

SA Trade Statistics for May 2019 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2019 (Preliminary)	R 112 069 153 495	R 110 331 942 516	R 1 737 210 979
April 2019 (Revised)	R 103 639 838 423	R 107 164 861 223	R -3 525 022 800

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 429 315 072	R 3 167 081 293
% Growth	8.1%	3.0%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2019 (Preliminary)	R 507 359 089 517	R 513 411 102 301	R -6 052 012 784
January to May 2018 (Revised)	R 459 529 701 026	R 471 611 667 521	R -12 081 966 495

R Increase/Decrease	R 47 829 388 491	R 41 799 434 780
% Growth	10.4%	8.9%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 572 million (37%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 482 million (24%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 4 041 million (29%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 918 million (11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 491 million (-9%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 637 million (-25%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 873 million (-4%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 507 million (10%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 716 million (7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 975 million (22%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2019 (Preliminary)	R 99 237 549 446	R 106 552 110 874	R -7 314 561 428
April 2019 (Revised)	R 92 528 368 386	R 103 805 135 836	R -11 276 767 450
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 709 181 060	R 2 746 975 038	
% Growth	7.3%	2.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2019 (Preliminary)	R 450 301 761 696	R 495 270 531 294	R -44 968 769 598
January to May 2018 (Revised)	R 407 966 548 752	R 456 110 932 954	R -48 144 384 202
R Increase/Decrease	R 42 335 212 944	R 39 159 598 340	
% Growth	10.4%	8.6%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2019 (Preliminary)	R 12 831 604 049	R 3 779 831 642	R 9 051 772 407
April 2019 (Revised)	R 11 111 470 037	R 3 359 725 387	R 7 751 744 650
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 720 134 012	R 420 106 255	
% Growth	15.5%	12.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2019 (Preliminary)	R 57 057 327 821	R 18 140 571 007	R 38 916 756 814
January to May 2018 (Revised)	R 51 563 152 274	R 15 500 734 567	R 36 062 417 707
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 494 175 547	R 2 639 836 440	
% Growth	10.7%	17.0%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	May 2019 / April 2019 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	May 2019	April 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	May 2019	April 2019	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	30 048.1	27 596.3	8.9%	-30.2	13 359.0	13 289.5	0.5%	-0.5
AMERICA	10 308.8	9 021.0	14.3%	-7.8	12 195.1	11 214.9	8.7%	-2.6
ASIA	37 182.6	32 641.9	13.9%	-108.9	49 402.0	47 010.3	5.1%	4.5
EUROPE	29 288.5	27 941.1	4.8%	10.9	33 553.0	33 266.0	0.9%	9.3
OCEANIA	1 018.0	1 430.5	-28.8%	-1.3	1 380.8	1 742.6	-20.8%	-23.6
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	3 937.5	4 718.7	-16.6%	26.7	442.0	641.6	-31.1%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	285.7	290.4	-1.6%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	112 069.2	103 639.8	8.1%	-110.6	110 331.9	107 164.9	3.0%	-13.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 364.1	1 290.4	5.7%	-0.0	1 746.1	1 776.3	-1.7%	0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 858.8	4 287.0	36.7%	-2.7	1 907.7	2 545.2	-25.0%	-4.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	297.4	277.9	7.0%	-0.0	816.0	746.3	9.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 911.4	4 629.0	6.1%	-6.7	3 377.9	3 269.2	3.3%	0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 098.5	27 843.5	0.9%	-31.2	19 512.8	20 385.9	-4.3%	-14.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 559.8	6 078.2	24.4%	4.0	11 711.1	11 206.7	4.5%	0.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 485.3	2 507.1	-0.9%	-6.2	4 538.8	4 642.3	-2.2%	-1.1
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	353.0	321.5	9.8%	-0.0	281.5	240.5	17.0%	-0.0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	808.9	772.3	4.7%	1.8	450.2	435.2	3.5%	0.7
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 031.3	949.1	8.7%	-0.9	2 350.6	2 311.5	1.7%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 506.9	1 362.8	10.6%	0.5	3 608.7	3 807.2	-5.2%	1.3
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	254.4	246.4	3.3%	-0.1	991.1	984.6	0.7%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	623.4	508.6	22.6%	-0.2	1 259.9	1 297.4	-2.9%	0.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	17 992.3	13 950.9	29.0%	27.6	1 331.5	1 316.6	1.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 454.1	12 802.4	5.1%	-6.1	5 782.2	5 275.5	9.6%	1.3
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	9 158.9	8 241.2	11.1%	-8.8	25 901.6	24 185.4	7.1%	0.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 507.6	15 998.5	-9.3%	-81.3	10 830.0	8 854.7	22.3%	-1.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	729.1	648.0	12.5%	-0.0	2 874.5	2 659.8	8.1%	0.8
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	706.9	614.7	15.0%	-0.1	1 711.0	1 677.8	2.0%	0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	74.1	118.1	-37.2%	-0.0	23.4	23.1	1.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	291.7	192.2	51.8%	-	89.3	128.0	-30.2%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.0	0.0	4105.7%	-	9 235.9	9 395.9	-1.7%	-0.0
Total		112 069.2	103 639.8	8.1%	-110.6	110 331.9	107 164.9	3.0%	-13.0

Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (including BELN)

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
AFRICA	135 712.9	124 743.3	8.8%	60 887.0	55 690.5	9.3%	
AMERICA	44 235.5	39 258.7	12.7%	50 788.4	44 475.9	14.2%	
ASIA	163 816.2	146 576.1	11.8%	231 642.6	214 952.2	7.8%	
EUROPE	132 831.3	109 663.1	21.1%	160 355.3	146 807.0	9.2%	
OCEANIA	4 993.0	4 350.6	14.8%	7 869.3	8 072.4	-2.5%	
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	24 216.0	32 264.5	-24.9%	1 868.4	1 613.7	15.8%	
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 554.2	2 673.5	-41.9%	-	-	0.0%	
Total	507 359.1	459 529.7	10.4%	513 411.1	471 611.7	8.9%	

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 090.8	6 256.0	-2.6%	8 225.0	8 666.5	-5.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	24 238.7	23 607.0	2.7%	9 639.3	9 860.0	-2.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 287.7	1 374.6	-6.3%	3 609.8	3 243.4	11.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 491.2	19 309.6	11.3%	15 608.1	14 113.7	10.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	135 259.1	112 792.1	19.9%	90 233.5	87 482.9	3.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	32 918.2	30 157.7	9.2%	53 968.6	50 431.1	7.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 669.1	9 687.7	20.5%	21 880.0	22 300.3	-1.9%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	1 446.7	1 751.5	-17.4%	1 420.1	1 414.6	0.4%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	3 449.6	2 959.5	16.6%	2 409.3	2 198.9	9.6%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	4 843.6	8 188.3	-40.8%	11 335.9	11 689.3	-3.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 772.3	6 989.3	-3.1%	19 869.1	17 417.7	14.1%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 161.5	1 103.7	5.2%	5 624.2	5 063.5	11.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 600.2	2 348.6	10.7%	6 185.0	5 646.4	9.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	77 192.4	77 788.8	-0.8%	7 406.3	6 691.7	10.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	61 202.8	57 853.3	5.8%	26 822.6	23 740.8	13.0%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	39 980.6	37 819.1	5.7%	114 583.4	104 104.3	10.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	67 446.7	50 595.8	33.3%	46 656.0	40 275.6	15.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 346.3	3 056.0	9.5%	13 299.9	12 330.5	7.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 267.1	3 173.0	3.0%	7 942.3	7 150.8	11.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	476.7	473.6	0.6%	254.0	379.3	-33.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 212.6	2 240.9	-45.9%	456.2	469.1	-2.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.3	3.4	54.6%	45 982.4	36 941.3	24.5%
Total		507 359.1	459 529.7	10.4%	513 411.1	471 611.7	8.9%

