

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for November 2024 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2024 (Preliminary)	R 180 914 184 498	R 146 218 096 171	R 34 696 088 327
October 2024 (Revised)	R 178 790 232 217	R 164 658 543 639	R 14 131 688 578

R Increase/Decrease	R 2 123 952 281	R -18 440 447 468
% Growth	1.2%	-11.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 880 975 410 204	R 1 699 651 487 943	R 181 323 922 261
January to November 2023 (Revised)	R 1 907 887 303 614	R 1 796 903 303 273	R 110 984 000 341

R Increase/Decrease	R -26 911 893 410	R -97 251 815 330
% Growth	-1.4%	-5.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 2 235 million (-24%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 3 487 million (9%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2 055 million (-5%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 428 million (9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 4 532 million (21%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 378 million (-12%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 1 521 million (-22%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 390 million (-14%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 3 437 million (-21%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 2 939 million (-26%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2024 (Preliminary)	R 160 257 340 446	R 140 015 878 347	R 20 241 462 099
October 2024 (Revised)	R 159 047 156 687	R 158 126 716 869	R 920 439 818

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 210 183 759	R -18 110 838 522
% Growth	0.8%	-11.5%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 689 522 958 251	R 1 636 394 680 115	R 53 128 278 136
January to November 2023 (Revised)	R 1 730 330 811 031	R 1 738 293 621 470	R -7 962 810 439

R Increase/Decrease	R -40 807 852 780	R -101 898 941 355
% Growth	-2.4%	-5.9%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2024 (Preliminary)	R 20 656 844 052	R 6 202 217 824	R 14 454 626 228
October 2024 (Revised)	R 19 743 075 530	R 6 531 826 770	R 13 211 248 760

R Increase/Decrease	R 913 768 522	R -329 608 946
% Growth	4.6%	-5.0%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2024 (Preliminary)	R 191 452 451 953	R 63 256 807 828	R 128 195 644 125
January to November 2023 (Revised)	R 177 556 492 583	R 58 609 681 803	R 118 946 810 780

R Increase/Decrease	R 13 895 959 370	R 4 647 126 025
% Growth	7.8%	7.9%

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	54 725.9	51 586.5	-5.7%	-98.5	16 585.0	14 659.2	-11.6%	-2.5
AMERICA	15 449.8	15 581.3	0.9%	-252.5	16 731.1	16 622.9	-0.6%	-41.3
ASIA	50 364.0	51 964.2	3.2%	-396.0	88 324.3	77 739.3	-12.0%	-79.8
EUROPE	35 702.3	44 175.7	23.7%	-59.5	41 444.0	34 852.8	-15.9%	-187.8
OCEANIA	1 759.9	1 879.0	6.8%	-6.7	1 220.1	2 007.0	64.5%	-
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	19 568.3	14 741.8	-24.7%	-	354.0	336.9	-4.8%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 220.2	985.7	-19.2%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	178 790.2	180 914.2	1.2%	-813.1	164 658.5	146 218.1	-11.2%	-311.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 141.9	2 154.5	0.6%	-0.5	1 908.3	1 511.3	-20.8%	-0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 471.0	7 236.4	-23.6%	12.2	3 726.7	4 206.7	12.9%	0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	537.7	635.0	18.1%	0.1	1 879.7	1 328.0	-29.4%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 692.2	8 228.5	-5.3%	4.9	6 170.8	5 014.7	-18.7%	4.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 576.2	44 062.9	8.6%	-523.0	27 461.6	24 083.8	-12.3%	-22.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 595.5	10 892.3	2.8%	-13.4	17 907.5	16 741.5	-6.5%	-19.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 313.5	3 168.5	-4.4%	-16.0	7 487.9	6 323.7	-15.5%	-3.4
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).	424.3	393.6	-7.2%	-0.0	715.7	478.2	-33.2%	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.	989.3	858.8	-13.2%	-0.0	710.1	660.4	-7.0%	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.	3 977.9	2 880.5	-27.6%	57.8	2 421.1	2 104.0	-13.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 321.2	2 556.2	10.1%	-1.1	6 999.1	5 478.5	-21.7%	1.9
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.	490.5	451.4	-8.0%	-0.2	2 385.2	1 581.1	-33.7%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	764.9	716.6	-6.3%	-0.1	1 445.5	1 382.3	-4.4%	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.	39 592.9	37 537.8	-5.2%	-0.0	2 674.6	2 337.1	-12.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 820.9	17 248.4	9.0%	-295.2	10 007.3	8 617.3	-13.9%	1.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	14 137.0	13 205.3	-6.6%	26.5	36 119.1	36 706.5	1.6%	-68.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	21 315.3	25 847.5	21.3%	-63.4	16 308.8	12 872.0	-21.1%	-208.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 131.1	942.3	-16.7%	-1.5	4 133.9	4 026.4	-2.6%	1.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 123.4	1 082.1	-3.7%	-0.0	2 603.7	2 079.6	-20.1%	1.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	129.4	123.3	-4.7%	-	82.7	68.0	-17.7%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 242.7	692.1	-44.3%	-0.0	111.2	158.1	42.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.8	0.1	-91.6%	-	11 398.0	8 459.0	-25.8%	-0.4
Total		178 790.2	180 914.2	1.2%	-813.1	164 658.5	146 218.1	-11.2%	-311.4

