

## SA Trade Statistics for January 2019 (including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2019 (Preliminary)	R 88 679 256 980	R 101 762 020 372	R -13 082 763 392
December 2018 (Revised)	R 102 310 528 083	R 85 614 639 463	R 16 695 888 620

R Increase/Decrease	R -13 631 271 103	R 16 147 380 909
% Growth	-13.3%	18.9%

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

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January to January 2019 (Preliminary)	R 88 679 256 980	R 101 762 020 372	R -13 082 763 392
January to January 2018 (Revised)	R 80 511 760 571	R 107 948 303 825	R -27 436 543 254

R Increase/Decrease	R 8 167 496 409	R -6 186 283 453
% Growth	10.1%	-5.7%

### COMMENTS

#### Month on month increase/decrease

#### EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 941 million (4%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones decreased by	R 2 098 million (-12%)
Section 15:	Base metals decreased by	R 1 042 million (-9%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 1 219 million (-16%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 7 013 million (-51%)

#### IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 3 480 million (-19%)
Section 11:	Textiles increased by	R 1 951 million (74%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 579 million (74%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 5 775 million (31%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 3 543 million (79%)

## International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2019 (Preliminary)	R 77 868 048 502	R 98 307 861 162	R -20 439 812 660
December 2018 (Revised)	R 91 051 942 727	R 82 521 252 852	R 8 530 689 875
R Increase/Decrease	R -13 183 894 225	R 15 786 608 310	
% Growth	-14.5%	19.1%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

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January to January 2019 (Preliminary)	R 77 868 048 502	R 98 307 861 162	R -20 439 812 660
January to January 2018 (Revised)	R 71 461 682 643	R 105 041 631 807	R -33 579 949 164
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 406 365 859	R -6 733 770 645	
% Growth	9.0%	-6.4%	

## BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January 2019 (Preliminary)	R 10 811 208 478	R 3 454 159 210	R 7 357 049 268
December 2018 (Revised)	R 11 258 585 356	R 3 093 386 611	R 8 165 198 745
R Increase/Decrease	R -447 376 878	R 360 772 599	
% Growth	-4.0%	11.7%	

### CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to January 2019 (Preliminary)	R 10 811 208 478	R 3 454 159 210	R 7 357 049 268
January to January 2018 (Revised)	R 9 050 077 928	R 2 906 672 018	R 6 143 405 910
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 761 130 550	R 547 487 192	
% Growth	19.5%	18.8%	

