

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for June 2023 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2023 (Preliminary)	R 167 615 332 022	R 171 156 497 570	R -3 541 165 548
May 2023 (Revised)	R 183 440 044 432	R 173 864 439 234	R 9 575 605 198

R Increase/Decrease	R -15 824 712 411	R -2 707 941 664
% Growth	-8.6%	-1.6%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2023 (Preliminary)	R 998 741 749 454	R 993 134 709 911	R 5 607 039 543
January to June 2022 (Revised)	R 976 241 717 191	R 846 646 681 507	R 129 595 035 684

R Increase/Decrease	R 22 500 032 263	R 146 488 028 404
% Growth	2.3%	17.3%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 528 million (4%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 6169 million (-13%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2922 million (-9%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1159 million (-6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 6230 million (-28%)

IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 1056 million (-20%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 855 million (-32%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 609 million (-1%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 546 million (-4%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 602 million (4%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2023 (Preliminary)	R 151 559 435 828	R 166 268 148 399	R -14 708 712 571
May 2023 (Revised)	R 167 284 266 989	R 168 648 060 224	R -1 363 793 235
R Increase/Decrease	R -15 724 831 162	R -2 379 911 825	
% Growth	-9.4%	-1.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2023 (Preliminary)	R 908 101 951 901	R 962 527 142 164	R -54 425 190 263
January to June 2022 (Revised)	R 892 067 793 227	R 819 421 180 512	R 72 646 612 715
R Increase/Decrease	R 16 034 158 674	R 143 105 961 652	
% Growth	1.8%	17.5%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2023 (Preliminary)	R 16 055 896 194	R 4 888 349 171	R 11 167 547 023
May 2023 (Revised)	R 16 155 777 443	R 5 216 379 010	R 10 939 398 433
R Increase/Decrease	R -99 881 249	R -328 029 839	
% Growth	-0.6%	-6.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2023 (Preliminary)	R 90 639 797 553	R 30 607 567 747	R 60 032 229 806
January to June 2022 (Revised)	R 84 173 923 964	R 27 225 500 995	R 56 948 422 969
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 465 873 589	R 3 382 066 752	
% Growth	7.7%	12.4%	

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	May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	47 053.2	47 134.5	0.2%	-136.5	14 918.2	14 170.7	-5.0%	-6.5
AMERICA	17 753.3	15 804.7	-11.0%	-6.9	20 308.1	19 158.3	-5.7%	28.4
ASIA	59 242.8	55 081.9	-7.0%	-418.7	89 552.4	91 379.1	2.0%	-0.2
EUROPE	50 245.6	39 430.4	-21.5%	-159.3	46 659.9	43 609.5	-6.5%	-128.9
OCEANIA	1 402.6	1 807.9	28.9%	-1.6	1 728.0	2 307.0	33.5%	4.3
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 378.2	7 450.3	16.8%	-	697.8	531.8	-23.8%	-0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 364.4	905.6	-33.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	183 440.0	167 615.3	-8.6%	-722.9	173 864.4	171 156.5	-1.6%	-102.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 026.8	1 711.8	-15.5%	-0.1	1 793.9	1 695.1	-5.5%	-1.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 369.5	12 897.1	4.3%	-12.1	3 797.4	3 663.1	-3.5%	2.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	904.5	787.0	-13.0%	-1.0	1 352.7	1 169.1	-13.6%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 107.9	7 286.3	2.5%	-6.0	5 252.7	4 196.5	-20.1%	1.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	47 095.6	40 926.3	-13.1%	-456.5	32 375.1	32 638.5	0.8%	-10.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 810.7	10 886.8	0.7%	-3.3	15 829.3	15 626.4	-1.3%	10.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 083.3	3 209.4	4.1%	-1.7	6 679.3	6 577.6	-1.5%	1.5
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).	405.6	356.1	-12.2%	-0.0	392.2	397.9	1.4%	-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.	851.5	994.0	16.7%	-0.2	568.7	556.5	-2.1%	0.1
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.	2 905.6	2 767.2	-4.8%	-23.1	5 308.4	4 811.3	-9.4%	-0.5
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 241.1	1 875.7	-16.3%	0.2	4 520.2	4 742.0	4.9%	5.8
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.	326.0	264.1	-19.0%	0.0	1 356.3	1 636.4	20.7%	0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	682.2	750.6	10.0%	0.0	1 638.6	1 449.6	-11.5%	1.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	33 488.1	30 566.3	-8.7%	-0.0	2 672.6	1 817.1	-32.0%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	20 938.4	19 779.1	-5.5%	-72.1	8 924.2	9 404.8	5.4%	-16.5
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.	13 777.2	14 250.2	3.4%	-12.4	46 515.9	45 906.9	-1.3%	13.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	22 160.5	15 930.3	-28.1%	-134.2	15 025.5	14 479.9	-3.6%	-127.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	965.3	967.4	0.2%	0.0	3 974.7	3 847.5	-3.2%	13.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	898.8	906.9	0.9%	-0.5	1 922.8	1 981.2	3.0%	1.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	227.0	89.3	-60.7%	0.1	114.4	68.0	-40.6%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	174.2	413.2	137.2%	-0.0	105.7	145.3	37.5%	0.3
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.3	0.2	-43.3%	-	13 744.0	14 345.6	4.4%	0.0
Total		183 440.0	167 615.3	-8.6%	-722.9	173 864.4	171 156.5	-1.6%	-102.9

