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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 quarter of 2021 compared to the same period in 2020.

+2.4% y-o-y

Growth in real value added by agriculture, mining and manufacturing

R409 billion

Value of SA exports to the world
+25.9% y-o-y

2.45 million

Total formal employment in agriculture (792 322), mining (457 124) and manufacturing (1.2 million)
-4.2% y-o-y

+4.3% y-o-y

Estimated change in total manufacturing production capacity

R109 billion

SA exports to the EU
26.7% of total exports
34.4% y-o-y

32.7%

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

R787 billion

Value of nominal mining and manufacturing sales
+13.3% y-o-y

R312 billion

Value of SA imports from the world
+6.6% y-o-y

22.9%

Proportion of formally and informally employed individuals located in Gauteng

+15.1% y-o-y

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

R42.2 billion

SA imports from the USMCA countries
7.3% of total imports
+1.7% y-o-y

49.2%

Proportion of the formally and informally employed with less than secondary schooling completed

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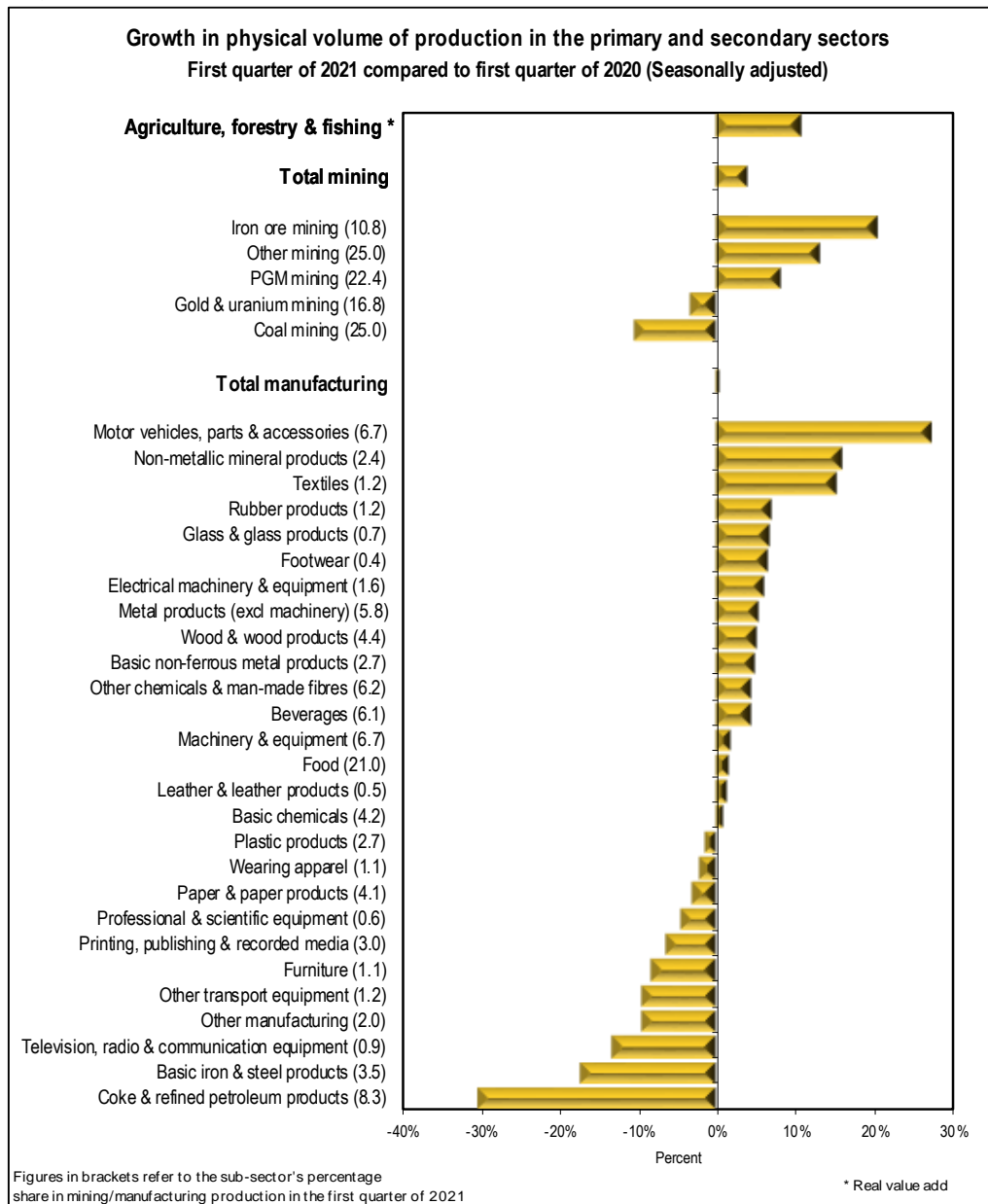


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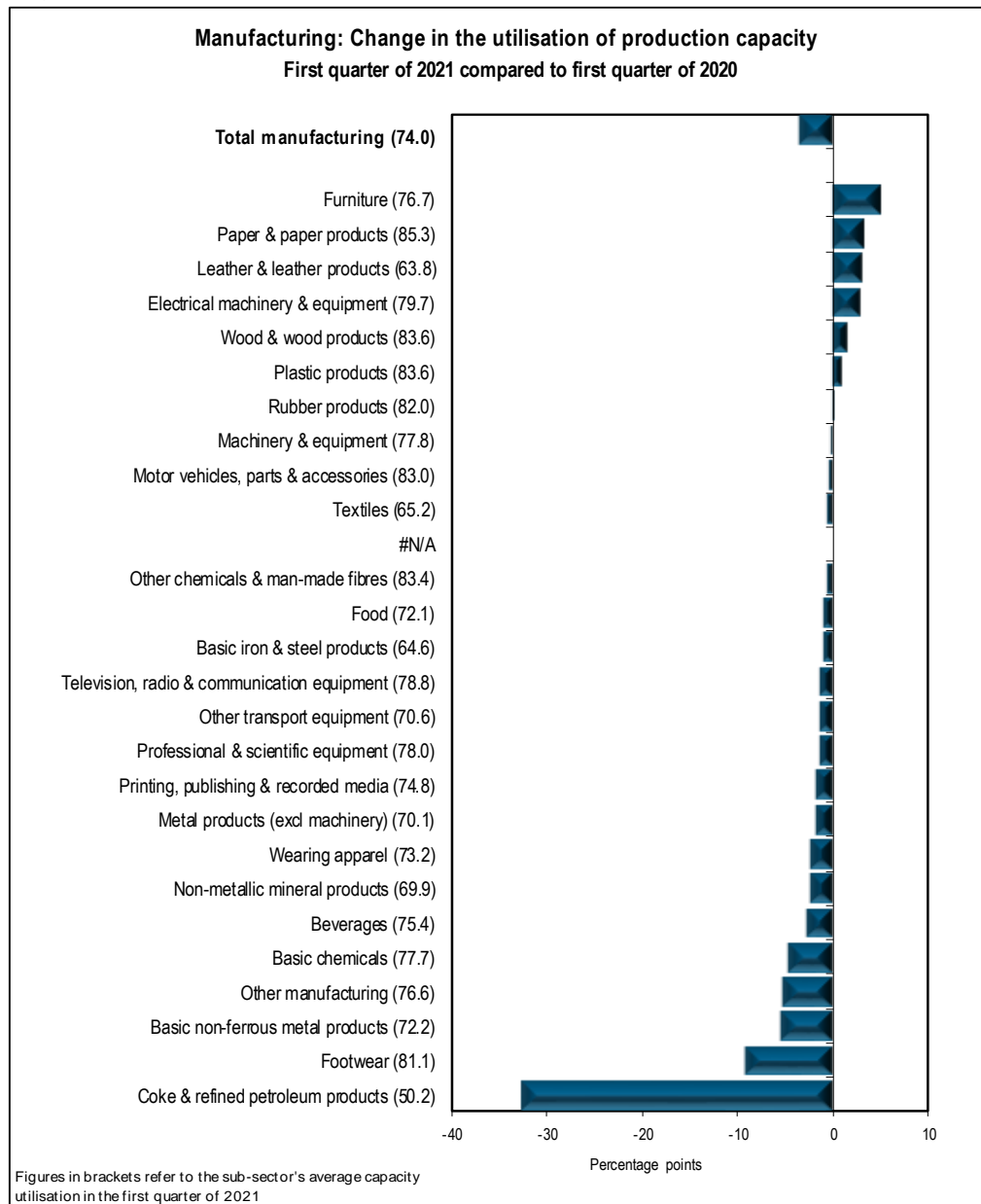


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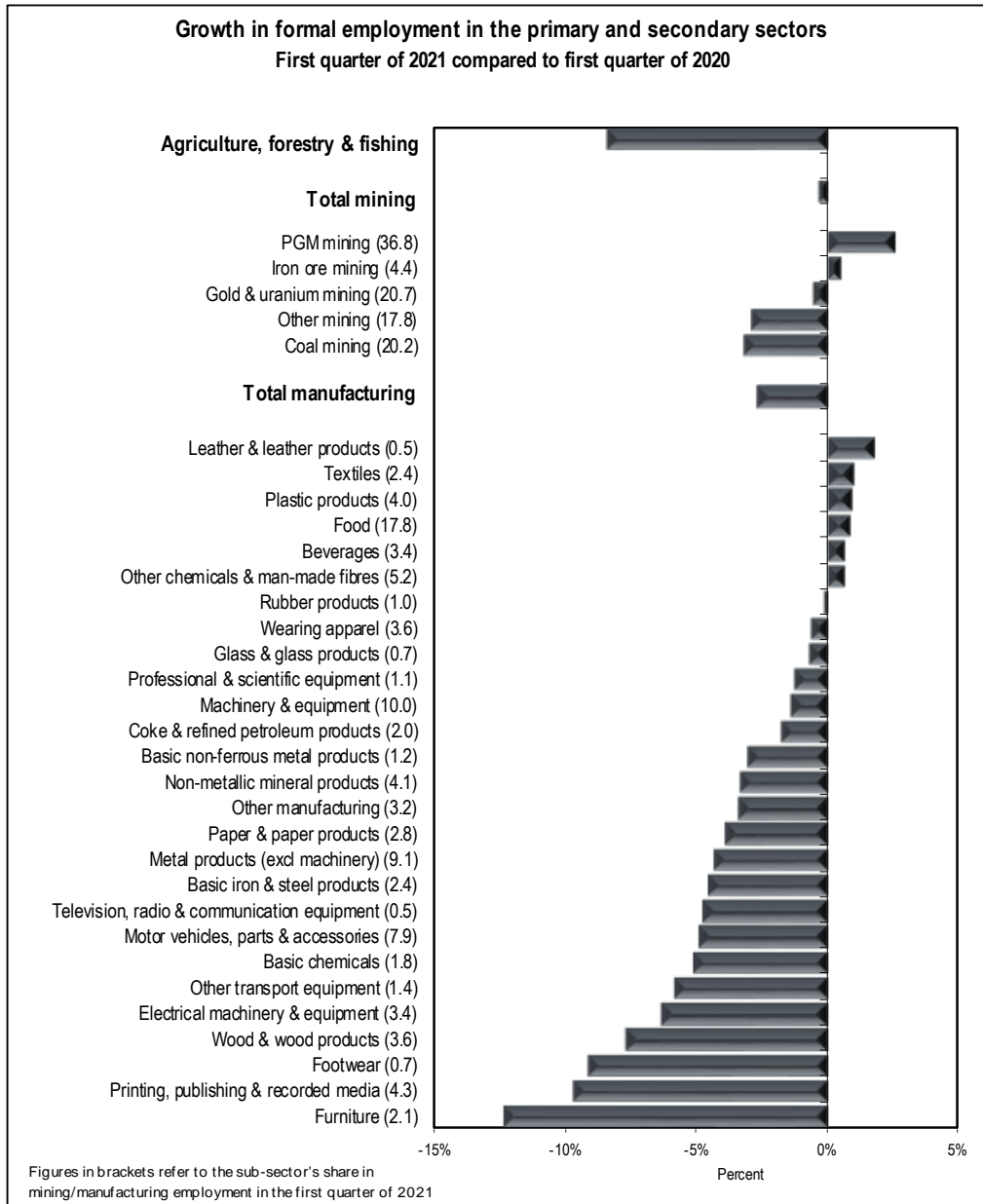


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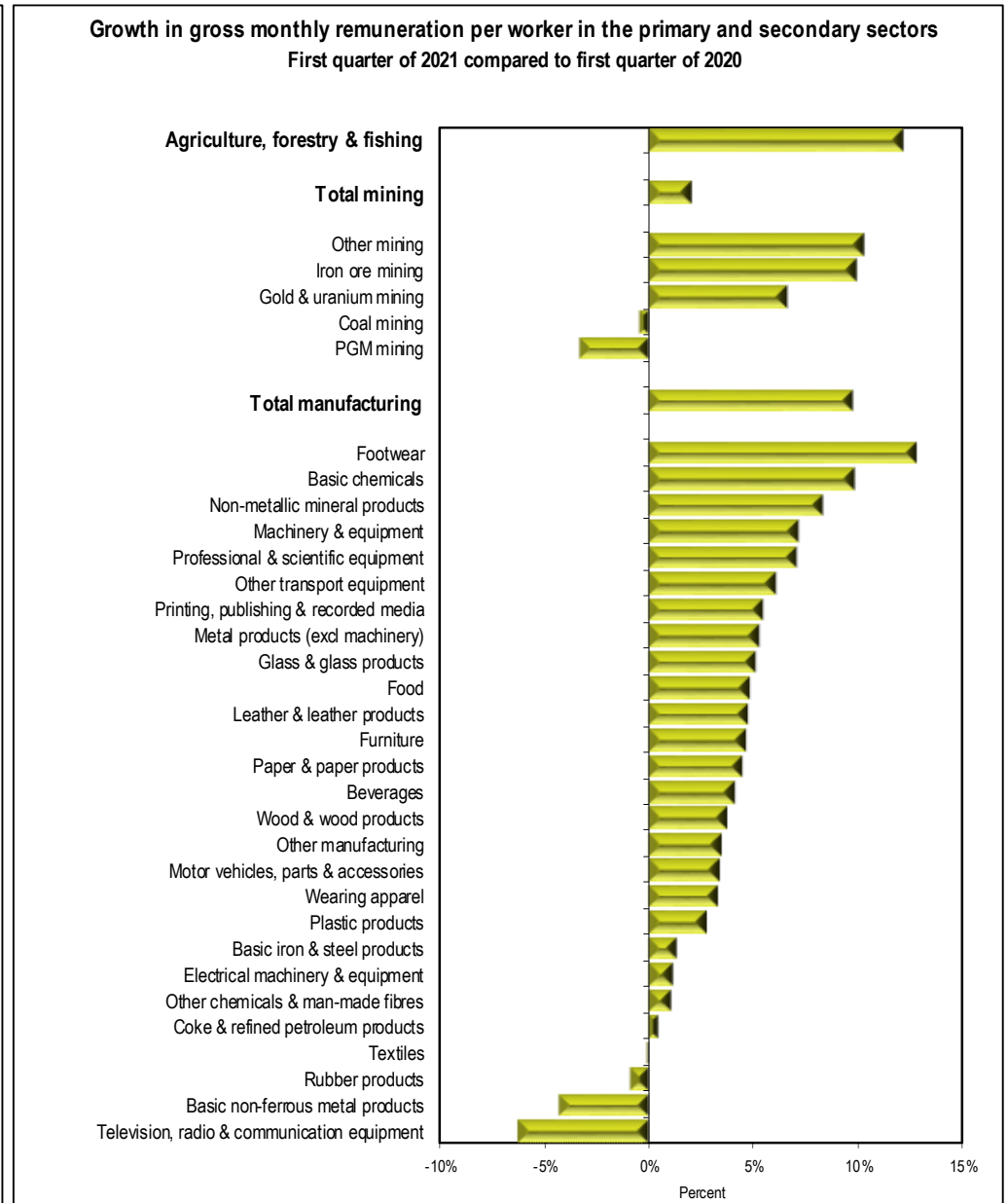


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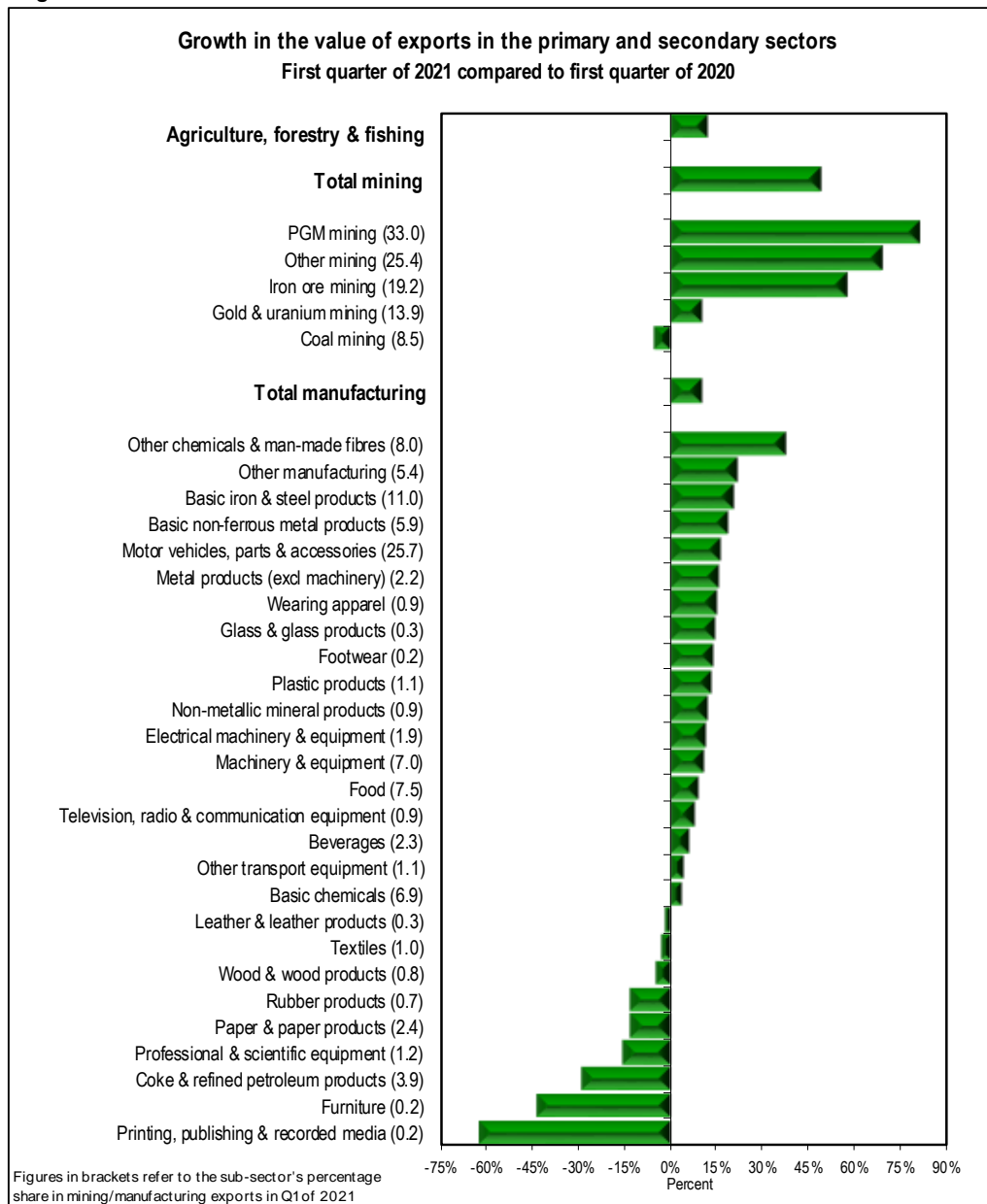
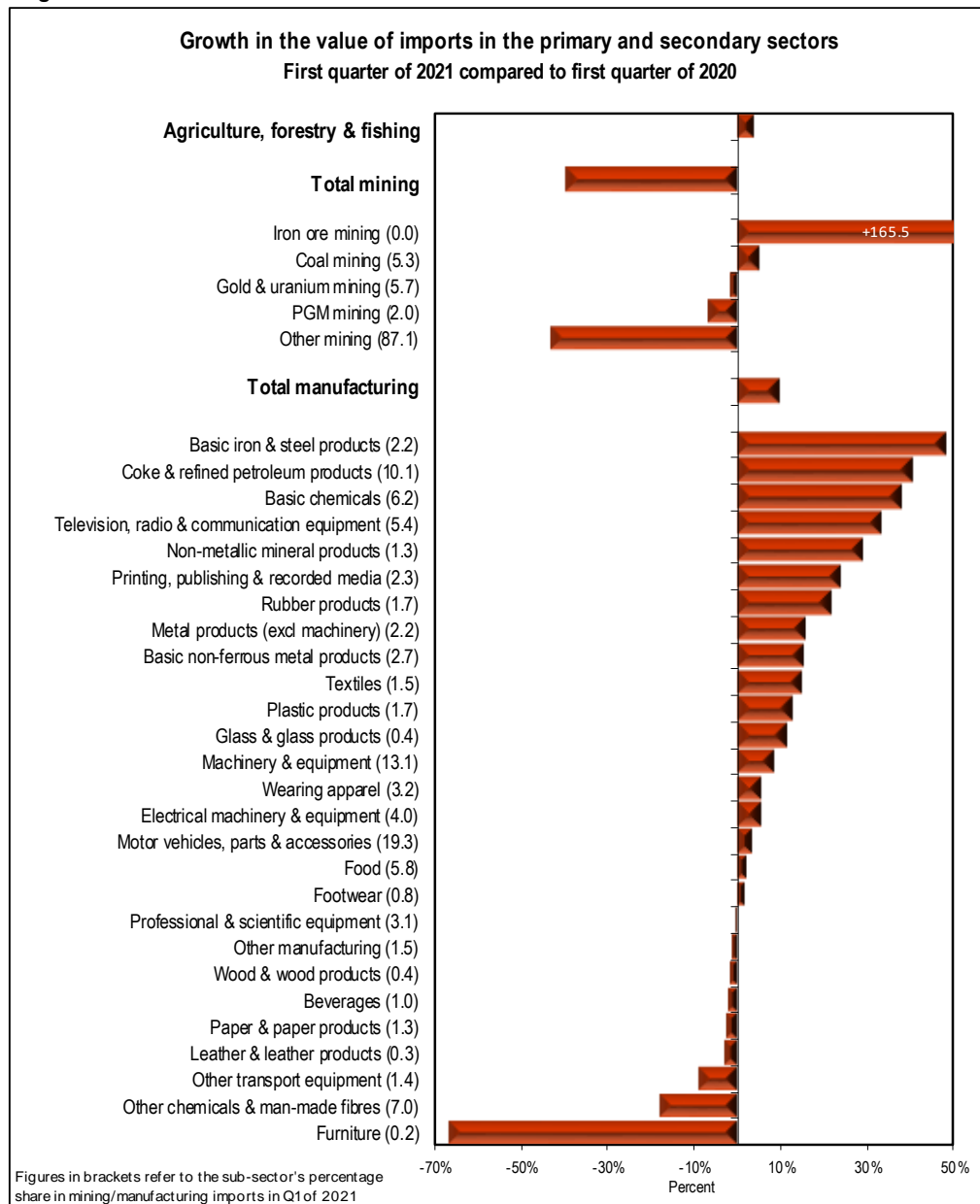
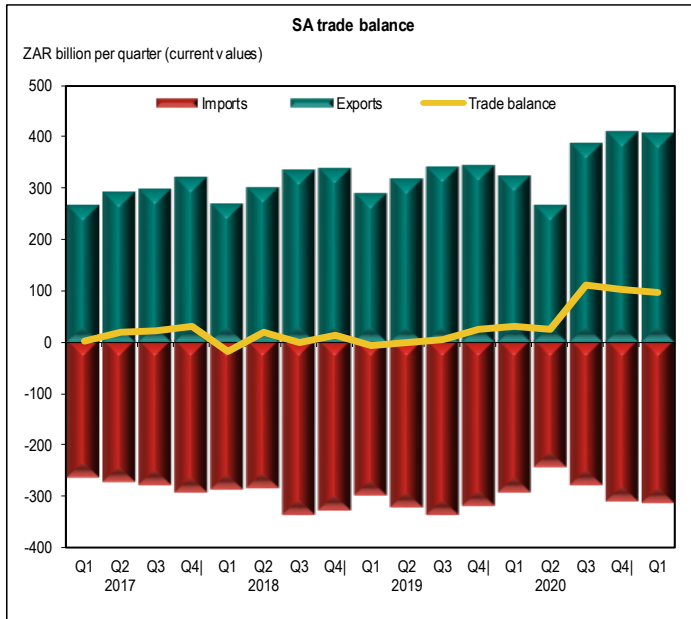


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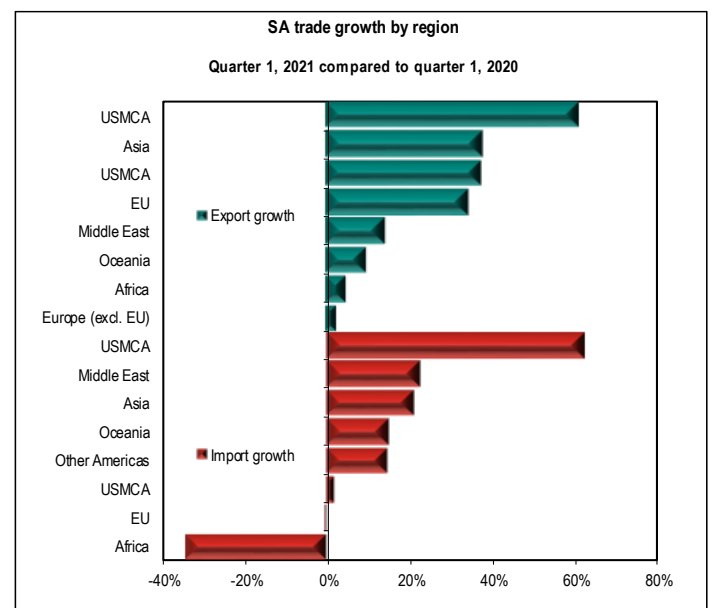
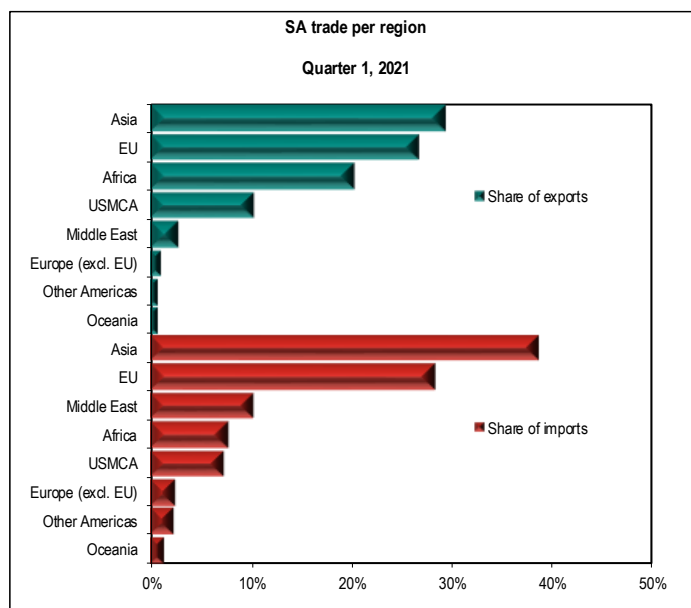
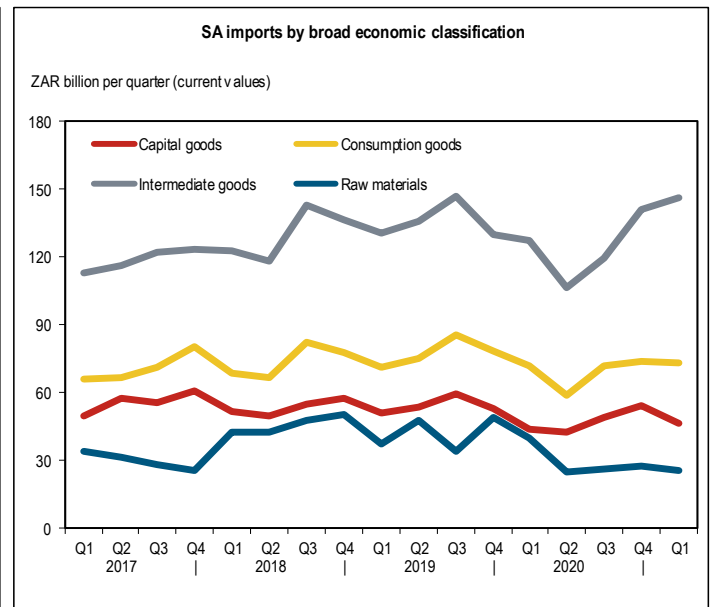
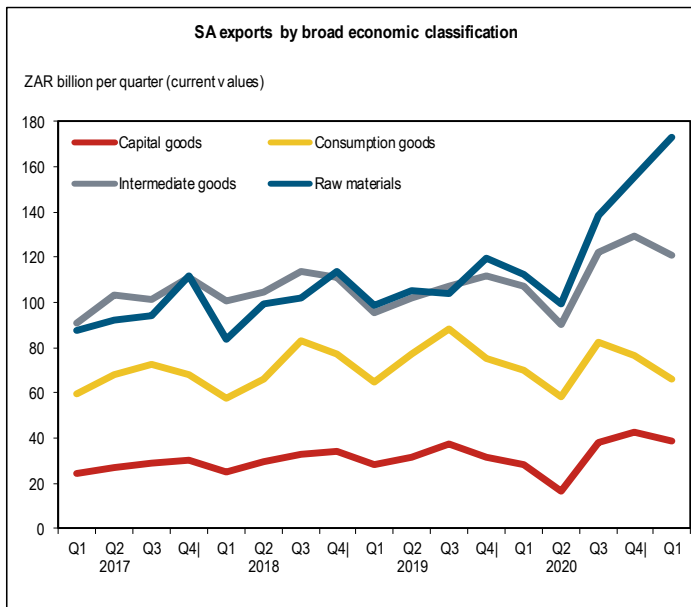


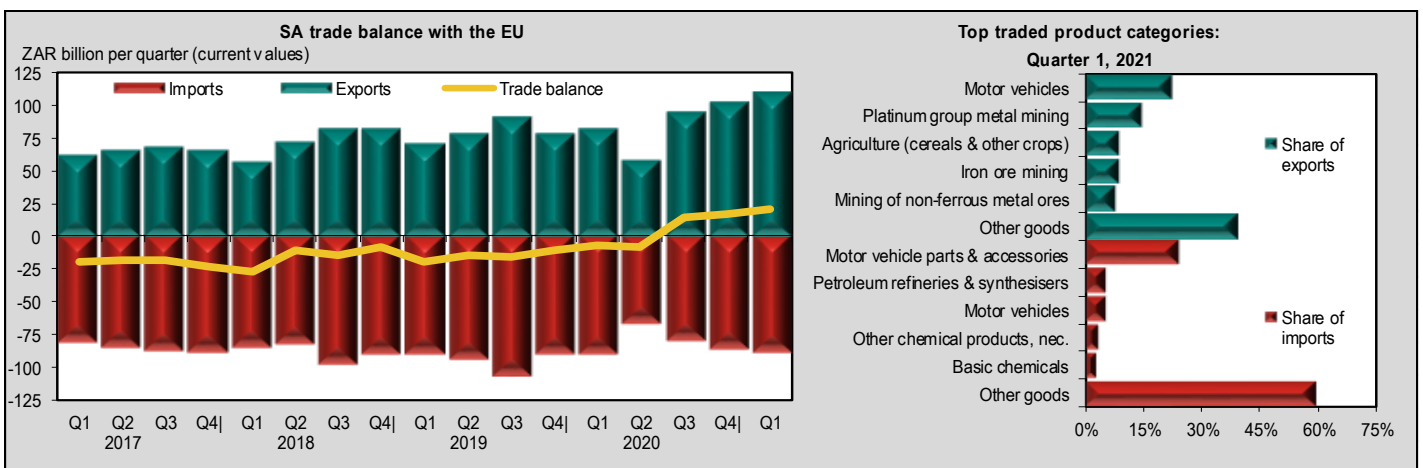
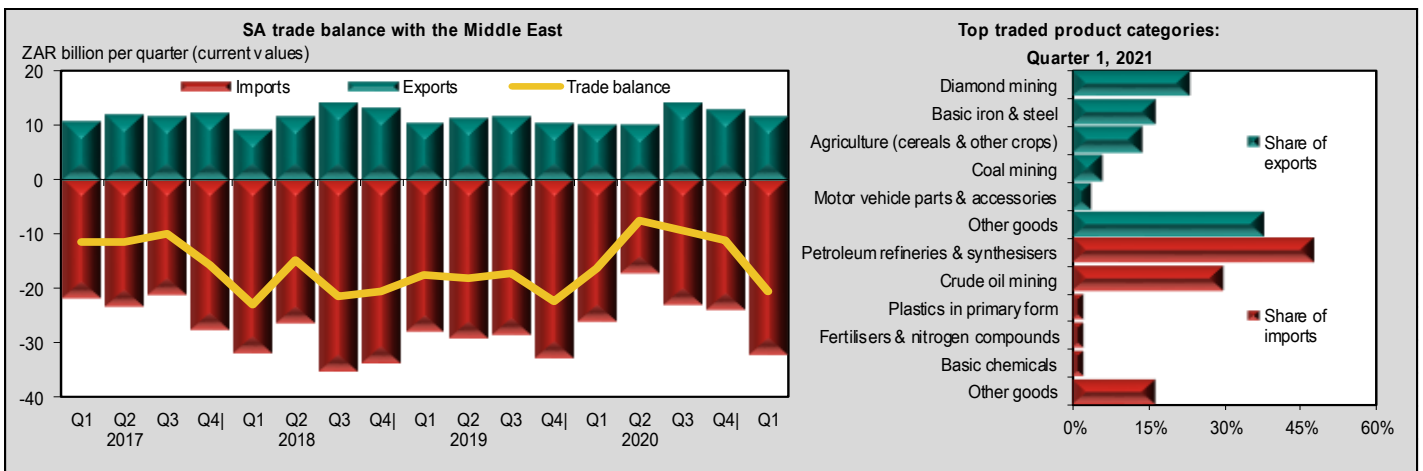
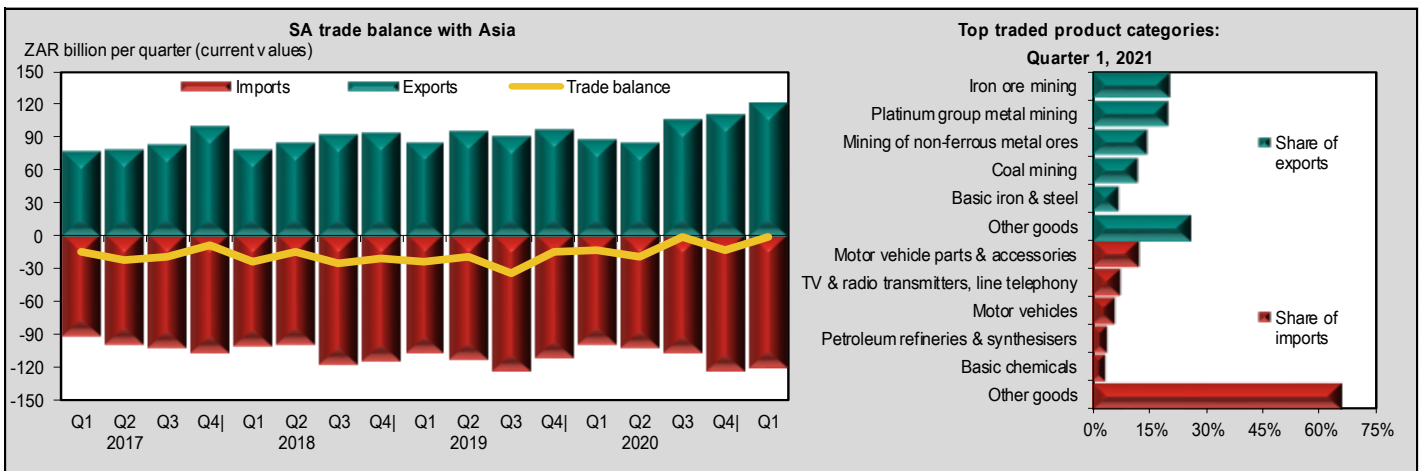
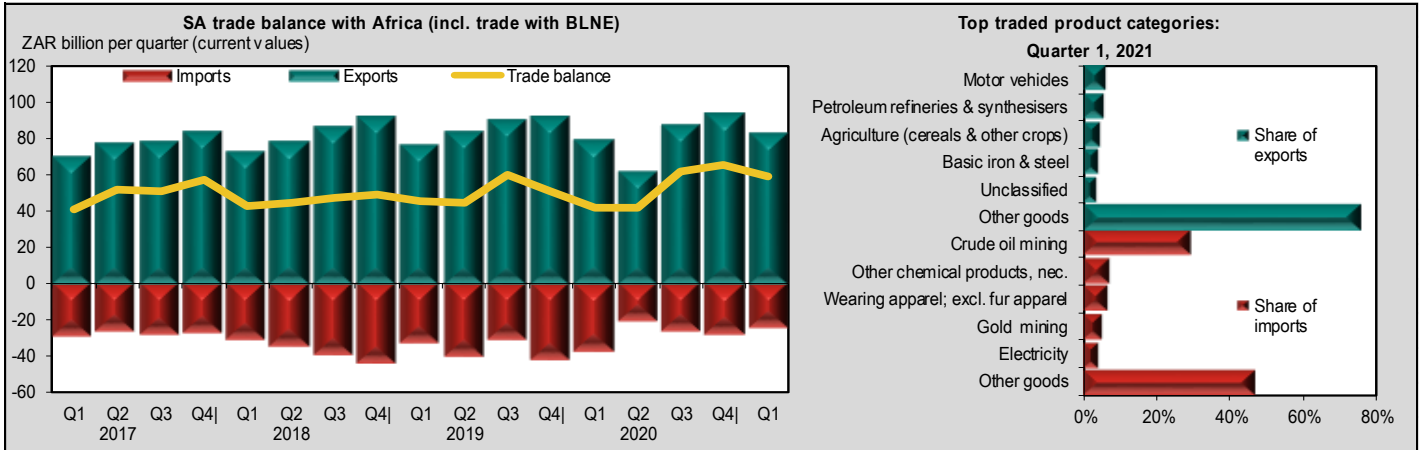


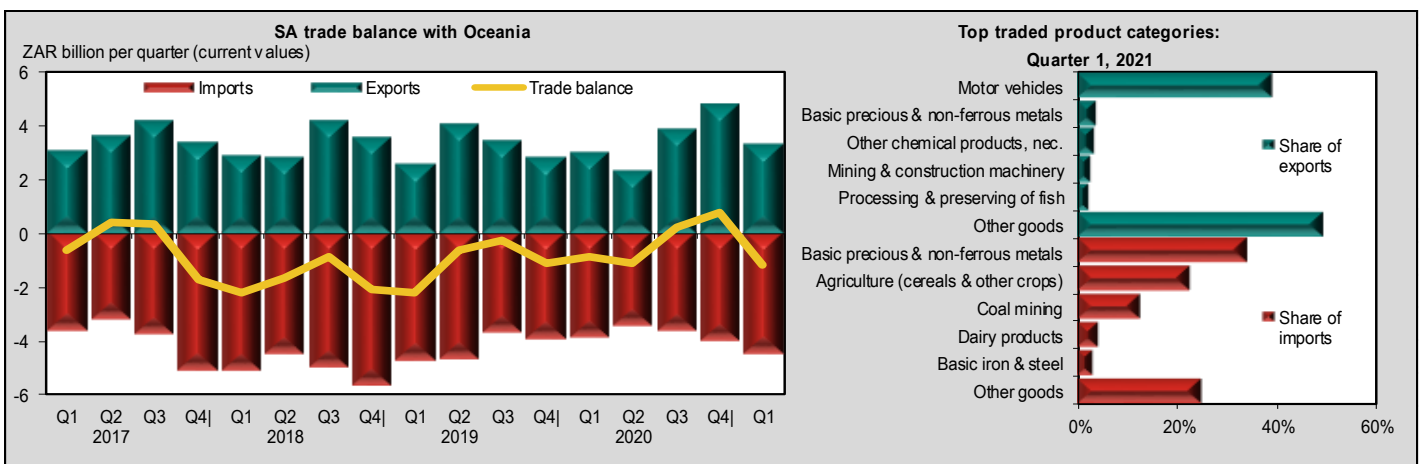
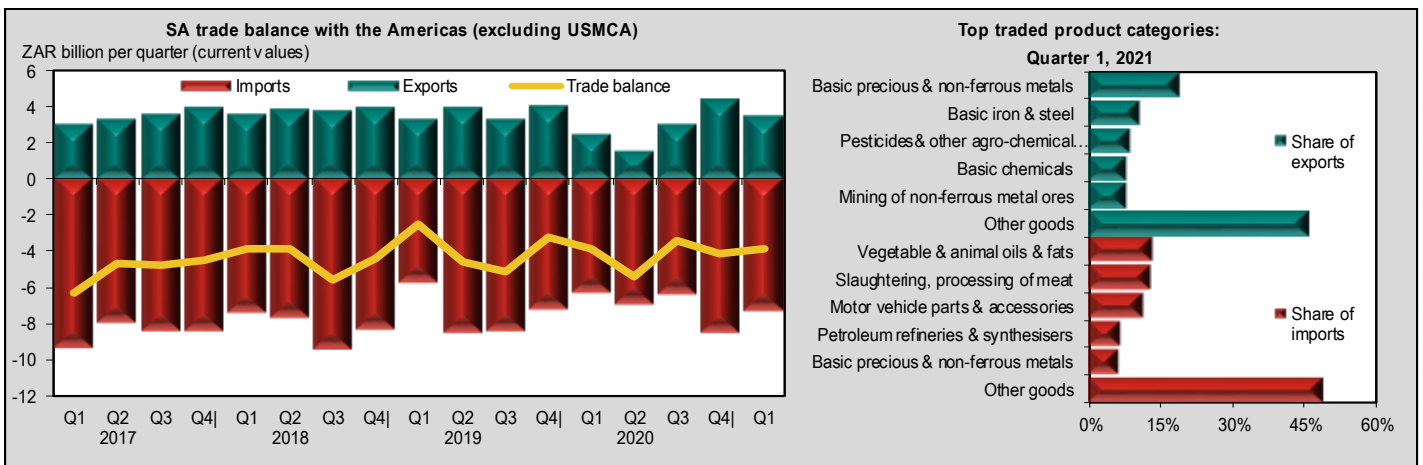
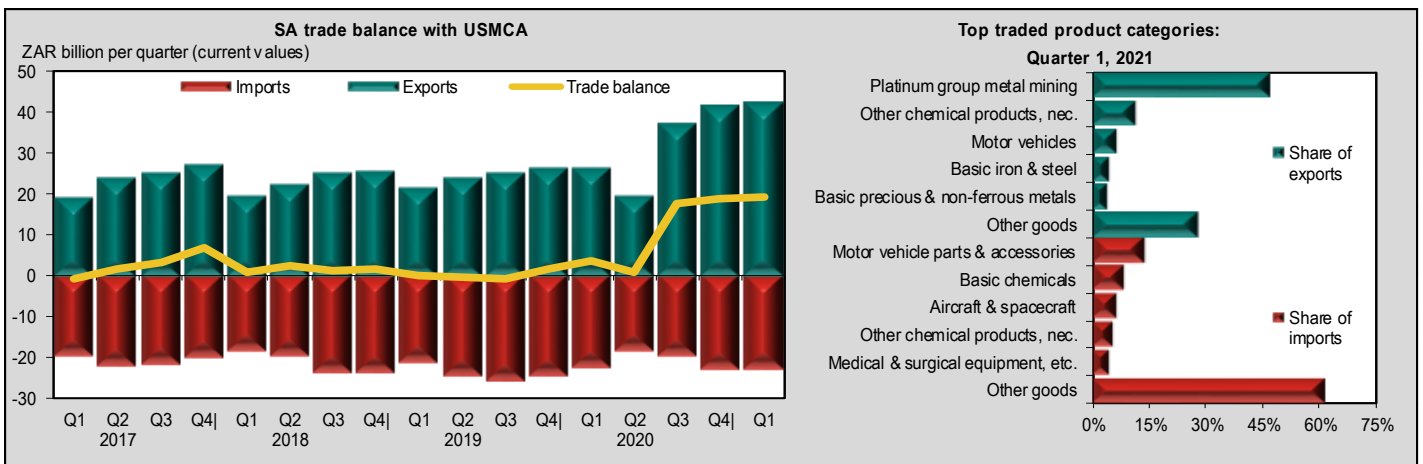
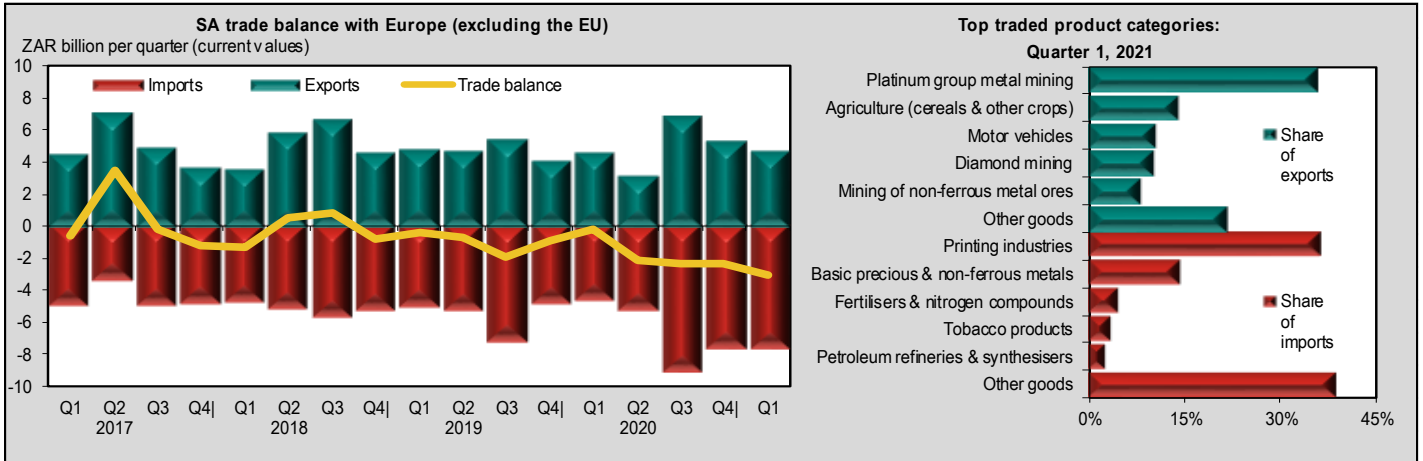
Major traded products

Quarter 1, 2021

HS2 code	ZAR m
Exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	104 602.47
H26: Ores, slag and ash	67 832.85
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	38 929.99
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	36 565.27
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	22 316.91
Exports Total (including others)	409 126.80
Imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	45 522.05
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	33 375.30
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	30 868.35
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	27 444.24
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	20 353.27
Imports Total (including others)	312 494.05

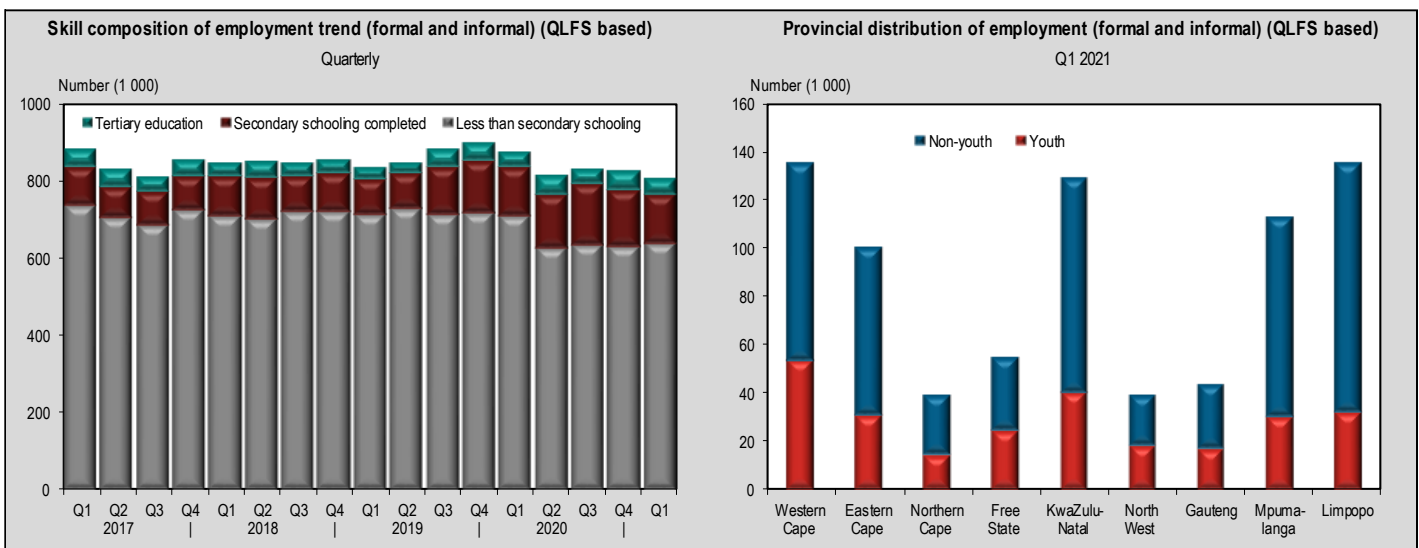
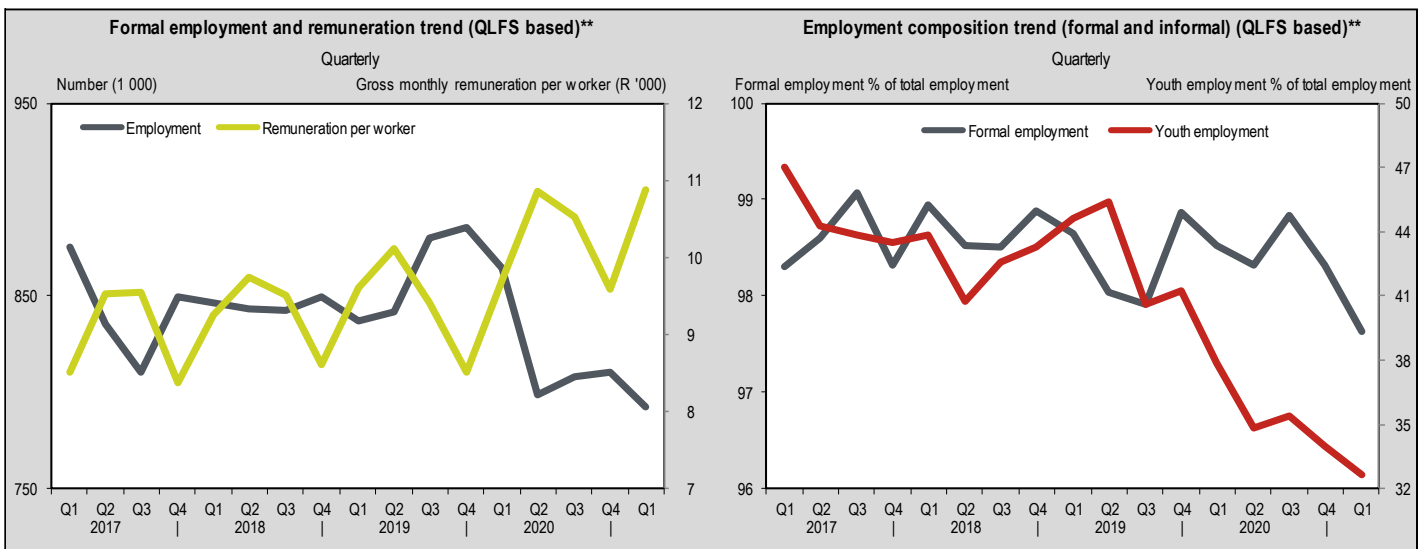
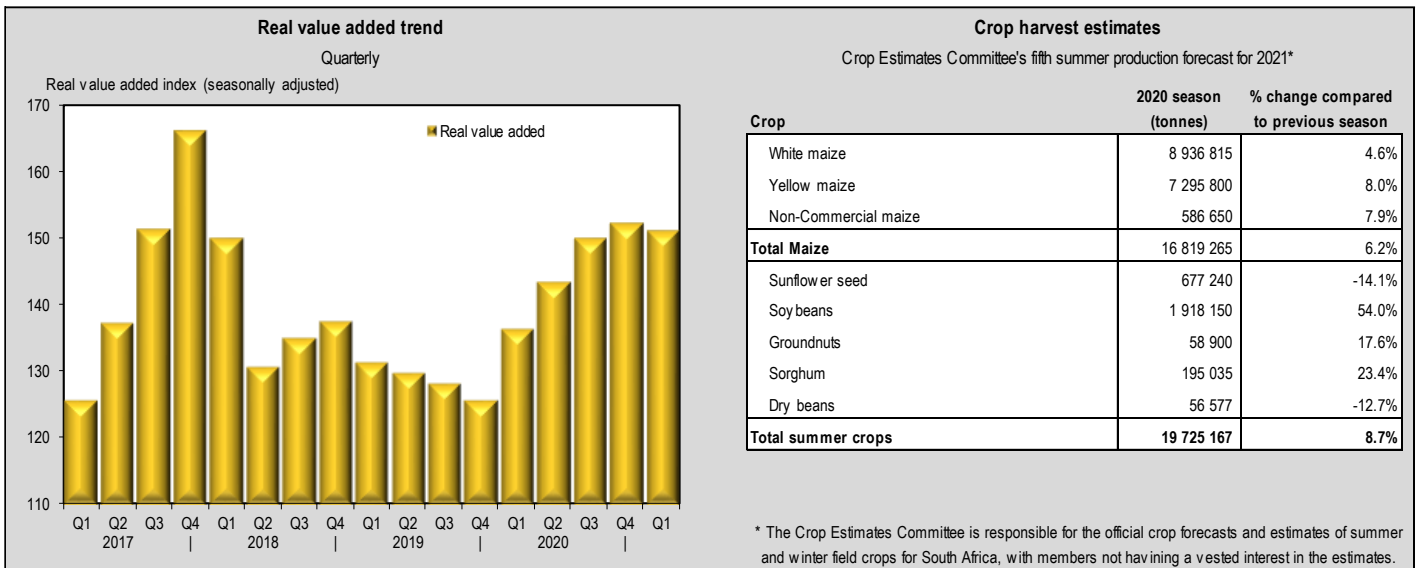




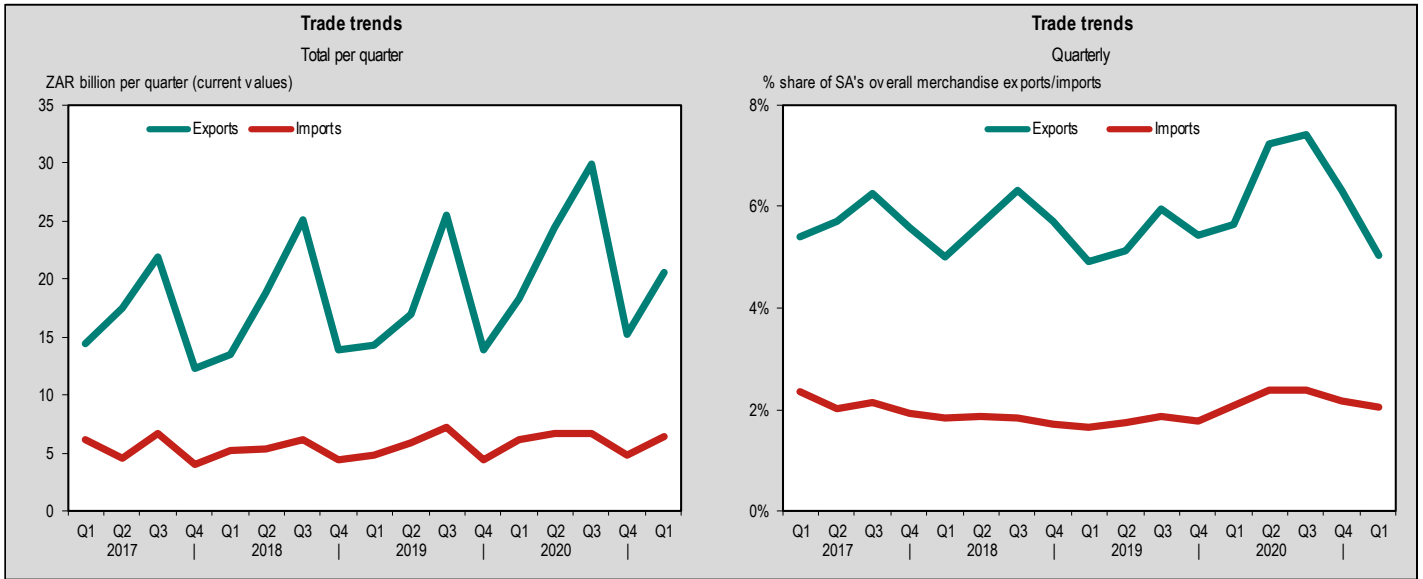


Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 10.7% -- (percentage points) ↓ -8.4% ↑ 12.1% ↑ 12.1% ↑ 4.0%
Real value added (seas. adj.) **Capacity utilisation** **Employment*** **Gross monthly remuneration per worker** **Exports (ZAR)** **Imports (ZAR)**



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Major traded export products

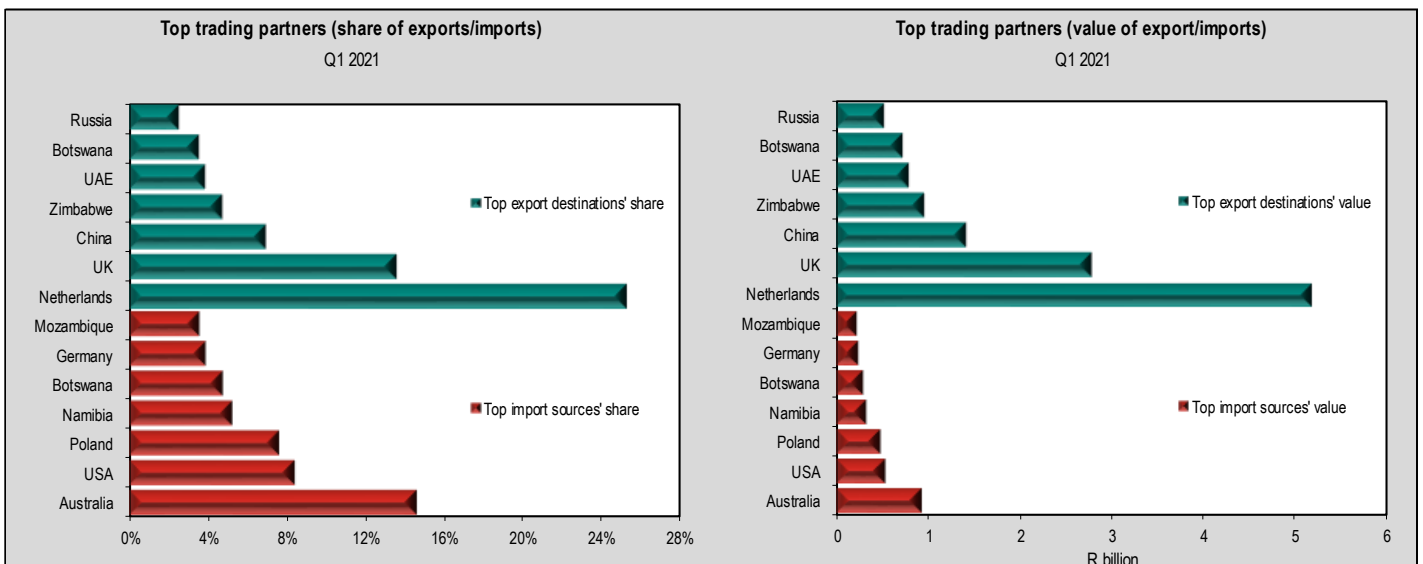
Q1 2021

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	14 000.26
H10: Cereals	2 350.21
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	1 469.12
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	893.34
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	576.16
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	313.93
H01: Live animals	244.91
Exports Total (including others)	20 594.09
Top gainers	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	2 204.32
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	194.28
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	60.33
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	216.2
H13: Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	15.48
Top losers	
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	- 106.66
H01: Live animals	- 85.33
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	- 48.93
H03: Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	- 45.65
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	- 8.86

