

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for August 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2024 (Preliminary)	R 165 560 422 907	R 159 931 764 497	R 5 628 658 410
July 2024 (Revised)	R 174 195 657 709	R 157 127 281 556	R 17 068 376 153

R Increase/Decrease	R -8 635 234 802	R 2 804 482 941
% Growth	-5.0%	1.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 320 325 678 230	R 1 231 370 831 165	R 88 954 847 065
January to August 2023 (Revised)	R 1 342 980 013 883	R 1 298 216 759 779	R 44 763 254 104

R Increase/Decrease	R -22 654 335 653	R -66 845 928 614
% Growth	-1.7%	-5.1%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 957 million (6%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 4 333 million (10%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 6 111 million (-19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 185 million (-9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 3 847 million (-18%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 168 million (37%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 462 million (-5%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 246 million (7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 685 million (5%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 442 million (-11%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2024 (Preliminary)	R 146 350 958 353	R 154 039 045 681	R -7 688 087 328
July 2024 (Revised)	R 156 857 815 311	R 151 181 566 816	R 5 676 248 495
R Increase/Decrease	R -10 506 856 958	R 2 857 478 865	
% Growth	-6.7%	1.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 186 152 460 991	R 1 186 893 312 499	R -740 851 508
January to August 2023 (Revised)	R 1 219 981 051 196	R 1 256 748 518 759	R -36 767 467 563
R Increase/Decrease	R -33 828 590 205	R -69 855 206 260	
% Growth	-2.8%	-5.6%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
August 2024 (Preliminary)	R 19 209 464 554	R 5 892 718 816	R 13 316 745 738
July 2024 (Revised)	R 17 337 842 398	R 5 945 714 740	R 11 392 127 658
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 871 622 156	R -52 995 924	
% Growth	10.8%	-0.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to August 2024 (Preliminary)	R 134 173 217 239	R 44 477 518 666	R 89 695 698 573
January to August 2023 (Revised)	R 122 998 962 687	R 41 468 241 020	R 81 530 721 667
R Increase/Decrease	R 11 174 254 552	R 3 009 277 646	
% Growth	9.1%	7.3%	

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	July 2024	August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2024	August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	49 691.3	53 466.8	7.6%	-71.9	16 361.9	18 447.6	12.7%	-36.3
AMERICA	16 515.1	12 731.5	-22.9%	-15.3	13 327.8	14 787.2	11.0%	-49.0
ASIA	51 209.1	52 103.3	1.7%	-704.0	82 240.6	83 898.6	2.0%	-115.8
EUROPE	38 869.0	35 147.8	-9.6%	-43.6	42 080.4	39 513.9	-6.1%	-93.2
OCEANIA	2 151.6	2 001.4	-7.0%	1.8	2 023.4	2 975.2	47.0%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	14 316.6	8 820.5	-38.4%	-	1 093.2	309.3	-71.7%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 443.1	1 289.3	-10.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	174 195.7	165 560.4	-5.0%	-833.0	157 127.3	159 931.8	1.8%	-294.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 920.1	1 802.4	-6.1%	0.1	1 794.6	1 892.3	5.4%	-2.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 890.7	15 848.0	6.4%	-4.6	3 143.3	4 311.8	37.2%	3.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	740.9	728.8	-1.6%	-0.2	1 335.4	1 343.5	0.6%	0.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 688.4	7 252.9	-5.7%	-0.6	4 616.8	4 951.4	7.2%	0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 715.8	46 049.1	10.4%	-347.7	28 254.0	26 791.7	-5.2%	-60.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 037.0	9 102.5	-9.3%	0.2	17 753.4	18 999.0	7.0%	-49.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 260.6	3 069.9	-5.8%	-5.5	6 667.4	6 598.8	-1.0%	-0.0
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).	410.8	378.3	-7.9%	-0.0	470.7	526.6	11.9%	0.1
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.	775.5	827.8	6.7%	-18.5	681.9	631.1	-7.4%	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.	3 547.0	2 952.8	-16.8%	-162.0	2 026.6	2 181.2	7.6%	-2.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 763.6	1 675.9	-5.0%	2.3	5 895.1	6 036.0	2.4%	-3.2
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.	344.8	411.8	19.4%	-0.0	2 088.1	2 311.0	10.7%	-0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	704.9	682.6	-3.2%	-0.1	1 553.5	1 390.1	-10.5%	-7.7
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	31 928.4	25 817.4	-19.1%	0.0	3 707.3	4 566.1	23.2%	-35.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 519.9	17 183.7	-1.9%	-16.9	8 937.2	8 024.5	-10.2%	-29.1
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.	13 555.3	12 370.0	-8.7%	-252.3	36 871.8	38 556.8	4.6%	5.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	21 058.1	17 210.9	-18.3%	-25.9	12 175.0	12 992.7	6.7%	-113.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	933.9	840.8	-10.0%	-0.0	4 045.9	3 733.5	-7.7%	3.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 013.4	975.7	-3.7%	-1.3	2 237.6	2 716.3	21.4%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	125.0	131.5	5.2%	-	66.8	18.4	-72.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	261.1	247.5	-5.2%	-0.0	226.7	223.0	-1.6%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.5	0.3	-28.9%	-	12 578.1	11 136.0	-11.5%	-3.7
Total		174 195.7	165 560.4	-5.0%	-833.0	157 127.3	159 931.8	1.8%	-294.3