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AFRICA	232 939.5	258 042.1	10.8%	82 592.9	91 006.9	10.2%
AMERICA	97 495.3	96 881.2	-0.6%	92 037.9	110 695.6	20.3%
ASIA	312 520.0	324 924.6	4.0%	437 658.7	511 800.3	16.9%
EUROPE	276 061.1	249 425.4	-9.6%	216 081.6	263 171.2	21.8%
OCEANIA	7 428.0	9 394.1	26.5%	13 643.2	11 551.8	-15.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	43 775.3	54 605.5	24.7%	4 632.2	4 908.8	6.0%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 022.5	5 469.0	-9.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	976 241.7	998 741.7	2.3%	846 646.7	993 134.7	17.3%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 850.3	10 285.1	16.2%	10 966.2	11 260.7	2.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	54 139.1	63 269.0	16.9%	16 500.5	19 293.5	16.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 792.9	3 889.8	-18.8%	10 174.3	6 351.9	-37.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	30 459.7	37 201.8	22.1%	21 346.0	27 676.6	29.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	270 419.7	268 662.9	-0.6%	188 444.2	203 351.0	7.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	61 800.7	60 214.2	-2.6%	96 032.7	94 583.0	-1.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 172.0	17 685.6	9.4%	35 520.4	36 542.2	2.9%
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).	1 964.8	2 132.3	8.5%	1 872.9	2 233.9	19.3%
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.	4 602.4	5 063.5	10.0%	3 635.4	3 485.0	-4.1%
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.	11 610.0	17 376.4	49.7%	28 441.3	27 719.2	-2.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 820.8	12 117.5	23.4%	28 191.4	29 069.9	3.1%
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.	1 586.3	1 858.0	17.1%	7 831.9	8 555.9	9.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 391.8	3 922.2	15.6%	8 024.7	8 663.1	8.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	227 791.7	189 634.0	-16.8%	12 145.6	14 012.2	15.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	102 081.3	116 838.0	14.5%	48 523.7	50 755.8	4.6%
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.	64 108.7	73 887.4	15.3%	172 491.8	245 639.1	42.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	90 622.2	102 123.1	12.7%	65 624.2	91 472.0	39.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 825.2	5 365.3	11.2%	18 295.5	21 625.6	18.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 189.9	4 746.3	13.3%	10 208.7	10 393.7	1.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	519.8	758.3	45.9%	181.3	628.9	246.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 487.5	1 709.1	-31.3%	809.2	743.4	-8.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.9	2.0	-58.9%	61 384.7	79 078.2	28.8%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 331.3	11 844.3	4.5%	-12.1	3 663.7	3 496.5	-4.6%	1.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	679.9	568.1	-16.4%	-1.0	1 351.1	1 168.1	-13.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 247.4	5 344.5	1.9%	-6.1	4 506.2	3 441.3	-23.6%	1.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	44 536.4	38 352.4	-13.9%	-439.1	32 097.1	32 375.6	0.9%	-10.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 242.6	9 392.7	1.6%	-3.2	15 132.3	15 040.6	-0.6%	10.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 362.9	2 459.1	4.1%	-2.9	6 612.1	6 499.5	-1.7%	1.5
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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.	648.2	782.8	20.8%	-0.2	338.9	330.5	-2.5%	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.	2 598.2	2 437.2	-6.2%	-23.1	5 258.8	4 770.7	-9.3%	-0.5
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XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	32 787.6	30 157.8	-8.0%	0.0	1 422.5	917.7	-35.5%	0.0
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	540.8	509.3	-5.8%	-1.9	1 913.8	1 965.0	2.7%	1.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	226.4	88.2	-61.0%	0.1	114.3	67.9	-40.6%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	169.9	407.1	139.6%	-0.0	104.0	144.2	38.6%	0.3
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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 955.1	8 310.3	19.5%	8 241.5	8 819.5	7.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	48 931.4	57 114.4	16.7%	16 066.8	18 679.9	16.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 480.1	2 801.5	-19.5%	10 162.8	6 346.1	-37.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 306.2	26 638.9	25.0%	17 891.0	23 661.3	32.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	256 248.9	252 833.2	-1.3%	187 712.1	201 842.5	7.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	53 974.0	51 741.2	-4.1%	91 884.5	89 999.7	-2.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	12 415.4	13 652.6	10.0%	35 200.6	36 135.0	2.7%
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).	1 707.8	1 860.9	9.0%	1 815.1	2 185.3	20.4%
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.	3 476.0	3 954.6	13.8%	2 475.8	2 214.4	-10.6%
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.	9 938.1	15 310.8	54.1%	28 263.6	27 487.3	-2.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 639.9	7 808.4	38.4%	24 504.8	25 158.6	2.7%
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.	618.6	797.9	29.0%	7 763.8	8 453.4	8.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 384.9	2 857.8	19.8%	7 962.2	8 597.4	8.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	223 414.2	187 411.4	-16.1%	6 279.3	6 746.1	7.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	96 240.2	111 113.2	15.5%	47 952.3	50 250.4	4.8%
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.	52 330.8	61 086.7	16.7%	169 899.7	242 596.1	42.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	84 068.9	93 361.5	11.1%	64 615.6	91 017.9	40.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 745.8	4 218.1	12.6%	18 231.2	21 565.3	18.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 217.4	2 794.9	26.0%	10 134.9	10 331.8	1.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	515.9	753.8	46.1%	180.8	628.5	247.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 457.1	1 677.7	-31.7%	797.7	732.3	-8.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.2	2.0	73.3%	61 384.7	79 078.2	28.8%
Total		892 067.8	908 102.0	1.8%	819 421.2	962 527.1	17.5%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	May 2023 Revision / June 2023							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 155.8	16 055.9	-0.6%	-20.4	5 216.4	4 888.3	-6.3%	1.8
Total	16 155.8	16 055.9	-0.6%	-20.4	5 216.4	4 888.3	-6.3%	1.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	May 2023	June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	366.7	352.8	-3.8%	-	372.5	418.5	12.4%	0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 038.2	1 052.8	1.4%	0.0	133.7	166.6	24.6%	0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	224.6	218.9	-2.5%	-	1.6	1.0	-35.4%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 860.5	1 941.8	4.4%	0.1	746.5	755.2	1.2%	0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 559.2	2 573.9	0.6%	-17.3	278.0	262.9	-5.4%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 568.1	1 494.1	-4.7%	-0.1	697.0	585.8	-16.0%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	720.4	750.3	4.2%	1.2	67.2	78.1	16.3%	-
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).	46.1	39.9	-13.5%	-	9.2	10.1	10.0%	-
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.	203.2	211.2	3.9%	-0.0	229.8	226.0	-1.6%	0.1
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.	307.3	330.0	7.4%	0.0	49.6	40.7	-17.9%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	783.0	647.2	-17.3%	-0.0	641.9	699.9	9.0%	-
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.	173.0	145.7	-15.8%	0.0	16.1	15.8	-2.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	190.5	190.9	0.2%	-0.0	11.1	11.4	2.6%	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.	700.5	408.5	-41.7%	-0.0	1 250.0	899.4	-28.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 055.8	1 043.7	-1.1%	-1.6	108.9	94.2	-13.5%	0.4
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.	2 305.3	2 326.6	0.9%	-1.2	548.1	495.1	-9.7%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 488.2	1 724.3	15.9%	-2.7	36.1	99.1	174.2%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	202.0	198.3	-1.8%	-0.1	8.3	11.0	33.5%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	358.0	397.6	11.1%	1.4	9.1	16.2	78.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	1.1	87.8%	-	0.1	0.1	2.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.3	6.1	42.5%	-	1.6	1.1	-31.9%	-
Total		16 155.8	16 055.9	-0.6%	-20.4	5 216.4	4 888.3	-6.3%	1.8

