



Sector trends:

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

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This section provides a snapshot, on an aggregated basis, of the performance of the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors (either in value terms, or as a proportion of the total and/or as a percentage change year-on-year (y-o-y)) during the first half of 2021 compared to the same period in 2020.

+17.3% y-o-y

Growth in real value added by agriculture, mining and manufacturing

R896 billion

Value of SA exports to the world
+51.0% y-o-y

2.41 million

Total formal employment in agriculture (861 634), mining (454 229) and manufacturing (1.10 mil.)
+2.0% y-o-y

+5.4% y-o-y

Estimated change in total manufacturing production capacity

R244 billion

SA exports to the EU
27.3% of total exports
+75.5% y-o-y

34.2%

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

R1 671 billion

Value of nominal mining and manufacturing sales
+36.8% y-o-y

R640 billion

Value of SA imports from the world
+19.3% y-o-y

22.9%

Proportion of formally and informally employed individuals located in Gauteng

+20.1% y-o-y

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

R49.4 billion

SA imports from the USMCA countries
7.7% of total imports
+20.1% y-o-y

52.2%

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

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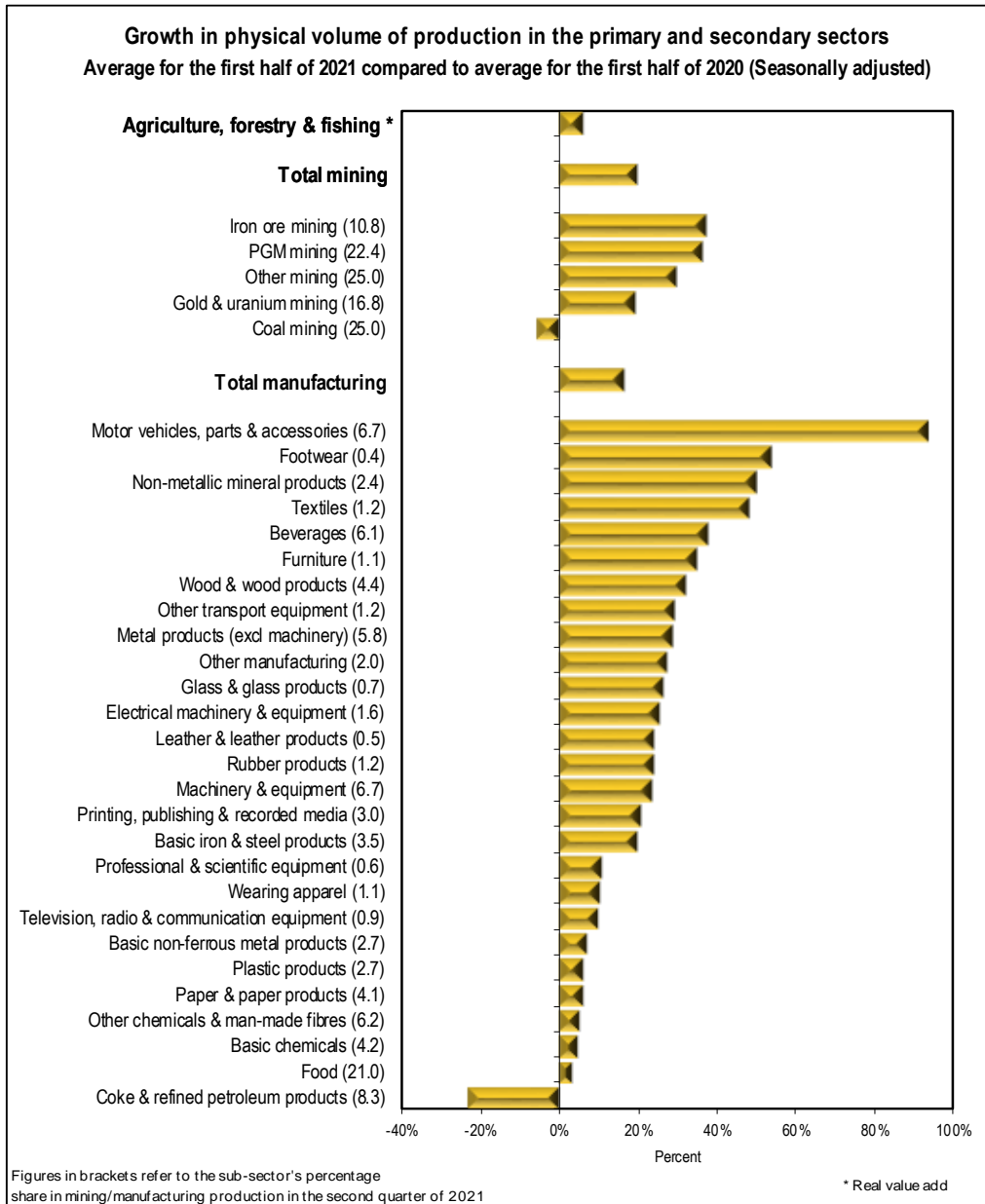


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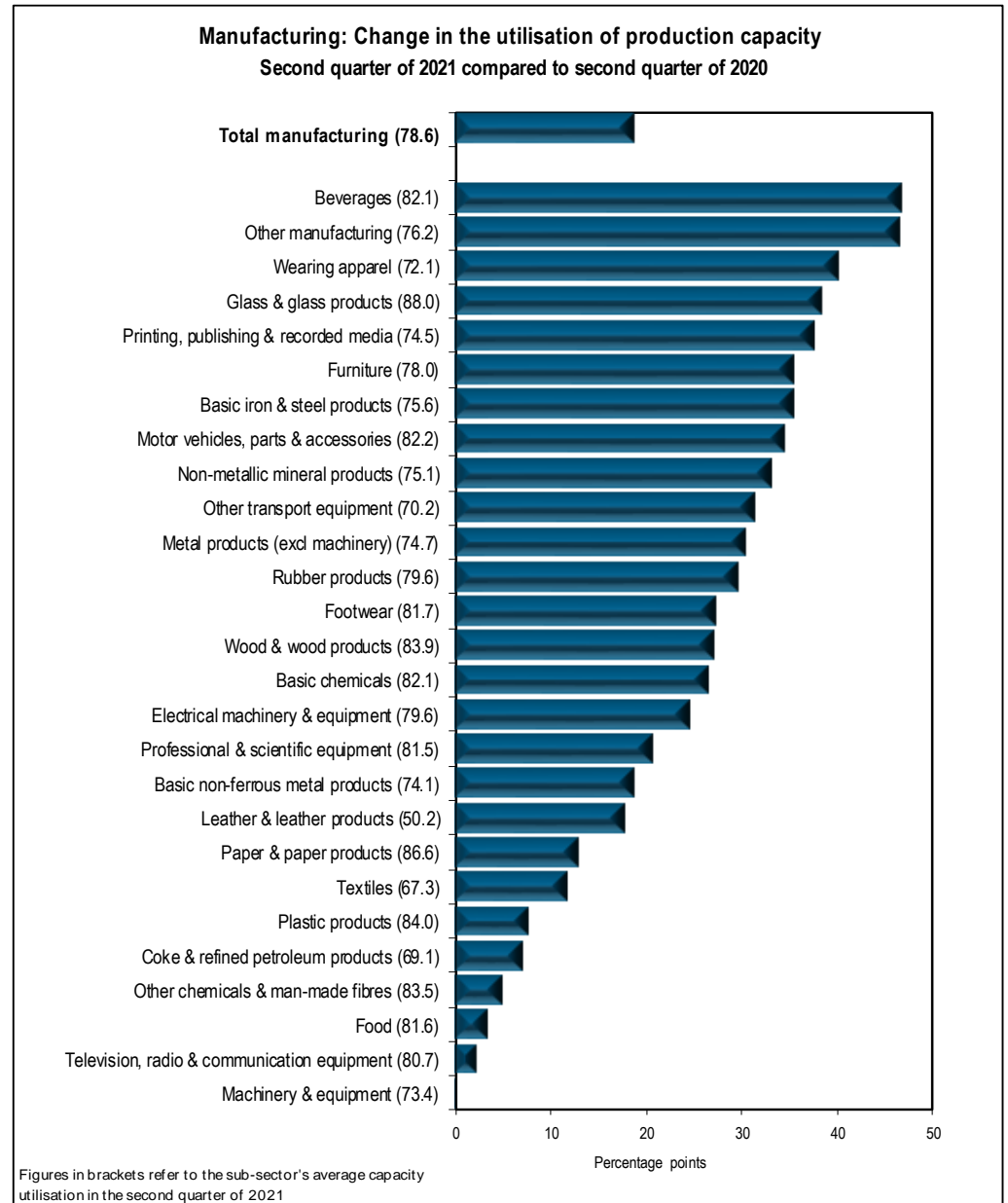


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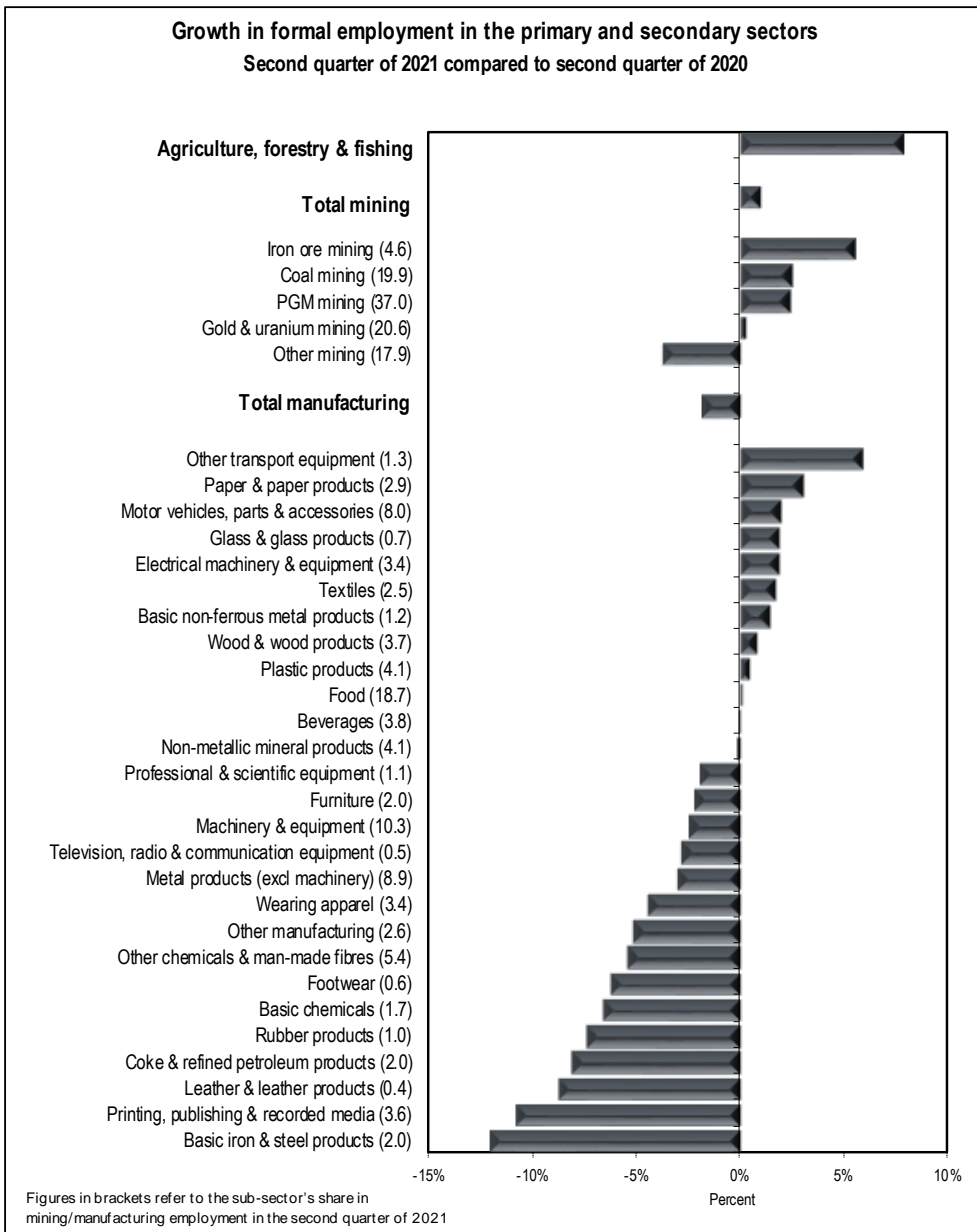


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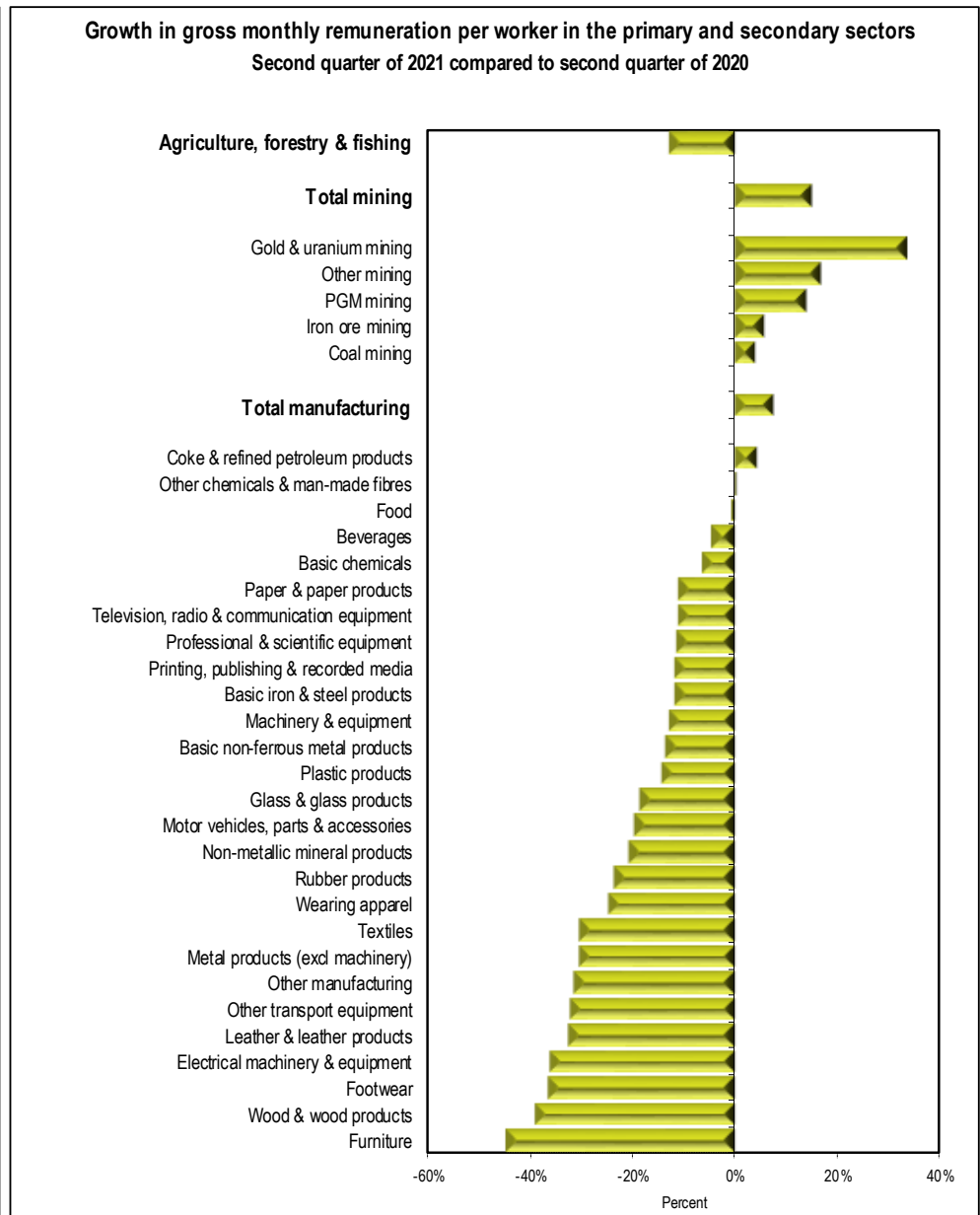


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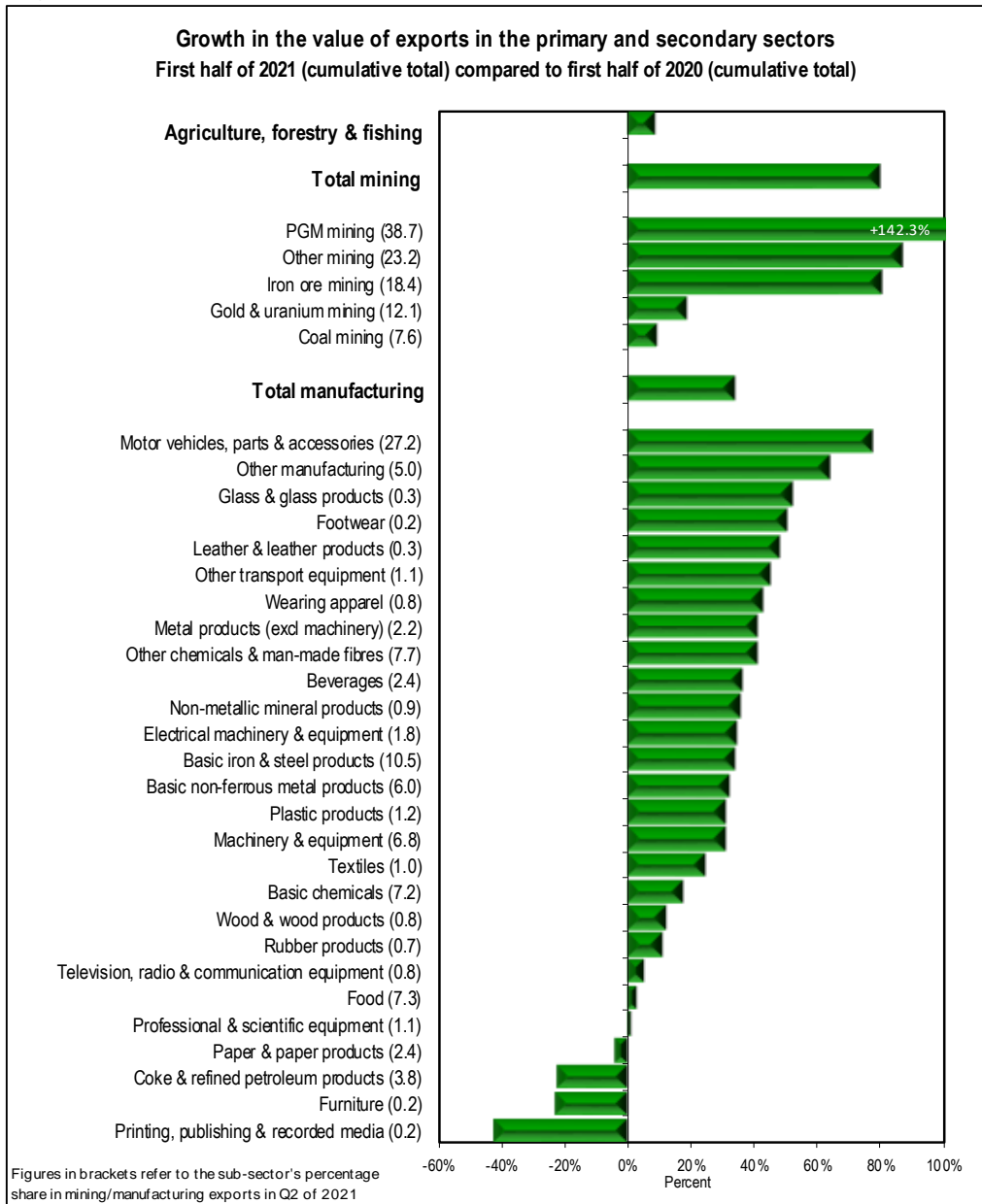
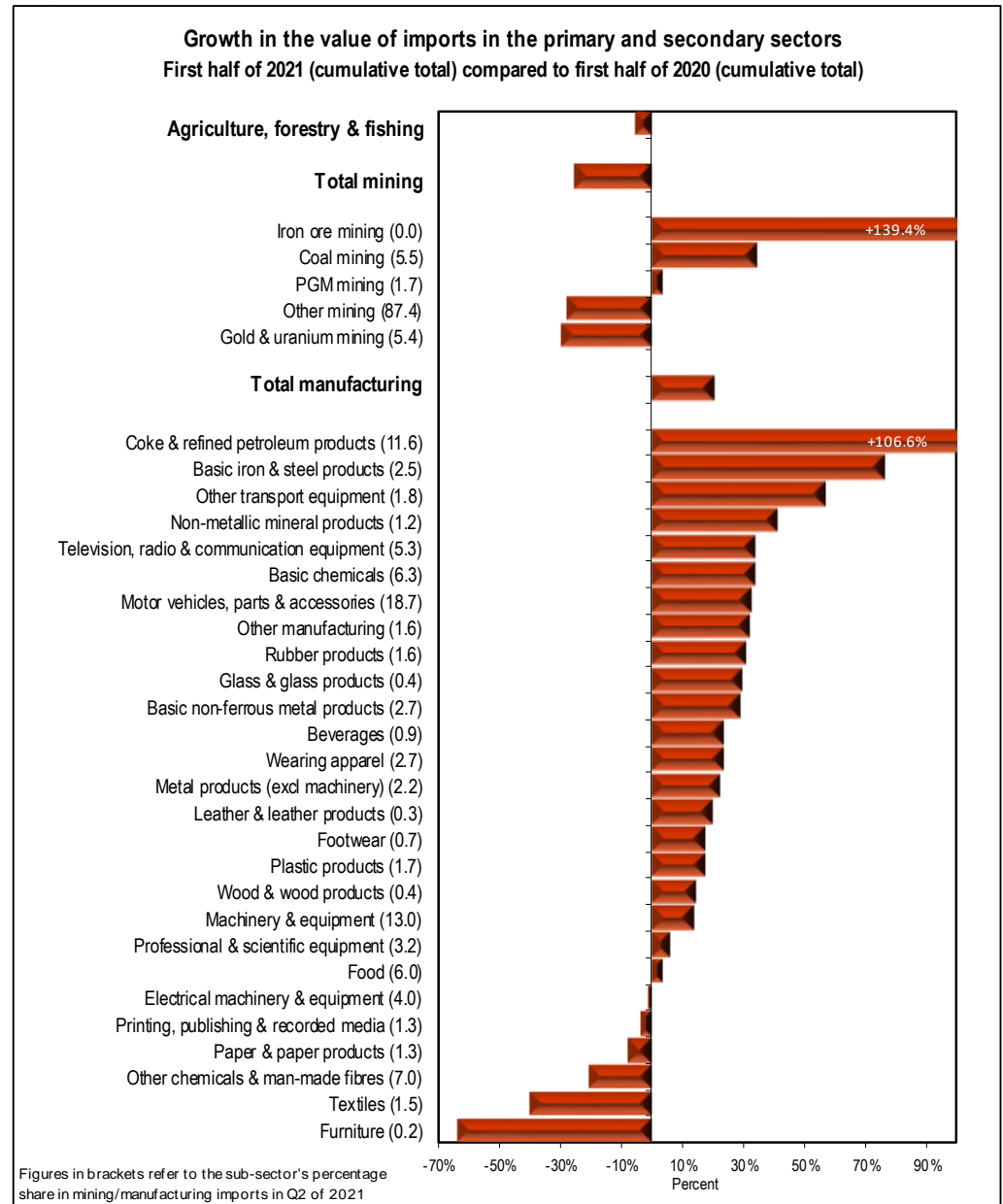
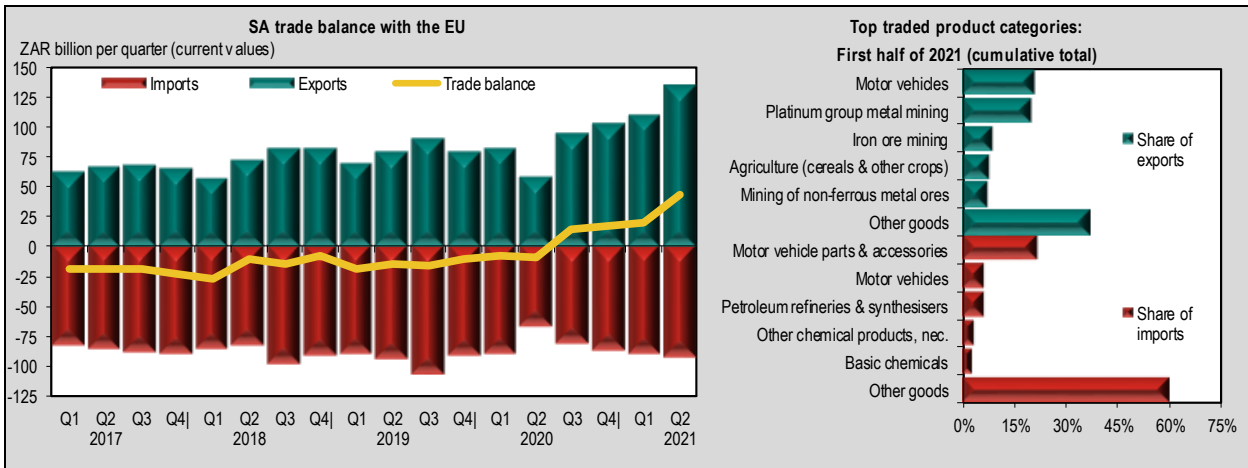
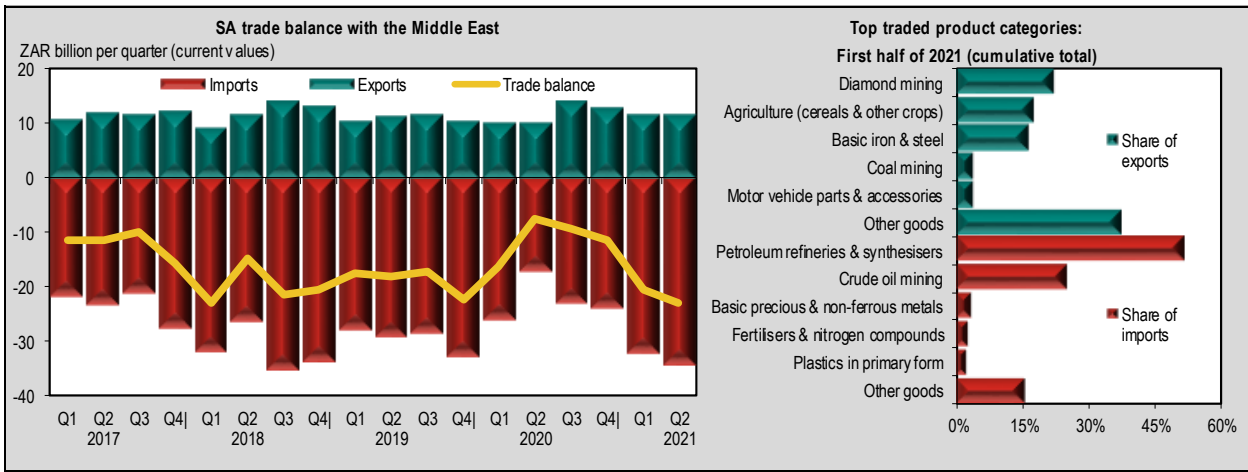
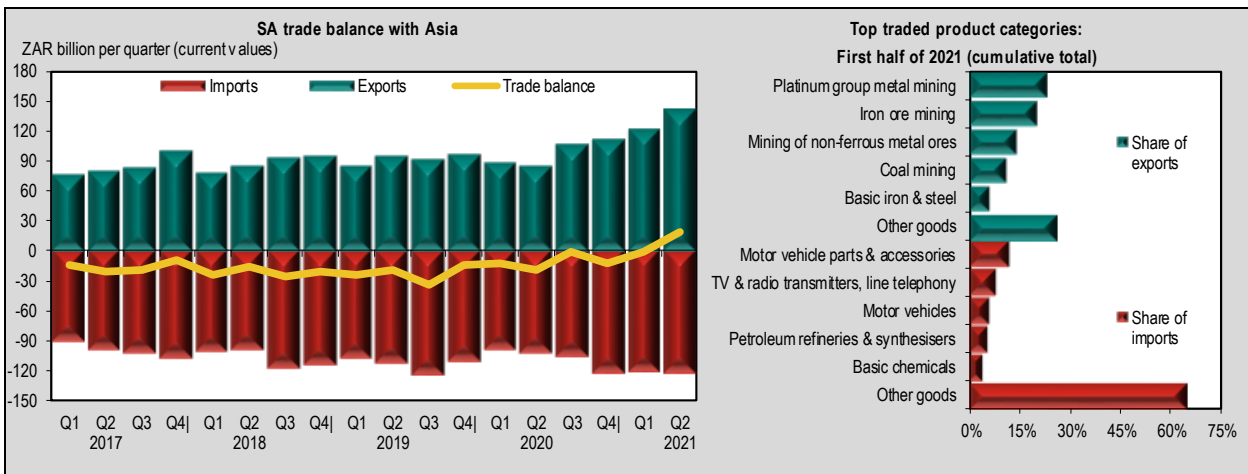
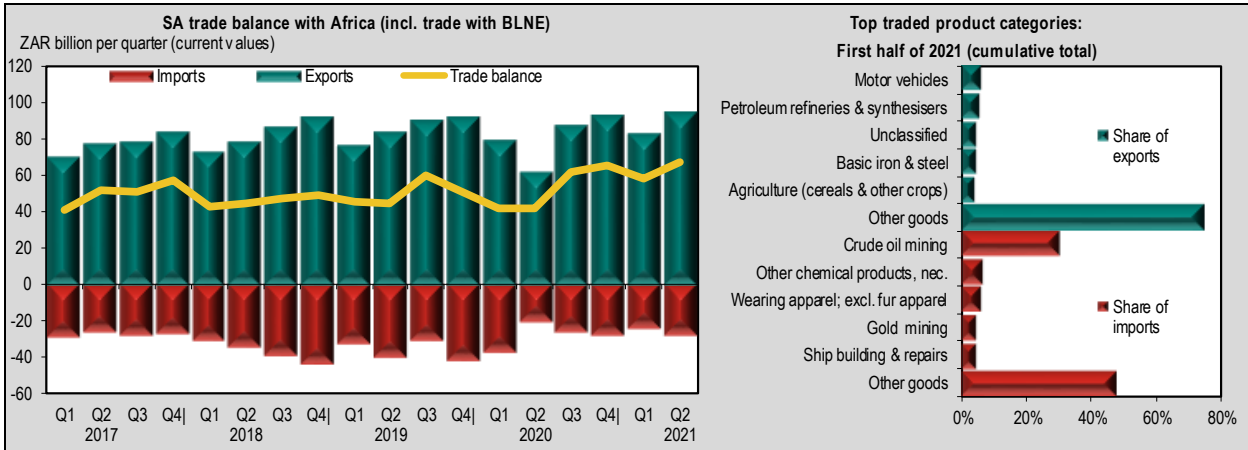
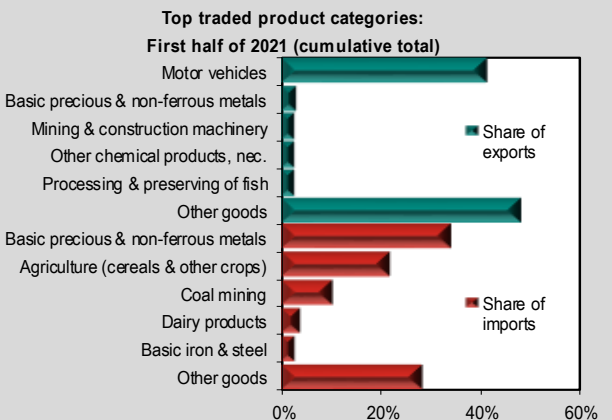
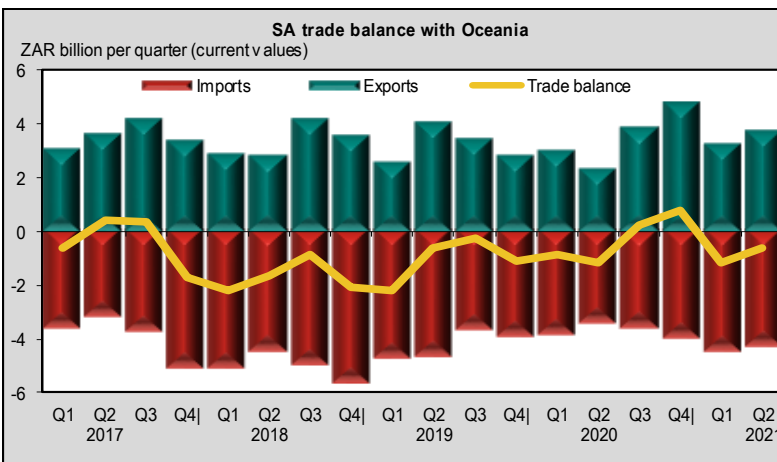
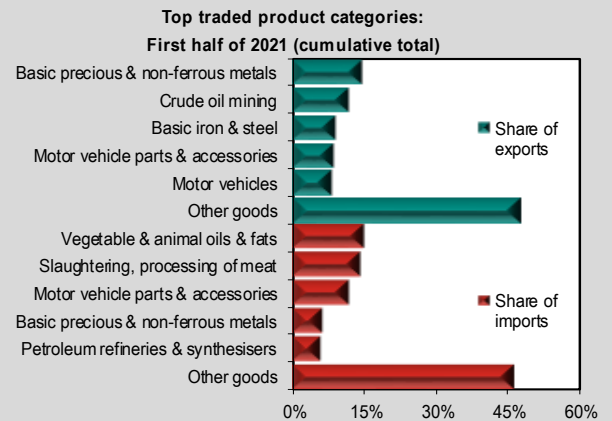
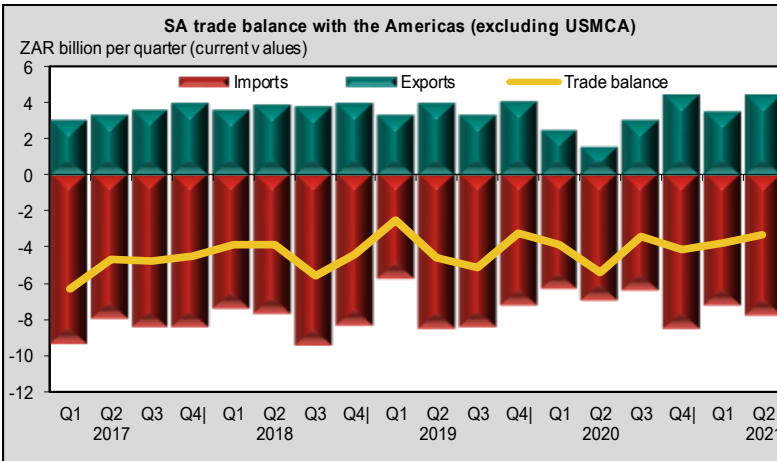
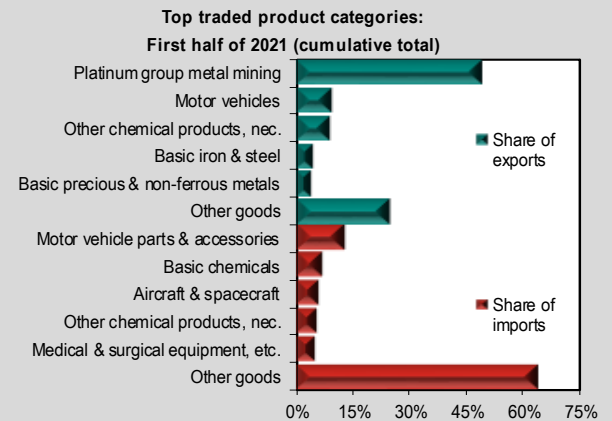
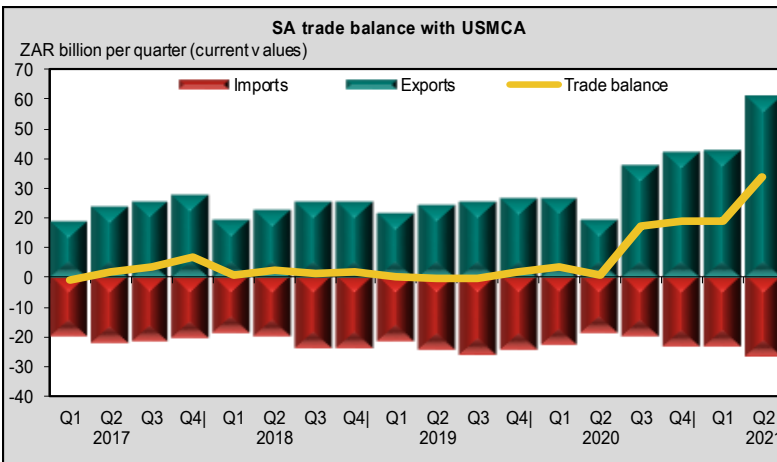
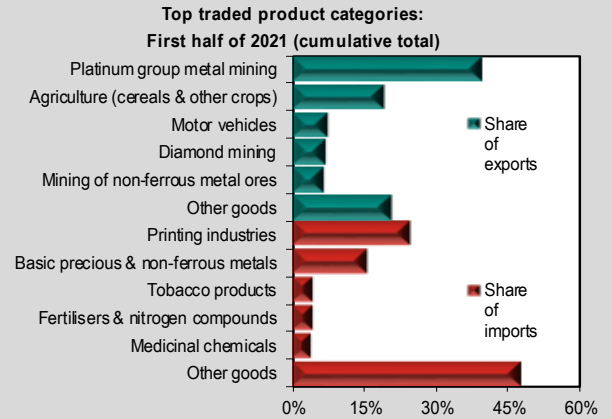
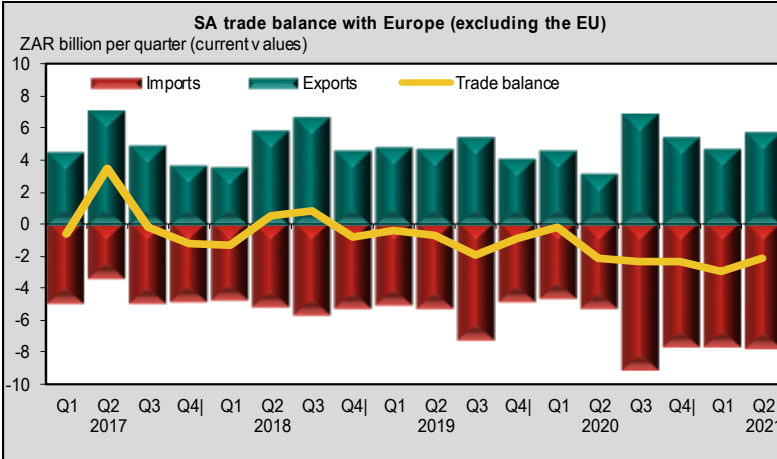
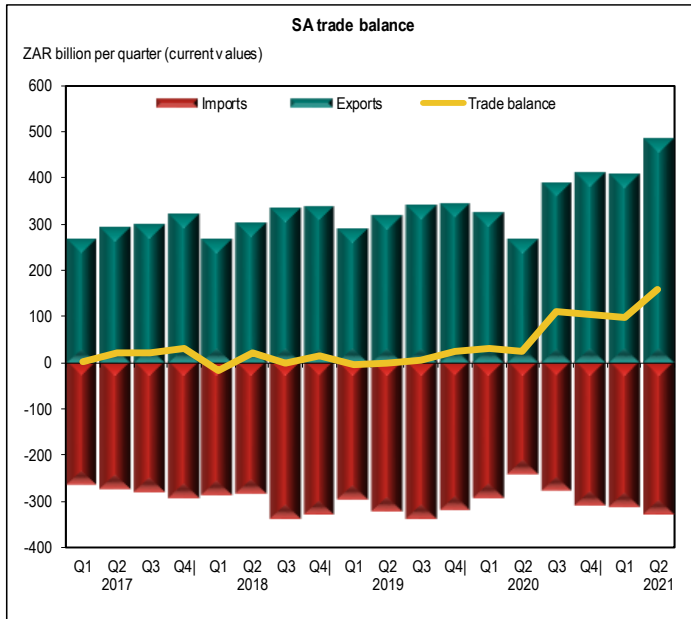


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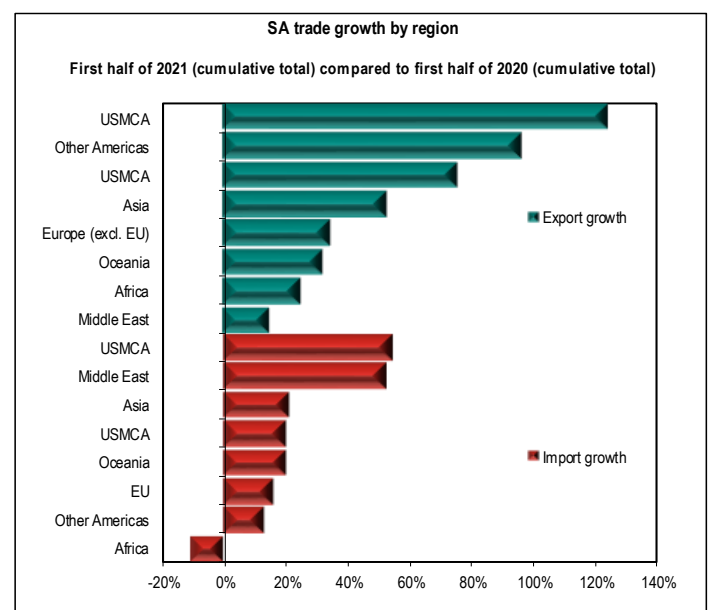
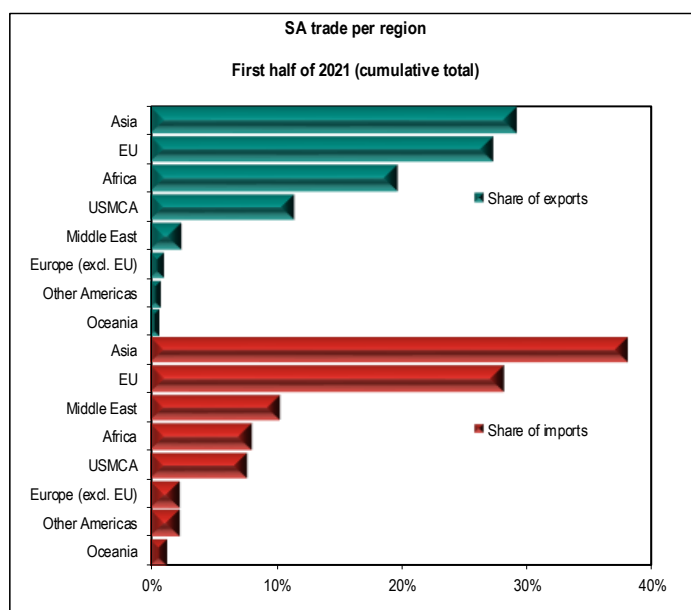
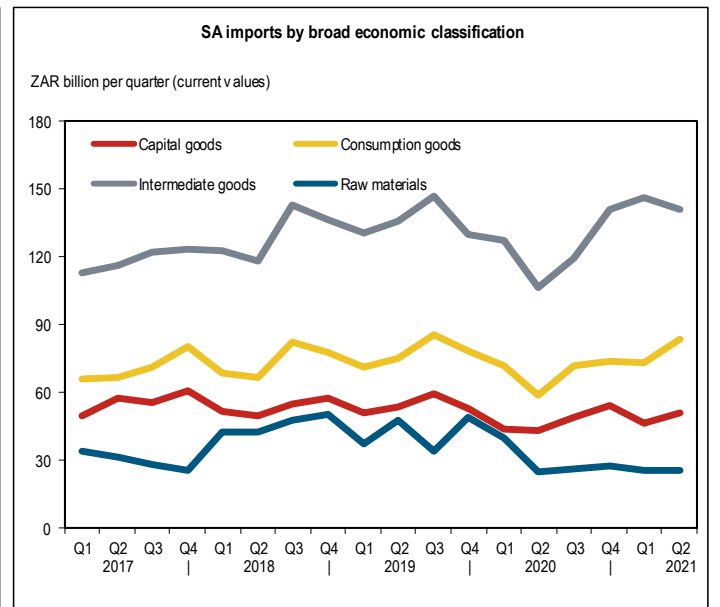
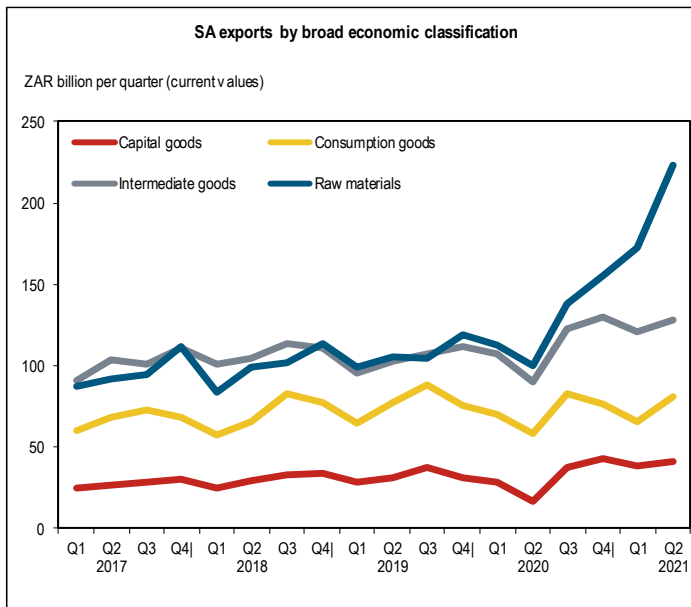




Major traded products

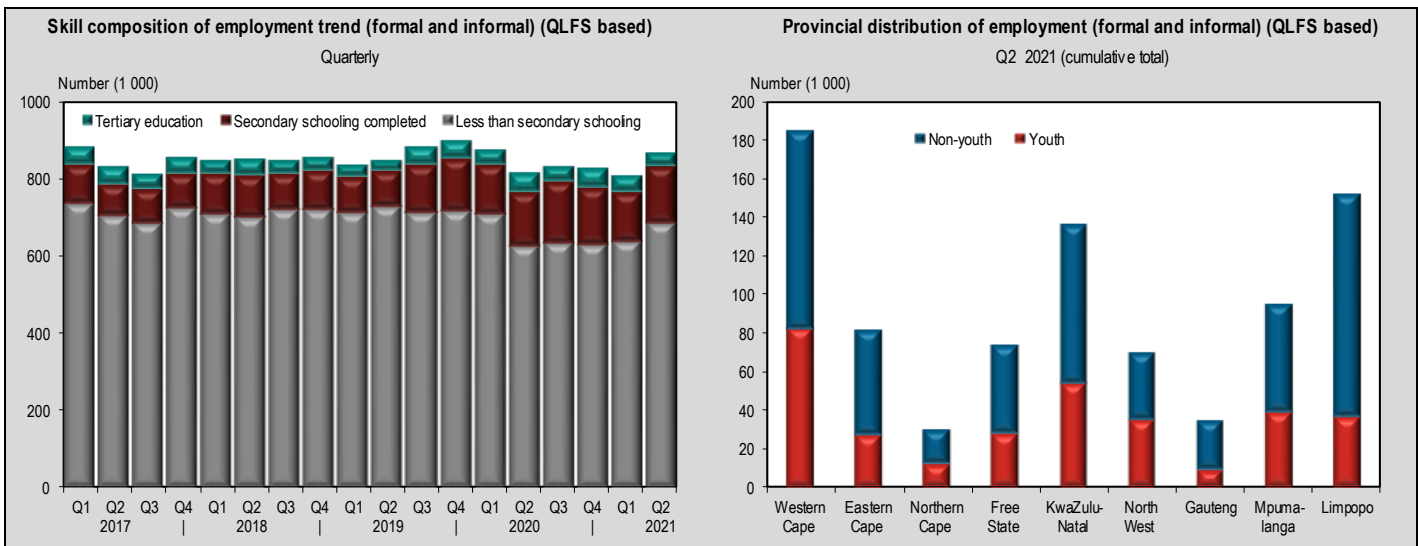
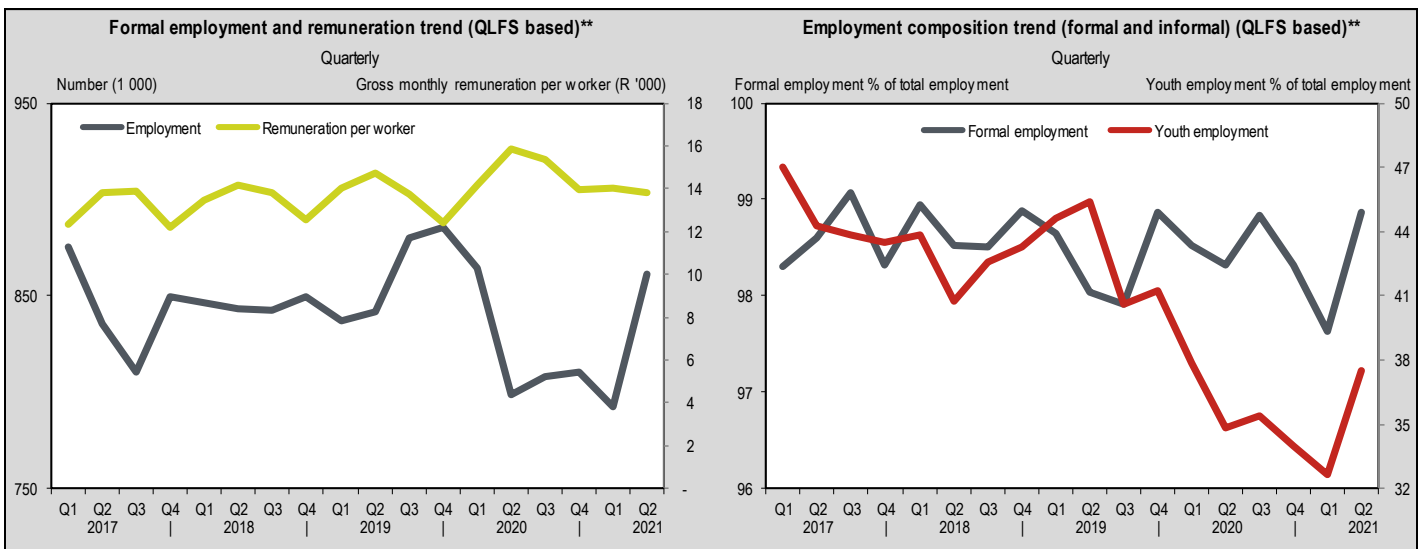
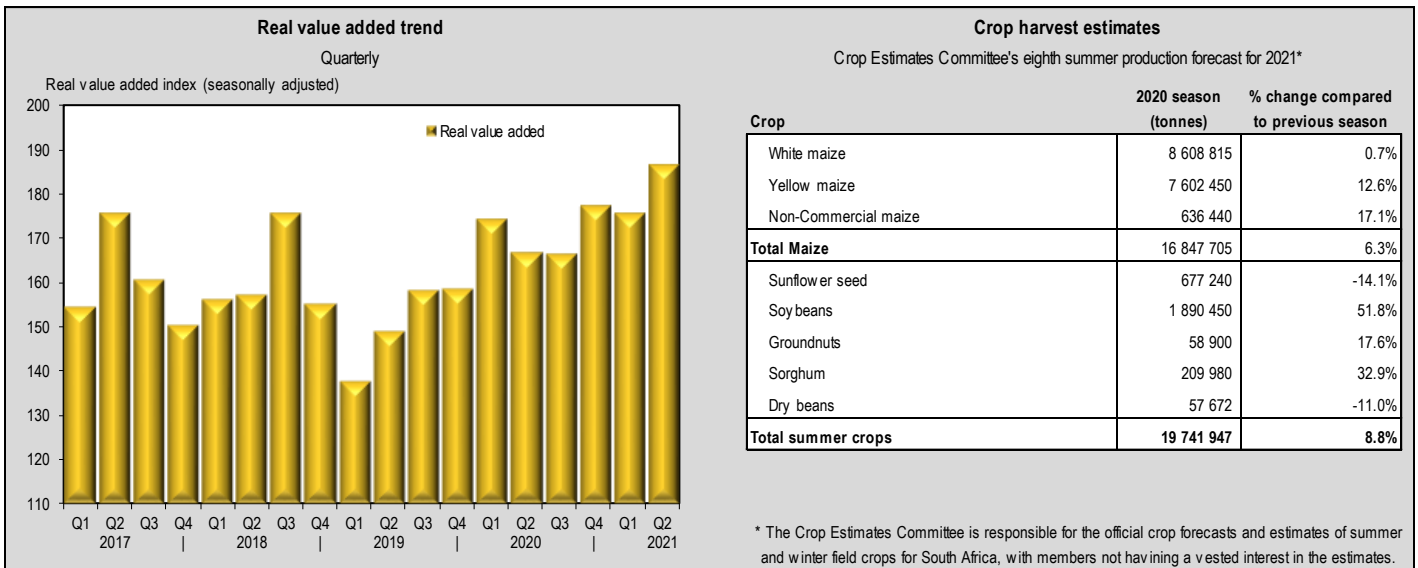
First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS2 code	ZAR m
Exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	249 362.16
H26: Ores, slag and ash	144 489.69
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	87 466.97
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	72 158.13
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	46 758.07
Exports Total (including others)	895 716.80
Imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	98 811.67
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	67 297.27
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	57 498.67
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	55 054.08
H99: Commodities not elsewhere specified	45 661.52
Imports Total (including others)	640 155.36



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 6.3% -- (percentage points) ↑ 7.8% ↓ -12.7% ↑ 8.8% ↓ -5.5%
Real value added (seas. adj.) **Capacity utilisation** **Employment*** **Gross monthly remuneration per worker** **Exports (ZAR)** **Imports (ZAR)**

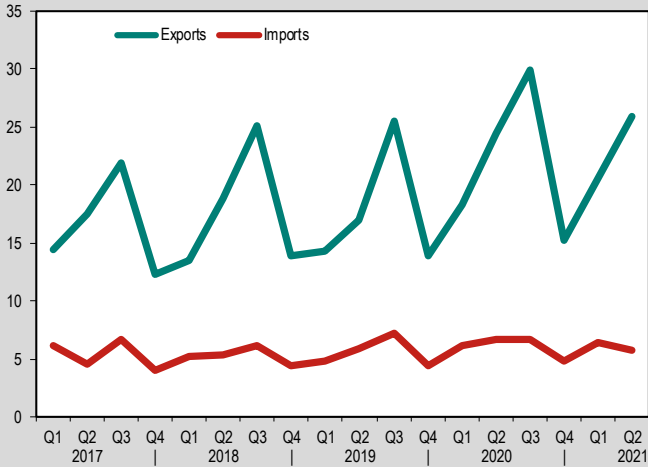


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Trade trends

Total per quarter

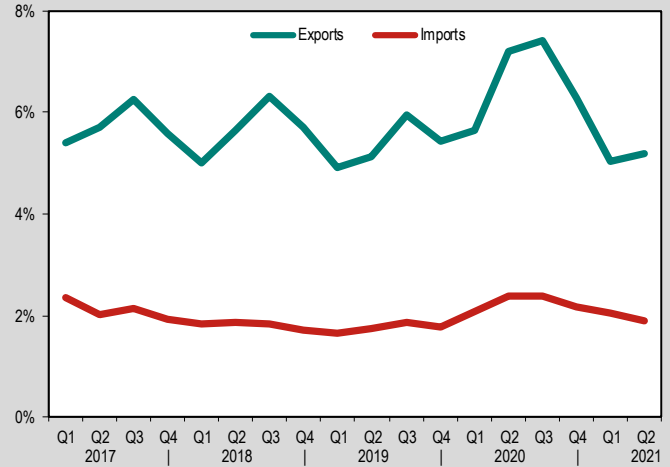
ZAR billion per quarter (current v values)



Trade trends

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	31540.29
H10: Cereals	650.64
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	2747.33
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1706.79
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1414.86
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	692.38
H01: Live animals	630.44
Exports Total (including others)	46571.99
Top gainers	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	2047.41
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	765.96
H10: Cereals	674.28
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	179.10
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	135.88
Top losers	
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	-113.61
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	-35.13
H03: Fish, crustaceans, molluscs, aquatic invertebrates nes	-25.59
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	-24.03
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	-4.52

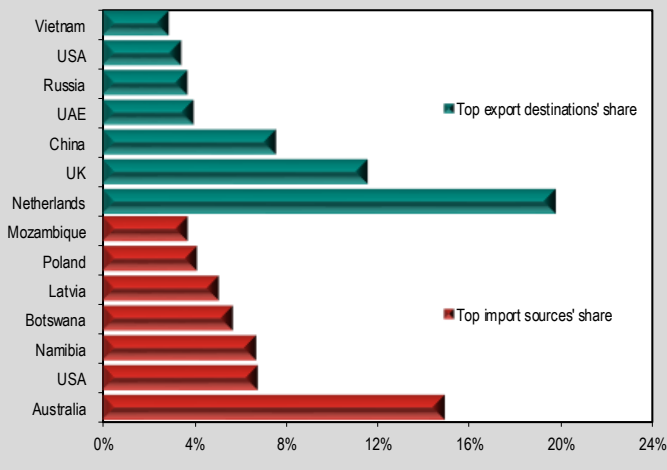
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H10: Cereals	4419.73
H01: Live animals	1458.26
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1303.78
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	1206.52
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1174.13
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	575.71
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	418.53
Imports Total (including others)	12121.56
Top gainers	
H01: Live animals	334.02
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	95.28
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	77.69
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	66.20
H12: Oil seed, oleag fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	58.53
Top losers	
H10: Cereals	-1141.35
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	-78.97
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	-64.42
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	-58.52
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	-25.03

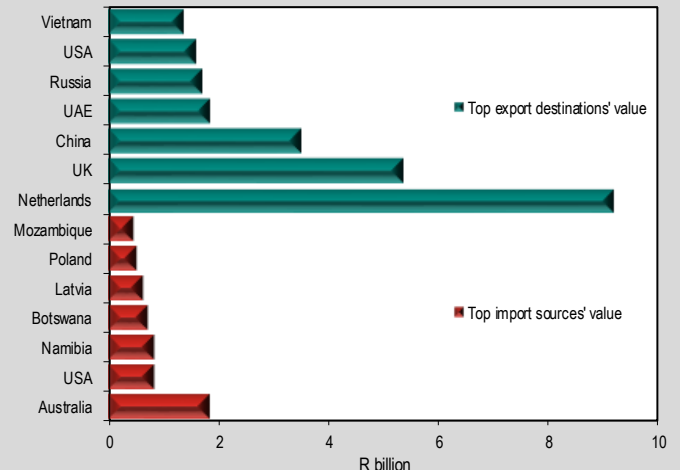
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



