



Trade report:

Summary of South Africa's merchandise trade in 2015

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Introduction

Trade balance

South Africa's trade (i.e. exports plus imports) with the rest of the world increased by 2.7% in nominal rand value terms in 2015 compared to 2014, driven mainly by expanding trade with the European Union (EU) (8.7% growth), Asia (5.4%) and the members of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) (9.1%).

The trade deficit narrowed by R42.5 billion to reach R78.7 billion for 2015 as the growth in exports (5%) outpaced that of imports (0.5%) over the period. The continuing depreciation of the Rand through 2015, which failed to translate into significant benefits for South Africa's export performance, was a further contributing factor in the country's persistent trade deficit.

Exports

South Africa's merchandise exports grew by 5% to R1.01 trillion in 2015 on the back of rising exports to: the EU (R27.6 billion increase) - mainly to Germany, the United Kingdom, Italy, **Belgium** and Spain; and NAFTA (R7.1 billion increase) - mainly to the United States. Export growth in 2015 was supported by manufactured exports, which increased by R25.6 billion, followed by exports of the mining (R8.3 billion) and agriculture, forestry and fishing sectors (R4.2 billion).

Manufacturing export growth, at 6.0% in 2015 to R610.9 billion, was largely driven by exports of passenger vehicles (except buses), jewelry and related products such as coins, as well as basic non-ferrous metal products such as copper and nickel. These categories collectively accounted for 14% of overall manufactured exports value in 2015, with passenger vehicles alone contributing 11.5% of that total.

Mining exports increased by 2.4% (or R34.5 billion) in 2015 compared to 2014, mainly influenced by higher exports of platinum, gold, chromium and precious metal ores. This was despite declining export values of iron ore, manganese, copper and coal.

The 8.5% growth in the exports of the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector over the year to R41.8 billion was driven by increased exports of citrus fruit, nuts, grapes, apples, as well as pears and quinces.

Imports

Imports into South Africa from the rest of the world grew marginally, by 0.6% to R1.09 trillion, in 2015, driven mainly by increased imports from Asia (largely China, Vietnam, India, Hong Kong, and Taiwan) and the EU (mainly Germany and **Belgium**).

Manufactured imports increased by 9.5% to R947.9 billion in 2015, with most of the growth coming from higher imports of electric apparatus for line telephony; original equipment components; passenger vehicles (except buses); electrically-powered rail locomotives; electric motors and generators; as well as computers. Together these categories contributed 22.9% of import demand for manufactured products from the outside world.

Mining imports declined by 41.3% to R114.4 billion in 2015, with crude oil, platinum and diamonds as the major contributors to this decline. The oil import bill plunged by R78 billion to R101.7 billion in 2015. This was despite substantial increases in imports of nickel, titanium, natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide and quartz.

Imports of agriculture, forestry and fishing products grew by 23% to R21.8 billion in 2015, with most of this growth attributable to higher imports of maize, wheat and meslin, live bovine animals, coffee, as well as live sheep and goats. These five categories contributed about 49.5% of the total imports of agriculture, forestry and fishing products in 2015.

Note: In order to read the complete product descriptions in the various tables that follow, simply increase the height of the respective row under consideration.

Summary of South Africa's merchandise trade in 2015



SA exports – 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	86 857.5	8.6%	8.6%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	70 696.6	7.0%	15.6%
H7108: Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in	64 029.5	6.3%	21.9%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	55 206.8	5.5%	27.4%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	54 681.3	5.4%	32.8%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	44 710.1	4.4%	37.2%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	34 070.6	3.4%	40.6%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	31 339.2	3.1%	43.7%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	21 945.5	2.2%	45.9%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	20 082.3	2.0%	47.9%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	16 035.8	1.6%	49.5%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	14 324.6	1.4%	50.9%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	13 885.8	1.4%	52.3%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	11 494.5	1.1%	53.4%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	8 933.2	0.9%	54.3%
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	8 900.0	0.9%	55.2%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	7 676.7	0.8%	55.9%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	7 536.7	0.7%	56.7%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	7 489.9	0.7%	57.4%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	6 923.9	0.7%	58.1%
Other product categories	423 346.8	41.9%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	1 010 167.4	100.0%	

SA NAMA* exports - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms or in	86 857.5	9.8%	9.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	70 696.6	8.0%	17.7%
H7108: Gold (including gold plated with platinum) unwrought or in	64 029.5	7.2%	24.9%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	55 206.8	6.2%	31.2%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	54 681.3	6.2%	37.3%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	44 710.1	5.0%	42.3%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	34 070.6	3.8%	46.2%
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H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	20 082.3	2.3%	54.4%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	16 035.8	1.8%	56.2%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	14 324.6	1.6%	57.9%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	11 494.5	1.3%	59.1%
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	8 900.0	1.0%	60.1%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	7 676.7	0.9%	61.0%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	7 489.9	0.8%	61.9%
H7118: Coin	6 478.5	0.7%	62.6%
H2716: Electrical energy	6 175.6	0.7%	63.3%
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	5 688.2	0.6%	63.9%
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	4 813.3	0.5%	64.5%
Other product categories	315 770.9	35.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	888 467.5	100.0%	

*NAMA: Non-Agricultural Market Access trade

SA imports - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2709: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	97 745.3	9.0%	9.0%
H9801: Original equipment components	79 547.5	7.3%	16.3%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	59 333.2	5.4%	21.7%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	56 006.8	5.1%	26.9%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	43 998.0	4.0%	30.9%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	23 387.2	2.1%	33.1%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	21 123.2	1.9%	35.0%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	15 949.3	1.5%	36.5%
H8443: Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates,	10 185.5	0.9%	37.4%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	9 956.8	0.9%	38.3%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	8 872.8	0.8%	39.1%
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	8 514.5	0.8%	39.9%
H8802: Other aircraft (for example, helicopters, aeroplanes);	8 066.2	0.7%	40.7%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	7 625.5	0.7%	41.4%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	7 318.2	0.7%	42.0%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	7 095.8	0.7%	42.7%
H8504: Electrical transformers, static converters (for example,	6 477.8	0.6%	43.3%
H1001: Wheat and meslin	6 086.5	0.6%	43.8%
H2818: Artificial corundum, whether or not chemically defined;	5 941.1	0.5%	44.4%
H3302: Mixtures of odorous substances and mixtures	5 907.5	0.5%	44.9%
Other product categories	599 733.6	55.1%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	1 088 872.4	100.0%	

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H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	23 387.2	2.3%	35.8%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	21 123.2	2.1%	37.9%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	15 949.3	1.6%	39.5%
H8443: Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates,	10 185.5	1.0%	40.5%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	9 956.8	1.0%	41.5%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	8 872.8	0.9%	42.4%
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	8 514.5	0.8%	43.2%
H8802: Other aircraft (for example, helicopters, aeroplanes);	8 066.2	0.8%	44.0%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	7 625.5	0.8%	44.8%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	7 318.2	0.7%	45.5%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	7 095.8	0.7%	46.2%
H8504: Electrical transformers, static converters (for example,	6 477.8	0.6%	46.9%
H2818: Artificial corundum, whether or not chemically defined;	5 941.1	0.6%	47.5%
H3302: Mixtures of odorous substances and mixtures	5 907.5	0.6%	48.1%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	5 712.2	0.6%	48.6%
Other product categories	516 354.1	51.4%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	1 005 118.6	100.0%	

South Africa's merchandise trade in 2015: Top individual trading partners

Top destinations for SA exports - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
China	92 096.1	9.1%	9.1%
United States	76 637.5	7.6%	16.7%
Germany	67 611.8	6.7%	23.4%
Namibia	52 859.8	5.2%	28.6%
Botswana	52 679.1	5.2%	33.8%
Japan	50 452.0	5.0%	38.8%
India	41 603.4	4.1%	43.0%
United Kingdom	41 569.8	4.1%	47.1%
Belgium	28 735.2	2.8%	49.9%
Mozambique	28 226.7	2.8%	52.7%
Zambia	27 037.9	2.7%	55.4%
Netherlands	25 721.2	2.5%	57.9%
Zimbabwe	23 958.3	2.4%	60.3%
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China	21 783.2	2.2%	62.5%
Switzerland	16 354.9	1.6%	64.1%
Swaziland	16 037.3	1.6%	65.7%
Italy	15 163.6	1.5%	67.2%
Lesotho	14 985.3	1.5%	68.7%
Republic of Korea	13 955.7	1.4%	70.0%
United Arab Emirates	13 256.5	1.3%	71.3%
Other countries	289 442.1	28.7%	100.0%
Total: All countries	1 010 167.4	100.0%	

Top sources of SA imports - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
China	199 356.4	18.3%	18.3%
Germany	122 961.6	11.3%	29.6%
United States	76 479.6	7.0%	36.6%
India	53 754.5	4.9%	41.6%
Japan	40 135.2	3.7%	45.2%
Nigeria	37 848.4	3.5%	48.7%
United Kingdom	35 009.0	3.2%	51.9%
Saudi Arabia	33 692.7	3.1%	55.0%
Italy	28 298.6	2.6%	57.6%
Thailand	26 287.5	2.4%	60.0%
France	24 478.1	2.2%	62.3%
Spain	18 225.8	1.7%	64.0%
Brazil	17 785.1	1.6%	65.6%
Angola	17 101.6	1.6%	67.2%
Singapore	16 578.7	1.5%	68.7%
Republic of Korea	16 435.5	1.5%	70.2%
Vietnam	16 140.2	1.5%	71.7%
Netherlands	16 031.6	1.5%	73.2%
Swaziland	13 985.2	1.3%	74.4%
United Arab Emirates	13 656.9	1.3%	75.7%
Other countries	264 630.3	24.3%	100.0%
Total: All countries	1 088 872.4	100.0%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with the top trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to China - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	32 858.2	35.7%	35.7%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	16 815.7	18.3%	53.9%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	9 658.6	10.5%	64.4%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	7 924.2	8.6%	73.0%
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	3 235.7	3.5%	76.5%
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	2 896.8	3.1%	79.7%
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	2 299.8	2.5%	82.2%
H2615: Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and	2 014.0	2.2%	84.4%
H7502: Unwrought nickel	1 738.5	1.9%	86.3%
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 078.4	1.2%	87.4%
H7402: Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	912.2	1.0%	88.4%
H2607: Lead ores and concentrates	855.5	0.9%	89.3%
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, other than dissolving	685.3	0.7%	90.1%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	512.5	0.6%	90.7%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	471.2	0.5%	91.2%
H3902: Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	468.2	0.5%	91.7%
H2608: Zinc ores and concentrates	369.1	0.4%	92.1%
H8109: Zirconium and articles thereof, including waste and scrap	365.8	0.4%	92.5%
H3815: Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic	336.0	0.4%	92.8%
H7404: Copper waste and scrap	302.6	0.3%	93.2%
Other product categories	6 297.9	6.8%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	92 096.1	100%	

