



SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics: Excluding BLNS

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
September 2013 (Prelim)	R	66 528 752 930	R	85 469 782 004	R -18 941 029 074
August 2013 (Revised)	R	70 757 606 601	R	89 856 199 207	R -19 098 592 606
R Increase/Decrease	R	-4 228 853 671	R	-4 386 417 203	
% Growth		-6.0%		-4.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January - September 2013 (Prelim)	R	595 793 294 503	R	722 162 512 206	R -126 369 217 703
January - September 2012 (Revised)	R	529 690 948 647	R	613 291 103 890	R -83 600 155 243
R Increase/Decrease	R	66 102 345 856	R	108 871 408 316	
% Growth		12.5%		17.8%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by R 880 million (-21%).
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R3 376 million (23%).
Section 10:	Pulp of wood, waste and scrap of paper decreased by R 503 million (-34%).
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R2 024 million (-12%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof increased by R 843 million (10%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 491 million (-8%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R4 377 million (-58%).

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R2 622 million (14%).
Section 6:	Products of the chemicals or allied industries decreased by R 952 million (-12%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 161 million (-23%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 753 million (-3%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by R2 531 million (-27%).
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by R 976 million (-16%).

PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT: EXCLUDING BLNS

<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>
---	--

WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World zone	September / August 2013							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	September 2013	August 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	August revision	September 2013	August 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	August revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	12 813.6	13 201.5	-2.9%	-35.3	7 575.7	7 961.3	-4.8%	0.4
Europe	16 840.3	17 122.9	-1.7%	-34.0	24 470.5	28 040.0	-12.7%	-66.2
America	5 679.6	8 406.8	-32.4%	-8.5	8 833.6	9 646.8	-8.4%	2.1
Asia	26 175.9	25 467.6	2.8%	141.4	43 344.0	42 859.2	1.1%	167.4
Oceania	502.0	787.0	-36.2%	-3.6	1 177.5	1 279.9	-8.0%	0.1
Other Unclassified Goods	4 409.9	5 670.2	-22.2%	-	68.5	69.0	-0.8%	-
Ships/Aircraft Stores	107.6	101.5	5.9%	-	-	-	-	-
Total	66 528.8	70 757.6	-6.0%	60.0	85 469.8	89 856.2	-4.9%	103.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		September 2013	August 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	August revision	September 2013	August 2013	Percentage increase / decrease	August revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	545.4	581.5	-6.2%	0.5	739.3	652.7	13.3%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	3 224.0	4 104.4	-21.5%	-30.2	1 873.6	1 553.2	20.6%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	161.0	194.6	-17.3%	-0.2	537.3	660.9	-18.7%	1.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	2 579.8	2 860.1	-9.8%	0.1	2 157.8	2 521.3	-14.4%	-1.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products	18 075.6	14 699.9	23.0%	166.1	21 715.5	19 093.7	13.7%	108.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	4 163.8	4 008.8	3.9%	-28.2	7 310.4	8 262.1	-11.5%	1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	1 154.5	1 210.4	-4.6%	2.8	3 434.0	3 428.3	0.2%	-1.2
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)	310.4	279.2	11.2%	-0.0	339.4	346.4	-2.0%	0.2
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	245.2	322.5	-24.0%	1.1	300.0	275.9	8.8%	-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	992.2	1 495.6	-33.7%	-48.5	1 193.1	1 208.9	-1.3%	-0.5
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	581.8	478.5	21.6%	-0.4	2 675.5	2 678.7	-0.1%	0.4
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	52.4	52.9	-1.0%	-0.0	1 113.1	1 156.0	-3.7%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	255.7	251.8	1.6%	0.1	835.2	985.5	-15.2%	0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	14 440.5	16 464.3	-12.3%	-0.1	309.4	492.4	-37.2%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	9 522.4	8 679.9	9.7%	17.5	3 785.3	4 946.2	-23.5%	4.9
XVI (84-85)	Machinery & mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders & reproducers; television image & sound recorders & reproducers, & parts & accessories of such articles	6 022.4	6 513.6	-7.5%	-10.4	21 322.4	22 075.3	-3.4%	-10.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	3 186.6	7 563.1	-57.9%	-12.3	6 888.0	9 419.4	-26.9%	-0.6
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	356.9	396.0	-9.9%	-0.0	2 206.1	2 531.5	-12.9%	1.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	343.8	447.0	-23.1%	5.9	1 642.4	1 556.8	5.5%	-0.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	199.2	25.3	687.8%	-	37.3	10.9	243.2%	-
XXII	Other unclassified goods	113.4	124.4	-8.9%	-3.8	102.8	71.8	43.1%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	1.9	3.9	-52.2%	-	4 952.0	5 928.3	-16.5%	0.8
Total		66 528.8	70 757.6	-6.0%	60.0	85 469.8	89 856.2	-4.9%	103.7

