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Sector trends:

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

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This section provides a snapshot, on an aggregated basis, of the performance of the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors, either in value terms, or as a proportion of the total and/or as a percentage change year-on-year (y-o-y), during the first semester of 2016 compared to the same period in 2015.

-2.5% y-o-y

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

R248.6 billion

Value of SA exports to the world
+7.0% y-o-y

2.9 million

Formal employment in:
Agriculture (876 096);
Mining (455 130); and
Manufacturing (1.1 m)
-4.1% y-o-y

2.4% y-o-y

Estimated change in total manufacturing production capacity

R46.4 billion

SA exports to China
-1.6% y-o-y

44.4%

Proportion of youth employed in the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors

R35 billion

Fixed investment into 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

26.2%

Proportion of employed located in Gauteng

R535.8 billion

Value of nominal mining and manufacturing sales
-2.7% y-o-y

R29.2 billion

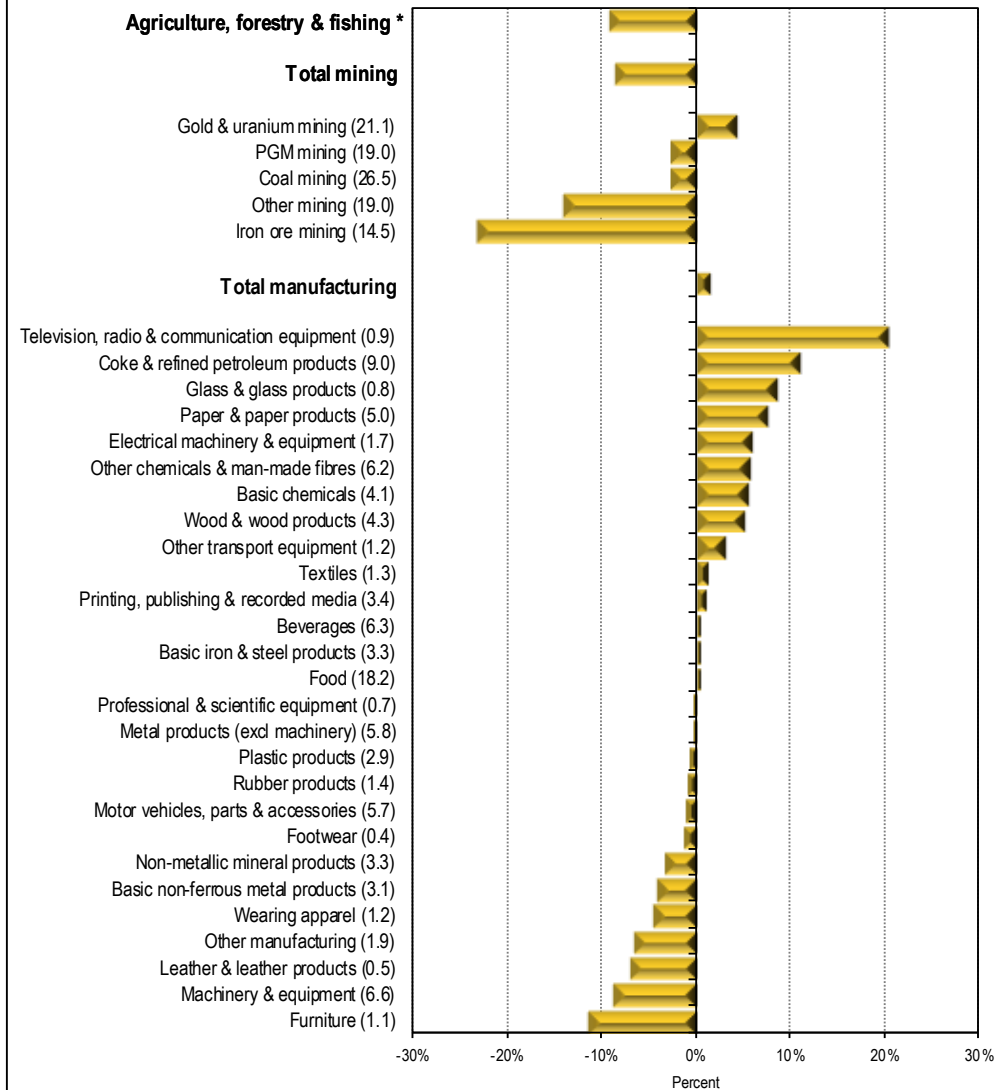
SA imports of motor vehicles from the world
-10.9% y-o-y

57.4%

Proportion of employed with less than secondary schooling completed

Figure 1

Growth in physical volume of production in the primary and secondary sectors
Average for the first half of 2016 compared to average for the first half of 2015 (Seasonally adjusted)

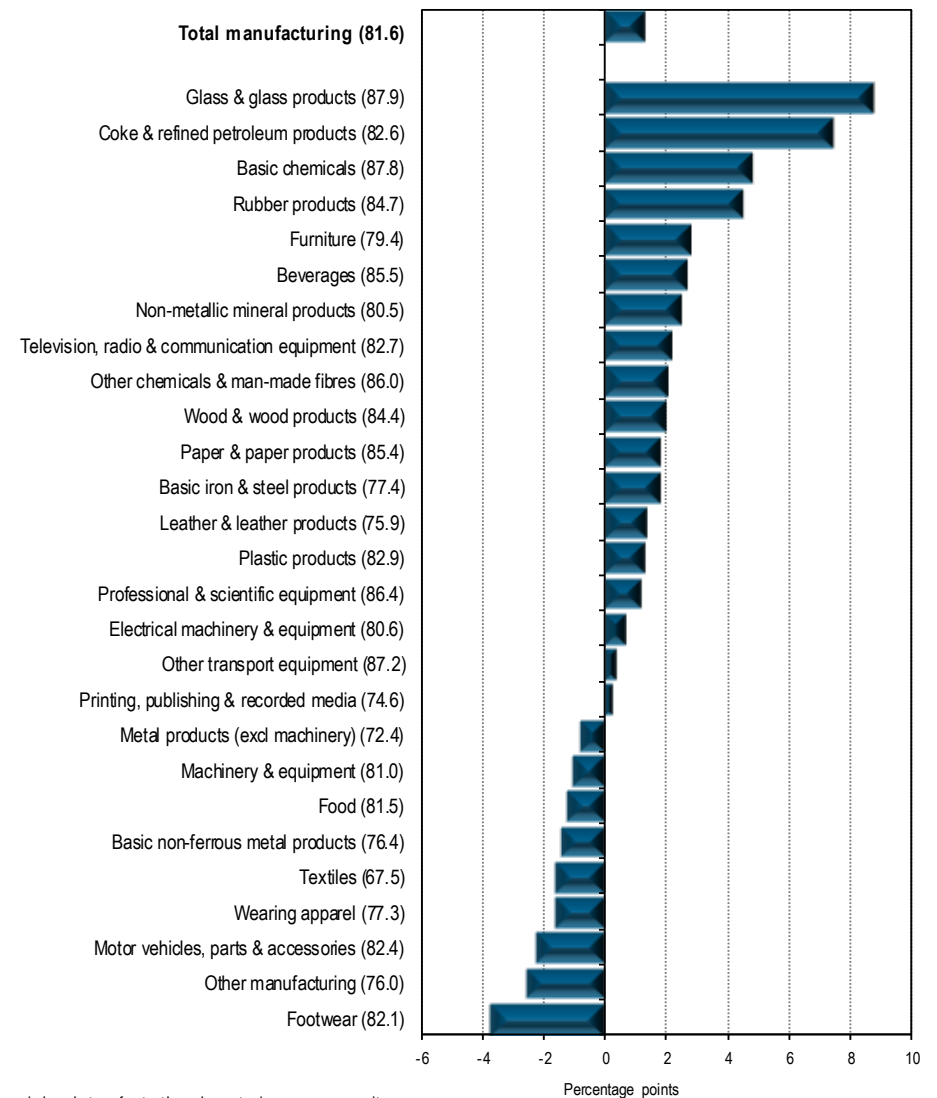


Figures in brackets refer to the sub-sector's percentage share in mining/manufacturing production in the second quarter of 2016

* Real value add

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Manufacturing: Change in the utilisation of production capacity
Second quarter of 2016 compared to second quarter of 2015



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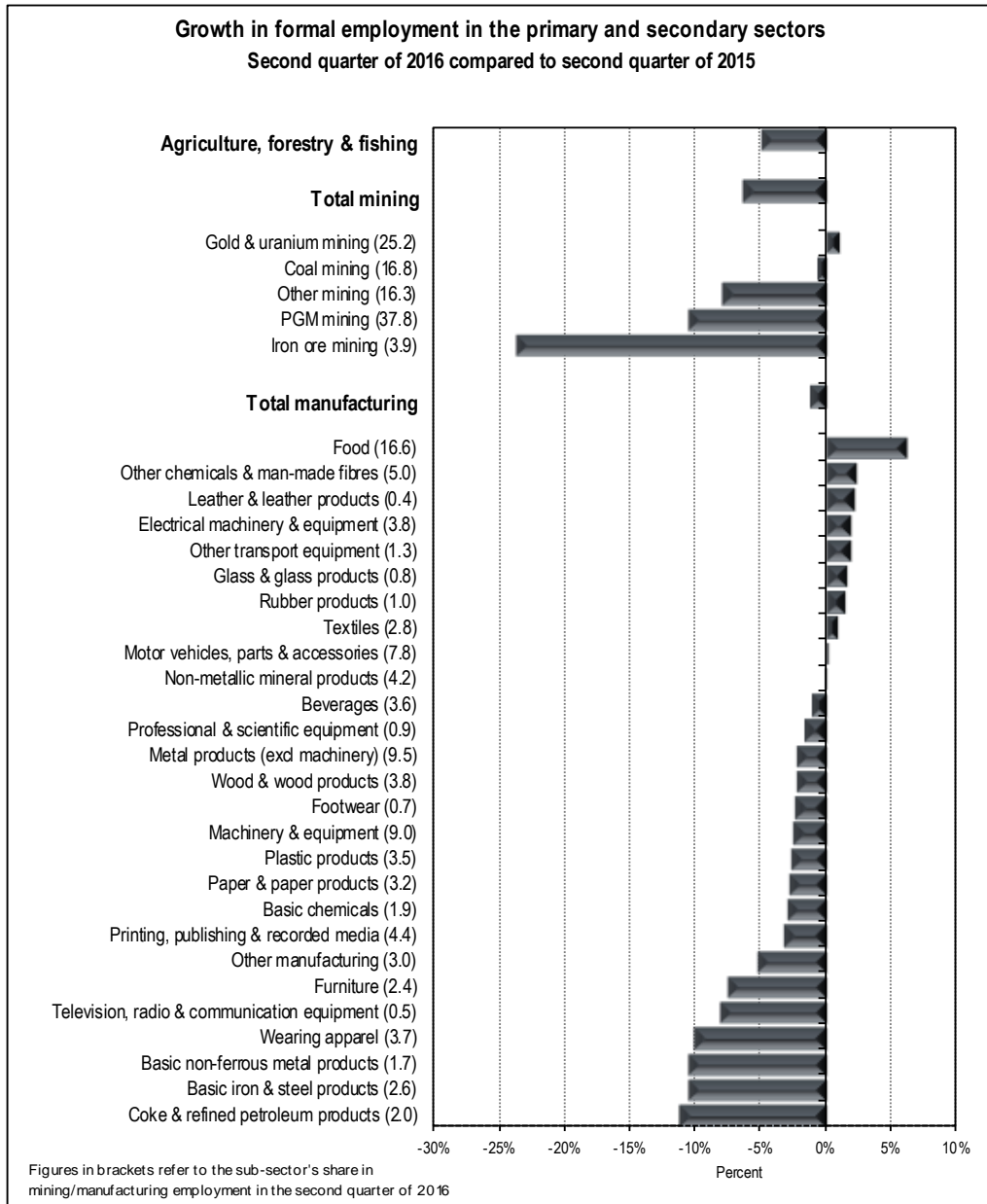


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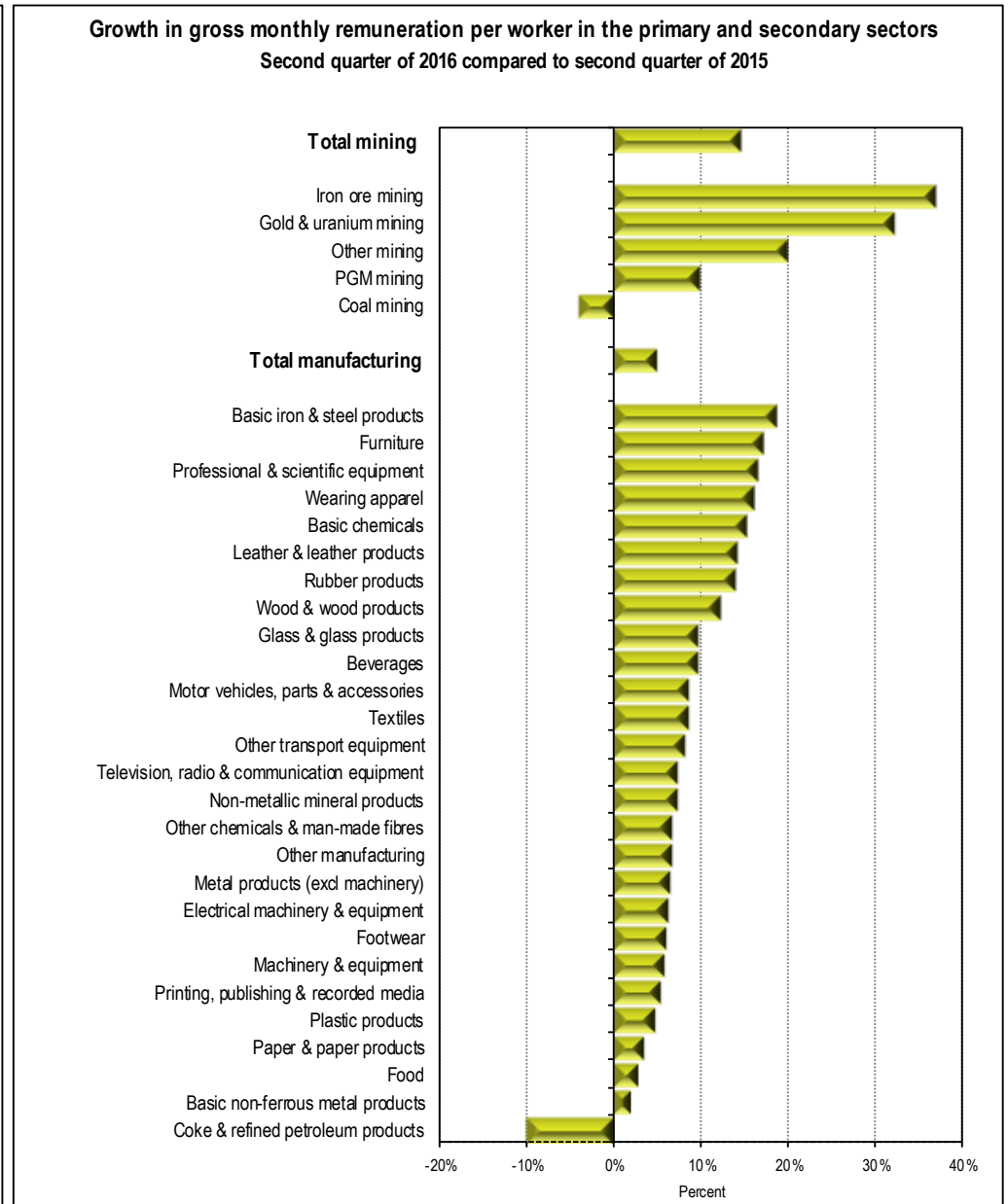


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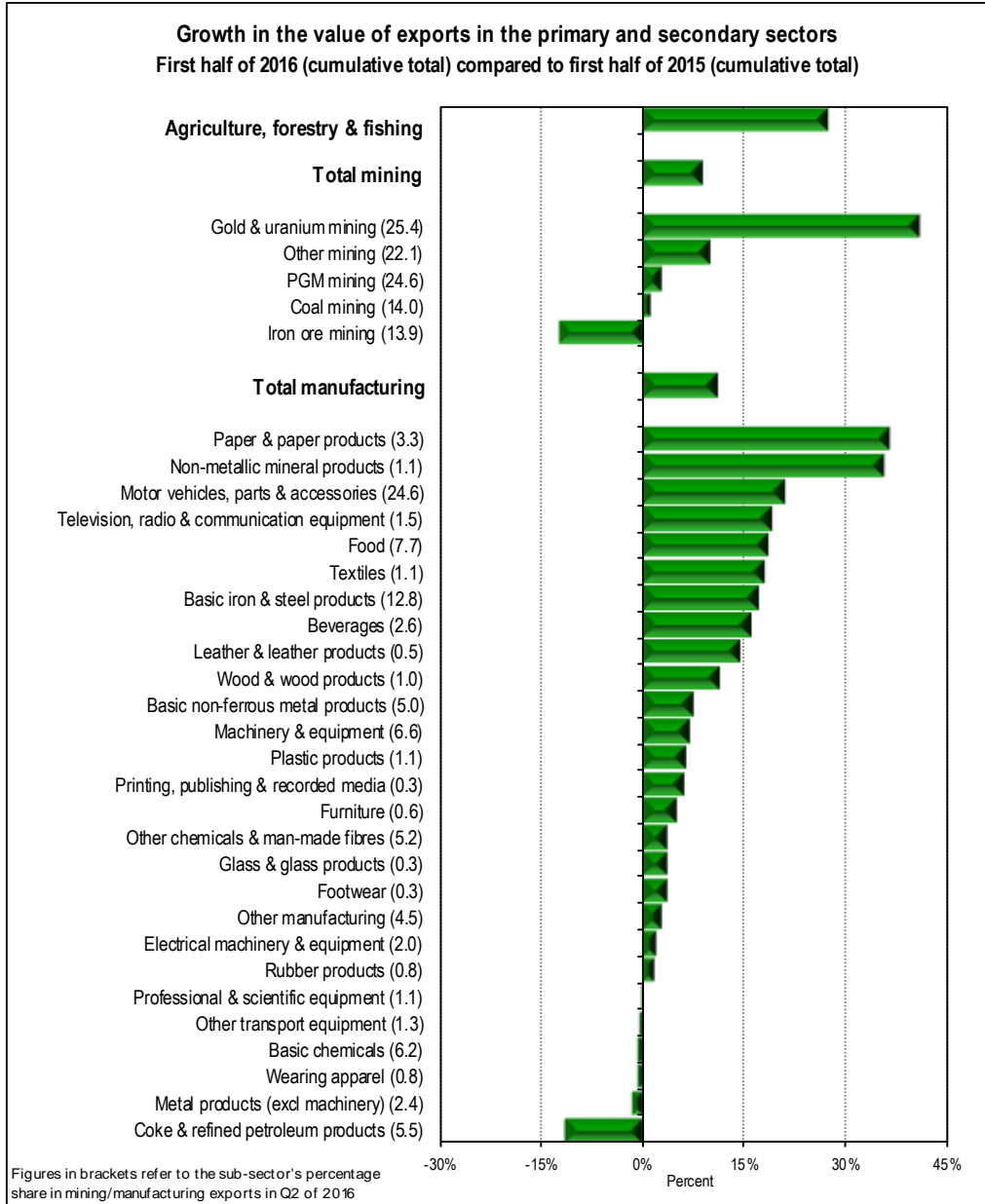
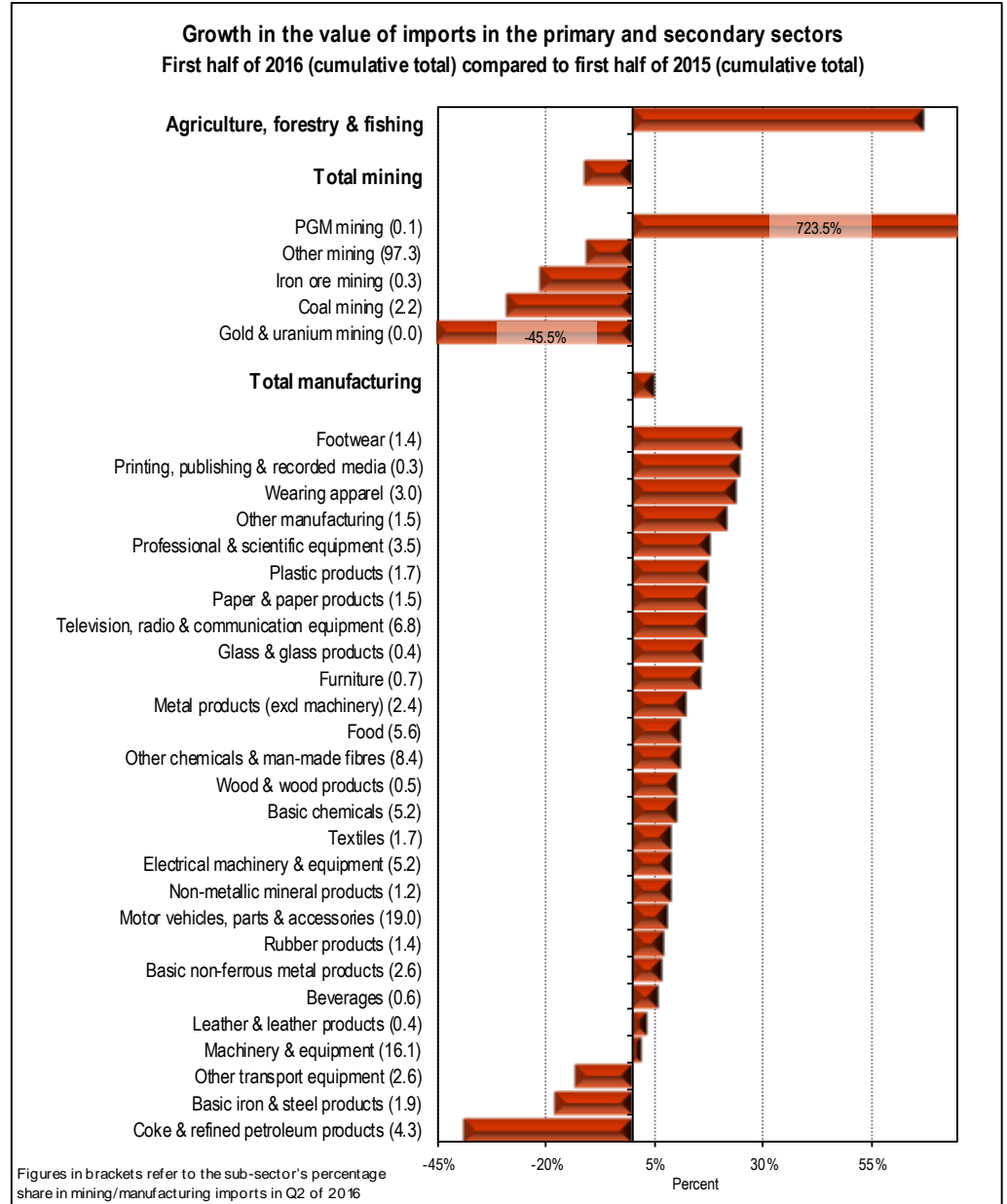
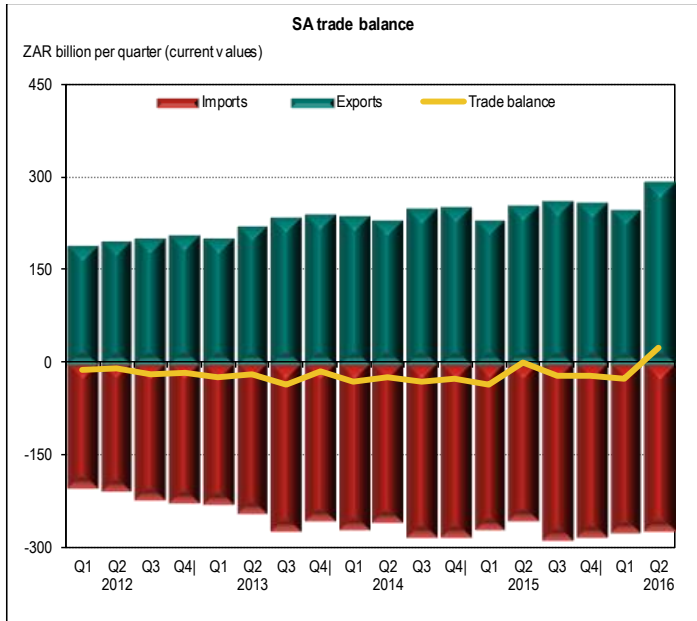


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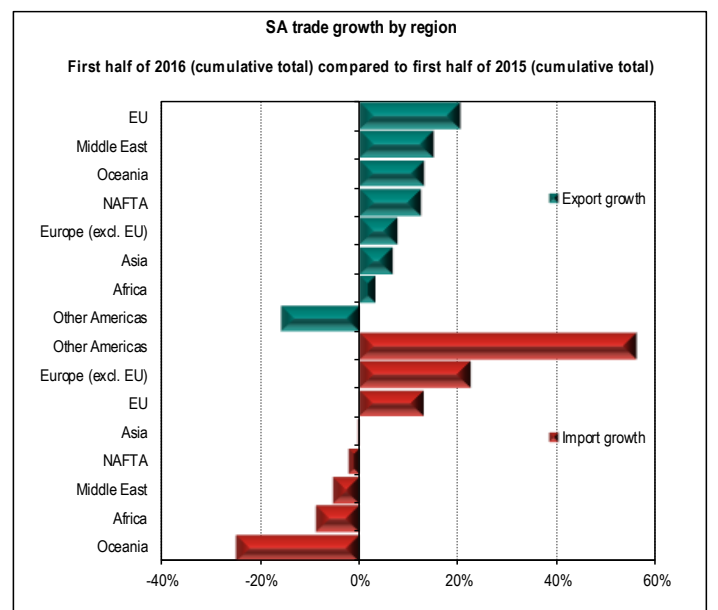
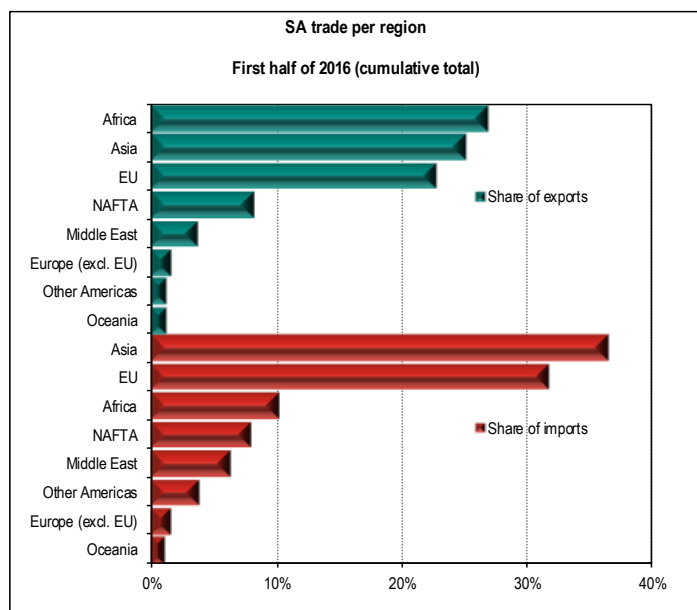
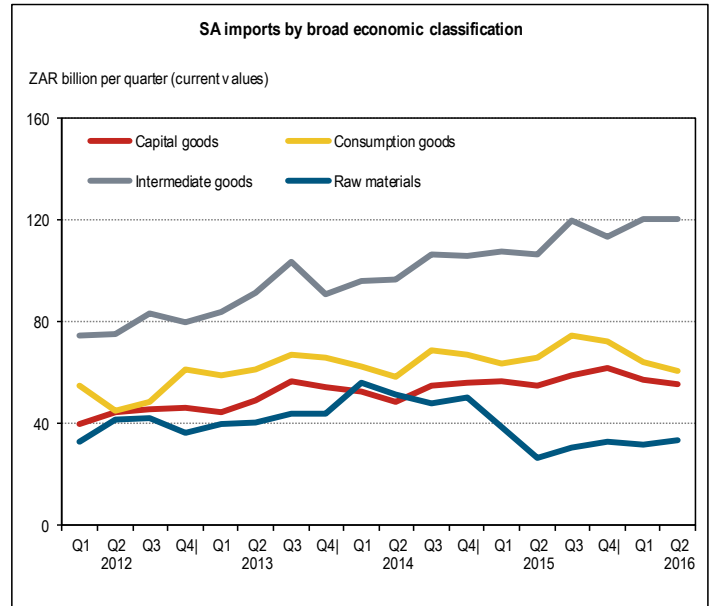
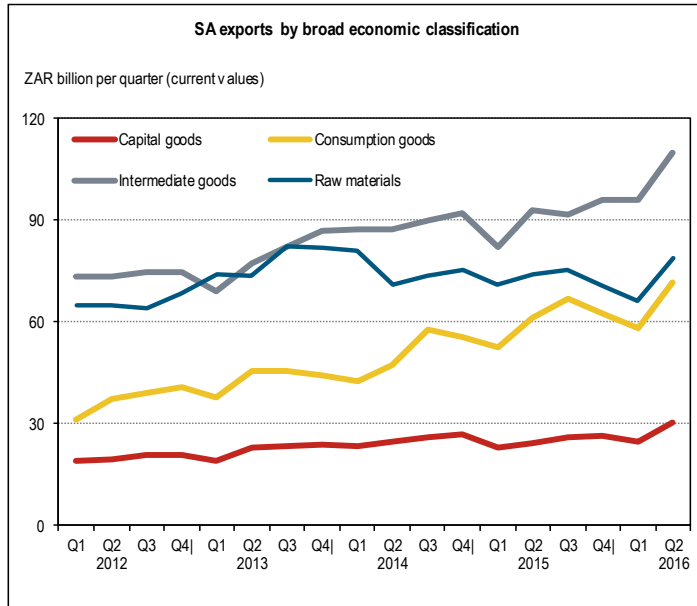


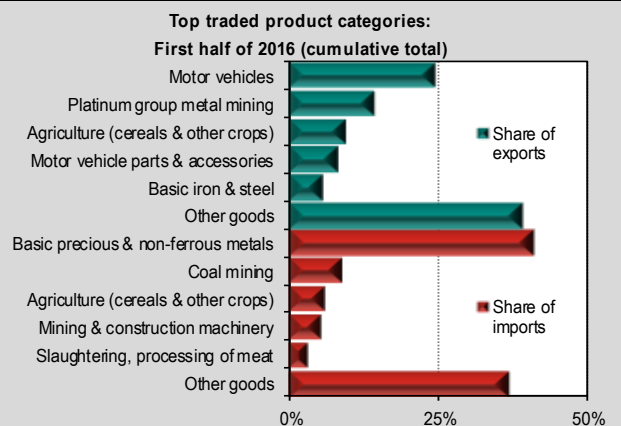
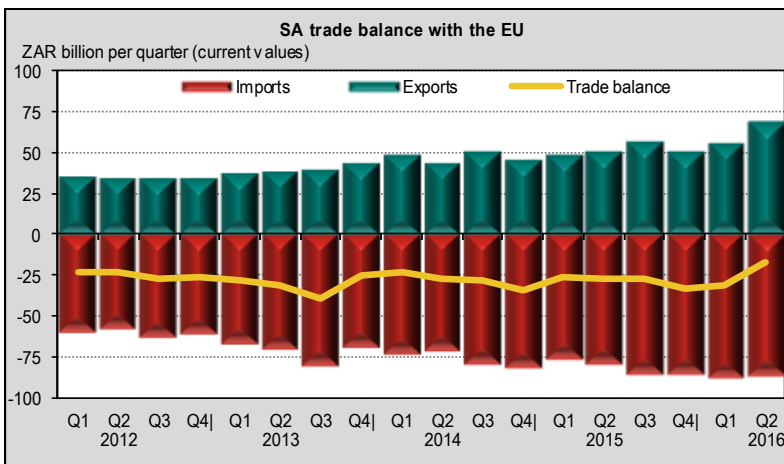
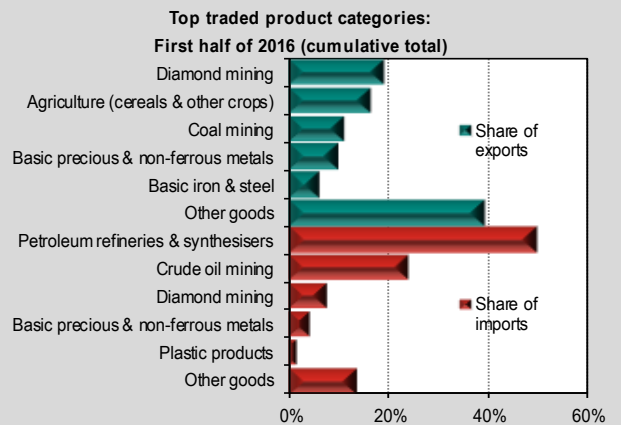
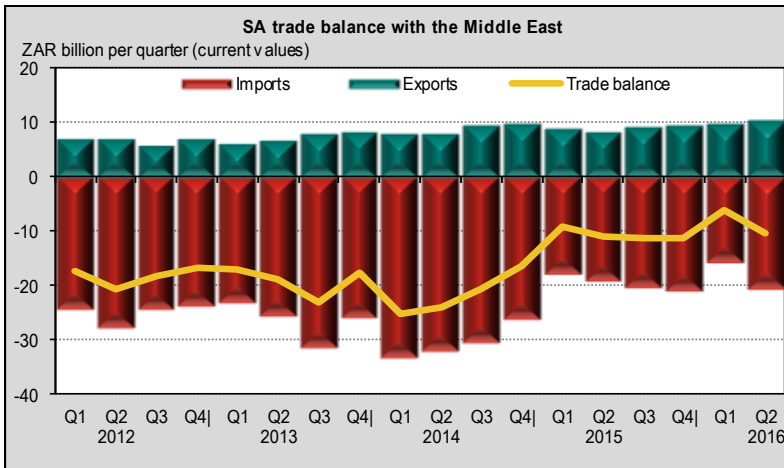
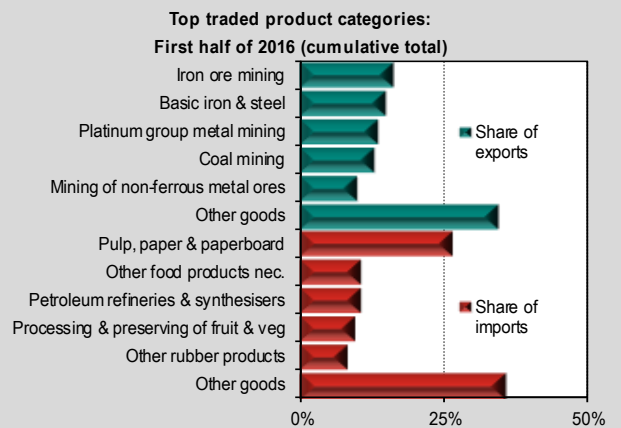
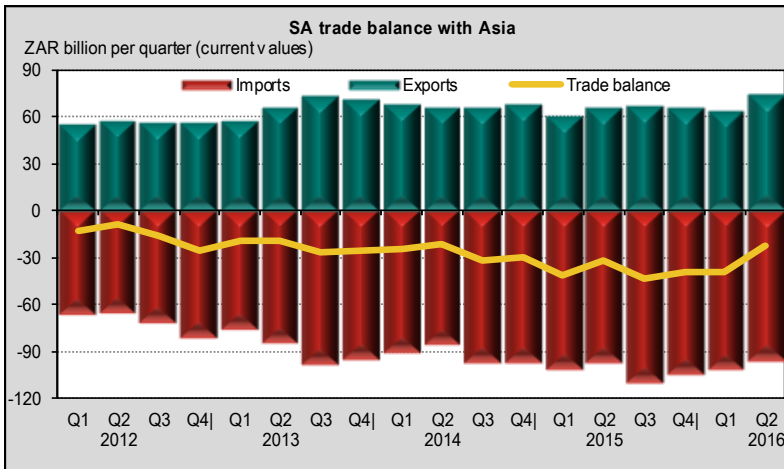
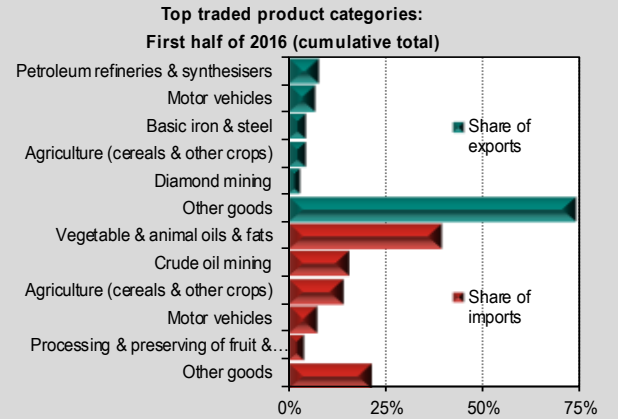
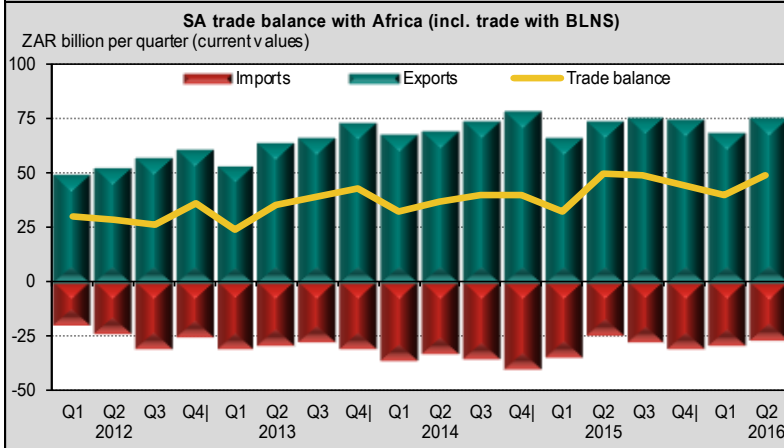


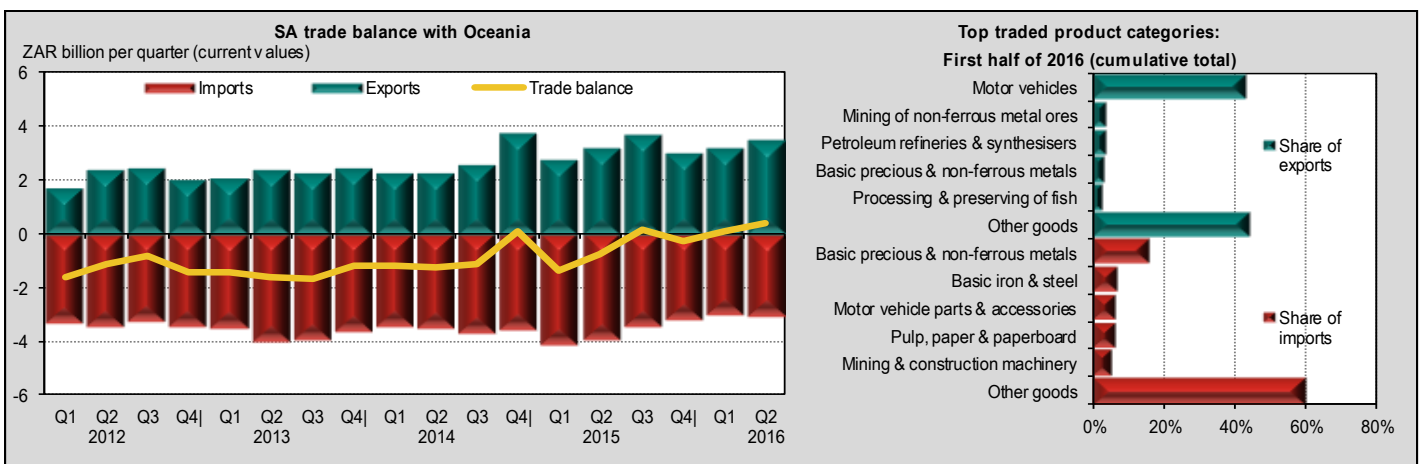
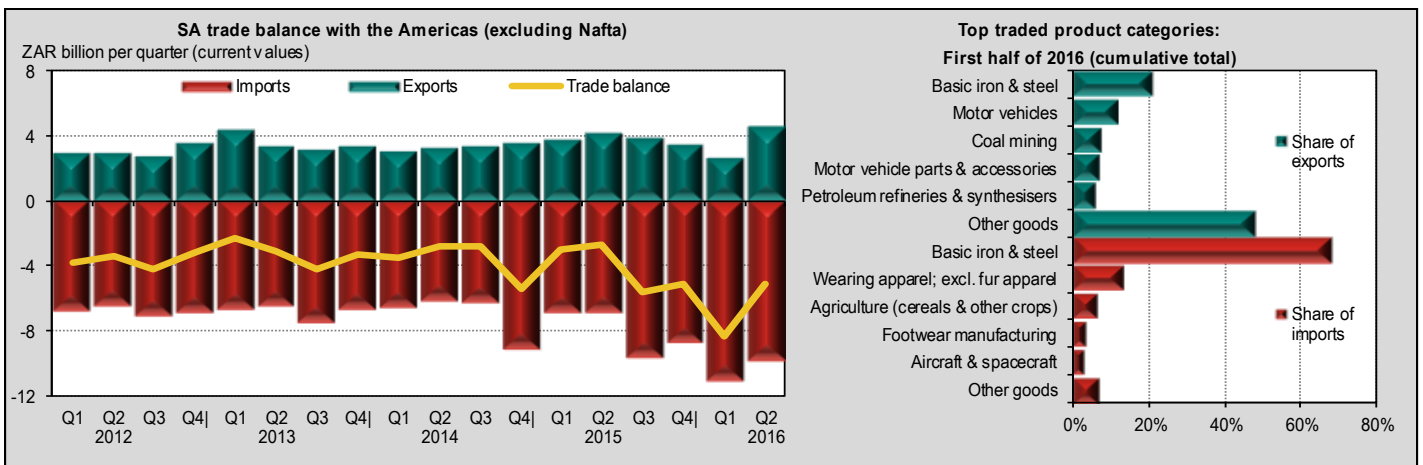
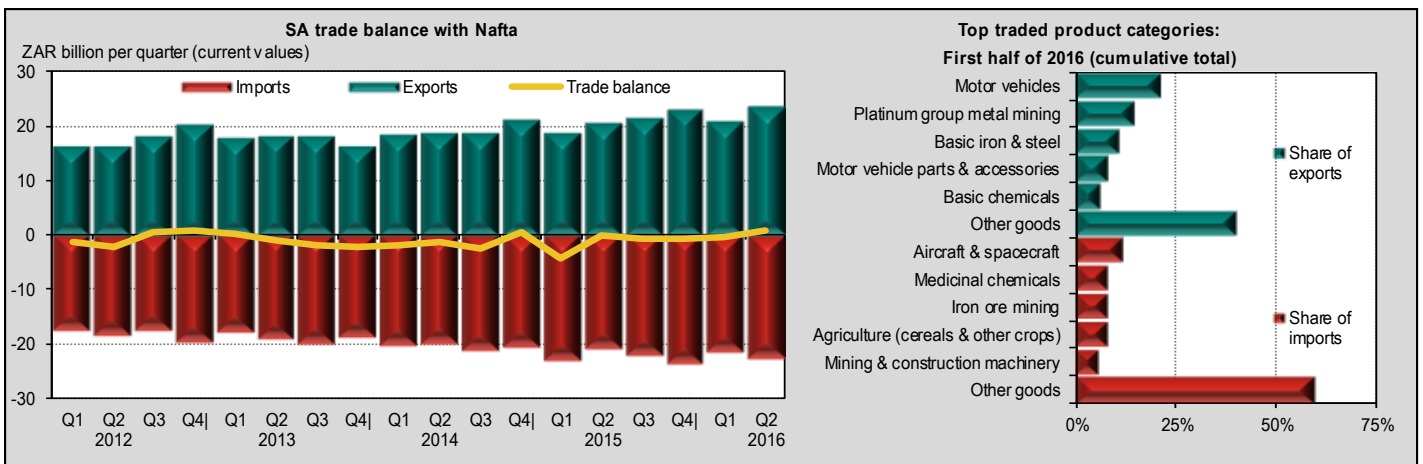
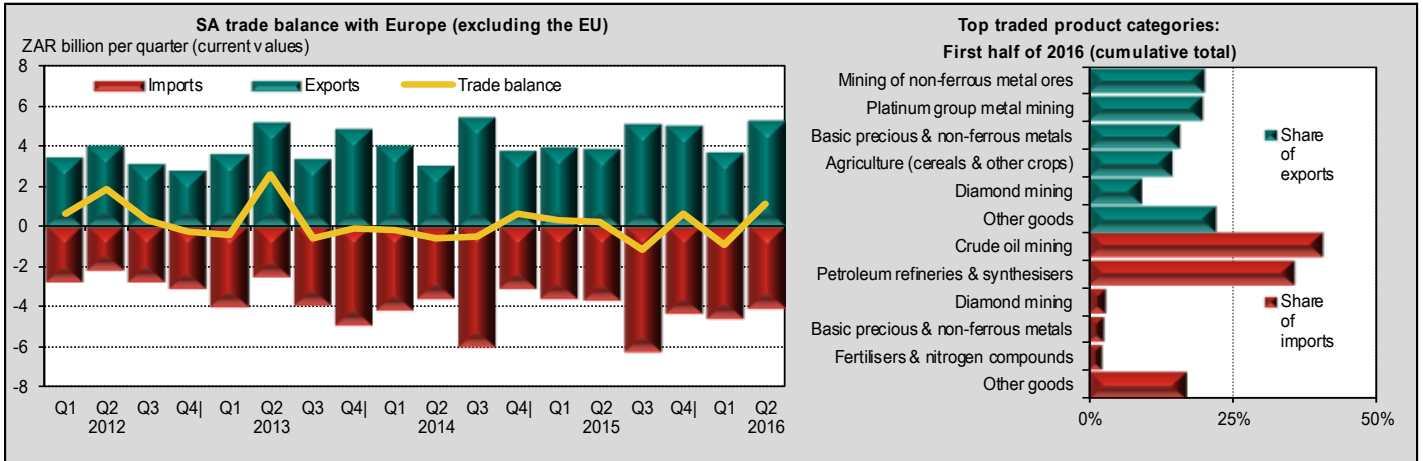
Major traded products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS2 code	ZAR m
Exports	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	65 278.08
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	48 618.36
H26: Ores, slag and ash	48 558.70
H72: Iron and steel	40 838.42
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	34 447.57
Exports Total (including others)	110 759.02
Imports	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	75 857.61
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	66 878.40
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	61 493.55
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	47 790.96
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	42 300.10
Imports Total (including others)	544 736.00

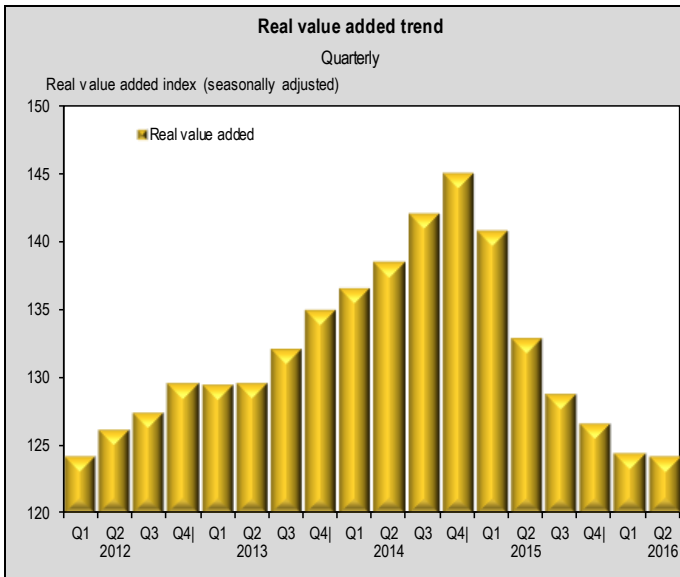






Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -9.1%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -5.0%	↑ 11.8%	↑ 27.3%	↑ 66.9%
Real value added (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

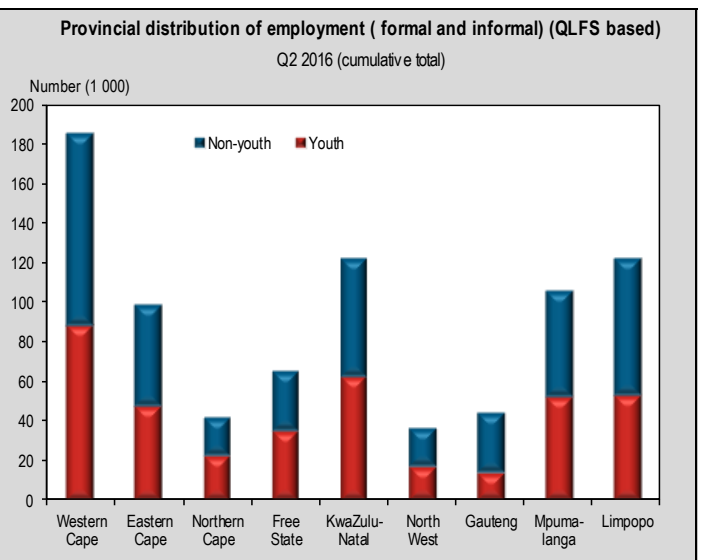
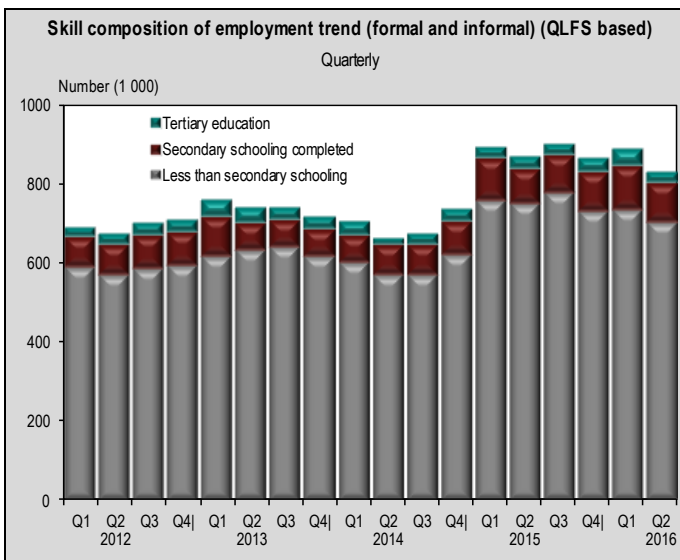
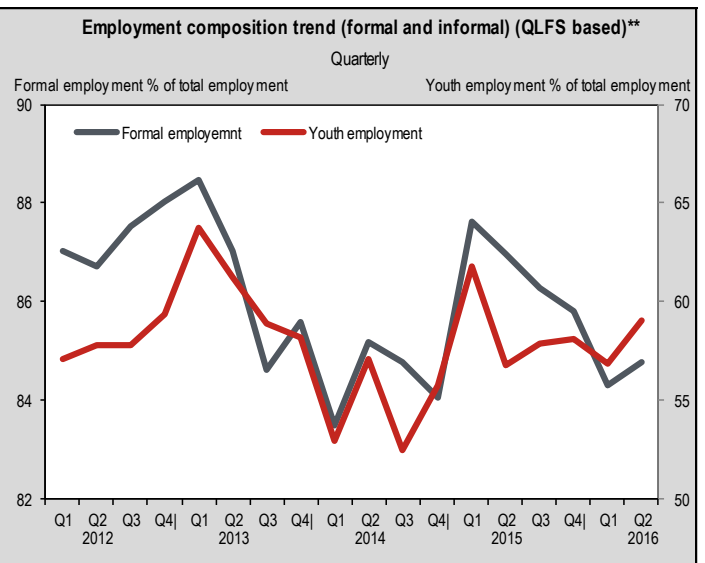
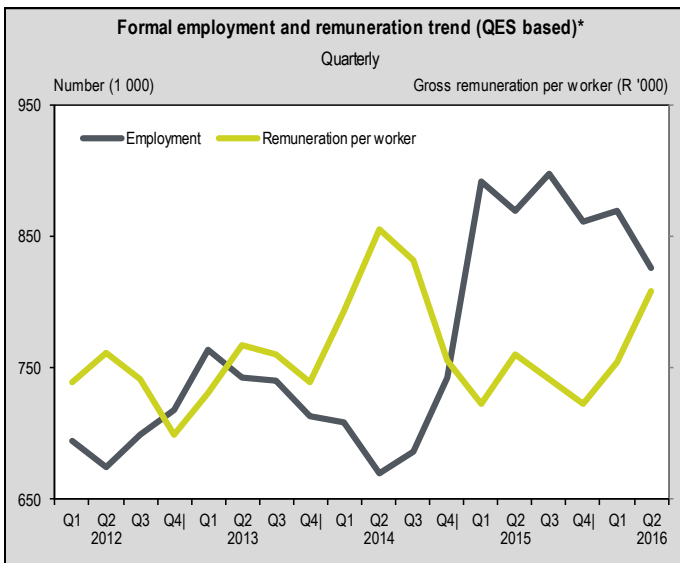


Crop harvest estimates

Crop Estimates Committee's final summer production forecast for 2016*

Crop	2016 season (tonnes)	% change compared to previous season
White maize	3 253 775	-31.3%
Yellow maize	4 283 100	-17.9%
Total maize	7 536 875	-24.3%
Sunflower seed	755 000	13.9%
Soybeans	741 550	-30.7%
Groundnuts	18 850	-69.7%
Sorghum	74 150	-38.5%
Dry beans	35 445	-51.7%
Total summer crops	9 161 870	-23.3%

* 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.



