## VSARS

## DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

## SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

EXPORTS
IMPORTS
TRADE BALANCE

| July 2010 (prelim) | R | 56010229957 | R | 53992197857 | R | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8 0 3 2 1 0 0}$ |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| June 2010 | R | 55561827266 | R | 49933202803 | R | $\mathbf{5 6 2 8 6 2 4 4 6 3}$ |


| R Increase/Decrease | R | 448402691 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| R | 4058995054 |  |
| \% Growth | $0.8 \%$ | $8.1 \%$ |

## CUMULATIVE FIGURE

| January to July 2010 (Prelim) | R | 327470984183 | R | 334106808471 | R | -6635824288 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| January to July 2009 | R | 297279331297 | R | 315714510300 | R | -18435179003 |


| R Increase/Decrease | R | 30191652886 | R |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| \% Growth | $10.2 \%$ | 18392298171 |  |

## COMMENTS

## Month on month increase/decrease

## EXPORTS

Section 4:
Section 5:
Section 14:
Section 15:
Section 16:
Section 17:

Section 5:
Section 6:
Section 15:
Section 16:
Section 17:
Section 23:

Prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco decreased by R 557 million (-22\%), Mineral products increased by R2 413 million (23\%).
Precious and semi-precious stones and metals decreased by R 109 million ( $-1 \%$ ).
Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 921 million (-20\%).
Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R 267 million (6\%).
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 326 million (7\%).

## IMPORTS

Mineral products increased by R2 257 million (23\%).
Products of the chemicals or allied industries increased by R 449 million (10\%).
Base metals and articles thereof increased by R 453 million (19\%).
Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R 568 million (-4\%).
Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R 424 million (9\%).
Original equipment components increased by R 559 million (16\%).

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

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WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS \& AIRCRAFT STORES

| PERIOD: | June 2010 / July 2010 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EXPORTS |  |  |  | IMPORTS |  |  |  |
| World zone | June 2010 | July 2010 | Percentage increase I decrease | June adjustment | June 2010 | July 2010 | Percentage increase I decrease | June adjustment |
|  | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm |
| Africa | 8199.6 | 8557.5 | 4.4\% | -2.1 | 2804.5 | 4379.0 | 56.1\% | - |
| Europe | 15536.0 | 15656.9 | 0.8\% | -0.0 | 16308.4 | 17155.9 | 5.2\% | - |
| America | 7271.6 | 7057.8 | -2.9\% | -0.0 | 6730.0 | 6729.7 | -0.0\% | - |
| Asia | 17432.0 | 19073.5 | 9.4\% | - | 22591.9 | 24853.3 | 10.0\% | - |
| Oceania | 718.5 | 660.3 | -8.1\% | -0.0 | 1203.1 | 708.3 | -41.1\% | - |
| Other Unclassified Goods | 6364.5 | 4959.2 | -22.1\% | - | 295.2 | 166.0 | -43.8\% | - |
| Ships/Aircraft Stores | 39.7 | 45.0 | 13.5\% | -0.0 |  |  |  | - |
| Total | 55561.8 | 56010.2 | 0.8\% | -2.1 | 49933.2 | 53992.2 | 8.1\% | - |

