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## **Sector trends:**

*Performance of the primary and secondary sectors  
of the South African economy: Statistical overview*

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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 half of 2019, compared to the same period in 2018.

**-1.9% y-o-y**

Growth in real value added by agriculture, mining and manufacturing

**R615 billion**

Value of SA exports to the world  
**+8.0% y-o-y**

**2.5 million**

Total formal employment in agriculture (842 062), mining (451 817) and manufacturing (1.21 mil.)  
**-0.3% y-o-y**

**-0.4% y-o-y**

Estimated change in total manufacturing production capacity

**R148 billion**

SA exports to the EU  
24.1% of total exports  
**+14.8% y-o-y**

**37.9%**

Proportion of youth formally and informally employed in agriculture, mining and manufacturing

**R1.4 trillion**

Value of nominal mining and manufacturing sales  
**+8.6% y-o-y**

**R617 billion**

Value of SA imports from the world  
**+8.4% y-o-y**

**23.6%**

Proportion of formally and informally employed individuals located in Gauteng

**-9.4% y-o-y**

Change in rand prices of SA commodity basket (production weighted for select commodities)

**R69.3 billion**

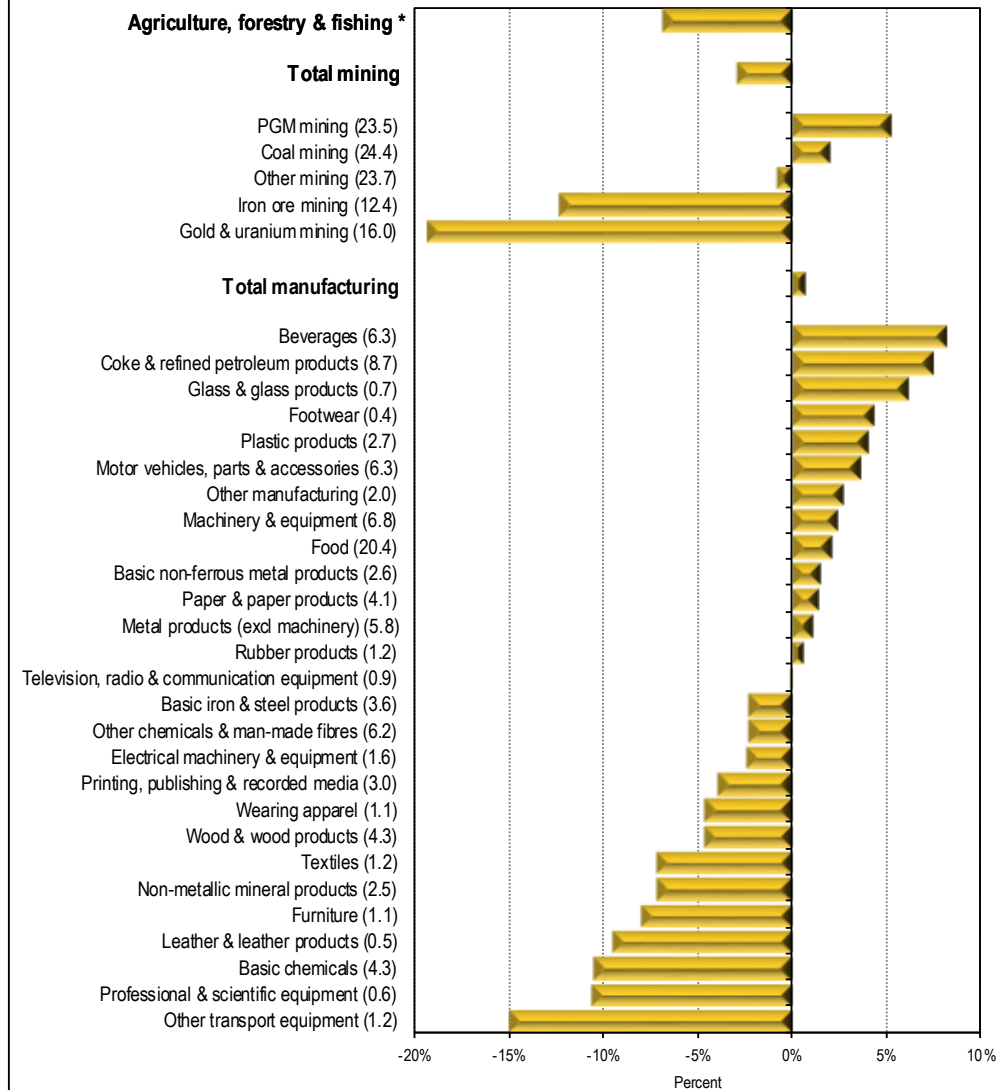
SA imports of motor vehicle parts  
11.3% of total imports  
**+21.0% y-o-y**

**51.3%**

Proportion of the formally and informally 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 2019 compared to average for the first half of 2018 (Seasonally adjusted)

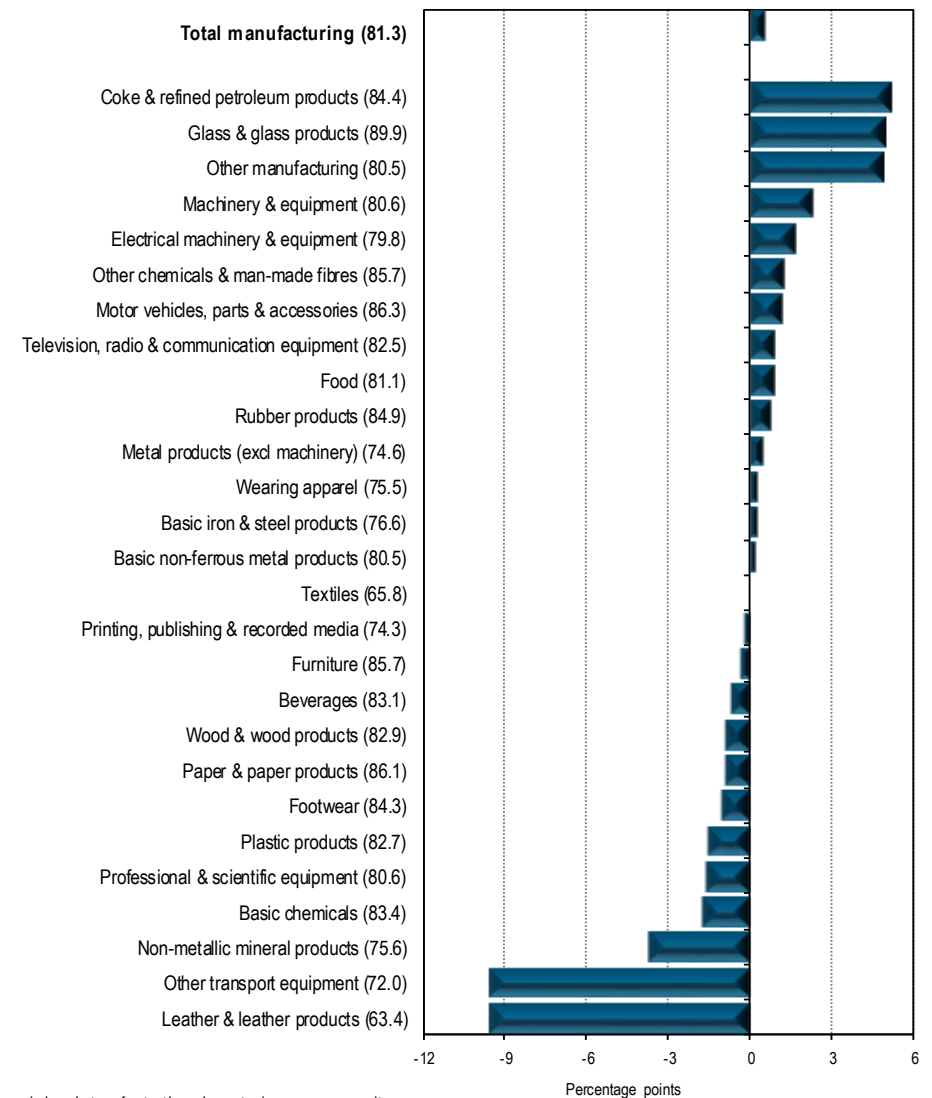


Figures in brackets refer to the sub-sector's percentage share in mining/manufacturing production in the second quarter of 2019

\* Real value add

Figure 2

**Manufacturing: Change in the utilisation of production capacity**  
Second quarter of 2019 compared to second quarter of 2018



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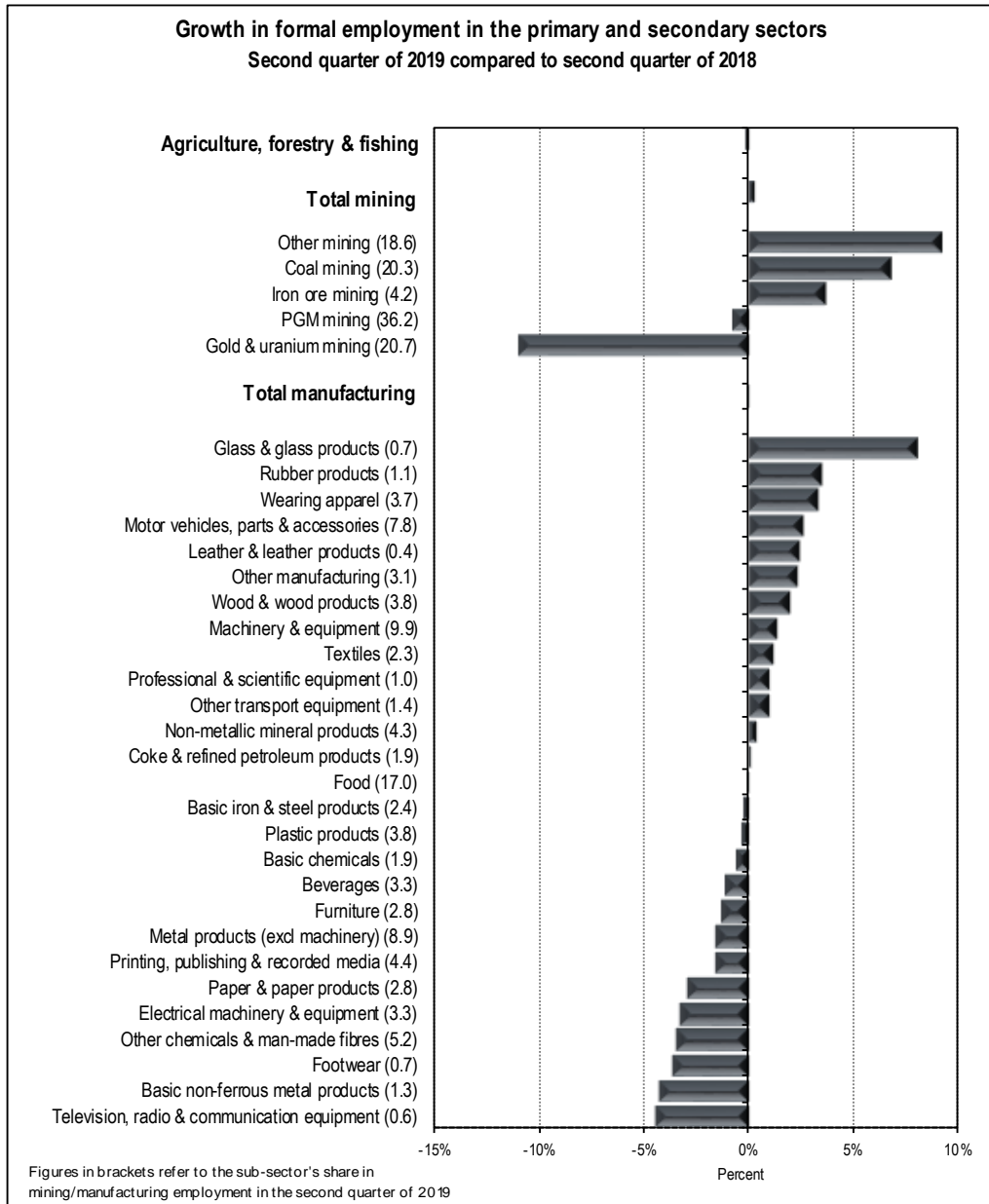


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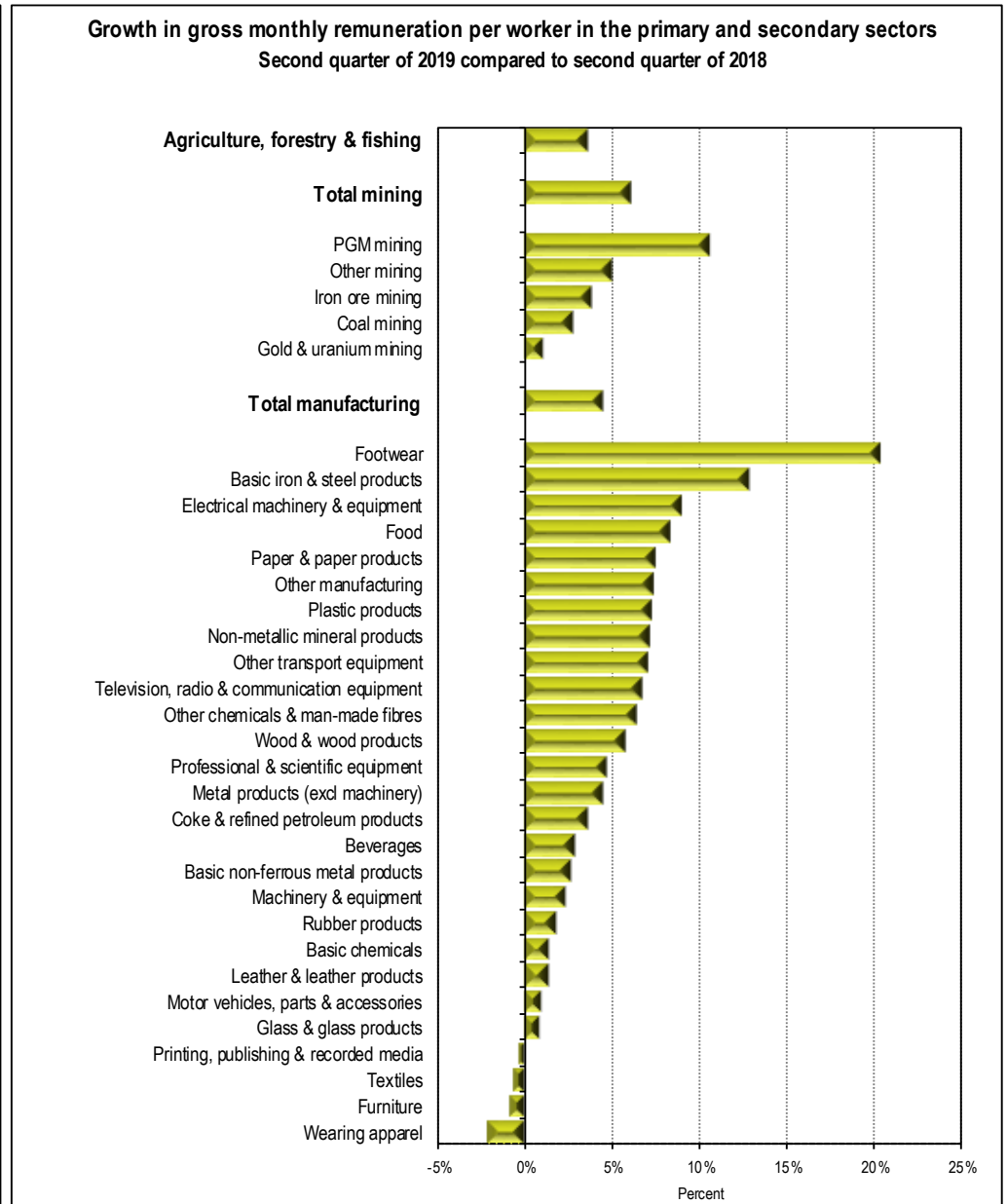


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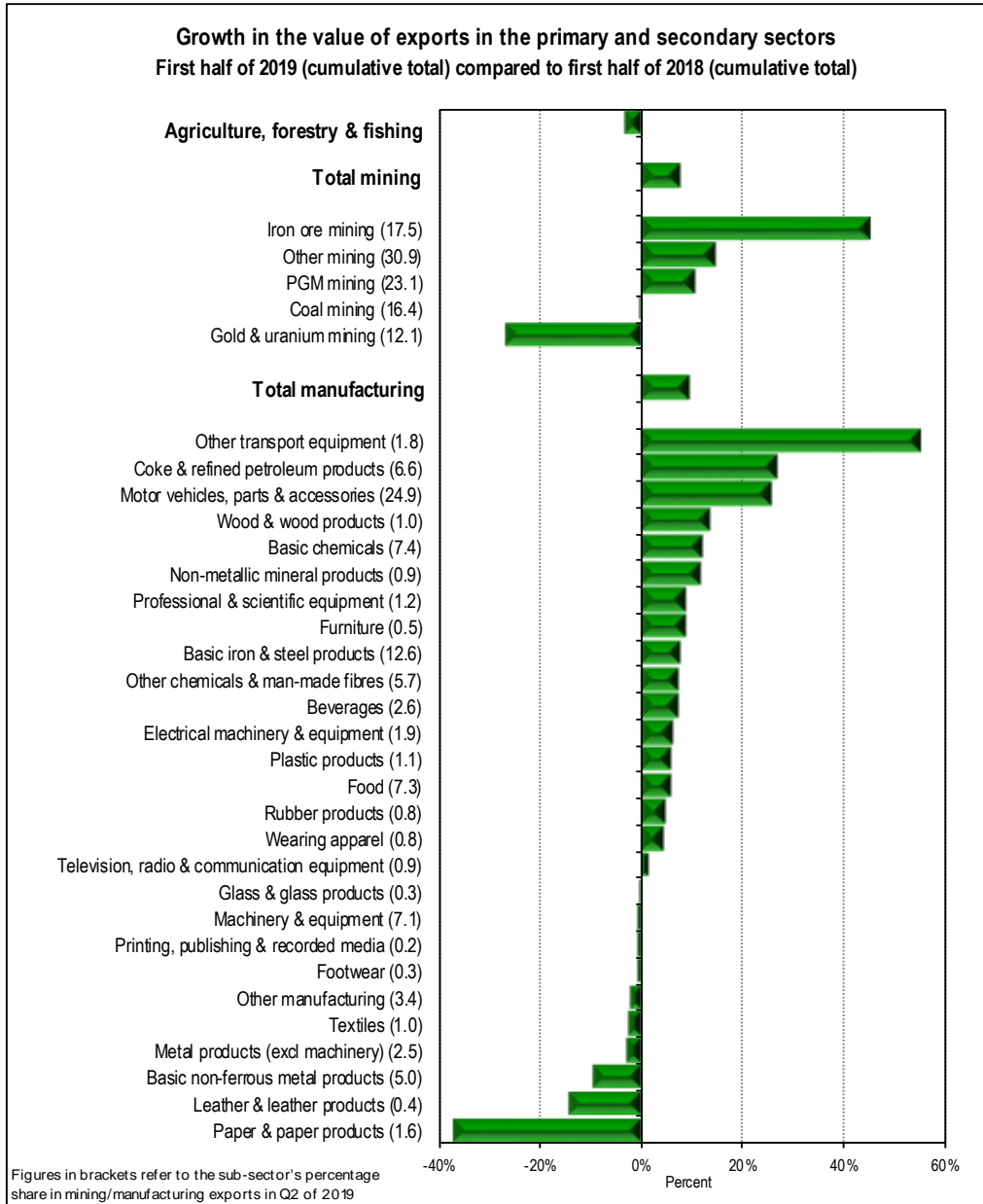
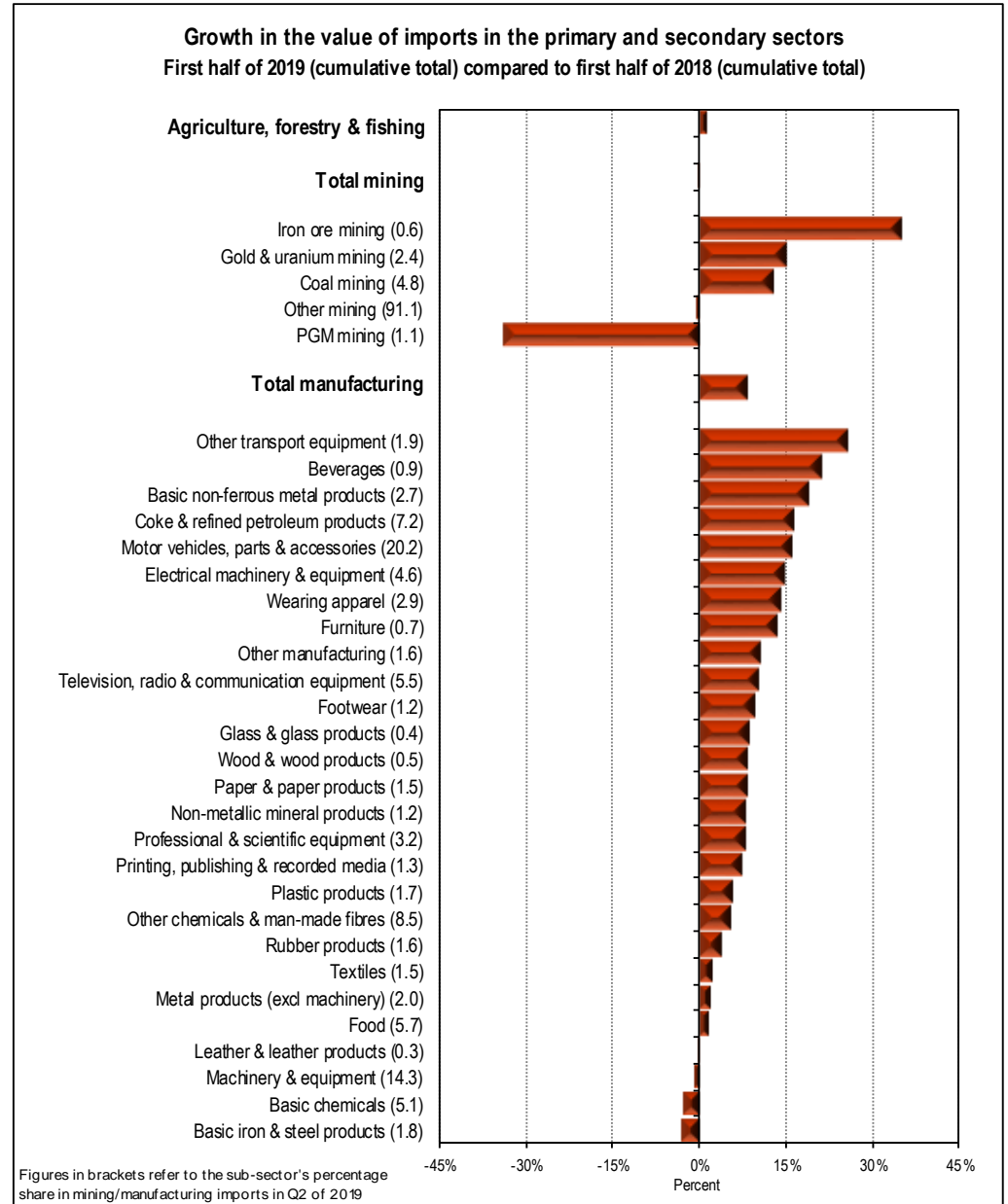
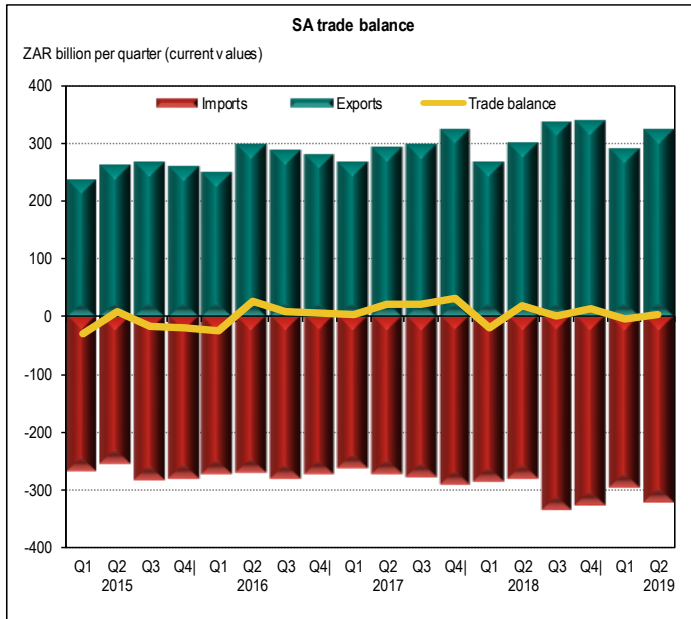


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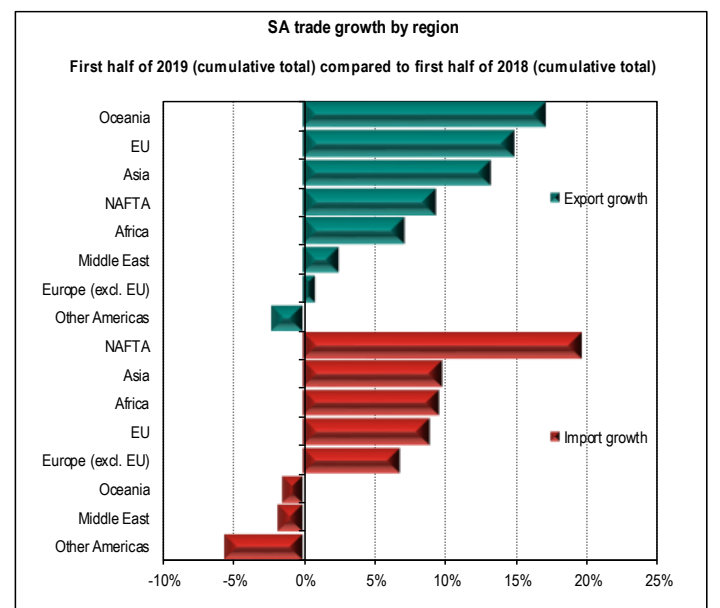
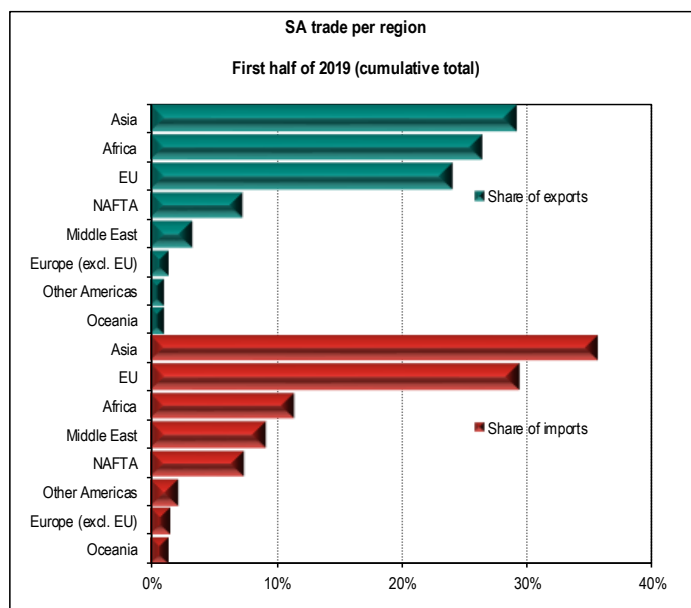
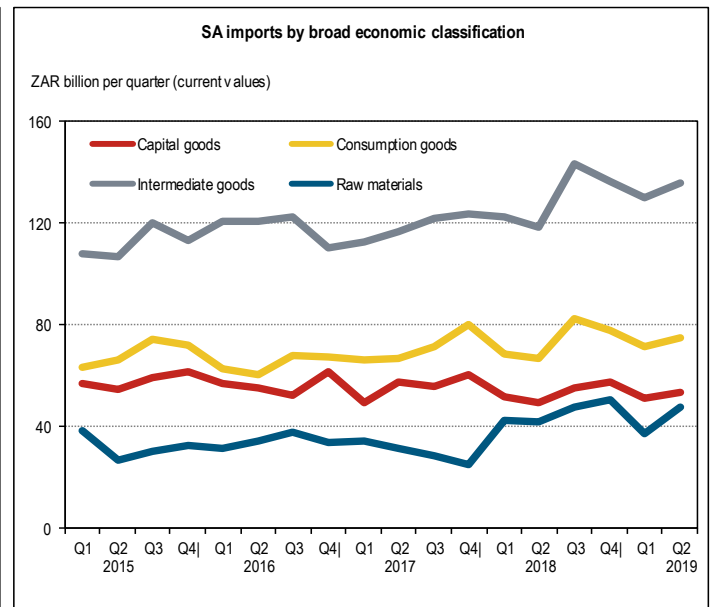
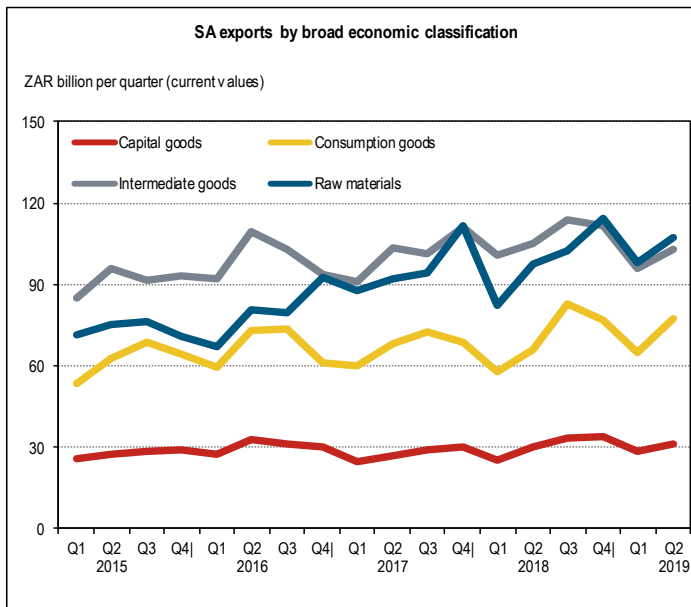


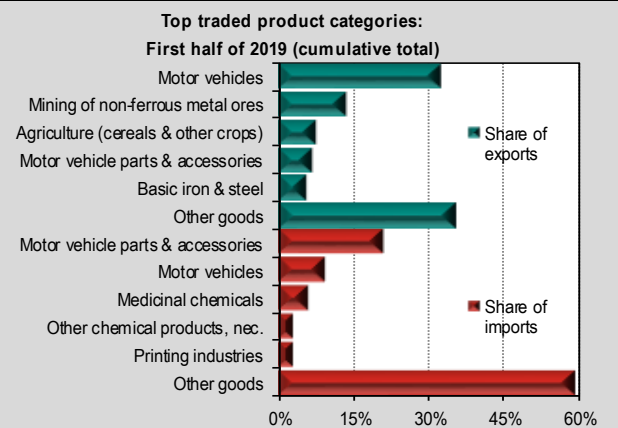
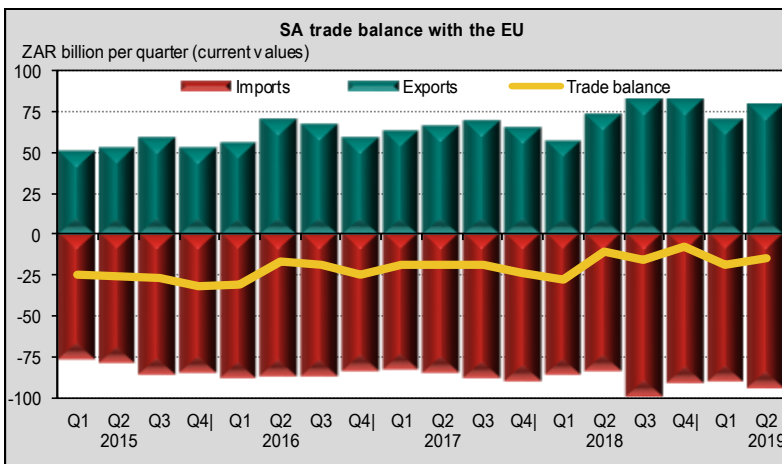
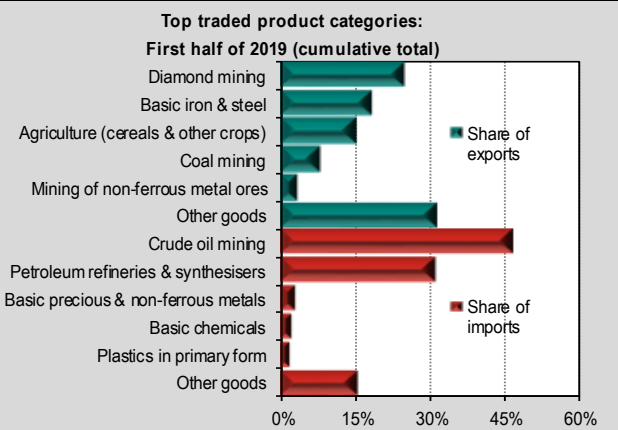
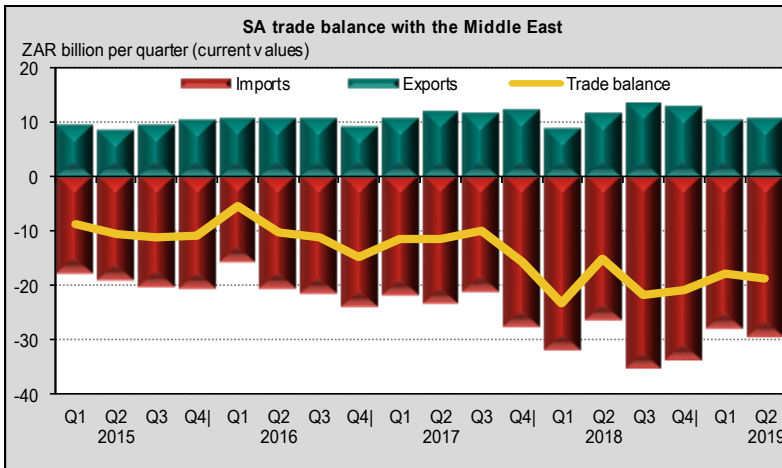
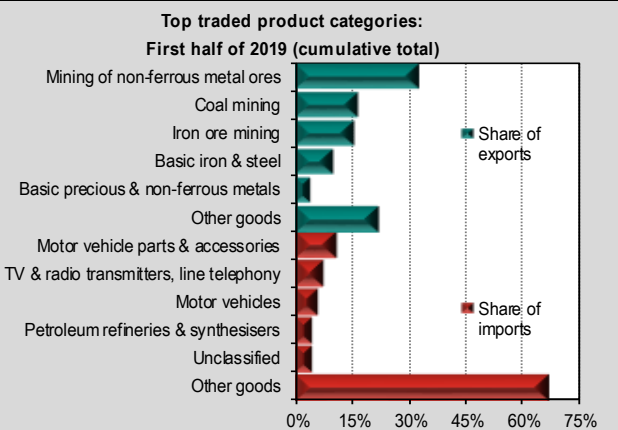
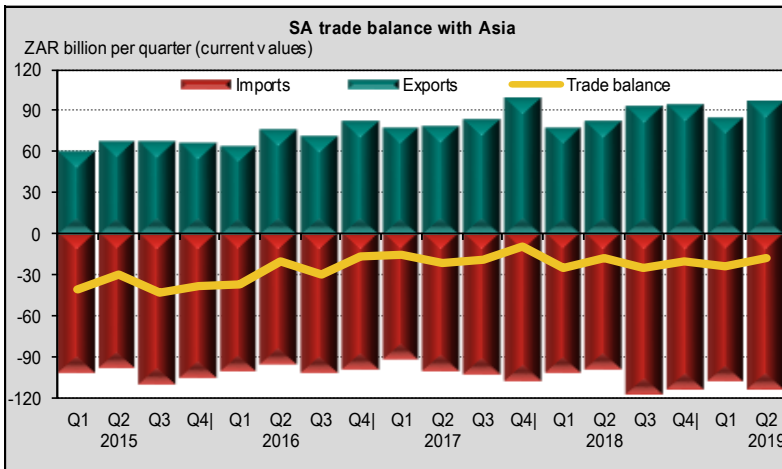
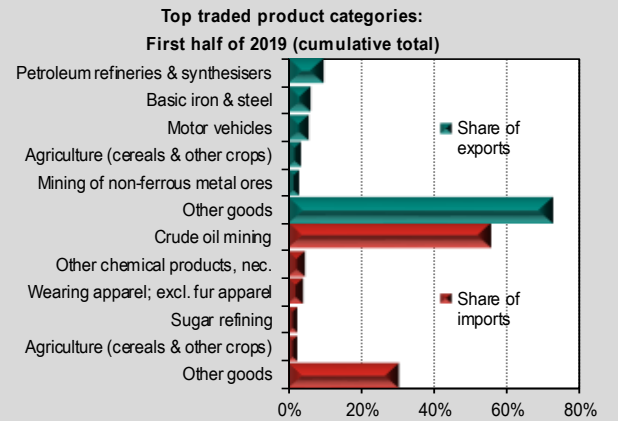
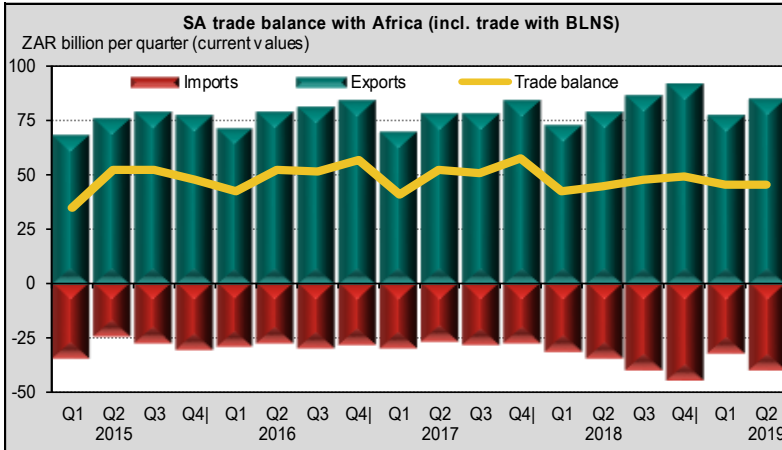


### Major traded products

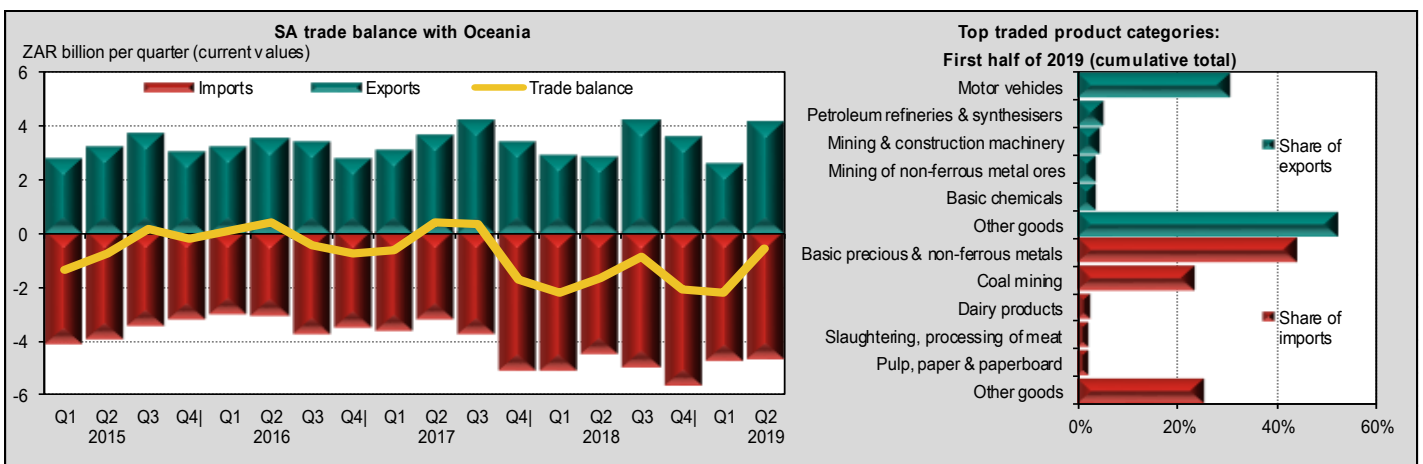
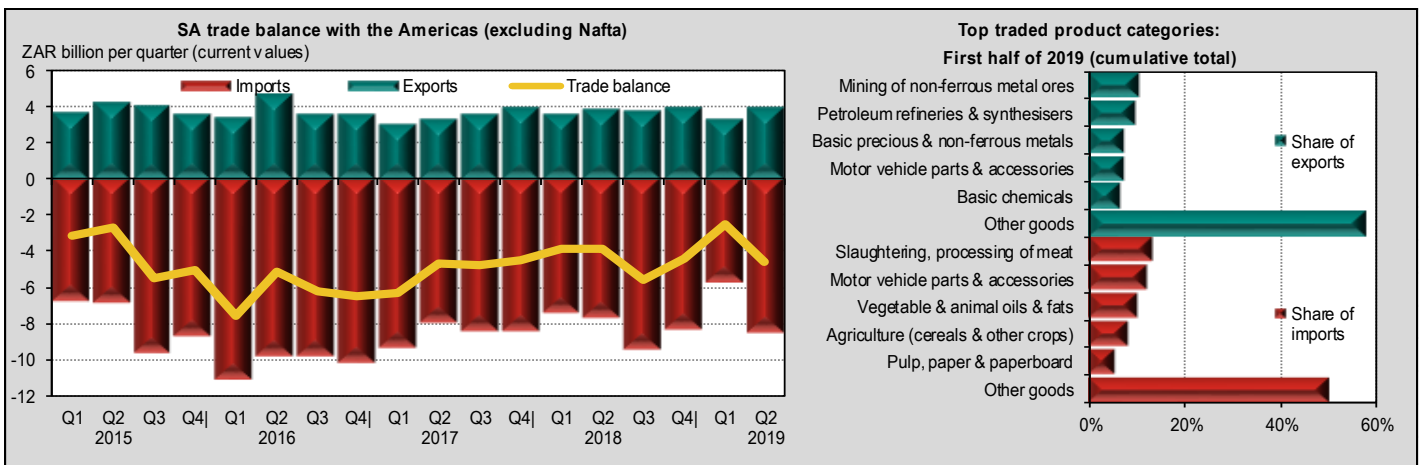
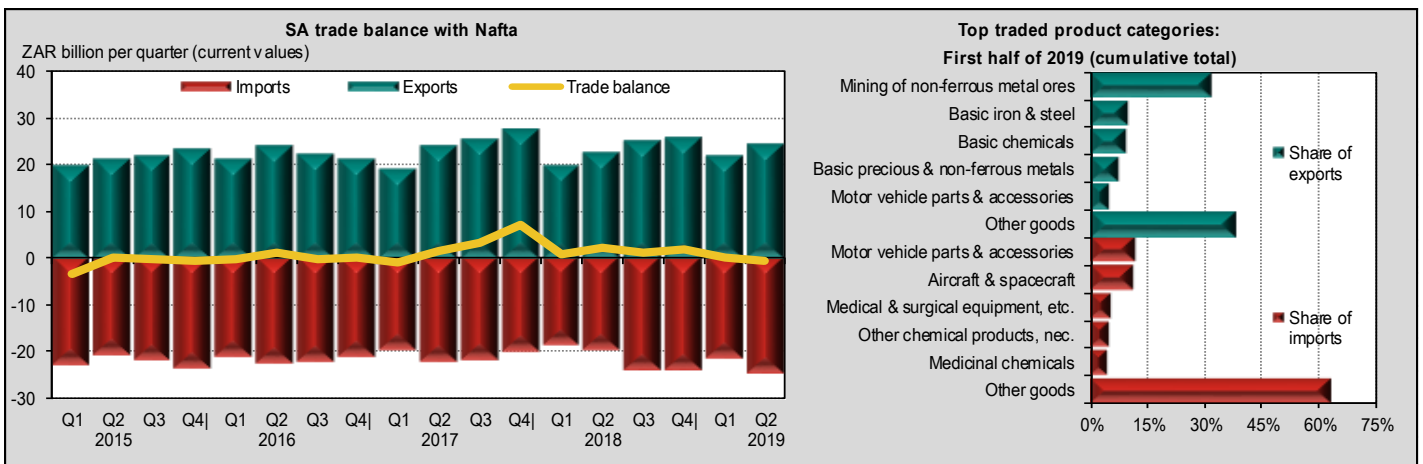
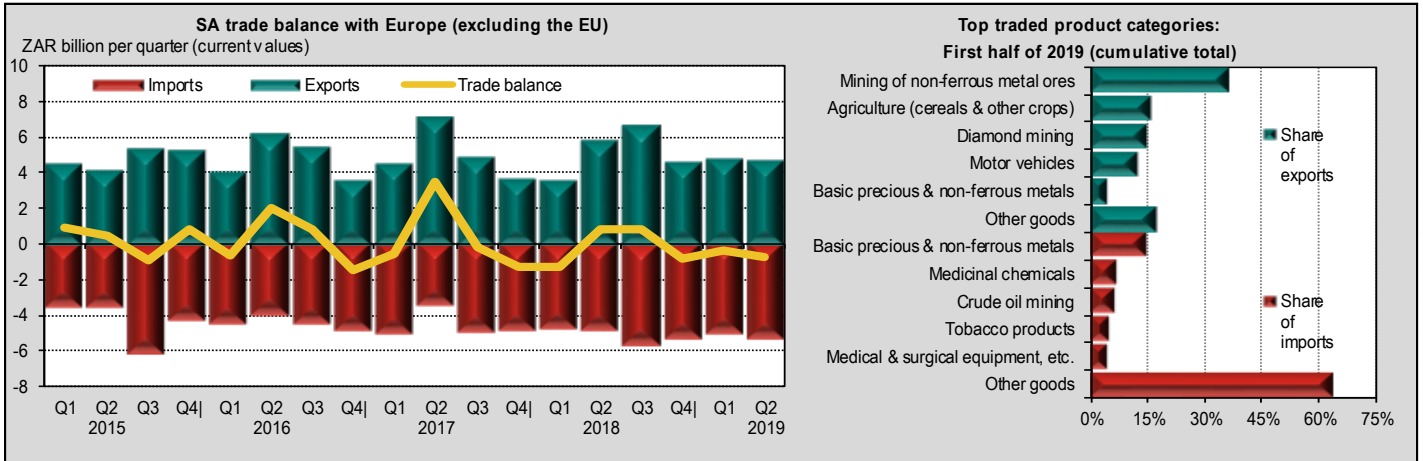
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS2 code	ZAR m
<b>Exports</b>	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	94 807.68
H26: Ores, slag and ash	93 842.91
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	75 315.92
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	65 239.85
H72: Iron and steel	42 799.09
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>615 100.17</b>
<b>Imports</b>	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	109 207.86
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	72 585.85
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	55 865.16
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	55 856.78
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	47 670.78
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>617 043.06</b>



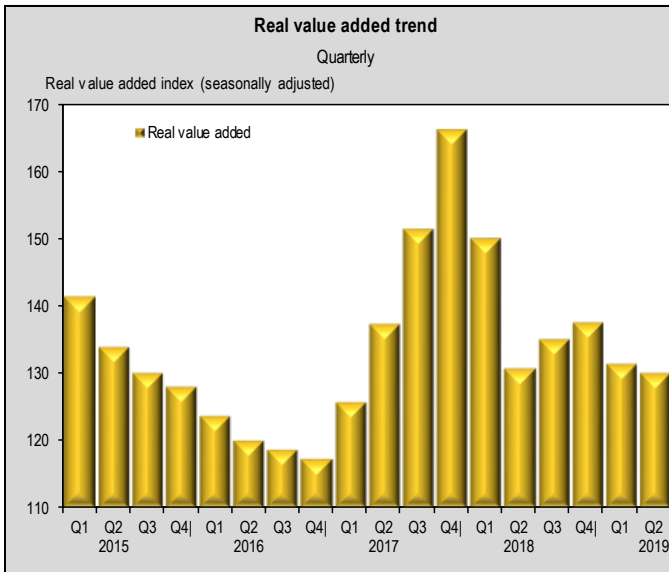






## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -6.9%      -- (percentage points)      ↓ -0.2%      ↑ 3.7%      ↓ -3.3%      ↑ 1.5%  
**Real value added (seas. adj.)**      **Capacity utilisation**      **Employment\***      **Gross monthly remuneration per worker**      **Exports (ZAR)**      **Imports (ZAR)**

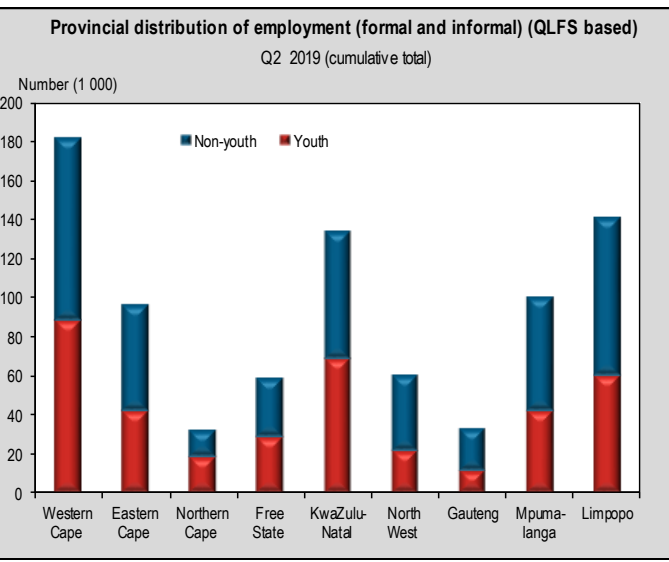
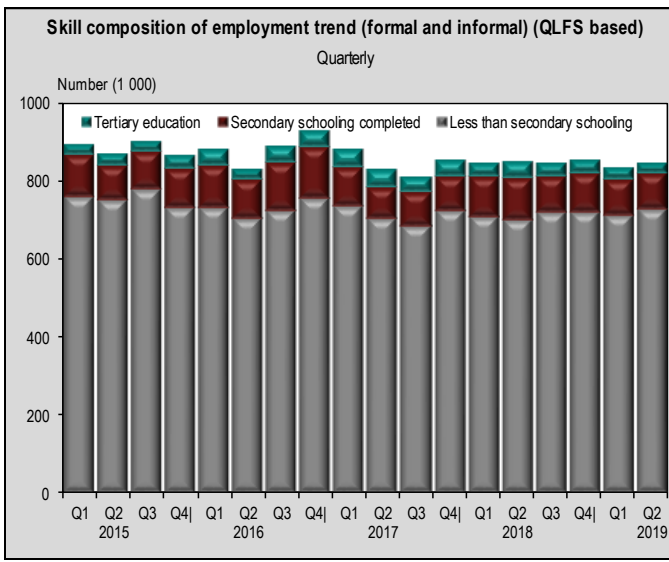
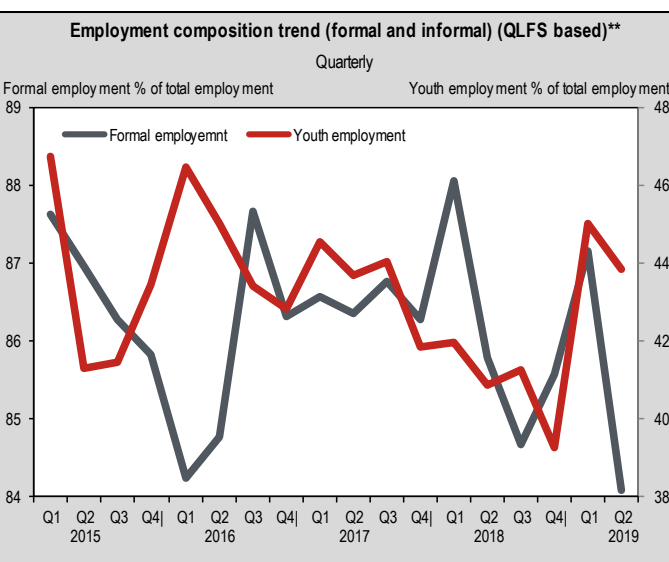
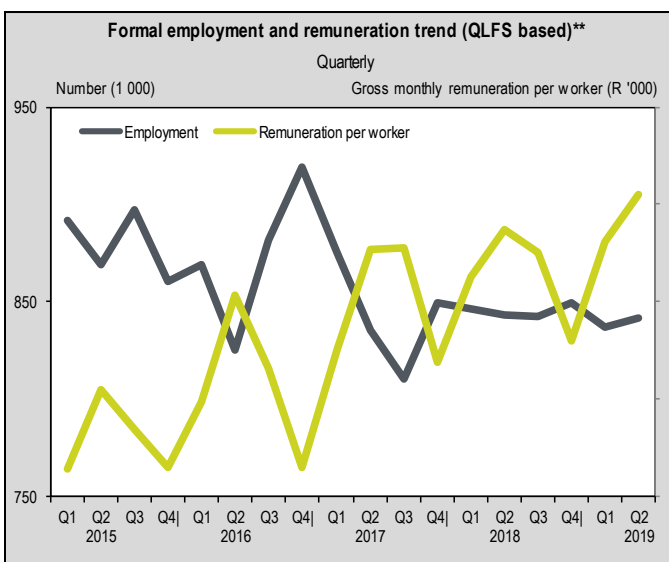


### Crop harvest estimates

Crop Estimates Committee's eighth summer production forecast for 2019\*

Crop	2019 season (tonnes)	% change compared to previous season
White maize	5 538 240	-15.3%
Yellow maize	5 542 720	-7.2%
Non-Commercial maize	549 180	-7.5%
<b>Total Maize</b>	<b>11 630 140</b>	<b>-11.2%</b>
Sunflower seed	680 940	-21.0%
Soybeans	1 170 345	-24.0%
Groundnuts	19 455	-65.9%
Sorghum	139 850	21.6%
Dry beans	66 355	-4.3%
<b>Total summer crops</b>	<b>13 707 085</b>	<b>-13.0%</b>

\* 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.