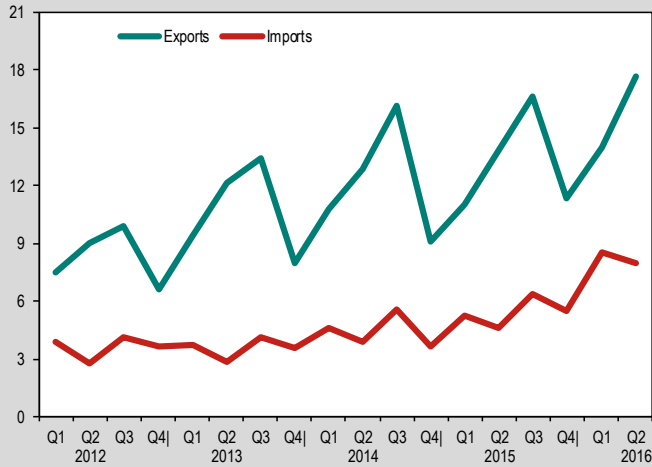
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Trade trends

Total per quarter

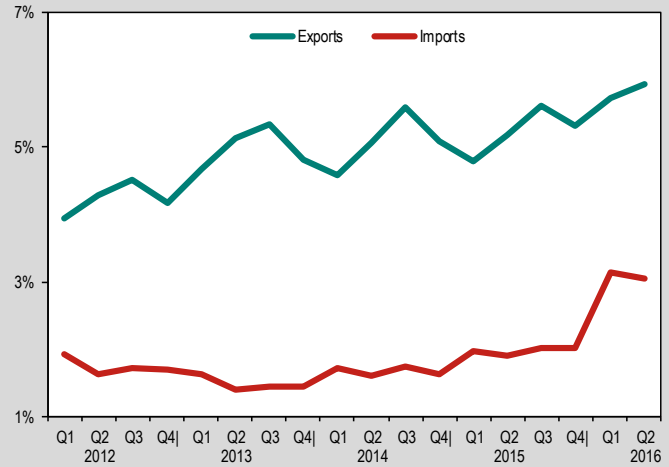
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	22 167.84
H10: Cereals	2 366.73
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	1951.87
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1539.45
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1161.73
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	556.79
H01: Live animals	461.78
Exports Total (including others)	31643.10
Top gainers	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	4 834.76
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	516.33
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	431.06
H10: Cereals	353.05
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	235.45
Top losers	
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	-47.59
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	-24.36
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	-14.33
H53: Vegetable textile fibres nes, paper yarn, woven fabric	-0.35
H18: Cocoa and cocoa preparations	-0.10

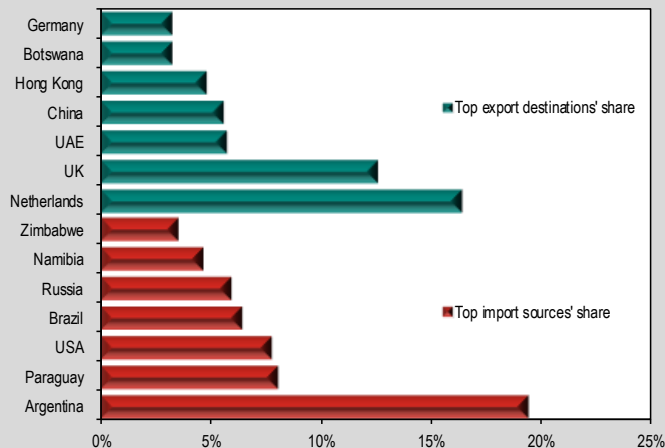
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H10: Cereals	7 826.60
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	2 252.68
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1445.59
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	1180.14
H01: Live animals	981.79
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	922.63
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	542.59
Imports Total (including others)	16 571.29
Top gainers	
H10: Cereals	4 296.95
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1339.34
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	336.58
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	262.37
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	125.87
Top losers	
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	-27.19
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	-7.82
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	-4.46
H50: Silk, silk yarn and woven fabric of silk	0.00

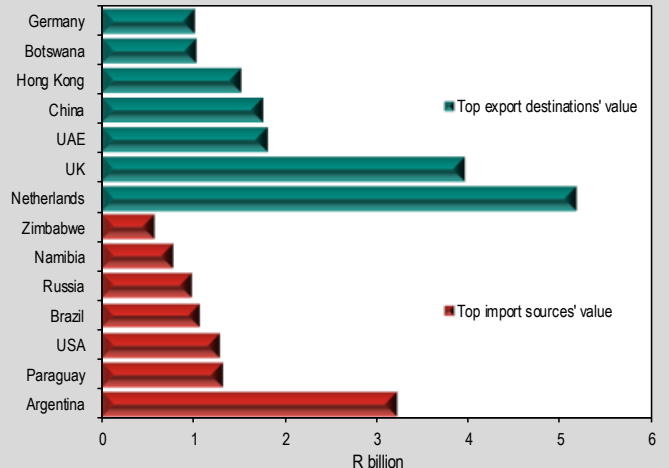
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



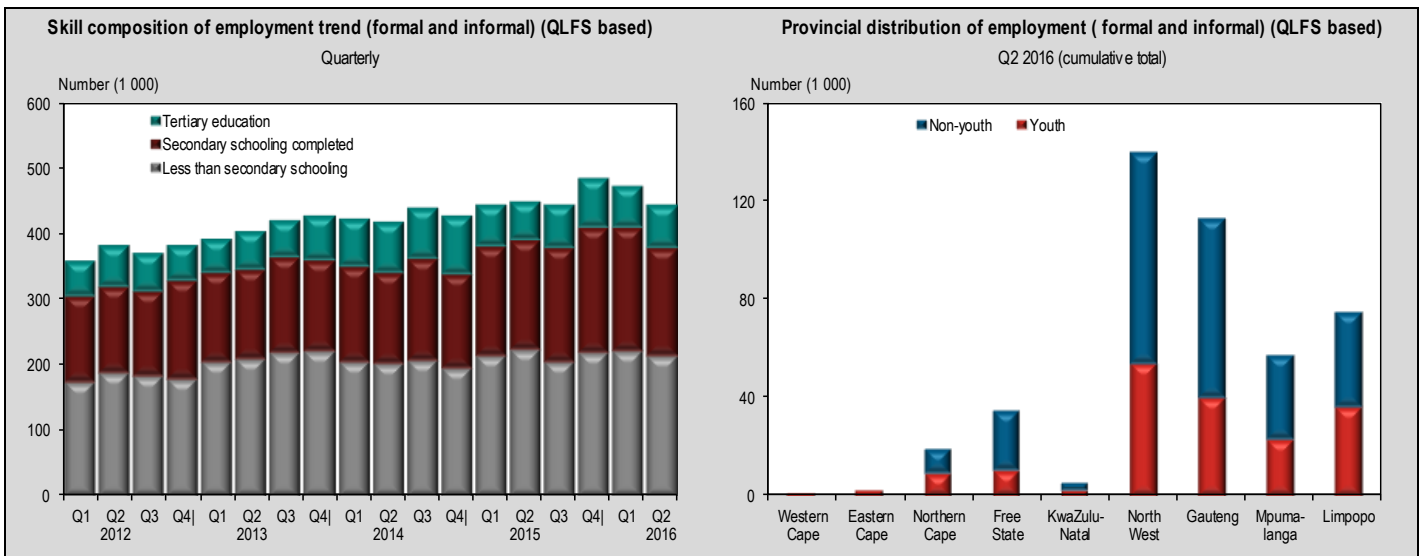
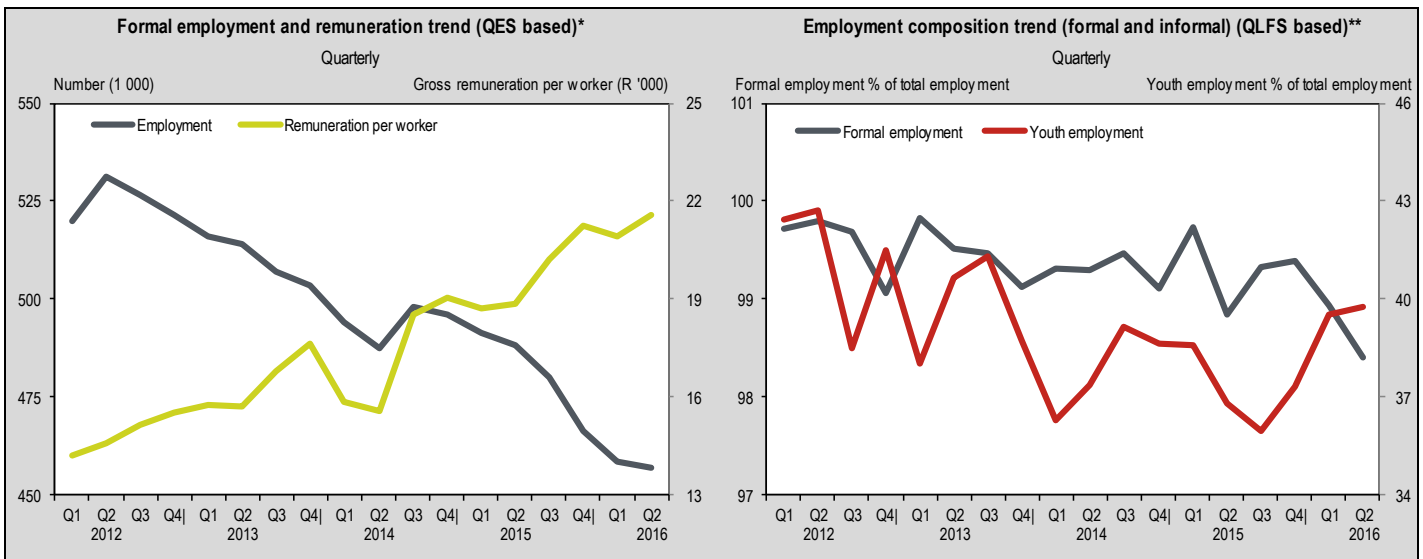
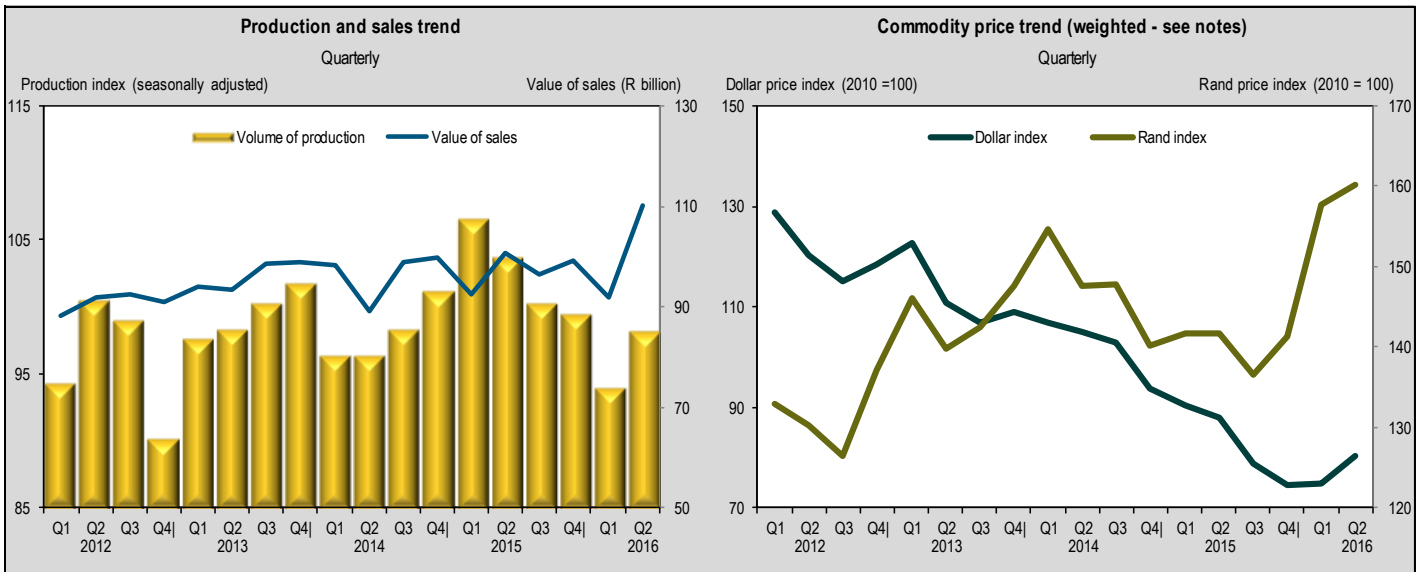
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

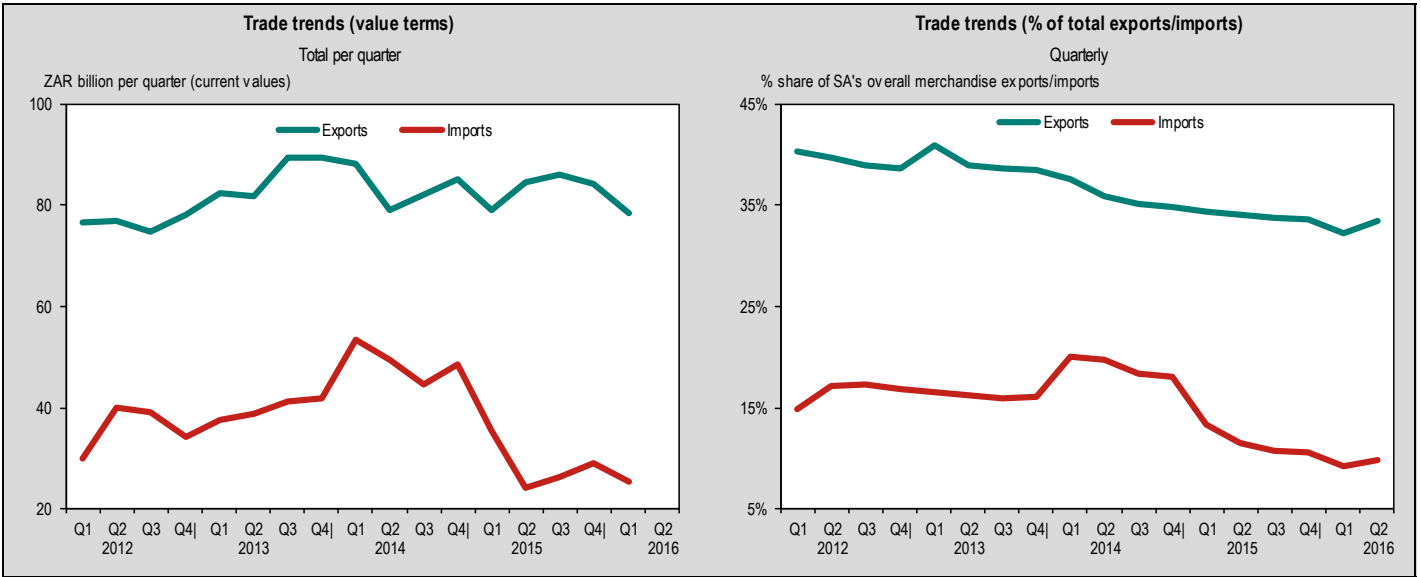


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↓ -8.5%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -6.4%	↑ 14.5%	↑ 8.9%	↓ -11.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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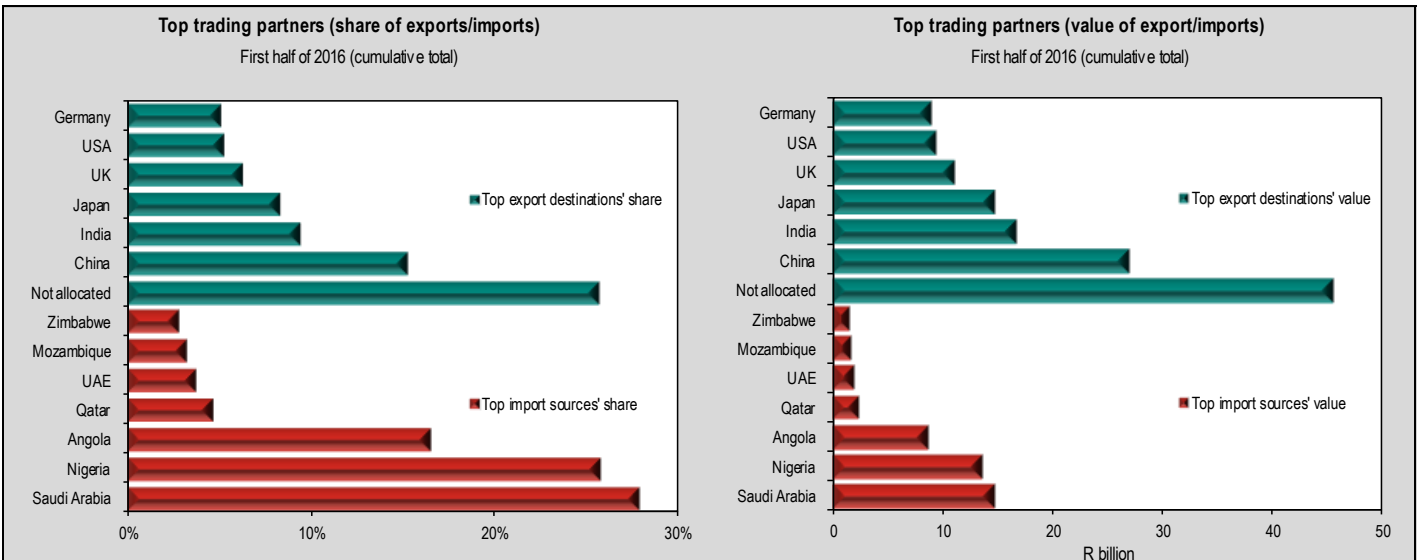
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	103 308.57
H26: Ores, slag and ash	47 362.40
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	25 670.84
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	1929.25
Exports Total (including others)	178 271.06
Top gainers	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	23 222.16
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	567.21
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	431.82
Top losers	
H26: Ores, slag and ash	-10 308.95

Major traded import products

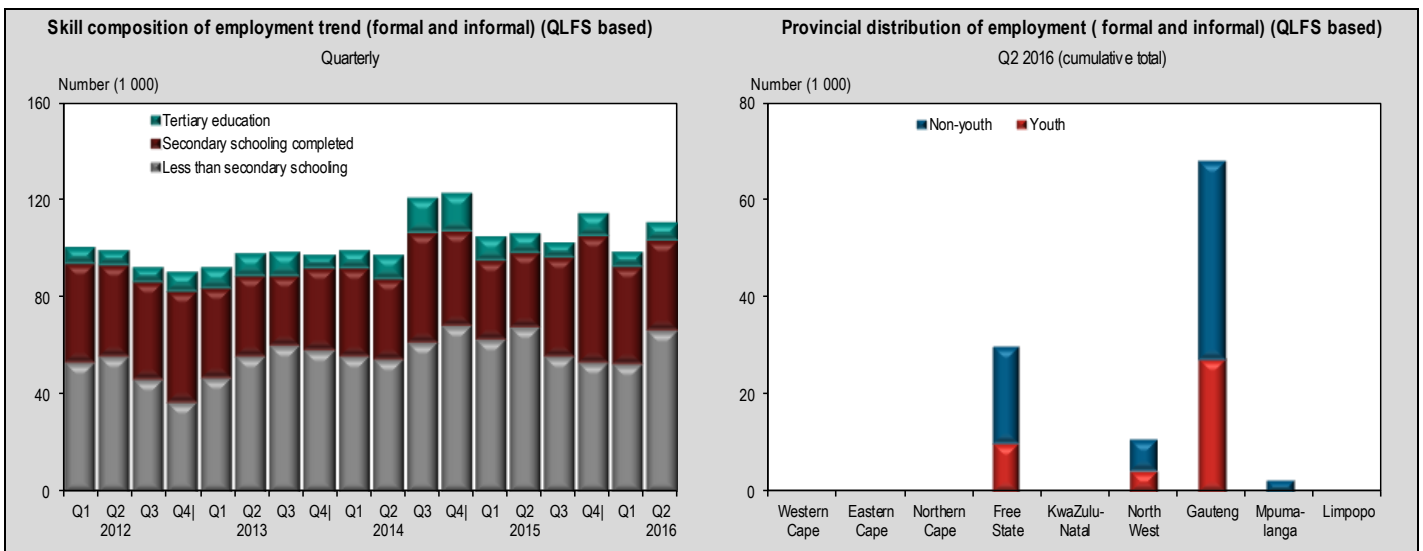
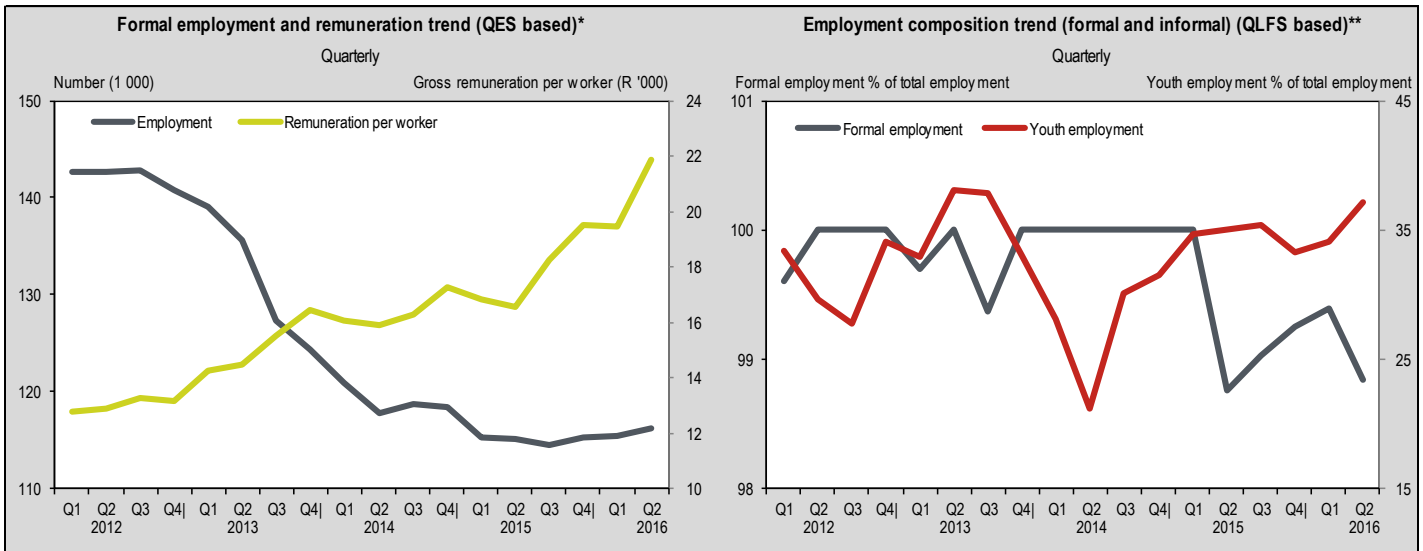
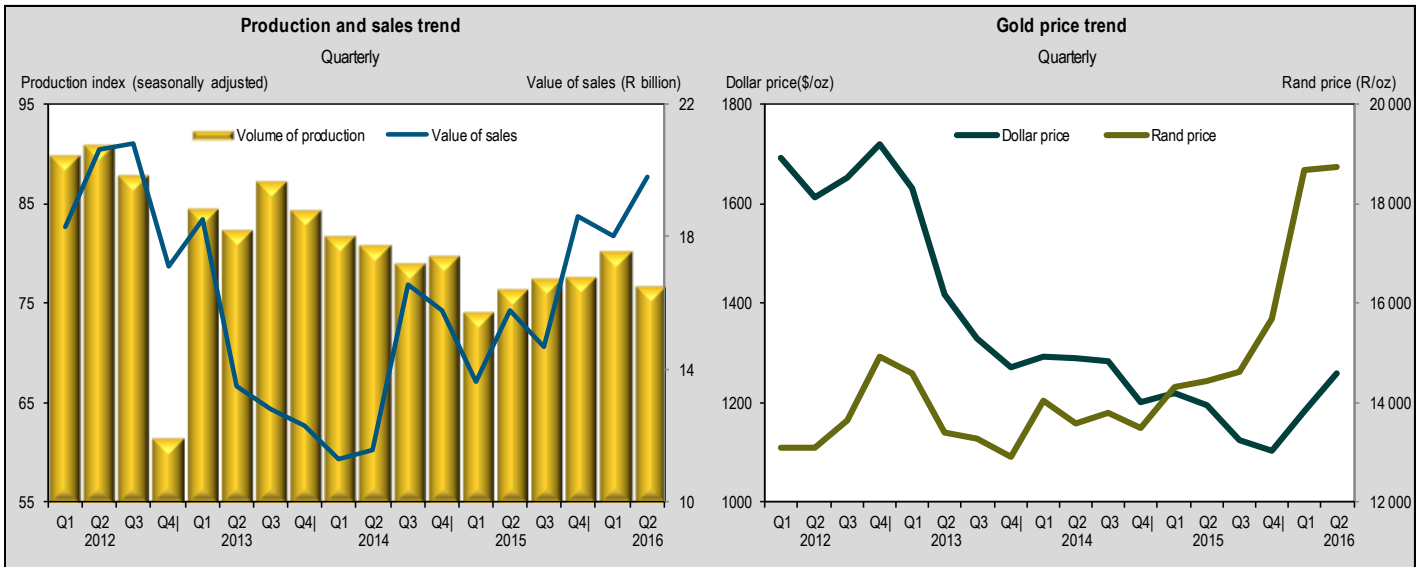
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	45 810.66
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	4 347.86
H26: Ores, slag and ash	1677.06
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	114.50
Imports Total (including others)	52 950.07
Top gainers	
H26: Ores, slag and ash	1808.5
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	1484.73
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-20 161.92
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	-9.82

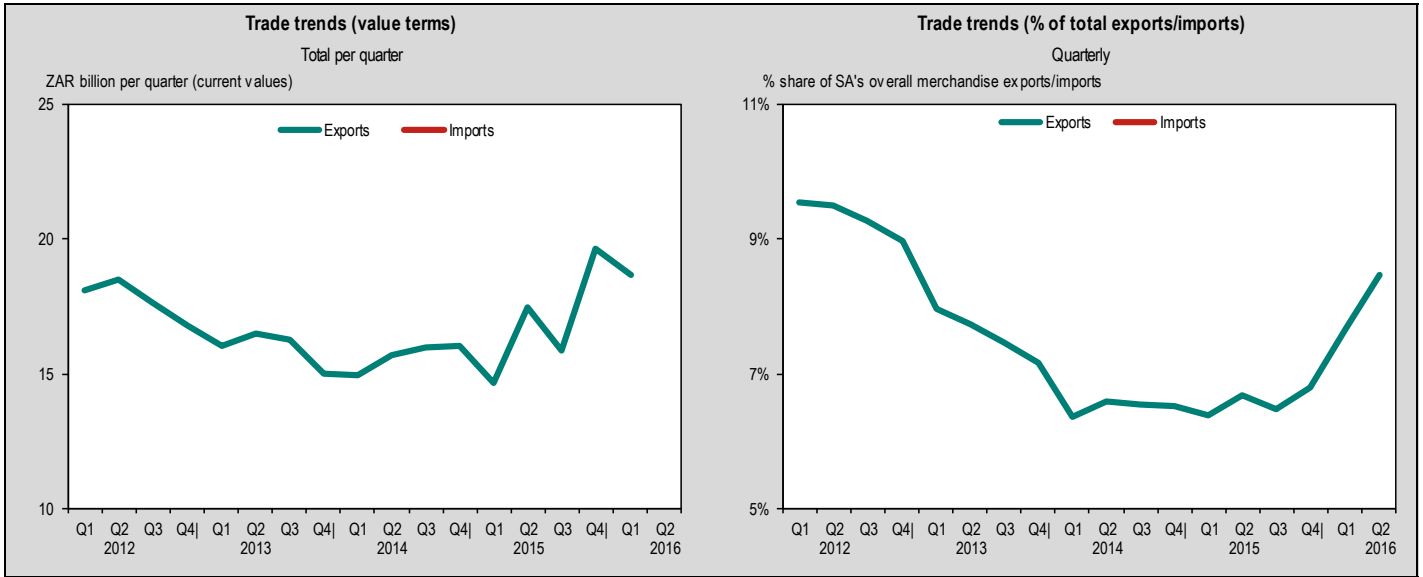


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↑ 4.3%	-- (percentage points)	↑ 0.9%	↑ 32.0%	↑ 40.6%	↓ -45.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

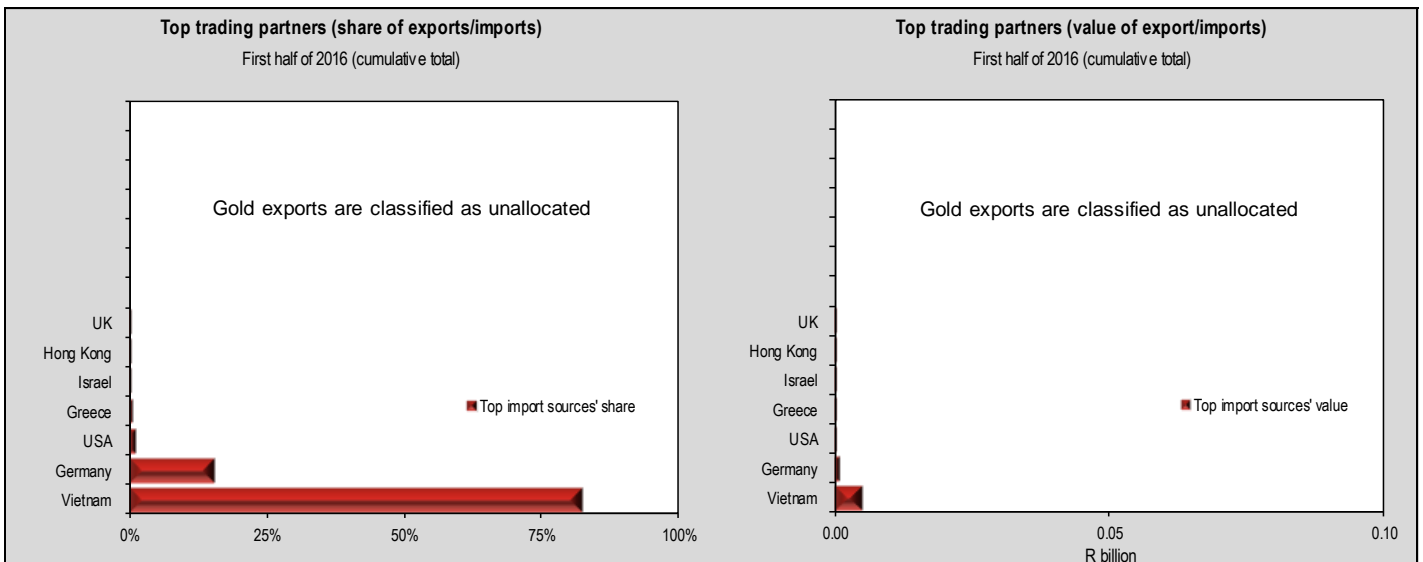
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	45 238.53
Exports Total (including others)	45 238.53
Top gainers H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	13 073.84
Top losers	

Major traded import products

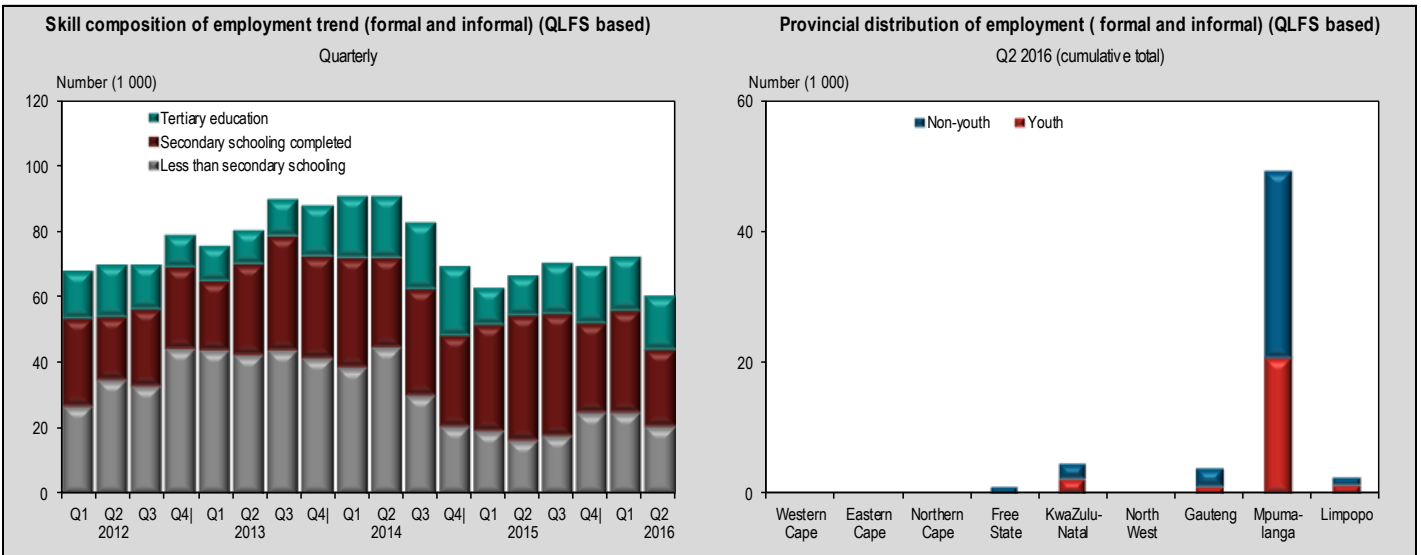
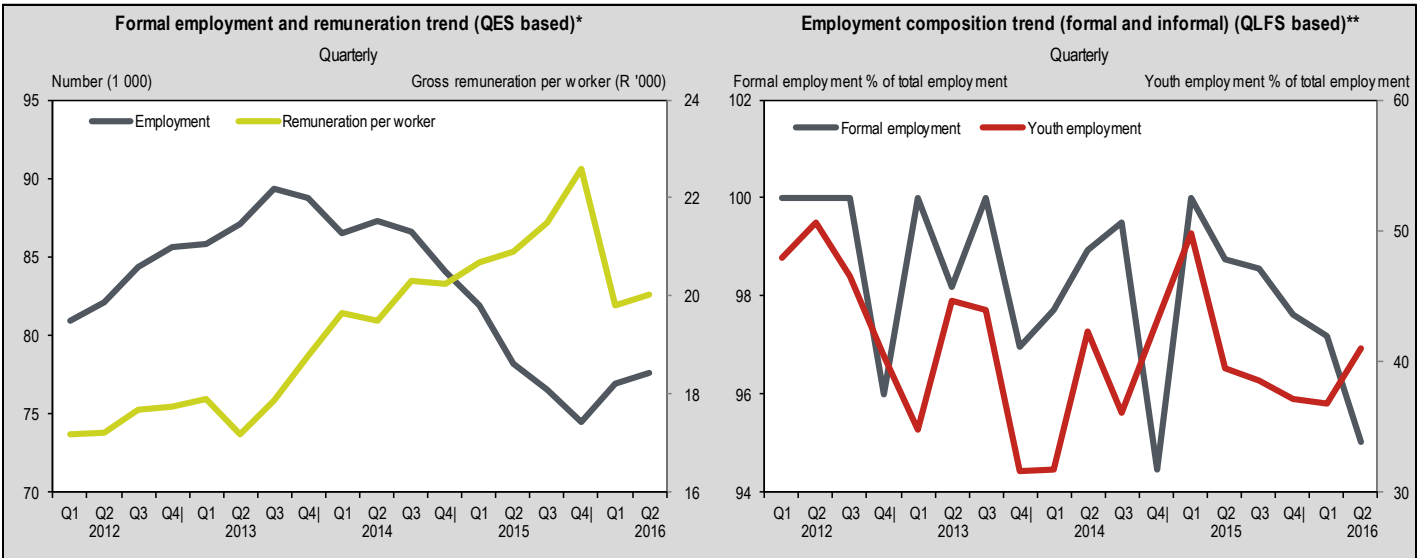
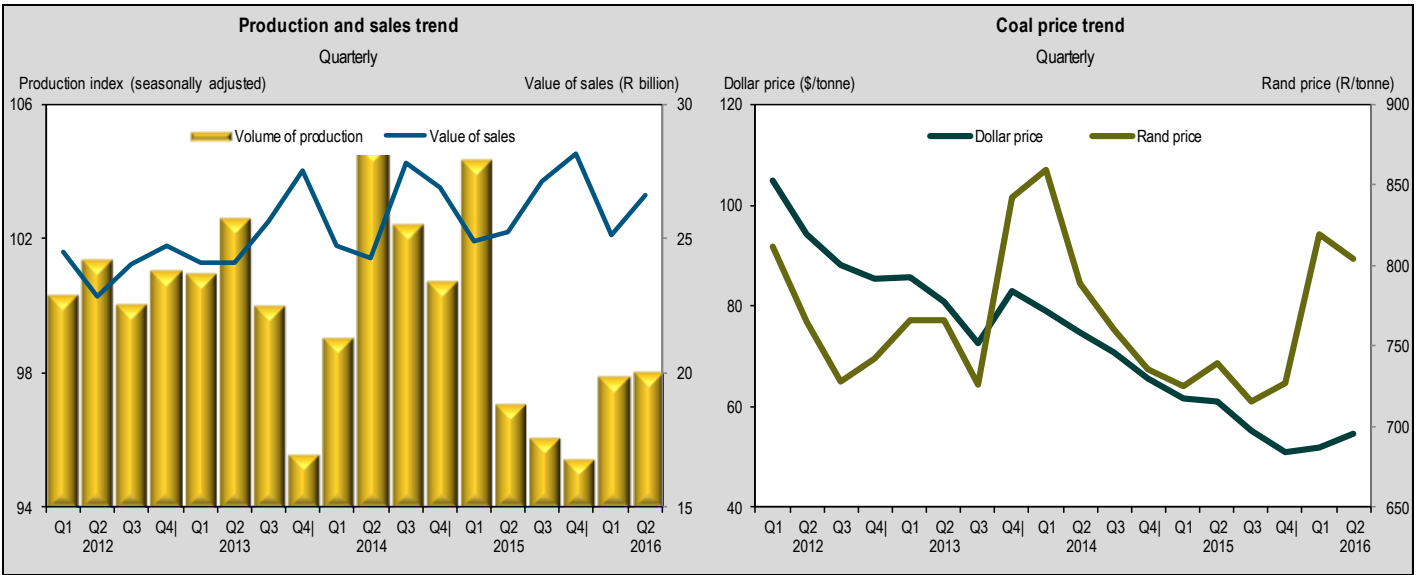
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	5.87
Imports Total (including others)	5.87
Top gainers	
Top losers H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	-4.90

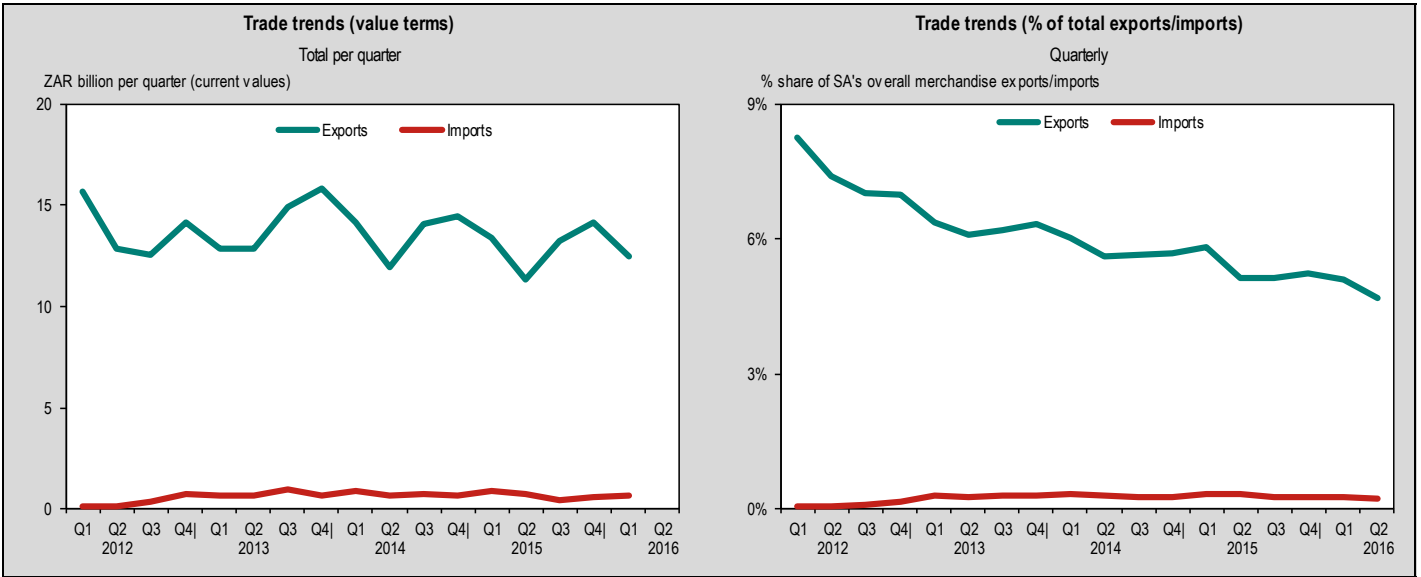


Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -2.7%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -0.7%	↓ -4.1%	↑ 0.9%	↓ -29.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

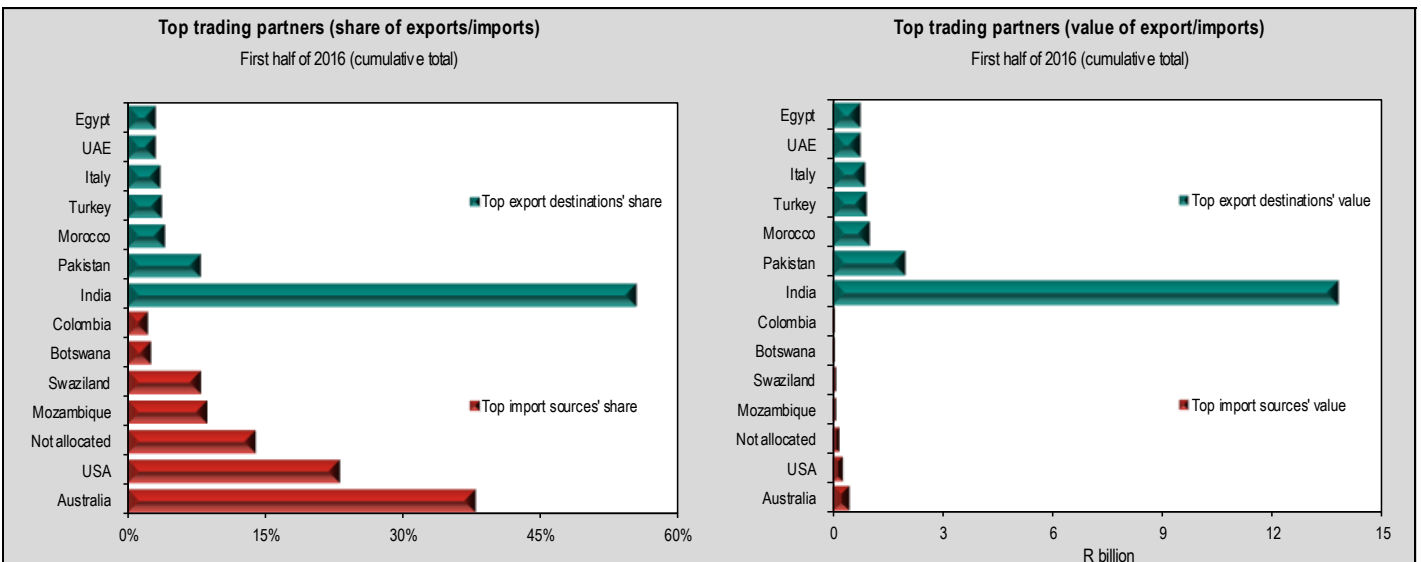
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	24 961.92
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	126
	0.00
	0.00
Exports Total (including others)	24 963.17
Top gainers	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	230.58
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	0.35
Top losers	
H2702: Lignite, except jet	-0.39

Major traded import products

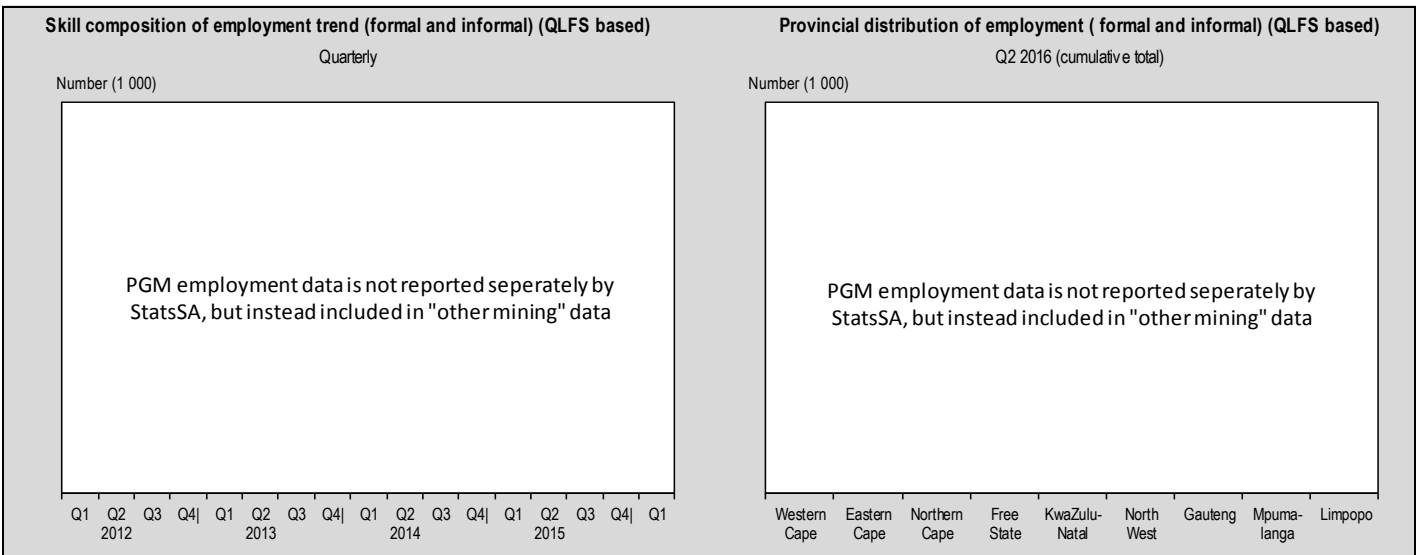
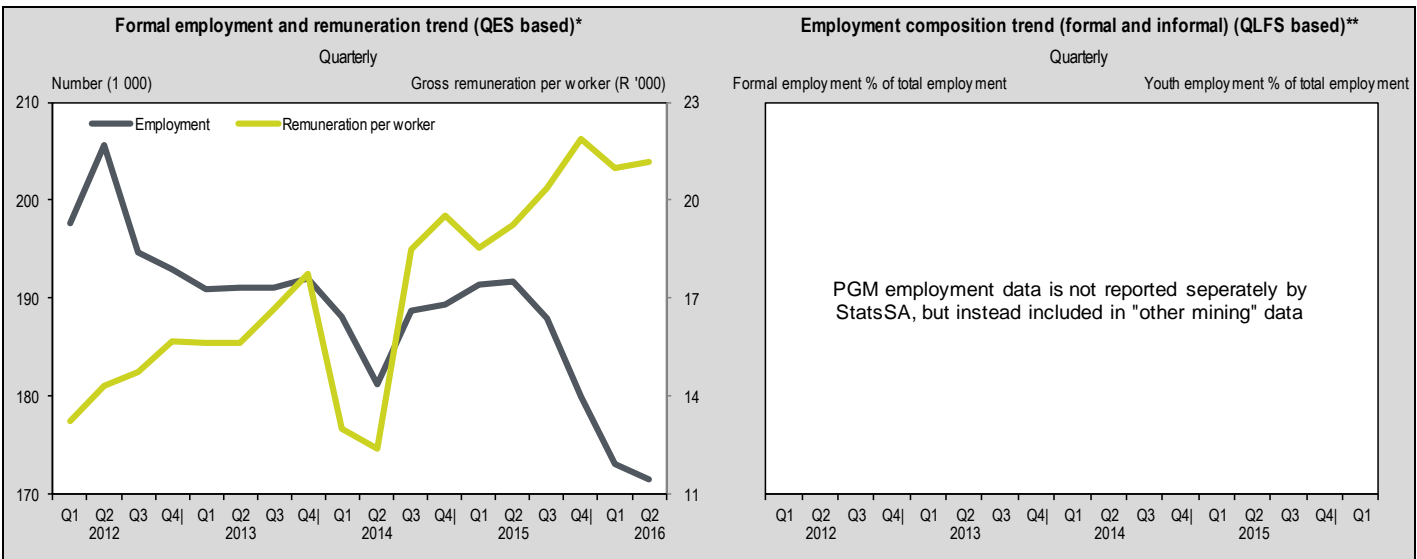
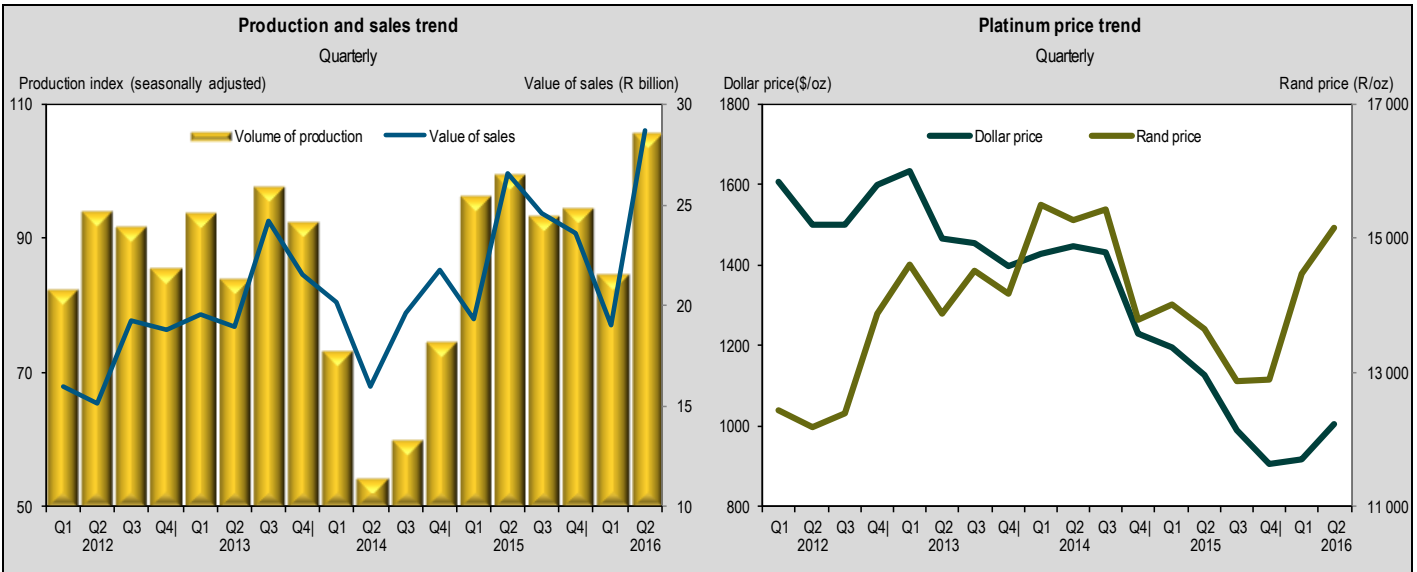
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

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Top imports	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	122.83
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	40.94
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Imports Total (including others)	1 163.77
Top gainers	
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	1148
Top losers	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	-493.28

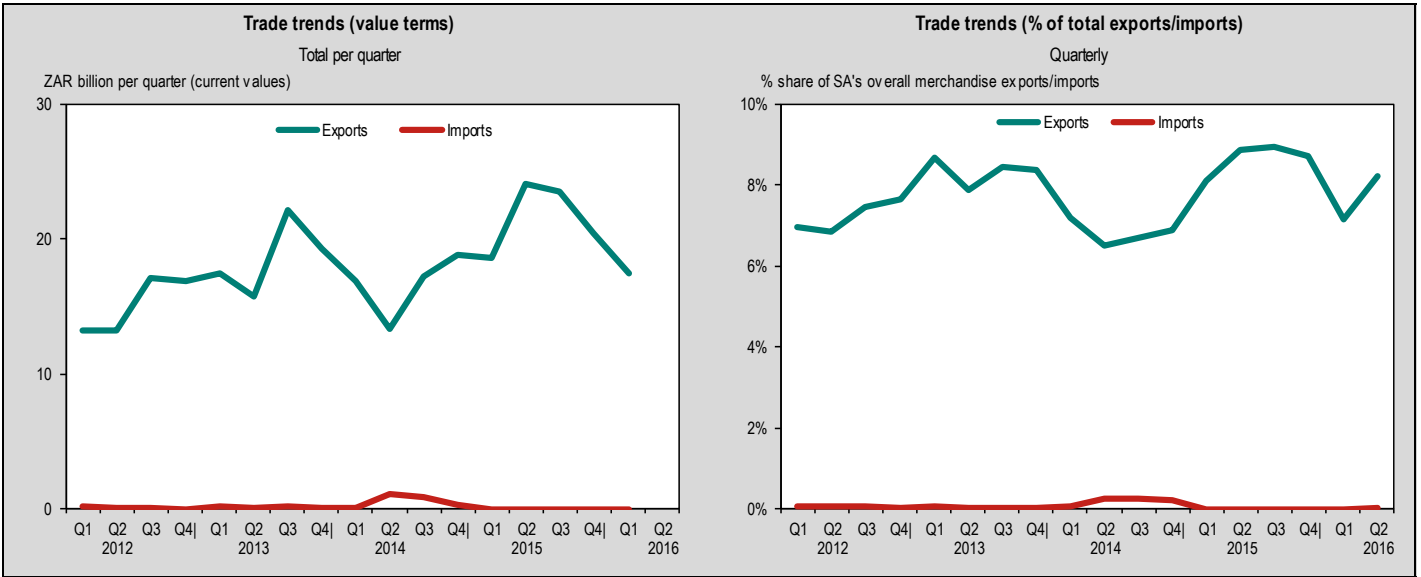


Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -2.7%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -10.5%	↑ 9.8%	↑ 2.8%	↑ 723.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

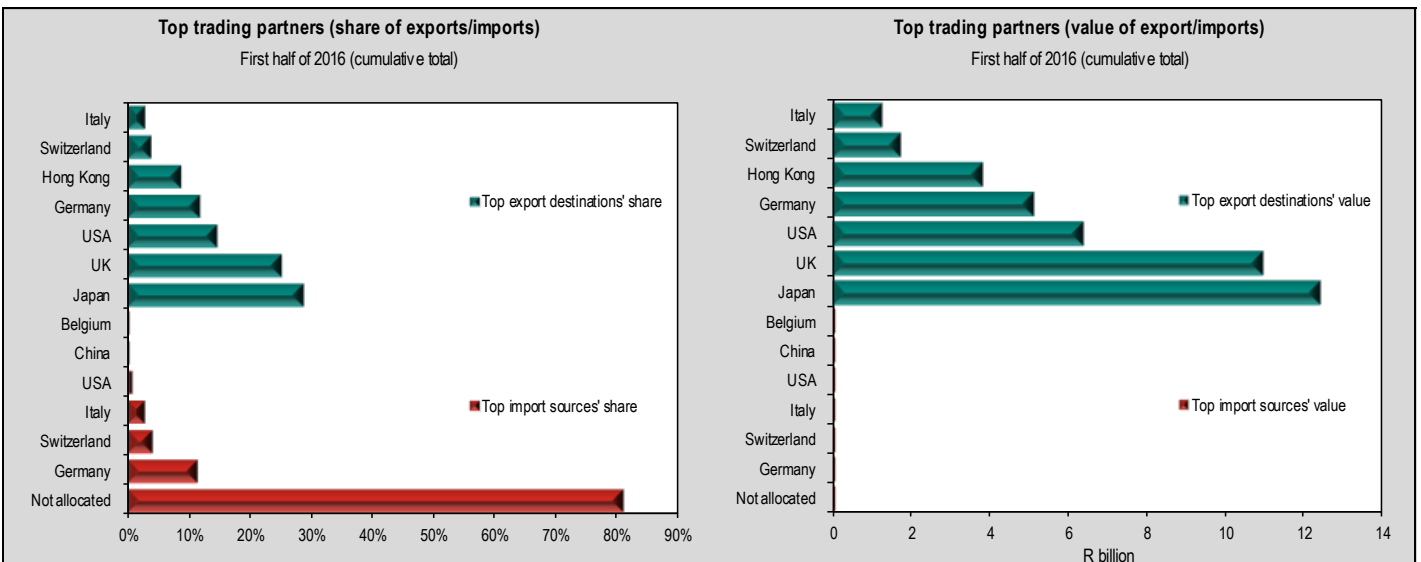
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	43 913.54
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	2.66
Exports Total (including others)	43 916.20
Top gainers	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	1 197.40
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	127
Top losers	

Major traded import products

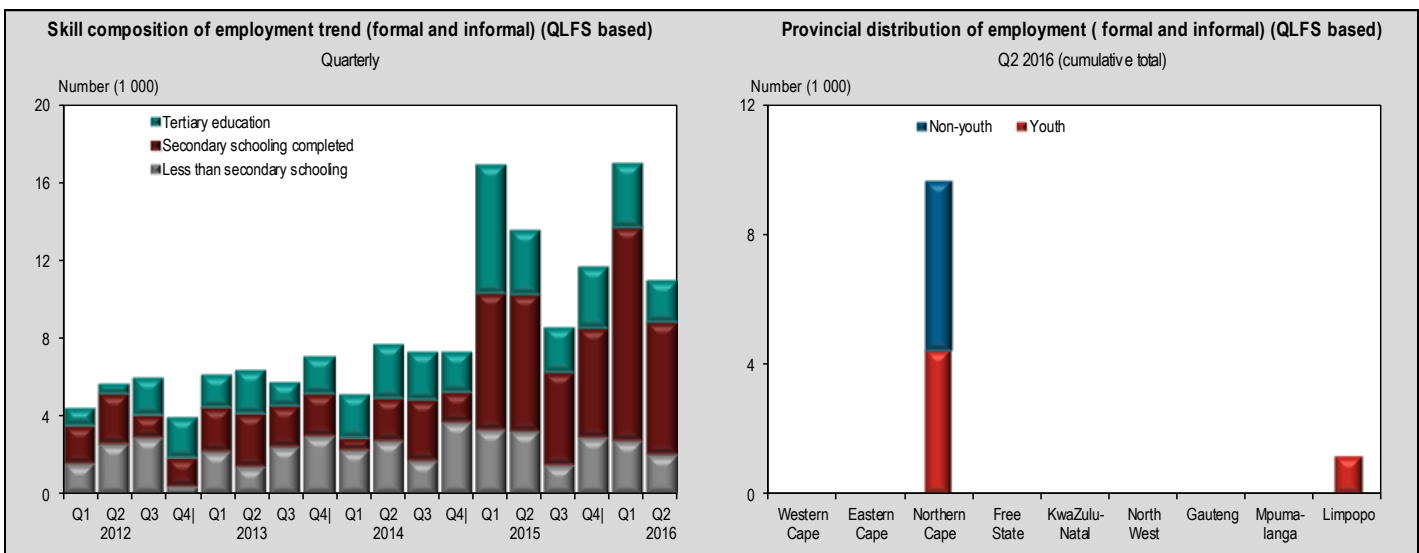
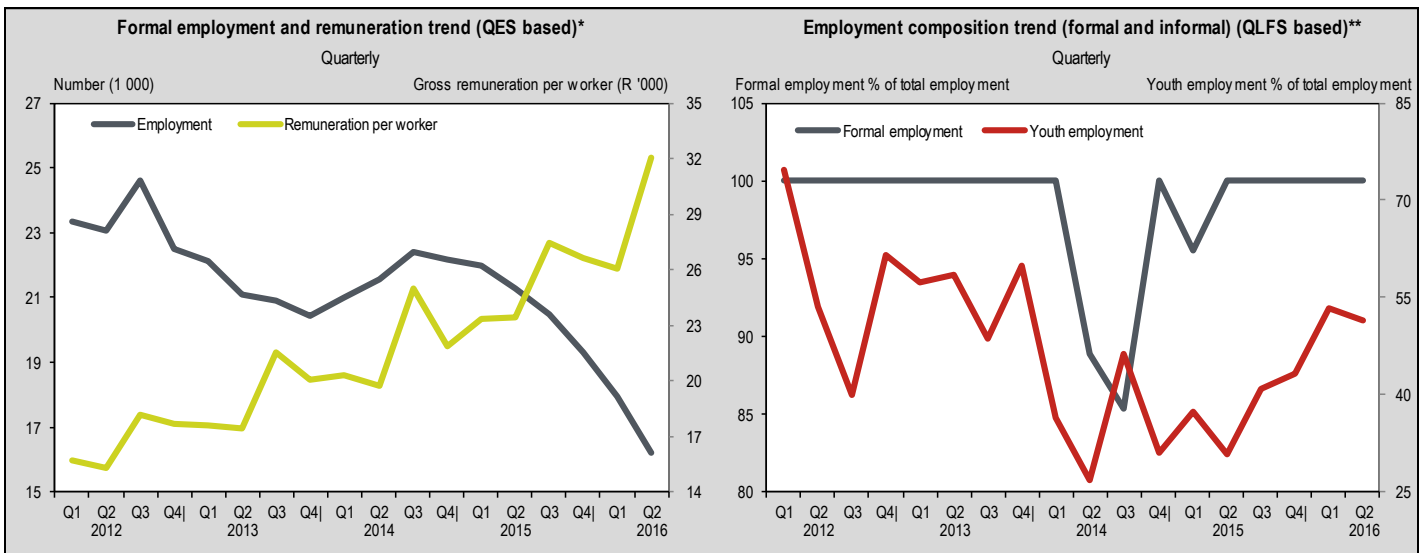
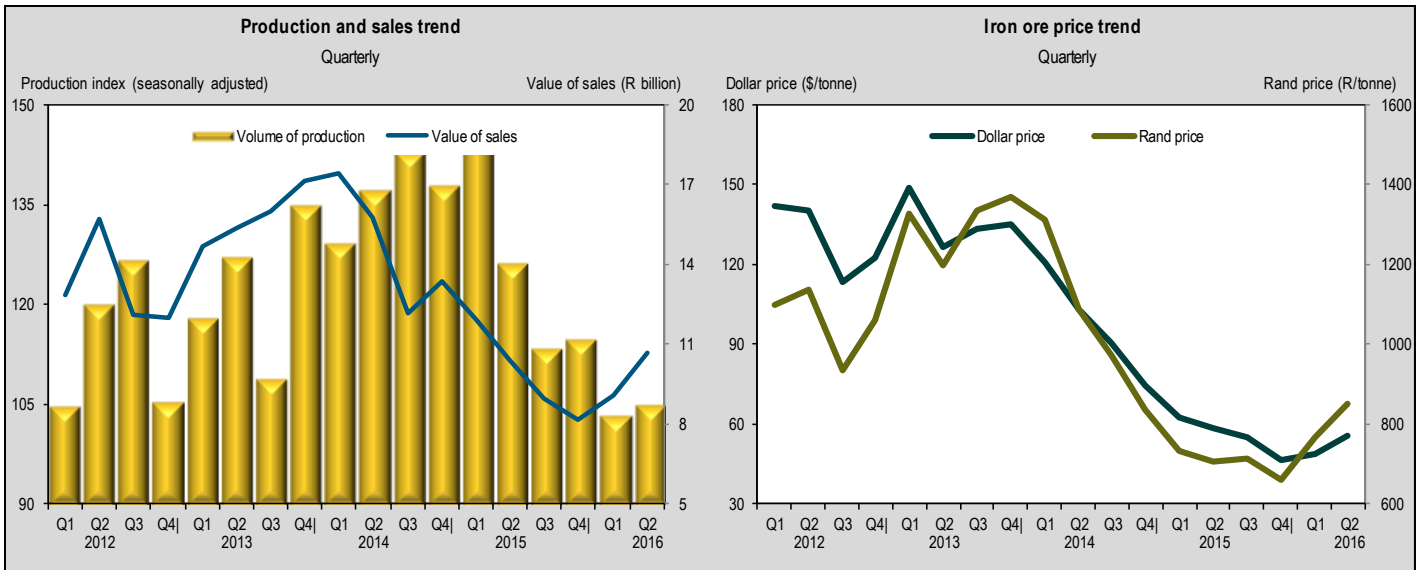
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	72.85
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.21
Imports Total (including others)	73.06
Top gainers	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	64.06
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.13
Top losers	

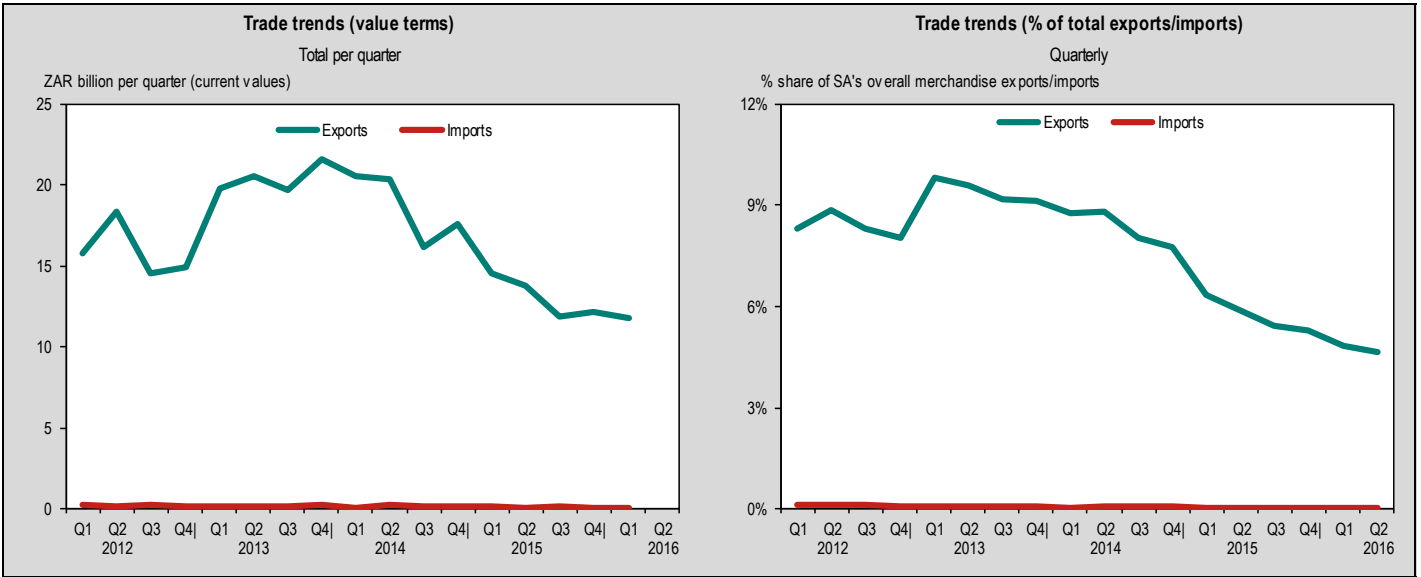


Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -23.2%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -23.7%	↑ 36.7%	↓ -12.4%	↓ -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