SA top exports to the United States - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	15 938.9	20.8%	20.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	14 413.6	18.8%	39.6%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	4 342.1	5.7%	45.3%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	4 156.1	5.4%	50.7%
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	2 584.6	3.4%	54.1%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	2 048.0	2.7%	56.7%
H2618: Granulated slag (slag sand) from manufact. of iron or steel	2 046.4	2.7%	59.4%
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	1 985.4	2.6%	62.0%
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding	1 905.3	2.5%	64.5%
H2804: Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals	1 539.0	2.0%	66.5%
H0802: Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	866.8	1.1%	67.6%
H8409: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines	843.0	1.1%	68.7%
H7113: Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal or	816.7	1.1%	69.8%
H7201: Pig iron and, spiegeleisen in pigs, blocks or other primary	667.6	0.9%	70.7%
H7118: Coin	659.4	0.9%	71.5%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	633.0	0.8%	72.3%
H2914: Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen	614.5	0.8%	73.2%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	598.2	0.8%	73.9%
H7112: Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with	597.5	0.8%	74.7%
H8541: Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices;	575.9	0.8%	75.5%
Other product categories	18 805.5	24.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	76 637.5	100%	

SA top imports from China - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	23 250.4	11.7%	11.7%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	13 578.2	6.8%	18.5%
H8601: Rail locomotives powered from an external source of	4 894.4	2.5%	20.9%
H8443: Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates,	4 108.7	2.1%	23.0%
H6402: Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber	3 458.2	1.7%	24.7%
H9801: Original equipment components	3 069.3	1.5%	26.3%
H6404: Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or	2 784.9	1.4%	27.7%
H8504: Electrical transformers, static converters (for example,	2 764.9	1.4%	29.0%
H8529: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	2 531.1	1.3%	30.3%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	2 471.4	1.2%	31.6%
H8516: Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and	2 310.5	1.2%	32.7%
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, vanity-cases, executive-cases, brief-	2 110.7	1.1%	33.8%
H8501: Electrical motors and generators (excluding generating	2 044.7	1.0%	34.8%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1 958.7	1.0%	35.8%
H7225: Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of	1 919.9	1.0%	36.7%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	1 916.7	1.0%	37.7%
H9503: Tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys;	1 768.0	0.9%	38.6%
H9401: Seats (excluding those of heading 94.02), whether or	1 718.5	0.9%	39.5%
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings including searchlights and	1 661.6	0.8%	40.3%
H6203: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	1 616.4	0.8%	41.1%
Other product categories	117 419.4	58.9%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	199 356.4	100%	

SA top imports from the United States - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8802: Other aircraft (for example, helicopters, aeroplanes):	5 568.7	7.3%	7.3%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	5 020.5	6.6%	13.8%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	2 200.1	2.9%	16.7%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	2 103.3	2.8%	19.5%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	1 849.9	2.4%	21.9%
H9801: Original equipment components	1 835.1	2.4%	24.3%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	1 550.3	2.0%	26.3%
H8803: Parts of goods of heading 88.01 or 88.02	1 479.9	1.9%	28.3%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	1 400.9	1.8%	30.1%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1 399.9	1.8%	31.9%
H8483: Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank	1 378.8	1.8%	33.7%
H3002: Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic,	1 266.3	1.7%	35.4%
H3822: Diagnostic or laboratory reagents on a backing,	1 199.3	1.6%	36.9%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	1 094.0	1.4%	38.4%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	1 013.5	1.3%	39.7%
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical	1 007.5	1.3%	41.0%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	997.4	1.3%	42.3%
H8433: Harvesting or threshing machinery, including straw or	990.1	1.3%	43.6%
H8411: Turbo-jets, turbo-propellers and other gas turbines	955.3	1.2%	44.9%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	946.7	1.2%	46.1%
Other product categories	41 222.2	53.9%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	76 479.6	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with the top trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to Germany - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	18 265.2	27.0%	27.0%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	9 128.0	13.5%	40.5%
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	9 048.7	13.4%	53.9%
H7118: Coin	4 122.2	6.1%	60.0%
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	4 015.6	5.9%	65.9%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 130.5	4.6%	70.6%
H3815: Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic	2 357.5	3.5%	74.1%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	1 615.6	2.4%	76.4%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1 381.5	2.0%	78.5%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	1 031.3	1.5%	80.0%
H8409: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines	953.0	1.4%	81.4%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	806.8	1.2%	82.6%
H2712: Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax; microcrystalline petroleum	728.6	1.1%	83.7%
H9401: Seats (excluding those of heading 94.02), whether or not	598.5	0.9%	84.6%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	549.7	0.8%	85.4%
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	505.6	0.7%	86.1%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	486.7	0.7%	86.9%
H8803: Parts of goods of heading 88.01 or 88.02	435.3	0.6%	87.5%
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	411.6	0.6%	88.1%
H9013: Liquid crystal devices not constituting articles provided for	286.1	0.4%	88.5%
Other product categories	7 754.0	11.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	67 611.8	100%	

SA top exports to Namibia - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 910.4	7.4%	7.4%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	2 843.3	5.4%	12.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	2 685.6	5.1%	17.9%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	1 062.2	2.0%	19.9%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or	991.4	1.9%	21.7%
H2716: Electrical energy	925.8	1.8%	23.5%
H7308: Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading	792.6	1.5%	25.0%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid	696.4	1.3%	26.3%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks	655.7	1.2%	27.6%
H2402: Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of	590.5	1.1%	28.7%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	568.6	1.1%	29.7%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	523.4	1.0%	30.7%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	512.2	1.0%	31.7%
H8474: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing,	501.9	0.9%	32.7%
H1005: Maize (corn)	498.3	0.9%	33.6%
H2208: Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by	490.6	0.9%	34.5%
H8413: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring	486.7	0.9%	35.4%
H3304: Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the	478.3	0.9%	36.3%
H7326: Other articles of iron or steel	472.1	0.9%	37.2%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers,	468.4	0.9%	38.1%
Other product categories	32 705.5	61.9%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	52 859.8	100%	

SA top imports from Germany - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H9801: Original equipment components	37 412.1	30.4%	30.4%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	16 588.4	13.5%	43.9%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	4 561.6	3.7%	47.6%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	2 282.1	1.9%	49.5%
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	1 933.3	1.6%	51.1%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	1 616.6	1.3%	52.4%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1 331.3	1.1%	53.5%
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes,	1 205.2	1.0%	54.4%
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	1 187.3	1.0%	55.4%
H8483: Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank	1 132.2	0.9%	56.3%
H1001: Wheat and meslin	1 091.6	0.9%	57.2%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	1 025.1	0.8%	58.0%
H8479: Machines and mechanical appliances having individual	1 002.9	0.8%	58.9%
H8422: Dish washing machines; machinery for cleaning or	902.6	0.7%	59.6%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	885.3	0.7%	60.3%
H8536: Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical	802.6	0.7%	61.0%
H8413: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a	760.8	0.6%	61.6%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	722.1	0.6%	62.2%
H8414: Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and	622.9	0.5%	62.7%
H6909: Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other	609.4	0.5%	63.2%
Other product categories	45 286.3	36.8%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	122 961.6	100%	

SA top imports from Namibia - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H0102: Live bovine animals	1 074.9	16.6%	16.6%
H2203: Beer made from malt	697.5	10.8%	27.3%
H0303: Fish, frozen (excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of	669.9	10.3%	37.7%
H1604: Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar substitutes	441.5	6.8%	44.5%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	419.4	6.5%	50.9%
H0104: Live sheep and goats	361.5	5.6%	56.5%
H7904: Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire	256.3	4.0%	60.5%
H0304: Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced),	245.4	3.8%	64.3%
H0204: Meat of sheep or goats, fresh, chilled or frozen	227.6	3.5%	67.8%
H7907: Other articles of zinc	182.4	2.8%	70.6%
H2501: Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure	147.2	2.3%	72.8%
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	146.1	2.3%	75.1%
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal),	106.0	1.6%	76.7%
H4113: Leather further prepared after tanning or crusting,	77.5	1.2%	77.9%
H0206: Edible offal of bovine animals, swine, sheep, goats,	68.9	1.1%	79.0%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	67.3	1.0%	80.0%
H7404: Copper waste and scrap	62.3	1.0%	81.0%
H1602: Other prepared or preserved meat, offal or blood	61.0	0.9%	81.9%
H1902: Pasta, whether or not cooked or stuffed (with meat or	58.4	0.9%	82.8%
H2301: Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish	47.9	0.7%	83.6%
Other product categories	1 065.6	16.4%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	6 484.5	100%	