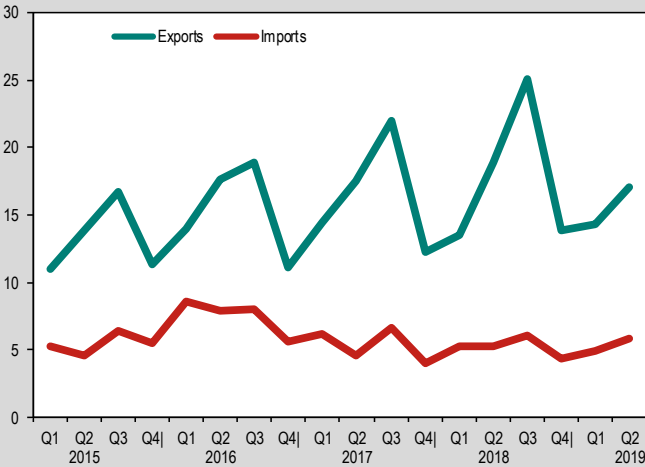


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### Trade trends

Total per quarter

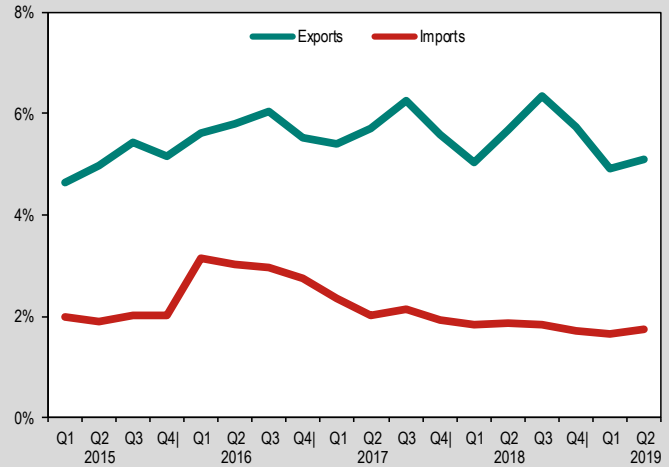
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	22 139.67
H10: Cereals	1968.13
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	1533.06
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1506.70
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1487.75
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	65185
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	502.75
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>31352.28</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	257.08
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	170.20
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	133.58
H03: Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	119.42
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	95.38
<b>Top losers</b>	
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	-1026.59
H10: Cereals	-979.26
H01: Live animals	-512.2
H13: Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	-13.97
H05: Products of animal origin, nes	-169

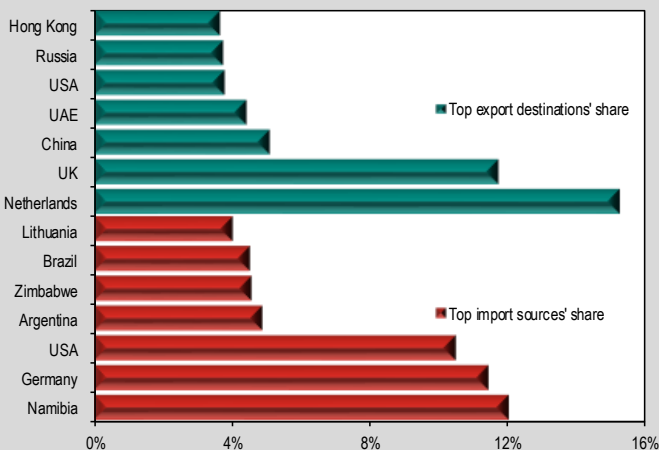
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H10: Cereals	3 702.56
H01: Live animals	1329.50
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	115.85
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	1069.24
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	802.34
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	659.75
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	483.50
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>10 727.24</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H10: Cereals	243.60
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	6106
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	60.51
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	28.72
H03: Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	22.28
<b>Top losers</b>	
H01: Live animals	-167.39
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	-46.34
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	-44.88
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	-40.56
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	-5.30

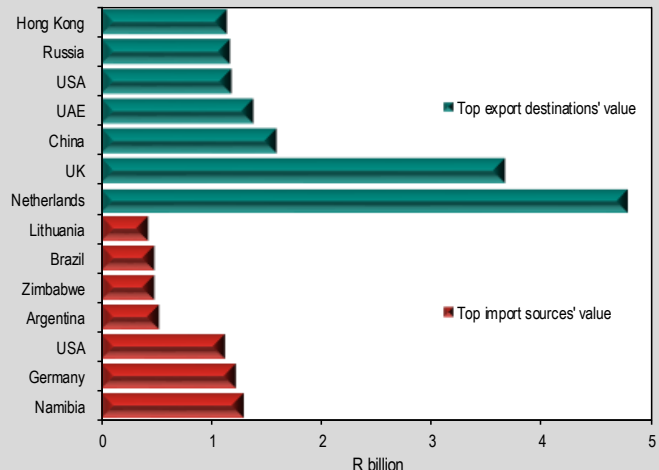
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

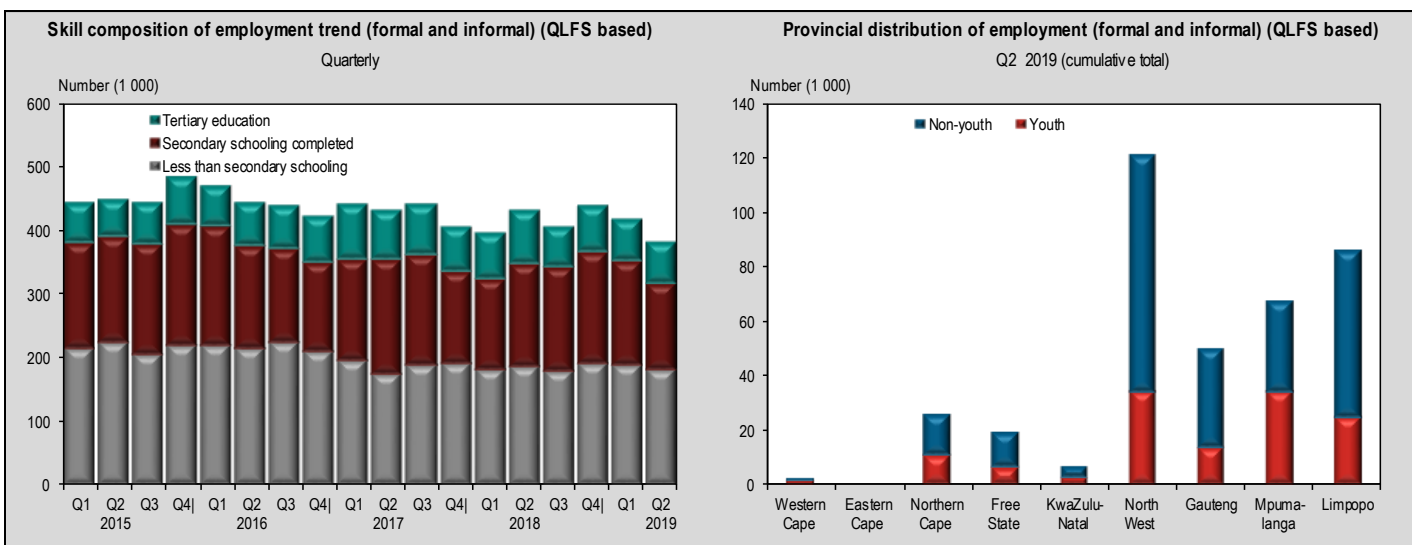
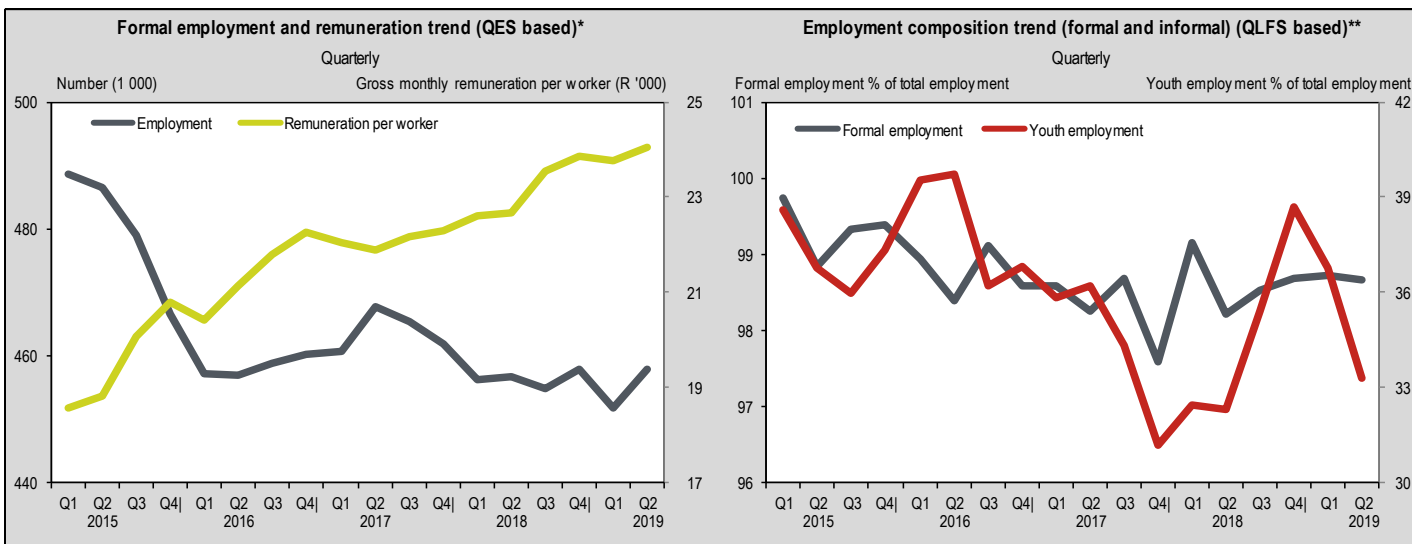
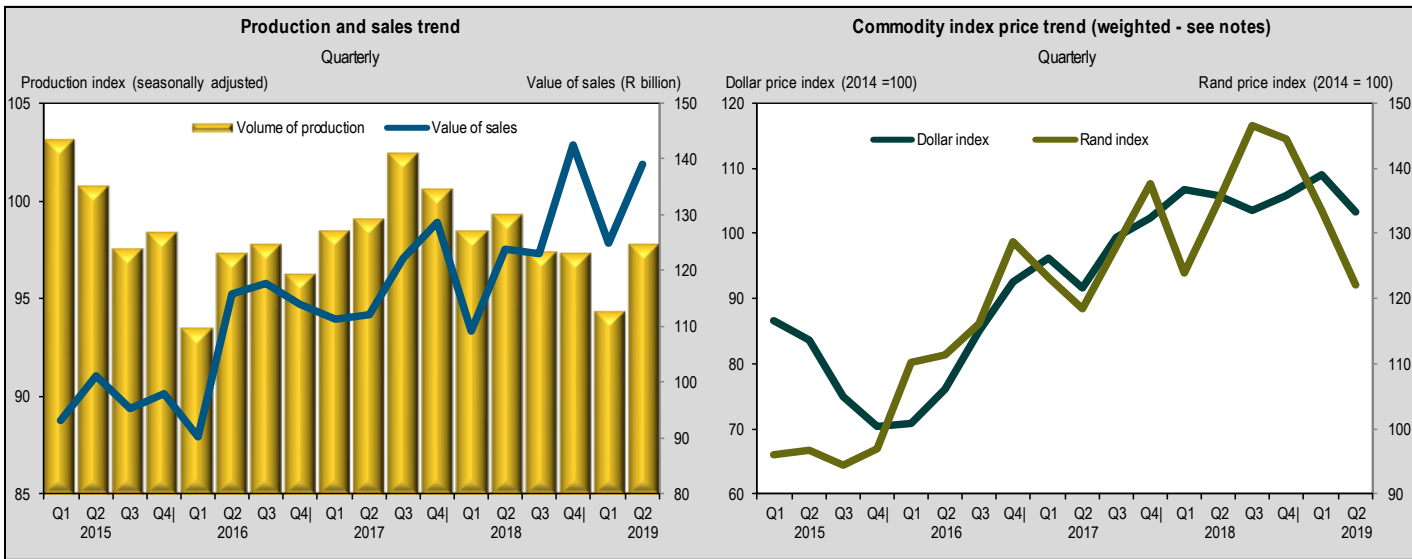
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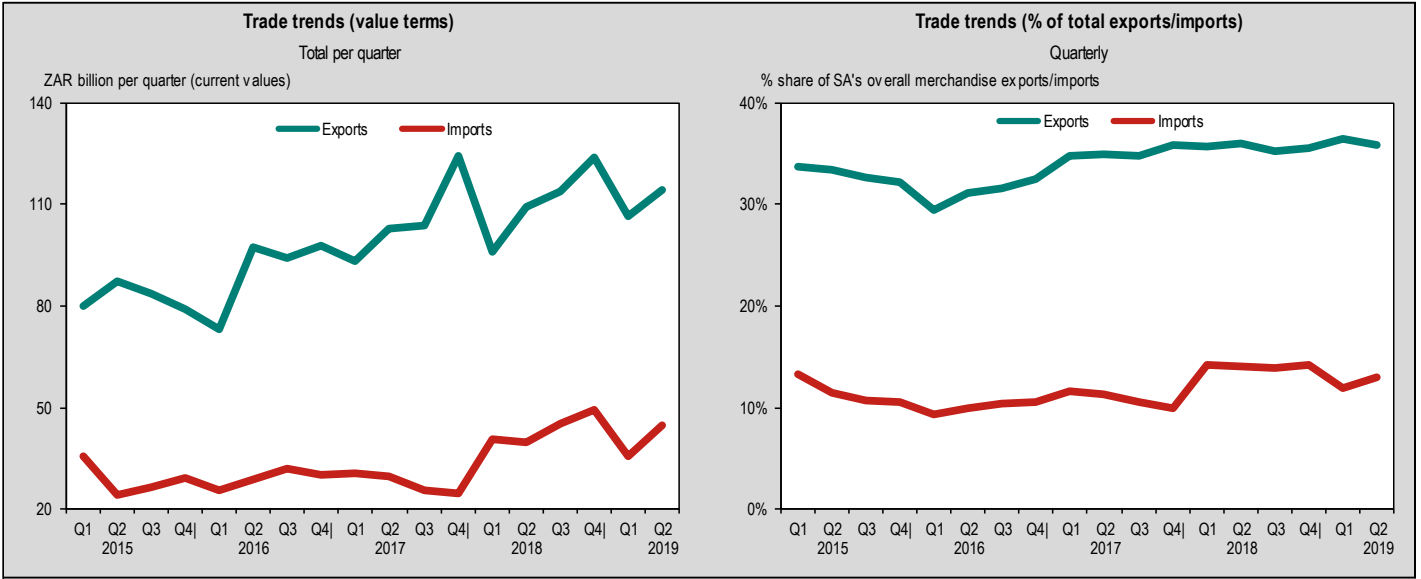
↓ -2.9%     
 ↓ -9.5%     
 ↑ 0.2%     
 ↑ 6.1%     
 ↑ 7.6%     
 ↓ -0.1%

**Production (seas. adj.)**     
 **Rand Commodity Index**     
 **Employment\***     
 **Gross monthly remuneration per worker**     
 **Exports (ZAR)**     
 **Imports (ZAR)**



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### Major traded export products

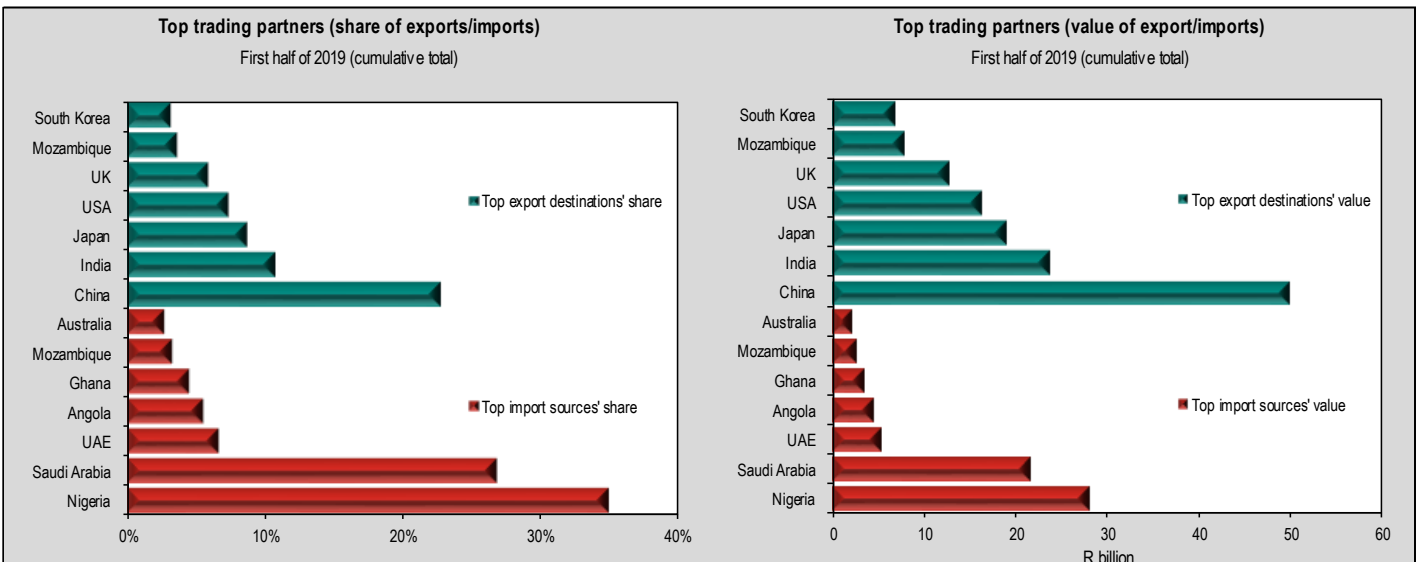
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H26: Ores, slag and ash	91793.17
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	89 335.91
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	36 462.65
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	3 145.46
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>220 737.19</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H26: Ores, slag and ash	20 060.77
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	527.82
<b>Top losers</b>	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	-4 954.43
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	- 136.76

### Major traded import products

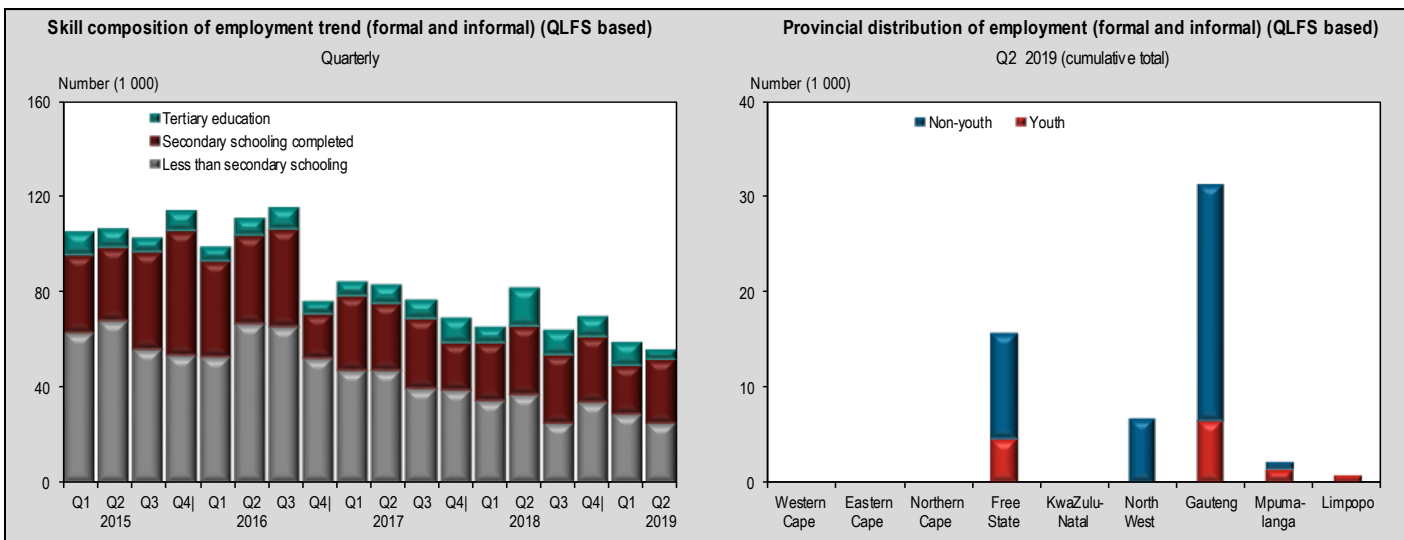
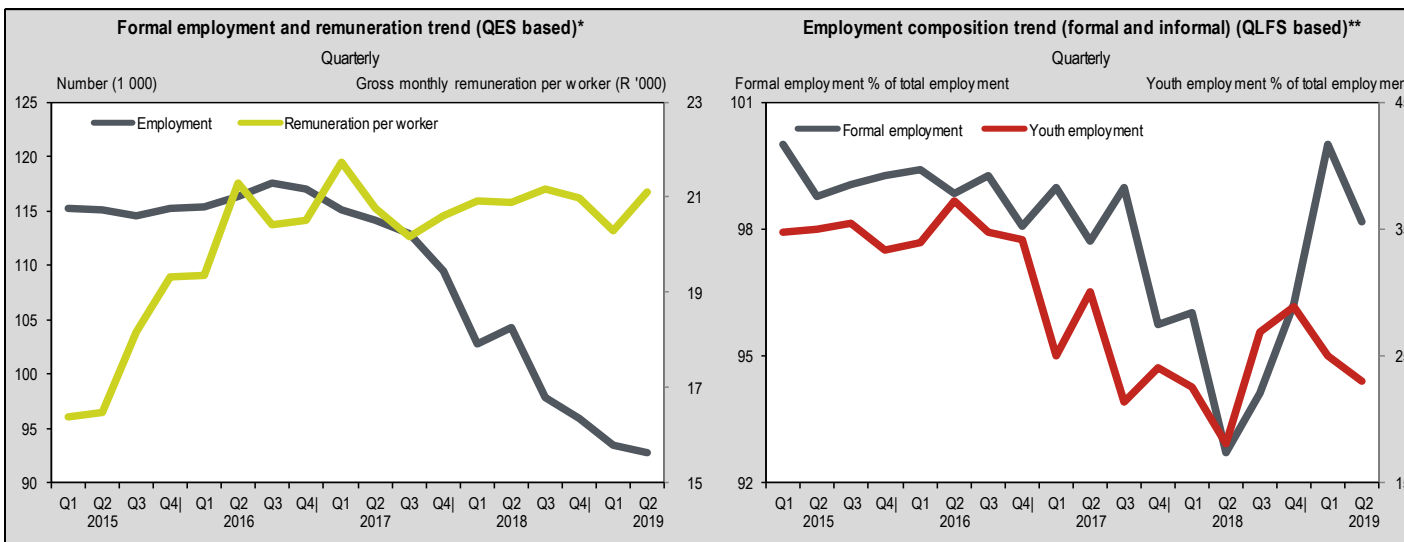
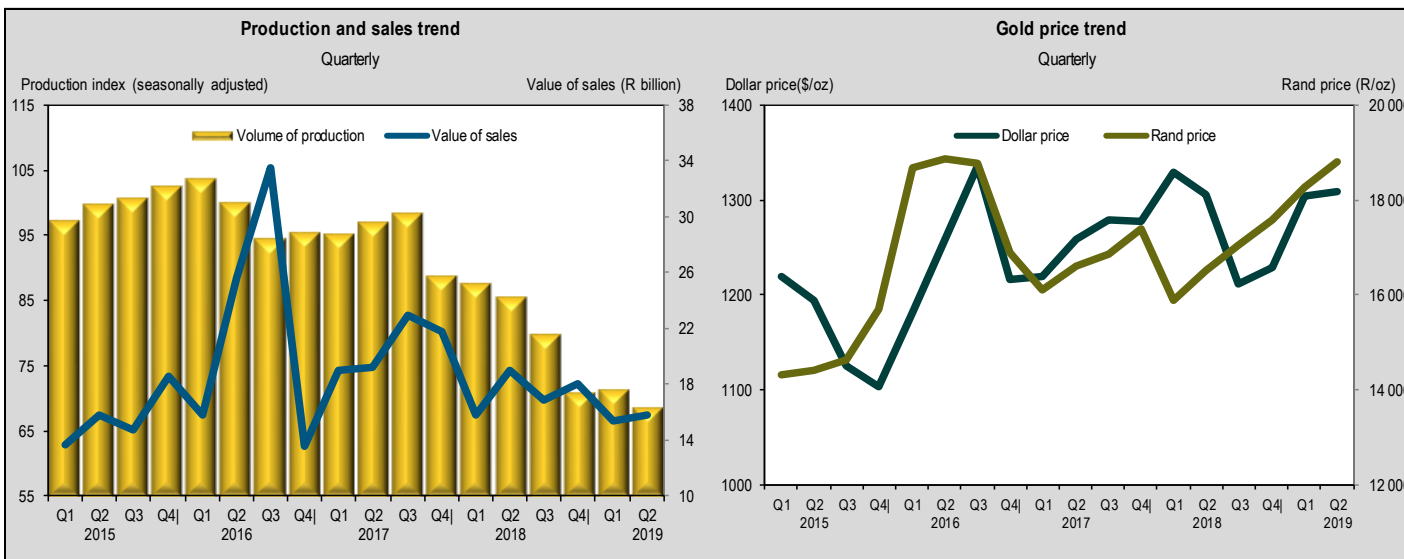
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H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	7 117.74
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	1280.28
H26: Ores, slag and ash	717.50
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>80 273.89</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	173.68
H26: Ores, slag and ash	17.59
<b>Top losers</b>	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	- 228.66
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	- 67.61

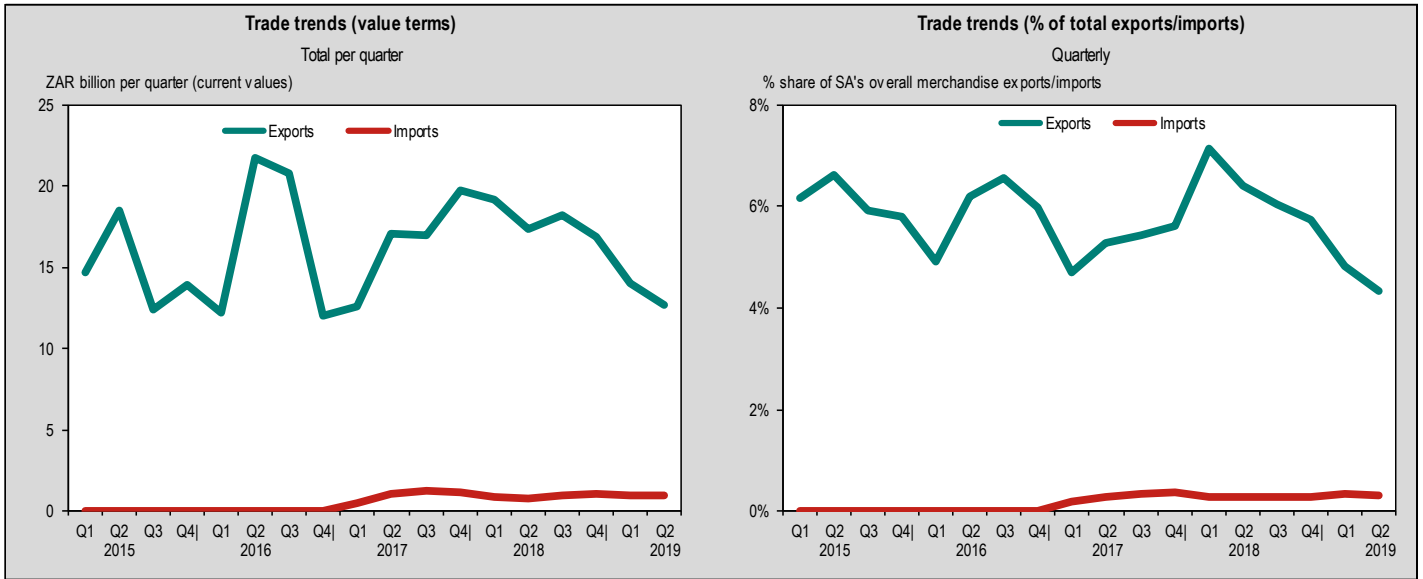


Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -19.2%	↑ 13.9%	↓ -10.9%	↑ 1.1%	↓ -26.9%	↑ 15.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand gold price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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### Major traded export products

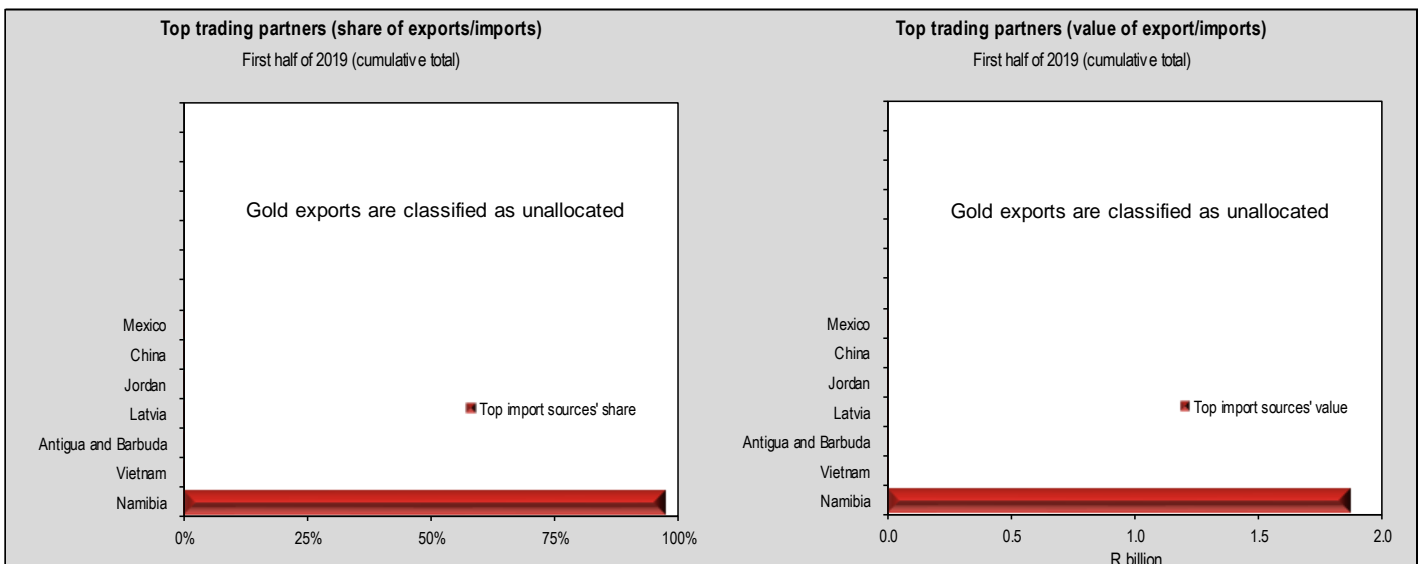
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	26 712.80
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	26 712.80
<b>Top gainers</b>	
<b>Top losers</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	-9 853.22

### Major traded import products

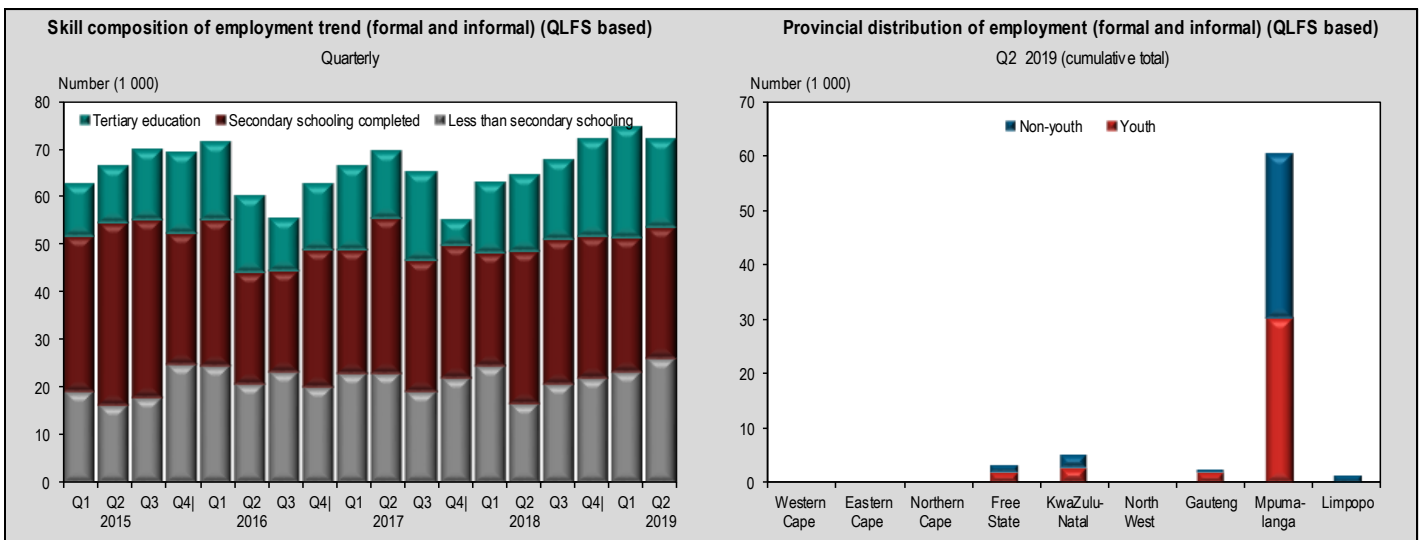
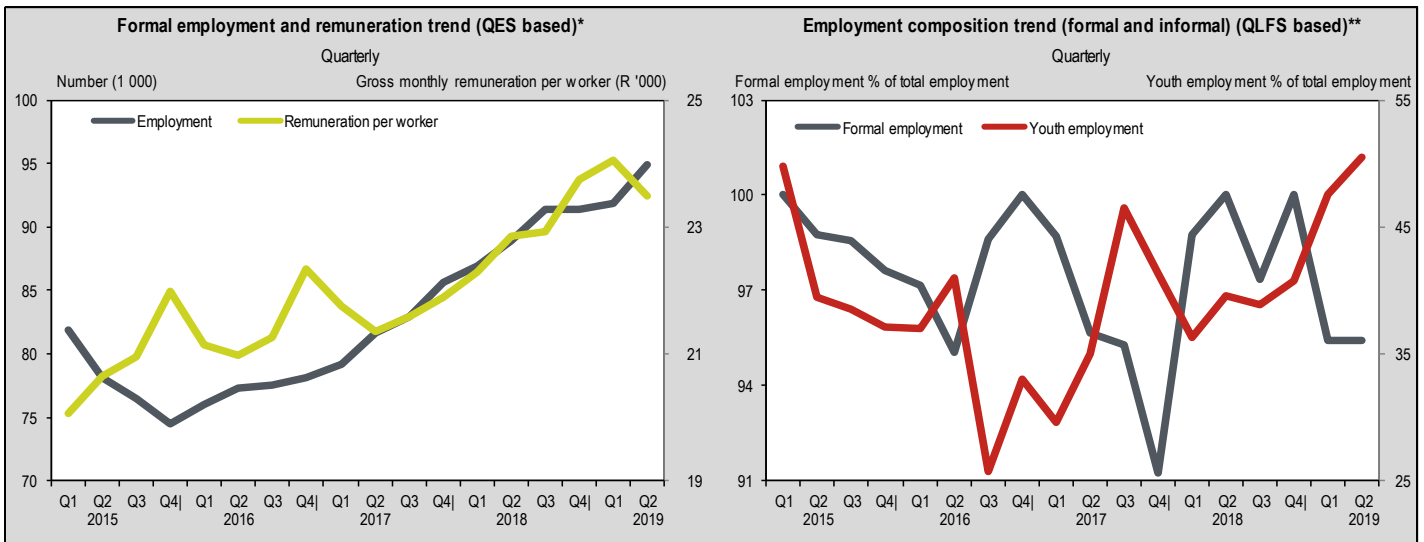
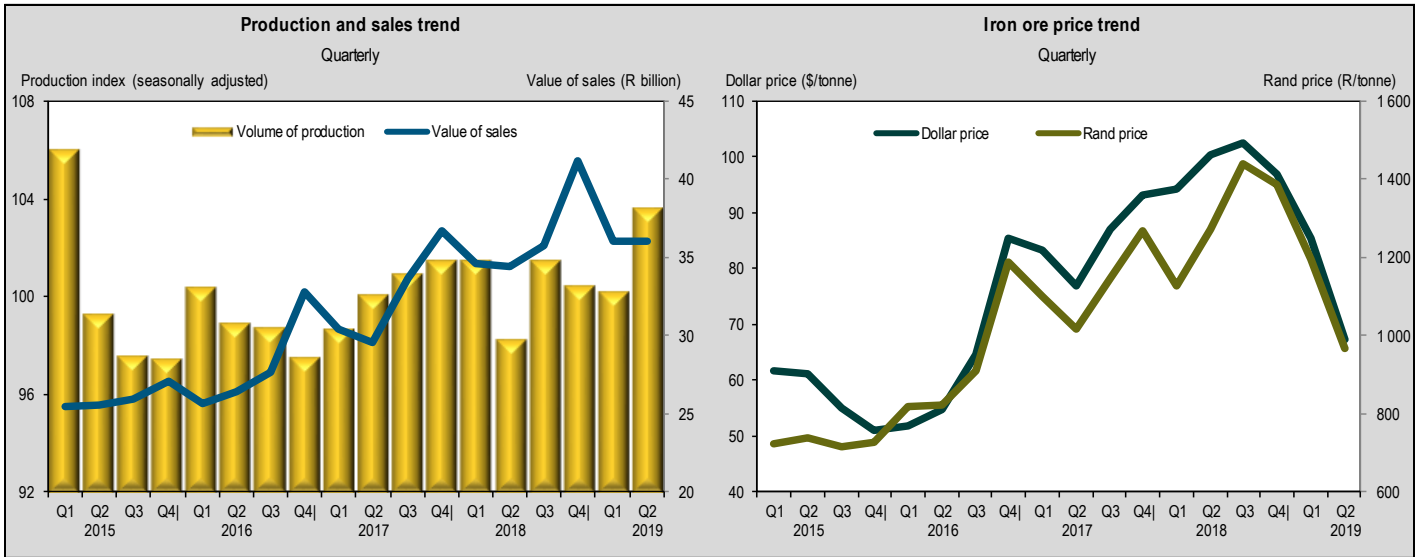
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	19 163.31
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	19 163.31
<b>Top gainers</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	253.50
<b>Top losers</b>	



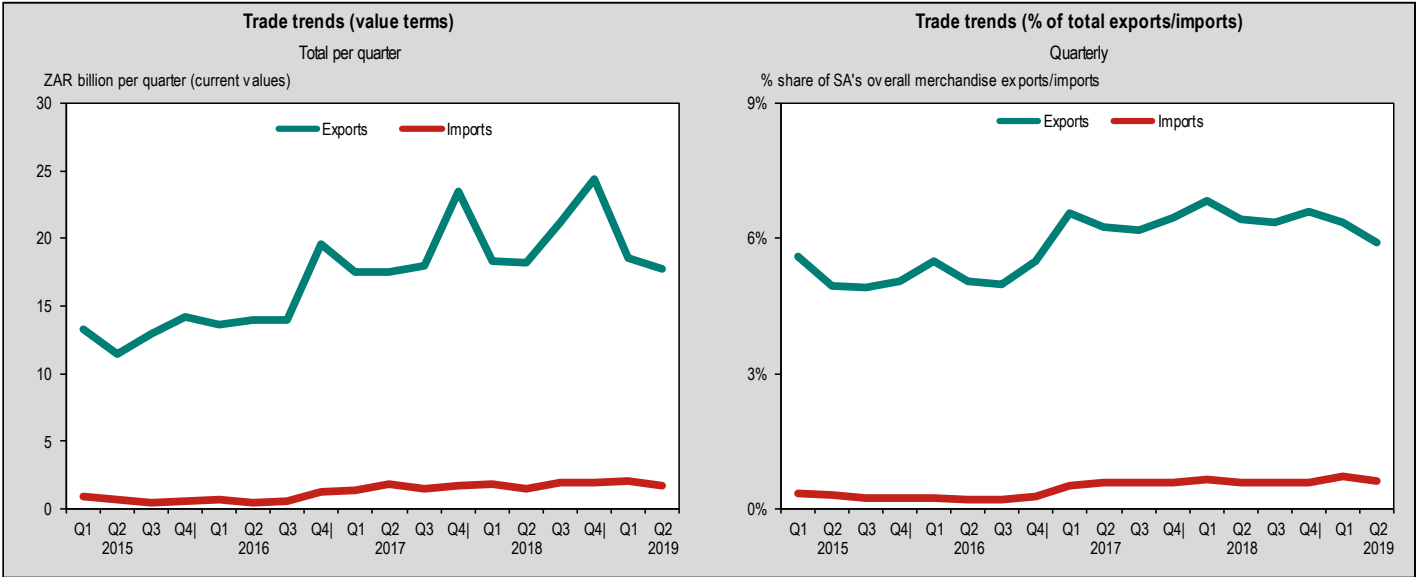
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↑ 2.0%	↓ -23.7%	↑ 6.8%	↑ 2.7%	↓ -0.6%	↑ 12.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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### Major traded export products

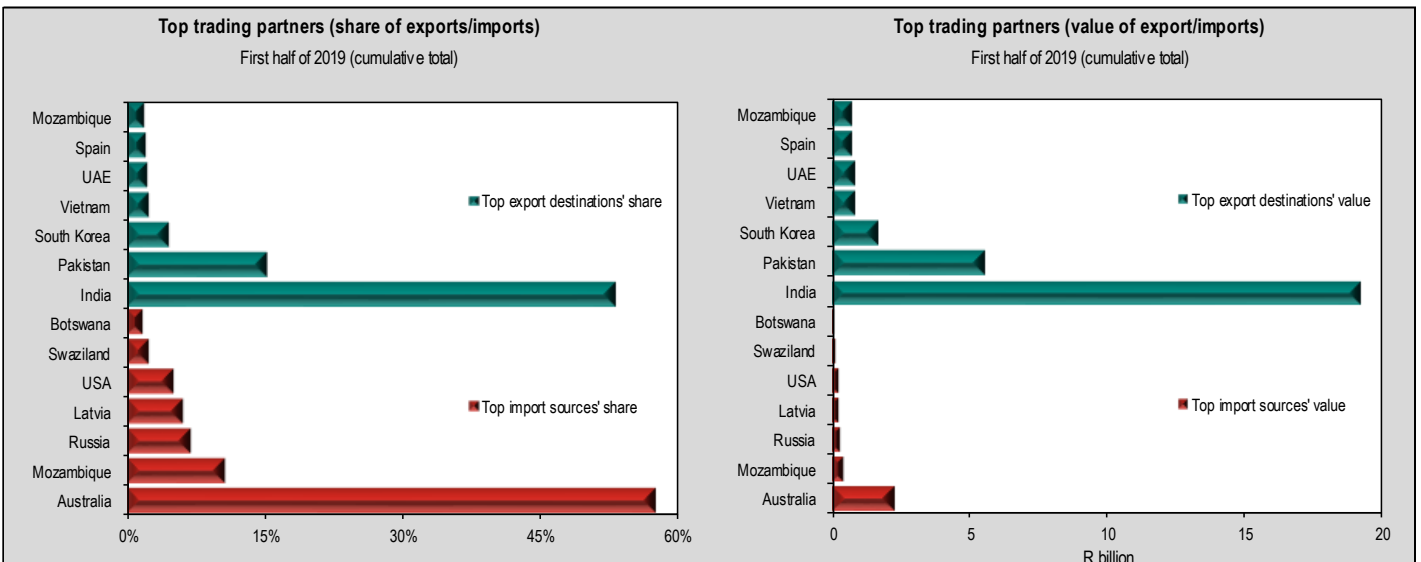
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	36 280.01
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	7.21
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.03
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>36 287.24</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	5.65
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.03
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	- 239.38

### Major traded import products

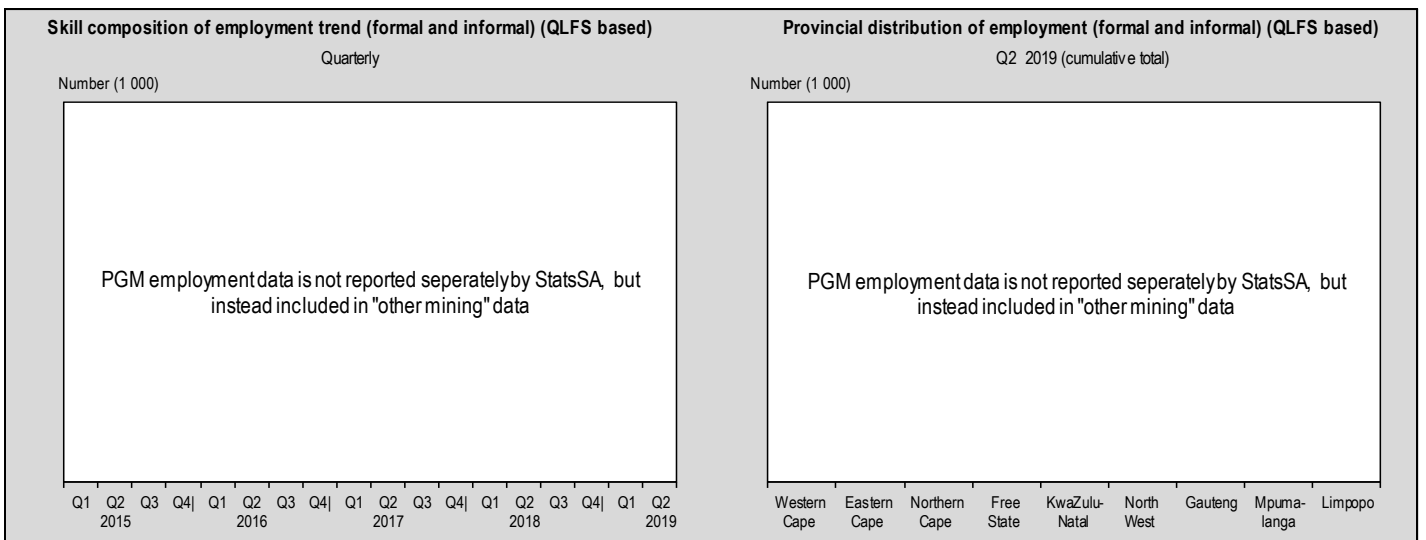
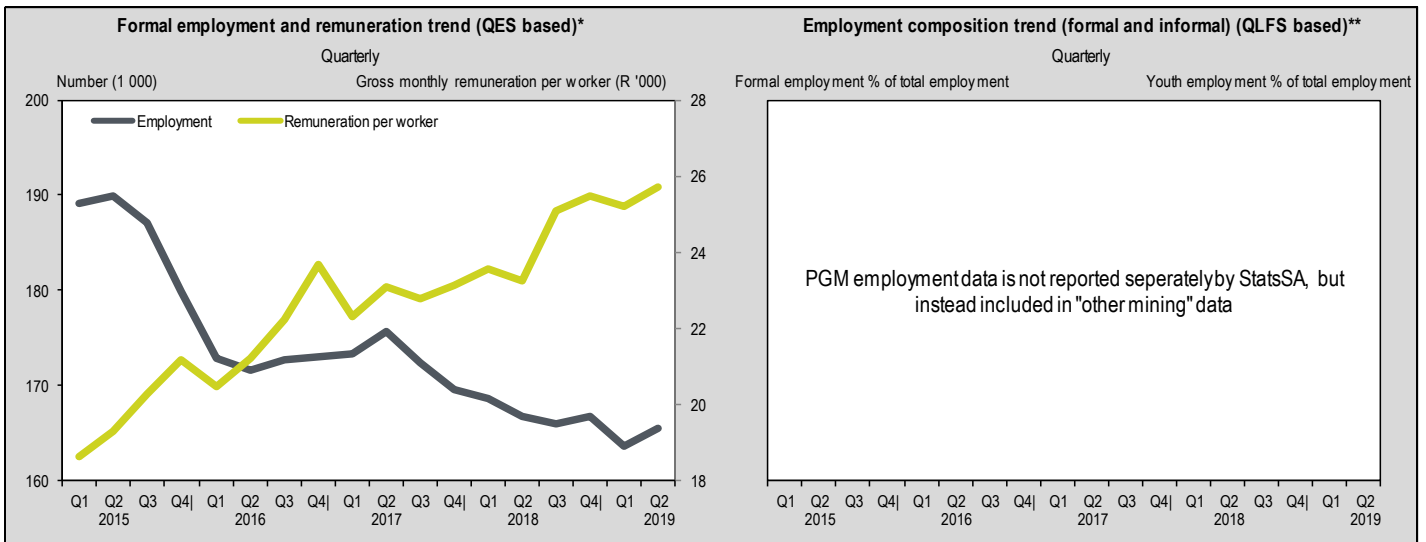
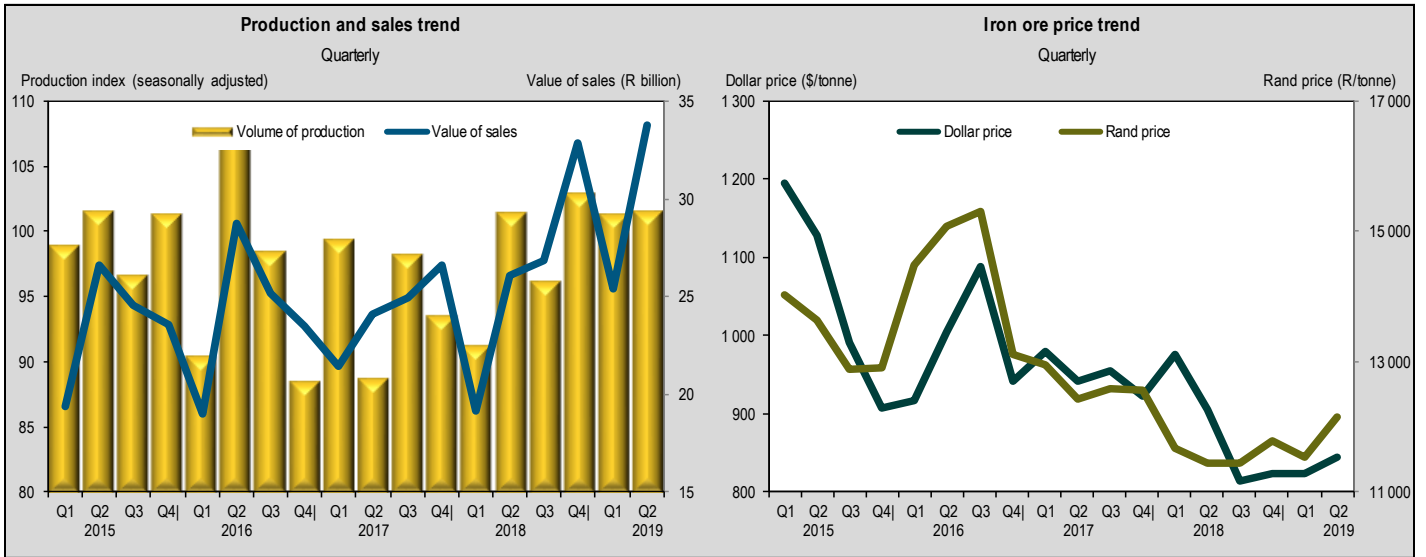
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	3 776.29
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	64.97
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.97
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 842.23</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	418.72
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	20.82
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.97
<b>Top losers</b>	

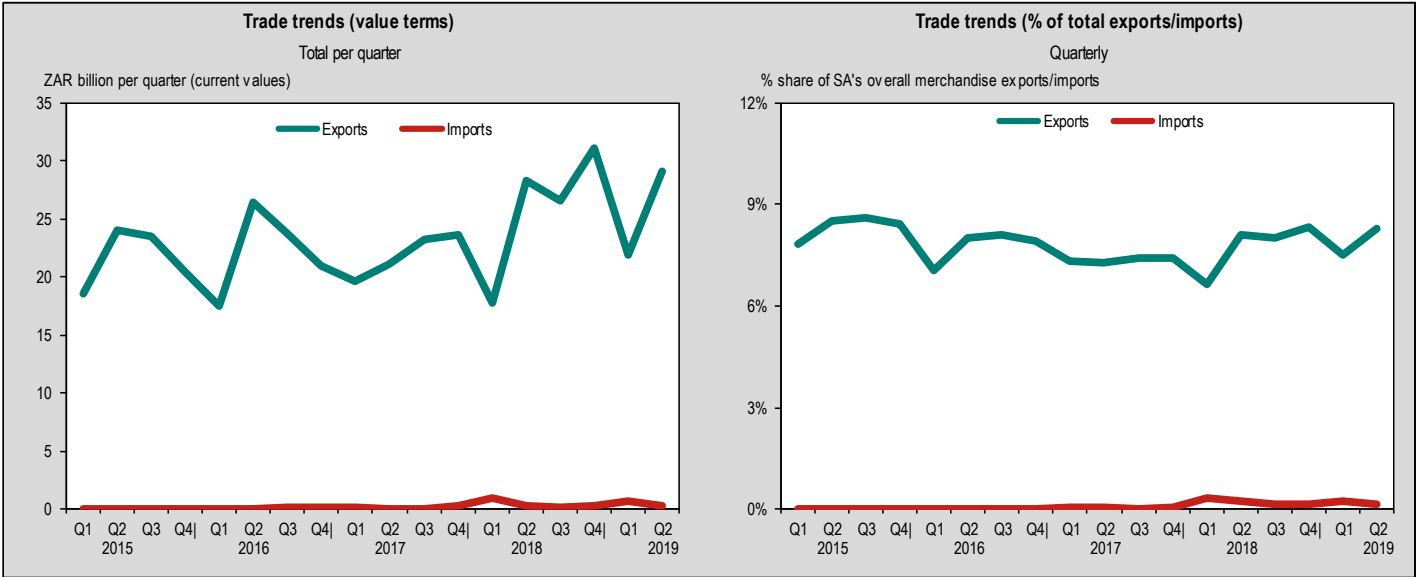


**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↑ 5.3%	↑ 6.2%	↓ -0.8%	↑ 10.6%	↑ 10.6%	↓ -34.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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### Major traded export products

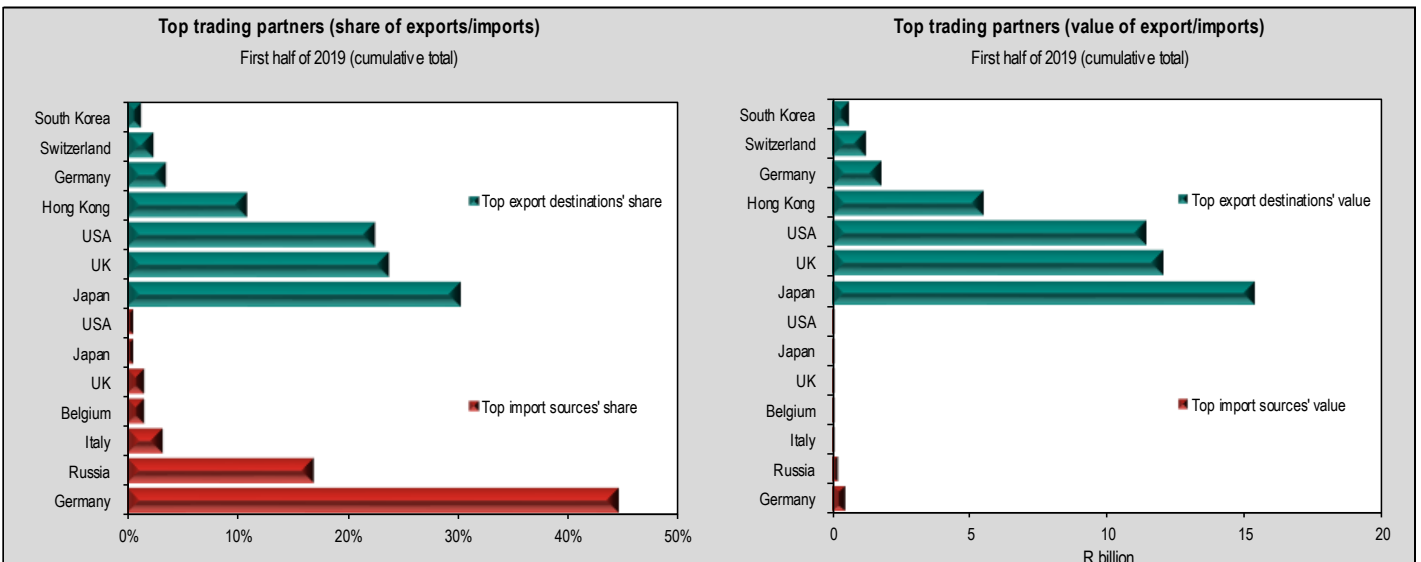
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	51025.75
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.04
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	51025.79
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	4 895.11
<b>Top losers</b>	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	- 0.50

### Major traded import products

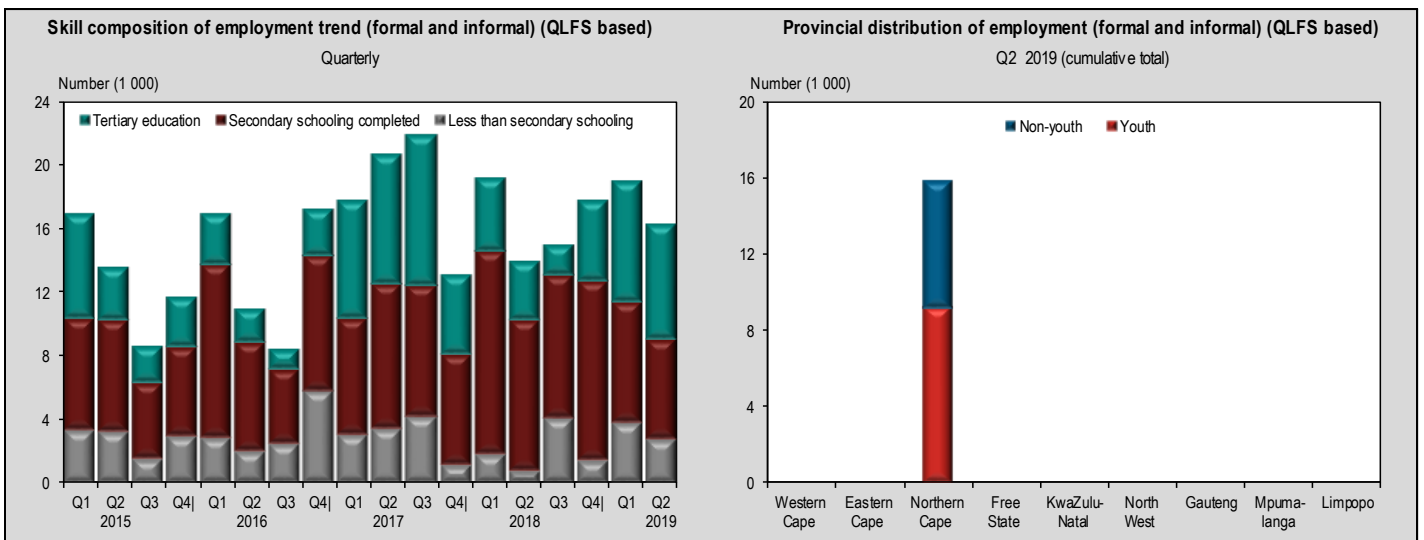
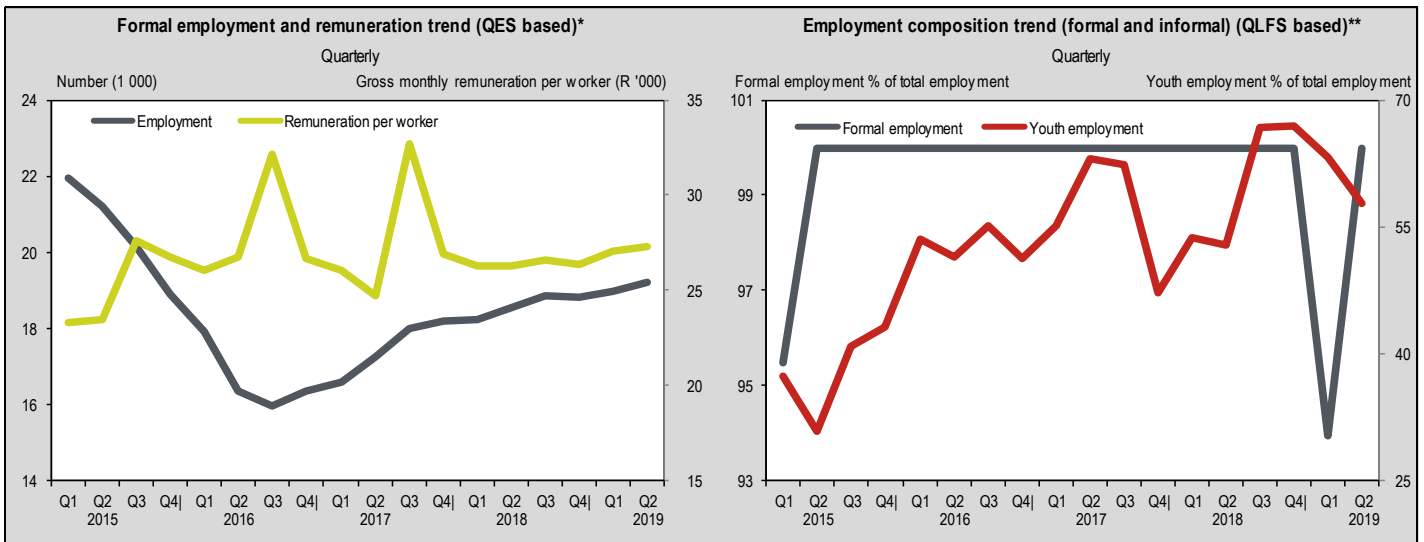
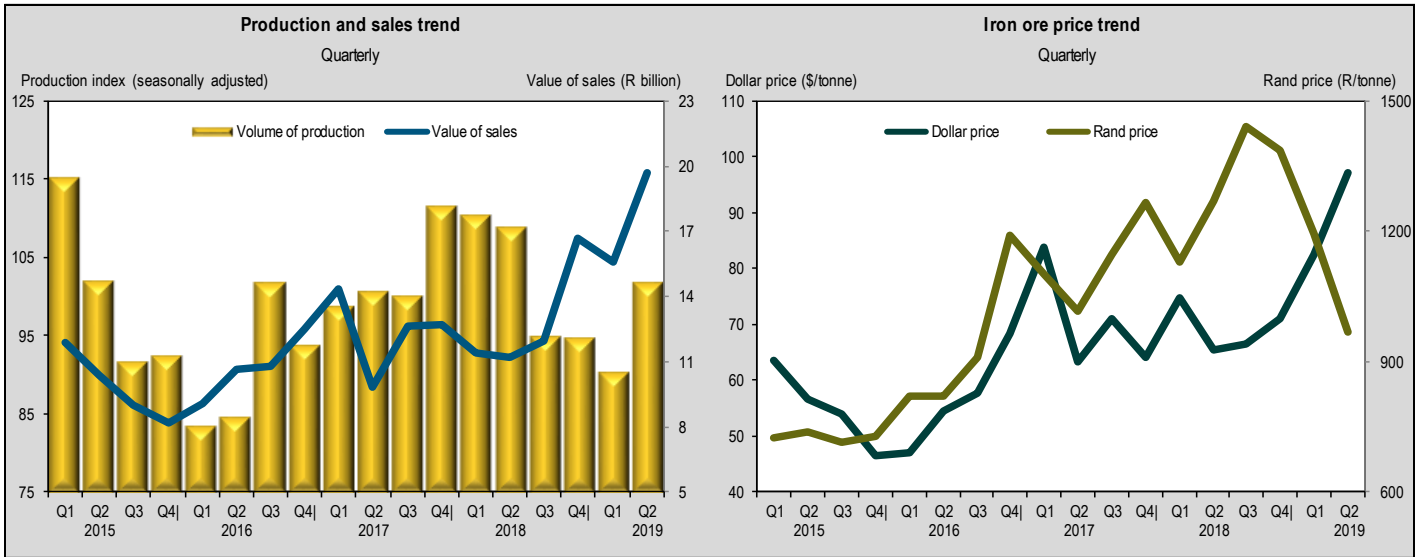
First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	874.73
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.06
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	874.79
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.05
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	- 450.93



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↓ -12.3%	↓ -23.7%	↑ 3.7%	↑ 3.9%	↑ 44.9%	↑ 35.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

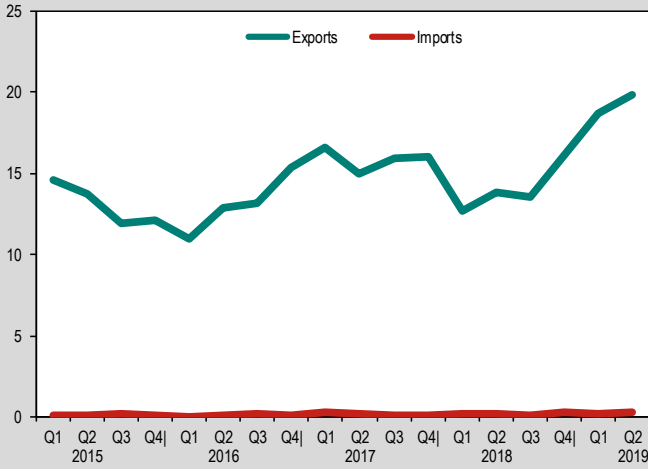


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

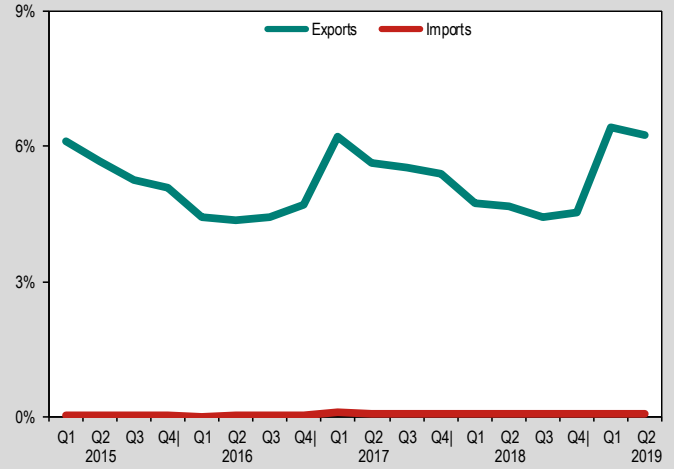
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	38 546.71
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	38 546.71
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	11945.82
<b>Top losers</b>	

