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## **Sector trends:**

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

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This section provides a snapshot, on an aggregated basis, of the performance of the agriculture, mining and manufacturing sectors (either in value terms, or as a proportion of the total and/or as a percentage change year-on-year (y-o-y)) during the first half of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

**-15.4% y-o-y**

Growth in real value added by agriculture, mining and manufacturing

**R600 billion**

Value of SA exports to the world  
-2.1% y-o-y

**2.47 million**

Total formal employment in agriculture (799 033), mining (455 722) and manufacturing (1.2 mil.)  
-0.3% y-o-y

**-9.0% y-o-y**

Estimated change in total manufacturing production capacity

**R140 billion**

SA exports to the EU  
23.3% of total exports  
-5.5% y-o-y

**34.1%**

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

**R1.2 trillion**

Value of nominal mining and manufacturing sales  
-14.0% y-o-y

**R537 billion**

Value of SA imports from the world  
-13.0% y-o-y

**23.5%**

Proportion of formally and informally employed individuals located in Gauteng

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

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

**R41.1 billion**

SA imports from the USMCA countries  
7.7% of total imports  
-10.7% y-o-y

**48.8%**

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

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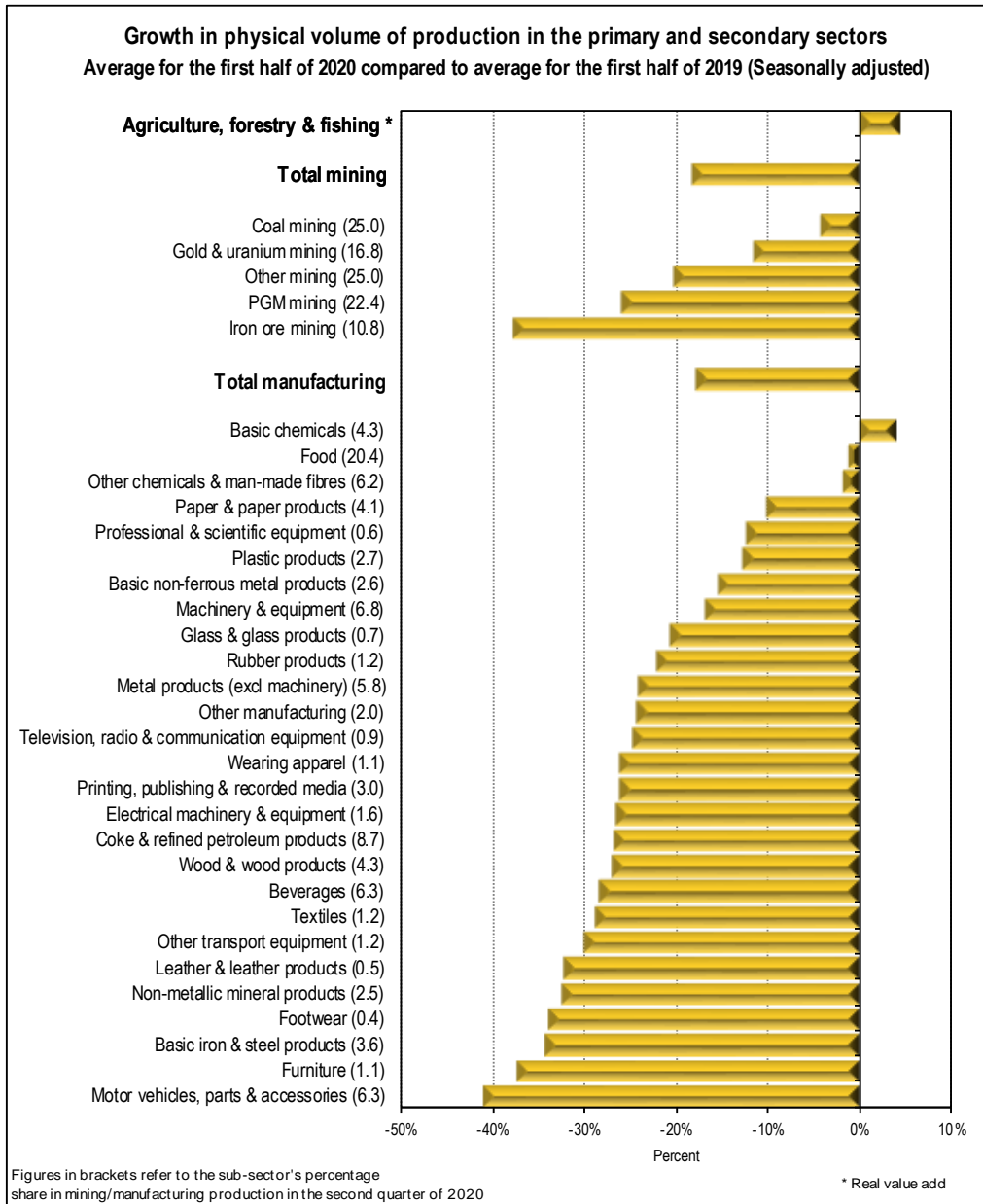


