

Trade account of the balance of payments by kind of economic activity

Current prices

R millions

	2019					2020				
	01	02	03	04	2019	01	02	03	04	2020
Merchandise exports										
Mining (5926K)										
Base metals and articles thereof (5925K)										
Mineral products (5924K)										
Net gold exports (5001K)										
Platinum group metals (5923K)										
Other (5922K)										
Manufacturing (5921K)										
Chemical products (5920K)										
Machinery and electrical equipment (5919K)										
Vehicles and transport equipment (5918K)										
Other (5917K)										
Agriculture (5916K)										
Vegetable products (5915K)										
Other (5914K)										
Other¹ (5913K)										
Total merchandise exports (5927K)										
Merchandise imports										
Mining (5912K)										
Base metals and articles thereof (5911K)										
Mineral products (5910K)										
Other (5909K)										
Manufacturing (5908K)										
Chemical products (5907K)										
Machinery and electrical equipment (5906K)										
Vehicles and transport equipment (5905K)										
Other (5904K)										
Agriculture (5903K)										
Vegetable products (5902K)										
Other (5901K)										
Other¹ (5900K)										
Total merchandise imports (5003K)										
Percentage of total										
Merchandise exports										
Mining (5999Q)										
Base metals and articles thereof (5998Q)										
Mineral products (5997Q)										
Net gold exports (5928Q)										
Platinum group metals (5996Q)										
Other (5995Q)										
Manufacturing (5994Q)										
Chemical products (5993Q)										
Machinery and electrical equipment (5992Q)										
Vehicles and transport equipment (5991Q)										
Other (5990Q)										
Agriculture (5989Q)										
Vegetable products (5988Q)										
Other (5987Q)										
Other¹ (5986Q)										
Merchandise imports										
Mining (5985Q)										
Base metals and articles thereof (5984Q)										
Mineral products (5983Q)										
Other (5982Q)										
Manufacturing (5981Q)										
Chemical products (5980Q)										
Machinery and electrical equipment (5979Q)										
Vehicles and transport equipment (5978Q)										
Other (5977Q)										
Agriculture (5976Q)										
Vegetable products (5975Q)										
Other (5974Q)										
Other¹ (5973Q)										

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1. This category consists of unclassified goods as well as balance of payments adjustments.

Trade account of the balance of payments by country and product¹

Current prices

R millions

	2019					2020				
	01	02	03	04	2019	01	02	03	04	2020
Largest trading partners										
Merchandise exports										
Botswana..... (5972K)										
China..... (5971K)										
Germany (5970K)										
India (5969K)										
Japan (5968K)										
Mozambique (5967K)										
Namibia..... (5966K)										
Netherlands..... (5965K)										
United Kingdom (5964K)										
United States of America..... (5963K)										
Other..... (5962K)										
Total merchandise exports (5927K)										
Merchandise imports										
China..... (5961K)										
Germany (5960K)										
India (5959K)										
Italy (5958K)										
Japan (5957K)										
Nigeria..... (5956K)										
Saudi Arabia..... (5955K)										
Thailand (5954K)										
United Kingdom (5953K)										
United States of America..... (5952K)										
Other..... (5951K)										
Total merchandise imports (5003K)										
Largest contributing products²										
Merchandise exports										
Chromium ores and concentrates (5950K)										
Coal (5949K)										
Ferro-alloys (5948K)										
Iron ores and concentrates..... (5946K)										
Manganese ores and concentrates..... (5945K)										
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (5944K)										
Motor vehicles for the transport of people..... (5943K)										
Net gold exports..... (5001K)										
Platinum group metals..... (5923K)										
Refined petroleum products (5941K)										
Other (5940K)										
Total merchandise exports (5927K)										
Merchandise imports										
Aircraft..... (5939K)										
Computers and related equipment (5938K)										
Crude oil..... (5937K)										
Medicaments..... (5936K)										
Motor vehicles for the transport of goods (5935K)										
Motor vehicles for the transport of people..... (5934K)										
Original motor vehicle components..... (5933K)										
Parts and accessories of motor vehicles..... (5932K)										
Refined petroleum products (5931K)										
Telephone sets..... (5930K)										
Other (5929K)										
Total merchandise imports (5003K)										

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1. Selection based on 2019 ranking.
2. Based on the Harmonised Commodity Description and Coding System at a four-digit level.