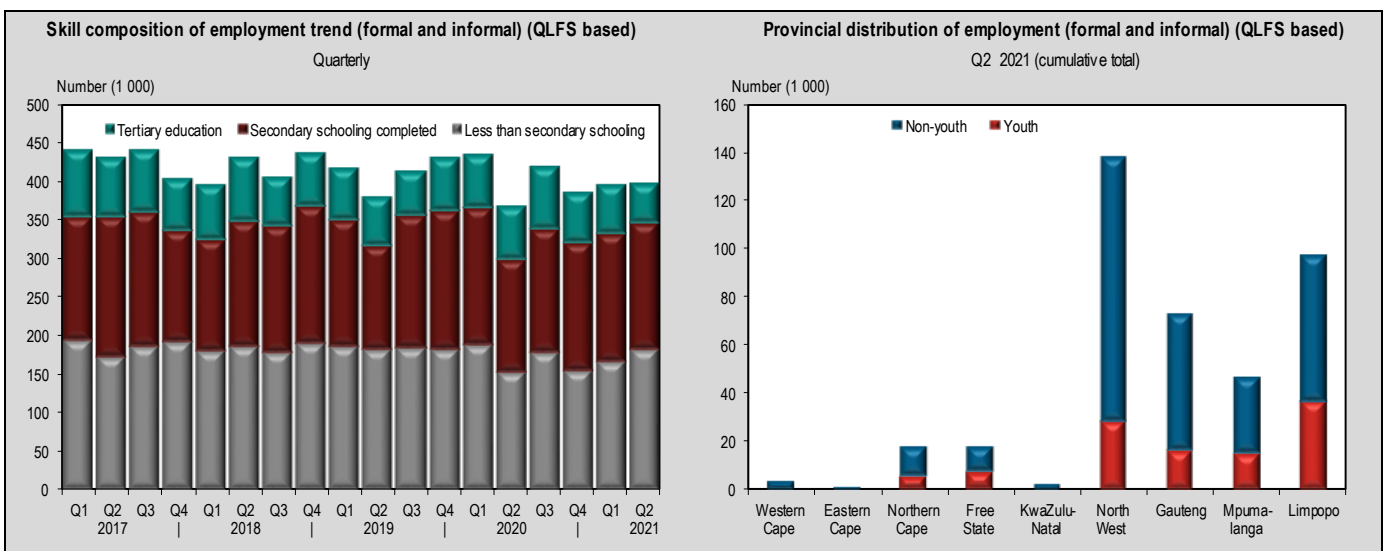
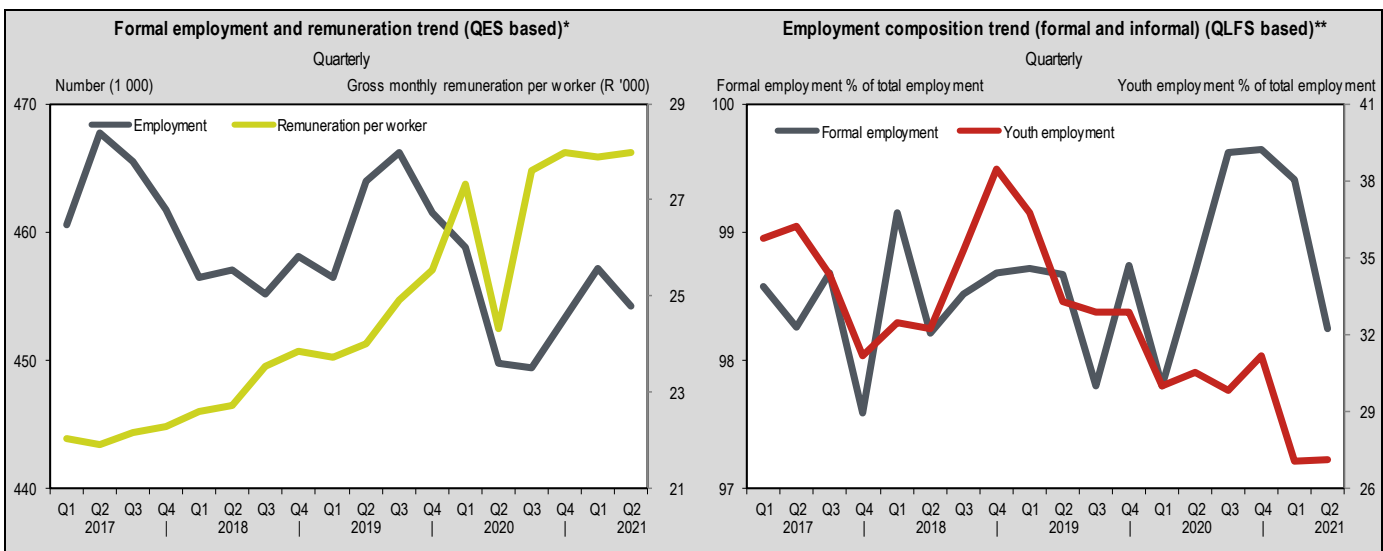
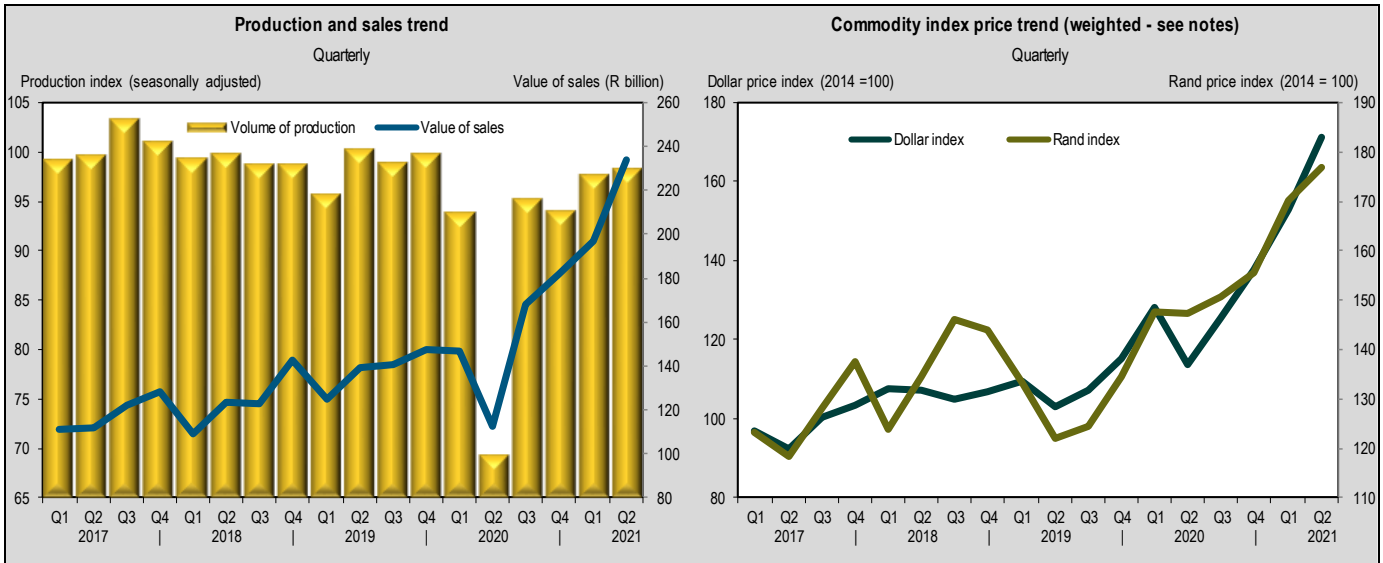
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

 20.1%	 20.1%	 1.0%	 15.1%	 79.2%	 -25.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand Commodity Index	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

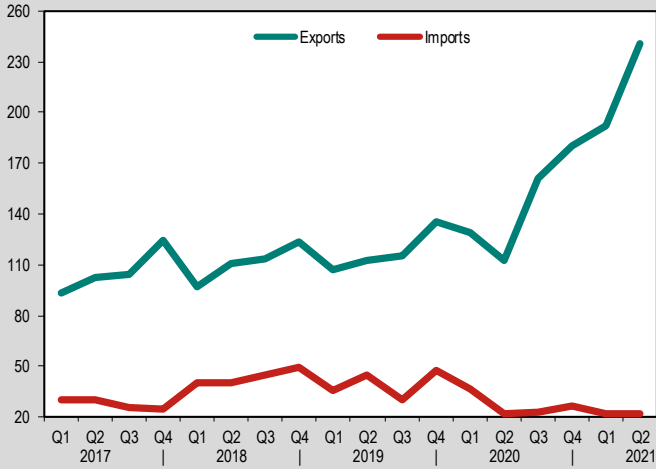


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

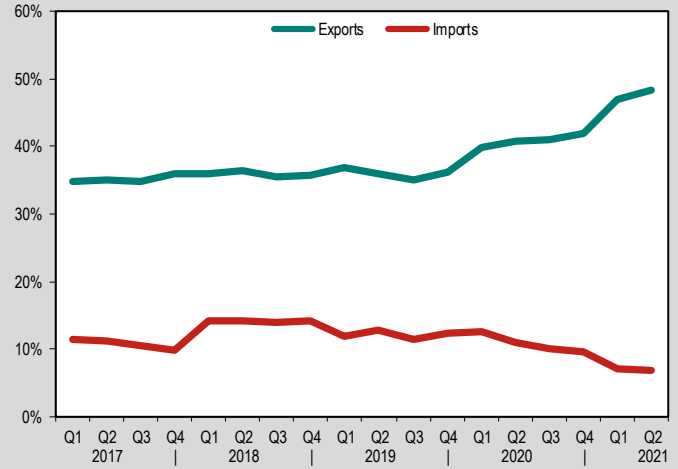
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	235 196.56
H26: Ores, slag and ash	142 682.99
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	51607.48
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	2 958.94
Exports Total (including others)	432 445.96
Top gainers	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	114 400.48
H26: Ores, slag and ash	54 975.67
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	21346.25
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	432.22
Top losers	

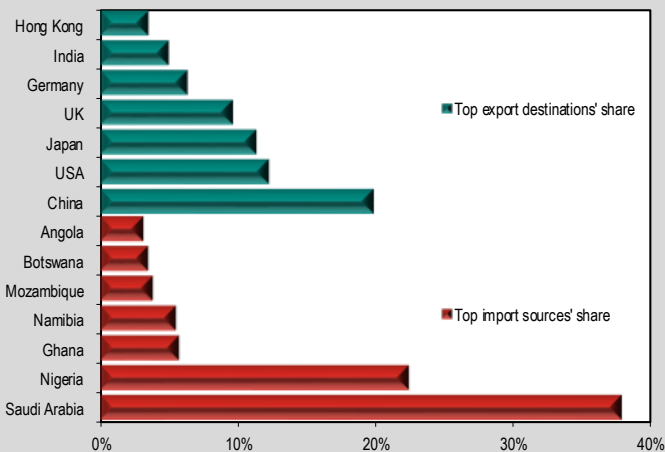
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	34 356.33
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	7 789.73
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	1477.20
H26: Ores, slag and ash	243.22
Imports Total (including others)	43 866.48
Top gainers	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	1 185.07
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	582.81
H26: Ores, slag and ash	73.43
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-16 898.13

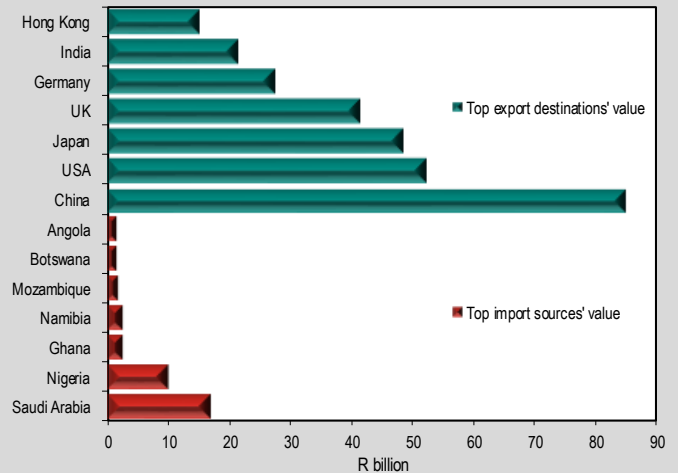
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



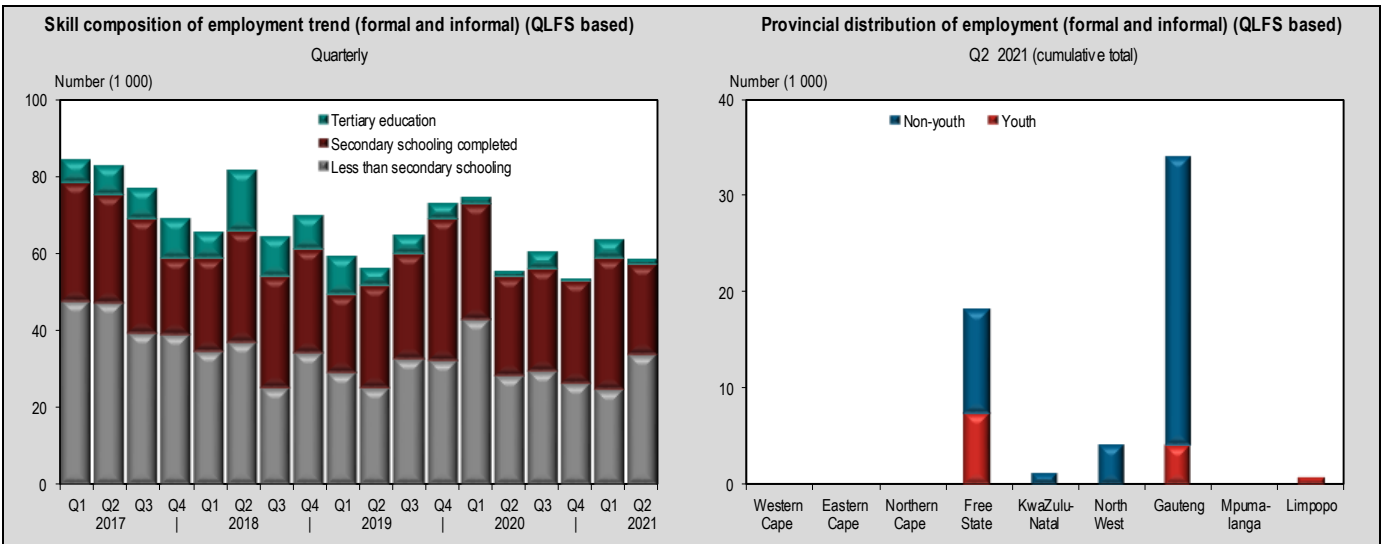
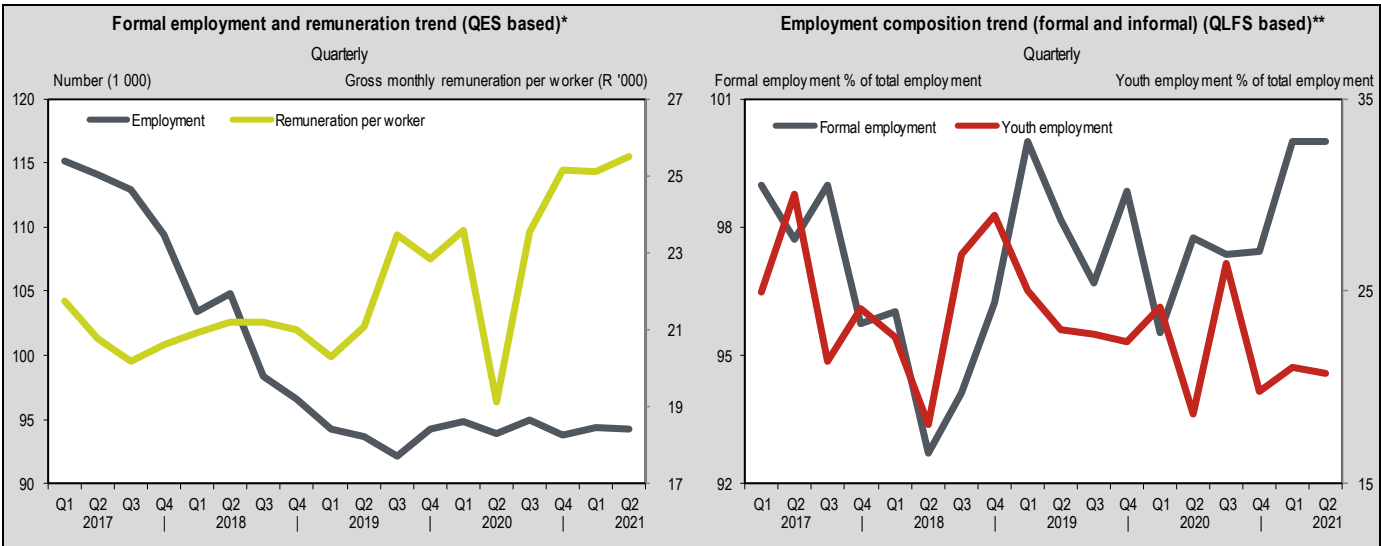
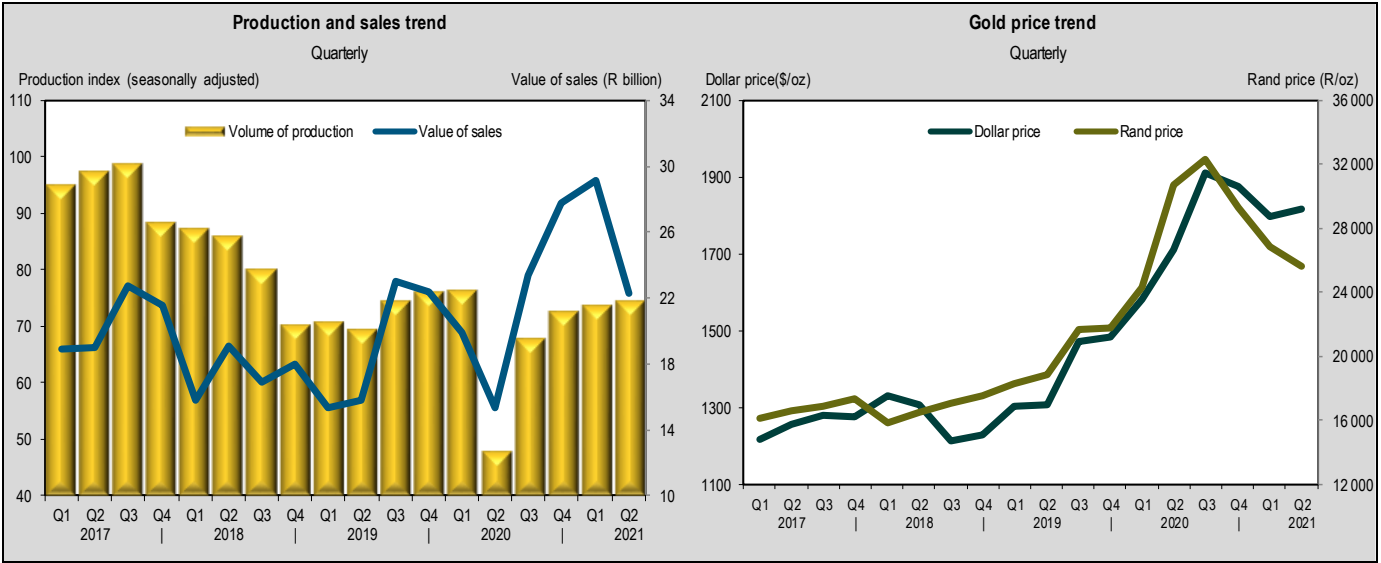
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 19.4%	↓ -16.6%	↑ 0.3%	↑ 33.4%	↑ 18.8%	↓ -29.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand gold price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

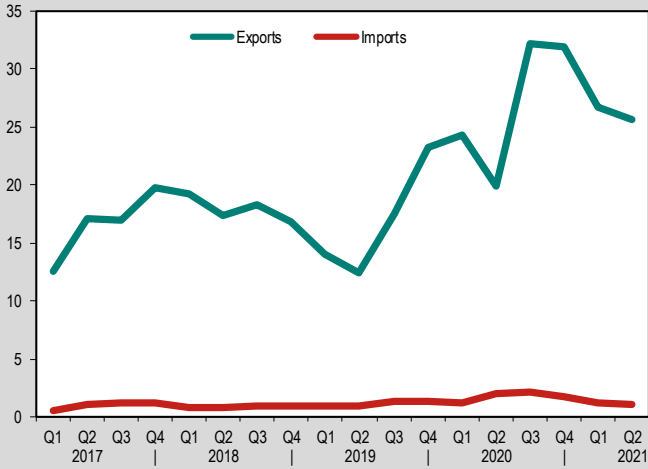


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Trade trends (value terms)

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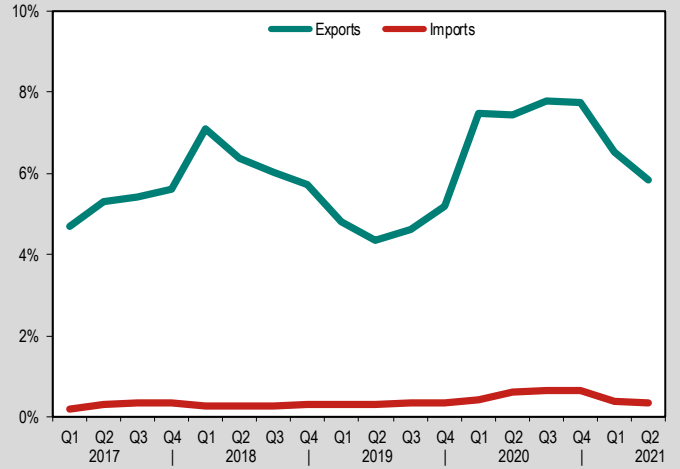
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	52 426.82
Exports Total (including others)	52 426.82
Top gainers H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	8 285.62
Top losers	

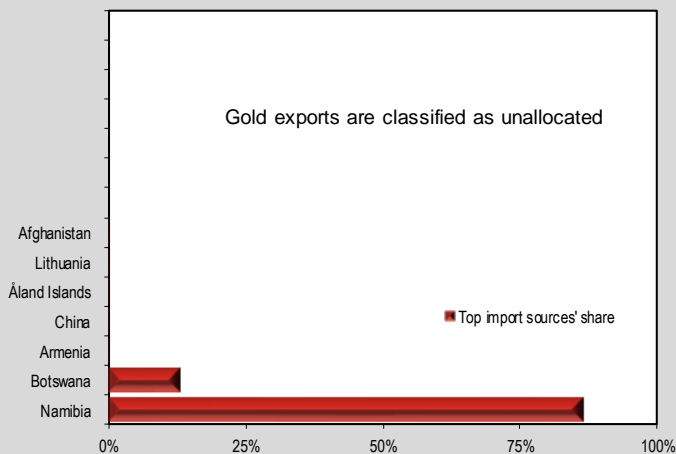
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	2 351.36
Imports Total (including others)	2 351.36
Top gainers	
Top losers H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	-1004.10

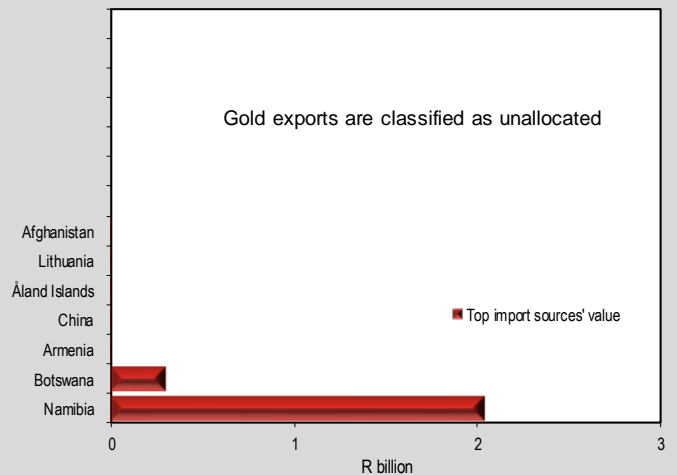
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



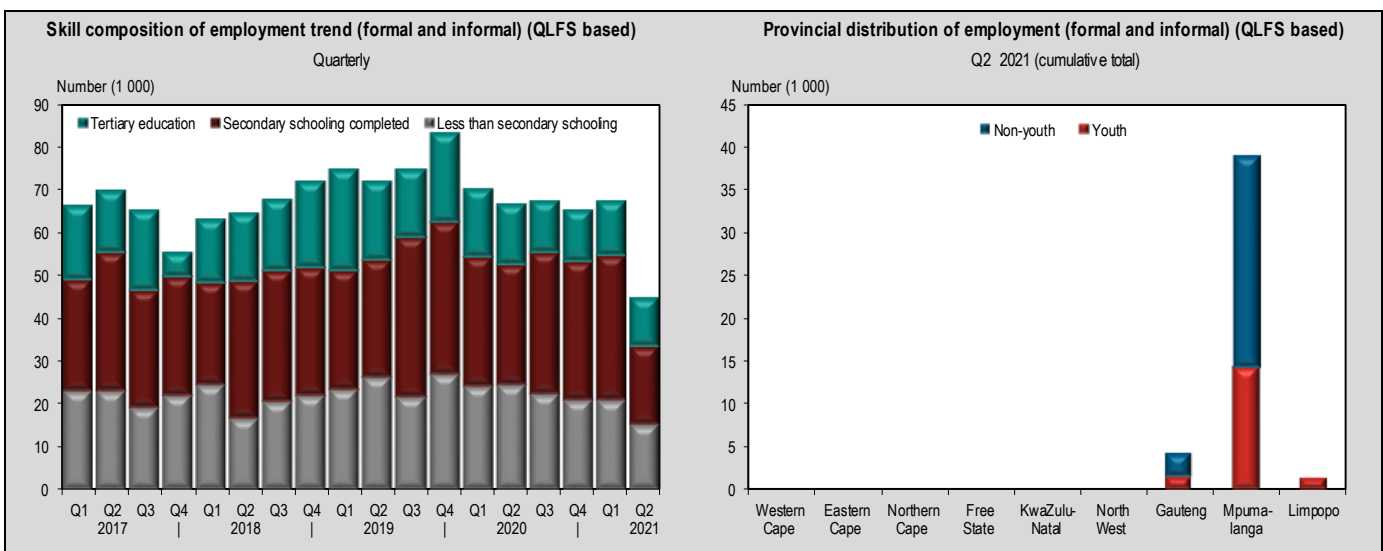
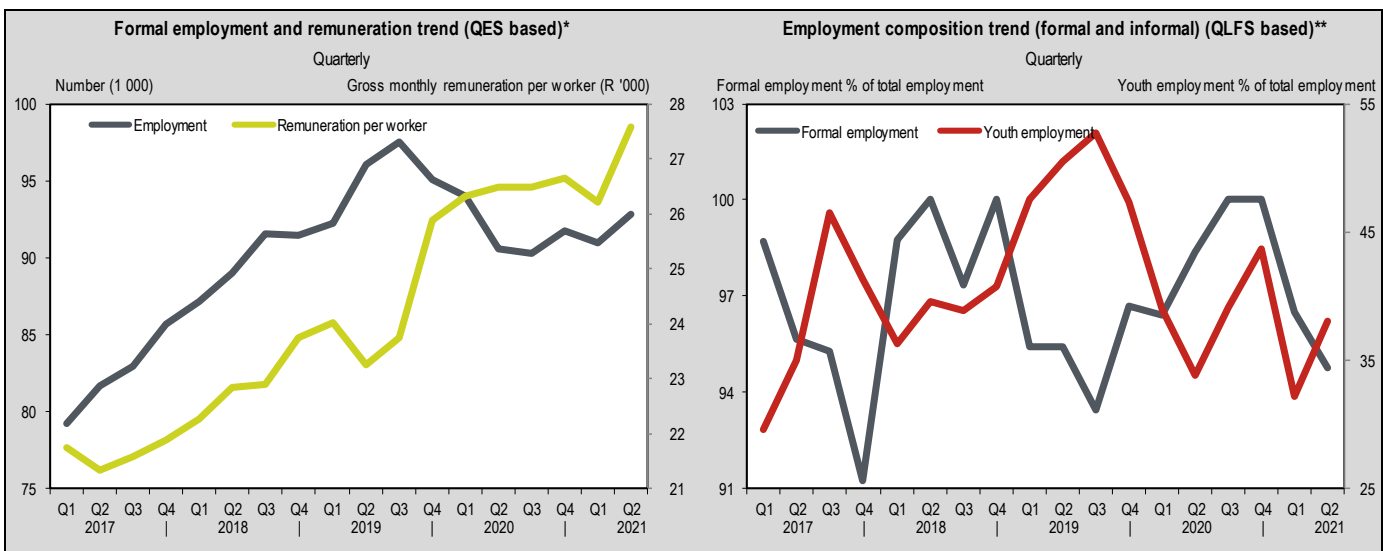
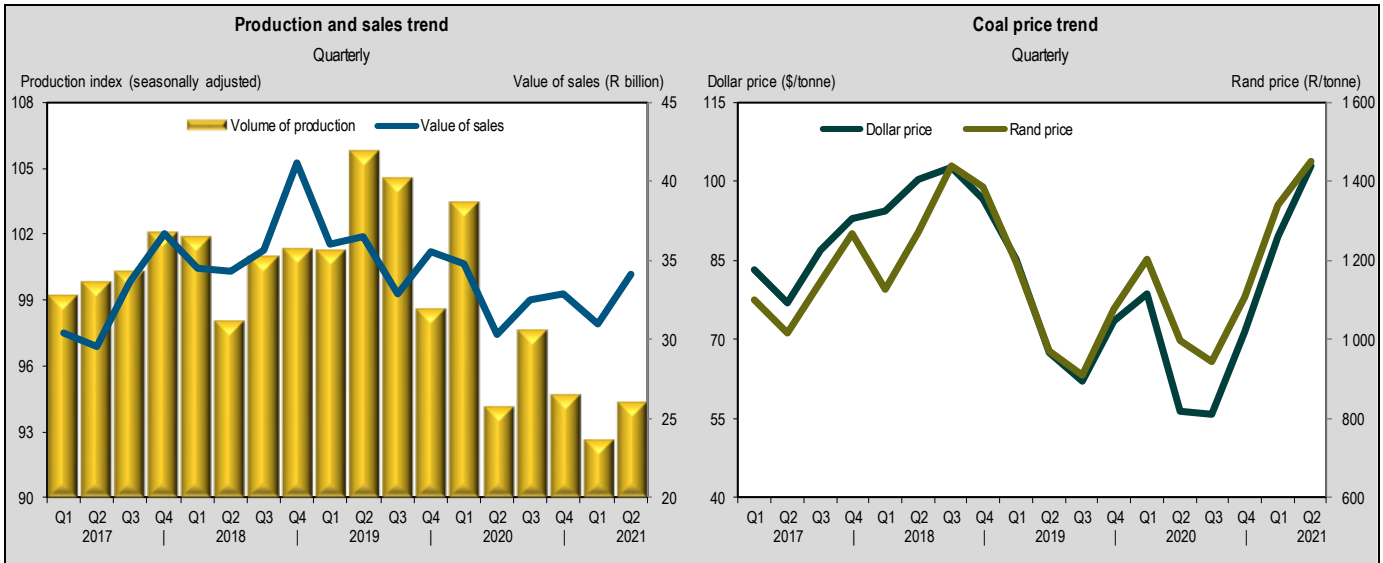
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↓ -5.4%	↑ 45.5%	↑ 2.5%	↑ 4.1%	↑ 9.1%	↑ 34.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

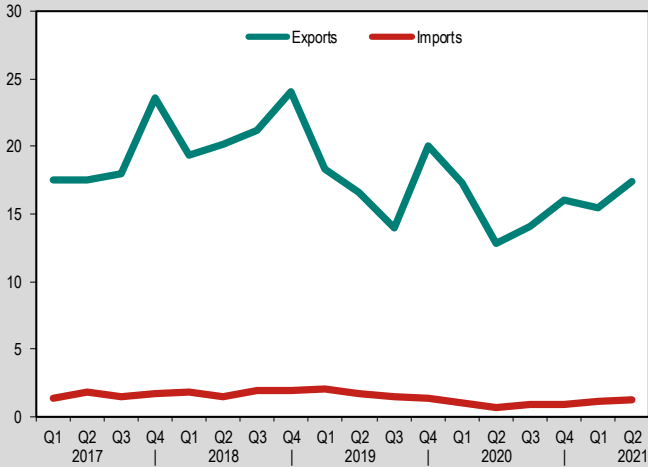


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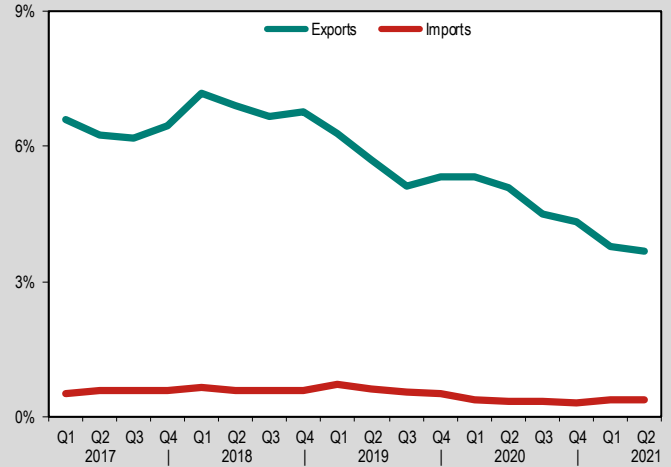
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	32 910.40
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	2.65
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.44
Exports Total (including others)	32 913.49
Top gainers	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	2 736.41
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	0.42
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.41
Top losers	

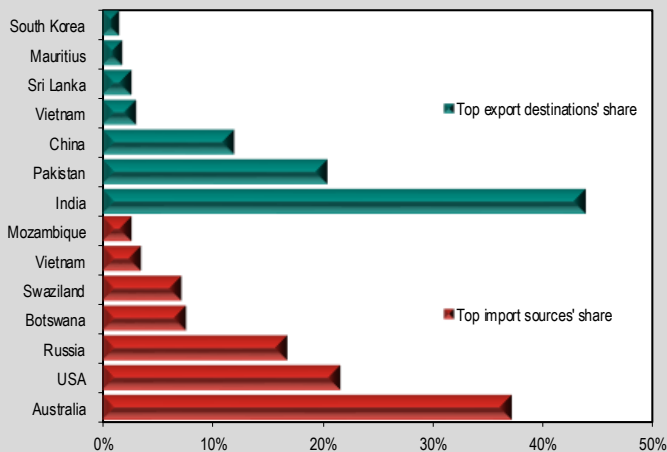
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	2 351.61
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	66.80
Imports Total (including others)	2 418.41
Top gainers	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	616.86
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	9.87
Top losers	
H2702: Lignite, except jet	-0.95

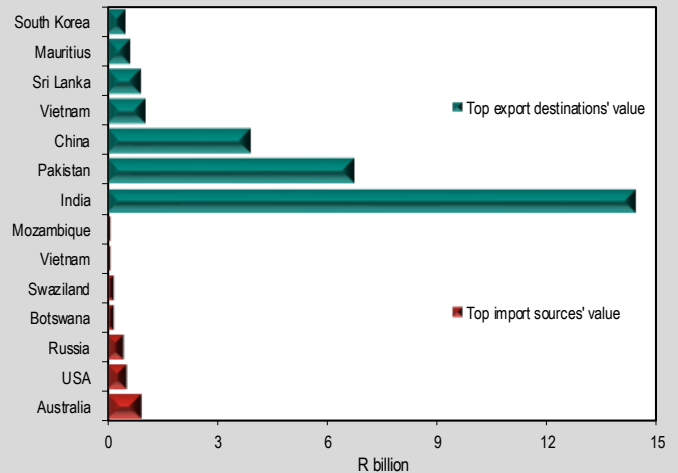
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



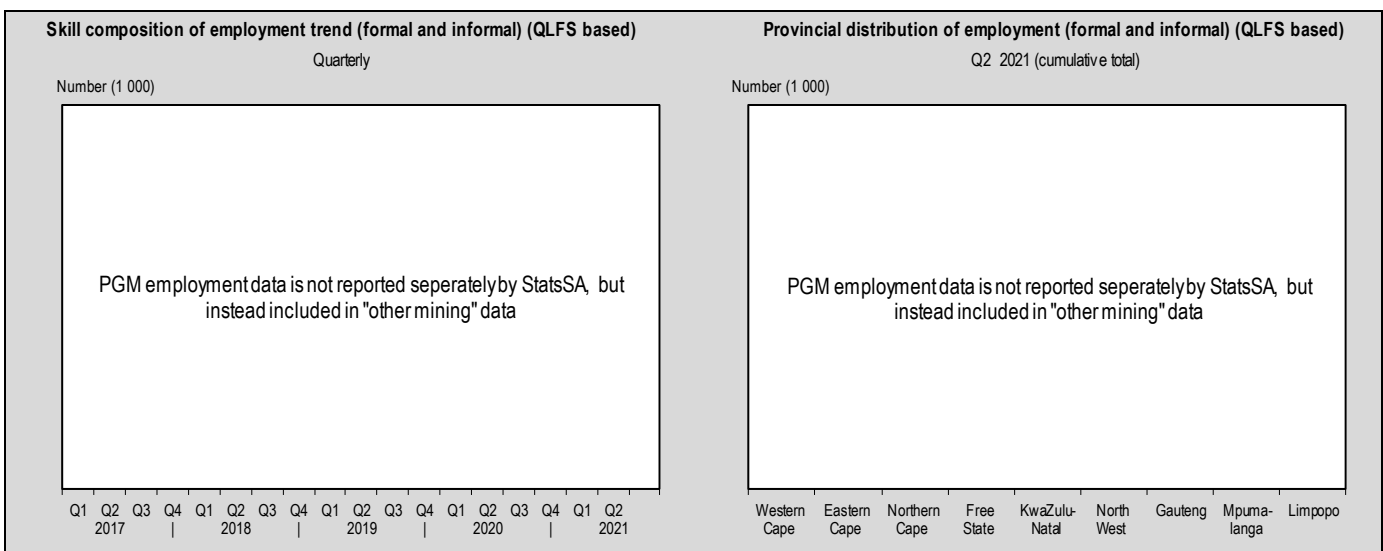
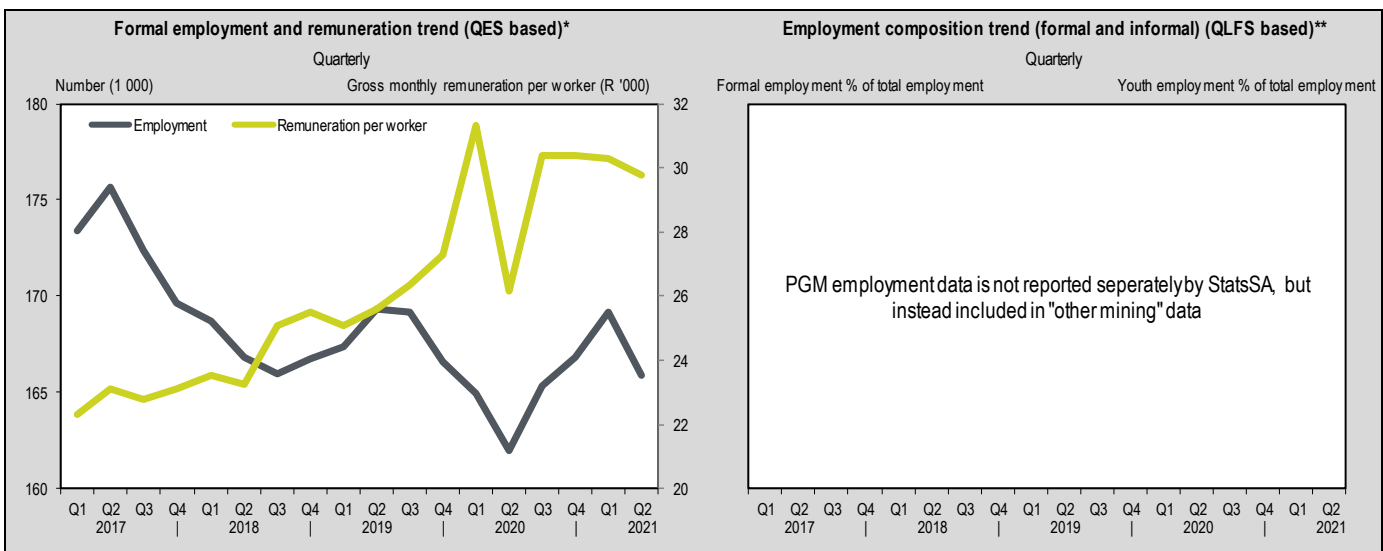
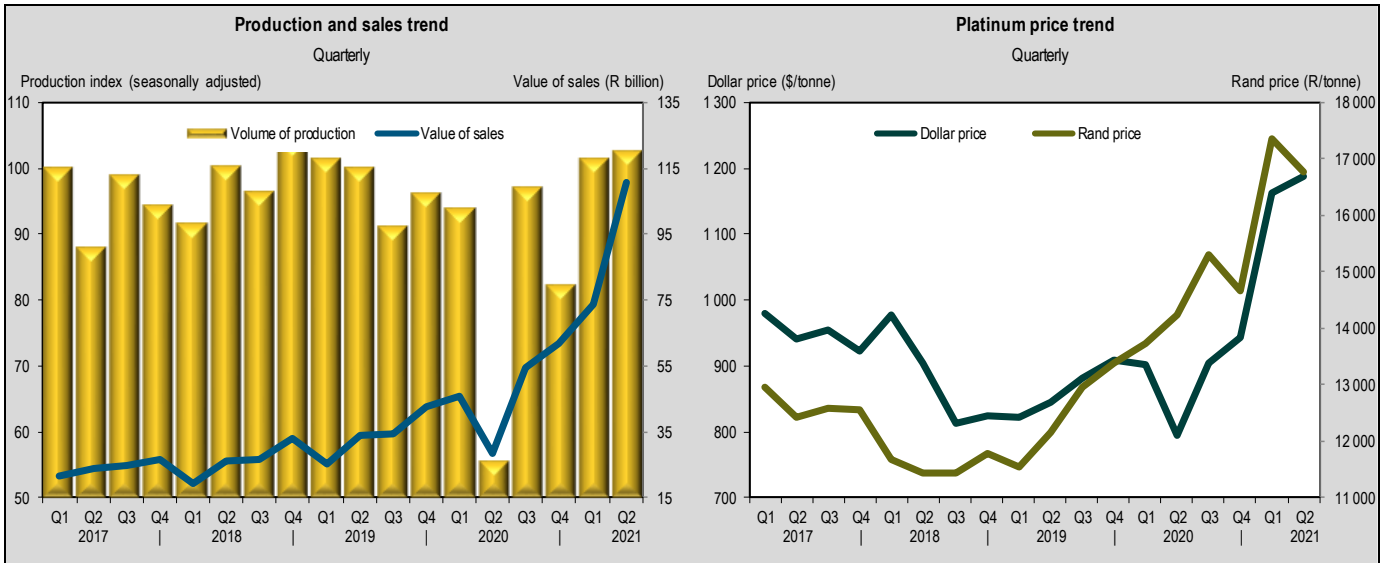
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

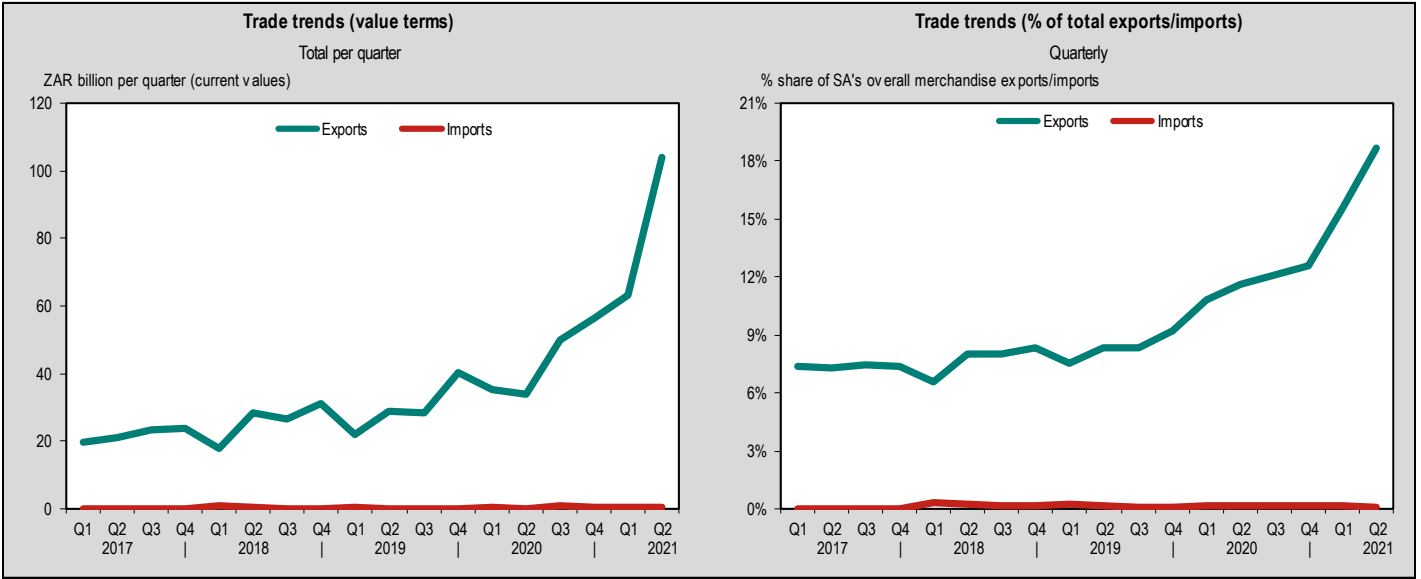


Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 36.4%	↑ 17.8%	↑ 2.4%	↑ 13.9%	↑ 142.3%	↑ 3.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

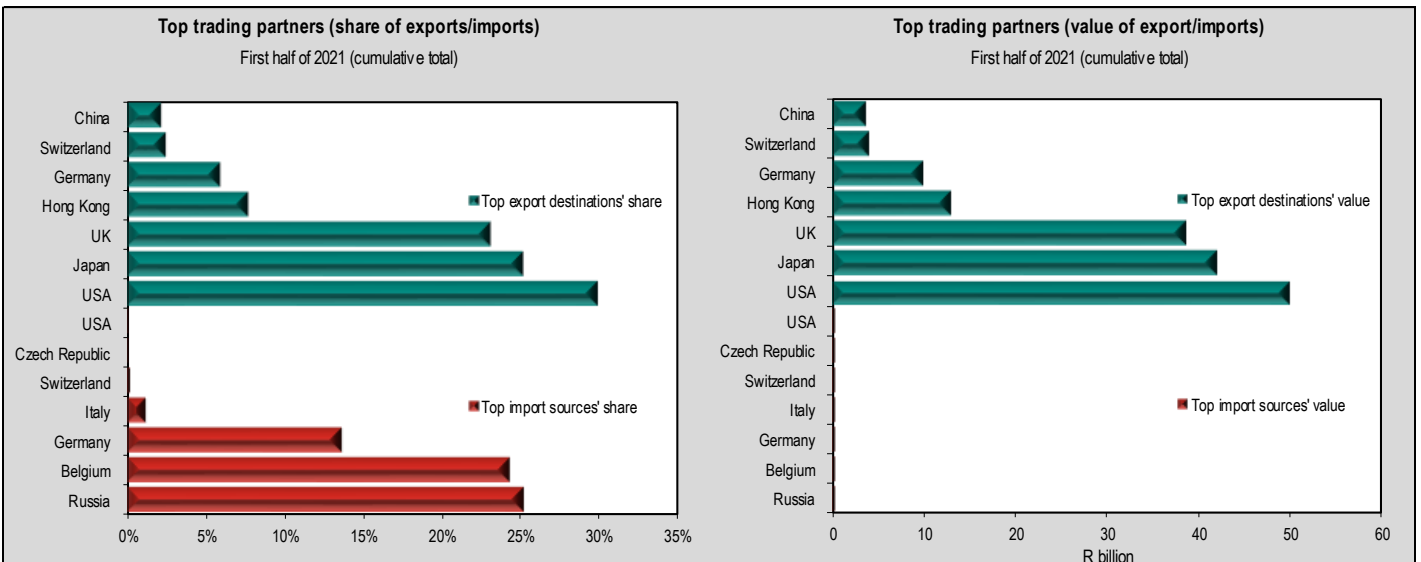
First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	167 296.00
Exports Total (including others)	167 296.00
Top gainers	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	98 246.71
Top losers	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.00

Major traded import products

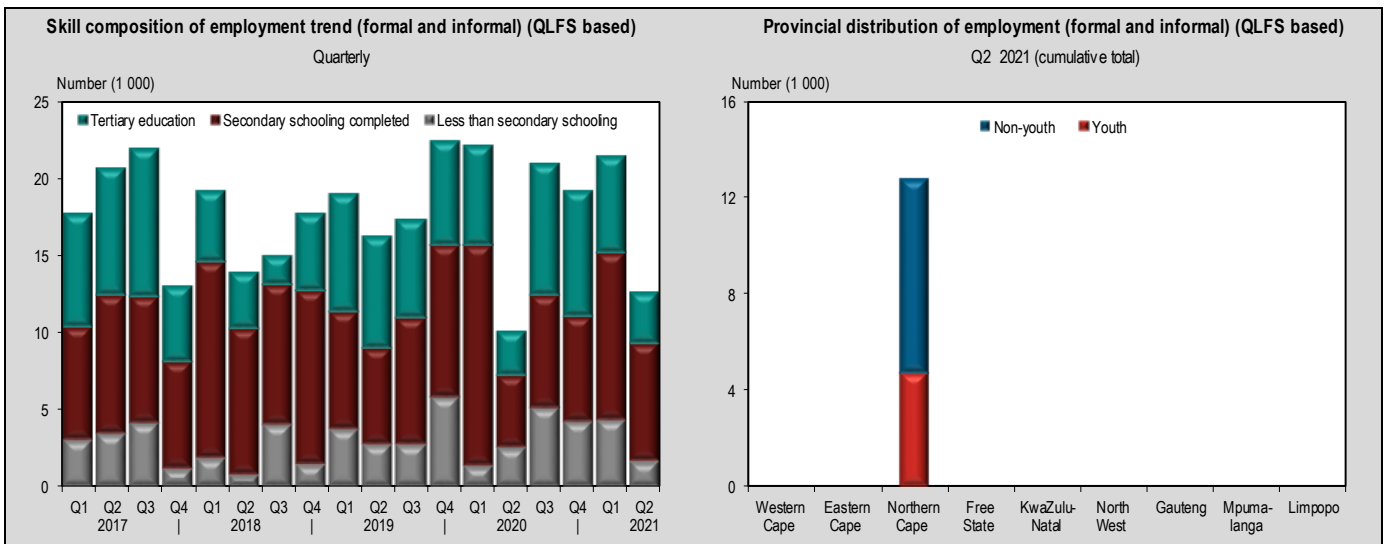
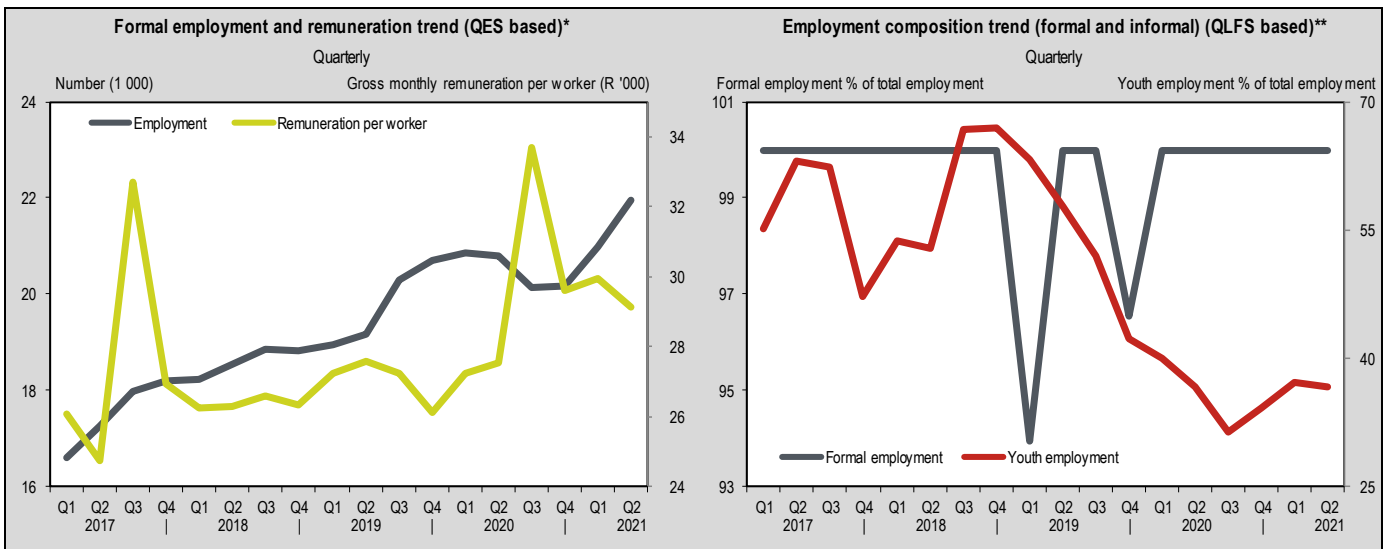
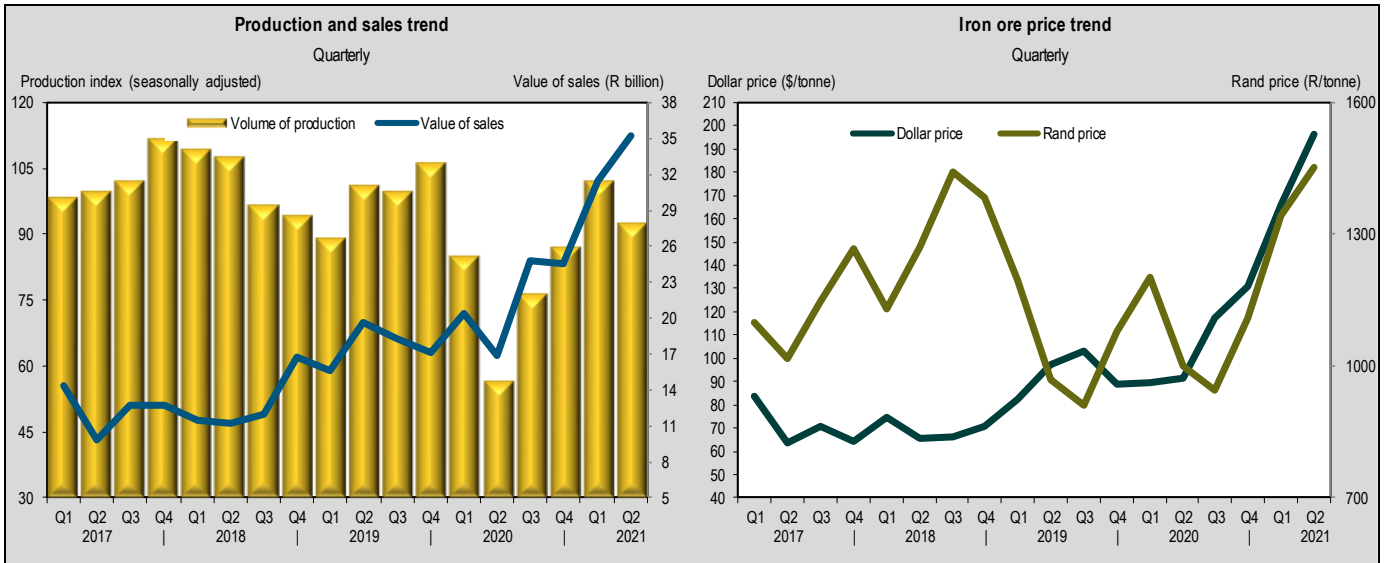
First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	767.63
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	767.63
Top gainers	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	26.12
Top losers	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	-0.01



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 37.5%	↑ 45.5%	↑ 5.5%	↑ 5.8%	↑ 80.3%	↑ 139.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

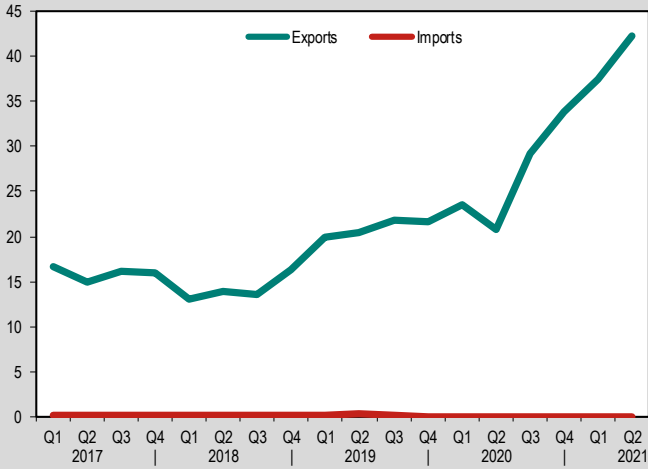


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

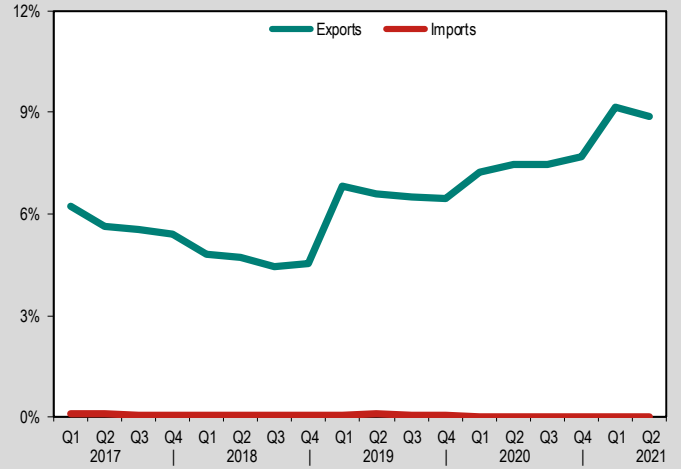
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description		ZAR m
Top exports	H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	79 658.26
	Exports Total (including others)	79 658.26
Top gainers	H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	35 478.87
	Top losers	

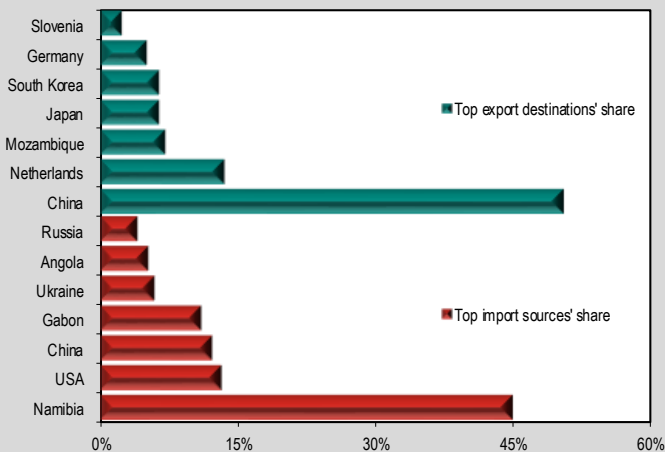
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description		ZAR m
Top imports	H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.40
	Imports Total (including others)	0.40
Top gainers	H260t: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.23
	Top losers	