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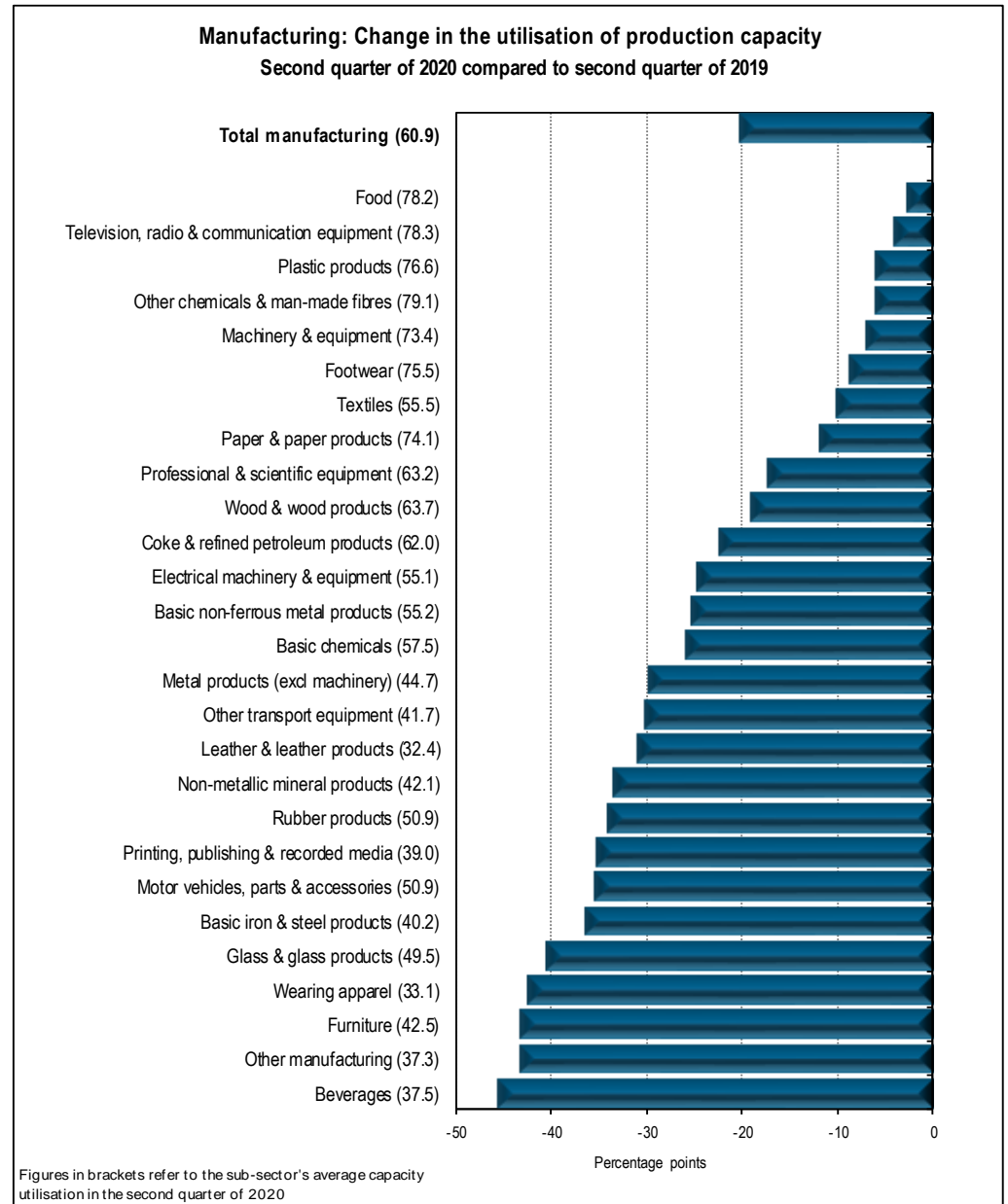


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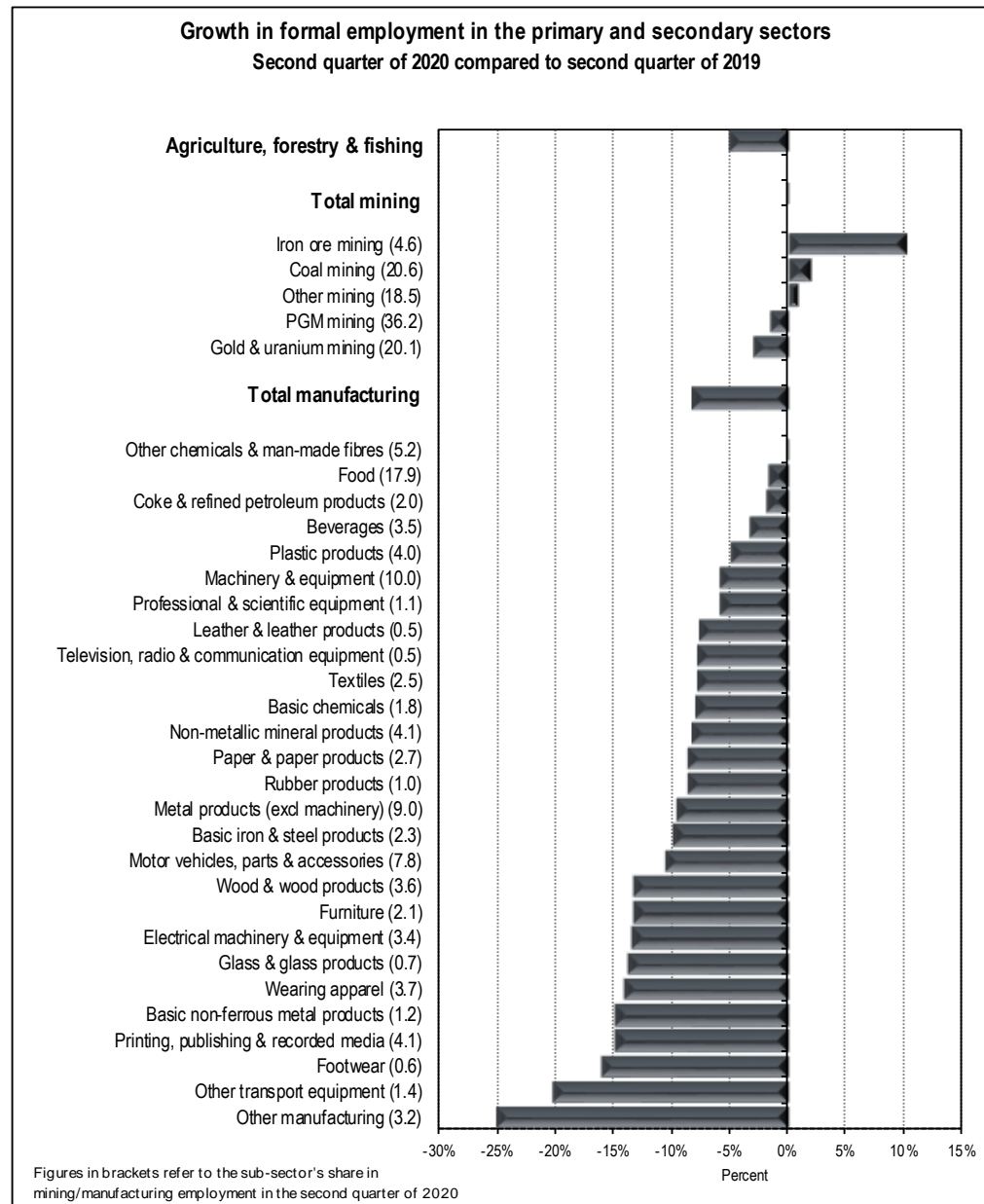