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SA top exports to Botswana - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	8 566.2	16.3%	16.3%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	6 161.7	11.7%	28.0%
H2716: Electrical energy	1 599.4	3.0%	31.0%
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	1 387.9	2.6%	33.6%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1 358.9	2.6%	36.2%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	1 316.5	2.5%	38.7%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	878.5	1.7%	40.4%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	729.9	1.4%	41.8%
H1005: Maize (corn)	624.1	1.2%	42.9%
H2523: Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement,	620.5	1.2%	44.1%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	559.8	1.1%	45.2%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or	538.0	1.0%	46.2%
H8474: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing,	445.9	0.8%	47.1%
H8544: Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable	426.0	0.8%	47.9%
H2009: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,	418.8	0.8%	48.7%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks	417.7	0.8%	49.4%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers,	390.3	0.7%	50.2%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	383.5	0.7%	50.9%
H8802: Other aircraft (for example, helicopters, aeroplanes);	377.3	0.7%	51.6%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid	349.8	0.7%	52.3%
Other product categories	25 128.5	47.7%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	52 679.1	100%	

SA top exports to Japan - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	22 584.9	44.8%	44.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	6 985.7	13.8%	58.6%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	5 412.5	10.7%	69.3%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	3 647.6	7.2%	76.6%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	2 964.9	5.9%	82.4%
H4401: Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar	2 019.6	4.0%	86.4%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	1 244.3	2.5%	88.9%
H7502: Unwrought nickel	721.5	1.4%	90.3%
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	445.5	0.9%	91.2%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	330.5	0.7%	91.9%
H8111: Manganese and articles thereof, including waste and scrap	316.7	0.6%	92.5%
H2008: Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise	242.9	0.5%	93.0%
H2301: Flours, meals and pellets, of meat or meat offal, of fish or of	214.7	0.4%	93.4%
H3823: Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from	171.1	0.3%	93.8%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	156.4	0.3%	94.1%
H2009: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,	147.1	0.3%	94.4%
H2615: Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and	144.6	0.3%	94.6%
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	141.9	0.3%	94.9%
H3304: Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the	126.1	0.2%	95.2%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	114.8	0.2%	95.4%
Other product categories	2 318.8	4.6%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	50 452.0	100%	

SA top imports from Botswana - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	1 468.6	27.0%	27.0%
H8544: Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable	1 389.3	25.5%	52.5%
H2836: Carbonates; peroxocarbonates (percarbonates);	419.2	7.7%	60.3%
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	302.3	5.6%	65.8%
H3917: Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for	169.5	3.1%	68.9%
H6302: Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen	126.1	2.3%	71.3%
H4101: Raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or	90.2	1.7%	72.9%
H5808: Braids in the piece; ornamental trimmings in the piece,	68.5	1.3%	74.2%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	61.7	1.1%	75.3%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	56.2	1.0%	76.3%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	56.0	1.0%	77.4%
H4819: Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing	55.6	1.0%	78.4%
H7404: Copper waste and scrap	54.7	1.0%	79.4%
H2501: Salt (including table salt and denatured salt) and pure	49.0	0.9%	80.3%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	45.9	0.8%	81.1%
H1206: Sunflower seeds, whether or not broken	45.0	0.8%	82.0%
H3923: Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of	38.4	0.7%	82.7%
H7308: Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading	37.1	0.7%	83.4%
H8412: Other engines and motors	34.7	0.6%	84.0%
H6203: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	33.7	0.6%	84.6%
Other product categories	837.0	15.4%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	5 438.8	100%	

SA top imports from Japan - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H9801: Original equipment components	11 560.6	28.8%	28.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	5 183.4	12.9%	41.7%
H8443: Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates,	2 239.2	5.6%	47.3%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	1 611.9	4.0%	51.3%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1 536.5	3.8%	55.1%
H8479: Machines and mechanical appliances having individual	1 292.7	3.2%	58.4%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1 212.3	3.0%	61.4%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	1 163.2	2.9%	64.3%
H8702: Motor vehicles for the transport of ten or more persons,	937.5	2.3%	66.6%
H7208: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width	728.0	1.8%	68.4%
H8427: Fork-lift trucks; other works trucks fitted with lifting or	418.1	1.0%	69.5%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	368.9	0.9%	70.4%
H8511: Electrical ignition or starting equipment of a kind used	361.7	0.9%	71.3%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	348.6	0.9%	72.2%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	316.7	0.8%	73.0%
H8482: Ball or roller bearings	303.7	0.8%	73.7%
H8525: Transmission apparatus for radio-broadcasting or	291.9	0.7%	74.4%
H7210: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width	273.1	0.7%	75.1%
H8711: Motorcycles (including mopeds) and cycles fitted with	271.6	0.7%	75.8%
H8409: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	250.9	0.6%	76.4%
Other product categories	9 464.6	23.6%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	40 135.2	100%	

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SA top exports to India - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	22 808.0	54.8%	54.8%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	3 537.1	8.5%	63.3%
H7204: Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron or	2 045.0	4.9%	68.2%
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	1 688.3	4.1%	72.3%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	1 301.8	3.1%	75.4%
H8407: Spark-ignition reciprocating or rotary internal combustion	764.9	1.8%	77.3%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	731.2	1.8%	79.0%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	699.3	1.7%	80.7%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	630.2	1.5%	82.2%
H7602: Aluminium waste and scrap	479.7	1.2%	83.4%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	437.4	1.1%	84.4%
H8408: Compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines	413.7	1.0%	85.4%
H2809: Diphosphorus pentaoxide; phosphoric acid; polyphosphoric	316.2	0.8%	86.2%
H4401: Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar	315.5	0.8%	86.9%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	259.0	0.6%	87.6%
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	255.9	0.6%	88.2%
H7502: Unwrought nickel	210.0	0.5%	88.7%
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments, appliances and	203.7	0.5%	89.2%
H7005: Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in sheets,	202.9	0.5%	89.7%
H2907: Phenols; phenol-alcohols	188.7	0.5%	90.1%
Other product categories	4 115.0	9.9%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	41 603.4	100%	

SA top exports to the United Kingdom - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	17 776.3	42.8%	42.8%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 157.4	7.6%	50.4%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	1 825.8	4.4%	54.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	1 703.1	4.1%	58.8%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	1 593.0	3.8%	62.7%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	1 541.4	3.7%	66.4%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	1 422.9	3.4%	69.8%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	1 245.6	3.0%	72.8%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	508.4	1.2%	74.0%
H0809: Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums	496.6	1.2%	75.2%
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	400.1	1.0%	76.2%
H0810: Other fruit, fresh	397.0	1.0%	77.1%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	369.0	0.9%	78.0%
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	294.9	0.7%	78.7%
H0804: Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and	292.2	0.7%	79.4%
H2008: Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise	289.2	0.7%	80.1%
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	216.9	0.5%	80.7%
H3304: Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the	212.6	0.5%	81.2%
H8803: Parts of goods of heading 88.01 or 88.02	209.9	0.5%	81.7%
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding	199.7	0.5%	82.2%
Other product categories	7 417.8	17.8%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	41 569.8	100%	

SA top imports from India - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	16 539.3	30.8%	30.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	8 430.8	15.7%	46.5%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05)	5 610.5	10.4%	56.9%
H1006: Rice	1 747.2	3.3%	60.1%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	732.0	1.4%	61.5%
H9801: Original equipment components	695.0	1.3%	62.8%
H2934: Nucleic acids and their salts, whether or not chemically	642.3	1.2%	64.0%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	531.6	1.0%	65.0%
H2933: Heterocyclic compounds with nitrogen hetero-atom(s)	528.4	1.0%	66.0%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	508.4	0.9%	66.9%
H8701: Tractors (excluding tractors of heading 87.09)	412.5	0.8%	67.7%
H7325: Other cast articles of iron or steel	387.4	0.7%	68.4%
H0306: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled,	361.2	0.7%	69.1%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	317.4	0.6%	69.7%
H3302: Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures	299.0	0.6%	70.2%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	295.7	0.6%	70.8%
H4811: Paper, paperboard, cellulose wadding and webs of	289.1	0.5%	71.3%
H3204: Synthetic organic colouring matter, whether or not	271.5	0.5%	71.8%
H8523: Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices,	252.7	0.5%	72.3%
H6302: Bed linen, table linen, toilet linen and kitchen linen	248.7	0.5%	72.7%
Other product categories	14 653.8	27.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	53 754.5	100%	

SA top imports from the United Kingdom - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	4 357.5	12.4%	12.4%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	3 878.9	11.1%	23.5%
H2208: Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by	2 329.8	6.7%	30.2%
H9801: Original equipment components	1 551.0	4.4%	34.6%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05)	1 362.1	3.9%	38.5%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	812.1	2.3%	40.8%
H4901: Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed	746.0	2.1%	43.0%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	611.8	1.7%	44.7%
H8408: Compression-ignition internal combustion piston	555.3	1.6%	46.3%
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	438.5	1.3%	47.5%
H8803: Parts of goods of heading 88.01 or 88.02	372.0	1.1%	48.6%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	342.2	1.0%	49.6%
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes,	341.3	1.0%	50.6%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	294.9	0.8%	51.4%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	275.4	0.8%	52.2%
H8474: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing,	273.0	0.8%	53.0%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	264.5	0.8%	53.7%
H8479: Machines and mechanical appliances having individual	260.6	0.7%	54.5%
H8523: Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices,	257.5	0.7%	55.2%
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	250.1	0.7%	55.9%
Other product categories	15 434.7	44.1%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	35 009.0	100%	