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	January 2019	December 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2019	December 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	23 877.2	27 088.1	-11.9%	-78.7	10 090.5	11 781.8	-14.4%	10.9
AMERICA	8 747.5	9 757.7	-10.4%	-10.0	8 921.6	8 911.3	0.1%	-0.8
ASIA	29 721.9	33 292.3	-10.7%	-254.6	49 668.8	38 169.2	30.1%	20.1
EUROPE	21 130.5	27 564.5	-23.3%	-92.5	31 328.6	25 225.3	24.2%	1.6
OCEANIA	595.0	902.7	-34.1%	-3.3	1 542.8	1 379.2	11.9%	0.4
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	4 239.7	3 401.3	24.6%	-	209.6	147.9	41.7%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	367.5	304.0	20.9%	-0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>88 679.3</b>	<b>102 310.5</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-439.3</b>	<b>101 762.0</b>	<b>85 614.6</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>32.2</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 018.6	1 298.9	-21.6%	-0.0	1 604.0	1 378.9	16.3%	-1.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 684.8	3 844.0	21.9%	-0.8	1 705.6	1 329.2	28.3%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	215.2	254.8	-15.6%	-0.0	590.8	453.6	30.2%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 575.4	4 484.7	-20.3%	1.8	3 198.5	3 011.2	6.2%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 560.2	25 619.7	3.7%	-261.7	14 411.6	17 891.4	-19.4%	24.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 395.2	6 980.3	-8.4%	-121.4	11 154.5	9 896.9	12.7%	2.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 816.6	1 876.7	-3.2%	-19.1	5 035.3	3 668.1	37.3%	1.6
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).	198.9	329.3	-39.6%	-0.0	364.5	239.7	52.1%	-0.3
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.	546.3	672.4	-18.7%	-2.2	612.7	297.8	105.7%	-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.	1 124.9	1 741.7	-35.4%	1.1	2 507.6	2 948.0	-14.9%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 191.2	1 498.5	-20.5%	-0.7	4 604.5	2 653.4	73.5%	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.	152.9	263.1	-41.9%	-0.0	1 445.3	773.2	86.9%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	387.9	479.5	-19.1%	0.1	1 428.5	915.5	56.0%	-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.	15 321.3	17 419.7	-12.0%	-0.1	1 672.1	1 428.0	17.1%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 941.0	11 982.7	-8.7%	-22.7	6 066.3	3 487.5	73.9%	-3.4
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.	6 484.0	7 702.8	-15.8%	-11.5	24 125.7	18 350.9	31.5%	6.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	6 796.5	13 809.0	-50.8%	-0.7	8 818.2	8 460.8	4.2%	-0.7
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	511.4	628.0	-18.6%	-1.2	2 507.2	2 606.4	-3.8%	1.4
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	447.3	657.3	-32.0%	-0.0	1 753.4	1 221.9	43.5%	0.1
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	132.4	52.7	151.1%	-0.0	40.7	31.3	30.2%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	175.3	713.7	-75.4%	-0.0	74.3	73.1	1.6%	-0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.8	1.0	84.3%	-	8 040.5	4 497.8	78.8%	-0.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>88 679.3</b>	<b>102 310.5</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-439.3</b>	<b>101 762.0</b>	<b>85 614.6</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>32.2</b>

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AMERICA	8 747.5	7 118.7	22.9%	8 921.6	9 296.7	-4.0%
ASIA	29 721.9	26 594.6	11.8%	49 668.8	51 286.0	-3.2%
EUROPE	21 130.5	17 048.6	23.9%	31 328.6	32 647.7	-4.0%
OCEANIA	595.0	624.5	-4.7%	1 542.8	1 692.8	-8.9%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	4 239.7	6 455.7	-34.3%	209.6	227.6	-7.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	367.5	633.8	-42.0%	-	-	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>88 679.3</b>	<b>80 511.8</b>	<b>10.1%</b>	<b>101 762.0</b>	<b>107 948.3</b>	<b>-5.7%</b>

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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 684.8	4 247.8	10.3%	1 705.6	1 889.7	-9.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	215.2	227.9	-5.6%	590.8	933.3	-36.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 575.4	3 247.7	10.1%	3 198.5	3 049.7	4.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	26 560.2	21 766.6	22.0%	14 411.6	20 627.0	-30.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 395.2	5 739.5	11.4%	11 154.5	11 172.7	-0.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 816.6	1 577.0	15.2%	5 035.3	5 266.3	-4.4%
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).	198.9	311.8	-36.2%	364.5	342.4	6.5%
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.	546.3	442.5	23.5%	612.7	459.8	33.3%
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.	1 124.9	1 906.9	-41.0%	2 507.6	3 143.3	-20.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 191.2	1 084.1	9.9%	4 604.5	3 635.8	26.6%
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.	152.9	149.5	2.3%	1 445.3	1 221.0	18.4%
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XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 941.0	11 879.6	-7.9%	6 066.3	5 618.7	8.0%
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.	6 484.0	6 046.2	7.2%	24 125.7	24 677.4	-2.2%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 032.6	3 222.5	25.1%	-0.7	1 669.1	1 276.6	30.7%	0.1
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	115.7	138.8	-16.7%	-0.0	590.1	453.3	30.2%	-0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 312.1	3 089.1	-25.2%	1.8	2 744.4	2 478.2	10.7%	-0.1
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 064.5	23 590.4	2.0%	-233.9	14 340.1	17 851.7	-19.7%	24.6
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 395.9	6 007.0	-10.2%	-120.3	10 505.1	9 109.6	15.3%	2.8
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 390.3	1 429.9	-2.8%	-19.2	4 987.7	3 635.6	37.2%	1.6
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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.	429.8	532.2	-19.2%	-2.2	486.9	195.4	149.2%	-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.	860.1	1 434.7	-40.0%	1.1	2 486.4	2 917.9	-14.8%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	773.5	1 026.6	-24.7%	-0.7	4 193.3	2 303.8	82.0%	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.	45.8	103.8	-55.9%	-0.0	1 436.4	766.6	87.4%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	271.6	336.6	-19.3%	0.1	1 418.2	909.0	56.0%	-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.	14 841.4	16 595.3	-10.6%	-0.1	874.4	913.7	-4.3%	0.0
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OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	4 239.7	6 455.7	-34.3%	209.6	227.6	-7.9%
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<b>Total</b>	<b>77 868.0</b>	<b>71 461.7</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>98 307.9</b>	<b>105 041.6</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>

### SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2019	January to January 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to January 2019	January to January 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	782.2	982.2	-20.4%	1 349.8	1 472.5	-8.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	4 032.6	3 748.3	7.6%	1 669.1	1 858.9	-10.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	115.7	138.2	-16.3%	590.1	931.7	-36.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 312.1	2 144.3	7.8%	2 744.4	2 721.1	0.9%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	24 064.5	20 187.8	19.2%	14 340.1	20 570.6	-30.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 395.9	4 832.4	11.7%	10 505.1	10 654.1	-1.4%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 390.3	1 201.1	15.7%	4 987.7	5 230.0	-4.6%
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).	162.3	272.4	-40.4%	356.3	327.5	8.8%
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.	429.8	332.2	29.4%	486.9	351.3	38.6%
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.	860.1	1 629.6	-47.2%	2 486.4	3 122.7	-20.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	773.5	706.0	9.6%	4 193.3	3 254.1	28.9%
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.	45.8	43.2	6.2%	1 436.4	1 213.2	18.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	271.6	260.9	4.1%	1 418.2	1 298.8	9.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	14 841.4	12 988.9	14.3%	874.4	1 358.4	-35.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 368.0	11 341.0	-8.6%	5 920.9	5 531.8	7.0%
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.	5 145.7	4 661.3	10.4%	23 790.0	24 468.9	-2.8%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	5 961.3	4 834.3	23.3%	8 756.7	8 459.9	3.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	378.6	373.2	1.4%	2 505.0	2 529.1	-1.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	235.7	264.1	-10.8%	1 744.7	1 592.8	9.5%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	132.1	49.5	167.0%	40.7	35.3	15.4%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	167.0	470.6	-64.5%	70.9	95.9	-26.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	1.8	0.2	991.0%	8 040.5	7 963.0	1.0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>77 868.0</b>	<b>71 461.7</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	<b>98 307.9</b>	<b>105 041.6</b>	<b>-6.4%</b>