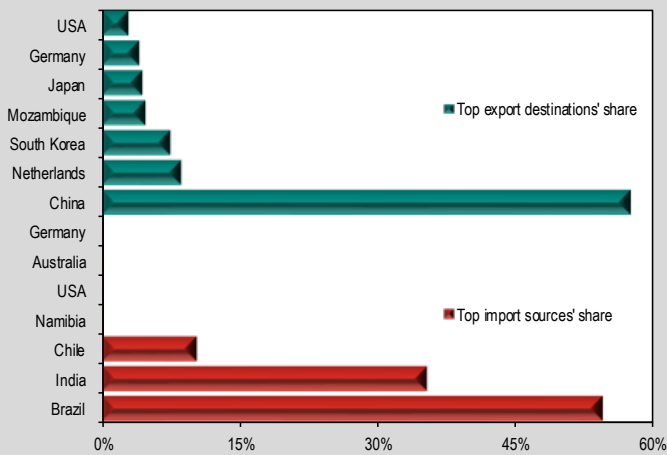
Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	51185
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	51185
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	133.14
<b>Top losers</b>	

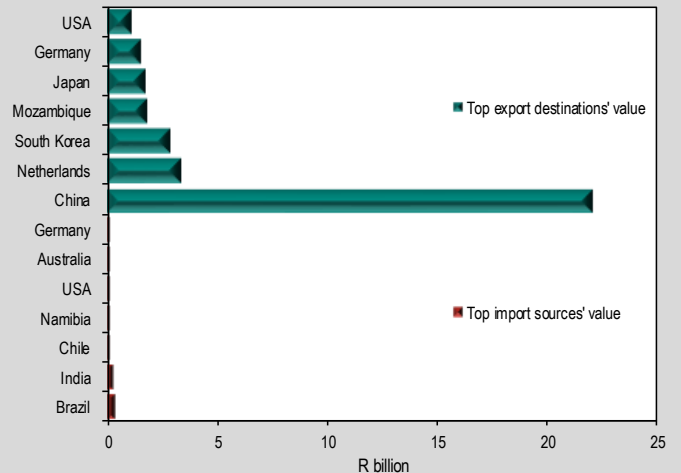
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



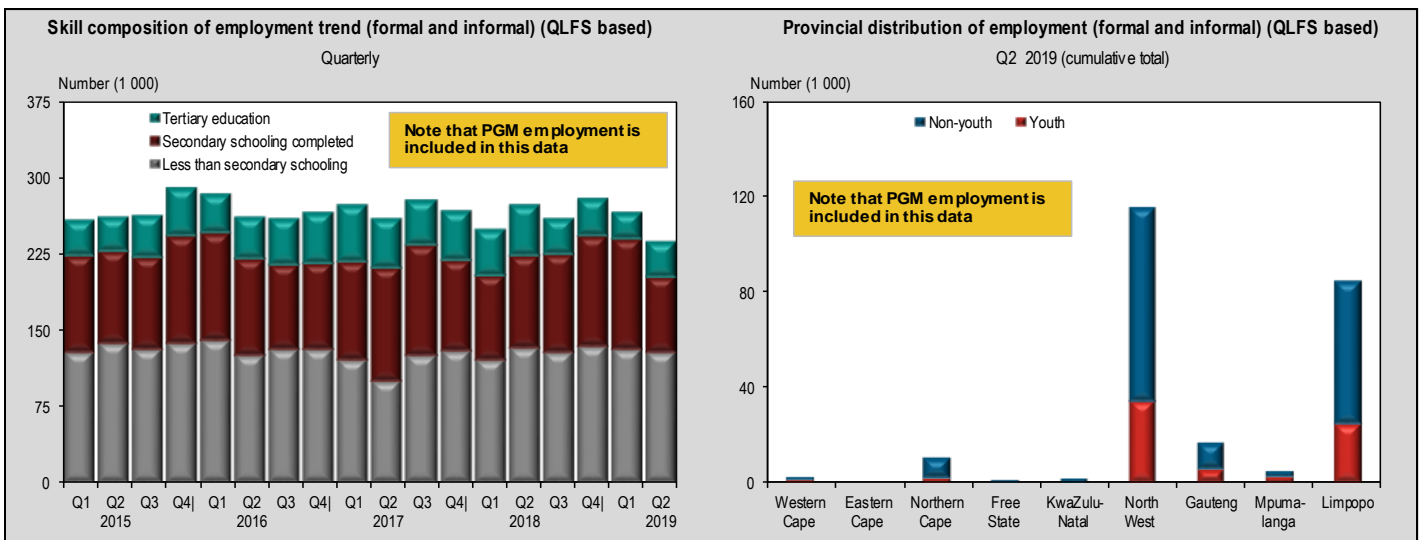
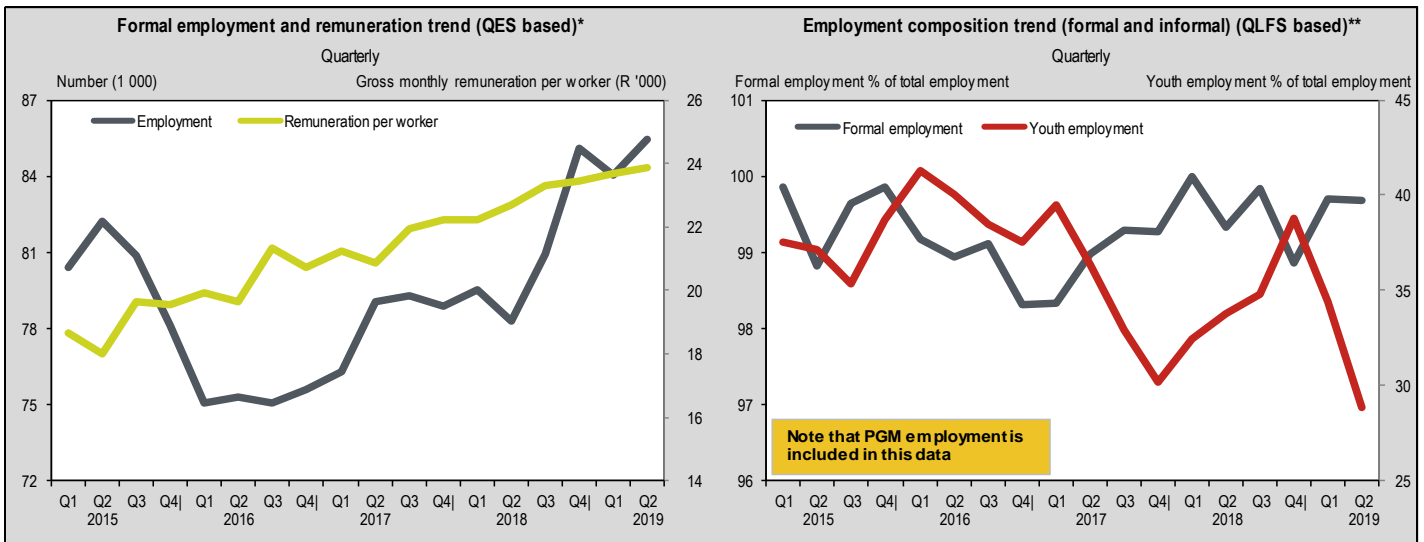
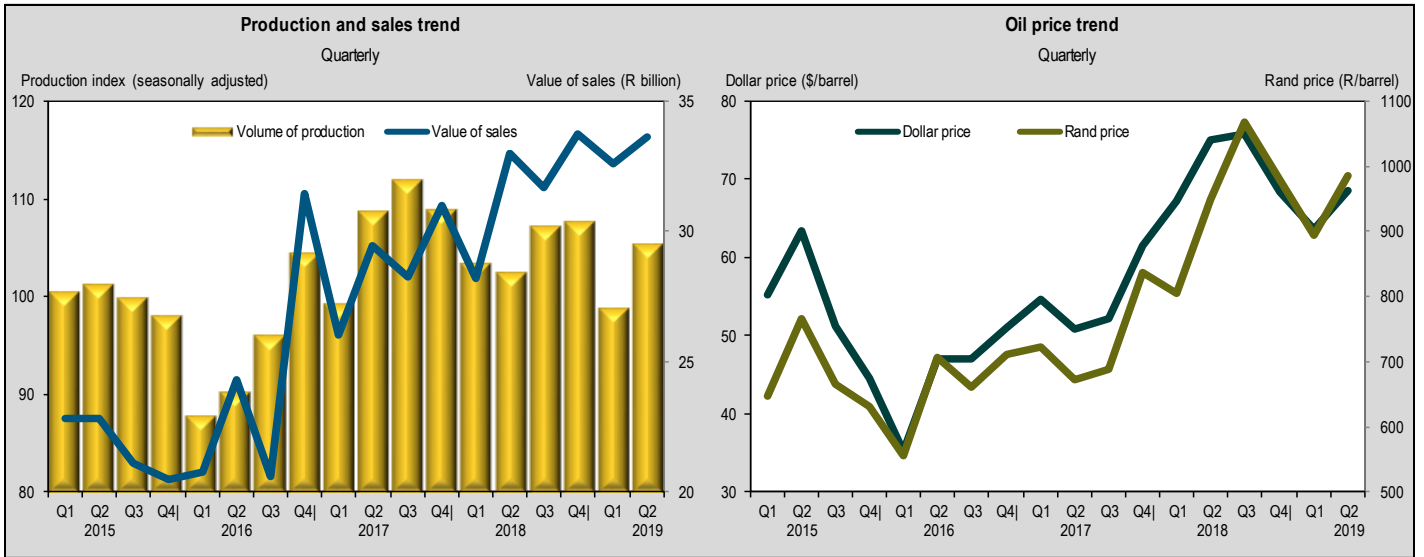
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↓ -0.8%	↑ 3.7%	↑ 9.2%	↑ 5.0%	↑ 14.7%	↓ -0.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand oil price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

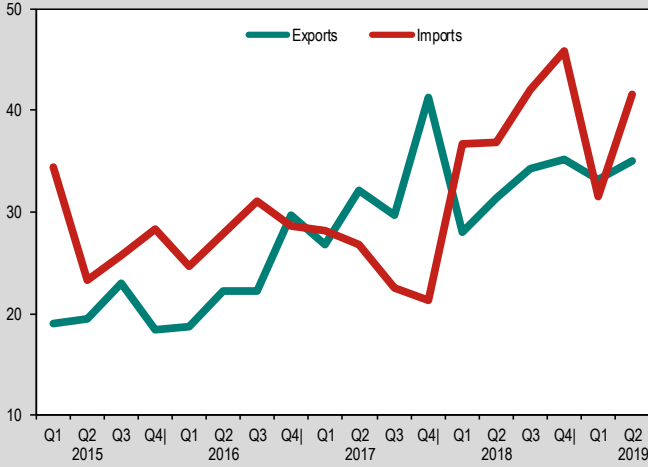


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

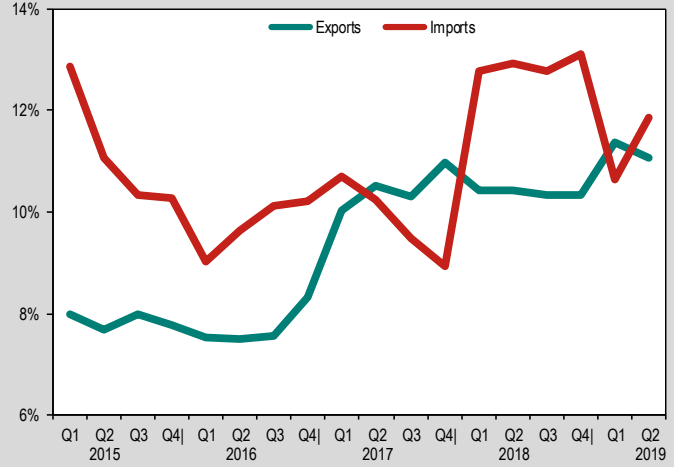
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	25 780.53
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	13 407.75
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	11 521.72
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	4 387.64
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	3 467.41
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	2 380.21
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	1 797.19
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>68 164.65</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	4 042.33
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	1 028.95
H2608: Zinc ores and concentrates	818.74
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	751.87
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	475.86
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2529: Natural fluoride minerals	- 198.34
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	- 142.43
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	- 56.56
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	- 40.01
H2513: Pumice stone, emery and other natural abrasives	- 38.98

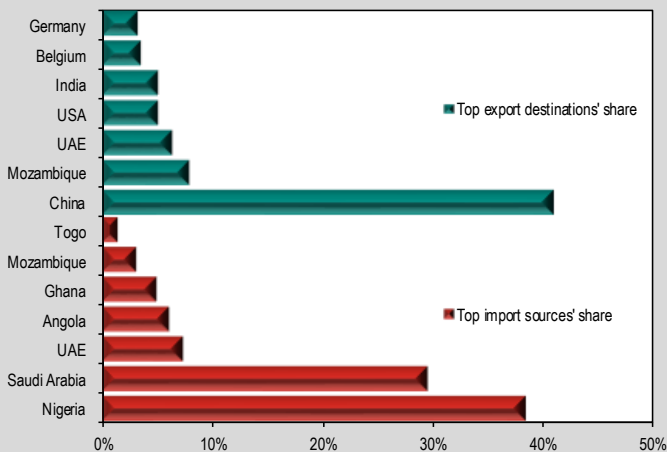
Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	65 090.04
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	4 302.39
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	2 223.77
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	523.91
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	159.20
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	154.16
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	130.07
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>73 128.71</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	516.21
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	33.37
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	33.18
H2613: Molybdenum ores and concentrates	28.22
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	25.32
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	- 783.88
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	- 140.02
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	- 139.95
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	- 43.87
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	- 31.52

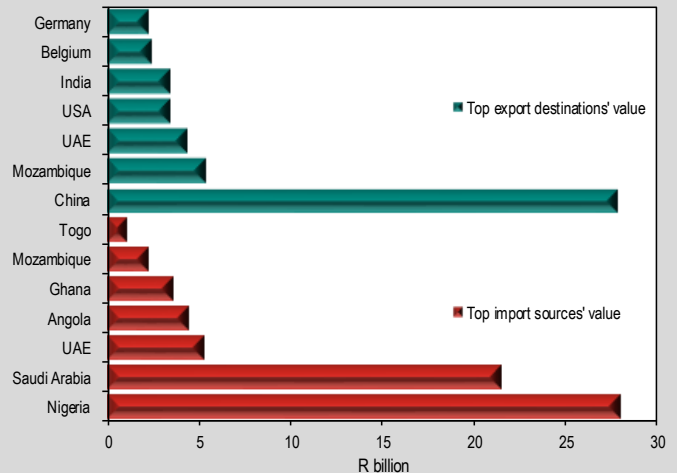
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



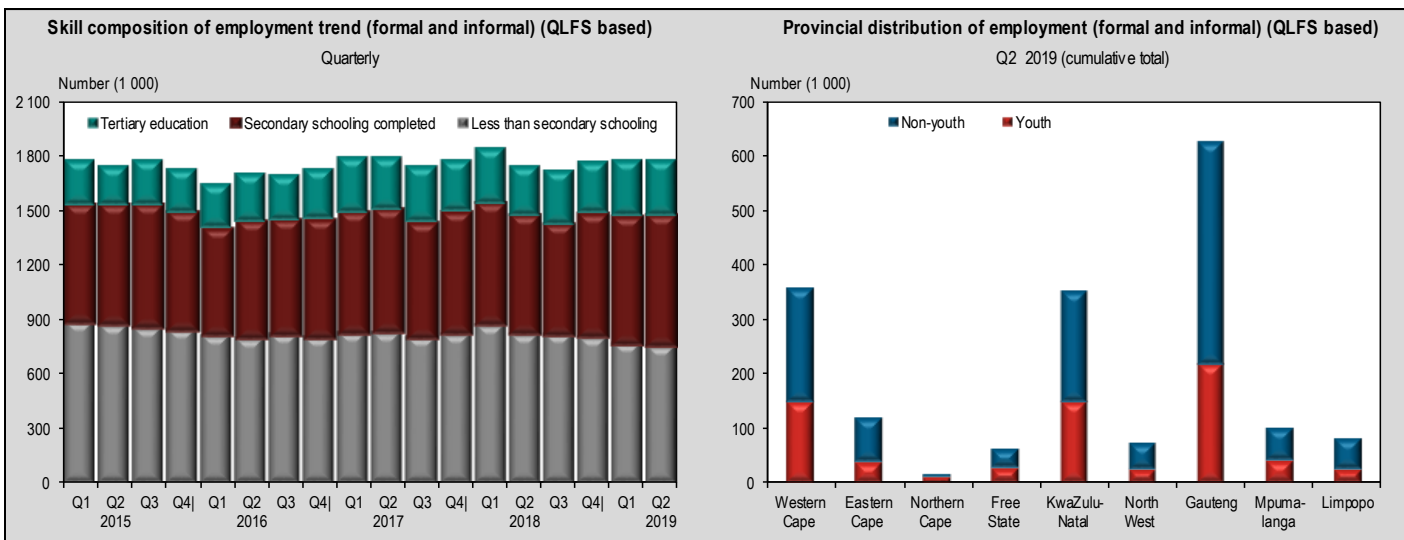
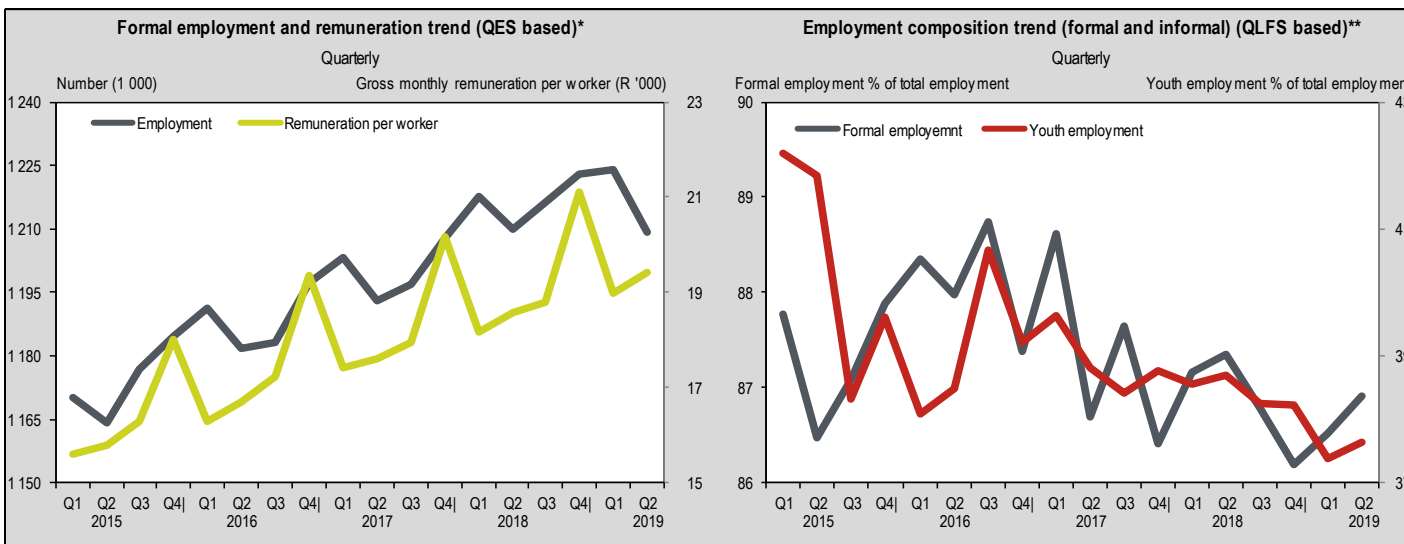
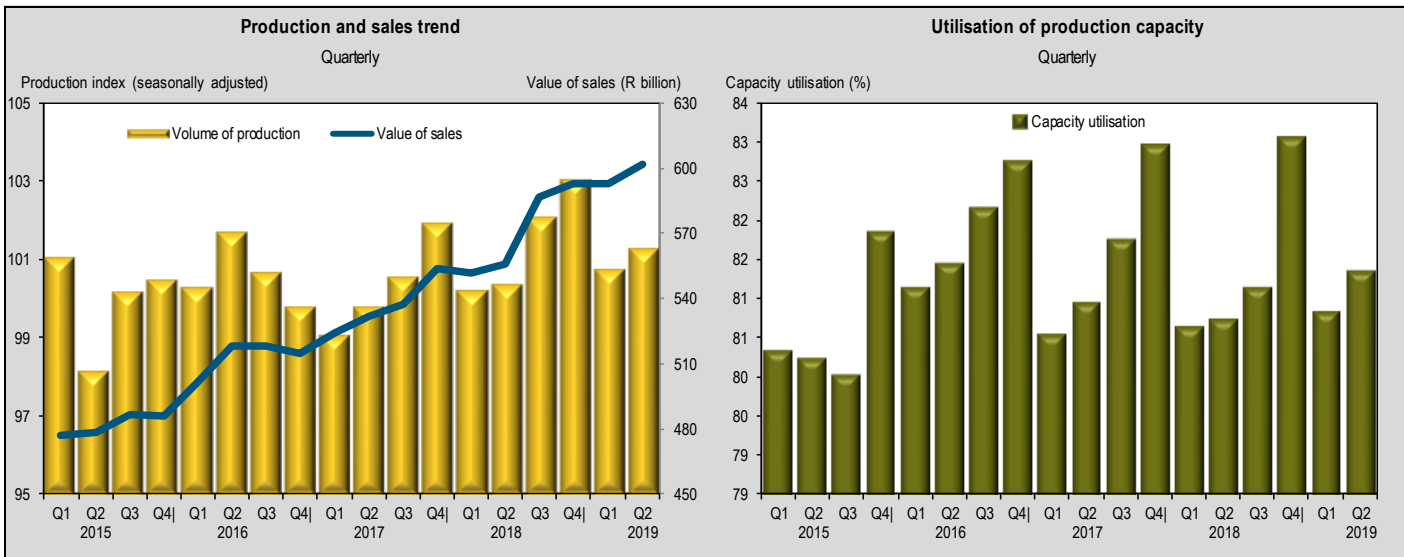
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↑ 0.7%	↑ 0.6 (percentage points)	↓ -0.1%	↑ 4.5%	↑ 9.3%	↑ 8.3%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



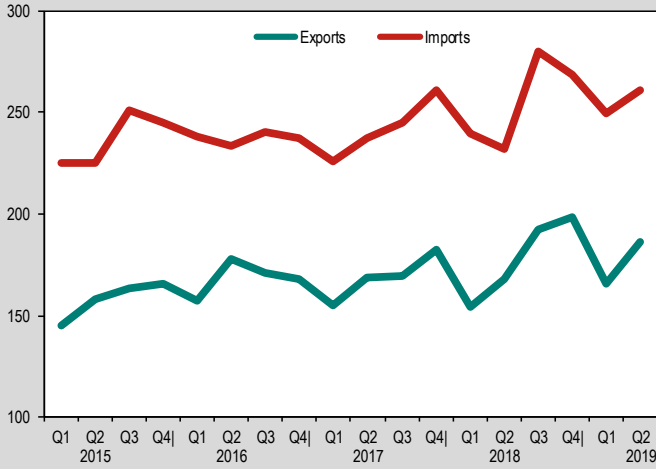
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

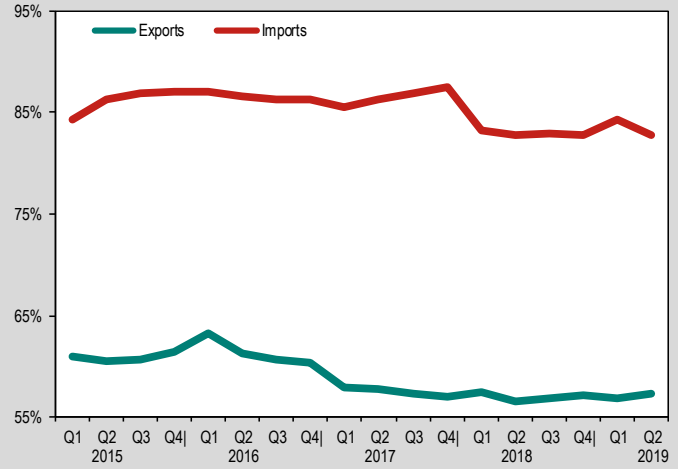
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	75 315.92
H72: Iron and steel	42 799.09
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	36 805.68
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	24 335.70
H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	11 372.47
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	11 038.03
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	10 106.11
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>352 329.09</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	16 847.32
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	5 409.74
H72: Iron and steel	2 759.34
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	2 004.12
H88: Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	1 151.59
<b>Top losers</b>	
H47: Pulp of wood, fibrous cellulosic material, waste, etc	-3 311.47
H73: Articles of iron or steel	- 926.08
H74: Copper and articles thereof	- 916.17
H75: Nickel and articles thereof	- 765.01
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	- 740.98

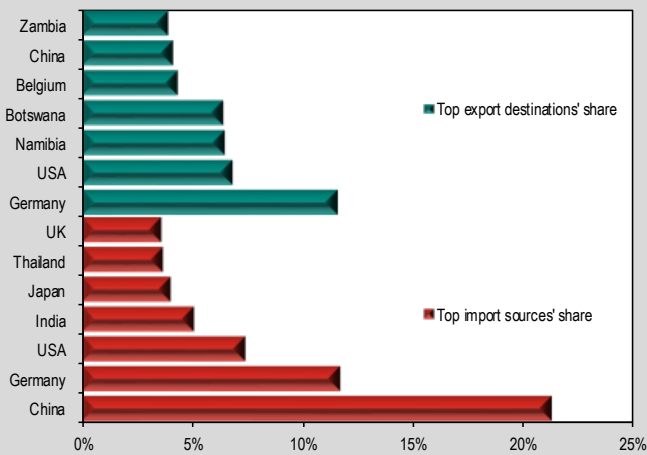
Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	72 585.85
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	55 865.16
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	55 856.78
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	47 670.78
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	36 230.91
H30: Pharmaceutical products	16 973.48
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	16 330.25
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>510 664.90</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	9 636.73
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	5 898.07
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	4 642.73
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	4 591.76
H74: Copper and articles thereof	1 861.02
<b>Top losers</b>	
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	- 439.36
H10: Cereals	- 432.31
H04: Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal products	- 368.79
H86: Railway, tramway locomotives, rolling stock, equipment	- 302.14
H97: Works of art, collectors pieces and antiques	- 184.24

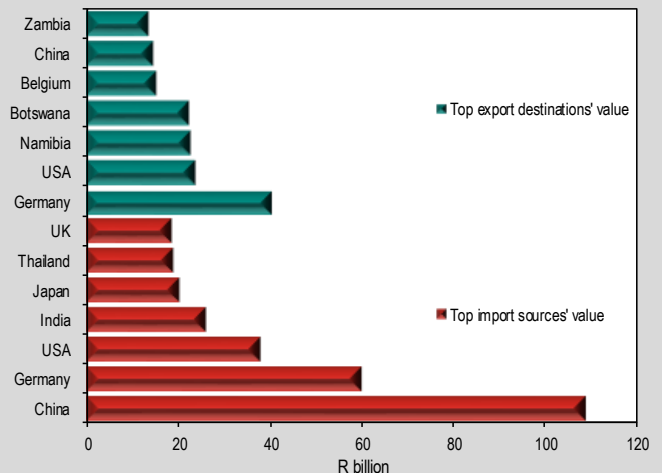
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



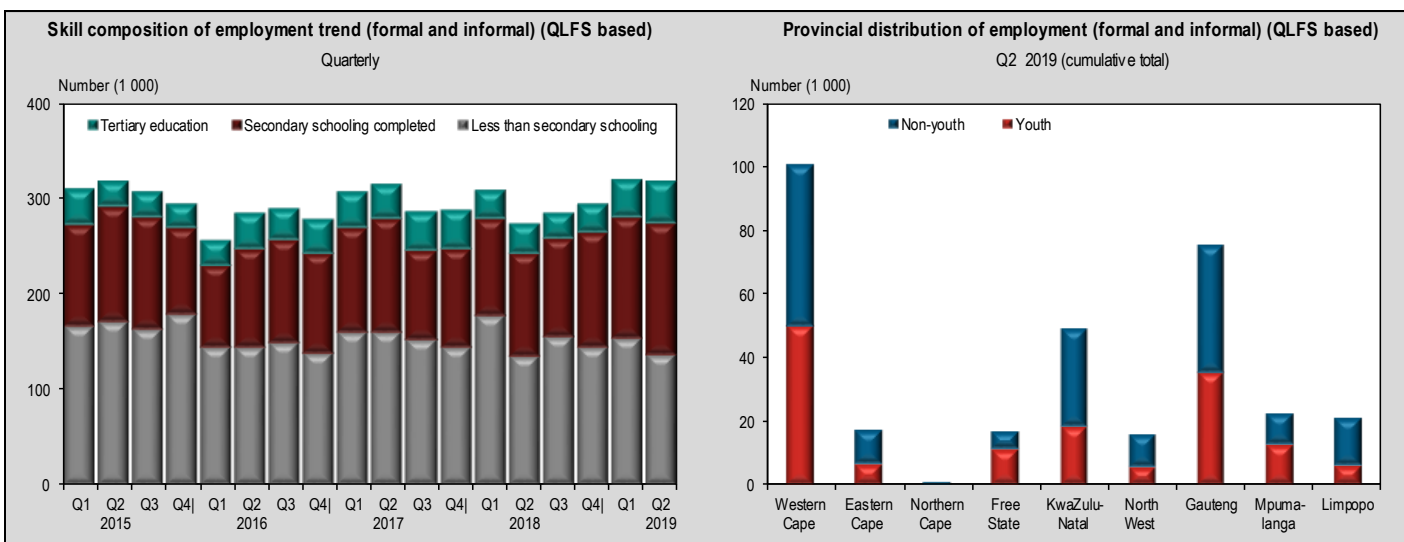
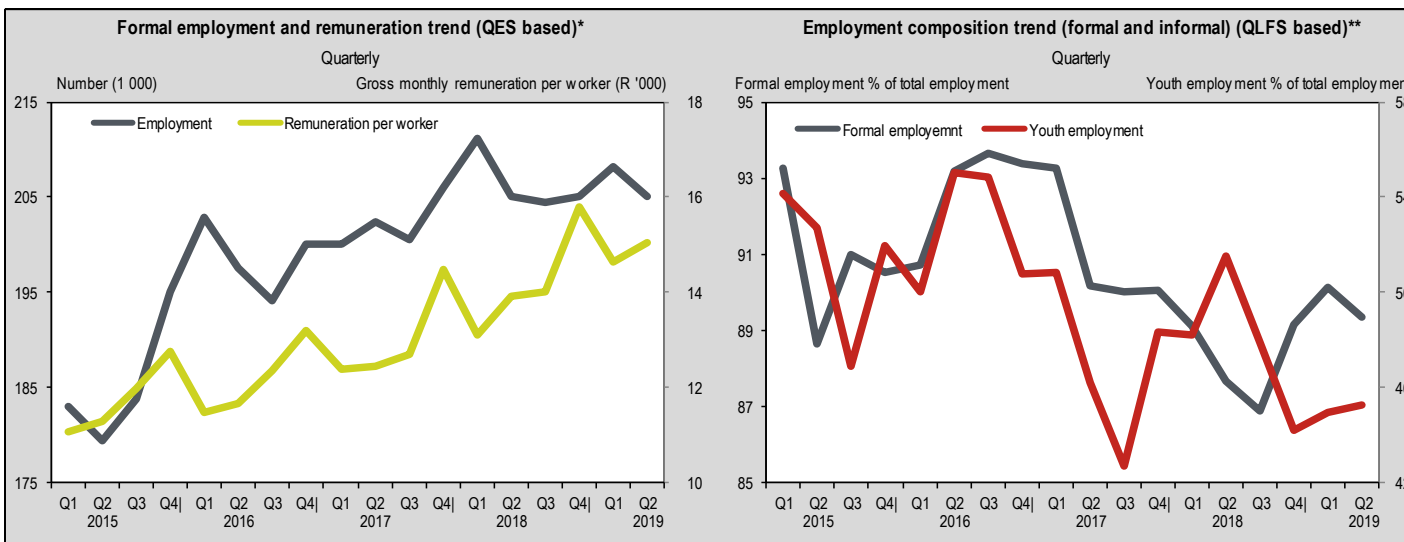
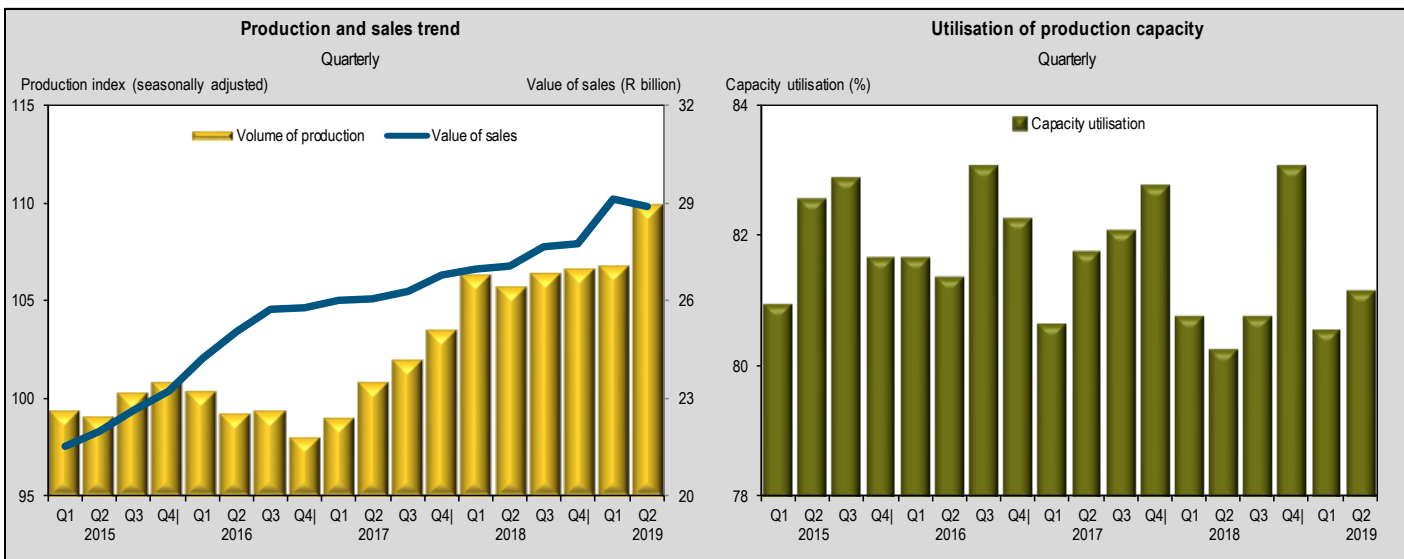
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↑ 2.2%	↑ 0.9 (percentage points)	↓ -0.1%	↑ 8.3%	↑ 5.8%	↑ 1.7%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

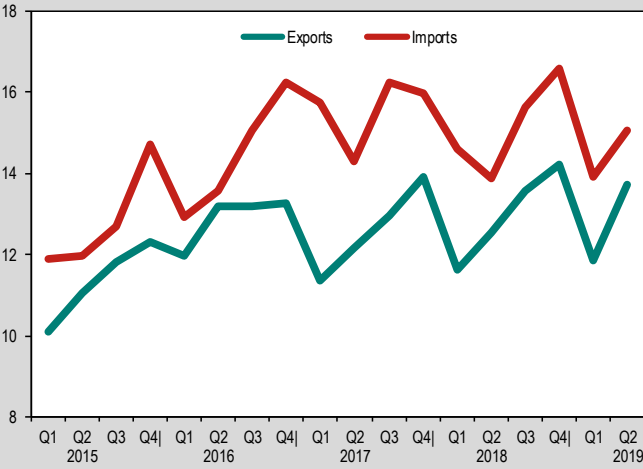


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

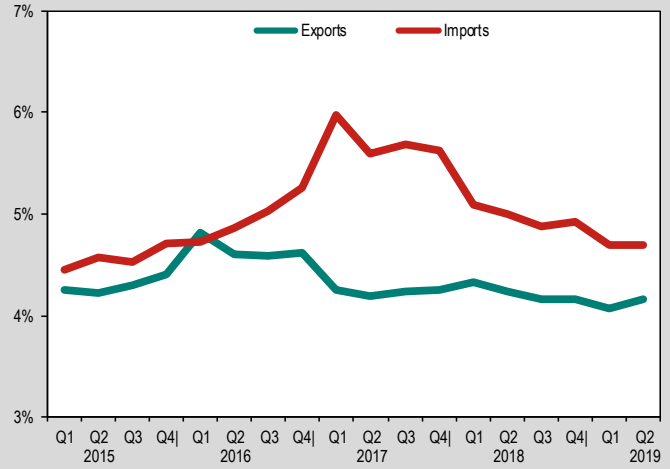
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	2 732.01
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	1 686.68
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	1 580.16
H2106: Food preparations, nes	1 288.21
H2309: Animal feed preparations	1 167.07
H0304: Fish fillets, fish meat, mince except liver, roe	1 099.94
H0307: Molluscs	898.91
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>25 562.25</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	628.73
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	388.99
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	215.53
H2309: Animal feed preparations	181.67
H2106: Food preparations, nes	162.39
<b>Top losers</b>	
H0307: Molluscs	-308.19
H2104: Soups, broths & homogenized food preparations	-134.92
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	-114.69
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	-94.64
H2007: Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit, nut pastes, purees	-89.79

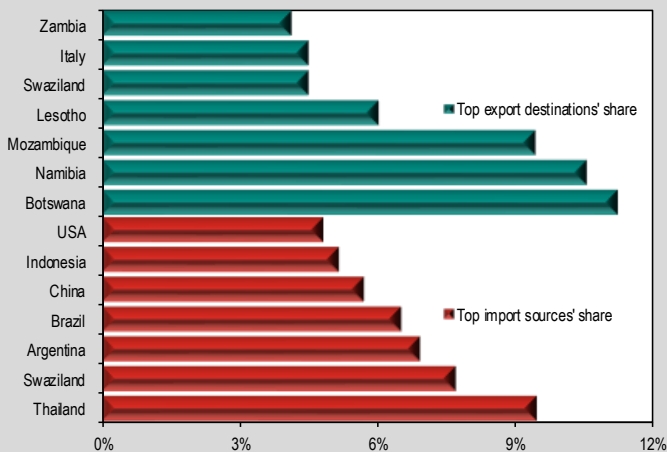
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H0207: Meat, edible of all of domestic poultry	3 137.72
H1006: Rice	2 569.30
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	2 116.80
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	1 981.14
H2106: Food preparations, nes	1 329.08
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	1 242.36
H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	1 231.75
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>28 995.47</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	603.38
H2306: Oil-cake other than soya-bean or groundnut	248.92
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	218.56
H0207: Meat, edible of all of domestic poultry	162.05
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	111.20
<b>Top losers</b>	
H1006: Rice	-432.31
H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	-322.61
H0405: Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	-297.49
H1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	-177.31
H0401: Milk and cream, unconcentrated & not sweetened	-64.34

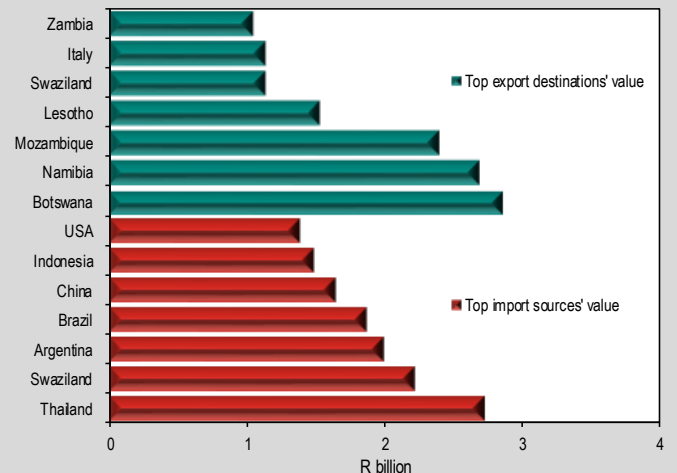
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



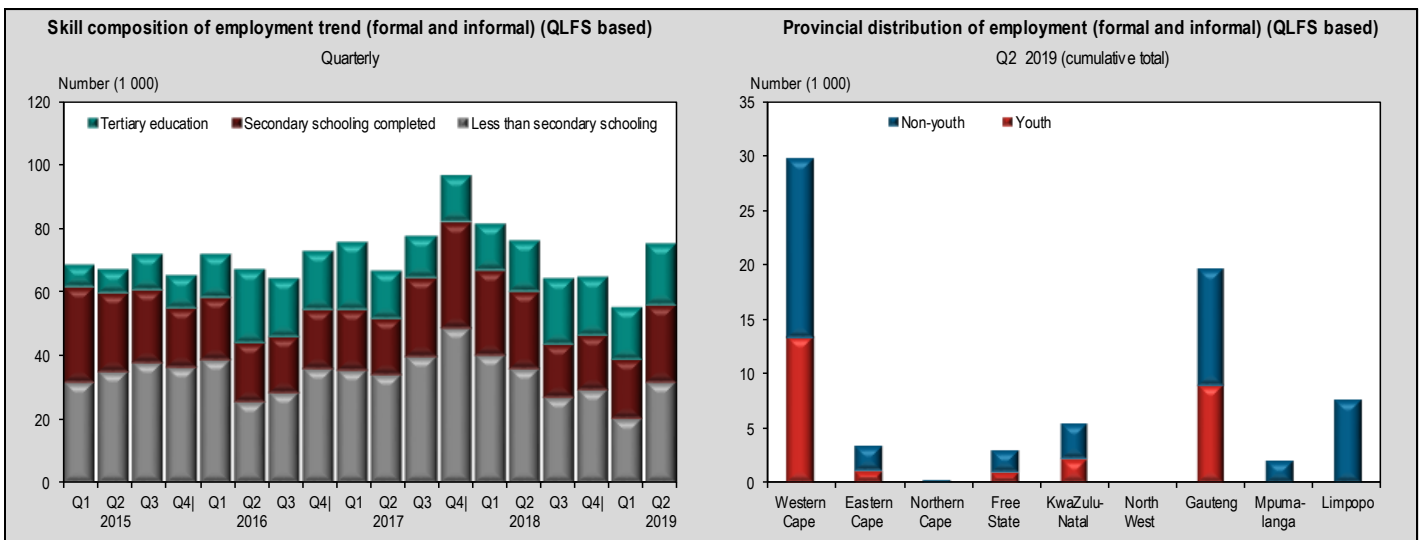
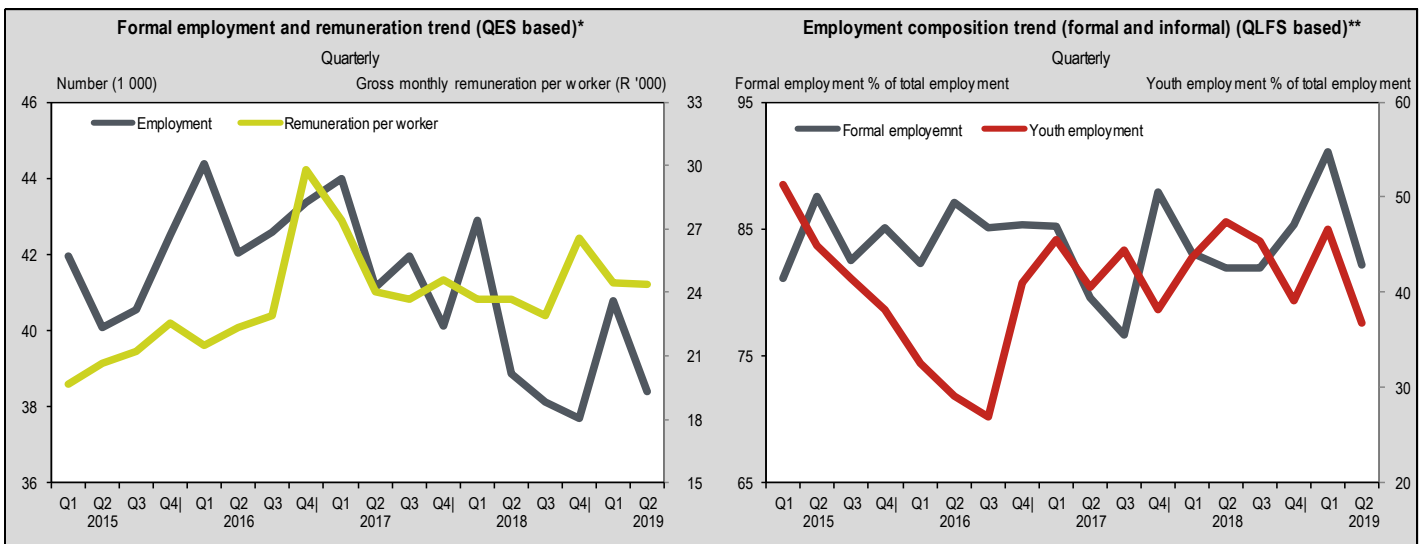
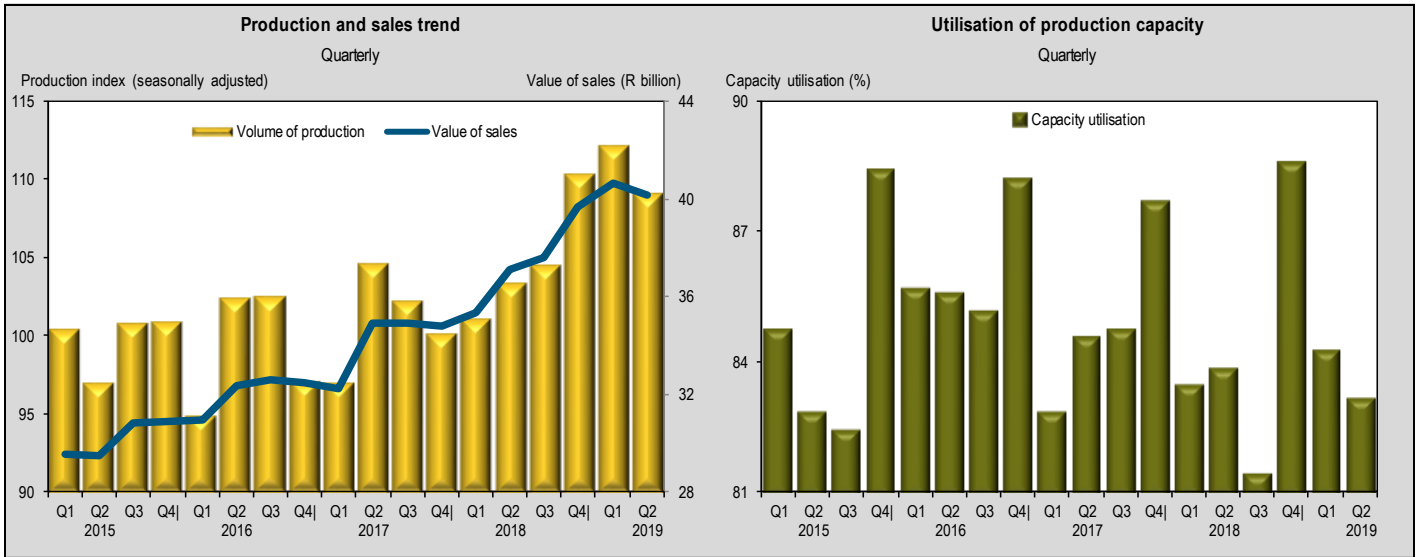
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 8.2%	↓ -0.7 (percentage points)	↓ -1.2%	↑ 2.9%	↑ 7.2%	↑ 21.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

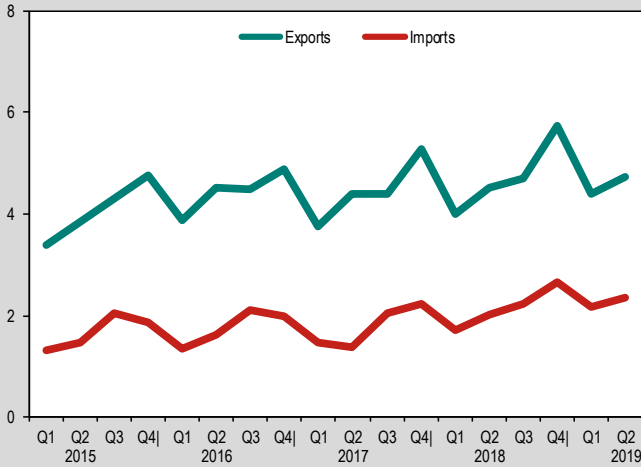


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

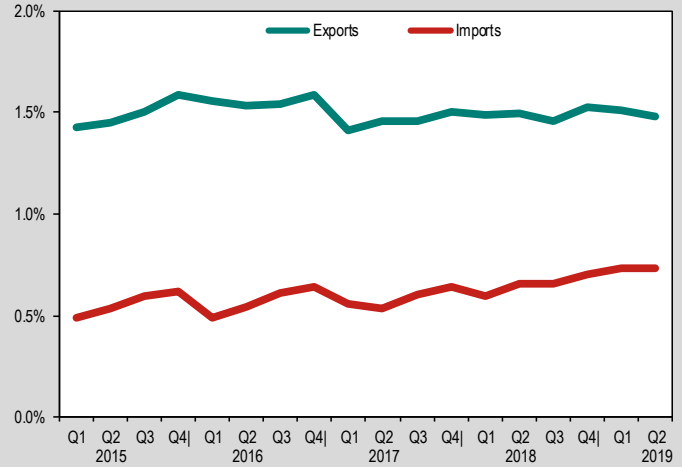
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	4 485.59
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	1 281.61
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	1 132.22
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	945.06
H2203: Beer made from malt	597.35
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	479.96
H1107: Malt	135.02
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>9 131.51</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	448.11
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	202.53
H2203: Beer made from malt	175.03
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	88.40
H1107: Malt	32.23
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	- 330.34
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	- 5.71
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	- 0.97

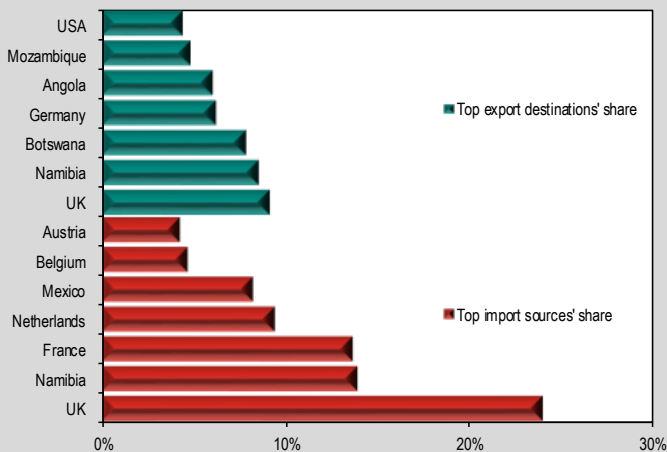
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	1 860.50
H2203: Beer made from malt	1 363.17
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	619.73
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	311.87
H1107: Malt	292.27
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	319.3
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	22.41
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>4 525.53</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2203: Beer made from malt	435.09
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	234.67
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	142.11
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	37.92
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	2.74
<b>Top losers</b>	
H1107: Malt	- 29.35
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	- 27.09
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	- 3.65
H2205: Vermouth and other flavoured grape wine	- 2.12

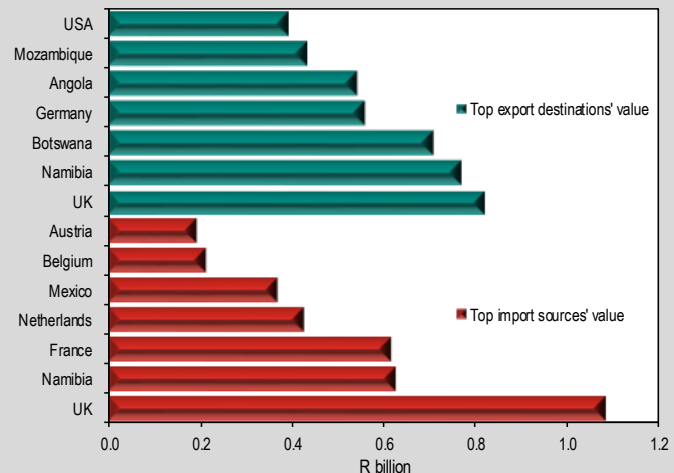
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



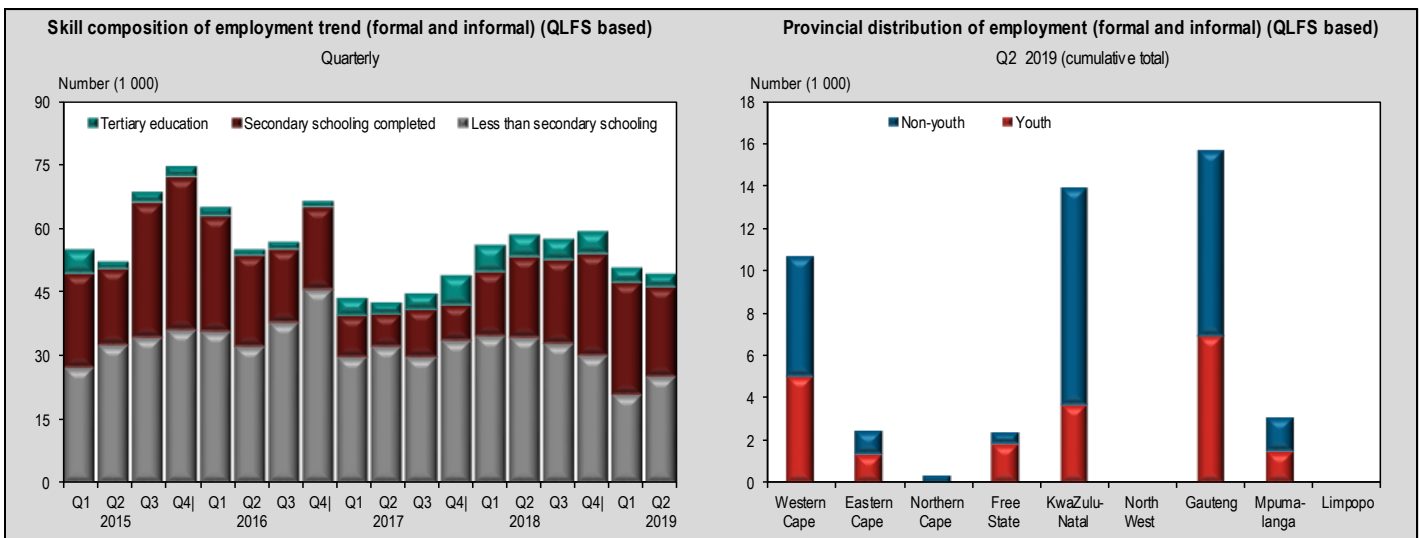
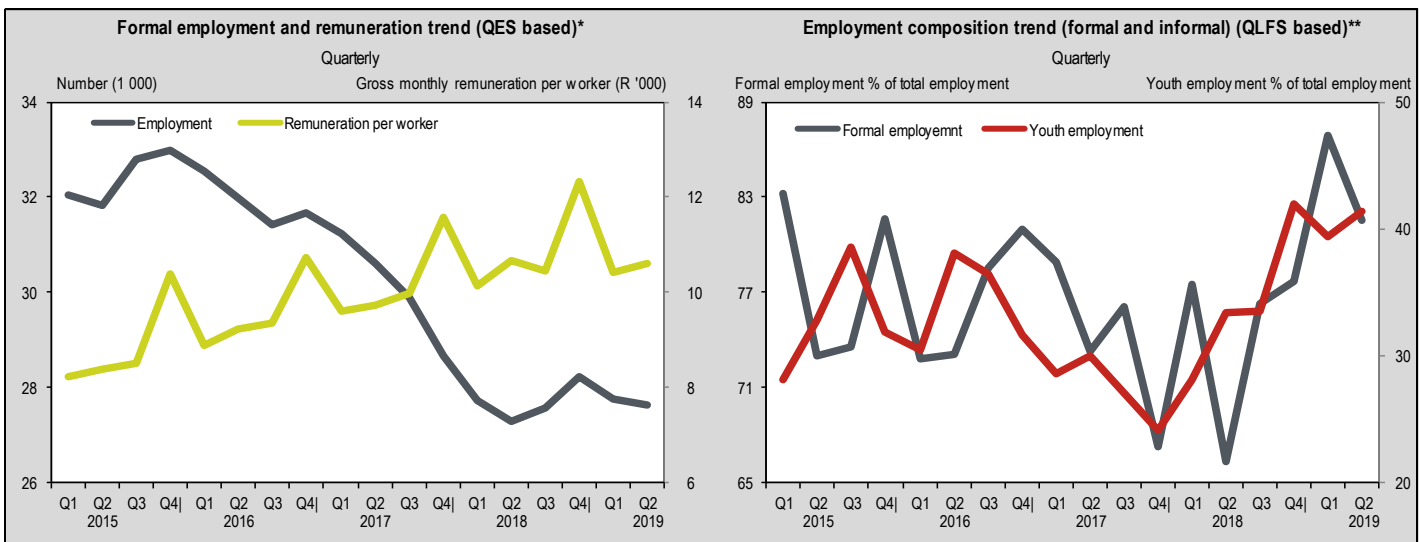
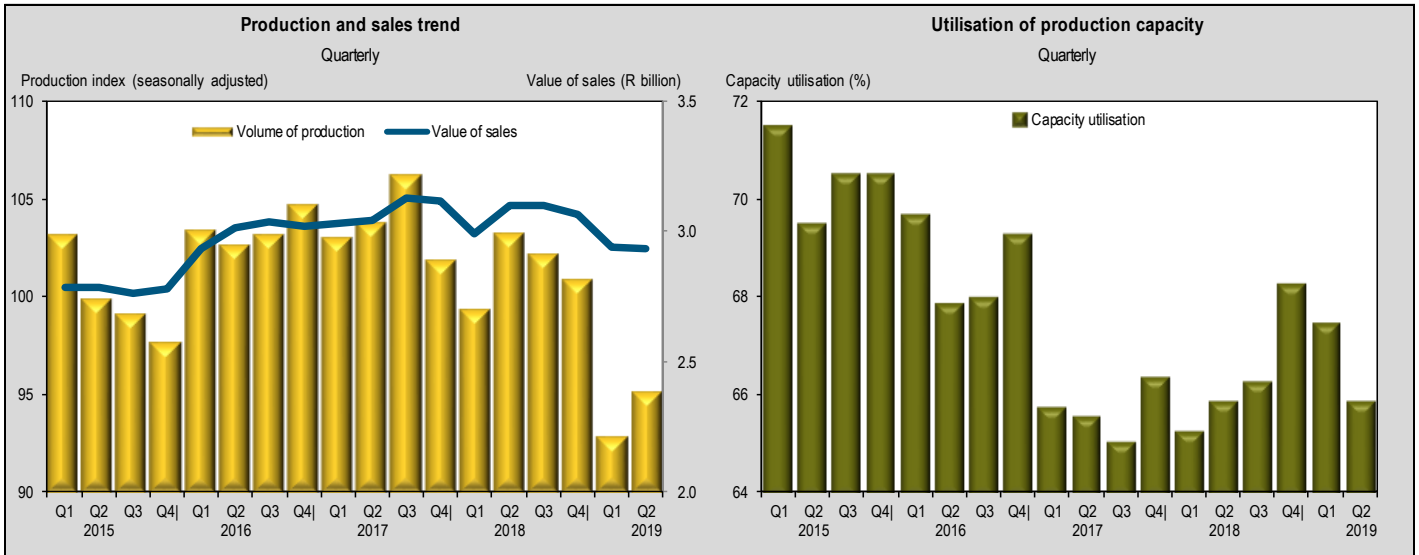
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -7.1%	→ 0 (percentage points)	↑ 1.2%	↓ -0.6%	↓ -2.6%	↑ 2.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

