

SA Trade Statistics for February 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2021 (Preliminary)	R 128 249 169 193	R 99 289 054 241	R 28 960 114 952
January 2021 (Revised)	R 110 112 800 680	R 97 691 061 575	R 12 421 739 105

R Increase/Decrease	R 18 136 368 514	R 1 597 992 666
% Growth	16.5%	1.6%

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2021 (Preliminary)	R 238 361 969 873	R 196 980 115 816	R 41 381 854 057
January to February 2020 (Revised)	R 209 346 807 189	R 199 068 539 610	R 10 278 267 579

R Increase/Decrease	R 29 015 162 684	R -2 088 423 794
% Growth	13.9%	-1.0%

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 1 880 million (6%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 1 108 million (4%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 2 493 million (25%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics increased by	R 1 992 million (26%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 5 969 million (73%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 4 331 million (32%)
Section 6:	Chemical products decreased by	R 1 452 million (-12%)
Section 16:	Machinery & electronics decreased by	R 2 016 million (-9%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments decreased by	R 1 109 million (-14%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components increased by	R 1 437 million (16%)

International Trade (excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2021 (Preliminary)	R 116 935 911 875	R 95 731 286 666	R 21 204 625 209
January 2021 (Revised)	R 100 006 470 565	R 94 102 248 214	R 5 904 222 351
R Increase/Decrease	R 16 929 441 311	R 1 629 038 452	
% Growth	16.9%	1.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2021 (Preliminary)	R 216 942 382 440	R 189 833 534 880	R 27 108 847 560
January to February 2020 (Revised)	R 187 533 244 065	R 191 610 922 871	R -4 077 678 806
R Increase/Decrease	R 29 409 138 375	R -1 777 387 991	
% Growth	15.7%	-0.9%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
February 2021 (Preliminary)	R 11 313 257 318	R 3 557 767 575	R 7 755 489 743
January 2021 (Revised)	R 10 106 330 115	R 3 588 813 361	R 6 517 516 754
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 206 927 203	R -31 045 786	
% Growth	11.9%	-0.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to February 2021 (Preliminary)	R 21 419 587 433	R 7 146 580 936	R 14 273 006 497
January to February 2020 (Revised)	R 21 813 563 124	R 7 457 616 739	R 14 355 946 385
R Increase/Decrease	R -393 975 691	R -311 035 803	
% Growth	-1.8%	-4.2%	

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	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	23 095.5	27 615.7	19.6%	11.1	8 287.5	10 447.5	26.1%	0.5
AMERICA	12 161.0	13 198.8	8.5%	-53.9	10 396.8	8 196.6	-21.2%	-89.6
ASIA	38 822.3	42 779.7	10.2%	404.2	47 576.6	49 475.1	4.0%	-8.2
EUROPE	28 935.0	34 633.7	19.7%	-3.6	30 158.4	29 775.1	-1.3%	-138.7
OCEANIA	594.4	1 068.2	79.7%	-0.4	1 113.3	967.5	-13.1%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 030.7	8 518.6	41.3%	-	158.5	427.2	169.5%	0.0
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	473.9	434.5	-8.3%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	110 112.8	128 249.2	16.5%	357.4	97 691.1	99 289.1	1.6%	-235.8

