

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for January 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2025 (Preliminary)	R 148 966 738 858	R 165 386 671 438	R -16 419 932 580
December 2024 (Revised)	R 159 212 394 047	R 144 523 645 977	R 14 688 748 070

R Increase/Decrease	R -10 245 655 189	R 20 863 025 461
% Growth	-6.4%	14.4%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2025 (Preliminary)	R 148 966 738 858	R 165 386 671 438	R -16 419 932 580
January to January 2024 (Revised)	R 147 234 879 672	R 150 919 622 417	R -3 684 742 745

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 731 859 186	R 14 467 049 021
% Growth	1.2%	9.6%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by	R 2 397 million (29%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 4 386 million (11%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 8 759 million (-25%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 686 million (17%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 5 615 million (-29%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 970 million (-12%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 2 785 million (19%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 4 793 million (14%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 3 007 million (24%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 5 748 million (68%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2025 (Preliminary)	R 132 913 689 881	R 159 674 926 739	R -26 761 236 858
December 2024 (Revised)	R 143 656 779 600	R 139 253 371 317	R 4 403 408 283
R Increase/Decrease	R -10 743 089 719	R 20 421 555 422	
% Growth	-7.5%	14.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2025 (Preliminary)	R 132 913 689 881	R 159 674 926 739	R -26 761 236 858
January to January 2024 (Revised)	R 132 473 267 400	R 145 252 869 702	R -12 779 602 302
R Increase/Decrease	R 440 422 481	R 14 422 057 037	
% Growth	0.3%	9.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2025 (Preliminary)	R 16 053 048 977	R 5 711 744 699	R 10 341 304 278
December 2024 (Revised)	R 15 555 614 447	R 5 270 274 660	R 10 285 339 787
R Increase/Decrease	R 497 434 530	R 441 470 039	
% Growth	3.2%	8.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2025 (Preliminary)	R 16 053 048 977	R 5 711 744 699	R 10 341 304 278
January to January 2024 (Revised)	R 14 761 612 272	R 5 666 752 715	R 9 094 859 557
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 291 436 705	R 44 991 984	
% Growth	8.7%	0.8%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	December 2024 Revision / January 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2024	January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2024	January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	41 365.7	43 986.8	6.3%	-80.2	18 053.1	16 167.2	-10.4%	-5.1
AMERICA	12 834.1	12 407.4	-3.3%	2.2	12 598.8	17 255.1	37.0%	-10.2
ASIA	48 799.4	47 077.5	-3.5%	-615.6	78 319.0	84 840.8	8.3%	59.0
EUROPE	38 511.1	32 941.9	-14.5%	-141.5	32 308.9	44 603.4	38.1%	12.1
OCEANIA	1 405.6	865.4	-38.4%	-1.1	2 622.3	2 320.8	-11.5%	-121.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 484.1	10 682.4	-31.0%	-	621.5	199.3	-67.9%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	812.4	1 005.3	23.7%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	159 212.4	148 966.7	-6.4%	-836.1	144 523.6	165 386.7	14.4%	-65.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 194.2	1 913.2	-12.8%	-4.7	1 723.1	1 655.7	-3.9%	-3.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 207.1	10 603.9	29.2%	-2.6	3 294.8	4 636.5	40.7%	-5.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	621.7	554.2	-10.9%	-1.2	1 626.8	1 163.8	-28.5%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 752.2	5 641.0	-16.5%	-3.4	4 705.3	5 460.3	16.0%	3.9
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	38 430.6	42 817.0	11.4%	-784.1	32 862.0	28 892.5	-12.1%	72.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 739.5	8 636.4	-11.3%	-13.6	14 554.1	17 339.1	19.1%	-118.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 895.6	2 487.0	-14.1%	-28.1	5 807.5	7 406.7	27.5%	5.5
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).	321.0	289.2	-9.9%	0.0	427.6	521.3	21.9%	0.1
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.	1 140.0	853.4	-25.1%	2.1	484.6	696.0	43.6%	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.	2 492.2	2 878.8	15.5%	100.4	1 932.7	2 176.0	12.6%	-3.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 878.5	1 335.0	-28.9%	0.2	4 674.5	6 247.1	33.6%	-3.6
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.	387.7	308.4	-20.4%	0.1	1 712.6	1 849.7	8.0%	1.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	566.9	543.8	-4.1%	-0.0	1 072.1	1 707.6	59.3%	-0.7
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	34 787.0	26 028.5	-25.2%	7.0	2 424.8	2 267.9	-6.5%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 129.8	18 816.2	16.7%	-81.0	6 477.3	8 741.4	35.0%	-2.8
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.	10 593.2	9 636.7	-9.0%	-5.6	33 802.6	38 595.3	14.2%	-18.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	19 493.7	13 879.1	-28.8%	-18.9	12 702.7	15 710.0	23.7%	1.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	960.5	754.8	-21.4%	0.2	3 775.7	3 555.0	-5.8%	3.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	904.6	657.1	-27.4%	0.6	1 825.8	2 270.8	24.4%	1.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	115.0	97.8	-14.9%	-	31.9	123.7	287.4%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	601.2	235.3	-60.9%	-3.4	112.2	129.4	15.3%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.0	-86.2%	-	8 492.8	14 240.8	67.7%	0.3
Total		159 212.4	148 966.7	-6.4%	-836.1	144 523.6	165 386.7	14.4%	-65.3