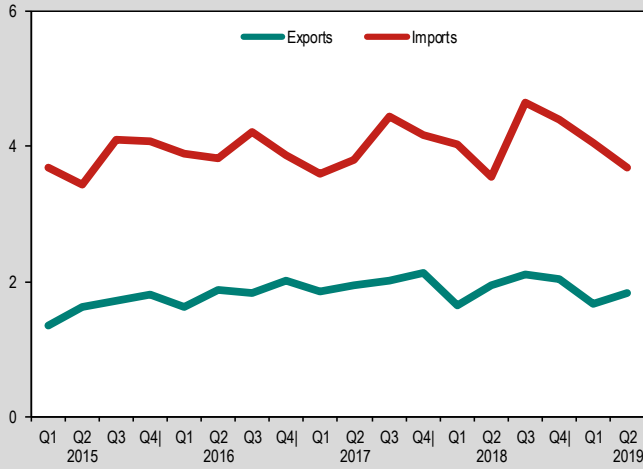


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

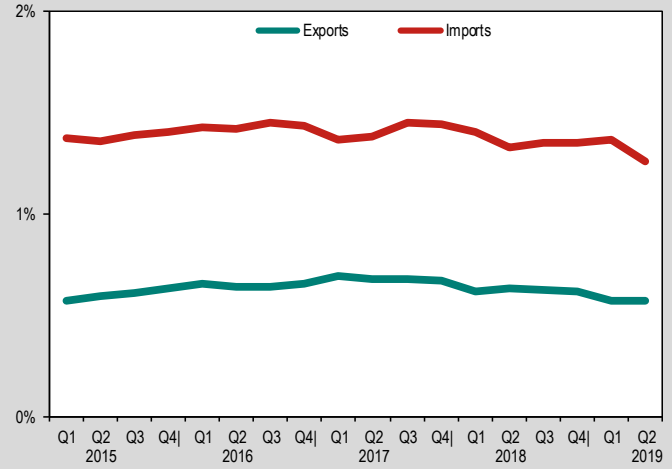
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	382.64
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	374.43
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	308.70
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	230.59
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	207.69
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	173.47
H6307: M made up articles nes, including dress patterns	141.55
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 519.32</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	35.17
H5108: Yarn of fine animal hair, not retail	23.80
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	22.30
H5805: Hand-woven & needle-worked tapestries, kit sets	22.16
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	20.81
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	-223.01
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	-58.17
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	-26.36
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	-18.19
H6301: Blankets and travelling rugs	-15.41

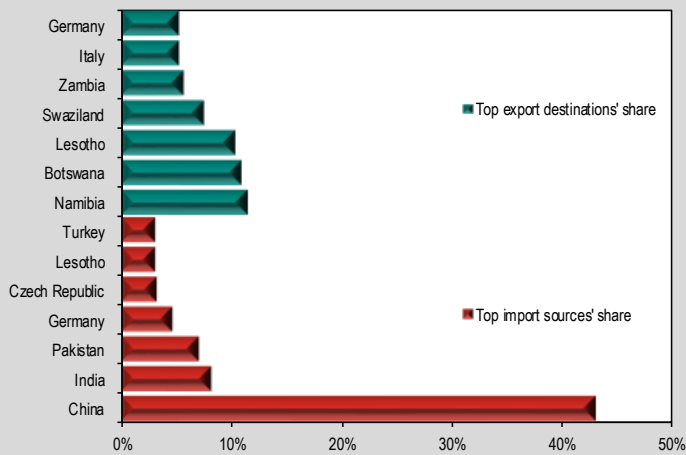
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	919.96
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	605.75
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	514.00
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	476.99
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	414.49
H6307: M made up articles nes, including dress patterns	341.25
H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	297.33
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 753.05</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	15.42
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	58.42
H5516: Woven fabric <85% artificial staple fibre	47.93
H6307: M made up articles nes, including dress patterns	35.37
H5513: Woven fabric >85% synt+cotn<170g/m2 unblchd	34.70
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	-235.16
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	-126.58
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	-41.13
H5805: Hand-woven & needle-worked tapestries, kit sets	-35.27
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	-20.51

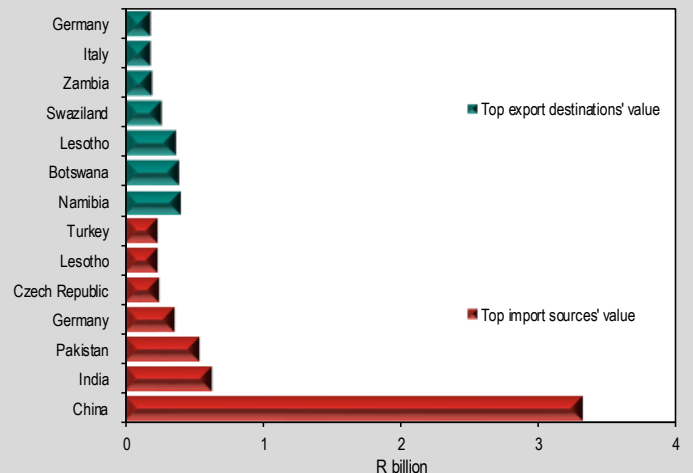
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



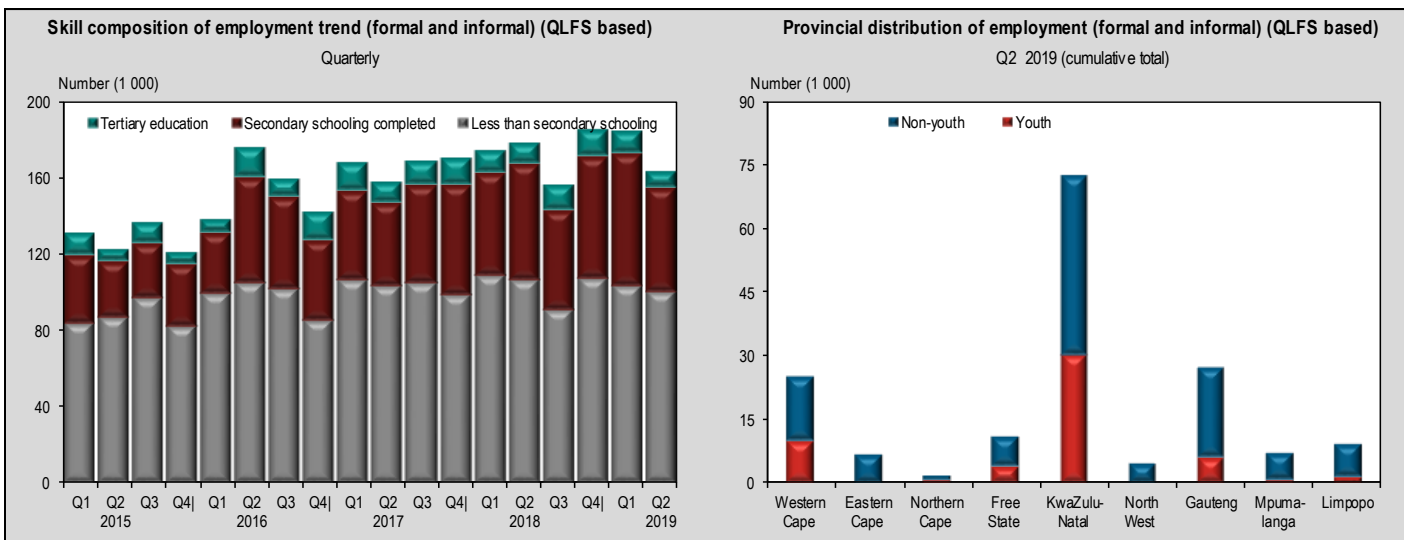
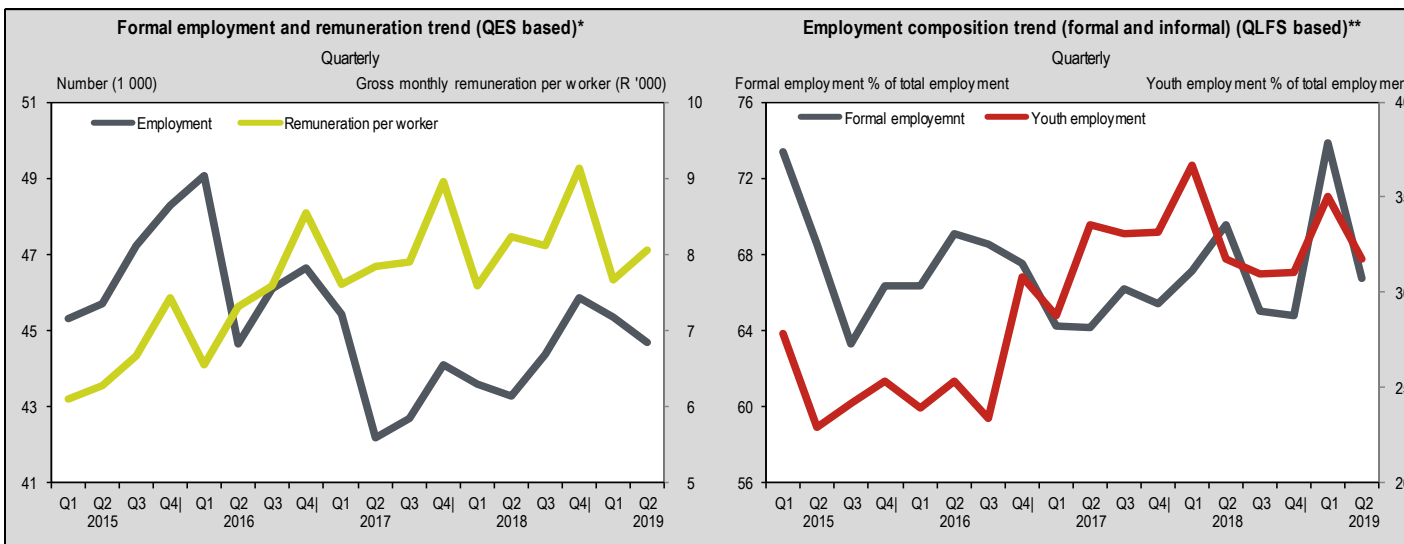
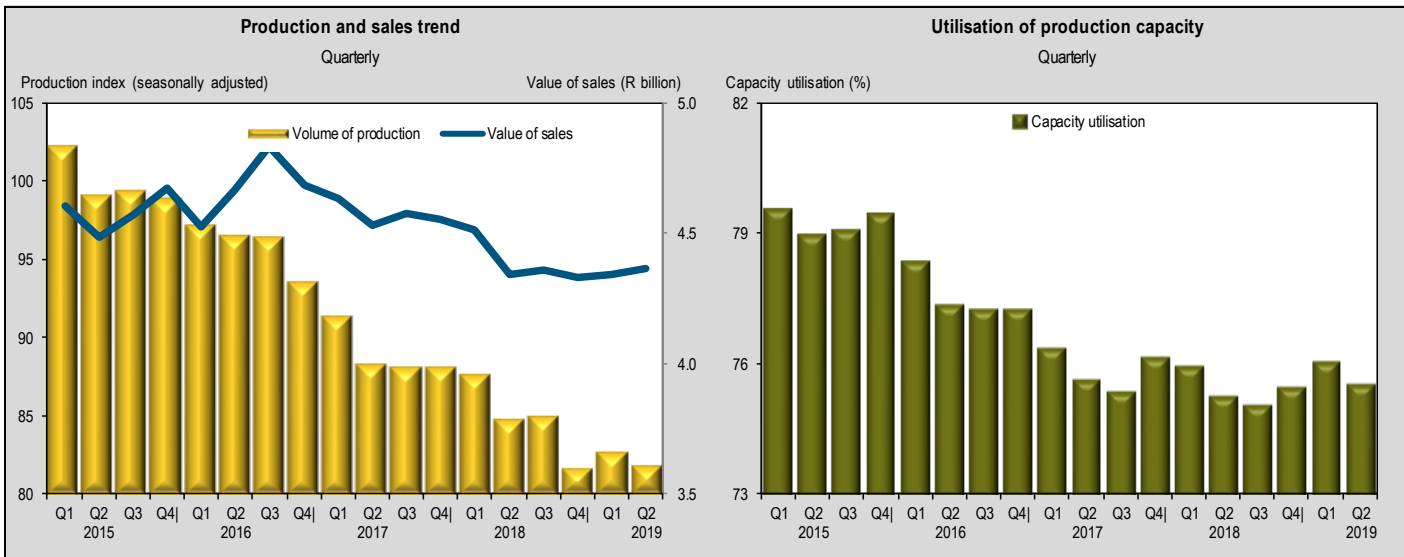
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↓ -4.6%	↑ 0.3 (percentage points)	↑ 3.3%	↓ -2.1%	↑ 4.4%	↑ 14.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



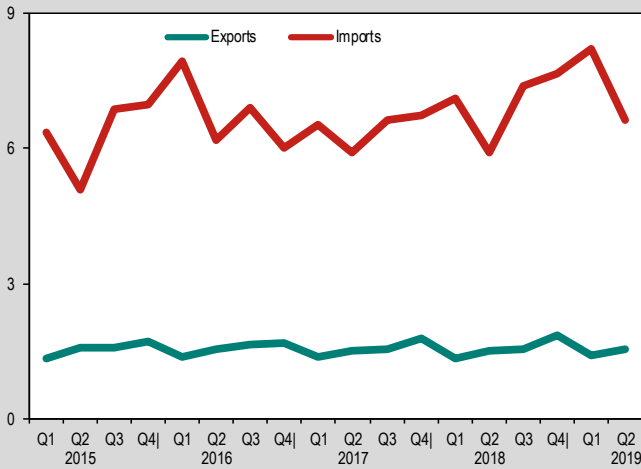
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

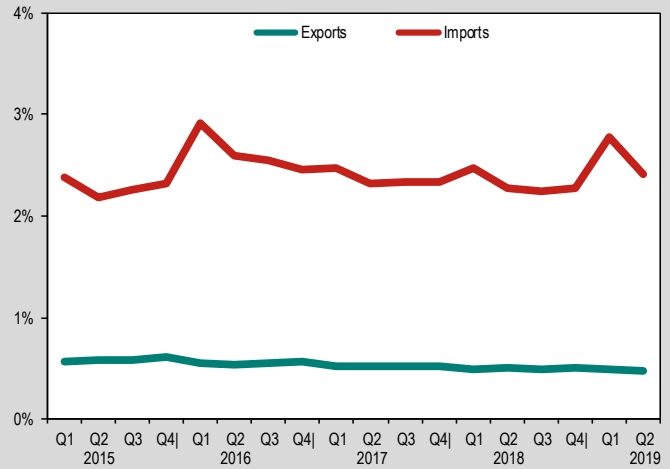
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	386.92
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	236.60
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	230.77
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	203.53
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	179.36
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	161.52
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	158.45
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 968.78</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	39.75
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	33.37
H6006: Other knitted or crocheted fabrics	26.13
H6107: Male underwear, nightwear, etc, knit/crochet	25.43
H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	16.98
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6212: Brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders	- 33.00
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	- 14.79
H6106: Womens, girls blouses & shirts, knit or crochet	- 1108
H6114: Garments, knit or crochet, nes	- 8.27
H6001: Pile fabric, knit or crochet	- 7.80

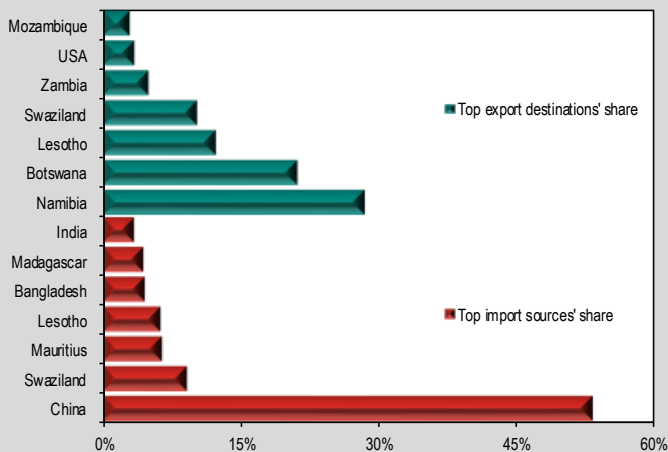
Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	2 034.16
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	1731.20
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	1458.25
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	1211.22
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	708.59
H6108: Womens, girls underwear, nightwear, knit/crochet	574.96
H6201: Woven male overcoats, windjackets, etc	551.73
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>14 840.86</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	321.09
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	267.55
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	203.75
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	163.49
H6201: Woven male overcoats, windjackets, etc	132.63
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6212: Brassieres, girdles, corsets, braces, suspenders	- 230.25
H6005: Warp knit fabrics	- 16.60
H6211: Track suits, ski suits & swimwear, other garments	- 7.24
H6003: Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width < 30 cm	- 6.58
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	- 5.01

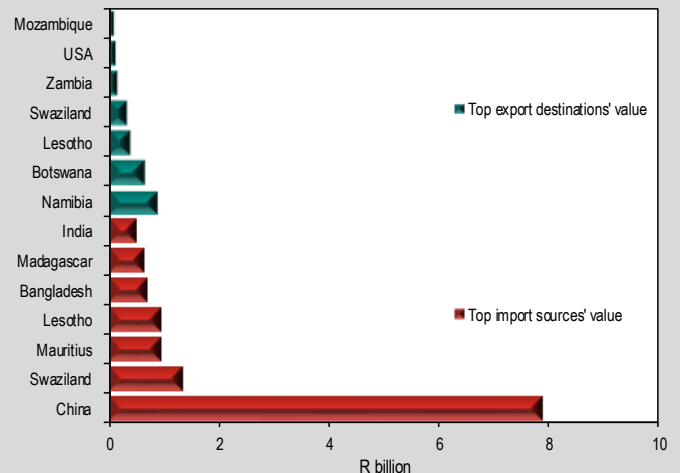
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



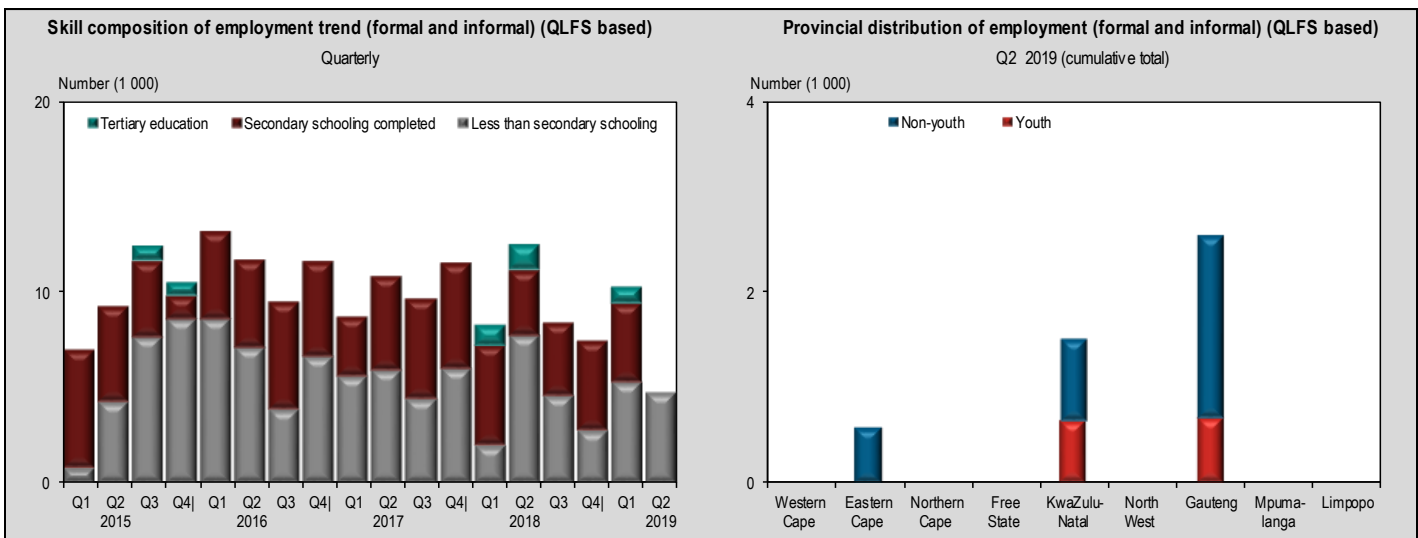
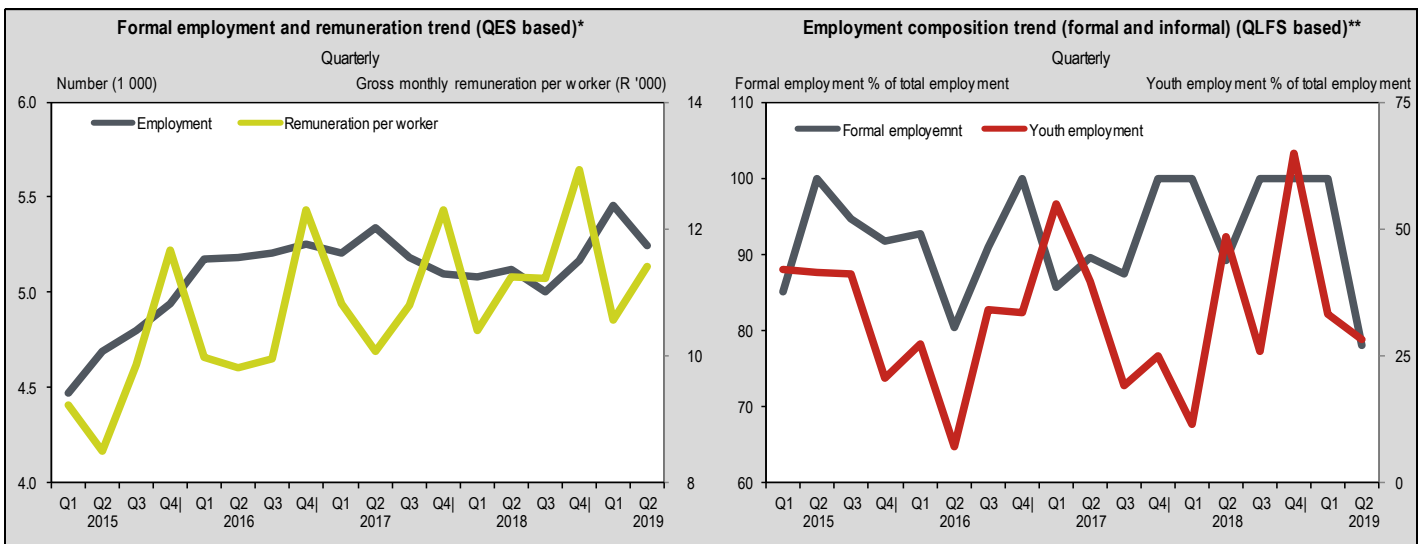
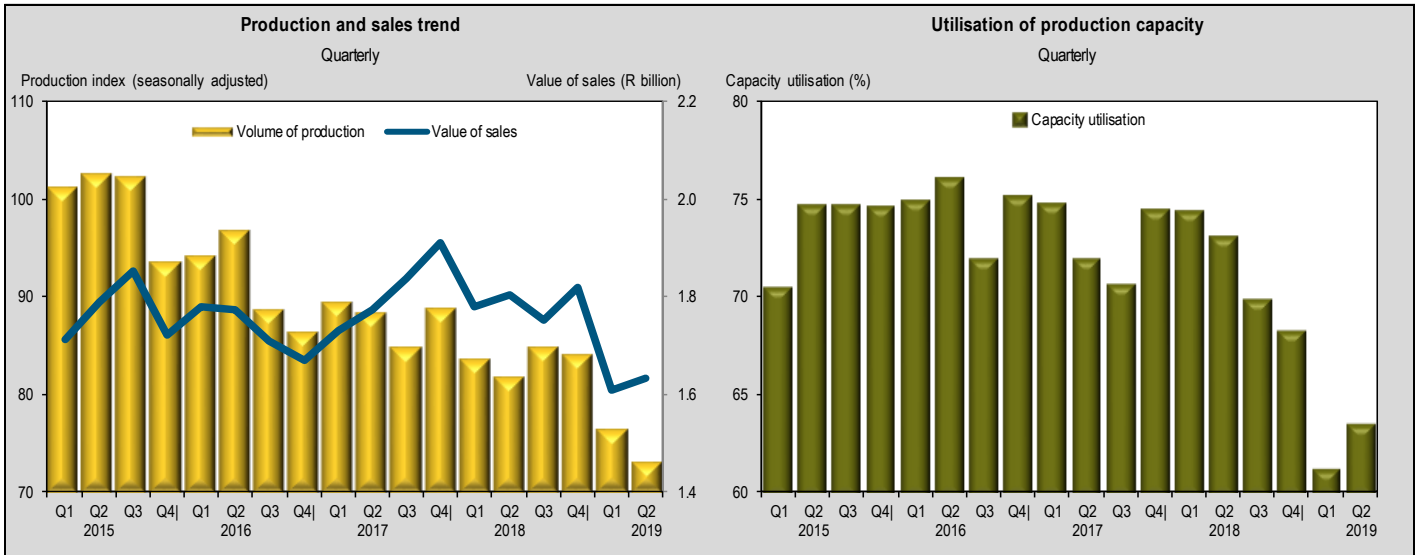
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -9.5%	↓ -9.5 (percentage points)	↑ 2.4%	↑ 1.4%	↓ -14.5%	↓ -0.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

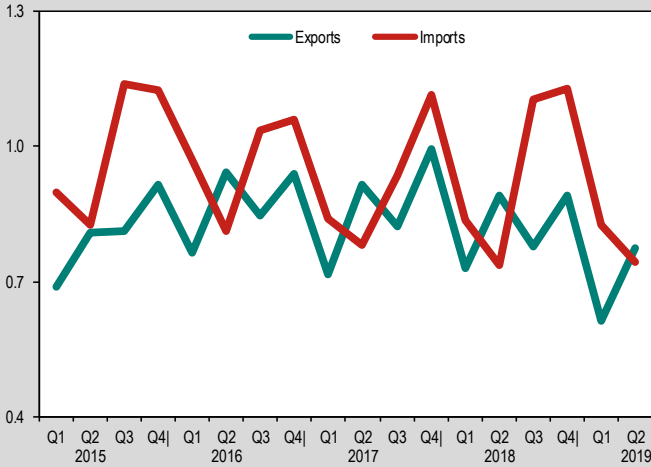


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

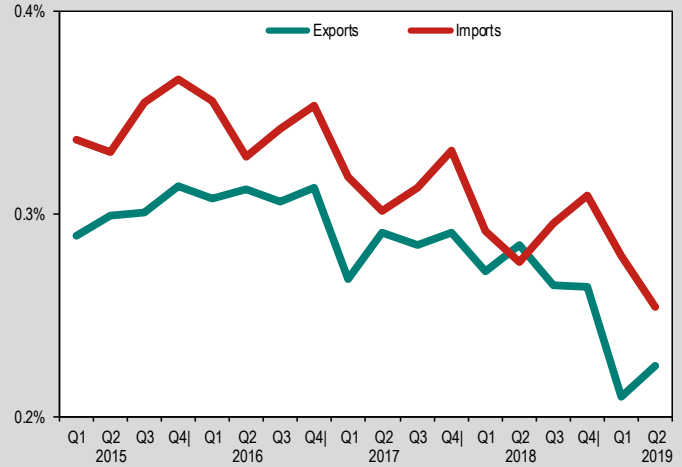
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	400.35
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	371.03
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	222.67
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	209.37
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	62.96
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	46.99
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	42.59
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1385.24</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	63.88
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	24.33
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	3.57
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	2.59
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-120.88
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	-80.15
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	-45.93
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-43.54
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	-19.30

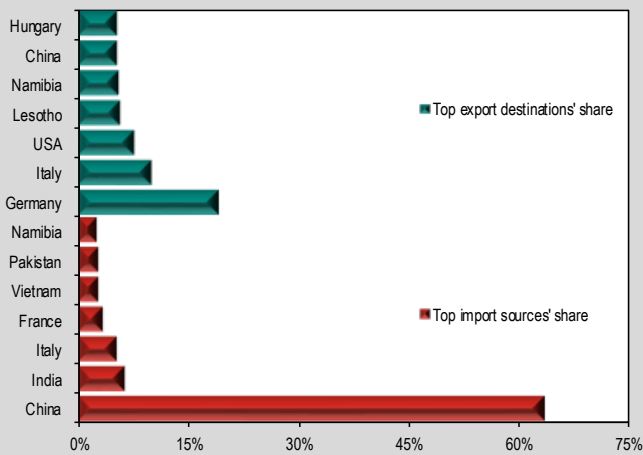
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	1252.61
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	122.15
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	80.16
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	34.35
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	20.22
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	18.52
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	16.55
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>157137</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	87.40
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	7.94
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	7.35
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	5.41
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	4.89
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-65.19
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-50.65
H4114: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-2.65
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-2.06
H9605: Travel sets, toilet, sewing, shoe, clothes cleaning	-0.12

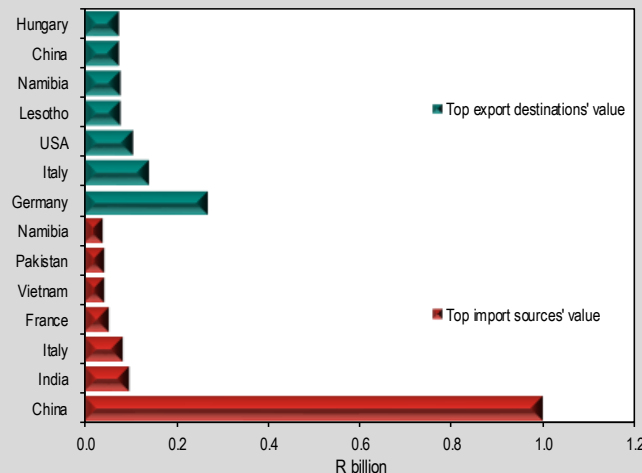
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



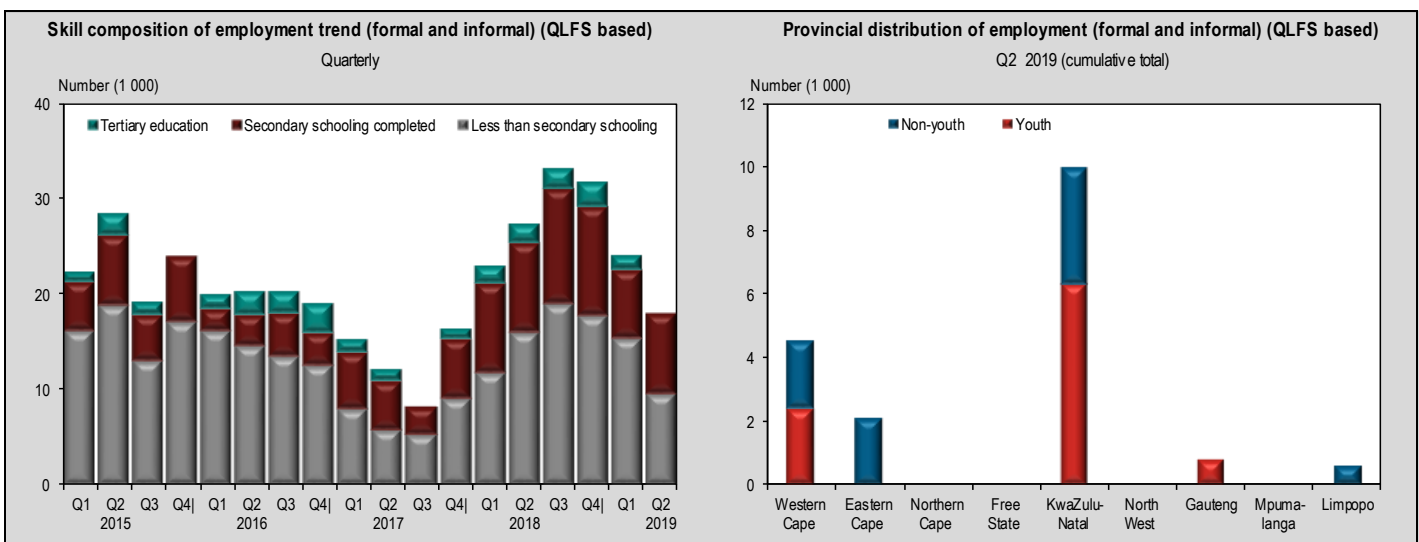
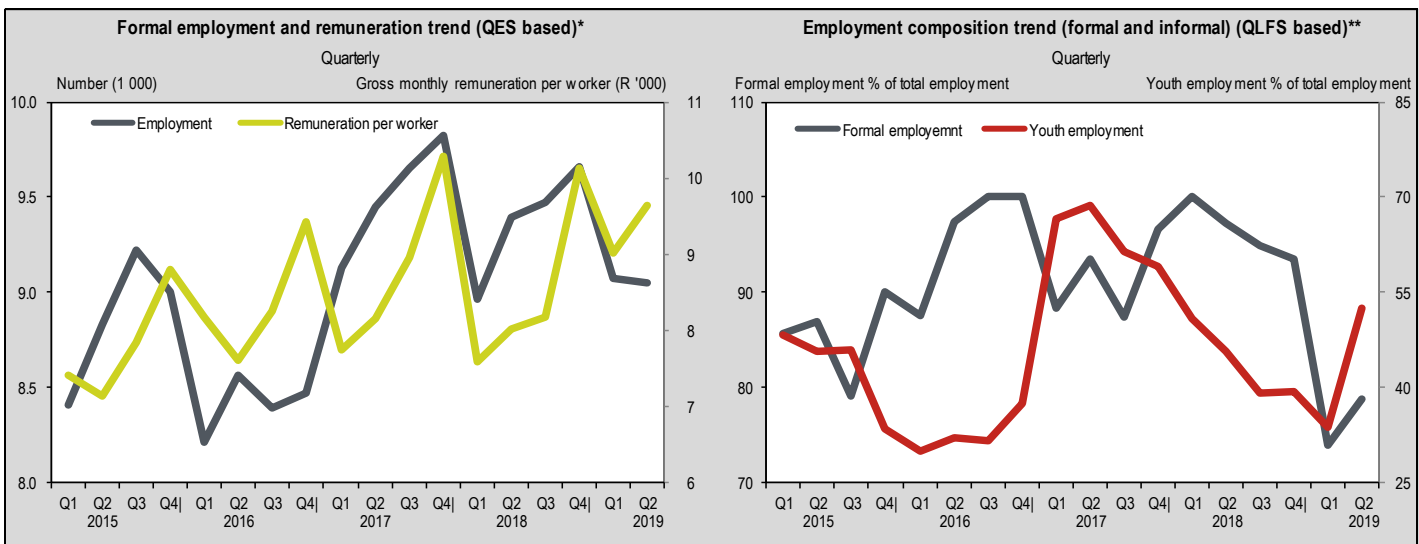
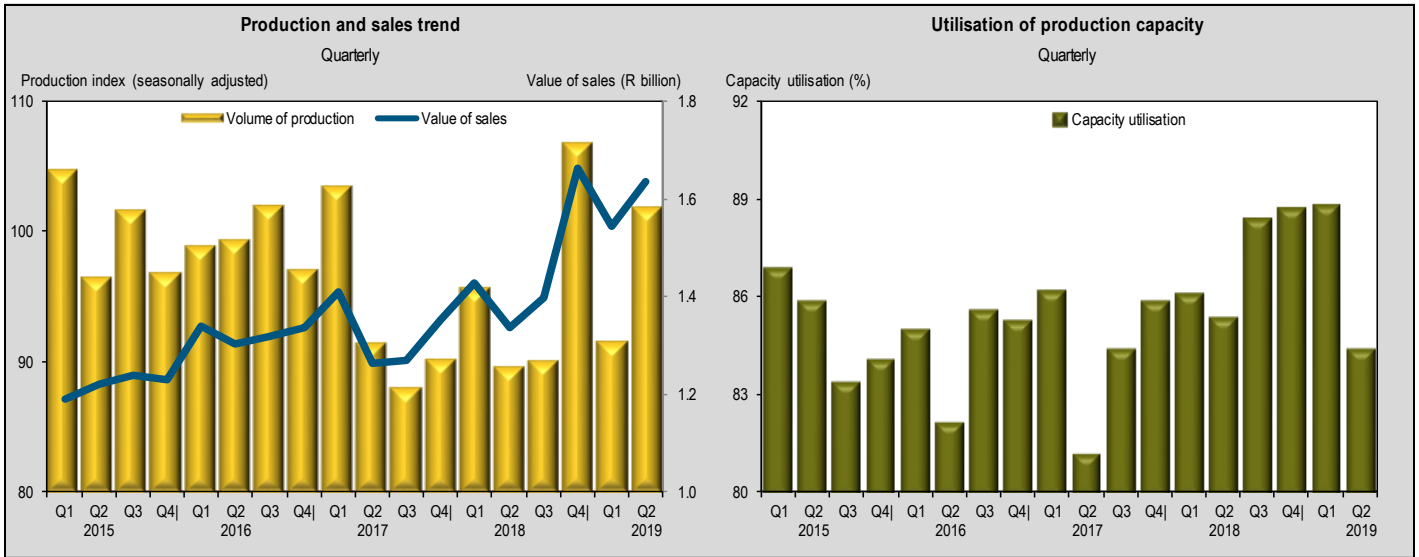
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 4.4%	↓ -1 (percentage points)	↓ -3.6%	↑ 20.2%	↓ -0.9%	↑ 9.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

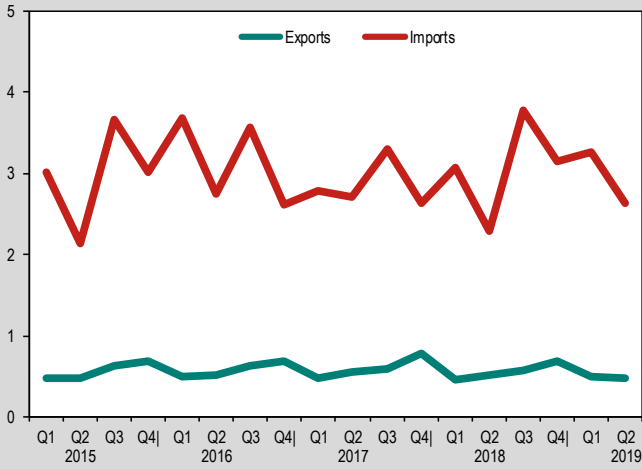


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

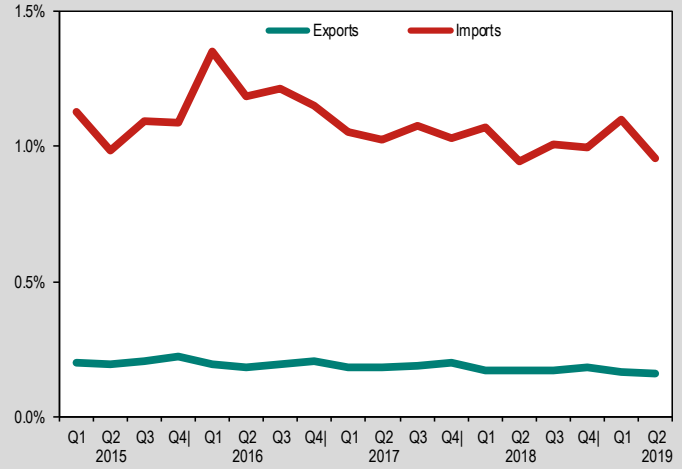
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	304.36
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	262.98
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	221.38
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	108.33
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	6140
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	15.54
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>973.99</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	16.32
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	1125
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	-22.21
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	-9.96
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	-3.78
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	-0.03

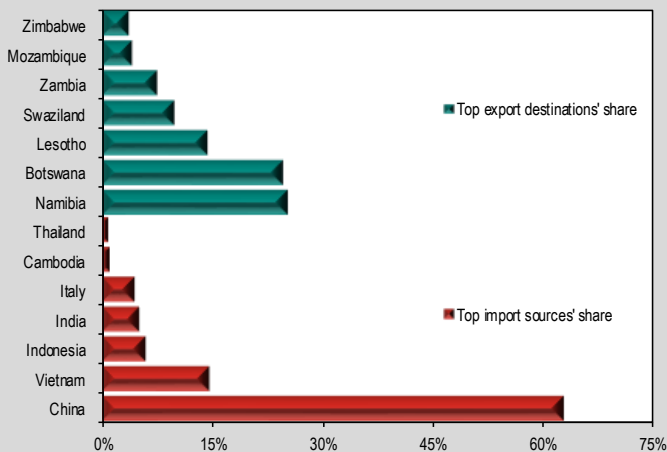
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	2 385.41
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	1928.52
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	1386.61
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	90.67
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	75.08
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	27.57
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>5 893.86</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	218.76
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	199.34
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	122.63
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	3.81
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	155
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	-16.65

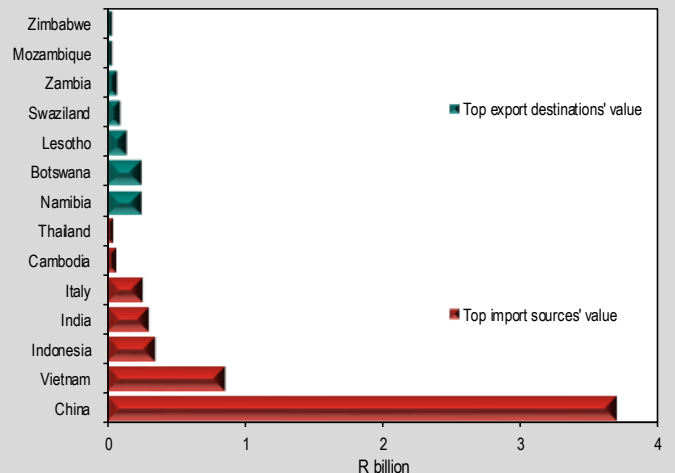
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



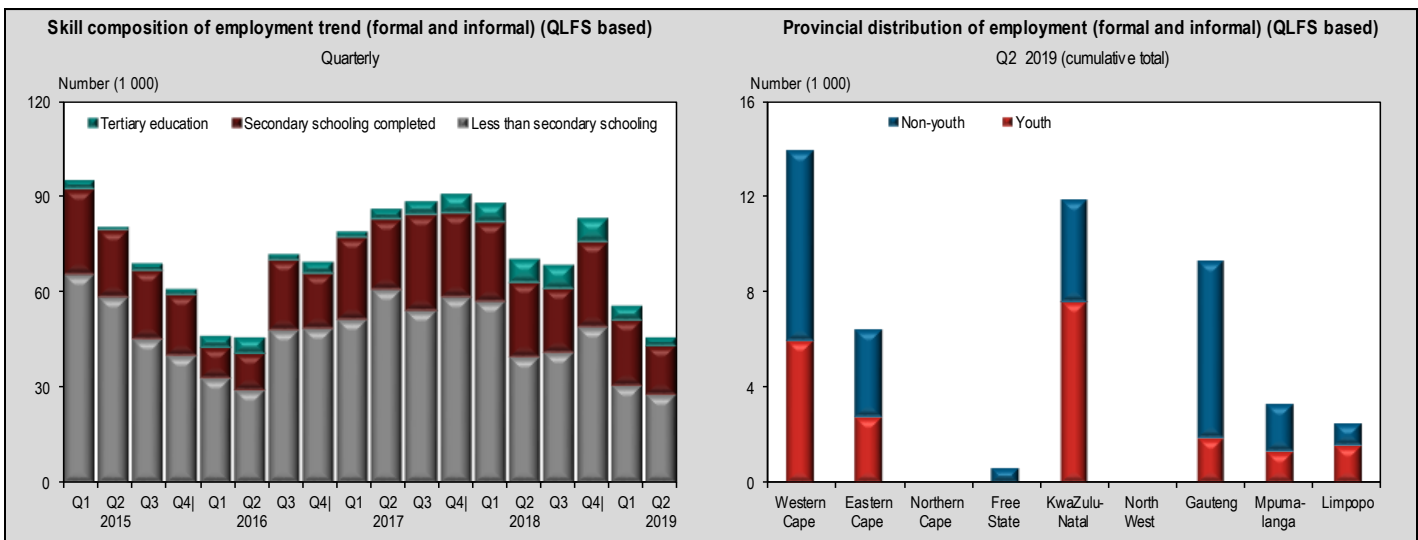
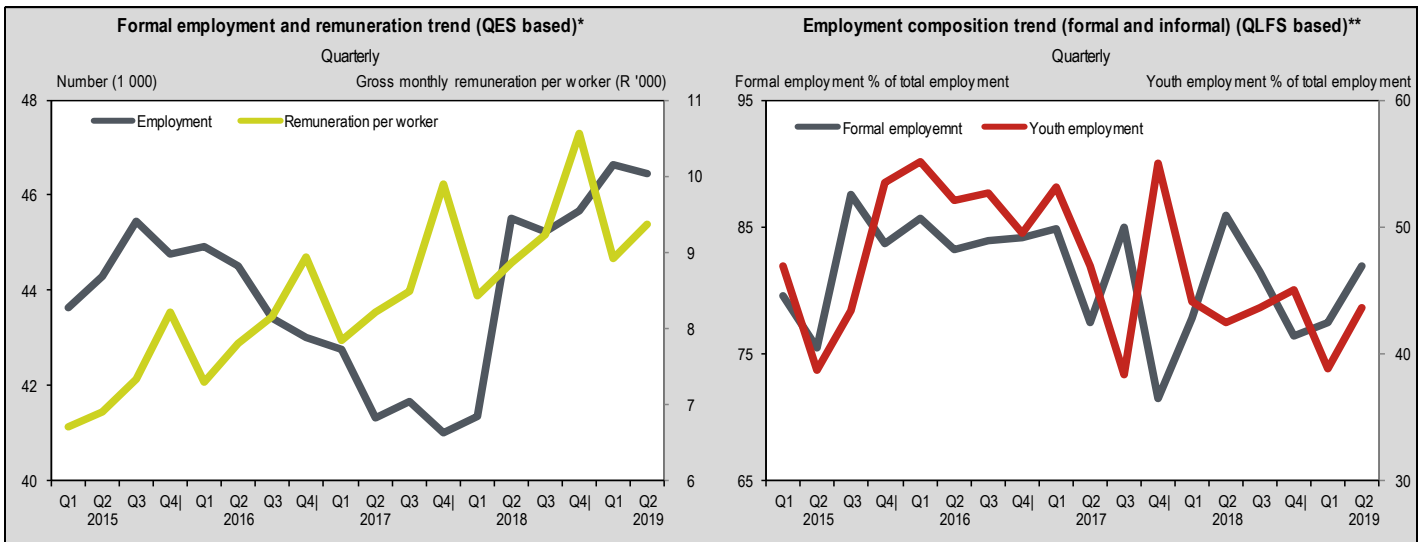
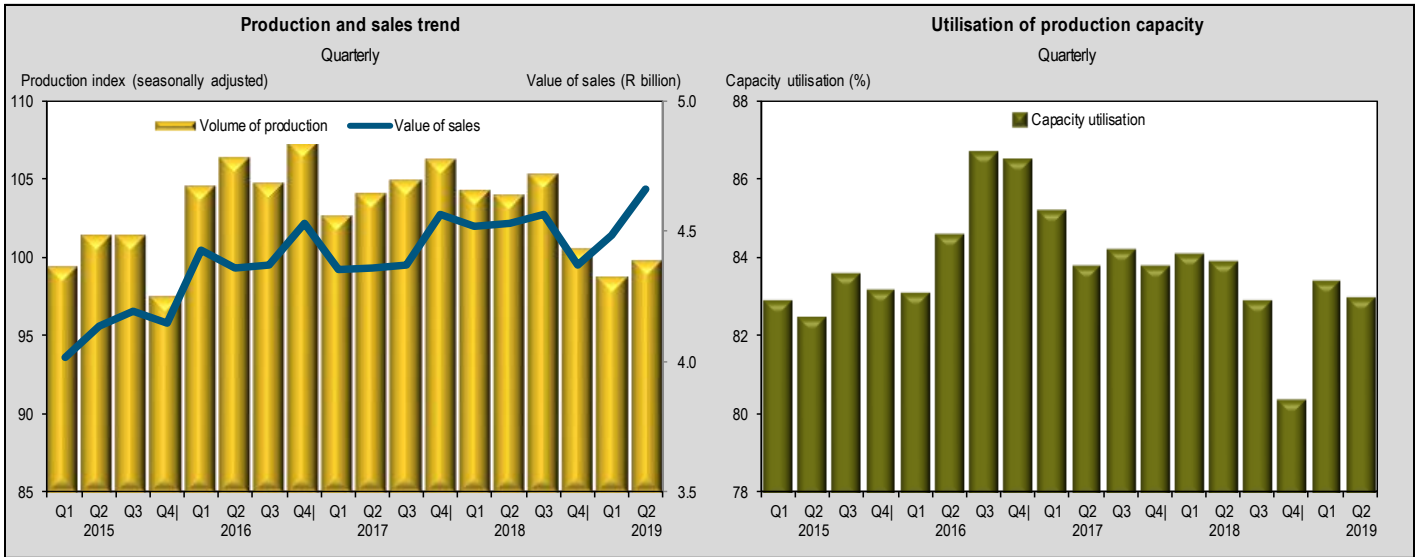
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -4.6%	↓ -0.9 (percentage points)	↑ 2.0%	↑ 5.8%	↑ 13.4%	↑ 8.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

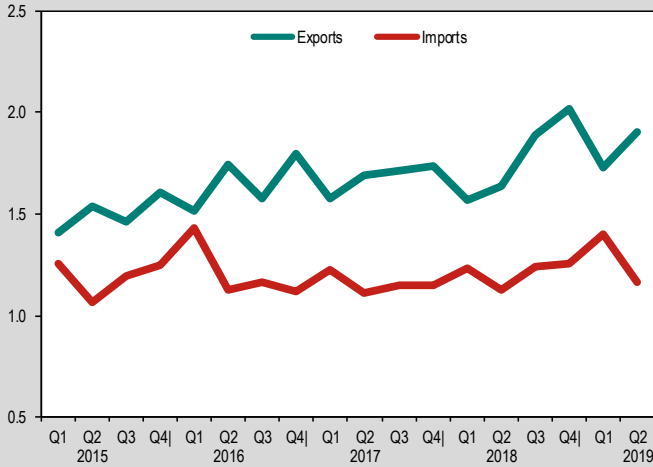


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

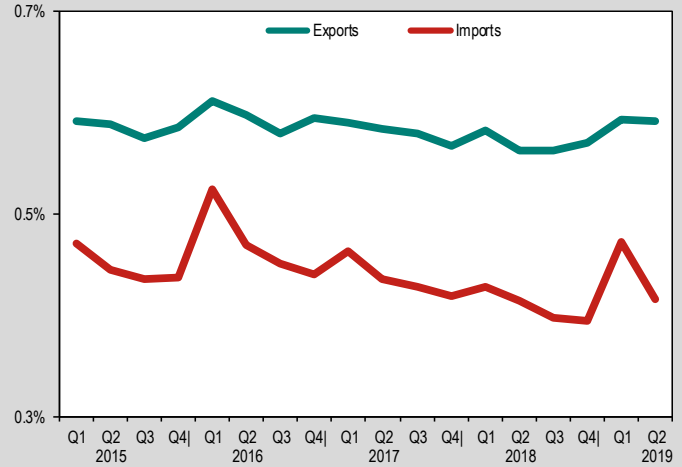
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### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	1606.04
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	407.29
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	388.26
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	287.74
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	224.83
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	198.72
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	133.60
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 635.85</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	413.01
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	68.94
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	38.76
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	27.71
H4420: Ornaments of wood, jewel, cutlery caskets, etc	9.66
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	- 58.50
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	- 47.09
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 17.46
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	- 5.71
H4414: Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, etc	- 4.84

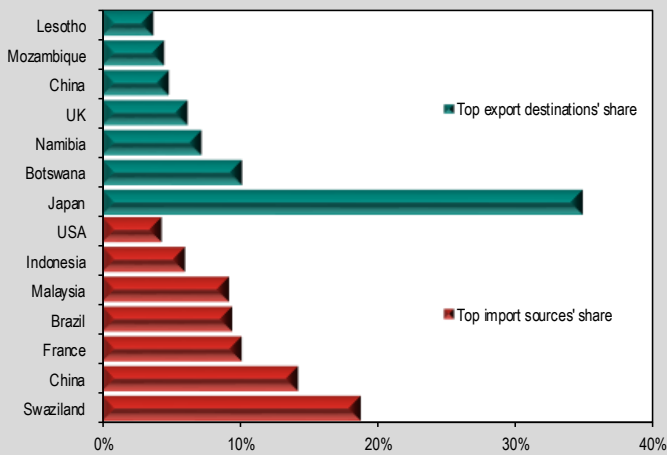
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	799.91
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	355.78
H4415: Wooden cases, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	260.44
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	243.35
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	155.47
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	127.36
H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	108.84
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 564.06</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	66.43
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	56.02
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	50.49
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	12.15
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	9.25
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	- 12.05
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	- 1180
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 7.11
H4414: Wooden frames for paintings, photographs, etc	- 3.49
H9406: Prefabricated buildings	- 174

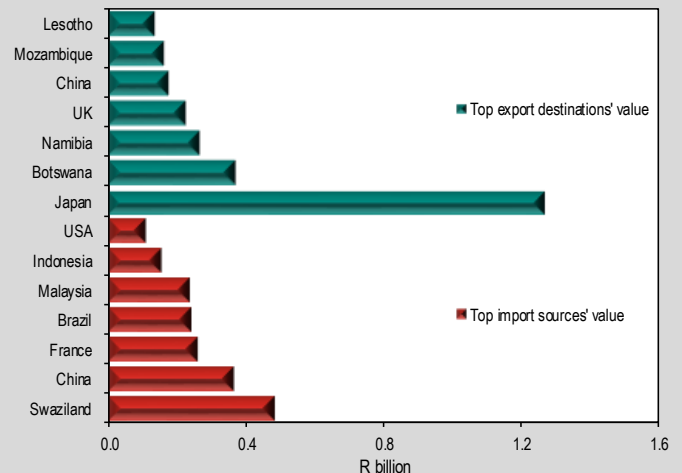
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



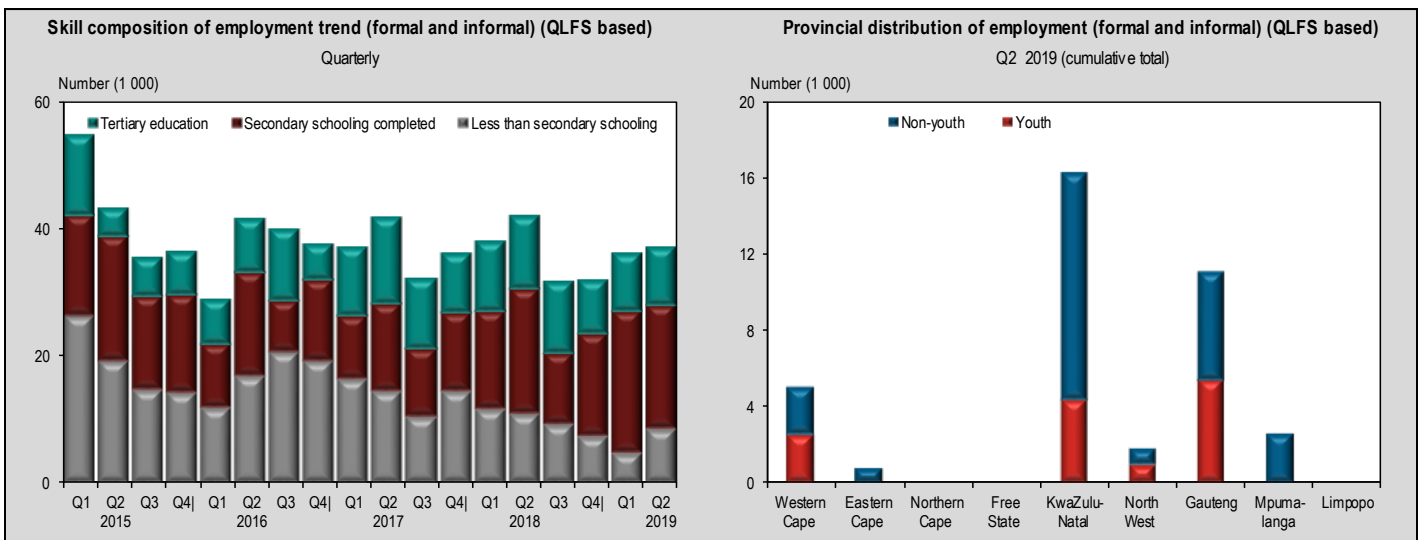
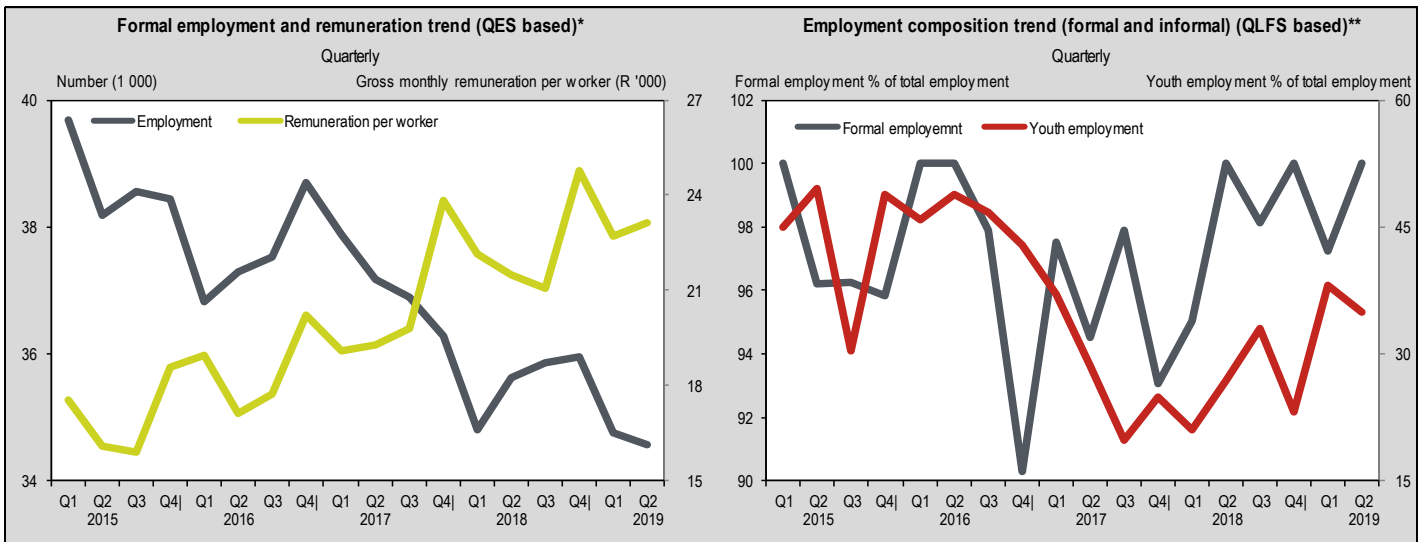
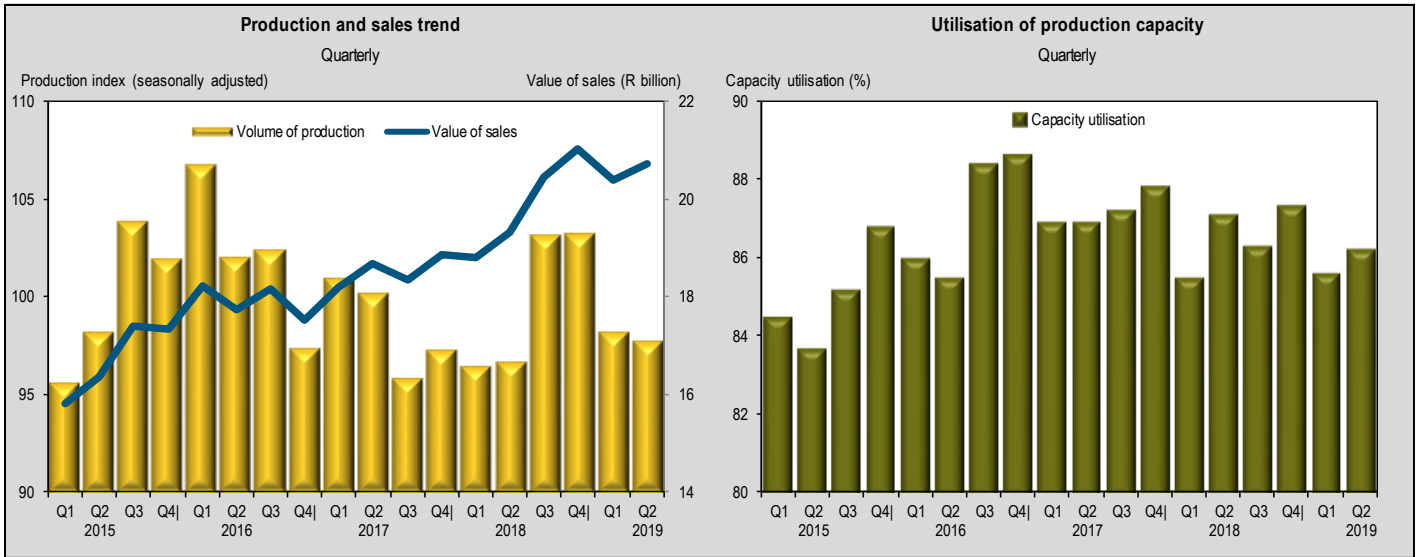
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 1.4%	↓ -0.9 (percentage points)	↓ -2.9%	↑ 7.5%	↓ -37.1%	↑ 8.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