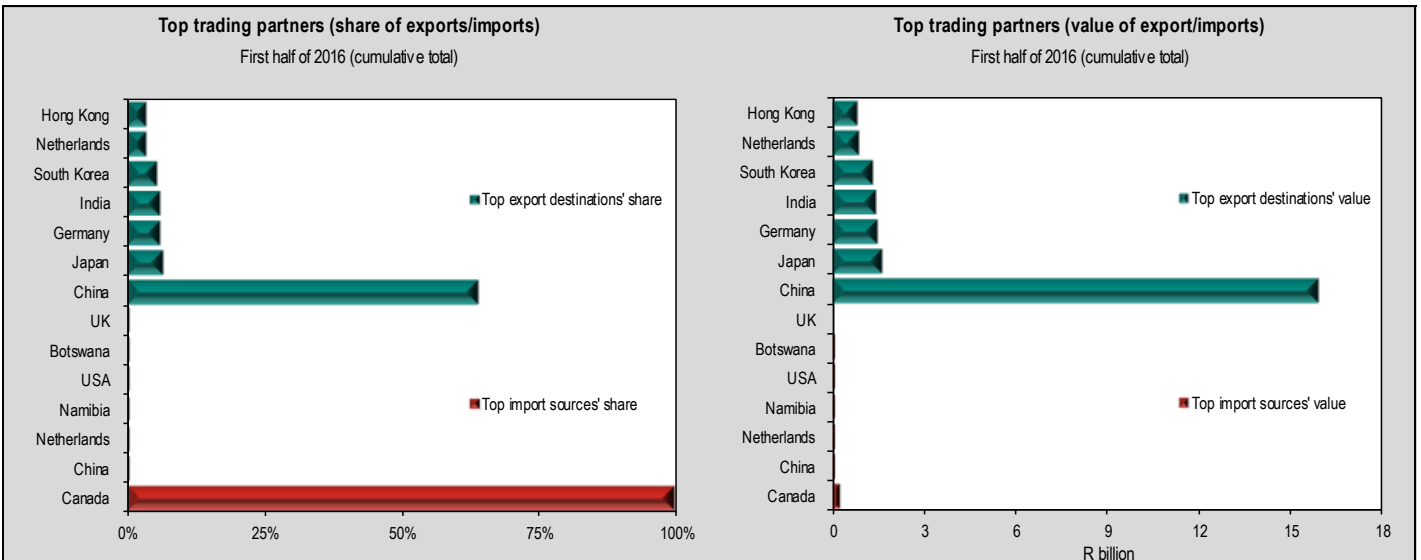
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	24 834.96
Exports Total (including others)	24 834.96
Top gainers	
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	-3 515.25
Top losers	

Major traded import products

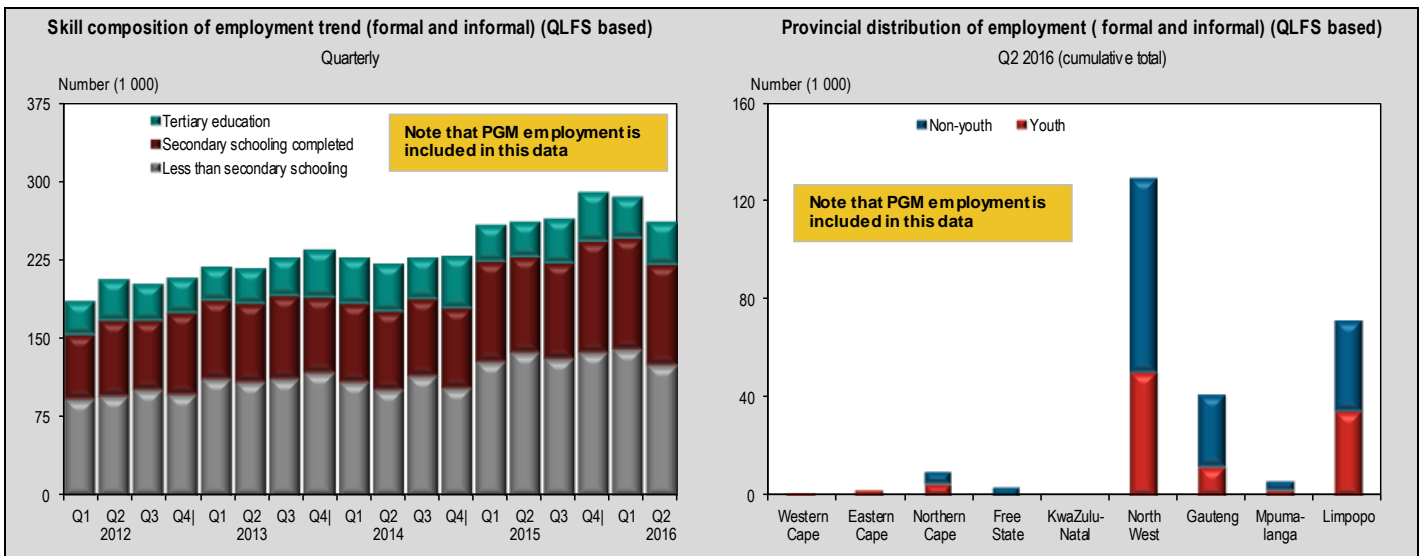
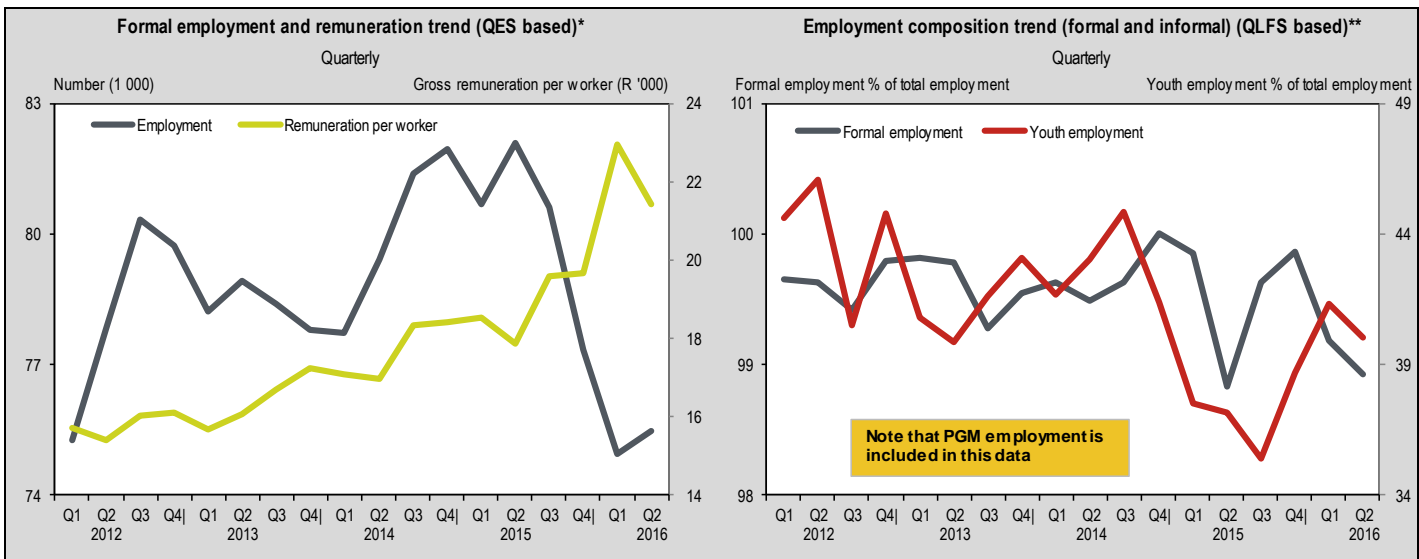
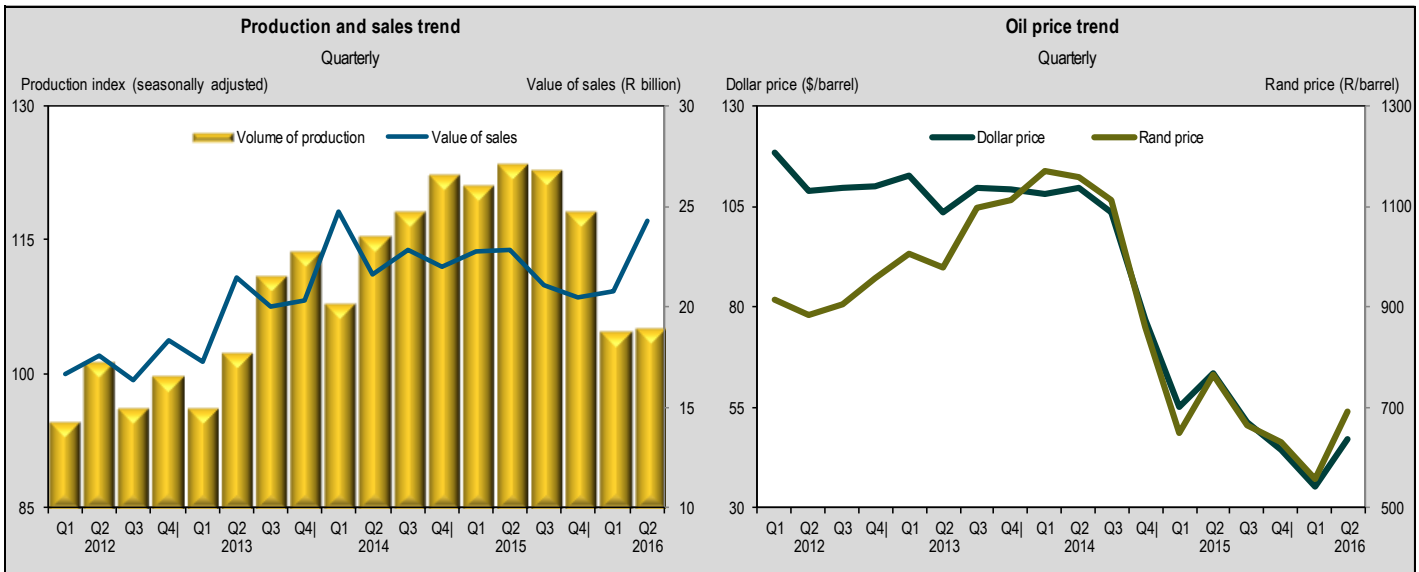
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	179.69
Imports Total (including others)	179.69
Top gainers	
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	-48.87
Top losers	



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -14.1%	-- (percentage points)	↓ -8.1%	↑ 19.8%	↑ 9.8%	↓ -10.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

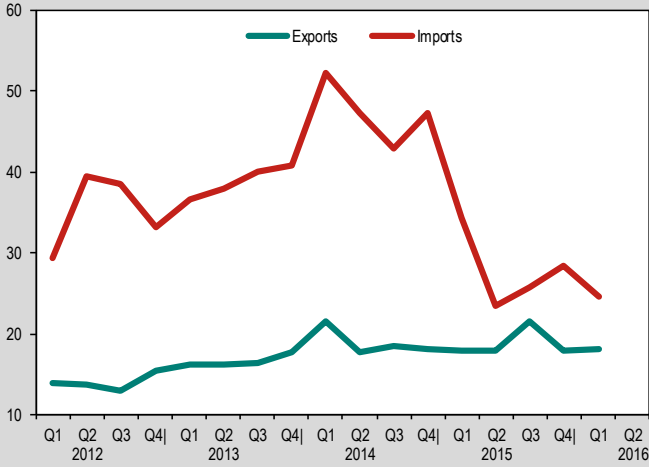


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

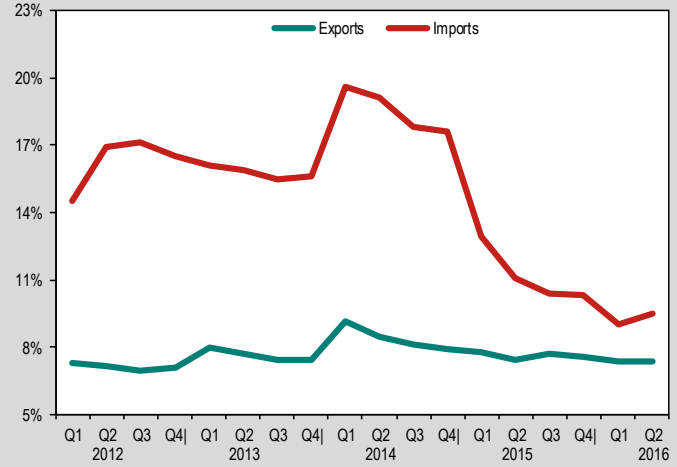
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	13 998.71
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	7 590.72
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	5 716.98
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	2 557.00
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	2 153.30
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	2 122.43
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	913.35
Exports Total (including others)	39 318.19
Top gainers	
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	3 935.57
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	1 356.97
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	581.25
H2607: Lead ores and concentrates	162.17
H2529: Natural fluorine minerals	118.10
Top losers	
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	-2 022.30
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	-438.24
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	-237.81
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	-212.56
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	-40.25

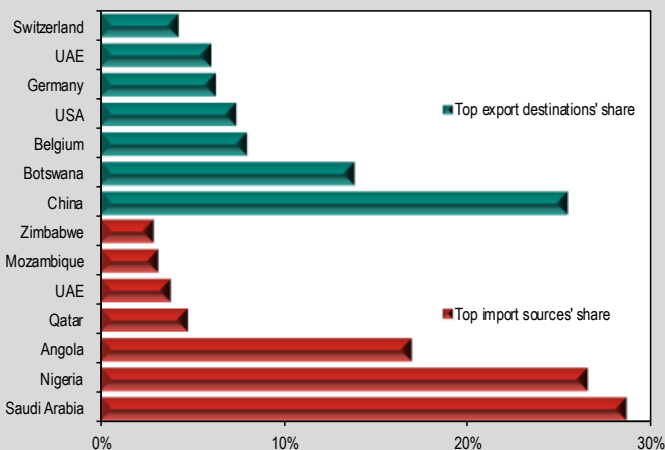
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	43 036.42
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	4 257.26
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	1 608.44
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	1 366.86
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	315.64
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	250.62
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	124.04
Imports Total (including others)	51 527.69
Top gainers	
H2604: Nickel ores and concentrates	1 365.74
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	1 198.21
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	818.3
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	165.51
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	10.13
Top losers	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	-7 873.91
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	-520.31
H2605: Cobalt ores and concentrates	-179.51
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	-167.73
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	-141.57

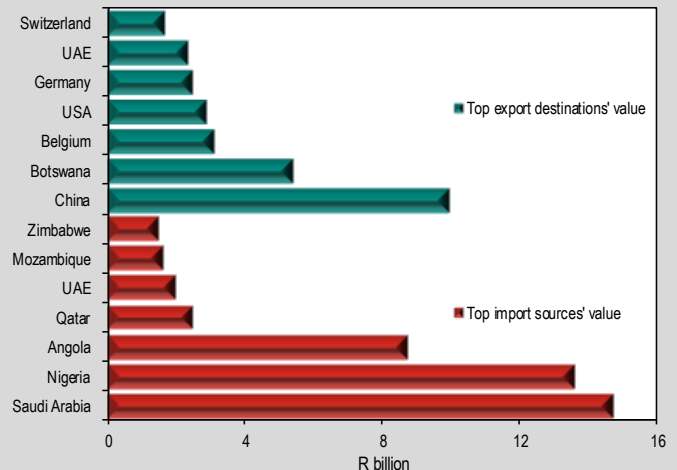
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



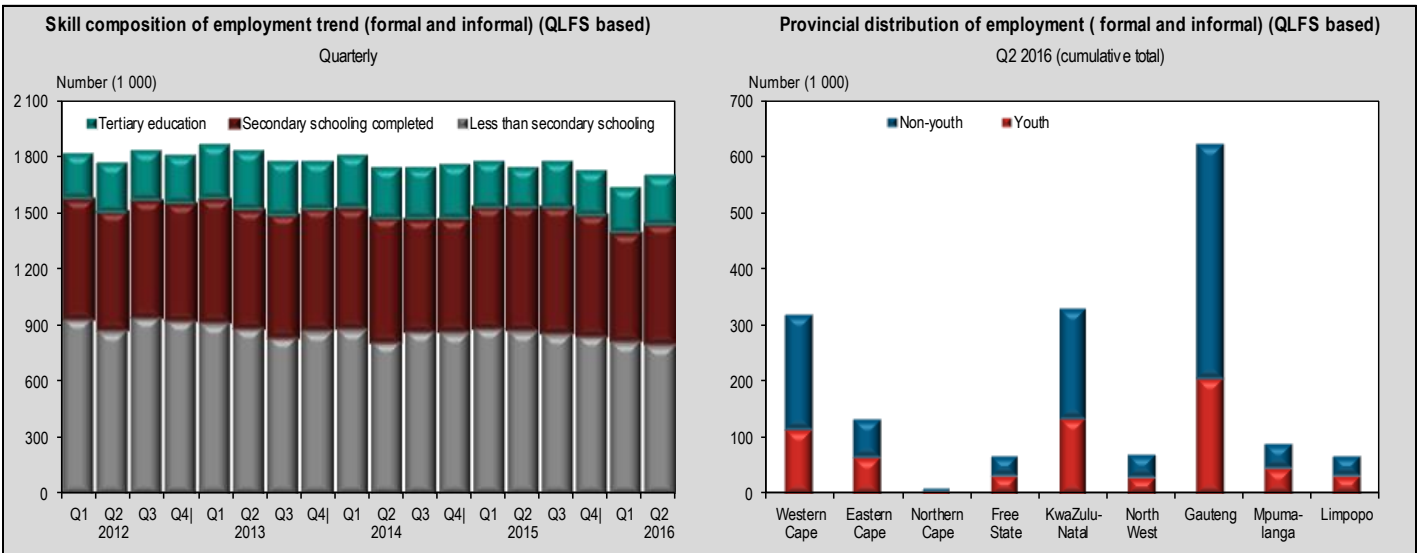
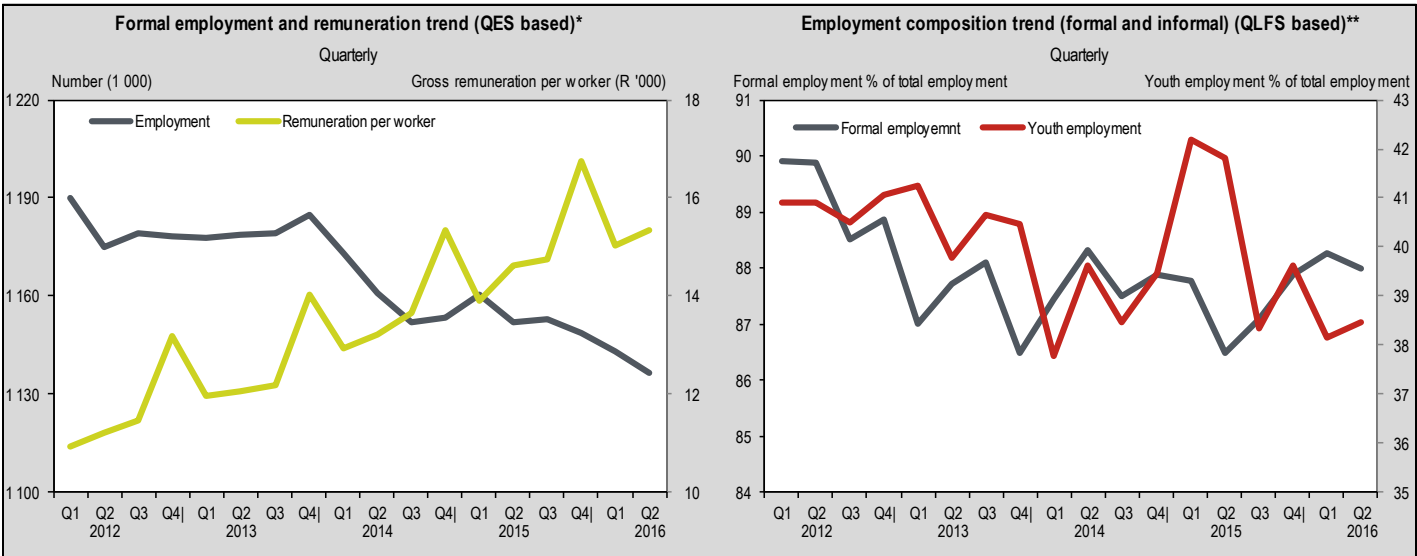
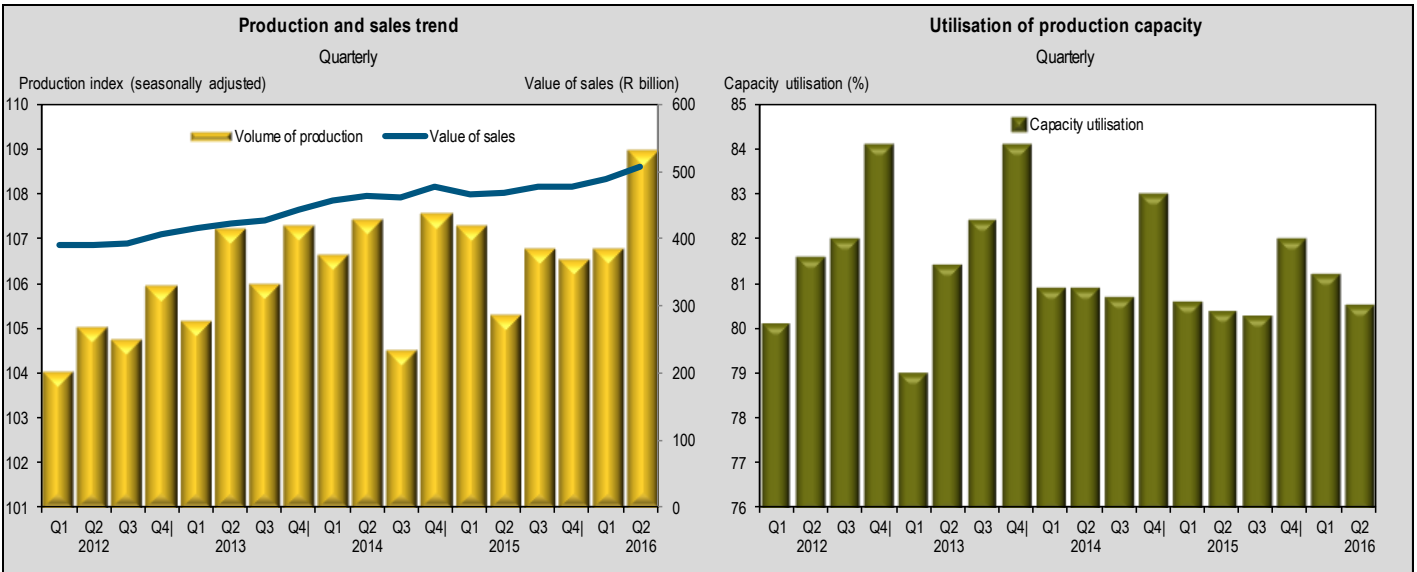
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 1.5%	↑ 1.3 (percentage points)	↓ -1.4%	↑ 4.9%	↑ 10.8%	↑ 4.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

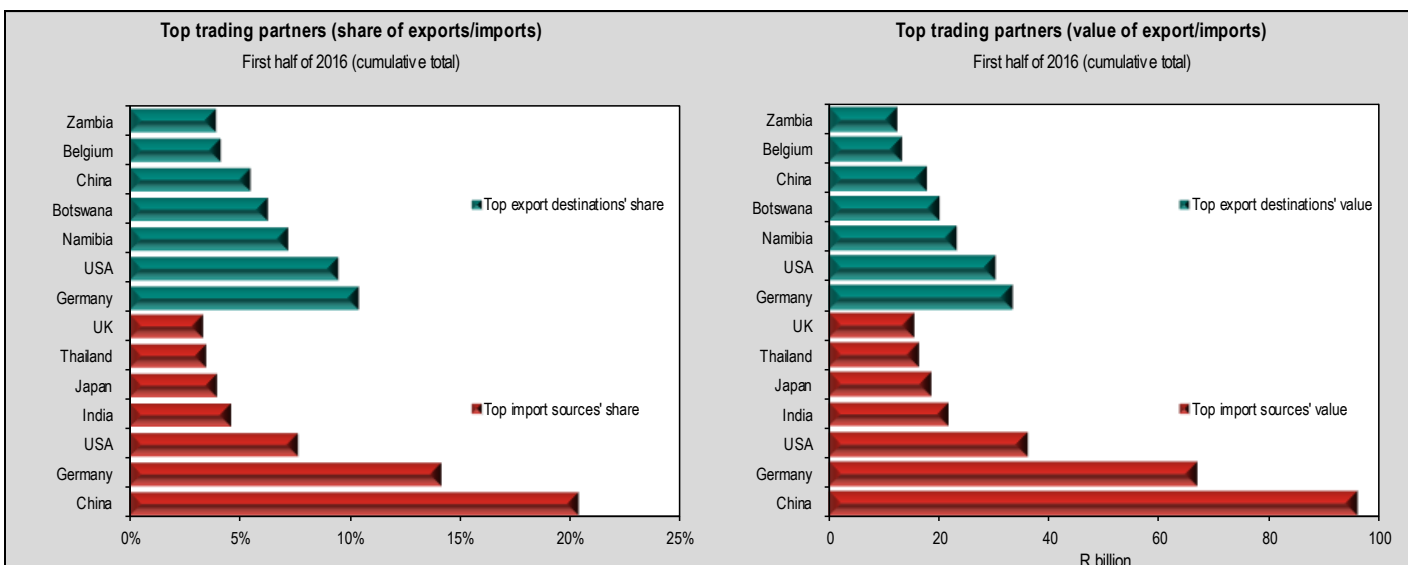
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	65 278.08
H72: Iron and steel	40 838.42
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	34 447.57
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	17 892.99
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	12 075.49
H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	11 252.50
H22: Beverages, spirits and vinegar	8 385.45
Exports Total (including others)	323 674.80
Top gainers	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	10 974.85
H72: Iron and steel	4 875.93
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	3 417.10
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	2 096.62
H47: Pulp of wood, fibrous cellulosic material, waste, etc	1 727.60
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-2 355.28
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	-1 030.44
H75: Nickel and articles thereof	-846.65
H26: Ores, slag and ash	-741.50
H28: Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	-504.80

Major traded import products

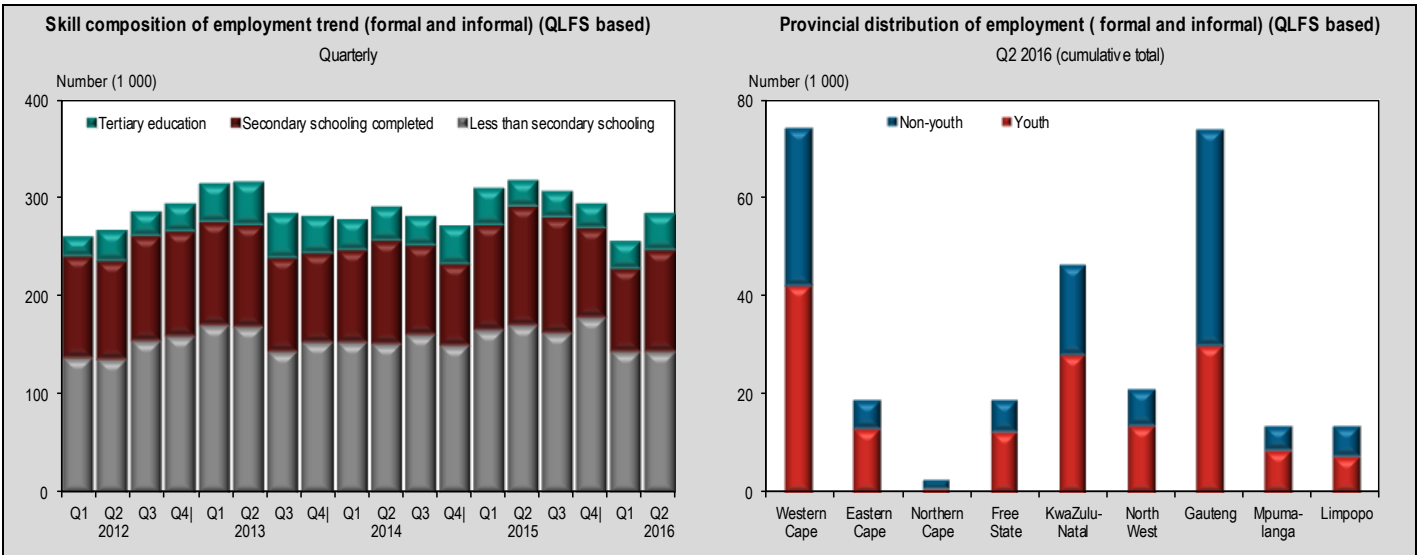
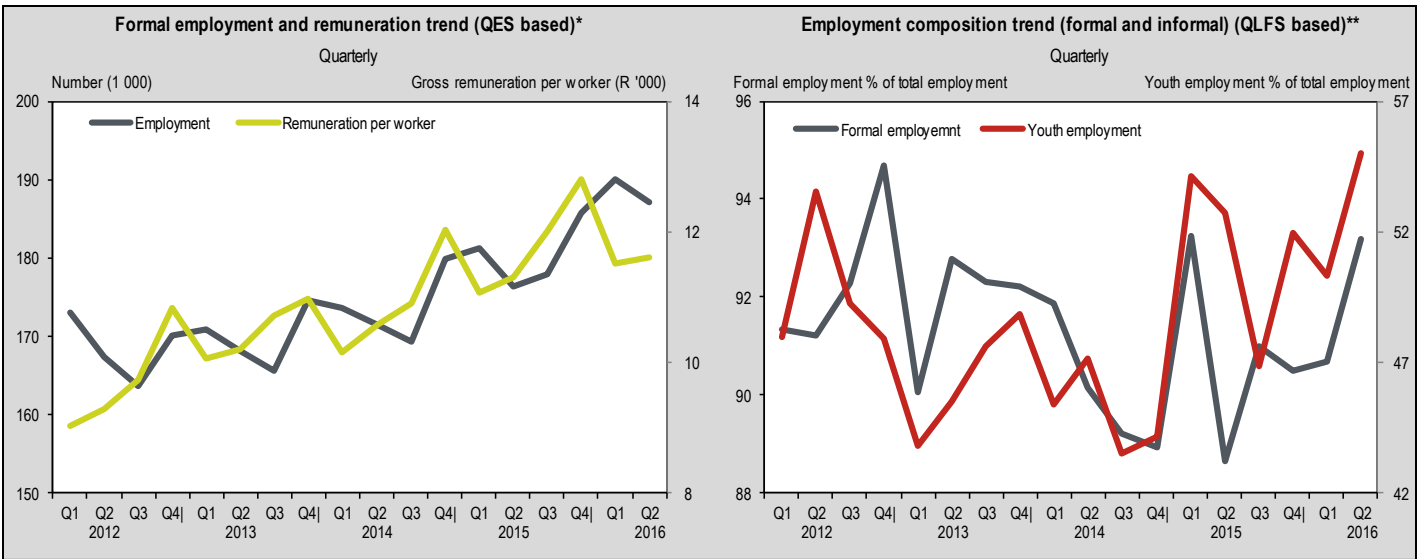
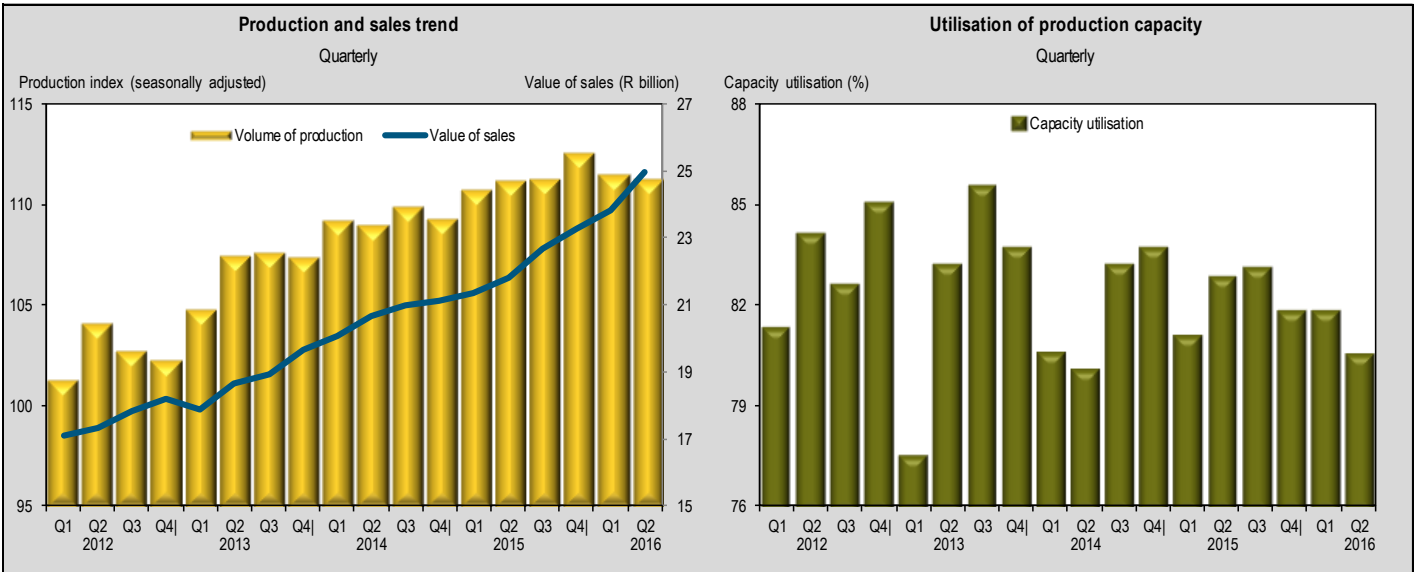
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	75 857.61
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	61 493.55
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	47 790.96
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	42 300.10
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	19 526.33
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	15 987.37
H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	14 760.82
Imports Total (including others)	472 785.70
Top gainers	
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	7 832.39
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	7 305.77
H75: Nickel and articles thereof	2 445.32
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	2 005.24
H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	1 821.68
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-14 044.48
H86: Railway, tramway locomotives, rolling stock, equipment	-2 446.97
H72: Iron and steel	-1 460.31
H74: Copper and articles thereof	-1 399.77
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	-1 233.84

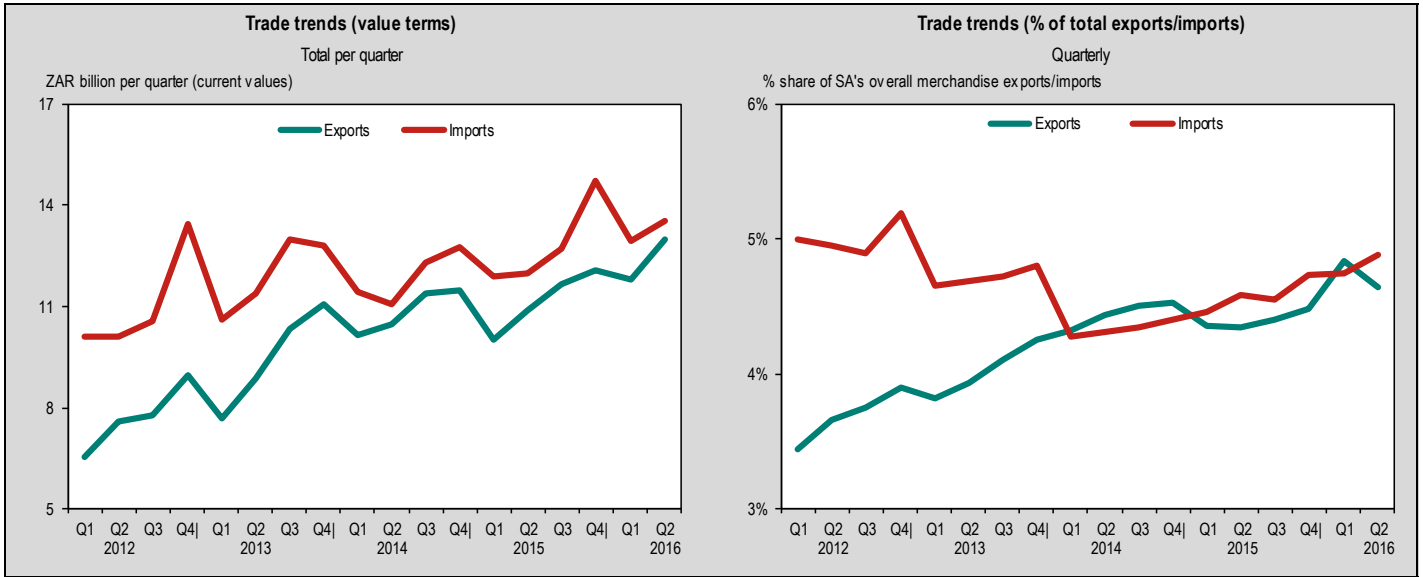


Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

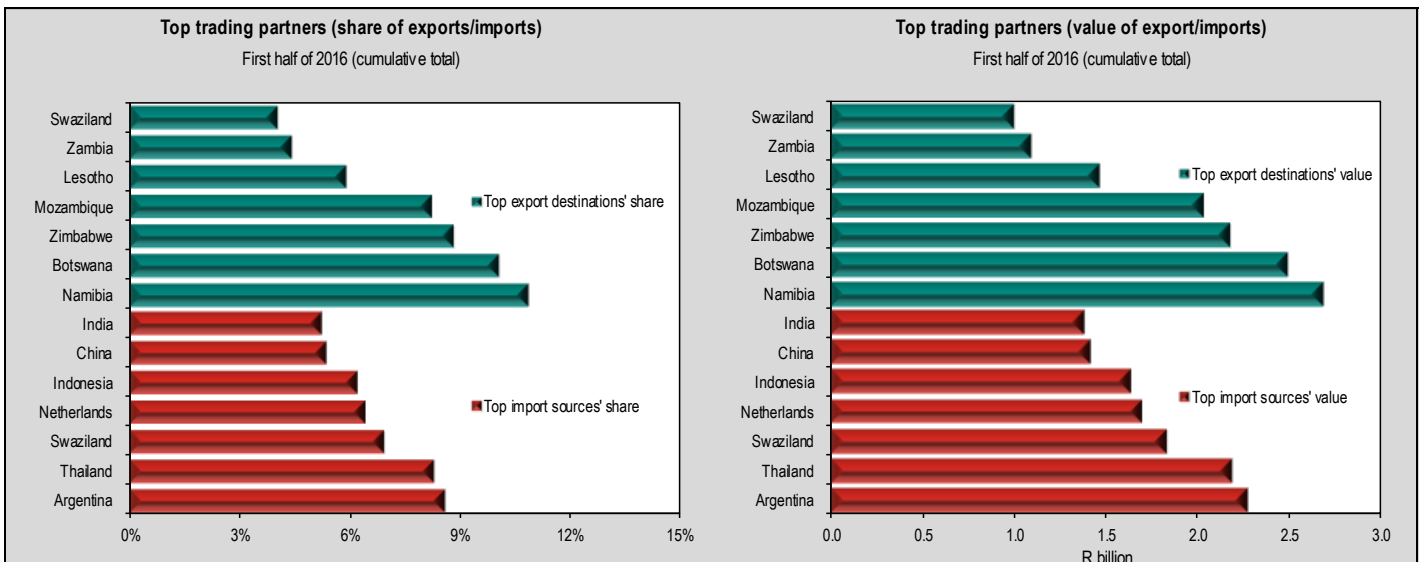
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Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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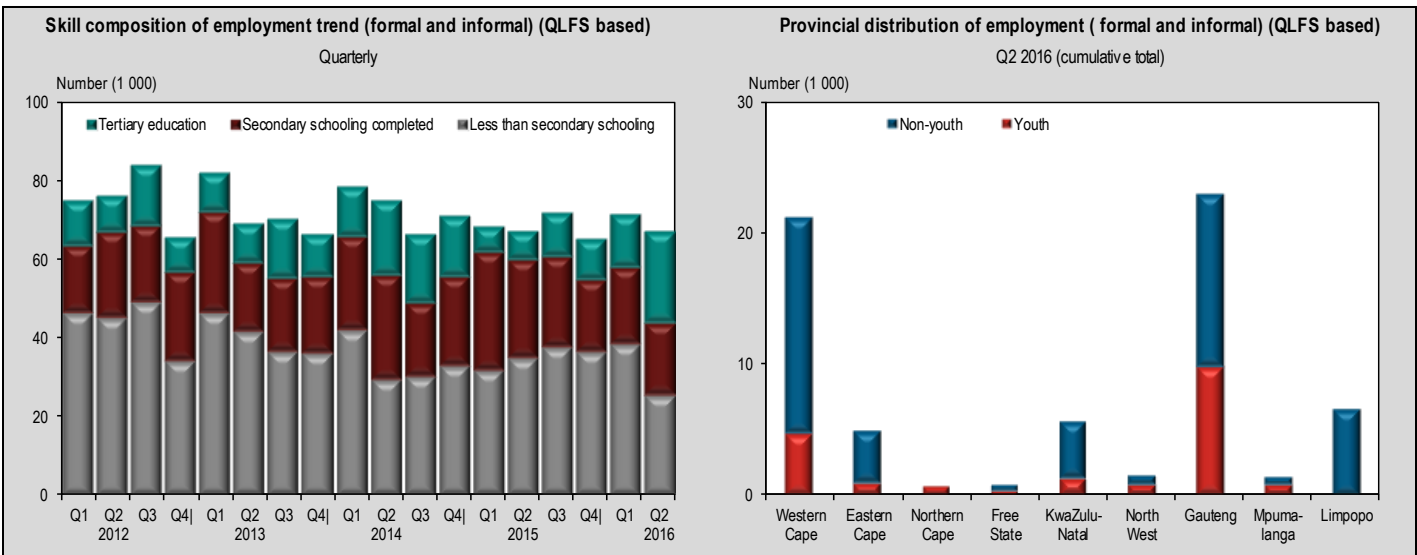
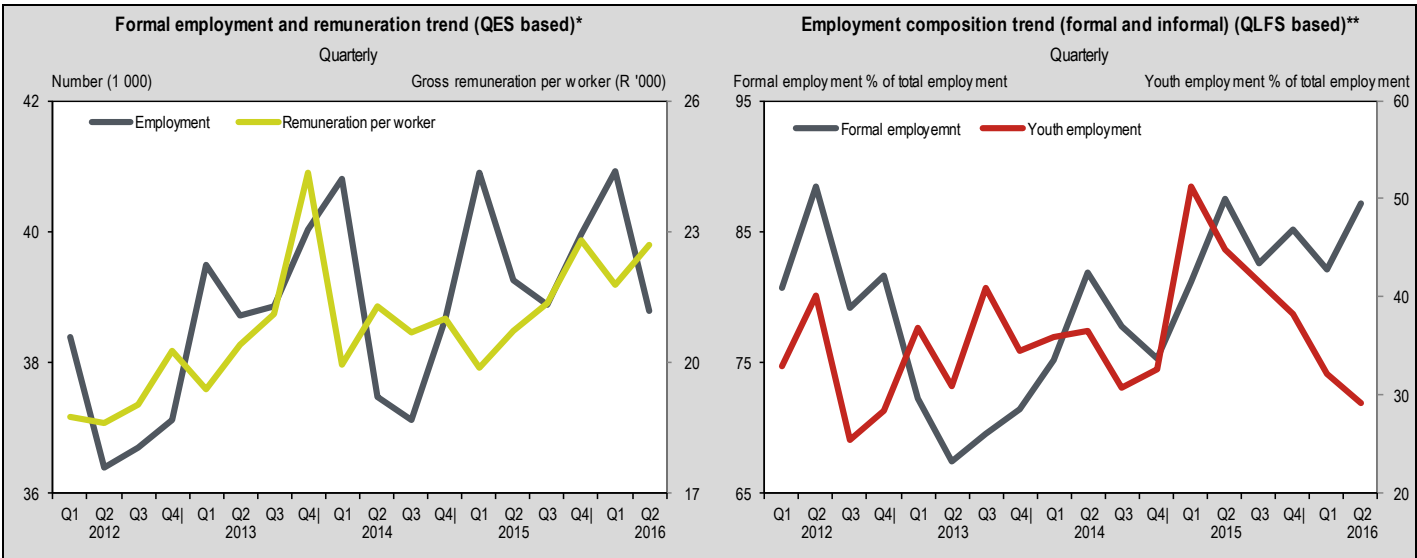
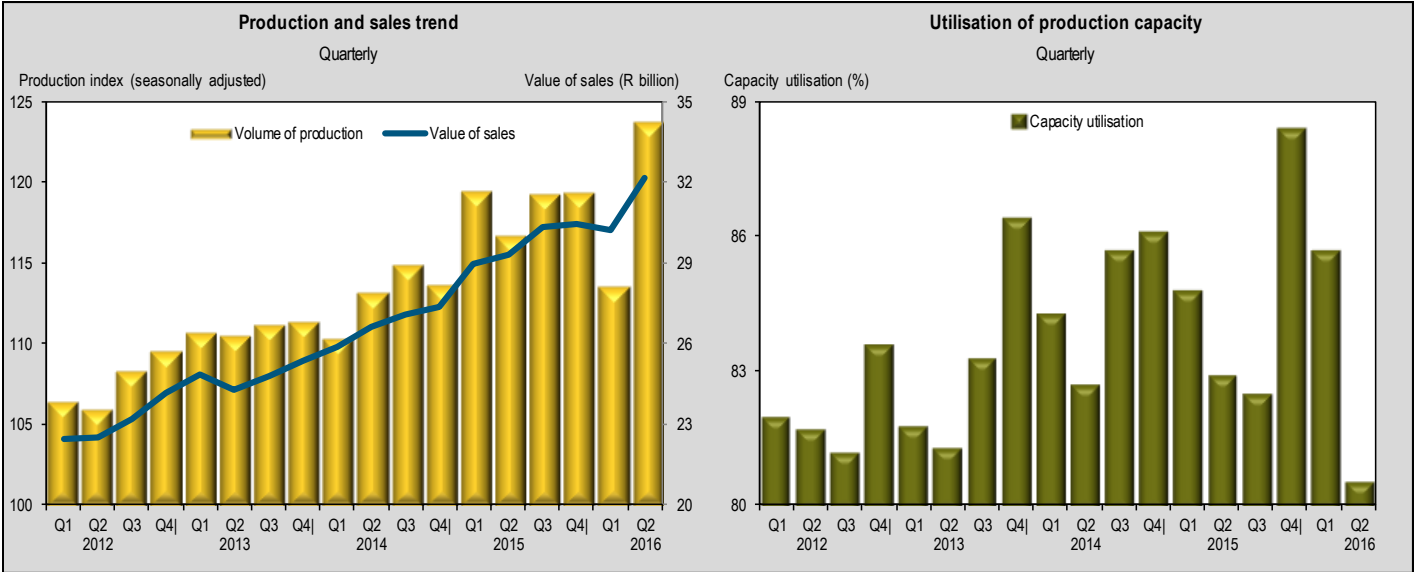


Major traded export products		Major traded import products	
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)		First half of 2016 (cumulative total)	
HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports		Top imports	
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	1771.11	H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	2 806.93
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	1471.01	H1006: Rice	2 524.82
H2106: Food preparations, nes	1205.75	H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	1968.61
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	1078.32	H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	1453.73
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	926.94	H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	1331.60
H2103: Sauce, condiments, mixed seasoning & mustard	910.88	H2106: Food preparations, nes	1236.42
H2309: Animal feed preparations	884.05	H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	1015.45
Exports Total (including others)	24 771.34	Imports Total (including others)	26 513.23
Top gainers		Top gainers	
H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	374.58	H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	576.59
H2301: Flour etc of meat, fish or offal for animal feed	329.19	H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	492.78
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	320.80	H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	487.58
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	307.16	H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	317.23
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	252.60	H2106: Food preparations, nes	207.33
Top losers		Top losers	
H4101: Raw hides and skins of bovine, equine animals	-129.56	H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	-340.29
H2104: Soups, broths & homogenized food preparations	-84.44	H1604: Prepared or preserved fish, fish eggs, caviar	-305.47
H1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	-69.70	H0401: Milk and cream, unconcentrated & not sweetened	-142.90
H0402: Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened	-58.08	H0402: Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened	-102.36
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	-35.42	H0203: Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	-99.10



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 0.5%	↑ 2.7 (percentage points)	↓ -1.2%	↑ 9.5%	↑ 15.9%	↑ 6.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

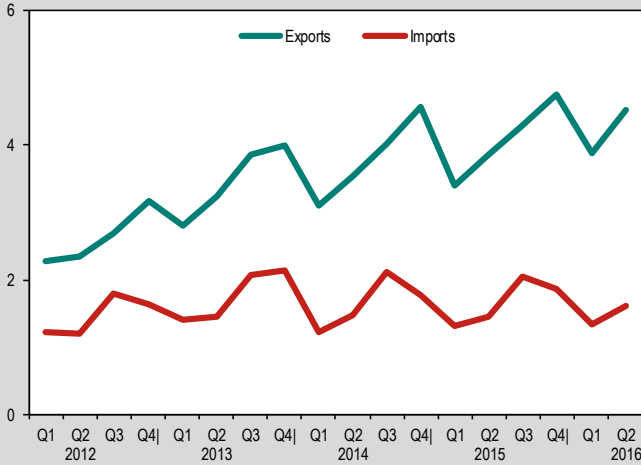


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

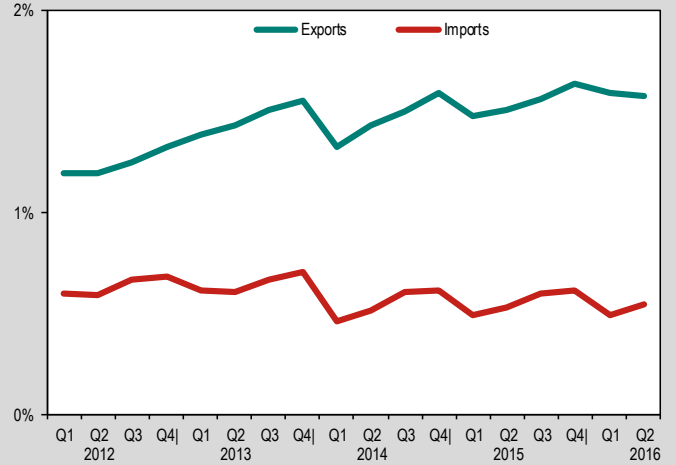
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	4 685.47
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	1066.54
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	930.46
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	830.60
H2203: Beer made from malt	397.03
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	386.50
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	68.03
Exports Total (including others)	8 408.81
Top gainers	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	699.83
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	330.55
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	169.73
H2203: Beer made from malt	110.61
H1107: Malt	10.80
Top losers	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	-98.89
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	-79.62

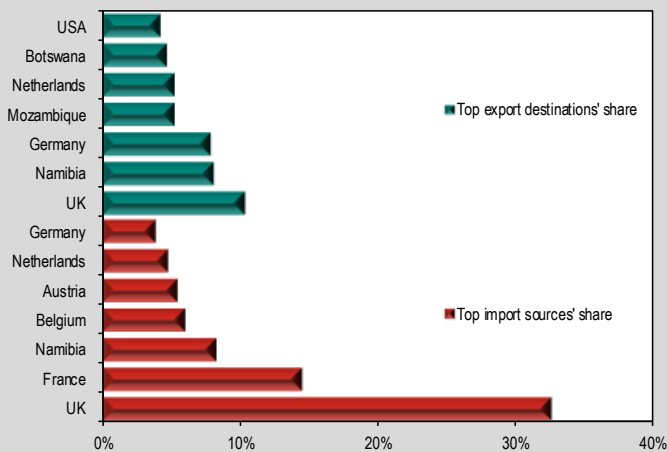
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	1536.24
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	596.38
H2203: Beer made from malt	324.61
H1107: Malt	260.27
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	154.62
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	32.90
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	20.25
Imports Total (including others)	2 949.54
Top gainers	
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	230.84
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	120.88
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	116.4
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	3.05
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	2.52
Top losers	
H2203: Beer made from malt	-104.87
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	-53.35
H1107: Malt	-41.31
H2205: Vermouth and other flavoured grape wine	-1.10

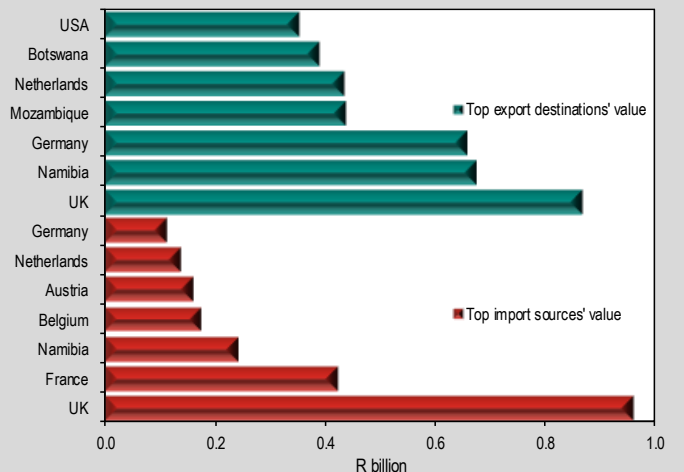
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



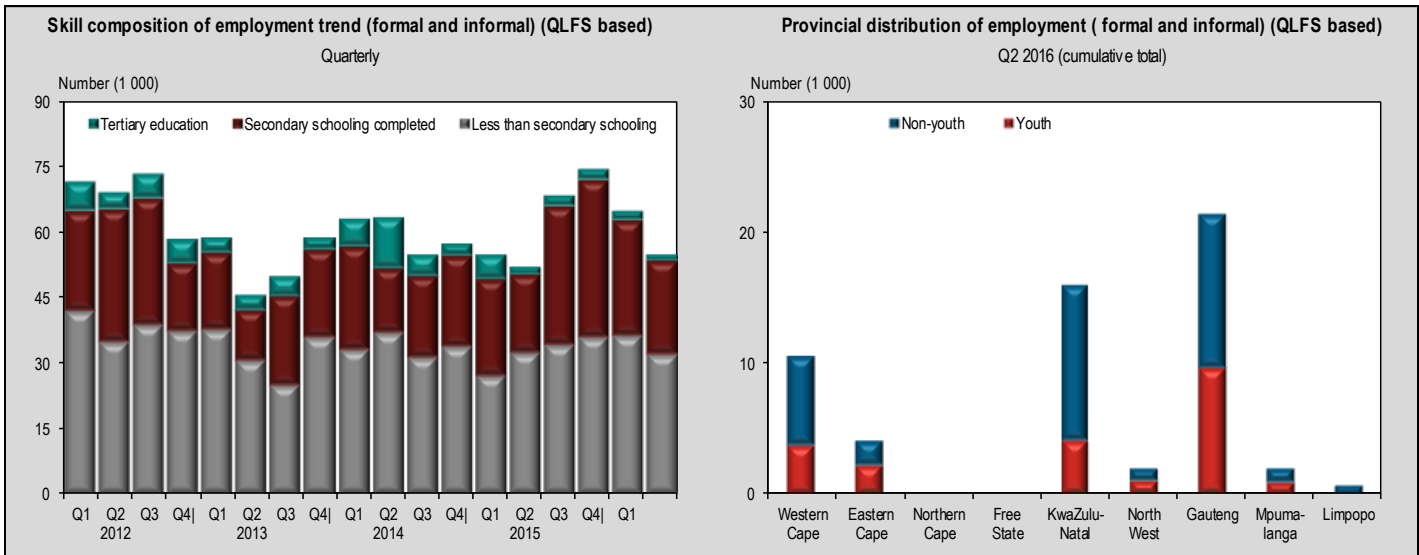
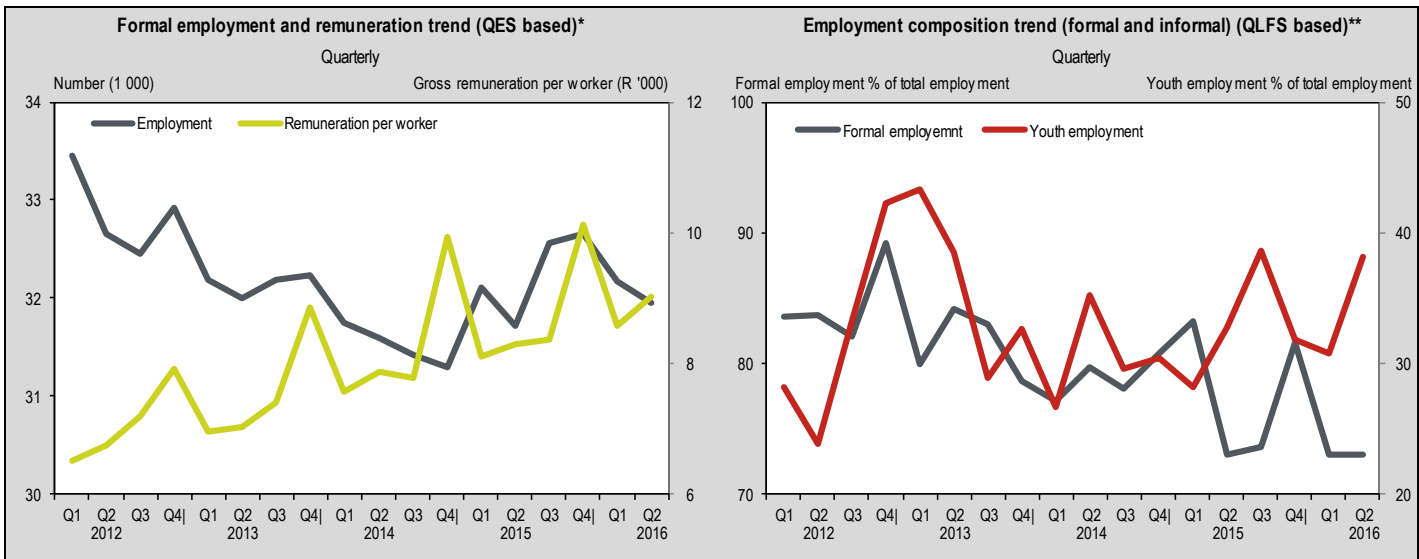
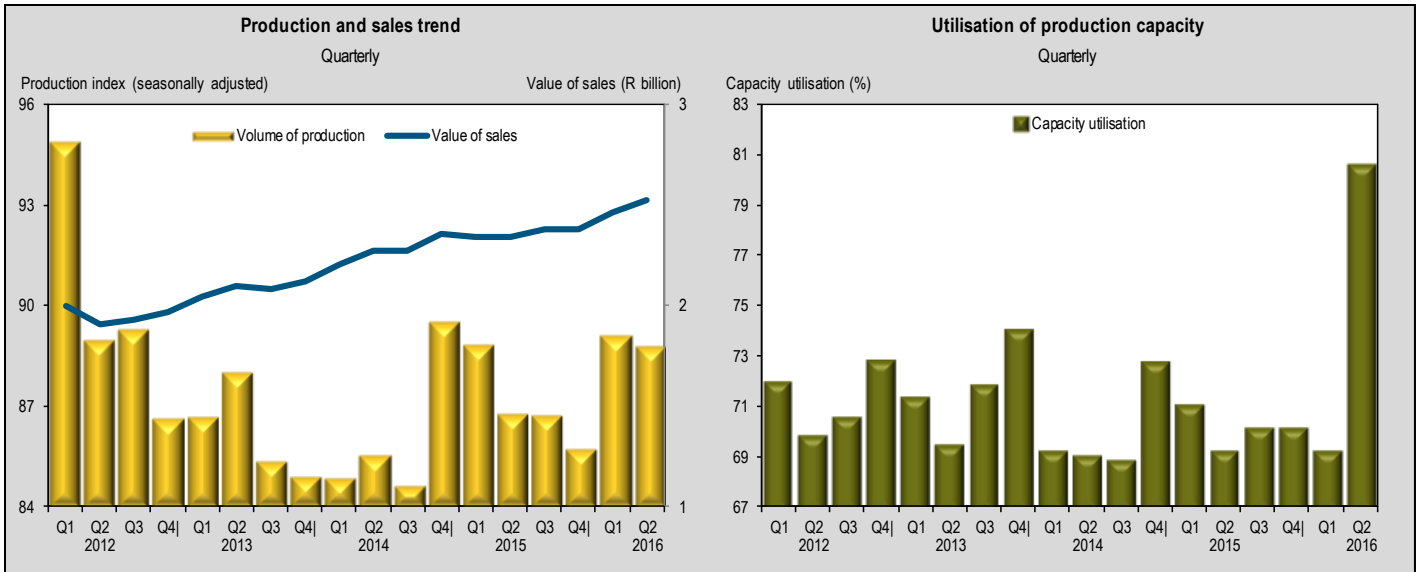
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 1.3%	↓ -1.6 (percentage points)	↑ 0.8%	↑ 8.6%	↑ 17.7%	↑ 9.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

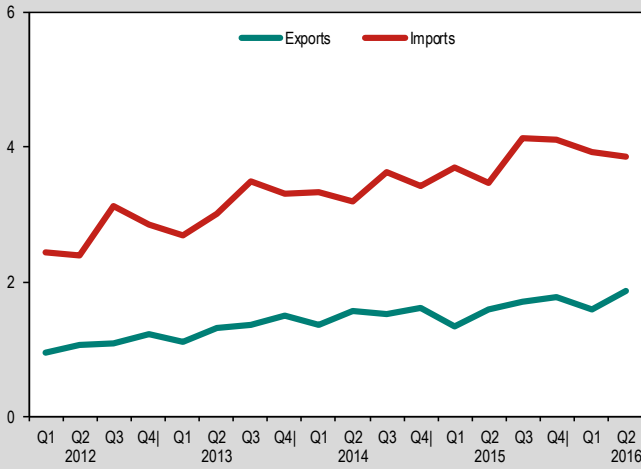


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

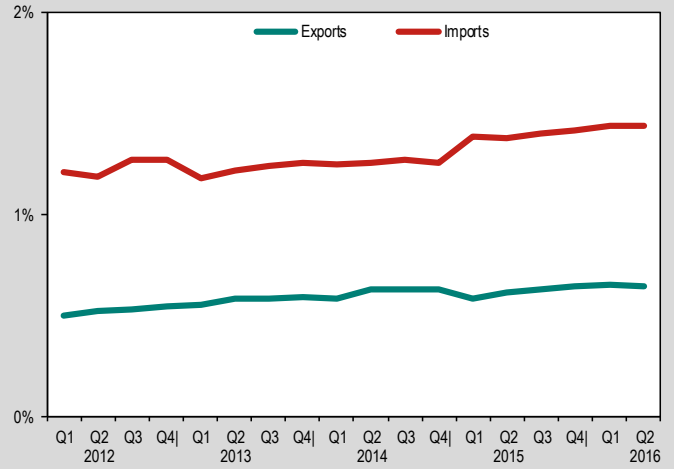
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	542.09
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	530.96
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	245.86
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	191.42
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	179.66
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	140.93
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	132.61
Exports Total (including others)	3 460.72
Top gainers	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	127.67
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	95.90
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	40.49
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	34.63
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	28.63
Top losers	
H6301: Blankets and travelling rugs	- 13.83
H5306: Flax yarn	- 12.88
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	- 11.12
H5602: Textile felt	- 7.71
H5112: Woven fabric of combed wool or fine animal hair	- 7.02

