



DETAILED SA TRADE STATISTICS

SARS Preliminary Trade Statistics

	EXPORTS		IMPORTS		TRADE BALANCE
May 2010 (prelim)	R	47,176,641,697	R	47,478,659,793	R -302,018,096
April 2010	R	44,167,036,993	R	46,056,187,275	R -1,889,150,282
R Increase/Decrease	R	3,009,604,704	R	1,422,472,518	
% Growth		6.8%		3.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

January to May 2010 (Prelim)	R	217,879,887,130	R	230,303,586,147	R -12,423,699,017
January to May 2009	R	212,007,644,960	R	231,830,682,263	R -19,823,037,303
R Increase/Decrease	R	5,872,242,170	R	-1,527,096,116	
% Growth		2.8%		-0.7%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R475 million (5%).
Section 14:	Precious and semi-precious stones and metals increased by R3 644 million (37%).
Section 15:	Base metals and articles thereof decreased by R1 262 million (-16%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances increased by R400 million (12%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R918 million (25%).

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral products increased by R612 million (7%).
Section 16:	Machinery and electrical appliances decreased by R130 million (-1%).
Section 17:	Vehicles, aircraft and vessels increased by R1 790 million (40%).
Section 23:	Original equipment components decreased by R7 million (0%).

PRELIMINARY SA MONTHLY STATEMENT



PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF TRADE STATISTICS FOR THE
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AS RELEASED BY THE
COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN
REVENUE SERVICE

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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PERIOD:

APRIL 2010 / MAY 2010

TABLE A: TOTALS IN MILLIONS OF RAND ACCORDING TO WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT STORES

WORLD ZONES	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	Apr-10	May-10	Increase /Decrease %	APR ADJUSTMENT	Apr-10	May-10	Increase /Decrease %	APR ADJUSTMENT
AFRICA	6,858.2	7,248.8	5.7%	72.9	2,126.4	4,076.7	91.7%	0.0
EUROPE	12,468.0	13,112.6	5.2%	215.0	15,989.2	18,224.7	14.0%	0.0
AMERICA	4,431.6	5,223.8	17.9%	23.4	5,511.9	5,388.7	-2.2%	0.0
ASIA	15,851.3	15,908.5	0.4%	62.2	21,250.8	18,760.5	-11.7%	0.0
OCEANIA	521.0	603.8	15.9%	0.6	1,063.4	917.3	-13.7%	0.0
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED GOODS	3,991.0	5,035.1	26.2%	66.8	114.4	110.8	-3.1%	0.0
SHIPS/AIRCRAFT STORES	46.0	44.1	-4.1%	3.8				0.0
GRAND TOTAL	44,167.0	47,176.6	6.8%	444.7	46,056.2	47,478.7	3.1%	0.0

TABLE B: MONTHLY FIGURES IN MILLIONS OF RAND ACCORDING TO SECTIONS OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM

SECTION (chapter)	DESCRIPTION	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		Apr-10	May-10	Increase /Decrease %	APR ADJUSTMENT	Apr-10	May-10	Increase /Decrease %	APR ADJUSTMENT
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	452.1	320.6	-29.1%	8.7	393.7	406.0	3.1%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	1,501.7	1,408.1	-6.2%	9.3	620.4	596.3	-3.9%	0.0
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	126.8	99.7	-21.4%	12.8	596.7	264.3	-55.7%	0.0
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1,665.8	1,454.9	-12.7%	195.3	1,023.1	1,074.2	5.0%	0.0
V (25-27)	Mineral products	9,404.1	9,879.4	5.1%	14.0	9,152.7	9,765.1	6.7%	0.0
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	2,452.1	2,390.0	-2.5%	152.7	4,634.4	4,517.6	-2.5%	0.0
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	673.0	711.4	5.7%	5.8	1,903.8	1,797.8	-5.6%	0.0
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travelgoods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animalgut (other than silkworm gut)	110.2	129.2	17.3%	0.2	131.1	158.4	20.8%	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 materials; basketware and wickerwork	441.2	228.6	-48.2%	0.0	166.0	152.3	-8.2%	0.0
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	902.8	847.0	-6.2%	0.5	669.6	662.6	-1.1%	0.0
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles	383.0	325.0	-15.1%	2.6	1,379.1	1,118.1	-18.9%	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	26.9	27.5	2.2%	0.9	407.2	358.0	-12.1%	0.0
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	161.1	138.6	-14.0%	0.0	501.8	488.8	-2.6%	0.0
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	9,821.7	13,465.2	37.1%	1.1	388.7	309.4	-20.4%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal	7,995.4	6,733.3	-15.8%	-3.2	2,306.6	2,045.5	-11.3%	0.0
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	3,463.4	3,863.3	11.5%	20.8	12,289.2	12,159.1	-1.1%	0.0
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	3,674.4	4,592.9	25.0%	22.9	4,439.4	6,229.6	40.3%	0.0
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	179.9	195.2	8.5%	0.0	1,218.3	1,508.4	23.8%	0.0
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	395.3	401.3	1.5%	0.2	638.0	691.8	8.4%	0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	17.8	18.0	1.2%	0.0	14.8	14.0	-5.3%	0.0
XXII	Other unclassified goods	318.1	-57.5	-118.1%	0.0	55.4	42.4	-23.4%	0.0
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	0.2	5.0	2174.9%	0.0	3,126.4	3,119.0	-0.2%	0.0
GRAND TOTAL		44,167.0	47,176.6	6.8%	444.7	46,056.2	47,478.7	3.1%	0.0