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	January to August 2023	January to August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2023	January to August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	353 867.0	376 675.6	6.4%	117 441.3	131 254.0	11.8%
AMERICA	126 631.6	120 099.9	-5.2%	129 883.5	118 306.8	-8.9%
ASIA	426 997.1	400 965.1	-6.1%	674 928.6	621 770.2	-7.9%
EUROPE	337 980.5	307 554.2	-9.0%	354 857.6	338 837.0	-4.5%
OCEANIA	13 274.3	14 821.1	11.7%	14 734.6	16 178.5	9.8%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	76 759.1	90 473.6	17.9%	6 371.1	5 024.4	-21.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 470.3	9 736.2	30.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 342 980.0	1 320 325.7	-1.7%	1 298 216.8	1 231 370.8	-5.1%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	13 520.4	14 836.5	9.7%	14 307.6	14 872.9	4.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	93 597.9	95 903.4	2.5%	27 077.1	28 812.5	6.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	5 125.8	5 552.3	8.3%	8 487.0	9 404.1	10.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	51 510.5	55 656.4	8.0%	36 834.1	36 716.1	-0.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	349 354.8	347 311.2	-0.6%	264 161.2	248 562.4	-5.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	78 667.5	77 035.9	-2.1%	126 304.5	133 067.9	5.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	24 001.2	23 091.8	-3.8%	48 948.5	52 111.0	6.5%
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).	2 861.1	2 941.6	2.8%	3 042.4	3 336.8	9.7%
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.	6 748.5	6 811.0	0.9%	4 667.5	4 927.6	5.6%
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.	22 612.9	22 378.1	-1.0%	16 167.1	15 998.5	-1.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	15 287.4	14 963.4	-2.1%	39 308.9	42 681.2	8.6%
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.	2 532.9	2 691.6	6.3%	12 017.5	13 328.6	10.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 298.0	5 084.5	-4.0%	12 034.5	10 894.8	-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.	249 995.0	235 285.2	-5.9%	18 686.6	21 999.4	17.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	152 076.2	141 357.2	-7.0%	66 973.2	66 561.0	-0.6%
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.	100 218.9	95 523.6	-4.7%	322 716.1	277 707.1	-13.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	152 081.0	155 227.3	2.1%	120 163.3	94 962.5	-21.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 369.4	6 729.4	-8.7%	29 247.2	30 454.0	4.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 693.4	7 216.6	7.8%	14 782.1	16 066.9	8.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	987.7	1 152.8	16.7%	730.4	433.6	-40.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 435.5	3 573.5	46.7%	1 055.0	1 611.3	52.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.1	2.3	-44.6%	110 505.0	106 860.8	-3.3%
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AMERICA	16 515.1	12 731.5	-22.9%	-15.3	13 327.8	14 787.2	11.0%	-49.0
ASIA	51 209.1	52 103.3	1.7%	-704.0	82 240.6	83 898.6	2.0%	-115.8
EUROPE	38 869.0	35 147.8	-9.6%	-43.6	42 080.4	39 513.9	-6.1%	-93.2
OCEANIA	2 151.6	2 001.4	-7.0%	1.8	2 023.4	2 975.2	47.0%	0.0
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 443.1	1 289.3	-10.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
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	Live animals, animal products.	1 512.3	1 387.2	-8.3%	0.1	1 364.5	1 533.6	12.4%	-2.1
	Vegetable products.	13 682.3	14 527.5	6.2%	-2.8	3 004.7	4 169.8	38.8%	3.2
	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	489.1	487.9	-0.2%	-0.2	1 331.9	1 338.8	0.5%	0.3
	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 526.2	5 012.6	-9.3%	-0.8	3 702.9	4 072.5	10.0%	0.7
	Mineral products.	39 612.0	42 479.1	7.2%	-331.6	28 038.7	26 589.7	-5.2%	-60.6
	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 422.7	7 389.6	-12.3%	0.3	16 729.6	17 984.8	7.5%	-49.9
	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 494.2	2 227.2	-10.7%	-4.2	6 579.3	6 512.7	-1.0%	-0.0
	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof;	361.9	327.4	-9.5%	-	462.5	514.2	11.2%	0.1
	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.	542.9	576.6	6.2%	-18.4	427.5	378.0	-11.6%	0.2
	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	3 206.8	2 580.1	-19.5%	-162.0	1 982.5	2 128.9	7.4%	-2.2
	Textiles and textile articles.	889.6	720.3	-19.0%	2.1	5 143.2	5 213.2	1.4%	-3.2
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	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	467.2	464.0	-0.7%	-0.1	1 543.5	1 380.6	-10.6%	-7.7
	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	31 504.0	25 539.2	-18.9%	0.0	2 290.1	3 140.5	37.1%	-35.4
	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 324.2	15 886.4	-2.7%	-16.7	8 844.7	7 946.1	-10.2%	-29.1
	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.	10 735.4	9 554.0	-11.0%	-249.5	36 398.8	38 112.5	4.7%	6.5
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	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	589.7	515.3	-12.6%	-1.3	2 223.2	2 704.8	21.7%	0.0
