



DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
September 2010 (prelim)	R	53,160,461,250	R	49,543,031,225	R 3,617,430,025
August 2010	R	48,523,381,467	R	53,187,036,122	R -4,663,654,655
R Increase/Decrease	R	4,637,079,783	R	-3,644,004,897	
% Growth		9.6%		-6.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to September 2010 (Prelim)	R	427,412,123,830	R	436,865,175,322	R -9,453,051,492
January to September 2009	R	381,388,879,922	R	399,878,034,032	R -18,489,154,110
R Increase/Decrease	R	46,023,243,908	R	36,987,141,290	
% Growth		12.1%		9.2%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products increased by R2 552 million (27%).
Section 14: Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R2 577 million (21%).
Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof increased by R1 707 million (25%).
Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R1 485 million (-34%).

IMPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products increased by R1 555 million (18%).
Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R1 548 million (-11%).
Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R2 102 million (-35%).
Section 23: Original equipment components decreased by R 700 million (-18%).

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

World zone	Jan - Sep 2009 / Jan - Sep 2010					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Africa	66,681.2	65,427.9	-1.9%	27,416.7	35,068.8	27.9%
Europe	109,573.6	118,634.0	8.3%	137,803.2	149,055.4	8.2%
America	36,459.4	49,889.8	36.8%	53,816.7	51,737.6	-3.9%
Asia	122,392.7	142,739.5	16.6%	171,920.9	191,037.7	11.1%
Oceania	5,173.7	5,488.3	6.1%	7,594.8	8,113.5	6.8%
Other Unclassified Goods	40,500.7	44,864.5	10.8%	1,325.7	1,852.2	39.7%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	607.5	368.1	-39.4%	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total	381,388.9	427,412.1	12.1%	399,878.0	436,865.2	9.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Sep 2009	Jan - Sep 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	3,890.7	3,911.0	0.5%	3,330.7	3,725.8	11.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	18,080.1	17,477.0	-3.3%	8,017.8	6,758.6	-15.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	689.6	879.8	27.6%	3,379.5	4,207.5	24.5%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	15,106.8	14,807.9	-2.0%	11,753.8	10,758.1	-8.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	78,729.9	89,782.0	14.0%	85,036.0	87,434.4	2.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	22,292.5	23,472.3	5.3%	37,611.0	42,076.4	11.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	6,762.2	6,867.1	1.6%	14,741.2	18,188.1	23.4%
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)	1,002.6	1,071.9	6.9%	1,380.2	1,659.2	20.2%
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	2,016.6	2,127.4	5.5%	1,795.2	1,724.0	-4.0%
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	7,574.8	8,033.2	6.1%	7,025.1	7,148.0	1.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	3,399.9	3,237.1	-4.8%	12,895.8	13,558.5	5.1%
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	229.9	250.9	9.1%	4,193.3	4,362.7	4.0%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1,460.5	1,546.0	5.9%	4,823.7	5,592.0	15.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	93,901.9	108,996.3	16.1%	3,765.0	4,566.9	21.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	54,745.9	67,931.9	24.1%	17,370.7	21,058.6	21.2%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	31,844.9	34,451.8	8.2%	107,420.4	110,261.7	2.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	31,972.4	34,527.3	8.0%	34,346.5	44,210.7	28.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	2,776.5	2,004.2	-27.8%	12,412.7	11,861.0	-4.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3,097.4	3,629.8	17.2%	6,087.9	6,972.1	14.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	157.0	213.2	35.8%	159.4	95.7	-40.0%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1,652.2	2,179.0	31.9%	575.3	1,215.2	111.2%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	4.6	15.2	233.1%	21,756.5	29,430.2	35.3%
Total		381,388.9	427,412.1	12.1%	399,878.0	436,865.2	9.2%

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	August 2010 / September 2010							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	August 2010	September 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	August adjustment	August 2010	September 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	August adjustment
	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
Africa	7,928.2	7,876.3	-0.7%	-22.2	4,662.1	5,105.1	9.5%	-
Europe	12,754.9	14,073.4	10.3%	-10.8	17,518.7	15,280.5	-12.8%	-
America	6,553.4	5,896.0	-10.0%	-0.8	6,344.2	6,176.6	-2.6%	-0.0
Asia	15,559.2	17,854.5	14.8%	-103.3	23,634.1	22,154.4	-6.3%	-
Oceania	785.7	511.7	-34.9%	-0.0	893.7	762.7	-14.7%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	4,912.1	6,928.5	41.0%	-0.1	134.2	63.8	-52.4%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	29.9	20.2	-32.7%	-1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0%	-
Total	48,523.4	53,160.5	9.6%	-138.7	53,187.0	49,543.0	-6.9%	-0.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		August 2010	September 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	August adjustment	August 2010	September 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	August adjustment
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	423.1	426.0	0.7%	-0.1	387.7	424.5	9.5%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	2,463.1	2,146.9	-12.8%	-0.1	937.6	724.8	-22.7%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	105.6	89.3	-15.4%	-	518.4	447.1	-13.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,871.4	1,830.2	-2.2%	-5.6	1,411.7	1,328.1	-5.9%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	9,282.6	11,834.3	27.5%	-82.1	8,740.3	10,295.6	17.8%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,022.8	2,707.0	-10.4%	-7.8	4,937.1	4,915.7	-0.4%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	957.8	805.0	-15.9%	-0.0	2,312.1	2,173.0	-6.0%	-
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)	91.0	128.7	41.5%	-0.0	226.4	227.9	0.7%	-
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	272.6	155.7	-42.9%	-	191.0	177.4	-7.1%	-
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	997.5	874.9	-12.3%	-0.0	808.8	876.4	8.4%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	288.9	333.4	15.4%	-1.0	1,738.5	1,740.1	0.1%	-
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	29.7	33.6	13.0%	-	653.4	614.1	-6.0%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	204.6	179.9	-12.1%	3.6	678.7	725.3	6.9%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	12,125.4	14,702.6	21.3%	-1.1	545.8	457.4	-16.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	6,750.4	8,457.8	25.3%	-30.1	2,696.4	2,415.2	-10.4%	-0.0
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4,127.9	4,240.1	2.7%	-13.3	13,883.9	12,335.5	-11.2%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	4,312.2	2,827.4	-34.4%	-0.5	6,066.9	3,964.7	-34.7%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	213.9	231.4	8.2%	-0.4	1,337.4	1,349.1	0.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	375.2	469.4	25.1%	-0.0	1,024.6	997.0	-2.7%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	24.0	15.5	-35.3%	-	7.1	6.5	-7.8%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	583.3	669.5	14.8%	-0.1	93.7	57.8	-38.3%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.4	1.9	329.0%	-	3,989.6	3,289.8	-17.5%	-
Total		48,523.4	53,160.5	9.6%	-138.7	53,187.0	49,543.0	-6.9%	-0.0