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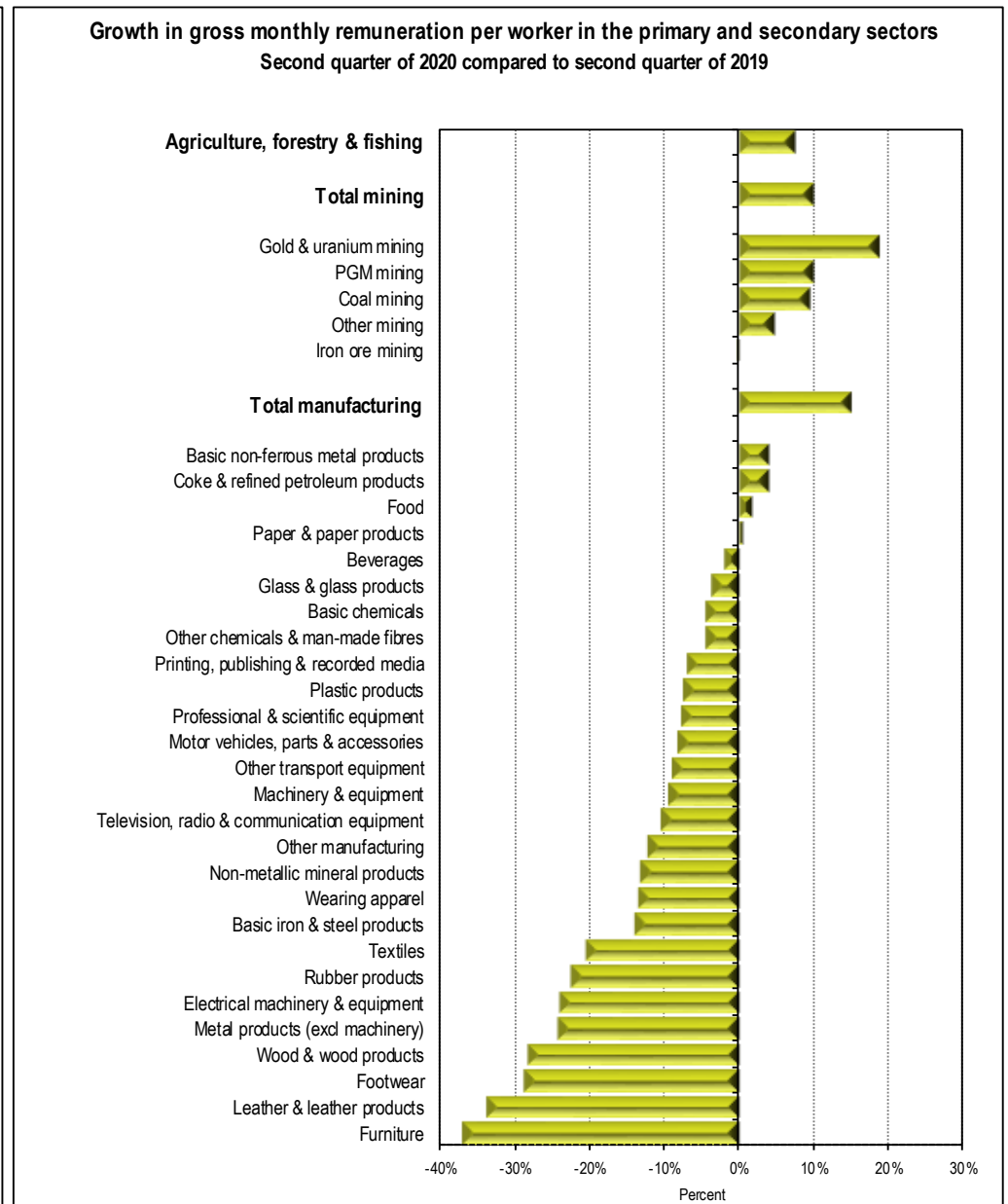




