

South African Trade Statistics for November 2013 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2013	R 86 601 242 184	R 85 834 713 281	R 766 528 903
October 2013 (Revised)	R 82 271 408 720	R 94 096 987 624	R -11 825 578 904
R Increase/Decrease	R 4 329 833 464	R -8 262 274 343	
% Growth	5.3%	-8.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2013	R 846 377 362 349	R 921 118 198 789	R -74 740 836 440
January to November 2012	R 750 766 387 684	R 788 569 449 954	R -37 803 062 270
R Increase/Decrease	R 95 610 974 665	R 132 548 748 835	
% Growth	12.7%	16.8%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 471 million (-18%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 657 million (3%)
Section 14:	Precious or semi-precious stones and metals increased by	R 938 million (6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by	R 2 414 million (34%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 511 million (-17%)
Section 6:	Products of the chemicals or allied industries decreased by	R 1 217 million (-13%)
Section 15:	Base metals and articles of	R 716 million (-15%)
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels decreased by	R 620 million (-7%)
Section 23:	Original Equipment Components decreased by	R 1 252 million (-26%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2013 (Preliminary)	R 74 024 730 327	R 83 268 154 506	R -9 243 424 179
October 2013 (Revised)	R 70 897 674 225	R 91 536 747 622	R -20 639 073 397
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 127 056 102	R -8 268 593 116	
% Growth	4.4%	-9.0%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2013	R 741 309 530 574	R 896 299 678 509	R -154 990 147 935
January to November 2012 (Revised)	R 654 965 583 090	R 768 899 517 975	R -113 933 934 885
R Increase/Decrease	R 86 343 947 484	R 127 400 160 534	
% Growth	13.2%	16.6%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2013 (Preliminary)	R 12 576 511 857	R 2 566 558 775	R 10 009 953 082
October 2013 (Revised)	R 11 373 734 495	R 2 560 240 002	R 8 813 494 493
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 202 777 362	R 6 318 773	
% Growth	10.6%	0.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2013	R 105 067 831 775	R 24 818 520 280	R 80 249 311 495
January to November 2012 (Revised)	R 95 800 804 594	R 19 669 931 979	R 76 130 872 615
R Increase/Decrease	R 9 267 027 181	R 5 148 588 301	
% Growth	9.7%	26.2%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	November 2013 / October 2013 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	27,585.5	25,491.0	8.2%	226.0	10,331.8	12,568.7	-17.8%	-0.0
America	7,190.9	6,658.7	8.0%	2.7	7,983.6	9,056.8	-11.8%	0.2
Asia	26,752.0	25,835.6	3.5%	492.0	40,785.3	44,406.3	-8.2%	1.0
Europe	18,009.2	17,252.4	4.4%	-145.3	25,294.0	26,858.7	-5.8%	4.8
Oceania	975.4	789.8	23.5%	0.0	1,263.0	1,134.3	11.3%	-0.0
Other Unclassified	5,987.2	6,140.9	-2.5%	-	177.0	72.2	145.3%	-
Ship/Aircraft	101.1	103.1	-2.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	86,601.2	82,271.4	5.3%	575.4	85,834.7	94,097.0	-8.8%	6.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	861.0	893.9	-3.7%	-1.7	1,116.0	932.4	19.7%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2,211.3	2,682.7	-17.6%	17.8	1,531.2	1,907.7	-19.7%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	280.6	262.2	7.0%	0.3	973.9	799.3	21.8%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3,604.6	4,005.4	-10.0%	5.1	2,471.5	2,829.3	-12.6%	0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20,710.6	20,053.4	3.3%	393.8	17,255.9	20,766.7	-16.9%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5,090.9	5,373.3	-5.3%	12.7	8,261.1	9,478.0	-12.8%	1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,946.6	1,830.4	6.3%	4.1	3,522.9	3,706.0	-4.9%	0.3
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	407.1	367.1	10.9%	0.0	364.2	445.0	-18.2%	-0.2
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	408.6	343.8	18.8%	0.7	398.9	397.7	0.3%	-0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1,515.8	1,566.8	-3.3%	-49.5	1,318.1	1,449.7	-9.1%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,430.0	1,347.5	6.1%	0.1	2,933.3	3,298.1	-11.1%	1.4
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	308.4	248.6	24.0%	0.5	943.0	1,115.5	-15.5%	0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	491.4	441.6	11.3%	0.8	899.1	1,013.1	-11.3%	-0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery, coins.	16,546.7	15,608.2	6.0%	180.5	898.9	474.0	89.6%	-0.2
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,946.6	10,590.5	3.4%	1.5	4,181.3	4,897.7	-14.6%	0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	8,401.0	7,983.2	5.2%	11.6	22,896.8	22,694.3	0.9%	2.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9,416.4	7,002.8	34.5%	-1.9	8,247.5	8,867.3	-7.0%	-0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	665.8	651.5	2.2%	0.6	2,234.3	2,407.0	-7.2%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	737.4	757.9	-2.7%	0.4	1,658.1	1,675.6	-1.0%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	26.4	110.6	-76.1%	0.3	80.6	15.8	408.7%	0.0
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	593.5	147.6	302.2%	-2.2	78.1	104.5	-25.2%	-0.0
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	2.2	-71.5%	-	3,569.9	4,822.2	-26.0%	0.0
Total		86,601.2	82,271.4	5.3%	575.4	85,834.7	94,097.0	-8.8%	6.0

