



DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
August 2010 (prelim)	R	48,523,381,467	R	53,187,036,122	R -4,663,654,655
July 2010	R	56,010,229,957	R	53,992,197,857	R 2,018,032,100
R Increase/Decrease	R	-7,486,848,490	R	-805,161,735	
% Growth		-13.4%		-1.5%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to August 2010 (Prelim)	R	375,141,596,995	R	387,324,612,952	R -12,183,015,957
January to August 2009	R	336,845,720,732	R	358,202,322,699	R -21,356,601,967
R Increase/Decrease	R	38,295,876,263	R	29,122,290,253	
% Growth		11.4%		8.1%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products decreased by R3 441 million (-27%).
Section 14: Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R1 664 million (-12%).
Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 110 million (-14%).
Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R 740 million (-15%).

IMPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products decreased by R3 224 million (-27%).
Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R1 307 million (10%).
Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 856 million (16%).
Section 23: Original equipment components increased by R 23 million (1%).

PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT

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

World zone	July 2010 / August 2010							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2010	August 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	July adjustment	July 2010	August 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	July adjustment
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Africa	8,557.5	7,928.2	-7.4%	-1.8	4,379.0	4,662.1	6.5%	-
Europe	15,656.9	12,754.9	-18.5%	-	17,155.9	17,518.7	2.1%	-
America	7,057.8	6,553.4	-7.1%	-	6,729.7	6,344.2	-5.7%	-
Asia	19,073.5	15,559.2	-18.4%	-0.4	24,853.3	23,634.1	-4.9%	-
Oceania	660.3	785.7	19.0%	-	708.3	893.7	26.2%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	4,959.2	4,912.1	-0.9%	-	166.0	134.2	-19.2%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	45.0	29.9	-33.5%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	56,010.2	48,523.4	-13.4%	-2.2	53,992.2	53,187.0	-1.5%	-

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2010	August 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	July adjustment	July 2010	August 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	July adjustment
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	439.5	423.1	-3.8%	-0.0	426.9	387.7	-9.2%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	2,750.3	2,463.1	-10.4%	-0.0	779.9	937.6	20.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	117.4	105.6	-10.1%	-0.0	459.6	518.4	12.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,026.0	1,871.4	-7.6%	-0.1	1,355.1	1,411.7	4.2%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	12,723.8	9,282.6	-27.0%	-0.0	11,964.6	8,740.3	-26.9%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,161.1	3,022.8	-4.4%	-0.4	4,992.3	4,937.0	-1.1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	891.0	957.8	7.5%	-0.0	2,335.8	2,312.1	-1.0%	-
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	143.2	91.0	-36.5%	-	228.7	226.4	-1.0%	-
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	179.5	272.6	51.9%	-	188.2	191.0	1.5%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	1,072.2	997.5	-7.0%	-0.0	829.7	808.8	-2.5%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	290.3	288.9	-0.5%	-0.1	1,729.1	1,738.5	0.5%	-
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	32.1	29.7	-7.5%	-	535.1	653.4	22.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	197.2	204.6	3.7%	-	731.8	678.7	-7.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	13,789.4	12,125.4	-12.1%	-	560.2	545.8	-2.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	7,860.9	6,750.4	-14.1%	-0.0	2,845.6	2,696.4	-5.2%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4,448.3	4,127.9	-7.2%	-0.9	12,577.1	13,883.9	10.4%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	5,052.3	4,312.2	-14.6%	-0.2	5,210.9	6,066.9	16.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	217.7	213.9	-1.7%	-	1,333.5	1,337.4	0.3%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	502.7	375.2	-25.4%	-0.5	853.5	1,024.6	20.0%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	19.1	24.0	25.5%	-	11.5	7.1	-38.8%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	95.3	583.3	512.1%	-	76.8	93.7	22.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.8	0.4	-45.6%	-	3,966.2	3,989.6	0.6%	-
Total		56,010.2	48,523.4	-13.4%	-2.2	53,992.2	53,187.0	-1.5%	-

PRELIMINARY SA 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 ZONES AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	Jan - Aug 2009 / Jan - Aug 2010					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Aug 2009	Jan - Aug 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Aug 2009	Jan - Aug 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
World zone	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Africa	59,407.2	57,725.1	-2.8%	24,588.1	29,967.2	21.9%
Europe	97,155.9	105,026.5	8.1%	123,909.6	133,778.4	8.0%
America	31,882.5	44,029.8	38.1%	48,795.7	45,559.1	-6.6%
Asia	108,048.4	125,037.9	15.7%	152,906.8	168,880.5	10.4%
Oceania	4,574.5	4,979.4	8.9%	6,879.3	7,351.0	6.9%
Other Unclassified Goods	35,256.1	37,993.9	7.8%	1,122.9	1,788.4	59.3%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	521.2	349.0	-33.0%			
Total	336,845.7	375,141.6	11.4%	358,202.3	387,324.6	8.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Jan - Aug 2009	Jan - Aug 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Aug 2009	Jan - Aug 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	3,493.5	3,498.7	0.1%	2,967.1	3,301.4	11.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	16,583.5	15,342.8	-7.5%	7,022.4	6,033.8	-14.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	597.6	790.5	32.3%	3,073.3	3,758.7	22.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	13,172.7	13,032.8	-1.1%	10,404.7	9,427.6	-9.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	71,213.7	78,038.6	9.6%	76,811.0	77,135.2	0.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	19,626.8	20,765.2	5.8%	33,202.1	37,161.0	11.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	6,120.2	6,065.3	-0.9%	13,082.7	16,024.5	22.5%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides & skins, leather, fur skins & articles thereof; saddlery & harness; travel goods, h&bags & similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm gut)	902.0	943.4	4.6%	1,199.7	1,431.2	19.3%
IX (44-46)	Wood & articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork & articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware & wickerwork	1,805.9	1,971.9	9.2%	1,631.2	1,546.6	-5.2%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste & scrap of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper & paperboard & articles thereof	6,641.9	7,165.6	7.9%	6,243.9	6,270.8	0.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	3,016.2	2,903.3	-3.7%	11,439.1	11,822.7	3.4%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops & parts thereof; prepared feathers & articles made therewith; artificial flowers; articles of human hair	201.1	217.7	8.2%	3,694.7	3,748.6	1.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1,303.1	1,364.8	4.7%	4,208.1	4,866.8	15.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	81,474.6	94,299.6	15.7%	3,220.7	4,109.3	27.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	47,011.6	59,981.1	27.6%	15,327.7	18,645.0	21.6%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	28,176.9	30,268.8	7.4%	97,169.5	97,919.9	0.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	28,218.8	31,807.2	12.7%	30,882.0	40,247.0	30.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	2,586.3	1,774.9	-31.4%	11,119.8	10,511.2	-5.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,663.5	3,190.4	19.8%	5,214.4	5,974.6	14.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	140.4	196.1	39.7%	151.2	89.2	-41.0%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1,891.2	1,509.6	-20.2%	518.5	1,157.4	123.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	4.3	13.3	210.7%	19,618.4	26,142.6	33.3%
Total		336,845.7	375,141.6	11.4%	358,202.3	387,324.9	8.1%