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	503 867.6	531 559.7	5.5%	161 606.2	181 429.4	12.3%
AMERICA	177 188.5	174 436.5	-1.6%	183 520.1	169 823.3	-7.5%
ASIA	588 751.8	555 167.1	-5.7%	940 228.2	864 913.5	-8.0%
EUROPE	496 820.6	448 464.5	-9.7%	483 954.6	455 780.4	-5.8%
OCEANIA	21 849.0	21 024.3	-3.8%	19 638.7	21 353.0	8.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	109 415.2	136 904.4	25.1%	7 955.5	6 351.8	-20.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	9 994.6	13 419.0	34.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 907 887.3	1 880 975.4	-1.4%	1 796 903.3	1 699 651.5	-5.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	18 715.8	21 103.9	12.8%	19 081.7	19 823.5	3.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	126 877.0	128 032.6	0.9%	38 618.7	41 104.7	6.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	6 817.8	7 279.6	6.8%	13 052.5	13 787.9	5.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	73 439.1	79 977.2	8.9%	50 134.8	53 331.1	6.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	479 939.8	473 261.7	-1.4%	385 540.2	331 926.4	-13.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	110 324.6	107 171.1	-2.9%	178 030.5	185 819.5	4.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	32 862.1	32 262.4	-1.8%	67 259.3	72 225.7	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).	3 973.4	4 101.9	3.2%	4 529.2	5 044.8	11.4%
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.	9 388.9	9 568.2	1.9%	6 483.8	6 894.4	6.3%
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.	30 933.8	31 603.3	2.2%	22 204.7	22 820.1	2.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	21 159.6	21 701.2	2.6%	55 127.7	60 803.6	10.3%
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.	3 815.8	4 019.7	5.3%	16 651.4	19 252.7	15.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	7 320.8	7 257.2	-0.9%	16 363.7	15 043.8	-8.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	344 274.0	342 555.2	-0.5%	24 995.9	31 241.6	25.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	207 198.7	190 788.7	-7.9%	89 994.2	93 076.7	3.4%
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.	140 691.7	135 026.1	-4.0%	432 282.8	383 137.5	-11.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	263 823.9	256 992.8	-2.6%	159 677.0	136 716.0	-14.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	10 581.6	10 072.1	-4.8%	41 391.6	42 598.0	2.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	9 729.6	10 382.0	6.7%	21 474.4	23 282.4	8.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 880.8	1 617.8	-14.0%	951.2	922.6	-3.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 133.6	6 194.7	49.9%	1 581.2	2 019.3	27.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.9	6.0	21.9%	151 476.9	138 779.2	-8.4%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 665.9	1 681.9	1.0%	-0.0	1 650.8	1 275.5	-22.7%	-0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 131.3	5 825.7	-28.4%	12.2	3 611.7	4 105.3	13.7%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	311.6	410.2	31.6%	-	1 877.6	1 324.0	-29.5%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 213.1	5 421.9	-12.7%	5.2	5 311.8	4 155.3	-21.8%	4.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	37 903.3	41 411.0	9.3%	-517.4	27 198.8	23 826.6	-12.4%	-22.4
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 639.4	8 862.2	2.6%	-13.4	16 784.6	15 775.0	-6.0%	-19.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 401.2	2 216.9	-7.7%	-15.9	7 386.8	6 230.4	-15.7%	-3.4
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).	357.2	312.1	-12.6%	-0.0	703.5	464.5	-34.0%	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.	715.5	575.5	-19.6%	-0.0	448.7	398.5	-11.2%	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.	3 540.7	2 412.4	-31.9%	57.6	2 377.6	2 037.0	-14.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 190.4	1 430.7	20.2%	-1.2	5 930.0	4 464.2	-24.7%	1.9
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.	162.2	131.5	-18.9%	-0.2	2 358.0	1 545.1	-34.5%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	531.6	465.4	-12.5%	-0.0	1 437.1	1 371.7	-4.6%	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.	39 515.7	36 730.7	-7.0%	-0.0	1 025.0	734.3	-28.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 464.9	15 871.4	9.7%	-294.3	9 913.1	8 520.1	-14.1%	1.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	10 989.9	10 160.8	-7.5%	29.0	35 559.7	36 198.5	1.8%	-68.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	19 503.0	24 339.5	24.8%	-62.4	16 248.2	12 822.0	-21.1%	-208.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	854.4	674.2	-21.1%	-1.4	4 126.9	4 019.5	-2.6%	1.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	590.1	516.6	-12.5%	0.1	2 587.1	2 067.8	-20.1%	1.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	126.1	121.8	-3.4%	-	82.5	68.0	-17.6%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	1 238.1	684.7	-44.7%	-0.0	109.3	153.8	40.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.7	0.1	-91.4%	-	11 398.0	8 459.0	-25.8%	-0.4
Total		159 047.2	160 257.3	0.8%	-802.2	158 126.7	140 015.9	-11.5%	-311.2

