

SA Trade Statistics for November 2014 (including BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2014 (Preliminary)	R 83 952 578 427	R 89 656 325 916	R -5 703 747 489
October 2014 (Revised)	R 88 696 235 897	R 110 321 849 065	R -21 625 613 168
R Increase/Decrease	R -4 743 657 470	R -20 665 523 149	
% Growth	-5.3%	-18.7%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2014 (Preliminary)	R 901 874 844 421	R 1 003 004 209 651	R -101 129 365 230
January to November 2013 (Revised)	R 850 018 664 326	R 923 239 825 189	R -73 221 160 863
R Increase/Decrease	R 51 856 180 095	R 79 764 384 462	
% Growth	6.1%	8.6%	

COMMENTS

Month on month increase/decrease

EXPORTS

Section 4:	Prepared foodstuffs decreased by	R 622 million	(-14%)
Section 5:	Mineral products decreased by	R 1 939 million	(-10%)
Section 14:	Precious Metals & Stones increased by	R 991 million	(7%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 1 047 million	(-11%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & Transport Equipment. decreased by	R 1 065 million	(-9%)

IMPORTS

Section 5:	Mineral Products decreased by	R 9 386 million	(-33%)
Section 6:	Chemical Products decreased by	R 1 756 million	(-16%)
Section 16:	Machinery & Electronics decreased by	R 1 297 million	(-5%)
Section 17:	Vehicles & transport equipment decreased by	R 1 742 million	(-18%)
Section 23:	Equipment Components decreased by	R 2 174 million	(-29%)

International Trade (excluding BLNS)

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2014 (Preliminary)	R 70 561 536 535	R 86 865 919 136	R -16 304 382 601
October 2014 (Revised)	R 75 934 977 921	R 107 439 496 146	R -31 504 518 225
R Increase/Decrease	R -5 373 441 386	R -20 573 577 010	
% Growth	-7.1%	-19.1%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2014 (Preliminary)	R 780 027 705 390	R 977 273 424 505	R -197 245 719 115
January to November 2013 (Revised)	R 745 130 031 007	R 898 247 052 109	R -153 117 021 102
R Increase/Decrease	R 34 897 674 383	R 79 026 372 396	
% Growth	4.7%	8.8%	

BLNS

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
November 2014 (Preliminary)	R 13 391 041 892	R 2 790 406 780	R 10 600 635 112
October 2014 (Revised)	R 12 761 257 976	R 2 882 352 919	R 9 878 905 057
R Increase/Decrease	R 629 783 916	R -91 946 139	
% Growth	4.9%	-3.2%	

CUMULATIVE FIGURE

	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	TRADE BALANCE
January to November 2014 (Preliminary)	R 121 847 139 031	R 25 730 785 146	R 96 116 353 885
January to November 2013 (Revised)	R 104 888 633 319	R 24 992 773 080	R 79 895 860 239
R Increase/Decrease	R 16 958 505 712	R 738 012 066	
% Growth	16.2%	3.0%	

Preliminary SA Monthly Statement (including BLNS)

<p>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</p>	<p>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. Currency checks of the figures are made prior to the 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	November 2014 / October 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm		Rm	
Africa	28 955.3	29 329.8	-1.3%	-96.1	11 319.0	18 693.3	-39.4%	-3.6
America	7 560.3	9 158.7	-17.5%	-19.7	9 274.9	12 355.0	-24.9%	-0.8
Asia	24 287.2	25 932.3	-6.3%	-167.1	40 944.2	44 775.4	-8.6%	6.0
Europe	17 154.6	17 707.4	-3.1%	-15.8	27 048.4	32 981.4	-18.0%	-2.3
Oceania	1 059.0	1 334.9	-20.7%	-0.7	944.3	1 451.9	-35.0%	-0.0
Other Unclassified	4 811.7	5 116.0	-5.9%	-	125.6	64.9	93.4%	0.0
Ship/Aircraft	124.4	117.1	6.3%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	83 952.6	88 696.2	-5.3%	-299.3	89 656.3	110 321.8	-18.7%	-0.8

