

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

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2024 (Preliminary)	R 170 749 517 320	R 157 911 444 027	R 12 838 073 293
August 2024 (Revised)	R 165 038 189 204	R 159 924 354 914	R 5 113 834 290

R Increase/Decrease	R 5 711 328 116	R -2 012 910 887
% Growth	3.5%	-1.3%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 489 721 686 029	R 1 389 302 004 155	R 100 419 681 874
January to September 2023 (Revised)	R 1 516 509 493 197	R 1 456 114 224 190	R 60 395 269 007

R Increase/Decrease	R -26 787 807 167	R -66 812 220 035
% Growth	-1.8%	-4.6%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 1 780 million (-11%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 570 million (-1%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 4 199 million (16%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 797 million (-5%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 4 880 million (29%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff increased by	R 523 million (11%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 5 441 million (20%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 897 million (-5%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 5 955 million (-15%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 982 million (9%)

## Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2024 (Preliminary)	R 153 702 531 520	R 151 876 969 718	R 1 825 561 802
August 2024 (Revised)	R 145 849 115 267	R 154 032 733 816	R -8 183 618 549
R Increase/Decrease	R 7 853 416 253	R -2 155 764 098	
% Growth	5.4%	-1.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2024 (Preliminary)	R 1 338 542 132 489	R 1 338 790 635 394	R -248 502 905
January to September 2023 (Revised)	R 1 376 570 181 697	R 1 409 370 449 722	R -32 800 268 025
R Increase/Decrease	R -38 028 049 207	R -70 579 814 328	
% Growth	-2.8%	-5.0%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
September 2024 (Preliminary)	R 17 046 985 800	R 6 034 474 309	R 11 012 511 491
August 2024 (Revised)	R 19 189 073 937	R 5 891 621 098	R 13 297 452 839
R Increase/Decrease	R -2 142 088 137	R 142 853 211	
% Growth	-11.2%	2.4%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to September 2024 (Preliminary)	R 151 179 553 540	R 50 511 368 761	R 100 668 184 779
January to September 2023 (Revised)	R 139 939 311 500	R 46 743 774 468	R 93 195 537 032
R Increase/Decrease	R 11 240 242 040	R 3 767 594 293	
% Growth	8.0%	8.1%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	August 2024 Revision / September 2024							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	53 342.7	48 972.1	-8.2%	-124.1	18 424.3	18 943.7	2.8%	-23.2
AMERICA	12 747.8	16 864.8	32.3%	16.3	14 785.1	18 179.1	23.0%	-2.1
ASIA	51 754.1	53 065.2	2.5%	-349.2	83 938.8	77 627.7	-7.5%	40.2
EUROPE	35 076.1	36 634.3	4.4%	-71.7	39 521.1	40 550.8	2.6%	7.2
OCEANIA	2 007.9	1 687.5	-16.0%	6.5	2 974.0	1 925.2	-35.3%	-1.2
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	8 820.5	12 049.6	36.6%	-	281.1	684.8	143.7%	-28.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 289.2	1 476.1	14.5%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	165 038.2	170 749.5	3.5%	-522.2	159 924.4	157 911.4	-1.3%	-7.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 799.6	1 976.6	9.8%	-2.7	1 888.3	1 535.7	-18.7%	-4.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	15 845.5	14 065.3	-11.2%	-2.4	4 309.0	4 347.2	0.9%	-2.8
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	714.5	568.1	-20.5%	-14.2	1 343.2	1 176.4	-12.4%	-0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 250.5	7 348.7	1.4%	-2.4	4 951.0	5 474.1	10.6%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	45 580.2	45 010.4	-1.3%	-468.9	26 800.2	32 241.0	20.3%	8.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 116.7	8 680.0	-4.8%	14.2	19 001.4	18 104.6	-4.7%	2.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 069.8	2 714.3	-11.6%	-0.1	6 594.7	6 314.8	-4.2%	-4.1
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	378.3	342.3	-9.5%	0.0	526.6	511.9	-2.8%	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.	825.7	912.1	10.5%	-2.1	631.1	597.0	-5.4%	-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.	3 025.1	2 524.7	-16.5%	72.3	2 184.5	2 293.3	5.0%	3.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 675.3	1 863.7	11.2%	-0.6	6 038.8	5 625.9	-6.8%	2.8
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.	411.6	386.7	-6.1%	-0.2	2 311.5	1 956.7	-15.3%	0.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	681.9	694.7	1.9%	-0.7	1 390.3	1 316.3	-5.3%	0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 817.4	30 016.0	16.3%	-	4 523.2	4 273.6	-5.5%	-42.9
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 170.5	16 373.5	-4.6%	-13.1	8 024.1	7 857.5	-2.1%	-0.4
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.	12 362.7	12 145.4	-1.8%	-7.3	38 584.8	32 629.6	-15.4%	28.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 116.0	21 996.5	28.5%	-94.9	12 998.1	12 574.1	-3.3%	5.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	840.9	1 277.6	51.9%	0.2	3 734.4	3 965.1	6.2%	0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	976.0	952.4	-2.4%	0.4	2 716.9	2 525.2	-7.1%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	131.9	212.4	61.0%	0.4	18.4	338.2	1736.0%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	247.5	686.4	177.3%	-	222.1	138.9	-37.4%	-1.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.3	1.8	427.4%	-	11 131.8	12 114.1	8.8%	-4.2
Total		165 038.2	170 749.5	3.5%	-522.2	159 924.4	157 911.4	-1.3%	-7.4

## Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (Including BELN)

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World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	401 823.6	425 543.8	5.9%	128 613.6	150 171.6	16.8%
AMERICA	143 289.8	137 024.5	-4.4%	146 962.5	136 485.1	-7.1%
ASIA	481 243.6	453 093.1	-5.8%	760 132.9	699 437.6	-8.0%
EUROPE	379 687.5	343 809.9	-9.4%	396 662.2	379 436.0	-4.3%
OCEANIA	15 592.3	16 515.0	5.9%	16 815.6	18 102.6	7.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	86 711.6	102 523.1	18.2%	6 927.5	5 669.1	-18.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 161.1	11 212.3	37.4%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 516 509.5</b>	<b>1 489 721.7</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>1 456 114.2</b>	<b>1 389 302.0</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	15 283.1	16 808.4	10.0%	15 676.9	16 401.7	4.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	107 902.1	109 963.2	1.9%	30 636.5	33 156.7	8.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	5 687.7	6 106.2	7.4%	10 202.7	10 579.3	3.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	58 077.8	62 999.0	8.5%	41 147.8	42 188.3	2.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	390 122.2	391 079.5	0.2%	298 254.1	280 818.3	-5.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	88 411.0	85 723.8	-3.0%	143 536.0	151 186.3	5.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	26 871.7	25 799.3	-4.0%	54 707.5	58 425.3	6.8%
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).	3 173.0	3 283.9	3.5%	3 531.5	3 850.3	9.0%
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.	7 611.0	7 721.1	1.4%	5 290.3	5 524.6	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.	25 345.3	24 903.7	-1.7%	18 158.2	18 296.4	0.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	16 955.3	16 825.9	-0.8%	44 585.4	48 323.5	8.4%
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.	2 907.4	3 078.0	5.9%	13 772.3	15 286.0	11.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 916.9	5 778.0	-2.3%	13 477.4	12 212.3	-9.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	281 324.2	265 301.2	-5.7%	20 707.2	26 230.1	26.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	170 631.8	157 769.4	-7.5%	74 954.5	74 417.2	-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.	113 295.8	107 660.1	-5.0%	357 516.5	310 344.8	-13.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	177 047.3	177 118.2	0.0%	132 973.4	107 544.8	-19.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 306.8	8 003.7	-3.6%	33 243.1	34 431.4	3.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 688.6	8 170.0	6.3%	17 077.2	18 593.8	8.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 128.3	1 365.1	21.0%	840.7	771.8	-8.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 818.0	4 259.9	51.2%	1 198.1	1 748.3	45.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.1	4.0	-2.2%	124 627.1	118 970.9	-4.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1 516 509.5</b>	<b>1 489 721.7</b>	<b>-1.8%</b>	<b>1 456 114.2</b>	<b>1 389 302.0</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
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AMERICA	12 747.8	16 864.8	32.3%	16.3	14 785.1	18 179.1	23.0%	-2.1
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Total	145 849.1	153 702.5	5.4%	-501.8	154 032.7	151 877.0	-1.4%	-6.3

