

South African Trade Statistics for March 2014 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2014 (Preliminary)	R 80,264,972,775	R 91,654,656,688	R -11,389,683,913
February 2014 (Revised)	R 82,779,620,618	R 82,132,154,089	R 647,466,529
R Increase/Decrease	R -2,514,647,843	R 9,522,502,599	
% Growth	-3.0%	11.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2014 (Preliminary)	R 240,828,303,434	R 268,514,419,152	R -27,686,115,718
January to March 2013 (Revised)	R 206,822,732,707	R 228,428,543,225	R -21,605,810,518
R Increase/Decrease	R 34,005,570,727	R 40,085,875,927	
% Growth	16.4%	17.5%	

COMMENTS
Month on month increase/decrease
EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3,645 million (-17%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 891 million (20%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals and Stones decreased by	R 477 million (-4%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics increased by	R 685 million (9%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 813 million (77%)
Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 7,150 million (37%)
Section 11:	Textiles decreased by	R 790 million (-24%)
Section 15:	Base Metals decreased by	R 735 million (-17%)
Section 16:	Machinery and Electronics increased by	R 2,332 million (13%)
Section 17:	Vehicles and Transport Equipment increased by	R 809 million (9%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2014 (Preliminary)	R 68,392,321,163	R 89,553,229,450	R -21,160,908,287
February 2014 (Revised)	R 72,326,870,960	R 79,905,598,126	R -7,578,727,166
R Increase/Decrease	R -3,934,549,797	R 9,647,631,324	
% Growth	-5.4%	12.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2014 (Preliminary)	R 209,136,184,480	R 262,179,896,718	R -53,043,712,238
January to March 2013 (Revised)	R 181,610,485,477	R 221,888,729,624	R -40,278,244,147
R Increase/Decrease	R 27,525,699,003	R 40,291,167,094	
% Growth	15.2%	18.2%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
March 2014 (Preliminary)	R 11,872,651,612	R 2,101,427,238	R 9,771,224,374
February 2014 (Revised)	R 10,452,749,658	R 2,226,555,963	R 8,226,193,695
R Increase/Decrease	R 1,419,901,954	R -125,128,725	
% Growth	13.6%	-5.6%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to March 2014 (Preliminary)	R 31,692,118,954	R 6,334,522,434	R 25,357,596,520
January to March 2013 (Revised)	R 25,212,247,230	R 6,539,813,601	R 18,672,433,629
R Increase/Decrease	R 6,479,871,724	R -205,291,167	
% Growth	25.7%	-3.1%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	March 2014 / February 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	25,798.9	24,013.8	7.4%	-227.7	12,434.4	10,958.1	13.5%	-20.0
America	7,049.3	8,135.2	-13.3%	-331.8	9,308.5	8,907.1	4.5%	-34.8
Asia	23,615.2	26,981.3	-12.5%	-384.2	41,082.0	38,414.9	6.9%	-2.9
Europe	17,582.8	19,307.7	-8.9%	-197.8	27,401.2	22,412.0	22.3%	-17.4
Oceania	811.8	840.2	-3.4%	-7.0	1,284.2	920.8	39.5%	-0.5
Other Unclassified	5,291.7	3,356.8	57.6%	-	144.3	519.2	-72.2%	-
Ship/Aircraft	115.2	144.7	-20.4%	0.4	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	80,265.0	82,779.6	-3.0%	-1,148.1	91,654.7	82,132.2	11.6%	-75.6

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	975.6	1,067.0	-8.6%	-0.7	935.7	823.4	13.6%	-1.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3,783.0	3,434.9	10.1%	-5.0	1,868.8	1,055.9	77.0%	-0.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	247.2	218.1	13.3%	-0.8	664.4	564.0	17.8%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3,383.3	3,102.6	9.0%	-23.4	2,338.0	2,158.0	8.3%	-3.5
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18,127.6	21,772.3	-16.7%	-287.7	26,551.4	19,401.3	36.9%	-1.7
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5,354.1	4,463.5	20.0%	-616.3	7,458.9	7,338.7	1.6%	-14.4
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,851.2	1,942.5	-4.7%	-6.9	3,178.9	2,999.7	6.0%	-1.2
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).	425.8	359.8	18.3%	-0.4	246.1	319.6	-23.0%	-26.6
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.	492.7	497.5	-1.0%	-0.8	330.6	409.6	-19.3%	-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.	1,357.6	1,660.5	-18.2%	28.2	1,190.5	1,135.0	4.9%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,198.2	1,078.4	11.1%	-4.1	2,436.9	3,227.3	-24.5%	-1.5
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.	216.6	190.9	13.4%	-1.3	652.2	1,091.2	-40.2%	1.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	444.1	435.7	1.9%	-0.4	812.3	821.4	-1.1%	0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	12,796.2	13,273.1	-3.6%	-0.0	921.4	1,362.5	-32.4%	0.2
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	11,251.6	11,583.7	-2.9%	97.3	3,527.0	4,261.9	-17.2%	-2.4
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.	8,321.0	7,636.3	9.0%	-57.6	19,795.4	17,463.0	13.4%	-7.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8,569.9	8,460.5	1.3%	-258.4	9,514.6	8,705.5	9.3%	-16.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	535.6	643.7	-16.8%	-5.9	2,380.3	2,102.6	13.2%	1.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	742.1	631.9	17.4%	-3.2	1,081.7	1,243.5	-13.0%	-0.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	56.8	77.5	-26.7%	-0.2	8.8	213.6	-95.9%	-
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	132.7	241.7	-45.1%	-0.6	155.9	276.1	-43.5%	-0.0
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.1	7.5	-71.3%	-	5,604.7	5,158.3	8.7%	-0.0
Total		80,265.0	82,779.6	-3.0%	-1,148.1	91,654.7	82,132.2	11.6%	-75.6

