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Sector trends:

*Performance of the primary and secondary sectors
of the South African economy in the 1st quarter of 2016*

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The following provide snapshots, on an aggregated basis, of the performance of the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors with regard to select indicators in the opening quarter of 2016 - whether in value terms, as a proportion of the respective total, and/or in relation to the same period in 2015 (i.e. percentage change on a year-on-year (y-o-y) basis).

-3.7% y-o-y

Growth in real value added by agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors

R248.6 billion

Value of SA exports to the world

+7.0% y-o-y

2.4 million

Formal employment in:
Agriculture (876 096);
Mining (455 130);
Manufacturing (1.1 mil.)

-2.7% y-o-y

-1.6% y-o-y

Estimated change in total manufacturing production capacity

R49.5 billion

SA exports to China

+2.9% y-o-y

43.8%

Proportion of youth employed in agriculture, mining and manufacturing

R35 billion

Fixed investment in the mining and manufacturing sectors

-8.2% y-o-y

R274.3 billion

Value of SA imports from the world

+2.6% y-o-y

25.2%

Proportion of employed located in Gauteng

R535.8 billion

Nominal value of mining and manufacturing sales

-2.7% y-o-y

R4.5 billion

SA imports of cereals from the world

+108.2% y-o-y

58.9%

Proportion of employed with less than secondary schooling completed

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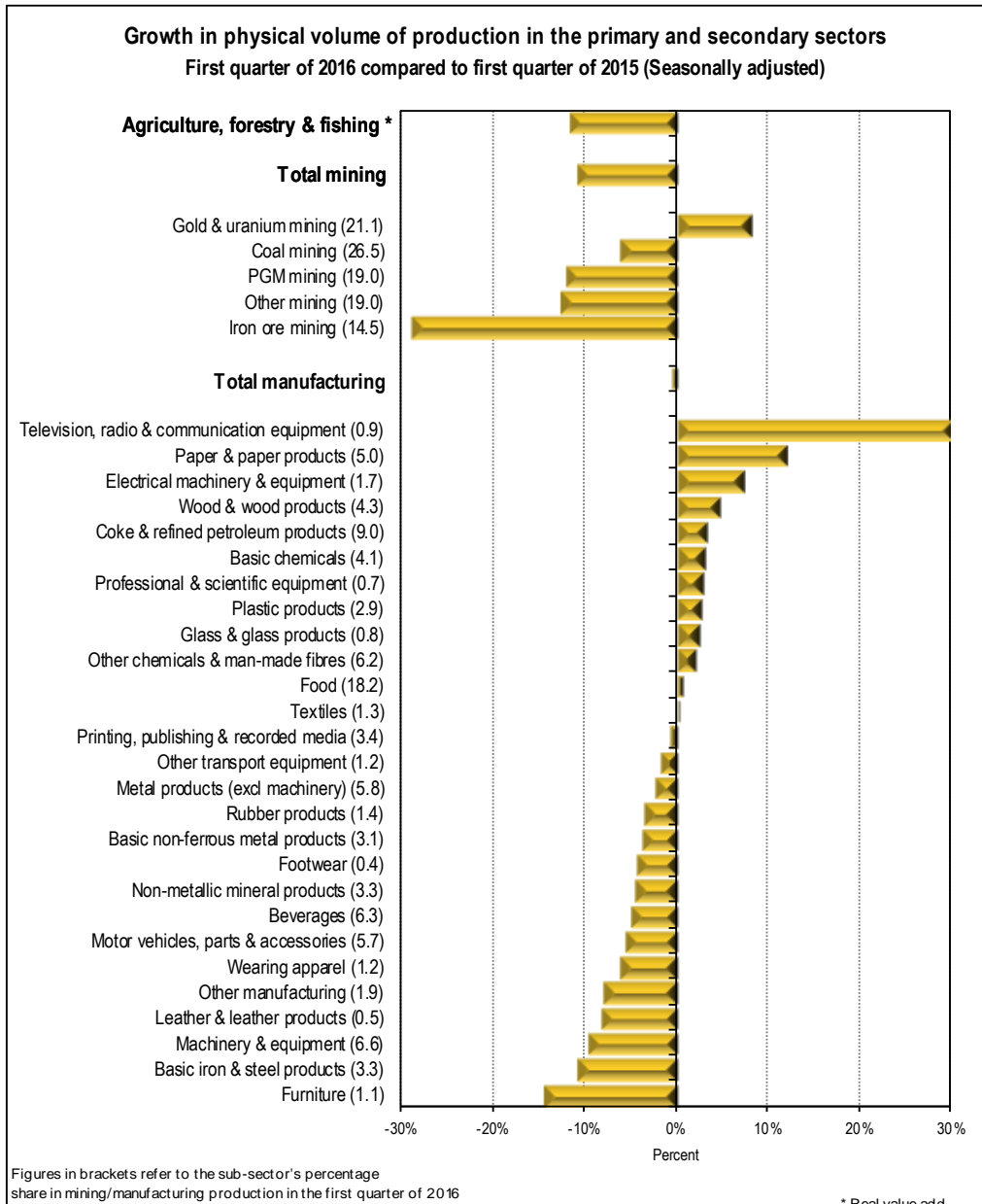


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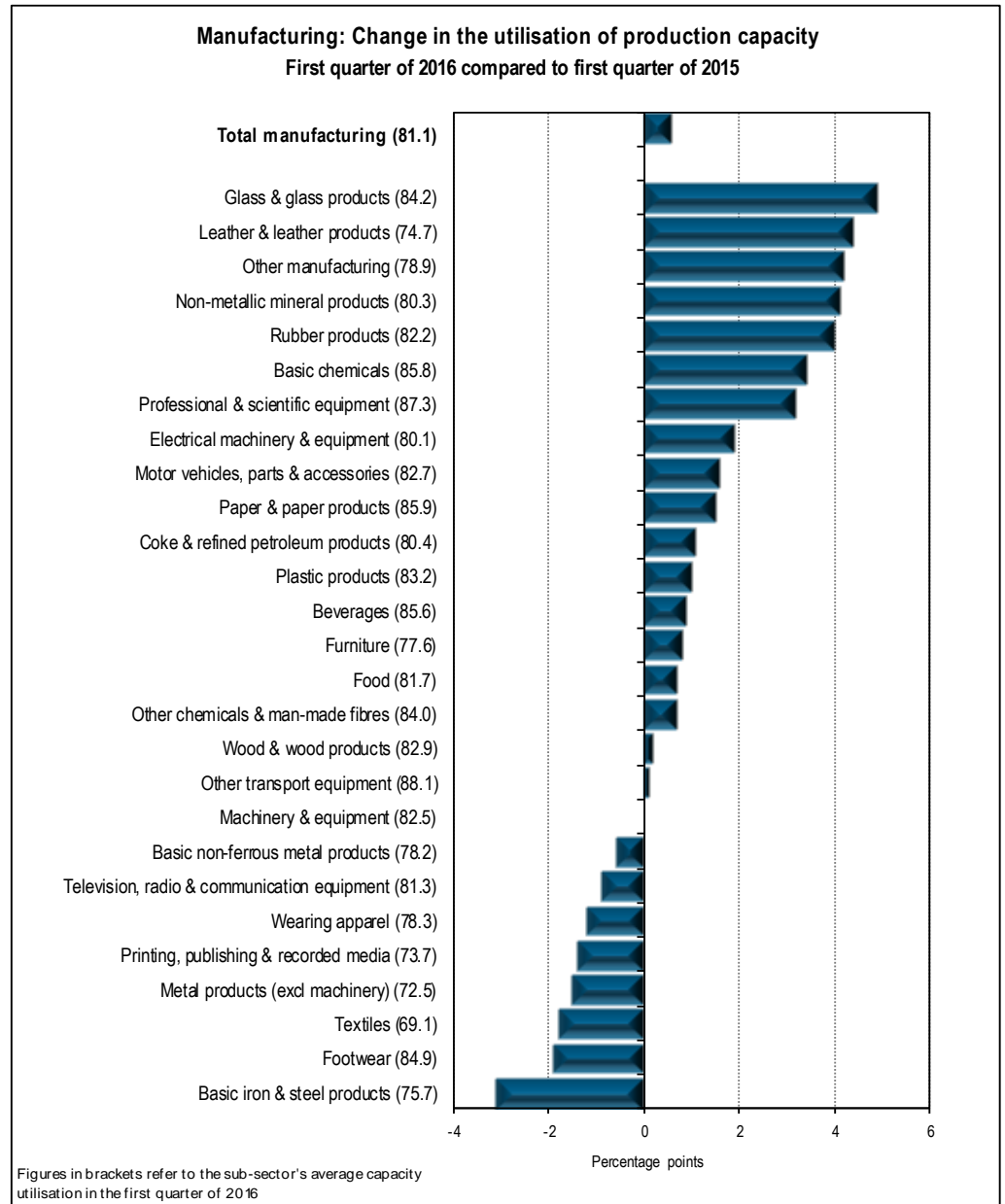


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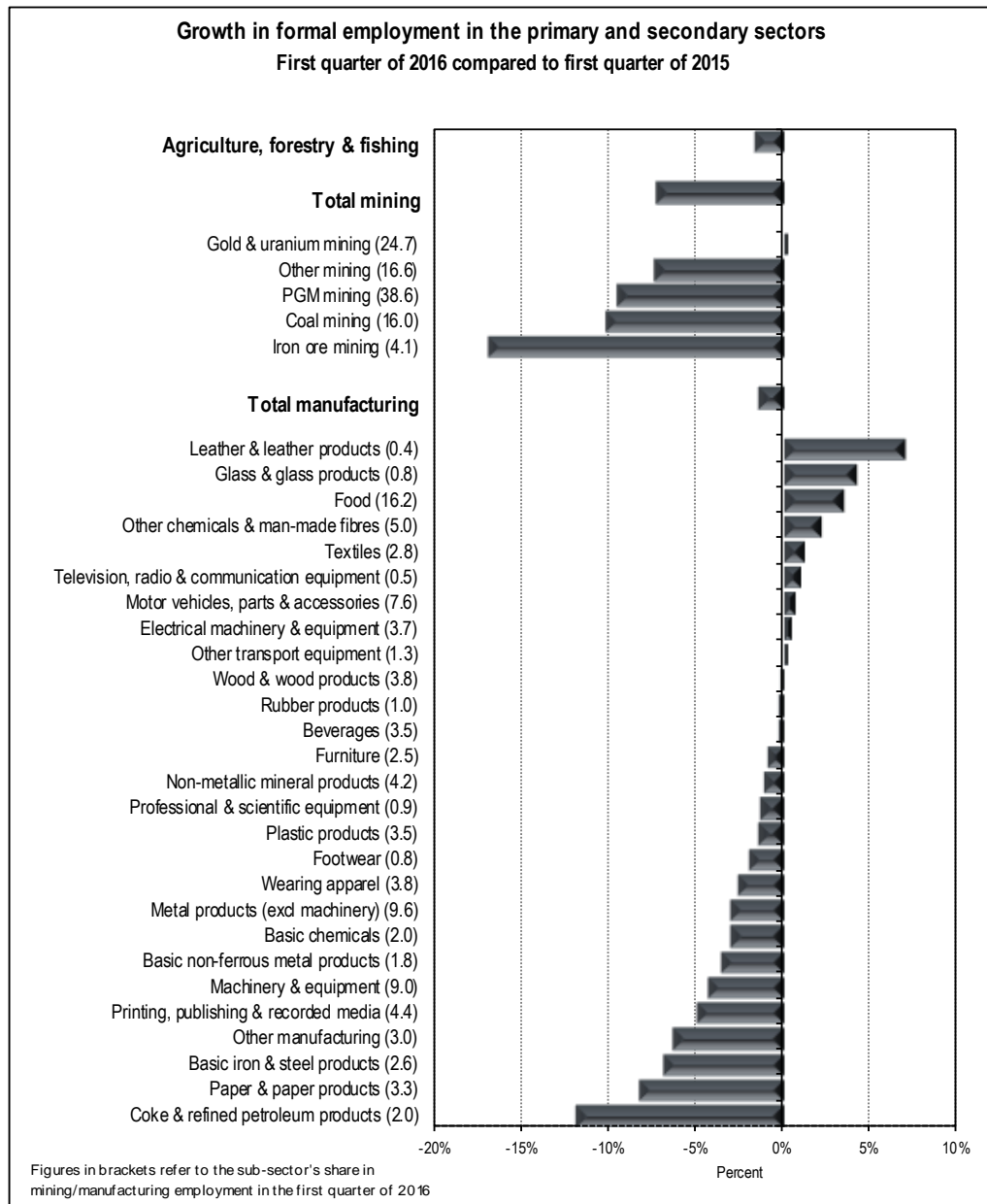


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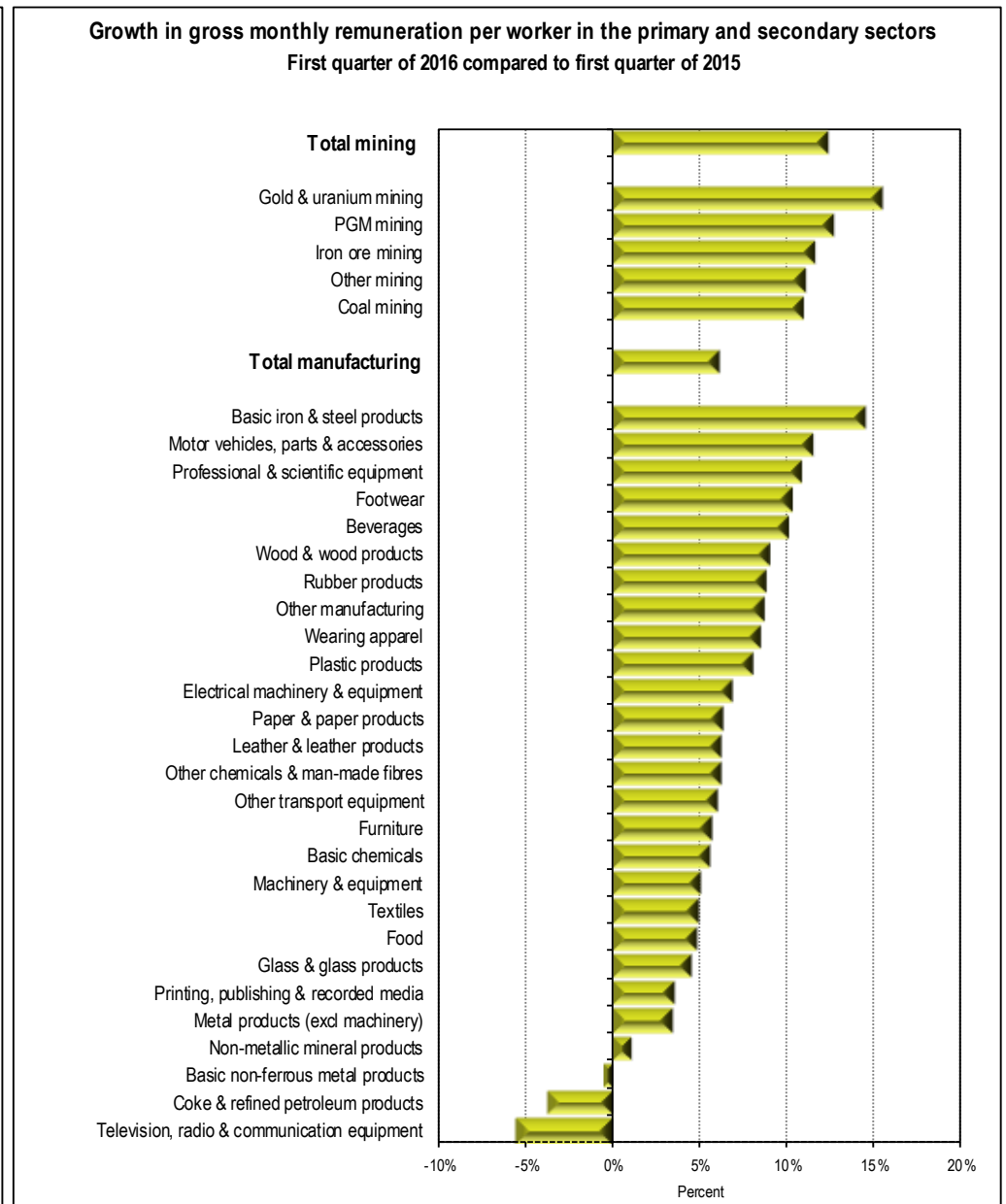


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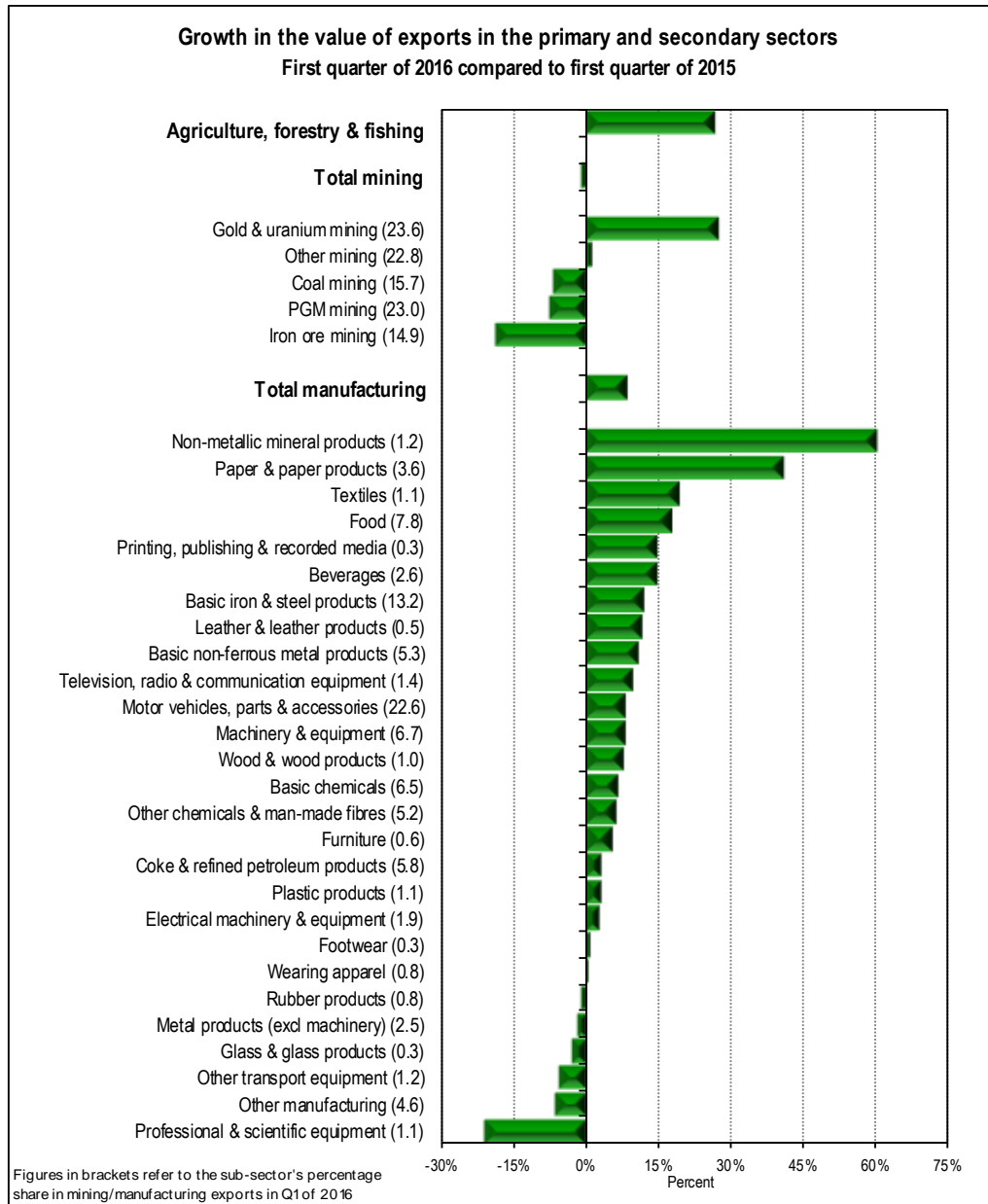
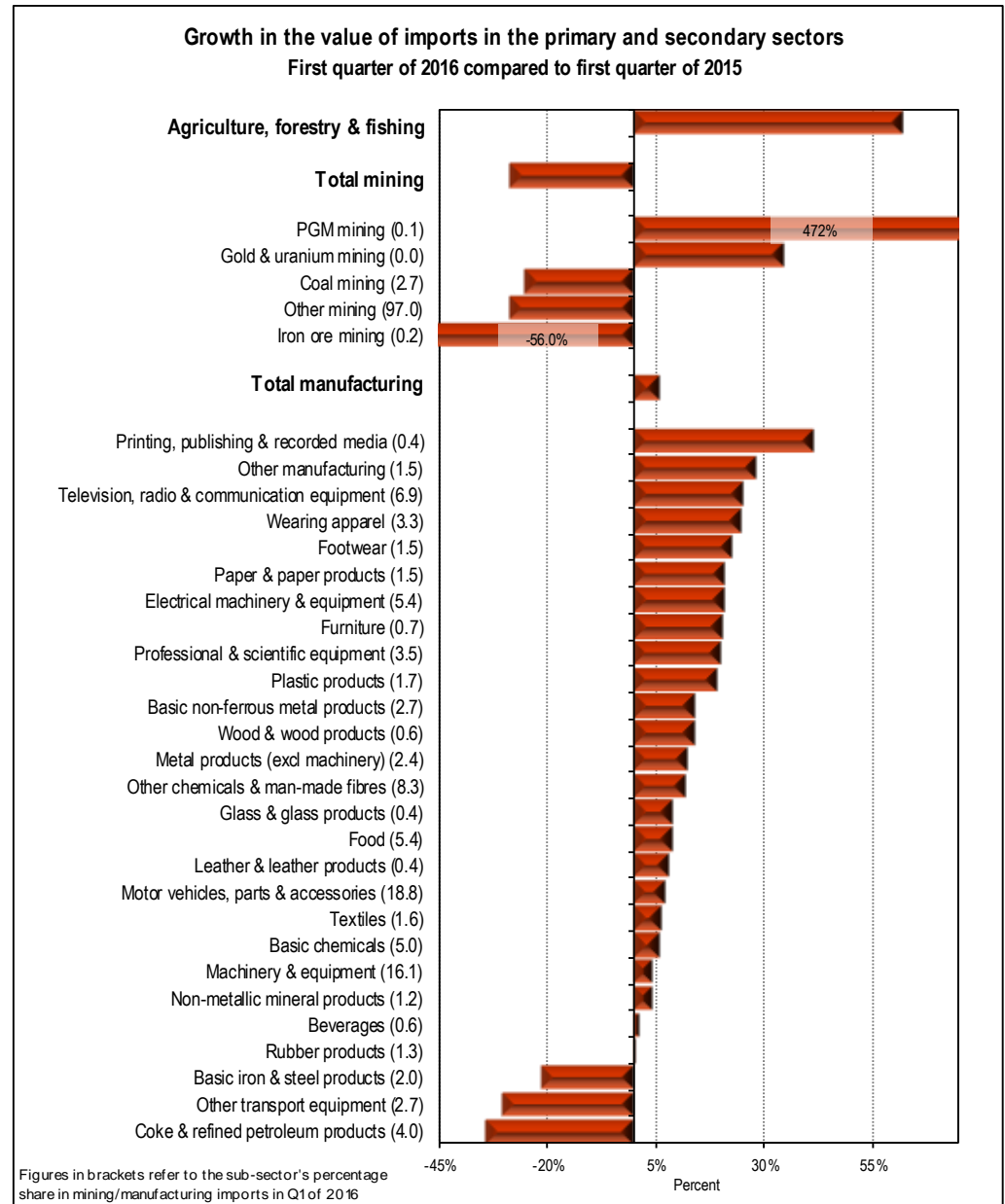
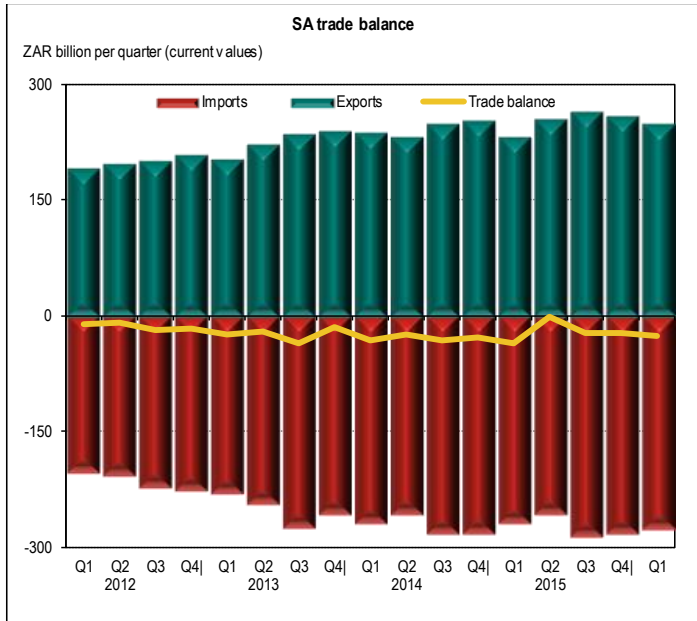


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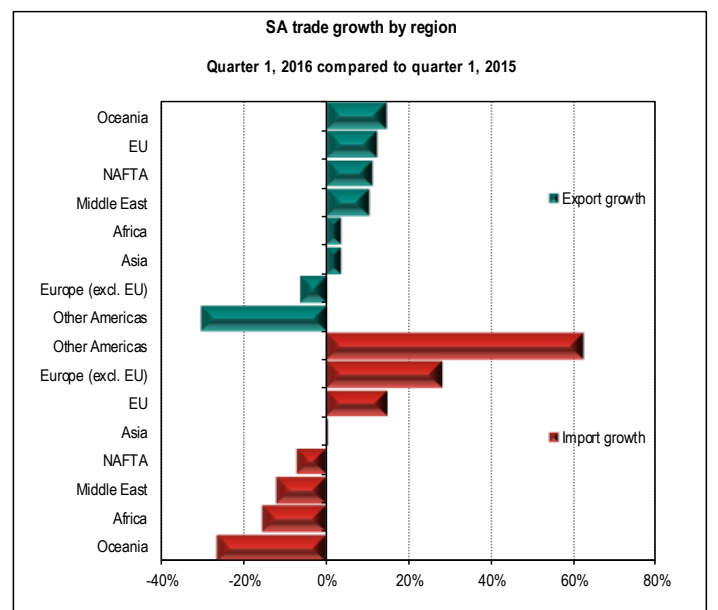
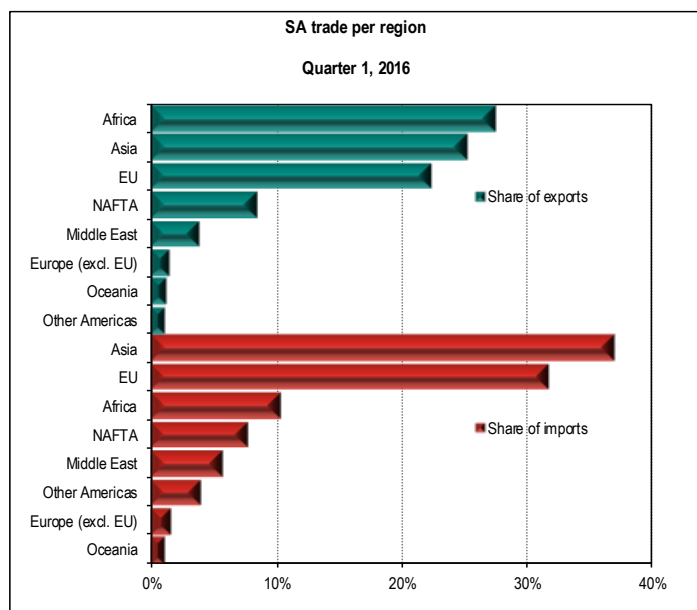
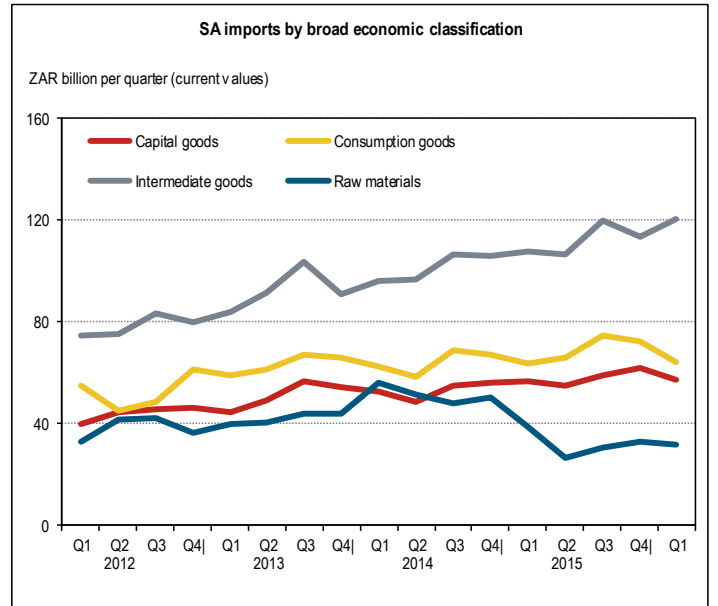
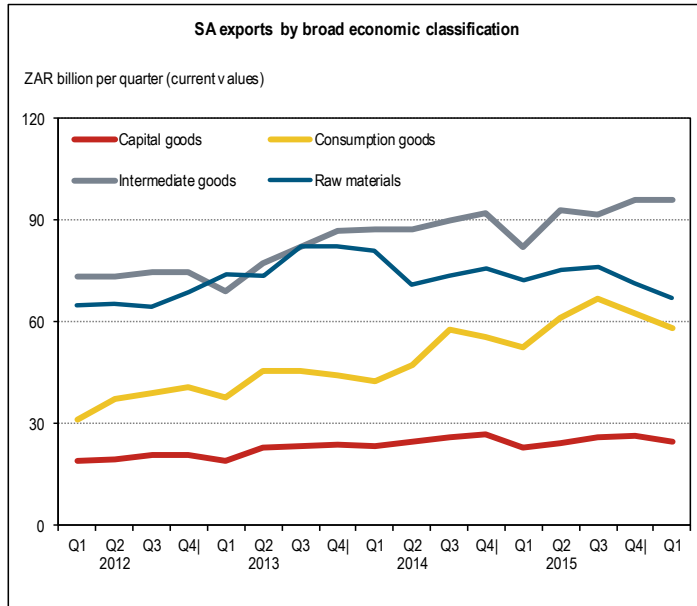


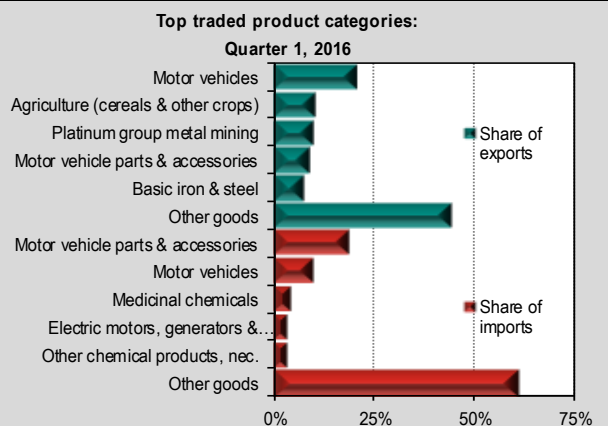
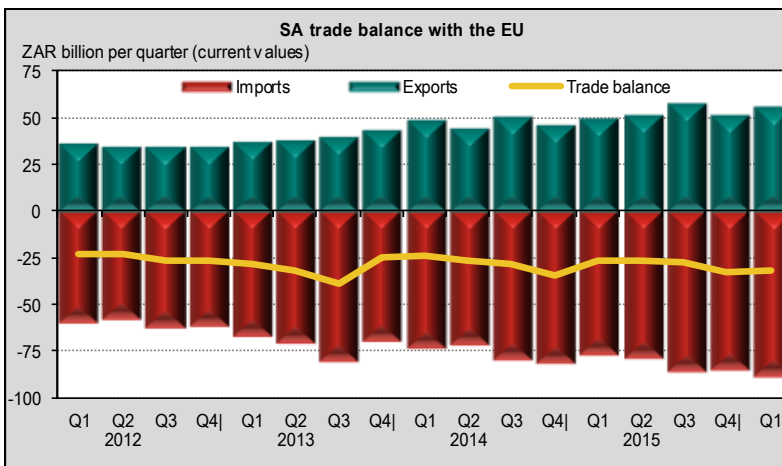
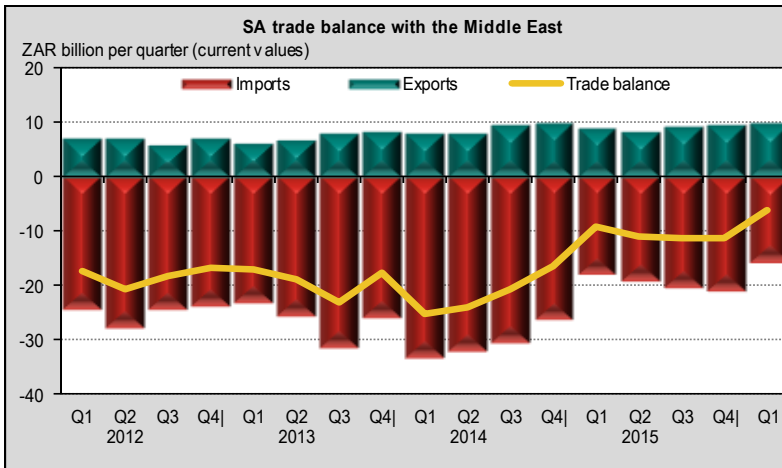
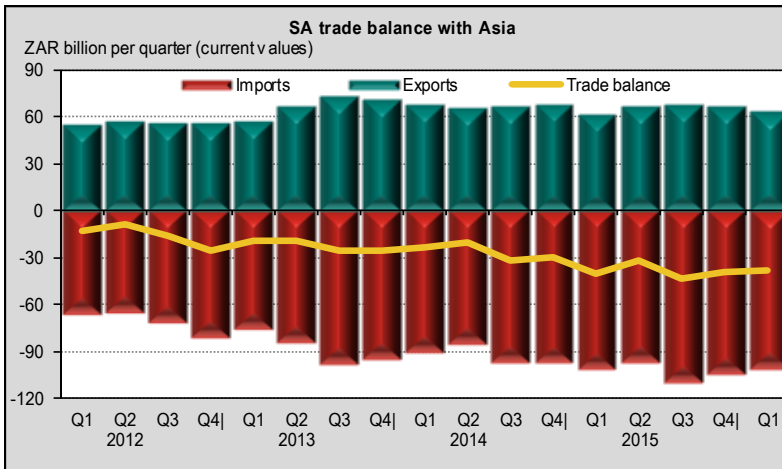
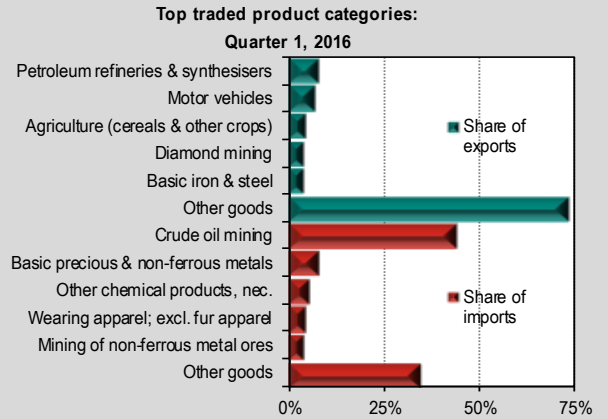
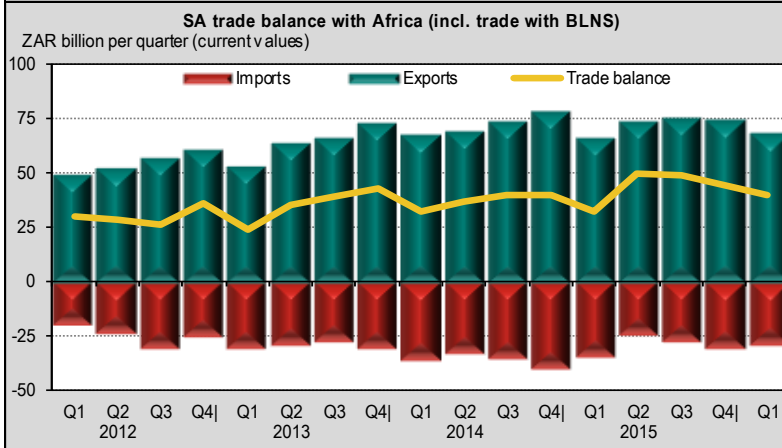


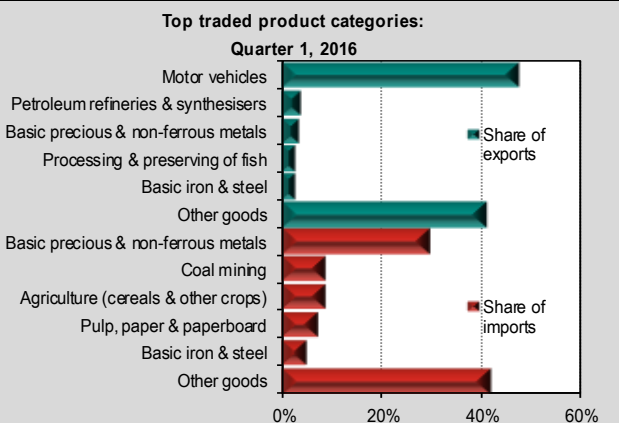
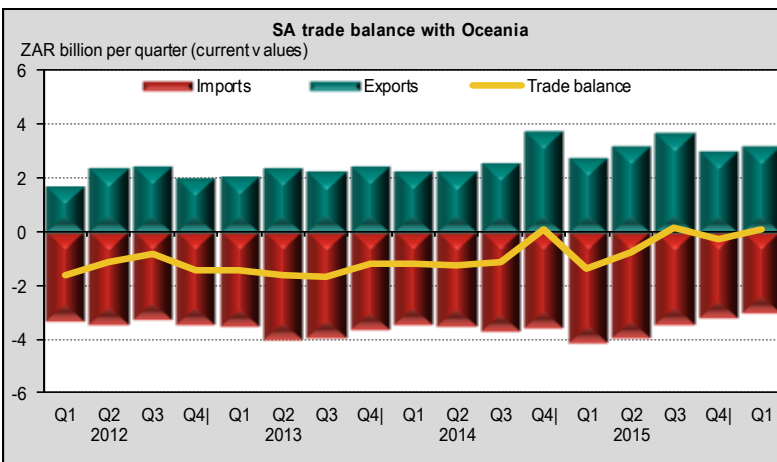
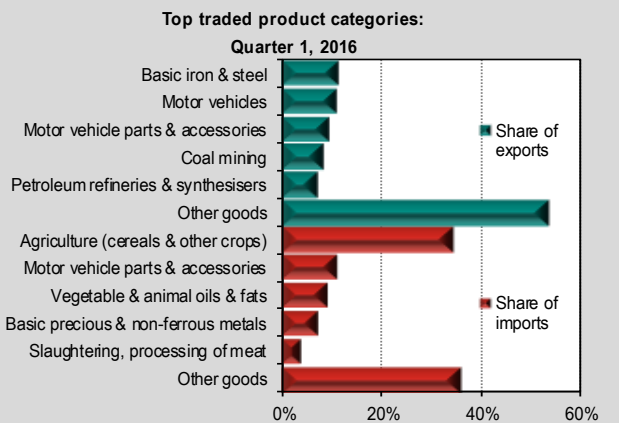
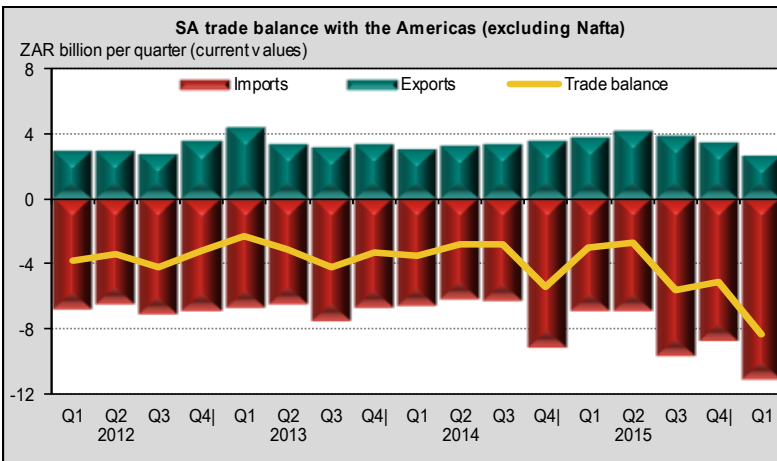
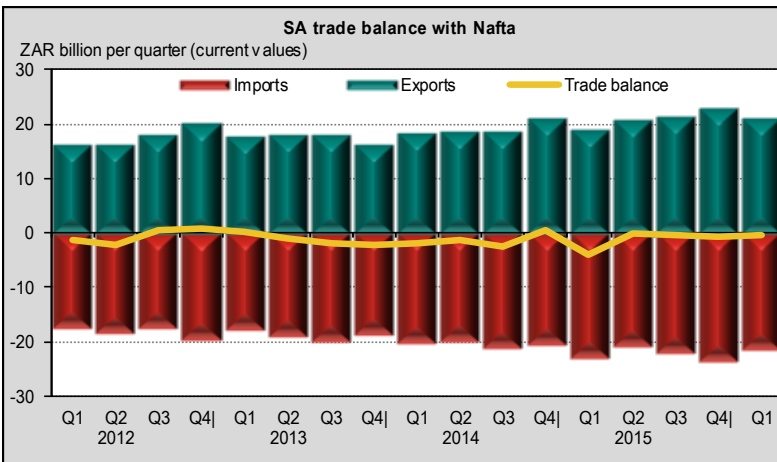
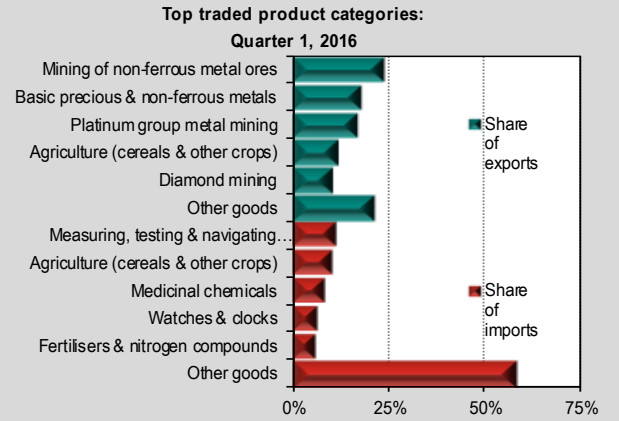
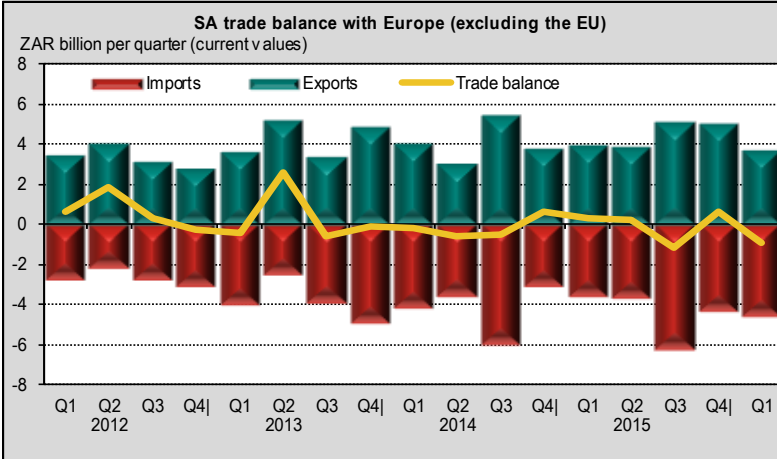
Major traded products

Quarter 1, 2016

HS2 code	ZAR m
Exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	47 133.92
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	27 217.13
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	24 202.62
H26: Ores, slag and ash	22 234.05
H72: Iron and steel	19 850.63
Exports Total (including others)	248 551.00
Imports	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	37 861.12
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	31 950.69
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	31 793.63
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	23 280.30
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	21 898.50
Imports Total (including others)	274 306.00



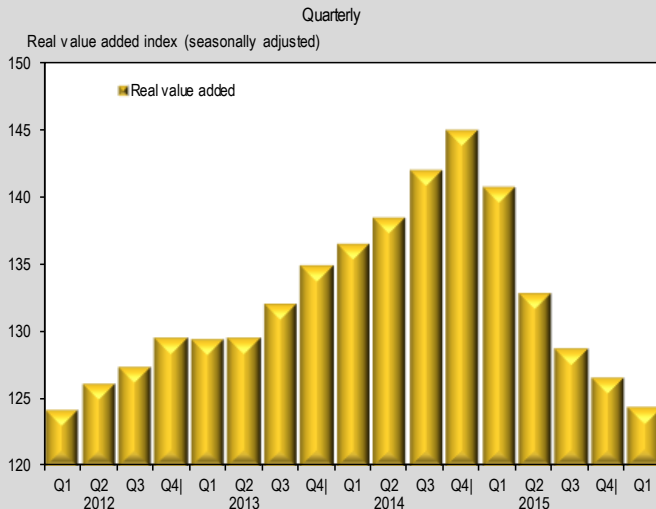




Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -11.5%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -1.7%	↑ 7.7%	↑ 26.4%	↑ 62.1%
Real value added (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

Real value added trend



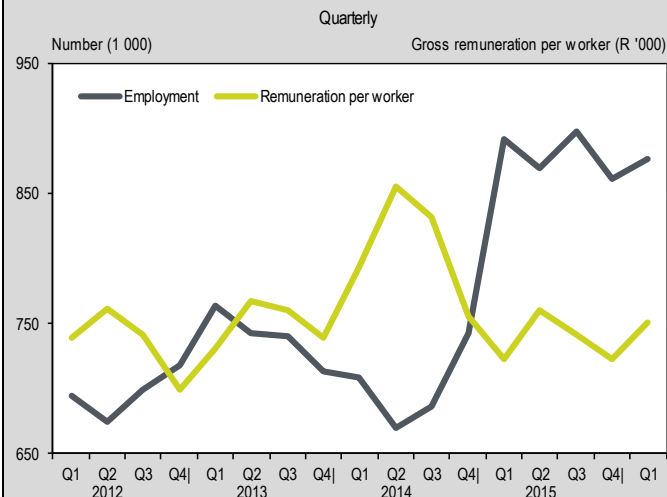
Crop harvest estimates

Crop Estimates Committee's 6th Summer production forecast for 2016*

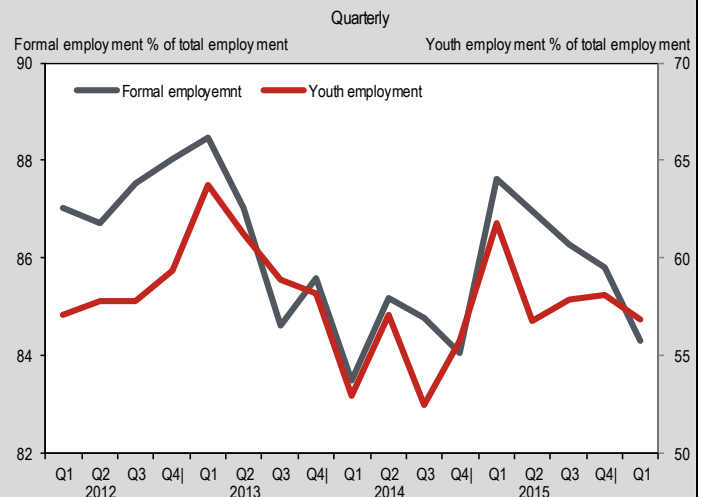
Crop	2016 season (tonnes)	% change compared to previous season
White maize	3 097 225	-34.6%
Yellow maize	4 063 700	-22.2%
Total maize	7 160 925	-28.1%
Sunflower seed	742 750	12.0%
Soybeans	728 650	-31.9%
Groundnuts	31 600	-49.3%
Sorghum	88 500	-26.6%
Dry beans	38 095	-48.1%
Total summer crops	8 790 520	-26.4%

* The Crop Estimates Committee is responsible for the official crop forecasts and estimates of summer and winter field crops for South Africa, with members not having a vested interest in the estimates.

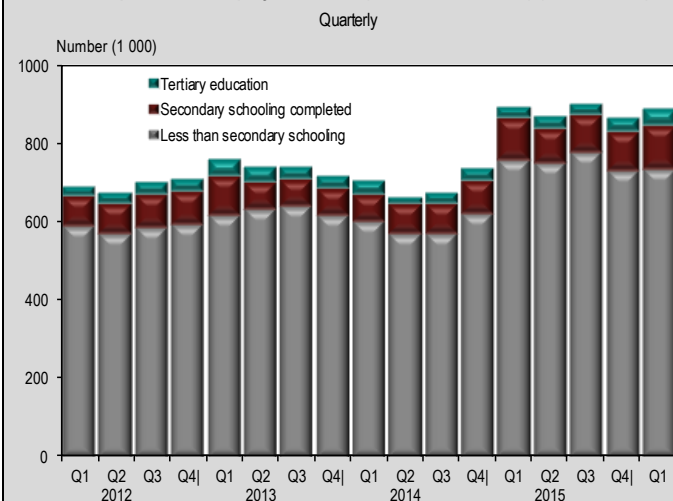
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*



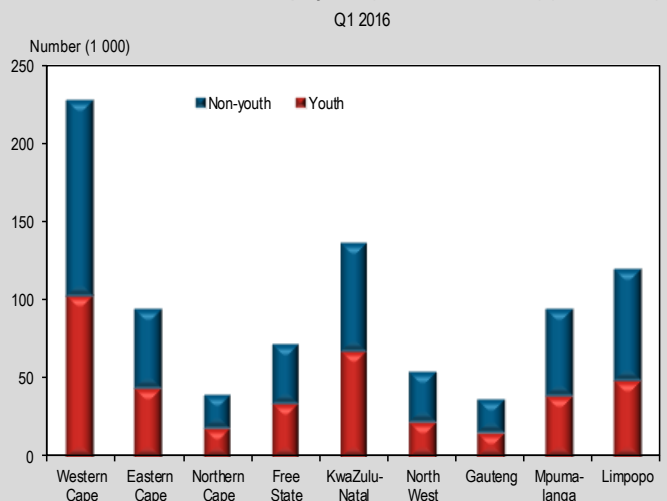
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**



Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)



Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)



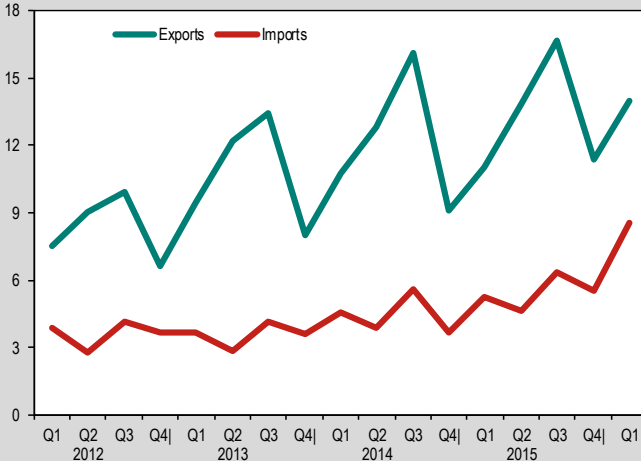
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Trade trends

Total per quarter

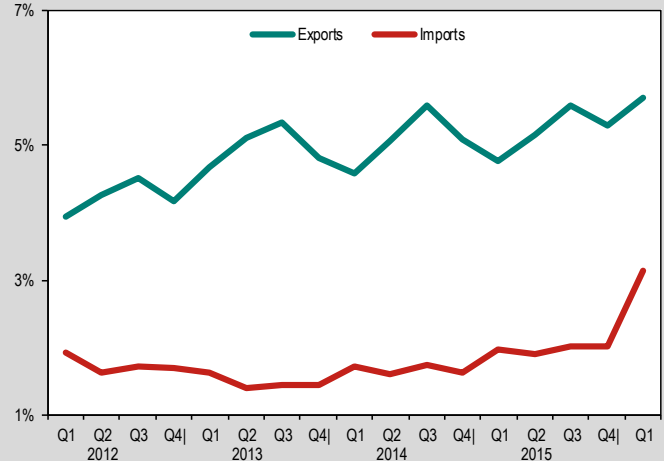
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	9 287.74
H10: Cereals	1 172.67
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	1 081.09
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	741.80
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	475.86
H03: Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	250.71
H01: Live animals	246.43
Exports Total (including others)	13 959.04
Top gainers	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	1 790.55
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	304.55
H10: Cereals	276.06
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	257.45
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	128.63
Top losers	
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	-60.53
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	-20.96
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	-6.03
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	-0.05
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	-0.03

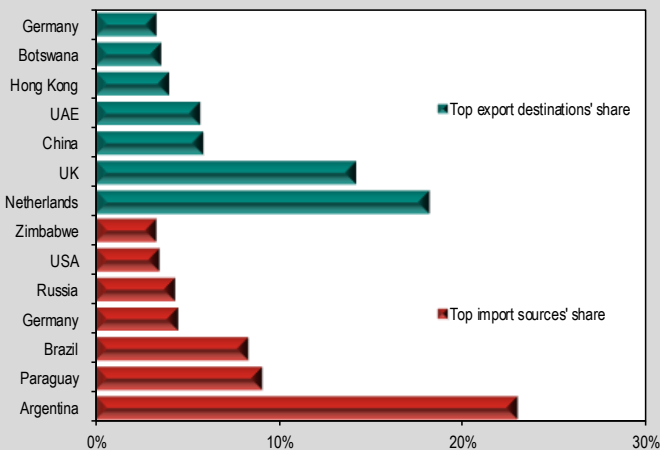
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H10: Cereals	4 451.62
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1 220.02
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	693.00
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	454.96
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	449.54
H01: Live animals	384.64
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	211.97
Imports Total (including others)	8 574.69
Top gainers	
H10: Cereals	2 313.92
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	749.72
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	189.73
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	115.95
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	44.00
Top losers	
H01: Live animals	-78.72
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	-74.31
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	-24.49
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	-14.27
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	-13.64

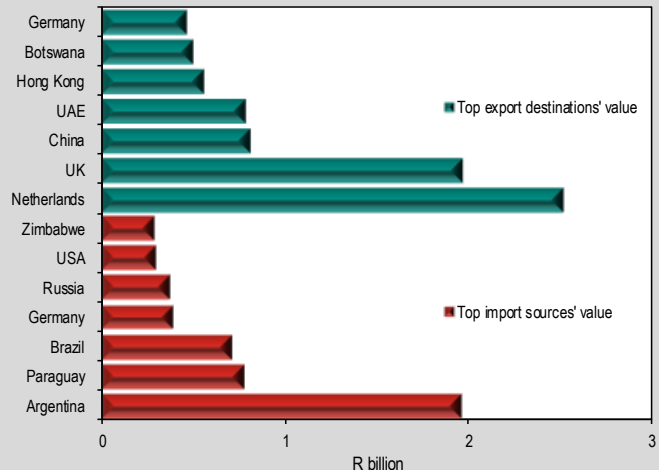
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



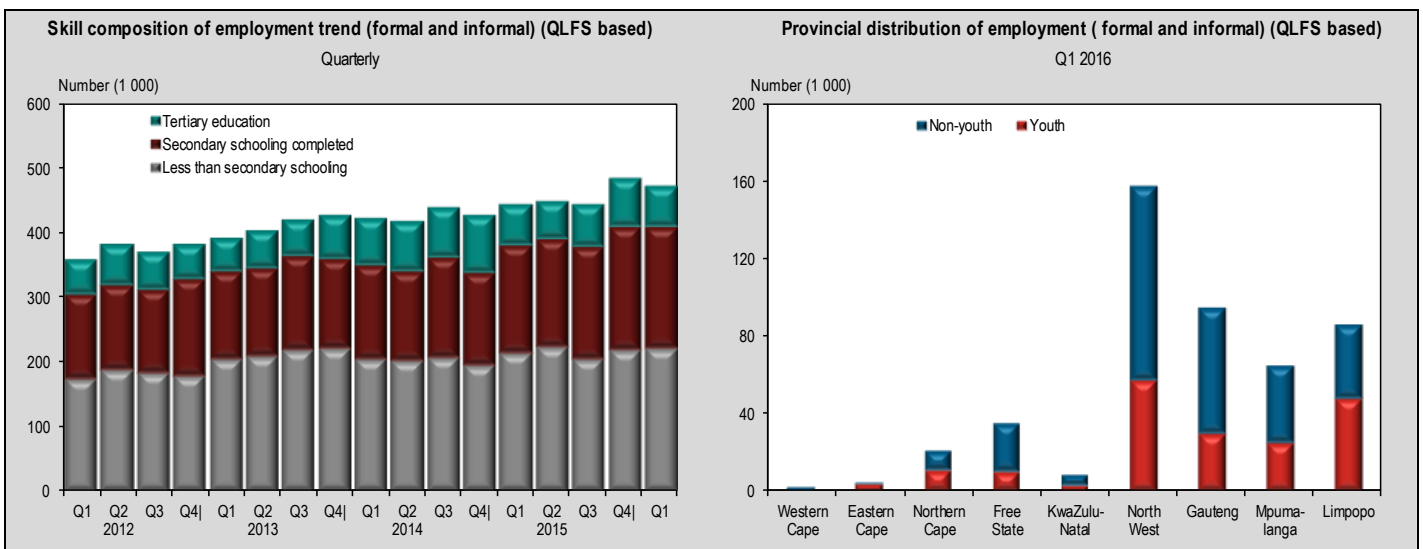
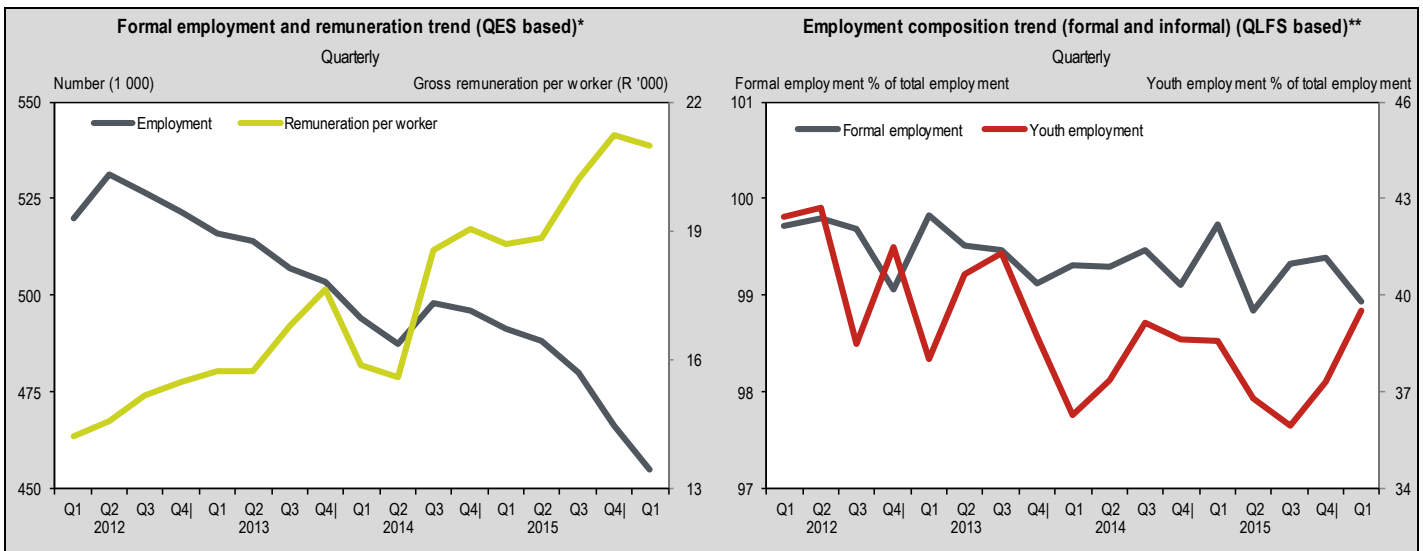
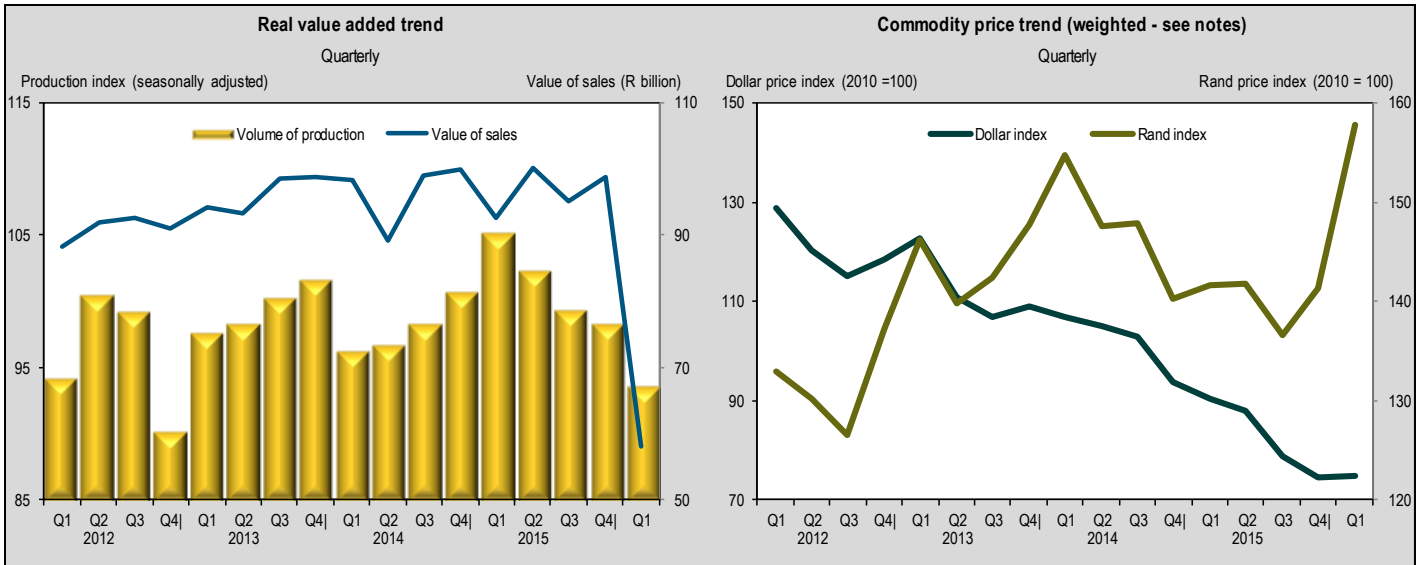
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016