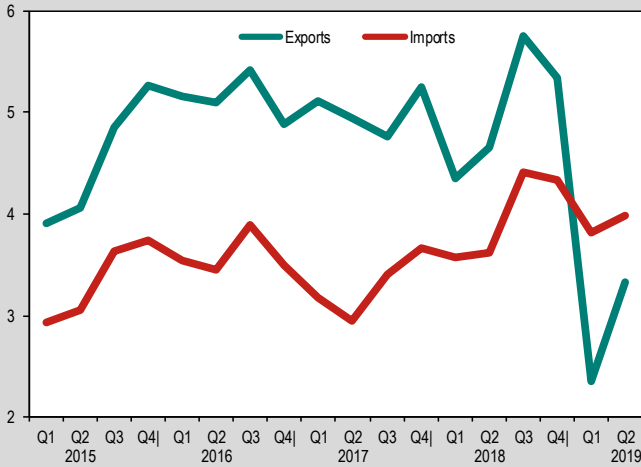
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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

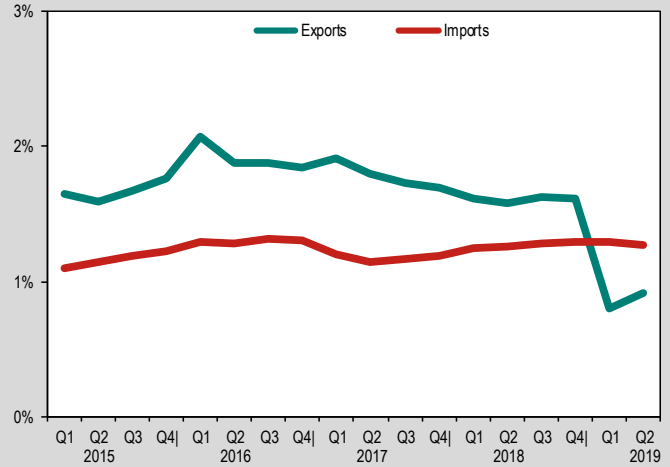
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	123.33
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	94.16
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	680.76
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	661.89
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	605.04
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	320.12
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	303.42
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>5 673.12</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	177.76
H4821: Paper/ paperboard labels including printed labels	72.79
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	43.98
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	26.80
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	25.92
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	-3 455.64
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	-75.82
H4801: Newsprint	-47.73
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	-41.44
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	-34.73

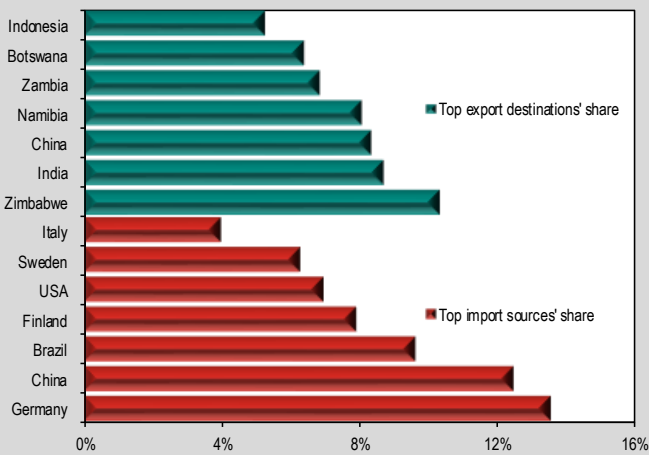
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	1619.80
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	1610.10
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	956.52
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	788.20
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	786.90
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	393.07
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	280.99
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 812.26</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	211.21
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	148.03
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	96.82
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	72.87
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	64.27
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4803: Paper, household, sanitary, width > 36 cm	-46.17
H4801: Newsprint	-38.09
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	-29.20
H4704: Chemical wood pulp, sulphite, not dissolving grade	-14.54
H4813: Cigarette paper	-6.31

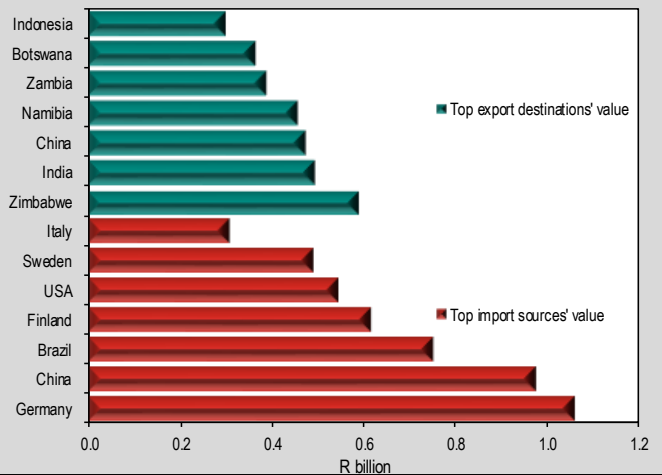
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



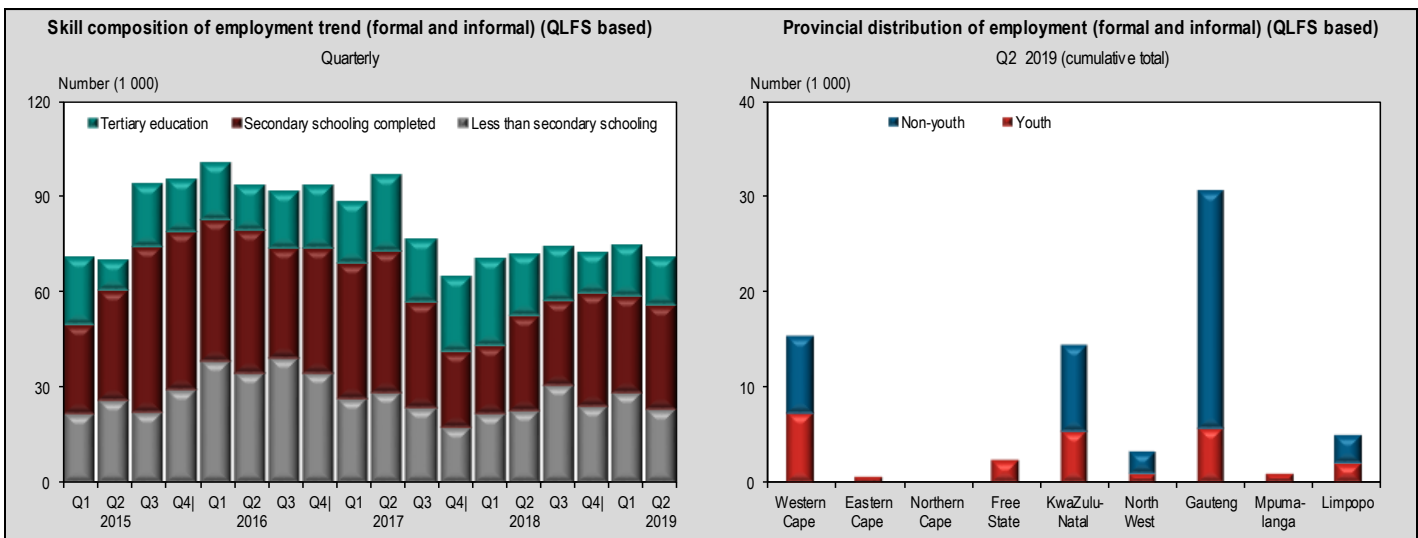
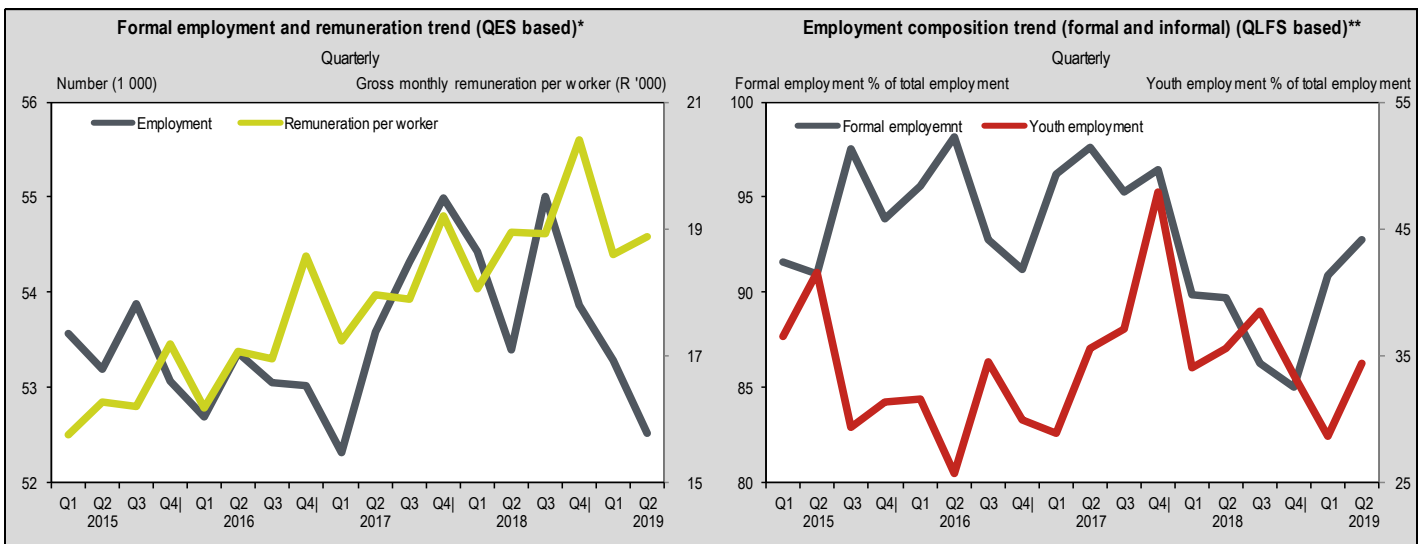
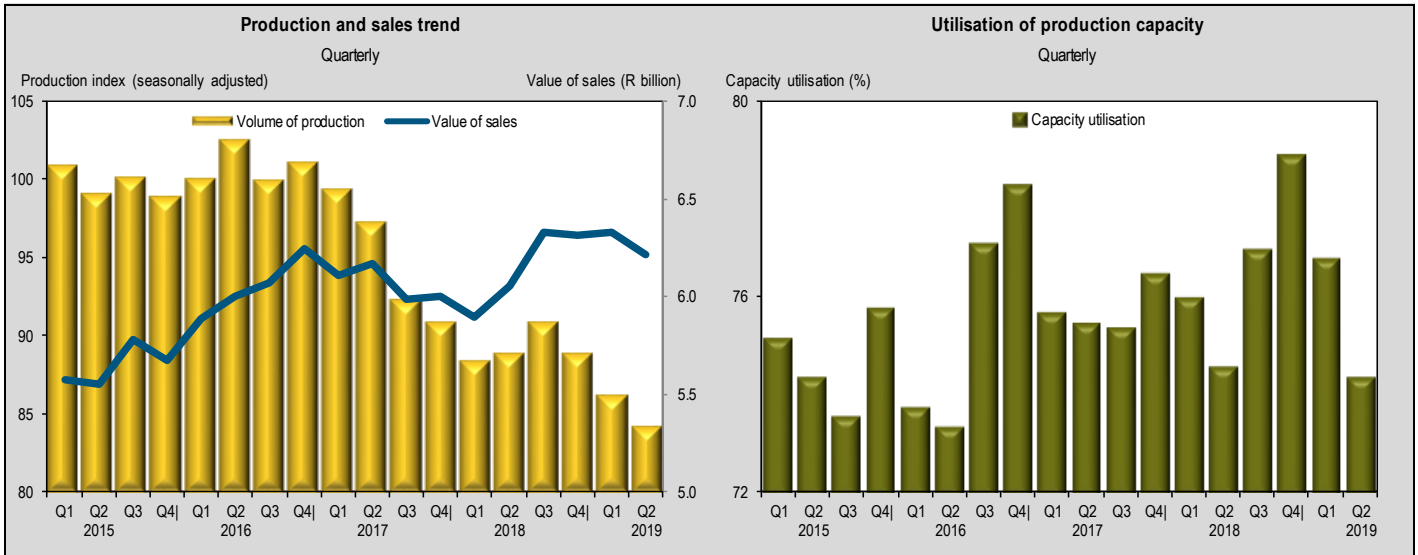
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -3.9%	↓ -0.2 (percentage points)	↓ -1.6%	↓ -0.3%	↓ -0.8%	↑ 7.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

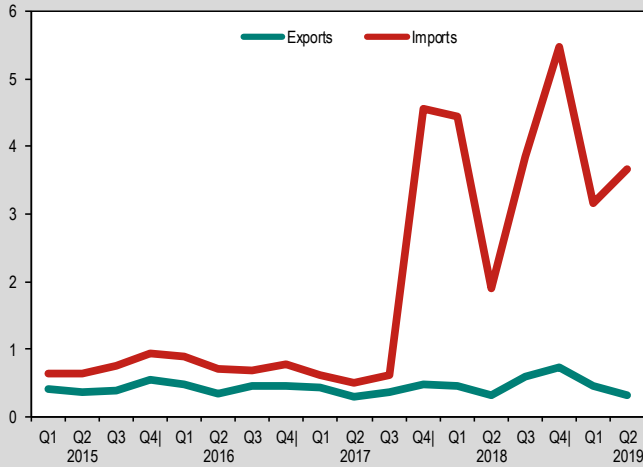


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

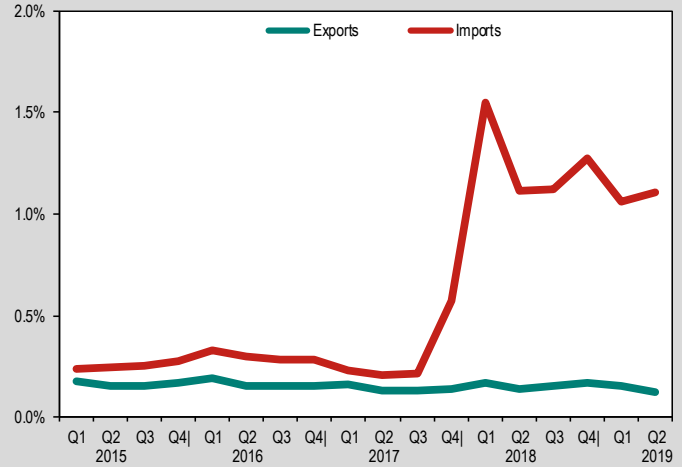
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	355.78
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	162.42
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	153.45
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	60.49
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	19.79
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	10.58
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	5.51
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>778.34</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	43.85
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	9.39
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	2.11
H4910: Calendars, printed	0.85
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	0.32
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-25.75
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-23.42
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	-11.55
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	-0.87
H4905: Printed maps, charts and atlases	-0.76

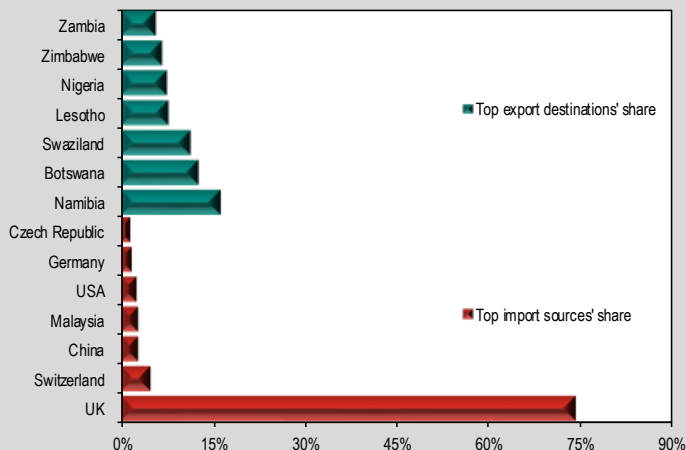
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	5 565.63
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	663.40
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	401.80
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	94.11
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	21.97
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	18.65
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	14.71
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 812.90</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	342.43
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	120.45
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	21.20
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	13.63
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	1.26
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-23.21
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	-3.64
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	-1.24
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	-0.72

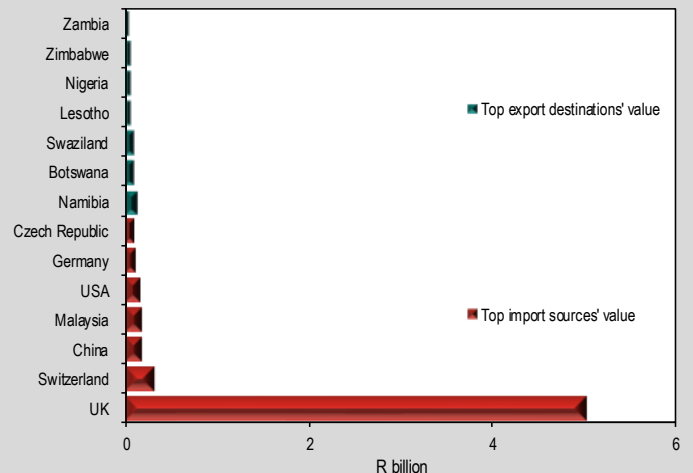
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



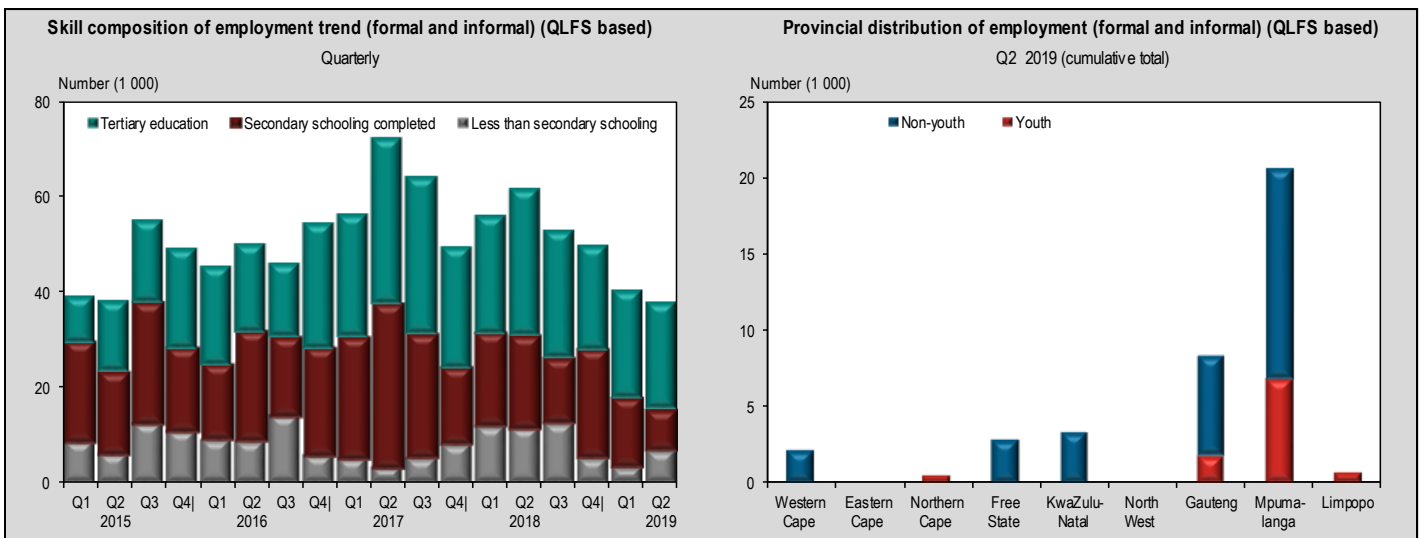
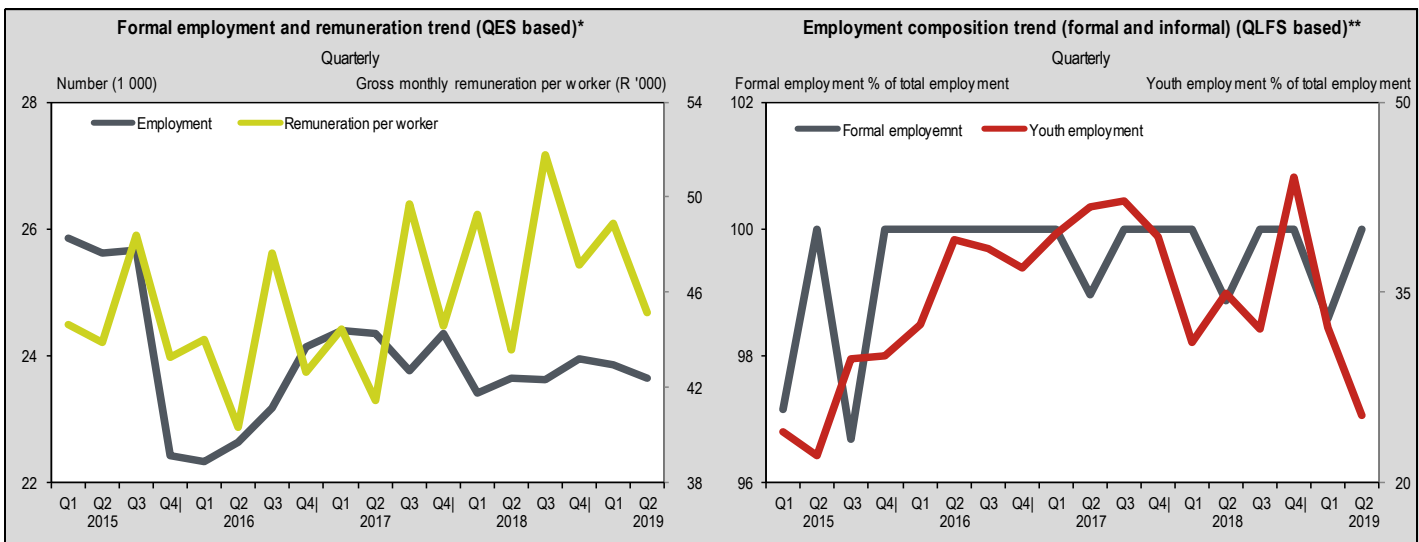
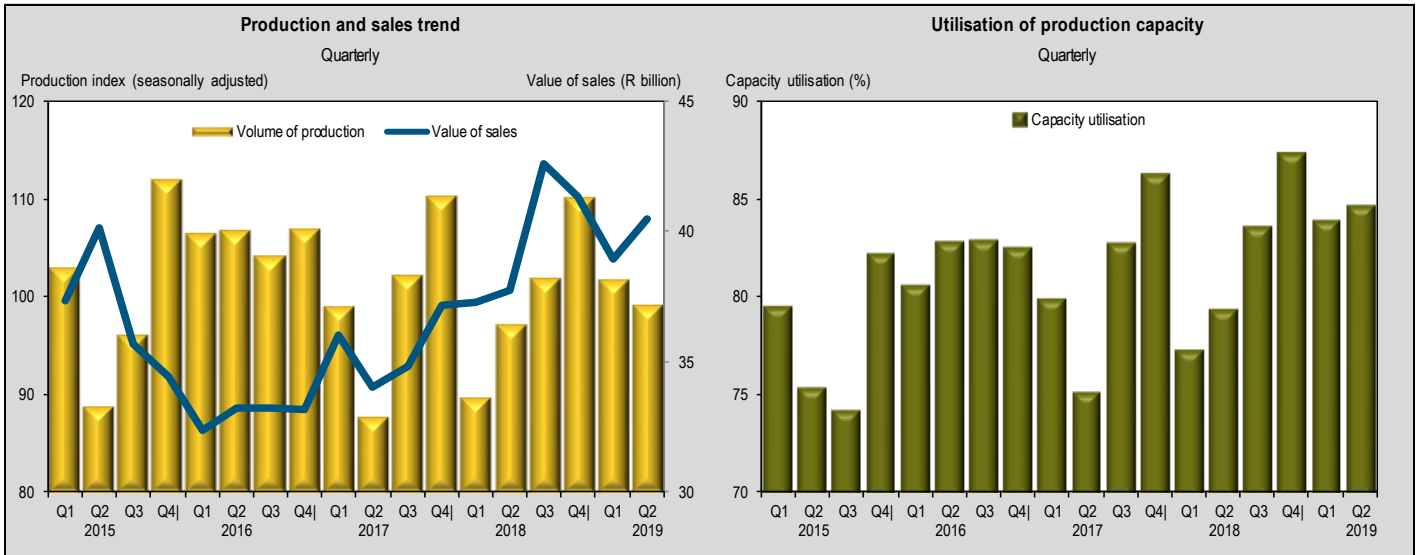
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 7.5%	↑ 5.2 (percentage points)	↑ 0.0%	↑ 3.6%	↑ 26.8%	↑ 16.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

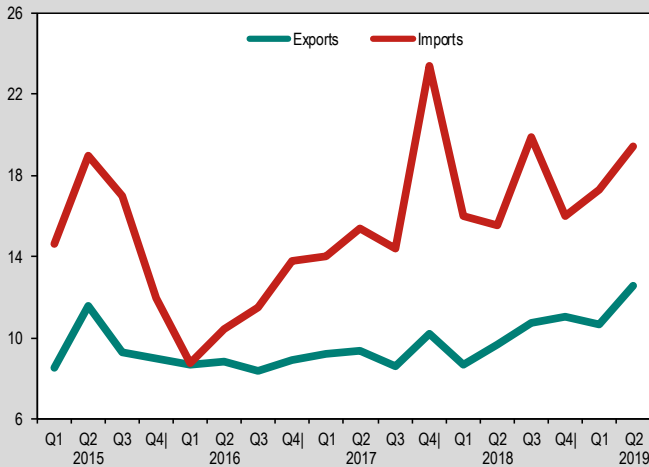


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

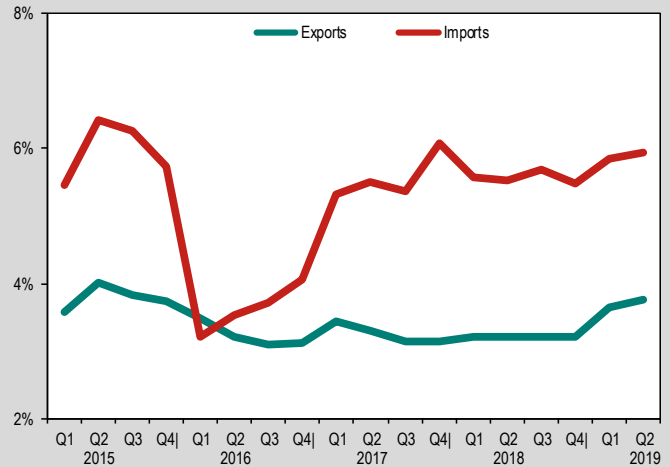
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	20 857.52
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	1 195.08
H271t Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	398.45
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	321.92
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	265.11
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	169.48
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	120
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>23 209.59</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	5 030.52
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	129.16
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	63.41
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	0.57
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	0.45
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	- 180.89
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	- 102.60
H271t Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	- 34.27
H840t Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	- 0.21

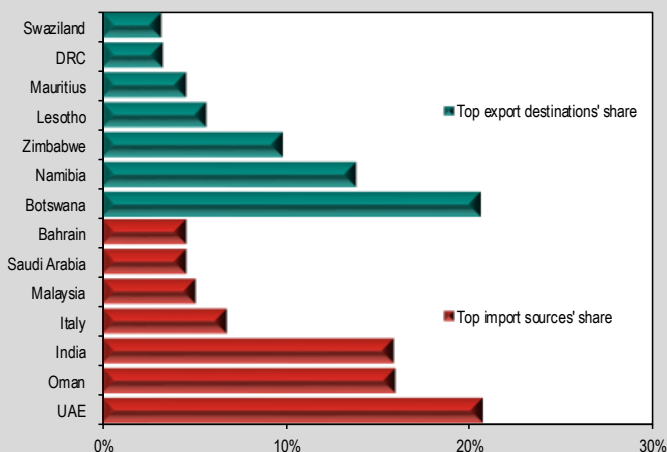
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	32 775.52
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	1 689.20
H271t Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	690.29
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	690.01
H840t Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	564.56
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	225.69
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	6125
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>36 699.23</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	4 380.88
H840t Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	564.56
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	315.18
H271t Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	63.00
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	0.46
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	- 125.11
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	- 13.64
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	- 12.22
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	- 1.72

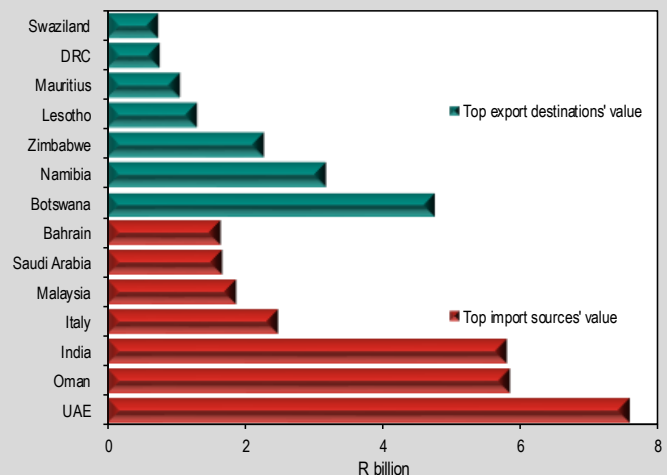
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



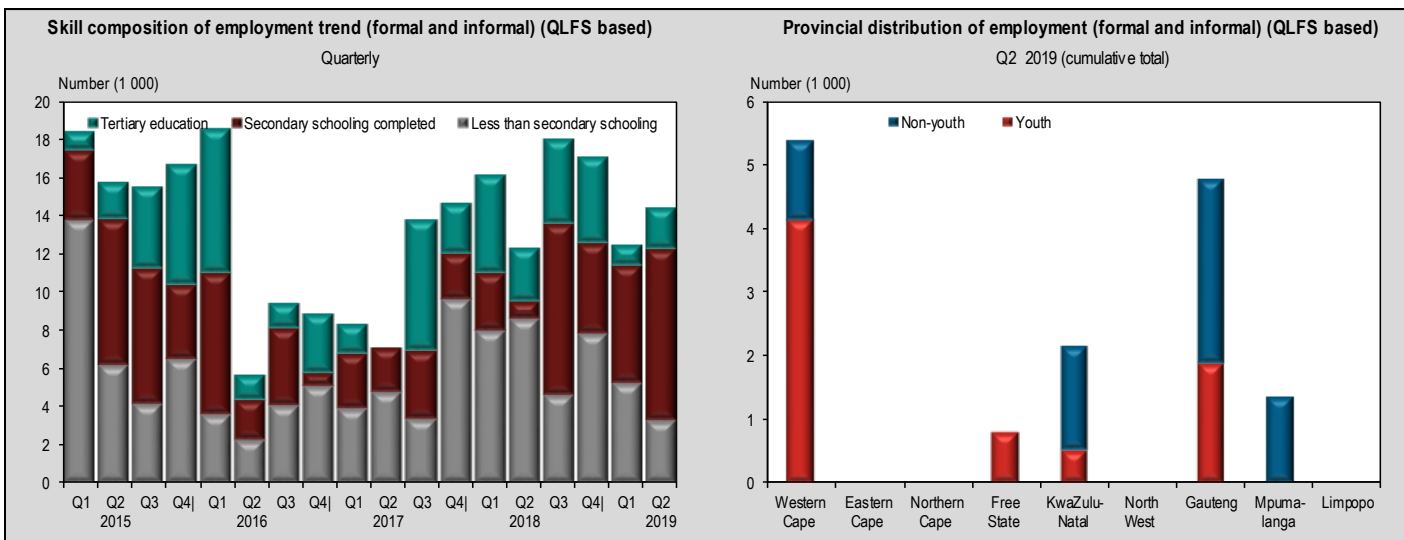
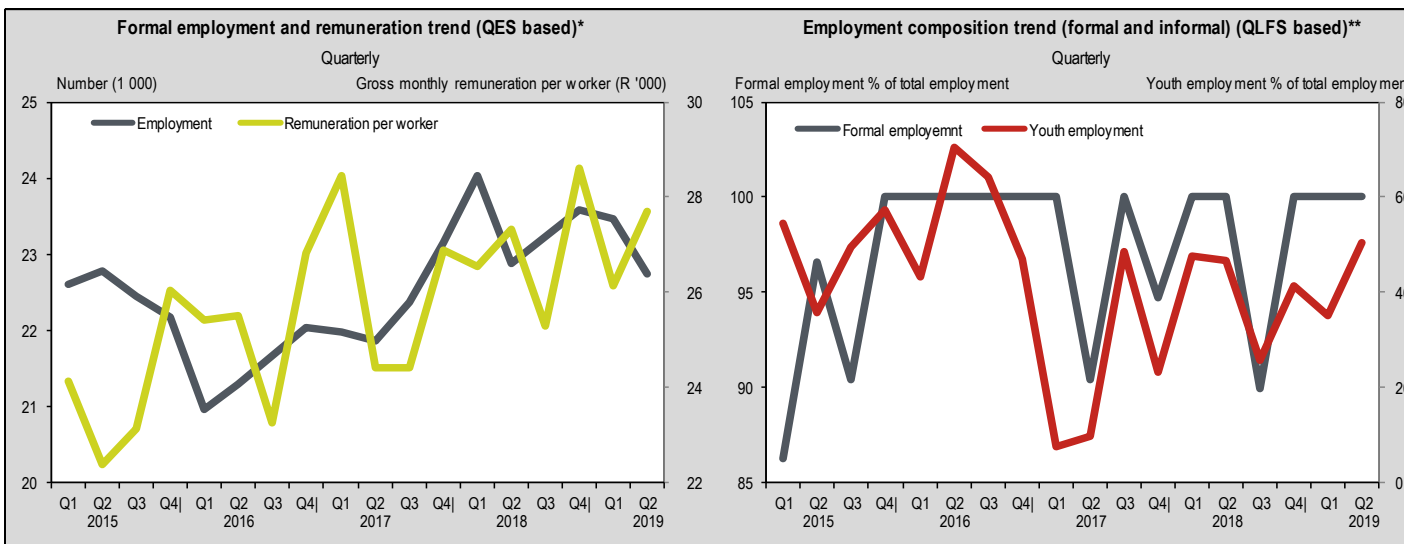
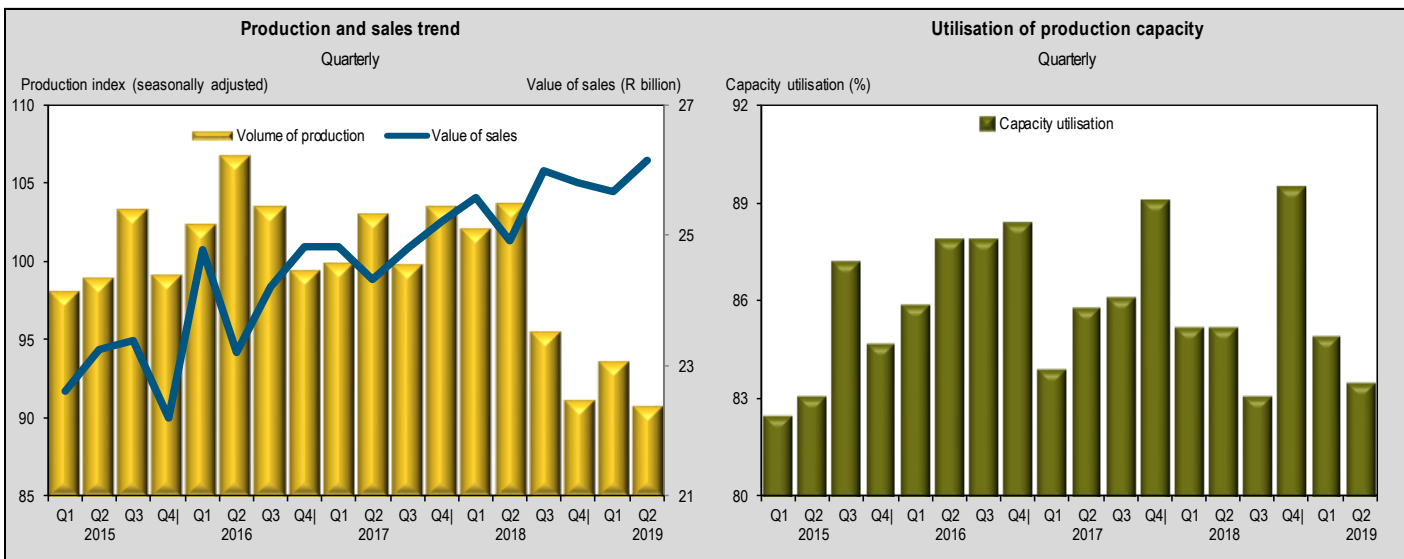
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -10.5%	↓ -1.7 (percentage points)	↓ -0.6%	↑ 1.4%	↑ 11.9%	↓ -2.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

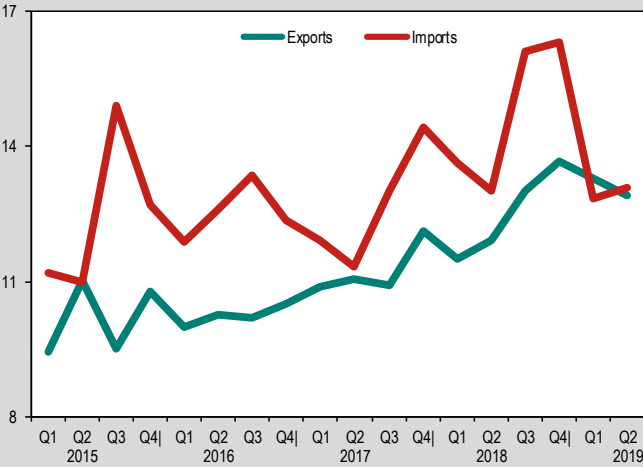


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

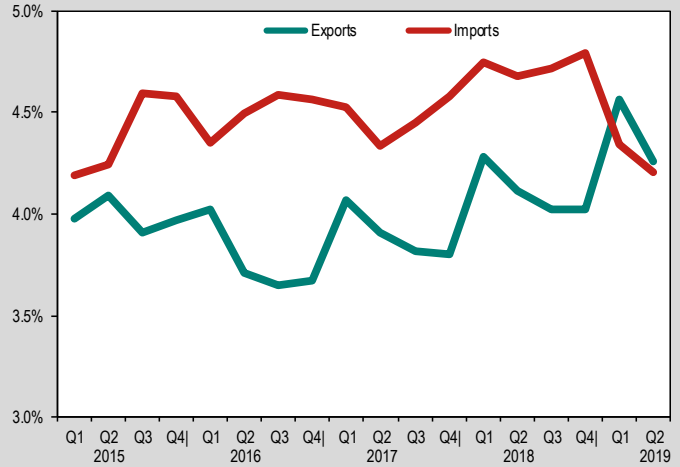
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	3 470.92
H290t: A cyclic hydrocarbons	3 067.84
H2825: Hydrazine, hydroxylamine, metal oxides etc	1 973.32
H2849: Carbides, whether or not chemically defined	1 670.92
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	1 568.65
H2905: A cyclic alcohols and their derivatives	1 496.60
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitro genous	1 249.82
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>26 200.85</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	1 047.47
H390t: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	682.88
H2825: Hydrazine, hydroxylamine, metal oxides etc	650.54
H2849: Carbides, whether or not chemically defined	603.96
H290t: A cyclic hydrocarbons	528.55
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	- 356.42
H2835: Phosphatic compounds	- 354.42
H2809: Diphosphorus pentaoxide, phosphoric acids	- 348.25
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	- 296.17
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitro genous	- 256.51

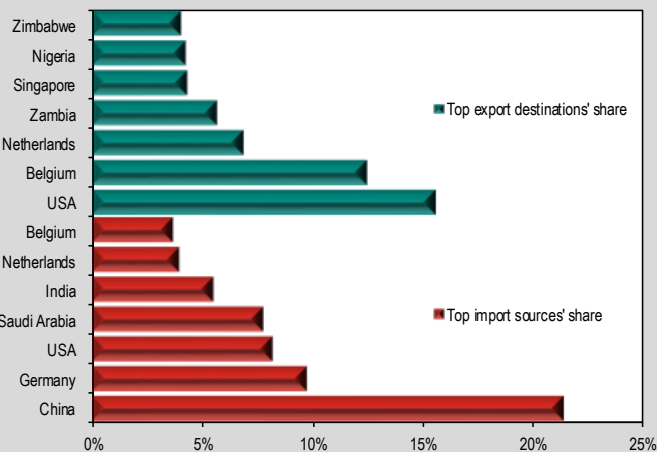
Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H390t: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1 687.36
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	1 282.17
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitro genous	1 222.00
H2917: Polycarboxylic acid, derivatives	1 119.22
H2836: Carbonates	956.63
H2905: A cyclic alcohols and their derivatives	908.04
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	904.78
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>25 934.83</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2917: Polycarboxylic acid, derivatives	536.83
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	238.74
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	210.55
H4002: Synthetic rubber	151.67
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	95.33
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	- 673.62
H390t: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	- 462.04
H2815: Hydroxides and peroxides of sodium & potassium	- 362.85
H2834: Nitrites, nitrates	- 187.45
H2929: Compounds with other nitrogen function	- 157.66

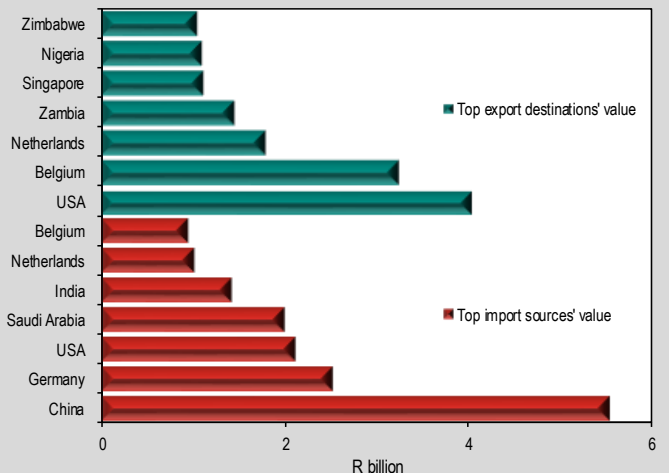
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



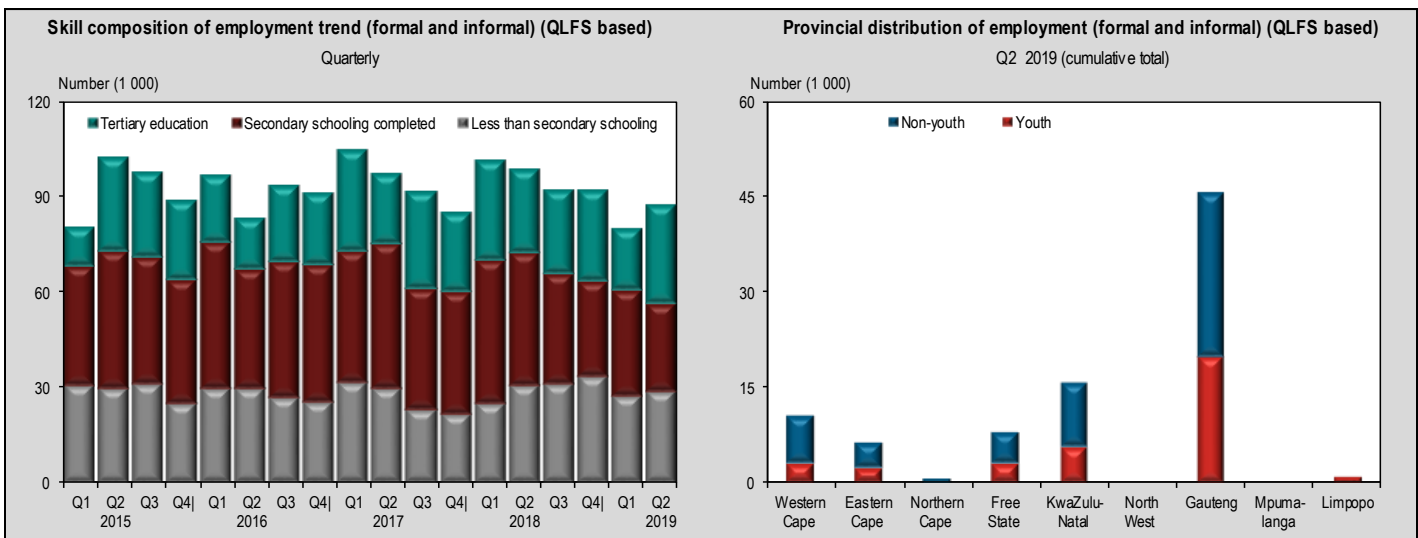
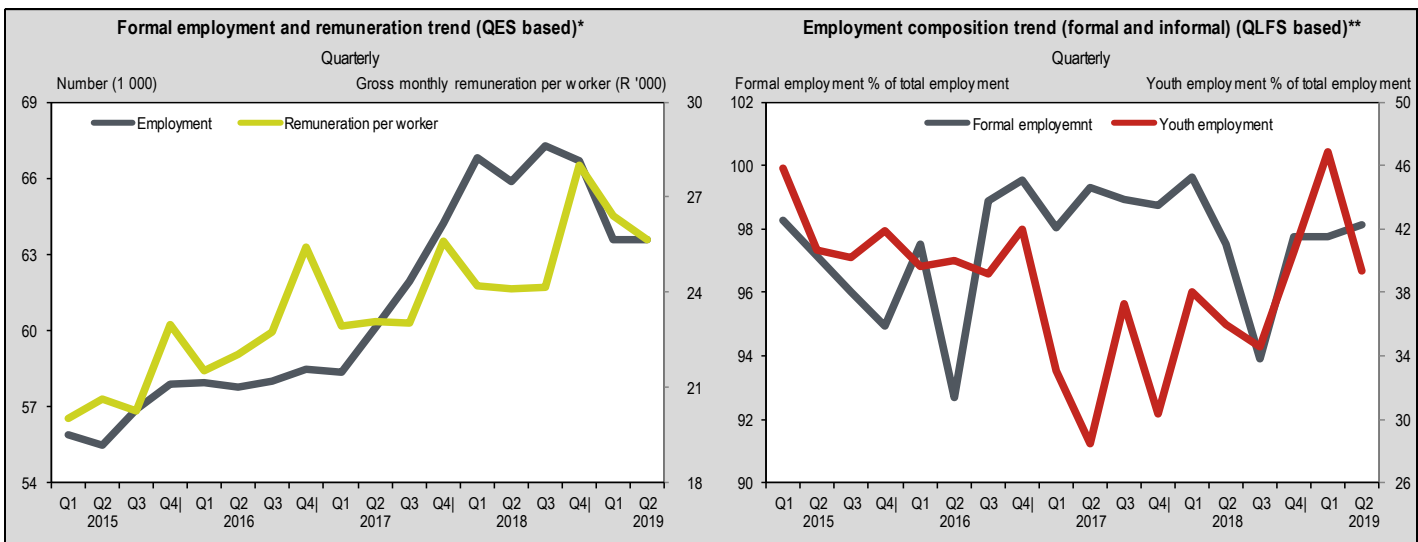
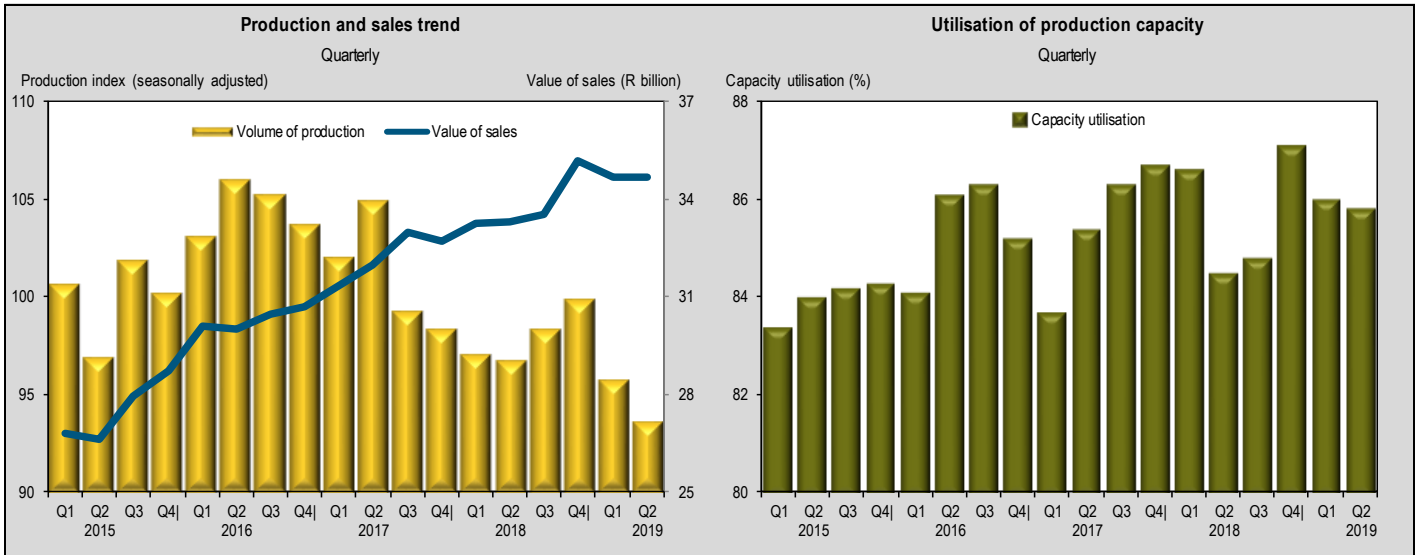
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↓ -2.3%	↑ 1.3 (percentage points)	↓ -3.5%	↑ 6.4%	↑ 7.2%	↑ 5.7%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



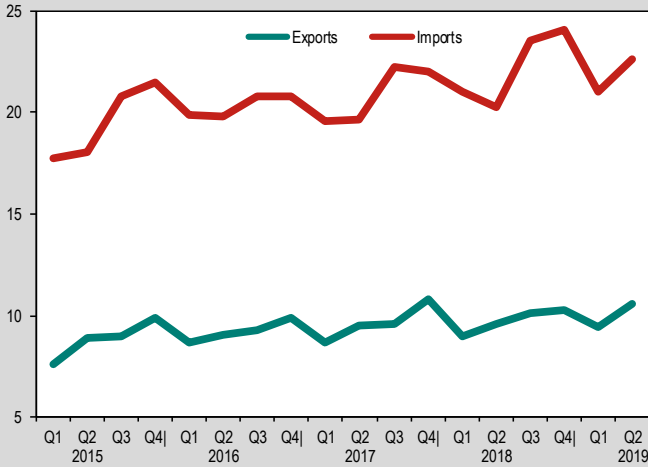
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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

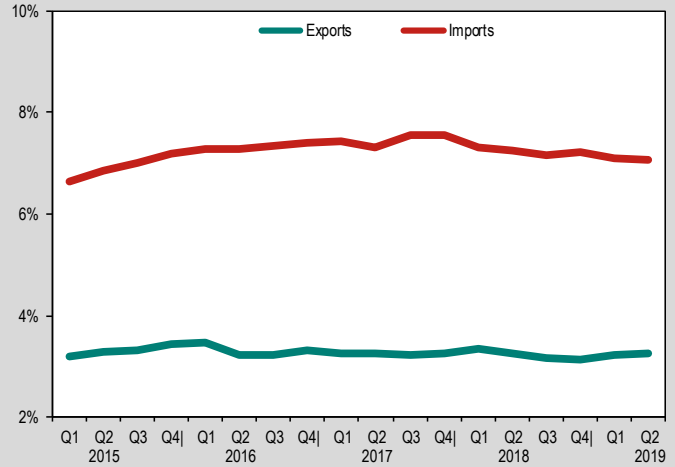
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	2 480.58
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	2 219.19
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	1 834.78
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	1 539.46
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	1 312.69
H3401: Soaps	1 052.33
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	908.85
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>19 960.62</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	27 126
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	26 186
H3823: Chemical industry products nes	206.24
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	159.17
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	13 187
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	- 114.20
H3003: Medicaments mixed together for therapeutic use	- 47.85
H3405: Polishes, creams, scouring pastes, etc	- 36.40
H3303: Perfumes and toilet waters	- 29.99
H3212: Pigments for paint, stamping foils, dyes, retail	- 28.56

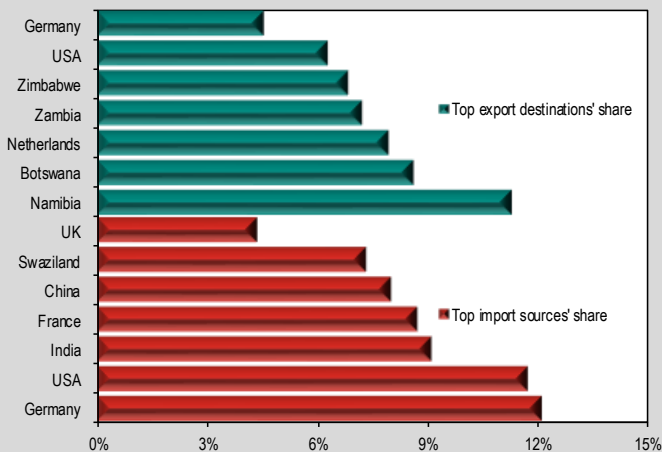
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	12 214.96
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	3 736.17
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	3 615.26
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	2 263.03
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	2 233.01
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	1 746.97
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	1 502.38
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>43 631.85</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	1 362.71
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	378.55
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	172.47
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	138.64
H3006: Special pharmaceutical goods	130.52
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	- 179.84
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	- 110.25
H2924: Carboxamid-function compounds	- 106.94
H2933: Heterocyclics, nitrogen heteroatom only, etc	- 89.71
H3504: Peptones, proteins, derivatives, nes, hide powder	- 67.74

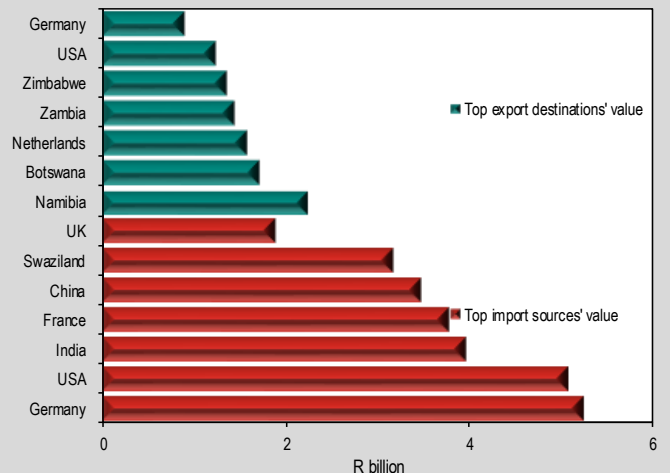
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



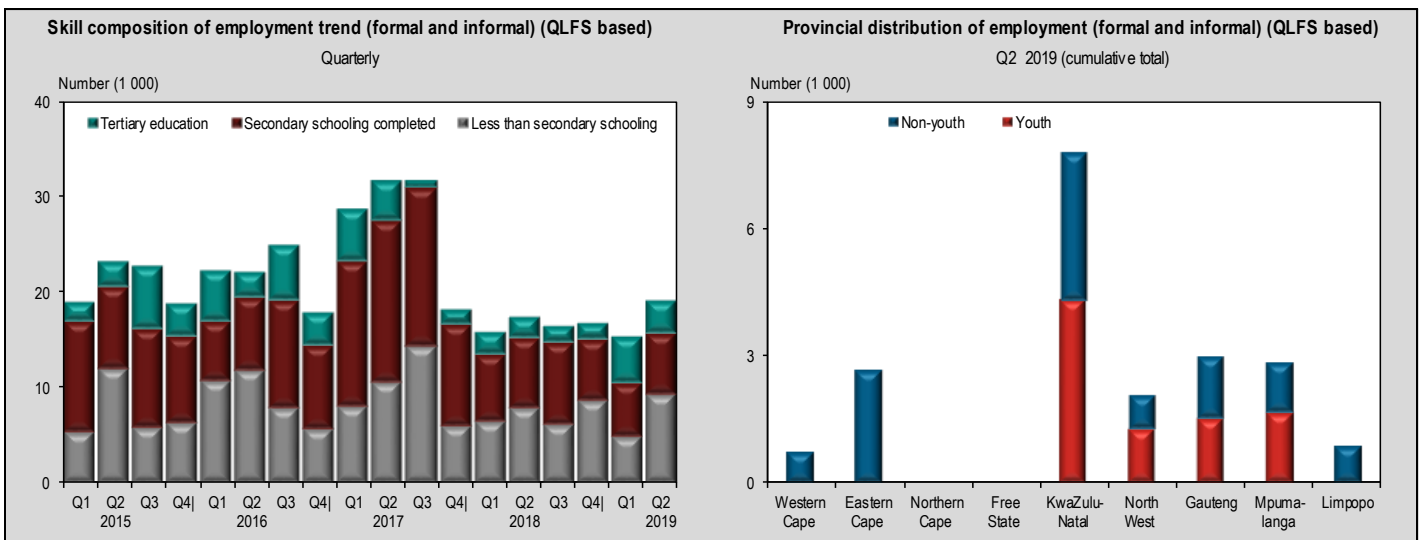
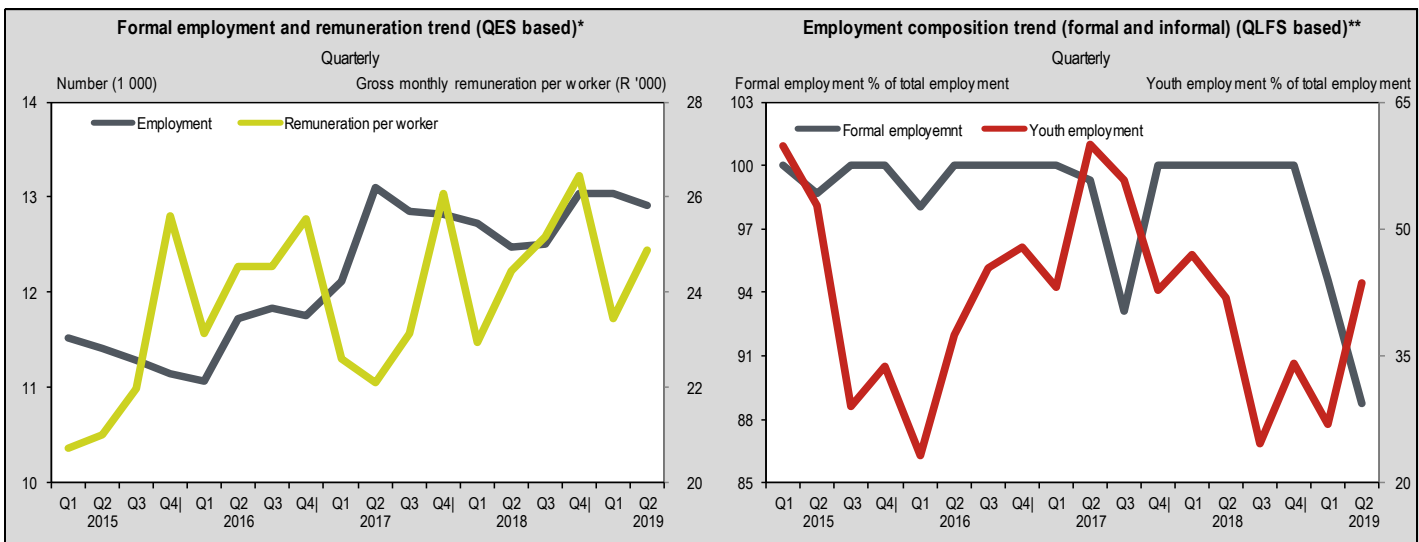
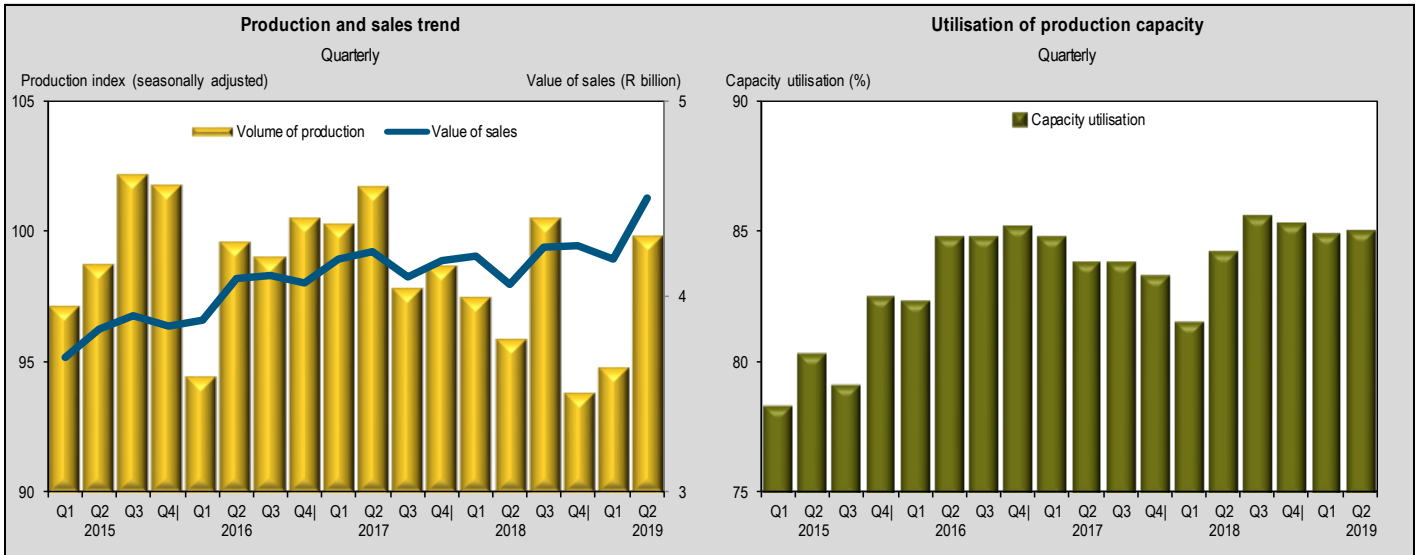
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↑ 0.7%	↑ 0.8 (percentage points)	↑ 3.5%	↑ 1.8%	↑ 4.7%	↑ 3.8%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

