

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for July 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2024 (Preliminary)	R 175 028 654 121	R 157 421 571 265	R 17 607 082 856
June 2024 (Revised)	R 171 878 395 207	R 147 688 386 722	R 24 190 008 485
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 150 258 913	R 9 733 184 543	
% Growth	1.8%	6.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 157 023 053 904	R 1 071 765 705 609	R 85 257 348 295
January to July 2023 (Revised)	R 1 163 039 926 863	R 1 132 751 713 258	R 30 288 213 605
R Increase/Decrease	R -6 016 872 958	R -60 986 007 649	
% Growth	-0.5%	-5.4%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS		
Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 716 million (22%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 303 million (-5%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper increased by	R 1 528 million (70%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 1 130 million (-3%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 215 million (19%)
IMPORTS		
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 2 208 million (-7%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 3 001 million (20%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 1 135 million (24%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 6 326 million (21%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 475 million (-10%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2024 (Preliminary)	R 157 668 014 200	R 151 475 233 977	R 6 192 780 223
June 2024 (Revised)	R 155 659 754 343	R 142 503 011 062	R 13 156 743 281
R Increase/Decrease	R 2 008 259 856	R 8 972 222 915	
% Growth	1.3%	6.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 041 990 349 827	R 1 033 186 871 831	R 8 803 477 996
January to July 2023 (Revised)	R 1 057 570 838 852	R 1 096 980 064 260	R -39 409 225 408
R Increase/Decrease	R -15 580 489 024	R -63 793 192 429	
% Growth	-1.5%	-5.8%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2024 (Preliminary)	R 17 360 639 921	R 5 946 337 288	R 11 414 302 633
June 2024 (Revised)	R 16 218 640 864	R 5 185 375 660	R 11 033 265 204
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 141 999 057	R 760 961 628	
% Growth	7.0%	14.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2024 (Preliminary)	R 115 032 704 077	R 38 578 833 778	R 76 453 870 299
January to July 2023 (Revised)	R 105 469 088 011	R 35 771 648 998	R 69 697 439 013
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 563 616 066	R 2 807 184 780	
% Growth	9.1%	7.8%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2024	July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2024	July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	46 208.5	49 763.2	7.7%	-92.4	18 121.3	16 398.2	-9.5%	-18.2
AMERICA	16 945.6	16 530.3	-2.5%	84.0	14 453.1	13 376.8	-7.4%	-2.7
ASIA	52 793.9	51 913.1	-1.7%	225.0	74 178.0	82 356.3	11.0%	0.6
EUROPE	38 373.8	38 912.6	1.4%	-287.8	38 150.1	42 173.6	10.5%	1.0
OCEANIA	1 649.8	2 149.8	30.3%	-3.6	1 899.2	2 023.4	6.5%	-11.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	14 677.7	14 316.6	-2.5%	-	886.6	1 093.2	23.3%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 229.1	1 443.1	17.4%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	171 878.4	175 028.7	1.8%	-74.9	147 688.4	157 421.6	6.6%	-30.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 869.3	1 920.1	2.7%	-0.2	1 726.1	1 796.7	4.1%	-0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	12 179.1	14 895.3	22.3%	16.4	4 149.7	3 140.2	-24.3%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	758.1	741.2	-2.2%	-2.4	1 203.8	1 335.1	10.9%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 076.4	7 689.0	8.7%	-5.6	4 529.8	4 616.1	1.9%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	44 366.8	42 063.4	-5.2%	138.6	30 522.8	28 314.6	-7.2%	22.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 495.4	10 036.8	-4.4%	-14.1	14 802.3	17 803.3	20.3%	0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 059.1	3 266.1	6.8%	-26.8	5 852.0	6 667.4	13.9%	-4.0
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).	307.5	410.8	33.6%	-0.0	393.1	470.6	19.7%	0.7
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.	864.9	794.0	-8.2%	0.8	578.2	681.7	17.9%	-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.	2 180.6	3 709.1	70.1%	-125.1	1 673.9	2 028.7	21.2%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 751.1	1 761.3	0.6%	0.1	4 763.7	5 898.3	23.8%	1.5