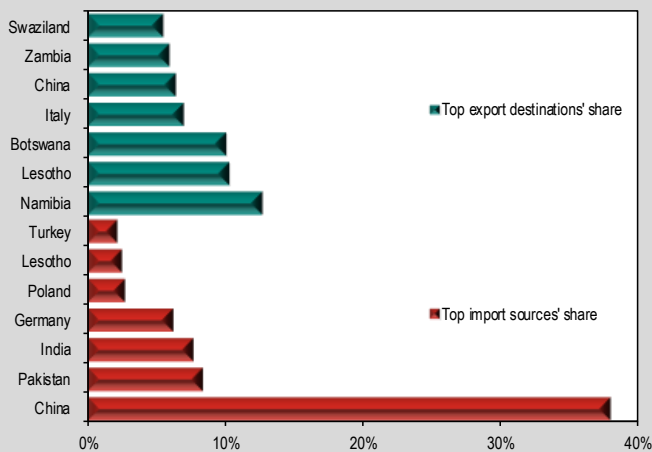
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	816.80
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	764.54
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	629.77
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	469.78
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	384.47
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	364.54
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	333.81
Imports Total (including others)	7 803.72
Top gainers	
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	105.92
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	90.21
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	60.43
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	55.47
H5911: Special textile products for technical purposes	54.39
Top losers	
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	- 63.11
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	- 25.55
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 19.04
H5513: Woven fabric >85% synt+cotn<170g/m2 unb/blchd	- 14.24
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	- 11.71

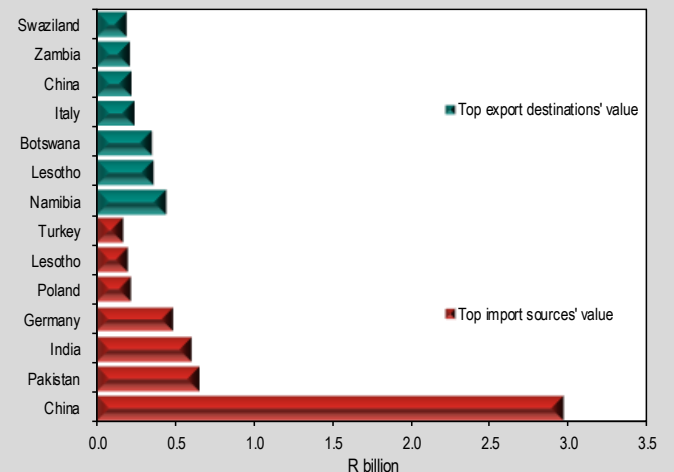
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



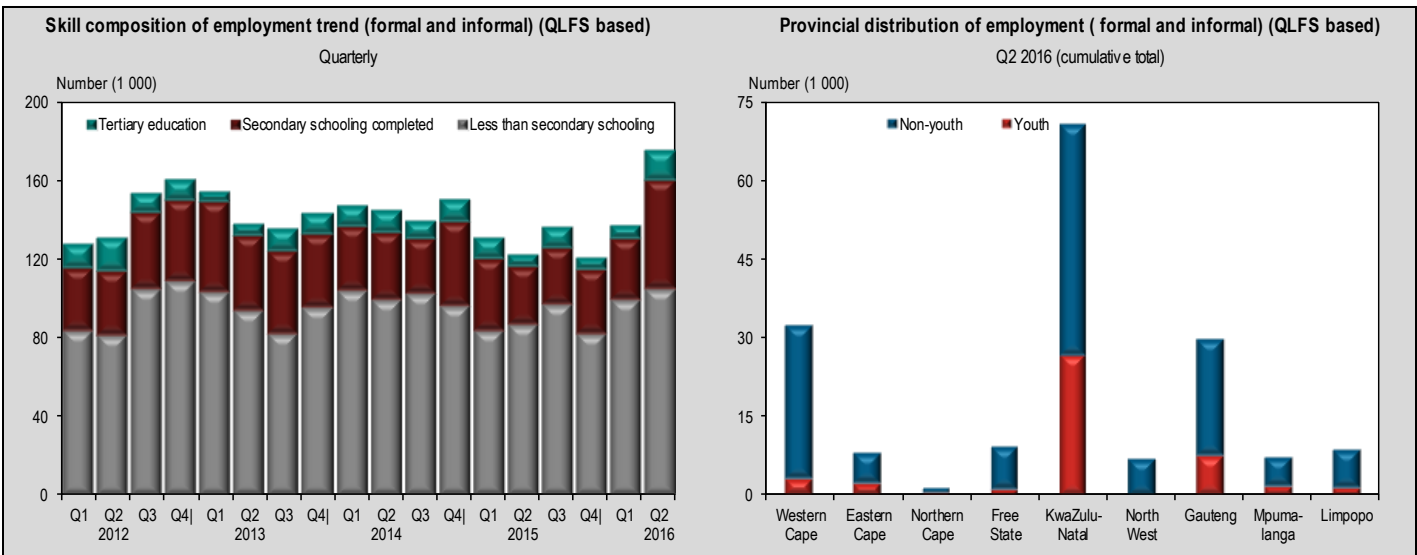
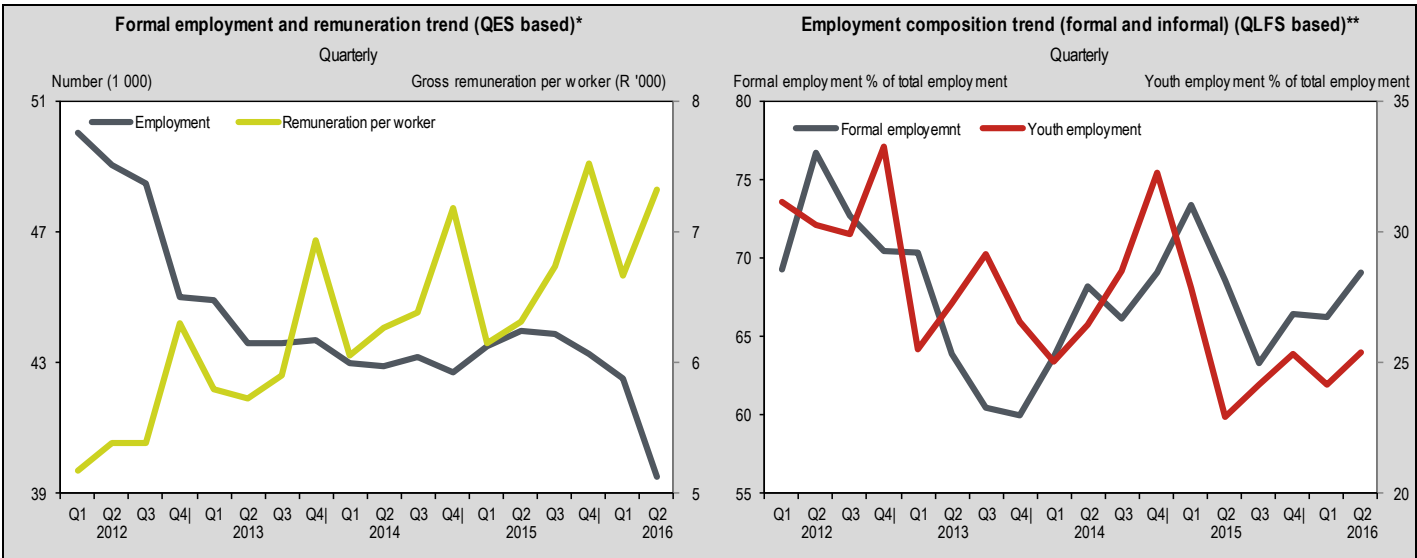
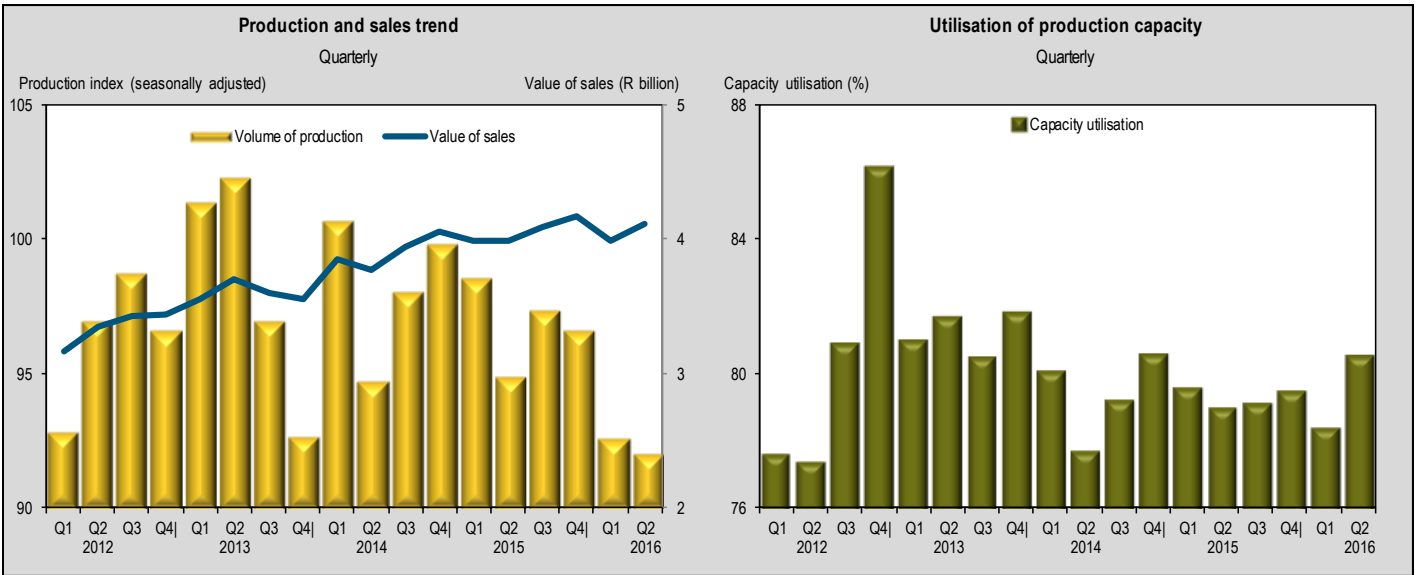
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -4.6%	↓ -1.6 (percentage points)	↓ -10.2%	↑ 15.9%	↓ -0.9%	↑ 23.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

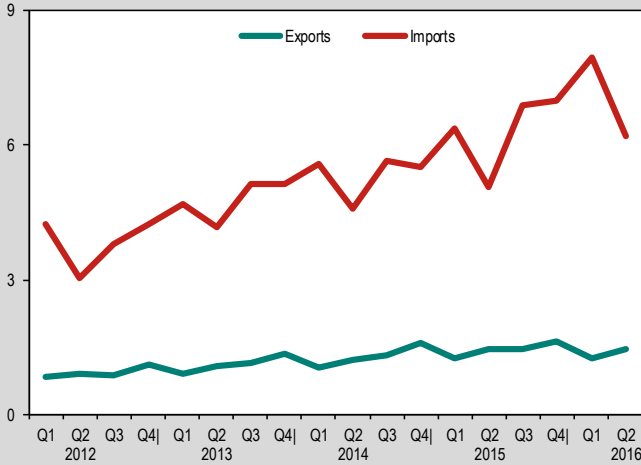


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

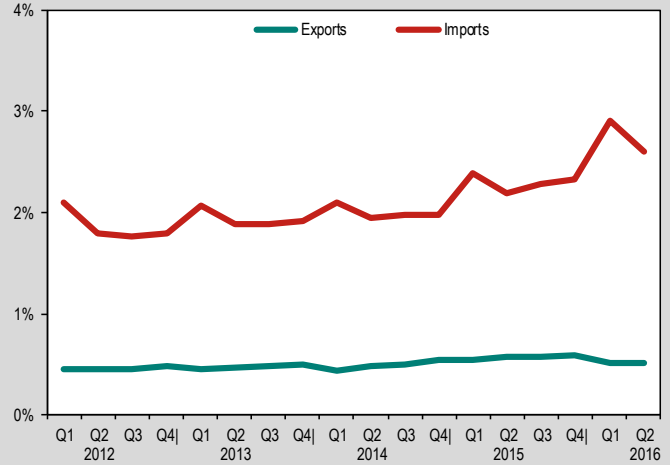
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	342.18
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	229.52
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	206.30
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	190.86
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	181.57
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	138.94
H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	133.08
Exports Total (including others)	2 717.47
Top gainers	
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	40.33
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	33.31
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	30.75
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	30.64
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	21.84
Top losers	
H6006: Other knitted or crocheted fabrics	-116.83
H6211: Track suits, ski suits & swimwear, other garments	-44.77
H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	-15.16
H4203: Clothing, accessories and composition of leather	-12.59
H6117: Clothing accessories or parts nes, knit or crochet	-12.34

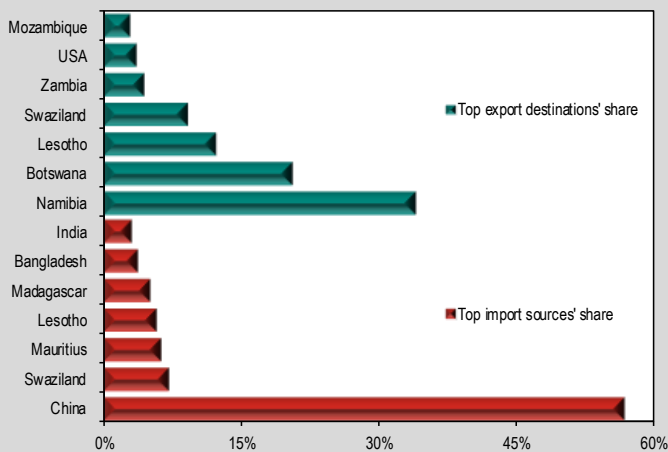
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	1938.11
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	1531.10
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	1339.26
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	1292.51
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	642.00
H6205: Men's or boys' shirts	571.88
H6006: Other knitted or crocheted fabrics	547.81
Imports Total (including others)	14 156.09
Top gainers	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	524.63
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	442.29
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	220.26
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	211.91
H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	152.03
Top losers	
H6004: Knitted/crocheted fabrics of a width > 30 cm	-28.83
H4203: Clothing, accessories and composition of leather	-26.32
H6116: Gloves, mittens and mitts, knit or crochet	-12.36
H6207: Mens, boys underwear, nightwear, unknit /crochet	-8.50
H6003: Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width < 30 cm	-5.10

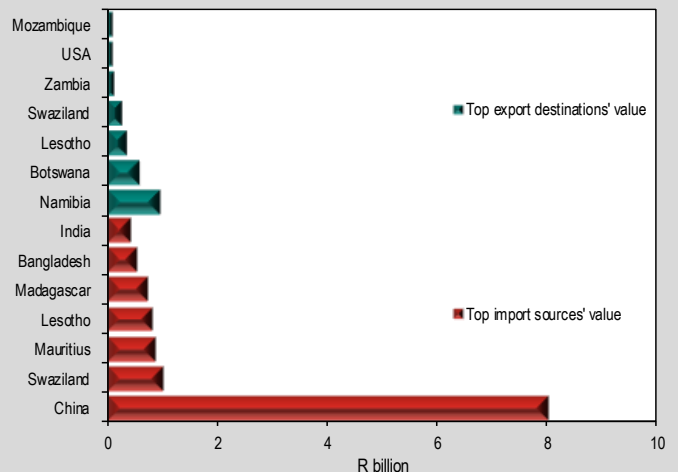
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



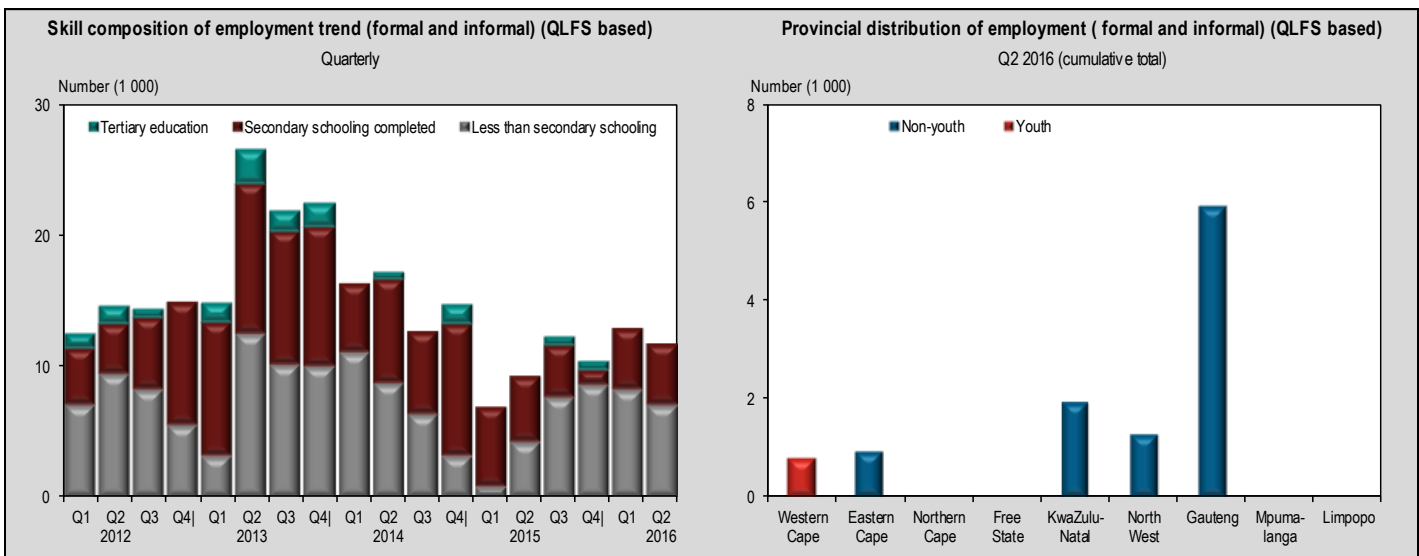
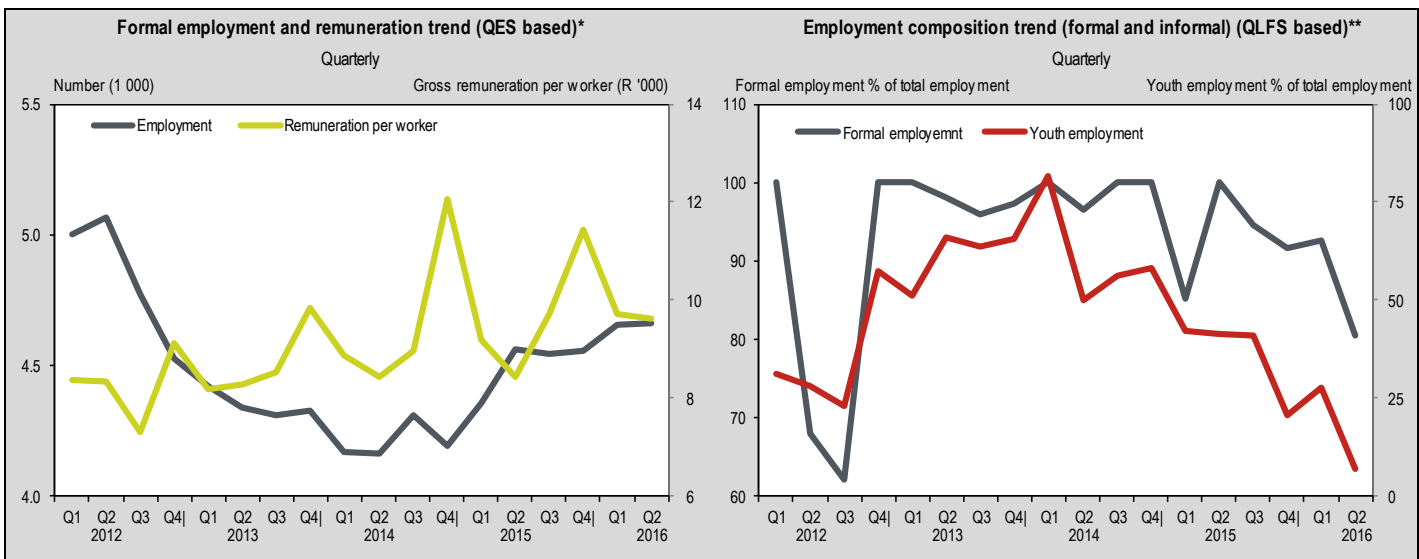
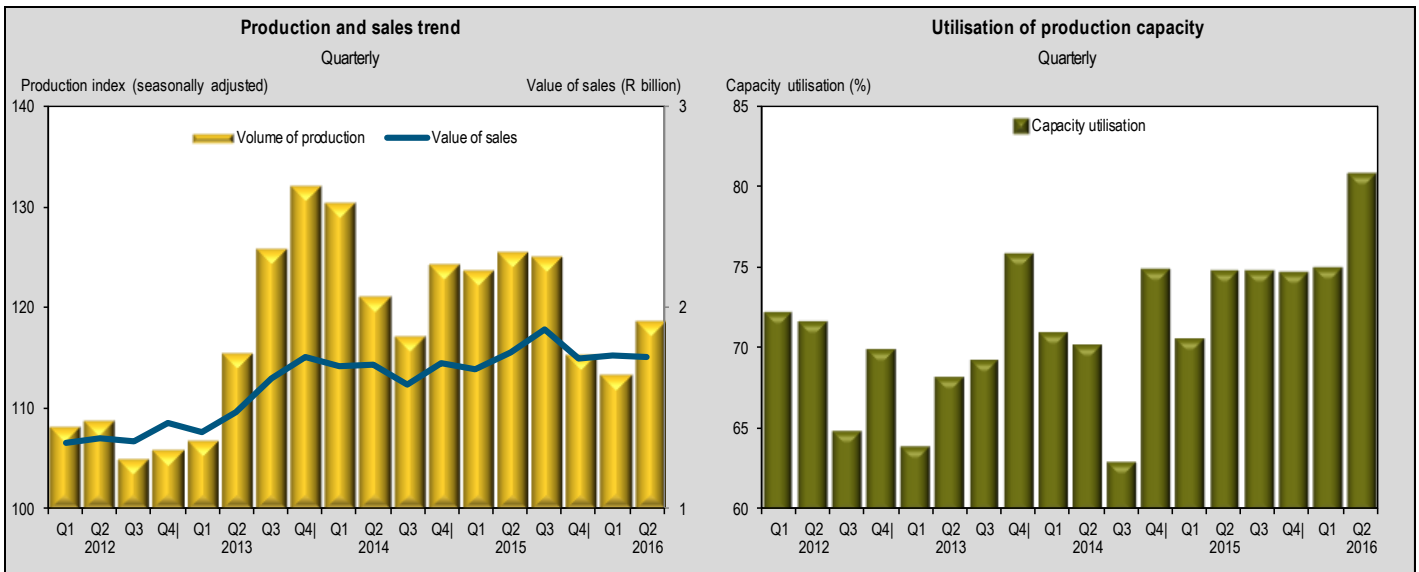
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -7.0%	↑ 1.4 (percentage points)	↑ 2.1%	↑ 14.1%	↑ 14.1%	↑ 3.4%
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

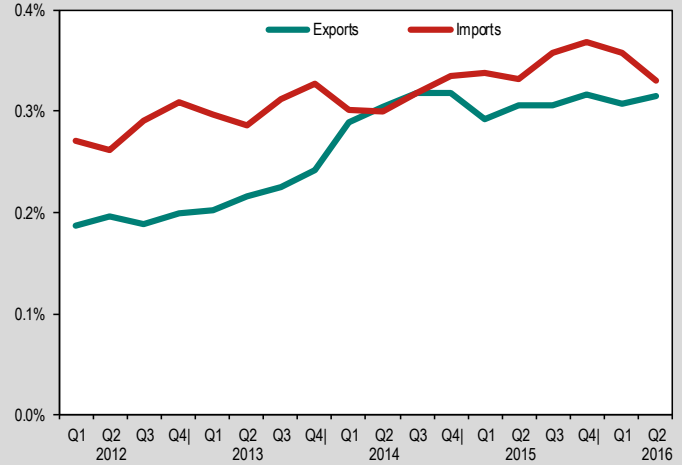
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	670.30
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	278.13
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	256.30
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	189.79
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	187.44
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	53.78
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	30.87
Exports Total (including others)	1678.79
Top gainers	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	209.49
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	29.32
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	19.93
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	12.06
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	7.57
Top losers	
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-56.60
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	-13.39
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-0.93
H4114: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-0.70
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	-0.51

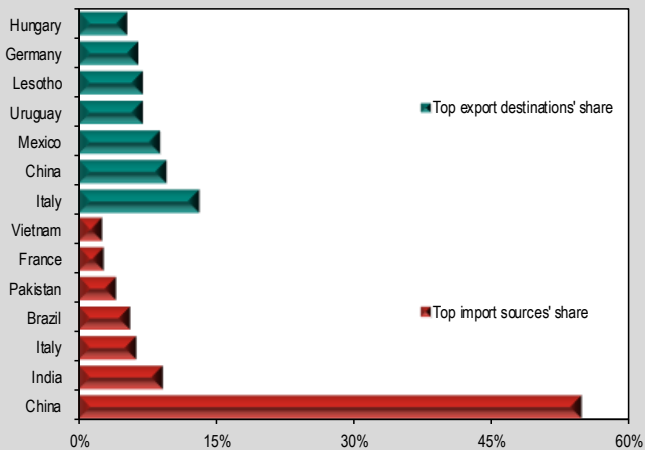
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	1227.44
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	197.64
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	184.99
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	56.88
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	39.39
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	30.08
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	20.44
Imports Total (including others)	1791.00
Top gainers	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	213.19
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	9.47
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	4.37
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	4.27
Top losers	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-618.4
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	-510.1
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-35.52
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-14.05
H4105: Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on	-2.49

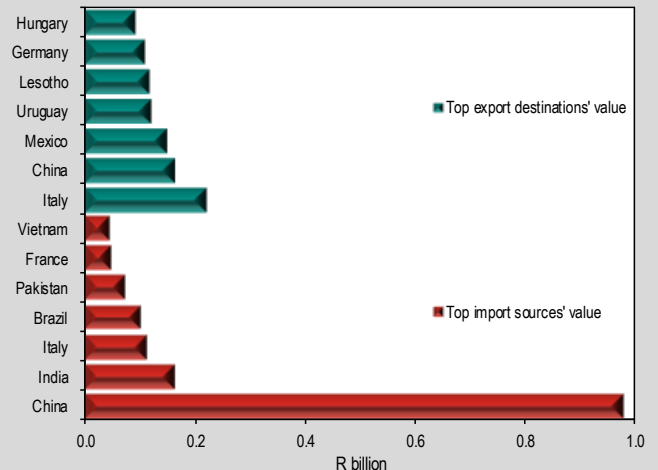
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



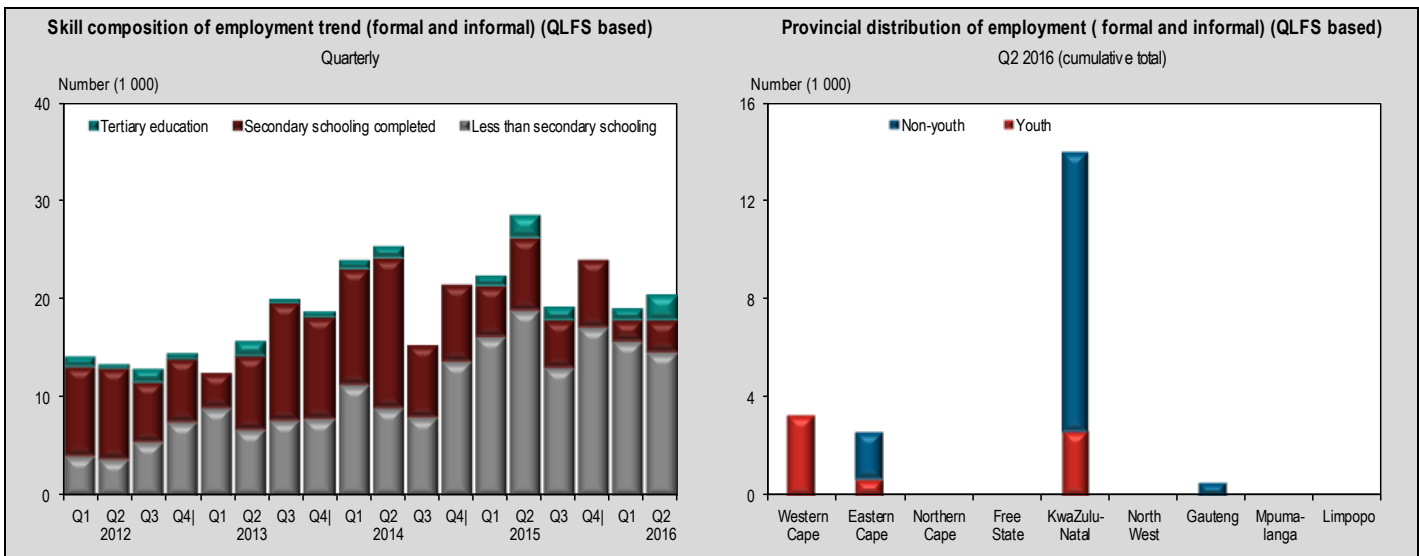
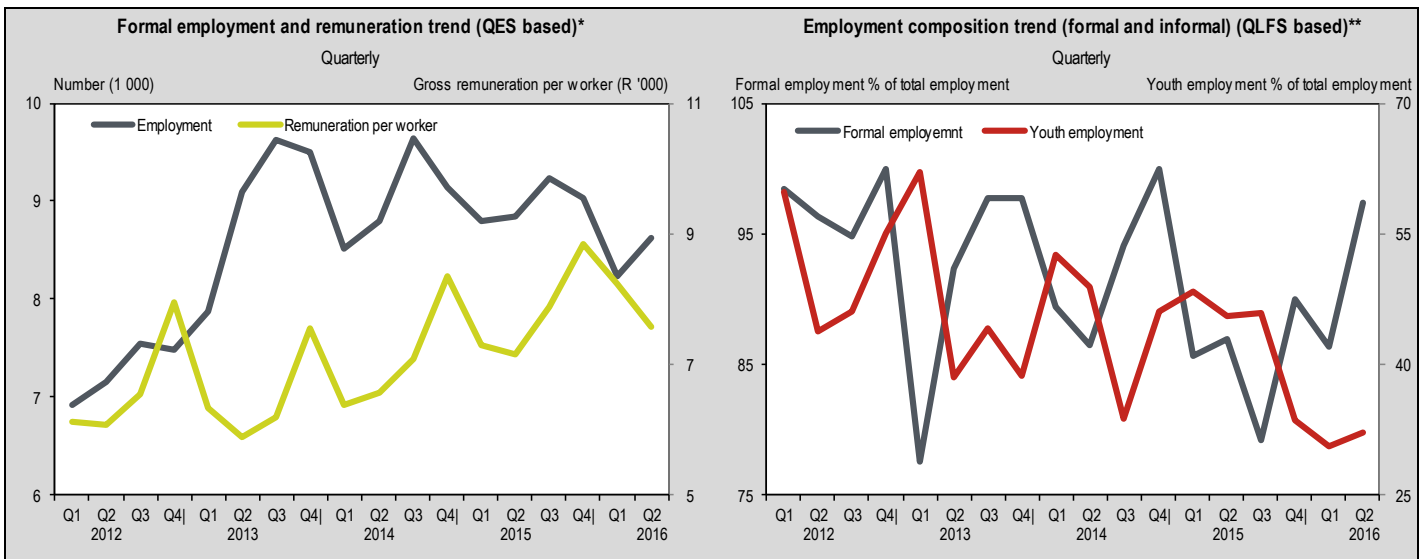
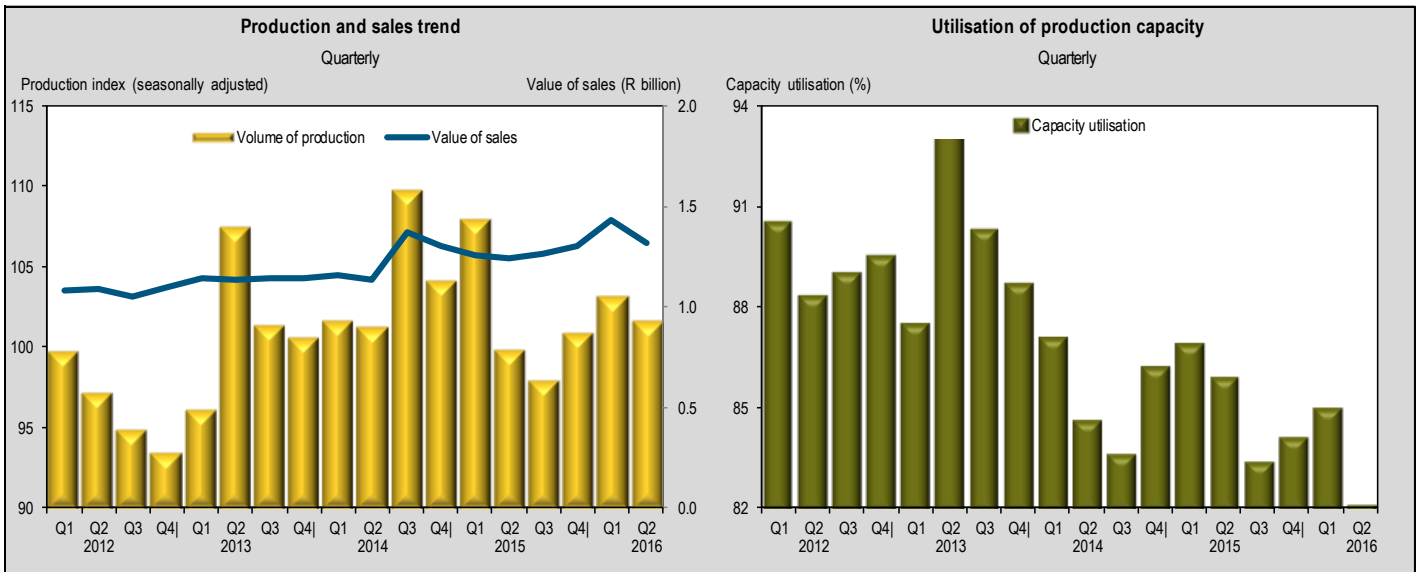
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -1.4%	↓ -3.7 (percentage points)	↓ -2.4%	↑ 6.0%	↑ 3.4%	↑ 25.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

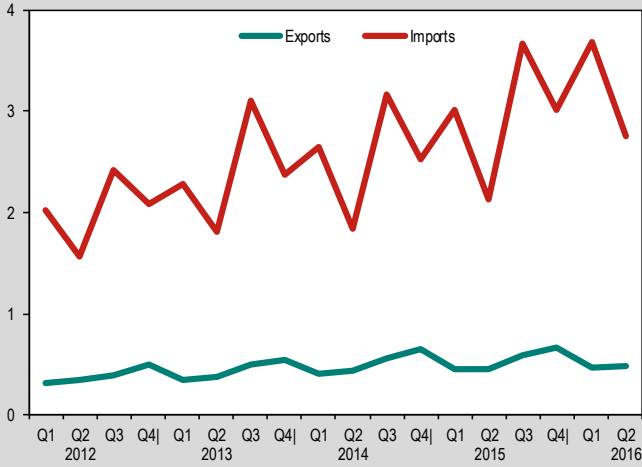


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

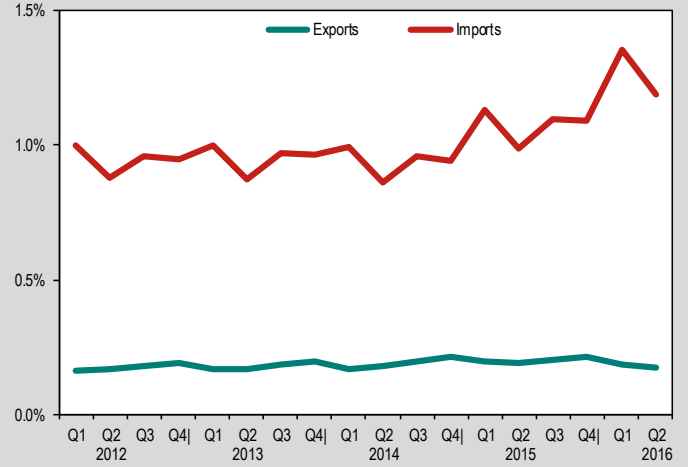
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	263.09
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	229.25
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	225.28
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	146.23
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	67.62
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	18.49
	0.00
Exports Total (including others)	949.95
Top gainers	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	38.38
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	1166
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	1123
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	0.65
Top losers	
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	-29.47
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	-12

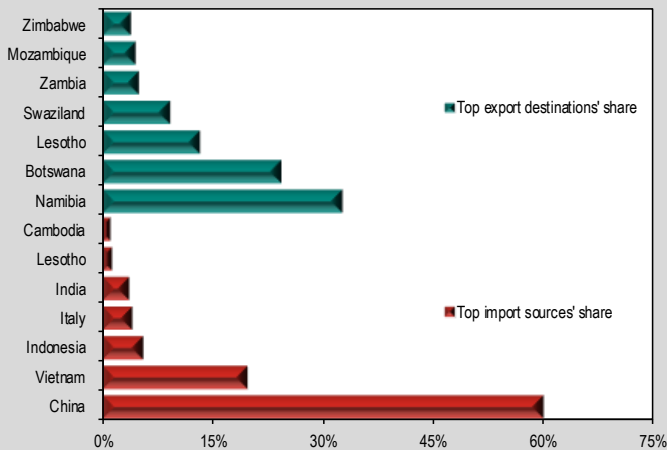
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	2 805.50
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	1959.16
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	1462.51
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	15.80
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	74.31
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	25.42
	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	6 442.70
Top gainers	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	748.70
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	352.83
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	205.39
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	6.39
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	105
Top losers	
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	-13.65

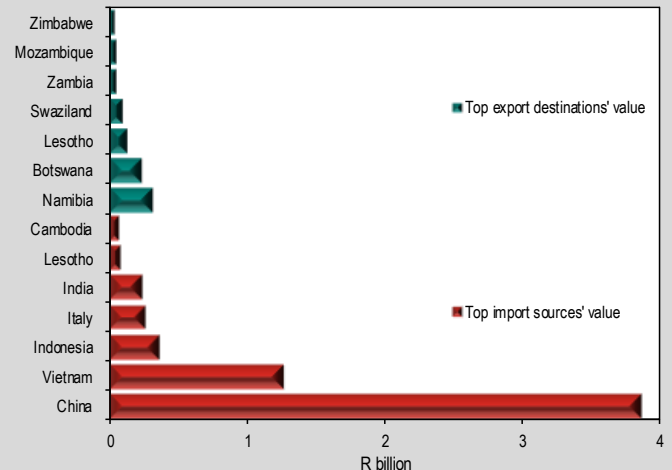
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



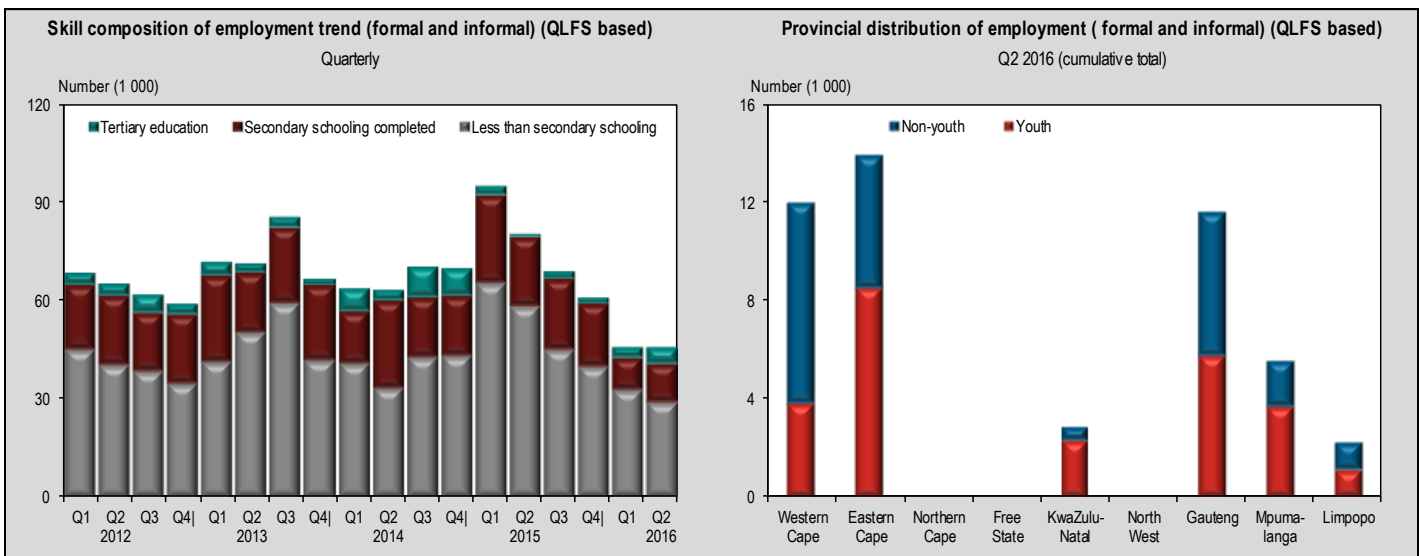
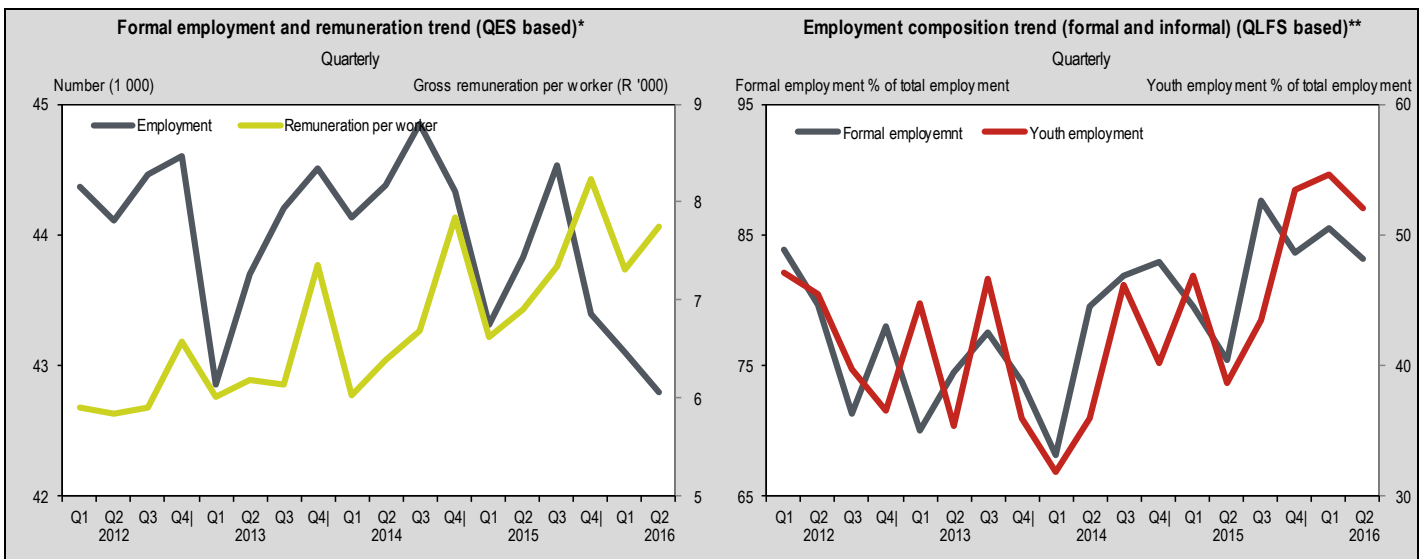
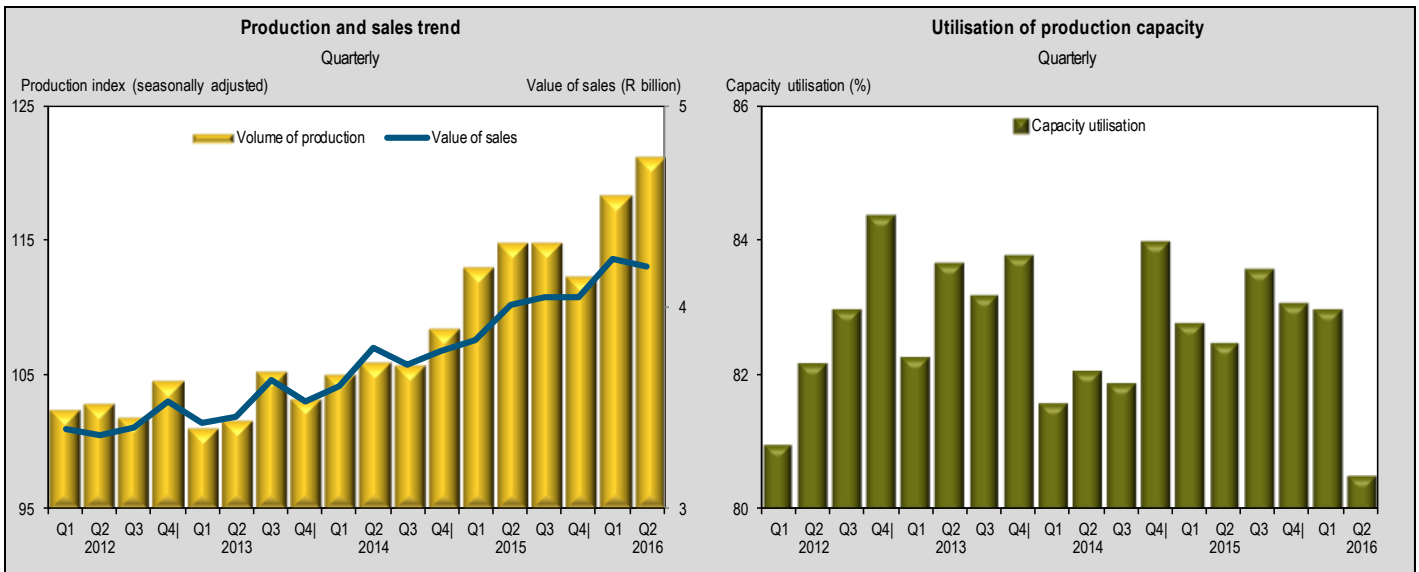
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 5.2%	↑ 2 (percentage points)	↓ -2.4%	↑ 12.2%	↑ 11.2%	↑ 10.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

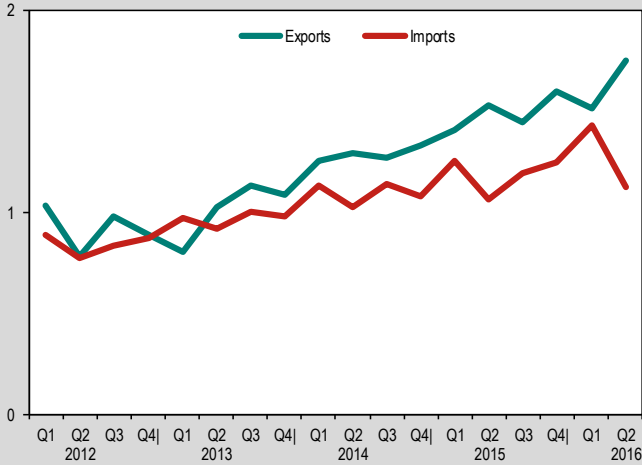


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

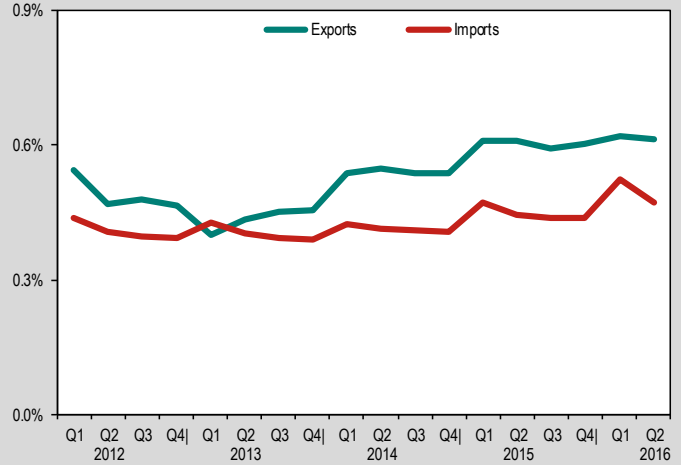
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	1416.88
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	420.67
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	316.48
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	244.69
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	239.37
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	109.86
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	107.82
Exports Total (including others)	3 265.10
Top gainers	
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	106.83
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	9124
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	59.69
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	44.83
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	32.11
Top losers	
H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	- 12.32
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	- 7.51
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 7.41
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	- 3.91
H4414: Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, etc	- 1.69

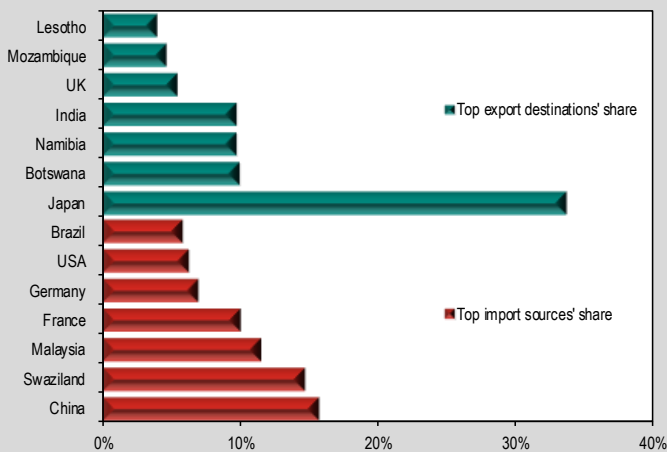
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	772.53
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	311.66
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	303.40
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	298.80
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	167.67
H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	117.84
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	115.24
Imports Total (including others)	2 559.63
Top gainers	
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	812.8
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	71.96
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	38.79
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	12.82
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	11.62
Top losers	
H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	- 5.82
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	- 4.92
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	- 3.92
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	- 1.30
H4406: Railway/ tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood	- 0.55

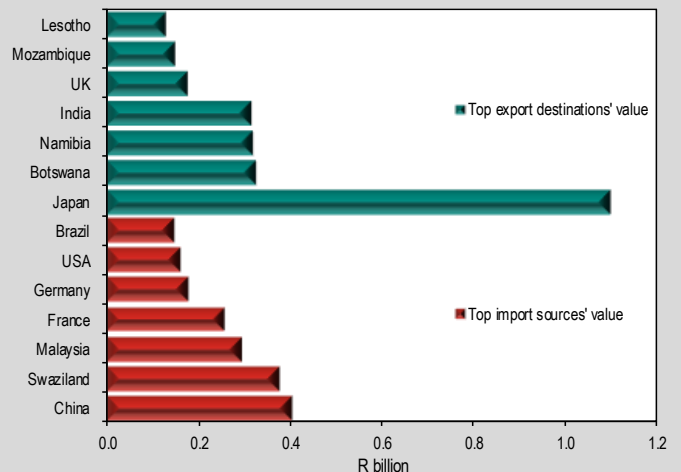
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



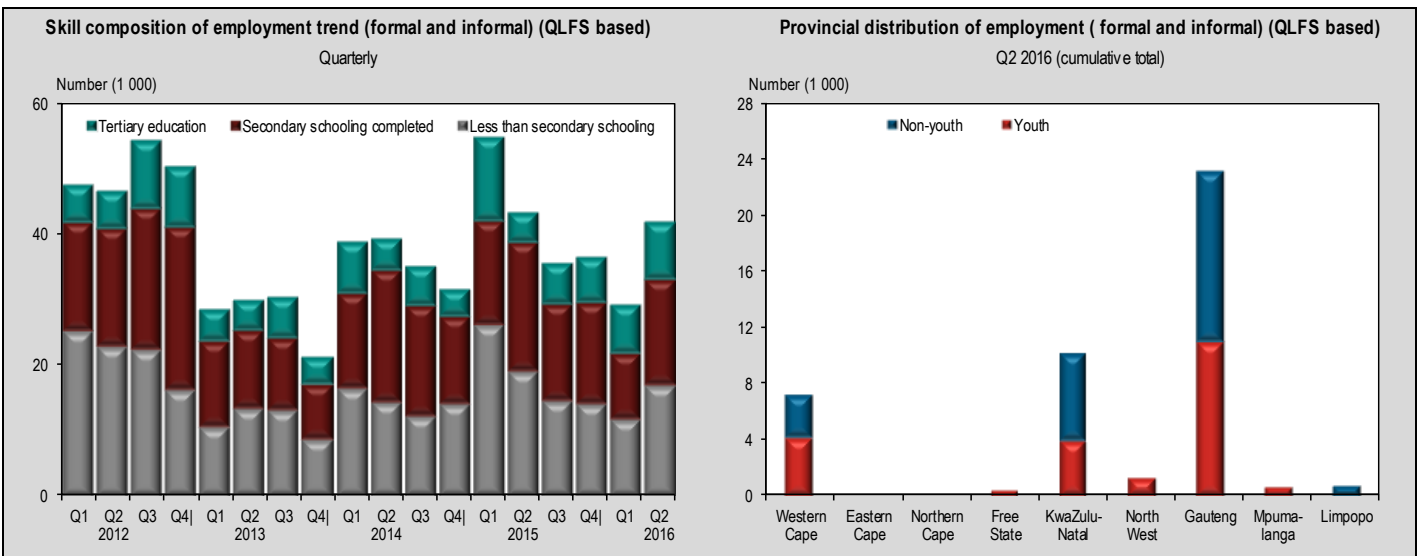
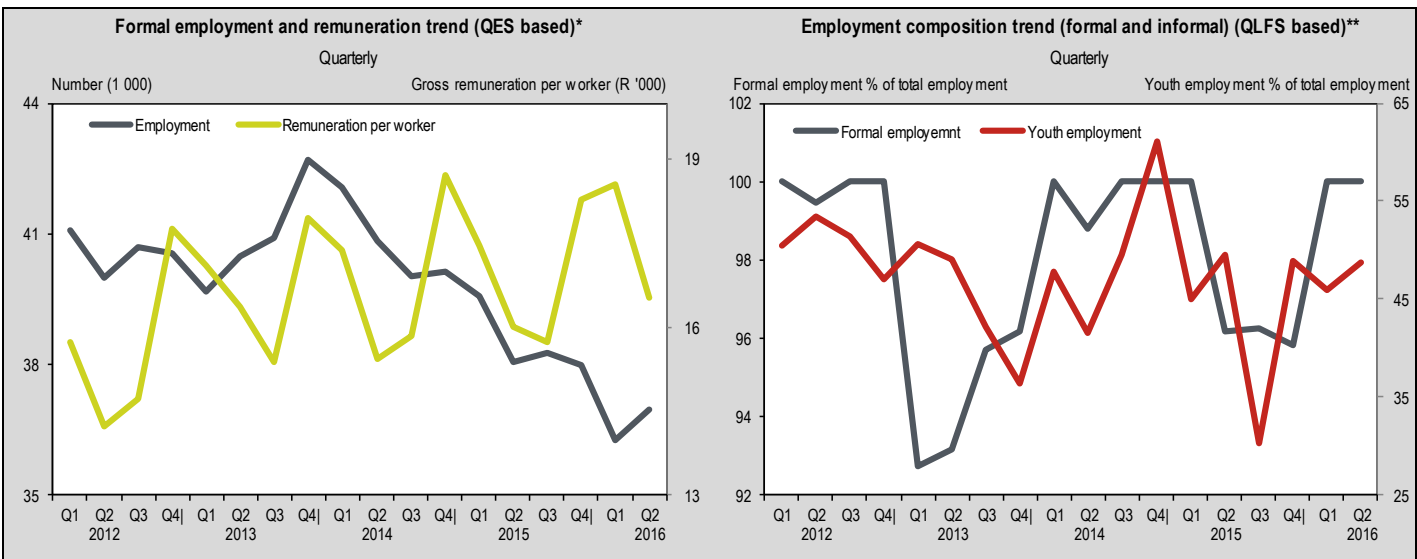
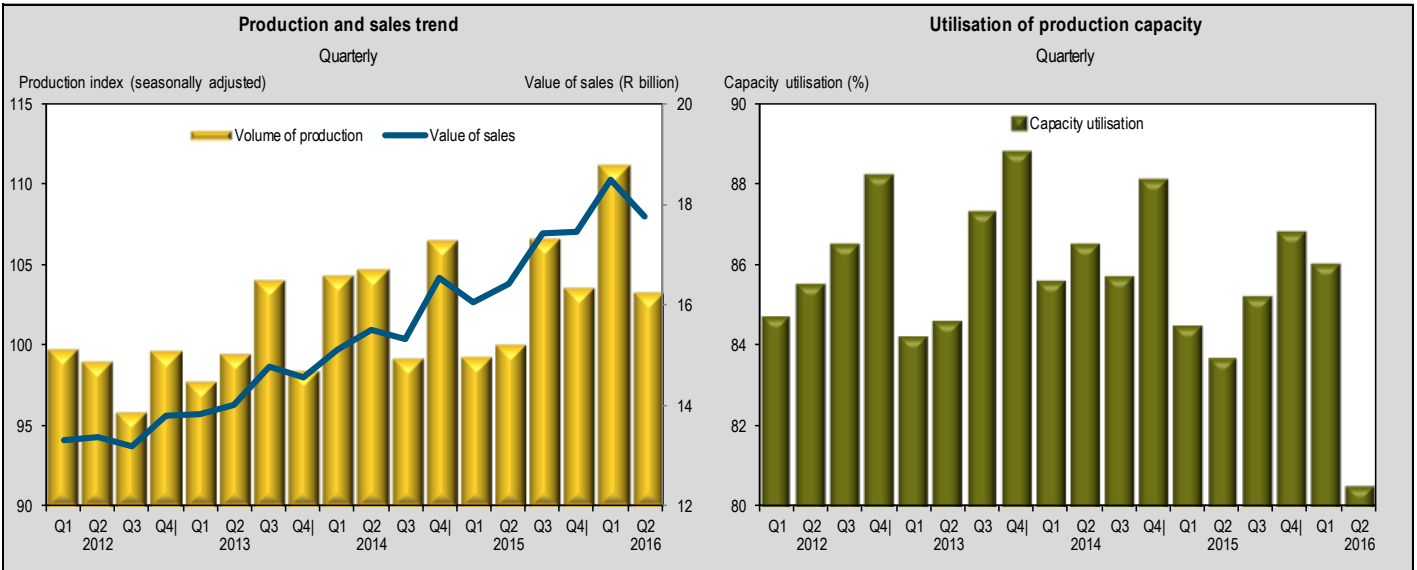
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 7.6%	↑ 1.8 (percentage points)	↓ -2.9%	↑ 3.4%	↑ 36.2%	↑ 17.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

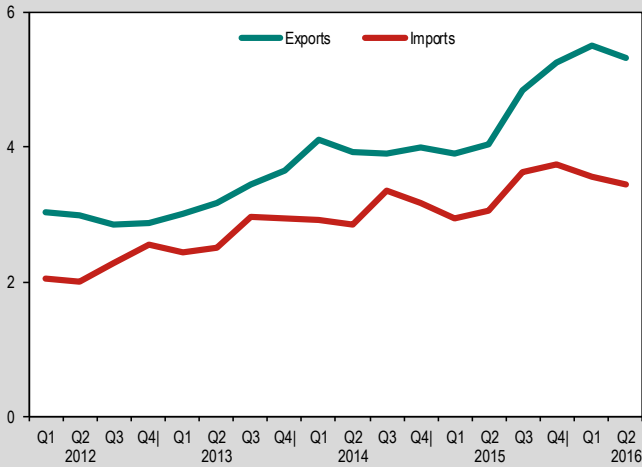


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

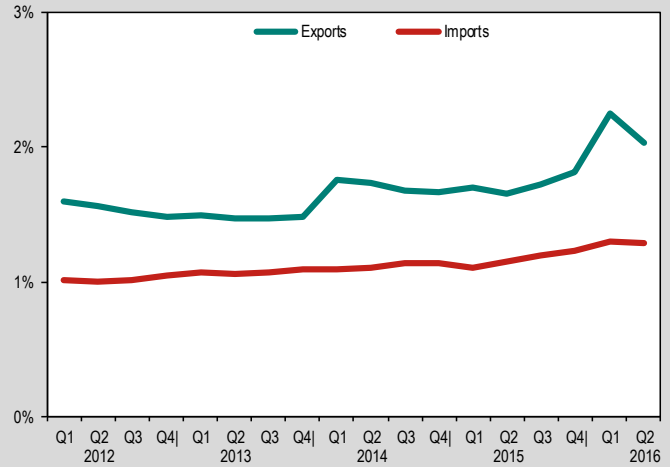
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	5 238.28
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	1 924.65
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	861.71
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	565.53
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	525.18
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	327.72
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	277.14
Exports Total (including others)	10 816.23
Top gainers	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	1 332.67
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	953.25
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	299.13
H4808: Paper, board corrugated, creped, embossed, etc	179.38
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	70.92
Top losers	
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	-43.79
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	-41.99
H4821: Paper/ paperboard labels including printed labels	-21.09
H4704: Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, not dissolving grade	-4.59
H4814: Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, etc of paper	-2.78

