

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for November 2025 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2025 (Preliminary)	R 188 028 455 272	R 150 293 790 280	R 37 734 664 992
October 2025 (Revised)	R 191 622 303 246	R 176 654 750 757	R 14 967 552 489

R Increase/Decrease	R -3 593 847 974	R -26 360 960 477
% Growth	-1.9%	-14.9%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 914 763 330 580	R 1 735 973 785 078	R 178 789 545 502
January to November 2024 (Revised)	R 1 881 225 307 814	R 1 698 742 275 985	R 182 483 031 829

R Increase/Decrease	R 33 538 022 766	R 37 231 509 093
% Growth	1.8%	2.2%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 3 939 million	(-37%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 2 291 million	(6%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 352 million	(-9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 270 million	(5%)
Section 18:	Optical photographic products increased by	R 976 million	(90%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 7 547 million	(-24%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 3 502 million	(-18%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 4 086 million	(11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 3 404 million	(-19%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 7 713 million	(-51%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2025 (Preliminary)	R 168 970 617 399	R 143 281 617 279	R 25 689 000 120
October 2025 (Revised)	R 171 963 534 480	R 169 044 819 319	R 2 918 715 161
R Increase/Decrease	R -2 992 917 081	R -25 763 202 040	
% Growth	-1.7%	-15.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2025 (Preliminary)	R 1 723 007 717 143	R 1 667 049 817 907	R 55 957 899 236
January to November 2024 (Revised)	R 1 690 440 635 826	R 1 635 531 774 394	R 54 908 861 432
R Increase/Decrease	R 32 567 081 317	R 31 518 043 513	
% Growth	1.9%	1.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2025 (Preliminary)	R 19 057 837 873	R 7 012 173 001	R 12 045 664 872
October 2025 (Revised)	R 19 658 768 766	R 7 609 931 438	R 12 048 837 328
R Increase/Decrease	R -600 930 893	R -597 758 437	
% Growth	-3.1%	-7.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2025 (Preliminary)	R 191 755 613 437	R 68 923 967 171	R 122 831 646 266
January to November 2024 (Revised)	R 190 784 671 988	R 63 210 501 591	R 127 574 170 397
R Increase/Decrease	R 970 941 449	R 5 713 465 580	
% Growth	0.5%	9.0%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	49 930.2	47 856.1	-4.2%	-11.2	18 947.9	15 157.0	-20.0%	-10.3
AMERICA	17 020.5	16 427.6	-3.5%	-14.3	16 246.2	17 374.0	6.9%	5.3
ASIA	56 980.9	54 768.8	-3.9%	-545.3	97 493.5	81 929.8	-16.0%	95.2
EUROPE	44 273.7	46 837.9	5.8%	9.0	42 019.6	34 074.8	-18.9%	-38.0
OCEANIA	1 969.5	1 860.6	-5.5%	1.0	1 719.9	1 385.0	-19.5%	0.1
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	20 568.8	19 270.5	-6.3%	-	227.5	373.3	64.1%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	878.7	1 006.9	14.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	191 622.3	188 028.5	-1.9%	-560.7	176 654.8	150 293.8	-14.9%	52.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 263.3	2 039.8	-9.9%	-0.2	2 161.1	1 693.1	-21.7%	1.4
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10 522.9	6 584.1	-37.4%	-2.9	3 635.8	3 058.3	-15.9%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	656.2	636.6	-3.0%	-0.1	1 883.4	1 765.3	-6.3%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	8 667.8	7 828.6	-9.7%	8.5	5 565.9	5 152.9	-7.4%	80.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 828.3	43 119.7	5.6%	-306.0	31 917.2	24 370.3	-23.6%	65.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 498.2	10 126.0	-3.5%	15.8	19 218.2	15 715.9	-18.2%	-0.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 365.7	3 083.8	-8.4%	9.6	6 965.4	5 925.3	-14.9%	4.7
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).	469.4	402.8	-14.2%	-0.0	633.8	506.5	-20.1%	0.2
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.	1 362.4	1 084.1	-20.4%	0.5	714.7	618.0	-13.5%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 988.4	2 593.4	-13.2%	-219.7	2 374.5	1 682.3	-29.2%	1.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 529.1	2 292.4	-9.4%	-3.0	6 753.7	5 621.4	-16.8%	5.5
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.	497.3	474.6	-4.6%	-0.2	1 755.4	1 575.2	-10.3%	0.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	723.2	697.7	-3.5%	-0.3	1 482.0	1 184.8	-20.1%	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.	48 419.5	48 422.6	0.0%	-17.8	4 012.5	3 286.2	-18.1%	-10.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	14 995.3	13 643.7	-9.0%	-1.2	8 966.8	7 390.2	-17.6%	14.6
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.	13 551.4	13 080.6	-3.5%	0.2	38 183.0	42 269.4	10.7%	-14.6
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	26 421.7	27 691.4	4.8%	0.1	18 011.3	14 606.9	-18.9%	-101.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 081.9	2 057.7	90.2%	-21.0	4 447.3	3 961.2	-10.9%	2.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 116.1	1 119.7	0.3%	9.2	2 709.2	2 010.6	-25.8%	1.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	206.6	169.8	-17.8%	4.5	41.1	402.2	878.6%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	457.6	877.4	91.7%	-36.6	155.3	143.2	-7.8%	0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	2.0	11956.7%	-	15 067.0	7 354.5	-51.2%	-
Total		191 622.3	188 028.5	-1.9%	-560.7	176 654.8	150 293.8	-14.9%	52.3

