



## DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

### SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

|                       | EXPORTS |                       | IMPORTS |                | TRADE BALANCE           |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|
| October 2010 (prelim) | R       | 49,824,550,368        | R       | 53,034,126,022 | <b>R -3,209,575,654</b> |
| September 2010        | R       | 53,160,461,250        | R       | 49,543,031,225 | <b>R 3,617,430,025</b>  |
| R Increase/Decrease   | R       | <b>-3,335,910,882</b> | R       | 3,491,094,797  |                         |
| % Growth              |         | <b>-6.3%</b>          |         | 7.0%           |                         |

#### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

|                                  |   |                 |   |                 |                          |
|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|
| January to October 2010 (Prelim) | R | 476,736,301,319 | R | 489,904,811,541 | <b>R -13,168,510,222</b> |
| January to October 2009          | R | 424,510,757,490 | R | 451,215,637,486 | <b>R -26,704,879,996</b> |
| R Increase/Decrease              | R | 52,225,543,829  | R | 38,689,174,055  |                          |
| % Growth                         |   | 12.3%           |   | 8.6%            |                          |

#### COMMENTS

##### Month on month increase/decrease

##### EXPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products decreased by R2 961 million (-25%).  
 Section 6: Products of the chemical or allied industries decreased by R 491 million (-18%).  
 Section 14: Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R1 098 million (-7%).  
 Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R 534 million (-6%).  
 Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R2 521 million (89%).

##### IMPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products decreased by R 478 million (-5%).  
 Section 6: Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by R 409 million (8%).  
 Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R1 677 million (14%).  
 Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R1 256 million (32%).  
 Section 23: Original equipment components increased by R 168 million (5%).

**PRELIMINARY SA CUMULATIVE STATEMENT**

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| <p><b>METHODOLOGY</b><br/>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**

| World zone               | Jan - Oct 2009 / Jan - Oct 2010 |                  |                                |                  |                  |                                |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
|                          | EXPORTS                         |                  |                                | IMPORTS          |                  |                                |
|                          | Jan - Oct 2009                  | Jan - Oct 2010   | Percentage increase / decrease | Jan - Oct 2009   | Jan - Oct 2010   | Percentage increase / decrease |
|                          | Rm                              | Rm               | Rm                             | Rm               | Rm               | Rm                             |
| Africa                   | 74,505.3                        | 73,613.1         | -1.2%                          | 33,028.8         | 37,514.4         | 13.6%                          |
| Europe                   | 121,684.8                       | 132,403.8        | 8.8%                           | 155,626.5        | 166,337.8        | 6.9%                           |
| America                  | 41,714.9                        | 55,538.5         | 33.1%                          | 59,031.2         | 58,339.0         | -1.2%                          |
| Asia                     | 135,045.6                       | 157,562.7        | 16.7%                          | 193,548.7        | 216,544.4        | 11.9%                          |
| Oceania                  | 5,826.8                         | 6,238.9          | 7.1%                           | 8,564.5          | 9,148.7          | 6.8%                           |
| Other Unclassified Goods | 45,027.8                        | 50,942.3         | 13.1%                          | 1,416.0          | 2,020.5          | 42.7%                          |
| Ships/Aircraft Stores    | 705.4                           | 437.0            | -38.0%                         |                  |                  |                                |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>424,510.8</b>                | <b>476,736.3</b> | <b>12.3%</b>                   | <b>451,215.6</b> | <b>489,904.8</b> | <b>8.6%</b>                    |

**SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM**

| Section (chapter) | Description   | EXPORTS          |                  |                                | IMPORTS          |                  |                                |
|-------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
|                   |   | Jan - Oct 2009   | Jan - Oct 2010   | Percentage increase / decrease | Jan - Oct 2009   | Jan - Oct 2010   | Percentage increase / decrease |
|                   |   | Rm               | Rm               | Rm                             | Rm               | Rm               | Rm                             |
| I (1-5)           | Live animals, animal products   | 4,342.7          | 4,369.3          | 0.6%                           | 3,762.2          | 4,126.8          | 9.7%                           |
| II (6-14)         | Vegetable products  | 19,225.8         | 18,712.4         | -2.7%                          | 9,051.3          | 7,705.9          | -14.9%                         |
| III (15)          | Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes   | 763.8            | 1,013.3          | 32.7%                          | 3,747.6          | 4,823.7          | 28.7%                          |
| IV (16-24)        | Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes   | 16,947.3         | 16,516.4         | -2.5%                          | 13,384.9         | 12,248.2         | -8.5%                          |
| V (25-27)         | Mineral products  | 87,237.1         | 98,612.8         | 13.0%                          | 97,599.5         | 97,252.2         | -0.4%                          |
| VI (28-38)        | Products of the chemical or allied industries   | 24,669.4         | 25,523.6         | 3.5%                           | 42,459.0         | 47,403.2         | 11.6%                          |
| VII (39-40)       | Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof  | 7,527.9          | 7,795.1          | 3.5%                           | 16,646.3         | 20,248.0         | 21.6%                          |
| 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)                               | 1,100.4          | 1,222.5          | 11.1%                          | 1,583.9          | 1,905.7          | 20.3%                          |
| 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  | 2,231.9          | 2,347.5          | 5.2%                           | 1,975.1          | 1,914.0          | -3.1%                          |
| 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                            | 8,410.1          | 8,937.9          | 6.3%                           | 7,931.5          | 8,002.8          | 0.9%                           |
| XI (50-63)        | Textiles & textile articles   | 3,833.5          | 3,639.9          | -5.0%                          | 14,370.6         | 15,408.0         | 7.2%                           |
| 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 | 253.9            | 280.1            | 10.3%                          | 4,711.1          | 4,989.1          | 5.9%                           |
| XIII (68-70)      | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware  | 1,667.0          | 1,740.4          | 4.4%                           | 5,480.6          | 6,218.4          | 13.5%                          |
| XIV (71)          | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin  | 104,475.7        | 122,535.2        | 17.3%                          | 4,204.8          | 4,955.7          | 17.9%                          |
| XV (72-83)        | Base metals & articles of base metal  | 60,988.1         | 75,798.9         | 24.3%                          | 19,864.6         | 23,426.3         | 17.9%                          |
| XVI (84-85)       | Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles         | 36,009.2         | 39,005.2         | 8.3%                           | 119,547.2        | 124,280.3        | 4.0%                           |
| XVII (86-89)      | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment  | 36,357.0         | 39,834.6         | 9.6%                           | 38,490.6         | 49,426.7         | 28.4%                          |
| XVIII (90-92)     | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof                 | 3,003.9          | 2,325.4          | -22.6%                         | 13,763.1         | 13,369.3         | -2.9%                          |
| XX (94-96)        | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | 3,554.7          | 4,074.1          | 14.6%                          | 7,036.2          | 7,961.2          | 13.1%                          |
| XXI (97)          | Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques   | 184.1            | 232.6            | 26.3%                          | 165.6            | 102.2            | -38.3%                         |
| XXII              | Other unclassified goods  | 1,722.5          | 2,201.9          | 27.8%                          | 598.5            | 1,248.8          | 108.6%                         |
| XXIII (98)        | Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles   | 4.6              | 17.2             | 273.8%                         | 24,841.3         | 32,888.2         | 32.4%                          |
| <b>Total</b>      |   | <b>424,510.8</b> | <b>476,736.3</b> | <b>12.3%</b>                   | <b>451,215.6</b> | <b>489,904.8</b> | <b>8.6%</b>                    |

**PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT**

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| <p><b>METHODOLOGY</b><br/>         COMPARING THE MONTH-ON-MONTH FIGURES.<br/>         ADJUSTMENTS ARE MAINLY AS A RESULT OF<br/>         AUDITS AND VOUCHERS OF CORRECTION IN RESPECT OF<br/>         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 zone               | September 2010 / October 2010 |                 |                                |                      |                 |                 |                                |                      |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|                          | EXPORTS                       |                 |                                |                      | IMPORTS         |                 |                                |                      |
|                          | September 2010                | October 2010    | Percentage increase / decrease | September adjustment | September 2010  | October 2010    | Percentage increase / decrease | September adjustment |
|                          | Rm                            | Rm              | Rm                             | Rm                   | Rm              | Rm              | Rm                             | Rm                   |
| Africa                   | 7,876.3                       | 8,299.8         | 5.4%                           | -0.0                 | 5,105.1         | 2,447.4         | -52.1%                         | -                    |
| Europe                   | 14,073.4                      | 13,956.7        | -0.8%                          | -0.7                 | 15,280.5        | 17,296.6        | 13.2%                          | -                    |
| America                  | 5,896.0                       | 5,777.6         | -2.0%                          | -                    | 6,176.6         | 6,587.3         | 6.7%                           | -                    |
| Asia                     | 17,854.5                      | 14,879.9        | -16.7%                         | -0.0                 | 22,154.4        | 25,482.0        | 15.0%                          | -                    |
| Oceania                  | 511.7                         | 763.2           | 49.2%                          | -                    | 762.7           | 1,052.8         | 38.0%                          | -                    |
| Other Unclassified Goods | 6,928.5                       | 6,078.1         | -12.3%                         | -                    | 63.8            | 167.9           | 163.1%                         | -                    |
| Ships/Aircraft Stores    | 20.2                          | 69.2            | 243.5%                         | -0.1                 |                 |                 |                                | -                    |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>53,160.5</b>               | <b>49,824.6</b> | <b>-6.3%</b>                   | <b>-0.9</b>          | <b>49,543.0</b> | <b>53,034.1</b> | <b>7.0%</b>                    | <b>-</b>             |