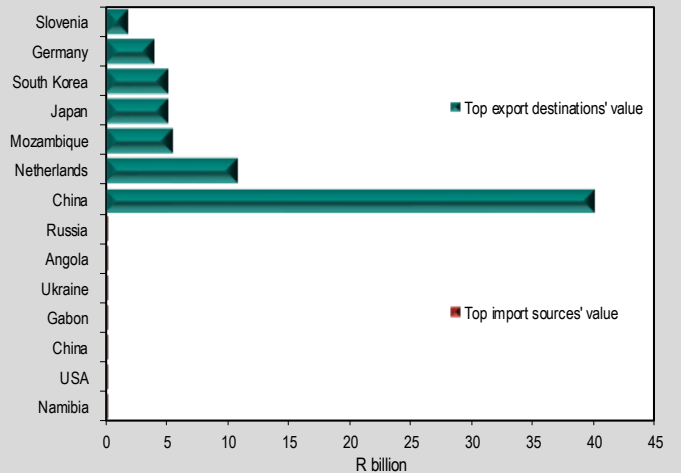
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



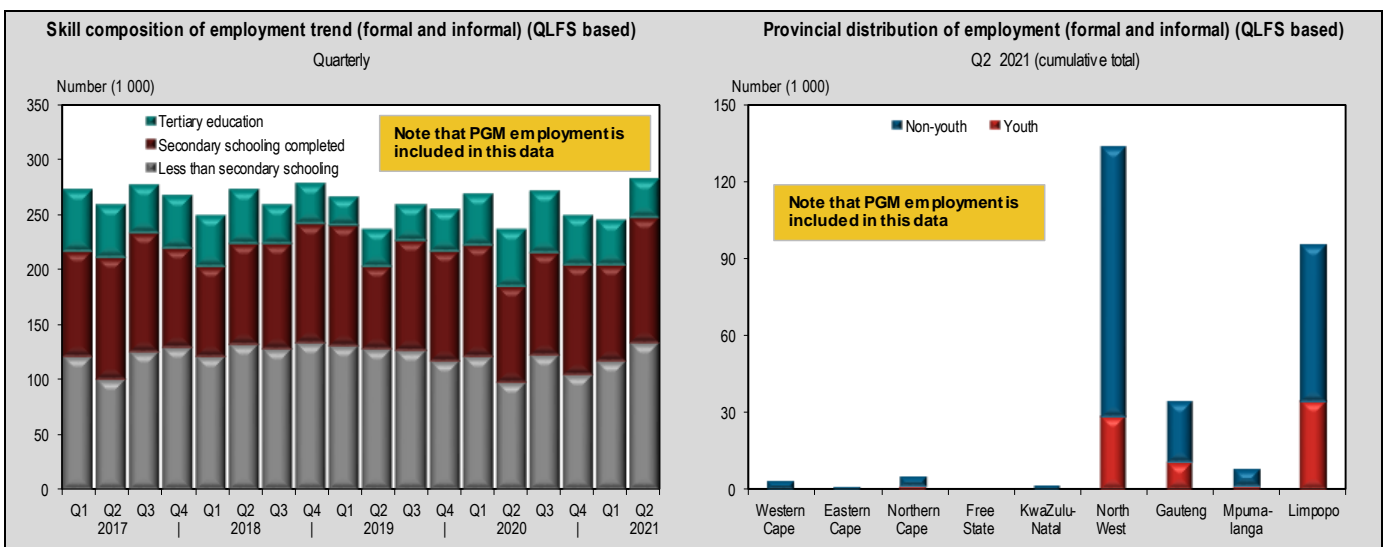
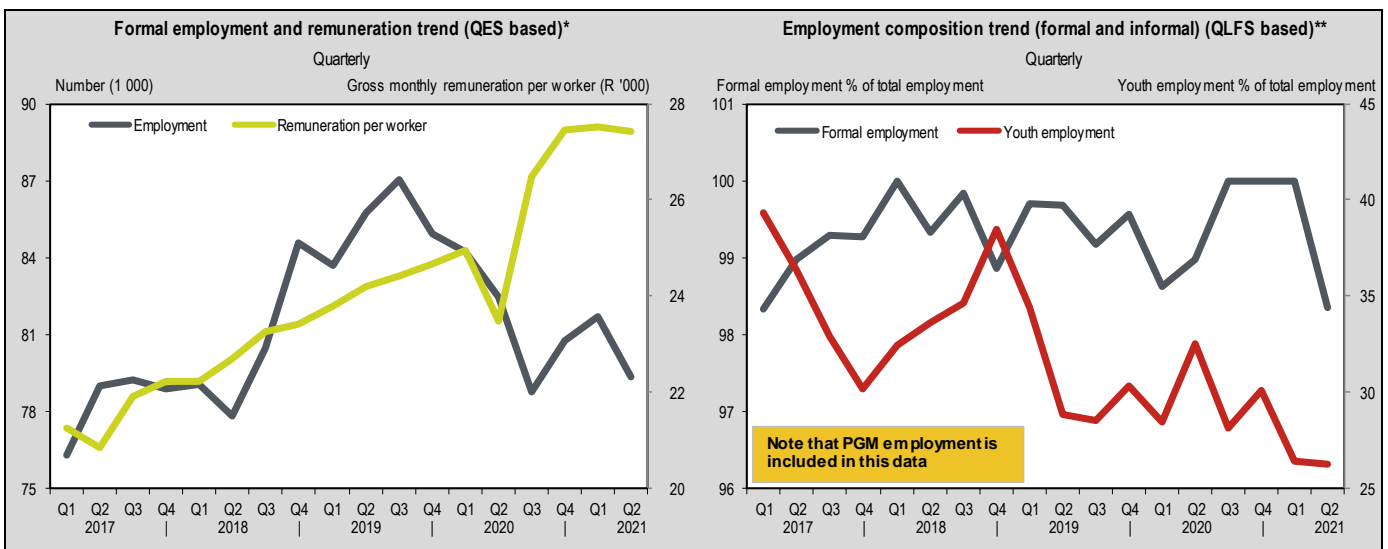
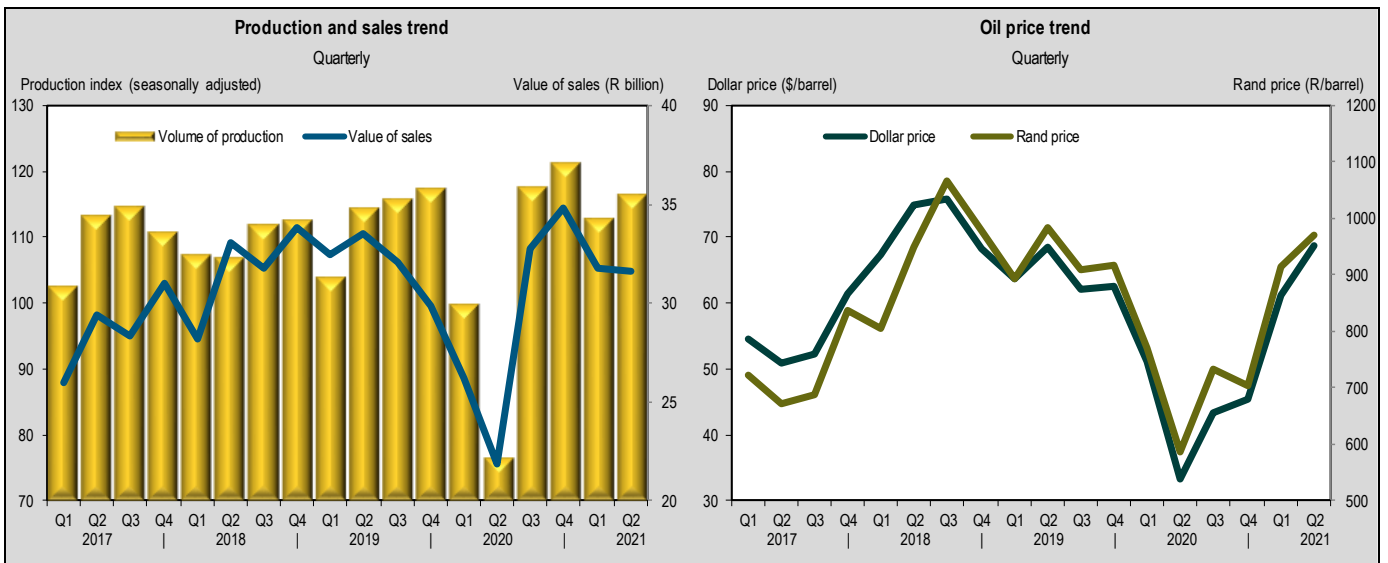
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 30.0%	↑ 65.5%	↓ -3.7%	↑ 16.7%	↑ 86.3%	↓ -27.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand oil price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

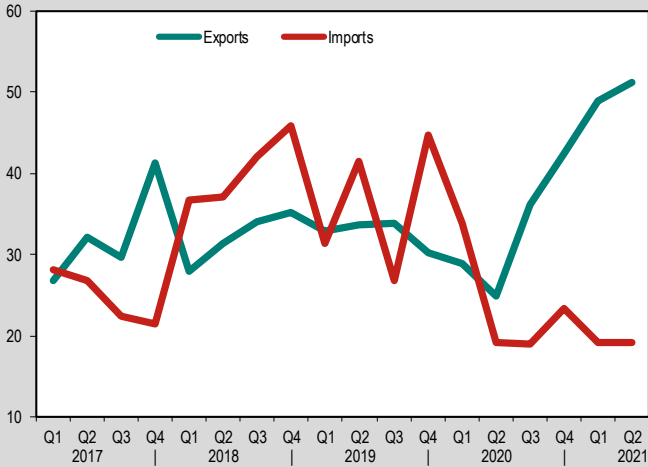


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

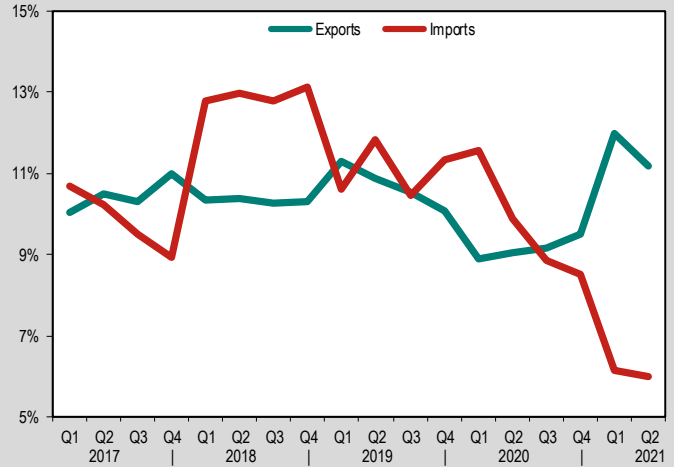
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	19 205.31
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	18 570.55
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	16 333.78
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	16 294.60
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	16 229.29
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	3 527.45
H2608: Zinc ores and concentrates	3 372.08
Exports Total (including others)	100 151.39
Top gainers	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	18 567.57
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	9 781.74
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	7 682.26
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	4 120.71
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	2 319.11
Top losers	
H2510: Natural phosphates (calcium, calcium-aluminium)	- 77.66
H2529: Natural fluoride minerals	- 35.05
H2609: Tin ores and concentrates	- 1.89
H2512: Siliceous fossil meals and earths	- 1.76
H2521: Limestone materials for manufacture of lime etc	- 1.04

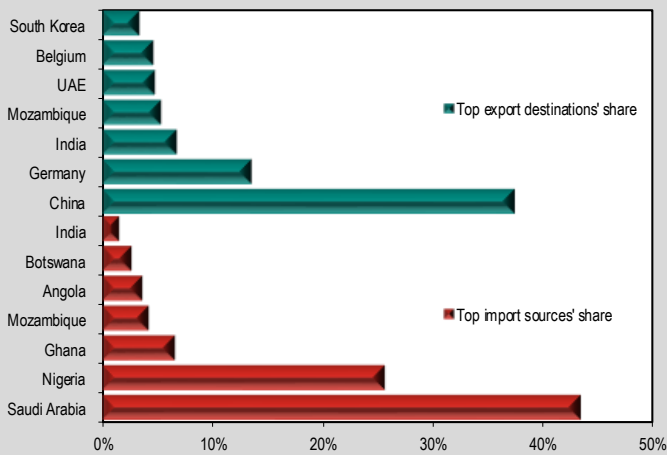
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	30 305.51
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	4 616.74
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	1 631.33
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	717.51
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	154.80
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	141.67
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	121.79
Imports Total (including others)	38 328.67
Top gainers	
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	2 146.82
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	453.01
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	66.29
H2606: Aluminium ores and concentrates	57.63
H2621: Slag and ash nes, including seaweed ash (kelp)	53.17
Top losers	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	-16 978.45
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	- 545.31
H2613: Molybdenum ores and concentrates	- 34.57
H2512: Siliceous fossil meals and earths	- 30.82
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	- 20.46

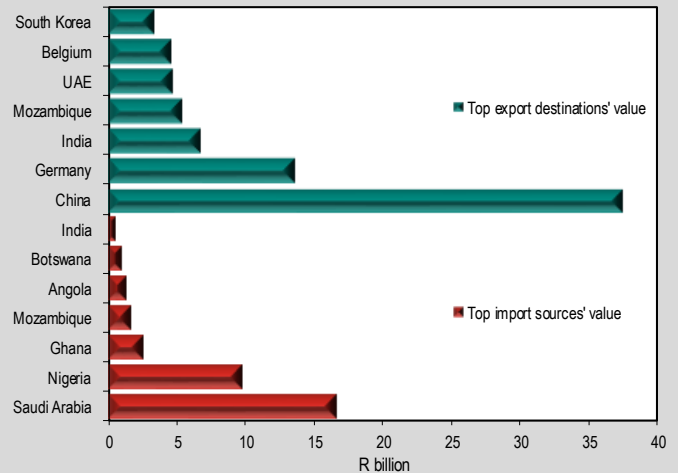
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



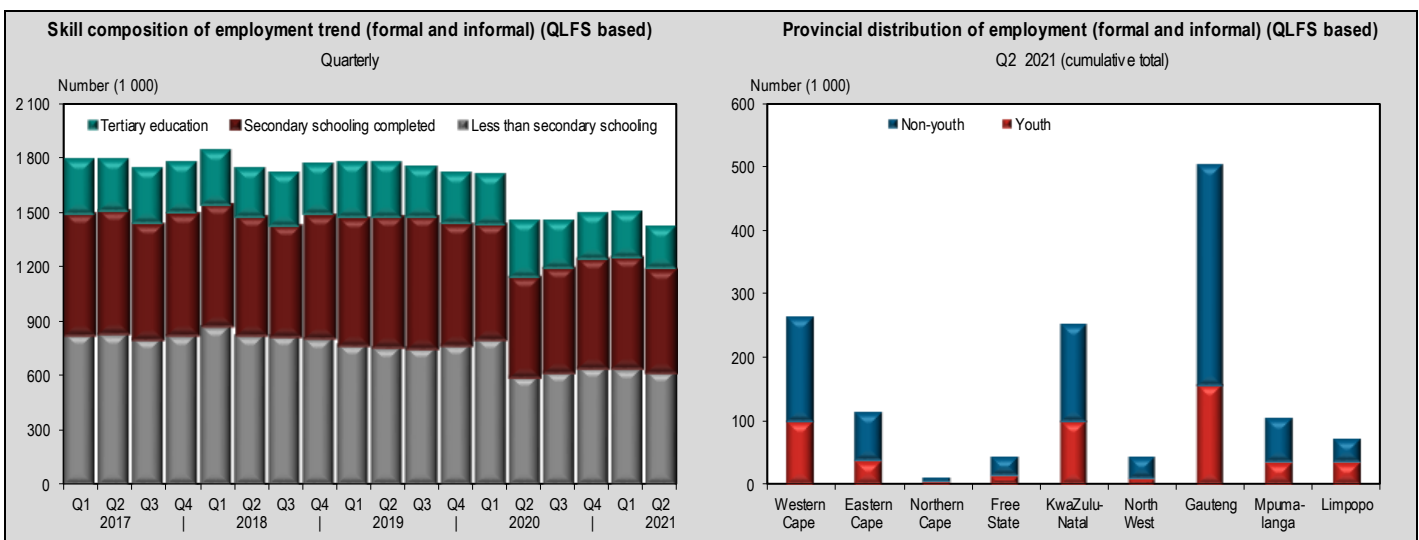
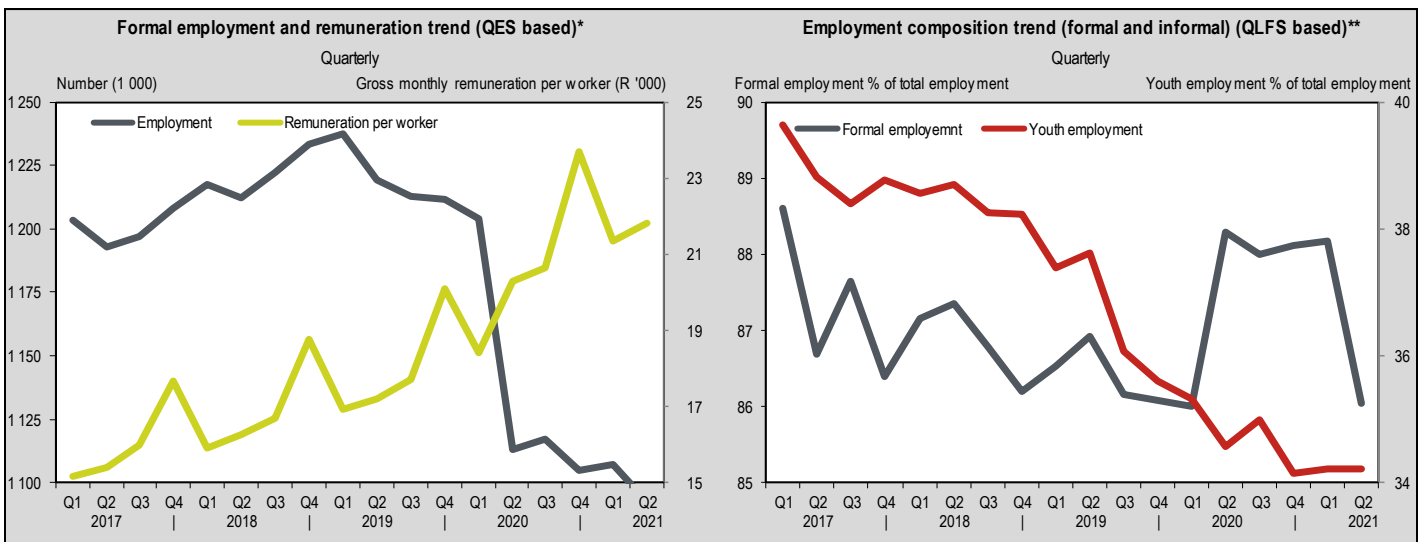
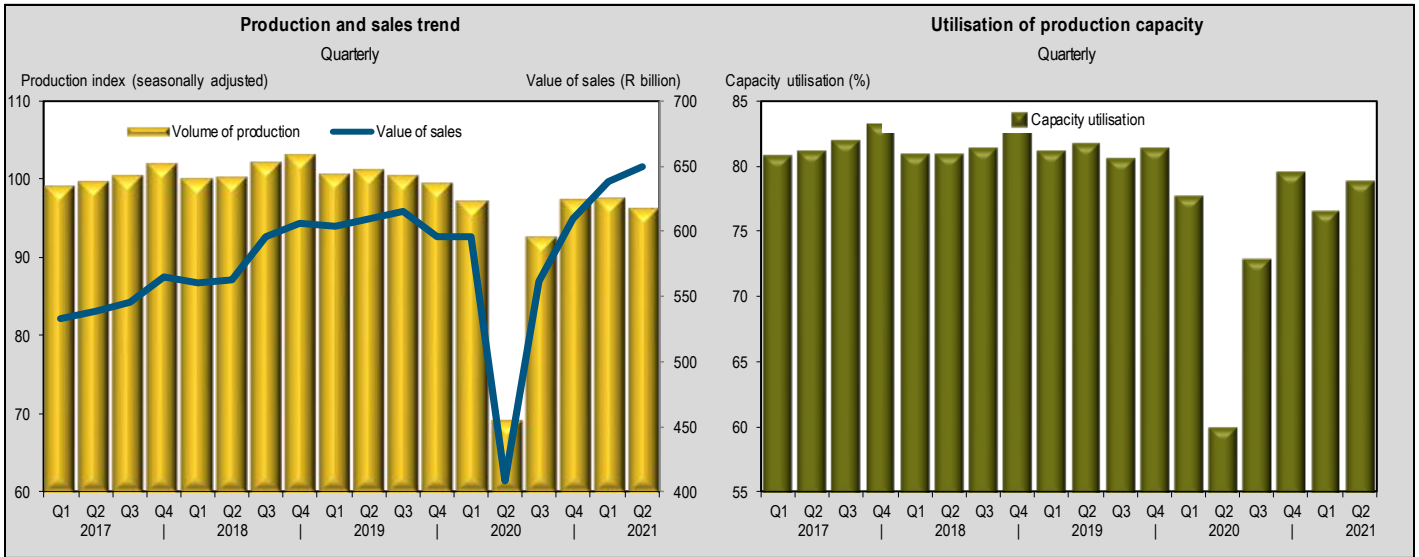
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

 16.5%	 18.8 (percentage points)	 -1.8%	 7.5%	 33.5%	 21.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

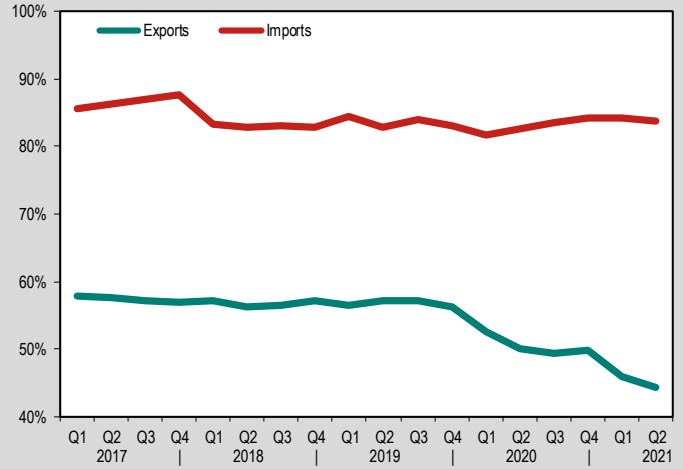
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	87 466.97
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	46 758.07
H72: Iron and steel	40 258.56
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	18 381.01
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	15 090.71
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	14 165.60
H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	12 501.82
Exports Total (including others)	396 585.36
Top gainers	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	36 441.23
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	16 855.53
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	9 547.88
H72: Iron and steel	9 376.80
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	7 869.84
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-4 744.83
H30: Pharmaceutical products	-1 957.87
H17: Sugars and sugar confectionery	-1 241.67
H49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc	-463.28
H11: Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	-406.77

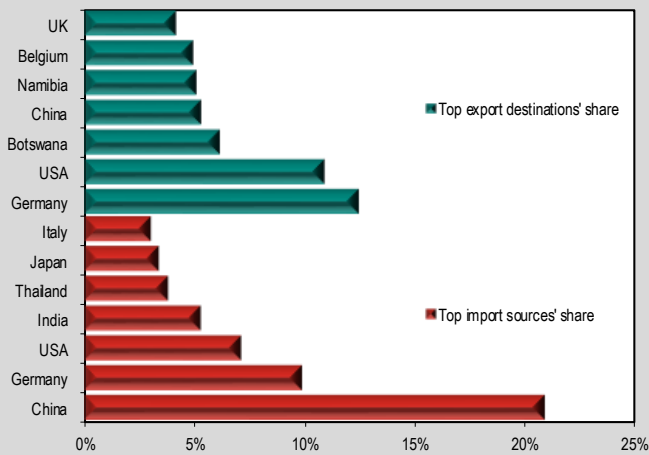
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	67 297.27
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	62 430.04
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	57 498.67
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	55 054.08
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	43 317.91
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	19 047.52
H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	15 540.58
Imports Total (including others)	536 478.31
Top gainers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	32 152.68
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	16 290.22
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	9 677.50
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	8 282.41
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	6 565.15
Top losers	
H30: Pharmaceutical products	-12 758.55
H63: Other made textile articles, sets, worn clothing, etc	-6 394.08
H94: Furniture, lighting, signs, prefabricated buildings	-15 16.88
H48: Paper & paperboard, articles of pulp, paper and board	-692.67
H17: Sugars and sugar confectionery	-318.79

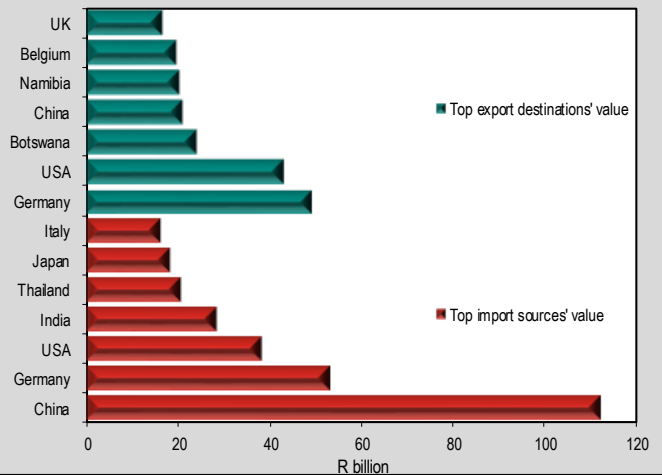
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



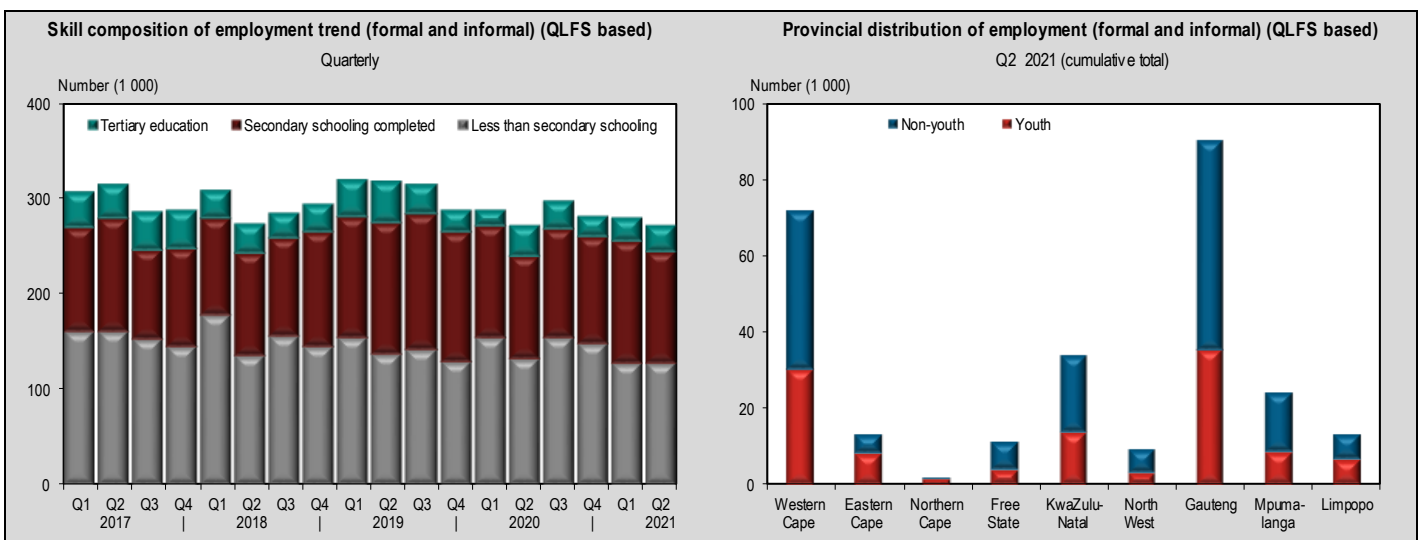
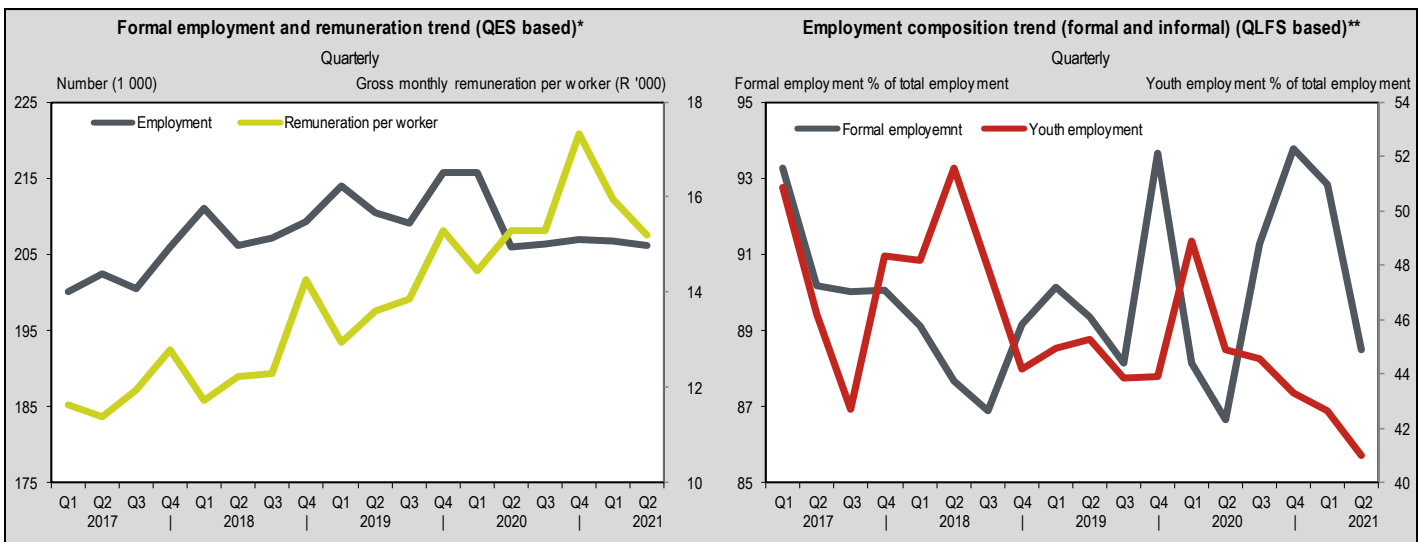
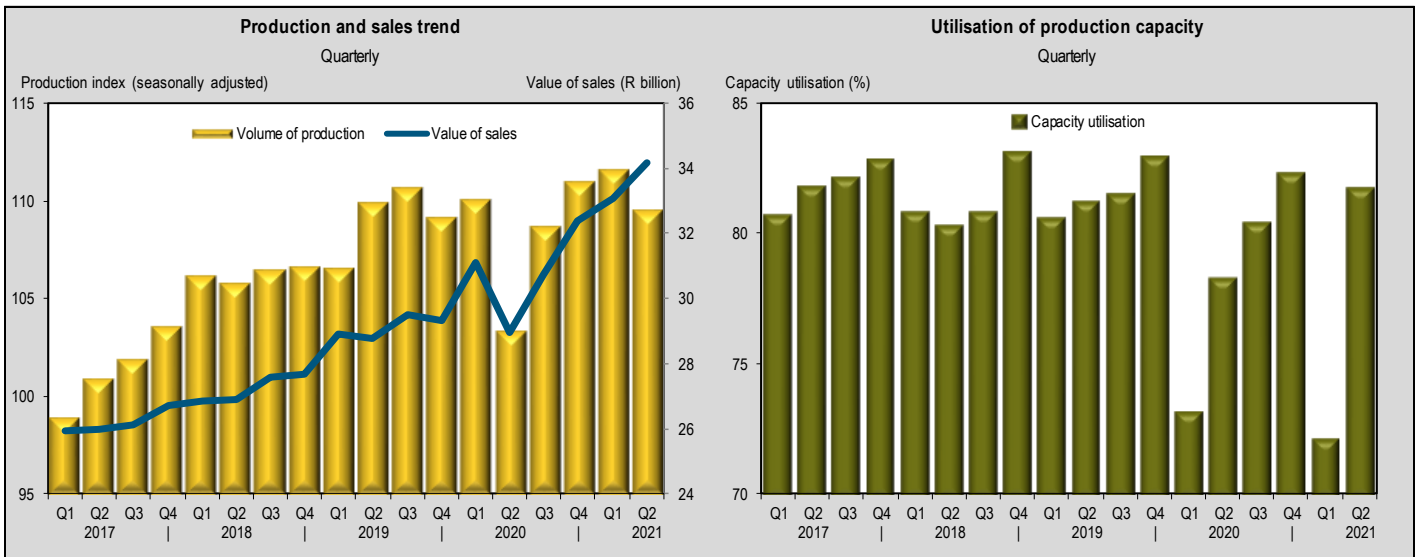
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 3.6%
 ↑ 3.4 (percentage points)
 ↑ 0.1%
 ↓ -0.7%
 ↑ 2.4%
 ↑ 3.8%
Production (seas. adj.) Capacity utilisation Employment* Gross monthly remuneration per worker Exports (ZAR) Imports (ZAR)



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

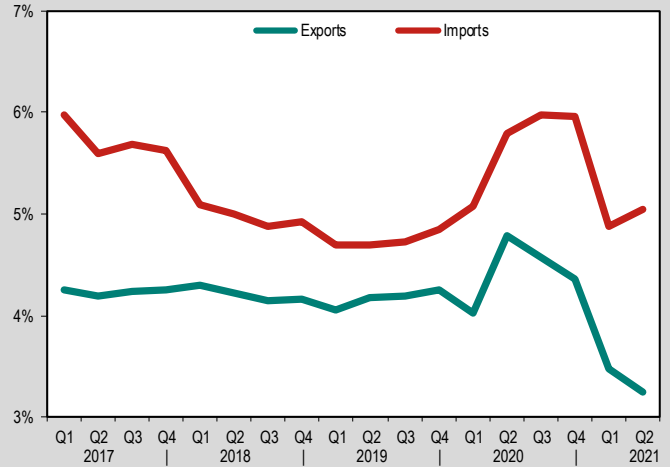
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	2 288.82
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	1 598.16
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	1 464.10
H2106: Food preparations, nes	1 446.39
H2309: Animal feed preparations	1 309.35
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	1 108.23
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	1 106.62
Exports Total (including others)	29 125.24
Top gainers	
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	561.48
H0307: Molluscs	473.11
H0306: Crustaceans	247.20
H2105: Ice cream and other edible ice	138.12
H2007: Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit, nut pastes, purees	116.26
Top losers	
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	-1 371.39
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	- 448.30
H1404: Vegetable products, nes	- 165.41
H2301: Flour etc of meat, fish or offal for animal feed	- 161.60
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	- 161.01

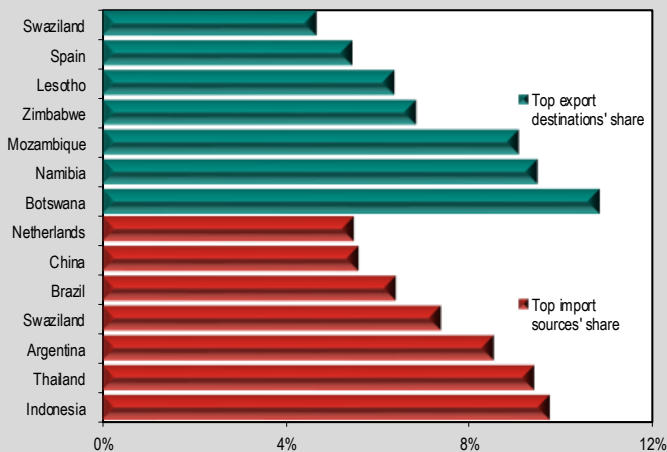
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	3 544.74
H1006: Rice	3 304.02
H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	2 395.58
H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	2 044.44
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	1 851.08
H2106: Food preparations, nes	1 631.71
H2309: Animal feed preparations	1 131.23
Imports Total (including others)	32 277.89
Top gainers	
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	112.52
H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	930.50
H0203: Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	246.42
H1902: Pasta, couscous, etc	167.61
H2106: Food preparations, nes	164.34
Top losers	
H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	-1 184.29
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	- 371.78
H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	- 236.62
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	- 191.04
H3505: Dextrins, other modified starches, starch glues	- 131.96

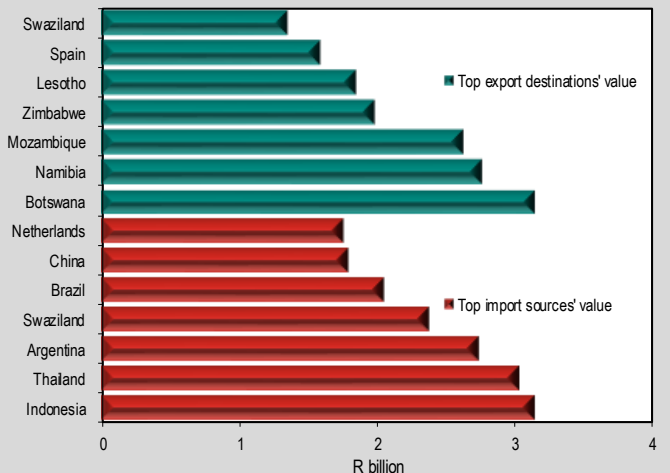
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



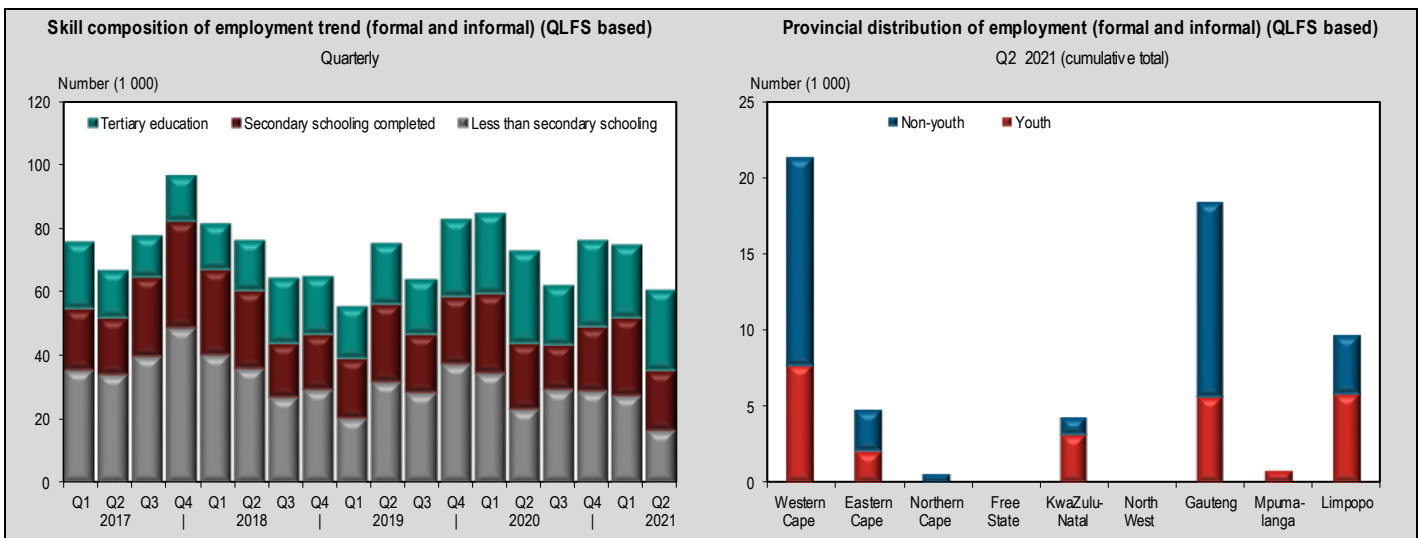
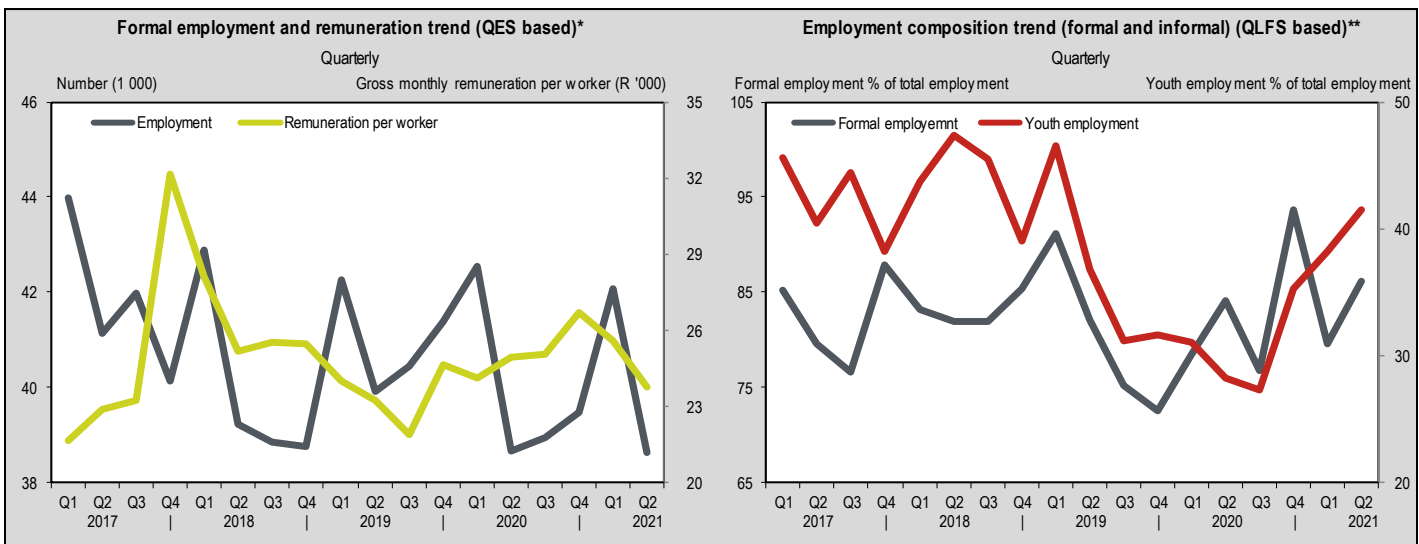
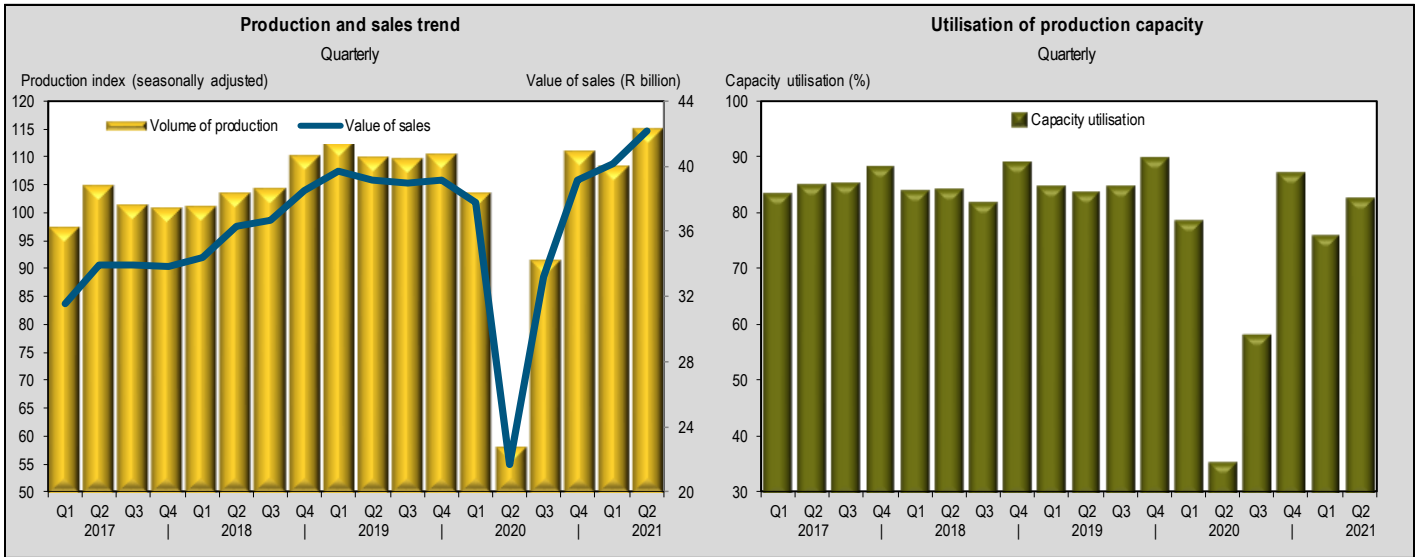
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 38.0%	↑ 46.8 (percentage points)	↓ -0.1%	↓ -4.6%	↑ 36.2%	↑ 24.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

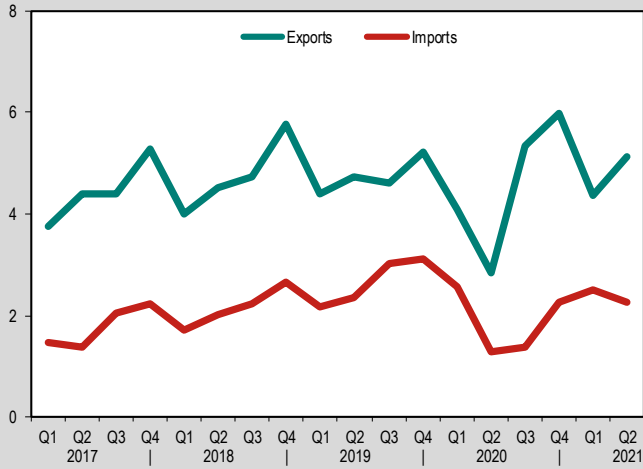


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

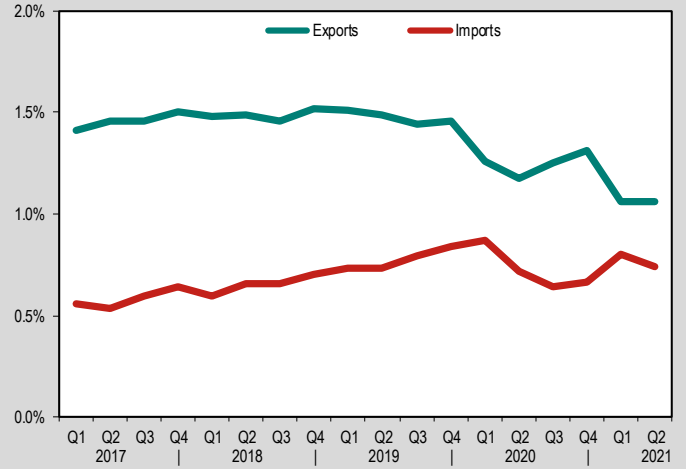
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	5 097.11
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	1 116.49
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	997.00
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	917.37
H2203: Beer made from malt	594.49
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	572.62
H 1107: Malt	102.37
Exports Total (including others)	9 475.80
Top gainers	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	1 338.12
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	290.20
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	283.77
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	259.72
H2203: Beer made from malt	204.68
Top losers	
H 1107: Malt	- 36.53

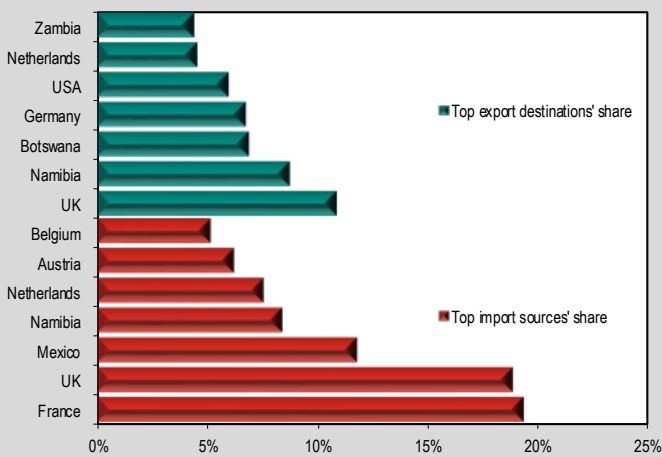
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	1 928.26
H2203: Beer made from malt	1 201.70
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	716.36
H 1107: Malt	502.59
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	285.14
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	66.68
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	39.76
Imports Total (including others)	4 759.97
Top gainers	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	722.77
H 1107: Malt	247.63
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	105.89
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	17.73
H2205: Vermouth and other flavoured grape wine	1.78
Top losers	
H2203: Beer made from malt	- 145.06
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	- 22.24
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	- 6.61
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	- 0.73

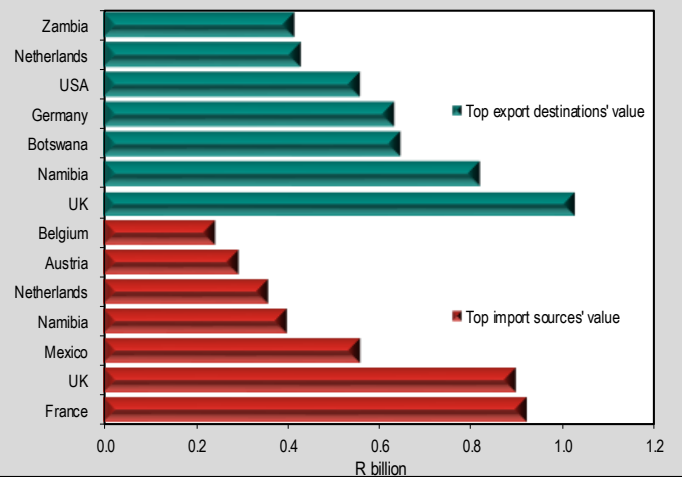
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



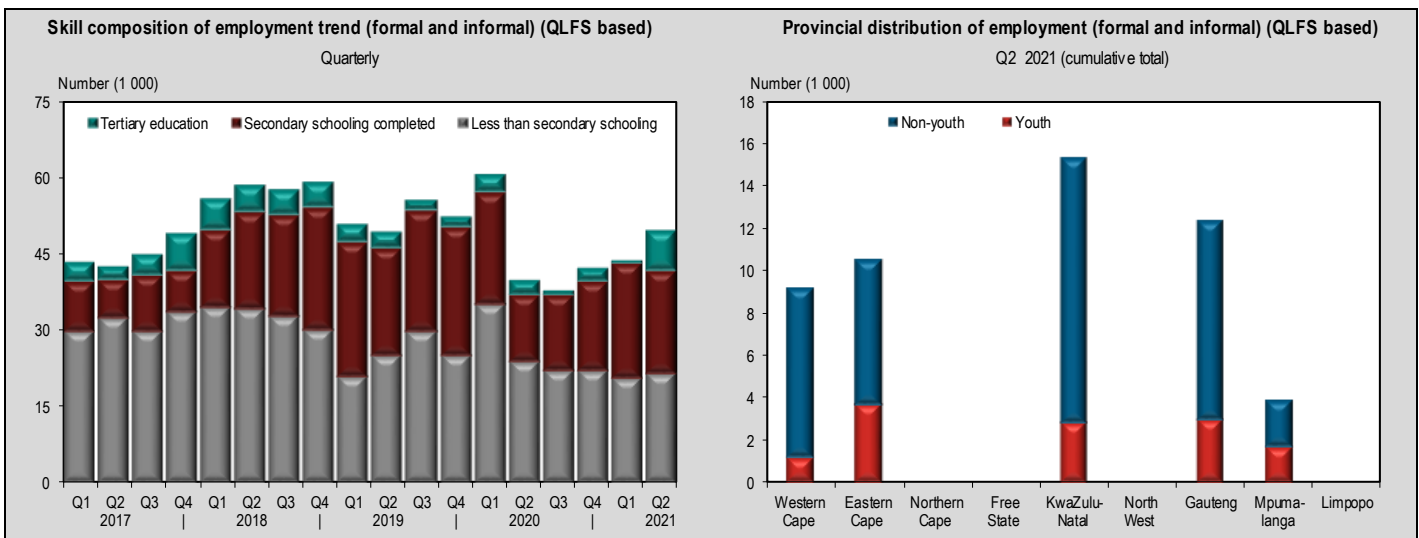
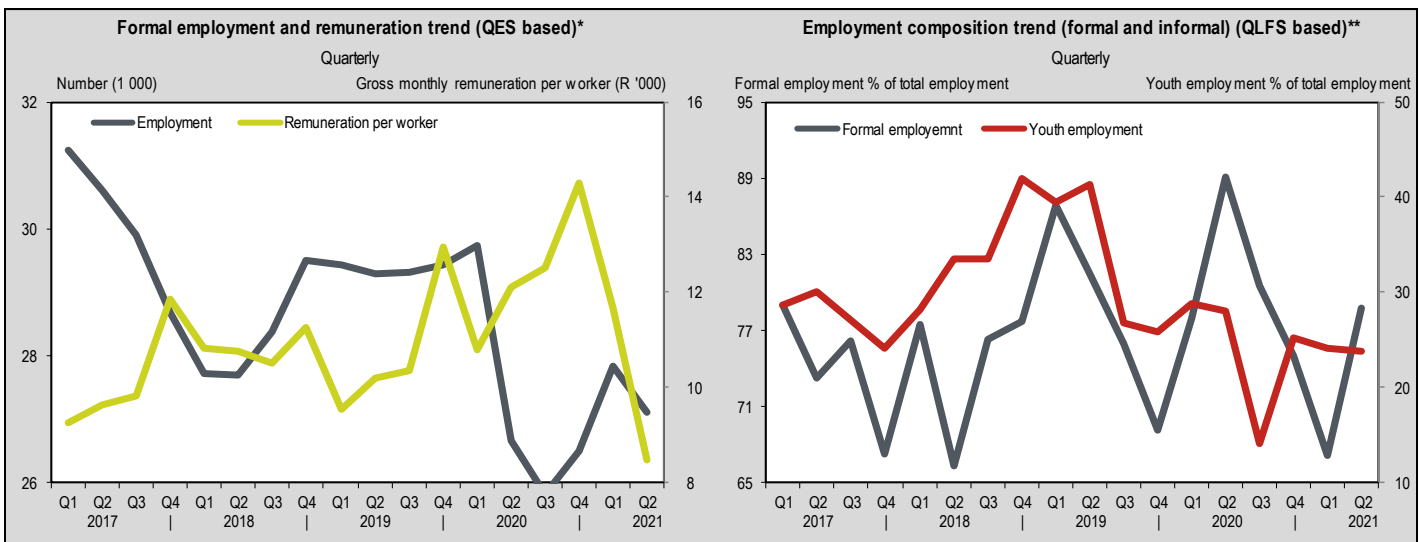
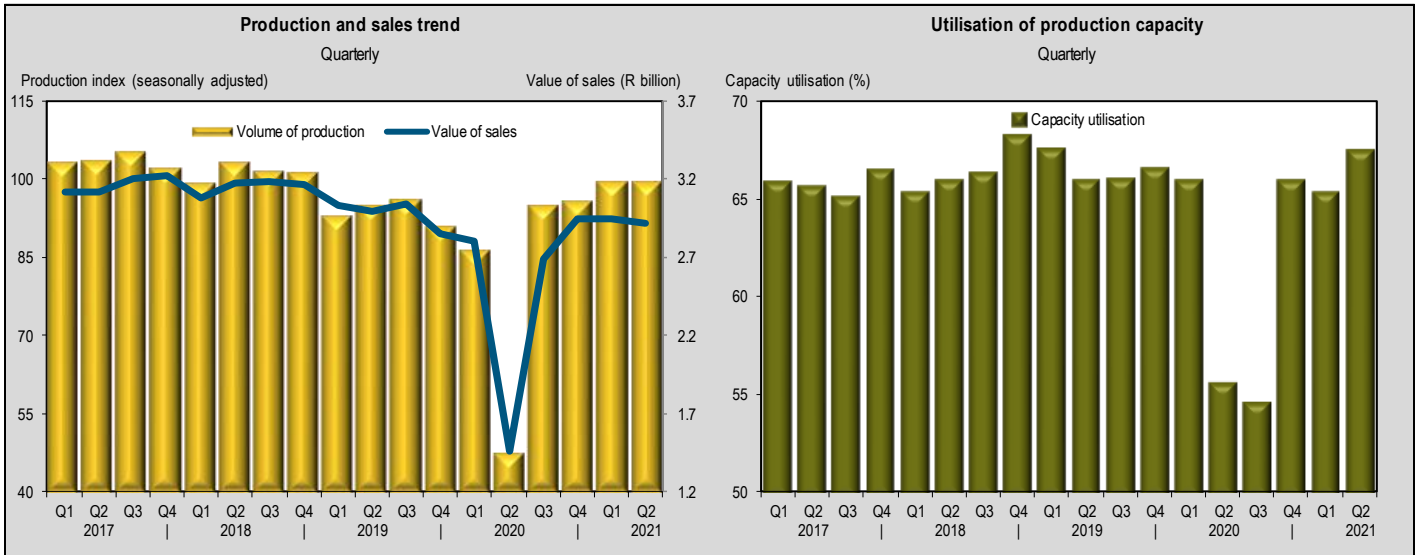
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 48.4%	↑ 11.8 (percentage points)	↑ 1.7%	↓ -30.0%	↑ 24.6%	↓ -40.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

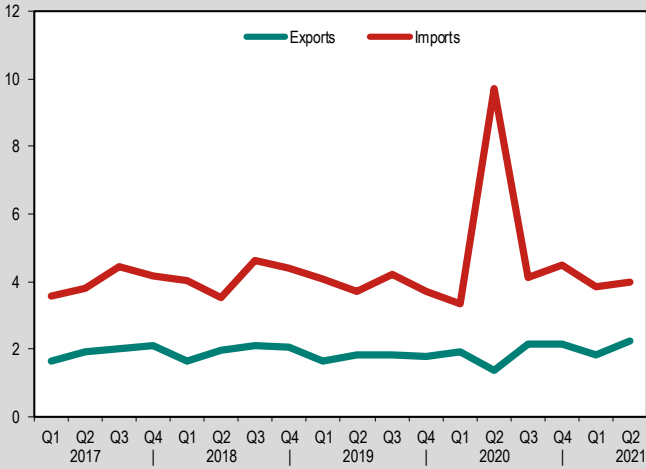


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

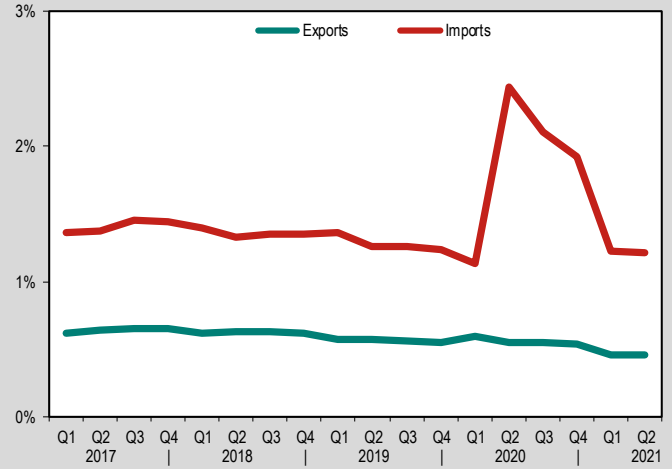
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	604.91
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	401.71
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	237.08
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	226.33
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	222.69
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	221.88
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	183.62
Exports Total (including others)	4 094.38
Top gainers	
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	270.90
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	196.89
H5803: Gauze	106.01
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	71.91
H5703: Carpets, tufted	52.13
Top losers	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	-468.17
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	-48.97
H5108: Yarn of fine animal hair, not retail	-10.58
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	-4.80
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-2.79

