

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for April 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2024 (Preliminary)	R 169 525 068 864	R 159 056 686 933	R 10 468 381 931
March 2024 (Revised)	R 162 333 535 110	R 153 169 295 417	R 9 164 239 693

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 191 533 753	R 5 887 391 516
% Growth	4.4%	3.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2024 (Preliminary)	R 635 402 194 066	R 608 778 128 354	R 26 624 065 712
January to April 2023 (Revised)	R 644 893 357 047	R 638 206 202 251	R 6 687 154 796

R Increase/Decrease	R -9 491 162 981	R -29 428 073 897
% Growth	-1.5%	-4.6%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 583 million (-15%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 6 400 million (24%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 540 million (3%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 860 million (7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 998 million (10%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 276 million (39%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 935 million (-8%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 137 million (7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 258 million (34%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 2 108 million (16%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2024 (Preliminary)	R 153 046 924 030	R 153 722 736 509	R -675 812 479
March 2024 (Revised)	R 145 692 668 555	R 147 533 061 372	R -1 840 392 817

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 354 255 474	R 6 189 675 137
% Growth	5.0%	4.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2024 (Preliminary)	R 570 685 920 730	R 586 587 734 464	R -15 901 813 734
January to April 2023 (Revised)	R 586 694 100 847	R 617 854 964 408	R -31 160 863 561

R Increase/Decrease	R -16 008 180 117	R -31 267 229 944
% Growth	-2.7%	-5.1%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
April 2024 (Preliminary)	R 16 478 144 834	R 5 333 950 424	R 11 144 194 410
March 2024 (Revised)	R 16 640 866 555	R 5 636 234 045	R 11 004 632 510

R Increase/Decrease	R -162 721 721	R -302 283 621
% Growth	-1.0%	-5.4%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to April 2024 (Preliminary)	R 64 716 273 336	R 22 190 393 890	R 42 525 879 446
January to April 2023 (Revised)	R 58 199 256 200	R 20 351 237 843	R 37 848 018 357

R Increase/Decrease	R 6 517 017 136	R 1 839 156 047
% Growth	11.2%	9.0%

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	March 2024 Revision / April 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	45 357.0	47 504.4	4.7%	-76.1	18 186.4	14 919.4	-18.0%	-479.8
AMERICA	16 279.7	13 366.5	-17.9%	-4.4	15 213.2	14 433.0	-5.1%	-2 798.4
ASIA	50 170.1	51 597.9	2.8%	-758.2	76 174.0	82 240.0	8.0%	-22.0
EUROPE	36 050.6	41 254.8	14.4%	-949.9	42 147.8	45 071.3	6.9%	-382.2
OCEANIA	2 065.9	1 854.5	-10.2%	1.0	1 205.6	2 102.8	74.4%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	11 386.4	12 682.6	11.4%	-	242.4	290.2	19.7%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 023.9	1 264.4	23.5%	-3.2	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	162 333.5	169 525.1	4.4%	-1 790.8	153 169.3	159 056.7	3.8%	-3 682.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 900.3	1 959.6	3.1%	0.2	1 728.2	2 007.2	16.1%	-2.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 813.0	9 229.7	-14.6%	-1.4	3 251.8	4 527.7	39.2%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	727.9	802.8	10.3%	-1.8	1 248.7	862.6	-30.9%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 461.3	7 013.1	-6.0%	1.5	4 555.7	4 613.7	1.3%	1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 310.7	43 484.8	0.4%	-770.2	36 179.4	33 244.2	-8.1%	92.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 334.8	10 090.1	-2.4%	-3.1	15 473.6	16 610.4	7.3%	-18.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 720.8	2 671.9	-1.8%	-2.9	6 571.0	6 954.0	5.8%	-2.6
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).	400.3	411.4	2.8%	0.0	427.9	363.4	-15.1%	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.	828.4	1 097.7	32.5%	-0.4	627.4	577.1	-8.0%	0.3
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.	2 903.4	2 801.7	-3.5%	-124.2	1 981.2	2 089.4	5.5%	-3 441.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 299.7	2 090.9	-9.1%	-0.0	5 824.6	5 443.6	-6.5%	4.1
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.	370.9	358.8	-3.3%	-0.1	1 648.1	1 251.4	-24.1%	-1.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	647.3	532.8	-17.7%	-0.3	1 313.3	1 541.6	17.4%	0.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 479.6	32 880.0	24.2%	-	2 045.6	2 135.7	4.4%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 471.7	18 011.3	3.1%	-6.2	8 215.6	8 584.9	4.5%	-21.1
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.	11 641.8	12 501.9	7.4%	-16.5	33 353.1	34 397.8	3.1%	1.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	19 290.3	21 288.2	10.4%	-861.7	9 697.6	12 956.0	33.6%	-293.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	820.1	862.9	5.2%	0.0	4 036.0	3 916.6	-3.0%	-1.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	967.7	973.8	0.6%	-0.3	1 908.0	1 815.3	-4.9%	-0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	177.6	172.9	-2.6%	-0.1	8.6	87.0	914.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	765.4	288.4	-62.3%	-3.2	255.4	150.4	-41.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.5	0.3	-29.8%	-	12 818.4	14 926.5	16.4%	-1.0
Total		162 333.5	169 525.1	4.4%	-1 790.8	153 169.3	159 056.7	3.8%	-3 682.4

