



SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

		EXPORTS			IMPORTS			TRADE BALANCE
July 2013 (Prelim)	R	75 687 145 941	R	89 892 186 690	R	-14 205 040 749		
June 2013 (Revised)	R	68 238 900 207	R	75 925 860 301	R	-7 686 960 094		
R Increase/Decrease	R	7 448 245 734	R	13 966 326 389				
% Growth		10.9%		18.4%				

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January - July 2013 (Prelim)	R	457 514 016 292	R	546 882 577 565	R	-89 368 561 273		
January - July 2012 (Revised)	R	409 578 646 412	R	468 597 809 438	R	-59 019 163 026		
R Increase/Decrease	R	47 935 369 880	R	78 284 768 127				
% Growth		11.7%		16.7%				

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

- Section 2: Vegetable products increased by R 583 million (14%).
- Section 6: Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by R 526 million (15%).
- Section 14: Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R3 149 million (22%).
- Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof increased by R1 265 million (16%).
- Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R1 025 million (18%).
- Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 564 million (8%).

IMPORTS

- Section 2: Vegetable products increased by R 906 million (78%).
- Section 6: Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by R2 290 million (34%).
- Section 7: Plastics and rubber and articles thereof increased by R 761 million (27%).
- Section 11: Textile and textile articles increased by R 610 million (29%).
- Section 12: Footwear, headgear, umbrellas and articles increased by R 449 million (67%).
- Section 15: Base metals and articles thereof increased by R 480 million (12%).
- Section 16: Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R3 799 million (19%).
- Section 17: Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R2 436 million (32%).
- Section 23: Original equipment components increased by R1 174 million (23%).

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	July / June 2013							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	July 2013	June 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	June revision	July 2013	June 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	June revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	13 184.0	14 187.8	-7.1%	-38.2	5 272.5	7 352.9	-28.3%	-0.1
Europe	17 882.1	16 687.0	7.2%	113.6	30 696.3	22 322.4	37.5%	22.8
America	8 345.2	7 857.9	6.2%	-31.0	8 713.0	9 024.1	-3.4%	2.8
Asia	28 306.1	23 174.5	22.1%	-22.2	43 532.9	35 754.8	21.8%	-20.4
Oceania	987.7	735.6	34.3%	5.7	1 462.0	1 358.0	7.7%	-0.3
Other Unclassified Goods	6 883.7	5 500.2	25.2%	-	215.4	113.6	89.6%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	98.4	95.9	2.6%	-0.0	-	-	-	-
Total	75 687.1	68 238.9	10.9%	27.9	89 892.2	75 925.9	18.4%	4.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		July 2013	June 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	June revision	July 2013	June 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	June revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	599.5	523.8	14.4%	0.5	692.9	756.7	-8.4%	-0.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	4 710.6	4 128.0	14.1%	-17.7	2 065.8	1 159.2	78.2%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	151.4	178.3	-15.1%	-0.5	864.1	696.3	24.1%	-0.4
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	2 464.3	2 269.7	8.6%	-81.2	2 165.6	1 927.6	12.3%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products	17 955.6	18 216.1	-1.4%	31.6	15 934.1	16 679.4	-4.5%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4 024.7	3 498.9	15.0%	-9.2	8 942.5	6 652.8	34.4%	2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	1 356.5	1 288.7	5.3%	0.7	3 610.2	2 848.8	26.7%	0.1
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)	493.5	290.3	70.0%	-0.0	368.8	262.7	40.4%	0.3
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	289.9	231.7	25.1%	2.5	269.9	245.1	10.1%	0.0
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	920.4	942.6	-2.4%	-11.3	1 131.2	1 069.3	5.8%	-0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	419.2	501.1	-16.3%	0.3	2 688.4	2 078.1	29.4%	-0.5
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	62.1	35.5	74.8%	-0.0	1 121.0	671.5	66.9%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	259.6	260.3	-0.3%	-0.2	1 006.7	704.7	42.9%	0.7
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	17 625.1	14 476.5	21.7%	-	717.8	416.9	72.2%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	9 362.4	8 096.9	15.6%	119.5	4 417.3	3 937.0	12.2%	0.6
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	6 765.8	5 741.1	17.8%	-3.0	23 784.4	19 985.8	19.0%	-0.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	7 294.0	6 730.4	8.4%	-2.9	9 946.3	7 510.0	32.4%	-13.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	352.5	329.2	7.1%	-0.2	2 276.9	1 989.2	14.5%	14.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	406.8	356.8	14.0%	-0.1	1 507.8	1 142.9	31.9%	2.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	31.7	6.8	367.9%	-	13.6	13.8	-1.4%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	138.2	135.2	2.3%	-0.9	75.7	61.2	23.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	3.3	1.0	223.5%	-	6 291.2	5 117.0	22.9%	-1.2
Total		75 687.1	68 238.9	10.9%	27.9	89 892.2	75 925.9	18.4%	4.8