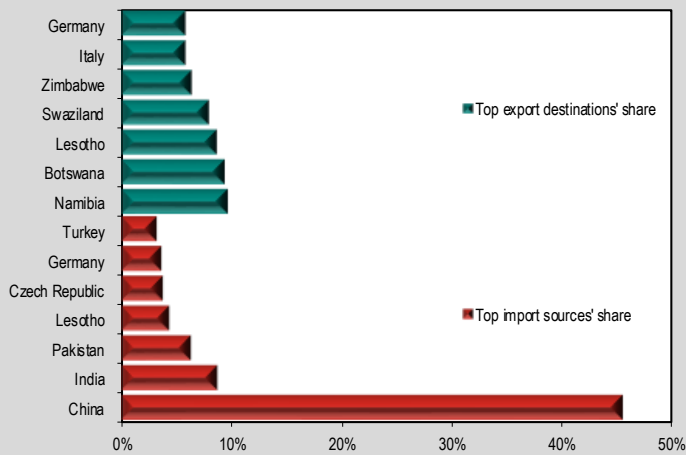
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	938.45
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	705.68
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	572.76
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	440.71
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	399.19
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	364.85
H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	357.07
Imports Total (including others)	7 809.73
Top gainers	
H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	186.70
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	177.39
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	170.21
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	124.54
H5205: Cotton yarn not sewing thread >85% cotton, unretail	117.98
Top losers	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	-6 794.69
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	-52.34
H5203: Cotton, carded, combed	-9.81
H5810: Embroidery in the piece, in strips or in motifs	-8.53
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	-8.32

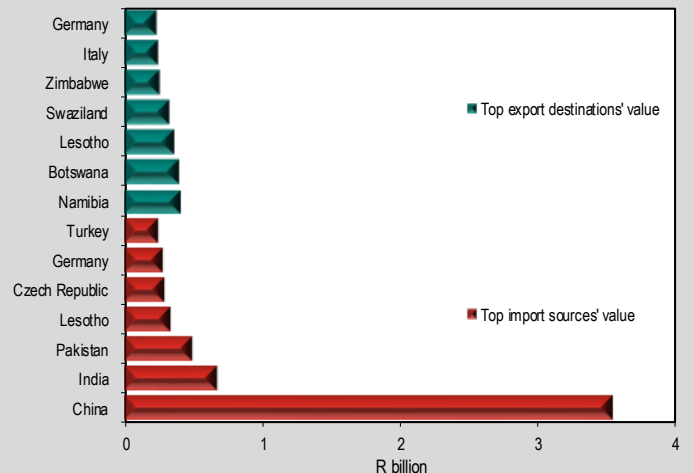
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



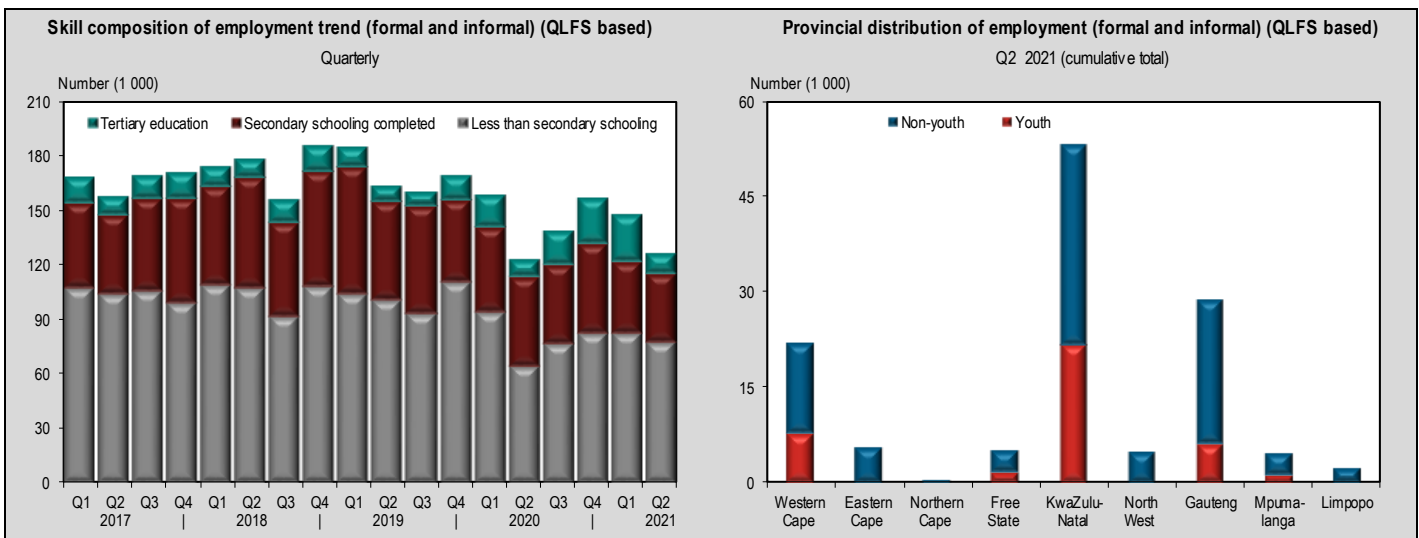
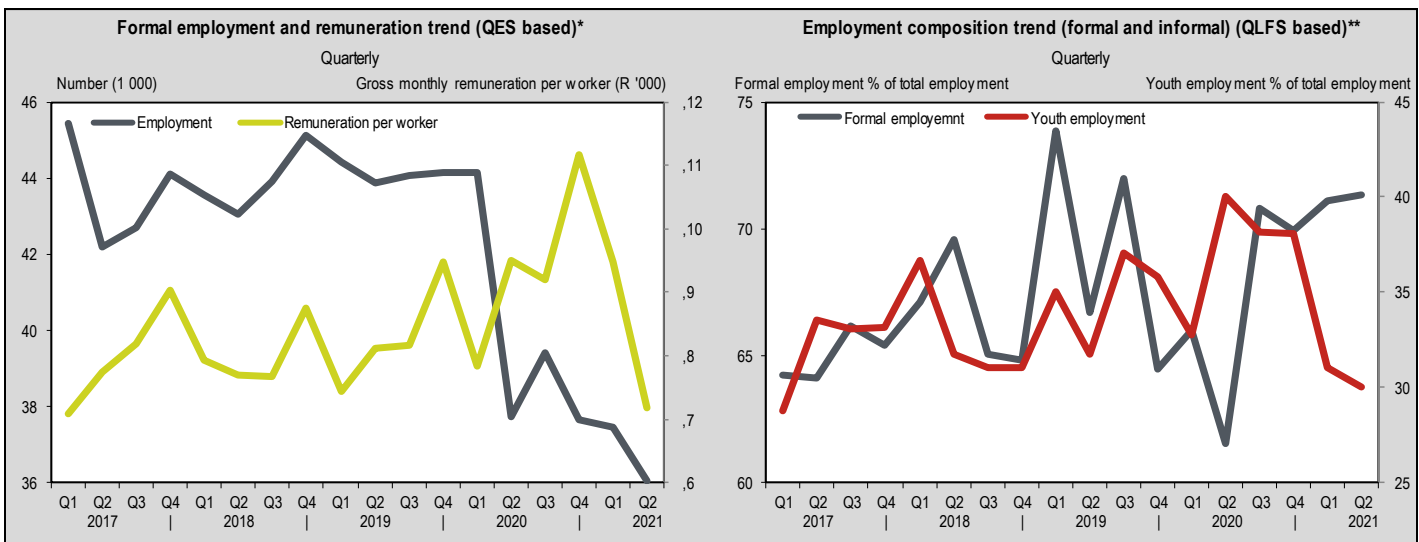
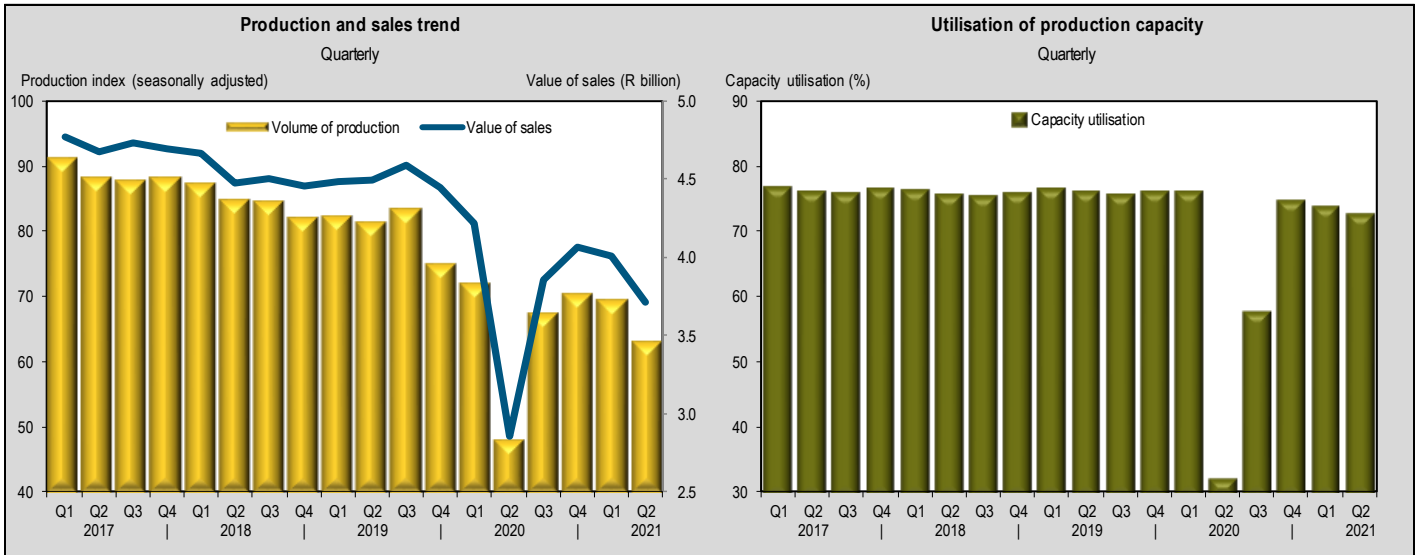
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 10.5%	↑ 40.1 (percentage points)	↓ -4.4%	↓ -24.5%	↑ 42.7%	↑ 23.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

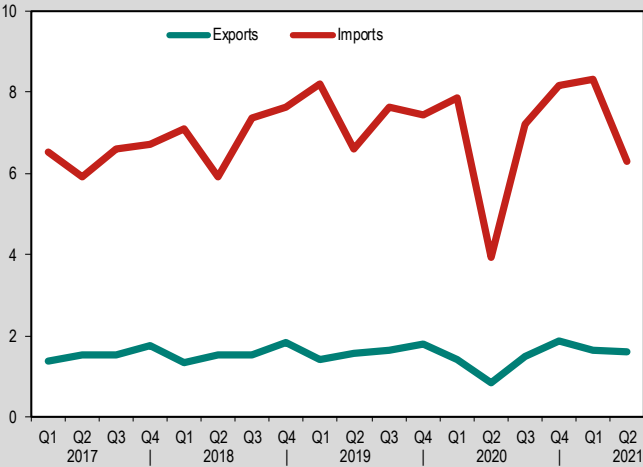


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

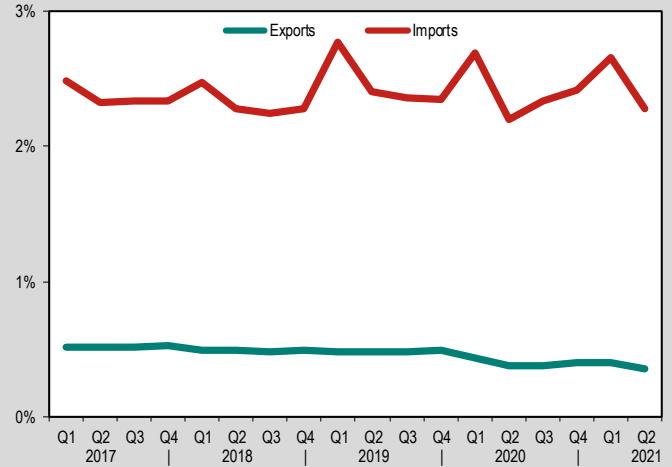
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	414.91
	H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	276.91
	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	268.91
	H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	209.84
	H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	207.99
	H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	175.12
	H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	174.72
	Exports Total (including others)	3 243.42
Top gainers	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	111.86
	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	104.22
	H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	93.37
	H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	92.73
	H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	85.39
Top losers	H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	-52.97
	H6114: Garments, knit or crochet, nes	-8.03
	H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	-3.50
	H6502: Hat-forms, strip material, unshaped, etc	-0.50
	H6215: Ties, bow ties and cravats	-0.20

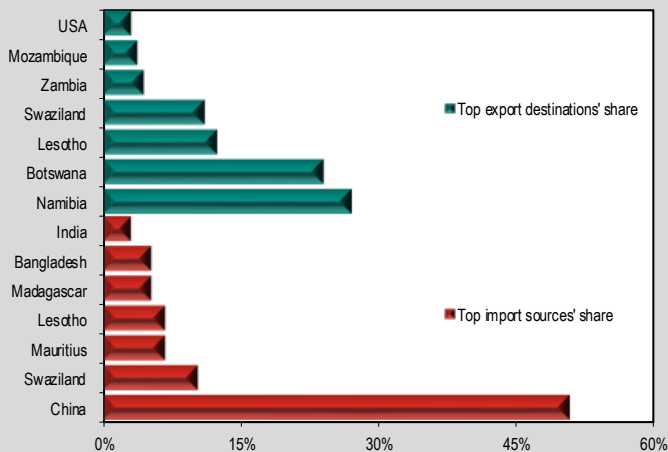
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	2 044.82
	H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	1 602.24
	H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	1 510.39
	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	1 204.28
	H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	886.85
	H6108: Womens, girls underwear, nightwear, knit/crochet	588.17
	H6111: Babies garments, clothing accessories, knit/crochet	568.33
	Imports Total (including others)	14 598.48
Top gainers	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	506.37
	H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	357.21
	H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	236.98
	H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	223.03
	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	200.41
Top losers	H6205: Men's or boys' shirts	-95.01
	H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	-37.56
	H6004: Knitted/crocheted fabrics of a width > 30 cm	-16.03
	H6211: Track suits, ski suits & swimwear, other garments	-11.43
	H6117: Clothing accessories or parts nes, knit or crochet	-5.78

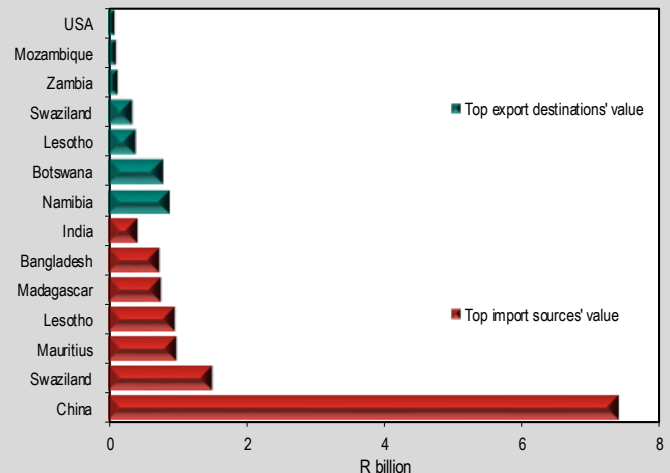
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



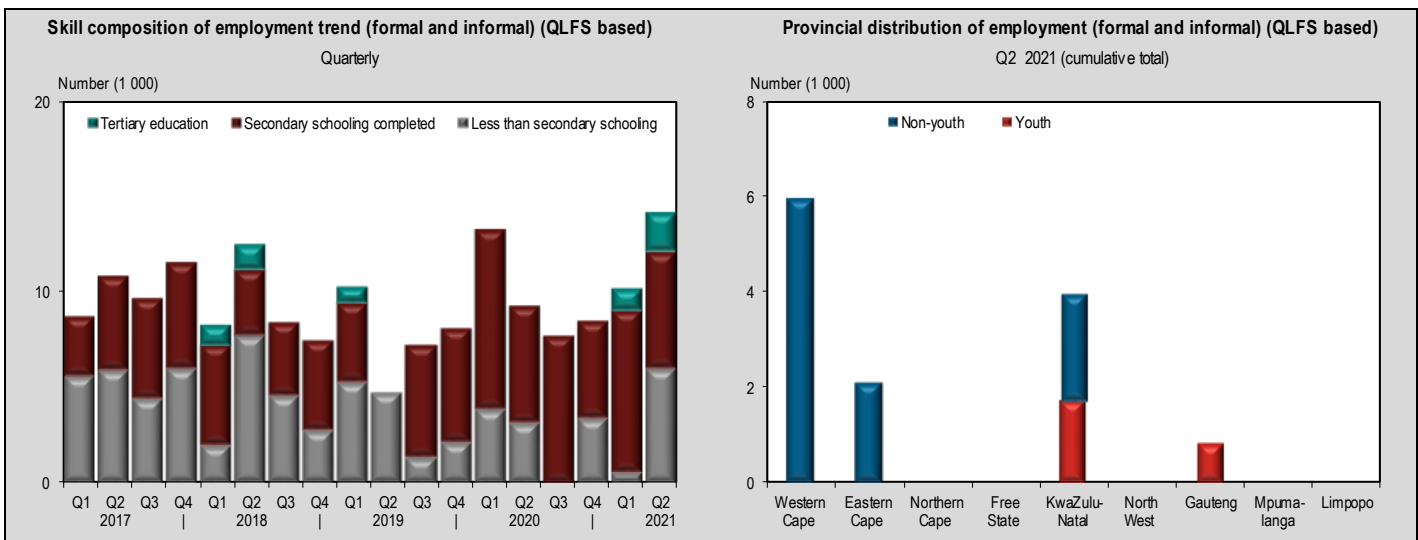
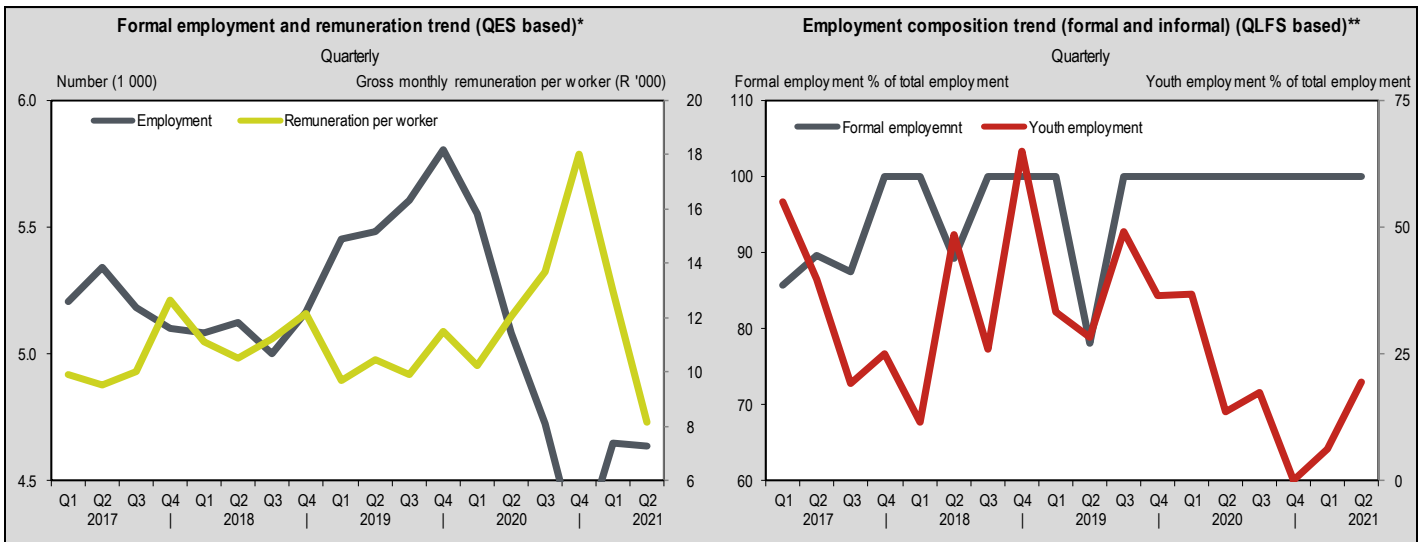
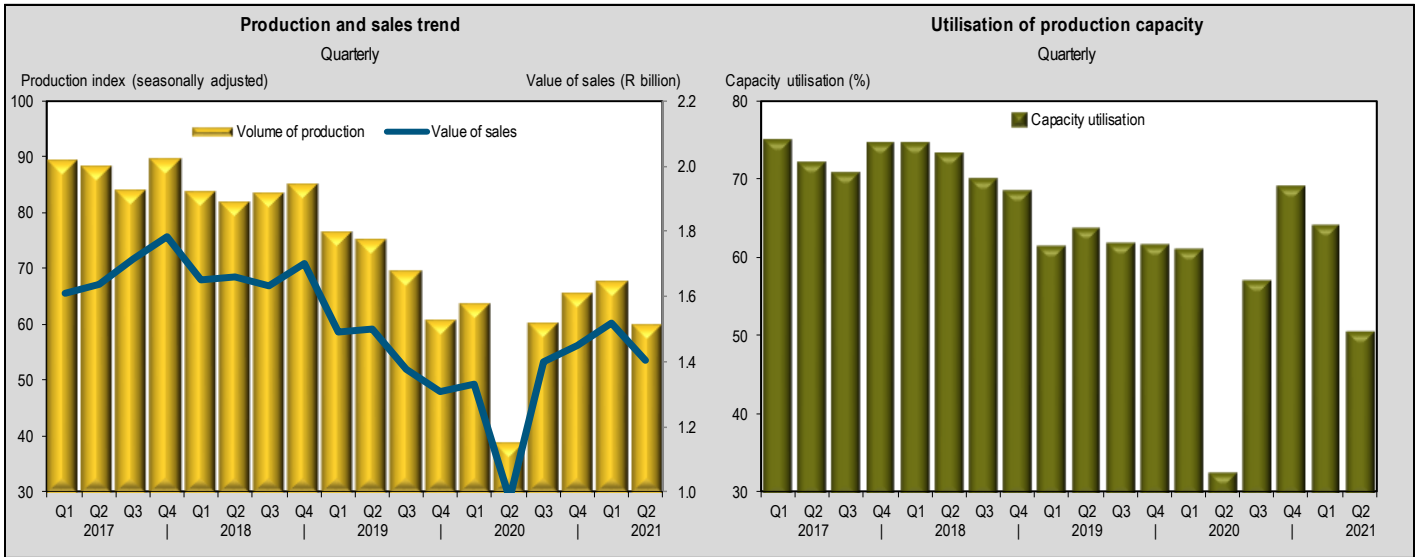
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 24.3%	↑ 17.8 (percentage points)	↓ -8.7%	↓ -32.4%	↑ 47.6%	↑ 20.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

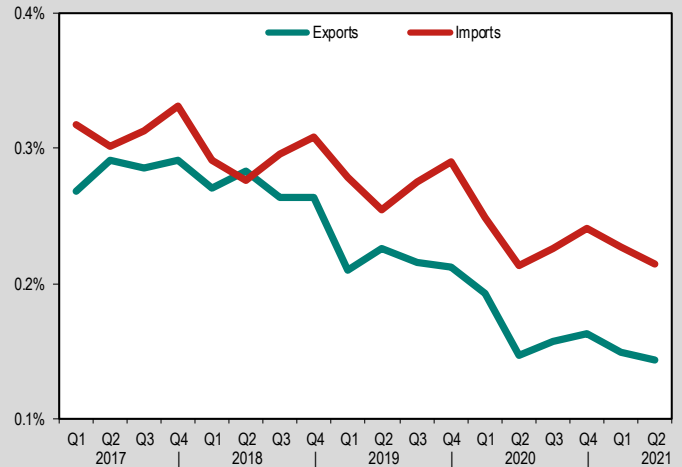
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	418.48
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	229.36
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	207.29
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	202.79
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	99.04
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	45.53
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	37.83
Exports Total (including others)	1283.34
Top gainers	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	208.81
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	76.91
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	62.14
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	27.41
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	26.06
Top losers	
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-10.46
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	-6.51
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	-5.66
H4112: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-0.03

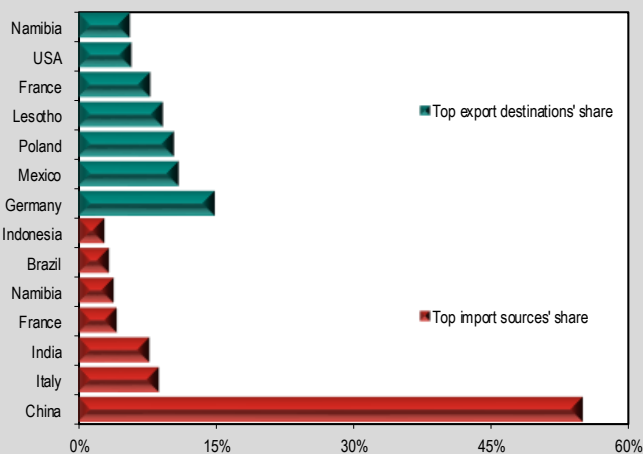
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	1015.17
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	68.37
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	94.36
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	35.54
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	18.77
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	12.47
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	1138
Imports Total (including others)	1375.64
Top gainers	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	88.92
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	58.15
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	45.10
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	13.07
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	9.44
Top losers	
H9605: Travel sets, toilet, sewing, shoe, clothes cleaning	-0.78
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	0.00

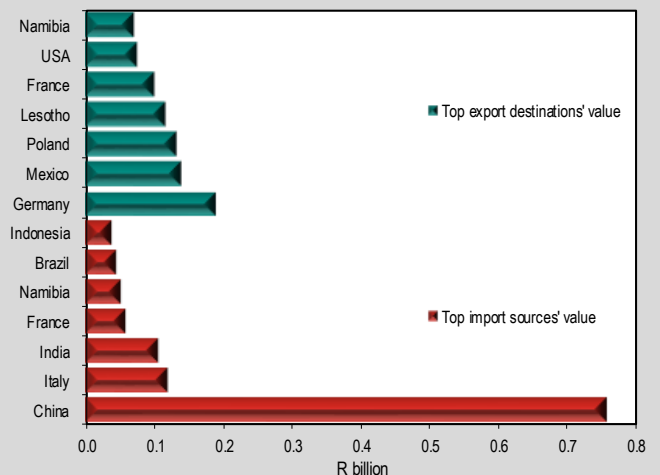
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



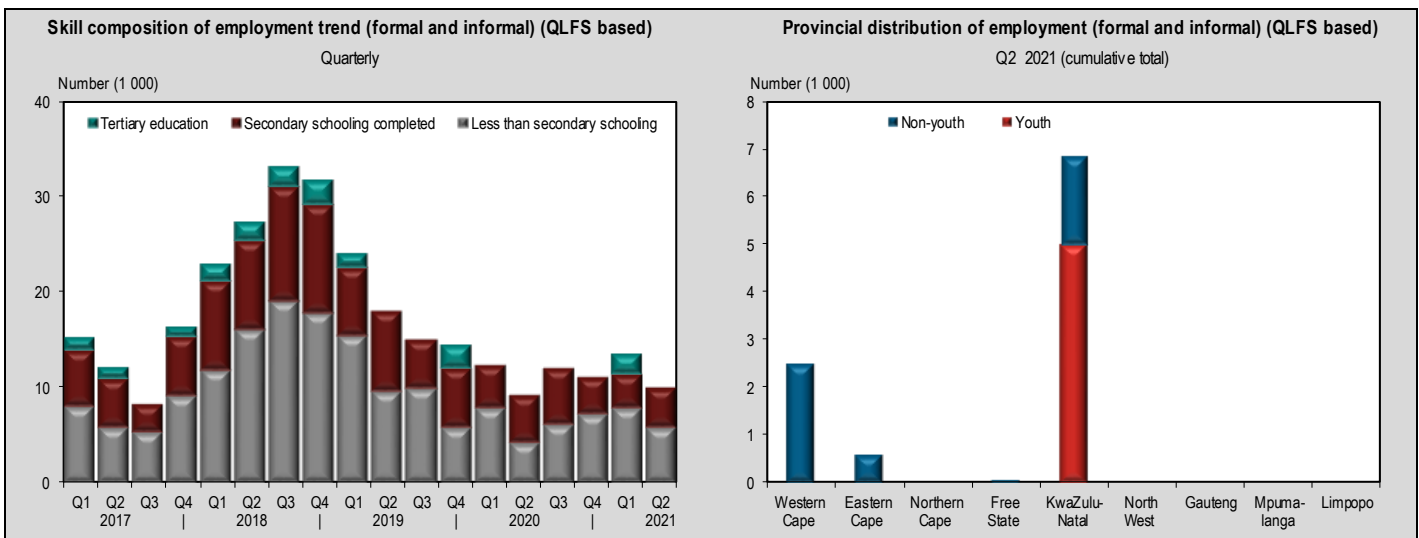
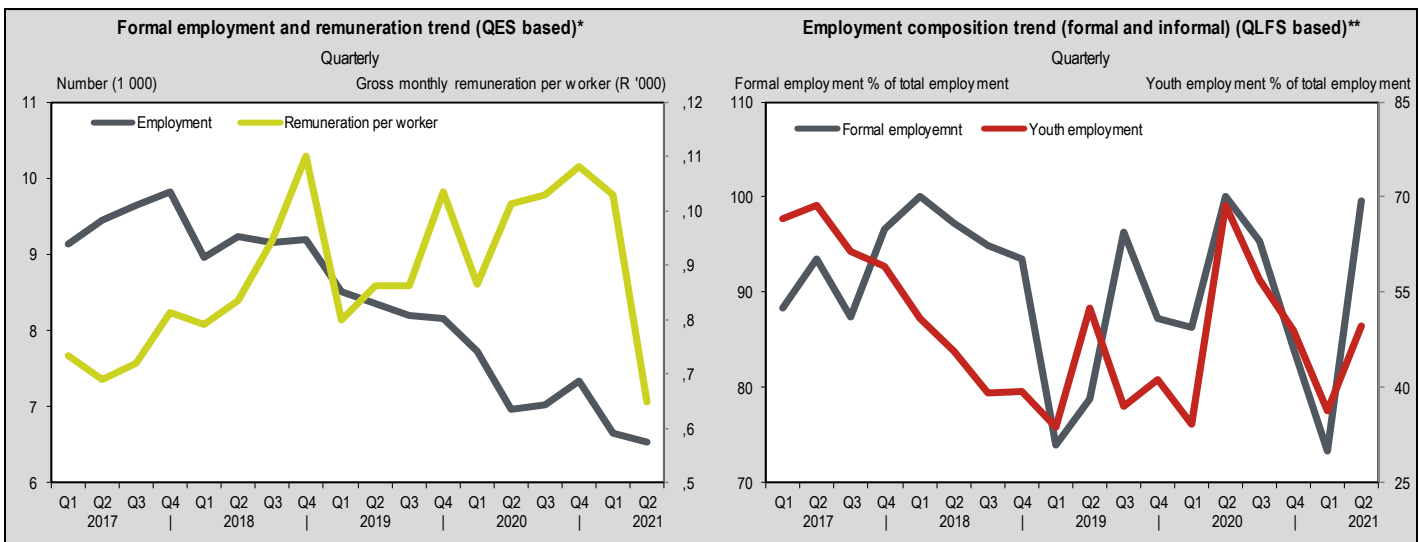
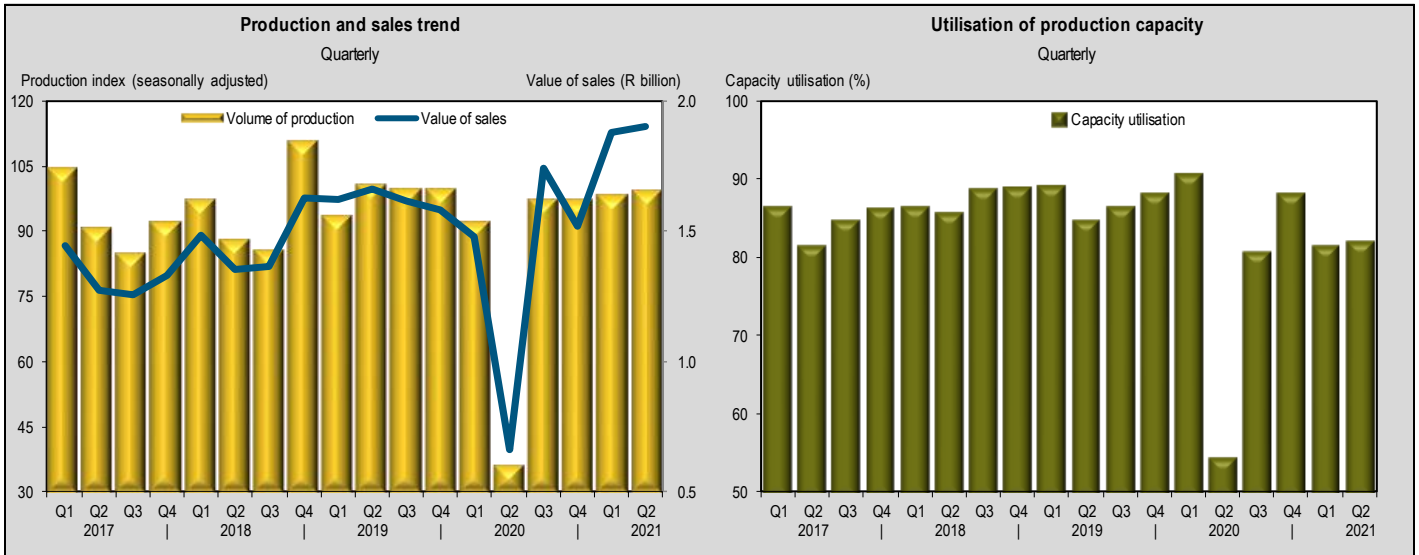
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 53.7%	↑ 27.4 (percentage points)	↓ -6.2%	↓ -36.0%	↑ 49.9%	↑ 17.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

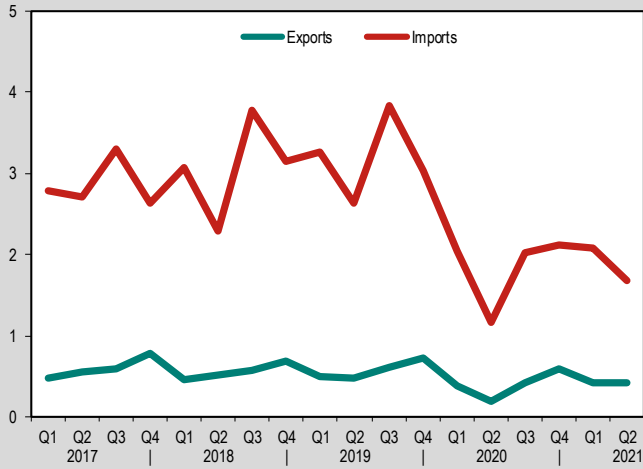


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

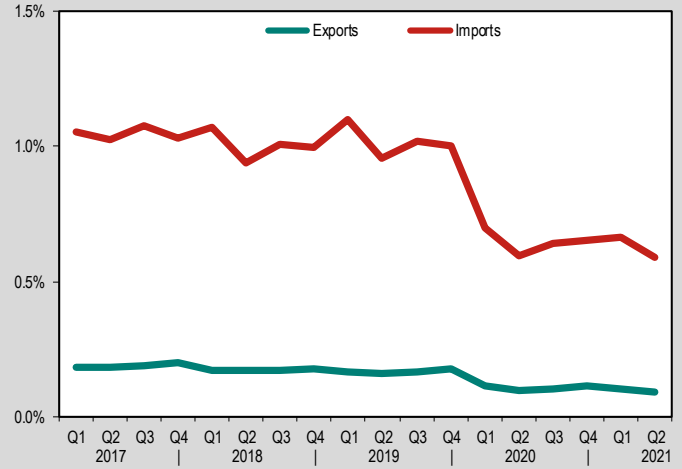
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	327.64
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	234.26
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	112.02
H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	81.95
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	80.13
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	15.87
Exports Total (including others)	851.87
Top gainers	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	117.90
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	70.77
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	42.67
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	25.34
H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	24.43
Top losers	

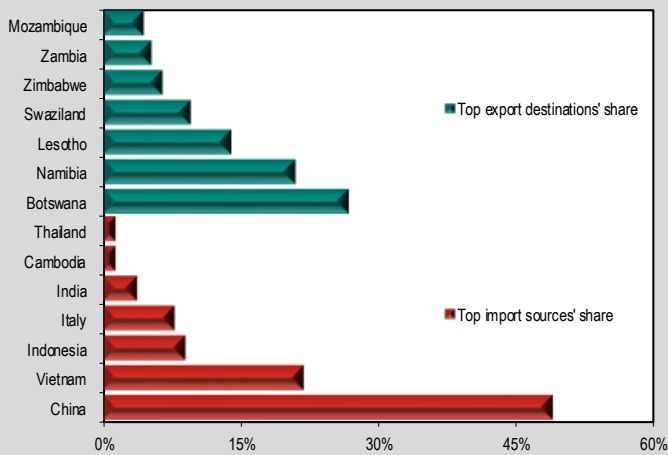
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	1549.91
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	1247.44
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	753.27
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	118.49
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	80.39
H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	16.61
Imports Total (including others)	3766.12
Top gainers	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	270.01
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	179.30
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	85.81
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	35.79
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	2.06
H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	-6.10
Top losers	

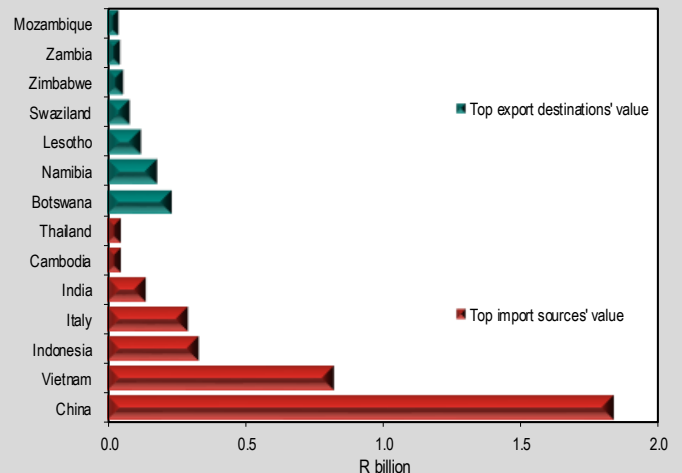
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



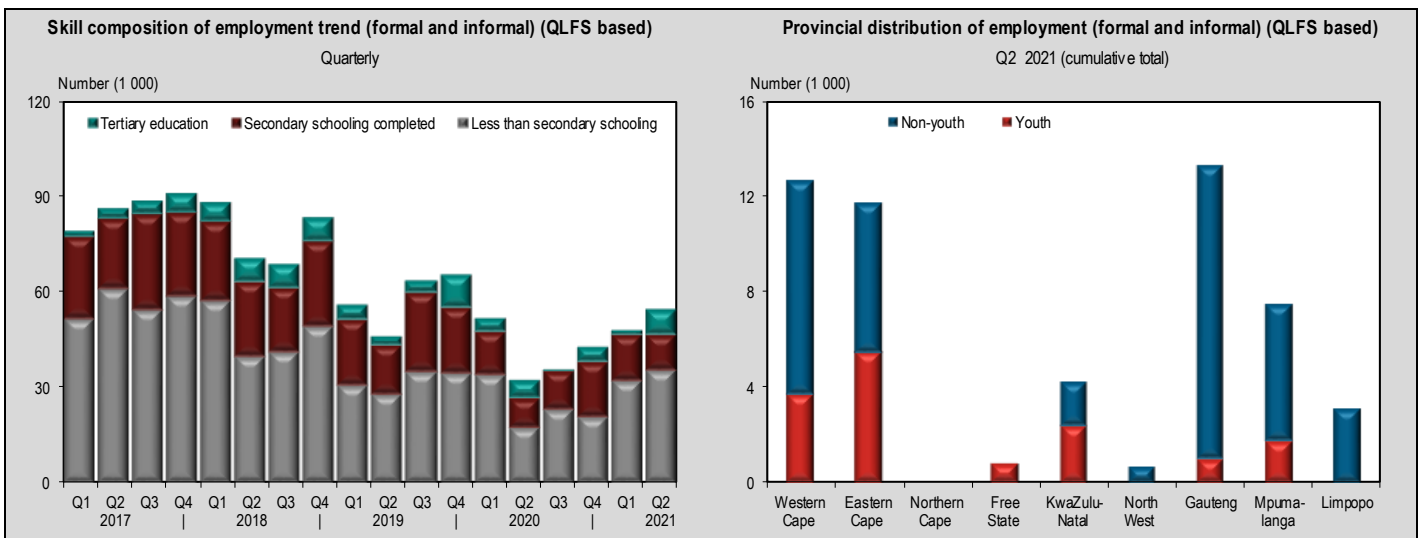
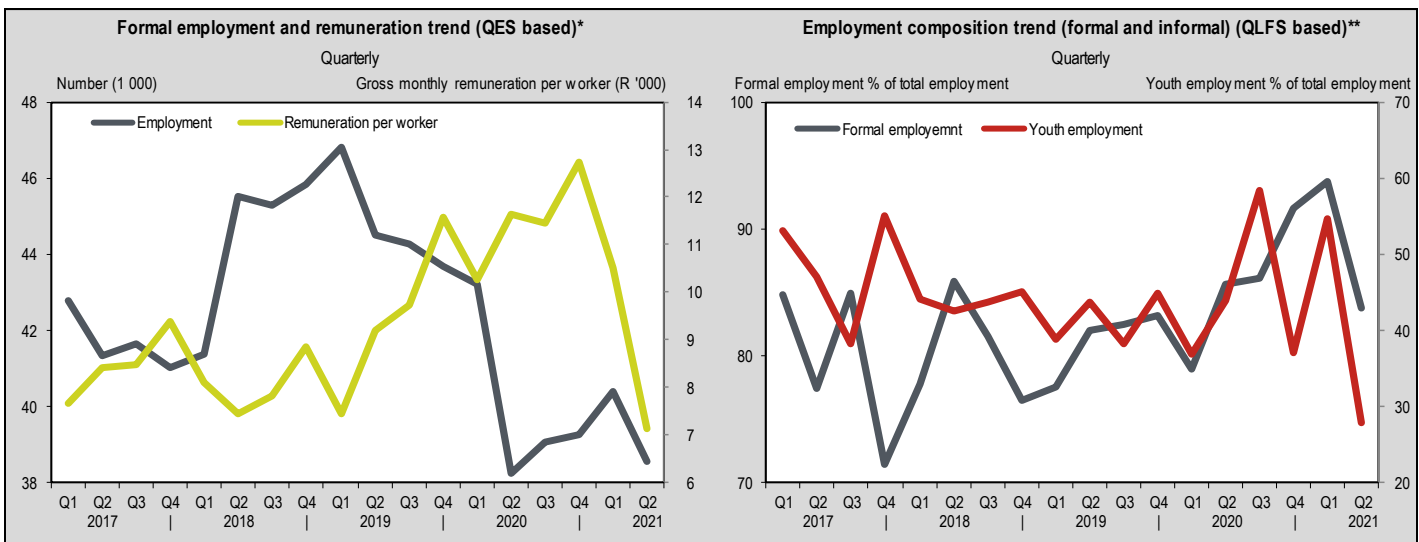
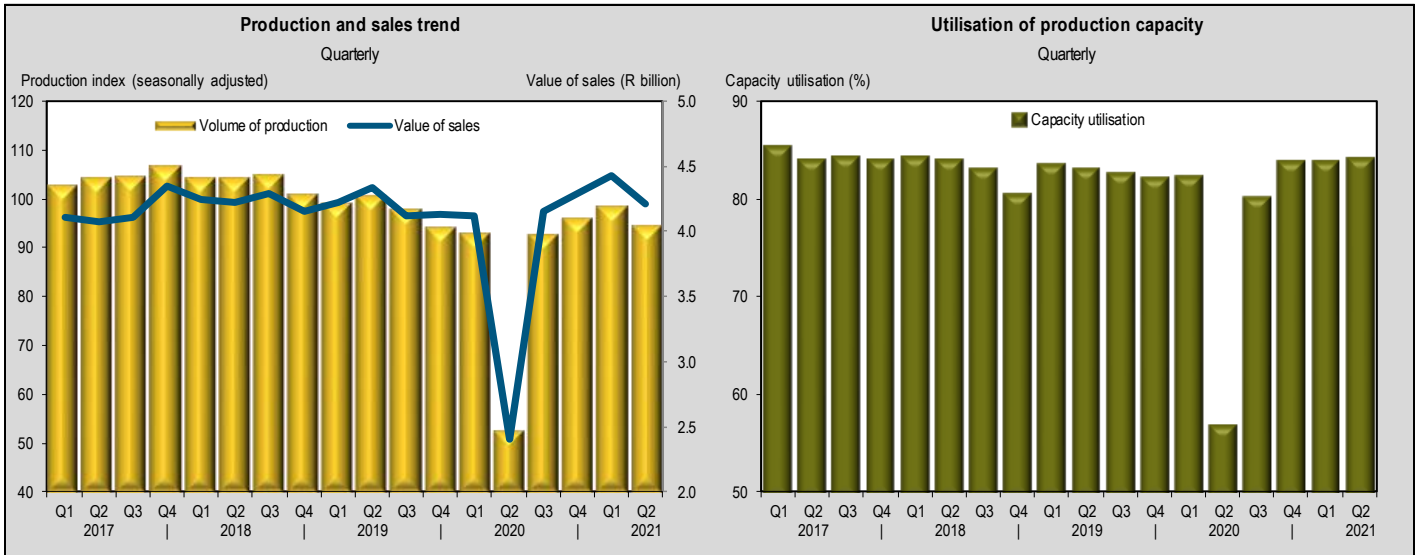
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 32.3%	↑ 27.1 (percentage points)	↑ 0.9%	↓ -38.7%	↑ 12.1%	↑ 14.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

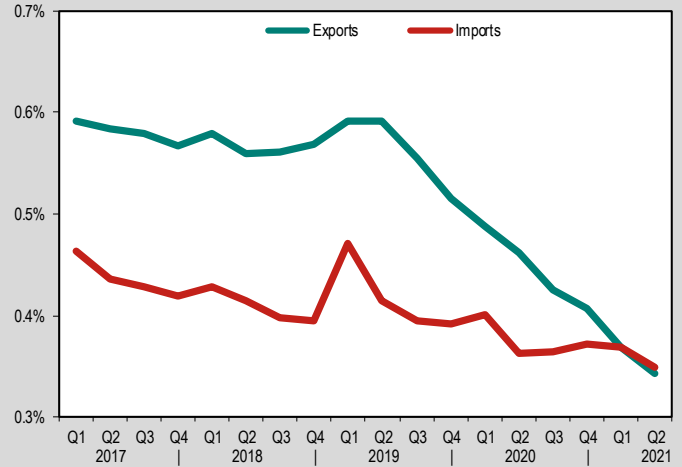
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	142.68
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	446.77
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	415.26
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	268.08
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	211.87
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	148.42
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	100.69
Exports Total (including others)	3 076.85
Top gainers	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	148.94
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	133.17
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	38.70
H4420: Ornaments of wood, jewel, cutlery caskets, etc	25.43
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	25.39
Top losers	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	- 111.91
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 13.61
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	- 12.00
H4501: Natural cork	- 0.01

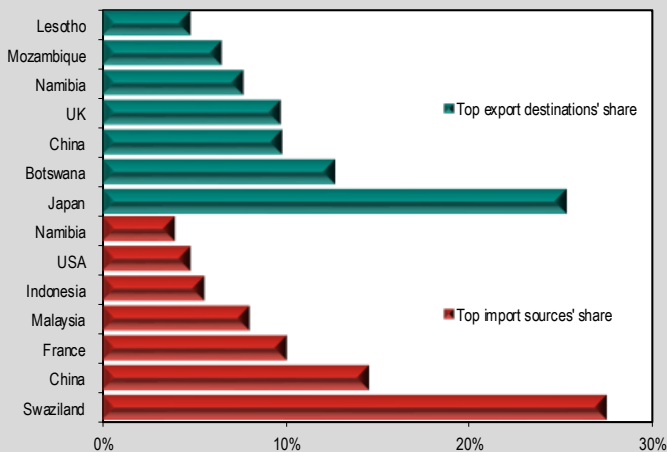
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	967.93
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	228.00
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	203.76
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	151.86
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	124.69
H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	97.23
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	79.01
Imports Total (including others)	2 237.45
Top gainers	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	296.22
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	58.68
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	38.87
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	37.12
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	25.67
Top losers	
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 208.66
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	- 37.69
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	- 5.32
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	- 2.17
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	- 1.65

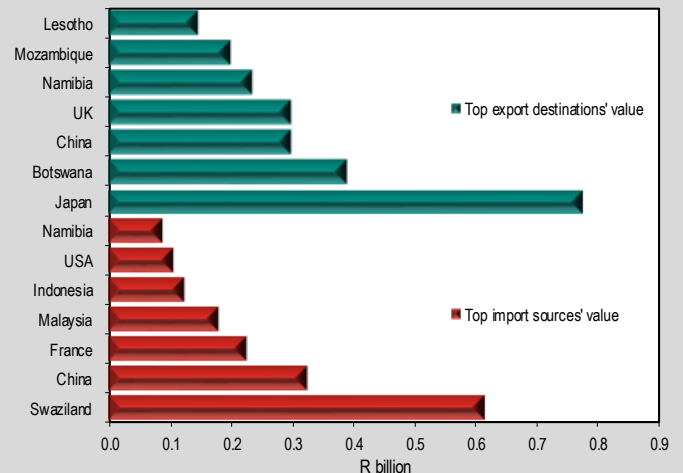
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



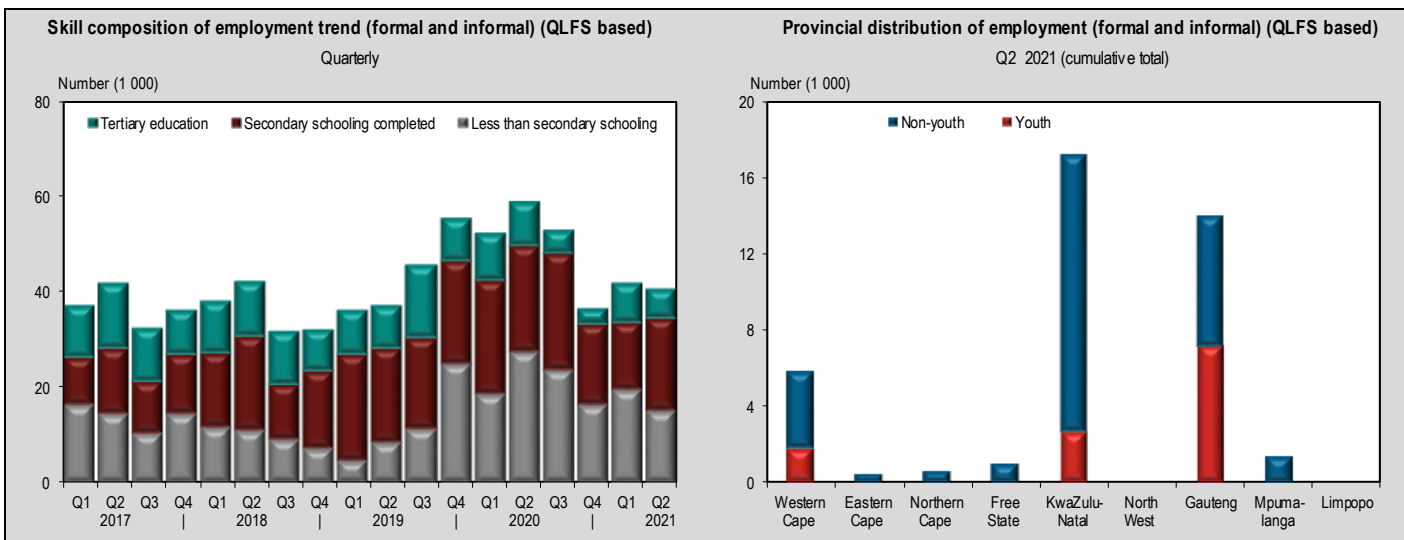
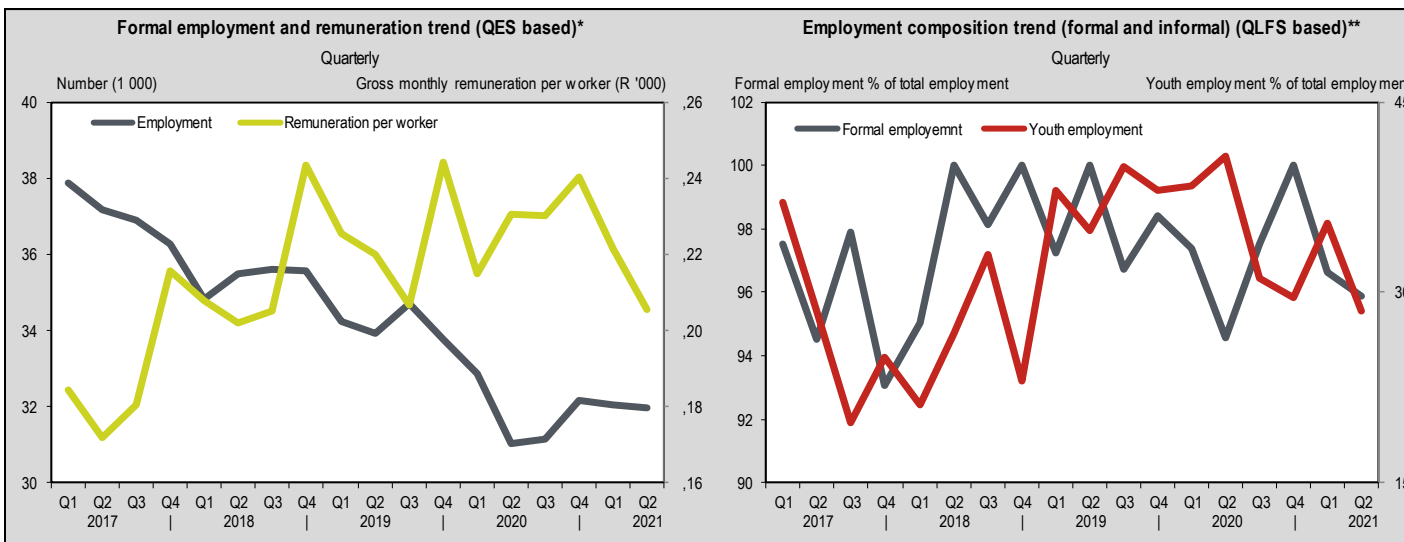
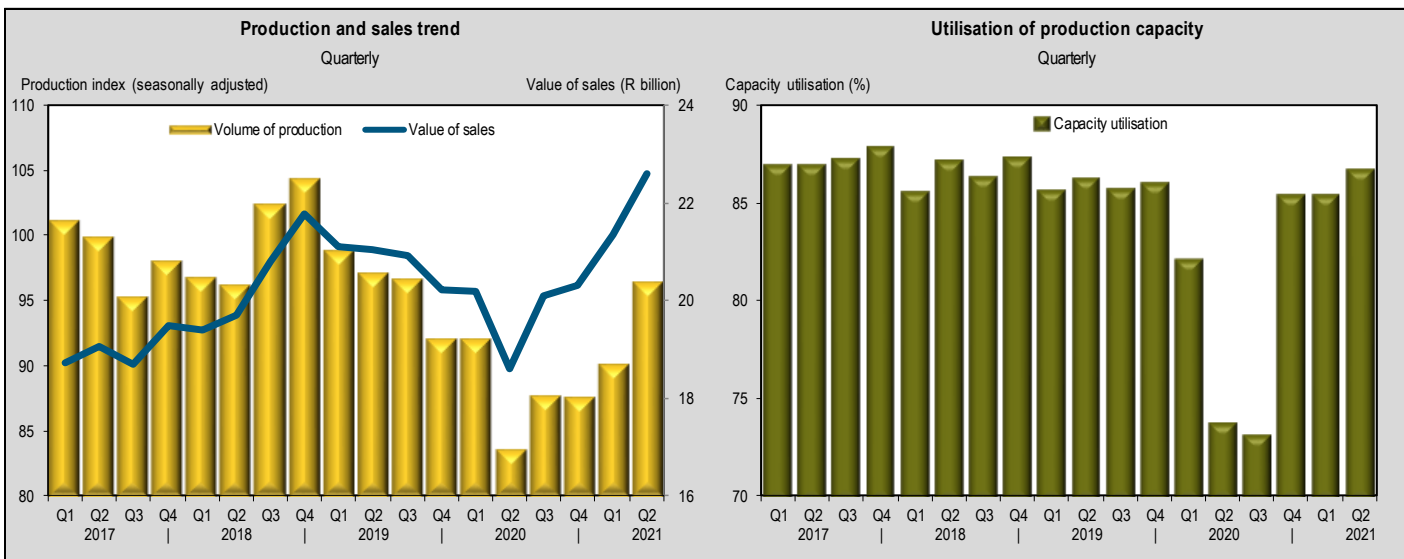
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 6.2%	↑ 12.9 (percentage points)	↑ 3.0%	↓ -10.8%	↓ -4.5%	↓ -7.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

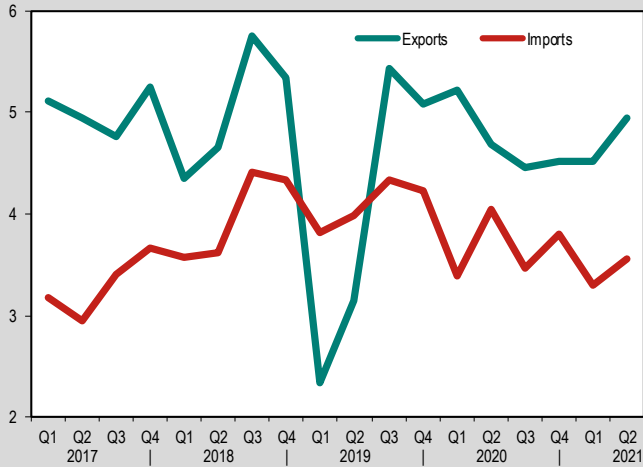


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

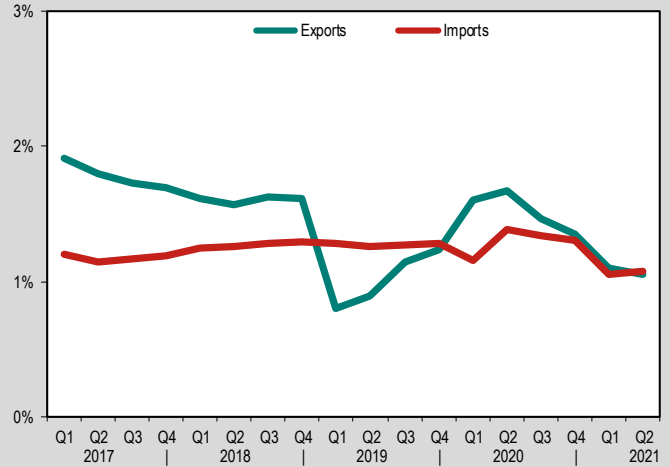
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	5 069.10
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	729.45
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	639.79
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	631.74
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	609.82
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	375.85
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	366.93
Exports Total (including others)	9 453.11
Top gainers	
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	127.11
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	78.35
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	38.30
H4821: Paper/ paperboard labels including printed labels	31.44
H481t Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	25.70
Top losers	
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	- 413.97
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	- 217.21
H4706: Pulps of other fibrous cellulosic material	- 85.65
H4823: Paper and paper articles nes	- 73.02
H4801t Newsprint	- 16.73

