

## SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for January 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2024 (Preliminary)	R 144 269 914 385	R 153 706 436 307	R -9 436 521 922
December 2023 (Revised)	R 165 508 066 107	R 149 890 828 540	R 15 617 237 567

R Increase/Decrease	R -21 238 151 722	R 3 815 607 767
% Growth	-12.8%	2.5%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2024 (Preliminary)	R 144 269 914 385	R 153 706 436 307	R -9 436 521 922
January to January 2023 (Revised)	R 138 020 841 994	R 162 427 649 866	R -24 406 807 872

R Increase/Decrease	R 6 249 072 391	R -8 721 213 559
% Growth	4.5%	-5.4%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 3 305 million (-40%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 186 million (5%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 2 669 million (-13%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 3 031 million (-25%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 9 065 million (-44%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 6 974 million (-19%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 845 million (28%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 936 million (9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 676 million (-6%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 4 963 million (58%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2024 (Preliminary)	R 129 449 927 800	R 147 984 346 538	R -18 534 418 738
December 2023 (Revised)	R 150 153 214 646	R 144 906 466 466	R 5 246 748 180
R Increase/Decrease	R -20 703 286 846	R 3 077 880 072	
% Growth	-13.8%	2.1%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2024 (Preliminary)	R 129 449 927 800	R 147 984 346 538	R -18 534 418 738
January to January 2023 (Revised)	R 125 547 315 836	R 157 084 949 999	R -31 537 634 163
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 902 611 964	R -9 100 603 461	
% Growth	3.1%	-5.8%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2024 (Preliminary)	R 14 819 986 585	R 5 722 089 769	R 9 097 896 816
December 2023 (Revised)	R 15 354 851 461	R 4 984 362 074	R 10 370 489 387
R Increase/Decrease	R -534 864 876	R 737 727 695	
% Growth	-3.5%	14.8%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2024 (Preliminary)	R 14 819 986 585	R 5 722 089 769	R 9 097 896 816
January to January 2023 (Revised)	R 12 473 526 158	R 5 342 699 867	R 7 130 826 291
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 346 460 427	R 379 389 902	
% Growth	18.8%	7.1%	

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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	December 2023 Revision / January 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	44 805.2	41 598.3	-7.2%	-11.0	16 072.2	14 396.2	-10.4%	1.0
AMERICA	14 264.0	13 907.0	-2.5%	0.3	18 443.3	16 298.9	-11.6%	-7.2
ASIA	59 396.2	44 489.4	-25.1%	1 672.0	76 185.0	77 221.2	1.4%	-18.2
EUROPE	35 633.7	31 208.3	-12.4%	-118.3	36 929.4	43 536.0	17.9%	8.6
OCEANIA	2 154.3	1 119.1	-48.0%	-6.5	2 022.4	1 759.2	-13.0%	-0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 371.5	10 680.0	27.6%	-0.0	238.5	494.9	107.5%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	883.3	1 267.8	43.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>165 508.1</b>	<b>144 269.9</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>1 536.5</b>	<b>149 890.8</b>	<b>153 706.4</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-15.8</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 682.6	1 327.5	-21.1%	-0.4	1 794.9	1 985.4	10.6%	-1.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 621.1	9 135.5	19.9%	-7.4	2 408.9	3 048.5	26.5%	0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	465.9	439.5	-5.7%	-0.3	1 127.8	840.5	-25.5%	-0.4
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 306.9	5 002.1	-39.8%	5.6	4 186.4	4 371.2	4.4%	-0.9
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 989.3	46 175.7	5.0%	-148.0	36 232.9	29 258.6	-19.2%	-2.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 439.7	8 150.0	-13.7%	8.0	16 740.7	17 035.2	1.8%	-1.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 755.4	2 281.9	-17.2%	-1.0	6 089.1	6 621.3	8.7%	2.1
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).	359.9	289.5	-19.6%	0.0	451.9	429.3	-5.0%	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.	650.7	626.5	-3.7%	23.6	499.4	621.0	24.3%	-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.	3 279.7	3 094.5	-5.6%	-72.0	5 287.0	4 719.3	-10.7%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 986.2	1 157.4	-41.7%	-6.8	4 403.1	4 698.0	6.7%	-12.6
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.	426.7	253.8	-40.5%	-0.0	1 389.2	1 603.3	15.4%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	546.7	603.7	10.4%	-0.0	1 173.0	1 300.1	10.8%	3.7
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	27 705.5	26 277.6	-5.2%	-	2 074.1	2 330.4	12.4%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 894.3	17 225.3	-13.4%	1 754.5	6 502.6	8 347.8	28.4%	-0.9
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.	12 000.5	8 969.1	-25.3%	-0.0	32 979.3	35 914.8	8.9%	2.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	20 688.8	11 623.3	-43.8%	-24.7	12 194.9	11 519.1	-5.5%	8.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 086.1	715.7	-34.1%	0.0	3 739.1	3 530.8	-5.6%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	885.5	572.0	-35.4%	5.4	1 956.8	1 785.8	-8.7%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	296.5	104.9	-64.6%	0.1	36.8	92.4	150.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 440.0	244.4	-83.0%	-	121.0	188.6	55.8%	-2.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.1	#DIV/0!	-	8 501.9	13 465.1	58.4%	-10.3
<b>Total</b>		<b>165 508.1</b>	<b>144 269.9</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>1 536.5</b>	<b>149 890.8</b>	<b>153 706.4</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>-15.8</b>