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	963.2	1 078.7	-10.7%	-0.0	1 132.2	1 247.2	-9.2%	-0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	2 368.5	2 763.5	-14.3%	-0.0	1 579.3	1 565.0	0.9%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	222.3	241.0	-7.8%	-0.0	823.5	791.3	4.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	3 896.7	4 519.0	-13.8%	-1.7	2 646.1	2 868.8	-7.8%	-2.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	17 849.2	19 788.4	-9.8%	-274.4	19 122.3	28 508.7	-32.9%	-0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	5 623.9	5 996.8	-6.2%	-7.4	8 978.0	10 734.2	-16.4%	2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 953.8	2 048.6	-4.6%	-0.3	3 792.4	4 309.8	-12.0%	-0.9
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	432.1	-19.9%	-0.0	376.9	484.2	-22.2%	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.	489.0	541.6	-9.7%	-0.1	441.8	450.3	-1.9%	-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.	1 391.1	1 608.3	-13.5%	-5.9	1 321.0	1 548.2	-14.7%	-0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	1 372.0	1 426.1	-3.8%	-0.2	2 943.9	3 614.6	-18.6%	-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.	318.9	321.3	-0.8%	-0.0	868.0	1 305.2	-33.5%	0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	505.3	468.1	7.9%	0.0	958.7	1 137.6	-15.7%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	14 493.5	13 502.4	7.3%	-1.3	569.5	795.5	-28.4%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	10 747.1	10 321.4	4.1%	41.2	4 206.7	5 350.6	-21.4%	0.3
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.	8 698.6	9 745.5	-10.7%	-38.3	22 714.8	24 011.3	-5.4%	1.5
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	10 659.8	11 724.9	-9.1%	-5.4	7 721.6	9 464.1	-18.4%	-0.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	808.4	856.2	-5.6%	-0.9	2 378.0	2 455.3	-3.1%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	770.7	851.0	-9.4%	-0.1	1 536.9	1 975.9	-22.2%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	37.5	46.8	-19.8%	-	73.0	16.1	354.2%	-0.1
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	434.9	412.9	5.3%	-4.5	73.5	115.7	-36.5%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.3	1.7	34.0%	-	5 398.1	7 572.2	-28.7%	-0.1
Total		83 952.6	88 696.2	-5.3%	-299.3	89 656.3	110 321.8	-18.7%	-0.8

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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

World Zone	January to November 2014 / January to November 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	278 483.9	243 514.7	14.4%	135 322.8	111 472.0	21.4%
America	83 162.3	80 056.7	3.9%	101 645.0	94 100.4	8.0%
Asia	277 589.7	274 126.3	1.3%	455 548.6	424 579.7	7.3%
Europe	202 086.7	179 493.5	12.6%	295 623.6	277 731.4	6.4%
Oceania	9 381.5	8 285.2	13.2%	12 994.5	13 811.9	-5.9%
Other Unclassified	49 948.2	63 398.3	-21.2%	1 869.7	1 544.4	21.1%
Ship/Aircraft	1 222.5	1 144.0	6.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total	901 874.8	850 018.7	6.1%	1 003 004.2	923 239.8	8.6%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	10 987.8	8 534.8	28.7%	11 247.7	10 881.3	3.4%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	44 237.1	39 554.8	11.8%	18 876.2	17 045.2	10.7%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	2 849.5	2 530.4	12.6%	7 645.4	7 059.9	8.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	39 304.8	34 907.6	12.6%	27 070.9	26 598.1	1.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	214 430.3	214 558.4	-0.1%	239 326.4	203 028.3	17.9%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	57 315.3	50 214.9	14.1%	94 419.3	86 969.7	8.6%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	21 811.3	18 531.6	17.7%	38 878.9	35 800.1	8.6%
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).	4 339.6	3 623.0	19.8%	3 820.0	3 470.9	10.1%
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.	5 166.5	3 964.9	30.3%	4 312.3	3 803.6	13.4%
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.	16 412.5	13 794.3	19.0%	14 217.0	13 117.2	8.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	12 314.7	11 392.8	8.1%	32 527.0	29 594.9	9.9%
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.	2 460.8	2 124.7	15.8%	10 882.0	10 209.8	6.6%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	4 760.9	4 218.0	12.9%	10 515.5	9 351.7	12.4%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	142 620.6	164 926.9	-13.5%	10 741.7	8 308.5	29.3%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	117 860.2	102 952.1	14.5%	46 212.9	46 371.9	-0.3%
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.	90 749.8	79 067.2	14.8%	229 712.6	226 638.1	1.4%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	96 107.6	80 449.1	19.5%	94 193.7	89 820.4	4.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	6 952.8	5 181.7	34.2%	24 403.9	23 013.7	6.0%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	7 565.8	6 652.1	13.7%	16 205.9	14 626.3	10.8%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	463.0	700.2	-33.9%	504.9	334.2	51.0%
XXII (98)	Other unclassified goods.	3 136.7	2 113.2	48.4%	1 397.7	1 076.5	29.8%
XXIII (99)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	27.1	26.1	4.0%	65 892.5	56 119.6	17.4%
Total		901 874.8	850 018.7	6.1%	1 003 004.2	923 239.8	8.6%