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to March 2014 / January to March 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	70,878.8	55,963.3	26.7%	36,410.3	30,926.3	17.7%
America	21,527.0	22,422.2	-4.0%	26,747.6	24,376.7	9.7%
Asia	75,575.7	62,977.1	20.0%	124,468.3	99,165.4	25.5%
Europe	57,137.1	45,941.1	24.4%	76,704.1	70,113.0	9.4%
Oceania	2,228.5	2,045.3	9.0%	3,423.7	3,479.4	-1.6%
Other Unclassified	13,122.2	17,137.9	-23.4%	760.5	367.7	106.8%
Ship/Aircraft	359.0	335.9	6.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total	240,828.3	206,822.7	16.4%	268,514.4	228,428.5	17.5%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2,942.1	2,076.7	41.7%	2,576.2	2,703.0	-4.7%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	10,390.7	9,023.0	15.2%	5,039.1	4,385.8	14.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	637.7	494.3	29.0%	1,862.7	1,287.2	44.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	9,442.4	7,880.6	19.8%	7,272.4	6,908.4	5.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	62,192.4	54,953.3	13.2%	69,208.6	53,732.8	28.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	14,172.2	12,068.0	17.4%	23,315.0	21,368.5	9.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5,568.9	4,458.0	24.9%	9,876.7	8,579.3	15.1%
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).	1,154.6	762.0	51.5%	927.6	775.2	19.7%
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.	1,357.3	864.6	57.0%	1,177.7	1,003.9	17.3%
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.	4,685.9	3,411.8	37.3%	3,736.6	3,334.3	12.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	3,165.3	2,829.9	11.9%	8,902.7	7,469.6	19.2%
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.	534.0	450.3	18.6%	2,945.7	2,562.9	14.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1,232.3	954.5	29.1%	2,635.4	2,208.7	19.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	40,491.2	41,725.4	-3.0%	3,039.5	2,358.2	28.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	33,505.2	23,767.3	41.0%	12,251.4	11,437.6	7.1%
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.	22,302.4	17,692.0	26.1%	61,204.8	53,058.8	15.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	22,848.7	20,328.0	12.4%	25,913.6	22,065.8	17.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1,692.2	1,084.3	56.1%	6,584.8	5,408.3	21.8%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1,857.1	1,507.2	23.2%	3,600.6	3,099.4	16.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	163.1	117.2	39.2%	257.5	61.2	320.7%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	476.2	368.6	29.2%	510.2	384.3	32.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	16.4	5.8	183.0%	15,675.5	14,235.3	10.1%
Total		240,828.3	206,822.7	16.4%	268,514.4	228,428.5	17.5%