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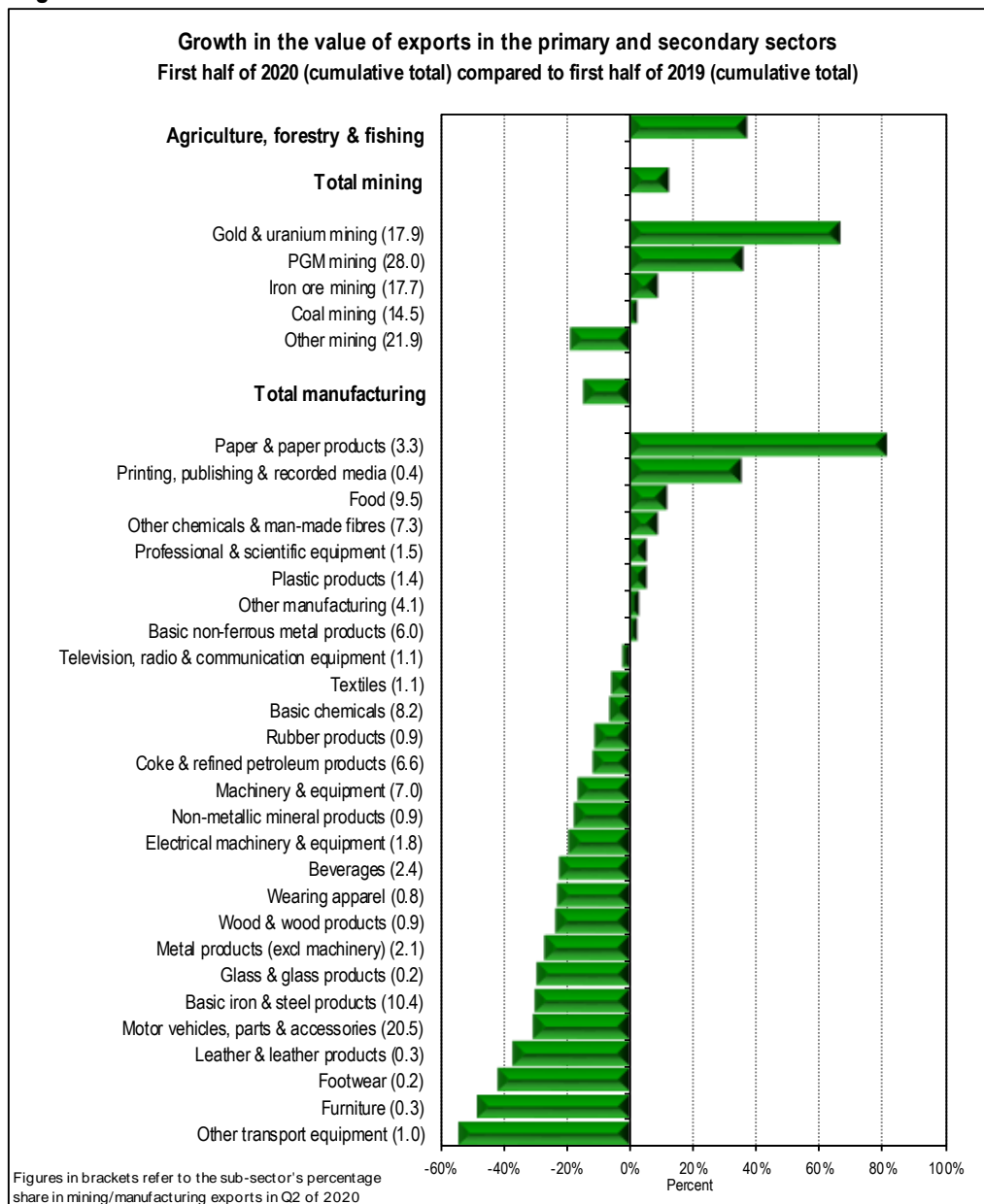
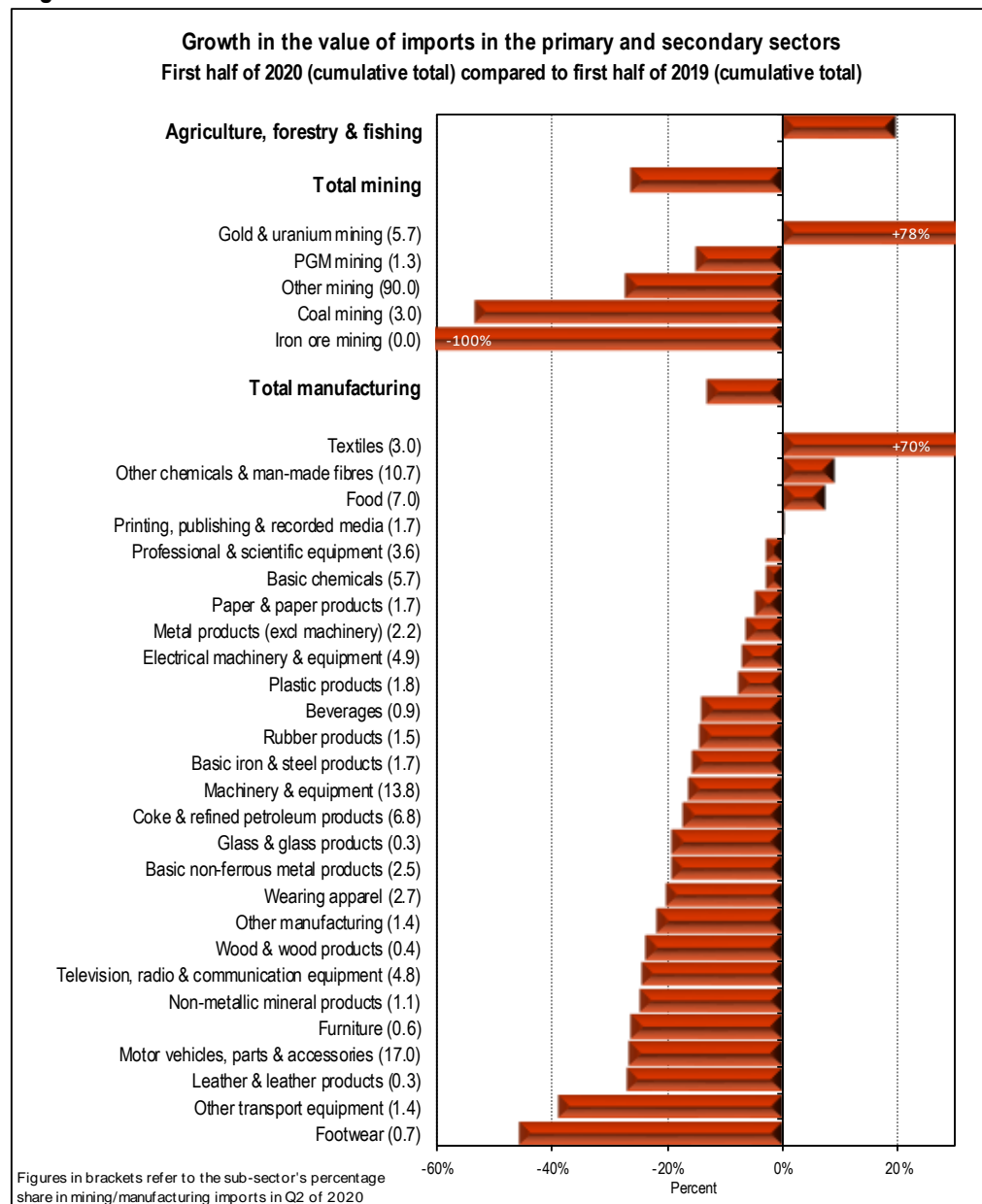
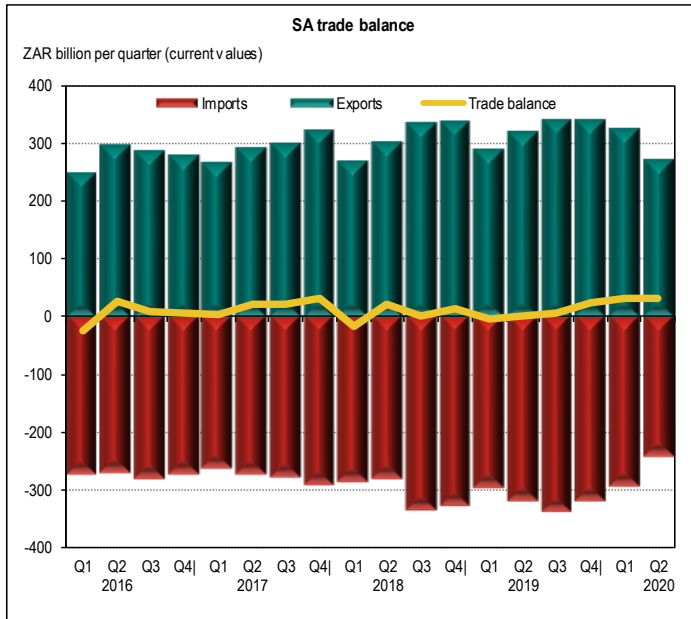


