

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for January 2026 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2026 (Preliminary)	R 155 789 540 767	R 146 475 155 047	R 9 314 385 720
December 2025 (Revised)	R 163 415 173 330	R 141 033 917 966	R 22 381 255 364

R Increase/Decrease	R -7 625 632 563	R 5 441 237 081
% Growth	-4.7%	3.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

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January to January 2026 (Preliminary)	R 155 789 540 767	R 146 475 155 047	R 9 314 385 720
January to January 2025 (Revised)	R 148 536 970 459	R 165 258 922 968	R -16 721 952 509

R Increase/Decrease	R 7 252 570 308	R -18 783 767 921
% Growth	4.9%	-11.4%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 562 million (29%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 2 346 million (-24%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 3 809 million (11%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 3 146 million (-25%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 3 976 million (-24%)

IMPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuff decreased by	R 1 143 million (-21%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 1 166 million (5%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 1 970 million (30%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 2 224 million (15%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 833 million (21%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2026 (Preliminary)	R 142 446 372 197	R 140 981 219 633	R 1 465 152 564
December 2025 (Revised)	R 147 909 400 167	R 135 115 814 613	R 12 793 585 554

R Increase/Decrease	R -5 463 027 970	R 5 865 405 020
% Growth	-3.7%	4.3%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2026 (Preliminary)	R 142 446 372 197	R 140 981 219 633	R 1 465 152 564
January to January 2025 (Revised)	R 132 479 881 760	R 159 545 112 049	R -27 065 230 289

R Increase/Decrease	R 9 966 490 437	R -18 563 892 416
% Growth	7.5%	-11.6%

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2026 (Preliminary)	R 13 343 168 570	R 5 493 935 414	R 7 849 233 156
December 2025 (Revised)	R 15 505 773 163	R 5 918 103 353	R 9 587 669 810

R Increase/Decrease	R -2 162 604 593	R -424 167 939
% Growth	-13.9%	-7.2%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2026 (Preliminary)	R 13 343 168 570	R 5 493 935 414	R 7 849 233 156
January to January 2025 (Revised)	R 16 057 088 699	R 5 713 810 919	R 10 343 277 780

R Increase/Decrease	R -2 713 920 129	R -219 875 505
% Growth	-16.9%	-3.8%

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	December 2025	January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2025	January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	42 430.3	34 684.2	-18.3%	-224.2	11 321.0	16 416.5	45.0%	4.1
AMERICA	13 665.4	12 176.6	-10.9%	-28.9	12 257.6	14 712.9	20.0%	21.6
ASIA	53 272.8	52 447.4	-1.5%	-634.6	81 667.5	75 370.1	-7.7%	-368.3
EUROPE	42 433.8	41 045.1	-3.3%	41.0	34 349.2	38 327.9	11.6%	274.6
OCEANIA	1 546.5	897.7	-42.0%	-0.3	1 360.0	1 522.5	11.9%	15.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	9 228.2	13 692.4	48.4%	-1.1	78.7	125.3	59.2%	0.3
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	838.2	846.1	0.9%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	163 415.2	155 789.5	-4.7%	-848.0	141 033.9	146 475.2	3.9%	-52.7

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 222.0	1 588.9	-28.5%	6.1	2 047.3	1 706.9	-16.6%	3.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 975.5	11 537.6	28.5%	-12.3	2 501.4	2 936.6	17.4%	7.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	592.2	456.6	-22.9%	-0.6	1 654.7	1 215.7	-26.5%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 170.6	5 639.8	-21.3%	-20.1	5 556.3	4 413.1	-20.6%	252.9
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	41 998.1	42 283.0	0.7%	-507.7	23 486.8	24 652.8	5.0%	-407.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 914.5	7 568.4	-23.7%	28.1	14 959.2	15 392.6	2.9%	10.2
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 978.0	2 291.0	-23.1%	-4.5	5 652.2	5 544.7	-1.9%	3.9
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).	628.9	230.6	-63.3%	0.0	480.5	385.3	-19.8%	-0.5
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.	1 254.2	1 149.2	-8.4%	-11.3	515.8	763.1	47.9%	-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.	2 641.2	2 215.6	-16.1%	-152.7	1 738.4	1 857.1	6.8%	0.5
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 265.4	1 315.5	-41.9%	0.1	4 995.8	4 794.2	-4.0%	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.	434.1	227.1	-47.7%	-4.8	1 644.3	1 429.5	-13.1%	0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	602.2	473.7	-21.3%	1.7	1 192.5	1 192.1	0.0%	1.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	35 970.8	39 779.6	10.6%	10.9	2 708.5	2 779.8	2.6%	0.1
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 431.9	12 681.1	2.0%	-7.2	6 593.5	8 563.2	29.9%	9.8
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.	12 389.4	9 243.7	-25.4%	-2.8	35 243.8	35 645.7	1.1%	46.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 898.0	12 922.5	-23.5%	-17.1	14 721.9	16 946.2	15.1%	-3.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 040.4	3 164.7	55.1%	2.7	4 004.3	3 406.1	-14.9%	14.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	942.4	698.8	-25.9%	0.9	2 095.3	1 931.9	-7.8%	3.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	95.3	111.2	16.6%	0.0	131.2	118.2	-9.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	969.8	211.0	-78.2%	-157.5	232.5	89.9	-61.3%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.0	-99.2%	-	8 877.7	10 710.4	20.6%	-0.0
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AMERICA	12 620.2	12 176.6	-3.5%	17 281.0	14 712.9	-14.9%
ASIA	46 405.7	52 447.4	13.0%	84 761.4	75 370.1	-11.1%
EUROPE	32 983.8	41 045.1	24.4%	44 516.0	38 327.9	-13.9%
OCEANIA	869.4	897.7	3.3%	2 326.1	1 522.5	-34.5%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 632.5	13 692.4	28.8%	205.6	125.3	-39.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 005.2	846.1	-15.8%	-	-	0.0%
Total	148 537.0	155 789.5	4.9%	165 258.9	146 475.2	-11.4%

