

SA Preliminary Trade Statistics for November 2021 (Including BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2021 (Preliminary)	R 162 793 240 215	R 126 960 672 162	R 35 832 568 053
October 2021 (Revised)	R 155 836 228 776	R 128 154 096 387	R 27 682 132 389
R Increase/Decrease	R 6 957 011 438	R -1 193 424 225	
% Growth	4.5%	-0.9%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 665 978 078 941	R 1 253 467 539 508	R 412 510 539 433
January to November 2020 (Revised)	R 1 267 755 123 607	R 1 029 333 197 009	R 238 421 926 598
R Increase/Decrease	R 398 222 955 334	R 224 134 342 499	
% Growth	31.4%	21.8%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 2:	Vegetable products decreased by	R 2 192 million (-30%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 4 449 million (-11%)
Section 14:	Precious metals & stones increased by	R 5 703 million (13%)
Section 15:	Base metals increased by	R 3 229 million (21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 1 474 million (11%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by	R 1 686 million (9%)
Section 6:	Chemical products increased by	R 1 595 million (10%)
Section 10:	Wood pulp & paper decreased by	R 944 million (-21%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipments increased by	R 902 million (11%)
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by	R 4 970 million (-42%)

Preliminary International Trade (Excluding BELN)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2021 (Preliminary)	R 146 419 975 173	R 121 393 436 523	R 25 026 538 650
October 2021 (Revised)	R 141 113 567 209	R 123 642 921 105	R 17 470 646 104
R Increase/Decrease	R 5 306 407 963	R -2 249 484 582	
% Growth	3.8%	-1.8%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2021 (Preliminary)	R 1 521 468 668 737	R 1 205 549 752 296	R 315 918 916 441
January to November 2020 (Revised)	R 1 147 382 120 623	R 989 704 682 436	R 157 677 438 187
R Increase/Decrease	R 374 086 548 114	R 215 845 069 860	
% Growth	32.6%	21.8%	

BELN

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2021 (Preliminary)	R 16 373 265 042	R 5 567 235 639	R 10 806 029 403
October 2021 (Revised)	R 14 722 661 567	R 4 511 175 282	R 10 211 486 285
R Increase/Decrease	R 1 650 603 475	R 1 056 060 357	
% Growth	11.2%	23.4%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2021 (Preliminary)	R 144 509 410 204	R 47 917 787 212	R 96 591 622 992
January to November 2020 (Revised)	R 120 373 002 984	R 39 628 514 573	R 80 744 488 411
R Increase/Decrease	R 24 136 407 220	R 8 289 272 639	
% Growth	20.1%	20.9%	