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PERIOD:	Jan - Jul 2013 / Jan - Jul 2012					
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	Jan - Jul 2013	Jan - Jul 2012	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Jul 2013	Jan - Jul 2012	Percentage increase / decrease
World zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	81 996.4	67 993.9	20.6%	52 059.1	42 821.7	21.6%
Europe	111 515.0	96 877.5	15.1%	173 216.5	142 483.3	21.6%
America	52 460.7	46 477.5	12.9%	58 447.4	57 775.6	1.2%
Asia	164 363.5	147 364.4	11.5%	253 072.2	216 464.1	16.9%
Oceania	5 263.5	4 737.0	11.1%	8 936.6	8 150.9	9.6%
Other Unclassified Goods	41 183.7	45 554.2	-9.6%	1 150.7	902.1	27.6%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	731.4	574.3	27.3%			
Total	457 514.0	409 578.6	11.7%	546 882.6	468 597.8	16.7%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	3 683.1	3 059.4	20.4%	4 909.0	4 899.9	0.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	23 050.7	16 697.7	38.0%	9 700.8	8 339.9	16.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	889.9	1 126.2	-21.0%	4 075.7	4 798.7	-15.1%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	14 364.3	11 554.9	24.3%	13 502.2	11 195.2	20.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	121 883.8	110 923.8	9.9%	123 407.3	109 703.8	12.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	25 178.7	23 998.8	4.9%	49 396.6	40 719.5	21.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	8 535.7	7 746.7	10.2%	21 521.2	18 394.0	17.0%
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)	2 041.0	1 307.0	56.2%	1 859.1	1 431.3	29.9%
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	1 620.2	1 570.3	3.2%	1 896.3	1 698.2	11.7%
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	6 671.6	6 320.9	5.5%	7 503.8	5 853.4	28.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	3 898.1	3 212.5	21.3%	16 112.5	13 070.5	23.3%
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	323.4	265.5	21.8%	5 664.2	4 919.3	15.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	1 668.7	1 375.9	21.3%	5 537.6	4 901.8	13.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	98 819.7	91 545.5	7.9%	3 876.5	4 864.6	-20.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	56 105.3	53 303.2	5.3%	27 915.1	22 485.6	24.1%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	37 785.3	33 979.3	11.2%	135 691.4	112 281.2	20.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	45 077.8	35 858.9	25.7%	55 313.2	49 995.4	10.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	2 094.9	2 003.2	4.6%	13 443.6	11 685.3	15.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	2 482.0	2 406.8	3.1%	7 964.0	6 704.9	18.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	237.9	298.1	-20.2%	93.1	118.5	-21.4%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1 085.0	1 016.2	6.8%	660.7	474.4	39.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	17.0	7.8	118.5%	36 838.6	30 062.7	22.5%
Total		457 514.0	409 578.6	11.7%	546 882.6	468 597.8	16.7%