

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for May 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2024 (Preliminary)	R 178 392 080 391	R 158 298 633 922	R 20 093 446 469
April 2024 (Revised)	R 168 756 732 478	R 159 071 807 659	R 9 684 924 819

R Increase/Decrease	R 9 635 347 913	R -773 173 737
% Growth	5.7%	-0.5%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2024 (Preliminary)	R 812 340 569 983	R 767 151 203 645	R 45 189 366 338
January to May 2023 (Revised)	R 827 055 075 126	R 808 879 566 194	R 18 175 508 932

R Increase/Decrease	R -14 714 505 142	R -41 728 362 549
% Growth	-1.8%	-5.2%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 349 million (25%)
Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 893 million (13%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 1 903 million (4%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 2 044 million (6%)
Section 22:	Other unclassified goods increased by	R 881 million (305%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 700 million (-15%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 632 million (-2%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 558 million (-10%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 926 million (3%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 845 million (6%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2024 (Preliminary)	R 161 302 033 455	R 153 102 843 019	R 8 199 190 436
April 2024 (Revised)	R 152 287 912 700	R 153 736 350 255	R -1 448 437 555

R Increase/Decrease	R 9 014 120 755	R -633 507 236
% Growth	5.9%	-0.4%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2024 (Preliminary)	R 730 686 976 578	R 739 639 984 718	R -8 953 008 140
January to May 2023 (Revised)	R 752 833 311 008	R 783 319 113 784	R -30 485 802 776

R Increase/Decrease	R -22 146 334 429	R -43 679 129 066
% Growth	-2.9%	-5.6%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
May 2024 (Preliminary)	R 17 090 046 936	R 5 195 790 903	R 11 894 256 033
April 2024 (Revised)	R 16 468 819 778	R 5 335 457 404	R 11 133 362 374

R Increase/Decrease	R 621 227 158	R -139 666 501
% Growth	3.8%	-2.6%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to May 2024 (Preliminary)	R 81 653 593 405	R 27 511 218 927	R 54 142 374 478
January to May 2023 (Revised)	R 74 221 764 118	R 25 560 452 410	R 48 661 311 708

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 431 829 287	R 1 950 766 517
% Growth	10.0%	7.6%

Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (Including BELN)

<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>
---	--

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	April 2024 Revision / May 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	47 330.5	48 189.0	1.8%	-173.9	14 922.2	14 822.6	-0.7%	2.8
AMERICA	13 348.0	16 533.8	23.9%	-18.5	14 429.2	17 707.0	22.7%	-3.8
ASIA	51 210.6	55 726.5	8.8%	-387.3	82 252.1	76 822.1	-6.6%	12.1
EUROPE	41 081.1	43 296.7	5.4%	-173.8	45 076.3	46 507.3	3.2%	4.9
OCEANIA	1 839.4	2 356.2	28.1%	-15.1	2 101.9	2 161.4	2.8%	-0.9
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	12 682.6	11 077.9	-12.7%	-	290.2	278.2	-4.1%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 264.5	1 212.1	-4.1%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	168 756.7	178 392.1	5.7%	-768.3	159 071.8	158 298.6	-0.5%	15.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 959.7	2 111.4	7.7%	0.1	2 001.8	2 012.5	0.5%	-5.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 233.0	11 581.7	25.4%	3.3	4 526.3	3 826.7	-15.5%	-1.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	833.4	762.3	-8.5%	30.6	862.6	1 194.1	38.4%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 011.8	7 904.7	12.7%	-1.4	4 613.3	4 775.9	3.5%	-0.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 052.1	44 955.6	4.4%	-432.7	33 300.5	32 668.8	-1.9%	56.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 086.2	10 514.6	4.2%	-3.9	16 612.5	16 817.7	1.2%	2.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 655.6	3 155.2	18.8%	-16.3	6 951.8	6 678.3	-3.9%	-2.2
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).	411.4	375.0	-8.8%	-0.1	363.4	380.2	4.6%	-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.	1 099.3	809.0	-26.4%	1.6	577.0	597.8	3.6%	-0.1
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 711.3	3 123.3	15.2%	-90.4	2 089.1	2 145.0	2.7%	-0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 062.4	2 200.3	6.7%	-28.5	5 445.9	4 887.8	-10.2%	2.4
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.	358.7	334.8	-6.7%	-0.0	1 251.4	1 293.6	3.4%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	532.8	633.8	18.9%	-0.0	1 541.8	1 346.0	-12.7%	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.	32 880.0	34 924.3	6.2%	0.0	2 135.7	1 831.5	-14.2%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 925.2	18 519.6	3.3%	-86.1	8 543.4	7 992.5	-6.4%	-41.5
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.	12 494.2	12 888.4	3.2%	-7.7	34 399.6	35 325.4	2.7%	1.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	21 150.4	20 453.8	-3.3%	-137.8	12 955.6	12 752.8	-1.6%	-0.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	863.0	889.0	3.0%	0.1	3 922.9	3 739.3	-4.7%	6.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	974.6	945.4	-3.0%	0.8	1 813.2	1 912.2	5.5%	-2.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	172.9	140.8	-18.6%	-	87.0	114.6	31.7%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	288.4	1 169.0	305.4%	-	150.4	234.4	55.8%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.3	0.1	-79.2%	-	14 926.5	15 771.5	5.7%	-
Total		168 756.7	178 392.1	5.7%	-768.3	159 071.8	158 298.6	-0.5%	15.1

Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (Including BELN)

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	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.
---	--

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to May 2023 / January to May 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	210 229.9	227 646.6	8.3%	76 460.0	78 382.1	2.5%
AMERICA	81 094.7	74 252.4	-8.4%	79 523.2	75 794.6	-4.7%
ASIA	267 257.0	247 805.7	-7.3%	419 916.7	381 715.7	-9.1%
EUROPE	209 137.1	195 182.1	-6.7%	219 358.5	219 247.9	-0.1%
OCEANIA	7 586.5	9 021.9	18.9%	9 244.1	9 275.4	0.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	47 186.5	52 655.4	11.6%	4 377.0	2 735.4	-37.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 563.4	5 776.4	26.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	827 055.1	812 340.6	-1.8%	808 879.6	767 151.2	-5.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 571.9	9 247.8	7.9%	9 539.9	9 467.1	-0.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	50 660.7	53 037.4	4.7%	15 629.5	17 200.0	10.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 102.7	3 328.0	7.3%	5 183.5	5 523.5	6.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	29 903.0	33 660.4	12.6%	23 519.8	22 630.9	-3.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	224 205.4	218 129.7	-2.7%	170 594.2	163 194.2	-4.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	49 278.0	47 494.9	-3.6%	78 827.0	81 511.3	3.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	14 414.2	13 734.7	-4.7%	29 964.3	32 994.9	10.1%
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).	1 776.1	1 845.1	3.9%	1 835.4	1 946.9	6.1%
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.	4 069.8	4 345.1	6.8%	2 930.0	3 034.9	3.6%
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.	14 604.2	13 956.9	-4.4%	10 408.7	10 116.6	-2.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 222.5	9 774.0	-4.4%	24 303.2	25 978.6	6.9%
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.	1 593.5	1 659.4	4.1%	6 920.4	7 364.4	6.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 169.4	3 064.5	-3.3%	7 213.8	6 749.5	-6.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	159 099.3	144 477.7	-9.2%	12 195.3	10 986.5	-9.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	96 685.4	89 122.5	-7.8%	41 349.3	40 699.3	-1.6%
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.	59 643.5	58 025.8	-2.7%	199 705.4	171 805.0	-14.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	85 852.2	95 457.7	11.2%	76 670.0	57 167.1	-25.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 396.9	4 169.0	-5.2%	17 831.2	19 050.5	6.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 839.5	4 317.7	12.5%	8 418.4	9 167.1	8.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	669.2	729.2	9.0%	560.8	326.7	-41.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 295.9	2 761.6	113.1%	598.0	1 060.0	77.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.9	1.3	-31.9%	64 681.4	69 176.3	6.9%
Total		827 055.1	812 340.6	-1.8%	808 879.6	767 151.2	-5.2%

Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (Excluding BELN)