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	35 667.0	41 598.3	16.6%	16 718.5	14 396.2	-13.9%
AMERICA	14 014.3	13 907.0	-0.8%	17 029.8	16 298.9	-4.3%
ASIA	46 223.2	44 489.4	-3.8%	83 768.4	77 221.2	-7.8%
EUROPE	32 543.0	31 208.3	-4.1%	42 824.7	43 536.0	1.7%
OCEANIA	834.9	1 119.1	34.0%	1 576.8	1 759.2	11.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 745.3	10 680.0	37.9%	509.4	494.9	-2.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	993.1	1 267.8	27.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>138 020.8</b>	<b>144 269.9</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>162 427.6</b>	<b>153 706.4</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>

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		January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 404.1	1 327.5	-5.5%	2 124.0	1 985.4	-6.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 980.8	9 135.5	14.5%	3 111.9	3 048.5	-2.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	419.8	439.5	4.7%	340.8	840.5	146.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 324.4	5 002.1	15.7%	4 581.9	4 371.2	-4.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 584.2	46 175.7	5.9%	35 175.3	29 258.6	-16.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 603.2	8 150.0	-5.3%	16 899.3	17 035.2	0.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 310.6	2 281.9	-1.2%	5 899.7	6 621.3	12.2%
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).	226.0	289.5	28.1%	425.4	429.3	0.9%
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.	700.3	626.5	-10.5%	683.0	621.0	-9.1%
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.	2 772.9	3 094.5	11.6%	4 448.3	4 719.3	6.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 302.8	1 157.4	-11.2%	5 710.6	4 698.0	-17.7%
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.	194.1	253.8	30.7%	1 884.1	1 603.3	-14.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	511.6	603.7	18.0%	1 465.9	1 300.1	-11.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 381.4	26 277.6	-0.4%	2 668.1	2 330.4	-12.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 919.1	17 225.3	-3.9%	7 470.6	8 347.8	11.7%
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.	9 274.2	8 969.1	-3.3%	36 825.9	35 914.8	-2.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 615.6	11 623.3	34.9%	14 957.9	11 519.1	-23.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	626.8	715.7	14.2%	3 131.1	3 530.8	12.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	466.0	572.0	22.7%	1 711.5	1 785.8	4.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	72.9	104.9	44.0%	304.8	92.4	-69.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	329.8	244.4	-25.9%	100.5	188.6	87.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.1	-56.4%	12 507.0	13 465.1	7.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>138 020.8</b>	<b>144 269.9</b>	<b>4.5%</b>	<b>162 427.6</b>	<b>153 706.4</b>	<b>-5.4%</b>