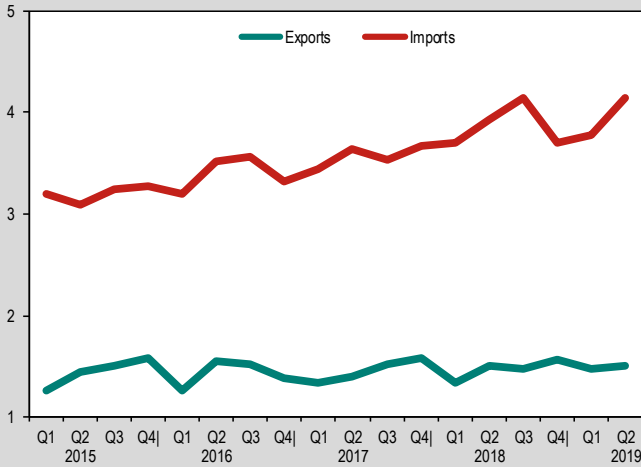


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

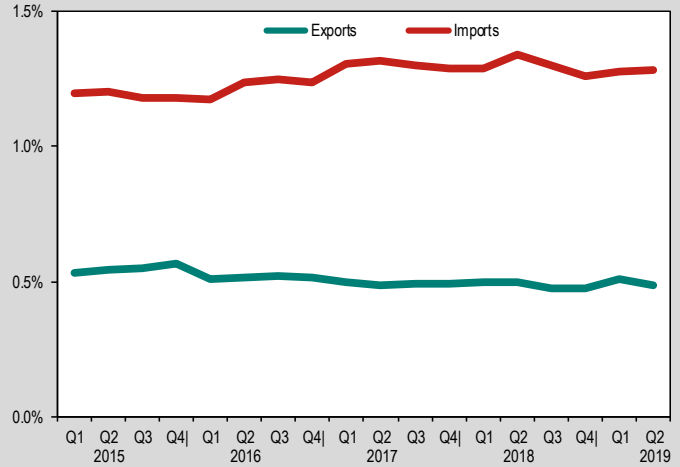
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1776.38
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	392.88
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	321.61
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	248.58
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	64.28
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	45.45
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	39.60
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 986.55</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	67.83
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	54.41
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	11.80
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	8.52
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	7.24
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	-13.82
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	-9.19
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	-3.69
H4013: Inner tubes of rubber	-0.27
H4007: Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	-0.01

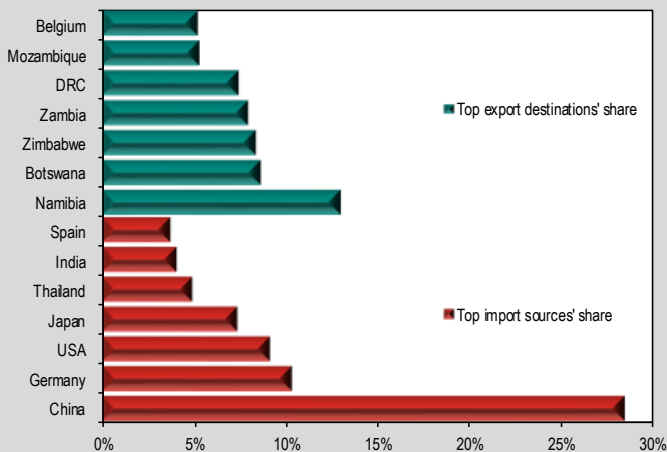
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	4 597.57
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	977.82
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	600.13
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	504.26
H980t: Original equipment components	337.47
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	291.26
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	166.78
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 927.88</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	93.72
H980t: Original equipment components	64.44
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	54.53
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	41.37
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	20.96
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	-12.60
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	-11.96
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	-3.05
H4013: Inner tubes of rubber	-0.64
H4017: Hard rubber(eg ebonite) in all forms,articles, scrap	-0.53

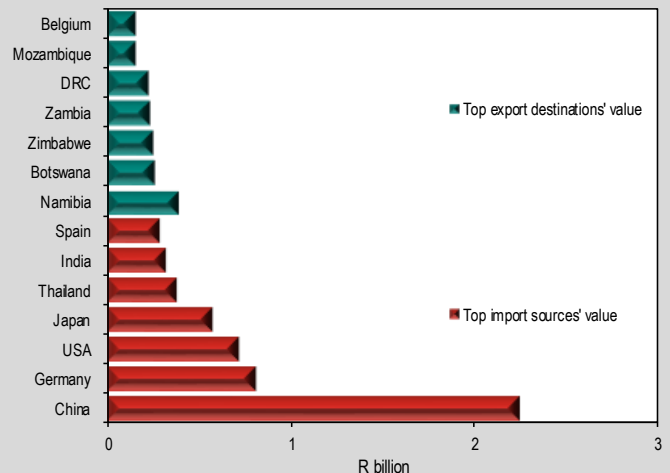
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



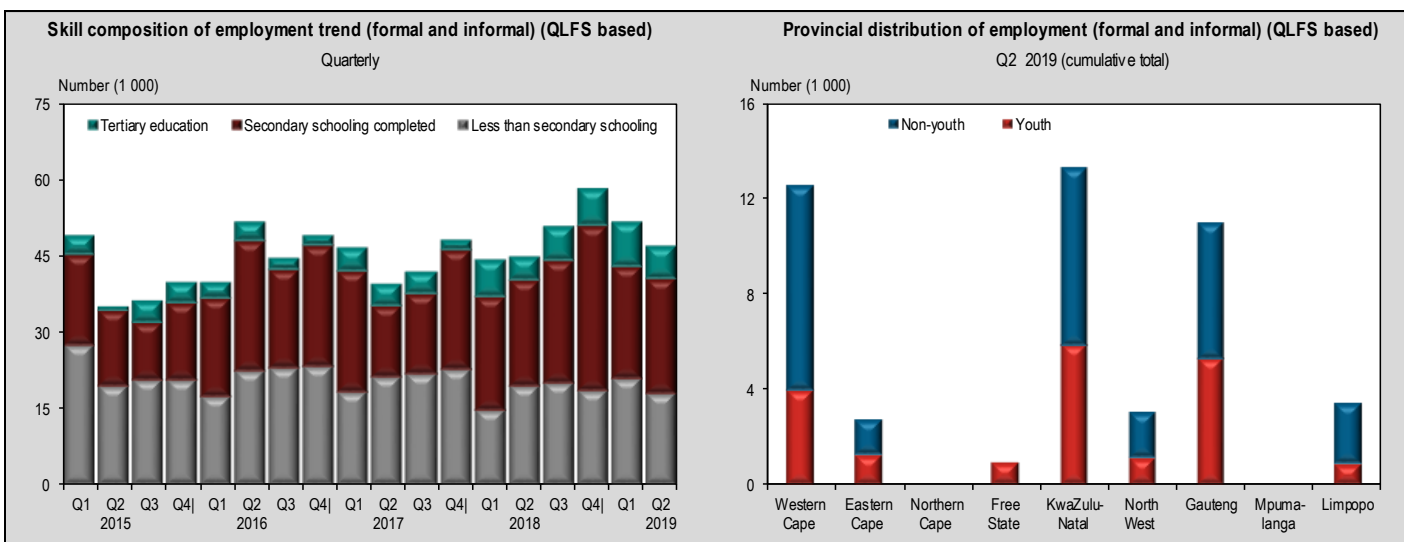
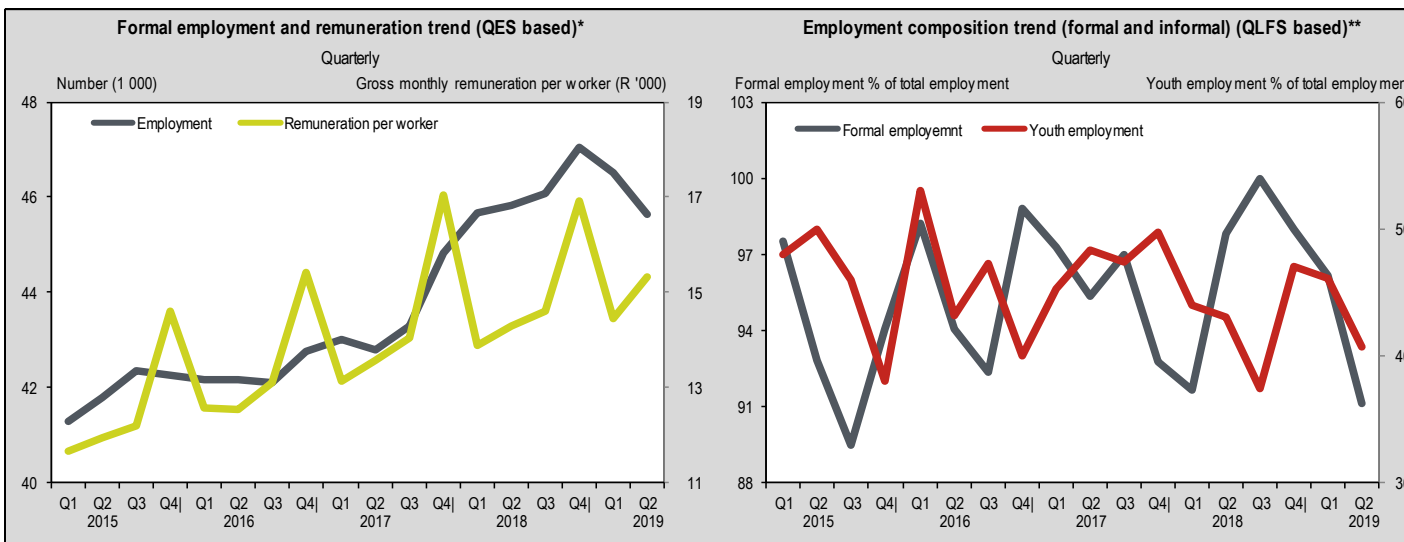
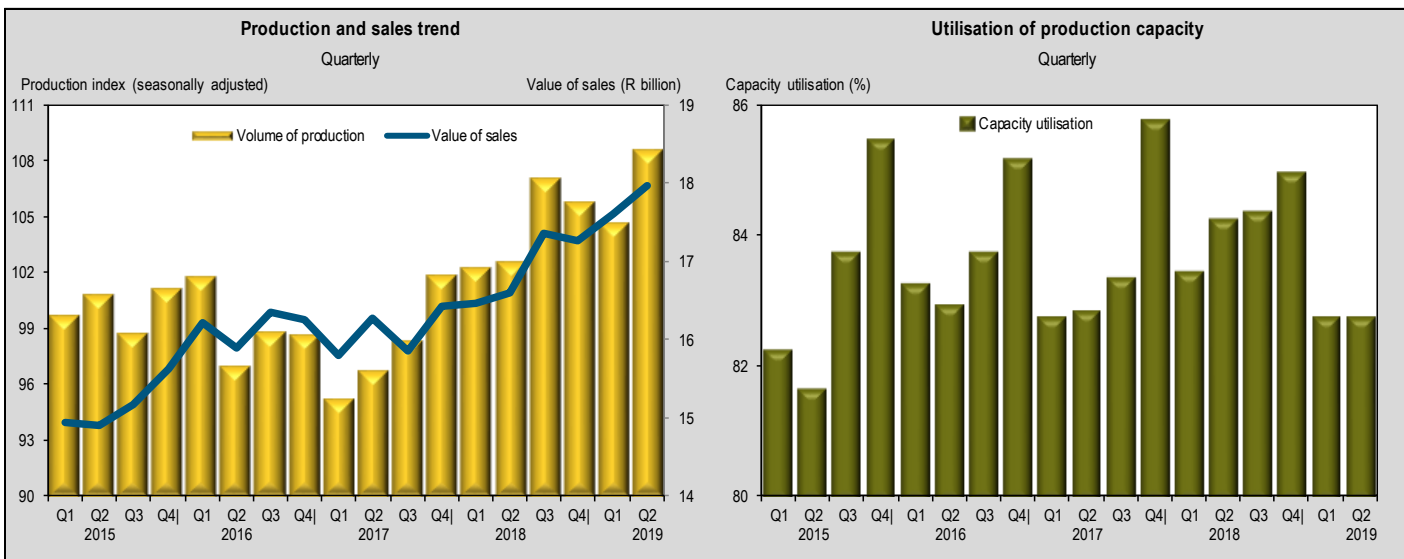
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↑ 4.1%	↓ -1.5 (percentage points)	↓ -0.4%	↑ 7.3%	↑ 5.8%	↑ 5.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

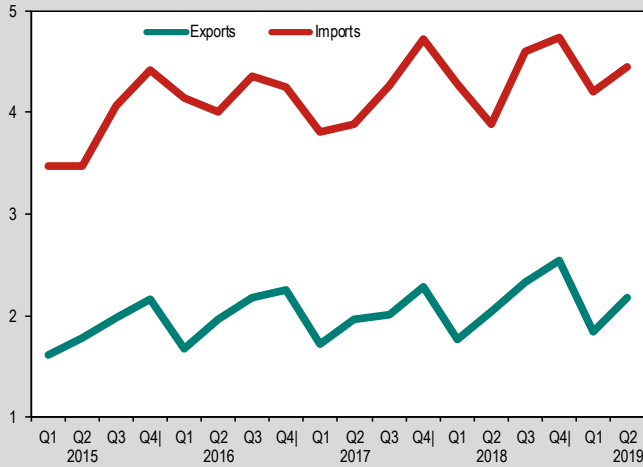


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

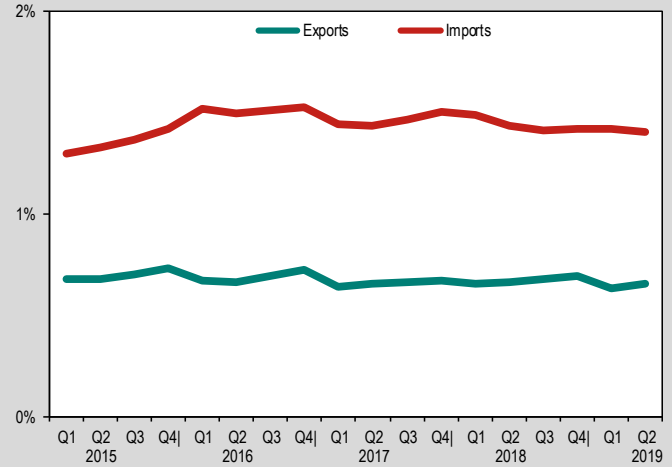
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1218.41
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	716.56
H3926: Plastic articles nes	647.76
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	430.40
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, ho usehold, toilet articles	263.56
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	172.01
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	159.38
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>4 026.31</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	55.22
H3926: Plastic articles nes	39.43
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	34.89
H6506: Headgear, not felt, plaited, knit or crochet	33.52
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, ho usehold, toilet articles	25.57
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	-12.07
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	-2.90
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	-0.60

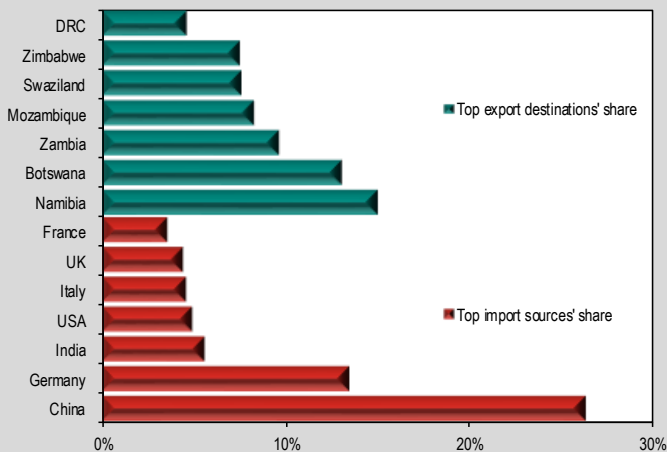
Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	1632.92
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	1535.41
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1140.69
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	1016.94
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	989.35
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	971.78
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, ho usehold, toilet articles	424.91
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>8 645.26</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	167.91
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	123.62
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	106.32
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	69.31
H3918: Plastic floor, wall or ceiling covering, roll or tiles	4195
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	-13153
H3922: Bathroom wares, of plastics	-17.27
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	-0.92

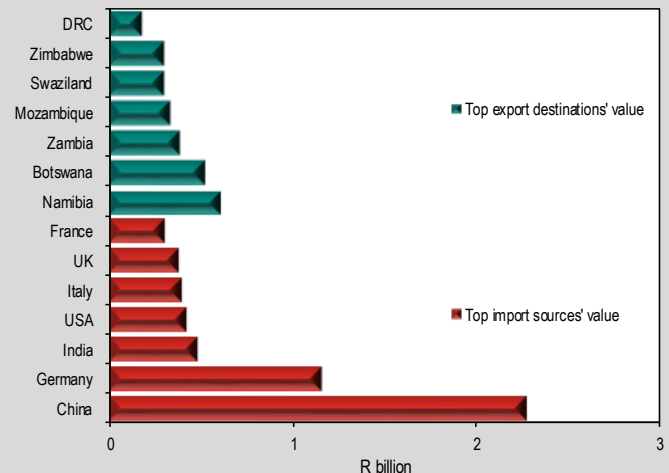
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



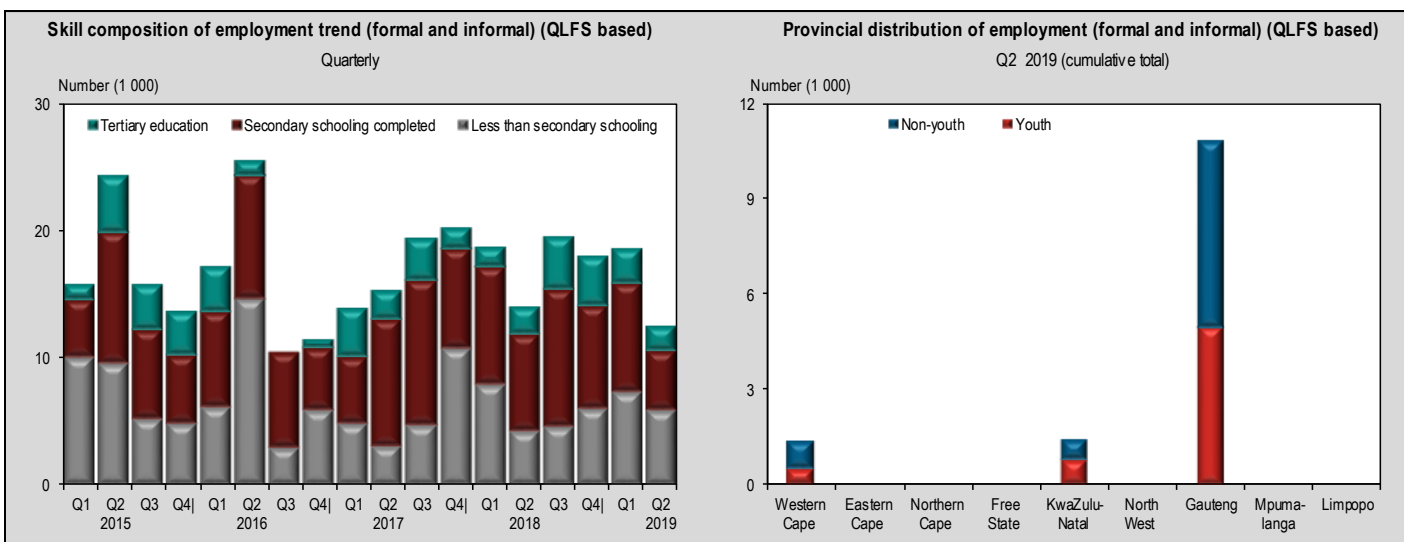
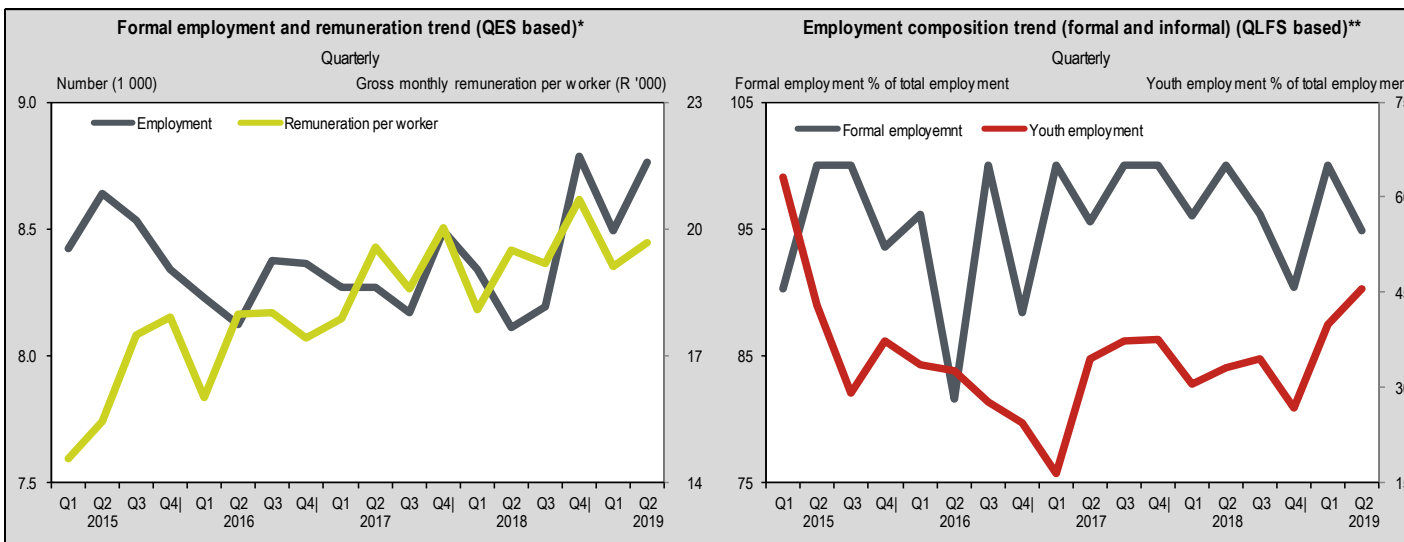
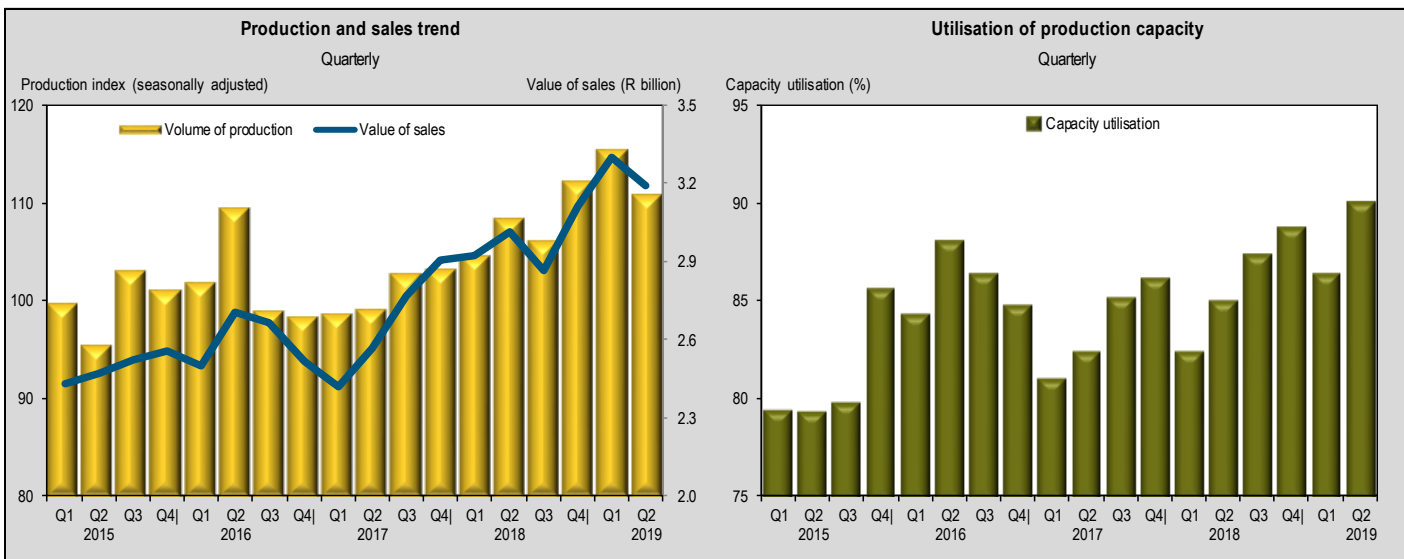
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 6.2%	↑ 5 (percentage points)	↑ 8.0%	↑ 0.9%	↓ -0.3%	↑ 8.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

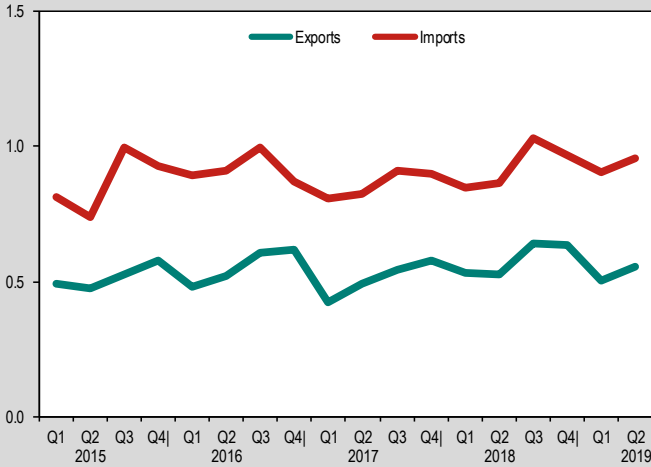


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

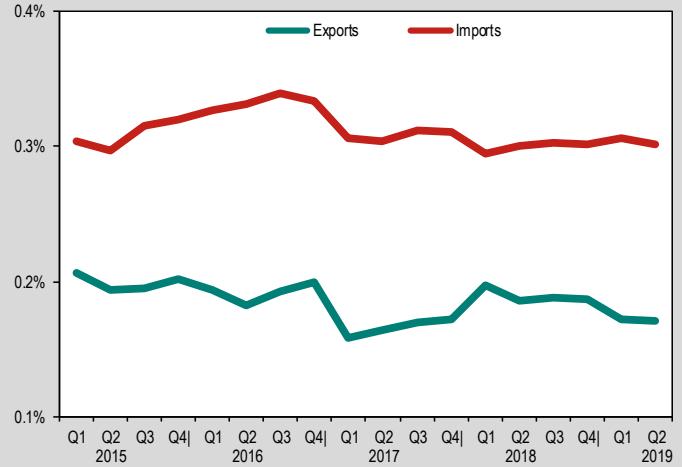
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	34127
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	306.94
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	217.47
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	66.95
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	40.06
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	27.87
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	10.83
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1055.86</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	5.34
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	3.78
H7008: Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	2.21
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	1.75
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	1.07
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewellery), etc	-4.11
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	-2.60
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-2.51
H7015: Glasses for spectacles, clocks, watches, unworked	-1.77
H7006: Cast, drawn/float glass sheet, edge worked/bent	-1.50

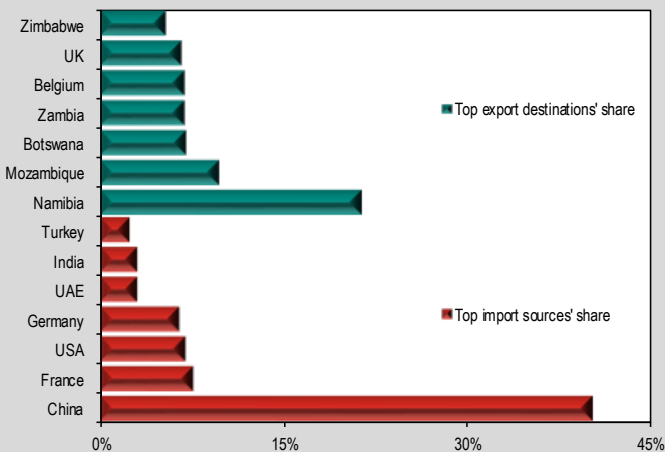
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	448.95
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	338.14
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	24125
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	225.53
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	216.73
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	162.37
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	69.55
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1863.95</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	106.11
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	2148
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	15.76
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	12.23
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	11.14
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	-13.88
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	-10.27
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-2.84
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	-2.81
H7008: Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	-0.82

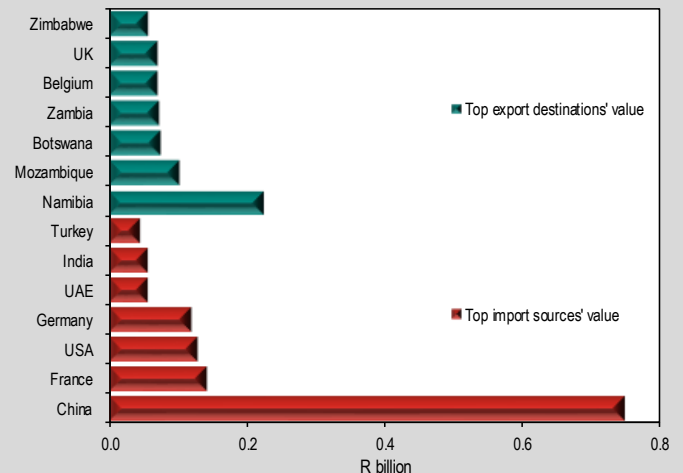
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



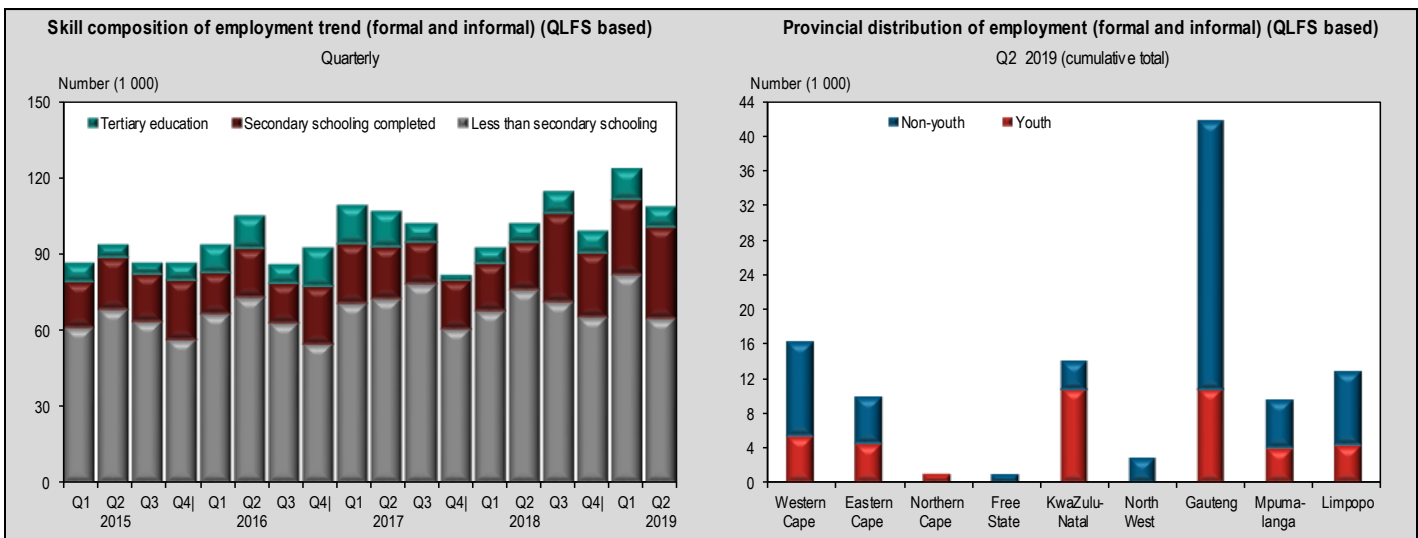
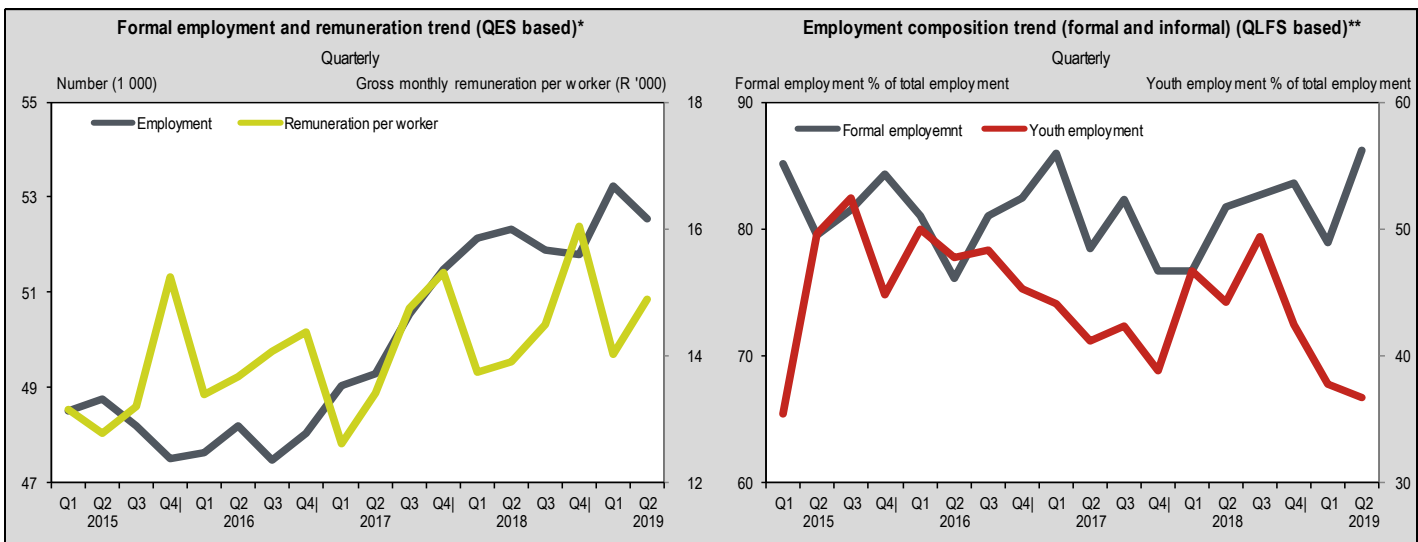
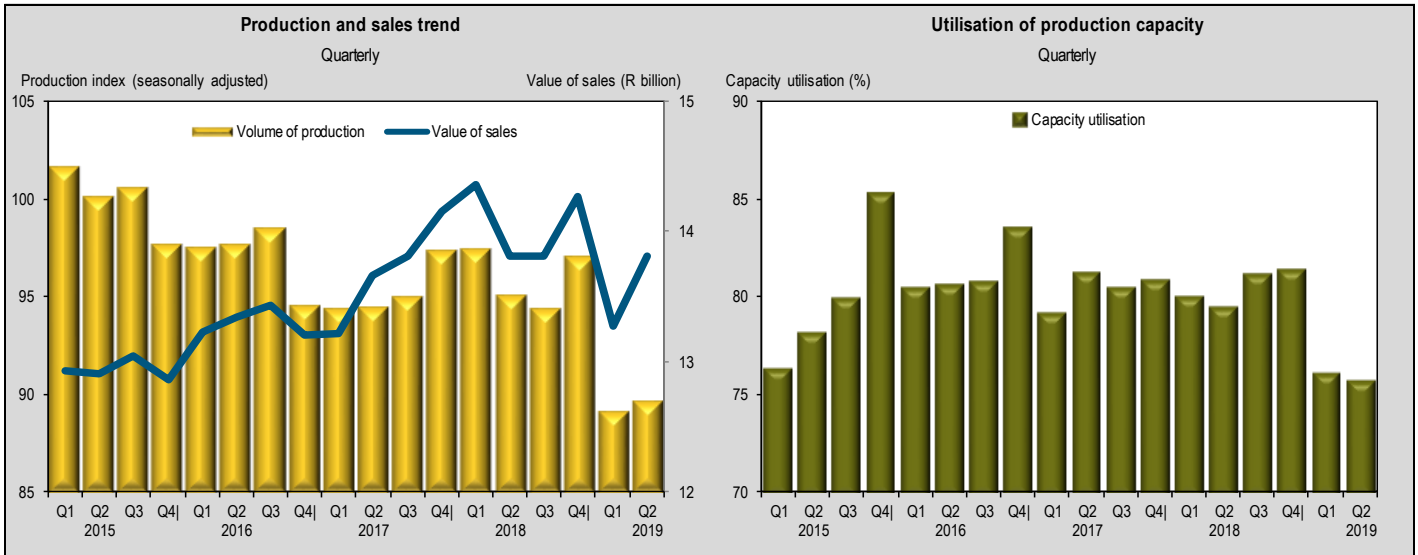
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -7.2%	↓ -3.7 (percentage points)	↑ 0.4%	↑ 7.1%	↑ 11.5%	↑ 8.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



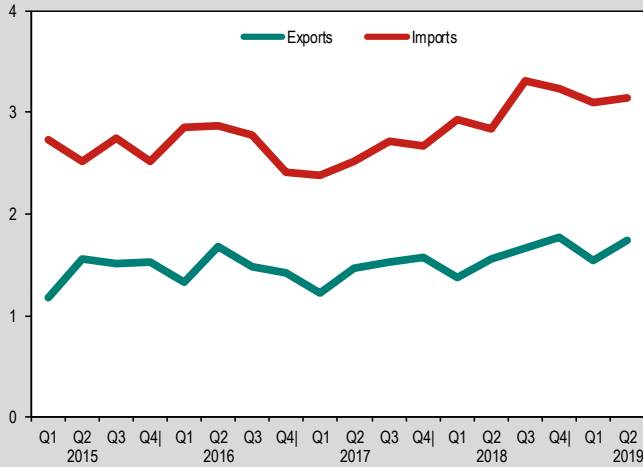
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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

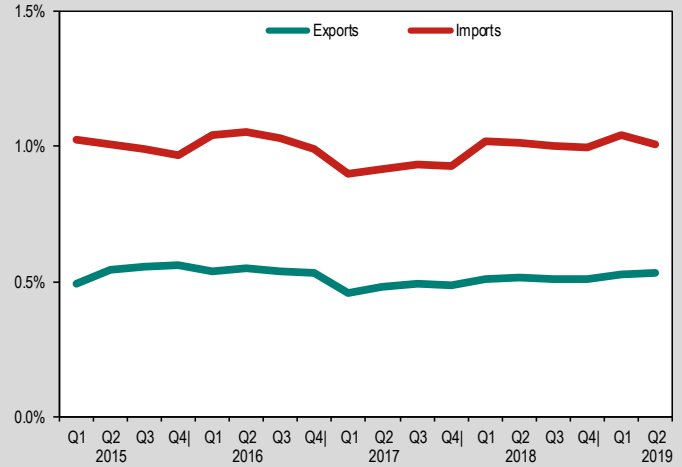
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### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	717.75
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	503.66
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	298.10
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	165.59
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	166.22
H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	133.48
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	127.52
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 279.14</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	194.57
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	84.22
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	51.67
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	35.35
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	30.56
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6804: Millstones, grinding stones and grinding wheels	-64.09
H6813: Asbestos friction materials and articles thereof	-18.67
H3816: Refractory cements, mortars, etc except graphite	-17.49
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	-11.96
H6904: Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks and tiles	-6.96

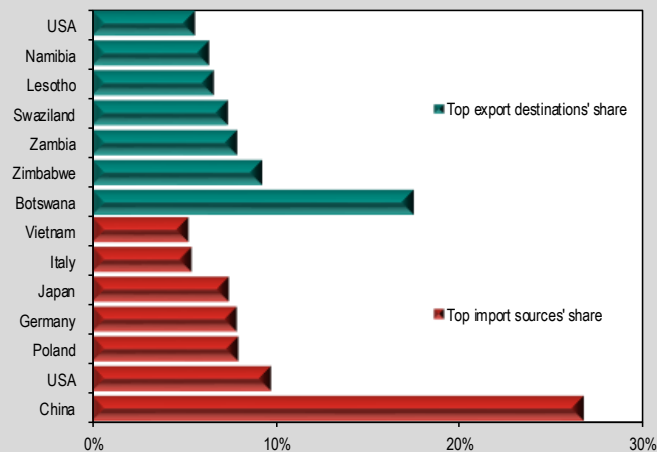
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	1634.19
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	892.71
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	659.10
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	500.42
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	432.12
H6816: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	249.58
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	188.85
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 231.72</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	315.22
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	150.08
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	92.44
H6816: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	28.59
H6912: Ceramic housewares, except of porcelain/ china	25.03
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	-53.82
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	-29.29
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	-26.38
H6809: Articles of plaster or plaster based compositions	-14.95
H6810: Articles of cement, concrete or artificial stone	-14.11

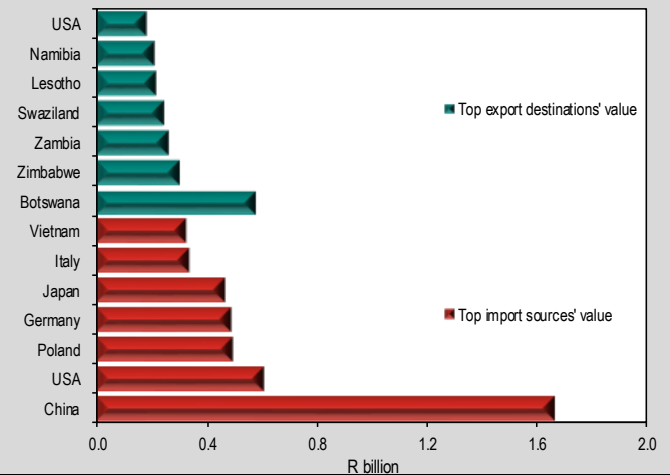
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



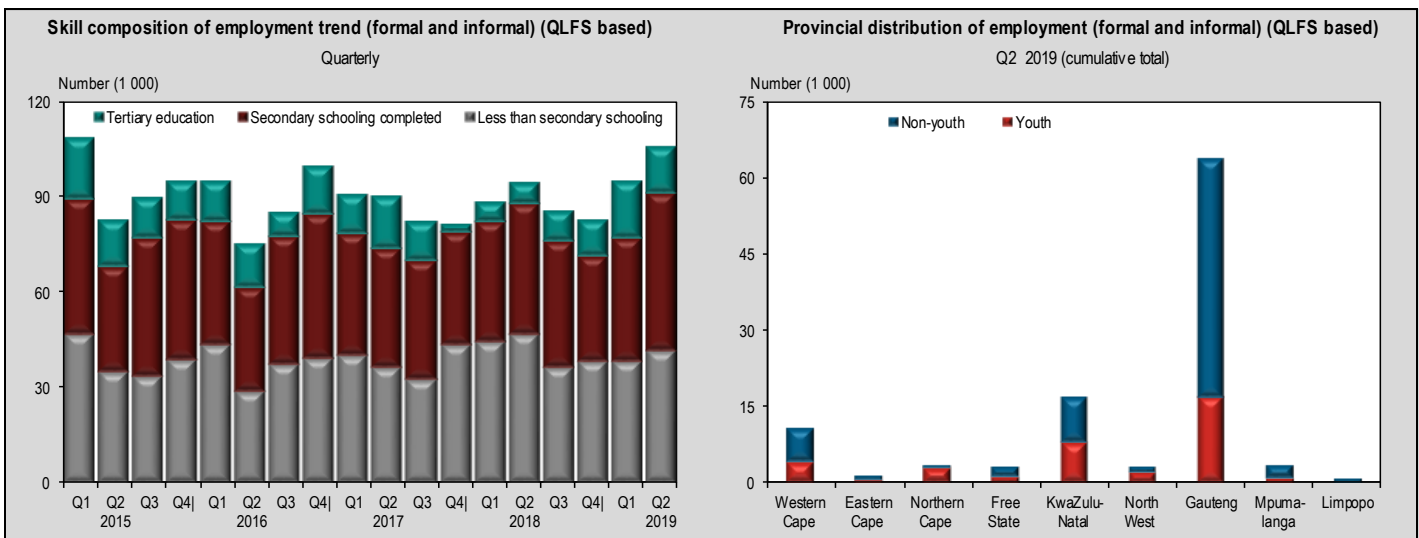
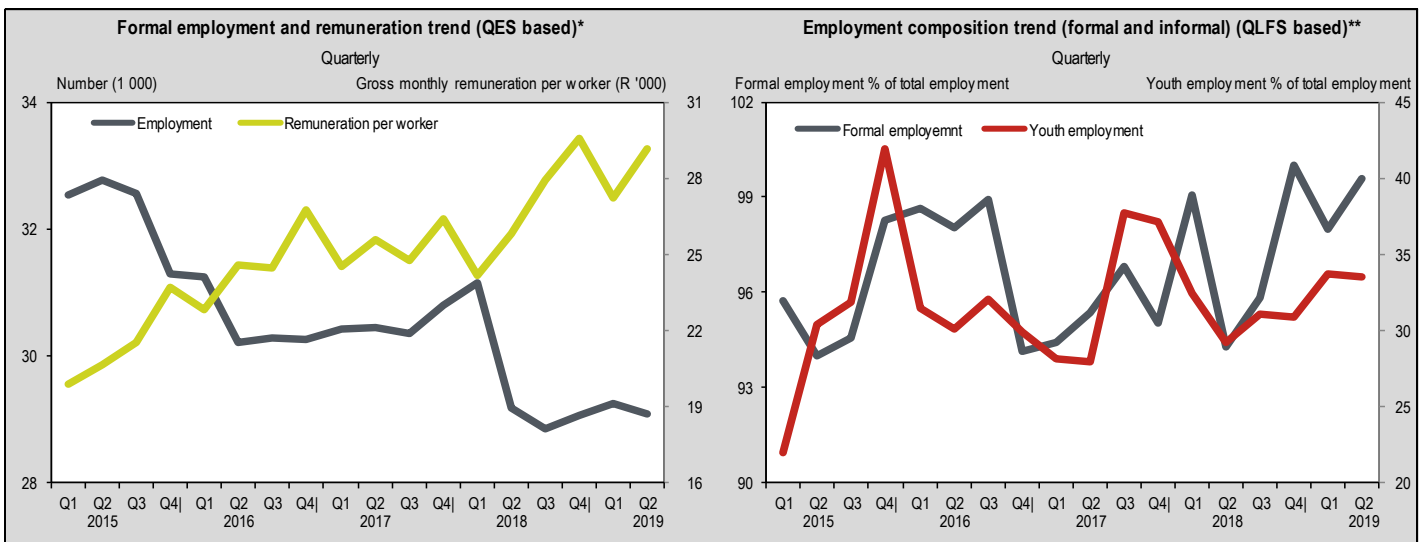
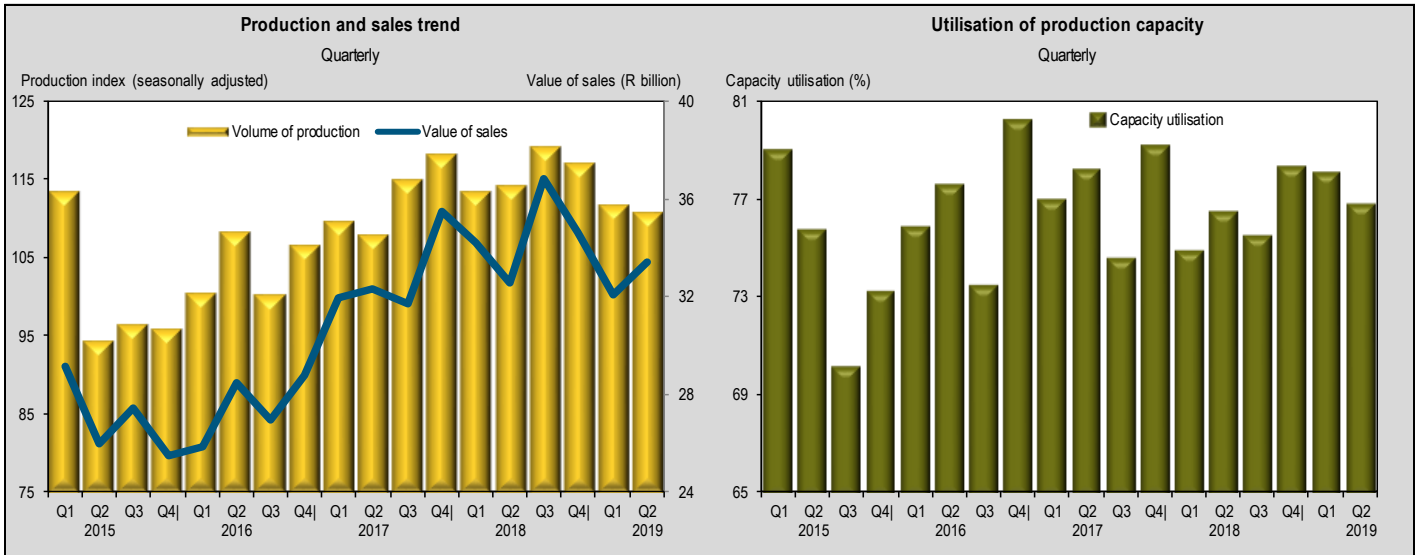
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -2.3%	↑ 0.3 (percentage points)	↓ -0.3%	↑ 12.8%	↑ 7.4%	↓ -2.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

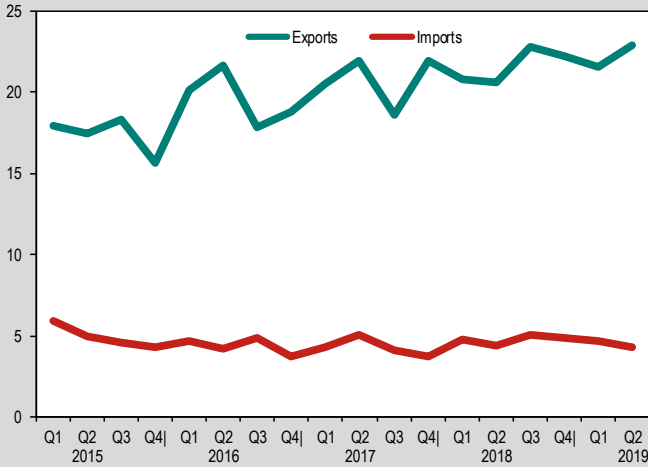


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

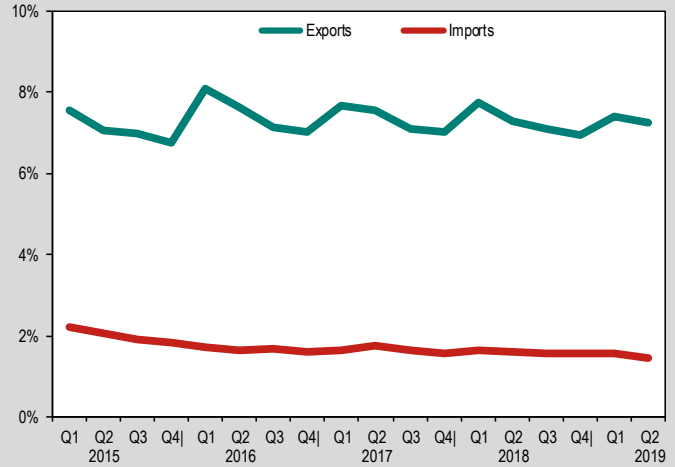
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	26 416.18
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	4 727.89
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	2 367.98
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	1 447.40
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1 416.36
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	1 400.84
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	963.96
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>44 489.25</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	2 714.95
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	467.49
H7217: Wire of iron or non-alloy steel	441.18
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	232.65
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	211.67
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	- 747.37
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	- 226.06
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	- 178.17
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	- 121.76
H7209: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, not clad, plated, etc	- 79.75

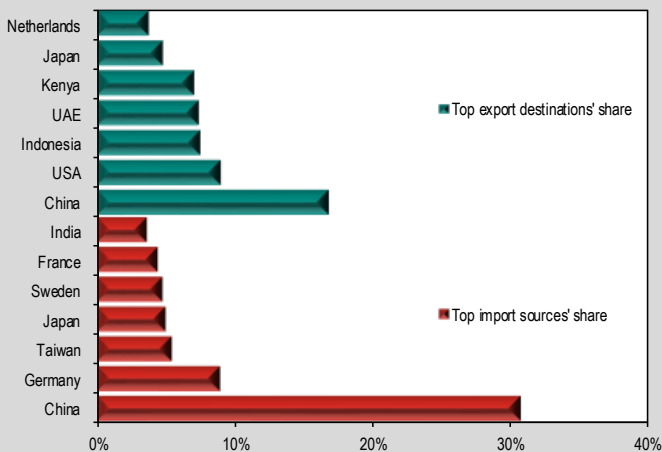
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1 854.67
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1 197.54
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	1 148.94
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	805.36
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	542.95
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	521.69
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	448.33
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>8 948.73</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	306.71
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	195.50
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	123.15
H7229: Wire of alloy steel except stainless steel	31.81
H7223: Wire of stainless steel	16.34
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	- 482.91
H7202: Ferro-alloys	- 211.89
H7302: Railway & tramway track material of iron or steel	- 144.68
H7217: Wire of iron or non-alloy steel	- 29.39
H7226: Flat-rolled alloy steel, <600mm wide	- 28.40

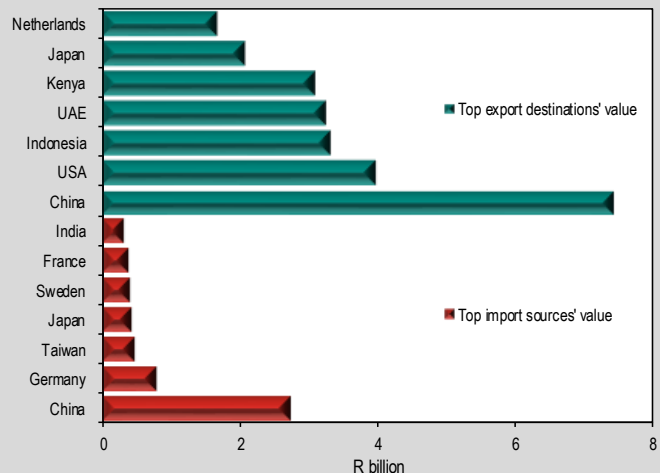
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



