

SA Trade Statistics for June 2015 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2015 (Preliminary)	R 90 279 980 354	R 84 476 355 555	R 5 803 624 799
May 2015 (Revised)	R 88 829 490 851	R 83 885 436 694	R 4 944 054 157

R Increase/Decrease	R 1 450 489 503	R 590 918 861
% Growth	1.6%	0.7%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2015 (Preliminary)	R 497 395 325 690	R 522 040 452 376	R -24 645 126 686
January to June 2014 (Revised)	R 476 823 822 764	R 523 598 426 539	R -46 774 603 775

R Increase/Decrease	R 20 571 502 926	R -1 557 974 163
% Growth	4.3%	-0.3%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products increased by	R 1 101 million	(25%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 1 027 million	(-5%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 261 million	(5%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 560 million	(7%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport equipment increased by	R 959 million	(9%)

IMPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable Products decreased by	R 622 million	(-32%)
Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 2 067 million	(-14%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products increased by	R 604 million	(7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics increased by	R 1 290 million	(6%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport equipment decreased by	R 573 million	(-7%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2015 (Preliminary)	R 78 432 384 238	R 81 900 885 514	R -3 468 501 276
May 2015 (Revised)	R 77 591 131 311	R 81 743 036 935	R -4 151 905 624
R Increase/Decrease	R 841 252 927	R 157 848 579	
% Growth	1.1%	0.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2015 (Preliminary)	R 431 603 423 351	R 507 700 922 342	R -76 097 498 991
January to June 2014 (Revised)	R 414 715 496 846	R 511 089 816 508	R -96 374 319 662
R Increase/Decrease	R 16 887 926 505	R -3 388 894 166	
% Growth	4.1%	-0.7%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
June 2015 (Preliminary)	R 11 847 596 116	R 2 575 470 041	R 9 272 126 075
May 2015 (Revised)	R 11 238 359 540	R 2 142 399 759	R 9 095 959 781
R Increase/Decrease	R 609 236 576	R 433 070 282	
% Growth	5.4%	20.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to June 2015 (Preliminary)	R 65 791 902 339	R 14 339 530 034	R 51 452 372 305
January to June 2014 (Revised)	R 62 108 325 918	R 12 508 610 031	R 49 599 715 887
R Increase/Decrease	R 3 683 576 421	R 1 830 920 003	
% Growth	5.9%	14.6%	

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

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	June 2015	May 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	June 2015	May 2015	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	26 189.2	24 591.9	6.5%	-373.2	7 914.2	8 178.6	-3.2%	-0.2
AMERICA	8 248.6	8 549.3	-3.5%	216.2	9 336.6	9 819.8	-4.9%	0.7
ASIA	26 090.3	27 218.9	-4.1%	-15.7	39 570.7	37 632.6	5.1%	6.6
EUROPE	21 115.1	19 869.7	6.3%	61.3	26 160.2	26 681.2	-2.0%	-55.6
OCEANIA	1 077.0	1 070.1	0.6%	-0.0	1 294.5	1 374.0	-5.8%	-15.8
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 776.0	5 241.3	10.2%	-	200.3	199.2	0.5%	0.1
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 783.8	2 288.3	-22.0%	3.8	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	90 280.0	88 829.5	1.6%	-107.6	84 476.4	83 885.4	0.7%	-64.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 084.8	1 055.1	2.8%	-0.5	1 396.4	1 262.0	10.7%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 566.7	4 466.1	24.6%	-0.5	1 349.5	1 971.4	-31.5%	-0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	292.0	288.5	1.2%	-0.3	462.4	654.0	-29.3%	-1.8
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 733.1	3 560.5	4.8%	2.1	2 322.5	2 200.6	5.5%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	18 263.0	19 290.5	-5.3%	-100.2	12 896.8	14 964.1	-13.8%	-15.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 676.5	5 415.0	4.8%	-27.0	8 934.9	8 331.1	7.2%	1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 937.1	1 927.9	0.5%	3.5	3 513.5	3 281.9	7.1%	-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).	376.5	405.5	-7.2%	-0.0	384.1	317.4	21.0%	1.4
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.	511.8	509.6	0.4%	0.0	380.8	364.9	4.3%	-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.	1 319.4	1 550.3	-14.9%	-9.3	1 179.5	1 232.6	-4.3%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 212.1	1 231.2	-1.5%	-197.4	3 026.9	2 674.2	13.2%	0.8
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.	176.5	202.8	-12.9%	-	987.1	756.2	30.5%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	529.1	548.7	-3.6%	0.0	1 028.3	927.1	10.9%	-0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	16 109.4	16 341.1	-1.4%	-2.0	643.0	500.0	28.6%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 864.8	10 809.6	0.5%	316.0	5 003.6	4 826.1	3.7%	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.	8 643.0	8 083.3	6.9%	58.2	22 322.4	21 032.0	6.1%	3.8
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 073.6	11 114.5	8.6%	-148.1	7 805.8	8 378.7	-6.8%	-54.5
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	592.8	664.5	-10.8%	-2.0	2 492.2	2 129.7	17.0%	-0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	696.4	697.4	-0.1%	-0.2	1 570.3	1 380.0	13.8%	-0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	143.8	41.1	250.3%	-0.0	13.0	46.4	-72.0%	0.0
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	475.8	625.8	-24.0%	-	91.3	94.9	-3.8%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.8	0.4	359.2%	-	6 672.0	6 560.1	1.7%	2.3
Total		90 280.0	88 829.5	1.6%	-107.6	84 476.4	83 885.4	0.7%	-64.2