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ASIA	43 530.4	47 077.5	8.1%	77 264.2	84 840.8	9.8%
EUROPE	34 626.8	32 941.9	-4.9%	43 470.2	44 603.4	2.6%
OCEANIA	1 262.3	865.4	-31.4%	1 760.0	2 320.8	31.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	10 678.7	10 682.4	0.0%	494.8	199.3	-59.7%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 220.4	1 005.3	-17.6%	-	-	0.0%
Total	147 234.9	148 966.7	1.2%	150 919.6	165 386.7	9.6%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 329.4	1 913.2	43.9%	1 980.1	1 655.7	-16.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 140.0	10 603.9	16.0%	3 048.8	4 636.5	52.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	438.6	554.2	26.4%	841.1	1 163.8	38.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 006.1	5 641.0	12.7%	4 362.2	5 460.3	25.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	44 958.4	42 817.0	-4.8%	29 344.4	28 892.5	-1.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 096.5	8 636.4	6.7%	17 060.9	17 339.1	1.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 300.3	2 487.0	8.1%	6 617.2	7 406.7	11.9%
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).	289.6	289.2	-0.1%	429.1	521.3	21.5%
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.	625.5	853.4	36.4%	620.1	696.0	12.2%
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.	2 987.3	2 878.8	-3.6%	2 015.9	2 176.0	7.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 155.9	1 335.0	15.5%	4 692.0	6 247.1	33.1%
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.	230.8	308.4	33.7%	1 602.8	1 849.7	15.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	603.2	543.8	-9.9%	1 302.1	1 707.6	31.1%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	26 277.1	26 028.5	-0.9%	2 451.9	2 267.9	-7.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	17 142.3	18 816.2	9.8%	8 334.0	8 741.4	4.9%
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.	8 966.0	9 636.7	7.5%	35 885.9	38 595.3	7.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	16 046.4	13 879.1	-13.5%	11 229.6	15 710.0	39.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	714.5	754.8	5.6%	3 581.2	3 555.0	-0.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	571.7	657.1	14.9%	1 786.6	2 270.8	27.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	110.9	97.8	-11.8%	92.3	123.7	34.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	244.1	235.3	-3.6%	188.8	129.4	-31.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-78.6%	13 452.7	14 240.8	5.9%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 935.4	9 491.6	36.9%	-2.8	3 190.5	4 548.7	42.6%	-4.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	360.6	331.4	-8.1%	-1.2	1 620.3	1 162.7	-28.2%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 405.6	3 605.9	-18.2%	-3.5	3 956.8	4 748.8	20.0%	4.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	36 733.3	39 462.9	7.4%	-782.3	32 693.7	28 729.1	-12.1%	72.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 104.7	7 042.3	-13.1%	-14.1	13 415.0	16 124.0	20.2%	-118.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 256.1	1 848.7	-18.1%	-26.8	5 744.5	7 336.5	27.7%	5.5
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).	256.0	236.9	-7.5%	0.0	424.0	516.6	21.8%	0.1
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.	926.1	657.0	-29.1%	2.2	301.3	474.1	57.4%	0.2