Major traded import products

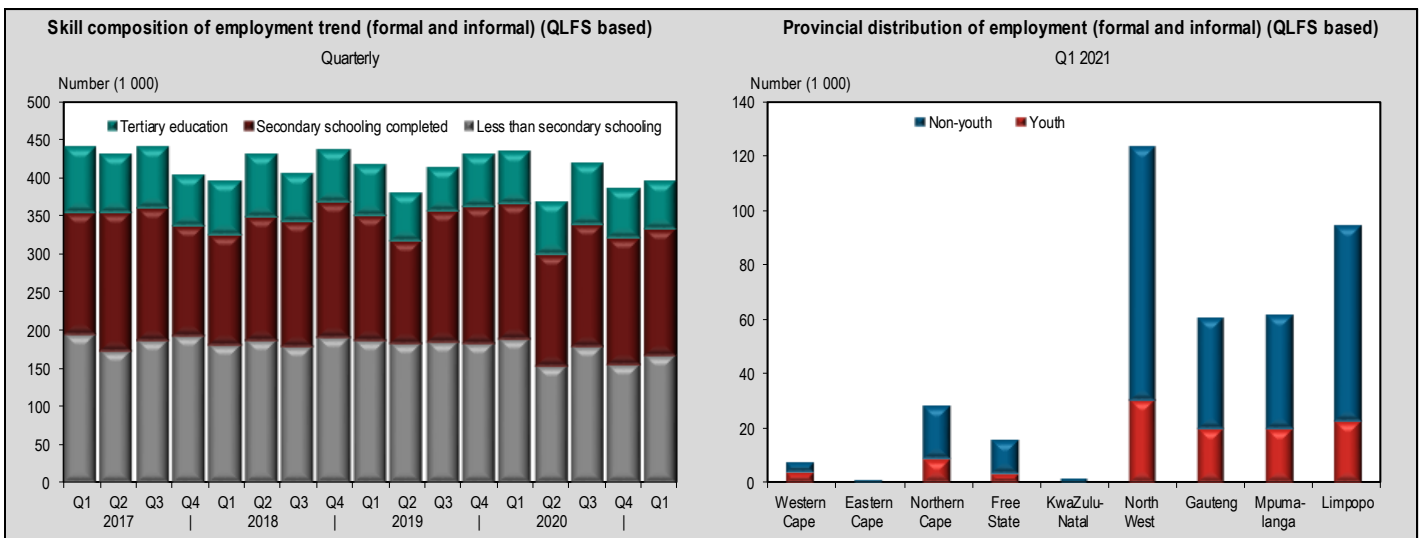
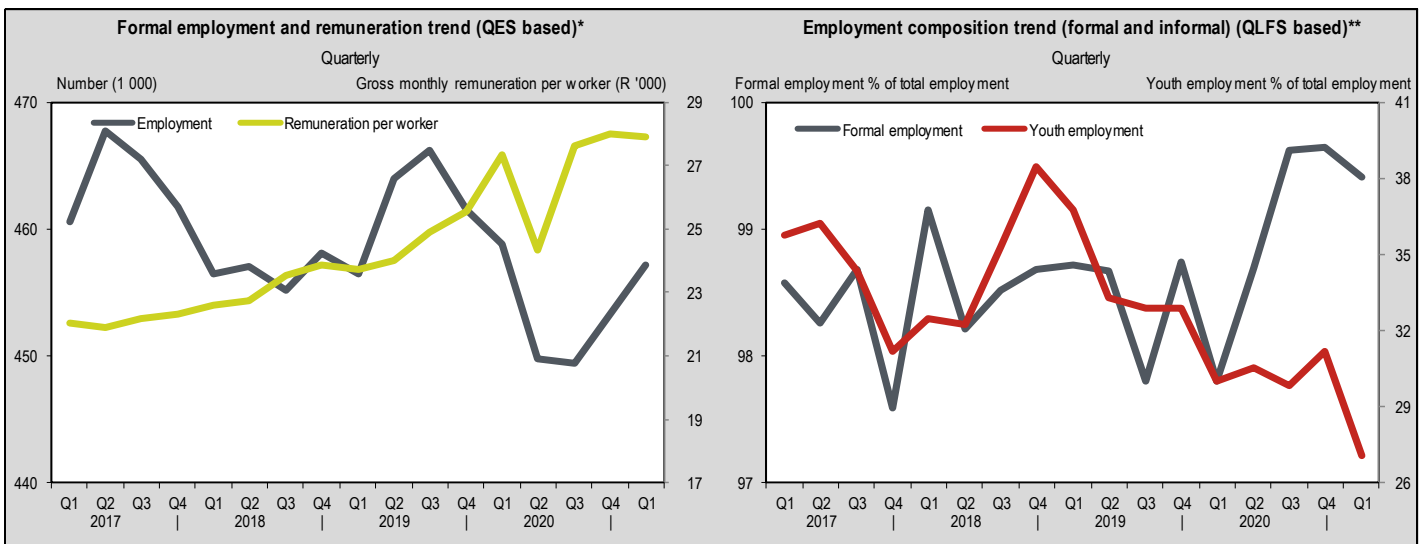
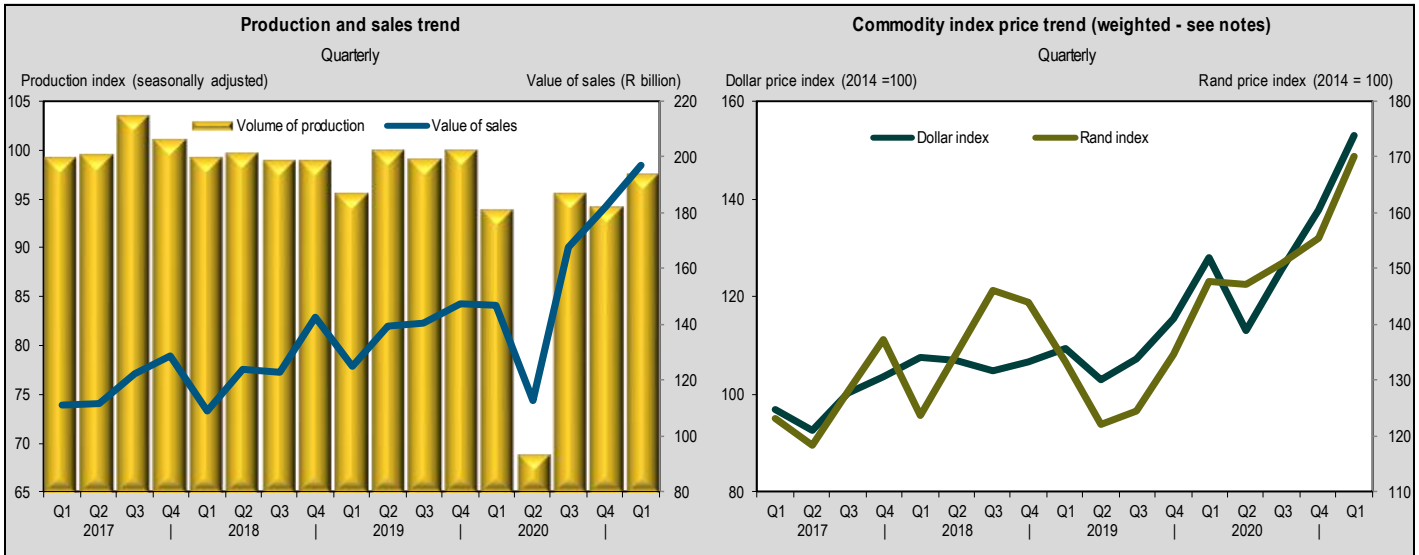
Q1 2021

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H10: Cereals	2 407.88
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	896.58
H01: Live animals	639.65
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	627.94
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	583.24
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	261.29
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	200.72
Imports Total (including others)	6 372.46
Top gainers	
H10: Cereals	178.84
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	83.28
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	71.10
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	63.90
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	49.13
Top losers	
H01: Live animals	- 158.79
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	- 51.37
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	- 27.13
H13: Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	- 26.87
H03: Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	- 15.28



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 4.0%	↑ 15.1%	↓ -0.4%	↑ 2.1%	↑ 48.9%	↓ -40.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand Commodity Index	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

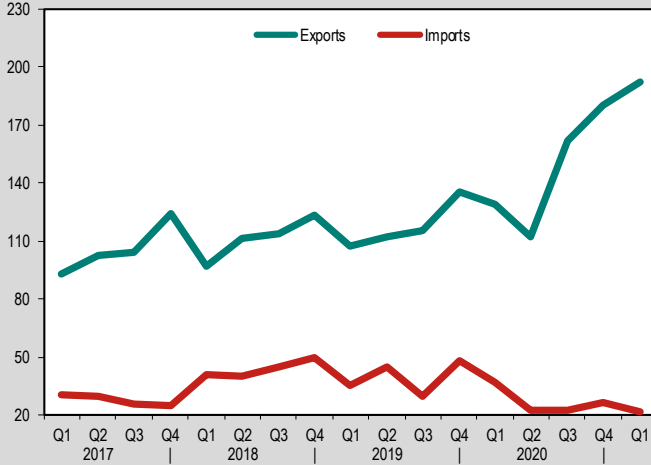


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

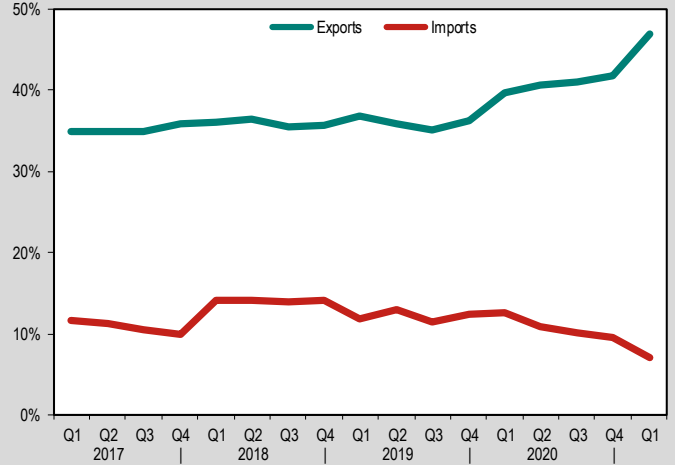
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	97 037.43
H26: Ores, slag and ash	66 903.32
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	26 745.12
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	1486.71
Exports Total (including others)	192 172.58
Top gainers	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	32 381.94
H26: Ores, slag and ash	21069.38
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	9 366.31
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	285.08
Top losers	

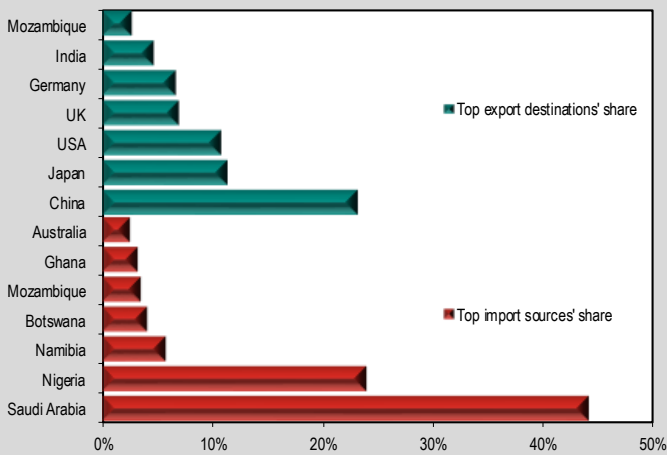
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	17 713.34
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	3 533.37
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	635.85
H26: Ores, slag and ash	161.29
Imports Total (including others)	22 043.84
Top gainers	
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	226.09
H26: Ores, slag and ash	94.74
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	73.84
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-15 081.16

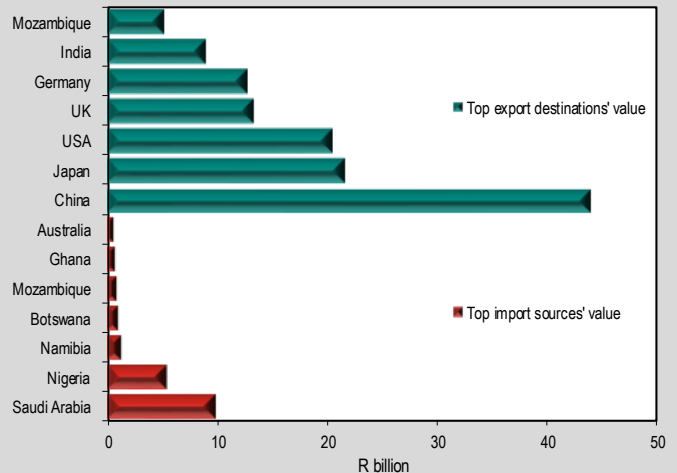
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



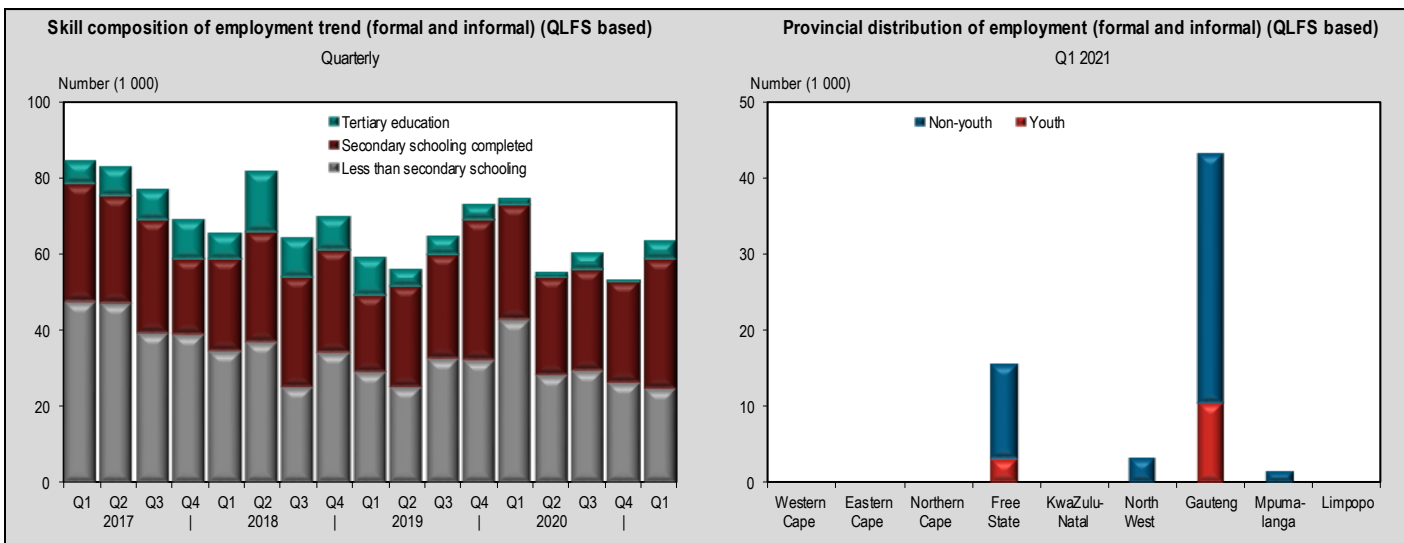
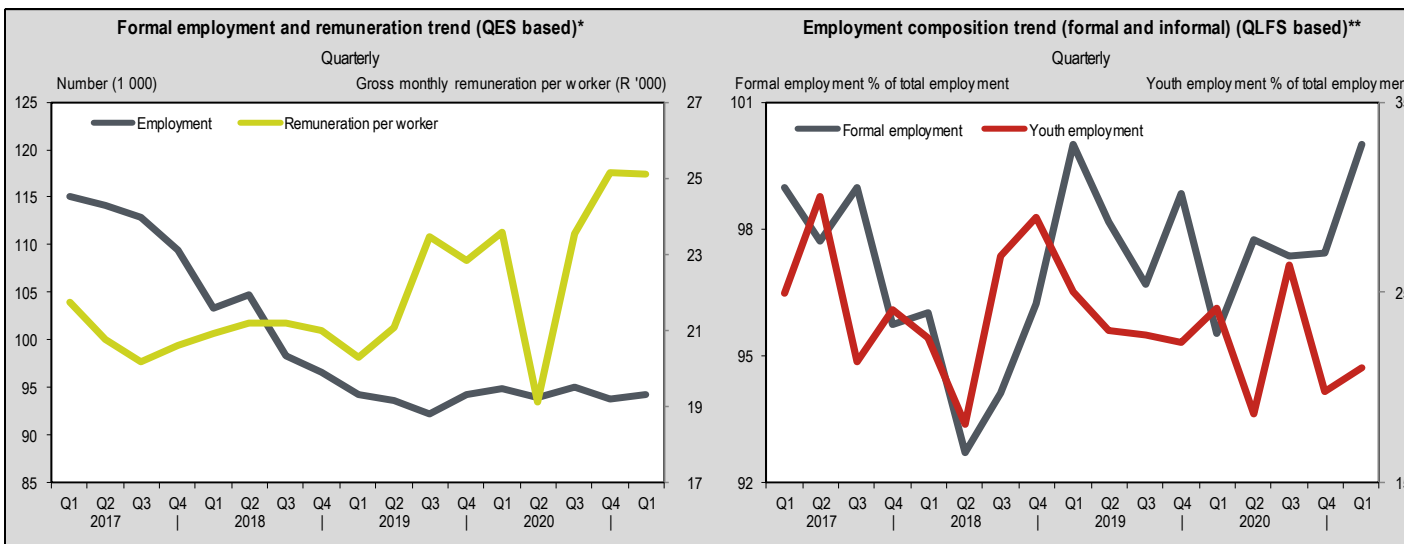
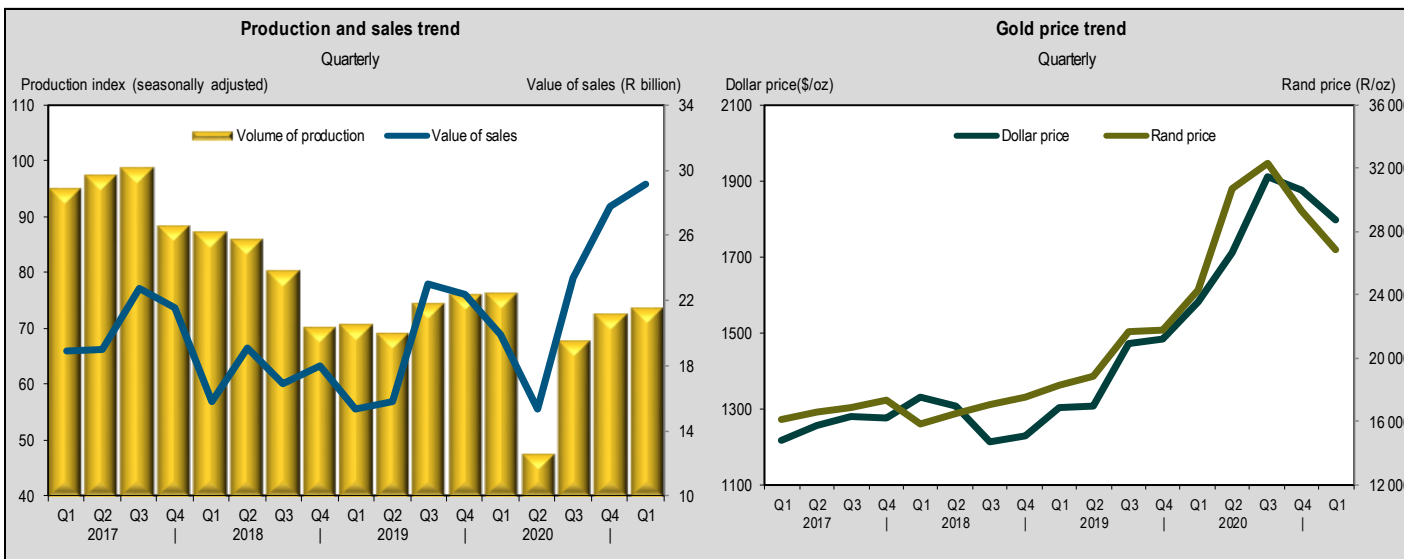
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -3.4%	↑ 10.4%	↓ -0.6%	↑ 6.6%	↑ 10.0%	↓ -1.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand gold price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

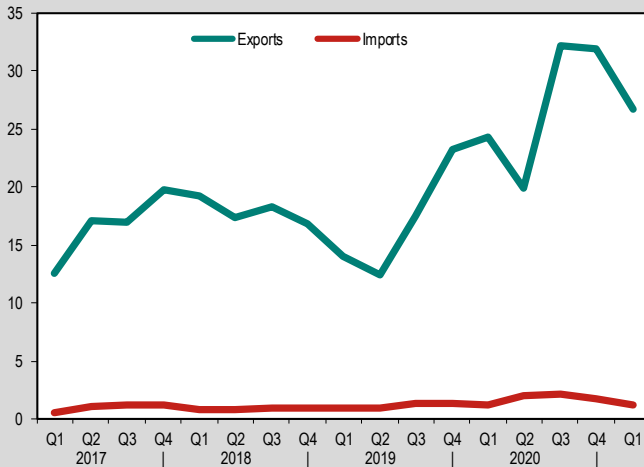


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

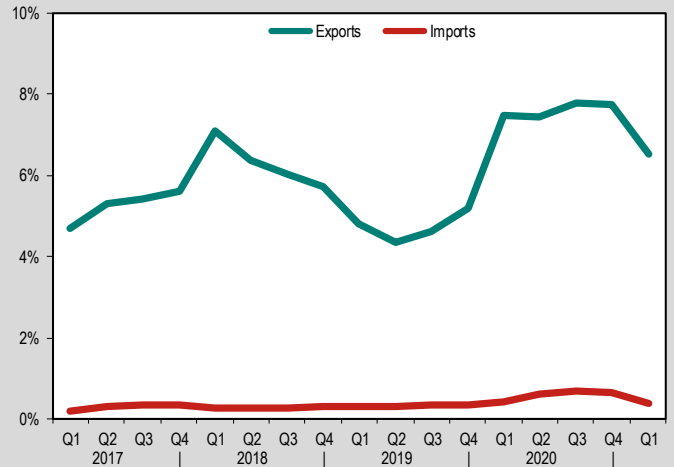
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description		ZAR m
Top exports	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	26 722.46
	Exports Total (including others)	26 722.46
Top gainers	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	2 434.91
Top losers		

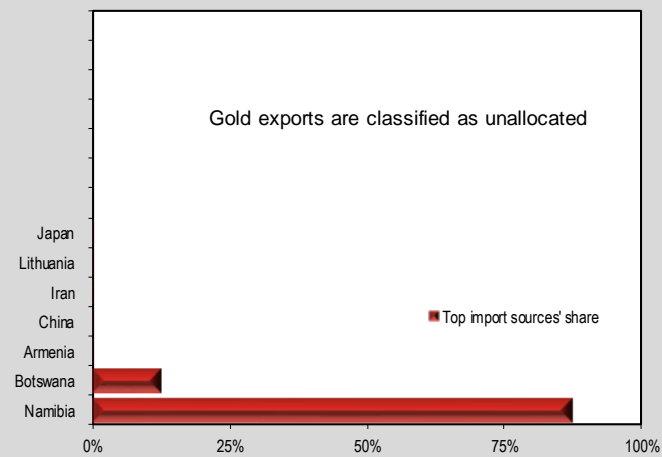
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description		ZAR m
Top imports	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	1245.53
	Imports Total (including others)	1245.53
Top gainers		
Top losers	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	- 23.38

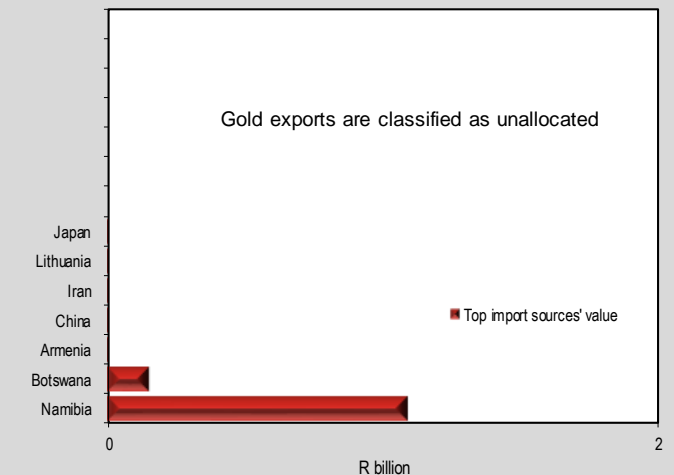
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



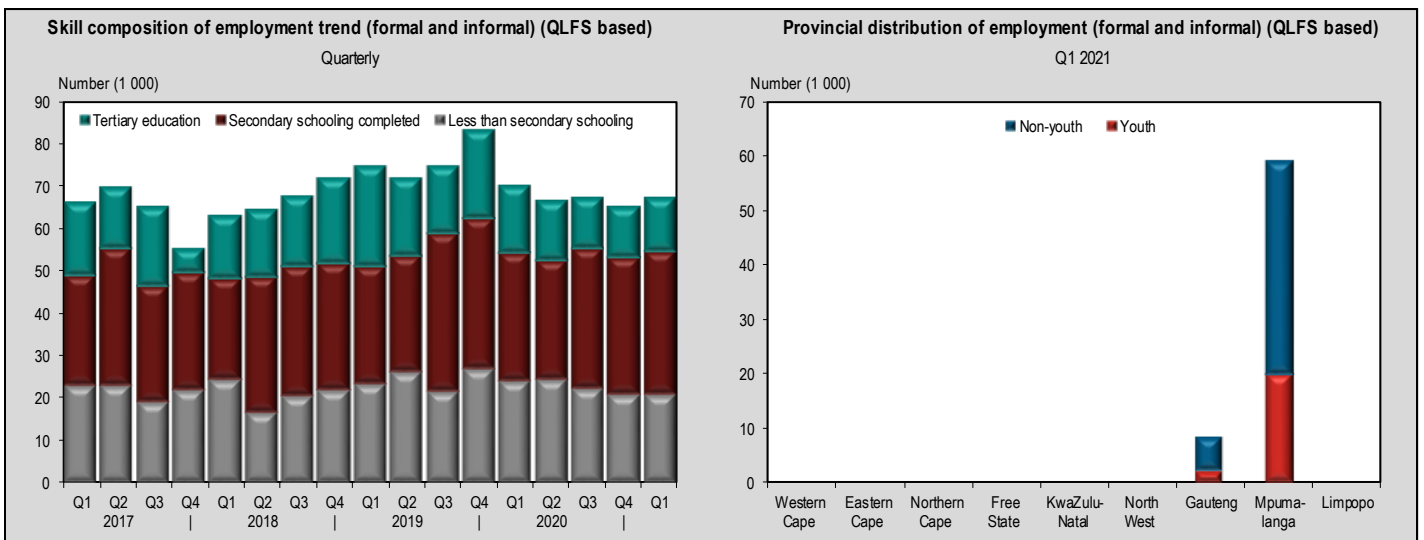
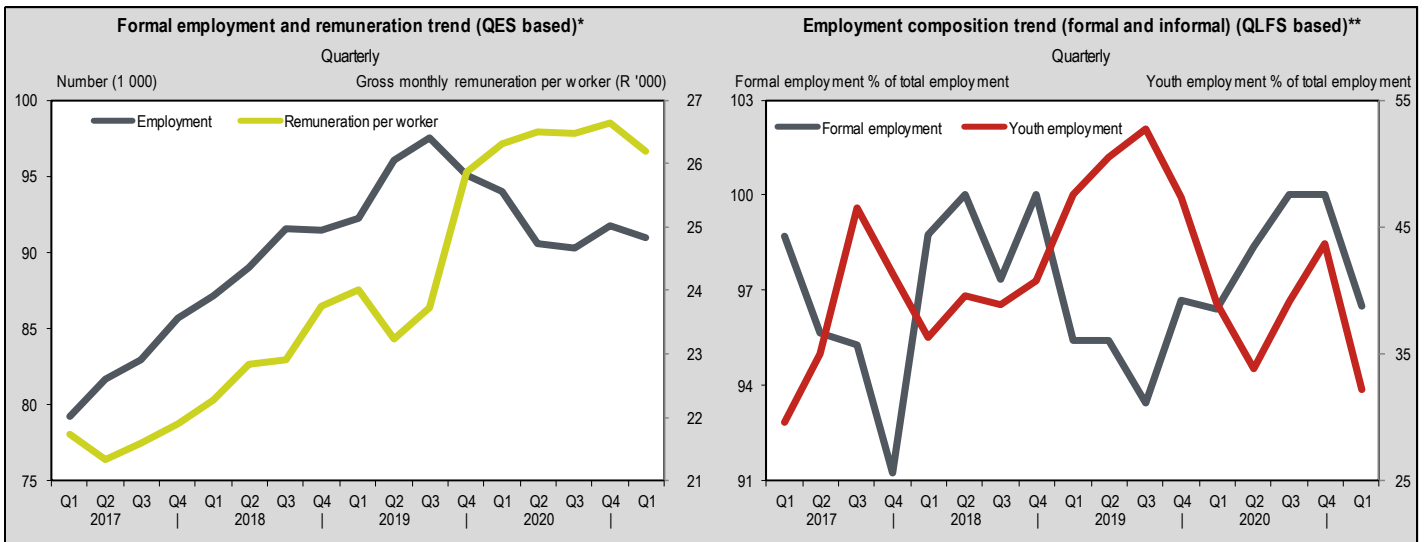
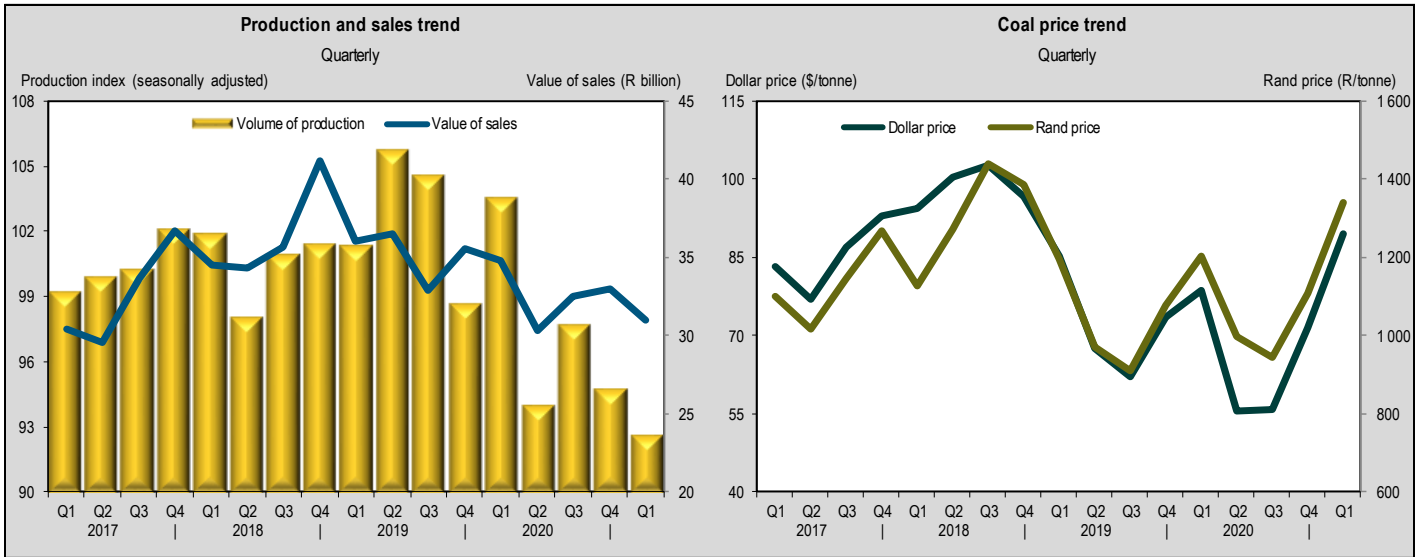
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021

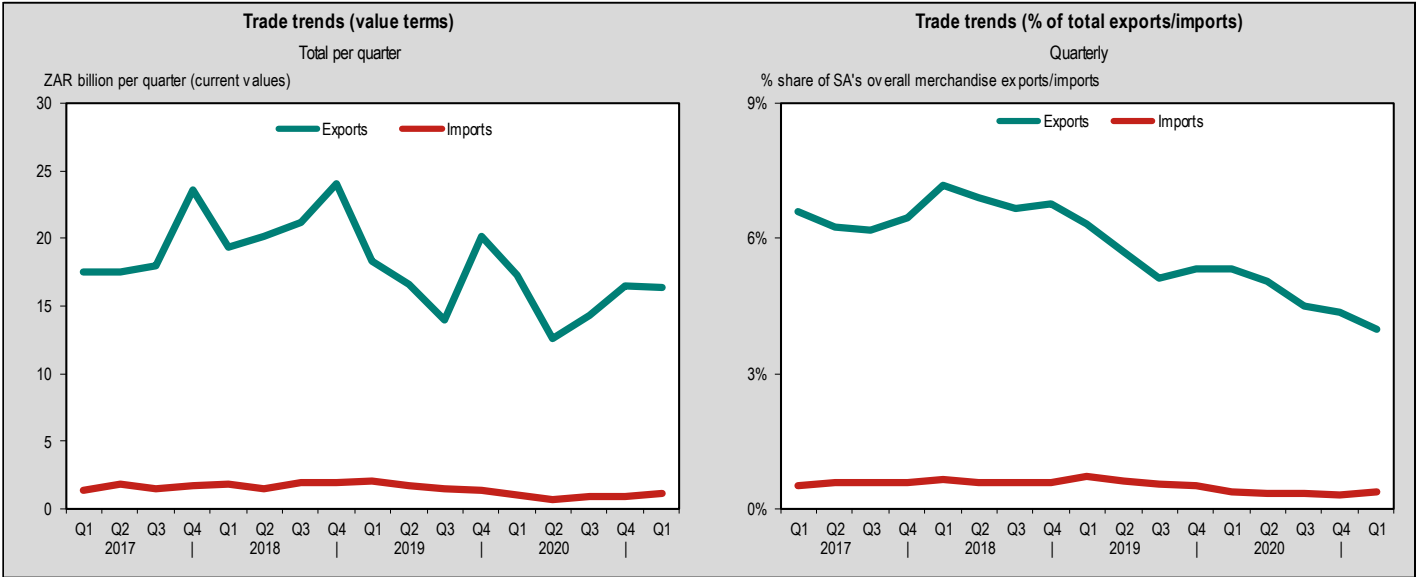


Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -10.5%	↑ 11.5%	↓ -3.2%	↓ -0.4%	↓ -5.7%	↑ 5.0%
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

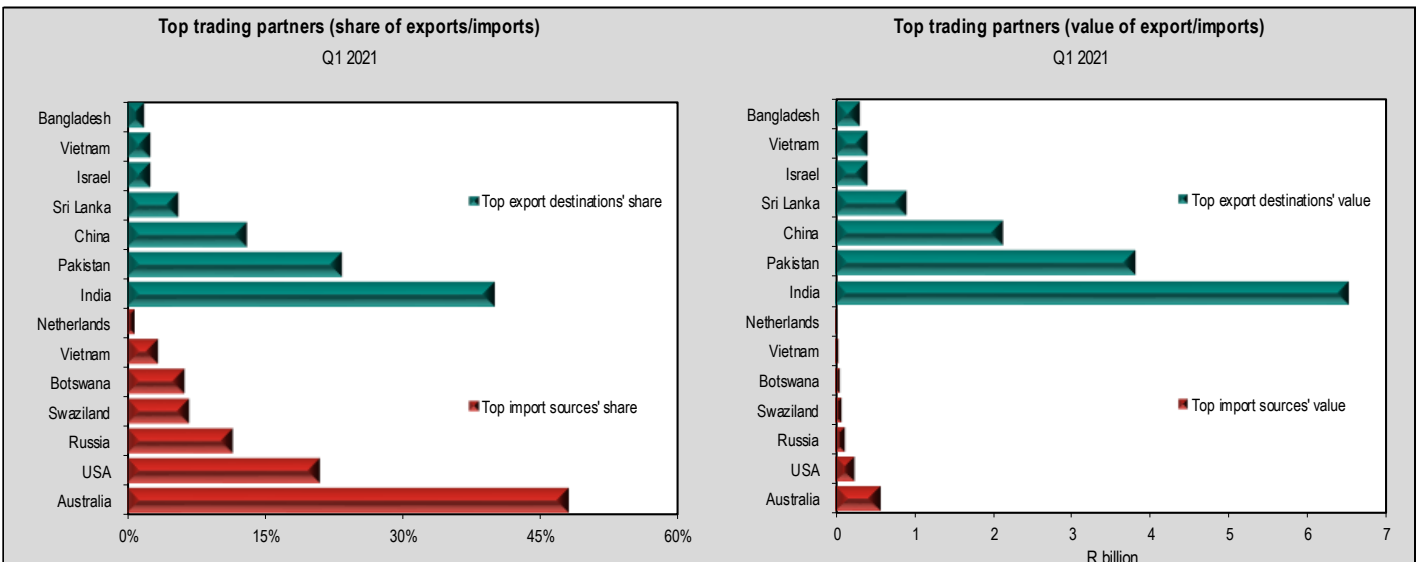
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HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	16 340.78
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	152
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.44
Exports Total (including others)	16 342.74
Top gainers	
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	0.62
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.44
Top losers	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	- 993.19

Major traded import products

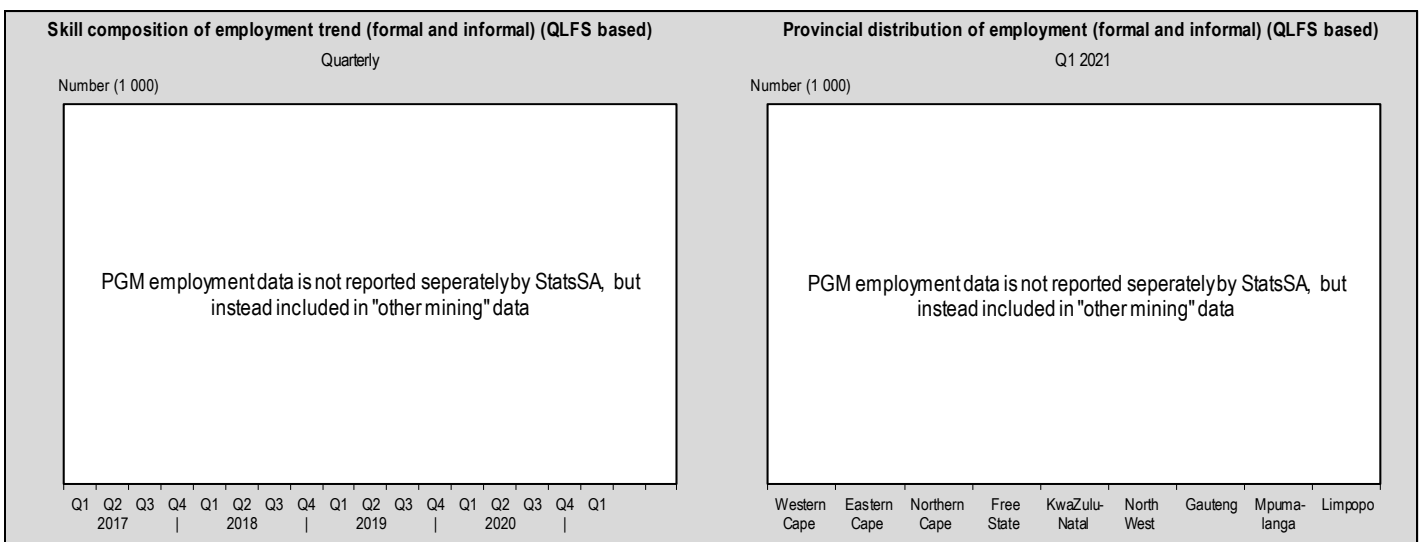
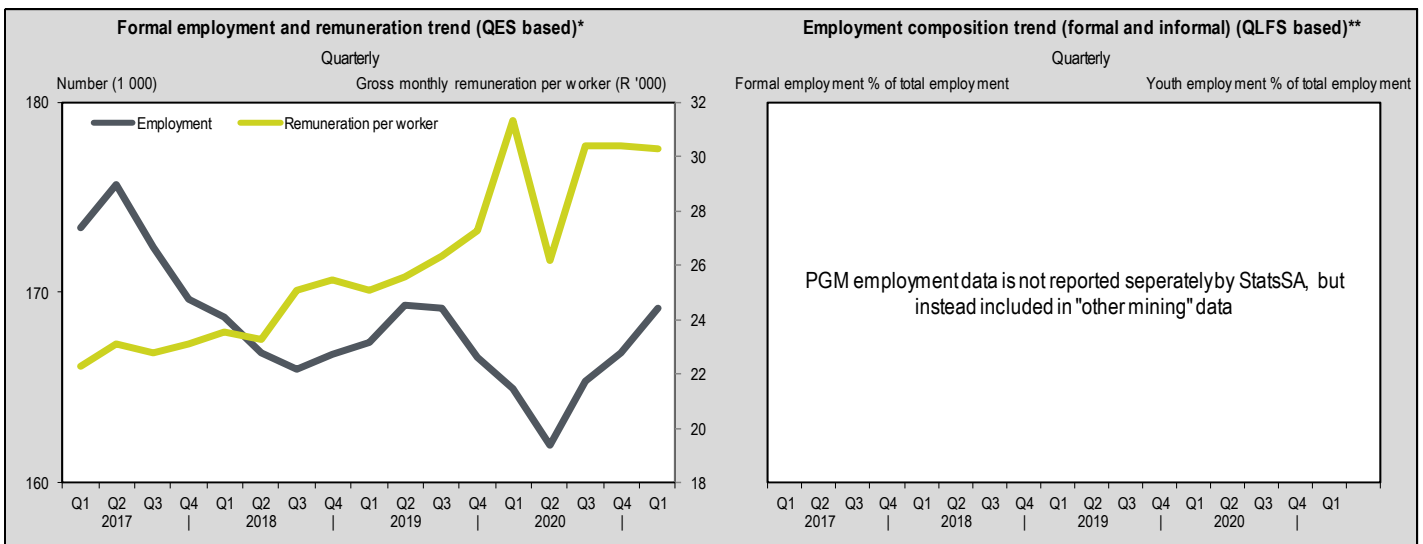
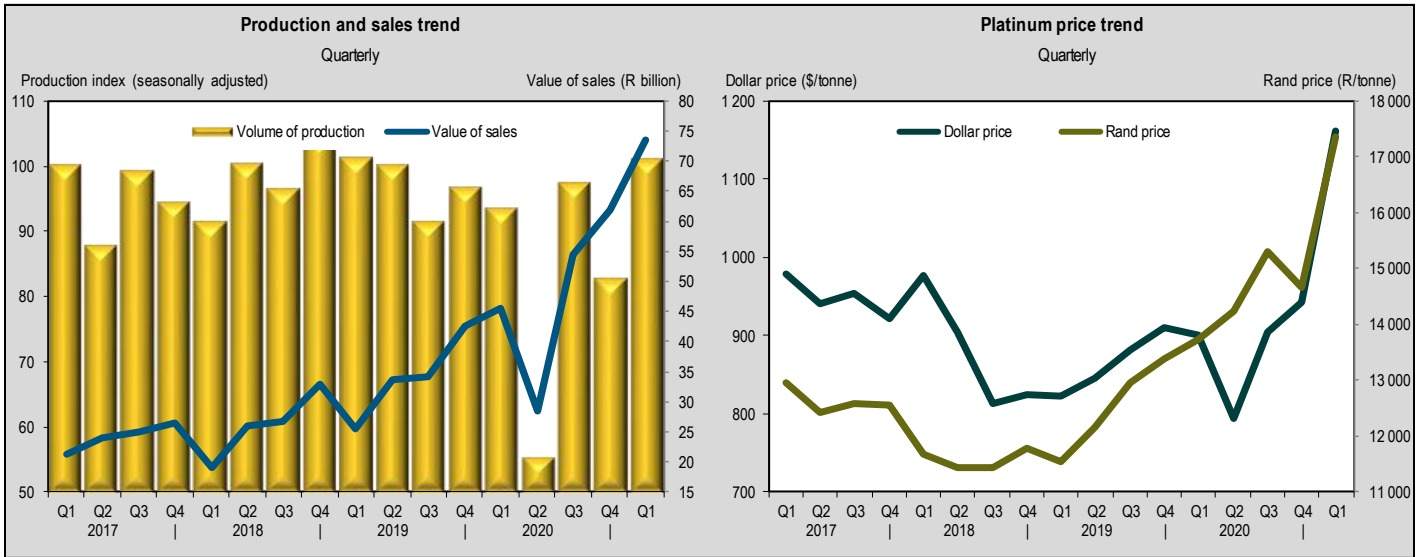
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HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	1 132.52
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	29.21
Imports Total (including others)	1 161.73
Top gainers	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	50.14
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	6.02
Top losers	
H2702: Lignite, except jet	- 0.95

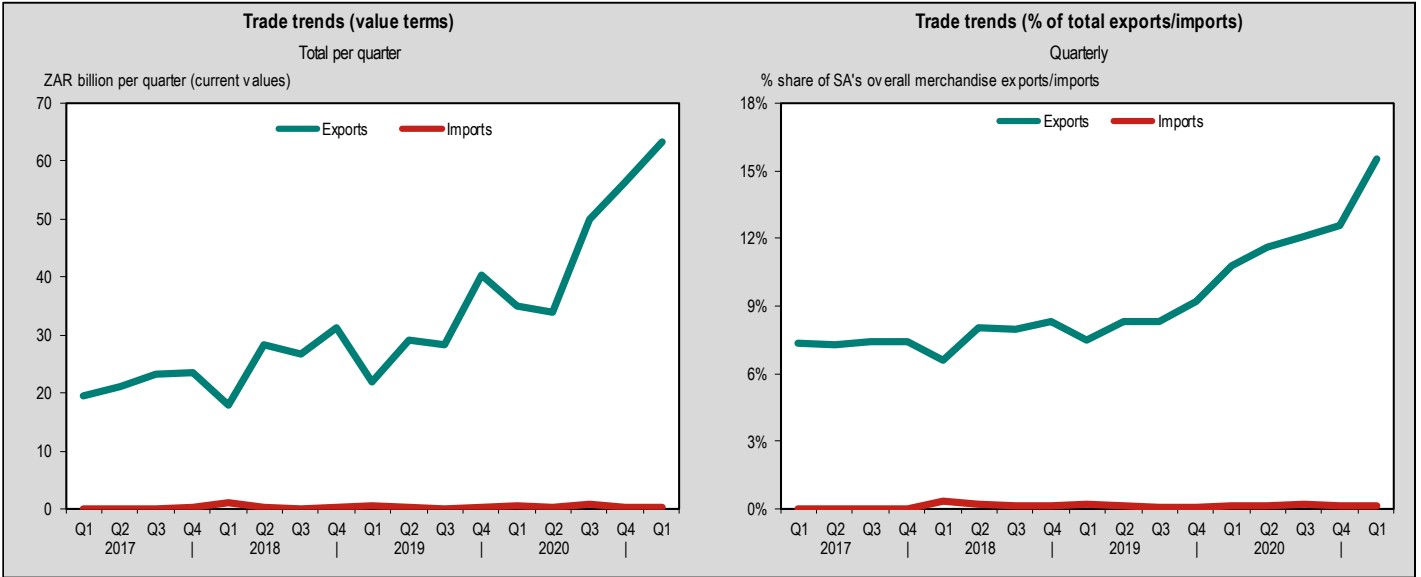


Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

 8.2%	 26.5%	 2.5%	 -3.3%	 80.6%	 -6.9%
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

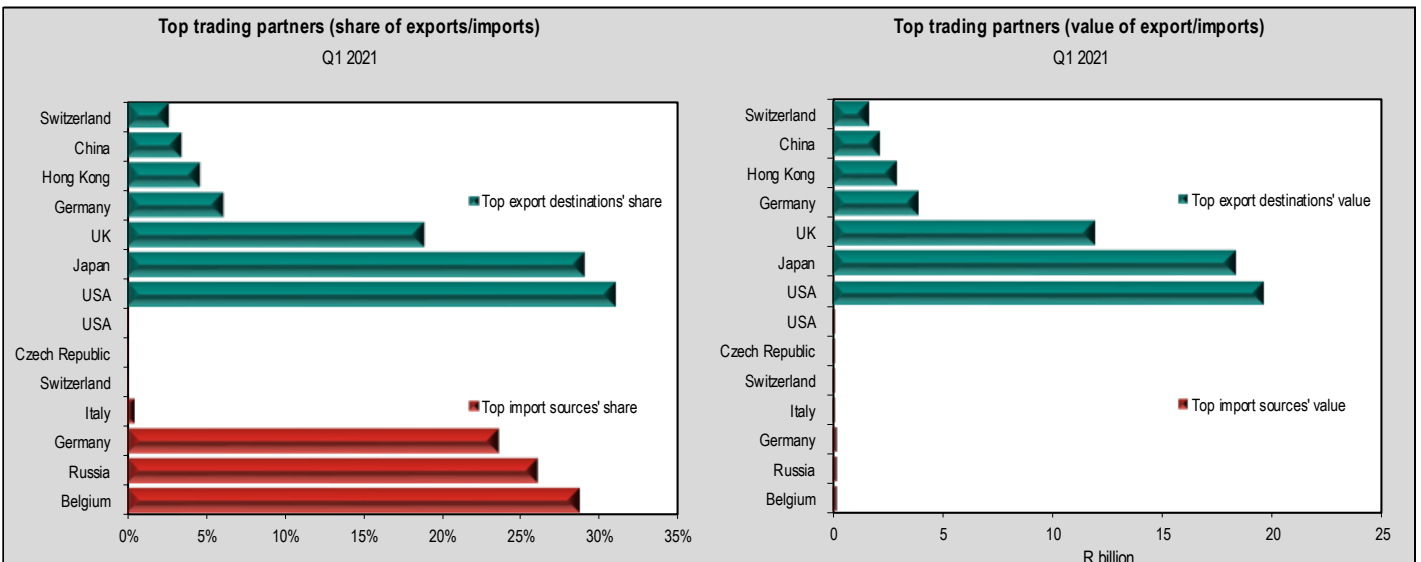
Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	63 420.23
Exports Total (including others)	63 420.23
Top gainers H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	28 310.98
Top losers H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.00

Major traded import products

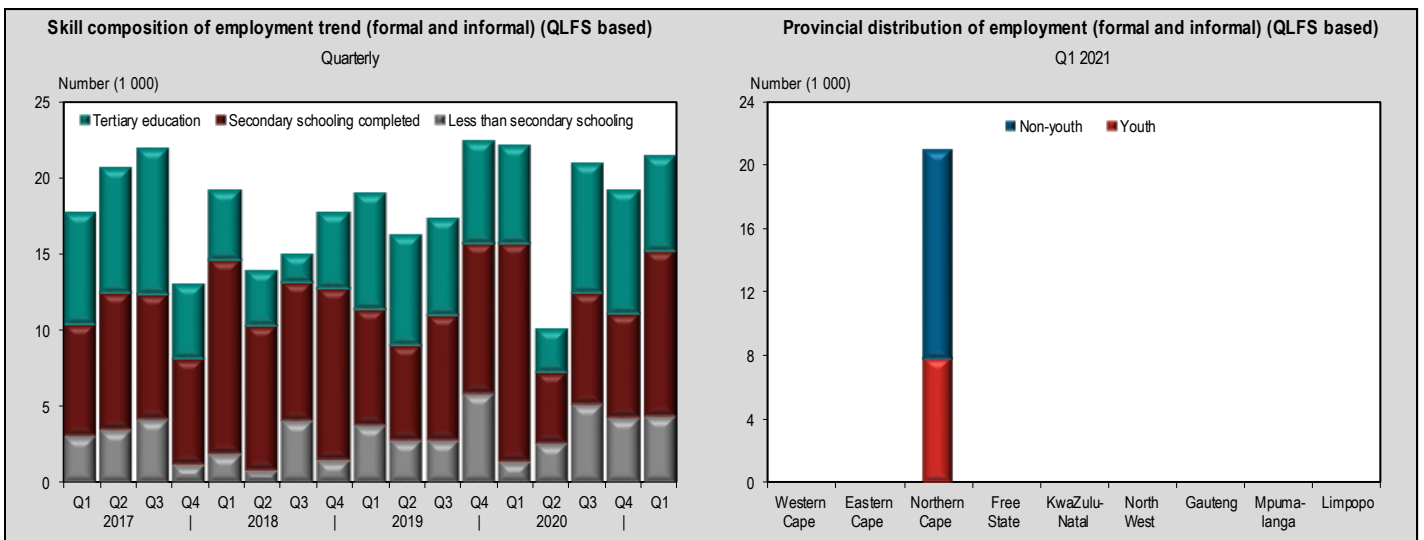
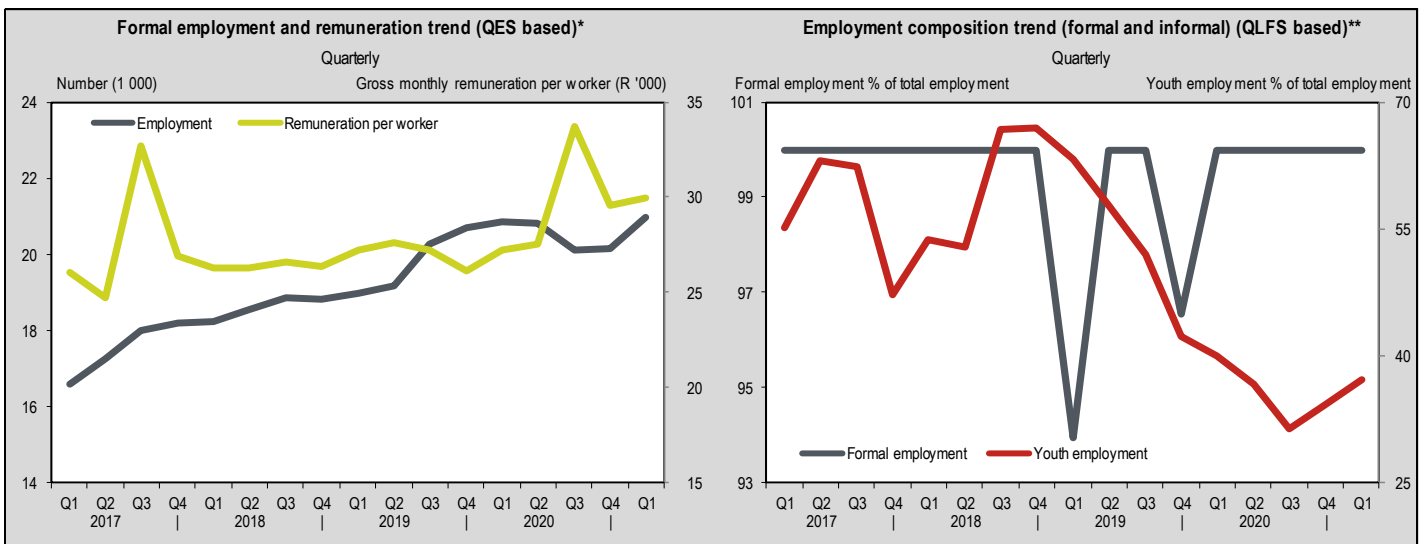
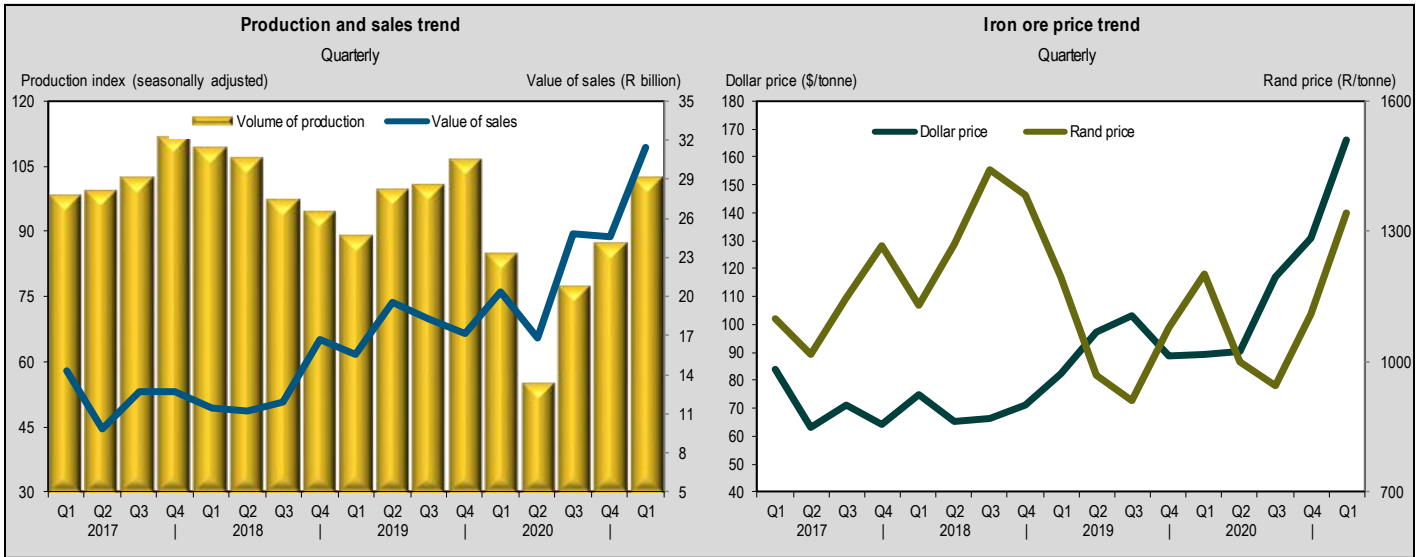
Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	440.02
Imports Total (including others)	440.02
Top gainers	
Top losers H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	- 32.35 - 0.01



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

 20.4%	 11.5%	 0.5%	 9.9%	 57.1%	 165.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

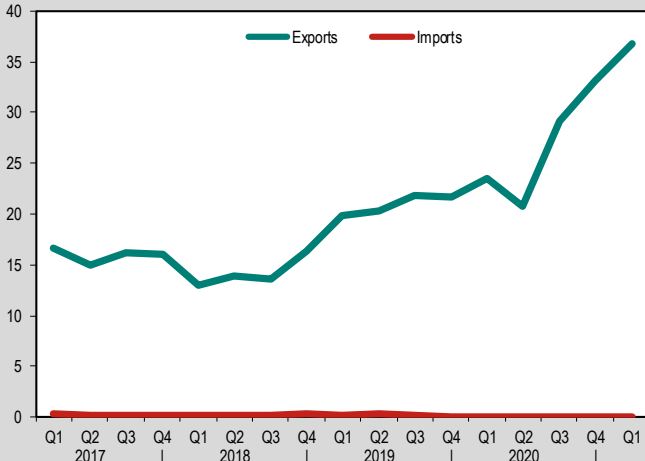


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

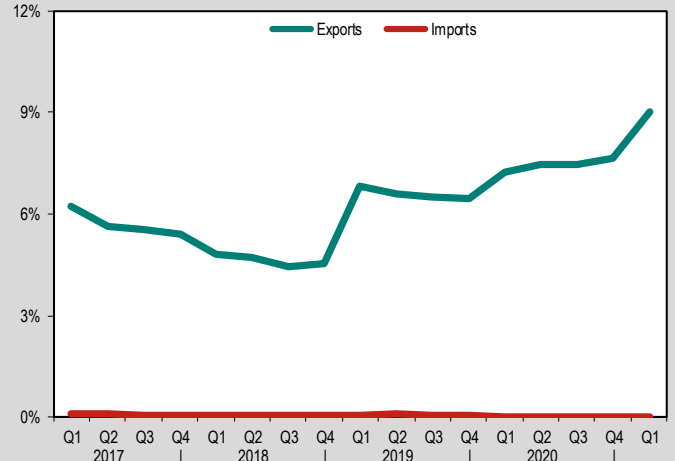
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description