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		January to June 2015	January to June 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2015	January to June 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		
AFRICA	144 812.3	142 680.0	1.5%	58 991.9	69 791.9	-15.5%	
AMERICA	48 605.1	43 612.3	11.4%	57 297.8	52 743.0	8.6%	
ASIA	146 485.0	150 779.7	-2.8%	235 489.2	242 039.5	-2.7%	
EUROPE	115 218.8	106 907.5	7.8%	161 123.4	150 941.0	6.7%	
OCEANIA	5 877.2	4 442.5	32.3%	8 040.4	6 935.7	15.9%	
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	30 238.6	27 732.1	9.0%	1 097.6	1 147.3	-4.3%	
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	6 158.4	669.7	819.6%	-	-	0.0%	
Total	497 395.3	476 823.8	4.3%	522 040.5	523 598.4	-0.3%	

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	6 322.7	5 808.7	8.8%	7 471.1	5 654.7	32.1%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	24 086.9	23 073.9	4.4%	10 600.8	9 400.2	12.8%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 523.1	1 480.0	2.9%	3 025.1	3 943.4	-23.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	19 905.1	19 524.2	2.0%	14 713.8	13 734.4	7.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	106 520.4	120 256.5	-11.4%	91 380.7	130 772.6	-30.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	32 366.8	29 207.9	10.8%	51 227.0	47 875.3	7.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	10 772.2	11 597.4	-7.1%	21 117.7	20 121.8	4.9%
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).	2 446.2	2 335.6	4.7%	2 056.1	1 823.3	12.8%
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.	3 168.1	2 747.1	15.3%	2 438.8	2 238.4	9.0%
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.	8 775.0	8 844.5	-0.8%	7 350.2	7 190.7	2.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	6 920.8	6 415.6	7.9%	18 511.3	16 689.6	10.9%
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.	1 204.1	1 103.0	9.2%	5 866.0	5 117.3	14.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	2 741.1	2 433.7	12.6%	6 075.8	5 255.9	15.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	88 819.2	75 538.3	17.6%	3 988.9	5 929.2	-32.7%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	62 418.8	65 727.8	-5.0%	30 150.8	24 122.5	25.0%
XXVI (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.	46 981.9	47 079.6	-0.2%	128 504.2	118 407.0	8.5%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	61 926.3	45 004.5	37.6%	54 913.1	51 073.5	7.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	4 025.4	3 461.3	16.3%	13 741.8	12 833.8	7.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 761.7	3 839.1	-2.0%	8 102.9	7 513.7	7.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	357.0	247.7	44.1%	134.0	310.0	-56.8%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	2 342.5	1 076.2	117.7%	725.3	864.5	-16.1%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	10.1	21.4	-52.9%	39 945.1	32 726.6	22.1%
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ASIA	26 090.3	27 218.9	-4.1%	-15.7	39 570.7	37 632.6	5.1%	6.6
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	806.5	782.3	3.1%	-0.0	1 064.7	949.6	12.1%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 068.8	3 949.6	28.3%	-0.5	1 310.9	1 942.4	-32.5%	-0.3
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	207.8	208.5	-0.3%	-0.3	460.2	652.7	-29.5%	-1.8
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 829.8	2 644.9	7.0%	2.1	1 917.9	1 771.9	8.2%	0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	16 200.3	17 222.5	-5.9%	-99.4	12 833.5	14 925.3	-14.0%	-15.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 708.3	4 494.9	4.7%	-27.0	8 440.3	7 878.7	7.1%	1.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 438.5	1 442.9	-0.3%	3.5	3 477.7	3 245.5	7.2%	-1.7