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	January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	530 182.0	516 869.1	-2.5%	180 725.0	168 116.8	-7.0%
AMERICA	175 983.5	165 059.8	-6.2%	169 836.6	178 597.4	5.2%
ASIA	554 353.8	556 219.3	0.3%	864 611.8	909 777.4	5.2%
EUROPE	449 566.0	478 334.6	6.4%	455 852.2	452 138.0	-0.8%
OCEANIA	21 041.7	20 794.0	-1.2%	21 362.0	22 841.4	6.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	136 679.2	165 345.7	21.0%	6 354.6	4 502.7	-29.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	13 419.1	12 140.9	-9.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 881 225.3	1 914 763.3	1.8%	1 698 742.3	1 735 973.8	2.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	21 084.2	22 861.2	8.4%	19 815.9	16 868.4	-14.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	126 468.0	139 591.6	10.4%	41 092.9	41 360.8	0.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	7 276.1	7 155.9	-1.7%	13 787.9	15 142.7	9.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	79 793.0	82 886.1	3.9%	53 312.7	56 778.2	6.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	470 924.2	456 426.0	-3.1%	331 187.9	313 396.4	-5.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	107 181.7	107 075.6	-0.1%	185 856.6	188 976.0	1.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	32 232.7	33 277.7	3.2%	72 227.7	69 855.2	-3.3%
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).	4 101.9	3 950.4	-3.7%	5 043.2	5 081.4	0.8%
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.	9 564.5	12 144.7	27.0%	6 894.2	6 990.5	1.4%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	31 334.5	28 634.8	-8.6%	22 822.5	21 917.5	-4.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	21 698.7	22 660.2	4.4%	60 780.0	61 330.8	0.9%
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.	4 019.6	4 491.5	11.7%	19 254.4	18 723.2	-2.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	7 253.9	7 635.2	5.3%	15 043.7	14 953.4	-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.	342 513.9	393 876.2	15.0%	31 200.0	33 517.0	7.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	195 669.8	156 089.1	-20.2%	93 101.3	88 381.0	-5.1%
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.	134 998.3	134 098.0	-0.7%	382 955.1	401 392.4	4.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	256 853.2	270 424.0	5.3%	136 706.4	167 580.4	22.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring,	10 067.9	11 377.5	13.0%	42 670.7	44 205.2	3.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	10 367.7	10 962.2	5.7%	23 285.9	23 920.2	2.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 621.2	1 525.8	-5.9%	923.1	1 598.6	73.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6 194.6	7 606.1	22.8%	2 018.5	1 862.4	-7.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.0	13.5	125.7%	138 761.6	142 142.2	2.4%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 816.6	1 607.2	-11.5%	-0.2	1 960.6	1 510.8	-22.9%	1.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	9 468.9	5 518.7	-41.7%	-2.0	3 512.5	2 943.0	-16.2%	0.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	384.0	341.9	-11.0%	-0.1	1 881.5	1 763.5	-6.3%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6 159.4	5 256.8	-14.7%	9.2	4 467.9	4 077.4	-8.7%	80.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	38 087.4	40 515.0	6.4%	-286.0	31 780.6	24 184.9	-23.9%	65.8
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8 315.2	8 095.8	-2.6%	16.6	17 922.3	14 835.5	-17.2%	-0.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 454.5	2 202.5	-10.3%	10.3	6 865.2	5 815.8	-15.3%	4.7
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).	405.8	330.5	-18.6%	-0.0	621.3	494.4	-20.4%	0.2
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.	1 054.8	798.5	-24.3%	0.5	416.1	329.5	-20.8%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2 564.2	2 119.1	-17.4%	-219.8	2 311.3	1 622.7	-29.8%	1.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 416.2	1 293.0	-8.7%	-3.3	5 580.4	4 505.5	-19.3%	4.8
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.	169.6	183.2	8.0%	-0.2	1 719.4	1 538.6	-10.5%	0.5
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	477.3	452.1	-5.3%	-0.3	1 460.1	1 171.0	-19.8%	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.	48 062.2	47 912.9	-0.3%	-17.8	1 889.7	1 062.1	-43.8%	-10.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	13 667.4	12 348.8	-9.6%	-0.7	8 723.6	7 308.1	-16.2%	14.6
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.	10 546.5	10 197.4	-3.3%	3.8	37 601.6	41 730.2	11.0%	-12.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	24 910.6	26 384.5	5.9%	0.5	17 933.0	14 545.9	-18.9%	-101.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	760.7	1 795.9	136.1%	-13.6	4 438.7	3 947.9	-11.1%	2.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	590.8	574.0	-2.8%	9.4	2 697.0	1 998.2	-25.9%	1.3
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	202.1	168.4	-16.7%	4.5	40.9	402.0	883.2%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	449.4	872.5	94.1%	-36.6	154.2	139.8	-9.3%	0.6
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	2.0	15216.2%	-	15 067.0	7 354.5	-51.2%	-
Total		171 963.5	168 970.6	-1.7%	-525.8	169 044.8	143 281.6	-15.2%	54.3