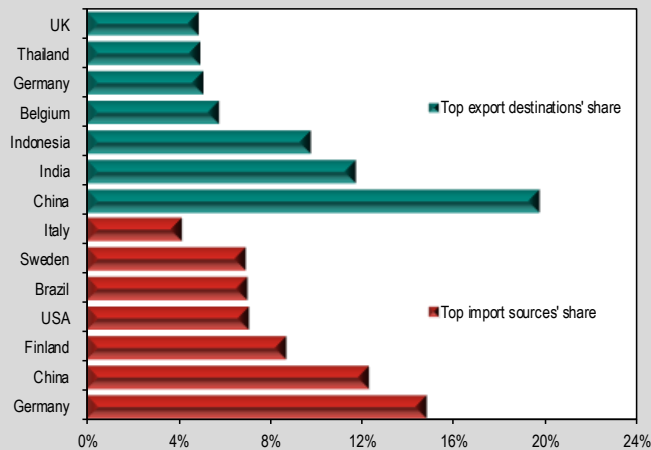
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	1 480.76
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	1 460.72
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	865.98
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	626.81
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	499.56
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	303.61
H4704: Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, not dissolving grade	260.68
Imports Total (including others)	7 003.97
Top gainers	
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	311.12
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	191.35
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	126.56
H4704: Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, not dissolving grade	96.73
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	55.47
Top losers	
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	-70.88
H4801: Newsprint	-31.20
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	-9.10
H4701: Mechanical wood pulp	-7.05
H4706: Pulp of other fibrous cellulosic material	-5.85

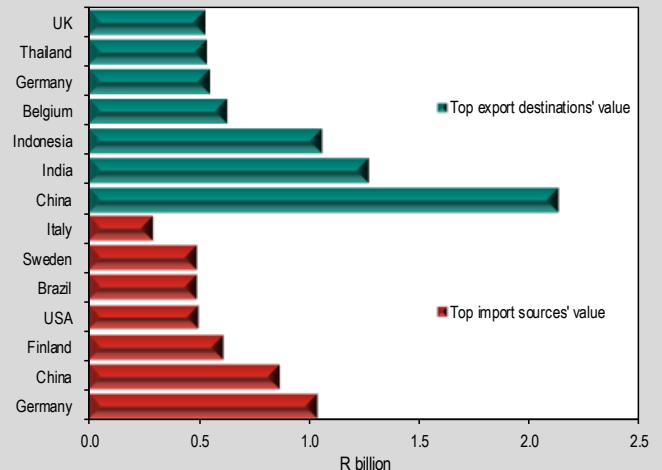
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



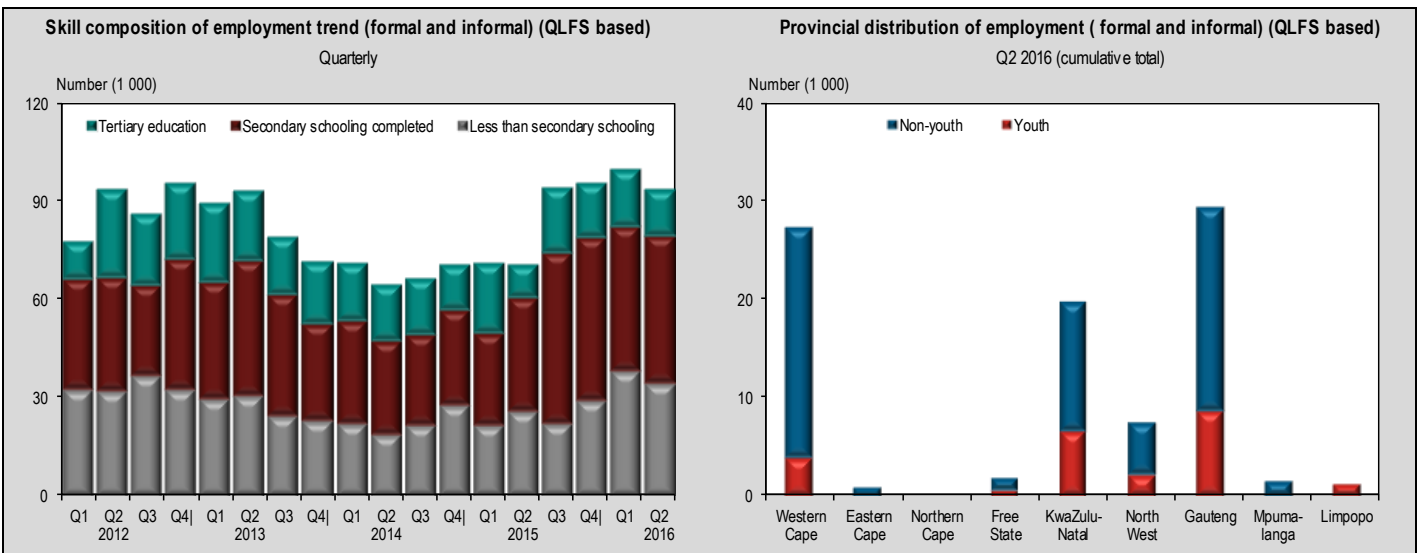
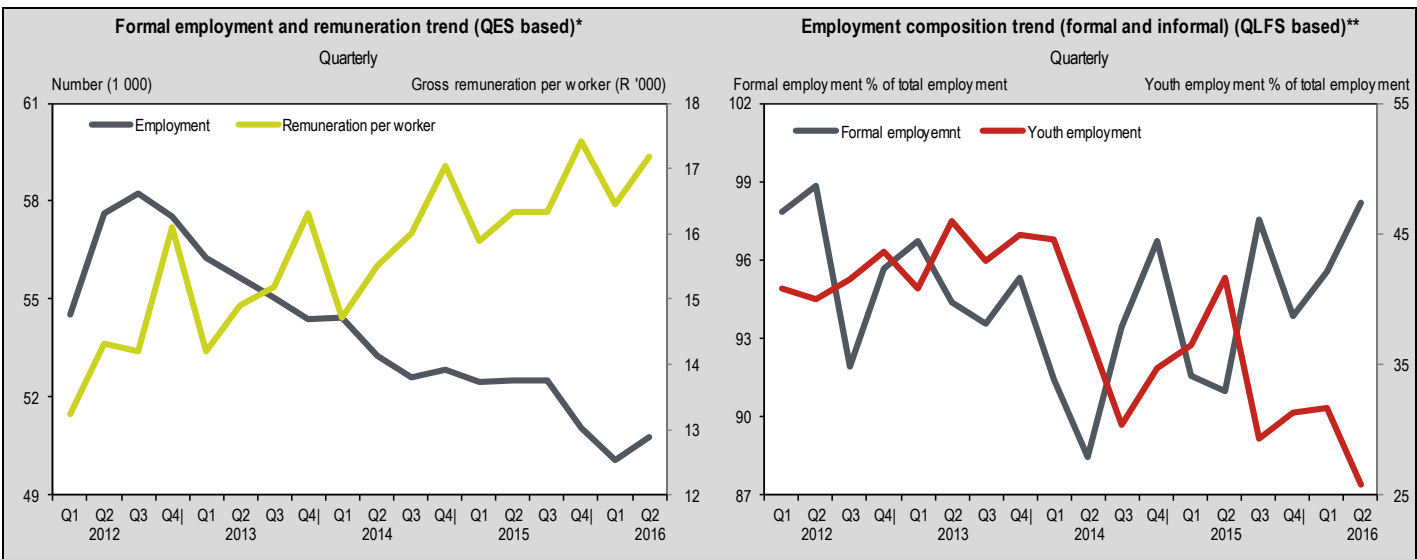
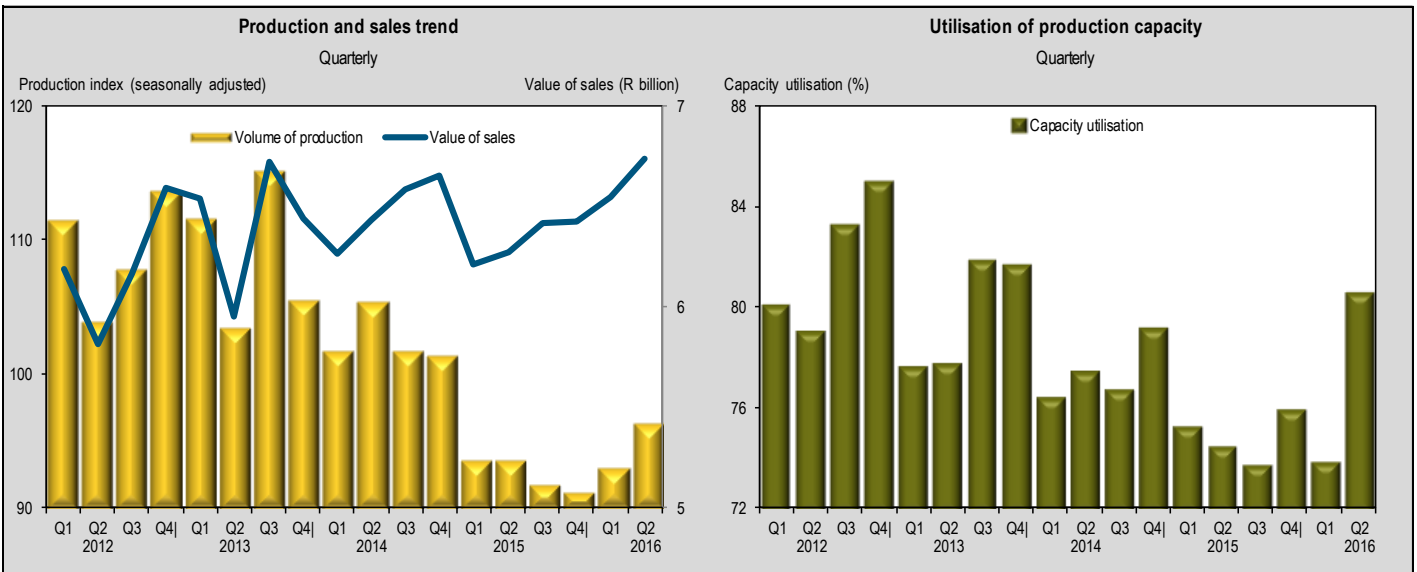
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 1.1%	↑ 0.3 (percentage points)	↓ -3.3%	↑ 5.3%	↑ 5.9%	↑ 24.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

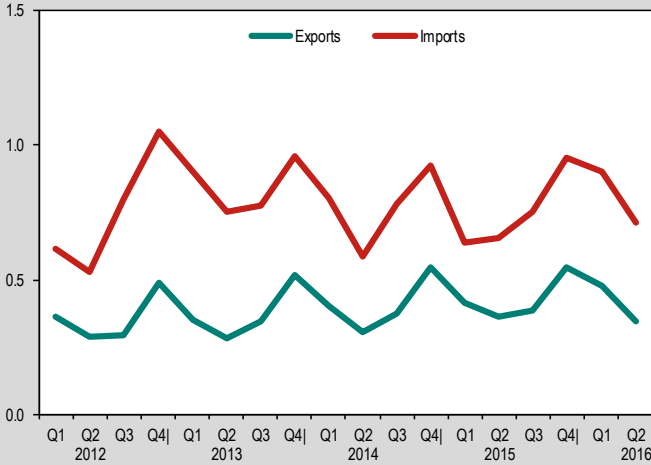


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

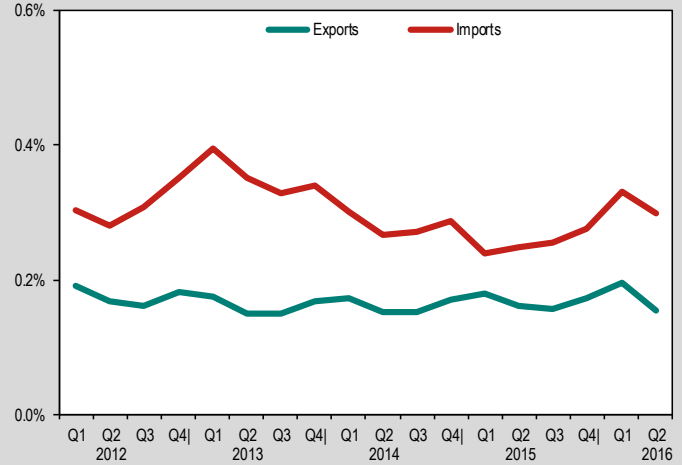
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	384.50
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	184.60
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	121.41
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	69.44
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	37.91
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	14.43
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	3.82
Exports Total (including others)	824.64
Top gainers	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	69.04
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	12.70
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	5.68
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	5.40
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	1.02
Top losers	
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-33.51
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-13.34
H4905: Printed maps, charts and atlases	-1.01
H4910: Calendars, printed	-0.65

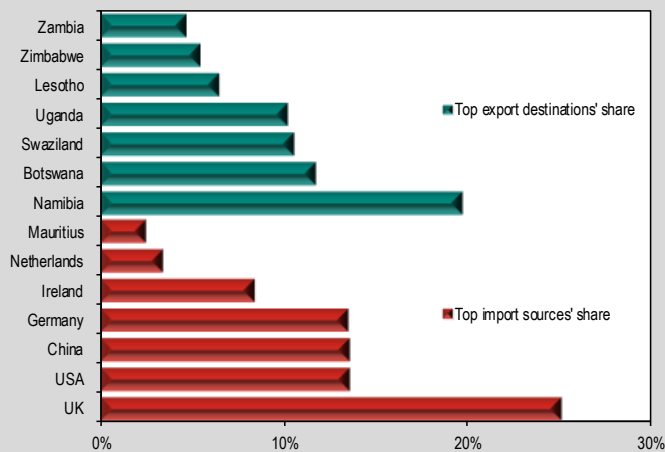
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	822.68
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	356.71
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	17.77
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	87.65
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	86.45
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	26.08
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	22.43
Imports Total (including others)	1616.31
Top gainers	
H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	18.99
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	88.36
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	60.58
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	26.78
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	13.54
Top losers	
H4905: Printed maps, charts and atlases	-1.70
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	-1.48
H4910: Calendars, printed	-0.04

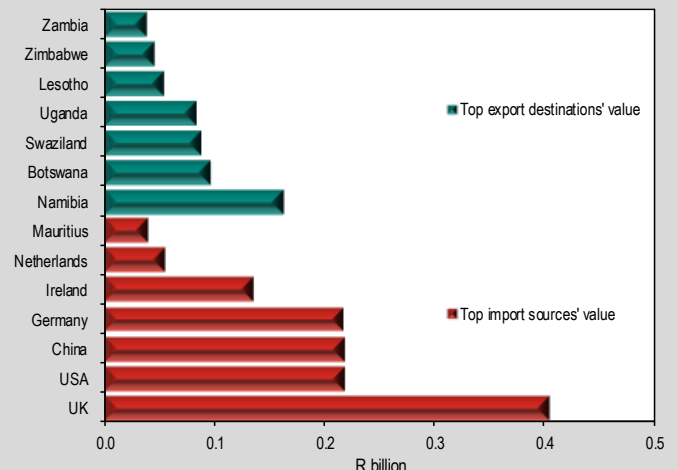
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



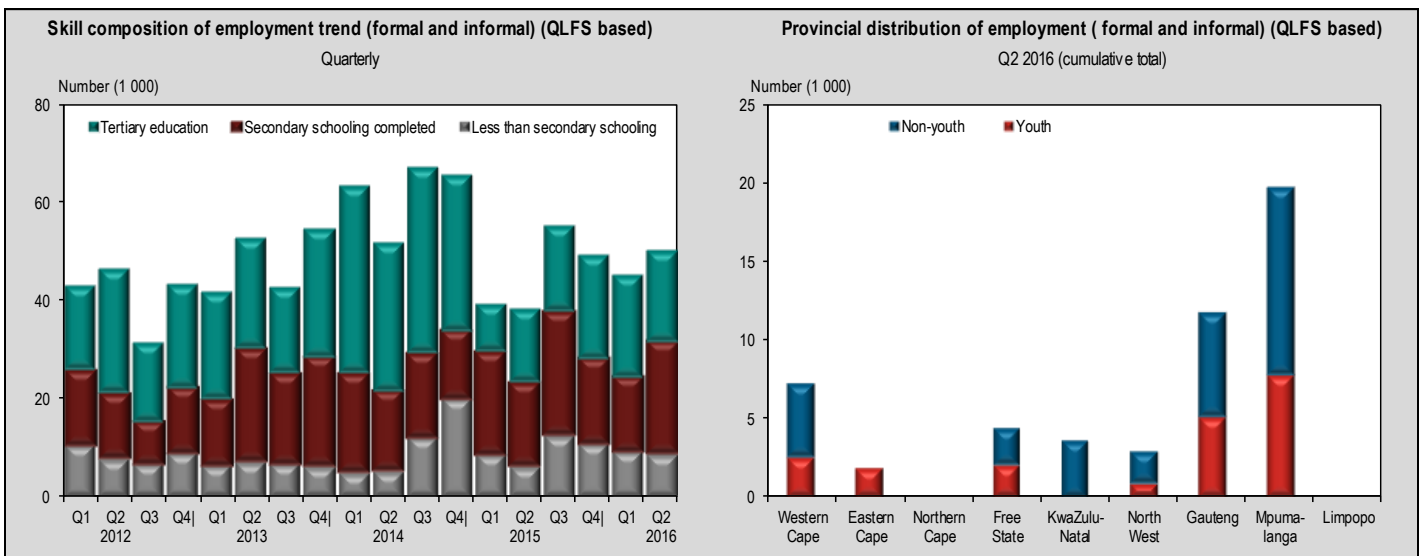
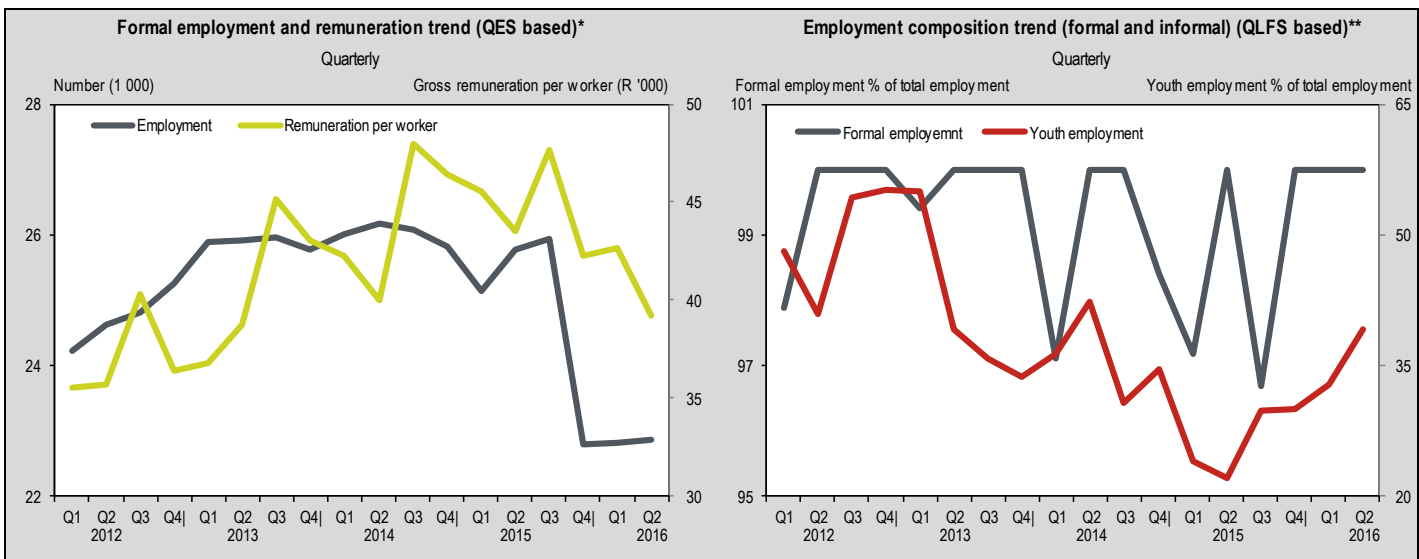
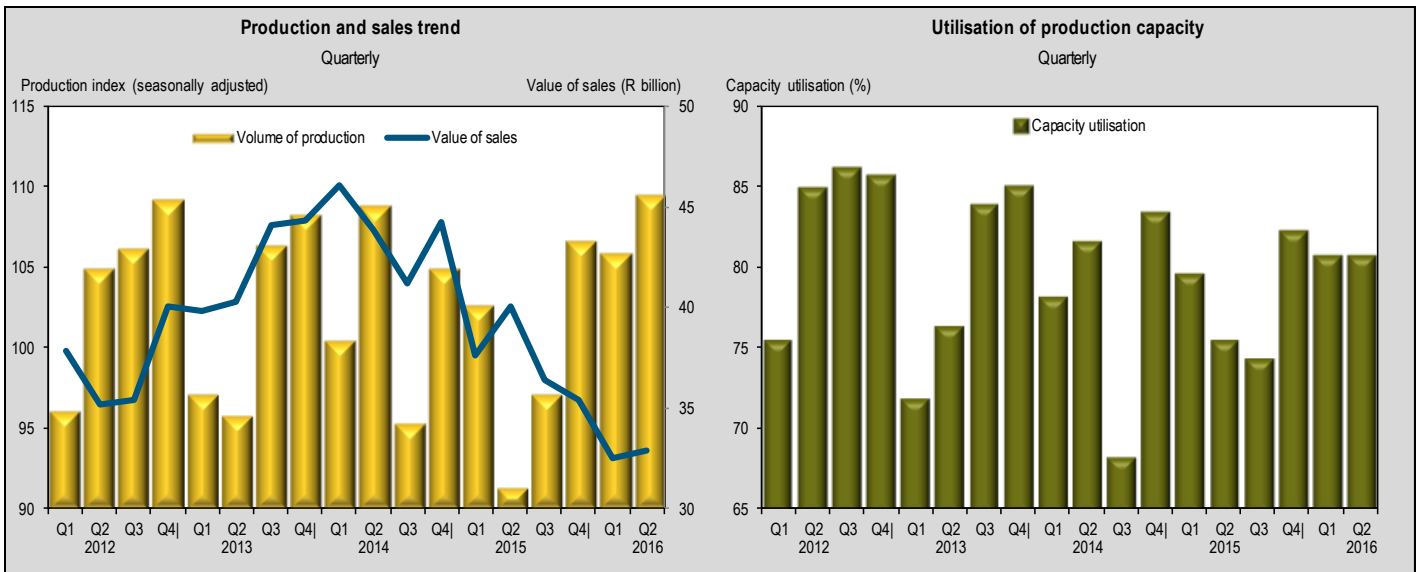
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑11.0%	↑7.4 (percentage points)	↓-11.3%	↓-10.0%	↓-11.6%	↓-39.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

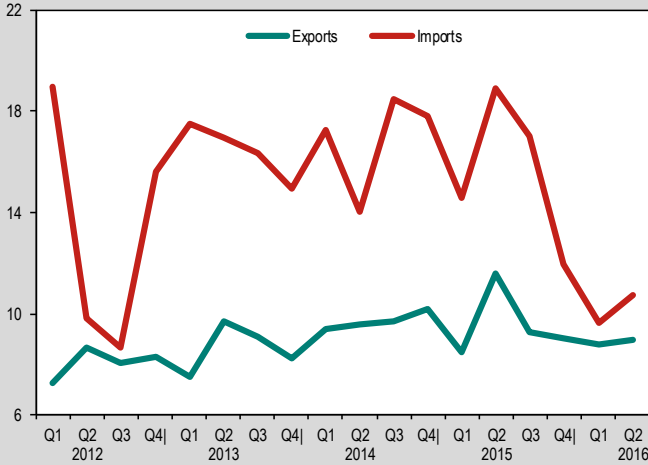


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

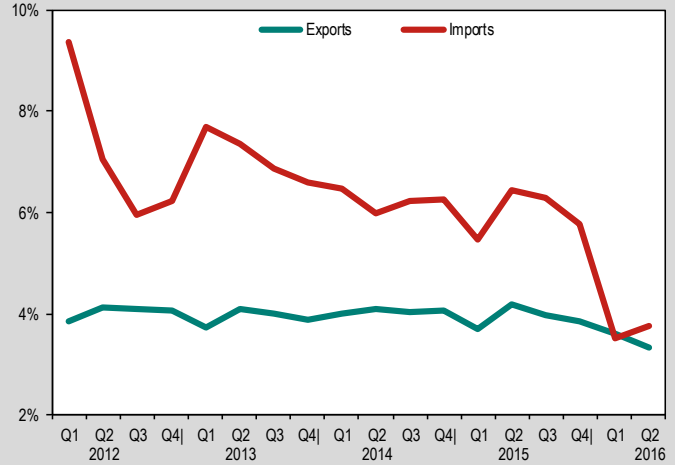
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	15 236.38
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	1420.64
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	631.27
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	234.59
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	195.93
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	30.39
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	5.30
Exports Total (including others)	17 757.21
Top gainers	
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	315.92
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	65.31
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	0.16
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-2 506.39
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	-130.10
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	-43.57
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	-27.51
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-4.78

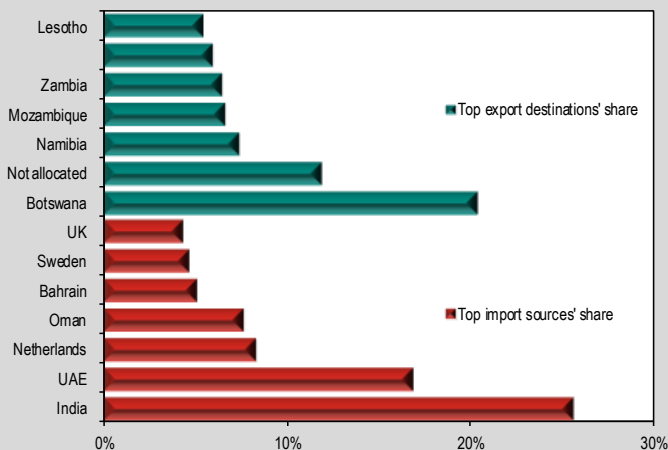
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	17 611.25
H8401: Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	874.74
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	621.37
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	467.07
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	396.88
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	343.73
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	51.07
Imports Total (including others)	20 367.54
Top gainers	
H8401: Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	874.74
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	218.87
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	164.02
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	84.93
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	24.47
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-14 410.99
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	-102.40
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-0.37

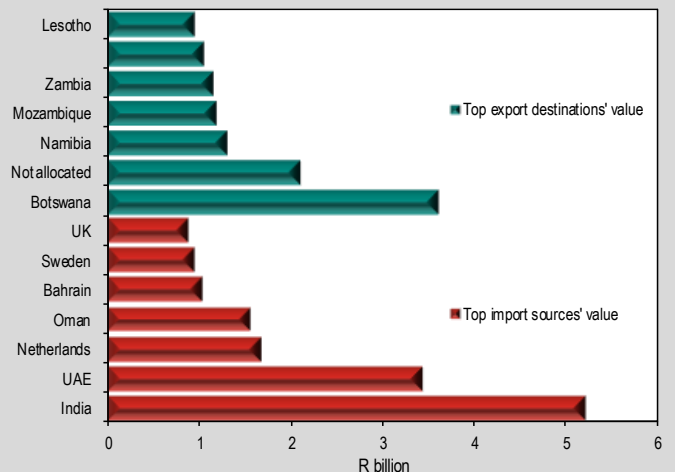
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



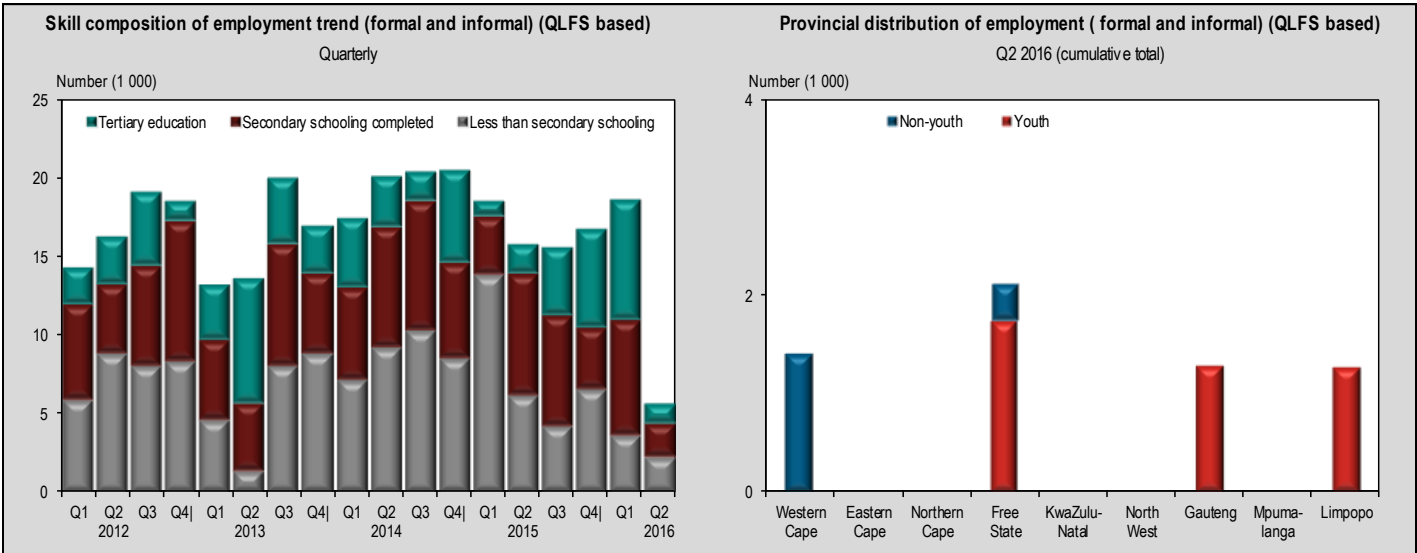
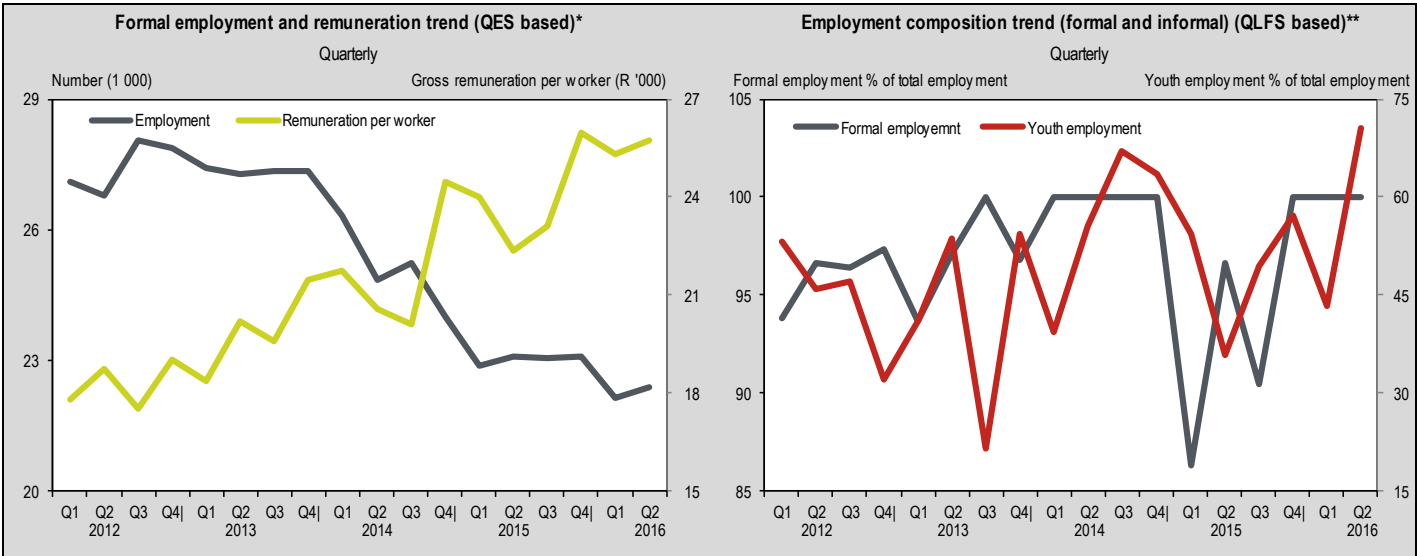
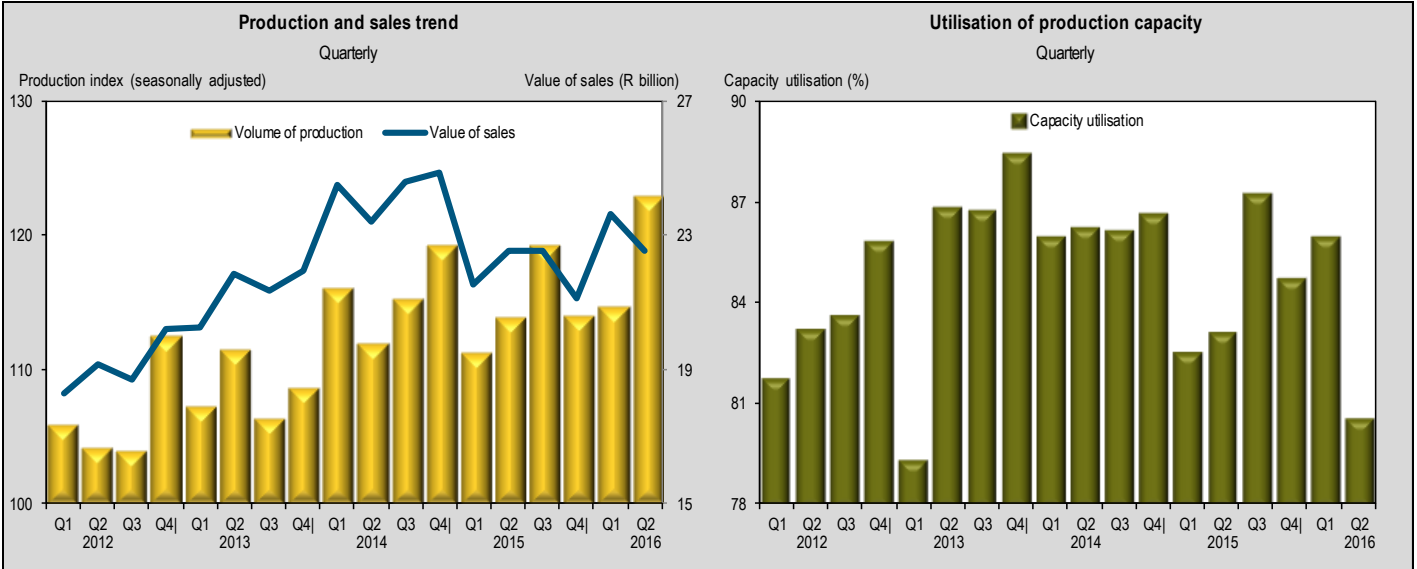
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 5.6%	↑ 4.8 (percentage points)	↓ -3.0%	↑ 15.1%	↓ -0.8%	↑ 10.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

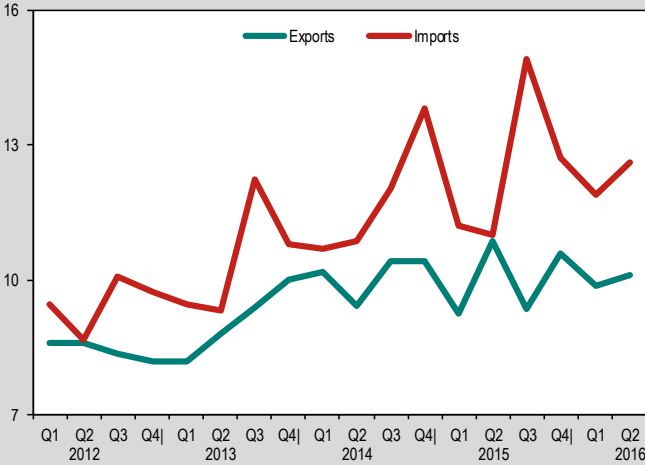


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

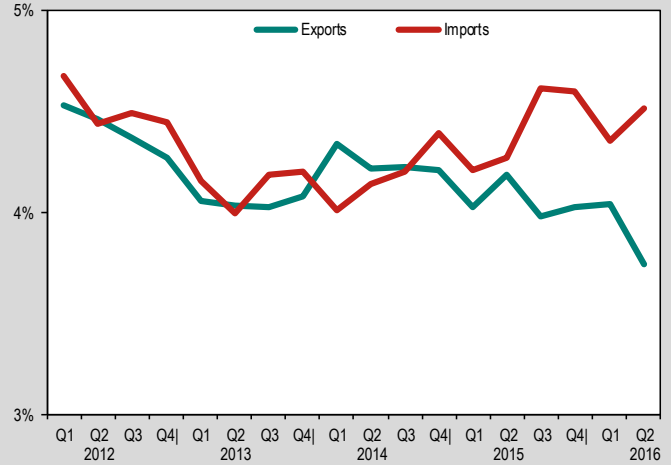
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	2 776.47
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	2 688.43
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1 383.98
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	1 001.27
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	875.61
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	845.96
H2835: Phosphatic compounds	728.79
Exports Total (including others)	19 966.59
Top gainers	
H2809: Diphosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acids	342.28
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	330.31
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	175.46
H2822: Cobalt oxides and hydroxides	142.75
H3201: Veg. tanning extracts, tannins, salts and derivs	107.38
Top losers	
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	-485.81
H2804: Hydrogen, rare gases, non-metallic elements	-355.96
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	-298.49
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	-158.45
H2825: Hydrazine, hydroxylamine, metal oxides etc	-155.21

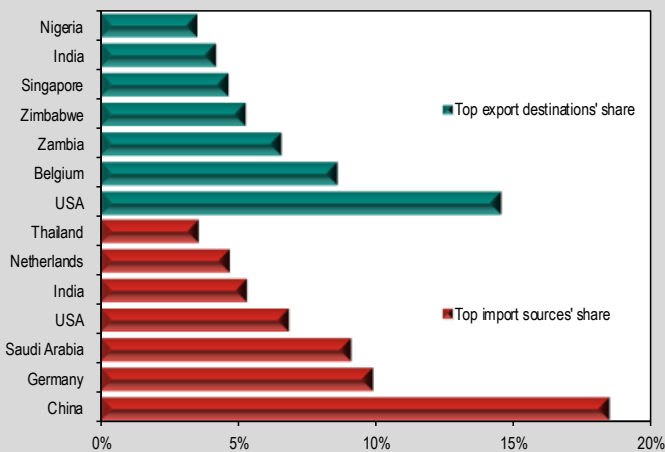
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	2 237.87
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	1 676.06
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1 428.49
H3903: Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	808.99
H2836: Carbonates	795.96
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	753.17
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	732.48
Imports Total (including others)	24 493.52
Top gainers	
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	305.58
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	264.07
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	199.91
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	187.83
H2834: Nitrites, nitrates	180.16
Top losers	
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	-82.47
H2918: Carboxylic acids (additional oxygen function), etc	-81.45
H2830: Sulphides, polysulphides of metals	-73.12
H2926: Nitrile-function compounds	-72.59
H2930: Organo-sulphur compounds	-72.29

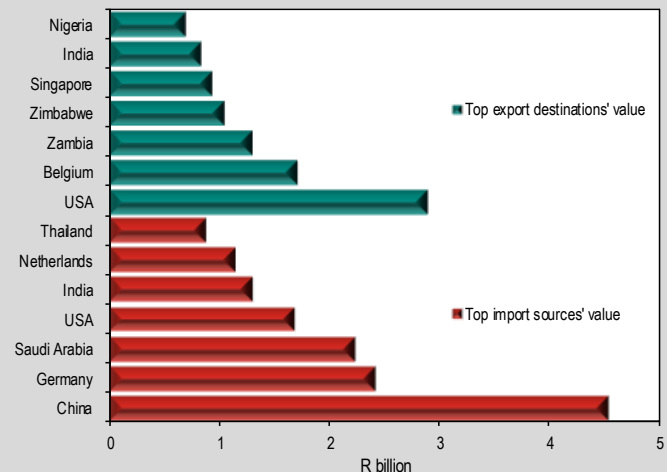
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



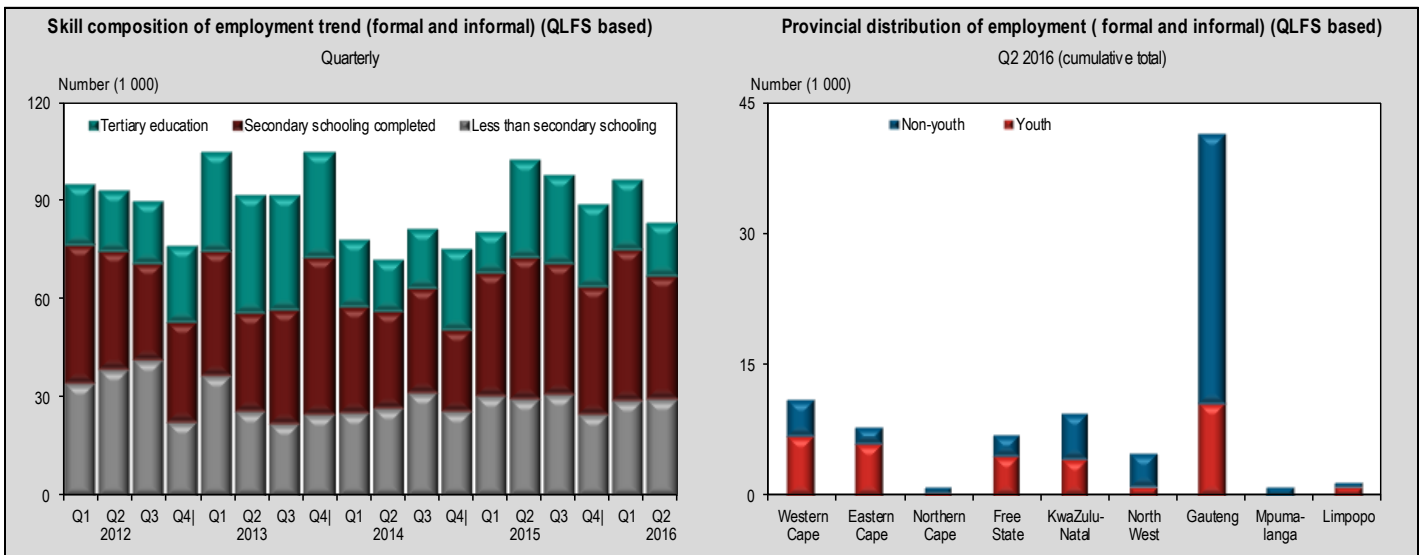
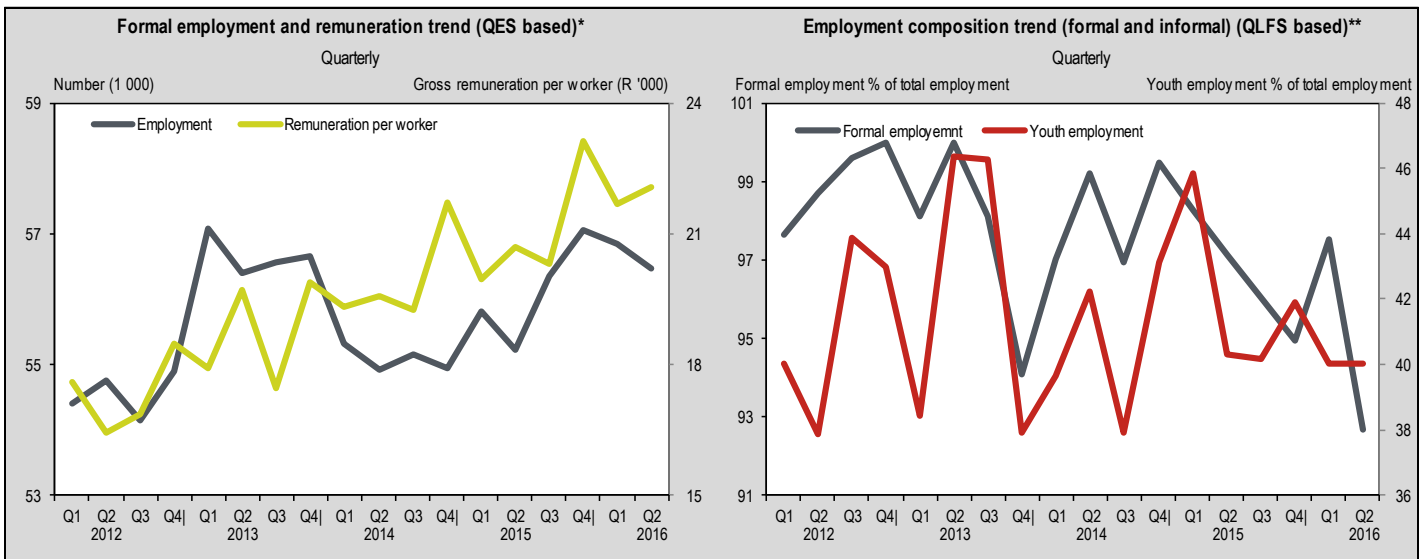
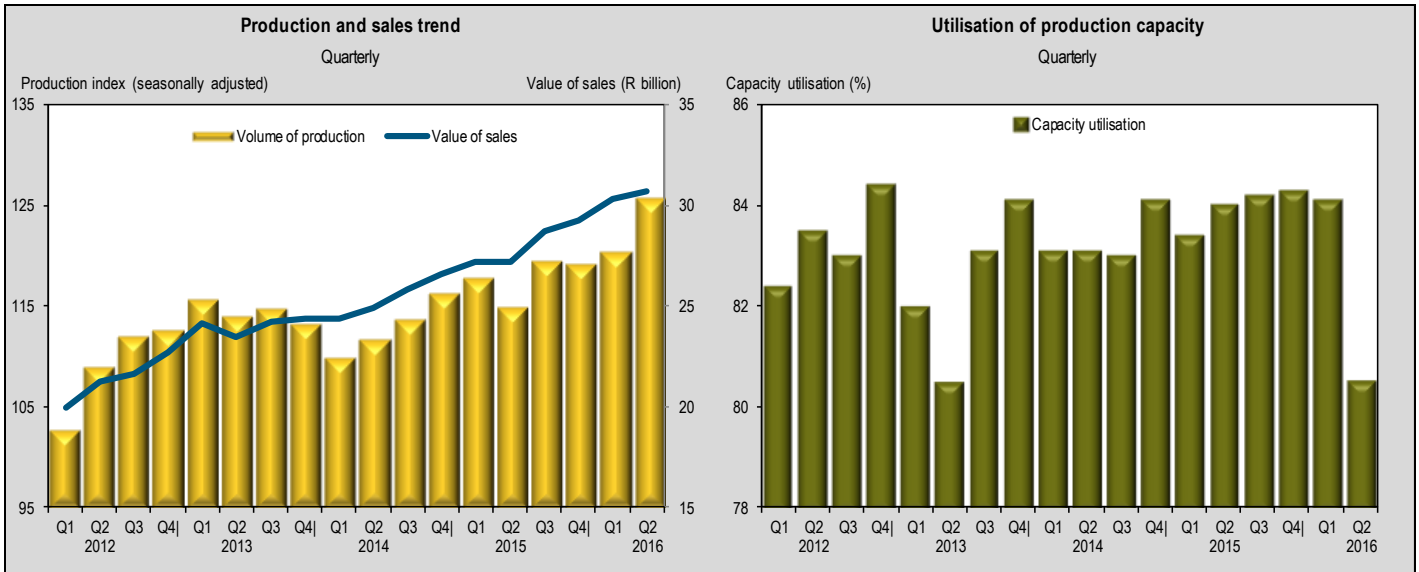
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 5.8%	↑ 2.1 (percentage points)	↑ 2.3%	↑ 6.7%	↑ 3.6%	↑ 10.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

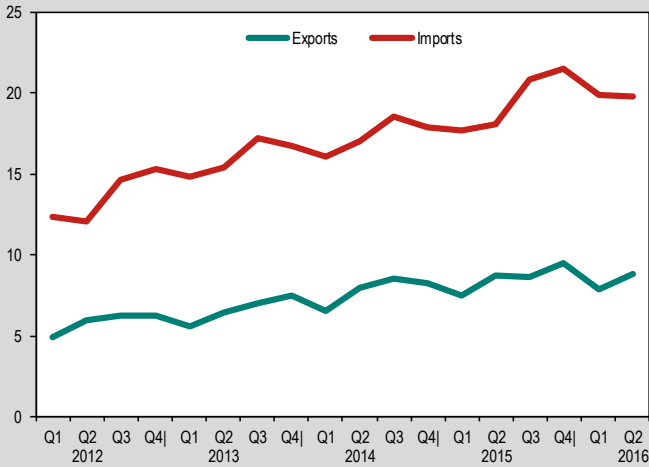


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

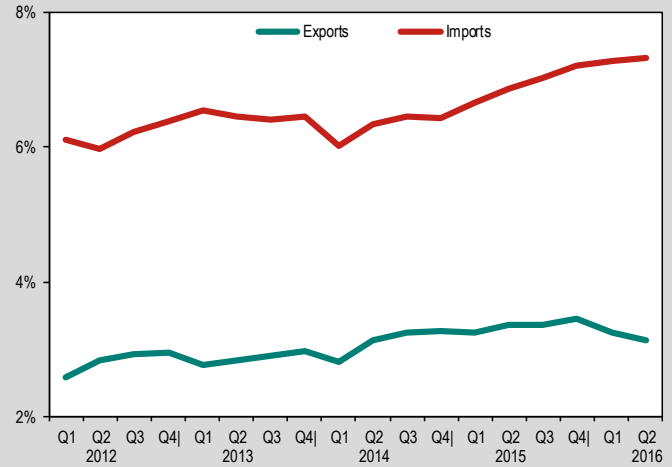
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	2 049.86
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	1 664.86
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	1 294.01
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	1 116.41
H340t: Soaps	1 045.78
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	905.11
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	658.83
Exports Total (including others)	16 746.37
Top gainers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	583.80
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	252.98
H3823: Chemical industry products nes	181.41
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	160.49
H340t: Soaps	149.73
Top losers	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	-119.44
H3003: Medicaments mixed together for therapeutic use	-175.77
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	-99.63
H3814: Organic composite solvents, paint, varnish remover	-71.49
H3405: Polishes, creams, scouring pastes, etc	-46.90

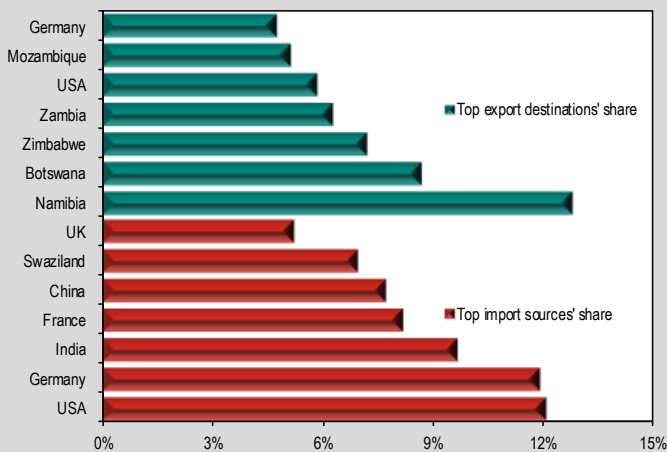
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	10 479.87
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	2 997.75
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	2 307.66
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	2 102.96
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	1 828.12
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	1 761.28
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	1 537.17
Imports Total (including others)	39 675.59
Top gainers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	998.65
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	469.83
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	294.78
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	239.50
H3817: Mixed alkybenzenes & mixed alkylnaphthalenes	162.37
Top losers	
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	-77.59
H3003: Medicaments mixed together for therapeutic use	-64.95
H3006: Special pharmaceutical goods	-39.79
H381t: Gasoline and oil additives	-25.87
H3403: Lubricant, oils, leather work, <70% petroleum	-25.66

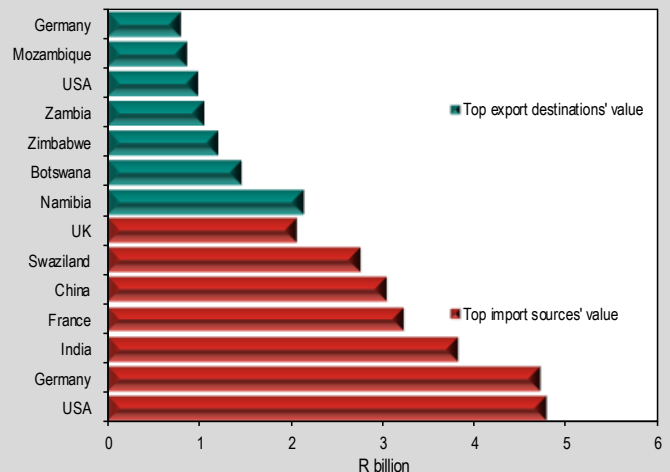
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



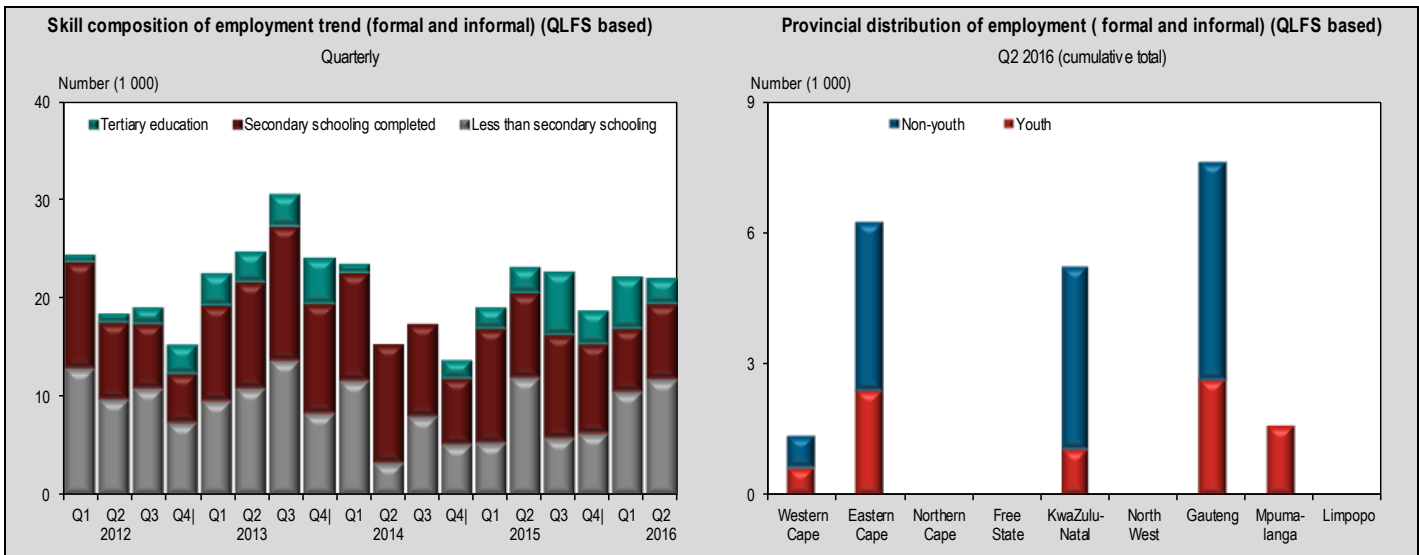
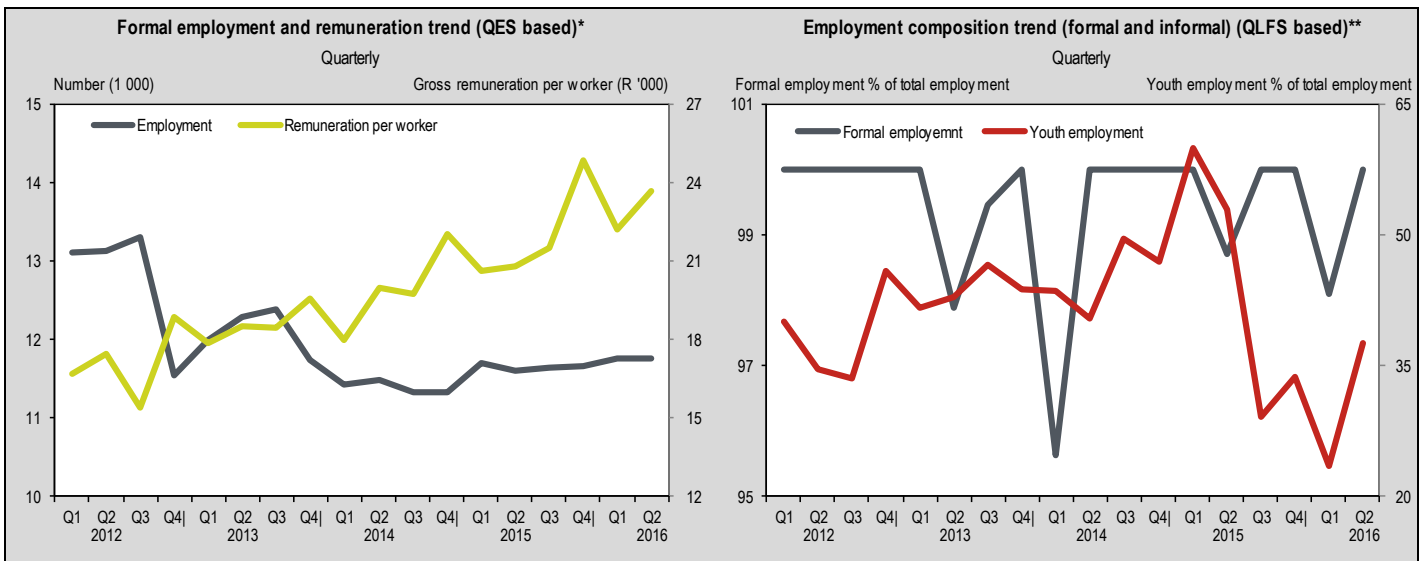
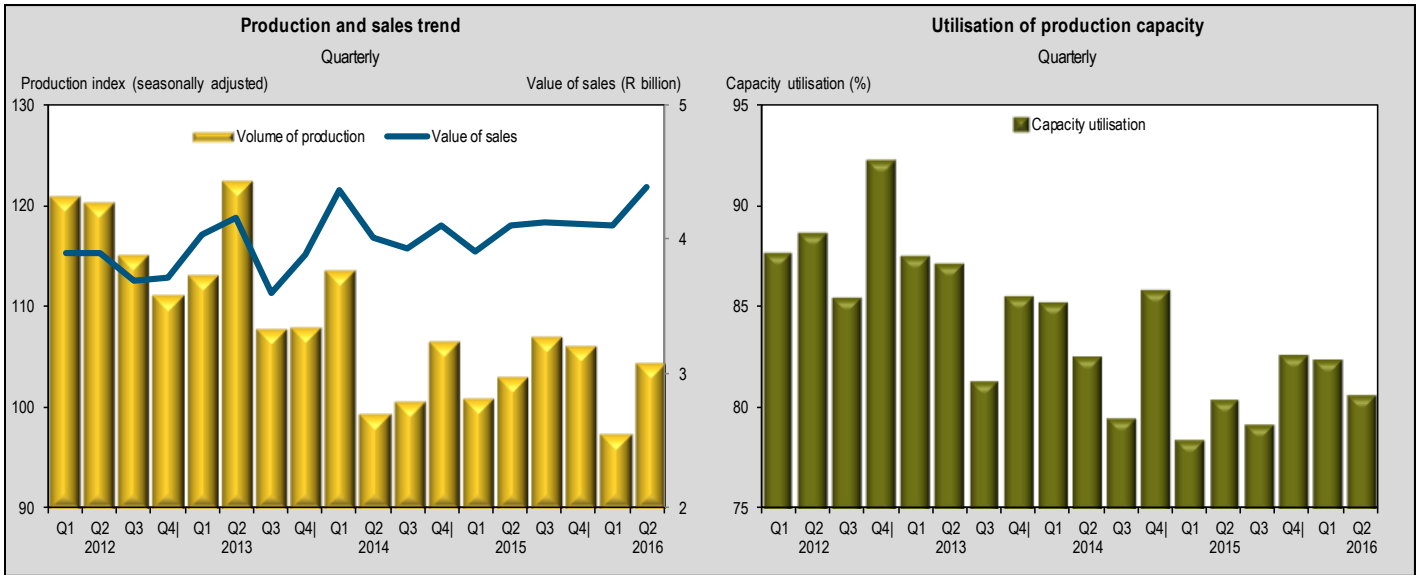
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -1.0%	↑ 4.5 (percentage points)	↑ 1.4%	↑ 13.8%	↑ 1.6%	↑ 7.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