PRELIMINARY SA CUMULATIVE STATEMENT: EXCLUDING BLNS

<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>
--	--

WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World zone	Jan - Sep 2013 / Jan - Sep 2012					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan - Sep 2013	Jan - Sep 2012	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Sep 2013	Jan - Sep 2012	Percentage increase / decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	107 792.0	91 030.9	18.4%	67 538.7	61 318.1	10.1%
Europe	145 454.1	124 165.2	17.1%	225 770.0	186 427.9	21.1%
America	66 559.0	60 851.3	9.4%	76 881.5	73 504.6	4.6%
Asia	217 232.1	188 735.1	15.1%	339 290.6	280 909.5	20.8%
Oceania	6 545.8	6 343.0	3.2%	11 393.0	10 063.6	13.2%
Other Unclassified Goods	51 270.3	57 816.1	-11.3%	1 288.7	1 067.4	20.7%
Ships/Aircraft Stores	940.0	749.5	25.4%			
Total	595 793.3	529 690.9	12.5%	722 162.5	613 291.1	17.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan - Sep 2013	Jan - Sep 2012	Percentage increase / decrease	Jan - Sep 2013	Jan - Sep 2012	Percentage increase / decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	4 811.3	3 836.9	25.4%	6 295.0	5 963.3	5.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	30 371.3	22 194.6	36.8%	13 126.9	11 770.6	11.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats & oils & their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal & vegetable waxes	1 245.6	1 553.2	-19.8%	5 274.7	5 918.1	-10.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits & vinegar; tobacco & manufactured tobacco substitutes	19 819.1	15 296.0	29.6%	18 182.1	15 094.9	20.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	155 574.3	138 609.4	12.2%	164 220.1	143 456.2	14.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	33 204.0	31 224.7	6.3%	64 933.2	54 494.7	19.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics & articles thereof; rubber & articles thereof	10 902.8	10 867.0	0.3%	28 375.1	23 926.4	18.6%
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)	2 630.6	1 658.6	58.6%	2 543.0	1 986.9	28.0%
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	2 186.9	2 093.0	4.5%	2 472.1	2 158.7	14.5%
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	9 118.9	8 095.9	12.6%	9 902.0	7 984.5	24.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles & textile articles	4 961.0	4 040.1	22.8%	21 460.6	17 409.4	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	427.9	343.4	24.6%	7 934.2	6 713.2	18.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass & glassware	2 177.3	1 805.2	20.6%	7 355.4	6 284.4	17.0%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal & articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	129 609.6	119 223.3	8.7%	4 676.1	5 988.3	-21.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals & articles of base metal	74 697.3	68 158.0	9.6%	36 648.4	29 151.6	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	50 291.6	44 726.6	12.4%	179 081.6	145 094.0	23.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels & associated transport equipment	55 793.5	48 709.3	14.5%	71 609.7	64 837.9	10.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments & apparatus; clocks & watches; musical instruments; parts & accessories thereof	2 922.3	2 574.0	13.5%	18 194.9	15 039.5	21.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	3 274.0	3 124.1	4.8%	11 163.5	9 553.7	16.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces & antiques	462.4	330.2	40.0%	140.9	149.7	-5.9%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1 289.0	1 217.4	5.9%	835.3	610.5	36.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	22.8	10.0	127.5%	47 737.8	39 704.5	20.2%
Total		595 793.3	529 690.9	12.5%	722 162.5	613 291.1	17.8%