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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	13 419.1	12 140.9	-9.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 690 440.6	1 723 007.7	1.9%	1 635 531.8	1 667 049.8	1.9%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	16 753.8	18 550.8	10.7%	15 877.8	14 401.7	-9.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	113 187.1	127 895.8	13.0%	39 891.2	39 968.6	0.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 943.0	4 499.0	-9.0%	13 759.5	15 083.6	9.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	56 026.5	58 894.3	5.1%	44 666.2	47 091.3	5.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	442 534.1	427 521.1	-3.4%	328 749.8	311 502.1	-5.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	88 903.3	87 601.8	-1.5%	175 047.0	178 151.0	1.8%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	23 578.6	24 755.1	5.0%	71 310.0	68 924.0	-3.3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	3 528.5	3 382.1	-4.2%	4 920.3	4 963.2	0.9%
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.	7 044.2	9 308.1	32.1%	4 272.1	4 072.5	-4.7%
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.	27 318.1	24 676.6	-9.7%	22 288.2	21 348.4	-4.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	12 142.5	12 636.2	4.1%	52 429.1	52 212.7	-0.4%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1 484.9	1 911.5	28.7%	19 027.8	18 490.1	-2.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 010.3	5 217.7	4.1%	14 925.8	14 799.0	-0.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	338 915.7	390 388.7	15.2%	15 080.4	12 490.0	-17.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	182 955.6	143 498.9	-21.6%	92 136.0	87 090.1	-5.5%
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.	105 779.2	104 885.0	-0.8%	377 541.4	396 031.0	4.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	239 429.3	253 714.8	6.0%	136 202.7	166 976.1	22.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	7 524.8	8 599.3	14.3%	42 566.6	44 085.4	3.6%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	5 655.9	6 006.8	6.2%	23 156.7	23 786.4	2.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1 577.6	1 508.6	-4.4%	922.1	1 597.1	73.2%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	6 143.9	7 542.2	22.8%	1 999.4	1 843.4	-7.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	3.9	13.4	247.1%	138 761.6	142 142.2	2.4%
Total		1 690 440.6	1 723 007.7	1.9%	1 635 531.8	1 667 049.8	1.9%