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	January to April 2023	January to April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2023	January to April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	163 330.7	179 981.4	10.2%	61 522.3	63 432.0	3.1%
AMERICA	63 335.3	57 750.2	-8.8%	62 418.7	58 094.5	-6.9%
ASIA	209 173.5	192 853.8	-7.8%	330 397.2	304 938.0	-7.7%
EUROPE	158 864.1	151 994.5	-4.3%	172 665.0	172 741.0	0.0%
OCEANIA	6 183.7	6 680.7	8.0%	7 523.8	7 115.5	-5.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	40 807.1	41 577.5	1.9%	3 679.2	2 457.2	-33.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	3 199.0	4 564.1	42.7%	-	-	0.0%
Total	644 893.4	635 402.2	-1.5%	638 206.2	608 778.1	-4.6%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 545.2	7 134.1	9.0%	7 758.8	7 460.1	-3.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	37 998.7	41 453.0	9.1%	11 832.0	13 374.7	13.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 198.2	2 535.1	15.3%	3 829.5	4 329.4	13.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	22 799.2	25 758.0	13.0%	18 257.9	17 855.8	-2.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	178 557.7	174 275.8	-2.4%	138 073.8	130 474.9	-5.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	38 474.5	36 985.7	-3.9%	63 006.0	64 688.7	2.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 383.1	10 549.4	-7.3%	23 285.4	26 318.9	13.0%
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).	1 370.5	1 470.2	7.3%	1 443.5	1 566.8	8.5%
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.	3 220.0	3 534.6	9.8%	2 361.5	2 437.2	3.2%
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.	11 700.9	10 959.6	-6.3%	8 334.5	7 973.0	-4.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 999.1	7 602.1	-5.0%	19 801.2	21 098.3	6.6%
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.	1 267.8	1 324.6	4.5%	5 564.3	6 070.8	9.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 487.7	2 431.1	-2.3%	5 575.0	5 404.1	-3.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	125 609.7	109 551.3	-12.8%	9 522.8	9 032.3	-5.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	75 775.4	70 704.7	-6.7%	32 424.1	32 772.6	1.1%
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.	45 868.5	45 148.5	-1.6%	153 266.0	136 477.6	-11.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	63 698.6	75 150.1	18.0%	61 643.0	44 437.1	-27.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 431.7	3 280.0	-4.4%	13 826.8	15 305.3	10.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 941.0	3 372.1	14.7%	6 490.2	7 256.4	11.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	442.2	588.4	33.1%	446.4	212.0	-52.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 121.7	1 592.6	42.0%	492.4	825.6	67.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.6	1.2	-24.4%	50 971.3	53 406.6	4.8%
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 023.9	1 264.4	23.5%	-3.2	-	-	0.0%	-
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 627.5	8 030.3	-16.6%	-1.4	3 168.6	4 403.4	39.0%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	540.0	593.5	9.9%	-1.8	1 247.2	860.3	-31.0%	-0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 471.5	5 050.3	-7.7%	1.5	3 848.1	4 010.7	4.2%	1.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 520.1	40 892.2	0.9%	-743.0	36 023.5	33 040.4	-8.3%	92.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 777.9	8 658.1	-1.4%	-3.2	14 308.0	15 850.1	10.8%	-17.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 012.1	1 933.4	-3.9%	-2.9	6 490.4	6 862.0	5.7%	-2.5
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).	351.2	366.1	4.2%	0.0	418.1	352.3	-15.8%	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.	609.2	890.0	46.1%	-0.1	405.2	352.0	-13.1%	0.2
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.	2 580.7	2 472.7	-4.2%	-124.2	1 943.6	2 047.7	5.4%	-3 441.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 515.5	1 216.5	-19.7%	-0.0	5 183.2	4 779.6	-7.8%	4.1
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	472.7	359.8	-23.9%	-0.3	1 301.4	1 530.2	17.6%	0.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 064.8	32 869.3	26.1%	-	643.7	717.4	11.4%	0.4
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 742.9	19 556.0	10.2%	-862.4	9 660.6	12 870.7	33.2%	2.7
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	584.2	546.5	-6.5%	-0.2	1 896.7	1 805.6	-4.8%	-0.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	176.4	168.1	-4.7%	-0.1	8.4	87.0	936.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	761.1	285.7	-62.5%	-3.1	254.1	149.4	-41.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.4	0.1	-74.8%	-	12 818.4	14 926.4	16.4%	-1.0
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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	5 290.2	5 735.7	8.4%	6 108.7	5 942.8	-2.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	33 934.9	36 804.2	8.5%	11 519.0	13 034.8	13.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 553.5	1 788.7	15.1%	3 826.2	4 323.8	13.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 040.9	17 854.2	11.3%	15 744.5	15 134.3	-3.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	168 076.8	163 356.4	-2.8%	137 106.6	129 639.8	-5.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	33 066.7	30 979.7	-6.3%	59 705.5	60 481.4	1.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 821.4	7 698.1	-12.7%	23 023.4	26 002.6	12.9%
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).	1 185.3	1 282.1	8.2%	1 414.7	1 526.7	7.9%
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.	2 526.3	2 724.4	7.8%	1 546.7	1 564.8	1.2%
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.	10 273.3	9 575.2	-6.8%	8 192.8	7 797.8	-4.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 120.3	4 614.1	-9.9%	17 231.4	18 531.1	7.5%
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.	526.5	588.1	11.7%	5 493.6	6 007.2	9.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 804.8	1 731.0	-4.1%	5 531.8	5 360.4	-3.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	124 496.2	108 436.6	-12.9%	4 406.1	3 236.5	-26.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	72 150.7	66 553.3	-7.8%	32 120.7	32 436.7	1.0%
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.	37 702.3	35 602.5	-5.6%	151 264.5	134 409.6	-11.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	58 152.3	68 879.4	18.4%	61 477.0	44 239.8	-28.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 684.7	2 420.6	-9.8%	13 785.9	15 263.6	10.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 745.2	1 903.9	9.1%	6 454.1	7 216.5	11.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	439.4	581.6	32.4%	446.2	211.7	-52.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 100.7	1 575.3	43.1%	484.0	819.4	69.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.6	0.8	-49.3%	50 971.3	53 406.6	4.8%
Total		586 694.1	570 685.9	-2.7%	617 855.0	586 587.7	-5.1%