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AMERICA	177 188.5	174 436.5	-1.6%	183 520.1	169 823.3	-7.5%
ASIA	588 751.8	555 167.1	-5.7%	940 228.2	864 913.5	-8.0%
EUROPE	496 820.6	448 464.5	-9.7%	483 954.6	455 780.4	-5.8%
OCEANIA	21 849.0	21 024.3	-3.8%	19 638.7	21 353.0	8.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	109 415.2	136 904.4	25.1%	7 955.5	6 351.8	-20.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	9 994.6	13 419.0	34.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 730 330.8	1 689 523.0	-2.4%	1 738 293.6	1 636 394.7	-5.9%

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		January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	14 938.9	16 772.0	12.3%	15 035.7	15 885.8	5.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	115 449.1	114 715.8	-0.6%	37 309.7	39 902.3	6.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 527.8	4 945.1	9.2%	13 037.7	13 759.5	5.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	52 310.1	56 201.0	7.4%	42 270.3	44 684.9	5.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	450 930.2	444 394.9	-1.4%	383 222.6	329 487.6	-14.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	93 316.7	88 887.6	-4.7%	168 587.5	175 009.6	3.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	24 843.4	23 606.4	-5.0%	66 457.4	71 306.2	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).	3 414.0	3 528.5	3.4%	4 421.0	4 921.9	11.3%
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.	7 159.7	7 045.6	-1.6%	3 971.7	4 271.9	7.6%
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.	26 912.4	27 584.9	2.5%	21 708.3	22 285.8	2.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	12 737.3	12 142.8	-4.7%	46 853.8	52 452.8	12.0%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas,	1 515.6	1 485.0	-2.0%	16 415.9	19 026.1	15.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 302.5	5 013.1	-5.5%	16 238.5	14 925.9	-8.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	339 855.4	338 957.0	-0.3%	11 444.5	15 080.1	31.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	195 644.2	178 065.7	-9.0%	88 969.4	92 113.8	3.5%
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.	115 059.5	105 785.1	-8.1%	426 571.8	377 721.3	-11.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	246 544.7	239 484.0	-2.9%	159 178.5	136 212.1	-14.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 340.8	7 524.3	-9.8%	41 263.5	42 493.7	3.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 573.6	5 662.9	1.6%	21 350.0	23 153.2	8.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 873.2	1 573.5	-16.0%	950.3	921.6	-3.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 078.9	6 144.0	50.6%	1 559.1	1 999.4	28.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.9	3.9	35.2%	151 476.5	138 779.2	-8.4%
Total		1 730 330.8	1 689 523.0	-2.4%	1 738 293.6	1 636 394.7	-5.9%