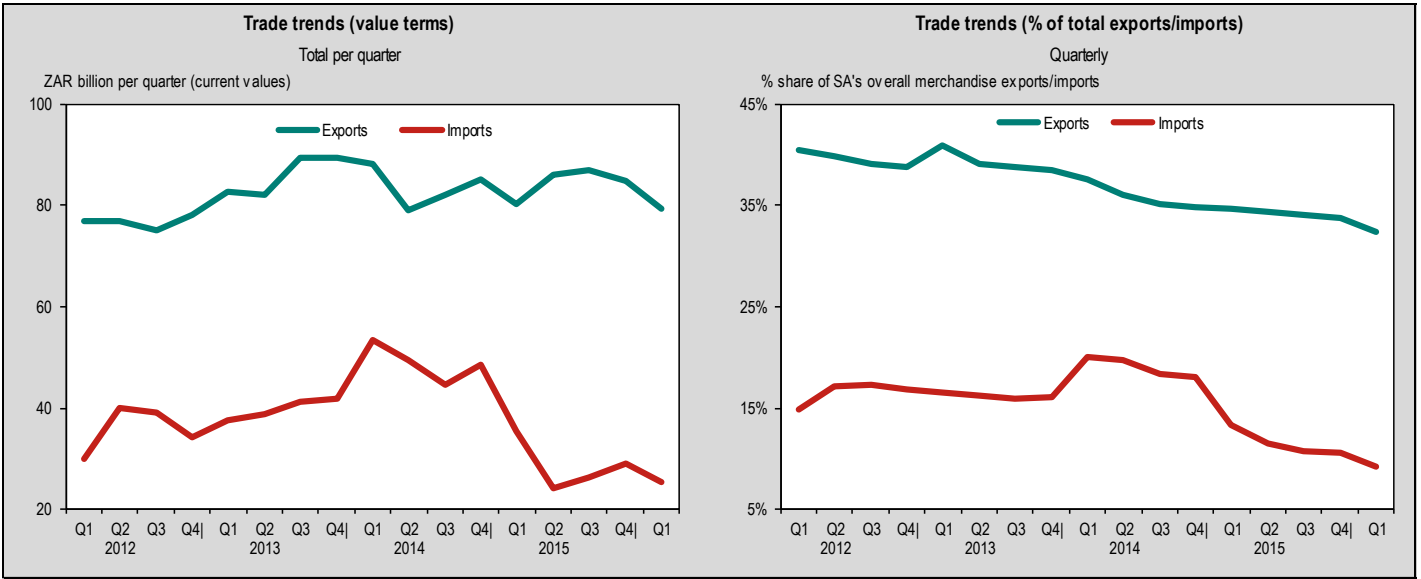


Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -10.9%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -7.3%	↑ 12.2%	↓ -1.2%	↓ -28.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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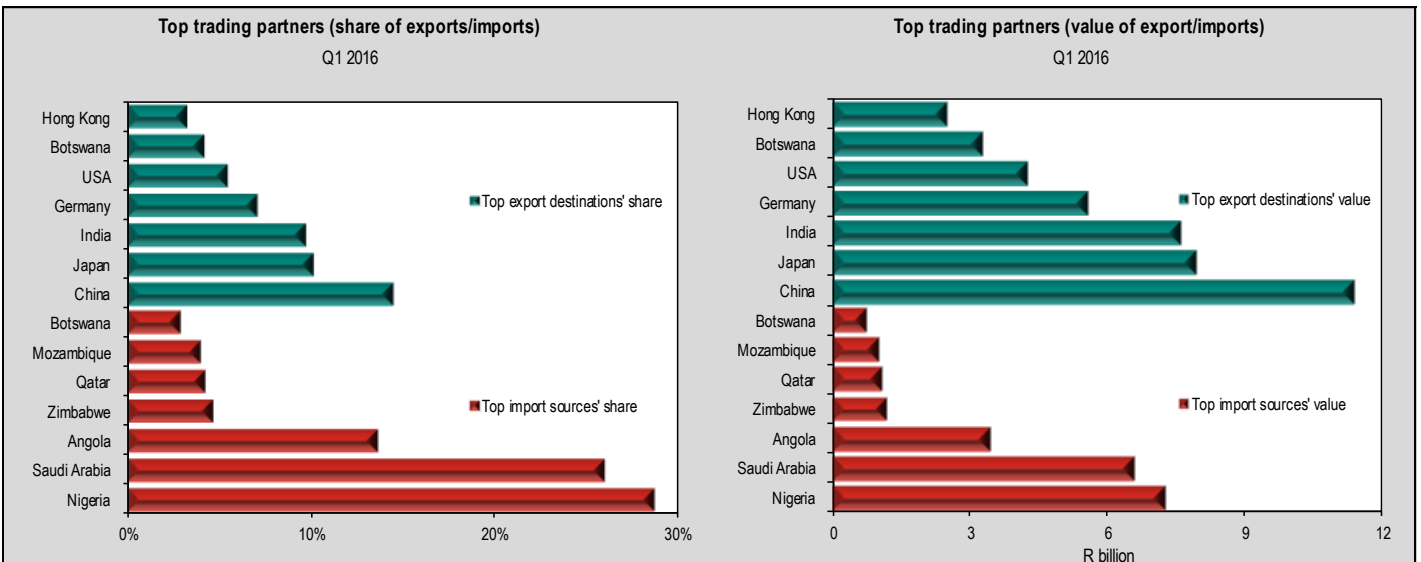
Q1 2016

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	43 606.33
H26: Ores, slag and ash	21 562.48
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	13 081.52
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	992.41
Exports Total (including others)	79 242.73
Top gainers	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	4 532.04
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	199.92
Top losers	
H26: Ores, slag and ash	-5 359.20
	-350.24

Major traded import products

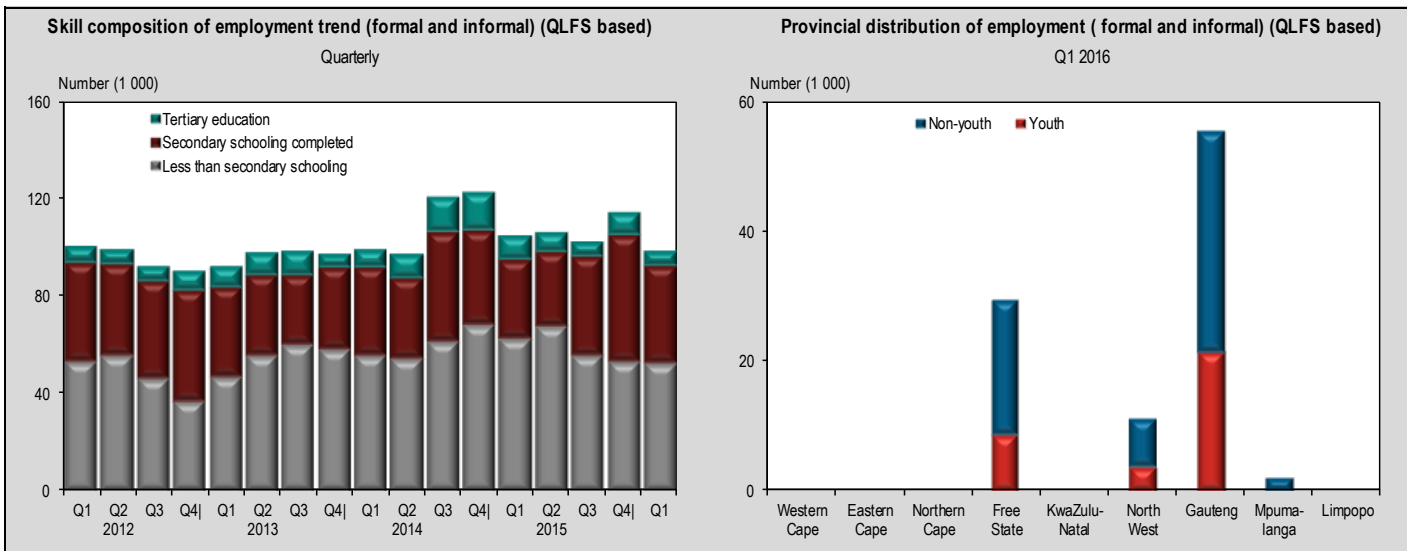
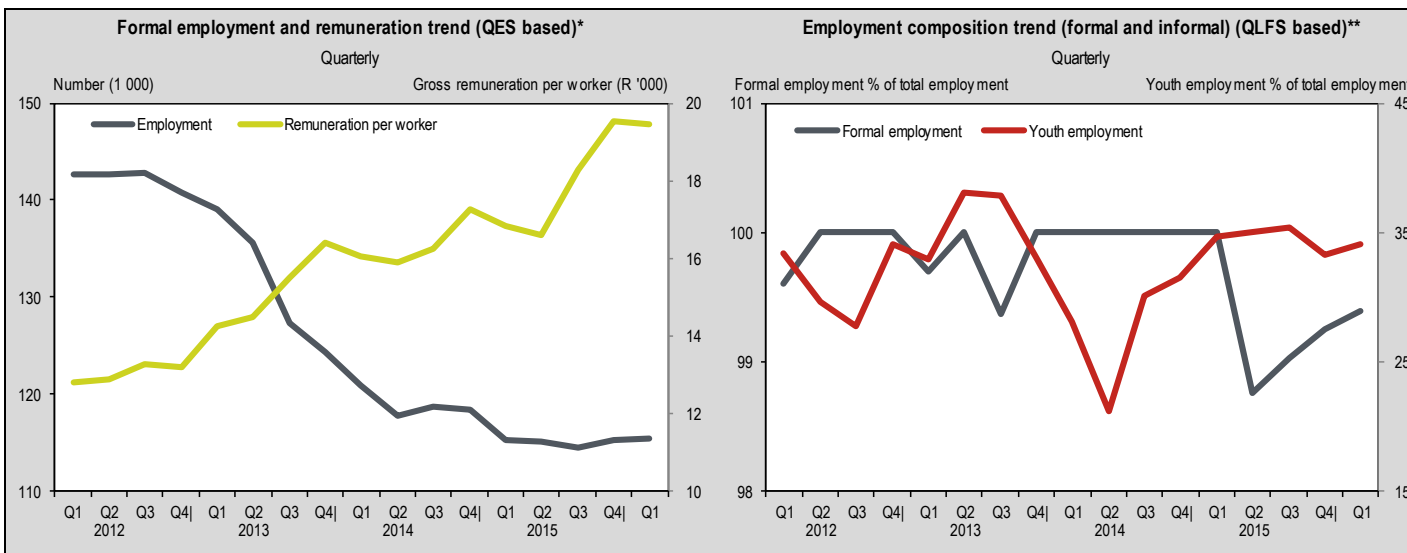
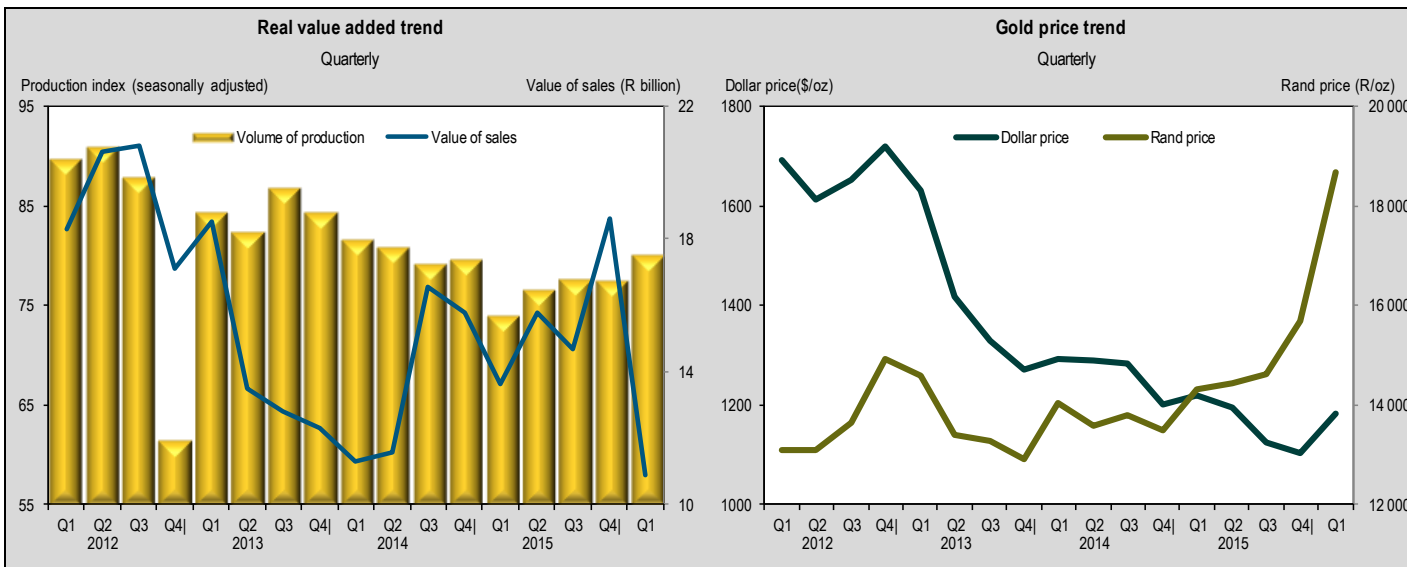
Q1 2016

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	21 541.98
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	2 067.84
H26: Ores, slag and ash	1 245.64
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	506.80
Imports Total (including others)	25 362.25
Top gainers	
H26: Ores, slag and ash	933.95
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	228.93
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	15.83
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-11 285.07

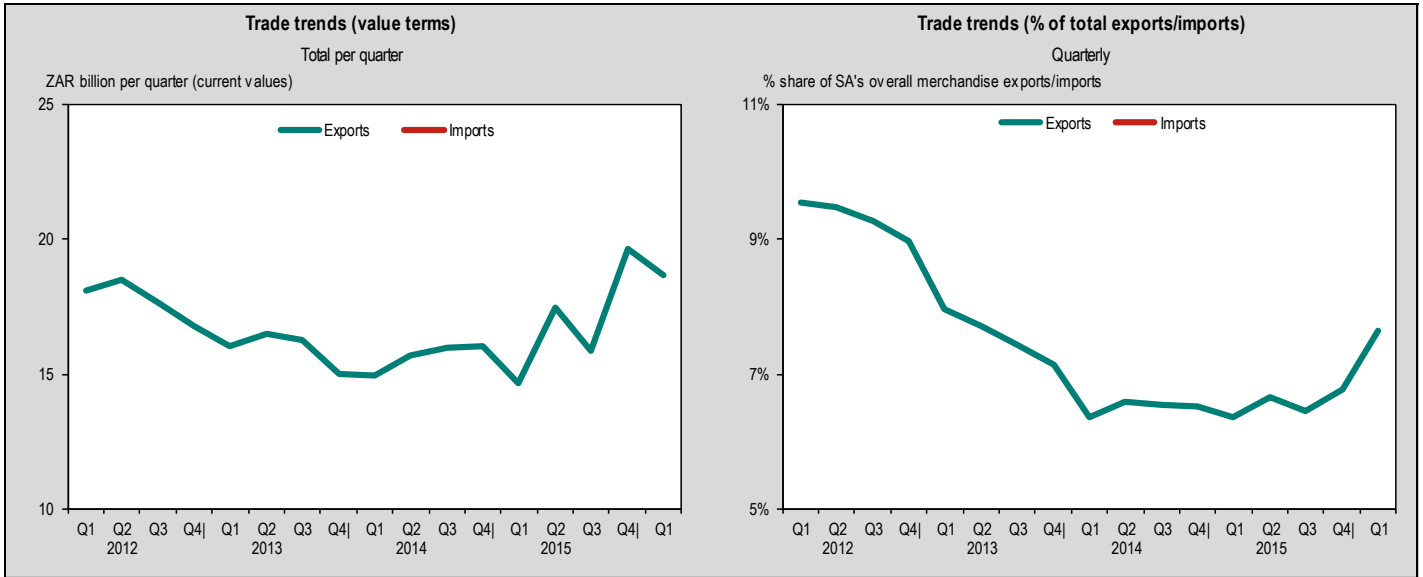


Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 8.2%	-- (percentage points)	↑ 0.2%	↑ 15.4%	↑ 27.3%	↑ 34.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

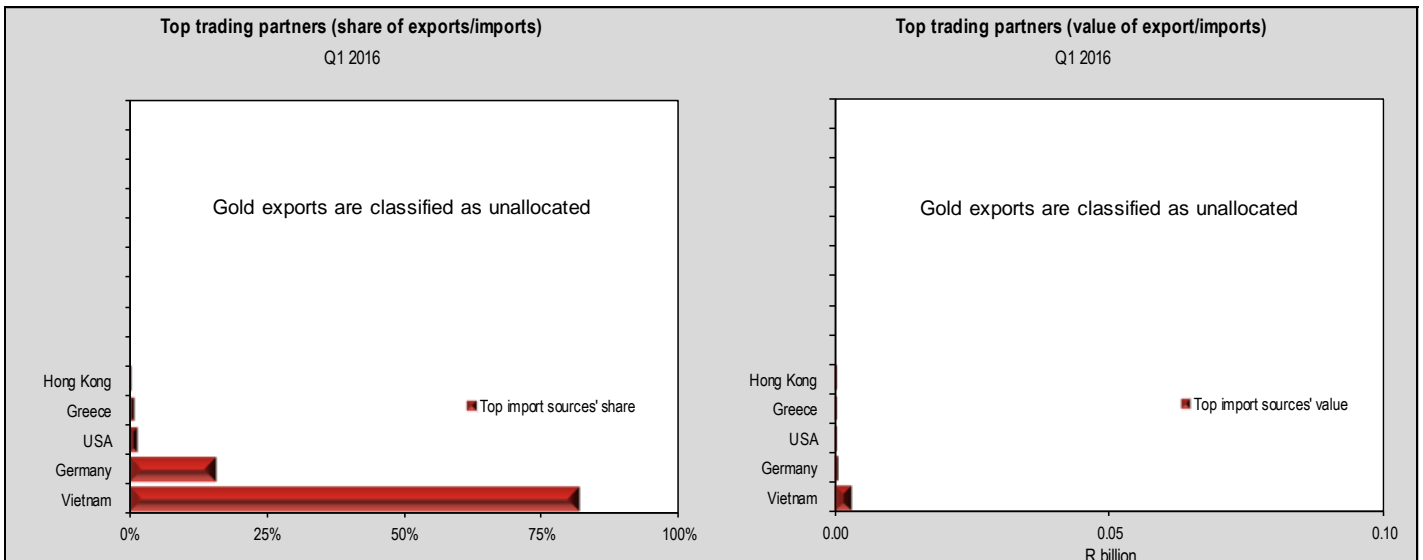
Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	18 694.68
Exports Total (including others)	18 694.68
Top gainers	
H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	4 012.83
Top losers	

Major traded import products

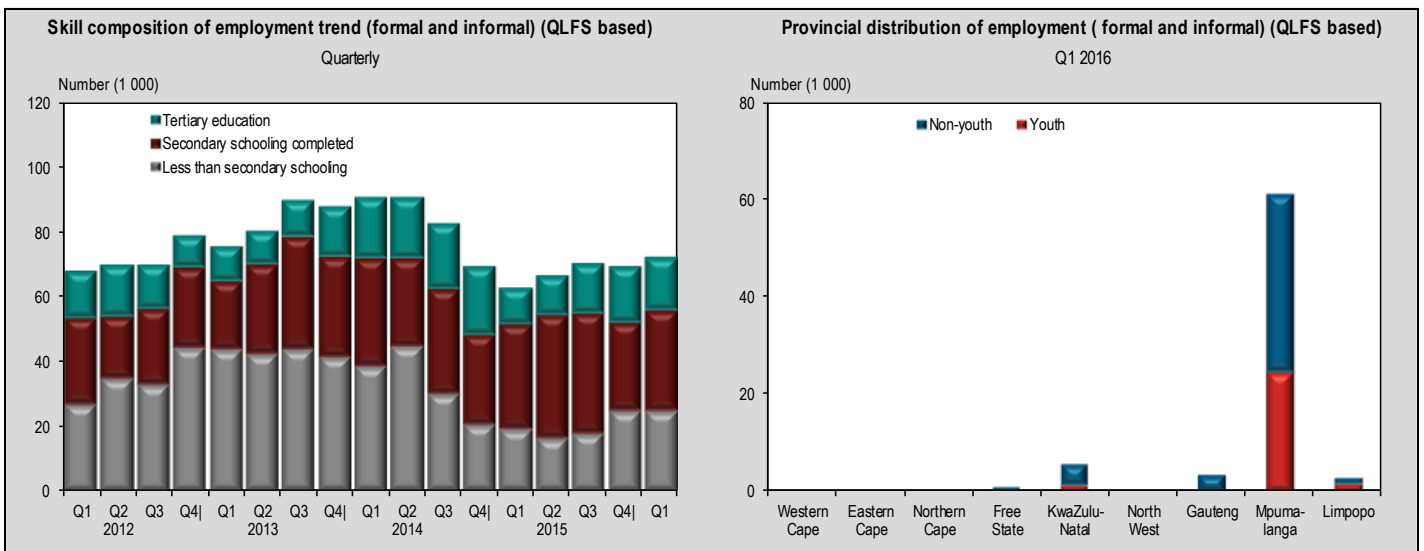
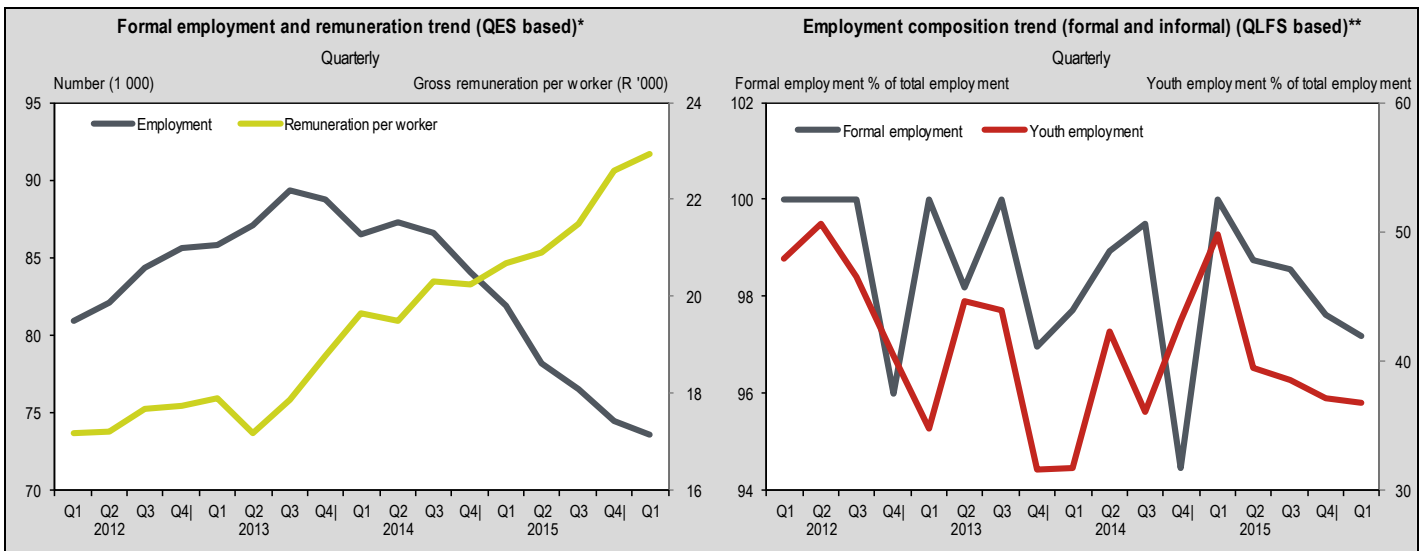
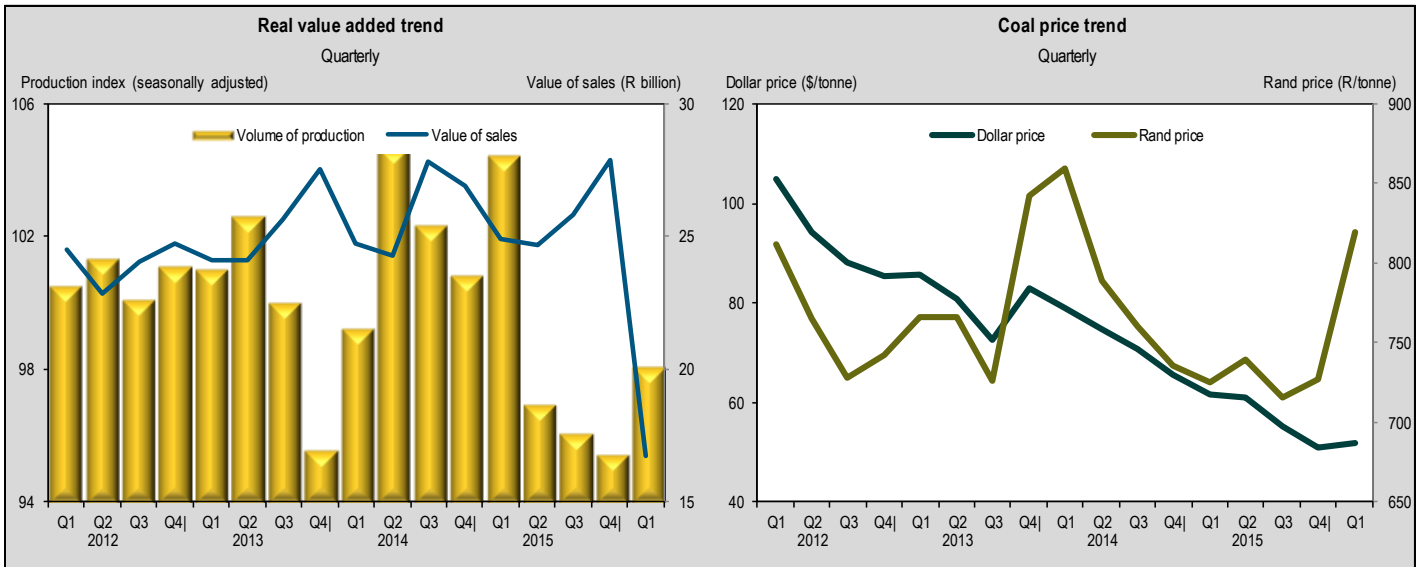
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HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	3.58
Imports Total (including others)	3.58
Top gainers	
H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	0.93
Top losers	

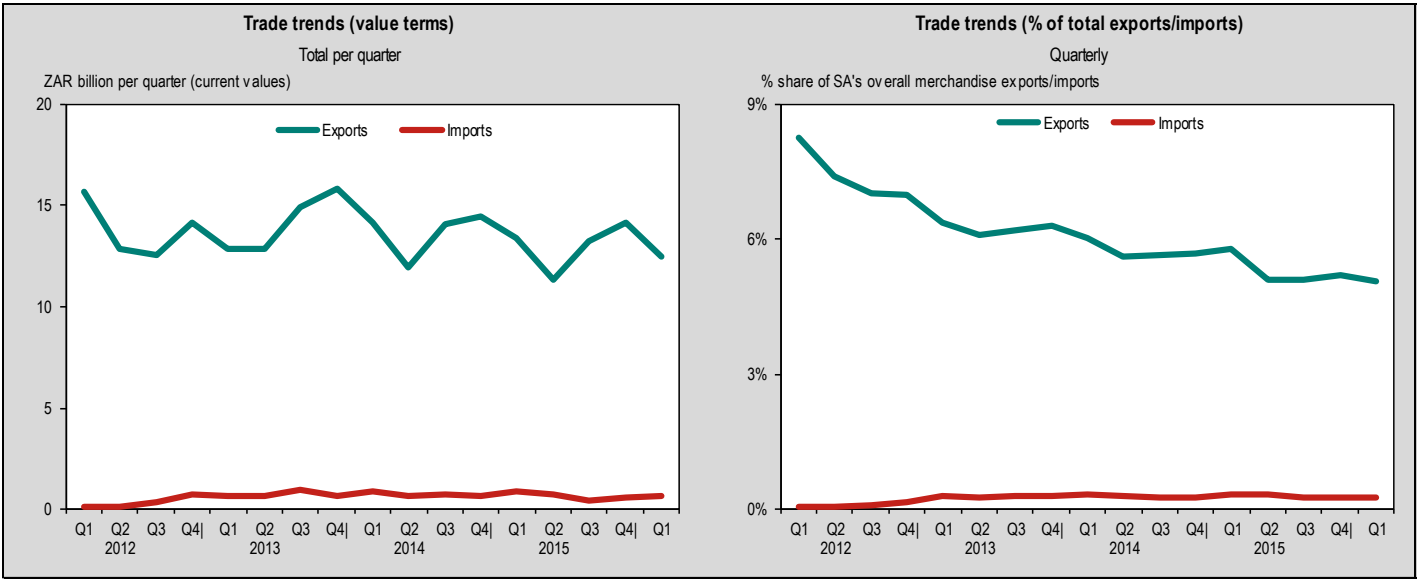


Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -6.1%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -10.2%	↑ 10.9%	↓ -6.9%	↓ -25.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

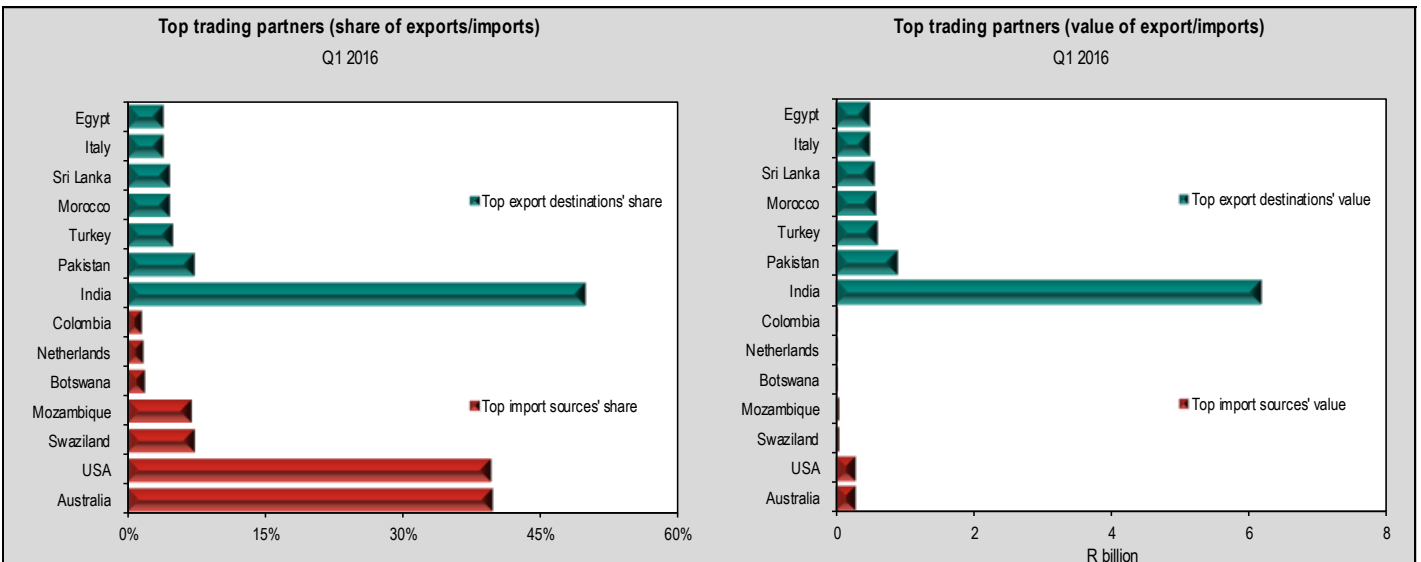
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HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	12 446.77
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	0.57
	0.00
	0.00
Exports Total (including others)	12 447.34
Top gainers	
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	0.03
Top losers	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	-913.26
	-0.39

Major traded import products

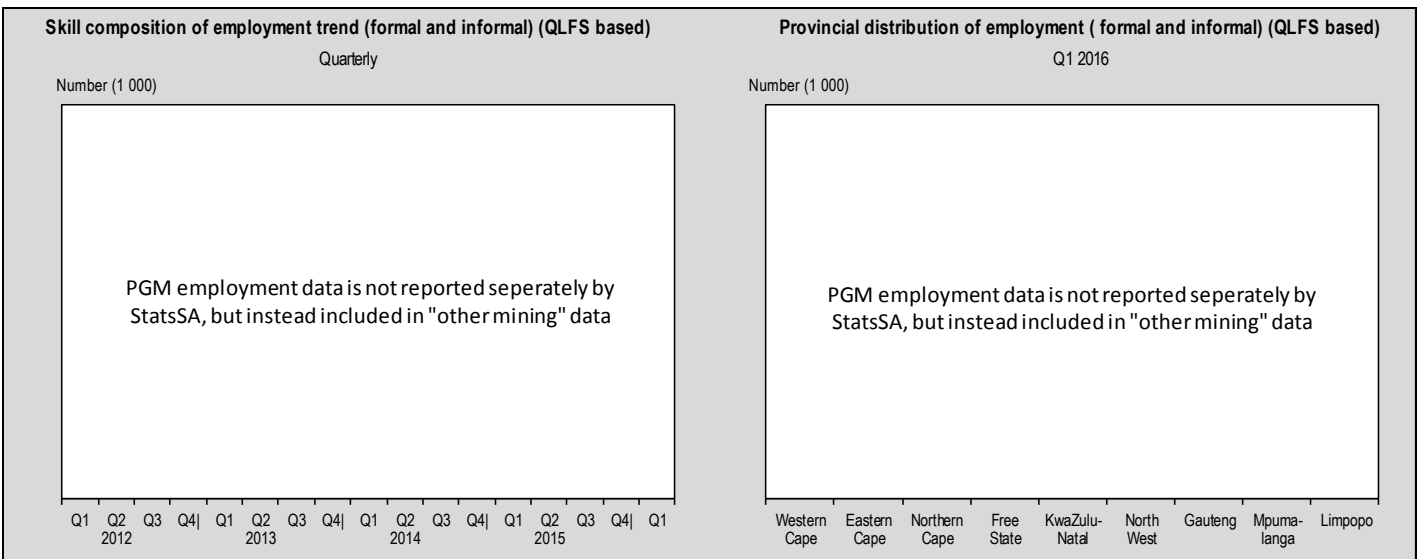
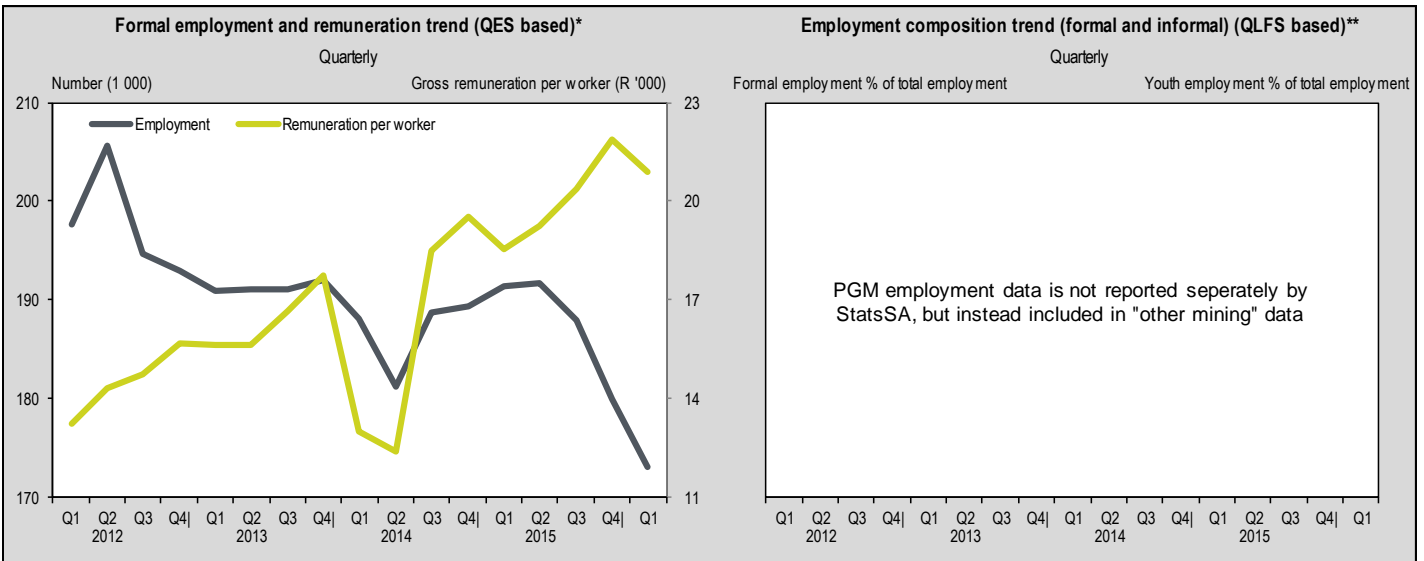
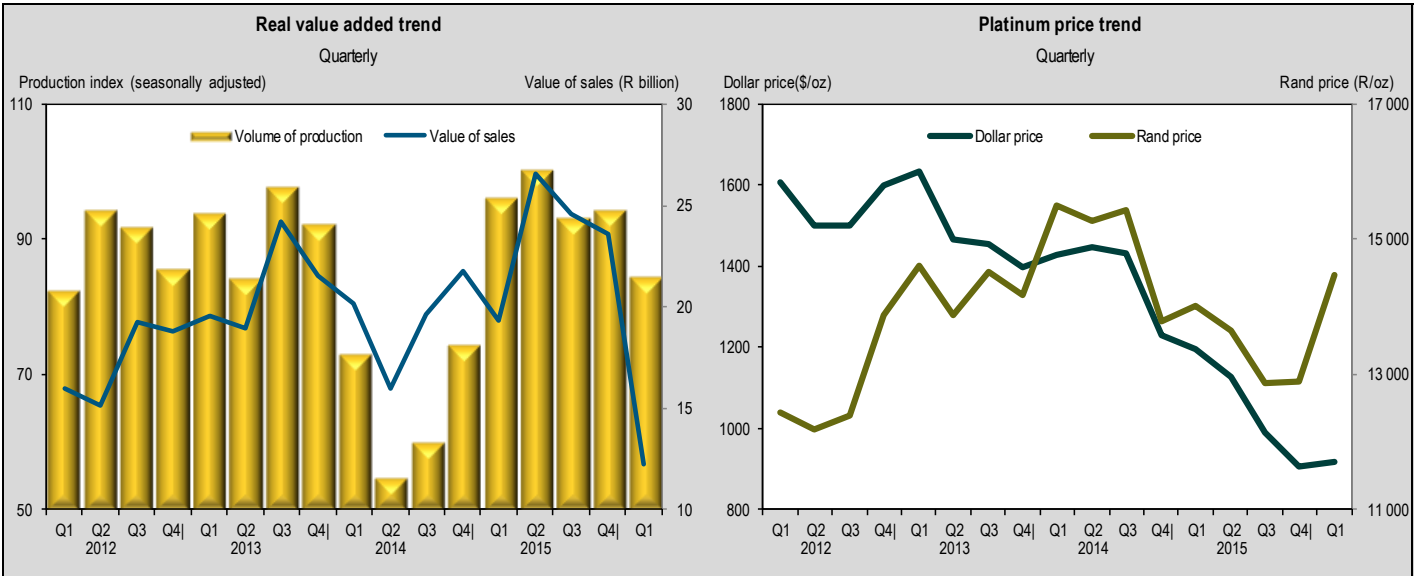
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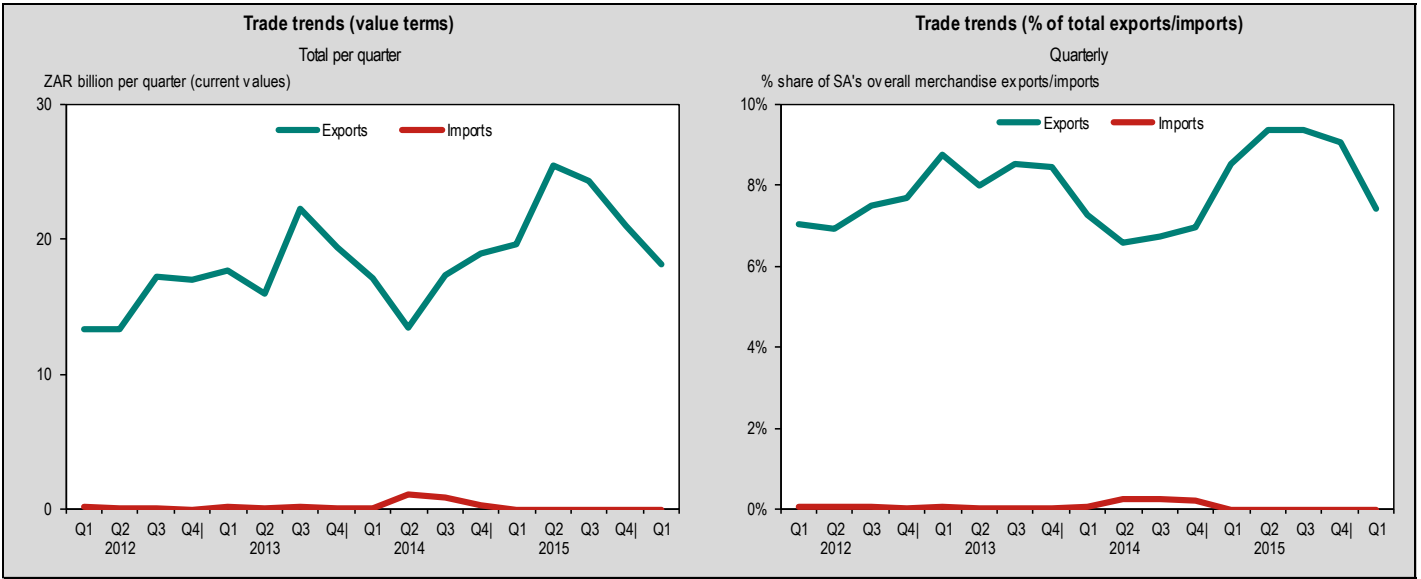
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Top imports	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	653.49
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	22.49
	0.00
	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	675.98
Top gainers	
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	6.80
Top losers	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	-233.36



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -12.1%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -9.5%	↑ 12.6%	↓ -7.6%	↑ 472.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)





Major traded export products

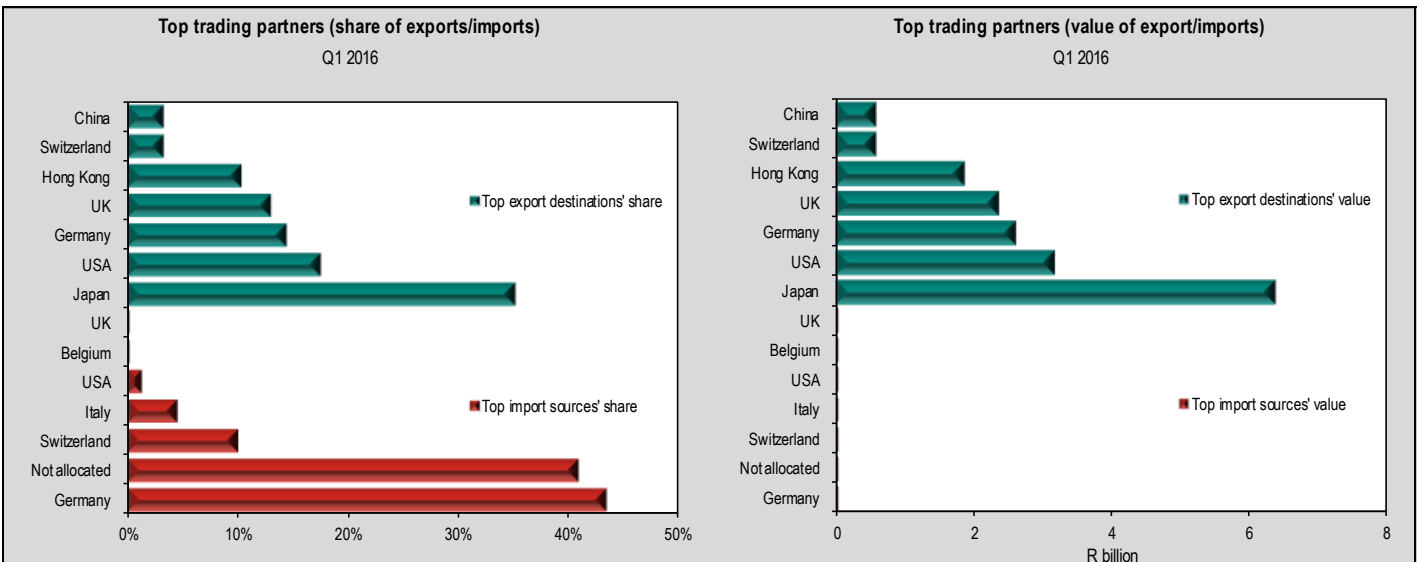
Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H710: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	189.53
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	14
Exports Total (including others)	190.66
Top gainers	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	103
Top losers	
H710: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	-1490.85

Major traded import products

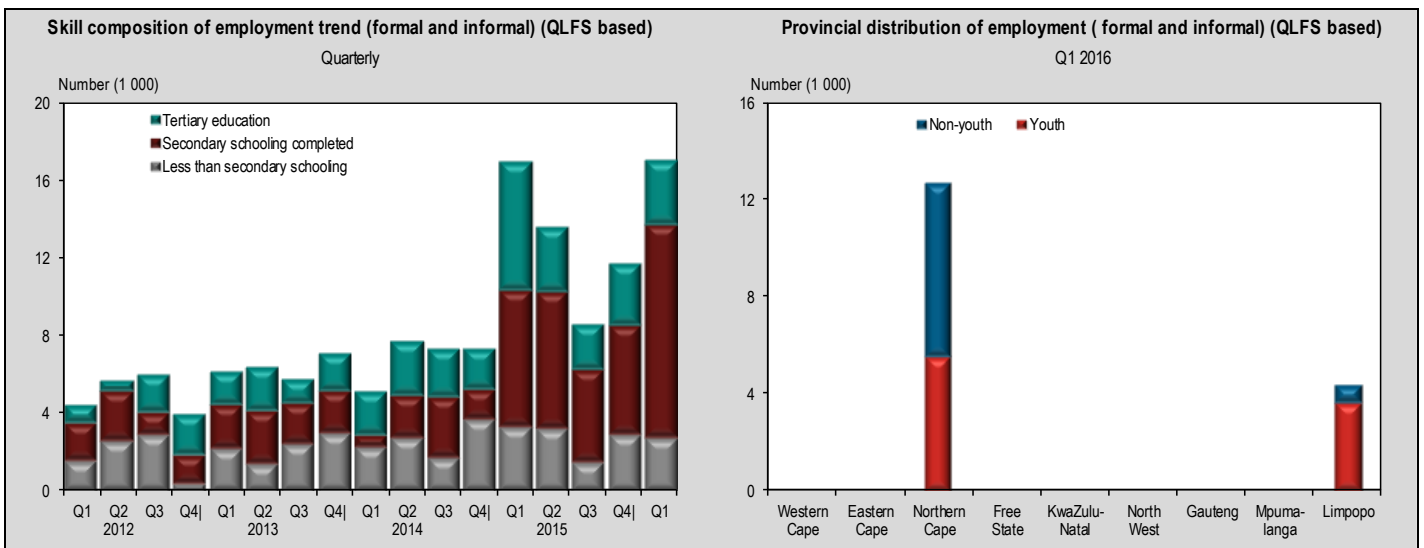
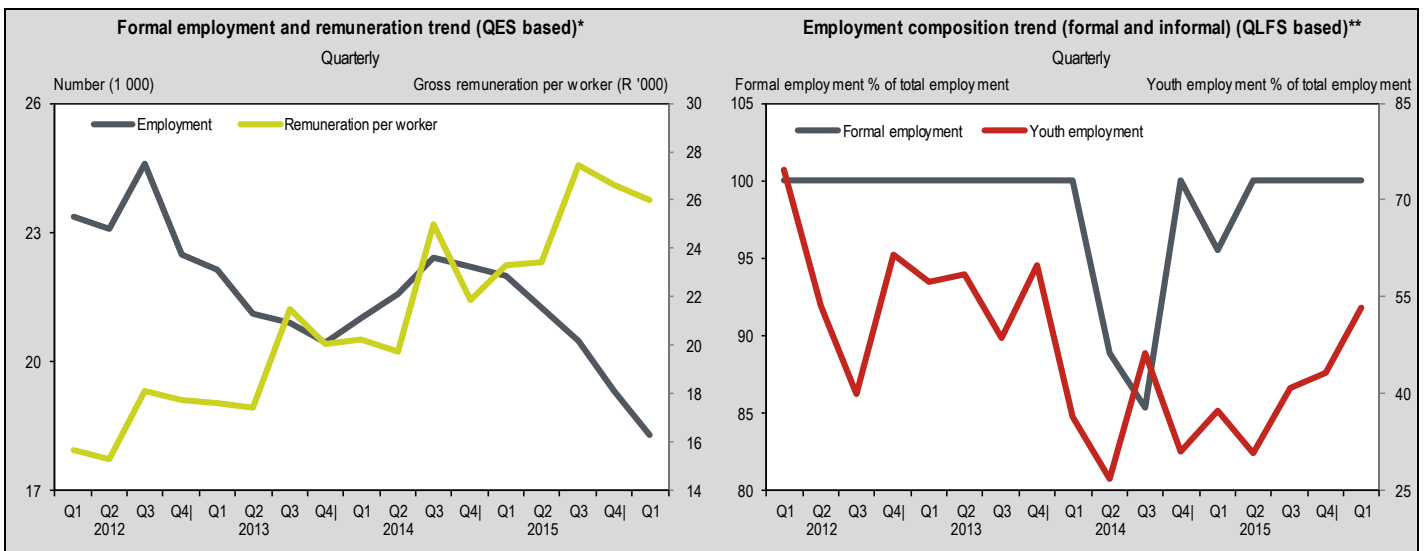
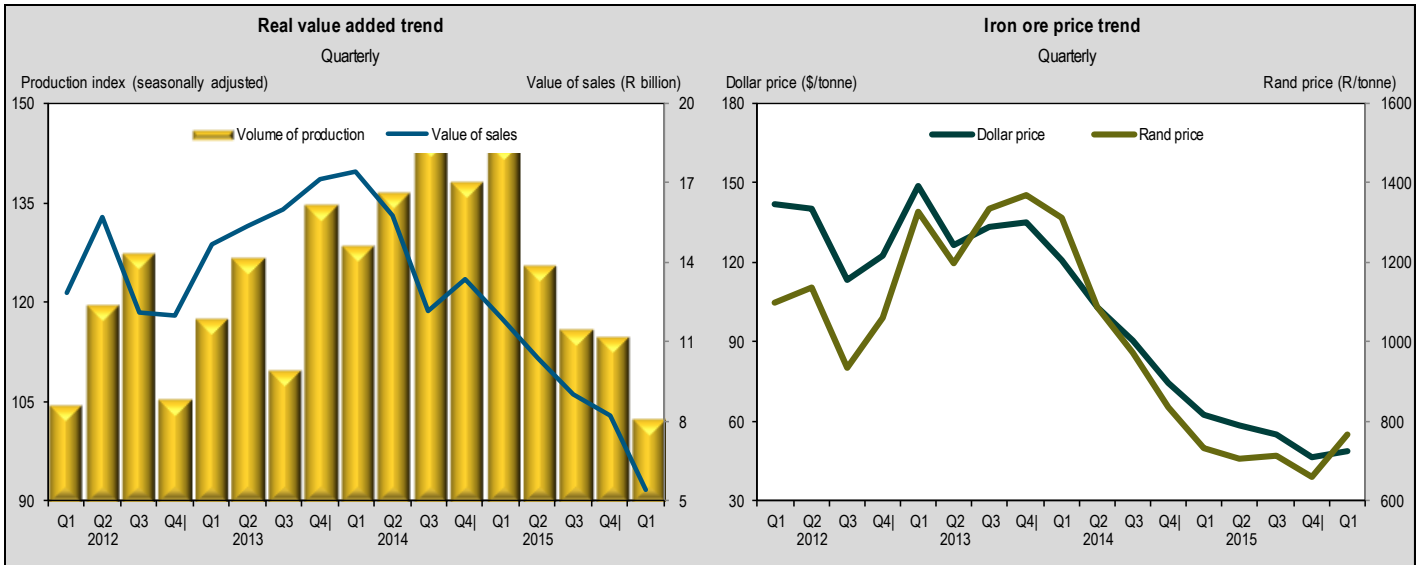
Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H710: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	18.65
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.04
Imports Total (including others)	18.69
Top gainers	
H710: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	15.40
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.02
Top losers	



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -28.7%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -16.9%	↑ 11.5%	↓ -18.9%	↓ -56.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

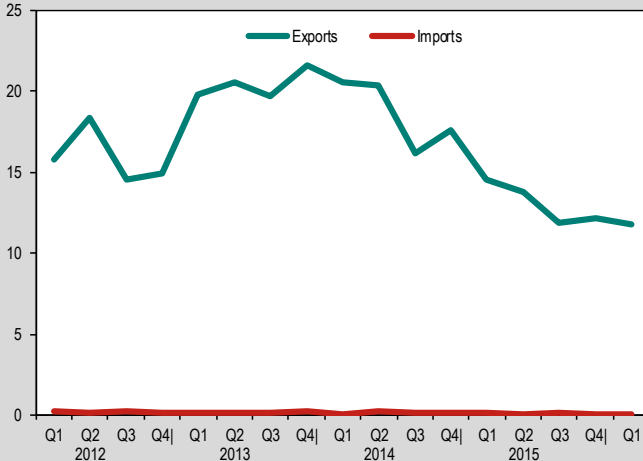


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

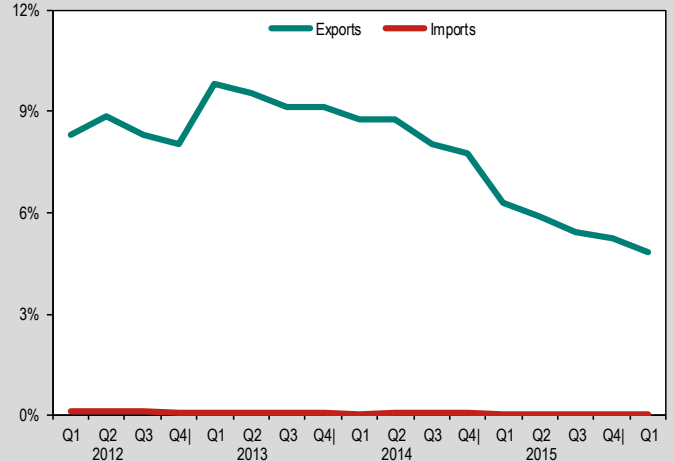
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description

ZAR m

Category	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H260 t Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	11822.17
	Exports Total (including others)	11822.17
Top gainers		
Top losers	H260 t Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	-2 762.66

Major traded import products

Q1 2016

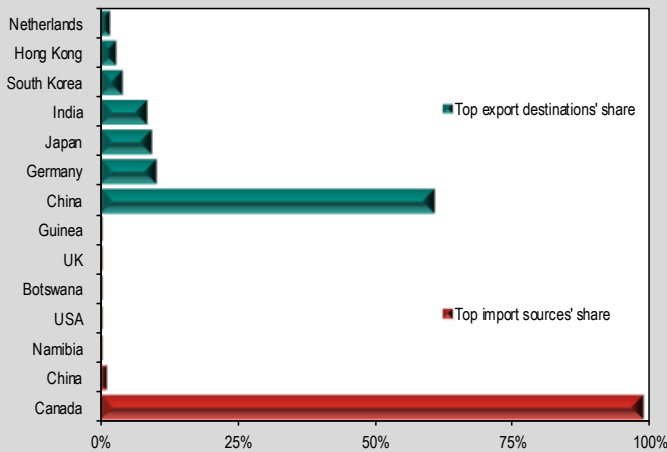
HS4 code: sector description

ZAR m

Category	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H260 t Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	56.01
	Imports Total (including others)	56.01
Top gainers		
Top losers	H260 t Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	- 7134

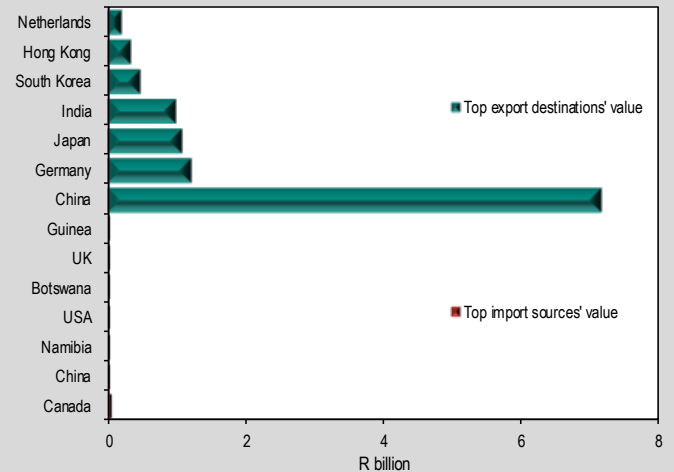
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



