

South African Trade Statistics for February 2014 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2014 (Preliminary)	R 83,927,745,778	R 82,207,780,183	R 1,719,965,595
January 2014 (Revised)	R 77,783,167,288	R 94,716,444,336	R -16,933,277,048
R Increase/Decrease	R 6,144,578,490	R -12,508,664,153	
% Growth	7.9%	-13.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2014	R 161,710,913,066	R 176,924,224,519	R -15,213,311,453
January to February 2013 (Revised)	R 133,859,125,273	R 154,106,836,833	R -20,247,711,560
R Increase/Decrease	R 27,851,787,793	R 22,817,387,686	
% Growth	20.8%	14.8%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 725 million (17%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals and Stones decreased by	R 1,149 million (-8%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 840 million (8%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics increased by	R 1,346 million (21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles and Transport Equipment increased by	R 2,883 million (49%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 1,058 million (-50%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 3,851 million (-17%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products decreased by	R 1,164 million (-14%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics decreased by	R 6,471 million (-27%)
Section 17:	Vehicles Transport Equipment increased by	R 1,029 million (13%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2014 (Preliminary)	R 73,424,369,612	R 79,960,292,476	R -6,535,922,864
January 2014 (Revised)	R 68,332,156,065	R 92,712,013,767	R -24,379,857,702
R Increase/Decrease	R 5,092,213,547	R -12,751,721,291	
% Growth	7.5%	-13.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2014	R 141,756,525,677	R 172,672,306,243	R -30,915,780,566
January to February 2013 (Revised)	R 117,502,121,135	R 149,743,380,011	R -32,241,258,876
R Increase/Decrease	R 24,254,404,542	R 22,928,926,232	
% Growth	20.6%	15.3%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2014 (Preliminary)	R 10,503,376,166	R 2,247,487,707	R 8,255,888,459
January 2014 (Revised)	R 9,451,011,223	R 2,004,430,569	R 7,446,580,654
R Increase/Decrease	R 1,052,364,943	R 243,057,138	
% Growth	11.1%	12.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2014	R 19,954,387,389	R 4,251,918,276	R 15,702,469,113
January to February 2013 (Revised)	R 16,357,004,138	R 4,363,456,822	R 11,993,547,316
R Increase/Decrease	R 3,597,383,251	R -111,538,546	
% Growth	22.0%	-2.6%	

Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (including BLNS)

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	February 2014 / January 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	24,241.5	21,154.2	14.6%	-106.2	10,978.1	13,015.8	-15.7%	9.6
America	8,467.0	6,339.7	33.6%	-3.3	8,941.9	8,536.3	4.8%	-4.0
Asia	27,365.5	24,907.5	9.9%	193.5	38,417.8	44,968.1	-14.6%	-10.1
Europe	19,505.5	20,233.3	-3.6%	30.1	22,429.4	26,889.1	-16.6%	-3.0
Oceania	847.2	575.6	47.2%	1.2	921.4	1,210.4	-23.9%	-3.5
Other Unclassified	3,356.8	4,473.8	-25.0%	-	519.2	96.9	435.9%	0.3
Ship/Aircraft	144.3	99.1	45.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	83,927.7	77,783.2	7.9%	115.3	82,207.8	94,716.4	-13.2%	-10.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1,067.7	899.8	18.7%	-0.1	824.4	817.3	0.9%	-0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3,439.9	3,174.4	8.4%	-2.3	1,056.9	2,114.5	-50.0%	-2.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	218.9	172.4	27.0%	-	563.9	634.4	-11.1%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3,126.0	2,956.6	5.7%	0.8	2,161.5	2,776.3	-22.1%	-11.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	22,060.0	22,281.1	-1.0%	68.5	19,403.0	23,253.8	-16.6%	7.9
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5,079.7	4,355.1	16.6%	7.3	7,353.1	8,517.3	-13.7%	-2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,949.3	1,775.4	9.8%	-1.3	3,000.9	3,698.9	-18.9%	-0.1
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).	360.2	369.0	-2.4%	-0.0	346.1	361.9	-4.4%	0.1
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.	498.3	367.1	35.7%	-	410.3	437.8	-6.3%	-0.1
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.	1,632.3	1,679.0	-2.8%	-9.7	1,135.2	1,411.1	-19.6%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,082.5	888.7	21.8%	-0.0	3,228.8	3,239.6	-0.3%	0.7
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.	192.2	126.5	52.0%	-0.2	1,089.7	1,202.2	-9.4%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	436.1	352.4	23.8%	0.0	821.4	1,001.7	-18.0%	-1.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	13,273.2	14,421.9	-8.0%	-	1,362.4	755.5	80.3%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11,486.4	10,646.5	7.9%	82.2	4,264.3	4,458.9	-4.4%	1.7
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.	7,693.9	6,347.5	21.2%	-23.1	17,470.8	23,941.3	-27.0%	2.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8,718.9	5,835.9	49.4%	-4.3	8,721.9	7,693.4	13.4%	-5.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	649.6	513.6	26.5%	-0.0	2,100.9	2,101.6	0.0%	-0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	635.1	483.1	31.5%	-0.0	1,244.3	1,275.6	-2.5%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	77.6	28.9	168.7%	-	213.6	32.6	555.4%	-0.0
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	242.3	101.8	138.0%	-2.4	276.1	78.2	252.9%	-0.0
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.5	6.8	10.8%	-	5,158.3	4,912.5	5.0%	0.1
Total		83,927.7	77,783.2	7.9%	115.3	82,207.8	94,716.4	-13.2%	-10.8

Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (including BLNS)

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to February 2014 / January to February 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	45,395.7	35,943.7	26.3%	23,993.9	20,697.0	15.9%
America	14,806.7	14,870.3	-0.4%	17,478.2	15,675.0	11.5%
Asia	52,273.0	40,206.5	30.0%	83,385.8	69,535.9	19.9%
Europe	39,738.7	30,224.7	31.5%	49,318.5	45,770.9	7.8%
Oceania	1,422.9	1,184.3	20.1%	2,131.7	2,129.3	0.1%
Other Unclassified	7,830.5	11,198.9	-30.1%	616.1	298.6	106.3%
Ship/Aircraft	243.4	230.9	5.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	161,710.9	133,859.1	20.8%	176,924.2	154,106.8	14.8%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1,967.5	1,382.1	42.4%	1,641.7	1,685.0	-2.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6,614.3	5,710.9	15.8%	3,171.3	2,810.6	12.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	391.3	267.1	46.5%	1,198.3	909.6	31.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6,082.5	5,208.3	16.8%	4,937.8	4,678.8	5.5%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	44,341.1	36,337.8	22.0%	42,656.8	37,620.5	13.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9,434.9	7,855.1	20.1%	15,870.3	14,062.4	12.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3,724.7	2,983.9	24.8%	6,699.8	5,826.8	15.0%
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).	729.2	489.8	48.9%	708.1	596.2	18.8%
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.	865.4	543.9	59.1%	848.1	688.6	23.2%
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.	3,311.2	2,283.8	45.0%	2,546.2	2,275.7	11.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,971.2	1,747.8	12.8%	6,468.5	5,213.7	24.1%
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.	318.7	277.6	14.8%	2,291.9	2,030.5	12.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	788.5	631.4	24.9%	1,823.1	1,541.6	18.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	27,695.0	27,278.7	1.5%	2,117.9	1,612.7	31.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	22,132.8	15,194.5	45.7%	8,723.3	7,525.1	15.9%
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.	14,041.4	11,206.0	25.3%	41,412.1	36,505.1	13.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	14,554.8	12,447.7	16.9%	16,415.3	13,489.7	21.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1,163.2	699.1	66.4%	4,202.5	3,403.5	23.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1,118.2	966.5	15.7%	2,519.9	2,286.1	10.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	106.5	85.5	24.6%	246.2	40.6	505.8%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	344.1	257.3	33.7%	354.3	197.7	79.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	14.3	4.1	247.7%	10,070.9	9,106.2	10.6%
Total		161,710.9	133,859.1	20.8%	176,924.2	154,106.8	14.8%