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 240.6	1 377.4	11.0%	-1.2	1 212.0	1 307.8	7.9%	-4.5
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 751.5	6 013.4	4.6%	11.3	2 047.2	1 992.4	-2.7%	-62.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 430.8	3 301.5	35.8%	-0.6	684.7	711.2	3.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 568.4	3 986.9	11.7%	-0.8	3 352.0	3 143.5	-6.2%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	29 187.1	31 067.1	6.4%	419.1	13 451.1	17 781.6	32.2%	3.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 308.9	8 172.7	11.8%	-6.3	11 957.7	10 505.7	-12.1%	3.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 606.9	2 377.0	47.9%	-4.3	4 429.5	4 335.1	-2.1%	0.4
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).	237.0	304.2	28.3%	0.1	278.7	245.9	-11.8%	1.6
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.	501.1	545.8	8.9%	1.0	549.6	482.0	-12.3%	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.	1 567.9	1 426.0	-9.0%	5.7	2 792.3	3 039.3	8.8%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 021.5	1 884.9	84.5%	2.3	3 825.9	4 301.2	12.4%	-0.6
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.	170.0	250.5	47.3%	1.1	1 158.9	1 316.1	13.6%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	444.1	551.5	24.2%	-0.0	1 291.8	1 194.7	-7.5%	3.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	28 036.1	29 143.9	4.0%	0.0	1 357.0	1 460.3	7.6%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 966.0	12 458.9	25.0%	-61.7	5 830.9	6 036.2	3.5%	-10.7
XVI (84-85)	Machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment; parts thereof, sound recorders and reproducers, television image and sound recorders and reproducers, and parts and accessories of such articles.	7 630.6	9 622.3	26.1%	-0.5	22 470.0	20 453.6	-9.0%	9.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	8 199.8	14 168.5	72.8%	-12.5	7 881.4	6 772.4	-14.1%	-179.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	634.0	767.2	21.0%	4.9	2 482.3	2 413.1	-2.8%	3.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	432.6	580.5	34.2%	-0.1	1 515.6	1 434.0	-5.4%	-3.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	47.6	82.4	73.3%	-	203.4	14.4	-92.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	117.1	166.2	41.9%	-	100.4	92.7	-7.7%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	13.2	0.5	-96.0%	-	8 818.9	10 255.8	16.3%	-
Total		110 112.8	128 249.2	16.5%	357.4	97 691.1	99 289.1	1.6%	-235.8

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	51 043.0	50 711.2	-0.7%	27 860.8	18 735.1	-32.8%
AMERICA	19 284.3	25 359.8	31.5%	19 377.0	18 593.3	-4.0%
ASIA	67 509.9	81 602.0	20.9%	87 878.6	97 051.7	10.4%
EUROPE	52 365.1	63 568.7	21.4%	60 837.5	59 933.6	-1.5%
OCEANIA	1 688.1	1 662.5	-1.5%	2 457.1	2 080.8	-15.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 481.9	14 549.3	-6.0%	657.5	585.7	-10.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 974.5	908.4	-54.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total	209 346.8	238 362.0	13.9%	199 068.5	196 980.1	-1.0%