<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>
---	--

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	April 2024 Revision / May 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	30 861.7	31 098.9	0.8%	-164.6	9 586.7	9 626.8	0.4%	1.3
AMERICA	13 348.0	16 533.8	23.9%	-18.5	14 429.2	17 707.0	22.7%	-3.8
ASIA	51 210.6	55 726.5	8.8%	-387.3	82 252.1	76 822.1	-6.6%	12.1
EUROPE	41 081.1	43 296.7	5.4%	-173.8	45 076.3	46 507.3	3.2%	4.9
OCEANIA	1 839.4	2 356.2	28.1%	-15.1	2 101.9	2 161.4	2.8%	-0.9
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	12 682.6	11 077.9	-12.7%	-	290.2	278.2	-4.1%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 264.5	1 212.1	-4.1%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	152 287.9	161 302.0	5.9%	-759.0	153 736.4	153 102.8	-0.4%	13.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 570.8	1 728.9	10.1%	0.1	1 606.5	1 580.9	-1.6%	-4.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 033.6	10 331.7	28.6%	3.3	4 402.2	3 687.1	-16.2%	-1.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	624.0	553.1	-11.4%	30.6	860.3	1 192.1	38.6%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 048.8	5 827.7	15.4%	-1.4	4 010.4	4 035.0	0.6%	-0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 468.4	42 243.1	4.4%	-423.8	33 097.0	32 433.9	-2.0%	56.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 654.2	8 960.8	3.5%	-3.9	15 850.4	16 149.8	1.9%	0.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 917.1	2 367.9	23.5%	-16.3	6 859.6	6 595.0	-3.9%	-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).	366.0	329.1	-10.1%	-0.1	352.3	368.2	4.5%	-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.	891.6	586.4	-34.2%	1.6	352.0	355.4	1.0%	-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.	2 382.4	2 804.2	17.7%	-90.3	2 047.3	2 083.4	1.8%	-0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 188.1	1 338.5	12.7%	-28.4	4 782.0	4 250.2	-11.1%	2.4
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.	152.3	128.3	-15.8%	-0.0	1 233.8	1 274.4	3.3%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	359.7	437.8	21.7%	-0.0	1 530.3	1 331.7	-13.0%	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.	32 869.3	34 555.0	5.1%	0.0	717.4	578.4	-19.4%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 797.4	17 340.0	3.2%	-85.9	8 464.1	7 901.1	-6.7%	-42.0
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.	9 922.2	10 101.4	1.8%	-7.4	33 824.2	34 817.7	2.9%	1.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	19 418.2	19 185.8	-1.2%	-137.9	12 870.3	12 722.2	-1.2%	-0.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	622.5	650.1	4.4%	0.0	3 910.2	3 728.8	-4.6%	6.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	547.3	528.7	-3.4%	0.8	1 803.5	1 898.6	5.3%	-2.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	168.1	138.4	-17.7%	-	87.0	114.5	31.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	285.7	1 165.2	307.8%	-	149.4	233.0	55.9%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.1	-38.5%	-	14 926.4	15 771.5	5.7%	-
Total		152 287.9	161 302.0	5.9%	-759.0	153 736.4	153 102.8	-0.4%	13.6

Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (Excluding BELN)

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	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.
---	--

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to May 2023 / January to May 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	136 008.1	145 993.0	7.3%	50 899.5	50 870.9	-0.1%
AMERICA	81 094.7	74 252.4	-8.4%	79 523.2	75 794.6	-4.7%
ASIA	267 257.0	247 805.7	-7.3%	419 916.7	381 715.7	-9.1%
EUROPE	209 137.1	195 182.1	-6.7%	219 358.5	219 247.9	-0.1%
OCEANIA	7 586.5	9 021.9	18.9%	9 244.1	9 275.4	0.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	47 186.5	52 655.4	11.6%	4 377.0	2 735.4	-37.5%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	4 563.4	5 776.4	26.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	752 833.3	730 687.0	-2.9%	783 319.1	739 640.0	-5.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 950.3	7 467.0	7.4%	7 517.3	7 518.4	0.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	45 559.3	47 138.7	3.5%	15 182.7	16 720.7	10.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 233.4	2 372.3	6.2%	5 178.7	5 515.9	6.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 289.2	23 680.3	11.2%	20 260.0	19 168.5	-5.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	211 270.3	204 640.6	-3.1%	169 349.2	162 124.7	-4.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	42 304.1	39 935.6	-5.6%	74 829.4	76 633.0	2.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	11 132.0	10 094.8	-9.3%	29 635.0	32 595.0	10.0%
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).	1 544.7	1 611.2	4.3%	1 797.4	1 894.8	5.4%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	3 173.8	3 312.3	4.4%	1 885.5	1 920.1	1.8%
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.	12 869.5	12 253.8	-4.8%	10 217.5	9 879.8	-3.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 578.3	5 924.2	-9.9%	21 091.5	22 773.7	8.0%
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.	679.5	716.4	5.4%	6 833.6	7 281.6	6.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 296.1	2 168.5	-5.6%	7 159.4	6 691.5	-6.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi- precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	157 285.3	142 993.7	-9.1%	5 828.6	3 815.5	-34.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	92 005.7	83 792.8	-8.9%	40 936.0	40 271.2	-1.6%
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.	49 172.2	45 698.4	-7.1%	197 158.2	169 229.3	-14.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	78 817.8	87 920.1	11.5%	76 473.8	56 939.3	-25.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 447.8	3 071.5	-10.9%	17 782.0	18 998.5	6.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 285.7	2 433.3	6.5%	8 373.3	9 113.5	8.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	665.8	720.1	8.1%	560.5	326.2	-41.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 270.6	2 740.4	115.7%	588.1	1 052.4	79.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.9	0.9	-53.1%	64 681.4	69 176.2	6.9%
Total		752 833.3	730 687.0	-2.9%	783 319.1	739 640.0	-5.6%

