



DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
February 2011 (prelim)	R	52,234,641,790	R	52,584,548,998	R -349,907,208
January 2011	R	44,755,249,556	R	49,681,590,713	R -4,926,341,157
R Increase/Decrease	R	7,479,392,234	R	2,902,958,285	
% Growth		16.7%		5.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to February 2011 (Prelim)	R	96,974,499,161	R	102,266,139,711	R -5,291,640,550
January to February 2010	R	76,912,911,256	R	85,935,184,176	R -9,022,272,920
R Increase/Decrease	R	20,061,587,905	R	16,330,955,535	
% Growth		26.1%		19.0%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R1 412 million (13%).
Section 6:	Products of the chemical or allied industries increased by R 567 million (21%).
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R1 462 million (13%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R 359 million (-4%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R1 028 million (31%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R2 093 million (86%).

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R4 174 million (44%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R1 273 million (-10%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R 130 million (-2%).
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by R 345 million (11%).

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	January 2011 / February 2011							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2011	February 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	January adjustment	January 2011	February 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	January adjustment
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	6,293.4	7,922.3	25.9%	-12.3	3,382.9	5,736.2	69.6%	-
Europe	12,998.7	14,747.2	13.5%	-	17,817.2	16,211.9	-9.0%	-
America	3,924.1	6,064.4	54.5%	-3.2	6,029.4	6,208.6	3.0%	-
Asia	16,570.2	18,308.1	10.5%	0.1	21,471.5	23,294.3	8.5%	-
Oceania	500.6	556.2	11.1%	-	893.7	1,028.0	15.0%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	4,457.7	4,624.1	3.7%	-	86.9	105.5	21.4%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	10.6	12.3	16.4%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	44,755.2	52,234.6	16.7%	-15.4	49,681.6	52,584.5	5.8%	-

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2011	February 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	January adjustment	January 2011	February 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	January adjustment
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	387.2	432.9	11.8%	-	440.4	410.6	-6.8%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	1,518.0	1,888.9	24.4%	0.1	937.4	1,070.7	14.2%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	80.4	110.7	37.6%	-	598.5	650.4	8.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	978.9	1,296.7	32.5%	-	1,143.8	1,188.0	3.9%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	10,916.5	12,328.9	12.9%	-	9,464.1	13,637.6	44.1%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,640.9	3,207.4	21.5%	-	4,671.6	4,423.6	-5.3%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	685.0	858.6	25.4%	-	2,038.5	1,896.5	-7.0%	-
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)	139.1	201.0	44.5%	-	186.5	193.2	3.6%	-
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	244.8	169.7	-30.7%	-	226.4	224.1	-1.0%	-
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	862.4	945.5	9.6%	-	797.4	763.1	-4.3%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	312.0	357.2	14.5%	-	1,683.1	1,763.7	4.8%	-
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	17.1	26.2	53.2%	-	606.8	643.6	6.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	110.8	171.5	54.8%	-	570.5	529.9	-7.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	11,250.9	12,712.6	13.0%	-	584.6	598.5	2.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	8,257.2	7,898.6	-4.3%	-	2,388.9	2,099.6	-12.1%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	3,319.6	4,347.5	31.0%	-	12,826.1	11,552.9	-9.9%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	2,441.5	4,535.0	85.7%	-12.3	5,345.7	5,215.3	-2.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	221.6	226.3	2.1%	-3.2	1,198.9	1,415.0	18.0%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	276.8	345.5	24.8%	-	659.2	657.5	-0.3%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	12.7	13.4	6.3%	-	19.1	11.7	-38.8%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	77.8	159.9	105.4%	-	29.2	29.0	-0.5%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	4.2	0.4	-91.1%	-	3,264.9	3,610.0	10.6%	-
Total		44,755.2	52,234.6	16.7%	-15.4	49,681.6	52,584.5	5.8%	-

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 - Feb 2010 / Jan - Feb 2011					
World zone		EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - Feb 2010	Jan - Feb 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Feb 2010	Jan - Feb 2011	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa		12,444.2	14,203.4	14.1%	7,826.9	9,119.1	16.5%
Europe		23,442.4	27,745.9	18.4%	30,605.9	34,029.1	11.2%
America		7,464.2	9,985.3	33.8%	9,056.2	12,238.0	35.1%
Asia		25,123.2	34,878.4	38.8%	36,078.6	44,765.9	24.1%
Oceania		1,054.0	1,056.8	0.3%	1,467.6	1,921.6	30.9%
Other Unclassified Goods		7,284.6	9,081.8	24.7%	899.9	192.4	-78.6%
Ships/Aircraft Stores		100.2	22.9	-77.2%			
Total		76,912.9	96,974.5	26.1%	85,935.2	102,266.1	19.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - Feb 2010	Jan - Feb 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Feb 2010	Jan - Feb 2011	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	926.0	820.1	-11.4%	682.2	850.9	24.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	2,999.9	3,407.0	13.6%	1,507.2	2,008.0	33.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	157.4	191.1	21.4%	769.7	1,248.9	62.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	2,438.4	2,275.7	-6.7%	2,339.2	2,331.8	-0.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	16,170.9	23,245.4	43.7%	17,038.6	23,101.7	35.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4,585.2	5,848.3	27.5%	8,506.6	9,095.2	6.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	1,334.7	1,543.6	15.7%	3,378.2	3,935.0	16.5%
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)	198.4	340.1	71.4%	300.9	379.7	26.2%
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	362.9	414.6	14.3%	440.3	450.5	2.3%
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	1,647.8	1,807.9	9.7%	1,714.8	1,560.5	-9.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	665.7	669.2	0.5%	2,747.3	3,446.9	25.5%
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	35.9	43.2	20.4%	869.0	1,250.4	43.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	278.0	282.3	1.5%	1,214.4	1,100.4	-9.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	19,138.4	23,963.5	25.2%	1,226.5	1,183.1	-3.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	13,239.3	16,155.8	22.0%	3,848.4	4,488.5	16.6%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	6,297.8	7,667.1	21.7%	21,088.7	24,379.0	15.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	5,344.8	6,964.1	30.3%	8,605.2	10,560.9	22.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	387.5	444.7	14.8%	2,304.4	2,614.0	13.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	673.8	622.3	-7.6%	1,233.7	1,316.7	6.7%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	49.0	26.1	-46.7%	17.0	30.8	80.9%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	-22.8	237.7	-1143.8%	651.5	58.2	-91.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	4.0	4.5	13.6%	5,451.5	6,875.0	26.1%
Total		76,912.9	96,974.5	26.1%	85,935.2	102,266.1	19.0%