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METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	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.
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PERIOD: World Zone	January to November 2013 / January to November 2012					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	241,804.1	212,326.7	13.9%	109,545.0	93,260.5	17.5%
America	80,407.2	76,798.9	4.7%	93,904.6	92,215.9	1.8%
Asia	270,796.3	231,067.2	17.2%	424,578.0	356,474.5	19.1%
Europe	180,545.6	152,567.5	18.3%	277,751.7	232,952.6	19.2%
Oceania	8,281.5	7,769.0	6.6%	13,801.0	12,465.3	10.7%
Other Unclassified	63,398.4	69,269.7	-8.5%	1,537.9	1,200.7	28.1%
Ship/Aircraft	1,144.2	967.3	18.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	846,377.4	750,766.4	12.7%	921,118.2	788,569.4	16.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8,532.4	7,256.0	17.6%	10,883.5	10,272.0	6.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	39,537.2	30,211.0	30.9%	17,033.6	15,835.2	7.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2,531.2	2,797.8	-9.5%	7,059.4	7,866.2	-10.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	34,850.6	28,370.5	22.8%	26,606.4	23,304.9	14.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	212,848.2	188,569.3	12.9%	203,003.6	176,646.8	14.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	50,336.7	46,464.7	8.3%	86,968.2	73,788.5	17.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18,508.5	17,327.7	6.8%	35,810.2	30,271.4	18.3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	3,620.0	2,359.9	53.4%	3,490.8	2,772.0	25.9%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	3,957.4	3,695.9	7.1%	3,793.7	3,294.3	15.2%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	13,814.3	12,334.9	12.0%	13,099.4	10,922.1	19.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	11,375.9	9,537.4	19.3%	29,580.8	24,562.1	20.4%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	2,123.2	1,778.0	19.4%	10,200.9	8,773.7	16.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4,215.1	3,699.5	13.9%	9,345.3	8,033.8	16.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery, coins.	165,181.6	147,452.0	12.0%	8,243.9	7,915.0	4.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	102,065.6	91,808.3	11.2%	46,239.0	37,078.9	24.7%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	78,095.4	71,642.7	9.0%	225,894.6	184,699.6	22.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	80,320.5	72,810.6	10.3%	88,989.0	80,820.8	10.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5,123.3	4,343.3	18.0%	22,867.3	18,940.4	20.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6,631.0	6,157.8	7.7%	14,596.9	12,798.7	14.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	603.8	392.9	53.7%	237.8	180.4	31.8%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	2,079.4	1,726.2	20.5%	1,047.6	821.9	27.5%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	26.1	29.9	-12.8%	56,126.2	48,970.6	14.6%
Total		846,377.4	750,766.4	12.7%	921,118.2	788,569.4	16.8%

