

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for July 2026 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2026 (Preliminary)	R 193 967 301 145	R 173 831 114 842	R 20 136 186 303
June 2026 (Revised)	R 192 474 351 076	R 175 240 030 440	R 17 234 320 636

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 492 950 070	R -1 408 915 598
% Growth	0.8%	-0.8%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2026 (Preliminary)	R 1 271 444 673 734	R 1 140 546 400 701	R 130 898 273 033
January to July 2025 (Revised)	R 1 176 622 901 969	R 1 076 020 024 416	R 100 602 877 553

R Increase/Decrease	R 94 821 771 765	R 64 526 376 285
% Growth	8.1%	6.0%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 1 745 million (12%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 6 222 million (14%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 10 426 million (-21%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 2 287 million (18%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 812 million (8%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 13 664 million (-32%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 2 500 million (14%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 841 million (10%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 4 566 million (28%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 769 million (14%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2026 (Preliminary)	R 176 670 691 813	R 167 589 495 858	R 9 081 195 955
June 2026 (Revised)	R 176 009 701 672	R 169 532 969 227	R 6 476 732 445

R Increase/Decrease	R 660 990 142	R -1 943 473 369
% Growth	0.4%	-1.1%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2026 (Preliminary)	R 1 159 301 134 877	R 1 098 224 939 420	R 61 076 195 457
January to July 2025 (Revised)	R 1 058 978 765 586	R 1 034 676 143 751	R 24 302 621 835

R Increase/Decrease	R 100 322 369 291	R 63 548 795 669
% Growth	9.5%	6.1%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2026 (Preliminary)	R 17 296 609 332	R 6 241 618 984	R 11 054 990 348
June 2026 (Revised)	R 16 464 649 404	R 5 707 061 213	R 10 757 588 191

R Increase/Decrease	R 831 959 928	R 534 557 771
% Growth	5.1%	9.4%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to July 2026 (Preliminary)	R 112 143 538 857	R 42 321 461 281	R 69 822 077 576
January to July 2025 (Revised)	R 117 644 136 383	R 41 343 880 665	R 76 300 255 718

R Increase/Decrease	R -5 500 597 526	R 977 580 616
% Growth	-4.7%	2.4%

Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (Including BELN)

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.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	June 2026 Revision / July 2026							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	45 355.5	49 237.8	8.6%	33.7	24 940.7	17 271.4	-30.8%	-283.2
AMERICA	17 498.8	15 916.7	-9.0%	40.2	16 586.7	20 801.9	25.4%	10.4
ASIA	61 635.3	60 227.1	-2.3%	-1 128.6	91 381.9	90 226.9	-1.3%	-482.0
EUROPE	44 187.4	48 033.9	8.7%	-45.5	40 213.3	43 796.7	8.9%	168.3
OCEANIA	1 943.2	2 070.7	6.6%	-0.6	1 674.1	1 507.9	-9.9%	2.6
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	20 760.1	17 224.0	-17.0%	-	443.4	226.4	-48.9%	0.2
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 094.0	1 257.2	14.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	192 474.4	193 967.3	0.8%	-1 100.9	175 240.0	173 831.1	-0.8%	-583.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 219.7	2 244.8	1.1%	-1.0	1 717.5	1 767.1	2.9%	5.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 963.5	16 708.0	11.7%	-20.8	3 652.1	3 795.6	3.9%	5.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	798.5	791.1	-0.9%	-	1 218.7	1 644.9	35.0%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 428.3	7 952.1	7.1%	-189.6	4 667.5	4 457.9	-4.5%	140.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	43 362.8	49 584.9	14.3%	-867.4	43 199.6	29 535.5	-31.6%	-817.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 552.1	10 112.0	-4.2%	-34.3	18 164.4	20 664.2	13.8%	5.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 824.5	3 134.8	11.0%	-2.0	6 625.1	7 195.5	8.6%	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).	338.2	401.7	18.8%	0.0	407.9	426.8	4.6%	0.7
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1 036.9	1 335.0	28.7%	-14.5	628.8	668.8	6.4%	4.3
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.	2 273.1	2 559.1	12.6%	-48.9	1 982.0	2 036.9	2.8%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 136.7	1 951.1	-8.7%	-0.2	5 028.4	5 557.0	10.5%	2.2
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.	293.0	348.4	18.9%	-0.0	1 556.7	1 824.4	17.2%	-3.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	627.7	703.8	12.1%	-2.1	1 296.9	1 413.7	9.0%	0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	50 021.1	39 595.3	-20.8%	-0.6	2 629.3	2 964.9	12.8%	-0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 508.2	13 030.0	-10.2%	64.7	8 374.2	9 214.8	10.0%	11.3
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.	12 657.8	14 945.3	18.1%	24.1	38 208.4	38 153.3	-0.1%	45.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	23 920.0	25 732.5	7.6%	-9.2	16 466.7	21 032.8	27.7%	14.9
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 113.4	1 371.8	23.2%	1.1	4 206.5	4 387.9	4.3%	12.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	944.5	991.5	5.0%	-0.1	2 189.2	2 381.9	8.8%	-3.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	111.5	116.3	4.3%	-	113.7	60.1	-47.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	342.7	357.7	4.4%	-	159.4	131.1	-17.8%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	339.3%	-	12 746.9	14 516.0	13.9%	-13.3
Total		192 474.4	193 967.3	0.8%	-1 100.9	175 240.0	173 831.1	-0.8%	-583.7