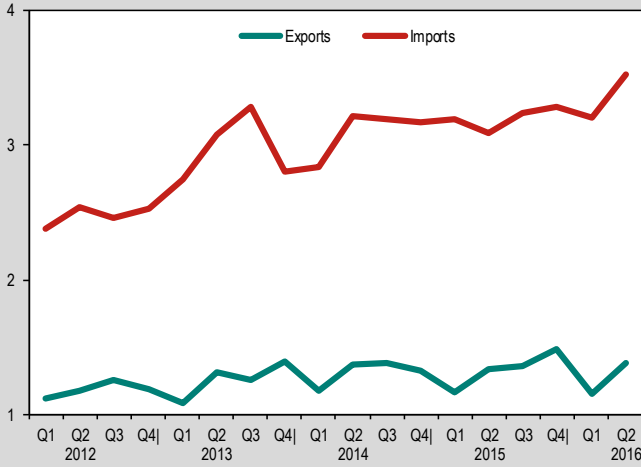


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

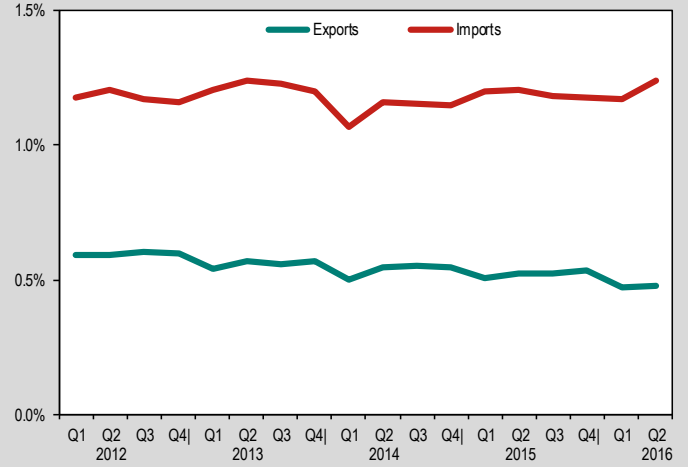
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1606.86
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	270.65
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	261.37
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	182.64
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	60.38
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	38.17
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	34.19
Exports Total (including others)	2 546.37
Top gainers	
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	36.10
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	28.63
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	22.51
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	11.52
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	10.03
Top losers	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	-60.38
H4017: Hard rubber(eg ebonite) in all forms,articles, scrap	-4.39
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	-3.35
H4007: Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	-1.94
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	-1.94

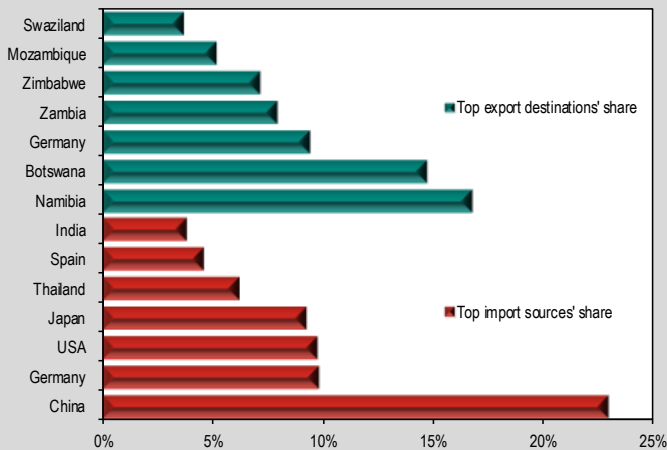
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	4 067.48
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	932.98
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	431.06
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	413.50
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	234.37
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	207.04
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	135.36
Imports Total (including others)	6 723.46
Top gainers	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	278.12
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	150.74
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	34.69
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	24.22
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	22.91
Top losers	
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-42.70
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	-119.3
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	-7.32
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	-5.11
H4017: Hard rubber(eg ebonite) in all forms,articles, scrap	-1.01

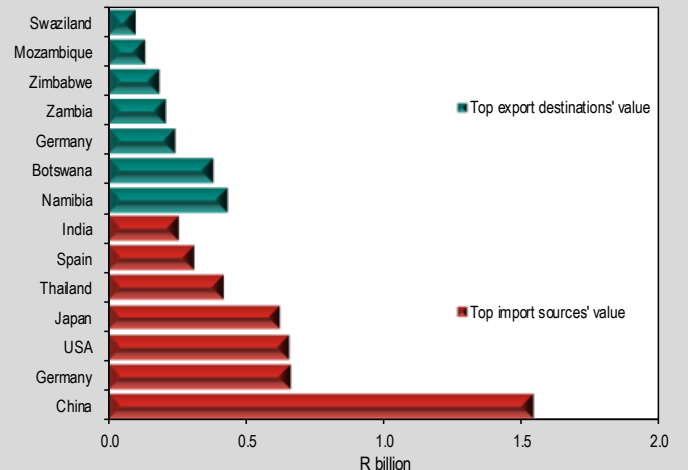
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



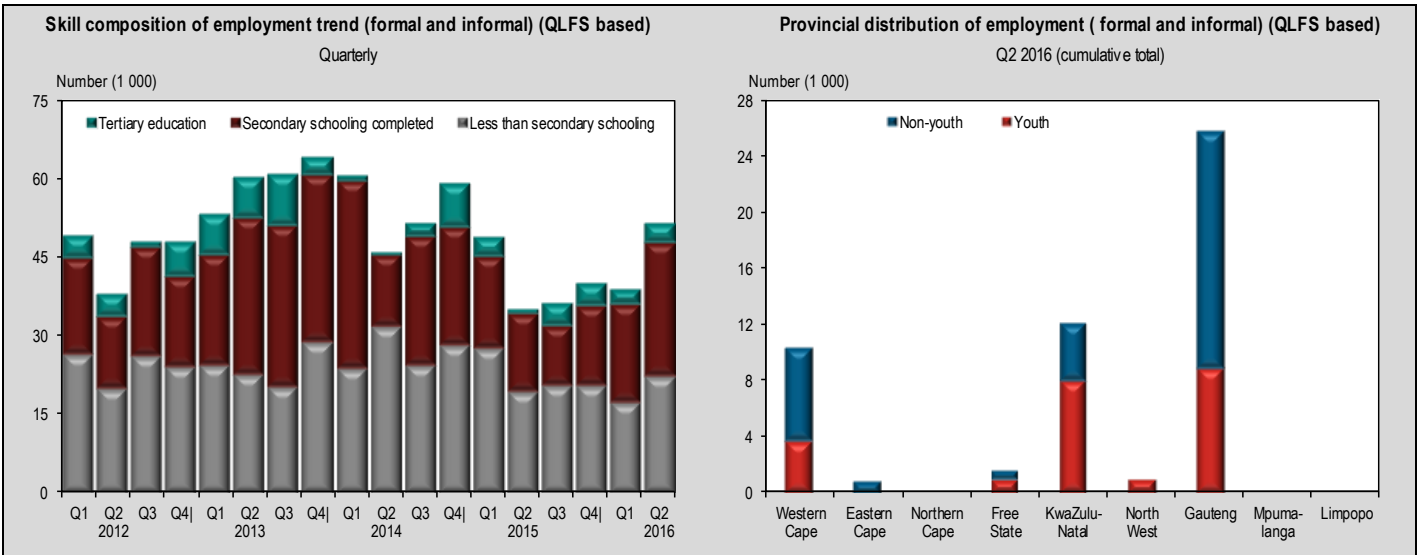
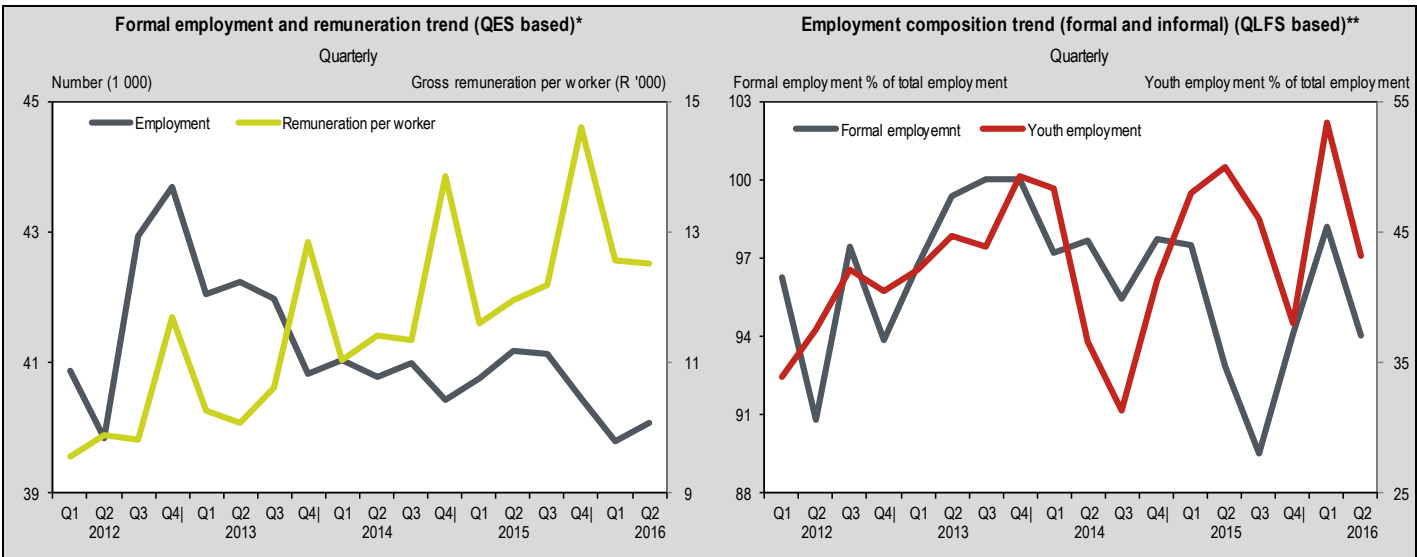
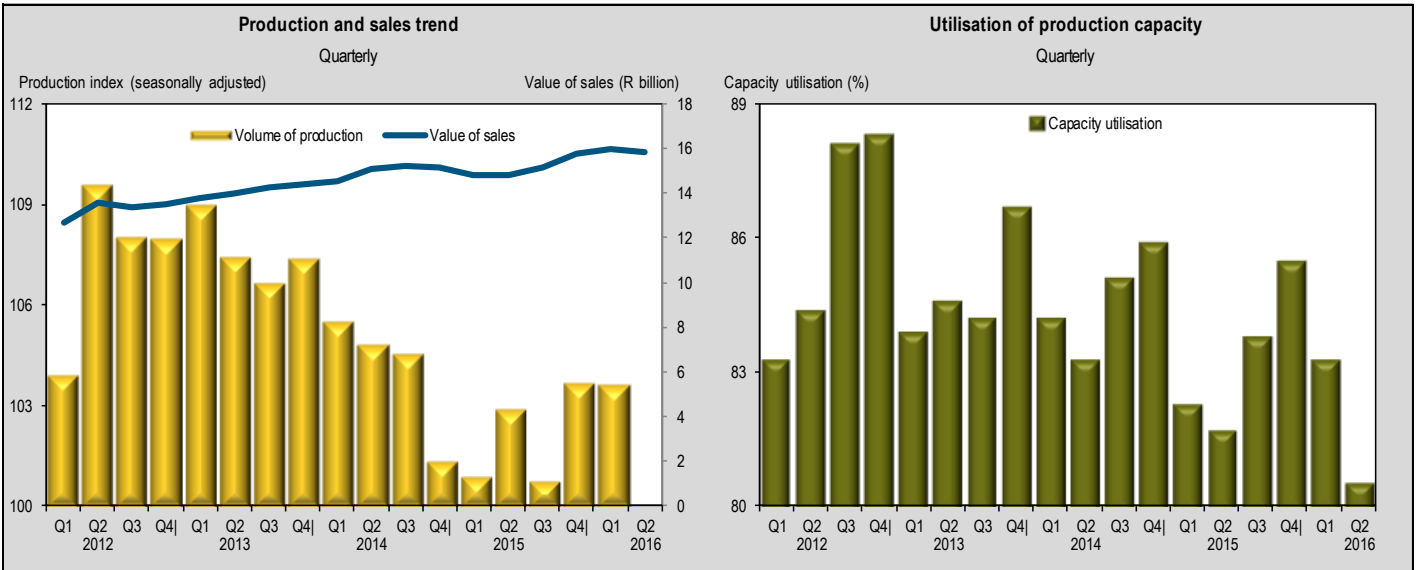
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -0.8%	↑ 1.3 (percentage points)	↓ -2.7%	↑ 4.8%	↑ 6.4%	↑ 17.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

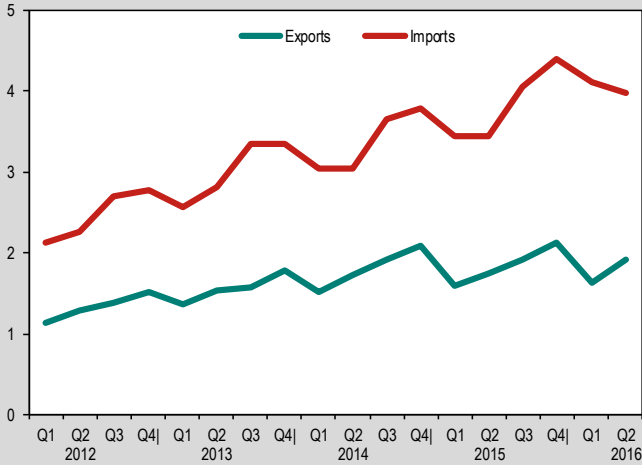


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

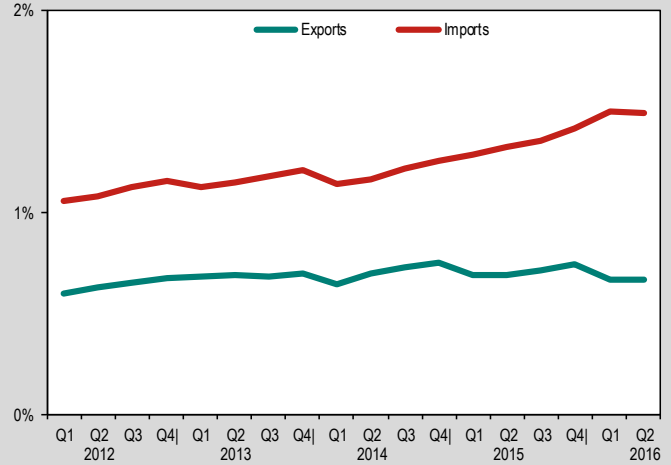
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	102191
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	649.85
H3926: Plastic articles nes	620.39
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	360.09
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	224.56
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	176.06
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	159.20
Exports Total (including others)	3 555.24
Top gainers	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	81.39
H3926: Plastic articles nes	52.53
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	36.37
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	31.50
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	23.20
Top losers	
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	- 13.39
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	- 13.76
H3918: Plastic floor, wall or ceiling covering, roll or tiles	- 2.10
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	- 1.28

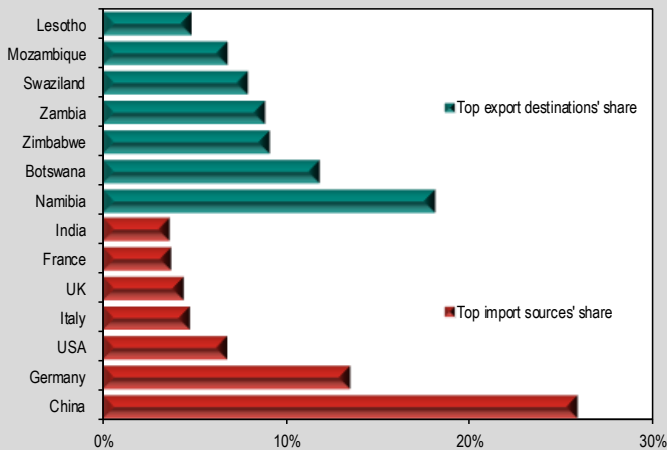
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	1664.89
H3926: Plastic articles nes	1431.45
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1017.06
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	1002.13
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	901.16
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	811.86
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	393.58
Imports Total (including others)	8 085.52
Top gainers	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	248.69
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	235.63
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	173.22
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	166.29
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	143.55
Top losers	

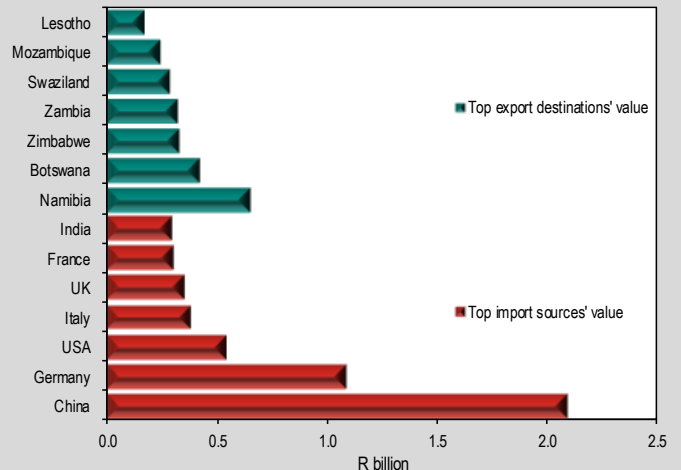
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



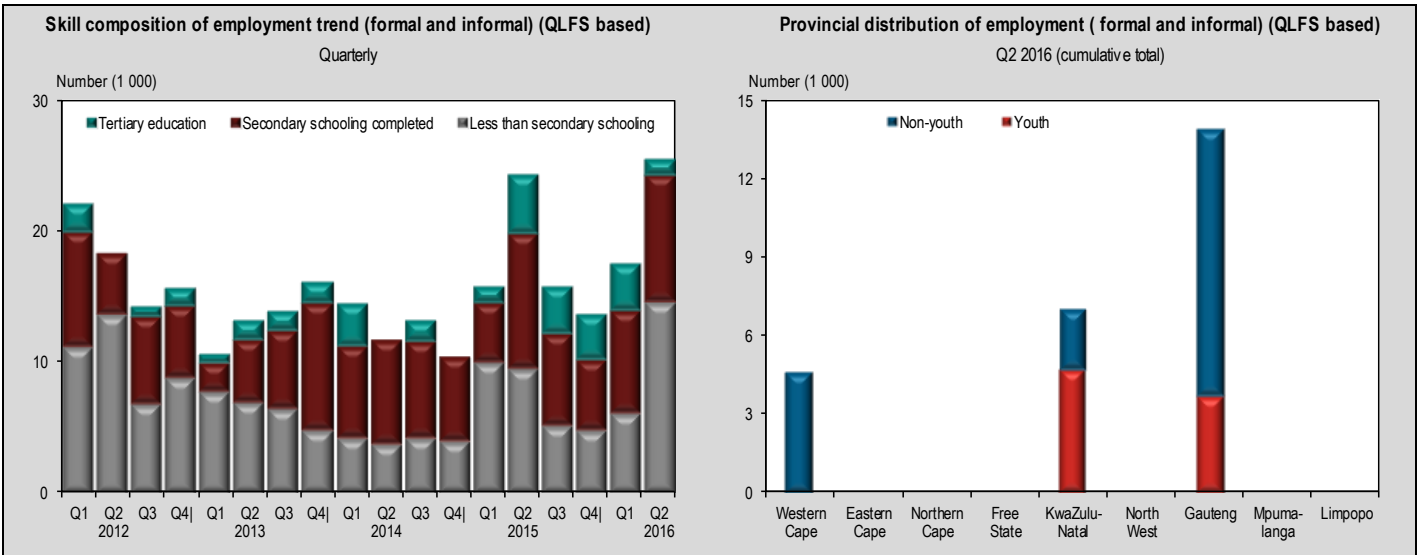
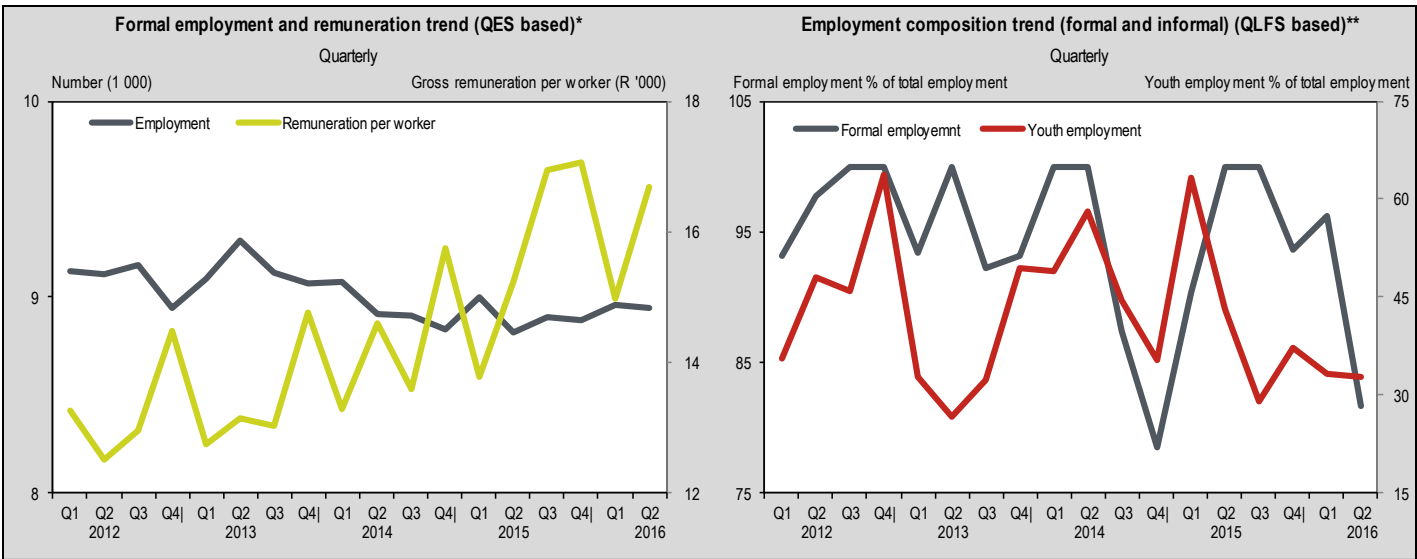
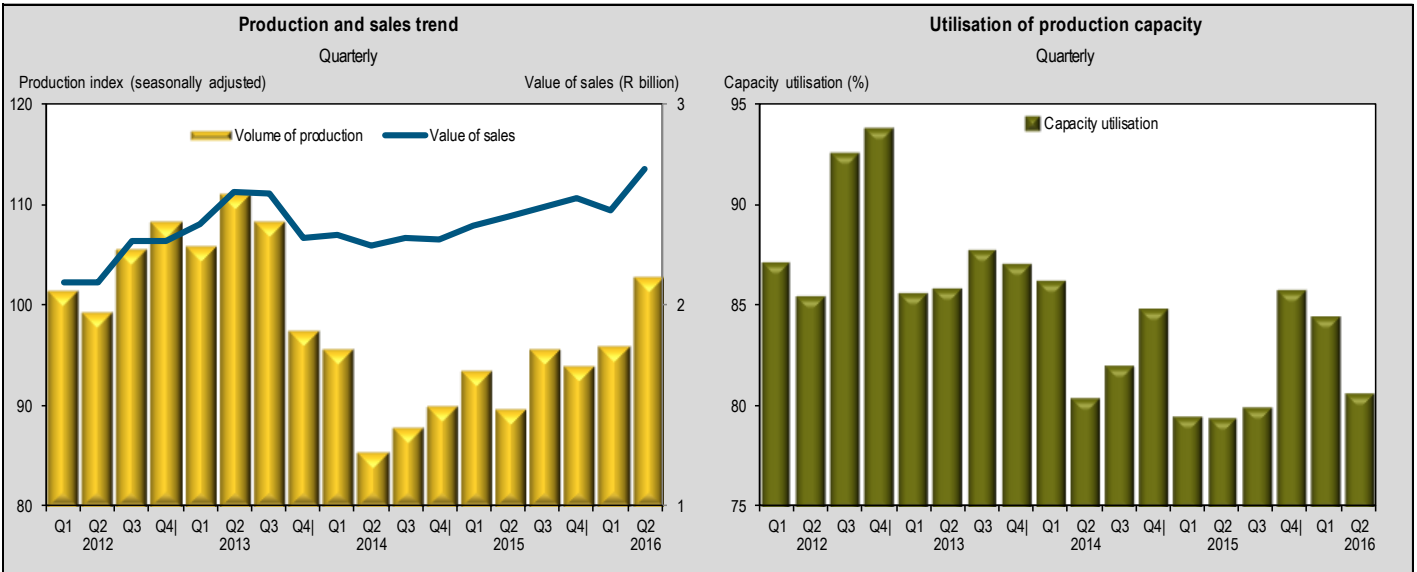
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 8.5%	↑ 8.7 (percentage points)	↑ 1.5%	↑ 9.7%	↑ 3.5%	↑ 16.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

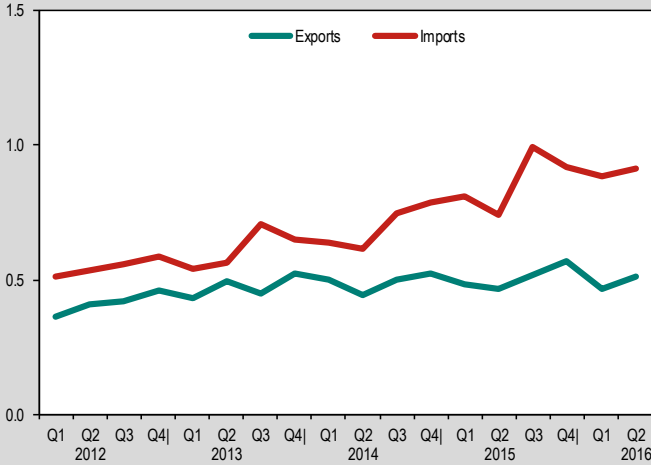


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

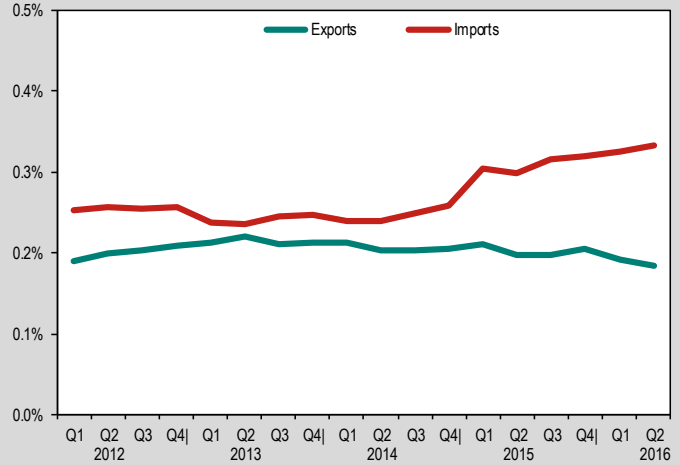
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7007: Safety glass (to ughened, tempered, laminated)	313.98
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	288.69
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	158.66
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	54.10
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	41.01
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	28.07
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	28.05
Exports Total (including others)	983.77
Top gainers	
H7007: Safety glass (to ughened, tempered, laminated)	76.18
H7008: Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	5.14
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	2.65
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	2.44
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	2.29
Top losers	
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	-25.32
H7016: Glass blocks, bricks, tiles, leaded lights, etc	-8.62
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	-8.28
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	-7.62
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-5.96

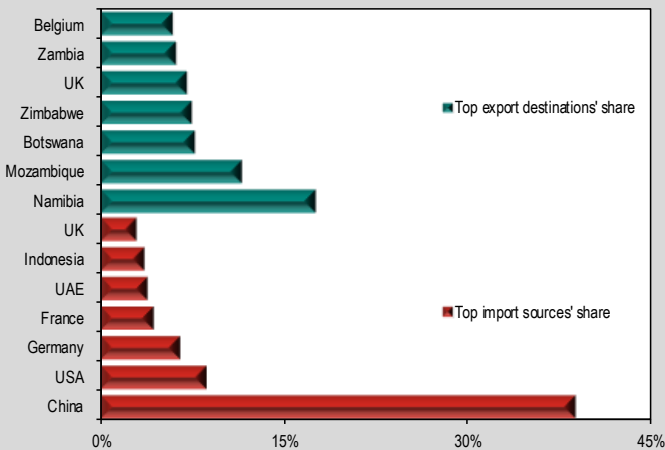
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	411.49
H7007: Safety glass (to ughened, tempered, laminated)	342.98
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	249.29
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	227.59
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	188.45
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	150.86
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	46.77
Imports Total (including others)	1801.08
Top gainers	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	93.07
H7007: Safety glass (to ughened, tempered, laminated)	58.76
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	38.60
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	34.64
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	22.49
Top losers	
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	-24.20
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-8.75
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	-3.22
H7008: Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	-0.63
H7001: Glass cullet, waste or scrap, glass in the mass	-0.19

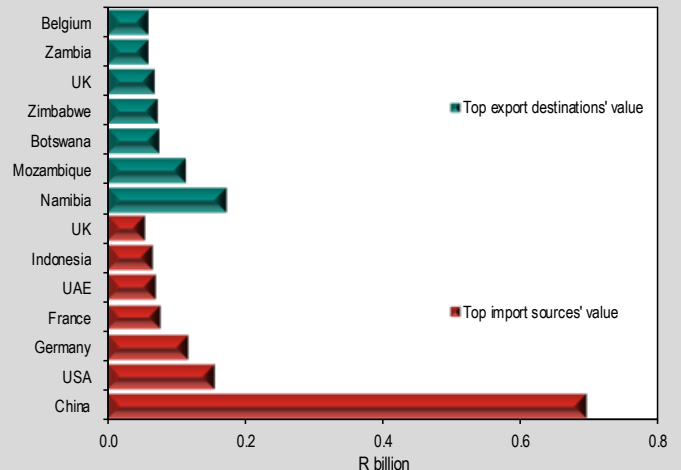
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



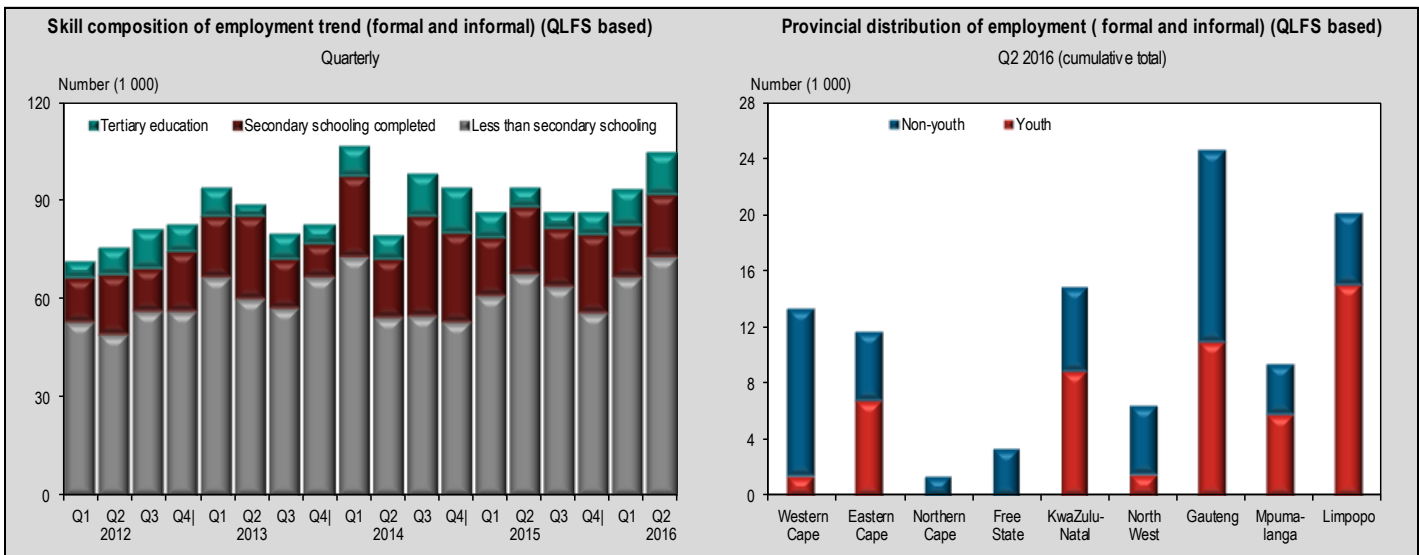
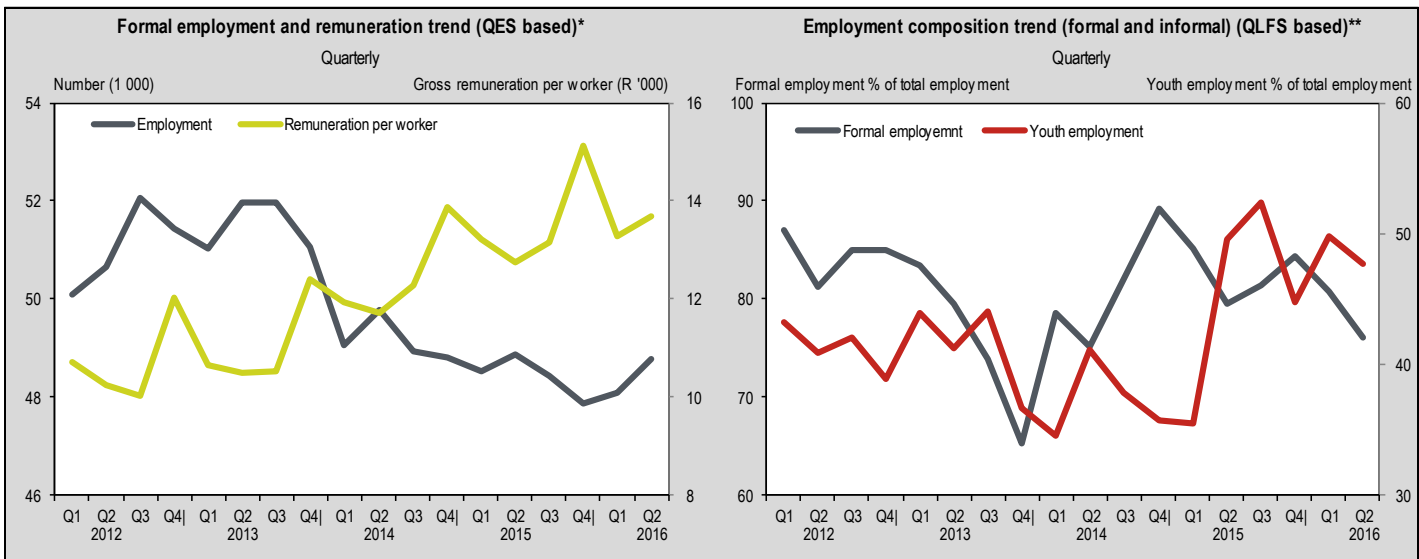
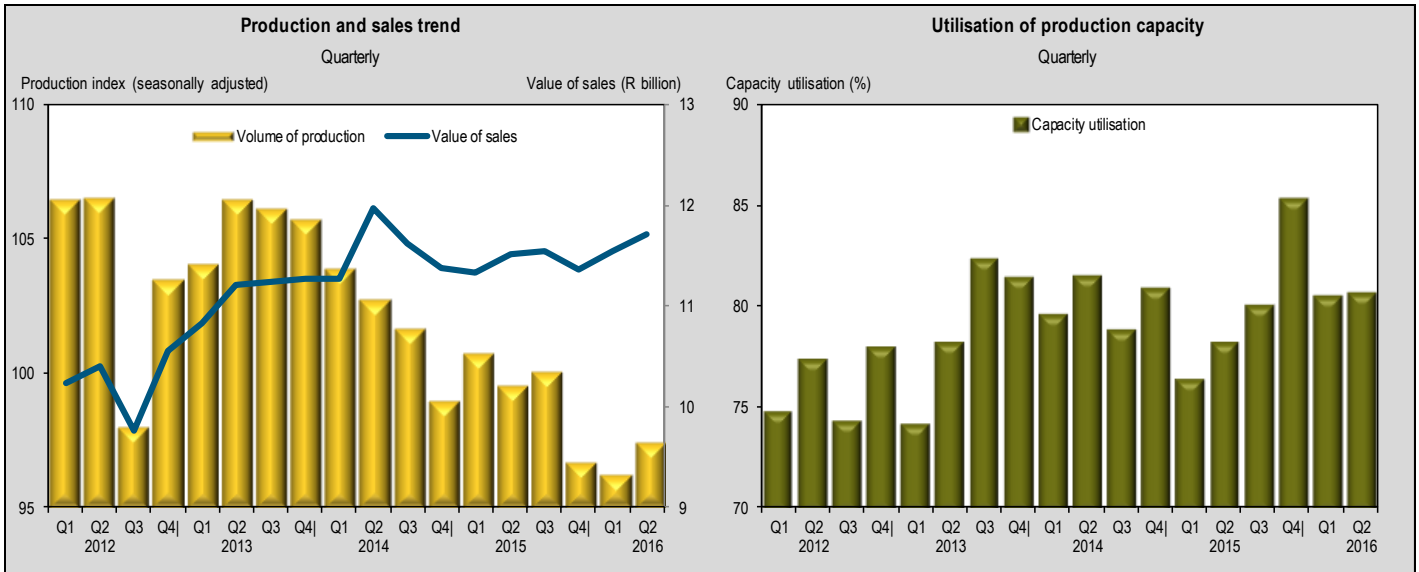
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -3.3%	↑ 2.5 (percentage points)	↓ -0.2%	↑ 7.2%	↑ 35.3%	↑ 9.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

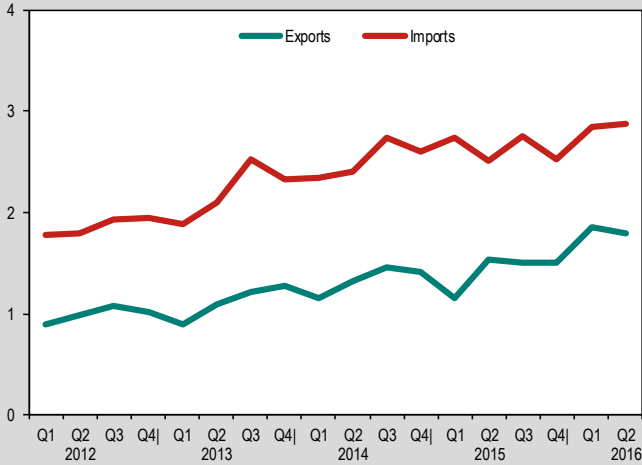


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

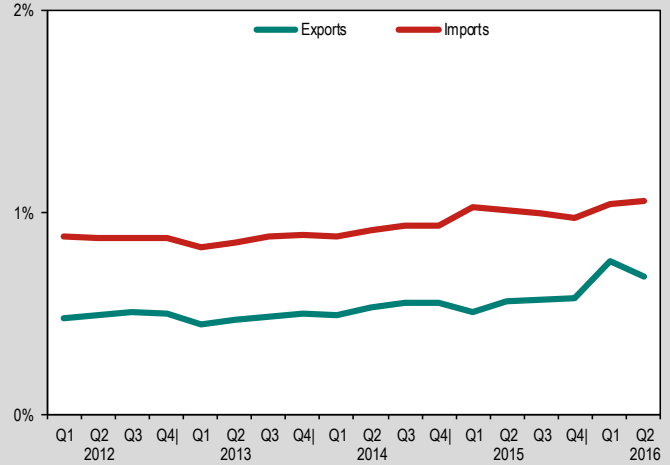
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	1019.61
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	598.54
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	311.00
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	206.77
H6911: Porcelain table, kitchen, household, toilet items	170.65
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	114.67
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	110.64
Exports Total (including others)	3 653.10
Top gainers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	786.72
H6911: Porcelain table, kitchen, household, toilet items	149.38
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	62.14
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	49.61
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	42.73
Top losers	
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	-60.75
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	-48.83
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	-38.01
H2715: Bituminous mix, mastic from asphalt, bitumen etc	-24.96
H6812: Asbestos fibre, products not construction, friction	-16.24

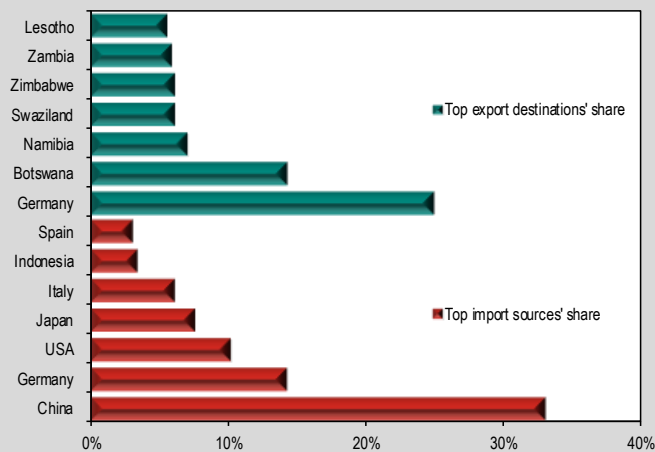
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	1444.62
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	813.5
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	569.88
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	445.99
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	242.05
H6810: Articles of cement, concrete or artificial stone	215.81
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	210.40
Imports Total (including others)	5 723.13
Top gainers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	312.58
H6908: Glazed ceramic flags and paving, hearth, wall tiles	154.83
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	112.57
H6810: Articles of cement, concrete or artificial stone	44.12
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	39.13
Top losers	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	-234.43
H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	-54.69
H3816: Refractory cements, mortars, etc except graphite	-27.47
H6903: Refractory ceramic articles not for construction	-13.64
H6811: Articles of asbestos & cellulose fibre cement	-11.05

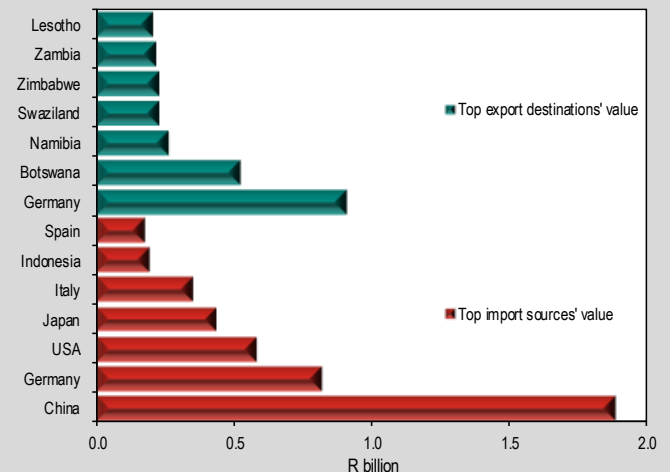
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



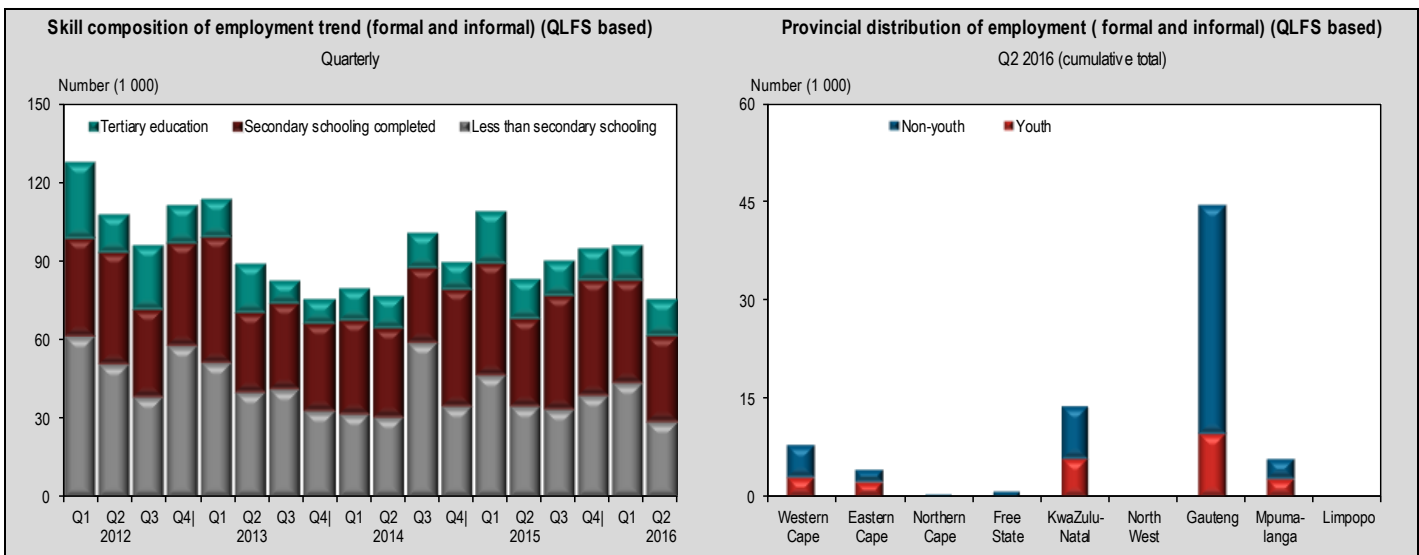
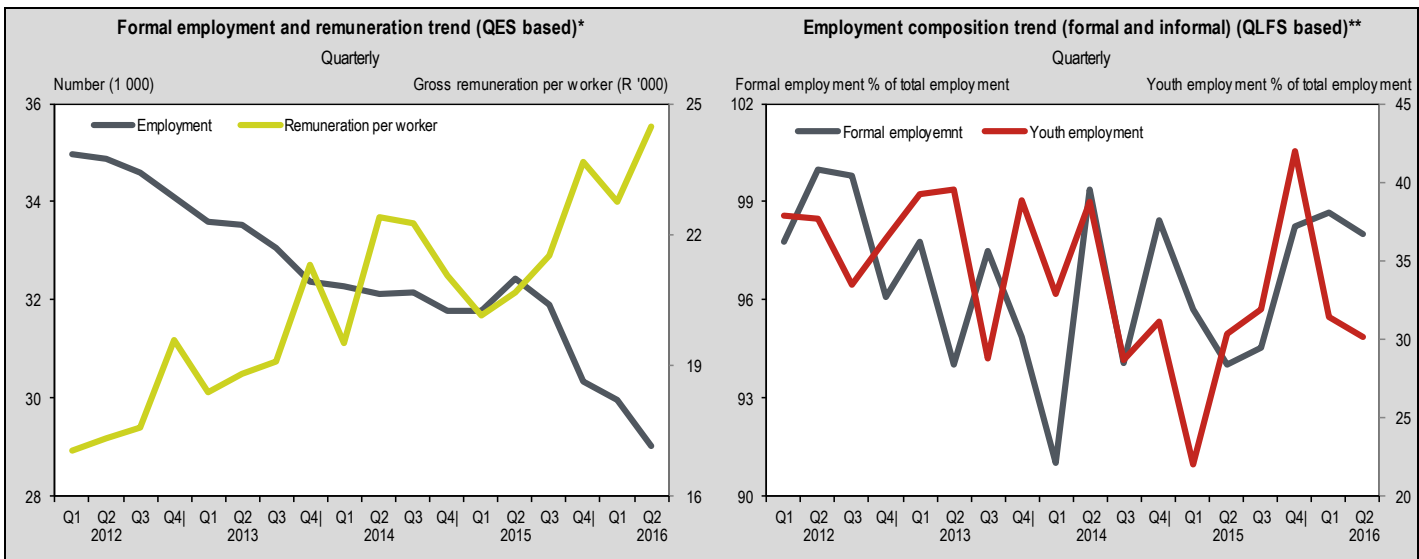
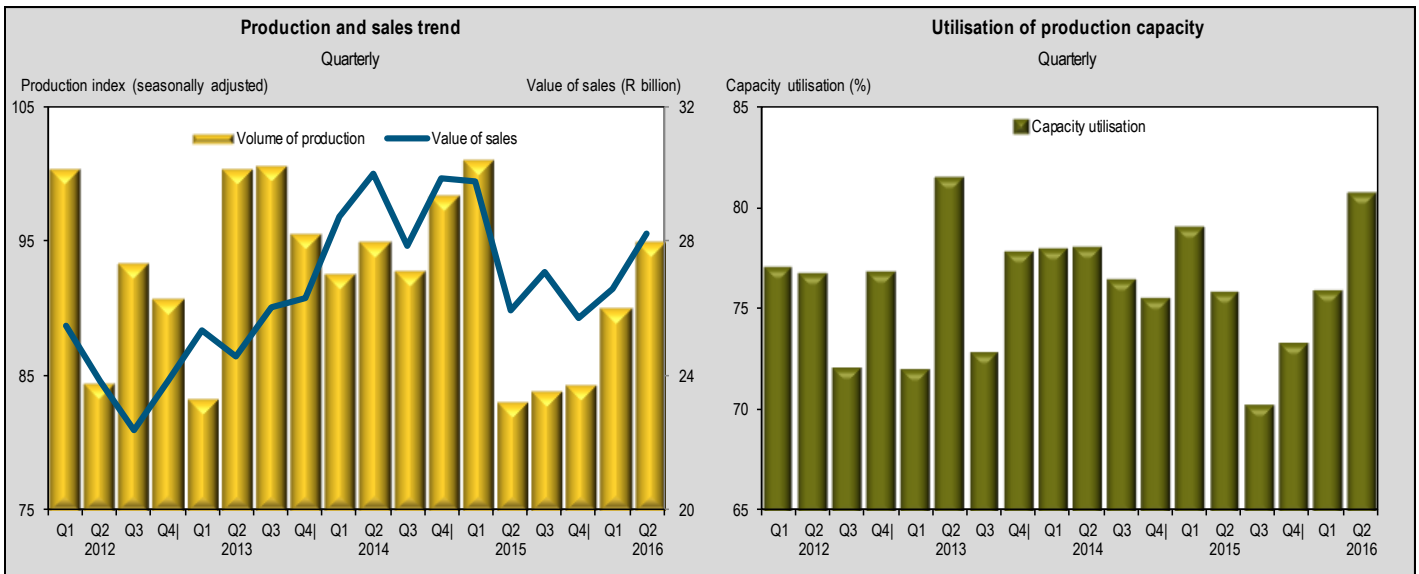
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 0.4%	↑ 1.8 (percentage points)	↓ -10.5%	↑ 18.5%	↑ 17.1%	↓ -18.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

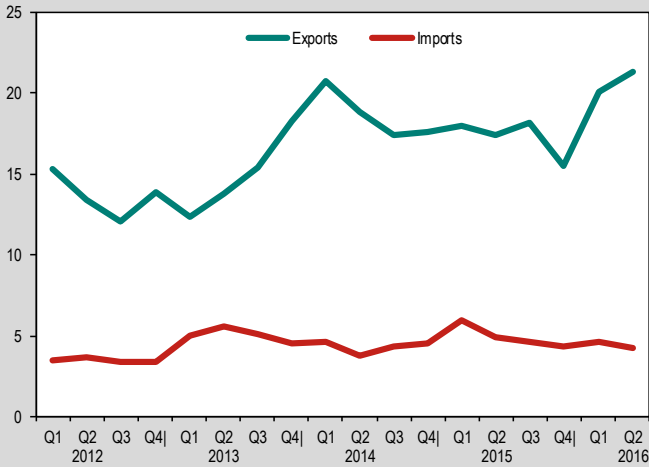


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

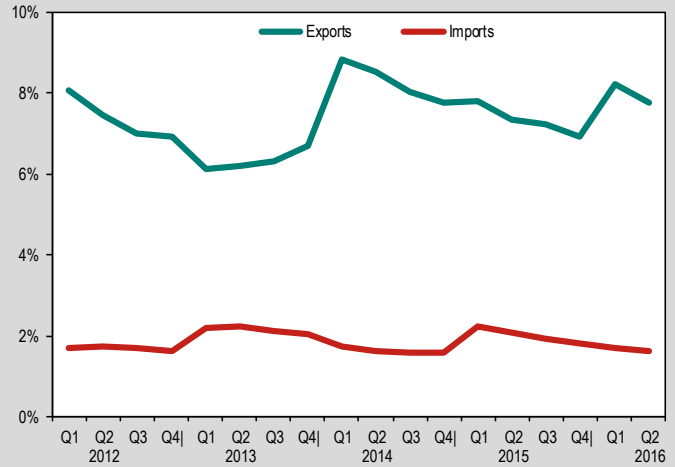
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	28 026.82
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	4 690.77
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	1898.56
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1708.87
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	741.98
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	542.21
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	527.73
Exports Total (including others)	41 359.20
Top gainers	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	5 039.44
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	995.61
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	554.23
H7209: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, not clad, plated, etc	133.07
H7213: Hot rolled bar, rod of iron/steel, in irregular coils	97.70
Top losers	
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	- 461.21
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	- 363.79
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	- 179.71
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	- 157.79
H7211: Flat-rolled iron/steel, <600mm, not clad, plated, etc	- 22.41

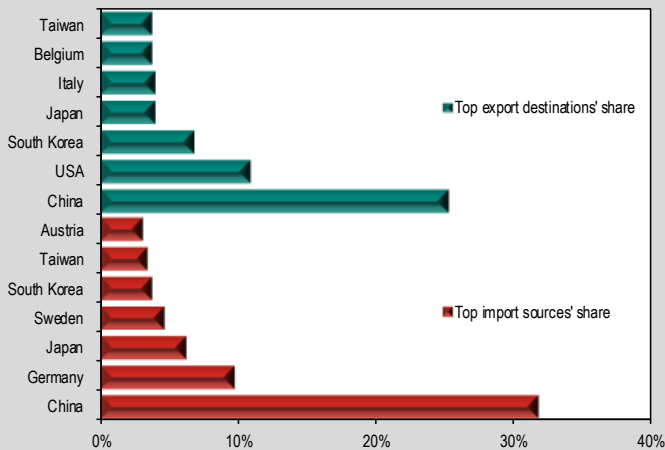
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	1446.46
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1369.94
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1064.62
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	697.62
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	685.35
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	491.27
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	423.87
Imports Total (including others)	8 918.65
Top gainers	
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	270.20
H7202: Ferro-alloys	176.71
H7223: Wire of stainless steel	37.79
H7226: Flat-rolled alloy steel, <600mm wide	312.7
H7220: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width < 600mm	25.65
Top losers	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	- 530.31
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	- 456.70
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	- 272.88
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	- 259.95
H7228: Bar, rod, angle, etc nes, hollow steel drill bars	- 239.95

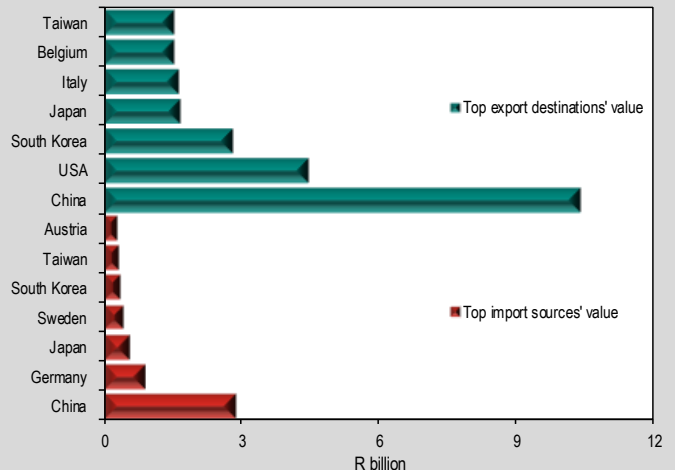
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



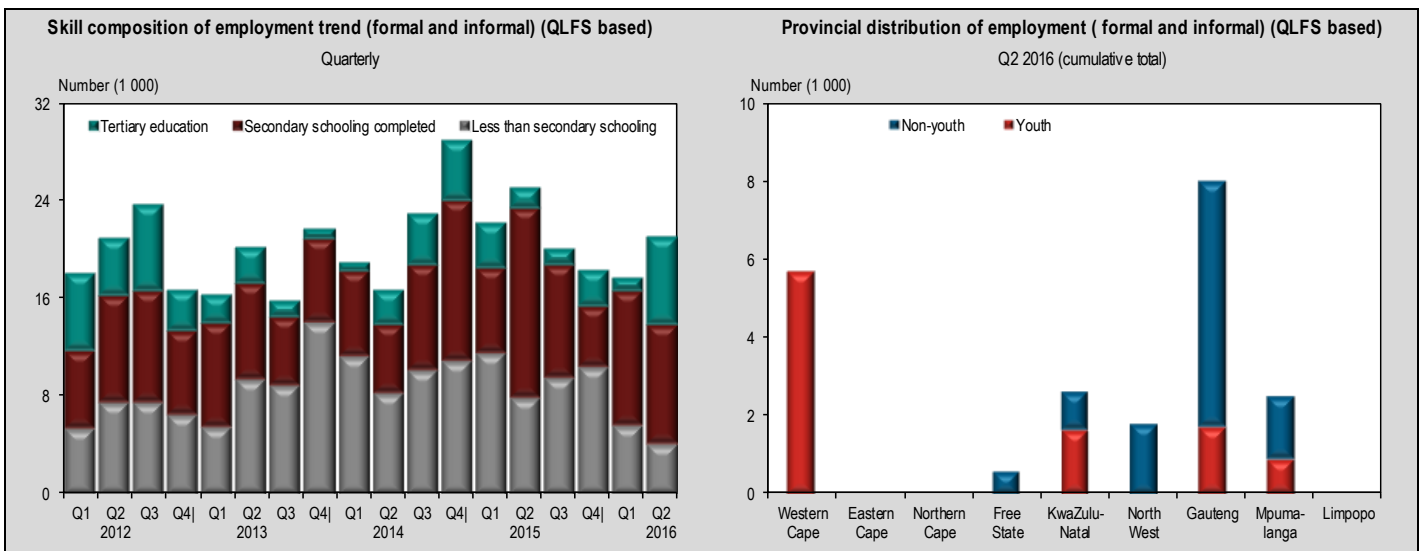
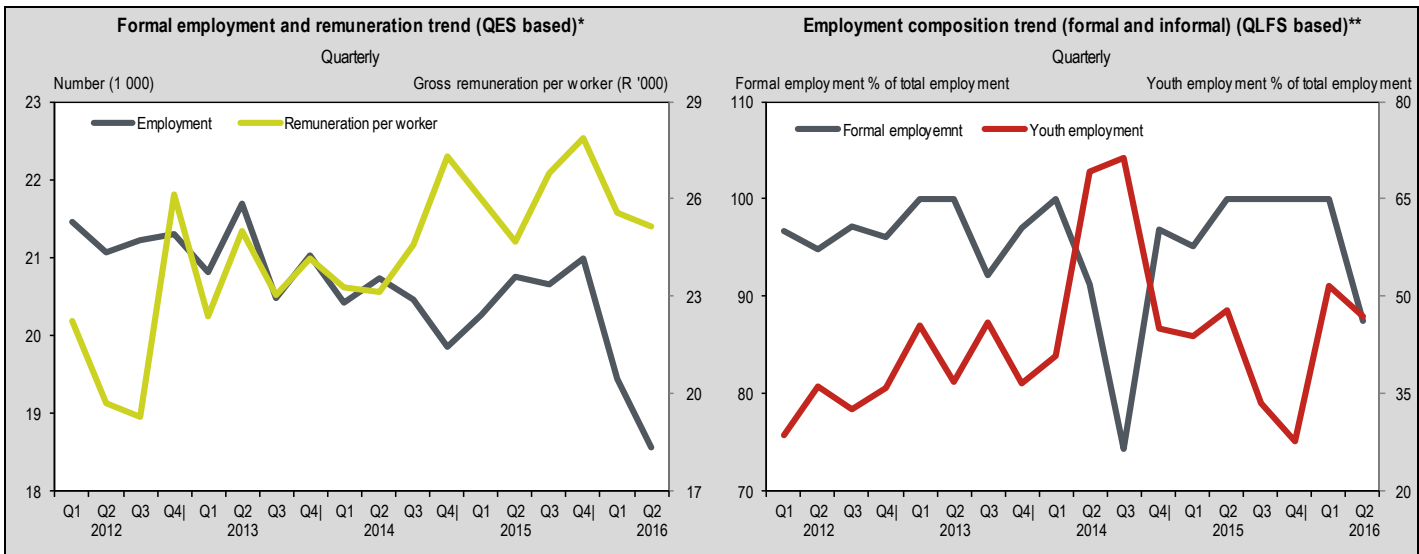
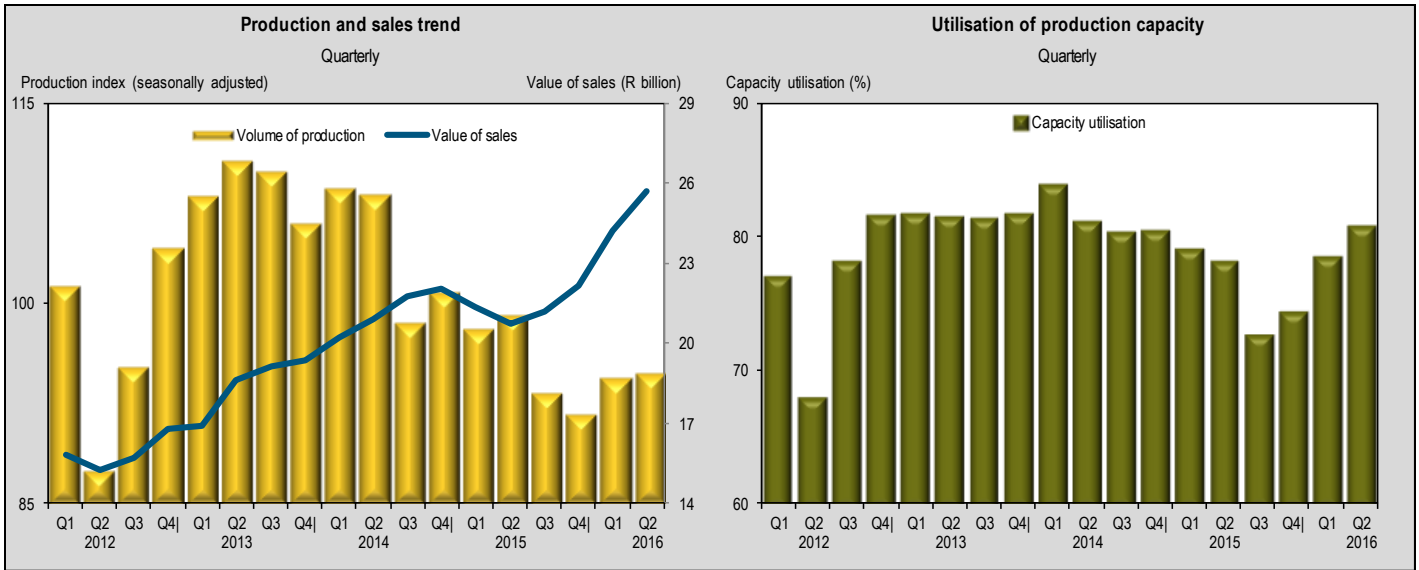
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -4.1%	↓ -1.4 (percentage points)	↓ -10.5%	↑ 1.9%	↑ 7.3%	↑ 6.8%
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