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	October 2021	November 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2021	November 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	35 259.4	40 426.2	14.7%	20.1	13 533.0	14 178.2	4.8%	-3.4
AMERICA	18 589.2	19 715.9	6.1%	7.7	14 331.9	13 442.1	-6.2%	9.5
ASIA	45 764.6	51 959.6	13.5%	-409.2	65 032.5	62 672.6	-3.6%	-1.8
EUROPE	47 260.8	36 675.7	-22.4%	8 285.0	32 803.4	33 530.0	2.2%	12.5
OCEANIA	919.9	1 223.4	33.0%	13.1	2 091.8	1 736.9	-17.0%	-0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 751.5	12 429.9	60.4%	0.2	361.5	1 401.0	287.5%	-
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	290.8	362.6	24.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	155 836.2	162 793.2	4.5%	7 916.9	128 154.1	126 960.7	-0.9%	16.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	1 440.1	1 663.2	15.5%	-1.1	1 705.9	1 941.1	13.8%	-0.7
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 373.8	5 182.2	-29.7%	4.8	2 346.3	2 262.7	-3.6%	-0.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	518.3	572.6	10.5%	0.0	1 147.4	1 516.8	32.2%	-10.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	5 968.1	6 225.7	4.3%	-1.6	3 611.2	4 284.4	18.6%	0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	40 105.8	35 657.2	-11.1%	8 345.8	19 805.4	21 491.2	8.5%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	9 018.9	9 302.2	3.1%	-2.3	15 696.6	17 291.4	10.2%	1.7
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	2 490.6	2 691.4	8.1%	-3.9	5 819.9	5 786.9	-0.6%	6.9
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).	346.1	347.6	0.4%	-	367.4	375.5	2.2%	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.	766.4	843.1	10.0%	0.2	518.5	619.0	19.4%	-0.3
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.	1 883.0	2 334.1	24.0%	-243.7	4 418.4	3 474.0	-21.4%	0.4
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 950.0	2 178.7	11.7%	-0.2	5 104.4	4 906.8	-3.9%	0.7
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.	343.9	367.7	6.9%	0.0	1 499.1	1 317.2	-12.1%	0.3
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	632.9	712.0	12.5%	-1.6	1 209.0	1 286.3	6.4%	0.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	42 375.4	48 078.6	13.5%	0.0	1 953.5	2 436.8	24.7%	-0.3
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	15 485.0	18 714.4	20.9%	-176.7	8 231.6	7 702.9	-6.4%	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.	10 006.9	11 132.5	11.2%	1.2	29 199.0	28 997.6	-0.7%	4.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	13 304.9	14 779.2	11.1%	-7.1	8 091.7	8 993.3	11.1%	8.8
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	783.2	789.7	0.8%	1.9	3 254.1	3 303.4	1.5%	3.6
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	799.8	861.8	7.7%	1.2	2 365.5	2 088.2	-11.7%	0.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	86.5	158.6	83.3%	-	12.8	32.1	150.2%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	156.6	147.8	-5.7%	-	99.0	125.5	26.8%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	52.9	165091.7%	-	11 697.4	6 727.5	-42.5%	0.0
Total		155 836.2	162 793.2	4.5%	7 916.9	128 154.1	126 960.7	-0.9%	16.8

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World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	295 307.7	350 199.7	18.6%	113 019.6	125 467.0	11.0%
AMERICA	123 760.4	198 449.7	60.3%	103 259.7	131 202.3	27.1%
ASIA	391 673.6	535 370.6	36.7%	475 052.8	607 313.6	27.8%
EUROPE	331 331.8	465 121.0	40.4%	321 887.4	365 300.1	13.5%
OCEANIA	12 185.3	12 546.5	3.0%	13 672.5	17 540.9	28.3%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	102 765.3	99 305.2	-3.4%	2 441.3	6 643.6	172.1%
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	10 731.1	4 985.4	-53.5%	-	-	0.0%
Total	1 267 755.1	1 665 978.1	31.4%	1 029 333.2	1 253 467.5	21.8%