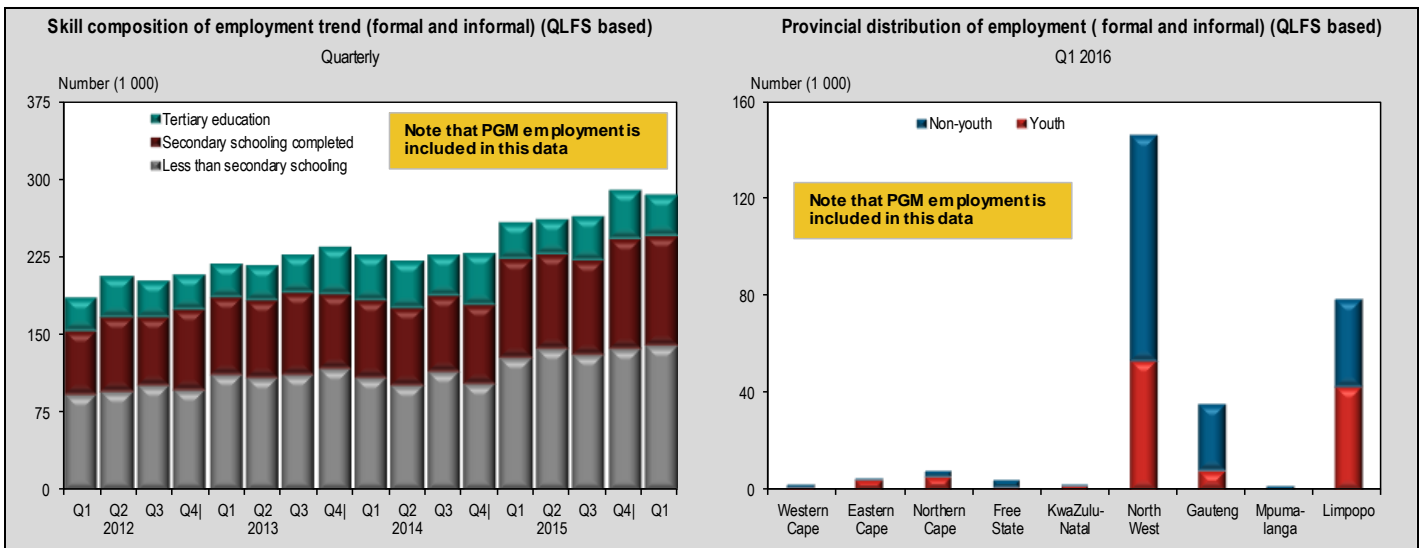
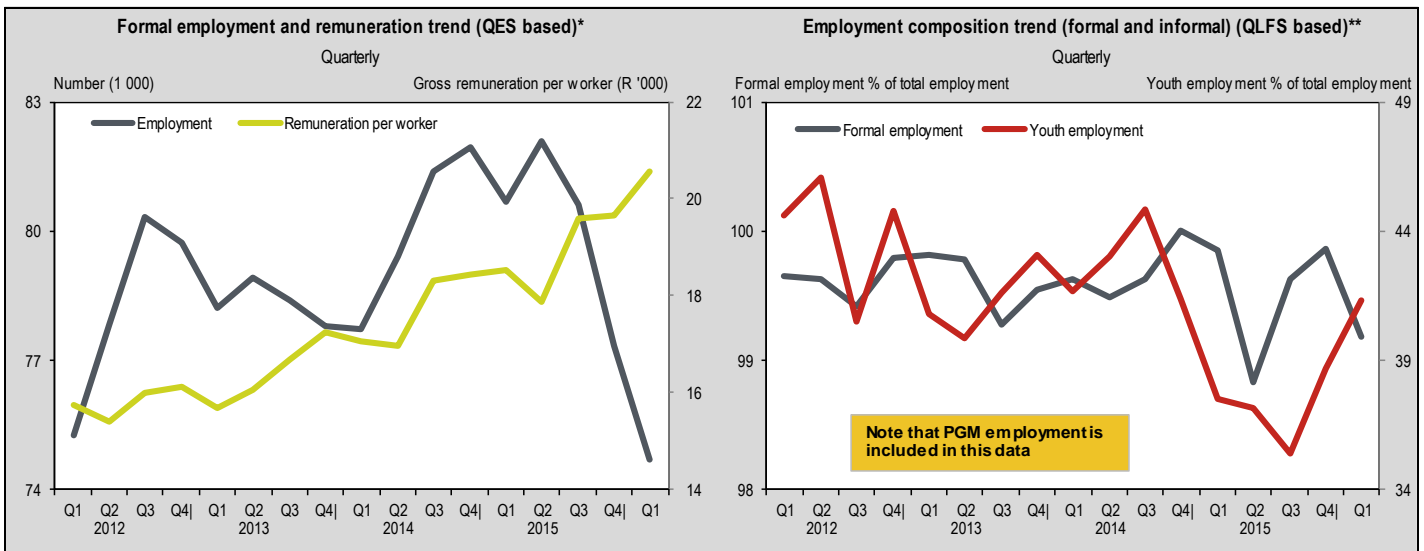
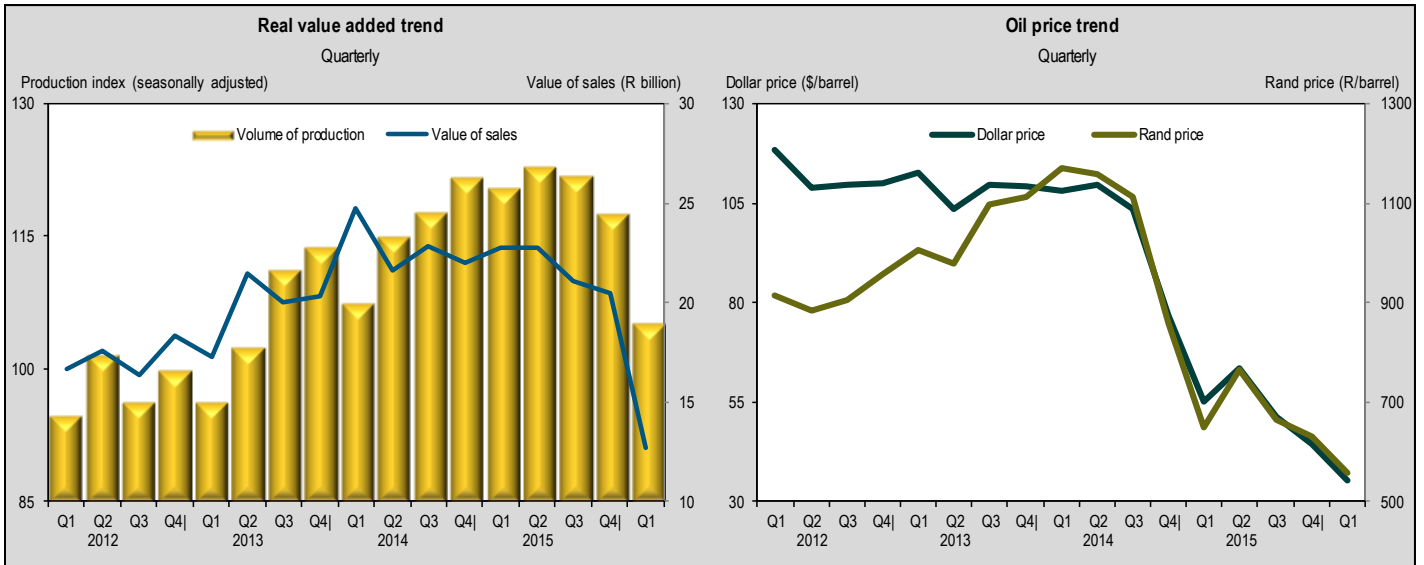
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -12.6%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -7.4%	↑ 10.9%	↑ 1.0%	↓ -28.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

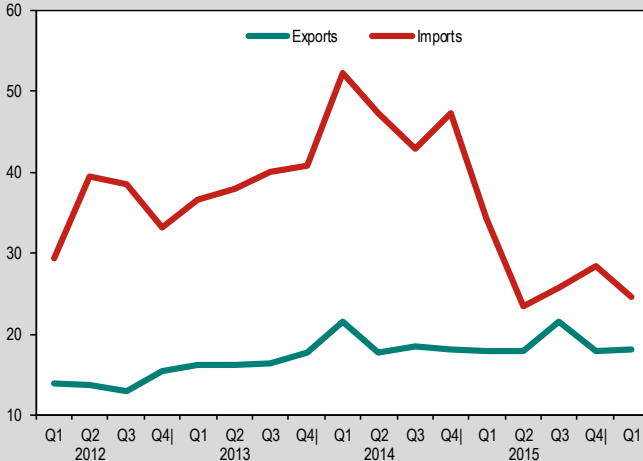


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

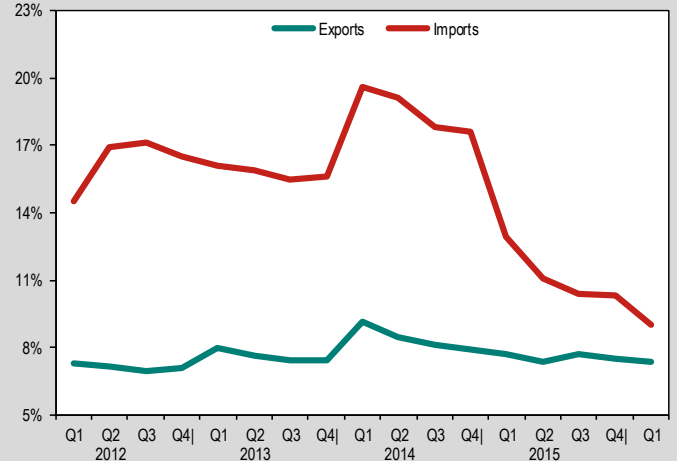
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	6 710.85
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	2 425.81
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	2 259.07
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	1 718.93
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	1 216.10
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	864.20
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	575.04
Exports Total (including others)	18 087.88
Top gainers	
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	2 016.70
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	1 276.95
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	575.02
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	209.38
H2607: Lead ores and concentrates	93.65
Top losers	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	-2 042.43
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	-1 690.49
H2605: Cobalt ores and concentrates	-220.62
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	-182.15
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	-48.46

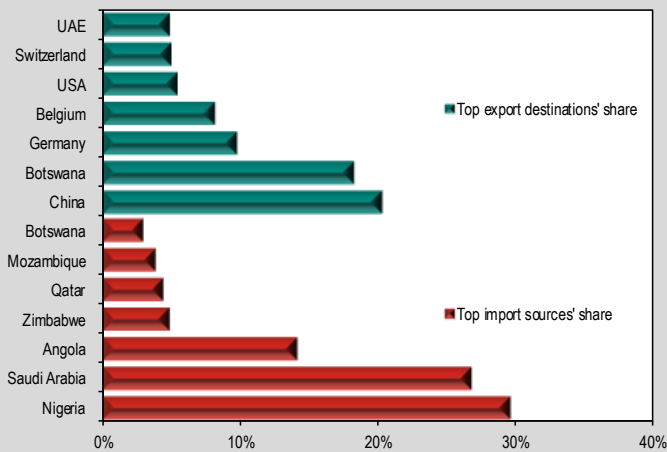
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	19 917.48
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	2 039.46
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	1 125.14
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	947.11
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	135.59
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	109.69
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	57.43
Imports Total (including others)	24 607.99
Top gainers	
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	1 125.14
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	210.54
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	36.90
H2621: Slag and ashes, including seaweed ash (kelp)	8.92
H2505: Natural sand except sand for mineral extraction	7.23
Top losers	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	-10 769.04
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	-290.51
H2605: Cobalt ores and concentrates	-64.80
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	-62.13
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	-4126

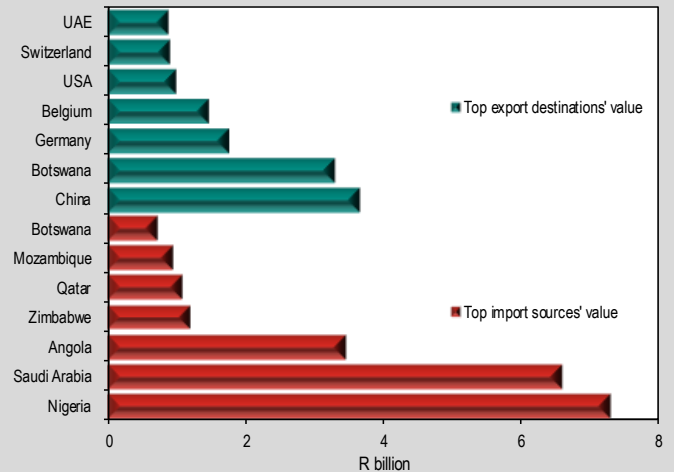
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



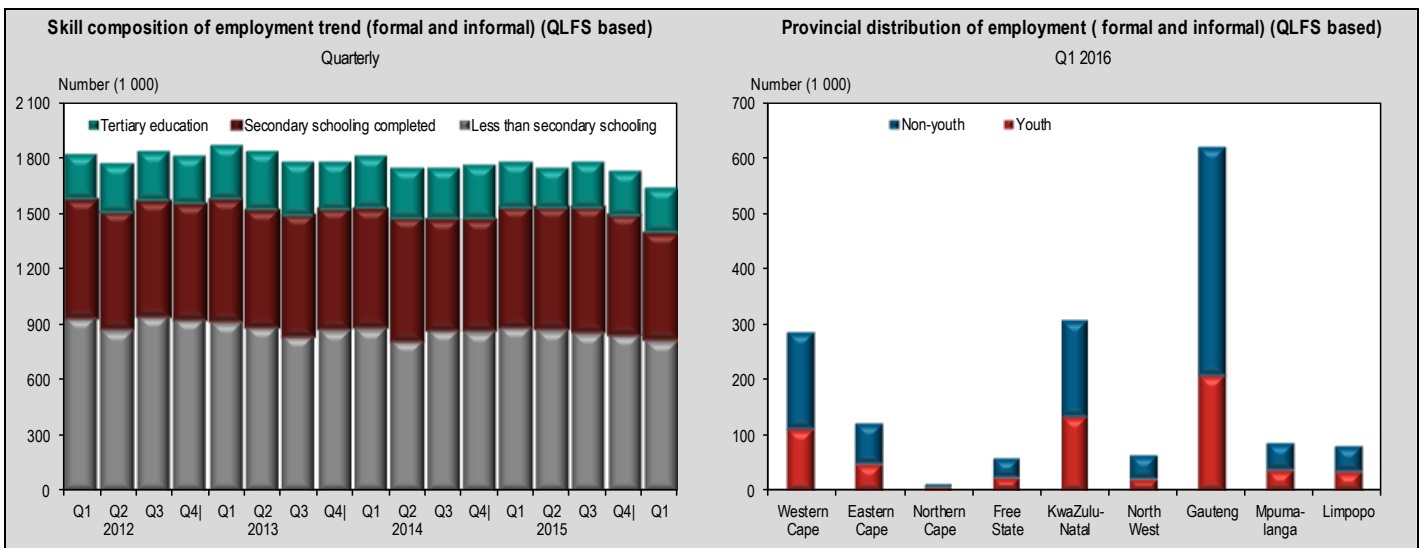
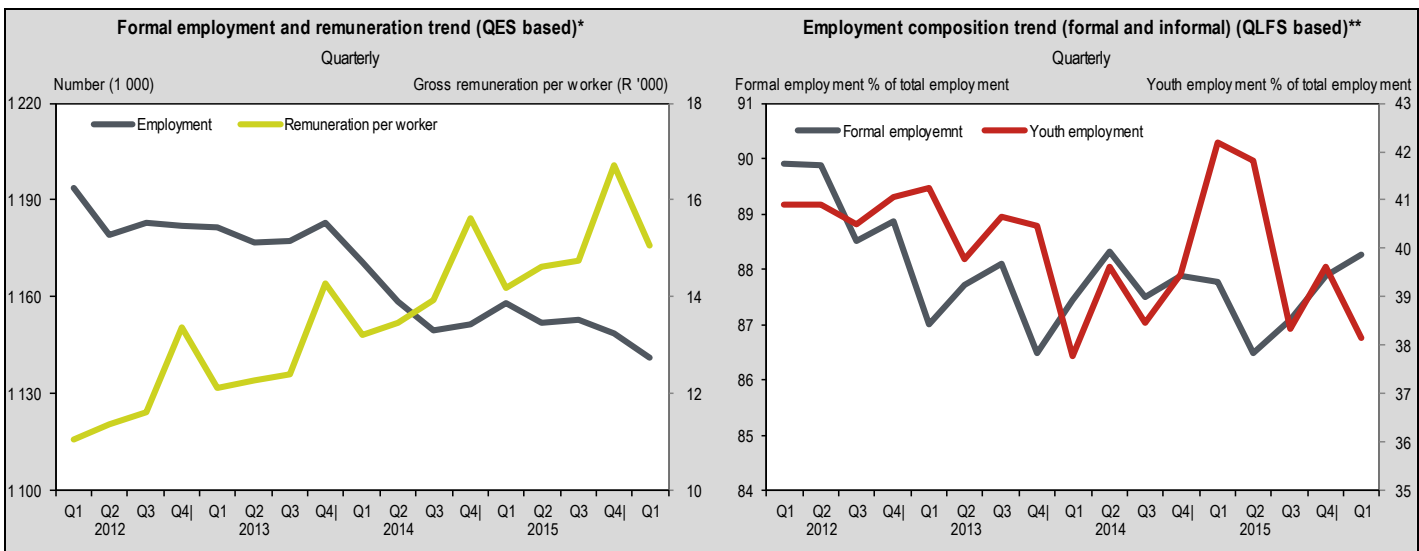
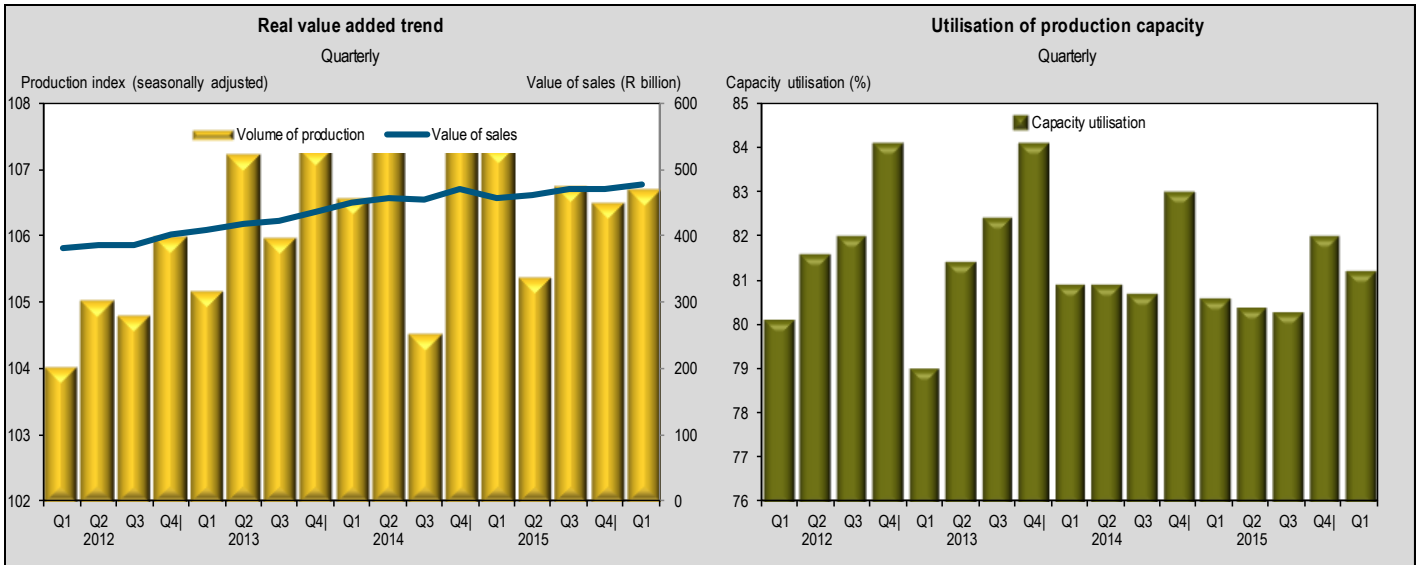
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -0.6%	↑ 0.6 (percentage points)	↓ -1.5%	↑ 6.1%	↑ 8.5%	↑ 6.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

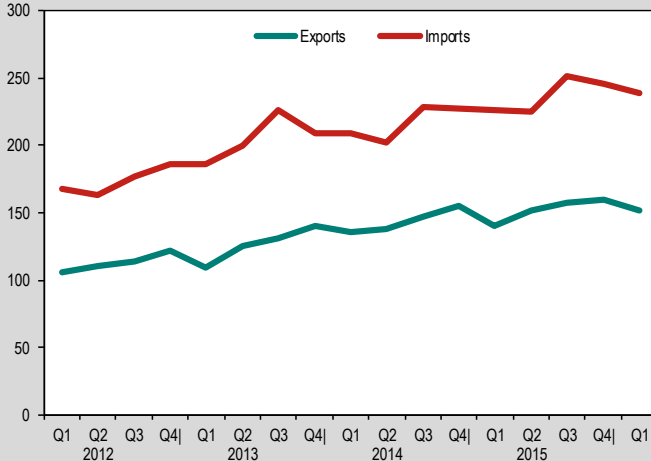


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

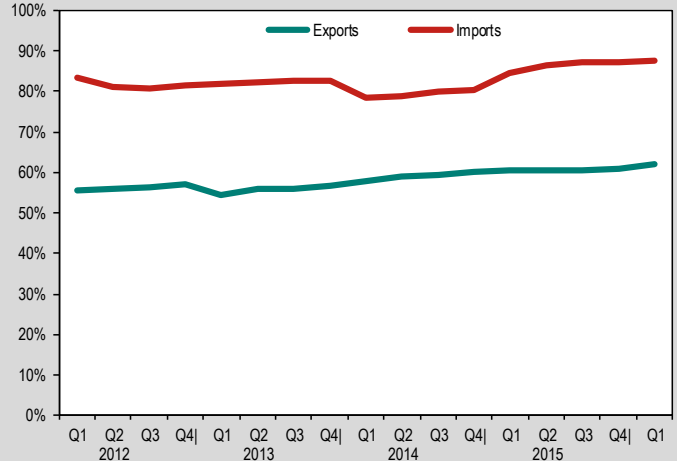
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	27 217.13
H72: Iron and steel	19 850.63
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	16 839.80
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	8 758.49
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	5 516.16
H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	5 301.34
H22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	3 881.57
Exports Total (including others)	151 583.35
Top gainers	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	1 726.71
H72: Iron and steel	1 539.35
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	1 281.53
H47: Pulp of wood, fibrous cellulosic material, waste, etc	955.98
H48: Paper & paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	684.66
Top losers	
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	- 325.21
H86: Railway, tramway locomotives, rolling stock, equipment	- 313.95
H72: Iron and steel	- 268.55
H88: Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	- 232.49
H74: Copper and articles thereof	- 181.37

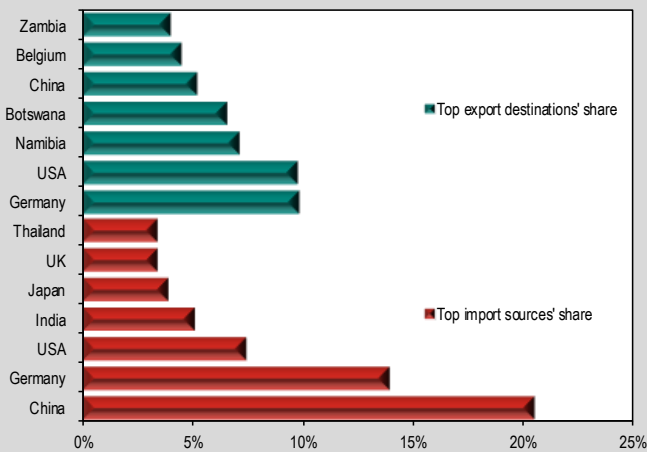
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	37 861.12
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	31 793.63
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	23 280.30
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	21 898.50
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	9 642.71
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	8 001.78
H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	7 203.21
Imports Total (including others)	239 048.55
Top gainers	
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	5 998.72
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	3 298.46
H75: Nickel and articles thereof	1 760.14
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	1 201.20
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	883.08
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	- 4 977.61
H86: Railway, tramway locomotives, rolling stock, equipment	- 2 363.65
H72: Iron and steel	- 1 102.75
H88: Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	- 620.71
H74: Copper and articles thereof	- 495.38

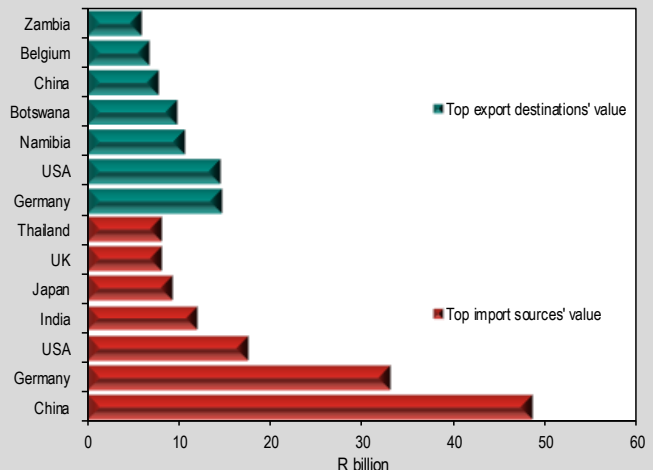
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



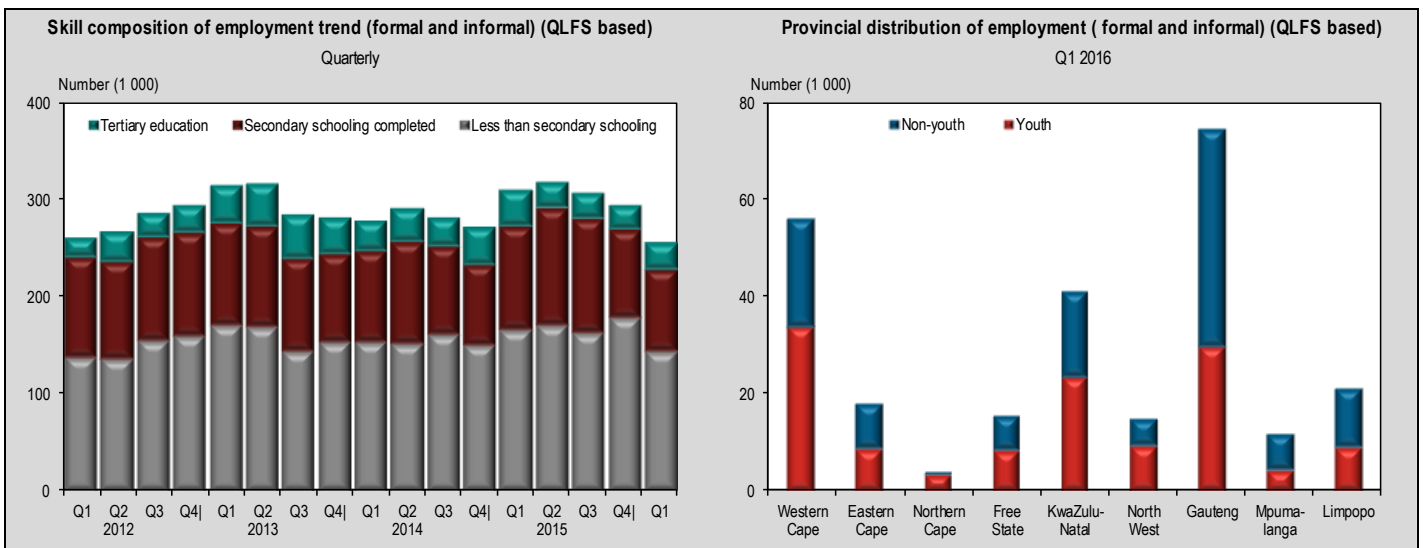
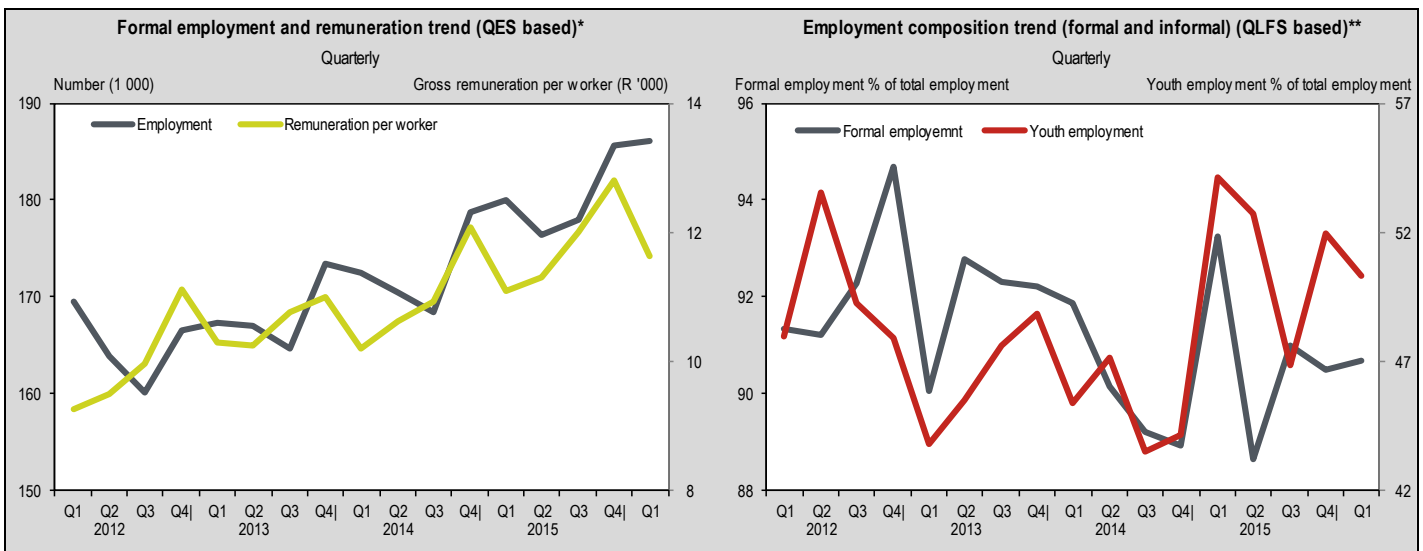
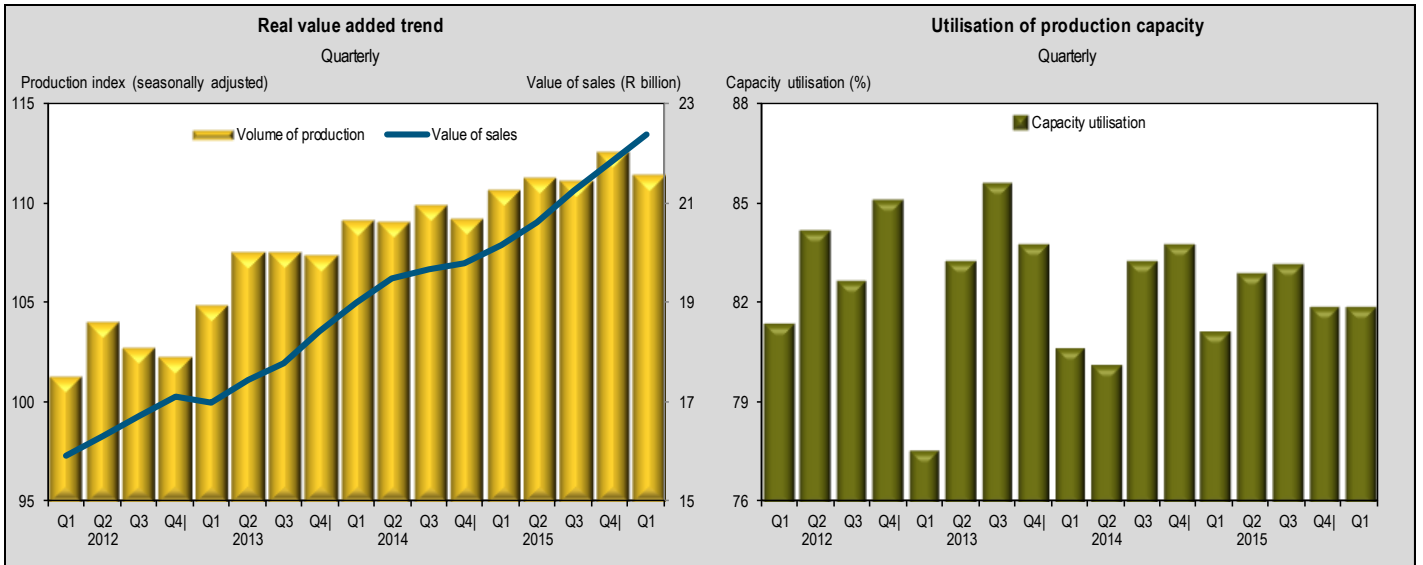
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 0.7%	↑ 0.7 (percentage points)	↑ 3.4%	↑ 4.8%	↑ 17.9%	↑ 9.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

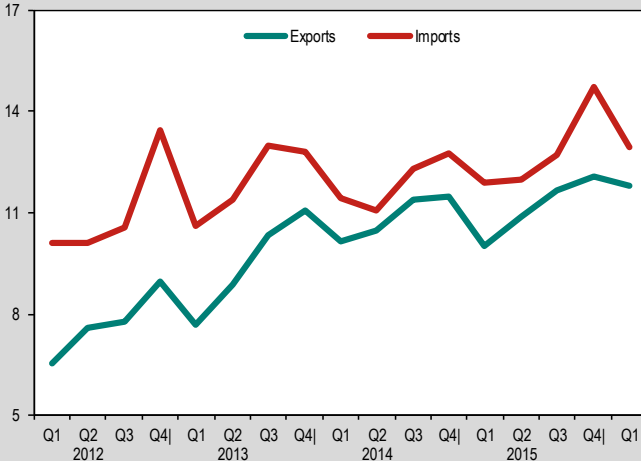


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

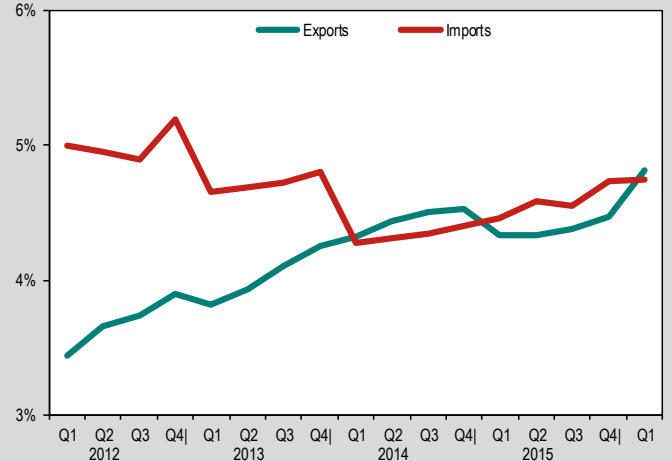
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	905.70
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	686.47
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	584.82
H2106: Food preparations, nes	561.89
H1103: Cereal gro uts, meal and pellets	431.50
H2103: Sauce, condiments, mixed seasoning & mustard	426.54
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	420.89
Exports Total (including others)	11800.02
Top gainers	
H1103: Cereal gro uts, meal and pellets	218.49
H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	202.96
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	161.86
H0307: Molluscs	131.94
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	115.03
Top losers	
H4101: Raw hides and skins of bovine, equine animals	-74.72
H1604: Prepared or preserved fish, fish eggs, caviar	-51.15
H0402: Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened	-37.14
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	-36.75
H0406: Cheese and curd	-32.56

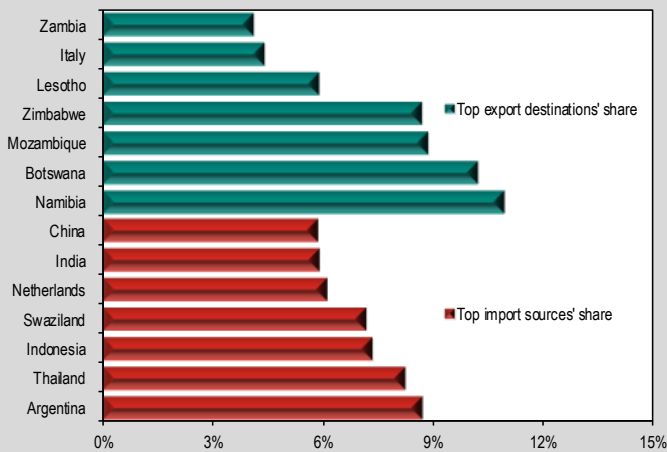
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H0207: M eat, edible of fal of domestic poultry	1207.49
H1006: Rice	1192.90
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	958.45
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	787.76
H2106: Food preparations, nes	662.77
H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	635.76
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	458.90
Imports Total (including others)	12962.50
Top gainers	
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	350.99
H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	276.19
H0207: M eat, edible of fal of domestic poultry	218.11
H2106: Food preparations, nes	152.69
H1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	113.06
Top losers	
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	-297.68
H1604: Prepared or preserved fish, fish eggs, caviar	-159.67
H0402: Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened	-89.76
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	-71.15
H0406: Cheese and curd	-54.03

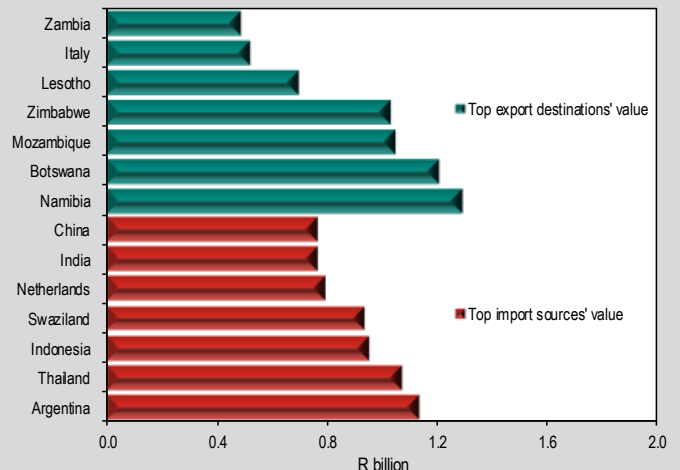
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



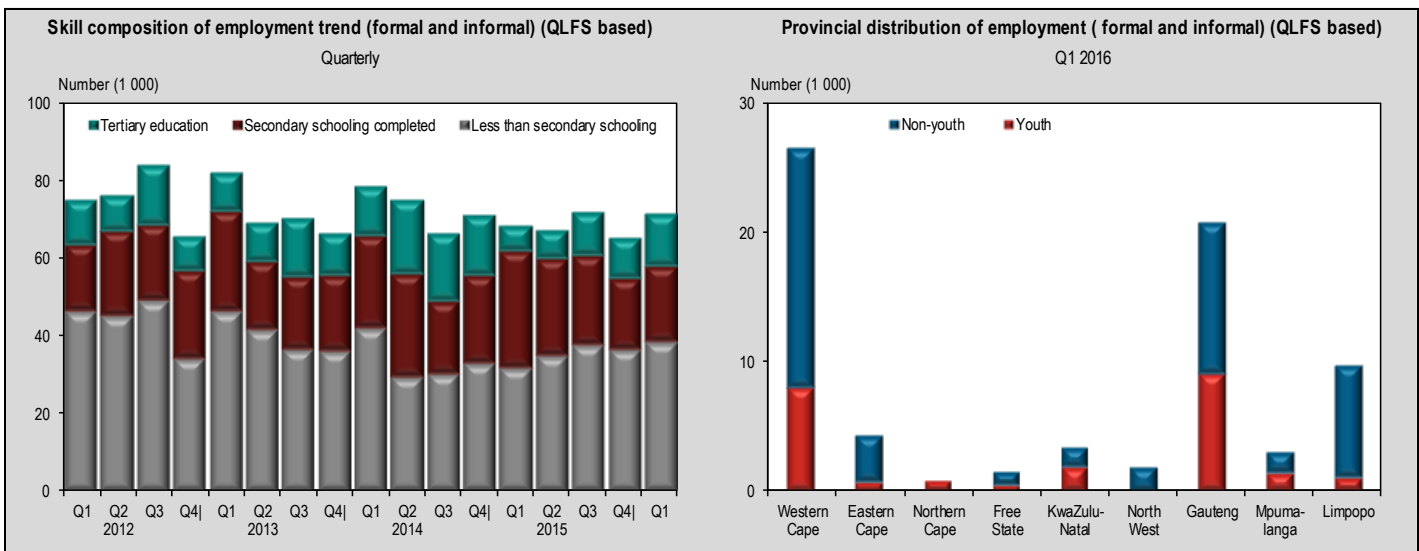
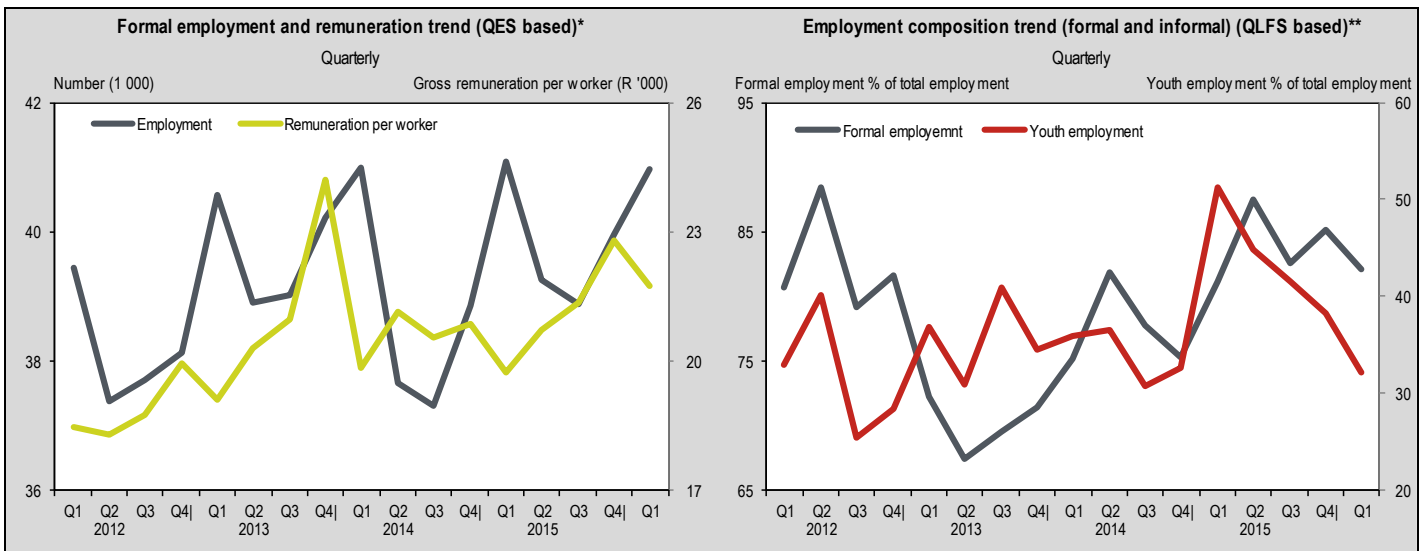
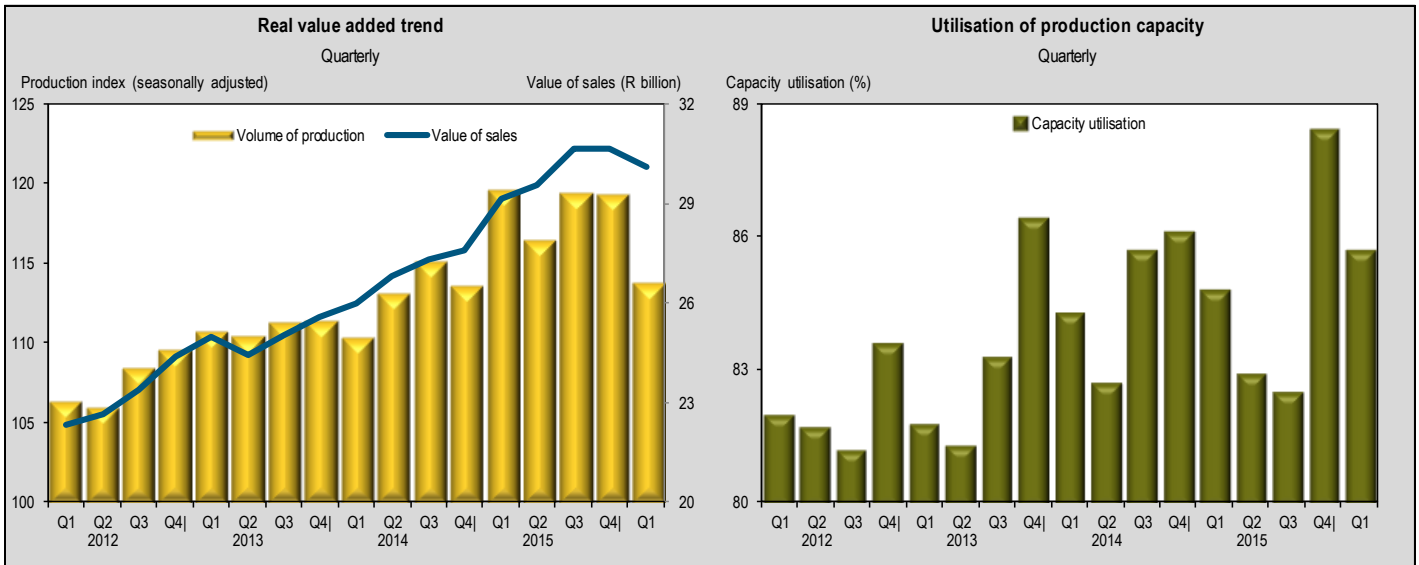
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -4.9%	↑ 0.9 (percentage points)	↓ -0.3%	↑ 10.1%	↑ 14.6%	↑ 1.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

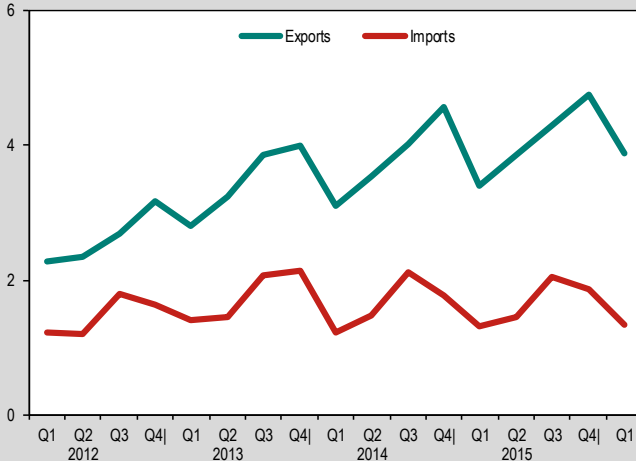


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

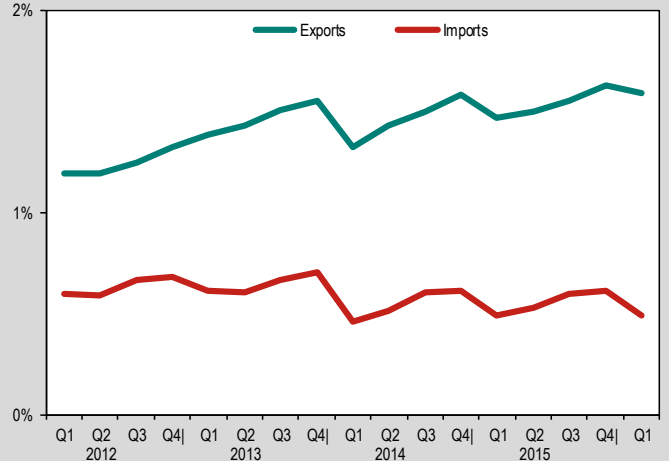
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	2 082.69
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	516.03
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	440.84
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	383.71
H2203: Beer made from malt	237.77
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	165.49
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	45.37
Exports Total (including others)	3 890.89
Top gainers	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	233.41
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	156.80
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	117.74
H2203: Beer made from malt	78.36
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	13.12
Top losers	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	-57.53
H2203: Beer made from malt	-47.84
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	-0.18

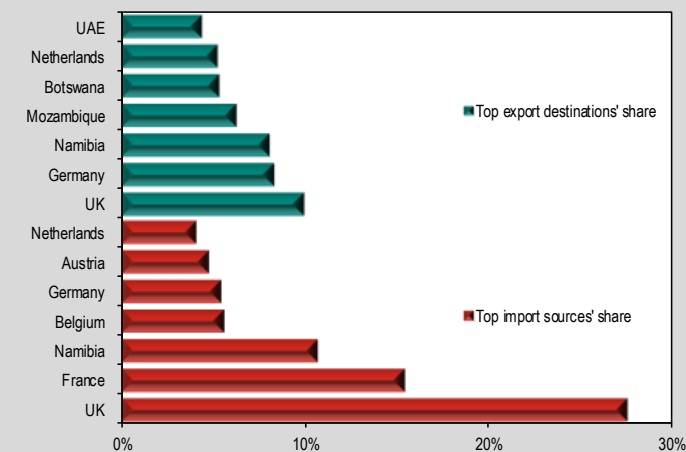
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	615.95
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	260.96
H2203: Beer made from malt	186.79
H1107: Malt	151.19
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	68.90
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	27.94
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	10.49
Imports Total (including others)	1 336.98
Top gainers	
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	85.55
H1107: Malt	26.22
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	7.03
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	5.73
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	3.17
Top losers	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	-65.33
H2203: Beer made from malt	-43.70
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	-0.77

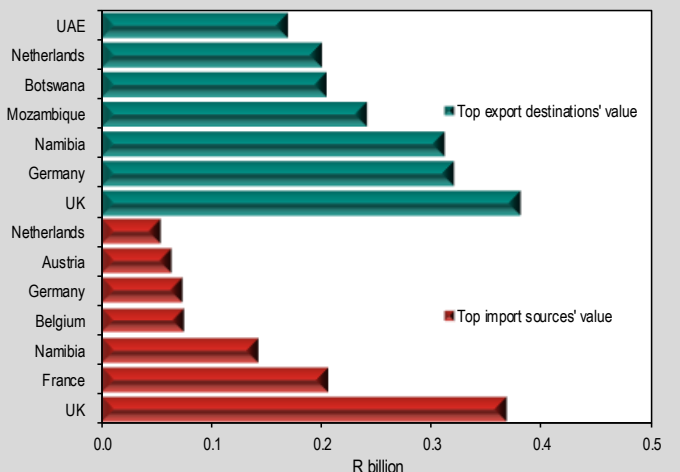
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



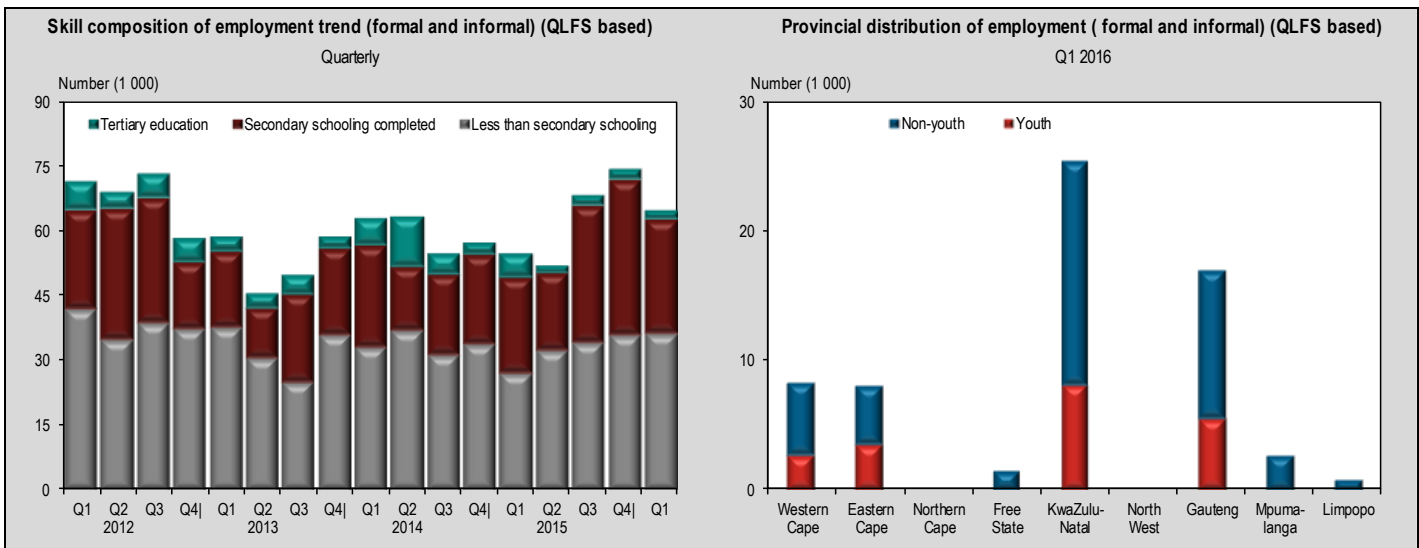
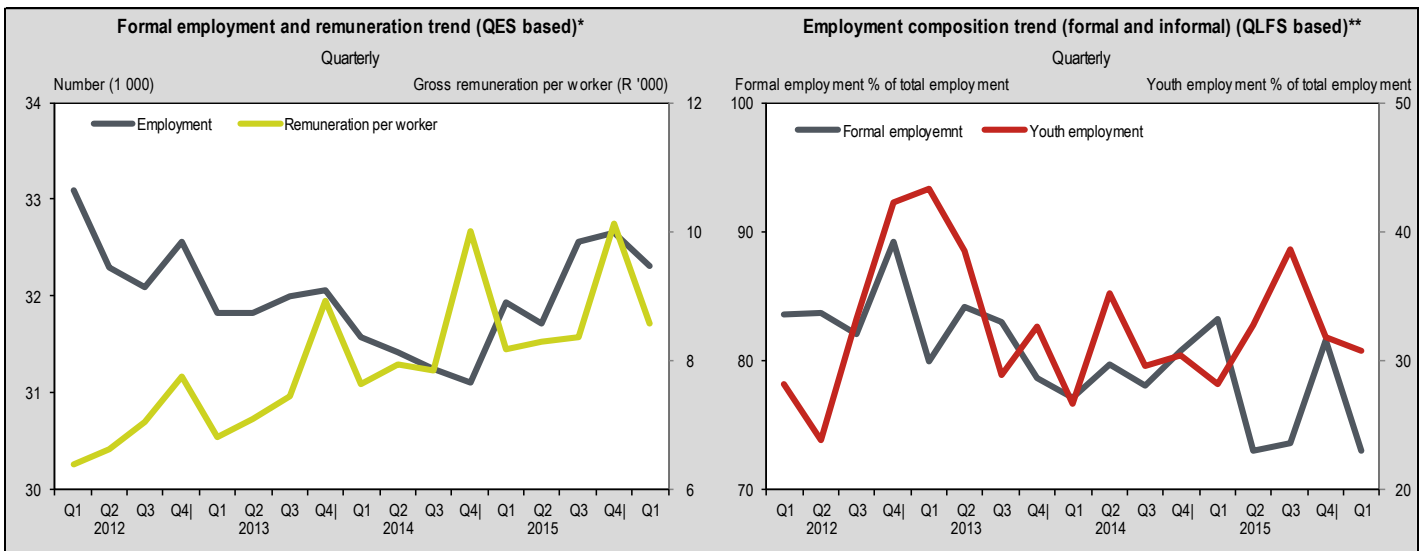
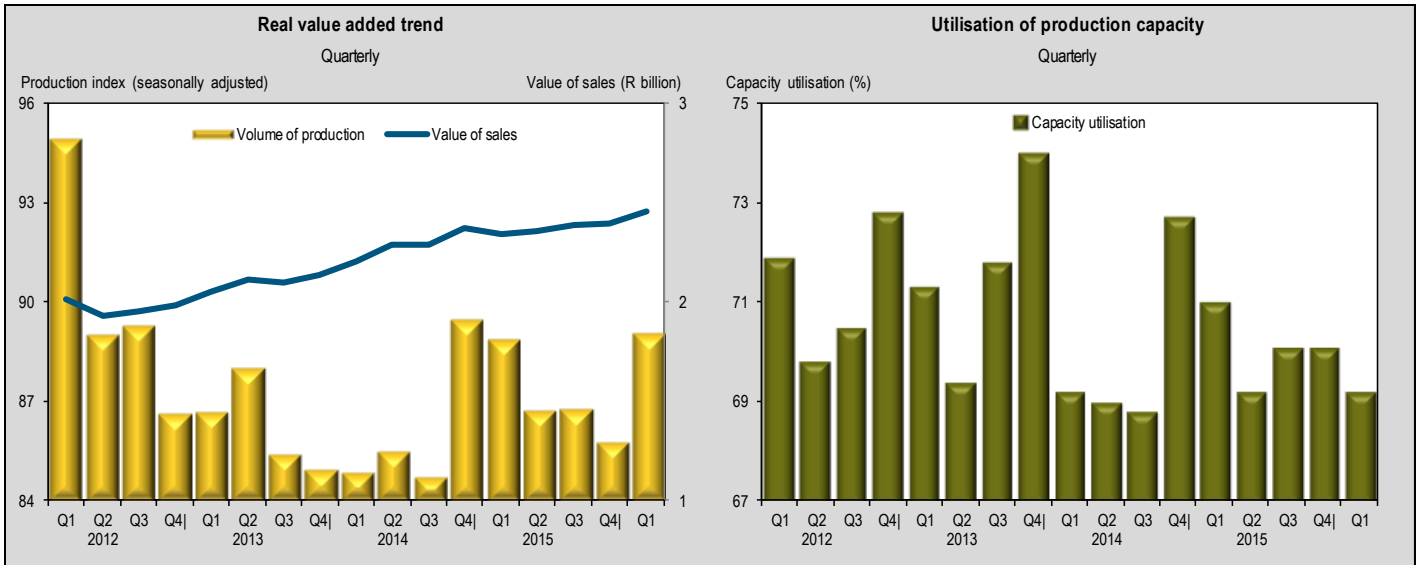
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 0.2%	↓ -1.8 (percentage points)	↑ 1.2%	↑ 4.9%	↑ 19.2%	↑ 6.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

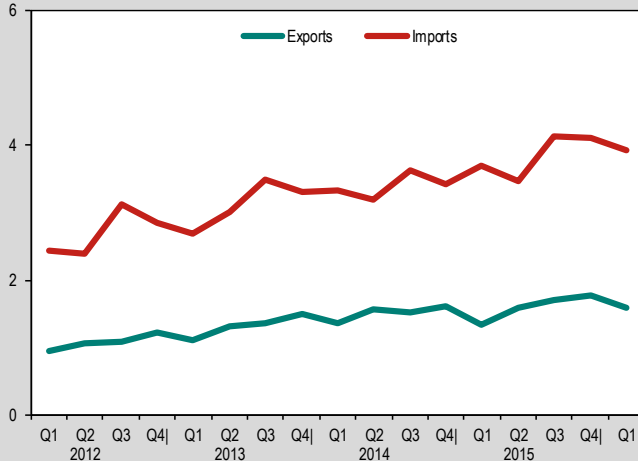


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

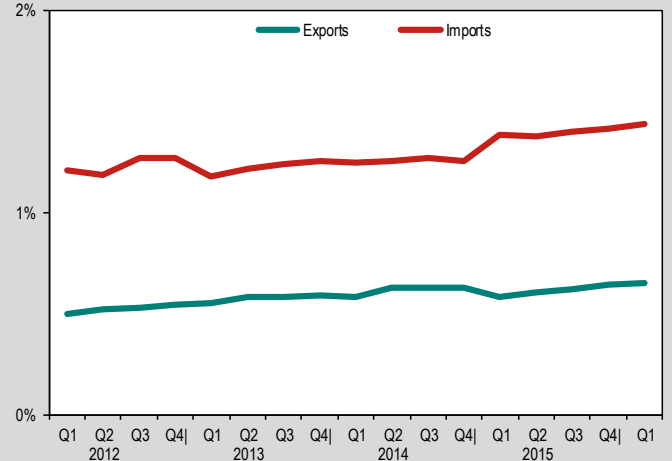
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	263.46
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	262.16
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	100.92
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	87.08
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	68.41
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	66.63
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	64.70
Exports Total (including others)	1600.78
Top gainers	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	85.46
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	68.06
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	29.17
H5607: Twine, cordage, rope and cable	12.33
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	9.86
Top losers	
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	- 8.03
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 7.97
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	- 6.66
H5514: Woven fabric >85% synth+cotn >170g/m2 unblchd	- 4.53
H5701: Carpets and other textile floor covering, knotted	- 4.00

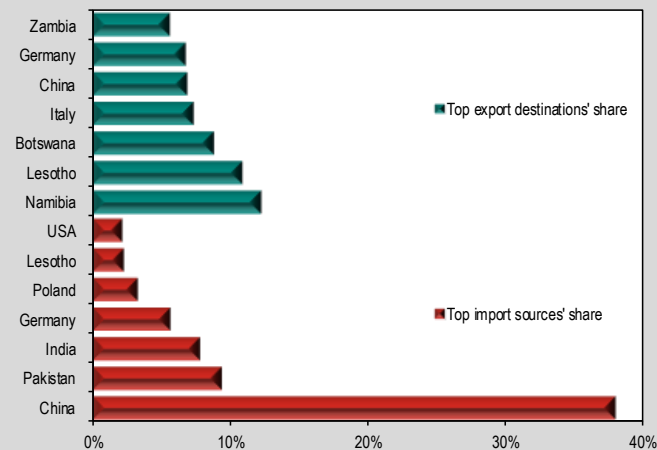
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	412.26
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	373.33
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	324.00
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	243.60
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	203.78
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	186.91
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	168.12
Imports Total (including others)	3 933.51
Top gainers	
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	67.56
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	44.59
H5512: Woven fabric with >85% synthetic staple fibres	43.95
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	41.19
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	31.81
Top losers	
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	- 27.09
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 17.51
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	- 12.49
H5514: Woven fabric >85% synth+cotn >170g/m2 unblchd	- 10.33
H5701: Carpets and other textile floor covering, knotted	- 8.71