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.	298.7	344.8	15.4%	-0.2	1 567.4	2 088.3	33.2%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	635.1	705.0	11.0%	0.4	1 196.9	1 561.2	30.4%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	33 058.6	31 928.4	-3.4%	-	2 739.5	3 742.8	36.6%	-8.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 688.6	17 536.8	-0.9%	-13.7	8 898.1	8 966.3	0.8%	-12.2
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.	11 592.8	13 807.6	19.1%	-3.6	30 540.2	36 866.0	20.7%	-30.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	21 523.2	21 084.0	-2.0%	-37.8	12 837.1	12 288.8	-4.3%	2.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	789.1	933.9	18.4%	0.0	3 587.2	4 042.6	12.7%	-1.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	911.8	1 014.7	11.3%	-1.6	1 947.2	2 237.6	14.9%	1.8
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	166.9	125.0	-25.1%	-	21.8	66.8	206.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	305.1	261.1	-14.4%	-0.1	101.2	226.7	124.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.5	137.7%	-	14 056.5	12 581.8	-10.5%	-4.5
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World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	304 877.2	323 347.0	6.1%	105 338.2	112 835.9	7.1%
AMERICA	112 113.7	107 496.8	-4.1%	113 333.4	103 620.7	-8.6%
ASIA	368 692.6	350 747.2	-4.9%	589 616.8	537 979.8	-8.8%
EUROPE	292 296.4	272 513.9	-6.8%	305 921.2	299 410.7	-2.1%
OCEANIA	11 615.8	12 818.2	10.4%	13 320.9	13 203.6	-0.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	67 083.9	81 653.1	21.7%	5 221.2	4 715.1	-9.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 360.3	8 446.9	32.8%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 163 039.9	1 157 023.1	-0.5%	1 132 751.7	1 071 765.7	-5.4%

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		January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	11 844.8	13 034.3	10.0%	12 740.4	12 983.2	1.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	77 977.2	80 100.4	2.7%	22 987.6	24 498.8	6.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 561.2	4 823.8	5.8%	7 285.2	8 059.8	10.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	44 090.6	48 403.8	9.8%	32 043.8	31 764.9	-0.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	304 426.4	302 918.5	-0.5%	235 152.2	221 839.6	-5.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	68 858.0	67 926.2	-1.4%	108 745.4	114 116.3	4.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 712.1	20 034.4	-3.3%	42 372.1	45 512.5	7.4%
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).	2 482.9	2 563.2	3.2%	2 611.3	2 810.1	7.6%
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.	5 954.0	6 001.8	0.8%	4 070.7	4 296.4	5.5%
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.	19 950.3	19 617.3	-1.7%	14 013.7	13 819.4	-1.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	13 644.0	13 285.8	-2.6%	34 090.2	36 638.3	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.	2 182.3	2 279.9	4.5%	10 287.0	11 017.7	7.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 565.4	4 401.9	-3.6%	10 185.9	9 509.2	-6.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	220 918.0	209 467.8	-5.2%	15 924.5	17 468.7	9.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	132 710.9	124 199.4	-6.4%	58 960.7	58 560.5	-0.7%
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.	86 475.6	83 410.2	-3.5%	284 518.9	239 157.0	-15.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	126 650.8	138 071.0	9.0%	104 257.7	82 089.2	-21.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 358.0	5 890.7	-7.3%	25 355.1	26 688.1	5.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 685.4	6 243.3	9.8%	12 369.5	13 350.8	7.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	889.8	1 021.2	14.8%	698.8	415.4	-40.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 100.4	3 326.1	58.4%	875.9	1 388.3	58.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	1.9	-5.6%	93 205.2	95 781.6	2.8%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 144.9	13 685.1	22.8%	16.4	4 040.2	3 001.5	-25.7%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	542.1	489.4	-9.7%	-1.1	1 200.8	1 331.6	10.9%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 199.6	5 527.0	6.3%	-4.8	3 741.4	3 702.2	-1.0%	0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	42 003.0	39 943.6	-4.9%	150.6	30 289.2	28 099.3	-7.2%	22.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 861.3	8 422.4	-5.0%	-13.6	14 090.7	16 779.5	19.1%	-0.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 287.3	2 498.4	9.2%	-26.6	5 782.3	6 579.3	13.8%	-4.1