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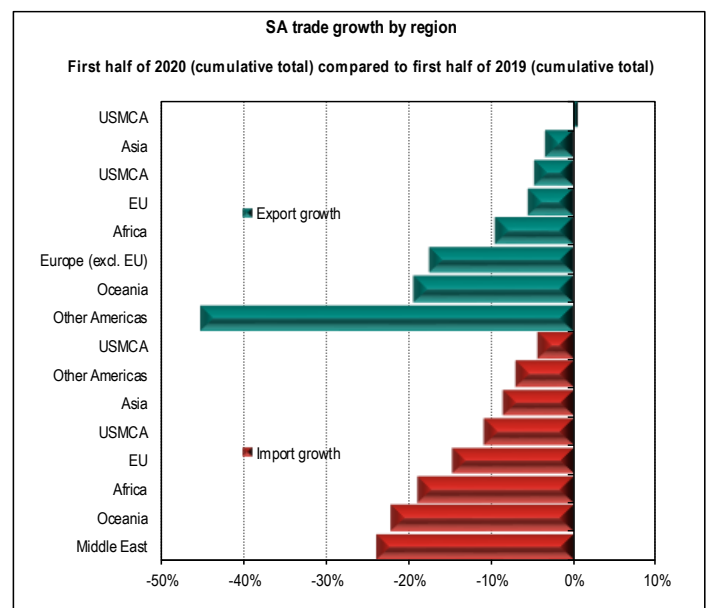
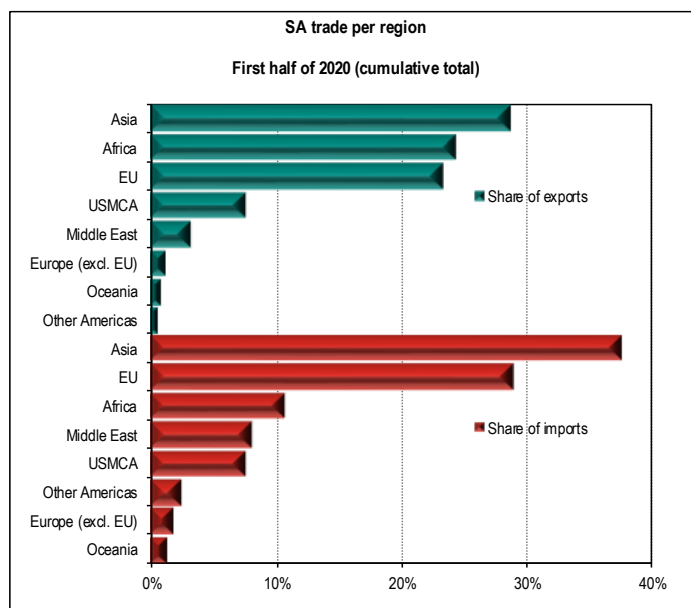
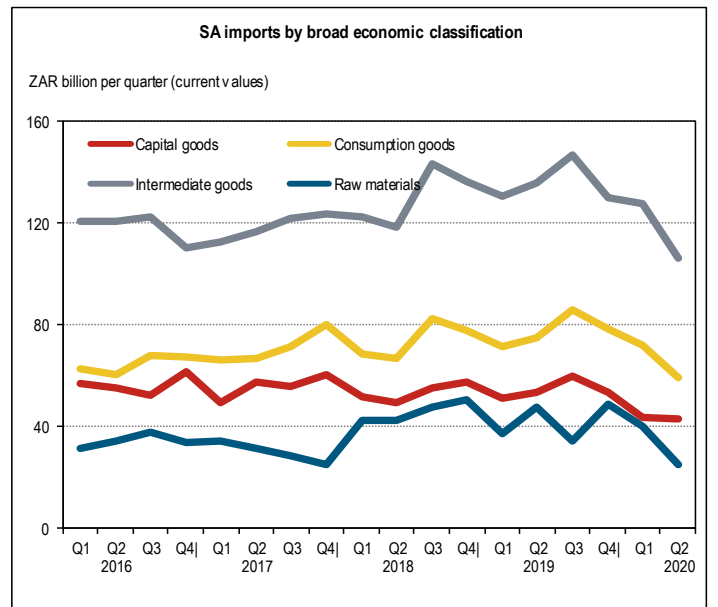
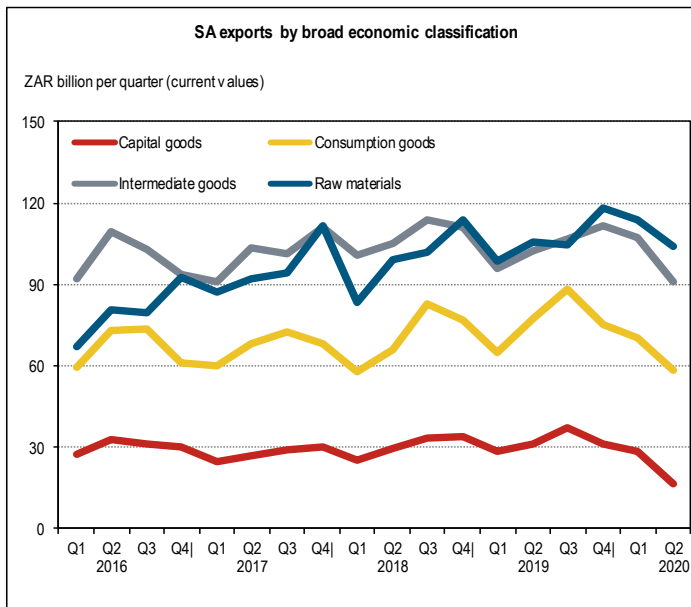


