

## SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
July 2011 (prelim)	R 56,503,956,057	R 60,406,106,082	R <b>-3,902,150,025</b>
June 2011	R 60,553,834,172	R 55,684,719,937	R <b>4,869,114,235</b>
R Increase/Decrease	R <b>-4,049,878,115</b>	R 4,721,386,145	
% Growth	<b>-6.7%</b>	8.5%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to July 2011 (Prelim)	R 382,506,521,718	R 388,935,918,501	R <b>-6,429,396,783</b>
January to July 2010	R 326,618,215,528	R 334,137,576,830	R <b>-7,519,361,302</b>
R Increase/Decrease	R 55,888,306,190	R 54,798,341,671	
% Growth	17.1%	16.4%	

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R 119 million (1%).
Section 6:	Products of the chemical or allied industries decreased by R 809 million (-23%).
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R2 268 million (-14%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R 424 million (-6%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 112 million (-2%).

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R1 043 million (9%).
Section 6:	Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by R 612 million (12%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R1 289 million (10%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R1 879 million (36%).
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by R 136 million (4%).

**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**

World zone	Jan - Jul 2011 / Jan - Jul 2010					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Jul 2011	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Jul 2011	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	57,605.9	49,796.9	15.7%	29,745.1	25,305.2	17.5%
Europe	103,773.9	92,271.7	12.5%	129,591.0	116,259.7	11.5%
America	42,512.3	37,476.4	13.4%	51,800.4	39,214.9	32.1%
Asia	135,075.7	109,478.7	23.4%	169,823.5	145,246.3	16.9%
Oceania	3,900.2	4,193.7	-7.0%	7,044.8	6,457.3	9.1%
Other Unclassified Goods	39,544.8	33,081.8	19.5%	931.0	1,654.2	-43.7%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	93.8	319.0	-70.6%			
<b>Total</b>	<b>382,506.5</b>	<b>326,618.2</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>388,935.9</b>	<b>334,137.6</b>	<b>16.4%</b>

**SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM**

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - Jul 2011	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Jul 2011	Jan - Jul 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
		I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	2,929.9	3,075.6	-4.7%	3,551.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	15,608.6	12,879.7	21.2%	6,923.9	5,096.3	35.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	923.7	684.8	34.9%	4,275.8	3,240.2	32.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	10,023.7	11,161.4	-10.2%	8,818.3	8,015.8	10.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	92,919.0	68,756.0	35.1%	86,839.0	68,394.9	27.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	20,091.5	17,742.4	13.2%	35,497.3	32,223.6	10.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	6,542.0	5,107.5	28.1%	15,537.1	13,712.4	13.3%
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)	1,227.9	852.4	44.0%	1,292.8	1,204.7	7.3%
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	1,523.9	1,699.2	-10.3%	1,428.6	1,355.6	5.4%
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	6,177.7	6,168.1	0.2%	5,501.9	5,462.0	0.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	2,803.9	2,614.4	7.3%	11,512.1	10,084.2	14.2%
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	192.5	188.0	2.4%	3,830.5	3,095.2	23.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1,277.5	1,160.3	10.1%	4,203.2	4,188.1	0.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	97,733.1	82,174.2	18.9%	3,993.6	3,563.5	12.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	55,992.3	53,230.6	5.2%	18,004.8	15,948.6	12.9%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	30,542.9	26,140.9	16.8%	94,135.3	84,036.0	12.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	30,572.1	27,495.0	11.2%	42,926.6	34,180.1	25.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	1,778.1	1,560.9	13.9%	10,406.3	9,173.8	13.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,488.8	2,815.2	-11.6%	5,117.9	4,950.0	3.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	165.8	172.1	-3.7%	141.0	82.1	71.7%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	979.1	926.3	5.7%	289.2	1,063.7	-72.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	12.5	12.9	-2.9%	24,708.8	22,153.1	11.5%
<b>Total</b>		<b>382,506.5</b>	<b>326,618.2</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>388,935.9</b>	<b>334,137.6</b>	<b>16.4%</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	July 2011 / June 2011							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2011	June 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment	July 2011	June 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	9,565.8	8,766.2	9.1%	0.1	4,066.7	3,864.3	5.2%	-
Europe	15,581.5	16,392.7	-4.9%	-0.0	18,191.4	17,414.9	4.5%	-
America	5,296.5	7,435.3	-28.8%	-0.0	9,535.3	7,579.8	25.8%	-
Asia	19,012.8	20,598.5	-7.7%	-	26,951.9	25,743.1	4.7%	-
Oceania	601.9	629.0	-4.3%	-0.3	1,467.5	921.3	59.3%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	6,433.3	6,716.1	-4.2%	-	193.2	161.3	19.8%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	12.2	16.1	-24.3%	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,504.0</b>	<b>60,553.8</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>60,406.1</b>	<b>55,684.7</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>-</b>

**SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM**

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2011	June 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment	July 2011	June 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	June adjustment
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	387.3	418.1	-7.4%	-	607.0	517.5	17.3%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	3,040.6	3,249.4	-6.4%	-	1,012.1	1,069.3	-5.4%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	203.2	130.8	55.3%	-	466.0	494.5	-5.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,694.0	1,710.4	-1.0%	-	1,282.0	1,411.0	-9.1%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	13,896.8	13,778.2	0.9%	-	13,036.8	11,994.0	8.7%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,635.2	3,443.9	-23.5%	-	5,790.5	5,178.9	11.8%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	1,094.2	1,036.8	5.5%	-	2,316.6	2,491.6	-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)	183.7	203.1	-9.5%	-	202.7	208.1	-2.6%	-
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	235.1	293.6	-19.9%	-	196.2	178.7	9.8%	-
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	904.9	709.3	27.6%	-	779.3	829.4	-6.0%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	289.6	409.8	-29.3%	-	1,791.5	1,727.7	3.7%	-
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	25.8	27.5	-6.0%	-	634.2	572.1	10.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	197.4	219.1	-9.9%	-	649.2	663.0	-2.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	14,391.9	16,659.7	-13.6%	-0.0	861.1	543.7	58.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	7,087.9	7,512.0	-5.6%	-0.1	2,692.3	2,981.0	-9.7%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4,521.9	4,634.3	-2.4%	-	14,632.6	13,343.3	9.7%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	4,915.8	5,249.9	-6.4%	-0.0	7,172.7	5,293.5	35.5%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	276.2	306.3	-9.8%	-	1,506.6	1,524.9	-1.2%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	351.6	420.7	-16.4%	-	797.7	865.4	-7.8%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	28.6	20.8	37.7%	-	55.4	10.2	443.6%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	141.8	118.1	20.1%	-	31.3	31.0	0.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.7	2.2	-68.8%	-	3,892.2	3,755.7	3.6%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>56,504.0</b>	<b>60,553.8</b>	<b>-6.7%</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>60,406.1</b>	<b>55,684.7</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>-</b>