

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for February 2026 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2026 (Preliminary)	R 168 086 383 205	R 131 165 822 456	R 36 920 560 749
January 2026 (Revised)	R 155 325 134 250	R 146 820 816 767	R 8 504 317 483
R Increase/Decrease	R 12 761 248 955	R -15 654 994 311	
% Growth	8.2%	-10.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2026 (Preliminary)	R 323 411 517 455	R 277 986 639 223	R 45 424 878 232
January to February 2025 (Revised)	R 311 734 071 827	R 308 394 292 094	R 3 339 779 733
R Increase/Decrease	R 11 677 445 628	R -30 407 652 871	
% Growth	3.7%	-9.9%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 678 million	(-4%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 028 million	(16%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 069 million	(22%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 7 152 million	(55%)
Section 18:	Optical photographic products decreased by	R 2 151 million	(-68%)

IMPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 586 million	(-10%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 552 million	(-18%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 4 898 million	(-14%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 4 294 million	(-25%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 1 012 million	(-9%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2026 (Preliminary)	R 152 609 763 724	R 125 325 961 463	R 27 283 802 261
January 2026 (Revised)	R 141 990 117 512	R 141 321 834 061	R 668 283 451

R Increase/Decrease	R 10 619 646 212	R -15 995 872 598
% Growth	7.5%	-11.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2026 (Preliminary)	R 294 599 881 236	R 266 647 795 524	R 27 952 085 712
January to February 2025 (Revised)	R 278 989 561 176	R 296 729 895 452	R -17 740 334 276

R Increase/Decrease	R 15 610 320 060	R -30 082 099 928
% Growth	5.6%	-10.1%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2026 (Preliminary)	R 15 476 619 481	R 5 839 860 993	R 9 636 758 488
January 2026 (Revised)	R 13 335 016 738	R 5 498 982 706	R 7 836 034 032

R Increase/Decrease	R 2 141 602 743	R 340 878 287
% Growth	16.1%	6.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2026 (Preliminary)	R 28 811 636 219	R 11 338 843 699	R 17 472 792 520
January to February 2025 (Revised)	R 32 744 510 651	R 11 664 396 642	R 21 080 114 009

R Increase/Decrease	R -3 932 874 432	R -325 552 943
% Growth	-12.0%	-2.8%

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January 2026 Revision / February 2026							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	34 663.8	40 730.5	17.5%	-20.5	16 435.2	15 668.5	-4.7%	18.7
AMERICA	12 154.2	16 175.4	33.1%	-22.4	14 800.4	11 471.8	-22.5%	87.5
ASIA	52 087.2	51 863.1	-0.4%	-360.2	75 434.3	70 980.3	-5.9%	64.3
EUROPE	40 958.8	42 895.2	4.7%	-86.3	38 496.0	31 364.9	-18.5%	168.1
OCEANIA	922.9	1 415.8	53.4%	25.2	1 529.5	1 265.2	-17.3%	7.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	13 692.4	14 171.4	3.5%	-	125.4	415.3	231.2%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	845.8	834.9	-1.3%	-0.3	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	155 325.1	168 086.4	8.2%	-464.4	146 820.8	131 165.8	-10.7%	345.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 588.4	2 001.2	26.0%	-0.5	1 714.8	1 587.8	-7.4%	8.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 533.1	11 444.0	-0.8%	-4.6	3 014.6	3 065.4	1.7%	78.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	456.6	612.9	34.2%	-0.0	1 216.6	756.2	-37.8%	0.9
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 643.6	6 583.5	16.7%	3.9	4 554.9	3 594.4	-21.1%	141.9
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 975.8	40 298.3	-4.0%	-307.2	24 709.9	23 839.6	-3.5%	57.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 585.0	8 846.8	16.6%	16.6	15 391.6	13 806.0	-10.3%	-1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 290.1	2 668.0	16.5%	-0.9	5 549.9	5 303.3	-4.4%	5.2
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).	229.6	313.6	36.6%	-1.0	385.4	388.9	0.9%	0.1
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and	1 125.9	886.4	-21.3%	-23.2	768.3	542.4	-29.4%	5.2
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.	2 145.6	1 817.4	-15.3%	-70.0	1 855.4	1 592.0	-14.2%	-1.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 313.2	2 116.7	61.2%	-2.4	4 797.9	5 037.3	5.0%	3.7
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	236.0	298.5	26.4%	9.0	1 434.3	1 362.4	-5.0%	4.8
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	473.1	676.6	43.0%	-0.7	1 191.2	1 034.5	-13.2%	-1.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	39 739.3	41 224.7	3.7%	-40.3	2 779.9	3 140.1	13.0%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 660.2	14 688.3	16.0%	-20.9	8 576.6	7 024.7	-18.1%	13.3
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	9 237.3	11 306.1	22.4%	-6.4	35 689.2	30 791.2	-13.7%	43.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 905.6	20 057.5	55.4%	-16.9	16 934.5	12 641.0	-25.4%	-11.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3 165.1	1 014.4	-67.9%	0.5	3 404.9	3 785.7	11.2%	-1.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	699.8	858.3	22.7%	1.0	1 933.5	1 733.5	-10.3%	1.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	111.1	158.6	42.8%	-0.1	118.4	323.4	173.0%	0.3
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	210.7	214.5	1.8%	-0.3	89.9	118.6	31.9%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	1690.2%	-	10 709.0	9 697.5	-9.4%	-1.4
Total		155 325.1	168 086.4	8.2%	-464.4	146 820.8	131 165.8	-10.7%	345.7