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METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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AFRICA	17 216.5	16 484.8	4.4%	-23.7	9 579.2	9 929.8	-3.5%	0.5
AMERICA	10 308.8	9 021.0	14.3%	-7.8	12 195.1	11 214.9	8.7%	-2.6
ASIA	37 182.6	32 641.9	13.9%	-108.9	49 402.0	47 010.3	5.1%	4.5
EUROPE	29 288.5	27 941.1	4.8%	10.9	33 553.0	33 266.0	0.9%	9.3
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	285.7	290.4	-1.6%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	99 237.5	92 528.4	7.3%	-104.1	106 552.1	103 805.1	2.6%	-12.0

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 056.4	1 006.4	5.0%	-0.0	1 318.1	1 365.0	-3.4%	0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 159.6	3 699.5	39.5%	-2.6	1 834.5	2 495.5	-26.5%	-4.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	177.2	162.0	9.4%	-0.0	811.7	743.6	9.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 452.8	3 362.7	2.7%	-6.4	2 798.3	2 713.8	3.1%	0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	25 809.3	25 704.7	0.4%	-25.3	19 454.7	20 322.0	-4.3%	-14.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 442.9	5 139.3	25.4%	4.3	11 060.5	10 627.8	4.1%	0.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 938.7	2 002.9	-3.2%	-5.2	4 477.8	4 579.9	-2.2%	-0.7
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	310.5	282.1	10.1%	-0.0	275.0	230.5	19.3%	-0.0
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	636.6	622.3	2.3%	1.7	295.0	313.3	-5.9%	0.7
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	785.7	708.8	10.8%	-0.9	2 336.1	2 298.0	1.7%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	906.7	773.2	17.3%	0.5	3 115.4	3 282.4	-5.1%	1.3
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	112.2	93.6	19.9%	-0.1	980.8	971.3	1.0%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	462.7	367.2	26.0%	-0.2	1 249.5	1 285.8	-2.8%	0.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	17 705.7	13 811.8	28.2%	27.6	671.1	1 007.6	-33.4%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 676.7	12 072.4	5.0%	-6.1	5 632.3	5 153.5	9.3%	1.4
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	389.1	320.6	21.4%	-0.1	1 699.2	1 665.5	2.0%	0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	73.5	117.8	-37.6%	-0.0	23.3	23.0	1.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	286.1	185.7	54.1%	-	88.2	125.8	-29.9%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.0	0.0	95137.7%	-	9 235.9	9 395.9	-1.7%	-0.0
Total		99 237.5	92 528.4	7.3%	-104.1	106 552.1	103 805.1	2.6%	-12.0

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IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 925.3	13 681.6	9.1%	12 975.1	12 084.5	7.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	124 744.0	104 963.9	18.8%	89 914.4	87 167.9	3.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	27 843.9	25 415.8	9.6%	50 702.7	47 734.4	6.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	9 162.4	7 511.5	22.0%	21 597.6	22 110.3	-2.3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	1 242.6	1 538.3	-19.2%	1 380.4	1 342.4	2.8%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	2 674.9	2 232.4	19.8%	1 742.1	1 609.2	8.3%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	3 600.2	6 952.2	-48.2%	11 254.4	11 603.7	-3.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 020.2	4 397.4	-8.6%	17 416.8	15 104.3	15.3%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	435.3	368.3	18.2%	5 568.9	5 003.9	11.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 858.7	1 645.7	12.9%	6 132.9	5 602.0	9.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	75 763.1	75 991.4	-0.3%	4 500.9	4 070.4	10.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	57 586.8	54 265.0	6.1%	26 034.5	23 151.2	12.5%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	32 033.7	30 188.6	6.1%	112 783.4	102 657.3	9.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	61 801.4	45 323.4	36.4%	46 000.6	40 067.6	14.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 642.2	2 332.9	13.3%	13 261.2	12 307.1	7.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 897.5	1 869.4	1.5%	7 884.8	7 090.9	11.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	474.1	471.9	0.5%	253.6	379.2	-33.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 137.1	2 212.4	-48.6%	444.0	450.4	-1.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.3	3.4	56.1%	45 982.4	36 941.3	24.5%
Total		450 301.8	407 966.5	10.4%	495 270.5	456 110.9	8.6%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:		May 2019 / April 2019 Revision							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS				
	May 2019	April 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	May 2019	April 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	12 831.6	11 111.5	15.5%	-6.5	3 779.8	3 359.7	12.5%	-1.0	
Total	12 831.6	11 111.5	15.5%	-6.5	3 779.8	3 359.7	12.5%	-1.0	