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:	March 2024 Revision / April 2024							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 640.9	16 478.1	-1.0%	-27.5	5 636.2	5 334.0	-5.4%	-296.3
Total	16 640.9	16 478.1	-1.0%	-27.5	5 636.2	5 334.0	-5.4%	-296.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2024	April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	355.5	388.9	9.4%	-	428.6	395.9	-7.6%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 185.5	1 199.4	1.2%	0.0	83.2	124.3	49.3%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	187.9	209.4	11.4%	0.0	1.5	2.3	51.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 989.9	1 962.8	-1.4%	0.0	707.5	603.0	-14.8%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 790.6	2 592.6	-7.1%	-27.2	155.9	203.8	30.7%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 556.9	1 432.0	-8.0%	0.1	1 165.7	760.3	-34.8%	-0.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	708.7	738.5	4.2%	0.0	80.6	92.0	14.2%	-0.1
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).	49.1	45.4	-7.6%	0.0	9.8	11.2	14.5%	-
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.	219.2	207.7	-5.2%	-0.4	222.2	225.0	1.3%	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.	322.7	329.0	1.9%	0.0	37.5	41.8	11.3%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	784.1	874.4	11.5%	0.0	641.4	663.9	3.5%	-
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.	195.6	206.5	5.5%	-0.0	15.2	17.7	15.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	174.6	173.1	-0.9%	-0.0	11.9	11.5	-3.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	414.8	10.7	-97.4%	-	1 402.0	1 418.4	1.2%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 072.6	1 128.0	5.2%	-0.0	96.5	78.9	-18.2%	0.5
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.	2 504.7	2 572.2	2.7%	-0.6	518.6	575.3	10.9%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 547.4	1 732.2	11.9%	0.7	37.0	85.3	130.2%	-296.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	191.8	240.4	25.4%	-0.0	8.2	12.7	54.1%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	383.5	427.3	11.4%	-0.0	11.3	9.8	-13.5%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.2	4.8	302.7%	-	0.2	0.1	-70.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.3	2.6	-39.4%	-0.1	1.4	0.9	-30.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.2	723.7%	-	-	0.0	#DIV/0!	-
Total		16 640.9	16 478.1	-1.0%	-27.5	5 636.2	5 334.0	-5.4%	-296.3

