Sector trends:

Performance of the primary and secondary sectors of the South African economy

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This section provides a snapshot, on a aggregated basis, of the performance of the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors in 2021 (in value terms, as a proportion of the total, and/or as a percentage change relative to the previous year (y-o-y)). Data pertaining to employment and the utilisation of production capacity refers to the fourth quarter of 2021.

+8.1% y-o-y

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

R1.8 trillion

Value of South Africa's exports to the world

+30.5% y-o-y

2.49 million

Total formal employment in agriculture (867 570), mining (466 946) and manufacturing (1.16 mil.)

+2.9% y-o-y

-3.6% y-o-y

Change in estimated total manufacturing production capacity

R354 billion

South Africa's exports to the European Union

19.5% of total exports

+32.1% y-o-y

34.2%

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

R3.4 trillion

Nominal value of mining and manufacturing sales

+21.4% y-o-y

R1.4 trillion

Value of South Africa's imports from the world

+22.8% y-o-y

21.5%

Proportion of formally and informally employed individuals located in Gauteng

+33.5% y-o-y

Change in prices (ZAR) of South Africa's commodity basket (production weighted utilising select commodities)

R110.7 billion

South Africa's imports from USMCA states

8.0% of total imports

+32.2% y-o-y

52.3%

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

Agriculture

South Africa's agriculture sector has been remarkably resilient since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, being the fastest growing sector in the economy in 2020 and the second-fastest (after mining) in 2021. After posting a solid performance (a 13.4% increase in its gross domestic product) in 2020, the sector remained on a positive growth path in 2021 (+8.3%).

The sector's growth performance materialised on the back of an exceptional 2020/21 season, which benefitted from favourable weather conditions including higher rainfall on a relatively frequent basis. This encouraged farmers to increase area plantings, resulted in improved yields and culminated in near-record harvests in some crops. Primary grains such as maize and soybeans saw production levels reaching 16.3 million tonnes and 1.9 million tonnes in 2021, respectively, compared with 15.3 million tonnes and 1.2 million tonnes in 2020. This was the second largest maize harvest from an historical perspective and a record harvest in the case of soybeans. In addition, 2021 witnessed generally higher commodity prices (especially with regard to grains and oilseeds) in tandem with excellent harvests, thus benefiting farming incomes substantially.

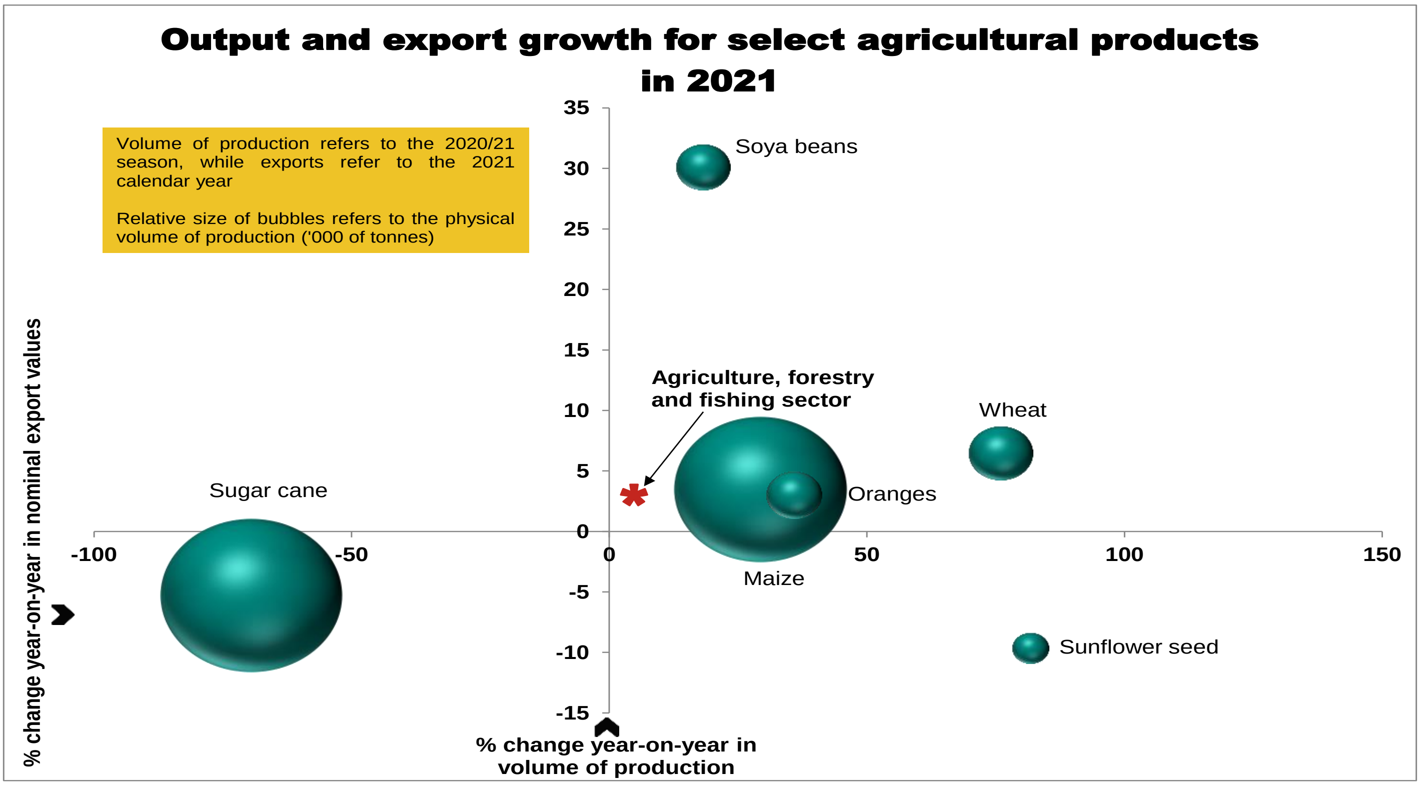
The livestock sub-sector sustained a good performance throughout 2021 due to improved grazing conditions. High animal product prices continued to support sales growth despite relatively low slaughter numbers, particularly in the red meat segment. This is despite the industry having been adversely affected by biosecurity challenges, such as the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, and high feed costs towards the end of the year. While revenue generation from animal products was strong, rising feed prices were the single largest contributor to production costs in intensive production systems (such as pork, poultry and beef feedlots), raising profitability concerns in the livestock industry.

The horticulture sub-sector also contributed to the growth of the overall agriculture sector in 2021. Despite logistical challenges throughout the season that delayed picking, packaging and shipping, high export volumes supported its growth performance. Citrus, deciduous fruits and various other horticulture products recorded large harvests, with record export volumes in the case of citrus. The largest contribution to the horticulture sub-sector's growth, especially in the fourth quarter of 2021, emanated from the table grapes, stone fruit and berries segments collectively, together with pome fruit and citrus exports towards the end of the season. The wine industry was also a strong contributor on the back of a 1.5-million-ton wine grape crop in 2021, representing a 9% increase on the previous year's harvest.

Conducive conditions for agricultural production in general resulted in increased employment within the sector. Approximately 867 570 people were employed in primary agriculture in the final quarter of 2021, representing a 7.1% increase on a year-on-year basis. Although the sector is unlikely to sustain the expansion momentum after two solid years of growth, employment conditions may hold above the long-term agricultural employment levels of 780 000. The recovery in the Western Cape's agricultural production, assisted by the wine industry's reconstruction strategy, should support employment levels in the near-term.

Despite the logistical and port related challenges that delayed the horticultural export season, high production levels and strong global demand resulted in high export volumes and values in 2021. South Africa exported a record R95.6 billion worth of agricultural products in 2021, compared with R87.9 billion in 2020. Citrus was the leading agricultural export product in value terms, accounting for around R27.8 billion of the total. The top destinations for South Africa's agricultural exports were the Netherlands (18.2% of overall agricultural exports in 2021), the United Kingdom (10.2%) and China (7.4%).

Agricultural imports declined marginally (-0.9%) from R24.2 billion in 2020 to R24 billion in 2021. Rice was the principal agricultural import product in 2021 in value terms, totalling R7.5 billion followed by wheat and meslin at R6.9 billion. Australia (12.4% of overall agricultural imports), Namibia (7.0%) and Botswana (6.4%) were the top sources of agricultural imports in 2021.



Note: With regard to the production side, the * in the above reflects the change in the value-added (GDP) by the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector in 2021, while the bubbles reflect the changes in the physical volume of production of the specified products.

Looking ahead, 2022 will likely mark a break from two years of solid growth in South Africa's agriculture sector, mainly due to an expected reduction in the summer crop harvest and high base effects. The heavy rains experienced at the start of the 2022 production season threatened certain crops, with various production areas experiencing visible damage. Although expected to be lower than in the 2020/21 production season, harvest sizes are still likely to exceed their long-term average. The third production estimates of the Crop Estimates Committee (CEC) indicate that summer crop production could decline by 7.2% in 2022 to about 17.84 million tons, with the commercial maize crop projected to be 9.8% lower than in 2021.

The ongoing military conflict between Russia and Ukraine presents an important source of risk and uncertainty for the agriculture sector in 2022 and beyond. The protracted nature of this war, the impact of sanctions imposed on Russia and the severity of the damage being inflicted on production systems in the Ukraine will impact significantly on the domestic agriculture sector in the upcoming season.

Russia and Ukraine are very important suppliers of several commodities in global markets. Russia is the world's leading exporter of nitrogen-based fertilisers, a major producer and exporter of wheat and maize, as well as a major exporter of petroleum products and gas. Although Russia is the world's largest wheat exporter, it is the source of only 7.1% of South Africa total wheat imports, which emanate mainly from Australia (30.5%), Lithuania (23.3%) and Latvia (16.2%). Ukraine, in turn, is an important producer of wheat, maize, barley and seed (edible) oils. The ongoing conflict and associated sanctions have been restricting the availability of these commodities in world markets and raising prices, including those of key inputs such as fertilisers and fuel. Input costs have consequently been increasing sharply.

The export performance of specific segments of the domestic agriculture sector will also be adversely affected by the ongoing Russia-Ukraine war. South Africa exports about 7.0% of its citrus production and 9.3% of its apples and pears (in value terms) to Russia, with this country in fact being the second-largest external market for locally produced apples and pears. Given the significance of the Russian market to South African fruit producers, the rerouting of volumes to other export markets and the domestic market could result in downward pressure on prices, affecting export earnings and farming incomes. This will likely have negative implications for the 2022/23 season and the general performance of the agriculture sector in 2023.

Mining

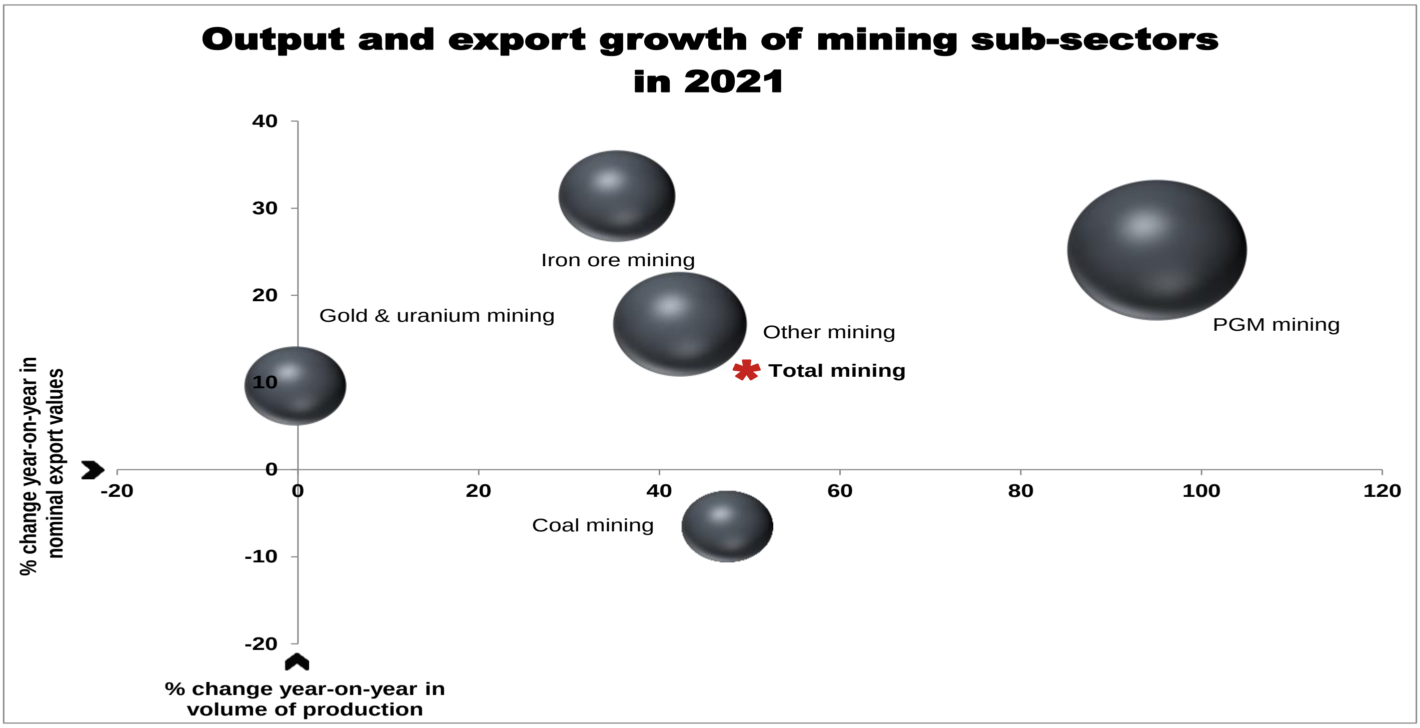
The mining sector continued its recovery in 2021, recording sturdy growth (+11.7%, year-on-year) in its physical volume of production mainly due to increased output in the platinum group metals (PGMs), gold, iron ore, manganese, chromium and diamond mining segments, supported by robust commodity prices. Economic activity in the domestic mining sector was also bolstered by commodity-intensive renewable energy infrastructure development in various countries.

Large contributions to the mining sector's overall growth performance in 2021 emanated from the mining of PGMs (a 24.4% increase in output, year-on-year, in a sub-sector with a 22.7% weight in the overall mining sector) and iron ore (+31.6%, 10.2% weight). Chromium production increased by 31.8% (the sub-sector has a 3.2% weight in the broader mining sector) as operations recovered from prolonged shutdowns due to domestic restrictions aimed at containing the spread of Covid-19 and from largely unfavourable market conditions relating particularly to steel production ex-China. Diamond production increased by 15%, whereas coal output declined by 6.5% mainly due to lower volume off-take from Eskom during lockdown periods and the export impacts emanating from operational constraints in Transnet Freight Rail's network. The sector's aggregate contribution to South Africa's GDP increased from R353.2 billion (7.1% of total GDP) in 2020 to R481 billion (8.6%) in 2021.

Overall mining revenue increased by almost 40%, from about R608.2 billion in 2020 to R849.6 billion in 2021, with PGMs contributing the largest portion (40.8% of the total). The PGM and iron ore mining segments benefited materially from a higher commodity price environment, with realised increases of 71% and 48% in the prices of the PGM basket and iron ore, respectively. A weaker rand exchange rate over the period also boosted the output value for these segments. The generally steep increases in prices across the commodities complex during the year were driven mainly by inadequate global mine supply responses (as a result of Covid-19 induced supply chain challenges) relative to a swift recovery in demand as industrial production activity recovered globally.

Positive developments in global commodity markets had a beneficial impact on the valuation of domestic mining companies. Notably, the combined market capitalisation of the major mining players in the sector increased by 40% year-on-year (or R423 billion in absolute terms) to R1.5 trillion in 2021. This was mainly attributable to the increased market capitalisation of diversified majors as well as specialised iron ore and PGMs mining companies, which jointly accounted for 88% of total market capitalisation. Contributing factors included robust financial performances on the back of higher commodity prices as well as improved operational efficiencies in some of the major mining operations in these commodity segments.

The mining sector's employment increased by 10 000 employees (+2.2%) in the fourth quarter of 2021 compared to the same period a year earlier. The quarterly decline of 1 000 employees or (-0.2%) from September to December 2021 was mainly due to a decline in gold mining employment.



The highly accommodative external environment meant that the mining sector remained the largest contributor to South Africa's balance of trade in 2021. The sector recorded a trade surplus of R759.7 billion in 2021, up from R475.2 billion in 2020. Mining exports grew by 49.5% in 2021 to a total of R872 billion (nominal terms). However, the increased value of mining exports was mostly the result of higher prices rather than greater quantities exported. To illustrate, although iron ore and coal exports declined in volume terms, revenues climbed by more than 15%. PGMs, which contributed 39.2% of the mining export basket in 2021, largely underpinned the mining sector's solid export performance. The top destinations for South Africa's mining exports were China (contributing 18.8% of total mining exports in 2021), Japan (11.9%), the United States (11.8%), the United Kingdom (9.5%) and Germany (5.9%).

Mining imports increased by 3.8% (nominal terms) in 2021 to a total of R112.3 billion, driven mainly by diamond and coal mining imports (up by R3.5 billion and R2.4 billion, respectively). The value of crude oil imports declined by a further 3.4% in 2021, over and above the 34.9% reduction observed in 2020. Crude oil continues to dominate South Africa's mining import basket, claiming a 74.8% share of the total in 2021, albeit down from 80.3% in 2020. Mining imports in 2021 originated mainly from Saudi Arabia (30.5% of the total), Nigeria (27.8%), Namibia (5.7%), Angola (5.2%) and Ghana (4.5%).

The military conflict between Russia and Ukraine, which started on 24 February 2022, has had extraordinary effects on global energy and industrial commodities markets. Russia is a major exporter of oil, gas and coal among the energy commodities, as well as of palladium, high-grade nickel and iron ore within the industrial commodities grouping. Ukraine, in turn, is a significant producer of coal and iron ore. The conflict reversed the consolidation trend in global metal prices that had emerged during the fourth quarter of 2021. The prices of energy commodities and precious metals, in turn, ascended to near-historic highs during March. Brent crude oil prices rose above USD130 per barrel, the highest level in over a decade. Within the metallurgical value chain, iron ore and steel also saw higher prices in response to the deteriorating geopolitical risk environment but have remained below their 2021 peaks as prospects for the global economy worsened.

Although the war may have only a limited direct consequence on South Africa's commodity trade due to the limited economic ties with Russia, and even more so with Ukraine, the indirect ramifications provide cause for concern. Excessive volatility in commodity prices, while being tentatively beneficial for revenue generation by the mining sector, also bears longer term risks as steep increases in prices provide an incentive for previously mothballed production capacity elsewhere in the world to resume operations. The risk that an influx of global mine supplies could precipitate sharp price corrections across the commodities complex in ensuing periods also complicates production planning in the mining industry, with potentially adverse implications for investor sentiment. Furthermore, substantially higher prices for imported petroleum products, among others, have adverse implications for domestic inflation levels. In addition, the significant downside risks posed by these adverse geopolitical developments on global economic growth bring along negative implications for the export performance of South Africa's mining sector.

Manufacturing

In 2021, manufacturing output increased by 6.7% as the sector recovered from its worst contraction in a decade due to the Covid-19 pandemic and associated containment measures. However, the recovery did not fully offset the decline recorded in 2020, partly due to the impact of the civil unrest in the provinces of KwaZulu-Natal and Gauteng in July 2021 as well as challenging trading conditions in the domestic market.

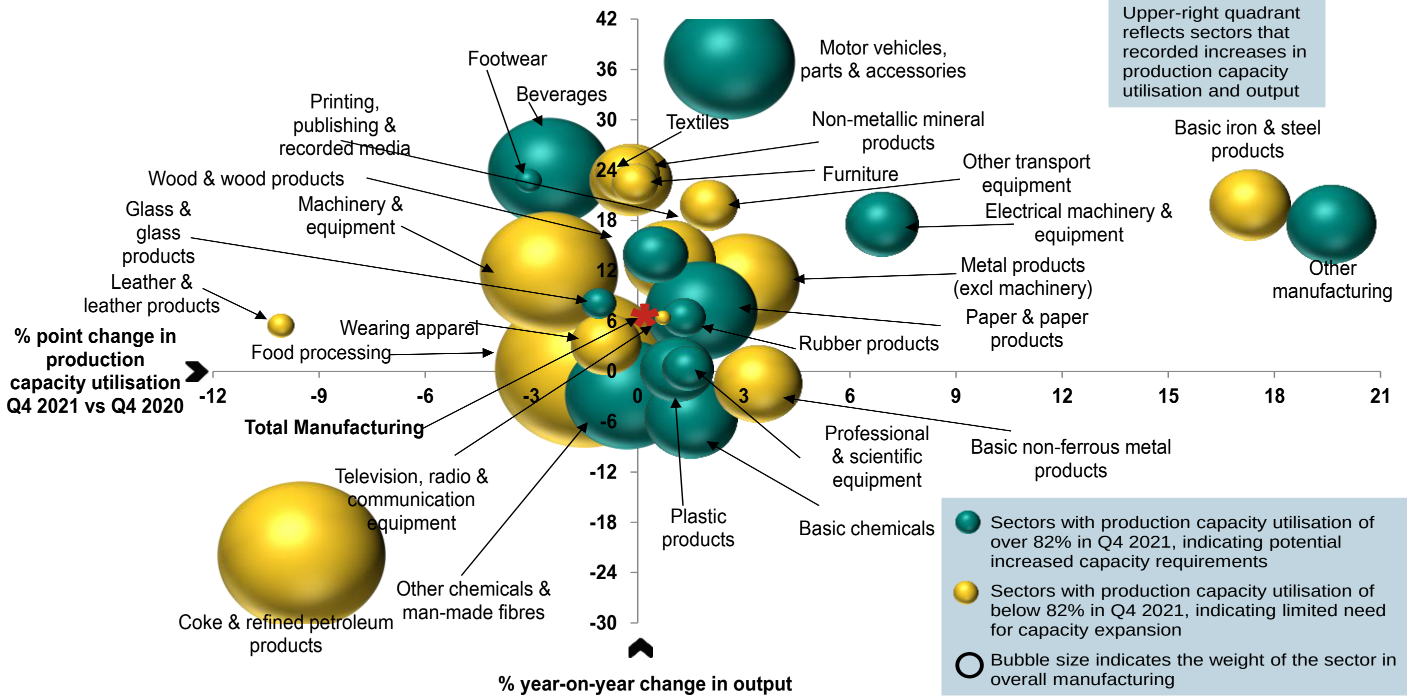
The manufacturing sector's share of South Africa's GDP has been declining over time. It represented 13.1% of GDP in 2021, basically half of the peak ratio of 26.4% recorded in 1981. South Africa compares unfavourably with peer economies in this regard, reflecting the significant challenges faced by the sector for many years. These have included fierce competition from foreign producers both in local and export markets, a range of supply-side constraints such as inadequate and unreliable access to electricity, transport and logistics constraints, skills shortages and rising production costs. Such a low ratio is, however, also reflective of the manufacturing sector's sub-contracting of non-core services to other sectors, particularly business services.

Production volumes rebounded across almost all broad sub-sectors of manufacturing in 2021. However, the sub-sectors producing coke and refined petroleum products, and “other” chemicals and man-made fibres, recorded lower output levels, with the former reporting a 22.1% decline. The motor vehicle, parts and accessories sub-sector reported a strong performance as it benefitted from pent-up demand in major external markets. Several other sub-sectors also posted solid growth rates in 2021, including those producing beverages, basic iron and steel, wood and wood products, metal products, and machinery and equipment. Increased demand for steel in South Africa and globally, coupled with buoyant prices stemming from a marked recovery in expenditure on machinery and metal products, among others, helped to sustain higher growth rates in the basic iron and steel sub-sector and related industries. Overall, the easing of Covid-related restrictions both locally and abroad contributed to the recovery of several industries from the sharp downturn experienced in 2020. The beverages sub-sector recovered considerably as highly restrictive conditions on the sale of alcoholic beverages were lifted.

Utilisation of production capacity in the overall manufacturing sector stood at 78.9% in the fourth quarter of 2021, marginally higher (+0.2 of a percentage point) than a year earlier but slightly below pre-pandemic levels. The largest increases in utilisation of production capacity were recorded in the “other” manufacturing and basic iron and steel sub-sectors. Low steel inventories at the end of 2020 and the subsequent restocking in 2021 helped to raise the demand for steel products, underpinning the higher utilisation of production capacity in the basic iron and steel sub-sector the first half of 2021. Subsequently, industrial action in the engineering industry alongside energy supply constraints hampered the sub-sector's growth momentum in the second half of 2021.

The highest rates of capacity utilisation in the fourth quarter of 2021 were reported by the sub-sectors producing glass and glass products (88.8%), paper and paper products (87.1%), basic chemicals (86.8%), footwear (84.6%), and electrical machinery (84.5%). The closure of substantial production capacity in the glass and glass products industry in 2020 coupled with the delay in planned capacity expansion by a dominant player gave rise to a shortage of glass as demand for beverages recovered. Capacity utilisation fell sharply in the coke and refined petroleum sub-sector largely due to the halting of production at the fire-ravaged Cape Town refinery since mid-2020 and the shortage of feedstocks at a state-owned gas-to liquids plant. Furthermore, uncertainties around the future of the country's largest refinery, as it sought to identify a buyer for the plant, led to the halting of production activity.

Change in output and utilisation of production capacity in 2021



Manufactured exports increased by 16.9% to R811.8 billion in 2021, benefiting from the strong recovery in world trade as restrictions related to Covid-19 eased and some of the associated supply chain constraints were lessened. The sub-sectors that benefited the most from improved conditions in external markets included basic iron and steel, whose exports grew by 43% in 2021 (a R28.3 billion increase, year-on-year), motor vehicles, parts and accessories (+19.1% or a R31.5 billion increase in exports), and non-electrical machinery and equipment (+14.7% or a R7.6 billion in exports). On the other hand, sub-sectors such as those producing coke and refined petroleum, furniture, as well as printing, publishing and recorded media reported lower export earnings relative to the previous year.

The basic iron and steel sub-sector recorded the fastest rate of growth in exports (43%), supported by a 91% surge in average steel prices in US dollar terms, although the appreciation of the USD/ZAR exchange rate, on an average annual basis, reduced some of the benefits for the local industry. Pent-up demand in global mining, construction and manufacturing, as well as increased fixed investment activity, contributed to keeping the international steel market buoyant.

The motor vehicle, parts and accessories sub-sector, the largest contributor to total manufactured exports, saw its export earnings rising by 19.1% in 2021 to R196.2 billion. Its dominant export category, the motor vehicles segment, recorded a 9.9% increase in exports in volume terms to 298 020 units. However, apart from 2020, the volume of vehicles exported in 2021 was the lowest since 2014. The parts and accessories category also made a significant contribution to overall sub-sectoral exports, led by catalytic converters. In 2021, catalytic converter exports totalled R34.7 billion, a record value. The success of the automotive industry in export markets is greatly attributable to nearly three decades of considerable industrial policy support.

The principal regional destination for South Africa's manufactured exports in 2021 was the Southern African Development Community (SADC), followed by the European Union (EU). These two regions jointly accounted for 59.3% of the total value of manufactured exports. Other important export destinations included the United States (9.5%) and China (5%).

Imports of manufactured goods soared by 20.2% to R1 137.3 billion in 2021, as domestic demand rebounded consistent with the broad recovery of the economy. The loss of significant fuel refining capacity domestically saw imports of refined petroleum more than double in 2021, year-on-year, to R133.3 billion. Strong growth in the production of motor vehicles was accompanied by a substantial increase in the imports of original equipment parts, since the local industry is heavily dependent on imported inputs. As the domestic motor retail market grew by 17.1%, imports expanded by roughly the same figure, reflecting the dominance of imports over locally manufactured motor vehicles in the South African market. Machinery and equipment imports increased on the back of a rather modest recovery in fixed investment activity.

Despite the significant rebound in manufacturing production, employment creation was muted for the sector as a whole. Manufacturing employment increased by a marginal 0.1% in the final quarter of 2021, year-on-year, although several sub-sectors reported higher jobs figures. Out of the largest employers within the manufacturing sector, the following sub-sectors reported higher employment levels: furniture; non-metallic mineral products; electrical machinery and equipment; motor vehicles, parts and accessories; textiles; food processing; and beverages.

Monthly gross remuneration per employee, in turn, has remained on an upward trajectory, increasing by 6.7% in the final quarter of 2021 compared to the same period in 2020. Sub-sectors such as "other" manufacturing (a 37% increase, year-on-year), footwear (+35.2%), basic iron and steel (+23.3%) and beverages (+19.5%) recorded the largest increases in remuneration. However, since these sub-sectors recorded lower employment levels over the same period (the exception being the beverages sub-sector, which recorded a marginal increase), it may be assumed that lay-offs largely pertained to lower paid workers.

Overall, the manufacturing sector is anticipated to continue facing a challenging environment in the near- to short-term due to weak demand conditions domestically, a slowing growth momentum globally, continued energy supply constraints, transportation and logistics challenges, difficulties in the sourcing of specific inputs due to disruptions in global supply chains, rising production costs, and generally low consumer and business confidence, among other factors. The projected gradual recovery in fixed investment activity coupled with relatively favourable commodity prices bode well for the recovery of the metal products industry as well as the machinery and equipment sub-sectors in the medium- to long-term.

Planned structural reforms, if effectively implemented, accompanied by the national localisation drive should benefit numerous manufacturing industries. The performance of the motor vehicles, parts and accessories sub-sector, a dominant contributor to total manufacturing production, is expected to benefit from a continued recovery in the domestic market and the easing of supply chain disruptions, specifically the shortages of parts. Although the picture in the oil refining industry appears uncertain, the new owners of a refinery in Cape Town have indicated their intention to invest in new capacity, which will also incorporate cleaner fuels. In addition, efforts to attract new foreign investors into the industry, spearheaded by government, are gaining traction.

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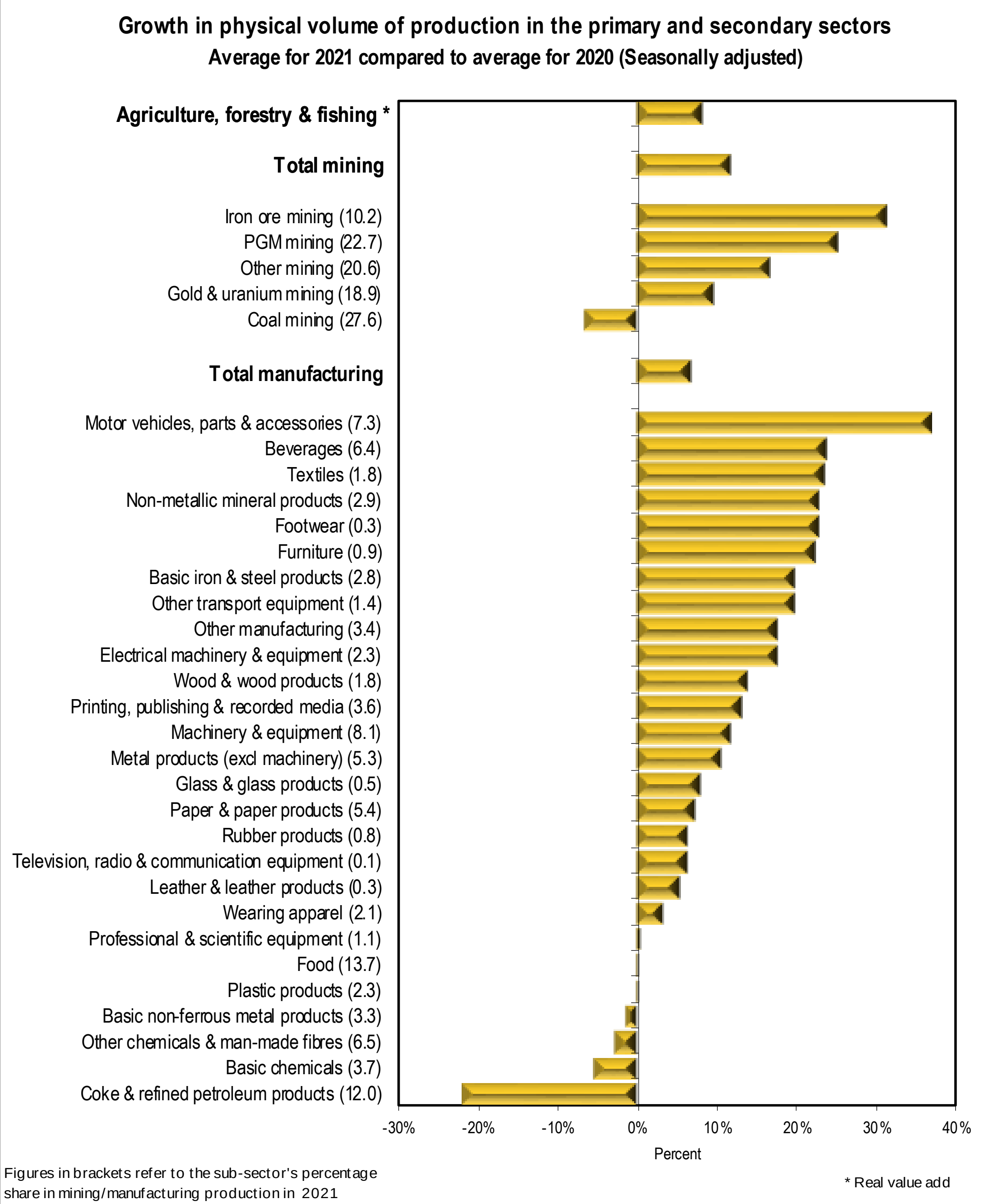

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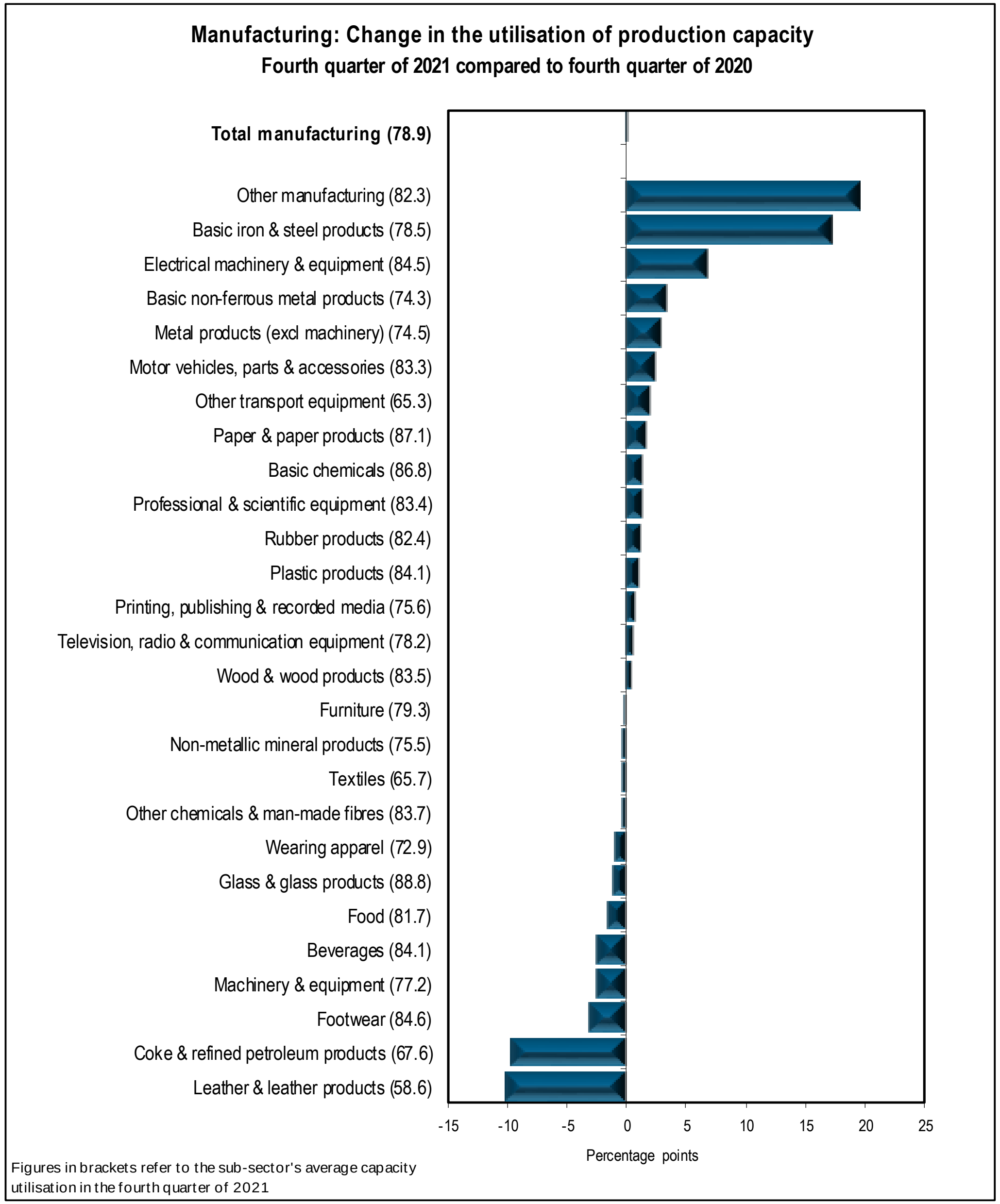

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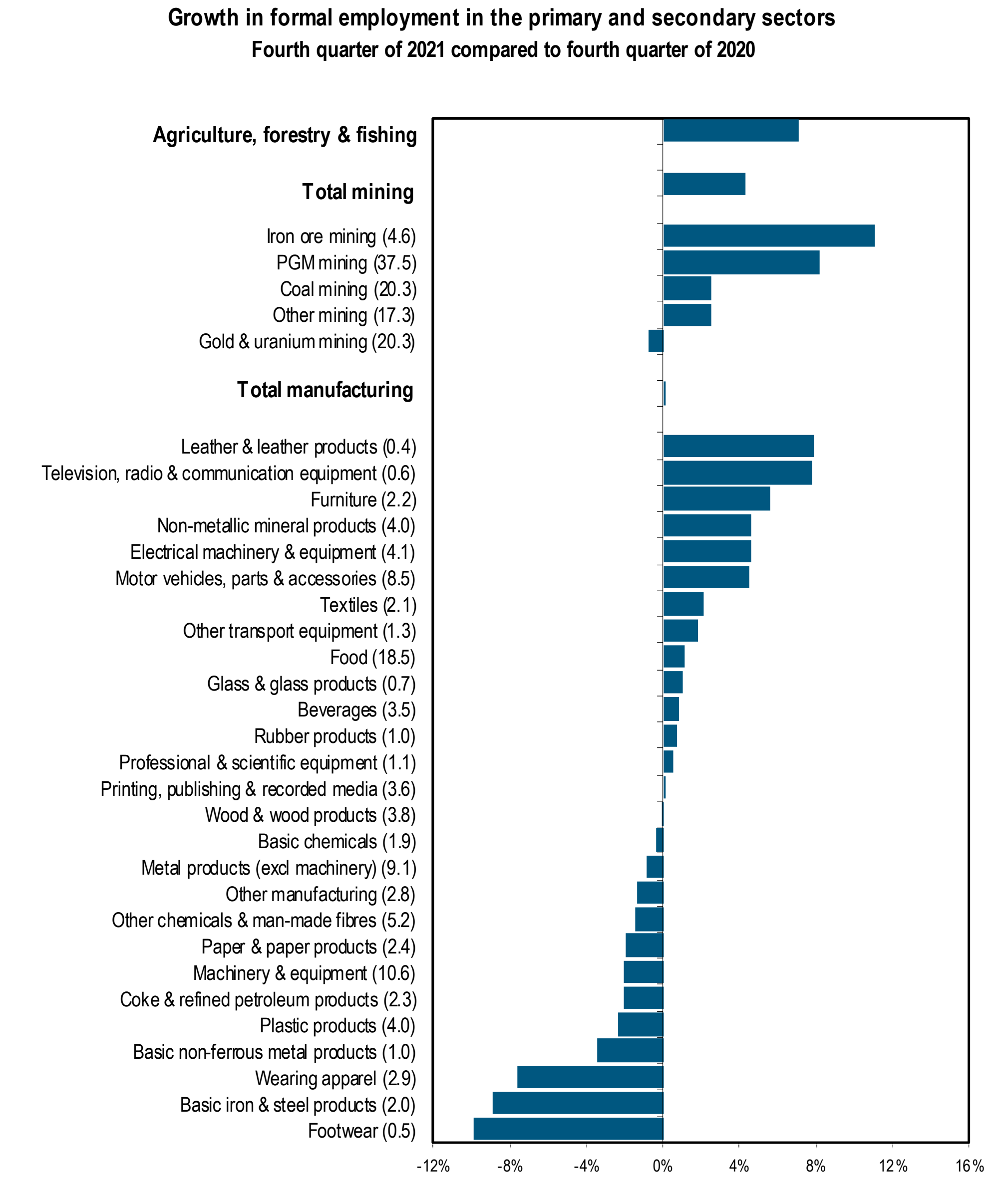

Figures in brackets refer to the sub-sector's share in mining/manufacturing employment in the fourth quarter of 2021

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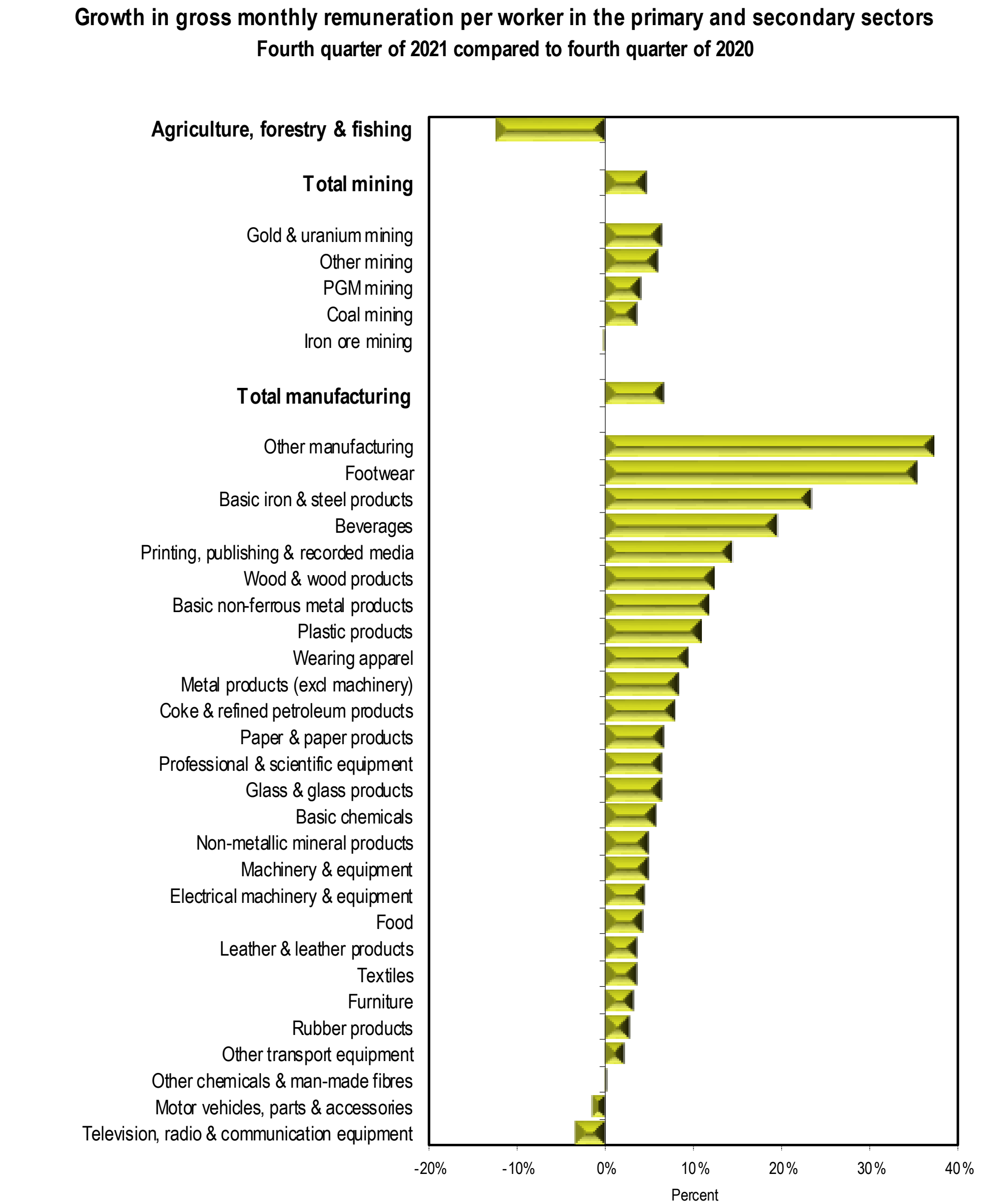

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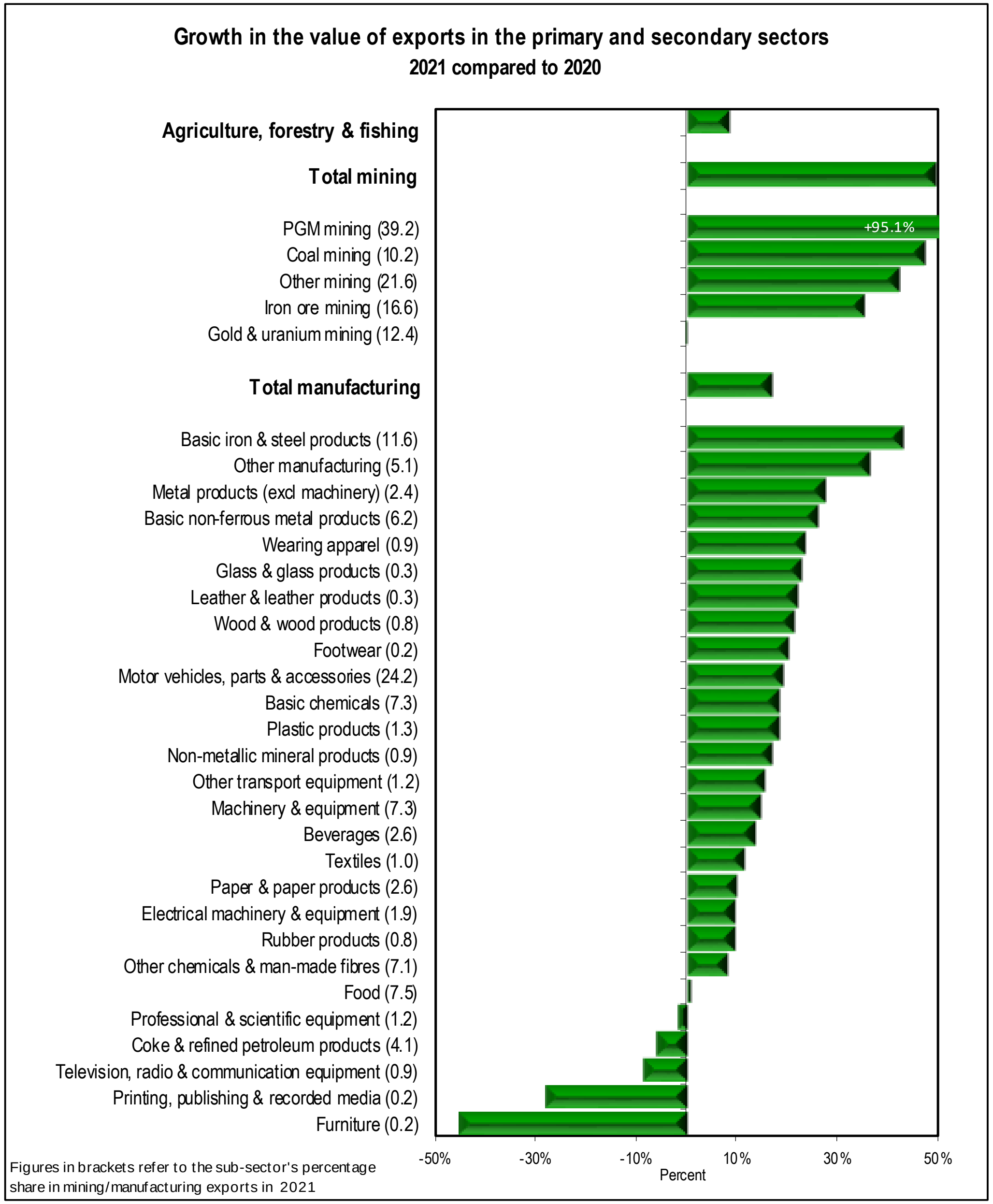

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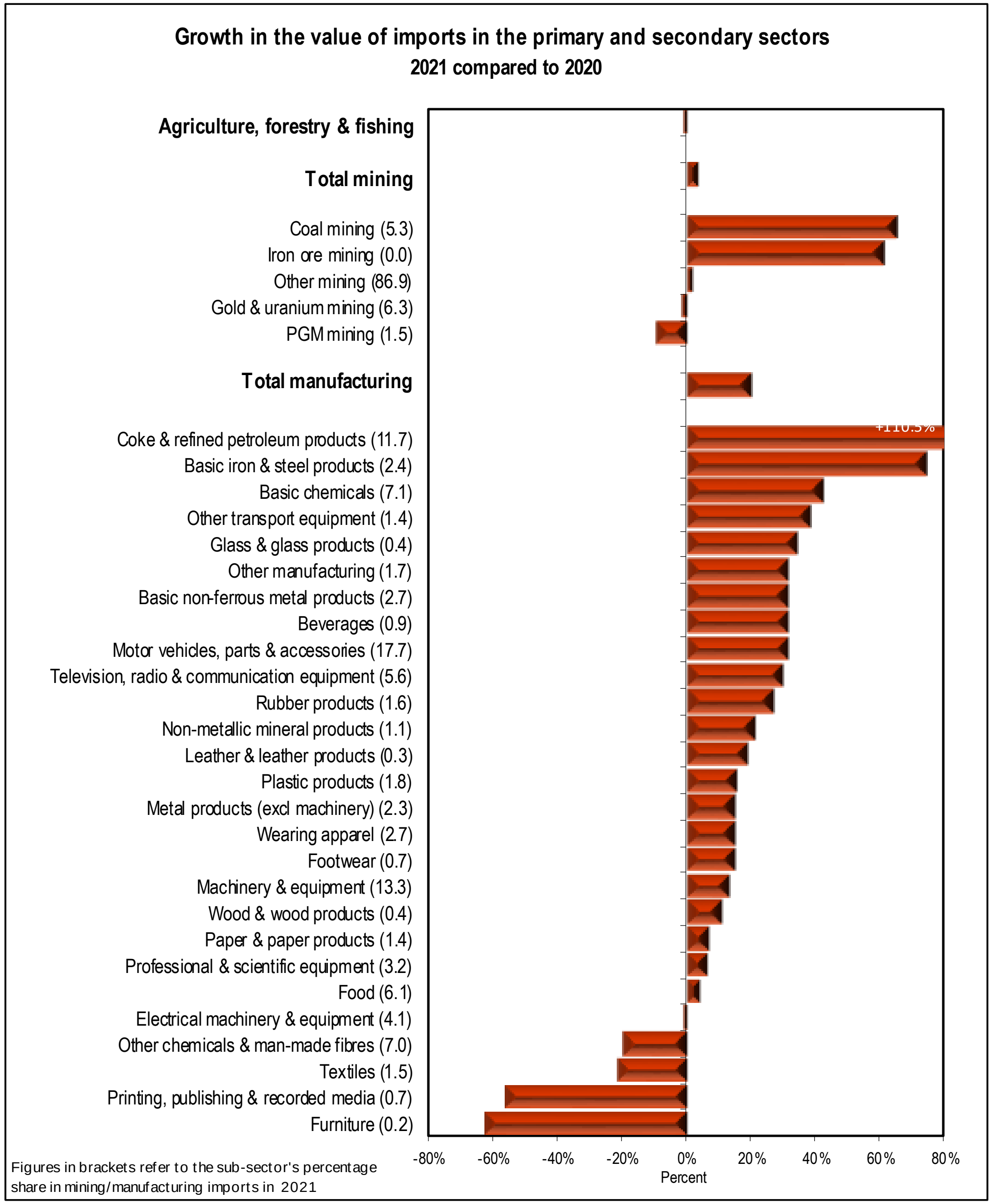
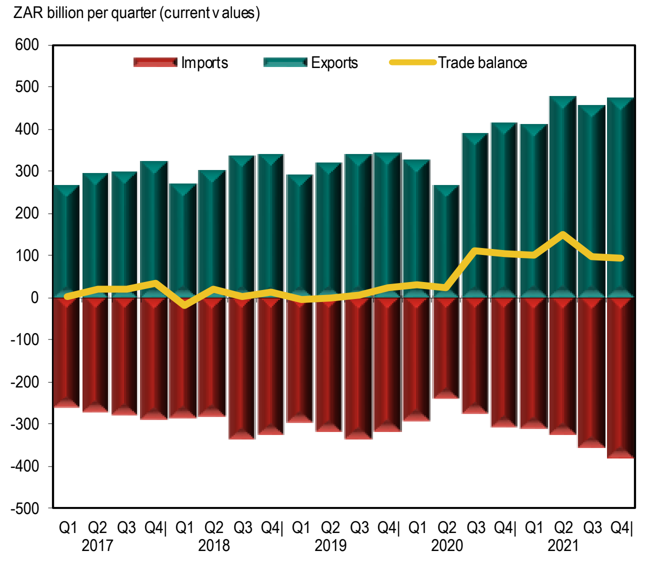


SA trade balance

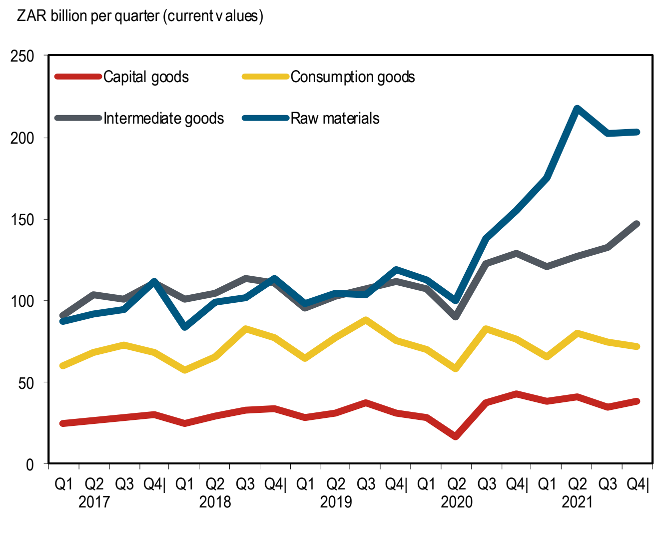


Major traded products

2021

	HS2 code	ZAR m
Exports	H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	513 279.17
	H26: Ores, slag and ash	275 095.13
	H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	157 091.03
	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	155 780.18
	H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	96 075.53
	Exports Total (including others)	**1820 394.61**
Imports	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	228 264.45
	H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	145 612.31
	H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	121 944.66
	H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	110 416.34
	H99: Commodities not elsewhere specified	101 735.46
	Imports Total (including others)	**1379 644.18**

SA exports by broad economic classification



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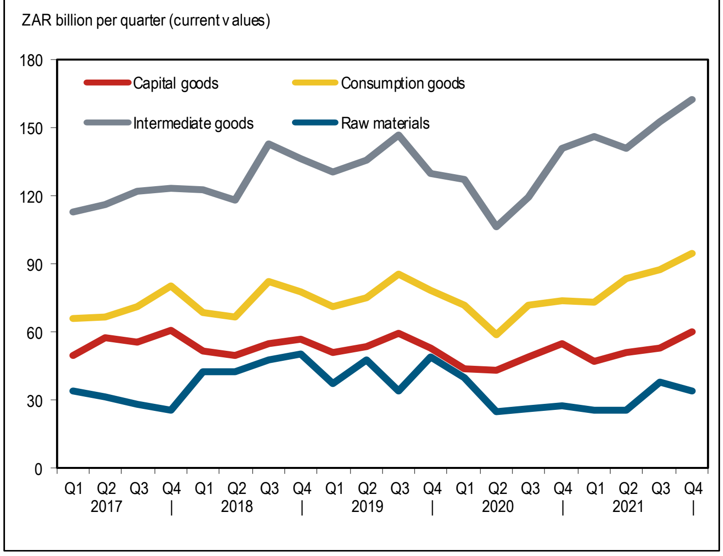
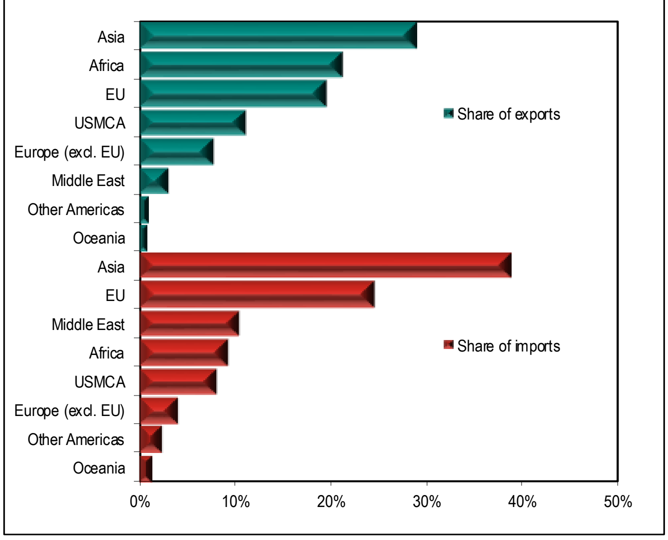


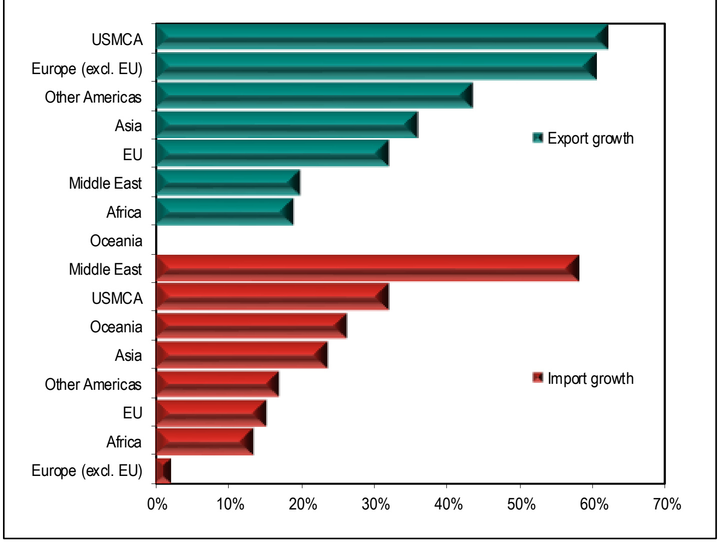
SA trade per region

2021



SA trade growth by region

2021 compared to 2020



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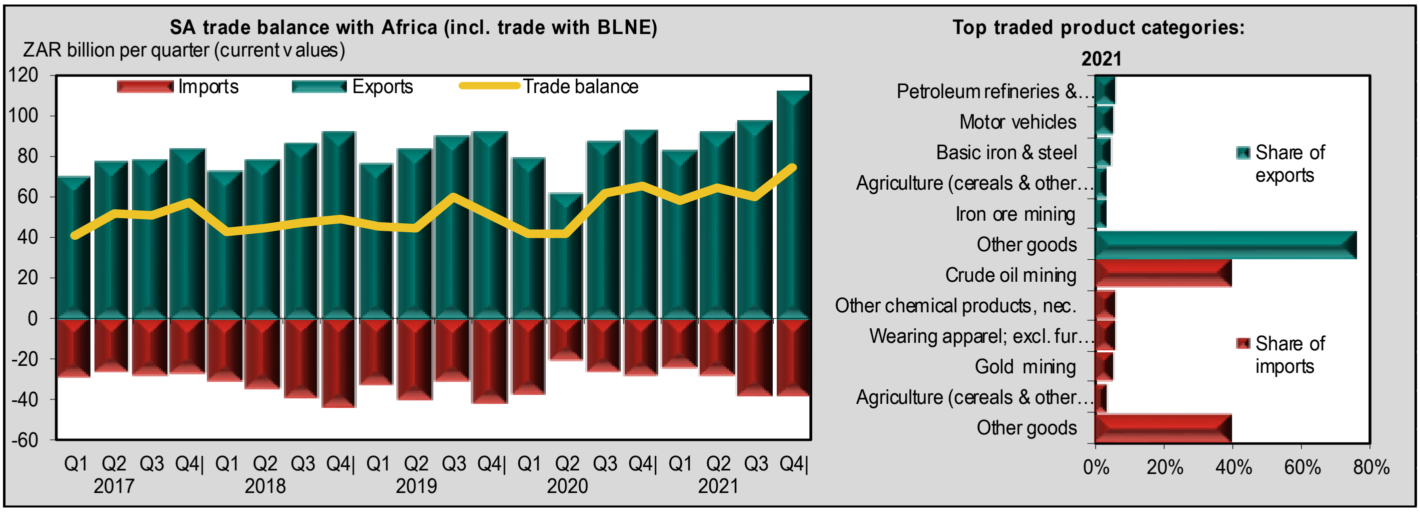