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 384.6	1 569.3	13.3%	-2.6	1 529.5	1 228.3	-19.7%	-4.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 525.1	12 952.2	-10.8%	-2.3	4 167.1	4 230.4	1.5%	-2.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	473.7	348.1	-26.5%	-14.2	1 338.6	1 172.9	-12.4%	-0.2
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 010.6	5 108.8	2.0%	-2.1	4 072.1	4 588.9	12.7%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	42 028.4	42 655.5	1.5%	-450.7	26 598.2	32 040.7	20.5%	8.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 404.0	6 904.7	-6.7%	14.4	17 987.2	17 012.9	-5.4%	2.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 227.1	1 940.7	-12.9%	-0.1	6 508.6	6 234.2	-4.2%	-4.1
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).	327.4	289.2	-11.7%	0.0	514.3	501.7	-2.4%	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.	574.5	682.4	18.8%	-2.1	378.0	366.5	-3.0%	-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.	2 652.3	2 161.2	-18.5%	72.2	2 132.2	2 241.3	5.1%	3.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	719.6	966.5	34.3%	-0.6	5 216.0	4 809.6	-7.8%	2.8
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.	132.4	109.1	-17.6%	-	2 289.9	1 940.7	-15.2%	0.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	463.4	487.6	5.2%	-0.6	1 380.7	1 306.9	-5.3%	0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 539.2	29 976.7	17.4%	-	3 097.6	2 643.5	-14.7%	-42.9
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 873.9	15 288.5	-3.7%	-12.4	7 946.8	7 773.7	-2.2%	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.	9 547.7	9 584.6	0.4%	-6.3	38 140.6	32 181.2	-15.6%	28.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 463.0	20 263.5	31.0%	-94.9	12 942.2	12 541.1	-3.1%	5.3
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	613.0	1 043.9	70.3%	-0.2	3 716.0	3 959.7	6.6%	0.9
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	515.7	504.5	-2.2%	0.4	2 705.3	2 513.0	-7.1%	0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	130.2	185.0	42.1%	0.4	18.3	338.1	1744.0%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	242.9	680.3	180.1%	-	221.6	137.4	-38.0%	-1.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.3	0.1	-66.5%	-	11 131.8	12 114.1	8.8%	-4.2
Total		145 849.1	153 702.5	5.4%	-501.8	154 032.7	151 877.0	-1.4%	-6.3

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AMERICA	143 289.8	137 024.5	-4.4%	146 962.5	136 485.1	-7.1%
ASIA	481 243.6	453 093.1	-5.8%	760 132.9	699 437.6	-8.0%
EUROPE	379 687.5	343 809.9	-9.4%	396 662.2	379 436.0	-4.3%
OCEANIA	15 592.3	16 515.0	5.9%	16 815.6	18 102.6	7.7%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	86 711.6	102 523.1	18.2%	6 927.5	5 669.1	-18.2%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	8 161.1	11 212.3	37.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 376 570.2	1 338 542.1	-2.8%	1 409 370.4	1 338 790.6	-5.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	12 216.1	13 424.5	9.9%	12 191.5	12 961.3	6.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	98 860.9	99 393.3	0.5%	29 542.3	32 170.8	8.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	3 903.4	4 223.3	8.2%	10 191.8	10 557.0	3.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	41 800.4	44 505.7	6.5%	34 905.8	35 259.9	1.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	366 993.7	367 433.5	0.1%	296 234.6	278 897.7	-5.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	75 149.1	71 425.0	-5.0%	136 251.3	142 466.7	4.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 614.0	19 006.6	-7.8%	54 086.4	57 700.2	6.7%
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).	2 764.9	2 859.2	3.4%	3 449.2	3 753.4	8.8%
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.	5 857.2	5 755.5	-1.7%	3 254.7	3 425.7	5.3%
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.	22 221.3	21 789.9	-1.9%	17 771.7	17 872.5	0.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 381.0	9 523.7	-8.3%	38 292.6	42 057.4	9.8%
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.	1 174.2	1 191.4	1.5%	13 599.8	15 122.6	11.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 311.0	4 018.2	-6.8%	13 378.3	12 113.6	-9.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	277 597.2	262 587.3	-5.4%	9 743.8	13 321.1	36.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	161 455.9	147 777.0	-8.5%	74 153.5	73 647.2	-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.	93 201.4	84 605.0	-9.2%	352 936.3	306 000.2	-13.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	163 156.5	162 928.7	-0.1%	132 606.7	107 153.7	-19.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 516.5	5 996.2	-8.0%	33 154.8	34 340.3	3.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 499.8	4 549.6	1.1%	16 978.9	18 492.9	8.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 122.0	1 325.6	18.1%	839.9	771.0	-8.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	2 771.5	4 221.1	52.3%	1 179.8	1 734.6	47.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	2.0	-5.4%	124 626.7	118 970.8	-4.5%
Total		1 376 570.2	1 338 542.1	-2.8%	1 409 370.4	1 338 790.6	-5.0%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></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:	August 2024 Revision / September 2024							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	19 189.1	17 047.0	-11.2%	-20.4	5 891.6	6 034.5	2.4%	-1.1
Total	19 189.1	17 047.0	-11.2%	-20.4	5 891.6	6 034.5	2.4%	-1.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	August 2024	September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	415.1	407.3	-1.9%	-0.1	358.9	307.4	-14.3%	0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 320.4	1 113.1	-15.7%	-0.1	141.9	116.7	-17.7%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	240.9	220.1	-8.6%	-	4.6	3.5	-23.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 239.9	2 239.9	0.0%	-0.3	878.9	885.2	0.7%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 551.8	2 354.9	-33.7%	-18.2	201.9	200.3	-0.8%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 712.7	1 775.3	3.7%	-0.2	1 014.2	1 091.8	7.7%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	842.7	773.6	-8.2%	0.0	86.1	80.6	-6.4%	-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).	50.9	53.1	4.2%	-	12.4	10.2	-17.4%	-
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.	251.2	229.7	-8.6%	-	253.1	230.5	-8.9%	-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.	372.8	363.5	-2.5%	0.1	52.3	52.1	-0.5%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	955.6	897.2	-6.1%	0.0	822.8	816.2	-0.8%	0.0
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.	279.1	277.6	-0.6%	-0.2	21.6	16.0	-25.7%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	218.5	207.1	-5.2%	-0.1	9.5	9.3	-1.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	278.3	39.3	-85.9%	-	1 425.6	1 630.1	14.3%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 296.6	1 084.9	-16.3%	-0.7	77.4	83.8	8.4%	-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.	2 815.0	2 560.8	-9.0%	-1.0	444.3	448.3	0.9%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 653.0	1 732.9	4.8%	0.0	55.9	33.1	-40.8%	0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring,	227.9	233.6	2.5%	0.3	18.4	5.4	-70.7%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	460.3	447.9	-2.7%	0.0	11.6	12.1	5.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.7	27.3	1548.5%	-	0.1	0.1	8.6%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.6	6.1	31.9%	-	0.5	1.5	241.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	1.7	10780.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		19 189.1	17 047.0	-11.2%	-20.4	5 891.6	6 034.5	2.4%	-1.1