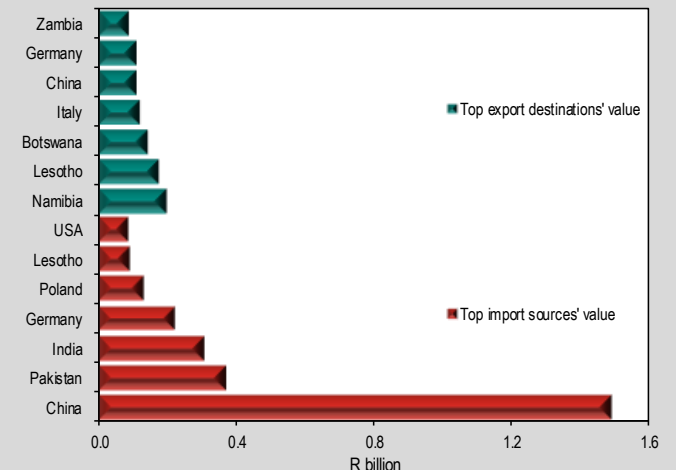
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



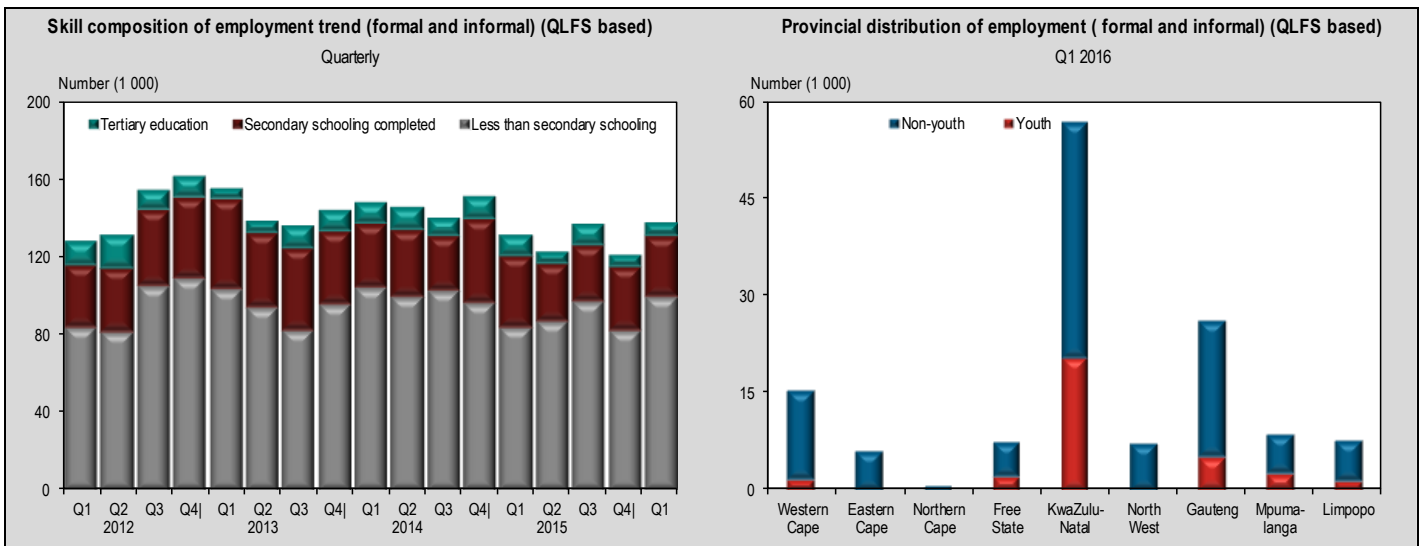
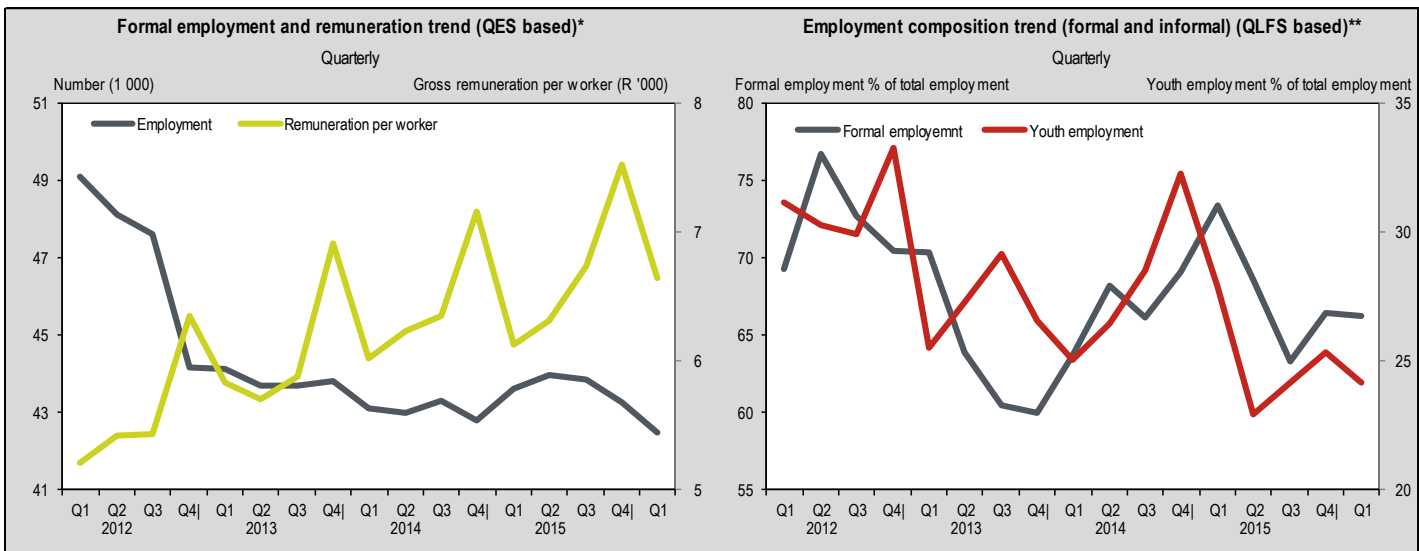
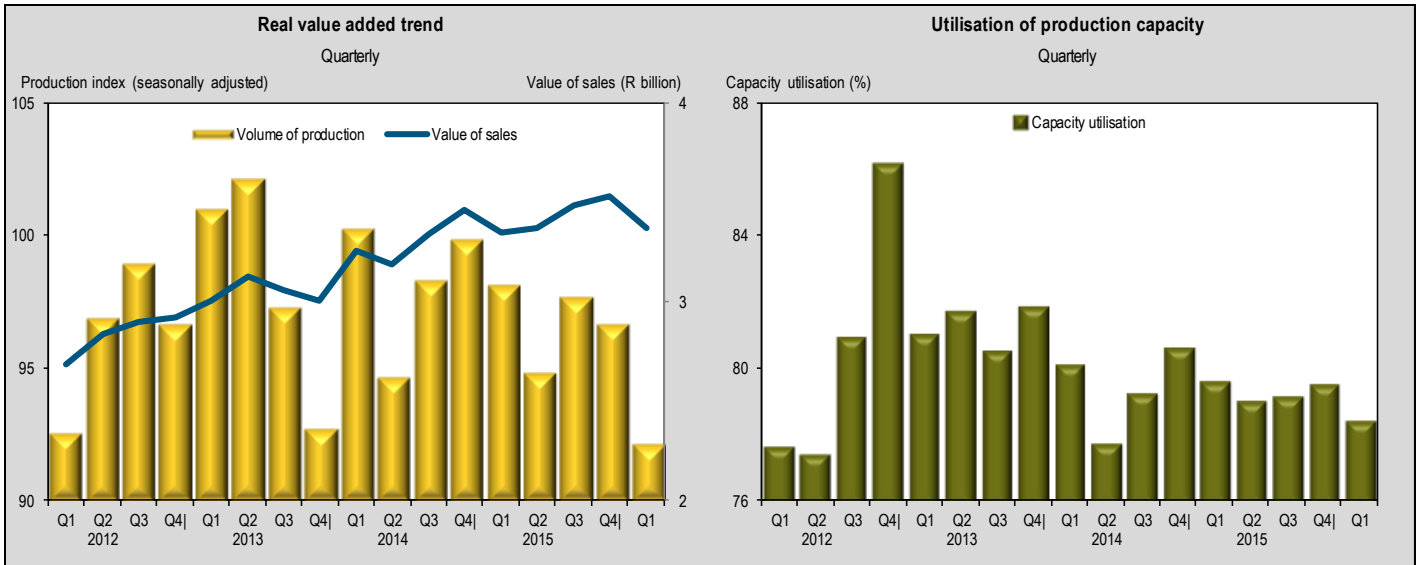
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -6.1%	↓ -1.2 (percentage points)	↓ -2.6%	↑ 8.4%	↑ 0.2%	↑ 24.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

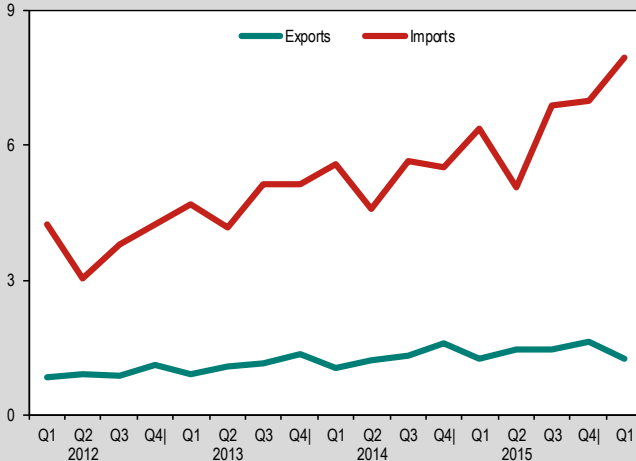


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

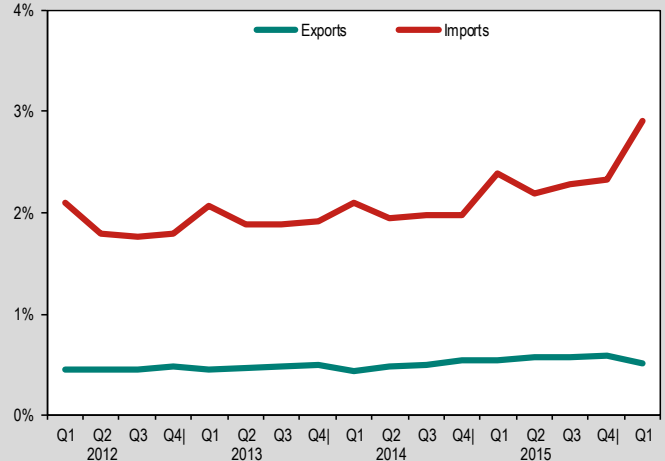
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	155.48
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	109.22
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	101.67
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	90.45
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	75.99
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	64.83
H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	59.87
Exports Total (including others)	1264.33
Top gainers	
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	18.26
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	14.52
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	12.02
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	7.63
H6001: Pile fabric, knit or crochet	7.12
Top losers	
H6211: Track suits, ski suits & swimwear, other garments	-39.70
H4203: Clothing, accessories and composition of leather	-9.58
H6202: Woven female overcoats, capes, windjackets, etc	-9.15
H6116: Gloves, mittens and mitts, knit or crochet	-8.71
H6112: Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knit/ crochet	-8.27

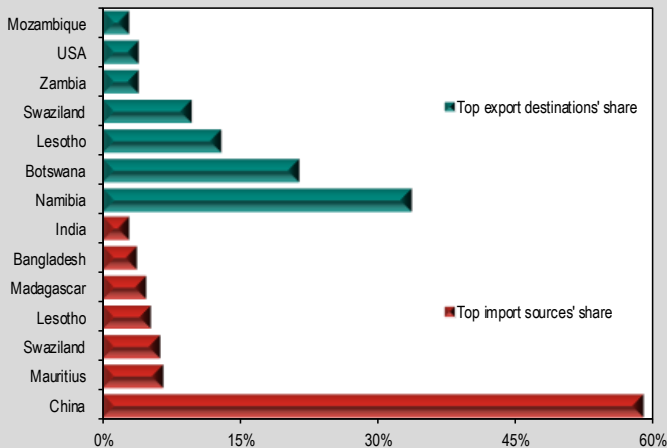
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	1069.79
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	815.52
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	796.93
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	719.95
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	342.75
H6006: Other knitted or crocheted fabrics	333.97
H6205: Men's or boys' shirts	318.03
Imports Total (including others)	7 959.48
Top gainers	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	320.73
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	235.72
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	162.12
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	143.23
H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	93.32
Top losers	
H6004: Knitted/crocheted fabrics of a width > 30 cm	-30.73
H4203: Clothing, accessories and composition of leather	-17.14
H6202: Woven female overcoats, capes, windjackets, etc	-13.13
H6116: Gloves, mittens and mitts, knit or crochet	-9.34
H6112: Track suits, ski suits and swimwear, knit/ crochet	-4.46

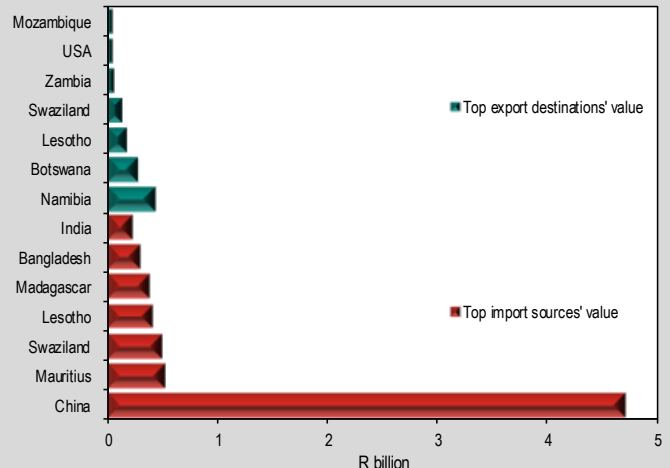
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



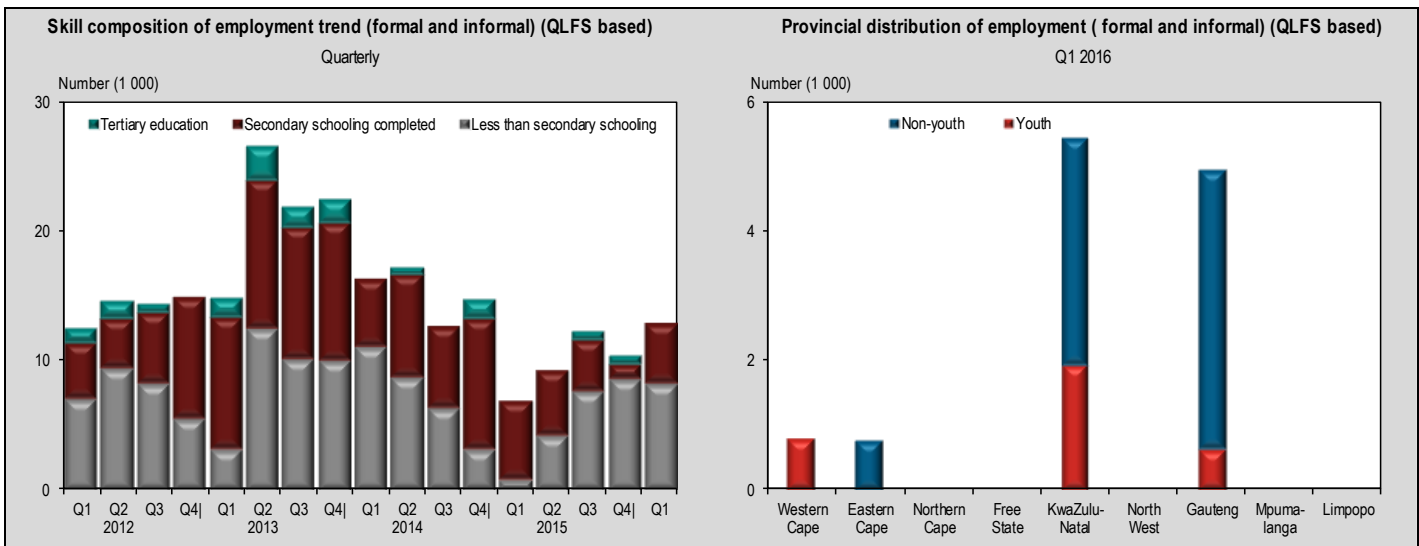
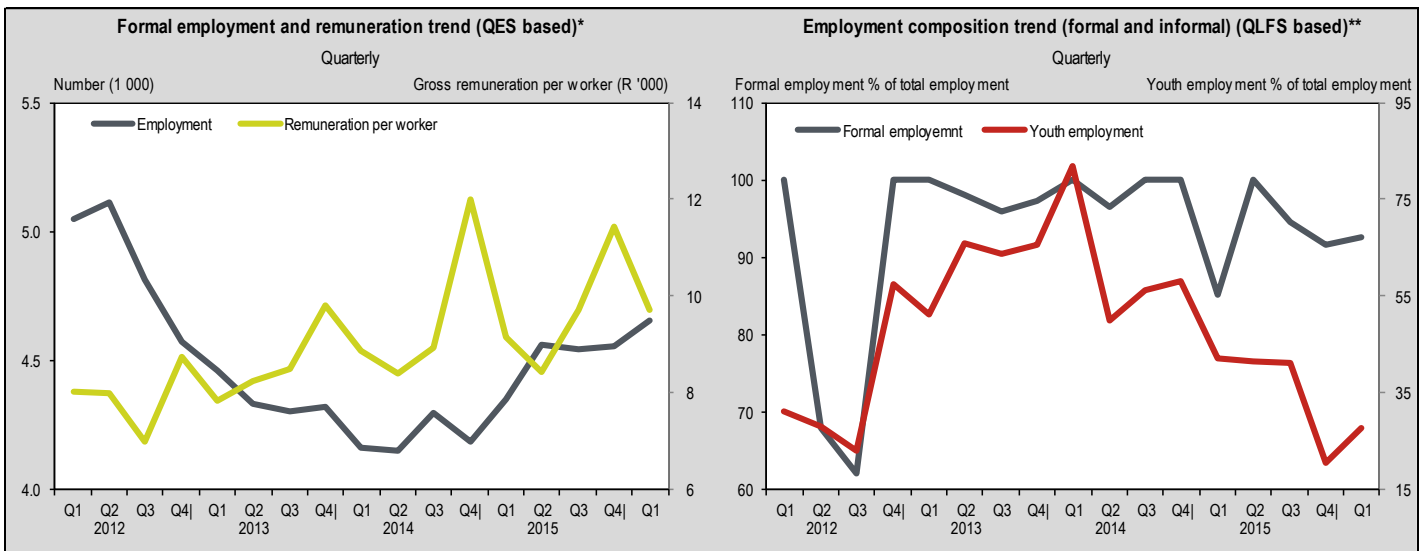
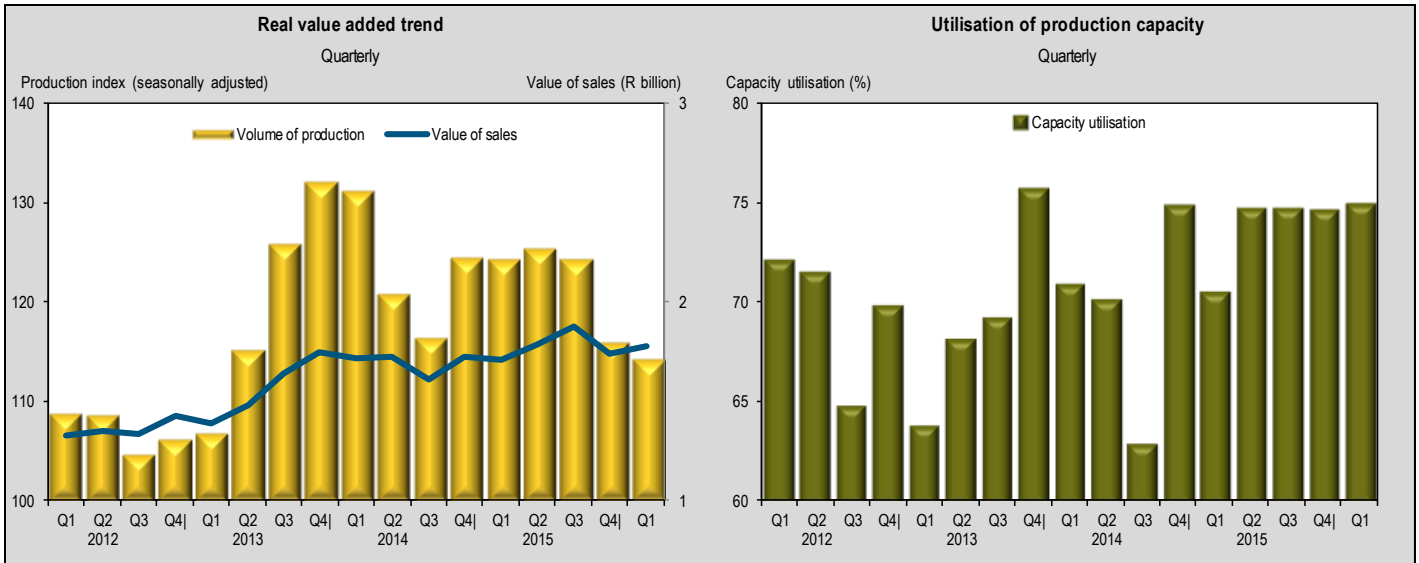
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -8.1%	↑ 4.4 (percentage points)	↑ 7.0%	↑ 6.2%	↑ 11.6%	↑ 8.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

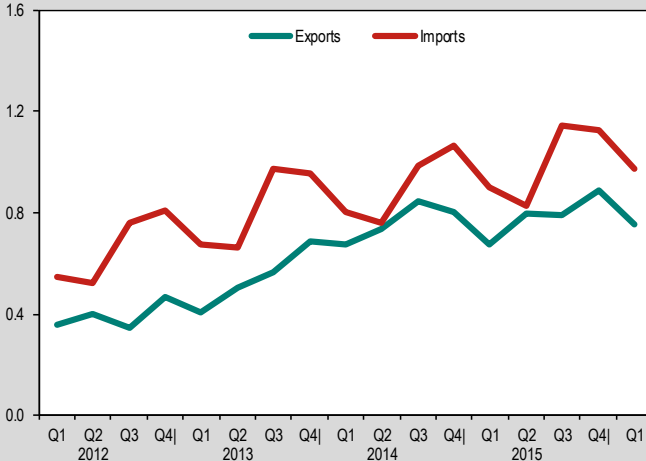


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

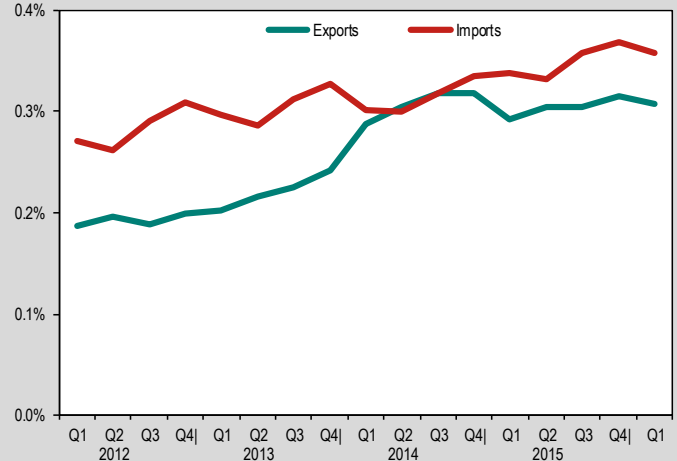
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	330.49
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	125.97
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	94.16
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	74.90
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	69.24
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	36.53
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	14.13
Exports Total (including others)	752.00
Top gainers	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	36.96
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	14.56
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	13.10
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	12.61
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	11.16
Top losers	
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-15.18
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-12.2
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-0.45
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-0.29
H9605: Travel sets, toilet, sewing, shoe, clothes cleaning	-0.18

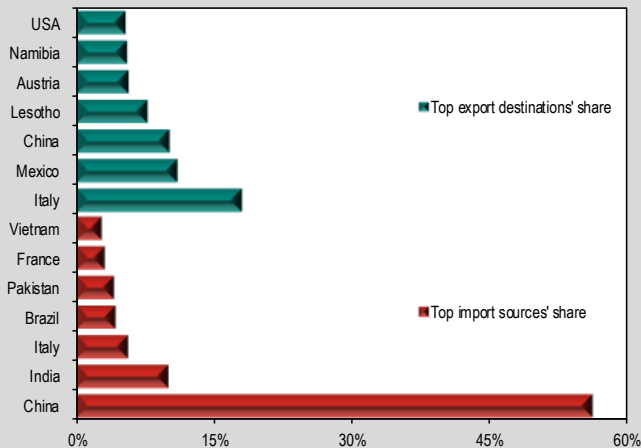
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	688.14
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	116.50
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	80.67
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	24.83
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	23.97
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	1186
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	10.28
Imports Total (including others)	976.36
Top gainers	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	144.94
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	3.69
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	3.59
H4114: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	2.55
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	1.56
Top losers	
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	-314.7
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-16.12
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-15.93
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-12.74
H9605: Travel sets, toilet, sewing, shoe, clothes cleaning	-2.29

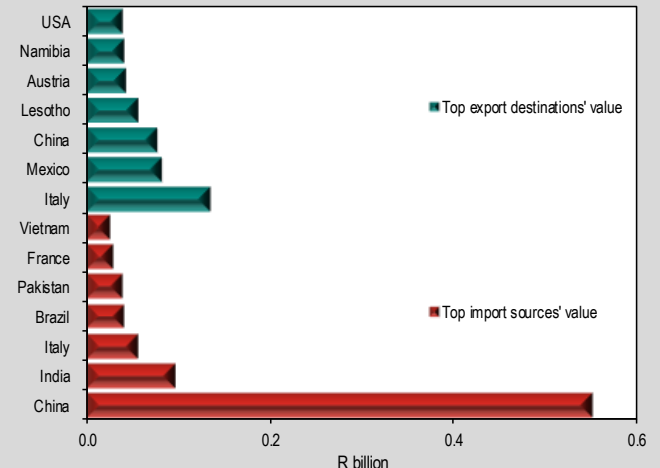
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



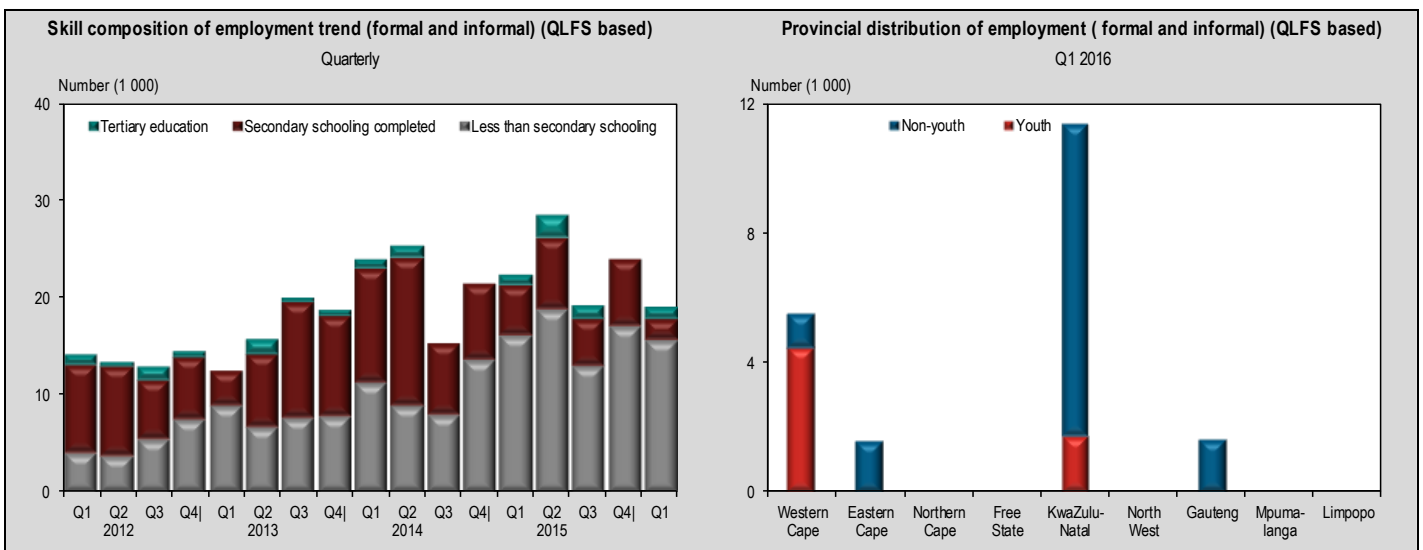
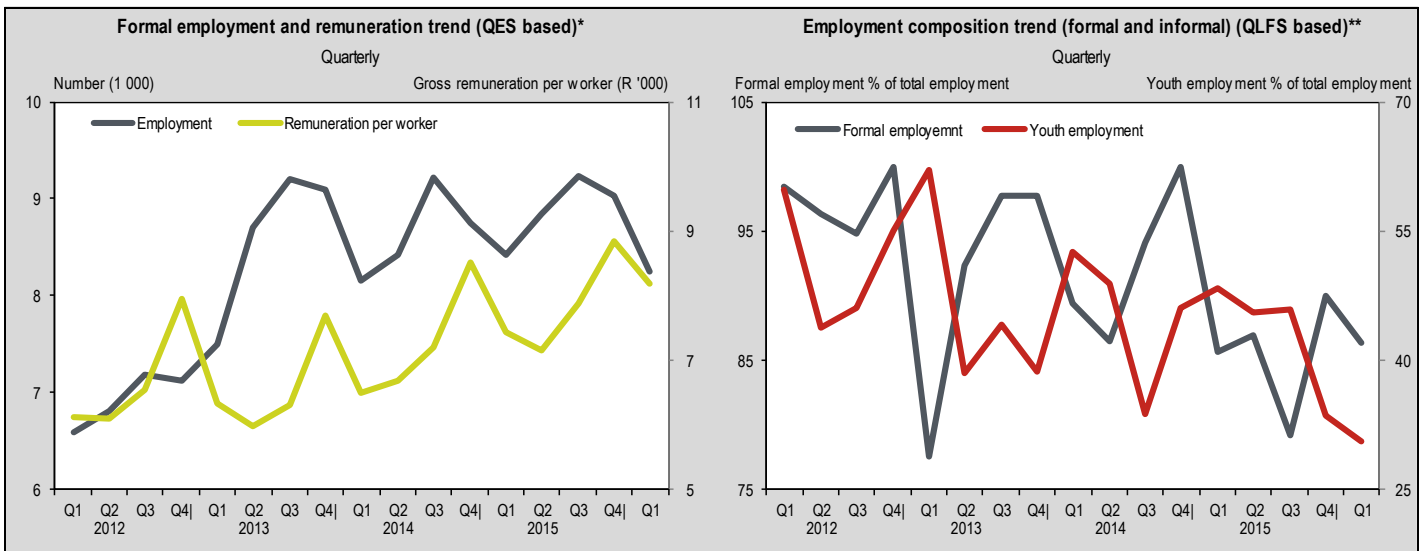
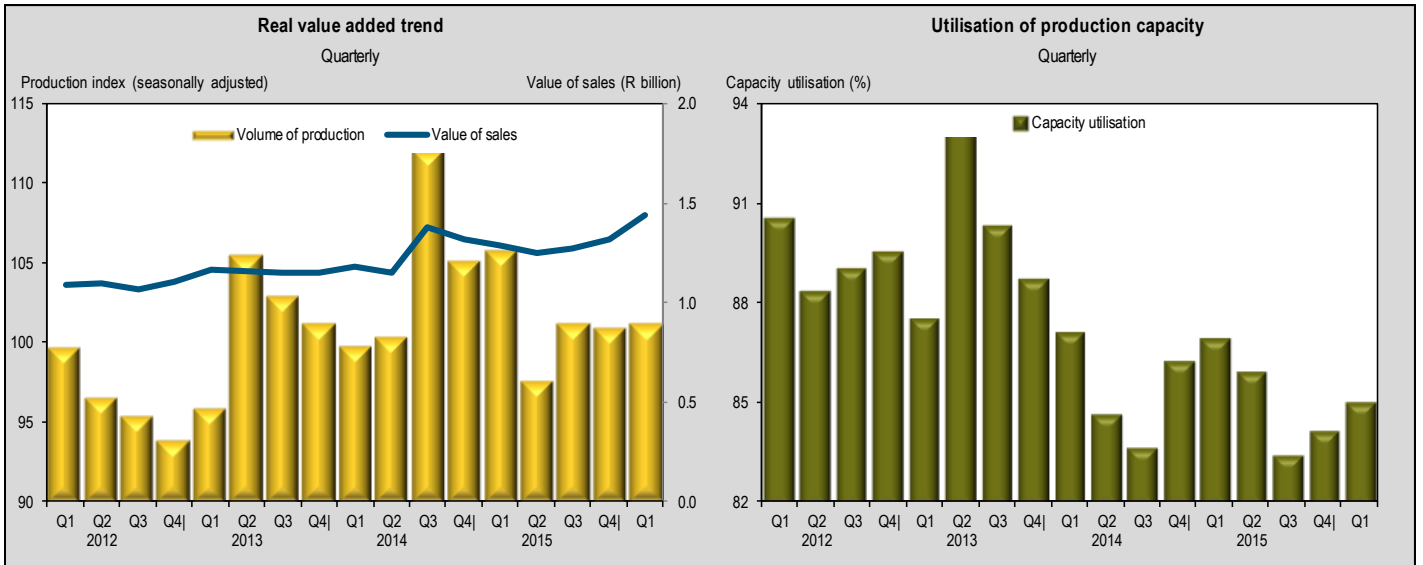
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -4.3%	↓ -1.9 (percentage points)	↓ -2.0%	↑ 10.2%	↑ 0.6%	↑ 22.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

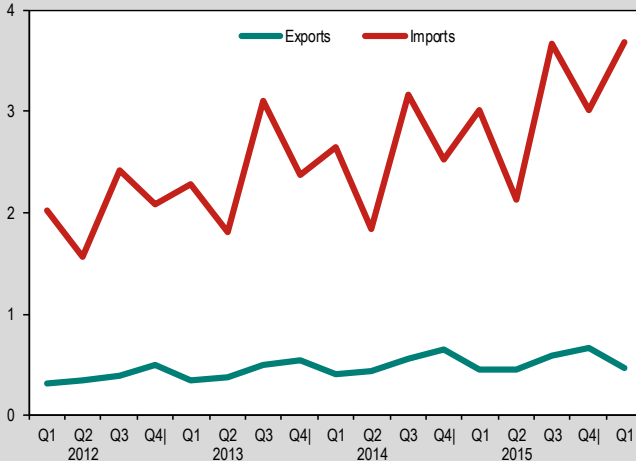


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

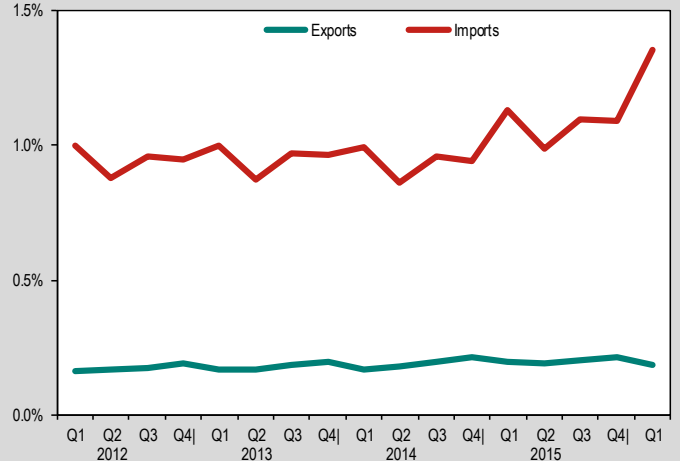
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	124.73
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	118.97
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	110.72
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	68.97
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	32.24
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	6.87
	0.00
Exports Total (including others)	462.50
Top gainers	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	16.51
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	11.14
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	7.42
Top losers	
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	-27.79
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	-3.35
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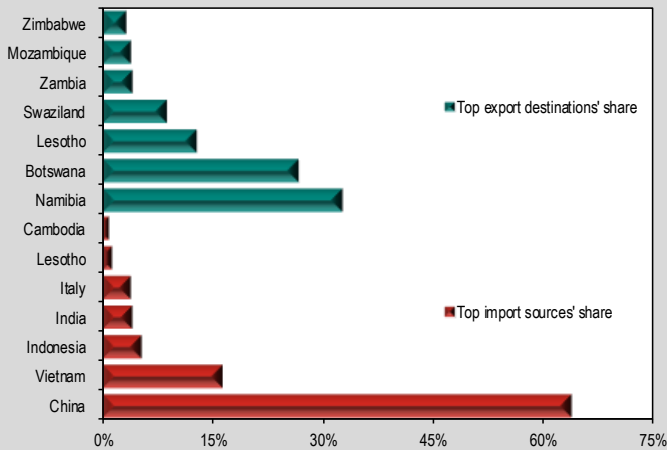
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	1504.30
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	1163.90
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	909.27
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	510.9
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	46.74
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	14.96
	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	3 690.26
Top gainers	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	362.94
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	169.74
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	162.17
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	3.78
Top losers	
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	-11.11
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	-6.51

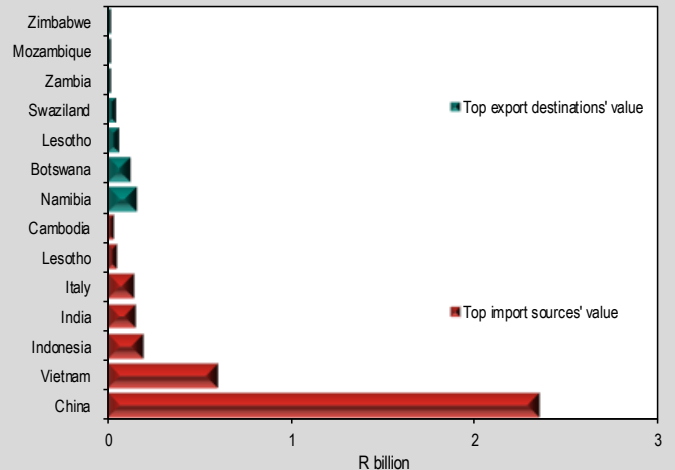
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



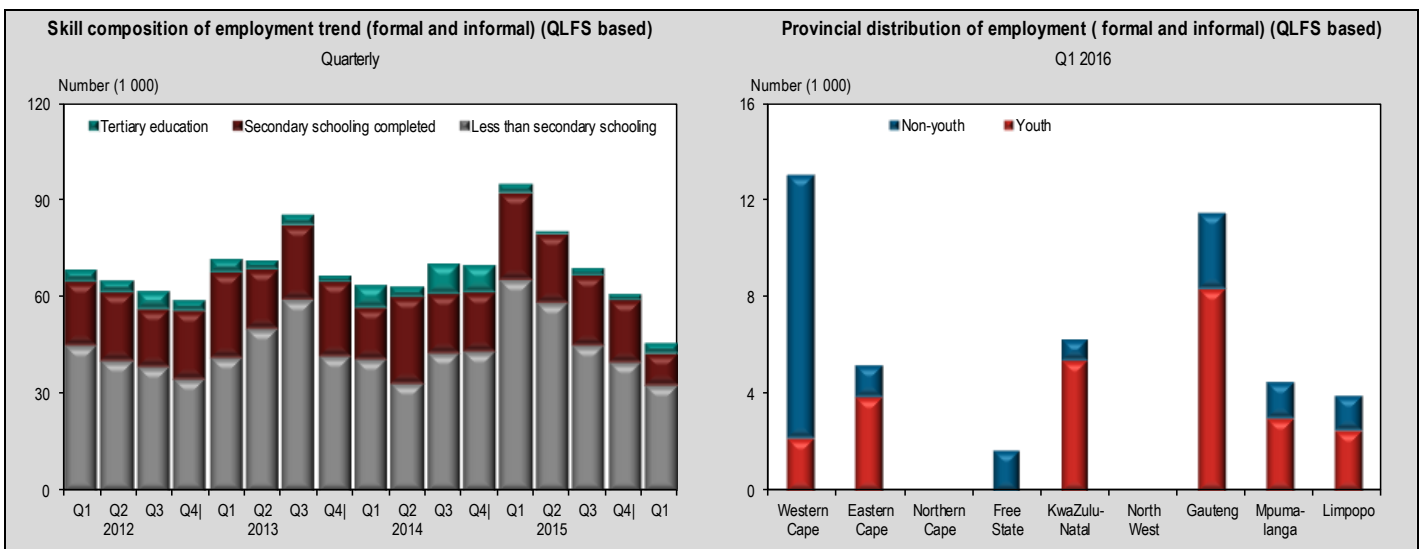
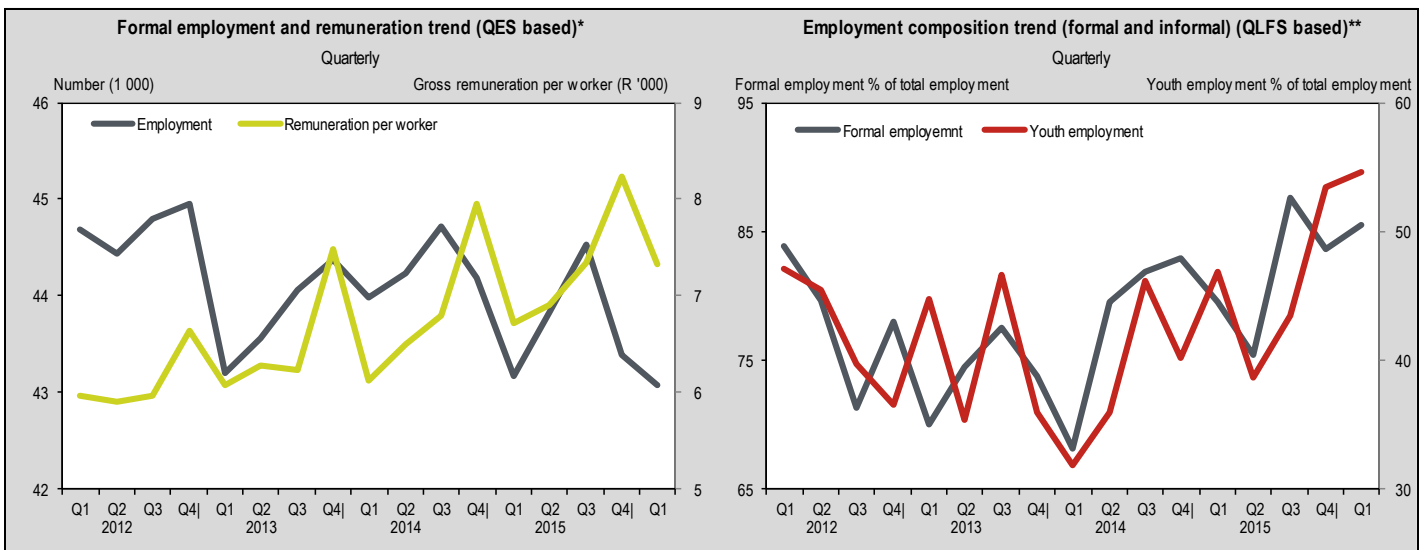
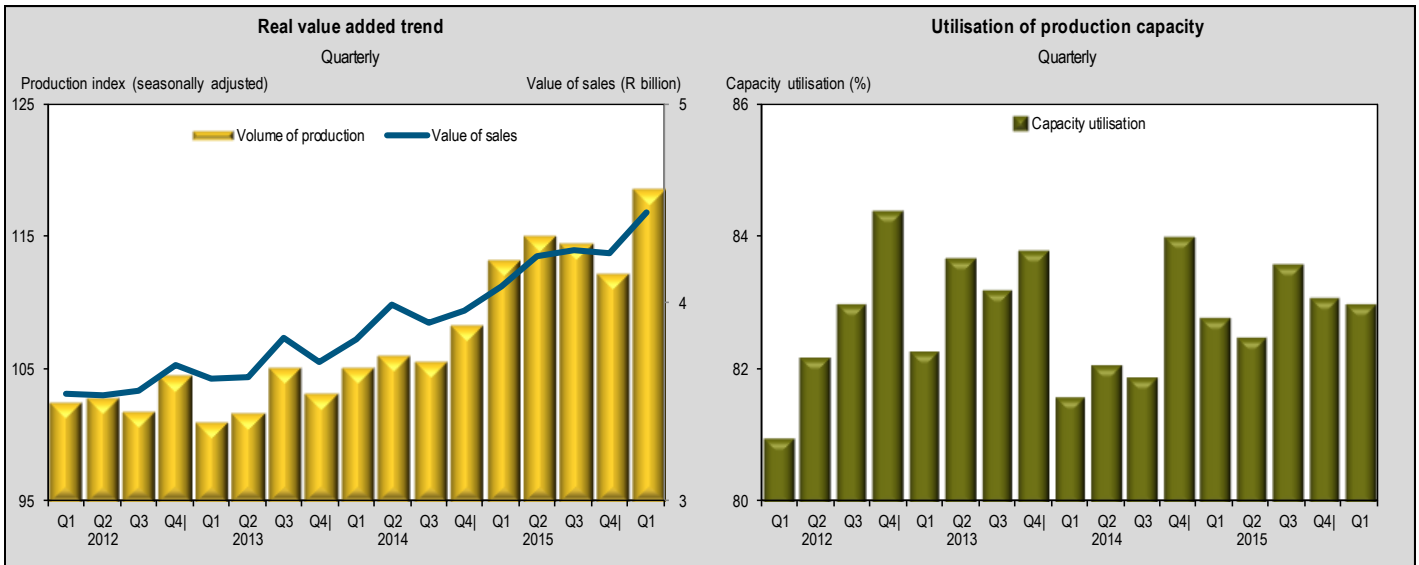
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 4.8%	↑ 0.2 (percentage points)	↓ -0.2%	↑ 8.9%	↑ 7.6%	↑ 14.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

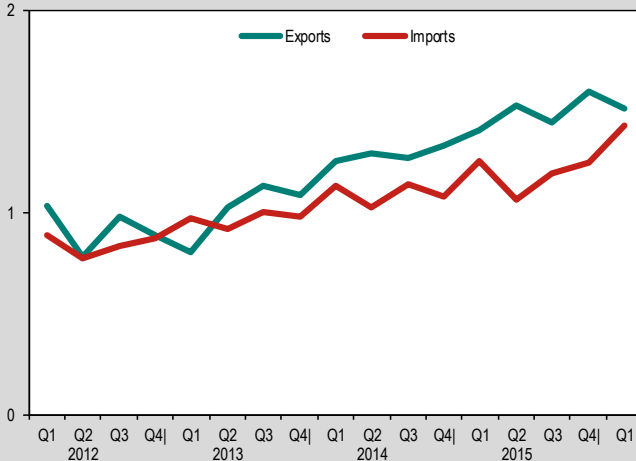


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

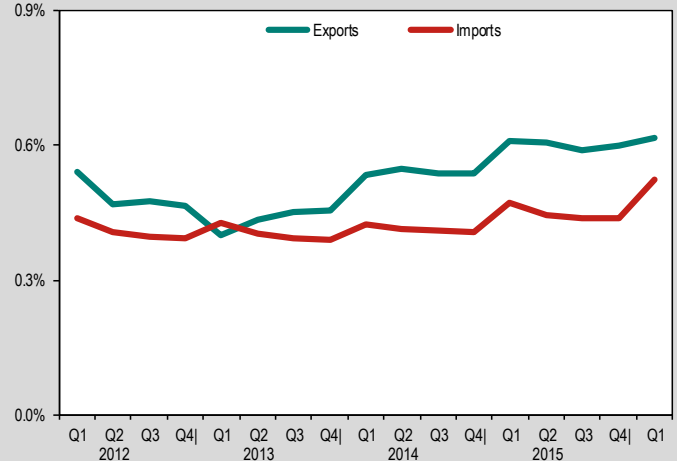
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	653.62
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	199.86
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	144.15
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	117.32
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	104.78
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	53.05
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	51.42
Exports Total (including others)	1511.74
Top gainers	
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	54.06
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	36.82
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	26.61
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	16.68
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	9.30
Top losers	
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	-27.49
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	-11.13
H4417: Tools, broom handles, bodies, etc, of wood	-6.09
H4406: Railway/ tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood	-5.94
H4502: Natural cork, debarked, roughly squared, in blocks	-2.27

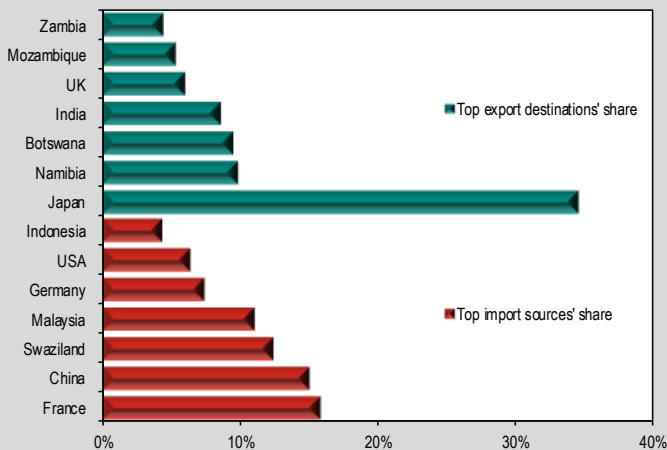
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	387.80
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	260.21
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	155.95
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	147.11
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	99.37
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	70.95
H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	60.33
Imports Total (including others)	1434.35
Top gainers	
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	64.43
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	34.90
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	34.85
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	20.74
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	9.76
Top losers	
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	-15.71
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	-13.00
H4417: Tools, broom handles, bodies, etc, of wood	-12.40
H4406: Railway/ tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood	-12.20
H4502: Natural cork, debarked, roughly squared, in blocks	-0.29

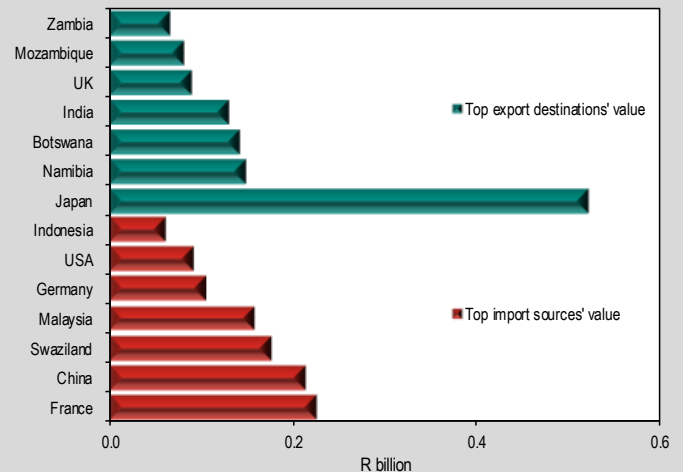
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



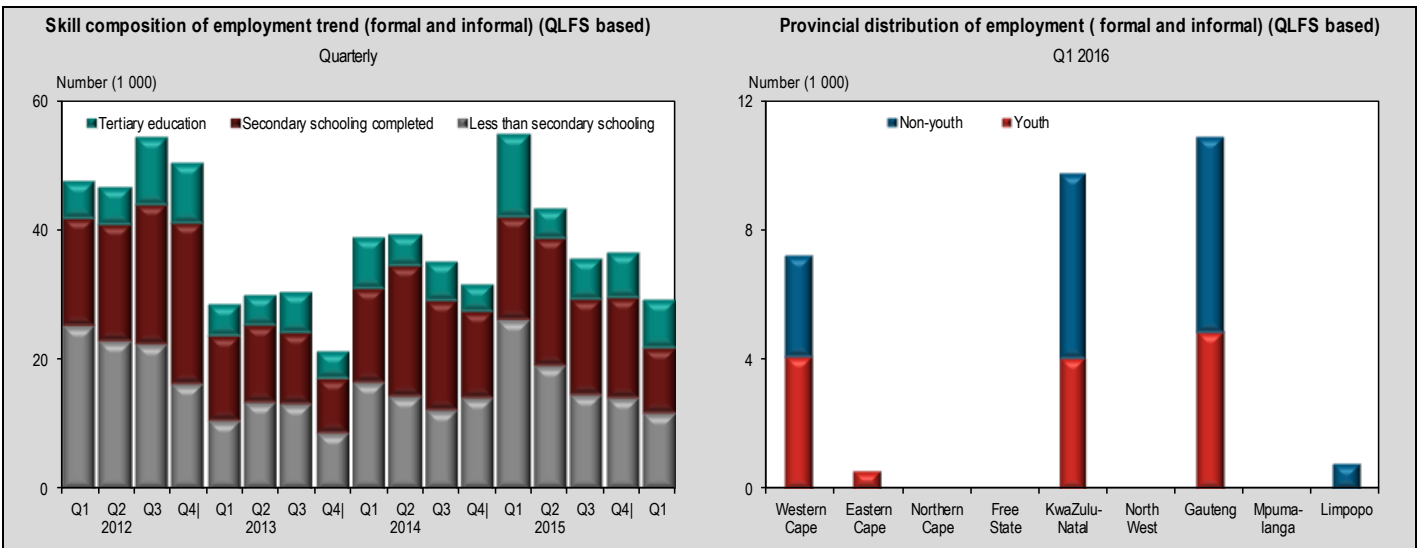
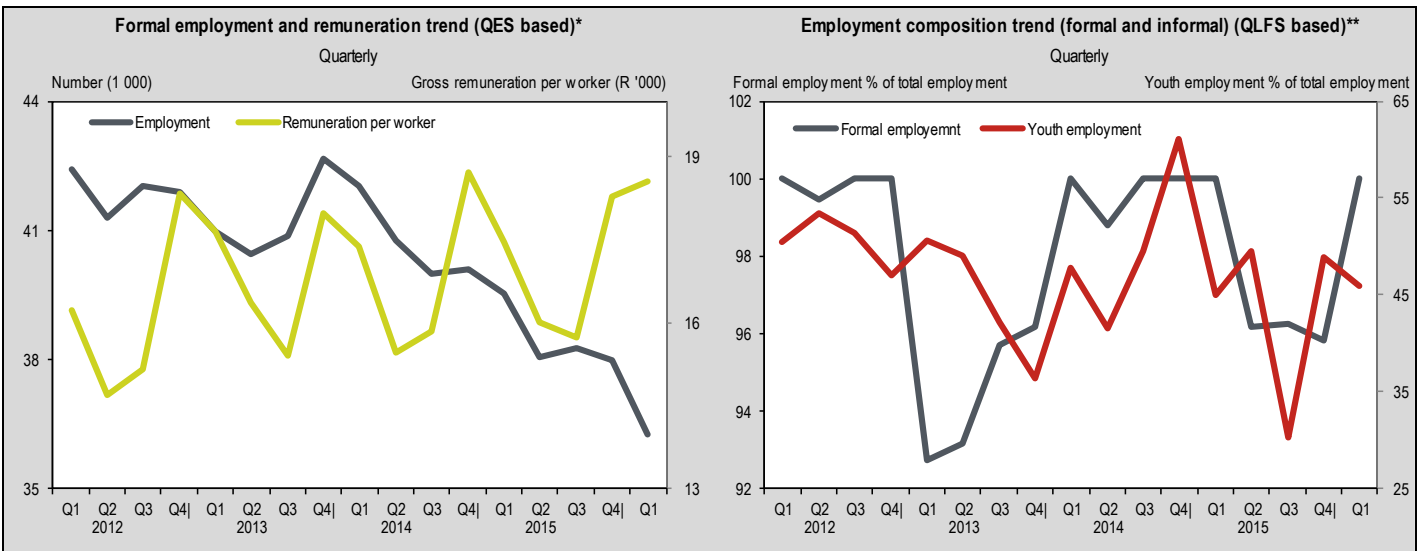
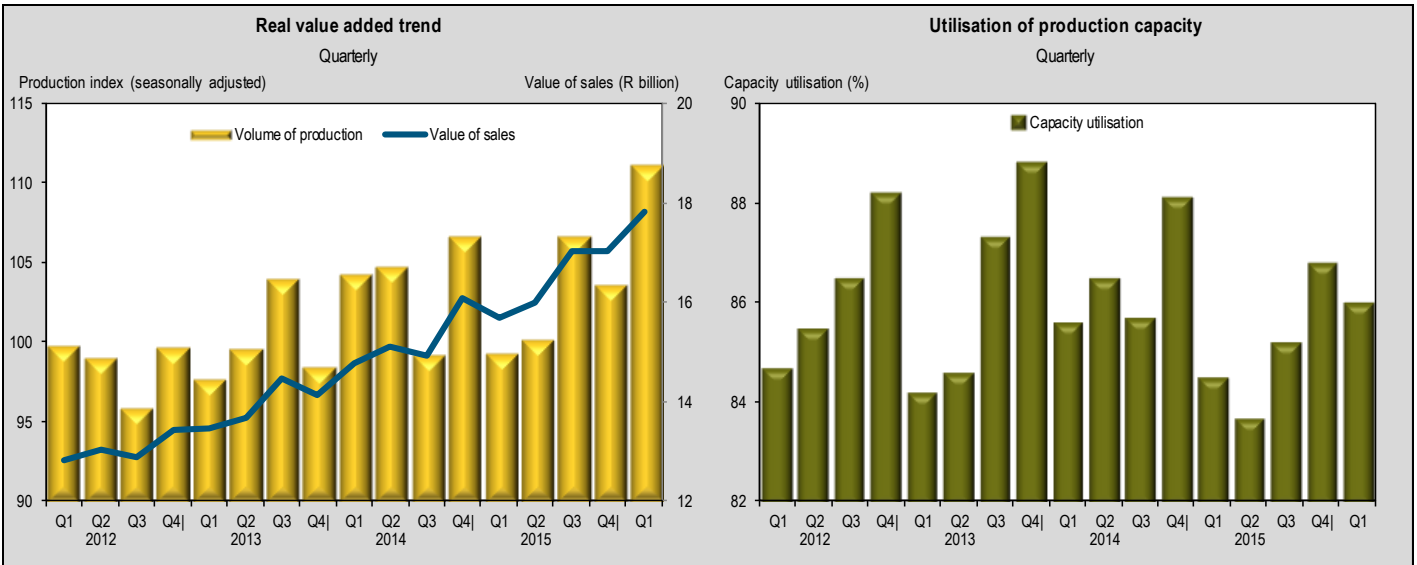
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 11.9%	↑ 1.5 (percentage points)	↓ -8.3%	↑ 6.3%	↑ 40.9%	↑ 20.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

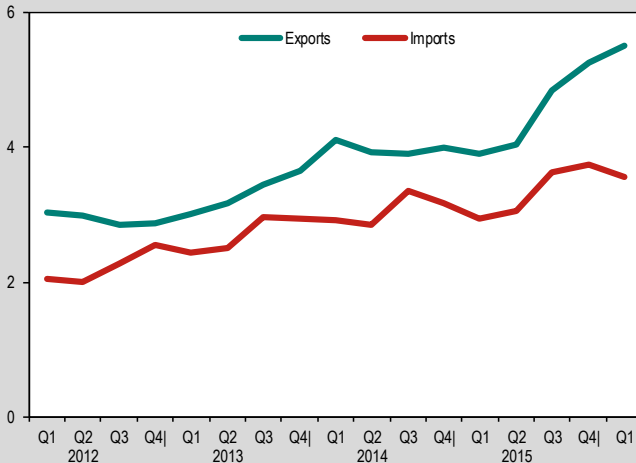


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

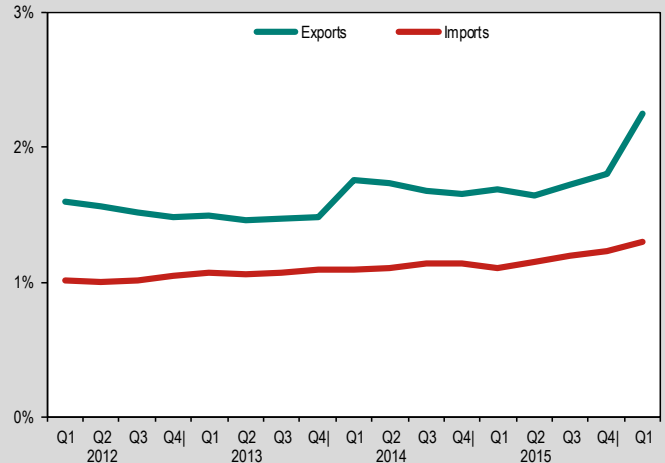
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	2 763.06
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	1010.34
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	313.99
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	271.94
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	254.68
H4808: Paper, board corrugated, creped, embossed, etc	195.13
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	150.04
Exports Total (including others)	5 500.72
Top gainers	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	829.32
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	527.31
H4808: Paper, board corrugated, creped, embossed, etc	181.92
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	84.07
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	32.68
Top losers	
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	-34.28
H4701: Mechanical wood pulp	-31.22
H4706: Pulps of other fibrous cellulosic material	-15.31
	-14.89
	-4.50