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		May 2019	April 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	May 2019	April 2019	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	307.7	284.0	8.3%	-0.0	428.1	411.3	4.1%	0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	699.2	587.5	19.0%	-0.1	73.3	49.6	47.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	120.2	115.9	3.7%	-	4.3	2.7	58.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 458.6	1 266.3	15.2%	-0.3	579.6	555.4	4.4%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 289.3	2 138.7	7.0%	-5.9	58.2	63.9	-9.0%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 116.9	938.8	19.0%	-0.3	650.6	578.9	12.4%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	546.6	504.1	8.4%	-0.9	61.0	62.4	-2.2%	-0.3
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	42.5	39.4	7.8%	-0.0	6.5	10.0	-34.9%	-
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	172.4	150.0	14.9%	0.1	155.3	121.9	27.4%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	245.6	240.3	2.2%	-0.0	14.5	13.5	7.4%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	600.2	589.5	1.8%	-0.0	493.3	524.8	-6.0%	-
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	142.1	152.7	-6.9%	-	10.3	13.3	-22.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	160.7	141.4	13.6%	0.0	10.5	11.5	-9.3%	0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	286.6	139.1	106.1%	-	660.4	308.9	113.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	777.3	730.0	6.5%	-0.0	149.9	122.0	22.8%	-0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1 696.6	1 627.5	4.2%	1.0	356.9	346.9	2.9%	-1.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 688.8	1 041.6	62.1%	0.1	38.1	141.9	-73.1%	-0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	156.2	123.6	26.3%	-0.0	16.2	6.1	167.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	317.9	294.1	8.1%	0.0	11.7	12.3	-4.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.3	128.9%	-	0.1	0.1	-13.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.6	6.5	-14.3%	-	1.2	2.2	-45.9%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		12 831.6	11 111.5	15.5%	-6.5	3 779.8	3 359.7	12.5%	-1.0

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to May 2019 / January to May 2018					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	57 057.3	51 563.2	10.7%	18 140.6	15 500.7	17.0%
Total	57 057.3	51 563.2	10.7%	18 140.6	15 500.7	17.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to May 2019	January to May 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 378.6	1 490.1	-7.5%	1 801.7	1 969.3	-8.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 240.6	2 616.2	23.9%	221.5	159.4	39.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	544.9	530.4	2.7%	11.2	8.1	37.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 565.9	5 628.0	16.7%	2 633.1	2 029.2	29.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	10 515.0	7 828.2	34.3%	319.1	315.0	1.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 074.4	4 741.9	7.0%	3 265.9	2 696.7	21.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 506.7	2 176.2	15.2%	282.4	190.0	48.7%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	204.0	213.2	-4.3%	39.6	72.2	-45.1%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	774.7	727.1	6.6%	667.2	589.7	13.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1 243.4	1 236.0	0.6%	81.5	85.7	-4.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 752.1	2 592.0	6.2%	2 452.3	2 313.4	6.0%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	726.2	735.4	-1.2%	55.3	59.6	-7.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	741.5	702.8	5.5%	52.1	44.4	17.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 429.2	1 797.4	-20.5%	2 905.4	2 621.3	10.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	3 616.0	3 588.2	0.8%	788.0	589.7	33.6%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	7 946.8	7 630.6	4.1%	1 800.0	1 447.0	24.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 645.3	5 272.5	7.1%	655.4	207.9	215.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	704.1	723.0	-2.6%	38.7	23.5	65.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 369.6	1 303.6	5.1%	57.5	59.9	-4.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.6	1.8	45.5%	0.4	0.1	272.3%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	75.4	28.6	164.2%	12.2	18.7	-35.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-53.8%	-	-	0.0%
Total		57 057.3	51 563.2	10.7%	18 140.6	15 500.7	17.0%