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PERIOD: World Zone	November 2014 / October 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	15 564.3	16 568.6	-6.1%	-34.5	8 528.6	15 810.9	-46.1%	-2.5
America	7 560.3	9 158.7	-17.5%	-19.7	9 274.9	12 355.0	-24.9%	-0.8
Asia	24 287.2	25 932.3	-6.3%	-167.1	40 944.2	44 775.4	-8.6%	6.0
Europe	17 154.6	17 707.4	-3.1%	-15.8	27 048.4	32 981.4	-18.0%	-2.3
Oceania	1 059.0	1 334.9	-20.7%	-0.7	944.3	1 451.9	-35.0%	-0.0
Other Unclassified	4 811.7	5 116.0	-5.9%	-	125.6	64.9	93.4%	0.0
Ship/Aircraft	124.4	117.1	6.3%	0.1	-	-	0.0%	-
Total	70 561.5	75 935.0	-7.1%	-237.7	86 865.9	107 439.5	-19.1%	0.3

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

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		November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	662.5	771.2	-14.1%	0.0	917.3	990.5	-7.4%	0.0
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	1 802.5	2 168.4	-16.9%	-0.0	1 539.8	1 510.4	1.9%	-0.2
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	132.0	158.4	-16.6%	-0.0	823.0	789.7	4.2%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	2 741.9	3 358.0	-18.3%	-2.0	2 133.1	2 382.1	-10.5%	-2.4
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	15 719.5	18 038.4	-12.9%	-213.6	19 076.2	28 458.5	-33.0%	-0.3
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	4 513.8	4 902.8	-7.9%	-7.4	8 173.5	10 054.4	-18.7%	2.3
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	1 365.8	1 494.9	-8.6%	-0.2	3 751.5	4 262.4	-12.0%	-0.8
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).	287.1	375.7	-23.6%	-0.0	344.5	440.7	-21.8%	-0.1
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.	333.0	371.5	-10.4%	-0.0	363.2	374.0	-2.9%	-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.	1 080.9	1 316.4	-17.9%	-5.9	1 265.2	1 489.5	-15.1%	-0.3
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	781.2	798.3	-2.1%	-0.2	2 547.3	3 237.6	-21.3%	-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.	95.1	88.5	7.5%	-0.0	852.9	1 281.5	-33.4%	0.4
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	334.1	298.8	11.8%	-0.0	948.4	1 127.4	-15.9%	-0.1
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	13 551.2	13 013.8	4.1%	-1.3	528.9	560.7	-5.7%	0.0
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	9 801.8	9 353.7	4.8%	41.8	4 087.1	5 189.0	-21.2%	-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.	6 735.3	7 836.8	-14.1%	-37.8	22 380.2	23 739.0	-5.7%	3.4
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	9 108.9	9 978.8	-8.7%	-5.4	7 696.7	9 438.4	-18.5%	-0.2
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	624.6	678.9	-8.0%	-0.9	2 373.3	2 451.5	-3.2%	0.3
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	422.8	477.6	-11.5%	-0.1	1 523.7	1 961.2	-22.3%	-0.0
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	37.0	46.0	-19.7%	-	72.9	16.0	354.6%	-0.1
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	428.5	406.9	5.3%	-4.5	69.1	112.9	-38.8%	-0.1
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	2.2	1.3	71.7%	-	5 398.1	7 572.2	-28.7%	-0.1
Total		70 561.5	75 935.0	-7.1%	-237.7	86 865.9	107 439.5	-19.1%	0.3

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METHODOLOGY
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CORRESPONDING MONTH OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR