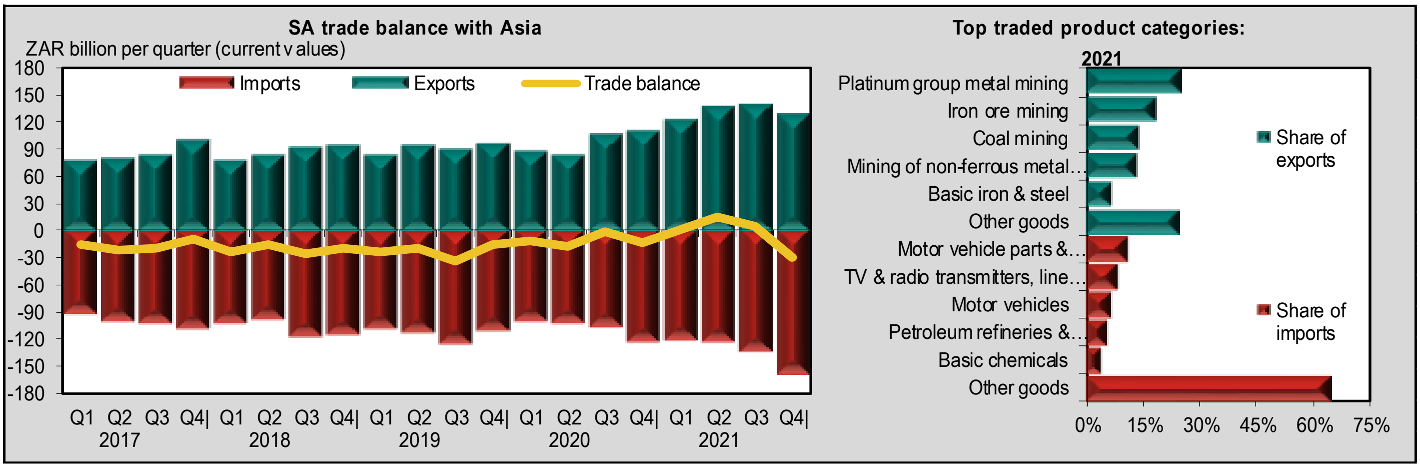

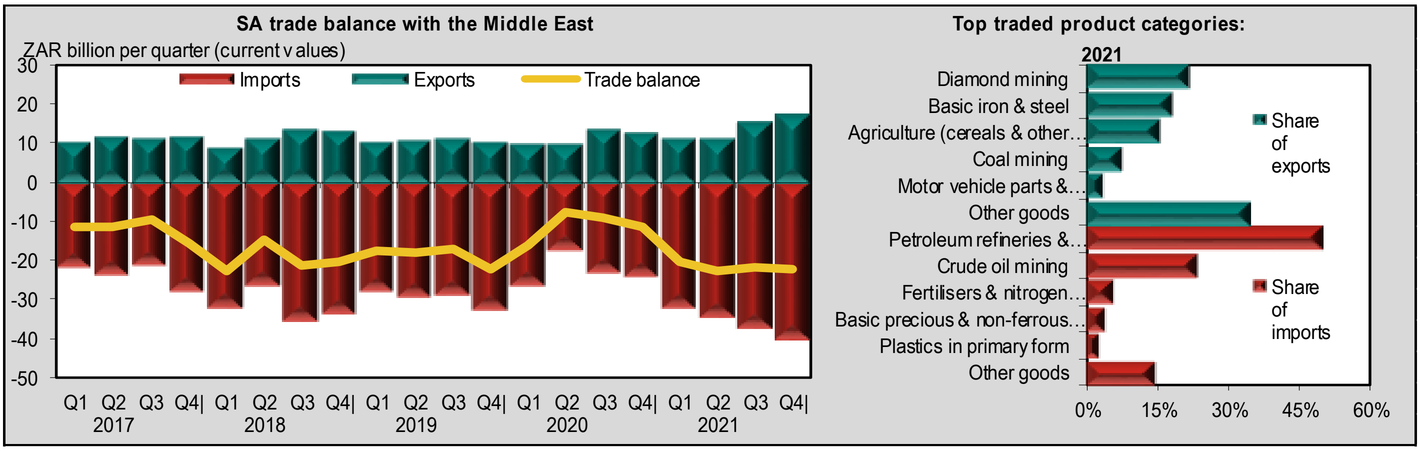

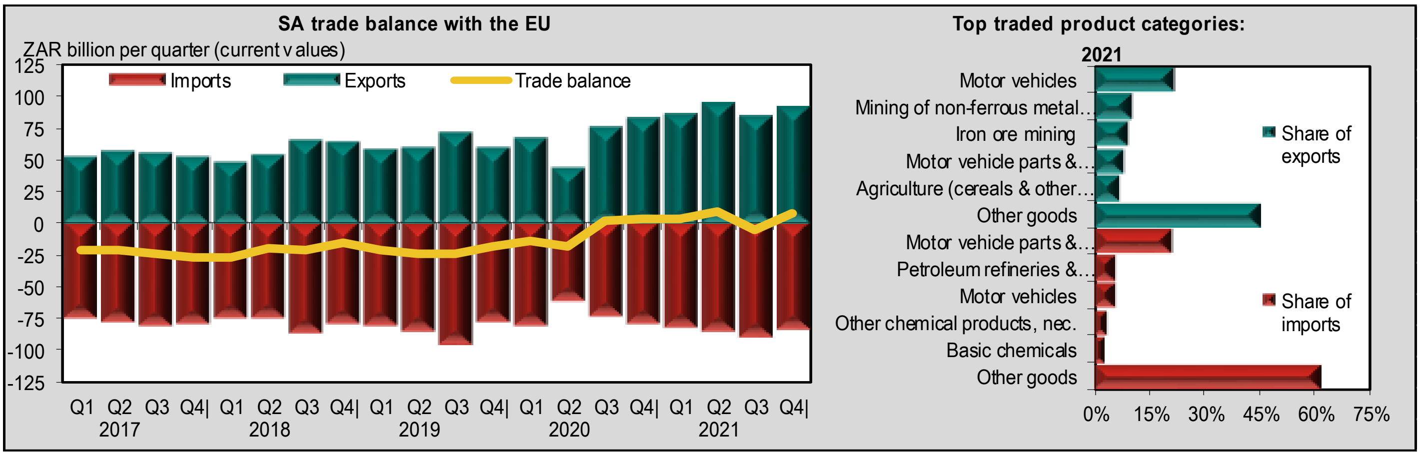

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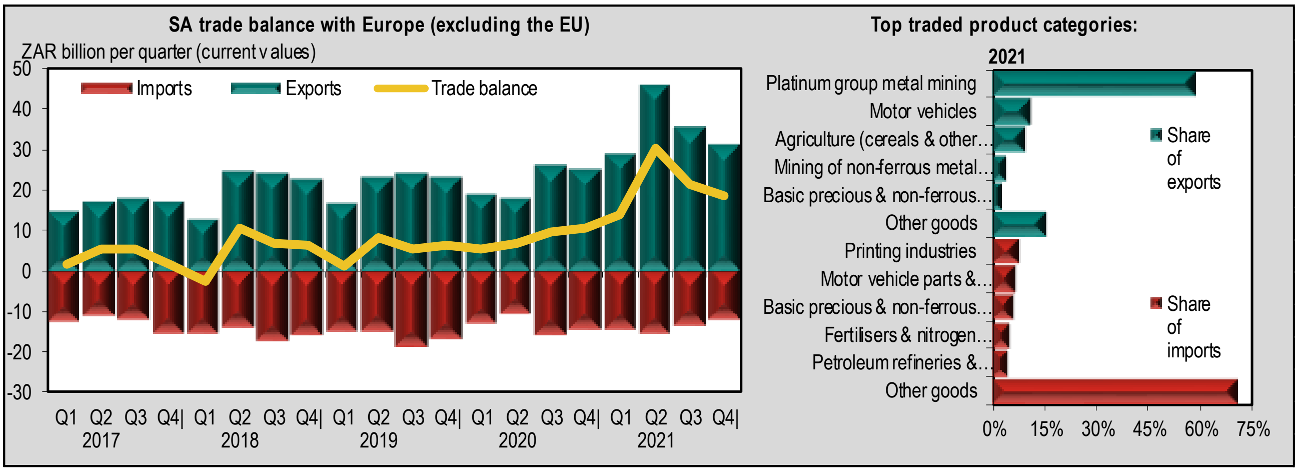
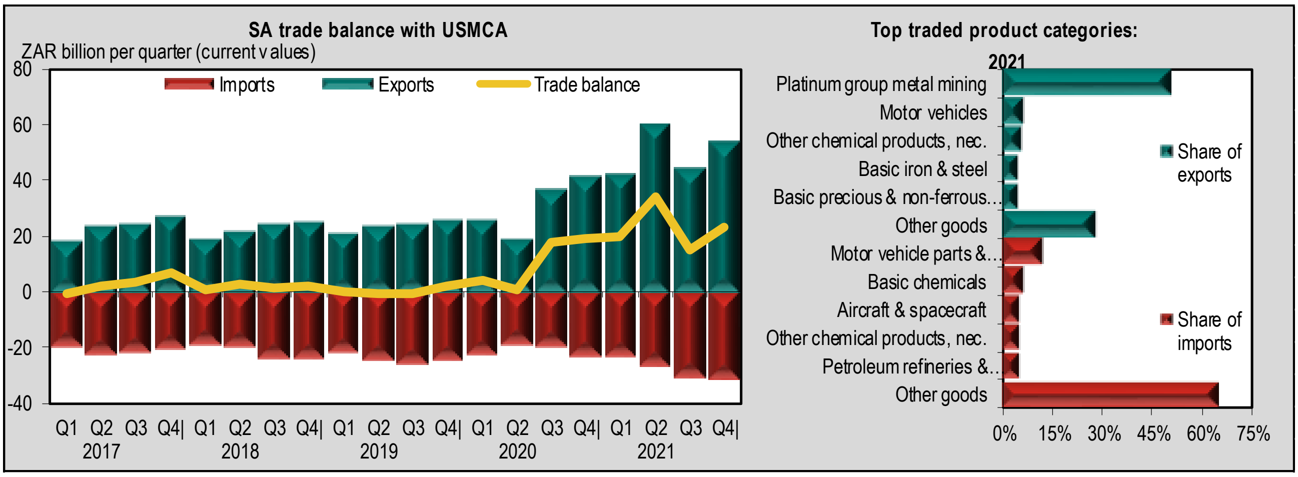
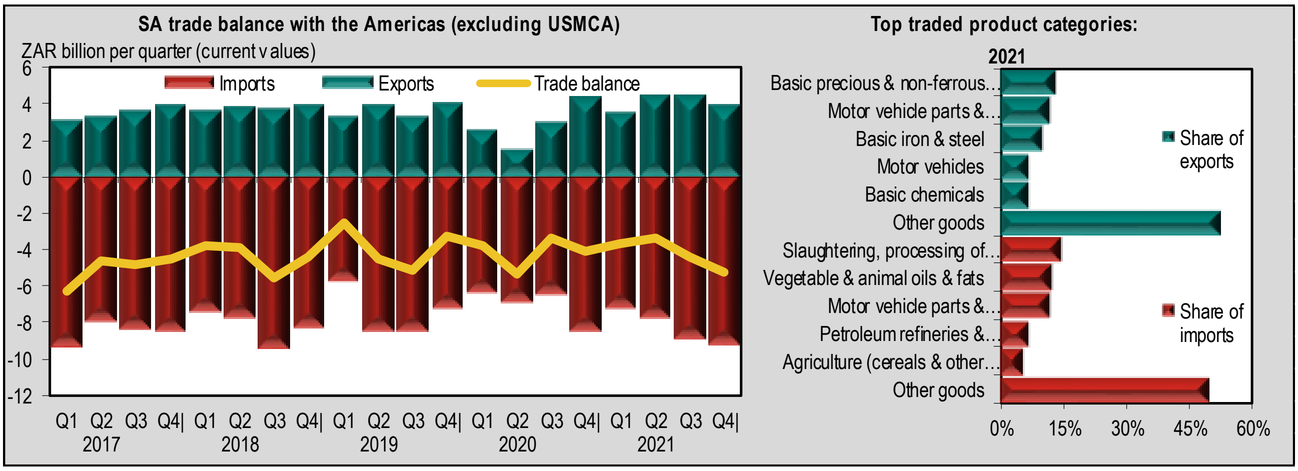
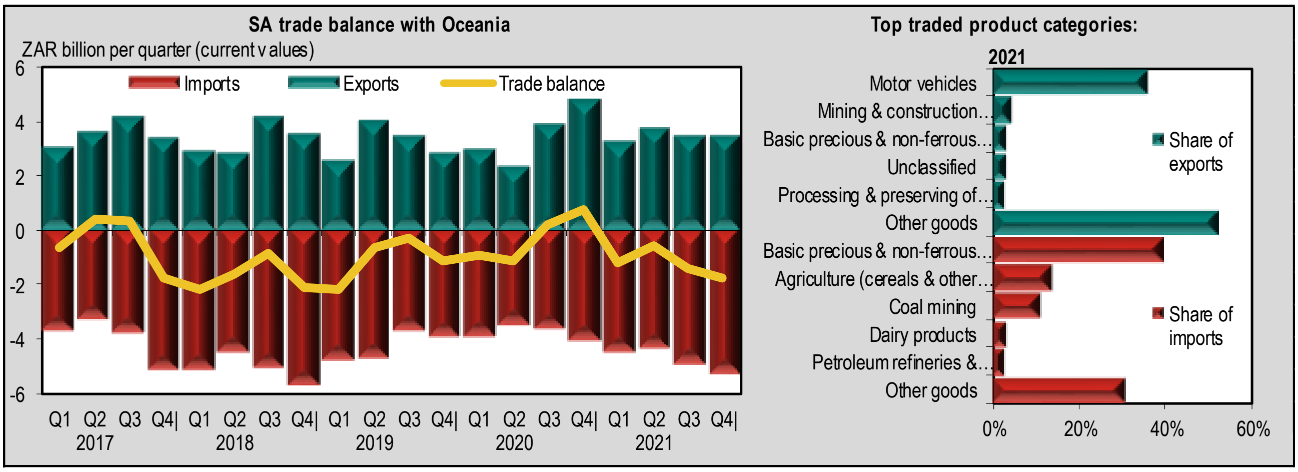








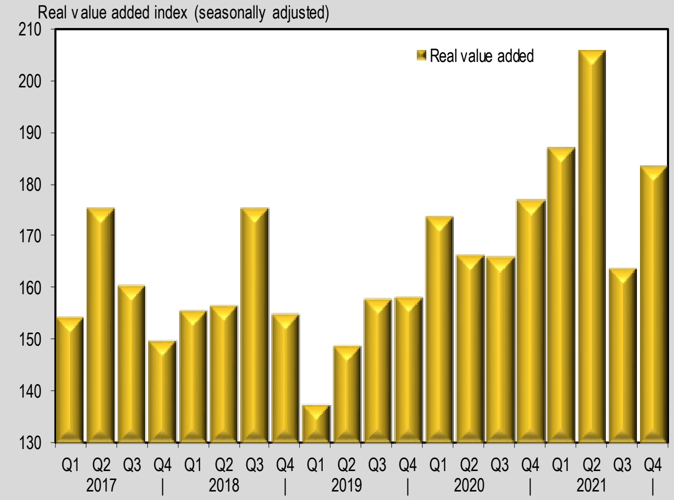
Agriculture, forestry & fishing

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

8.3%	-- (percentage points)	7.1%	-12.4%	8.7%	-0.9%
Real value added (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

Real value added trend

Quarterly



Crop harvest estimates

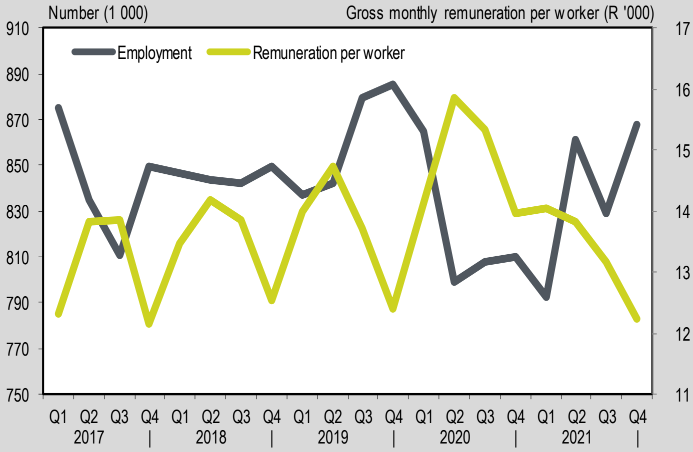
Crop Estimates Committee's third summer production forecast for 2022*

Crop	2021 season (tonnes)	% change compared to previous season
White maize	7 553 050	-12.2%
Yellow maize	7 170 300	-7.1%
Non-Commercial maize	656 225	20.7%
Total Maize	15 379 575	-8.8%
Sunflower seed	963 000	42.0%
Soybeans	1 885 850	-0.6%
Groundnuts	70 400	9.5%
Sorghum	137 220	-36.2%
Dry beans	59 995	4.0%
Total summer crops	**18 496 040**	**-6.4%**

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

Formal employment and remuneration trend (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



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

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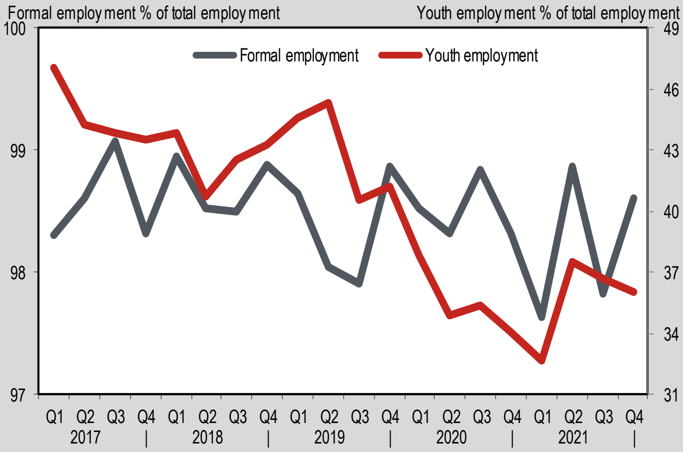

Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

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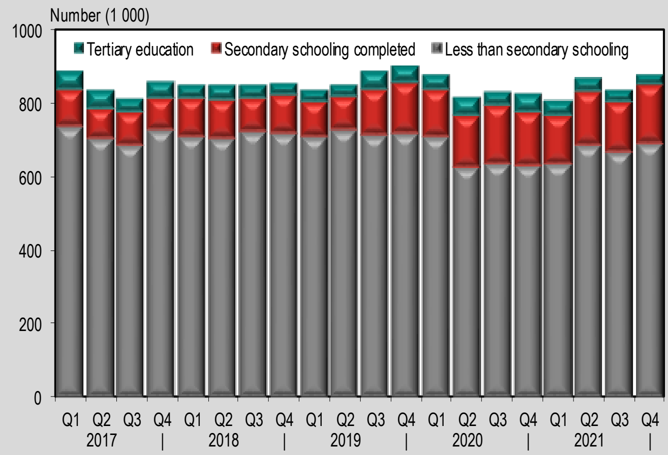
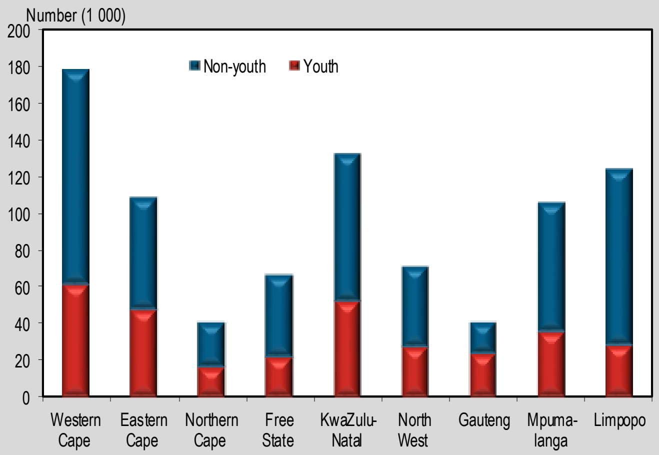


Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Q3 2021 (cumulative total)



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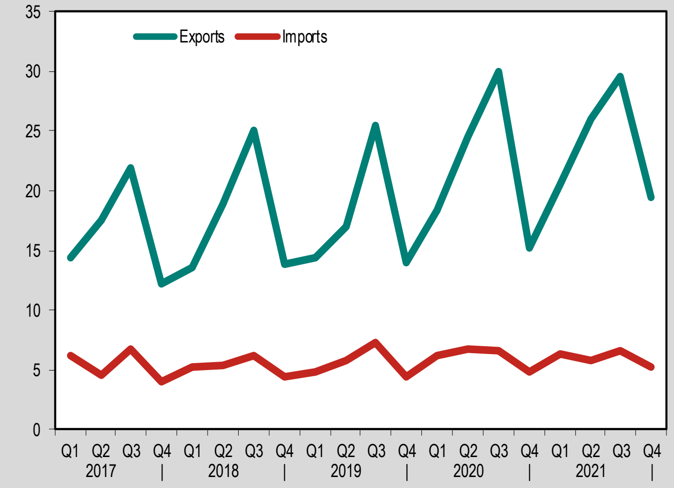
Trade trends

Total per quarter

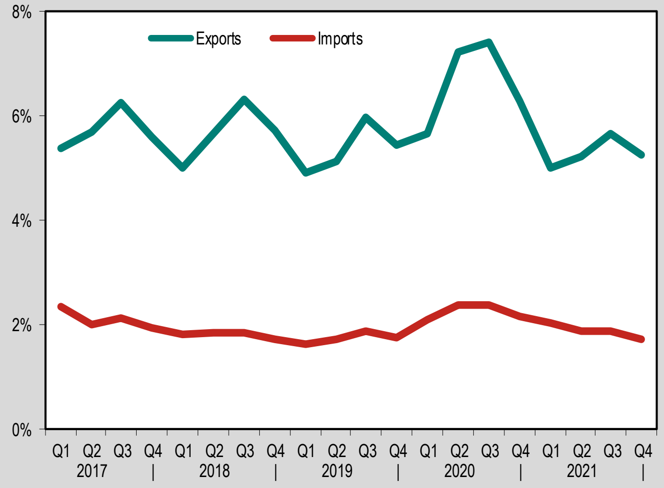
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	63 618.42
	H10: Cereals	13 617.62
	H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	4 85176
	H12: Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	3 227.76
	H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	3 048.26
	H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	179187
	H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1529.91
	Exports Total (including others)	95 570.26
Top gainers	H10: Cereals	3 242.86
	H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	2 834.30
	H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	656.56
	H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	438.68
	H12: Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	325.01
Top losers	H01: Live animals	- 107.45
	H04: Dairy products, eggs, honey, edible animal product nes	- 43.77
	H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	- 34.02
	H40: Rubber and articles thereof	- 7.43
	H05: Products of animal origin, nes	- 136

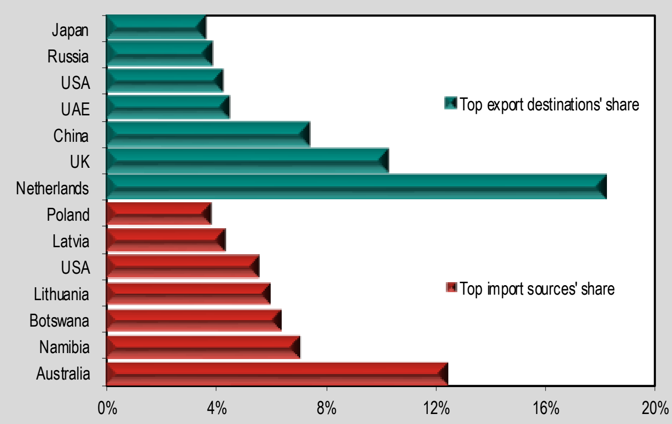
Major traded import products

2021

	HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H10: Cereals	7 554.39
	H01: Live animals	3 029.48
	H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	2 589.91
	H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2 569.47
	H12: Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	2 310.39
	H40: Rubber and articles thereof	131178
	H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1225.69
	Imports Total (including others)	24 029.32
Top gainers	H01: Live animals	753.02
	H40: Rubber and articles thereof	456.28
	H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	207.60
	H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	167.90
	H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	146.12
Top losers	H10: Cereals	-1490.68
	H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	- 305.79
	H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	- 150.87
	H12: Oil seed, oleagic fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	- 109.04
	H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	- 62.55

Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



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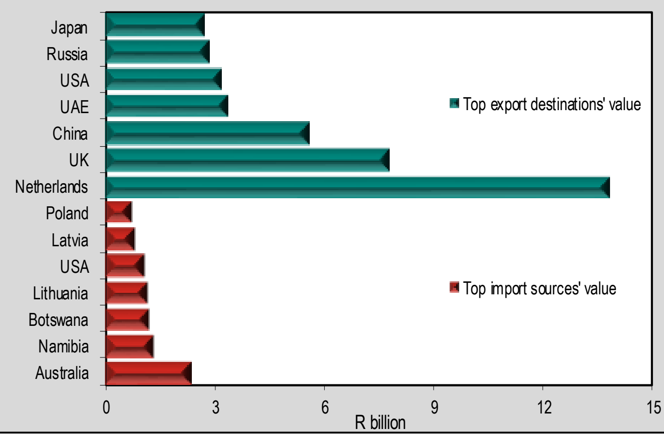
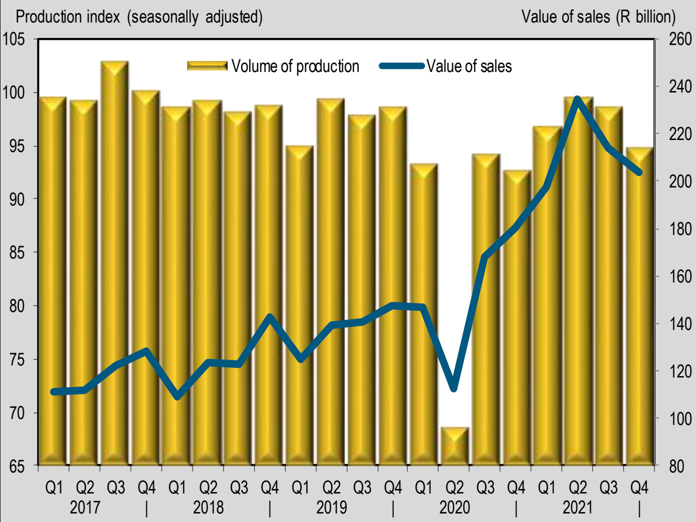


Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Rand Commodity Index	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
11.7%	33.5%	4.3%	4.8%	49.5%	3.8%

Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Commodity index price trend (weighted - see notes)

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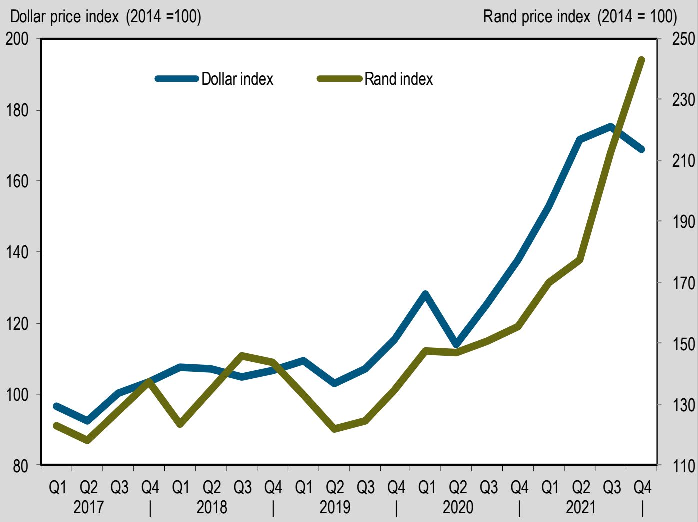
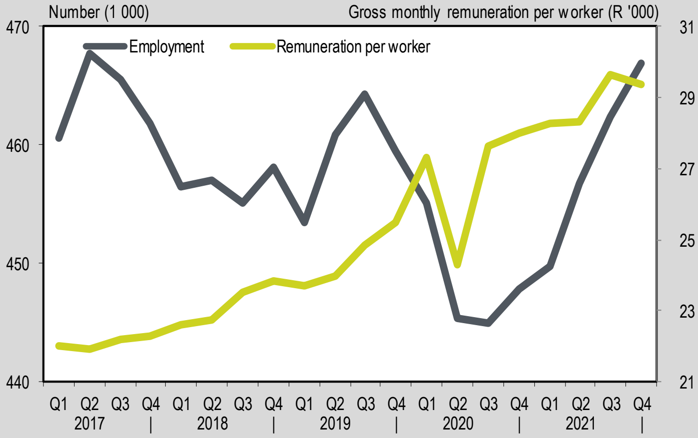


Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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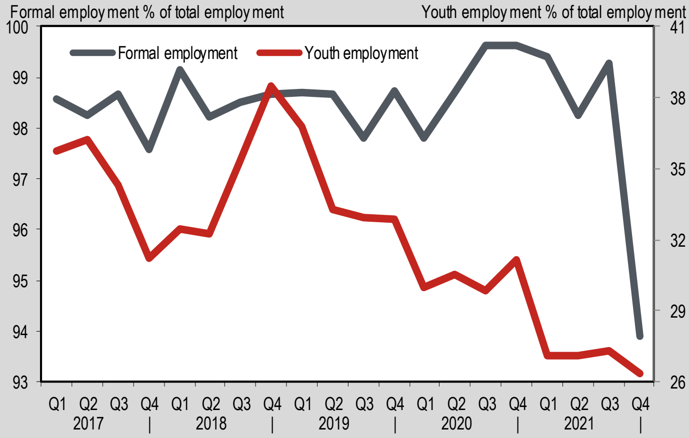
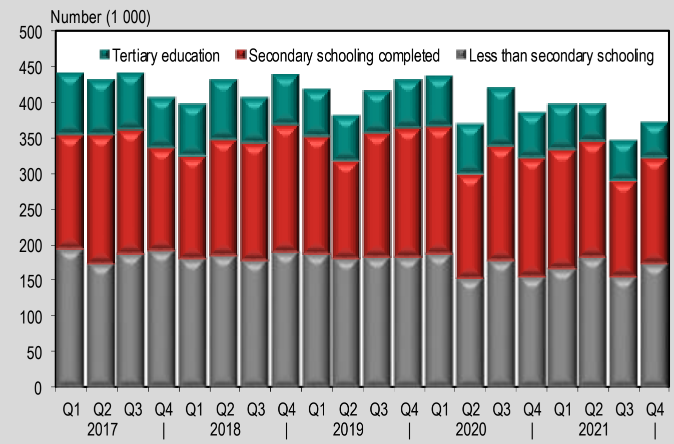


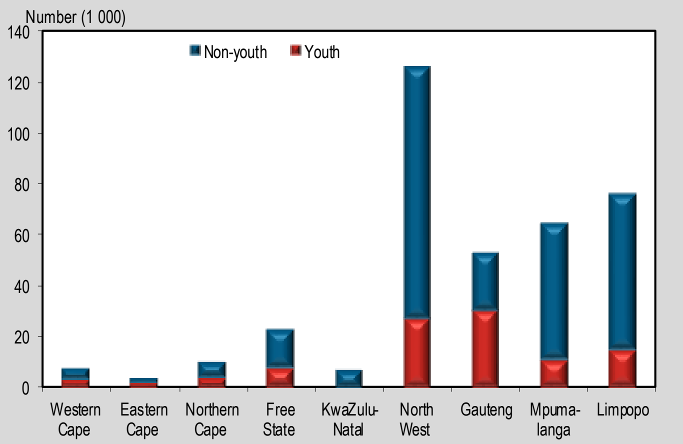
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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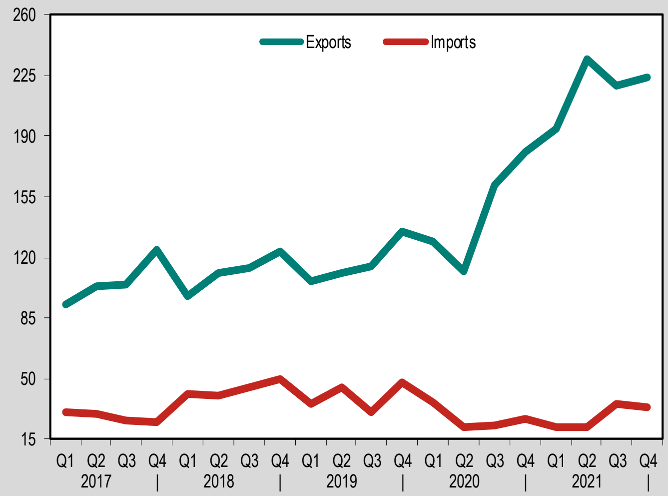
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

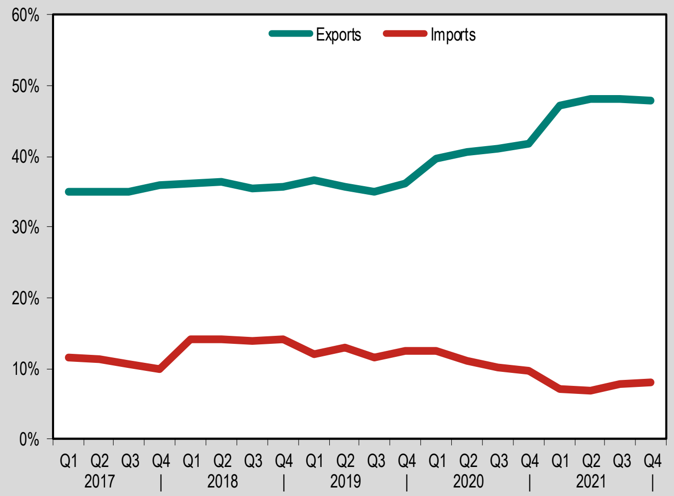
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	484 957.00
	H26: Ores, slag and ash	270 337.47
	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	111 010.36
	H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	5 701.01
	Exports Total (including others)	872 005.84
Top gainers	H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	178 866.67
	H26: Ores, slag and ash	60 112.97
	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	49 234.68
	H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	461.80
Top losers		

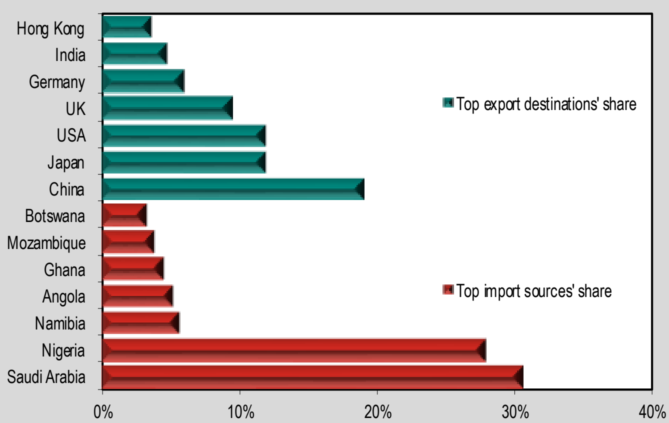
Major traded import products

2021

	HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	89 988.84
	H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	18 715.04
	H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	3 104.96
	H26: Ores, slag and ash	470.23
	Imports Total (including others)	112 279.06
Top gainers	H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	3 210.28
	H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	1 279.29
	H26: Ores, slag and ash	138.19
Top losers	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	- 475.64

Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

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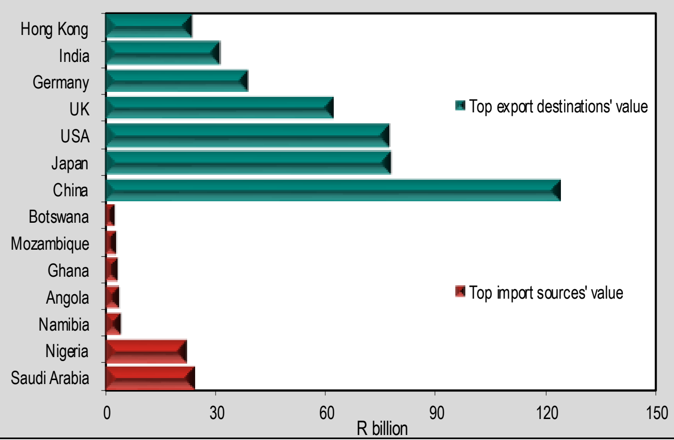


Gold & uranium mining

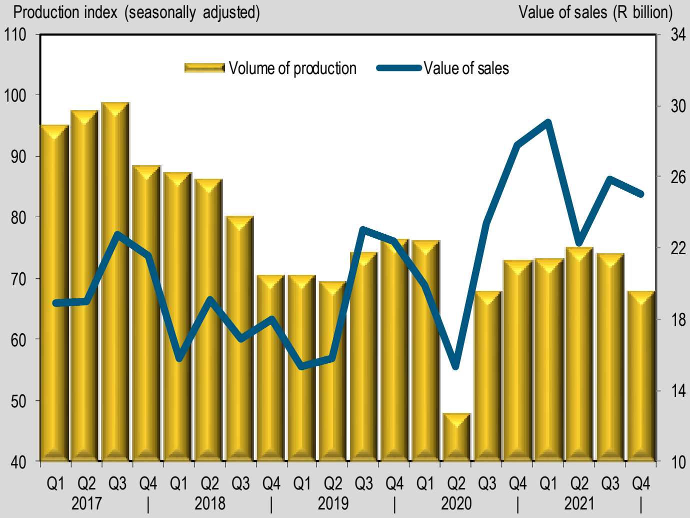
Production weight: 18.9

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

9.6%	-8.8%	-0.8%	6.4%	-0.3%	-1.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand gold price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

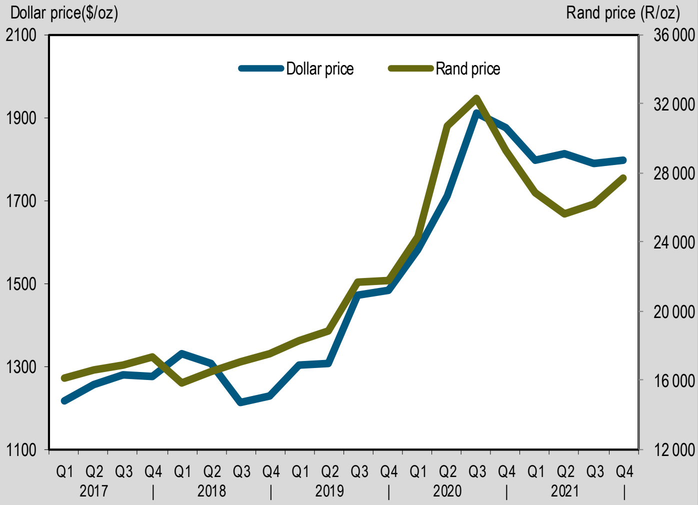
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



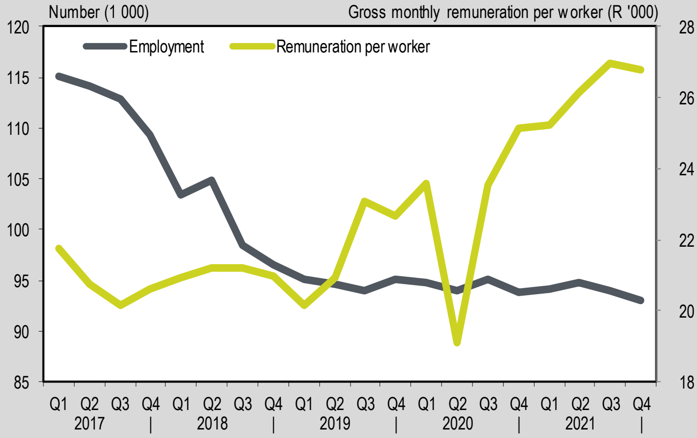
Gold price trend

Quarterly



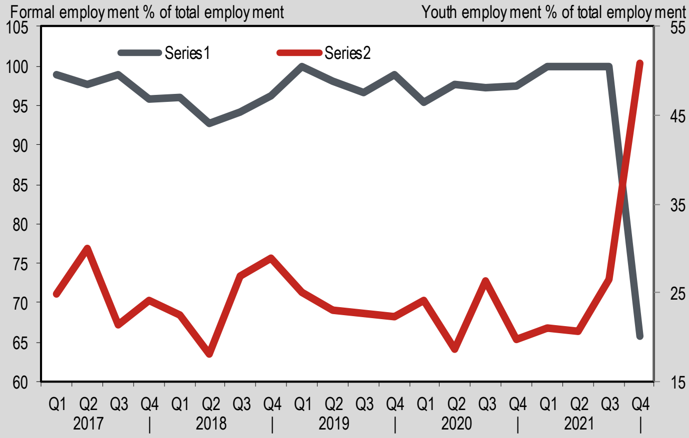
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



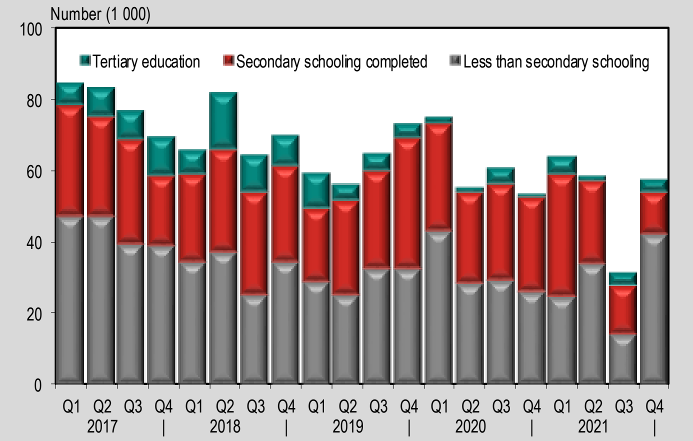
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



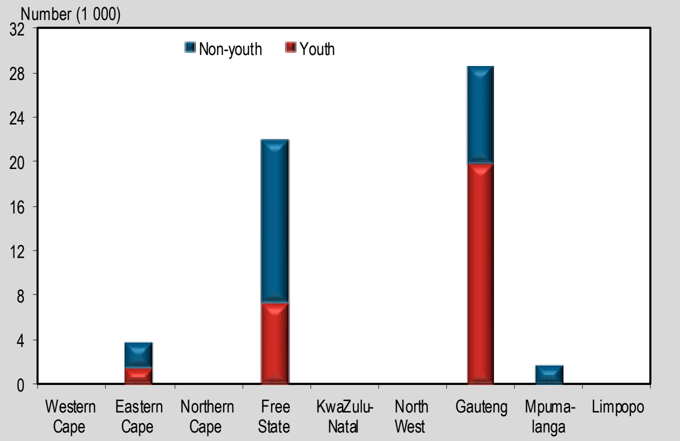
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q3 2021 (cumulative total)



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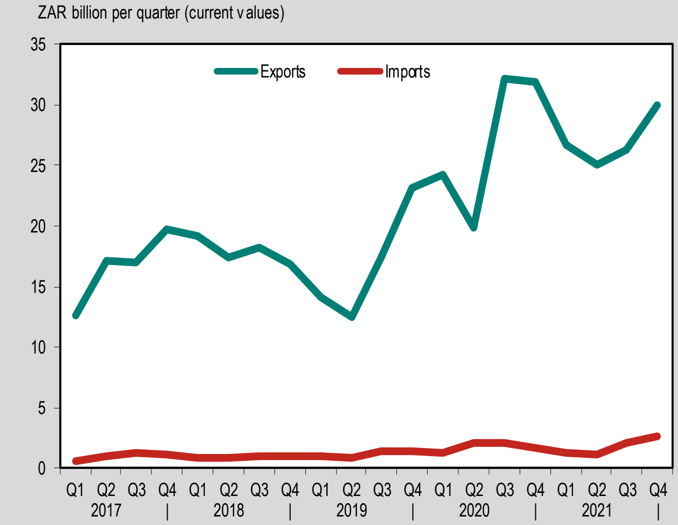
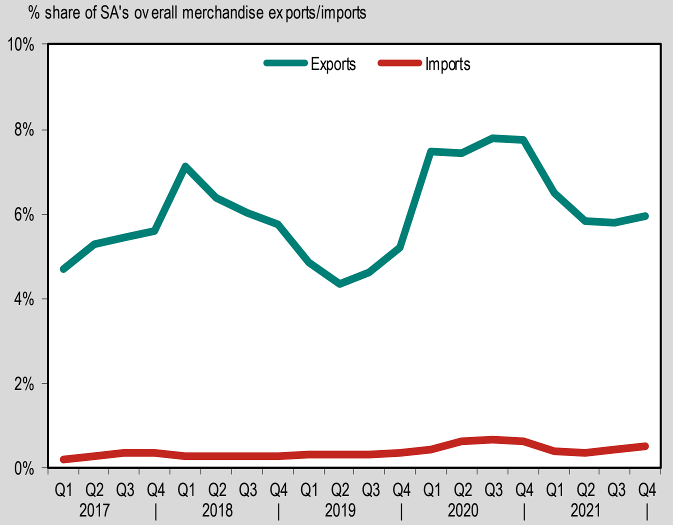
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	107 996.66
	Exports Total (including others)	107 996.66
Top gainers		
Top losers	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	- 311.17

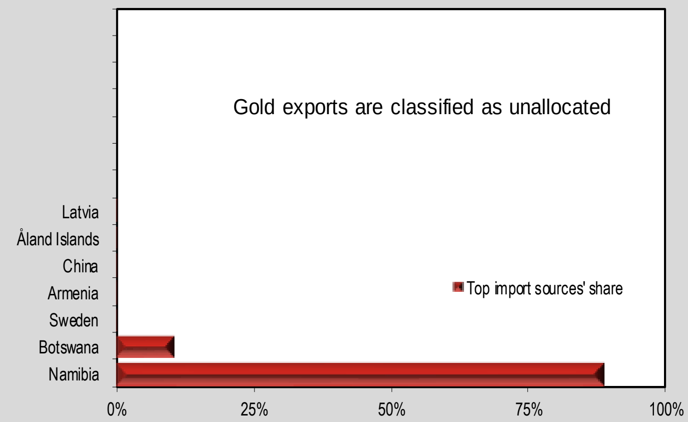
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	7 071.41
	Imports Total (including others)	7 071.41
Top gainers		
Top losers	H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	- 118.67

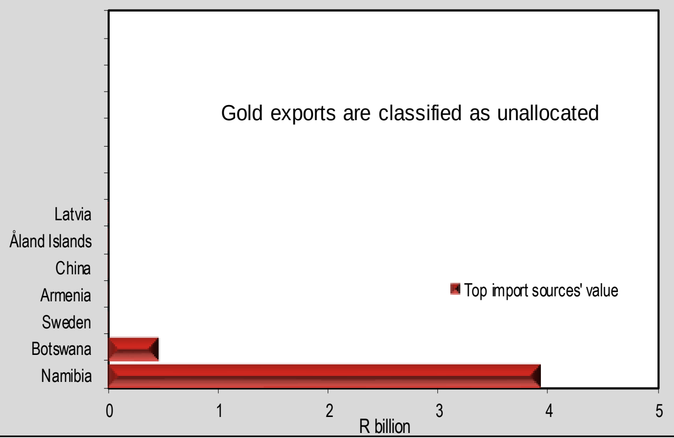
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Production weight: 27.6

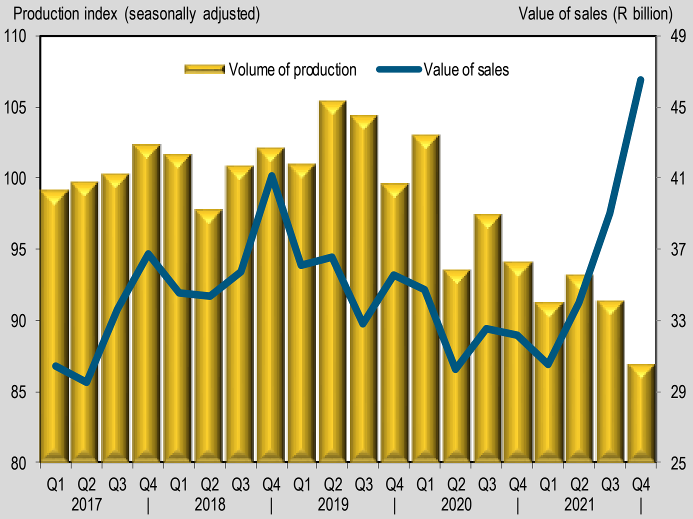
Coal mining

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Rand coal price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
-6.5%	73.1%	2.6%	3.6%	47.5%	65.5%

Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Coal price trend

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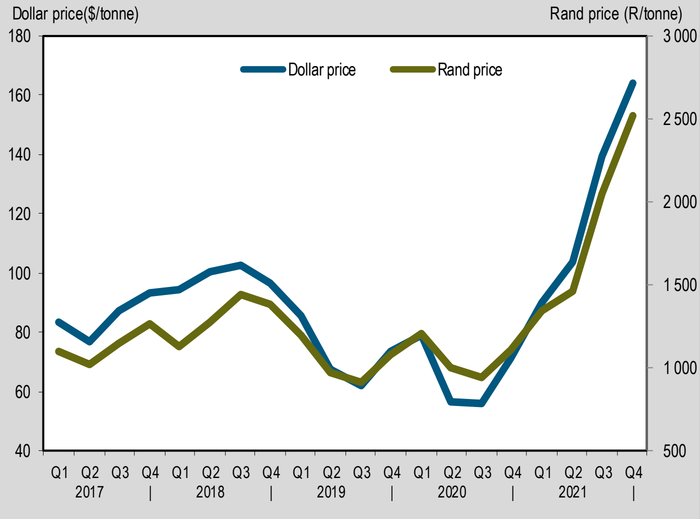
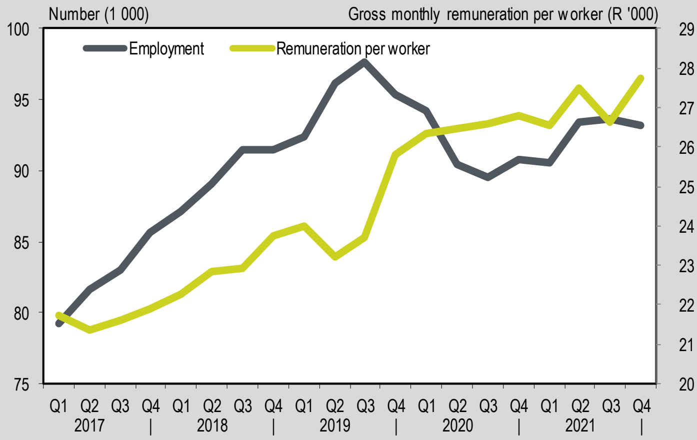


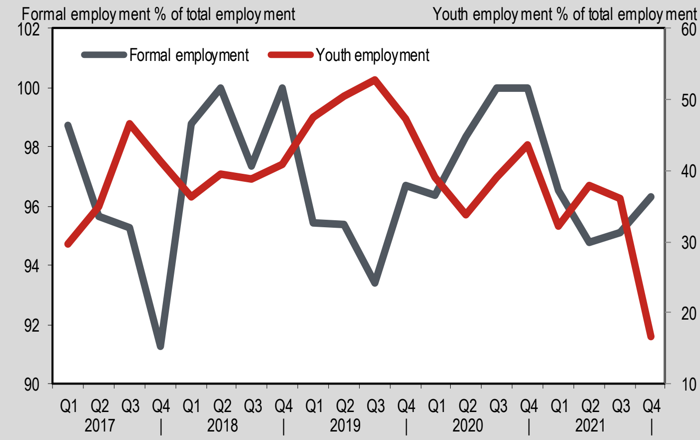
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



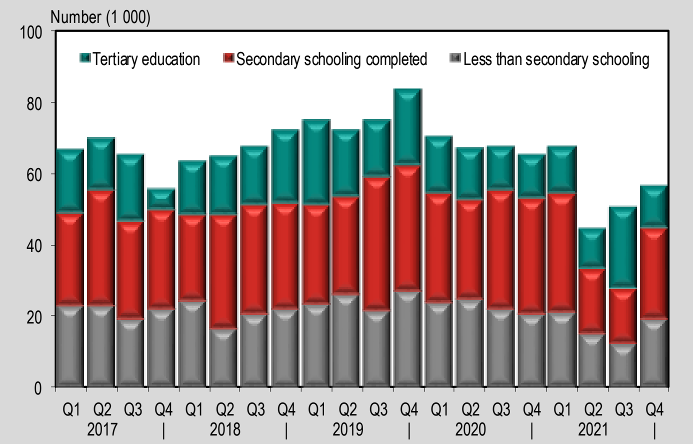
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



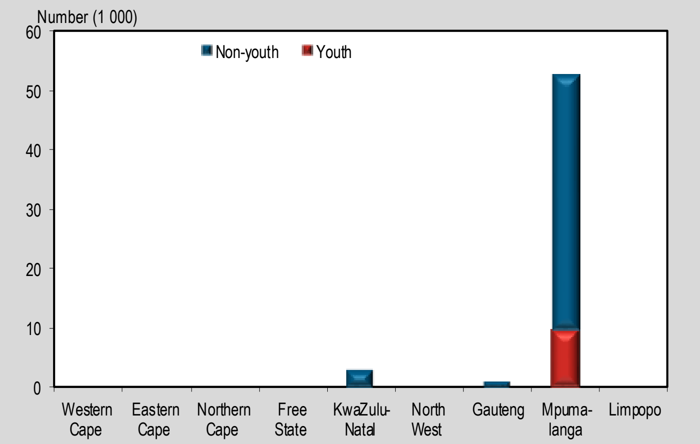
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q3 2021 (cumulative total)



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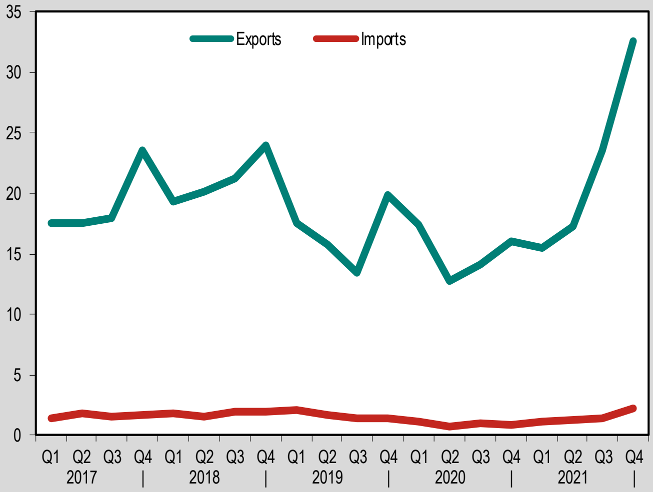
Production weight: 27.6

Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

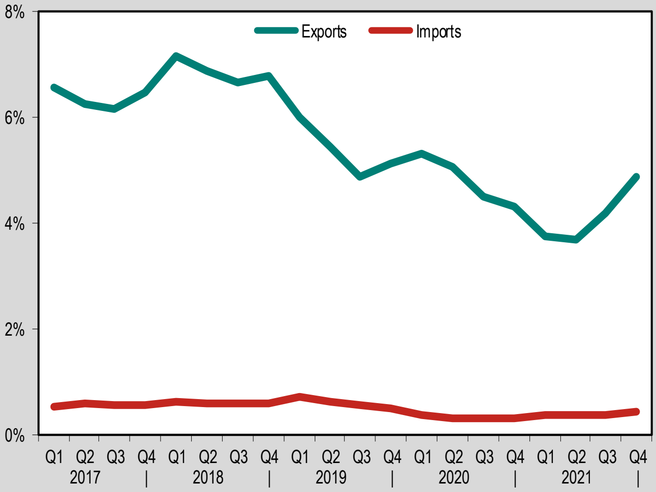
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	88 873.08
	H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	7.66
	H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.44
	Exports Total (including others)	88 881.18
Top gainers	H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	28 608.65
	H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	1.01
	H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.40
Top losers		

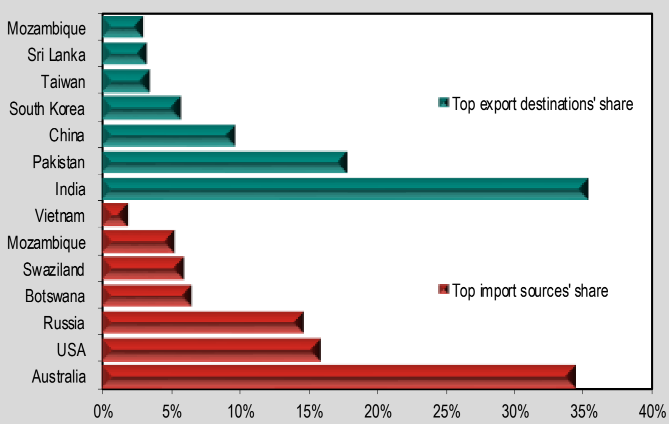
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	5 837.81
	H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	134.31
	H2702: Lignite, except jet	1.00
	Imports Total (including others)	5 973.12
Top gainers	H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	2 354.62
	H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	10.02
Top losers	H2702: Lignite, except jet	- 1.09

Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

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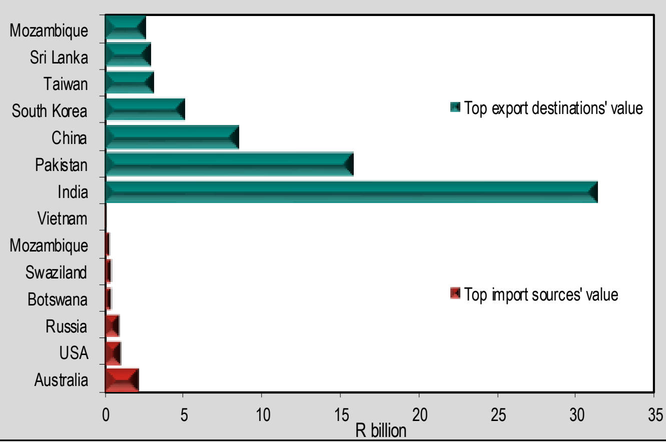
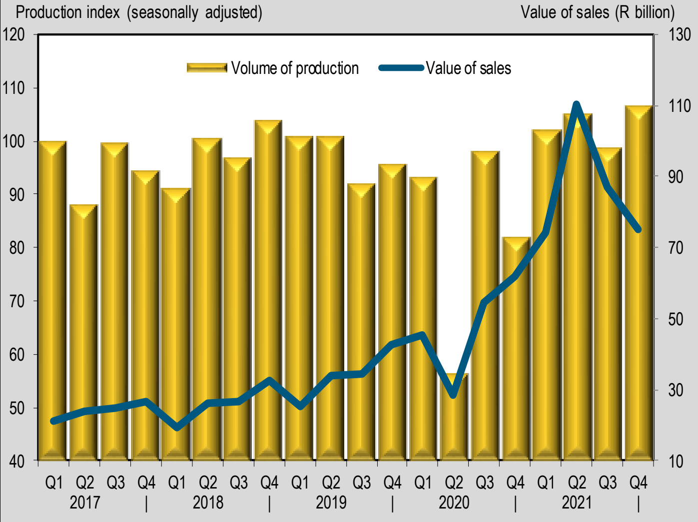


Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

25.2%	11.3%	8.2%	4.0%	95.1%	-9.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand platinum price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

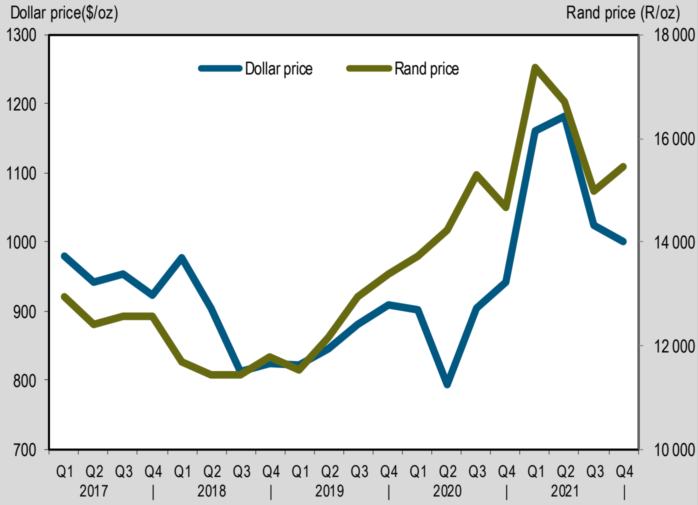
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



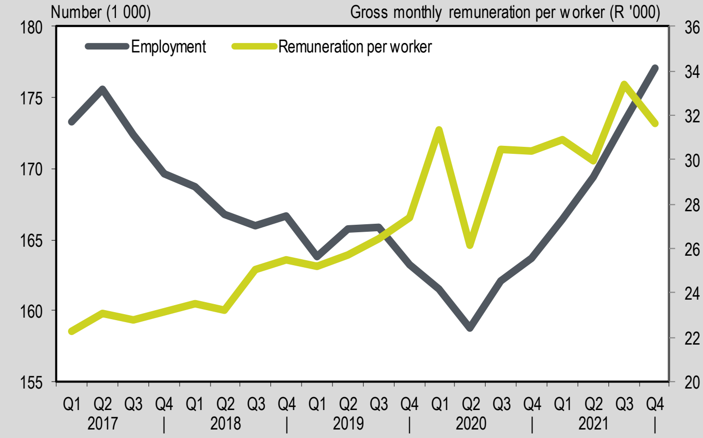
Platinum price trend

Quarterly



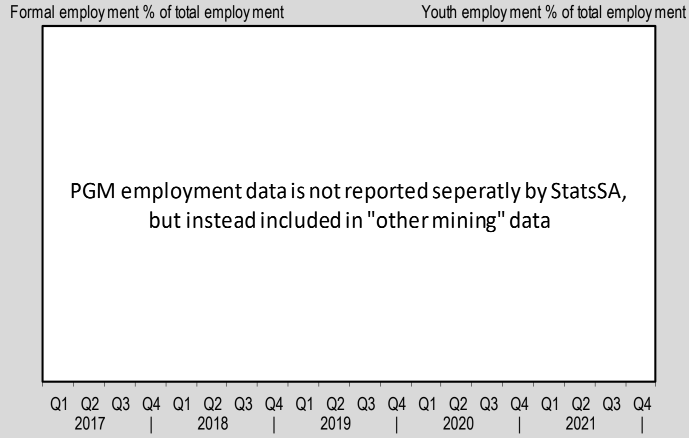
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



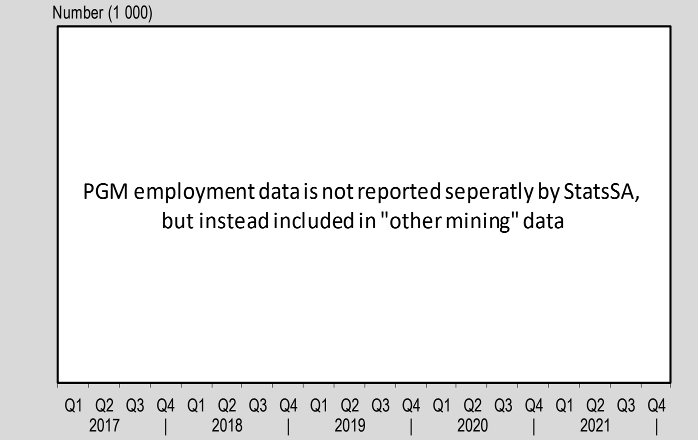
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



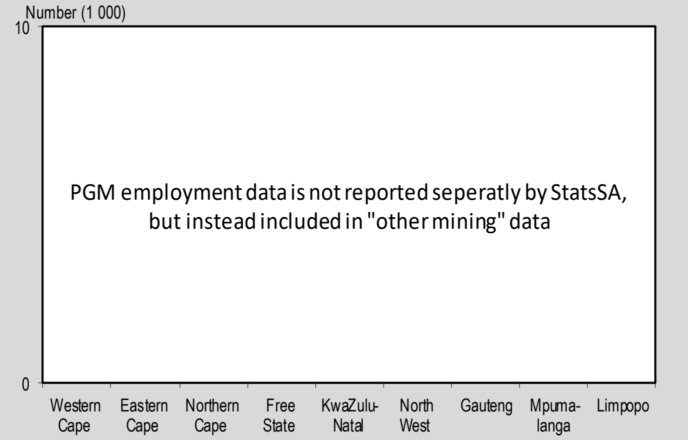
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q3 2021 (cumulative total)



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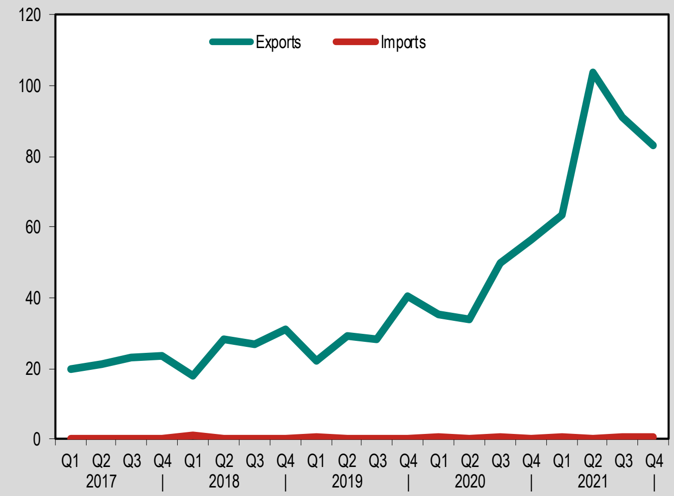
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

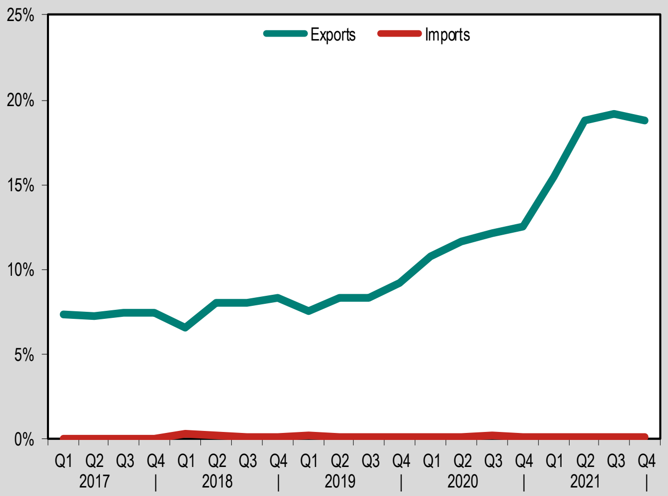
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	341740.24
	H7111: Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.69
	Exports Total (including others)	341740.93
Top gainers	H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	166 552.05
	H7111: Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.69
Top losers		

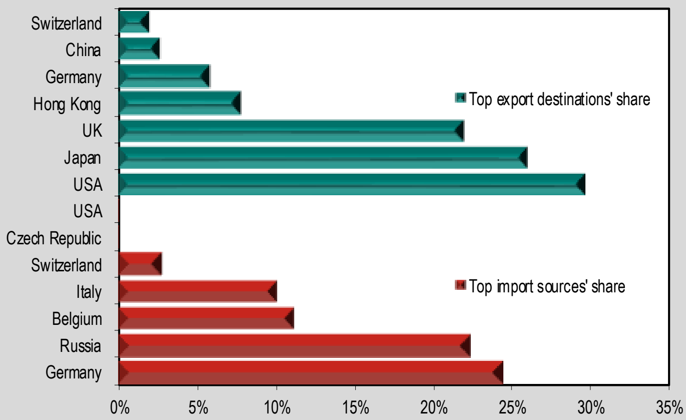
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	1676.64
	H7111: Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.16
	Imports Total (including others)	1676.80
Top gainers	H7111: Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.02
Top losers	H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	- 170.50

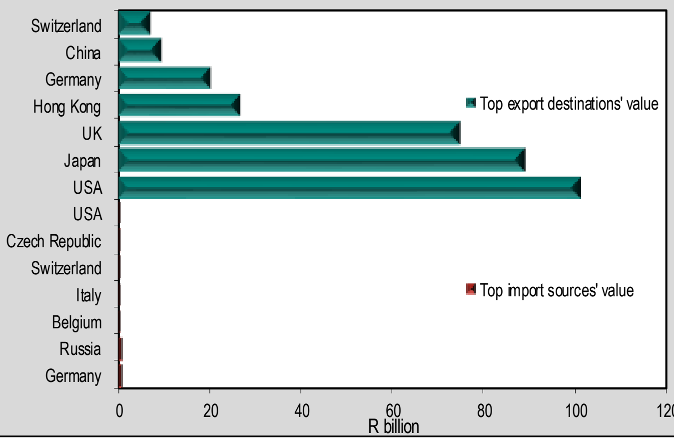
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Production weight: 10.2

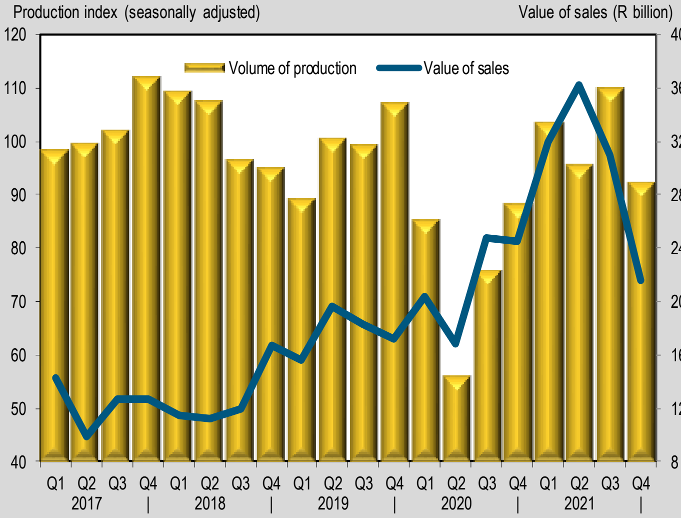
Iron ore mining

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

31.4%	73.1%	11.1%	-0.1%	35.3%	61.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

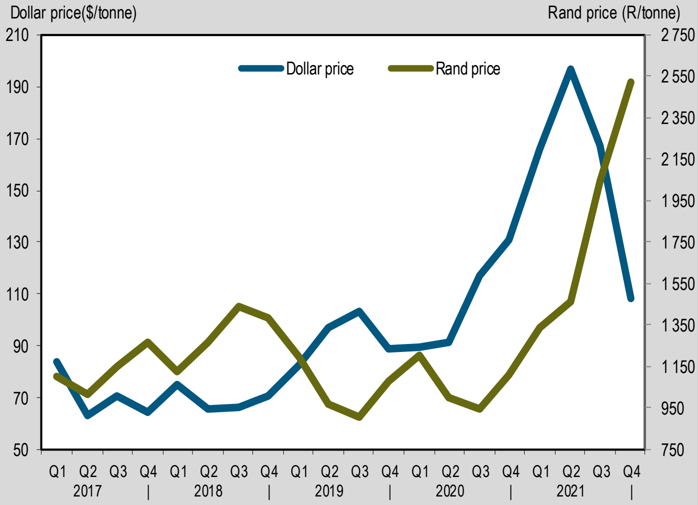
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



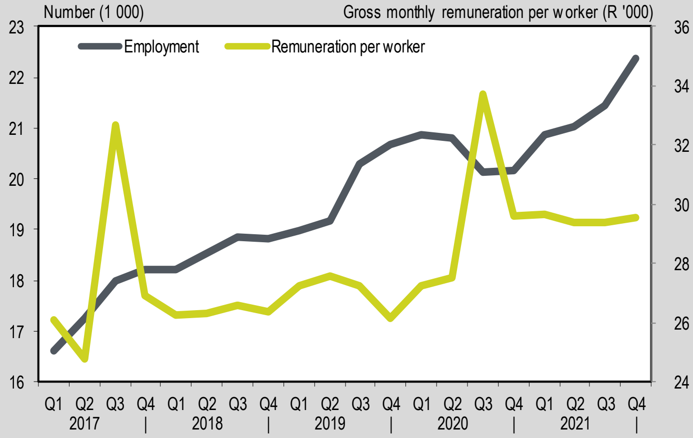
Iron ore price trend

Quarterly



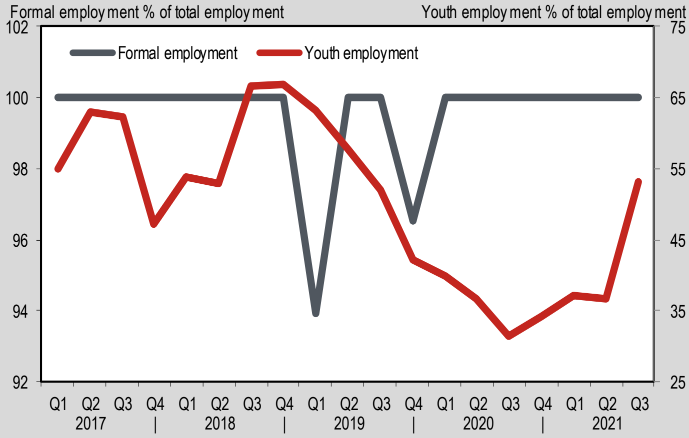
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



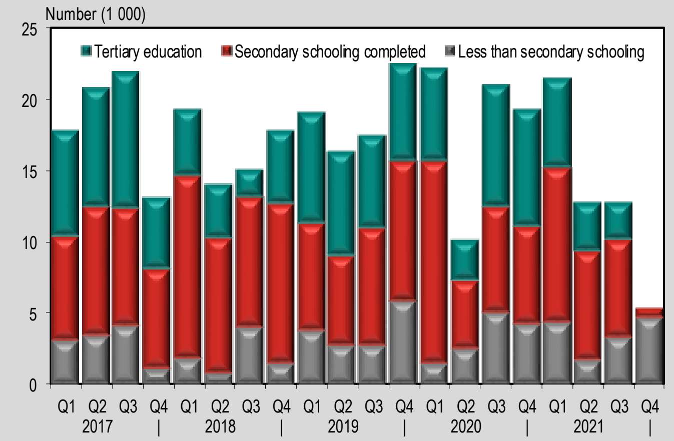
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



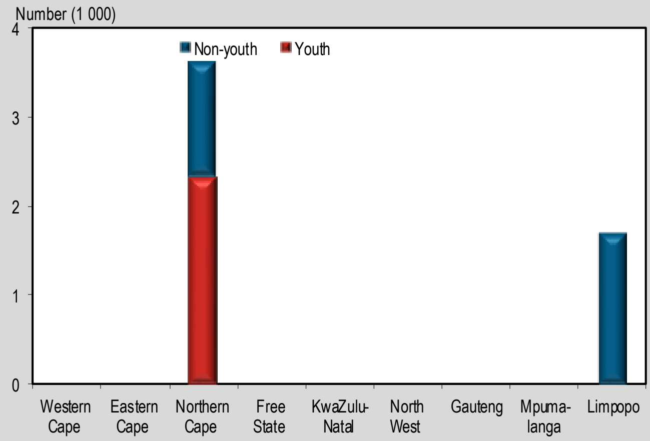
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q3 2021 (cumulative total)



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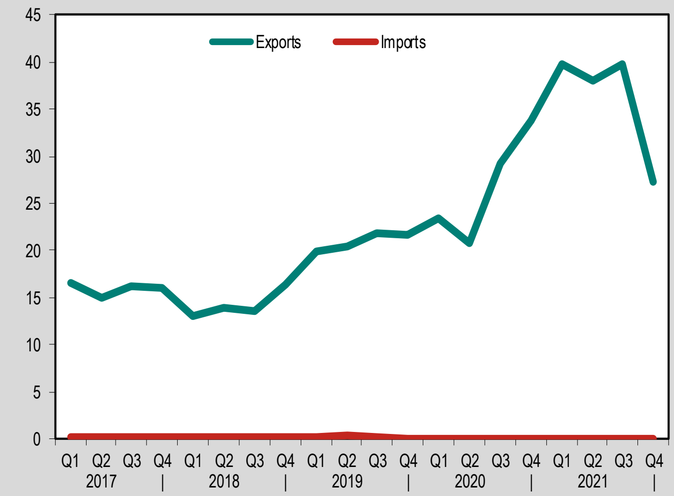
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

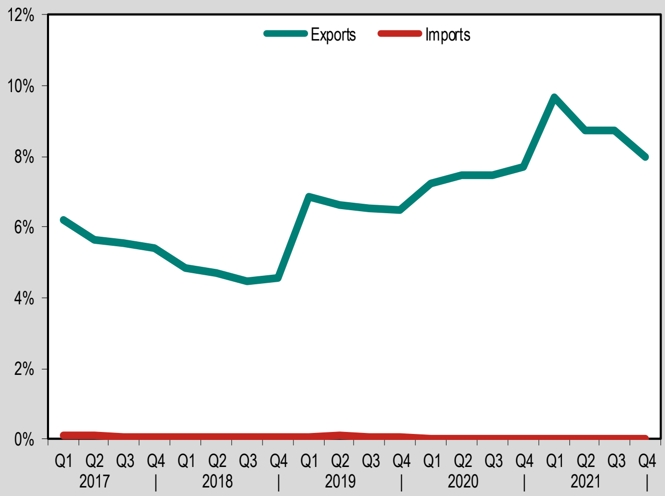
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	144 973.18
	Exports Total (including others)	144 973.18
Top gainers	H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	37 827.82
Top losers		

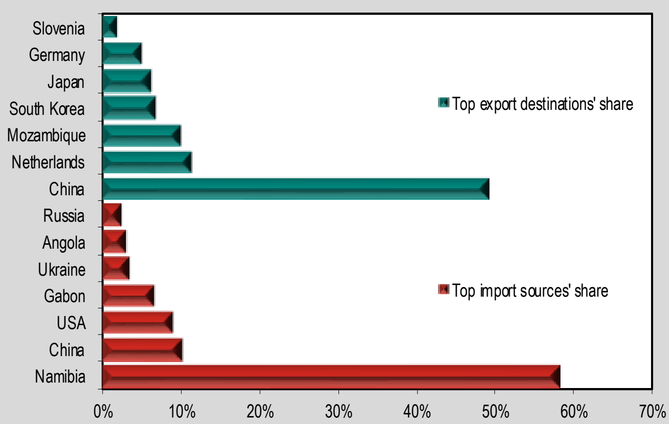
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.66
	Imports Total (including others)	0.66
Top gainers	H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.25
Top losers		

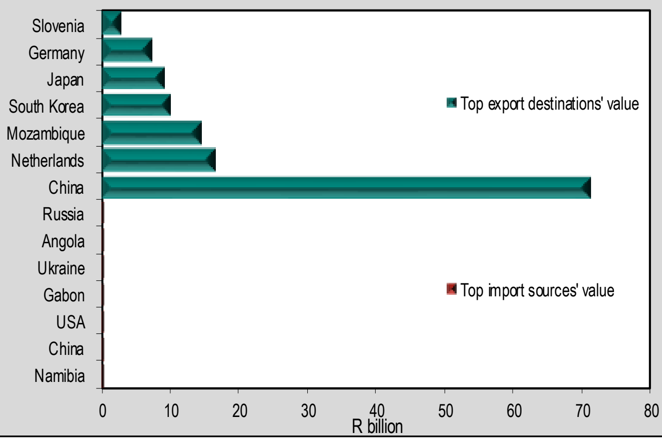
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021

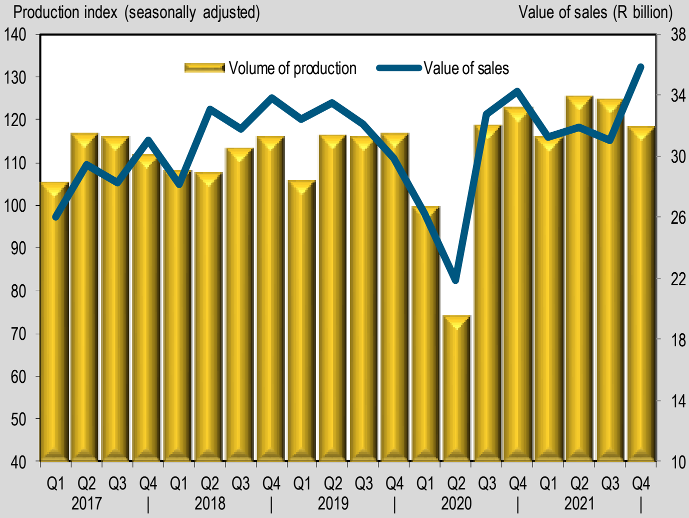


Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Rand oil price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 16.7%	↑ 50.0%	↑ 2.5%	↑ 6.1%	↑ 42.3%	↑ 2.2%

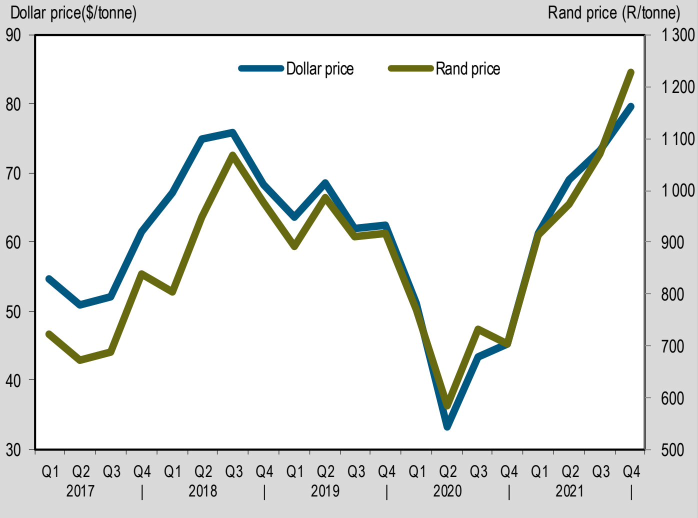
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



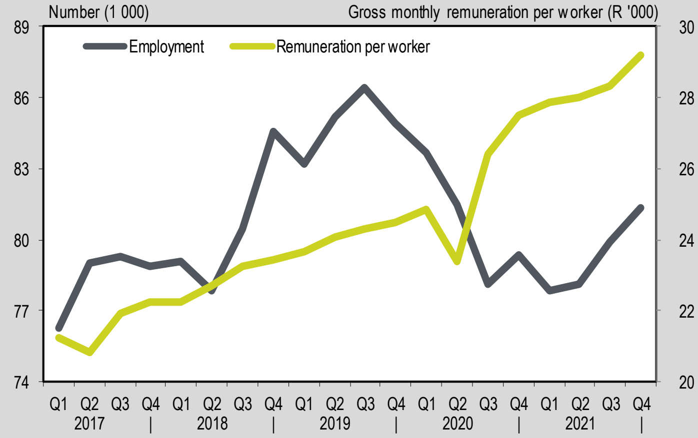
Oil price trend

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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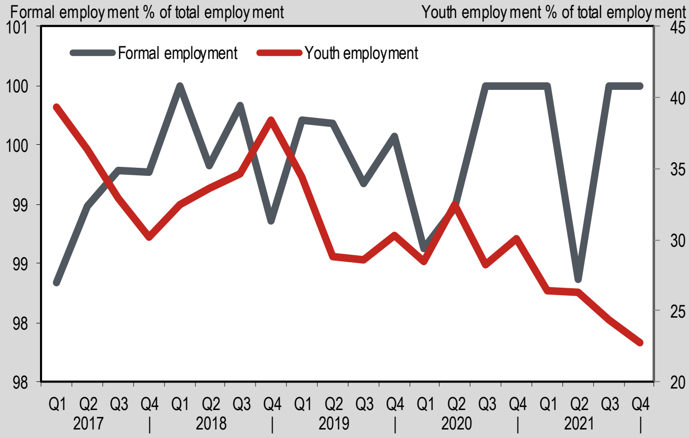
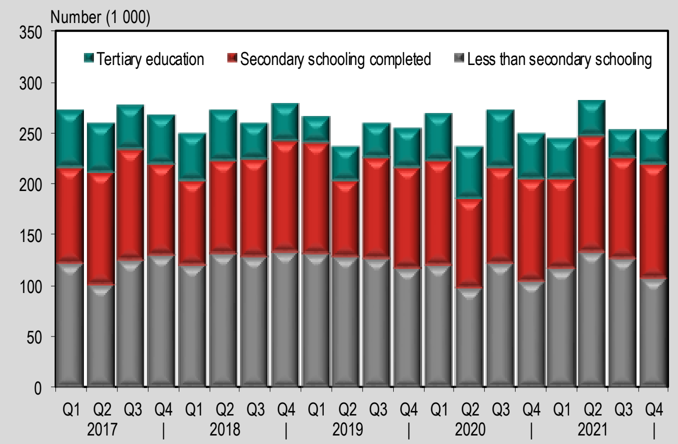


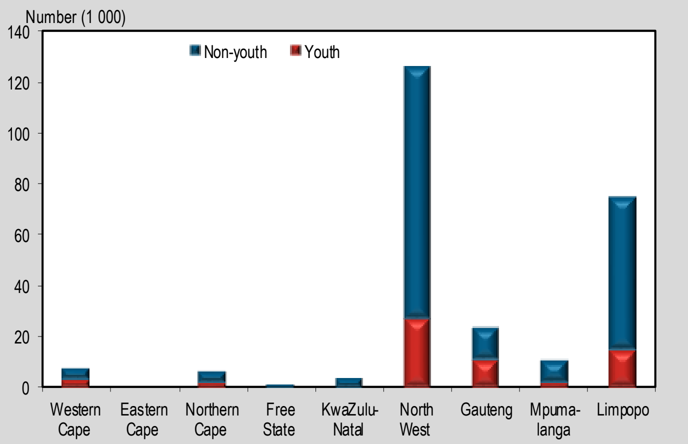
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q3 2021 (cumulative total)



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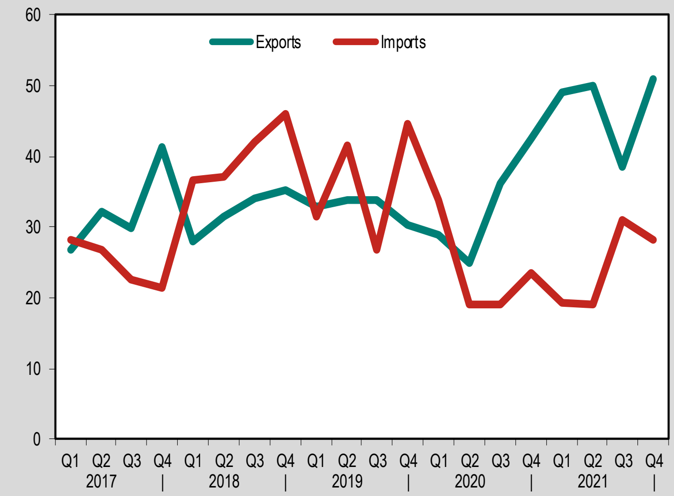
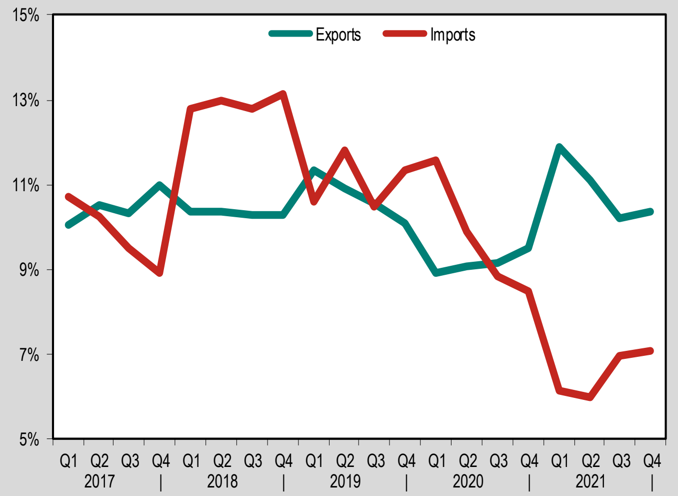
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	40 925.88
	H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	34 752.83
	H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	27 013.54
	H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	25 909.12
	H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	21850.26
	H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	14 06163
	H2608: Zinc ores and concentrates	6 75199
	Exports Total (including others)	188 413.89
Top gainers	H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	20 550.05
	H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	12 390.97
	H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	10 284.62
	H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	7 955.07
	H2608: Zinc ores and concentrates	3 535.72
Top losers	H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	-1923.21
	H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	-1070.49
	H2529: Natural fluorine minerals	- 170.64
	H2510: Natural phosphates (calcium, calcium-aluminium)	- 77.16
	H2617: Ores and concentrates, nes	- 75.92

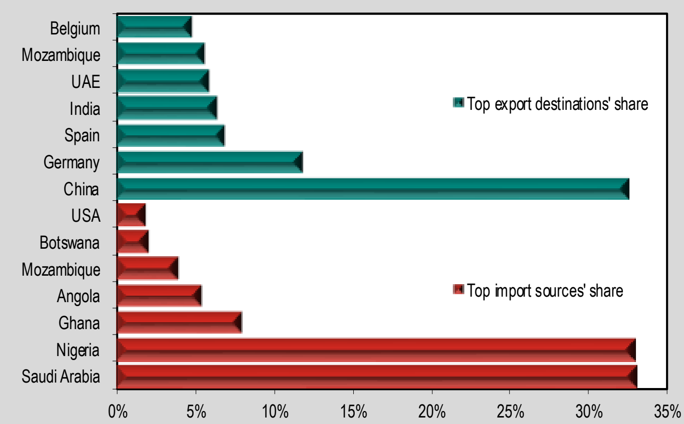
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	80 083.29
	H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	9 88156
	H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	3 846.79
	H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	1572.54
	H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	30164
	H2530: Mineral substances, nes	26137
	H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	24129
	Imports Total (including others)	97 557.06
Top gainers	H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	3 544.57
	H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	1036.20
	H2530: Mineral substances, nes	10194
	H2714: Bitumen, asphalt, oil shales, tar sands, asphaltites	83.68
	H2606: Aluminium ores and concentrates	80.12
Top losers	H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	-2 879.21
	H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	- 47.56
	H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	- 43.66
	H2512: Siliceous fossil meals and earths	- 34.86
	H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	- 20.59

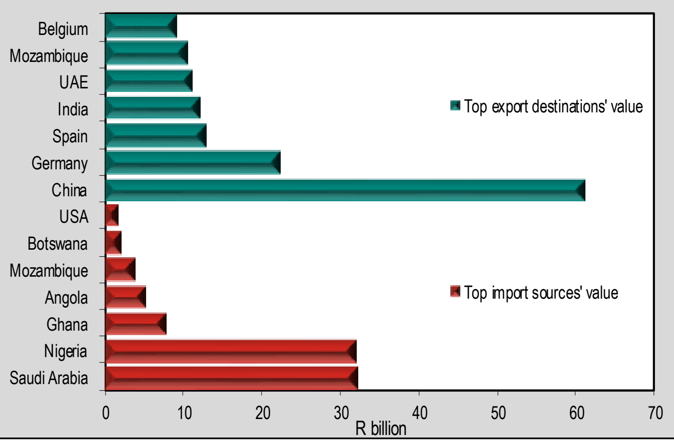
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

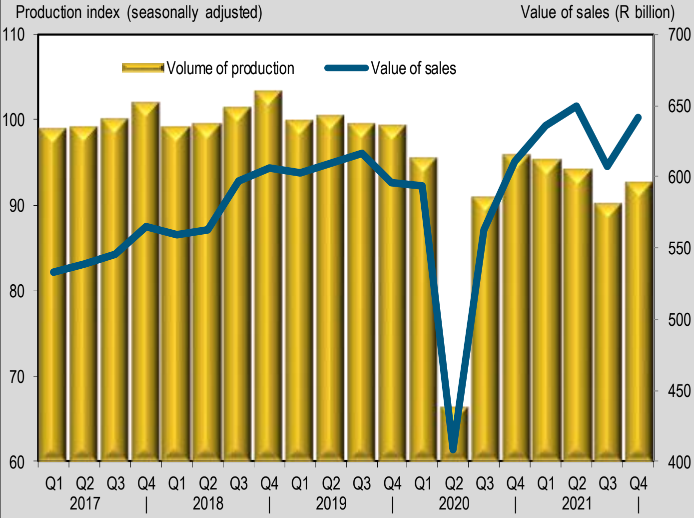
2021



Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)					
↑ 6.8%	↑ 0.2 (percentage points)	↑ 0.1%	↑ 6.7%	↑ 16.9%	↑ 20.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

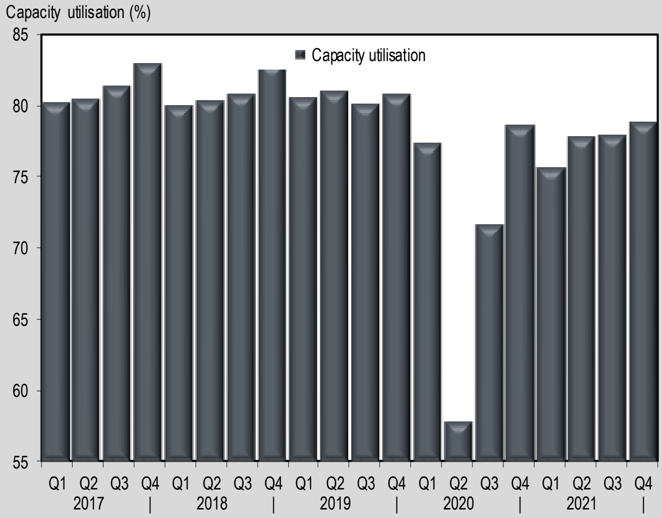
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

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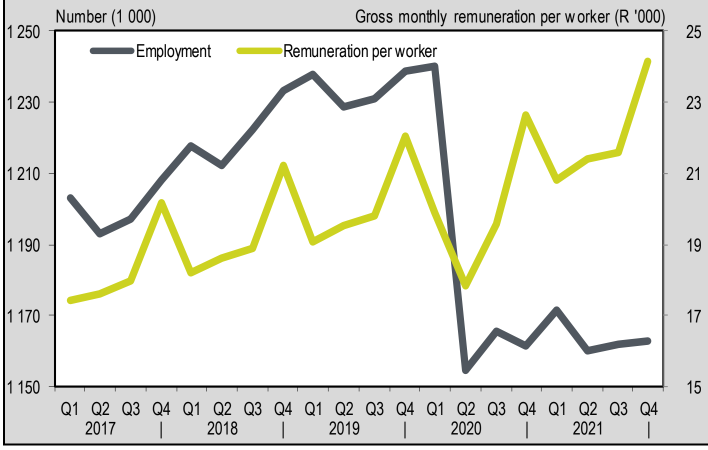

Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

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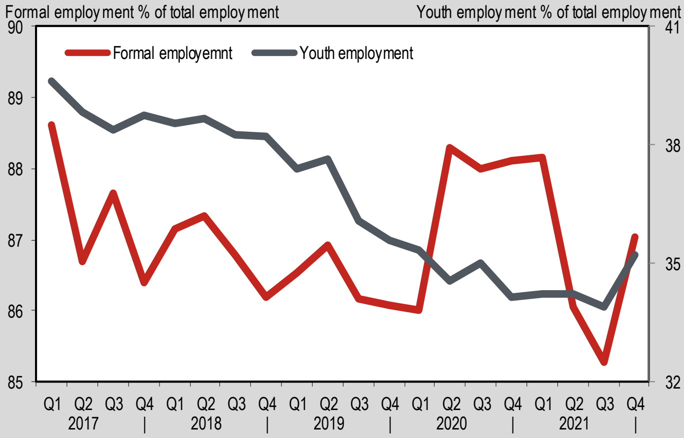

Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

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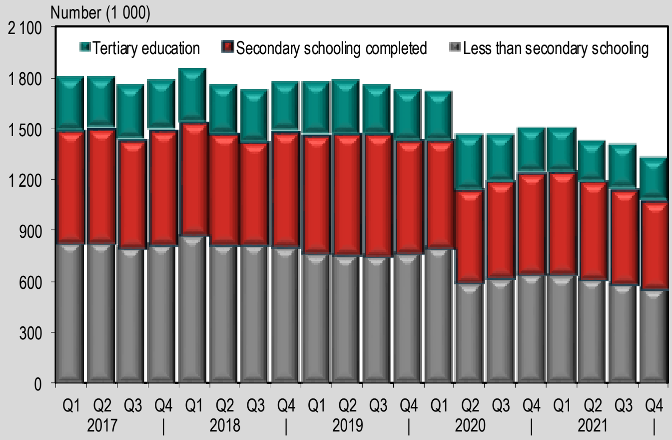
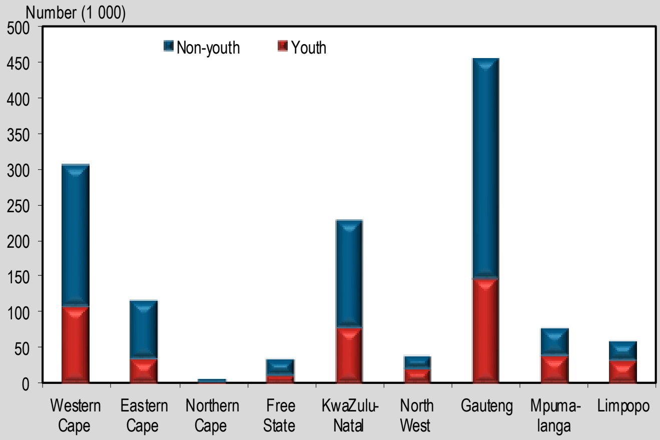


Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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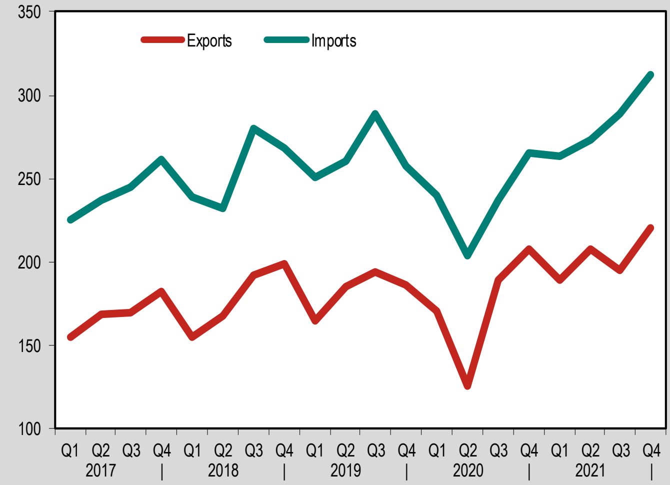
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

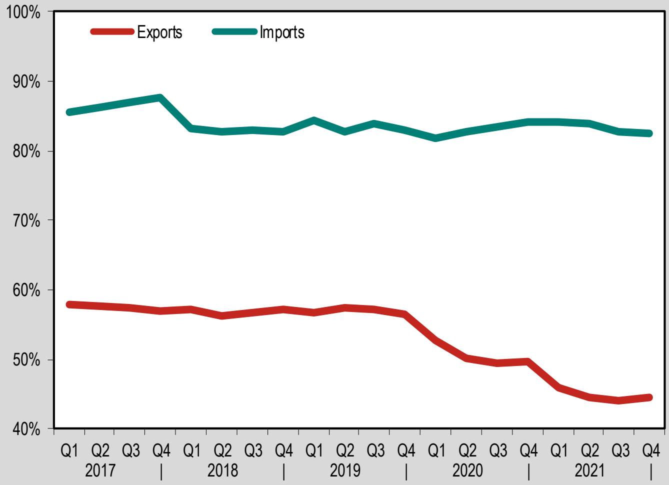
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	157 091.03
	H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	96 075.53
	H72: Iron and steel	92 165.44
	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	33 115.93
	H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	30 987.27
	H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	28 322.18
	H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	26 962.23
	Exports Total (including others)	811 792.64
Top gainers	H72: Iron and steel	27 795.14
	H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	21 753.15
	H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	17 166.46
	H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	10 242.37
	H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	6 484.94
Top losers	H30: Pharmaceutical products	-3 930.13
	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-2 768.92
	H17: Sugars and sugar confectionery	-1726.08
	H94: Furniture, lighting, signs, prefabricated buildings	-1129.51
	H11: Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	- 771.33

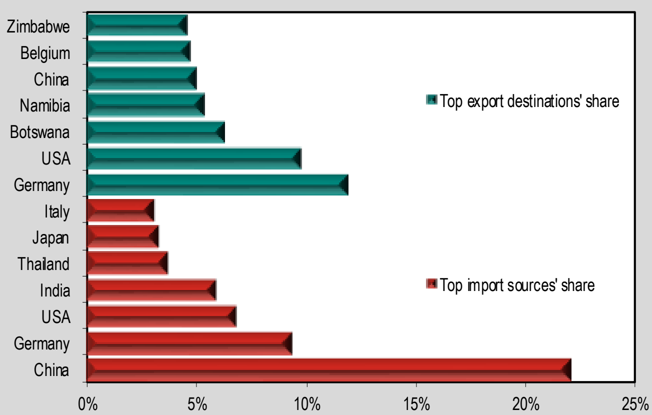
Major traded import products

2021

	HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	145 612.31
	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	133 956.28
	H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	121 944.66
	H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	110 416.34
	H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	92 398.01
	H39: Plastics and articles thereof	40 953.78
	H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	32 722.26
	Imports Total (including others)	1137 278.07
Top gainers	H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	71 543.40
	H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	27 775.70
	H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	21 780.49
	H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	17 358.41
	H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	11 601.78
Top losers	H30: Pharmaceutical products	-25 114.60
	H49: Printed books, newspapers, pictures etc	-10 468.47
	H63: Other made textile articles, sets, worn clothing, etc	-6 722.99
	H94: Furniture, lighting, signs, prefabricated buildings	-3 373.91
	H10: Cereals	-1578.87

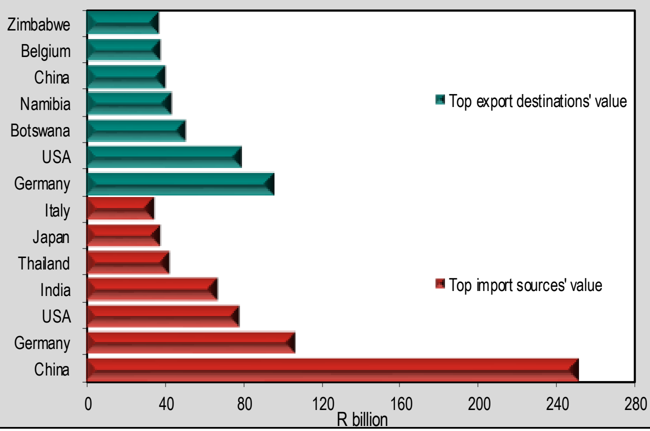
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021

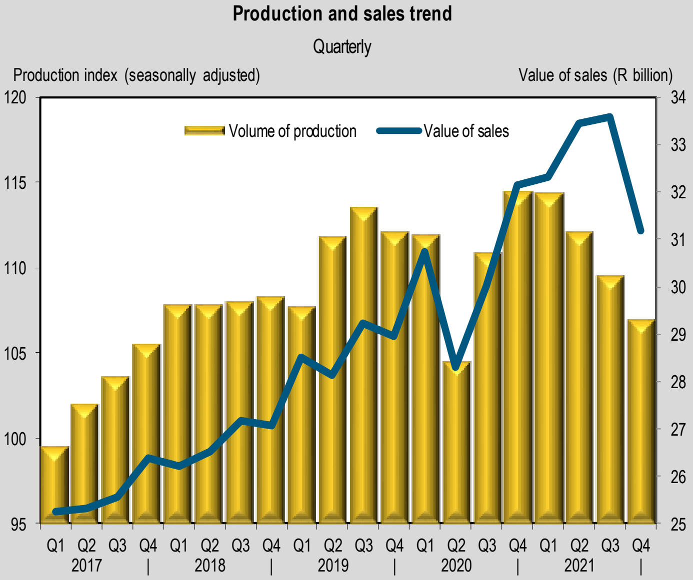


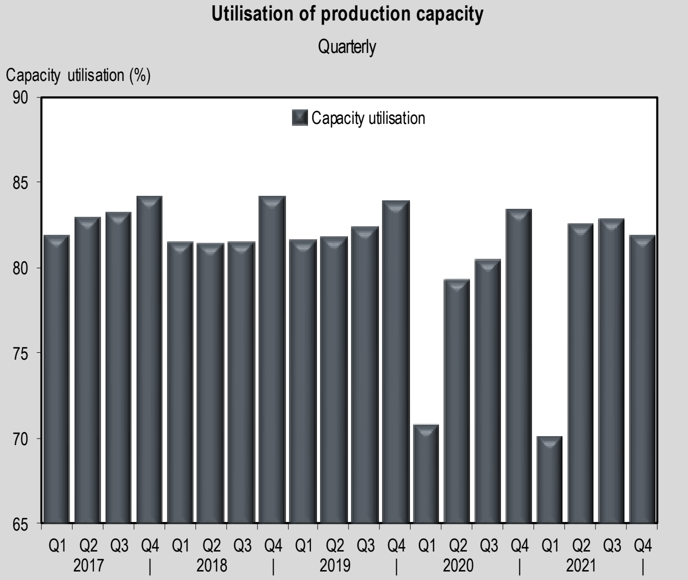
Food

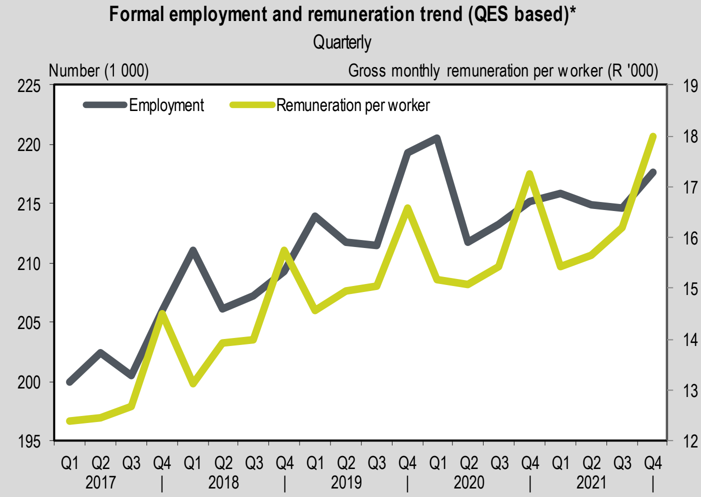
Production weight: 13.7

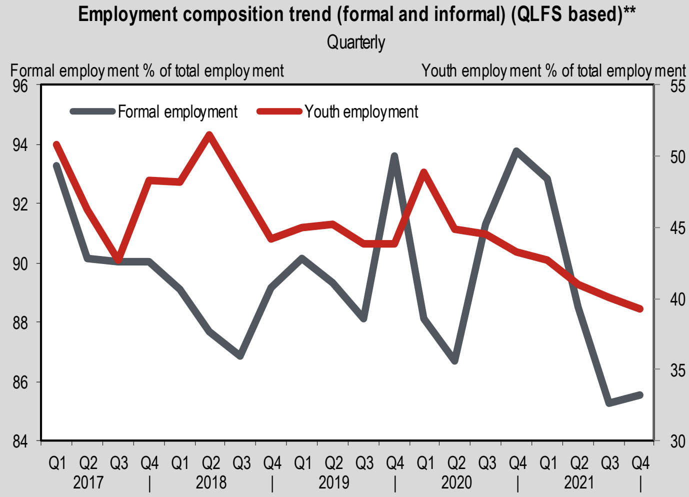
Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

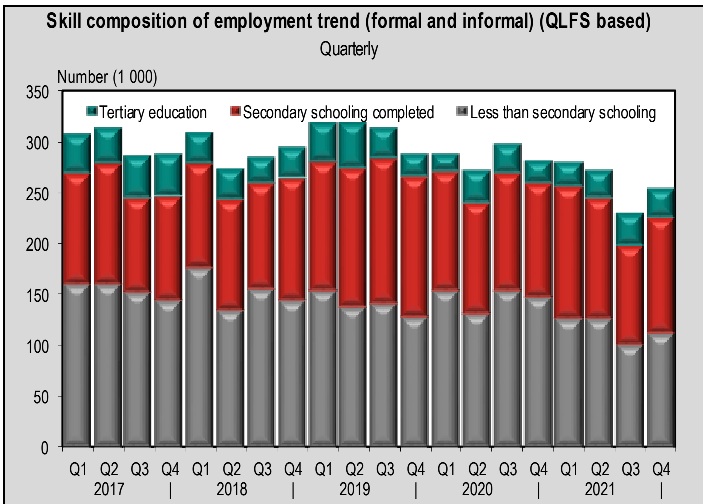
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 0.3%	↓ -1.5 (percentage points)	↑ 1.1%	↑ 4.3%	↑ 0.9%	↑ 4.1%

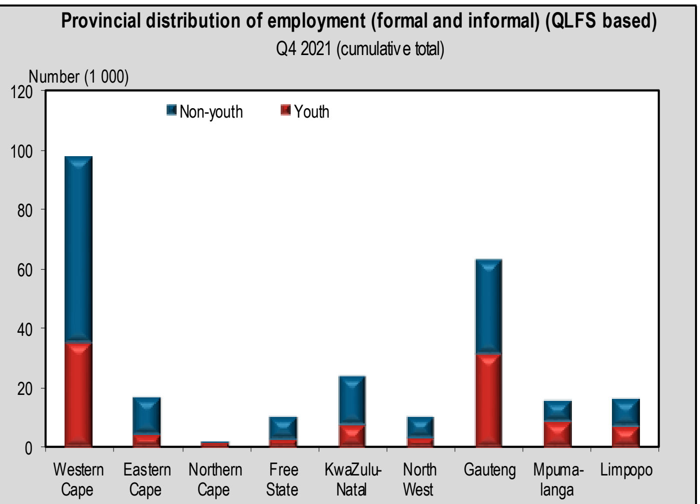












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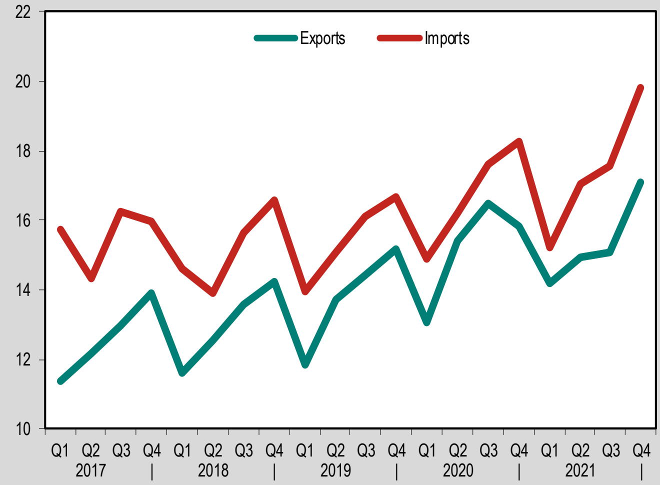
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

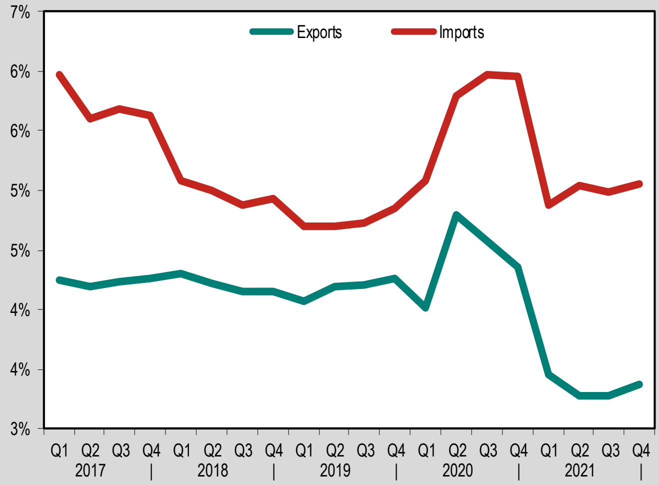
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	4 644.53
	H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	4 088.73
	H2309: Animal feed preparations	2 888.84
	H2106: Food preparations, nes	2 845.99
	H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	2 661.87
	H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	2 176.49
	H0304: Fish fillets, fish meat, mince except liver, roe	2 129.14
	Exports Total (including others)	61282.46
Top gainers	H1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	628.31
	H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	575.66
	H0307: Molluscs	520.57
	H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	306.12
	H2309: Animal feed preparations	270.62
Top losers	H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	-1948.53
	H1103: Cereal grouts, meal and pellets	- 704.60
	H2301: Flour etc of meat, fish or offal for animal feed	- 630.41
	H2106: Food preparations, nes	- 408.86
	H1404: Vegetable products, nes	- 294.76

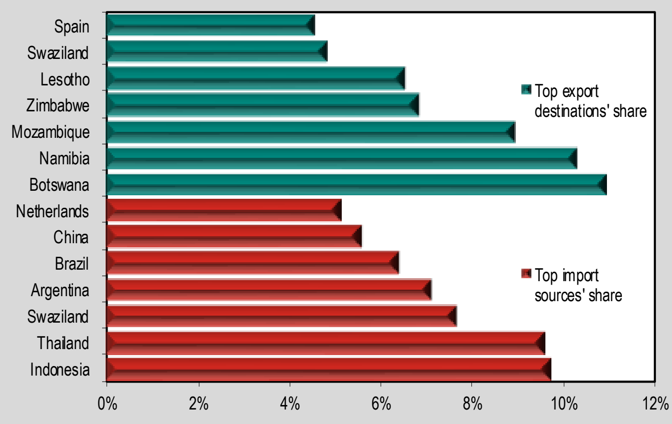
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	7 488.43
	H1006: Rice	7 294.18
	H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	5 315.06
	H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	4 247.44
	H2106: Food preparations, nes	3 358.49
	H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	3 287.03
	H2309: Animal feed preparations	2 452.35
	Imports Total (including others)	69 659.32
Top gainers	H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	2 164.34
	H2304: Soya-bean oil-cake and other solid residues	994.96
	H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	419.77
	H1902: Pasta, couscous, etc	386.86
	H0203: Meat of swine, fresh, chilled or frozen	343.61
Top losers	H1006: Rice	-1578.87
	H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	-1374.17
	H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	- 376.44
	H0405: Butter and other fats and oils derived from milk	- 201.59
	H3505: Dextrins, other modified starches, starch glues	- 199.83

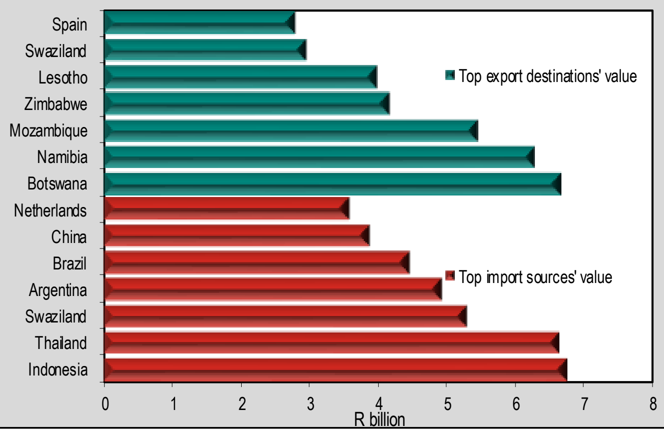
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

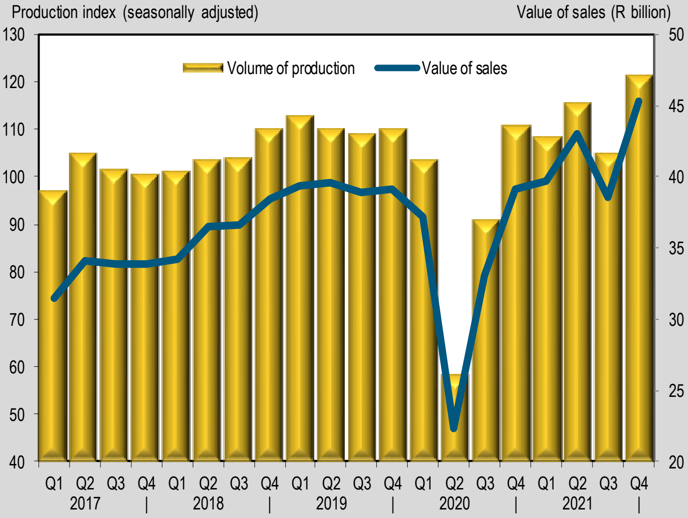
2021



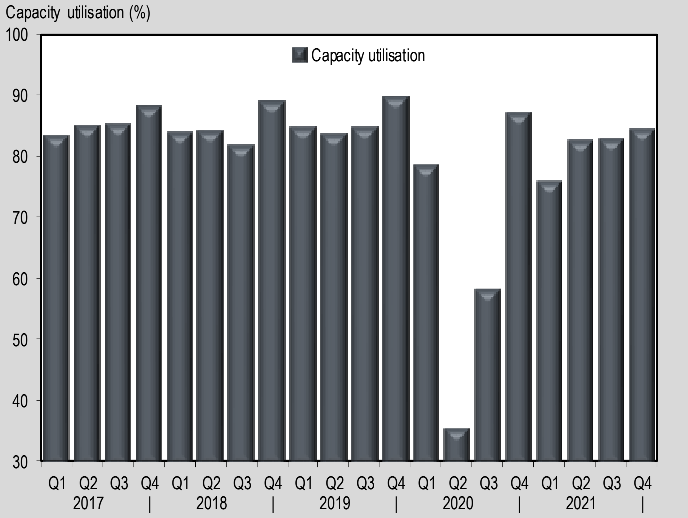
Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