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America	7,190.9	6,658.7	8.0%	2.7	7,983.6	9,056.8	-11.8%	0.2
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Oceania	975.4	789.8	23.5%	0.0	1,263.0	1,134.3	11.3%	-0.0
Other Unclassified	5,987.2	6,140.9	-2.5%	-	177.0	72.2	145.3%	-
Ship/Aircraft	101.1	103.1	-2.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	74,024.7	70,897.7	4.4%	336.2	83,268.2	91,536.7	-9.0%	6.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	599.1	628.1	-4.6%	-3.7	930.9	721.9	28.9%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1,620.2	2,069.5	-21.7%	-3.4	1,490.3	1,865.9	-20.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	186.2	158.3	17.6%	-	973.1	798.1	21.9%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,522.4	2,892.6	-12.8%	-0.6	1,994.1	2,371.4	-15.9%	0.7
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18,201.6	18,185.6	0.1%	397.0	17,091.0	20,632.8	-17.2%	0.2
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4,012.8	4,361.0	-8.0%	3.5	7,650.9	8,687.8	-11.9%	1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,390.3	1,290.4	7.7%	-0.2	3,476.9	3,671.6	-5.3%	0.3
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	369.2	332.6	11.0%	-	346.5	422.9	-18.1%	-0.2
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	262.4	202.3	29.7%	-0.1	328.9	325.5	1.1%	-0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	1,224.5	1,307.2	-6.3%	-50.9	1,276.7	1,385.5	-7.9%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	847.1	771.4	9.8%	-0.2	2,630.8	2,995.7	-12.2%	1.4
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	109.7	62.8	74.8%	-	910.4	1,082.8	-15.9%	0.7
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	315.1	273.6	15.2%	-0.4	887.7	1,002.5	-11.5%	-0.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery, coins.	15,831.3	15,007.3	5.5%	-0.4	587.8	399.9	47.0%	-0.2
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,155.9	9,845.0	3.2%	2.1	4,107.6	4,821.9	-14.8%	0.1
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	6,716.5	6,446.0	4.2%	0.5	22,763.0	22,489.3	1.2%	2.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8,094.9	5,872.7	37.8%	-2.3	8,218.5	8,850.9	-7.1%	-0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	527.1	510.6	3.2%	-2.8	2,228.1	2,402.6	-7.3%	-0.2
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	425.0	430.1	-1.2%	-0.0	1,650.2	1,667.8	-1.1%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	25.6	107.5	-76.2%	0.3	80.5	15.8	410.6%	0.0
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	587.2	140.6	317.6%	-2.2	74.1	102.1	-27.4%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	2.1	-72.0%	-	3,569.9	4,822.1	-26.0%	0.0
Total		74,024.7	70,897.7	4.4%	336.2	83,268.2	91,536.7	-9.0%	6.0

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	136,736.3	116,525.9	17.3%	84,726.5	73,590.5	15.1%
America	80,407.2	76,798.9	4.7%	93,904.6	92,215.9	1.8%
Asia	270,796.3	231,067.2	17.2%	424,578.0	356,474.5	19.1%
Europe	180,545.6	152,567.5	18.3%	277,751.7	232,952.6	19.2%
Oceania	8,281.5	7,769.0	6.6%	13,801.0	12,465.3	10.7%
Other Unclassified	63,398.4	69,269.7	-8.5%	1,537.9	1,200.7	28.1%
Ship/Aircraft	1,144.2	967.3	18.3%	-	-	0.0%
Total	741,309.5	654,965.6	13.2%	896,299.7	768,899.5	16.6%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6,037.3	4,820.2	25.3%	7,944.1	7,721.1	2.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	34,054.0	25,232.4	35.0%	16,482.3	15,341.7	7.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1,589.0	1,962.1	-19.0%	7,046.0	7,850.7	-10.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar, tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	25,204.9	19,871.2	26.8%	22,542.3	19,401.8	16.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	193,138.1	169,069.5	14.2%	201,360.0	176,202.4	14.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	41,446.0	38,567.0	7.5%	81,263.6	69,147.6	17.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	13,575.2	13,326.0	1.9%	35,505.1	30,012.4	18.3%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	3,332.5	2,086.0	59.8%	3,310.7	2,643.4	25.2%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	2,651.6	2,518.6	5.3%	3,126.4	2,756.0	13.4%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	11,477.3	10,011.5	14.6%	12,564.4	10,420.6	20.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6,578.9	5,428.6	21.2%	27,082.5	22,371.8	21.1%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	600.7	458.4	31.0%	9,926.2	8,519.4	16.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2,764.7	2,286.3	20.9%	9,248.6	7,940.2	16.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery, coins.	160,446.6	145,470.4	10.3%	5,663.9	6,975.5	-18.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	94,684.8	85,061.6	11.3%	45,562.4	36,363.7	25.3%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	63,956.6	57,204.3	11.8%	224,291.1	183,132.0	22.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	69,047.0	62,288.2	10.9%	88,677.4	80,569.6	10.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	3,967.6	3,295.8	20.4%	22,829.5	18,915.5	20.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4,124.1	3,962.1	4.1%	14,498.2	12,678.2	14.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	594.3	388.0	53.1%	237.4	179.8	32.0%
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	2,012.7	1,645.1	22.3%	1,011.6	785.7	28.7%
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	25.5	12.4	105.9%	56,126.1	48,970.5	14.6%
Total		741,309.5	654,965.6	13.2%	896,299.7	768,899.5	16.6%