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| Section (chapter) | Description   | EXPORTS         |                 |                                |                      | IMPORTS         |                 |                                |                      |
|-------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
|                   |   | September 2010  | October 2010    | Percentage increase / decrease | September adjustment | September 2010  | October 2010    | Percentage increase / decrease | September adjustment |
|                   |   | Rm              | Rm              | Rm                             | Rm                   | Rm              | Rm              | Rm                             | Rm                   |
| I (1-5)           | Live animals, animal products   | 426.0           | 459.8           | 7.9%                           | -0.0                 | 424.5           | 400.2           | -5.7%                          | -                    |
| II (6-14)         | Vegetable products  | 2,146.9         | 1,253.4         | -41.6%                         | -                    | 724.8           | 933.4           | 28.8%                          | -                    |
| III (15)          | Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes   | 89.3            | 133.5           | 49.5%                          | -                    | 447.1           | 618.1           | 38.2%                          | -                    |
| IV (16-24)        | Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes   | 1,830.2         | 1,717.1         | -6.2%                          | -0.8                 | 1,328.1         | 1,495.3         | 12.6%                          | -                    |
| V (25-27)         | Mineral products  | 11,834.3        | 8,873.1         | -25.0%                         | -                    | 10,295.6        | 9,817.9         | -4.6%                          | -                    |
| VI (28-38)        | Products of the chemical or allied industries   | 2,707.0         | 2,216.0         | -18.1%                         | -                    | 4,915.7         | 5,324.9         | 8.3%                           | -                    |
| VII (39-40)       | Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof  | 805.0           | 928.1           | 15.3%                          | -                    | 2,173.0         | 2,065.2         | -5.0%                          | -                    |
| 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)                               | 128.7           | 150.6           | 17.0%                          | -                    | 227.9           | 246.1           | 8.0%                           | -                    |
| 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  | 155.7           | 222.6           | 43.0%                          | -                    | 177.4           | 190.1           | 7.2%                           | -                    |
| 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                            | 874.9           | 913.0           | 4.4%                           | -                    | 876.4           | 855.0           | -2.4%                          | -                    |
| XI (50-63)        | Textiles & textile articles   | 333.4           | 403.2           | 20.9%                          | -                    | 1,740.1         | 1,846.9         | 6.1%                           | -                    |
| 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 | 33.6            | 29.4            | -12.4%                         | -                    | 614.1           | 626.2           | 2.0%                           | -                    |
| XIII (68-70)      | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware  | 179.9           | 199.8           | 11.1%                          | -                    | 725.3           | 626.9           | -13.6%                         | -                    |
| XIV (71)          | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin  | 14,702.6        | 13,604.2        | -7.5%                          | -                    | 457.4           | 389.0           | -15.0%                         | -                    |
| XV (72-83)        | Base metals & articles of base metal  | 8,457.8         | 7,924.2         | -6.3%                          | -                    | 2,415.2         | 2,372.7         | -1.8%                          | -                    |
| XVI (84-85)       | Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles         | 4,240.1         | 4,624.1         | 9.1%                           | -0.0                 | 12,335.5        | 14,012.8        | 13.6%                          | -                    |
| XVII (86-89)      | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment  | 2,827.4         | 5,348.8         | 89.2%                          | -0.0                 | 3,964.7         | 5,221.2         | 31.7%                          | -                    |
| XVIII (90-92)     | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof                 | 231.4           | 324.1           | 40.1%                          | -                    | 1,349.1         | 1,506.2         | 11.6%                          | -                    |
| XX (94-96)        | Miscellaneous manufactured articles   | 469.4           | 454.8           | -3.1%                          | -                    | 997.0           | 987.7           | -0.9%                          | -                    |
| XXI (97)          | Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques   | 15.5            | 19.4            | 25.0%                          | -                    | 6.5             | 6.5             | -0.3%                          | -                    |
| XXII              | Other unclassified goods  | 669.5           | 23.4            | -96.5%                         | -                    | 57.8            | 33.6            | -41.9%                         | -                    |
| XXIII (98)        | Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles   | 1.9             | 2.0             | 7.2%                           | -                    | 3,289.8         | 3,458.3         | 5.1%                           | -                    |
| <b>Total</b>      |   | <b>53,160.5</b> | <b>49,824.6</b> | <b>-6.3%</b>                   | <b>-0.9</b>          | <b>49,543.0</b> | <b>53,034.1</b> | <b>7.0%</b>                    | <b>-</b>             |