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	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	13,738.1	11,703.2	17.4%	-44.9	8,730.6	11,011.4	-20.7%	1.7
America	8,467.0	6,339.7	33.6%	-3.3	8,941.9	8,536.3	4.8%	-4.0
Asia	27,365.5	24,907.5	9.9%	193.5	38,417.8	44,968.1	-14.6%	-10.1
Europe	19,505.5	20,233.3	-3.6%	30.1	22,429.4	26,889.1	-16.6%	-3.0
Oceania	847.2	575.6	47.2%	1.2	921.4	1,210.4	-23.9%	-3.5
Other Unclassified	3,356.8	4,473.8	-25.0%	-	519.2	96.9	435.9%	0.3
Ship/Aircraft	144.3	99.1	45.6%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	73,424.4	68,332.2	7.5%	176.5	79,960.3	92,712.0	-13.8%	-18.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	842.6	674.5	24.9%	-0.1	657.3	666.4	-1.4%	-0.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2,925.2	2,599.2	12.5%	-2.3	1,033.1	2,074.1	-50.2%	-2.6
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	139.2	113.2	23.0%	-	563.3	633.8	-11.1%	0.1
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,234.9	2,071.1	7.9%	0.8	1,848.8	2,476.2	-25.3%	-11.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20,257.0	20,622.9	-1.8%	128.9	19,309.9	23,172.2	-16.7%	0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4,262.6	3,580.1	19.1%	7.3	6,770.3	8,014.1	-15.5%	-2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,476.9	1,407.9	4.9%	-1.3	2,971.4	3,669.9	-19.0%	-0.1
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).	336.2	337.3	-0.3%	-	334.7	350.6	-4.5%	-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.	380.2	282.4	34.6%	-	345.7	379.5	-8.9%	-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.	1,417.8	1,442.6	-1.7%	-9.7	1,105.6	1,384.4	-20.1%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	681.4	548.6	24.2%	0.0	2,953.0	3,019.3	-2.2%	0.2
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.	64.9	29.4	120.4%	0.0	1,073.6	1,190.1	-9.8%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	311.2	242.0	28.6%	0.0	813.6	992.9	-18.1%	-1.6
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	12,229.7	13,700.5	-10.7%	-	992.9	415.3	139.1%	0.4
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,824.9	10,127.2	6.9%	82.7	4,189.4	4,393.6	-4.6%	1.7
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.	6,322.7	5,139.3	23.0%	-23.1	17,326.4	23,820.6	-27.3%	2.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7,450.2	4,593.5	62.2%	-4.2	8,692.3	7,672.7	13.3%	-5.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	524.7	373.3	40.6%	-0.0	2,097.3	2,098.8	-0.1%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	421.1	322.4	30.6%	-0.0	1,238.1	1,271.1	-2.6%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	77.4	28.7	170.0%	-	213.4	31.2	584.7%	-0.0
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	236.0	96.0	146.0%	-2.4	271.7	72.7	273.6%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.5	0.0	22097.8%	-	5,158.3	4,912.5	5.0%	0.1
Total		73,424.4	68,332.2	7.5%	176.5	79,960.3	92,712.0	-13.8%	-18.7

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	25,441.3	19,586.6	29.9%	19,742.0	16,333.6	20.9%
America	14,806.7	14,870.3	-0.4%	17,478.2	15,675.0	11.5%
Asia	52,273.0	40,206.5	30.0%	83,385.8	69,535.9	19.9%
Europe	39,738.7	30,224.7	31.5%	49,318.5	45,770.9	7.8%
Oceania	1,422.9	1,184.3	20.1%	2,131.7	2,129.3	0.1%
Other Unclassified	7,830.5	11,198.9	-30.1%	616.1	298.6	106.3%
Ship/Aircraft	243.4	230.9	5.4%	-	-	0.0%
Total	141,756.5	117,502.1	20.6%	172,672.3	149,743.4	15.3%

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		January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1,517.1	975.9	55.5%	1,323.7	1,195.8	10.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5,524.4	4,743.9	16.5%	3,107.2	2,599.0	19.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	252.5	124.3	103.1%	1,197.1	907.4	31.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4,306.0	3,479.5	23.8%	4,325.1	3,976.5	8.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40,879.9	33,108.0	23.5%	42,482.1	37,316.3	13.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7,842.7	6,571.9	19.3%	14,784.3	12,937.8	14.3%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2,884.7	2,210.3	30.5%	6,641.3	5,779.6	14.9%
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).	673.5	443.0	52.0%	685.3	577.7	18.6%
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.	662.7	366.5	80.8%	725.2	591.7	22.6%
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.	2,860.4	1,878.7	52.3%	2,490.0	2,198.4	13.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,230.0	1,108.6	11.0%	5,972.3	4,863.2	22.8%
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.	94.3	83.0	13.6%	2,263.6	1,998.4	13.3%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	553.2	413.8	33.7%	1,806.5	1,524.7	18.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	25,930.2	26,355.6	-1.6%	1,408.3	1,237.2	13.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	20,952.1	14,016.8	49.5%	8,582.9	7,425.3	15.6%
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.	11,462.0	9,260.0	23.8%	41,147.0	36,203.5	13.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12,043.7	10,864.2	10.9%	16,365.0	13,407.7	22.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	898.0	538.5	66.8%	4,196.1	3,396.5	23.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	743.5	624.0	19.1%	2,509.2	2,270.2	10.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	106.0	83.3	27.4%	244.6	40.6	503.0%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	332.0	248.1	33.8%	344.5	189.7	81.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	7.5	4.1	83.7%	10,070.9	9,106.2	10.6%
Total		141,756.5	117,502.1	20.6%	172,672.3	149,743.4	15.3%

