

South African Trade Statistics for January 2014 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2014 (Preliminary)	R 77,667,909,861	R 94,727,224,469	R -17,059,314,608
December 2013 (Revised)	R 77,570,620,019	R 74,979,527,752	R 2,591,092,267
R Increase/Decrease	R 97,289,842	R 19,747,696,717	
% Growth	0.1%	26.3%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2014 (Preliminary)	R 77,667,909,861	R 94,727,224,469	R -17,059,314,608
January to January 2013 (Revised)	R 62,167,425,517	R 79,805,504,291	R -17,638,078,774
R Increase/Decrease	R 15,500,484,344	R 14,921,720,178	
% Growth	24.9%	18.7%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products increased by	R 1,314 million (6%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals and Stones increased by	R 1,849 million (15%)
Section 15:	Base Metals increased by	R 1,147 million (12%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics decreased by	R 1,326 million (-17%)
Section 17:	Vehicles and Transport Equipment decreased by	R 1,462 million (-20%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 5,055 million (28%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 1,941 million (30%)
Section 7:	Plastics and Rubber increased by	R 1,145 million (45%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics increased by	R 5,220 million (28%)
Section 23:	Vehicle Components increased by	R 2,043 million (71%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2014 (Preliminary)	R 68,155,614,383	R 92,730,739,657	R -24,575,125,274
December 2013 (Revised)	R 68,695,894,925	R 73,117,327,154	R -4,421,432,229
R Increase/Decrease	R -540,280,542	R 19,613,412,503	
% Growth	-0.8%	26.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2014 (Preliminary)	R 68,155,614,383	R 92,730,739,657	R -24,575,125,274
January to January 2013 (Revised)	R 54,121,885,705	R 77,673,943,547	R -23,552,057,842
R Increase/Decrease	R 14,033,728,678	R 15,056,796,110	
% Growth	25.9%	19.4%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2014 (Preliminary)	R 9,512,295,478	R 1,996,484,812	R 7,515,810,666
December 2013 (Revised)	R 8,874,725,094	R 1,862,200,598	R 7,012,524,496
R Increase/Decrease	R 637,570,384	R 134,284,214	
% Growth	7.2%	7.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2014 (Preliminary)	R 9,512,295,478	R 1,996,484,812	R 7,515,810,666
January to January 2013 (Revised)	R 8,045,539,812	R 2,131,560,744	R 5,913,979,068
R Increase/Decrease	R 1,466,755,666	R -135,075,932	
% Growth	18.2%	-6.3%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January 2014 / December 2013 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
World Zone	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	
Africa	21,260.4	22,410.3	-5.1%	-223.8	13,006.2	7,619.5	70.7%	200.0
America	6,343.0	6,594.6	-3.8%	-126.3	8,540.3	8,164.1	4.6%	4.1
Asia	24,714.0	25,768.3	-4.1%	396.2	44,978.1	36,277.4	24.0%	0.7
Europe	20,203.2	18,253.0	10.7%	-270.5	26,892.1	21,672.3	24.1%	-32.9
Oceania	574.5	727.5	-21.0%	-1.2	1,213.9	1,217.6	-0.3%	0.8
Other Unclassified	4,473.8	3,709.5	20.6%	-	96.6	28.7	236.8%	-
Ship/Aircraft	99.1	107.5	-7.8%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	77,667.9	77,570.6	0.1%	-225.8	94,727.2	74,979.5	26.3%	172.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm	Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	899.8	884.0	1.8%	-1.5	817.8	806.0	1.5%	-0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3,176.7	2,542.0	25.0%	-5.6	2,117.1	1,210.9	74.8%	1.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	172.4	273.7	-37.0%	-0.4	634.3	793.1	-20.0%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,955.8	3,236.2	-8.7%	-22.7	2,787.8	2,743.1	1.6%	-3.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	22,212.6	20,898.6	6.3%	477.4	23,245.9	18,190.9	27.8%	0.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4,347.9	5,157.6	-15.7%	-70.0	8,519.6	6,578.7	29.5%	-2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,776.7	1,773.7	0.2%	-12.2	3,699.0	2,553.6	44.9%	2.8
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).	369.0	1,012.6	-63.6%	-0.1	361.8	272.2	32.9%	-0.4
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.	367.1	430.4	-14.7%	0.9	437.9	226.3	93.5%	0.7
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.	1,688.7	1,195.5	41.3%	-107.0	1,411.2	1,140.2	23.8%	1.5
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	888.7	1,055.2	-15.8%	-6.5	3,238.9	2,144.1	51.1%	0.9
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.	126.7	233.0	-45.6%	-0.3	1,202.1	720.6	66.8%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	352.4	424.0	-16.9%	-2.3	1,003.2	700.8	43.2%	0.9
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	14,421.9	12,573.3	14.7%	-0.0	755.2	443.8	70.1%	0.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,564.3	9,416.9	12.2%	-265.3	4,457.2	3,325.3	34.0%	-0.4
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.	6,370.6	7,696.9	-17.2%	-48.3	23,938.6	18,719.1	27.9%	30.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5,840.2	7,302.1	-20.0%	-155.4	7,698.8	8,252.7	-6.7%	41.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	513.7	659.1	-22.1%	-0.8	2,101.9	2,021.4	4.0%	12.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	483.1	589.3	-18.0%	-2.7	1,275.6	1,073.2	18.9%	1.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	28.9	62.4	-53.7%	-0.1	32.6	105.7	-69.2%	85.1
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	104.2	150.7	-30.8%	-2.8	78.3	87.9	-11.0%	0.8
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.8	3.4	100.2%	-	4,912.5	2,869.9	71.2%	-0.7
Total		77,667.9	77,570.6	0.1%	-225.8	94,727.2	74,979.5	26.3%	172.7