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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.	368.7	370.0	-0.4%	-0.0	291.0	281.6	3.3%	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.	1 103.4	1 352.3	-18.4%	-9.3	1 141.6	1 197.7	-4.7%	-0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	787.9	749.8	5.1%	-197.4	2 691.3	2 382.5	13.0%	0.8
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.	61.0	56.6	7.7%	-	973.8	743.1	31.0%	0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	344.6	337.5	2.1%	-0.0	1 014.9	916.7	10.7%	-0.2
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	15 213.4	15 611.8	-2.6%	-2.0	416.1	489.9	-15.1%	-0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 038.9	10 043.3	0.0%	316.1	4 870.7	4 762.0	2.3%	0.1
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 711.2	9 799.5	9.3%	-148.1	7 782.6	8 353.8	-6.8%	-54.4
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	454.4	533.2	-14.8%	0.2	2 485.0	2 125.7	16.9%	-0.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	429.8	380.0	13.1%	-0.2	1 542.5	1 354.7	13.9%	-0.5
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	143.6	40.6	253.9%	-0.0	12.8	46.3	-72.3%	0.0
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	469.7	620.3	-24.3%	-	87.9	92.5	-5.0%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.8	0.4	357.6%	-	6 672.0	6 560.1	1.7%	2.3
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	21 033.3	19 926.1	5.6%	10 403.1	9 198.1	13.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 067.3	995.2	7.2%	3 016.6	3 935.1	-23.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 252.7	14 444.5	-1.3%	12 347.2	11 799.9	4.6%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	95 286.8	109 366.7	-12.9%	91 098.2	130 347.6	-30.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	26 850.1	24 295.0	10.5%	48 288.4	45 063.2	7.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	7 888.9	8 884.9	-11.2%	20 905.5	19 940.6	4.8%
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).	2 170.3	2 156.7	0.6%	1 832.0	1 686.0	8.7%
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.	2 375.2	2 048.3	16.0%	1 978.5	1 842.5	7.4%
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.	7 409.4	7 534.3	-1.7%	7 169.0	6 968.7	2.9%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	4 158.5	3 822.4	8.8%	16 656.9	15 146.5	10.0%
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.	366.1	333.2	9.9%	5 803.7	5 011.0	15.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 827.3	1 661.0	10.0%	6 012.7	5 206.8	15.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	84 615.6	71 298.8	18.7%	2 543.6	4 355.3	-41.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	57 833.8	61 571.1	-6.1%	29 611.3	23 524.7	25.9%
XXVI (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.	37 531.5	38 558.6	-2.7%	127 143.6	117 560.4	8.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	54 118.1	36 990.5	46.3%	54 724.9	50 817.5	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.	3 251.6	2 703.7	20.3%	13 715.9	12 814.2	7.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 180.5	2 495.4	-12.6%	7 982.1	7 474.8	6.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	354.7	244.9	44.8%	133.7	307.9	-56.6%
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	2 308.5	1 036.4	122.7%	705.9	843.4	-16.3%
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	9.9	14.0	-28.8%	39 945.1	32 726.5	22.1%
Total		431 603.4	414 715.5	4.1%	507 700.9	511 089.8	-0.7%