PRELIMINARY SA CUMULATIVE STATEMENT



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CUMULATIVE FIGURES COMPARING THE MONTH WITH THE CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR						
PERIOD:	JANUARY - MAY 2009 / JANUARY - MAY 2010					
TABLE A: TOTALS IN MILLIONS OF RAND ACCORDING TO WORLD ZONES AND SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT STORES						
WORLD ZONES	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	Jan-May'09	Jan-May'10	%	Jan-May'09	Jan-May'10	%
AFRICA	38,191.0	33,803.9	-11.5%	15,913.9	18,114.8	13.8%
EUROPE	61,011.7	62,115.0	1.8%	80,258.0	82,829.1	3.2%
AMERICA	20,228.2	23,255.7	15.0%	33,356.2	25,818.9	-22.6%
ASIA	68,116.4	73,759.0	8.3%	96,755.4	97,800.1	1.1%
OCEANIA	2,791.6	2,897.9	3.8%	4,689.2	4,547.7	-3.0%
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED GOODS	21,293.0	21,813.8	2.4%	857.9	1,193.0	39.1%
SHIPS/AIRCRAFT STORES	375.6	234.5	-37.6%			
GRAND TOTAL	212,007.6	217,879.9	2.8%	231,830.7	230,303.6	-0.7%

TABLE B:		CUMULATIVE FIGURES IN MILLIONS OF RAND ACCORDING TO SECTIONS OF THE HARMONIZED SYSTEM					
SECTION (chapter)	DESCRIPTION	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		Jan-May'09	Jan-May'10	%	Jan-May'09	Jan-May'10	%
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products	2,230.1	2,194.1	-1.6%	1,812.6	1,997.9	10.2%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products	9,564.5	7,484.7	-21.7%	4,688.4	3,584.6	-23.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes	338.2	469.7	38.9%	1,909.2	2,324.5	21.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	7,860.0	7,090.8	-9.8%	6,231.1	5,654.8	-9.2%
V (25-27)	Mineral products	45,791.5	46,049.6	0.6%	48,157.0	46,723.0	-3.0%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemical or allied industries	12,182.5	11,941.9	-2.0%	20,954.1	22,673.6	8.2%
VII (39-40)	Elastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof	3,940.8	3,456.1	-12.3%	8,397.9	9,124.9	8.7%
VIII (41-43)	Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles thereof; saddlery and harness; travelgoods, handbags and similar containers; articles of animalgut (other than silkworm gut)	594.6	582.7	-2.0%	768.8	753.0	-2.1%
IX (44-46)	Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto or of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	1,084.1	1,300.0	19.9%	1,165.9	978.6	-16.1%
X (47-49)	Pulp of wood or of other fibrous cellulosic material; waste and scrap of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard of paper or paperboard; paper and paperboard and articles thereof	4,443.7	4,169.1	-6.2%	4,073.7	3,815.5	-6.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles	2,020.0	1,915.6	-5.2%	7,647.7	6,818.3	-10.8%
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	116.4	291.2	150.0%	2,338.4	2,048.5	-12.4%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials; ceramic products; glass and glassware	939.6	754.6	-19.7%	2,532.9	2,809.4	10.9%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin	50,458.6	54,770.5	8.5%	2,033.1	2,365.1	16.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal	20,543.4	36,160.2	26.7%	10,373.8	10,730.2	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	17,609.3	17,467.5	-0.8%	65,009.9	58,367.5	-10.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment	18,837.9	18,218.0	-3.3%	19,945.4	24,228.5	21.5%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus; clocks and watches; musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof	1,901.5	1,094.8	-42.4%	7,067.4	6,438.8	-8.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	1,654.8	1,894.1	14.5%	3,227.9	3,238.3	0.3%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collector's pieces and antiques	91.2	128.0	40.3%	110.2	58.1	-47.3%
XXII	Other unclassified goods	1,800.9	430.8	-76.1%	445.8	801.3	79.7%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions; original equipment components/parts for motor vehicles	4.2	9.9	137.7%	12,939.5	14,769.3	14.1%
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