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

| Section (chapter) | Description | EXPORTS |  |  |  | IMPORTS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | June 2010 | July 2010 | Percentage increase I decrease | June adjustment | June 2010 | July 2010 | Percentage increase I decrease | June adjustment |
|  |  | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products | 432.5 | 439.5 | 1.6\% | -0.0 | 490.5 | 426.9 | -13.0\% | - |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products | 2710.6 | 2750.3 | 1.5\% | -0.0 | 731.8 | 779.9 | 6.6\% | - |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats \& oils \& their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal \& vegetable waxes | 100.1 | 117.4 | 17.4\% | - | 457.8 | 459.6 | 0.4\% | - |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits \& vinegar; tobacco \& manufactured tobacco substitutes | 2583.1 | 2026.0 | -21.6\% | -0.2 | 1003.8 | 1355.1 | 35.0\% | - |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products | 10311.0 | 12723.8 | 23.4\% | -0.0 | 9707.3 | 11964.6 | 23.3\% | - |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemical or allied industries | 2922.7 | 3161.1 | 8.2\% | -0.2 | 4543.6 | 4992.3 | 9.9\% | - |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics \& articles thereof; rubber \& articles thereof | 788.3 | 891.0 | 13.0\% | -0.3 | 2255.8 | 2335.8 | 3.5\% | - |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides \& skins, leather, fur skins \& articles thereof; saddlery \& harness; travel goods, h\&bags \& similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm aut) | 125.0 | 143.2 | 14.5\% | -0.0 | 223.5 | 228.7 | 2.3\% | - |
| IX (44-46) | Wood \& articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork \& articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware \& wickerwork | 192.8 | 179.5 | -6.9\% | -0.0 | 188.5 | 188.2 | -0.2\% | - |
| X (47-49) | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste \& scrap of paper or paperboard; paper \& paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper \& paperboard \& articles thereof | 1055.7 | 1072.2 | 1.6\% | -0.1 | 820.9 | 829.7 | 1.1\% | - |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles \& textile articles | 399.4 | 290.3 | -27.3\% | -0.1 | 1534.8 | 1729.1 | 12.7\% | - |
| XII (64-67) | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops \& parts thereof; prepared feathers \& articles made therewith: artificial flowers: articles of human hair | 30.3 | 32.1 | 6.1\% | -0.0 | 509.2 | 535.1 | 5.1\% | - |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass \& glassware | 212.2 | 197.2 | -7.0\% | -0.0 | 648.7 | 731.8 | 12.8\% | - |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal \& articles thereof; imitation iewellerv: coin | 13897.9 | 13789.4 | -0.8\% | ${ }^{-}$ | 638.6 | 560.2 | -12.3\% | - |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals \& articles of base metal | 9781.5 | 7860.9 | -19.6\% | -0.2 | 2392.4 | 2845.6 | 18.9\% | - |
| XVI (84-85) | Machinery \& mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders \& reproducers; television image \& sound recorders \& reproducers, \& parts \& accessories of such articles | 4181.5 | 4448.3 | 6.4\% | -0.2 | 13144.7 | 12577.1 | -4.3\% | - |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels \& associated transport equipment | 4725.9 | 5052.3 | 6.9\% | -0.7 | 4787.4 | 5210.9 | 8.8\% | - |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments \& apparatus; clocks \& watches; musical instruments; parts \& accessories thereof | 250.2 | 217.7 | -13.0\% | -0.0 | 1393.6 | 1333.5 | -4.3\% | - |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 421.9 | 502.7 | 19.1\% | -0.1 | 859.5 | 853.5 | -0.7\% | - |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collector's pieces \& antiques | 25.2 | 19.1 | -24.1\% | - | 7.4 | 11.5 | 55.7\% | - |
| XXII | Other unclassified goods | 412.0 | 95.3 | -76.9\% | - | 186.1 | 76.8 | -58.7\% | - |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles | 2.1 | 0.8 | -62.0\% | - | 3407.2 | 3966.2 | 16.4\% | - |
| Total |  | 55561.8 | 56010.2 | 0.8\% | -2.1 | 49933.2 | 53992.2 | 8.1\% | - |

METHODOLOGY
CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | EXPORTS |  |  | IMPORTS |  |  |
| World zone | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan - Jul } \\ 2009 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan - Jul } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | Percentage increase I decrease | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan - Jul } \\ 2009 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan - Jul } \\ 2010 \end{gathered}$ | Percentage increase I decrease |
|  | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm |
| Africa | 52665.9 | 50360.0 | -4.4\% | 20846.4 | 25302.8 | 21.4\% |
| Europe | 86782.5 | 92440.5 | 6.5\% | 110039.6 | 116244.4 | 5.6\% |
| America | 27752.5 | 37516.0 | 35.2\% | 43832.0 | 39210.9 | -10.5\% |
| Asia | 95619.9 | 109490.8 | 14.5\% | 133816.9 | 145235.6 | 8.5\% |
| Oceania | 3985.2 | 4214.4 | 5.8\% | 6108.8 | 6458.9 | 5.7\% |
| Other Unclassified Goods | 29997.0 | 33130.1 | 10.4\% | 1070.8 | 1654.2 | 54.5\% |
| Ships/Aircraft Stores | 476.4 | 319.1 | -33.0\% |  |  |  |
| Total | 297279.3 | 327471.0 | 10.2\% | 315714.5 | 334106.8 | 5.8\% |