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	June 2015 / May 2015 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	June 2015	May 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2015	May 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
AFRICA	11 847.6	11 238.4	5.4%	-4.4	2 575.5	2 142.4	20.2%	0.7
Total	11 847.6	11 238.4	5.4%	-4.4	2 575.5	2 142.4	20.2%	0.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		June 2015	May 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	June 2015	May 2015	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	278.4	272.8	2.0%	-0.5	331.7	312.4	6.2%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	497.9	516.6	-3.6%	-	38.6	29.0	32.9%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	84.2	80.0	5.2%	-	2.3	1.4	66.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	903.3	915.6	-1.3%	0.0	404.6	428.7	-5.6%	-0.3
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 062.7	2 067.9	-0.3%	-0.8	63.3	38.8	63.3%	-0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	968.2	920.1	5.2%	-0.1	494.6	452.4	9.3%	-0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	498.6	485.0	2.8%	-0.0	35.9	36.4	-1.4%	-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).	41.2	43.6	-5.5%	-	42.6	41.4	3.0%	0.8
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.	143.1	139.6	2.5%	0.0	89.8	83.4	7.7%	-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.	216.0	198.0	9.1%	-0.0	37.9	34.9	8.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	424.2	481.4	-11.9%	-	335.6	291.7	15.1%	-
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.	115.5	146.2	-20.9%	-	13.3	13.1	1.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	184.4	211.3	-12.7%	0.0	13.3	10.4	28.5%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	896.0	729.3	22.9%	-	226.9	10.1	2140.0%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	825.9	766.3	7.8%	-0.0	132.9	64.1	107.3%	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.	1 934.3	1 495.0	29.4%	-1.0	250.3	237.6	5.3%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 362.4	1 315.0	3.6%	-	23.2	24.8	-6.6%	-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.	138.5	131.3	5.5%	-2.2	7.2	4.0	77.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	266.6	317.4	-16.0%	0.0	27.8	25.3	9.9%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.2	0.5	-53.5%	-	0.2	0.1	140.7%	-
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	6.0	5.5	9.7%	-	3.4	2.3	44.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	0.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		11 847.6	11 238.4	5.4%	-4.4	2 575.5	2 142.4	20.2%	0.7

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 June 2015 / January to June 2014					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to June 2015	January to June 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2015	January to June 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	65 791.9	62 108.3	5.9%	14 339.5	12 508.6	14.6%
Total	65 791.9	62 108.3	5.9%	14 339.5	12 508.6	14.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to June 2015	January to June 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to June 2015	January to June 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 609.4	1 474.6	9.1%	1 788.0	1 135.4	57.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	3 053.6	3 147.8	-3.0%	197.7	202.1	-2.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	455.9	484.8	-6.0%	8.5	8.3	2.6%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 652.4	5 079.7	11.3%	2 366.6	1 934.6	22.3%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	11 233.6	10 889.9	3.2%	282.5	425.0	-33.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 516.7	4 912.9	12.3%	2 938.5	2 812.1	4.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 883.3	2 712.5	6.3%	212.2	181.3	17.1%
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).	275.9	178.9	54.2%	224.1	137.3	63.2%
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.	792.9	698.8	13.5%	460.3	395.9	16.3%
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.	1 365.5	1 310.2	4.2%	181.1	222.0	-18.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 762.3	2 593.2	6.5%	1 854.5	1 543.1	20.2%
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.	838.0	769.8	8.9%	62.3	106.3	-41.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	913.9	772.7	18.3%	63.1	49.1	28.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 203.6	4 239.5	-0.8%	1 445.3	1 574.0	-8.2%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	4 585.0	4 156.7	10.3%	539.5	597.8	-9.8%
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.	9 450.4	8 521.0	10.9%	1 360.5	846.6	60.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 808.2	8 014.0	-2.6%	188.1	256.0	-26.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	773.8	757.6	2.1%	25.9	19.6	32.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 581.2	1 343.7	17.7%	120.8	39.0	210.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	2.3	2.8	-17.7%	0.3	2.1	-83.7%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	34.0	39.8	-14.5%	19.4	21.1	-8.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.2	7.5	-98.0%	-	0.0	-100.0%
Total		65 791.9	62 108.3	5.9%	14 339.5	12 508.6	14.6%