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.	2 106.4	2 526.4	19.9%	100.4	1 889.8	2 119.1	12.1%	-3.7
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 148.6	594.5	-48.2%	0.0	4 115.7	5 565.3	35.2%	-2.5
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.	161.3	114.7	-28.9%	-0.0	1 701.6	1 830.5	7.6%	1.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	381.0	352.0	-7.6%	-0.0	1 065.0	1 697.0	59.3%	-0.7
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	34 466.8	25 906.9	-24.8%	7.0	847.0	571.2	-32.6%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 176.8	17 942.6	18.2%	-79.7	6 415.3	8 601.9	34.1%	-2.9
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XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	688.4	530.1	-23.0%	0.1	3 766.2	3 542.9	-5.9%	3.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	496.2	342.1	-31.1%	0.9	1 818.5	2 262.7	24.4%	1.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	113.4	97.4	-14.1%	-	31.8	123.6	289.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	597.8	230.7	-61.4%	-3.4	110.5	127.4	15.3%	0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	0.0	-86.2%	-	8 492.8	14 240.8	67.7%	0.3
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 032.2	1 542.9	49.5%	1 669.8	1 474.7	-11.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8 007.7	9 491.6	18.5%	2 981.7	4 548.7	52.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	291.3	331.4	13.8%	840.5	1 162.7	38.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 104.0	3 605.9	16.2%	3 675.8	4 748.8	29.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	42 186.9	39 462.9	-6.5%	29 110.0	28 729.1	-1.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 656.1	7 042.3	5.8%	15 882.2	16 124.0	1.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 677.4	1 848.7	10.2%	6 547.7	7 336.5	12.0%
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).	243.4	236.9	-2.7%	419.5	516.6	23.1%
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.	463.8	657.0	41.7%	413.0	474.1	14.8%
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.	2 603.9	2 526.4	-3.0%	1 954.1	2 119.1	8.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	595.8	594.5	-0.2%	4 117.7	5 565.3	35.2%
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.	88.1	114.7	30.2%	1 591.1	1 830.5	15.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	446.6	352.0	-21.2%	1 292.9	1 697.0	31.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25 873.6	25 906.9	0.1%	742.1	571.2	-23.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	16 351.1	17 942.6	9.7%	8 257.1	8 601.9	4.2%
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.	7 073.5	7 333.2	3.7%	35 464.1	38 188.3	7.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14 576.1	12 723.5	-12.7%	11 209.0	15 689.0	40.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	548.1	530.1	-3.3%	3 573.1	3 542.9	-0.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	303.8	342.1	12.6%	1 780.1	2 262.7	27.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	110.6	97.4	-11.9%	92.3	123.6	34.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	239.0	230.7	-3.5%	186.4	127.4	-31.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	-78.6%	13 452.7	14 240.8	5.9%
Total		132 473.3	132 913.7	0.3%	145 252.9	159 674.9	9.9%

Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

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

PERIOD:	December 2024 Revision / January 2025							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2024	January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2024	January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	15 555.6	16 053.0	3.2%	-6.3	5 270.3	5 711.7	8.4%	0.3
Total	15 555.6	16 053.0	3.2%	-6.3	5 270.3	5 711.7	8.4%	0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2024	January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	December 2024	January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	446.4	370.2	-17.1%	-1.1	245.6	181.0	-26.3%	0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 271.7	1 112.3	-12.5%	0.2	104.3	87.8	-15.8%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	261.1	222.8	-14.7%	-	6.6	1.1	-84.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 346.6	2 035.0	-13.3%	0.1	748.6	711.5	-5.0%	-0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 697.2	3 354.0	97.6%	-1.7	168.3	163.4	-3.0%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 634.8	1 594.1	-2.5%	0.4	1 139.1	1 215.1	6.7%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	639.5	638.2	-0.2%	-1.3	63.0	70.2	11.5%	-
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).	65.0	52.4	-19.4%	0.0	3.6	4.7	30.5%	-
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.	213.9	196.4	-8.2%	-0.2	183.3	221.9	21.0%	-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.	385.8	352.4	-8.7%	0.0	42.9	57.0	32.9%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	729.9	740.5	1.5%	0.2	558.8	681.7	22.0%	-1.1
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.	226.4	193.7	-14.4%	0.1	11.0	19.2	74.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	185.9	191.8	3.2%	-0.0	7.1	10.6	49.4%	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.	320.2	121.5	-62.0%	-	1 577.8	1 696.7	7.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	953.0	873.6	-8.3%	-1.3	62.0	139.5	125.0%	0.1
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.	2 164.5	2 303.5	6.4%	-0.9	293.7	407.0	38.6%	0.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 328.1	1 155.7	-13.0%	-0.5	35.9	21.0	-41.5%	0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	272.2	224.7	-17.4%	0.1	9.5	12.1	27.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	408.4	315.0	-22.9%	-0.3	7.3	8.1	10.9%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.6	0.4	-75.6%	-	0.2	0.1	-40.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.4	4.6	35.5%	-	1.7	2.0	16.2%	-
Total		15 555.6	16 053.0	3.2%	-6.3	5 270.3	5 711.7	8.4%	0.3

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

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

World Zone	January to January 2024 / January to January 2025					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2024	January to January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2024	January to January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	14 761.6	16 053.0	8.7%	5 666.8	5 711.7	0.8%
Total	14 761.6	16 053.0	8.7%	5 666.8	5 711.7	0.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2024	January to January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2024	January to January 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	297.2	370.2	24.6%	310.3	181.0	-41.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 132.3	1 112.3	-1.8%	67.2	87.8	30.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	147.3	222.8	51.2%	0.6	1.1	87.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 902.1	2 035.0	7.0%	686.5	711.5	3.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 771.4	3 354.0	21.0%	234.4	163.4	-30.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 440.4	1 594.1	10.7%	1 178.7	1 215.1	3.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	622.8	638.2	2.5%	69.5	70.2	1.1%
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).	46.2	52.4	13.3%	9.6	4.7	-50.5%
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.	161.7	196.4	21.4%	207.0	221.9	7.2%
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.	383.4	352.4	-8.1%	61.9	57.0	-7.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	560.1	740.5	32.2%	574.3	681.7	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.	142.7	193.7	35.8%	11.6	19.2	64.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	156.7	191.8	22.4%	9.2	10.6	16.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	403.5	121.5	-69.9%	1 709.8	1 696.7	-0.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	791.2	873.6	10.4%	77.0	139.5	81.3%
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.	1 892.5	2 303.5	21.7%	421.7	407.0	-3.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 470.3	1 155.7	-21.4%	20.6	21.0	2.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	166.4	224.7	35.1%	8.2	12.1	48.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	267.9	315.0	17.6%	6.5	8.1	25.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.4	15.2%	0.0	0.1	165.0%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.1	4.6	-9.2%	2.4	2.0	-17.1%
Total		14 761.6	16 053.0	8.7%	5 666.8	5 711.7	0.8%