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 421.4	2 618.1	8.1%	3 028.9	2 519.8	-16.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	11 444.0	11 764.9	2.8%	3 533.7	4 039.6	14.3%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	425.6	5 732.2	1246.9%	1 842.1	1 395.8	-24.2%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	7 340.5	7 555.3	2.9%	6 308.2	6 495.5	3.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	53 689.6	60 254.2	12.2%	35 369.6	31 232.7	-11.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	13 192.9	15 481.6	17.3%	20 779.3	22 463.5	8.1%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	4 019.9	3 984.0	-0.9%	8 138.2	8 764.7	7.7%
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).	535.7	541.2	1.0%	634.5	524.5	-17.3%
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.	1 117.4	1 046.9	-6.3%	970.3	1 031.6	6.3%
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.	4 373.0	2 993.8	-31.5%	6 079.4	5 831.6	-4.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	2 992.8	2 906.4	-2.9%	8 870.3	8 127.1	-8.4%
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.	391.0	420.5	7.5%	2 646.4	2 475.0	-6.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 009.6	995.5	-1.4%	2 228.3	2 486.4	11.6%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	43 872.7	57 180.0	30.3%	3 605.0	2 817.3	-21.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	21 183.5	22 424.8	5.9%	10 380.6	11 867.1	14.3%
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.	15 105.1	17 252.9	14.2%	41 125.6	42 923.6	4.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	22 617.0	22 368.3	-1.1%	16 359.5	14 653.7	-10.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 746.8	1 401.2	-19.8%	5 263.3	4 895.3	-7.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	1 014.2	1 013.0	-0.1%	3 040.2	2 949.7	-3.0%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	223.8	130.0	-41.9%	74.7	217.8	191.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	628.8	283.3	-54.9%	450.2	193.1	-57.1%
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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	964.5	1 105.3	14.6%	-0.7	960.2	1 027.7	7.0%	-4.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 073.7	5 302.4	4.5%	11.4	2 001.9	1 956.6	-2.3%	-62.4
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 301.6	3 158.9	37.2%	-0.0	683.6	710.6	4.0%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 332.6	2 691.6	15.4%	-0.8	2 943.1	2 605.8	-11.5%	0.2
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	27 673.1	29 553.4	6.8%	417.7	13 396.4	17 693.8	32.1%	3.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	6 276.0	7 044.1	12.2%	-6.1	11 381.2	9 847.8	-13.5%	3.1
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 187.4	1 855.9	56.3%	-3.6	4 386.5	4 272.5	-2.6%	0.4
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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.	368.0	372.2	1.2%	1.0	397.0	335.5	-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.	1 359.8	1 183.7	-13.0%	5.7	2 771.6	3 021.0	9.0%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	564.2	1 225.3	117.2%	2.6	3 330.5	3 726.9	11.9%	-0.6
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.	62.2	84.6	36.1%	1.1	1 154.7	1 308.7	13.3%	-0.1
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	320.7	381.2	18.9%	0.0	1 283.6	1 187.1	-7.5%	3.5
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	27 563.8	29 136.3	5.7%	-	509.3	803.0	57.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 332.5	11 555.7	23.8%	-61.6	5 781.0	5 974.8	3.4%	-10.8
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.	6 277.0	7 834.7	24.8%	-0.3	22 125.5	20 090.4	-9.2%	9.1
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	7 286.7	13 098.8	79.8%	-12.5	7 621.7	6 745.6	-11.5%	-179.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	485.6	561.6	15.6%	4.9	2 473.6	2 402.1	-2.9%	3.7
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	224.3	287.7	28.3%	-0.1	1 509.2	1 424.7	-5.6%	-3.2
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	47.3	82.0	73.2%	-	203.4	14.4	-92.9%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	113.8	161.8	42.2%	-	96.7	90.8	-6.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	0.1	0.5	471.1%	-	8 818.9	10 255.8	16.3%	-
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OCEANIA	1 688.1	1 662.5	-1.5%	2 457.1	2 080.8	-15.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	15 481.9	14 549.3	-6.0%	657.5	585.7	-10.9%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 974.5	908.4	-54.0%	-	-	0.0%
Total	187 533.2	216 942.4	15.7%	191 610.9	189 833.5	-0.9%

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IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 714.7	5 024.1	6.6%	5 231.9	5 548.9	6.1%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	49 450.8	57 226.5	15.7%	35 216.1	31 090.2	-11.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	11 097.3	13 320.1	20.0%	19 728.7	21 229.0	7.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	3 103.5	3 043.3	-1.9%	8 028.8	8 659.0	7.8%
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).	457.0	450.0	-1.5%	621.2	508.5	-18.1%
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.	837.4	740.2	-11.6%	703.4	732.5	4.1%
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.	3 848.5	2 543.5	-33.9%	6 044.2	5 792.5	-4.2%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 968.4	1 789.5	-9.1%	7 696.9	7 057.4	-8.3%
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.	112.1	146.8	30.9%	2 625.5	2 463.4	-6.2%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	711.2	701.9	-1.3%	2 211.6	2 470.7	11.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	43 755.6	56 700.2	29.6%	2 003.0	1 312.3	-34.5%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	19 814.5	20 888.2	5.4%	10 133.3	11 755.8	16.0%
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.	12 087.1	14 111.6	16.7%	40 320.5	42 216.0	4.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	20 665.1	20 385.5	-1.4%	16 217.4	14 367.3	-11.4%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 473.0	1 047.2	-28.9%	5 246.8	4 875.6	-7.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	493.7	512.0	3.7%	3 019.1	2 933.9	-2.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	222.2	129.3	-41.8%	74.6	217.8	191.8%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	621.1	275.6	-55.6%	446.7	187.5	-58.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	1.5	0.6	-58.2%	18 340.2	19 074.7	4.0%
Total		187 533.2	216 942.4	15.7%	191 610.9	189 833.5	-0.9%

Preliminary BELN 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 2021 / February 2021 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	January 2021	February 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2021	February 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	10 106.3	11 313.3	11.9%	-1.5	3 588.8	3 557.8	-0.9%	0.2
Total	10 106.3	11 313.3	11.9%	-1.5	3 588.8	3 557.8	-0.9%	0.2