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SA top exports to Belgium - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	9 310.7	32.4%	32.4%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	5 002.9	17.4%	49.8%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 409.9	11.9%	61.7%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1 908.8	6.6%	68.3%
H2833: Sulphates; alums; peroxosulphates (persulphates)	1 149.4	4.0%	72.3%
H7112: Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with	1 073.3	3.7%	76.1%
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	618.0	2.2%	78.2%
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated,	540.4	1.9%	80.1%
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	501.9	1.7%	81.8%
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding	442.5	1.5%	83.4%
H2914: Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen	399.3	1.4%	84.8%
H2916: Unsaturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids, cyclic	317.2	1.1%	85.9%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	225.9	0.8%	86.7%
H8609: Containers (including containers for the transport of fluids)	218.0	0.8%	87.4%
H2841: Salts of oxometallic or peroxometallic acids	174.8	0.6%	88.0%
H2530: Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included	171.2	0.6%	88.6%
H3902: Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	150.0	0.5%	89.1%
H2915: Saturated acyclic monocarboxylic acids and their	147.0	0.5%	89.7%
H6909: Ceramic wares for laboratory, chemical or other technical	136.7	0.5%	90.1%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	130.8	0.5%	90.6%
Other product categories	2 706.4	9.4%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	28 735.2	100%	

SA top exports to Mozambique - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2716: Electrical energy	2 864.9	10.1%	10.1%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1 177.6	4.2%	14.3%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	858.8	3.0%	17.4%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	847.0	3.0%	20.4%
H2835: Phosphinates (hypophosphites), phosphonates (phosphites)	804.2	2.8%	23.2%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	715.5	2.5%	25.7%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	564.2	2.0%	27.7%
H7214: Other bars and rods of iron or non-alloy steel, not further	480.7	1.7%	29.5%
H3402: Organic surface-active agents (excluding soap); surface-	393.5	1.4%	30.8%
H0207: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05,	381.2	1.4%	32.2%
H1005: Maize (corn)	368.8	1.3%	33.5%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	367.9	1.3%	34.8%
H7308: Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading	365.2	1.3%	36.1%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid	341.4	1.2%	37.3%
H2009: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,	322.8	1.1%	38.5%
H2106: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	315.3	1.1%	39.6%
H2203: Beer made from malt	287.4	1.0%	40.6%
H2104: Soups and broths and preparations therefor; homogenised	284.7	1.0%	41.6%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	280.3	1.0%	42.6%
H4819: Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of	257.8	0.9%	43.5%
Other product categories	15 947.6	56.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	28 226.7	100%	

SA top imports from Belgium - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	867.0	6.8%	6.8%
H3808: Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-	724.6	5.7%	12.5%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	635.3	5.0%	17.5%
H0207: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05,	563.0	4.4%	21.9%
H7408: Copper wire	514.6	4.0%	25.9%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	456.1	3.6%	29.5%
H2930: Organo-sulphur compounds	415.9	3.3%	32.7%
H3811: Anti-knock preparations, oxidation inhibitors, gum	375.4	2.9%	35.7%
H3002: Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic,	341.8	2.7%	38.4%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	282.4	2.2%	40.6%
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness	227.1	1.8%	42.4%
H1107: Malt, whether or not roasted	220.7	1.7%	44.1%
H3920: Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics, non-	204.2	1.6%	45.7%
H3403: Lubricating preparations (including cutting-oil	161.4	1.3%	47.0%
H3907: Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in	157.6	1.2%	48.2%
H7225: Flat-rolled products of other alloy steel, of a width of	149.7	1.2%	49.4%
H8414: Air or vacuum pumps, air or other gas compressors and	145.8	1.1%	50.5%
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	140.8	1.1%	51.6%
H3903: Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	138.7	1.1%	52.7%
H8415: Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven	126.0	1.0%	53.7%
Other product categories	5 905.0	46.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	12 753.2	100%	

SA top imports from Mozambique - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2711: Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	4 122.6	40.0%	40.0%
H2716: Electrical energy	2 592.9	25.1%	65.1%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	1 543.3	15.0%	80.1%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	327.5	3.2%	83.2%
H0803: Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	311.1	3.0%	86.3%
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes, switches	294.6	2.9%	89.1%
H1703: Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of	146.6	1.4%	90.5%
H2302: Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the	144.7	1.4%	91.9%
H7605: Aluminium wire	131.4	1.3%	93.2%
H2401: Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	86.7	0.8%	94.1%
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	70.4	0.7%	94.7%
H0801: Coconuts, brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried,	51.6	0.5%	95.2%
H2713: Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues	43.6	0.4%	95.7%
H0306: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled,	35.2	0.3%	96.0%
H1207: Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not	27.2	0.3%	96.3%
H7404: Copper waste and scrap	21.0	0.2%	96.5%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	20.7	0.2%	96.7%
H0709: Other vegetables, fresh or chilled	18.4	0.2%	96.8%
H7305: Other tubes and pipes (for example, welded, riveted or	17.0	0.2%	97.0%
H2508: Other clays (not including expanded clays of heading	13.0	0.1%	97.1%
Other product categories	295.4	2.9%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	10 315.2	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with the top trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to Zambia - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	1 721.6	6.4%	6.4%
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1 184.9	4.4%	10.7%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	899.5	3.3%	14.1%
H8413: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring	663.9	2.5%	16.5%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	612.2	2.3%	18.8%
H7308: Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading	553.3	2.0%	20.8%
H2503: Sulphur of all kinds (excluding sublimed sulphur,	504.4	1.9%	22.7%
H7210: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of	432.1	1.6%	24.3%
H3105: Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three of	414.5	1.5%	25.8%
H8474: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing,	355.9	1.3%	27.2%
H8418: Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing	343.9	1.3%	28.4%
H2106: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	323.6	1.2%	29.6%
H3808: Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-	297.8	1.1%	30.7%
H8716: Trailers and semi-trailers; other vehicles, not mechanically	271.8	1.0%	31.7%
H3402: Organic surface-active agents (excluding soap); surface-	267.8	1.0%	32.7%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders, levellers,	266.0	1.0%	33.7%
H7208: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of	262.1	1.0%	34.7%
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	260.1	1.0%	35.6%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	257.1	1.0%	36.6%
H8701: Tractors (excluding tractors of heading 87.09)	247.1	0.9%	37.5%
Other product categories	16 898.2	62.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	27 037.9	100%	

SA top exports to the Netherlands - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	2 873.3	11.2%	11.2%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	2 564.2	10.0%	21.1%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	2 420.8	9.4%	30.6%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	2 082.3	8.1%	38.6%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	1 683.2	6.5%	45.2%
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	1 312.6	5.1%	50.3%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	1 070.2	4.2%	54.5%
H8609: Containers (including containers for the transport of fluids)	1 003.3	3.9%	58.4%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	739.2	2.9%	61.2%
H0804: Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and	665.6	2.6%	63.8%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	615.2	2.4%	66.2%
H2009: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,	562.2	2.2%	68.4%
H2825: Hydrazine and hydroxylamine and their inorganic salts;	455.9	1.8%	70.2%
H7201: Pig iron and, spiegeleisen in pigs, blocks or other primary	455.4	1.8%	71.9%
H7502: Unwrought nickel	444.7	1.7%	73.7%
H2615: Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and	360.0	1.4%	75.1%
H0809: Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums	329.6	1.3%	76.3%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	326.4	1.3%	77.6%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	304.3	1.2%	78.8%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	302.8	1.2%	80.0%
Other product categories	5 149.9	20.0%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	25 721.2	100%	

SA top imports from Zambia - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	727.0	28.1%	28.1%
H7408: Copper wire	341.5	13.2%	41.3%
H8544: Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable	250.1	9.7%	51.0%
H5201: Cotton, not carded or combed	179.3	6.9%	58.0%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid	164.8	6.4%	64.3%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	141.7	5.5%	69.8%
H7801: Unwrought lead	90.7	3.5%	73.3%
H1005: Maize (corn)	80.2	3.1%	76.4%
H7413: Stranded wire, cables, plaited bands and the like, of	44.2	1.7%	78.1%
H1703: Molasses resulting from the extraction or refining of	41.3	1.6%	79.7%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	40.8	1.6%	81.3%
H2302: Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the	33.9	1.3%	82.6%
H2306: Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not	31.5	1.2%	83.8%
H1207: Other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not	24.4	0.9%	84.8%
H2401: Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	23.9	0.9%	85.7%
H7402: Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic	23.8	0.9%	86.6%
H1201: Soya beans, whether or not broken	23.6	0.9%	87.5%
H8483: Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank	23.1	0.9%	88.4%
H8408: Compression-ignition internal combustion piston	21.3	0.8%	89.3%
H8426: Ships' derricks; cranes, including cable cranes; mobile	11.3	0.4%	89.7%
Other product categories	266.1	10.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	2 584.0	100%	

SA top imports from the Netherlands - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	2 858.9	17.8%	17.8%
H0207: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05,	826.2	5.2%	23.0%
H1507: Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined,	518.8	3.2%	26.2%
H9801: Original equipment components	515.6	3.2%	29.4%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	452.5	2.8%	32.3%
H2309: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	402.4	2.5%	34.8%
H2902: Cyclic hydrocarbons	339.5	2.1%	36.9%
H3907: Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in	336.8	2.1%	39.0%
H8523: Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices,	221.1	1.4%	40.4%
H3302: Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures	202.8	1.3%	41.6%
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated,	201.8	1.3%	42.9%
H8443: Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates,	193.1	1.2%	44.1%
H3002: Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic,	183.1	1.1%	45.2%
H2106: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	180.1	1.1%	46.4%
H8438: Machinery, not specified or included elsewhere in this	178.9	1.1%	47.5%
H2202: Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters,	169.3	1.1%	48.5%
H9022: Apparatus based on the use of x-rays or of alpha, beta	164.4	1.0%	49.6%
H3815: Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic	154.5	1.0%	50.5%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	152.1	0.9%	51.5%
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	142.8	0.9%	52.4%
Other product categories	7 636.8	47.6%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	16 031.6	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with the top trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to Zimbabwe - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	895.3	3.7%	3.7%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	848.9	3.5%	7.3%
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	691.0	2.9%	10.2%
H1507: Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but	679.3	2.8%	13.0%
H7210: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of	504.8	2.1%	15.1%
H3401: Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for	495.9	2.1%	17.2%
H3105: Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three of	456.8	1.9%	19.1%
H1101: Wheat or meslin flour	398.0	1.7%	20.7%
H2106: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	396.2	1.7%	22.4%
H3402: Organic surface-active agents (excluding soap); surface-	388.1	1.6%	24.0%
H1001: Wheat and meslin	385.8	1.6%	25.6%
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	318.5	1.3%	27.0%
H3923: Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics;	295.1	1.2%	28.2%
H2202: Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters,	272.6	1.1%	29.3%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	267.7	1.1%	30.4%
H3304: Beauty or make-up preparations and preparations for the	264.4	1.1%	31.5%
H2309: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	225.5	0.9%	32.5%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	220.0	0.9%	33.4%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	210.1	0.9%	34.3%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	208.4	0.9%	35.2%
Other product categories	15 536.0	64.8%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	23 958.3	100%	