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	February 2014 / January 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	10,503.4	9,451.0	11.1%	-61.3	2,247.5	2,004.4	12.1%	7.9
Total	10,503.4	9,451.0	11.1%	-61.3	2,247.5	2,004.4	12.1%	7.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	February 2014	January 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	225.1	225.3	-0.1%	-0.0	167.1	150.9	10.8%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	514.7	575.2	-10.5%	-	23.8	40.4	-41.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	79.7	59.1	34.8%	-	0.6	0.6	1.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	891.0	885.5	0.6%	-	312.7	300.1	4.2%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1,803.0	1,658.1	8.7%	-60.4	93.1	81.6	14.1%	7.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	817.2	775.0	5.4%	-0.0	582.8	503.2	15.8%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	472.5	367.5	28.6%	0.0	29.5	29.0	1.7%	-
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).	24.0	31.7	-24.2%	-0.0	11.4	11.3	0.5%	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.	118.1	84.7	39.4%	-	64.6	58.2	10.9%	-0.1
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.	214.5	236.3	-9.2%	0.0	29.6	26.7	11.0%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	401.1	340.1	17.9%	-0.0	275.9	220.3	25.2%	0.5
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.	127.3	97.0	31.2%	-0.2	16.1	12.1	33.1%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	124.9	110.4	13.1%	0.0	7.8	8.8	-11.2%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1,043.4	721.4	44.6%	-	369.4	340.2	8.6%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	661.5	519.2	27.4%	-0.5	74.9	65.4	14.6%	0.0
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.	1,371.2	1,208.2	13.5%	-0.0	144.4	120.8	19.5%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1,268.7	1,242.3	2.1%	-0.1	29.6	20.7	42.8%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	124.9	140.3	-11.0%	-	3.6	2.7	33.1%	-0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	214.0	160.7	33.2%	-0.0	6.1	4.5	35.4%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.2	0.2	6.9%	-	0.2	1.4	-89.1%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	6.3	5.8	7.6%	-0.0	4.4	5.5	-20.6%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	6.7	-100.0%	-	-	0.0	-100.0%	-
Total		10,503.4	9,451.0	11.1%	-61.3	2,247.5	2,004.4	12.1%	7.9

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.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to February 2014 / January to February 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	19,954.4	16,357.0	22.0%	4,251.9	4,363.5	-2.6%
Total	19,954.4	16,357.0	22.0%	4,251.9	4,363.5	-2.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2014	January to February 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	450.4	406.1	10.9%	318.0	489.1	-35.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1,090.0	967.0	12.7%	64.1	211.5	-69.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	138.8	142.8	-2.8%	1.3	2.3	-44.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1,776.5	1,728.9	2.8%	612.8	702.3	-12.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	3,461.2	3,229.7	7.2%	174.7	304.2	-42.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1,592.2	1,283.2	24.1%	1,086.0	1,124.6	-3.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	840.0	773.6	8.6%	58.5	47.1	24.1%
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).	55.7	46.8	19.0%	22.7	18.5	23.1%
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.	202.7	177.4	14.3%	122.8	96.9	26.7%
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.	450.8	405.1	11.3%	56.2	77.4	-27.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	741.1	639.2	16.0%	496.2	350.6	41.5%
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.	224.4	194.6	15.3%	28.2	32.1	-12.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	235.3	217.7	8.1%	16.5	16.8	-1.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1,764.8	923.1	91.2%	709.6	375.5	89.0%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1,180.7	1,177.7	0.3%	140.3	99.8	40.7%
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.	2,579.4	1,946.0	32.5%	265.1	301.7	-12.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	2,511.0	1,583.5	58.6%	50.3	82.1	-38.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	265.3	160.6	65.2%	6.4	7.0	-8.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	374.7	342.4	9.4%	10.7	16.0	-33.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.5	2.2	-78.4%	1.6	0.1	2018.2%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	12.1	9.2	32.0%	9.9	8.0	23.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.7	0.0	208022.6%	0.0	-	-
Total		19,954.4	16,357.0	22.0%	4,251.9	4,363.5	-2.6%