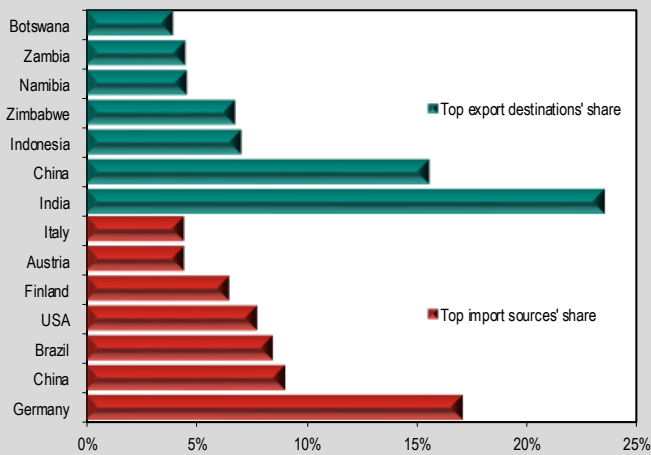
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H481t Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	1771.24
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	1225.99
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	709.88
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	661.98
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	623.12
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	408.79
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	291.74
Imports Total (including others)	6 862.93
Top gainers	
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	79.09
H4701t Mechanical wood pulp	22.85
H4814: Wallpaper and similar wall coverings, etc of paper	13.51
H4823: Paper and paper articles nes	8.86
H4807: Composite paper & board, not coated/ impregnated	6.18
Top losers	
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	- 272.42
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	- 103.64
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machine	- 97.71
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	- 76.60
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	- 74.61

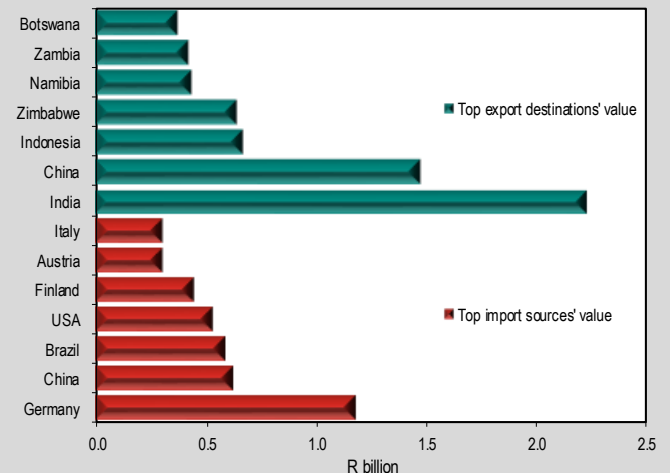
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



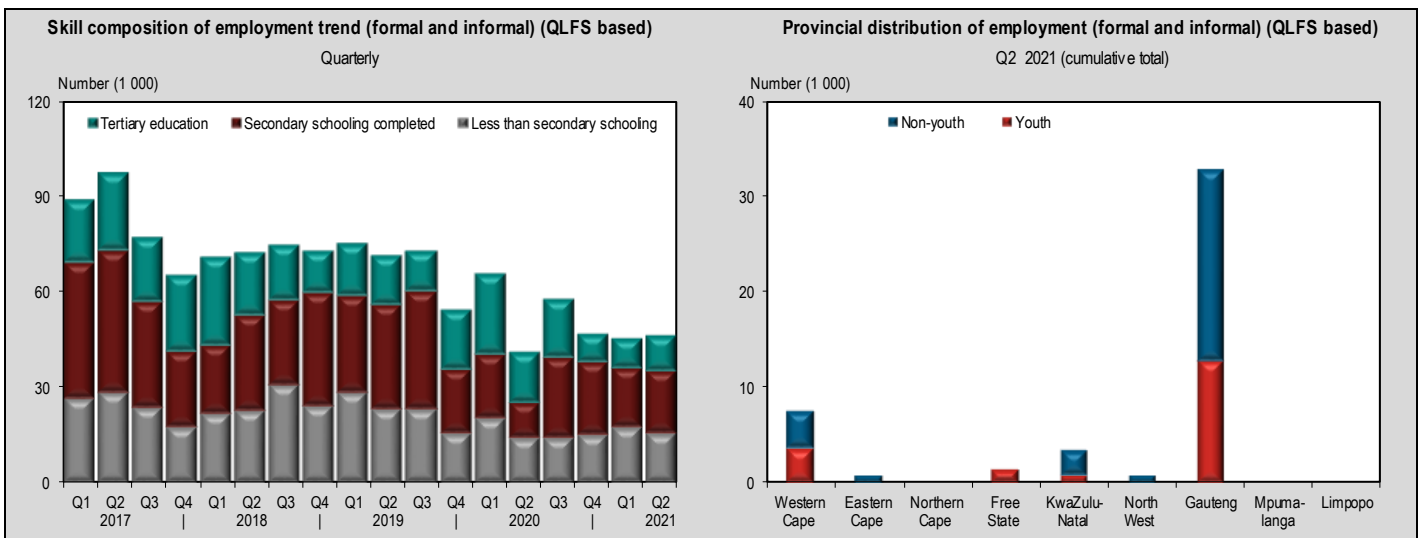
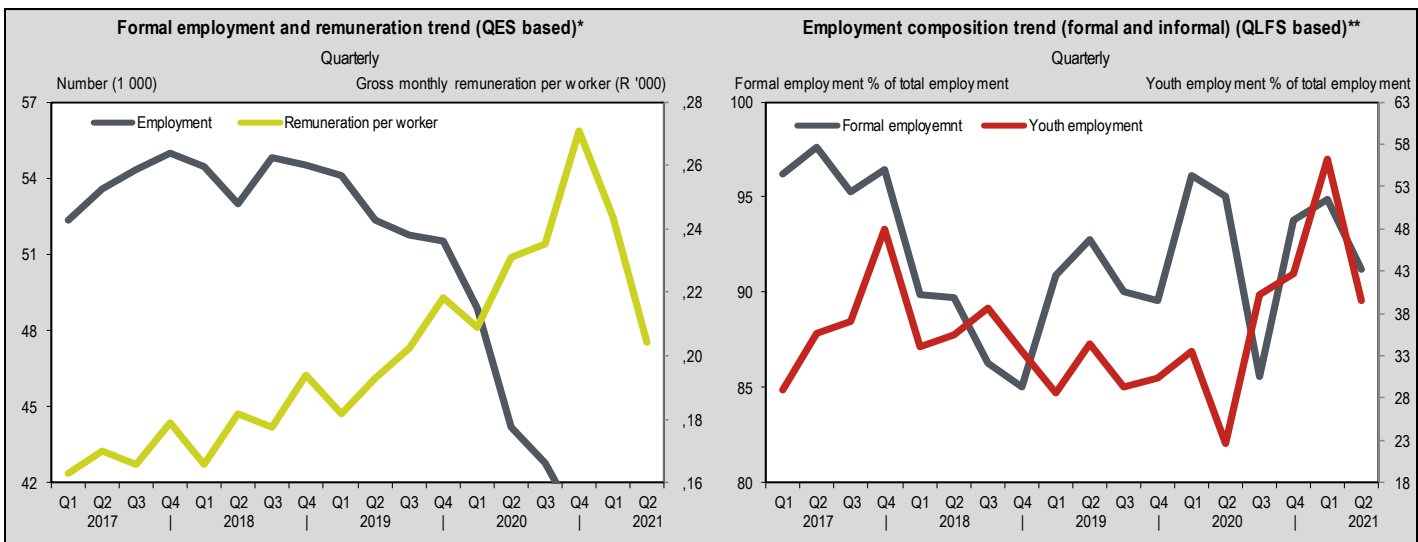
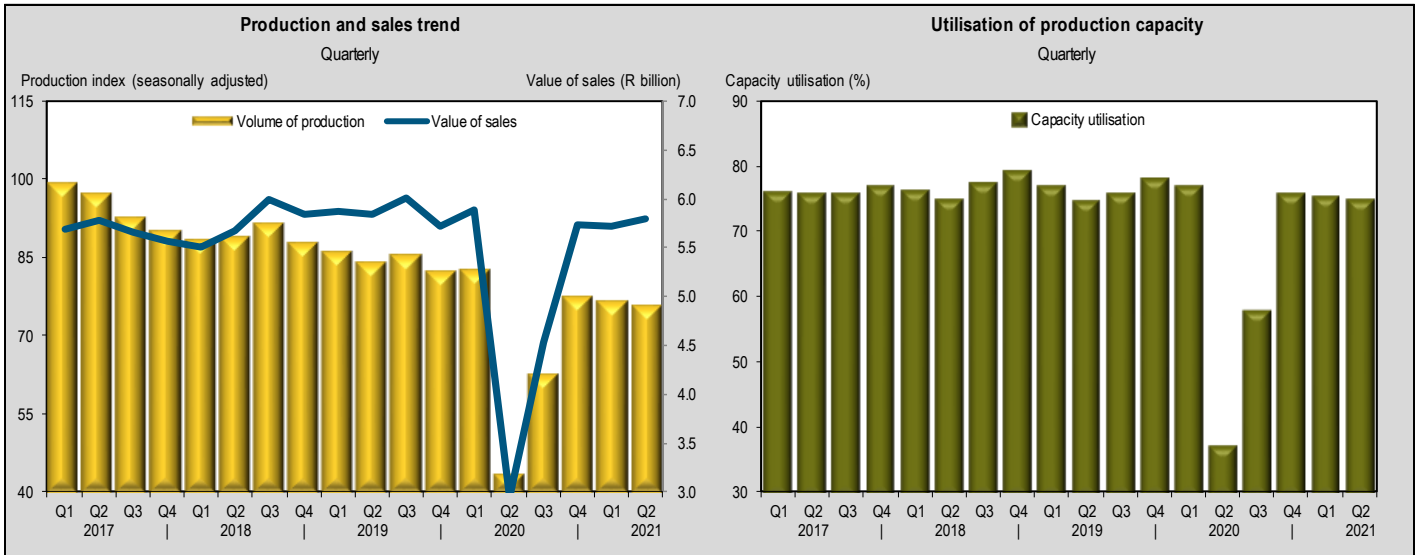
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 20.9%	↑ 37.6 (percentage points)	↓ -10.7%	↓ -11.7%	↓ -42.3%	↓ -3.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

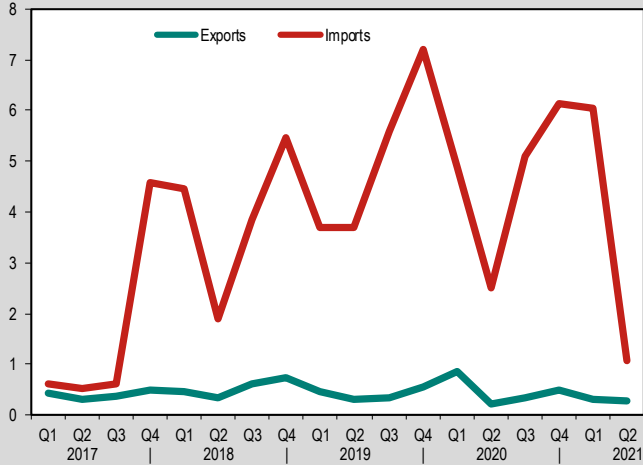


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

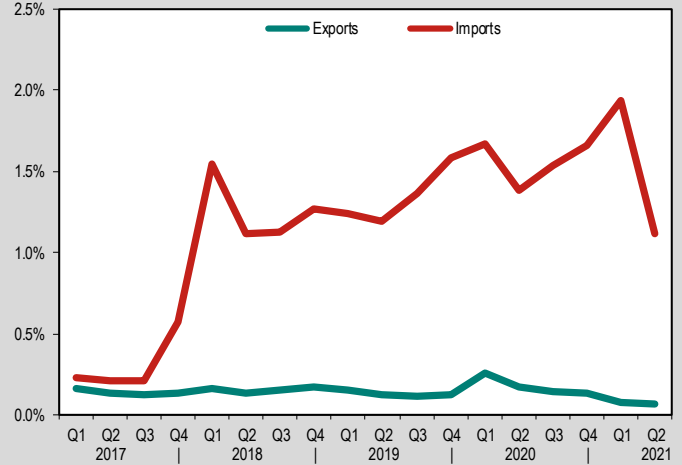
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	223.86
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	155.94
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	135.53
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	39.76
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	28.72
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	11.62
H4910: Calendars, printed	2.62
Exports Total (including others)	606.12
Top gainers	
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	44.02
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	12.99
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	10.13
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	5.14
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	3.04
Top losers	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	-521.53
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	-0.37
H4910: Calendars, printed	-0.12

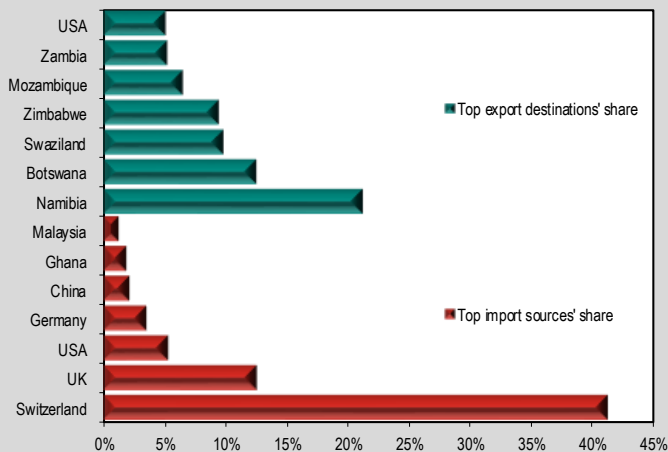
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	6 200.36
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	575.01
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	207.88
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	58.01
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	33.79
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	25.10
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	13.17
Imports Total (including others)	7 130.04
Top gainers	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	85.22
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	3.97
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	1.60
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	0.92
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	0.54
Top losers	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	-3 185.50
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-28.48
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-14.85
H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	-1.91
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-1.24

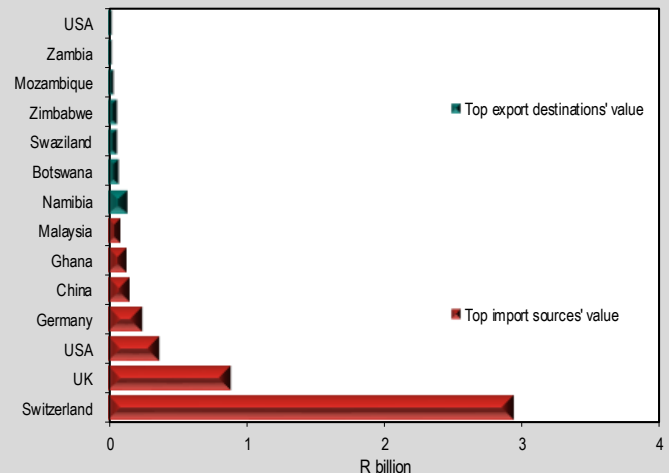
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



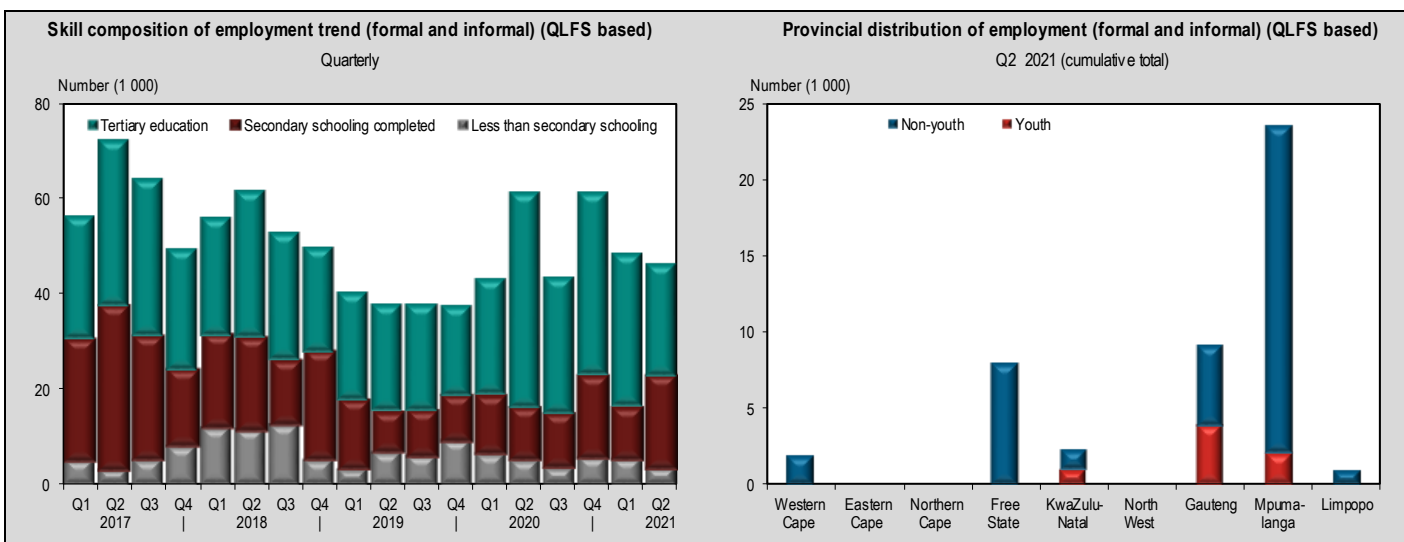
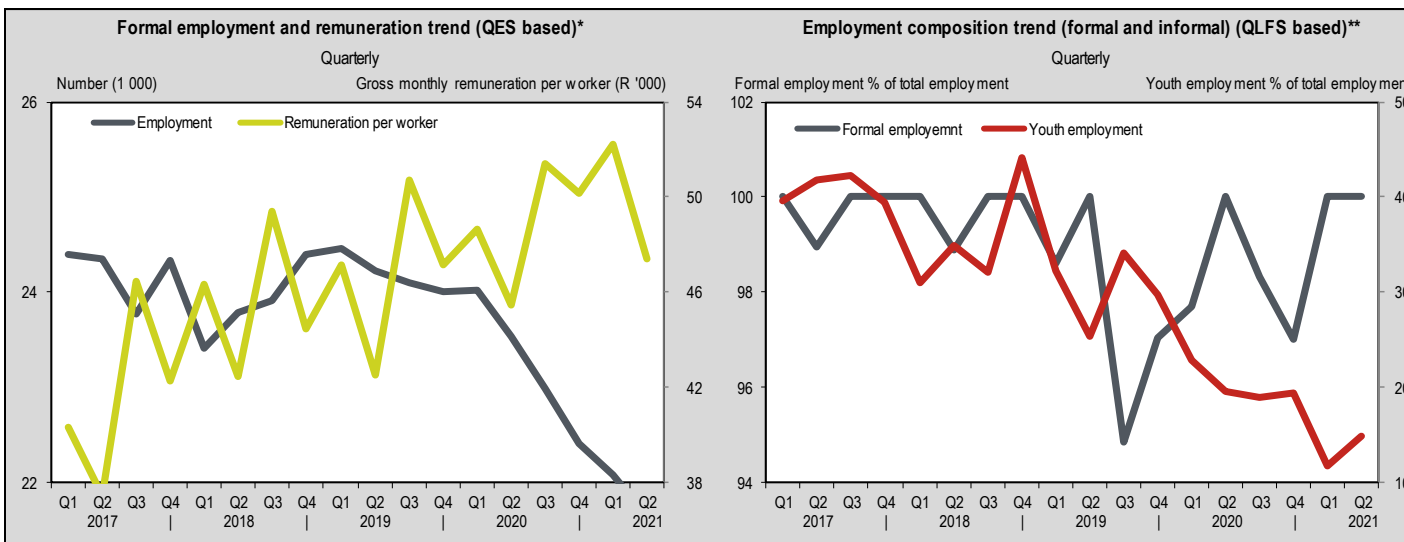
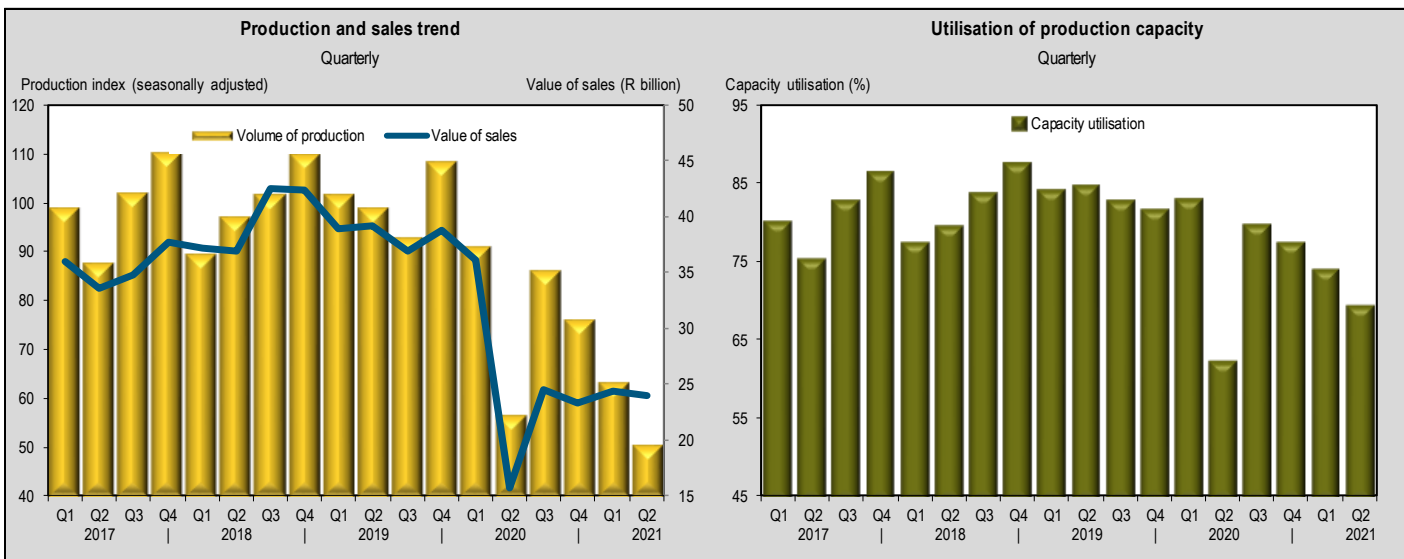
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↓ -22.9%	↑ 7.1 (percentage points)	↓ -8.0%	↑ 4.3%	↓ -22.3%	↑ 106.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

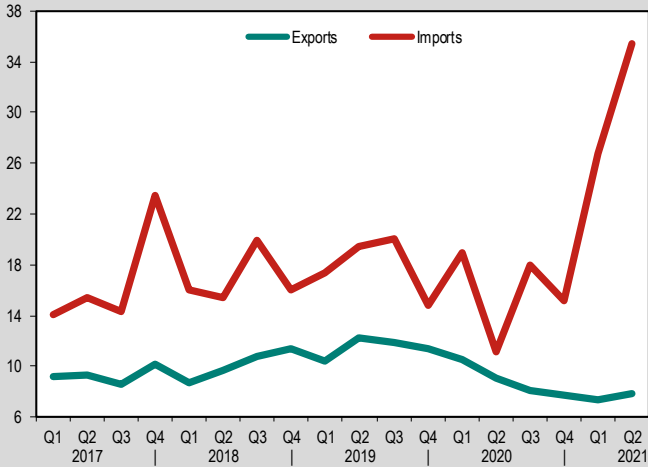


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

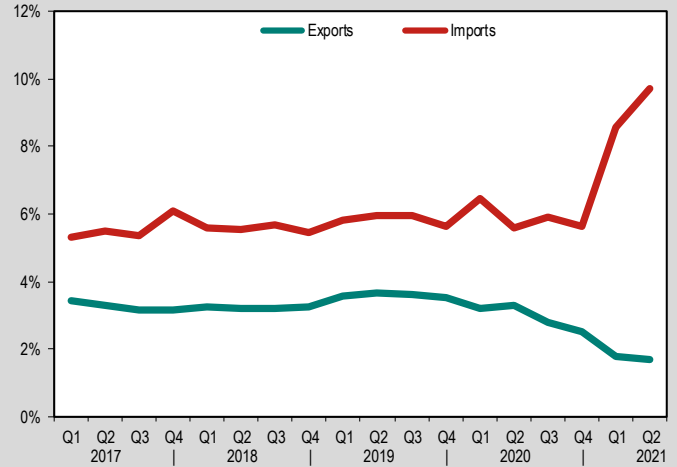
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	12 524.69
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	1 109.02
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	625.71
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	440.93
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	233.84
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	227.31
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	178
Exports Total (including others)	15 163.85
Top gainers	
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	190.13
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	147.72
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	77.09
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	3.92
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	1.24
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-4 076.88
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	-684.13
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-4.85

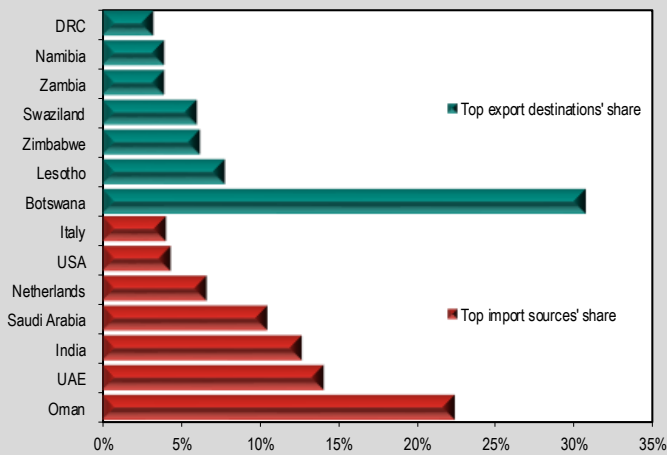
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	57 756.58
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	1904.26
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	1457.18
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	789.66
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	222.62
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	86.50
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	7.25
Imports Total (including others)	62 224.46
Top gainers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	29 508.03
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	1313.30
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	1049.05
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	238.89
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	35.58
Top losers	
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	-43.26
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	-1.81

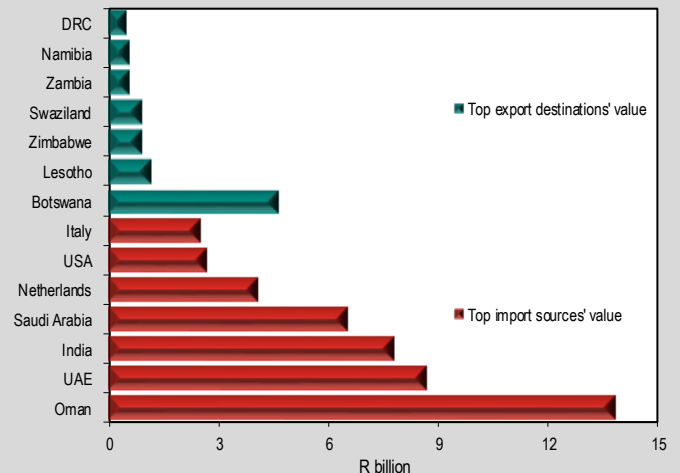
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



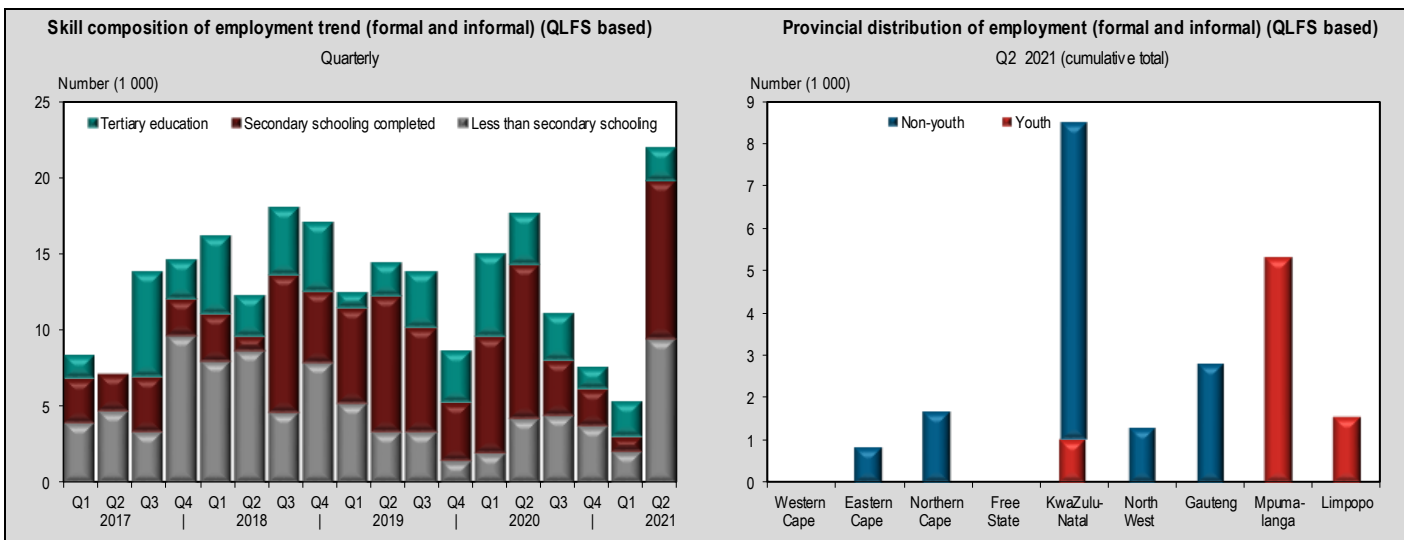
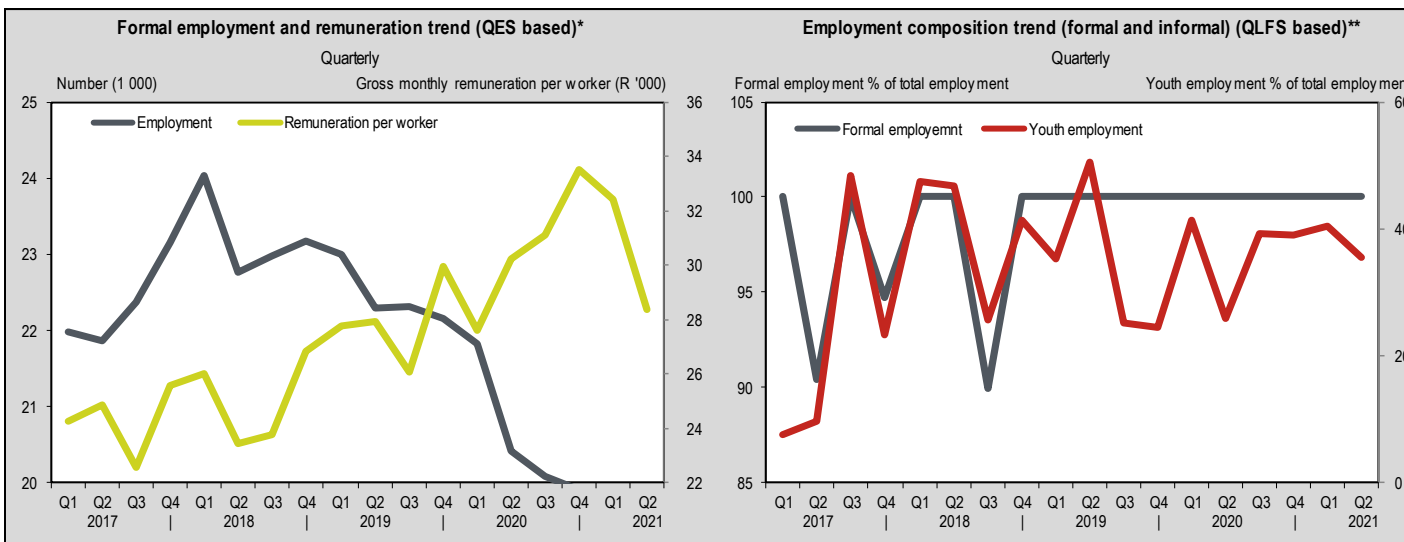
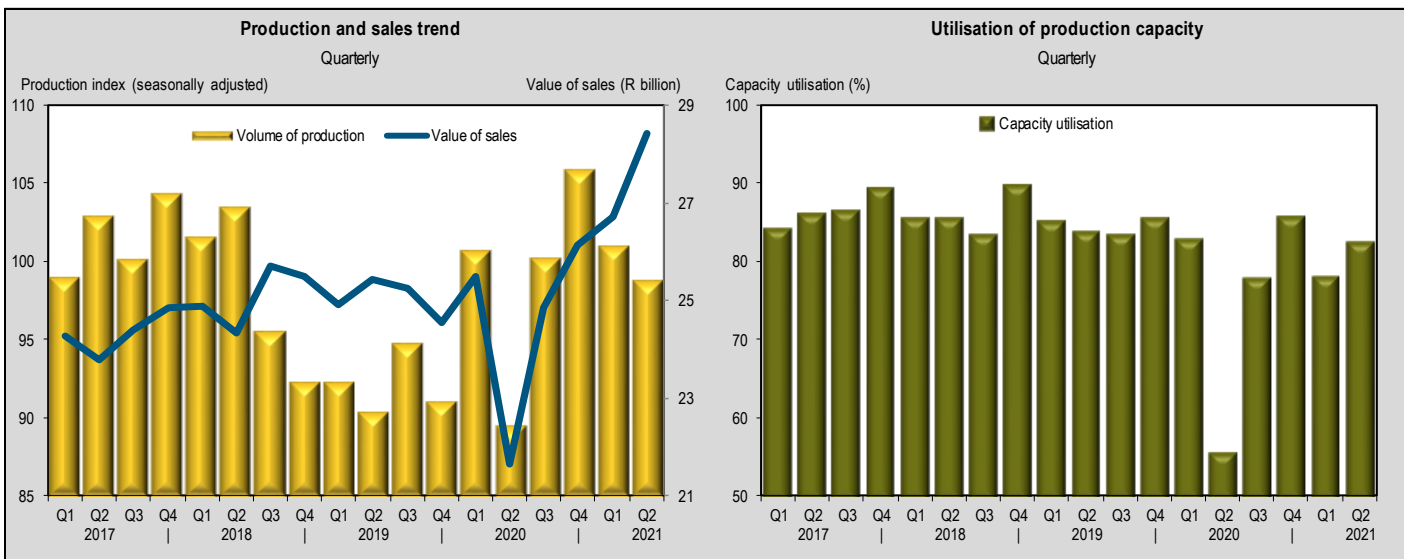
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 5.0%	↑ 26.6 (percentage points)	↓ -6.6%	↓ -6.2%	↑ 17.1%	↑ 33.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

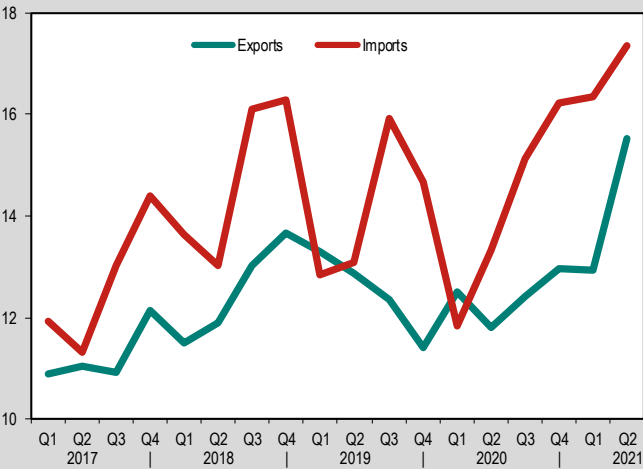


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

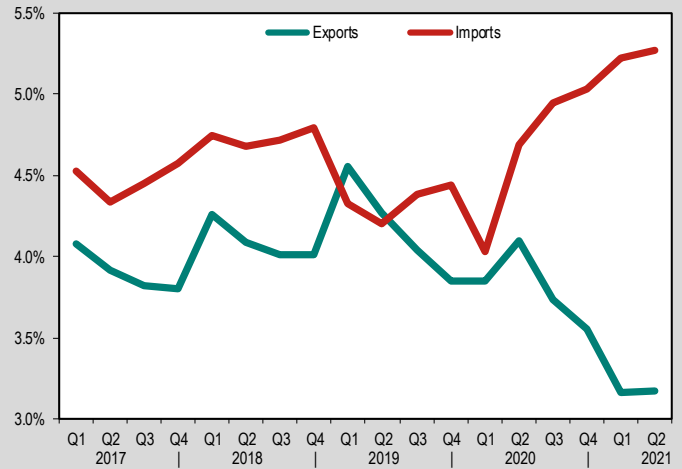
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	4 103.65
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	3 418.44
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	3 320.77
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	2 220.99
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1 923.35
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	1 503.20
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1 233.40
Exports Total (including others)	28 456.21
Top gainers	
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	1 310.12
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	619.35
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	611.01
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	524.12
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	413.76
Top losers	
H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	- 353.51
H2707: Coal-tar distillation products including oils	- 293.97
H2933: Heterocyclics, nitrogen hetero atom only, etc	- 126.77
H2849: Carbides, whether or not chemically defined	- 105.54
H2932: Heterocyclic compounds with oxygen hetero-atoms	- 80.98

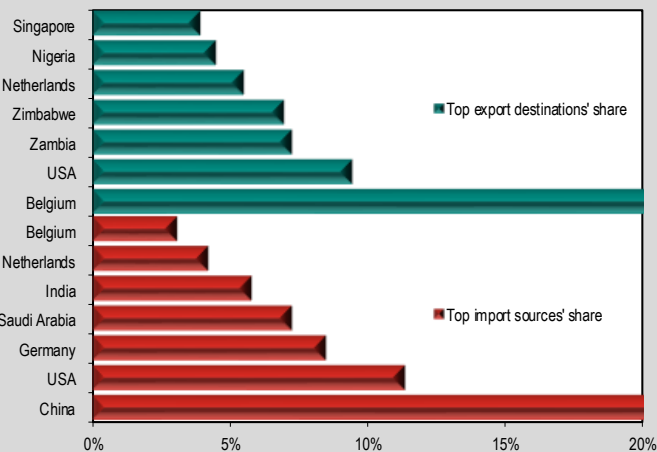
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	2 439.09
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	2 270.10
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	2 161.70
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	1 569.06
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	1 188.56
H2934: Heterocyclic compounds, nes	1 176.98
H3903: Polymers of styrene, in primary forms	1 095.69
Imports Total (including others)	33 709.33
Top gainers	
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	998.93
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	850.03
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	777.08
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	485.24
H2934: Heterocyclic compounds, nes	447.89
Top losers	
H2930: Organo-sulphur compounds	- 109.85
H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	- 89.49
H2834: Nitrites, nitrates	- 75.60
H2926: Nitrile-function compounds	- 45.78
H2809: Diphosphorus pentoxide, phosphoric acids	- 42.12

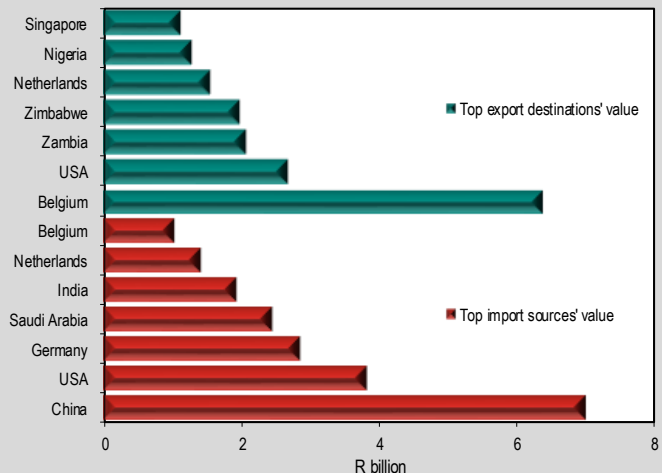
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



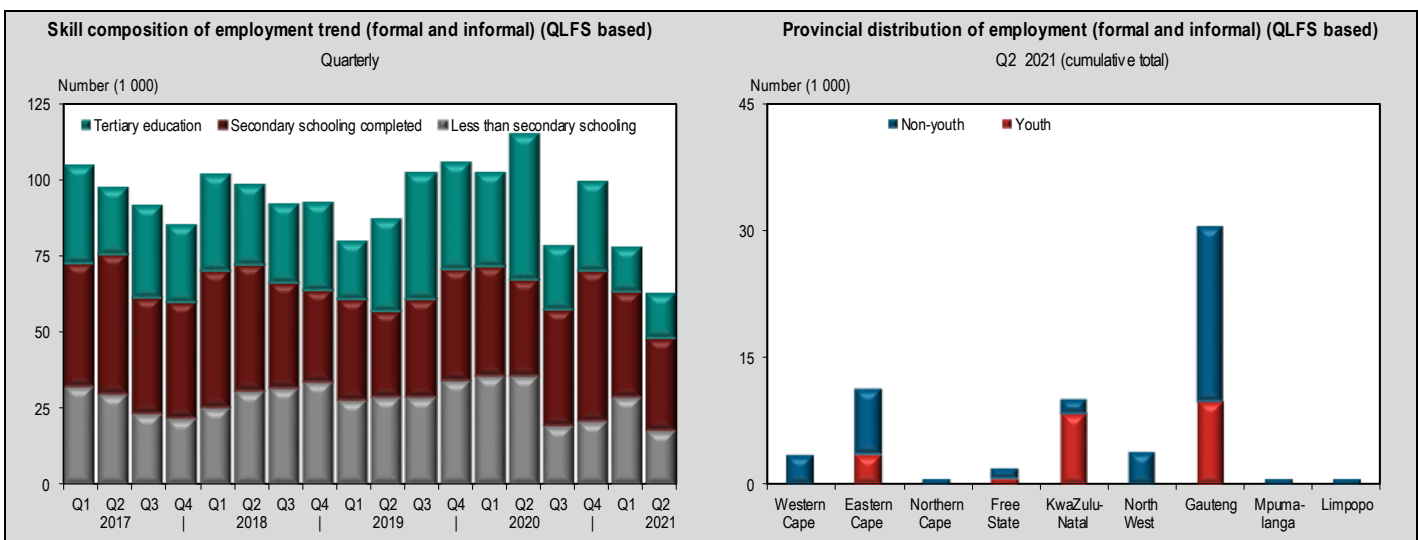
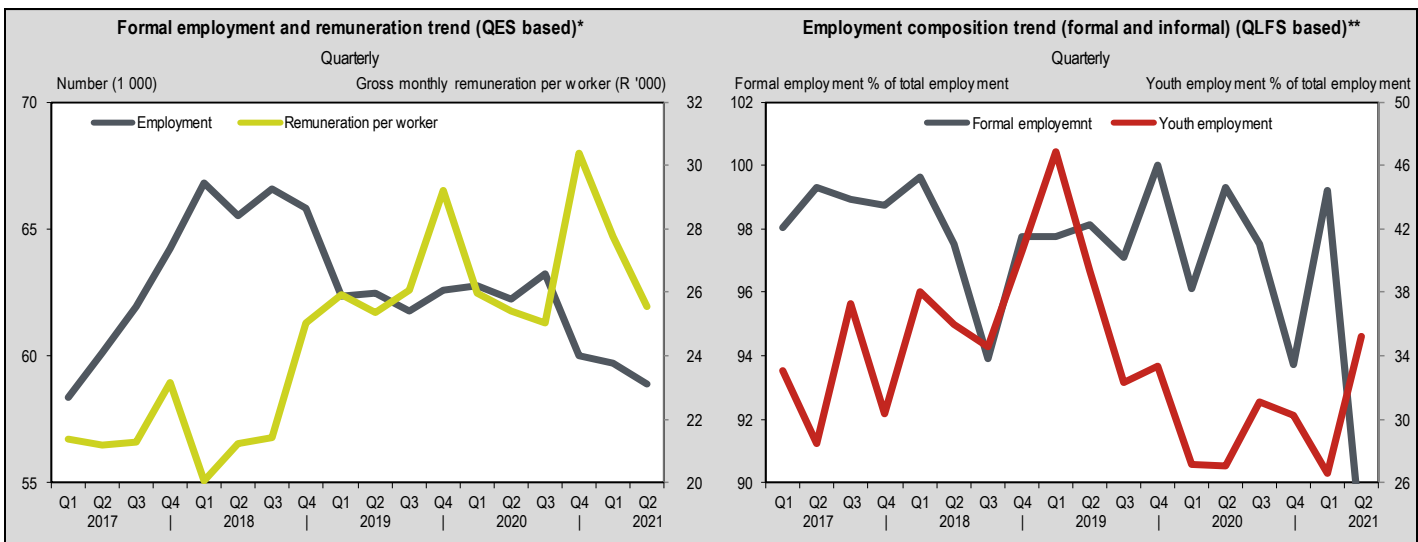
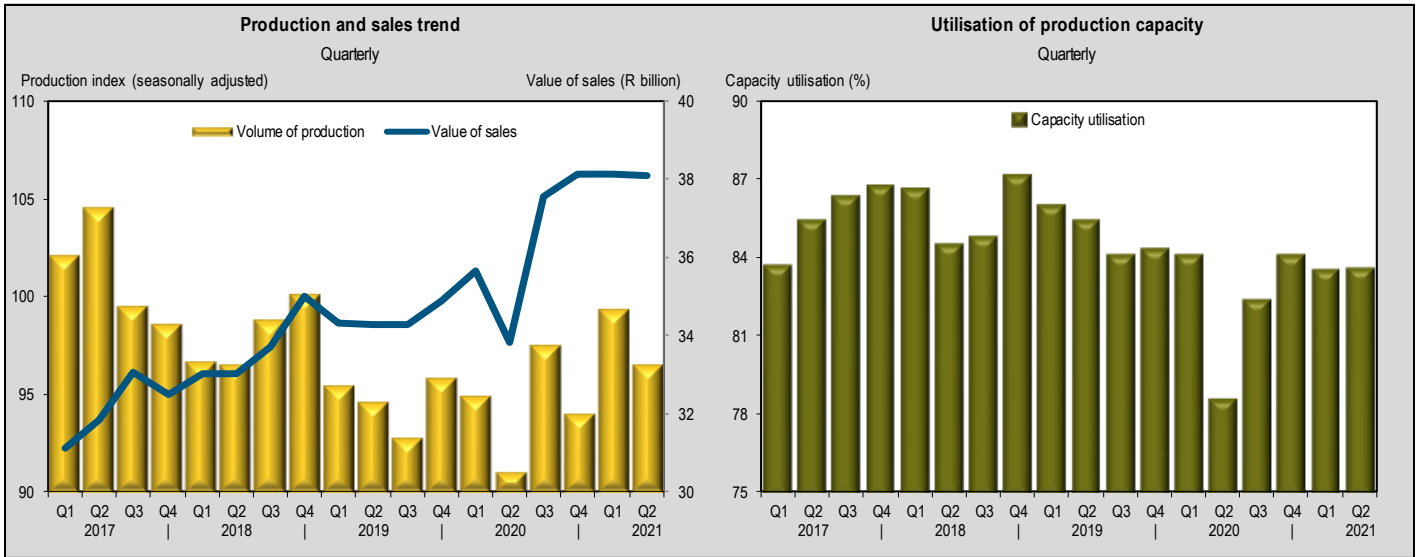
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 5.3%	↑ 5 (percentage points)	↓ -5.4%	↑ 0.5%	↑ 40.5%	↓ -20.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

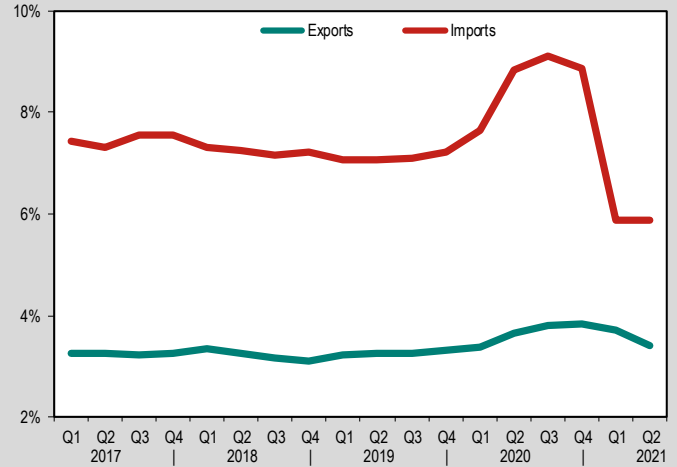
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	12 093.68
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	2 385.10
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	2 159.53
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	1 523.21
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	1 025.81
H3401: Soaps	963.86
H3823: Chemical industry products nes	884.40
Exports Total (including others)	30 402.10
Top gainers	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	9 063.95
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	289.81
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	283.92
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	203.58
H3208: Polymer based paints, non-aqueous varnishes	136.44
Top losers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	-2 092.67
H3401: Soaps	-210.67
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	-205.07
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	-50.47
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	-49.83

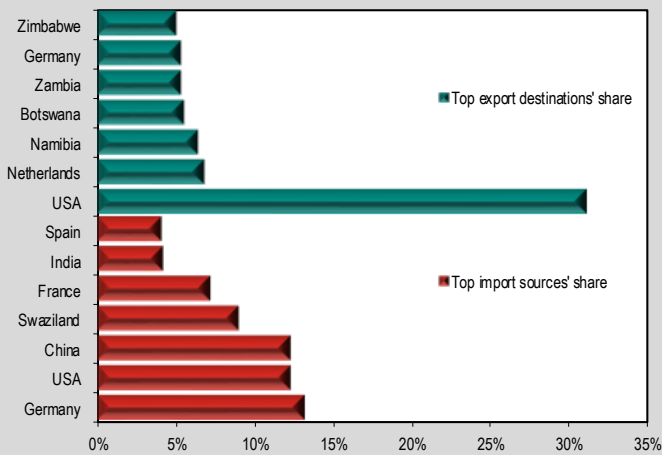
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3302: Mixed odorous substances for industrial use	3 825.93
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	3 117.26
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	3 073.85
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	2 776.93
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	2 404.78
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	2 315.81
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	1 536.99
Imports Total (including others)	37 698.39
Top gainers	
H3302: Mixed odorous substances for industrial use	503.39
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	391.50
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	365.09
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	326.11
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	242.00
Top losers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	-11 976.53
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	-752.60
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	-303.77
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	-164.39
H5503: Synthetic staple fibres, not processed for spinning	-93.29

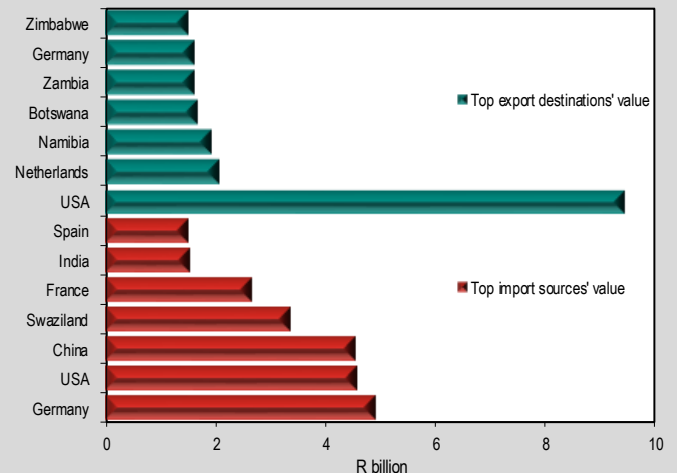
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



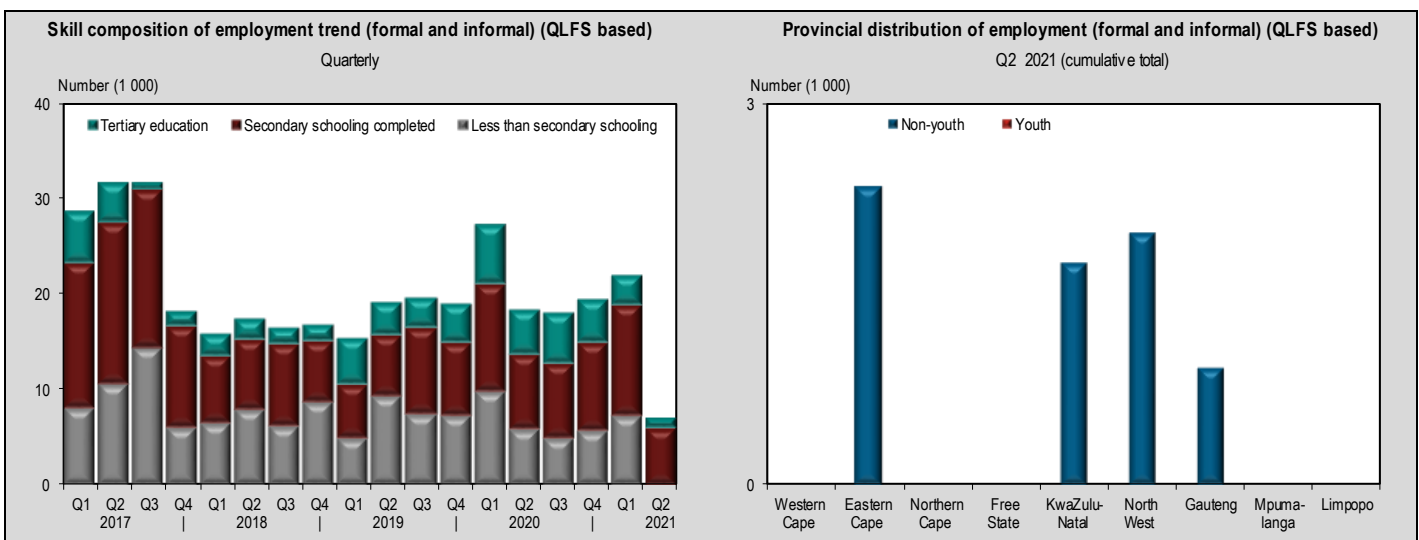
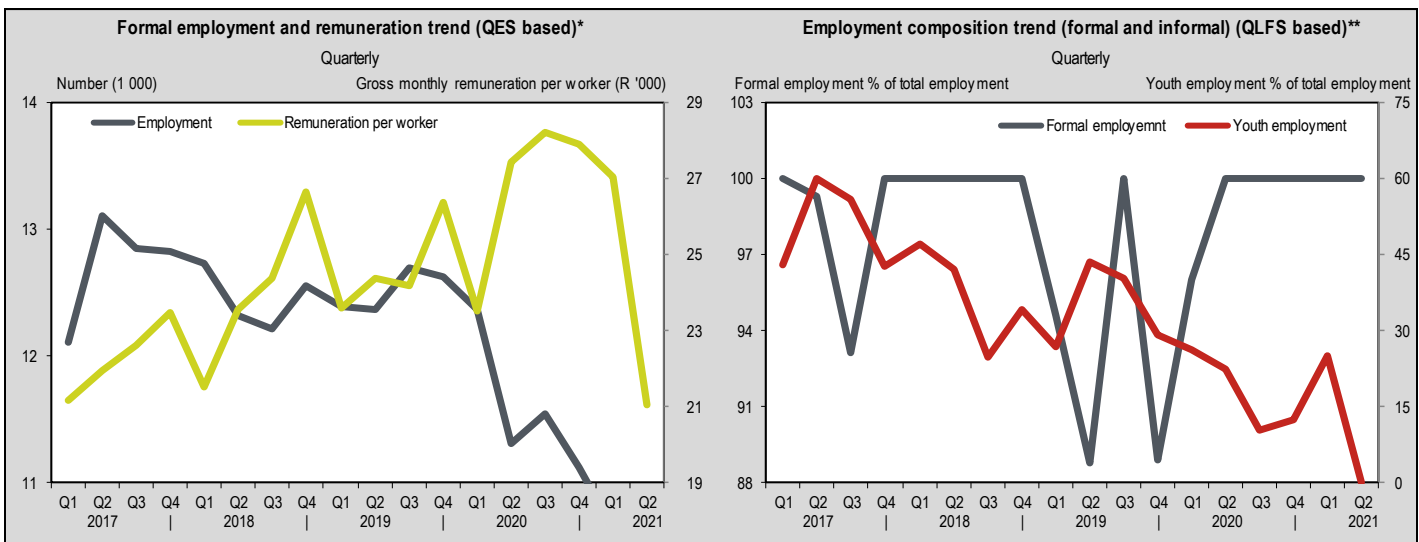
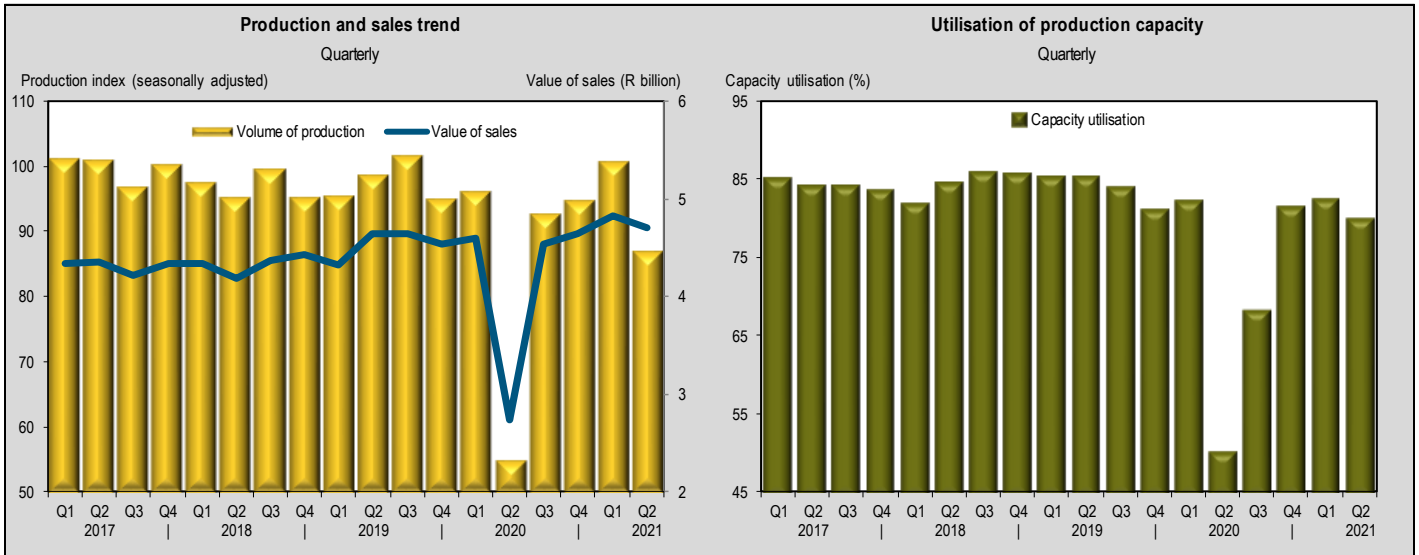
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