SA top exports to Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	9 912.6	45.5%	45.5%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	2 523.3	11.6%	57.1%
H7112: Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with	1 541.8	7.1%	64.2%
H0802: Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	1 263.9	5.8%	70.0%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	1 245.8	5.7%	75.7%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	784.9	3.6%	79.3%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	497.3	2.3%	81.6%
H0307: Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen,	359.9	1.7%	83.2%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	344.3	1.6%	84.8%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or	314.9	1.4%	86.3%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	302.2	1.4%	87.6%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	297.3	1.4%	89.0%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks	227.6	1.0%	90.1%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	175.0	0.8%	90.9%
H1605: Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates,	173.4	0.8%	91.6%
H0306: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled,	171.1	0.8%	92.4%
H2008: Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise	140.5	0.6%	93.1%
H3902: Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	106.4	0.5%	93.6%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	104.2	0.5%	94.0%
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated,	69.8	0.3%	94.4%
Other product categories	1 227.0	5.6%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	21 783.2	100%	

SA top imports from Zimbabwe - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7501: Nickel mattes, nickel oxide sinters and other	1 638.5	37.6%	37.6%
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	736.7	16.9%	54.5%
H2401: Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	524.4	12.0%	66.6%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	158.8	3.6%	70.2%
H2530: Mineral substances not elsewhere specified or included	146.9	3.4%	73.6%
H5205: Cotton yarn (excluding sewing thread), containing 85	84.7	1.9%	75.5%
H0902: Tea, whether or not flavoured	73.5	1.7%	77.2%
H2704: Coke and semi-coke of coal, of lignite or of peat,	67.7	1.6%	78.8%
H5201: Cotton, not carded or combed	66.2	1.5%	80.3%
H0802: Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or	62.0	1.4%	81.7%
H4104: Tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine (including	56.9	1.3%	83.0%
H2306: Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not	48.5	1.1%	84.1%
H6203: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	44.1	1.0%	85.1%
H4407: Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	33.2	0.8%	85.9%
H5209: Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 per cent or more	30.9	0.7%	86.6%
H8544: Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable	29.7	0.7%	87.3%
H7801: Unwrought lead	28.3	0.7%	87.9%
H7204: Ferrous waste and scrap; remelting scrap ingots of iron	27.4	0.6%	88.6%
H2009: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,	24.2	0.6%	89.1%
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes, switches	20.5	0.5%	89.6%
Other product categories	453.1	10.4%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	4 356.3	100%	

SA top imports from Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	3 401.5	52.1%	52.1%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	500.9	7.7%	59.7%
H8601: Rail locomotives powered from an external source of	351.0	5.4%	65.1%
H8504: Electrical transformers, static converters (for example,	122.1	1.9%	67.0%
H8523: Discs, tapes, solid-state non-volatile storage devices,	115.6	1.8%	68.8%
H9102: Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches,	96.6	1.5%	70.2%
H8544: Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable	80.3	1.2%	71.5%
H8507: Electric accumulators, including separators therefor,	77.8	1.2%	72.7%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	73.4	1.1%	73.8%
H8543: Electrical machines and apparatus, having individual	67.5	1.0%	74.8%
H8473: Parts and accessories (excluding covers, carrying cases	58.4	0.9%	75.7%
H9503: Tricycles, scooters, pedal cars and similar wheeled toys;	56.2	0.9%	76.6%
H8609: Containers (including containers for the transport of	55.9	0.9%	77.4%
H7113: Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metal	33.7	0.5%	77.9%
H7019: Glass fibres (including glass wool) and articles thereof	33.7	0.5%	78.5%
H4901: Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed	32.7	0.5%	79.0%
H8443: Printing machinery used for printing by means of plates,	30.6	0.5%	79.4%
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits	26.2	0.4%	79.8%
H8529: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	24.2	0.4%	80.2%
H8302: Base metal mountings, fittings and similar articles	23.7	0.4%	80.6%
Other product categories	1 269.6	19.4%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	6 531.7	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with the top trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to Switzerland - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	6 066.3	37.1%	37.1%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	3 171.8	19.4%	56.5%
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	3 169.2	19.4%	75.9%
H7118: Coin	1 229.6	7.5%	83.4%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	1 001.1	6.1%	89.5%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	730.8	4.5%	94.0%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	117.9	0.7%	94.7%
H9702: Original engravings, prints and lithographs	89.7	0.5%	95.2%
H2008: Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise	74.8	0.5%	95.7%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	70.5	0.4%	96.1%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	46.9	0.3%	96.4%
H0306: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled,	33.5	0.2%	96.6%
H0208: Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen	30.9	0.2%	96.8%
H0802: Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	29.4	0.2%	97.0%
H0813: Fruit, dried (excluding that of headings 08.01 to 08.06);	28.0	0.2%	97.2%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	26.7	0.2%	97.3%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	25.1	0.2%	97.5%
H0804: Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and	23.4	0.1%	97.6%
H2402: Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of	22.3	0.1%	97.8%
H2707: Oils and other products of the distillation of high	21.7	0.1%	97.9%
Other product categories	345.2	2.1%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	16 354.9	100%	

SA top exports to Swaziland - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	2 107.3	13.1%	13.1%
H2716: Electrical energy	613.5	3.8%	17.0%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	389.3	2.4%	19.4%
H3302: Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures (including	385.6	2.4%	21.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	365.5	2.3%	24.1%
H1005: Maize (corn)	262.5	1.6%	25.7%
H2523: Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement,	253.8	1.6%	27.3%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	219.9	1.4%	28.7%
H3923: Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics;	204.8	1.3%	29.9%
H1006: Rice	158.9	1.0%	30.9%
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	158.4	1.0%	31.9%
H2309: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	157.3	1.0%	32.9%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or	150.5	0.9%	33.8%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	146.9	0.9%	34.8%
H2202: Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters,	129.0	0.8%	35.6%
H3917: Tubes, pipes and hoses, and fittings therefor (for example,	127.6	0.8%	36.4%
H1904: Prepared foods obtained by the swelling or roasting of	127.4	0.8%	37.2%
H3808: Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-	121.6	0.8%	37.9%
H3401: Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for	120.7	0.8%	38.7%
H0201: Meat of bovine animals, fresh or chilled	110.4	0.7%	39.4%
Other product categories	9 726.3	60.6%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	16 037.3	100%	

SA top imports from Switzerland - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	550.9	6.0%	6.0%
H3302: Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures	490.6	5.4%	11.4%
H2402: Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or	457.7	5.0%	16.4%
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical	424.0	4.6%	21.0%
H9102: Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches,	403.8	4.4%	25.4%
H9101: Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches,	331.9	3.6%	29.1%
H3215: Printing ink, writing or drawing ink and other inks,	233.8	2.6%	31.6%
H8479: Machines and mechanical appliances having individual	233.3	2.6%	34.2%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	212.0	2.3%	36.5%
H0901: Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated;	207.4	2.3%	38.8%
H3002: Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic,	184.7	2.0%	40.8%
H9027: Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical	171.6	1.9%	42.7%
H8437: Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or	166.7	1.8%	44.5%
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and	153.0	1.7%	46.2%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	141.2	1.5%	47.7%
H2924: Carboxamide-function compounds; amide-function	138.6	1.5%	49.2%
H8526: Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and	131.5	1.4%	50.6%
H8504: Electrical transformers, static converters (for example,	121.1	1.3%	52.0%
H8456: Machine-tools for working any material by removal of	117.7	1.3%	53.3%
H2936: Provitamins and vitamins, natural or reproduced by	115.6	1.3%	54.5%
Other product categories	4 159.8	45.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	9 146.9	100%	