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| Section (chapter) | Description | EXPORTS |  |  | IMPORTS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan - Jul } \\ & 2009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan - Jul } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | Percentage increase / decrease | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan - Jul } \\ & 2009 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan - Jul } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | Percentage increase I decrease |
|  |  | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm | Rm |
| I (1-5) | Live animals, animal products | 3137.5 | 3075.7 | -2.0\% | 2625.8 | 2914.4 | 11.0\% |
| II (6-14) | Vegetable products | 14681.3 | 12894.8 | -12.2\% | 6194.8 | 5096.3 | -17.7\% |
| III (15) | Animal or vegetable fats \& oils \& their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal \& vegetable waxes | 512.1 | 685.4 | 33.8\% | 2636.5 | 3240.4 | 22.9\% |
| IV (16-24) | Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits \& vinegar; tobacco \& manufactured tobacco substitutes | 11435.2 | 11645.5 | 1.8\% | 8892.3 | 8013.2 | -9.9\% |
| V (25-27) | Mineral products | 63263.8 | 68688.0 | 8.6\% | 66533.2 | 68395.0 | 2.8\% |
| VI (28-38) | Products of the chemical or allied industries | 17211.7 | 17736.9 | 3.1\% | 28984.3 | 32216.1 | 11.2\% |
| VII (39-40) | Plastics \& articles thereof; rubber \& articles thereof | 5425.1 | 5112.4 | -5.8\% | 11524.2 | 13716.2 | 19.0\% |
| VIII (41-43) | Raw hides \& skins, leather, fur skins \& articles thereof; saddlery \& harness; travel goods, h\&bags \& similar containers; articles of animal gut (other than silkworm aut) | 808.7 | 852.4 | 5.4\% | 1051.5 | 1205.1 | 14.6\% |
| IX (44-46) | Wood \& articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork \& articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware \& wickerwork | 1592.1 | 1668.3 | 4.8\% | 1480.6 | 1355.5 | -8.4\% |
| X (47-49) | Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste \& scrap of paper or paperboard; paper \& paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper \& paperboard \& articles thereof | 5954.1 | 6192.2 | 4.0\% | 5527.6 | 5464.7 | -1.1\% |
| XI (50-63) | Textiles \& textile articles | 2695.8 | 2601.9 | -3.5\% | 10106.7 | 10081.8 | -0.2\% |
| XII (64-67) | Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, sun umbrellas, walking sticks, seat-sticks, whips, riding-crops \& parts thereof; prepared feathers \& articles made therewith: artificial flowers: articles of human hair | 179.1 | 188.0 | 5.0\% | 3203.0 | 3093.5 | -3.4\% |
| XIII (68-70) | Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass \& alassware | 1146.8 | 1160.9 | 1.2\% | 3645.2 | 4186.8 | 14.9\% |
| XIV (71) | Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semiprecious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal \& articles thereof; imitation iewellerv: coin | 71706.0 | 82272.1 | 14.7\% | 2878.3 | 3563.8 | 23.8\% |
| XV (72-83) | Base metals \& articles of base metal | 40825.3 | 53432.6 | 30.9\% | 13686.4 | 15934.9 | 16.4\% |
| XVI (84-85) | Machinery \& mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof; sound recorders \& reproducers; television image \& sound recorders \& reproducers, \& parts \& accessories of such articles | 24655.6 | 26149.2 | 6.1\% | 86679.8 | 84041.8 | -3.0\% |
| XVII (86-89) | Vehicles, aircraft, vessels \& associated transport equipment | 25542.6 | 27618.5 | 8.1\% | 27739.4 | 34184.1 | 23.2\% |
| XVIII (90-92) | Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments \& apparatus; clocks \& watches; musical instruments; parts \& accessories thereof | 2393.7 | 1562.9 | -34.7\% | 9769.0 | 9170.7 | -6.1\% |
| XX (94-96) | Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2362.3 | 2817.1 | 19.3\% | 4468.7 | 4948.9 | 10.7\% |
| XXI (97) | Works of art, collector's pieces \& antiques | 119.6 | 172.2 | 44.0\% | 144.9 | 82.1 | -43.3\% |
| XXII | Other unclassified goods | 1626.7 | 931.0 | -42.8\% | 498.7 | 1064.2 | 113.4\% |
| XXIII (98) | Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles | 4.3 | 12.9 | 200.4\% | 17443.4 | 22137.4 | 26.9\% |
| Total |  | 297279.3 | 327471.0 | 10.2\% | 315714.5 | 334106.8 | 5.8\% |