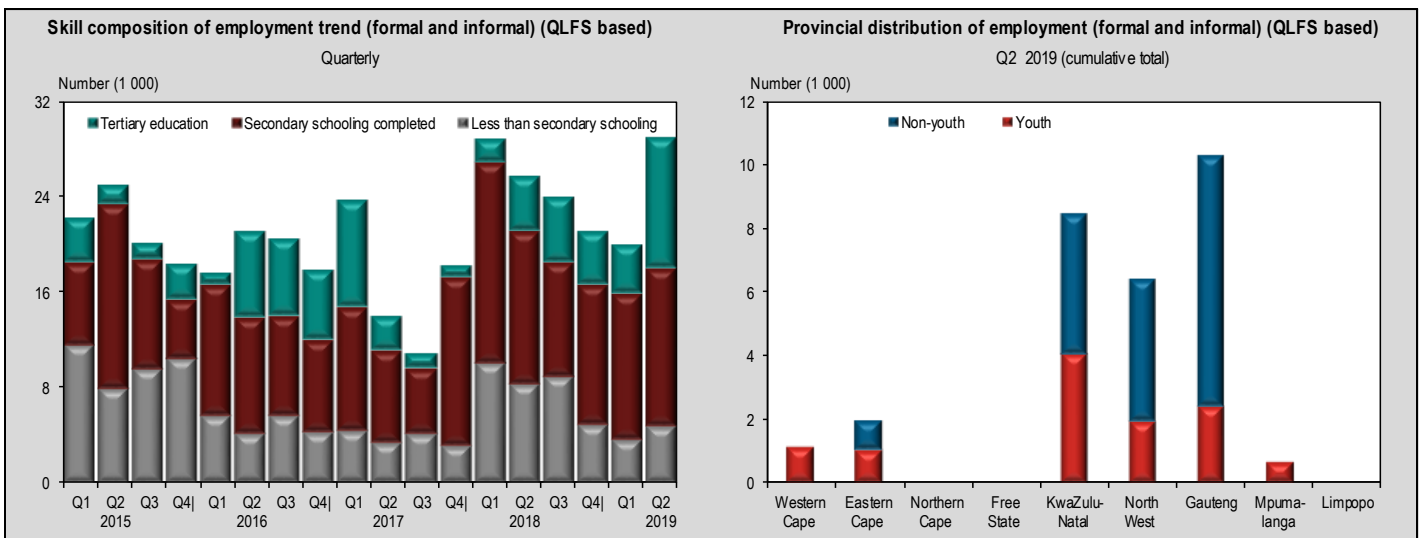
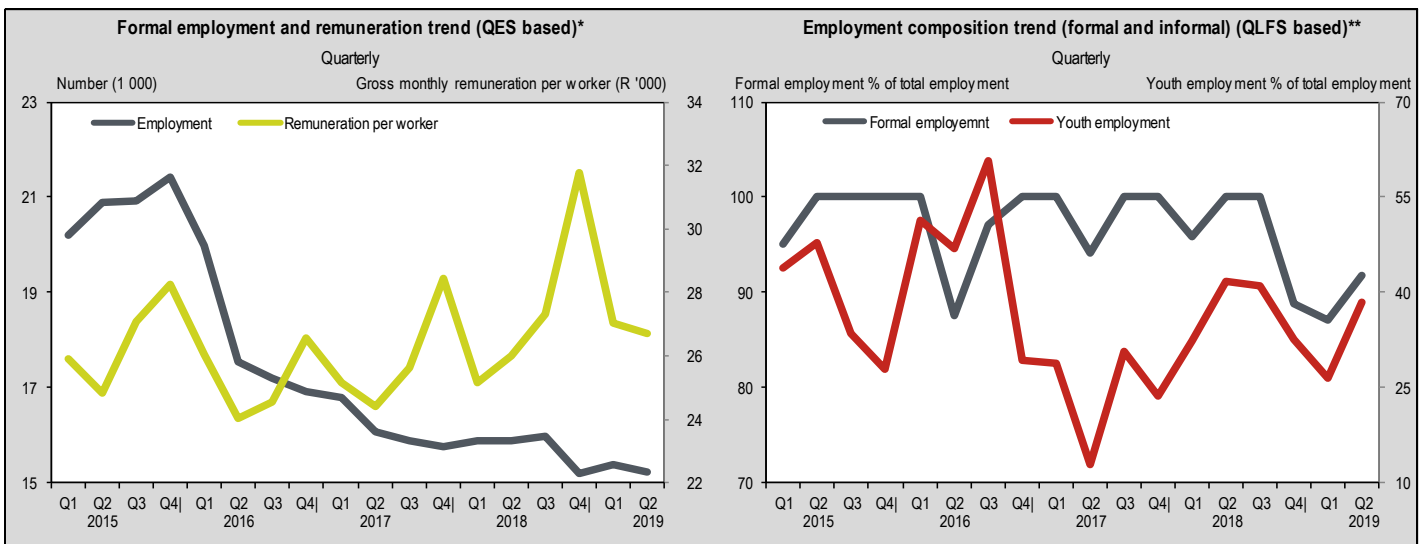
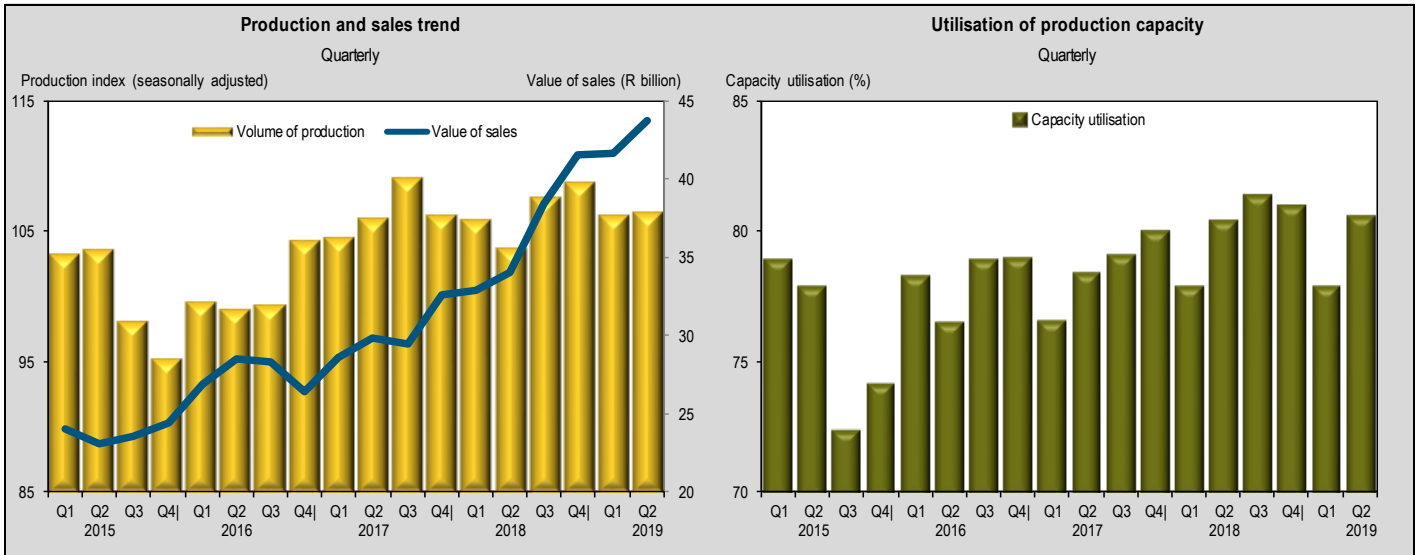
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 1.5%	↑ 0.2 (percentage points)	↓ -4.2%	↑ 2.7%	↓ -9.8%	↑ 19.1%
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

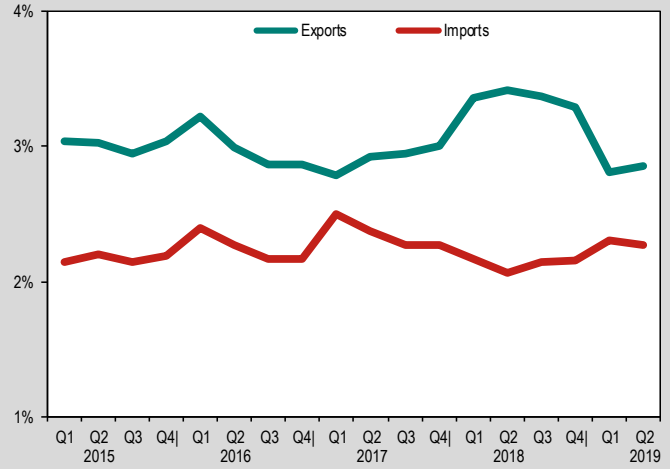
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	6 802.34
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	2 823.84
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	2 013.65
H7502: Unwrought nickel	1 419.63
H811t: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	1 207.98
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 000.42
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	615.66
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>17 560.87</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H811t: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	827.53
H7406: Copper powders and flakes	120.38
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	45.03
H780t: Unwrought lead	42.71
H741t: Copper pipes, tubes	27.74
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	- 796.40
H7502: Unwrought nickel	- 721.47
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	- 330.03
H8105: Cobalt mattes, etc, articles, waste or scrap	- 301.10
H7407: Copper bars, rods and profiles	- 284.34

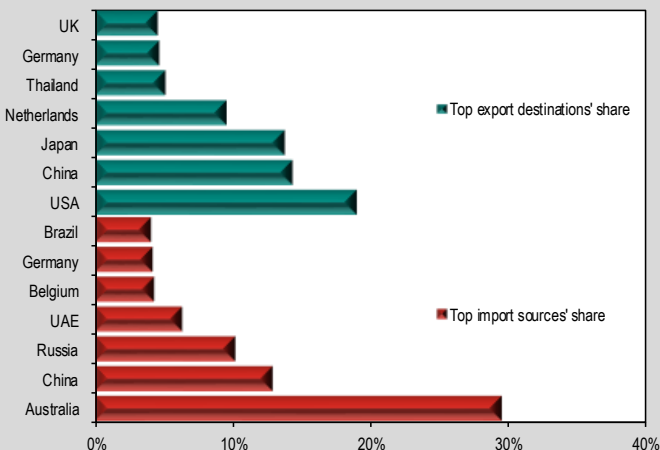
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	4 131.40
H7408: Copper wire	3 061.08
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	1 384.50
H790t: Unwrought zinc	1 168.57
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	677.75
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	663.88
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	560.85
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>14 025.18</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7408: Copper wire	1 537.74
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	403.15
H790t: Unwrought zinc	301.27
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	266.32
H7904: Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire	134.25
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	- 251.65
H7502: Unwrought nickel	- 141.65
H7409: Copper plates, sheets & strips, thickness> 0.15mm	- 111.14
H7605: Aluminium wire	- 59.94
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	- 46.92

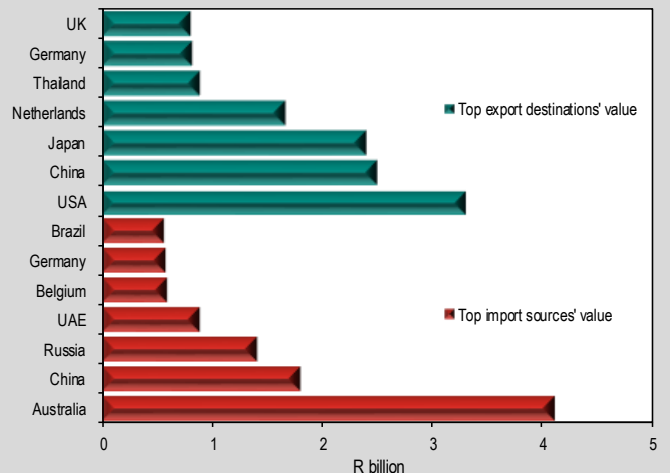
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



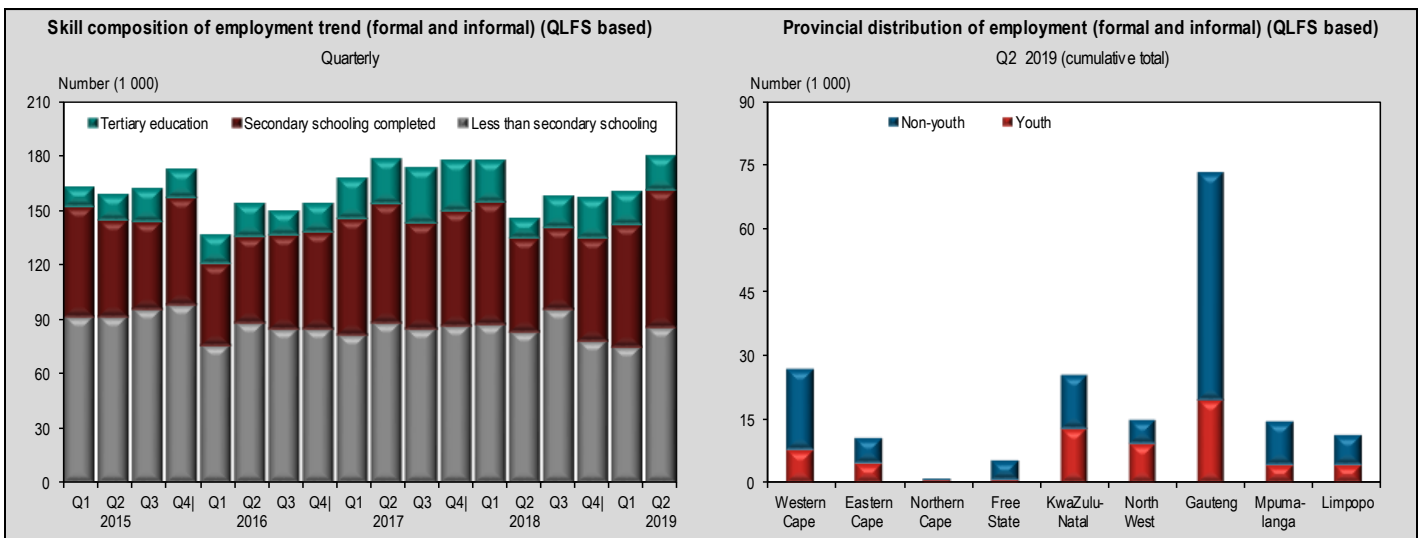
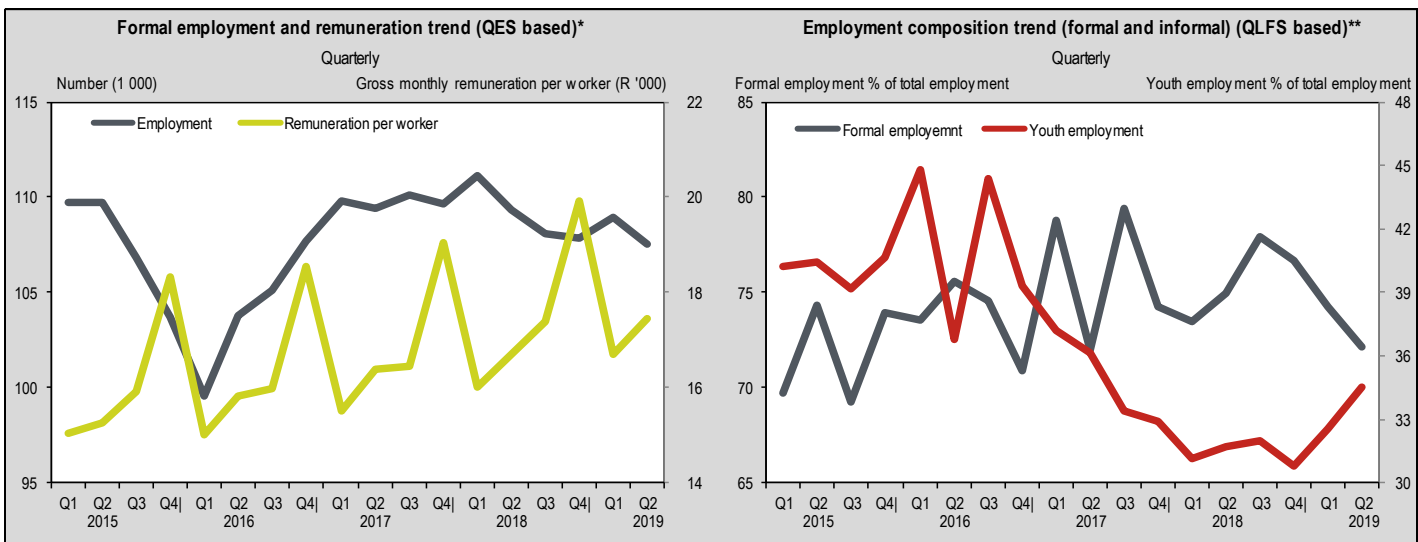
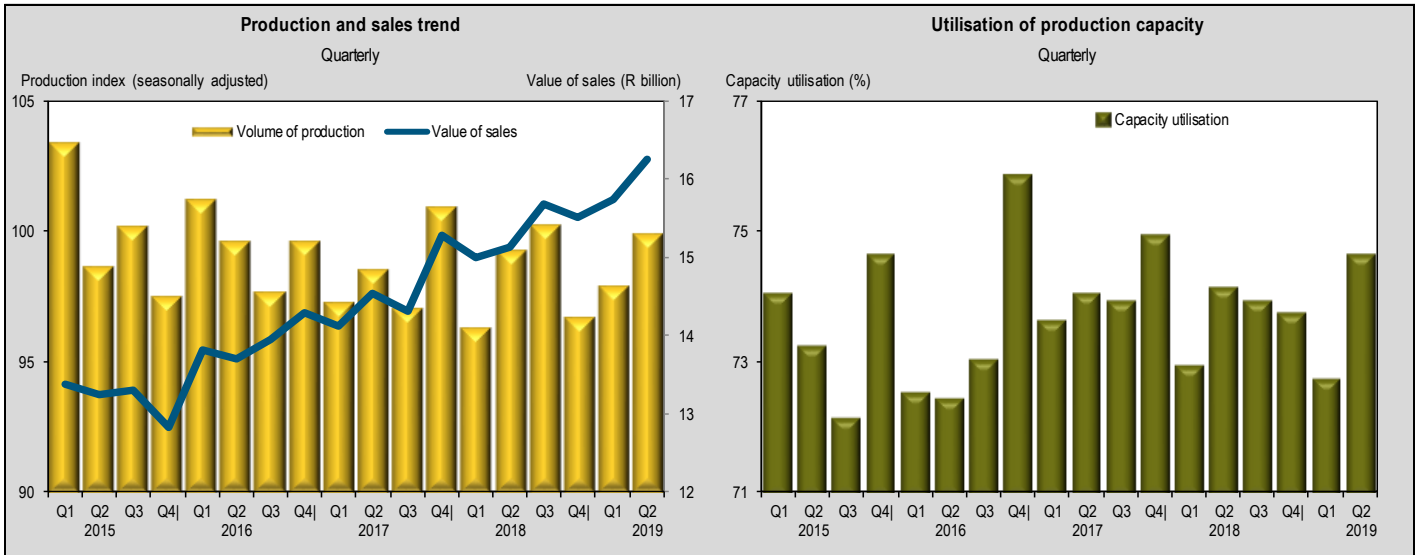
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 1.1%	↑ 0.5 (percentage points)	↓ -1.6%	↑ 4.5%	↓ -3.2%	↑ 2.0%
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

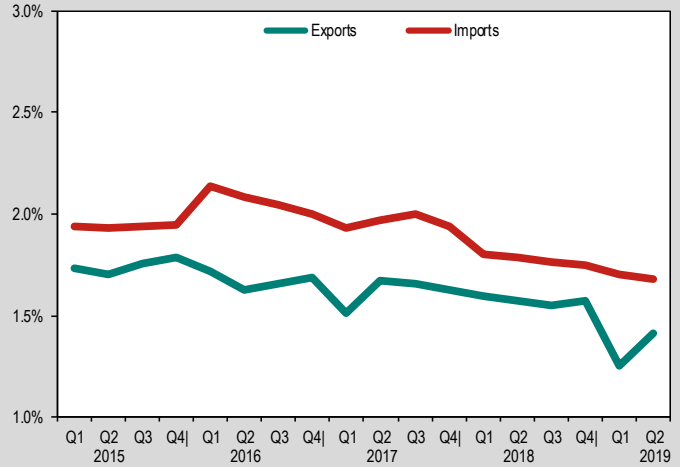
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	2 022.51
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	1 134.77
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	761.13
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	557.63
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	489.24
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	452.04
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	240.65
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>8 670.98</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	519.75
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	456.88
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	205.03
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	96.67
H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	65.49
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	-1587.65
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, without electric insulation	-87.36
H7806: Articles of lead nes	-66.46
H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	-32.13
H7310: Tank, box, container, iron/steel, capacity <300l	-30.21

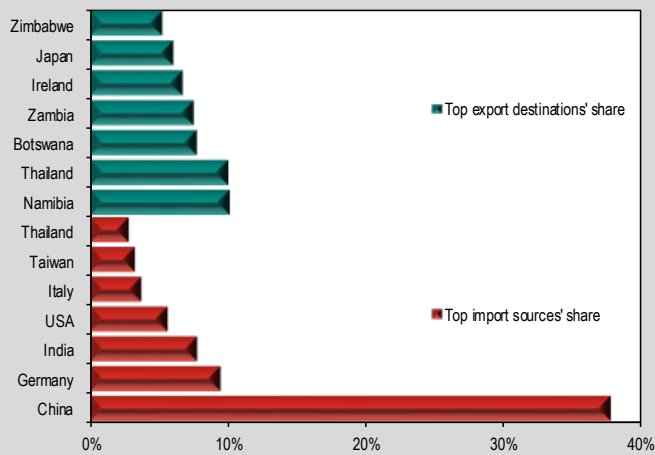
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	1 299.89
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	977.99
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	977.80
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	871.72
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	451.03
H7325: Cast articles, of iron or steel nes	386.46
H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	379.88
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>10 376.30</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	145.50
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	79.29
H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	69.05
H7310: Tank, box, container, iron/steel, capacity <300l	50.78
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	40.14
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	-253.61
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	-103.91
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, without electric insulation	-49.03
H8311: Wire, rod, etc of base metal, carbide for welding	-22.54
H7315: Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel	-17.04

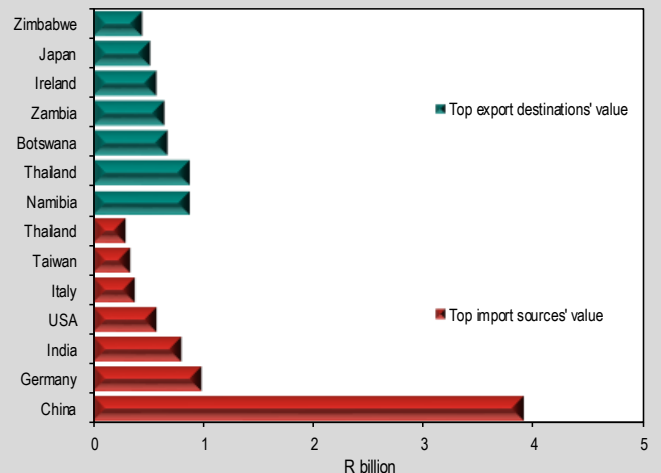
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



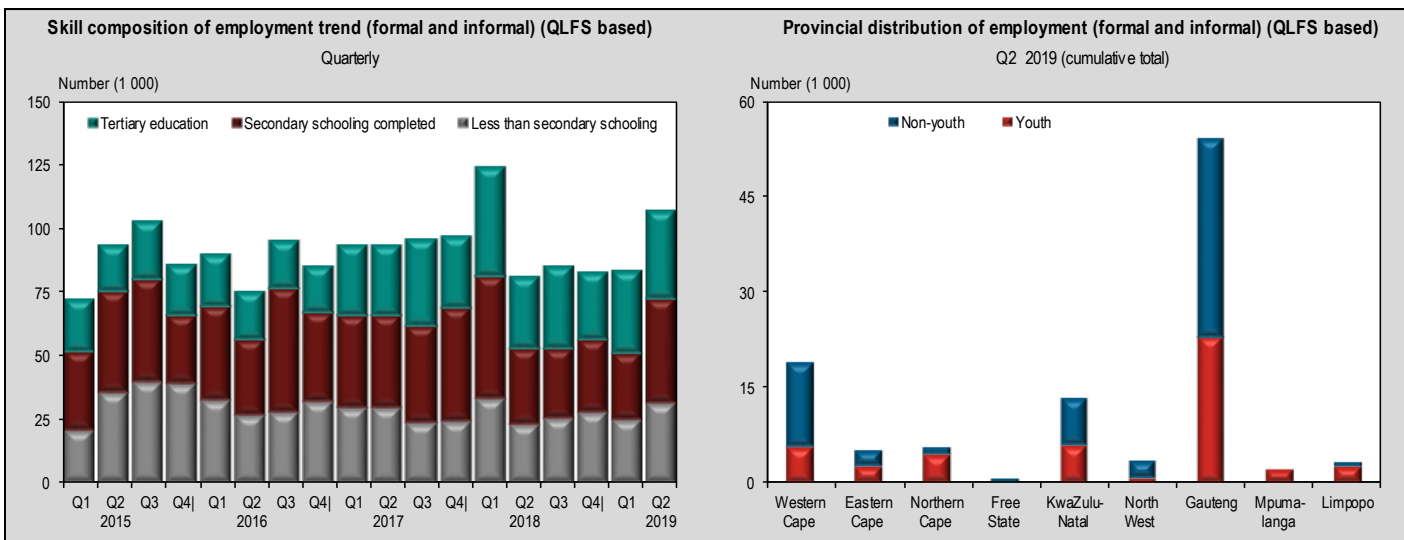
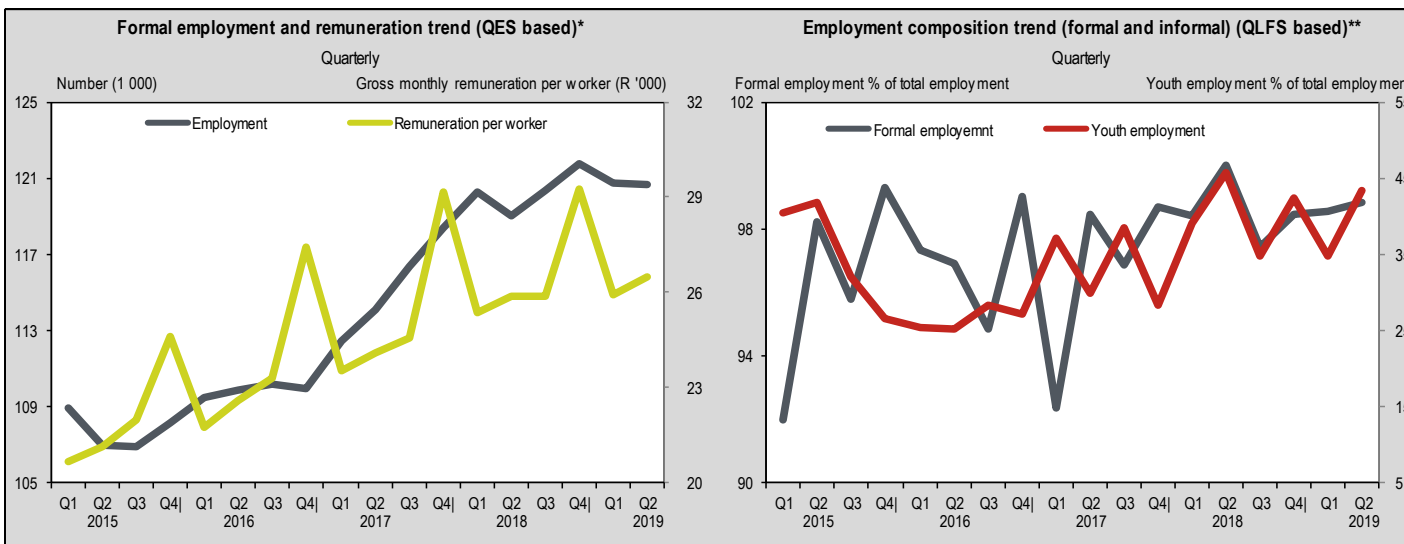
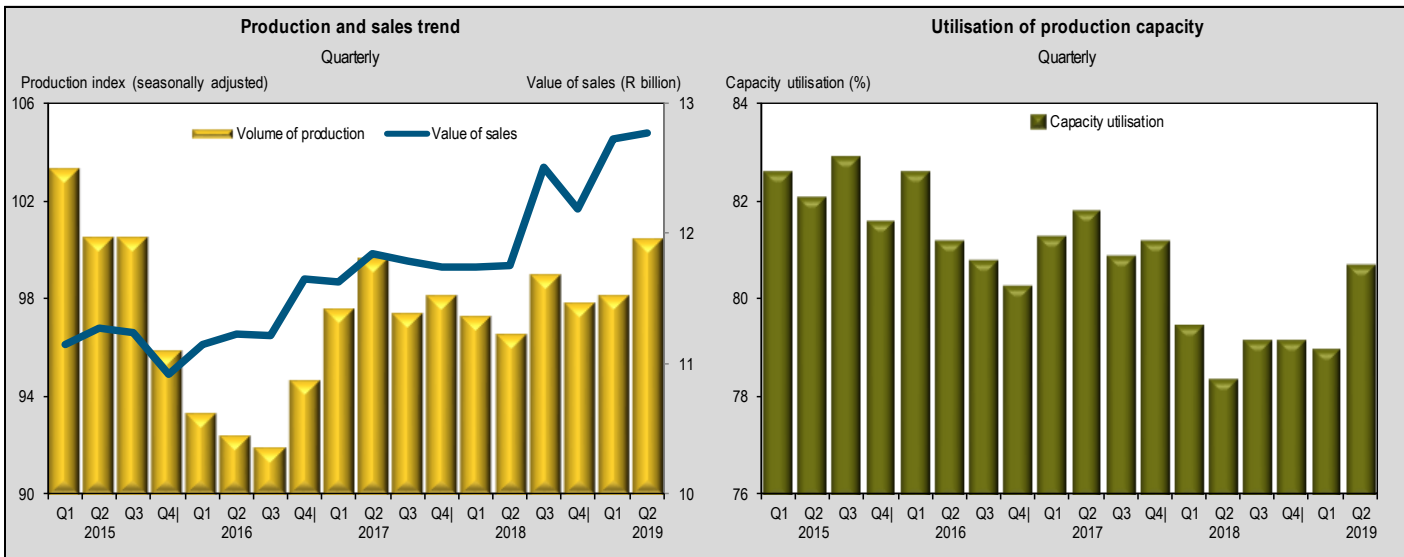
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↑ 2.4%	↑ 2.3 (percentage points)	↑ 1.4%	↑ 2.4%	↓ -0.7%	↓ -1.0%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



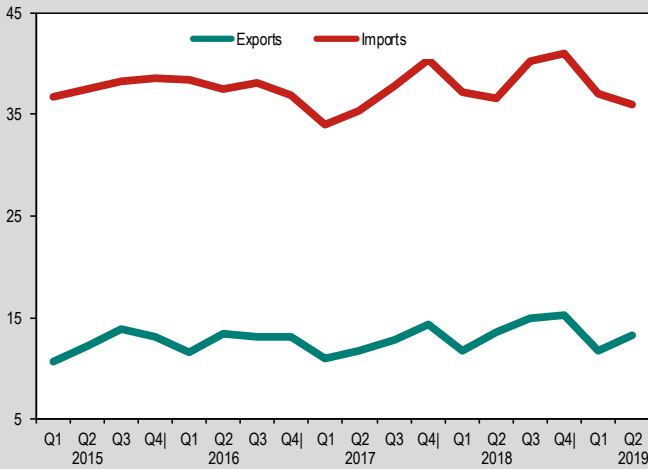
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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

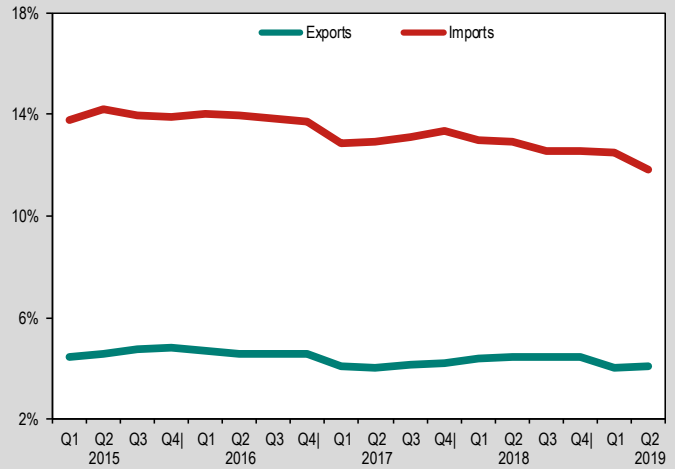
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	2 515.54
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	2 418.72
H8413: Pumps for liquids	2 265.42
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1 435.26
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	1 229.35
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	1 087.47
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	1 000.91
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>25 086.34</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	313.62
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	289.65
H8410: Hydraulic turbines, water wheels and regulators	97.59
H8462: Machine-tools for forging, die-stamping, etc metals	82.07
H8416: Furnace burners, liquid, powder or gas fuel	63.58
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	-333.11
H8426: Derricks, cranes, straddle carriers, crane trucks	-271.81
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	-152.31
H8424: Equipment to project, disperse liquid or powder	-113.14
H8710: Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles	-106.69

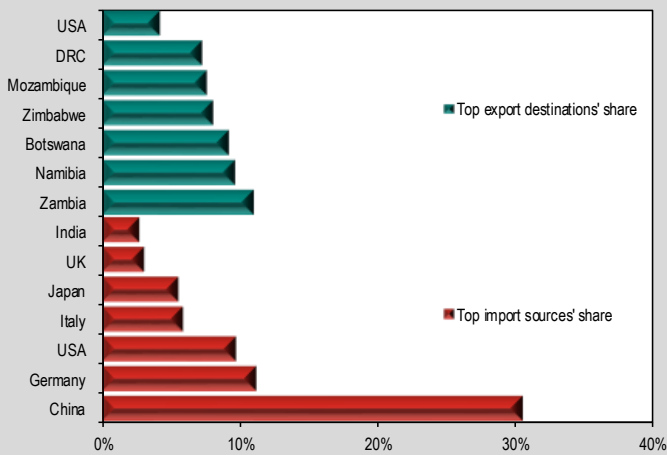
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	8 995.72
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	4 905.60
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	4 421.84
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	4 088.79
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	2 925.07
H8413: Pumps for liquids	2 740.73
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	2 459.26
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>73 086.01</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	332.44
H8439: Machinery for making pulp, paper, paperboard	330.13
H8516: Electric equipment with heating element, etc	318.96
H8419: Machinery, non-domestic, for heating or cooling	313.95
H8477: Machinery for rubber, plastics industry	265.01
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	-1 883.04
H8428: Lifting, handling, loading machinery	-373.94
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	-370.69
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	-265.58
H8710: Tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles	-207.98

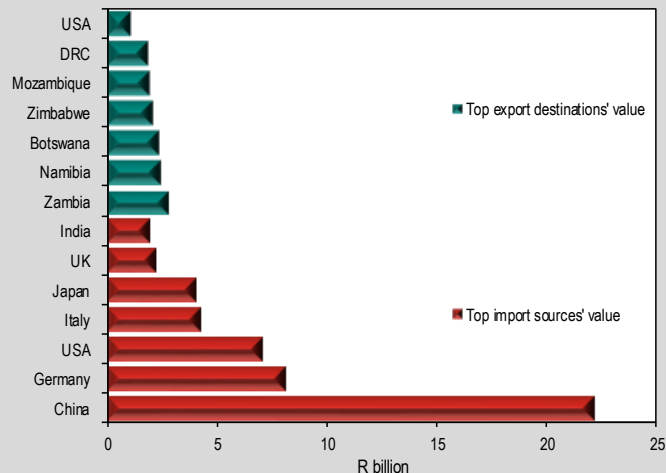
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



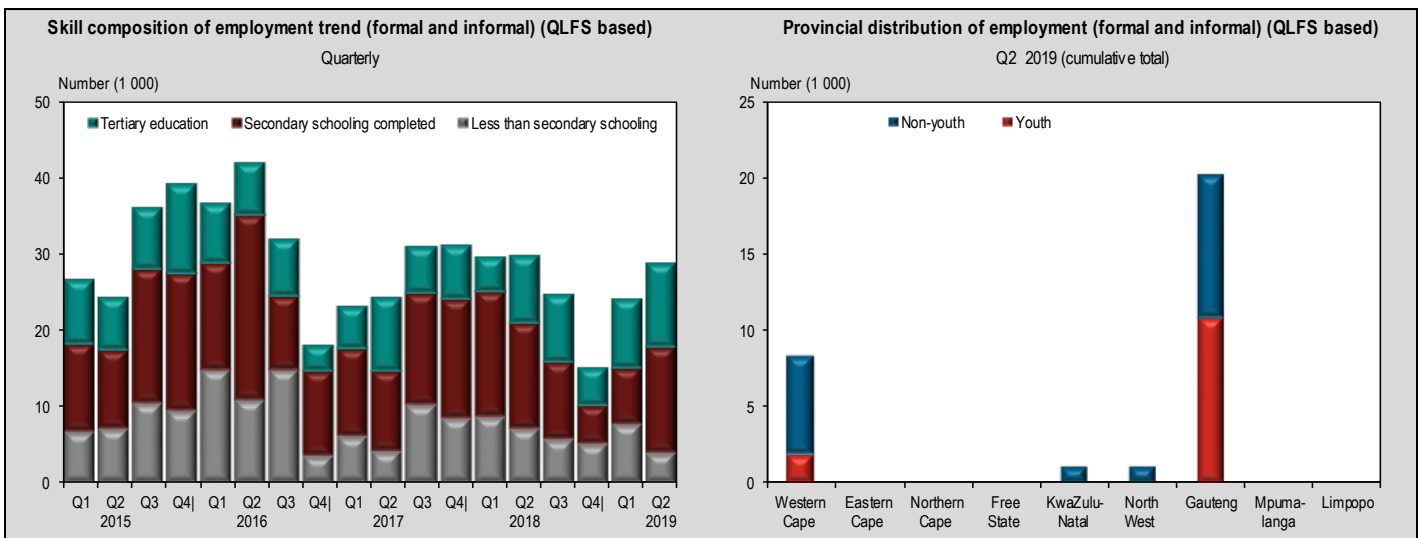
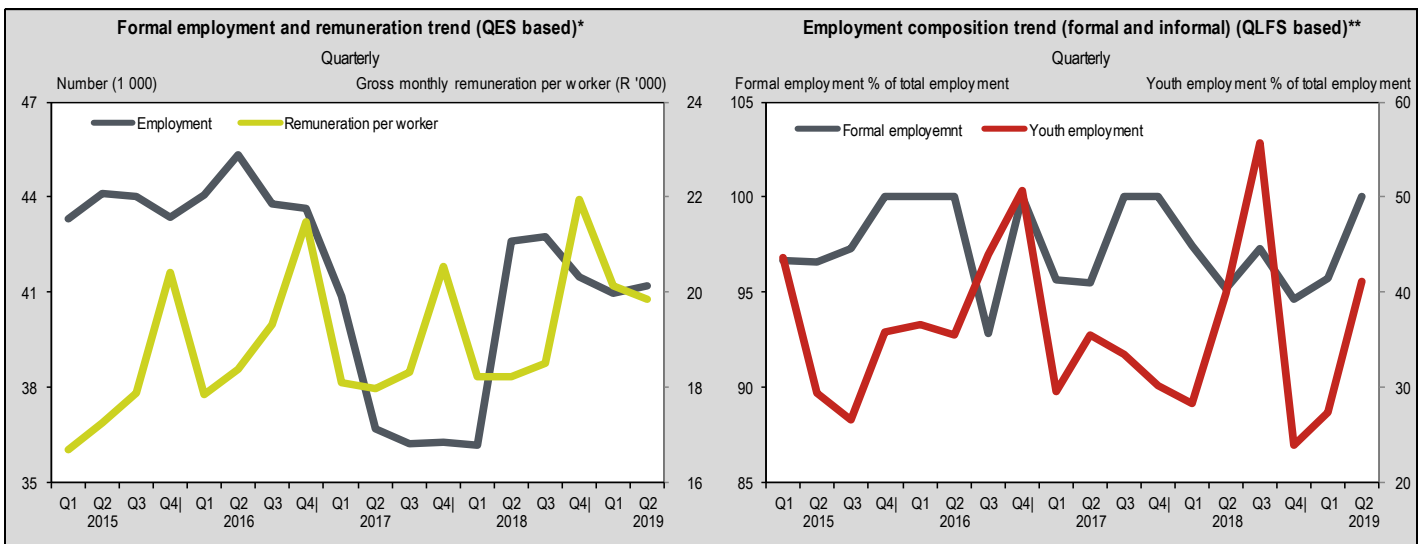
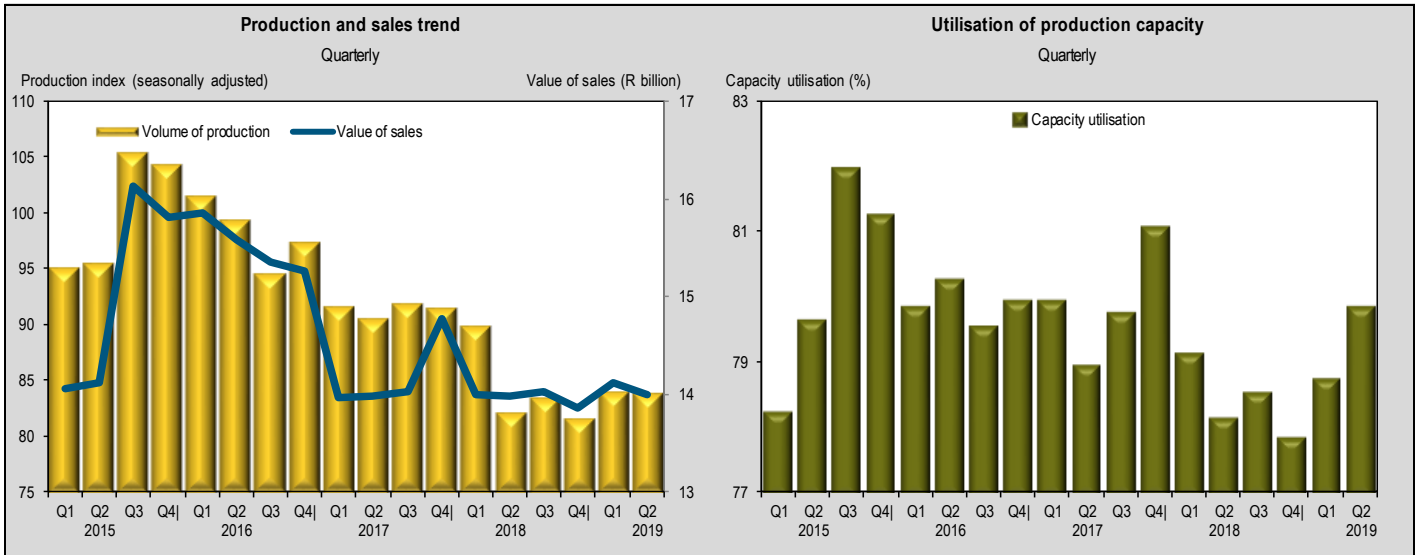
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↓ -2.4%	↑ 1.7 (percentage points)	↓ -3.2%	↑ 8.9%	↑ 6.0%	↑ 14.8%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

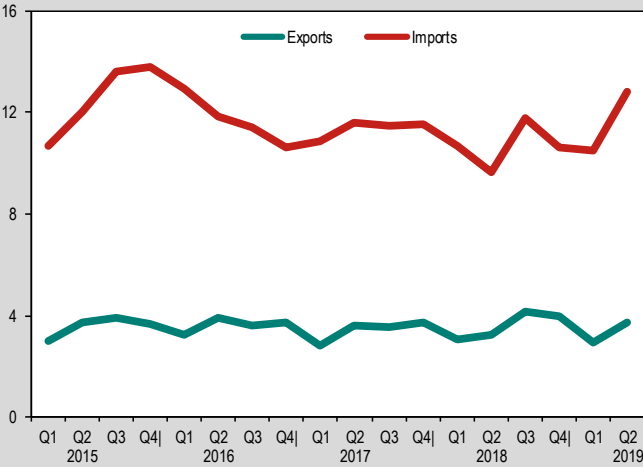


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

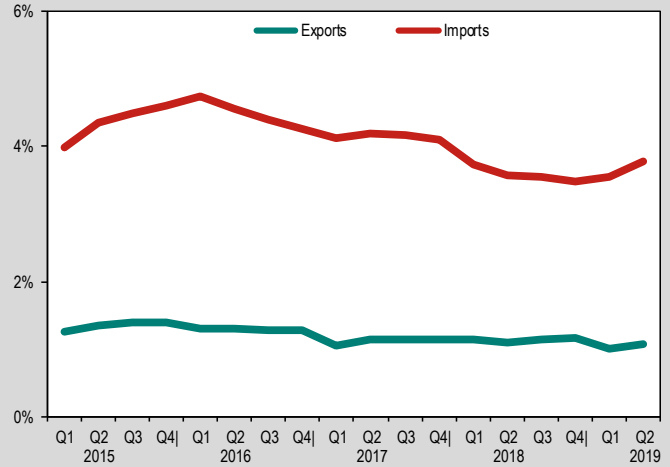
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	1277.86
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	814.58
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	720.01
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	535.61
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	443.29
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	401.08
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	350.71
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 704.05</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	172.50
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	139.79
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	120.47
H8531: Electric sound or visual signal equipment nes	101.48
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	70.68
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8507: Electric accumulators	-135.76
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	-98.59
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	-412.3
H8503: Parts for electric motors and generators	-318.4
H8506: Primary cells and primary batteries	-23.56

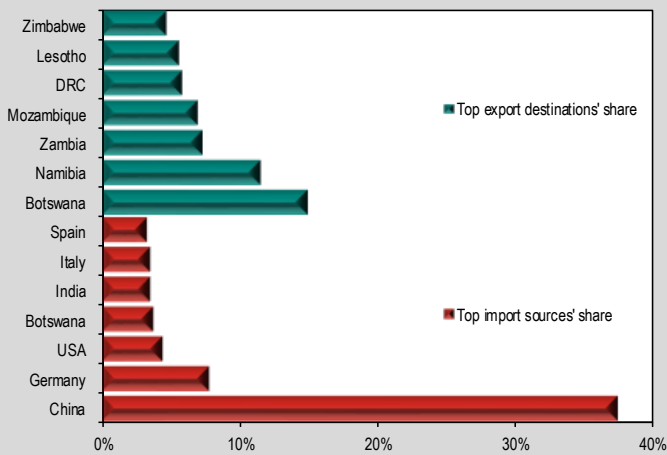
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	3 330.81
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	3 049.76
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	2 360.17
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	1 959.50
H8507: Electric accumulators	1 833.19
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	1 642.64
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	1 443.62
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>23 336.74</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	1 196.87
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	533.08
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	456.59
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	224.45
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	186.64
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8539: Electric filament, discharge lamps	-93.12
H8503: Parts for electric motors and generators	-81.30
H8535: Electrical apparatus for voltage over 1kV	-50.54
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	-47.68
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-32.63

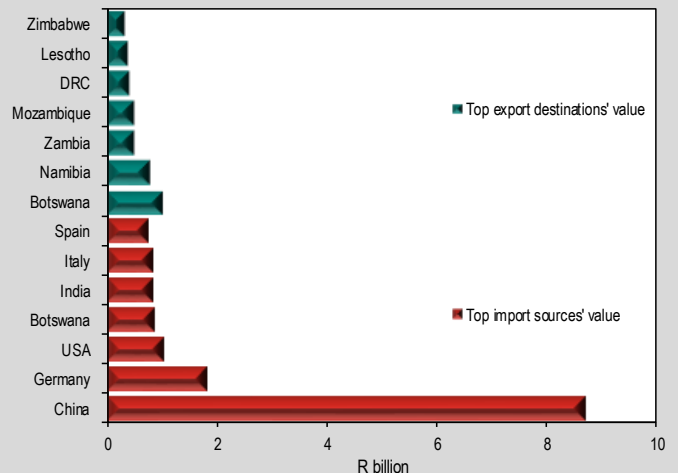
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



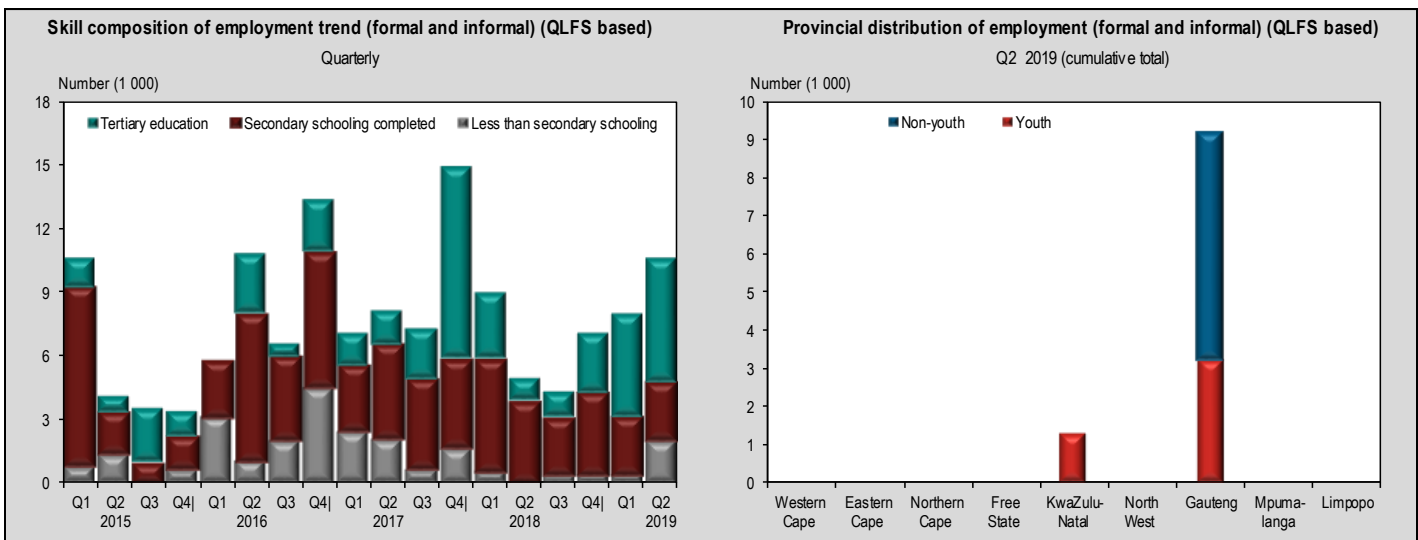
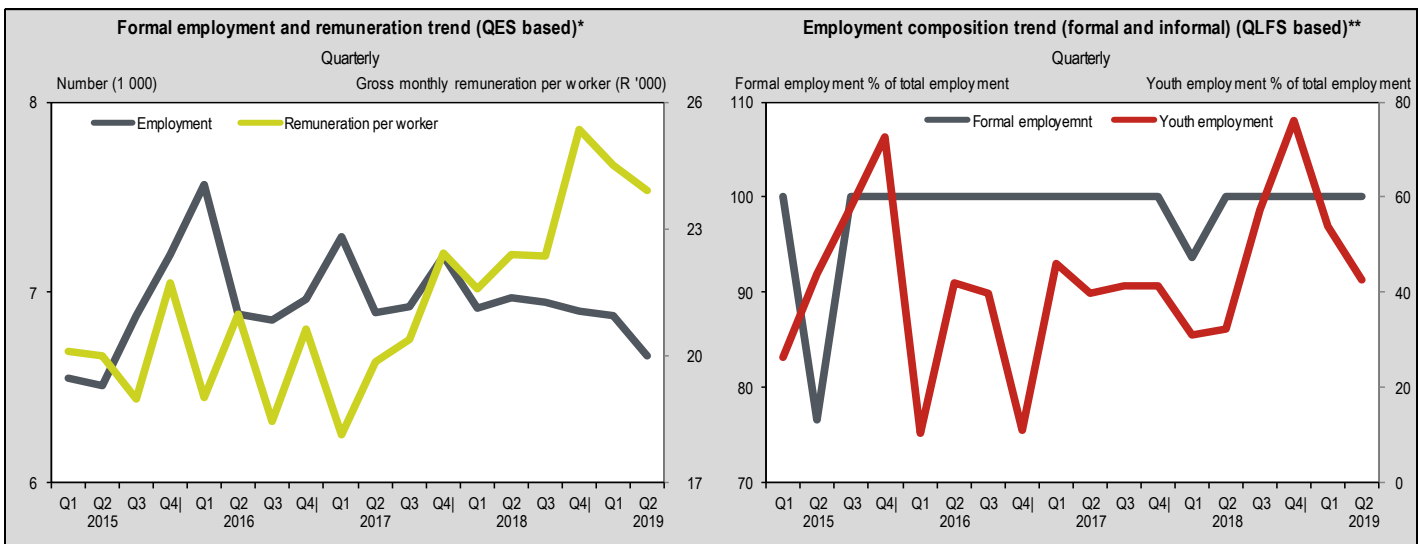
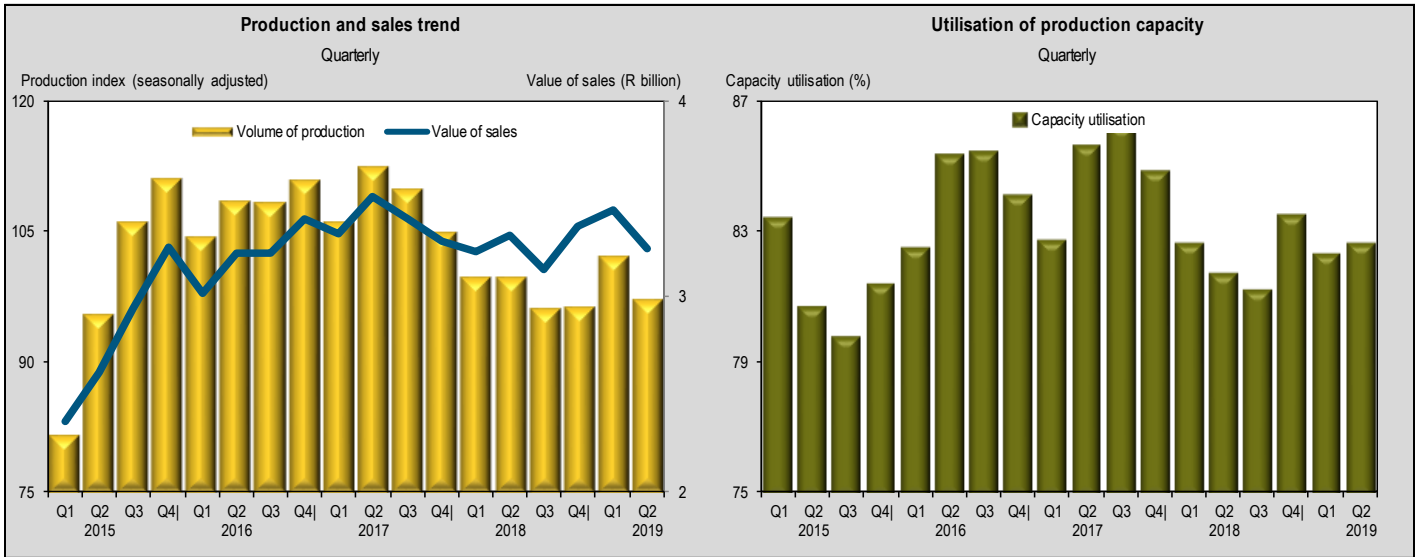
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↓ -0.1%	↑ 0.9 (percentage points)	↓ -4.4%	↑ 6.8%	↑ 1.3%	↑ 10.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

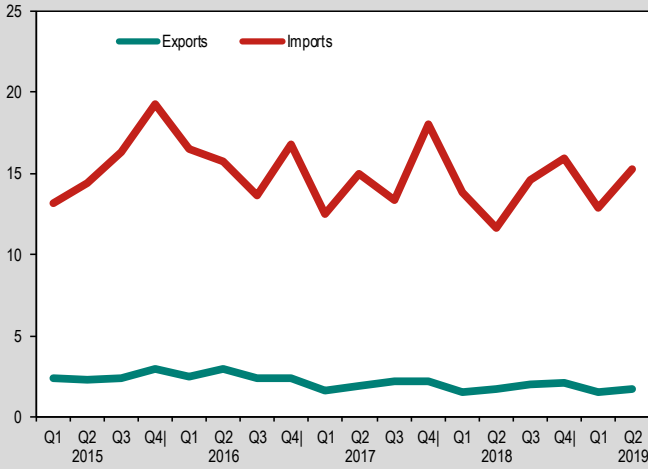


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

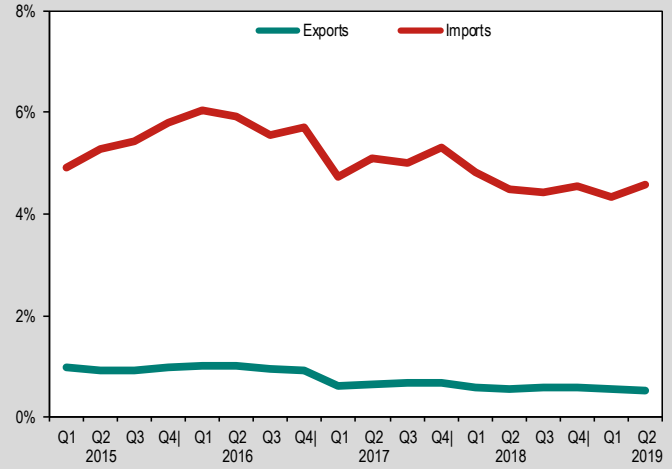
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1087.25
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	874.60
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	484.31
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	214.56
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	162.11
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	138.17
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	111.25
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 281.49</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	96.48
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	36.01
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	13.43
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	11.46
H8532: Electrical capacitors, fixed, variable or adjustable	10.12
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	-114.85
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	-110.4
H8533: Electrical resistors & rheostats except for heating	-8.74
H8521: Video recording and reproducing apparatus	-7.80
H8527: Radio, radio-telephony receivers	-3.93

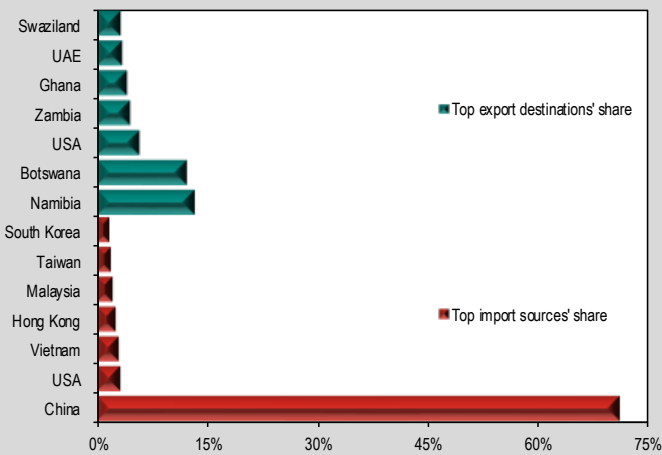
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1 228.71
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	2 549.17
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	2 114.59
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	1 147.49
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	1 045.99
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	934.09
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	899.60
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>28 179.30</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	1 513.16
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	777.26
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	268.04
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	139.46
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	73.84
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	-136.68
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	-419.4
H8533: Electrical resistors & rheostats except for heating	-12.34

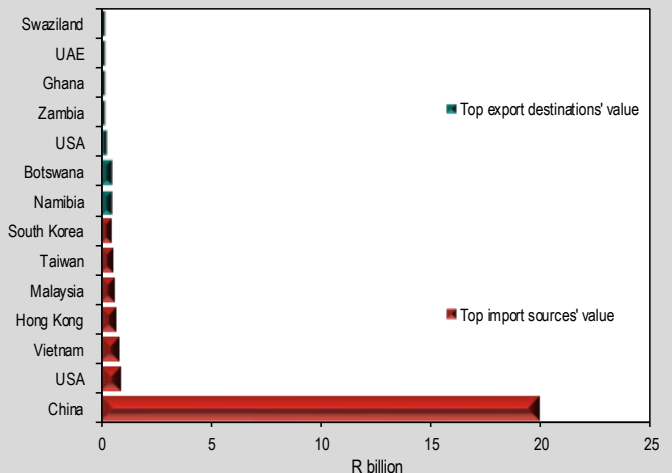
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