SA top imports from Swaziland - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H3302: Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures	3 884.1	27.8%	27.8%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in	2 475.2	17.7%	45.5%
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores;	2 088.0	14.9%	60.4%
H4407: Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	504.9	3.6%	64.0%
H6204: Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	436.6	3.1%	67.1%
H6203: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	422.8	3.0%	70.2%
H1704: Sugar confectionery (including white chocolate), not	370.6	2.7%	72.8%
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	341.8	2.4%	75.3%
H6305: Sacks and bags, of a kind used for the packing of goods	238.2	1.7%	77.0%
H2918: Carboxylic acids with additional oxygen function and	237.4	1.7%	78.7%
H4901: Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed	178.1	1.3%	79.9%
H1702: Other sugars, including chemically pure lactose,	174.3	1.2%	81.2%
H6006: Other knitted or crocheted fabrics	169.6	1.2%	82.4%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	168.3	1.2%	83.6%
H4401: Fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in	162.1	1.2%	84.7%
H4819: Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing	141.9	1.0%	85.8%
H2309: Preparations of a kind used in animal feeding	140.5	1.0%	86.8%
H6206: Women's or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	133.8	1.0%	87.7%
H2007: Jams, fruit jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut puree and	125.7	0.9%	88.6%
H6211: Tracksuits, ski suits and swimwear; other garments	120.1	0.9%	89.5%
Other product categories	1 471.3	10.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	13 985.2	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with the top trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to Italy - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	2 975.2	19.6%	19.6%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	2 122.6	14.0%	33.6%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	1 969.0	13.0%	46.6%
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	1 262.0	8.3%	54.9%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	765.4	5.0%	60.0%
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs (fresh, or salted, dried, limed,	447.0	2.9%	62.9%
H4104: Tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo)	373.6	2.5%	65.4%
H0304: Fish fillets and other fish meat (whether or not minced),	360.4	2.4%	67.8%
H0307: Molluscs, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled, frozen,	345.9	2.3%	70.0%
H2615: Niobium, tantalum, vanadium or zirconium ores and	317.6	2.1%	72.1%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	293.6	1.9%	74.1%
H5105: Wool and fine or coarse animal hair, carded or combed	287.3	1.9%	76.0%
H8903: Yachts and other vessels for pleasure or sports; rowing	234.2	1.5%	77.5%
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	226.0	1.5%	79.0%
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	188.2	1.2%	80.2%
H4101: Raw hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo) or equine	188.2	1.2%	81.5%
H7201: Pig iron and, spiegeleisen in pigs, blocks or other primary	180.0	1.2%	82.7%
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	175.4	1.2%	83.8%
H7112: Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with	165.3	1.1%	84.9%
H3902: Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	144.5	1.0%	85.9%
Other product categories	2 142.1	14.1%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	15 163.6	100%	

SA top exports to Lesotho - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	1 883.0	12.6%	12.6%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	381.6	2.5%	15.1%
H0207: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05,	370.3	2.5%	17.6%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	282.3	1.9%	19.5%
H8538: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	261.5	1.7%	21.2%
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	256.7	1.7%	22.9%
H2523: Portland cement, aluminous cement, slag cement,	255.9	1.7%	24.6%
H1005: Maize (corn)	235.2	1.6%	26.2%
H2402: Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or of	218.8	1.5%	27.7%
H6217: Other made up clothing accessories; parts of garments or of	207.6	1.4%	29.0%
H4205: Other articles of leather or of composition leather	187.8	1.3%	30.3%
H3401: Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for	174.4	1.2%	31.5%
H2716: Electrical energy	172.0	1.1%	32.6%
H7308: Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading	161.3	1.1%	33.7%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	158.7	1.1%	34.7%
H0401: Milk and cream, not concentrated nor containing added	149.7	1.0%	35.7%
H5407: Woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including woven	147.9	1.0%	36.7%
H8535: Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting electrical	141.4	0.9%	37.7%
H1101: Wheat or meslin flour	138.9	0.9%	38.6%
H1601: Sausages and similar products, of meat, meat offal or blood;	123.4	0.8%	39.4%
Other product categories	9 076.8	60.6%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	14 985.3	100%	

SA top imports from Italy - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	1 304.6	4.6%	4.6%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	1 273.8	4.5%	9.1%
H2710: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	1 145.9	4.0%	13.2%
H8422: Dish washing machines; machinery for cleaning or	856.3	3.0%	16.2%
H8541: Diodes, transistors and similar semi-conductor devices;	844.5	3.0%	19.2%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	839.7	3.0%	22.1%
H8501: Electrical motors and generators (excluding generating	590.6	2.1%	24.2%
H9801: Original equipment components	549.9	1.9%	26.2%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	486.4	1.7%	27.9%
H8413: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a	479.2	1.7%	29.6%
H6403: Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather	407.3	1.4%	31.0%
H8701: Tractors (excluding tractors of heading 87.09)	389.9	1.4%	32.4%
H8479: Machines and mechanical appliances having individual	367.9	1.3%	33.7%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	352.3	1.2%	34.9%
H8504: Electrical transformers, static converters (for example,	319.4	1.1%	36.1%
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes,	314.2	1.1%	37.2%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	309.2	1.1%	38.3%
H8516: Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and	283.4	1.0%	39.3%
H8483: Transmission shafts (including cam shafts and crank	279.0	1.0%	40.3%
H8477: Machinery for working rubber or plastics or for the	268.5	0.9%	41.2%
Other product categories	16 636.6	58.8%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	28 298.6	100%	

SA top imports from Lesotho - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H6203: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	384.7	11.1%	11.1%
H8536: Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting	312.9	9.1%	20.2%
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	279.8	8.1%	28.3%
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	234.2	6.8%	35.1%
H6204: Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	184.4	5.3%	40.5%
H9401: Seats (excluding those of heading 94.02), whether or	181.1	5.2%	45.7%
H6103: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	159.9	4.6%	50.4%
H1101: Wheat or meslin flour	145.5	4.2%	54.6%
H6404: Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather or	133.1	3.9%	58.4%
H8528: Monitors and projectors, not incorporating television	120.3	3.5%	61.9%
H4205: Other articles of leather or of composition leather	115.9	3.4%	65.3%
H6104: Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	107.7	3.1%	68.4%
H5205: Cotton yarn (excluding sewing thread), containing 85	107.6	3.1%	71.5%
H8535: Electrical apparatus for switching or protecting	65.9	1.9%	73.4%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	58.4	1.7%	75.1%
H6402: Other footwear with outer soles and uppers of rubber	52.1	1.5%	76.6%
H4819: Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing	48.8	1.4%	78.0%
H2302: Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the	47.9	1.4%	79.4%
H5209: Woven fabrics of cotton, containing 85 per cent or	46.0	1.3%	80.8%
H5102: Fine or coarse animal hair, not carded or combed	44.3	1.3%	82.0%
Other product categories	619.4	18.0%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	3 449.8	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with the top trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to the Republic of Korea - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7202: Ferro-alloys	3 819.5	27.4%	27.4%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	3 426.1	24.5%	51.9%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	695.1	5.0%	56.9%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	625.5	4.5%	61.4%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	508.9	3.6%	65.0%
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	499.5	3.6%	68.6%
H7404: Copper waste and scrap	418.9	3.0%	71.6%
H7408: Copper wire	334.1	2.4%	74.0%
H2804: Hydrogen, rare gases and other non-metals	313.3	2.2%	76.2%
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	283.8	2.0%	78.3%
H7602: Aluminium waste and scrap	254.3	1.8%	80.1%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	232.6	1.7%	81.8%
H7407: Copper bars, rods and profiles	220.1	1.6%	83.3%
H7402: Unrefined copper; copper anodes for electrolytic refining	214.7	1.5%	84.9%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	200.4	1.4%	86.3%
H2207: Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by	117.3	0.8%	87.2%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	109.5	0.8%	87.9%
H7409: Copper plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding	104.9	0.8%	88.7%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	100.0	0.7%	89.4%
H7201: Pig iron and, spiegeleisen in pigs, blocks or other primary	83.1	0.6%	90.0%
Other product categories	1 394.0	10.0%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	13 955.7	100%	

SA top exports to the United Arab Emirates - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	2 710.0	20.4%	20.4%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	1 401.8	10.6%	31.0%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	1 237.1	9.3%	40.3%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	843.6	6.4%	46.7%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular networks	651.3	4.9%	51.6%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	409.0	3.1%	54.7%
H0809: Apricots, cherries, peaches (including nectarines), plums	234.6	1.8%	56.5%
H9014: Direction finding compasses; other navigational instruments	227.6	1.7%	58.2%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	227.4	1.7%	59.9%
H7411: Copper tubes and pipes	225.9	1.7%	61.6%
H2207: Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by	187.1	1.4%	63.0%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	186.8	1.4%	64.4%
H8474: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing,	179.9	1.4%	65.8%
H3814: Organic composite solvents and thinners, not elsewhere	169.0	1.3%	67.1%
H1214: Swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, hay, lucerne (alfalfa),	157.1	1.2%	68.3%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	156.3	1.2%	69.4%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	152.8	1.2%	70.6%
H2914: Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen	149.2	1.1%	71.7%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	144.7	1.1%	72.8%
H7112: Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with	142.2	1.1%	73.9%
Other product categories	3 463.1	26.1%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	13 256.5	100%	

SA top imports from the Republic of Korea - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	4 618.0	28.1%	28.1%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	747.0	4.5%	32.6%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	558.8	3.4%	36.0%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	526.6	3.2%	39.2%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	493.7	3.0%	42.3%
H9801: Original equipment components	474.0	2.9%	45.1%
H2917: Polycarboxylic acids, their anhydrides, halides,	418.4	2.5%	47.7%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	398.5	2.4%	50.1%
H4810: Paper and paperboard, coated on one or both sides	391.0	2.4%	52.5%
H7901: Unwrought zinc	348.7	2.1%	54.6%
H8529: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	321.0	2.0%	56.6%
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	209.7	1.3%	57.8%
H8427: Fork-lift trucks; other works trucks fitted with lifting or	188.1	1.1%	59.0%
H3920: Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics,	179.3	1.1%	60.1%
H7210: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a	169.2	1.0%	61.1%
H8415: Air conditioning machines, comprising a motor-driven	162.3	1.0%	62.1%
H2101: Extracts, essences and concentrates, of coffee, tea or	159.6	1.0%	63.1%
H8418: Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or	150.8	0.9%	64.0%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	144.0	0.9%	64.9%
H9999: Personal and household effects, new or used	143.6	0.9%	65.7%
Other product categories	5 633.3	34.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	16 435.5	100%	