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>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.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to June 2022 / January to June 2023					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to June 2022	January to June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2022	January to June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	84 173.9	90 639.8	7.7%	27 225.5	30 607.6	12.4%
Total	84 173.9	90 639.8	7.7%	27 225.5	30 607.6	12.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to June 2022	January to June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2022	January to June 2023	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 895.2	1 974.9	4.2%	2 724.7	2 441.1	-10.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 207.7	6 154.6	18.2%	433.6	613.6	41.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 312.9	1 088.2	-17.1%	11.5	5.8	-49.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	9 153.4	10 562.9	15.4%	3 455.0	4 015.3	16.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	14 170.8	15 829.7	11.7%	732.1	1 508.5	106.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 826.7	8 473.0	8.3%	4 148.2	4 583.2	10.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 756.6	4 033.0	7.4%	319.8	407.2	27.3%
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).	257.0	271.4	5.6%	57.8	48.5	-16.1%
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.	1 126.5	1 108.9	-1.6%	1 159.6	1 270.6	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.	1 671.9	2 065.6	23.6%	177.7	231.9	30.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 180.9	4 309.2	3.1%	3 686.6	3 911.3	6.1%
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.	967.6	1 060.0	9.6%	68.1	102.6	50.7%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 006.9	1 064.3	5.7%	62.5	65.7	5.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 377.4	2 222.6	-49.2%	5 866.2	7 266.1	23.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	5 841.1	5 724.8	-2.0%	571.4	505.5	-11.5%
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.	11 778.0	12 800.7	8.7%	2 592.1	3 043.0	17.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 553.3	8 761.5	33.7%	1 008.6	454.0	-55.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 079.5	1 147.2	6.3%	64.4	60.3	-6.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 972.5	1 951.4	-1.1%	73.7	61.9	-16.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.8	4.5	17.1%	0.5	0.4	-23.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	30.3	31.4	3.4%	11.4	11.1	-3.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.7	0.0	-100.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		84 173.9	90 639.8	7.7%	27 225.5	30 607.6	12.4%