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I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	15 077.8	15 735.3	4.4%	16 121.9	18 429.6	14.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	84 430.5	88 953.7	5.4%	28 826.3	25 879.5	-10.2%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	4 532.1	4 945.6	9.1%	10 791.4	11 515.1	6.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	53 414.0	54 600.7	2.2%	35 072.9	38 381.8	9.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	296 122.4	402 225.7	35.8%	146 577.0	207 617.3	41.6%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	81 709.7	102 622.3	25.6%	133 779.5	158 708.8	18.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	23 790.4	26 991.8	13.5%	44 586.3	57 818.7	29.7%
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).	2 665.7	3 279.8	23.0%	2 670.3	3 123.6	17.0%
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.	6 473.8	7 981.9	23.3%	4 582.1	5 643.8	23.2%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or of paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof.	18 975.8	19 721.1	3.9%	30 469.5	38 588.3	26.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	15 964.9	18 789.7	17.7%	46 959.6	46 614.8	-0.7%
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.	2 402.1	2 947.4	22.7%	11 678.4	13 285.3	13.8%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	5 585.2	6 604.1	18.2%	11 055.5	14 014.4	26.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	297 764.1	470 899.2	58.1%	16 362.5	20 108.6	22.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	113 358.1	153 603.2	35.5%	53 056.1	76 313.2	43.8%
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.	94 819.5	112 430.2	18.6%	240 095.4	265 667.0	10.7%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	131 652.4	154 524.4	17.4%	72 806.7	96 227.6	32.2%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	8 229.6	8 201.8	-0.3%	29 589.6	31 211.4	5.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	6 599.5	7 320.8	10.9%	15 843.5	19 066.5	20.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	953.9	1 000.9	4.9%	231.3	736.6	218.5%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 228.3	2 511.2	-22.2%	1 201.0	1 119.3	-6.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	5.4	87.1	1526.1%	76 976.2	103 396.5	34.3%
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II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	6 608.6	4 284.7	-35.2%	4.6	2 288.2	2 199.4	-3.9%	-0.9
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	305.4	347.9	13.9%	0.0	1 142.4	1 514.7	32.6%	-10.3
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	4 180.6	4 239.6	1.4%	-1.4	2 946.1	3 533.0	19.9%	0.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	37 961.0	33 196.0	-12.6%	8 341.2	19 707.4	21 384.0	8.5%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	7 602.7	7 737.3	1.8%	-2.3	14 894.0	16 219.2	8.9%	1.7
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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.	1 564.9	1 962.4	25.4%	-243.7	4 392.0	3 442.4	-21.6%	0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 175.8	1 222.6	4.0%	-0.2	4 229.4	3 977.5	-6.0%	0.7
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XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	442.9	501.6	13.3%	-1.6	1 196.5	1 273.5	6.4%	0.4
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	41 274.4	47 331.6	14.7%	-	1 089.2	1 054.6	-3.2%	-0.3
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XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	12 194.7	13 557.9	11.2%	-6.9	8 055.8	8 901.6	10.5%	8.8
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XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	422.4	444.3	5.2%	1.2	2 348.4	2 074.0	-11.7%	0.7
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	85.6	157.9	84.5%	-	12.8	32.1	151.4%	0.0
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	150.7	140.5	-6.8%	-	96.7	123.3	27.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	-	52.9	Infinity	-	11 697.4	6 727.5	-42.5%	0.0
Total		141 113.6	146 420.0	3.8%	7 913.9	123 642.9	121 393.4	-1.8%	20.5

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III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 879.8	2 849.1	-1.1%	10 775.6	11 494.5	6.7%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	38 522.9	38 274.1	-0.6%	28 946.0	31 657.9	9.4%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	278 518.7	380 201.6	36.5%	145 744.0	206 569.8	41.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	69 286.4	88 926.6	28.3%	126 820.1	150 855.1	19.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	18 472.0	20 438.9	10.6%	44 046.6	57 136.4	29.7%
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).	2 291.1	2 755.4	20.3%	2 585.2	2 998.6	16.0%
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.	4 761.7	5 784.8	21.5%	3 005.1	3 525.6	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.	16 313.1	16 835.5	3.2%	30 298.3	38 362.0	26.6%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	10 405.1	11 629.7	11.8%	41 167.2	39 419.1	-4.2%
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.	870.4	1 039.7	19.4%	11 557.6	13 165.1	13.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 005.9	4 717.7	17.8%	10 976.5	13 908.7	26.7%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	293 723.1	464 635.5	58.2%	7 718.4	10 892.6	41.1%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	105 453.1	142 891.9	35.5%	52 162.7	75 440.9	44.6%
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.	77 848.5	91 978.7	18.2%	236 695.0	261 810.2	10.6%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	121 791.4	142 210.6	16.8%	72 201.1	93 353.1	29.3%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 331.5	6 168.6	-2.6%	29 513.7	31 130.0	5.5%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 414.7	3 800.9	11.3%	15 742.6	18 945.2	20.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	942.5	994.7	5.5%	231.1	736.3	218.6%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	3 170.2	2 450.5	-22.7%	1 172.7	1 091.2	-7.0%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	4.6	53.7	1077.1%	76 976.2	103 396.5	34.3%
Total		1 147 382.1	1 521 468.7	32.6%	989 704.7	1 205 549.8	21.8%

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	October 2021 Revision / November 2021							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	October 2021	November 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2021	November 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
AFRICA	14 722.7	16 373.3	11.2%	3.0	4 511.2	5 567.2	23.4%	-3.7
Total	14 722.7	16 373.3	11.2%	3.0	4 511.2	5 567.2	23.4%	-3.7