ZAR m

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	36 843.78
Exports Total (including others)	36 843.78
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	13 390.14

Major traded import products

Q1 2021

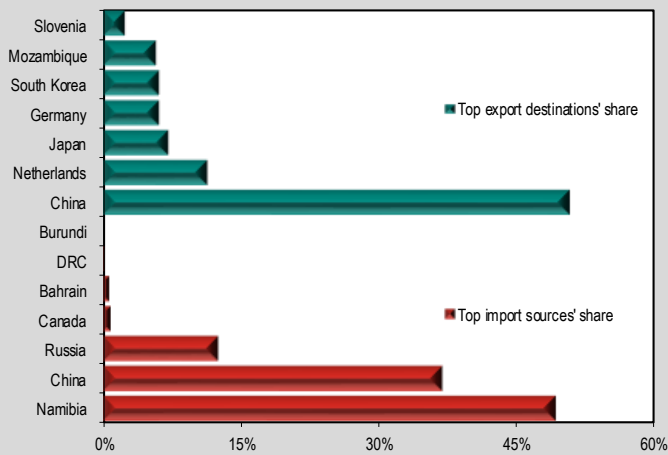
HS4 code: sector description

ZAR m

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.13
Imports Total (including others)	0.13
H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.08

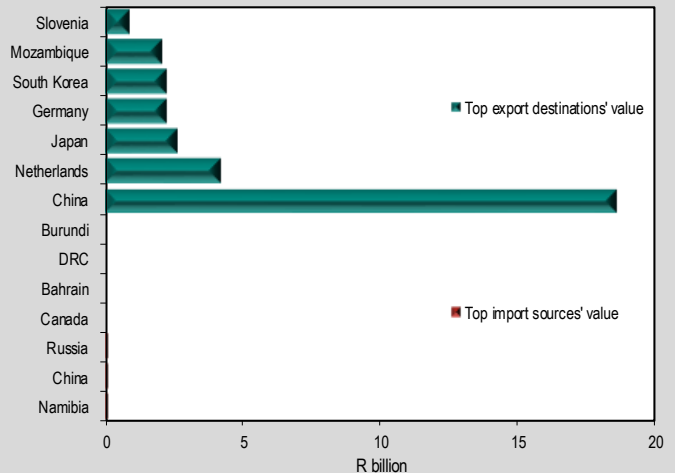
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



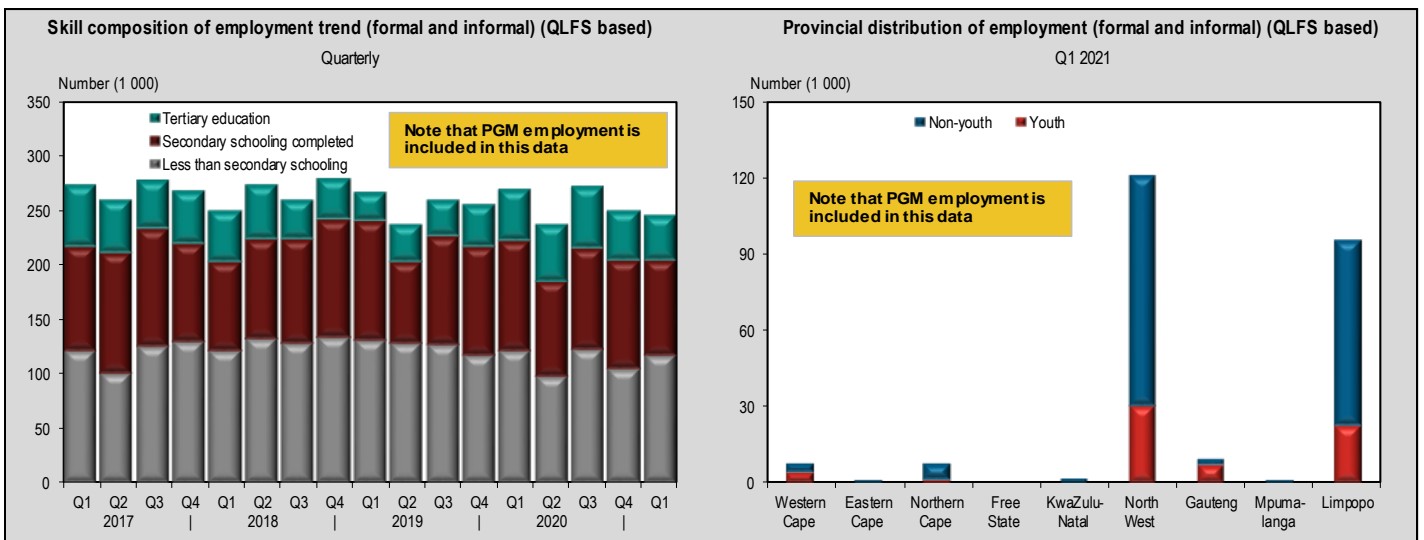
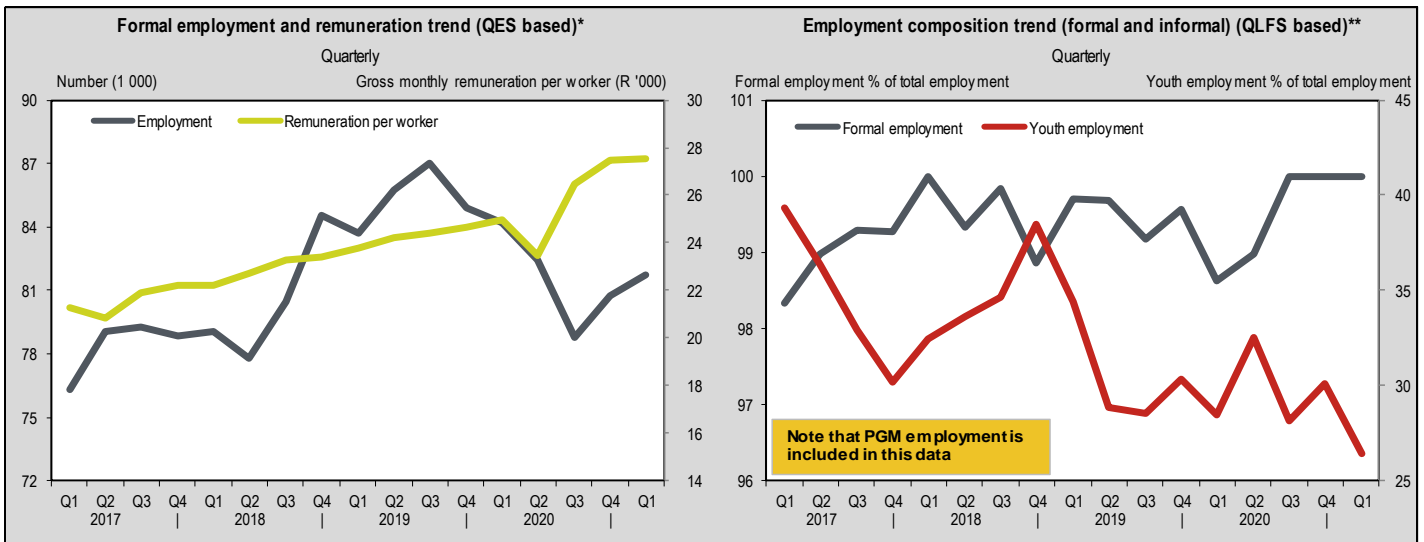
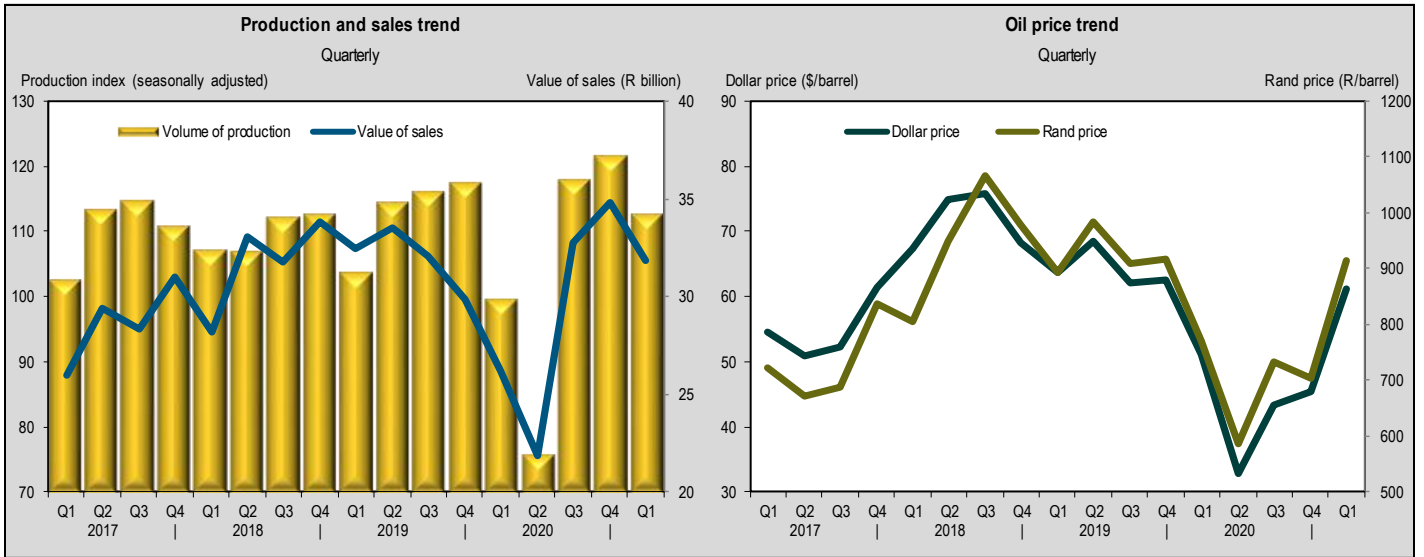
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 13.0%	↑ 18.9%	↓ -2.9%	↑ 10.3%	↑ 69.1%	↓ -43.3%
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

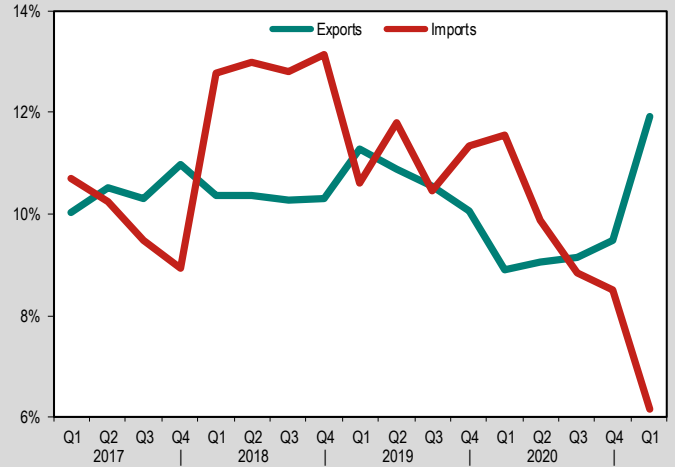
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	10 340.79
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	9 338.43
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	7 250.76
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	6 777.48
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	6 634.22
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	1 887.51
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	1 703.70
Exports Total (including others)	48 843.36
Top gainers	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	10 338.65
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	3 801.91
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	1 540.08
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	1 213.04
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	759.83
Top losers	
H2510: Natural phosphates (calcium, calcium-aluminium)	- 30.14
H2607: Lead ores and concentrates	- 29.77
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	- 29.53
H2516: Granite, porphyry, basalt, sandstone, etc	- 15.20
H2521: Limestone materials for manufacture of lime etc	- 1.94

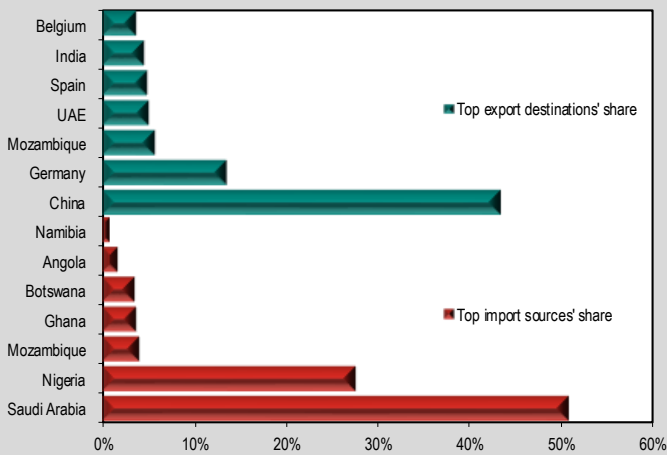
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	15 773.23
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	1 821.14
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	777.43
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	309.72
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	66.70
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	58.40
H2621: Slag and ash nes, including seaweed ash (kelp)	54.09
Imports Total (including others)	19 196.43
Top gainers	
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	209.71
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	114.20
H2621: Slag and ash nes, including seaweed ash (kelp)	50.78
H2606: Aluminium ores and concentrates	33.84
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	17.84
Top losers	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	-14 803.02
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	- 333.89
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	- 17.17
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	- 9.18
H2512: Siliceous fossil meals and earths	- 7.59

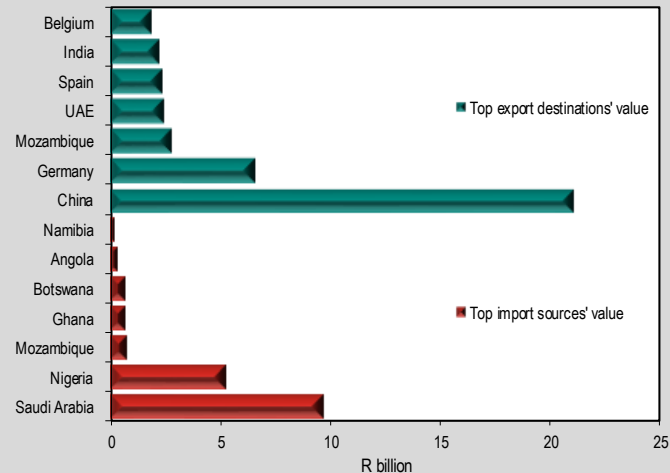
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



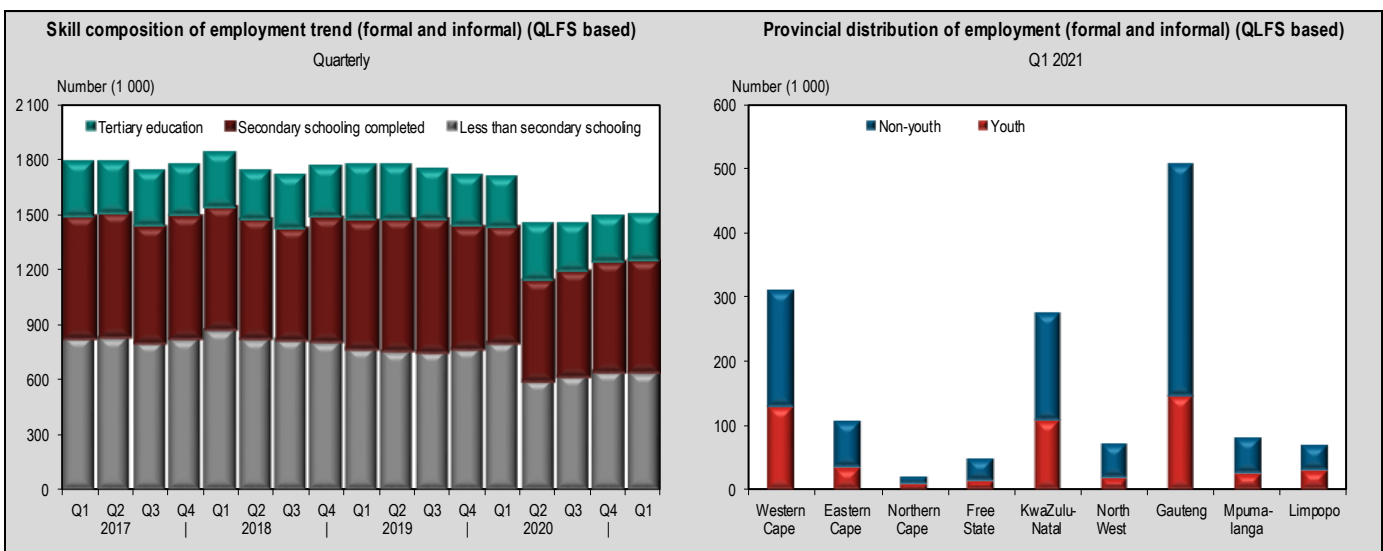
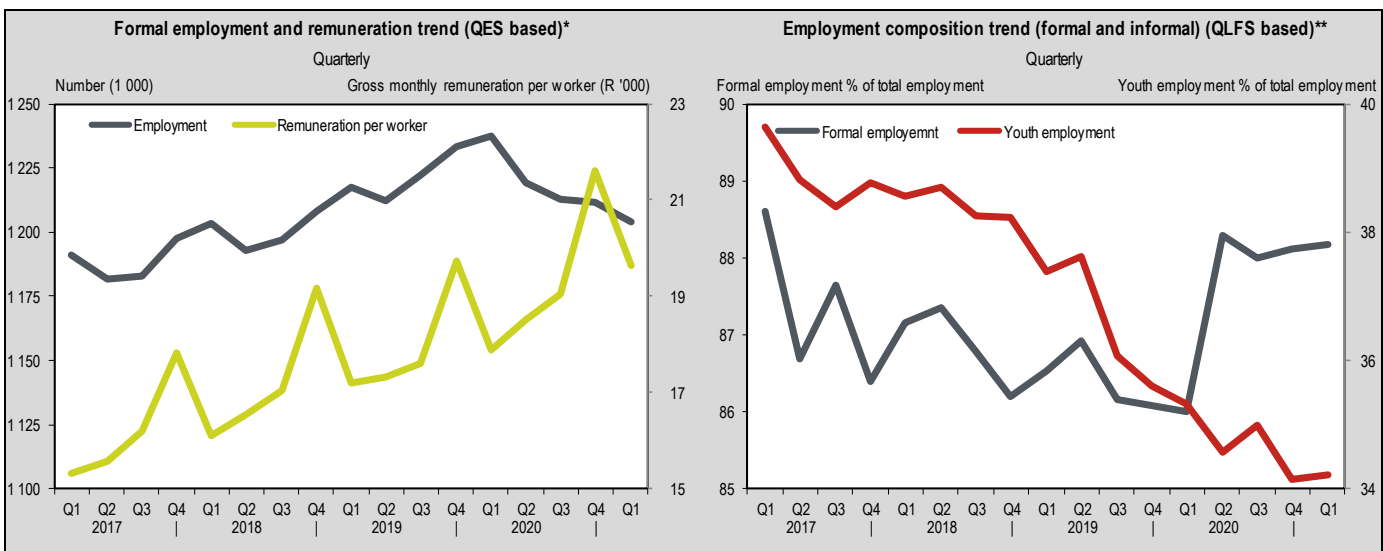
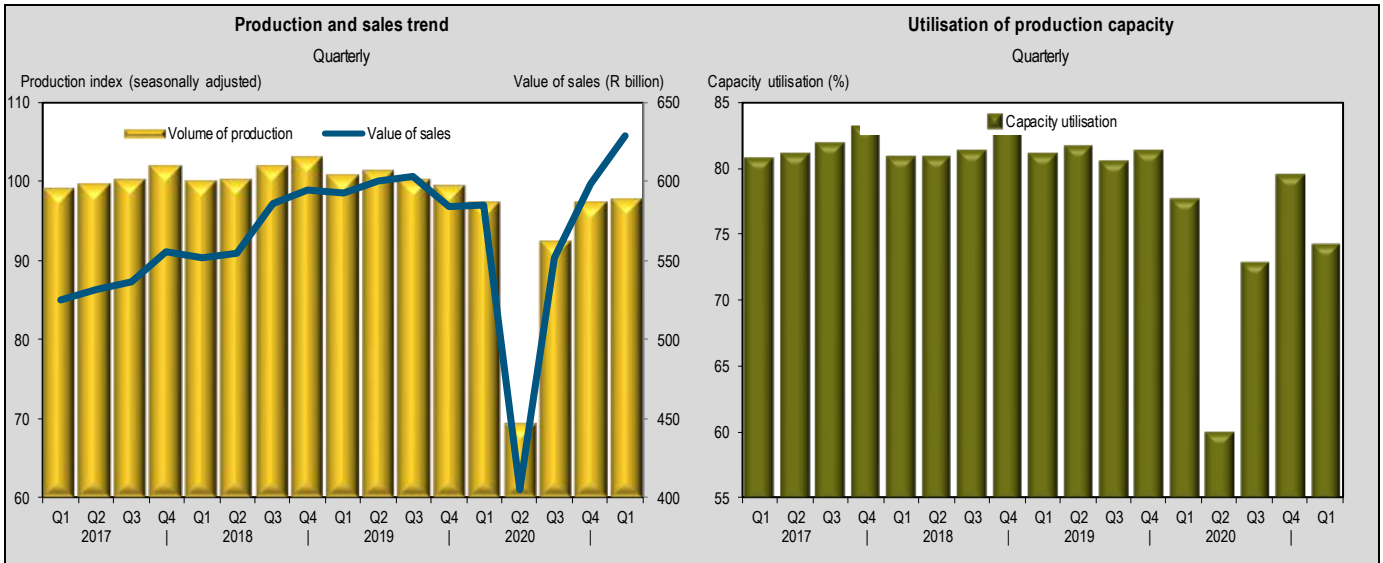
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021

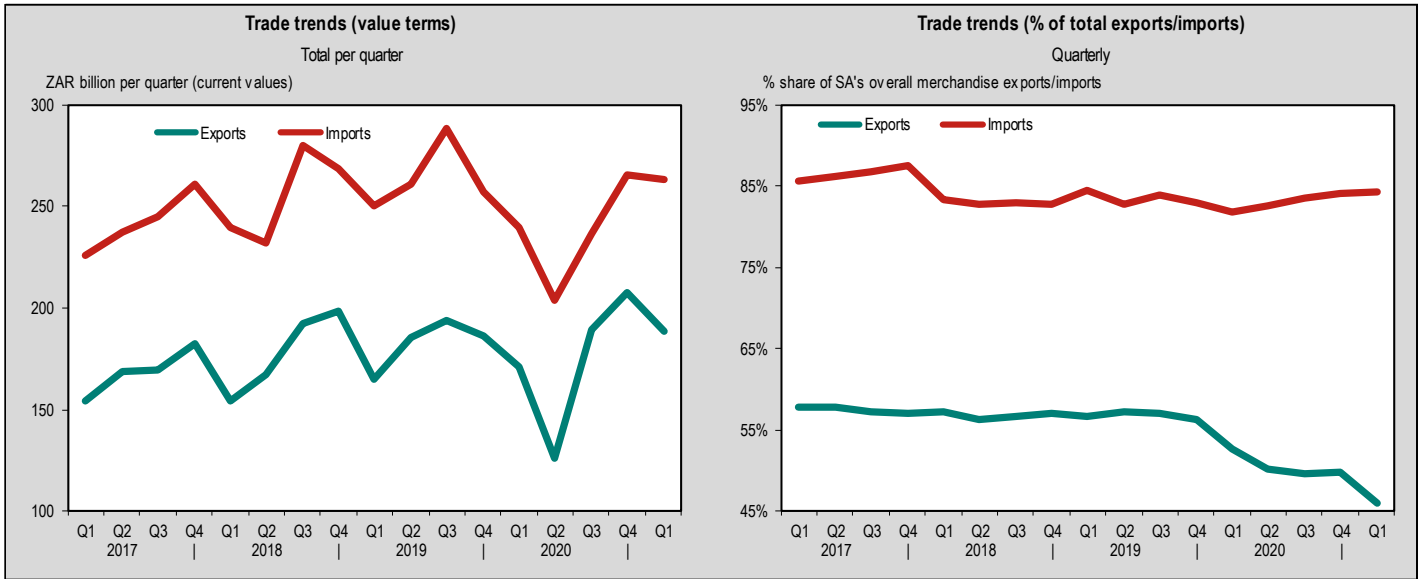


Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 0.4%
 ↑ -3.5 (percentage points)
 ↓ -2.7%
 ↑ 9.7%
 ↑ 10.2%
 ↑ 9.8%
Production (seas. adj.)
 Capacity utilisation
 Employment*
 Gross monthly remuneration per worker
 Exports (ZAR)
 Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

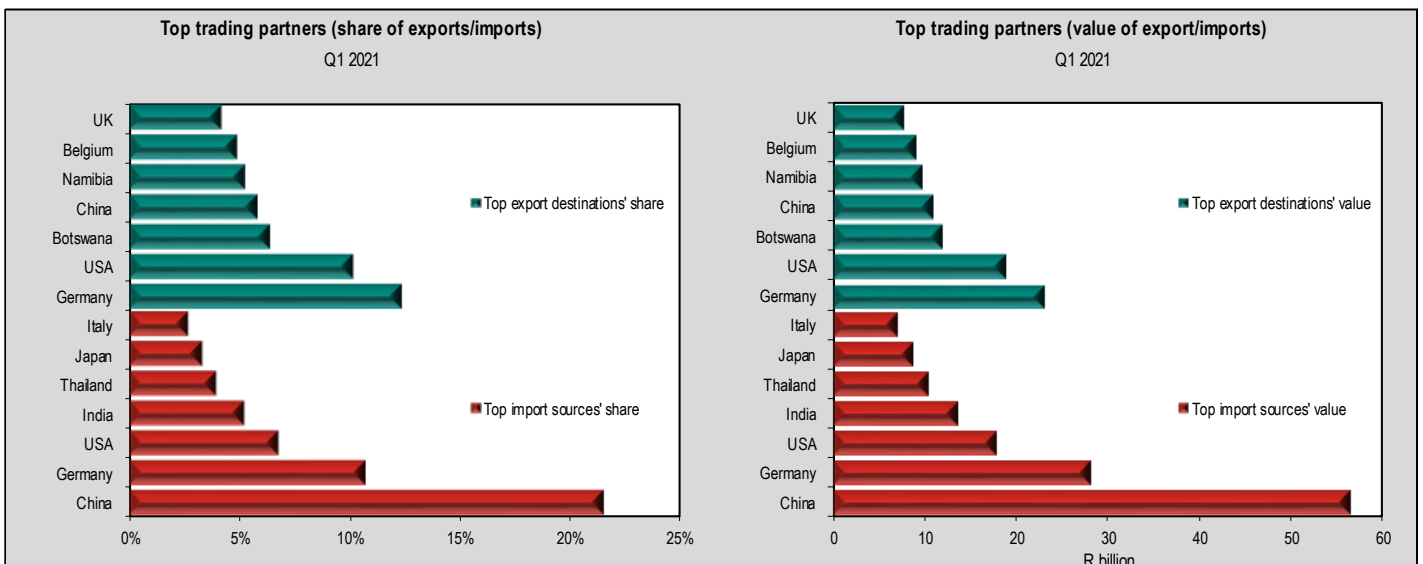
Q1 2021

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	38 929.99
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	22 316.91
H72: Iron and steel	20 192.46
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	9 407.45
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	7 565.04
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	7 385.09
H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	6 021.57
Exports Total (including others)	188 535.43
Top gainers	
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	4 738.35
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	4 489.82
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	3 653.17
H72: Iron and steel	2 913.17
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	2 717.67
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-3 320.07
H30: Pharmaceutical products	- 879.04
H28: Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	- 561.09
H49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc	- 531.53
H47: Pulp of wood, fibrous cellulosic material, waste, etc	- 502.15

Major traded import products

Q1 2021

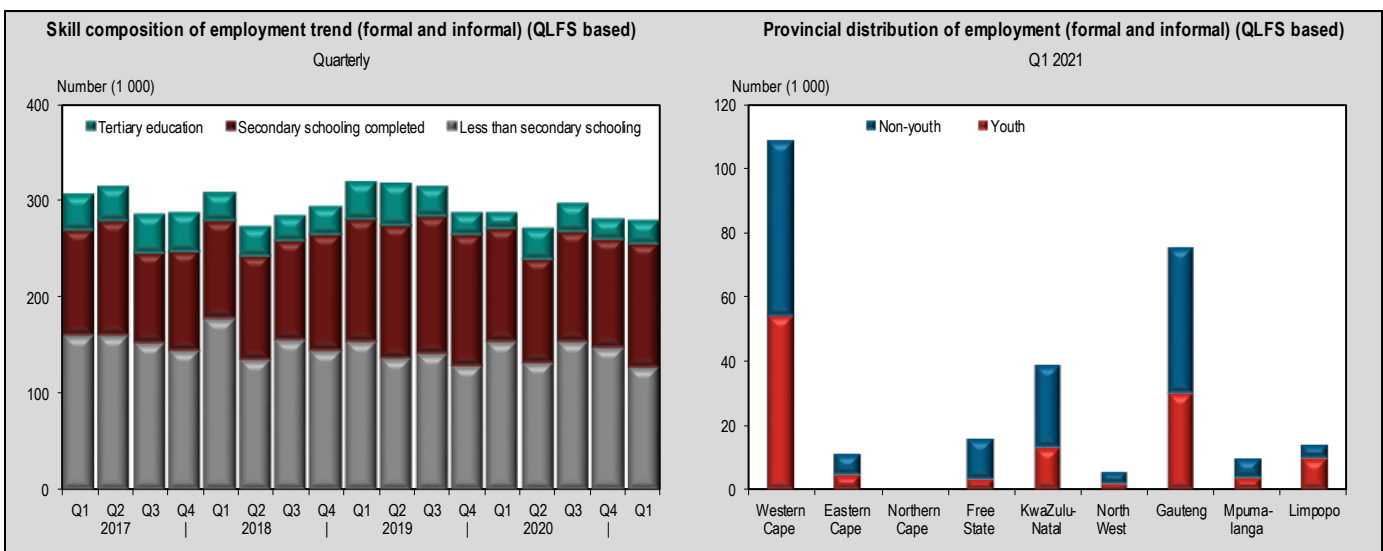
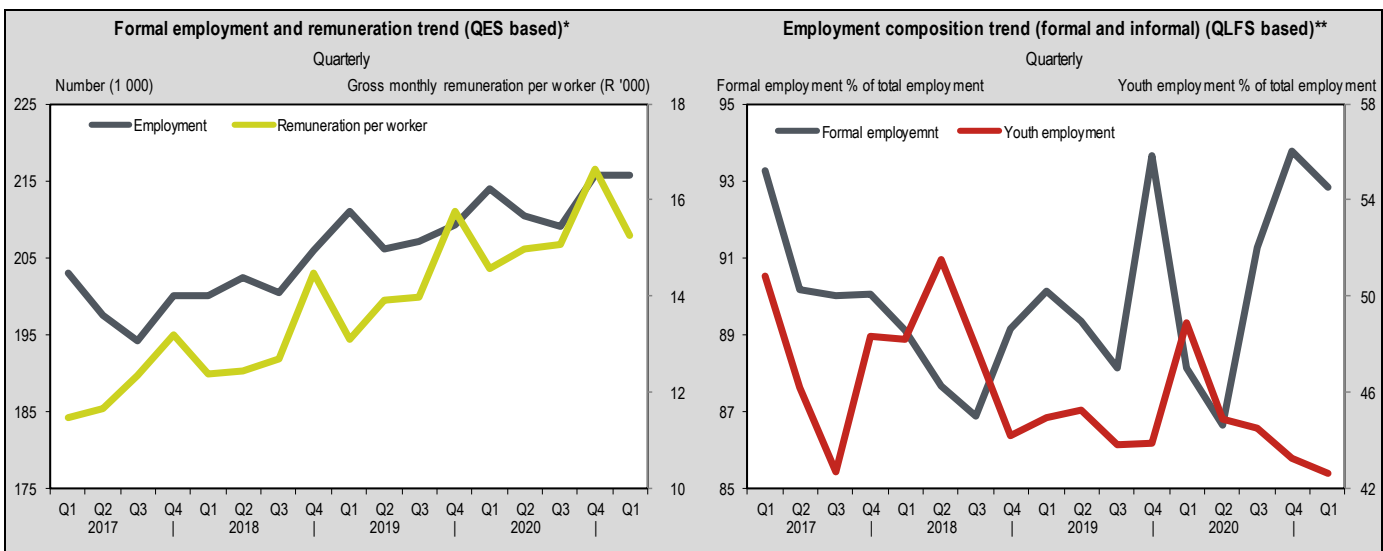
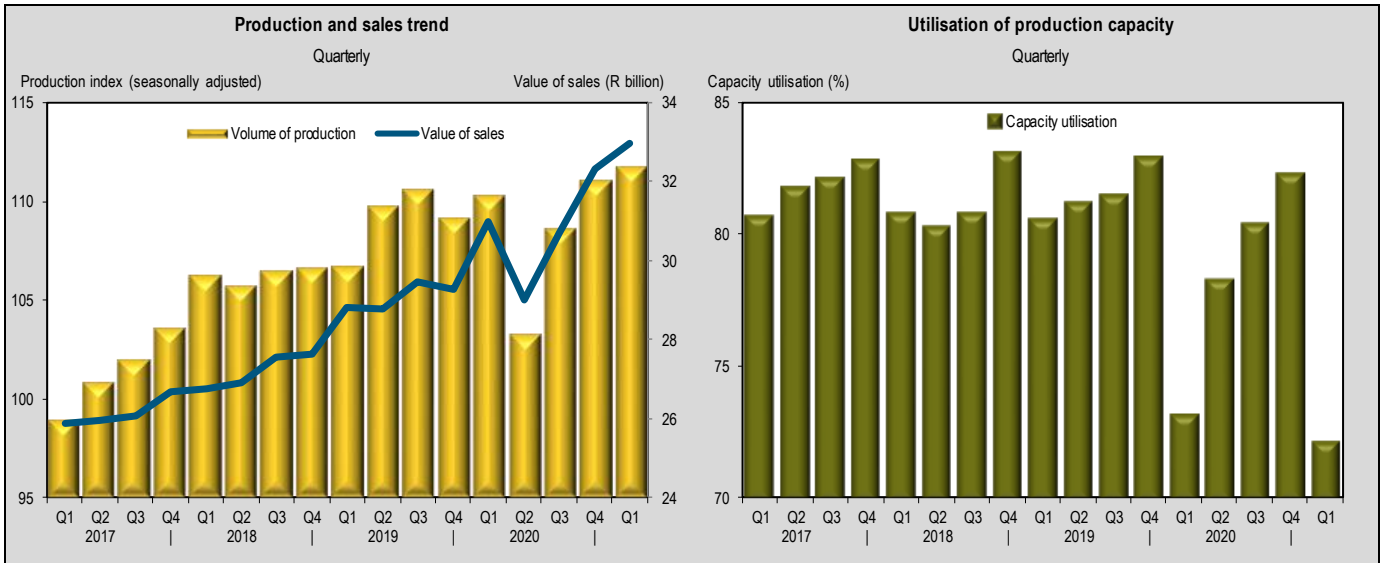
HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	33 375.30
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	30 868.35
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	27 444.24
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	26 778.15
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	20 353.27
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	9 031.69
H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	7 578.34
Imports Total (including others)	263 185.31
Top gainers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	7 732.73
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	4 648.88
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	2 789.35
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	1 818.54
H72: Iron and steel	1 742.63
Top losers	
H30: Pharmaceutical products	-5 894.73
H94: Furniture, lighting, signs, prefabricated buildings	- 903.54
H88: Aircraft, spacecraft, and parts thereof	- 583.71
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	- 570.38
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	- 527.41



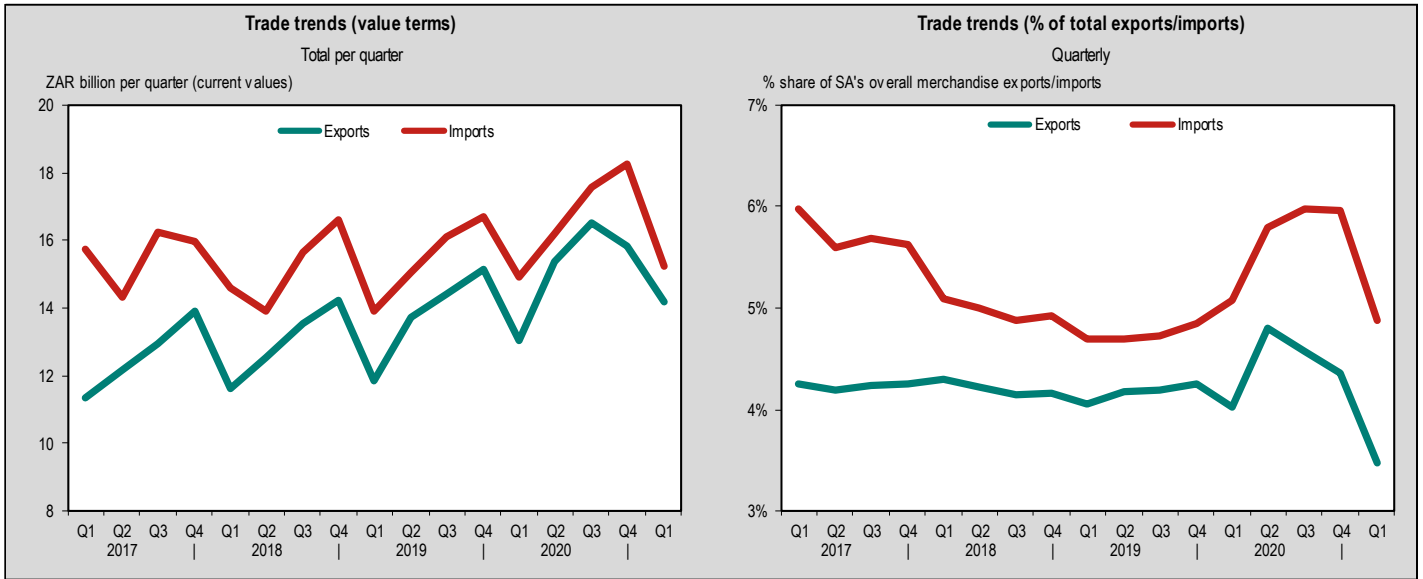
Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

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 ↓ -1 (percentage points)
 ↑ 0.8%
 ↑ 4.8%
 ↑ 8.7%
 ↑ 2.2%

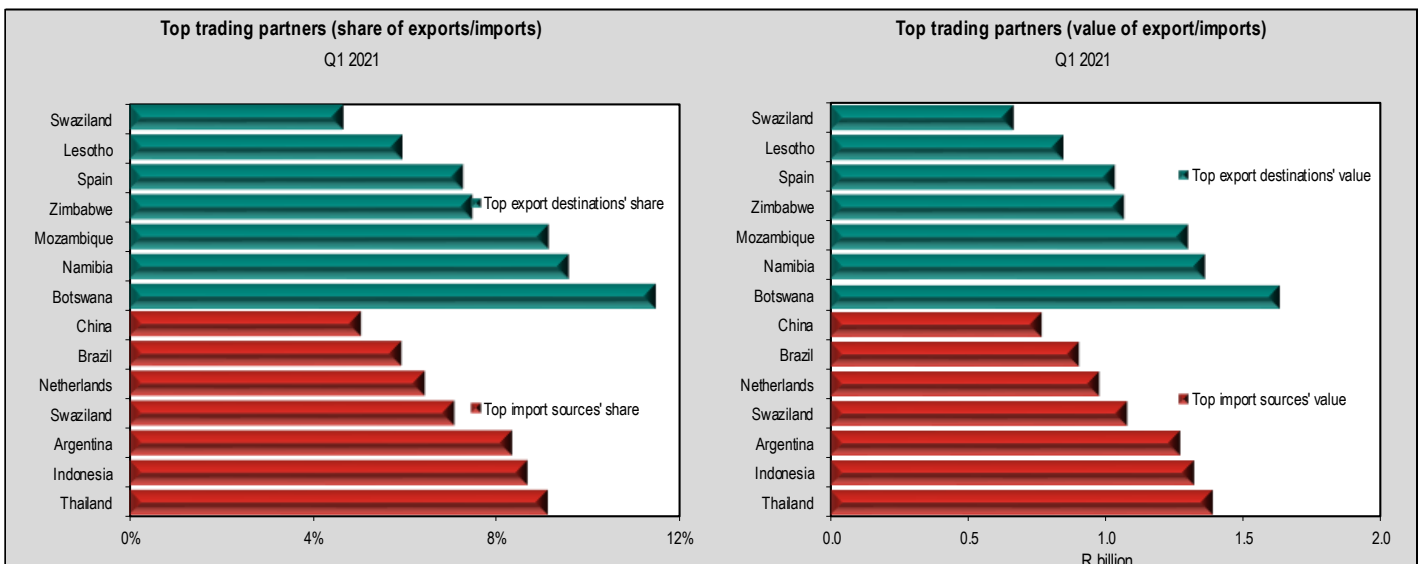
Production (seas. adj.)
 Capacity utilisation
 Employment*
 Gross monthly remuneration per worker
 Exports (ZAR)
 Imports (ZAR)



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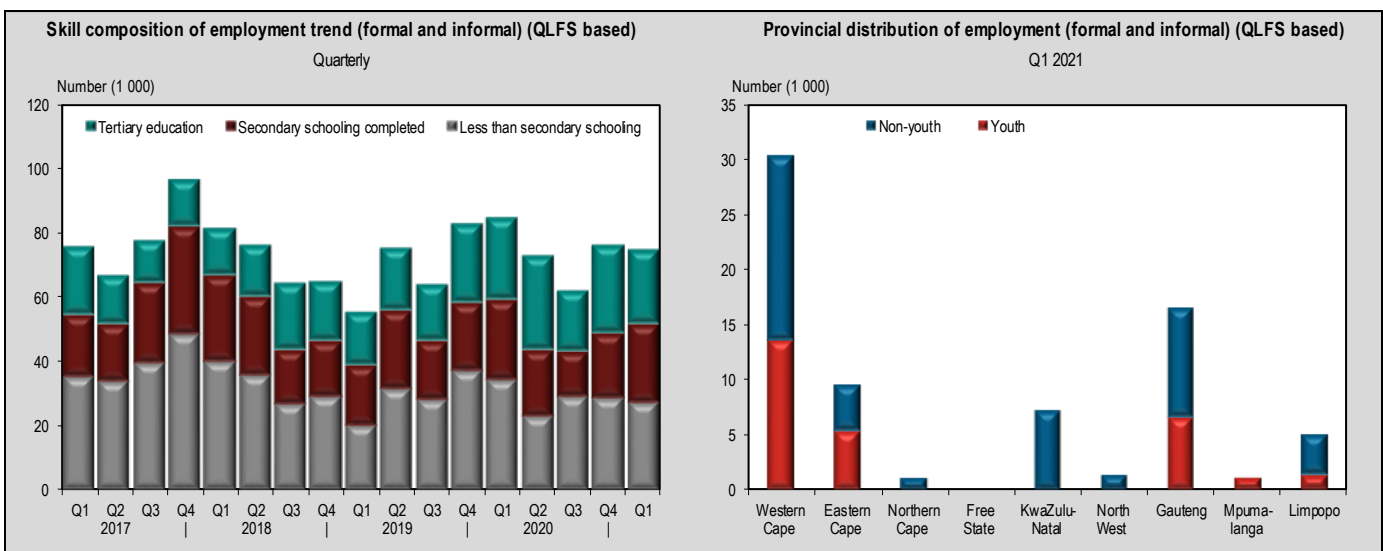
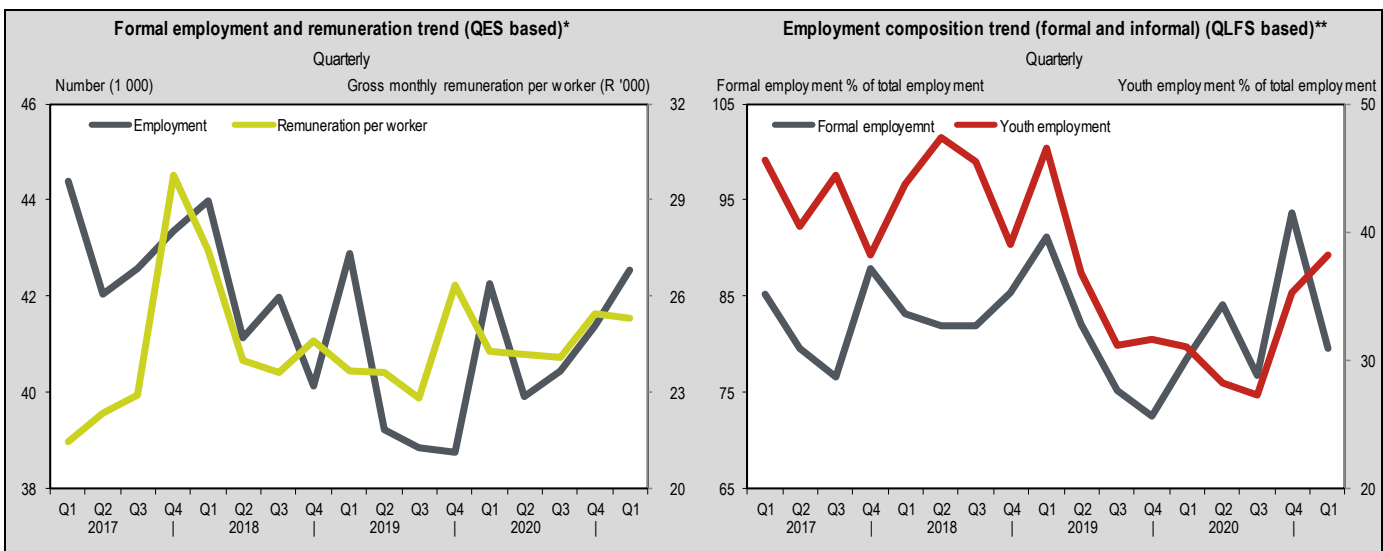
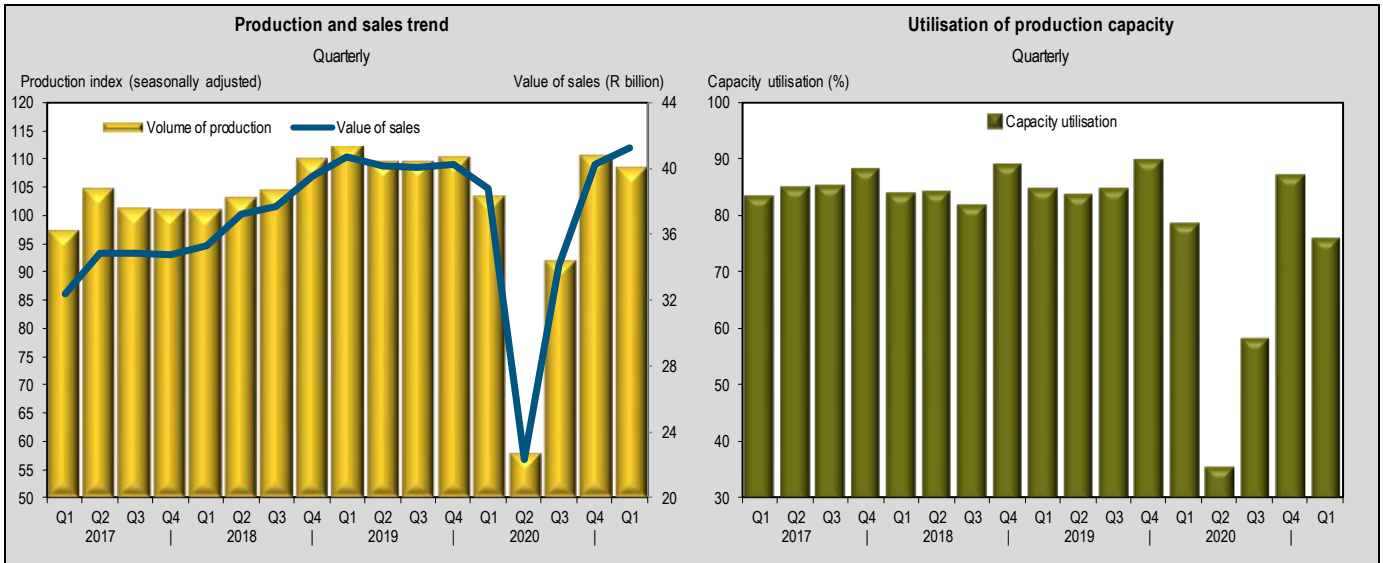
Major traded export products		Major traded import products	
Q1 2021		Q1 2021	
HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports		Top imports	
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	1405.71	H 1006: Rice	1517.48
H2106: Food preparations, nes	704.30	H 1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	1428.98
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	667.38	H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	1079.31
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	650.17	H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	1059.14
H0307: Molluscs	639.65	H 1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	841.59
H2309: Animal feed preparations	627.24	H2106: Food preparations, nes	827.35
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	556.50	H2309: Animal feed preparations	626.86
Exports Total (including others)	14 196.84	Imports Total (including others)	15 229.70
Top gainers		Top gainers	
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	500.48	H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	640.48
H0307: Molluscs	299.25	H 1006: Rice	266.57
H 1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	172.97	H 1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	200.23
H0306: Crustaceans	120.35	H2106: Food preparations, nes	190.06
H2105: Ice cream and other edible ice	105.23	H2309: Animal feed preparations	132.82
Top losers		Top losers	
H 1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	-208.90	H 1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	-630.86
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	-168.21	H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	-286.31
H 1404: Vegetable products, nes	-98.39	H 1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	-178.40
H2301: Flour etc of meat, fish or offal for animal feed	-91.96	H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	-175.05
H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	-63.35	H 1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	-107.48



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

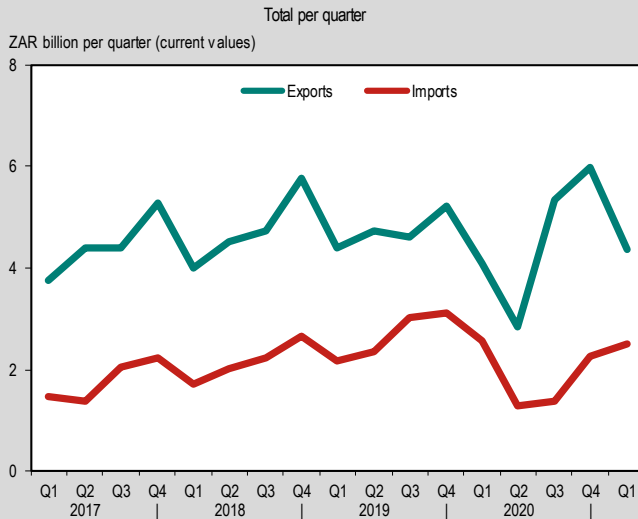
↑ 4.7%
 ↓ -2.8 (percentage points)
 ↑ 0.6%
 ↑ 4.2%
 ↑ 6.2%
 ↓ -2.0%

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

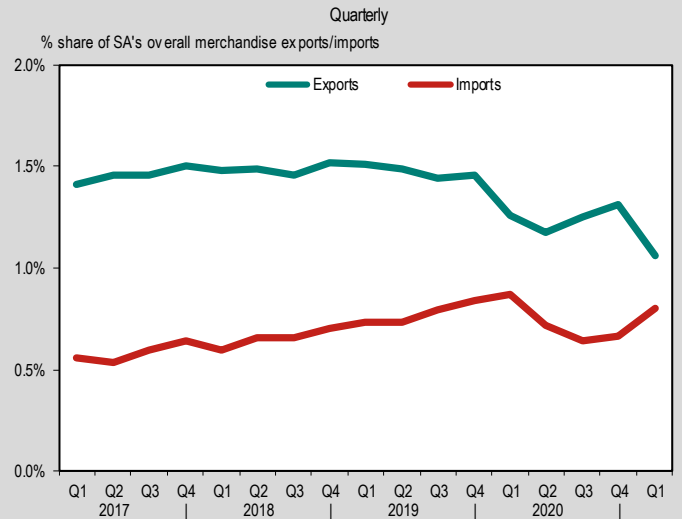


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Trade trends (value terms)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)



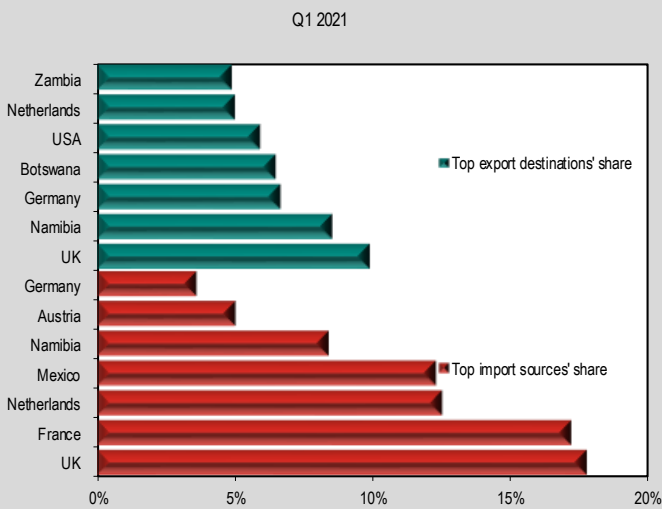
Major traded export products

Q1 2021		ZAR m
HS4 code: sector description		
Top exports		
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must		2 209.44
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages		533.81
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured		503.78
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%		460.52
H2203: Beer made from malt		294.85
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)		267.67
H1107: Malt		50.27
Exports Total (including others)		4 355.50
Top gainers		
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must		149.65
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%		63.93
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)		45.70
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages		40.90
H2205: Vermouth and other flavoured grape wine		5.68
Top losers		
H1107: Malt		-49.94
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow		-4.43
H2203: Beer made from malt		-1.95

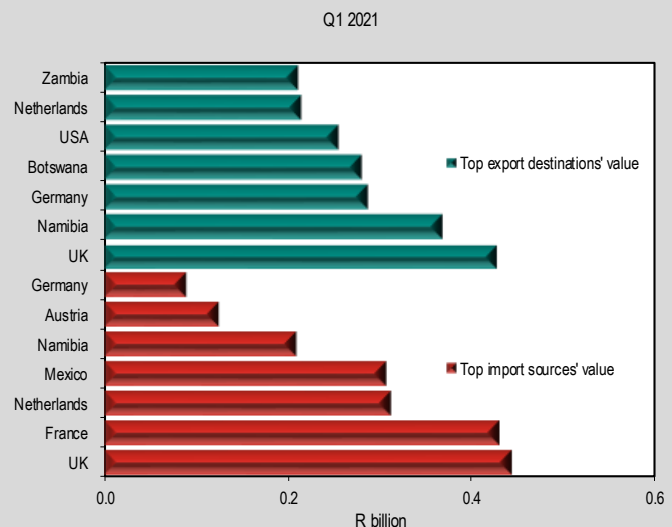
Major traded import products

Q1 2021		ZAR m
HS4 code: sector description		
Top imports		
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%		875.89
H2203: Beer made from malt		785.62
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages		340.52
H1107: Malt		285.82
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must		169.15
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured		32.23
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow		10.09
Imports Total (including others)		2 508.91
Top gainers		
H1107: Malt		151.94
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%		135.84
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must		55.71
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured		26.35
H2205: Vermouth and other flavoured grape wine		0.42
Top losers		
H2203: Beer made from malt		-391.91
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages		-22.15
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)		-7.05
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow		-0.88

Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

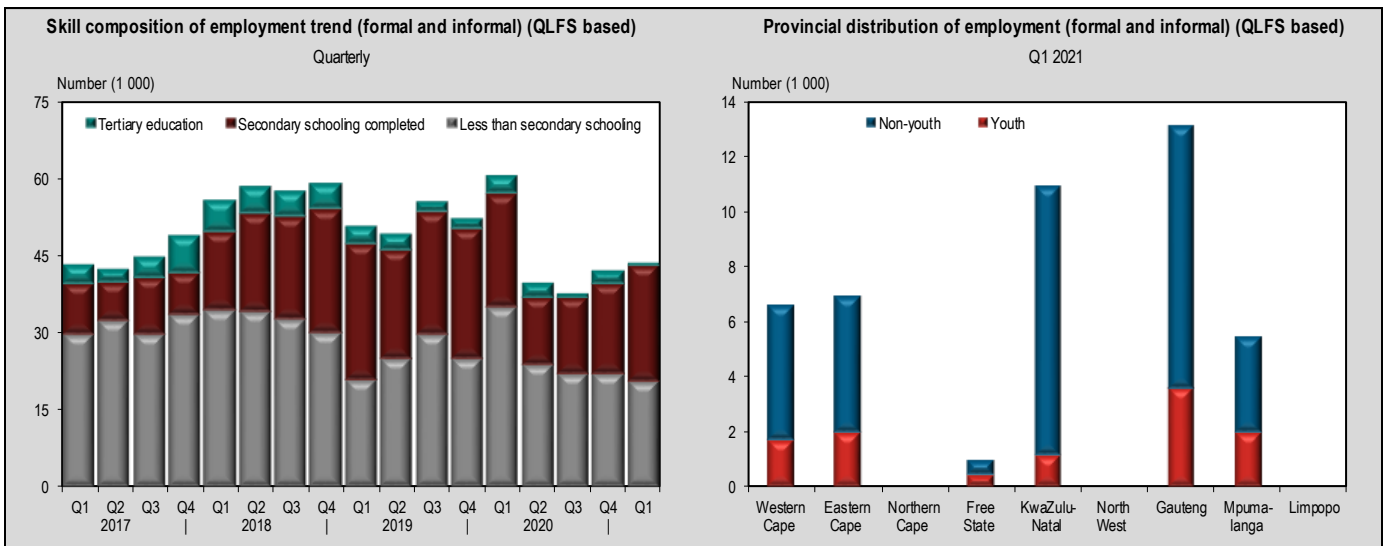
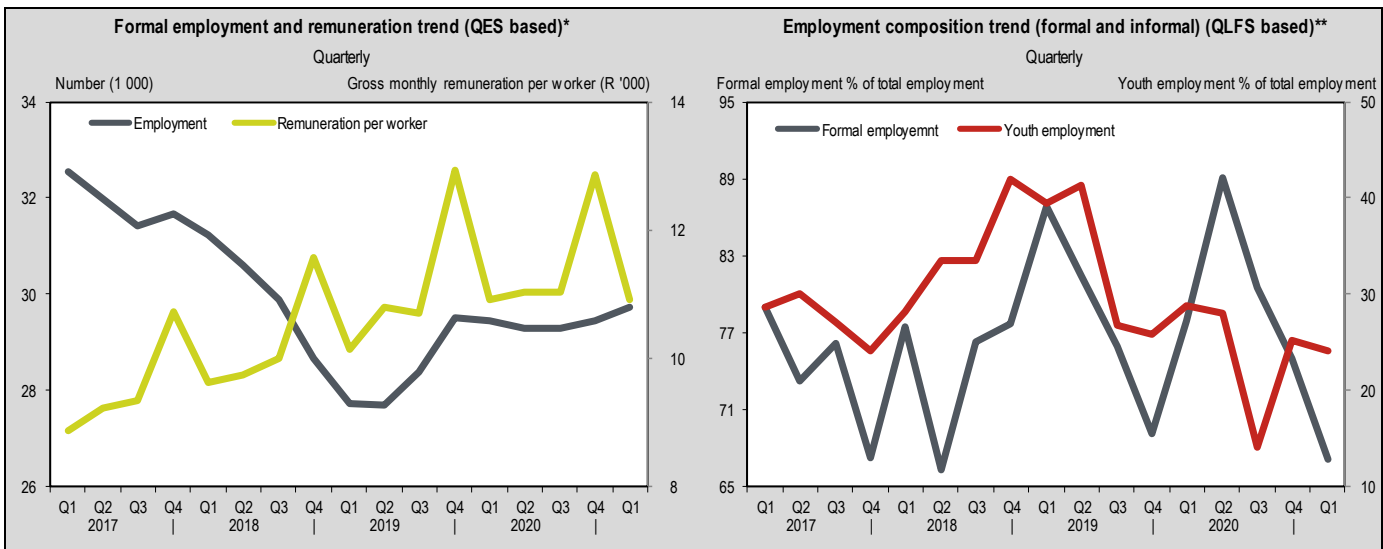
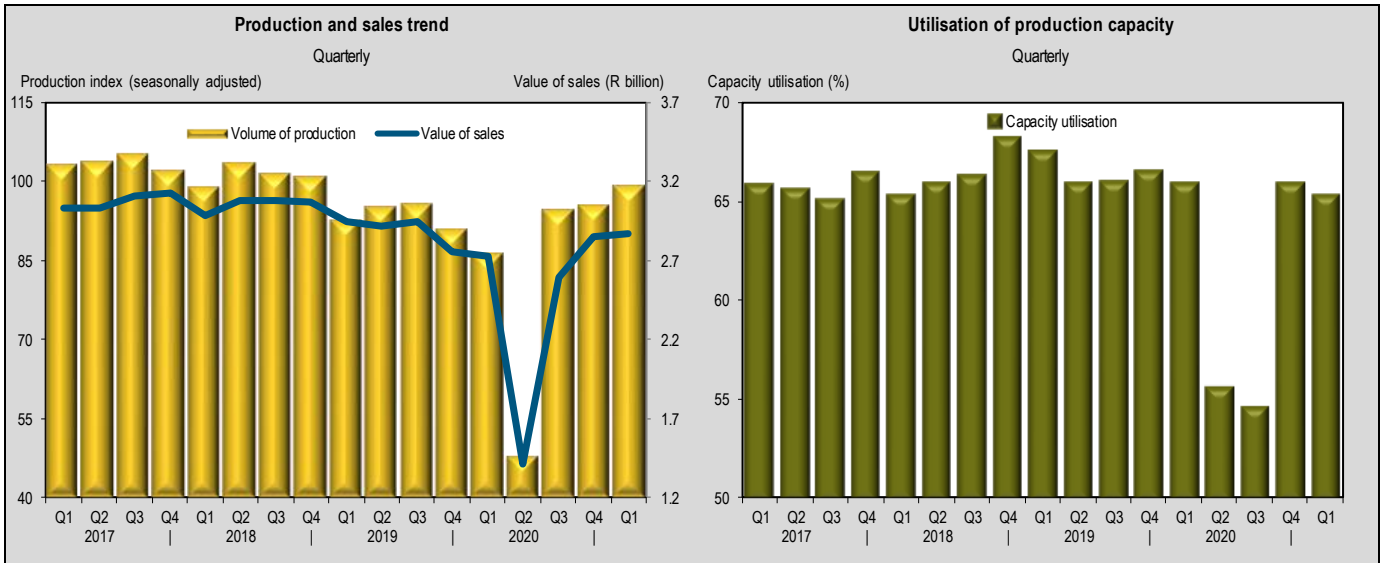