Preliminary SA Cumulative Statement (including BLNS)

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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	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January 2014	January 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January 2014	January 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	21,260.4	17,099.2	24.3%	13,006.2	9,392.5	38.5%
America	6,343.0	6,016.7	5.4%	8,540.3	8,137.2	5.0%
Asia	24,714.0	19,093.6	29.4%	44,978.1	36,732.8	22.4%
Europe	20,203.2	14,331.2	41.0%	26,892.1	24,481.1	9.8%
Oceania	574.5	515.0	11.6%	1,213.9	965.4	25.7%
Other Unclassified	4,473.8	5,002.8	-10.6%	96.6	96.5	0.1%
Ship/Aircraft	99.1	109.1	-9.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	77,667.9	62,167.4	24.9%	94,727.2	79,805.5	18.7%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	899.8	707.3	27.2%	817.8	899.5	-9.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3,176.7	2,697.8	17.8%	2,117.1	1,446.4	46.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	172.4	110.1	56.6%	634.3	606.2	4.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,955.8	2,574.9	14.8%	2,787.8	2,554.5	9.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	22,212.6	18,156.9	22.3%	23,245.9	18,012.5	29.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4,347.9	3,618.9	20.1%	8,519.6	7,807.0	9.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,776.7	1,297.5	36.9%	3,699.0	3,253.0	13.7%
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).	369.0	245.6	50.3%	361.8	307.6	17.6%
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.	367.1	228.4	60.7%	437.9	337.8	29.6%
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.	1,688.7	1,233.2	36.9%	1,411.2	1,278.6	10.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	888.7	850.3	4.5%	3,238.9	2,544.2	27.3%
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.	126.7	111.9	13.2%	1,202.1	930.6	29.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	352.4	287.1	22.7%	1,003.2	811.4	23.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	14,421.9	12,137.5	18.8%	755.2	726.6	3.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,564.3	7,413.8	42.5%	4,457.2	3,883.3	14.8%
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.	6,370.6	5,013.8	27.1%	23,938.6	19,663.4	21.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5,840.2	4,584.8	27.4%	7,698.8	7,148.8	7.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	513.7	344.6	49.1%	2,101.9	1,655.4	27.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	483.1	406.0	19.0%	1,275.6	1,227.5	3.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	28.9	42.2	-31.5%	32.6	27.4	18.8%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	104.2	104.8	-0.6%	78.3	91.0	-14.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.8	0.0	16051.0%	4,912.5	4,593.0	7.0%
Total		77,667.9	62,167.4	24.9%	94,727.2	79,805.5	18.7%