 24.2%	 29.6 (percentage points)	 -7.3%	 -23.2%	 10.7%	 30.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

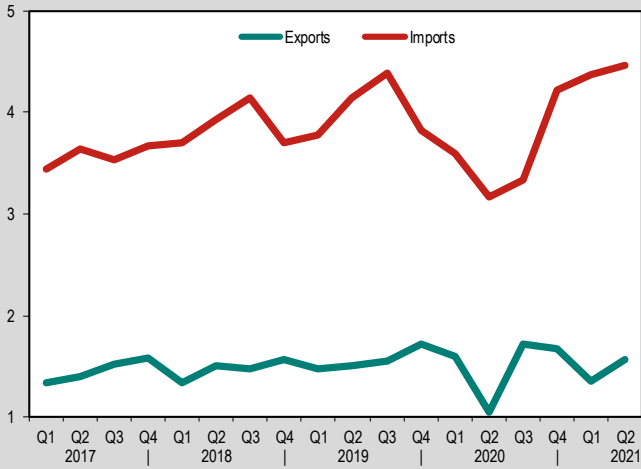


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

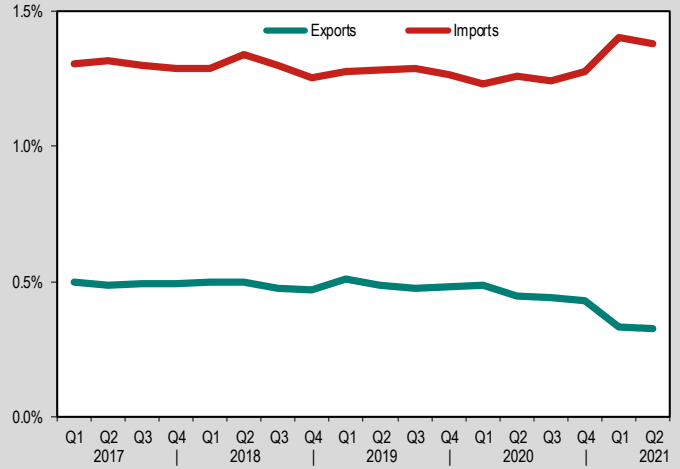
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1677.70
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	330.97
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	273.83
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	249.56
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	121.57
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	81.15
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	66.10
Exports Total (including others)	2 918.69
Top gainers	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	101.50
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	62.00
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	60.39
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	34.06
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	32.46
Top losers	
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-44.36
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	-13.46
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	-2.54
H4007: Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	-0.51

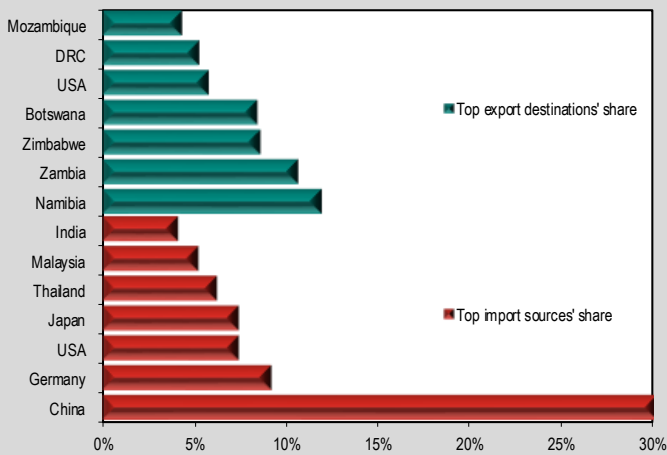
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	4 955.20
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	1 167.91
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	659.30
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	547.92
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	526.08
H980t: Original equipment components	376.24
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	138.57
Imports Total (including others)	8 840.44
Top gainers	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	1354.57
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	304.33
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	252.26
H980t: Original equipment components	102.17
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	70.93
Top losers	
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-67.06
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	-22.50
H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	-9.94
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	-4.45

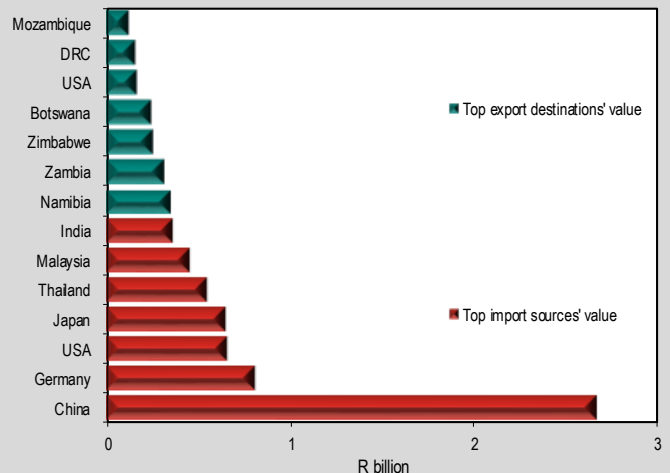
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



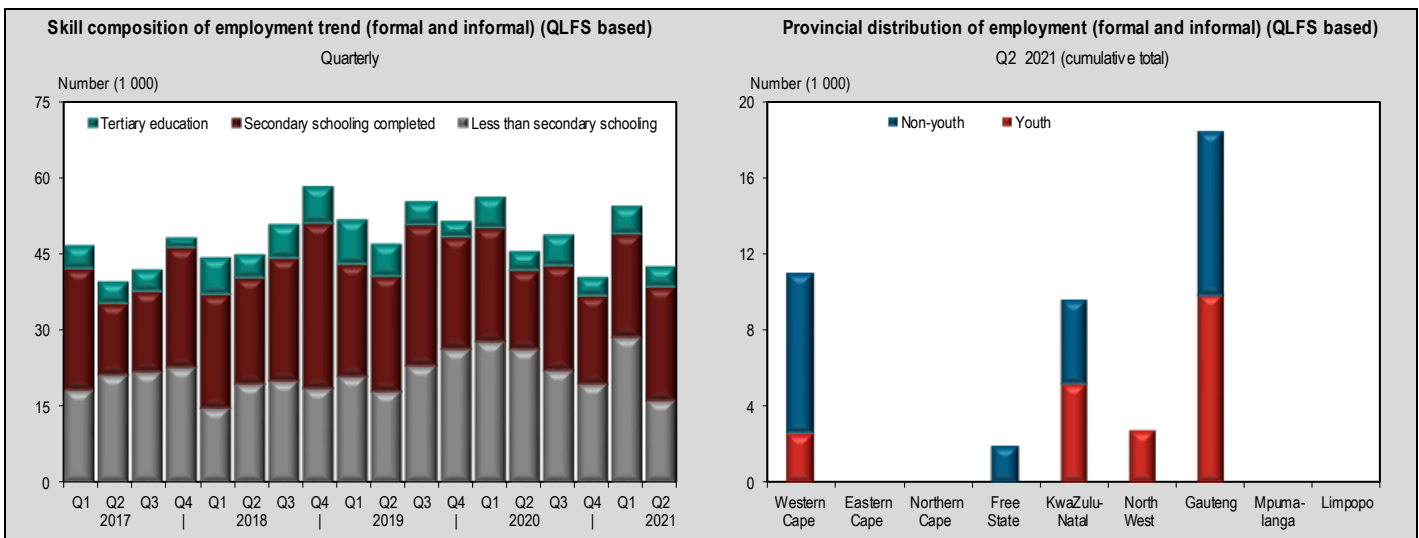
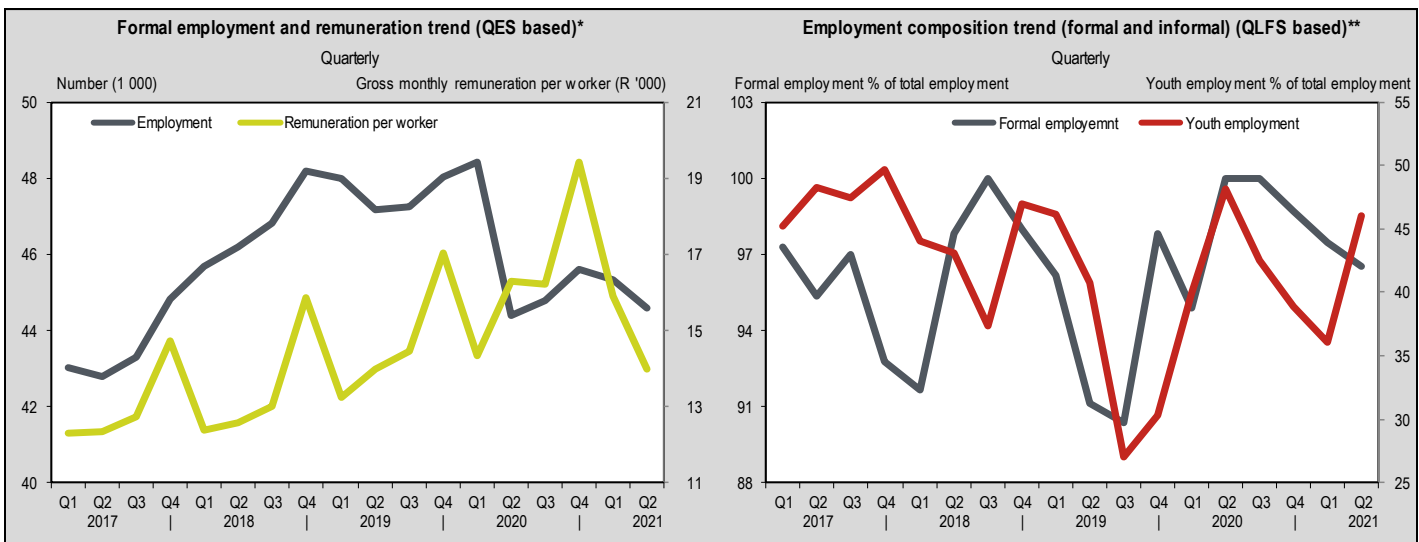
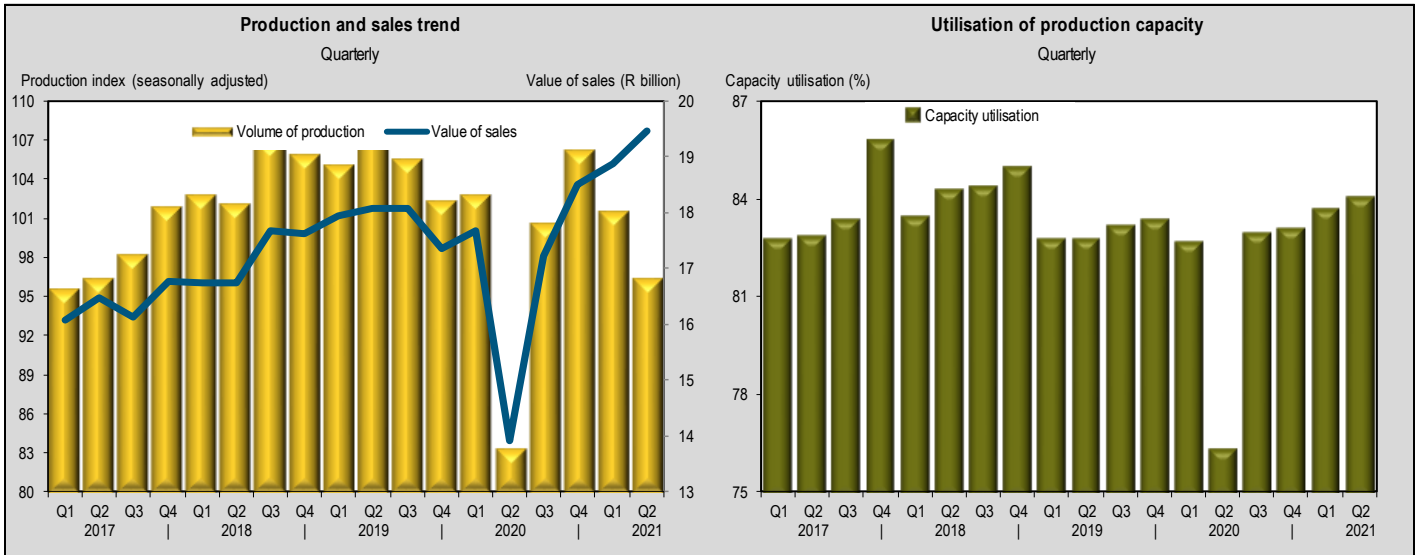
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 6.4%	↑ 7.7 (percentage points)	↑ 0.5%	↓ -14.1%	↑ 30.9%	↑ 17.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

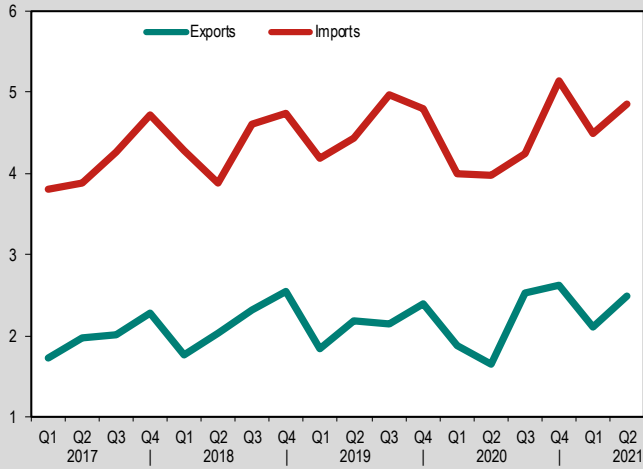


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

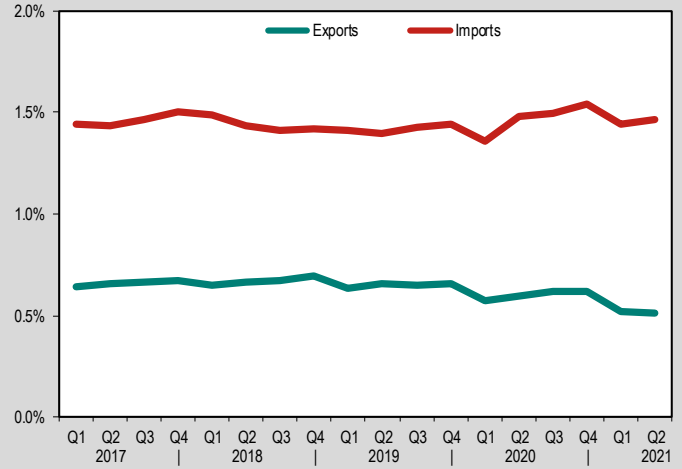
ZAR billion per quarter (current v values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1384.72
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	900.00
H3926: Plastic articles nes	754.90
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	409.18
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	326.31
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	200.01
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	196.06
Exports Total (including others)	4 615.07
Top gainers	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	296.62
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	223.07
H3926: Plastic articles nes	193.25
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	111.20
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	74.05
H3918: Plastic floor, wall or ceiling covering, roll or tiles	- 1.70
Top losers	

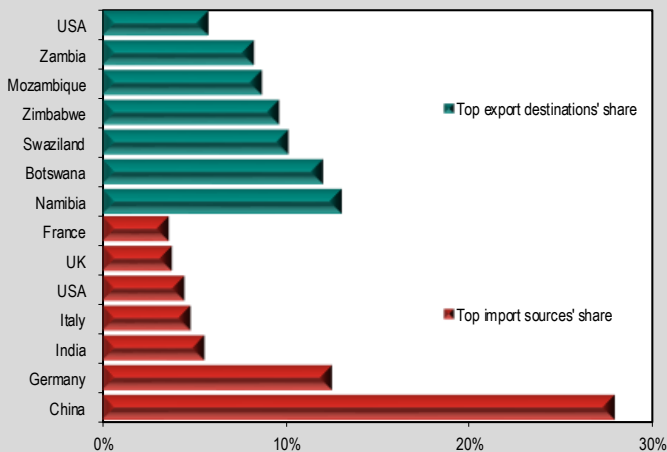
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	1817.02
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	1631.09
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1272.26
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	1136.75
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	1065.19
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	970.07
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	452.63
Imports Total (including others)	9 358.73
Top gainers	
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	221.42
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	209.41
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	198.93
H3926: Plastic articles nes	194.40
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	111.08
Top losers	

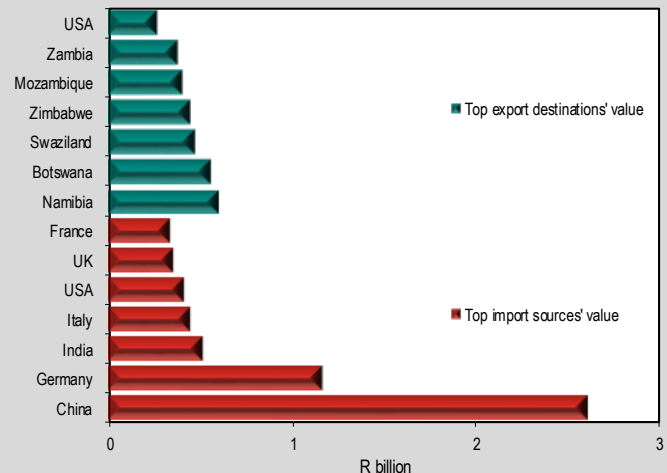
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



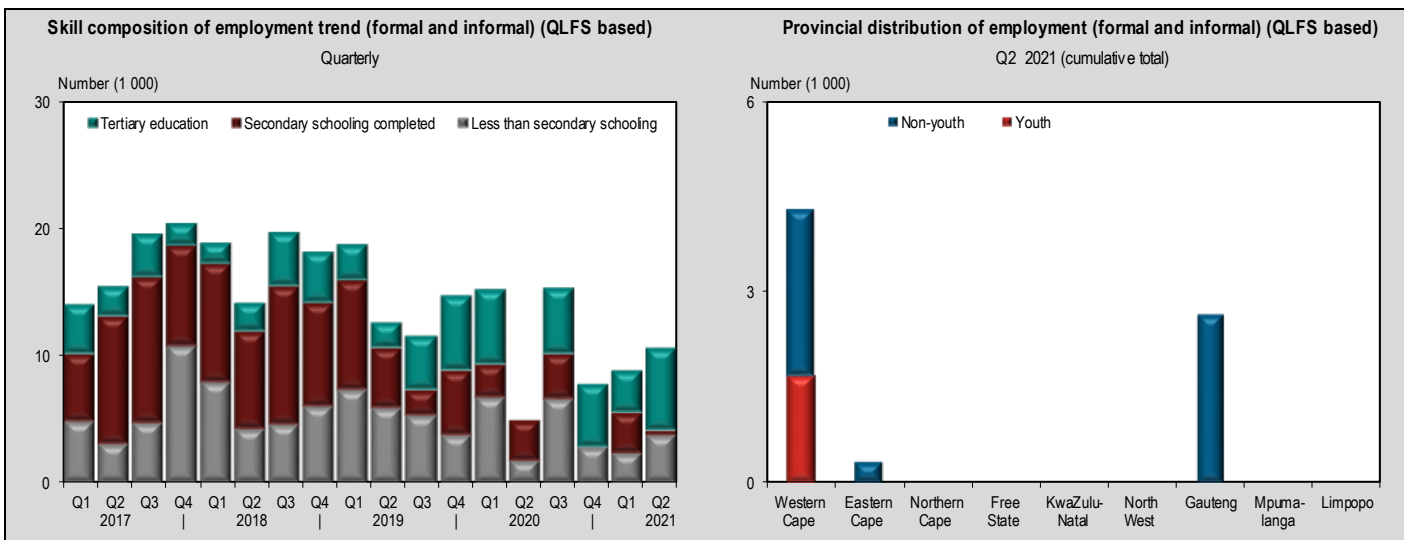
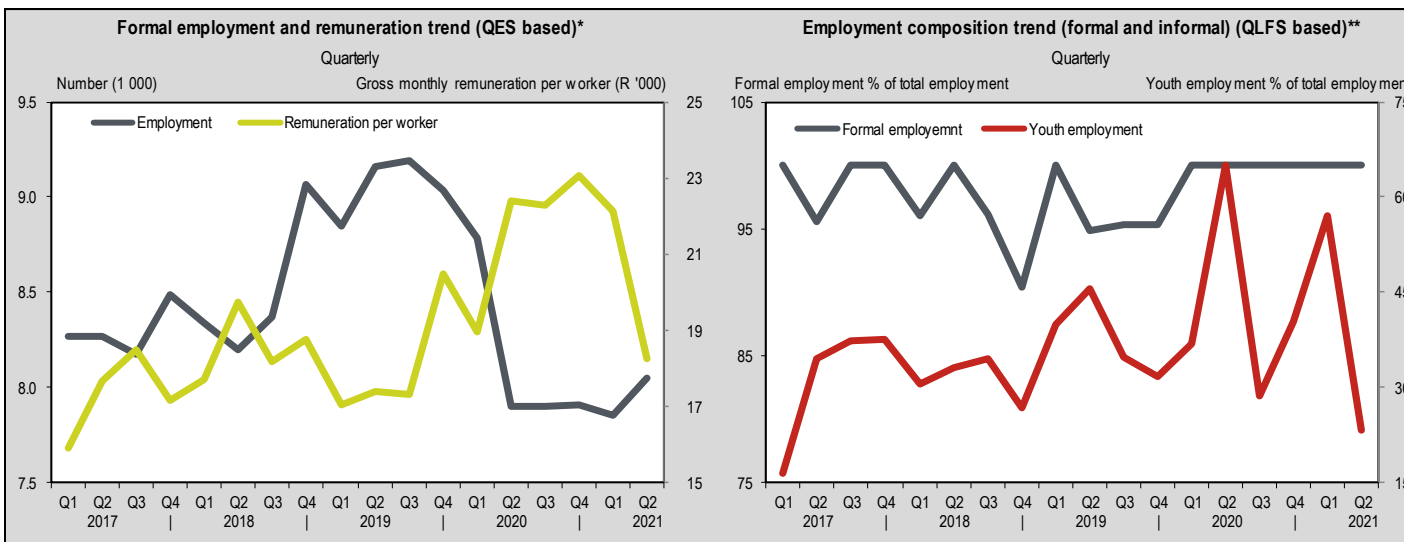
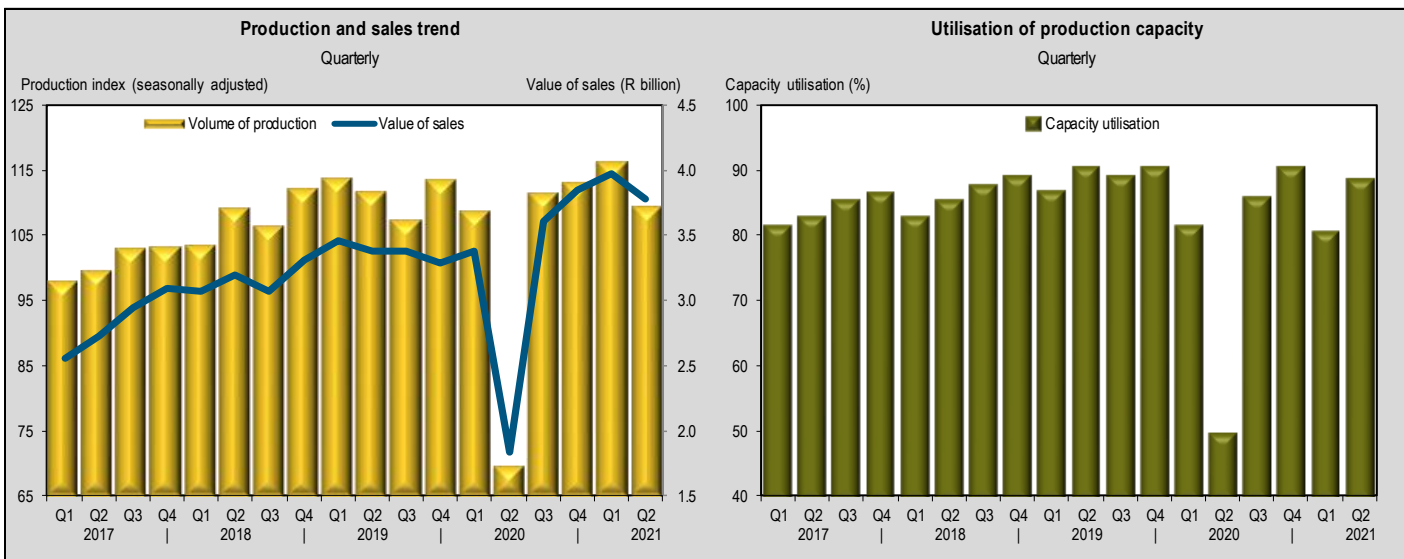
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 26.5%	↑ 38.5 (percentage points)	↑ 1.9%	↓ -18.5%	↑ 51.9%	↑ 29.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

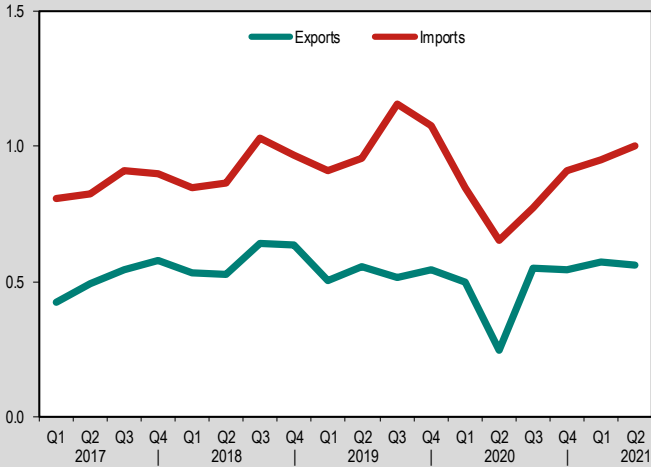


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

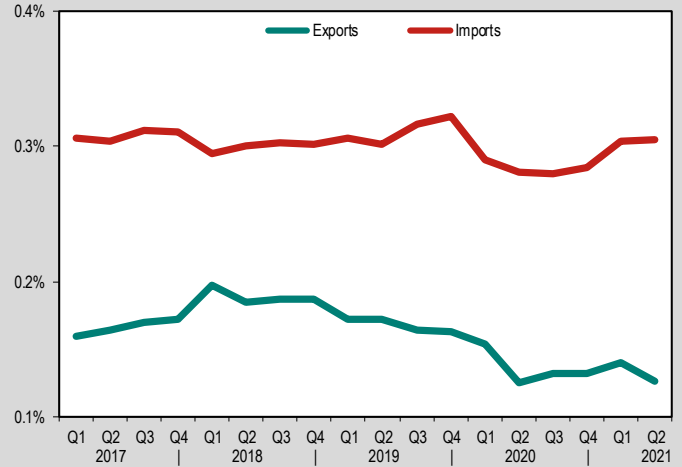
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	357.03
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	300.67
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	286.03
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	57.73
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	4125
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	30.00
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	12.82
Exports Total (including others)	132.26
Top gainers	
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	147.07
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	130.57
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	68.89
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	9.16
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	8.97
Top losers	
H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewellery), etc	-2.90
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-0.46
H7011: Glass envelopes for electrical/electronic lamps, etc	-0.07

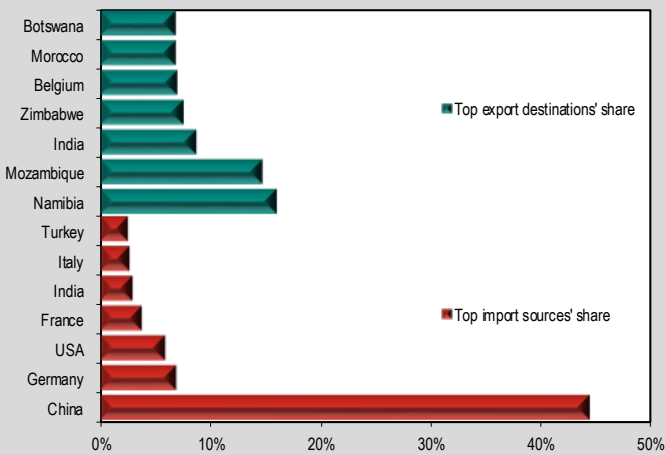
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	456.58
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	378.28
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	328.44
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	279.11
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	222.91
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	105.62
H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	33.83
Imports Total (including others)	1953.21
Top gainers	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	157.04
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	111.65
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	86.41
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	39.73
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	33.46
Top losers	
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	-30.79
H7002: Glass in balls, rods or tubes, unworked	-153
H7006: Cast, drawn/floated glass sheet, edge worked/ bent	-145

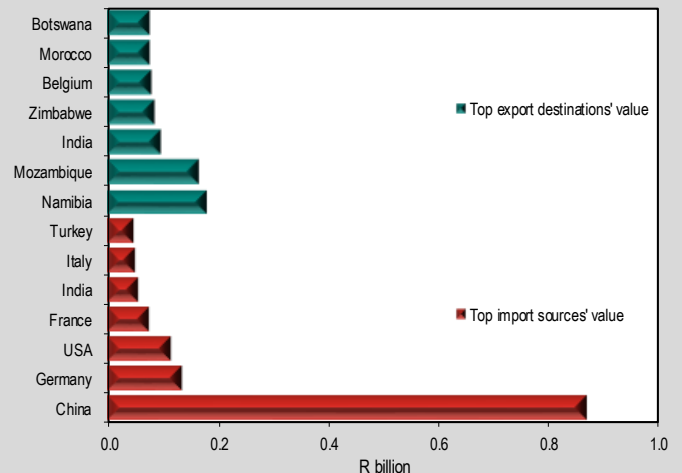
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



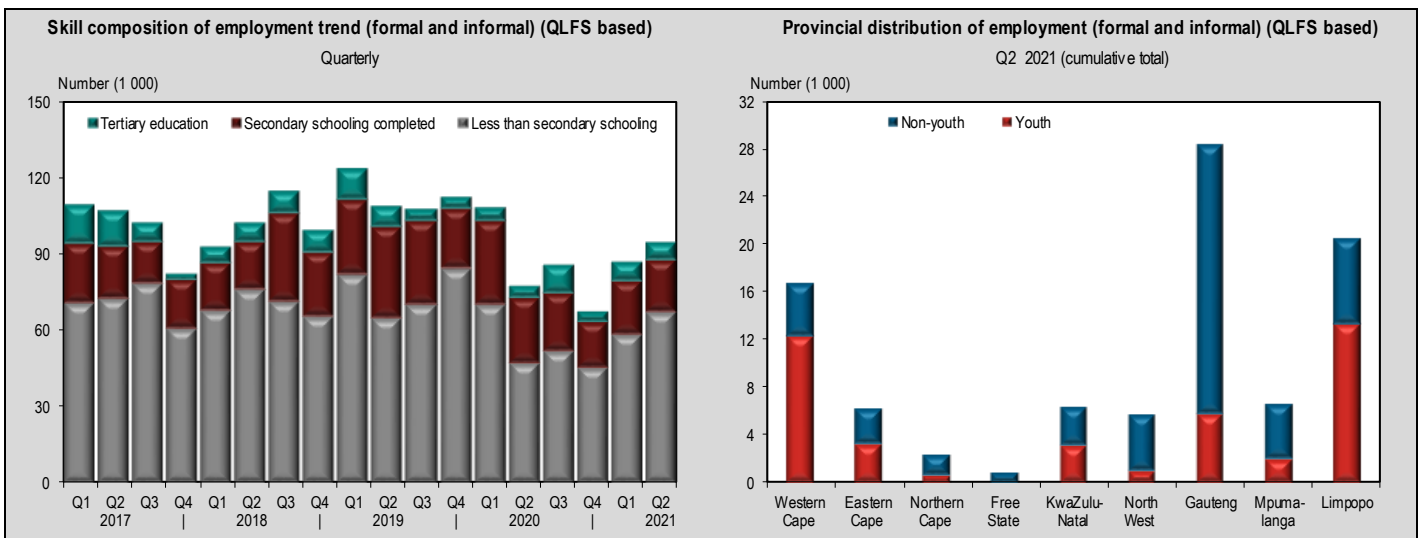
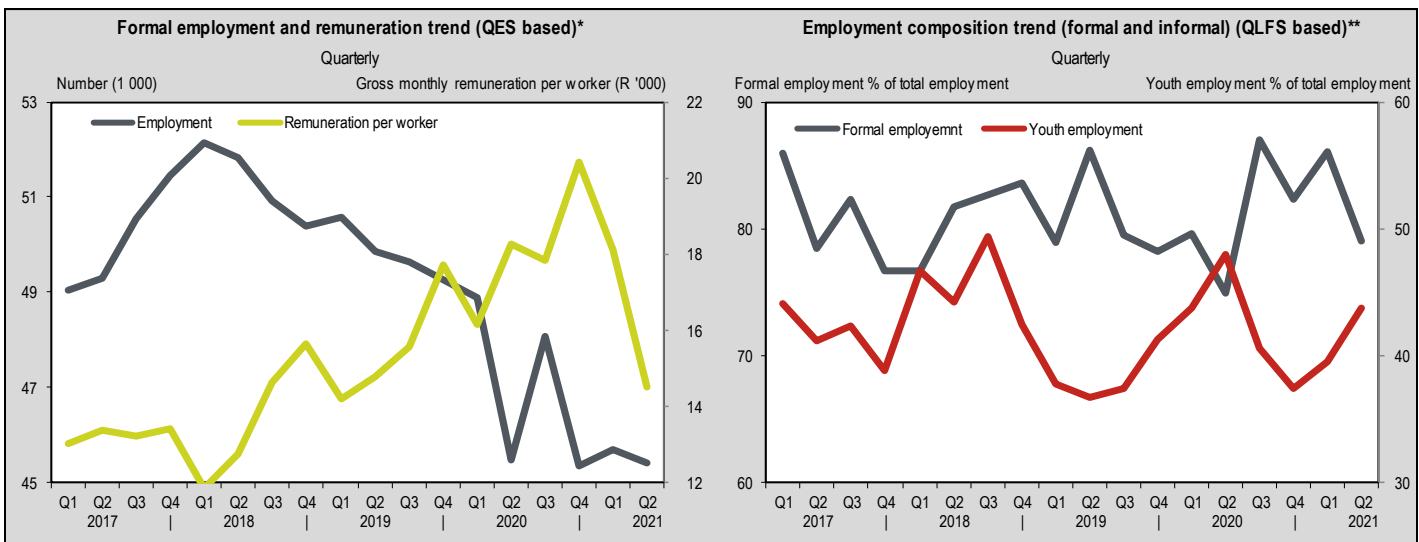
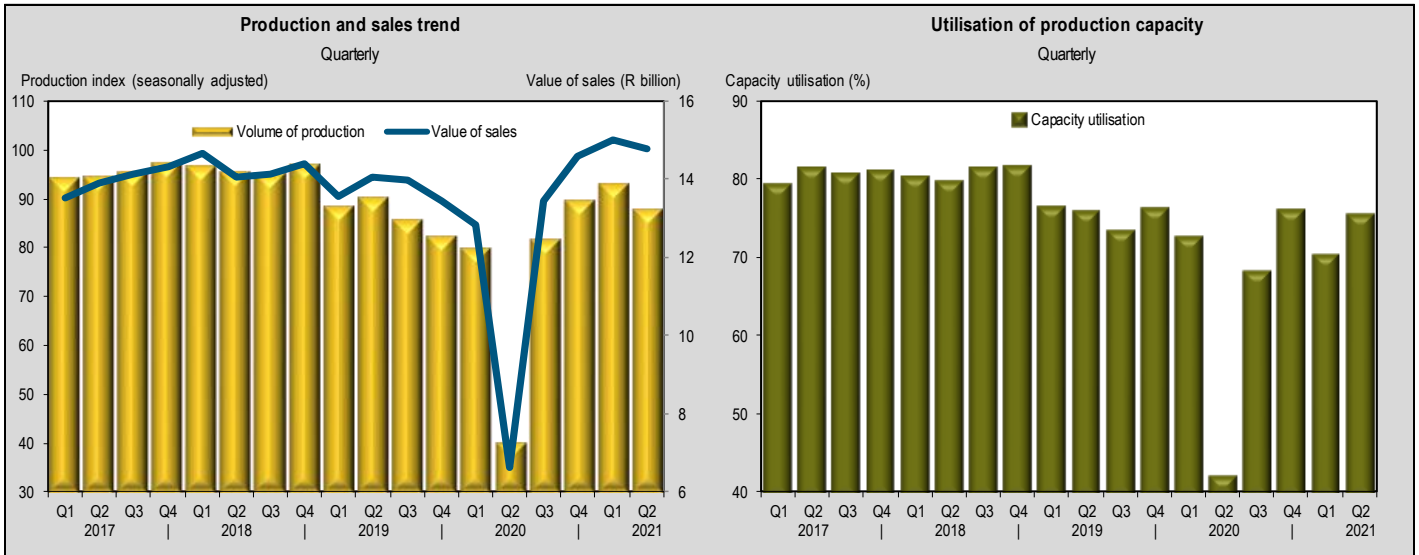
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 50.1%	↑ 33.1 (percentage points)	↓ -0.1%	↓ -20.5%	↑ 35.6%	↑ 41.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



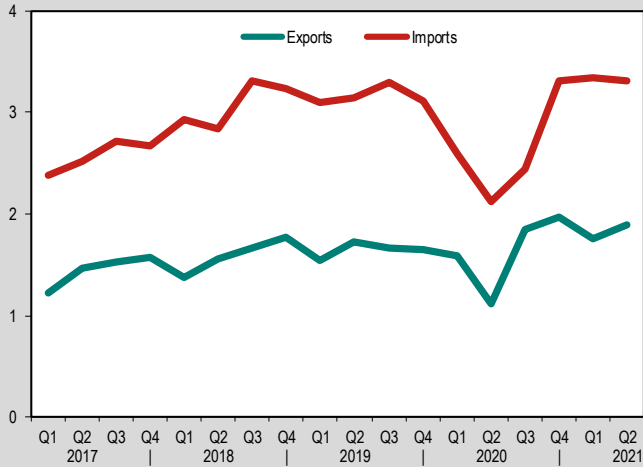
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

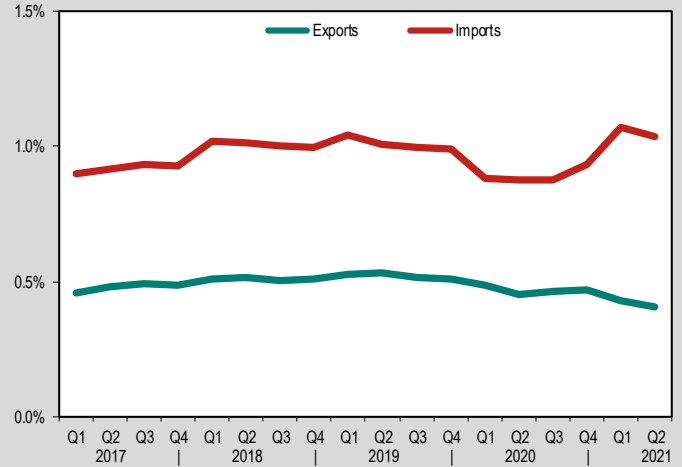
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	900.03
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	495.86
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	417.45
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	238.46
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	170.24
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	137.69
H6804: Millstones, grinding stones and grinding wheels	132.28
Exports Total (including others)	3 655.53
Top gainers	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	255.66
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	159.89
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	99.30
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	74.93
H2745: Bituminous mix, mastic from asphalt, bitumen etc	48.54
Top losers	
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	-12.34
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	-7.90
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-5.28
H6913: Statuettes and other ornamental ceramic articles	-1.22
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	-0.96

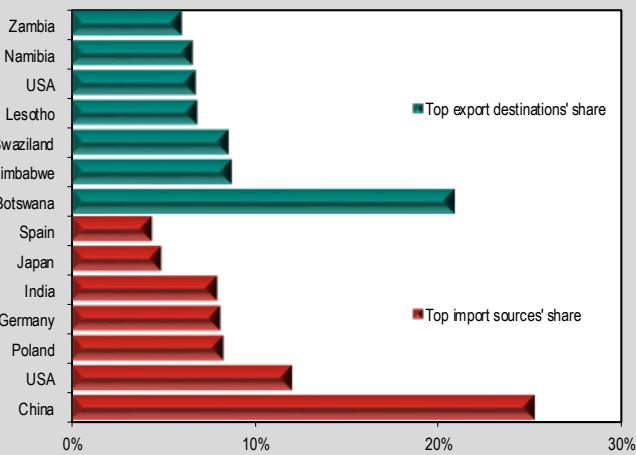
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	1595.66
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	1023.24
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	613.50
H6845: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	539.36
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	474.34
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	361.78
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	242.26
Imports Total (including others)	6 650.59
Top gainers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	461.55
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	453.89
H6845: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	189.85
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	127.47
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	121.15
Top losers	
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	-2.07
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	-0.99
H6803: Worked slate, agglomerated slate, articles thereof	-0.68

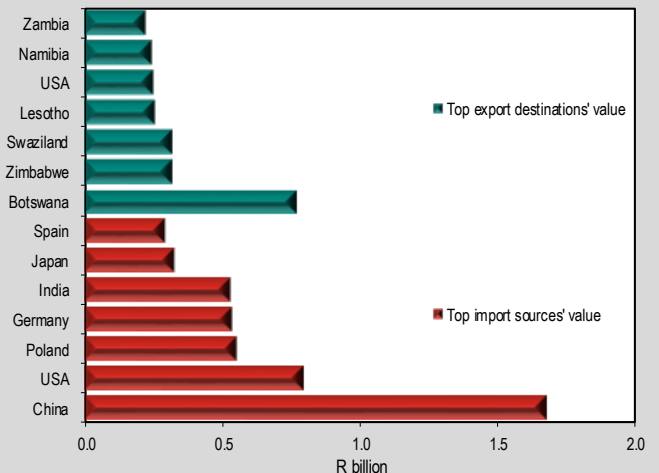
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



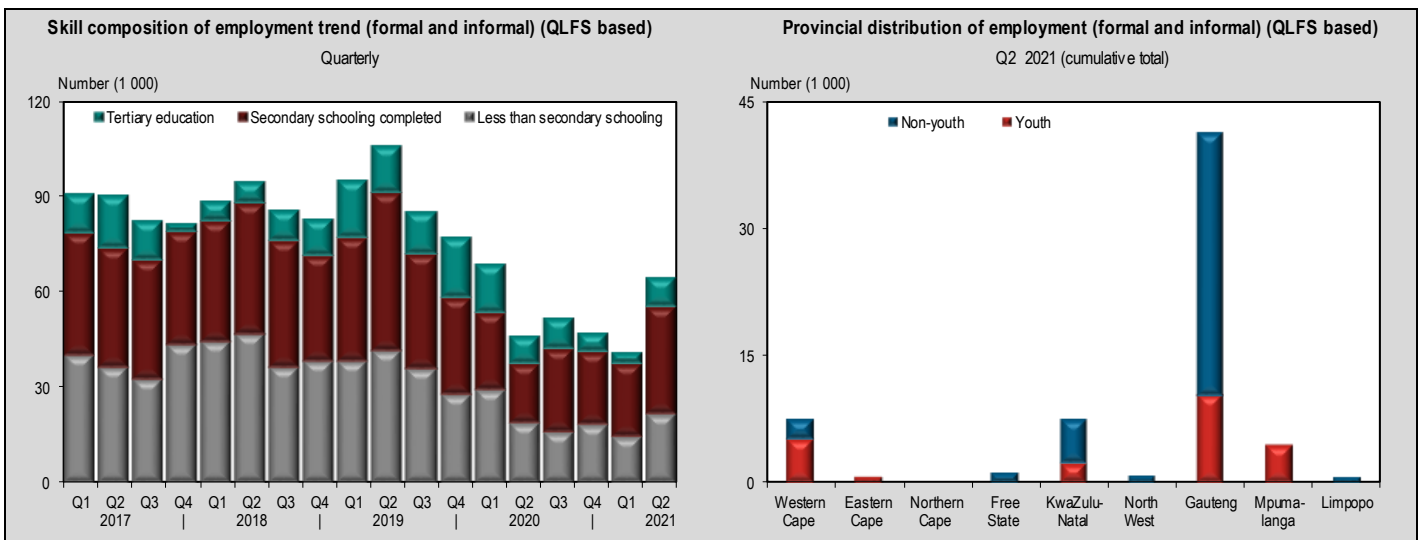
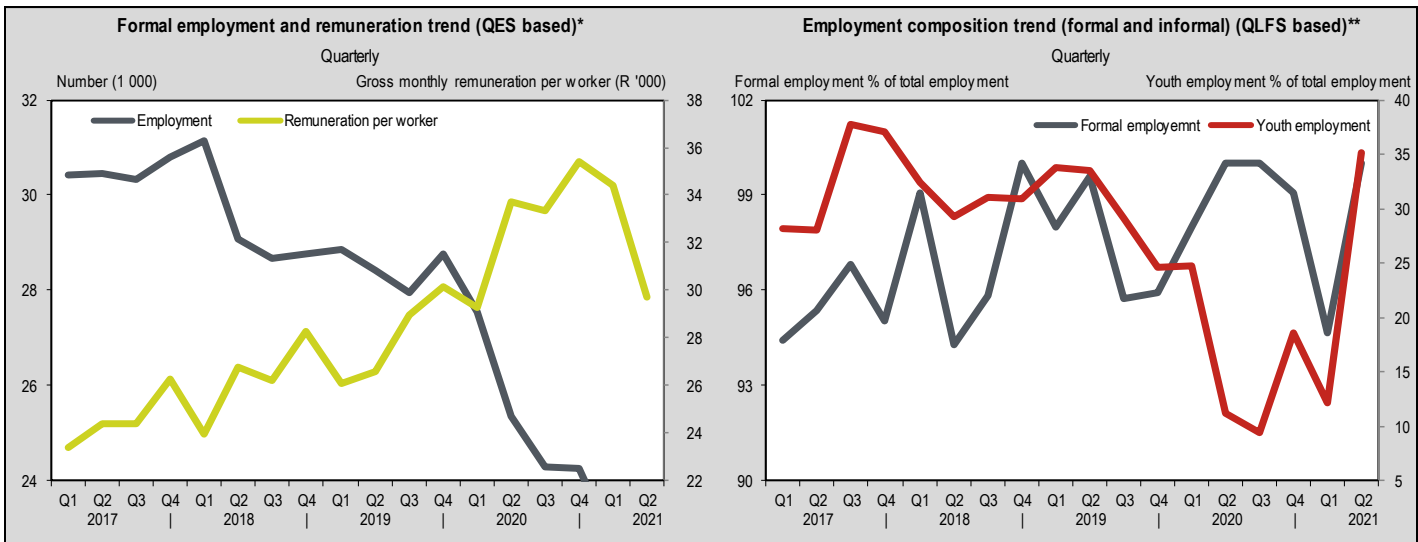
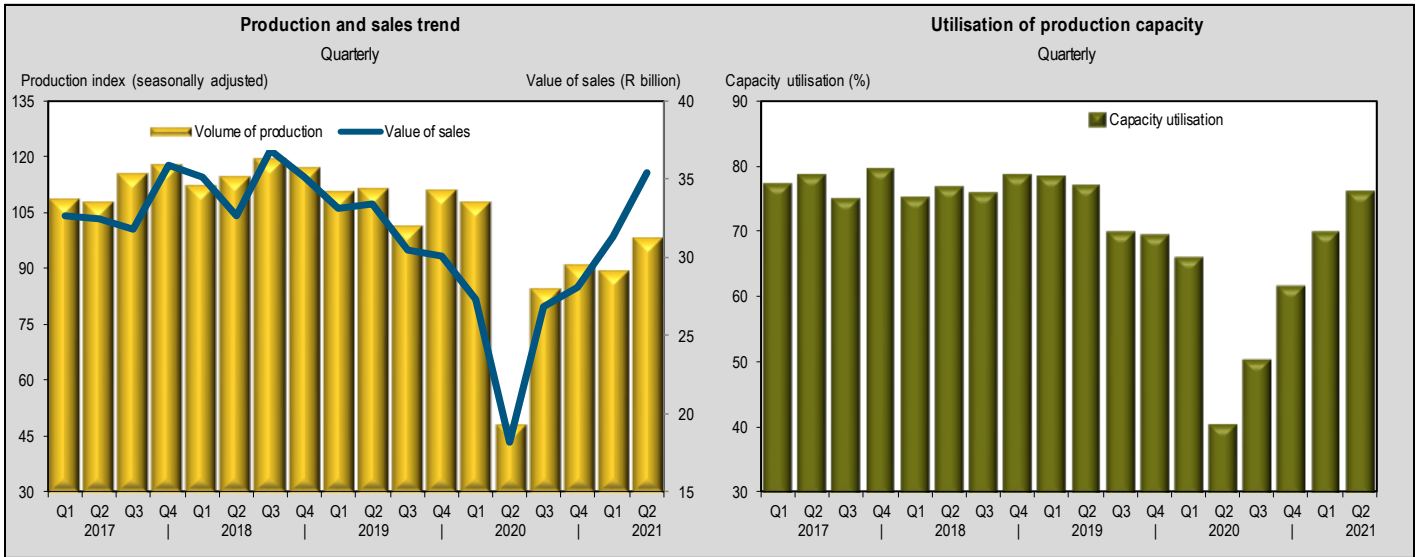
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 20.2%	↑ 35.5 (percentage points)	↓ -11.9%	↓ -11.8%	↑ 33.8%	↑ 76.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



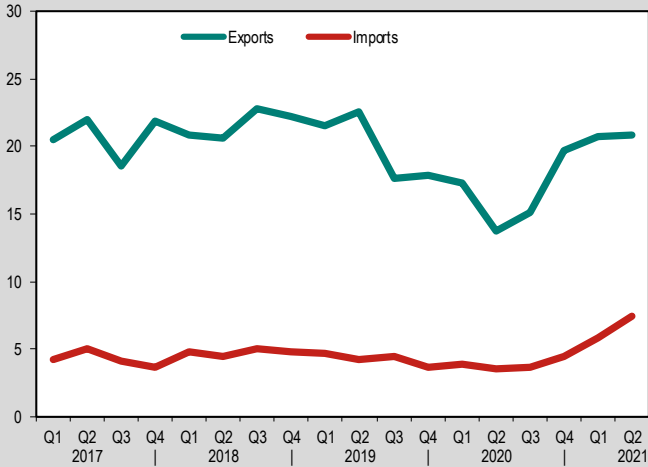
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

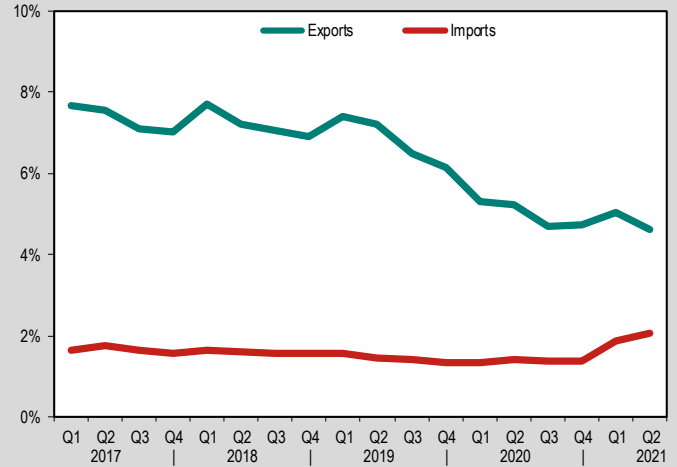
ZAR billion per quarter (current v values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	28 559.20
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	3 296.60
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	2 229.61
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	1 294.49
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	796.94
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	774.73
H7216: Angles, shapes & sections of iron/ no non-alloy steel	678.34
Exports Total (including others)	41 542.47
Top gainers	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	7 717.06
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1 099.66
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	540.31
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	221.61
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	202.96
Top losers	
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	- 142.56
H7203: Ferrous prods from reduction of pure iron ore	- 34.99
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	- 27.10
H7205: Granules and powders, of pig iron, iron or steel	- 25.68
H7305: Pipe, welded iron/steel, diameter > 406.4mm	- 12.62

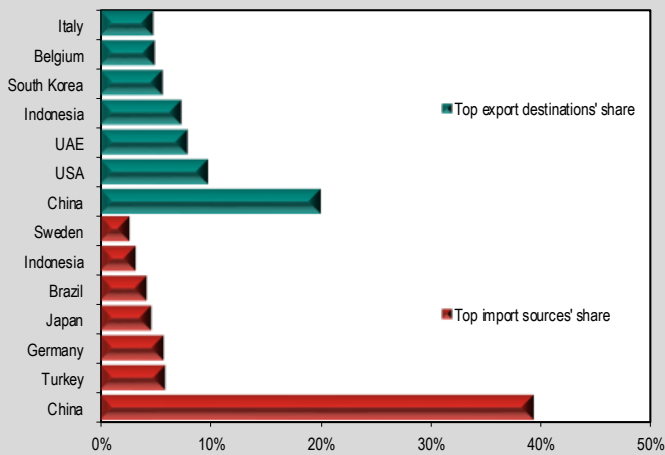
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	3 068.71
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	1 457.30
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	1 408.34
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1 312.78
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	776.25
H7209: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, not clad, plated, etc	736.09
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	698.53
Imports Total (including others)	13 251.75
Top gainers	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1 417.13
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	981.99
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	625.33
H7219: Stainless steel in primary forms, semi-finish prods	608.46
H7209: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, not clad, plated, etc	601.32
Top losers	
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	- 84.99
H7303: Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	- 24.64
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	- 14.57
H7305: Pipe, welded iron/steel, diameter > 406.4mm	- 13.05
H7226: Flat-rolled alloy steel, <600mm wide	- 10.02

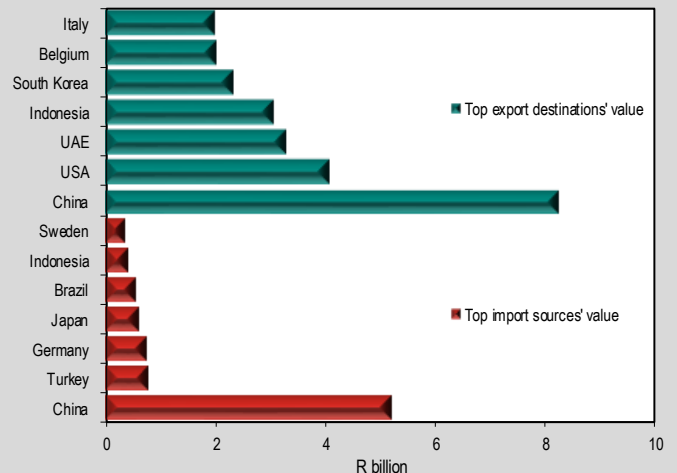
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



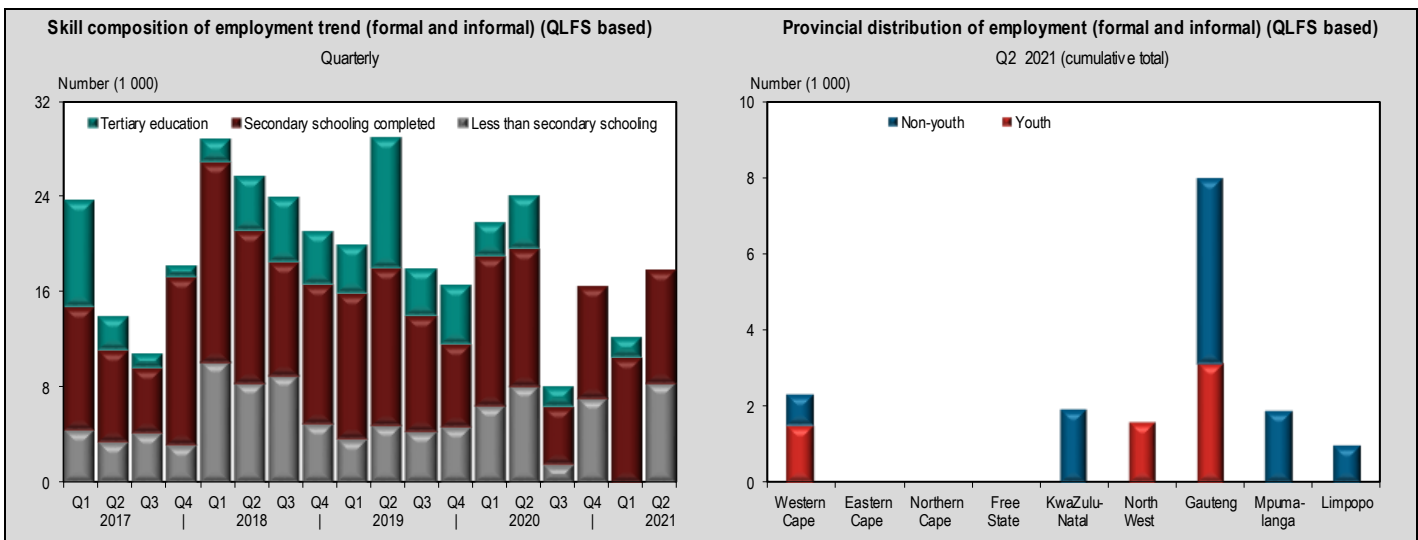
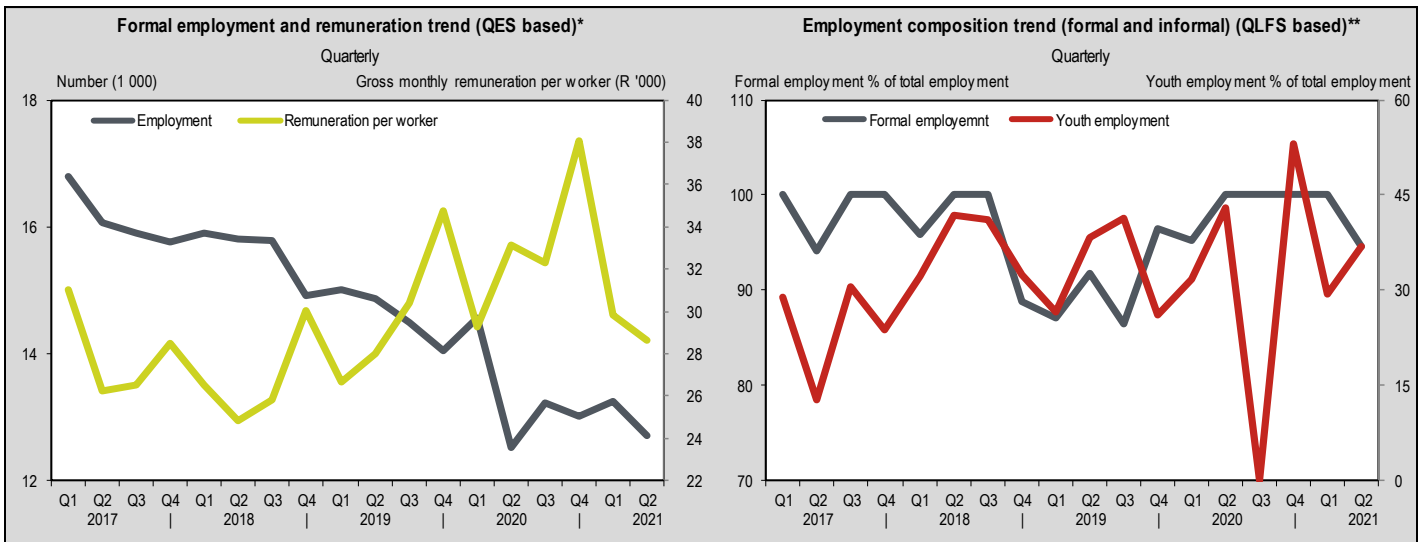
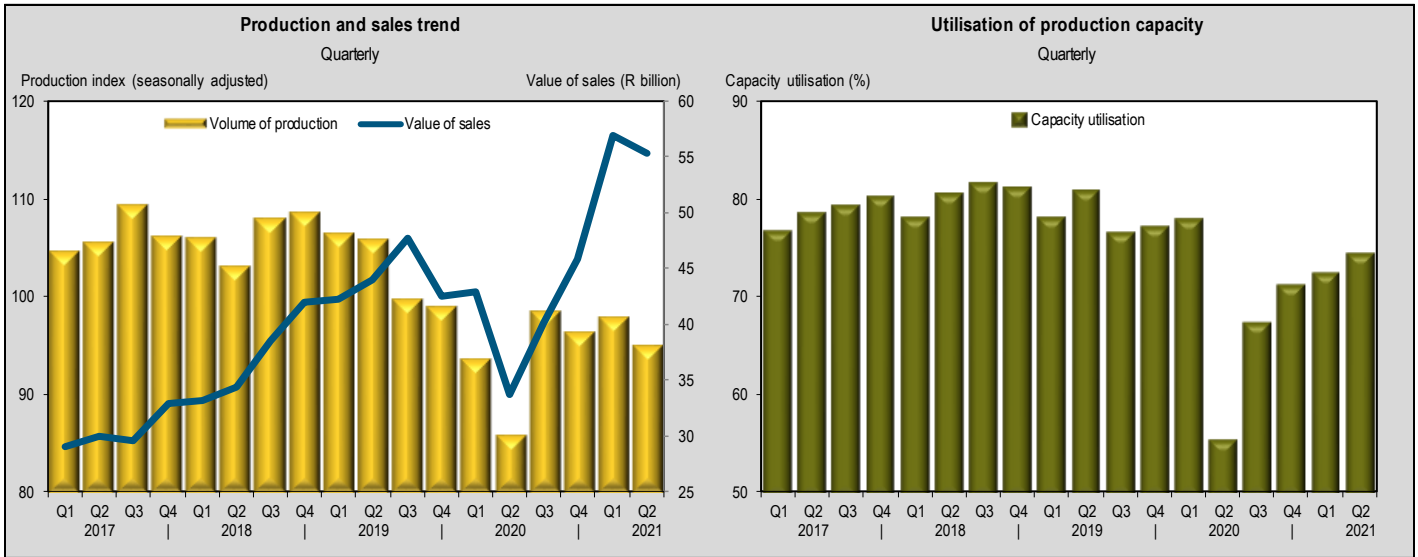
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 7.4%	↑ 18.9 (percentage points)	↑ 1.4%	↓ -13.6%	↑ 31.9%	↑ 29.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