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	89 089.7	75 394.3	-15.4%	32 225.9	32 103.7	-0.4%
AMERICA	29 095.9	28 329.6	-2.6%	29 212.7	26 272.2	-10.1%
ASIA	90 228.2	103 950.4	15.2%	160 207.6	146 414.6	-8.6%
EUROPE	71 441.2	83 854.0	17.4%	81 668.6	69 860.8	-14.5%
OCEANIA	2 847.9	2 338.7	-17.9%	4 586.1	2 794.7	-39.1%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	26 859.1	27 863.8	3.7%	493.4	540.7	9.6%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	2 172.1	1 680.7	-22.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	311 734.1	323 411.5	3.7%	308 394.3	277 986.6	-9.9%

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		January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 902.6	3 589.6	-8.0%	2 972.5	3 302.6	11.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	22 115.9	22 977.1	3.9%	9 062.7	6 080.0	-32.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 171.9	1 069.5	-8.7%	1 841.9	1 972.8	7.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	12 173.5	12 227.2	0.4%	10 290.0	8 149.3	-20.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	80 182.3	82 274.1	2.6%	58 111.6	48 549.5	-16.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	18 314.1	16 431.8	-10.3%	32 847.6	29 197.5	-11.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 304.0	4 958.1	-6.5%	12 755.4	10 853.2	-14.9%
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).	637.6	543.2	-14.8%	919.6	774.3	-15.8%
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.	2 012.1	2 012.4	0.0%	1 236.3	1 310.7	6.0%
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.	5 147.3	3 963.0	-23.0%	3 940.6	3 447.4	-12.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3 300.1	3 429.9	3.9%	11 884.9	9 835.3	-17.2%
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.	702.5	534.5	-23.9%	3 435.8	2 796.8	-18.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 293.4	1 149.6	-11.1%	2 889.3	2 225.7	-23.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	58 205.7	80 964.0	39.1%	4 953.0	5 920.0	19.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	34 472.2	27 348.5	-20.7%	15 857.9	15 601.2	-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.	20 427.7	20 543.4	0.6%	72 542.8	66 480.4	-8.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	38 413.7	32 963.1	-14.2%	26 356.4	29 575.6	12.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 690.5	4 179.6	147.2%	7 123.7	7 190.6	0.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 568.1	1 558.1	-0.6%	4 030.1	3 667.0	-9.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	193.3	269.7	39.5%	196.2	441.8	125.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	505.5	425.2	-15.9%	244.0	208.5	-14.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-75.9%	24 901.9	20 406.4	-18.1%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 583.2	10 486.7	-0.9%	-4.0	2 929.6	2 982.4	1.8%	78.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	262.8	385.8	46.8%	-0.0	1 215.2	753.6	-38.0%	0.9
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 672.8	4 554.5	24.0%	2.6	3 799.7	2 744.3	-27.8%	141.9
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VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 104.9	7 251.6	18.8%	17.2	14 555.3	12 941.7	-11.1%	-1.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 680.3	1 978.7	17.8%	-0.6	5 460.8	5 223.1	-4.4%	3.0
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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.	945.0	639.7	-32.3%	-23.1	550.3	292.2	-46.9%	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.	1 792.0	1 511.1	-15.7%	-69.8	1 794.5	1 538.9	-14.2%	-1.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	626.5	1 272.0	103.0%	-0.8	4 195.7	4 340.6	3.5%	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.	71.3	102.2	43.3%	9.0	1 416.6	1 326.1	-6.4%	4.8
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	308.9	453.7	46.9%	-0.5	1 177.8	1 016.9	-13.7%	-1.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	39 566.5	41 153.3	4.0%	-40.3	862.6	1 456.7	68.9%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11 834.1	13 603.1	14.9%	-20.6	8 489.3	6 876.4	-19.0%	12.3
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	7 132.1	8 813.0	23.6%	-6.2	35 252.6	30 262.3	-14.2%	43.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 002.9	18 561.8	54.6%	-16.4	16 910.5	12 510.2	-26.0%	-11.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 956.9	788.7	-73.3%	0.5	3 400.0	3 774.8	11.0%	-1.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	386.2	499.1	29.2%	1.0	1 923.4	1 723.4	-10.4%	1.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	109.7	157.4	43.5%	-0.1	117.9	323.4	174.4%	0.3