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:	October 2025 Revision/ November 2025							
World Zone	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	19 658.8	19 057.8	-3.1%	-34.9	7 609.9	7 012.2	-7.9%	-2.0
Total	19 658.8	19 057.8	-3.1%	-34.9	7 609.9	7 012.2	-7.9%	-2.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	October 2025	November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	446.8	432.6	-3.2%	-	200.5	182.3	-9.1%	-0.3
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 054.0	1 065.5	1.1%	-0.9	123.4	115.3	-6.5%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	272.1	294.8	8.3%	-0.0	1.9	1.8	-6.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 508.5	2 571.8	2.5%	-0.6	1 098.0	1 075.6	-2.0%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 740.9	2 604.7	-5.0%	-20.1	136.6	185.4	35.7%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 182.9	2 030.2	-7.0%	-0.8	1 295.9	880.4	-32.1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	911.2	881.4	-3.3%	-0.7	100.2	109.4	9.2%	-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).	63.6	72.3	13.7%	-	12.5	12.1	-3.6%	-
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.	307.6	285.7	-7.1%	-0.0	298.6	288.5	-3.4%	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.	424.3	474.3	11.8%	0.1	63.2	59.5	-5.8%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 112.9	999.4	-10.2%	0.3	1 173.3	1 115.9	-4.9%	0.7
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.	327.6	291.4	-11.1%	-0.0	36.0	36.6	1.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	246.0	245.6	-0.1%	-0.0	21.9	13.7	-37.3%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	357.3	509.7	42.7%	-	2 122.8	2 224.1	4.8%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 328.0	1 294.8	-2.5%	-0.6	243.2	82.0	-66.3%	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.	3 005.0	2 883.2	-4.1%	-3.6	581.5	539.2	-7.3%	-2.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 511.1	1 306.9	-13.5%	-0.4	78.4	61.0	-22.2%	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.	321.2	261.8	-18.5%	-7.4	8.6	13.3	55.1%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	525.3	545.7	3.9%	-0.2	12.2	12.5	1.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	4.5	1.4	-69.5%	-	0.2	0.2	-21.8%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	8.2	4.8	-41.0%	-	1.1	3.4	198.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	0.5%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		19 658.8	19 057.8	-3.1%	-34.9	7 609.9	7 012.2	-7.9%	-2.0

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

PERIOD:	January to November 2024/ January to November 2025					
World Zone	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	190 784.7	191 755.6	0.5%	63 210.5	68 924.0	9.0%
Total	190 784.7	191 755.6	0.5%	63 210.5	68 924.0	9.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2024	January to November 2025	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	4 330.4	4 310.4	-0.5%	3 938.1	2 466.7	-37.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	13 280.8	11 695.8	-11.9%	1 201.6	1 392.2	15.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 333.1	2 657.0	13.9%	28.4	59.2	108.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	23 766.5	23 991.8	0.9%	8 646.5	9 686.9	12.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	28 390.1	28 904.9	1.8%	2 438.1	1 894.3	-22.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	18 278.5	19 473.8	6.5%	10 809.7	10 825.0	0.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	8 654.1	8 522.6	-1.5%	917.7	931.2	1.5%
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).	573.3	568.3	-0.9%	122.9	118.3	-3.7%
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.	2 520.3	2 836.6	12.5%	2 622.0	2 918.0	11.3%
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.	4 016.3	3 958.2	-1.4%	534.3	569.0	6.5%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	9 556.2	10 024.0	4.9%	8 350.9	9 118.2	9.2%
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.	2 534.7	2 580.0	1.8%	226.7	233.1	2.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 243.6	2 417.4	7.7%	117.9	154.4	31.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3 598.1	3 487.5	-3.1%	16 119.6	21 027.0	30.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	12 714.2	12 590.3	-1.0%	965.3	1 290.9	33.7%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	29 219.1	29 213.1	0.0%	5 413.6	5 361.3	-1.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	17 423.9	16 709.2	-4.1%	503.8	604.4	20.0%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	2 543.1	2 778.2	9.2%	104.1	119.8	15.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 711.8	4 955.4	5.2%	129.2	133.8	3.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	43.6	17.2	-60.6%	1.0	1.5	47.1%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	50.7	63.9	26.2%	19.1	19.0	-0.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	0.1	-95.8%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		190 784.7	191 755.6	0.5%	63 210.5	68 924.0	9.0%