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 360.9	1 030.3	-24.3%	0.5	1 535.3	1 675.3	9.1%	-1.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 598.2	8 000.9	21.3%	-7.1	2 311.4	2 981.3	29.0%	0.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	261.2	291.3	11.5%	-0.2	1 126.6	839.9	-25.5%	-0.4
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 183.0	3 097.7	-49.9%	6.8	3 509.9	3 685.1	5.0%	-0.9
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 168.1	43 357.4	5.3%	-145.6	36 042.2	29 024.2	-19.5%	-2.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 922.8	6 707.6	-15.3%	7.3	15 541.0	15 857.0	2.0%	-1.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 111.9	1 658.7	-21.5%	-1.1	6 028.8	6 551.6	8.7%	2.1
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).	296.5	243.2	-18.0%	0.0	447.6	419.7	-6.2%	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.	457.9	464.7	1.5%	23.6	350.7	413.9	18.0%	-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.	2 881.7	2 711.1	-5.9%	-71.6	5 261.6	4 657.5	-11.5%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 356.6	596.1	-56.1%	-6.8	3 879.3	4 123.8	6.3%	-12.6
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.	196.1	111.0	-43.4%	-0.0	1 378.3	1 591.7	15.5%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	380.1	447.2	17.7%	0.0	1 163.3	1 291.0	11.0%	3.8
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	27 464.5	25 874.1	-5.8%	-	638.0	742.1	16.3%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 994.3	16 433.2	-13.5%	1 755.5	6 455.1	8 271.1	28.1%	-1.5
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.	9 911.0	7 076.3	-28.6%	-0.9	32 742.8	35 493.3	8.4%	2.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	19 467.4	10 153.0	-47.8%	-24.6	12 151.2	11 320.5	-6.8%	8.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	898.7	548.4	-39.0%	0.0	3 733.5	3 522.6	-5.6%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	512.6	303.9	-40.7%	5.5	1 951.9	1 779.3	-8.8%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	296.0	104.5	-64.7%	0.1	36.7	92.3	151.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 433.6	239.3	-83.3%	-	119.2	186.2	56.2%	-2.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.1	#DIV/0!	-	8 501.9	13 465.1	58.4%	-10.3
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ASIA	46 223.2	44 489.4	-3.8%	83 768.4	77 221.2	-7.8%
EUROPE	32 543.0	31 208.3	-4.1%	42 824.7	43 536.0	1.7%
OCEANIA	834.9	1 119.1	34.0%	1 576.8	1 759.2	11.6%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 745.3	10 680.0	37.9%	509.4	494.9	-2.8%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	993.1	1 267.8	27.7%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>125 547.3</b>	<b>129 449.9</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>157 084.9</b>	<b>147 984.3</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 104.9	1 030.3	-6.8%	1 722.4	1 675.3	-2.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 948.6	8 000.9	15.1%	3 038.8	2 981.3	-1.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	275.1	291.3	5.9%	340.0	839.9	147.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 783.4	3 097.7	11.3%	3 966.7	3 685.1	-7.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 370.4	43 357.4	4.8%	34 962.9	29 024.2	-17.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 350.0	6 707.6	-8.7%	15 856.0	15 857.0	0.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 777.3	1 658.7	-6.7%	5 840.5	6 551.6	12.2%
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).	178.4	243.2	36.3%	418.9	419.7	0.2%
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.	537.6	464.7	-13.6%	483.7	413.9	-14.4%
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.	2 392.0	2 711.1	13.3%	4 392.4	4 657.5	6.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	735.7	596.1	-19.0%	5 104.1	4 123.8	-19.2%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas,	57.2	111.0	93.9%	1 871.5	1 591.7	-15.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	371.7	447.2	20.3%	1 453.0	1 291.0	-11.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 370.9	25 874.1	-1.9%	1 152.2	742.1	-35.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 254.0	16 433.2	-4.8%	7 405.2	8 271.1	11.7%
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.	7 590.2	7 076.3	-6.8%	36 440.1	35 493.3	-2.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 326.7	10 153.0	38.6%	14 903.8	11 320.5	-24.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	466.8	548.4	17.5%	3 117.8	3 522.6	13.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	257.9	303.9	17.8%	1 704.8	1 779.3	4.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	72.5	104.5	44.1%	304.8	92.3	-69.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	325.6	239.3	-26.5%	98.5	186.2	89.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.1	-56.4%	12 507.0	13 465.1	7.7%