23.8%	-2.5 (percentage points)	0.9%	19.5%	13.8%	31.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

Production and sales trend
Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity
Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*
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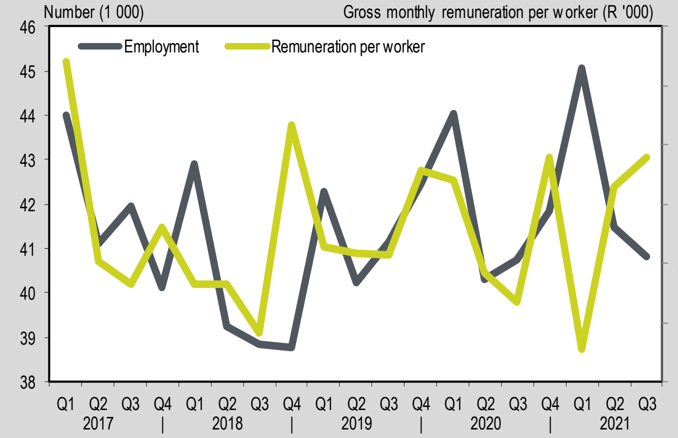

Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**
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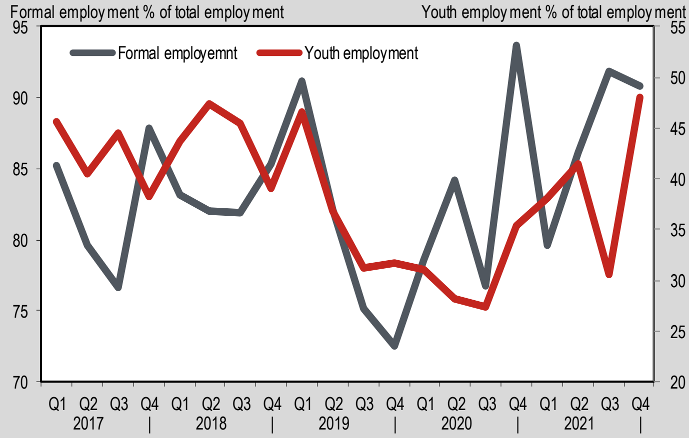
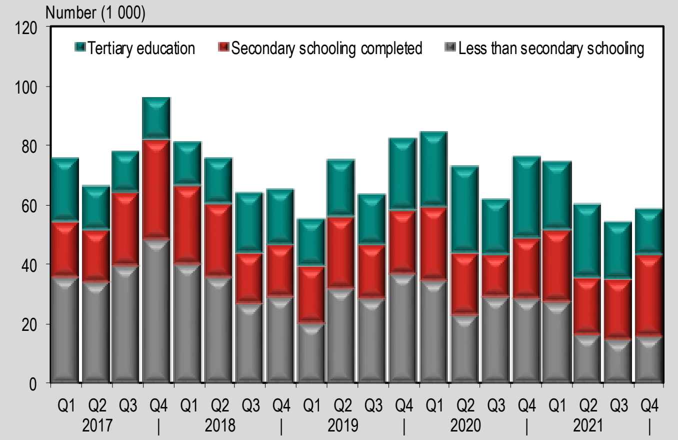
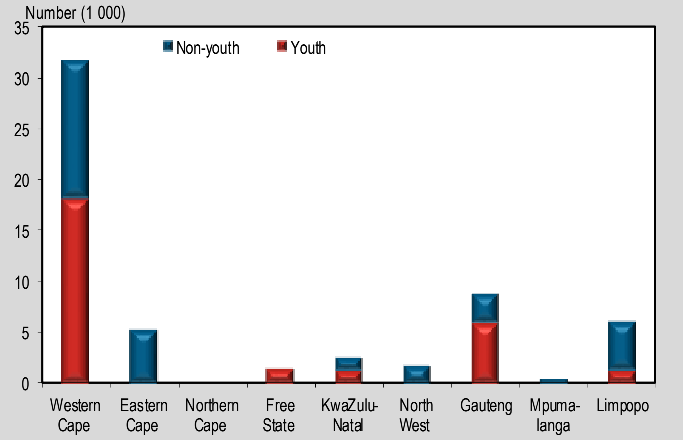


Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)
Quarterly



Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)
Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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Trade trends (value terms)

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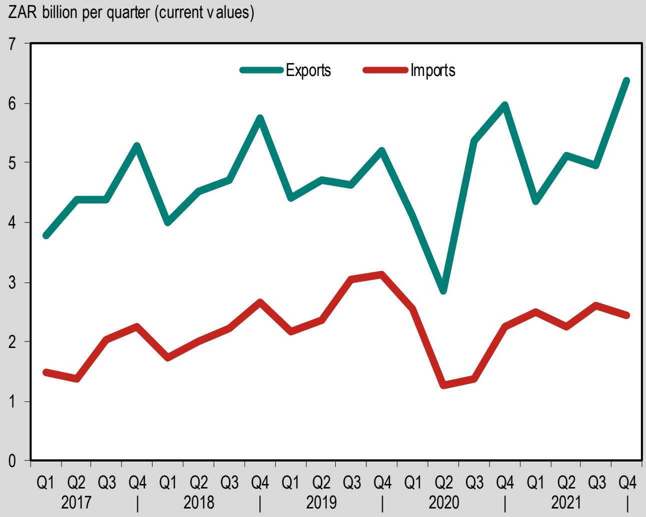
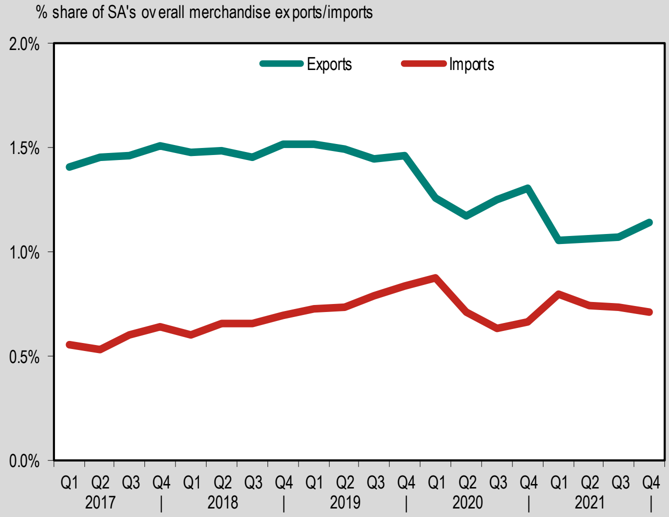


Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	11066.16
	H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	2 484.33
	H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	2 076.98
	H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80%, /denatured	2 058.73
	H2203: Beer made from malt	1362.14
	H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	1340.95
	H1107: Malt	233.06
	Exports Total (including others)	20 806.94
Top gainers	H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	992.38
	H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	417.79
	H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	376.71
	H2203: Beer made from malt	372.69
	H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	306.70
Top losers	H1107: Malt	- 11.45

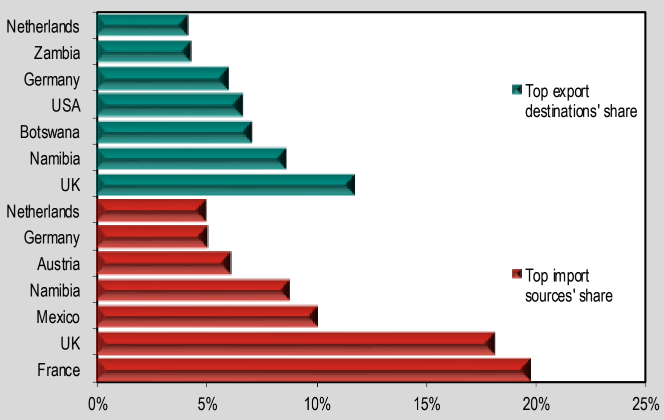
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	4 327.25
	H2203: Beer made from malt	2 113.99
	H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	1509.17
	H1107: Malt	948.49
	H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	643.80
	H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80%, /denatured	114.39
	H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	93.77
	Imports Total (including others)	9 793.23
Top gainers	H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	1223.15
	H1107: Malt	496.82
	H2203: Beer made from malt	286.28
	H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	230.89
	H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	97.33
Top losers	H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80%, /denatured	- 46.01

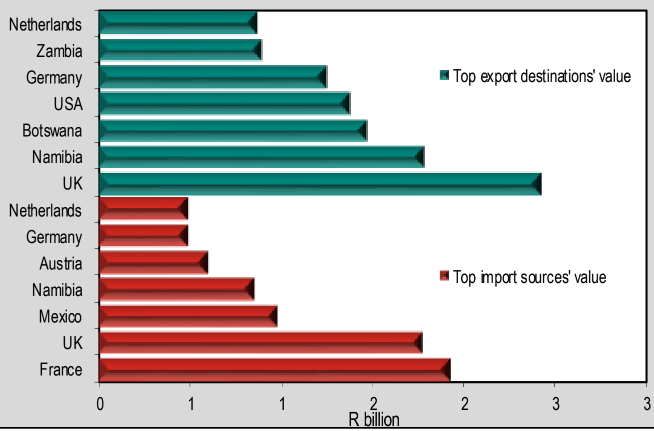
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021

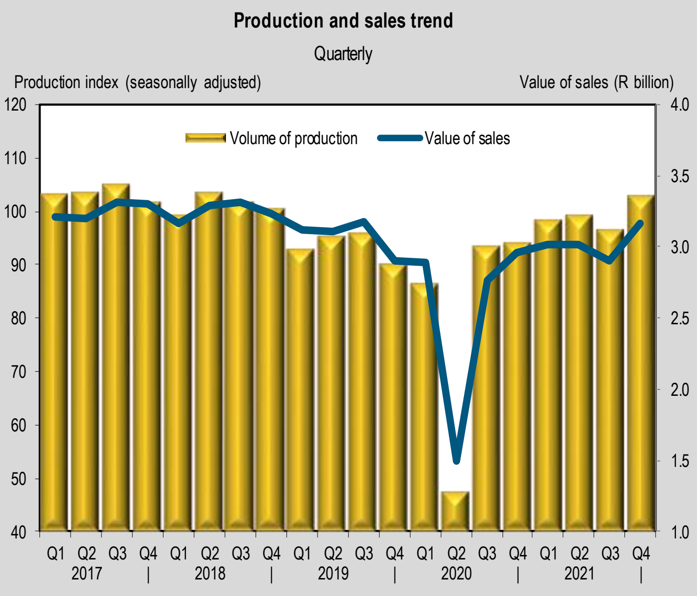


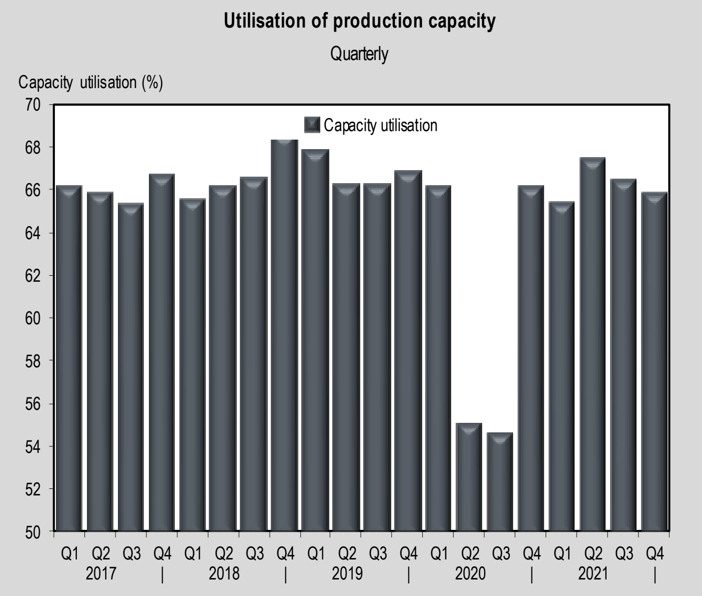
Textiles

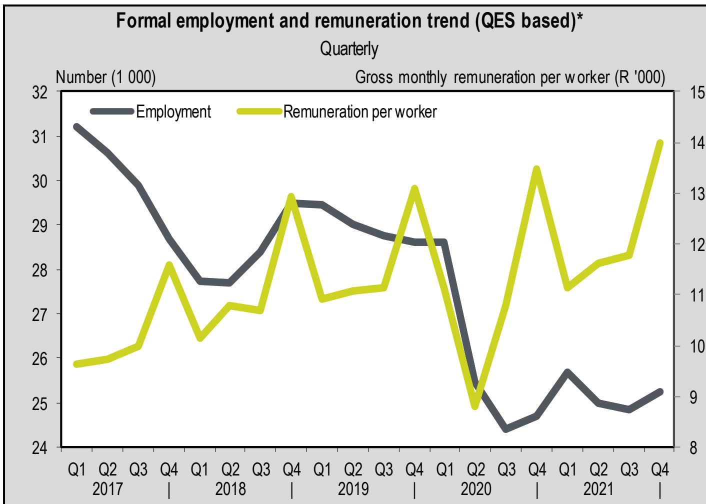
Production weight: 1.8

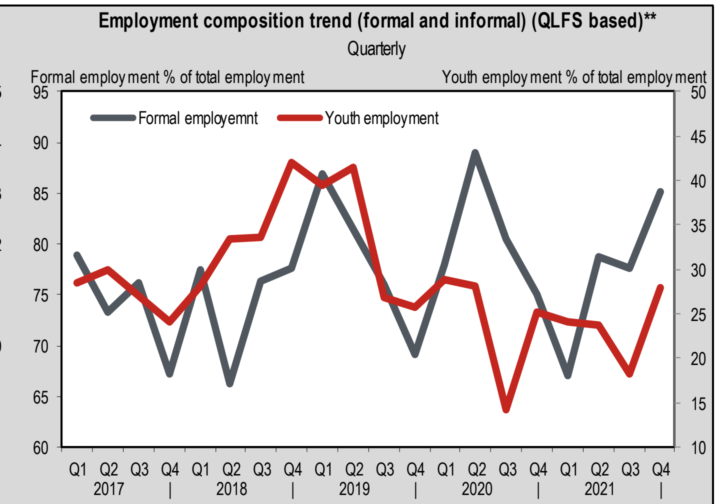
Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

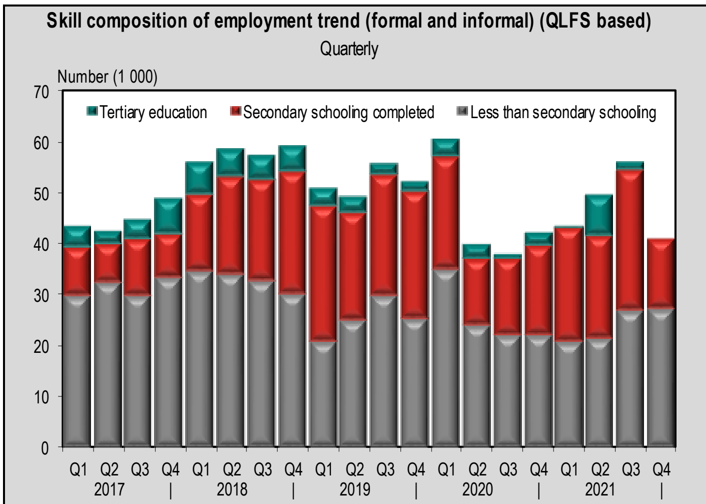
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
23.6%	-0.3 (percentage points)	2.1%	3.7%	11.5%	-21.6%

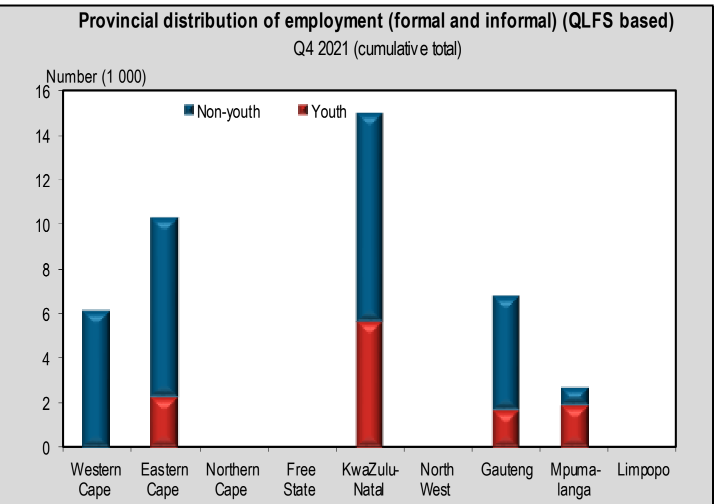












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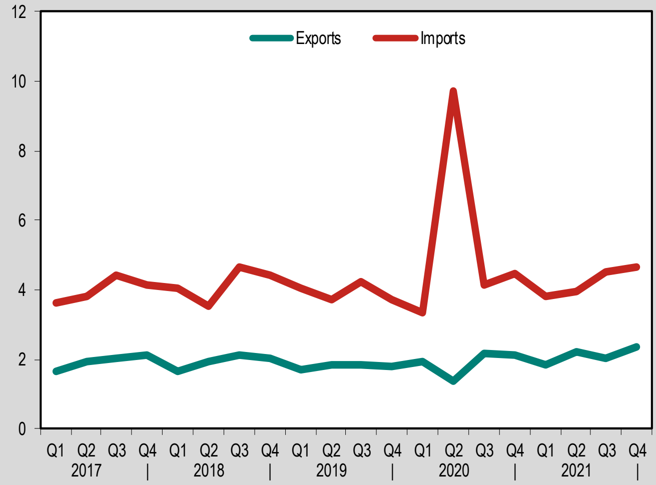
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

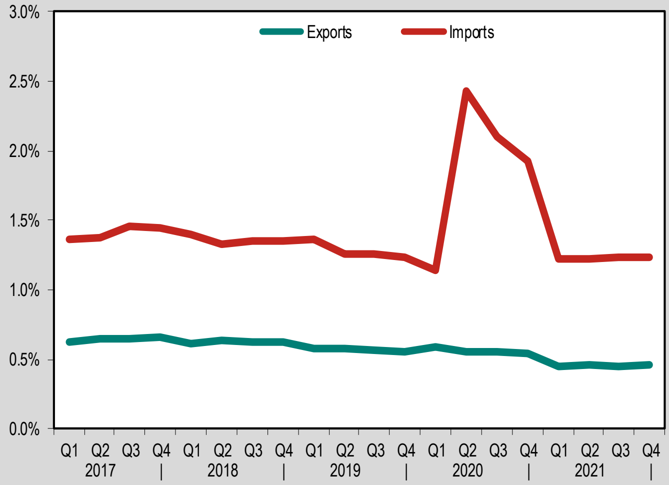
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	1199.08
	H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	861.10
	H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	540.46
	H6305: Sacks& bags of a kind used for packing of goods	521.48
	H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	453.15
	H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	418.67
	H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	402.97
	Exports Total (including others)	8 460.28
Top gainers	H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	442.86
	H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	281.11
	H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	107.43
	H5803: Gauze	105.94
	H5806: Narrow woven fabric, except labels, etc, bolducs	87.79
Top losers	H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	- 825.81
	H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	- 57.34
	H8804: Parachutes, parts and accessories thereof	- 32.34
	H5702: Carpets, woven, not tufted, flocked	- 27.04
	H5514: Wovenfabric>85%synth+cotn>170g/m2 unb/blchd	- 16.66

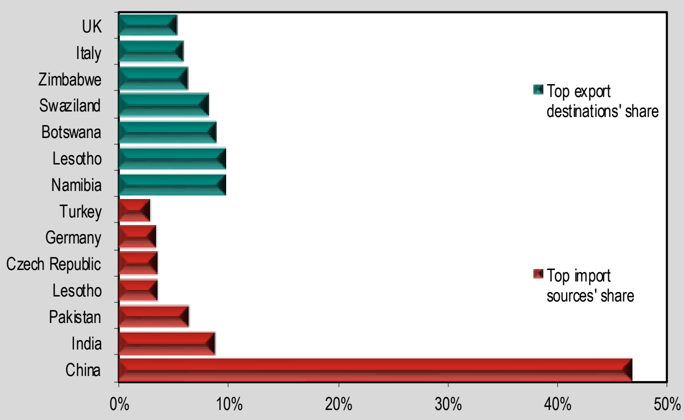
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	2 223.16
	H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	1455.63
	H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	1151.14
	H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	1037.55
	H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	857.70
	H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	786.24
	H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	615.58
	Imports Total (including others)	16 963.63
Top gainers	H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	484.59
	H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	207.25
	H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	203.02
	H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	192.75
	H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	170.18
Top losers	H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	-7 242.47
	H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 109.43
	H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	- 96.37
	H5203: Cotton, carded, combed	- 72.09
	H5408: Woven fab. of artificial filament,monofilament yarn	- 40.78

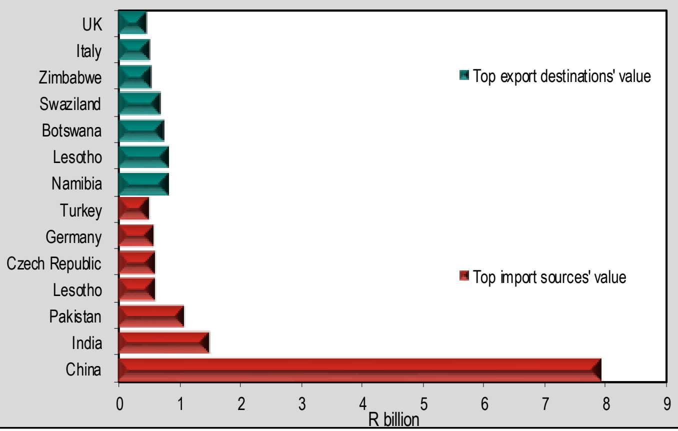
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021

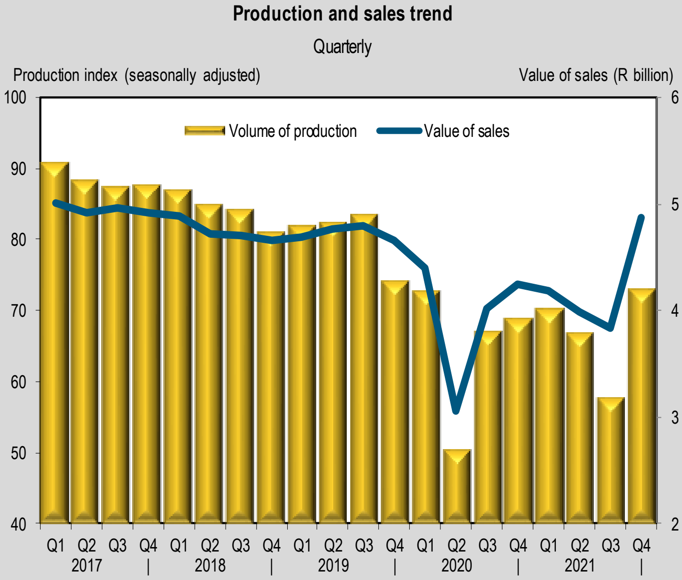


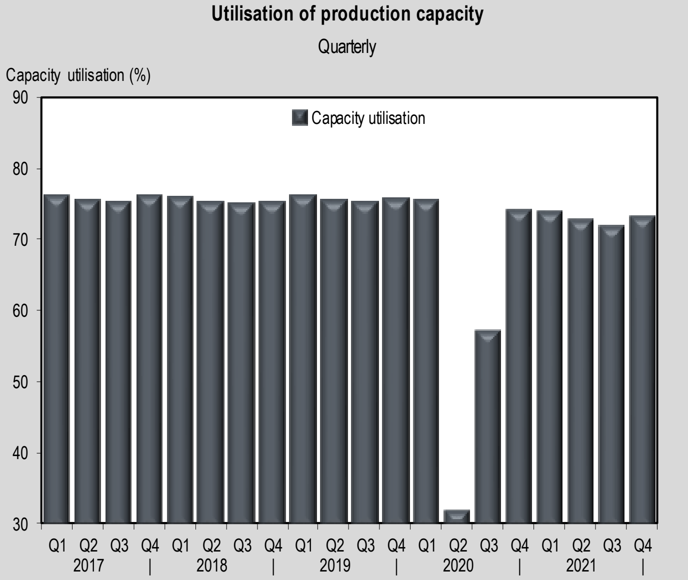
Production weight: 2.1

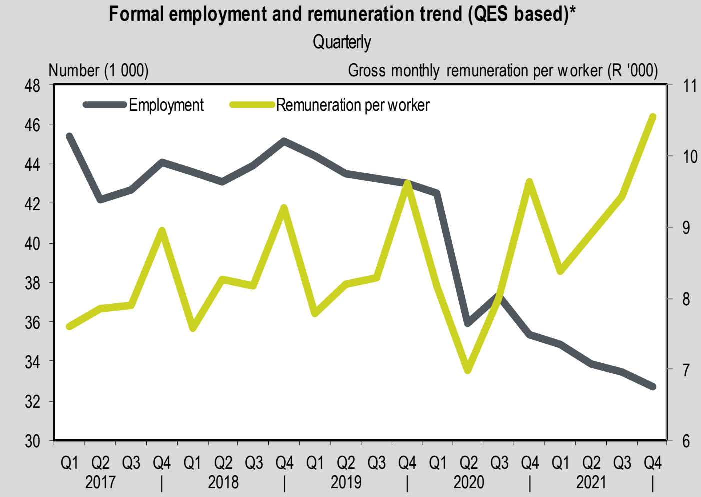
Wearing apparel

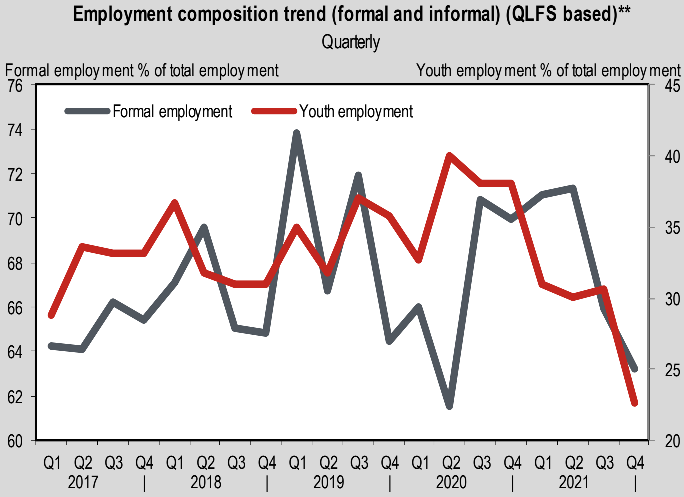
Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

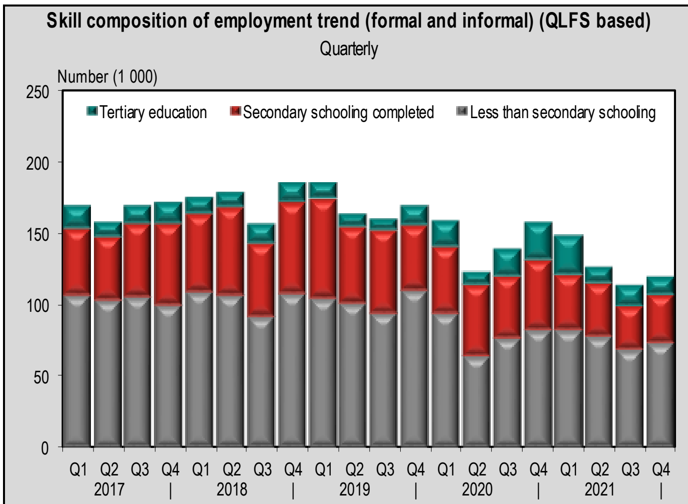
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
3.2%	-0.9 (percentage points)	-7.6%	9.5%	23.6%	14.9%

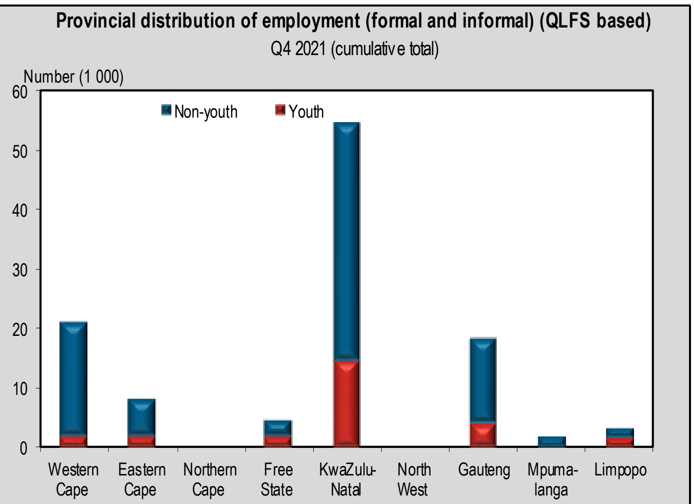












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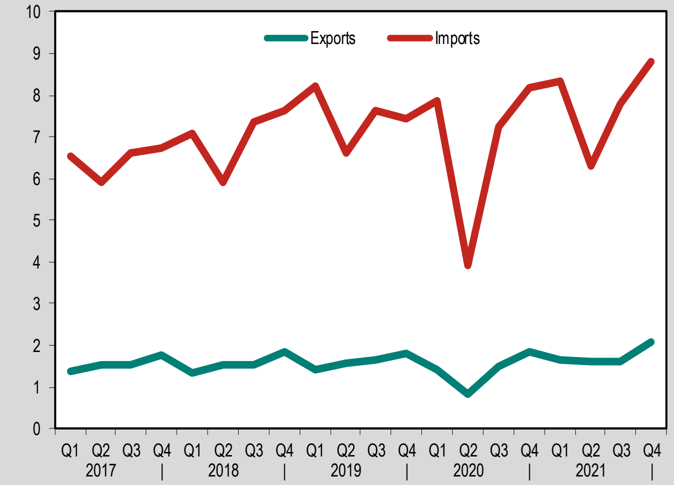
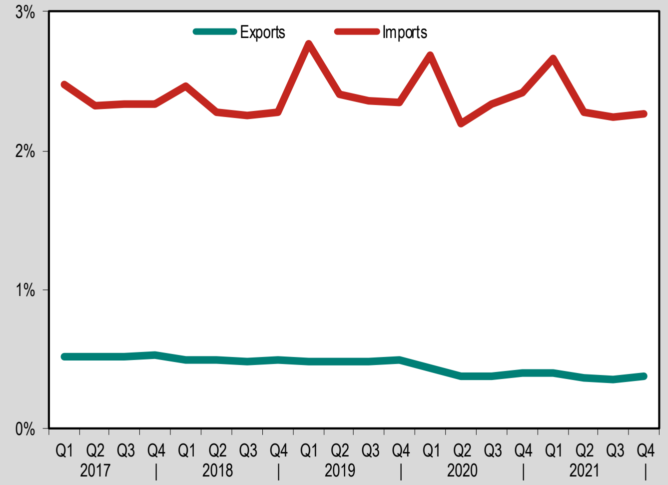
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	926.29
	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	696.33
	H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	683.62
	H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	447.28
	H6103: Mens, boys suits,jackets,trousers, etc knit/crochet	416.65
	H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	352.08
	H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	348.24
	Exports Total (including others)	6 932.88
Top gainers	H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	221.84
	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	167.81
	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	117.19
	H6103: Mens, boys suits,jackets,trousers, etc knit/crochet	112.61
	H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	109.98
Top losers	H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	- 77.72
	H6117: Clothing accessories or parts nes, knit or crochet	- 19.83
	H6114: Garments, knit or crochet, nes	- 1.77
	H6005: Warp knit fabrics	- 1.61
	H6215: Ties, bow ties and cravats	- 0.98

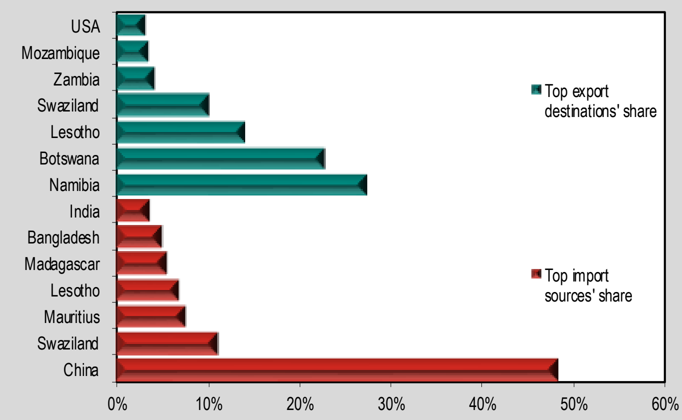
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	5 070.47
	H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	3 881.55
	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	3 315.41
	H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	2 162.50
	H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	1875.11
	H6108: Womens, girls underwear, nightwear, knit/crochet	1170.97
	H6006: Other knitted or crocheted fabrics	1094.61
	Imports Total (including others)	31208.58
Top gainers	H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	560.72
	H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	557.72
	H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	536.81
	H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	373.67
	H6103: Mens, boys suits,jackets,trousers, etc knit/crochet	315.47
Top losers	H6205: Men's or boys' shirts	- 185.09
	H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	- 170.23
	H6004: Knitted/crocheted fabrics of a width > 30 cm	- 66.30
	H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	- 63.44
	H6215: Ties, bow ties and cravats	- 5.87

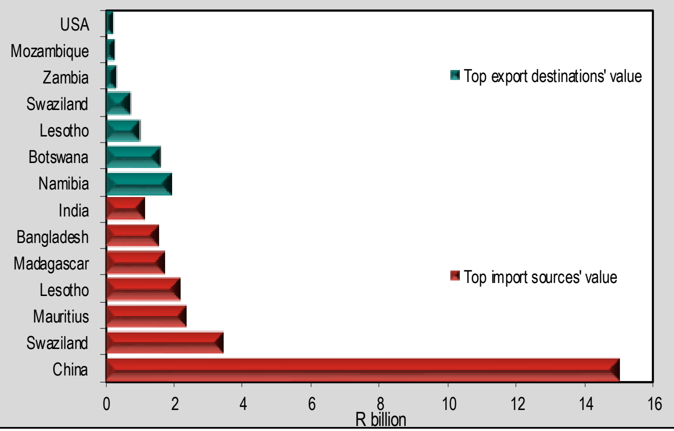
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Leather & leather products

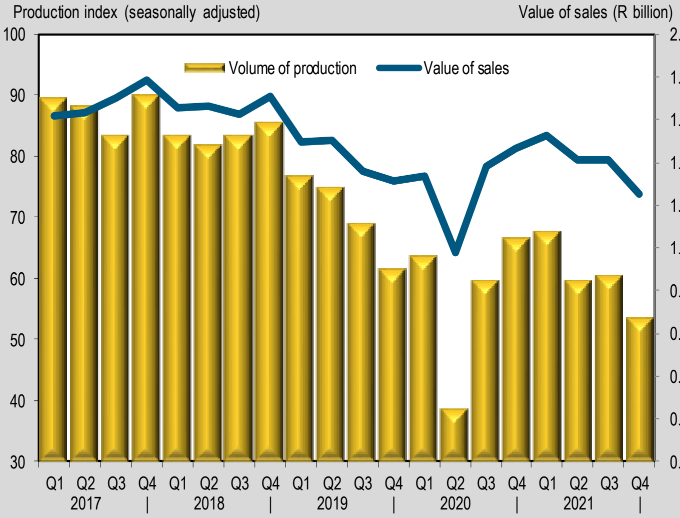
Production weight: 0.3

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 5.5%	↓ -10.1 (percentage points)	↑ 7.9%	↑ 3.7%	↑ 22.0%	↑ 18.8%

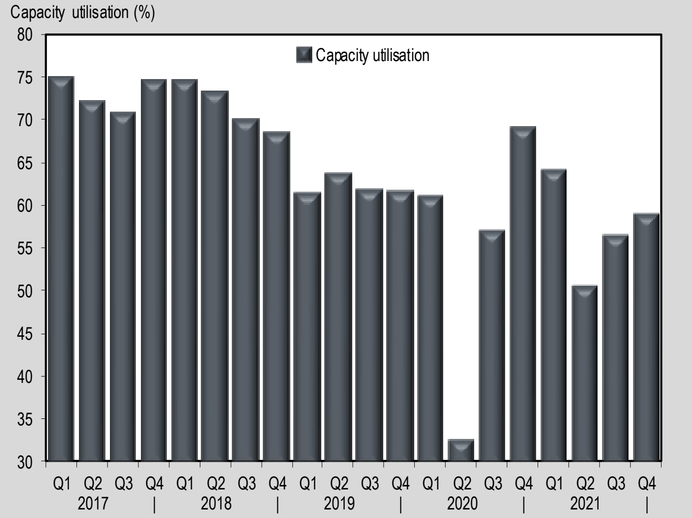
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

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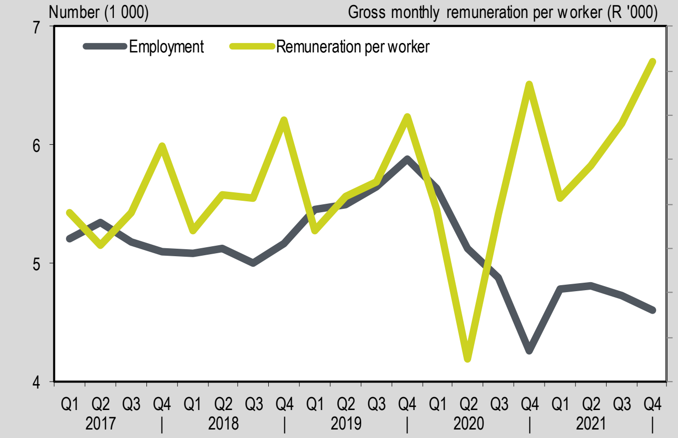

Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

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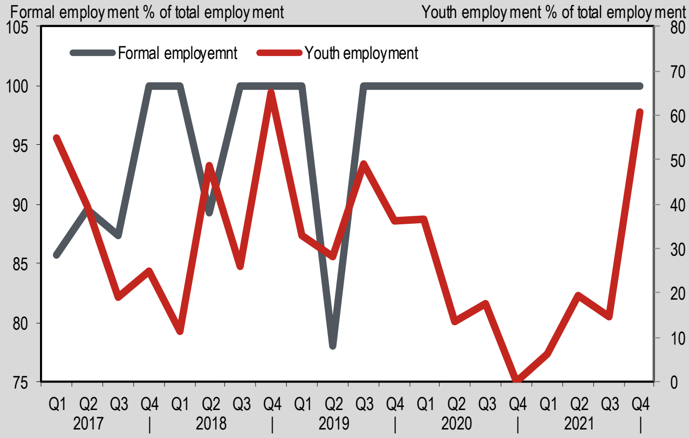
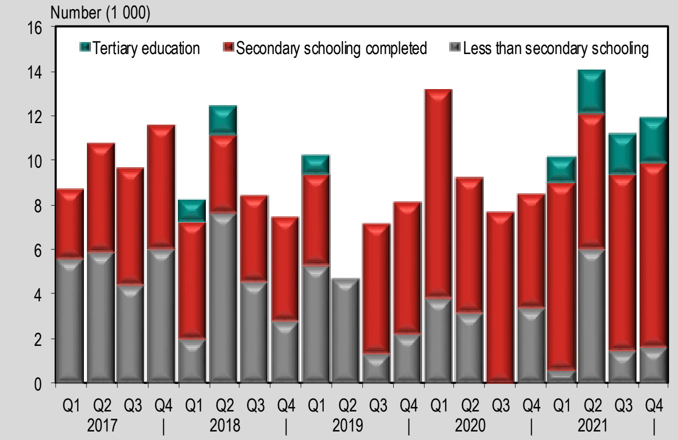


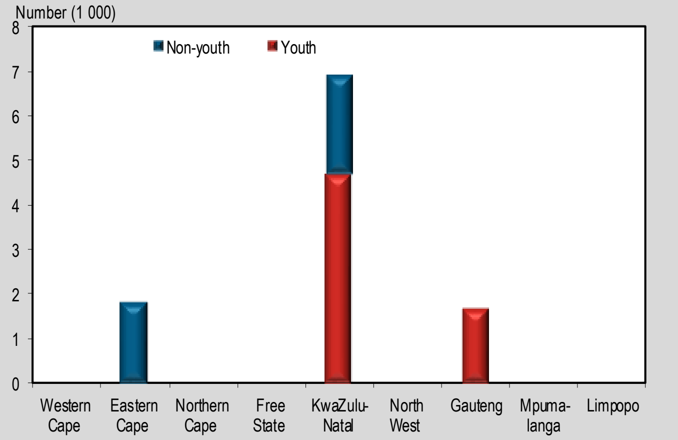
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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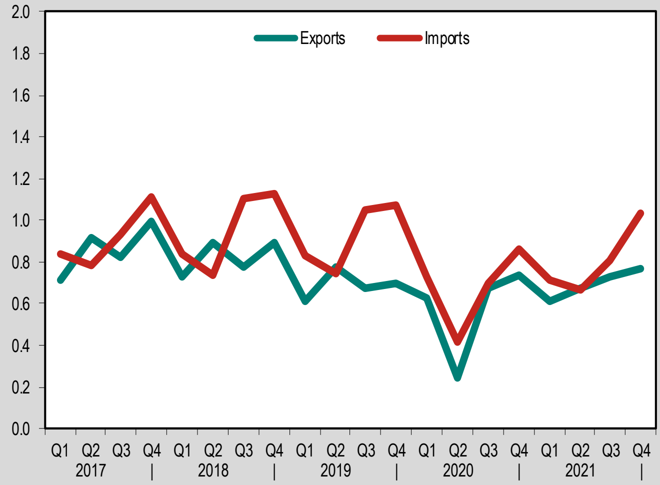
Leather & leather products (cont.)

Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

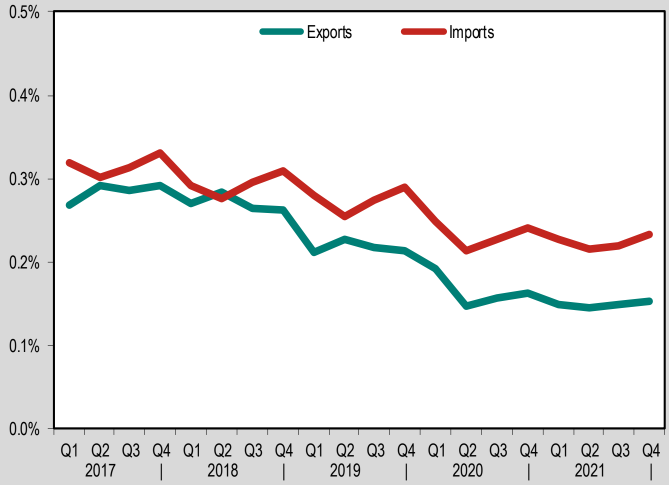
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	825.48
	H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	536.82
	H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	498.04
	H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	460.12
	H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	161.66
	H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	115.95
	H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	95.20
	Exports Total (including others)	2 778.78
Top gainers	H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	157.81
	H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	83.43
	H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	81.62
	H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	70.69
	H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	38.52
Top losers	H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	- 13.05
	H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	- 6.08
	H4105: Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on	- 1.92
	H4112: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	- 0.03

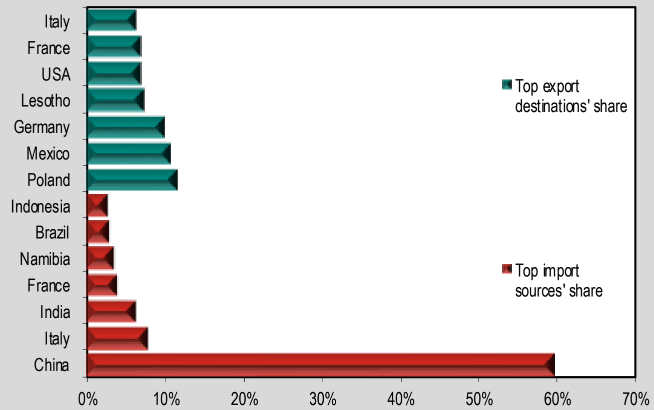
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	2 515.59
	H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	314.85
	H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	169.19
	H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	82.81
	H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	35.99
	H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	26.57
	H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	21.72
	Imports Total (including others)	3 214.35
Top gainers	H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	315.48
	H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	72.03
	H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	69.02
	H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	28.29
	H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	9.05
Top losers	H4114: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	- 1.87
	H9605: Travel sets, toilet, sewing, shoe, clothes cleaning	- 1.77
	H4112: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	- 0.04

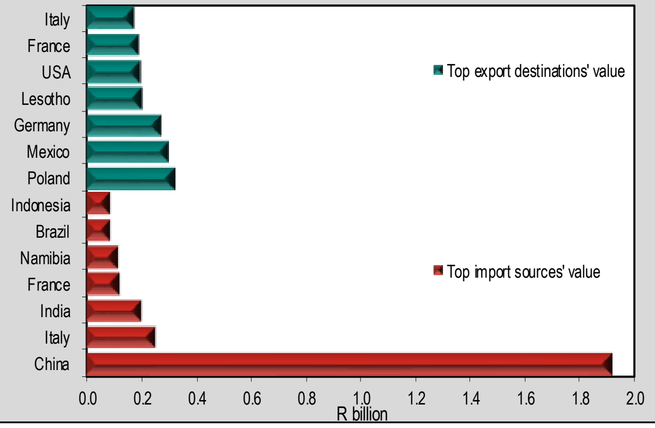
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



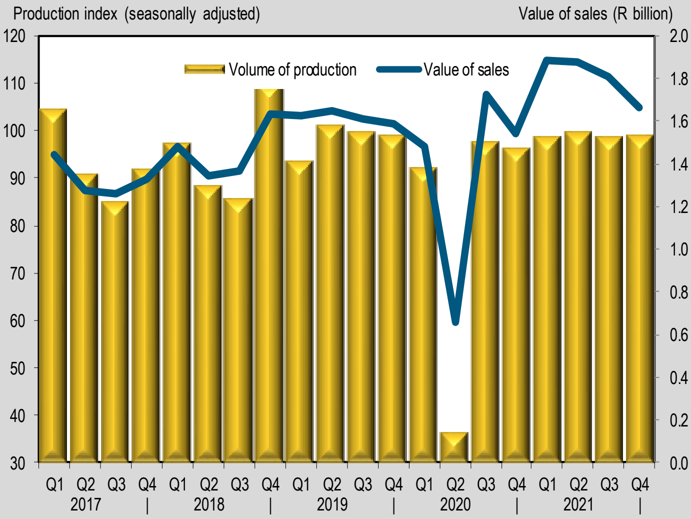
Production weight: 0.3

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 22.8%	↓ -3.1 (percentage points)	↓ -9.9%	↑ 35.2%	↑ 20.3%	↑ 14.8%

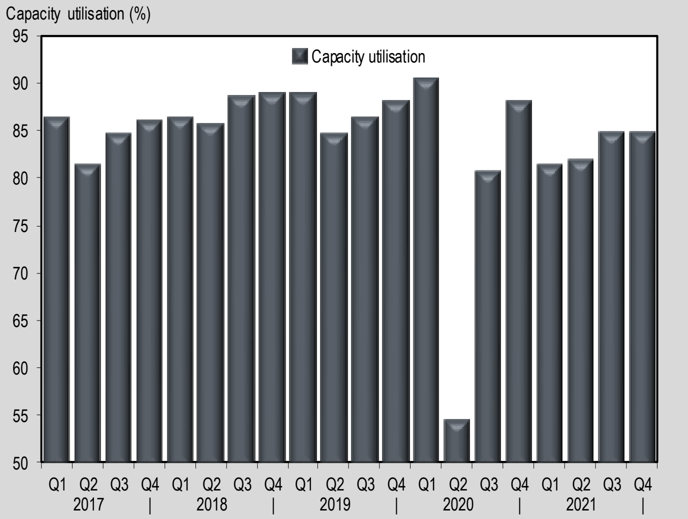
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



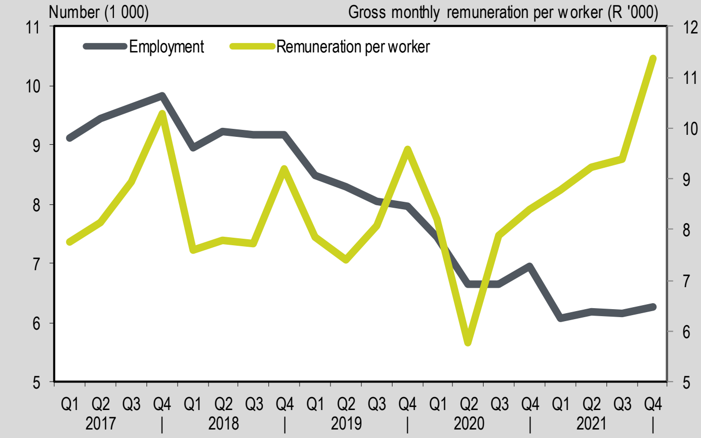
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



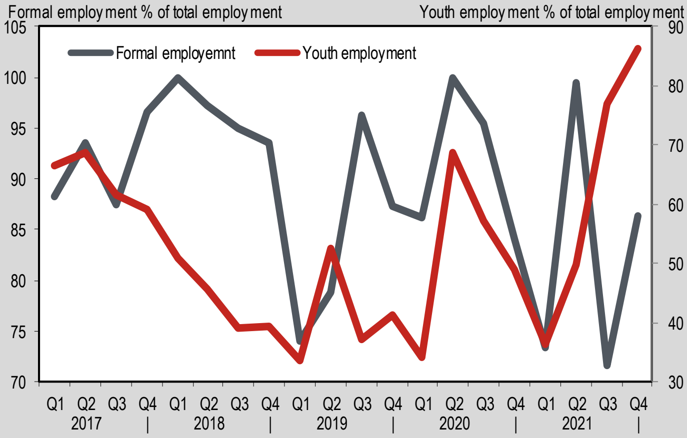
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



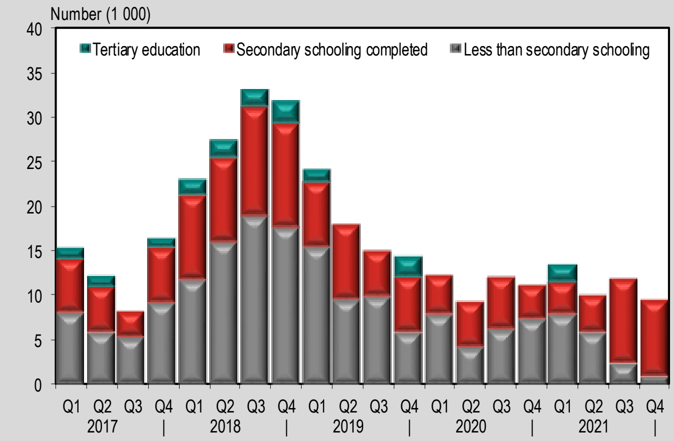
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



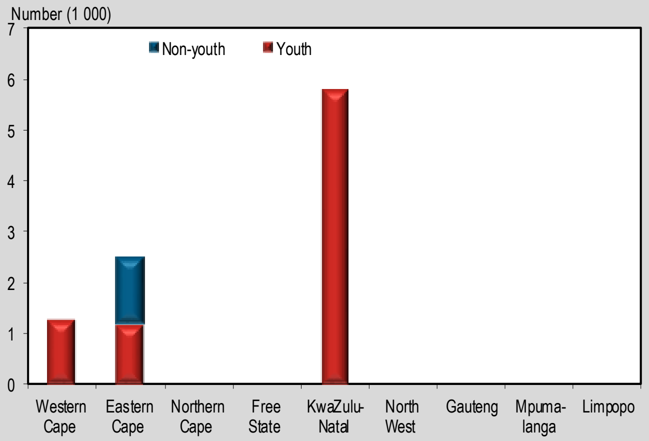
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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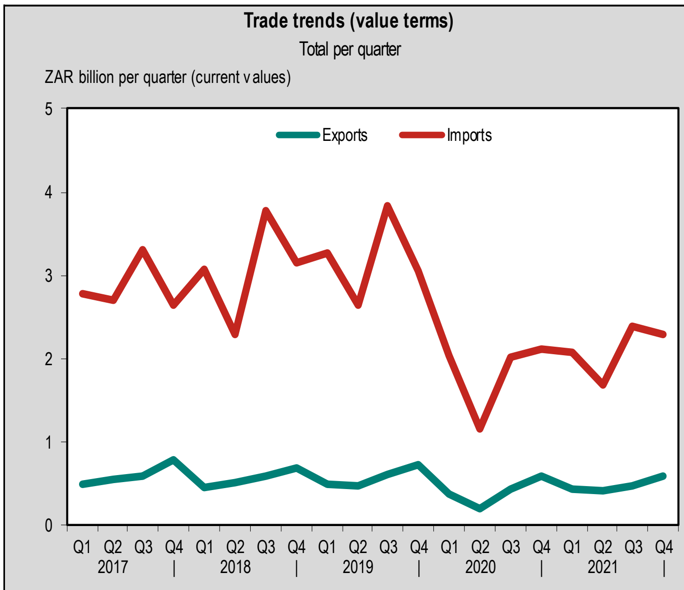
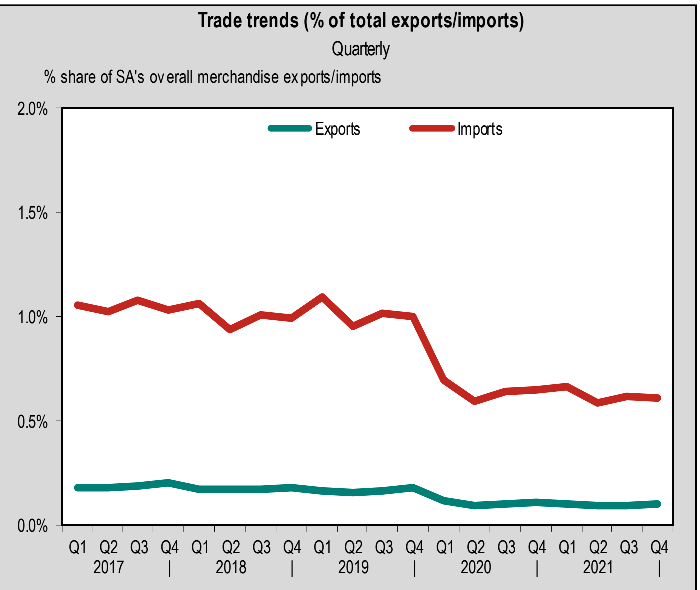




Major traded export products

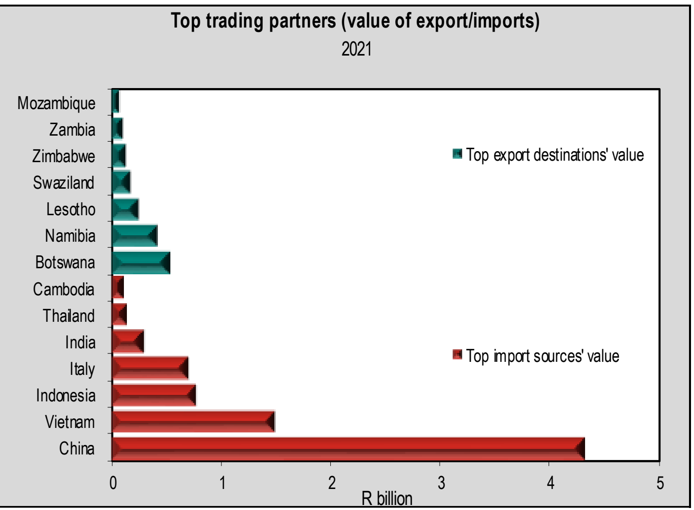
2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	733.67
	H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	556.69
	H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	235.56
	H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	187.14
	H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	159.44
	H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	33.04
	Exports Total (including others)	1905.54
Top gainers	H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	164.03
	H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	61.72
	H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	44.97
	H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	32.67
	H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	18.92
Top losers	H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	- 0.92

Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	3 588.78
	H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	2 962.75
	H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	1429.92
	H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	259.65
	H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	156.96
	H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	27.60
	Imports Total (including others)	8 425.66
Top gainers	H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	537.47
	H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	266.53
	H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	246.59
	H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	28.30
	H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	10.26
Top losers	H6401: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	- 1.18



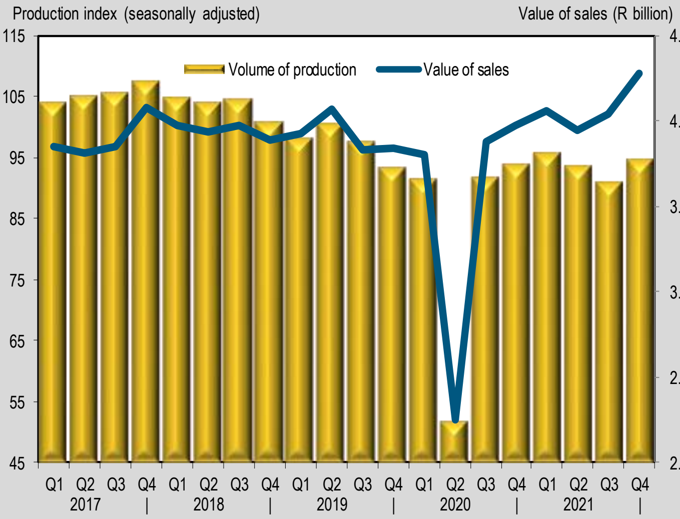
Production weight: 1.8

Wood & wood products

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)					
↑ 13.9%	↑ 0.5 (percentage points)	↓ 0.0%	↑ 12.4%	↑ 21.2%	↑ 10.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

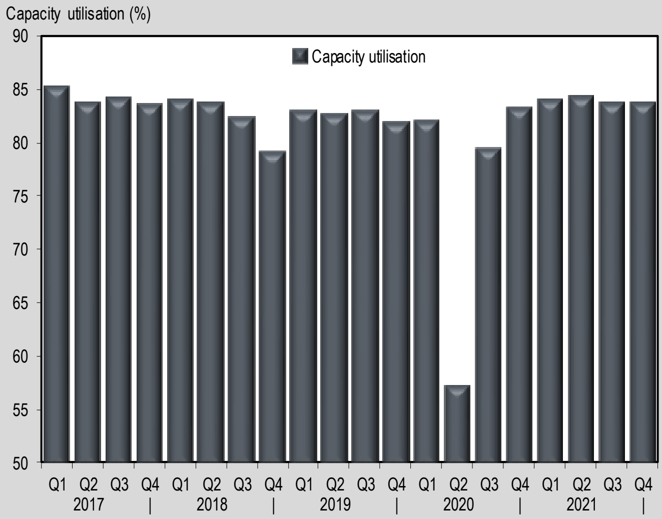
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



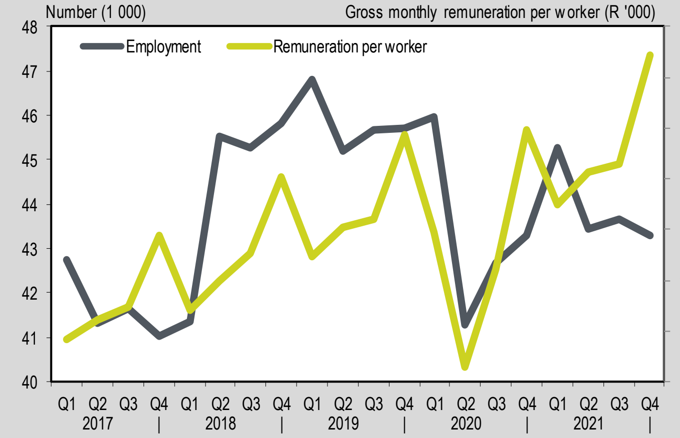
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



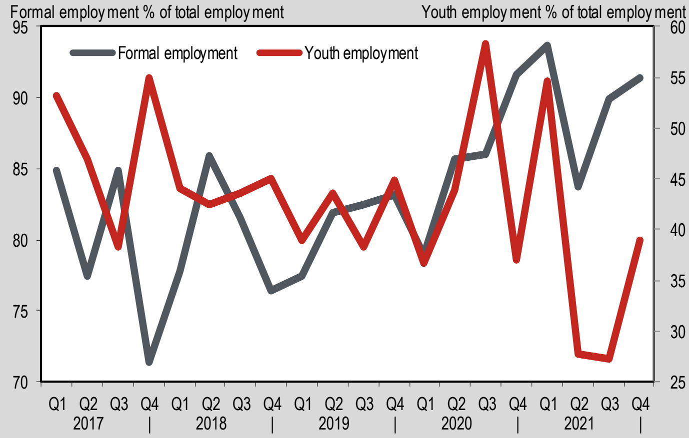
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



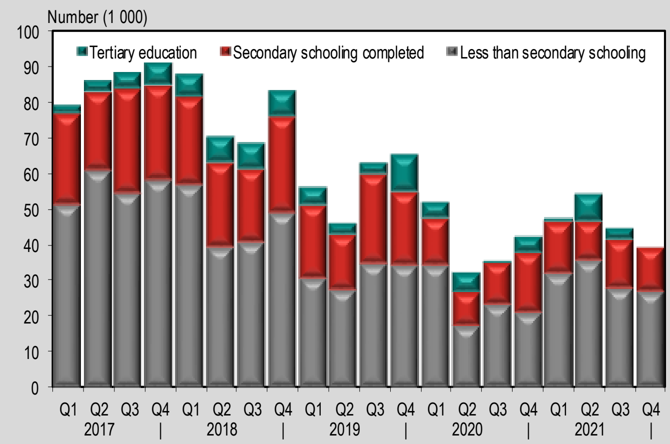
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



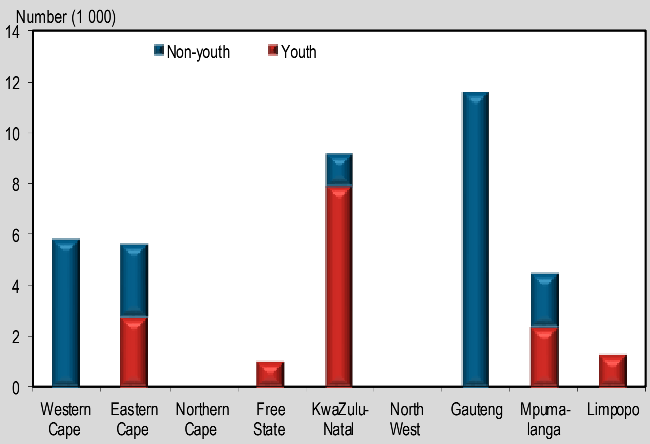
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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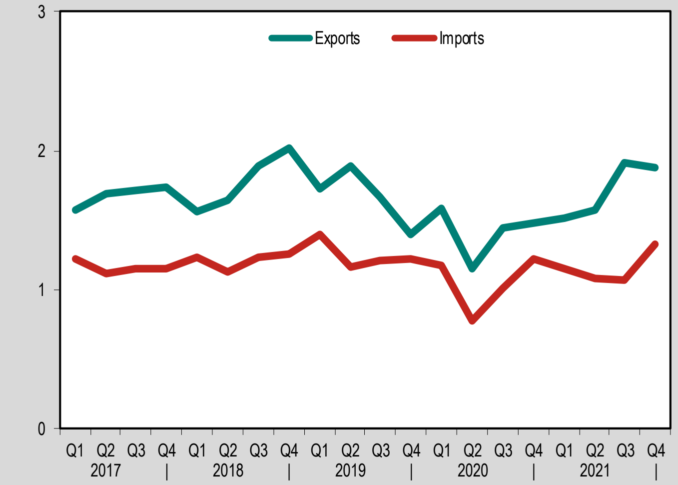
Wood & wood products (cont.)

Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

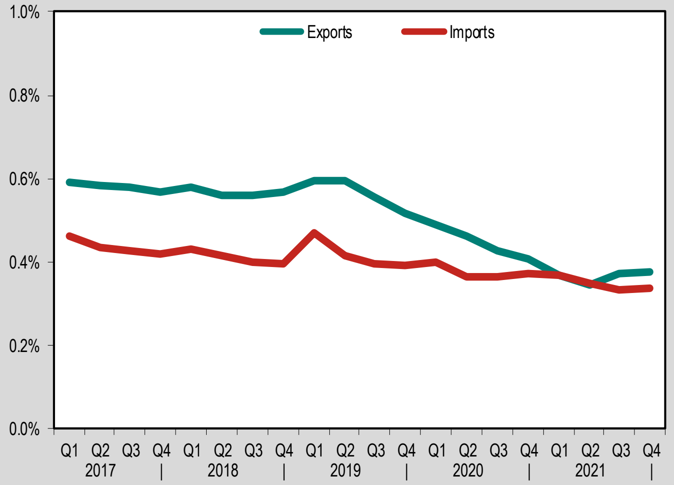
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	2 810.60
	H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	992.30
	H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	927.92
	H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	462.37
	H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	415.93
	H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	310.91
	H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	203.18
	Exports Total (including others)	6 874.02
Top gainers	H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	590.56
	H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	278.42
	H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	172.27
	H4420: Ornaments of wood, jewel, cutlery caskets, etc	58.64
	H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	51.63
Top losers	H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	- 25.96
	H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 23.51
	H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	- 19.12
	H4503: Articles of natural cork	- 5.11

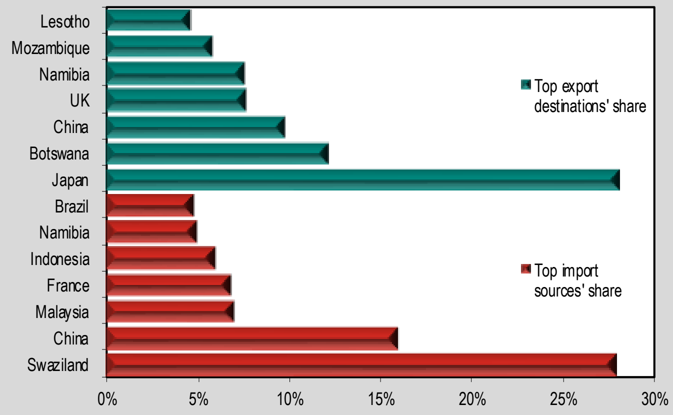
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	1980.91
	H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	501.16
	H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	332.71
	H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	308.17
	H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	288.73
	H4421: Articles of wood, nes	195.43
	H4409: Wood continuously shaped along any edges	194.97
	Imports Total (including others)	4 635.41
Top gainers	H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	416.95
	H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	110.73
	H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	67.49
	H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	62.08
	H4421: Articles of wood, nes	36.99
Top losers	H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 434.72
	H4417: Tools, broom handles, bodies, etc, of wood	- 6.25
	H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	- 2.26
	H4502: Natural cork, debacked, roughly squared, in blocks	- 0.49
	H4501: Natural cork	- 0.03

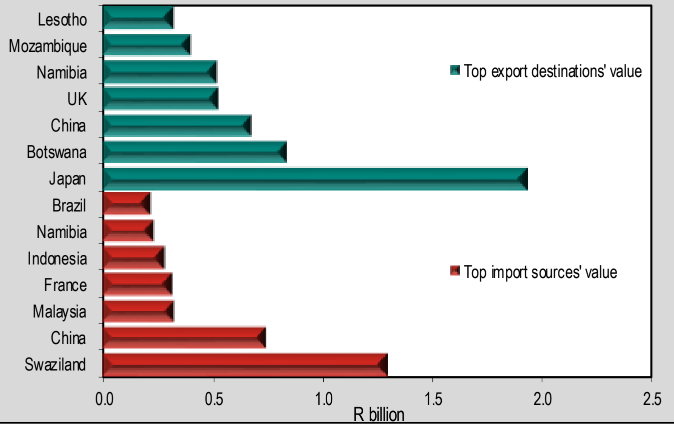
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Paper & paper products

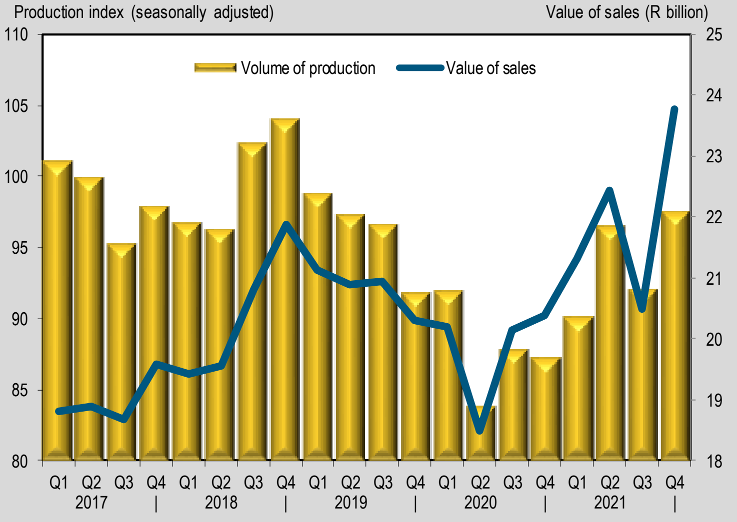
Production weight: 5.4

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

7.2%	1.8 (percentage points)	-2.0%	6.8%	10.1%	7.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

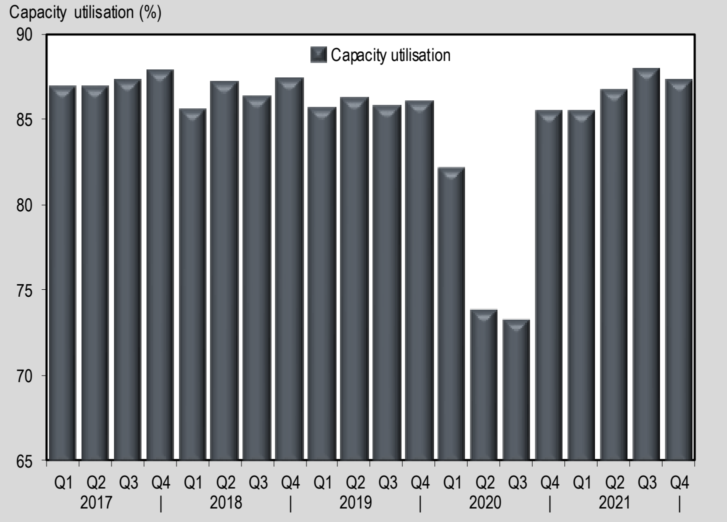
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



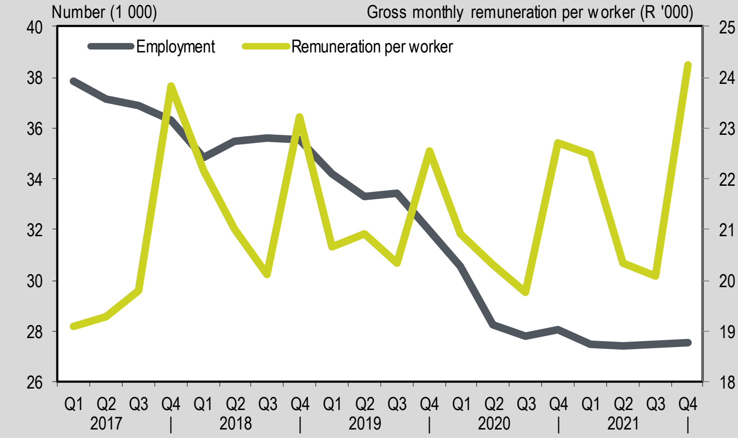
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



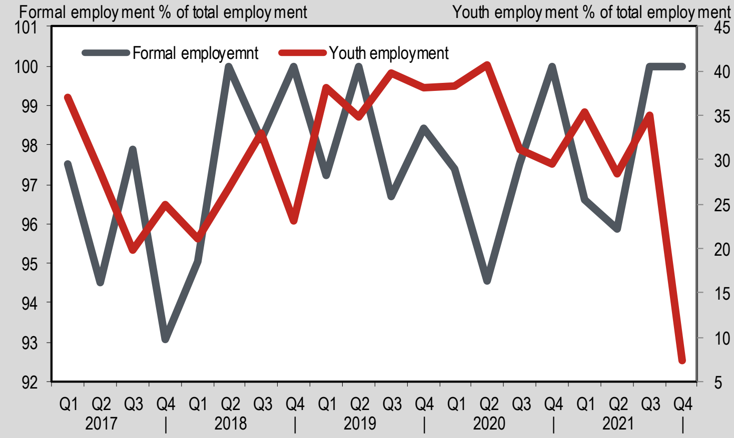
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



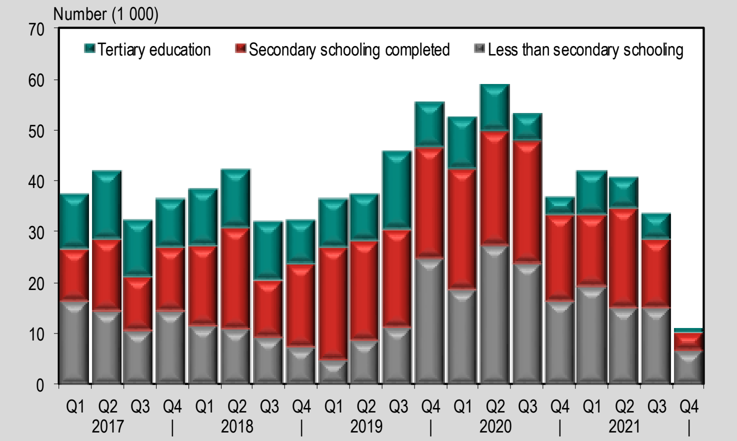
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



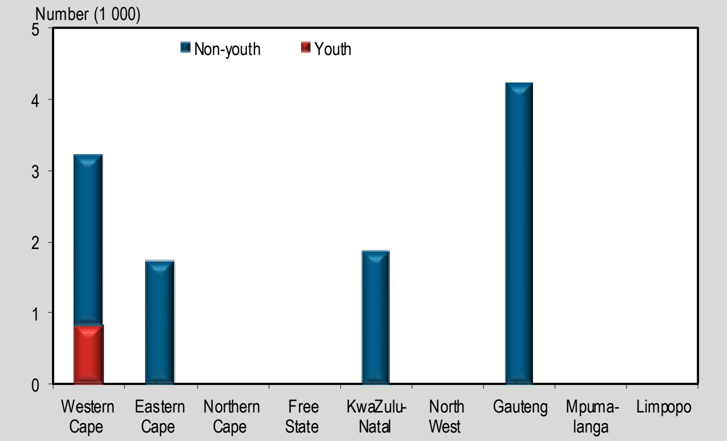
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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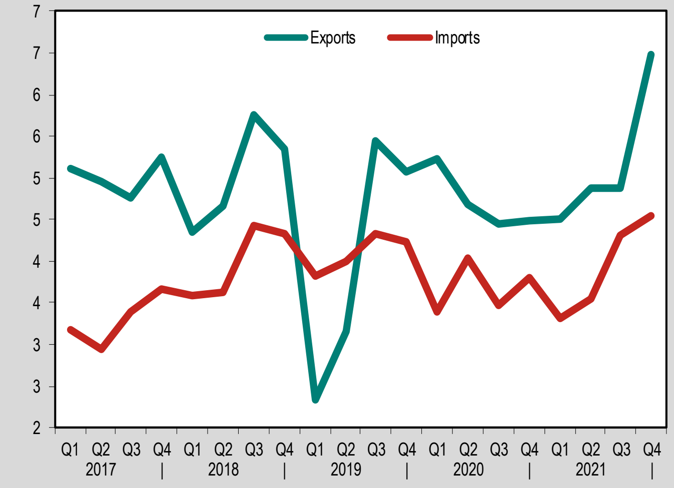
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

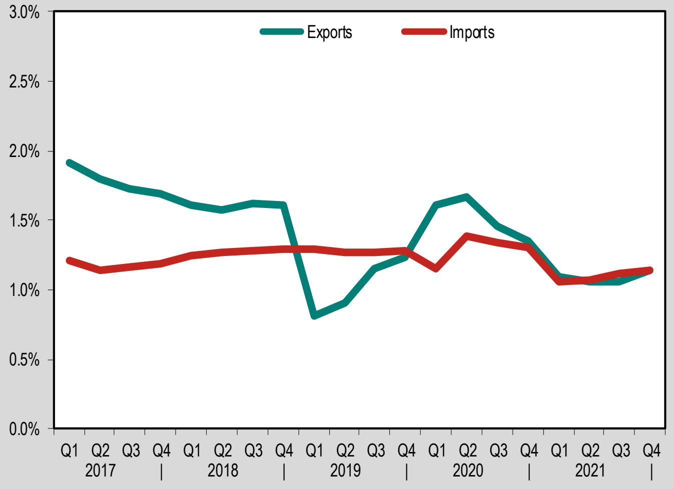
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	11 916.46
	H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	1 513.20
	H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	1 375.46
	H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	1 351.94
	H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	1 055.24
	H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	793.93
	H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	527.97
	Exports Total (including others)	20 755.38
Top gainers	H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	2 824.06
	H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	428.75
	H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	196.50
	H4803: Paper, household, sanitary, width > 36 cm	82.87
	H4821: Paper/ paperboard labels including printed labels	51.97
Top losers	H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	- 771.15
	H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	- 712.52
	H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	- 152.39
	H4706: Pulps of other fibrous cellulosic material	- 68.15
	H4823: Paper and paper articles nes	- 42.63

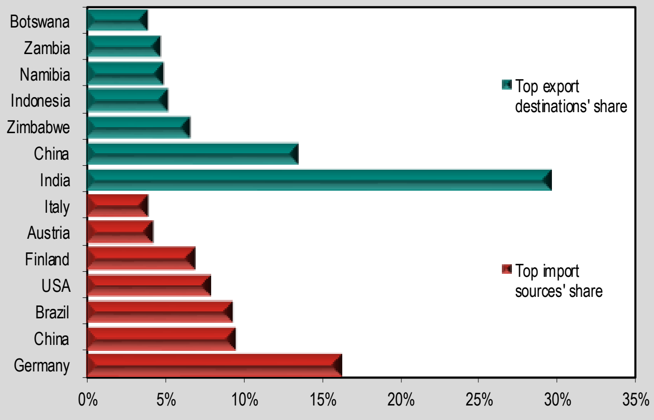
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	3 974.78
	H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	2 812.24
	H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	1 657.26
	H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	1 552.86
	H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	1 512.39
	H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	1 037.45
	H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	662.48
	Imports Total (including others)	15 727.39
Top gainers	H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	366.05
	H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	267.40
	H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	212.03
	H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	199.28
	H4823: Paper and paper articles nes	78.33
Top losers	H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	- 171.06
	H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	- 69.94
	H4803: Paper, household, sanitary, width > 36 cm	- 41.20
	H4821: Paper/ paperboard labels including printed labels	- 25.58
	H4813: Cigarette paper	- 10.98

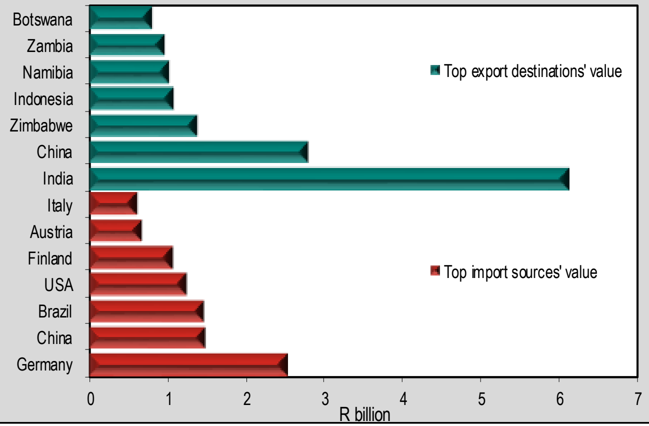
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Production weight: 3.6

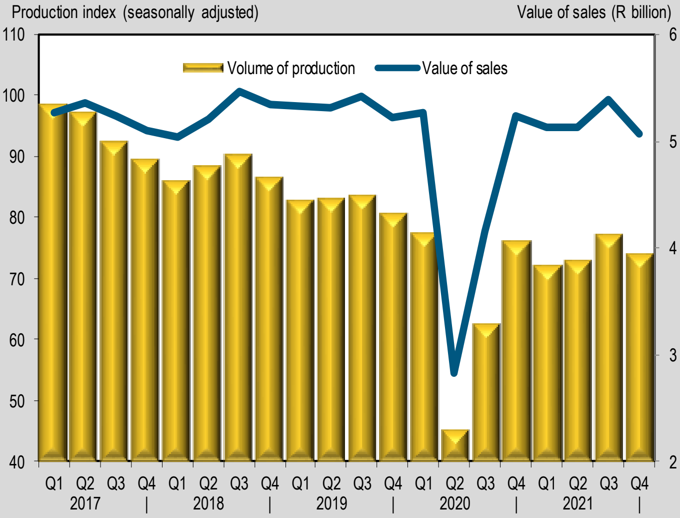
Printing, publishing & recorded media

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 13.3%	↑ 0.9 (percentage points)	↑ 0.1%	↑ 14.3%	↓ -28.0%	↓ -56.1%

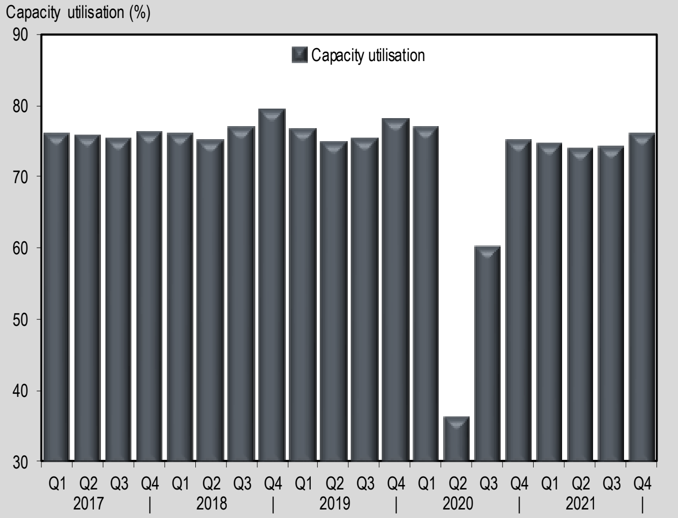
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

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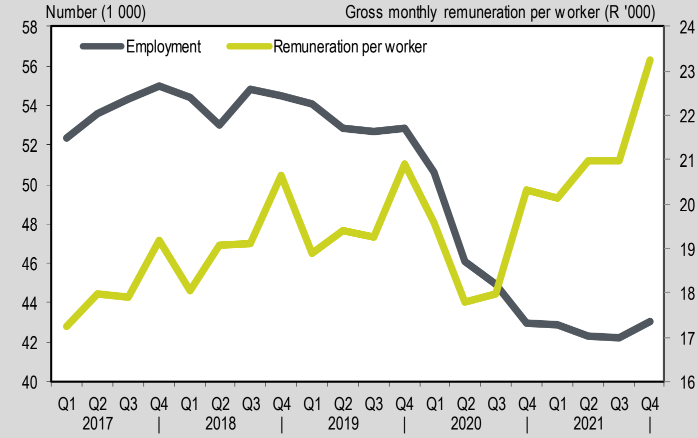

Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

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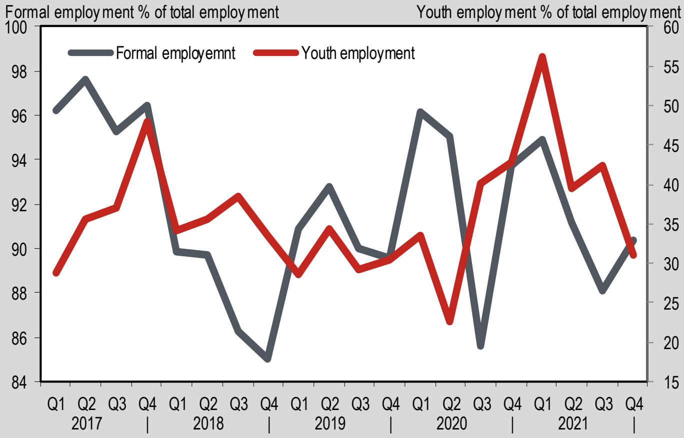

Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

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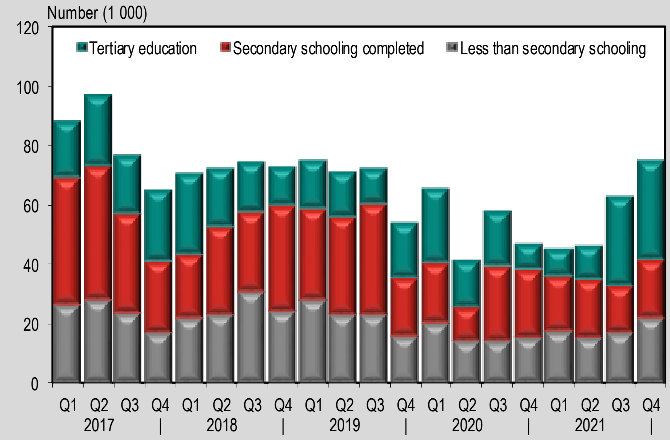
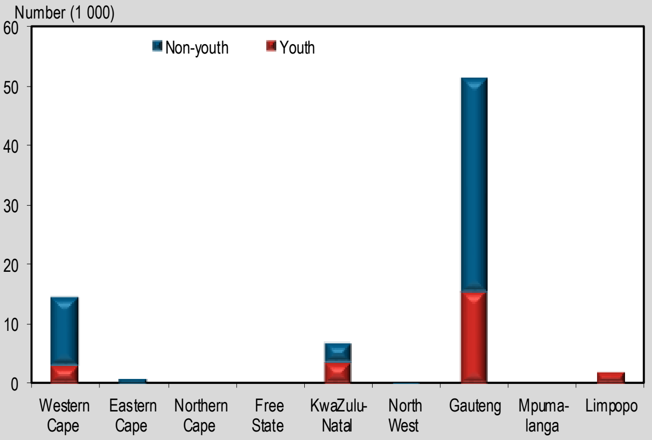


Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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Printing, publishing & recorded media (cont.)

Trade trends (value terms)

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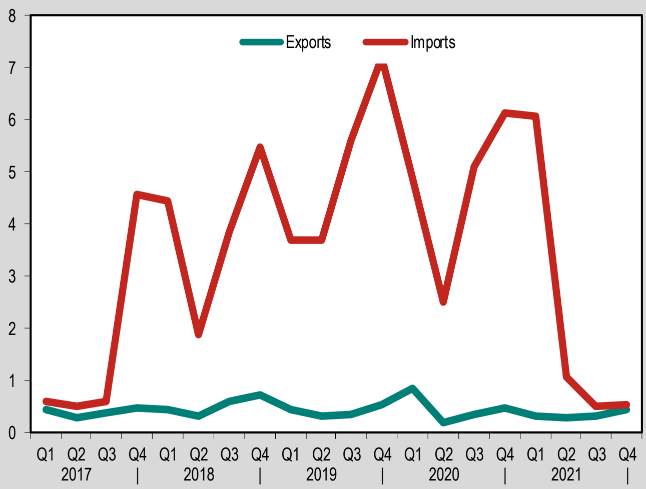
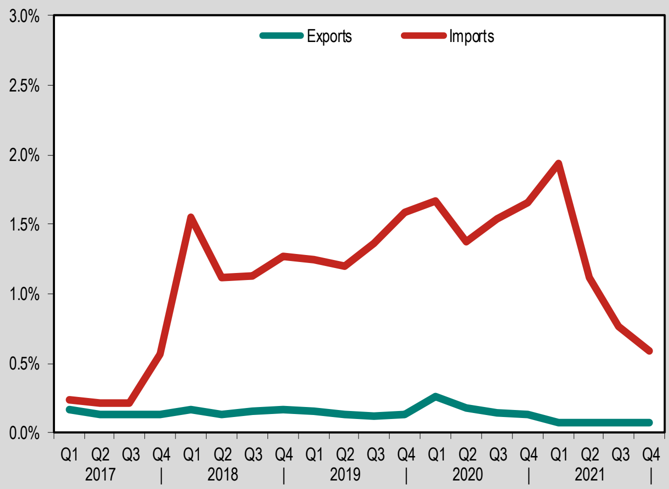


Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	482.20
	H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	338.20
	H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	330.12
	H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	84.86
	H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	54.42
	H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	23.90
	H4910: Calendars, printed	18.52
	Exports Total (including others)	1348.98
Top gainers	H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	55.01
	H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	17.45
	H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	12.45
	H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	8.66
	H4910: Calendars, printed	2.19
Top losers	H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	- 606.24
	H4909: Postcards, printed or illustrated, greeting cards	- 6.49
	H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	- 6.38
	H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	- 0.67

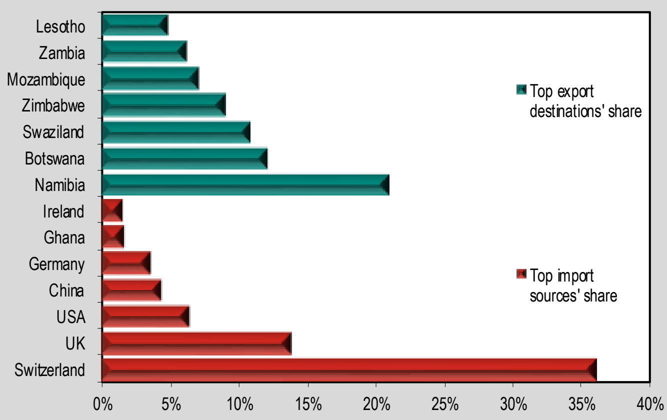
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	6 202.66
	H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	1 152.93
	H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	431.26
	H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	162.85
	H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	70.12
	H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	61.00
	H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	26.35
	Imports Total (including others)	8 168.49
Top gainers	H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	130.40
	H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	13.68
	H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	9.87
	H4905: Printed maps, charts and atlases	2.72
	H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	2.48
Top losers	H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	-10 569.63
	H4911: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	- 48.85
	H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	- 4.31

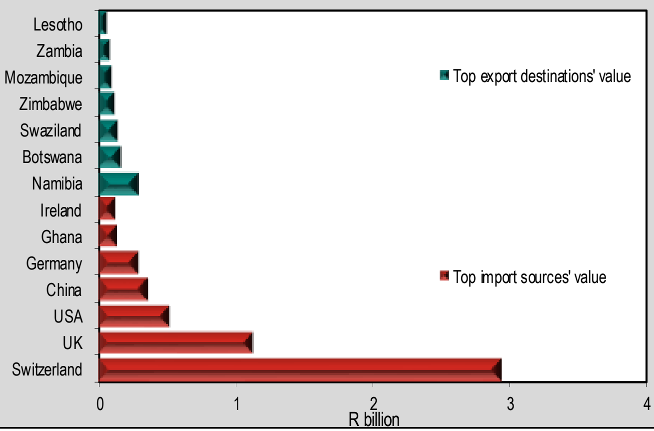
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



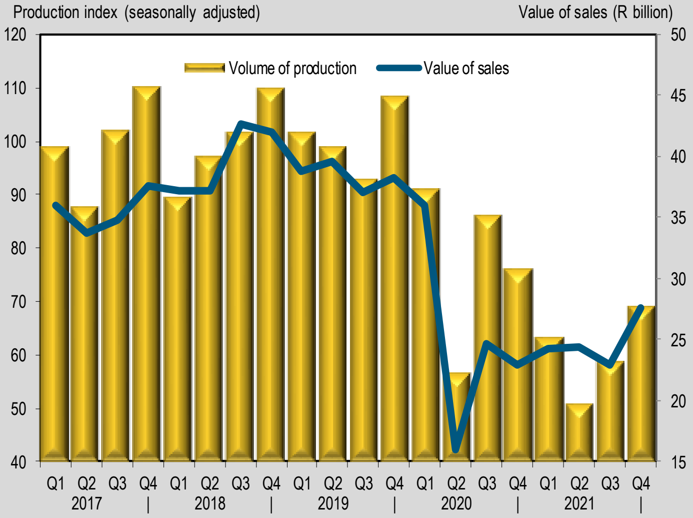
Coke & refined petroleum products

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
-21.9%	-9.5 (percentage points)	-2.1%	7.9%	-6.1%	110.5%

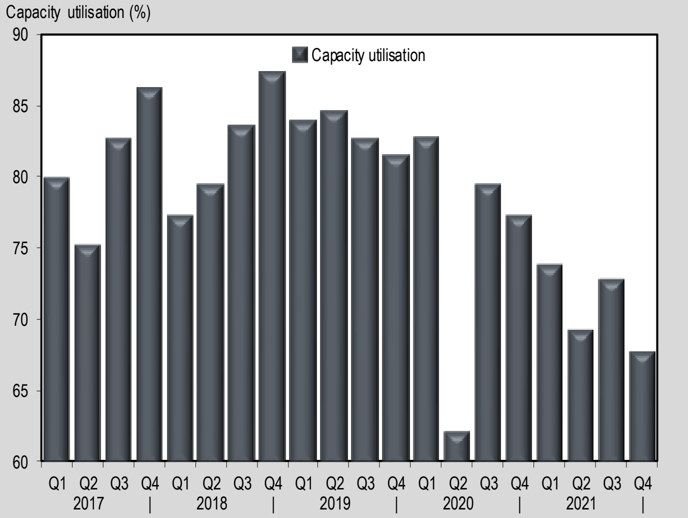
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



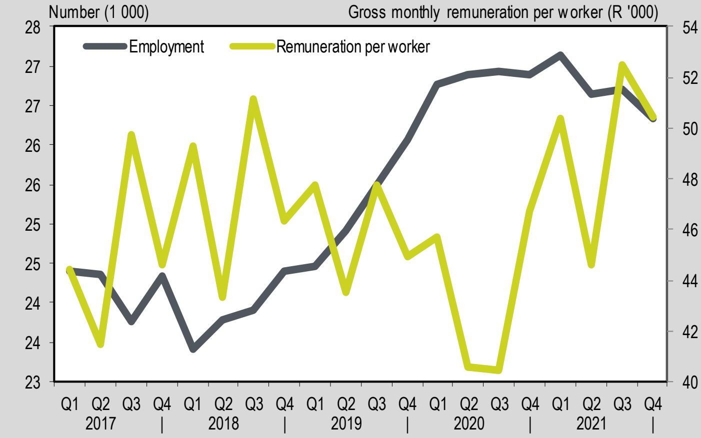
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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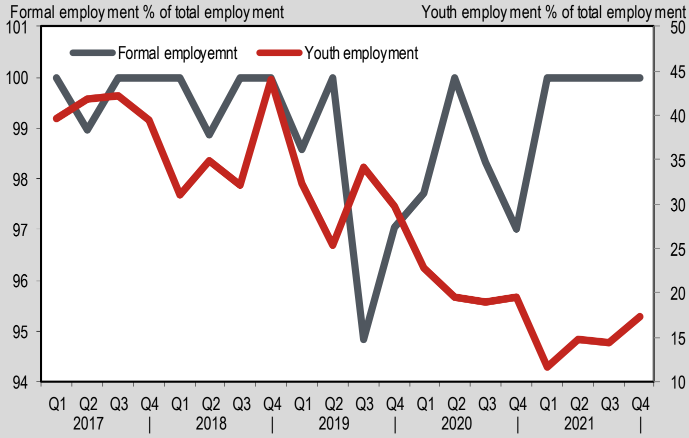
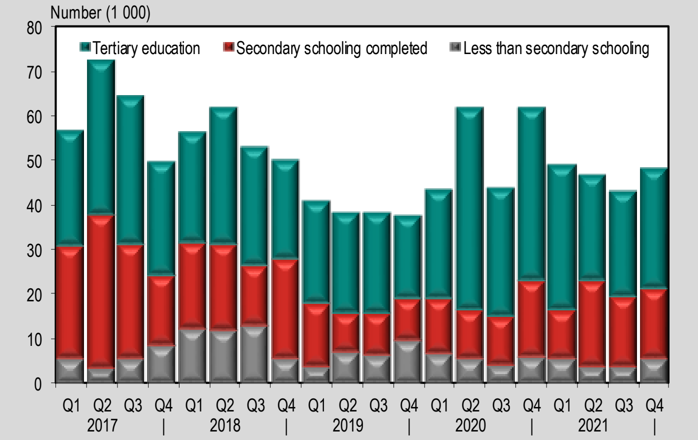


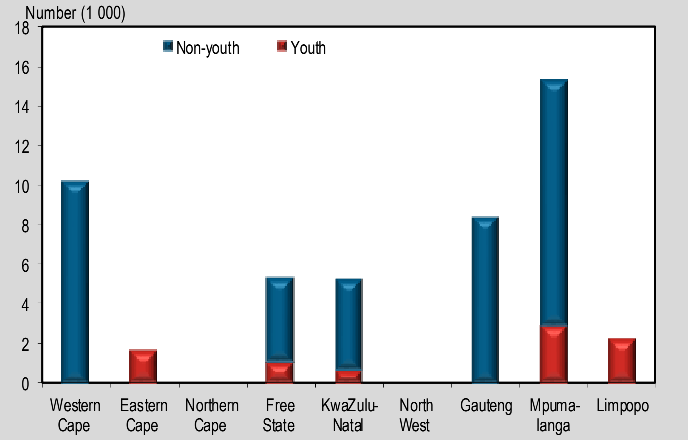
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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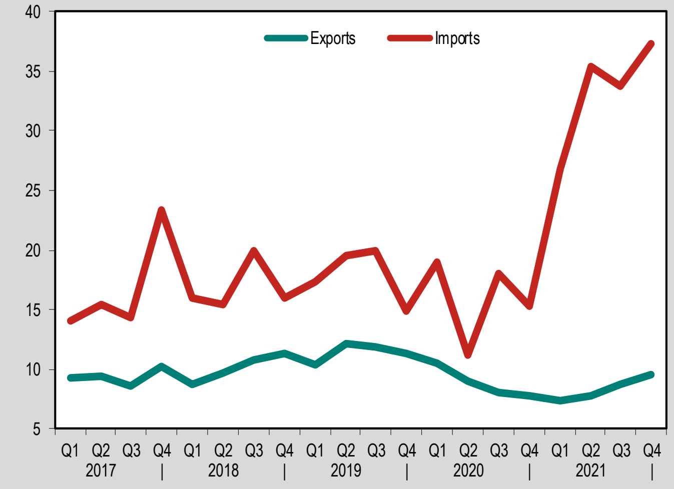
Coke & refined petroleum products (cont.)

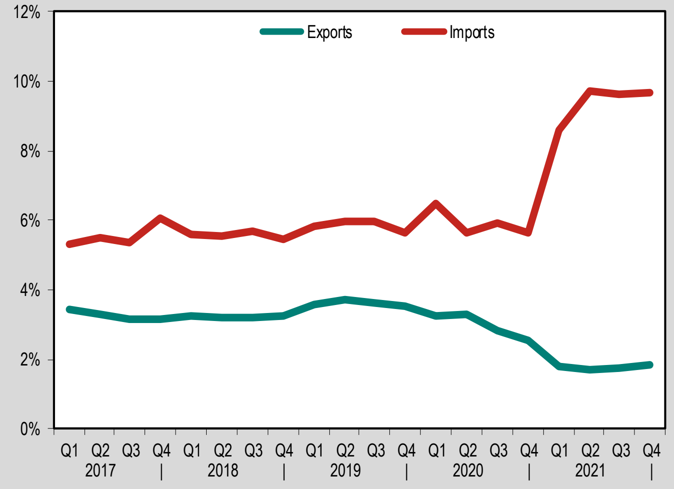
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	27 419.08
	H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	2 489.62
	H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	1389.03
	H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	888.75
	H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	517.01
	H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite,peat	488.45
	H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	5.04
	Exports Total (including others)	33 198.08
Top gainers	H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	366.44
	H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite,peat	215.68
	H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	142.28
	H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	3.11
	H8401: Nuclear reactors,fuel elements,isotope separators	0.12
Top losers	H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-1883.17
	H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	- 952.93
	H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	- 43.52
	H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	- 4.38

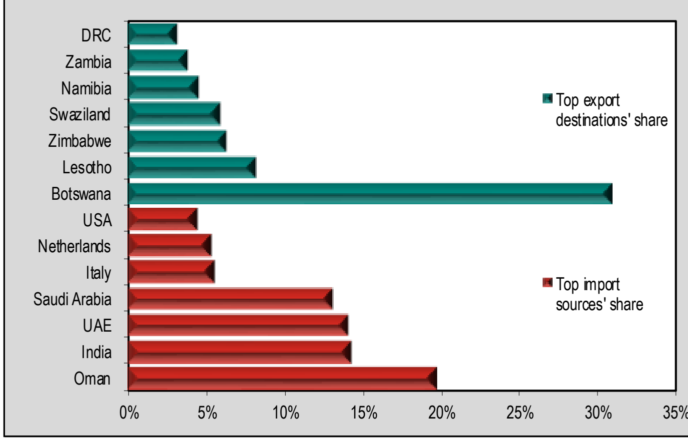
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	123 327.75
	H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	4 435.78
	H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite,peat	2 774.10
	H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	2 079.23
	H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	484.76
	H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	194.81
	H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	20.63
	Imports Total (including others)	133 317.52
Top gainers	H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	65 27105
	H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite,peat	2 493.43
	H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	2 429.57
	H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	93182
	H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	102.14
Top losers	H8401: Nuclear reactors,fuel elements,isotope separators	-1226.30
	H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	- 18.62
	H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	- 2.41

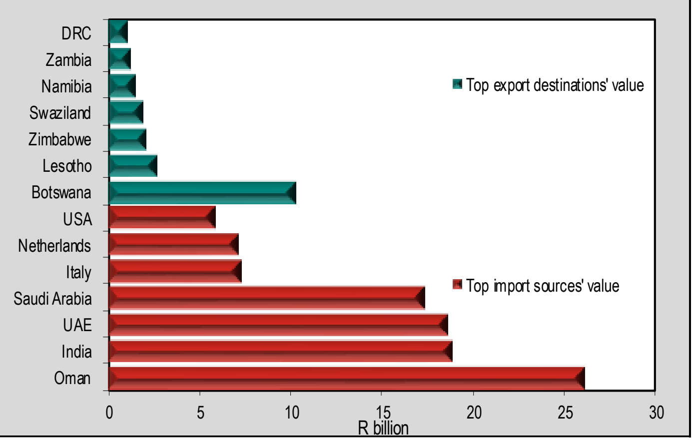
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Basic chemicals

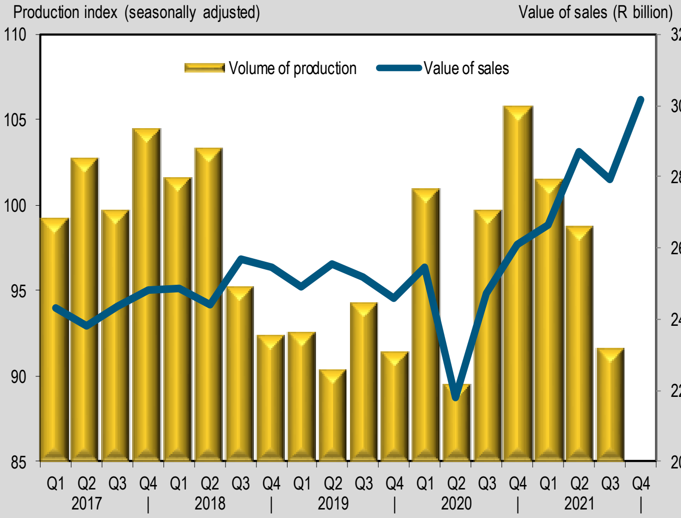
Production weight: 3.7

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
-5.5%	1.5 (percentage points)	-0.4%	5.9%	18.6%	42.5%

Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity

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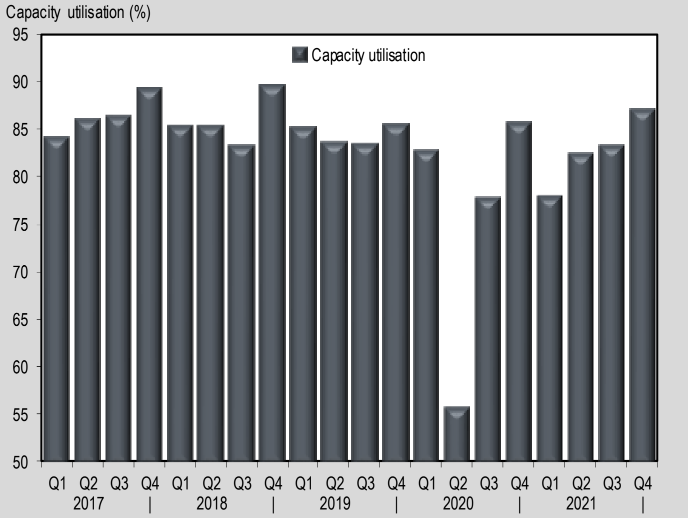

Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

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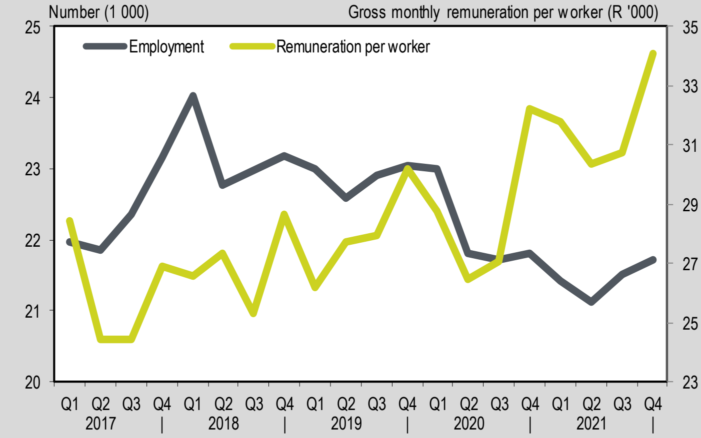

Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

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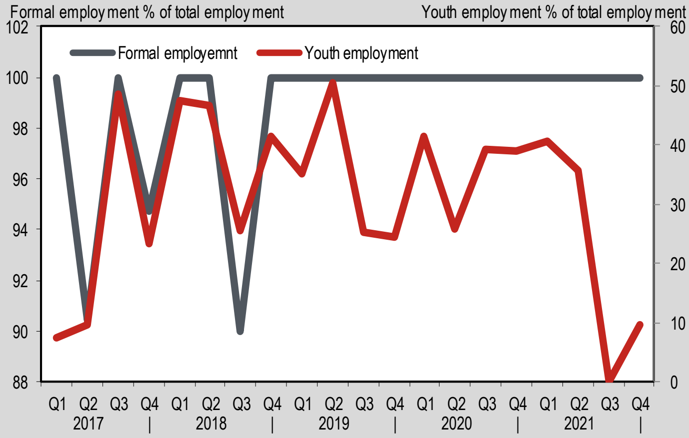

Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

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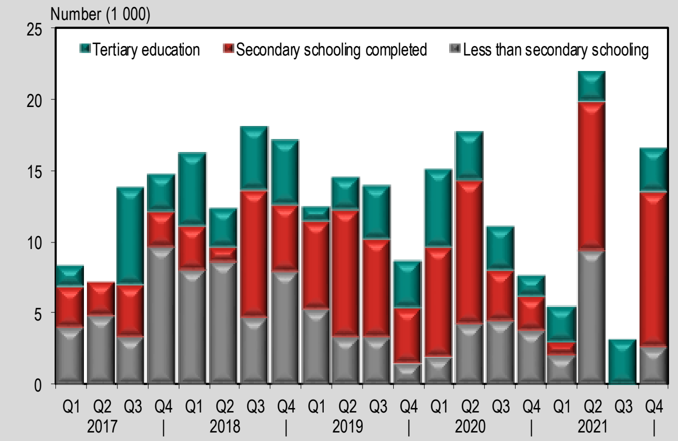
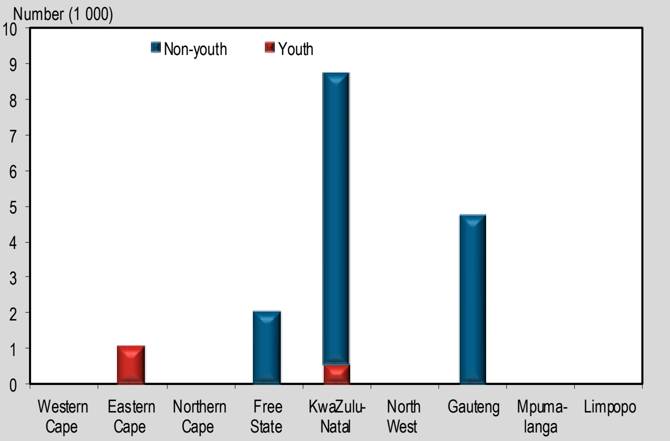


Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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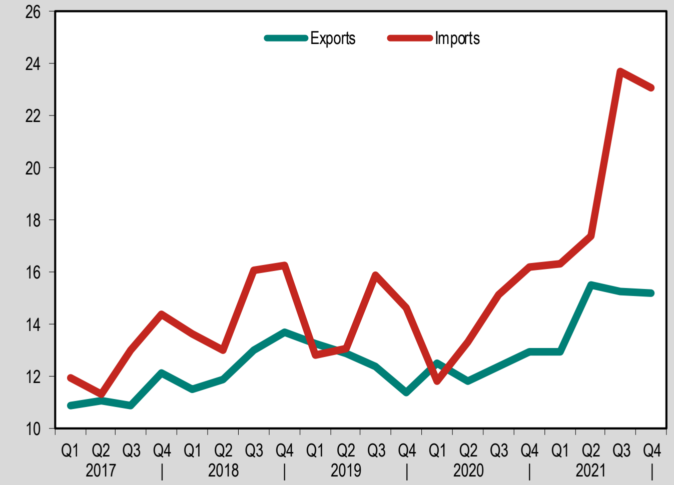
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

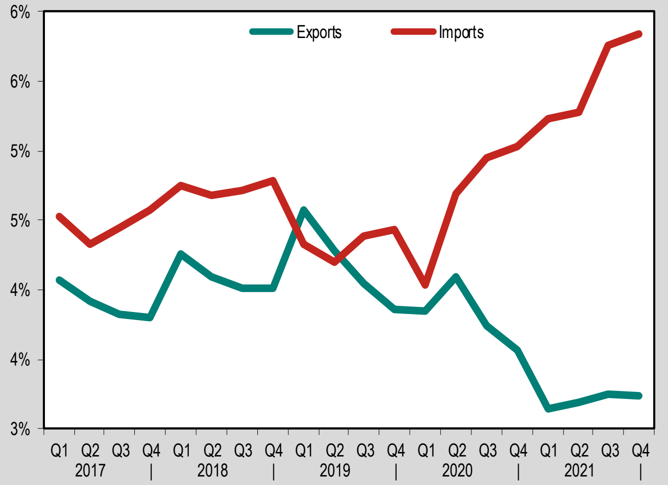
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	9 428.94
	H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	5 866.68
	H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	5 664.03
	H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	4 577.38
	H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	4 271.85
	H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	2 944.37
	H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	2 565.78
	Exports Total (including others)	58 905.00
Top gainers	H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	4 024.71
	H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1470.93
	H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	1158.90
	H2916: Unsaturated acyclic, cyclic monocarboxylc acids	732.95
	H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	731.49
Top losers	H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	-1000.64
	H2707: Coal-tar distillation products including oils	- 542.29
	H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	- 253.98
	H3104: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic	- 188.41
	H2933: Heterocyclics, nitrogen hetero atom only, etc	- 157.53

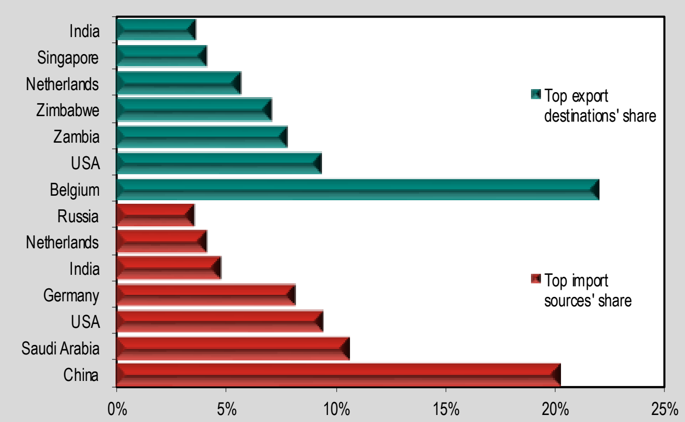
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	8 949.67
	H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	4 910.91
	H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	4 299.78
	H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	3 601.77
	H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	3 444.74
	H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	2 579.91
	H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	2 520.49
	Imports Total (including others)	80 505.33
Top gainers	H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	4 394.09
	H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	1918.47
	H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1914.55
	H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	1213.82
	H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	1104.87
Top losers	H3912: Cellulose, chemical derivatives nes(primary forms)	- 188.82
	H2933: Heterocyclics, nitrogen hetero atom only, etc	- 121.97
	H2809: Diphosphorus pentaoxide, phosphoric acids	- 120.88
	H2934: Heterocyclic compounds, nes	- 113.69
	H2826: Fluorides and complex fluorine salts	- 67.67

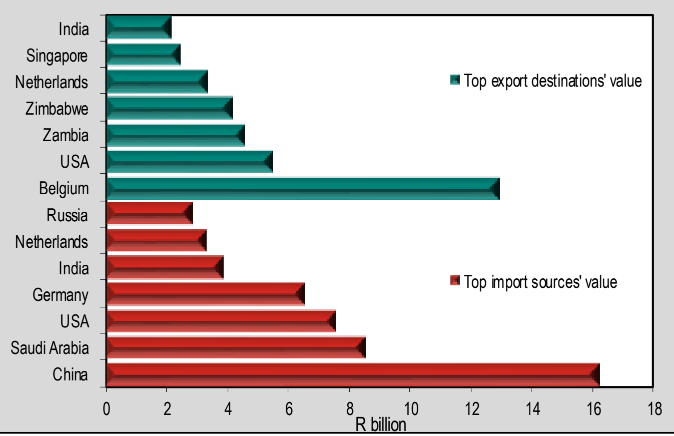
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Other chemicals & man-made fibres

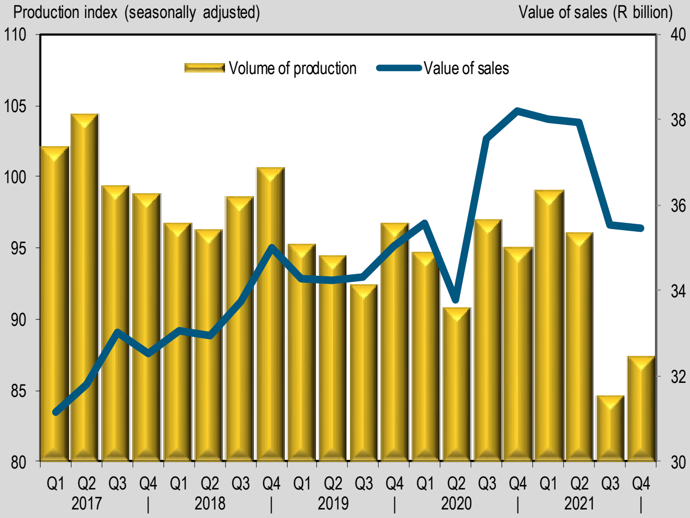
Production weight: 6.5

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
-2.8%	-0.3 (percentage points)	-1.5%	0.4%	8.2%	-19.9%

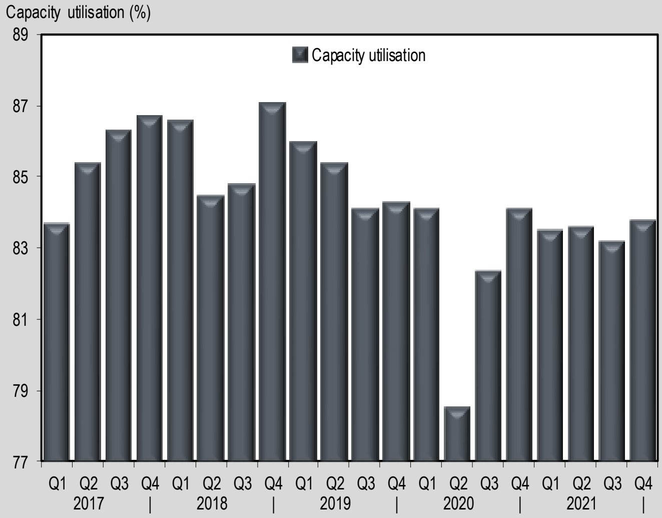
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



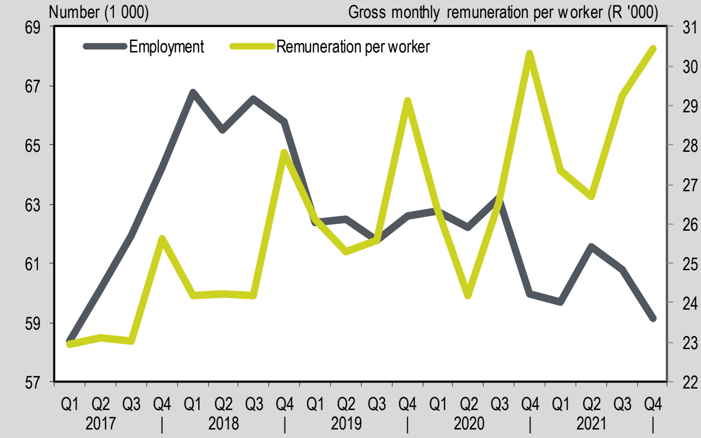
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



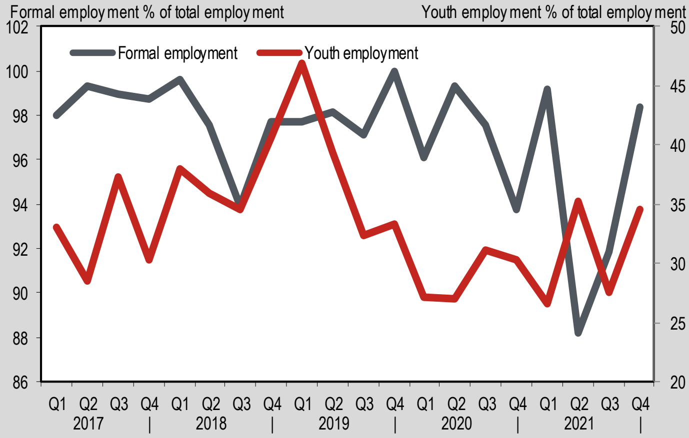
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



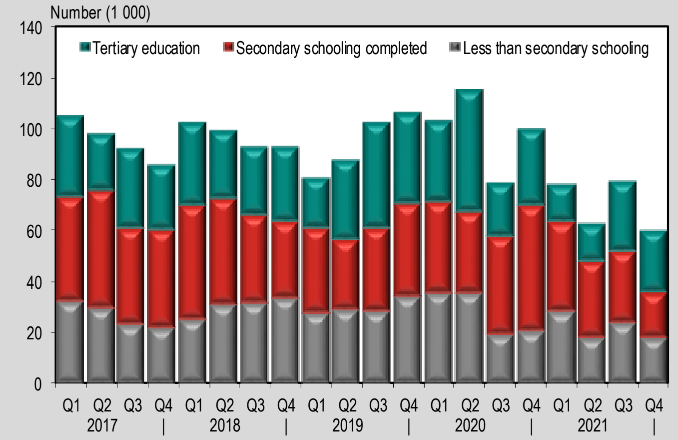
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



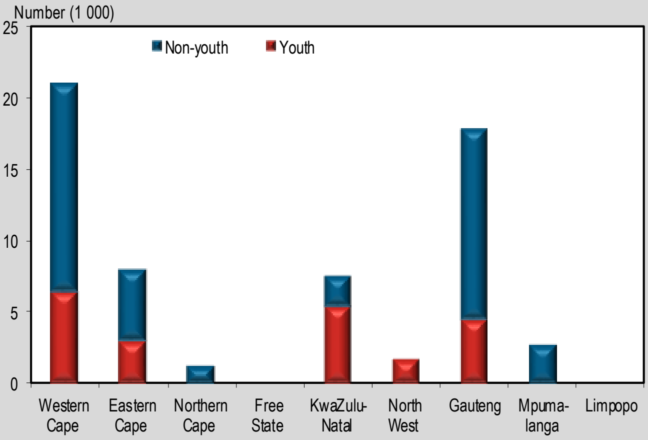
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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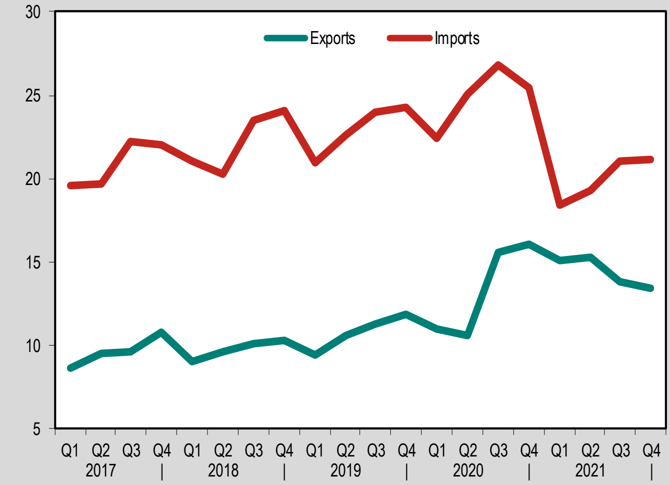
Other chemicals & man-made fibres (cont.)

Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

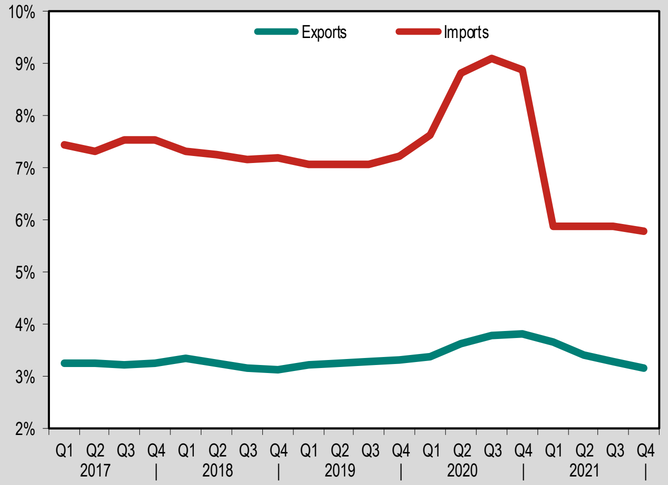
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	18 039.09
	H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	4 778.61
	H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	4 717.57
	H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	4 420.65
	H3824: Prepared binders for foundary moulds or cores	2 360.45
	H3401: Soaps	2 106.31
	H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	1785.19
	Exports Total (including others)	57 699.94
Top gainers	H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	7 218.15
	H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	1022.62
	H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	354.40
	H3209: Polymer based paints, aqueous varnishes	222.92
	H3215: Ink	147.98
Top losers	H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	-3 988.65
	H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	- 694.30
	H1518: Processed animal, veg oils, industrial preps	- 517.20
	H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	- 368.55
	H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	- 292.98

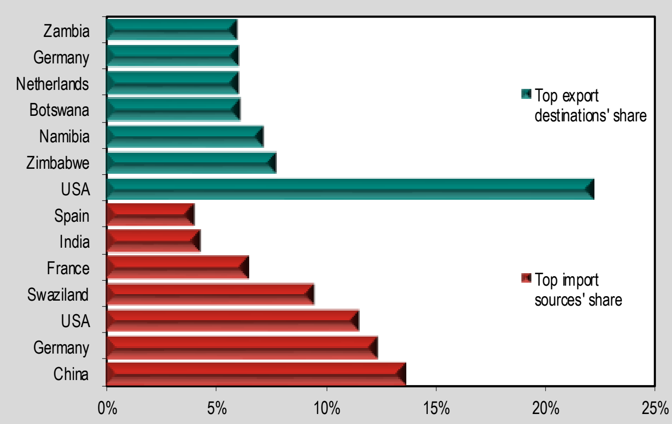
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H3302: Mixted odoriferous substances for industrial use	8 481.56
	H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	8 141.75
	H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	5 749.50
	H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	5 708.30
	H3824: Prepared binders for foundary moulds or cores	5 024.99
	H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	4 885.84
	H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	3 317.21
	Imports Total (including others)	79 864.75
Top gainers	H3302: Mixted odoriferous substances for industrial use	652.83
	H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	604.13
	H3824: Prepared binders for foundary moulds or cores	461.95
	H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	362.92
	H3817: Mixed alkylbenzenes & mixed alkylnaphthalenes	357.36
Top losers	H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	-23 694.47
	H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	-1587.94
	H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	- 216.59
	H3602: Prepared explosives, except propellant powders	- 106.99
	H5503: Synthetic staple fibres,not processed for spinning	- 103.24

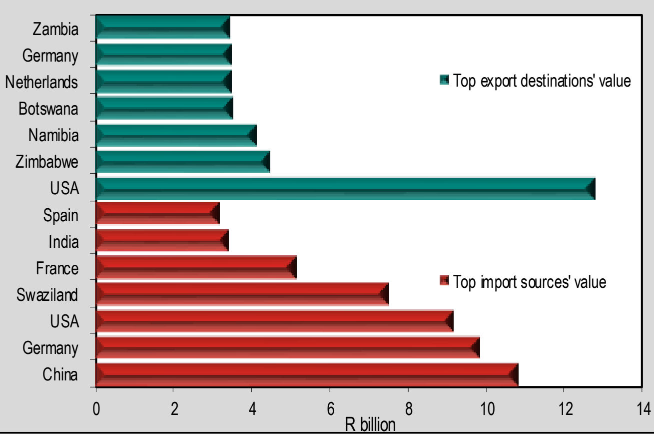
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

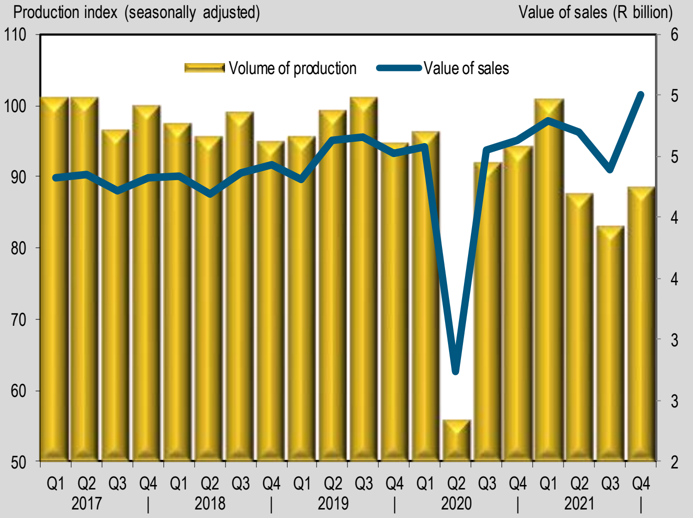
2021



Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)					
6.5%	1.3 (percentage points)	0.7%	2.8%	9.6%	27.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

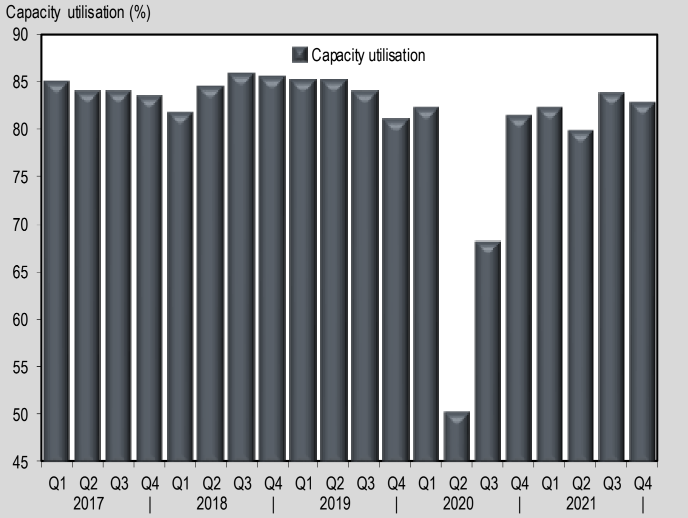
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



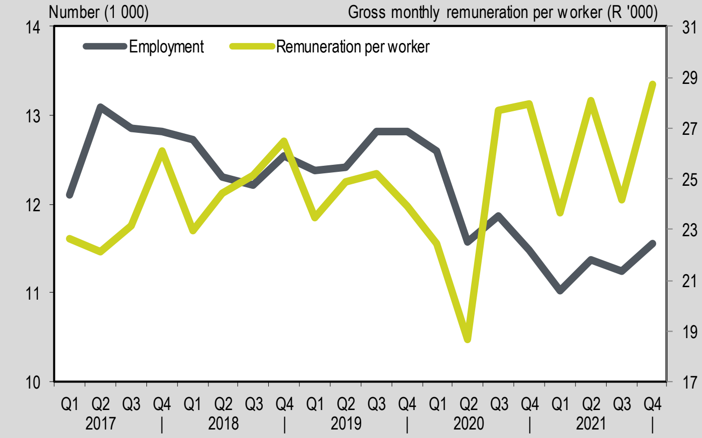
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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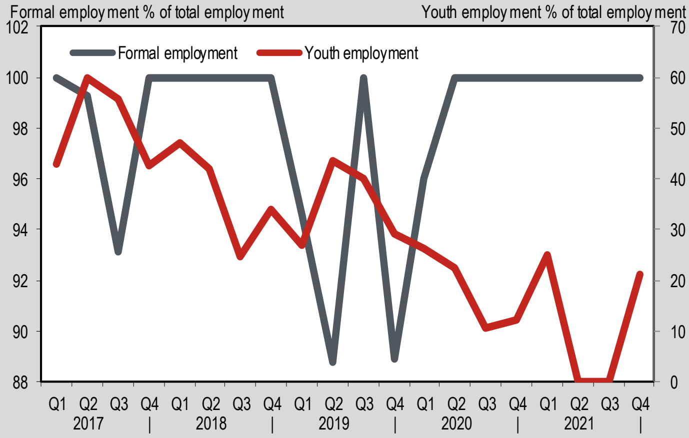

Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

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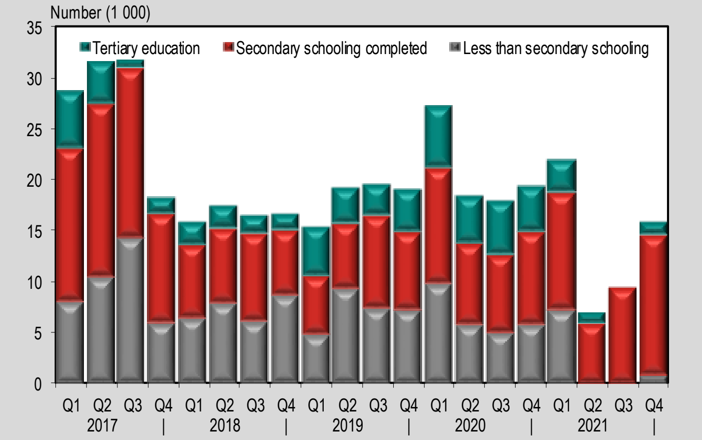
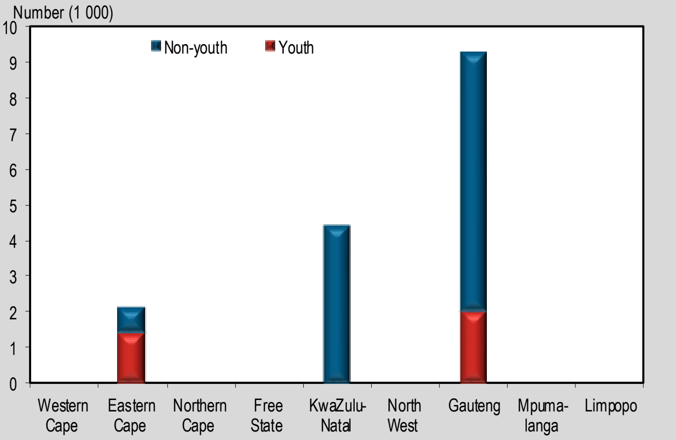


Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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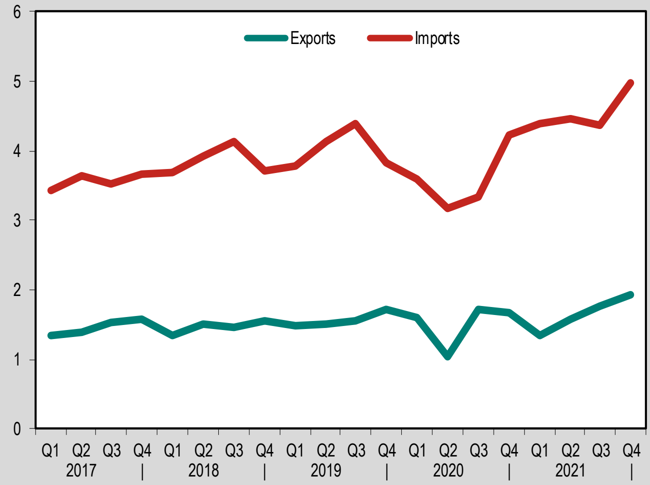
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

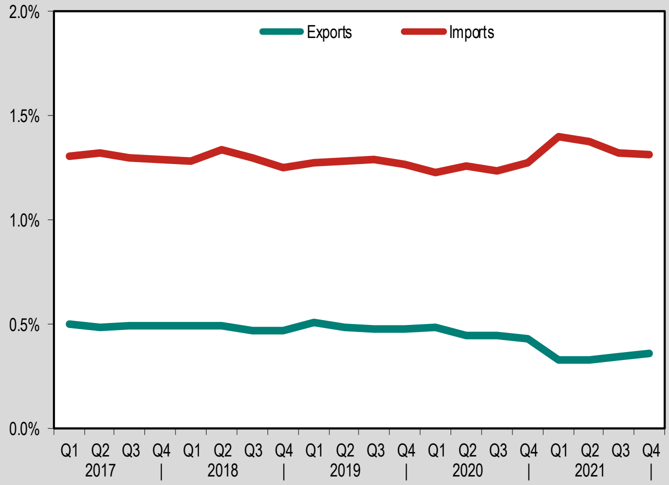
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	3 868.64
	H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	717.28
	H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	702.20
	H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	595.35
	H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	229.49
	H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	137.41
	H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	121.31
	Exports Total (including others)	6 603.29
Top gainers	H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	324.91
	H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	95.43
	H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	76.96
	H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	54.04
	H4008: Rubber plate, sheet, strip, rod, etc, except hard	24.90
Top losers	H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	- 25.35
	H9801: Original equipment components	- 5.57
	H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	- 3.72
	H4003: Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in sheets	- 2.92
	H4007: Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	- 0.76

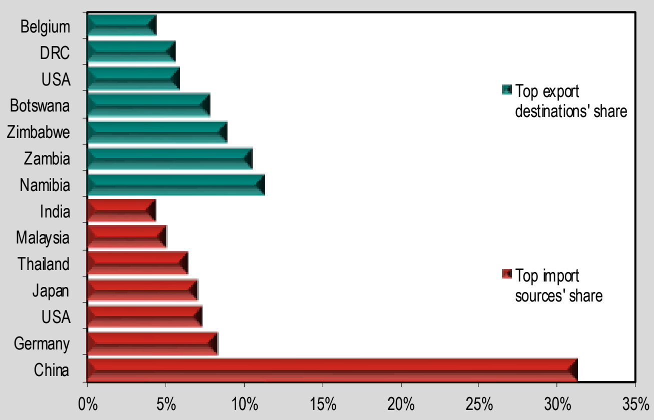
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	9 928.97
	H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	2 513.77
	H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	1386.98
	H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	1243.87
	H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	1171.81
	H9801: Original equipment components	686.60
	H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	258.39
	Imports Total (including others)	18 187.62
Top gainers	H4011: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	2 270.65
	H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	582.29
	H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	374.95
	H9801: Original equipment components	192.72
	H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	156.82
Top losers	H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	- 35.63
	H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	- 3.95

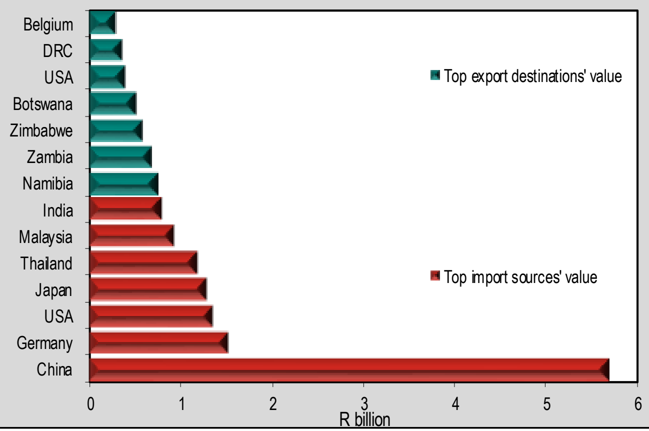
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



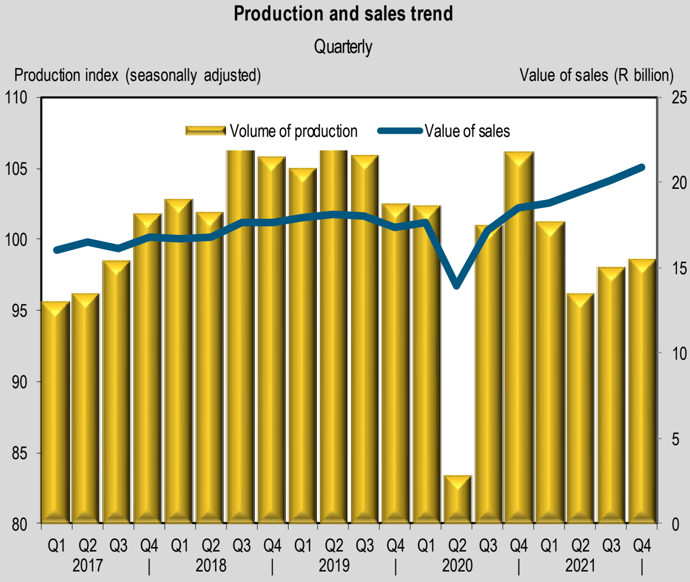
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

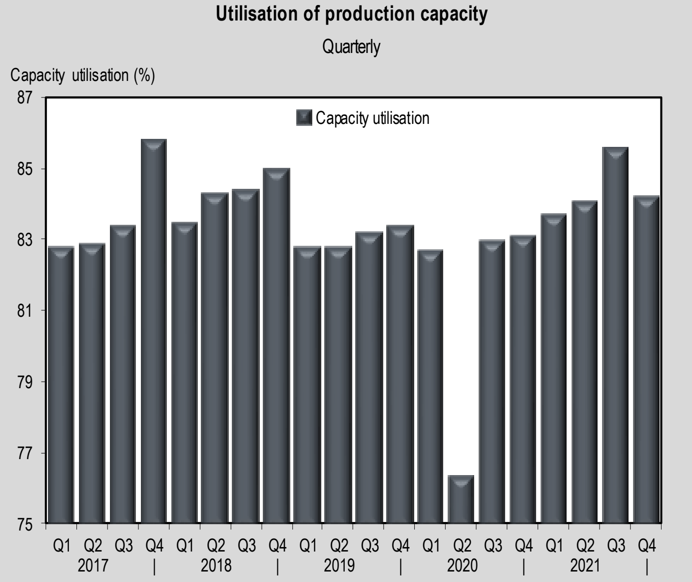
2021

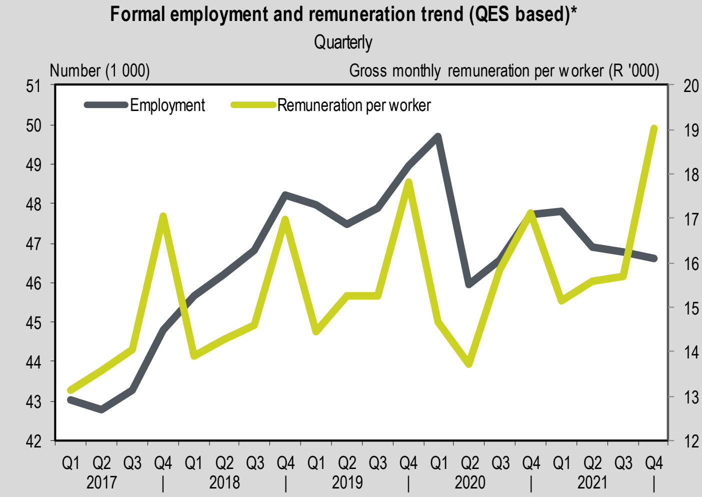


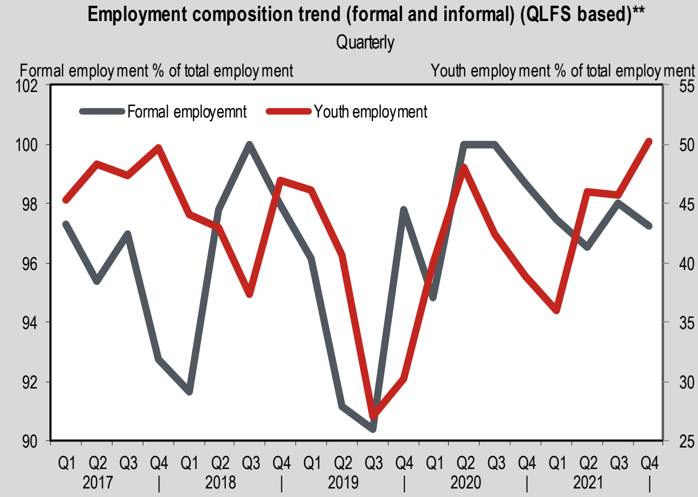
Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

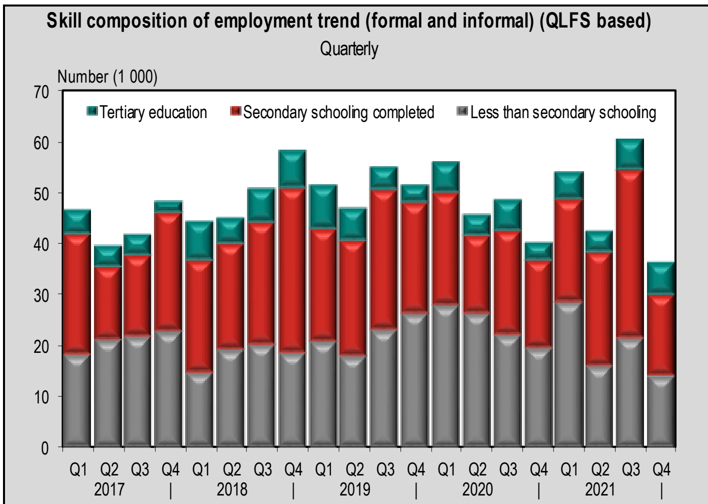
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 0.2%	↑ 1.1 (percentage points)	↓ -2.3%	↑ 10.9%	↑ 18.6%	↑ 15.7%

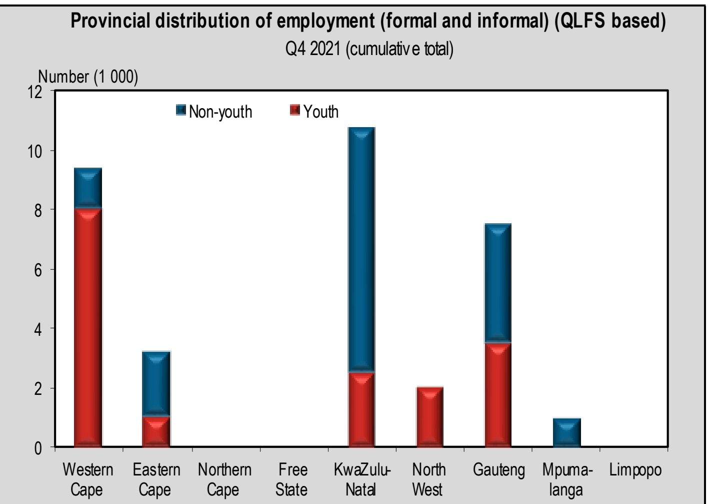












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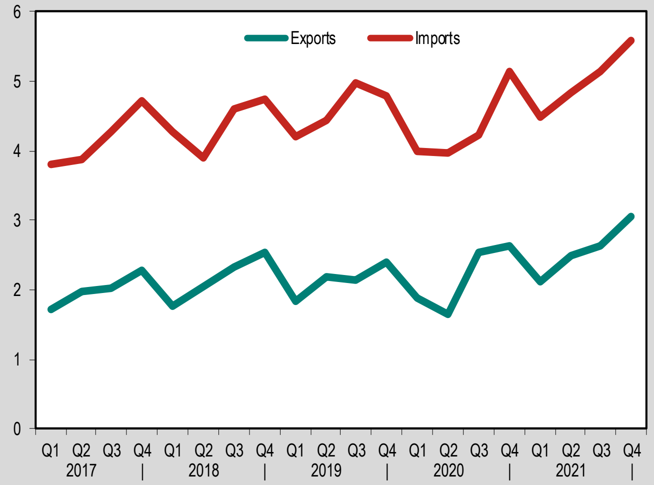
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

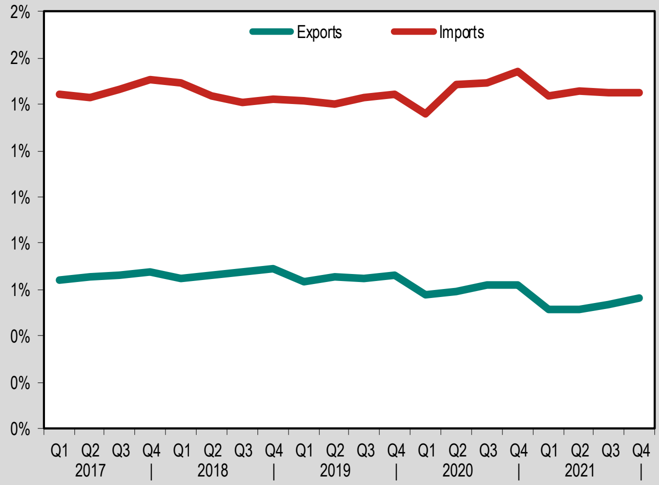
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	3 199.98
	H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	2 040.42
	H3926: Plastic articles nes	1599.66
	H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	879.64
	H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	766.96
	H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	455.12
	H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	397.70
	Exports Total (including others)	10 299.09
Top gainers	H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	538.32
	H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	416.46
	H3926: Plastic articles nes	177.81
	H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	155.77
	H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	97.37
Top losers	H6506: Headgear, not felt, plaited, knit or crochet	- 12.81
	H3916: Monofilament (>1mm), rods, etc, of plastics	- 0.22

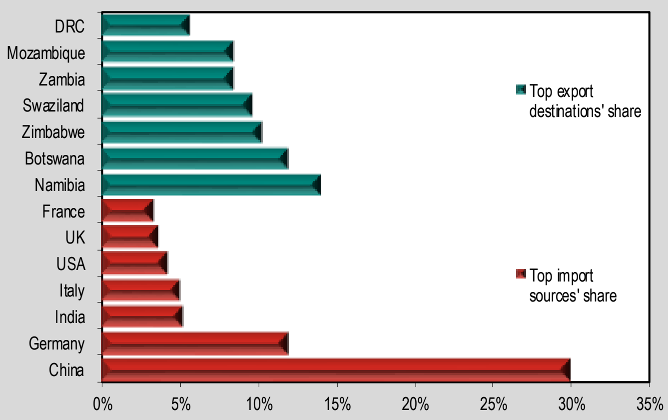
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H3926: Plastic articles nes	3 878.41
	H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	3 599.22
	H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	2 807.52
	H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	2 334.95
	H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	2 258.90
	H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	1959.74
	H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	1049.92
	Imports Total (including others)	20 054.84
Top gainers	H3926: Plastic articles nes	559.05
	H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	458.91
	H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	449.14
	H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	337.24
	H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	277.94
Top losers		

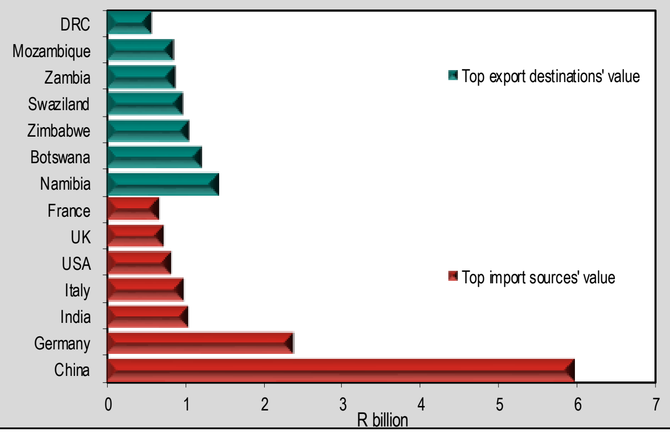
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



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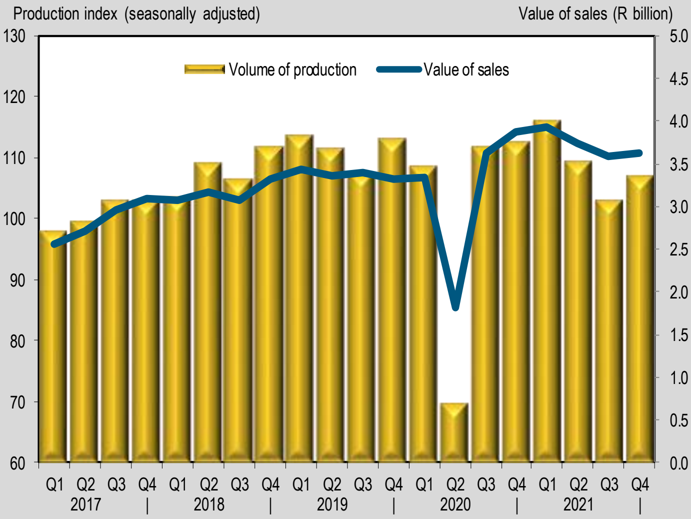
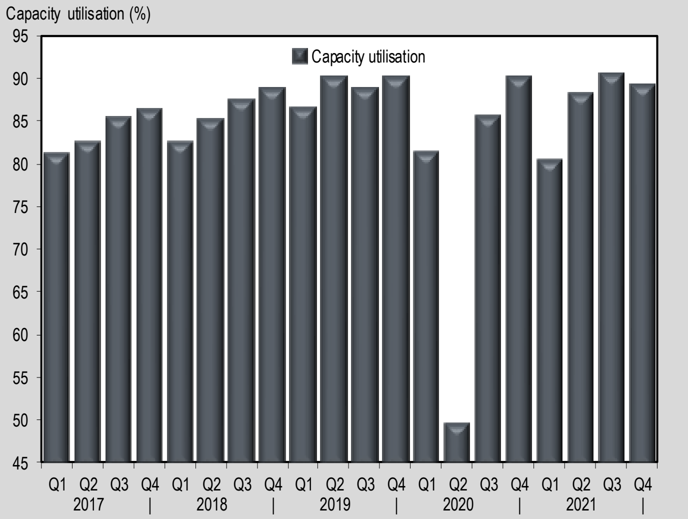
↑ 8.1%	↓ -1.1 (percentage points)	↑ 1.0%	↑ 6.4%	↑ 22.8%	↑ 34.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

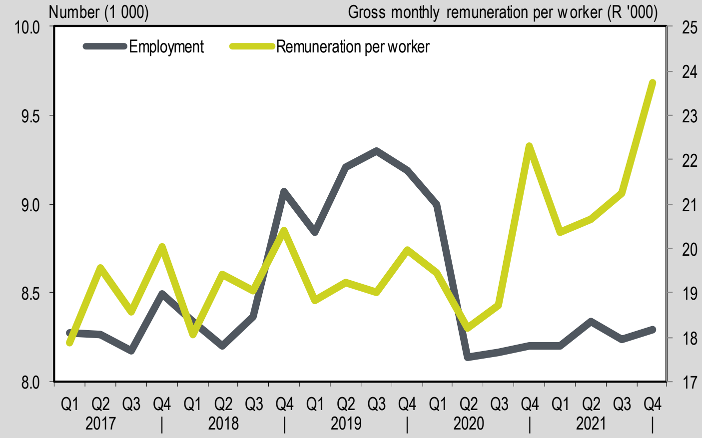
Production and sales trend
Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity
Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*
Quarterly



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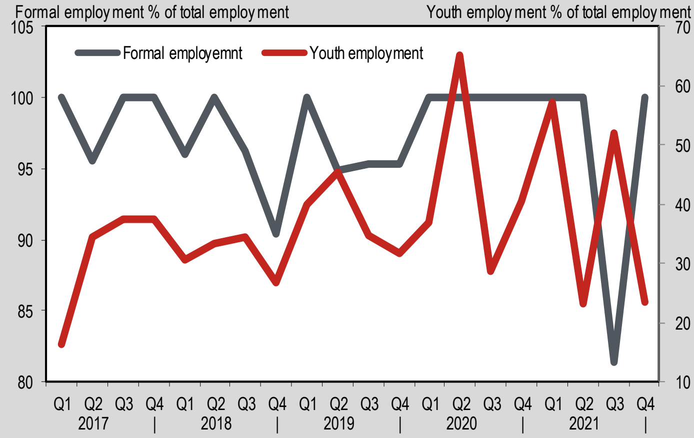
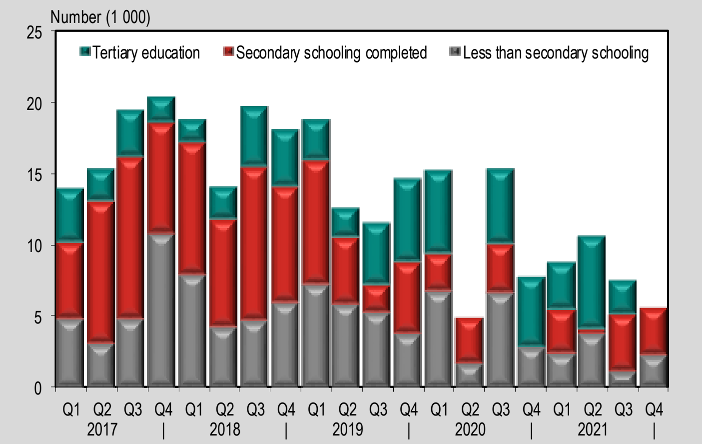
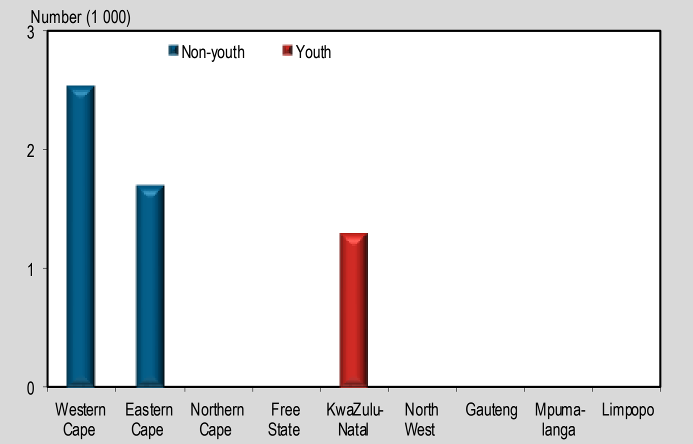


Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)
Quarterly



Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)
Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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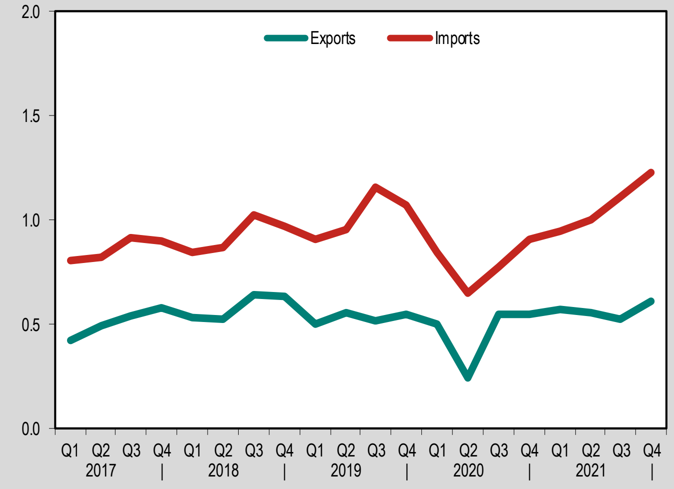
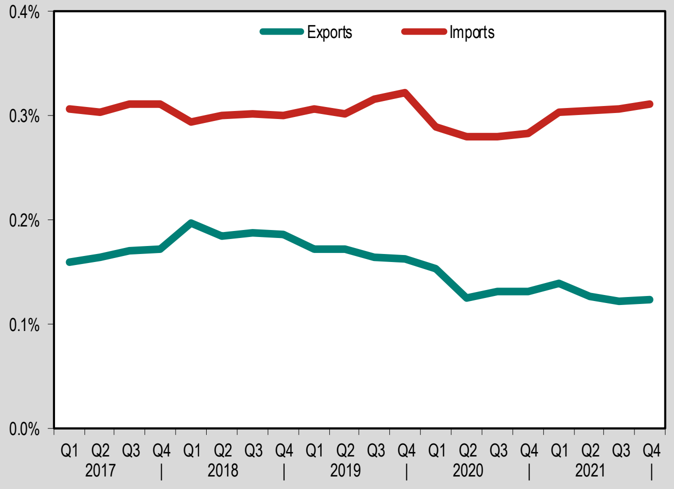
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	712.83
	H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	654.51
	H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	481.76
	H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	139.88
	H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	82.07
	H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	66.32
	H7020: Articles of glass, nes	30.97
	Exports Total (including others)	2 262.00
Top gainers	H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	184.63
	H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	145.56
	H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	38.37
	H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	20.48
	H7020: Articles of glass, nes	12.23
Top losers	H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	- 3.19
	H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewelery), etc	- 2.67
	H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	- 1.82
	H7017: Laboratory, hygienic/ pharmaceutical glassware	- 0.96
	H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	- 0.61

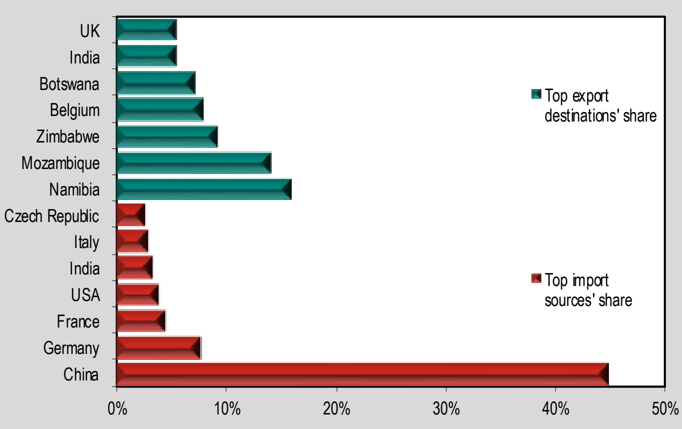
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	859.78
	H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	844.79
	H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	814.84
	H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	565.73
	H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	467.24
	H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	283.97
	H7020: Articles of glass, nes	162.56
	Imports Total (including others)	4 292.31
Top gainers	H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	331.56
	H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	185.34
	H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	175.56
	H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	153.72
	H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	110.74
Top losers	H7006: Cast, drawn/float glass sheet, edge worked/ bent	- 6.18
	H7014: Signalling glassware, unworked optical elements	- 3.97
	H7002: Glass in balls, rods or tubes, unworked	- 1.19
	H7008: Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	0.00

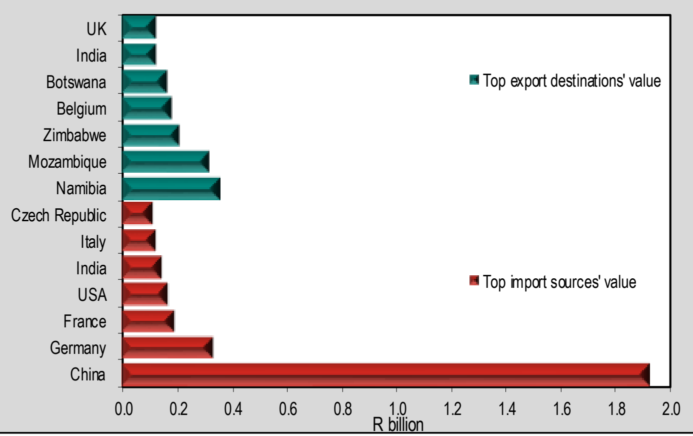
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Production weight: 2.9

Non-metallic mineral products

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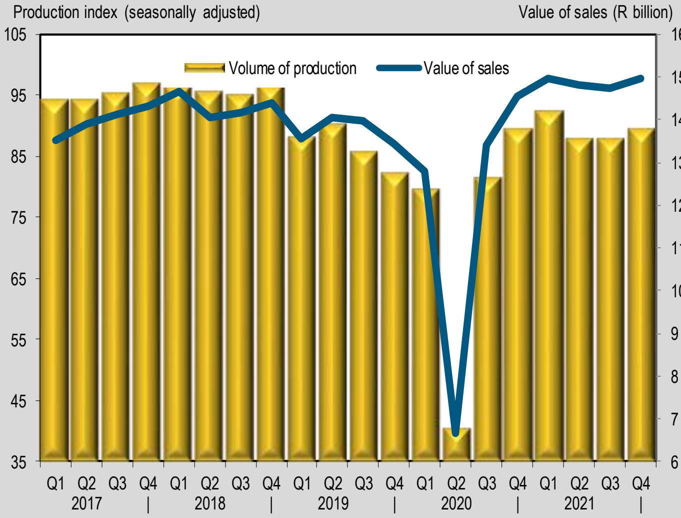
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 22.9%	↓ -0.2 (percentage points)	↑ 4.6%	↑ 5.1%	↑ 17.1%	↑ 21.4%

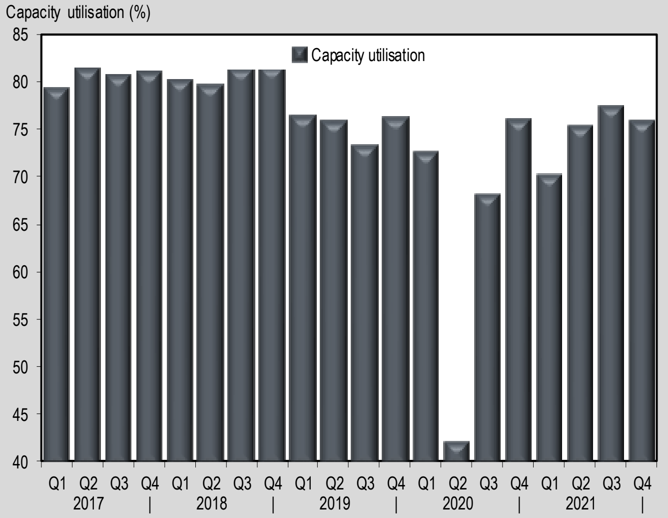
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



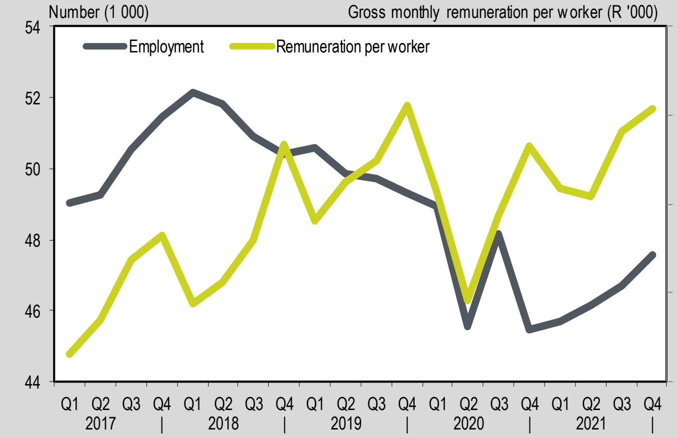
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



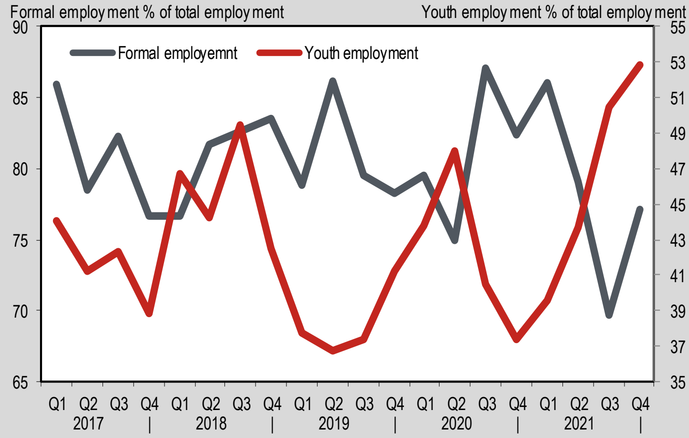
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



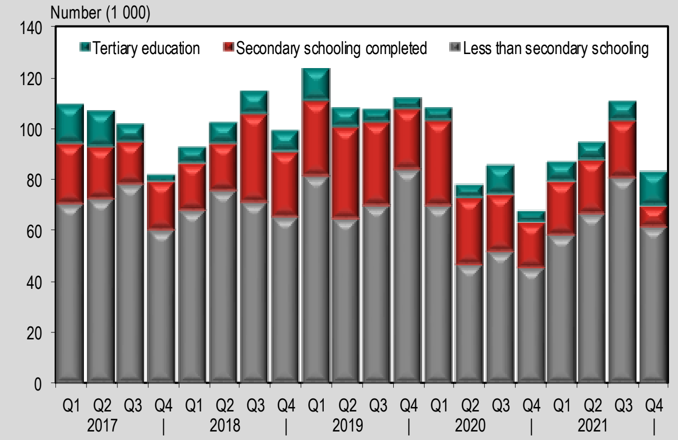
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



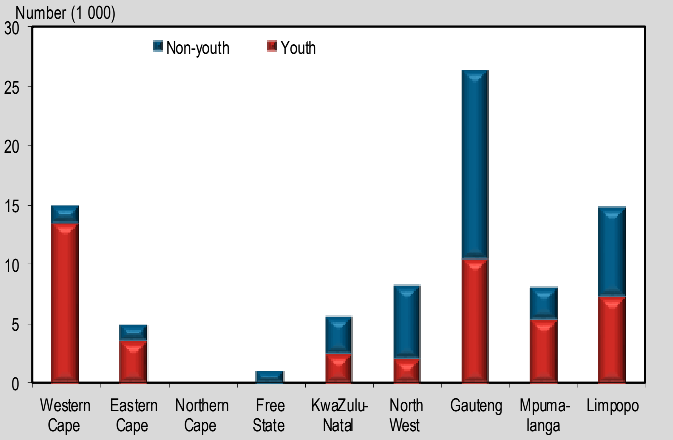
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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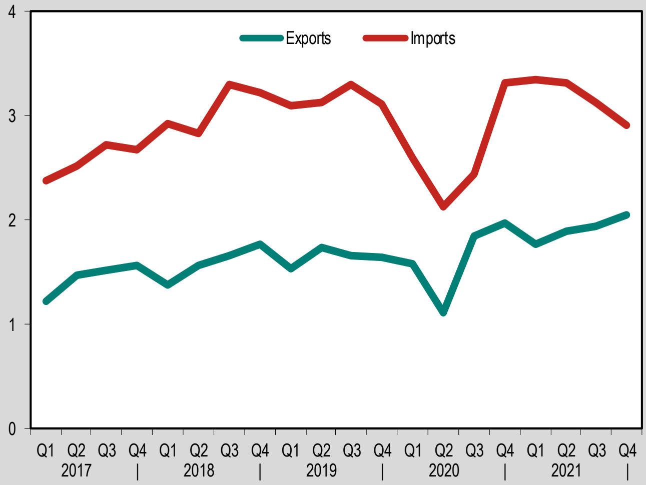
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

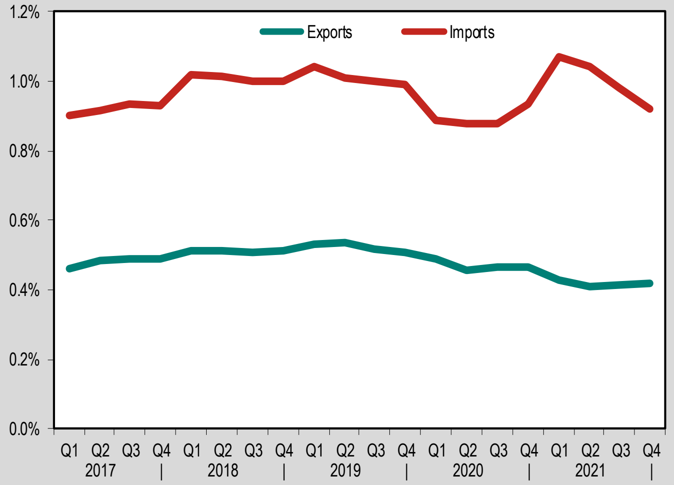
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	1806.24
	H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	846.58
	H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	795.68
	H6802: Worked monumental,building stone,articles thereof	607.29
	H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	364.83
	H6809: Articles of plaster or plaster based compositions	304.97
	H6910: Ceramic bathroom,kitchen &other sanitary fixtures	300.43
	Exports Total (including others)	7 635.50
Top gainers	H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	296.51
	H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	153.18
	H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	143.47
	H6802: Worked monumental,building stone,articles thereof	133.73
	H2715: Bituminous mix, mastic from asphalt, bitumen etc	82.07
Top losers	H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	- 20107
	H6808: Boards of veg. fibre, mineral binder, cement	- 7.31
	H6914: Ceramic articles, nes	- 3.66
	H6812: Asbestos fibre, products not construction, friction	- 2.68
	H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	- 100

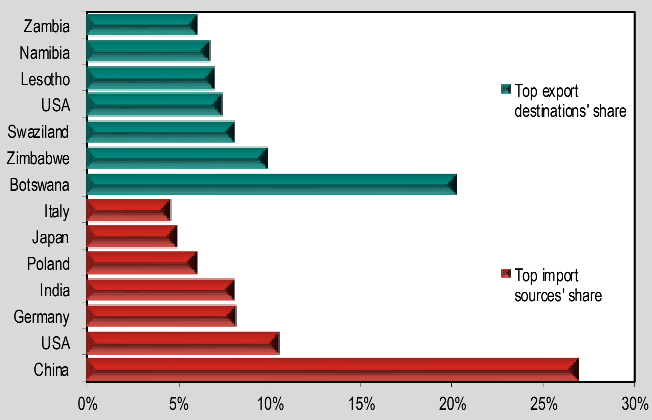
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	2 575.35
	H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	1877.29
	H6902: Refractory brick,block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	1239.47
	H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	103148
	H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	100137
	H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	689.86
	H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	45160
	Imports Total (including others)	12 719.32
Top gainers	H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	359.18
	H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	314.39
	H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	259.56
	H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	195.03
	H6902: Refractory brick,block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	169.84
Top losers	H6811: Articles of asbestos & cellulose fibre cement	- 9.31
	H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	- 7.69
	H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	- 7.34
	H2520: Gypsum, anhydride, gypsum plaster	- 2.44
	H6808: Boards of veg. fibre, mineral binder, cement	- 166

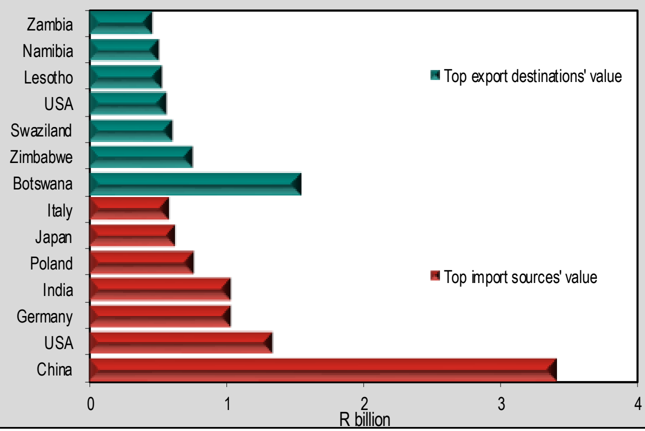
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



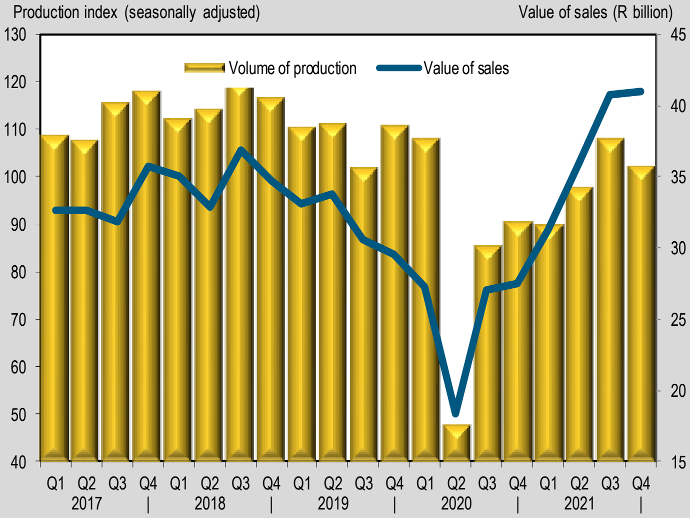
Basic iron & steel products

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 19.9%	↑ 17.3 (percentage points)	↓ -8.9%	↑ 23.3%	↑ 43.0%	↑ 74.2%

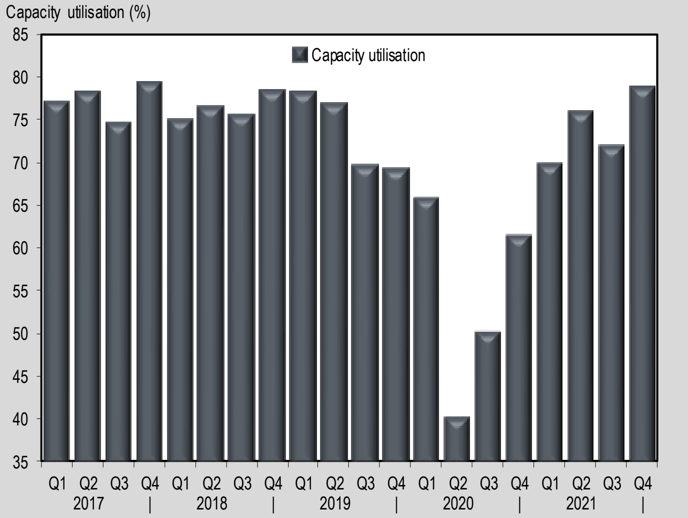
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



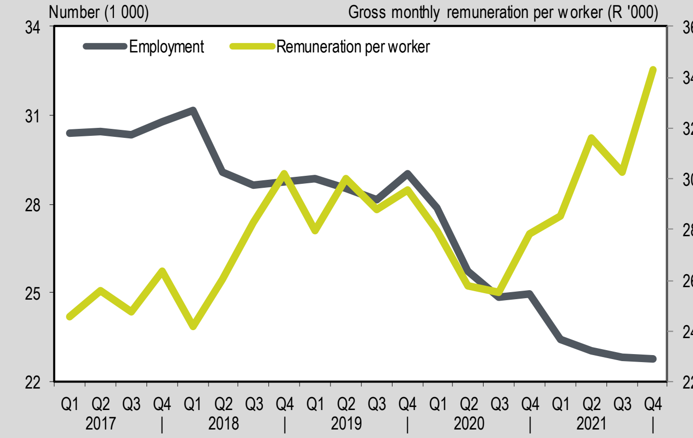
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



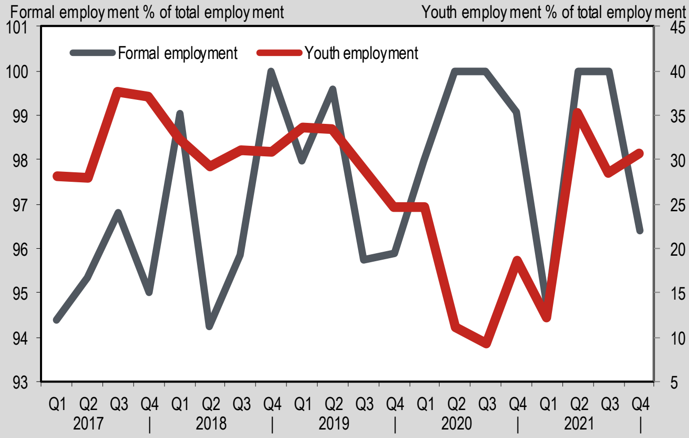
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



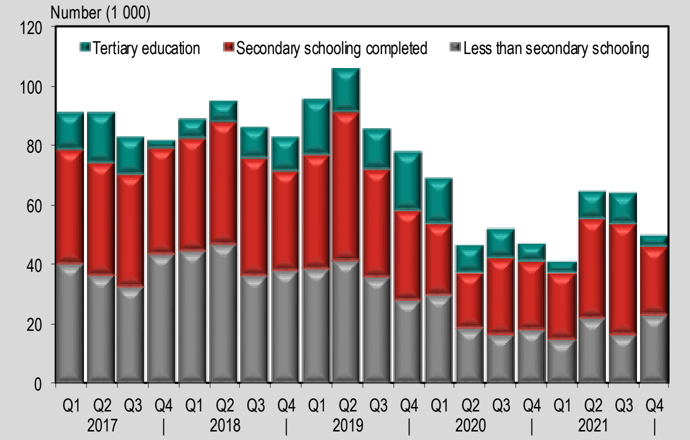
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