Top trading partners (value of export/imports)



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 15.1%	↓ -0.6 (percentage points)	↑ 1.0%	↓ -0.1%	↓ -3.3%	↑ 15.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

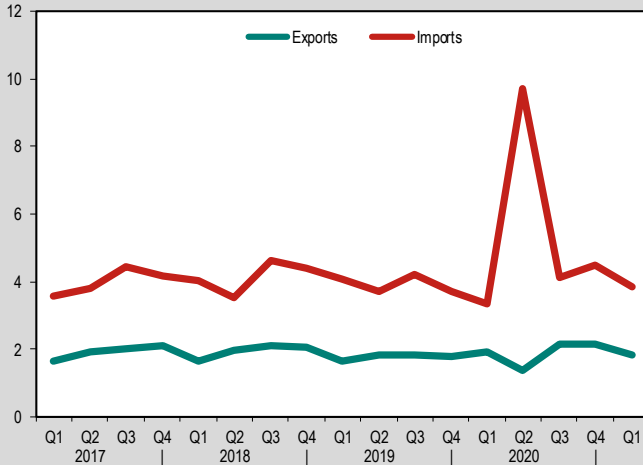


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

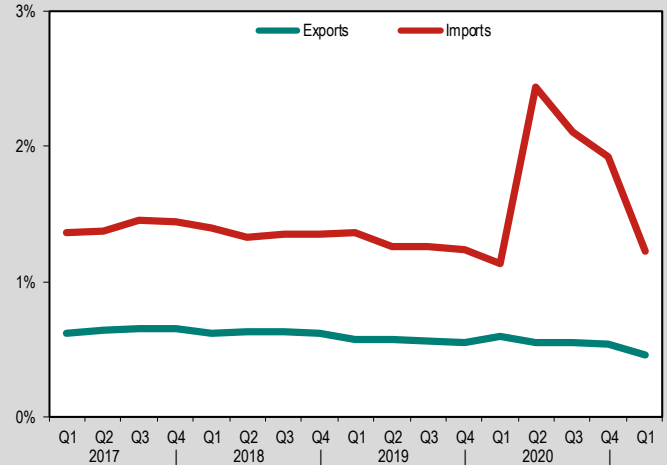
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	27165
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	159.73
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	127.61
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	118.81
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	101.66
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	94.88
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	88.44
Exports Total (including others)	1860.98
Top gainers	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	65.58
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	50.91
H5601: Textile wadding and articles, textile flock, dust	29.82
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	25.46
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	19.85
Top losers	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	- 263.27
H5108: Yarn of fine animal hair, not retail	- 40.03
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	- 29.11
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	- 22.21
H5911: Special textile products for technical purposes	- 7.35

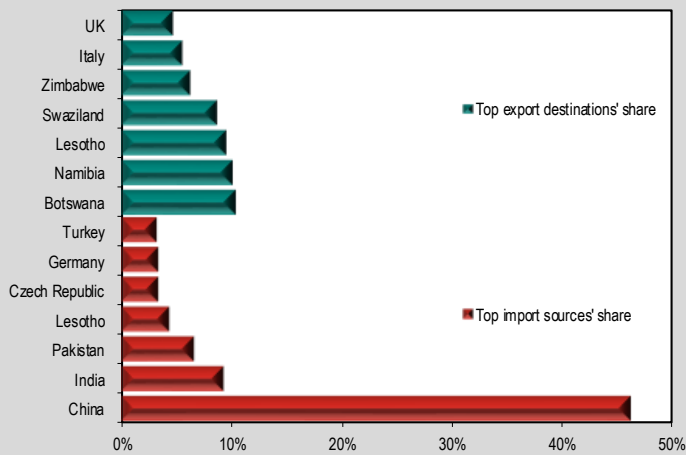
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	455.50
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	335.60
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	306.10
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	235.07
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	188.35
H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	178.80
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	149.86
Imports Total (including others)	3 832.00
Top gainers	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	123.20
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	105.28
H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	55.38
H5205: Cotton yarn not sewing thread >85% cotton, unretail	34.05
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	32.55
Top losers	
H5513: Woven fabric >85% synt+cotn <170g/m2 unblchd	- 22.00
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	- 19.39
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	- 15.14
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	- 14.21
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 10.09

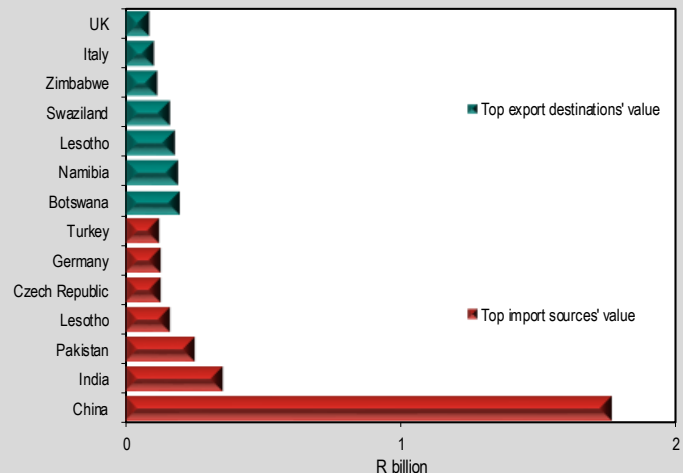
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



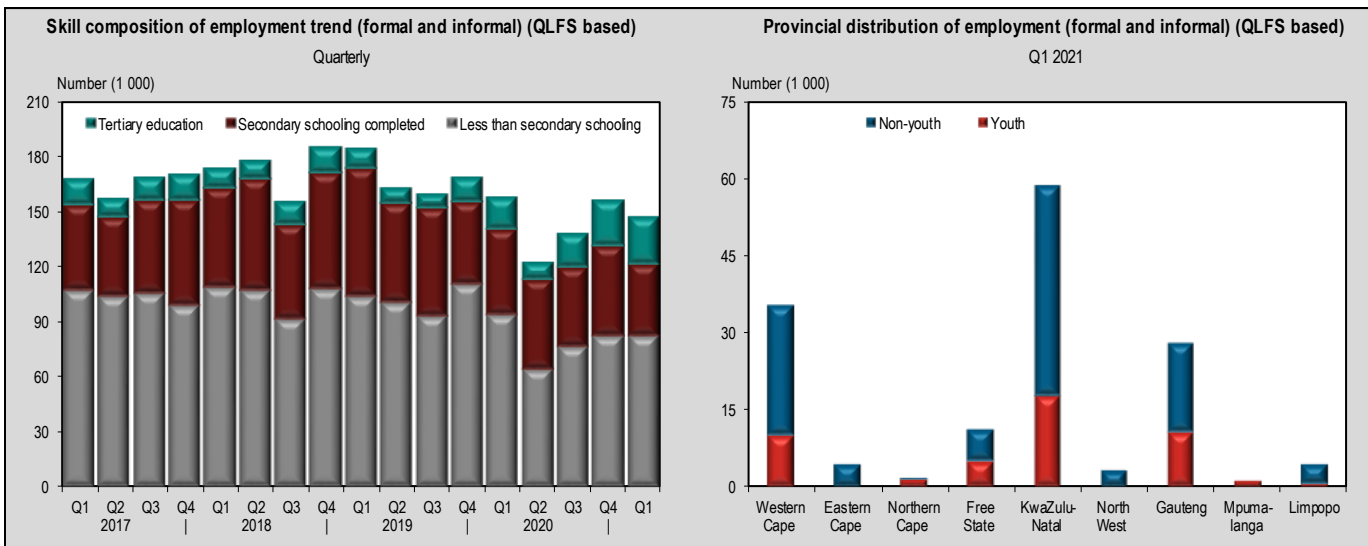
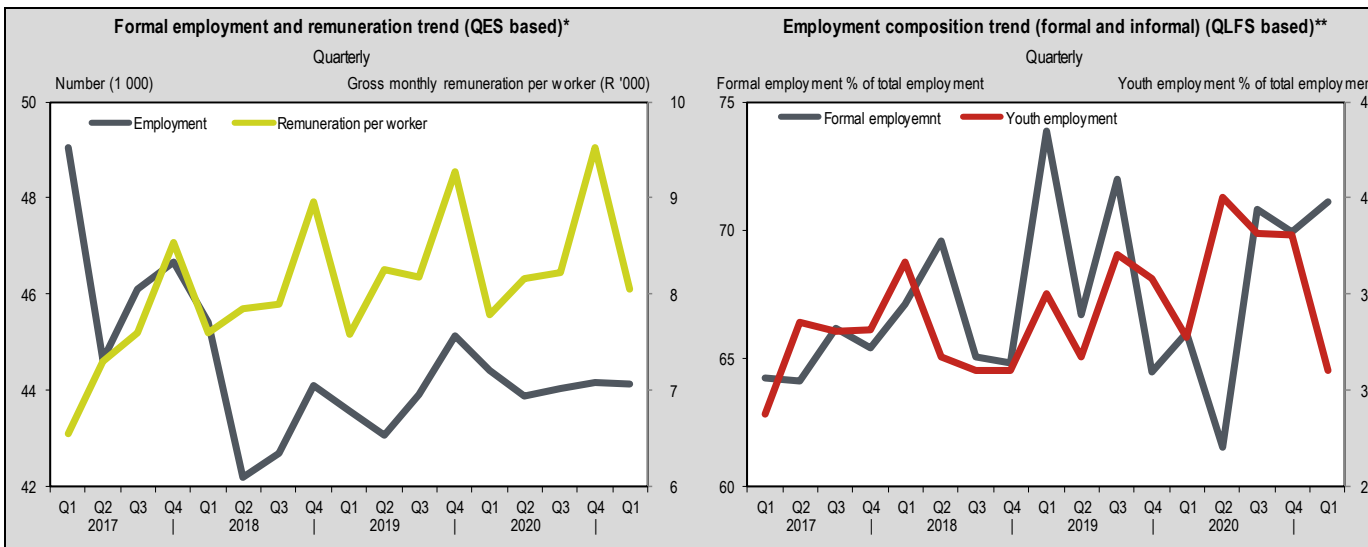
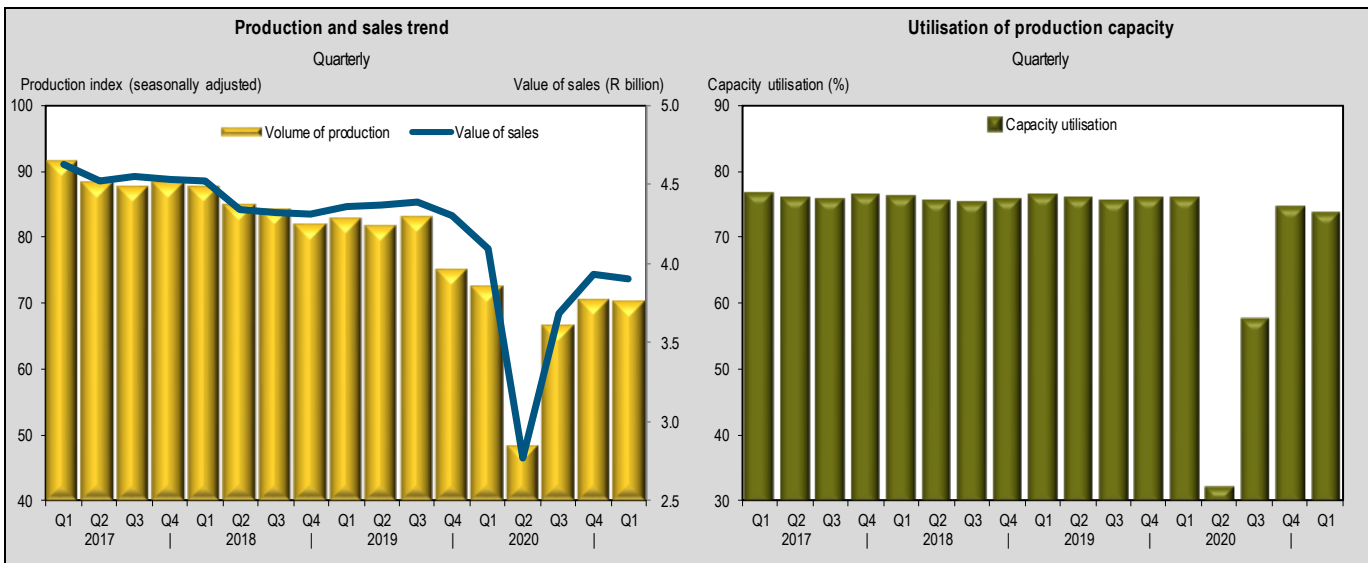
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -3.2%
 ↓ -2.4 (percentage points)
 ↓ -0.7%
 ↑ 3.4%
 ↑ 14.7%
 ↑ 5.5%
Production (seas. adj.)
 Capacity utilisation
 Employment*
 Gross monthly remuneration per worker
 Exports (ZAR)
 Imports (ZAR)

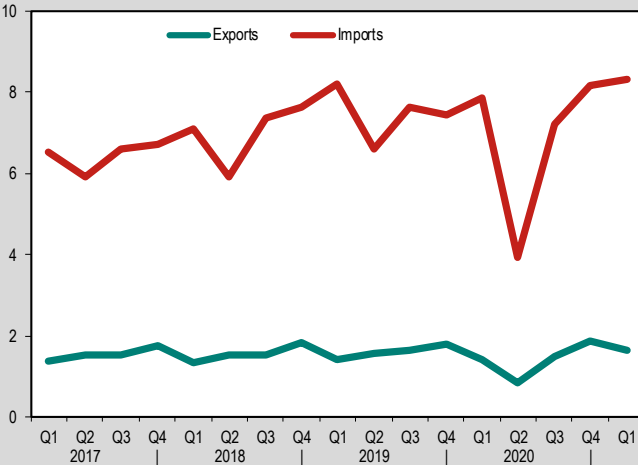


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

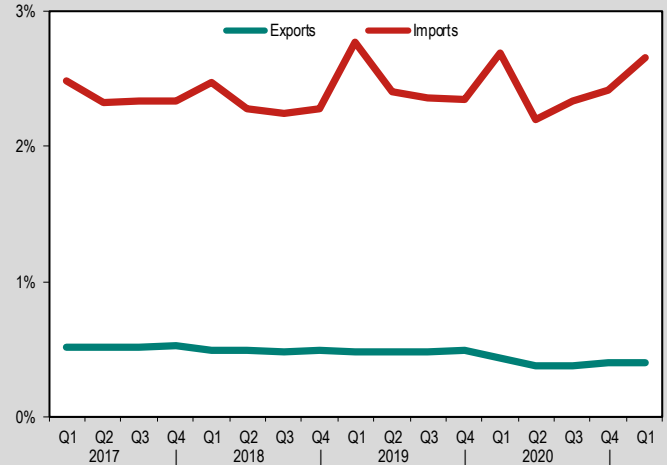
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	207.71
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	150.64
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	148.11
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	103.22
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	101.76
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	94.88
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	81.41
Exports Total (including others)	1633.86
Top gainers	
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	35.71
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	33.96
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	28.63
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	21.03
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	18.38
Top losers	
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	-12.66
H6114: Garments, knit or crochet, nes	-10.32
H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	-9.97
H6117: Clothing accessories or parts nes, knit or crochet	-5.42
H6106: Womens, girls blouses & shirts, knit or crochet	-4.82

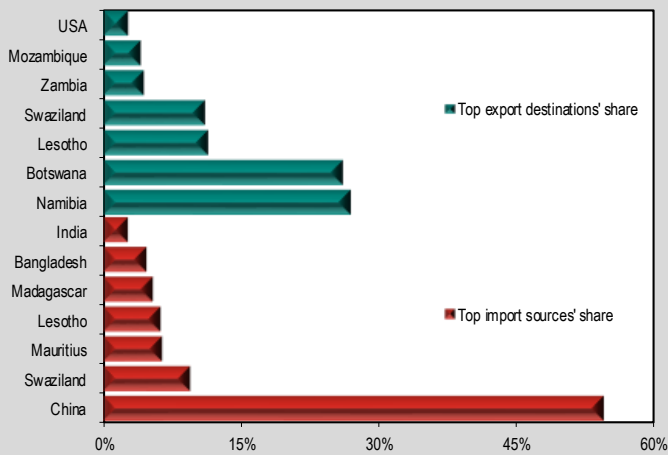
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	1065.92
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	1006.87
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	818.99
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	630.21
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	506.21
H6111: Babies garments, clothing accessories, knit/crochet	361.91
H6108: Womens, girls underwear, nightwear, knit/crochet	353.47
Imports Total (including others)	8314.58
Top gainers	
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	146.82
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	114.02
H6111: Babies garments, clothing accessories, knit/crochet	108.43
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	84.30
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	79.22
Top losers	
H6205: Men's or boys' shirts	-147.15
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	-92.32
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	-64.79
H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	-64.29
H6211: Track suits, ski suits & swimwear, other garments	-30.13

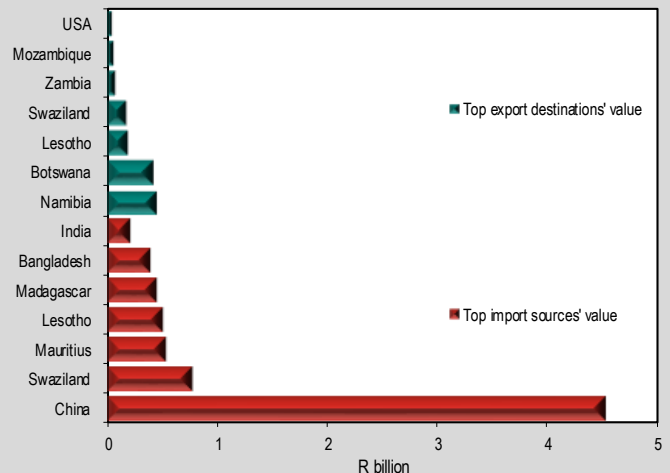
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

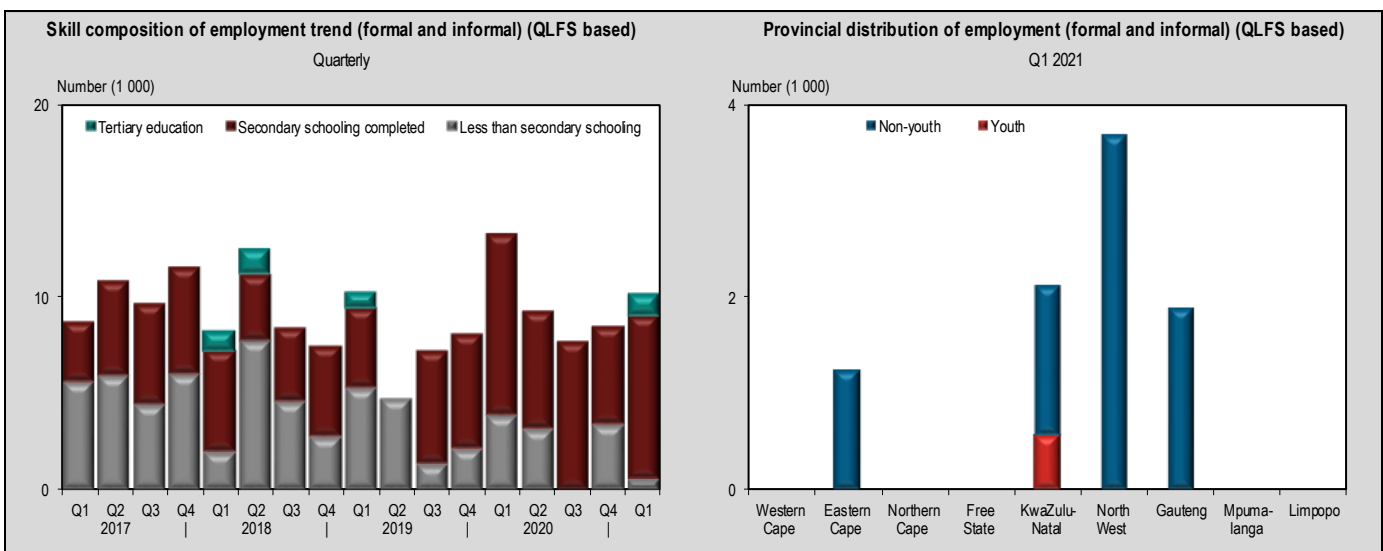
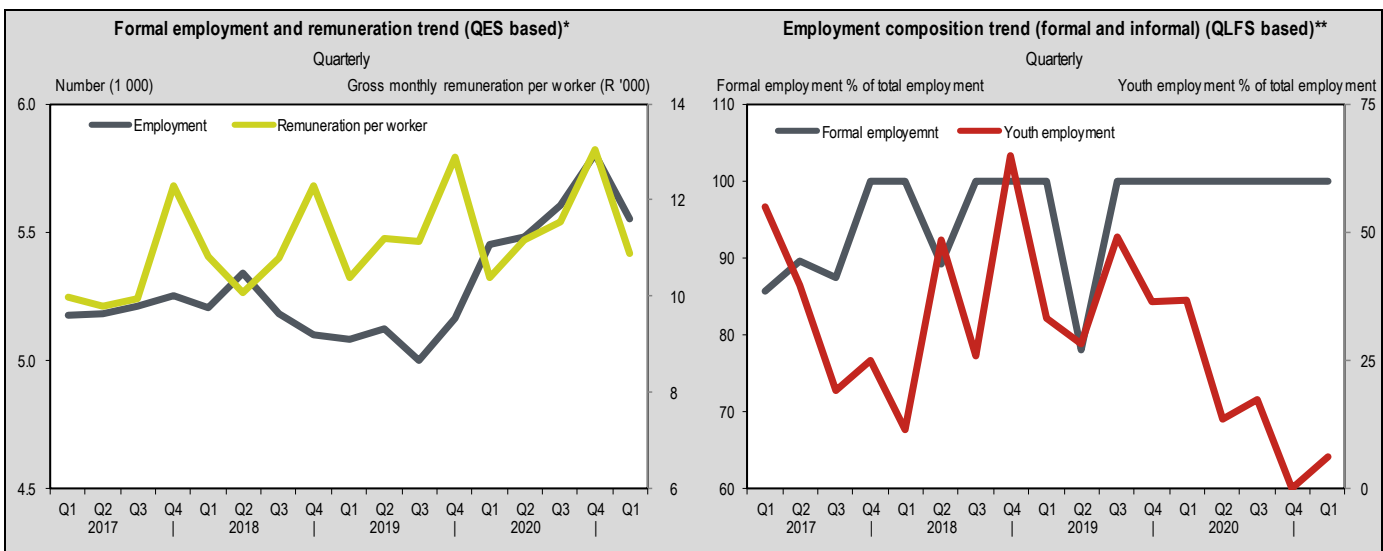
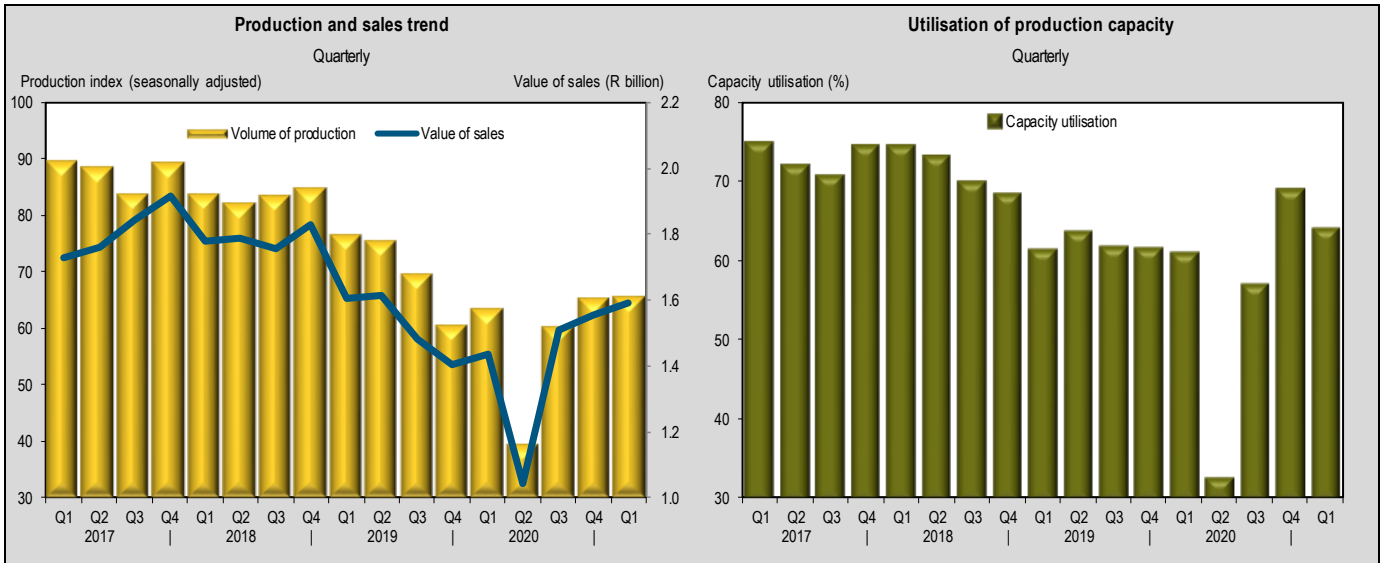
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 3.2%
 ↑ 3 (percentage points)
 ↑ 1.8%
 ↑ 4.7%
 ↓ -2.0%
 ↓ -2.9%

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



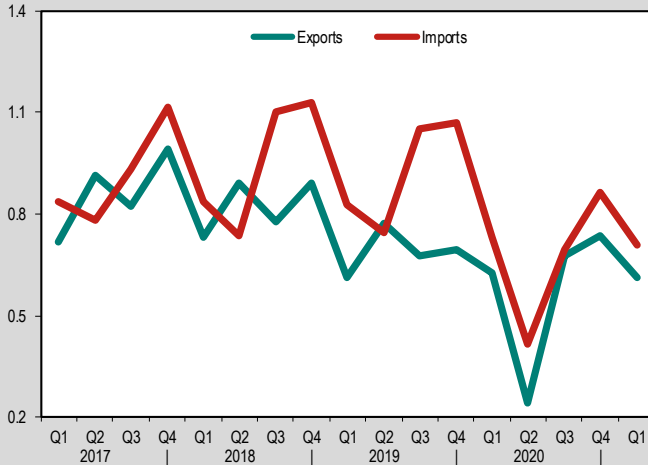
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Trade trends (value terms)

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

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	224.46
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	130.67
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	96.04
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	68.70
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	49.47
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	15.38
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	13.92
Exports Total (including others)	613.31
Top gainers	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	48.00
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	24.58
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	22.82
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	3.90
H9605: Travel sets, toilet, sewing, shoe, clothes cleaning	0.04
Top losers	
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-54.00
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-35.94
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	-9.03
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	-6.60
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	-5.75

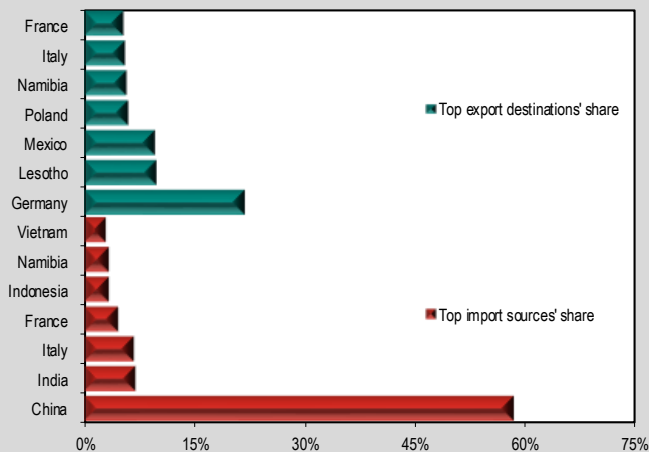
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	546.80
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	712.9
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	36.69
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	16.65
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	9.72
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	9.67
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	5.63
Imports Total (including others)	709.91
Top gainers	
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	9.44
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	5.53
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	4.78
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	3.51
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	1.41
Top losers	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	-43.27
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-2.04
H4114: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-0.24
H9605: Travel sets, toilet, sewing, shoe, clothes cleaning	-0.19
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-0.14

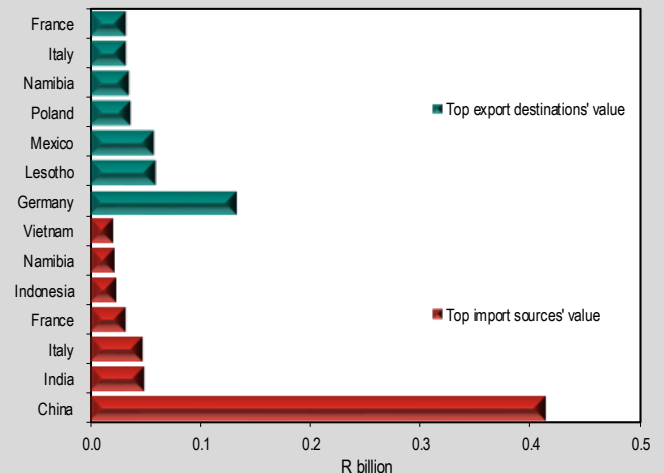
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



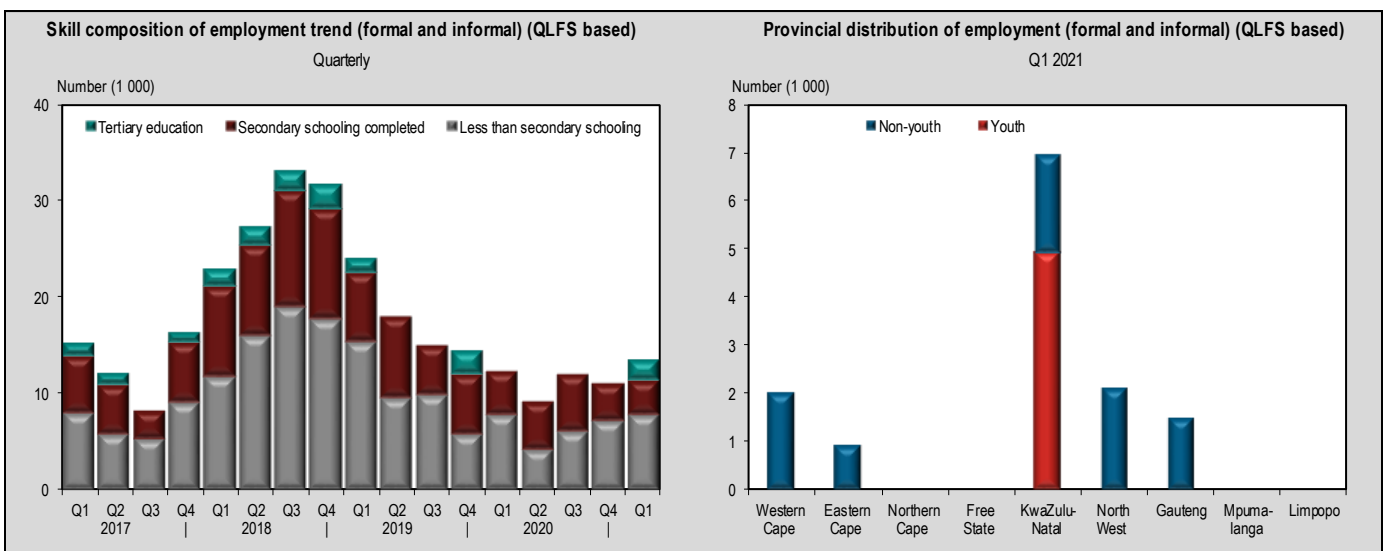
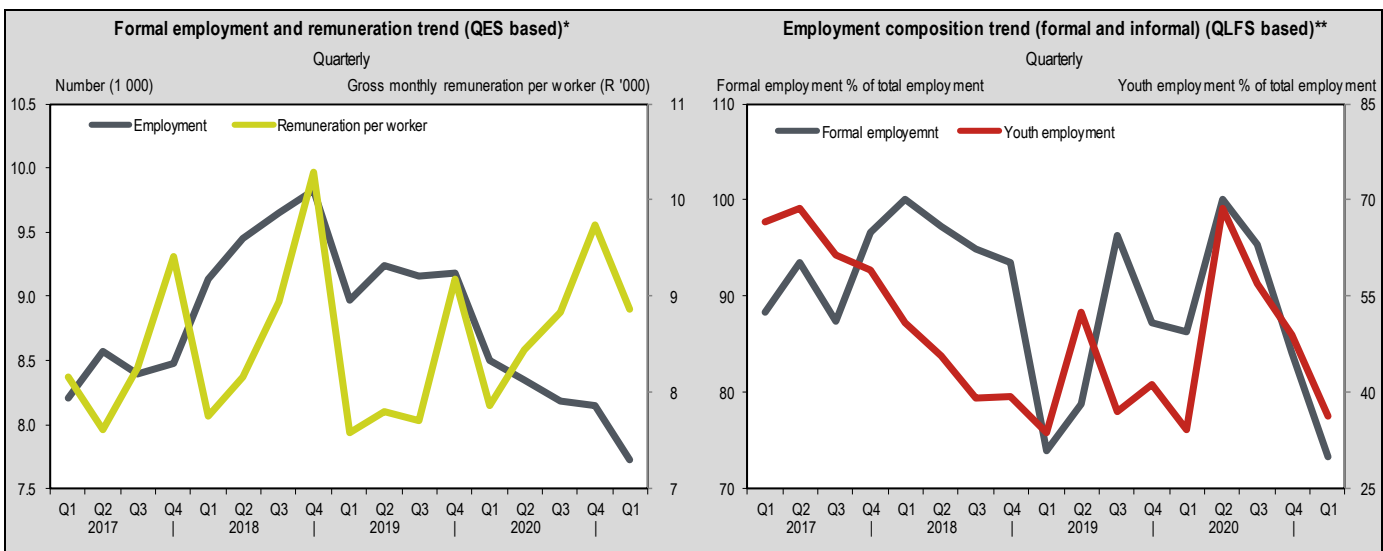
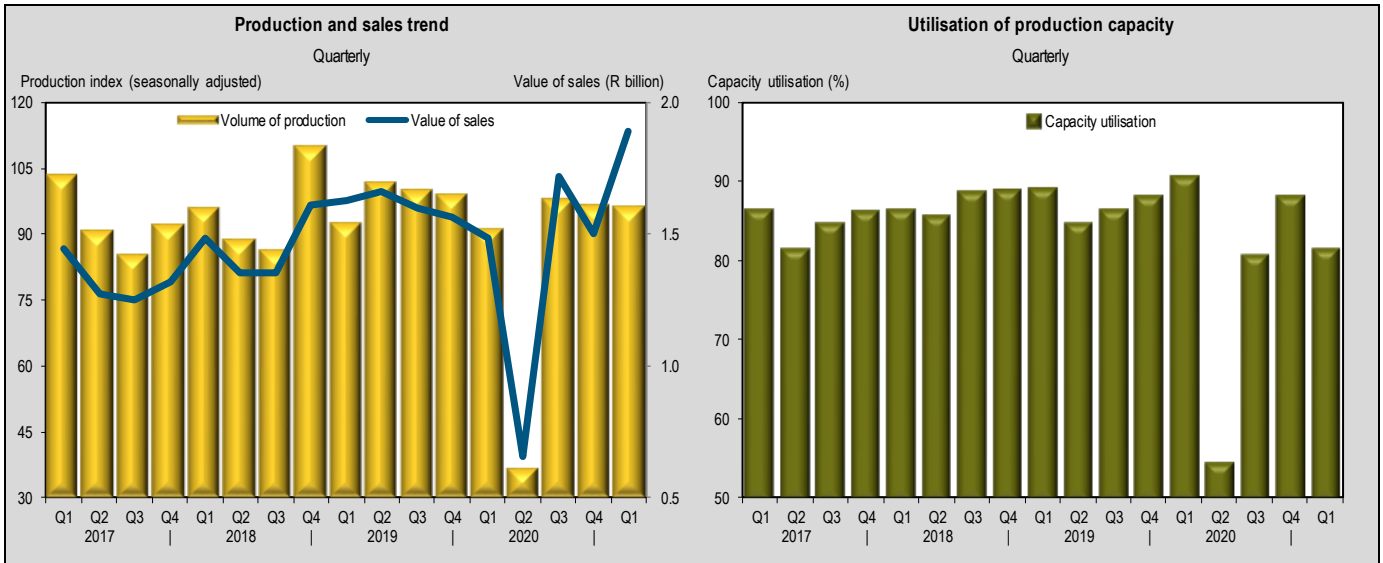
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 5.9%
 ↓ -9.1 (percentage points)
 ↓ -9.1%
 ↑ 12.7%
 ↑ 14.1%
 ↑ 1.8%
Production (seas. adj.)
 Capacity utilisation
 Employment*
 Gross monthly remuneration per worker
 Exports (ZAR)
 Imports (ZAR)

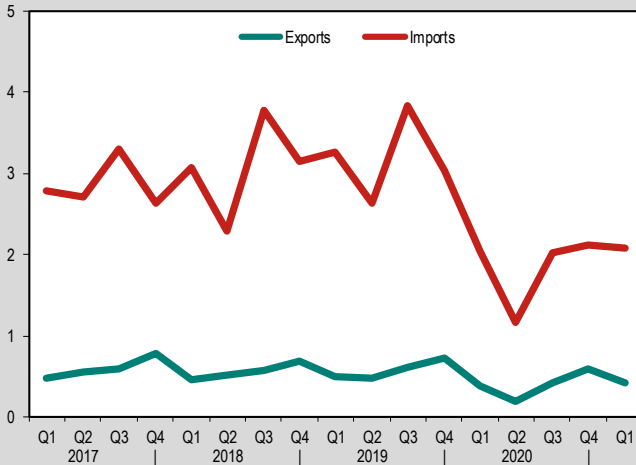


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

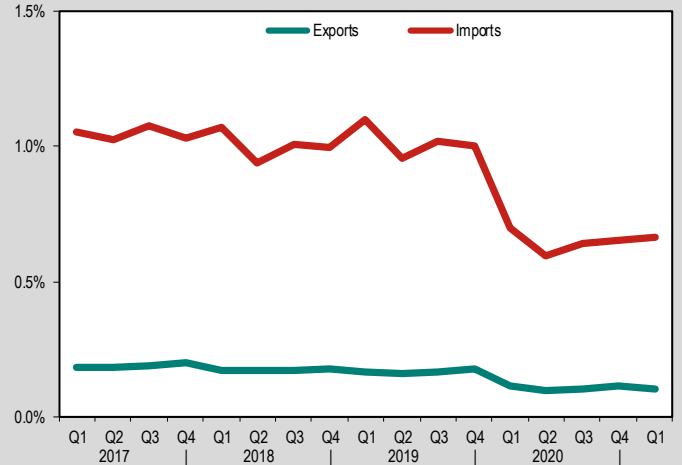
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	157.68
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	127.78
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	55.34
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	43.91
H6401: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	37.51
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	7.05
Exports Total (including others)	429.28
Top gainers	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	16.25
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	14.72
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	10.85
H6401: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	7.66
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	5.74
Top losers	
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	-2.32

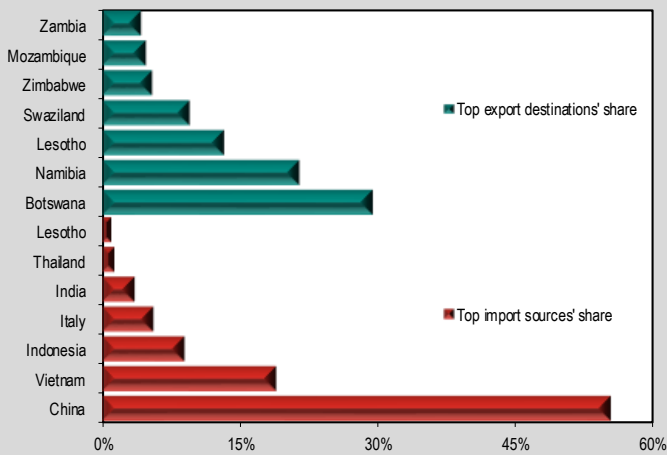
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	955.33
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	644.18
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	365.28
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	53.43
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	5130
H6401: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	9.65
Imports Total (including others)	2 079.17
Top gainers	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	73.01
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	4156
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	2.51
Top losers	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	-69.60
H6401: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	-8.15
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	-2.31

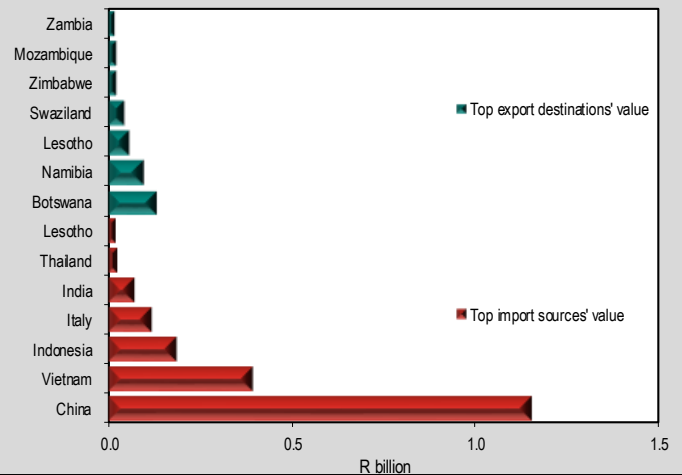
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



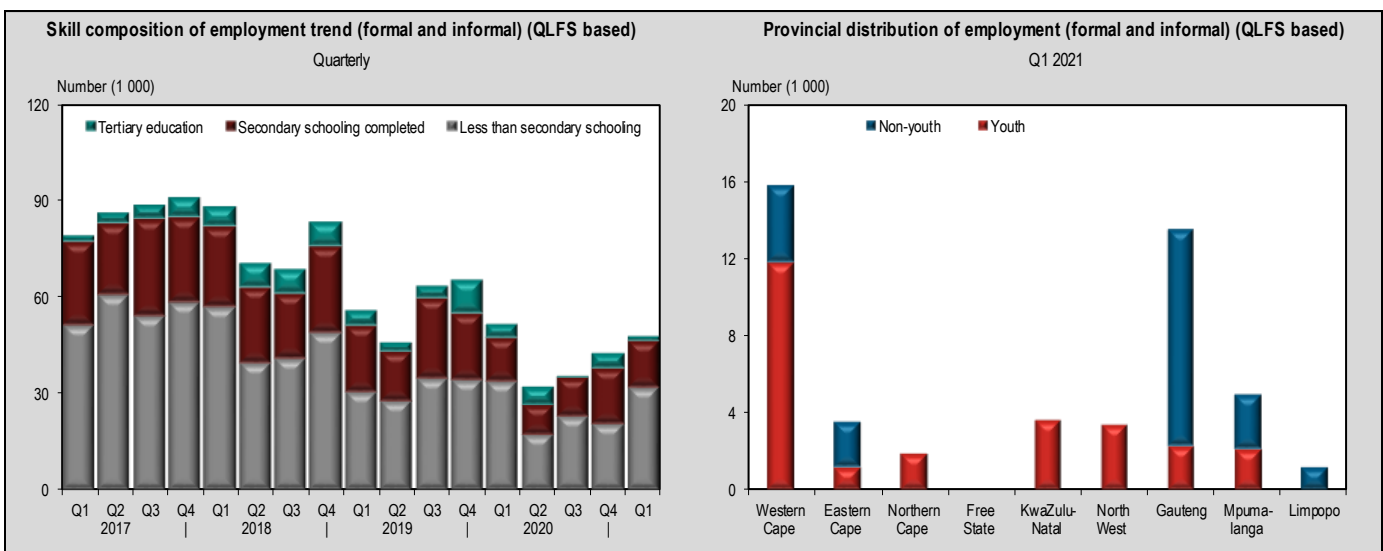
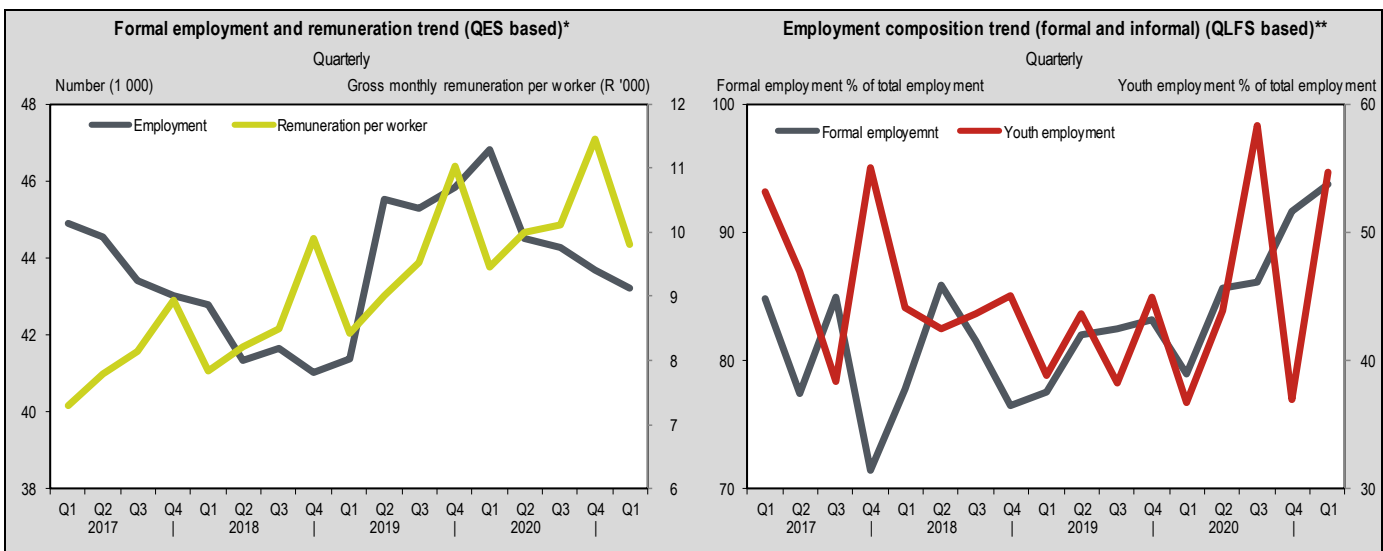
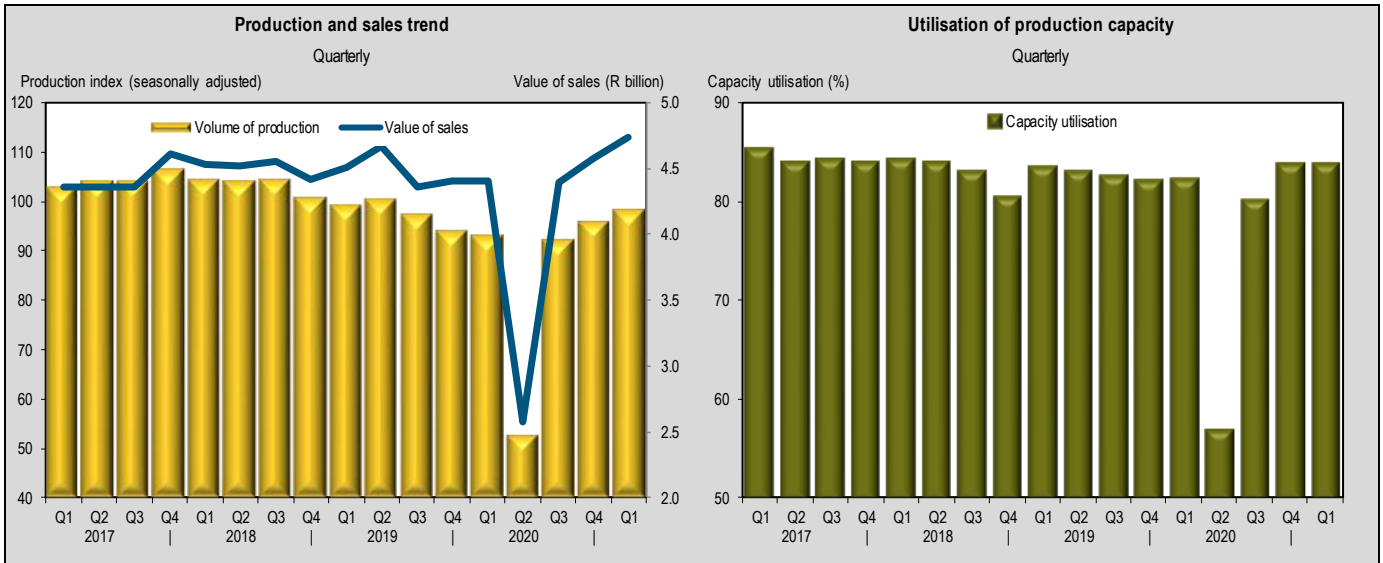
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 5.5%	↑ 1.6 (percentage points)	↓ -7.7%	↑ 3.8%	↓ -4.8%	↓ -1.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

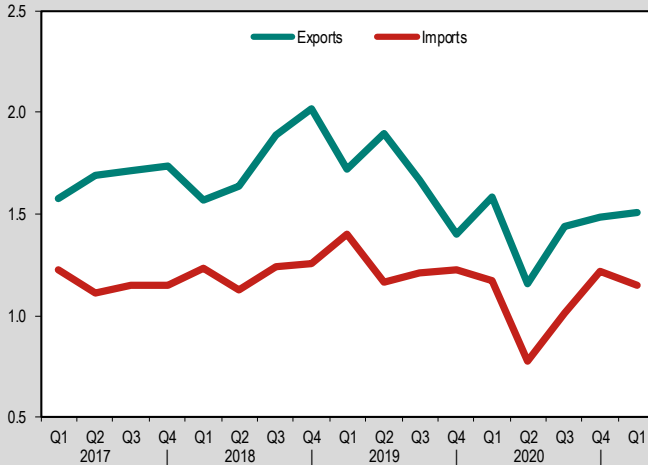


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

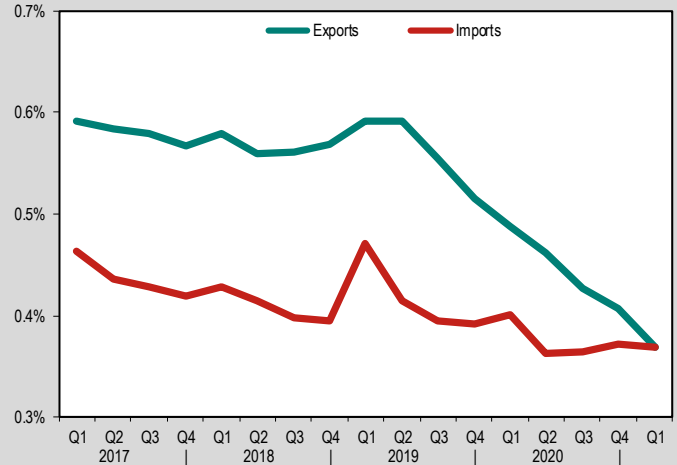
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	63121
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	19127
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	19087
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	14631
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	8764
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	7027
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	4003
Exports Total (including others)	151173
Top gainers	
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	3101
H4420: Ornaments of wood, jewel, cutlery caskets, etc	1262
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	824
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	740
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	621
Top losers	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	- 7158
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	- 3275
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	- 2839
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	- 993
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 759

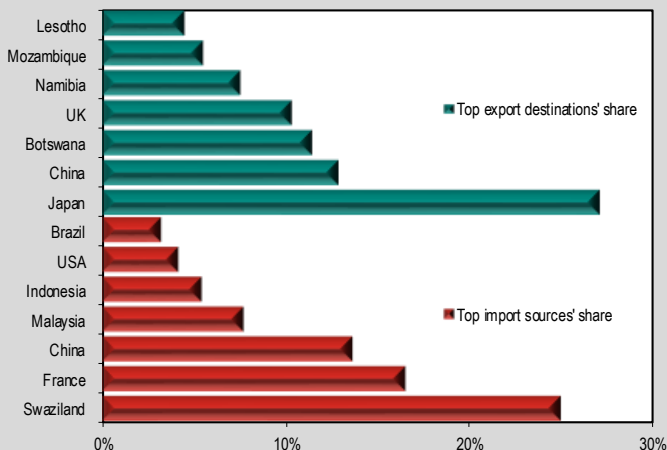
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	44890
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	19849
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	10306
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	7370
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	4821
H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	4421
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	4334
Imports Total (including others)	115254
Top gainers	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	6811
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	1974
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	956
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	762
H4602: Basketwork, wickerwork and similar articles	467
Top losers	
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 11302
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	- 2712
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	- 870
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	- 445
H4503: Articles of natural cork	- 133

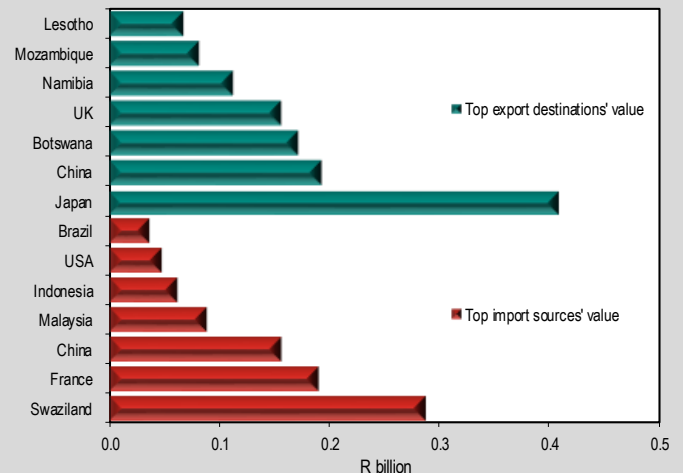
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

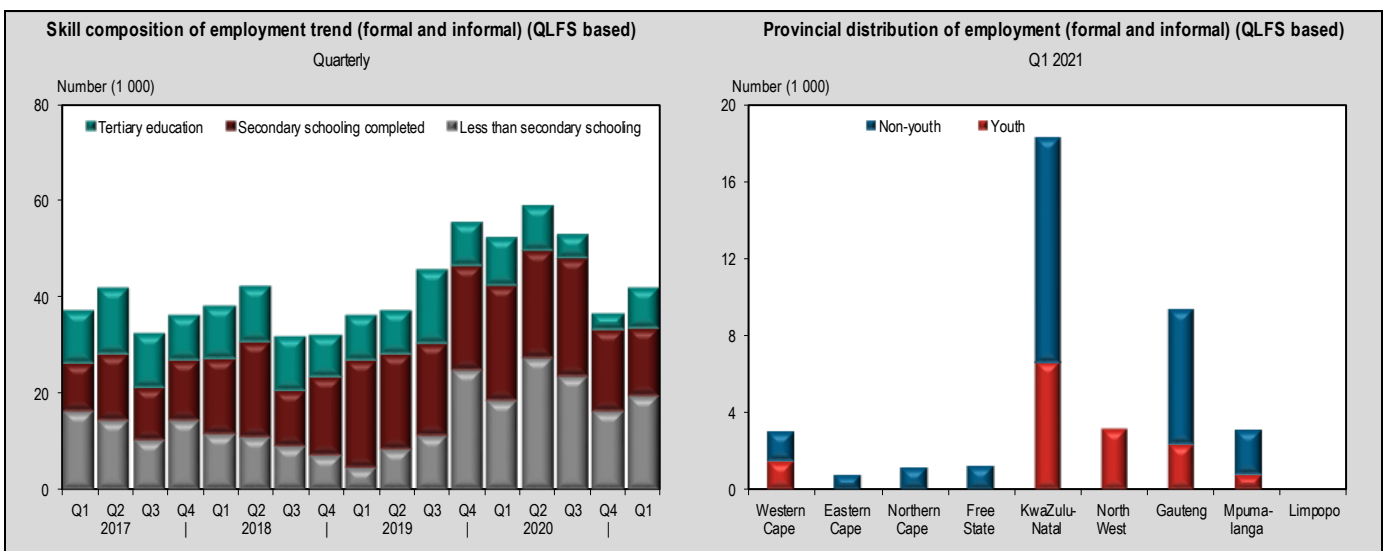
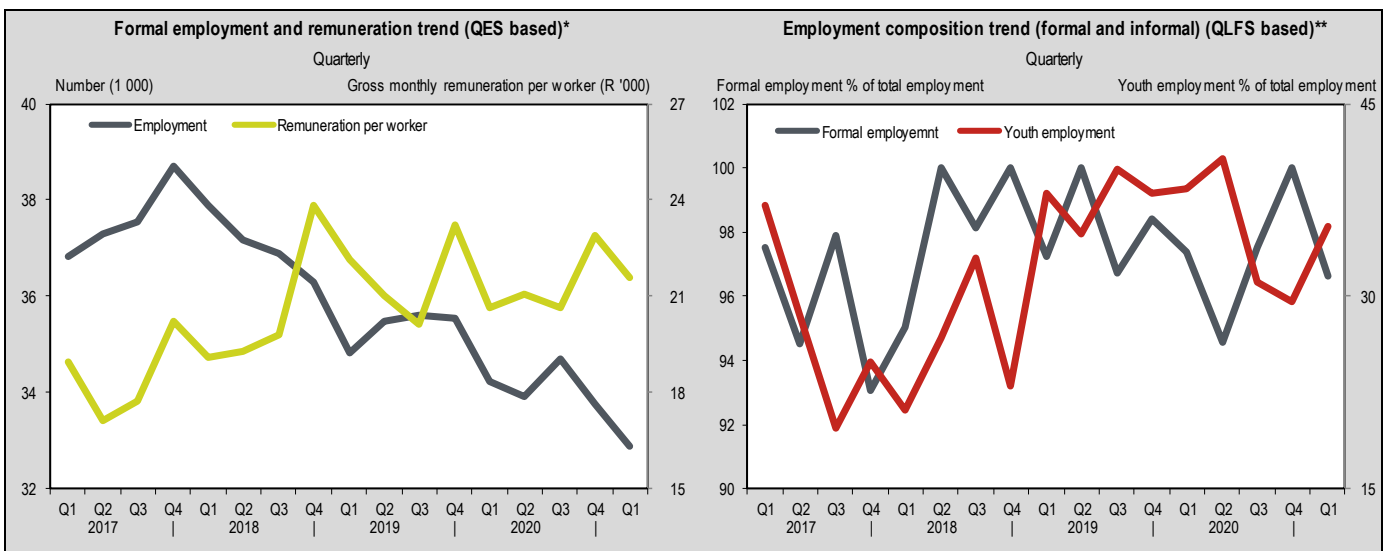
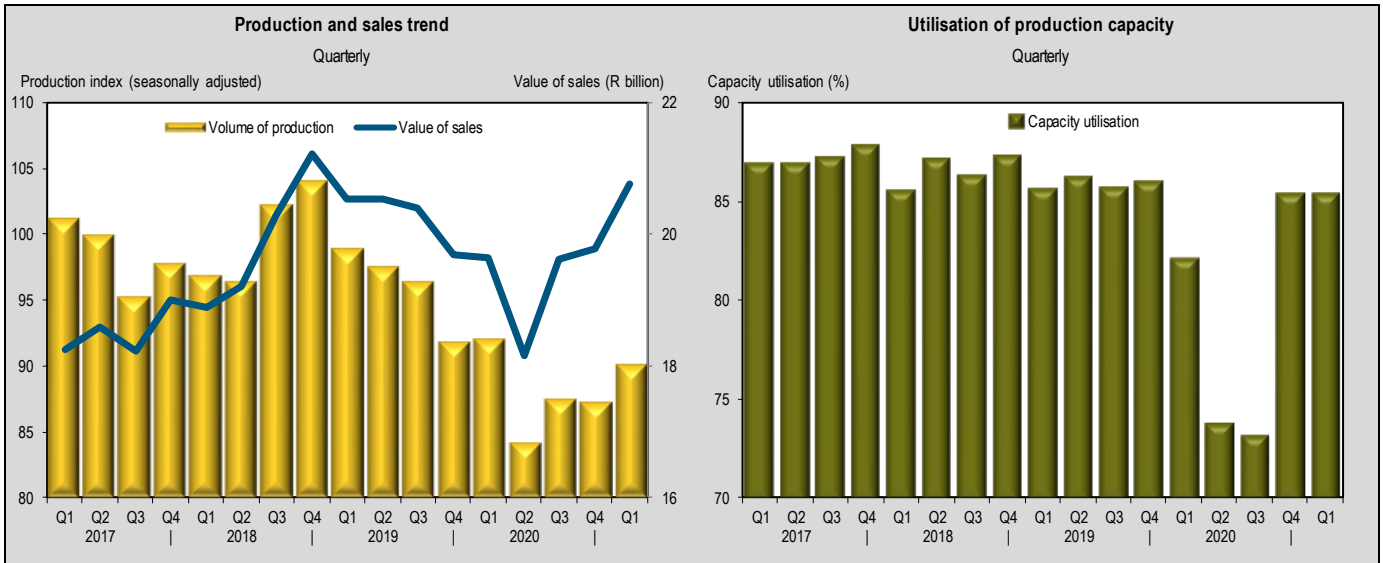
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -2.1%
 ↑ 3.3 (percentage points)
 ↓ -3.9%
 ↑ 4.5%
 ↓ -13.5%
 ↓ -2.6%