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America	6,343.0	6,594.6	-3.8%	-126.3	8,540.3	8,164.1	4.6%	4.1
Asia	24,714.0	25,768.3	-4.1%	396.2	44,978.1	36,277.4	24.0%	0.7
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Other Unclassified	4,473.8	3,709.5	20.6%	-	96.6	28.7	236.8%	-
Ship/Aircraft	99.1	107.5	-7.8%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	68,155.6	68,695.9	-0.8%	-151.9	92,730.7	73,117.3	26.8%	170.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	674.5	619.3	8.9%	-0.5	666.9	649.6	2.7%	-0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2,601.5	2,037.0	27.7%	-4.2	2,076.7	1,173.6	76.9%	1.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	113.2	185.1	-38.8%	-0.4	633.6	792.5	-20.0%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,070.3	2,213.5	-6.5%	-21.1	2,487.7	2,359.4	5.4%	-2.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20,494.1	19,141.5	7.1%	526.0	23,172.0	18,136.0	27.8%	0.5
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3,572.8	4,284.0	-16.6%	-68.5	8,016.3	6,008.4	33.4%	-2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,409.2	1,413.7	-0.3%	-11.9	3,670.0	2,532.3	44.9%	2.8
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).	337.3	980.6	-65.6%	-0.1	350.8	258.6	35.6%	-0.4
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.	282.4	329.3	-14.2%	1.8	379.5	181.3	109.3%	0.9
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.	1,452.3	961.5	51.0%	-106.7	1,384.6	1,096.8	26.2%	1.5
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	548.6	679.8	-19.3%	-6.2	3,019.1	1,944.9	55.2%	1.3
XII (64-67)	Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking-sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops and parts thereof; prepared leathers and articles made therewith, artificial flowers, articles of human hair.	29.4	96.2	-69.4%	-0.2	1,190.0	704.6	68.9%	0.2
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	242.0	283.6	-14.7%	-1.6	994.5	694.0	43.3%	1.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	13,700.5	12,552.5	9.1%	-0.0	415.0	293.5	41.4%	0.6
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,044.5	8,942.5	12.3%	-264.2	4,391.9	3,288.5	33.6%	-0.3
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.	5,162.4	6,578.6	-21.5%	-39.6	23,817.8	18,619.5	27.9%	25.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	4,597.7	6,284.9	-26.8%	-148.5	7,678.1	8,234.2	-6.8%	41.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	373.3	546.3	-31.7%	-0.7	2,098.8	2,020.4	3.9%	12.5
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	322.4	362.6	-11.1%	-2.3	1,271.1	1,068.9	18.9%	1.4
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	28.7	61.8	-53.7%	-0.1	31.2	105.2	-70.4%	85.1
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	98.4	138.2	-28.9%	-2.8	72.8	85.3	-14.7%	0.8
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	3.4	-99.0%	-	4,912.5	2,869.9	71.2%	-0.7
Total		68,155.6	68,695.9	-0.8%	-151.9	92,730.7	73,117.3	26.8%	170.7

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Asia	24,714.0	19,093.6	29.4%	44,978.1	36,732.8	22.4%
Europe	20,203.2	14,331.2	41.0%	26,892.1	24,481.1	9.8%
Oceania	574.5	515.0	11.6%	1,213.9	965.4	25.7%
Other Unclassified	4,473.8	5,002.8	-10.6%	96.6	96.5	0.1%
Ship/Aircraft	99.1	109.1	-9.2%	-	-	0.0%
Total	68,155.6	54,121.9	25.9%	92,730.7	77,673.9	19.4%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	674.5	493.0	36.8%	666.9	657.4	1.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2,601.5	2,218.9	17.2%	2,076.7	1,417.2	46.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	113.2	50.2	125.3%	633.6	605.6	4.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,070.3	1,703.0	21.6%	2,487.7	2,202.5	13.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20,494.1	16,285.5	25.8%	23,172.0	17,895.4	29.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	3,572.8	2,994.6	19.3%	8,016.3	7,132.1	12.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,409.2	1,008.8	39.7%	3,670.0	3,226.2	13.8%
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).	337.3	221.0	52.7%	350.8	298.6	17.5%
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.	282.4	152.0	85.9%	379.5	292.7	29.7%
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.	1,452.3	1,033.2	40.6%	1,384.6	1,236.4	12.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	548.6	569.0	-3.6%	3,019.1	2,377.7	27.0%
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.	29.4	33.9	-13.1%	1,190.0	918.2	29.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	242.0	179.8	34.6%	994.5	804.4	23.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	13,700.5	11,702.7	17.1%	415.0	549.2	-24.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,044.5	6,876.5	46.1%	4,391.9	3,839.5	14.4%
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.	5,162.4	4,100.1	25.9%	23,817.8	19,538.9	21.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	4,597.7	3,835.3	19.9%	7,678.1	7,100.6	8.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	373.3	269.2	38.7%	2,098.8	1,653.2	27.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	322.4	254.5	26.7%	1,271.1	1,220.6	4.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	28.7	41.6	-31.1%	31.2	27.4	13.8%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	98.4	99.1	-0.7%	72.8	87.1	-16.4%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	0.0	-12.7%	4,912.5	4,593.0	7.0%
Total		68,155.6	54,121.9	25.9%	92,730.7	77,673.9	19.4%