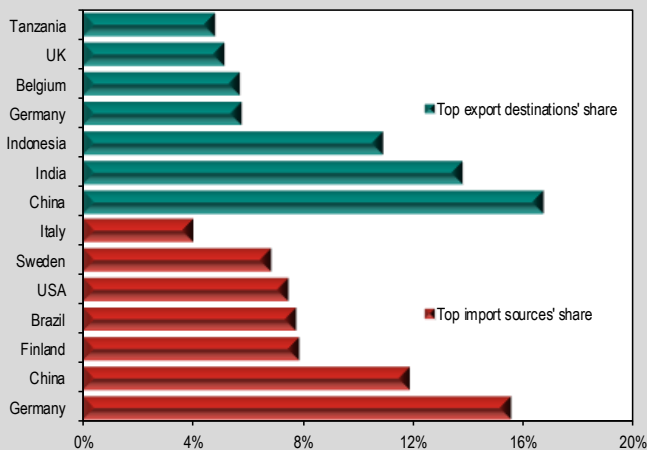
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	774.46
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	730.31
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	417.77
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	304.98
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	274.10
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	179.49
H4704: Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, not dissolving grade	138.17
Imports Total (including others)	3 550.33
Top gainers	
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	183.15
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	130.58
H4704: Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, not dissolving grade	50.38
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	42.12
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	41.69
Top losers	
H4801: Newsprint	-12.42
H4701: Mechanical wood pulp	-4.71
H4706: Pulps of other fibrous cellulosic material	-3.82

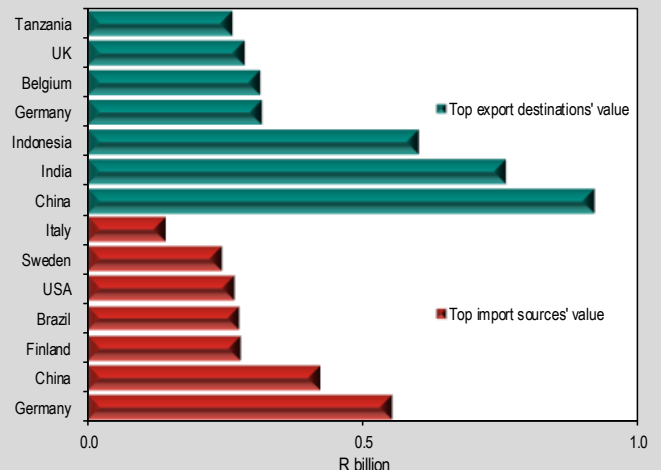
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



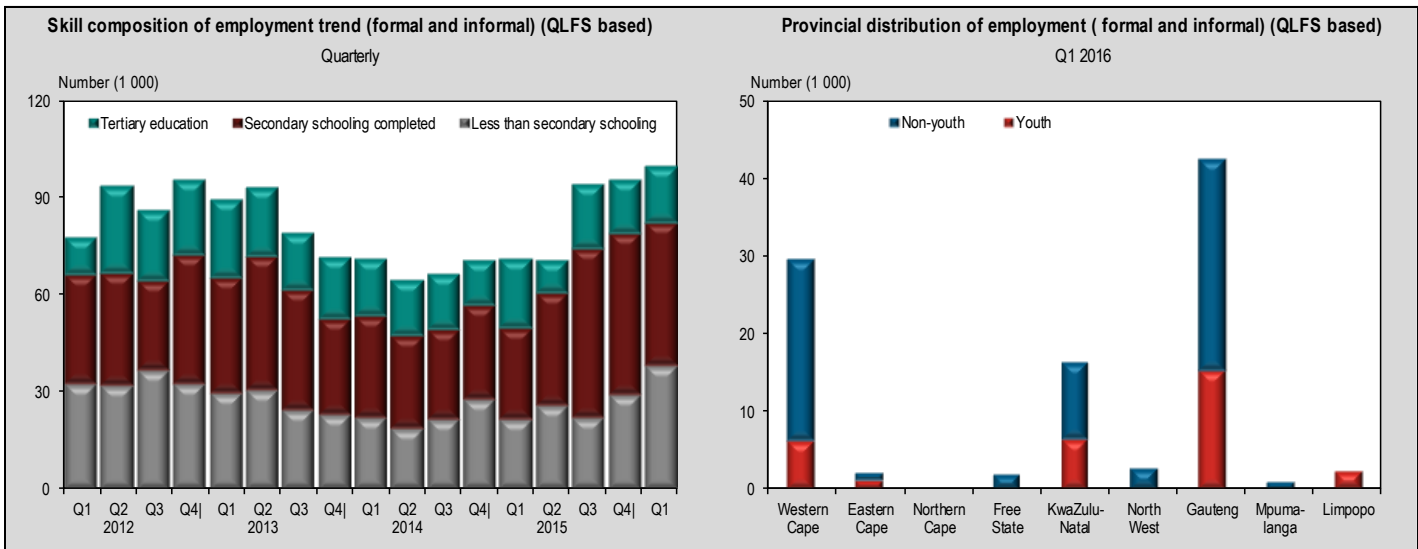
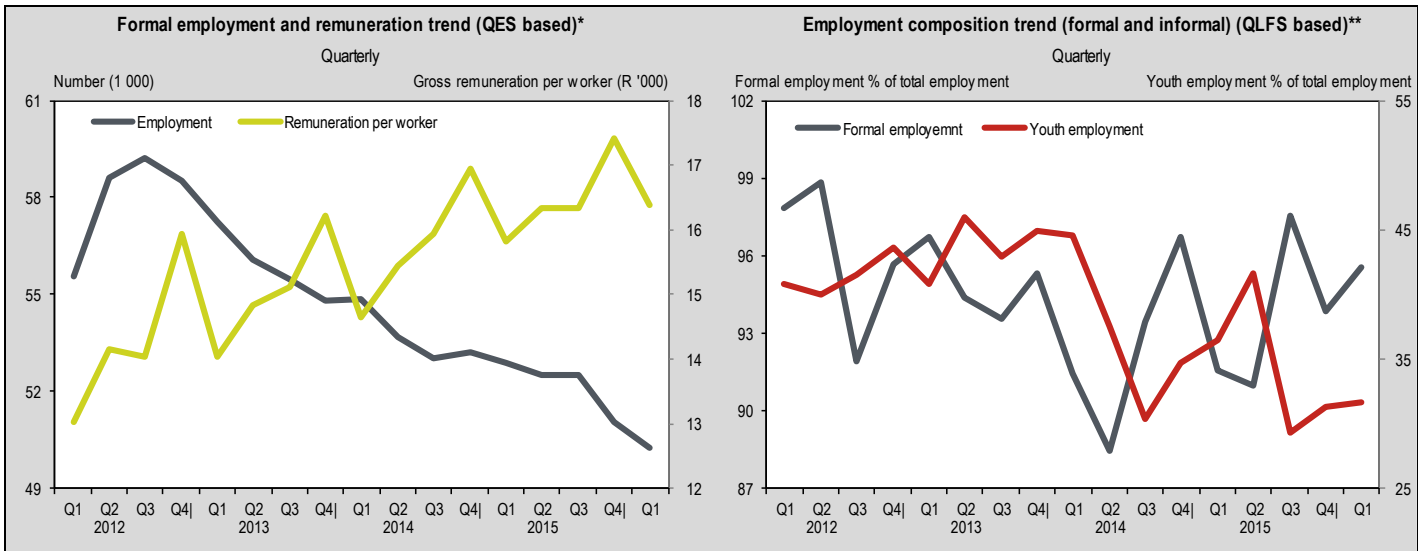
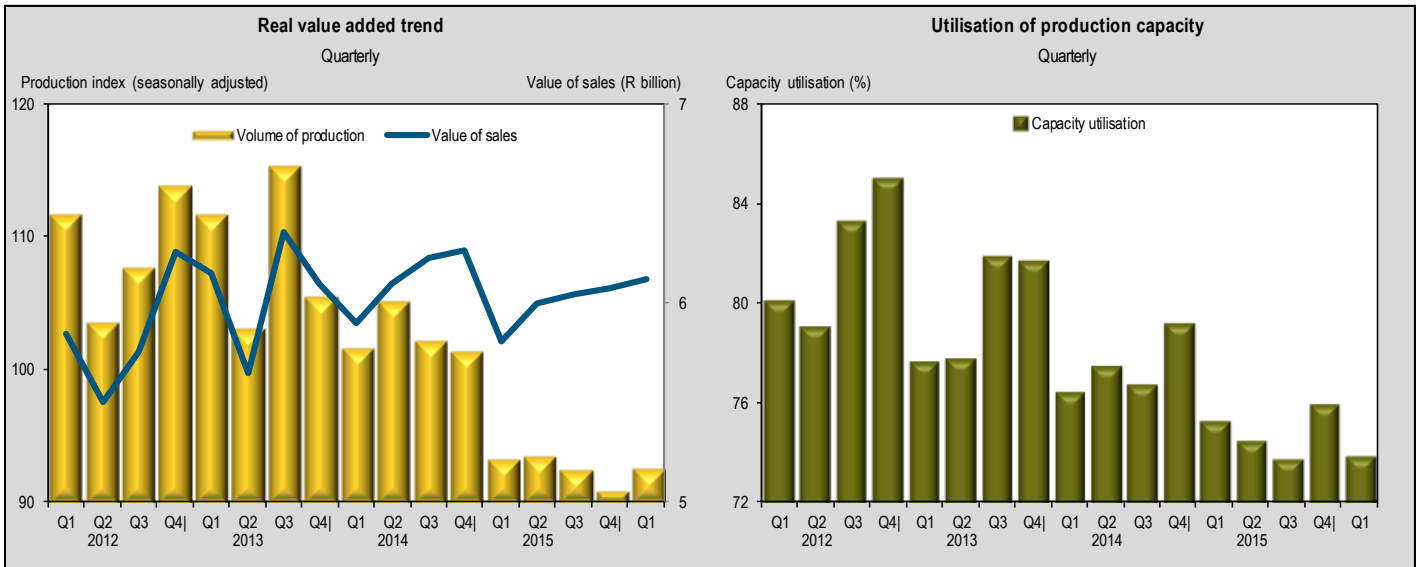
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -0.7%	↓ -1.4 (percentage points)	↓ -5.0%	↑ 3.5%	↑ 14.8%	↑ 41.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

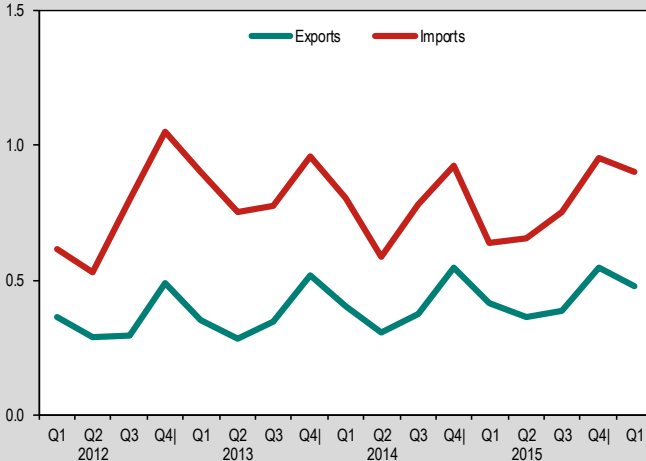


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

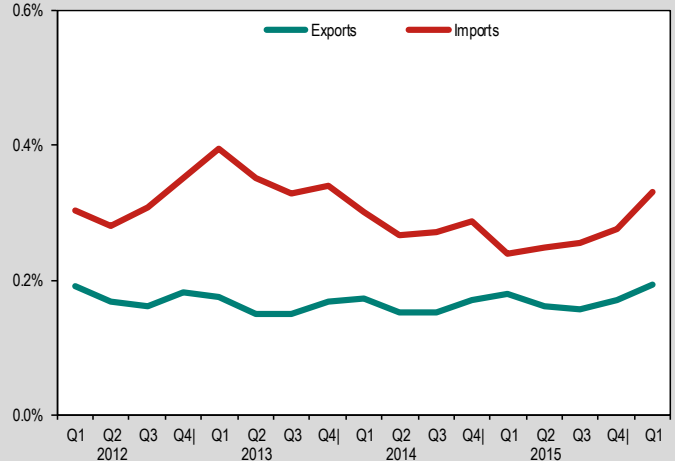
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	245.77
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	121.97
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	47.32
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	32.13
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	14.37
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	7.05
H4910: Calendars, printed	3.08
Exports Total (including others)	476.76
Top gainers	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	78.79
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	2.47
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	2.15
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	1.11
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	0.63
Top losers	
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-17.39
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	-4.78
H4905: Printed maps, charts and atlases	-1.16
H4910: Calendars, printed	-0.70

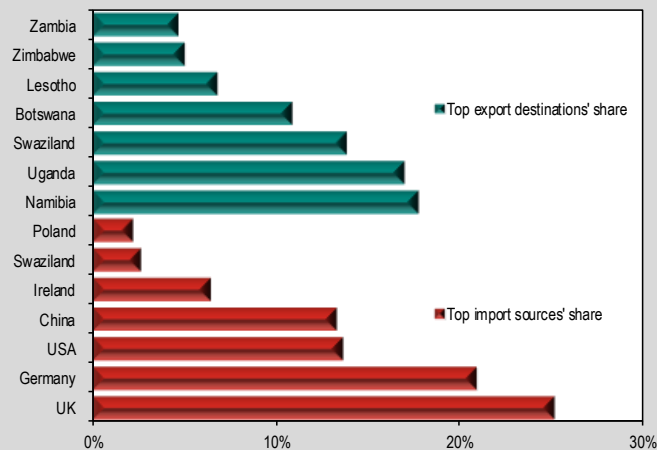
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	458.68
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	163.90
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	159.74
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	40.86
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	39.75
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	10.76
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	9.07
Imports Total (including others)	903.83
Top gainers	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	160.33
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	41.66
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	26.49
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	26.20
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	13.06
Top losers	
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	-3.67
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	-2.76
H4905: Printed maps, charts and atlases	-1.28
H4910: Calendars, printed	-0.12

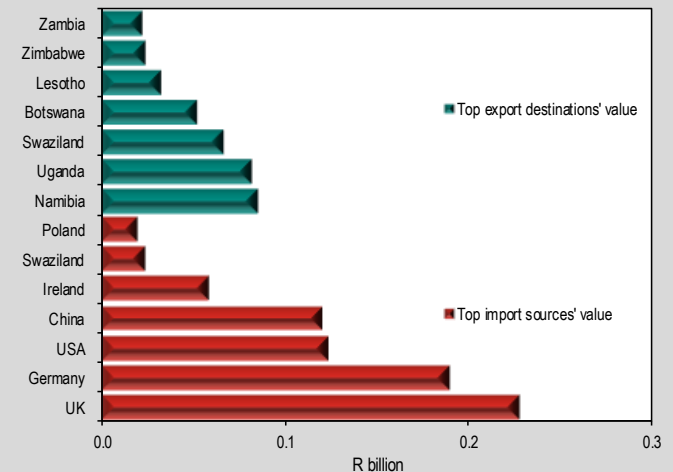
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



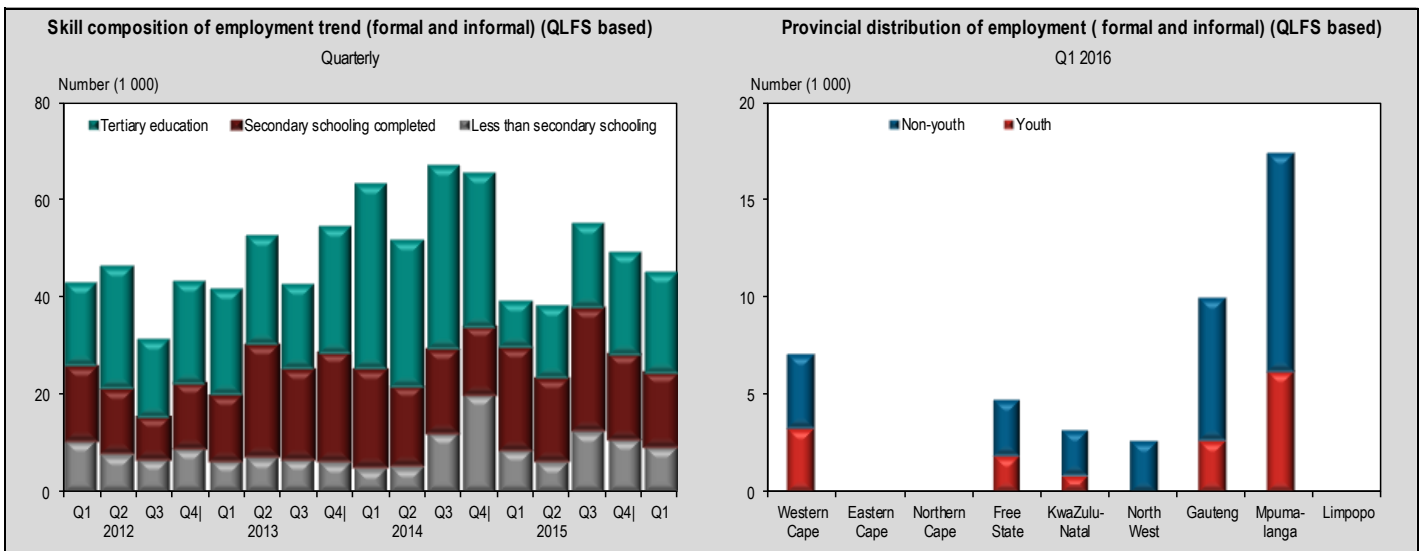
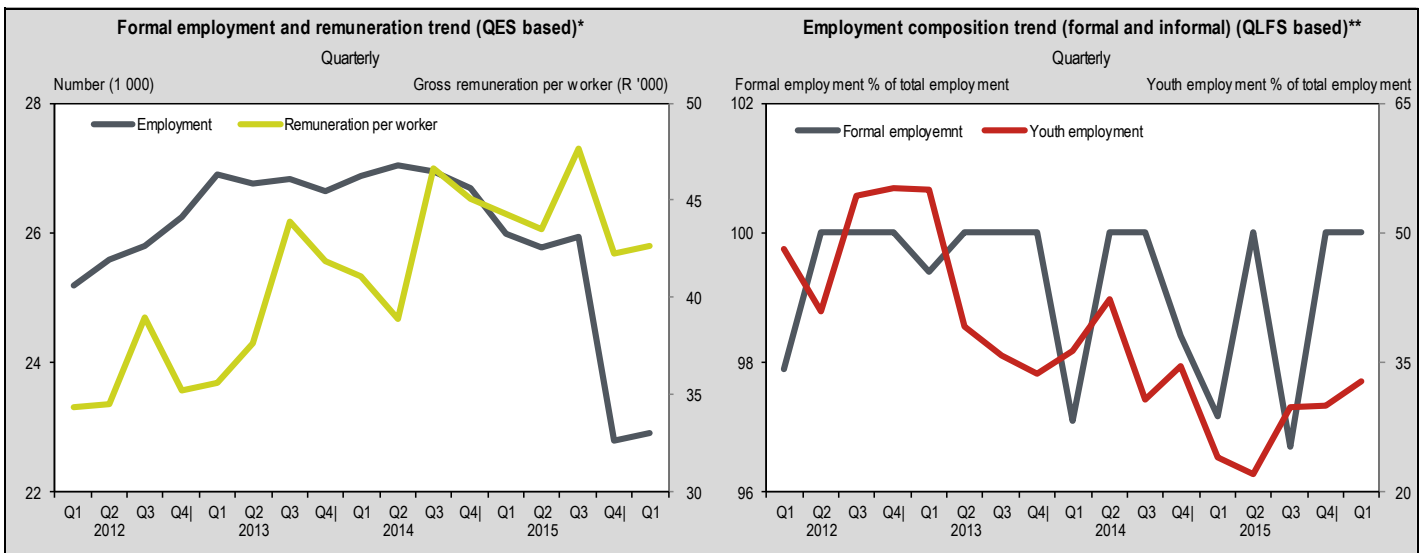
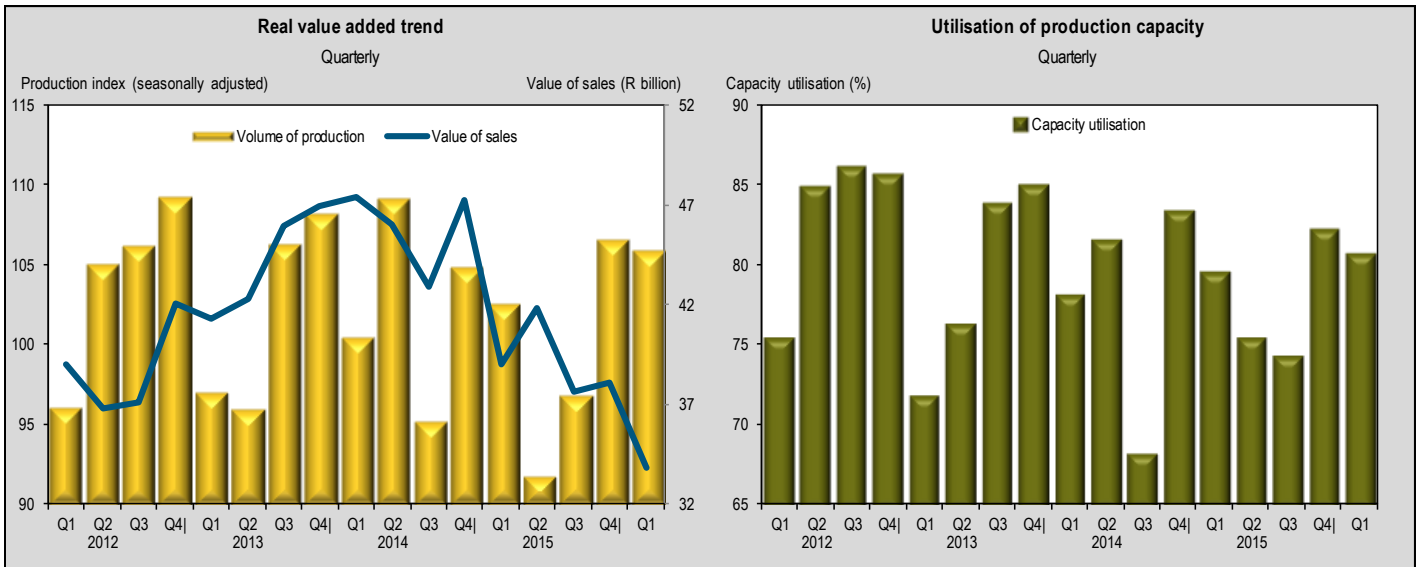
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 3.2%	↑ 1.1 (percentage points)	↓ -11.9%	↓ -3.7%	↑ 3.2%	↓ -34.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



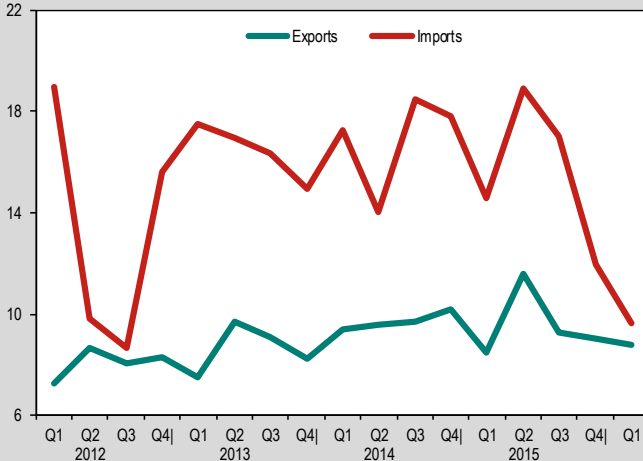
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

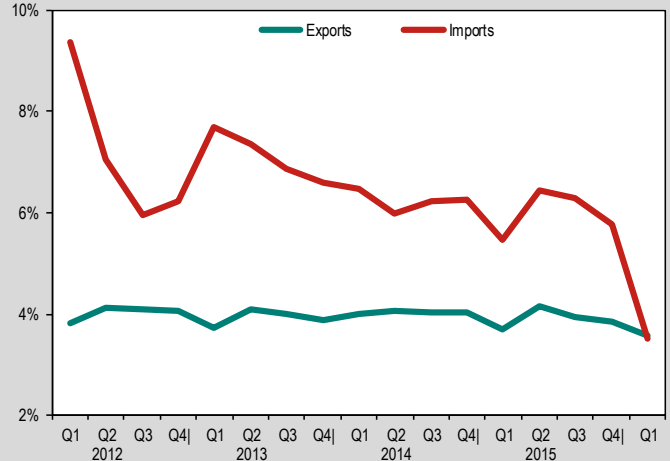
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	7 355.45
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	838.48
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	335.37
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	116.02
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	113.72
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	19.62
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	2.05
Exports Total (including others)	8 781.85
Top gainers	
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	249.40
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	94.61
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	13.99
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	10.40
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-58.00
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	-37.64
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-1.10
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	-0.25

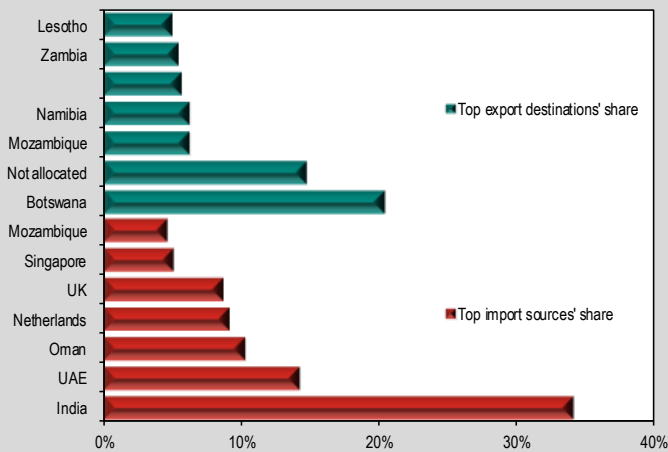
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	8 908.94
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	268.92
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	185.40
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	170.33
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	76.62
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	23.60
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	0.44
Imports Total (including others)	9 634.34
Top gainers	
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	95.61
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	63.57
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	12.52
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	11.33
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	0.15
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-4 942.35
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	-199.86
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-0.28

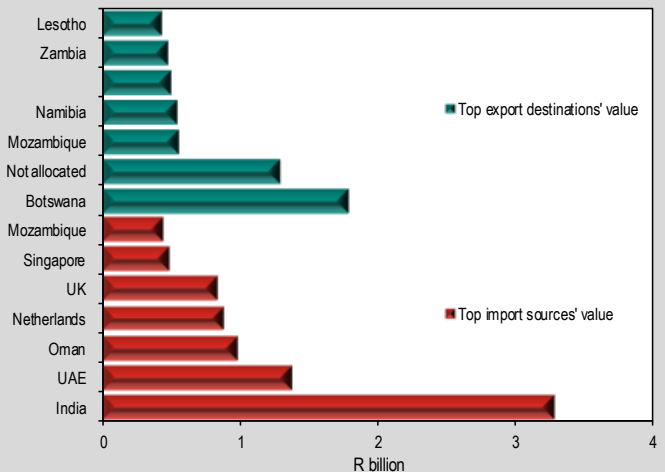
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



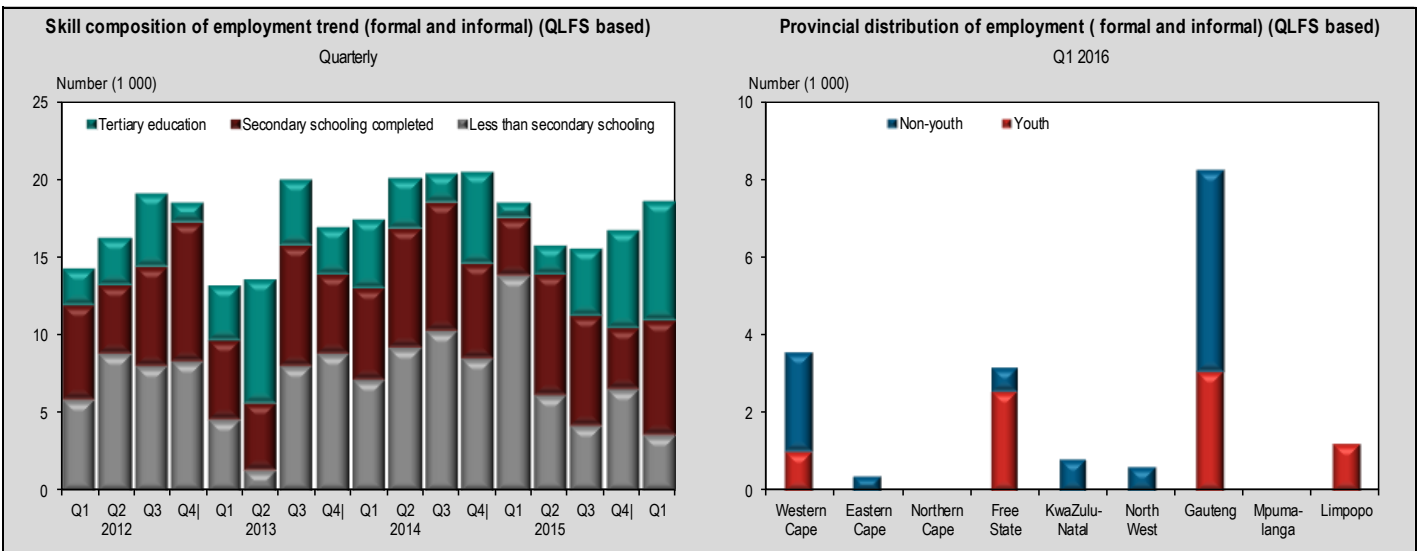
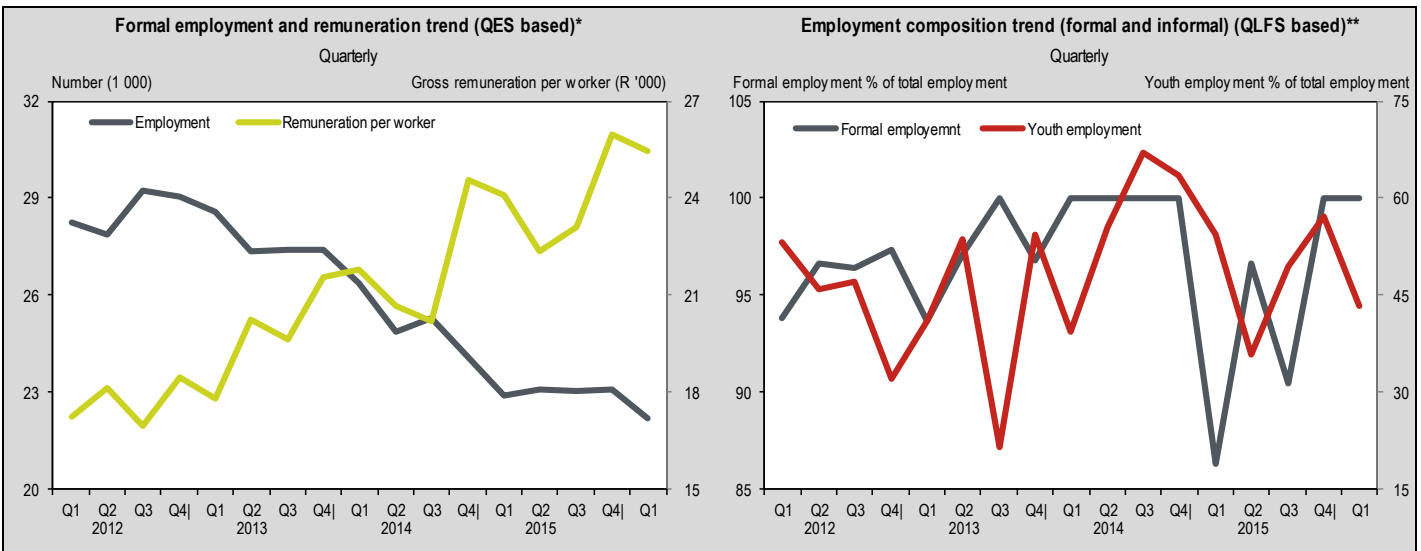
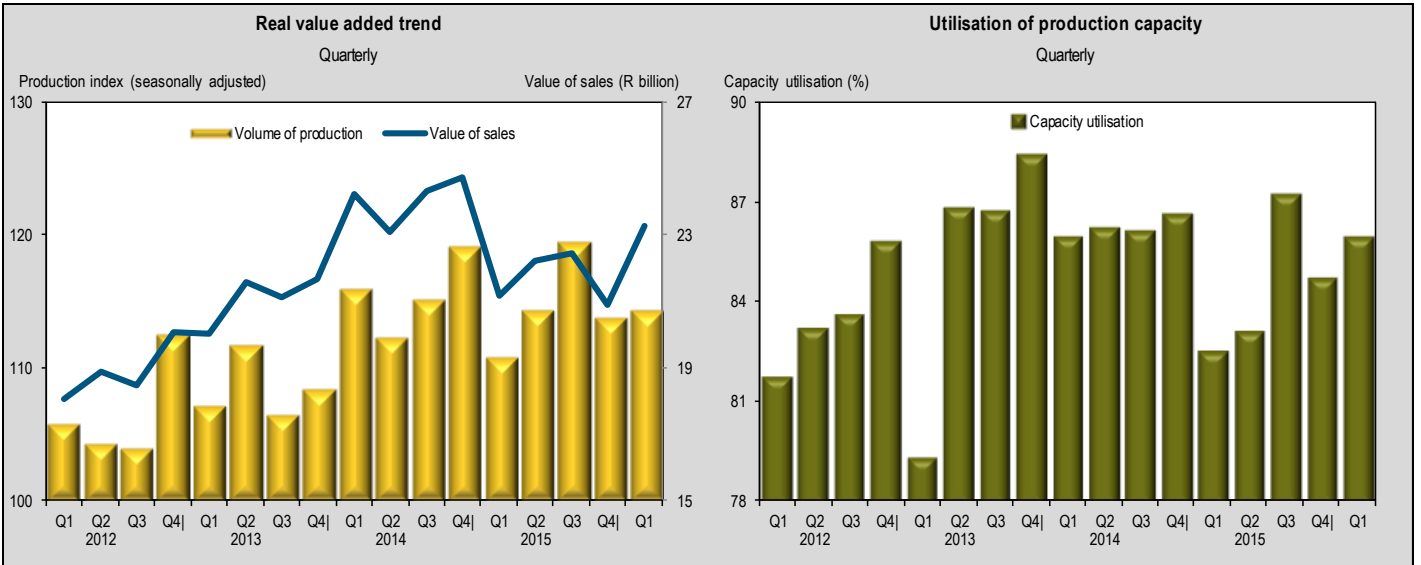
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 3.2%	↑ 3.4 (percentage points)	↓ -3.1%	↑ 5.6%	↑ 6.5%	↑ 6.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

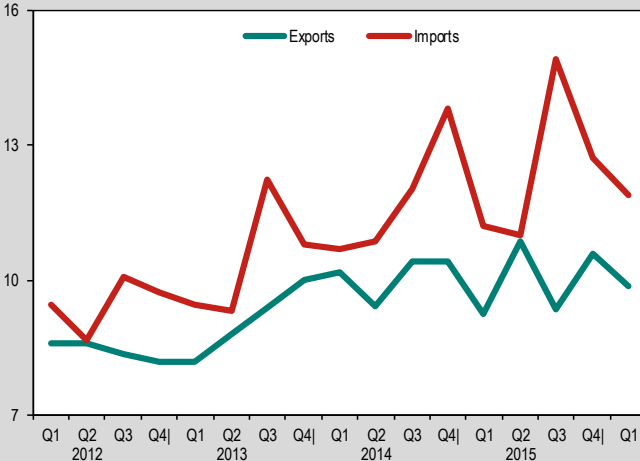


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	1519.79
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	1285.12
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	675.07
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	497.33
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	435.94
H2809: Diphosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acids	385.24
H2804: Hydrogen, rare gases, non-metallic elements	370.99
Exports Total (including others)	9 864.52
Top gainers	
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	328.16
H2809: Diphosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acids	168.78
H2835: Phosphatic compounds	100.93
H2916: Unsaturated acyclic, cyclic monocarboxylic acids	68.13
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	67.46
Top losers	
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	-152.65
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	-150.51
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	-126.37
H2918: Carboxylic acids (additional oxygen function), etc	-33.93
H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	-32.96

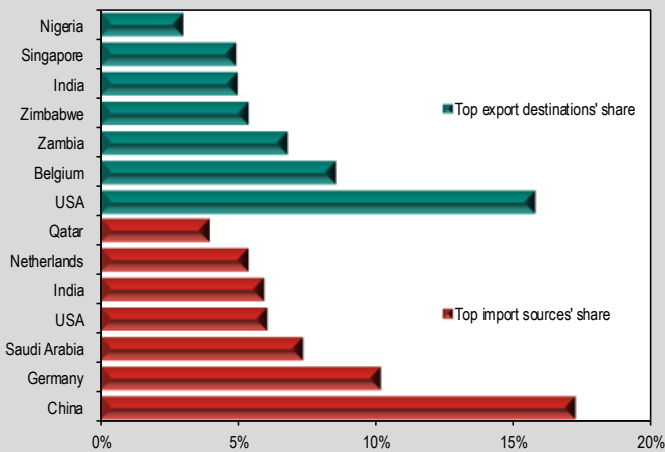
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1071.65
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	805.94
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	506.65
H2836: Carbonates	435.98
H3903: Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	391.93
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	355.33
H2934: Heterocyclic compounds, nes	335.87
Imports Total (including others)	11 883.53
Top gainers	
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	138.19
H3904: Polymers of vinyl chloride, halogenated olefins	132.30
H2834: Nitrites, nitrates	106.59
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	94.07
H2934: Heterocyclic compounds, nes	78.99
Top losers	
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	-89.84
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	-68.52
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	-54.14
H2918: Carboxylic acids (additional oxygen function), etc	-51.74
H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	-42.02

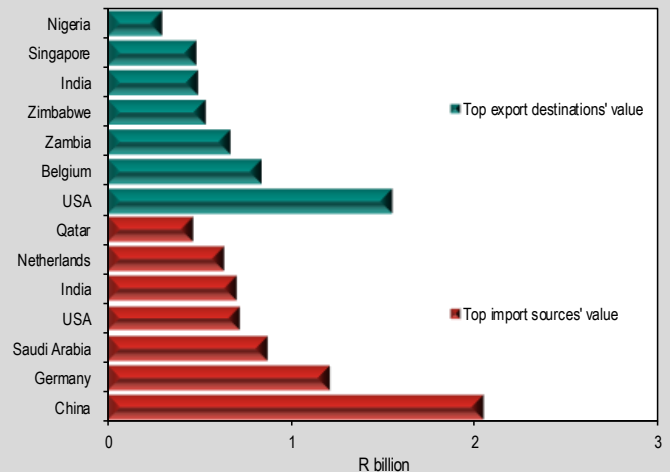
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



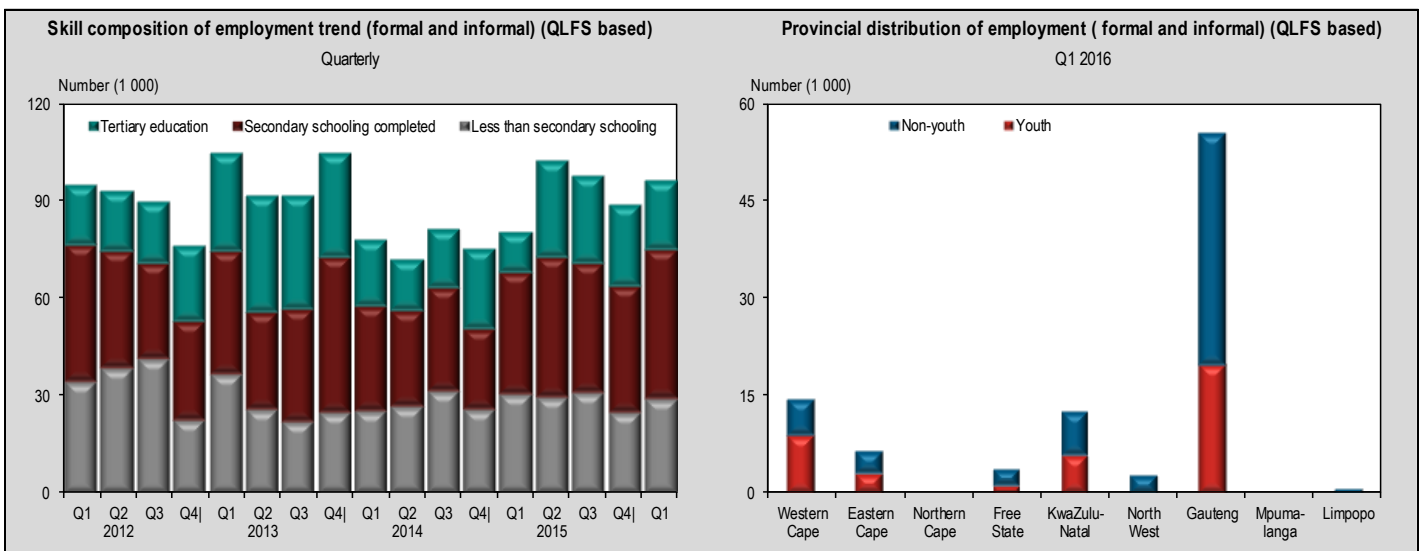
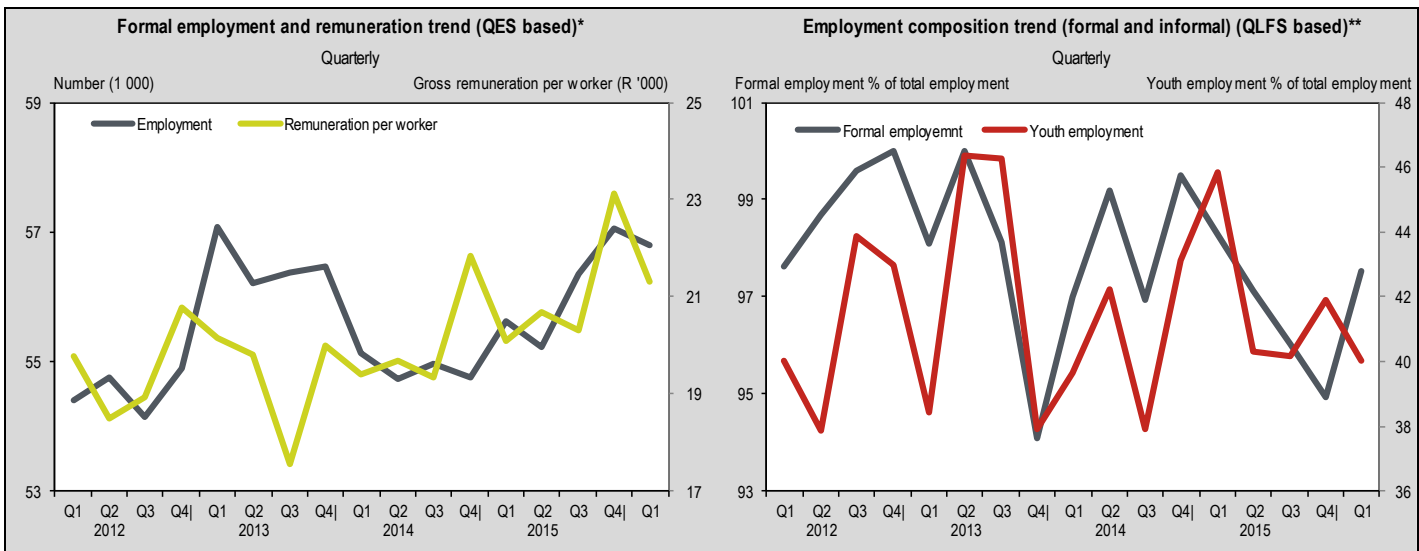
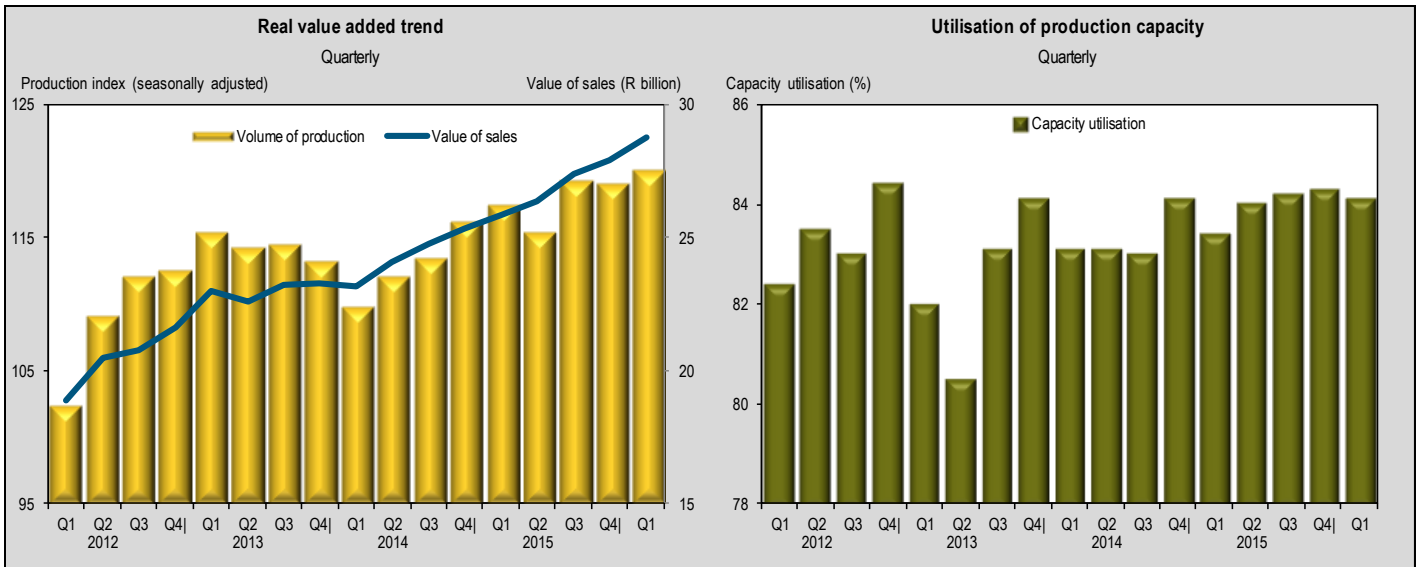
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 2.2%	↑ 0.7 (percentage points)	↑ 2.1%	↑ 6.2%	↑ 6.1%	↑ 12.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

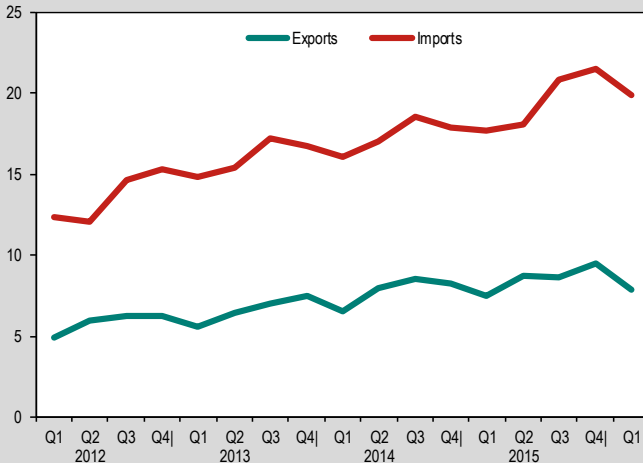


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

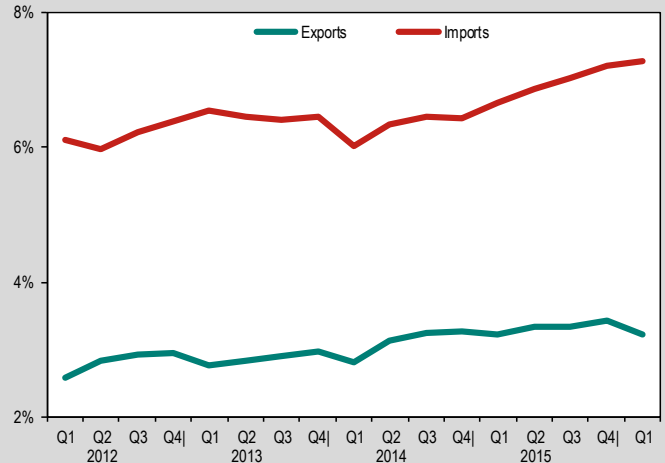
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	988.56
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	829.35
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	598.29
H3401: Soaps	511.58
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	501.02
H3823: Chemical industry products nes	362.86
H3307: Shaving and toilet preparations nes, deodorizers	313.79
Exports Total (including others)	7 920.81
Top gainers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	345.88
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	199.18
H3823: Chemical industry products nes	129.07
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	100.86
H3401: Soaps	85.71
Top losers	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	-377.59
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	-95.09
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	-77.30
H3003: Medicaments mixed together for therapeutic use	-51.67
H3006: Special pharmaceutical goods	-31.13

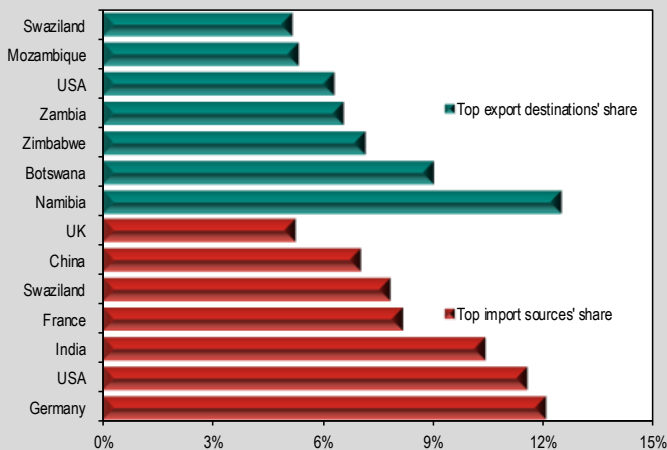
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	5 262.60
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	1 648.38
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	1 161.42
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	1 069.70
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	930.21
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	737.38
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	734.05
Imports Total (including others)	19 853.71
Top gainers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	961.62
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	288.20
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	183.50
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	143.97
H2933: Heterocyclics, nitrogen heteroatom only, etc	114.36
Top losers	
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	-231.31
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	-89.02
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	-55.09
H3003: Medicaments mixed together for therapeutic use	-43.57
H3006: Special pharmaceutical goods	-42.68

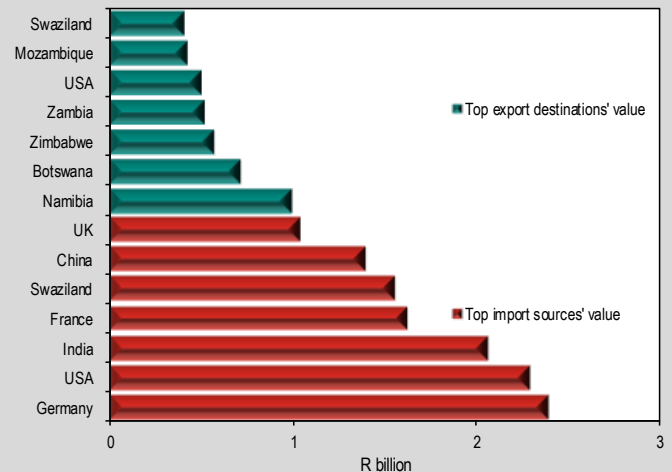
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

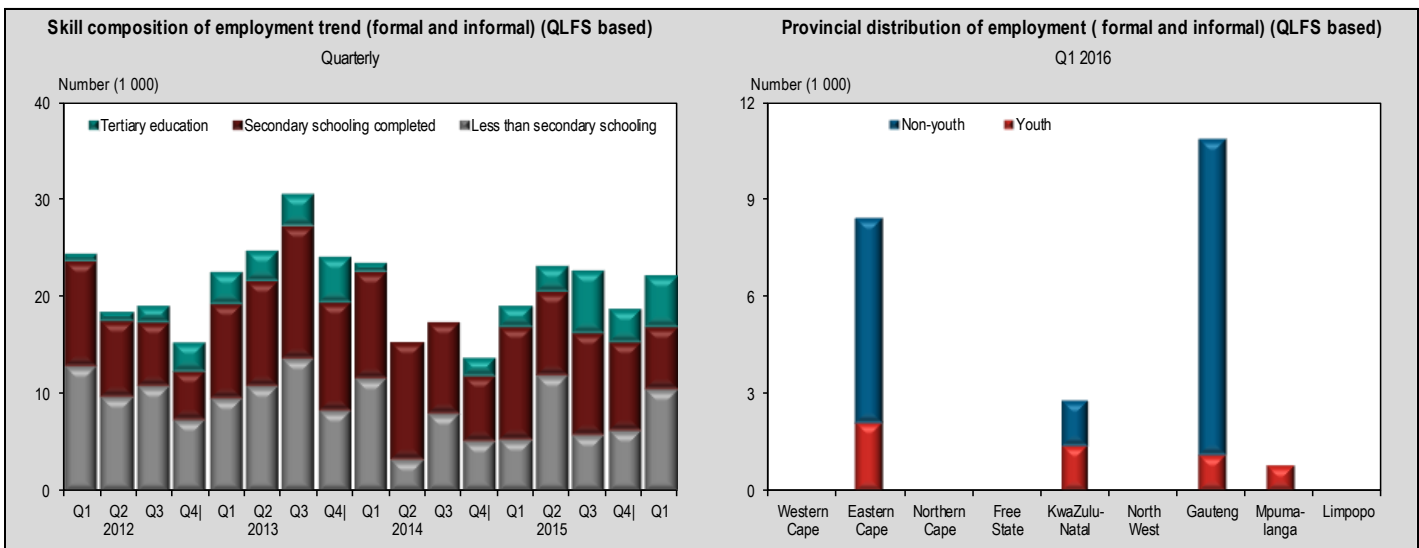
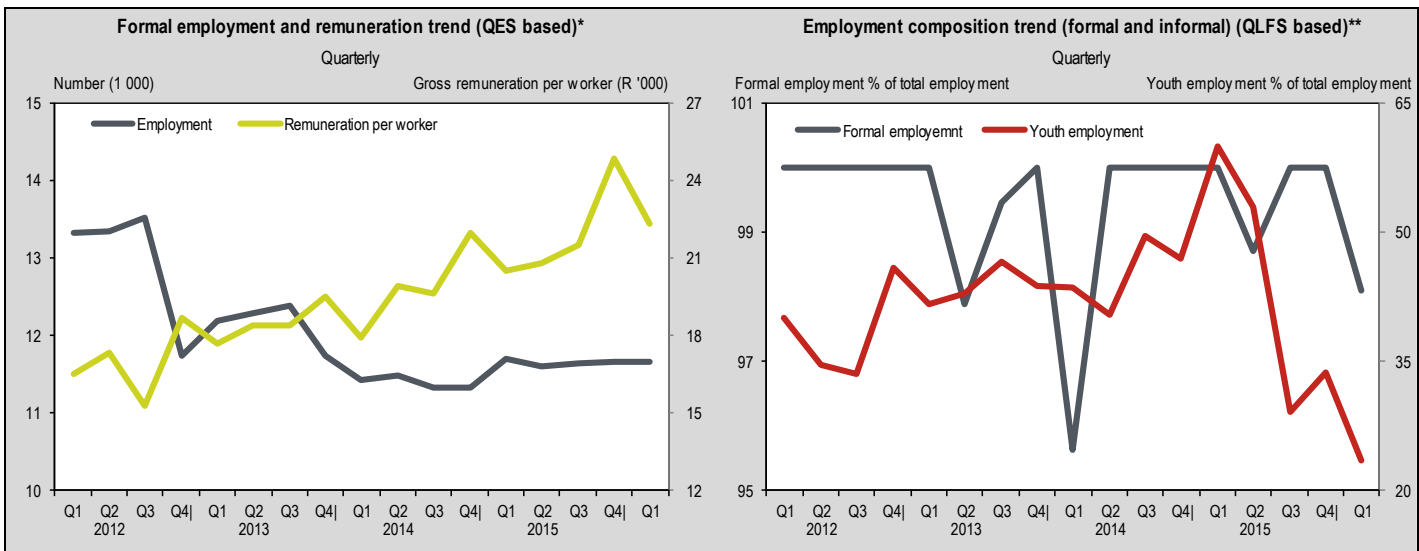
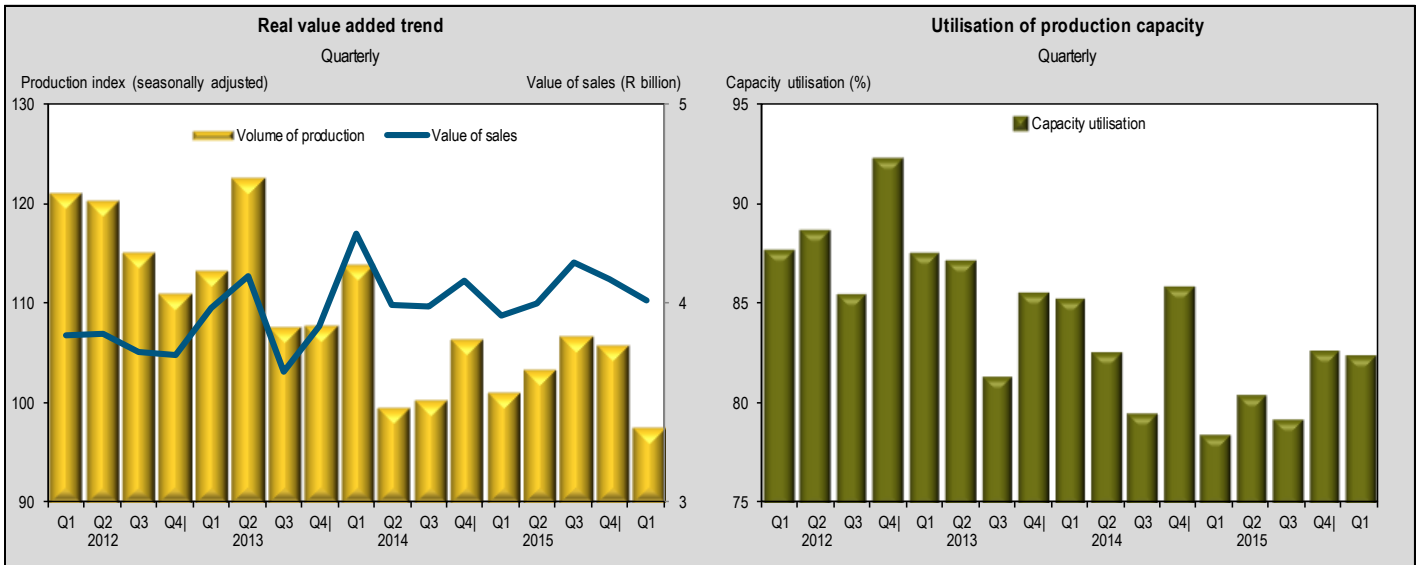
Q1 2016



Production weight: 1.4

Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -3.5%	↑ 4 (percentage points)	↓ -0.3%	↑ 8.8%	↓ -1.0%	↑ 0.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

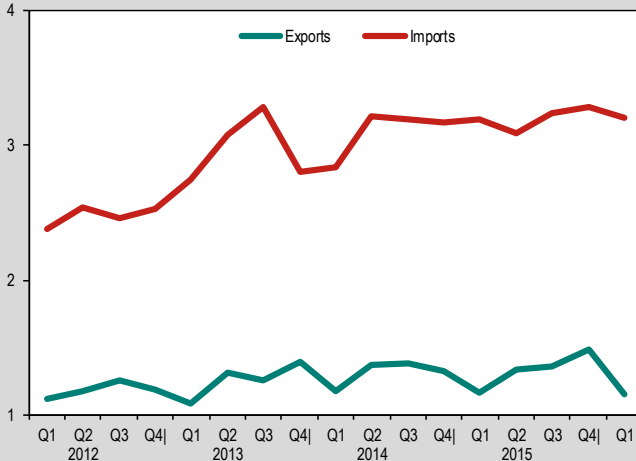


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

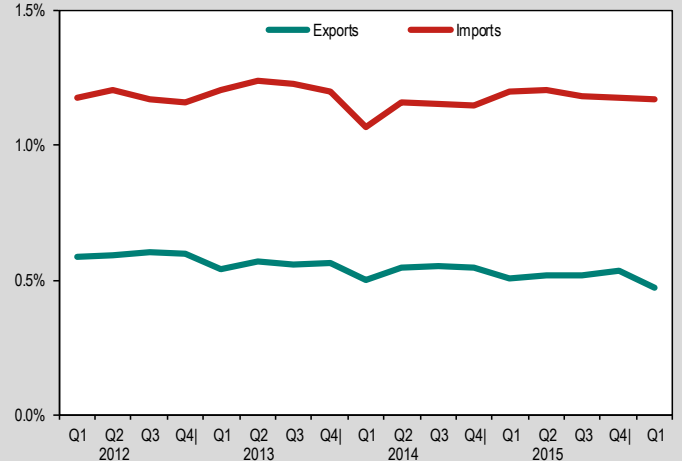
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	723.25
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	141.07
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	122.33
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	68.97
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	27.30
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	18.95
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	15.91
Exports Total (including others)	1159.42
Top gainers	
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	22.47
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	10.65
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	9.95
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	5.19
H4003: Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in sheets	0.88
Top losers	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	-47.32
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-6.76
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	-3.57
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	-2.81
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	-1.55