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Asia	277 589.7	274 126.3	1.3%	455 548.6	424 579.7	7.3%
Europe	202 086.7	179 493.5	12.6%	295 623.6	277 731.4	6.4%
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Other Unclassified	49 948.2	63 398.3	-21.2%	1 869.7	1 544.4	21.1%
Ship/Aircraft	1 222.5	1 144.0	6.9%	-	-	0.0%
Total	780 027.7	745 130.0	4.7%	977 273.4	898 247.1	8.8%

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		January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	8 087.1	6 040.2	33.9%	8 920.0	7 944.2	12.3%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	38 406.3	34 073.7	12.7%	18 449.0	16 494.1	11.9%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	1 879.1	1 588.2	18.3%	7 630.7	7 046.5	8.3%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	28 915.2	25 261.5	14.5%	22 933.7	22 534.1	1.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	193 627.9	195 002.8	-0.7%	238 641.7	201 385.1	18.5%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	47 303.4	41 330.0	14.5%	88 552.8	81 270.0	9.0%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	16 440.2	13 598.1	20.9%	38 495.3	35 494.8	8.5%
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).	3 912.7	3 335.5	17.3%	3 493.4	3 289.0	6.2%
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.	3 726.7	2 660.1	40.1%	3 552.1	3 136.4	13.3%
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.	13 802.6	11 457.7	20.5%	13 750.0	12 584.0	9.3%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	7 033.0	6 596.5	6.6%	29 247.2	27 082.7	8.0%
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.	729.7	602.3	21.2%	10 675.8	9 935.1	7.5%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	3 186.2	2 767.8	15.1%	10 412.8	9 254.9	12.5%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	135 289.1	160 192.0	-15.5%	7 842.9	5 728.5	36.9%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	109 560.4	95 574.1	14.6%	44 965.5	45 680.9	-1.6%
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.	73 764.4	64 929.6	13.6%	227 677.6	224 940.8	1.2%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	80 735.2	69 185.9	16.7%	93 809.8	89 455.0	4.9%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	5 405.3	4 025.8	34.3%	24 364.9	22 972.3	6.1%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	4 683.5	4 145.4	13.0%	16 104.5	14 524.8	10.9%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	457.1	690.7	-33.8%	502.6	333.8	50.6%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	3 063.6	2 046.4	49.7%	1 358.7	1 040.5	30.6%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	18.9	25.5	-25.7%	65 892.5	56 119.5	17.4%
Total		780 027.7	745 130.0	4.7%	977 273.4	898 247.1	8.8%

Preliminary BLNS Monthly Statement

<p>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</p>	<p>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. Currency checks of the figures are made prior to the publication thereof, to try and eliminate as many capturing errors as possible.</p>
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WORLD REGIONS AND SHIPS & AIRCRAFT STORES

PERIOD: World Zone	November 2014 / October 2014 Revision							
	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
Africa	13 391.0	12 761.3	4.9%	-61.6	2 790.4	2 882.4	-3.2%	-1.1
Total	13 391.0	12 761.3	4.9%	-61.6	2 790.4	2 882.4	-3.2%	-1.1

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section (Chapter)	Description	EXPORTS				IMPORTS			
		November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision	November 2014	October 2014	Percentage Increase/Decrease	Revision
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	Rm		Rm
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	300.7	307.5	-2.2%	-0.1	215.0	256.6	-16.2%	-0.2
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	566.0	595.2	-4.9%	-	39.5	54.7	-27.8%	-
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	90.3	82.6	9.3%	-	0.5	1.7	-69.1%	-
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	1 154.8	1 161.0	-0.5%	0.4	513.0	486.7	5.4%	-
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	2 129.8	1 749.9	21.7%	-60.8	46.1	50.3	-8.3%	-
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	1 110.1	1 094.0	1.5%	-0.0	804.5	679.8	18.3%	-
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	588.1	553.8	6.2%	-0.1	40.9	47.4	-13.7%	-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).	59.1	56.4	4.7%	-	32.4	43.6	-25.6%	0.1
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.	156.0	170.1	-8.3%	-0.1	78.6	76.3	3.0%	-
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.	310.1	291.9	6.3%	0.0	55.8	58.8	-5.2%	-
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	590.8	627.8	-5.9%	0.0	396.7	377.0	5.2%	0.2
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.	223.7	232.8	-3.9%	-	15.1	23.8	-36.4%	-
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	171.2	169.3	1.1%	0.0	10.4	10.2	1.8%	-
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	942.3	488.6	92.9%	-	40.6	234.7	-82.7%	-
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	945.3	967.7	-2.3%	-0.5	119.6	161.5	-25.9%	0.7
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.	1 963.2	1 908.7	2.9%	-0.4	334.5	272.3	22.8%	-1.9
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	1 550.9	1 746.1	-11.2%	-	24.9	25.7	-3.0%	-
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	183.8	177.3	3.7%	-	4.7	3.8	22.8%	-
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	347.9	373.4	-6.8%	-	13.2	14.7	-10.3%	-
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	0.6	0.8	-25.7%	-	0.1	0.0	147.6%	-
XXII (I)	Other unclassified goods.	6.4	6.0	6.4%	-	4.4	2.8	56.6%	-
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	0.1	0.4	-85.7%	-	-	-	0.0%	-
Total		13 391.0	12 761.3	4.9%	-61.6	2 790.4	2 882.4	-3.2%	-1.1