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	13,926.3	13,561.0	2.7%	-177.1	10,333.0	8,731.6	18.3%	1.0
America	7,049.3	8,135.2	-13.3%	-331.8	9,308.5	8,907.1	4.5%	-34.8
Asia	23,615.2	26,981.3	-12.5%	-384.2	41,082.0	38,414.9	6.9%	-2.9
Europe	17,582.8	19,307.7	-8.9%	-197.8	27,401.2	22,412.0	22.3%	-17.4
Oceania	811.8	840.2	-3.4%	-7.0	1,284.2	920.8	39.5%	-0.5
Other Unclassified	5,291.7	3,356.8	57.6%	-	144.3	519.2	-72.2%	-
Ship/Aircraft	115.2	144.7	-20.4%	0.4	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	68,392.3	72,326.9	-5.4%	-1,097.5	89,553.2	79,905.6	12.1%	-54.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	735.6	841.9	-12.6%	-0.7	720.7	657.3	9.6%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3,243.1	2,920.6	11.0%	-4.6	1,839.1	1,032.9	78.1%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	162.5	138.4	17.4%	-0.8	663.0	563.3	17.7%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,578.9	2,212.6	16.6%	-22.3	2,039.5	1,846.0	10.5%	-2.8
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16,025.9	19,991.4	-19.8%	-265.6	26,456.7	19,308.3	37.0%	-1.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4,496.6	3,648.8	23.2%	-613.8	7,095.0	6,768.7	4.8%	-1.6
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,424.4	1,470.4	-3.1%	-6.4	3,150.7	2,970.2	6.1%	-1.2
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).	399.2	335.8	18.9%	-0.4	230.1	308.1	-25.3%	-26.6
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.	374.8	379.9	-1.4%	-0.3	263.1	345.7	-23.9%	-
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.	1,135.8	1,446.9	-21.5%	29.1	1,153.9	1,105.4	4.4%	-0.2
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	711.6	678.1	4.9%	-3.4	2,177.2	2,951.5	-26.2%	-1.5
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.	66.4	63.7	4.2%	-1.2	635.3	1,075.1	-40.9%	1.6
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	301.4	310.8	-3.0%	-0.4	804.6	813.6	-1.1%	0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	11,237.6	12,229.7	-8.1%	-0.0	510.1	993.1	-48.6%	0.2
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10,578.3	10,923.1	-3.2%	98.2	3,452.8	4,191.1	-17.6%	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.	6,789.6	6,272.1	8.3%	-50.6	19,674.1	17,319.3	13.6%	-7.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7,031.9	7,205.6	-2.4%	-244.6	9,469.9	8,676.0	9.2%	-16.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	408.6	518.8	-21.2%	-5.9	2,375.5	2,099.0	13.2%	1.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	505.0	418.1	20.8%	-3.1	1,075.8	1,237.5	-13.1%	-0.6
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	56.1	77.2	-27.4%	-0.2	8.8	213.4	-95.9%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	127.1	235.4	-46.0%	-0.6	152.8	271.7	-43.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.0	7.5	-73.1%	-	5,604.7	5,158.3	8.7%	-0.0
Total		68,392.3	72,326.9	-5.4%	-1,097.5	89,553.2	79,905.6	12.1%	-54.7

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	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	39,186.7	30,751.1	27.4%	30,075.8	24,386.5	23.3%
America	21,527.0	22,422.2	-4.0%	26,747.6	24,376.7	9.7%
Asia	75,575.7	62,977.1	20.0%	124,468.3	99,165.4	25.5%
Europe	57,137.1	45,941.1	24.4%	76,704.1	70,113.0	9.4%
Oceania	2,228.5	2,045.3	9.0%	3,423.7	3,479.4	-1.6%
Other Unclassified	13,122.2	17,137.9	-23.4%	760.5	367.7	106.8%
Ship/Aircraft	359.0	335.9	6.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total	209,136.2	181,610.5	15.2%	262,179.9	221,888.7	18.2%

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		January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2,251.7	1,458.1	54.4%	2,044.2	1,893.6	8.0%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	8,761.2	7,611.8	15.1%	4,945.9	4,144.6	19.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	414.2	266.3	55.5%	1,860.1	1,284.1	44.9%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	6,862.6	5,435.3	26.3%	6,361.9	5,798.0	9.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	56,735.1	50,350.1	12.7%	68,937.1	53,278.1	29.4%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11,725.1	10,097.0	16.1%	21,877.9	19,789.4	10.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4,302.6	3,314.1	29.8%	9,790.0	8,506.9	15.1%
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).	1,072.3	695.8	54.1%	888.8	744.9	19.3%
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.	1,037.2	586.3	76.9%	988.2	855.4	15.5%
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.	4,014.2	2,821.3	42.3%	3,643.7	3,223.6	13.0%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,938.2	1,787.2	8.5%	8,146.8	6,924.0	17.7%
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.	159.5	128.4	24.2%	2,900.6	2,513.6	15.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	854.2	623.9	36.9%	2,611.2	2,183.4	19.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	37,167.8	39,859.7	-6.8%	1,918.5	1,764.0	8.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	31,652.1	21,967.9	44.1%	12,041.0	11,276.2	6.8%
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.	18,198.7	14,508.5	25.4%	60,819.1	52,621.5	15.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	18,813.5	17,827.9	5.5%	25,818.5	21,945.0	17.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1,300.7	823.6	57.9%	6,573.7	5,399.4	21.7%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1,245.4	972.6	28.1%	3,584.1	3,073.5	16.6%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	162.0	114.6	41.4%	255.8	61.1	318.8%
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	458.4	354.5	29.3%	497.2	372.9	33.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.5	5.6	69.9%	15,675.5	14,235.3	10.1%
Total		209,136.2	181,610.5	15.2%	262,179.9	221,888.7	18.2%