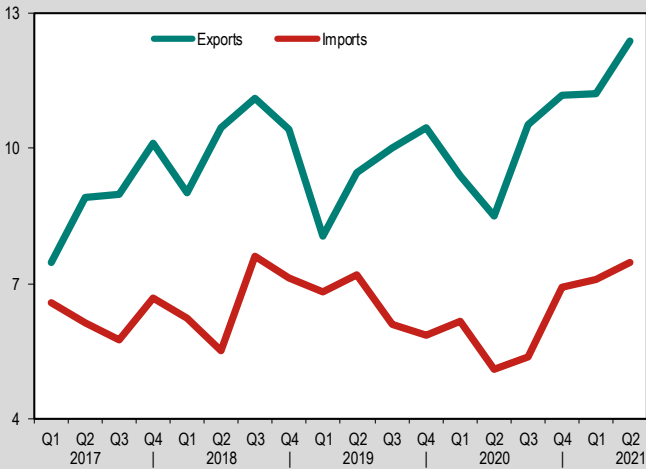


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

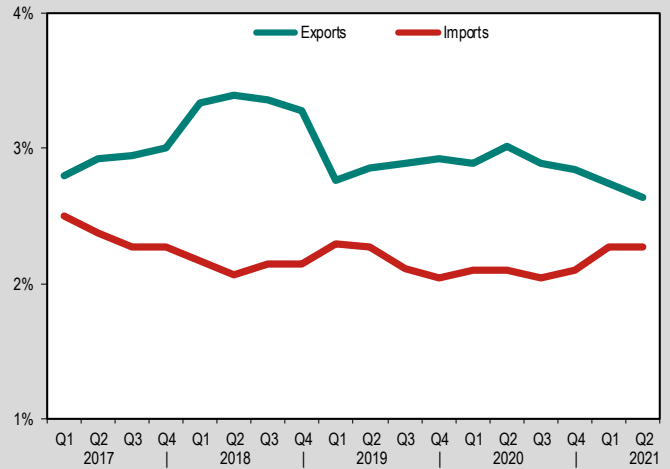
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	7 437.08
H7502: Unwrought nickel	3 657.55
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	3 531.91
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	2 668.62
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	2 512.97
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	619.61
H7506: Nickel plates, sheets, strip and foil	591.66
Exports Total (including others)	23 606.52
Top gainers	
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	1820.65
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1572.34
H7502: Unwrought nickel	1368.52
H7506: Nickel plates, sheets, strip and foil	591.34
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	395.97
Top losers	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	-1013.41
H740t: Copper mattes/cement (precipitated copper)	-70.41
H7405: Master alloys of copper	-55.80
H7406: Copper powders and flakes	-43.17
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	-10.75

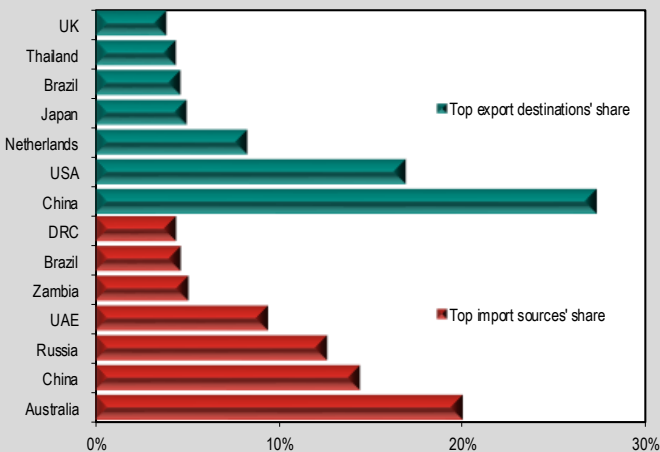
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7408: Copper wire	3 812.80
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	2 871.79
H790t: Unwrought zinc	1 496.45
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	1 304.00
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 209.80
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	905.05
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	710.41
Imports Total (including others)	14 573.35
Top gainers	
H7408: Copper wire	1 718.50
H790t: Unwrought zinc	713.47
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	458.37
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	306.57
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	290.84
Top losers	
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	-236.58
H7904: Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire	-162.41
H7409: Copper plates, sheets & strips, thickness> 0.15mm	-120.10
H7603: Aluminium powders and flakes	-26.05
H7407: Copper bars, rods and profiles	-20.39

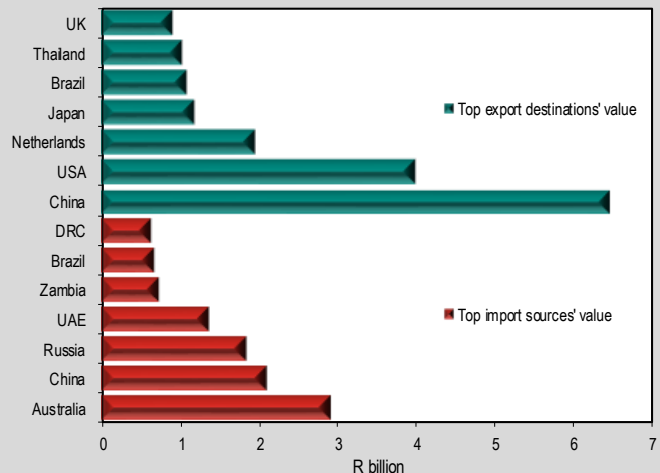
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



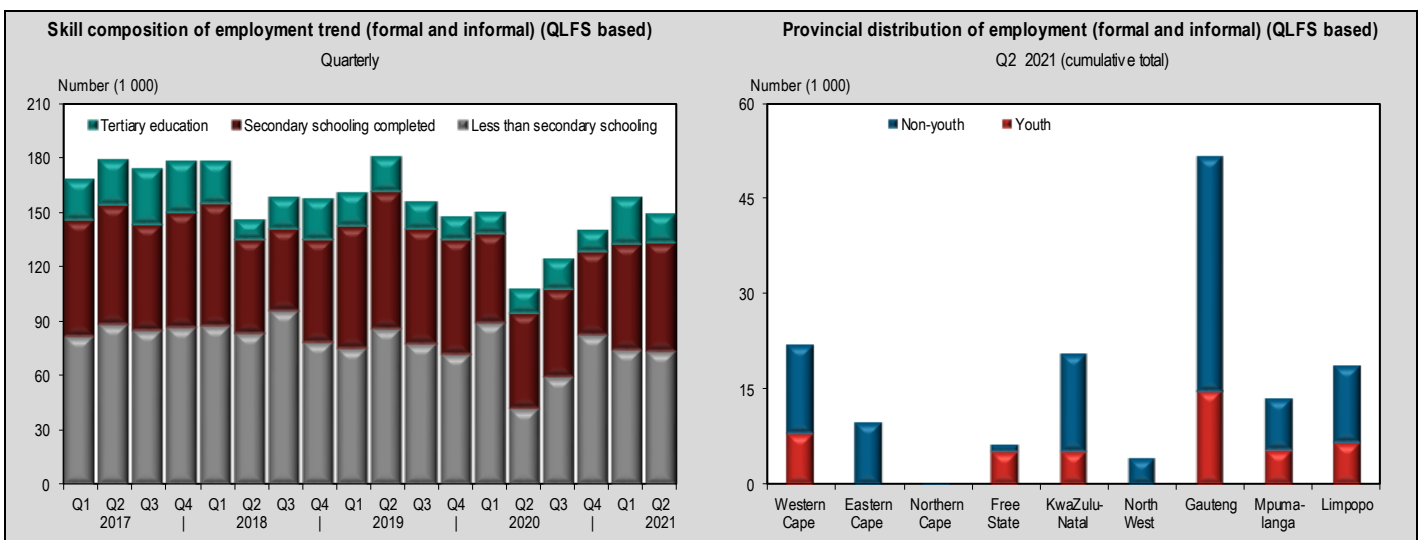
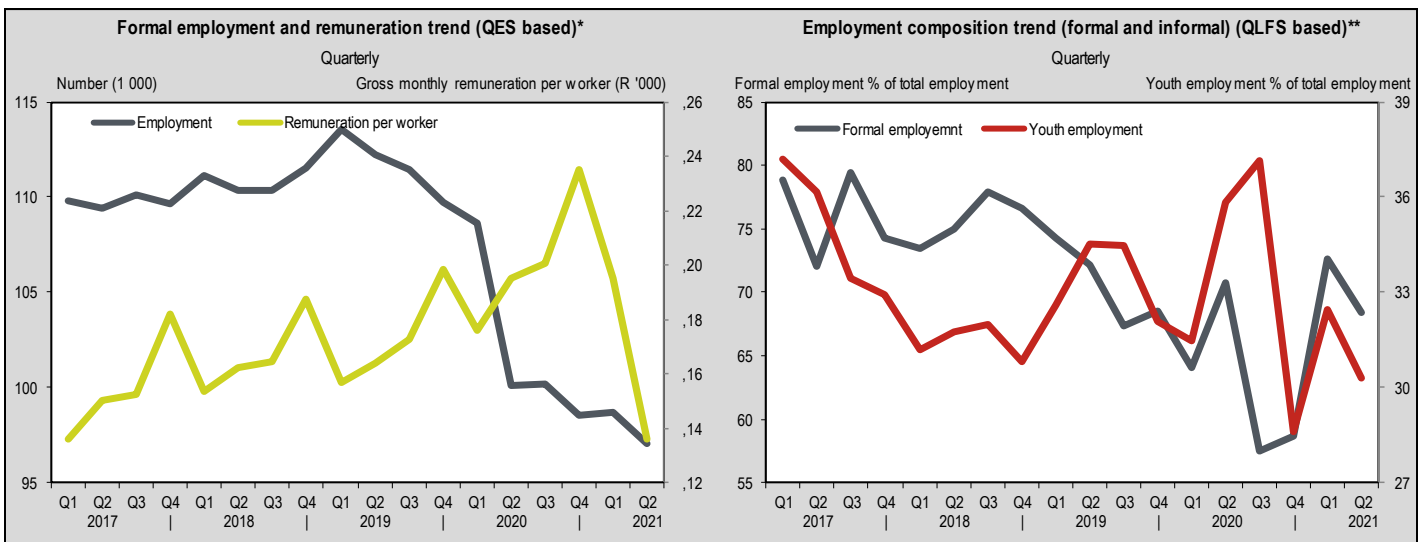
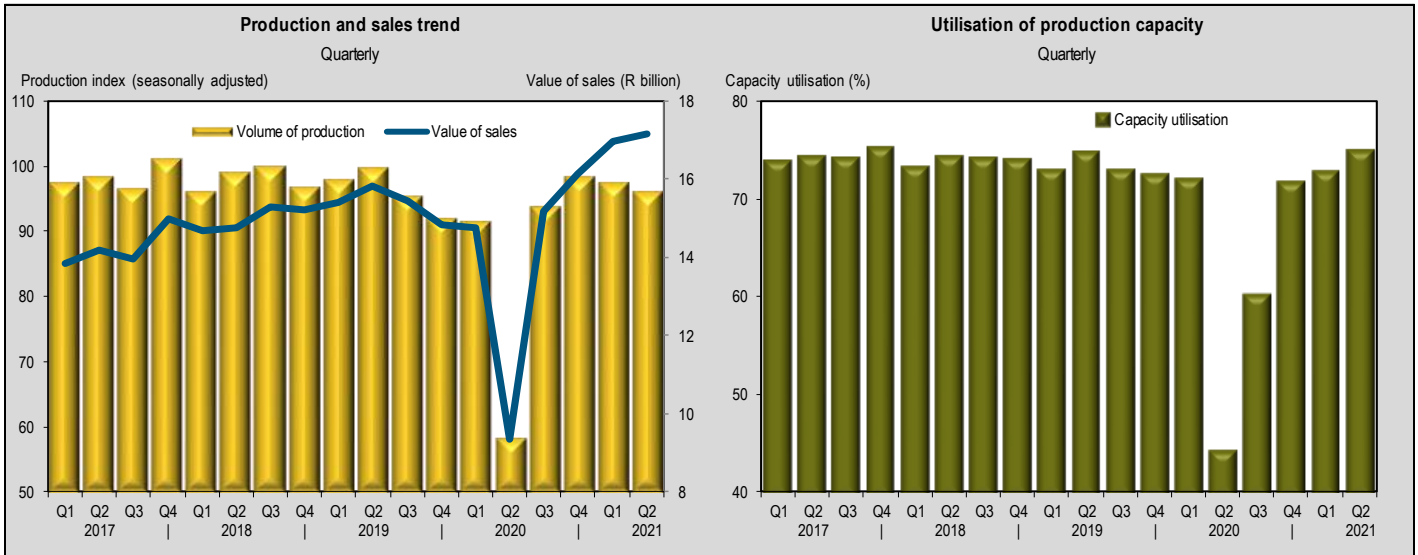
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 29.0%	↑ 30.5 (percentage points)	↓ -3.0%	↓ -30.1%	↑ 40.6%	↑ 22.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

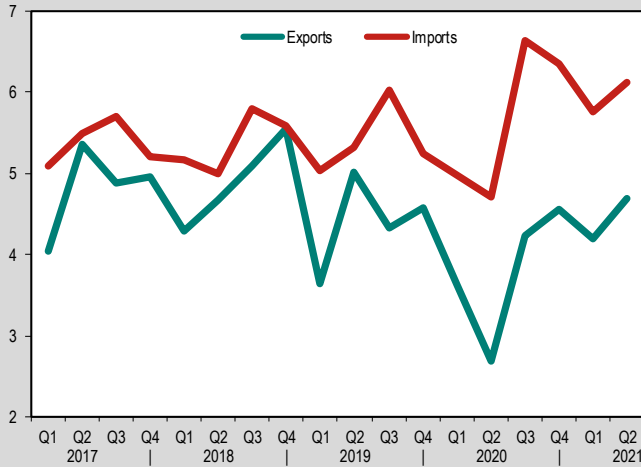


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

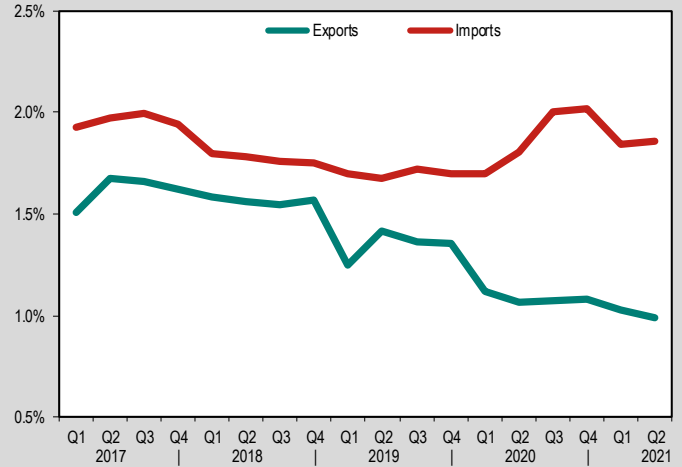
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	1813.99
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	867.49
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	751.50
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	741.88
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	599.49
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	563.42
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	269.01
Exports Total (including others)	8 889.01
Top gainers	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	589.44
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	503.09
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	192.57
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	184.22
H7419: Articles of copper nes	131.35
Top losers	
H8303: Safes, strong-boxes, etc, of base metal	- 3.36
H8215: Spoons, forks, kitchen & table ware except knives	- 3.07
H8307: Flexible tubing of base metal	- 2.39
H8211: Knives and blades for hand use	- 2.16
H8208: Knives, cutting blades, for machines & appliances	- 1.56

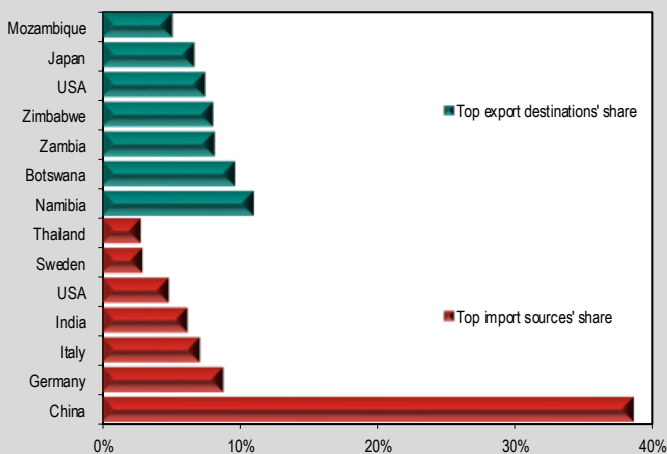
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	1369.49
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	1350.69
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	1033.52
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	1012.34
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	488.01
H7615: Aluminium ware for table, kitchen, sanitary use	465.42
H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	443.56
Imports Total (including others)	11879.87
Top gainers	
H7615: Aluminium ware for table, kitchen, sanitary use	402.11
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	322.88
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	261.80
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	249.36
H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	157.86
Top losers	
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	- 141.48
H8404: A uxiliary plant for boilers	- 62.84
H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	- 37.54
H8212: Razors & razor blades (including blanks in strips)	- 22.64
H7315: Chain and parts thereof, of iron or steel	- 14.17

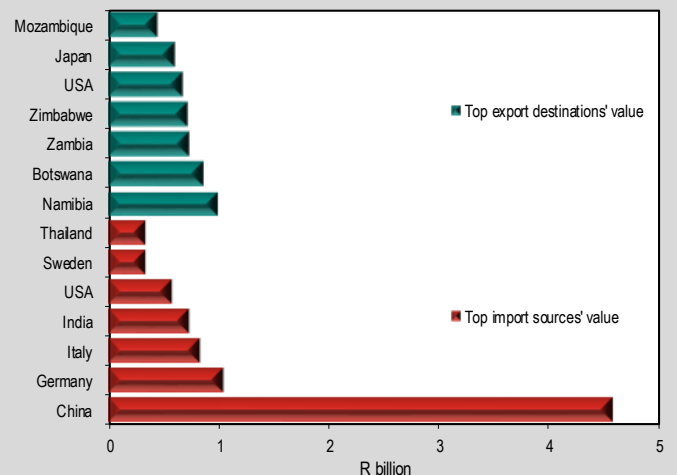
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



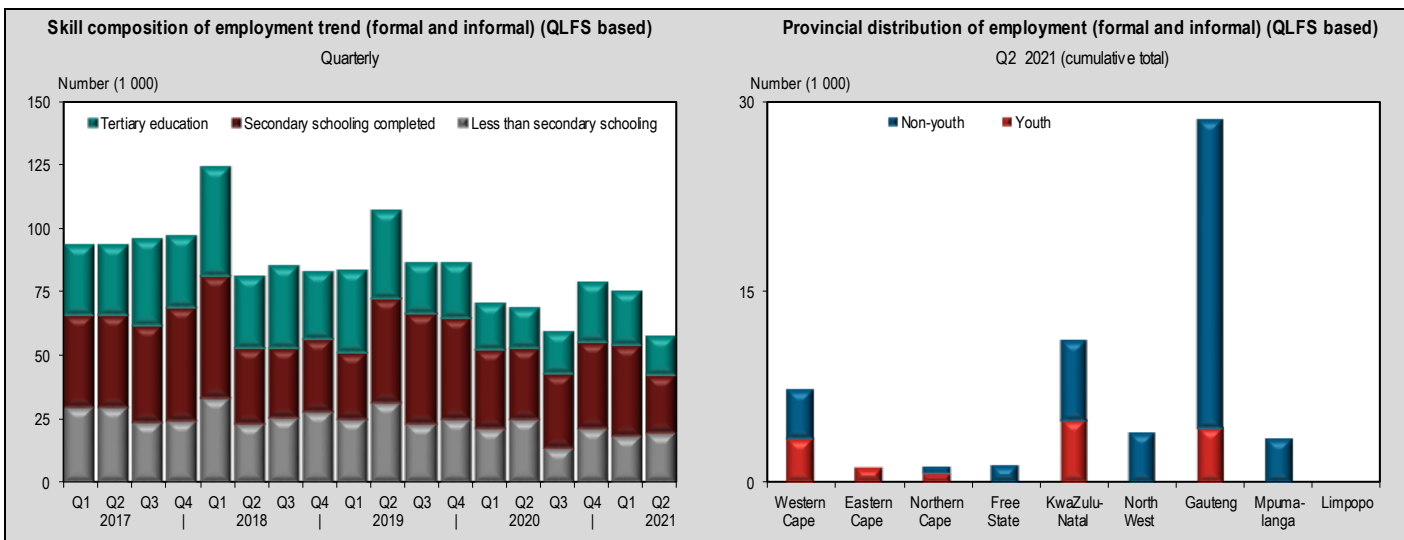
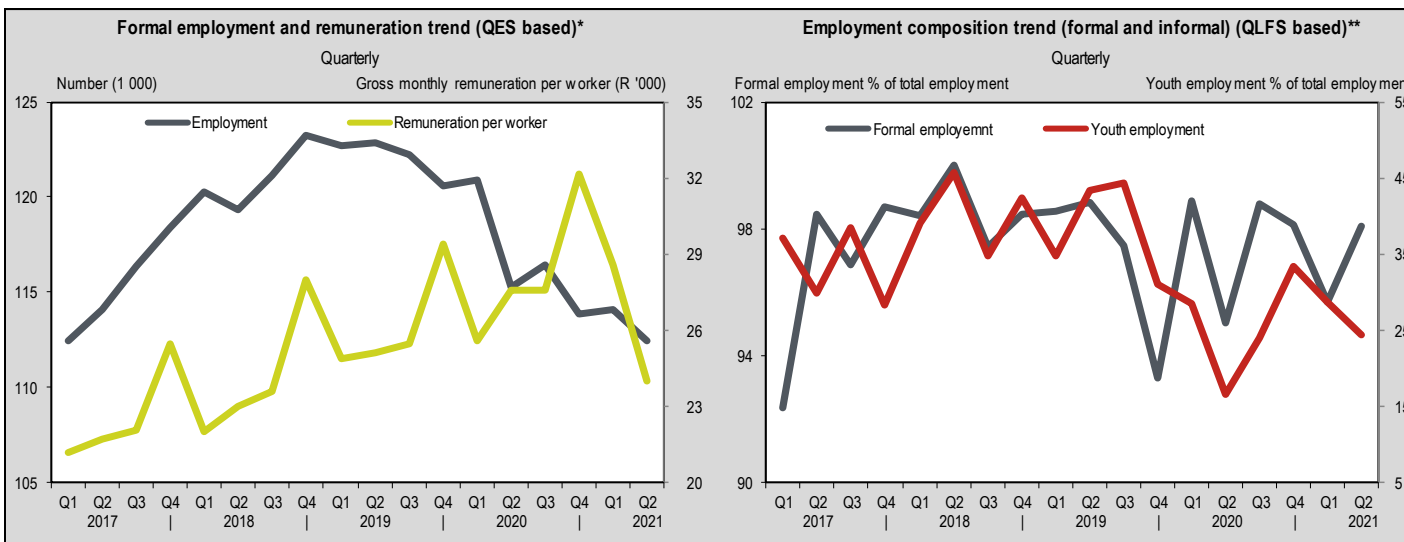
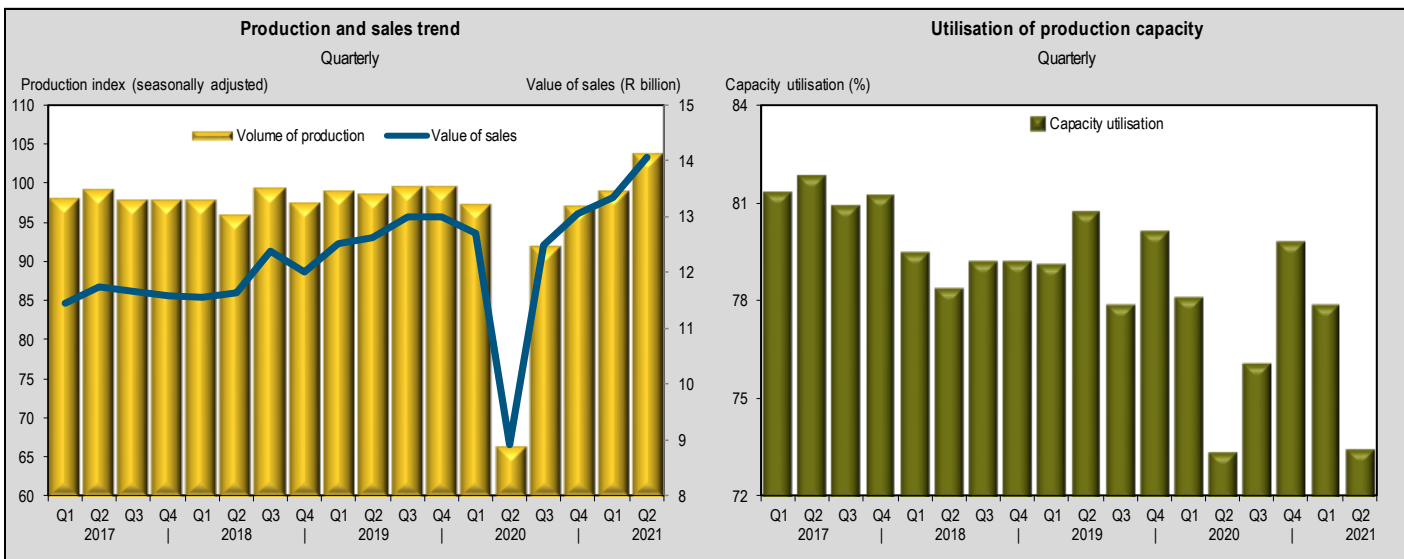
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 23.9%	↑ 0.1 (percentage points)	↓ -2.5%	↓ -12.9%	↑ 30.6%	↑ 14.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

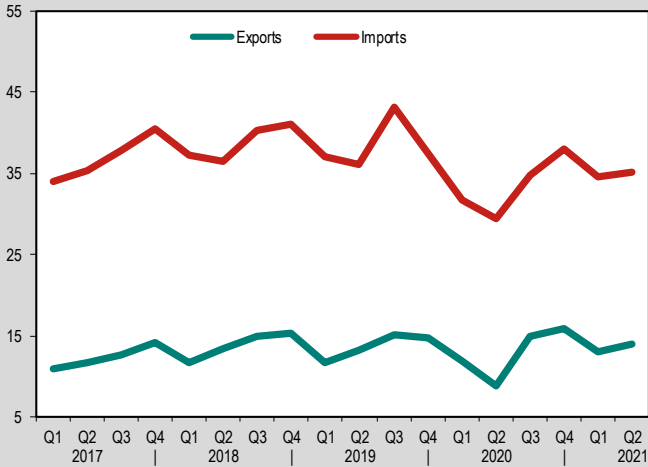


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

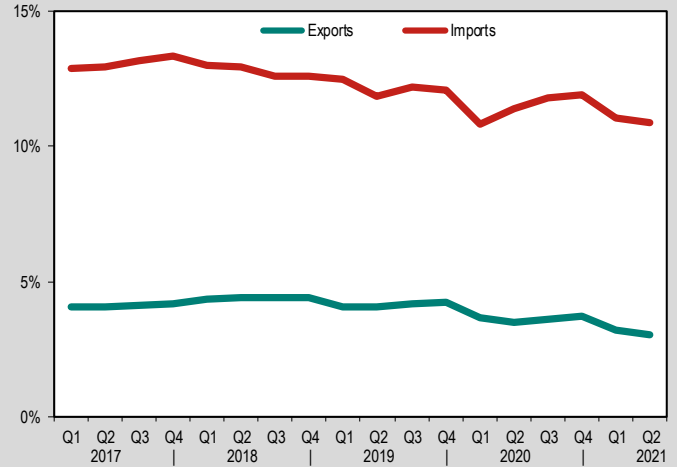
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	2 756.67
H843t: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	2 724.97
H8413: Pumps for liquids	2 481.18
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	1 503.34
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1 428.02
H870t: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	1 310.32
H848t: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	1 112.30
Exports Total (including others)	27 090.25
Top gainers	
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	705.49
H8413: Pumps for liquids	603.31
H843t: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	552.06
H870t: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	502.23
H8430: Earth/snow moving, boring/ pile driving machines	489.62
Top losers	
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	- 186.30
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	- 38.00
H8487: Machinery parts, not containing electrical features	- 31.42
H844t: Machinery for paper pulp & paperboard making	- 27.11
H8437: Machines to clean, sort or mill seed, grain, etc	- 22.90

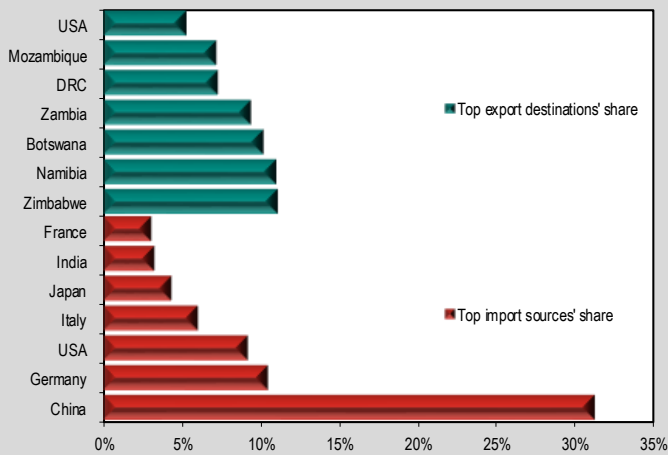
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	4 437.68
H847t: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	4 323.58
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	4 185.22
H843t: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	4 081.10
H848t: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	3 045.62
H8413: Pumps for liquids	2 816.16
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	2 575.69
Imports Total (including others)	69 790.96
Top gainers	
H870t: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	1 402.34
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	713.34
H8516: Electric equipment with heating element, etc	710.01
H8418: Refrigerators, freezers and heat pumps	586.49
H848t: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	512.84
Top losers	
H847t: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	- 885.32
H8439: Machinery for making pulp, paper, paperboard	- 247.83
H844t: Machinery for paper pulp & paperboard making	- 247.83
H8470: Calculators, cash registers, ticket-machines, etc	- 134.83
H8456: Tools for non-mechanical material removal	- 125.43

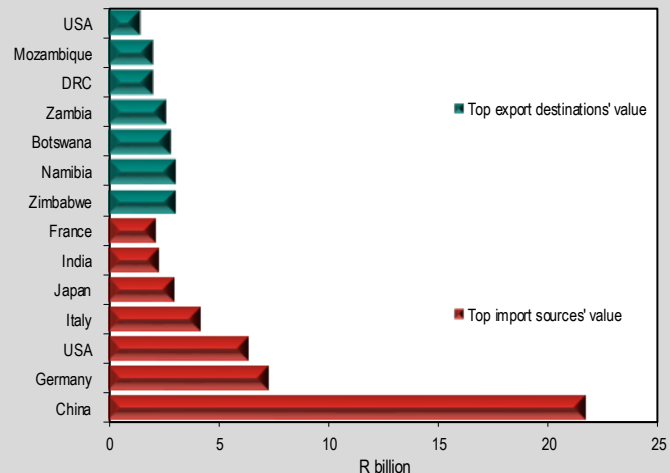
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



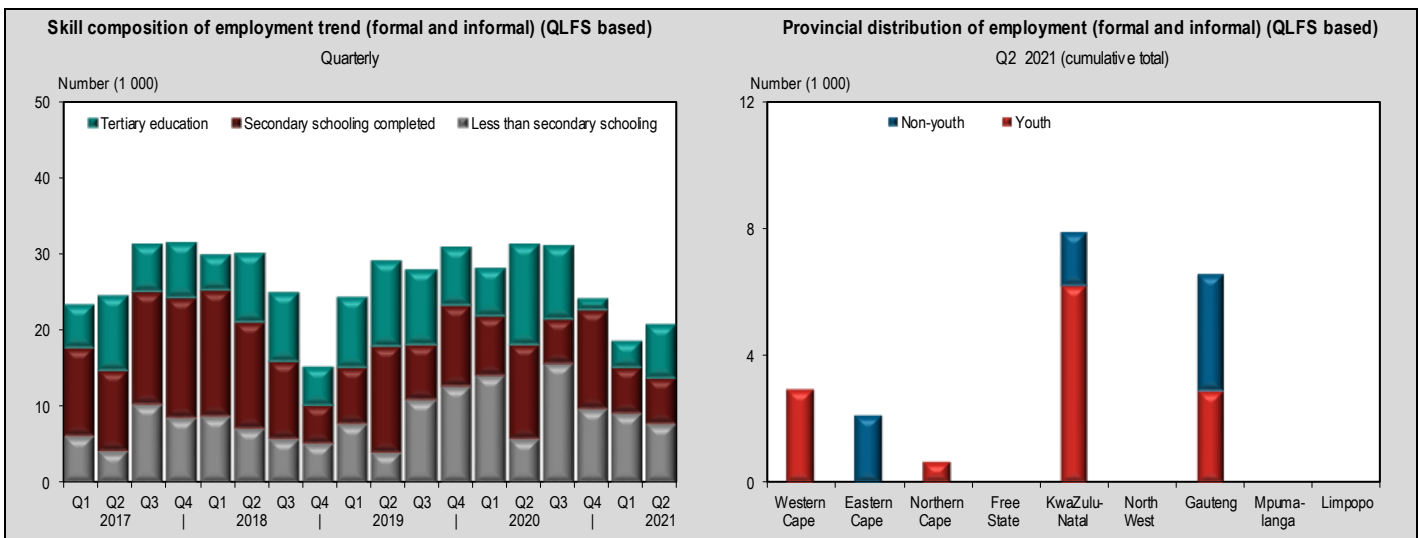
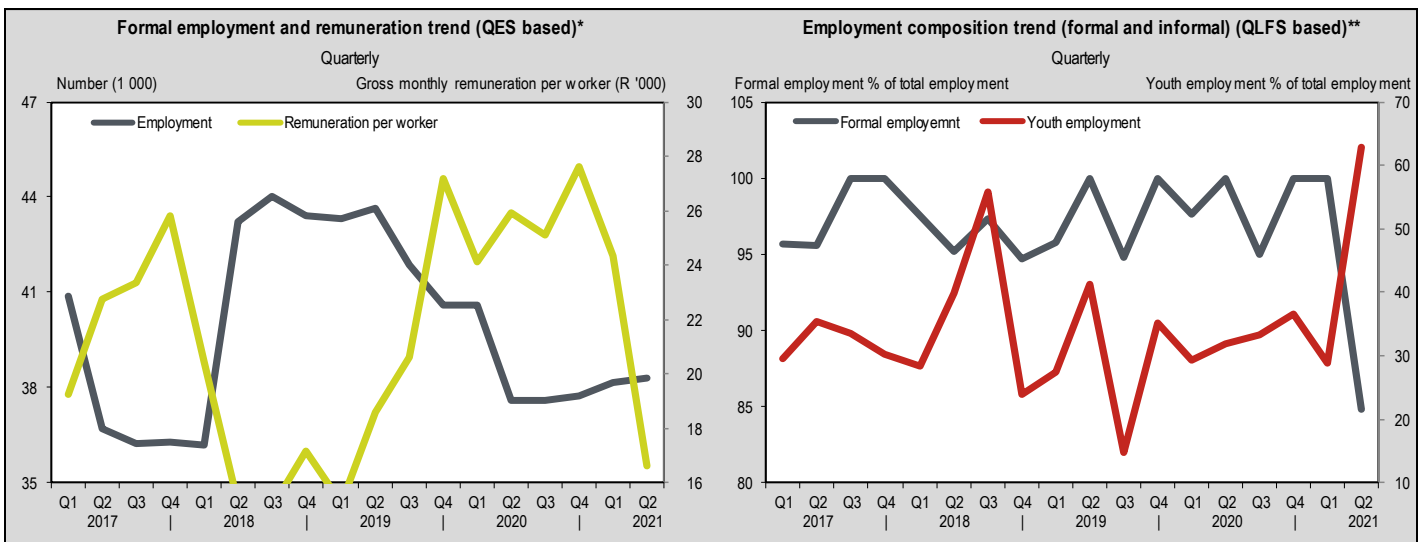
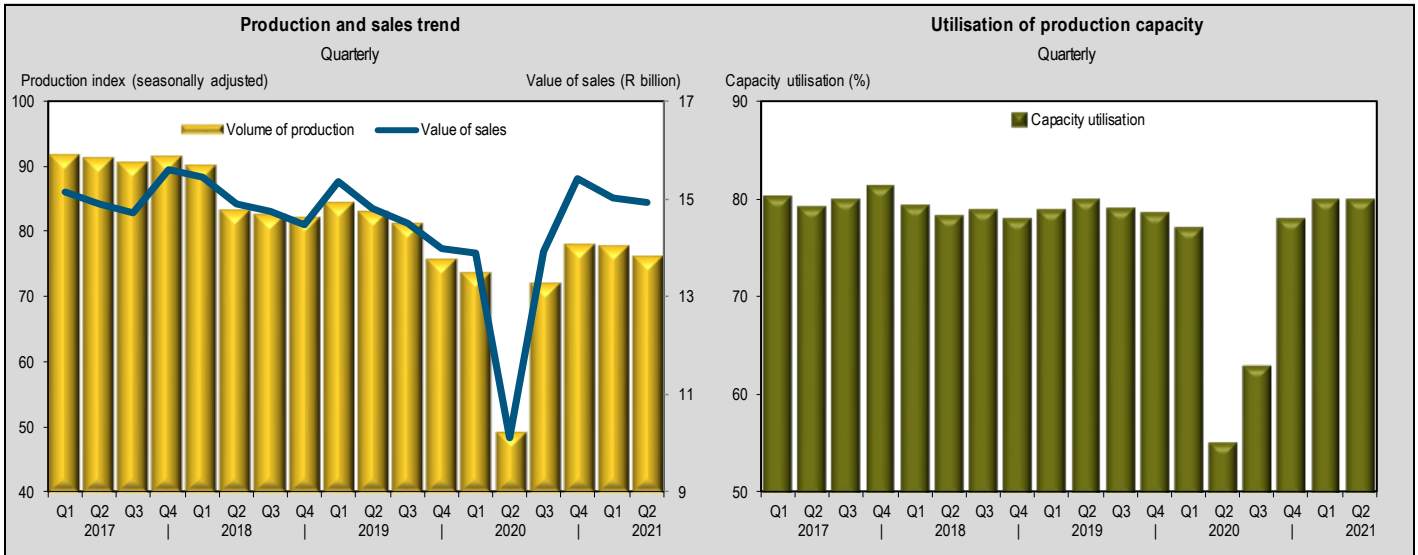
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 25.5%	↑ 24.6 (percentage points)	↑ 1.8%	↓ -35.8%	↑ 34.3%	↓ -1.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

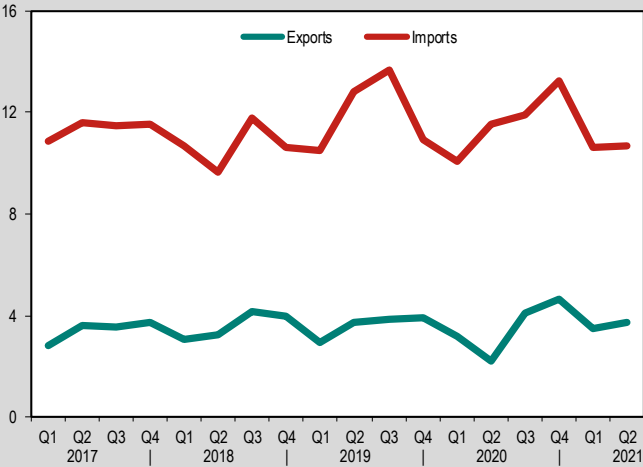


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

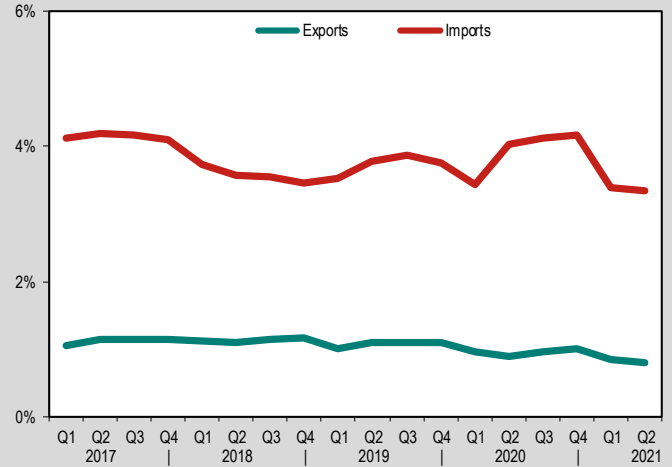
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	1421.69
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	942.35
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	806.51
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	604.12
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	439.95
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	427.09
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	416.88
Exports Total (including others)	7 230.15
Top gainers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	334.81
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	311.02
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	266.03
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	163.49
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	160.01
Top losers	
H8506: Primary cells and primary batteries	- 15.12
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	- 6.37
H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	- 5.01
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	- 1.71

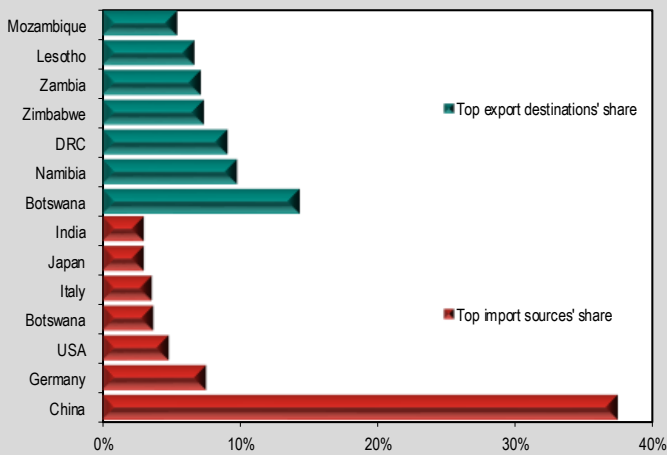
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	3 007.05
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	2 686.04
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	2 642.06
H8507: Electric accumulators	1 992.68
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	1 801.89
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	1 504.76
H8512: Electric lighting, signal equipment, car electrics	958.06
Imports Total (including others)	21 346.00
Top gainers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	882.00
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	610.87
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	455.63
H8512: Electric lighting, signal equipment, car electrics	288.13
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	285.93
Top losers	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	- 3 051.50
H8507: Electric accumulators	- 323.94
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	- 100.76
H8513: Portable battery, magneto electric lamps	- 57.67
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	- 31.40

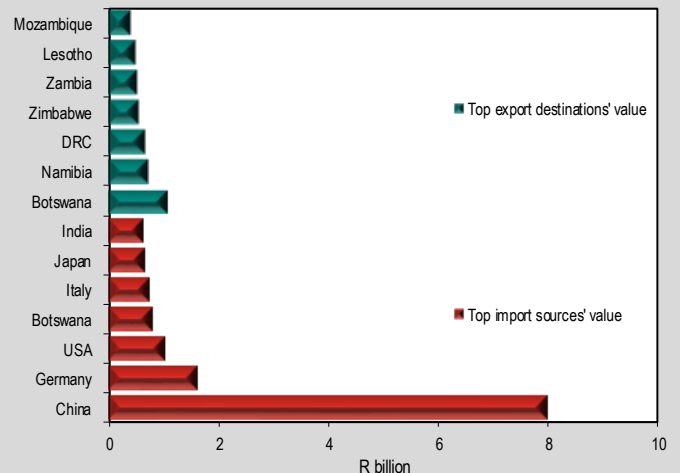
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



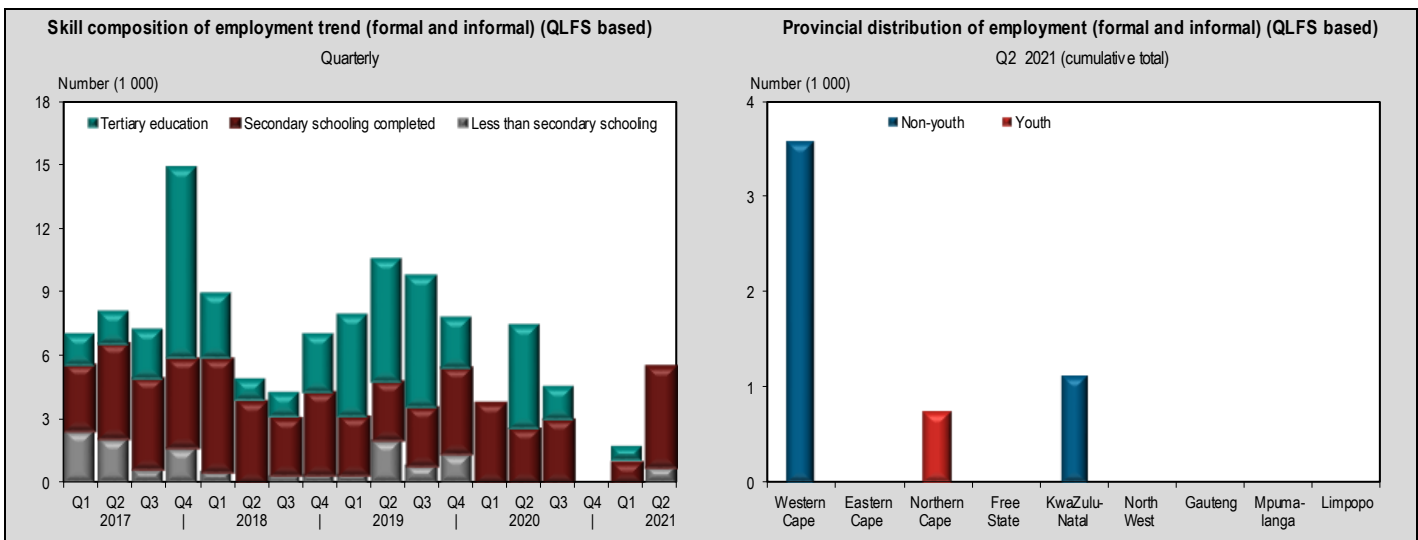
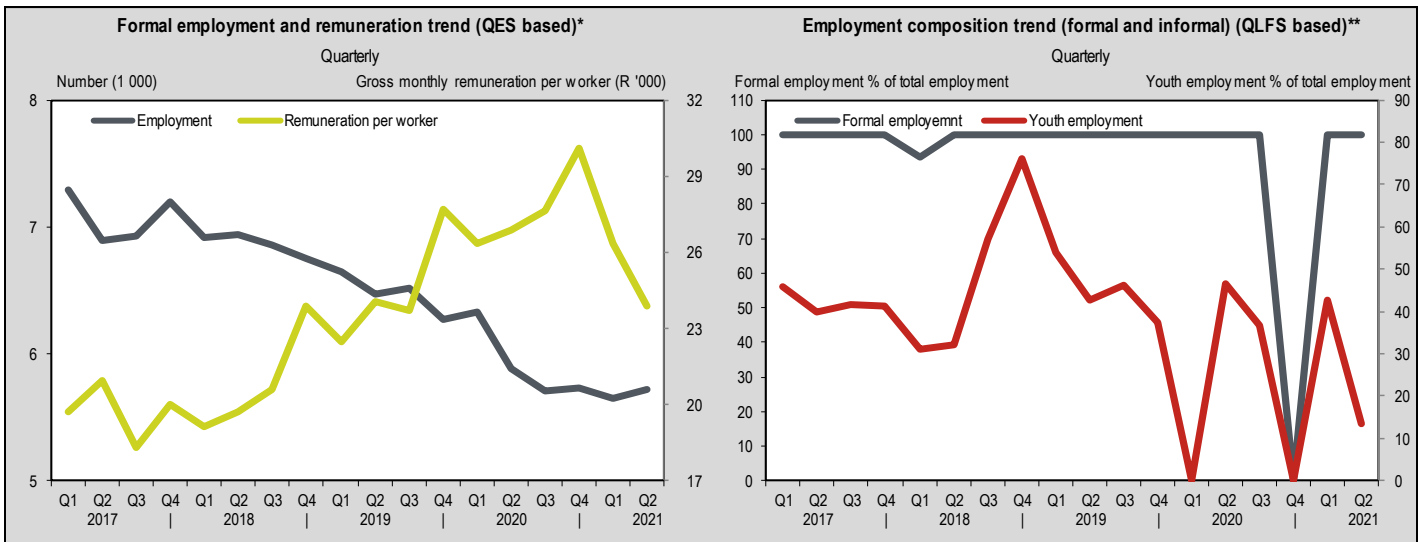
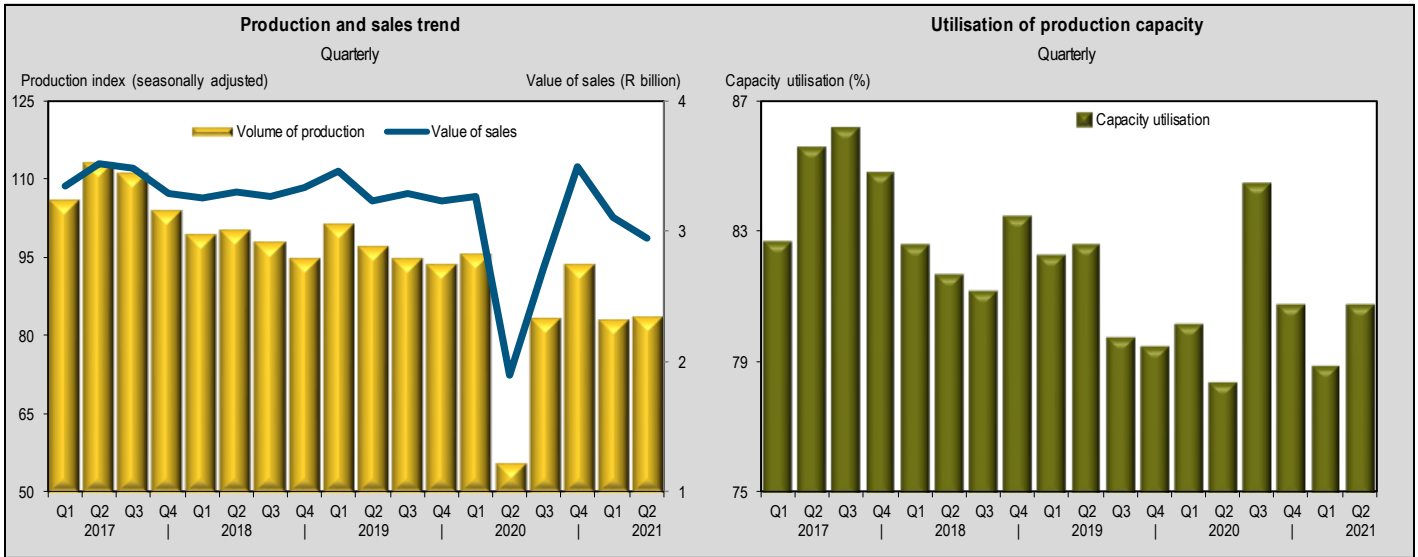
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 10.2%	↑ 2.4 (percentage points)	↓ -2.8%	↓ -11.1%	↑ 5.0%	↑ 34.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

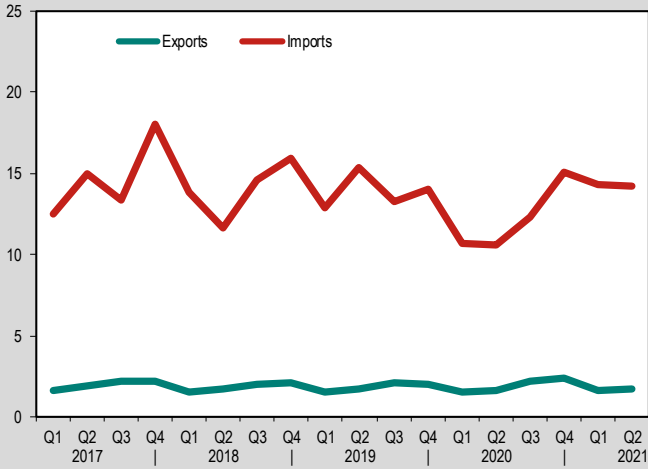


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

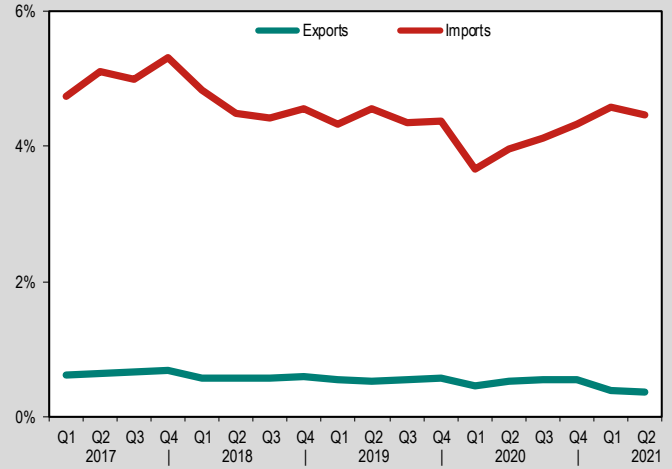
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Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1240.83
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	828.05
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	347.61
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	273.91
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	221.52
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	152.39
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	114.17
Exports Total (including others)	3358.47
Top gainers	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	197.07
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	109.78
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	68.95
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	55.26
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	54.66
Top losers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	-230.15
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	-164.55
H8519: Non-recording sound reproducing equipment	-2.75
H8521: Video recording and reproducing apparatus	-2.29
H8522: Accessories of audio, video recording equipment	-0.43

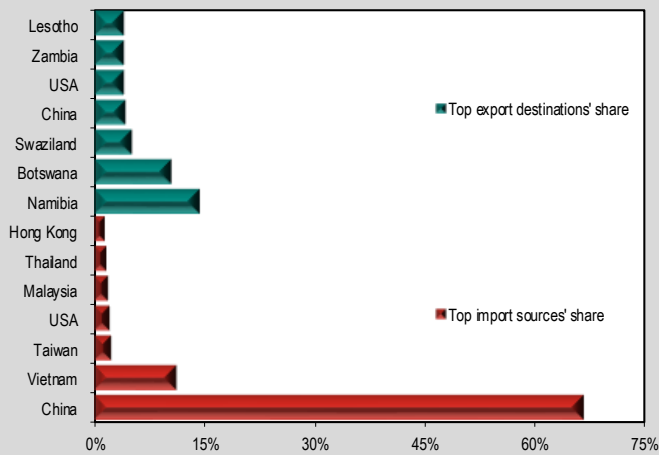
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1848.45
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	2590.10
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	2094.97
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	1207.91
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	1135.97
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	1135.18
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	729.44
Imports Total (including others)	28518.74
Top gainers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	5191.10
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	965.83
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	302.80
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	285.23
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	281.63
Top losers	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	-126.10

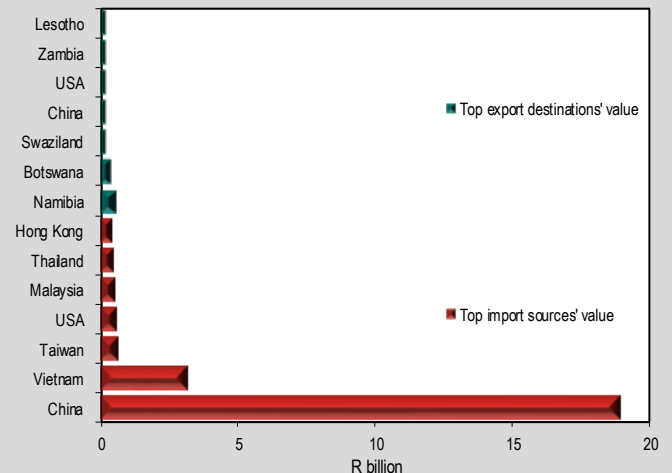
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