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	January 2014 / December 2013 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
Africa	9,512.3	8,874.7	7.2%	-73.9	1,996.5	1,862.2	7.2%	2.0
Total	9,512.3	8,874.7	7.2%	-73.9	1,996.5	1,862.2	7.2%	2.0

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2014	December 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	225.3	264.7	-14.9%	-1.0	150.9	156.4	-3.5%	-0.8
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	575.2	505.0	13.9%	-1.4	40.4	37.3	8.3%	-0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	59.1	88.6	-33.3%	-0.0	0.6	0.6	5.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	885.5	1,022.8	-13.4%	-1.7	300.1	383.7	-21.8%	-1.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1,718.5	1,757.2	-2.2%	-48.6	74.0	55.0	34.6%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	775.0	873.6	-11.3%	-1.5	503.2	570.3	-11.8%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	367.5	360.0	2.1%	-0.3	29.0	21.4	35.8%	0.0
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).	31.7	32.0	-0.8%	-0.0	11.1	13.6	-18.7%	-0.0
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.	84.7	101.1	-16.2%	-0.8	58.3	45.0	29.7%	-0.2
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.	236.3	234.0	1.0%	-0.3	26.7	43.4	-38.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	340.1	375.4	-9.4%	-0.3	219.8	199.2	10.4%	-0.3
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.	97.3	136.8	-28.9%	-0.1	12.1	16.0	-24.6%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	110.4	140.4	-21.4%	-0.7	8.8	6.8	29.1%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	721.4	20.8	3367.7%	-0.0	340.2	150.4	126.2%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	519.8	474.5	9.6%	-1.1	65.3	36.8	77.7%	-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.	1,208.2	1,118.3	8.0%	-8.7	120.8	99.6	21.2%	4.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1,242.5	1,017.2	22.1%	-6.9	20.7	18.5	12.3%	0.1
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	140.3	112.8	24.4%	-0.0	3.1	1.1	196.6%	0.1
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	160.7	226.7	-29.1%	-0.4	4.5	4.3	4.7%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.2	0.6	-61.0%	-	1.4	0.5	215.4%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	5.8	12.4	-53.0%	-0.0	5.5	2.6	114.2%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.7	-	-	-	0.0	-	-	-
Total		9,512.3	8,874.7	7.2%	-73.9	1,996.5	1,862.2	7.2%	2.0

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 2014 / January 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January 2014	January 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January 2014	January 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	9,512.3	8,045.5	18.2%	1,996.5	2,131.6	-6.3%
Total	9,512.3	8,045.5	18.2%	1,996.5	2,131.6	-6.3%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January 2014	January 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January 2014	January 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	225.3	214.3	5.1%	150.9	242.1	-37.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	575.2	478.9	20.1%	40.4	29.2	38.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	59.1	59.8	-1.2%	0.6	0.6	9.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	885.5	872.0	1.5%	300.1	352.0	-14.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1,718.5	1,871.4	-8.2%	74.0	117.1	-36.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	775.0	624.3	24.1%	503.2	674.9	-25.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	367.5	288.7	27.3%	29.0	26.8	8.1%
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).	31.7	24.6	28.9%	11.1	9.0	22.5%
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.	84.7	76.5	10.7%	58.3	45.1	29.3%
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.	236.3	200.0	18.2%	26.7	42.2	-36.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	340.1	281.3	20.9%	219.8	166.5	32.0%
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.	97.3	78.0	24.7%	12.1	12.3	-1.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	110.4	107.3	2.9%	8.8	7.0	24.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	721.4	434.8	65.9%	340.2	177.4	91.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	519.8	537.3	-3.3%	65.3	43.7	49.4%
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.	1,208.2	913.8	32.2%	120.8	124.5	-3.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1,242.5	749.5	65.8%	20.7	48.2	-56.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	140.3	75.4	86.2%	3.1	2.2	44.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	160.7	151.5	6.1%	4.5	6.9	-34.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.2	0.6	-60.2%	1.4	0.0	3263.4%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	5.8	5.7	1.8%	5.5	3.9	40.9%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.7	0.0	207990.6%	0.0	-	
Total		9,512.3	8,045.5	18.2%	1,996.5	2,131.6	-6.3%