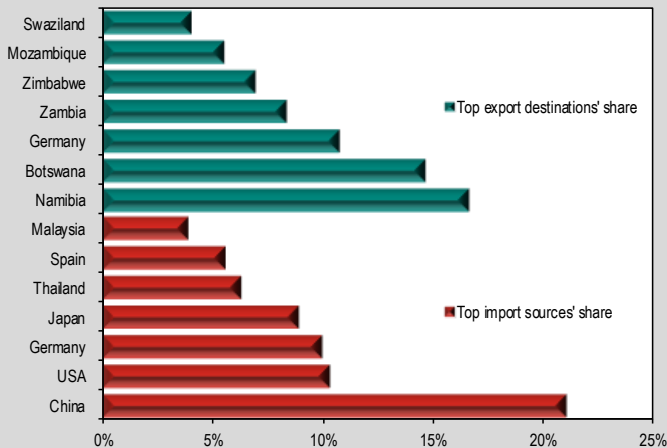
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1889.04
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	457.78
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	213.70
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	197.43
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	125.97
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	98.05
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	62.38
Imports Total (including others)	3202.89
Top gainers	
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	68.45
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	9.53
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	9.33
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	6.98
H4013: Inner tubes of rubber	4.80
Top losers	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	-32.42
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-28.15
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	-15.31
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	-6.21
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	-2.58

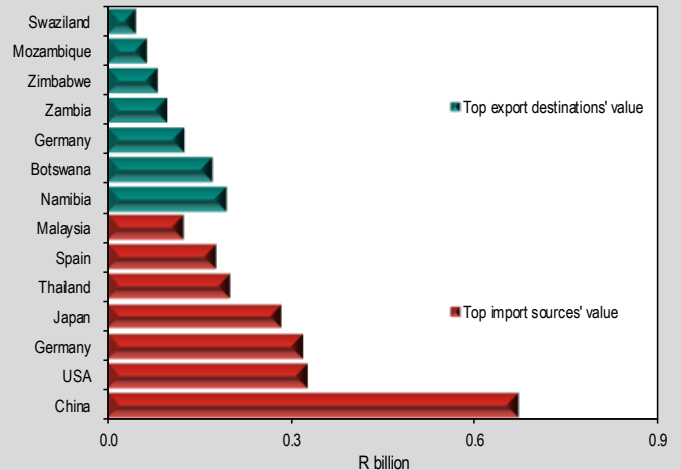
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



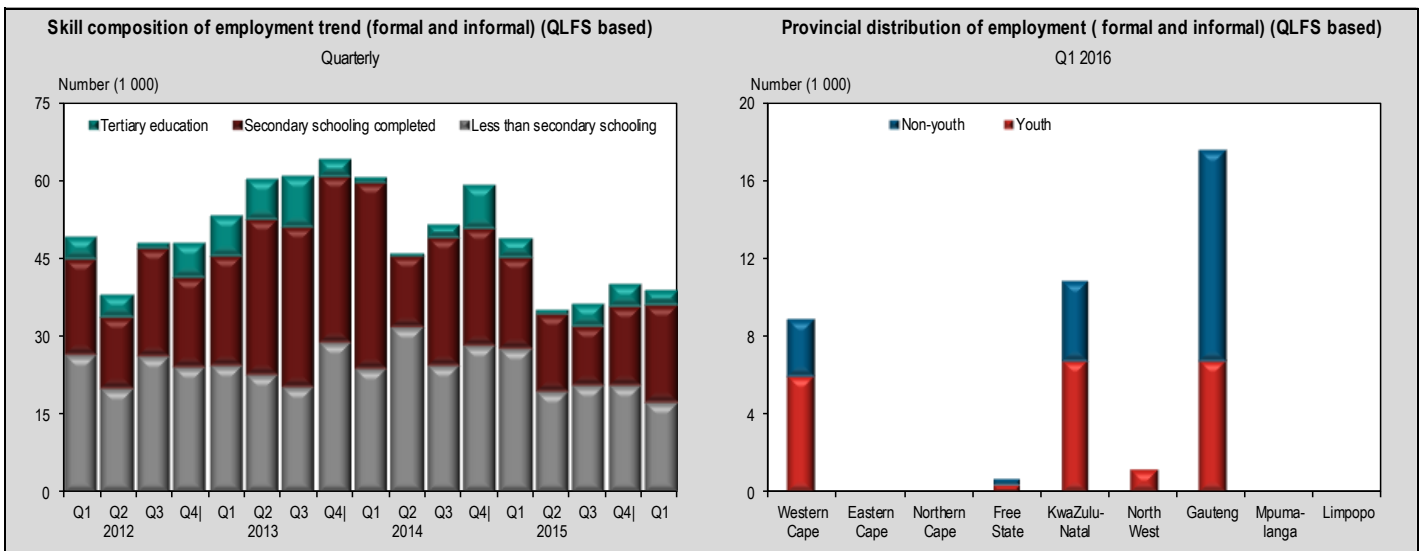
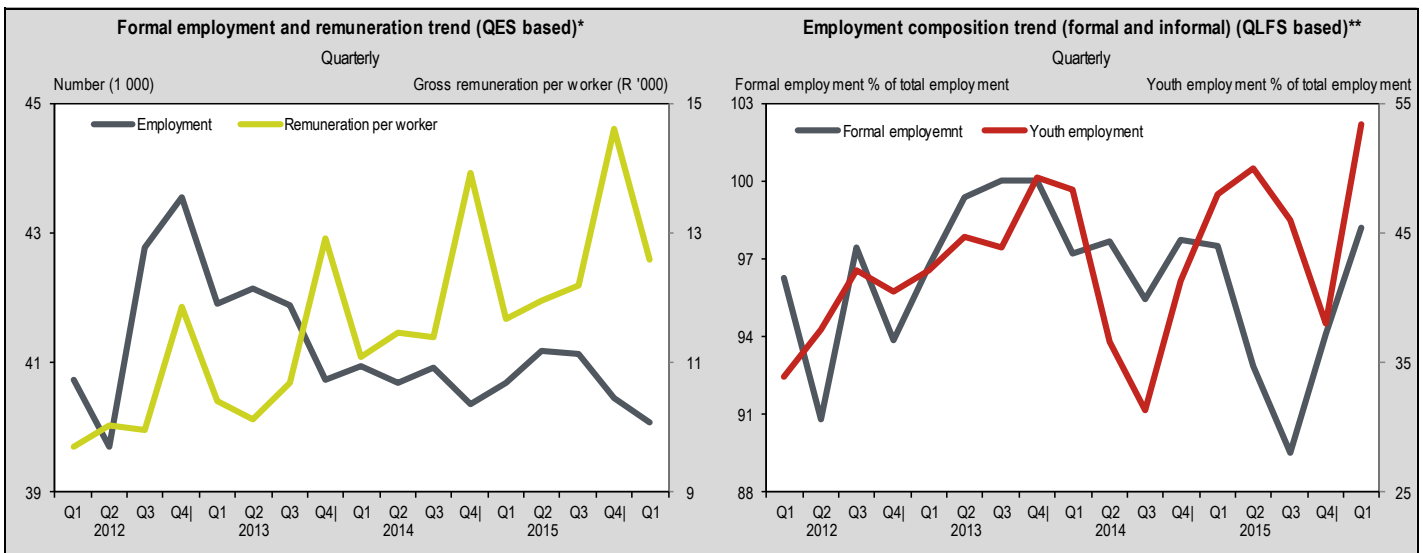
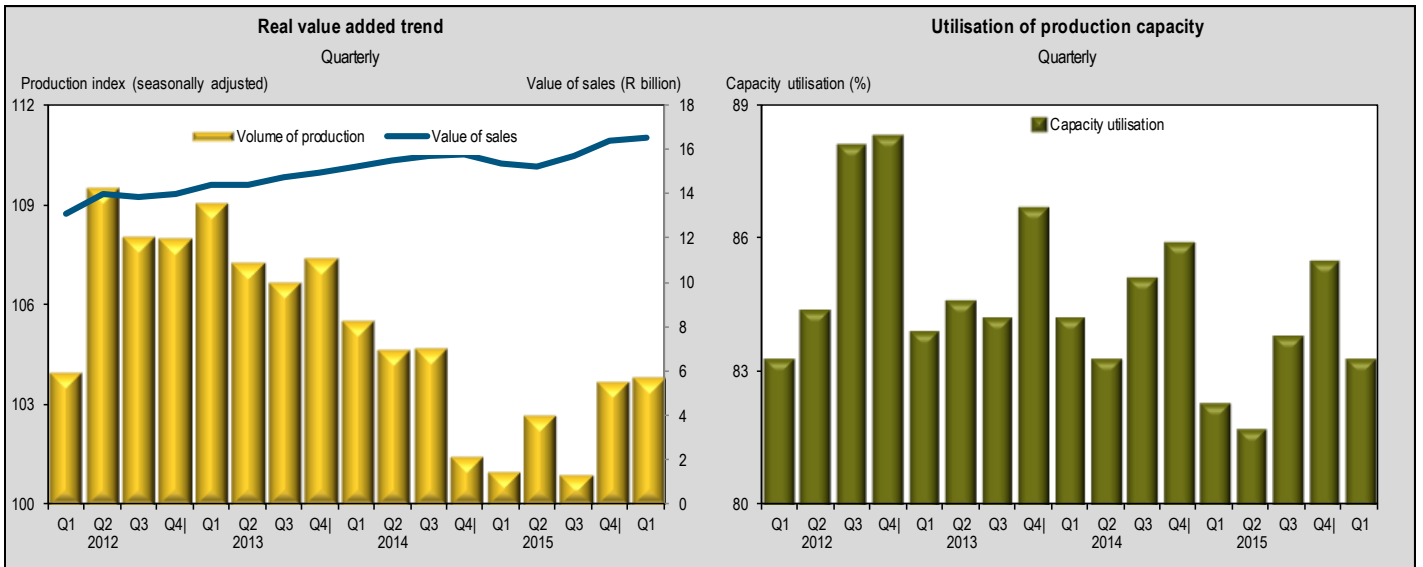
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 2.8%	↑ 1 (percentage points)	↓ -1.5%	↑ 8.0%	↑ 3.1%	↑ 19.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

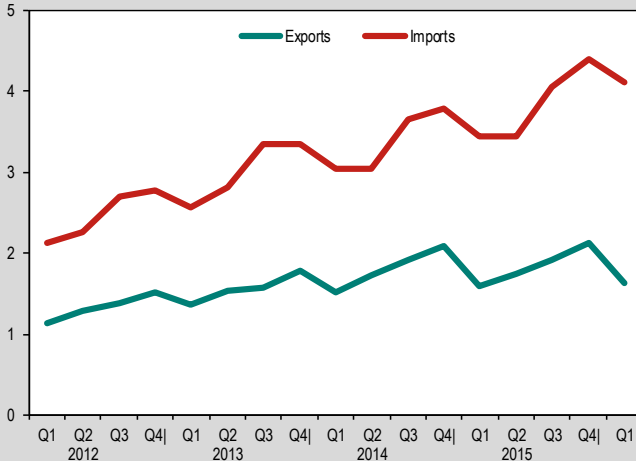


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

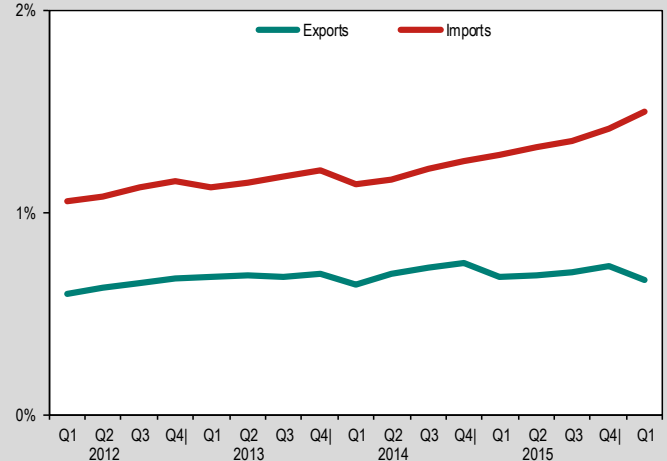
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	481.11
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	292.48
H3926: Plastic articles nes	280.81
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	162.47
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	103.52
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	80.38
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	79.40
Exports Total (including others)	1637.09
Top gainers	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	35.01
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	17.39
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	14.33
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	8.43
H3922: Bathroom wares, of plastics	8.03
Top losers	
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	-32.89
H6506: Headgear, not felt, plaited, knit or crochet	-9.38
	-5.24
	-0.27

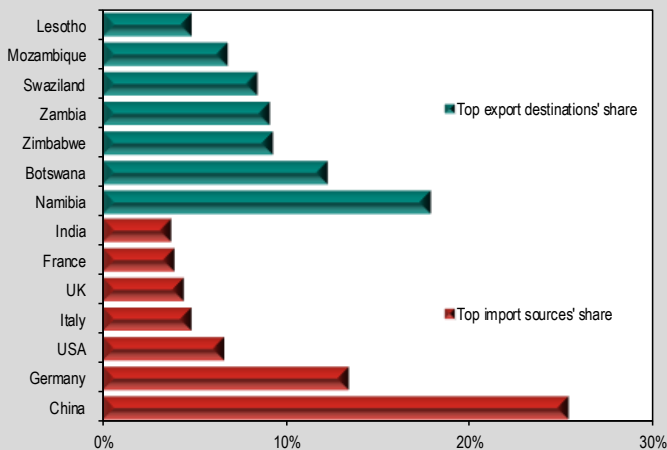
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	840.89
H3926: Plastic articles nes	721.03
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	543.52
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	509.95
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	459.92
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	416.25
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	187.19
Imports Total (including others)	4 102.81
Top gainers	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	151.12
H3926: Plastic articles nes	108.36
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	105.20
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	102.14
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	97.65
Top losers	
H3918: Plastic floor, wall or ceiling covering, roll or tiles	-6.45
H6506: Headgear, not felt, plaited, knit or crochet	-2.72

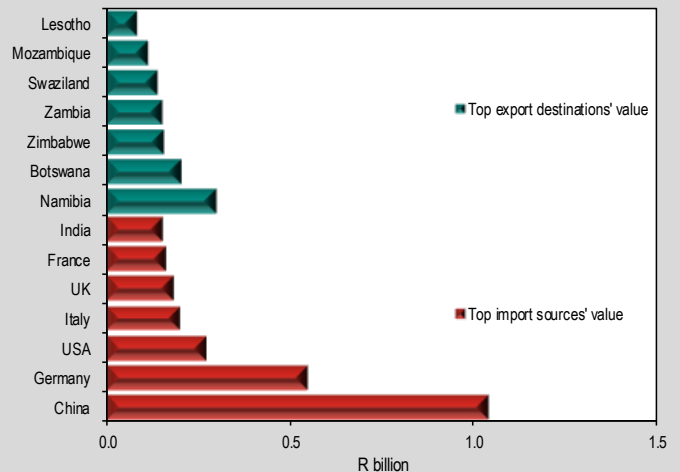
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



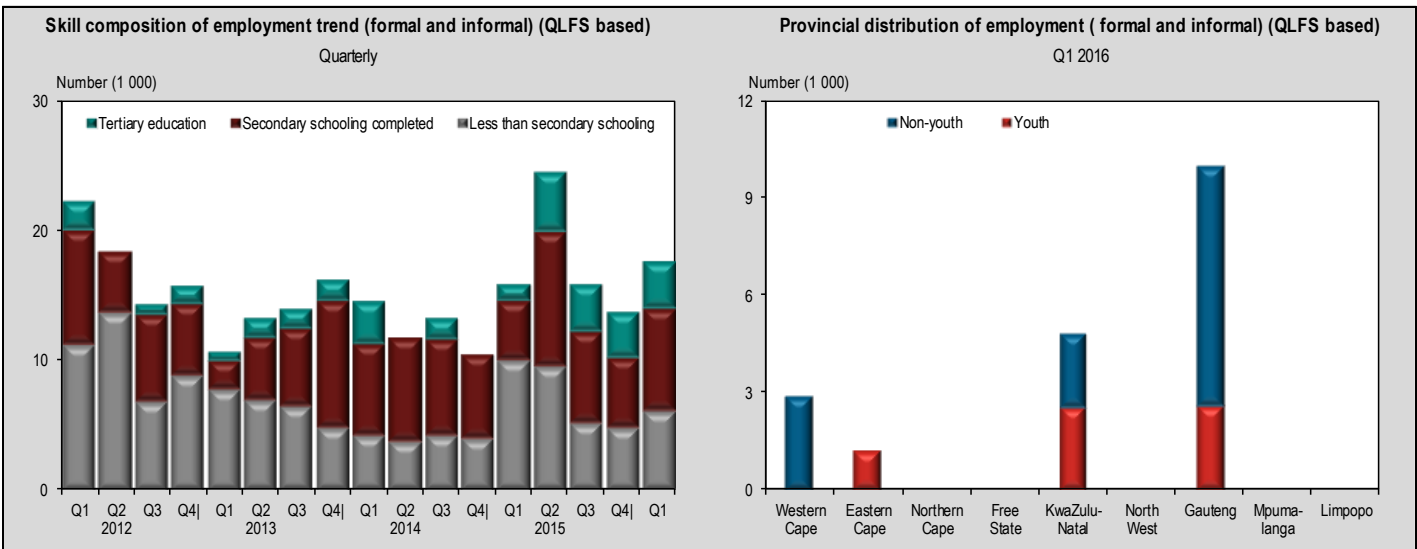
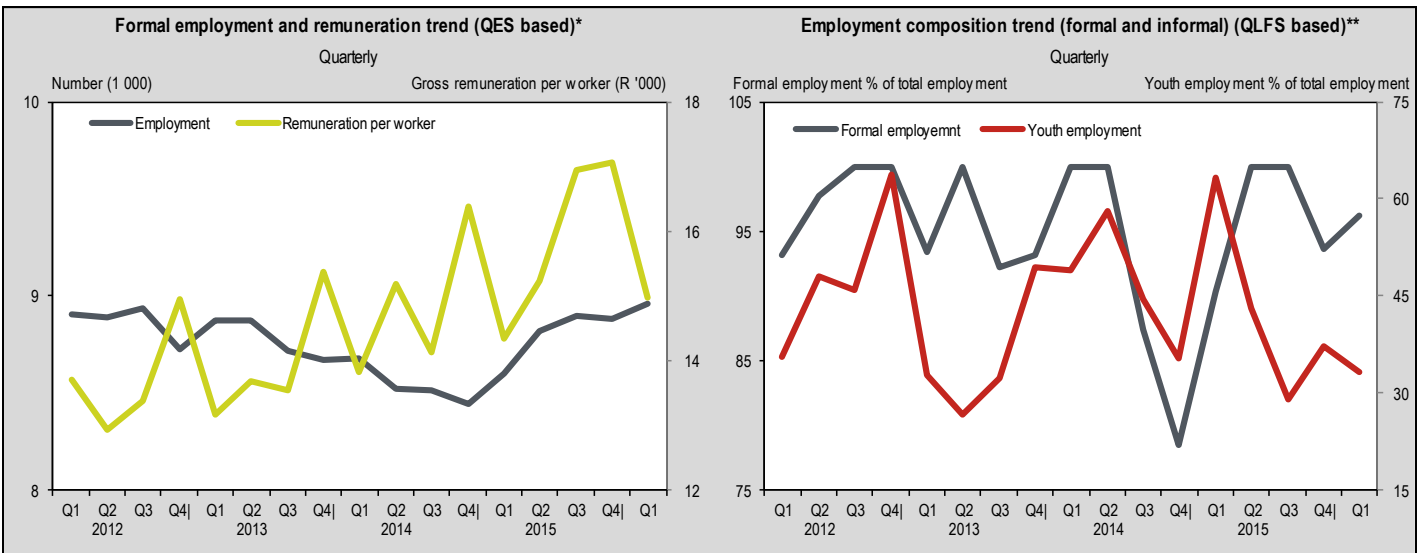
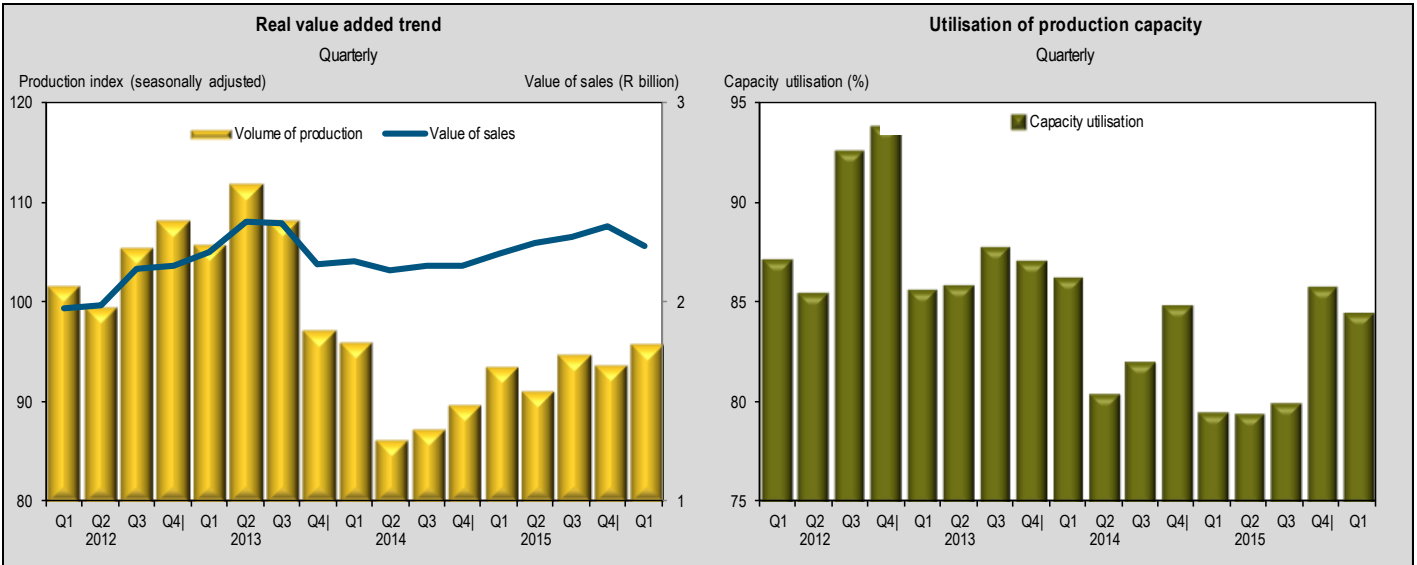
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 2.6%	↑ 4.9 (percentage points)	↑ 4.2%	↑ 4.5%	↓ -3.1%	↑ 9.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

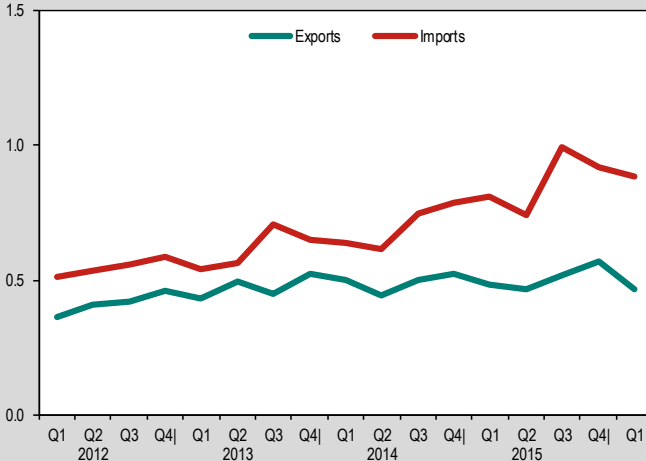


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

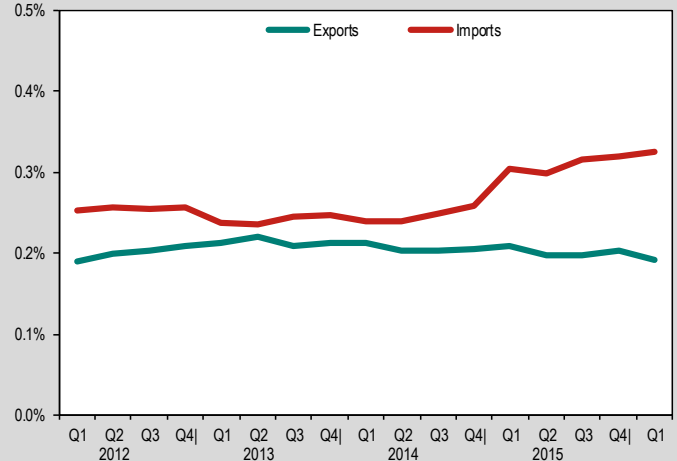
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	142.91
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	139.87
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	77.95
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	26.28
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	17.75
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	16.62
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	13.49
Exports Total (including others)	468.52
Top gainers	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	28.04
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	4.51
H7008: Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	4.40
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	1.53
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	0.92
Top losers	
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	-23.00
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-20.25
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	-6.52
H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewellery), etc	-3.21
H7016: Glass blocks, bricks, tiles, leaded lights, etc	-2.53

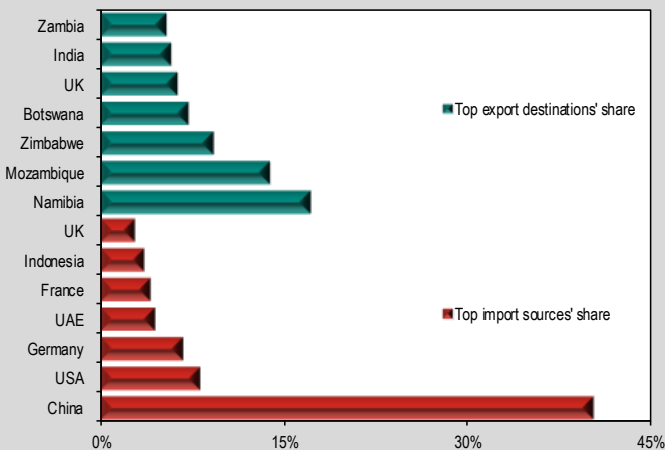
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	202.30
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	182.01
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	124.39
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	114.54
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	90.94
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	70.36
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	22.08
Imports Total (including others)	886.12
Top gainers	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	37.35
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	27.66
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	14.57
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	13.85
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	12.25
Top losers	
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	-20.58
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-5.04
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	-4.82
H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewellery), etc	-2.71
H7016: Glass blocks, bricks, tiles, leaded lights, etc	-2.23

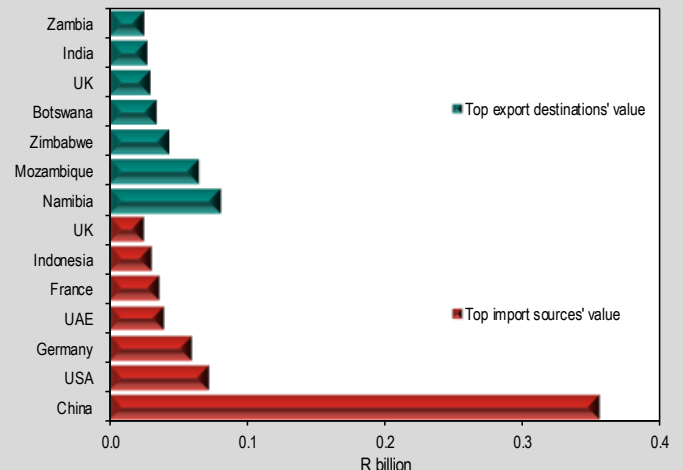
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



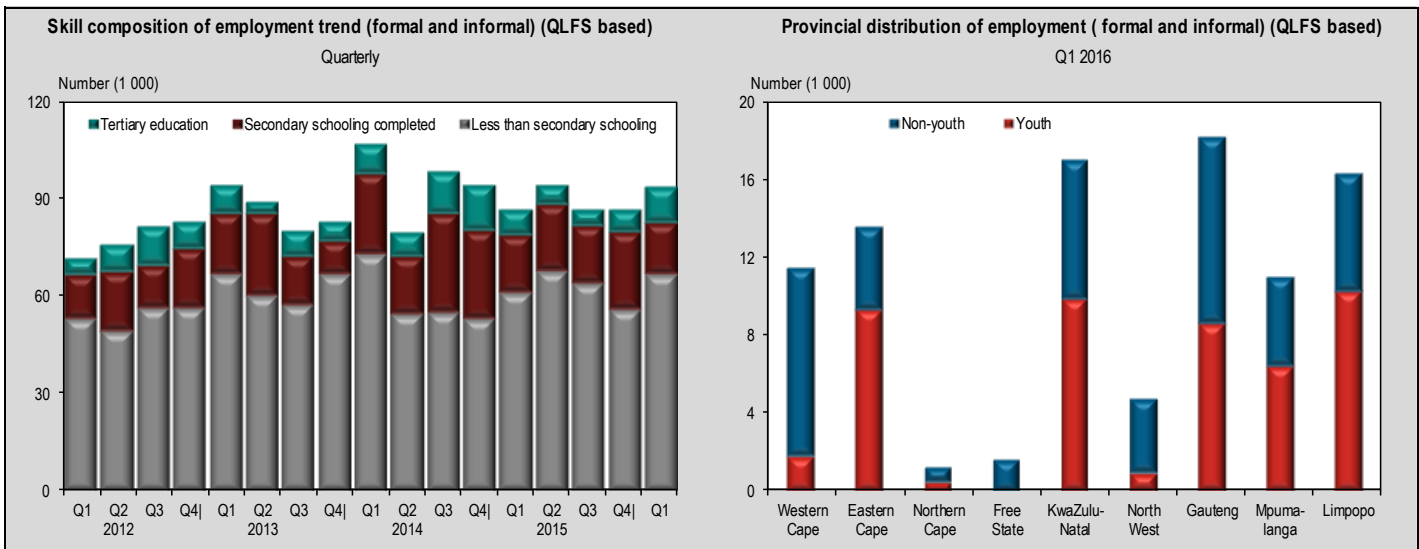
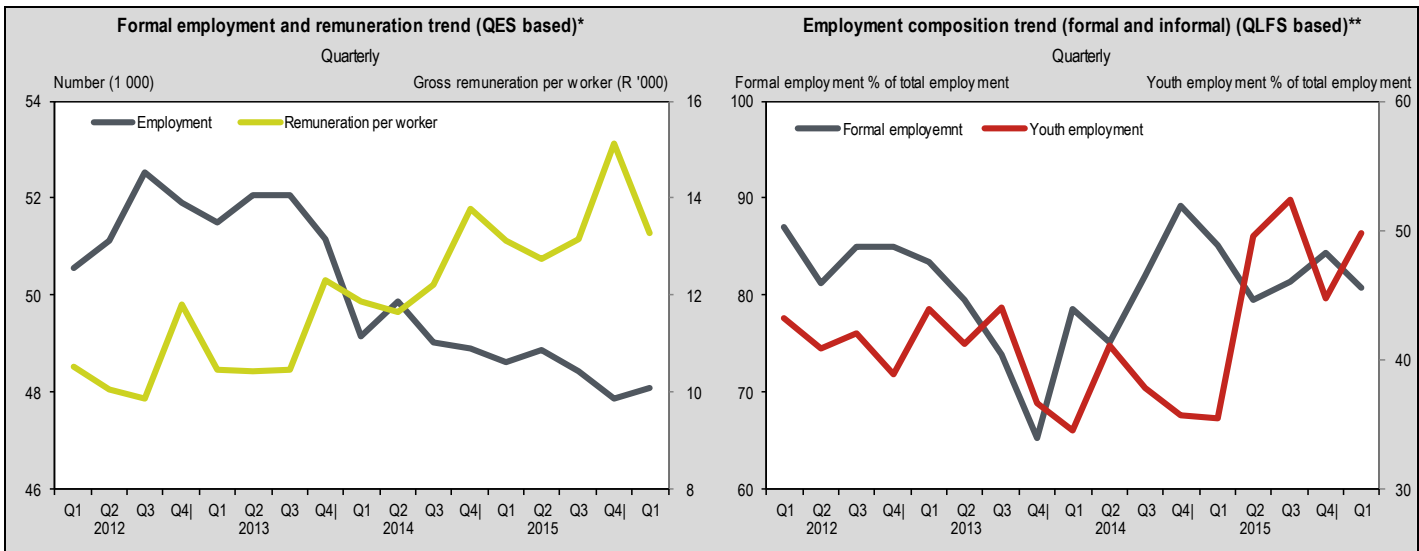
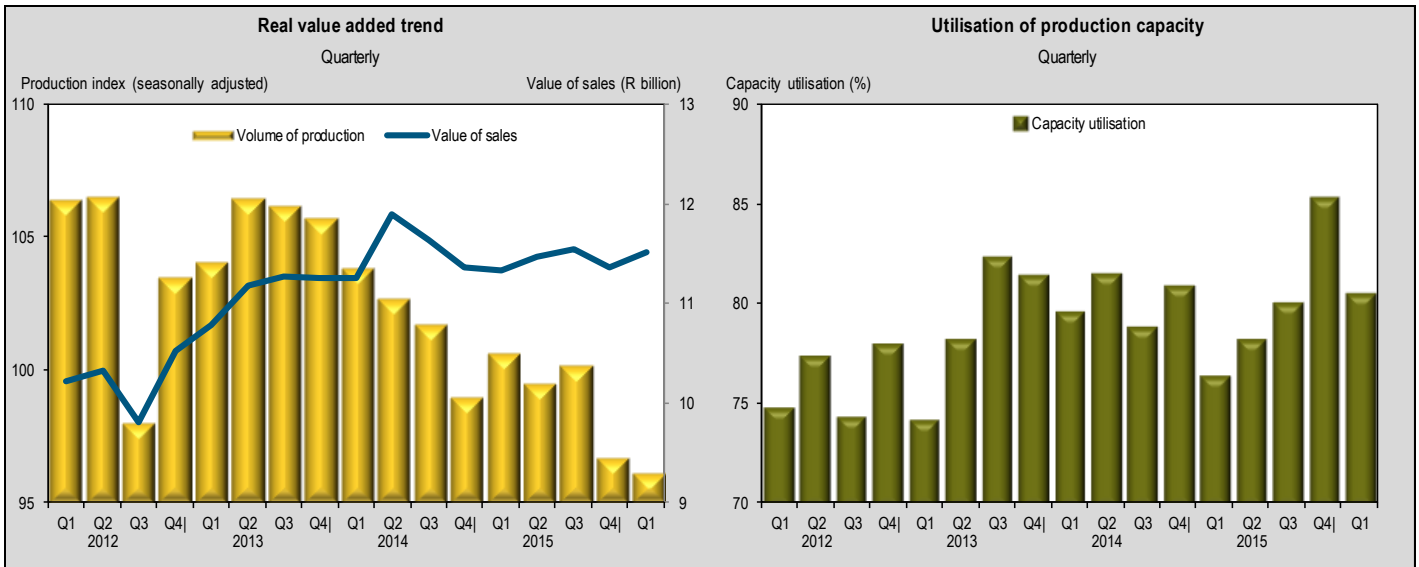
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -4.5%	↑ 4.1 (percentage points)	↓ -1.1%	↑ 1.1%	↑ 60.0%	↑ 4.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

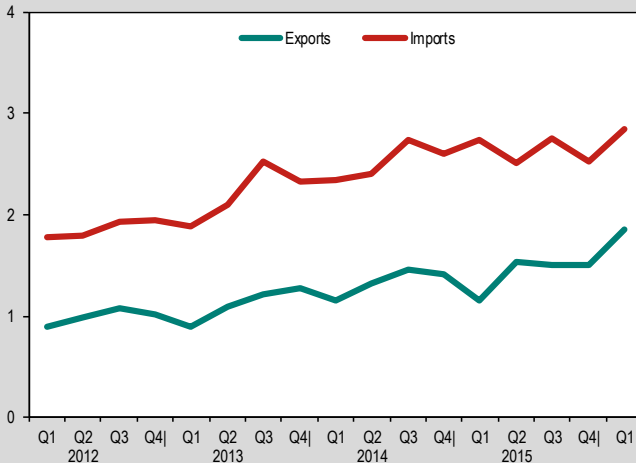


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

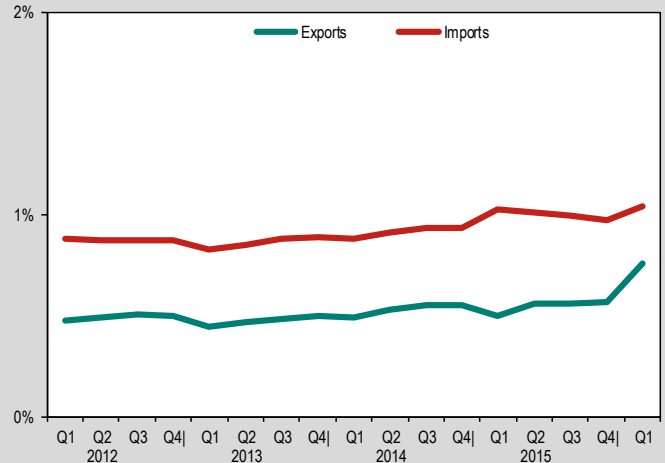
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	692.78
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	277.11
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	147.14
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	84.23
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	57.02
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	49.15
H6809: Articles of plaster or plaster based compositions	46.94
Exports Total (including others)	1857.48
Top gainers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	610.60
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	32.67
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	3125
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	23.23
H6804: Millstones, grinding stones and grinding wheels	13.93
Top losers	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	-22.78
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	-18.63
H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	-11.93
H3816: Refractory cements, mortars, etc except graphite	-9.65
H6903: Refractory ceramic articles not for construction	-7.60

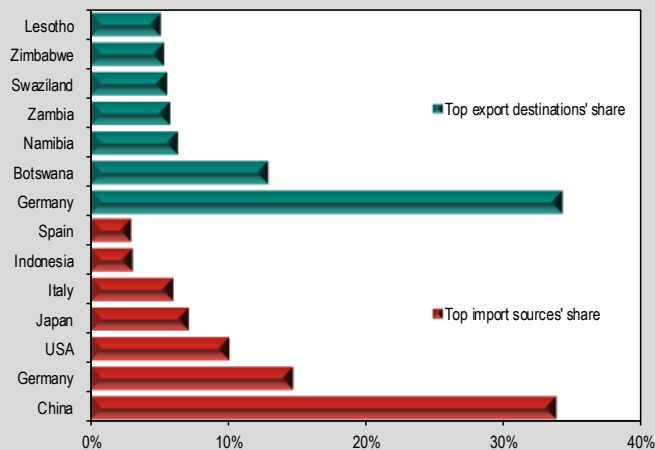
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	718.92
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	452.32
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	256.53
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	218.54
H6810: Articles of cement, concrete or artificial stone	127.30
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	111.46
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	107.77
Imports Total (including others)	2851.81
Top gainers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	169.48
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	82.25
H6810: Articles of cement, concrete or artificial stone	42.24
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	42.03
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	21.50
Top losers	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	-179.05
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	-413.8
H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	-30.92
H3816: Refractory cements, mortars, etc except graphite	-24.31
H6903: Refractory ceramic articles not for construction	-18.49

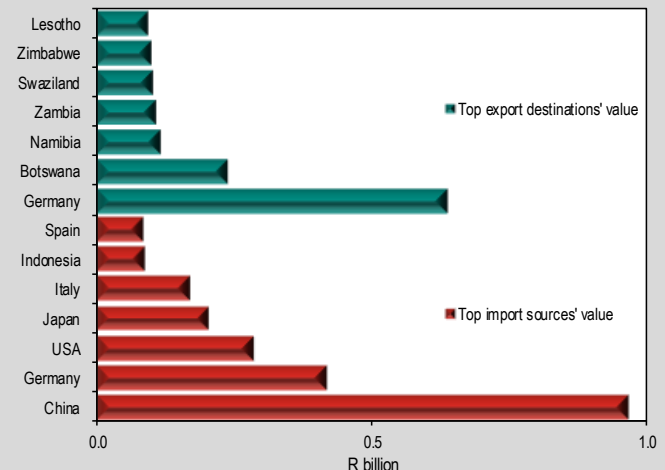
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



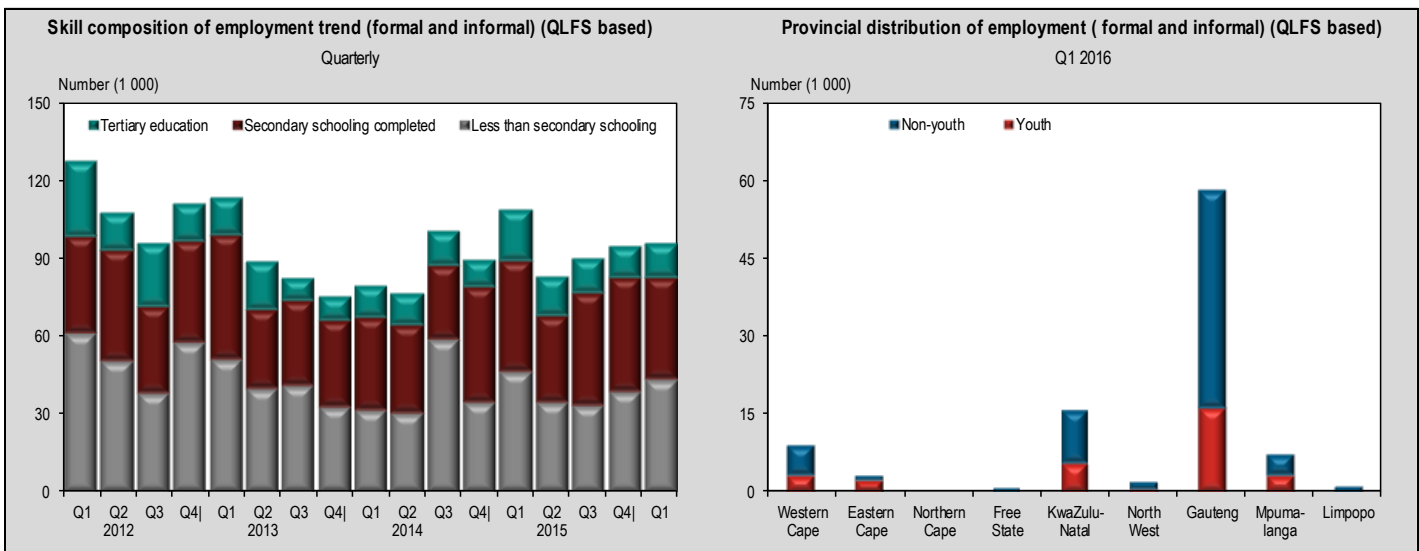
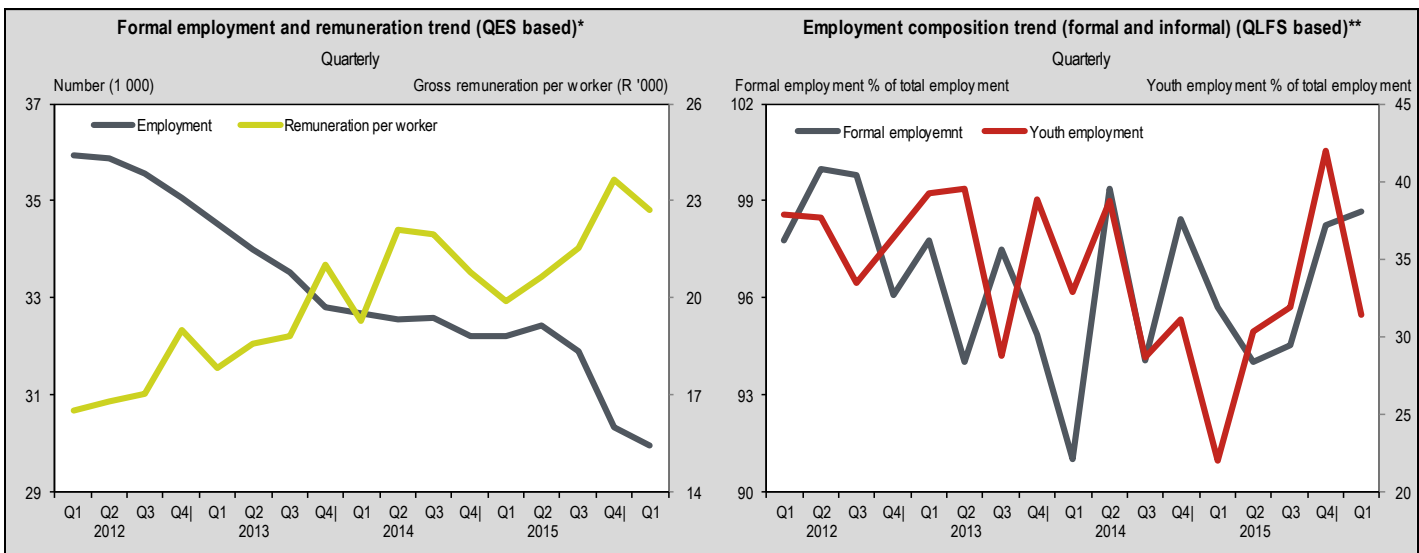
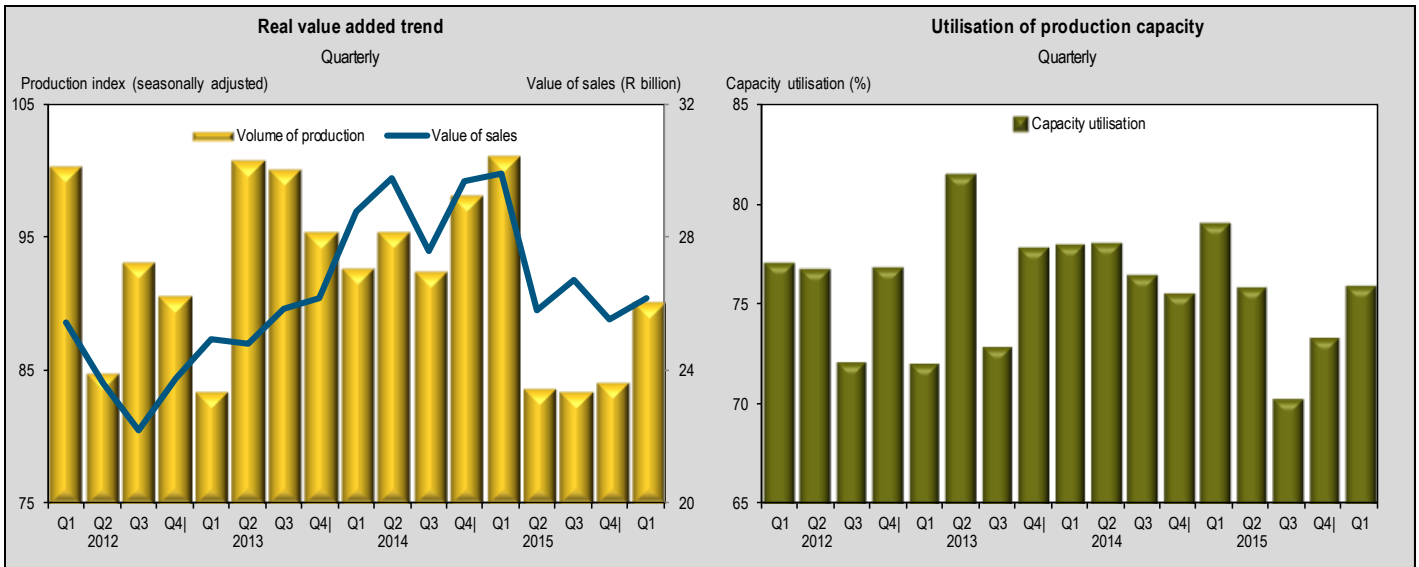
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016

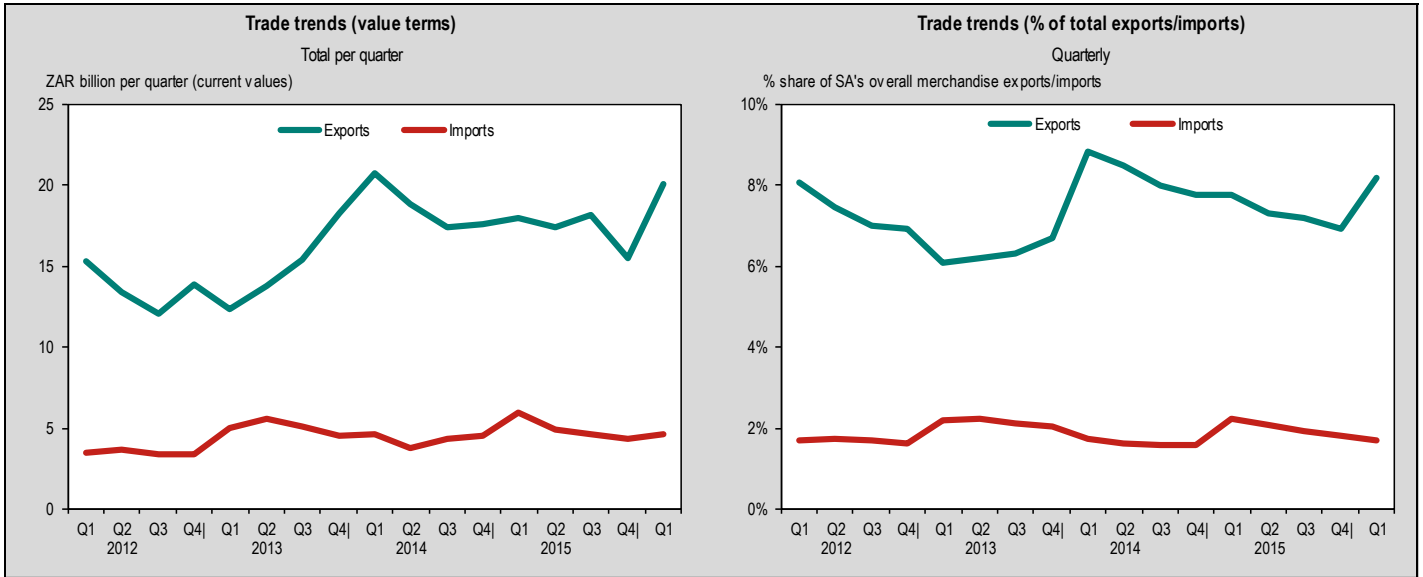


Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -10.9%	↓ -3.1 (percentage points)	↓ -6.9%	↑ 14.3%	↑ 11.9%	↓ -21.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

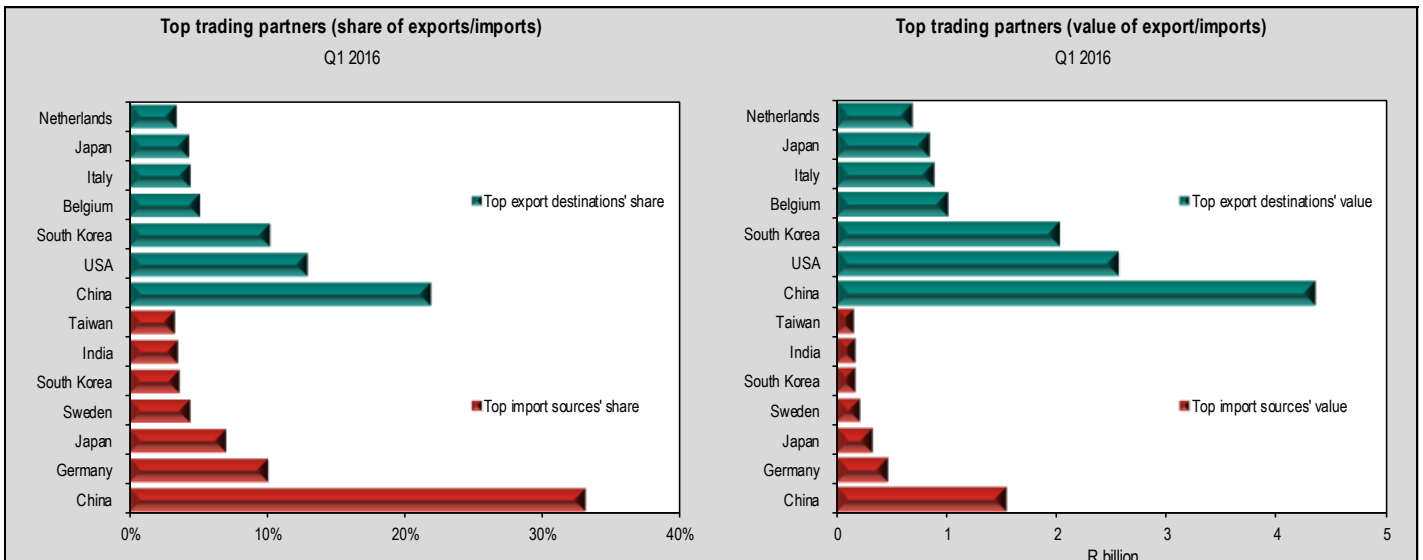
Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	13 375.49
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	2 578.46
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	853.84
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	822.74
H720t: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	423.35
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	271.26
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	220.33
Exports Total (including others)	20 073.57
Top gainers	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1342.08
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	923.56
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	270.46
H7213: Hot-rolled bar, rod of iron/steel, in irregular coils	87.59
H7220: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width < 600mm	49.20
Top losers	
H720t: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	- 243.76
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	- 177.04
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	- 149.98
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	- 142.67
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	- 12.95

Major traded import products

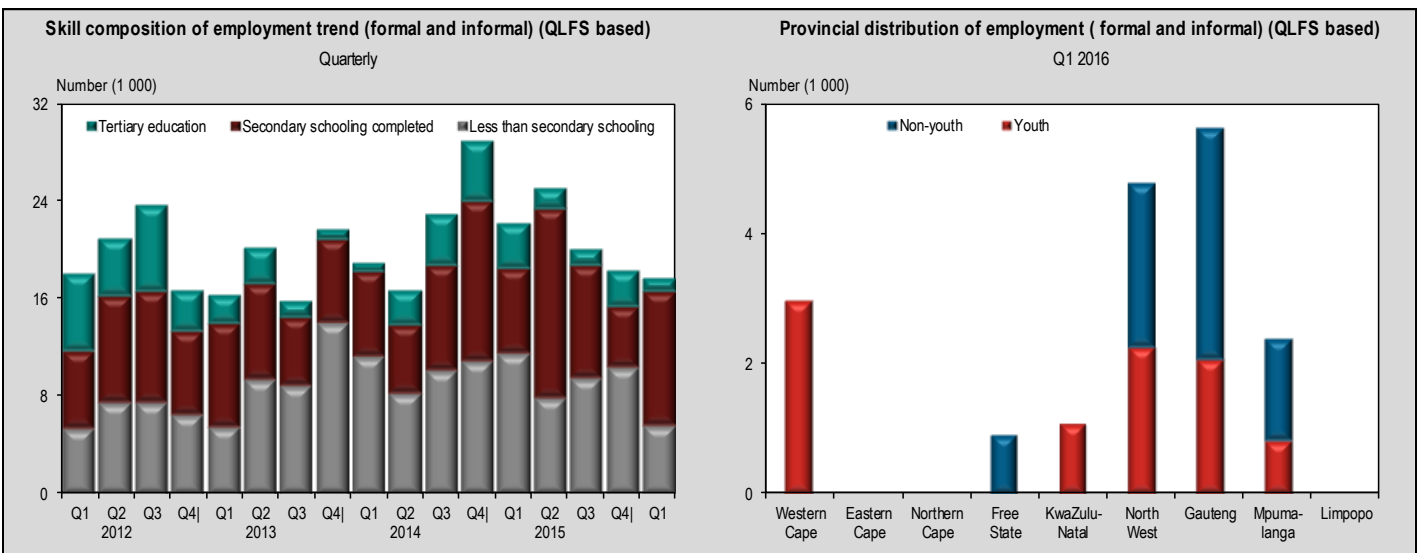
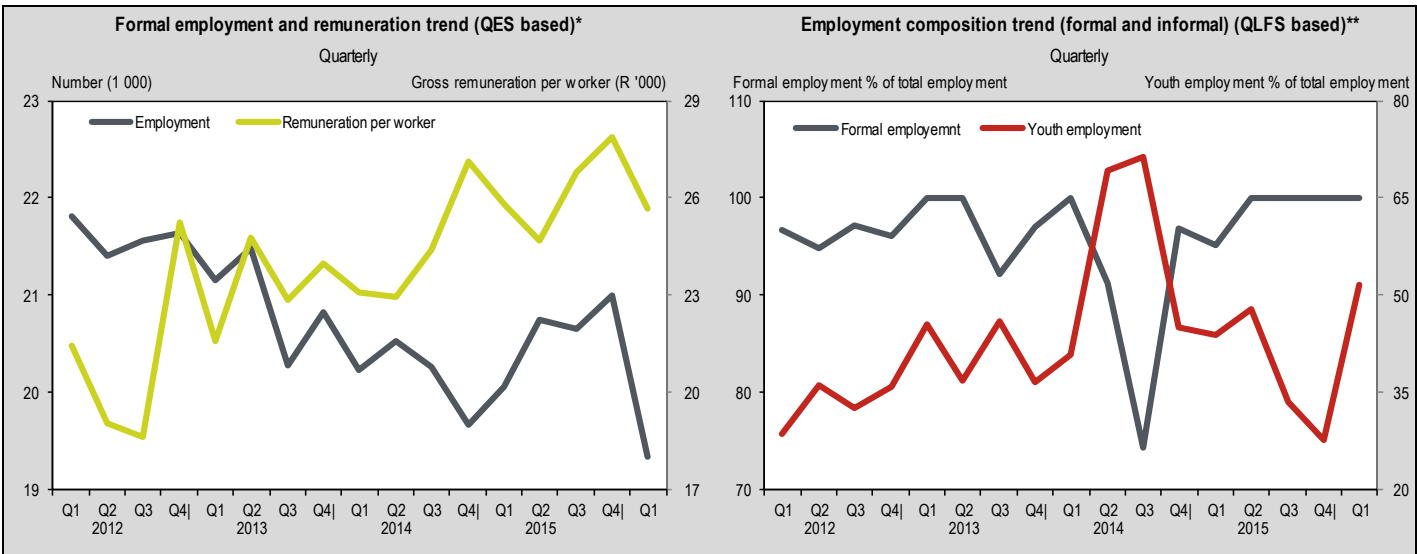
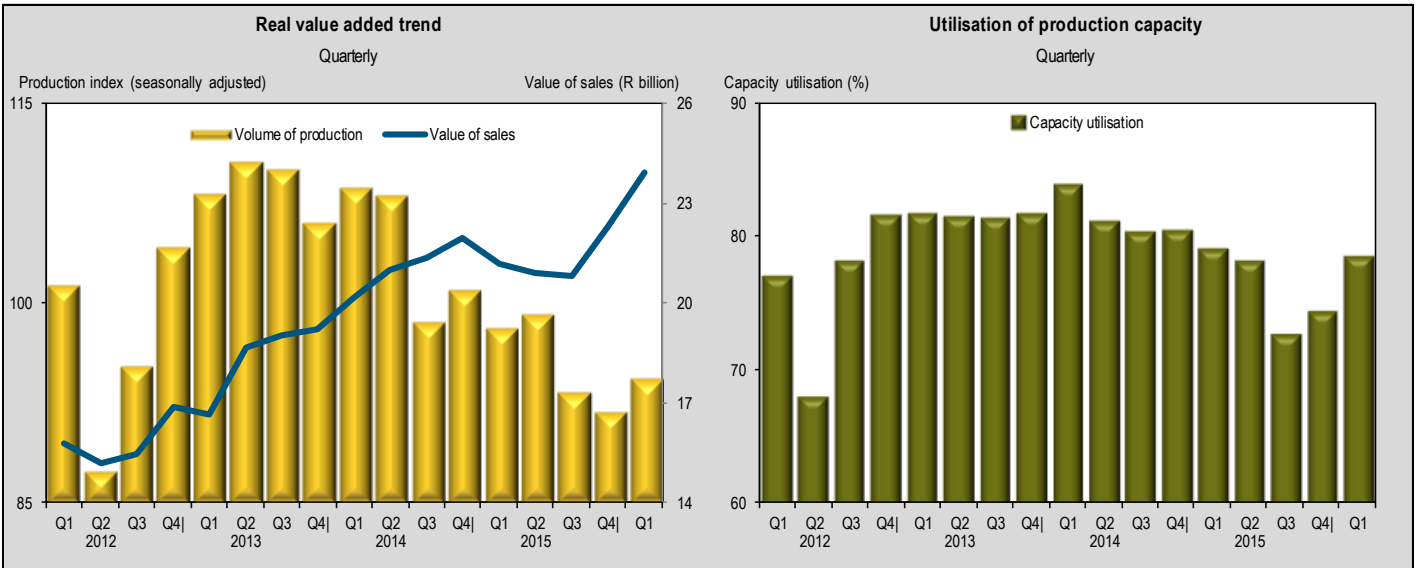
Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	767.47
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	760.07
H7202: Ferro-alloys	541.31
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	384.19
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	364.20
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	309.25
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	225.86
Imports Total (including others)	4 668.17
Top gainers	
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	166.50
H7202: Ferro-alloys	106.59
H7220: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width < 600mm	25.57
H7223: Wire of stainless steel	22.71
H7226: Flat-rolled alloy steel, <600mm wide	16.48
Top losers	
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	- 386.54
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	- 237.17
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	- 202.52
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	- 144.49
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	- 122.86