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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	325 153.6	309 242.3	-4.9%	104 008.3	138 148.1	32.8%
AMERICA	98 551.5	106 545.8	8.1%	111 284.0	124 848.4	12.2%
ASIA	336 109.1	401 564.1	19.5%	557 440.1	561 812.3	0.8%
EUROPE	294 296.2	318 770.6	8.3%	284 137.2	302 399.1	6.4%
OCEANIA	12 717.1	11 574.3	-9.0%	16 102.7	10 403.8	-35.4%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	102 463.5	116 645.3	13.8%	3 047.7	2 934.7	-3.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	7 331.9	7 102.3	-3.1%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 176 622.9	1 271 444.7	8.1%	1 076 020.0	1 140 546.4	6.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	14 483.7	14 470.4	-0.1%	9 757.4	11 771.2	20.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	89 168.4	87 555.5	-1.8%	27 199.6	23 736.1	-12.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 721.1	4 737.0	0.3%	8 583.4	8 821.5	2.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	50 892.2	49 508.7	-2.7%	35 541.6	32 968.6	-7.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	286 346.3	316 986.6	10.7%	201 414.4	248 787.2	23.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	65 950.5	68 021.9	3.1%	115 764.2	118 543.7	2.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	20 801.4	19 748.4	-5.1%	44 148.2	43 293.4	-1.9%
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).	2 464.9	2 304.4	-6.5%	2 892.0	2 730.6	-5.6%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	7 497.1	7 896.5	5.3%	4 306.0	4 552.3	5.7%
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.	18 140.3	15 854.6	-12.6%	13 638.1	13 580.5	-0.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	14 074.5	14 121.3	0.3%	37 323.0	35 618.4	-4.6%
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.	2 723.2	2 200.4	-19.2%	11 354.2	10 033.4	-11.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 857.2	4 448.5	-8.4%	9 308.2	8 767.1	-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.	226 986.3	312 813.7	37.8%	19 315.7	21 904.9	13.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	103 294.7	95 561.7	-7.5%	56 510.8	56 804.5	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.	83 168.4	86 370.5	3.9%	244 195.2	251 480.9	3.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	162 383.0	148 921.2	-8.3%	100 704.1	116 782.0	16.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 486.3	9 682.6	49.3%	27 156.5	27 649.0	1.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 622.6	6 281.4	-5.2%	13 902.0	13 864.3	-0.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	933.1	1 070.8	14.8%	474.7	934.0	96.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 616.3	2 888.4	-37.4%	1 216.7	1 092.9	-10.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	11.4	0.2	-98.4%	91 313.9	86 829.8	-4.9%
Total		1 176 622.9	1 271 444.7	8.1%	1 076 020.0	1 140 546.4	6.0%