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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.	645.1	561.4	-13.0%	0.8	332.1	427.3	28.7%	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.	1 845.2	3 368.8	82.6%	-125.0	1 635.5	1 984.6	21.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 025.0	887.5	-13.4%	-	4 100.5	5 146.4	25.5%	1.5
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.	134.3	122.0	-9.2%	-0.2	1 548.3	2 064.4	33.3%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	434.0	467.2	7.6%	-0.0	1 185.1	1 551.2	30.9%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	32 570.8	31 504.0	-3.3%	-	1 474.4	2 325.5	57.7%	-8.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 597.9	16 340.9	-1.5%	-13.5	8 810.9	8 873.8	0.7%	-12.2
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.	9 055.2	10 984.9	21.3%	2.0	30 074.3	36 392.3	21.0%	-30.2
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	507.2	591.0	16.5%	-1.4	1 938.0	2 223.1	14.7%	1.8
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	166.1	124.5	-25.0%	-	21.8	66.7	206.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	301.5	257.7	-14.5%	-0.1	99.1	224.8	126.9%	-
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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	9 532.9	10 472.1	9.9%	9 961.9	10 208.5	2.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	70 906.3	71 960.6	1.5%	22 220.4	23 771.4	7.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 252.0	3 401.8	4.6%	7 277.6	8 045.7	10.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	31 685.4	34 388.5	8.5%	27 284.3	26 600.6	-2.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	286 890.1	285 123.8	-0.6%	233 403.6	220 321.2	-5.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	58 948.2	57 114.5	-3.1%	103 375.7	107 502.6	4.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	15 966.1	14 855.3	-7.0%	41 896.5	44 954.8	7.3%
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).	2 171.1	2 242.5	3.3%	2 555.1	2 735.8	7.1%
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.	4 658.5	4 517.0	-3.0%	2 539.9	2 681.2	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.	17 557.9	17 240.0	-1.8%	13 748.8	13 499.9	-1.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 634.1	7 836.0	-9.2%	29 370.1	32 018.3	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.	925.2	949.9	2.7%	10 162.8	10 891.8	7.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 331.7	3 067.3	-7.9%	10 109.2	9 429.3	-6.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	218 323.8	207 071.5	-5.2%	7 397.7	7 615.5	2.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	125 881.8	116 584.5	-7.4%	58 359.4	57 952.0	-0.7%
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.	71 422.1	65 723.7	-8.0%	280 994.3	235 703.6	-16.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	116 185.9	127 261.0	9.5%	103 979.1	81 787.3	-21.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 995.3	4 339.2	-13.1%	25 283.2	26 620.9	5.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 351.5	3 530.9	5.4%	12 294.6	13 273.6	8.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	884.9	1 010.7	14.2%	698.3	414.8	-40.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 063.9	3 297.9	59.8%	862.6	1 376.5	59.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	1.5	-24.8%	93 204.8	95 781.6	2.8%
Total		1 057 570.8	1 041 990.3	-1.5%	1 096 980.1	1 033 186.9	-5.8%

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:	June 2024 Revision / July 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2024	July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2024	July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 218.6	17 360.6	7.0%	-20.3	5 185.4	5 946.3	14.7%	0.5