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -3.8%	↓ -0.6 (percentage points)	↓ -3.5%	↓ -0.5%	↑ 10.6%	↑ 14.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



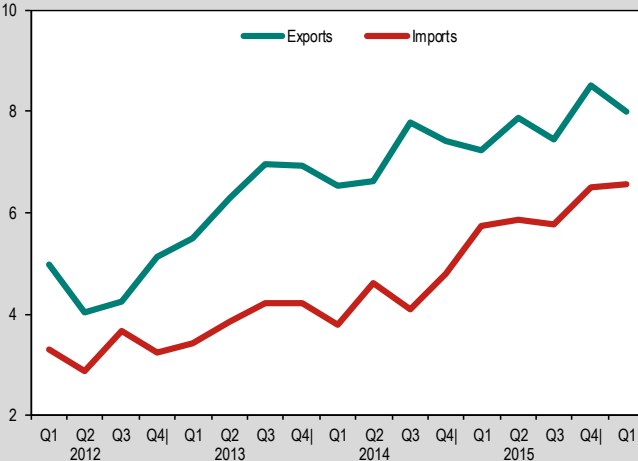
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

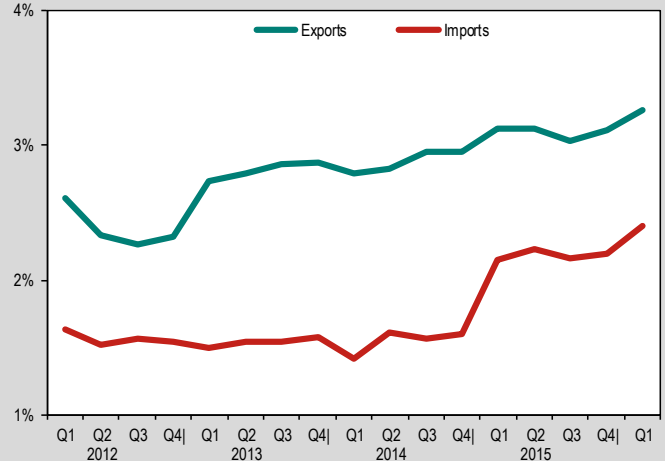
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H760t Unwrought aluminium	2 943.84
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	1281.04
H7502: Unwrought nickel	1218.77
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	795.29
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	365.67
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	315.93
H811t Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	230.47
Exports Total (including others)	7 995.60
Top gainers	
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	320.26
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	233.23
H760t Unwrought aluminium	168.88
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	158.32
H7502: Unwrought nickel	128.79
Top losers	
H750t Nickel matte, interim products of nickel metallurgy	- 365.30
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	- 57.50
H790t Unwrought zinc	- 25.95
H760t Unwrought aluminium	- 14.80
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	- 1198

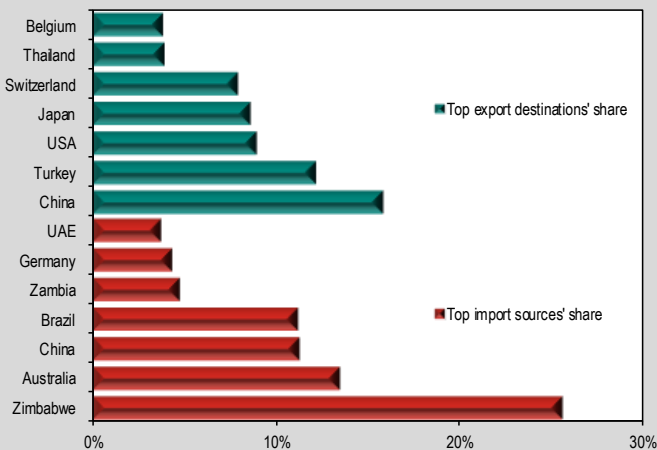
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H750t Nickel matte, interim products of nickel metallurgy	1657.82
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	113.82
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	592.83
H790t Unwrought zinc	553.55
H7408: Copper wire	532.43
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	370.44
H7605: Aluminium wire	293.72
Imports Total (including others)	6 556.97
Top gainers	
H750t Nickel matte, interim products of nickel metallurgy	1657.45
H7605: Aluminium wire	126.06
H7502: Unwrought nickel	95.35
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	52.83
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	40.13
Top losers	
H7408: Copper wire	- 433.07
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	- 377.40
H790t Unwrought zinc	- 190.61
H760t Unwrought aluminium	- 86.62
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	- 53.88

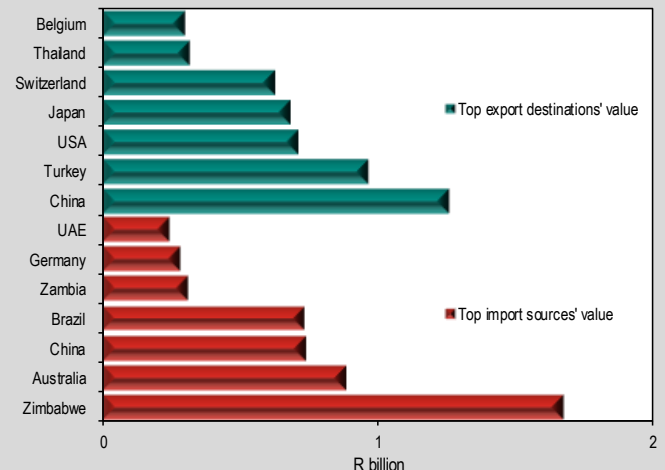
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



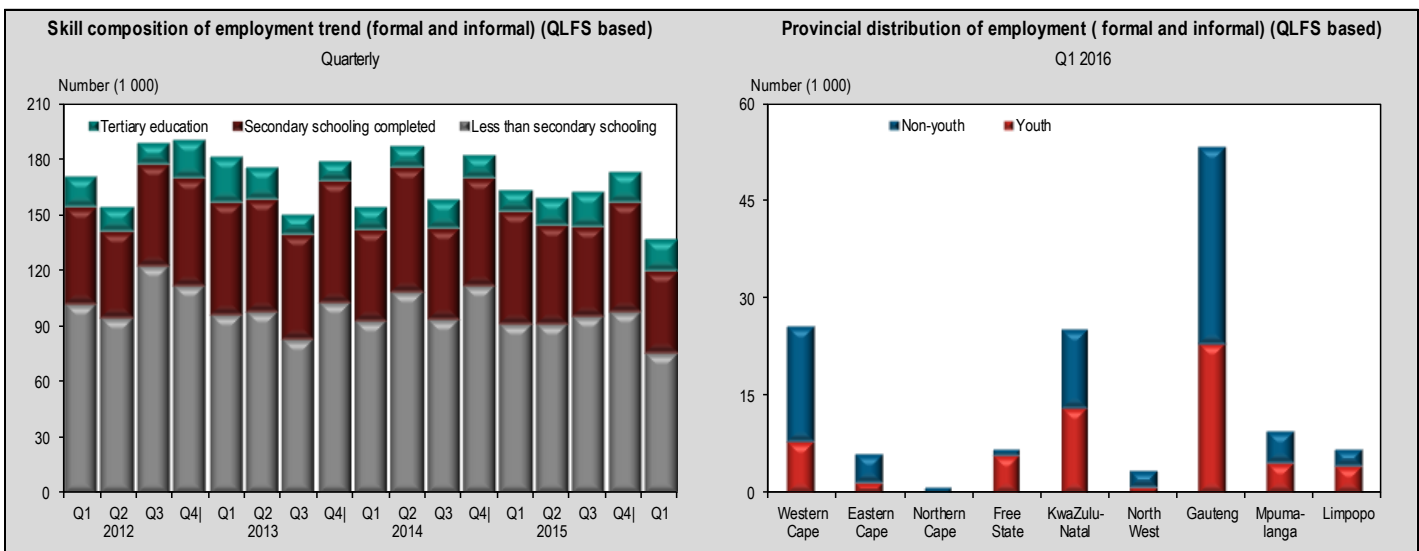
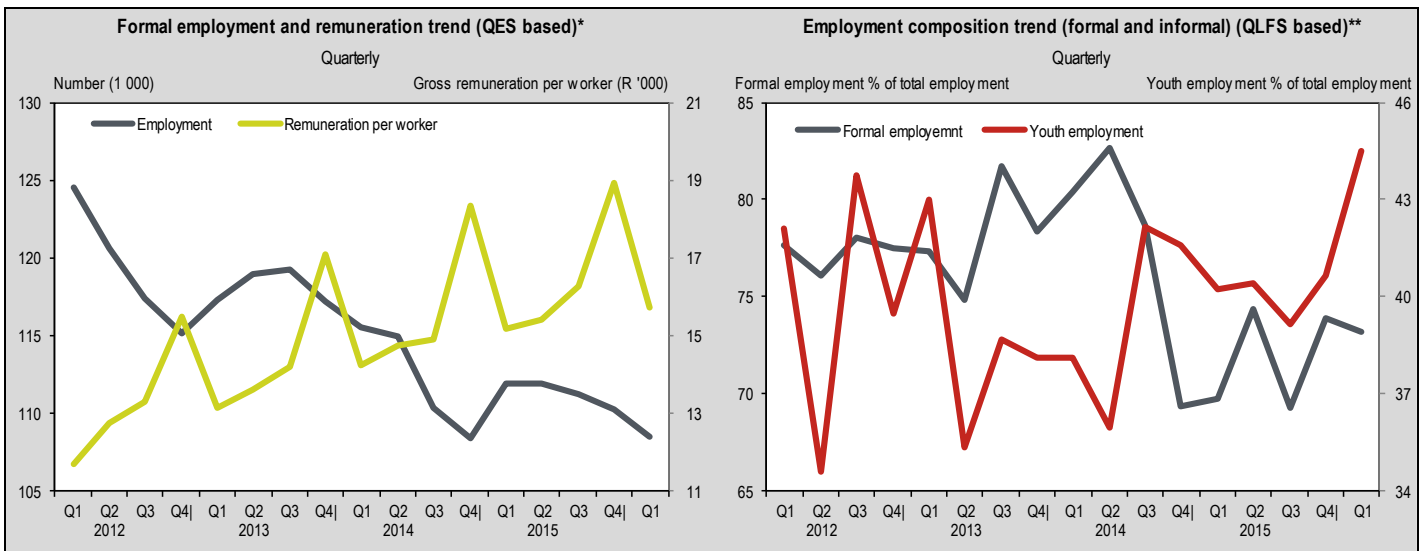
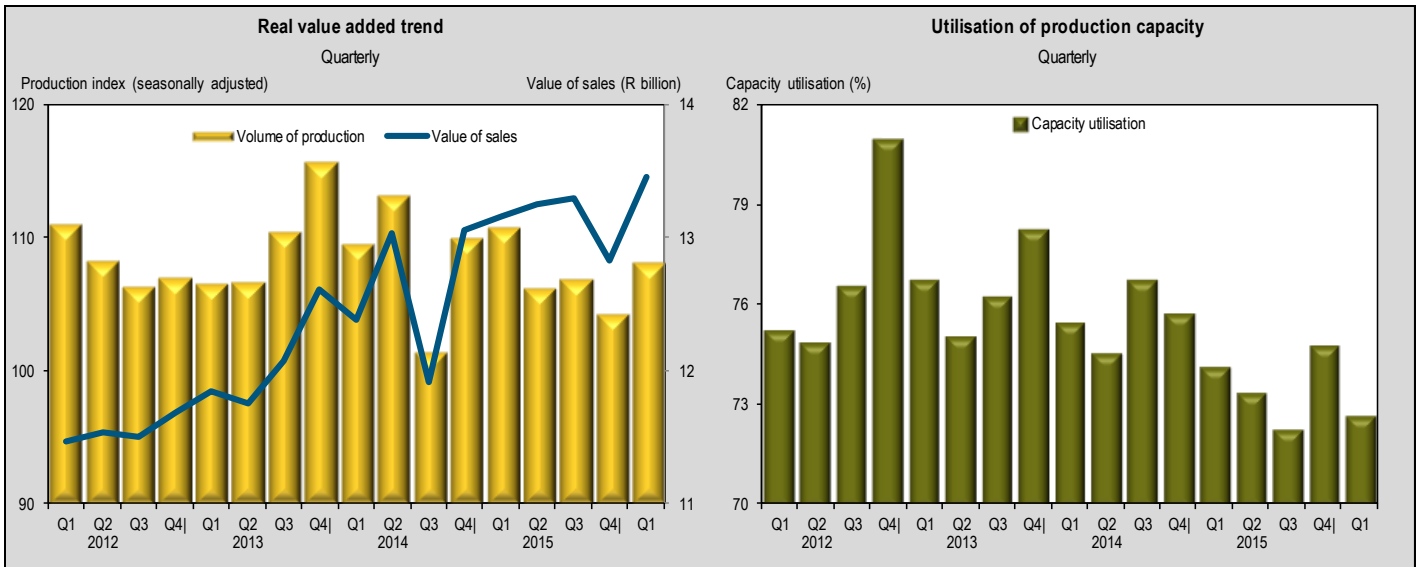
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -2.4%	↓ -1.5 (percentage points)	↓ -3.1%	↑ 3.4%	↓ -1.8%	↑ 12.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

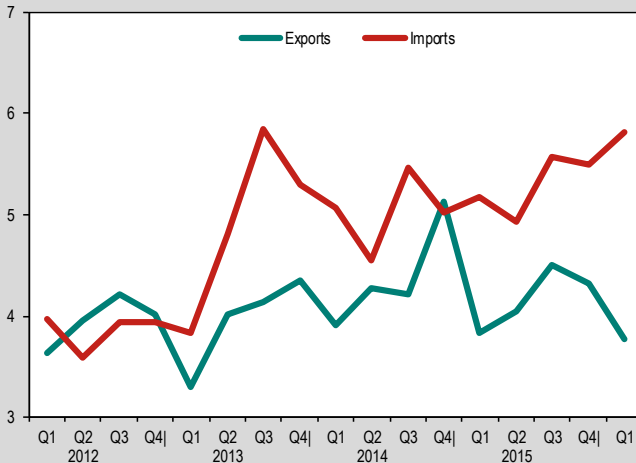


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

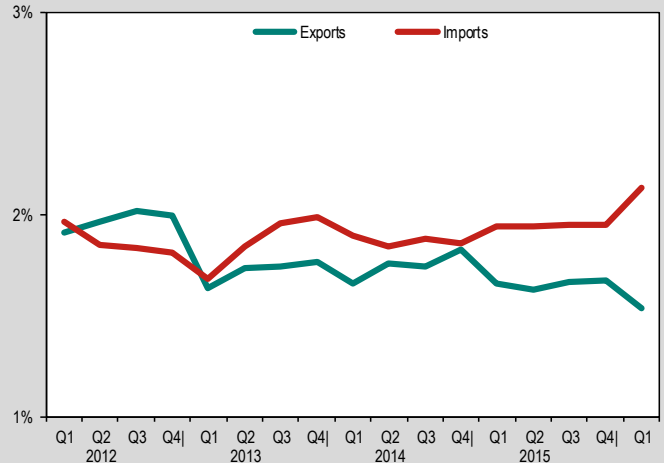
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	1 169.54
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	352.88
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	198.60
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	188.15
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	177.29
H7310: Tank, box, container, iron/steel, capacity <300l	151.10
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	125.97
Exports Total (including others)	3 765.37
Top gainers	
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	236.22
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	34.43
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	25.40
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	22.64
H7618: Articles of aluminium nes	18.70
Top losers	
H7310: Tank, box, container, iron/steel, capacity <300l	-100.59
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	-76.24
H8007: Tin articles nes	-57.76
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, without electric insulation	-415.9
H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	-37.75

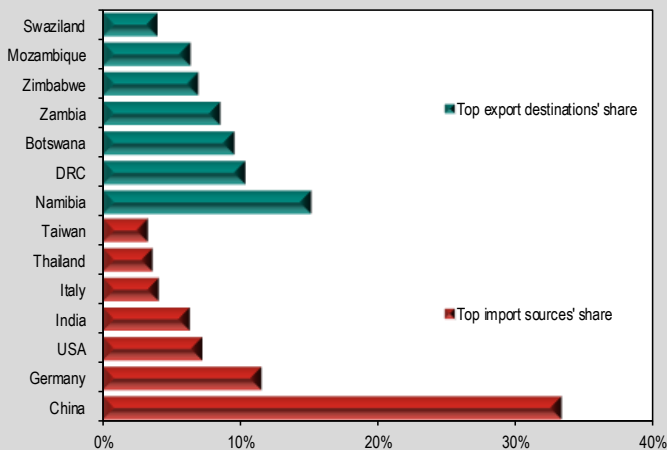
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	667.17
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	641.63
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	482.61
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	466.04
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	263.41
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	212.00
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, without electric insulation	195.58
Imports Total (including others)	5 822.47
Top gainers	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	184.46
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	134.71
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	79.00
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	54.86
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	53.77
Top losers	
H7907: Articles of zinc nes	-62.75
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	-29.79
H8007: Tin articles nes	-26.70
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, without electric insulation	-19.11
H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	-14.21

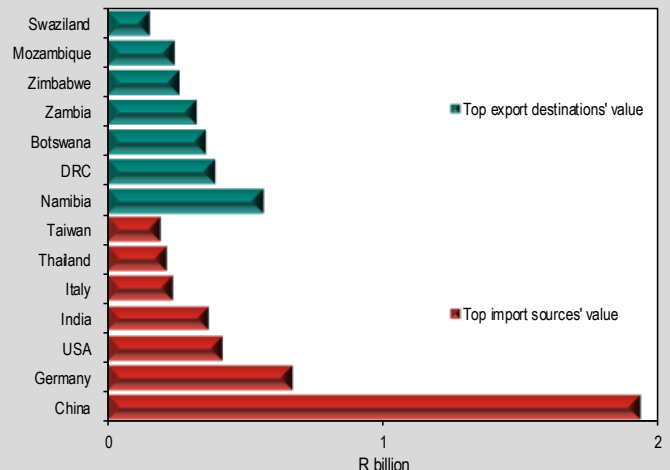
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



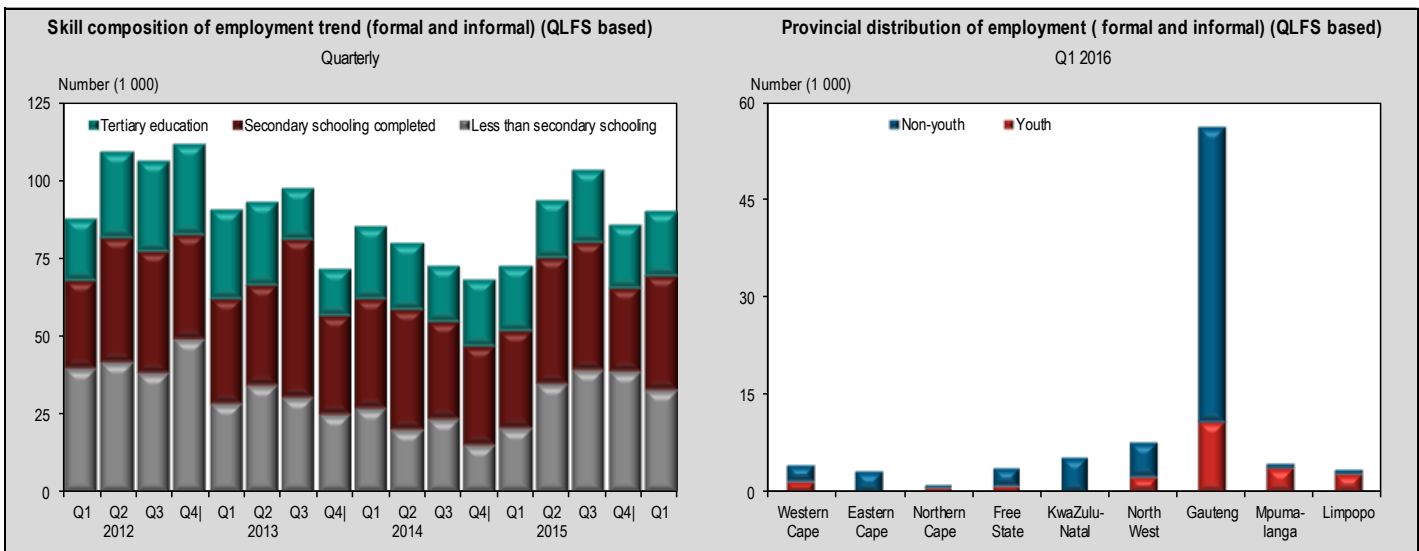
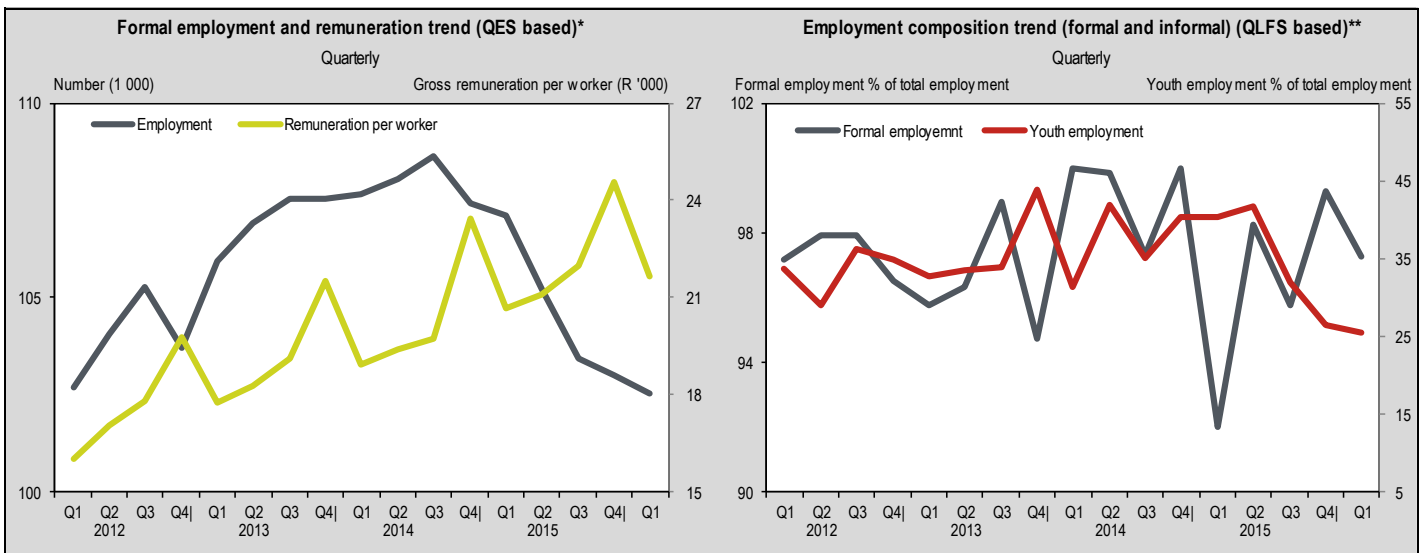
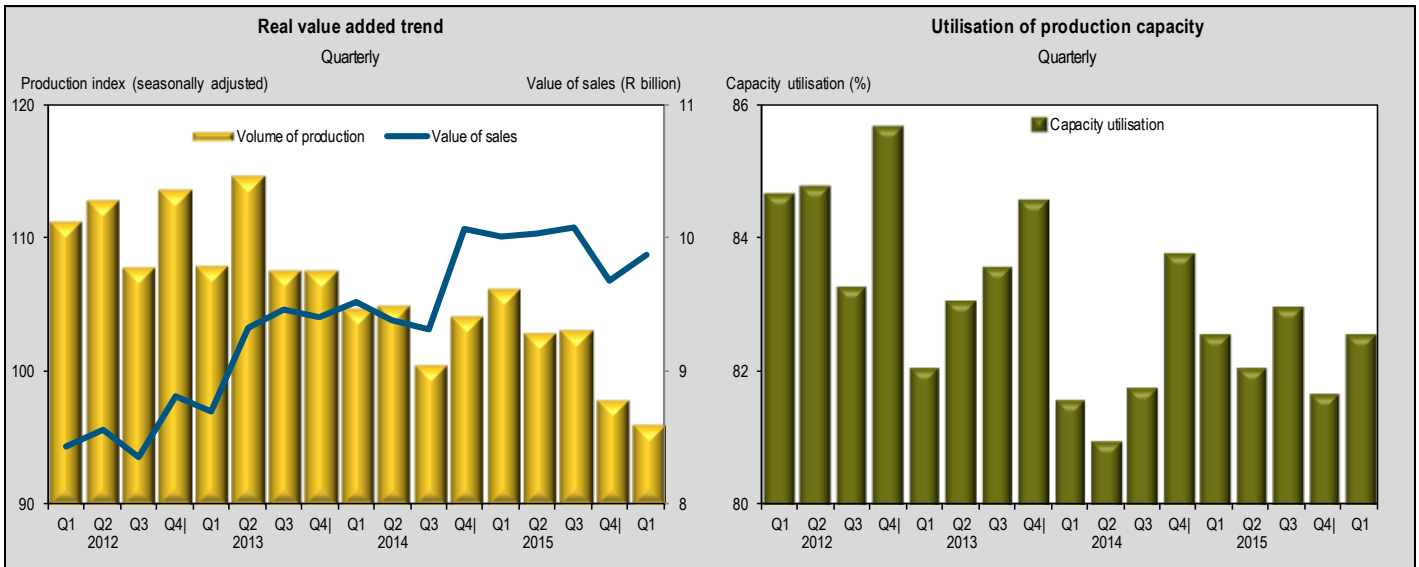
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -9.6%	→ 0 (percentage points)	↓ -4.3%	↑ 5.0%	↑ 7.9%	↑ 4.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

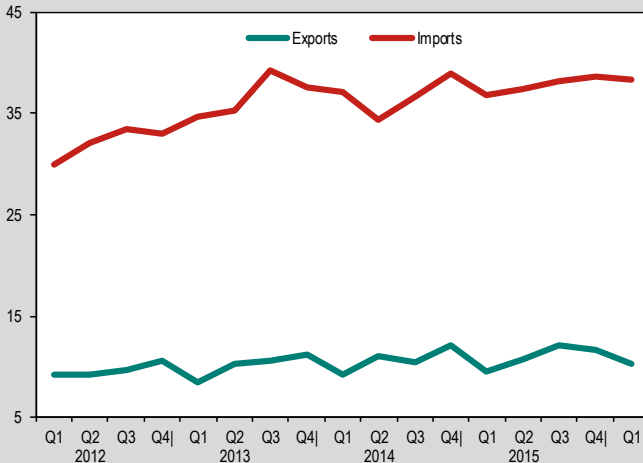


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

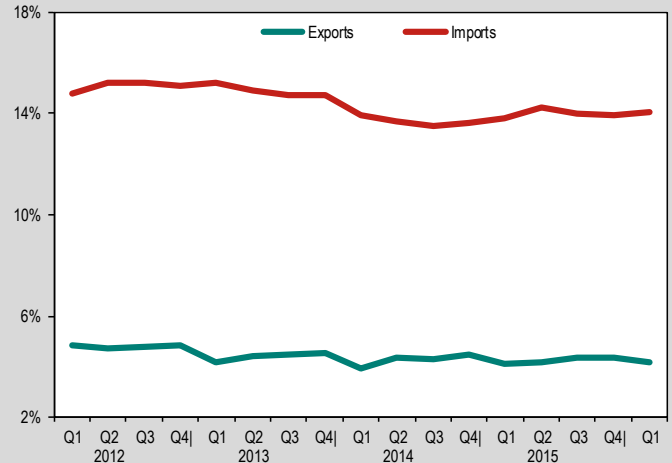
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H843t: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	1049.00
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	1008.32
H8413: Pumps for liquids	692.58
H847t: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	603.19
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	543.34
H870t: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	430.17
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	415.71
Exports Total (including others)	10 221.60
Top gainers	
H870t: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	176.57
H843t: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	130.04
H8473: Parts, except covers, for office machines	111.39
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	102.69
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	79.53
Top losers	
H8479: Machines nes having individual functions	-168.19
H8417: Industrial, lab furnaces, ovens, incinerators	-143.53
H8479: Machines nes having individual functions	-95.77
H8433: Harvesting, produce cleaning & grading machinery	-24.96
H8437: Machines to clean, sort or mill seed, grain, etc	-217.4

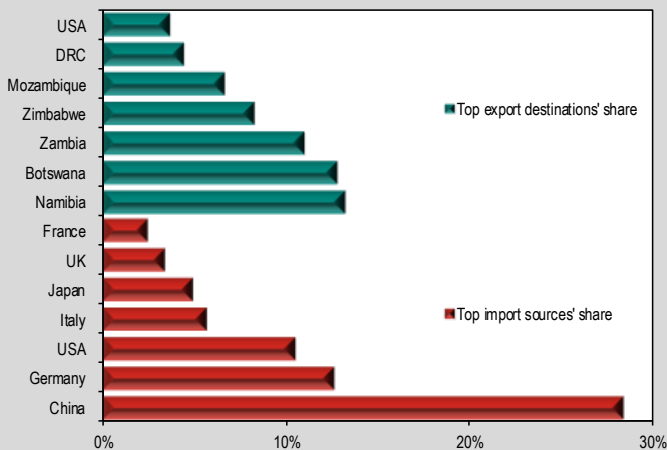
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H847t: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	5 836.47
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	2 210.75
H843t: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	1 697.92
H848t: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	1 560.36
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	1 382.79
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	1 301.97
H8413: Pumps for liquids	1 251.80
Imports Total (including others)	38 416.43
Top gainers	
H8422: Machinery for dish washing, bottle washing, filling	516.08
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	458.93
H847t: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	416.83
H8419: Machinery, non-domestic, for heating or cooling	229.10
H8430: Earth/snow moving, boring/ pile driving machines	228.03
Top losers	
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	-1 291.65
H8417: Industrial, lab furnaces, ovens, incinerators	-390.99
H8479: Machines nes having individual functions	-229.81
H8433: Harvesting, produce cleaning & grading machinery	-193.64
H8437: Machines to clean, sort or mill seed, grain, etc	-142.96

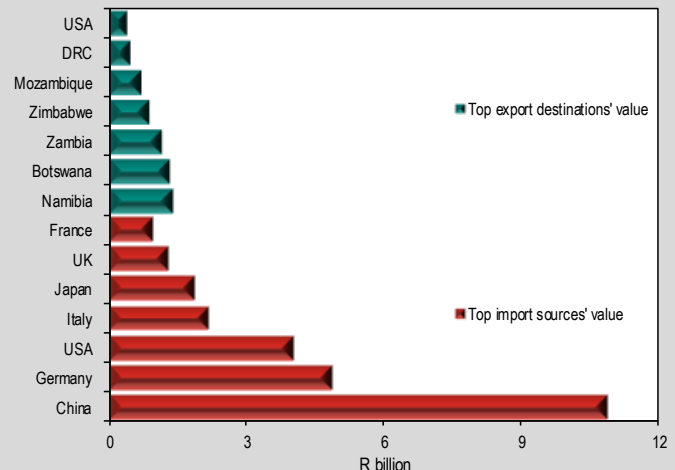
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



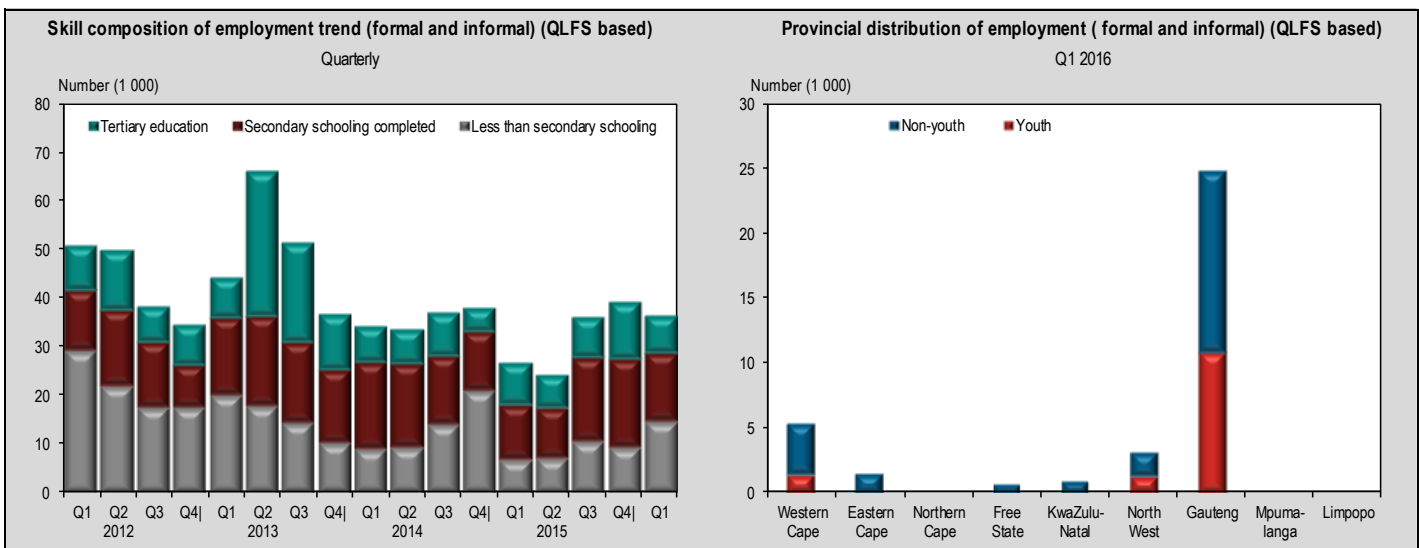
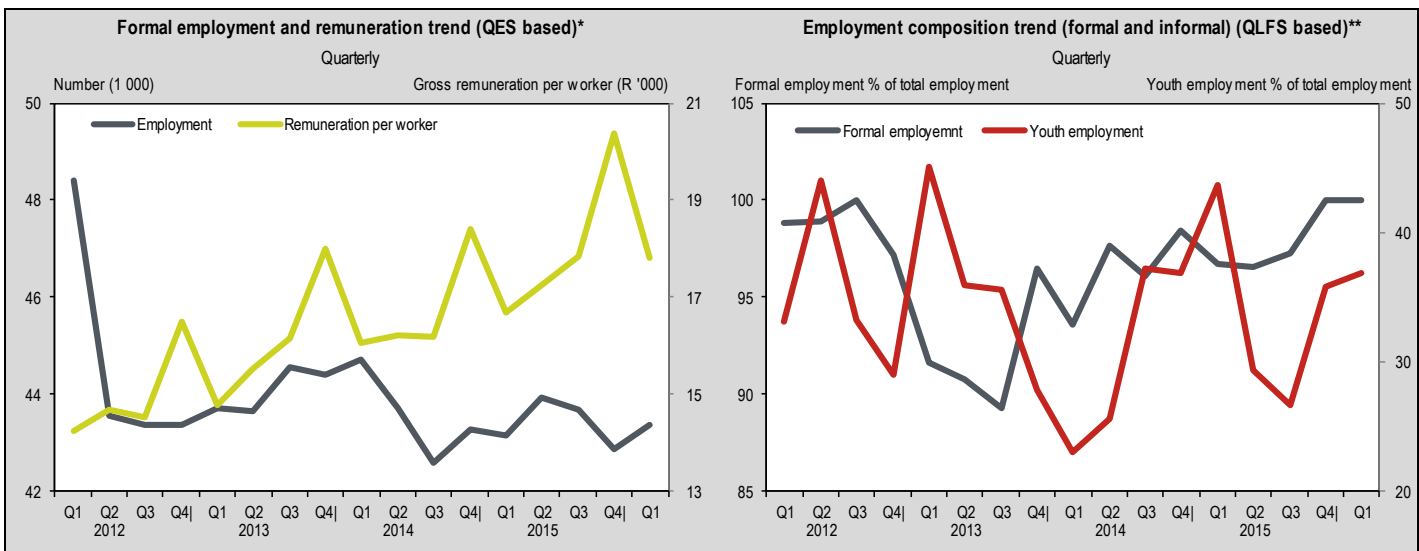
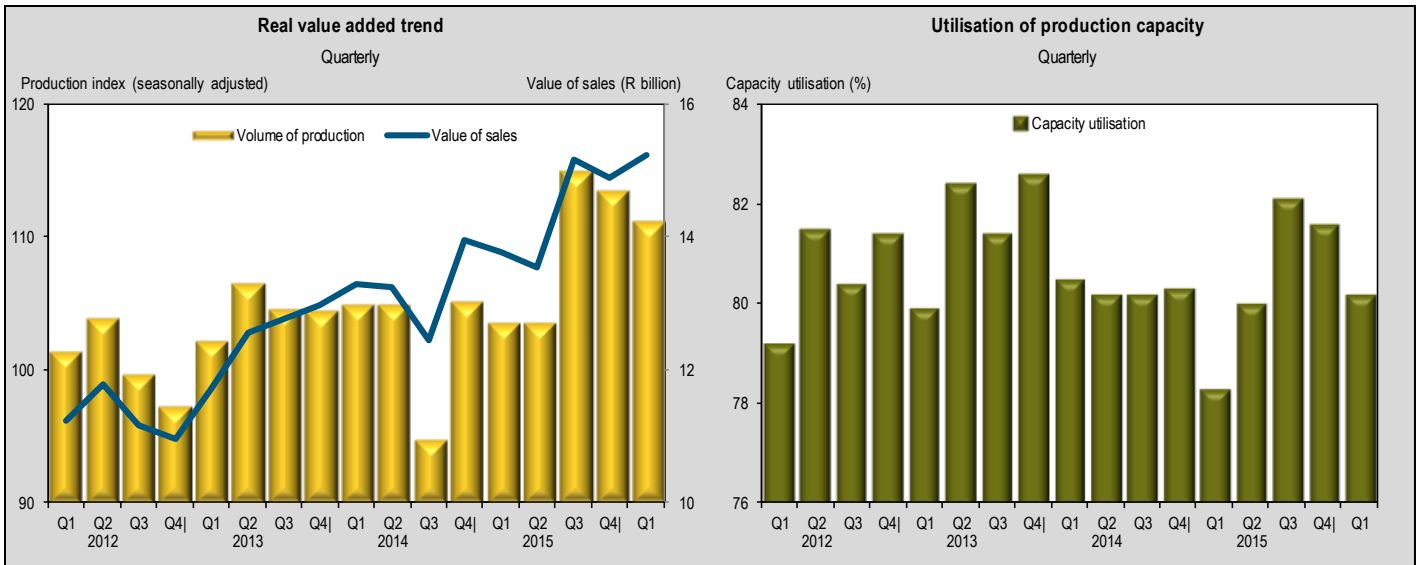
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 7.4%	↑ 1.9 (percentage points)	↑ 0.5%	↑ 6.9%	↑ 2.6%	↑ 20.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

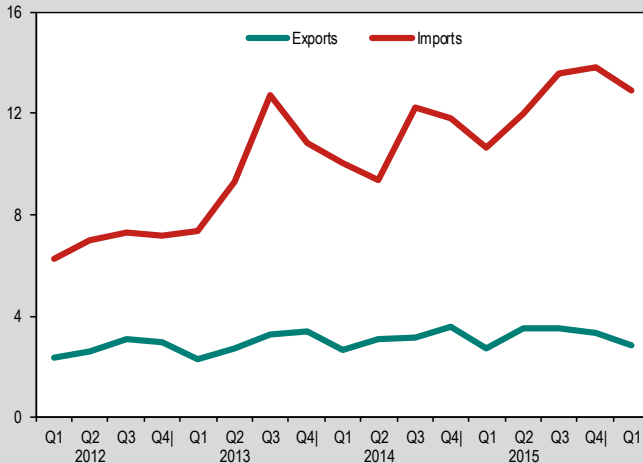


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

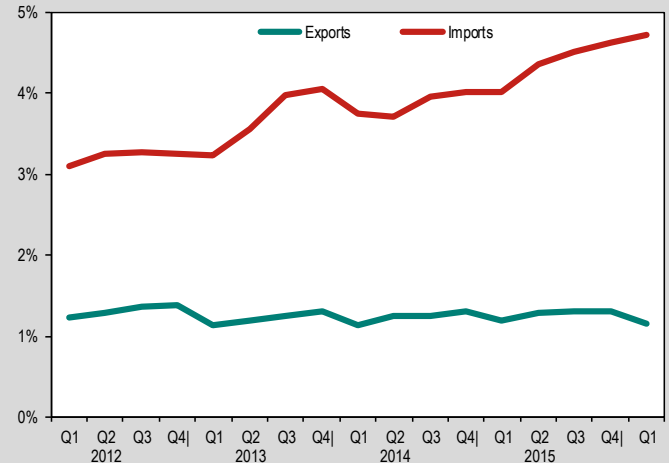
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	585.97
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	364.26
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	239.94
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	235.69
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	186.32
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	172.46
H8507: Electric accumulators	150.75
Exports Total (including others)	2 825.58
Top gainers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	54.86
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	28.79
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	18.99
H8531: Electric sound or visual signal equipment nes	12.87
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	8.61
Top losers	
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	- 16.66
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	- 15.41
H8507: Electric accumulators	- 6.63
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	- 4.50
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	- 4.36

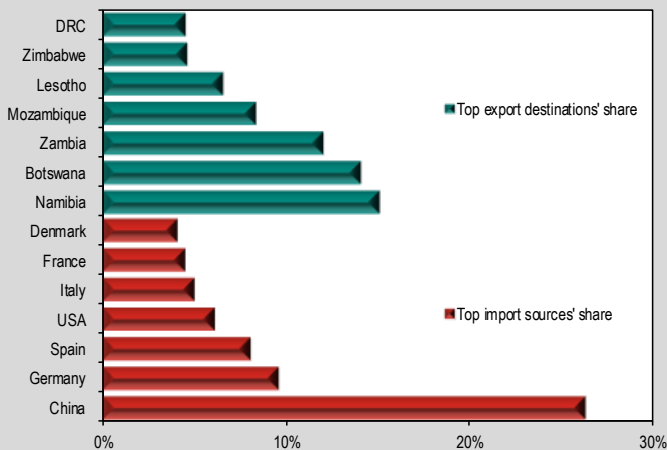
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	2 052.75
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	1 587.77
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	1 454.73
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	1 351.11
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	1 179.81
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	643.38
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	596.33
Imports Total (including others)	12 907.72
Top gainers	
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	463.00
H8503: Parts for electric motors and generators	441.70
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	422.56
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	420.27
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	178.83
Top losers	
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	- 142.03
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	- 114.07
H8507: Electric accumulators	- 62.02
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	- 3.14
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	- 2.13

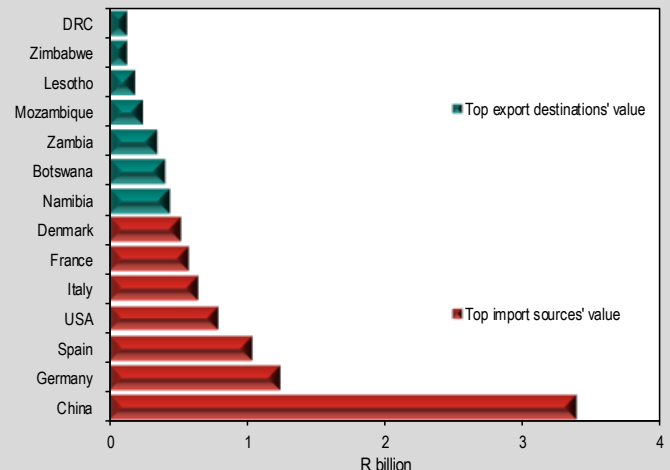
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



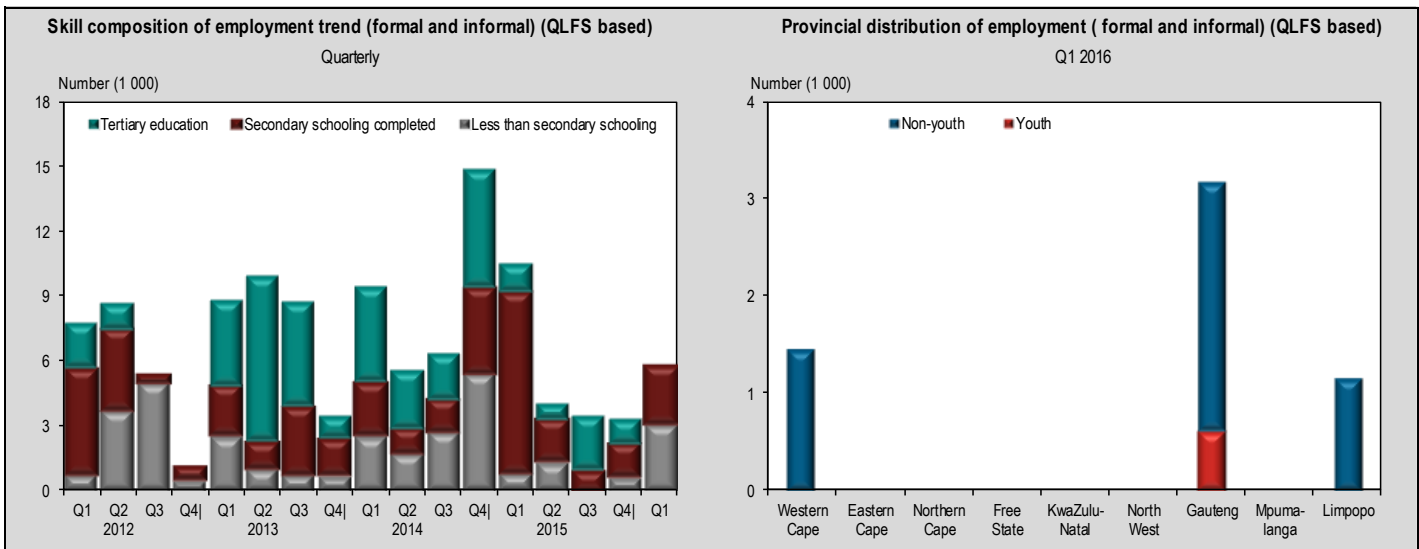
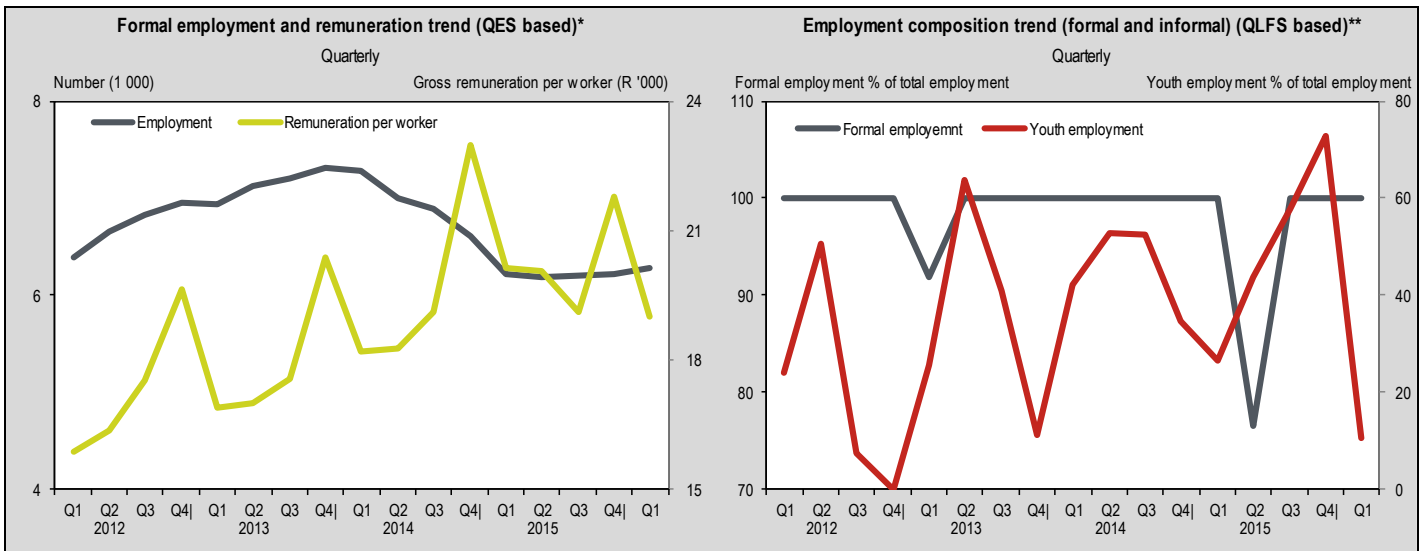
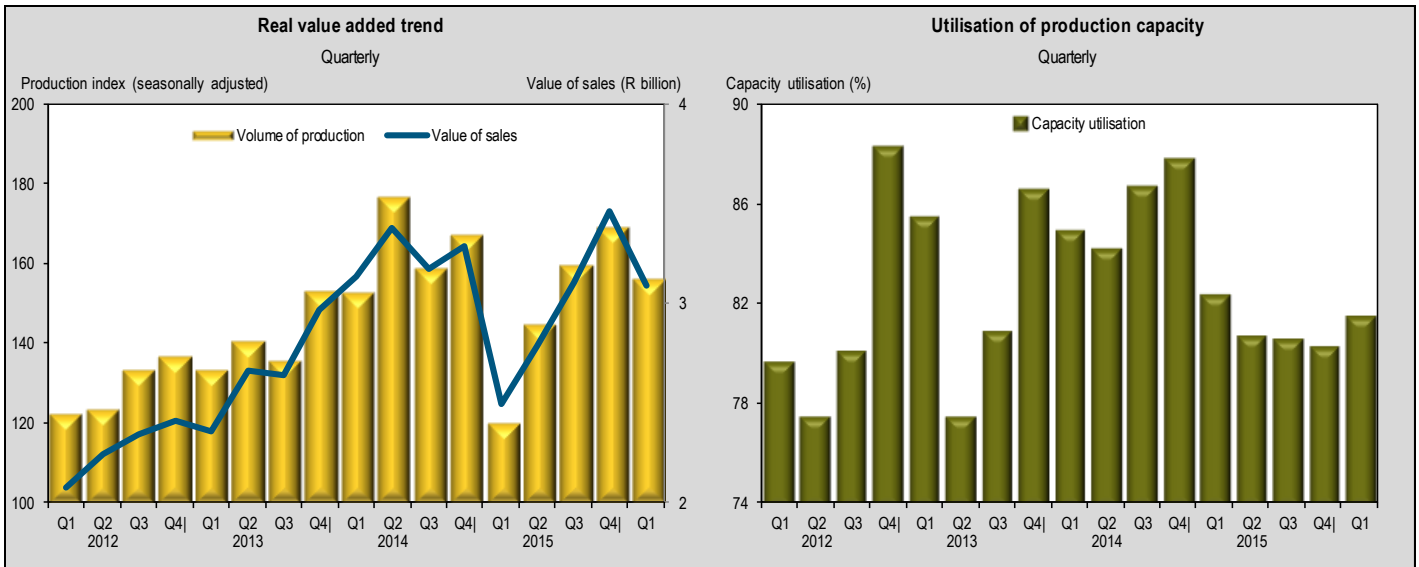
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 30.1%	↓ -0.9 (percentage points)	↑ 1.0%	↓ -5.5%	↑ 9.6%	↑ 25.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

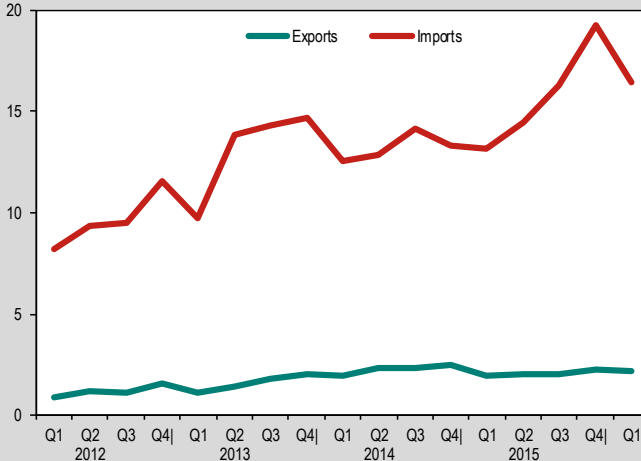


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

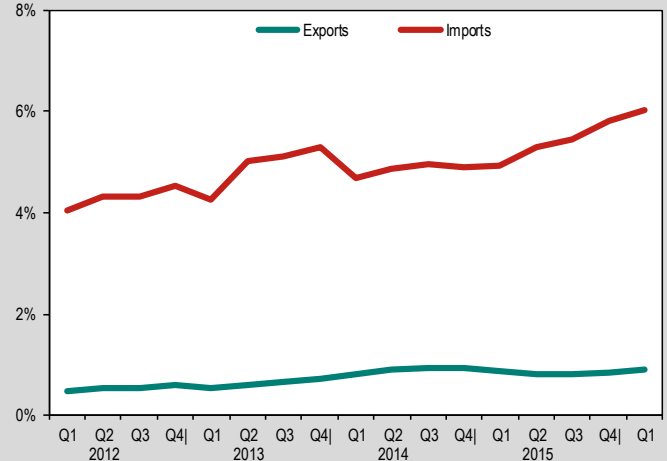
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	891.05
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	437.47
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	368.14
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	183.69
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	136.54
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	58.95
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	32.14
Exports Total (including others)	2 187.05
Top gainers	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	166.07
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	116.18
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	9.34
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	8.69
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	4.54
Top losers	
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	-78.67
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	-17.41
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	-3.41

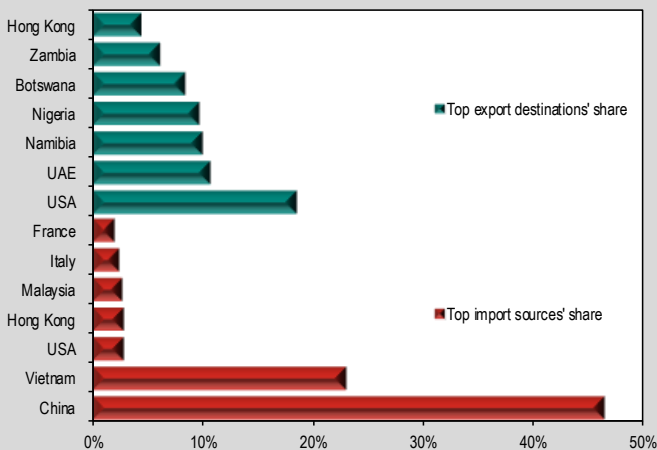
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1149.85
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	1422.13
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	928.88
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	612.72
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	550.15
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	541.56
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	378.27
Imports Total (including others)	16 477.62
Top gainers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1822.98
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	993.99
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	234.31
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	218.88
H8527: Radio, radio-telephony receivers	35.15
Top losers	
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	-39.49
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	-20.43

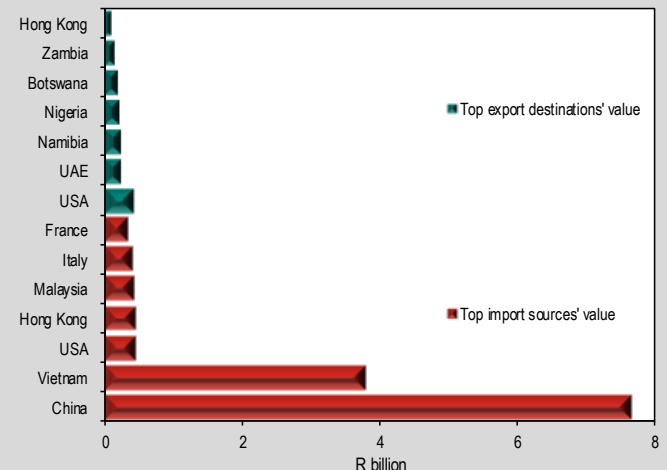
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



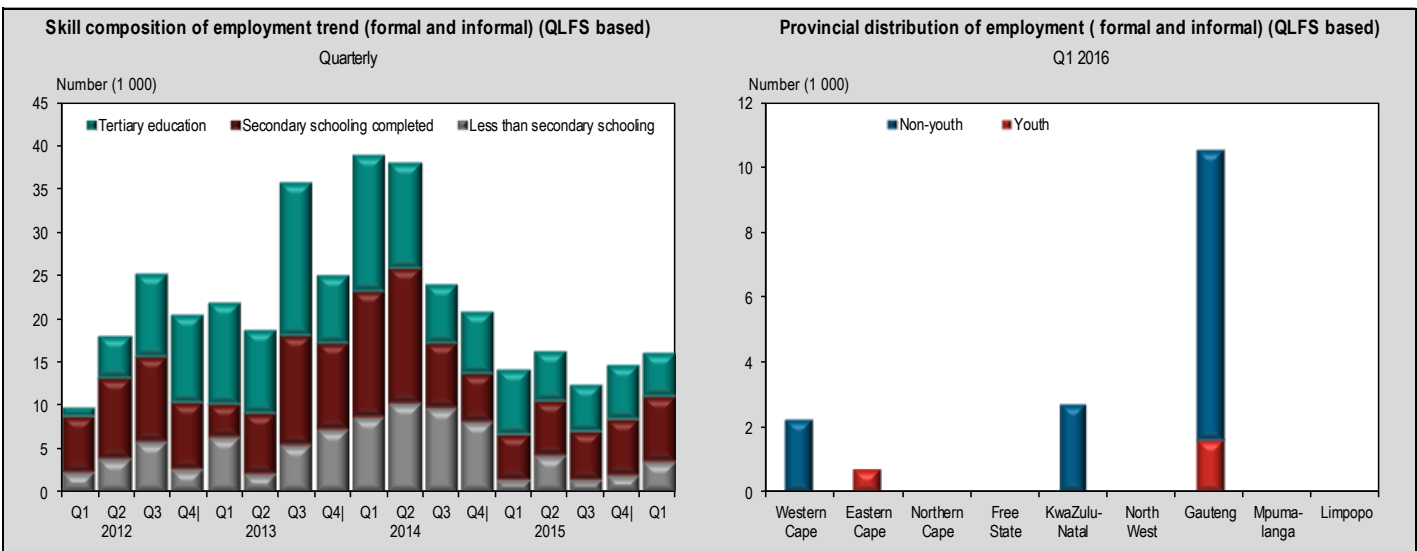
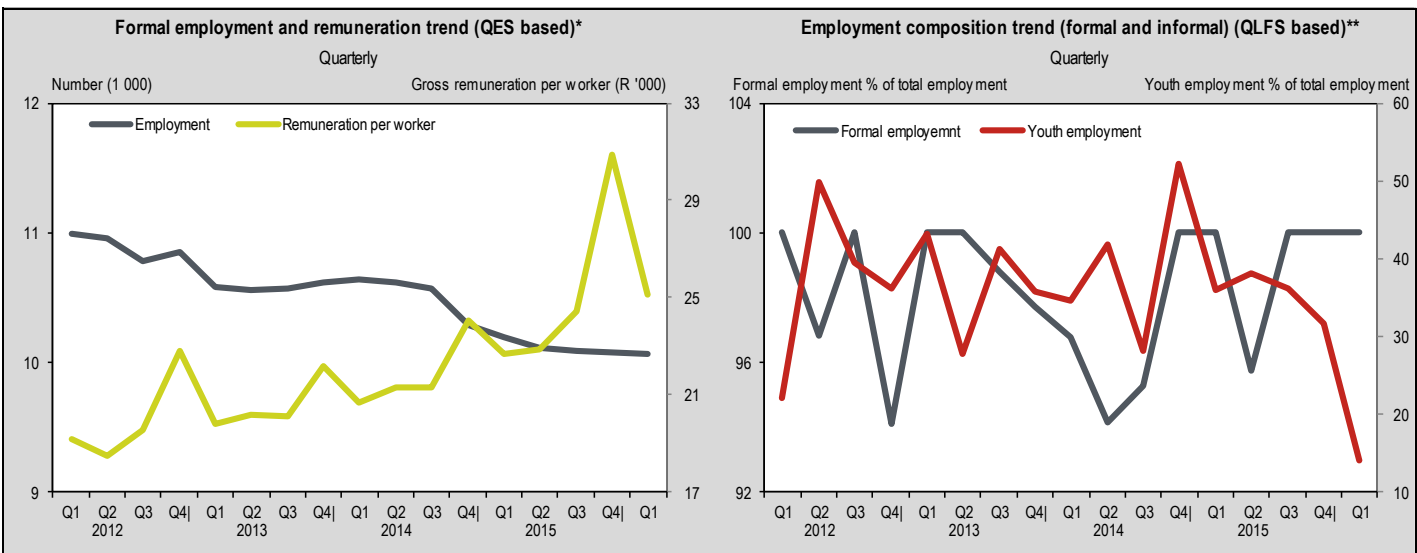
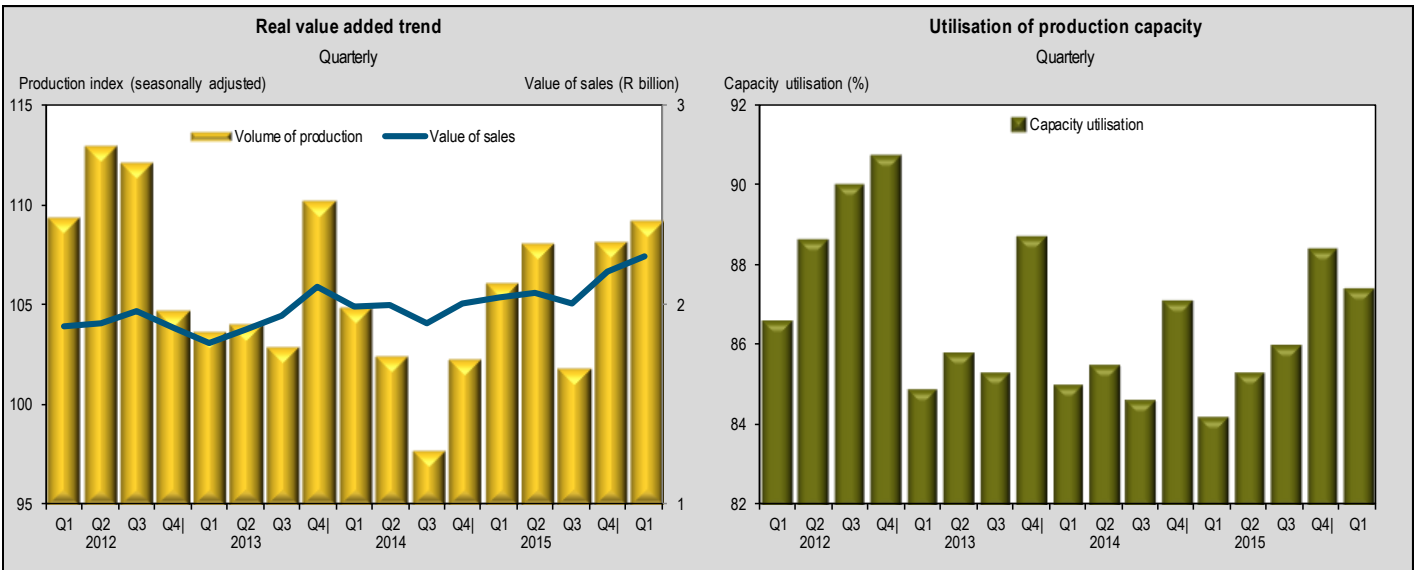
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↑ 3.0%	↑ 3.2 (percentage points)	↓ -1.3%	↑ 10.8%	↓ -21.1%	↑ 20.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