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 599.3	11 537.6	8.9%	4 633.1	2 936.6	-36.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	554.2	456.6	-17.6%	1 164.1	1 215.7	4.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 635.5	5 639.8	0.1%	5 450.5	4 413.1	-19.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	42 132.9	42 283.0	0.4%	28 837.0	24 652.8	-14.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 851.3	7 568.4	-14.5%	17 356.4	15 392.6	-11.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 472.0	2 291.0	-7.3%	7 413.2	5 544.7	-25.2%
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).	289.2	230.6	-20.2%	521.7	385.3	-26.2%
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.	853.4	1 149.2	34.7%	696.2	763.1	9.6%
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.	2 799.9	2 215.6	-20.9%	2 175.7	1 857.1	-14.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 334.3	1 315.5	-1.4%	6 245.6	4 794.2	-23.2%
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.	308.3	227.1	-26.4%	1 853.1	1 429.5	-22.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	542.0	473.7	-12.6%	1 707.7	1 192.1	-30.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 978.1	39 779.6	53.1%	2 266.8	2 779.8	22.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 969.5	12 681.1	-33.1%	8 784.9	8 563.2	-2.5%
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.	9 654.2	9 243.7	-4.3%	38 586.2	35 645.7	-7.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 863.5	12 922.5	-6.8%	15 594.7	16 946.2	8.7%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 965.1	10 587.2	32.9%	-12.0	2 388.3	2 851.6	19.4%	7.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	345.6	262.8	-23.9%	-0.6	1 653.2	1 214.3	-26.5%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 083.8	3 670.1	-27.8%	-19.8	4 745.3	3 657.8	-22.9%	252.9
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	410.8	309.4	-24.7%	1.5	1 181.5	1 178.8	-0.2%	1.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	35 622.3	39 606.8	11.2%	10.9	644.3	862.5	33.9%	0.1
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	552.0	385.1	-30.2%	0.8	2 090.6	1 921.8	-8.1%	3.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	94.2	109.8	16.6%	0.0	131.1	117.6	-10.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	956.1	206.9	-78.4%	-157.5	229.8	87.9	-61.8%	0.0
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 488.2	10 587.2	11.6%	4 545.4	2 851.6	-37.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats;	331.2	262.8	-20.6%	1 163.1	1 214.3	4.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 600.9	3 670.1	1.9%	4 738.9	3 657.8	-22.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	38 762.7	40 616.3	4.8%	28 673.7	24 557.7	-14.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 257.5	6 087.6	-16.1%	16 141.3	14 556.3	-9.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 833.7	1 680.9	-8.3%	7 342.7	5 457.8	-25.7%
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).	236.8	185.1	-21.8%	517.0	378.5	-26.8%
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.	657.0	968.1	47.4%	474.1	545.0	15.0%
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.	2 448.1	1 861.9	-23.9%	2 118.7	1 796.2	-15.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	594.0	627.3	5.6%	5 563.5	4 193.6	-24.6%
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.	114.7	62.3	-45.6%	1 834.0	1 411.9	-23.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	350.5	309.4	-11.7%	1 697.1	1 178.8	-30.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 856.5	39 606.8	53.2%	570.1	862.5	51.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	18 096.3	11 854.6	-34.5%	8 644.7	8 477.1	-1.9%
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.	7 349.2	7 138.2	-2.9%	38 179.4	35 209.1	-7.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 718.8	12 019.3	-5.5%	15 573.4	16 922.3	8.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	528.3	2 956.4	459.6%	3 552.3	3 401.1	-4.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	328.4	385.1	17.3%	2 259.8	1 921.8	-15.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	97.3	109.8	12.9%	123.6	117.6	-4.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	287.5	206.9	-28.0%	127.8	87.9	-31.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	14 229.9	10 710.4	-24.7%
Total		132 479.9	142 446.4	7.5%	159 545.1	140 981.2	-11.6%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