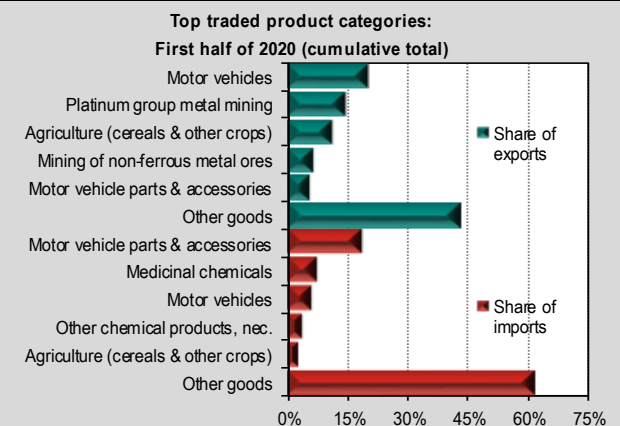
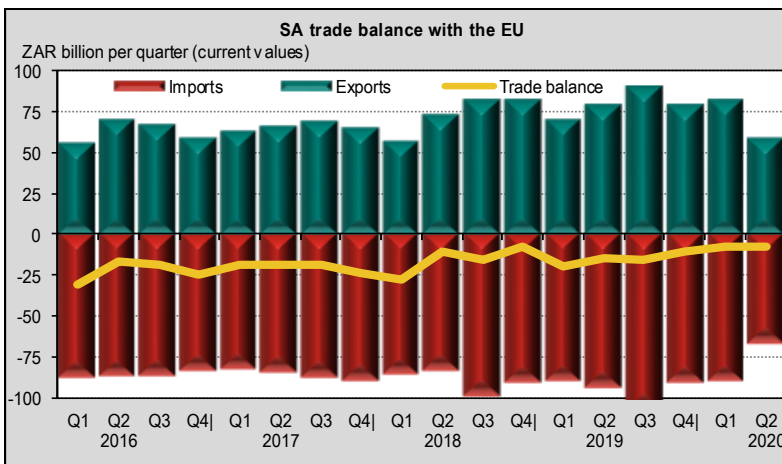
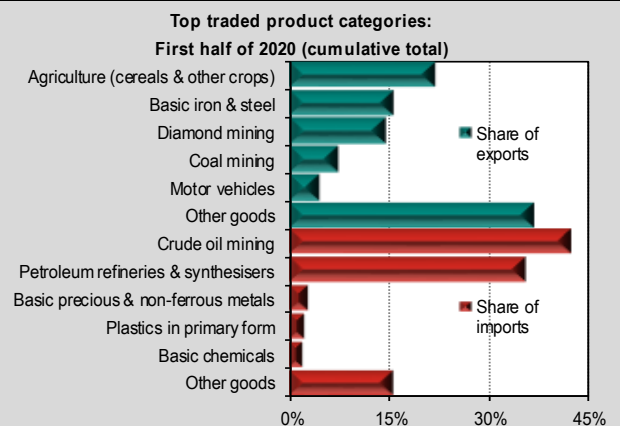
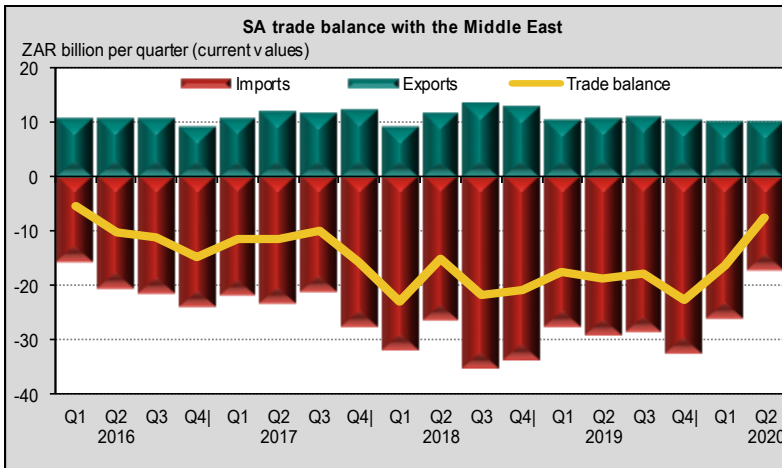
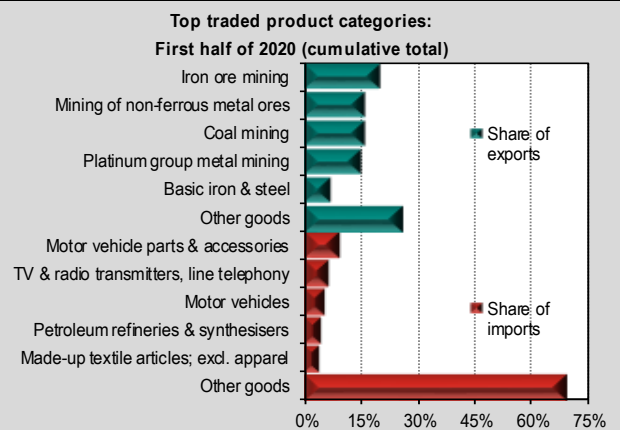
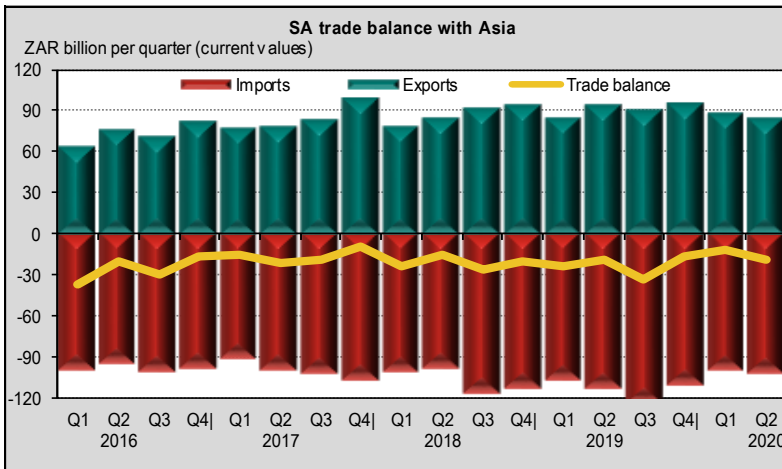
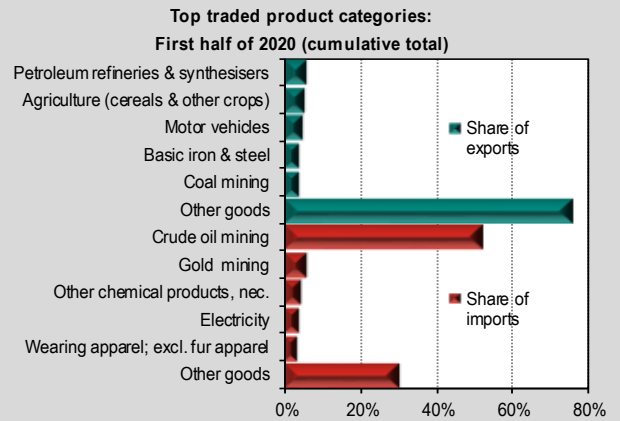
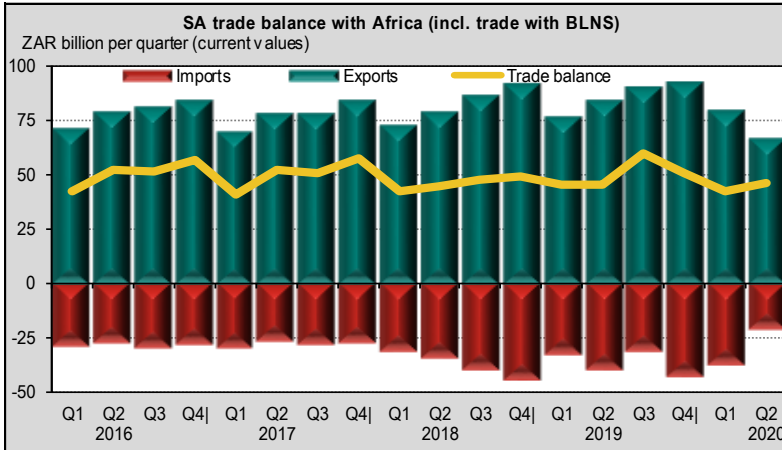