Total	16 218.6	17 360.6	7.0%	-20.3	5 185.4	5 946.3	14.7%	0.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2024	July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2024	July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	373.6	407.9	9.2%	-	398.2	430.1	8.0%	-0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 034.1	1 210.2	17.0%	0.0	109.5	138.7	26.6%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	215.9	251.8	16.6%	-1.3	3.0	3.5	19.3%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 876.8	2 162.0	15.2%	-0.8	788.4	913.9	15.9%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 363.8	2 119.8	-10.3%	-11.9	233.5	215.3	-7.8%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 634.1	1 614.3	-1.2%	-0.5	711.5	1 023.8	43.9%	1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	771.8	767.7	-0.5%	-0.2	69.6	88.1	26.6%	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).	37.8	48.9	29.4%	-	14.1	8.1	-42.3%	-
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.	219.8	232.6	5.8%	-0.0	246.1	254.4	3.4%	-0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	335.5	340.2	1.4%	-0.1	38.4	44.1	15.0%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	726.1	873.8	20.3%	0.1	663.3	752.0	13.4%	-
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.	164.3	222.8	35.6%	-0.0	19.1	23.9	24.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	201.1	237.7	18.2%	0.4	11.8	10.0	-15.2%	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.	487.8	424.4	-13.0%	-	1 265.1	1 417.2	12.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 090.7	1 195.9	9.6%	-0.1	87.1	92.5	6.2%	-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.	2 537.6	2 822.8	11.2%	-5.6	465.9	473.6	1.7%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 547.7	1 736.1	12.2%	-0.1	43.2	31.3	-27.5%	-0.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	190.9	264.1	38.3%	-0.0	6.1	9.3	51.2%	0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	404.5	423.7	4.7%	-0.2	9.2	14.5	57.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.8	0.5	-43.3%	-	0.1	0.1	85.5%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.7	3.4	-7.0%	-	2.1	1.9	-8.4%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	#DIV/0!	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		16 218.6	17 360.6	7.0%	-20.3	5 185.4	5 946.3	14.7%	0.5

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 July 2023 / January to July 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	105 469.1	115 032.7	9.1%	35 771.6	38 578.8	7.8%
Total	105 469.1	115 032.7	9.1%	35 771.6	38 578.8	7.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2023	January to July 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 311.9	2 562.2	10.8%	2 778.5	2 774.7	-0.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 070.9	8 139.8	15.1%	767.2	727.3	-5.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 309.1	1 422.0	8.6%	7.5	14.1	87.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 405.2	14 015.3	13.0%	4 759.5	5 164.3	8.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 536.3	17 794.6	1.5%	1 748.6	1 518.4	-13.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 909.8	10 811.6	9.1%	5 369.8	6 613.6	23.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 746.0	5 179.1	9.1%	475.6	557.7	17.3%
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).	311.8	320.7	2.9%	56.3	74.4	32.2%
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.	1 295.5	1 484.8	14.6%	1 530.7	1 615.3	5.5%
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.	2 392.3	2 377.3	-0.6%	264.9	319.5	20.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 009.9	5 449.8	8.8%	4 720.0	4 620.0	-2.1%
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.	1 257.1	1 330.0	5.8%	124.2	125.8	1.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 233.6	1 334.5	8.2%	76.6	79.9	4.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 594.2	2 396.3	-7.6%	8 526.8	9 853.2	15.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	6 829.0	7 614.9	11.5%	601.4	608.5	1.2%
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.	15 053.5	17 686.5	17.5%	3 524.6	3 453.4	-2.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 464.8	10 810.0	3.3%	278.6	301.9	8.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 362.7	1 551.5	13.9%	71.9	67.2	-6.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 333.9	2 712.4	16.2%	74.9	77.2	3.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.0	10.5	111.8%	0.5	0.6	28.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	36.6	28.2	-22.9%	13.3	11.7	-11.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.4	15888.2%	0.4	0.0	-94.4%
Total		105 469.1	115 032.7	9.1%	35 771.6	38 578.8	7.8%