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY</p> <p>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 April 2023 / January to April 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to April 2023	January to April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2023	January to April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	58 199.3	64 716.3	11.2%	20 351.2	22 190.4	9.0%
Total	58 199.3	64 716.3	11.2%	20 351.2	22 190.4	9.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to April 2023	January to April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to April 2023	January to April 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 255.0	1 398.4	11.4%	1 650.0	1 517.2	-8.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 063.8	4 648.8	14.4%	312.9	339.9	8.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	644.7	746.4	15.8%	3.2	5.6	73.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 758.3	7 903.8	16.9%	2 513.4	2 721.5	8.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	10 481.0	10 919.5	4.2%	967.2	835.2	-13.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 407.8	6 006.0	11.1%	3 300.6	4 207.3	27.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 561.7	2 851.3	11.3%	262.0	316.3	20.7%
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).	185.2	188.1	1.5%	28.8	40.1	39.3%
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.	693.7	810.2	16.8%	814.8	872.4	7.1%
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.	1 427.6	1 384.4	-3.0%	141.7	175.3	23.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 878.8	2 988.0	3.8%	2 569.8	2 567.2	-0.1%
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.	741.3	736.5	-0.6%	70.7	63.6	-10.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	682.9	700.0	2.5%	43.2	43.6	1.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1 113.6	1 114.8	0.1%	5 116.6	5 795.8	13.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	3 624.8	4 151.4	14.5%	303.3	335.8	10.7%
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.	8 166.2	9 546.0	16.9%	2 001.5	2 068.1	3.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 546.3	6 270.7	13.1%	166.0	197.3	18.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	747.0	859.4	15.0%	40.9	41.6	1.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 195.8	1 468.2	22.8%	36.1	39.9	10.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.8	6.8	143.8%	0.2	0.3	73.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	21.0	17.3	-17.7%	8.3	6.3	-24.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.4	22183.2%	-	0.0	#DIV/0!
Total		58 199.3	64 716.3	11.2%	20 351.2	22 190.4	9.0%