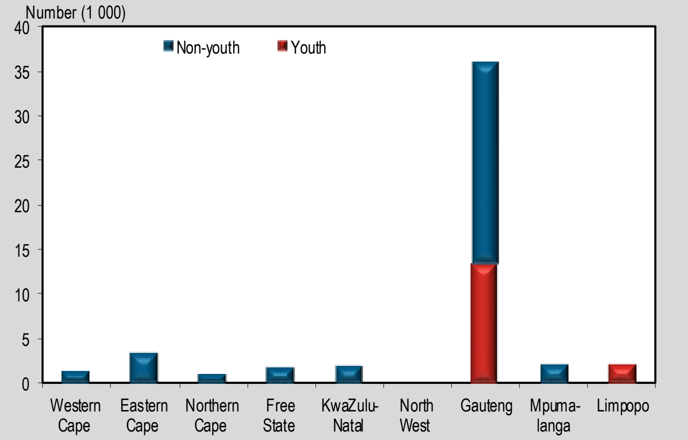
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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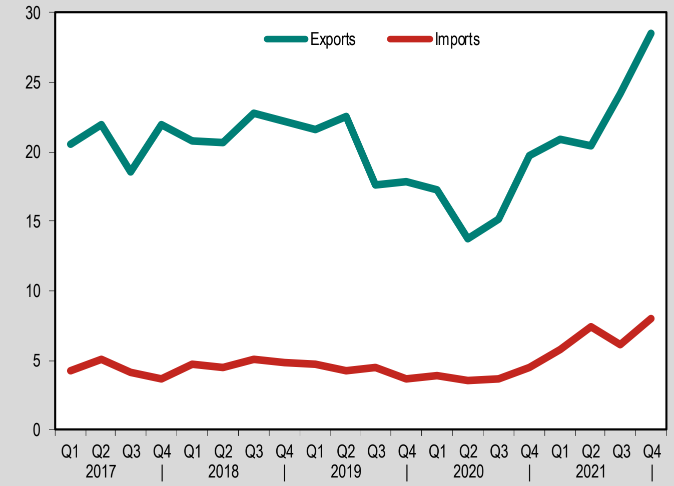
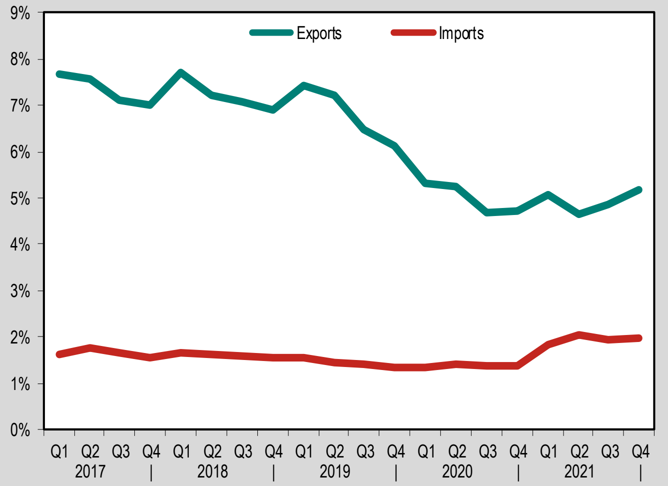
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H7202: Ferro-alloys	61291.36
	H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	8 986.68
	H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	6 016.89
	H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	3 307.80
	H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	1887.95
	H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	1856.47
	H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	1664.43
	Exports Total (including others)	94 130.48
Top gainers	H7202: Ferro-alloys	17 555.05
	H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	3 366.72
	H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	2 435.10
	H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	1229.53
	H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	671.05
Top losers	H7203: Ferrous prodts from reduction of pure iron ore	- 45.31
	H7205: Granules and powders, of pig iron, iron or steel	- 29.52
	H7305: Pipe, welded iron/steel, diameter > 406.4mm	- 17.18
	H7223: Wire of stainless steel	- 11.55
	H7221: Bar or rod of stainless steel, hot rolled, coiled	- 0.50

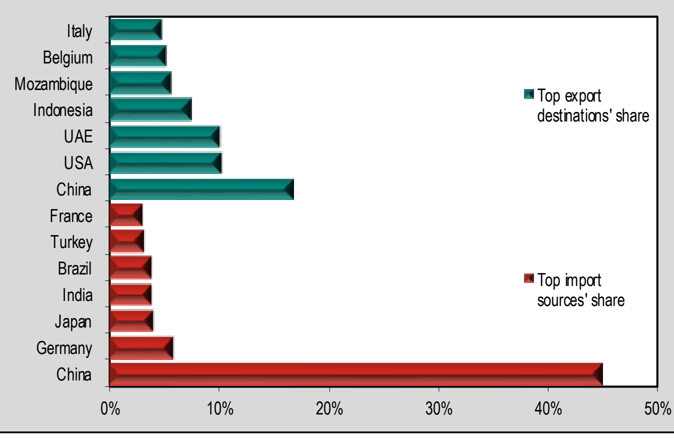
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	7 355.80
	H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	2 727.23
	H7202: Ferro-alloys	2 722.20
	H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	2 648.38
	H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	1748.47
	H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	1618.82
	H7209: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, not clad, plated, etc	1438.22
	Imports Total (including others)	27 304.69
Top gainers	H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	3 802.73
	H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	1381.07
	H7202: Ferro-alloys	1103.19
	H7209: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, not clad, plated, etc	1004.28
	H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	697.07
Top losers	H7303: Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	- 63.70
	H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	- 19.37
	H7305: Pipe, welded iron/steel, diameter > 406.4mm	- 16.52
	H7203: Ferrous prodts from reduction of pure iron ore	- 2.90

Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

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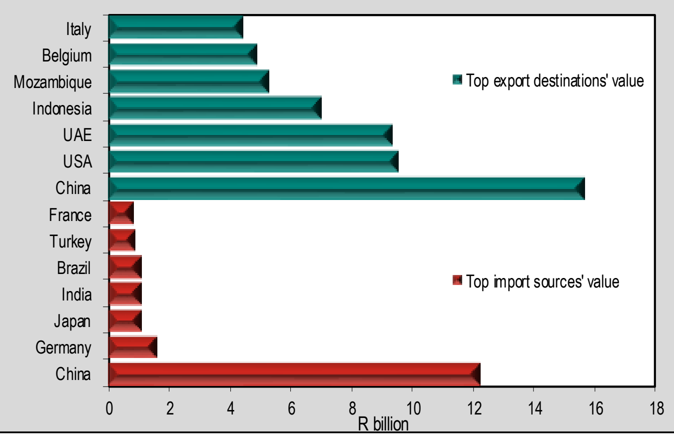


Basic non-ferrous metal products

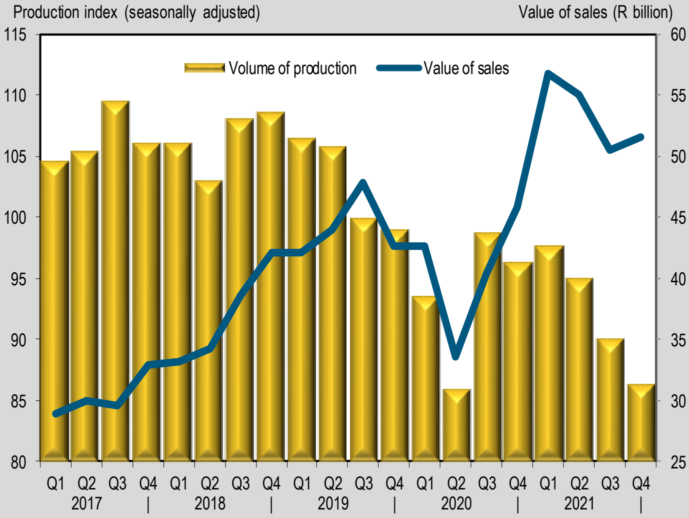
Production weight: 3.3

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
-1.4%	3.4 (percentage points)	-3.4%	11.7%	26.2%	31.7%

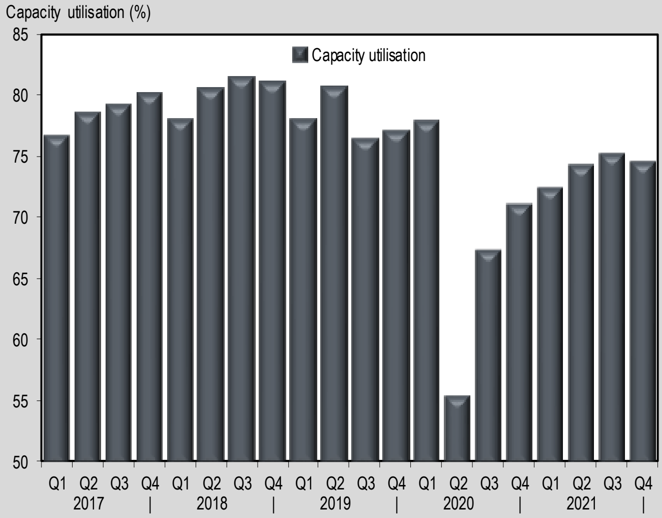
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



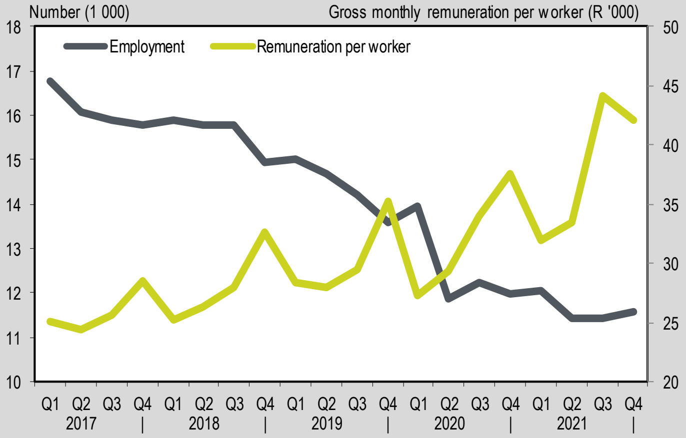
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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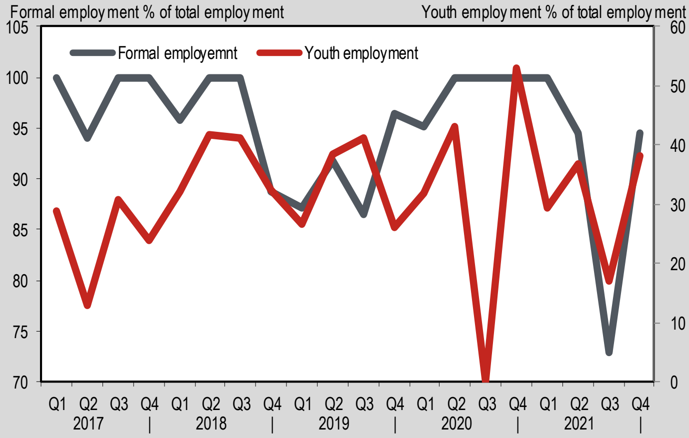
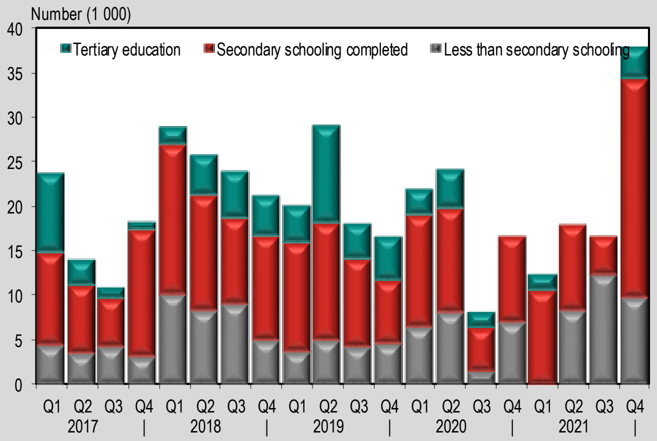


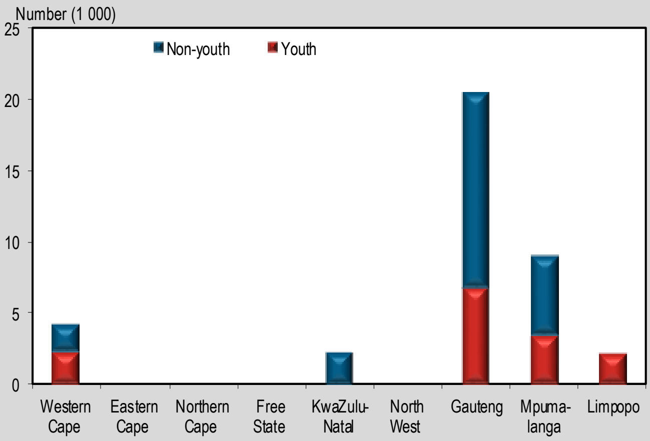
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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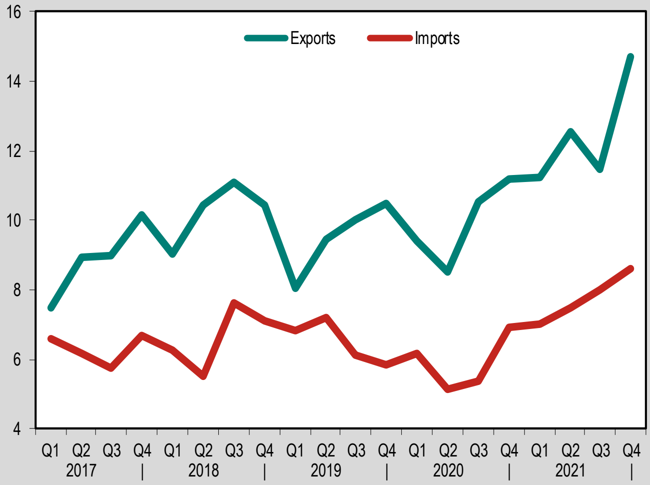
Basic non-ferrous metal products (cont.)

Production weight: 3.3

Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

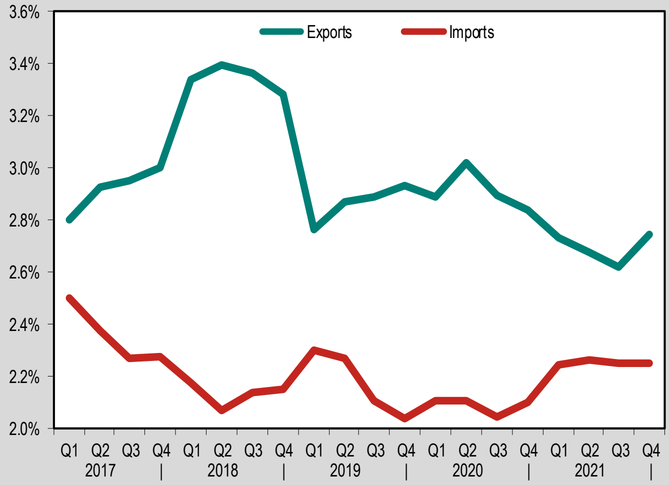
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H7601: Unwrought aluminium	15 926.54
	H7502: Unwrought nickel	8 987.82
	H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness > 0.2 mm	6 629.92
	H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	5 825.61
	H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	5 426.41
	H8111: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	1184.53
	H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	1016.82
	Exports Total (including others)	49 966.71
Top gainers	H7502: Unwrought nickel	4 373.28
	H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	3 107.16
	H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness > 0.2 mm	1529.96
	H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	829.91
	H7411: Copper pipes, tubes	349.51
Top losers	H7601: Unwrought aluminium	- 712.21
	H7401: Copper mattes/cement (precipitated copper)	- 107.19
	H7405: Master alloys of copper	- 64.28
	H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	- 57.17
	H7903: Zinc dust, powders and flakes	- 14.64

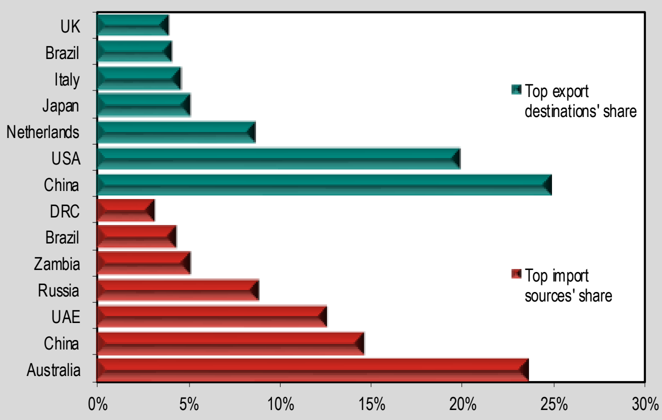
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H7408: Copper wire	8 117.93
	H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	7 268.39
	H7901: Unwrought zinc	2 601.14
	H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness > 0.2 mm	2 563.04
	H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	2 241.74
	H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	2 027.05
	H7601: Unwrought aluminium	1474.95
	Imports Total (including others)	31087.37
Top gainers	H7408: Copper wire	3 412.64
	H7901: Unwrought zinc	795.68
	H7601: Unwrought aluminium	677.43
	H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	618.10
	H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	497.99
Top losers	H7904: Zinc bars, rods, profiles and wire	- 162.59
	H7607: Aluminium foil of a thickness < 0.2mm	- 45.45
	H7603: Aluminium powders and flakes	- 39.26
	H7409: Copper plates, sheets &strips, thickness > 0.15mm	- 31.27
	H7507: Nickel tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings	- 17.63

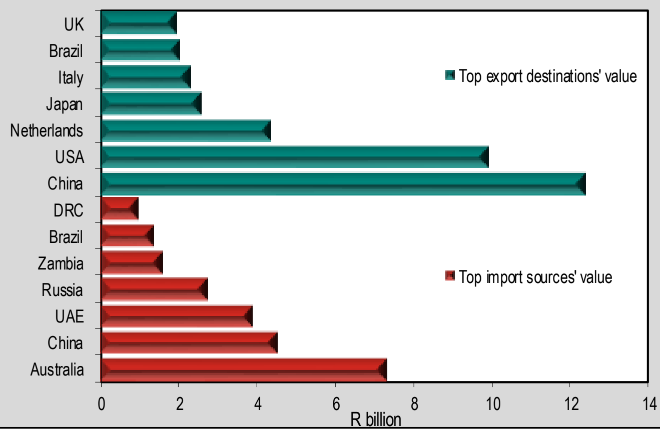
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Production weight: 5.3

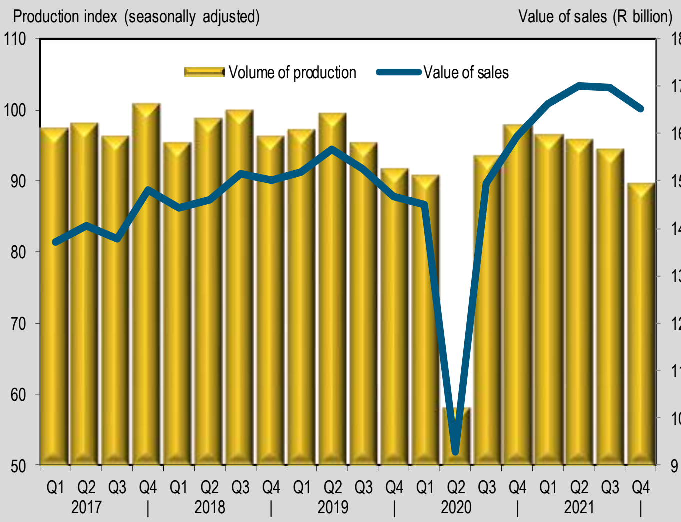
Metal products (excl machinery)

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 10.6%	↑ 3 (percentage points)	↓ -0.9%	↑ 8.4%	↑ 27.6%	↑ 15.3%

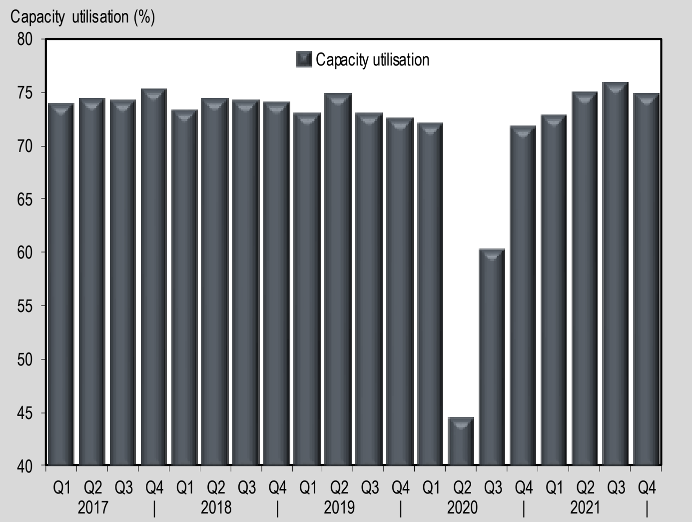
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

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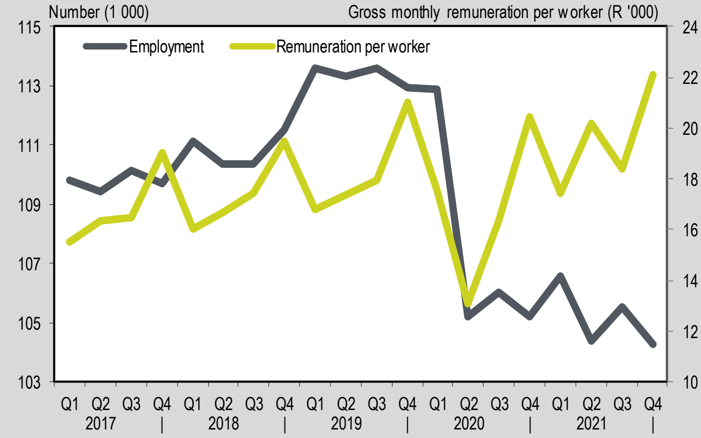

Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

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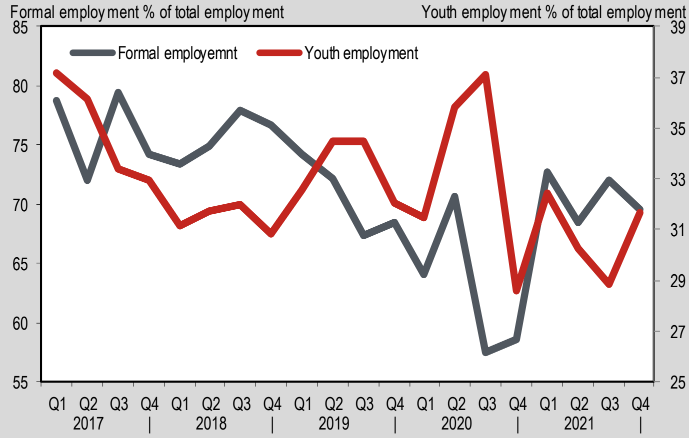

Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

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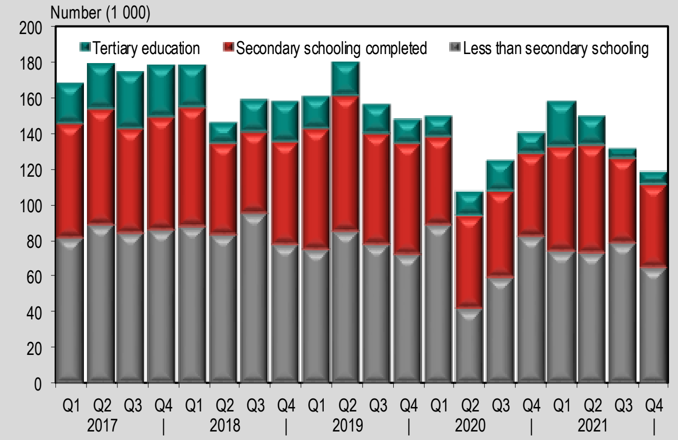
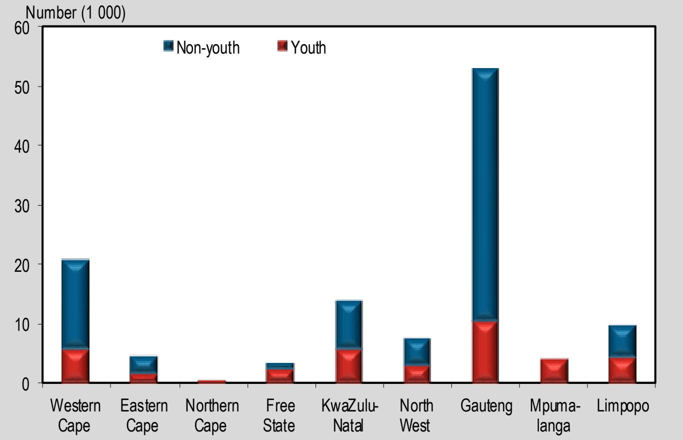


Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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Trade trends (value terms)

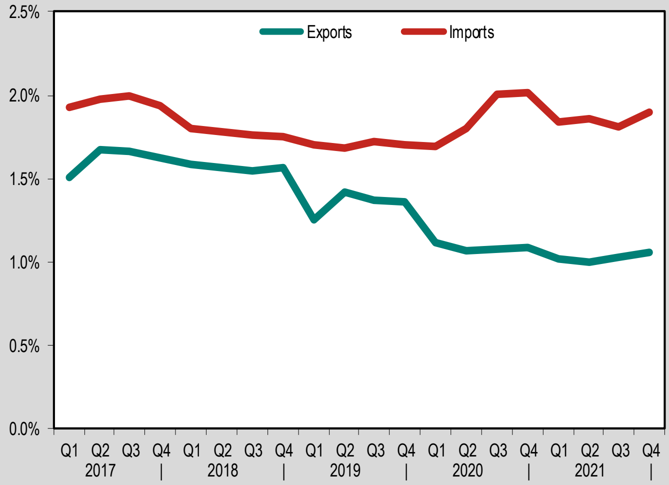
Total per quarter

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

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	3 980.27
	H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	1634.13
	H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	1632.61
	H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	1450.94
	H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	1323.54
	H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	1226.85
	H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	653.62
	Exports Total (including others)	19 285.54
Top gainers	H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	1098.60
	H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	490.21
	H7419: Articles of copper nes	445.36
	H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	373.72
	H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	354.82
Top losers	H8311: Wire, rod, etc of base metal, carbide for welding	- 75.88
	H7313: Wire for fencing, including barbed wire	- 8.94
	H8215: Spoons, forks, kitchen & table ware except knives	- 7.39
	H7616: Articles of aluminium nes	- 6.69
	H8212: Razors & razor blades (including blanks in strips)	- 5.92

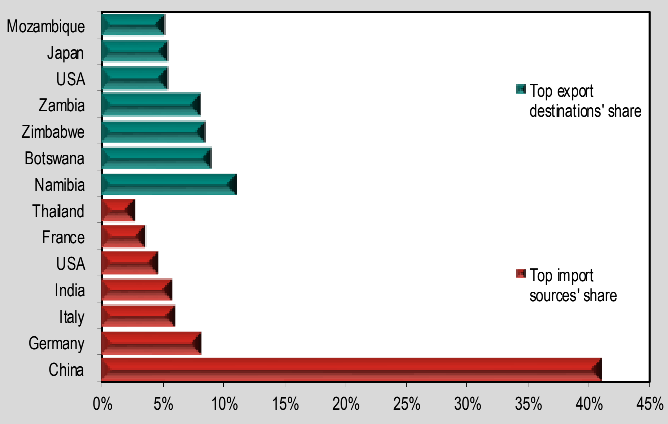
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	3 056.34
	H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	2 968.95
	H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	2 203.13
	H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	2 188.24
	H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	1027.59
	H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	993.96
	H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	906.74
	Imports Total (including others)	26 123.53
Top gainers	H7615: Aluminium ware for table, kitchen, sanitary use	726.13
	H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	673.07
	H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	541.12
	H8401: Nuclear reactors,fuel elements,isotope separators	525.44
	H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	285.19
Top losers	H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	-1898.08
	H7419: Articles of copper nes	- 88.02
	H7325: Cast articles, of iron or steel nes	- 69.85
	H8404: Auxiliary plant for boilers	- 62.85
	H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	- 37.44

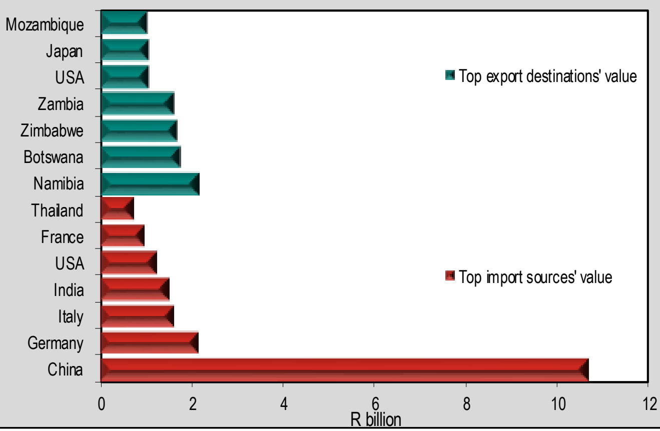
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Production weight: 8.1

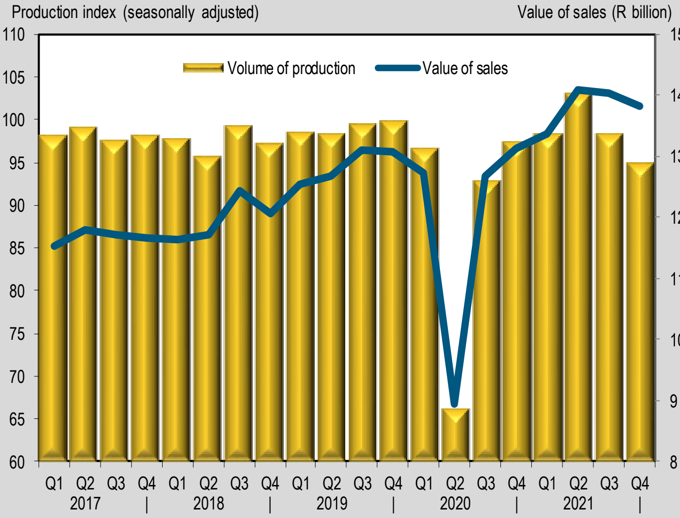
Machinery & equipment

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

11.8%	-2.5 (percentage points)	-2.1%	4.9%	14.7%	13.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

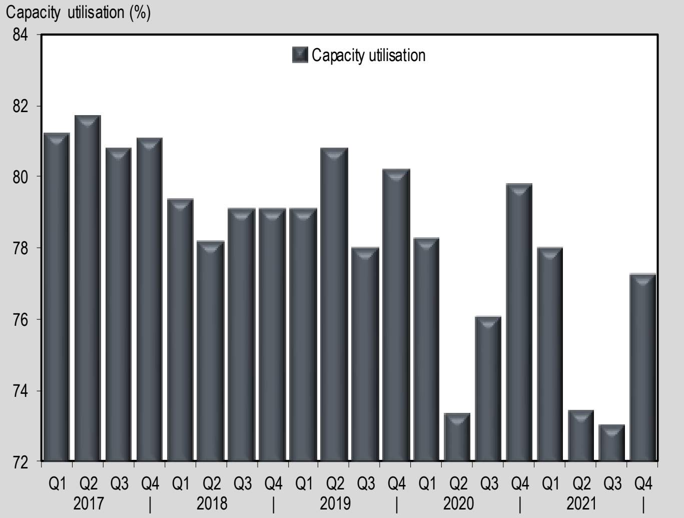
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



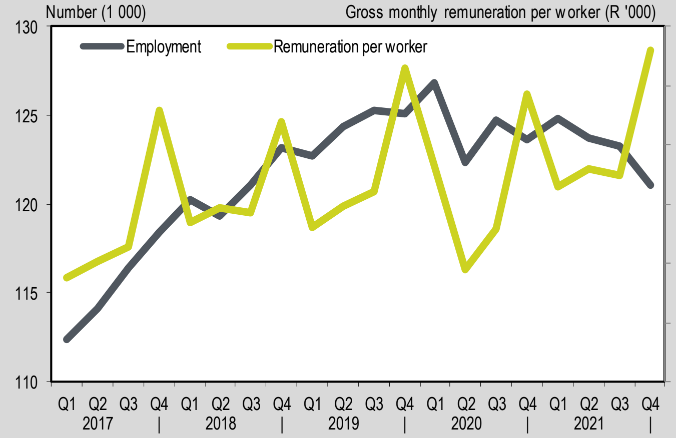
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



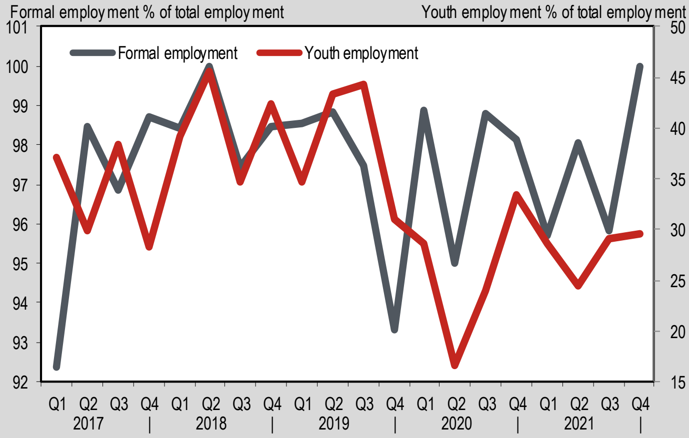
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



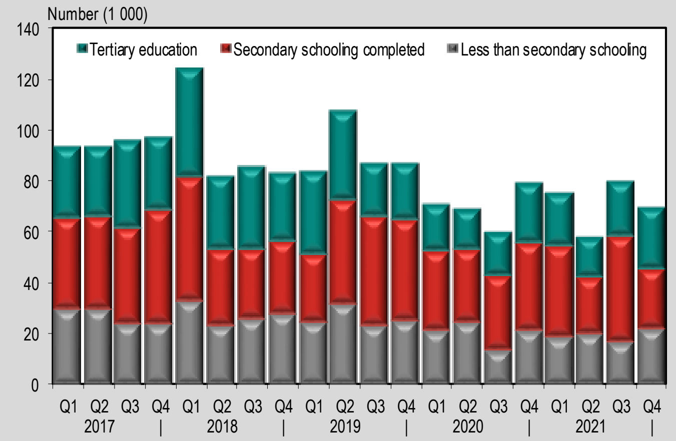
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



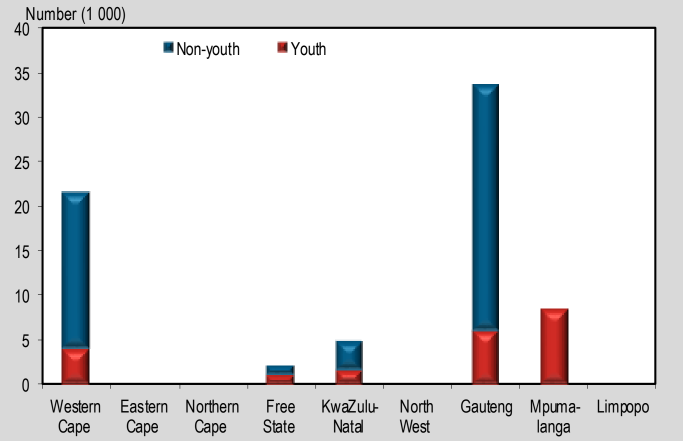
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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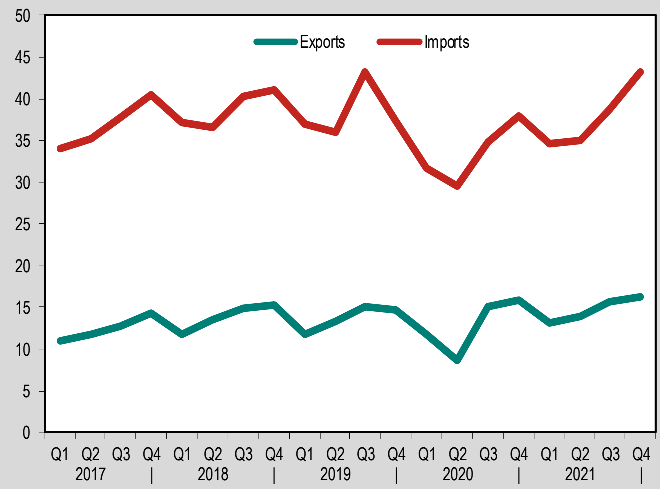
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

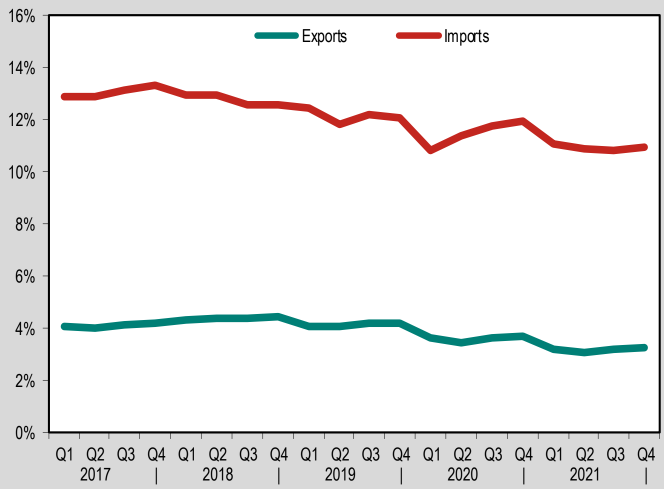
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	6 163.06
	H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	5 894.75
	H8413: Pumps for liquids	5 479.26
	H8429: Self-propeled earth moving, road making machines	3 644.87
	H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	3 139.07
	H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	2 850.93
	H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	2 478.05
	Exports Total (including others)	59 049.48
Top gainers	H8413: Pumps for liquids	921.38
	H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	894.45
	H8429: Self-propeled earth moving, road making machines	795.73
	H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	692.06
	H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	642.71
Top losers	H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	- 100.22
	H8441: Machinery for paper pulp & paperboard making	- 99.65
	H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	- 90.21
	H8428: Lifting, handling, loading machinery	- 80.61
	H8411: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	- 68.55

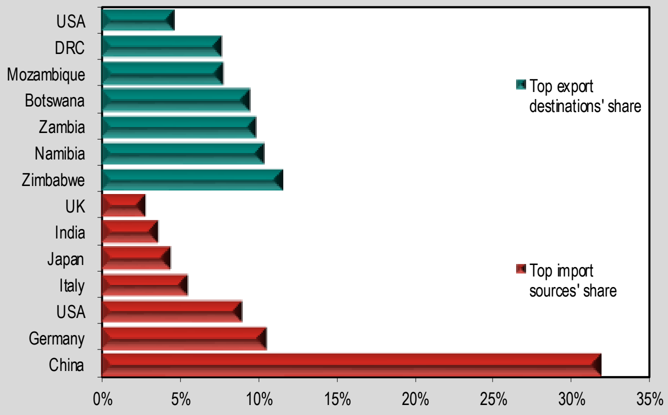
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H8429: Self-propeled earth moving, road making machines	9 943.93
	H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	9 599.95
	H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	8 569.50
	H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	8 200.30
	H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	6 675.07
	H8413: Pumps for liquids	6 323.25
	H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	5 672.92
	Imports Total (including others)	151 518.68
Top gainers	H8429: Self-propeled earth moving, road making machines	2 139.13
	H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	1 764.13
	H8515: Electric solder, weld, hot metal spray equipment	1 186.12
	H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	1 066.25
	H8413: Pumps for liquids	959.73
Top losers	H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	- 597.16
	H8480: Moulds for metals (except ingot), plastic, etc	- 590.40
	H8428: Lifting, handling, loading machinery	- 558.51
	H8426: Derricks, cranes, straddle carriers, crane trucks	- 341.11
	H8422: Machinery for dish washing, bottle washing, filling	- 325.23

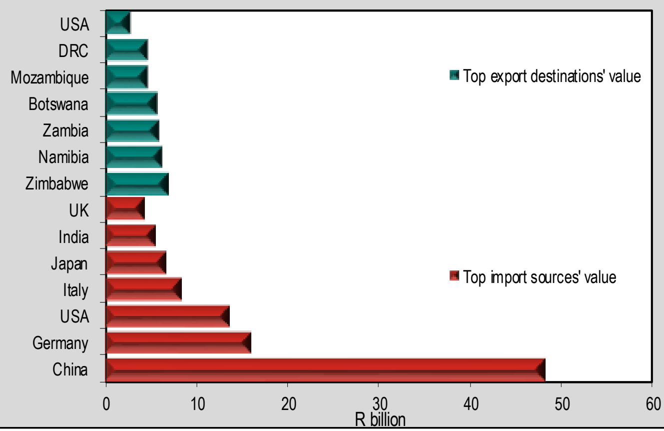
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Electrical machinery & equipment

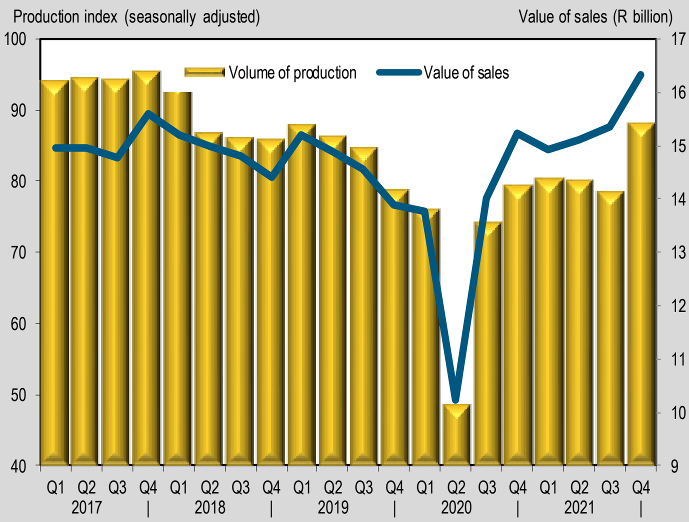
Production weight: 2.3

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 17.6%	↑ 6.9 (percentage points)	↑ 4.6%	↑ 4.6%	↑ 9.7%	↓ -0.7%

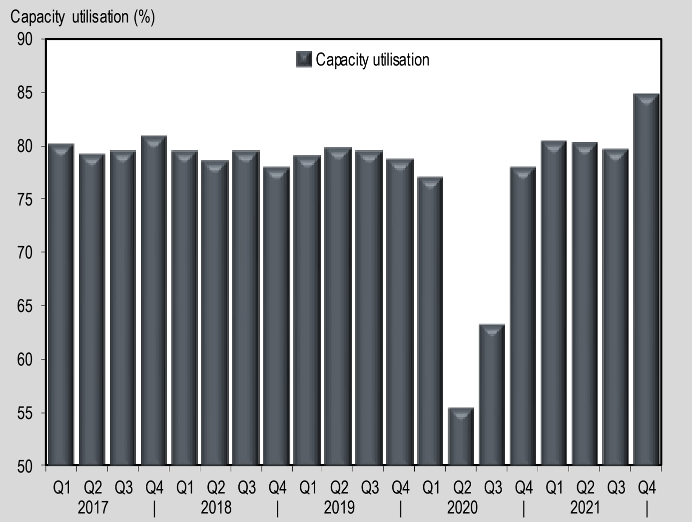
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



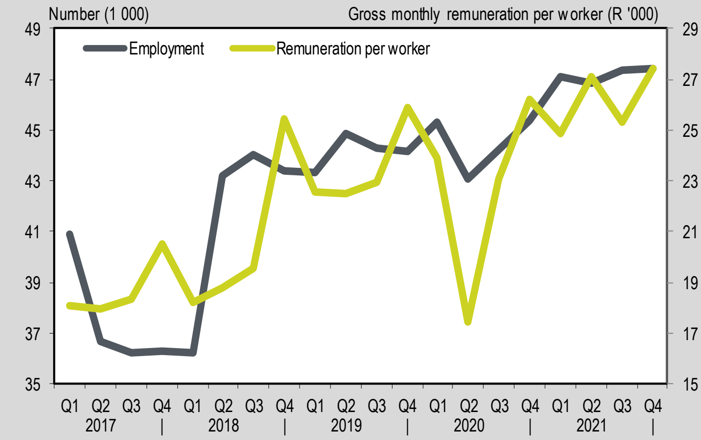
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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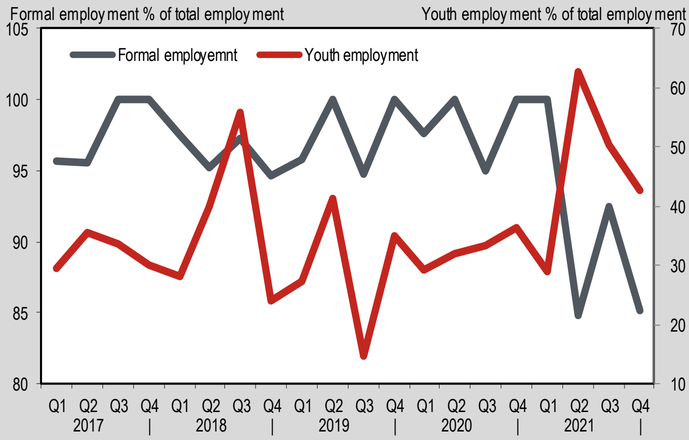
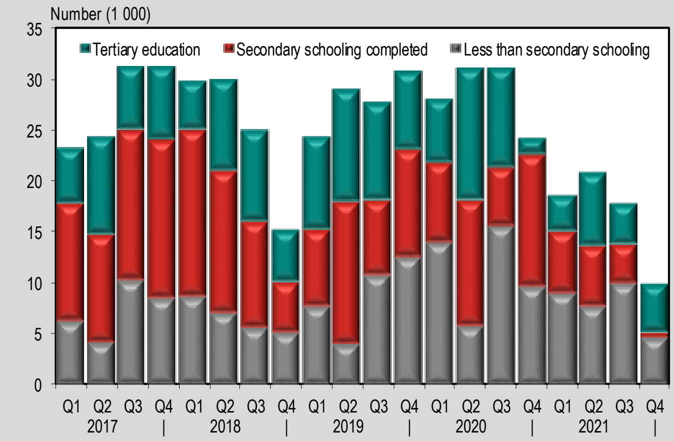


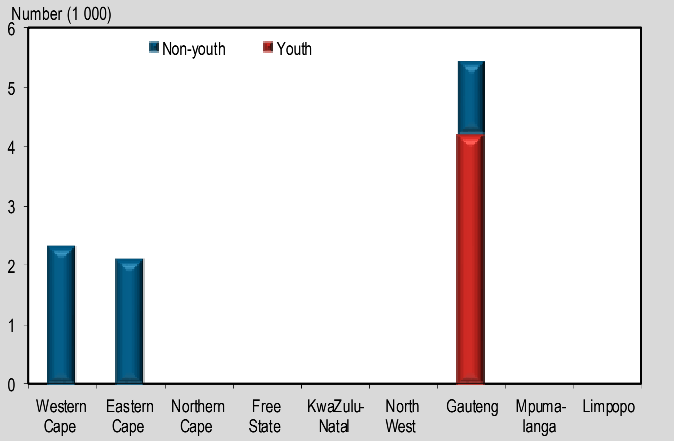
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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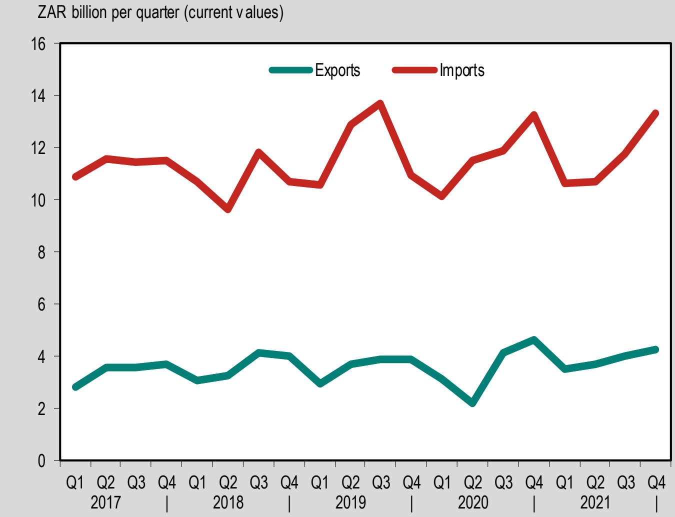
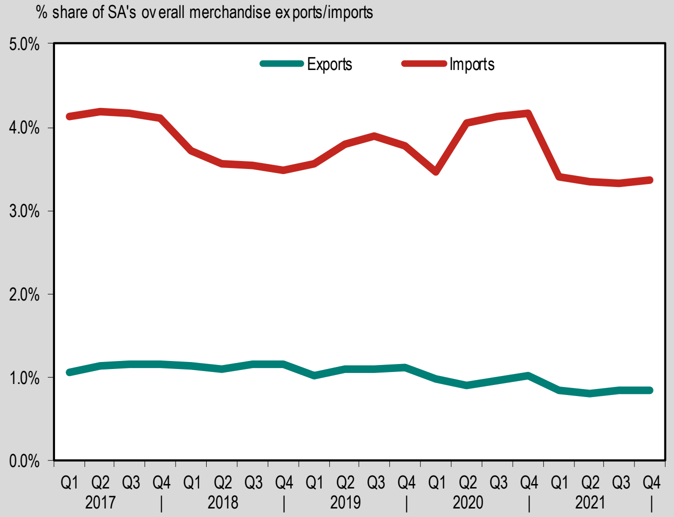
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	3 098.95
	H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	1948.15
	H8504: Electric transformers,static converters & rectifiers	1788.55
	H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	1400.11
	H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	984.80
	H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	918.49
	H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	798.09
	Exports Total (including others)	15 527.02
Top gainers	H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	448.66
	H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	250.59
	H8504: Electric transformers,static converters & rectifiers	243.41
	H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	224.26
	H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	220.09
Top losers	H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	- 256.06
	H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	- 80.75
	H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	- 79.01
	H8530: Electrical signalling and traffic control equipment	- 14.67
	H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	- 13.08

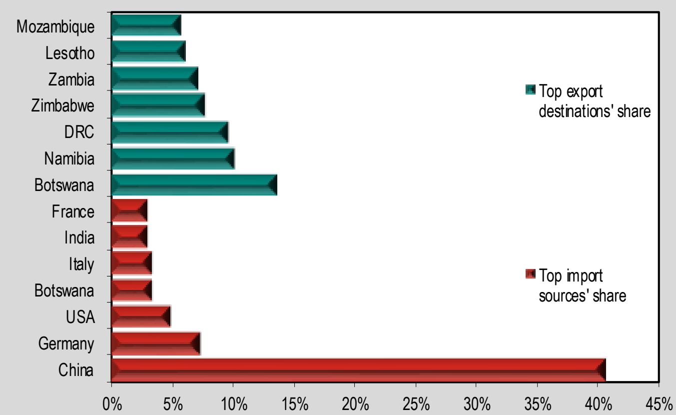
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	6 595.43
	H8504: Electric transformers,static converters & rectifiers	6 228.51
	H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	5 536.12
	H8507: Electric accumulators	4 639.92
	H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	3 977.02
	H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	2 856.17
	H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	2 348.53
	Imports Total (including others)	46 506.21
Top gainers	H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	1854.63
	H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	898.70
	H8504: Electric transformers,static converters & rectifiers	554.53
	H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	477.09
	H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	463.15
Top losers	H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	-5 673.98
	H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	-1219.22
	H8513: Portable battery, magneto electric lamps	- 7.82
	H8546: Electrical insulators of any material	- 7.59
	H8530: Electrical signalling and traffic control equipment	- 7.28

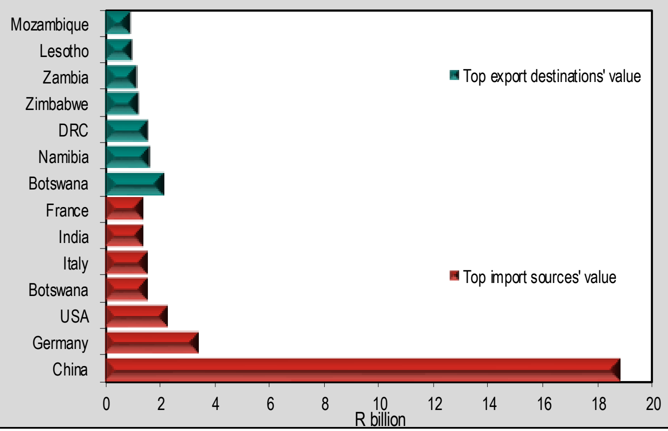
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Production weight: 0.1

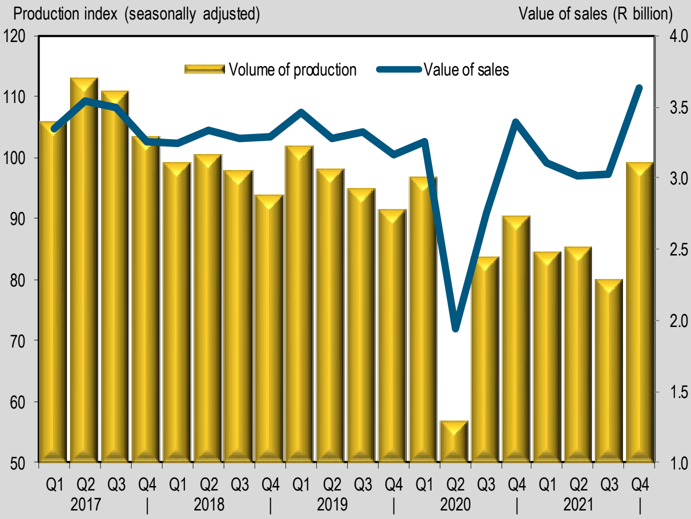
Television, radio & communication equipment

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 6.4%	↑ 0.7 (percentage points)	↑ 7.8%	↓ -3.4%	↓ -8.5%	↑ 30.0%

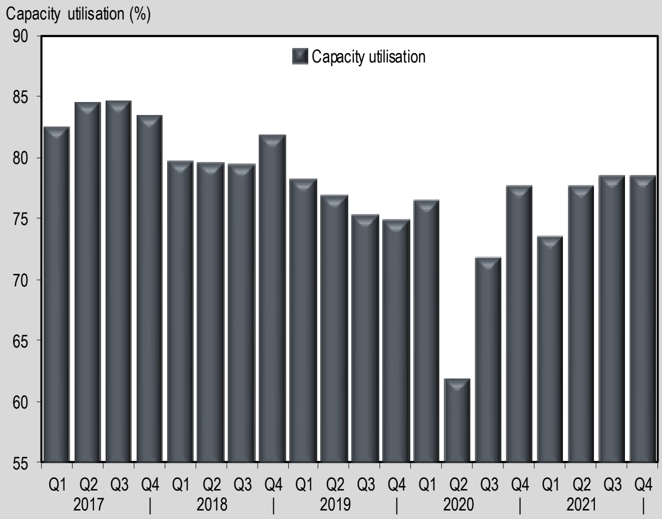
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



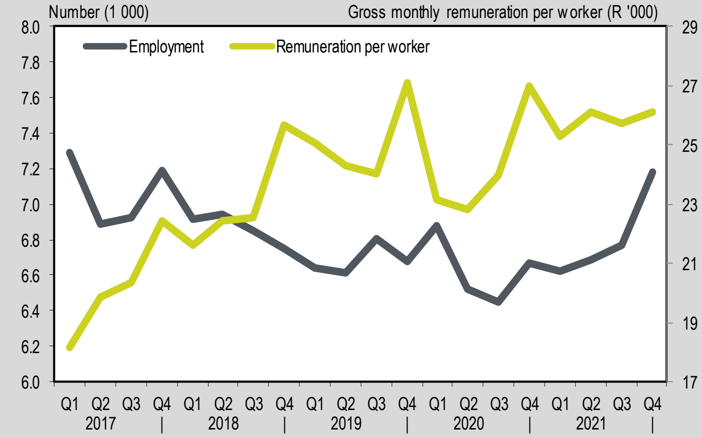
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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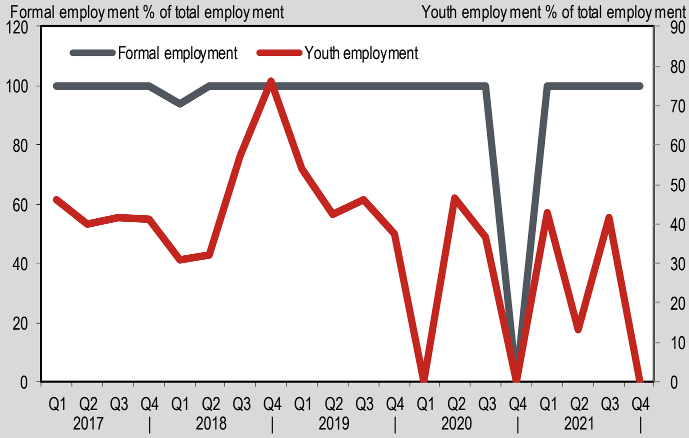
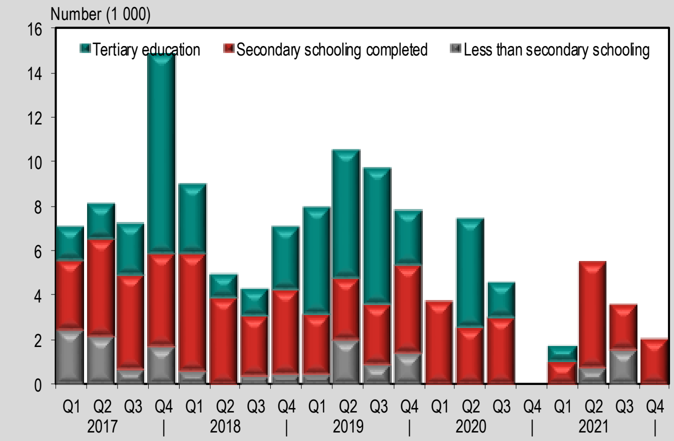


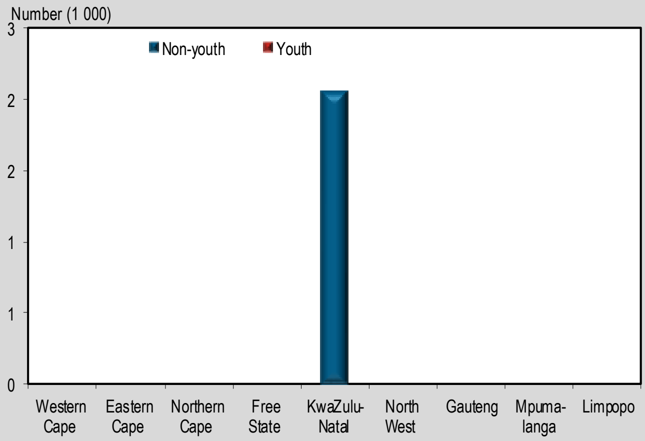
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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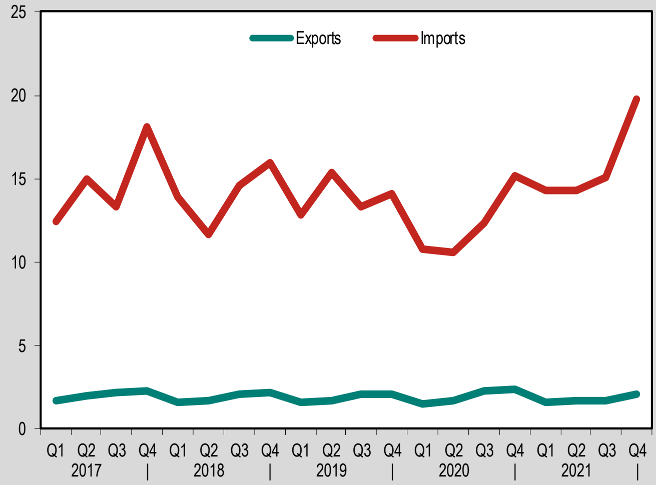
Television, radio & communication equipment (cont.)

Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

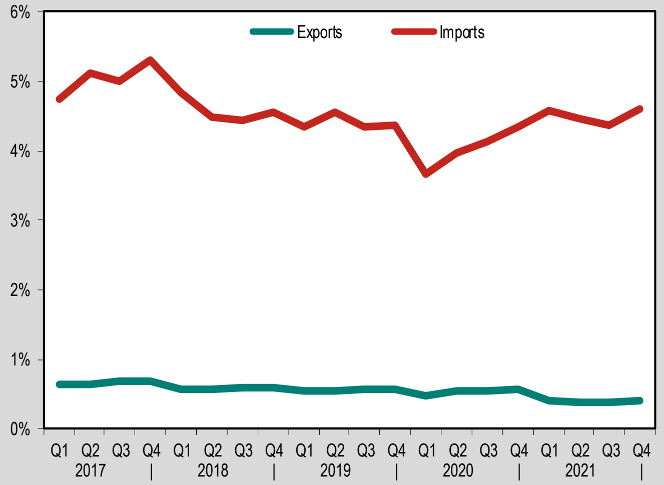
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	2 831.60
	H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	1514.92
	H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	873.81
	H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	503.19
	H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	493.54
	H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	334.61
	H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	266.75
	Exports Total (including others)	7 156.79
Top gainers	H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	127.76
	H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	64.47
	H8534: Electronic printed circuits	37.52
	H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	26.22
	H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	24.81
Top losers	H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	- 535.43
	H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	- 199.42
	H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	- 180.06
	H8521: Video recording and reproducing apparatus	- 25.49
	H8527: Radio, radio-telephony receivers	- 16.63

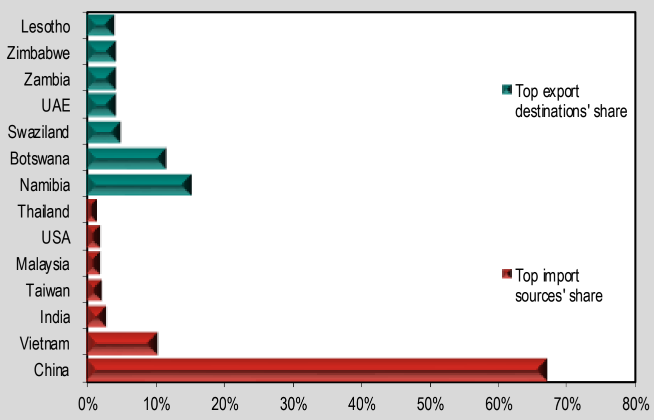
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	41327.55
	H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	5 362.87
	H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	4 491.74
	H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	2 770.24
	H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	2 579.23
	H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	2 412.69
	H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	2 055.13
	Imports Total (including others)	63 443.01
Top gainers	H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	10 743.58
	H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	1070.52
	H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	739.14
	H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	535.32
	H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	471.68
Top losers	H8519: Non-recording sound reproducing equipment	- 7.98
	H8522: Accessories of audio, video recording equipment	- 0.58

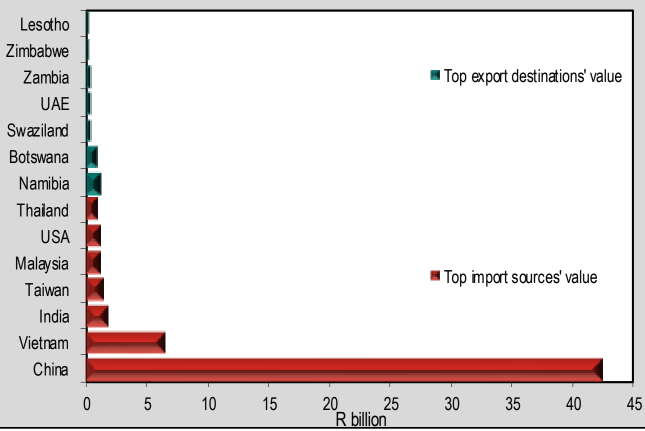
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



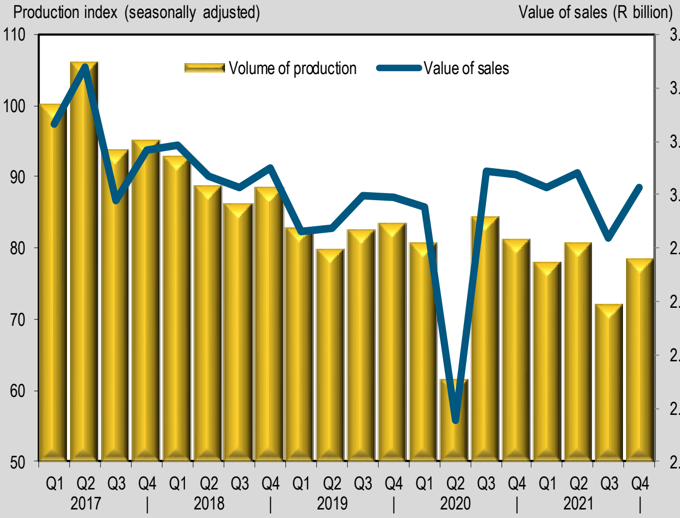
Professional & scientific equipment

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
↑ 0.4%	↑ 1.4 (percentage points)	↑ 0.6%	↑ 6.5%	↓ -1.7%	↑ 6.7%

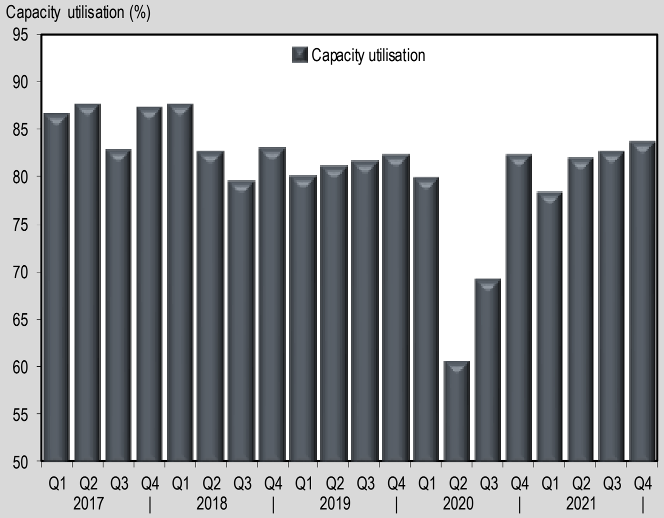
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



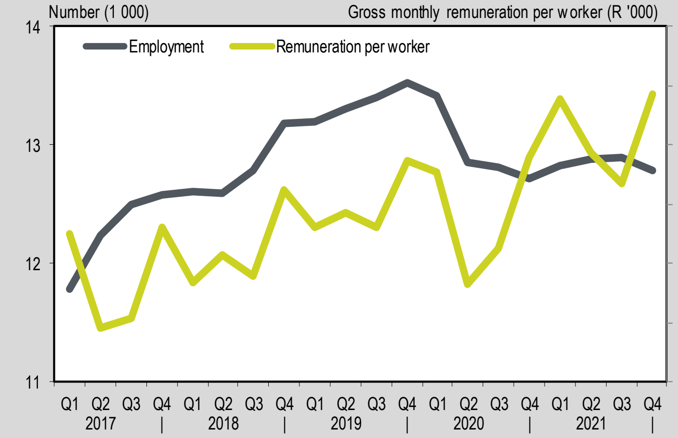
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



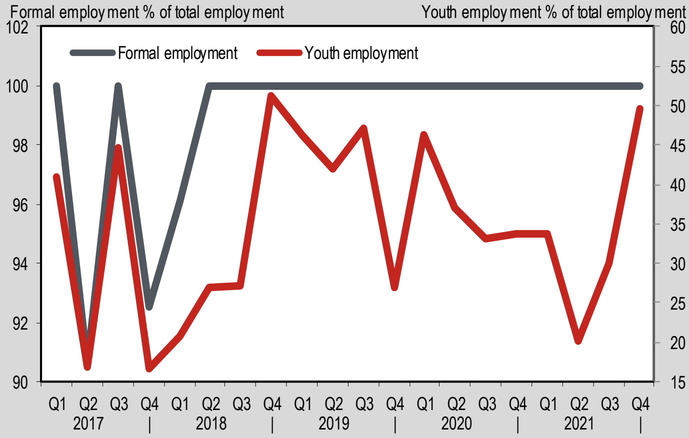
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



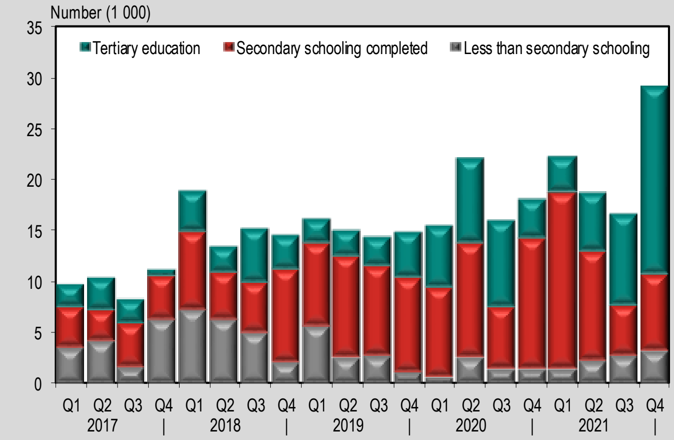
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



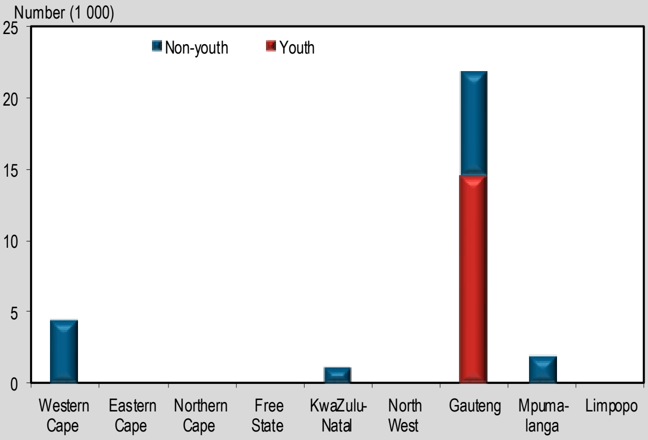
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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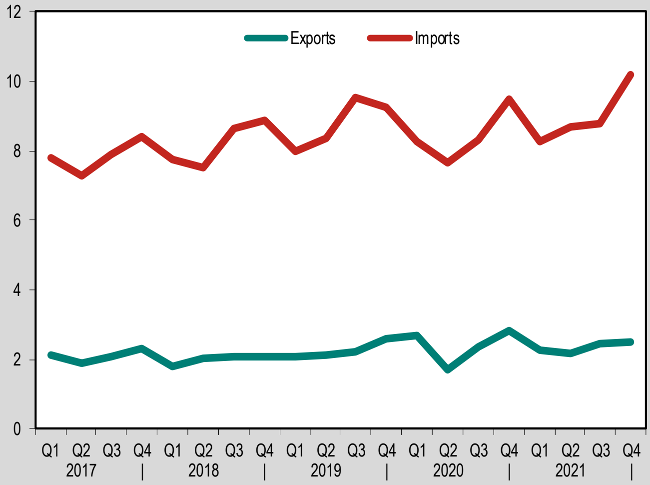
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

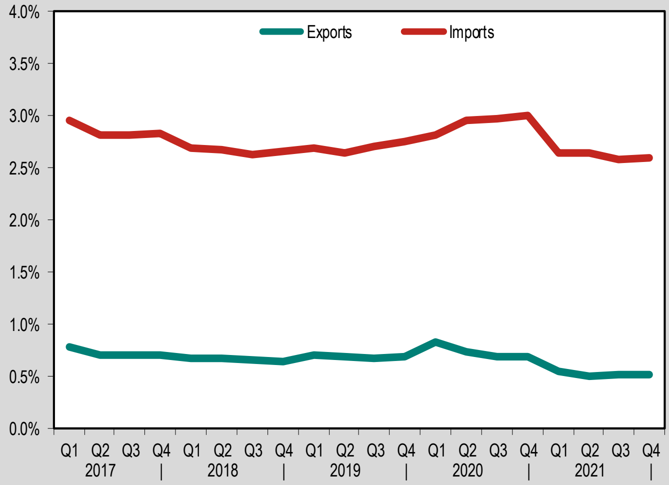
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	1624.20
	H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	1158.59
	H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	822.85
	H9026: Equipment to measure level &pressure of fluidflow	629.30
	H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	486.12
	H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	470.16
	H9006: Photographic cameras (except cine), accessories	395.64
	Exports Total (including others)	9 408.34
Top gainers	H9006: Photographic cameras (except cine), accessories	370.13
	H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	177.72
	H9026: Equipment to measure level &pressure of fluidflow	138.32
	H9013: Liquid crystal devices, lasers, optical appliances	101.20
	H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	98.00
Top losers	H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	- 567.59
	H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	- 191.21
	H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	- 166.10
	H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	- 156.25
	H9025: Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, etc	- 117.66

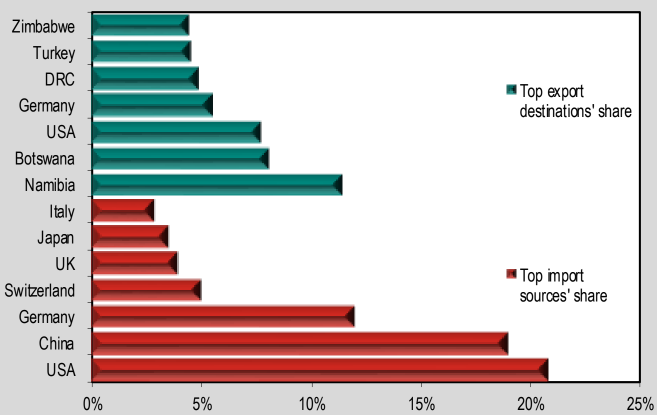
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	9 040.33
	H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	3 735.59
	H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	3 174.78
	H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	2 360.16
	H9026: Equipment to measure level &pressure of fluidflow	1815.81
	H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	1724.83
	H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	1531.56
	Imports Total (including others)	35 938.04
Top gainers	H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	524.65
	H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	338.78
	H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	329.70
	H9014: Navigational instrumts, direction finding compass	268.34
	H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	236.41
Top losers	H9025: Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, etc	- 959.28
	H9019: Therapeutic appliances, nes	- 233.02
	H9402: Medical, dental, surgical, veterinary furniture, etc	- 63.34
	H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	- 42.01
	H9029: Revolution counters, taximeters & speedometers	- 31.09

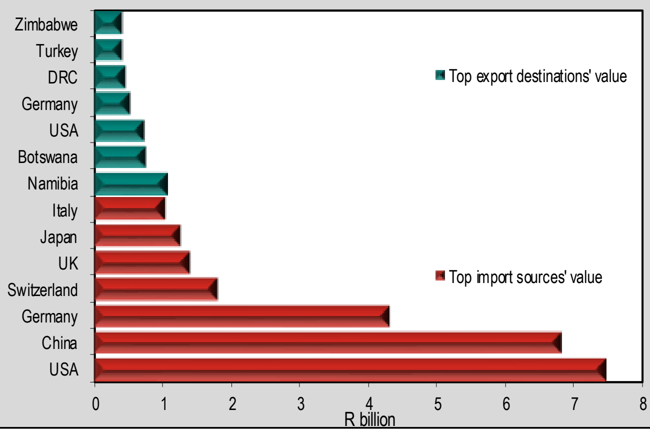
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Motor vehicles, parts & accessories

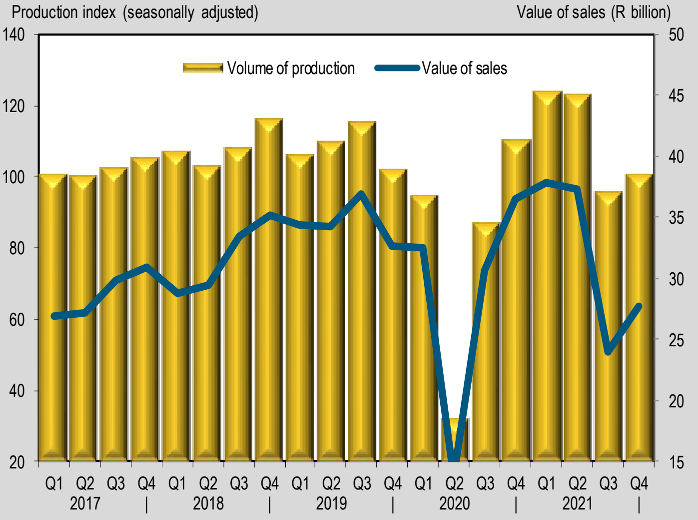
Production weight: 7.3

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

↑ 36.9%	↑ 2.6 (percentage points)	↑ 4.5%	↓ -1.4%	↑ 19.1%	↑ 31.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

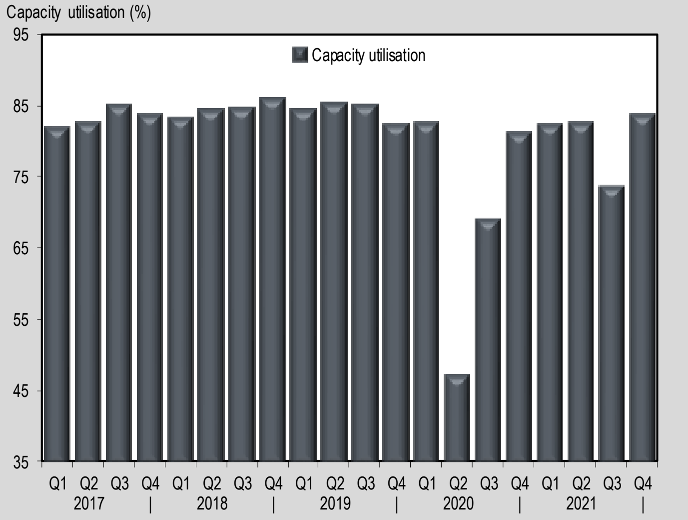
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



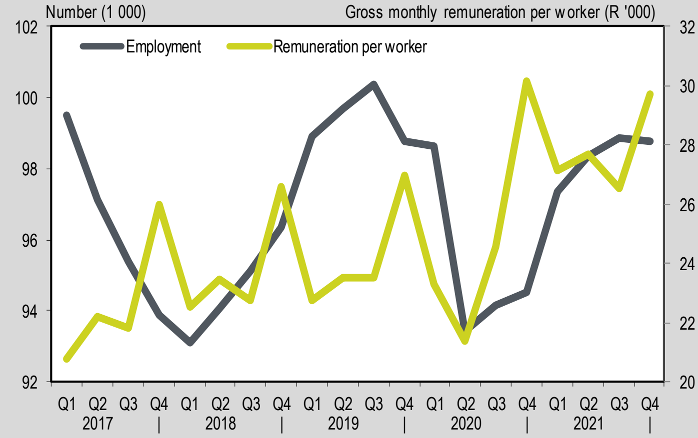
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



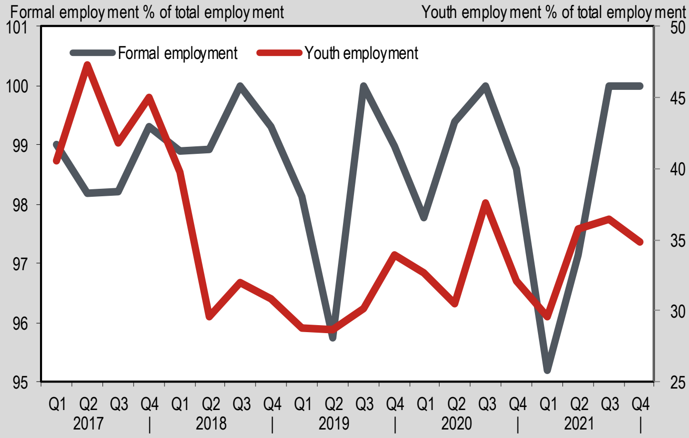
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

Quarterly



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

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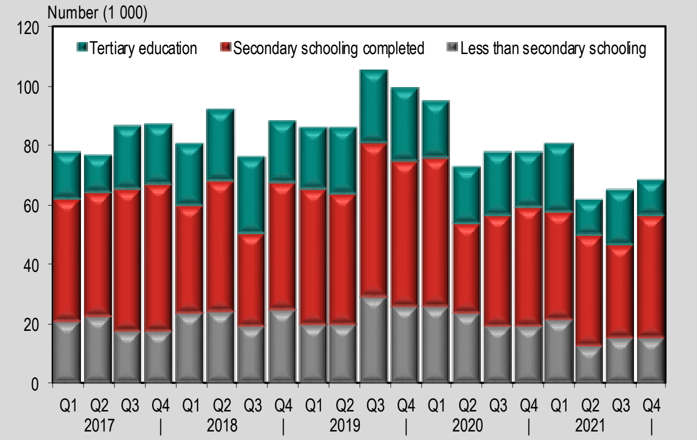
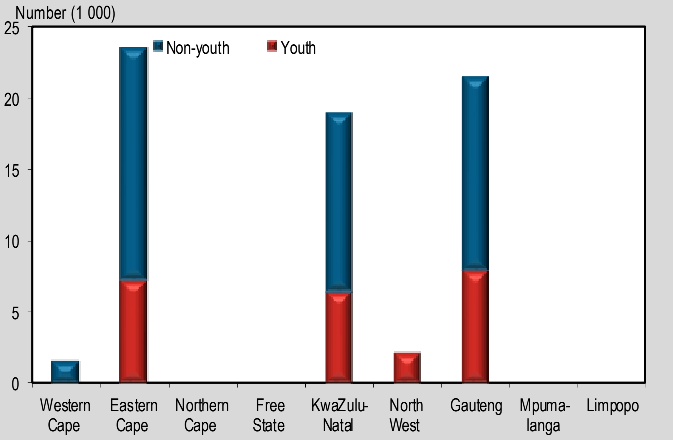


Provincial distribution of employment (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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Trade trends (value terms)

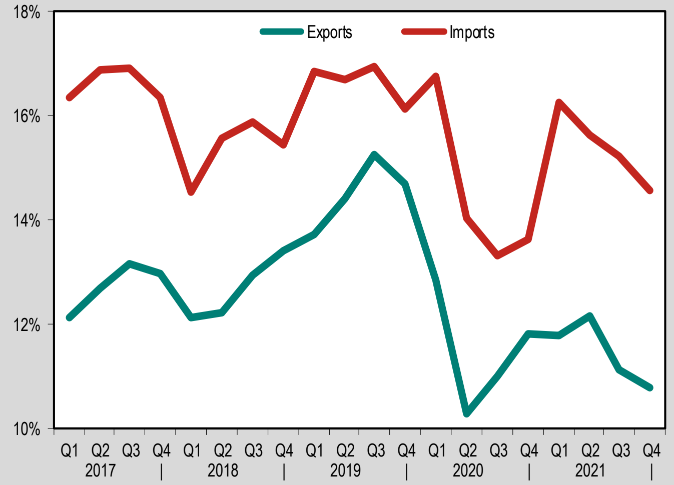
Total per quarter

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

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	78 814.45
	H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	59 062.67
	H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	35 580.63
	H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	10 599.98
	H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	4 399.66
	H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	2 709.88
	H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	1538.72
	Exports Total (including others)	196 237.77
Top gainers	H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	14 264.74
	H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	8 976.85
	H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	4 279.46
	H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	2 052.58
	H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1424.93
Top losers	H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	- 117.08
	H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	- 110.56
	H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	- 27.50

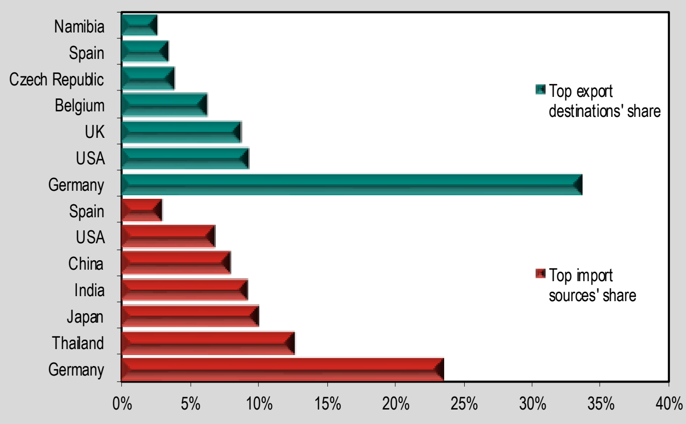
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H9801: Original equipment components	109 729.74
	H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	45 524.91
	H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	24 847.57
	H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	10 116.53
	H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	3 053.89
	H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	1967.47
	H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1783.97
	Imports Total (including others)	200 976.63
Top gainers	H9801: Original equipment components	27 582.98
	H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	11 897.35
	H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	5 326.13
	H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	1812.62
	H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	522.07
Top losers	H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	- 71.29
	H8707: Bodies (including cabs), for motor vehicles	- 60.66
	H8706: Motor vehicle chassis fitted with engine	- 13.03

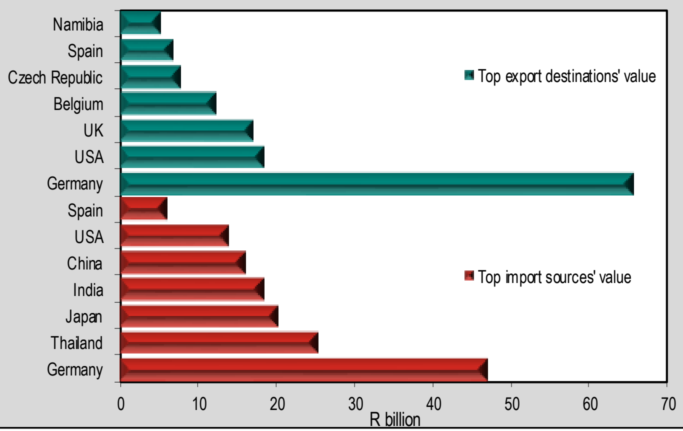
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021

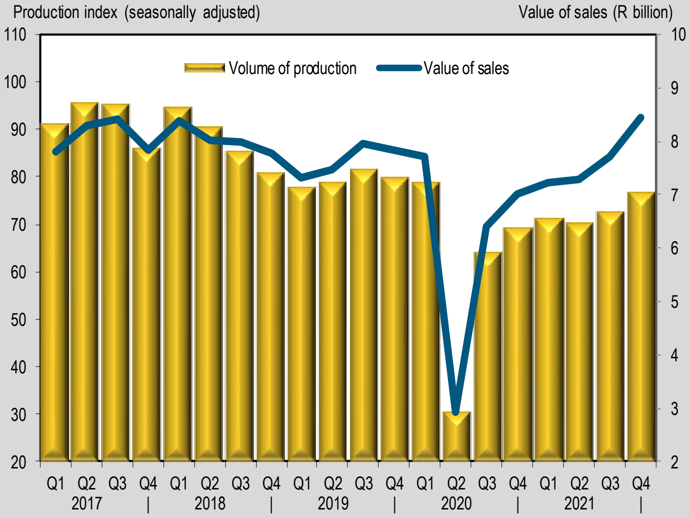


Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

19.8%	2 (percentage points)	1.9%	2.2%	15.4%	38.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

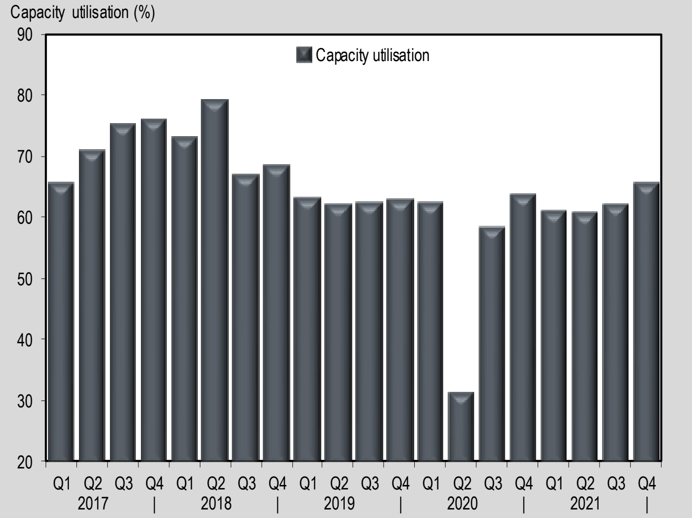
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



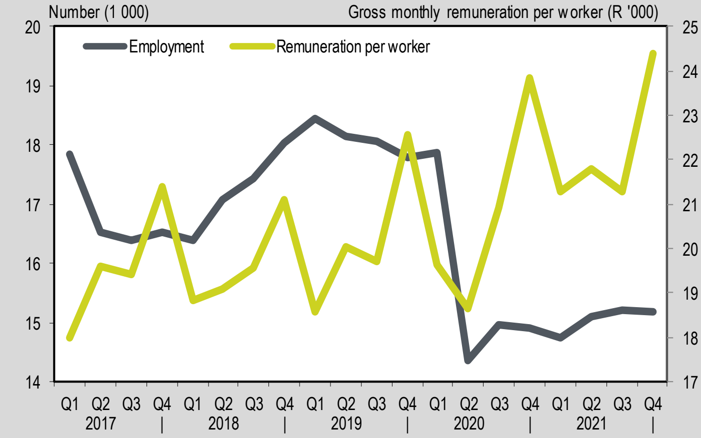
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



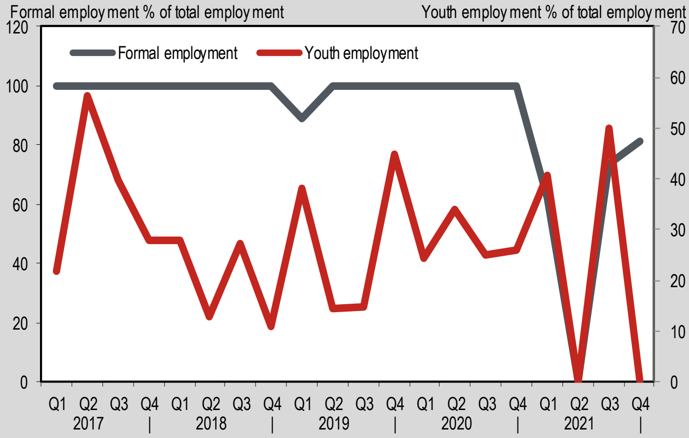
Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



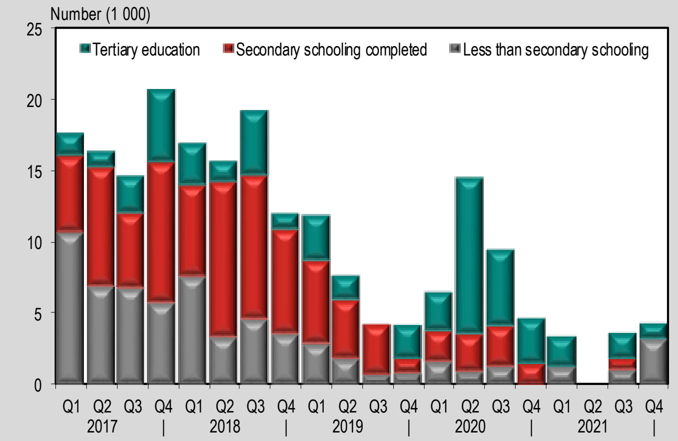
Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

Quarterly



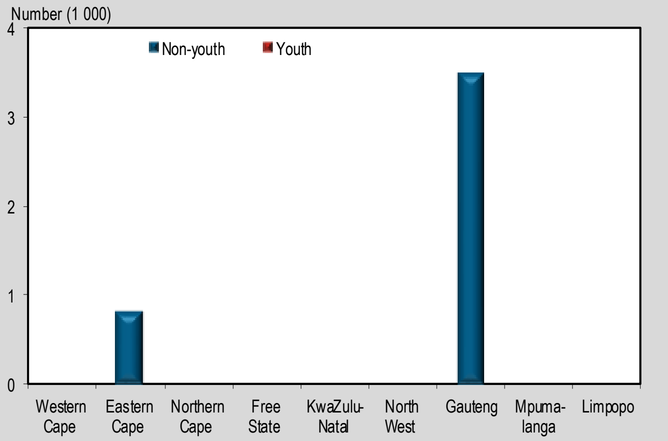
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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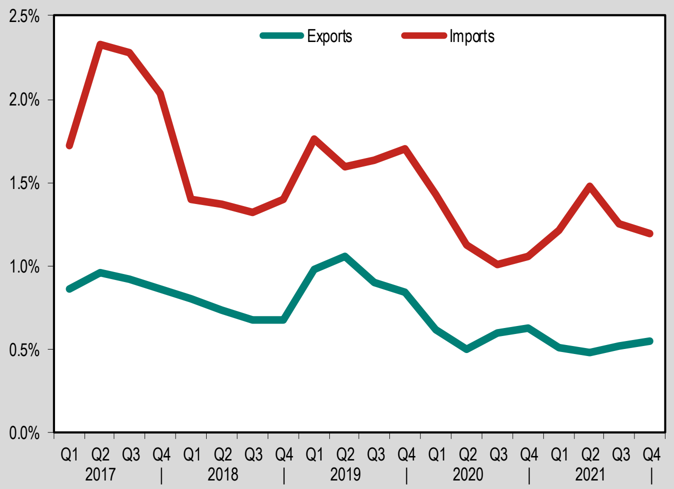
Other transport equipment (cont.)

Production weight: 1.4

Trade trends (value terms)	Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)
Total per quarter	Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	2 506.12
	H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	2 348.47
	H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	2 225.95
	H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	560.35
	H8711: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	339.89
	H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	324.61
	H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	297.57
	Exports Total (including others)	10 089.08
Top gainers	H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	518.04
	H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	388.39
	H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	306.42
	H8606: Railway and tramway goods vans and wagons	252.45
	H8602: Rail locomotives, diesel, steam, locomotive tenders	198.88
Top losers	H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	- 155.08
	H8904: Tugs and pusher craft	- 153.21
	H8411: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	- 79.21
	H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	- 58.91
	H8907: Floating structures (rafts, stages, buoys/beacons)	- 55.63

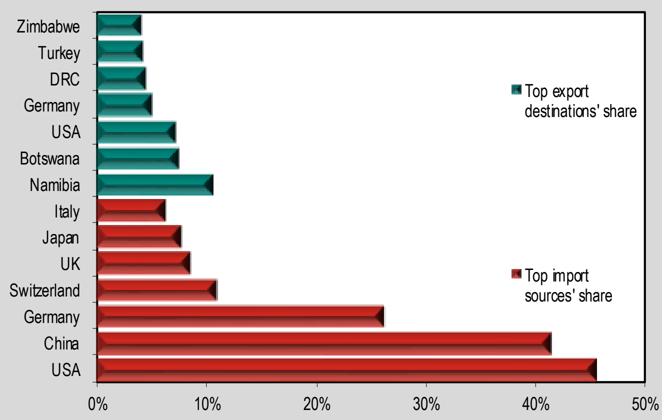
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	4 983.71
	H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	3 080.75
	H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	2 381.94
	H8711: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	1379.36
	H8411: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	1041.78
	H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	1013.67
	H8712: Bicycles, other cycles, not motorized	513.31
	Imports Total (including others)	16 440.91
Top gainers	H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	2 371.89
	H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1004.80
	H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	550.71
	H8711: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	297.91
	H8411: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	266.03
Top losers	H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	- 359.05
	H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	- 116.08
	H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	- 109.38
	H8412: Engines and motors, nes	- 41.74
	H8608: Signals, etc for rail, tram, water-way, port, airfield	- 26.99

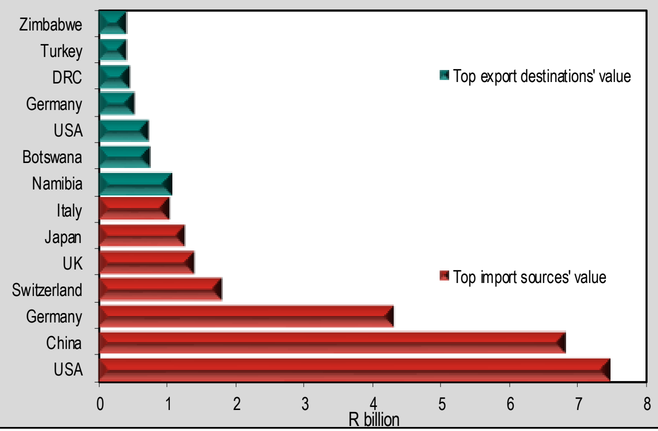
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



Furniture

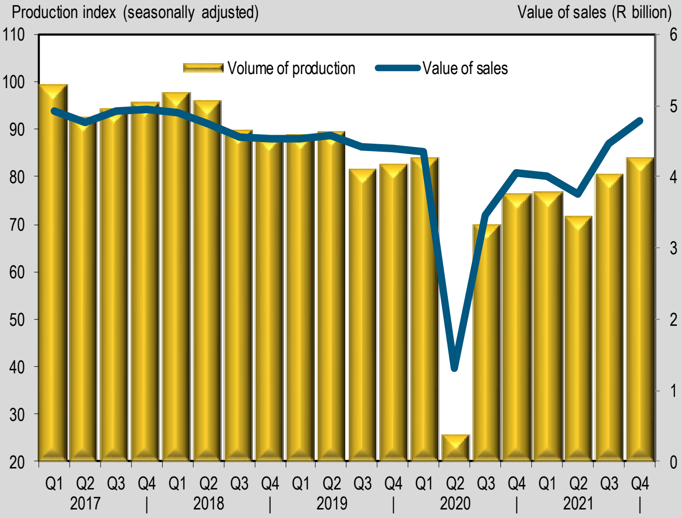
Production weight: 0.9

Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
22.4%	-0.1 (percentage points)	5.6%	3.2%	-45.4%	-62.9%

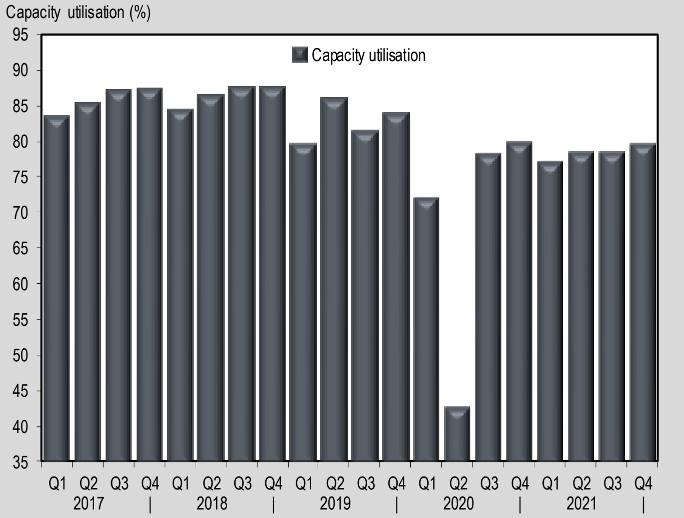
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



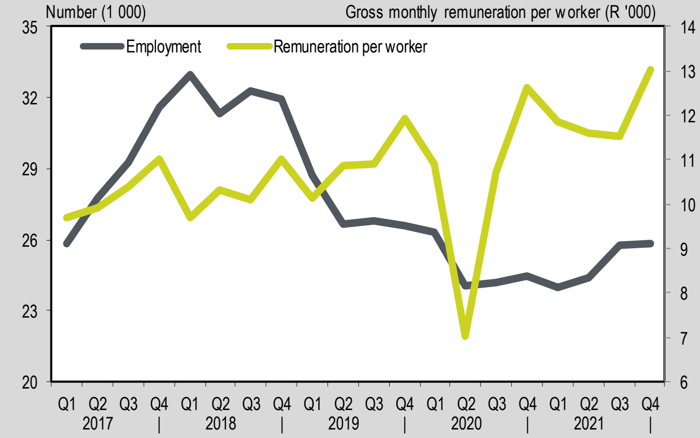
Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

Quarterly



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

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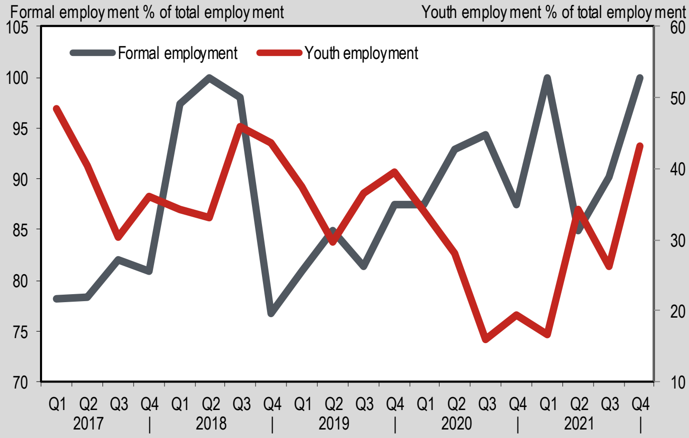
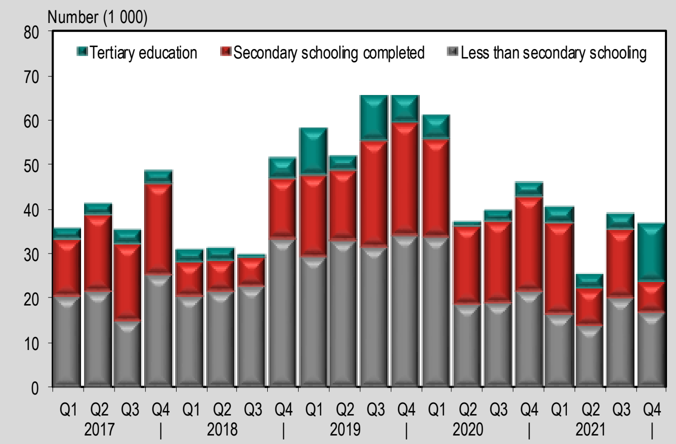


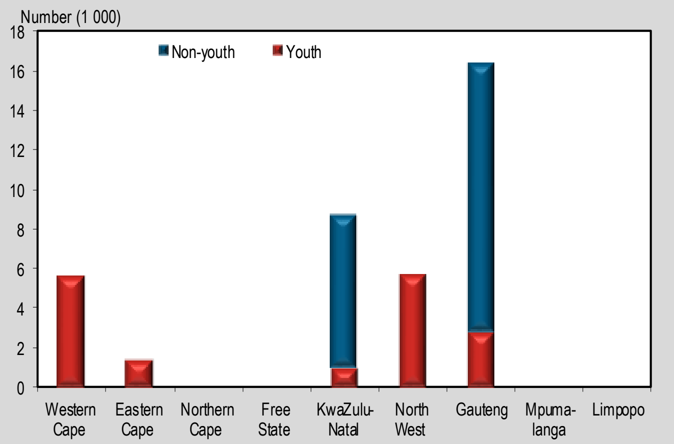
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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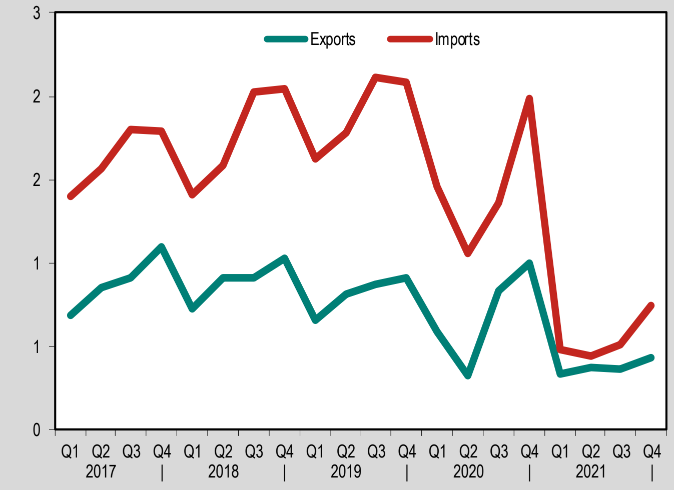
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

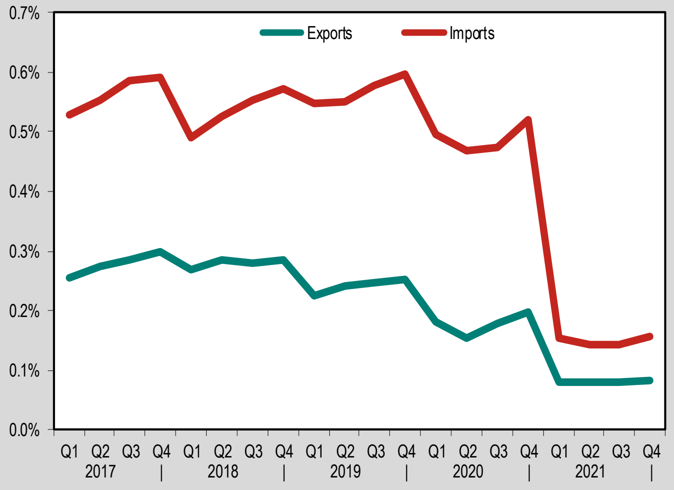
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	700.32
	H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	419.55
	H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	382.48
	Exports Total (including others)	1502.34
Top gainers		
Top losers	H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 653.89
	H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 575.56
	H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 19.60

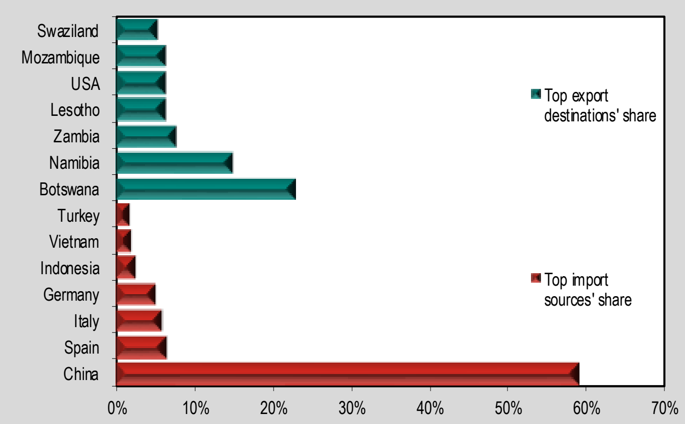
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	1510.17
	H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	574.20
	H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	91.19
	Imports Total (including others)	2 175.56
Top gainers	H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	38.13
Top losers	H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	-3 127.93
	H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 593.41

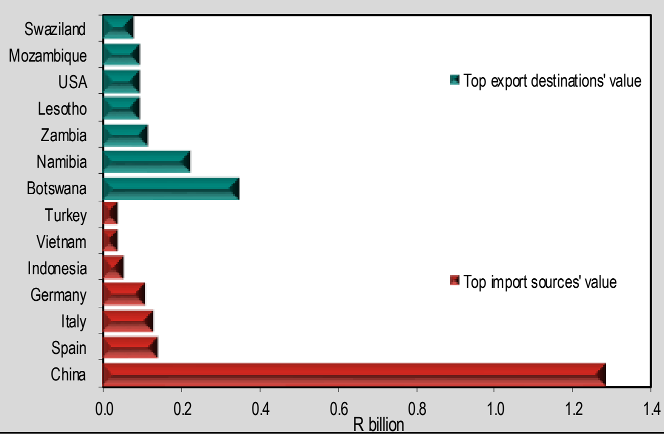
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021

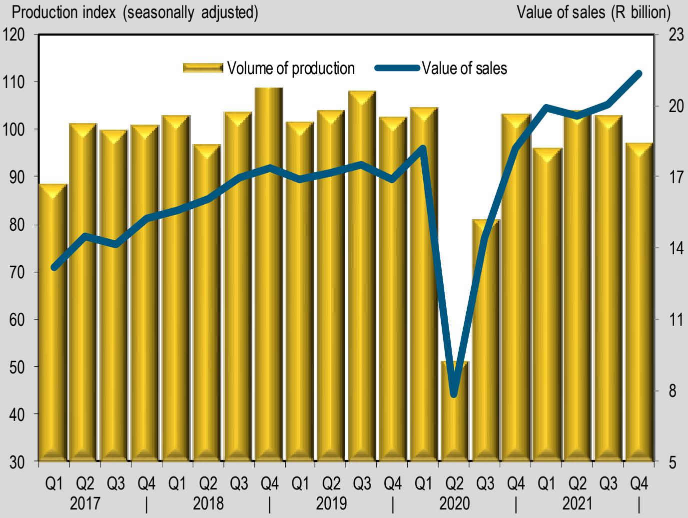


Trend analysis: 2021 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q4 2021 y-o-y)

Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)
17.6%	19.6 (percentage points)	-1.4%	37.0%	36.5%	31.8%

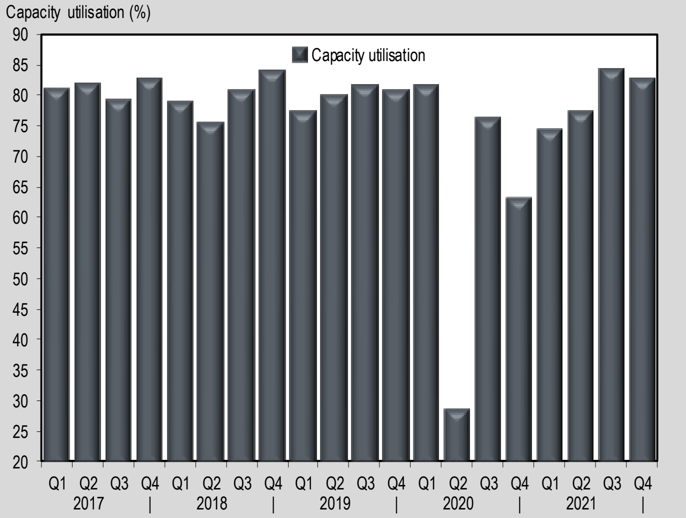
Production and sales trend

Quarterly



Utilisation of production capacity

Quarterly



Formal employment and remuneration trend (QES based)*

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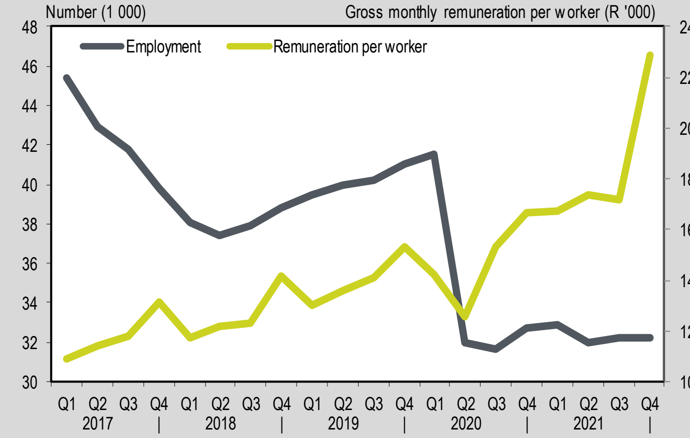

Employment composition trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)**

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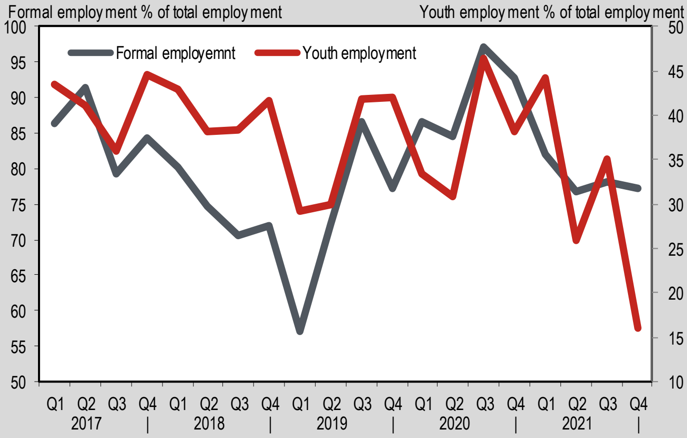
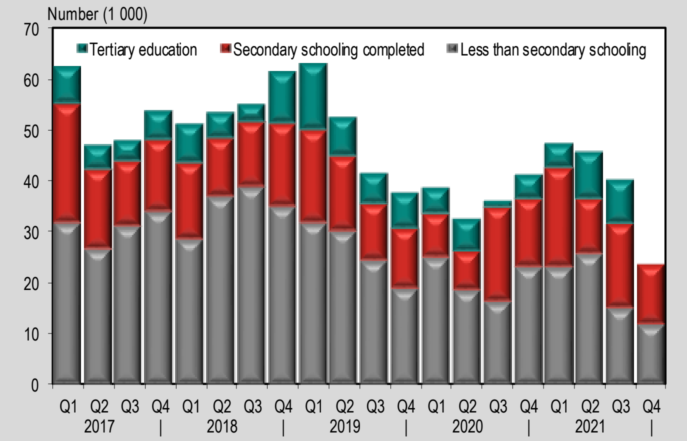


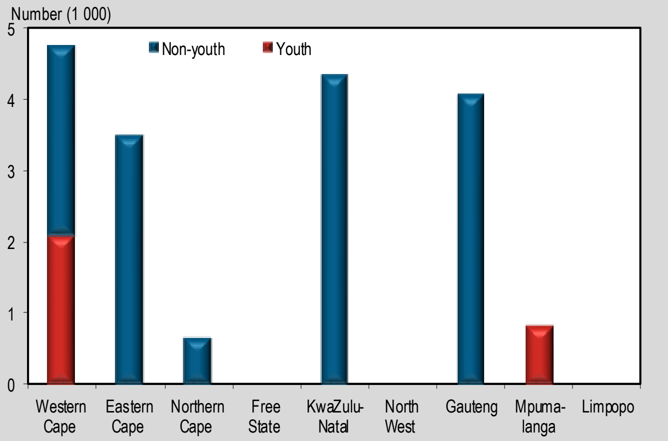
Skill composition of employment trend (formal and informal) (QLFS based)

Quarterly



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

Q4 2021 (cumulative total)



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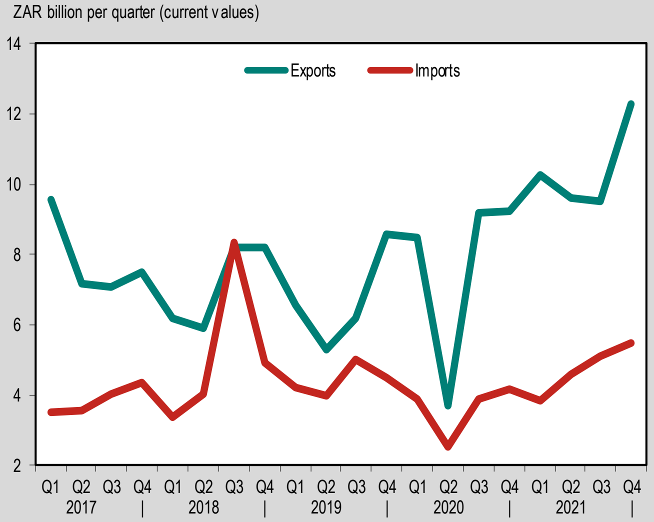
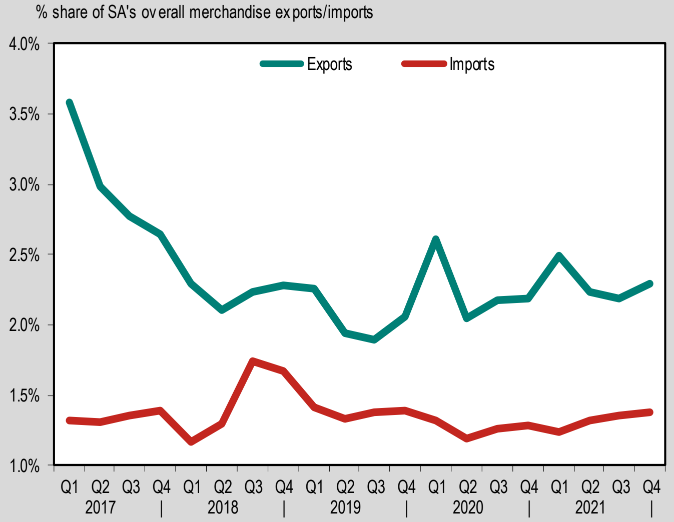
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	H2716: Electrical energy	10 562.43
	H9900: Unspecified	2 676.75
	H9992: Ships stores, not classified	1688.28
	H9902: Household consumables	13.47
	H9901: Base metal articles	4.06
	H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	2.30
	H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.44
	Exports Total (including others)	41690.93
Top gainers	H7118: Coin	9 069.18
	H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	662.00
	H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	608.35
	H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	345.19
	H4707: Waste or scrap of paper or paperboard	294.50
Top losers	H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	- 497.02
	H2403: Tobacco, tobacco substitute products nes	- 223.31
	H3804: Residual lyes from the manufacture of wood pulp	- 151.26
	H2620: Metal containing ash/ residue except iron or steel	- 125.49
	H7115: Articles of, or clad with, precious metal nes	- 63.74

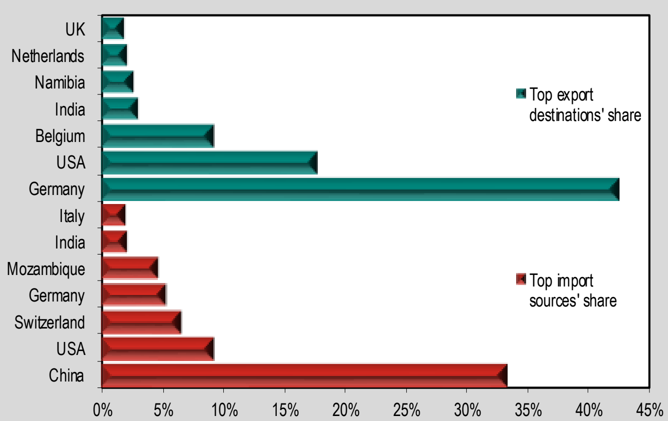
Major traded import products

2021

	HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	H2716: Electrical energy	3 965.09
	H9900: Unspecified	1146.58
	H4906: Plans and drawings for architectural use	11.06
	H9992: Ships stores, not classified	3.40
	H9901: Base metal articles	0.57
	H9902: Household consumables	0.46
	H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.02
	Imports Total (including others)	19 025.70
Top gainers	H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	928.97
	H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	701.21
	H9506: Equipment for gymnastics, sports, outdoor games nes	547.67
	H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	432.55
	H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	302.79
Top losers	H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	- 204.64
	H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlour games	- 136.11
	H9616: Scent, toilet sprays, puffs and pads for cosmetics	- 55.30
	H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	- 52.37
	H8548: Electrical parts of machinery and apparatus	- 17.48

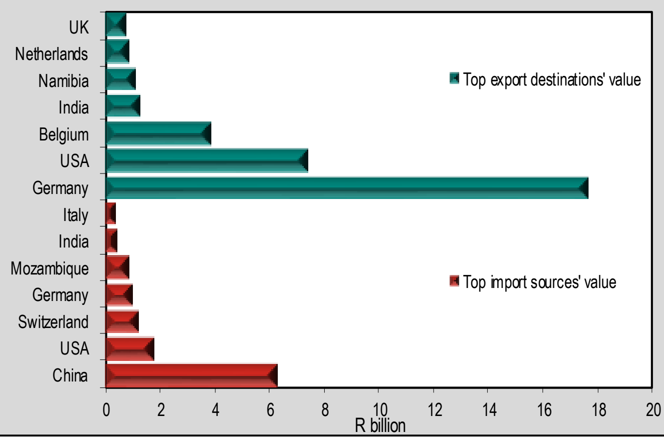
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

2021



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

2021



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
USMCA	USMCA members are: Canada, Mexico and the United States of America.
n.e.s.	Not elsewhere specified.
PGM	Platinum group metals
ZAR or R	South African rand.
SA	Republic of South Africa.
SACU	Southern African Customs Union members are: Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland.
SADC	Southern African Development Community members are: Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, South Africa, Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.
QES	Quarterly Employment Survey – based on surveying companies that are registered for VAT. Employees are counted if they received remuneration in the preceding payment period, with contractors, employees on unpaid leave (e.g. maternity leave) and persons that are work at the company but is not paid by the company (e.g. persons on secondment).
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey – based on a sample of households being surveyed regarding their employment levels in the 7 days preceding the interview. Employed is defined as having done paid work for at least 1-hour in the previous 7 days. Formal employment is defined as where there are more than 5 employees working and/or having PAYE deducted and/or having a formal employment contract.
UK	United Kingdom.
USA or US	United States of America.
USD	United States dollar.
y-o-y	Year-on-year growth rate.
q-o-q	Quarter-on-quarter growth rate.

Notes

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

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