# Preliminary BELN Monthly Statement

<b>METHODOLOGY</b> 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 2019 / December 2018 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2019	December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2019	December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 811.2	11 258.6	-4.0%	-29.7	3 454.2	3 093.4	11.7%	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 811.2</b>	<b>11 258.6</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-29.7</b>	<b>3 454.2</b>	<b>3 093.4</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>0.3</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2019	December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision	January 2019	December 2018	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	236.4	337.9	-30.0%	-	254.2	289.6	-12.2%	-0.9
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	652.2	621.6	4.9%	-0.0	36.5	52.6	-30.6%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	99.5	116.0	-14.2%	-	0.7	0.4	82.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 263.3	1 395.6	-9.5%	-0.0	454.1	533.0	-14.8%	-0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 495.7	2 029.2	23.0%	-27.9	71.5	39.7	80.2%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	999.4	973.3	2.7%	-1.1	649.5	787.3	-17.5%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	426.3	446.8	-4.6%	0.1	47.6	32.4	46.8%	-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).	36.6	49.8	-26.5%	-0.0	8.2	4.9	65.8%	-
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.	116.5	140.2	-16.9%	-0.0	125.8	102.4	22.8%	-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.	264.8	307.1	-13.8%	-0.0	21.2	30.1	-29.6%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	417.7	471.9	-11.5%	-0.0	411.3	349.6	17.6%	-
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.	107.1	159.3	-32.7%	-	8.8	6.6	34.9%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	116.3	142.9	-18.6%	0.1	10.3	6.6	56.1%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	480.0	824.5	-41.8%	-	797.7	514.3	55.1%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	573.0	616.8	-7.1%	-0.0	145.4	94.1	54.5%	1.2
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.	1 338.4	1 361.9	-1.7%	0.1	335.7	200.7	67.3%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	835.2	865.3	-3.5%	-0.8	61.5	25.7	139.1%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	132.7	119.2	11.4%	0.0	2.2	9.6	-76.9%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	211.6	272.8	-22.4%	-0.0	8.6	5.6	54.2%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.9	-66.3%	-	0.0	0.0	76.0%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	8.3	5.7	44.9%	-	3.4	8.1	-58.1%	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 811.2</b>	<b>11 258.6</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>	<b>-29.7</b>	<b>3 454.2</b>	<b>3 093.4</b>	<b>11.7%</b>	<b>0.3</b>

# Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p><b>METHODOLOGY</b> CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR</p>	<p>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.</p>
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## WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD:	January to January 2019 / January to January 2018					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to January 2019	January to January 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to January 2019	January to January 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	10 811.2	9 050.1	19.5%	3 454.2	2 906.7	18.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10 811.2</b>	<b>9 050.1</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>3 454.2</b>	<b>2 906.7</b>	<b>18.8%</b>

## SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to January 2019	January to January 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease	January to January 2019	January to January 2018	Percentage Increase/Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	236.4	301.8	-21.7%	254.2	312.0	-18.5%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	652.2	499.6	30.5%	36.5	30.9	18.1%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	99.5	89.8	10.8%	0.7	1.6	-56.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 263.3	1 103.3	14.5%	454.1	328.6	38.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 495.7	1 578.8	58.1%	71.5	56.4	26.8%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	999.4	907.1	10.2%	649.5	518.6	25.2%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	426.3	375.9	13.4%	47.6	36.3	31.1%
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).	36.6	39.4	-7.3%	8.2	15.0	-45.2%
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.	116.5	110.2	5.7%	125.8	108.5	15.9%
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.	264.8	277.3	-4.5%	21.2	20.6	2.8%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	417.7	378.1	10.5%	411.3	381.7	7.7%
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.	107.1	106.3	0.8%	8.8	7.8	13.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	116.3	106.4	9.3%	10.3	8.6	19.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	480.0	41.5	1056.7%	797.7	726.6	9.8%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	573.0	538.7	6.4%	145.4	86.9	67.2%
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.	1 338.4	1 384.8	-3.4%	335.7	208.5	61.0%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	835.2	884.9	-5.6%	61.5	38.0	61.7%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	132.7	122.9	8.0%	2.2	4.1	-46.3%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	211.6	197.2	7.3%	8.6	7.7	12.4%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.3	0.2	42.9%	0.0	0.0	3150.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	8.3	5.9	40.6%	3.4	8.2	-58.2%
<b>Total</b>		<b>10 811.2</b>	<b>9 050.1</b>	<b>19.5%</b>	<b>3 454.2</b>	<b>2 906.7</b>	<b>18.8%</b>