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

World Zone	October 2024 Revision / November 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	19 743.1	20 656.8	4.6%	-10.9	6 531.8	6 202.2	-5.0%	-0.2
Total	19 743.1	20 656.8	4.6%	-10.9	6 531.8	6 202.2	-5.0%	-0.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2024	November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	475.9	472.6	-0.7%	-0.5	257.5	235.8	-8.4%	-0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 339.7	1 410.6	5.3%	-0.0	115.0	101.4	-11.8%	0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	226.1	224.8	-0.6%	0.1	2.2	4.0	84.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 479.1	2 806.5	13.2%	-0.3	858.9	859.4	0.0%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 672.9	2 652.0	-0.8%	-5.6	262.8	257.2	-2.1%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 956.1	2 030.1	3.8%	0.0	1 122.8	966.5	-13.9%	-0.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	912.3	951.6	4.3%	-0.1	101.1	93.3	-7.7%	-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).	67.1	81.5	21.4%	-	12.2	13.7	12.8%	-
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.	273.8	283.3	3.5%	0.0	261.3	262.0	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.	437.2	468.1	7.1%	0.2	43.5	67.1	54.0%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 130.8	1 125.5	-0.5%	0.0	1 069.1	1 014.4	-5.1%	-
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.	328.3	319.9	-2.5%	0.0	27.2	36.0	32.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	233.3	251.2	7.7%	-0.1	8.4	10.6	26.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	77.2	807.1	945.3%	0.0	1 649.7	1 602.8	-2.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 356.0	1 377.0	1.5%	-1.0	94.1	97.1	3.2%	-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.	3 147.0	3 044.5	-3.3%	-2.4	559.4	508.0	-9.2%	0.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 812.3	1 508.0	-16.8%	-1.0	60.7	50.0	-17.5%	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.	276.6	268.1	-3.1%	-0.1	7.0	6.9	-2.3%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	533.3	565.5	6.0%	-0.1	16.6	11.7	-29.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	3.3	1.5	-53.8%	-	0.2	0.1	-72.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.6	7.4	61.6%	-	1.8	4.3	134.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		19 743.1	20 656.8	4.6%	-10.9	6 531.8	6 202.2	-5.0%	-0.2

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 November 2023 / January to November 2024					
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	177 556.5	191 452.5	7.8%	58 609.7	63 256.8	7.9%
Total	177 556.5	191 452.5	7.8%	58 609.7	63 256.8	7.9%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2023	January to November 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 776.9	4 331.9	14.7%	4 046.0	3 937.8	-2.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 427.9	13 316.9	16.5%	1 309.0	1 202.4	-8.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 290.0	2 334.5	1.9%	14.8	28.4	91.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	21 128.9	23 776.2	12.5%	7 864.5	8 646.3	9.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	29 009.6	28 866.8	-0.5%	2 317.7	2 438.8	5.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	17 007.9	18 283.5	7.5%	9 443.0	10 809.9	14.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 018.7	8 656.0	7.9%	802.0	919.5	14.7%
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).	559.4	573.4	2.5%	108.2	122.9	13.5%
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.	2 229.2	2 522.7	13.2%	2 512.1	2 622.5	4.4%
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.	4 021.4	4 018.4	-0.1%	496.4	534.3	7.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 422.3	9 558.4	13.5%	8 274.0	8 350.8	0.9%
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.	2 300.2	2 534.7	10.2%	235.5	226.7	-3.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 018.3	2 244.1	11.2%	125.2	117.9	-5.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 418.6	3 598.1	-18.6%	13 551.3	16 161.4	19.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 554.5	12 723.0	10.1%	1 024.8	962.9	-6.0%
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.	25 632.2	29 241.0	14.1%	5 711.0	5 416.2	-5.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 279.3	17 508.8	1.3%	498.5	503.9	1.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 240.8	2 547.8	13.7%	128.1	104.2	-18.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 156.0	4 719.0	13.5%	124.3	129.2	3.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	7.6	44.4	487.0%	0.9	1.0	12.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	54.7	50.8	-7.2%	22.1	19.9	-10.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	2.1	3.4%	0.4	0.0	-94.4%
Total		177 556.5	191 452.5	7.8%	58 609.7	63 256.8	7.9%