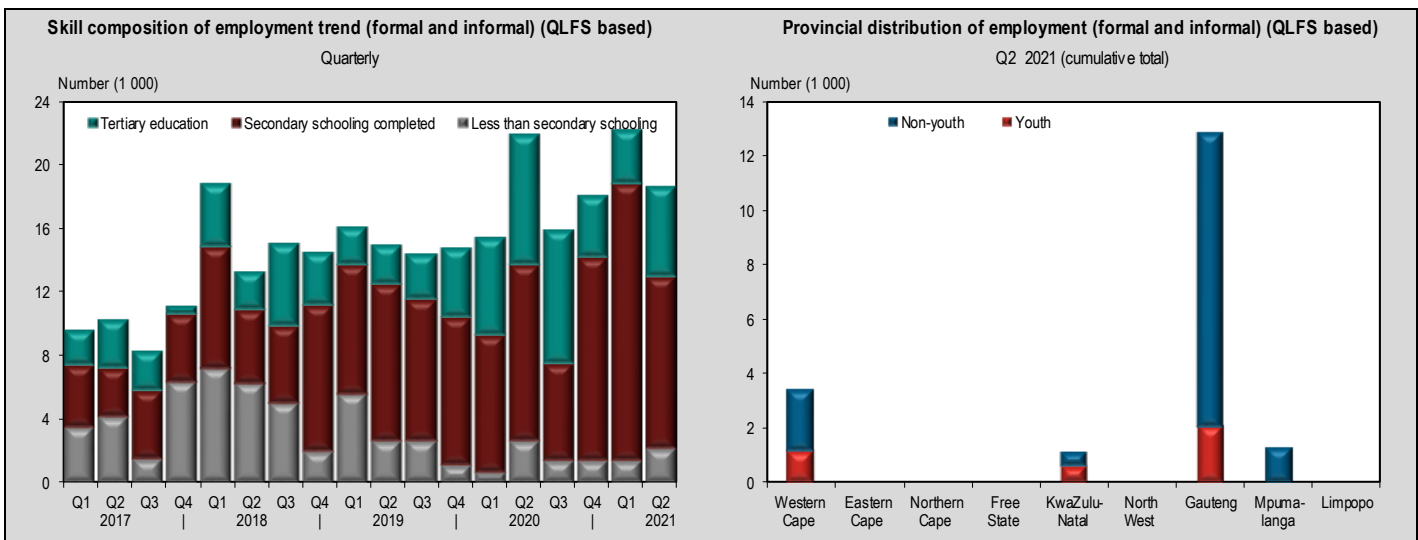
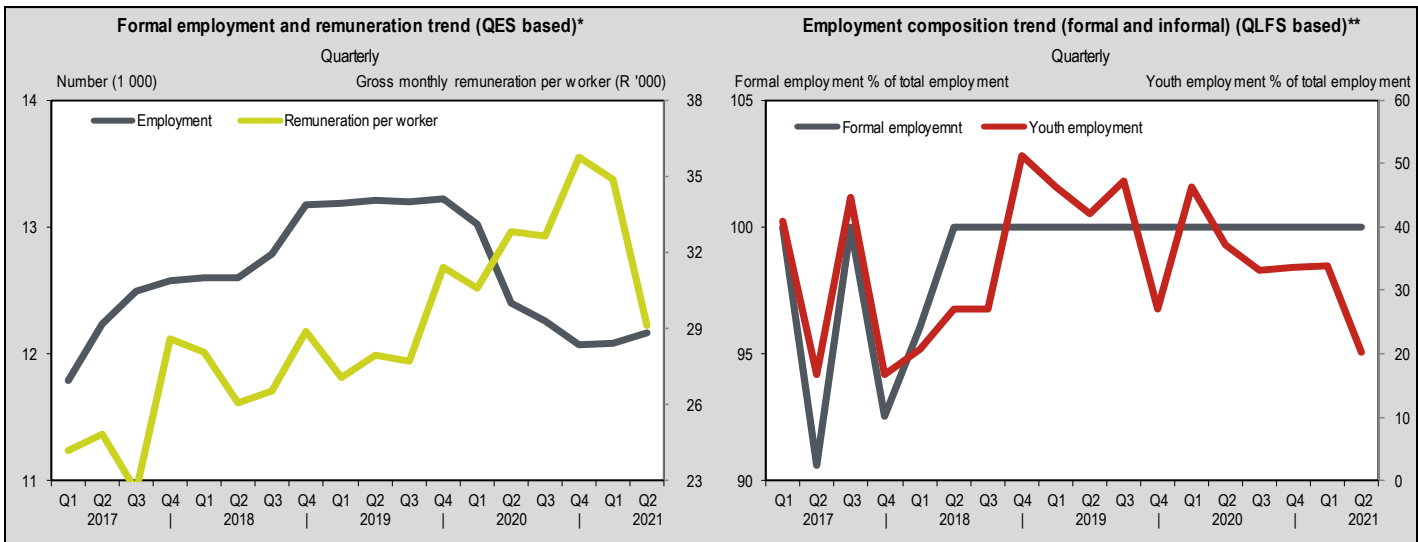
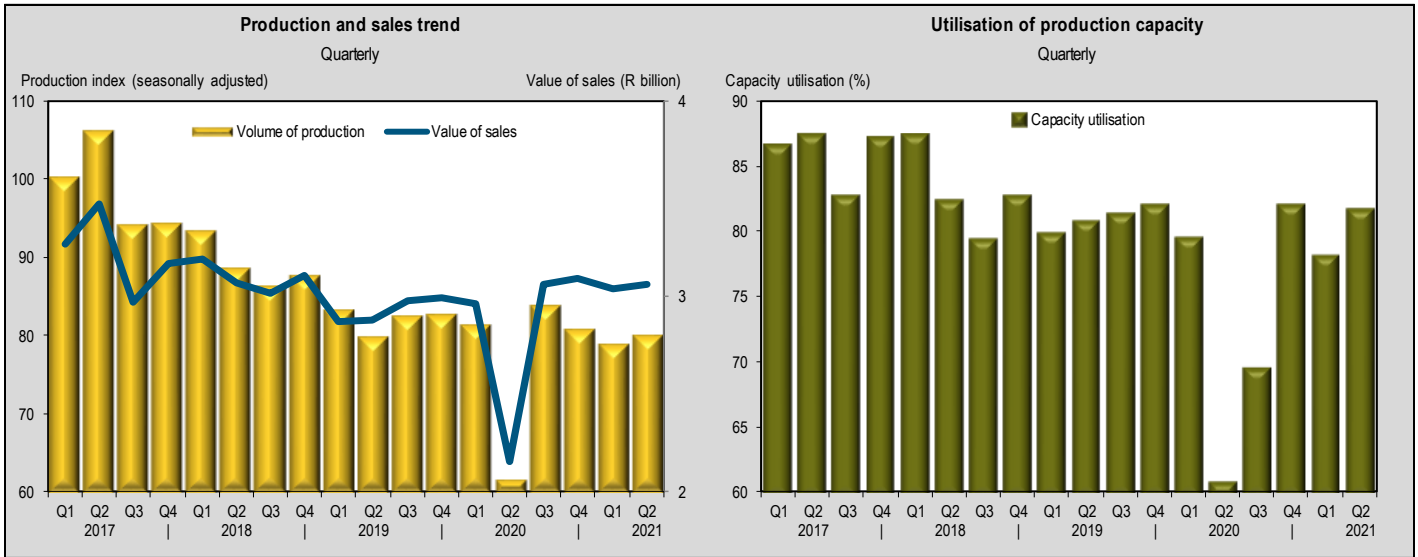
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 11.1%	↑ 20.8 (percentage points)	↓ -1.9%	↓ -11.2%	↑ 1.0%	↑ 6.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

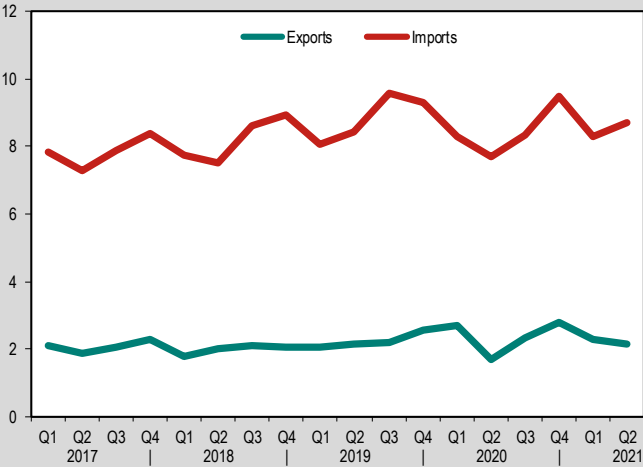


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

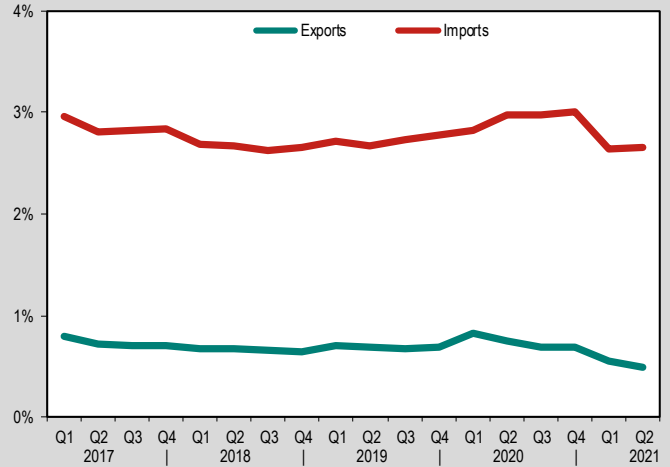
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	786.25
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	671.86
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	392.26
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	260.42
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	241.33
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	236.40
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	227.23
Exports Total (including others)	4 453.69
Top gainers	
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	241.06
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	117.66
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	103.88
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	55.30
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	54.41
Top losers	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	- 434.10
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	- 152.99
H9025: Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, etc	- 98.30
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	- 65.74
H9106: Time of day recorders, time registers, etc	- 23.01

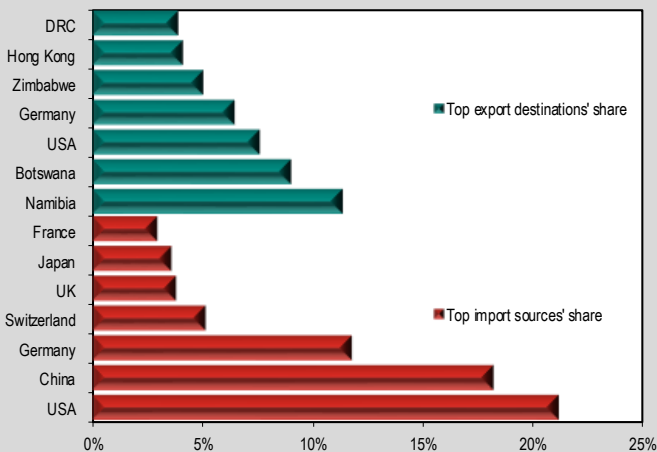
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	4 367.55
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	1 863.25
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	1 515.35
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	1 023.85
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	827.87
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	823.32
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	665.69
Imports Total (including others)	16 962.95
Top gainers	
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	205.47
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	183.18
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	175.10
H9019: Therapeutic appliances, nes	162.60
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	152.71
Top losers	
H9025: Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, etc	- 949.27
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	- 57.88
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	- 57.09
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	- 50.90
H9402: Medical, dental, surgical, veterinary furniture, etc	- 35.34

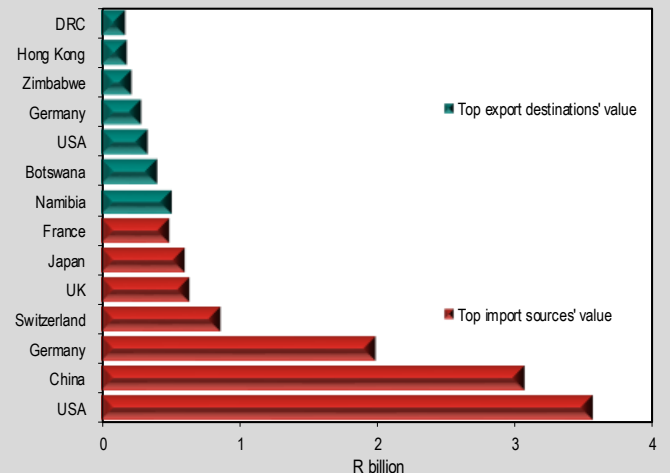
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



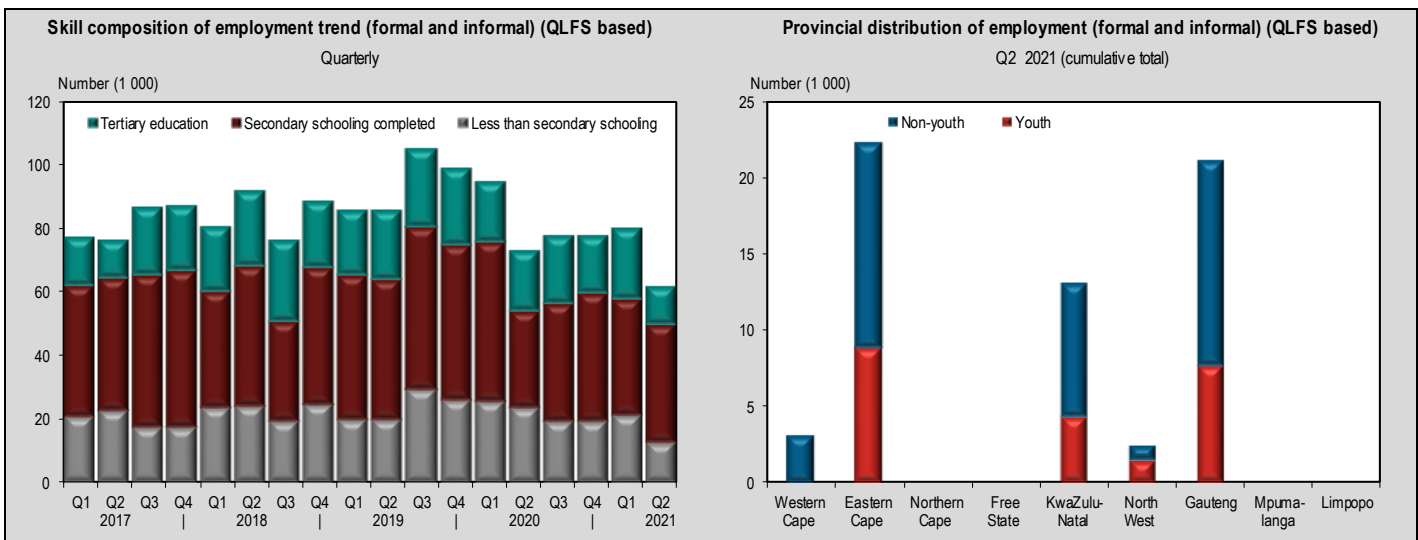
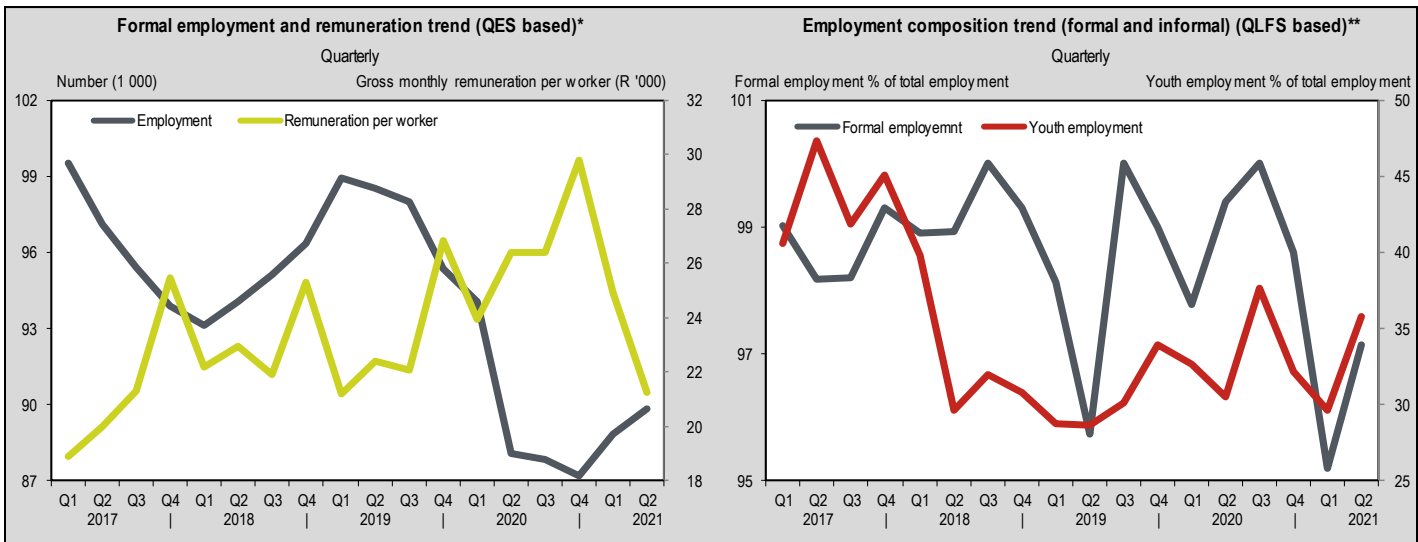
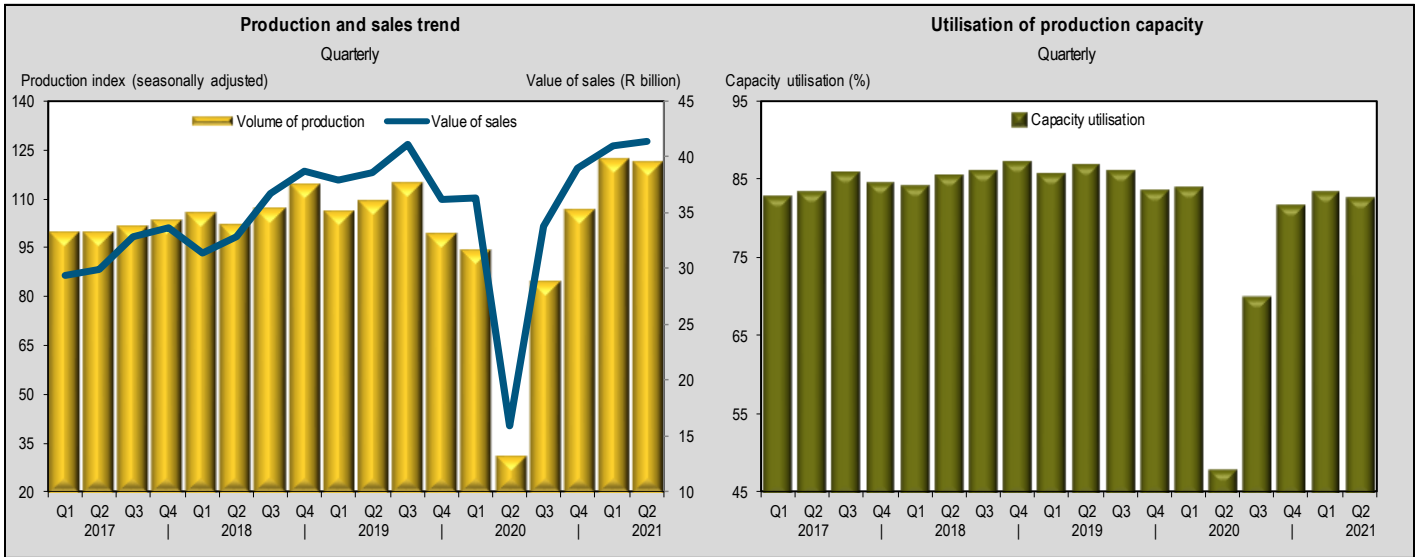
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 93.7%	↑ 34.5 (percentage points)	↑ 2.0%	↓ -19.5%	↑ 77.0%	↑ 32.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	44 546.52
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	33 865.12
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	18 671.71
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	5 220.41
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 962.16
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	1 196.35
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	807.23
Exports Total (including others)	107 990.73
Top gainers	
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	18 855.53
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	14 756.20
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	9 888.66
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	1 647.47
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	899.06
Top losers	
H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	- 9.24
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	- 4.10

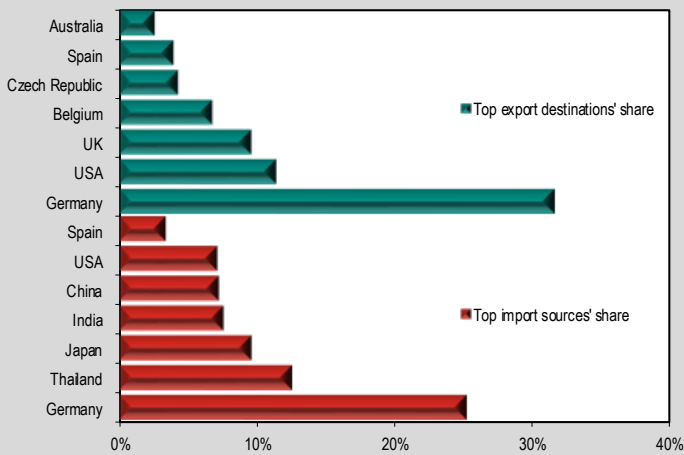
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H980t: Original equipment components	57 122.43
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	21 124.37
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	12 058.02
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	4 740.25
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 429.83
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	946.64
H842t: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	85 169
Imports Total (including others)	100 114.86
Top gainers	
H980t: Original equipment components	16 188.05
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	5 069.97
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2 013.03
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	976.58
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	220.08
Top losers	
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	- 248.07
H8707: Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	- 67.02

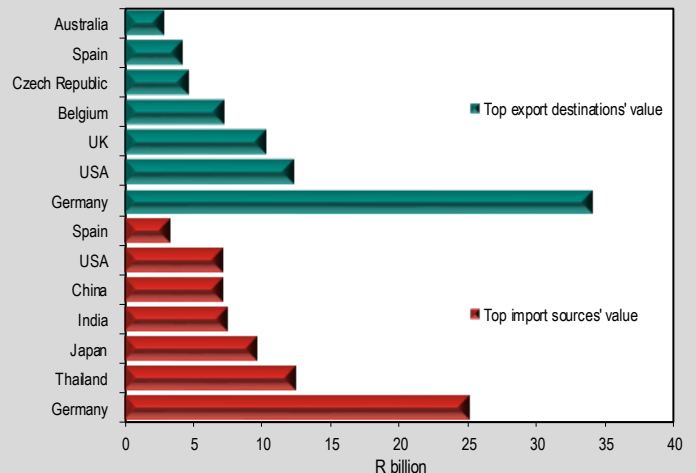
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



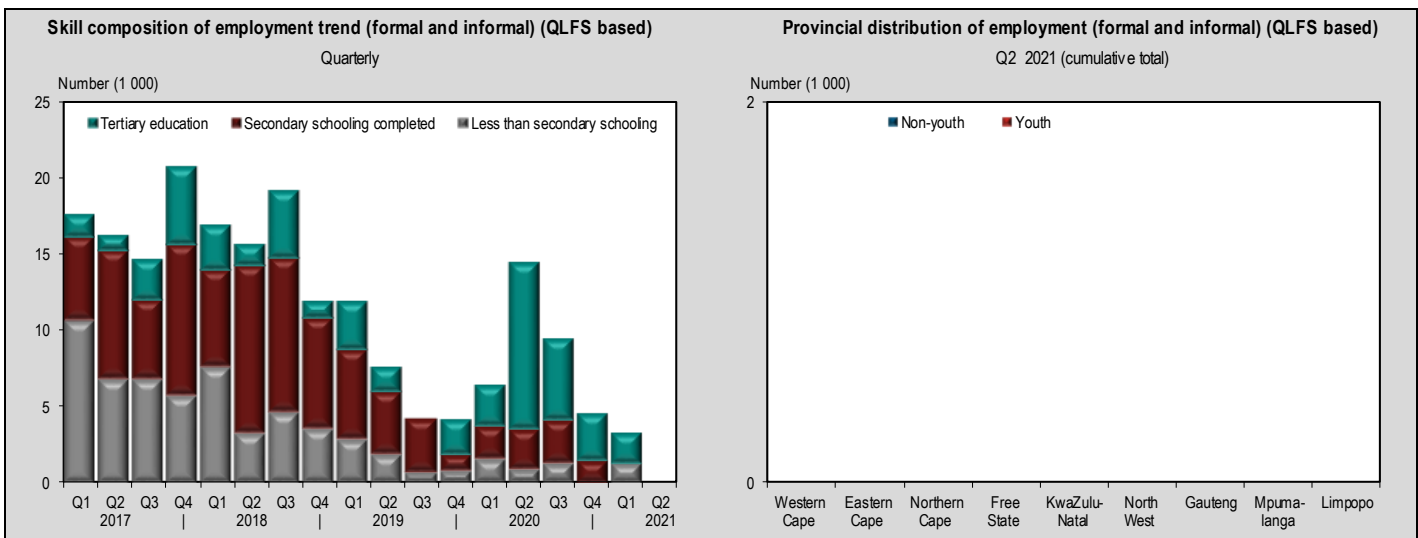
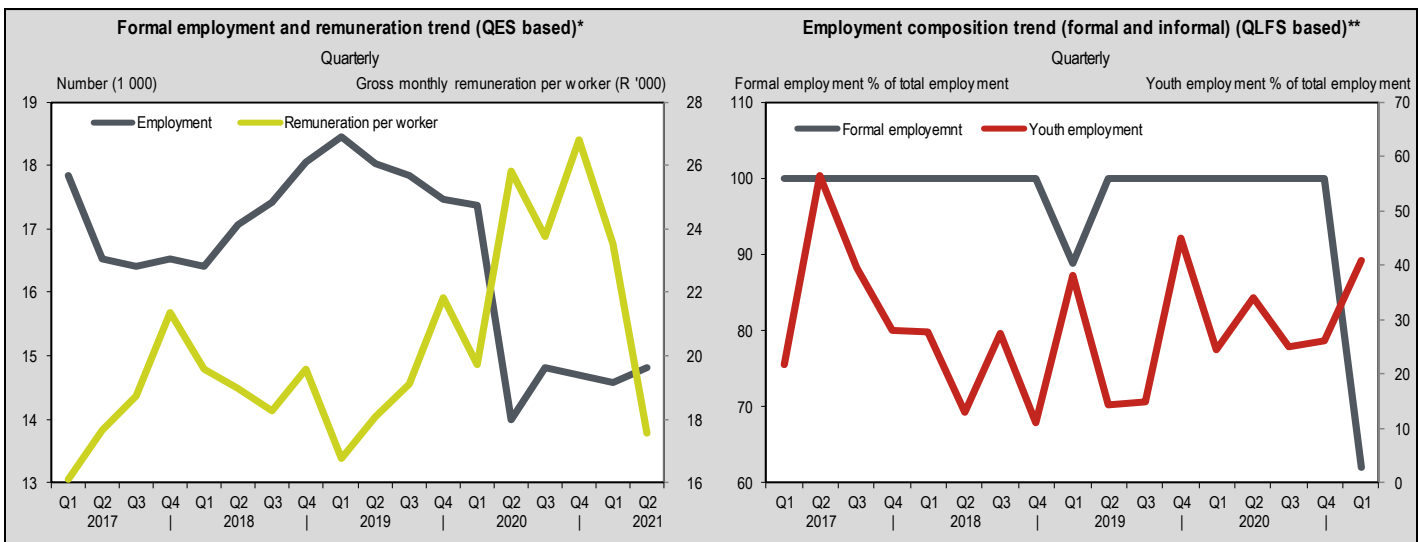
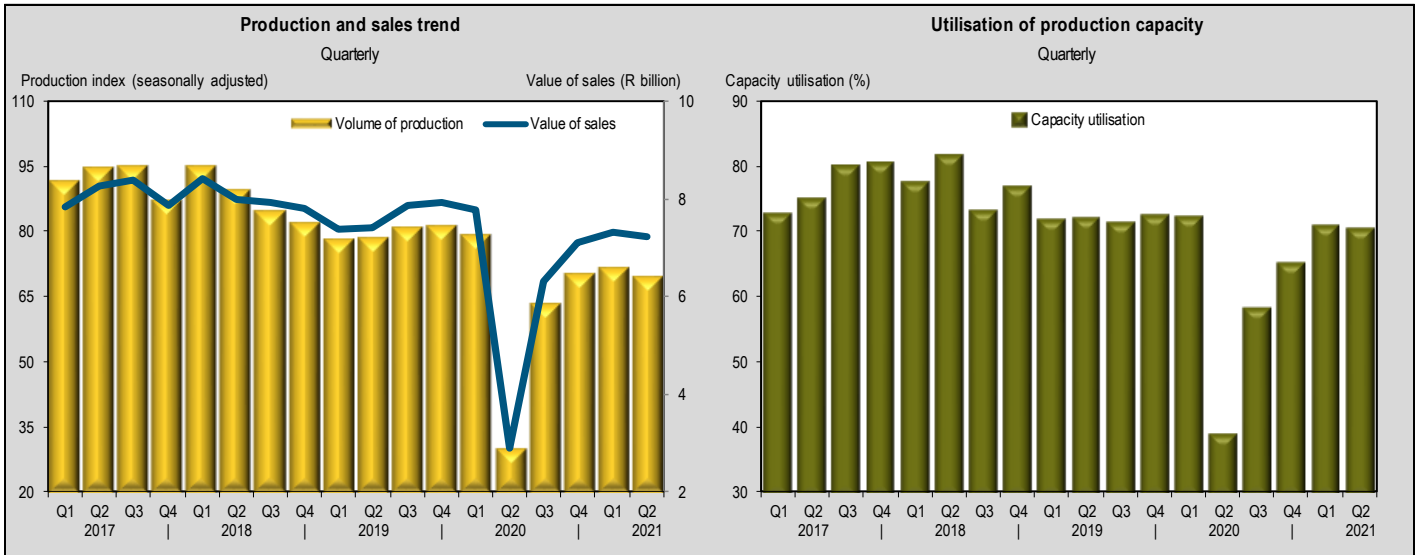
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 29.5%	↑ 31.4 (percentage points)	↑ 5.9%	↓ -32.0%	↑ 45.0%	↑ 57.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

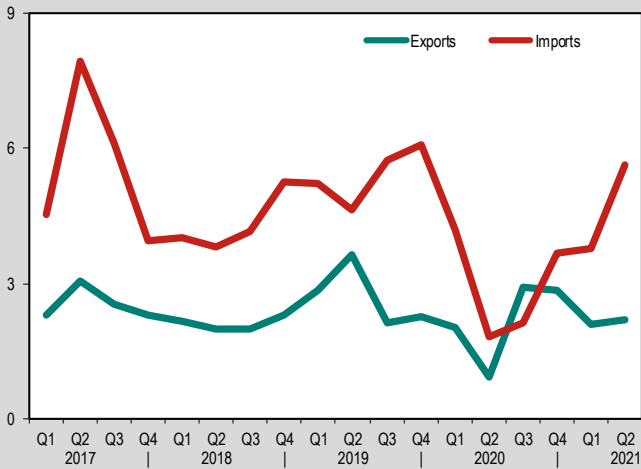


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1072.42
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1026.89
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	984.04
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	232.35
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	168.51
H8606: Railway and tramway goods vans and wagons	165.91
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	156.02
Exports Total (including others)	4 307.05
Top gainers	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	664.00
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	519.76
H8606: Railway and tramway goods vans and wagons	137.60
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	118.48
H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	61.88
Top losers	
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-161.94
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	-81.32
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	-34.13
H8604: Railway maintenance-of-way service vehicles	-31.66
H8805: Aircraft launching gear, flight simulators	-28.63

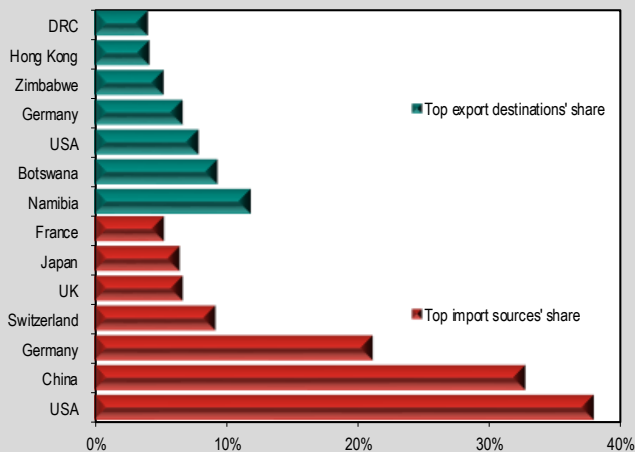
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	3 000.60
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	2 381.28
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1 376.14
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	597.74
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	486.00
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	404.34
H890t: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	264.00
Imports Total (including others)	9 441.63
Top gainers	
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	2 371.27
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1 073.64
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	139.32
H874: Parts & accessories of bicycles, motorcycles, etc	88.14
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	80.13
Top losers	
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	-145.35
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-137.90
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-94.71
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	-44.49
H8608: Signals, etc for rail, tram, water-way, port, airfield	-23.64

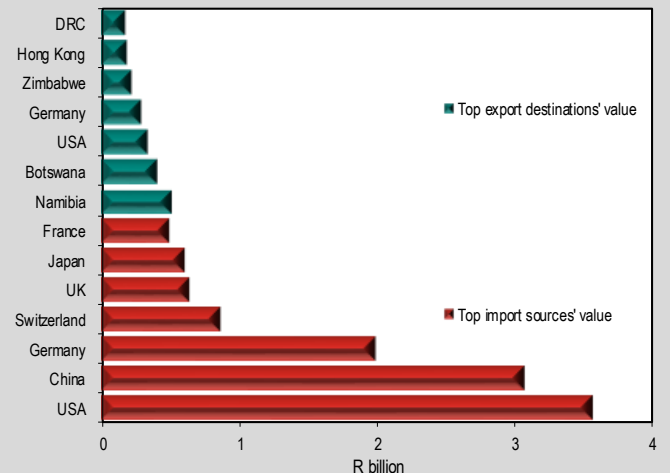
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



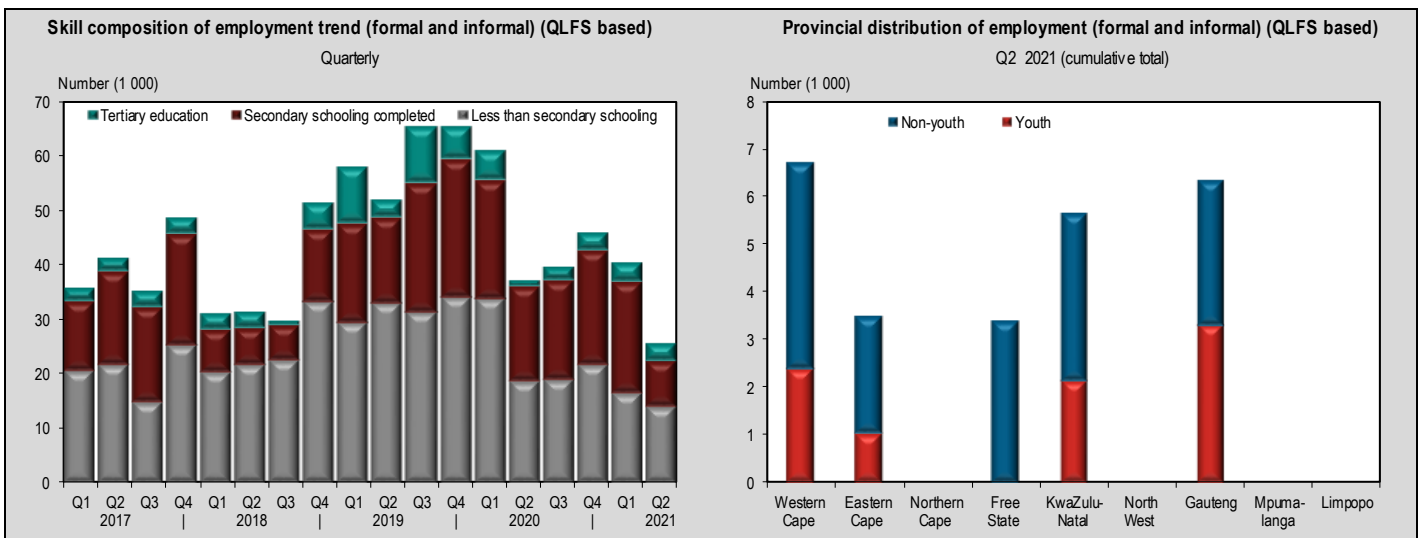
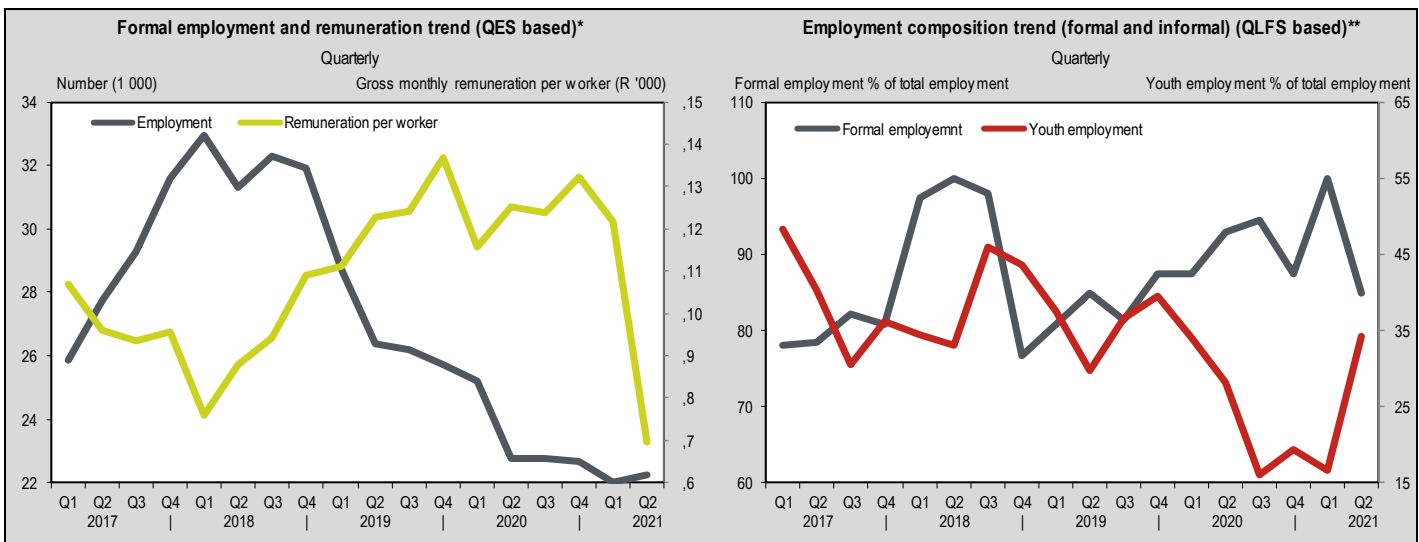
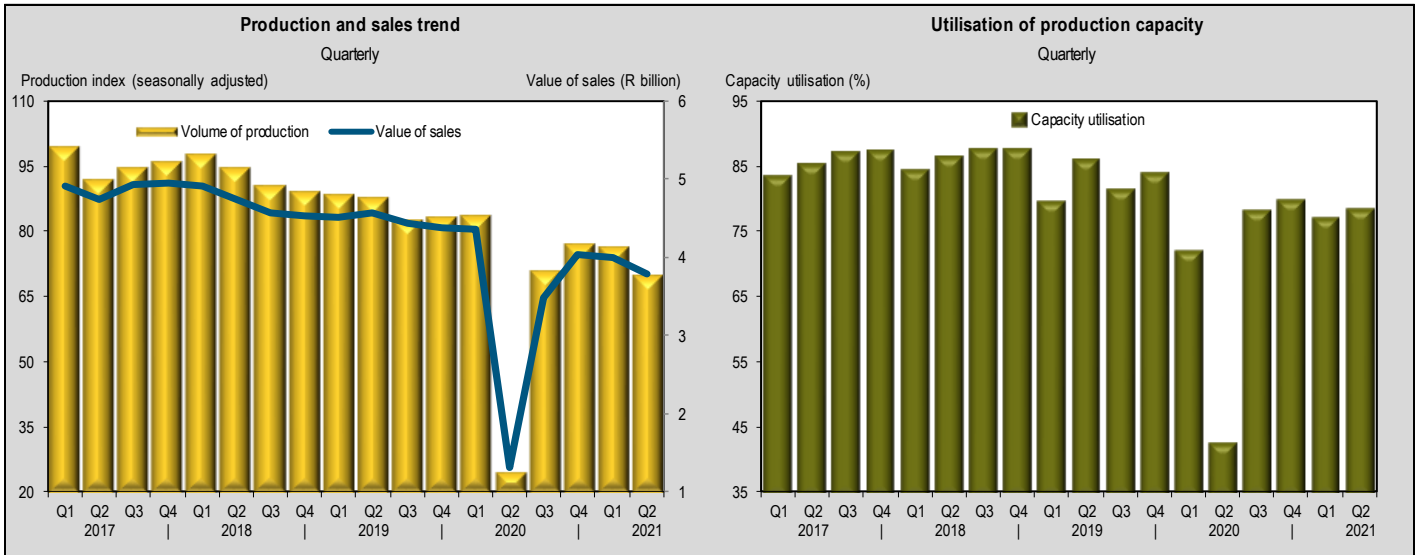
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 35.1%	↑ 35.5 (percentage points)	↓ -2.2%	↓ -44.3%	↓ -23.1%	↓ -63.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

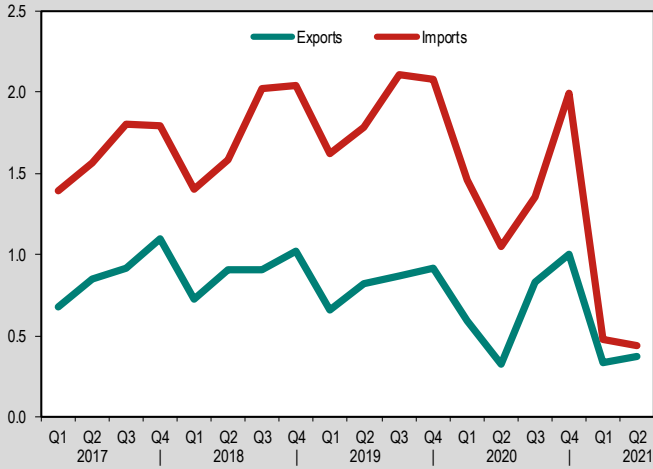


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

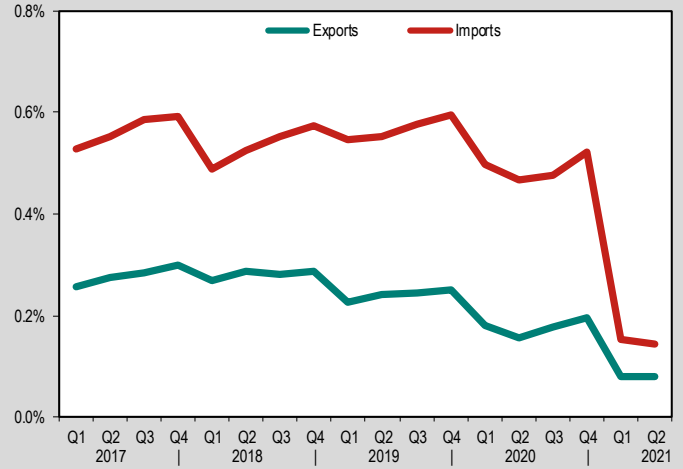
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	324.63
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	135.92
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	136.04
Exports Total (including others)	706.59
Top gainers	
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	68.49
Top losers	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 162.50
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 118.59

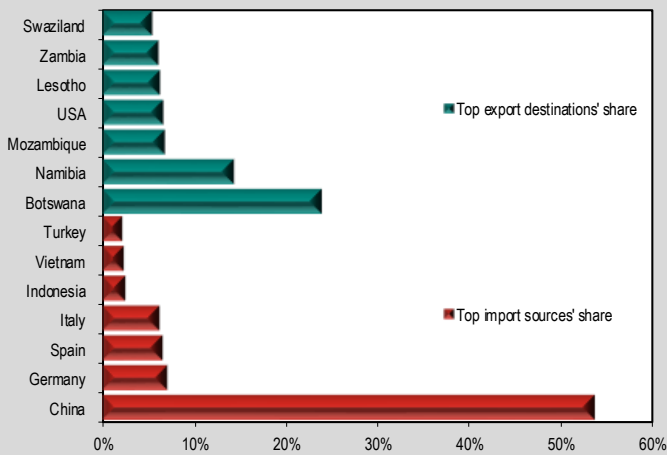
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	632.60
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	249.67
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	36.67
Imports Total (including others)	918.94
Top gainers	
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	18.78
Top losers	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 1433.03
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 176.87

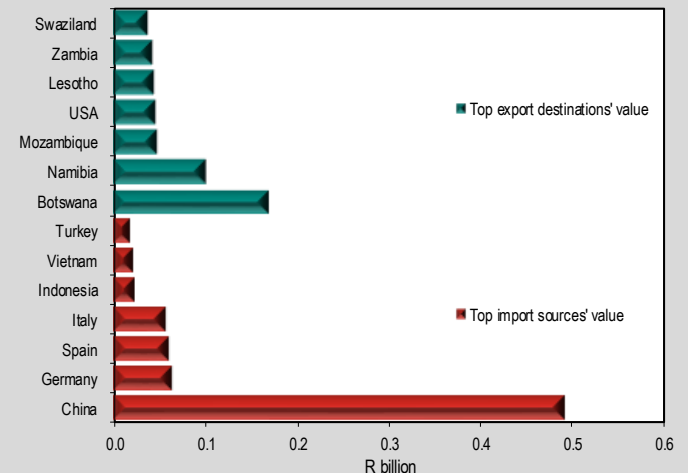
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



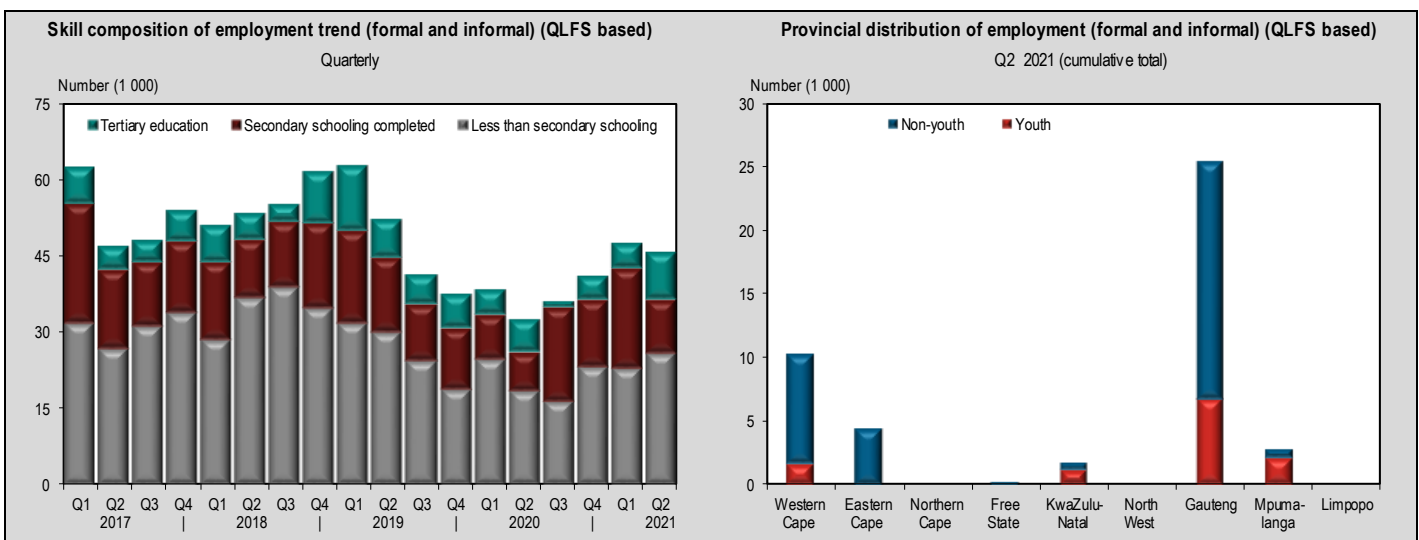
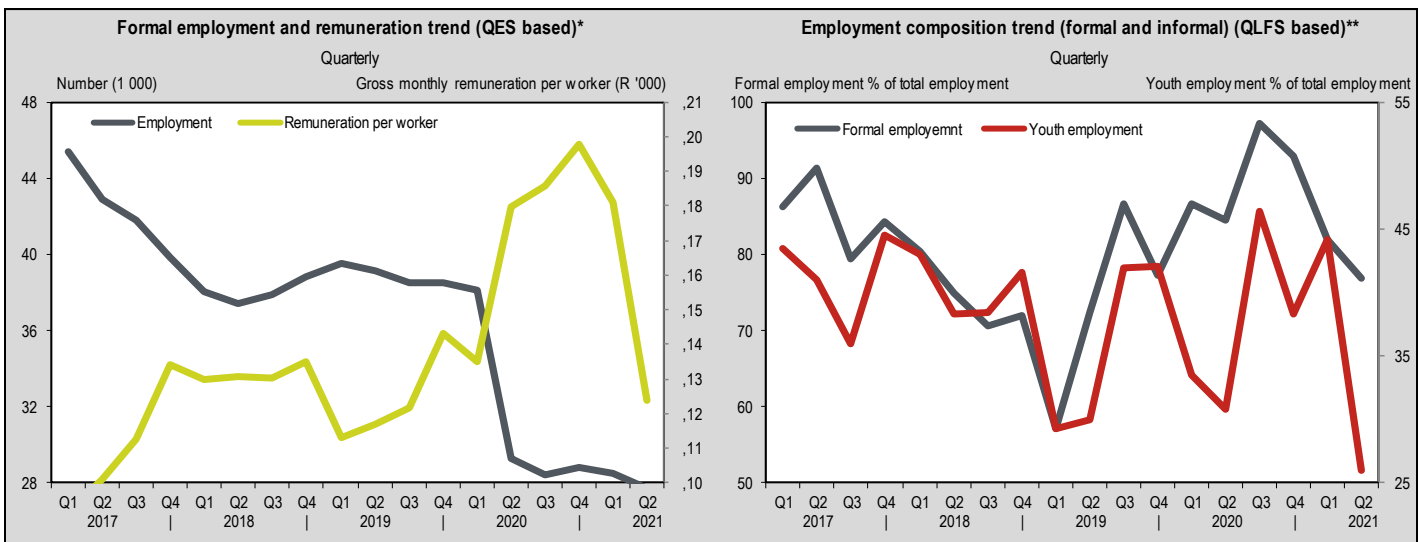
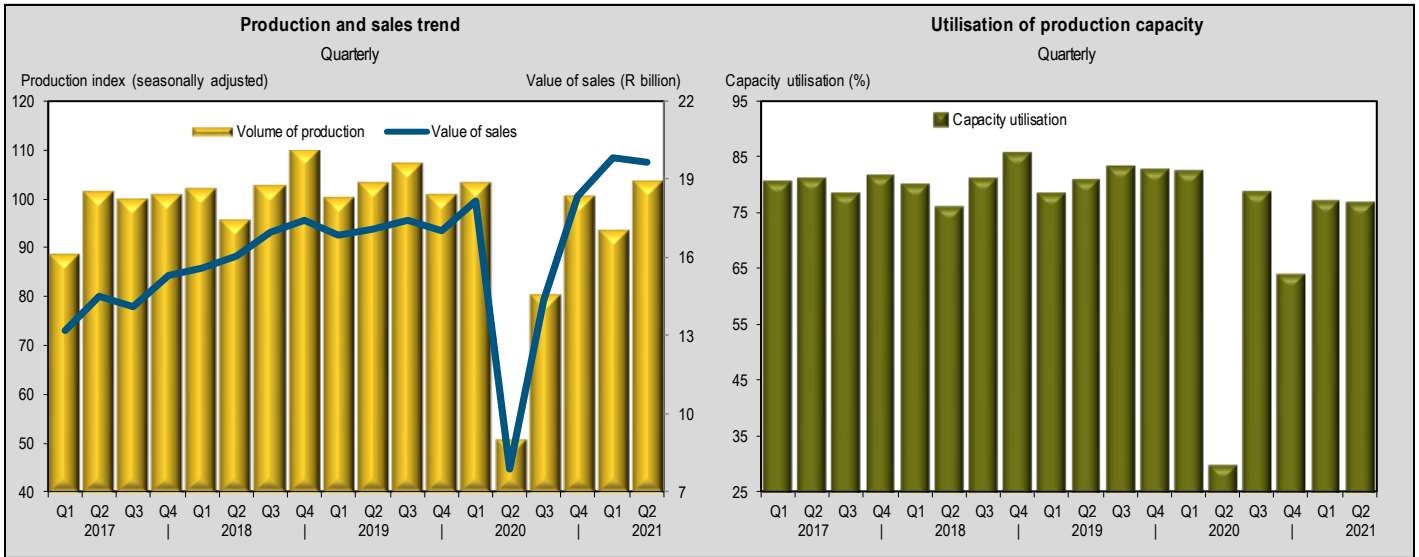
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 27.7%	↑ 46.6 (percentage points)	↓ -5.2%	↓ -31.0%	↑ 63.4%	↑ 32.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



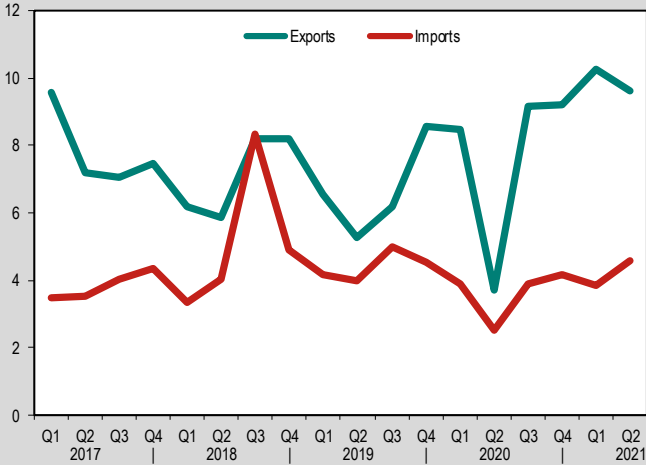
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

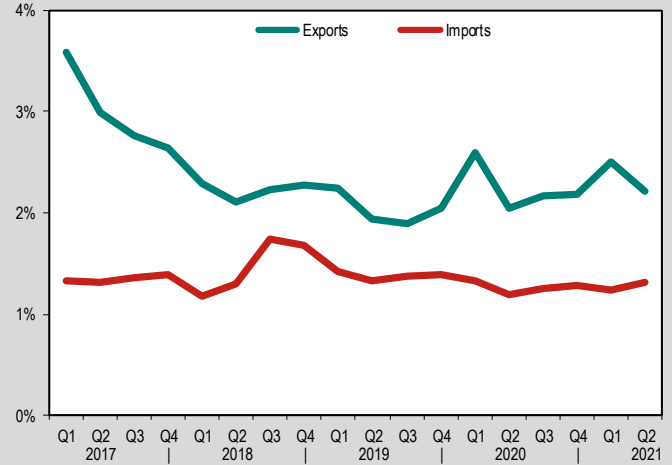
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2716: Electrical energy	5 155.13
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	1050.28
H9900: Unspecified	471.82
H9902: Household consumables	6.52
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	104
H9901: Base metal articles	0.82
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.08
Exports Total (including others)	19 856.58
Top gainers	
H7118: Coin	6 487.82
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	716.47
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	654.34
H5505: Waste, noils, garnetted stock of manmade fibres	292.28
H4707: Waste or scrap of paper or paperboard	132.59
Top losers	
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 624.73
H3804: Residual lies from the manufacture of wood pulp	- 189.72
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	- 171.56
H2620: Metal containing ash/ residue except iron or steel	- 140.83
H2403: Tobacco, tobacco substitute products nes	- 74.70

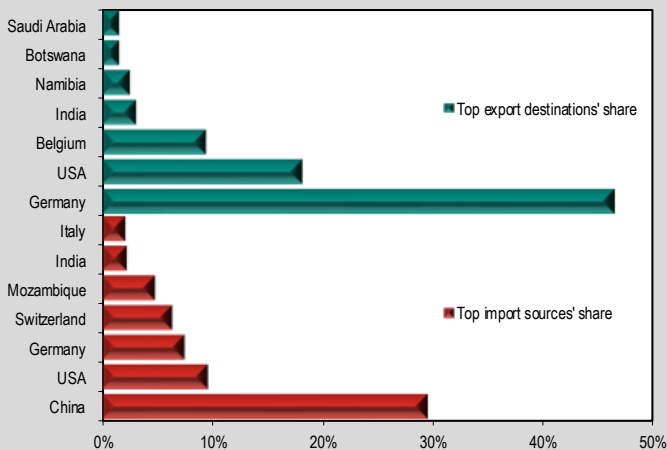
Major traded import products

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2716: Electrical energy	2 163.17
H9900: Unspecified	542.33
H4906: Plans and drawings for architectural use	5.03
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	2.88
H9901: Base metal articles	0.23
H9902: Household consumables	0.05
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.02
Imports Total (including others)	8 425.82
Top gainers	
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	496.15
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	374.38
H9506: Equipment for gymnastics, sports, outdoor games nes	319.42
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	186.62
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	186.25
Top losers	
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlour games	- 222.42
H7115: Articles of, or clad with, precious metal nes	- 106.84
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 81.63
H9608: Pens (writing), mechanical pencils, parts	- 36.05
H9609: Pencils (ordinary), pencil leads, chalks, pastels, etc	- 29.35

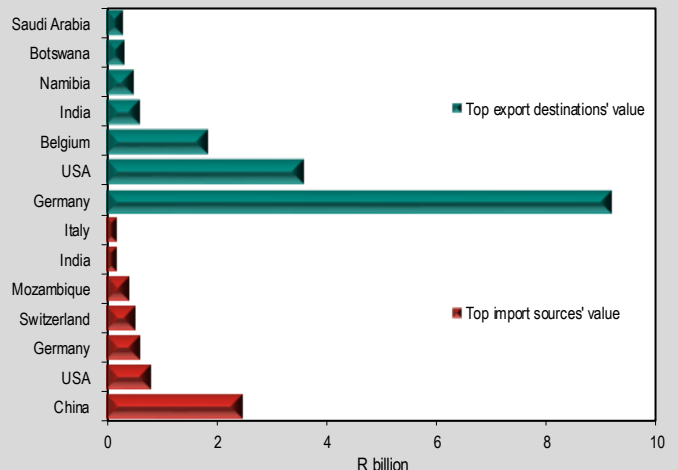
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2021 (cumulative total)



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.
- The methodology utilised by Stats SA and DMR in relation to remuneration data differs in that the DMR includes all income derived due to employment, such as severance, retrenchment and termination payments as well as income derived from employee share schemes. Therefore, direct comparisons between remuneration per worker in the mining and manufacturing sectors reported in this document should be done with great care.

Data sources

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

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

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



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