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

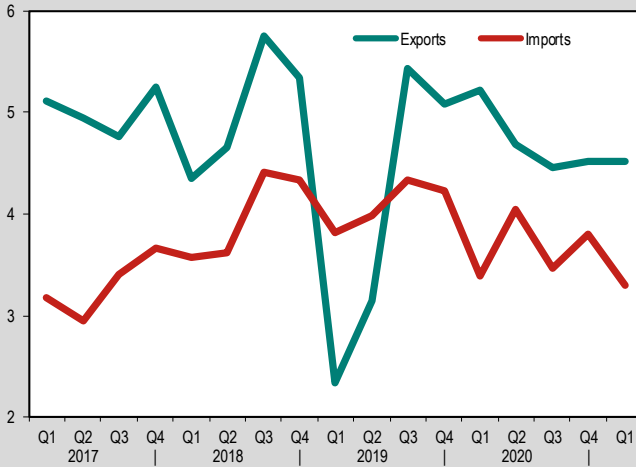


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

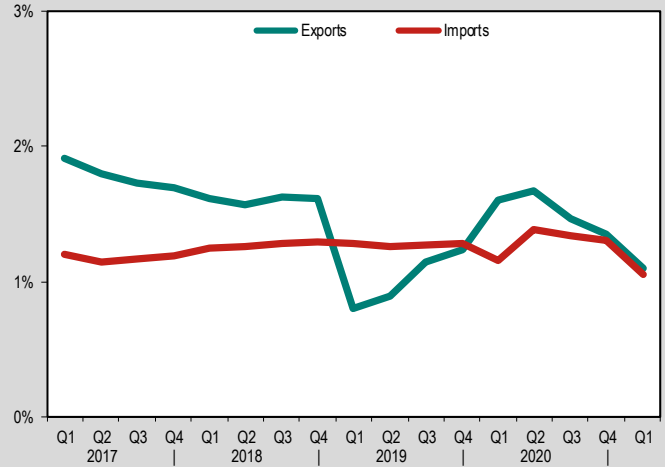
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	2 396.88
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	389.27
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	317.46
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	286.91
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	286.37
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	192.22
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	173.19
Exports Total (including others)	4 514.47
Top gainers	
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	53.32
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	38.88
H481t Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	29.76
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	18.13
H4803: Paper, household, sanitary, width > 36 cm	8.81
Top losers	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	-521.16
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	-86.57
H4823: Paper and paper articles nes	-74.02
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	-71.63
H4706: Pulps of other fibrous cellulosic material	-57.48

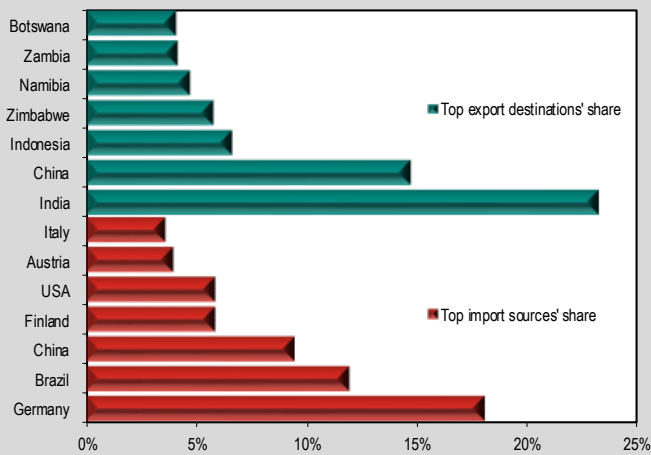
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H481t Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	857.38
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	527.42
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	343.94
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	332.40
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	317.08
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	24170
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	133.73
Imports Total (including others)	3 306.44
Top gainers	
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	139.58
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	40.57
H470t Mechanical wood pulp	6.56
H4803: Paper, household, sanitary, width > 36 cm	5.93
H4814: Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, etc of paper	5.21
Top losers	
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	-97.27
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	-97.26
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	-33.79
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	-20.45
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	-9.89

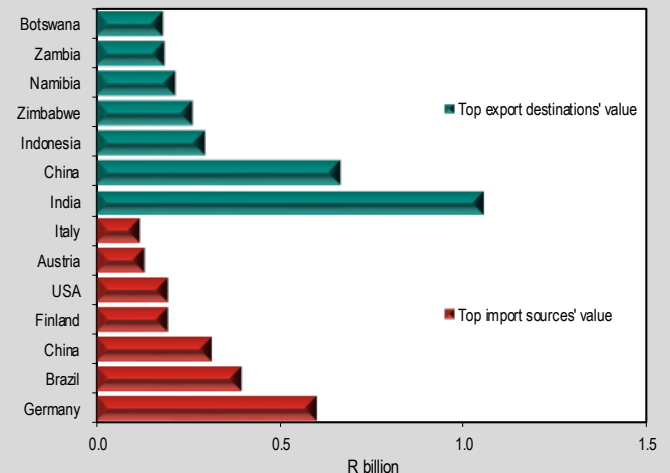
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

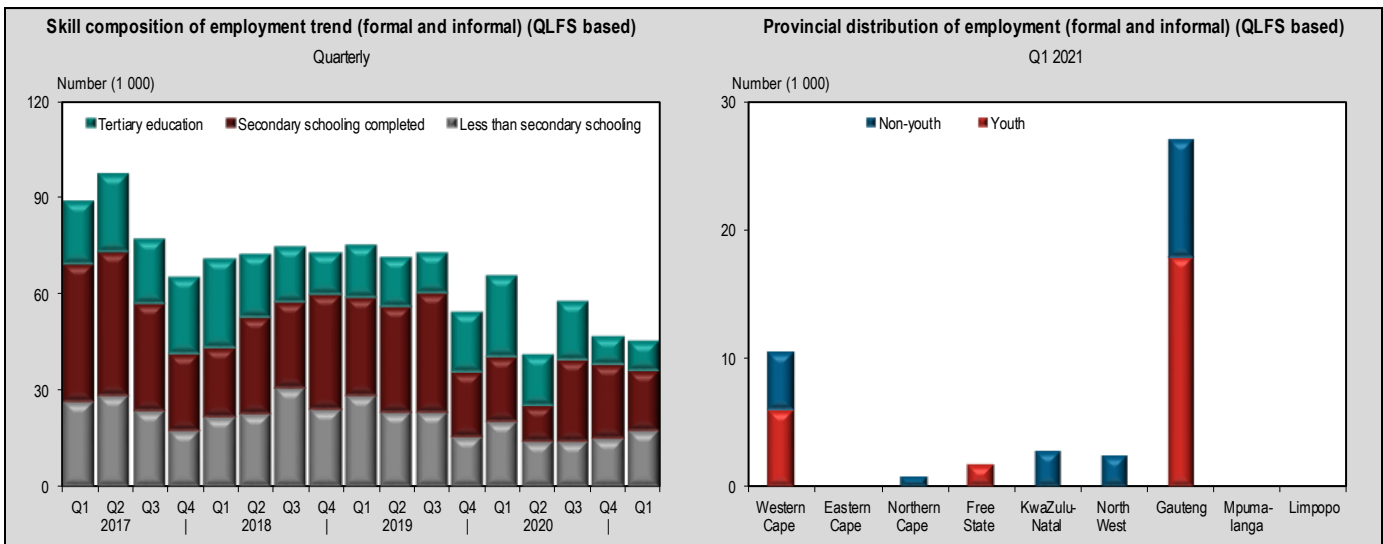
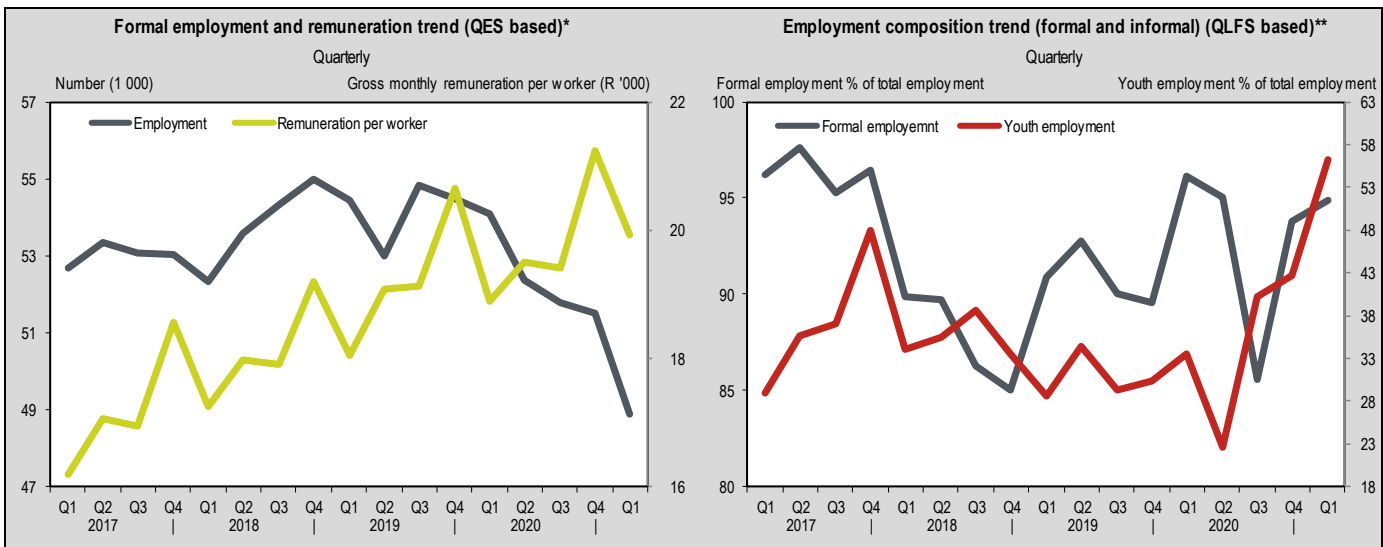
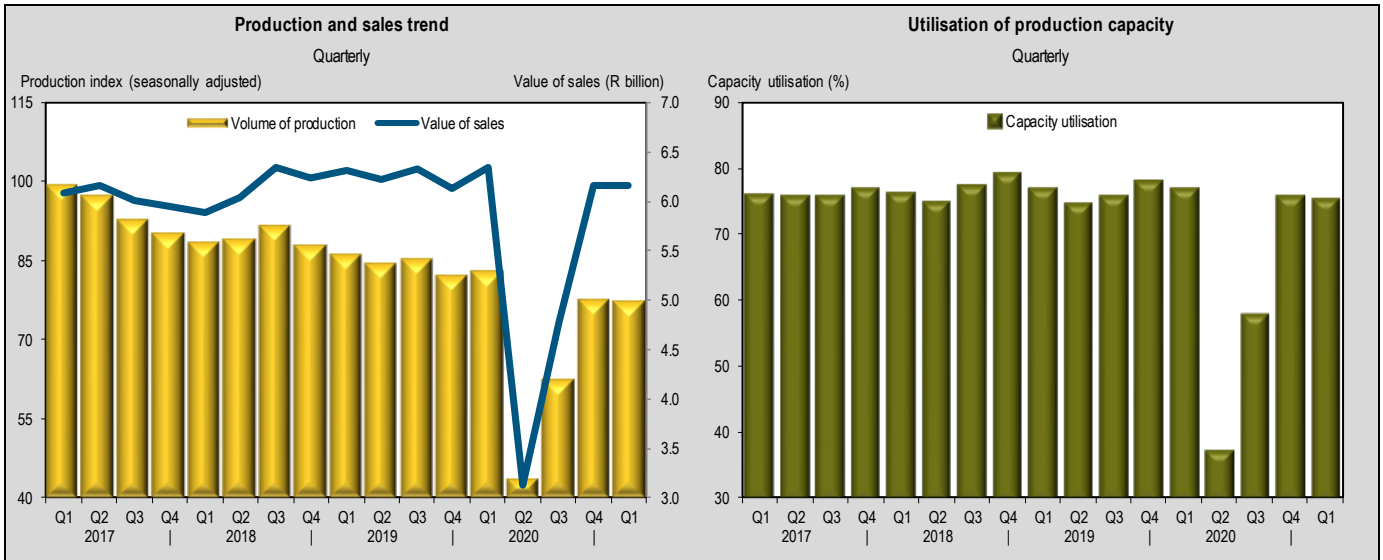
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -6.8%
 ↓ -1.7 (percentage points)
 ↓ -9.6%
 ↑ 5.4%
 ↓ -62.6%
 ↑ 23.9%

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



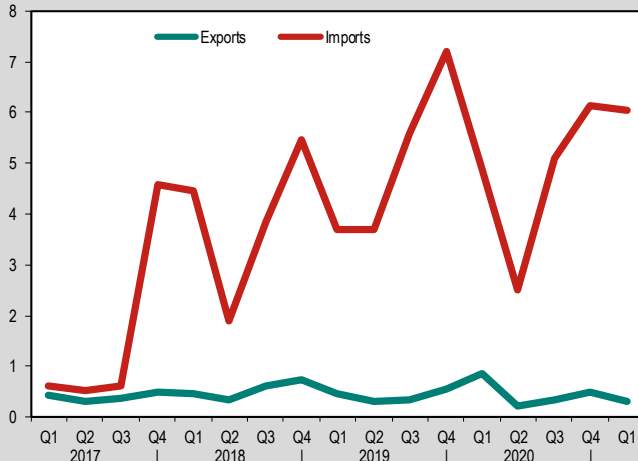
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

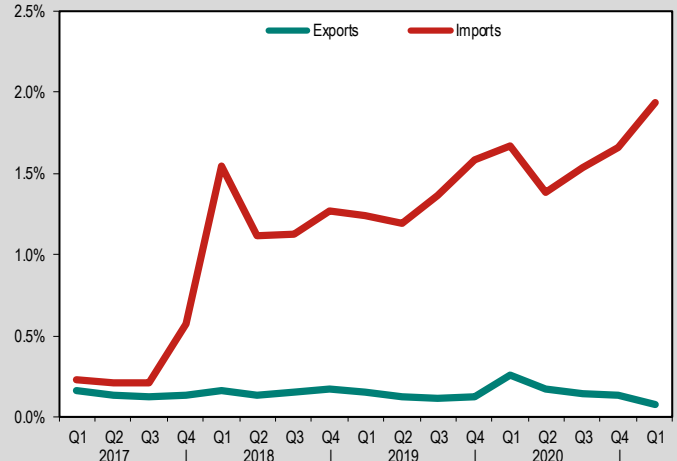
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	4168
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	95.02
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	7195
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	20.81
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	14.82
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	5.63
H4910: Calendars, printed	2.29
Exports Total (including others)	316.73
Top gainers	
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	4.61
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	167
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	167
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	0.25
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	0.07
Top losers	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	-53109
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-5.65
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	-0.55
H4910: Calendars, printed	-0.33
H4905: Printed maps, charts and atlases	-0.28

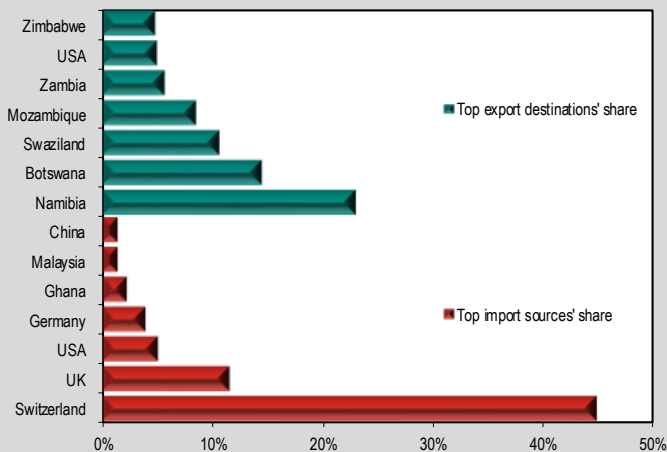
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	5 548.40
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	323.51
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	106.63
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	33.20
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	15.73
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	14.87
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	6.81
Imports Total (including others)	6 058.61
Top gainers	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	1200.73
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	8.65
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	4.08
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	3.59
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	0.98
Top losers	
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-32.28
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-1192
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	-3.55
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-2.44
H4910: Calendars, printed	-0.02

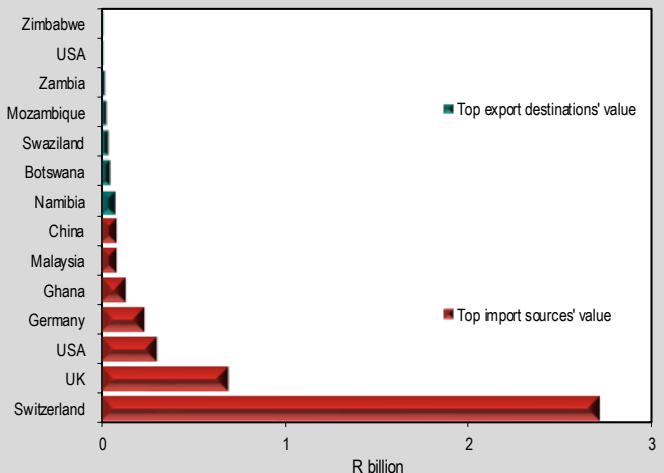
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



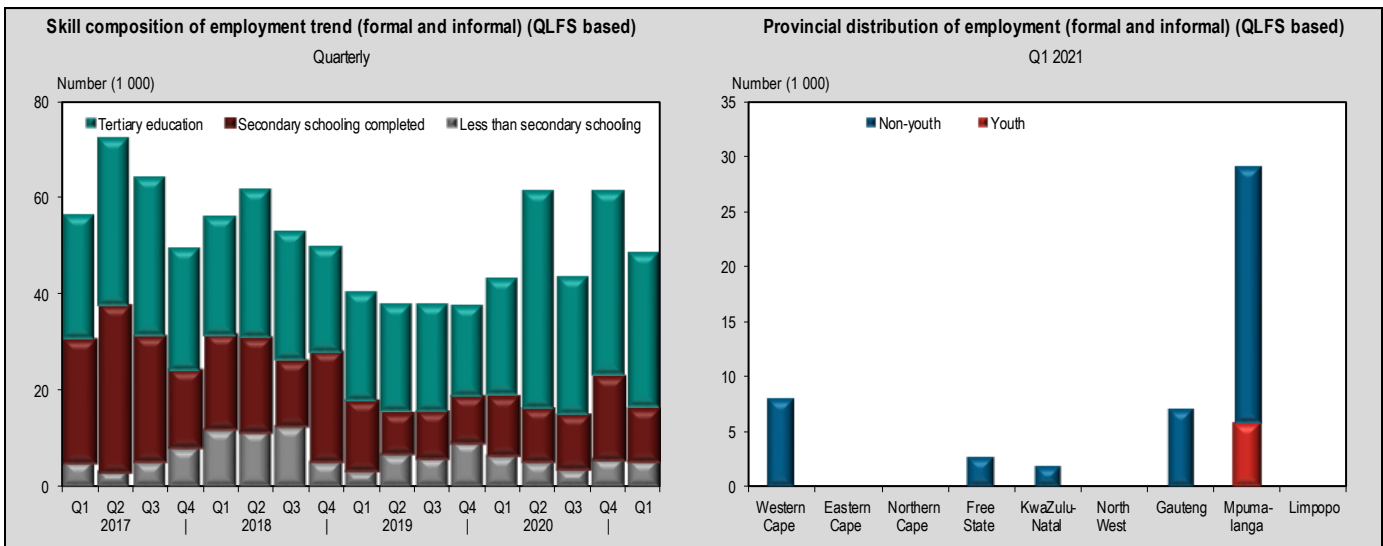
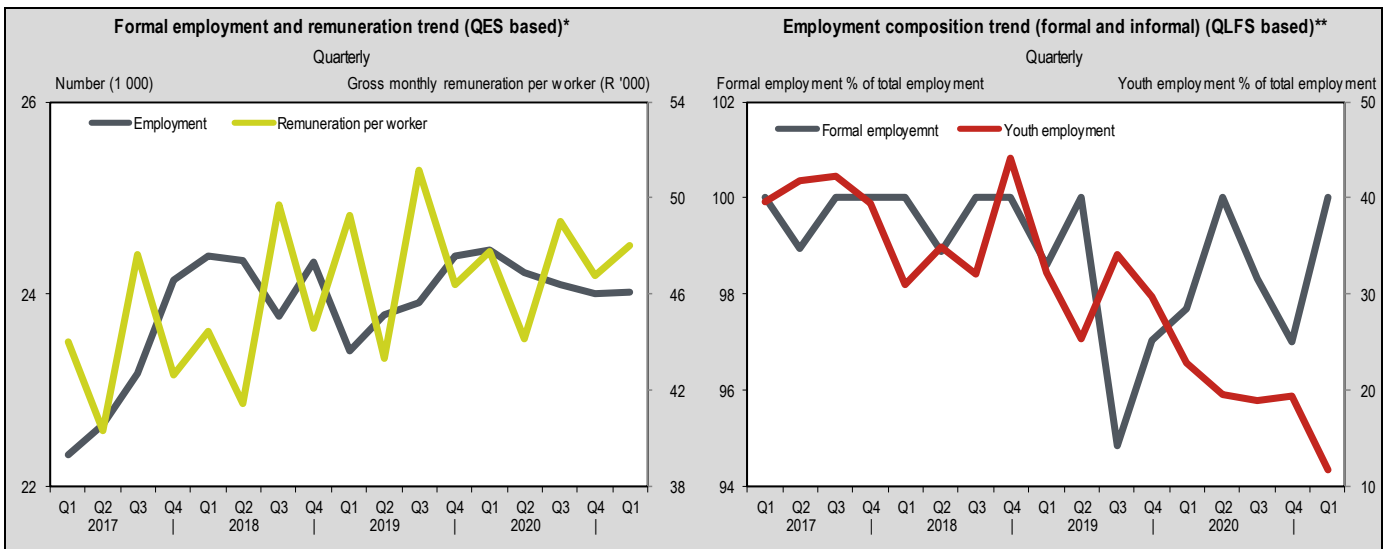
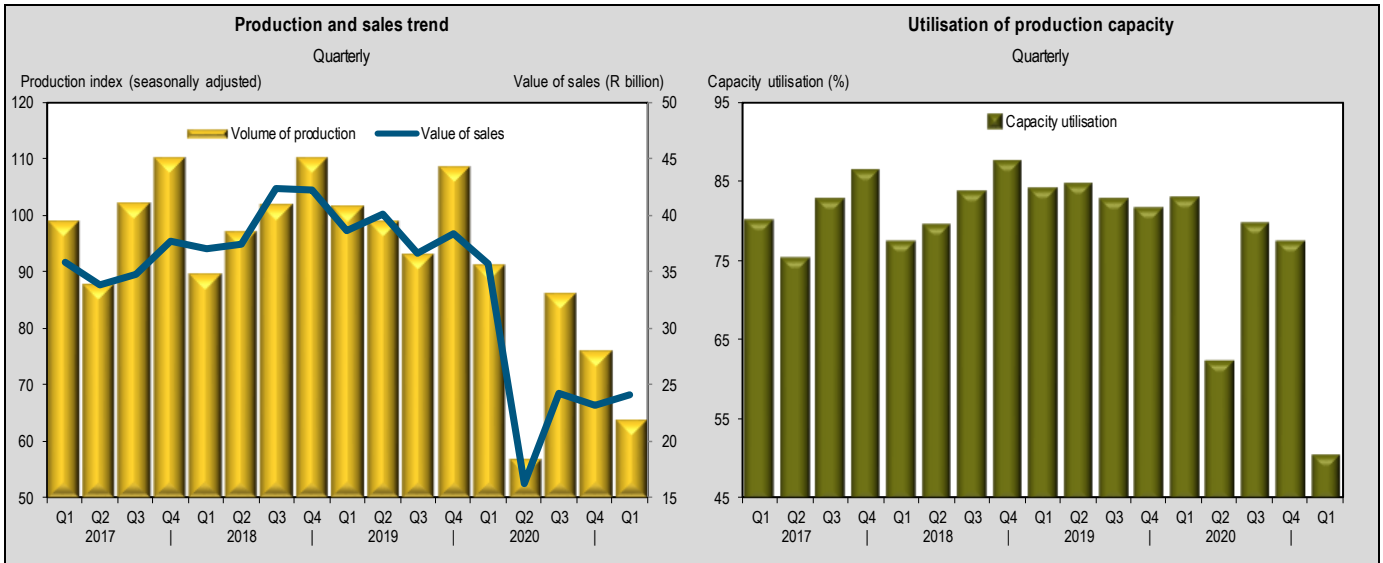
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -30.2%	↓ -32.4 (percentage points)	↓ -1.8%	↑ 0.5%	↓ -29.4%	↑ 40.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

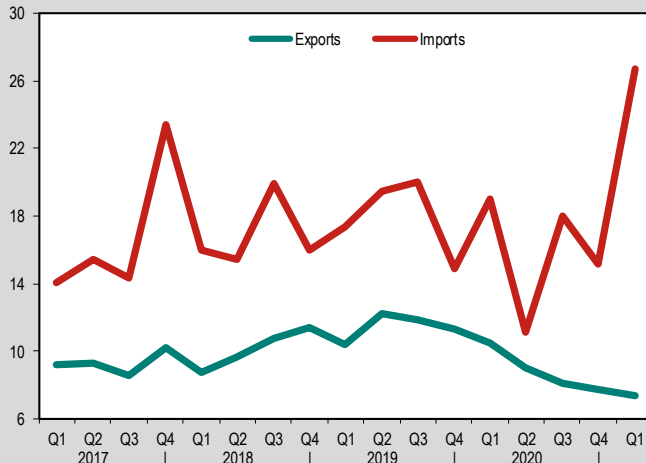


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

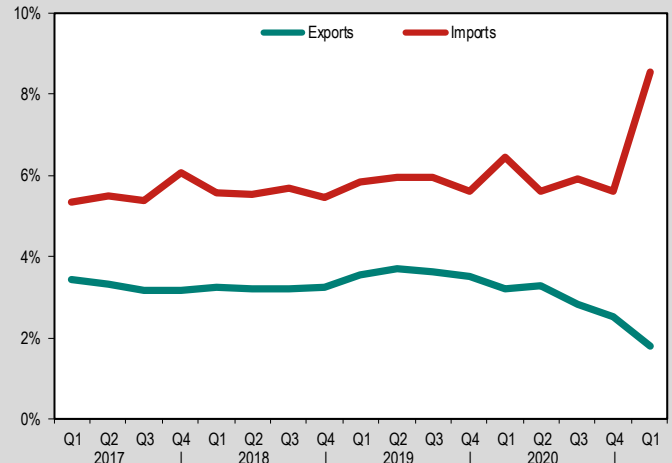
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	6 058.03
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	594.16
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	353.42
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	190.69
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	111.79
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	97.28
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	0.41
Exports Total (including others)	7 406.23
Top gainers	
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	126.41
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	32.08
H8401: Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	0.31
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	0.21
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-3 013.07
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	-185.30
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	-27.75
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	-5.01
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-4.90

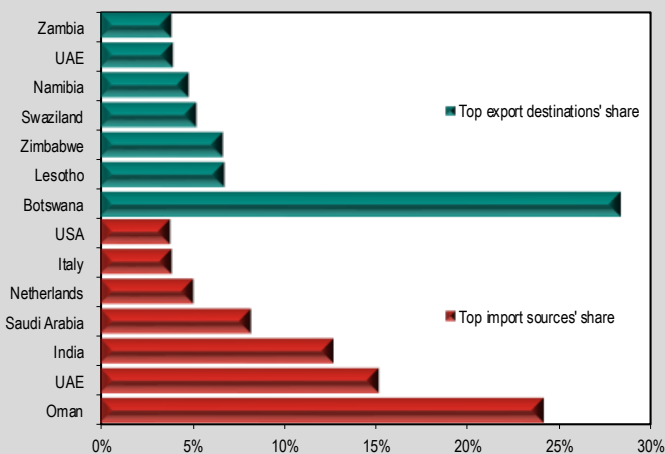
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	24 970.28
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	820.15
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	527.60
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	228.23
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	94.67
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	68.47
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	2.44
Imports Total (including others)	26 712.09
Top gainers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	6 726.68
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	508.53
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	454.02
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	44.23
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	18.42
Top losers	
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	-116.2
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-0.07

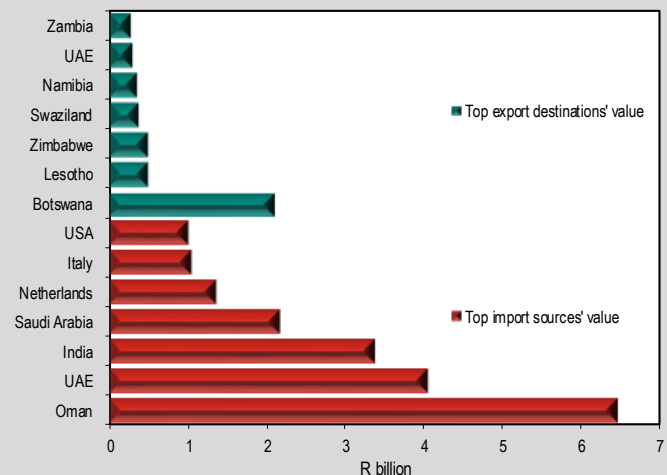
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



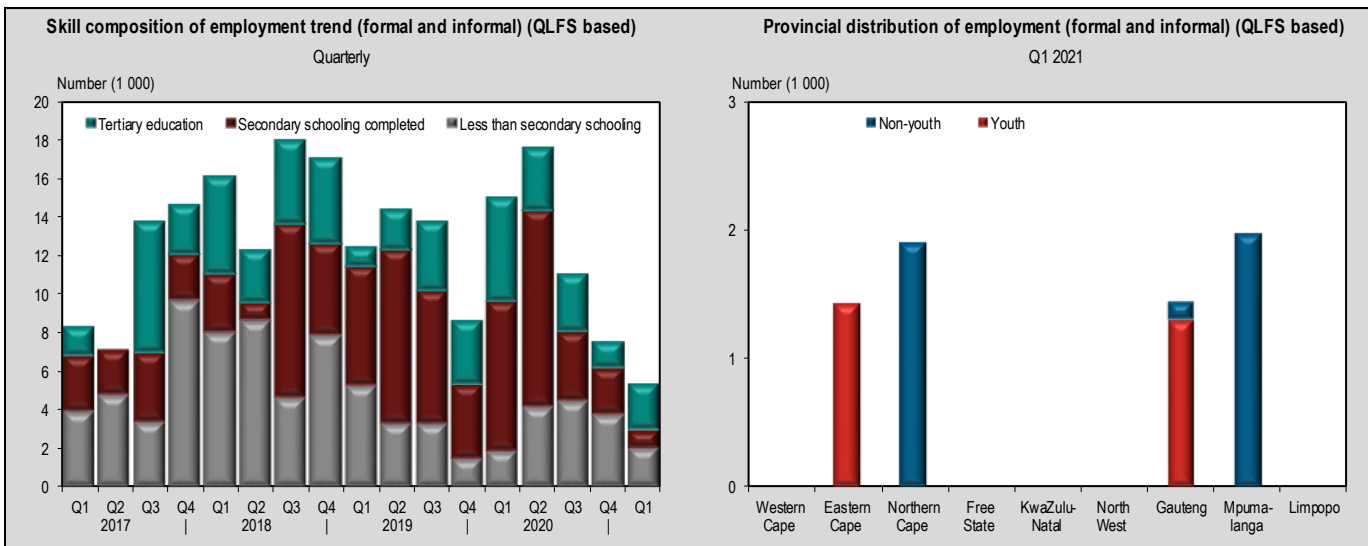
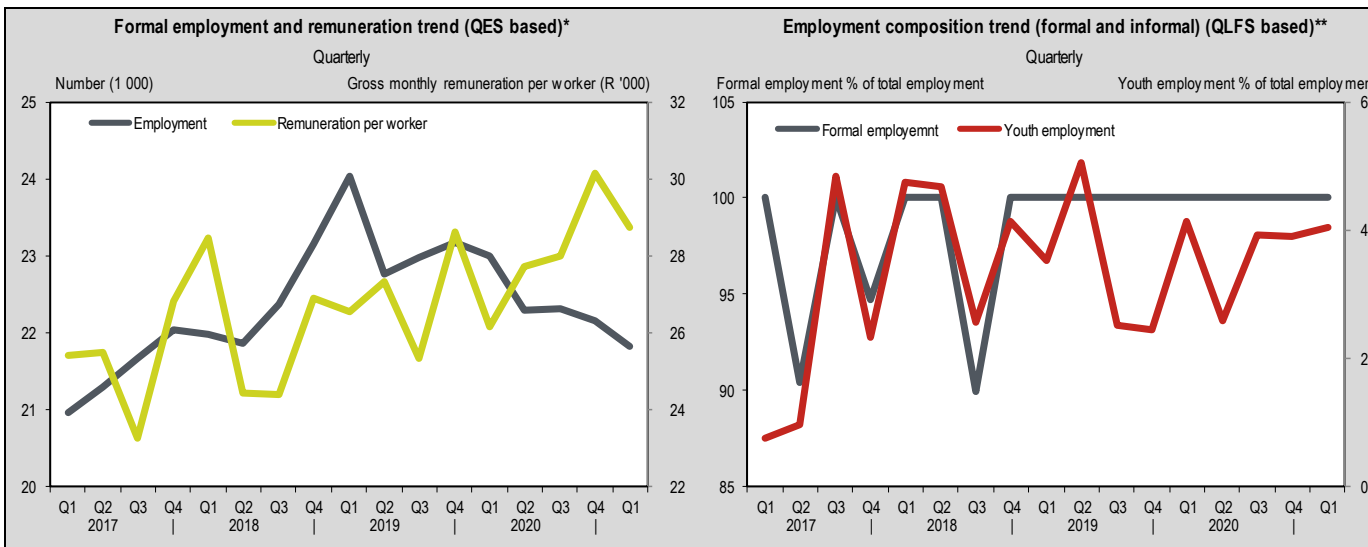
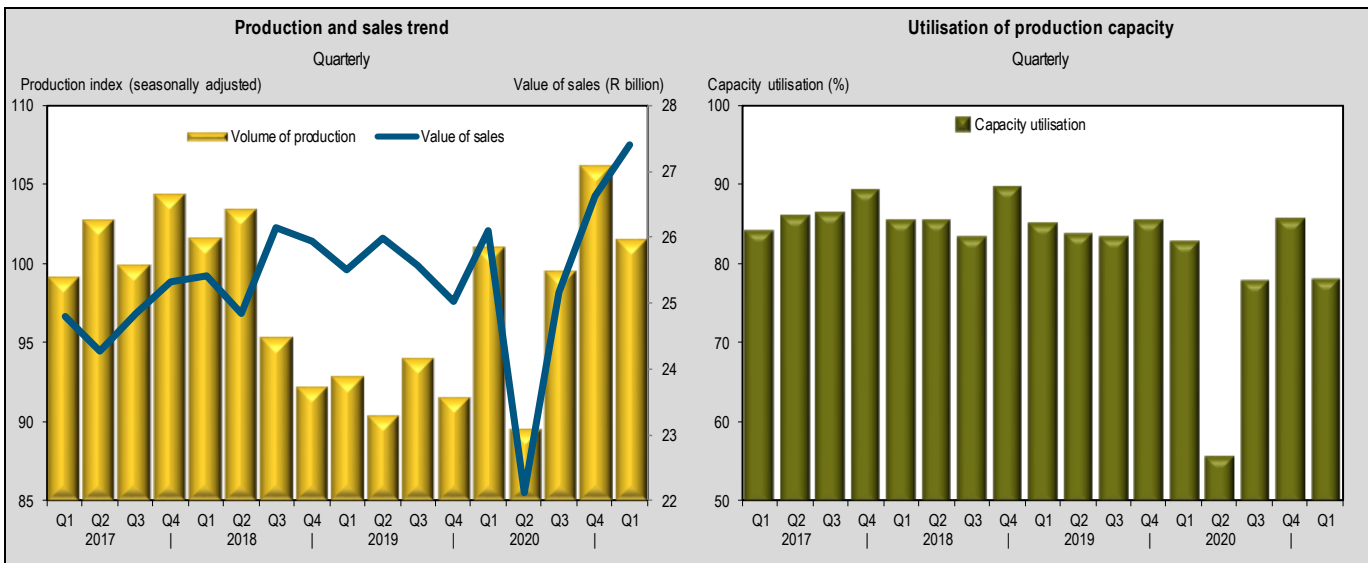
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



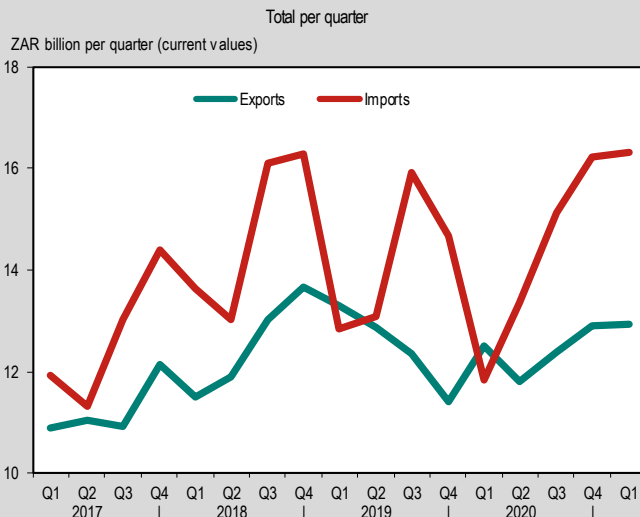
Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 0.5%
 ↓ -4.7 (percentage points)
 ↓ -5.1%
 ↑ 9.8%
 ↑ 3.3%
 ↑ 38.0%
Production (seas. adj.)
Capacity utilisation
Employment*
Gross monthly remuneration per worker
Exports (ZAR)
Imports (ZAR)

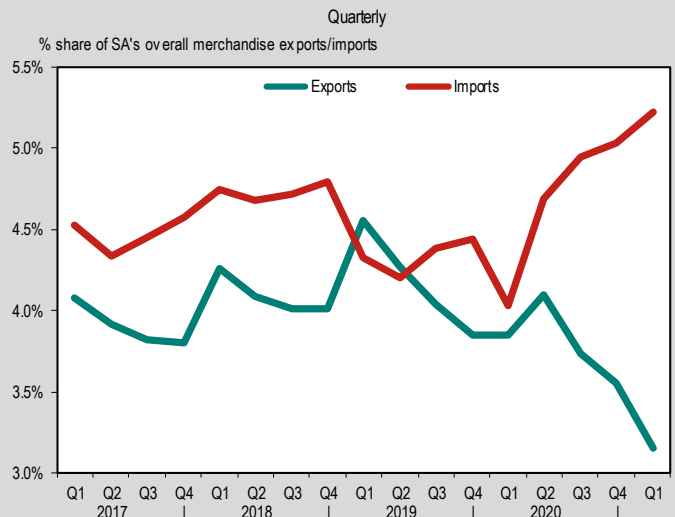


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Trade trends (value terms)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	1775.22
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	1751.81
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	1187.30
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	969.47
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	806.87
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	700.39
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	687.66
Exports Total (including others)	12 923.19
Top gainers	
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	311.39
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	293.38
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	261.56
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	156.48
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	133.15
Top losers	
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	-446.75
H2707: Coal-tar distillation products including oils	-265.65
H3904: Polymers of vinyl chloride, halogenated olefins	-132.12
H2849: Carbides, whether or not chemically defined	-126.77
H2835: Phosphatic compounds	-110.69

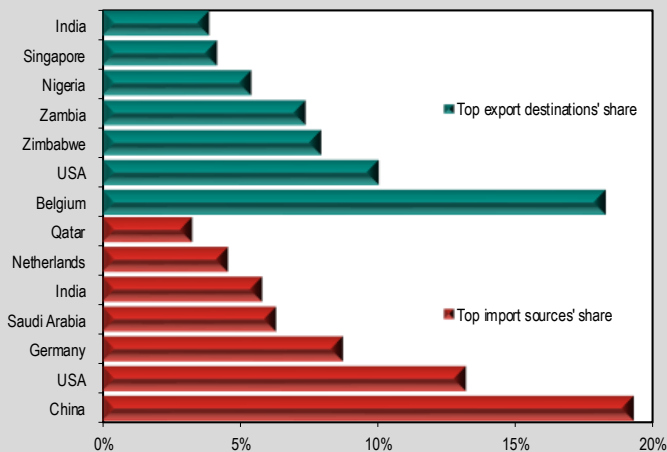
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	1491.53
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1039.52
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1037.04
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	787.21
H2934: Heterocyclic compounds, nes	681.72
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	576.38
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	535.50
Imports Total (including others)	16 327.83
Top gainers	
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	712.28
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	546.87
H2934: Heterocyclic compounds, nes	338.04
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	283.72
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	249.34
Top losers	
H2917: Polycarboxylic acid, derivatives	-94.07
H2930: Organo-sulphur compounds	-25.32
H3914: Ion exchangers based on polymers, primary forms	-14.00
H2832: Heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atoms	-12.73
H2834: Nitrites, nitrates	-12.46

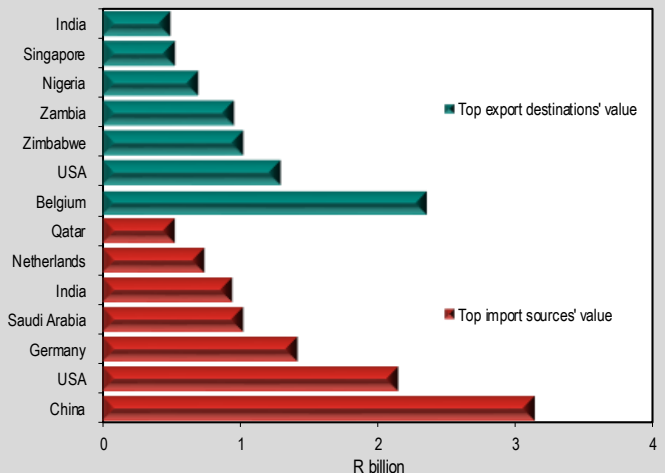
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



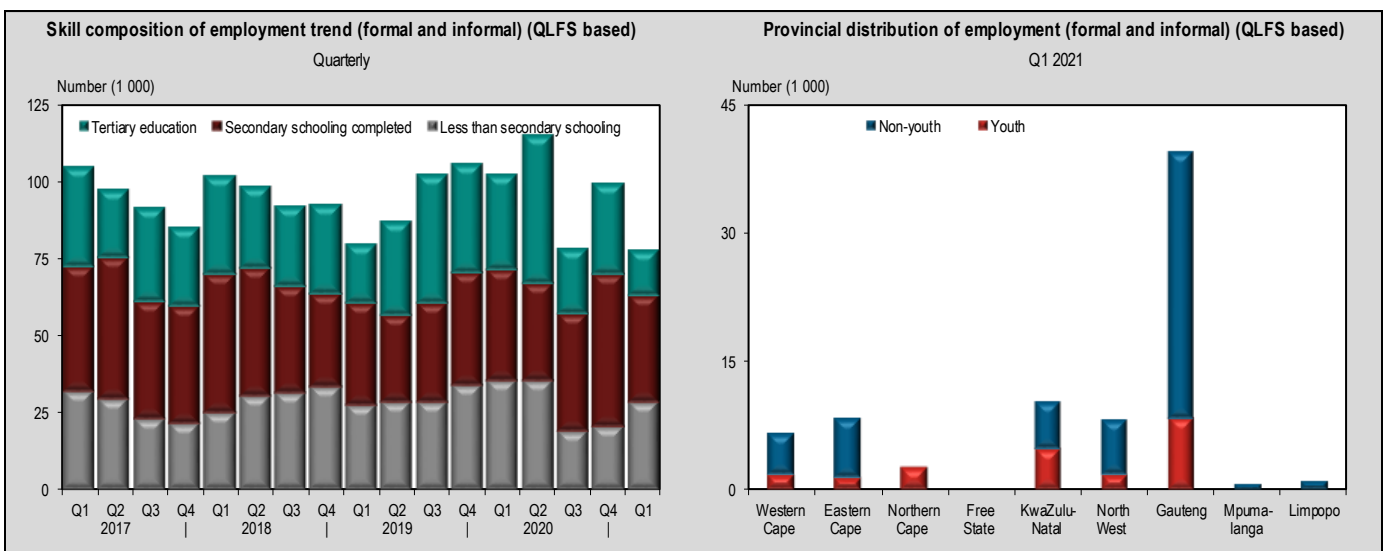
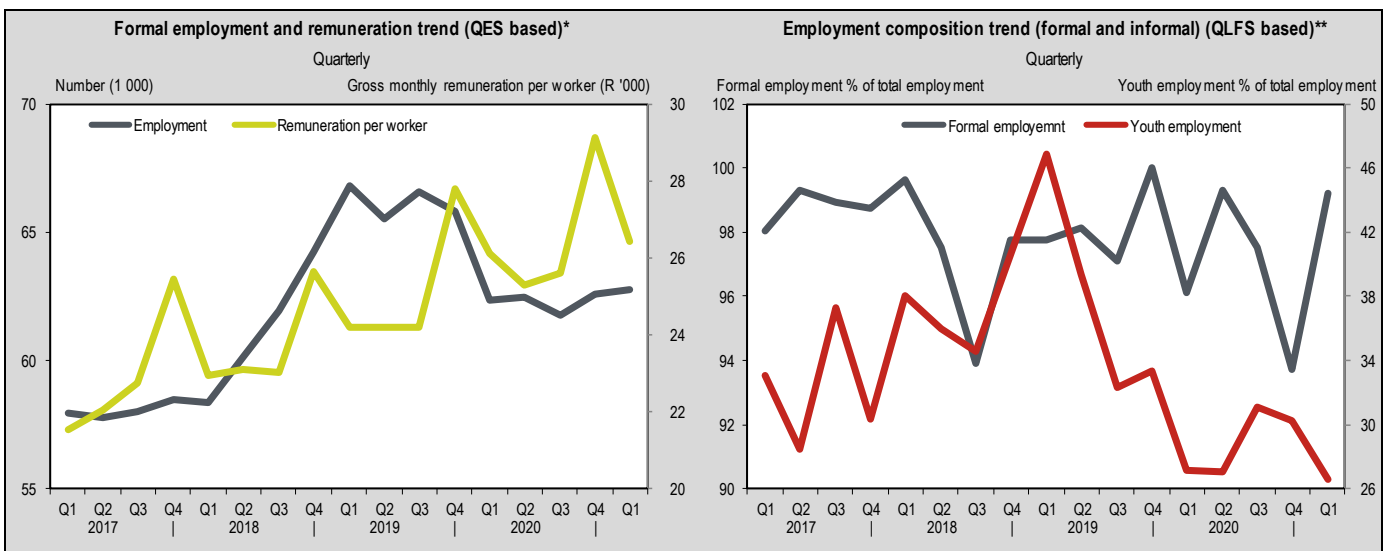
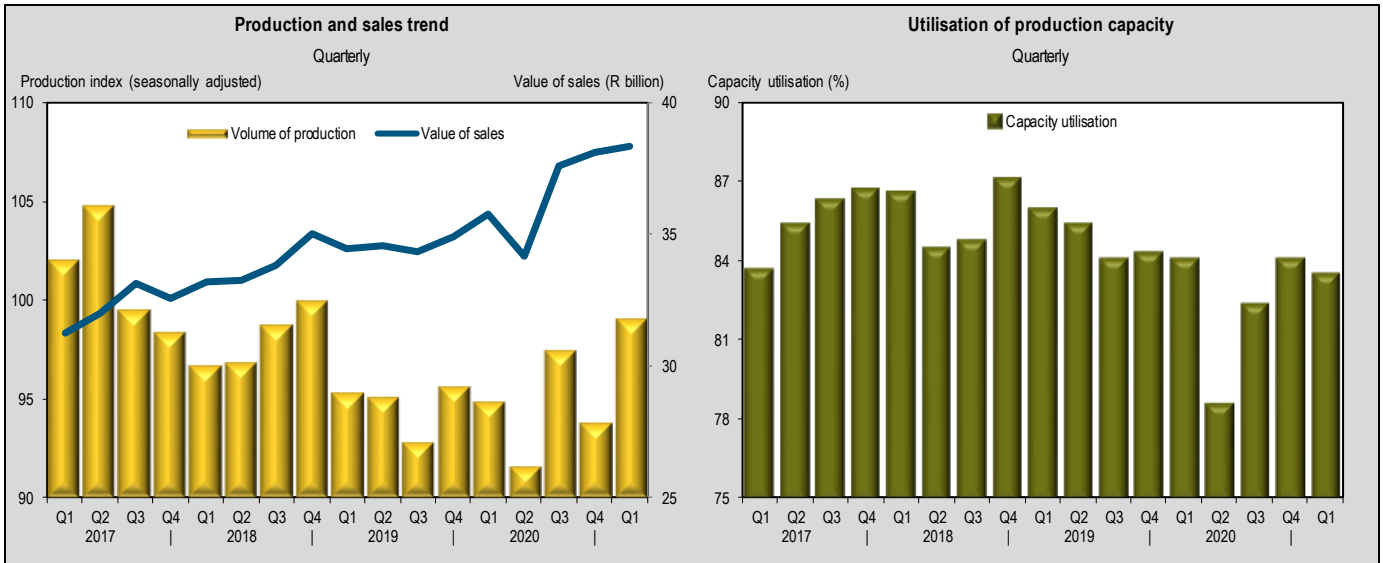
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 4.5%	↓ -0.6 (percentage points)	↑ 0.6%	↑ 1.1%	↑ 37.5%	↓ -17.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

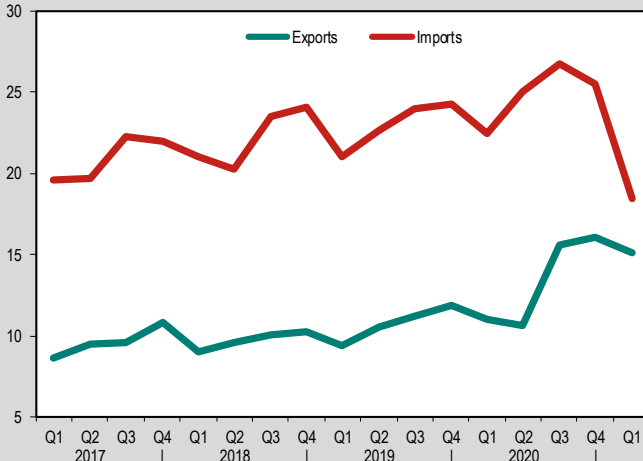


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

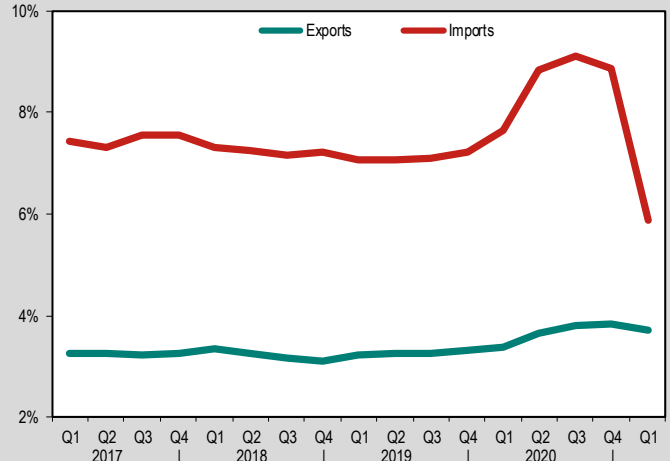
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	6 284.93
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	1 239.12
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	908.86
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	739.76
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	559.60
H3401: Soaps	459.72
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	442.58
Exports Total (including others)	15 134.90
Top gainers	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	4 329.66
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	355.63
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	225.12
H2936: Provitamins and vitamins, their derivatives	69.12
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	67.24
Top losers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	-1 040.05
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	-208.08
H3401: Soaps	-42.92
H3823: Chemical industry products nes	-42.62
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	-39.94

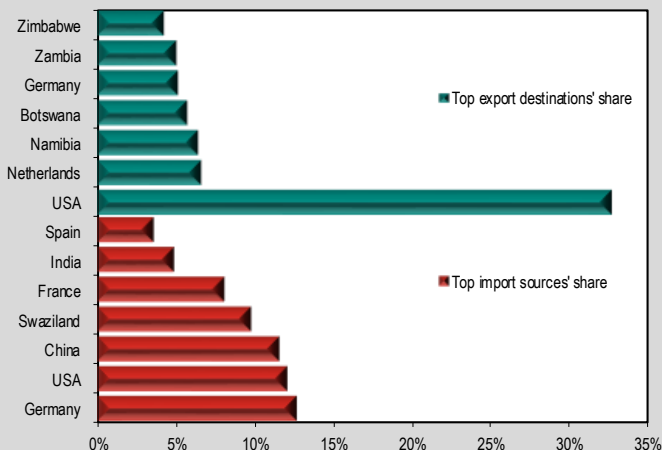
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	1 968.35
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	1 608.98
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	1 390.97
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	1 249.45
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	1 237.79
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	1 099.99
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	699.55
Imports Total (including others)	18 416.67
Top gainers	
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	467.48
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	191.91
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	191.57
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	186.10
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	144.42
Top losers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	-5 746.42
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	-146.52
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	-110.14
H3307: Shaving and toilet preparations nes, deodorizers	-85.82
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	-53.64

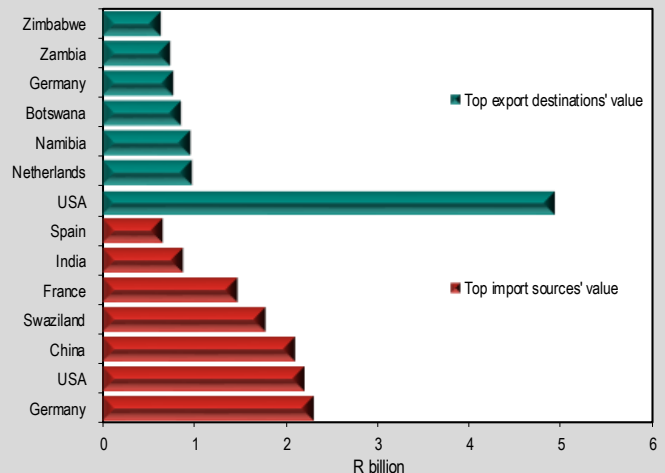
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