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	206.6	210.9	2.0%	-0.3	87.9	116.7	32.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	0.0	#DIV/0!	-	10 709.0	9 697.5	-9.4%	-1.4
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 177.5	2 911.9	-8.4%	2 572.0	2 802.5	9.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	19 770.8	21 069.9	6.6%	8 876.4	5 912.0	-33.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	768.0	648.6	-15.5%	1 836.9	1 968.8	7.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 946.5	8 227.3	3.5%	8 786.0	6 543.9	-25.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	74 601.9	78 571.0	5.3%	57 766.2	48 336.1	-16.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	15 049.9	13 356.5	-11.3%	30 699.5	27 497.0	-10.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 864.8	3 659.0	-5.3%	12 605.4	10 683.9	-15.2%
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).	541.7	451.2	-16.7%	901.7	759.6	-15.8%
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.	1 559.7	1 584.6	1.6%	792.5	842.5	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.	4 453.3	3 303.1	-25.8%	3 834.8	3 333.5	-13.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 732.2	1 898.5	9.6%	10 505.3	8 536.3	-18.7%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	305.8	173.5	-43.2%	3 400.5	2 742.8	-19.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	874.5	762.7	-12.8%	2 866.5	2 194.7	-23.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	57 770.7	80 719.8	39.7%	1 277.7	2 319.2	81.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	32 445.9	25 437.1	-21.6%	15 565.5	15 365.7	-1.3%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	15 561.8	15 945.0	2.5%	71 682.4	65 514.8	-8.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	35 785.9	30 564.7	-14.6%	26 308.7	29 420.7	11.8%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 248.9	3 745.6	199.9%	7 104.5	7 174.8	1.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	839.4	885.2	5.5%	4 009.3	3 646.8	-9.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	192.3	267.1	38.9%	195.9	441.3	125.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	498.0	417.5	-16.2%	240.3	204.5	-14.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-76.8%	24 901.9	20 406.4	-18.1%
Total		278 989.6	294 599.9	5.6%	296 729.9	266 647.8	-10.1%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<p>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</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:	January 2026 Revision / February 2026							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	13 335.0	15 476.6	16.1%	-8.2	5 499.0	5 839.9	6.2%	5.0
Total	13 335.0	15 476.6	16.1%	-8.2	5 499.0	5 839.9	6.2%	5.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2026	February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	338.4	339.3	0.3%	-0.5	235.2	264.9	12.6%	0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	949.8	957.4	0.8%	-0.6	85.0	83.0	-2.3%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	193.8	227.1	17.2%	-	1.4	2.6	85.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 970.9	2 029.0	2.9%	1.3	755.3	850.2	12.6%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 662.3	2 040.7	22.8%	-4.4	95.0	118.4	24.6%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 480.1	1 595.2	7.8%	-0.6	836.3	864.3	3.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	609.9	689.2	13.0%	-0.2	89.2	80.1	-10.1%	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).	45.6	46.4	1.9%	0.0	6.8	7.9	17.5%	-
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.	181.0	246.8	36.4%	-0.1	218.0	250.2	14.8%	-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.	353.6	306.3	-13.4%	-0.1	60.9	53.1	-12.8%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	686.7	844.7	23.0%	-1.6	602.2	696.7	15.7%	1.6
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	164.7	196.2	19.1%	-0.0	17.7	36.3	105.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	164.1	222.8	35.8%	-0.2	13.3	17.6	32.1%	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.	172.8	71.4	-58.7%	0.0	1 917.3	1 683.4	-12.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	826.1	1 085.3	31.4%	-0.4	87.2	148.3	70.1%	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.	2 105.2	2 493.2	18.4%	-0.3	436.6	528.9	21.1%	0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	902.7	1 495.7	65.7%	-0.5	24.0	130.9	444.8%	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.	208.2	225.7	8.4%	-0.1	4.9	10.9	122.3%	-0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	313.6	359.2	14.5%	-	10.1	10.1	0.0%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.4	1.2	-12.3%	-	0.6	0.0	-97.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.1	3.6	-12.3%	0.0	2.0	1.9	-5.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		13 335.0	15 476.6	16.1%	-8.2	5 499.0	5 839.9	6.2%	5.0