SA top imports from the United Arab Emirates - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2709: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	6 724.9	49.2%	49.2%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	3 086.9	22.6%	71.8%
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	513.4	3.8%	75.6%
H1006: Rice	313.7	2.3%	77.9%
H7408: Copper wire	243.7	1.8%	79.7%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	228.6	1.7%	81.4%
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	165.8	1.2%	82.6%
H3920: Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics,	163.8	1.2%	83.8%
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	134.1	1.0%	84.8%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	115.4	0.8%	85.6%
H2202: Waters, including mineral waters and aerated waters,	97.8	0.7%	86.3%
H3401: Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations	86.4	0.6%	86.9%
H7005: Float glass and surface ground or polished glass, in	82.3	0.6%	87.6%
H9014: Direction finding compasses; other navigational	75.4	0.6%	88.1%
H3921: Other plates, sheets, film, foil and strip, of plastics	61.9	0.5%	88.6%
H3105: Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three	61.6	0.5%	89.0%
H4803: Toilet or facial tissue stock, towel or napkin stock and	61.1	0.4%	89.5%
H8507: Electric accumulators, including separators therefor,	58.8	0.4%	89.9%
H8309: Stoppers, caps and lids (including crown corks, screw	53.3	0.4%	90.3%
H7010: Carboys, bottles, flasks, jars, pots, phials, ampoules and	52.9	0.4%	90.7%
Other product categories	1 274.9	9.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	13 656.9	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with select regional trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to Africa - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	20 912.4	7.2%	7.2%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	14 806.5	5.1%	12.3%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	8 049.9	2.8%	15.1%
H2716: Electrical energy	6 175.6	2.1%	17.2%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	6 173.6	2.1%	19.3%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	5 868.7	2.0%	21.4%
H7208: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of	3 733.6	1.3%	22.6%
H7308: Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading	3 729.8	1.3%	23.9%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	3 317.8	1.1%	25.1%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	3 257.4	1.1%	26.2%
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	3 096.1	1.1%	27.3%
H8413: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring	3 031.6	1.0%	28.3%
H8474: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing,	2 987.3	1.0%	29.3%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	2 715.8	0.9%	30.3%
H3902: Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	2 542.1	0.9%	31.1%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05 or	2 391.1	0.8%	32.0%
H2106: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	2 273.0	0.8%	32.8%
H1005: Maize (corn)	2 267.1	0.8%	33.5%
H2009: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,	2 192.7	0.8%	34.3%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	2 135.2	0.7%	35.0%
Other product categories	188 572.1	65.0%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	290 229.3	100%	

SA top exports to the European Union - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	31 305.5	14.7%	14.7%
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	28 095.9	13.2%	28.0%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	14 203.8	6.7%	34.7%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	14 023.2	6.6%	41.3%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	10 253.7	4.8%	46.1%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	7 690.9	3.6%	49.7%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	6 573.5	3.1%	52.8%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	5 239.8	2.5%	55.3%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	5 194.4	2.4%	57.7%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	5 018.8	2.4%	60.1%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	4 991.4	2.4%	62.5%
H7118: Coin	4 482.2	2.1%	64.6%
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	4 137.7	1.9%	66.5%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	3 092.0	1.5%	68.0%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	2 379.8	1.1%	69.1%
H3815: Reaction initiators, reaction accelerators and catalytic	2 379.2	1.1%	70.2%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	2 369.1	1.1%	71.3%
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	1 607.7	0.8%	72.1%
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	1 533.2	0.7%	72.8%
H7112: Waste and scrap of precious metal or of metal clad with	1 530.7	0.7%	73.5%
Other product categories	56 164.7	26.5%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	212 267.3	100%	

SA top imports from Africa - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2709: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	56 526.9	49.6%	49.6%
H2711: Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	4 274.3	3.8%	53.4%
H3302: Mixtures of odoriferous substances and mixtures	3 886.3	3.4%	56.8%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in	2 748.7	2.4%	59.2%
H2716: Electrical energy	2 603.1	2.3%	61.5%
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores;	2 113.8	1.9%	63.3%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or	1 900.7	1.7%	65.0%
H8544: Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire, cable	1 721.4	1.5%	66.5%
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 721.0	1.5%	68.0%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	1 645.3	1.4%	69.5%
H7501: Nickel mattes, nickel oxide sinters and other	1 638.5	1.4%	70.9%
H6203: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	1 579.3	1.4%	72.3%
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	1 499.7	1.3%	73.6%
H0102: Live bovine animals	1 094.0	1.0%	74.6%
H0303: Fish, frozen (excluding fish fillets and other fish meat of	951.5	0.8%	75.4%
H6204: Women's or girls' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	847.1	0.7%	76.2%
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	736.7	0.6%	76.8%
H2203: Beer made from malt	704.0	0.6%	77.4%
H2401: Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	703.6	0.6%	78.0%
H4407: Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	642.6	0.6%	78.6%
Other product categories	24 382.2	21.4%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	113 920.7	100%	

SA top imports from the European Union - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H9801: Original equipment components	46 184.9	14.3%	14.3%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	29 051.4	9.0%	23.3%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	11 090.9	3.4%	26.7%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	10 678.6	3.3%	30.0%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	8 286.4	2.6%	32.6%
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	5 915.2	1.8%	34.4%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 753.1	1.2%	35.6%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units thereof;	3 449.0	1.1%	36.7%
H2208: Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by	3 232.3	1.0%	37.7%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	3 156.0	1.0%	38.6%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	2 982.8	0.9%	39.6%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	2 968.5	0.9%	40.5%
H0207: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05,	2 718.4	0.8%	41.3%
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves and similar appliances for pipes,	2 713.1	0.8%	42.2%
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	2 638.0	0.8%	43.0%
H3002: Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic,	2 585.5	0.8%	43.8%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	2 467.8	0.8%	44.5%
H8422: Dish washing machines; machinery for cleaning or	2 393.4	0.7%	45.3%
H8413: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a	2 344.2	0.7%	46.0%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	2 267.3	0.7%	46.7%
Other product categories	172 184.7	53.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	323 061.4	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with select regional trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to SADC (excluding SACU) - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	4 760.0	4.2%	4.2%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 942.5	3.5%	7.7%
H2716: Electrical energy	2 864.9	2.5%	10.3%
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	2 262.3	2.0%	12.3%
H8431: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	1 832.3	1.6%	13.9%
H7308: Structures (excluding prefabricated buildings of heading	1 825.7	1.6%	15.6%
H8413: Pumps for liquids, whether or not fitted with a measuring	1 756.0	1.6%	17.1%
H2106: Food preparations not elsewhere specified or included	1 371.6	1.2%	18.3%
H7210: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of	1 321.5	1.2%	19.5%
H8474: Machinery for sorting, screening, separating, washing,	1 321.2	1.2%	20.7%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	1 184.8	1.1%	21.8%
H3402: Organic surface-active agents (excluding soap); surface-	1 181.8	1.1%	22.8%
H3401: Soap; organic surface-active products and preparations for	1 088.0	1.0%	23.8%
H7208: Flat-rolled products of iron or non-alloy steel, of a width of	1 006.2	0.9%	24.7%
H8607: Parts of railway or tramway locomotives or rolling-stock	997.2	0.9%	25.6%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	974.8	0.9%	26.4%
H3105: Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three of	953.3	0.8%	27.3%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	937.3	0.8%	28.1%
H1507: Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but	934.5	0.8%	28.9%
H8701: Tractors (excluding tractors of heading 87.09)	934.1	0.8%	29.8%
Other product categories	78 913.5	70.2%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	112 363.6	100%	

SA top exports to ASEAN - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	2 165.7	9.2%	9.2%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	1 777.7	7.6%	16.8%
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	1 689.3	7.2%	24.0%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	1 291.8	5.5%	29.5%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	1 021.6	4.4%	33.9%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	1 000.6	4.3%	38.2%
H0808: Apples, pears and quinces, fresh	950.2	4.1%	42.2%
H7502: Unwrought nickel	936.6	4.0%	46.2%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	825.3	3.5%	49.8%
H8409: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines	822.8	3.5%	53.3%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	711.7	3.0%	56.3%
H0802: Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	532.5	2.3%	58.6%
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda or sulphate, other than dissolving	465.6	2.0%	60.6%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	418.7	1.8%	62.3%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron pyrites	381.0	1.6%	64.0%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	364.6	1.6%	65.5%
H0306: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled,	355.1	1.5%	67.0%
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	315.8	1.3%	68.4%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	276.7	1.2%	69.6%
H2914: Ketones and quinones, whether or not with other oxygen	268.4	1.1%	70.7%
Other product categories	6 862.6	29.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	23 434.5	100%	

SA top imports from SADC (excluding SACU) - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2709: Petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	17 054.9	43.8%	43.8%
H2711: Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	4 136.6	10.6%	54.4%
H2716: Electrical energy	2 595.0	6.7%	61.1%
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 720.2	4.4%	65.5%
H7501: Nickel mattes, nickel oxide sinters and other	1 638.5	4.2%	69.7%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	1 586.7	4.1%	73.8%
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	736.7	1.9%	75.7%
H2401: Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	667.5	1.7%	77.4%
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knitted or crocheted	624.9	1.6%	79.0%
H6203: Men's or boys' suits, ensembles, jackets, blazers,	474.6	1.2%	80.2%
H0902: Tea, whether or not flavoured	399.3	1.0%	81.2%
H7408: Copper wire	341.5	0.9%	82.1%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	327.5	0.8%	83.0%
H5201: Cotton, not carded or combed	321.6	0.8%	83.8%
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes, switches	321.5	0.8%	84.6%
H0803: Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried	311.7	0.8%	85.4%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	300.5	0.8%	86.2%
H8544: Insulated (including enamelled or anodised) wire,	288.3	0.7%	86.9%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in	269.1	0.7%	87.6%
H2302: Bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the	195.7	0.5%	88.1%
Other product categories	4 625.6	11.9%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	38 938.1	100%	