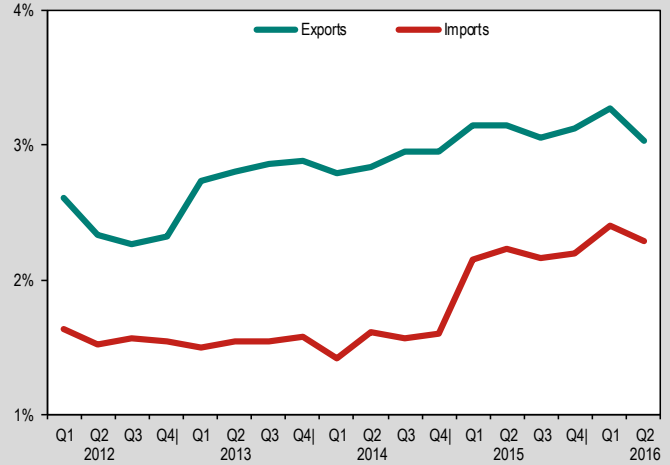
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	5 970.38
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	3 102.53
H7502: Unwrought nickel	2 211.68
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 340.45
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	695.12
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	625.42
H811t: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	468.33
Exports Total (including others)	16 211.17
Top gainers	
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	942.31
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	363.04
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	248.92
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	155.59
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	152.98
Top losers	
H750t: Nickel matte, interim products of nickel metallurgy	-681.72
H7407: Copper bars, rods and profiles	-192.23
H7502: Unwrought nickel	-129.82
H7504: Nickel powders and flakes	-29.54
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	-21.12

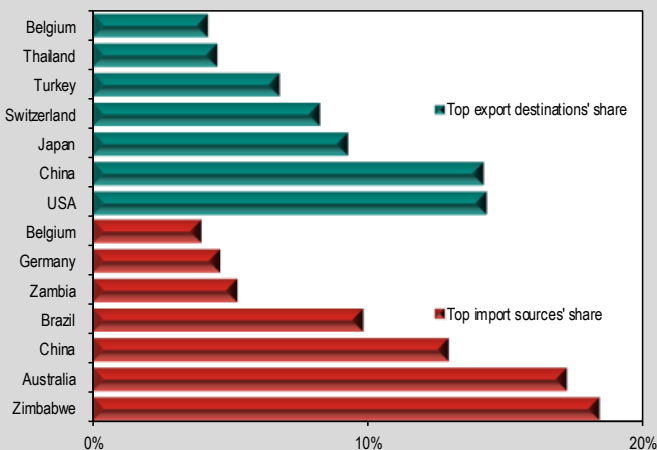
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	2 438.09
H750t: Nickel matte, interim products of nickel metallurgy	2 229.54
H7408: Copper wire	1 194.95
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	1 116.94
H790t: Unwrought zinc	937.06
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	770.22
H7605: Aluminium wire	639.90
Imports Total (including others)	12 390.44
Top gainers	
H750t: Nickel matte, interim products of nickel metallurgy	2 224.15
H7605: Aluminium wire	261.21
H7502: Unwrought nickel	206.21
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	160.15
H8108: Titanium, articles thereof, waste or scrap	119.96
Top losers	
H7408: Copper wire	-732.38
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	-637.14
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	-522.85
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	-213.08
H790t: Unwrought zinc	-125.72

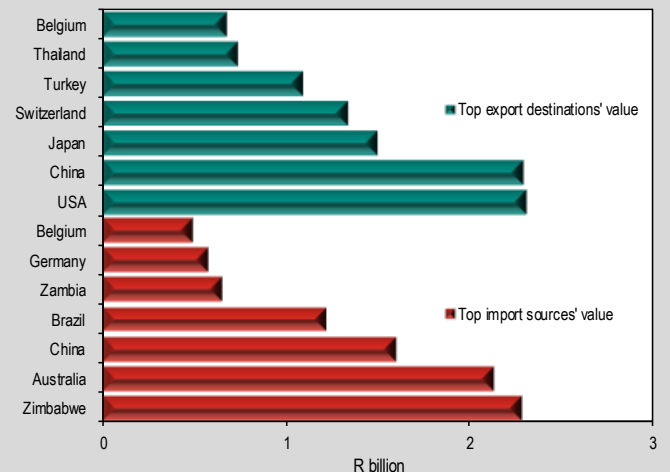
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



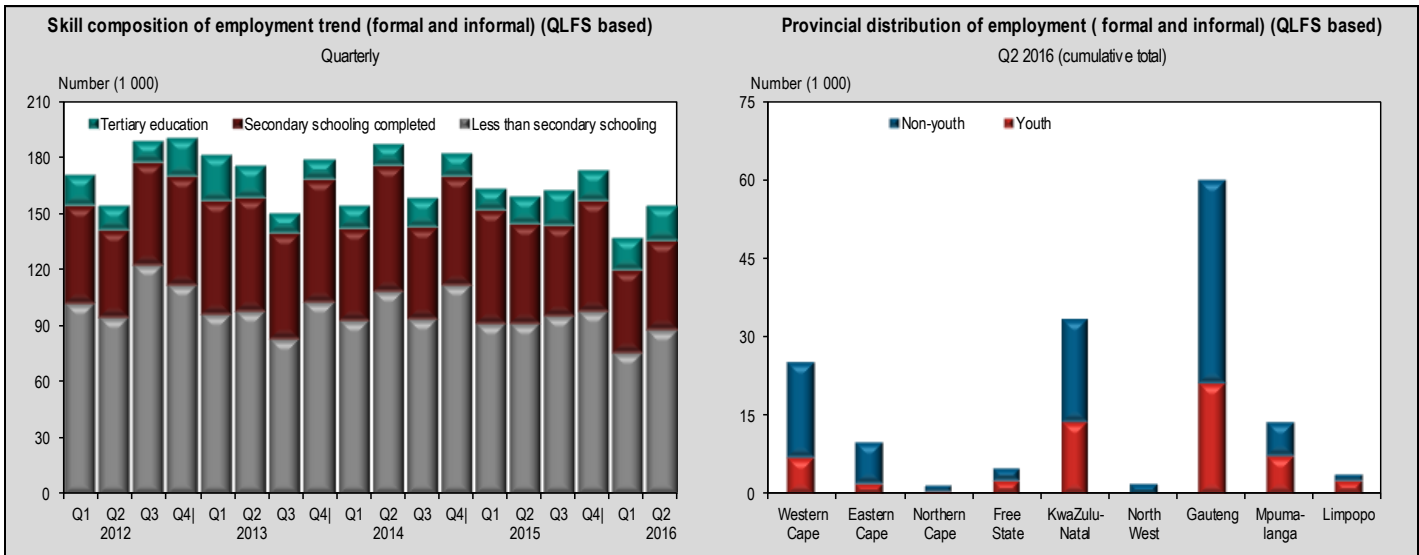
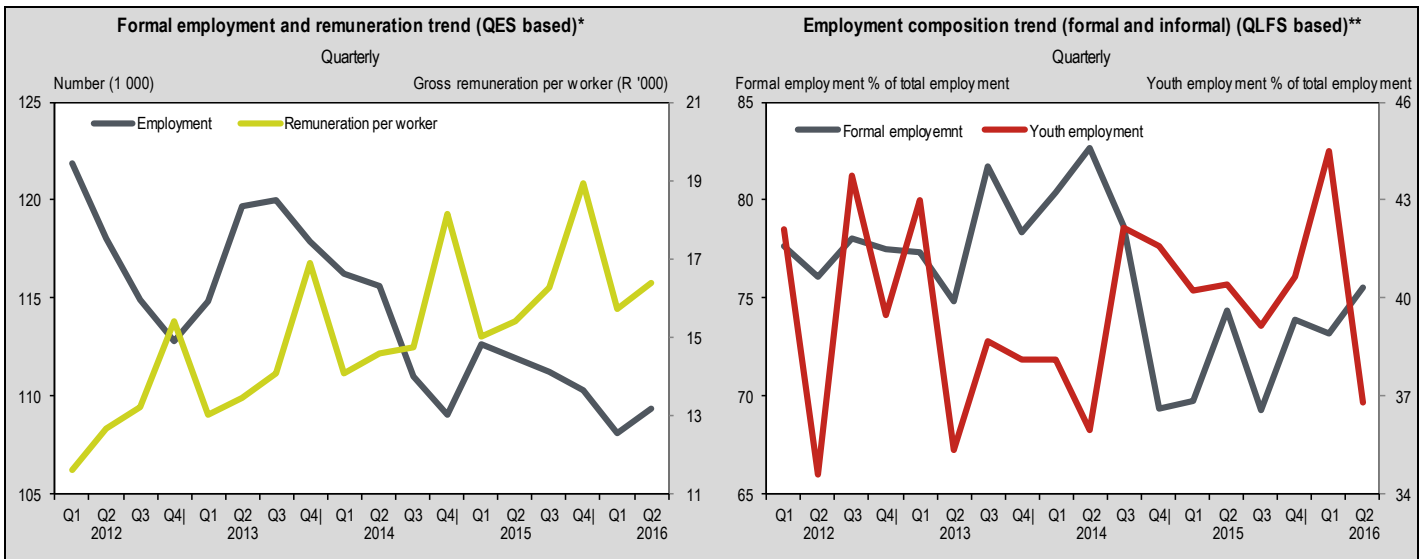
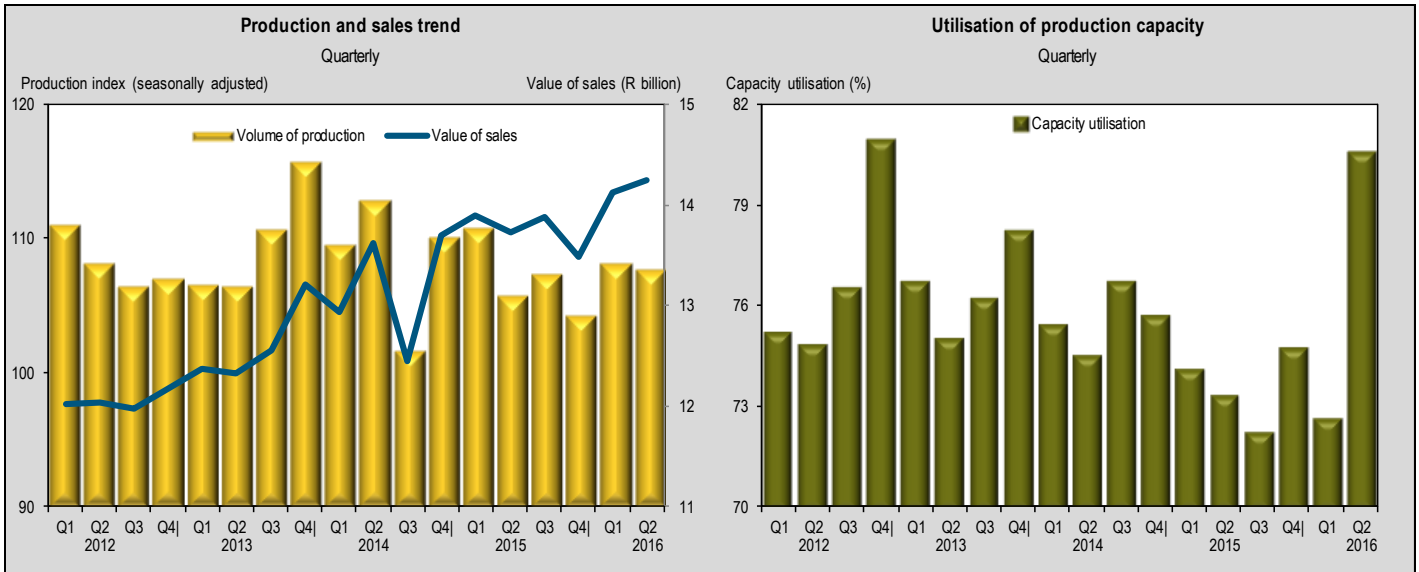
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

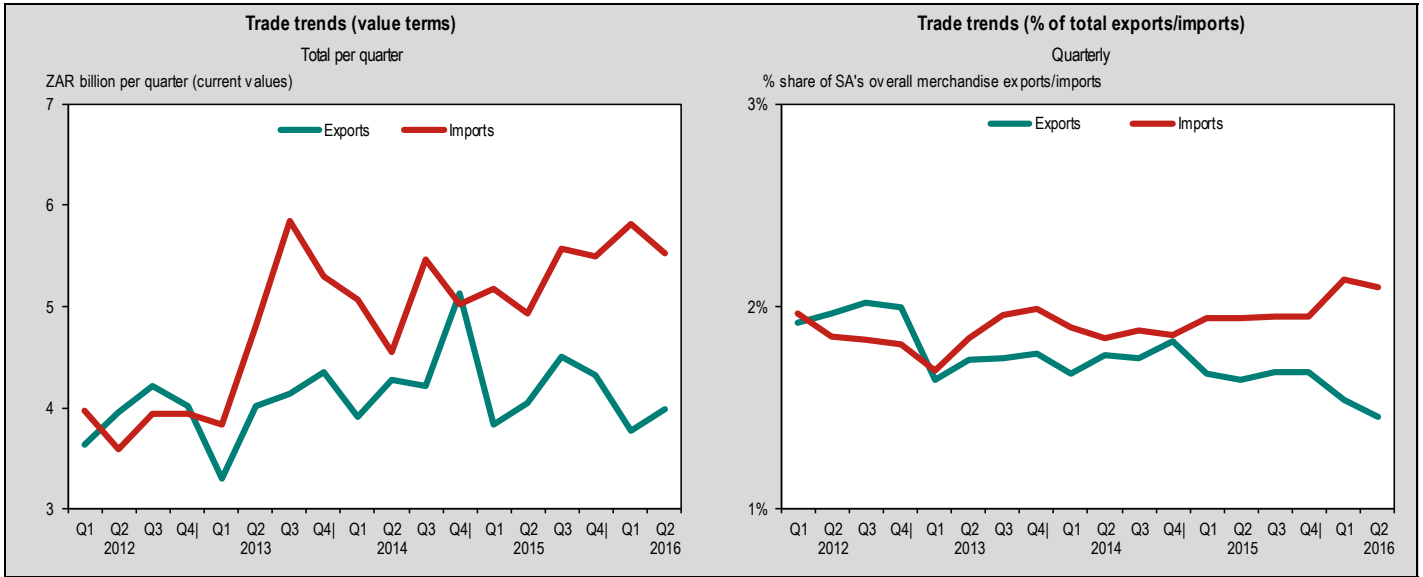


Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -0.3%	↓ -0.8 (percentage points)	↓ -2.3%	↑ 6.4%	↓ -1.6%	↑ 12.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

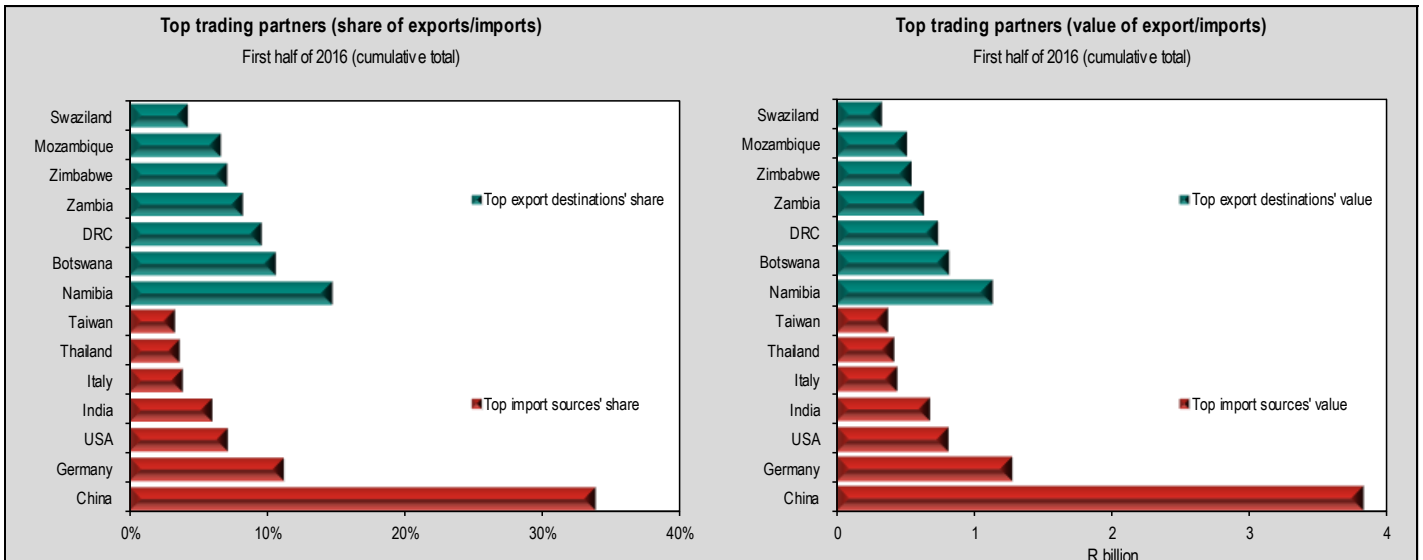
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	2 293.04
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	738.88
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	415.18
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	405.82
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	368.48
H7310: Tank, box, container, iron/steel, capacity <300l	279.72
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	253.34
Exports Total (including others)	7 757.53
Top gainers	
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	317.93
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	57.11
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	39.26
H7618: Articles of aluminium nes	29.48
H8311: Wire, rod, etc of base metal, carbide for welding	21.06
Top losers	
H7310: Tank, box, container, iron/steel, capacity <300l	-190.26
H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	-136.58
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	-68.48
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	-47.51
H7419: Articles of copper nes	-46.61

Major traded import products

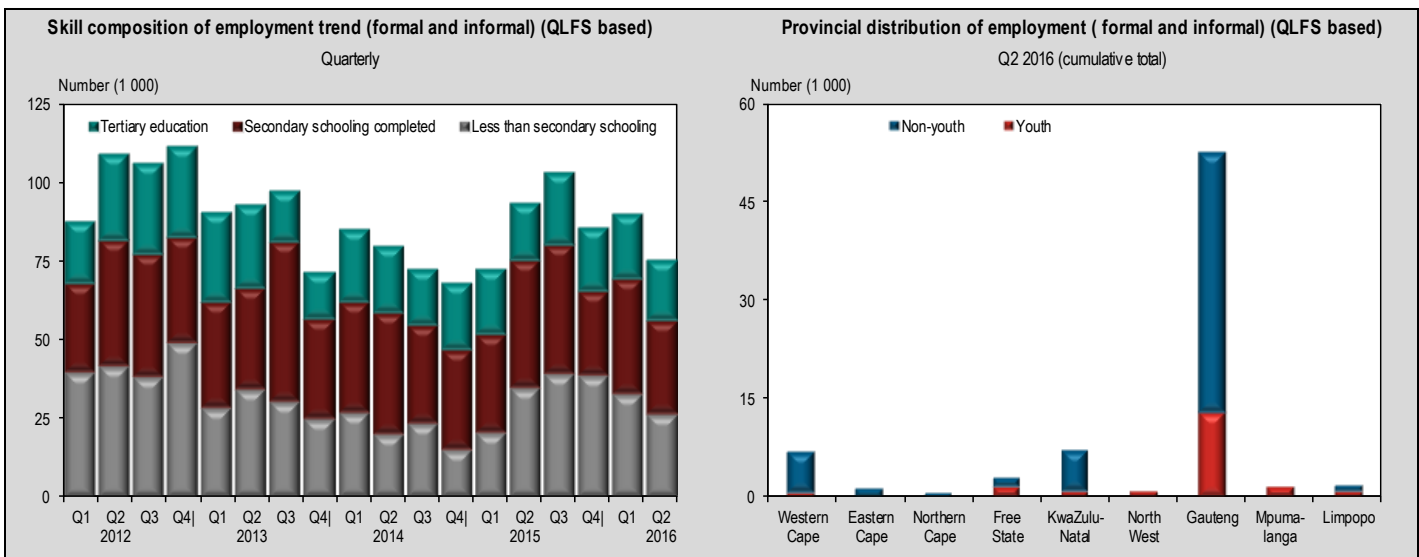
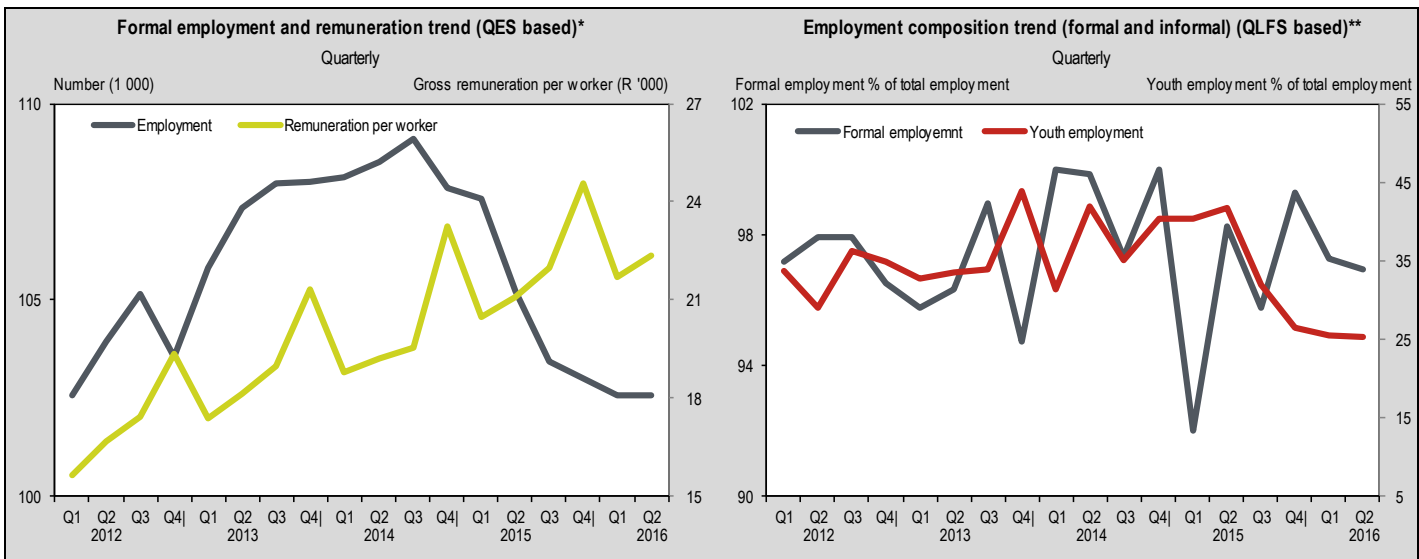
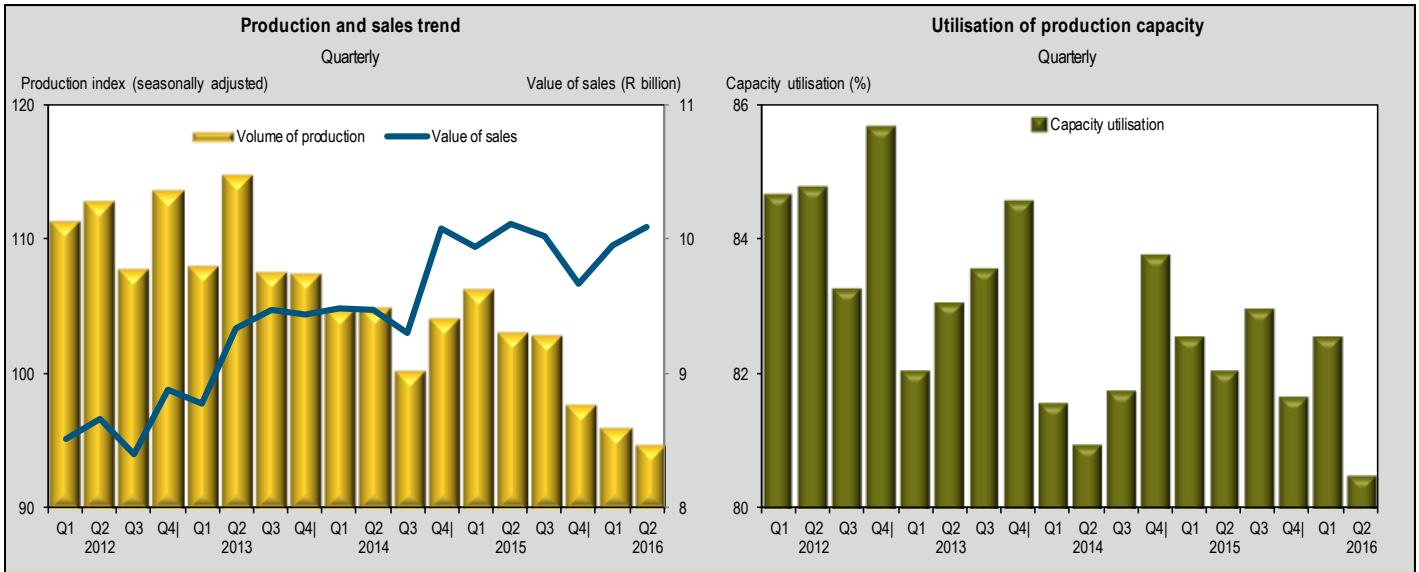
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	1331.41
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	1313.77
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	938.49
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	887.61
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	518.79
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	463.88
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, with out electric insulation	389.38
Imports Total (including others)	11 355.22
Top gainers	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	398.39
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	154.59
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	145.34
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	127.47
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	93.61
Top losers	
H7907: Articles of zinc nes	-100.21
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	-46.29
H9406: Prefabricated buildings	-40.19
H8007: Tin articles nes	-31.10
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	-18.32



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -8.9%	↓ -1 (percentage points)	↓ -2.5%	↑ 5.8%	↑ 6.7%	↑ 2.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

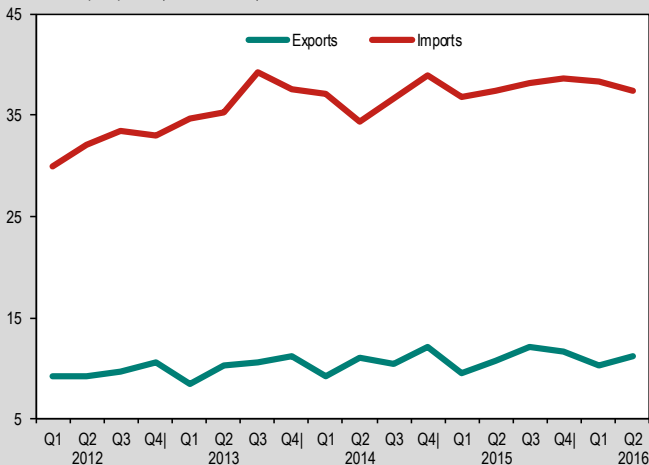


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

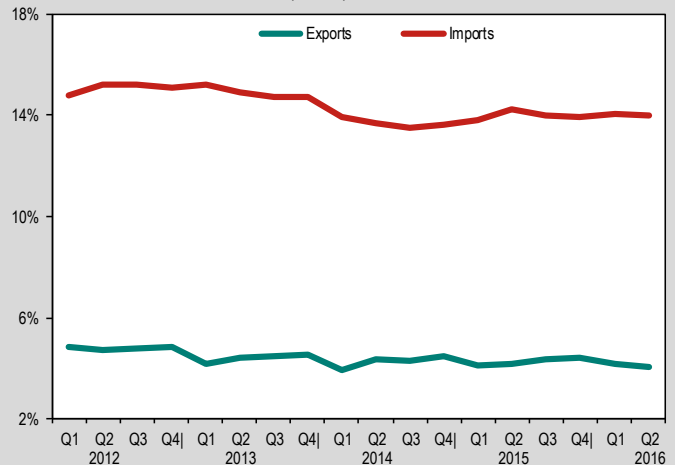
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	2 258.47
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	2 032.06
H8413: Pumps for liquids	1 538.90
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	1 225.48
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	1 157.31
H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	921.00
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	823.77
Exports Total (including others)	21 495.48
Top gainers	
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	359.14
H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	289.56
H8710: Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles	192.14
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	138.64
H8424: Equipment to project, disperse liquid or powder	127.70
Top losers	
H8479: Machines nes having individual functions	- 224.33
H8417: Industrial, lab furnaces, ovens, incinerators	- 197.94
H8413: Pumps for liquids	- 196.17
H8514: Industrial, laboratory electric furnaces, ovens, etc	- 78.14
H8484: Gaskets and similar joints of metal sheet	- 37.10

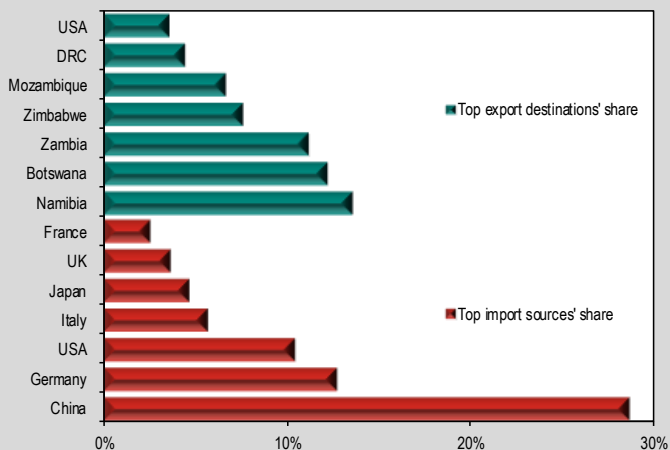
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	11 288.35
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	4 578.96
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	3 484.19
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	3 067.10
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	2 930.50
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	2 749.13
H8413: Pumps for liquids	2 619.80
Imports Total (including others)	75 887.23
Top gainers	
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	1 395.54
H8422: Machinery for dish washing, bottle washing, filling	656.58
H8419: Machinery, non-domestic, for heating or cooling	496.29
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	419.27
H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	371.22
Top losers	
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	- 2 588.05
H8426: Derricks, cranes, straddle carriers, crane trucks	- 505.85
H8479: Machines nes having individual functions	- 470.17
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	- 345.23
H8433: Harvesting, produce cleaning & grading machinery	- 261.58

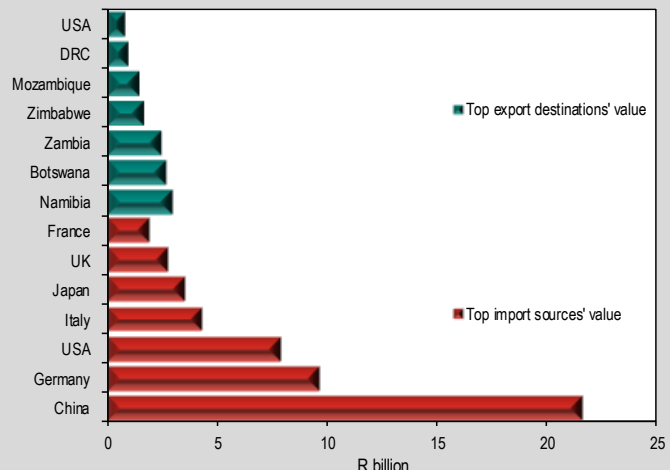
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



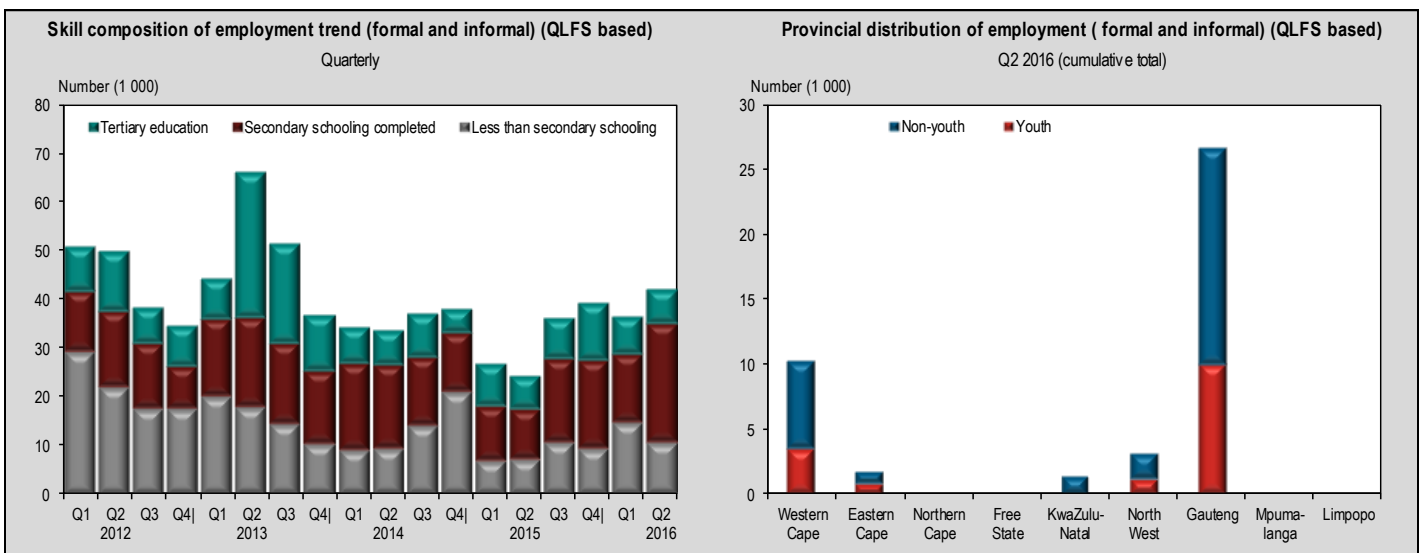
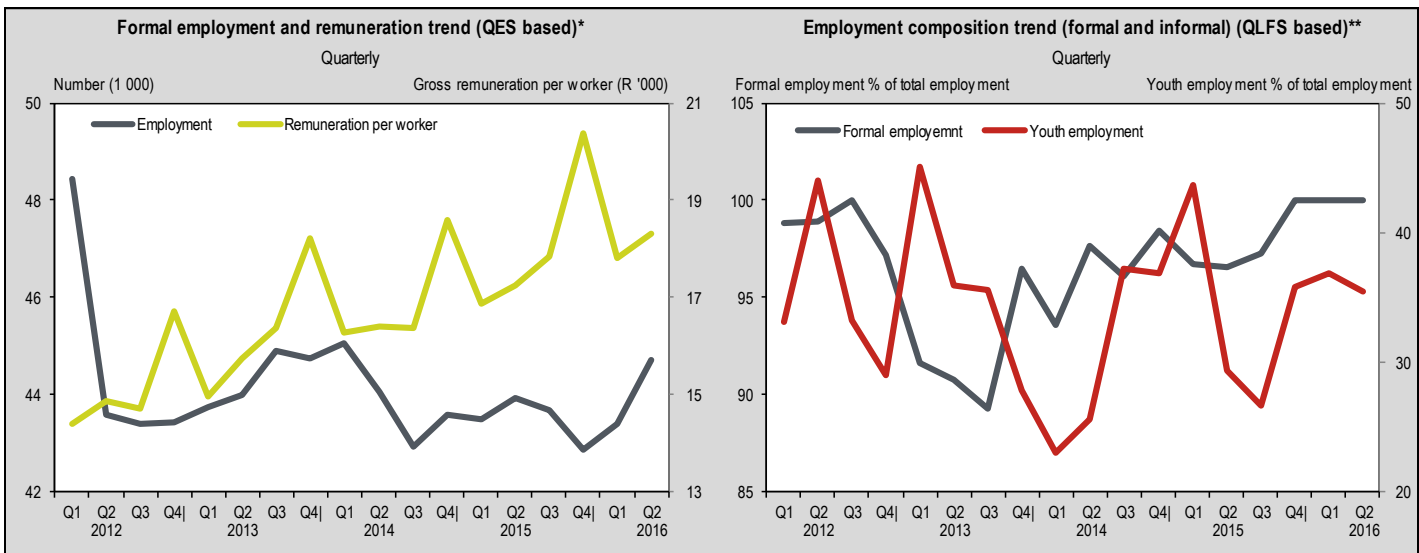
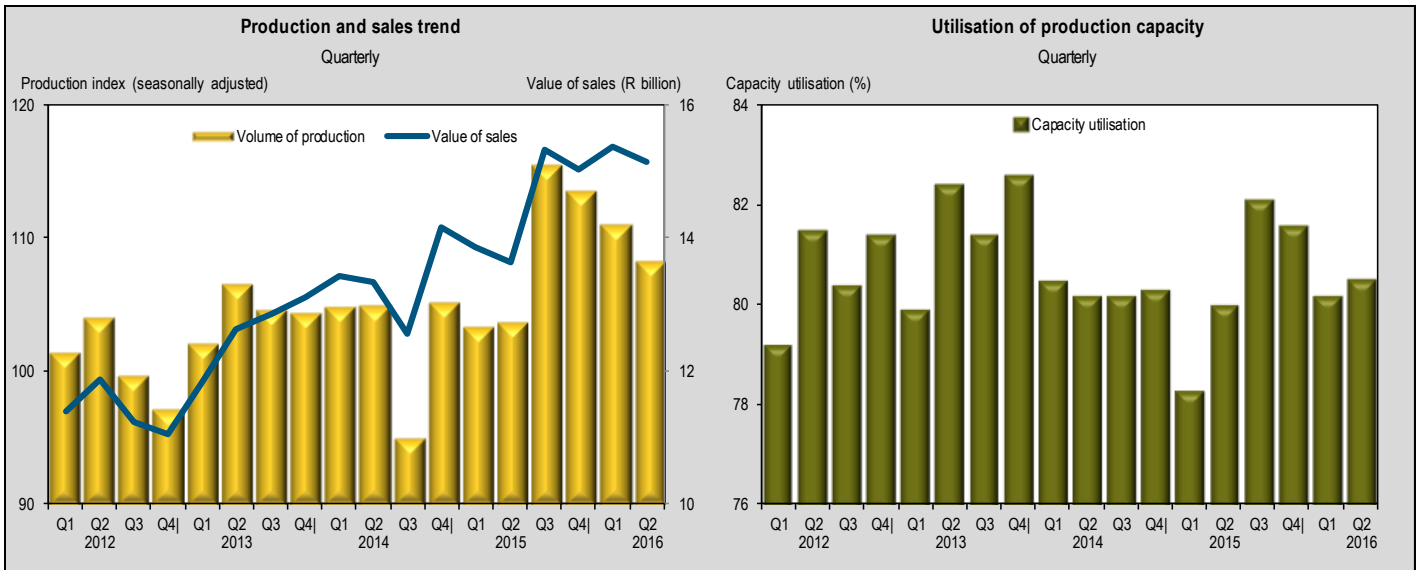
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 6.0%	↑ 0.7 (percentage points)	↑ 1.7%	↑ 6.2%	↑ 1.9%	↑ 9.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

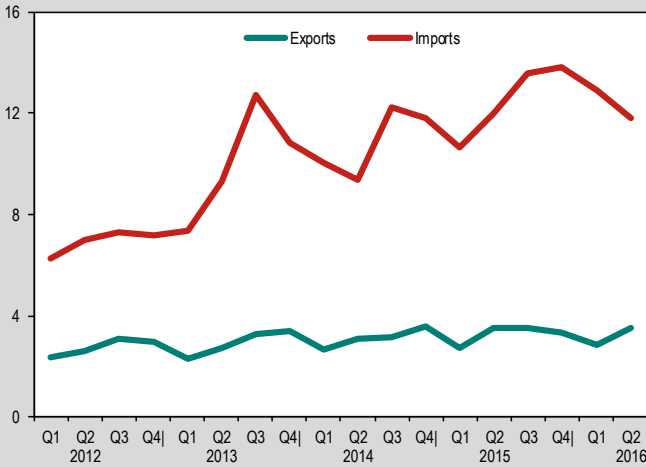


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

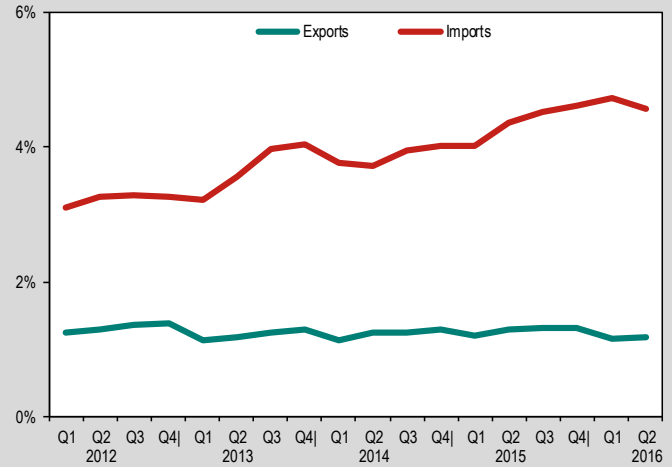
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	1342.57
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	793.43
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	589.59
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	499.25
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	434.43
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	386.43
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	369.62
Exports Total (including others)	6 367.36
Top gainers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	240.61
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	191.99
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	34.03
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	25.16
H8530: Electrical signalling and traffic control equipment	21.36
Top losers	
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	-151.91
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	-139.97
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	-85.72
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	-33.80
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	-8.78

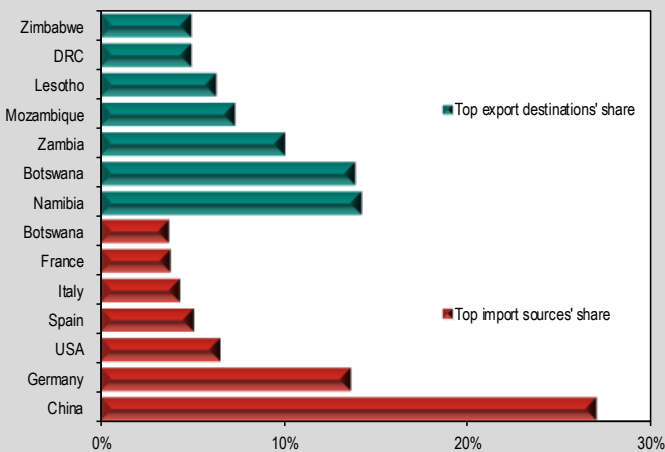
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	3 970.54
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	2 915.24
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	2 902.99
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	2 690.26
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	2 186.88
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	1 164.61
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	1 145.19
Imports Total (including others)	24 742.50
Top gainers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	697.55
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	350.32
H8503: Parts for electric motors and generators	331.41
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	313.16
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	262.78
Top losers	
H8507: Electric accumulators	-508.34
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	-265.19
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	-228.32
H8513: Portable battery, magneto electric lamps	-40.34
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-26.12

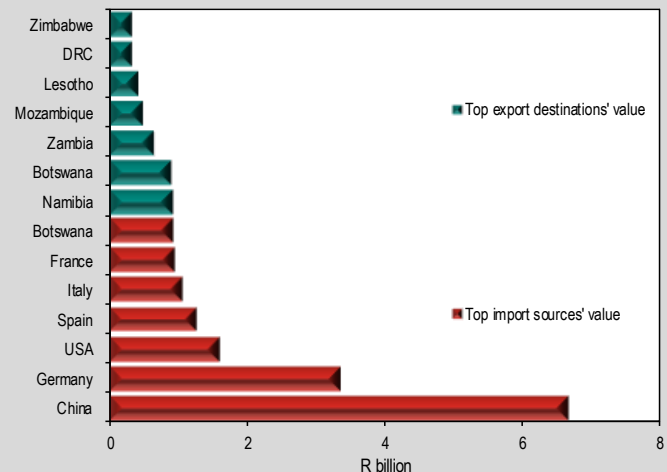
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



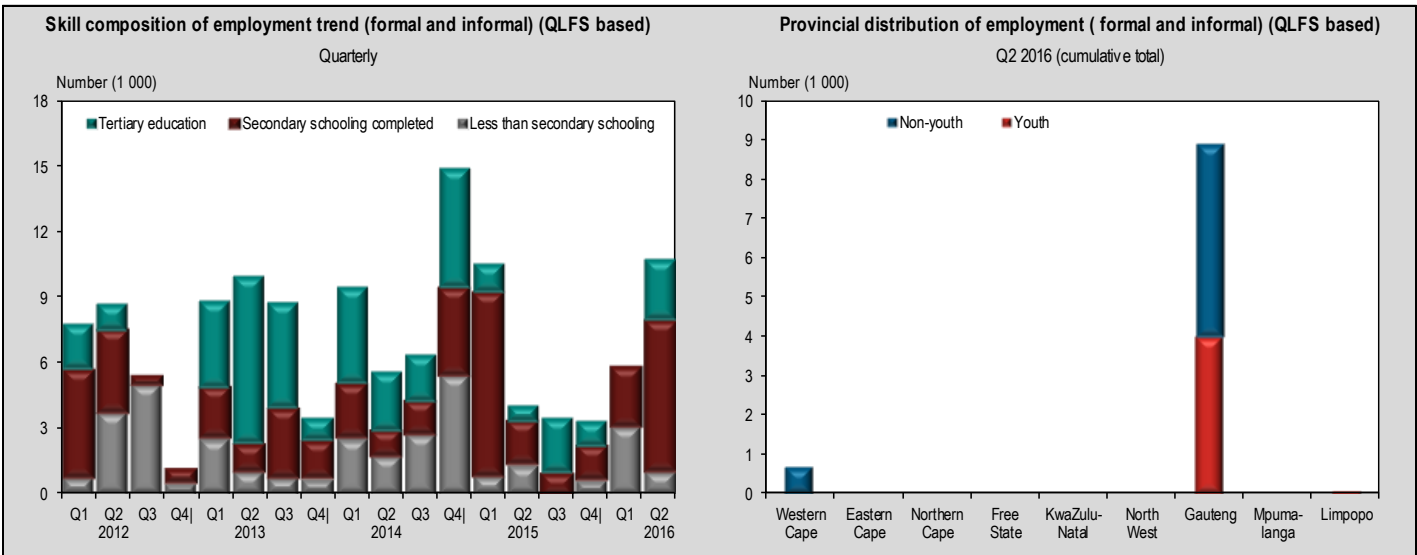
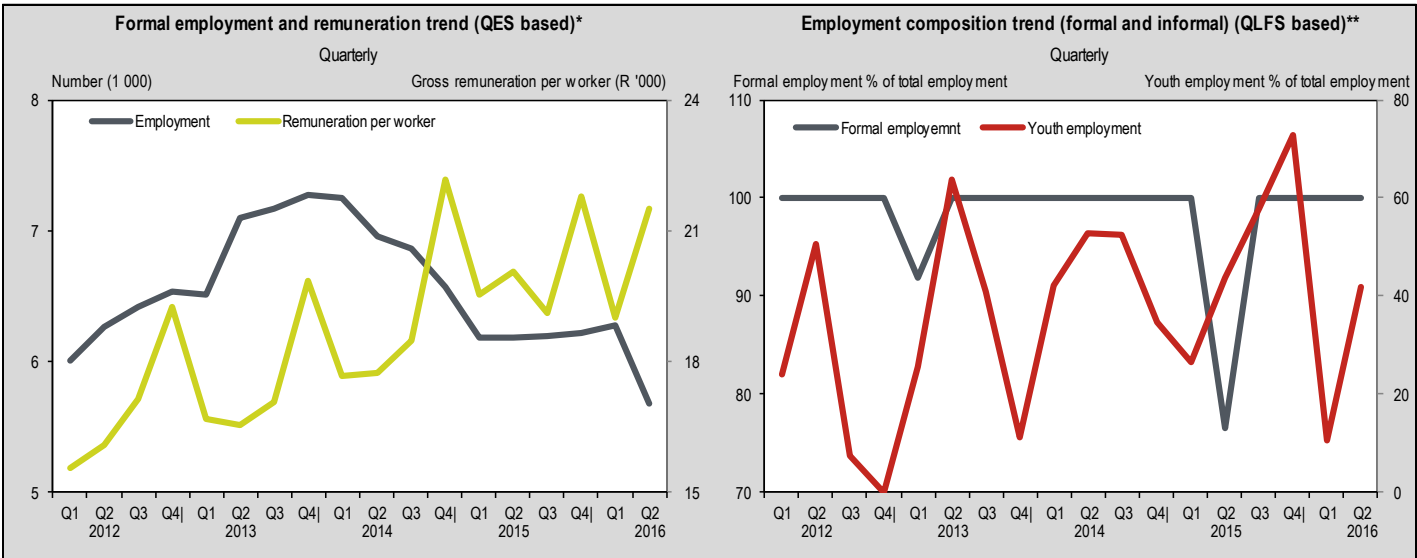
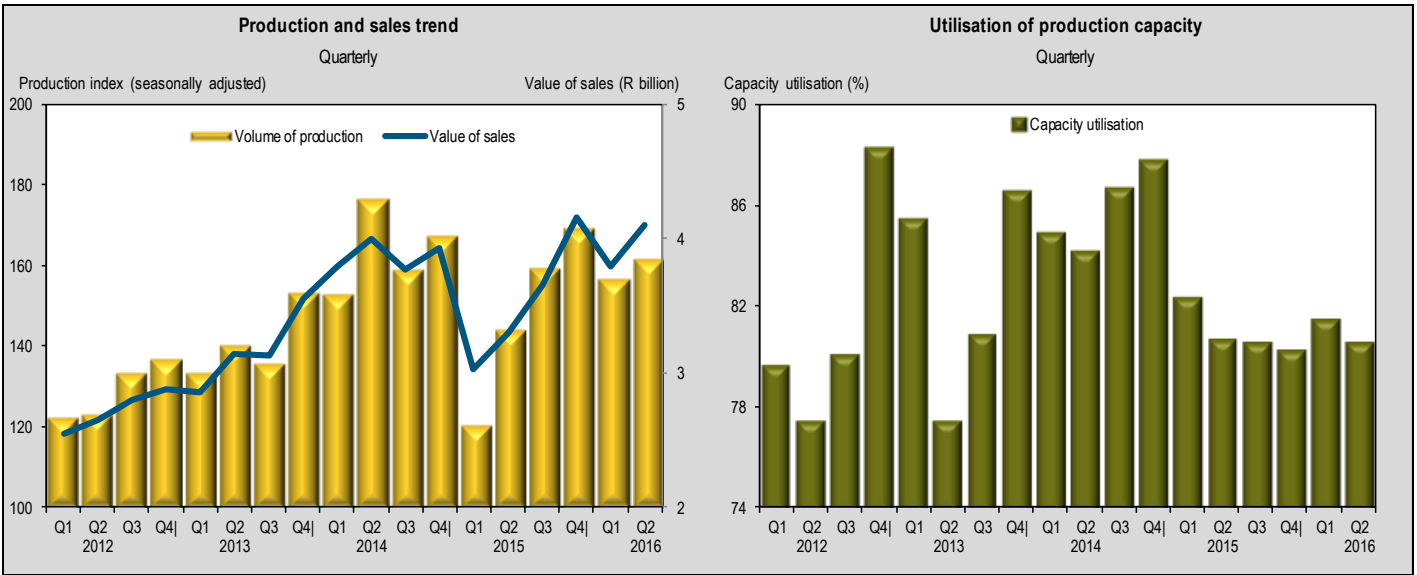
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 20.2%	↑ 2.2 (percentage points)	↓ -8.2%	↑ 7.3%	↑ 19.0%	↑ 16.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

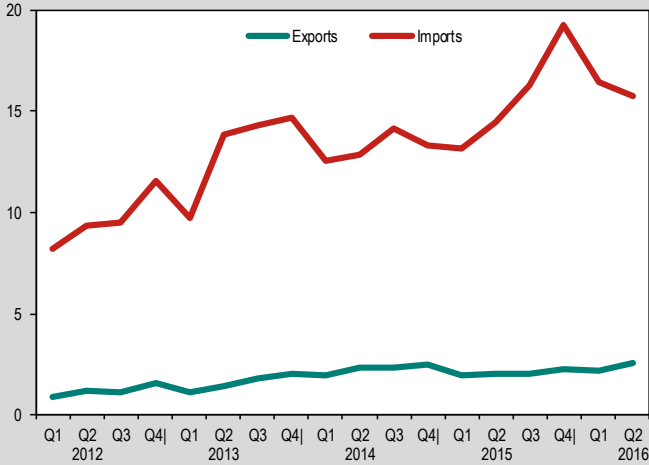


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

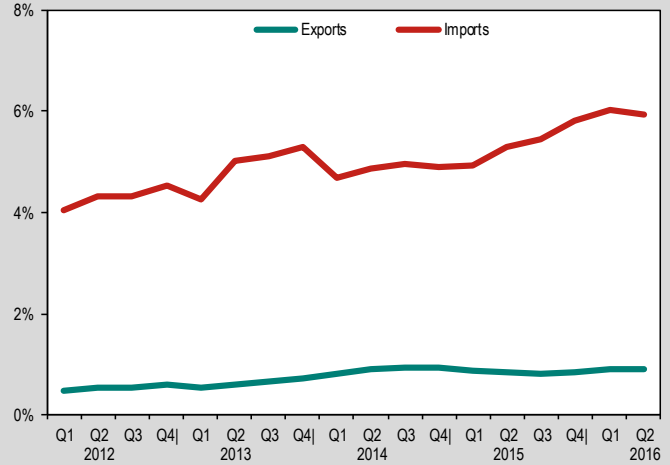
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1782.93
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	956.21
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	810.48
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	455.34
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	352.97
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	19.11
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	108.05
Exports Total (including others)	4 763.33
Top gainers	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	472.39
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	232.43
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	162.41
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	23.85
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	12.62
Top losers	
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	-64.83
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	-35.06
H8532: Electrical capacitors, fixed, variable or adjustable	-25.64
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	-114.4
H8527: Radio, radio-telephony receivers	-9.85

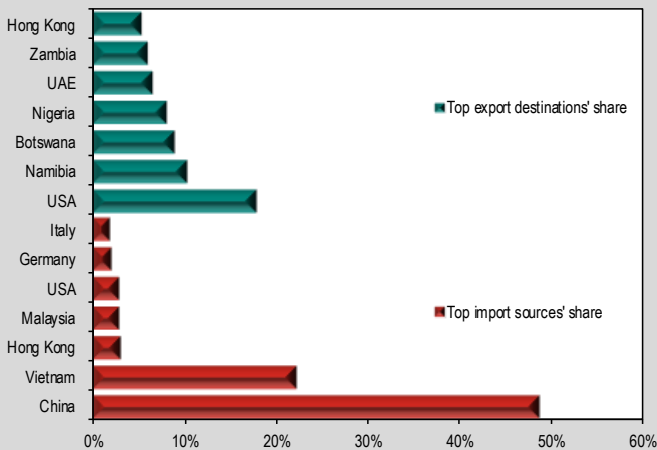
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	22 732.19
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	2 277.22
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	195.46
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	1202.55
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	1089.36
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	1057.79
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	730.76
Imports Total (including others)	32 255.92
Top gainers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	3 218.88
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	1118.52
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	378.14
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	66.54
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	59.85
Top losers	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	-133.94
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	-60.42
H8527: Radio, radio-telephony receivers	-19.04
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	-13.61
H8522: Accessories of audio, video recording equipment	-0.96

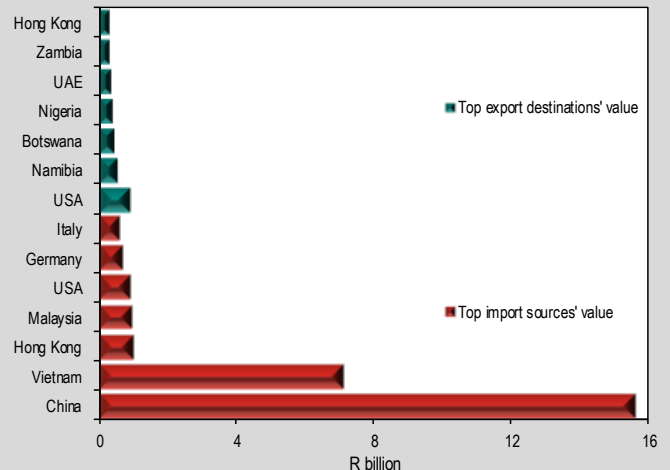
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



