

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
June 2011 (prelim)	R	60,553,834,172	R	55,684,719,937	R 4,869,114,235
May 2011	R	56,315,824,353	R	57,346,021,669	R -1,030,197,316
R Increase/Decrease	R	4,238,009,819	R	-1,661,301,732	
% Growth		7.5%		-2.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to June 2011 (Prelim)	R	325,870,179,106	R	328,513,905,810	R -2,643,726,704
January to June 2010	R	271,460,754,226	R	280,114,610,614	R -8,653,856,388
R Increase/Decrease	R	54,409,424,880	R	48,399,295,196	
% Growth		20.0%		17.3%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products increased by R 920 million (39%).
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R 924 million (7%).
Section 6:	Products of the chemical or allied industries increased by R 591 million (21%).
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R2 068 million (14%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 316 million (-15%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R 313 million (7%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 490 million (10%).

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by R 998 million (-8%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 677 million (-5%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R 699 million (-12%).
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by R 86 million (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

PERIOD: World zone	June 2011 / May 2011							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2011	May 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	May adjustment	June 2011	May 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	May adjustment
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	8,766.2	7,826.0	12.0%	-7.4	3,864.3	4,700.2	-17.8%	-
Europe	16,392.7	15,758.0	4.0%	-3.1	17,414.9	18,835.1	-7.5%	-
America	7,435.3	6,760.5	10.0%	-	7,579.8	8,132.7	-6.8%	-
Asia	20,598.5	19,588.3	5.2%	-	25,743.1	24,552.8	4.8%	494.3
Oceania	629.0	534.6	17.6%	-	921.3	961.7	-4.2%	-
Other Unclassified Goods	6,716.1	5,835.8	15.1%	-	161.3	163.5	-1.4%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	16.1	12.7	27.4%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	60,553.8	56,315.8	7.5%	-10.4	55,684.7	57,346.0	-2.9%	494.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2011	May 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	May adjustment	June 2011	May 2011	Percentage increase / decrease	May adjustment
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	418.1	453.2	-7.8%	-	517.5	524.7	-1.4%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	3,249.4	2,329.8	39.5%	-	1,069.3	1,058.2	1.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	130.8	153.7	-14.9%	-	494.5	681.8	-27.5%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,710.4	1,532.5	11.6%	-	1,411.0	1,240.8	13.7%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products	13,778.2	12,853.8	7.2%	-	11,994.0	12,991.6	-7.7%	494.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	3,443.9	2,853.0	20.7%	-	5,178.9	5,005.9	3.5%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	1,036.8	1,015.8	2.1%	-	2,491.6	2,432.3	2.4%	-
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)	203.1	167.3	21.4%	-	208.1	189.9	9.5%	-
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	293.6	154.7	89.8%	-	178.7	208.1	-14.1%	-
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	709.3	879.5	-19.4%	-	829.4	771.3	7.5%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	409.8	507.9	-19.3%	-	1,727.7	1,636.3	5.6%	-
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	27.5	37.1	-25.9%	-	572.1	484.5	18.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	219.1	187.3	17.0%	-	663.0	617.2	7.4%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	16,659.7	14,592.2	14.2%	-	543.7	374.6	45.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	7,512.0	8,828.4	-14.9%	-	2,981.0	2,918.1	2.2%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	4,634.3	4,321.5	7.2%	-	13,343.3	14,020.7	-4.8%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	5,249.9	4,760.4	10.3%	-10.4	5,293.5	5,992.8	-11.7%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	306.3	233.6	31.1%	-	1,524.9	1,603.4	-4.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	420.7	349.6	20.3%	-	865.4	846.7	2.2%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	20.8	24.6	-15.4%	-	10.2	10.4	-1.7%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	118.1	79.7	48.2%	-	31.0	67.3	-53.9%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	2.2	0.6	298.4%	-	3,755.7	3,669.4	2.4%	-
Total		60,553.8	56,315.8	7.5%	-10.4	55,684.7	57,346.0	-2.9%	494.3

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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PERIOD:	Jan - Jun 2011 / Jan - Jun 2010					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Jun 2011	Jan - Jun 2010	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Jun 2011	Jan - Jun 2010	Percentage increase / decrease
World zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	48,082.3	41,802.5	15.0%	25,677.9	20,923.8	22.7%
Europe	88,247.4	76,783.7	14.9%	111,401.4	99,088.4	12.4%
America	37,212.3	30,458.2	22.2%	42,254.9	32,481.2	30.1%
Asia	115,834.2	90,417.3	28.1%	142,865.4	120,382.3	18.7%
Oceania	3,300.4	3,554.1	-7.1%	5,576.5	5,750.6	-3.0%
Other Unclassified Goods	33,111.9	28,170.9	17.5%	737.7	1,488.3	-50.4%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	81.7	274.1	-70.2%			
Total	325,870.2	271,460.8	20.0%	328,513.9	280,114.6	17.3%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	2,543.6	2,636.2	-3.5%	2,944.6	2,487.5	18.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	12,622.1	10,144.5	24.4%	5,911.8	4,316.4	37.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	720.7	567.9	26.9%	3,810.1	2,780.8	37.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	8,316.0	9,619.6	-13.6%	7,537.1	6,658.1	13.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	78,316.9	55,964.1	39.9%	73,802.2	56,430.3	30.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	17,513.7	14,575.8	20.2%	29,707.2	27,223.8	9.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	5,447.0	4,221.4	29.0%	13,219.7	11,380.4	16.2%
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)	1,044.7	709.2	47.3%	1,089.9	976.3	11.6%
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	1,288.7	1,488.8	-13.4%	1,232.2	1,167.3	5.6%
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	5,279.5	5,120.1	3.1%	4,720.5	4,635.0	1.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	2,513.8	2,311.6	8.7%	9,721.4	8,352.7	16.4%
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	166.5	155.9	6.8%	3,196.5	2,558.4	24.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1,082.1	963.6	12.3%	3,552.9	3,455.1	2.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	83,341.3	68,482.8	21.7%	3,132.7	3,003.6	4.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	49,281.1	45,571.7	8.1%	15,312.7	13,089.3	17.0%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	25,919.0	21,700.9	19.4%	79,496.9	71,464.7	11.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	25,947.0	22,566.3	15.0%	35,750.2	28,973.2	23.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	1,508.7	1,345.2	12.2%	8,894.5	7,837.1	13.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2,153.3	2,314.4	-7.0%	4,319.9	4,095.4	5.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	137.3	153.1	-10.3%	85.5	70.6	21.1%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	715.2	835.7	-14.4%	257.9	987.4	-73.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	11.8	12.0	-2.1%	20,817.6	18,171.3	14.6%
Total		325,870.2	271,460.8	20.0%	328,513.9	280,114.6	17.3%