	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	124.5	129.8	4.3%	-	66.7	18.3	-72.5%	-
	Other unclassified goods.	257.7	242.9	-5.7%	-0.0	224.8	222.6	-1.0%	-0.0
	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.5	0.3	-32.1%	-	12 578.1	11 136.0	-11.5%	-3.7
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	85 541.0	86 445.8	1.1%	26 123.3	27 943.2	7.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 575.1	3 889.4	8.8%	8 477.3	9 385.5	10.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	37 154.6	39 400.3	6.0%	31 324.2	30 672.9	-2.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	328 962.6	325 999.6	-0.9%	262 265.7	246 842.0	-5.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	67 114.8	64 512.8	-3.9%	119 975.9	125 440.1	4.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18 508.7	17 071.6	-7.8%	48 402.3	51 467.2	6.3%
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).	2 496.8	2 569.9	2.9%	2 973.3	3 250.1	9.3%
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.	5 215.1	5 075.1	-2.7%	2 880.3	3 059.3	6.2%
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.	19 850.8	19 628.1	-1.1%	15 846.5	15 626.7	-1.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 506.0	8 558.4	-10.0%	33 792.1	37 231.3	10.2%
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.	1 045.2	1 082.3	3.5%	11 870.6	13 181.2	11.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 877.1	3 531.5	-8.9%	11 944.3	10 805.3	-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.	246 831.1	232 610.6	-5.8%	8 907.8	10 720.5	20.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	144 095.7	132 448.6	-8.1%	66 270.6	65 873.8	-0.6%
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.	82 564.5	75 025.5	-9.1%	318 589.8	273 810.1	-14.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	139 759.4	142 764.4	2.2%	119 827.6	94 604.8	-21.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 772.6	4 952.1	-14.2%	29 168.3	30 368.3	4.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 917.5	4 044.0	3.2%	14 694.6	15 978.1	8.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	982.0	1 140.6	16.1%	729.9	432.9	-40.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 393.9	3 540.8	47.9%	1 040.8	1 599.1	53.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	1.9	-9.2%	110 504.6	106 860.8	-3.3%
Total		1 219 981.1	1 186 152.5	-2.8%	1 256 748.5	1 186 893.3	-5.6%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY</p> <p>COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.</p> <p>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:	July 2024 Revision / August 2024							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2024	August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2024	August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	17 337.8	19 209.5	10.8%	-22.8	5 945.7	5 892.7	-0.9%	-0.6
Total	17 337.8	19 209.5	10.8%	-22.8	5 945.7	5 892.7	-0.9%	-0.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2024	August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	July 2024	August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	407.9	415.1	1.8%	-	430.2	358.7	-16.6%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 208.4	1 320.5	9.3%	-1.8	138.7	142.0	2.4%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	251.8	240.9	-4.4%	-	3.5	4.6	30.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 162.2	2 240.3	3.6%	0.3	913.9	878.9	-3.8%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 103.8	3 570.0	69.7%	-16.0	215.3	202.0	-6.2%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 614.3	1 712.9	6.1%	-0.1	1 023.8	1 014.2	-0.9%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	766.4	842.7	10.0%	-1.3	88.1	86.1	-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).	48.9	50.9	4.0%	-0.0	8.1	12.4	51.9%	-
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.	232.6	251.2	8.0%	-0.0	254.4	253.1	-0.5%	-
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.	340.2	372.7	9.6%	-0.0	44.1	52.3	18.5%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	874.0	955.6	9.3%	0.3	752.0	822.8	9.4%	-
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.	222.8	279.4	25.4%	-0.0	23.9	21.6	-9.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	237.7	218.6	-8.0%	-0.0	10.0	9.5	-4.7%	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.	424.4	278.3	-34.4%	0.0	1 417.2	1 425.6	0.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 195.6	1 297.3	8.5%	-0.2	92.5	78.5	-15.2%	0.0
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.	2 819.9	2 815.9	-0.1%	-2.8	473.0	444.3	-6.1%	-0.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 736.0	1 653.0	-4.8%	-0.1	31.3	55.8	78.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	263.3	227.6	-13.5%	-0.9	9.3	18.4	98.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	423.7	460.3	8.7%	-0.0	14.5	11.6	-20.3%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	1.7	244.4%	-	0.1	0.1	-9.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.4	4.6	34.1%	-	1.9	0.5	-76.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	18893.8%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		17 337.8	19 209.5	10.8%	-22.8	5 945.7	5 892.7	-0.9%	-0.6