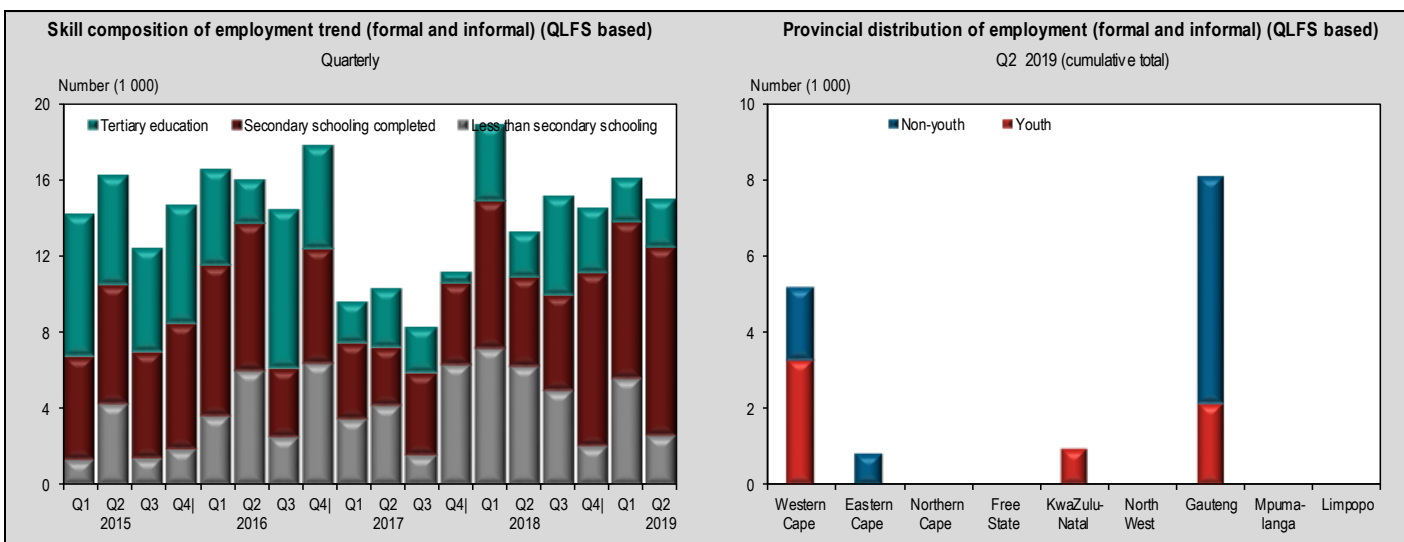
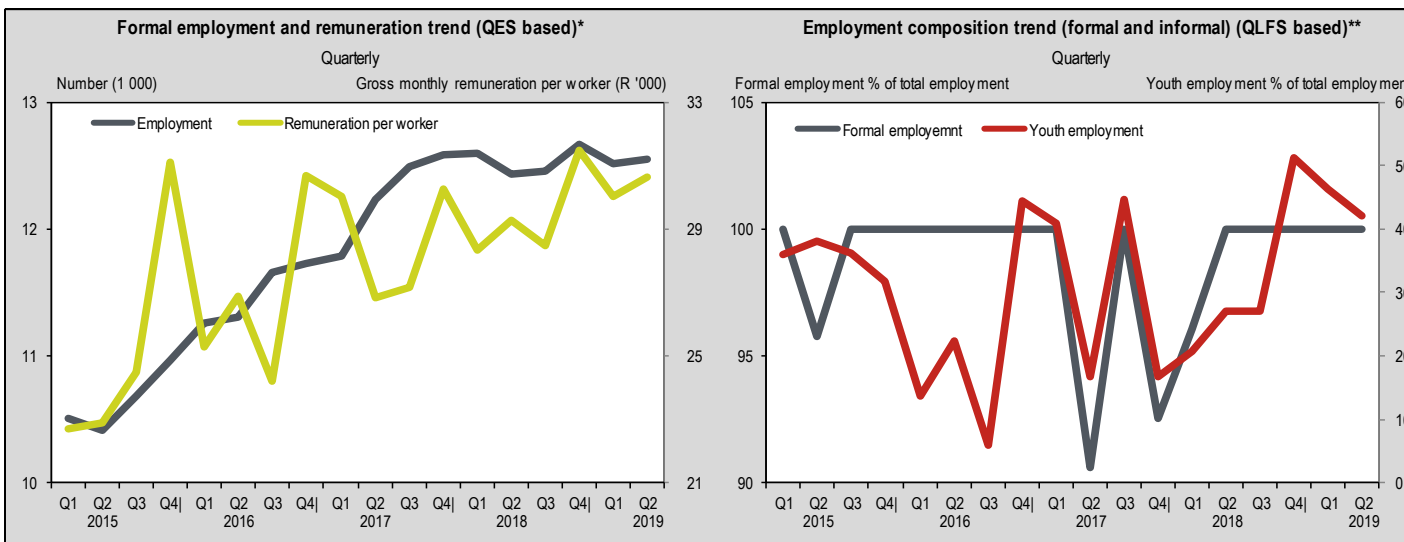
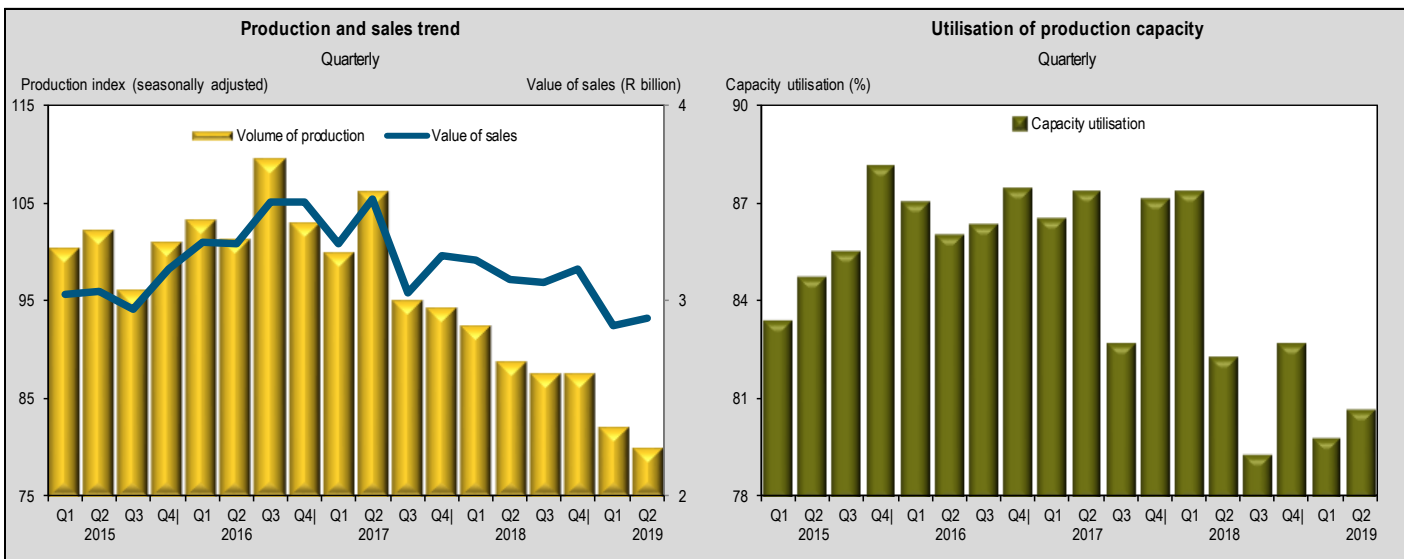
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -10.6%	↓ -1.6 (percentage points)	↑ 1.0%	↑ 4.7%	↑ 8.8%	↑ 8.0%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

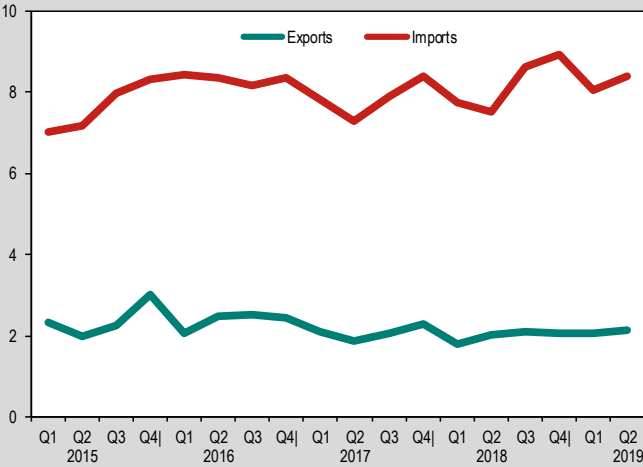


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

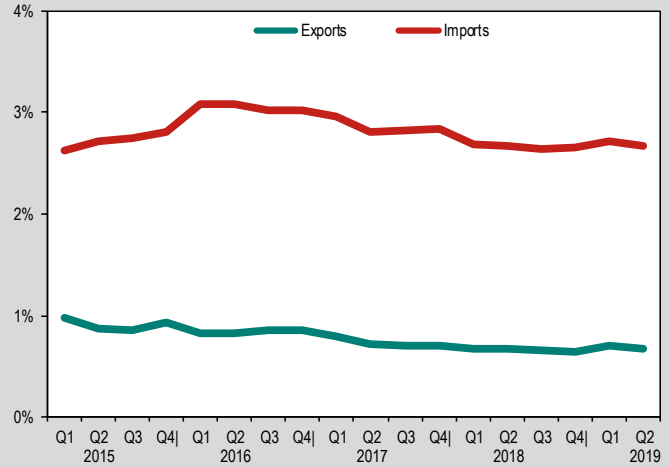
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	852.76
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	398.68
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	390.86
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	355.83
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	258.92
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	253.32
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	189.67
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>4 191.33</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	221.83
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	212.02
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	107.80
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	85.40
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	39.46
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	-172.24
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	-81.48
H9013: Liquid crystal devices, lasers, optical appliances	-52.79
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	-21.09
H9007: Cinematographic cameras and projectors	-18.29

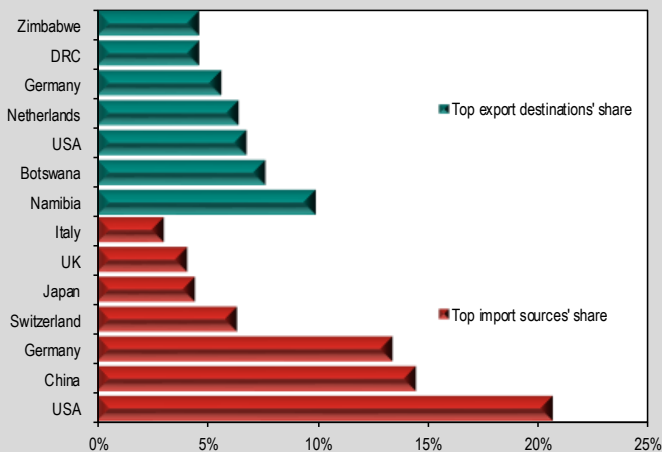
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	4 441.91
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	1 870.28
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	1 385.69
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	1 073.69
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	867.68
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	839.16
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	780.94
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>16 469.00</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	674.47
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	166.23
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	121.32
H9001: Optical fibres, lenses, mirrors, prisms, etc	100.45
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	93.46
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	-99.35
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	-43.09
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	-28.15
H9102: Watches with case of, or clad with, of base metal	-26.15
H9002: Mounted lenses, prisms, mirrors, optical elements	-15.99

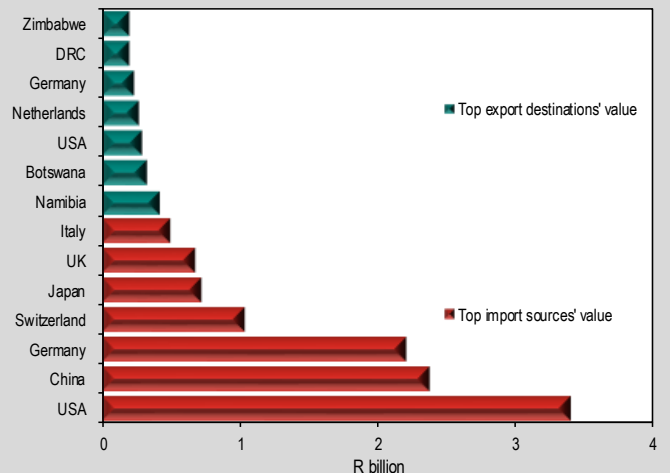
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



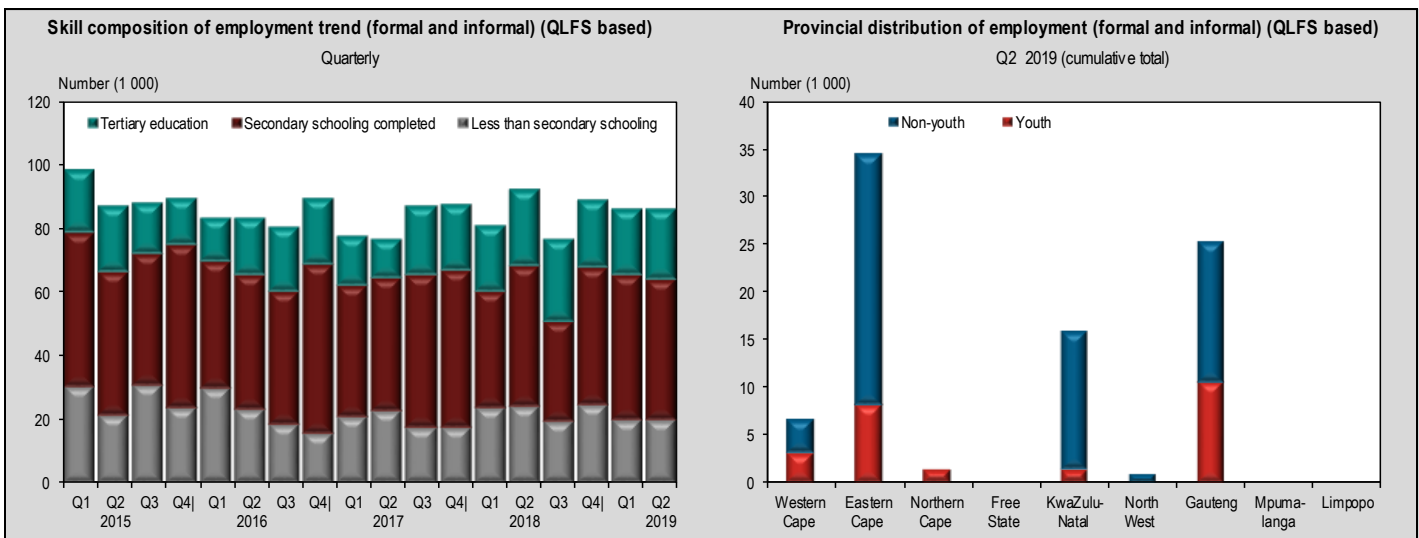
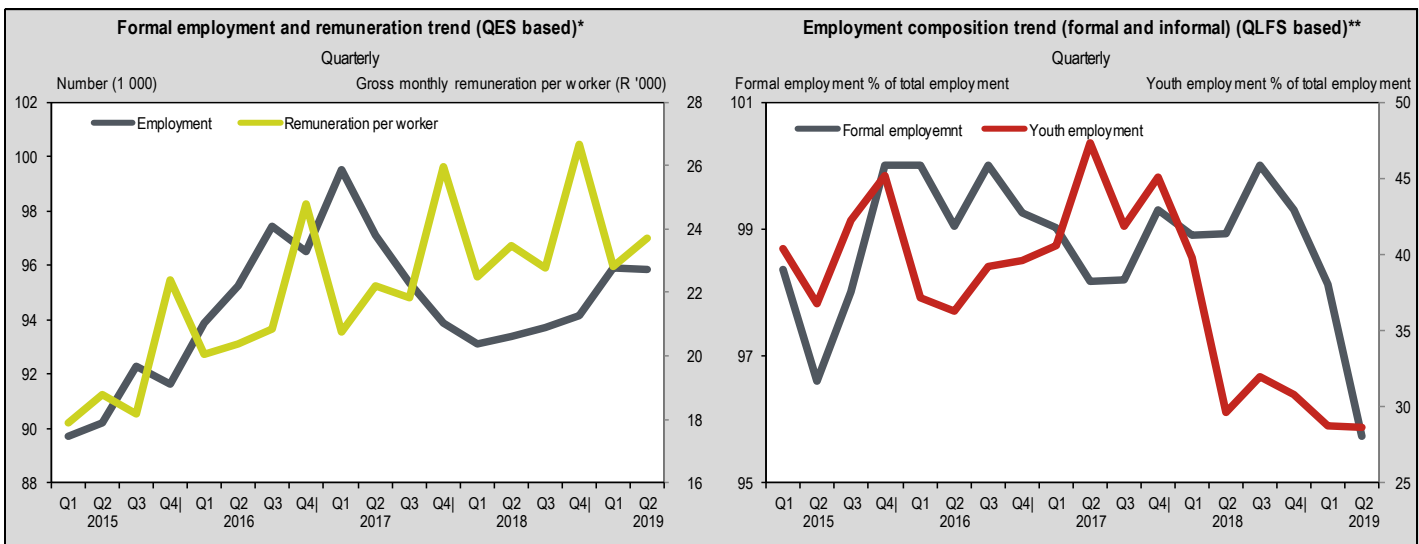
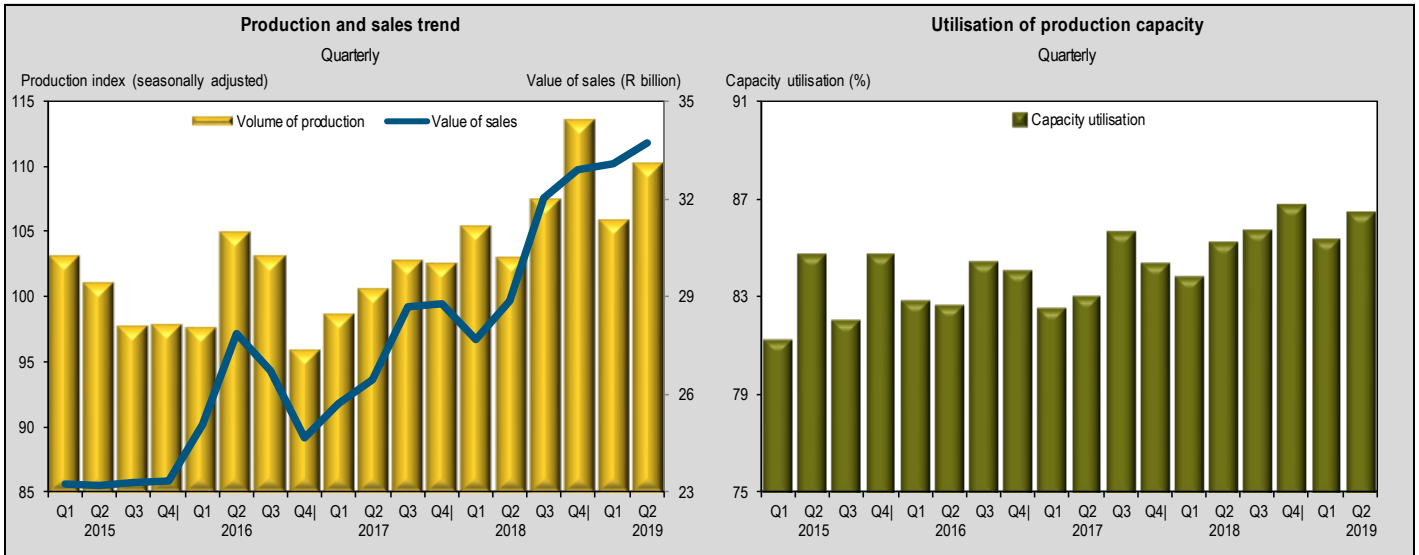
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↑ 3.7%	↑ 1.2 (percentage points)	↑ 2.6%	↑ 1.0%	↑ 25.4%	↑ 16.3%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



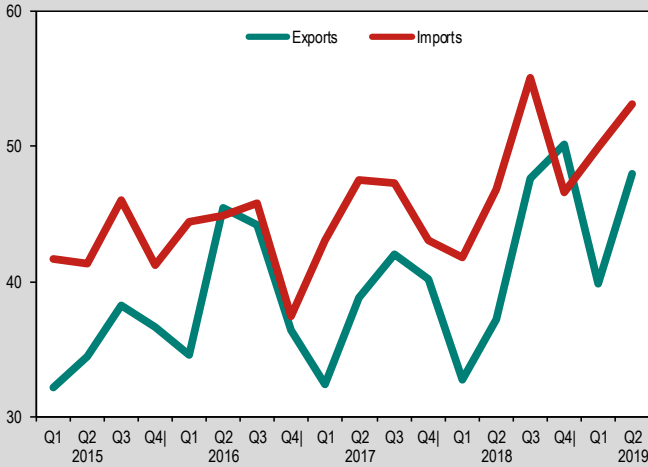
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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

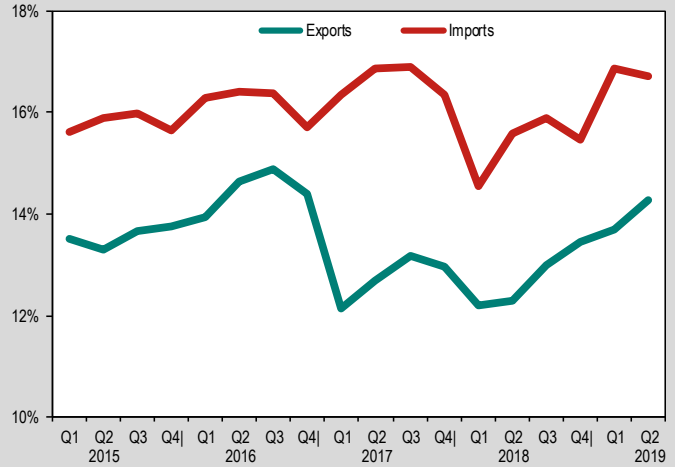
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### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	43 918.31
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	23 257.62
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	9 904.06
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	4 810.37
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 935.85
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	943.54
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	852.41
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>87 864.96</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	13 096.19
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	2 981.25
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	665.74
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	409.78
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	233.61
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	- 35.83
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	- 10.76
H8706: Motor vehicle chassis fitted with engine	- 2.26

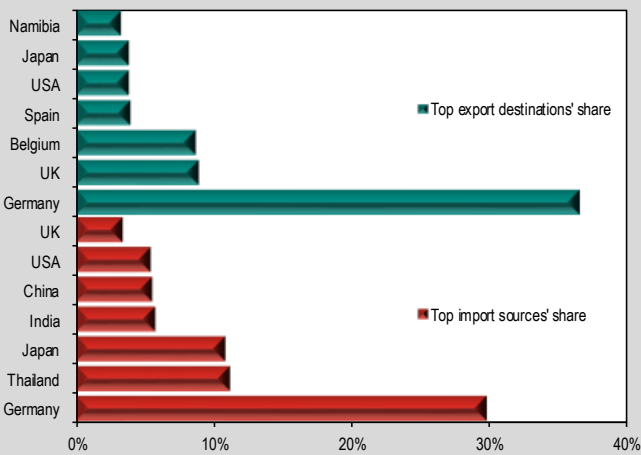
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H9801: Original equipment components	55 527.68
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	25 202.45
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	11 806.76
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	5 713.79
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 250.15
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	741.58
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	733.79
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>103 106.02</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H9801: Original equipment components	9 572.28
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2 598.78
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	1 808.28
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	256.50
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	139.07
<b>Top losers</b>	
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	- 181.70
H8705: Special purpose motor vehicles	- 97.08
H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	- 192

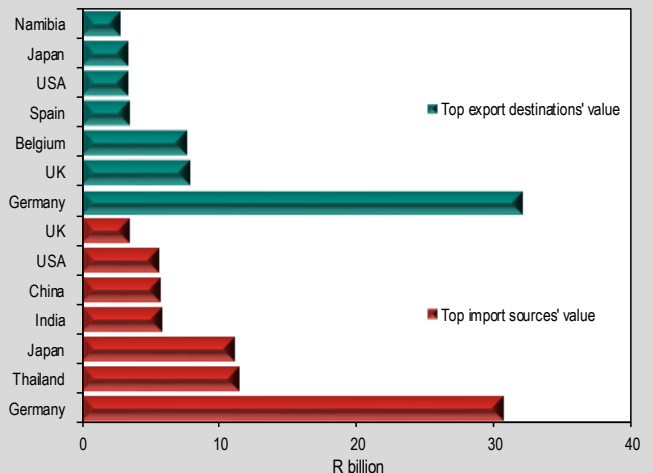
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



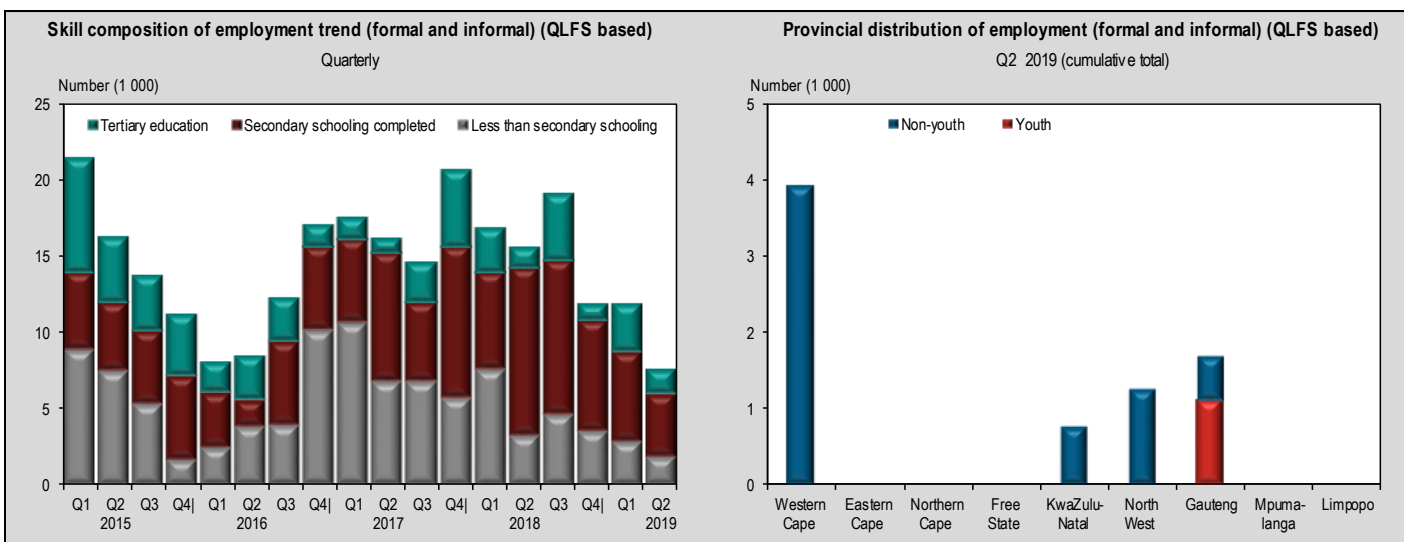
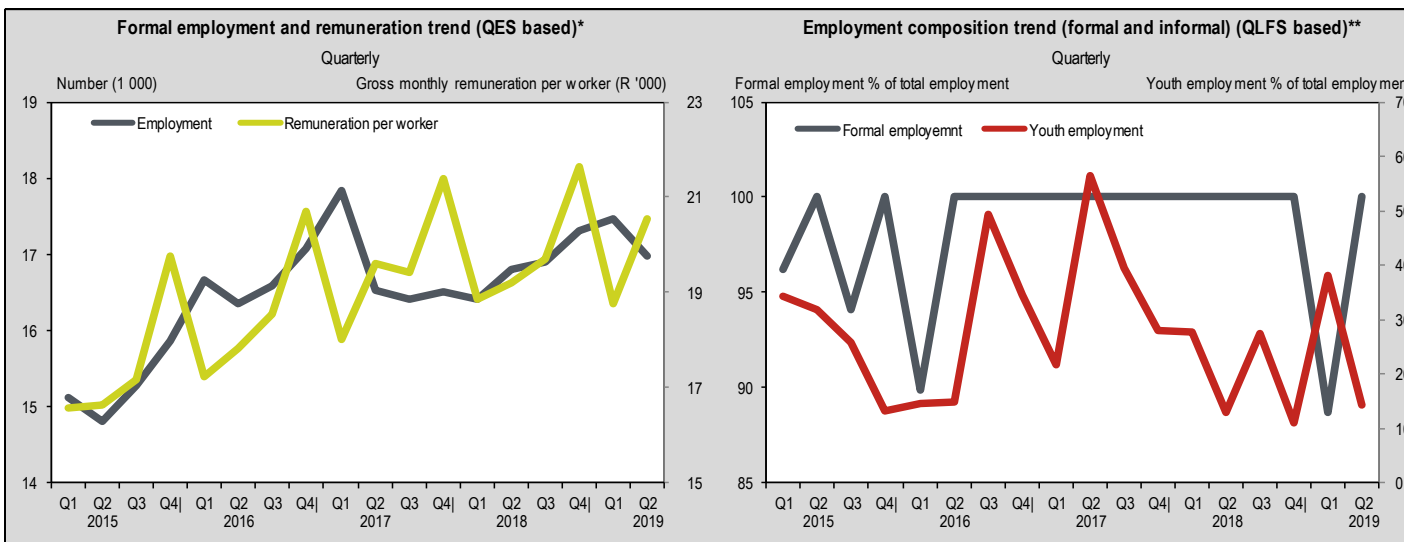
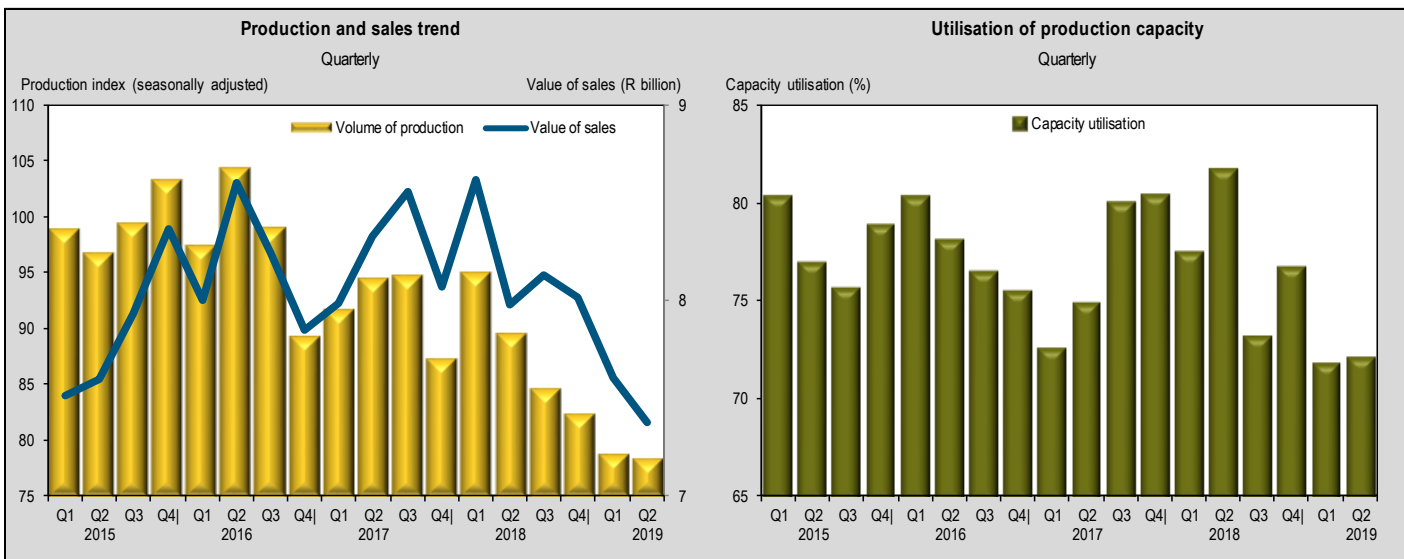
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)**

↓ -14.9%	↓ -9.5 (percentage points)	↑ 1.0%	↑ 7.0%	↑ 55.0%	↑ 25.8%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

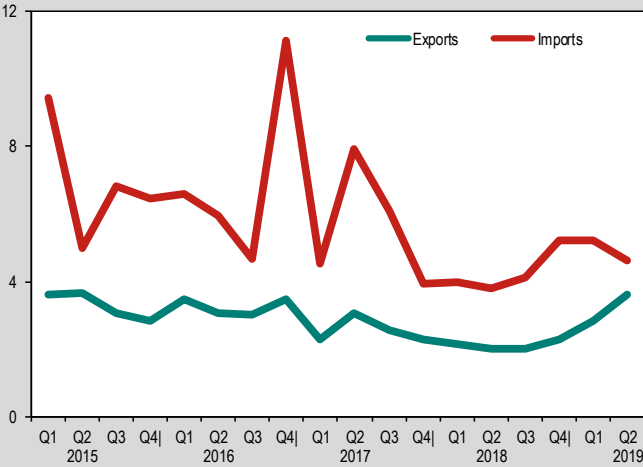


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

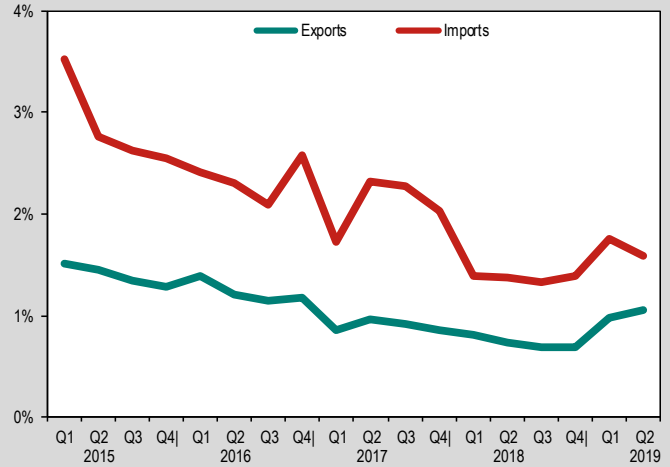
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1985.61
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1267.11
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	991.95
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	798.69
H841t Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	366.34
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	187.09
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	175.62
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 486.52</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1 192.73
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	695.37
H841t Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	2 15.15
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	90.62
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	89.11
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8902: Fishing vessels and factory ships	- 69.11
H8805: Aircraft launching gear, flight simulators	- 32.66
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	- 28.01
H8604: Railway maintenance-of-way service vehicles	- 18.22
H8605: Railway passenger and special purpose coaches	- 15.24

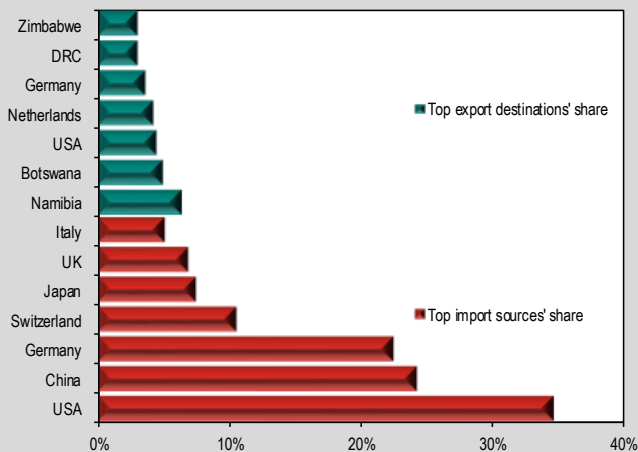
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	4 239.29
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1 607.60
H841t Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	987.28
H871t Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	584.88
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	478.45
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	425.08
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	422.24
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>9 849.84</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1 224.66
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	423.34
H841t Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	407.63
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	280.51
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	174.87
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	- 334.14
H8902: Fishing vessels and factory ships	- 197.87
H8604: Railway maintenance-of-way service vehicles	- 177.05
H8907: Floating structures (rafts, stages, buoys/beacons)	- 91.09
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	- 83.46

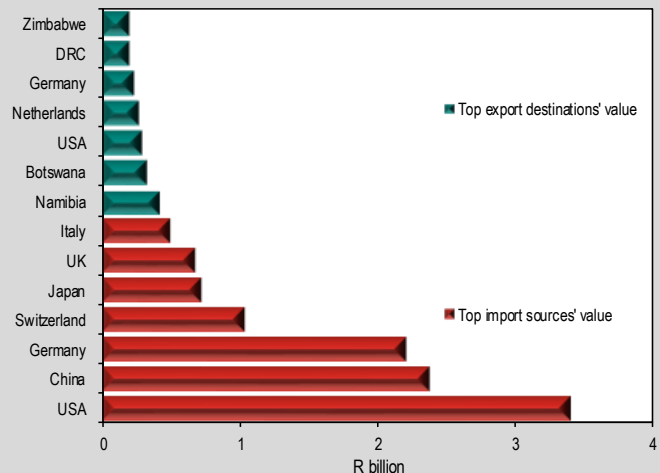
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



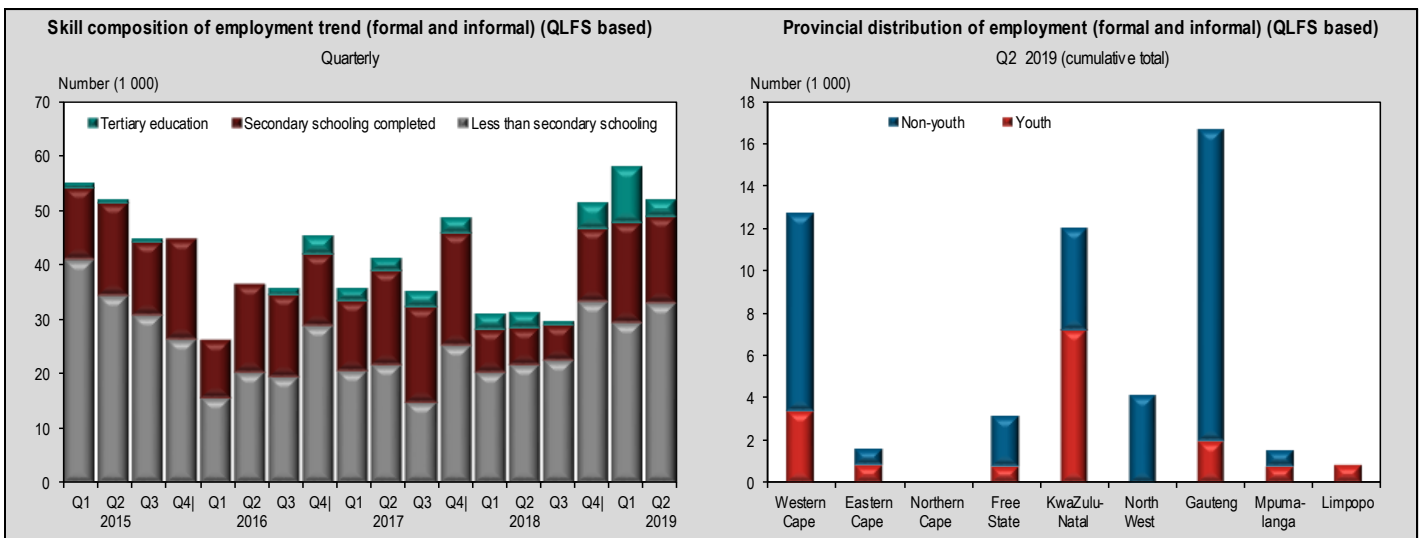
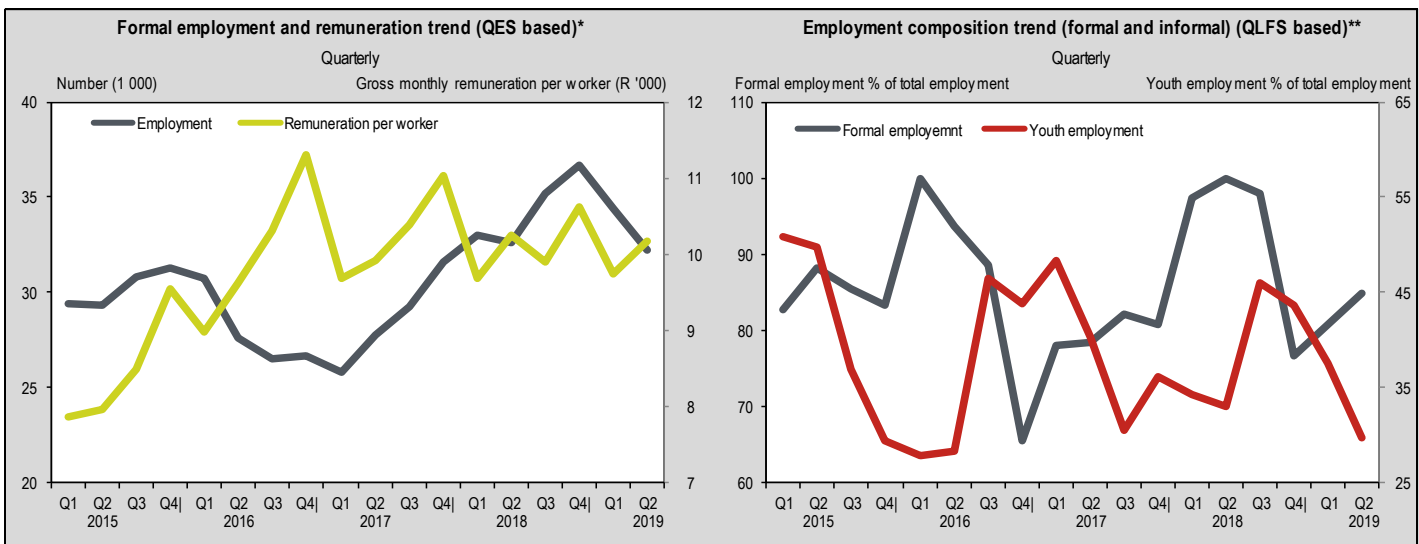
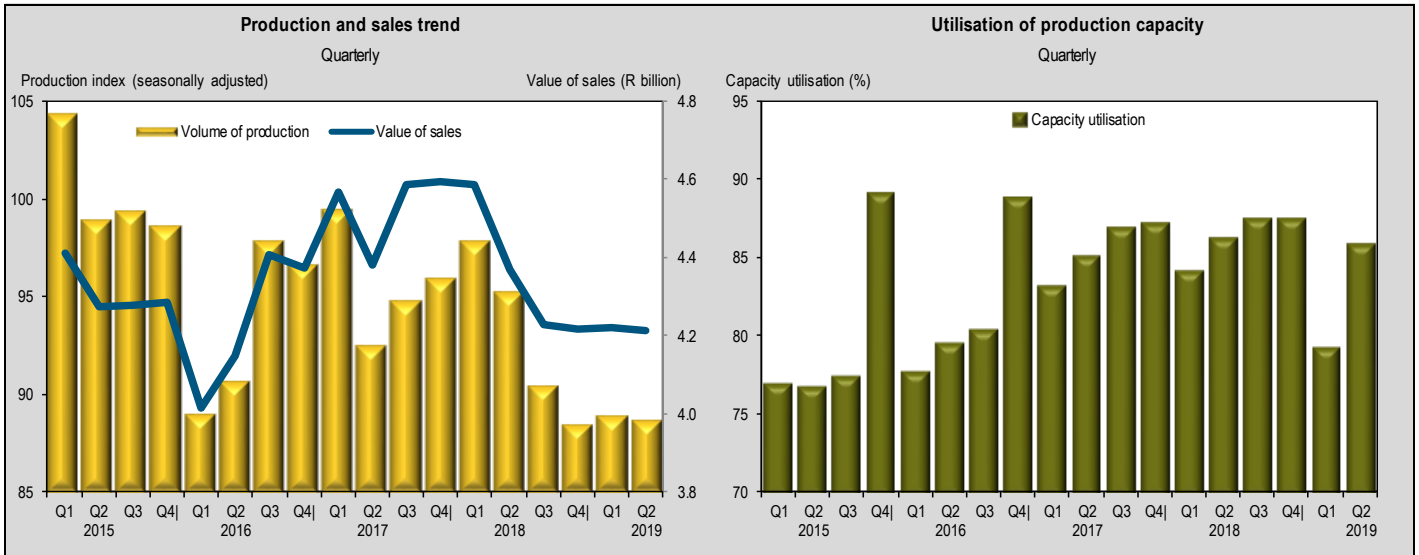
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↓ -8.0%	↓ -0.3 (percentage points)	↓ -1.3%	↓ -0.8%	↑ 8.7%	↑ 13.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

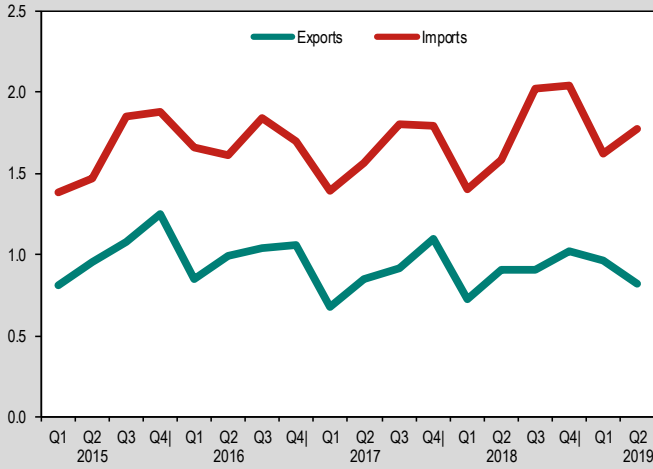


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

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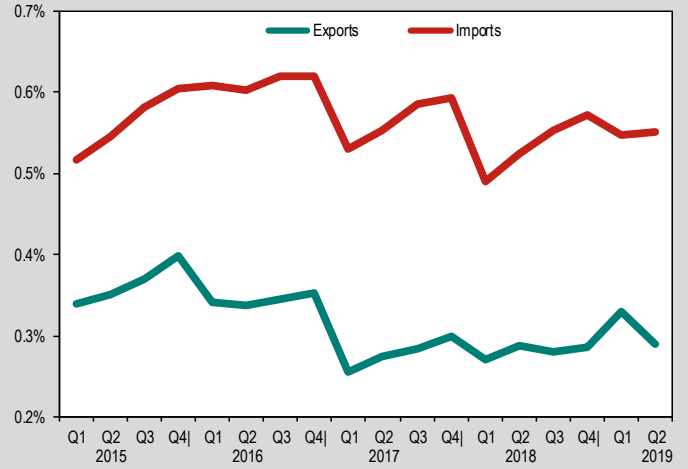
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



**Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)**

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	923.23
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	675.27
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	183.54
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	1782.05
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	254.63
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	14.95
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	-126.75

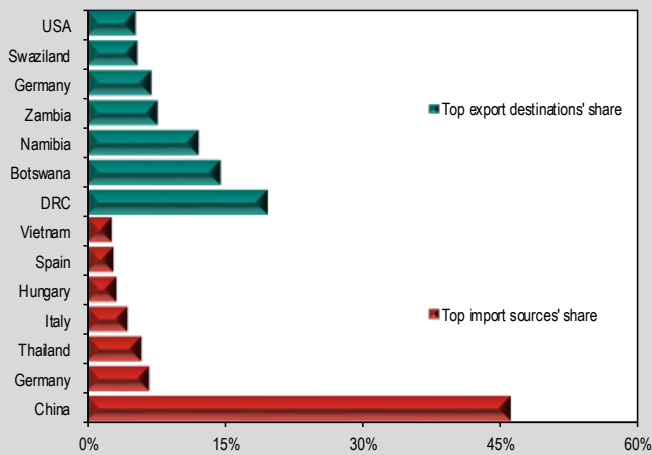
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	2 200.99
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	1 169.01
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	30.26
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	3 400.27
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	302.18
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	105.48
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	3.00
<b>Top losers</b>	

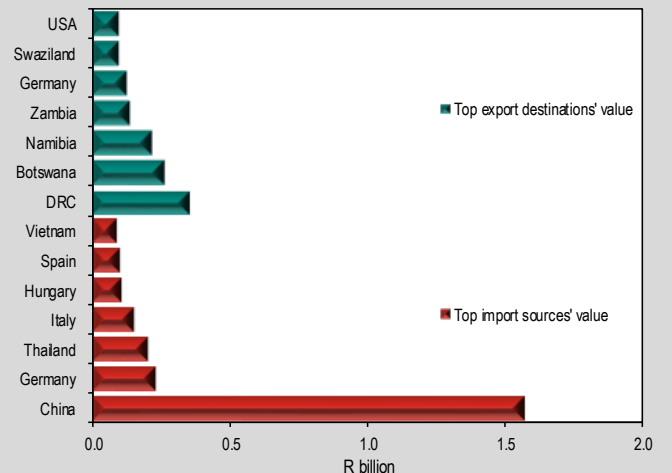
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



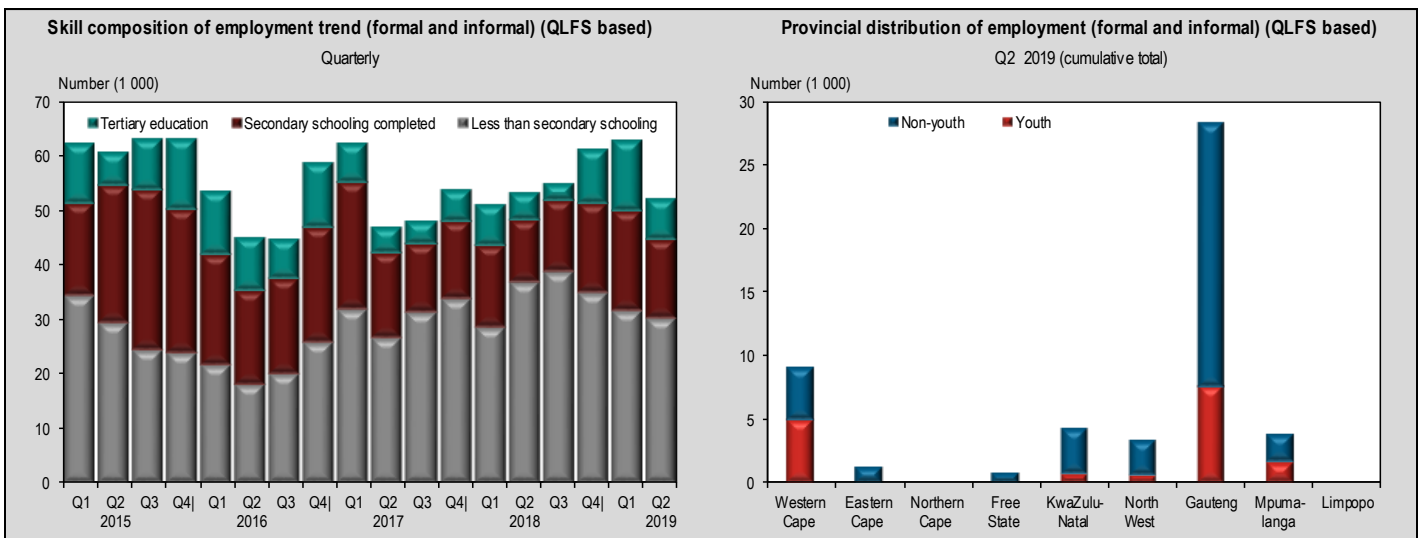
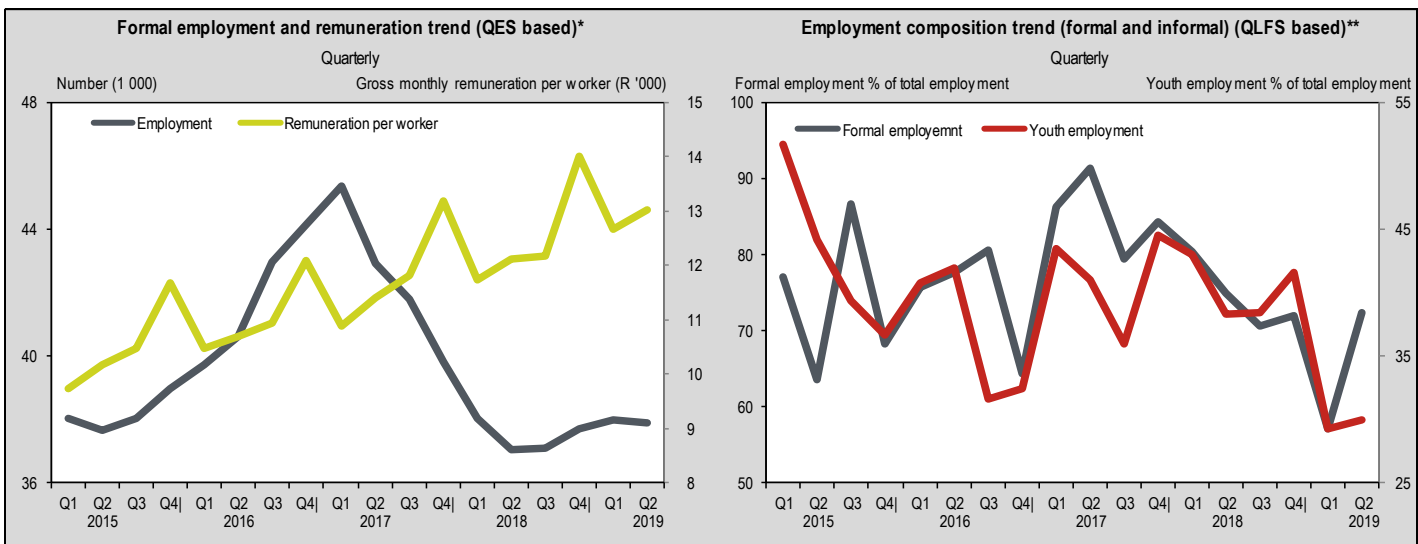
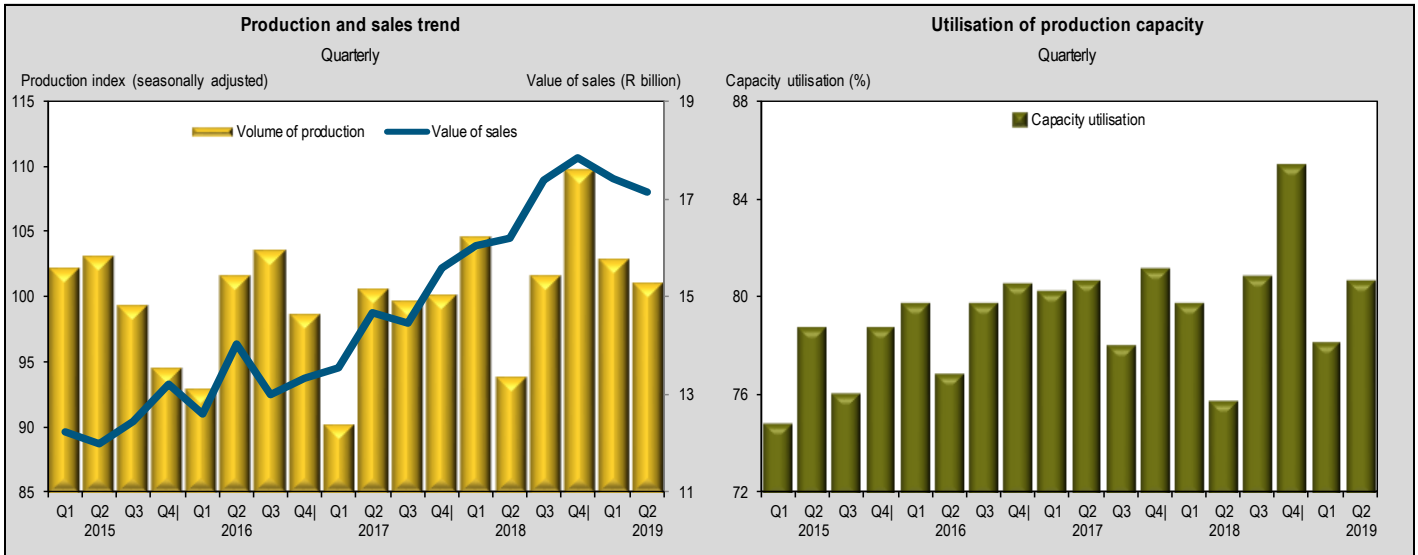
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2019 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2019 y-o-y)

↑ 2.8%	↑ 4.9 (percentage points)	↑ 2.3%	↑ 7.4%	↓ -2.4%	↑ 10.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

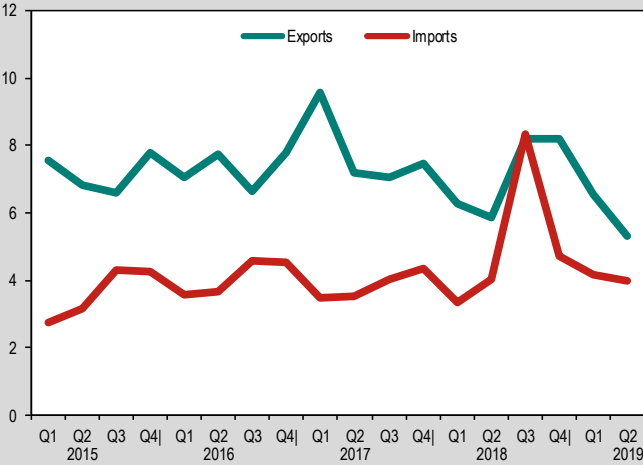


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

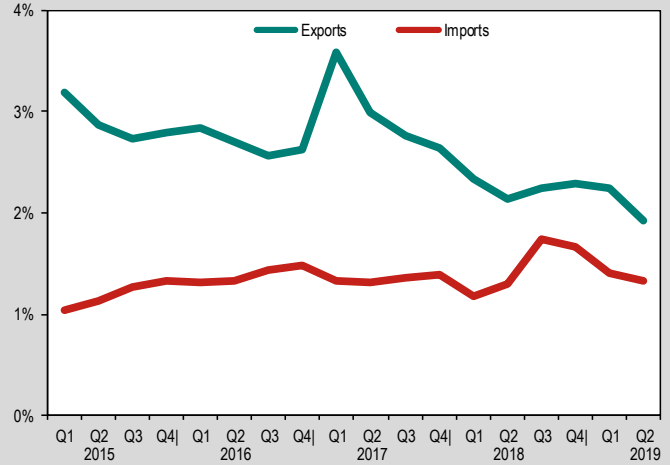
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### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	2 717.30
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	1 859.25
H7118: Coin	1 396.59
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	1 155.41
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	908.76
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	733.54
H2403: Tobacco, tobacco substitute products nes	333.82
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>11 863.95</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	686.03
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	146.59
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	68.01
H7117: Imitation jewellery	66.43
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	36.25
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7118: Coin	- 496.73
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	- 259.47
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 185.68
H2302: Bran, sharps etc, from working cereals/ legumes	- 129.40
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	- 88.47

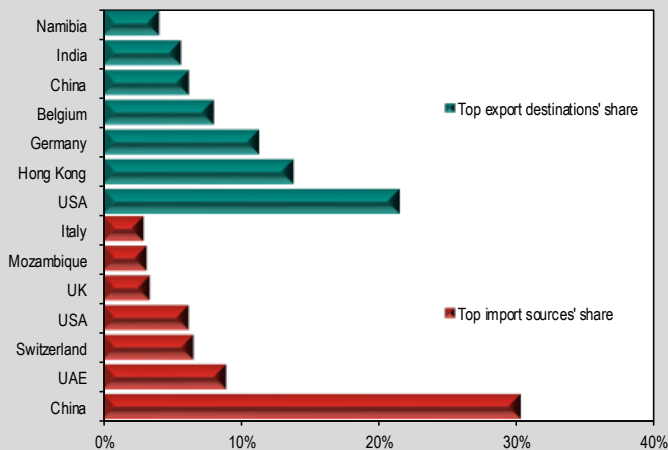
### Major traded import products

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2716: Electrical energy	1 392.97
H9900: Unspecified	442.56
H4906: Plans and drawings for architectural use	109
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	0.45
H9901: Base metal articles	0.07
H9902: Household consumables	0.02
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.00
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>8 183.44</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7118: Coin	423.63
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	127.12
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	123.67
H9506: Equipment for gymnastics, sports, outdoor games nes	82.67
H2302: Bran, sharps etc, from working cereals/ legumes	72.96
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	- 168.38
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes	- 47.98
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	- 46.74
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	- 46.53
H9508: Play, fair-ground equipment, travelling circus, etc	- 18.09

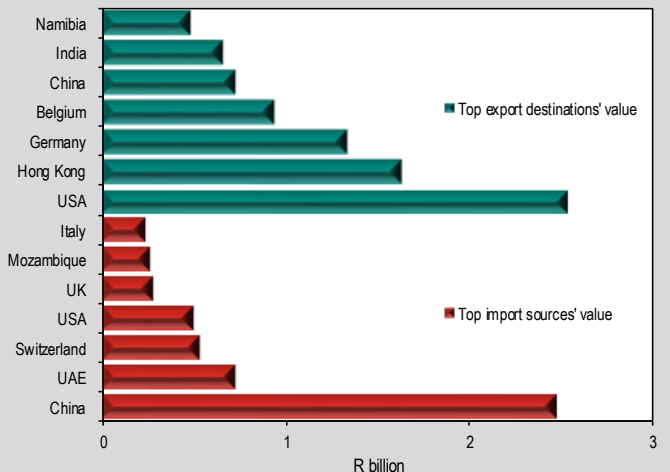
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2019 (cumulative total)



## Acronyms

<b>COMESA</b>	Common Market for Eastern & Southern Africa members are: Burundi, Comoros, DRC, Djibouti, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Rwanda, Seychelles, Sudan, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia & Zimbabwe.
<b>DRC</b>	Democratic Republic of Congo.
<b>EU</b>	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.
<b>GDP</b>	Gross domestic product.
<b>HS Codes</b>	Harmonized system codes.
<b>Middle East</b>	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
<b>NAFTA</b>	North American Free Trade Agreement members are: Canada, Mexico and the United States of America.
<b>n.e.s.</b>	Not elsewhere specified.
<b>PGM</b>	Platinum group metals
<b>ZAR or R</b>	South African rand.
<b>SA</b>	Republic of South Africa.
<b>SACU</b>	Southern African Customs Union members are: Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.
<b>SADC</b>	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.
<b>QES</b>	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).
<b>QLFS</b>	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.
<b>UK</b>	United Kingdom.
<b>USA or US</b>	United States of America.
<b>USD</b>	United States dollar.
<b>y-o-y</b>	Year-on-year growth rate.
<b>q-o-q</b>	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.
- The total South African commodity price index is weighted according to the production weights as reported by Stats SA. The PGM group metals are equally weighted between platinum and palladium. The aluminium price is used for the other metallic minerals component. Mining segments not included in the price index include: diamonds; chromium ore; copper; manganese ore, nickel, building materials and other non-metallic minerals.
- The methodology utilised by Stats SA 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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