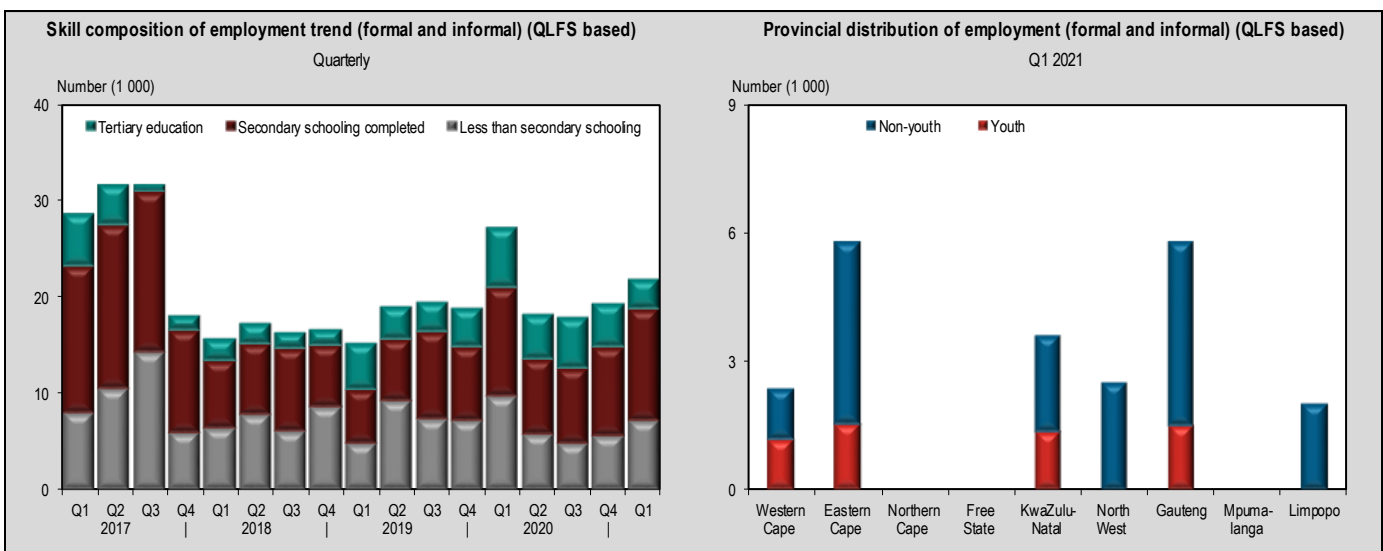
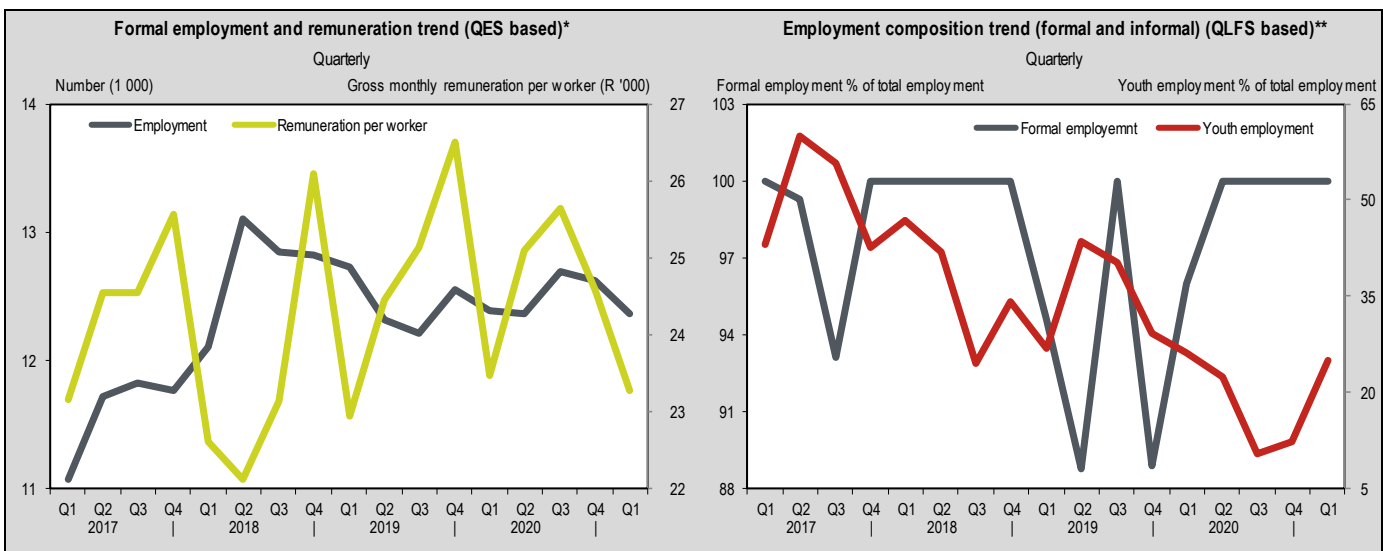
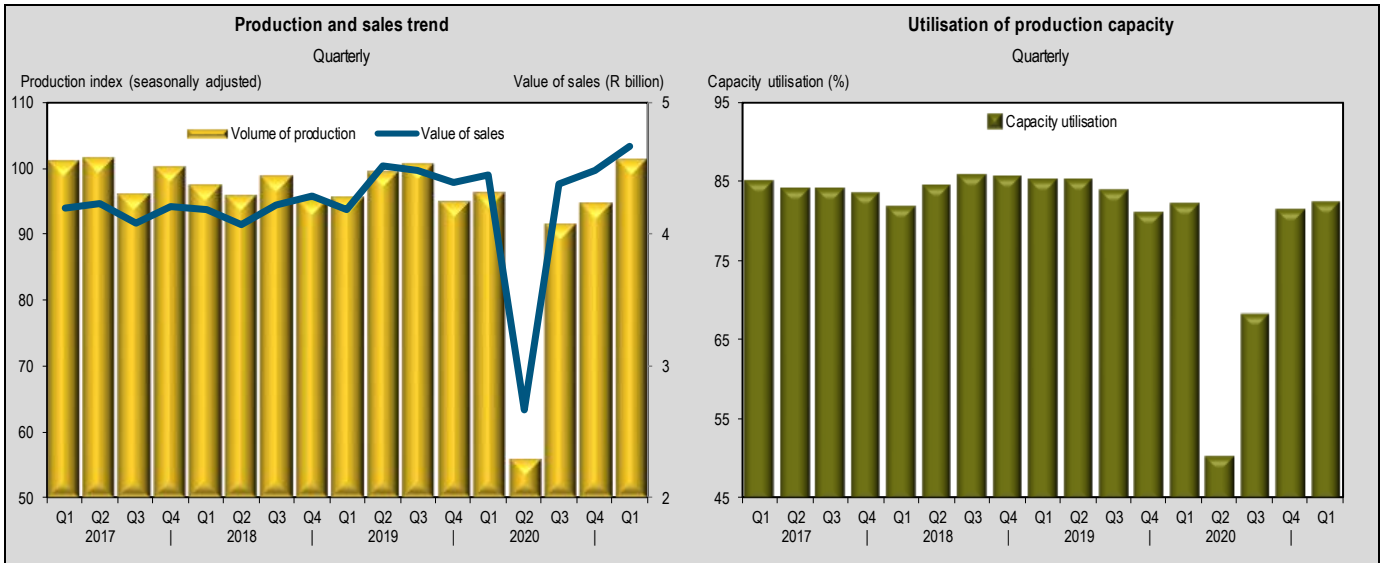
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 5.3%
 ↑ 0.1 (percentage points)
 ↓ -0.2%
 ↓ -0.9%
 ↓ -13.5%
 ↑ 21.9%

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



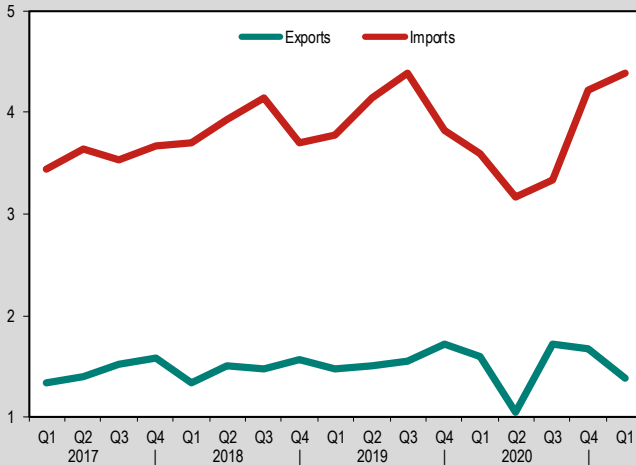
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

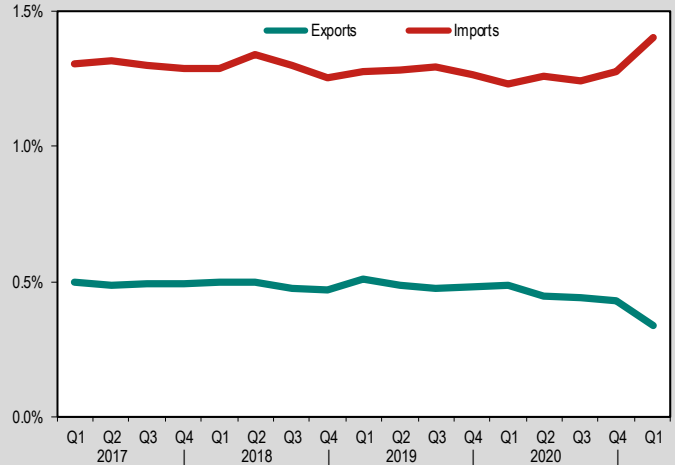
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	826.16
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	151.35
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	136.85
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	103.74
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	48.73
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	32.29
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	25.85
Exports Total (including others)	1376.90
Top gainers	
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	16.93
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	5.25
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	3.05
H4003: Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in sheets	2.17
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	1.69
Top losers	
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	-133.67
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-64.71
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	-26.92
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	-12.47
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	-181

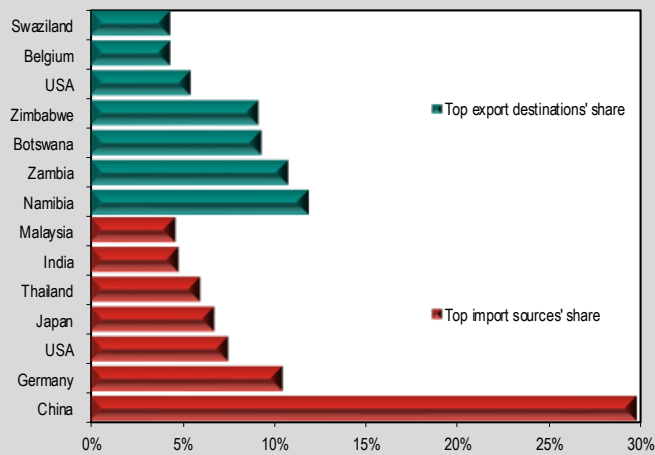
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	2 476.26
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	560.64
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	296.10
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	279.25
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	259.08
H980t: Original equipment components	215.43
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	78.28
Imports Total (including others)	4 389.44
Top gainers	
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	533.05
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	136.98
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	99.64
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	17.90
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	1106
Top losers	
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	-27.47
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-16.69
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	-5.25
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	-3.04

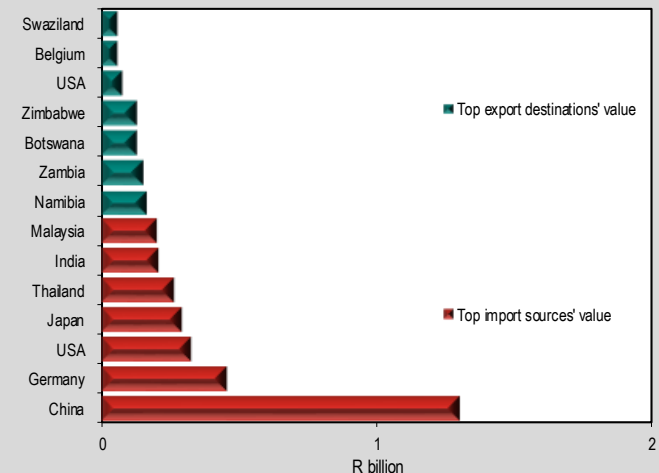
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



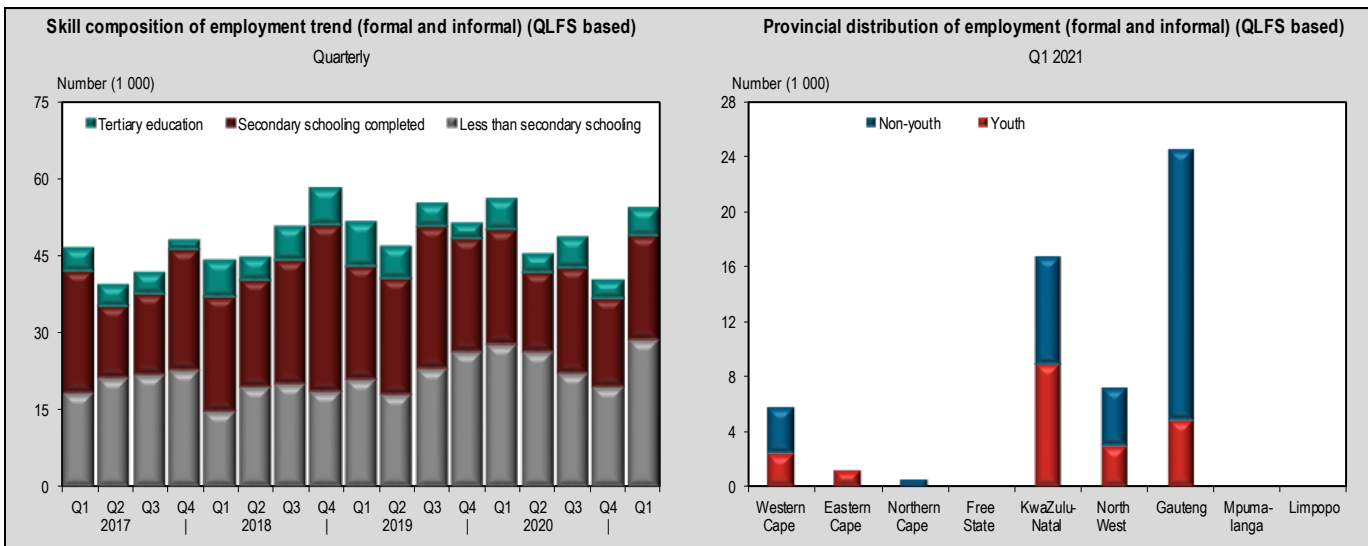
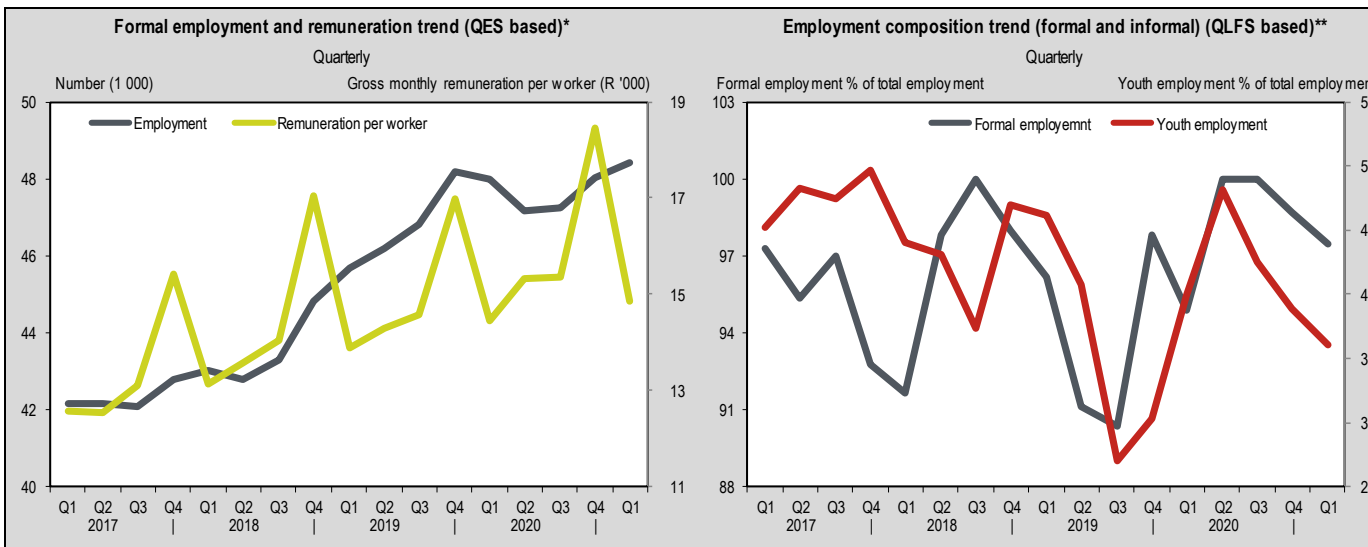
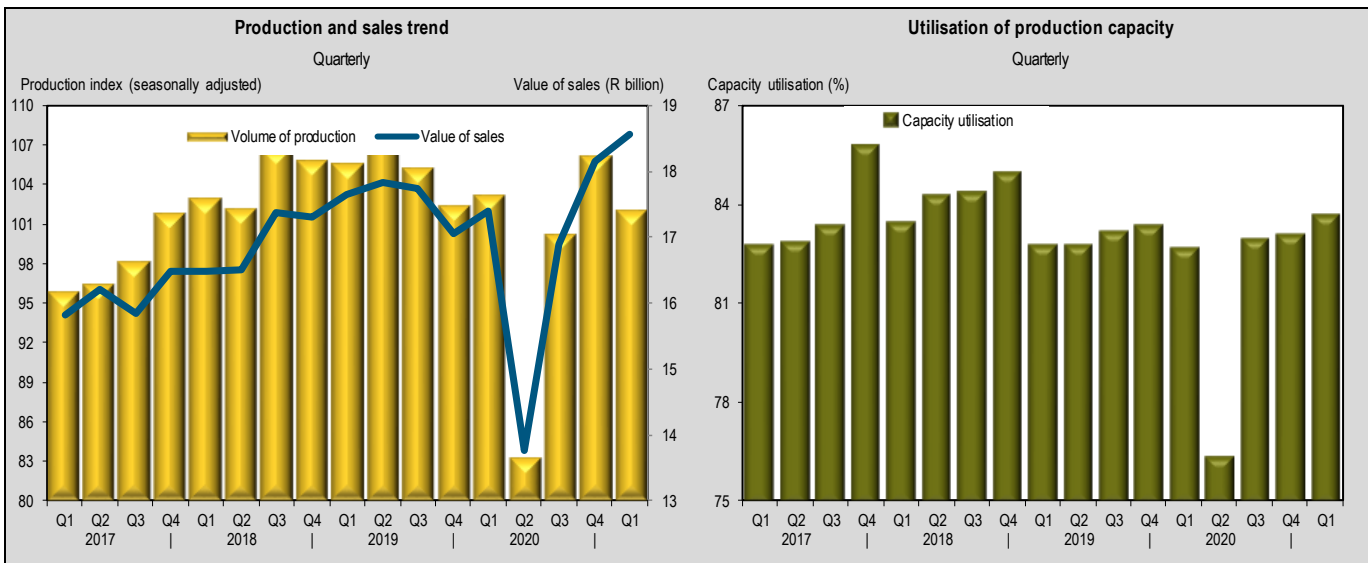
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -1.1%	↑ 1 (percentage points)	↑ 0.9%	↑ 2.8%	↑ 13.2%	↑ 12.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

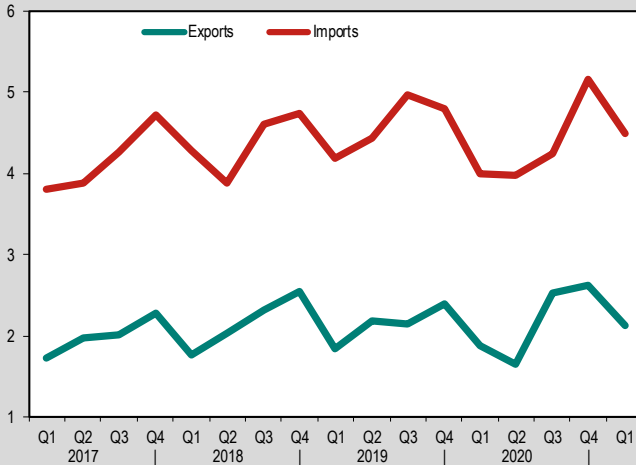


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

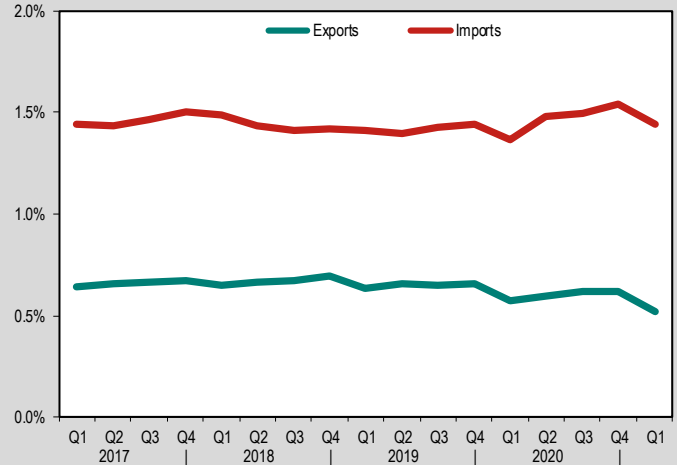
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	639.79
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	409.51
H3926: Plastic articles nes	333.99
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	184.28
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	157.31
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	93.63
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	80.21
Exports Total (including others)	2 121.47
Top gainers	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	93.00
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	46.74
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	31.43
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	21.01
H3926: Plastic articles nes	20.57
Top losers	
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	- 14.76
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	- 0.13

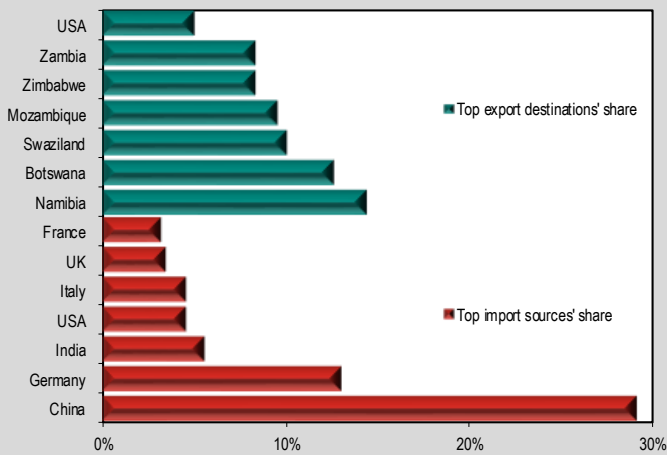
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	918.20
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	762.78
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	625.01
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	548.33
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	501.79
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	433.93
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	212.81
Imports Total (including others)	4 501.11
Top gainers	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	97.51
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	95.10
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	65.10
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	57.77
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	40.89
Top losers	

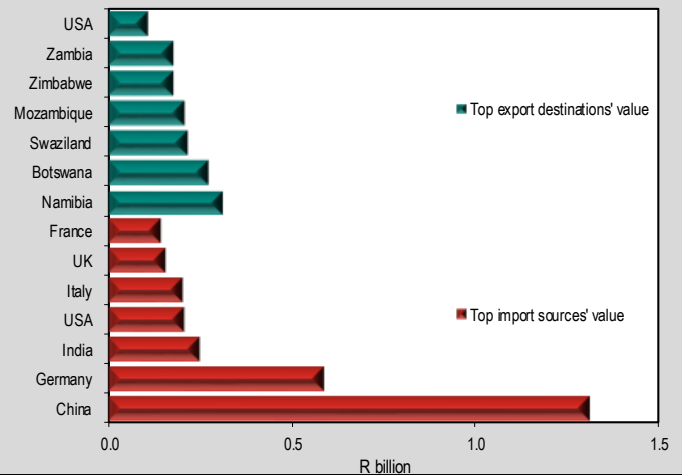
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



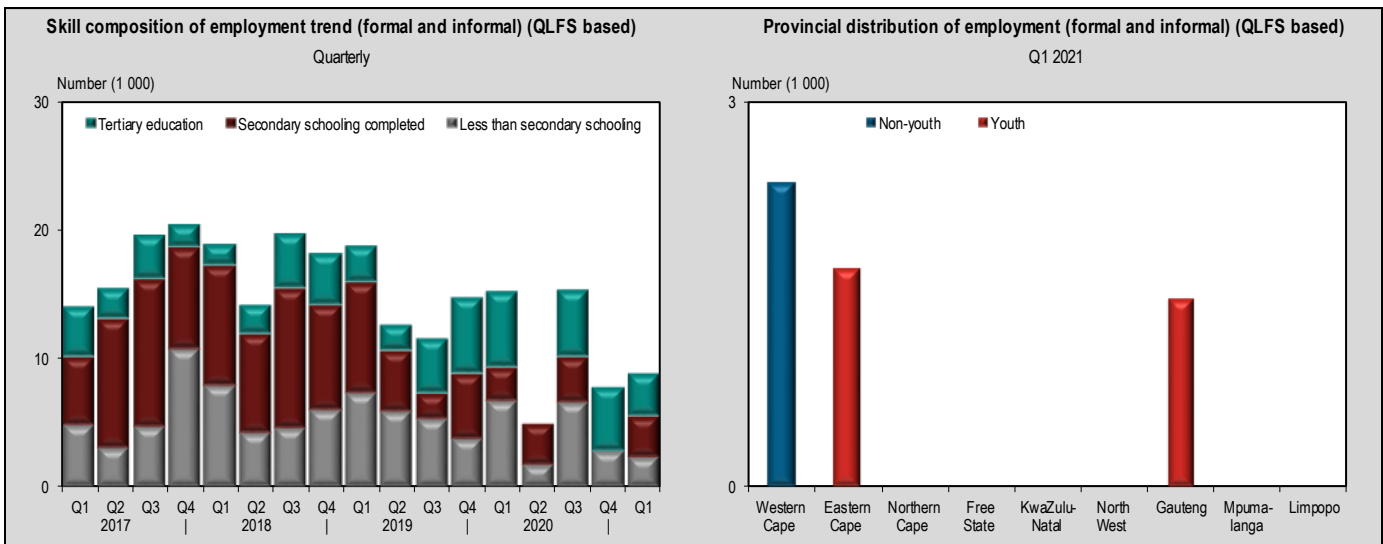
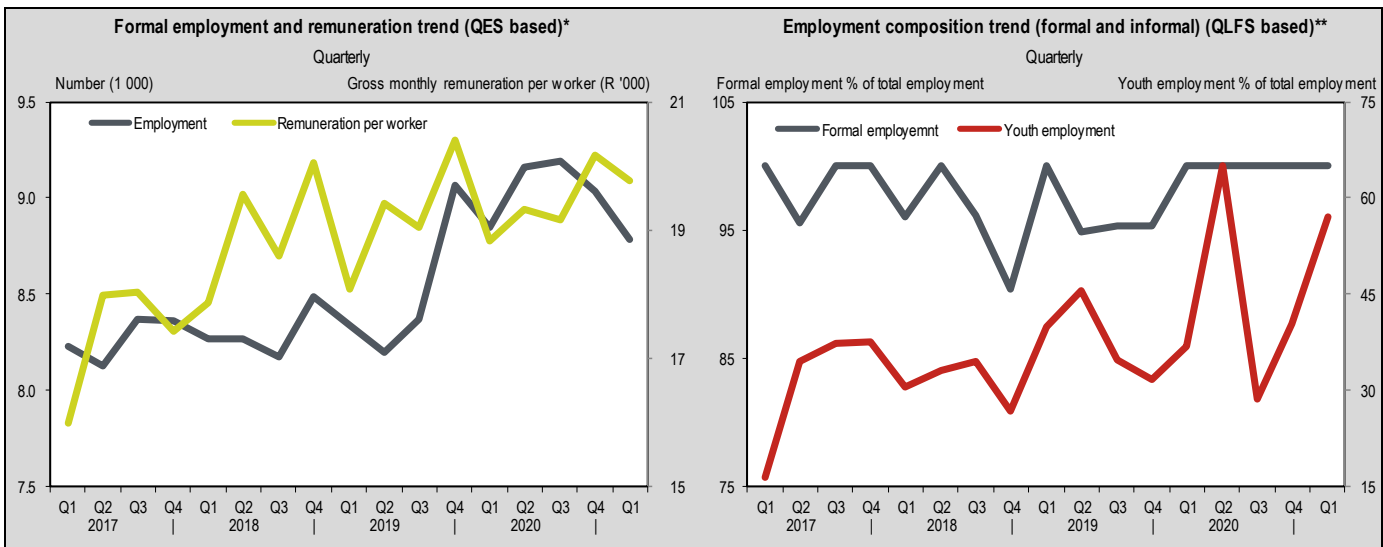
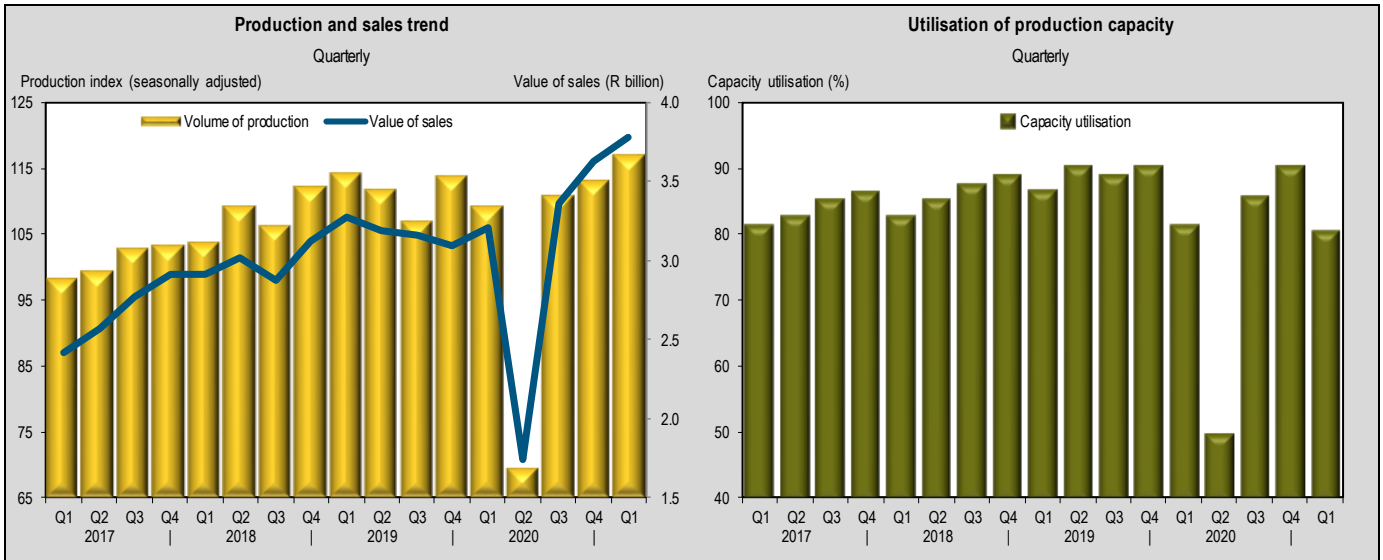
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 7.0%	↓ -0.8 (percentage points)	↓ -0.7%	↑ 5.1%	↑ 14.2%	↑ 11.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



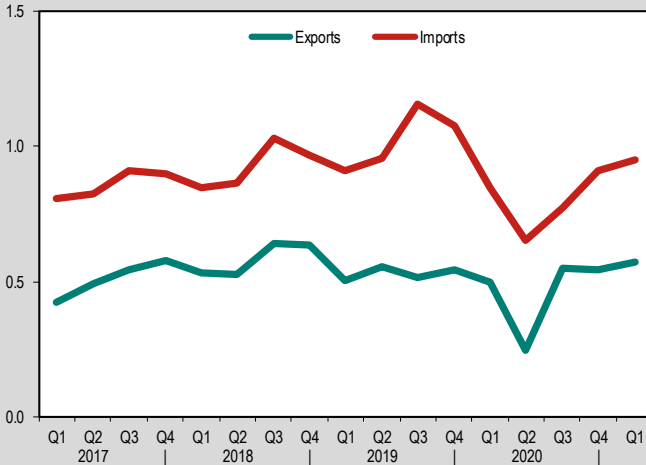
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

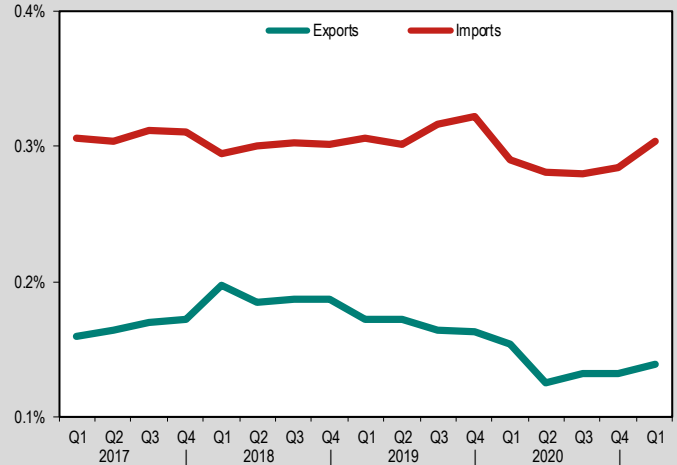
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	184.31
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	169.70
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	128.82
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	26.27
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	20.88
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	14.77
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	5.83
Exports Total (including others)	57130
Top gainers	
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	60.52
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	39.66
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	1.89
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	1.67
H7015: Glasses for spectacles, clocks, watches, unworked	0.78
Top losers	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	-23.68
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	-4.31
H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewellery), etc	-2.90
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	-1.95
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-1.73

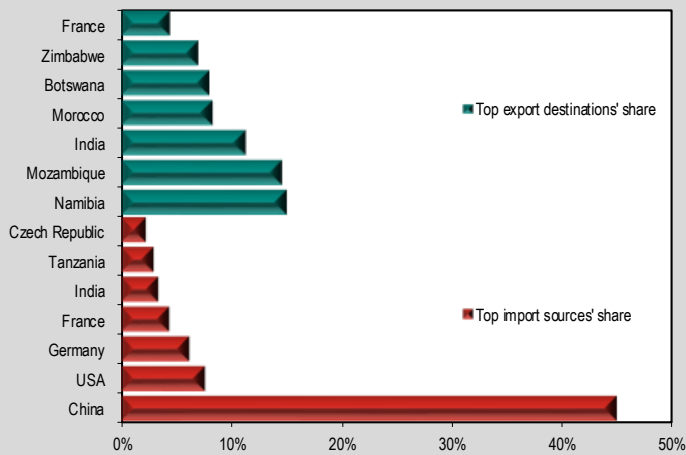
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	243.67
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	171.82
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	154.05
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	123.53
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	12.66
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	50.30
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	15.00
Imports Total (including others)	948.43
Top gainers	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	71.87
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	35.99
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	5.15
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	5.07
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	4.23
Top losers	
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	-17.13
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-14.21
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	-2.77
H7001: Glass cullet, waste or scrap, glass in the mass	-2.09
H7002: Glass in balls, rods or tubes, unworked	-1.31

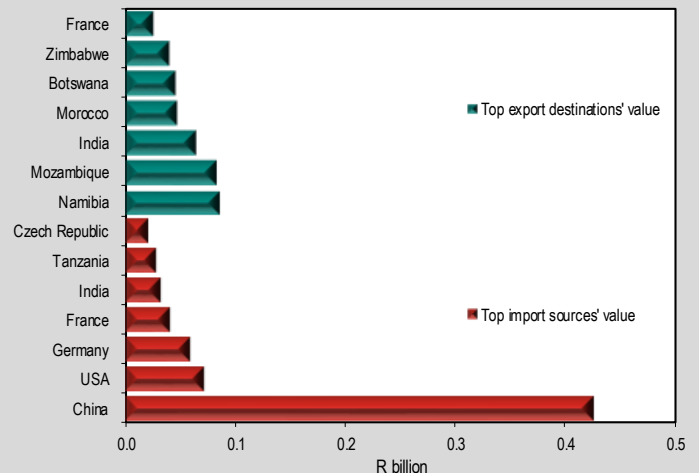
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

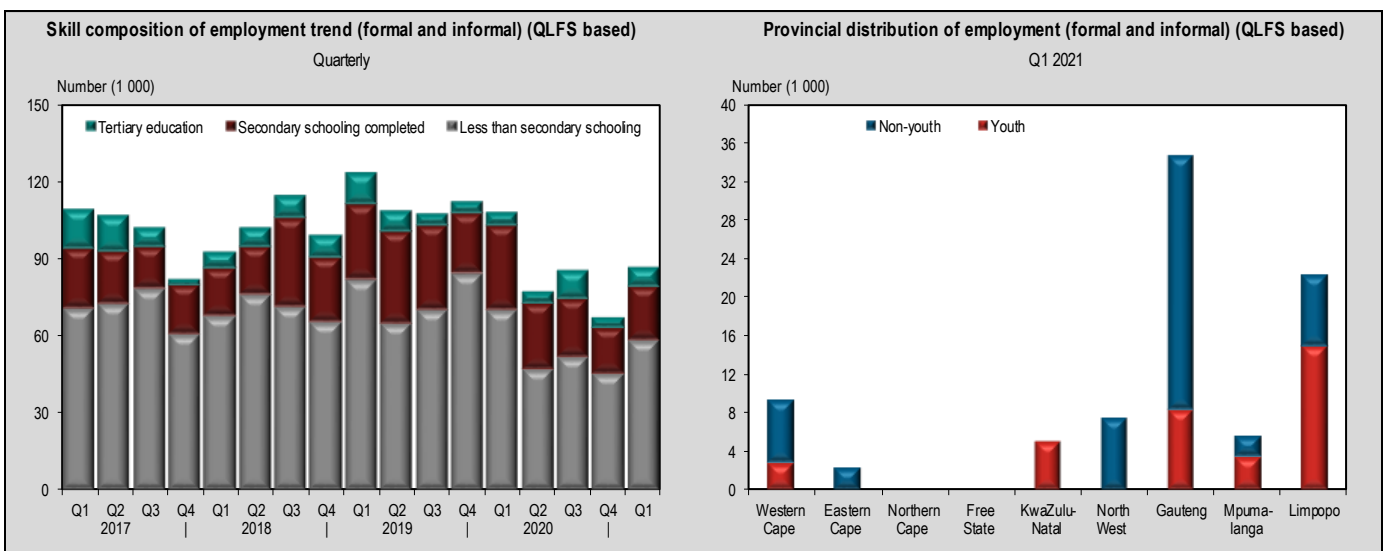
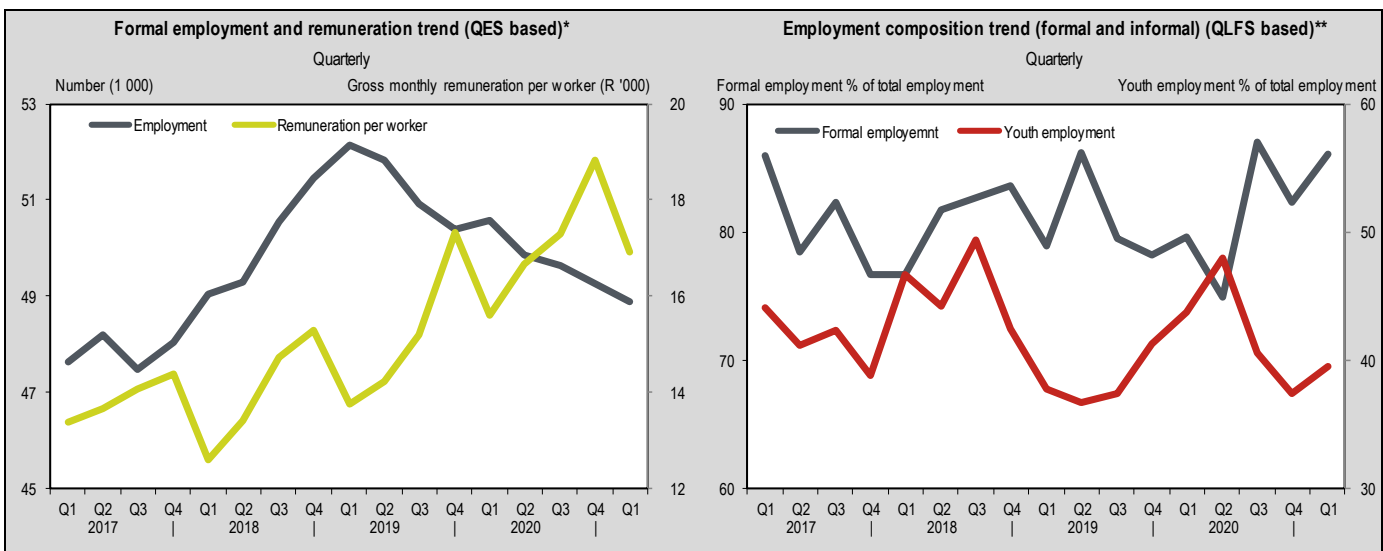
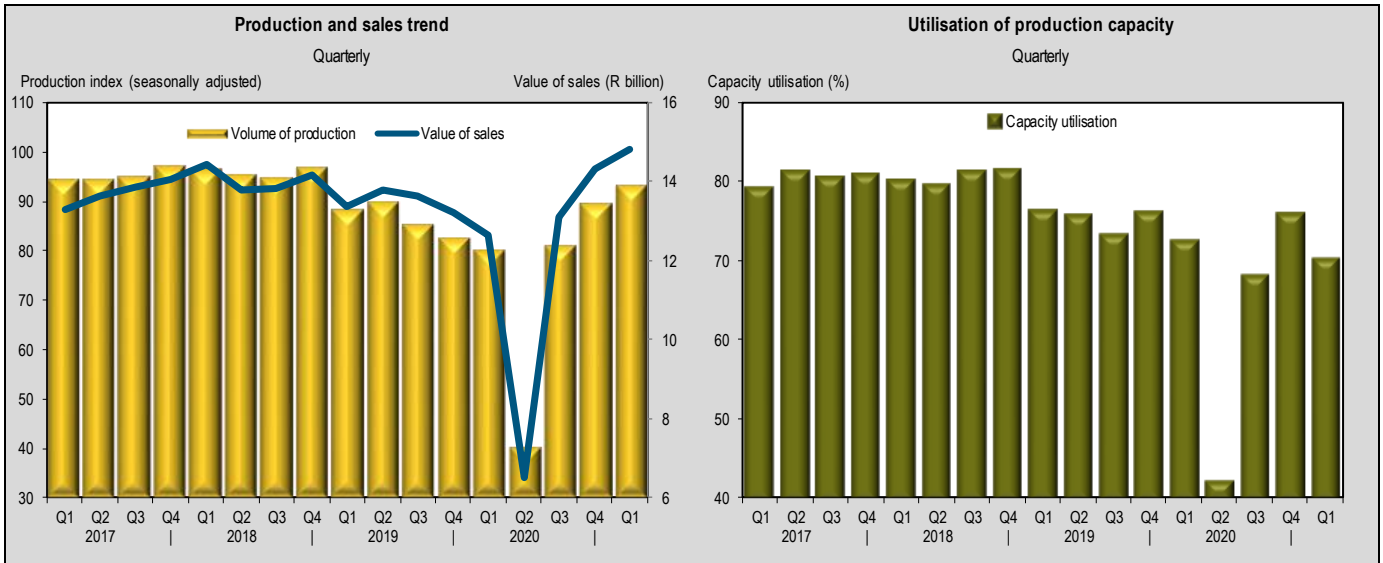
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 16.4%
 ↓ -2.4 (percentage points)
 ↓ -3.3%
 ↑ 8.3%
 ↑ 12.0%
 ↑ 29.1%

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



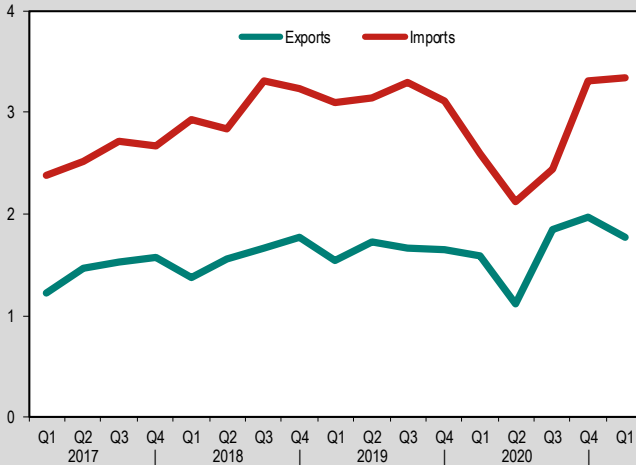
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

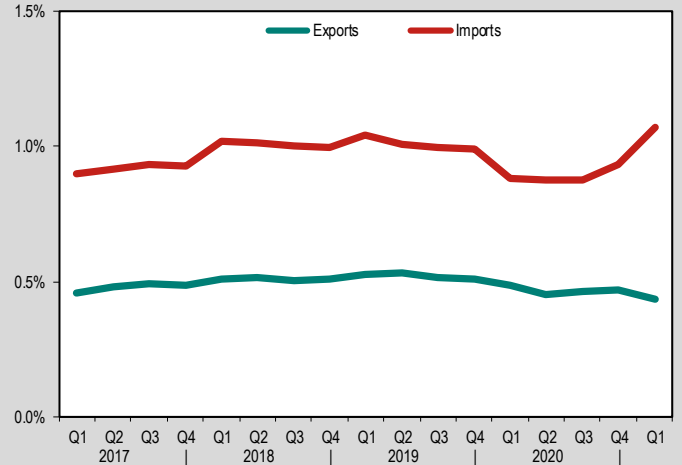
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	438.72
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	263.56
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	206.78
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	104.77
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	72.97
H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	69.34
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	69.24
Exports Total (including others)	177.105
Top gainers	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	68.46
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	60.69
H2715: Bituminous mix, mastic from asphalt, bitumen etc	25.39
H3816: Refractory cements, mortars, etc except graphite	24.86
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	24.38
Top losers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	-96.54
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	-10.99
H6911: Porcelain table, kitchen, household, toilet items	-6.77
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	-6.20
H6903: Refractory ceramic articles not for construction	-5.31

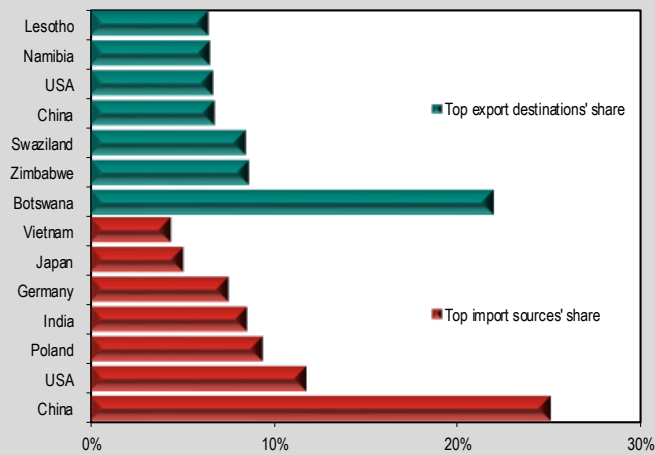
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	817.41
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	533.74
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	308.15
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	270.68
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	215.15
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	184.96
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	113.84
Imports Total (including others)	3343.36
Top gainers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	205.21
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	175.90
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	87.27
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	72.61
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	63.88
Top losers	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	-2156
H6914: Ceramic articles, nes	-5.53
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	-4.58
H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	-4.00
H6808: Boards of veg. fibre, mineral binder, cement	-3.25

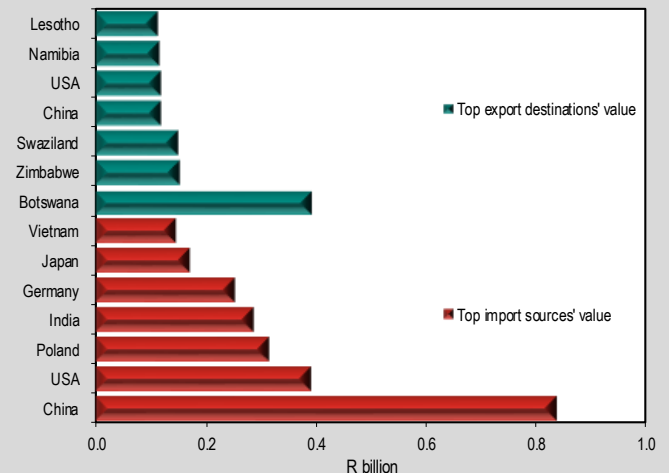
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



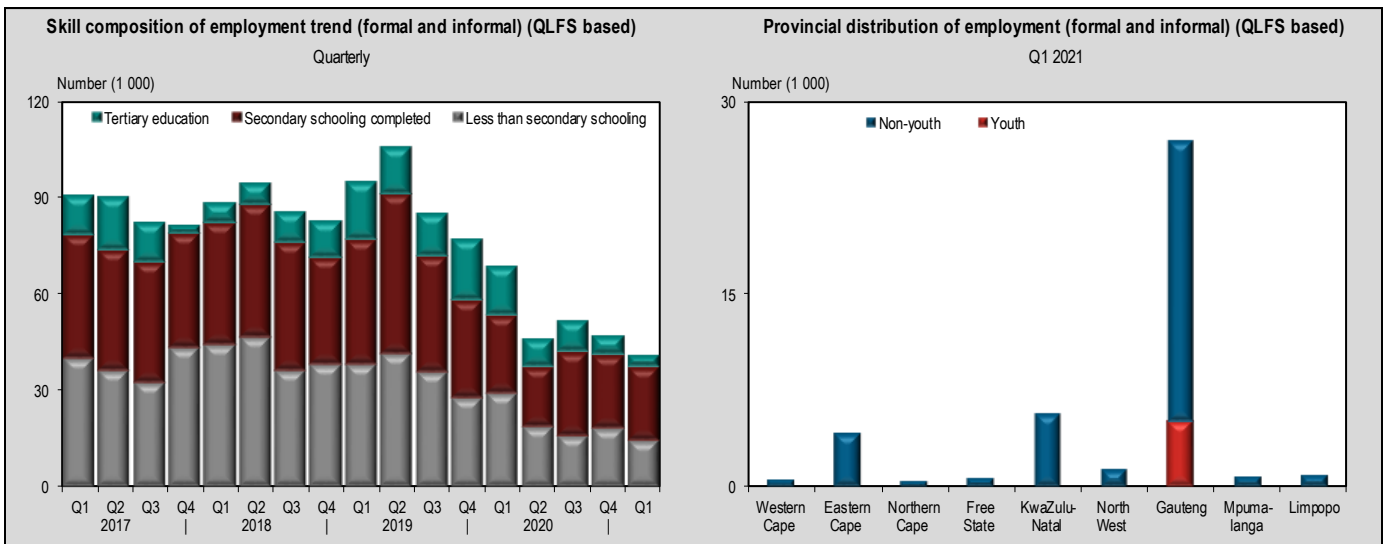
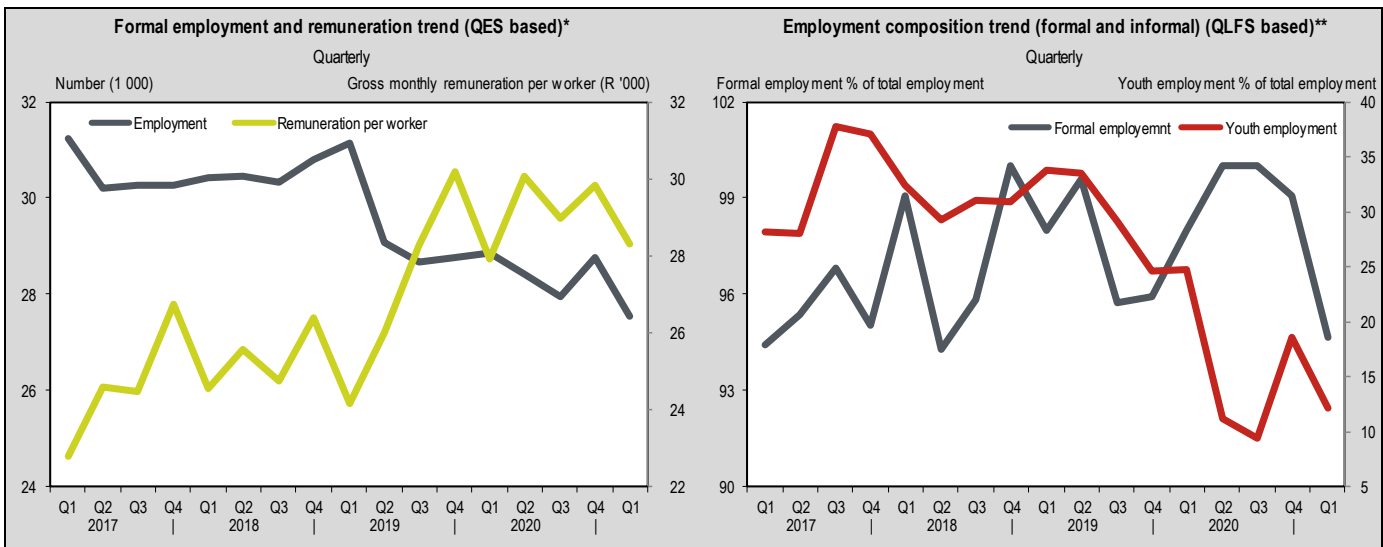
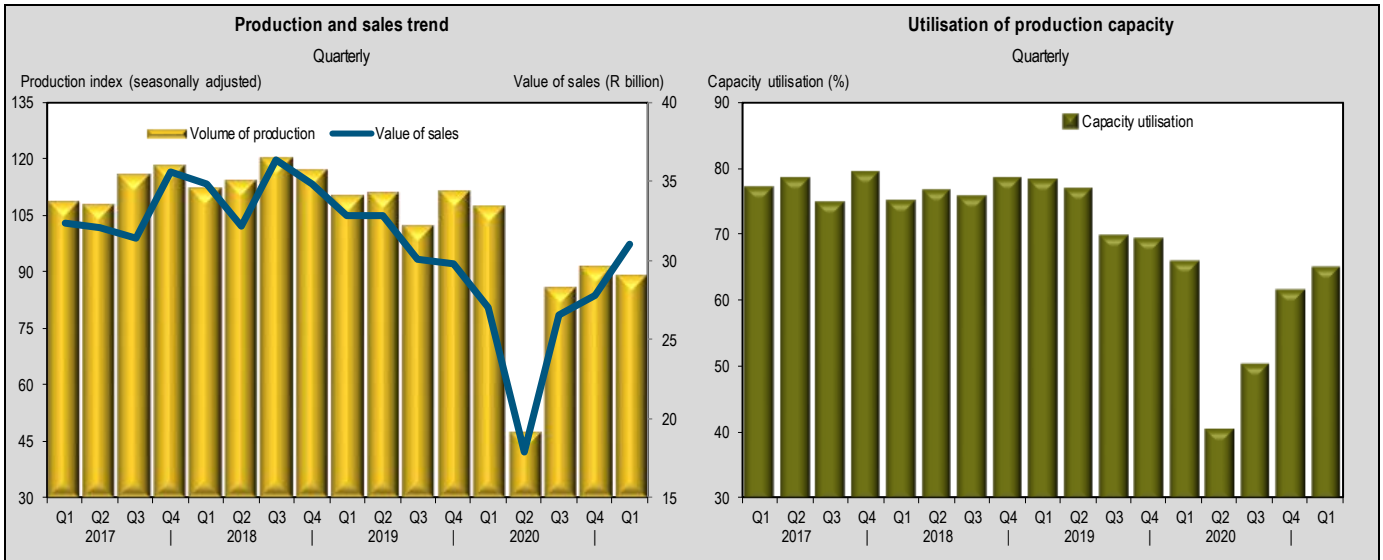
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -17.2%	↓ -1 (percentage points)	↓ -4.5%	↑ 1.4%	↑ 20.2%	↑ 48.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



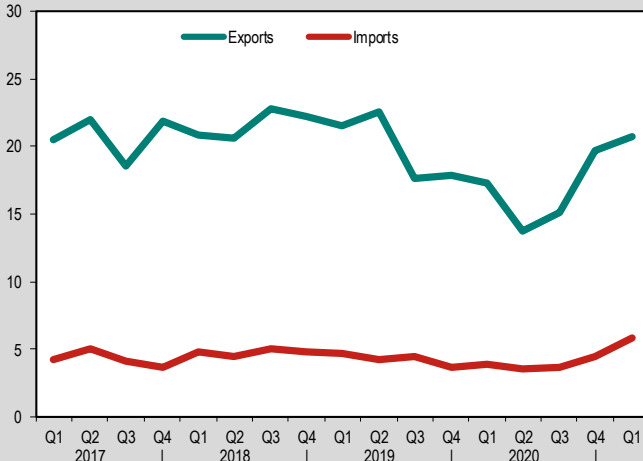
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

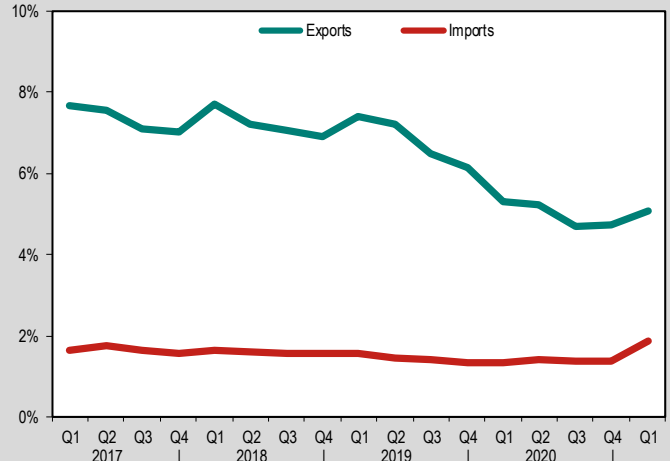
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	14 725.15
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	1822.58
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	847.54
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	619.82
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	336.66
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	324.29
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	291.86
Exports Total (including others)	20 743.28
Top gainers	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	3 131.32
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	337.34
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	122.17
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	121.84
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	94.43
Top losers	
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	- 133.42
H7213: Hot rolled bar, rod of iron/steel, in irregular coils	- 92.38
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ non-alloy steel	- 45.85
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	- 30.26
H7217: Wire of iron or non-alloy steel	- 25.32

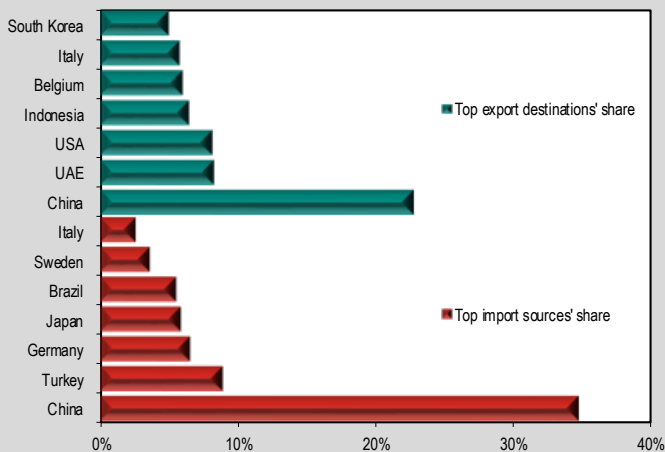
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1470.02
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	768.66
H7202: Ferro-alloys	656.77
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	633.51
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	354.59
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	337.13
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	316.09
Imports Total (including others)	5 826.97
Top gainers	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	735.90
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	413.53
H7202: Ferro-alloys	136.95
H7209: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, not clad, plated, etc	116.78
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	109.08
Top losers	
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	- 37.12
H7226: Flat-rolled alloy steel, <600mm wide	- 16.35
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	- 9.86
H7228: Bar, rod, angle, etc nes, hollow steel drill bars	- 9.75
H7224: Alloy steel in ingots in primary form/ semi-finished	- 5.92

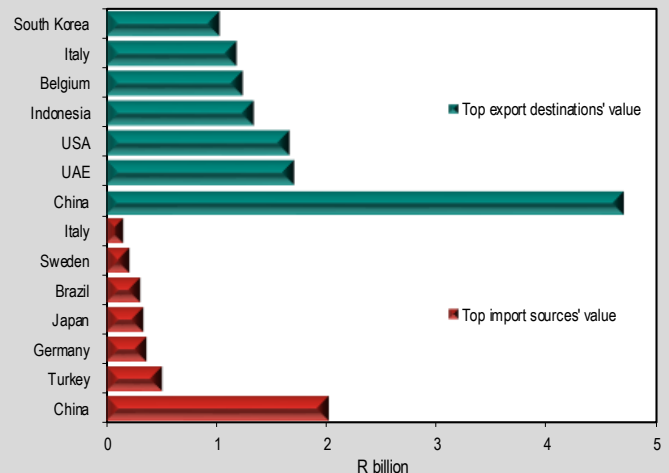
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