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

PERIOD:	January to August 2023 / January to August 2024					
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to August 2023	January to August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2023	January to August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	122 999.0	134 173.2	9.1%	41 468.2	44 477.5	7.3%
Total	122 999.0	134 173.2	9.1%	41 468.2	44 477.5	7.3%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to August 2023	January to August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to August 2023	January to August 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 705.9	2 977.3	10.0%	3 168.7	3 132.8	-1.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 057.0	9 457.6	17.4%	953.8	869.3	-8.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 550.7	1 662.9	7.2%	9.6	18.7	94.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 355.9	16 256.2	13.2%	5 509.9	6 043.2	9.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 392.2	21 311.6	4.5%	1 895.6	1 720.3	-9.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 552.7	12 523.1	8.4%	6 328.6	7 627.8	20.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 492.6	6 020.2	9.6%	546.2	643.8	17.9%
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 silk-worm-gut).	364.3	371.6	2.0%	69.1	86.7	25.5%
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.	1 533.4	1 736.0	13.2%	1 787.2	1 868.3	4.5%
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.	2 762.0	2 750.0	-0.4%	320.6	371.8	16.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 781.4	6 405.0	10.8%	5 516.8	5 449.9	-1.2%
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.	1 487.7	1 609.3	8.2%	146.9	147.4	0.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 420.9	1 553.1	9.3%	90.3	89.4	-0.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 163.9	2 674.6	-15.5%	9 778.8	11 278.8	15.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 980.5	8 908.6	11.6%	702.5	687.2	-2.2%
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.	17 654.4	20 498.1	16.1%	4 126.3	3 897.0	-5.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 321.6	12 462.9	1.1%	335.7	357.7	6.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 596.8	1 777.3	11.3%	78.9	85.7	8.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 775.9	3 172.6	14.3%	87.5	88.8	1.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.7	12.2	115.0%	0.5	0.7	24.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	41.6	32.8	-21.3%	14.2	12.2	-14.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	0.4	-79.9%	0.4	0.0	-94.4%
Total		122 999.0	134 173.2	9.1%	41 468.2	44 477.5	7.3%