METHODOLOGY COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES. ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF THE PREVIOUS MONTHS	Monthly export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month to and from South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	December 2025 Revision / January 2026							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2025	January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2025	January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	15 505.8	13 343.2	-13.9%	-56.6	5 918.1	5 493.9	-7.2%	2.7
Total	15 505.8	13 343.2	-13.9%	-56.6	5 918.1	5 493.9	-7.2%	2.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2025	January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2025	January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	411.5	338.8	-17.6%	-	201.4	235.0	16.7%	1.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 010.4	950.4	-5.9%	-0.3	113.1	85.0	-24.9%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	246.6	193.8	-21.4%	-0.0	1.4	1.4	-2.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 086.8	1 969.6	-5.6%	-0.3	810.9	755.3	-6.9%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 112.1	1 666.7	-21.1%	-55.9	128.7	95.1	-26.1%	0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 635.5	1 480.8	-9.5%	0.6	1 171.3	836.3	-28.6%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	683.3	610.1	-10.7%	-0.0	81.3	87.0	7.0%	-0.9
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).	69.5	45.6	-34.4%	-0.0	5.9	6.8	14.9%	-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.	228.5	181.1	-20.8%	0.2	189.7	218.1	14.9%	-
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.	375.5	353.7	-5.8%	0.0	61.7	60.9	-1.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	729.8	688.3	-5.7%	0.0	625.4	600.6	-4.0%	1.7
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.	231.0	164.7	-28.7%	0.0	16.4	17.7	7.5%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	191.4	164.3	-14.2%	0.2	11.0	13.3	21.3%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	348.5	172.8	-50.4%	-	2 064.2	1 917.3	-7.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	914.5	826.5	-9.6%	0.3	144.3	86.2	-40.3%	-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.	2 563.0	2 105.5	-17.9%	-2.1	233.0	436.6	87.4%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 060.9	903.2	-14.9%	0.6	38.1	24.0	-37.1%	0.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	201.8	208.3	3.2%	0.0	12.8	5.0	-61.1%	1.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	390.4	313.6	-19.7%	0.1	4.7	10.1	116.8%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.1	1.4	22.5%	-	0.0	0.6	1484.3%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	13.7	4.1	-70.4%	-	2.7	2.0	-24.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	532.1%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		15 505.8	13 343.2	-13.9%	-56.6	5 918.1	5 493.9	-7.2%	2.7

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

PERIOD:	January to January 2025 / January to January 2026					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2025	January to January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2025	January to January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	16 057.1	13 343.2	-16.9%	5 713.8	5 493.9	-3.8%
Total	16 057.1	13 343.2	-16.9%	5 713.8	5 493.9	-3.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2025	January to January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2025	January to January 2026	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	370.8	338.8	-8.6%	181.5	235.0	29.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 111.0	950.4	-14.5%	87.8	85.0	-3.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	223.1	193.8	-13.1%	1.1	1.4	32.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 034.6	1 969.6	-3.2%	711.6	755.3	6.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3 370.3	1 666.7	-50.5%	163.3	95.1	-41.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 593.8	1 480.8	-7.1%	1 215.1	836.3	-31.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	638.3	610.1	-4.4%	70.5	87.0	23.4%
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).	52.4	45.6	-13.0%	4.7	6.8	42.9%
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.	196.4	181.1	-7.8%	222.1	218.1	-1.8%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	351.8	353.7	0.5%	57.0	60.9	6.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	740.3	688.3	-7.0%	682.1	600.6	-12.0%
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.	193.7	164.7	-15.0%	19.2	17.7	-7.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	191.5	164.3	-14.2%	10.6	13.3	25.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	121.5	172.8	42.2%	1 696.7	1 917.3	13.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	873.2	826.5	-5.3%	140.2	86.2	-38.6%
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.	2 305.0	2 105.5	-8.7%	406.8	436.6	7.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 144.7	903.2	-21.1%	21.3	24.0	12.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	224.7	208.3	-7.3%	12.1	5.0	-58.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	315.1	313.6	-0.5%	8.1	10.1	24.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.4	1.4	247.2%	0.1	0.6	524.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	4.6	4.1	-11.7%	2.0	2.0	1.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	-	0.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total		16 057.1	13 343.2	-16.9%	5 713.8	5 493.9	-3.8%