SA top imports from ASEAN - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from	13 314.8	16.4%	16.4%
H8517: Telephone sets, including telephones for cellular	10 680.4	13.2%	29.6%
H9801: Original equipment components	10 594.3	13.1%	42.7%
H1006: Rice	3 244.3	4.0%	46.7%
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, whether or not refined, but	3 179.2	3.9%	50.6%
H8471: Automatic data processing machines and units	2 604.9	3.2%	53.8%
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally	2 206.5	2.7%	56.5%
H6404: Footwear with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather	1 464.4	1.8%	58.3%
H8443: Printing machinery used for printing by means of	1 412.1	1.7%	60.1%
H1604: Prepared or preserved fish; caviar and caviar	1 305.7	1.6%	61.7%
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1 033.5	1.3%	62.9%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of	1 016.8	1.3%	64.2%
H8529: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the	814.7	1.0%	65.2%
H6403: Footwear, with outer soles of rubber, plastics, leather	784.4	1.0%	66.2%
H4001: Natural rubber, balata, gutta-percha, guayule, chicle	693.9	0.9%	67.0%
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits	628.9	0.8%	67.8%
H4407: Wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled,	533.5	0.7%	68.4%
H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	495.4	0.6%	69.1%
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	462.3	0.6%	69.6%
H3823: Industrial monocarboxylic fatty acids; acid oils from	454.9	0.6%	70.2%
Other product categories	24 175.2	29.8%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	81 100.3	100%	

South Africa's merchandise trade with select regional trading partners in 2015

SA top exports to EFTA - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H7110: Platinum, unwrought or in semi-manufactured forms, or in	6 088.1	33.4%	33.4%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	3 171.8	17.4%	50.8%
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	3 169.2	17.4%	68.3%
H7118: Coin	1 229.6	6.8%	75.0%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	1 001.1	5.5%	80.5%
H7501: Nickel mattes, nickel oxide sinters and other intermediate	739.9	4.1%	84.6%
H7102: Diamonds, whether or not worked, but not mounted or set	730.8	4.0%	88.6%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	506.6	2.8%	91.4%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	272.4	1.5%	92.9%
H0806: Grapes, fresh or dried	125.9	0.7%	93.5%
H2204: Wine of fresh grapes, including fortified wines; grape must	100.1	0.5%	94.1%
H2710: Refined petroleum oils and oils obtained from bituminous	93.1	0.5%	94.6%
H9702: Original engravings, prints and lithographs	89.7	0.5%	95.1%
H2008: Fruit, nuts and other edible parts of plants, otherwise	76.7	0.4%	95.5%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	46.9	0.3%	95.8%
H0805: Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	46.0	0.3%	96.0%
H0802: Other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled	40.0	0.2%	96.3%
H0306: Crustaceans, whether in shell or not, live, fresh, chilled,	33.5	0.2%	96.4%
H0208: Other meat and edible meat offal, fresh, chilled or frozen	30.9	0.2%	96.6%
H0813: Fruit, dried (excluding that of headings 08.01 to 08.06);	28.4	0.2%	96.8%
Other product categories	589.8	3.2%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	18 210.5	100%	

SA top exports to MERCOSUR - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H8703: Motor cars and other motor vehicles principally designed	2 383.0	22.8%	22.8%
H2701: Coal; briquettes, ovoids and similar solid fuels	1 309.4	12.5%	35.3%
H3808: Insecticides, rodenticides, fungicides, herbicides, anti-	923.6	8.8%	44.1%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	512.7	4.9%	49.0%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	501.1	4.8%	53.8%
H7219: Flat-rolled products of stainless steel, of a width of 600 mm	465.6	4.4%	58.2%
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness exceeding	289.1	2.8%	61.0%
H8409: Parts suitable for use solely or principally with the engines	232.1	2.2%	63.2%
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	211.6	2.0%	65.2%
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	205.4	2.0%	67.2%
H7601: Unwrought aluminium	199.7	1.9%	69.1%
H3105: Mineral or chemical fertilisers containing two or three of	182.9	1.7%	70.8%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	182.5	1.7%	72.6%
H3902: Polymers of propylene or of other olefins, in primary forms	166.7	1.6%	74.2%
H4104: Tanned or crust hides and skins of bovine (including buffalo)	163.5	1.6%	75.7%
H2208: Undenatured ethyl alcohol of an alcoholic strength by	124.3	1.2%	76.9%
H2712: Petroleum jelly; paraffin wax; microcrystalline petroleum	118.9	1.1%	78.1%
H2602: Manganese ores and concentrates, including ferruginous	113.6	1.1%	79.1%
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard, in rolls or sheets	99.3	0.9%	80.1%
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their halogenated, sulphonated,	94.5	0.9%	81.0%
Other product categories	1 989.4	19.0%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	10 468.9	100%	

SA top imports from EFTA - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	612.6	5.9%	5.9%
H3302: Mixtures of odiferous substances and mixtures	491.8	4.7%	10.6%
H2402: Cigars, cheroots, cigarillos and cigarettes, of tobacco or	457.7	4.4%	15.0%
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances, including crutches, surgical	431.7	4.1%	19.1%
H9102: Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches,	403.8	3.9%	23.0%
H9101: Wrist-watches, pocket-watches and other watches,	331.9	3.2%	26.2%
H8479: Machines and mechanical appliances having individual	238.1	2.3%	28.4%
H3215: Printing ink, writing or drawing ink and other inks,	233.8	2.2%	30.7%
H9018: Instruments and appliances used in medical, surgical,	233.6	2.2%	32.9%
H8902: Fishing vessels; factory ships and other vessels for	208.3	2.0%	34.9%
H0901: Coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee	207.4	2.0%	36.9%
H3002: Human blood; animal blood prepared for therapeutic,	189.6	1.8%	38.7%
H8537: Boards, panels, consoles, desks, cabinets and other	173.8	1.7%	40.4%
H9027: Instruments and apparatus for physical or chemical	171.9	1.6%	42.0%
H8437: Machines for cleaning, sorting or grading seed, grain or	166.7	1.6%	43.6%
H8526: Radar apparatus, radio navigational aid apparatus and	158.3	1.5%	45.1%
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling instruments and	153.7	1.5%	46.6%
H0302: Fish, fresh or chilled (excluding fish fillets and other fish	146.5	1.4%	48.0%
H8421: Centrifuges, including centrifugal dryers; filtering or	141.9	1.4%	49.4%
H2924: Carboxyamide-function compounds; amide-function	138.6	1.3%	50.7%
Other product categories	5 144.4	49.3%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	10 436.2	100%	

SA top imports from MERCOSUR - 2015	Value Rm	Share	Cumulative share
H9801: Original equipment components	4 279.7	16.2%	16.2%
H2304: Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not	2 396.1	9.1%	25.3%
H0207: Meat and edible offal, of the poultry of heading 01.05,	1 886.4	7.1%	32.4%
H1005: Maize (corn)	1 631.9	6.2%	38.6%
H7901: Unwrought zinc	1 253.4	4.7%	43.3%
H1507: Soya-bean oil and its fractions, whether or not refined,	951.5	3.6%	46.9%
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	868.5	3.3%	50.2%
H1701: Cane or beet sugar and chemically pure sucrose, in solid	610.0	2.3%	52.5%
H1201: Soya beans, whether or not broken	592.6	2.2%	54.8%
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets and strip, of a thickness	559.6	2.1%	56.9%
H2401: Unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse	539.3	2.0%	58.9%
H2009: Fruit juices (including grape must) and vegetable juices,	470.7	1.8%	60.7%
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, including roasted iron	469.4	1.8%	62.5%
H2713: Petroleum coke, petroleum bitumen and other residues	463.2	1.8%	64.3%
H8708: Parts and accessories of the motor vehicles of headings	436.2	1.7%	65.9%
H3004: Medicaments (excluding goods of heading 30.02, 30.05	424.3	1.6%	67.5%
H8501: Electrical motors and generators (excluding generating	340.3	1.3%	68.8%
H8429: Self-propelled bulldozers, angledozers, graders,	274.4	1.0%	69.8%
H7202: Ferro-alloys	199.3	0.8%	70.6%
H2306: Oil-cake and other solid residues, whether or not	189.4	0.7%	71.3%
Other product categories	7 575.3	28.7%	100.0%
Total: all product categories	26 411.7	100%	

South Africa's import/export trade with individual countries/regions as a percentage of total import/export trade in 2015			
Country	Import share	Export share	Total trade (imports + exports) share
China	18.31%	9.12%	13.89%
United States	7.02%	7.59%	7.29%
Germany	11.29%	6.69%	9.08%
Namibia	0.60%	5.23%	2.83%
Botswana	0.50%	5.21%	2.77%
Japan	3.69%	4.99%	4.32%
India	4.94%	4.12%	4.54%
United Kingdom	3.22%	4.12%	3.65%
Belgium	1.17%	2.84%	1.98%
Mozambique	0.95%	2.79%	1.84%
Zambia	0.24%	2.68%	1.41%
Netherlands	1.47%	2.55%	1.99%
Zimbabwe	0.40%	2.37%	1.35%
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China	0.60%	2.16%	1.35%
Switzerland	0.84%	1.62%	1.21%
Swaziland	1.28%	1.59%	1.43%
Italy	2.60%	1.50%	2.07%
Lesotho	0.32%	1.48%	0.88%
Republic of Korea	1.51%	1.38%	1.45%
United Arab Emirates	1.25%	1.31%	1.28%
Other countries	37.81%	28.65%	33.40%
Total: All countries	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Region	Import share	Export share	Total trade (imports + exports) share
Africa	10.46%	28.73%	19.25%
SADC (excluding SACU)	3.58%	11.12%	7.21%
SACU	2.70%	13.52%	7.90%
European Union	29.67%	21.01%	25.50%
ASEAN	7.45%	2.32%	4.98%
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