



DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
January 2011 (prelim)	R	44,755,249,556	R	49,681,590,713	R -4,926,341,157
December 2010	R	53,903,765,462	R	43,575,731,233	R 10,328,034,229
R Increase/Decrease	R	-9,148,515,906	R	6,105,859,480	
% Growth		-17.0%		14.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January 2011 (Prelim)	R	44,755,249,556	R	49,681,590,713	R -4,926,341,157
January 2010	R	36,576,921,748	R	39,966,557,977	R -3,389,636,229
R Increase/Decrease	R	8,178,327,808	R	9,715,032,736	
% Growth		22.4%		24.3%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products decreased by R2 503 million (-19%).
 Section 14: Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R2 958 million (-21%).
 Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof increased by R 758 million (10%).
 Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 825 million (-20%).
 Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R2 230 million (-48%).

IMPORTS

- Section 5: Mineral products decreased by R 264 million (-3%).
 Section 6: Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by R 906 million (24%).
 Section 7: Plastics and rubber and articles thereof increased by R 464 million (29%).
 Section 11: Textile and textile articles increased by R 428 million (34%).
 Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof increased by R 806 million (51%).
 Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R1 849 million (17%).
 Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R 131 million (-2%).
 Section 23: Original equipment components increased by R1 306 million (67%).

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: World Zone	Jan 2010 / Jan 2011					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Percentage increase / decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	5,514.9	6,293.4	14.1%	2,532.8	3,382.9	33.6%
Europe	12,114.0	12,998.7	7.3%	14,693.1	17,817.2	21.3%
America	3,812.5	3,924.1	2.9%	4,435.4	6,029.4	35.9%
Asia	11,993.3	16,570.2	38.2%	17,257.2	21,471.5	24.4%
Oceania	346.5	500.6	44.5%	973.4	893.7	-8.2%
Other Unclassified Goods	2,734.5	4,457.7	63.0%	74.6	86.9	16.5%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	61.2	10.6	-82.7%			
Total	36,576.9	44,755.2	22.4%	39,966.6	49,681.6	24.3%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan 2010	Jan 2011	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	393.0	387.2	-1.5%	327.5	440.4	34.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	1,376.9	1,518.0	10.2%	772.2	937.4	21.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	62.5	80.4	28.7%	374.2	598.5	59.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,127.3	978.9	-13.2%	1,114.8	1,143.8	2.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	8,332.9	10,916.5	31.0%	6,336.9	9,464.1	49.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,091.4	2,640.9	26.3%	4,159.6	4,671.6	12.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	594.5	685.0	15.2%	1,841.0	2,038.5	10.7%
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)	90.8	139.1	53.2%	134.3	186.5	38.9%
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	146.0	244.8	67.7%	222.2	226.4	1.9%
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	877.9	862.4	-1.8%	828.3	797.4	-3.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	275.7	312.0	13.2%	1,292.4	1,683.1	30.2%
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	13.2	17.1	29.4%	397.2	606.8	52.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	117.7	110.8	-5.9%	698.1	570.5	-18.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	9,188.4	11,250.9	22.4%	484.8	584.6	20.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	6,116.8	8,257.2	35.0%	1,900.1	2,388.9	25.7%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	2,819.3	3,319.6	17.7%	11,064.7	12,826.1	15.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	2,436.4	2,441.5	0.2%	3,573.8	5,345.7	49.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	193.1	221.6	14.8%	1,068.0	1,198.9	12.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	308.6	276.8	-10.3%	601.7	659.2	9.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	28.1	12.7	-55.0%	8.0	19.1	139.2%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	-16.2	77.8	-581.2%	38.7	29.2	-24.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	2.8	4.2	51.3%	2,728.0	3,264.9	19.7%
Total		36,576.9	44,755.2	22.4%	39,966.6	49,681.6	24.3%

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	December 2010 / January 2011							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	December 2010	January 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	December adjustment	December 2010	January 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	December adjustment
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	8,246.6	6,293.4	-23.7%	-0.2	2,984.9	3,382.9	13.3%	-
Europe	14,106.5	12,998.7	-7.9%	-	13,904.8	17,817.2	28.1%	-
America	6,076.3	3,924.1	-35.4%	-	5,512.0	6,029.4	9.4%	-
Asia	18,101.7	16,570.2	-8.5%	-	20,184.1	21,471.5	6.4%	-
Oceania	772.4	500.6	-35.2%	-	945.5	893.7	-5.5%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	6,585.6	4,457.7	-32.3%	-	44.4	86.9	95.6%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	14.6	10.6	-27.4%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	53,903.8	44,755.2	-17.0%	-0.2	43,575.7	49,681.6	14.0%	-

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		December 2010	January 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	December adjustment	December 2010	January 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	December adjustment
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	444.0	387.2	-12.8%	-	440.0	440.4	0.1%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	1,404.1	1,518.0	8.1%	-	757.1	937.4	23.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	137.7	80.4	-41.6%	-	765.4	598.5	-21.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,348.5	978.9	-27.4%	-	1,187.1	1,143.8	-3.6%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	13,419.3	10,916.5	-18.7%	-	9,728.1	9,464.1	-2.7%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,814.3	2,640.9	-6.2%	-	3,766.0	4,671.6	24.0%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	870.2	685.0	-21.3%	-	1,574.9	2,038.5	29.4%	-
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)	169.1	139.1	-17.8%	-	152.2	186.5	22.5%	-
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	140.1	244.8	74.7%	-	103.4	226.4	119.0%	-
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	1,136.8	862.4	-24.1%	-	632.1	797.4	26.2%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	402.7	312.0	-22.5%	-	1,255.4	1,683.1	34.1%	-
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	31.9	17.1	-46.4%	-	422.0	606.8	43.8%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	163.6	110.8	-32.3%	-	466.9	570.5	22.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	14,208.4	11,250.9	-20.8%	-	389.2	584.6	50.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	7,498.9	8,257.2	10.1%	-	1,582.9	2,388.9	50.9%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4,144.6	3,319.6	-19.9%	-	10,977.3	12,826.1	16.8%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	4,671.9	2,441.5	-47.7%	-0.2	5,476.7	5,345.7	-2.4%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	346.1	221.6	-36.0%	-	1,212.1	1,198.9	-1.1%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	362.2	276.8	-23.6%	-	637.5	659.2	3.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	20.0	12.7	-36.7%	-	57.5	19.1	-66.8%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	169.1	77.8	-54.0%	-	33.2	29.2	-12.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.3	4.2	1537.0%	-	1,958.5	3,264.9	66.7%	-
Total		53,903.8	44,755.2	-17.0%	-0.2	43,575.7	49,681.6	14.0%	-