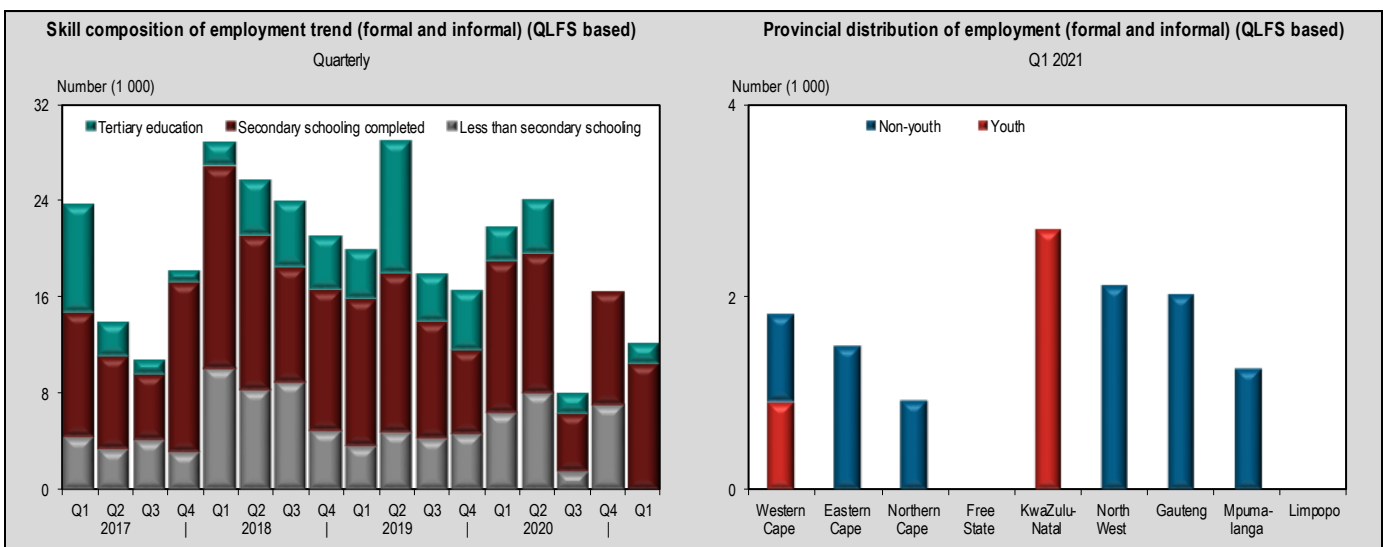
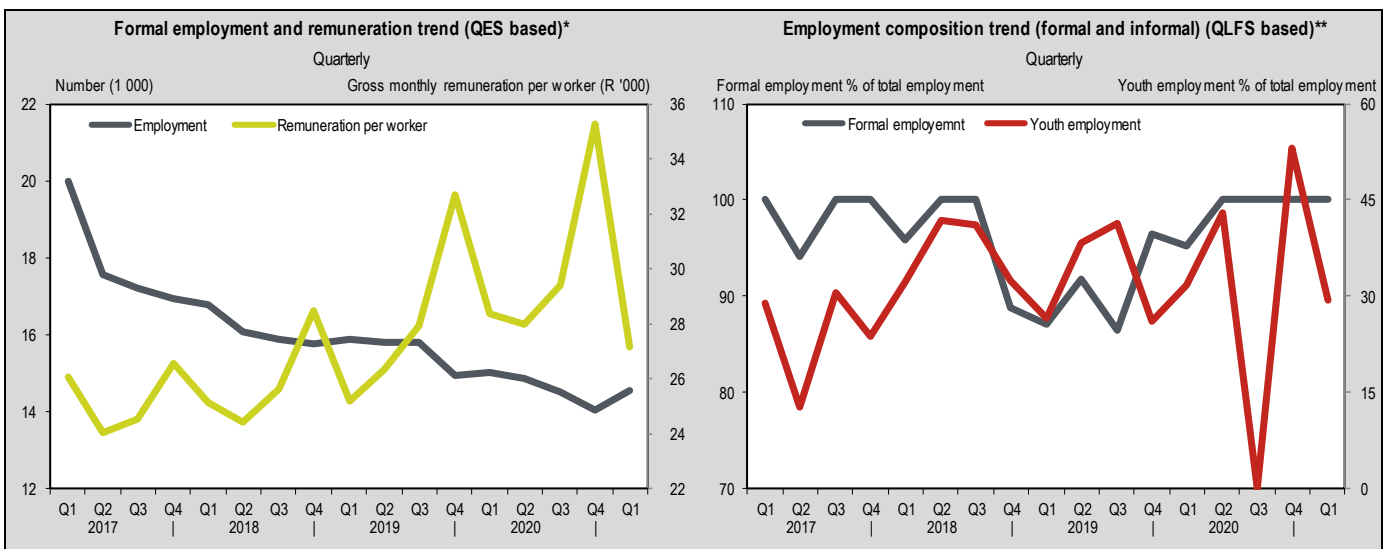
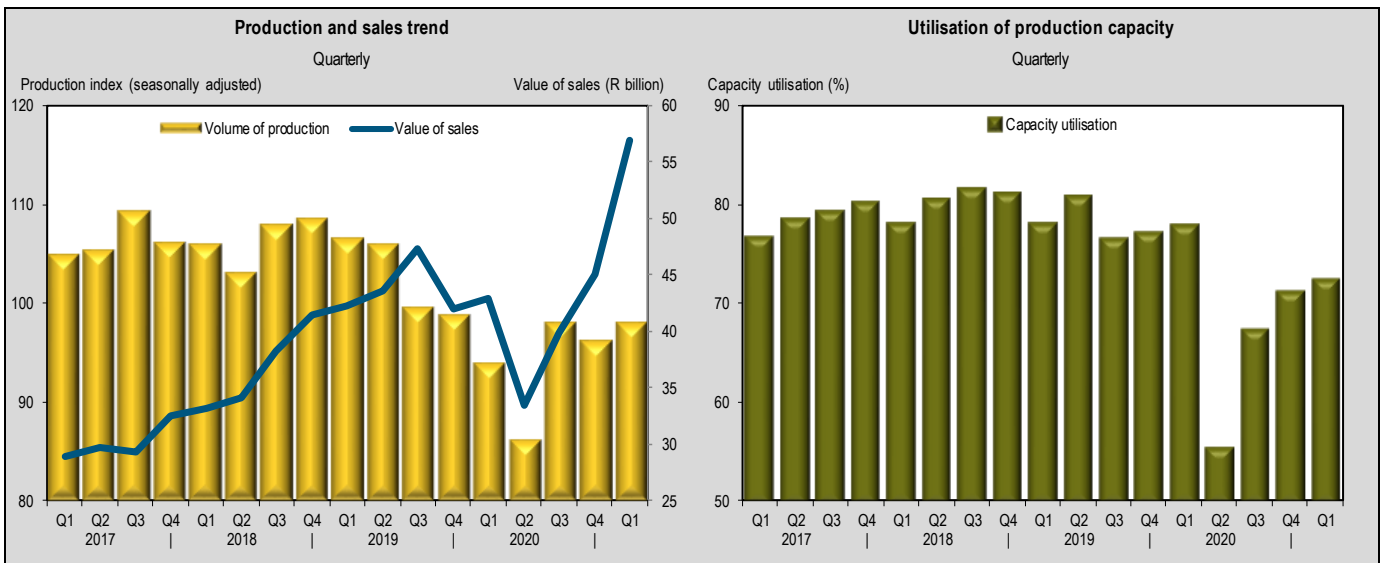
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 4.4%	↓ -5.4 (percentage points)	↓ -3.0%	↓ -4.3%	↑ 18.5%	↑ 15.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

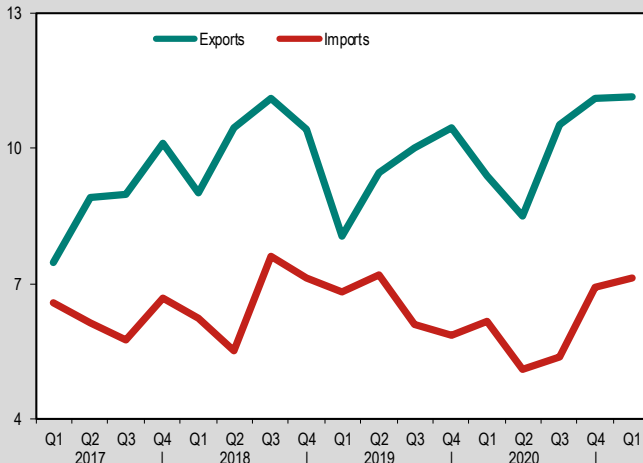


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

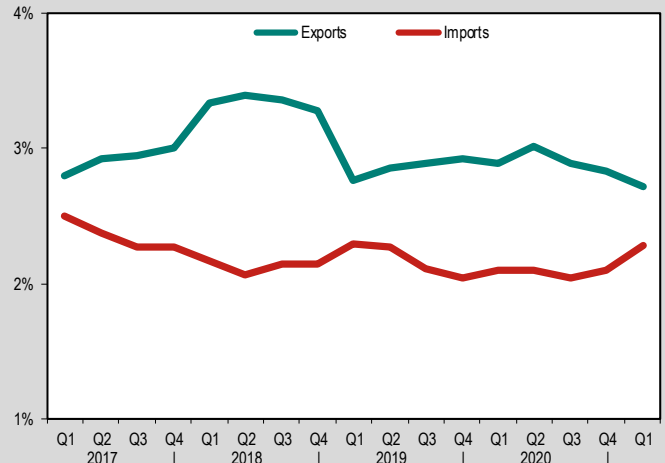
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	3 497.00
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	1 703.59
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	1 333.50
H7502: Unwrought nickel	1 316.12
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 115.86
H7506: Nickel plates, sheets, strip and foil	585.52
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	316.85
Exports Total (including others)	11 130.22
Top gainers	
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	855.51
H7506: Nickel plates, sheets, strip and foil	585.22
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	514.35
H8105: Cobalt mattes, etc, articles, waste or scrap	114.19
H741t: Copper pipes, tubes	79.68
Top losers	
H7502: Unwrought nickel	- 350.18
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	- 111.91
H740t: Copper mattes/cement (precipitated copper)	- 73.61
H7405: Master alloys of copper	- 52.28
H7406: Copper powders and flakes	- 22.26

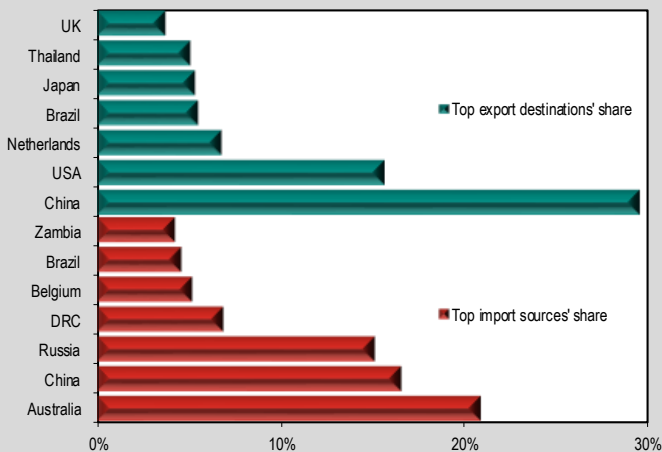
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7408: Copper wire	1 546.23
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	1 468.39
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	737.41
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	716.68
H790t: Unwrought zinc	676.51
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	518.93
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	371.38
Imports Total (including others)	7 122.54
Top gainers	
H7408: Copper wire	419.56
H790t: Unwrought zinc	262.95
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	193.65
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	123.59
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	82.84
Top losers	
H7904: Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire	- 120.69
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	- 79.42
H7605: Aluminium wire	- 45.68
H7507: Nickel tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings	- 16.11
H8102: Molybdenum and articles thereof, waste or scrap	- 13.86

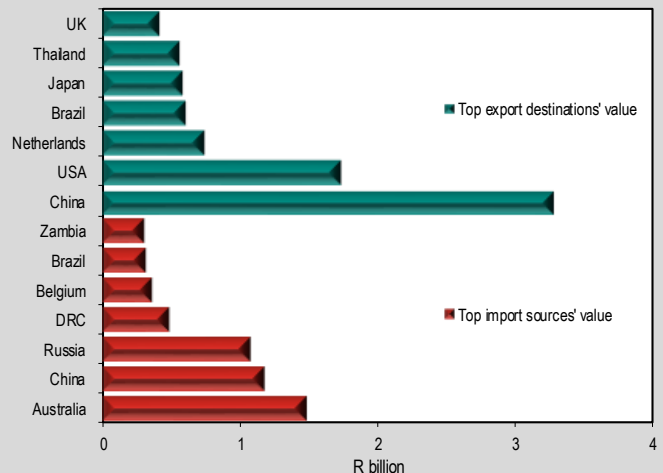
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



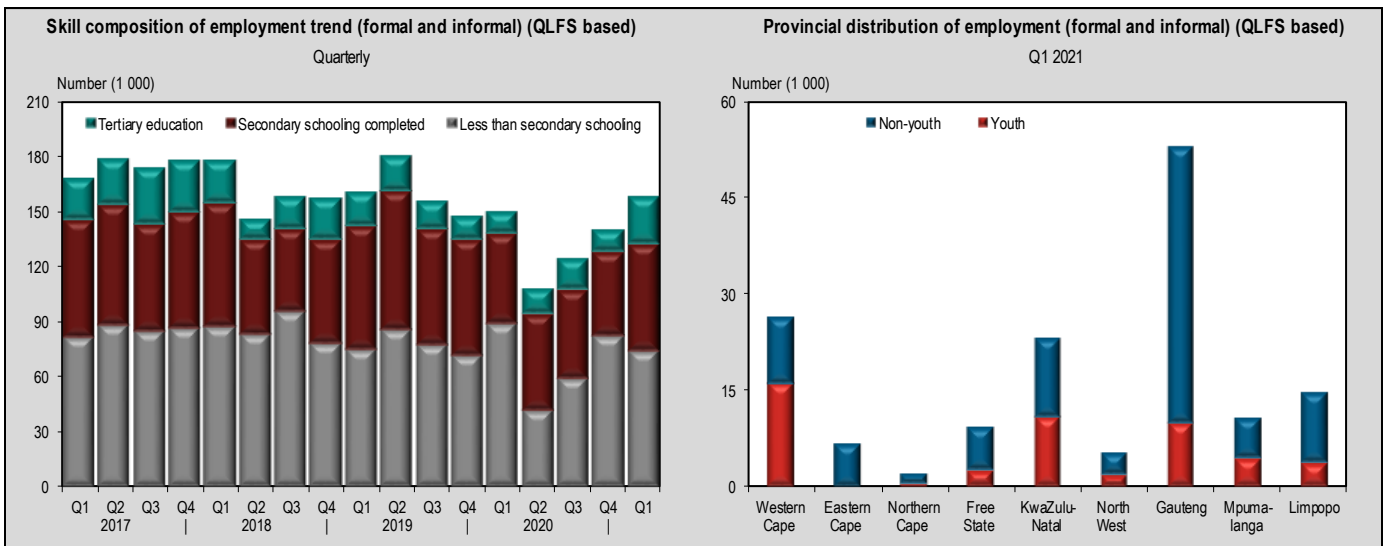
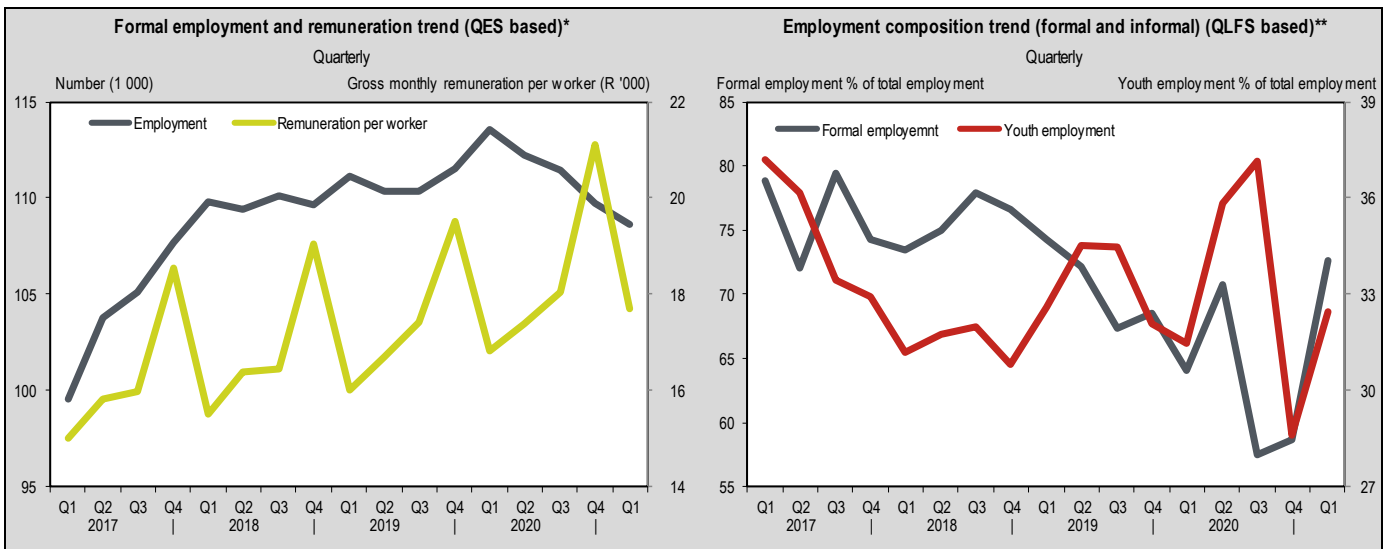
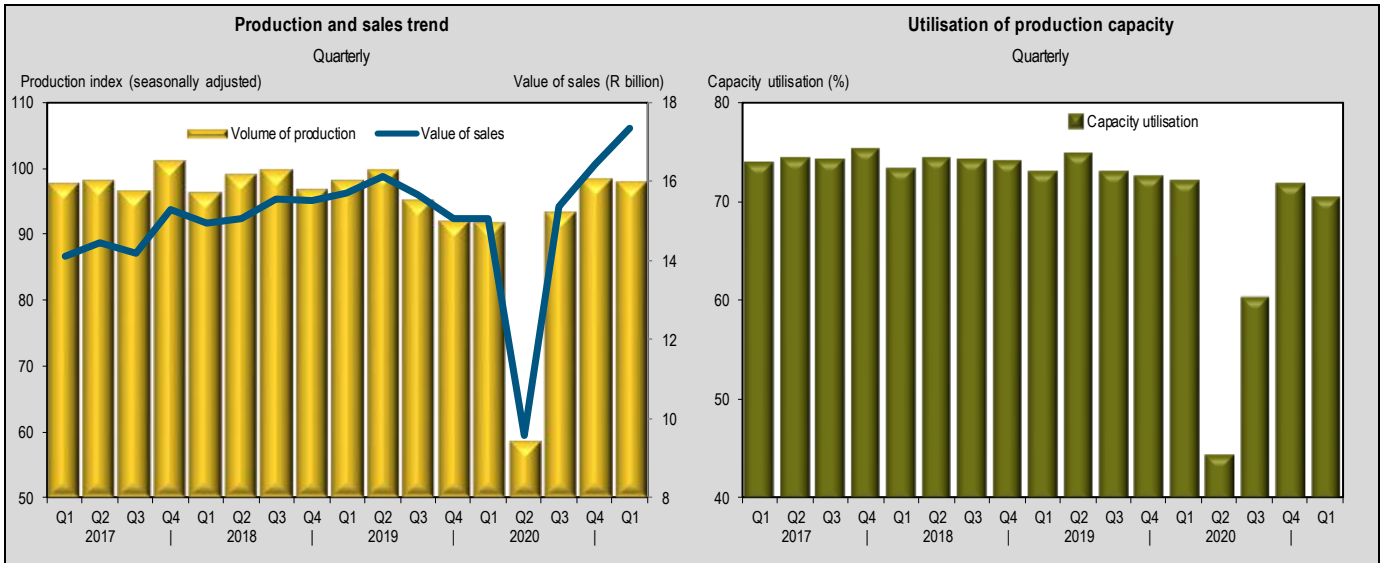
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 6.5%	↓ -1.7 (percentage points)	↓ -4.3%	↑ 5.3%	↑ 15.8%	↑ 15.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

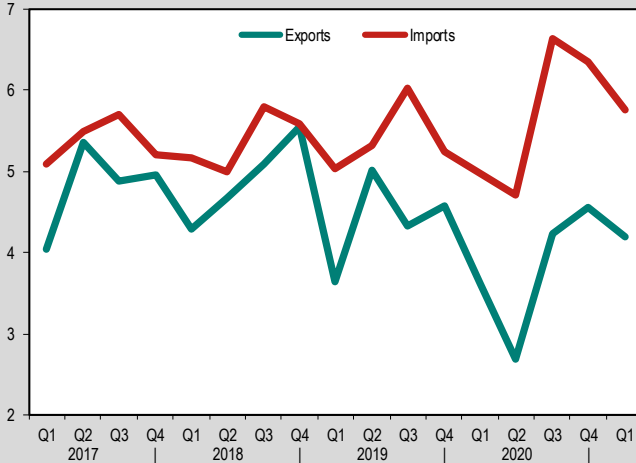


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

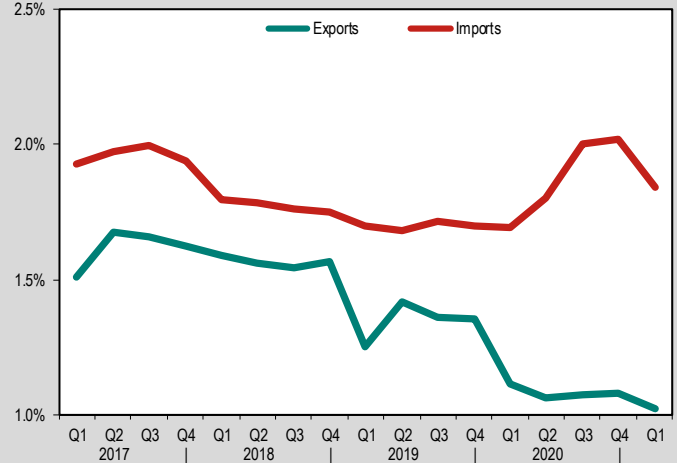
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	90175
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	455.74
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	332.39
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	325.64
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	275.05
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	257.17
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	19.87
Exports Total (including others)	4 199.79
Top gainers	
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	196.56
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	192.49
H7419: Articles of copper nes	78.65
H731t: Containers for compressed gas (iron/steel)	42.49
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	40.37
Top losers	
H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	-27.08
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	-14.85
H821t: Knives and blades for hand use	-11.72
H7313: Wire for fencing, including barbed wire	-10.35
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	-9.71

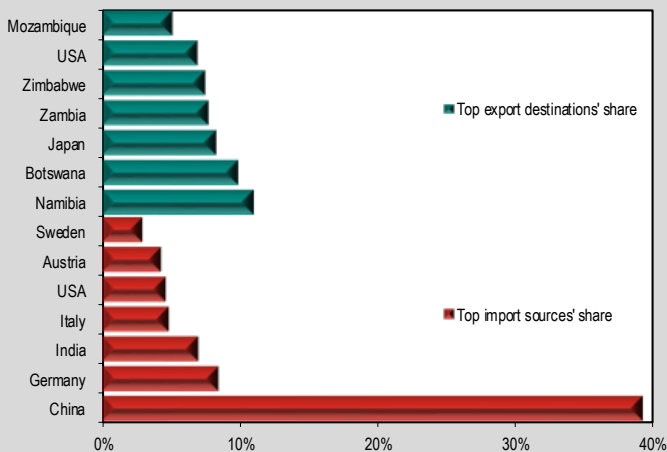
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	668.76
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	574.18
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	568.63
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	509.85
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	250.43
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	229.30
H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	203.78
Imports Total (including others)	5 759.02
Top gainers	
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	197.55
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	145.36
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	90.00
H7615: Aluminium ware for table, kitchen, sanitary use	79.50
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	56.63
Top losers	
H8404: Auxiliary plant for boilers	-63.82
H8212: Razors & razor blades (including blanks in strips)	-20.19
H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	-16.58
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	-13.28
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, without electric insulation	-10.24

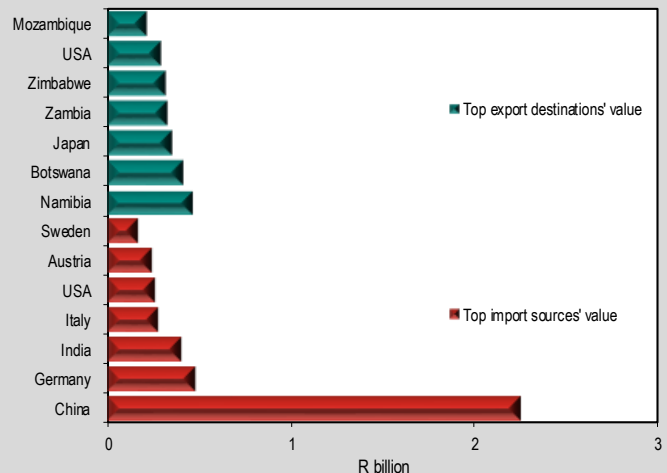
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



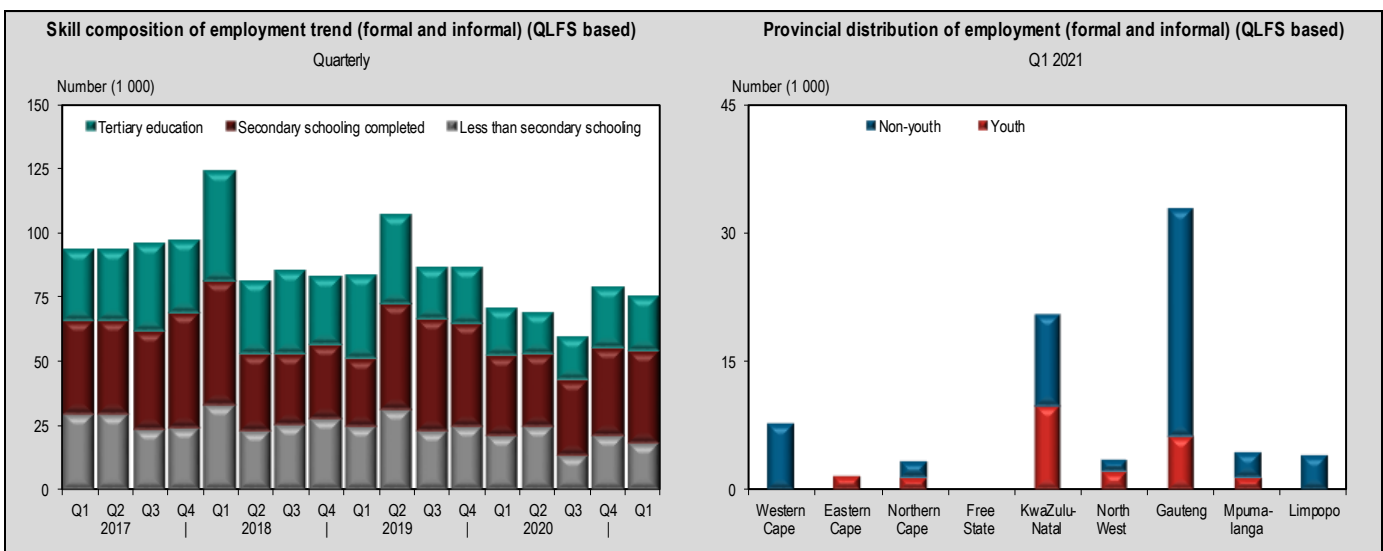
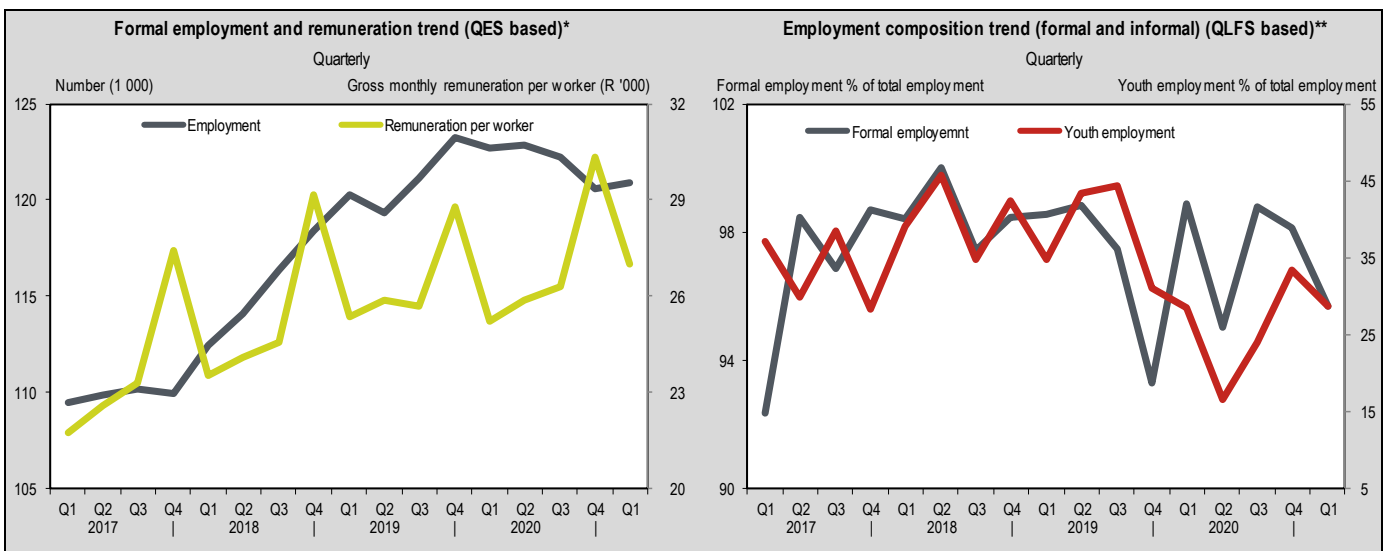
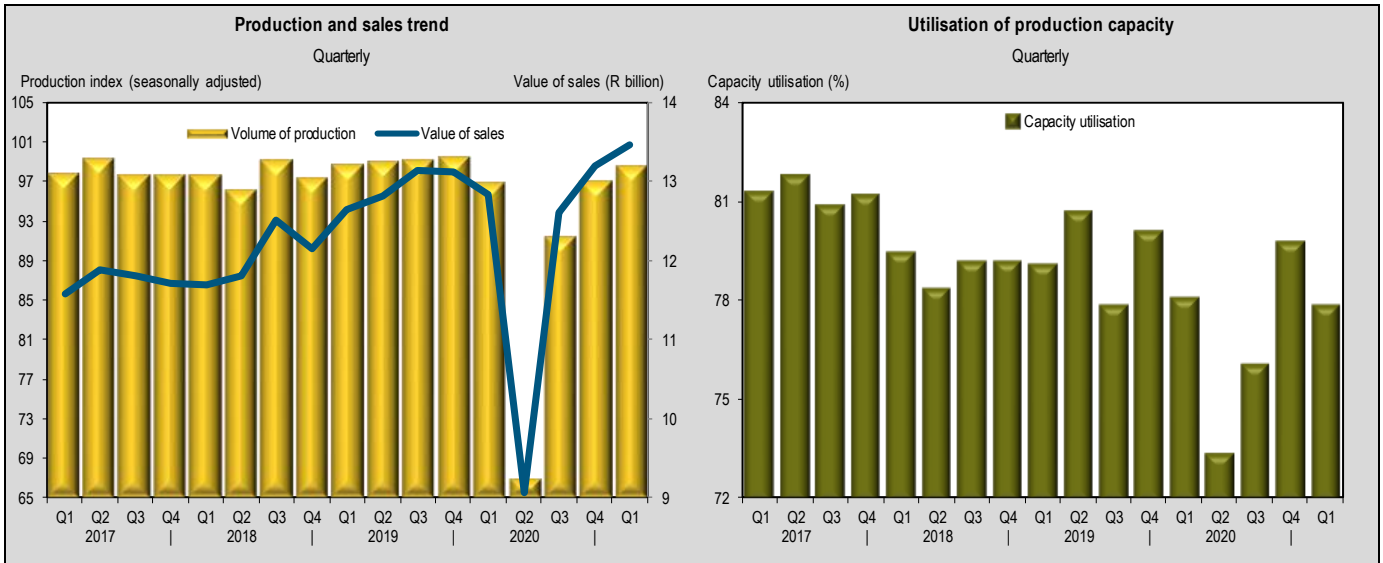
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 1.7%
 ↓ -0.2 (percentage points)
 ↓ -1.5%
 ↑ 7.1%
 ↑ 10.9%
 ↑ 8.7%
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

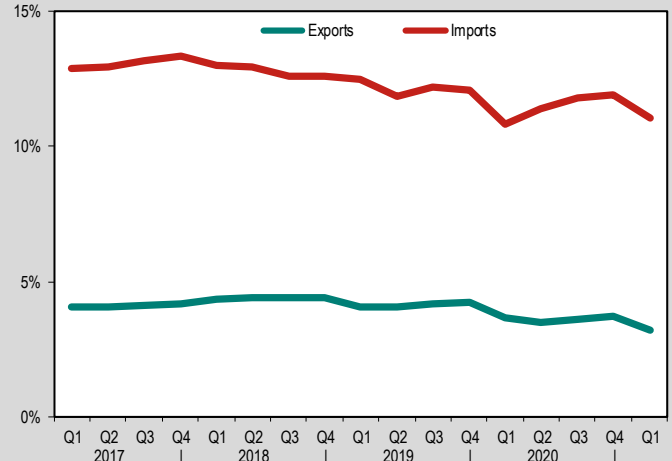
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	1465.43
H8413: Pumps for liquids	1209.08
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	1180.79
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	666.70
H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	665.87
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	625.03
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	548.27
Exports Total (including others)	13 130.55
Top gainers	
H8430: Earth/snow moving, boring/ pile driving machines	305.10
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	251.51
H8413: Pumps for liquids	162.45
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	148.07
H8710: Tanks and other armored fighting vehicles	122.52
Top losers	
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	-186.11
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	-59.39
H8425: Pulley tackle, hoists, winches, capstans and jacks	-55.57
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	-43.89
H8487: Machinery parts, not containing electrical features	-32.92

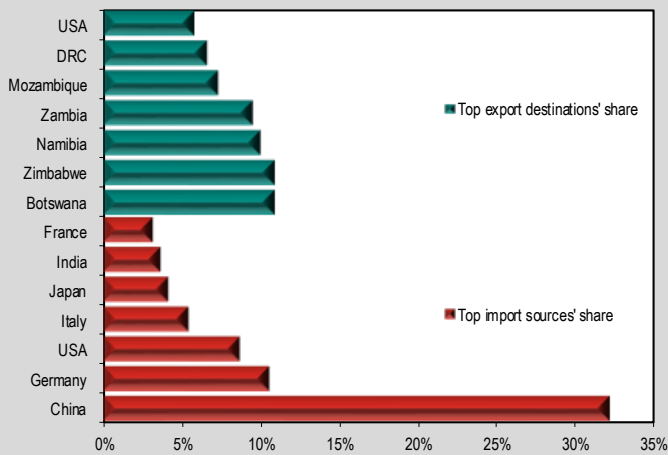
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	2 252.54
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	2 167.48
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	2 068.74
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	1 889.84
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	1 552.67
H8413: Pumps for liquids	1 394.29
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	1 262.88
Imports Total (including others)	34 507.31
Top gainers	
H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	530.36
H8516: Electric equipment with heating element, etc	349.55
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	332.12
H8406: Steam turbines and other vapour turbines	288.40
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	278.71
Top losers	
H8441: Machinery for paper pulp & paperboard making	-326.43
H8477: Machinery for rubber, plastics industry	-207.81
H8426: Derricks, cranes, straddle carriers, crane trucks	-203.36
H8439: Machinery for making pulp, paper, paperboard	-187.50
H8462: Machine-tools for forging, die-stamping, etc metals	-149.12

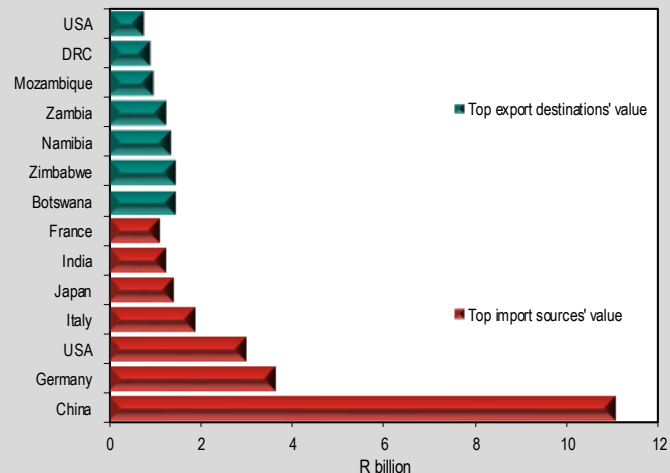
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

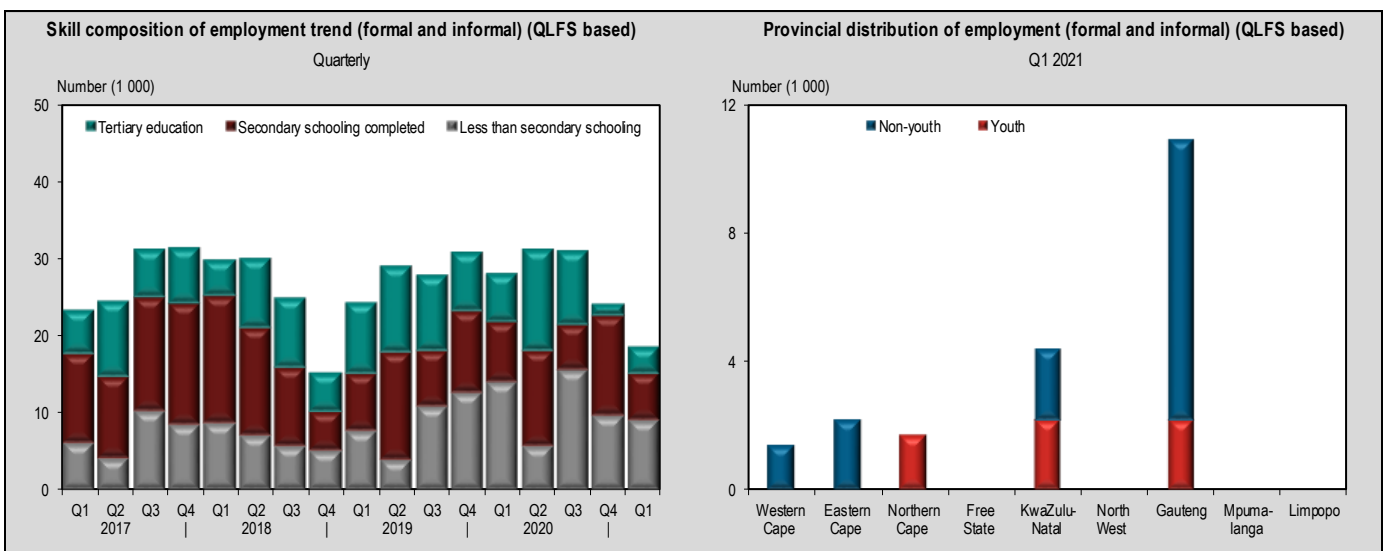
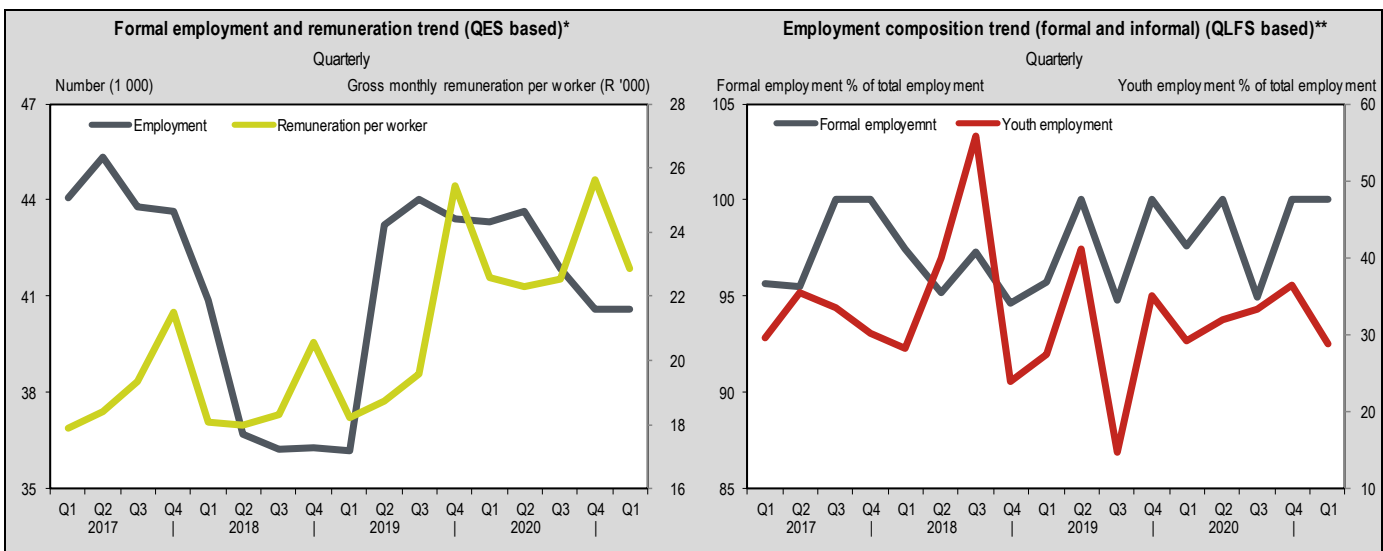
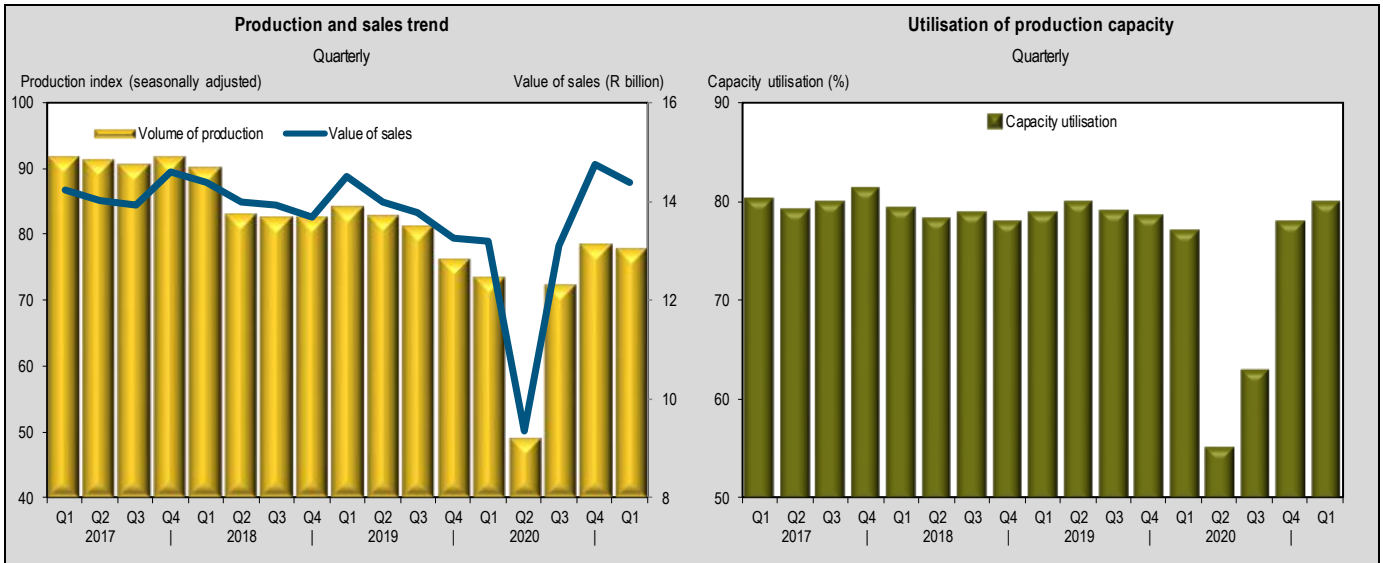
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 5.9%
 ↑ 2.9 (percentage points)
 ↓ -6.3%
 ↑ 1.2%
 ↑ 11.2%
 ↑ 5.4%

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



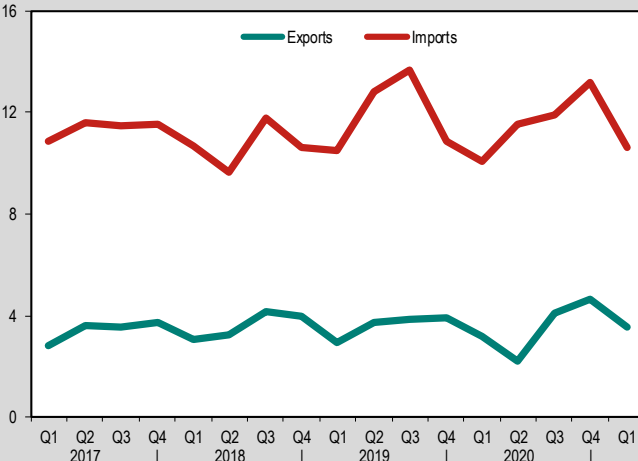
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

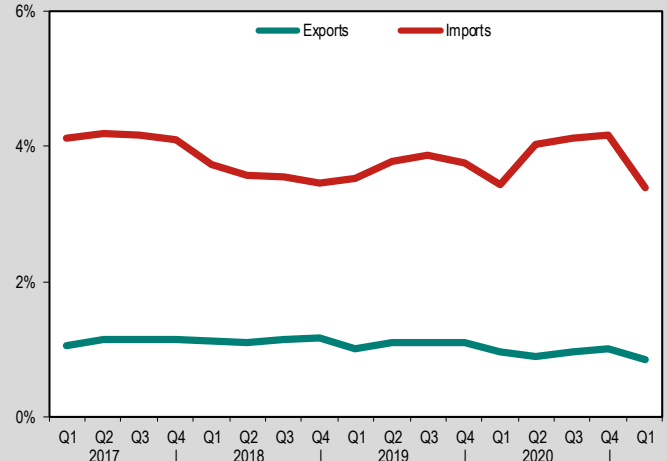
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	652.11
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	469.25
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	397.71
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	319.15
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	249.41
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	206.02
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	195.62
Exports Total (including others)	3 520.38
Top gainers	
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	100.38
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	90.03
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	50.63
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	38.76
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	36.29
Top losers	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	-23.37
H8506: Primary cells and primary batteries	-12.02
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	-11.70
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	-10.54
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	-5.72

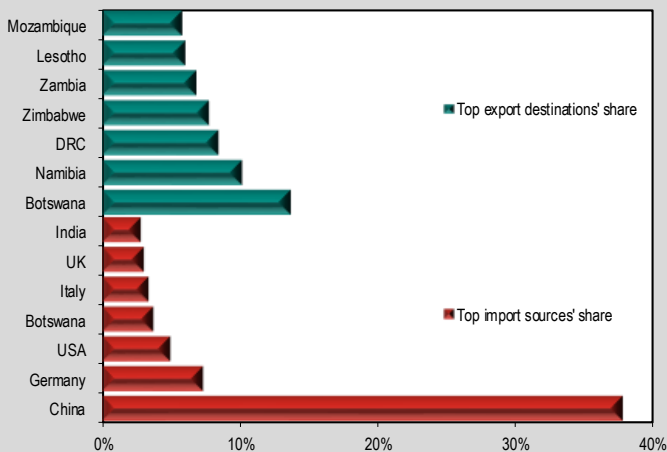
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	1460.16
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	1332.85
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	1181.71
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	979.15
H8507: Electric accumulators	932.49
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	796.12
H8512: Electric lighting, signal equipment, car electrics	504.61
Imports Total (including others)	10 625.82
Top gainers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	227.78
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	202.72
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	199.43
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	158.12
H8512: Electric lighting, signal equipment, car electrics	112.77
Top losers	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	-686.14
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	-55.41
H8535: Electrical apparatus for voltage over 1kV	-37.33
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	-10.42
H8513: Portable battery, magneto electric lamps	-6.84

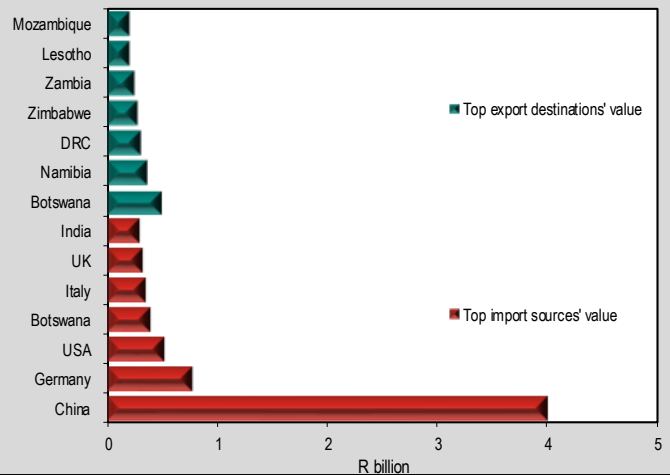
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



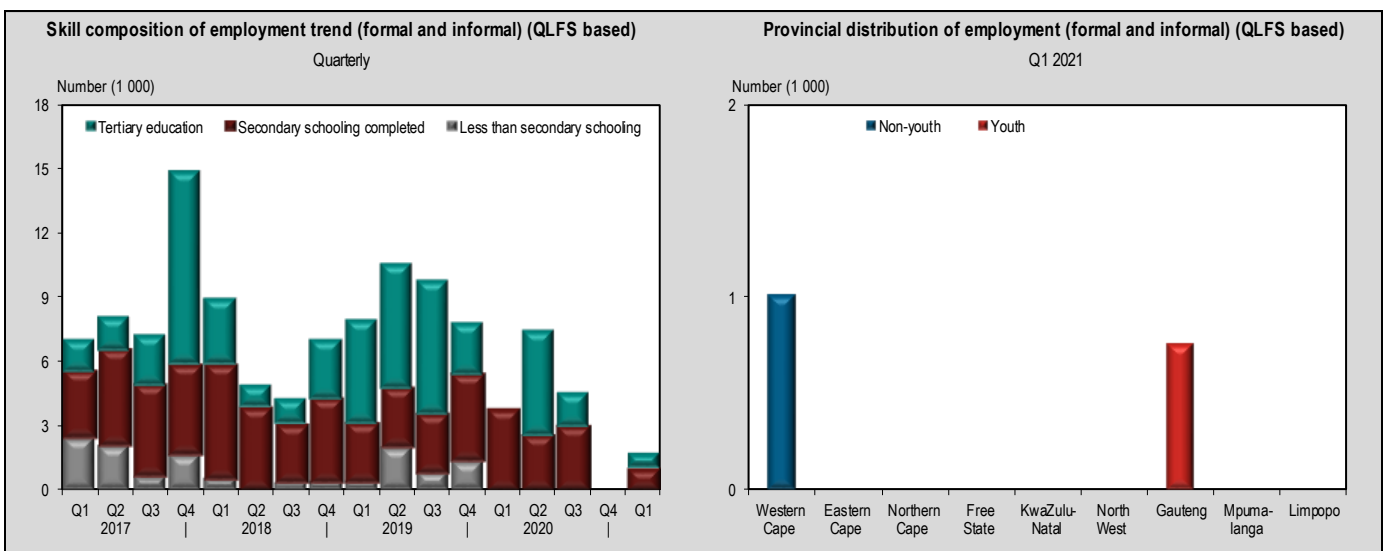
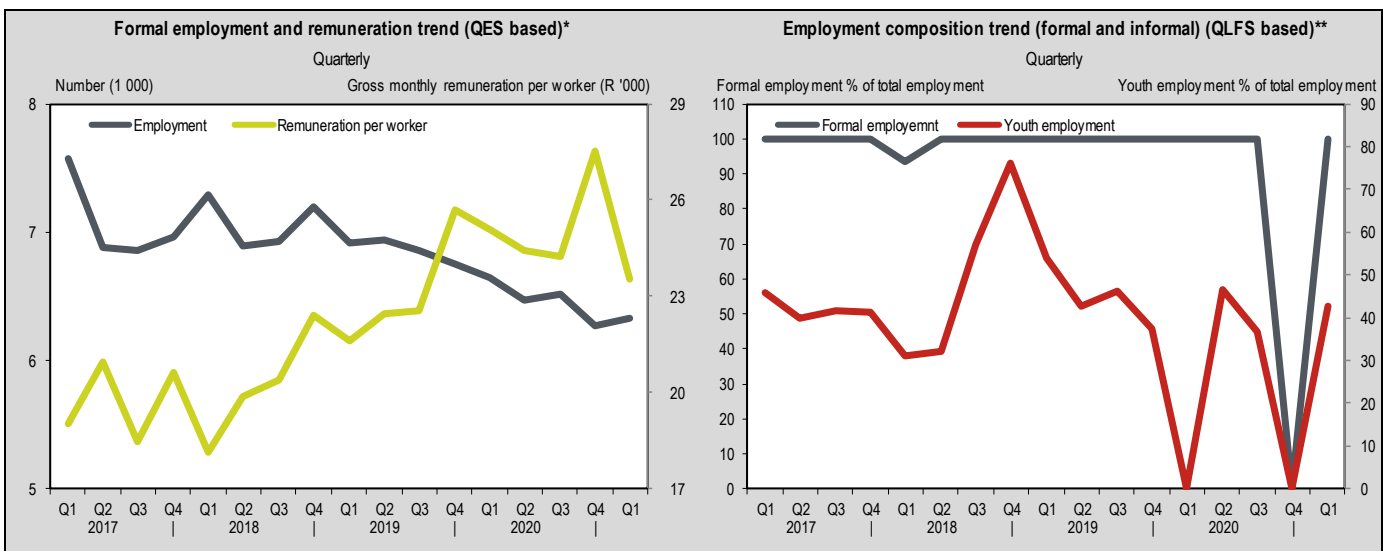
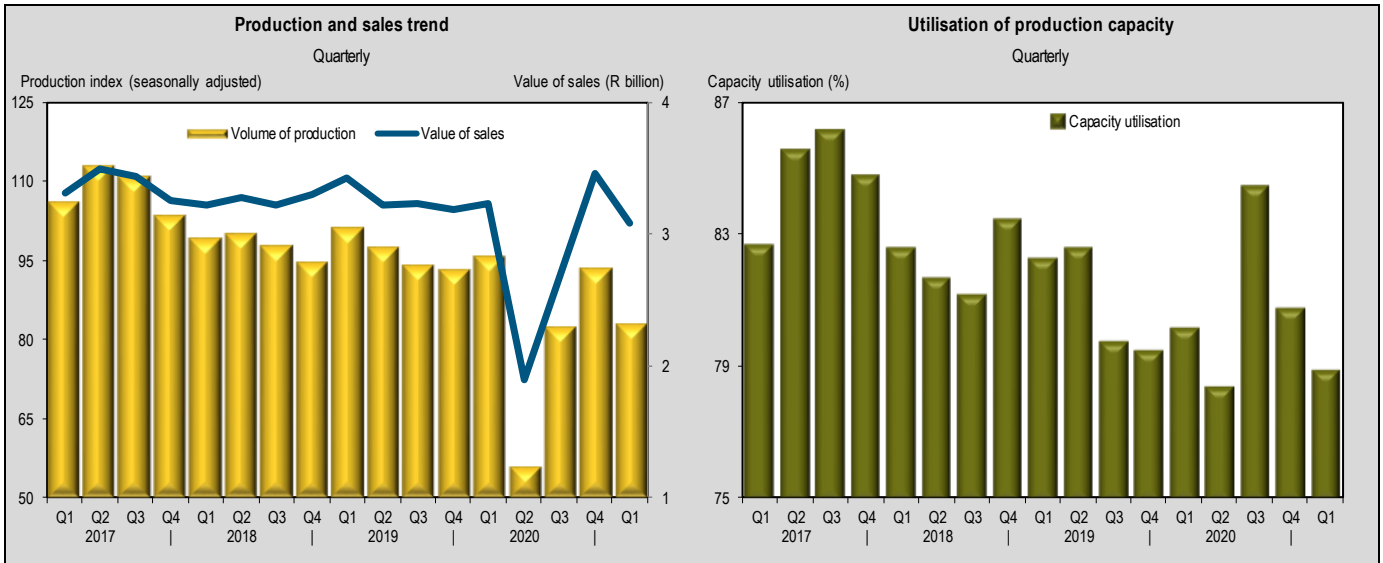
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -13.4%	↓ -1.3 (percentage points)	↓ -4.8%	↓ -6.1%	↑ 7.5%	↑ 33.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

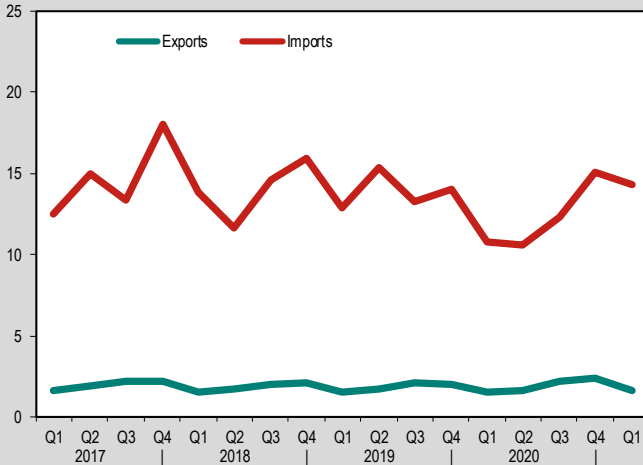


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

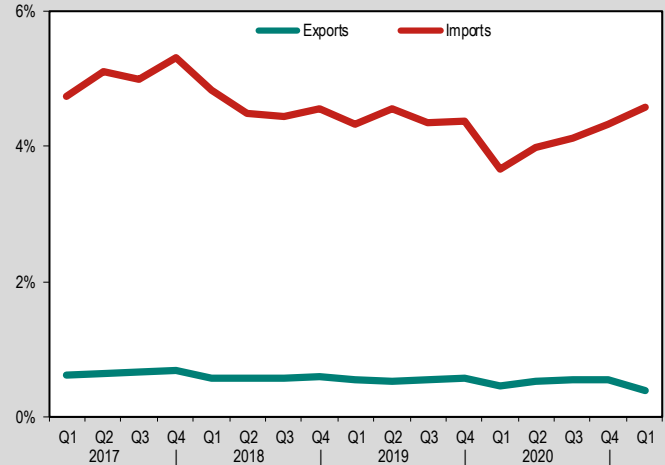
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	553.28
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	411.63
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	164.51
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	151.12
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	101.29
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	77.43
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	69.46
Exports Total (including others)	1626.91
Top gainers	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	60.82
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	40.20
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	38.92
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	30.92
H8527: Radio, radio-telephony receivers	10.92
Top losers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	-85.95
H8521: Video recording and reproducing apparatus	-6.05
H8533: Electrical resistors & rheostats except for heating	-2.03
H8519: Non-recording sound reproducing equipment	-1.73
H8522: Accessories of audio, video recording equipment	-0.29

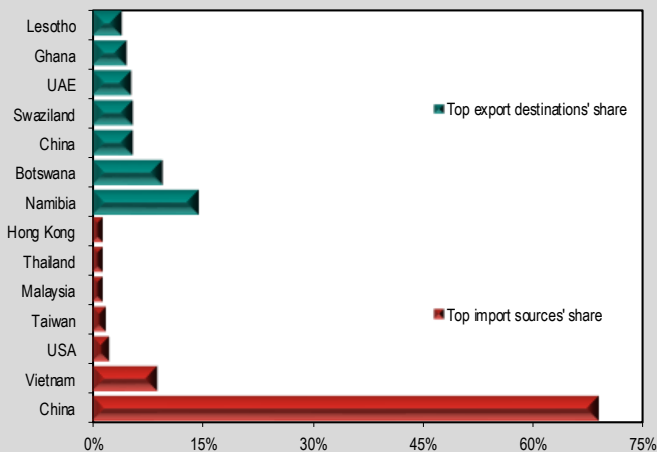
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	9 008.63
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	1 638.57
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	969.00
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	653.47
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	568.89
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	547.58
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	368.93
Imports Total (including others)	14 340.79
Top gainers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	2 510.83
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	739.44
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	137.85
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	130.72
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	105.27
Top losers	
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	-89.42
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	-74.08
H8519: Non-recording sound reproducing equipment	-10.15

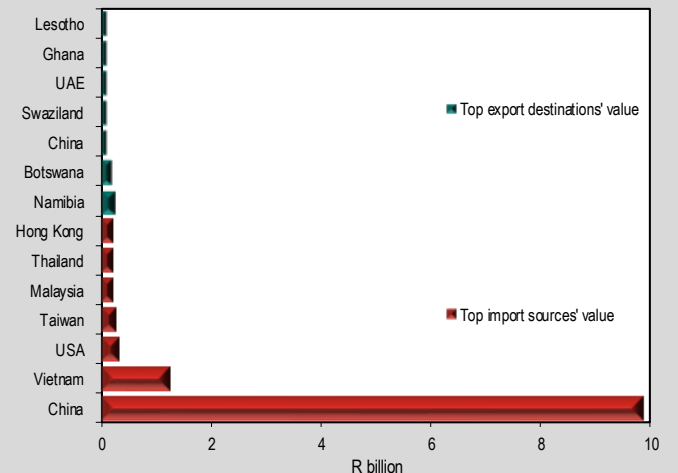
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