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PERIOD:	June 2026 Revision / July 2026							
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	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	28 890.8	31 941.2	10.6%	40.0	19 233.6	11 029.8	-42.7%	-288.6
AMERICA	17 498.8	15 916.7	-9.0%	40.2	16 586.7	20 801.9	25.4%	10.4
ASIA	61 635.3	60 227.1	-2.3%	-1 128.6	91 381.9	90 226.9	-1.3%	-482.0
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 094.0	1 257.2	14.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	176 009.7	176 670.7	0.4%	-1 094.6	169 533.0	167 589.5	-1.1%	-589.1

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 848.9	1 808.2	-2.2%	-0.9	1 391.5	1 406.9	1.1%	2.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	14 075.2	15 727.7	11.7%	-20.5	3 461.6	3 575.7	3.3%	5.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	498.0	512.6	2.9%	-	1 216.4	1 640.8	34.9%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 477.1	5 832.6	6.5%	-189.8	3 882.1	3 554.4	-8.4%	140.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 306.3	47 305.9	14.5%	-865.8	43 029.1	29 323.9	-31.9%	-817.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 744.8	8 249.8	-5.7%	-34.3	17 301.3	19 866.2	14.8%	5.5
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 106.5	2 355.2	11.8%	-1.3	6 524.7	7 103.5	8.9%	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).	298.5	348.4	16.7%	0.0	392.9	414.9	5.6%	0.7
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	770.7	1 034.7	34.2%	-14.4	368.8	362.8	-1.6%	4.3
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.	1 949.1	2 212.9	13.5%	-48.8	1 930.2	1 977.8	2.5%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 352.9	998.5	-26.2%	-0.1	4 362.3	4 731.9	8.5%	2.2
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.	145.6	116.5	-19.9%	0.0	1 540.8	1 789.7	16.2%	-3.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	416.5	458.5	10.1%	-1.8	1 282.1	1 396.0	8.9%	0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	49 505.5	39 577.8	-20.1%	-0.6	1 096.3	1 312.6	19.7%	-0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 413.2	11 814.7	-11.9%	64.8	8 278.0	9 071.6	9.6%	10.8
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.	9 913.9	12 051.2	21.6%	23.8	37 662.9	37 626.8	-0.1%	43.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	22 327.2	24 160.1	8.2%	-5.9	16 423.2	20 982.7	27.8%	14.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	862.3	1 101.7	27.8%	1.1	4 192.3	4 377.2	4.4%	12.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	548.2	538.4	-1.8%	-0.1	2 177.4	2 368.7	8.8%	-3.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	110.9	115.7	4.3%	-	113.6	59.8	-47.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	338.5	349.6	3.3%	-	158.2	129.6	-18.1%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	4757.9%	-	12 746.9	14 516.0	13.9%	-13.3
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IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	36 452.0	35 637.1	-2.2%	29 742.7	27 076.5	-9.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	268 209.1	301 505.2	12.4%	200 103.0	247 289.1	23.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	54 180.1	56 275.8	3.9%	109 392.7	112 331.7	2.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	15 647.4	14 688.2	-6.1%	43 590.1	42 629.0	-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).	2 134.6	1 982.6	-7.1%	2 822.0	2 651.4	-6.0%
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.	5 797.5	6 136.3	5.8%	2 580.9	2 753.6	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.	15 834.8	13 588.9	-14.2%	13 293.6	13 224.1	-0.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	8 044.5	8 180.5	1.7%	32 223.4	30 816.9	-4.4%
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.	1 294.3	852.5	-34.1%	11 222.3	9 862.0	-12.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 392.7	2 982.1	-12.1%	9 218.4	8 660.6	-6.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	224 887.9	310 987.2	38.3%	6 467.4	9 472.3	46.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	95 666.4	88 072.6	-7.9%	55 723.4	55 985.0	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.	65 192.1	68 355.5	4.9%	241 012.5	247 670.2	2.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	151 808.2	139 003.9	-8.4%	100 351.9	116 329.1	15.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 793.0	7 926.6	65.4%	27 087.6	27 570.2	1.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 653.7	3 568.6	-2.3%	13 817.9	13 784.5	-0.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	927.2	1 064.4	14.8%	473.9	932.2	96.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4 582.0	2 841.5	-38.0%	1 204.7	1 083.8	-10.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	11.3	0.2	-98.6%	91 313.9	86 829.8	-4.9%
Total		1 058 978.8	1 159 301.1	9.5%	1 034 676.1	1 098 224.9	6.1%

