



## DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

### SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
November 2010 (prelim)	R	60,184,285,673	R	51,783,810,848	R <b>8,400,474,825</b>
October 2010	R	49,824,550,368	R	53,034,126,022	R <b>-3,209,575,654</b>
R Increase/Decrease	R	10,359,735,305	R	<b>-1,250,315,174</b>	
% Growth		20.8%		<b>-2.4%</b>	

#### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to November 2010 (Prelim)	R	536,524,903,597	R	541,558,776,878	R <b>-5,033,873,281</b>
January to November 2009	R	470,042,425,039	R	499,549,944,941	R <b>-29,507,519,902</b>
R Increase/Decrease	R	66,482,478,558	R	42,008,831,937	
% Growth		14.1%		8.4%	

#### COMMENTS

##### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products increased by R5 455 million (61%).  
 Section 14: Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R2 236 million (16%).  
 Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof increased by R1 216 million (15%).  
 Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 35 million (-1%).  
 Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 130 million (2%).

##### IMPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products increased by R 275 million (3%).  
 Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 546 million (-4%).  
 Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R 69 million (-1%).  
 Section 23: Original equipment components decreased by R 363 million (-11%).

**PRELIMINARY SA CUMULATIVE STATEMENT**

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 - Nov 2009 / Jan - Nov 2010					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Nov 2009	Jan - Nov 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Nov 2009	Jan - Nov 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
World zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	82,228.9	82,712.3	0.6%	37,562.1	41,785.1	11.2%
Europe	135,179.5	147,238.7	8.9%	173,407.2	183,773.9	6.0%
America	47,347.7	61,870.8	30.7%	65,145.4	64,035.5	-1.7%
Asia	147,682.5	179,096.2	21.3%	212,279.9	239,683.4	12.9%
Oceania	6,397.7	6,971.4	9.0%	9,607.4	10,105.6	5.2%
Other Unclassified Goods	50,456.5	58,178.8	15.3%	1,548.0	2,175.3	40.5%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	749.5	456.8	-39.1%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>470,042.4</b>	<b>536,524.9</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>499,549.9</b>	<b>541,558.8</b>	<b>8.4%</b>

**SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM**

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - Nov 2009	Jan - Nov 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Nov 2009	Jan - Nov 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	4,761.1	4,787.7	0.6%	4,244.7	4,559.3	7.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	19,947.2	19,801.0	-0.7%	10,148.5	8,563.9	-15.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	843.2	1,148.0	36.2%	4,304.2	5,346.1	24.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	18,793.6	18,318.3	-2.5%	14,873.2	13,724.8	-7.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	94,390.8	113,040.4	19.8%	107,090.3	107,351.7	0.2%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	27,166.0	28,455.0	4.7%	46,834.2	52,333.1	11.7%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	8,225.2	8,638.8	5.0%	18,573.8	22,237.9	19.7%
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)	1,207.3	1,360.9	12.7%	1,778.0	2,124.5	19.5%
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	2,445.8	2,563.1	4.8%	2,161.2	2,102.0	-2.7%
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	9,071.2	9,800.1	8.0%	8,806.6	8,837.6	0.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	4,339.6	4,103.2	-5.4%	15,772.6	17,137.6	8.7%
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	279.5	315.9	13.0%	5,158.0	5,559.0	7.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1,833.7	1,906.2	4.0%	6,206.9	6,874.3	10.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	116,876.2	138,217.6	18.3%	4,553.8	5,575.9	22.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	67,841.5	84,781.2	25.0%	21,993.3	25,852.9	17.5%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	40,233.9	43,552.1	8.2%	131,786.5	137,700.0	4.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	42,293.7	45,506.7	7.6%	43,587.3	54,570.6	25.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	3,299.9	2,610.5	-20.9%	15,170.3	14,803.7	-2.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,030.9	4,544.9	12.8%	7,928.1	8,906.1	12.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	208.1	272.4	30.9%	184.1	116.3	-36.8%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1,949.3	2,783.0	42.8%	628.4	1,298.2	106.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	5.1	17.9	254.7%	27,766.1	35,983.0	29.6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>470,042.4</b>	<b>536,524.9</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>499,549.9</b>	<b>541,558.8</b>	<b>8.4%</b>

**PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT**

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b>          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	October 2010 / November 2010							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2010	November 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	October adjustment	October 2010	November 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	October adjustment
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	8,299.8	9,187.7	10.7%	-2.4	2,447.4	4,269.9	74.5%	-
Europe	13,956.7	15,008.7	7.5%	-21.9	17,296.6	17,488.8	1.1%	-
America	5,777.6	6,389.2	10.6%	-	6,587.3	5,695.3	-13.5%	-
Asia	14,879.9	21,453.9	44.2%	154.9	25,482.0	23,196.2	-9.0%	-
Oceania	763.2	733.1	-4.0%	-	1,052.8	978.5	-7.1%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	6,078.1	7,391.8	21.6%	-	167.9	155.2	-7.6%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	69.2	20.0	-71.1%	-0.0				-
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,824.6</b>	<b>60,184.3</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>53,034.1</b>	<b>51,783.8</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-</b>

**SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM**

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2010	November 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	October adjustment	October 2010	November 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	October adjustment
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	459.8	419.0	-8.9%	-	400.2	430.0	7.5%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	1,253.4	1,096.4	-12.5%	-	933.4	923.3	-1.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	133.5	135.6	1.5%	-	618.1	522.1	-15.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,717.1	1,807.1	5.2%	-0.0	1,495.3	1,476.0	-1.3%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	8,873.1	14,327.7	61.5%	154.9	9,817.9	10,093.1	2.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,216.0	2,950.5	33.1%	-	5,324.9	4,951.3	-7.0%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	928.1	849.5	-8.5%	-	2,065.2	1,991.9	-3.5%	-
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)	150.6	138.1	-8.3%	-	246.1	218.8	-11.1%	-
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	222.6	203.7	-8.5%	-	190.1	188.1	-1.1%	-
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	913.0	909.8	-0.4%	-	855.0	834.5	-2.4%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	403.2	461.0	14.4%	-	1,846.9	1,733.0	-6.2%	-
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	29.4	35.8	21.7%	-	626.2	570.4	-8.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	199.8	166.3	-16.8%	-	626.9	655.1	4.5%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	13,604.2	15,840.1	16.4%	-	389.0	620.2	59.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	7,924.2	9,139.8	15.3%	-2.4	2,372.7	2,425.8	2.2%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4,624.1	4,589.4	-0.7%	-0.0	14,012.8	13,466.6	-3.9%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	5,348.8	5,479.0	2.4%	-21.9	5,221.2	5,152.6	-1.3%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	324.1	283.9	-12.4%	-	1,506.2	1,431.4	-5.0%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	454.8	472.7	3.9%	-	987.7	941.3	-4.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	19.4	39.8	105.4%	-	6.5	14.1	117.6%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	23.4	838.4	3476.5%	-	33.6	49.4	47.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	2.0	0.7	-64.8%	-	3,458.3	3,094.8	-10.5%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>49,824.6</b>	<b>60,184.3</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>53,034.1</b>	<b>51,783.8</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>	<b>-</b>