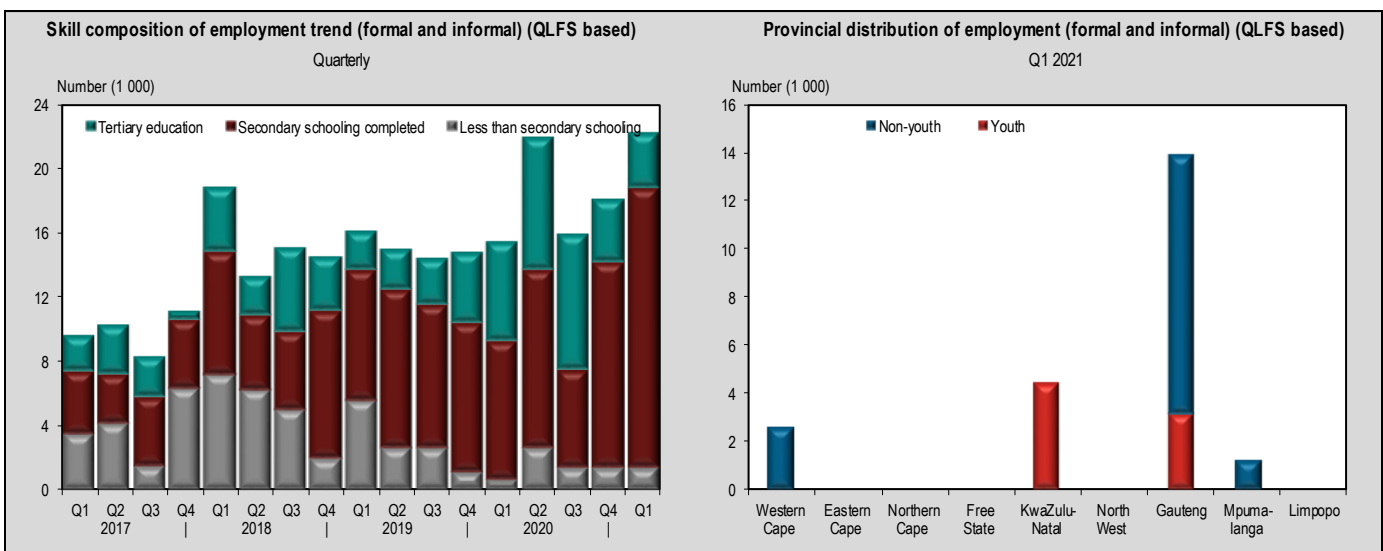
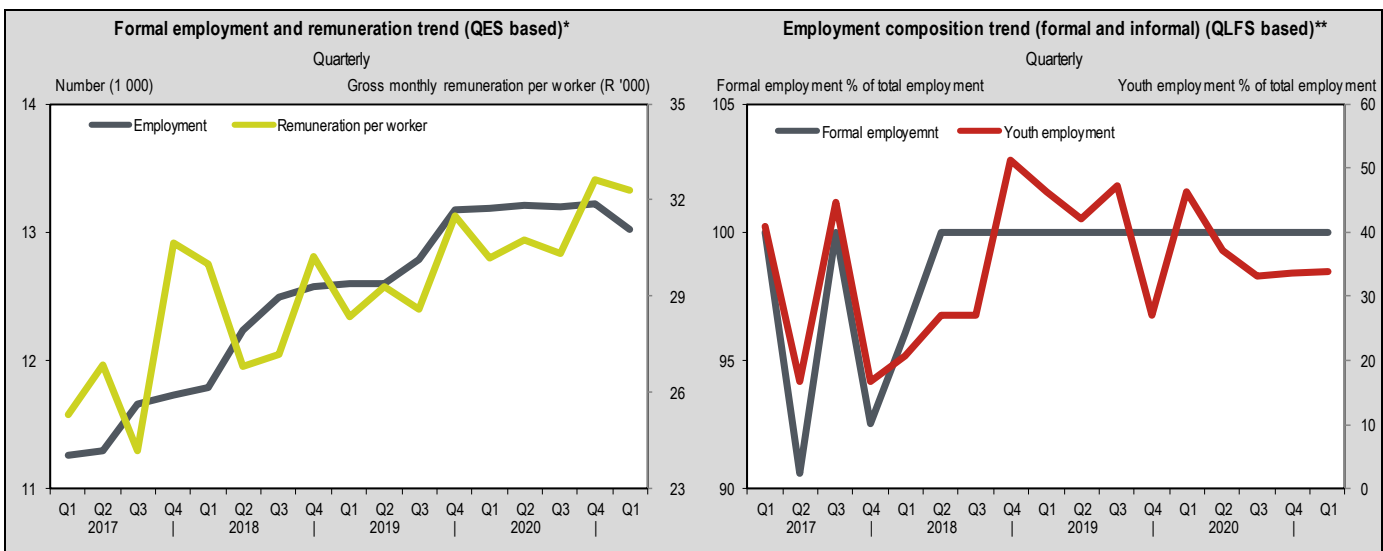
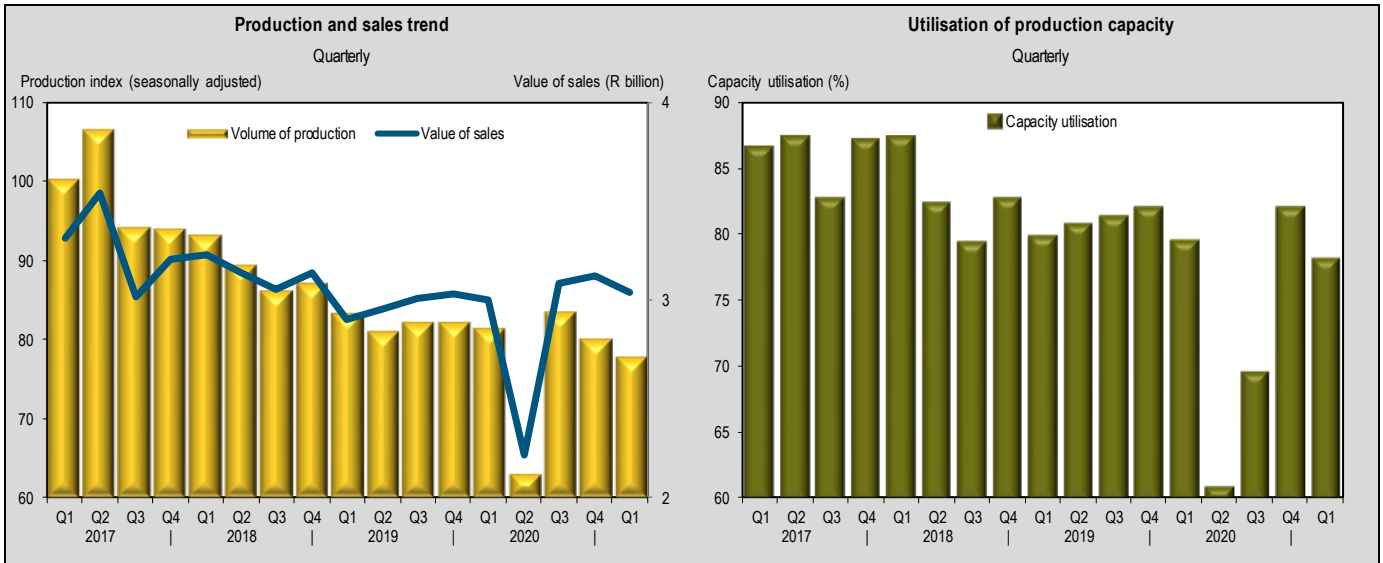
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -4.3%	↓ -1.4 (percentage points)	↓ -1.3%	↑ 7.0%	↓ -15.5%	↓ -0.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

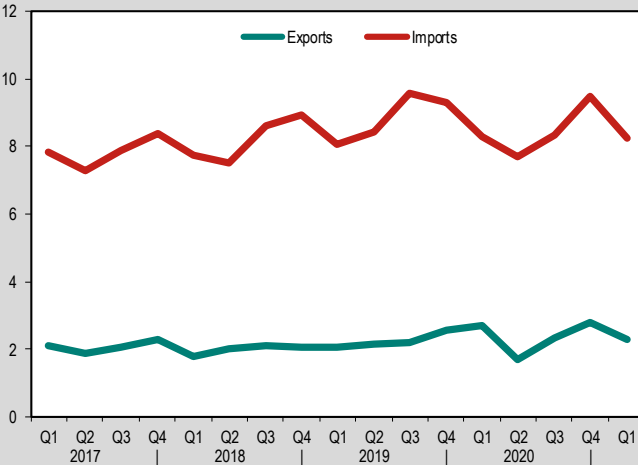


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

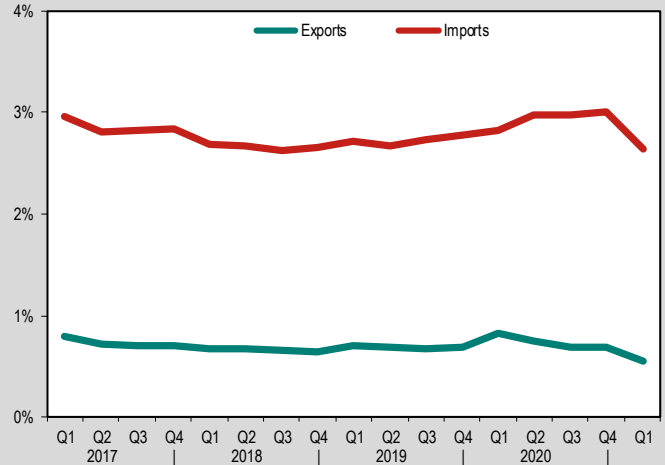
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	385.70
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	369.31
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	171.70
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	144.39
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	133.38
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	126.34
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	122.43
Exports Total (including others)	2 277.30
Top gainers	
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	88.54
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	82.21
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	69.69
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	36.31
H9013: Liquid crystal devices, lasers, optical appliances	24.53
Top losers	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	-402.07
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	-135.11
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	-90.76
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	-36.41
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	-34.20

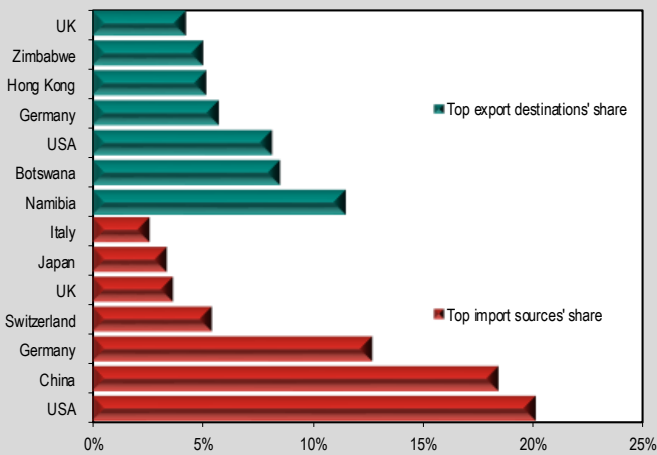
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	1983.94
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	862.73
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	719.51
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	512.67
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	425.79
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	396.48
H9019: Therapeutic appliances, nes	350.93
Imports Total (including others)	8 258.34
Top gainers	
H9019: Therapeutic appliances, nes	199.31
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	79.76
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	67.92
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	55.37
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	52.10
Top losers	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	-319.09
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	-156.25
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	-142.06
H9007: Cinematographic cameras and projectors	-21.19
H9102: Watches with case of, or clad with, of base metal	-15.55

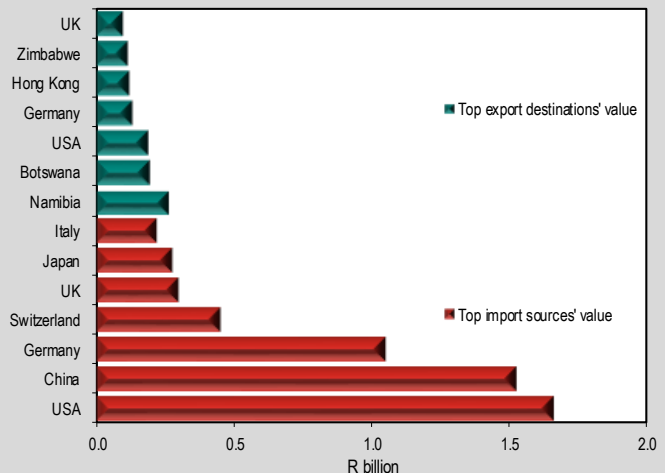
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

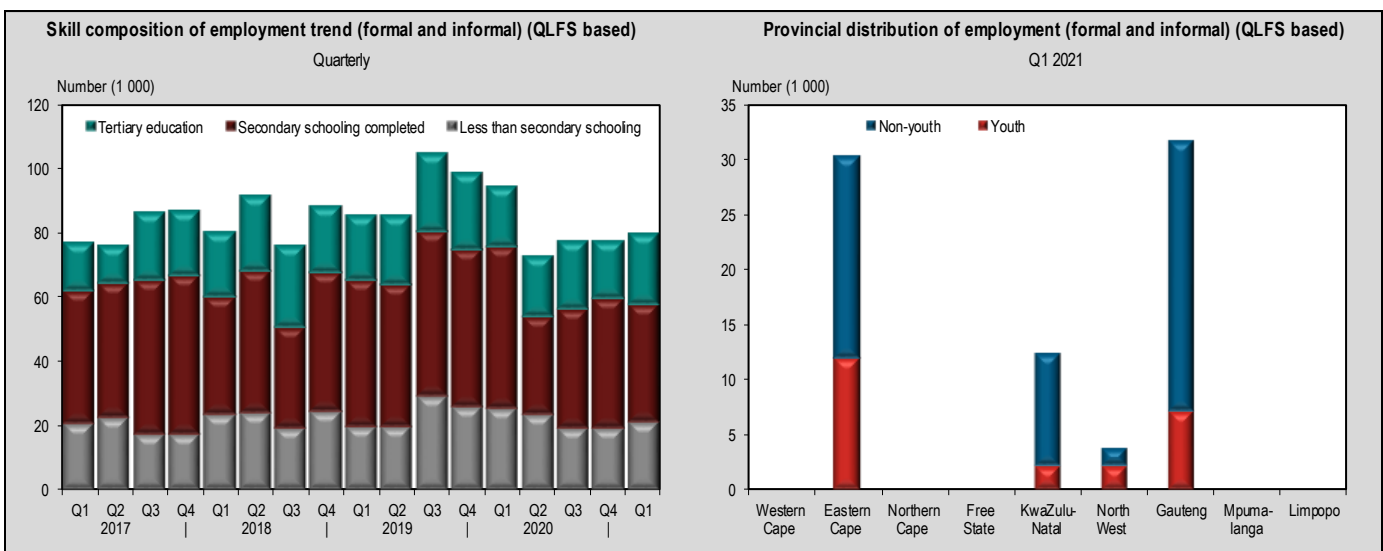
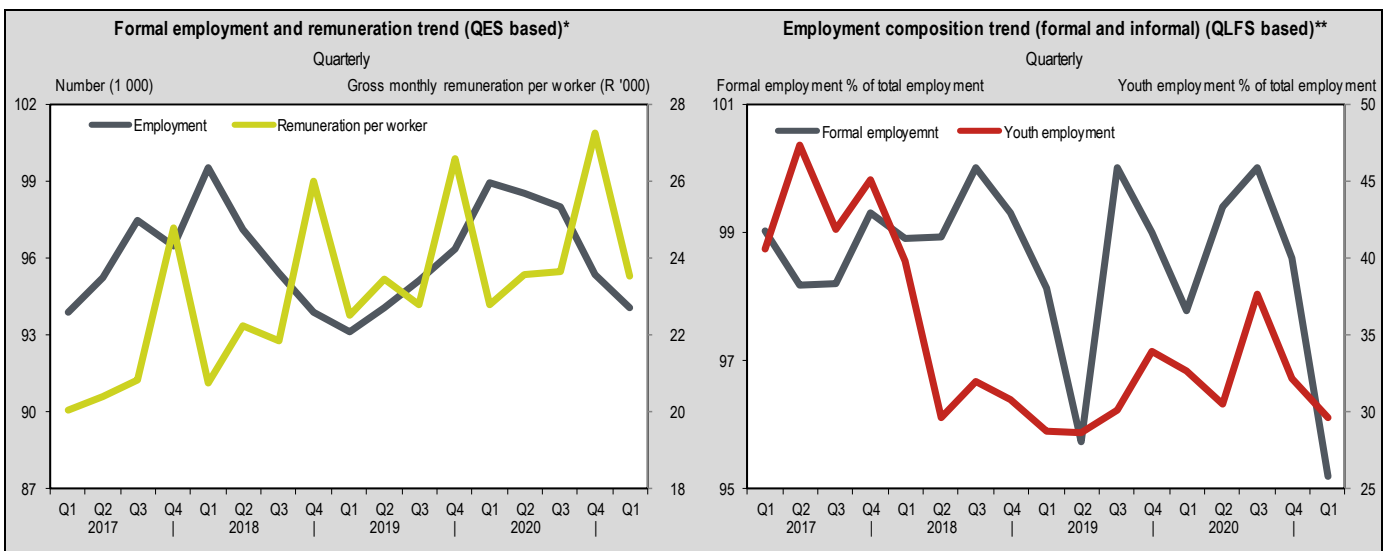
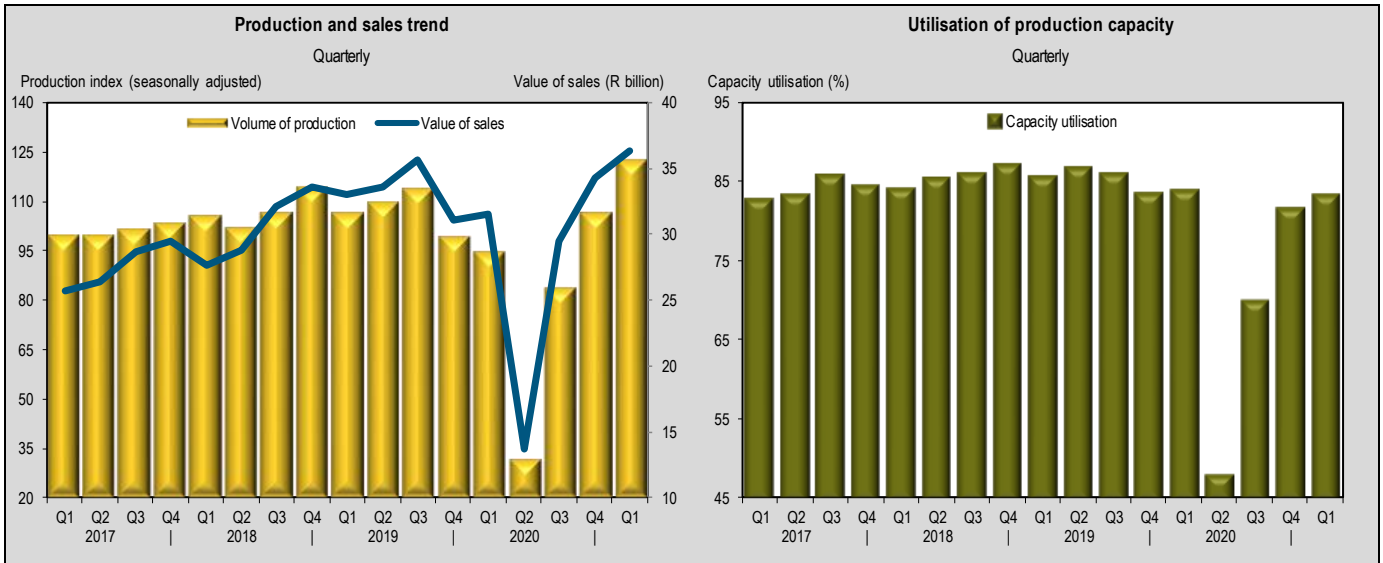
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↑ 29.4%
 ↓ -0.5 (percentage points)
 ↓ -4.9%
 ↑ 3.4%
 ↑ 16.0%
 ↑ 3.4%

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



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

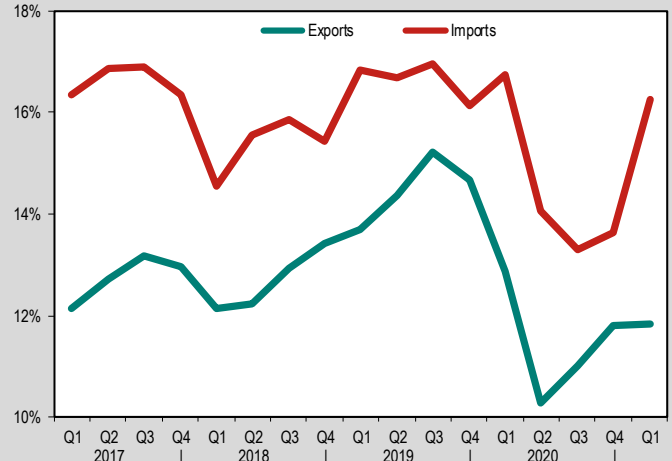
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	17 929.29
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	16 786.16
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	8 914.60
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2 303.28
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	845.72
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	507.17
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	444.24
Exports Total (including others)	48 464.28
Top gainers	
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	6 495.15
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	3 177.09
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	190.98
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	184.43
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	82.53
Top losers	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	-3 316.63
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	-102.77
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	-102.41
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	-27.81
H8707: Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	-8.90

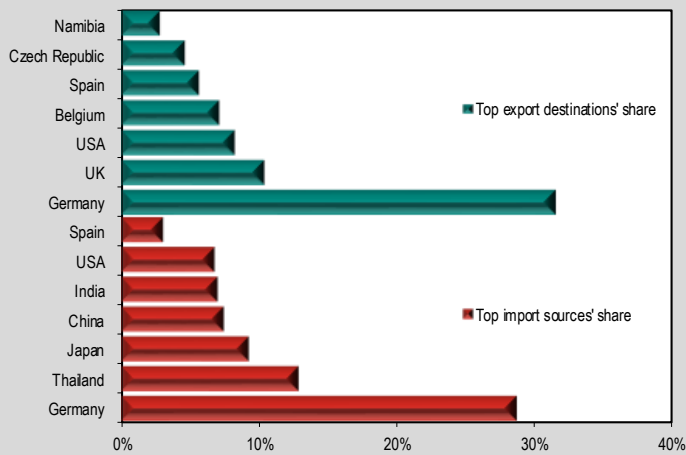
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H980t: Original equipment components	30 652.92
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	9 221.92
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	6 555.56
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1 980.73
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	686.80
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	440.93
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	409.73
Imports Total (including others)	50 803.35
Top gainers	
H980t: Original equipment components	2 779.48
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	311.49
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	93.83
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	60.25
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	36.77
Top losers	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	-1370.71
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	-252.22
H8707: Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	-50.82
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	-12.74
H8705: Special purpose motor vehicles	-8.11

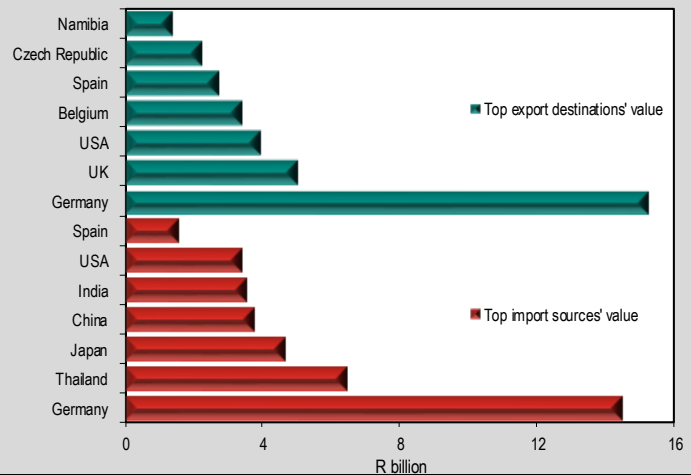
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

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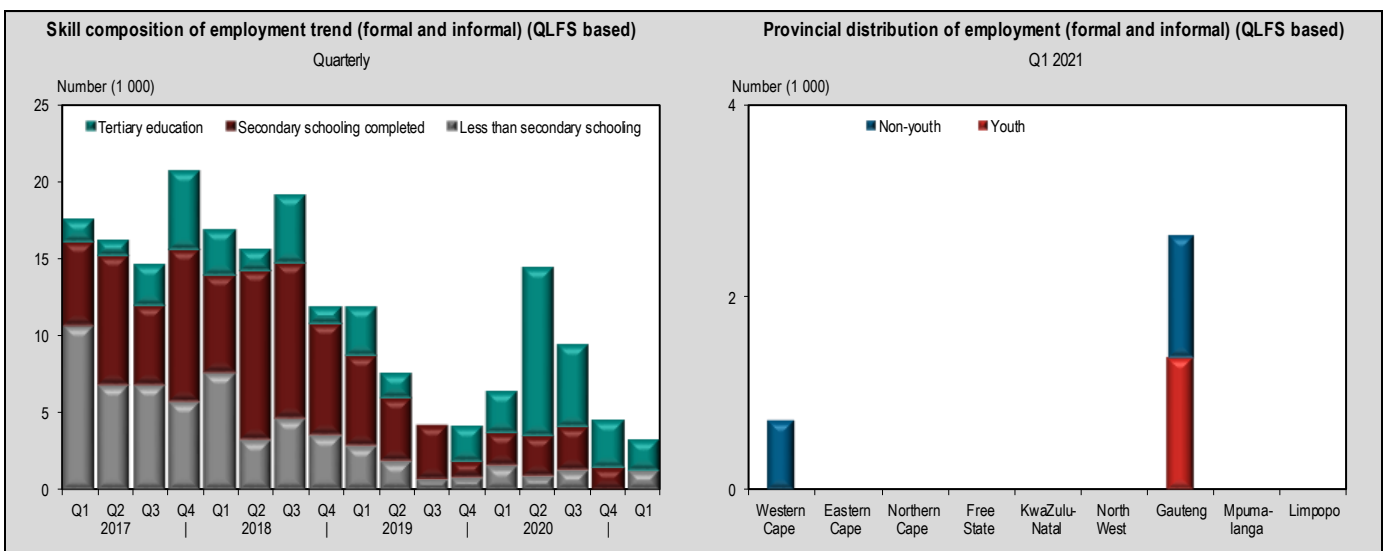
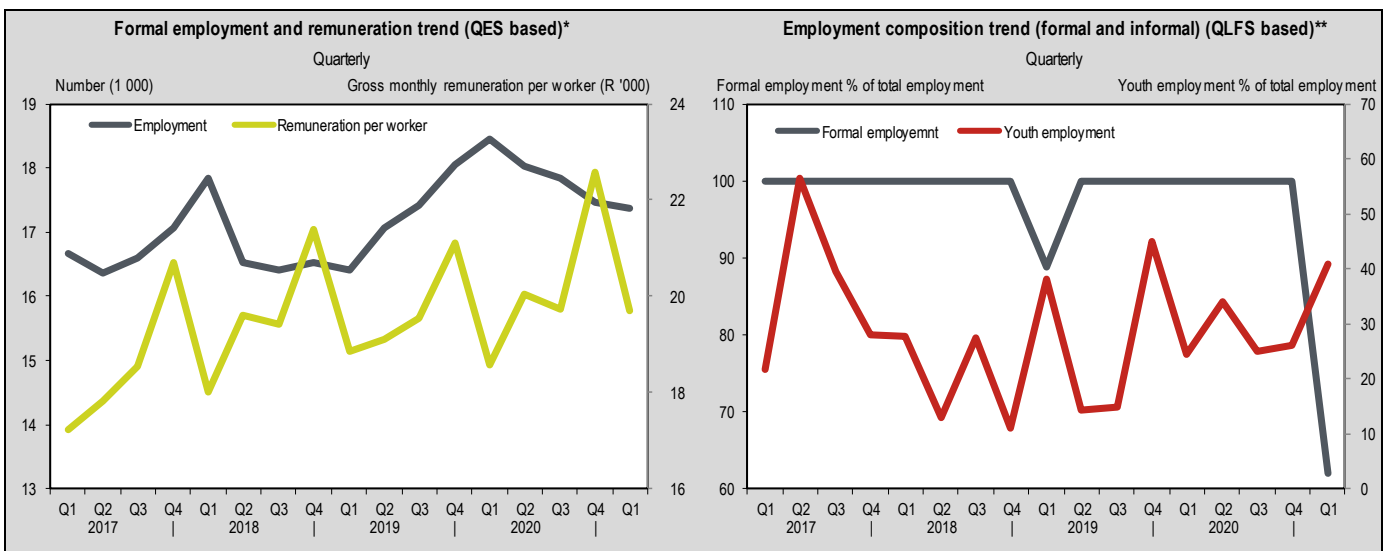
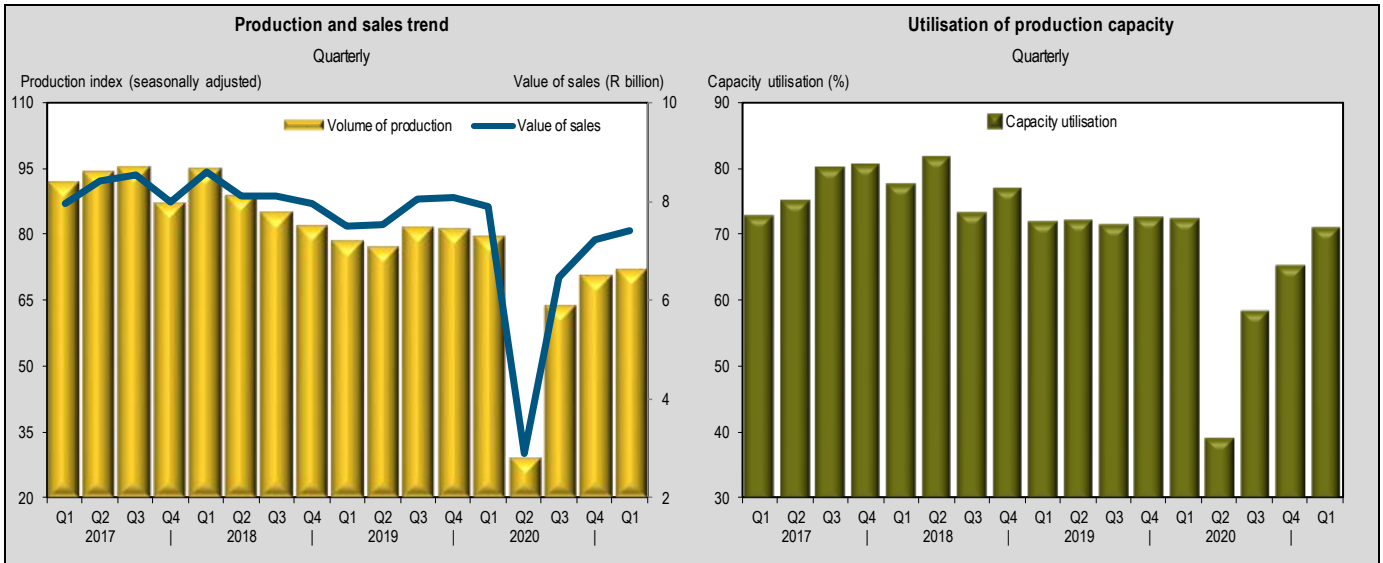
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -9.5%	↓ -1.3 (percentage points)	↓ -5.9%	↑ 6.1%	↑ 4.0%	↓ -9.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

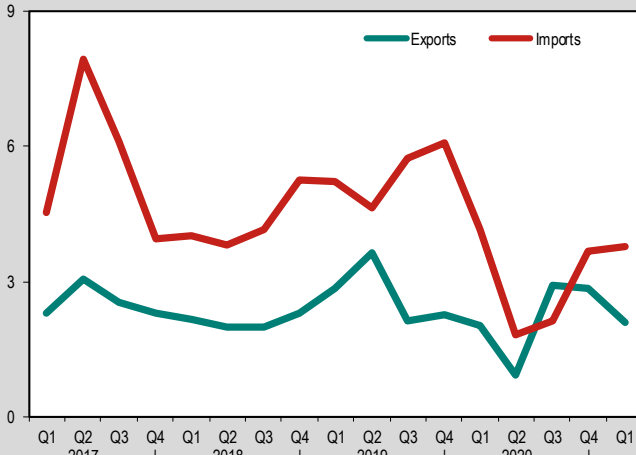


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

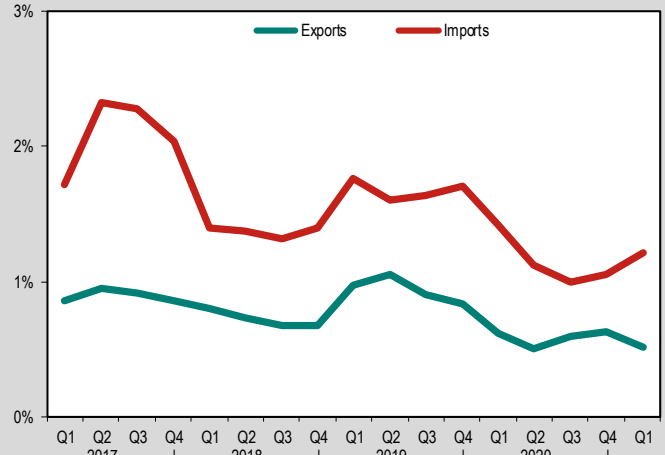
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	695.27
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	470.60
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	261.83
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	179.68
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	94.70
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	77.66
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	75.52
Exports Total (including others)	2 101.48
Top gainers	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	398.39
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	80.53
H8606: Railway and tramway goods vans and wagons	53.89
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	45.05
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	14.92
Top losers	
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	-179.89
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-131.87
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	-81.11
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	-59.97
H8907: Floating structures (rafts, stages, buoys/beacons)	-24.97

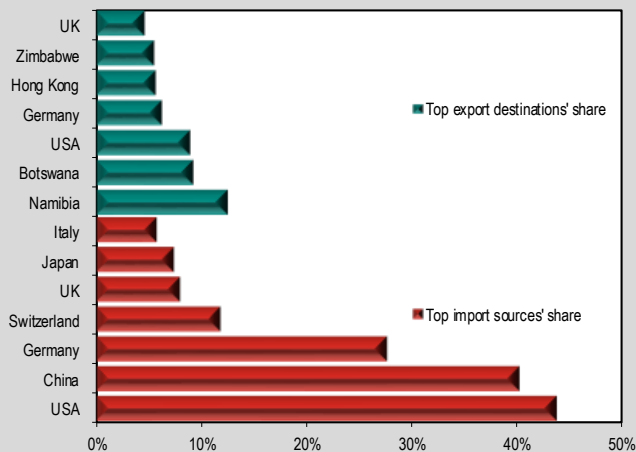
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1260.95
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	660.86
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	308.16
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	284.49
H890t: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	264.00
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	239.30
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	227.06
Imports Total (including others)	3 791.26
Top gainers	
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	274.49
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	104.95
H890t: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	86.92
H871t: Bicycles, other cycles, not motorized	38.13
H871t: Parts & accessories of bicycles, motorcycles, etc	32.52
Top losers	
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	-301.18
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	-267.49
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-124.19
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-115.76
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	-104.39

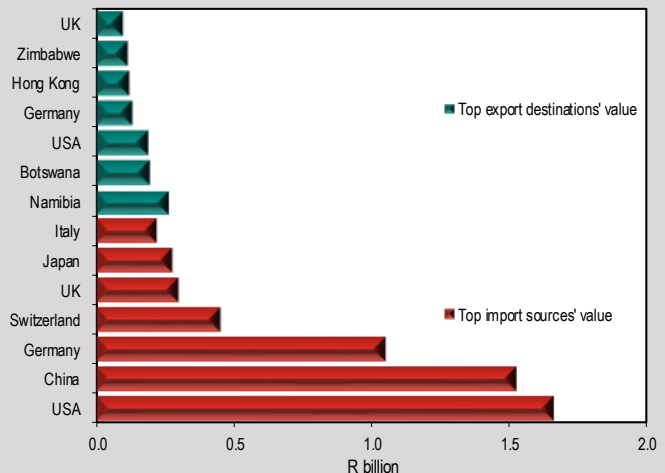
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

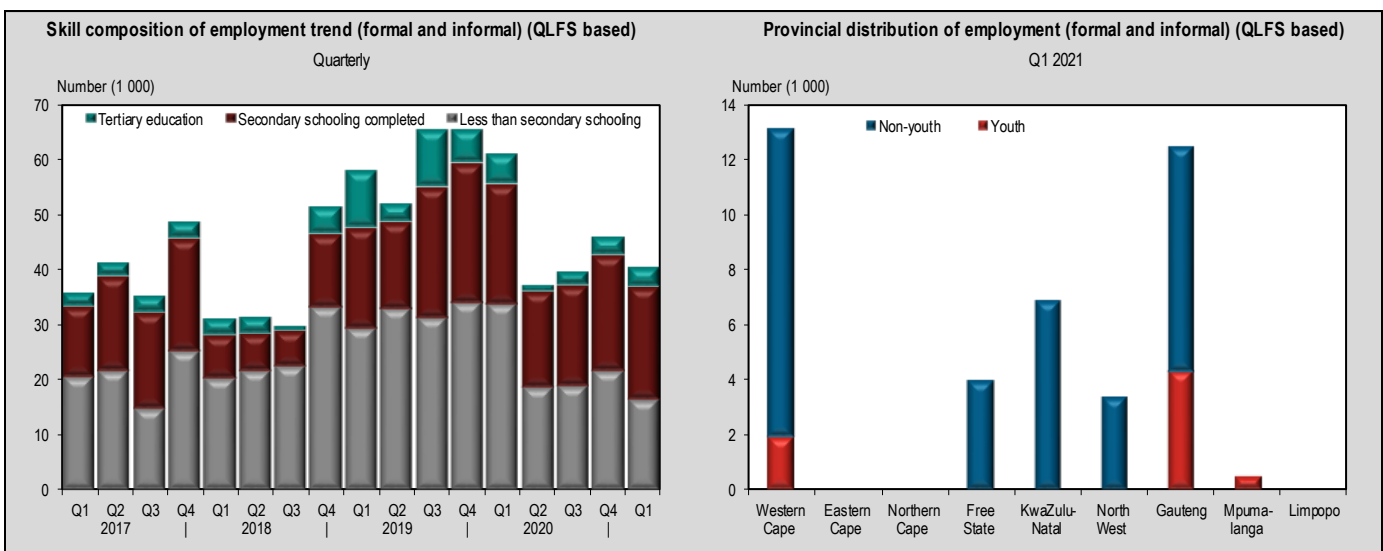
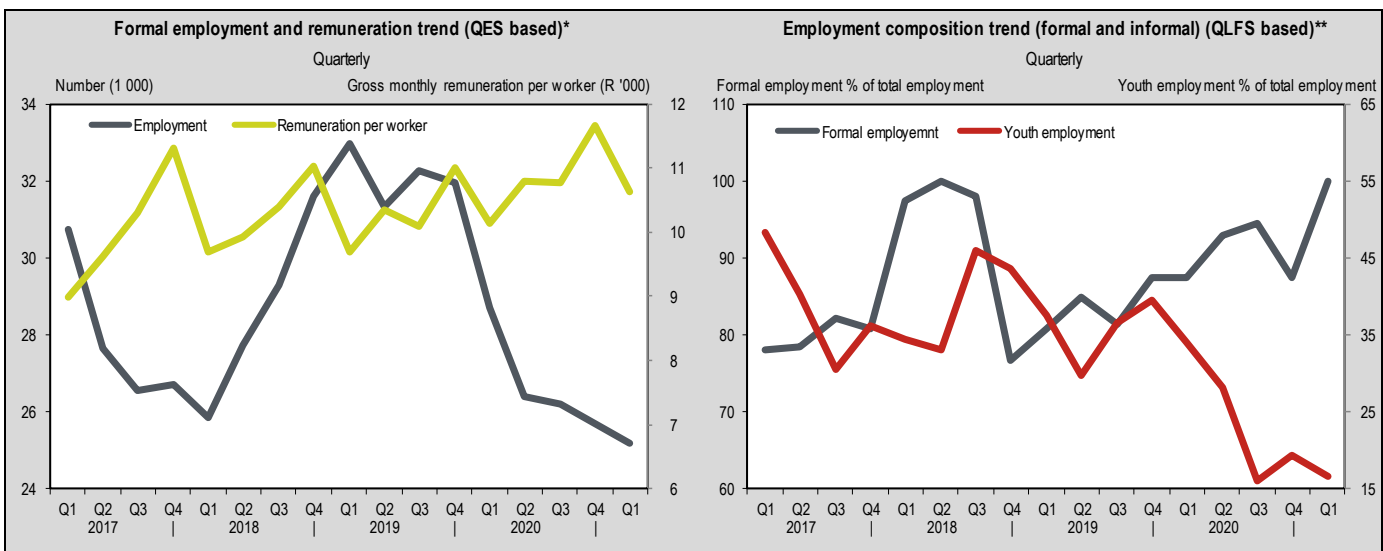
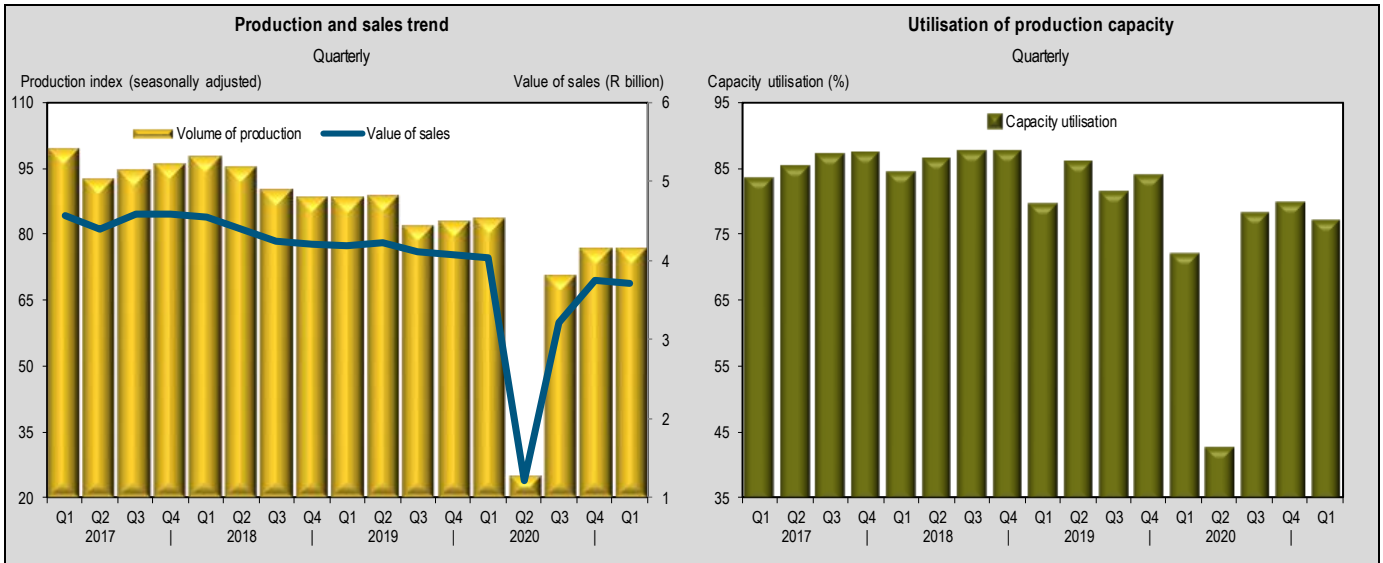
Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -8.5%
 ↑ 5 (percentage points)
 ↓ -12.3%
 ↑ 4.7%
 ↓ -43.9%
 ↓ -67.0%

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



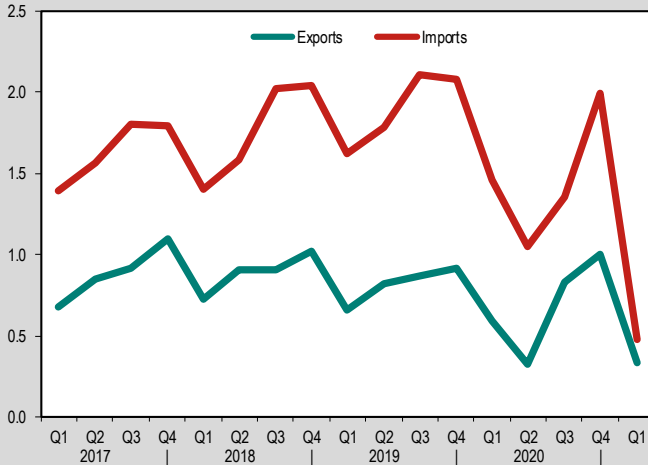
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

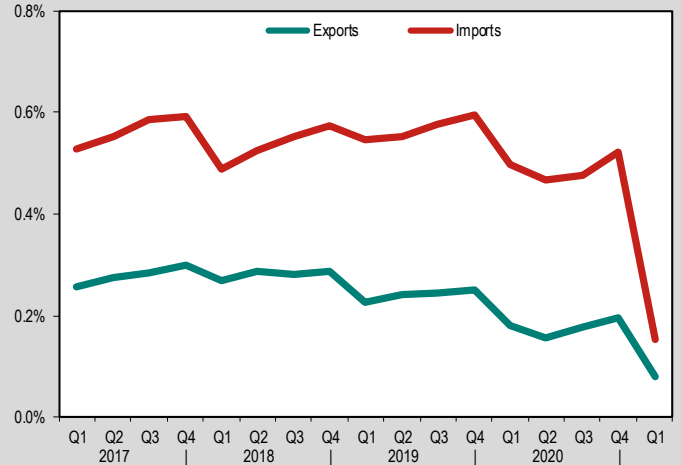
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	152.78
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	105.04
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	73.32
Exports Total (including others)	331.14
Top gainers	
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	30.33
Top losers	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 148.08
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 141.65

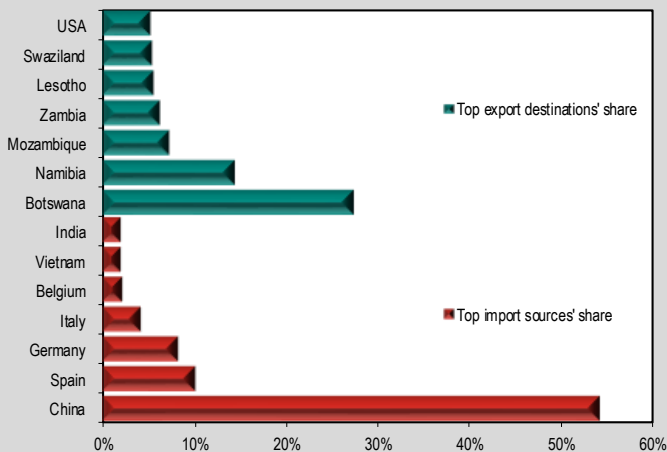
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	333.03
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	131.09
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	17.09
Imports Total (including others)	481.21
Top gainers	
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	8.42
Top losers	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 840.14
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 143.10

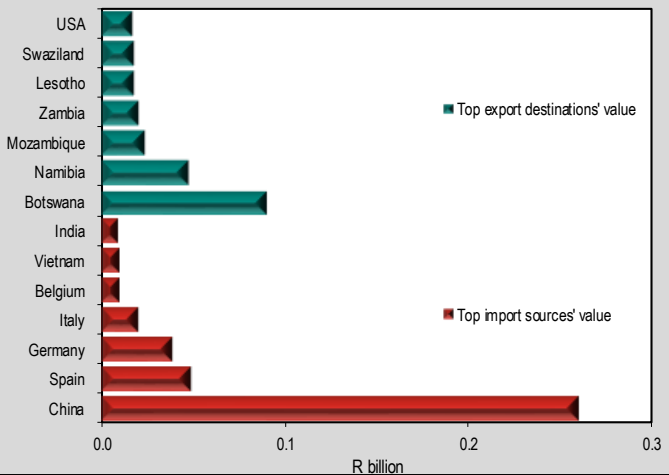
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



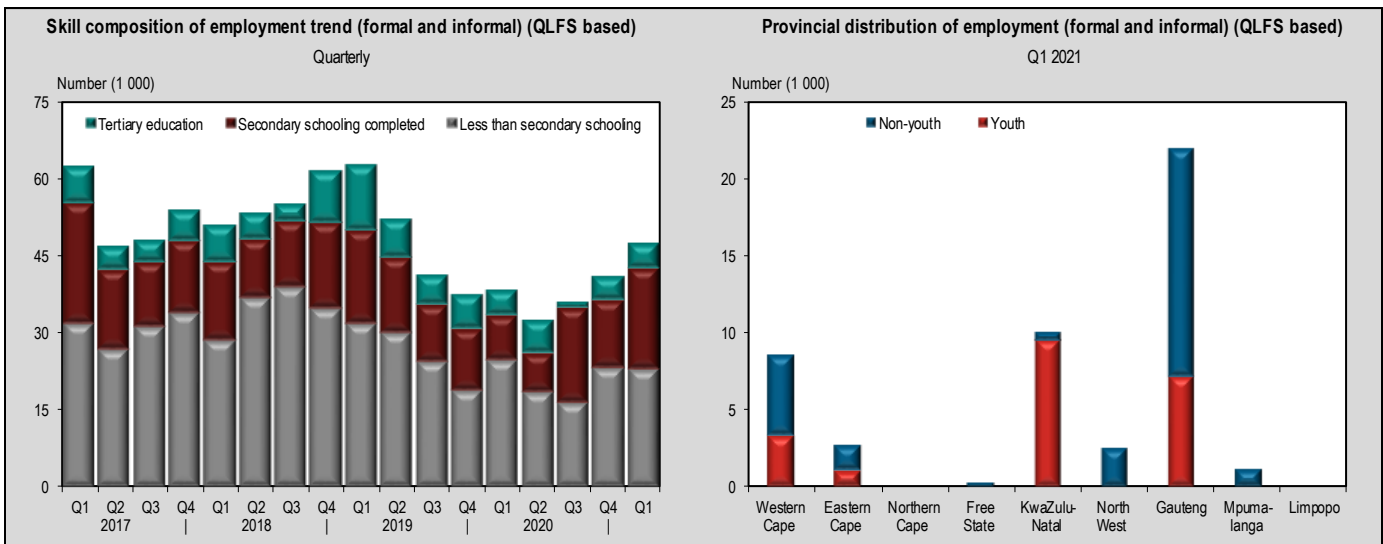
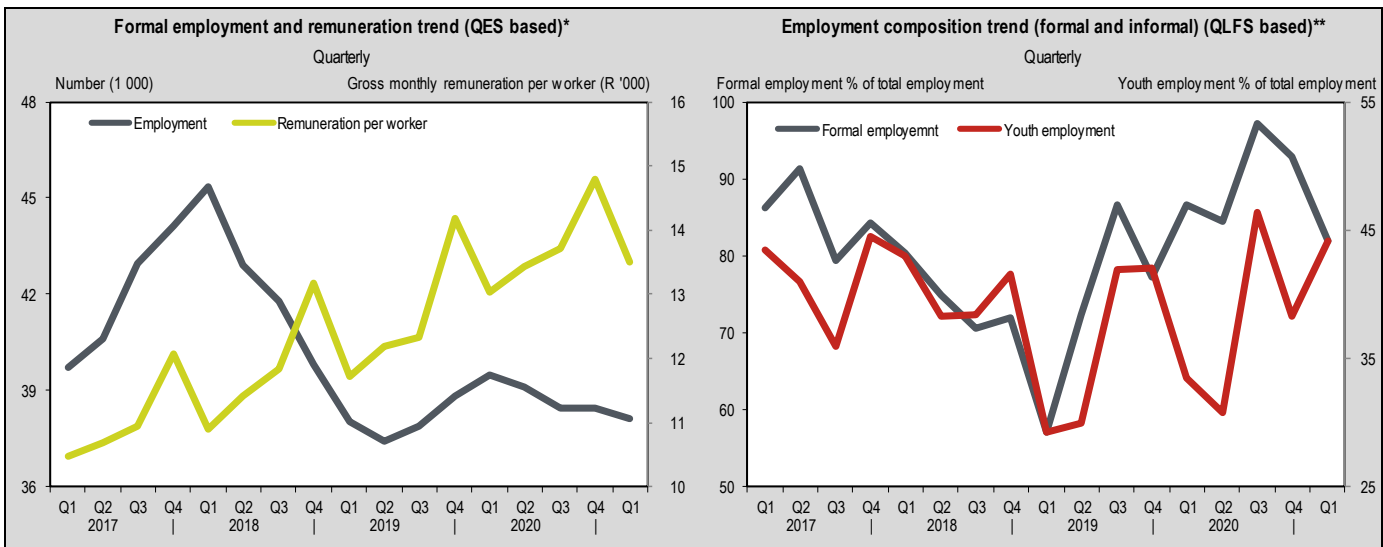
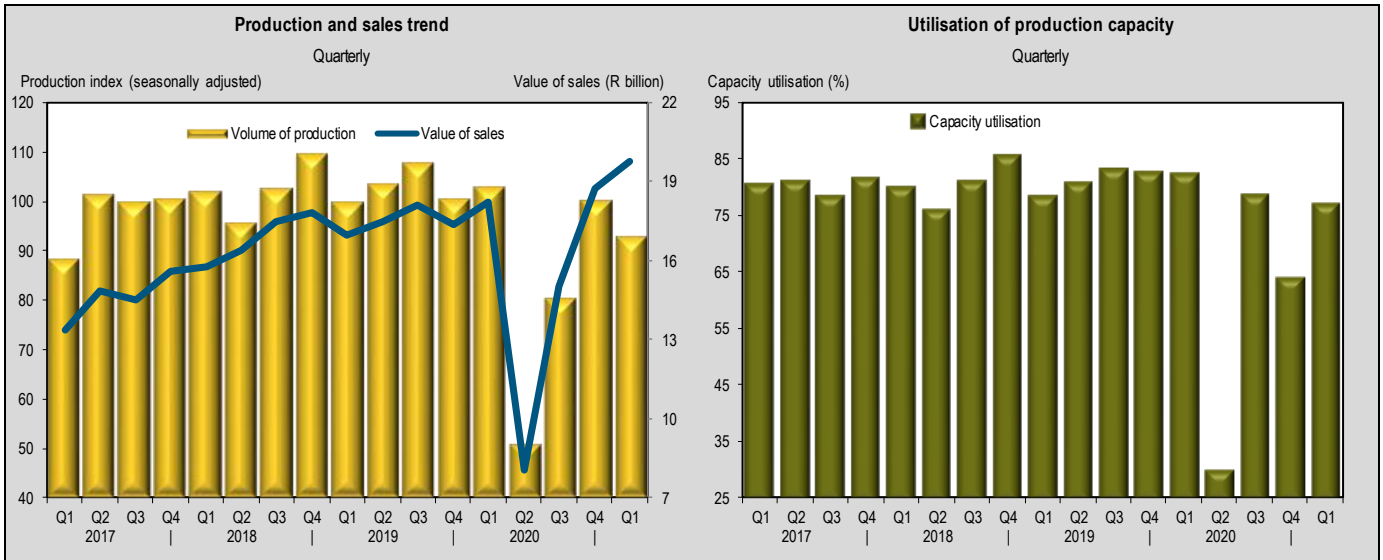
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

Q1 2021



Trend analysis: Q1 2021 y-o-y

↓ -9.9%	↓ -5.3 (percentage points)	↓ -3.4%	↑ 3.5%	↑ 21.5%	↓ -1.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



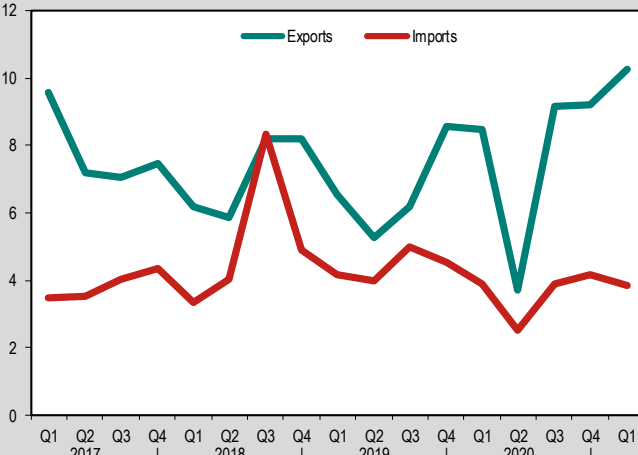
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Trade trends (value terms)

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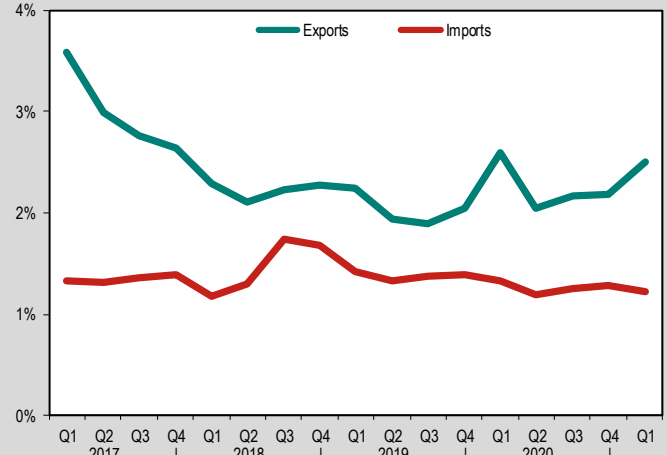
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Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2716: Electrical energy	2 810.20
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	667.47
H9900: Unspecified	233.25
H9902: Household consumables	4.63
H9901: Base metal articles	0.74
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	0.44
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.06
Exports Total (including others)	10 272.35
Top gainers	
H7118: Coin	2 130.38
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	421.21
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	182.75
H4707: Waste or scrap of paper or paperboard	37.60
H2403: Tobacco, tobacco substitute products nes	36.91
Top losers	
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 484.88
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	- 149.01
H3804: Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp	- 144.79
H2620: Metal containing ash/ residue except iron or steel	- 82.19
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	- 72.22

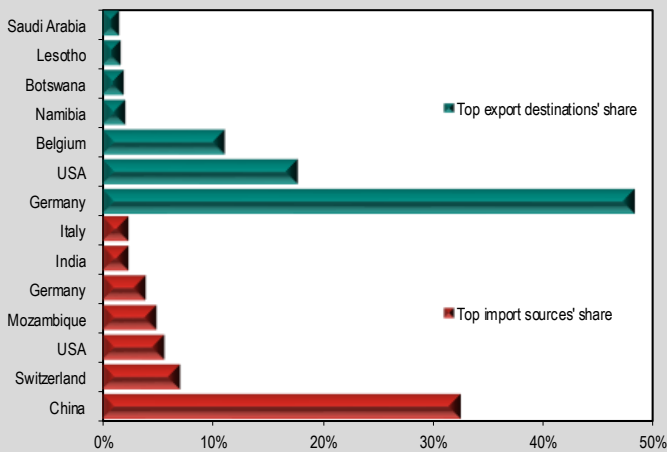
Major traded import products

Q1 2021

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2716: Electrical energy	156.10
H9900: Unspecified	459.06
H4906: Plans and drawings for architectural use	4.94
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	2.40
H9901: Base metal articles	0.18
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.01
H9902: Household consumables	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	3 837.92
Top gainers	
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	322.13
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	158.03
H9506: Equipment for gymnastics, sports, outdoor games nes	130.98
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	118.84
H7115: Articles of, or clad with, precious metal nes	74.08
Top losers	
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	- 589.26
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlor games	- 202.59
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	- 145.98
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 64.65
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	- 212.7

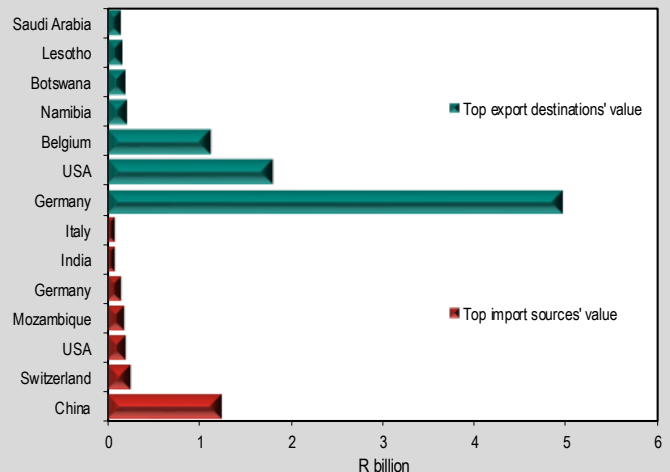
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

Q1 2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

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Acronyms

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

Notes

- All volume of production data (value add data in the case of the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector) is seasonally adjusted. All other data is not seasonally adjusted.
- 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.
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Data sources

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