Preliminary BLNS 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

PERIOD:	January to November 2014 / January to November 2013					
	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
	January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
World Zone	Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
Africa	121 847.1	104 888.6	16.2%	25 730.8	24 992.8	3.0%
Total	121 847.1	104 888.6	16.2%	25 730.8	24 992.8	3.0%

SECTIONS OF THE HARMONISED SYSTEM

Section(cha pter)	Description	EXPORTS			IMPORTS		
		January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease	January to November 2014	January to November 2013	Percentage Increase/ Decrease
		Rm	Rm		Rm	Rm	
I (1-5)	Live animals, animal products.	2 900.7	2 494.7	16.3%	2 327.7	2 937.2	-20.8%
II (6-14)	Vegetable products.	5 830.9	5 481.0	6.4%	427.3	551.1	-22.5%
III (15)	Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes.	970.4	942.2	3.0%	14.7	13.4	9.8%
IV (16-24)	Prepared foodstuffs, beverages, spirits, and vinegar; tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes.	10 389.6	9 646.0	7.7%	4 137.2	4 064.0	1.8%
V (25-27)	Mineral products.	20 802.4	19 555.6	6.4%	684.7	1 643.1	-58.3%
VI (28-38)	Products of the chemicals or allied industries.	10 011.9	8 884.9	12.7%	5 866.5	5 699.7	2.9%
VII (39-40)	Plastics and articles thereof; rubber and articles thereof.	5 371.2	4 933.4	8.9%	383.5	305.3	25.6%
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).	427.0	287.5	48.5%	326.6	181.9	79.6%
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.	1 439.9	1 304.8	10.3%	760.2	667.2	13.9%
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.	2 609.9	2 336.5	11.7%	467.0	533.2	-12.4%
XI (50-63)	Textiles and textile articles.	5 281.6	4 796.3	10.1%	3 279.8	2 512.1	30.6%
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.	1 731.1	1 522.4	13.7%	206.2	274.7	-24.9%
XIII (68-70)	Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica or similar materials, ceramic products, glass and glassware.	1 574.7	1 450.2	8.6%	102.7	96.7	6.2%
XIV (71)	Natural or cultured pearls, precious or semi-precious stones, precious metals, metals clad with precious metal and articles thereof; imitation jewelry, coins.	7 331.5	4 734.8	54.8%	2 898.8	2 580.1	12.4%
XV (72-83)	Base metals and articles of base metal.	8 299.8	7 378.0	12.5%	1 247.4	691.0	80.5%
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.	16 985.4	14 137.6	20.1%	2 035.0	1 697.3	19.9%
XVII (86-89)	Vehicles, aircraft, vessels and associated transport equipment.	15 372.4	11 263.2	36.5%	383.9	365.4	5.1%
XVIII (90-92)	Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, checking, precision, medical or surgical instruments and apparatus, clocks and watches, musical instruments; parts and accessories thereof.	1 547.5	1 155.9	33.9%	39.0	41.5	-5.9%
XX (94-96)	Miscellaneous manufactured articles.	2 882.3	2 506.6	15.0%	101.4	101.5	-0.1%
XXI (97)	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques.	5.8	9.5	-38.9%	2.3	0.4	437.4%
XXII ()	Other unclassified goods.	73.1	66.7	9.6%	39.0	36.0	8.3%
XXIII (98)	Special classification provisions: Original Equipment Components	8.2	0.6	1266.8%	0.0	0.2	-83.6%
Total		121 847.1	104 888.6	16.2%	25 730.8	24 992.8	3.0%