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. Cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to February 2025 / January to February 2026					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	32 744.5	28 811.6	-12.0%	11 664.4	11 338.8	-2.8%
Total	32 744.5	28 811.6	-12.0%	11 664.4	11 338.8	-2.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2025	January to February 2026	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	725.1	677.7	-6.5%	400.5	500.1	24.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 345.1	1 907.2	-18.7%	186.3	168.0	-9.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	403.9	420.9	4.2%	5.1	4.0	-20.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 227.0	3 999.9	-5.4%	1 504.0	1 605.4	6.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	5 580.4	3 703.1	-33.6%	345.4	213.4	-38.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3 264.2	3 075.3	-5.8%	2 148.2	1 700.6	-20.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 439.2	1 299.1	-9.7%	150.1	169.3	12.8%
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).	95.8	92.0	-4.0%	17.9	14.7	-17.9%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	452.5	427.7	-5.5%	443.8	468.2	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.	694.0	659.9	-4.9%	105.8	114.0	7.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 567.9	1 531.4	-2.3%	1 379.6	1 298.9	-5.8%
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.	396.7	360.9	-9.0%	35.3	54.0	53.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	418.9	387.0	-7.6%	22.8	30.9	35.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	435.0	244.2	-43.9%	3 675.3	3 600.7	-2.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	2 026.3	1 911.4	-5.7%	292.3	235.5	-19.4%
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.	4 865.8	4 598.4	-5.5%	860.4	965.5	12.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2 627.8	2 398.4	-8.7%	47.7	154.9	224.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	441.6	433.9	-1.7%	19.2	15.8	-17.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	728.7	672.9	-7.7%	20.8	20.2	-3.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.0	2.6	157.1%	0.3	0.6	86.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7.6	7.7	1.7%	3.6	4.0	10.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-27.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total		32 744.5	28 811.6	-12.0%	11 664.4	11 338.8	-2.8%