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

PERIOD: World Zone	March 2014 / February 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
Africa	11,872.7	10,452.7	13.6%	-50.6	2,101.4	2,226.6	-5.6%	-20.9
Total	11,872.7	10,452.7	13.6%	-50.6	2,101.4	2,226.6	-5.6%	-20.9

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	March 2014	February 2014	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	240.1	225.1	6.7%	-0.0	215.0	166.0	29.5%	-1.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	539.9	514.3	5.0%	-0.4	29.8	23.1	29.0%	-0.7
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	84.7	79.7	6.2%	-	1.4	0.6	117.7%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	804.4	890.0	-9.6%	-1.1	298.5	312.0	-4.3%	-0.6
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2,101.7	1,781.0	18.0%	-22.1	94.7	93.0	1.9%	-0.1
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	857.5	814.7	5.3%	-2.5	364.0	570.0	-36.1%	-12.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	426.8	472.1	-9.6%	-0.4	28.2	29.5	-4.5%	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).	26.6	24.0	10.7%	-0.0	16.0	11.4	40.2%	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.	117.9	117.6	0.2%	-0.5	67.5	63.8	5.6%	-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.	221.8	213.6	3.8%	-0.9	36.7	29.6	23.9%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	486.6	400.3	21.6%	-0.7	259.7	275.9	-5.9%	-0.0
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.	150.2	127.3	18.0%	-0.1	16.9	16.1	4.7%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	142.7	124.9	14.3%	-0.0	7.7	7.8	-1.1%	-0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	1,558.6	1,043.4	49.4%	-0.0	411.4	369.4	11.4%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	673.3	660.6	1.9%	-0.9	74.2	70.8	4.8%	-4.1
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.	1,531.4	1,364.1	12.3%	-7.0	121.3	143.7	-15.6%	-0.7
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1,538.0	1,254.9	22.6%	-13.8	44.7	29.6	51.2%	-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.	127.0	124.9	1.7%	-0.0	4.8	3.6	31.6%	-0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	237.2	213.8	10.9%	-0.2	5.9	6.0	-1.9%	-0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.7	0.2	178.5%	-	0.0	0.2	-72.0%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	5.7	6.3	-9.8%	-	3.1	4.4	-28.1%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.0	12930.9%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		11,872.7	10,452.7	13.6%	-50.6	2,101.4	2,226.6	-5.6%	-20.9

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

PERIOD:	January to March 2014 / January to March 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	31,692.1	25,212.2	25.7%	6,334.5	6,539.8	-3.1%
Total	31,692.1	25,212.2	25.7%	6,334.5	6,539.8	-3.1%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to March 2014	January to March 2013	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	690.4	618.5	11.6%	532.0	809.4	-34.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1,629.4	1,411.1	15.5%	93.2	241.2	-61.4%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	223.5	228.0	-2.0%	2.6	3.1	-14.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2,579.8	2,445.3	5.5%	910.6	1,110.4	-18.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	5,457.3	4,603.1	18.6%	271.5	454.7	-40.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2,447.1	1,971.0	24.2%	1,437.2	1,579.1	-9.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1,266.3	1,143.9	10.7%	86.7	72.4	19.8%
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).	82.3	66.3	24.1%	38.8	30.3	28.1%
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.	320.2	278.3	15.1%	189.5	148.5	27.6%
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.	671.7	590.6	13.7%	92.9	110.8	-16.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1,227.1	1,042.7	17.7%	755.8	545.6	38.5%
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.	374.5	321.9	16.3%	45.1	49.3	-8.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	378.0	330.7	14.3%	24.2	25.3	-4.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	3,323.4	1,865.7	78.1%	1,121.0	594.1	88.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1,853.1	1,799.4	3.0%	210.4	161.4	30.3%
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.	4,103.7	3,183.5	28.9%	385.7	437.3	-11.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	4,035.2	2,500.1	61.4%	95.1	120.7	-21.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	391.5	260.7	50.2%	11.1	8.9	25.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	611.7	534.6	14.4%	16.5	25.9	-36.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.2	2.6	-55.9%	1.6	0.1	1352.2%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	17.8	14.1	26.4%	13.0	11.4	14.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	6.9	0.2	3671.2%	0.0	0.0	-36.8%
Total		31,692.1	25,212.2	25.7%	6,334.5	6,539.8	-3.1%