<b>Total</b>		<b>125 547.3</b>	<b>129 449.9</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>157 084.9</b>	<b>147 984.3</b>	<b>-5.8%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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:	December 2023 Revision / January 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	15 354.9	14 820.0	-3.5%	-4.9	4 984.4	5 722.1	14.8%	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15 354.9</b>	<b>14 820.0</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>4 984.4</b>	<b>5 722.1</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	December 2023	January 2024	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	321.7	297.3	-7.6%	-0.8	259.6	310.0	19.5%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 023.0	1 134.5	10.9%	-0.3	97.5	67.2	-31.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	204.7	148.2	-27.6%	-0.1	1.2	0.6	-53.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 123.9	1 904.4	-10.3%	-1.2	676.5	686.1	1.4%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 821.2	2 818.2	-0.1%	-2.4	190.7	234.4	22.9%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 516.9	1 442.4	-4.9%	0.7	1 199.7	1 178.3	-1.8%	-0.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	643.5	623.3	-3.1%	0.1	60.3	69.7	15.5%	-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).	63.4	46.3	-27.0%	0.0	4.4	9.6	118.8%	-
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.	192.9	161.8	-16.1%	-0.1	148.7	207.1	39.3%	-
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.	398.0	383.4	-3.7%	-0.4	25.4	61.9	143.6%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	629.5	561.3	-10.8%	-0.0	523.7	574.2	9.6%	-
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.	230.6	142.8	-38.1%	-0.0	10.9	11.6	6.3%	-0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	166.6	156.5	-6.0%	-0.0	9.7	9.2	-5.6%	-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.	241.0	403.5	67.4%	-	1 436.1	1 588.3	10.6%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	900.0	792.1	-12.0%	-1.0	47.5	76.7	61.7%	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.	2 089.5	1 892.8	-9.4%	0.9	236.5	421.6	78.3%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 221.4	1 470.3	20.4%	-0.1	43.7	198.5	354.1%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	187.3	167.3	-10.7%	0.0	5.5	8.2	47.9%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	372.9	268.0	-28.1%	-0.0	4.9	6.5	32.8%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	0.3	-27.4%	-	0.1	0.0	-66.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6.4	5.1	-20.0%	-	1.8	2.4	34.1%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>15 354.9</b>	<b>14 820.0</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>4 984.4</b>	<b>5 722.1</b>	<b>14.8%</b>	<b>0.4</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 January 2023 / January to January 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	12 473.5	14 820.0	18.8%	5 342.7	5 722.1	7.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 473.5</b>	<b>14 820.0</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>5 342.7</b>	<b>5 722.1</b>	<b>7.1%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2023	January to January 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	299.2	297.3	-0.6%	401.7	310.0	-22.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 032.2	1 134.5	9.9%	73.1	67.2	-8.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	144.6	148.2	2.4%	0.8	0.6	-29.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 541.0	1 904.4	23.6%	615.2	686.1	11.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 213.8	2 818.2	27.3%	212.4	234.4	10.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 253.2	1 442.4	15.1%	1 043.3	1 178.3	12.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	533.3	623.3	16.9%	59.2	69.7	17.7%
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).	47.5	46.3	-2.6%	6.5	9.6	46.6%
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.	162.7	161.8	-0.6%	199.3	207.1	4.0%
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.	380.9	383.4	0.7%	56.0	61.9	10.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	567.1	561.3	-1.0%	606.5	574.2	-5.3%
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.	136.9	142.8	4.3%	12.5	11.6	-7.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	139.9	156.5	11.9%	12.9	9.2	-28.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	10.4	403.5	3762.2%	1 515.9	1 588.3	4.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	665.1	792.1	19.1%	65.4	76.7	17.3%
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.	1 684.1	1 892.8	12.4%	385.8	421.6	9.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 288.9	1 470.3	14.1%	54.1	198.5	267.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	160.0	167.3	4.6%	13.4	8.2	-39.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	208.1	268.0	28.8%	6.7	6.5	-3.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.3	6.1%	0.0	0.0	36.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.2	5.1	20.5%	2.0	2.4	22.3%
<b>Total</b>		<b>12 473.5</b>	<b>14 820.0</b>	<b>18.8%</b>	<b>5 342.7</b>	<b>5 722.1</b>	<b>7.1%</b>