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

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	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 the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	November 2013 / October 2013 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	12,576.5	11,373.7	10.6%	239.2	2,566.6	2,560.2	0.2%	-0.1
Total	12,576.5	11,373.7	10.6%	239.2	2,566.6	2,560.2	0.2%	-0.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	November 2013	October 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	261.9	265.8	-1.4%	2.0	185.1	210.4	-12.0%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	591.1	613.2	-3.6%	21.2	40.9	41.8	-2.1%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	94.5	103.9	-9.1%	0.3	0.8	1.2	-33.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1,082.2	1,112.8	-2.7%	5.7	477.3	457.9	4.3%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2,508.9	1,867.8	34.3%	-3.2	164.9	133.9	23.2%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1,078.1	1,012.3	6.5%	9.2	610.1	790.2	-22.8%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	556.3	540.0	3.0%	4.3	45.9	34.5	33.3%	-
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	37.9	34.5	9.8%	0.0	17.7	22.1	-19.8%	-
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	146.1	141.5	3.3%	0.8	69.9	72.2	-3.1%	-
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	291.3	259.6	12.2%	1.4	41.4	64.3	-35.6%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	582.9	576.1	1.2%	0.3	302.6	302.4	0.1%	-
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	198.6	185.8	6.9%	0.5	32.6	32.7	-0.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	176.3	168.0	4.9%	1.1	11.4	10.6	7.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery, coins.	715.4	600.9	19.1%	181.0	311.1	74.1	319.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	790.7	745.5	6.1%	-0.7	73.8	75.8	-2.7%	-
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	1,684.4	1,537.2	9.6%	11.1	133.8	205.0	-34.7%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1,321.5	1,130.1	16.9%	0.4	29.1	16.4	77.0%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	138.7	140.9	-1.6%	3.3	6.1	4.4	38.8%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	312.4	327.8	-4.7%	0.4	7.8	7.8	0.3%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.8	3.0	-74.7%	-	0.1	0.1	24.2%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	6.3	7.0	-9.4%	0.0	4.0	2.4	65.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.1	-60.8%	-	-	0.1	-100.0%	-
Total		12,576.5	11,373.7	10.6%	239.2	2,566.6	2,560.2	0.2%	-0.1

Preliminary BLNS Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY	
CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	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.

WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to November 2013 / January to November 2012					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	105,067.8	95,800.8	9.7%	24,818.5	19,669.9	26.2%
Total	105,067.8	95,800.8	9.7%	24,818.5	19,669.9	26.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to November 2013	January to November 2012	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2,495.1	2,435.8	2.4%	2,939.5	2,550.9	15.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5,483.3	4,978.6	10.1%	551.3	493.6	11.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	942.2	835.7	12.7%	13.4	15.5	-13.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	9,645.7	8,499.3	13.5%	4,064.1	3,903.1	4.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	19,710.1	19,499.8	1.1%	1,643.5	444.4	269.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	8,890.7	7,897.7	12.6%	5,704.6	4,640.8	22.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4,933.3	4,001.8	23.3%	305.1	259.0	17.8%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, fur skins and articles thereof; saddler and harness, travel articles, handbags and similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm-gut).	287.5	274.0	4.9%	180.1	128.6	40.0%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal, cork and articles of cork, manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting material, basket ware and wickerwork.	1,305.7	1,177.3	10.9%	667.3	538.4	24.0%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	2,336.9	2,323.4	0.6%	535.0	501.5	6.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4,796.9	4,108.8	16.7%	2,498.4	2,190.3	14.1%
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared feathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	1,522.5	1,319.5	15.4%	274.8	254.3	8.1%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1,450.4	1,413.2	2.6%	96.6	93.6	3.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery, coins.	4,735.0	1,981.6	138.9%	2,580.1	939.6	174.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7,380.8	6,746.7	9.4%	676.6	715.2	-5.4%
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	14,138.7	14,438.4	-2.1%	1,603.4	1,567.6	2.3%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	11,273.5	10,522.4	7.1%	311.6	251.2	24.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1,155.7	1,047.5	10.3%	37.8	25.0	51.4%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2,506.9	2,195.7	14.2%	98.7	120.5	-18.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	9.5	4.8	98.1%	0.4	0.6	-25.7%
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	66.7	81.2	-17.8%	36.0	36.2	-0.5%
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.6	17.6	-96.6%	0.2	0.1	160.6%
Total		105,067.8	95,800.8	9.7%	24,818.5	19,669.9	26.2%