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b></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 September 2023 / January to September 2024					
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	139 939.3	151 179.6	8.0%	46 743.8	50 511.4	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139 939.3</b>	<b>151 179.6</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>46 743.8</b>	<b>50 511.4</b>	<b>8.1%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to September 2023	January to September 2024	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 067.0	3 383.9	10.3%	3 485.4	3 440.5	-1.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 041.2	10 570.0	16.9%	1 094.2	985.9	-9.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 784.3	1 883.0	5.5%	10.9	22.2	103.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	16 277.4	18 493.3	13.6%	6 242.0	6 928.4	11.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	23 128.6	23 646.1	2.2%	2 019.5	1 920.7	-4.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	13 261.9	14 298.8	7.8%	7 284.7	8 719.5	19.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	6 257.7	6 792.6	8.5%	621.0	725.0	16.7%
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).	408.1	424.7	4.1%	82.3	96.9	17.7%
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.	1 753.8	1 965.6	12.1%	2 035.5	2 098.9	3.1%
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.	3 124.0	3 113.7	-0.3%	386.5	423.9	9.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 574.3	7 302.2	11.1%	6 292.8	6 266.1	-0.4%
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.	1 733.3	1 886.6	8.8%	172.5	163.4	-5.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 605.9	1 759.8	9.6%	99.1	98.7	-0.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 727.0	2 713.9	-27.2%	10 963.4	12 909.0	17.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 175.8	9 992.4	8.9%	801.0	770.0	-3.9%
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.	20 094.4	23 055.1	14.7%	4 580.2	4 344.6	-5.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 890.8	14 189.5	2.2%	366.7	391.1	6.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 790.3	2 007.5	12.1%	88.3	91.1	3.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 188.9	3 620.4	13.5%	98.3	100.9	2.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.3	39.5	531.8%	0.8	0.8	0.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	46.4	38.8	-16.4%	18.2	13.7	-24.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	2.1	1.1%	0.4	0.0	-94.4%
<b>Total</b>		<b>139 939.3</b>	<b>151 179.6</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>46 743.8</b>	<b>50 511.4</b>	<b>8.1%</b>