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		January 2021	February 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	January 2021	February 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	276.2	272.1	-1.5%	-0.6	251.8	280.2	11.3%	0.1
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	677.9	711.0	4.9%	-0.1	45.3	35.8	-20.9%	-0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	129.1	142.6	10.4%	-0.6	1.1	0.6	-46.9%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 235.9	1 295.3	4.8%	-0.0	408.9	537.7	31.5%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	1 514.0	1 513.8	0.0%	1.3	54.7	87.8	60.5%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 032.8	1 128.6	9.3%	-0.2	576.5	657.9	14.1%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	419.5	521.2	24.2%	-0.7	43.1	62.6	45.3%	-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).	45.4	45.9	1.0%	-0.1	5.9	10.2	73.5%	-
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.	133.1	173.6	30.4%	-	152.6	146.5	-4.0%	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.	208.0	242.3	16.5%	-0.0	20.7	18.4	-11.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	457.3	659.6	44.2%	-0.2	495.4	574.3	15.9%	-
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.	107.9	165.9	53.8%	0.0	4.2	7.4	75.2%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	123.4	170.3	38.0%	-0.1	8.2	7.6	-7.3%	-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.	472.3	7.6	-98.4%	0.0	847.7	657.3	-22.5%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	633.5	903.1	42.6%	-0.1	49.9	61.4	22.9%	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.	1 353.6	1 787.6	32.1%	-0.2	344.4	363.2	5.4%	-
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	913.1	1 069.6	17.1%	-	259.7	26.8	-89.7%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	148.4	205.7	38.6%	0.0	8.7	11.0	26.5%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	208.3	292.7	40.6%	-0.0	6.4	9.4	46.5%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.2	0.4	104.2%	-	0.0	0.0	115.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3.3	4.4	31.0%	-	3.8	1.9	-50.2%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	13.1	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		10 106.3	11 313.3	11.9%	-1.5	3 588.8	3 557.8	-0.9%	0.2

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

METHODOLOGY CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR	Export and import figures are unaudited figures obtained from declarations made by exporters and importers of goods. The figures cover all goods exported and imported during the reporting month from and to South Africa. cursory checks of the figures are made prior to publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to February 2020 / January to February 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to February 2020	January to February 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2020	January to February 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	21 813.6	21 419.6	-1.8%	7 457.6	7 146.6	-4.2%
Total	21 813.6	21 419.6	-1.8%	7 457.6	7 146.6	-4.2%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to February 2020	January to February 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to February 2020	January to February 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	564.1	548.3	-2.8%	622.9	531.9	-14.6%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 401.6	1 388.8	-0.9%	79.8	81.1	1.6%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	226.8	271.7	19.8%	1.0	1.7	62.0%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 625.7	2 531.2	-3.6%	1 076.3	946.6	-12.0%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	4 238.8	3 027.8	-28.6%	153.5	142.5	-7.1%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	2 095.6	2 161.5	3.1%	1 050.5	1 234.5	17.5%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	916.4	940.7	2.6%	109.3	105.7	-3.3%
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).	78.7	91.3	16.0%	13.3	16.0	20.2%
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.	279.9	306.7	9.6%	266.9	299.1	12.0%
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.	524.6	450.3	-14.2%	35.3	39.0	10.7%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 024.4	1 116.9	9.0%	1 173.4	1 069.7	-8.8%
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.	278.9	273.7	-1.8%	20.9	11.6	-44.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	298.5	293.7	-1.6%	16.8	15.7	-6.3%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	117.1	479.9	309.8%	1 602.0	1 505.0	-6.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	1 368.9	1 536.6	12.3%	247.3	111.3	-55.0%
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.	3 018.0	3 141.3	4.1%	805.1	707.6	-12.1%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 952.0	1 982.8	1.6%	142.1	286.4	101.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	273.9	354.0	29.3%	16.5	19.7	18.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	520.5	501.0	-3.8%	21.1	15.8	-25.2%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	1.6	0.6	-59.5%	0.1	0.1	3.9%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	7.7	7.7	0.4%	3.5	5.6	59.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components.	-	13.1	Infinity	-	-	0.0%
Total		21 813.6	21 419.6	-1.8%	7 457.6	7 146.6	-4.2%