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		October 2021	November 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	October 2021	November 2021	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	379.4	395.4	4.2%	-1.0	341.1	314.6	-7.8%	-
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	765.2	897.6	17.3%	0.1	58.0	63.3	9.1%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	213.0	224.7	5.5%	-	5.1	2.1	-57.8%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 787.5	1 986.1	11.1%	-0.2	665.1	751.4	13.0%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 144.8	2 461.3	14.8%	4.6	98.0	107.2	9.3%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 416.2	1 564.8	10.5%	-0.0	802.5	1 072.2	33.6%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	672.1	741.4	10.3%	-0.0	65.7	51.8	-21.1%	-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).	60.6	61.5	1.4%	-	13.9	18.5	33.2%	-
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.	218.7	224.0	2.4%	-0.1	208.0	230.1	10.6%	-
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.	318.1	371.7	16.8%	-0.0	26.5	31.6	19.3%	0.1
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	774.2	956.1	23.5%	-0.0	875.0	929.2	6.2%	0.0
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.	235.9	241.6	2.4%	0.0	14.5	14.7	1.3%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	190.0	210.4	10.7%	-	12.5	12.8	2.4%	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.	1 101.0	747.0	-32.2%	0.0	864.4	1 382.2	59.9%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	871.1	1 167.6	34.0%	-0.2	85.7	88.9	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.	1 904.1	2 260.0	18.7%	-0.1	313.2	383.1	22.3%	-4.2
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 110.3	1 221.3	10.0%	-0.2	35.8	91.6	155.6%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	176.1	215.5	22.3%	-	6.7	5.3	-21.6%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	377.4	417.4	10.6%	-0.0	17.0	14.2	-16.5%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.9	0.7	-25.4%	-	0.1	0.1	-24.1%	-
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	5.9	7.3	23.3%	-	2.3	2.2	-3.0%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.0	-	-100.0%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		14 722.7	16 373.3	11.2%	3.0	4 511.2	5 567.2	23.4%	-3.7

Preliminary BELN Cumulative Statement

<p>METHODOLOGY 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

World Zone	January to November 2020 / January to November 2021					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2020	January to November 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2020	January to November 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
AFRICA	120 373.0	144 509.4	20.1%	39 628.5	47 917.8	20.9%
Total	120 373.0	144 509.4	20.1%	39 628.5	47 917.8	20.9%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (chapter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2020	January to November 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2020	January to November 2021	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	3 318.8	3 653.3	10.1%	2 852.4	3 819.2	33.9%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	7 814.2	8 205.2	5.0%	726.8	828.8	14.0%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 652.4	2 096.5	26.9%	15.9	20.7	30.4%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	14 891.0	16 326.6	9.6%	6 126.9	6 723.9	9.7%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 603.6	22 024.2	25.1%	833.0	1 047.5	25.7%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	12 423.3	13 695.7	10.2%	6 959.4	7 853.7	12.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 318.3	6 552.9	23.2%	539.7	682.3	26.4%
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).	374.6	524.4	40.0%	85.1	125.0	46.9%
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.	1 712.0	2 197.1	28.3%	1 577.1	2 118.2	34.3%
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.	2 662.7	2 885.6	8.4%	171.2	226.3	32.1%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 559.8	7 160.0	28.8%	5 792.4	7 195.7	24.2%
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.	1 531.7	1 907.8	24.6%	120.8	120.2	-0.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 579.3	1 886.4	19.4%	79.0	105.7	33.8%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	4 041.0	6 263.6	55.0%	8 644.1	9 216.0	6.6%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	7 905.0	10 711.4	35.5%	893.4	872.3	-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.	16 971.0	20 451.4	20.5%	3 400.4	3 856.8	13.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 861.0	12 313.8	24.9%	605.6	2 874.5	374.6%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 898.1	2 033.3	7.1%	75.9	81.4	7.2%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	3 184.8	3 519.9	10.5%	100.9	121.2	20.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	11.4	6.2	-45.5%	0.2	0.4	83.7%
XXII (99)	Other unclassified goods.	58.1	60.7	4.5%	28.3	28.1	-0.8%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.8	33.5	4091.5%	0.0	-	-100.0%
Total		120 373.0	144 509.4	20.1%	39 628.5	47 917.8	20.9%