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.
--	---

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	April 2024 Revision / May 2024							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 468.8	17 090.0	3.8%	-9.3	5 335.5	5 195.8	-2.6%	1.5
Total	16 468.8	17 090.0	3.8%	-9.3	5 335.5	5 195.8	-2.6%	1.5

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	April 2024	May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	388.9	382.5	-1.7%	-0.0	395.4	431.6	9.2%	-0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 199.4	1 250.0	4.2%	-0.0	124.1	139.6	12.5%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	209.4	209.2	-0.1%	-	2.3	1.9	-17.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 962.9	2 077.0	5.8%	0.1	602.9	740.9	22.9%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 583.7	2 712.4	5.0%	-8.9	203.5	234.9	15.4%	-0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 432.0	1 553.8	8.5%	-0.0	762.1	667.9	-12.4%	1.9
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	738.5	787.3	6.6%	0.0	92.2	83.4	-9.6%	0.2
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).	45.4	45.9	1.2%	-0.0	11.2	12.0	7.5%	-
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.	207.7	222.7	7.2%	-0.0	225.0	242.4	7.7%	-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.	329.0	319.1	-3.0%	-0.0	41.8	61.6	47.3%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	874.3	861.9	-1.4%	-0.0	663.9	637.6	-4.0%	-
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.	206.5	206.5	0.0%	-0.0	17.7	19.3	9.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	173.1	196.0	13.3%	0.0	11.5	14.3	25.0%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	10.7	369.3	3352.9%	-	1 418.4	1 253.1	-11.7%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 127.8	1 179.5	4.6%	-0.2	79.4	91.4	15.2%	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.	2 572.0	2 787.0	8.4%	-0.2	575.4	507.7	-11.8%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 732.3	1 268.0	-26.8%	0.1	85.3	30.6	-64.1%	0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	240.5	238.9	-0.6%	0.0	12.7	10.5	-17.2%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	427.3	416.7	-2.5%	-0.0	9.8	13.6	39.5%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.8	2.4	-49.3%	-	0.1	0.2	180.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2.6	3.9	48.7%	-	0.9	1.4	45.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	-	-100.0%	-	0.0	-	-100.0%	-
Total		16 468.8	17 090.0	3.8%	-9.3	5 335.5	5 195.8	-2.6%	1.5

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>
---	--

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to May 2023 / January to May 2024					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	74 221.8	81 653.6	10.0%	25 560.5	27 511.2	7.6%
Total	74 221.8	81 653.6	10.0%	25 560.5	27 511.2	7.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to May 2023	January to May 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 621.6	1 780.8	9.8%	2 022.6	1 948.6	-3.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 101.4	5 898.7	15.6%	446.8	479.3	7.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	869.3	955.6	9.9%	4.8	7.6	56.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 613.9	9 980.1	15.9%	3 259.9	3 462.4	6.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	12 935.1	13 489.1	4.3%	1 245.0	1 069.5	-14.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 973.9	7 559.3	8.4%	3 997.6	4 878.3	22.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 282.1	3 640.0	10.9%	329.2	399.9	21.5%
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).	231.3	233.9	1.1%	38.0	52.1	37.1%
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.	896.0	1 032.8	15.3%	1 044.5	1 114.8	6.7%
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.	1 734.6	1 703.2	-1.8%	191.3	236.8	23.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 644.2	3 849.8	5.6%	3 211.7	3 204.8	-0.2%
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.	914.0	943.0	3.2%	86.8	82.8	-4.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	873.3	896.0	2.6%	54.3	58.0	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.	1 814.1	1 484.1	-18.2%	6 366.7	7 170.9	12.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 679.7	5 329.6	13.9%	413.3	428.1	3.6%
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.	10 471.4	12 327.4	17.7%	2 547.2	2 575.8	1.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 034.3	7 537.6	7.2%	196.2	227.8	16.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	949.0	1 097.5	15.6%	49.2	52.0	5.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 553.8	1 884.4	21.3%	45.2	53.5	18.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.4	9.2	172.7%	0.3	0.4	71.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	25.3	21.1	-16.4%	10.0	7.7	-23.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.4	22183.2%	-	0.0	#DIV/0!
Total		74 221.8	81 653.6	10.0%	25 560.5	27 511.2	7.6%