### Major traded products

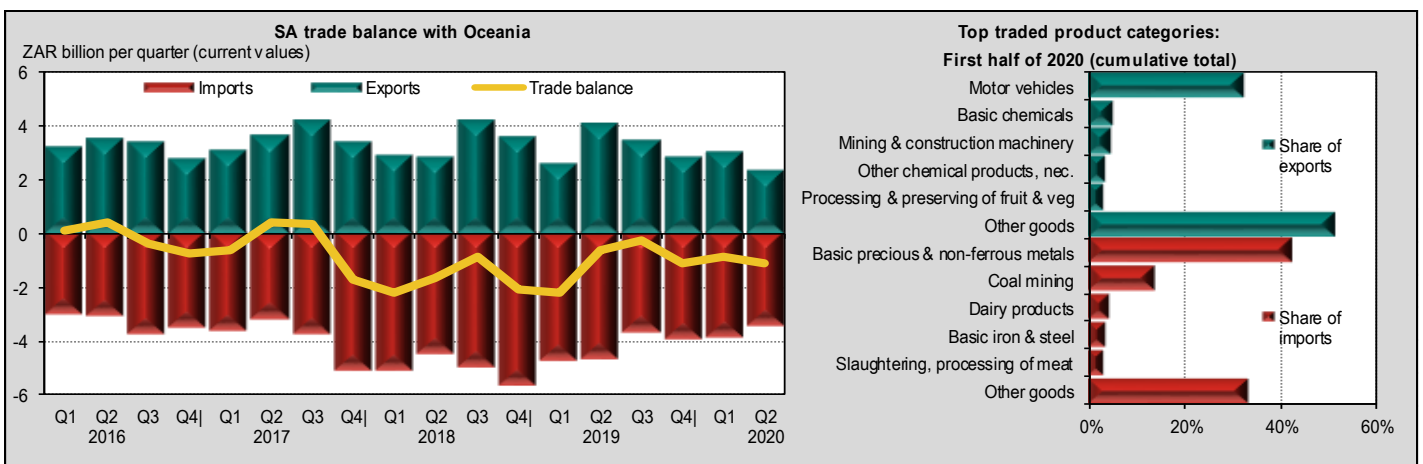
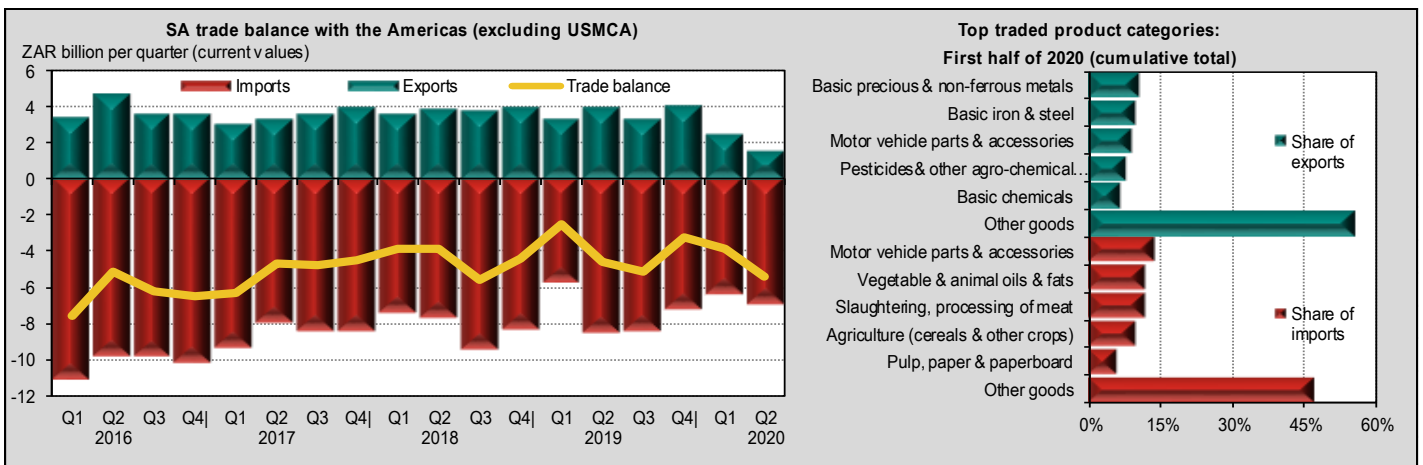
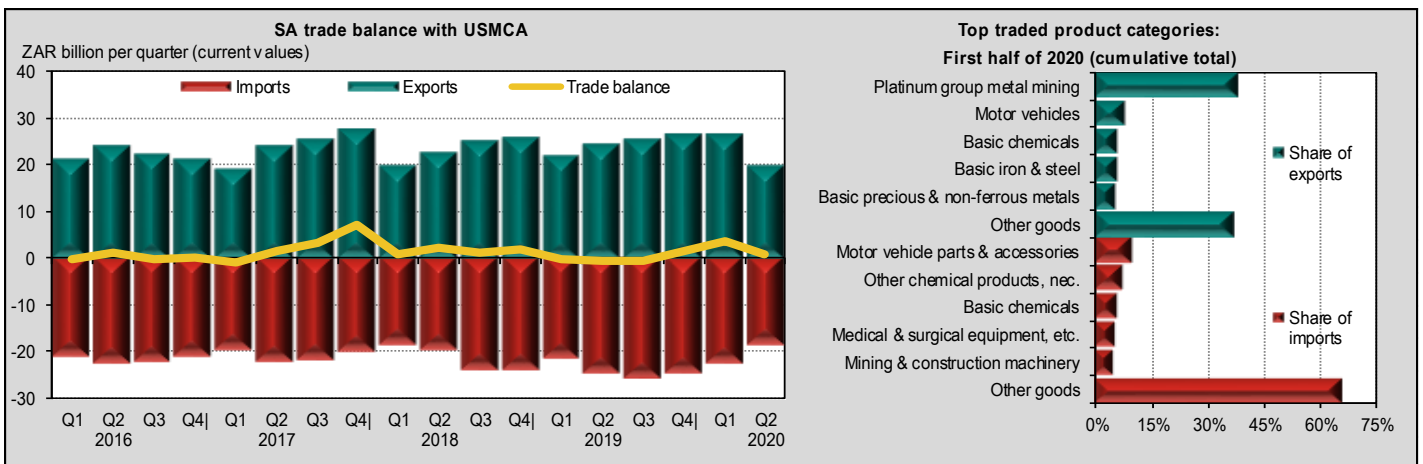
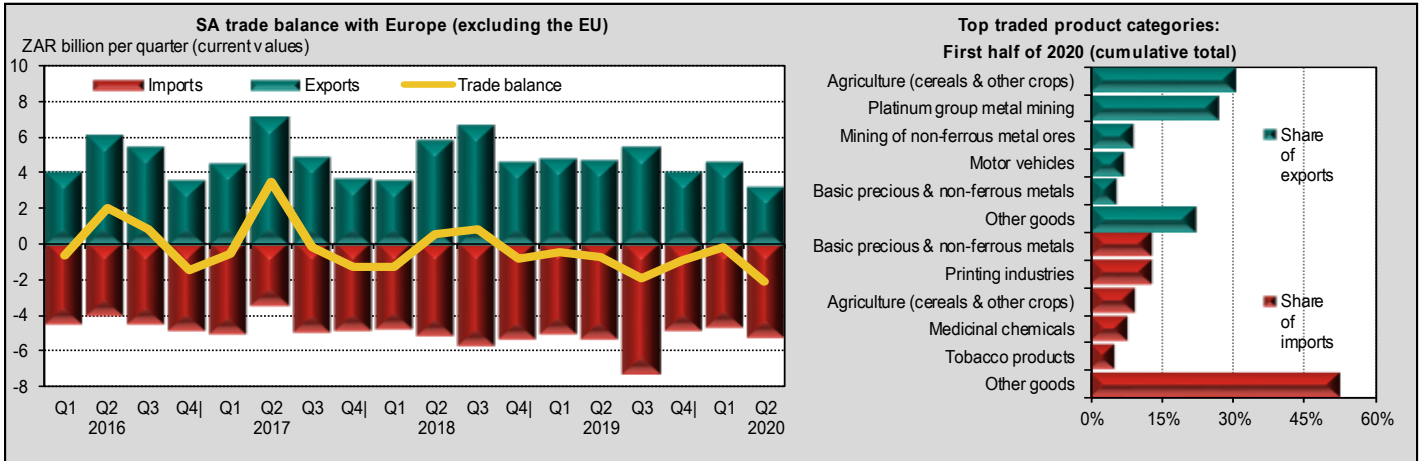
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code	ZAR m
<b>Exports</b>	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	127 053.17
H26: Ores, slag and ash	89 186.15
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	61 035.58
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	51 143.07
H72: Iron and steel	30 791.42
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>599 831.31</b>
<b>Imports</b>	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	83 840.44
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	60 571.84
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	46 799.34
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	41 215.79
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	33 641.30
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>536 757.43</b>