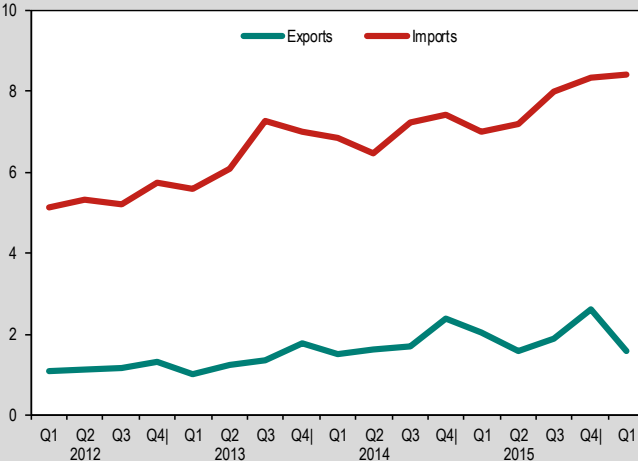
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

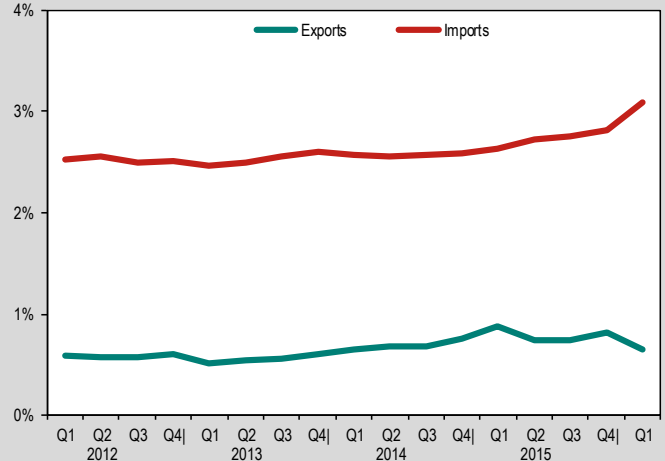
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	279.33
H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	182.19
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	170.27
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	140.72
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	108.59
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	106.93
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	78.17
Exports Total (including others)	160199
Top gainers	
H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	8168
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	29.87
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	12.53
H9029: Revolution co unters, taximeters & speedometers	10.19
H9005: Binoculars, monoculars, telescopes, etc	7.49
Top losers	
H9013: Liquid crystal devices, lasers, optical appliances	-183.23
H9024: Machines for testing properties of materials	-133.04
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	-107.12
H9012: Microscopes except optical, diffraction apparatus	-43.60
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	-25.80

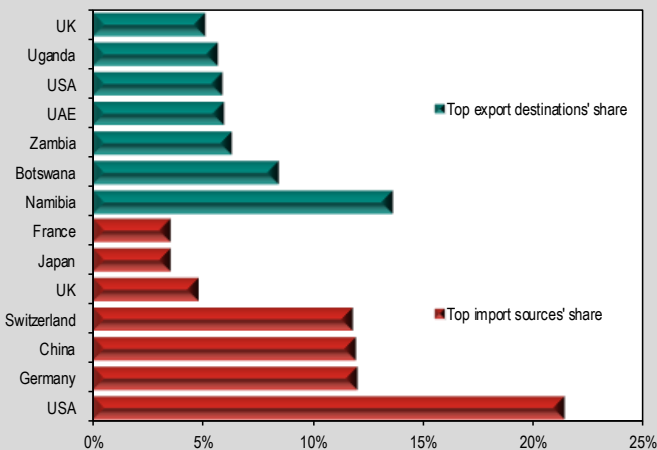
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	1926.30
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	849.50
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	649.11
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	640.31
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	530.18
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	414.15
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	402.69
Imports Total (including others)	8424.52
Top gainers	
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	387.19
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	313.34
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	195.62
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	113.11
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	103.31
Top losers	
H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	-98.29
H9024: Machines for testing properties of materials	-24.42
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	-17.17
H9012: Microscopes except optical, diffraction apparatus	-16.61
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	-15.95

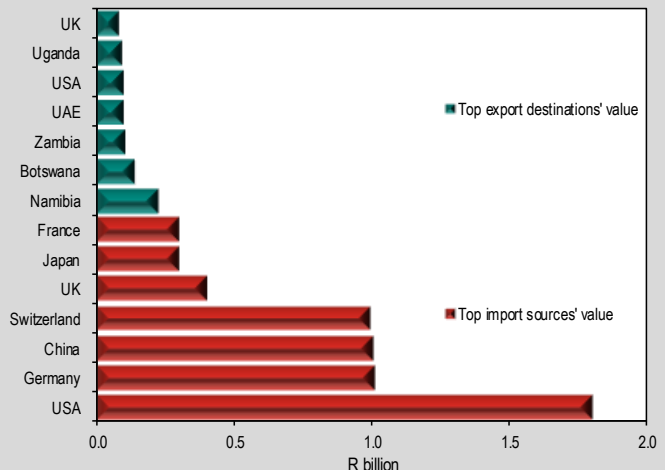
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



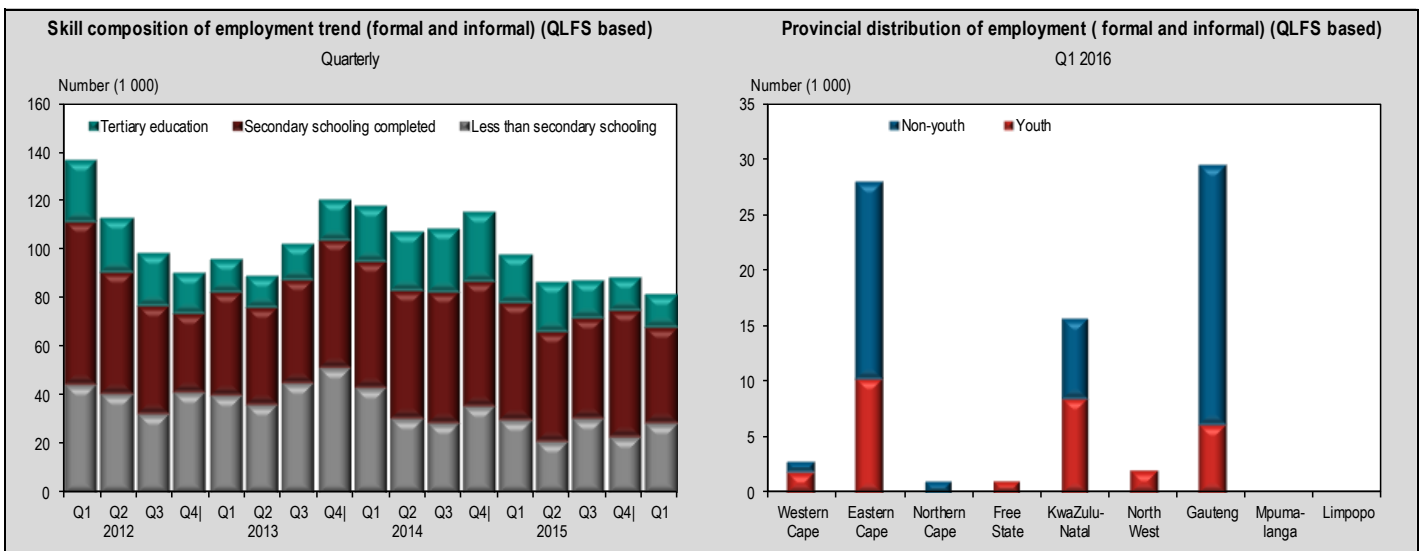
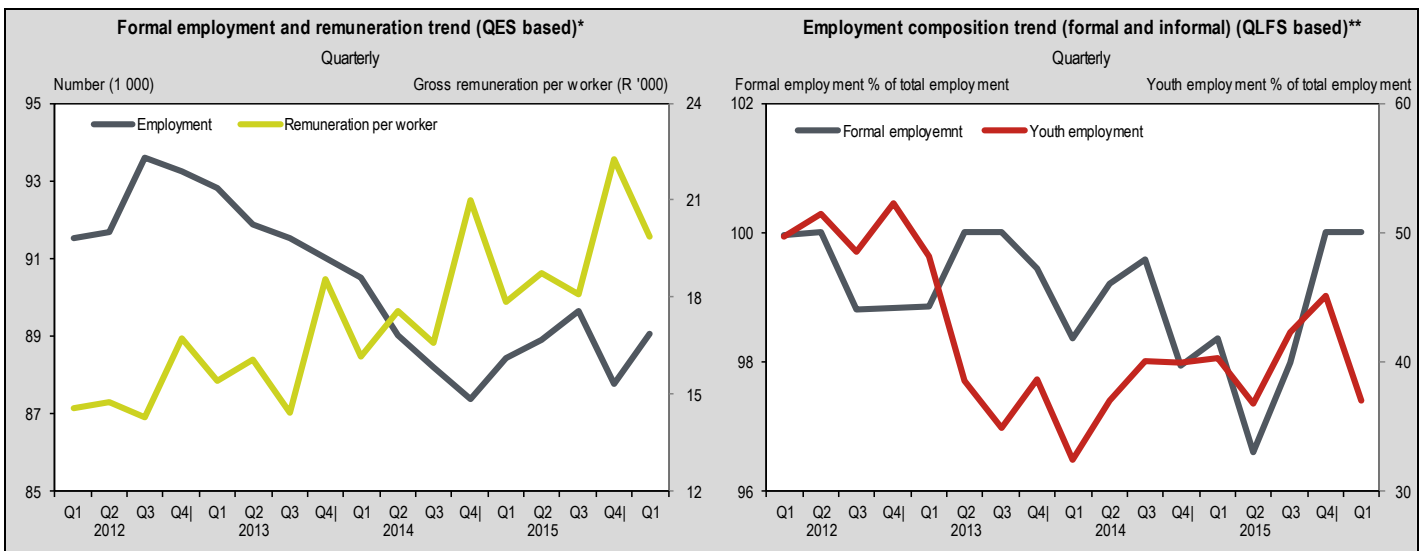
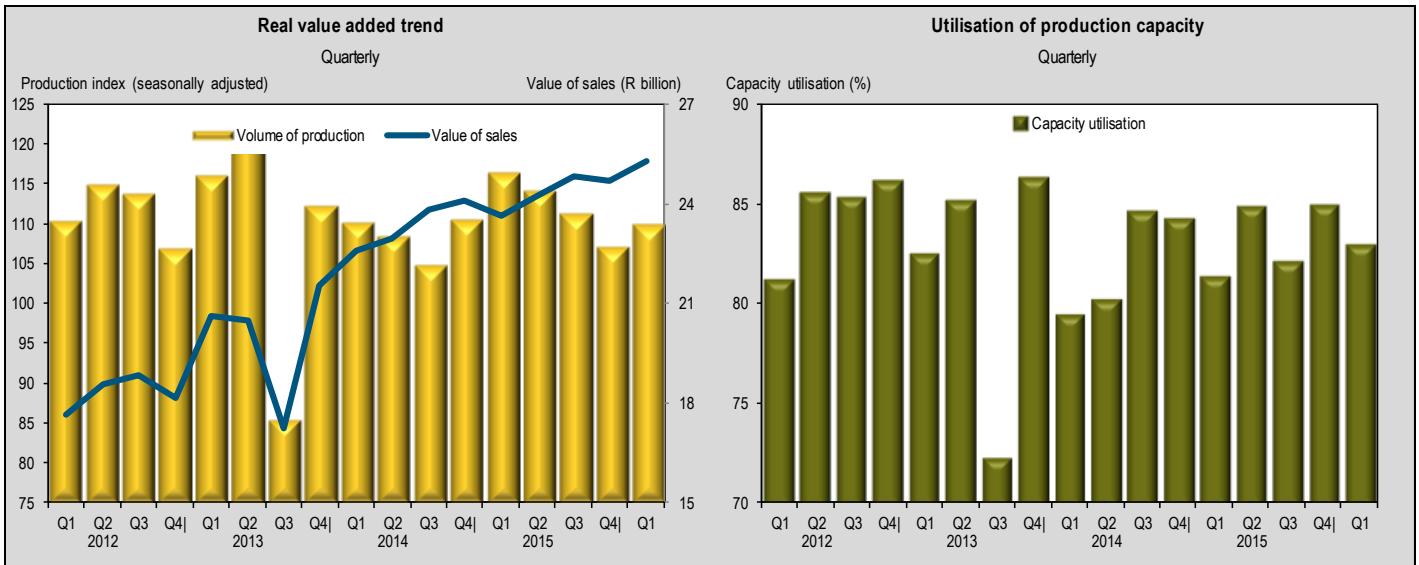
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -5.6%	↑ 1.6 (percentage points)	↑ 0.7%	↑ 11.4%	↑ 7.9%	↑ 7.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

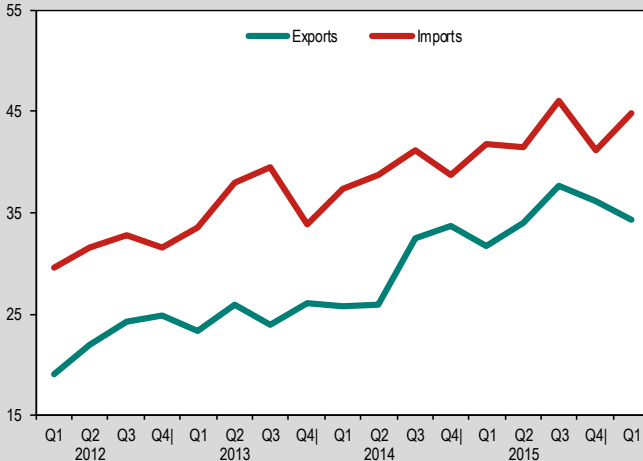


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

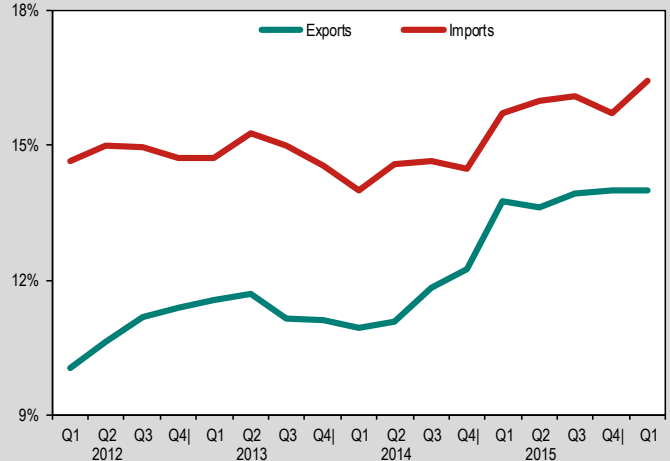
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	16 138.03
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	7 544.01
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	5 911.61
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2 001.33
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	828.41
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	508.26
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	417.21
Exports Total (including others)	34 271.79
Top gainers	
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	893.98
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	476.00
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	464.28
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	362.40
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	109.01
Top losers	
H8416: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	- 14.18
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	- 12.80
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	- 10.91
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	- 6.21
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	- 1.01

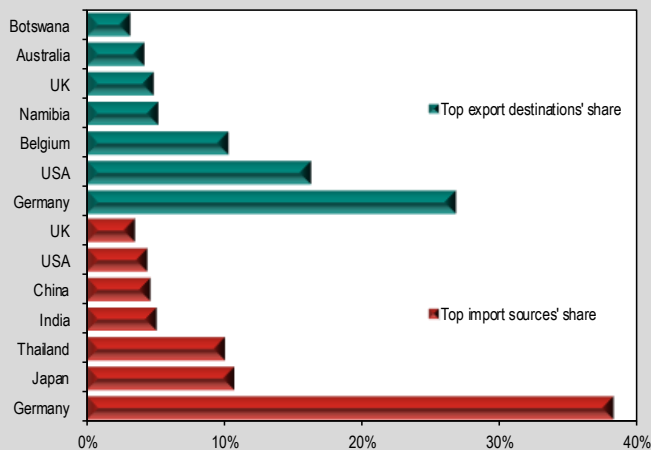
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9801: Original equipment components	23 280.30
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	12 792.73
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	4 669.73
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1 669.76
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	686.08
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	438.14
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	346.10
Imports Total (including others)	44 850.19
Top gainers	
H9801: Original equipment components	3 298.46
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	923.37
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	90.93
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	63.88
H8705: Special purpose motor vehicles	24.32
Top losers	
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	-122.126
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	- 58.79
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	- 58.78
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	- 35.92
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	- 25.29

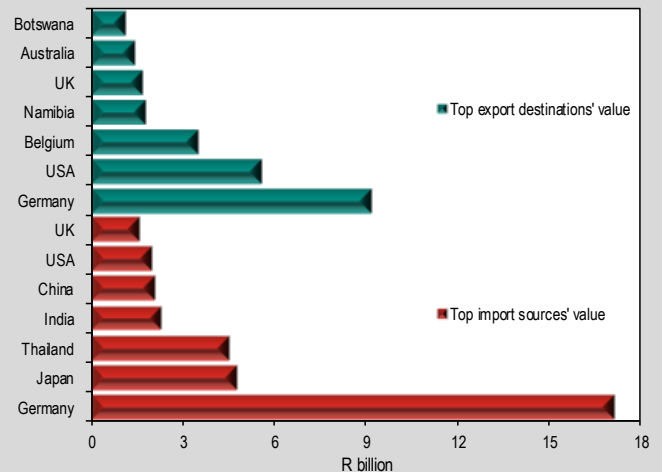
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



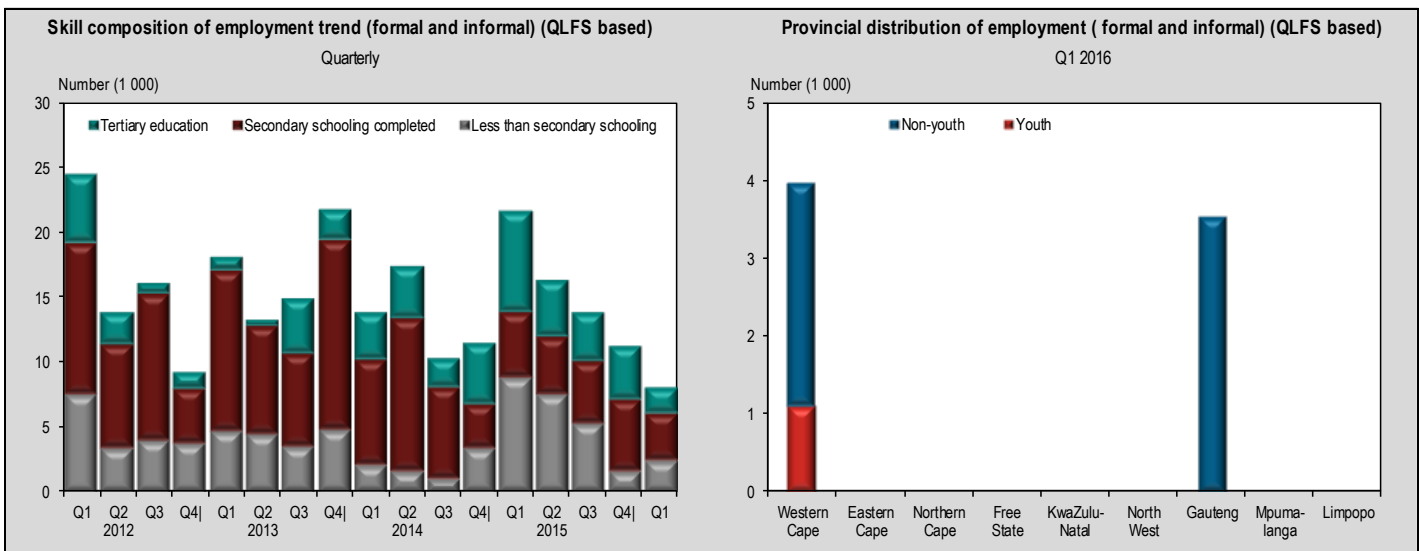
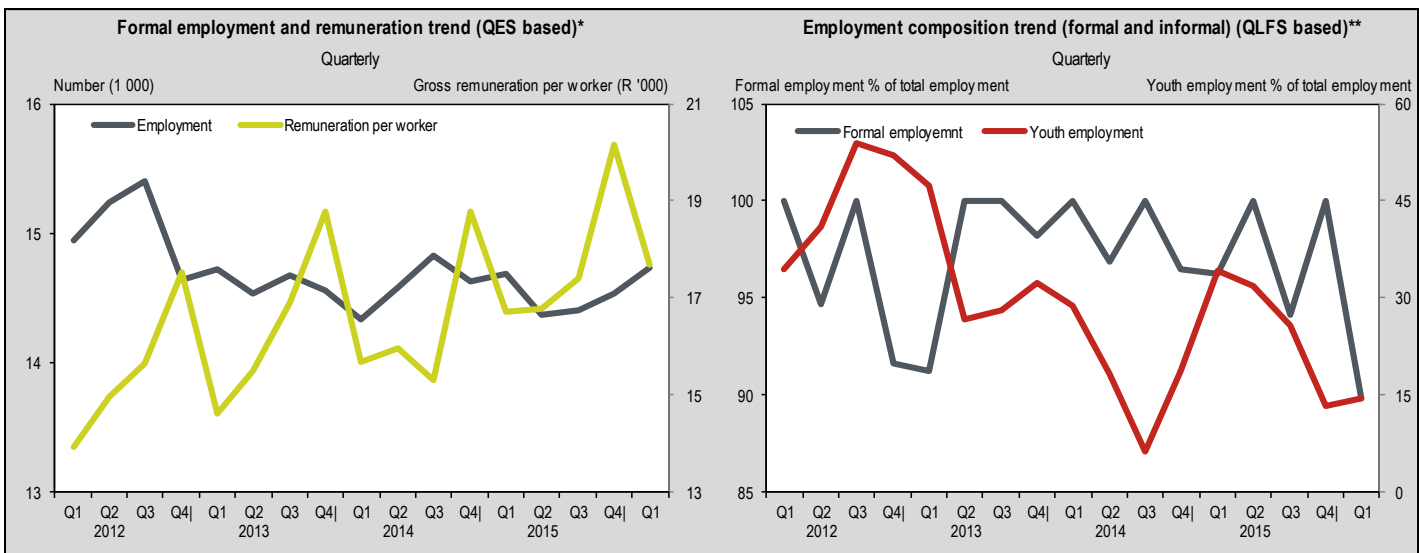
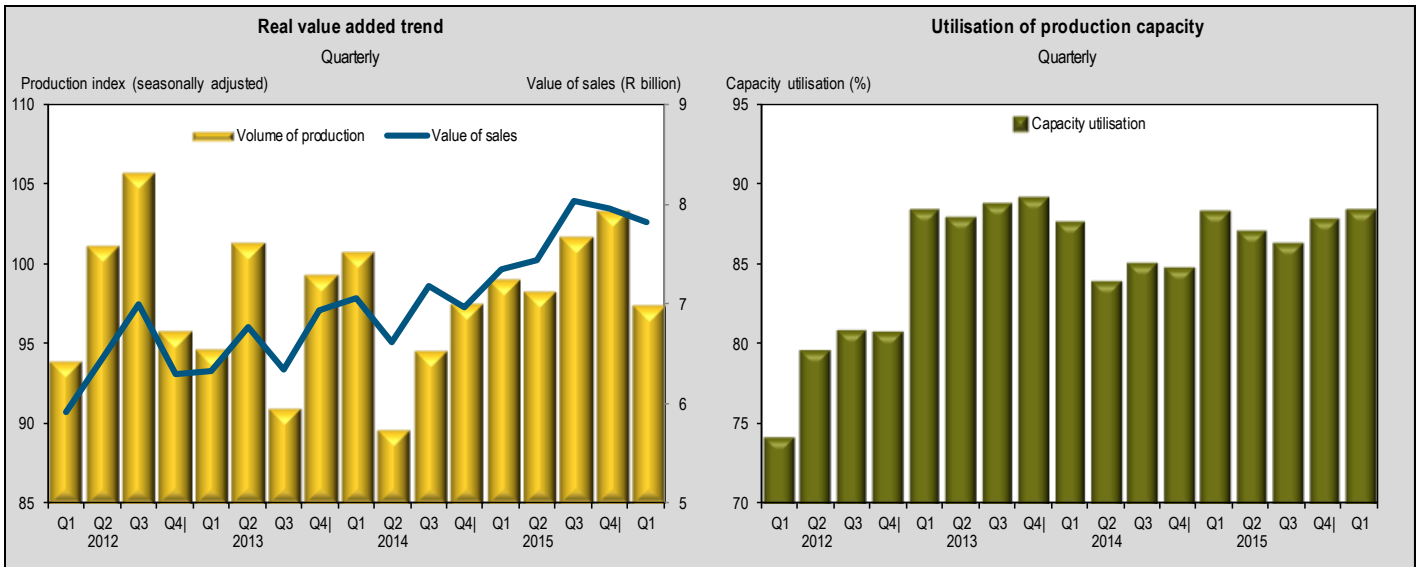
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -1.6%	↑ 0.1 (percentage points)	↑ 0.3%	↑ 5.9%	↓ -5.6%	↓ -30.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

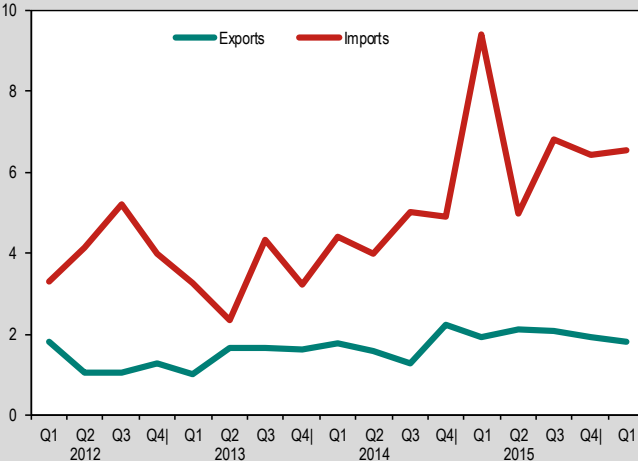


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

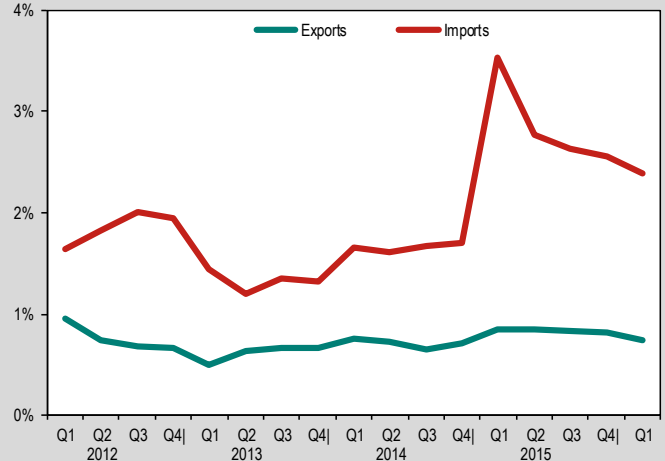
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	643.41
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	338.00
H8605: Railway passenger and special purpose coaches	160.36
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	132.28
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	130.89
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	108.83
H871t Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	56.84
Exports Total (including others)	1836.04
Top gainers	
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	172.76
H8605: Railway passenger and special purpose coaches	160.36
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	68.23
H8606: Railway and tramway goods vans and wagons	18.52
H8603: Self-propelled rail or tramway vehicles	10.02
Top losers	
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	-213.20
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	-193.03
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	-120.78
H841t Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-310.4
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	-10.03

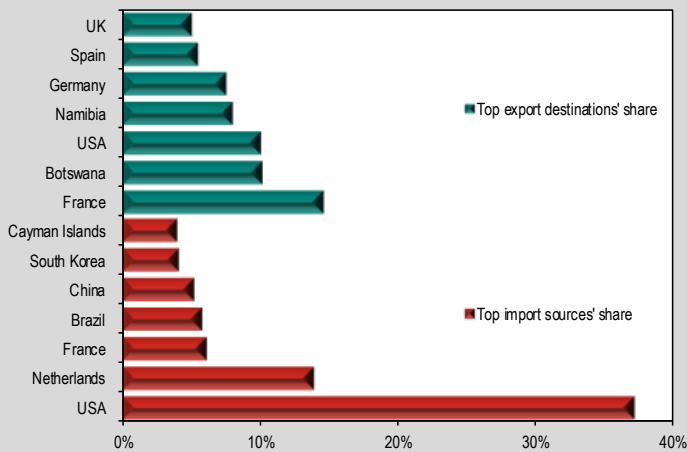
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	2 134.71
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	950.97
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	895.08
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	568.96
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	365.95
H871t Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	323.68
H890t Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	264.01
Imports Total (including others)	6 539.31
Top gainers	
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	286.45
H890t Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	262.67
H8603: Self-propelled rail or tramway vehicles	216.01
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	190.98
H8605: Railway passenger and special purpose coaches	137.64
Top losers	
H860t Rail locomotives, electrically powered	-1733.46
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	-833.34
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	-641.44
H841t Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-336.97
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	-289.61

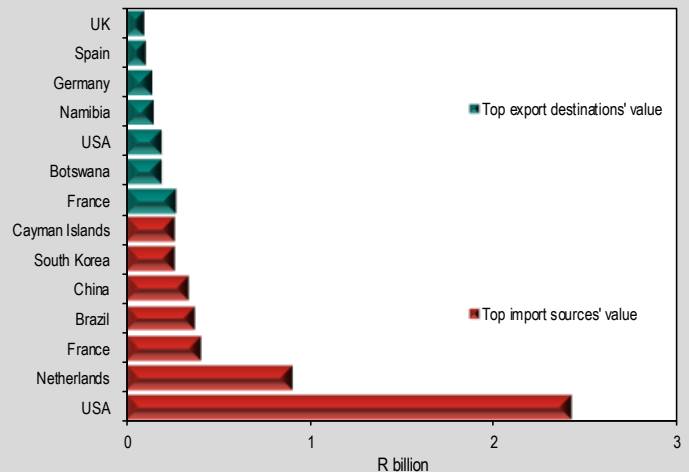
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



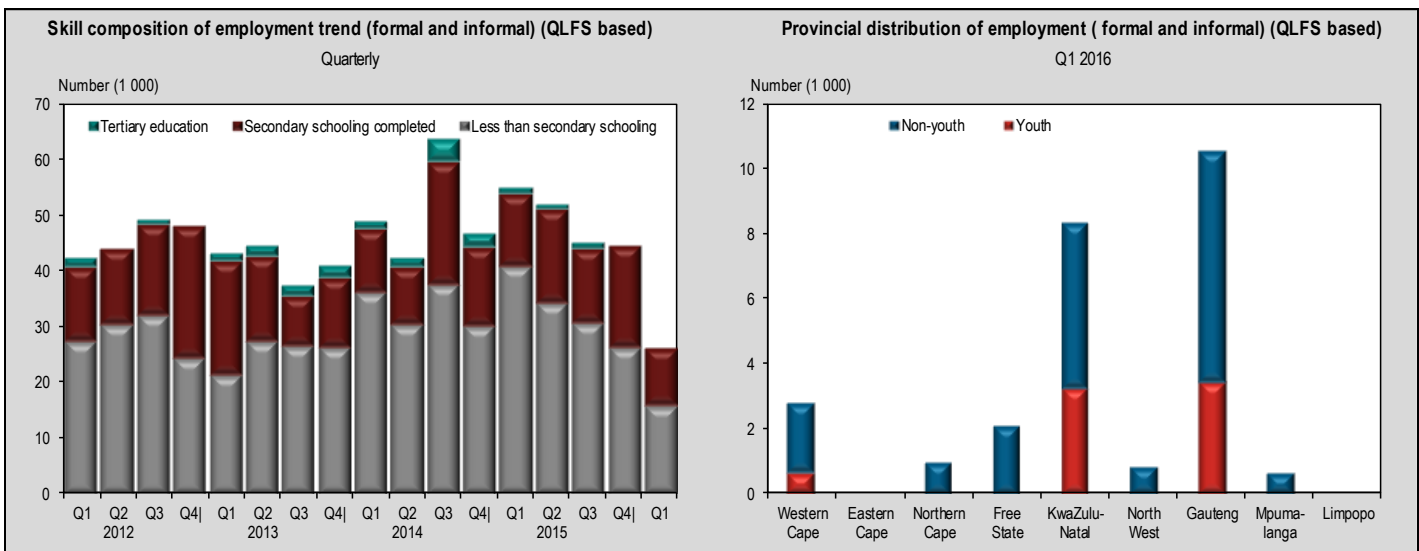
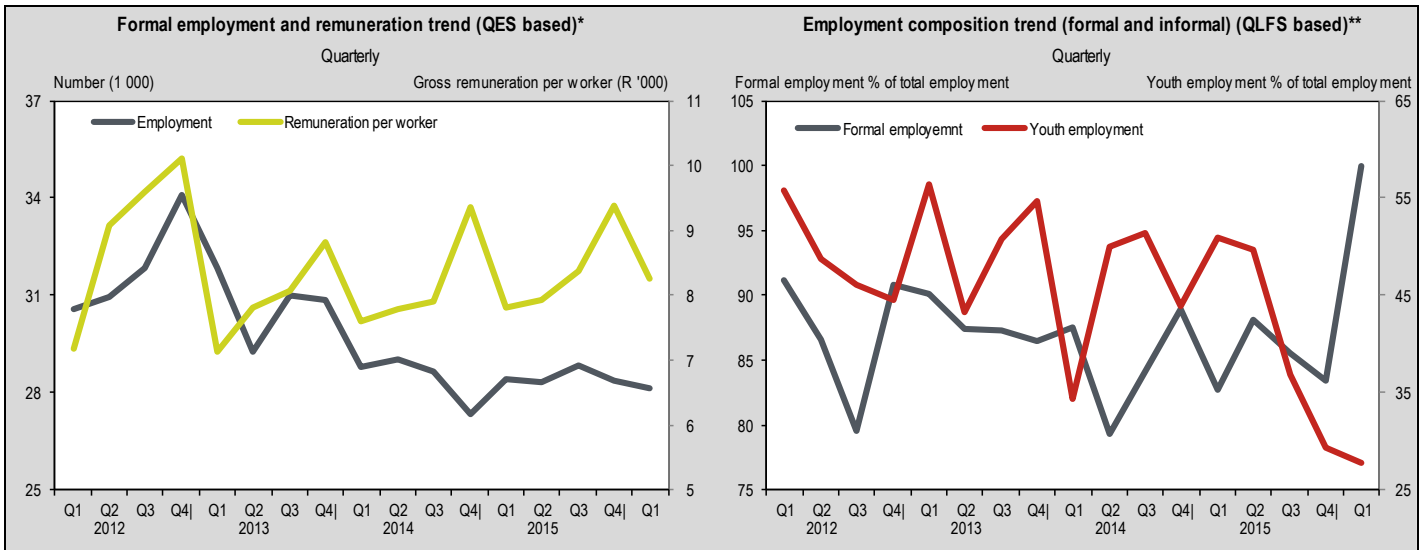
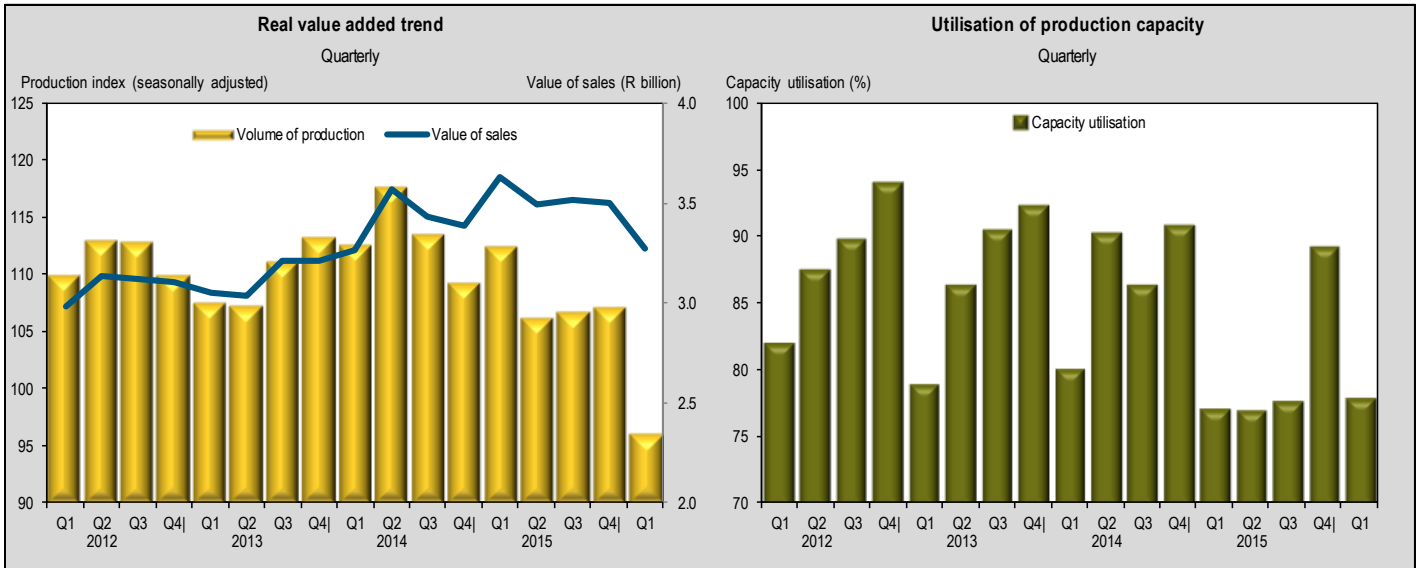
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -14.5%	↑ 0.8 (percentage points)	↓ -1.0%	↑ 5.7%	↑ 5.2%	↑ 20.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



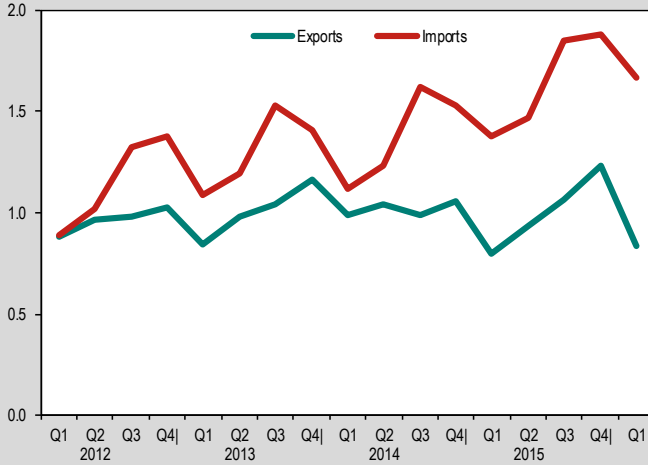
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

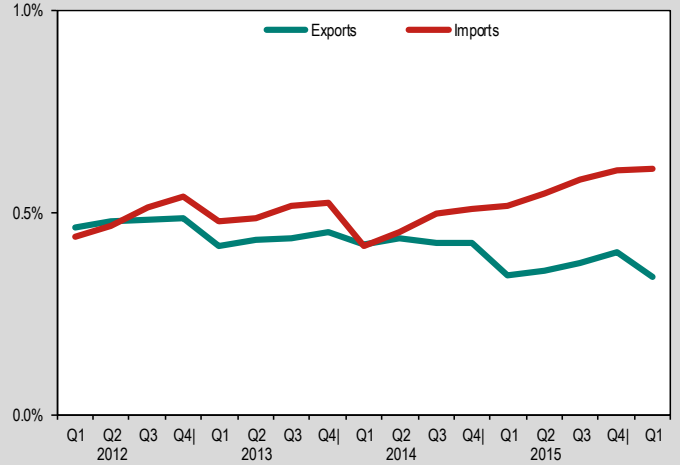
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description

ZAR m

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	449.07
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	320.25
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	66.59
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	0.00
Exports Total (including others)	835.91
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	4165
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	10.34
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 10.65

Major traded import products

Q1 2016

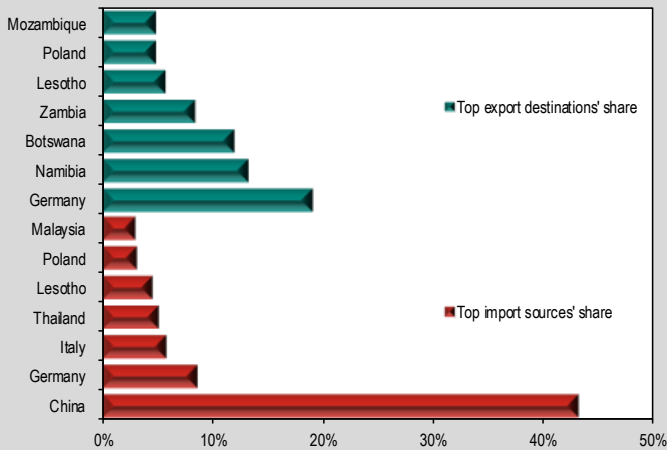
HS4 code: sector description

ZAR m

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	994.82
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	653.32
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	18.20
	0.00
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	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	1666.34
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	179.07
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	100.89
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	5.02

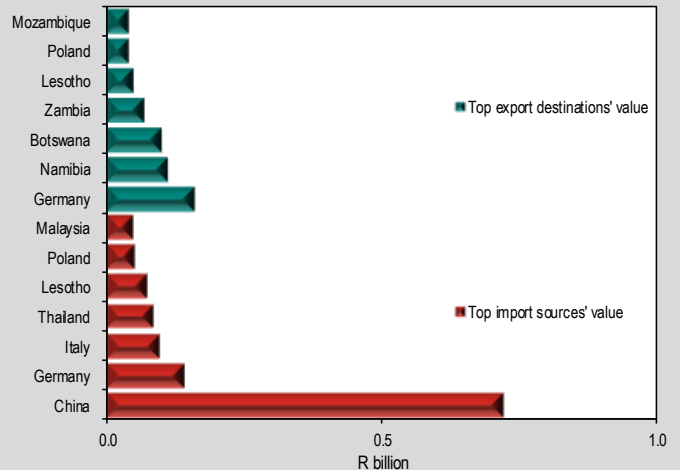
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



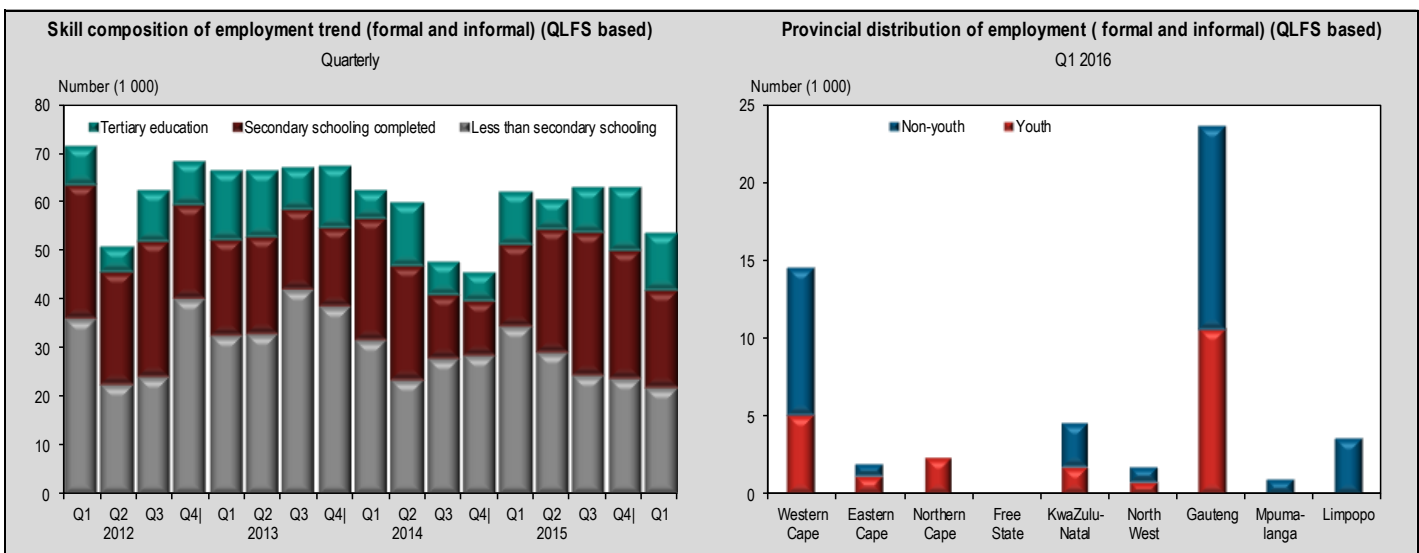
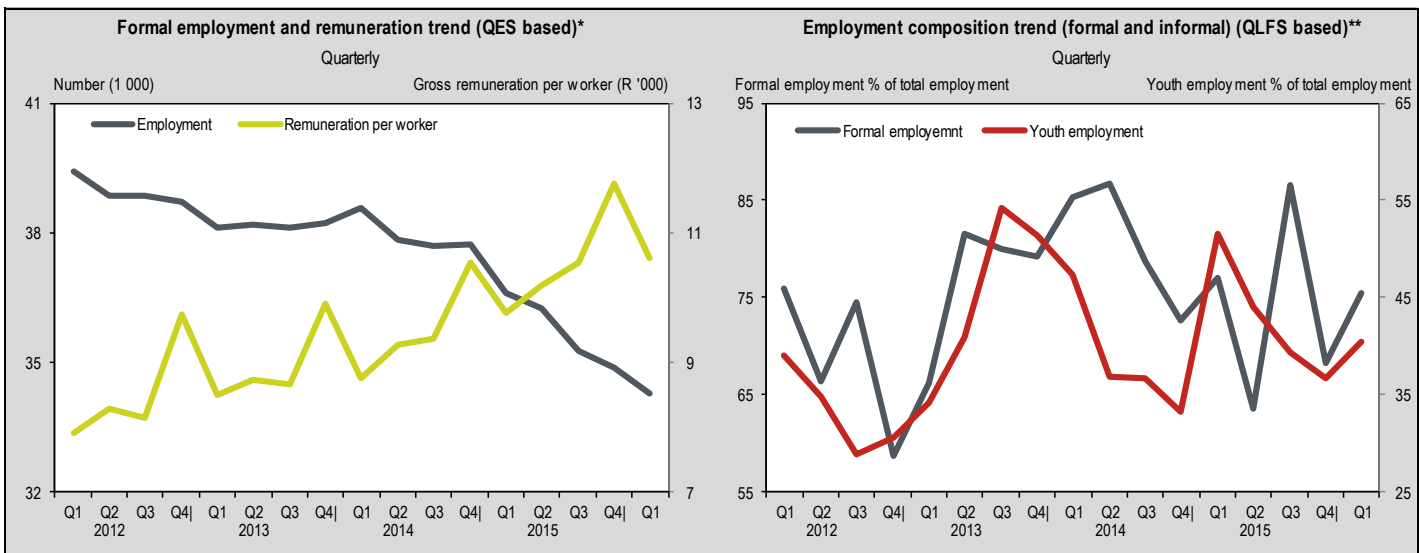
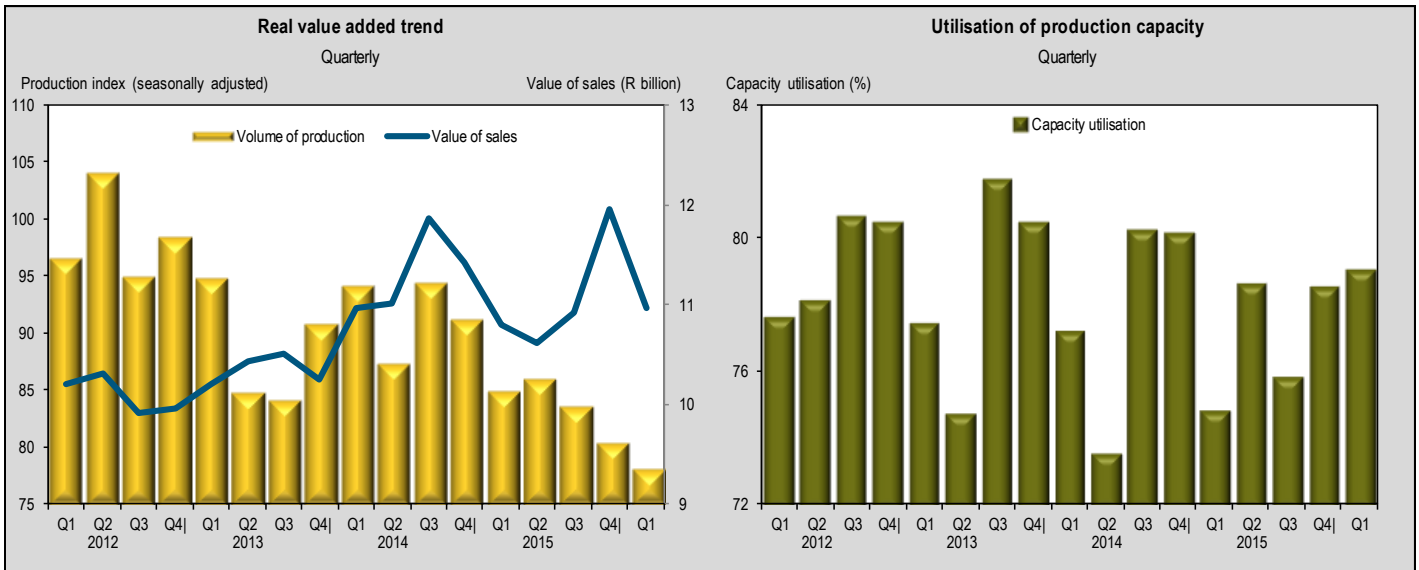
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Trend analysis: Q1 2016 y-o-y

↓ -8.0%	↑ 4.2 (percentage points)	↓ -6.4%	↑ 8.7%	↓ -6.6%	↑ 28.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



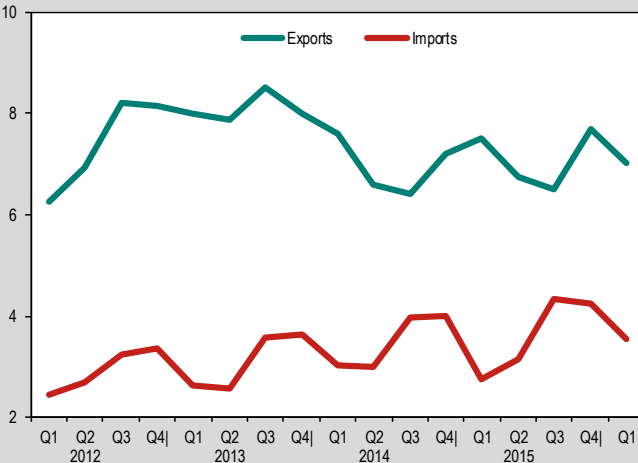
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Trade trends (value terms)

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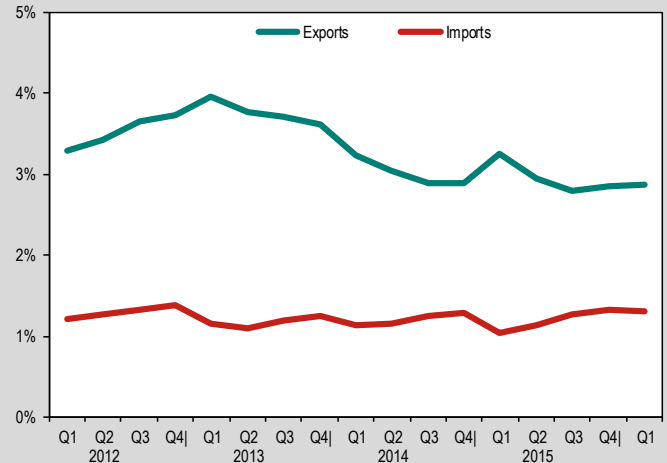
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7118: Coin	1803.10
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	1294.07
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	624.29
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	382.80
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	380.98
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	352.91
H7602: Aluminium waste or scrap	313.29
Exports Total (including others)	7 019.42
Top gainers	
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	397.65
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	178.10
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	139.89
H7602: Aluminium waste or scrap	68.84
H4707: Waste or scrap of paper or paperboard	47.87
Top losers	
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 830.44
H4707: Waste or scrap of paper or paperboard	- 238.00
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	- 205.69
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 90.64
H7105: Dust & powder of precious/ semi-precious stones	- 22.05

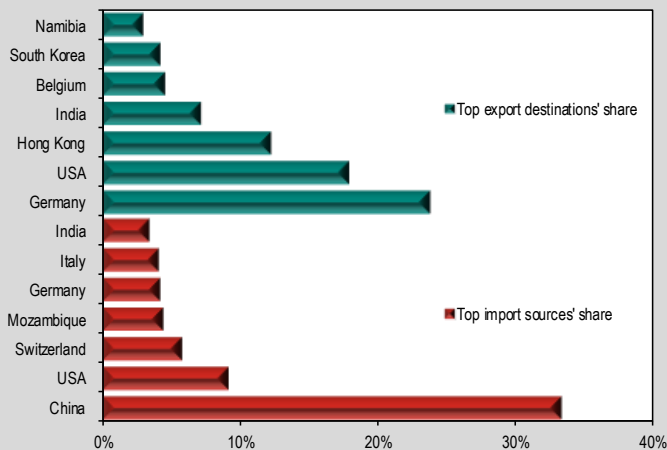
Major traded import products

Q1 2016

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlour games	417.07
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	397.90
H9506: Equipment for gymnastics, sports, outdoor games nes	381.85
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	229.80
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	173.74
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes	148.00
H9603: Brooms, brushes, mops, feather dusters, etc	144.49
Imports Total (including others)	3 556.00
Top gainers	
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlour games	162.19
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	127.89
H2308: Veg. waste, residues, etc for animal feed	73.13
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	64.28
H7115: Articles of, or clad with, precious metal nes	61.95
Top losers	
H2620: Metal containing ash/ residue except iron or steel	- 34.21
H4707: Waste or scrap of paper or paperboard	- 20.93
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	- 20.33
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 19.54
H7105: Dust & powder of precious/ semi-precious stones	- 18.15

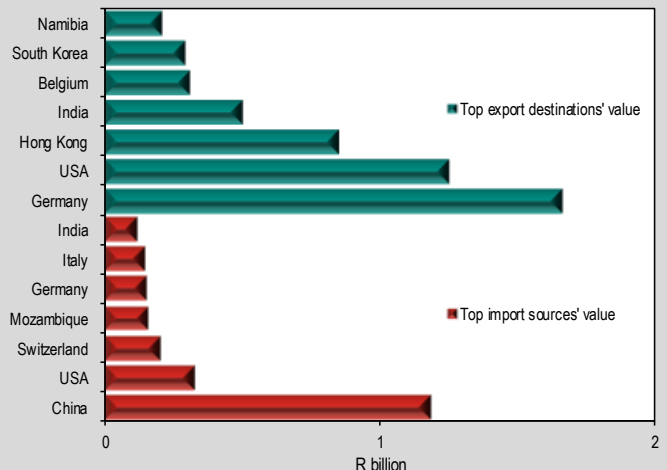
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2016



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2016



Acronyms

COMESA	Common Market for Eastern & Southern Africa members are: Burundi, Comoros, DRC, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia & Zimbabwe.
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo.
EU	European Union member states are: Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Spain, Finland, France, United Kingdom, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Latvia, Malta, The Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Slovenia and Slovakia.
GDP	Gross domestic product.
HS Codes	Harmonized system codes.
Middle East	The countries in the Middle East grouping are: Bahrain, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, United Arab Emirates and Yemen
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement members are: Canada, Mexico and the United States of America.
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified.
PGM	Platinum group metals
ZAR or R	South African rand.
SA	Republic of South Africa.
SACU	Southern African Customs Union members are: Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.
SADC	Southern African Development Community members are: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
QES	Quarterly Employment Survey – based on surveying companies that are registered for VAT. Employees are counted if they received remuneration in the preceding payment period, with contractors, employees on unpaid leave (e.g. maternity leave) and persons that are work at the company but is not paid by the company (e.g. persons on secondment).
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey – based on a sample of households being surveyed regarding their employment levels in the 7 days preceding the interview. Employed is defined as having done paid work for at least 1-hour in the previous 7 days. Formal employment is defined as where there are more than 5 employees working and/or having PAYE deducted and/or having a formal employment contract.
UK	United Kingdom.
USA or US	United States of America.
USD	United States dollar.
y-o-y	Year-on-year growth rate.
q-o-q	Quarter-on-quarter growth rate.

Notes

- All volume of production data (value add data in the case of the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector) is seasonally adjusted. All other data is not seasonally adjusted.
- Discrepancies may arise between preliminary trade data released by SARS and the Quantec data utilised in this report due to historical revisions.
- The methodology utilised by StatsSA and DMR in relation to remuneration data differs in that the DMR includes all income derived due to employment, such as severance, retrenchment and termination payments as well as income derived from employee share schemes. Therefore direct comparisons between remuneration per worker in the mining and manufacturing sectors reported in this document should be done with great care.

Data sources

Quantec Research based on South African Revenue Services (SARS): South African trade data.

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