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.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	June 2026 Revision / July 2026							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	16 464.6	17 296.6	5.1%	-6.3	5 707.1	6 241.6	9.4%	5.4
Total	16 464.6	17 296.6	5.1%	-6.3	5 707.1	6 241.6	9.4%	5.4

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2026	July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	370.8	436.6	17.7%	-0.1	326.0	360.2	10.5%	2.6
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	888.4	980.4	10.4%	-0.2	190.5	219.8	15.4%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	300.5	278.5	-7.3%	-	2.2	4.1	81.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 951.2	2 119.6	8.6%	0.2	785.3	903.6	15.1%	0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 056.5	2 279.0	10.8%	-1.6	170.5	211.7	24.2%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 807.4	1 862.3	3.0%	-0.0	863.1	798.1	-7.5%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	718.0	779.6	8.6%	-0.6	100.4	92.0	-8.3%	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).	39.6	53.4	34.7%	-	15.0	11.9	-20.4%	-
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.	266.2	300.3	12.8%	-0.1	260.0	306.0	17.7%	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.	323.9	346.1	6.9%	-0.1	51.8	59.1	14.1%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	783.9	952.6	21.5%	-0.1	666.1	825.1	23.9%	-
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.	147.4	231.8	57.3%	-0.0	15.9	34.8	118.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	211.2	245.3	16.2%	-0.4	14.8	17.6	19.4%	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.	515.6	17.4	-96.6%	-	1 533.0	1 652.3	7.8%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 095.0	1 215.3	11.0%	-0.1	96.1	143.2	48.9%	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.	2 743.9	2 894.1	5.5%	0.3	545.5	526.5	-3.5%	2.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 592.8	1 572.3	-1.3%	-3.3	43.5	50.1	15.0%	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.	251.1	270.2	7.6%	0.0	14.2	10.7	-24.7%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	396.2	453.1	14.4%	-0.0	11.9	13.2	11.5%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.6	-1.9%	-	0.1	0.3	330.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.3	8.1	88.5%	-	1.2	1.5	29.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		16 464.6	17 296.6	5.1%	-6.3	5 707.1	6 241.6	9.4%	5.4

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

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.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to July 2025 / January to July 2026					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	117 644.1	112 143.5	-4.7%	41 343.9	42 321.5	2.4%
Total	117 644.1	112 143.5	-4.7%	41 343.9	42 321.5	2.4%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to July 2025	January to July 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 681.3	2 611.9	-2.6%	1 624.7	2 025.9	24.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 629.2	6 766.0	-11.3%	831.9	1 004.5	20.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 592.9	1 733.5	8.8%	49.9	25.2	-49.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 440.2	13 871.6	-3.9%	5 799.0	5 892.1	1.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18 137.2	15 481.4	-14.6%	1 311.4	1 498.1	14.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 770.4	11 746.1	-0.2%	6 371.5	6 212.0	-2.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 154.0	5 060.2	-1.8%	558.1	664.5	19.1%
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).	330.2	321.8	-2.5%	70.0	79.3	13.1%
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.	1 699.6	1 760.2	3.6%	1 725.1	1 798.7	4.3%
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.	2 305.6	2 265.6	-1.7%	344.4	356.4	3.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 029.9	5 940.8	-1.5%	5 099.6	4 801.6	-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.	1 428.9	1 347.9	-5.7%	131.9	171.4	29.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 464.5	1 466.3	0.1%	89.8	106.6	18.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	2 098.5	1 826.6	-13.0%	12 848.3	12 432.6	-3.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 628.3	7 489.1	-1.8%	787.4	819.6	4.1%
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.	17 976.3	18 015.1	0.2%	3 182.7	3 810.7	19.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 574.7	9 917.2	-6.2%	352.3	452.9	28.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 693.3	1 756.0	3.7%	68.9	78.8	14.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 968.9	2 712.8	-8.6%	84.1	79.7	-5.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	6.0	6.4	7.2%	0.8	1.9	138.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	34.3	46.9	36.9%	12.1	9.1	-24.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-80.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total		117 644.1	112 143.5	-4.7%	41 343.9	42 321.5	2.4%