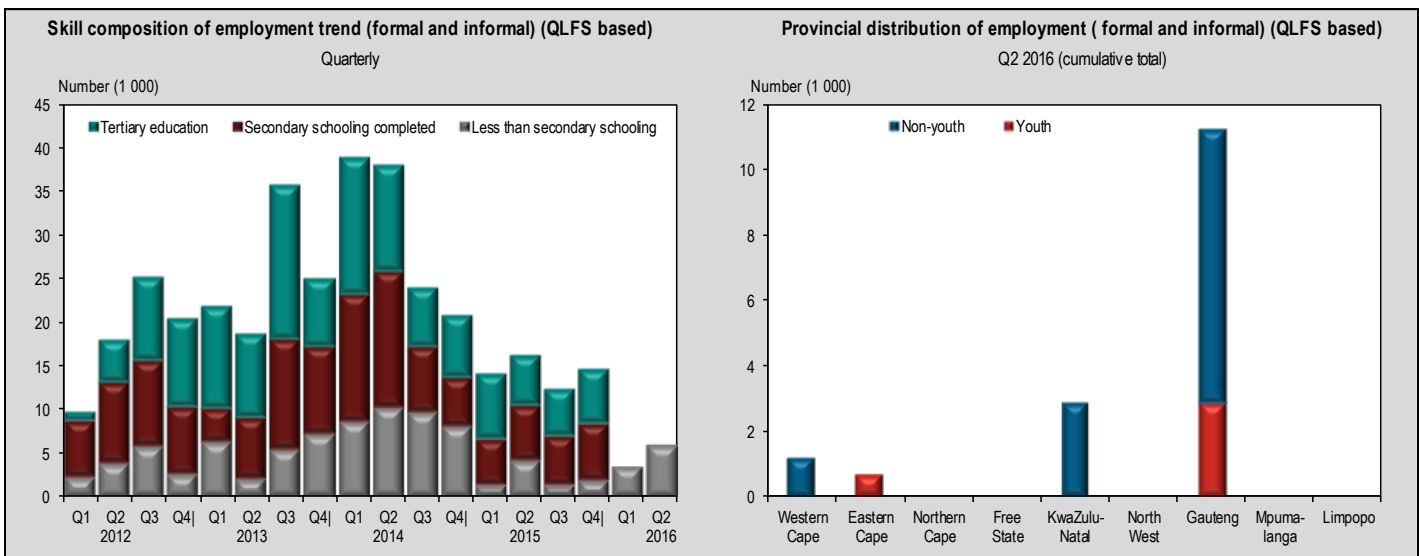
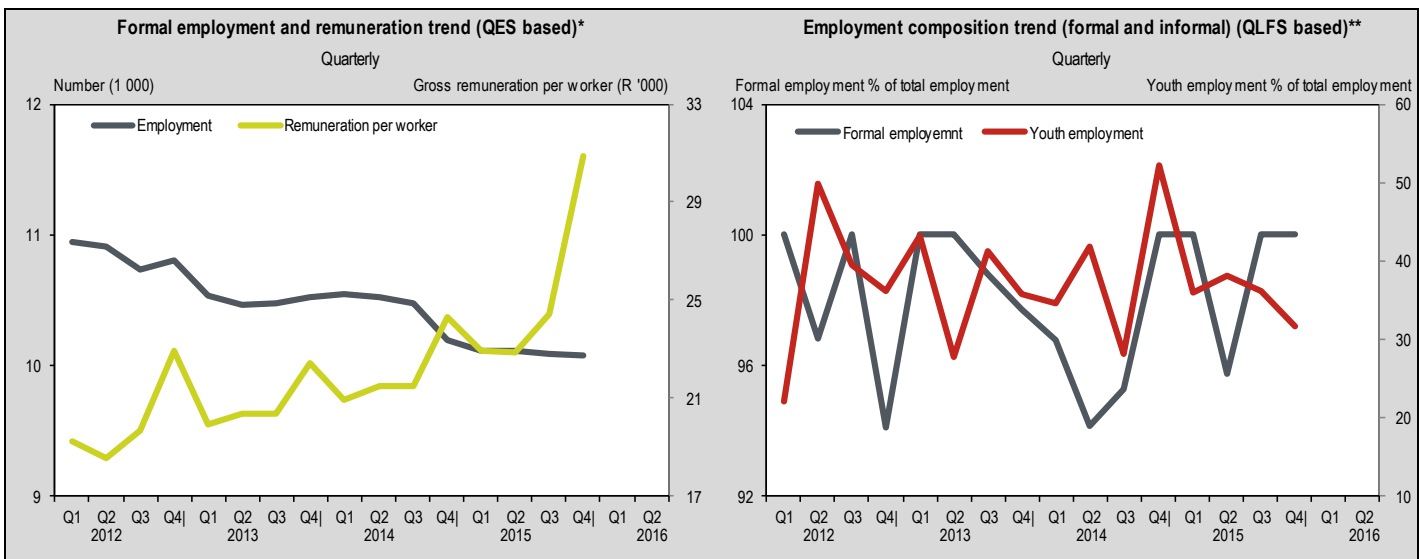
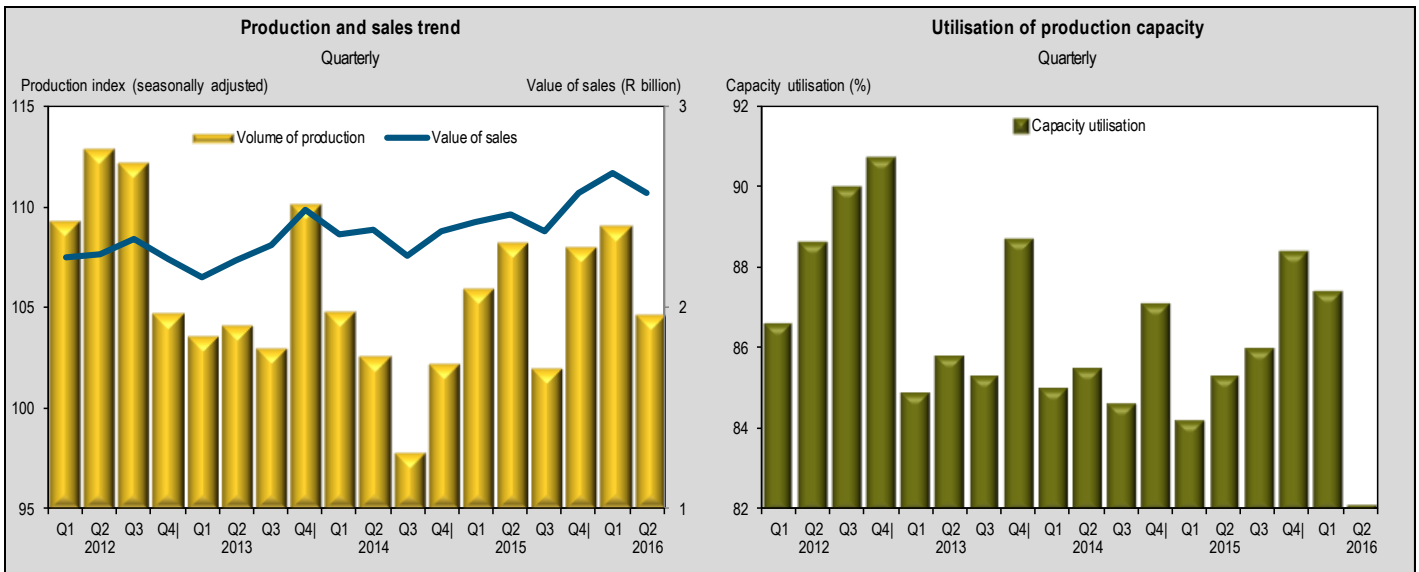
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -0.2%	↑ 1.2 (percentage points)	↓ -1.8%	↑ 16.3%	↓ 0.0%	↑ 18.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

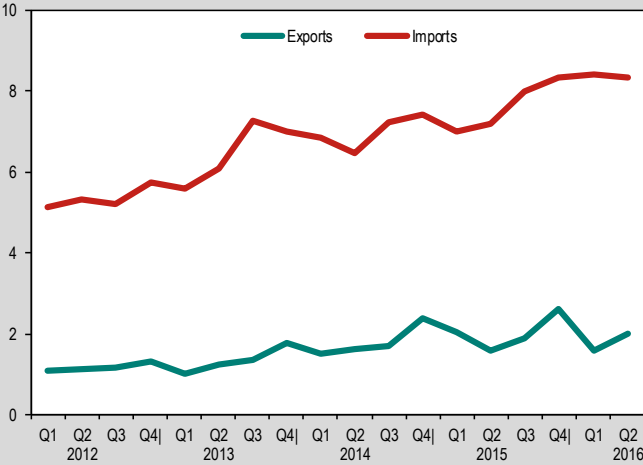


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

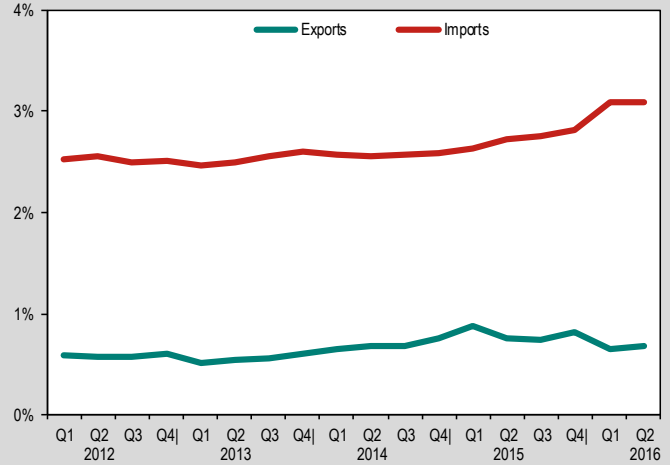
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	602.58
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	468.96
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	330.02
H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	252.85
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	217.47
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	204.01
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	201.39
Exports Total (including others)	3 615.37
Top gainers	
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	160.64
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	74.94
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	72.36
H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	61.26
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	44.95
Top losers	
H9013: Liquid crystal devices, lasers, optical appliances	-204.79
H8526: Radar, radio navigatio n & remote control apparatus	-111.54
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	-87.93
H9030: Instruments to check/measure electricity, radiation	-26.89
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	-19.29

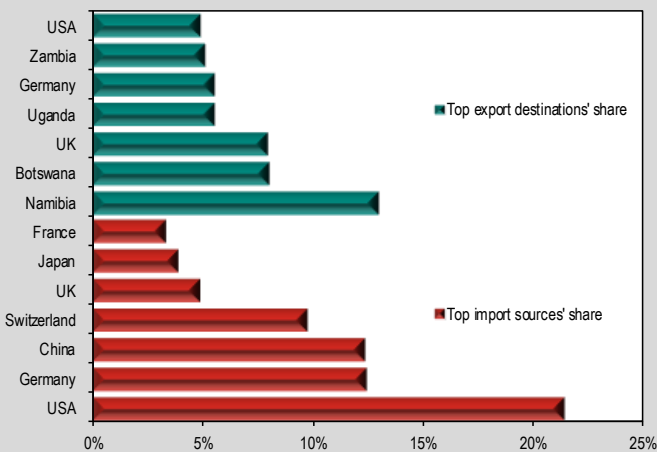
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	3 930.35
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	1 712.11
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	1 300.08
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	1 107.14
H8526: Radar, radio navigatio n & remote control apparatus	904.67
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	822.96
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	820.33
Imports Total (including others)	16 758.22
Top gainers	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	590.94
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	399.39
H8526: Radar, radio navigatio n & remote control apparatus	378.72
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	210.60
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	147.60
Top losers	
H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	-116.99
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	-37.59
H9024: Machines for testing properties of materials	-29.86
H9002: Mounted lenses, prisms, mirrors, optical elements	-23.41
H9012: Microscopes except optical, diffraction apparatus	-20.95

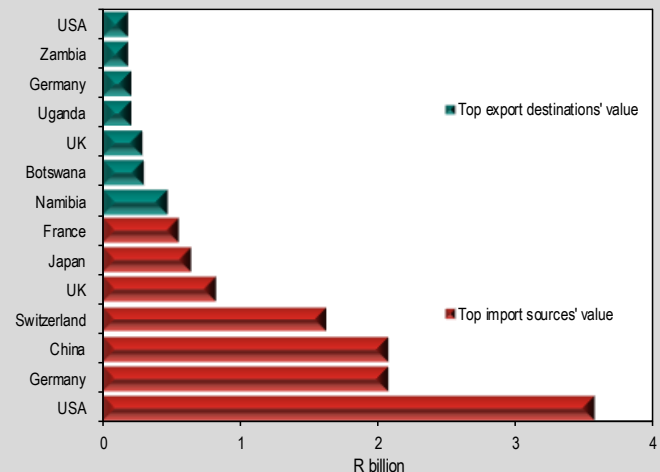
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



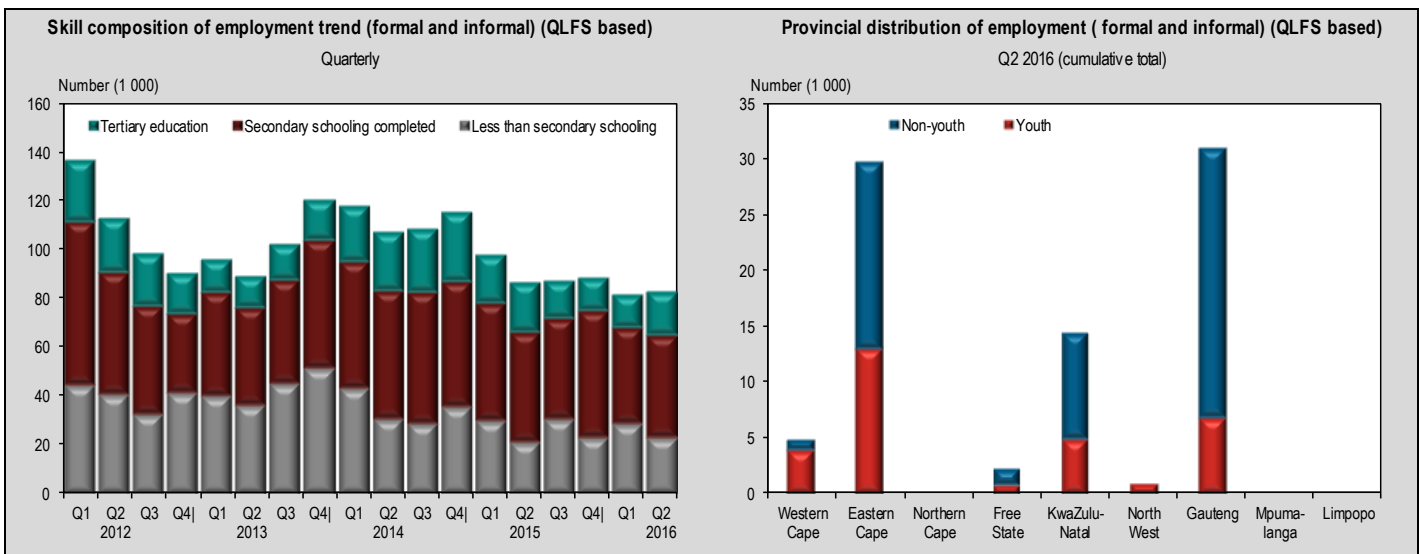
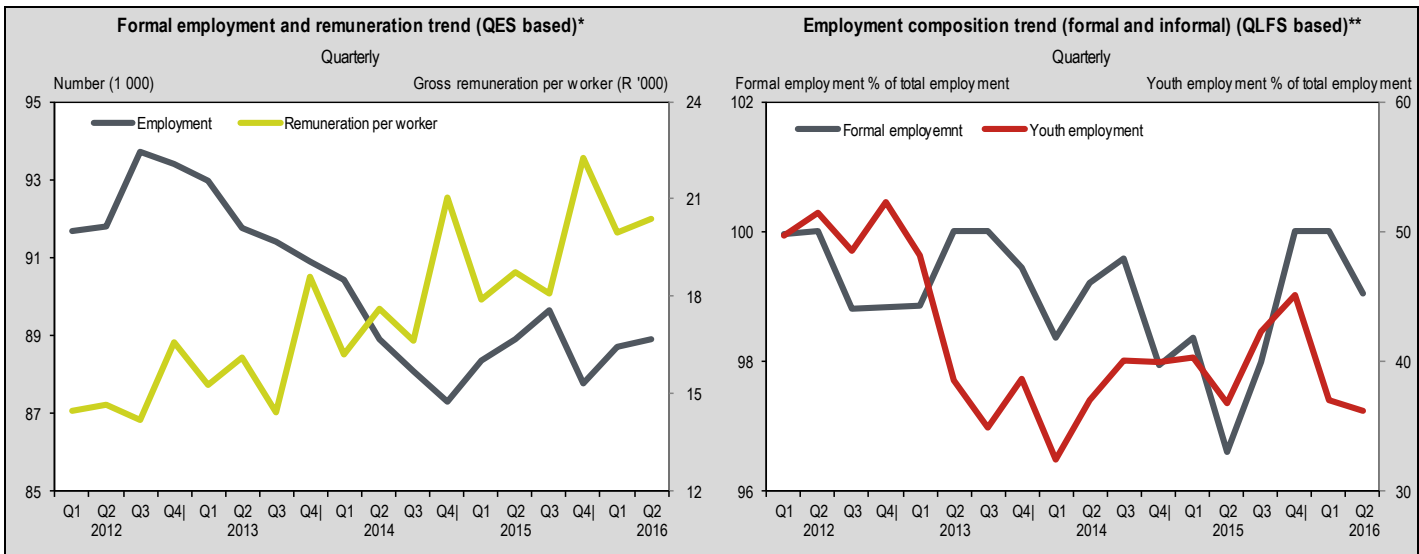
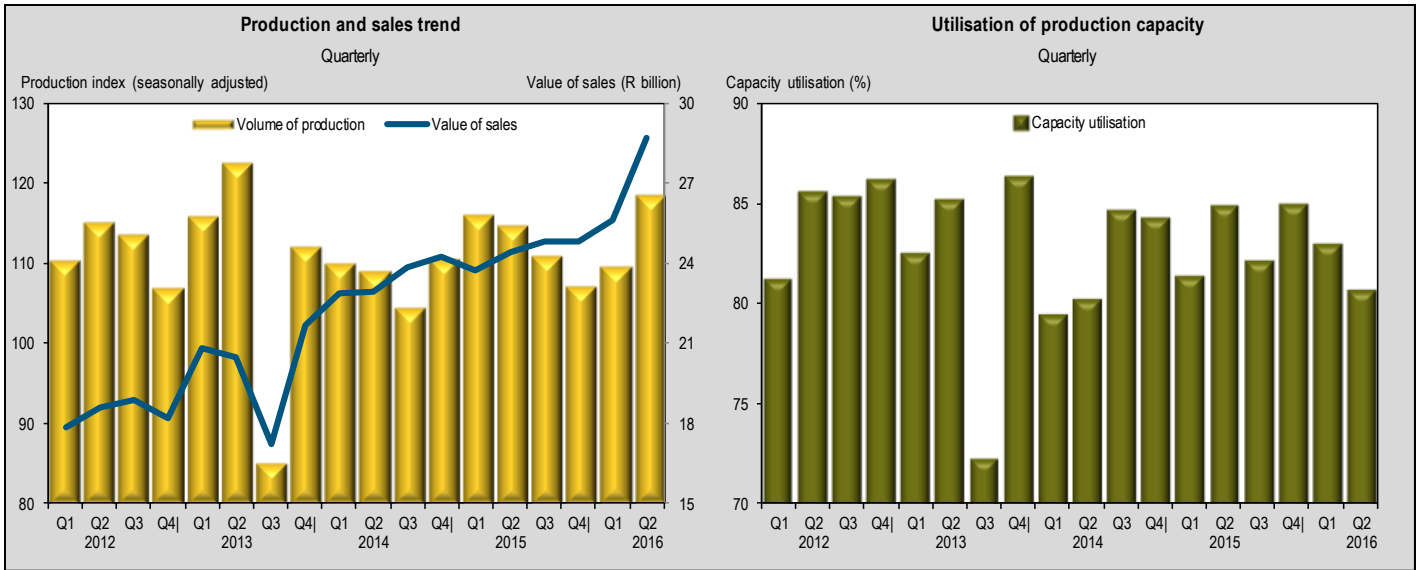
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -1.2%	↓ -2.2 (percentage points)	↑ 0.0%	↑ 8.6%	↑ 20.7%	↑ 7.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



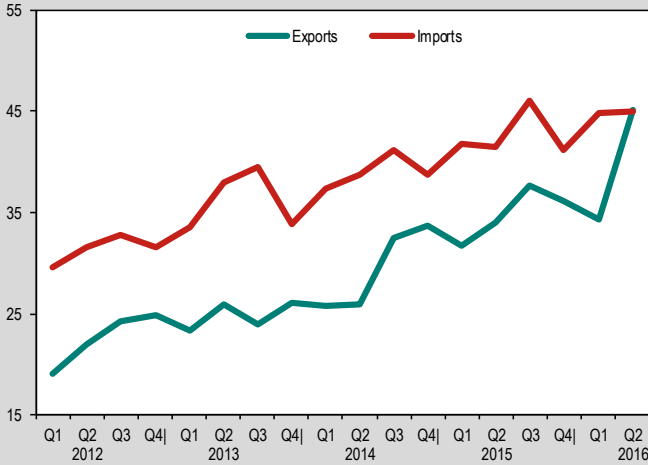
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

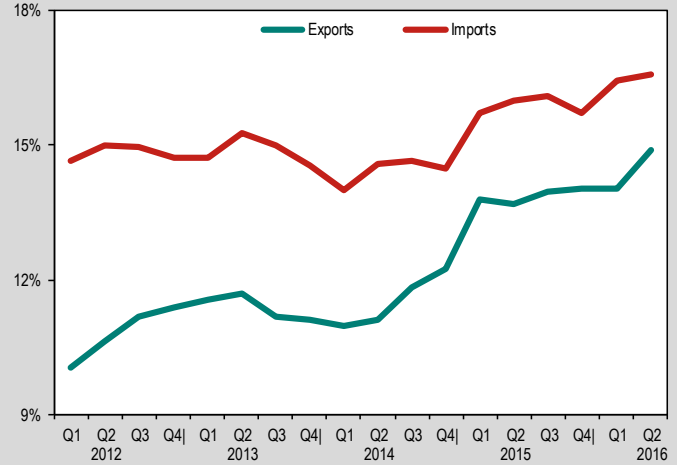
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	38 869.58
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	9 016.46
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	11 898.76
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	4 064.31
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 772.52
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	1 235.48
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	794.87
Exports Total (including others)	79 466.79
Top gainers	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	6 308.75
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	4 055.52
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1 949.37
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	499.16
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	406.47
Top losers	
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	- 87.35
H8416: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	- 25.26
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	- 19.97
H8707: Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	- 7.20
H9801: Original equipment components	- 5.70

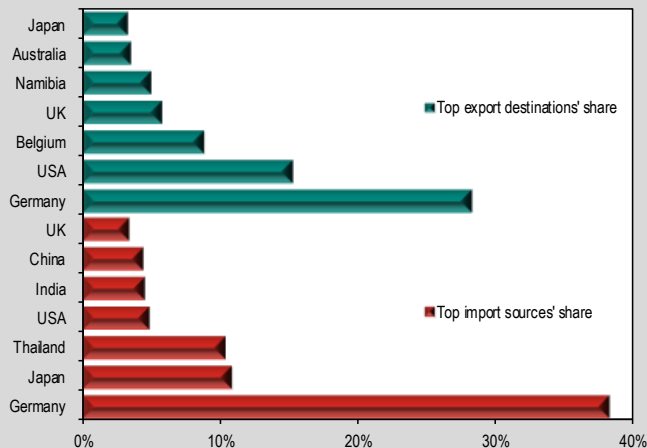
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9801: Original equipment components	47 790.96
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	24 382.58
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	9 732.16
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 165.87
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 361.82
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	888.08
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	661.39
Imports Total (including others)	89 794.28
Top gainers	
H9801: Original equipment components	7 832.39
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2 180.69
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	208.18
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	412.6
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	27.59
Top losers	
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	- 2 083.22
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	- 1 363.77
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	- 109.52
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	- 82.68
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	- 68.29

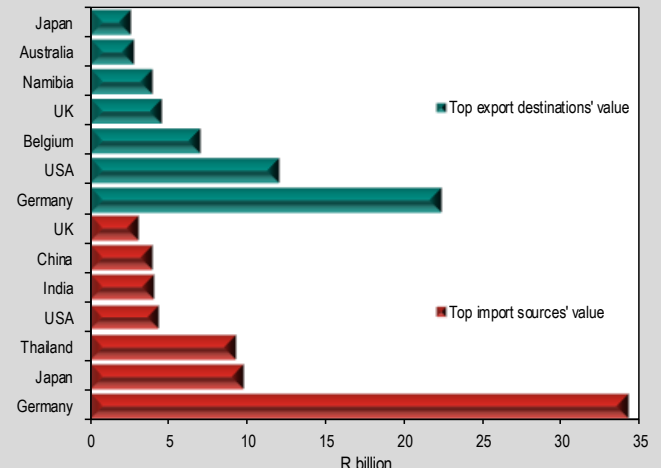
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



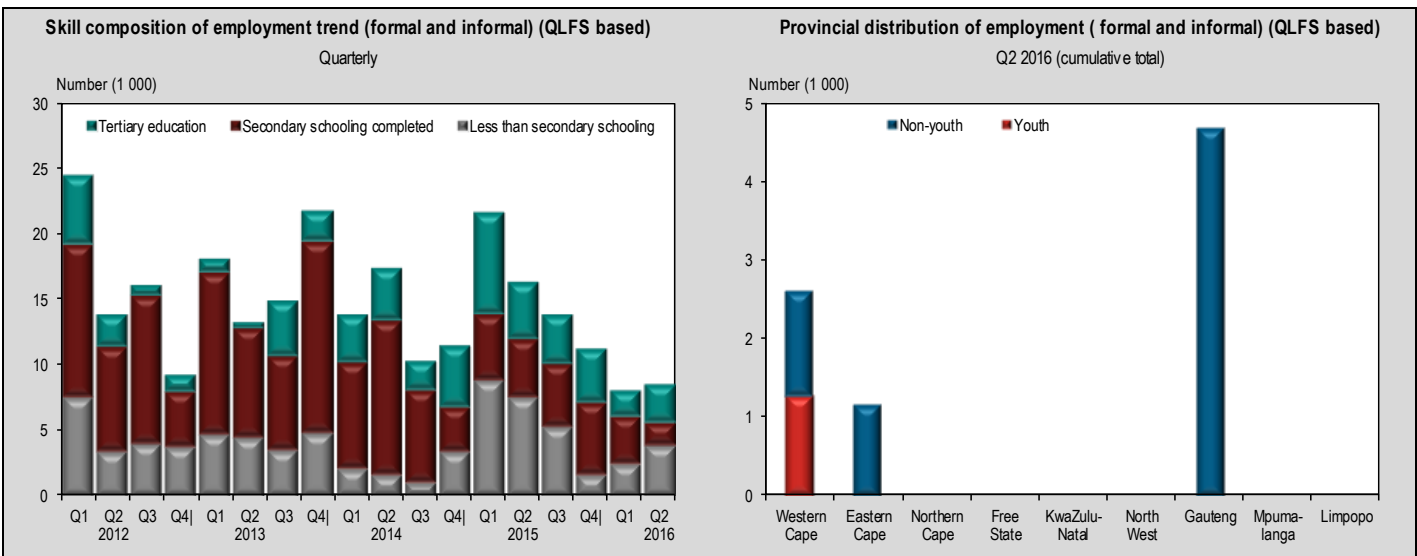
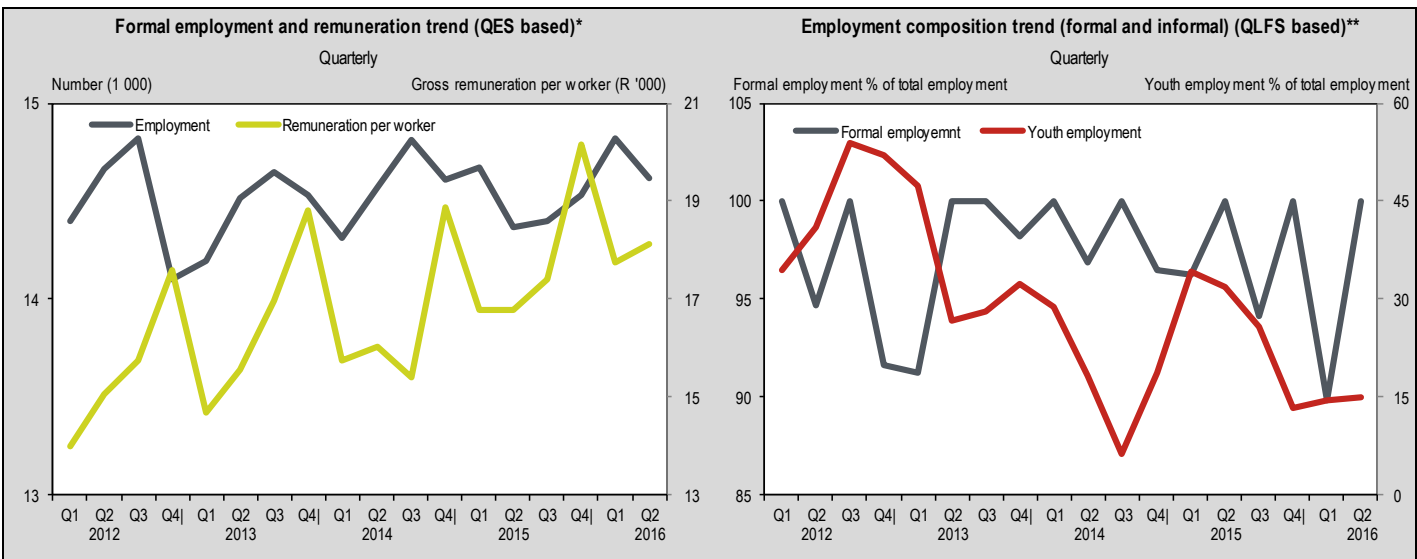
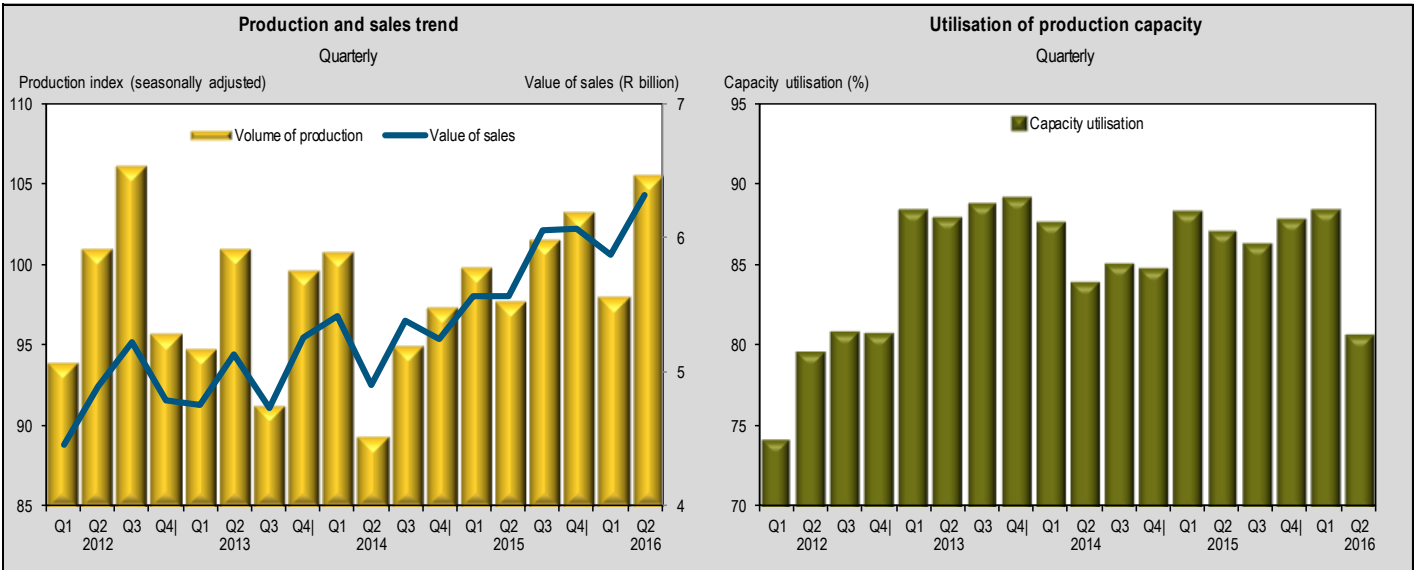
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↑ 3.1%	↑ 0.4 (percentage points)	↑ 1.7%	↑ 8.0%	↓ -0.5%	↓ -13.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

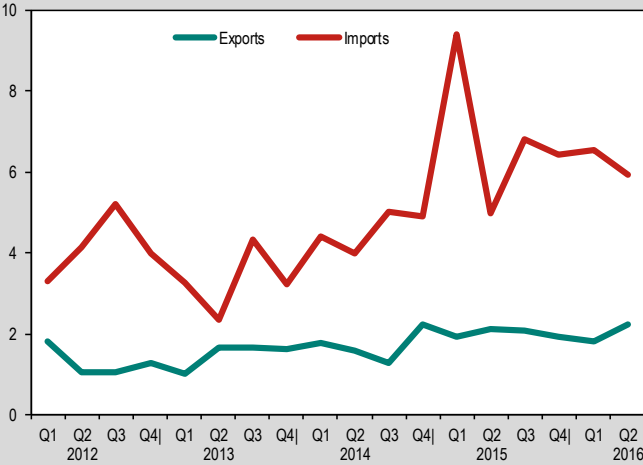


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

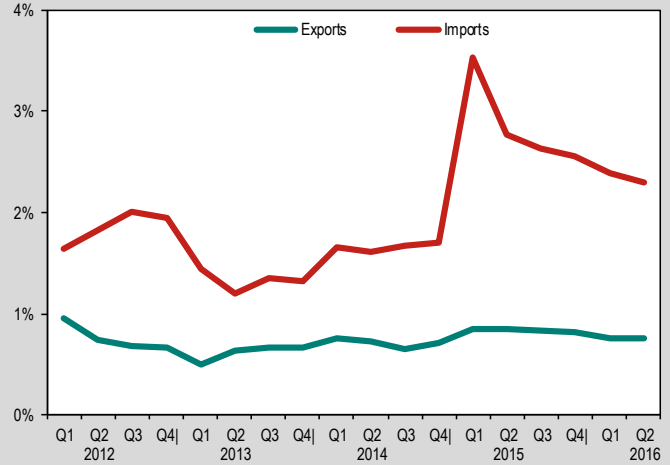
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1307.95
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	685.66
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	488.29
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	214.46
H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	212.58
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	187.38
H8605: Railway passenger and special purpose coaches	160.36
Exports Total (including others)	4 060.50
Top gainers	
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	284.61
H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	201.63
H8605: Railway passenger and special purpose coaches	154.51
H8606: Railway and tramway goods vans and wagons	90.13
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	72.92
Top losers	
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	-600.46
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	-251.02
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	-40.90
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	-34.43
H8805: Aircraft launching gear, flight simulators	-23.71

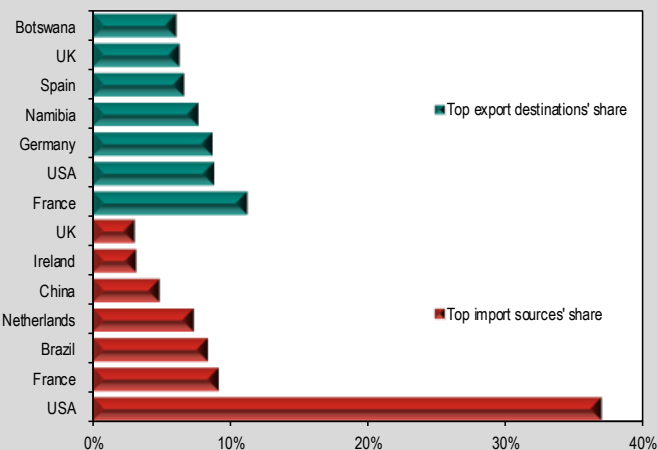
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	4 288.91
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	2 184.03
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	984.38
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	897.50
H8603: Self-propelled rail or tramway vehicles	670.35
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	651.24
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	643.69
Imports Total (including others)	12 487.45
Top gainers	
H8603: Self-propelled rail or tramway vehicles	658.11
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	642.96
H8605: Railway passenger and special purpose coaches	359.29
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	287.52
H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	264.71
Top losers	
H8601: Rail locomotives, electrically powered	-2 409.36
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	-721.17
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-567.42
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	-222.88
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	-186.96

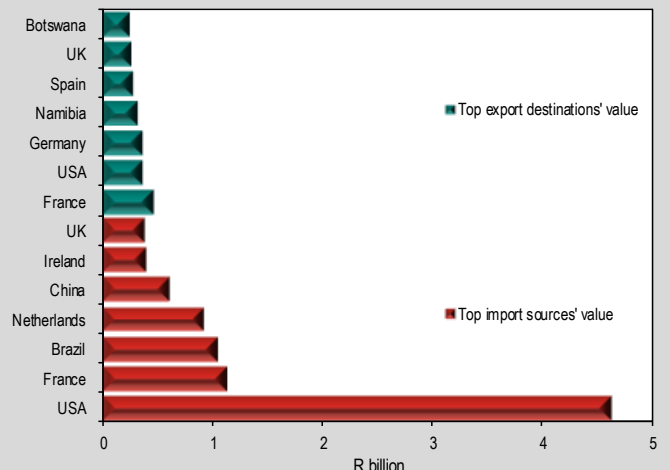
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



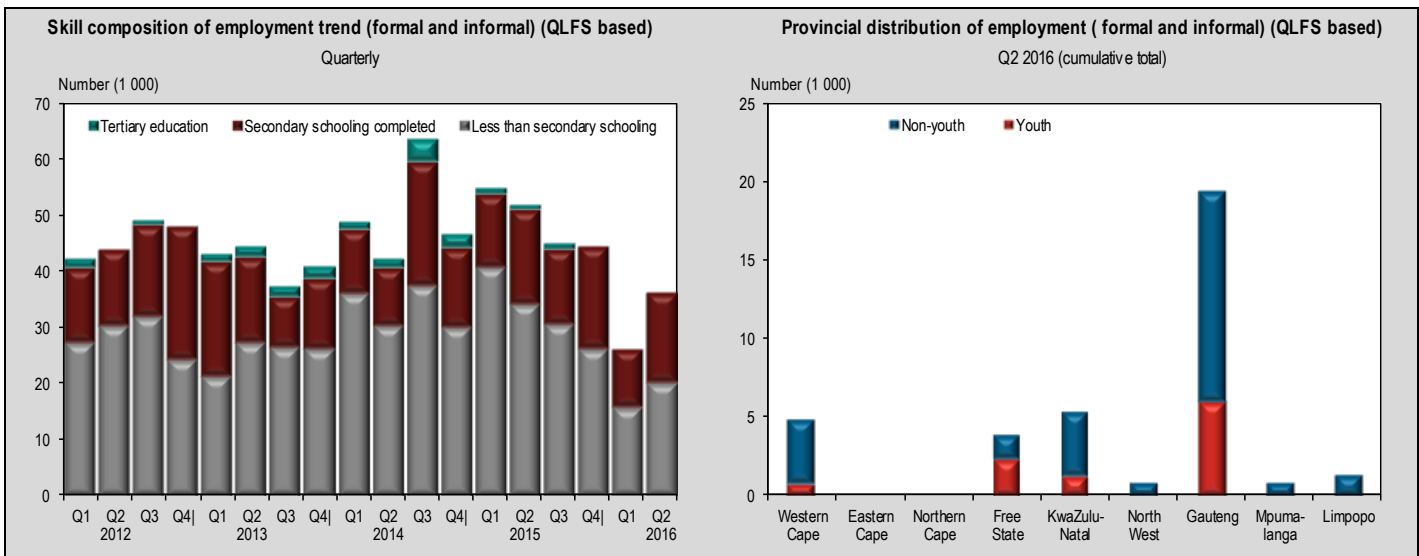
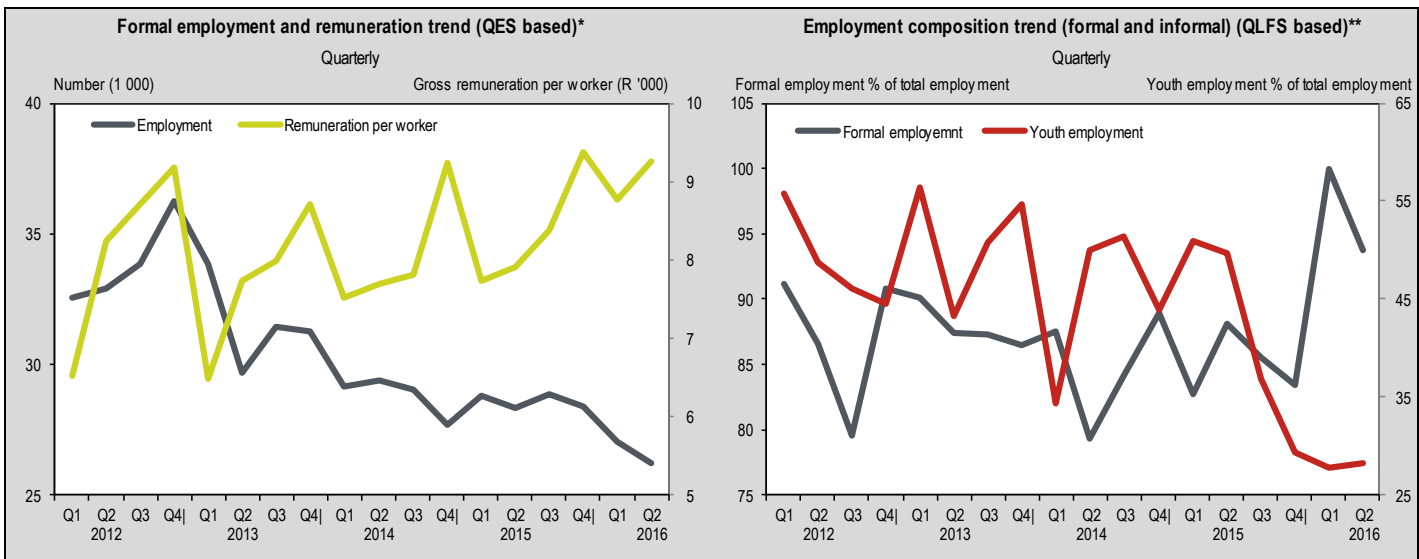
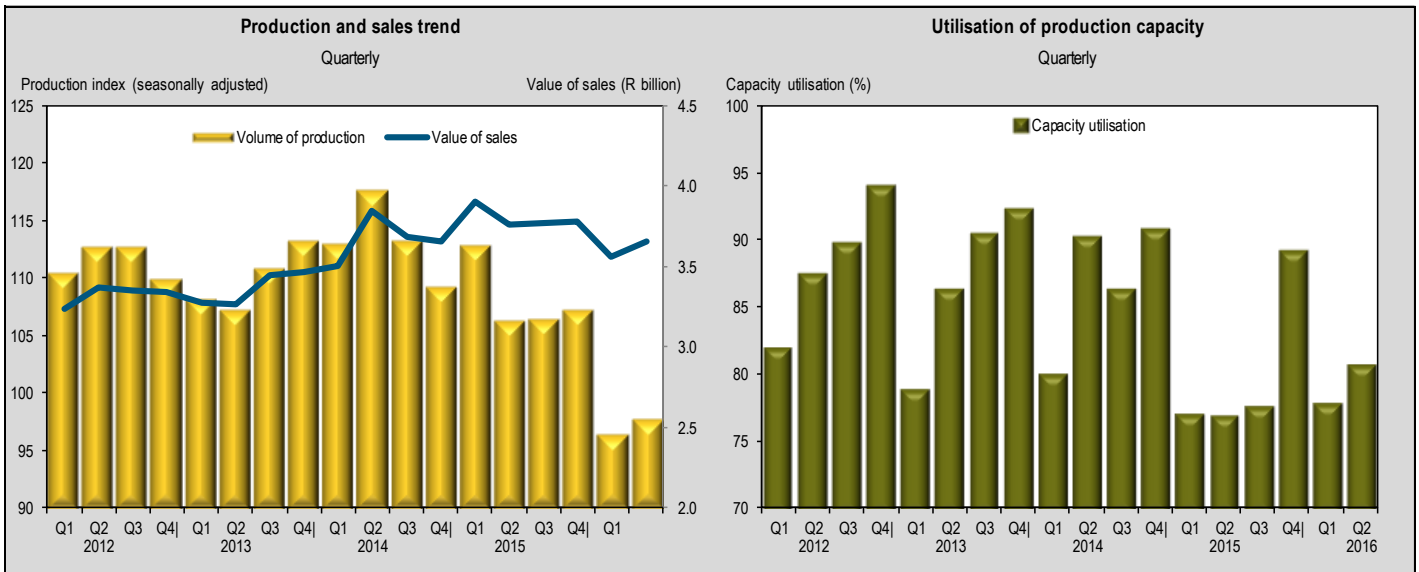
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

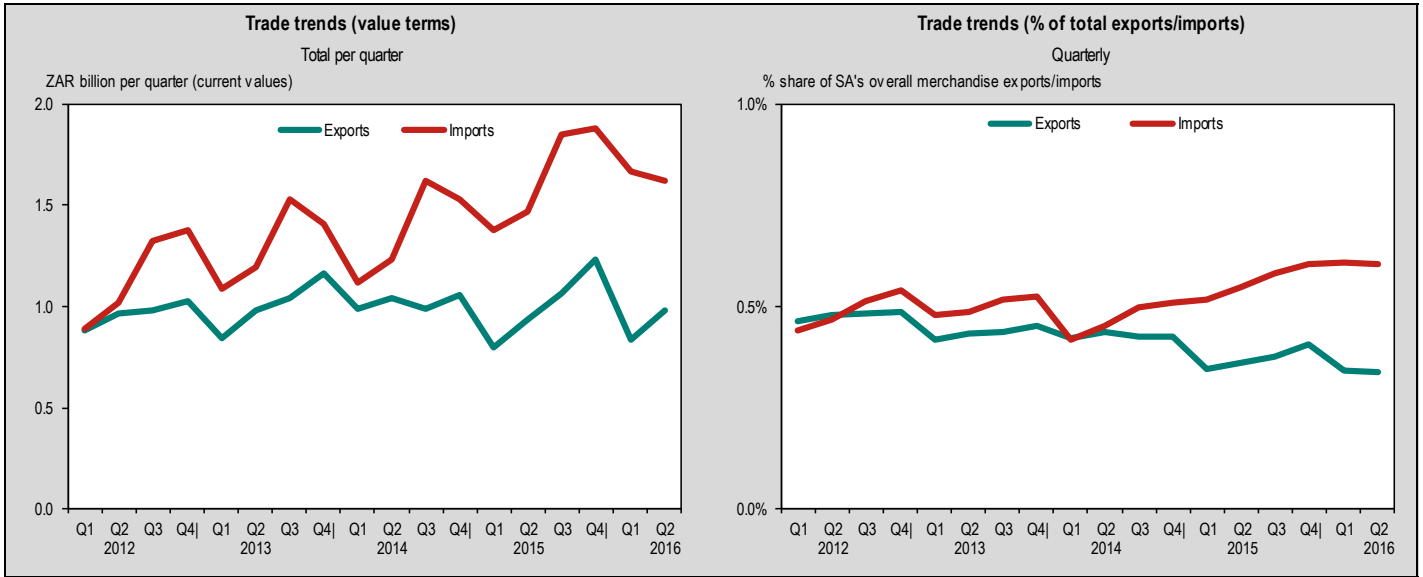


Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -11.4%	↑ 2.8 (percentage points)	↓ -7.5%	↑ 17.0%	↑ 5.0%	↑ 15.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

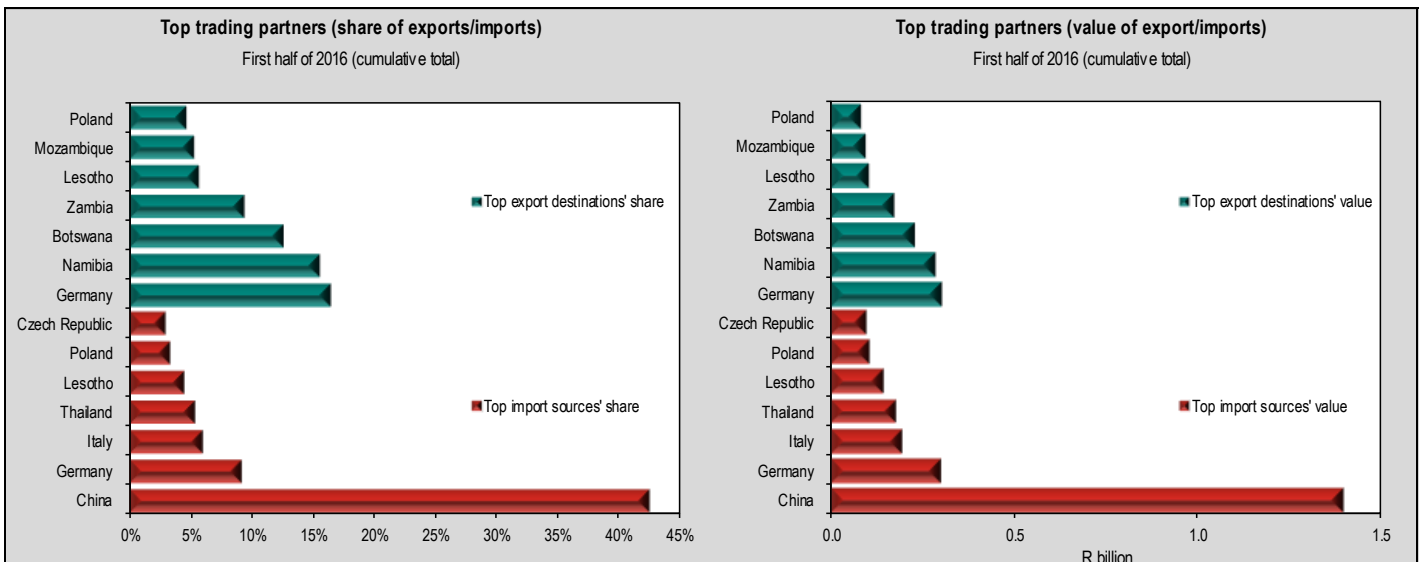
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H940t: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	897.25
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	734.86
H9404: M mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	181.45
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Exports Total (including others)	1813.56
Top gainers	
H940t: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	52.73
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	26.49
H9404: M mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	6.48
Top losers	

Major traded import products

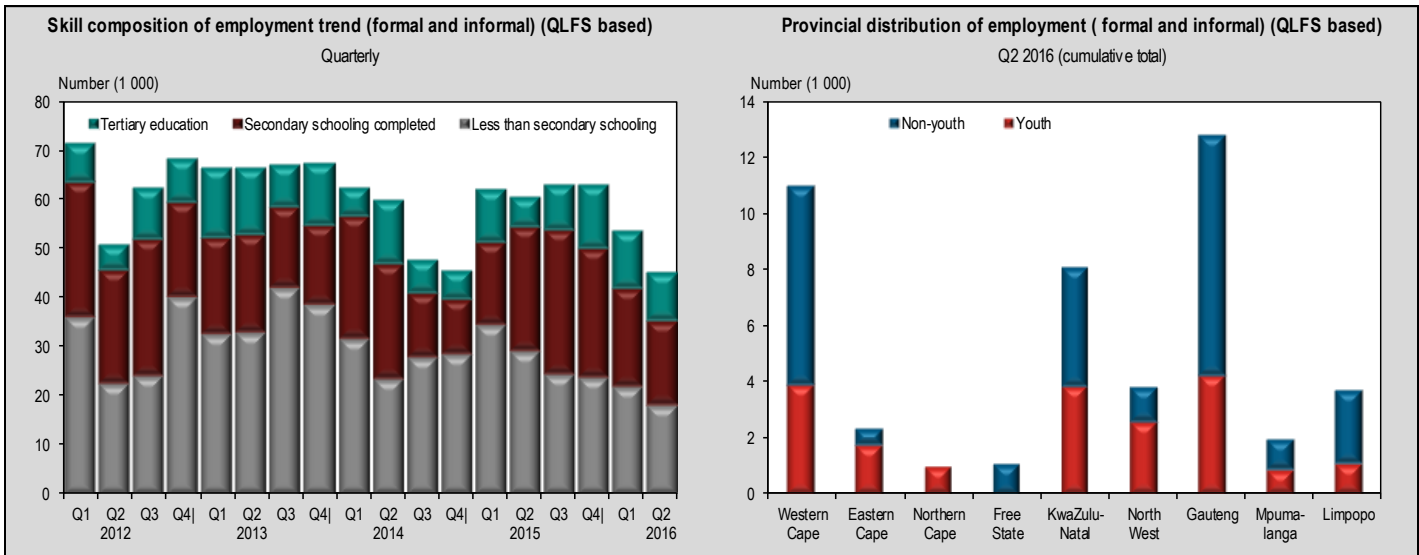
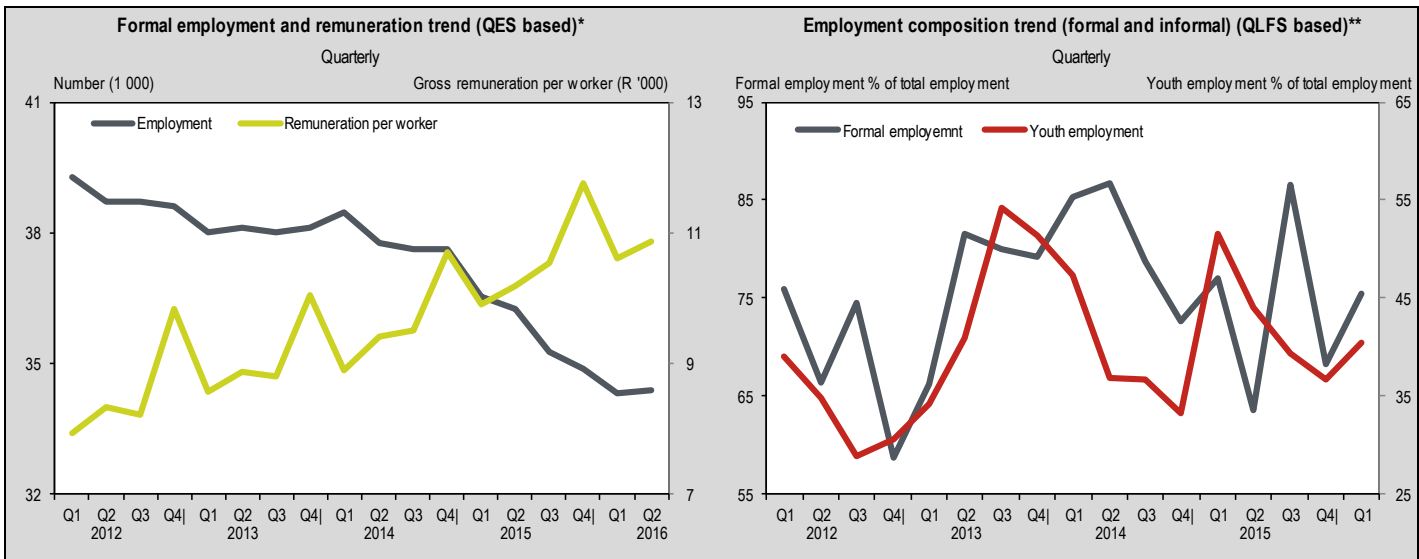
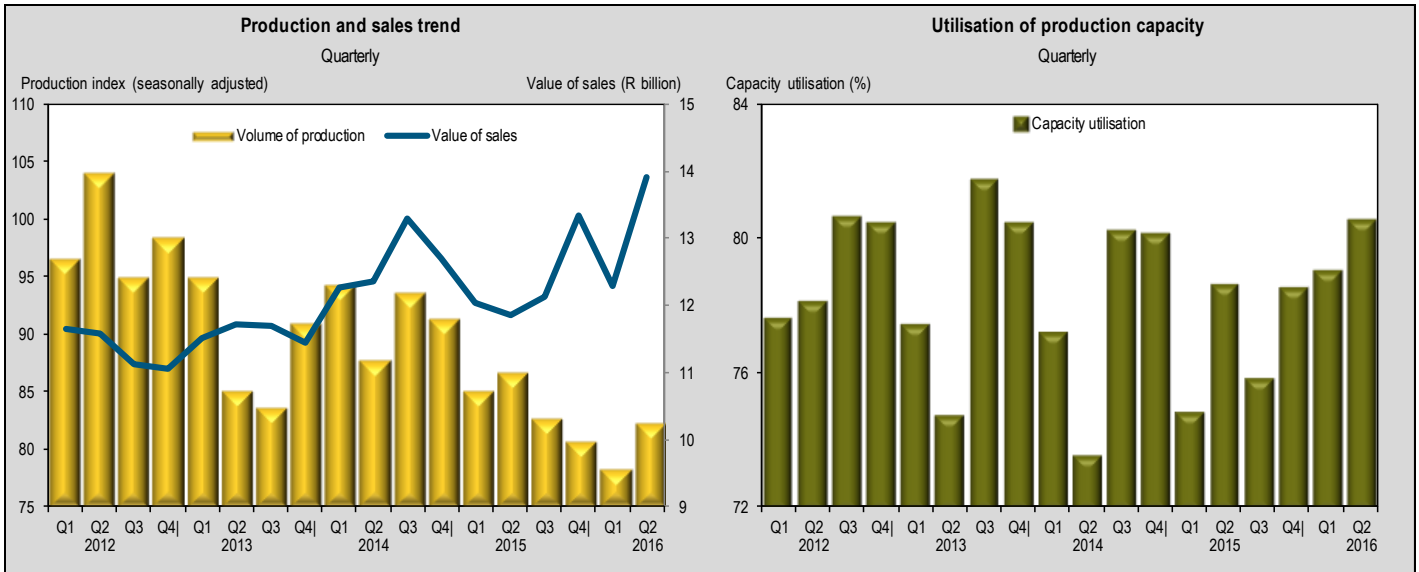
First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H940t: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	2 055.90
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	1 205.38
H9404: M mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	28.66
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	3 289.94
Top gainers	
H940t: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	337.32
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	1 018.88
H9404: M mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	3.55
Top losers	



Trend analysis: first half of 2016 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2016 y-o-y)

↓ -6.5%	↓ -2.5 (percentage points)	↓ -5.2%	↑ 6.7%	↑ 2.8%	↑ 21.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

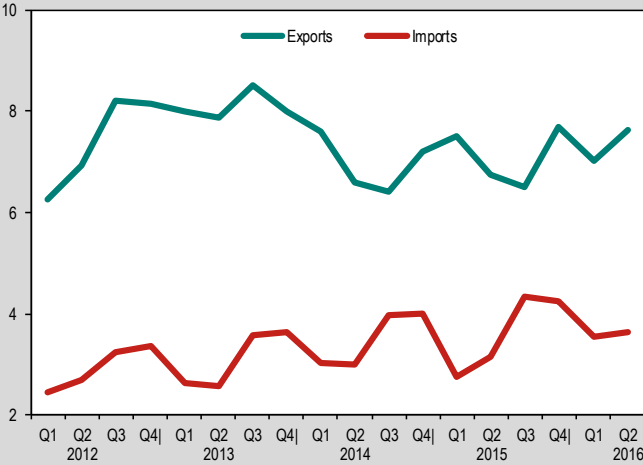


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

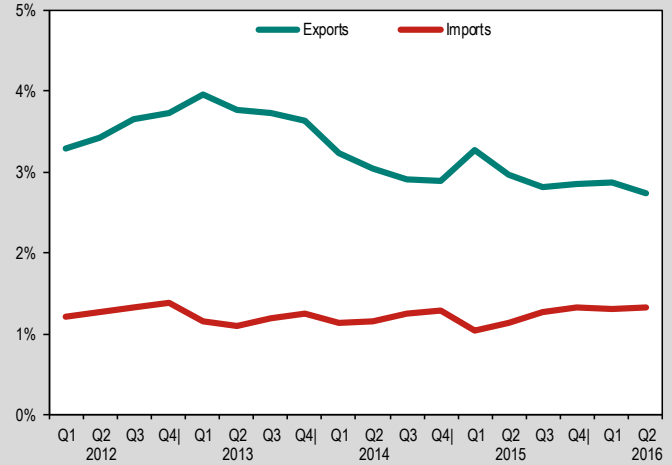
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7118: Coin	3 537.98
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	2 903.33
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	1 089.79
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	900.29
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	867.96
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	756.70
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	741.32
Exports Total (including others)	14 662.82
Top gainers	
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	1 224.83
H7118: Coin	467.21
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	435.45
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	259.35
H2403: Tobacco, tobacco substitute products nes	147.84
Top losers	
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	-1 434.35
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	-752.97
H8548: Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus	-98.51
H9702: Original engravings, prints and lithographs	-89.04
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlo ur games	-70.17

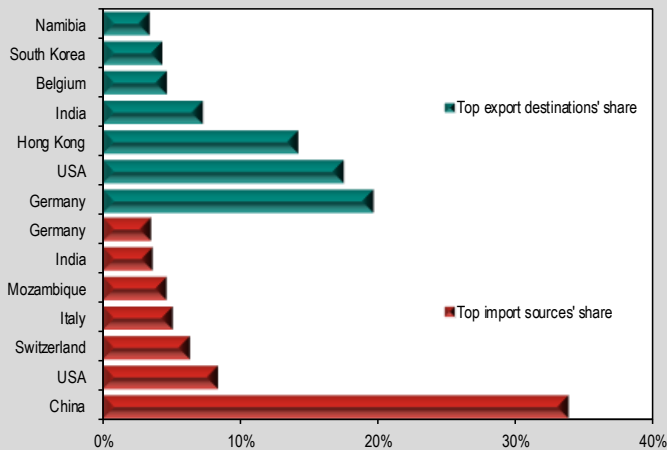
Major traded import products

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	969.22
H9506: Equipment for gymnastics, sports, outdoor games nes	710.56
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlo ur games	674.27
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	500.94
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	482.71
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes	320.00
H9603: Brooms, brushes, mops, feather dusters, etc	295.95
Imports Total (including others)	7 199.78
Top gainers	
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	260.74
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	215.88
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	193.01
H2308: Veg. waste, residues, etc for animal feed	129.85
H2302: Bran, sharps etc, from working cereals/ legumes	88.49
Top losers	
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	-40.33
H4707: Waste or scrap of paper or paperboard	-35.57
H2620: Metal containing ash/ residue except iron or steel	-32.36
H7105: Dust & powder of precious/ semi-precious stones	-23.11
H7118: Coin	-20.69

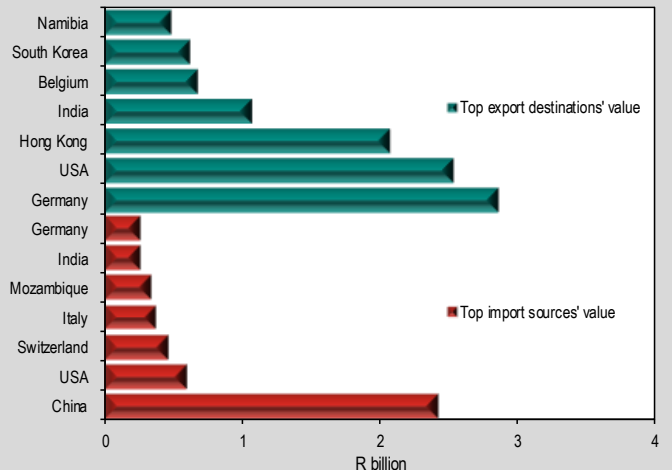
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2016 (cumulative total)



Acronyms

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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.

Statistics South Africa (Stats SA): South African employment, production and capacity utilization data.

Department of Mineral Resources: South African employment and remuneration data for the mining sector and sub-sectors.



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