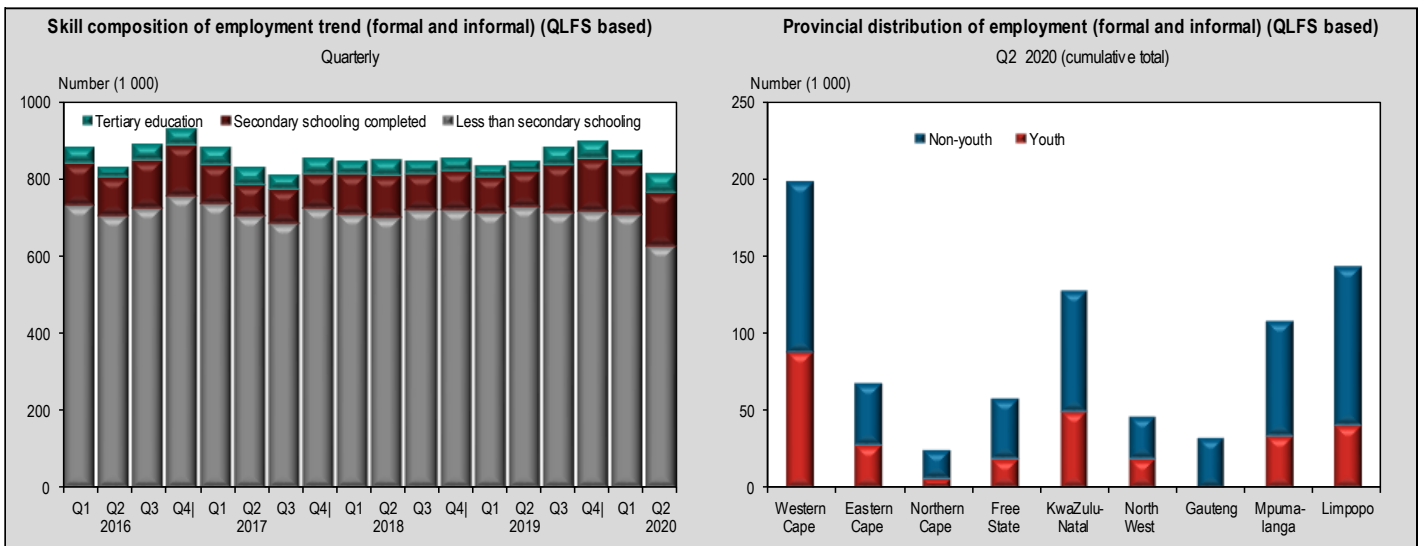
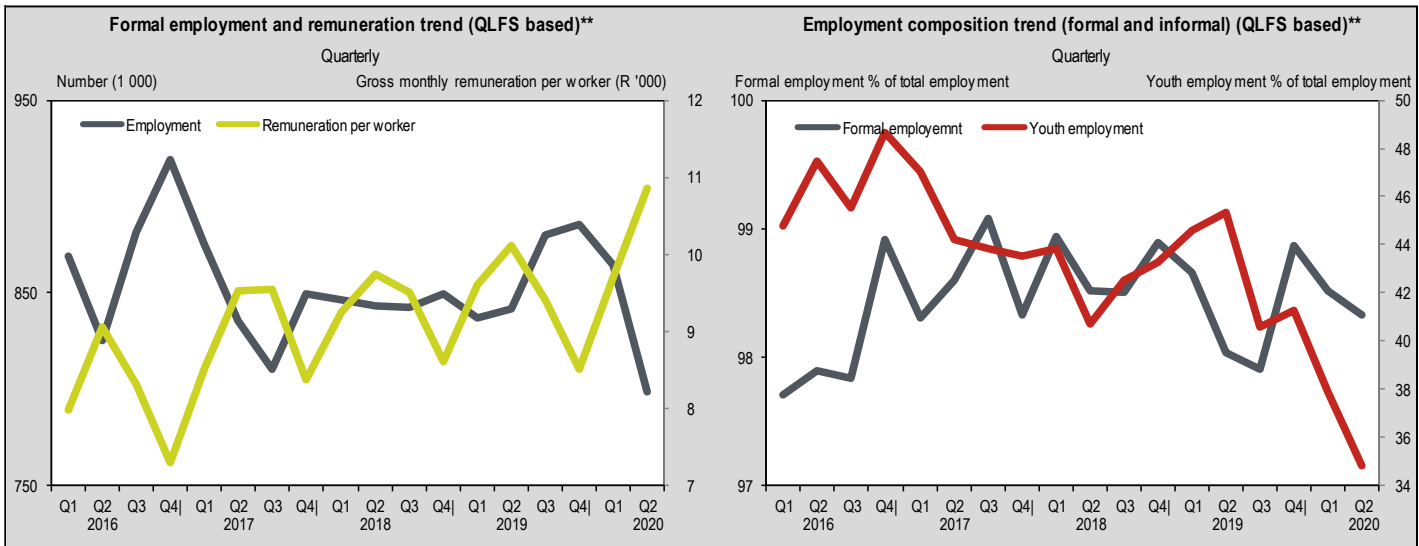
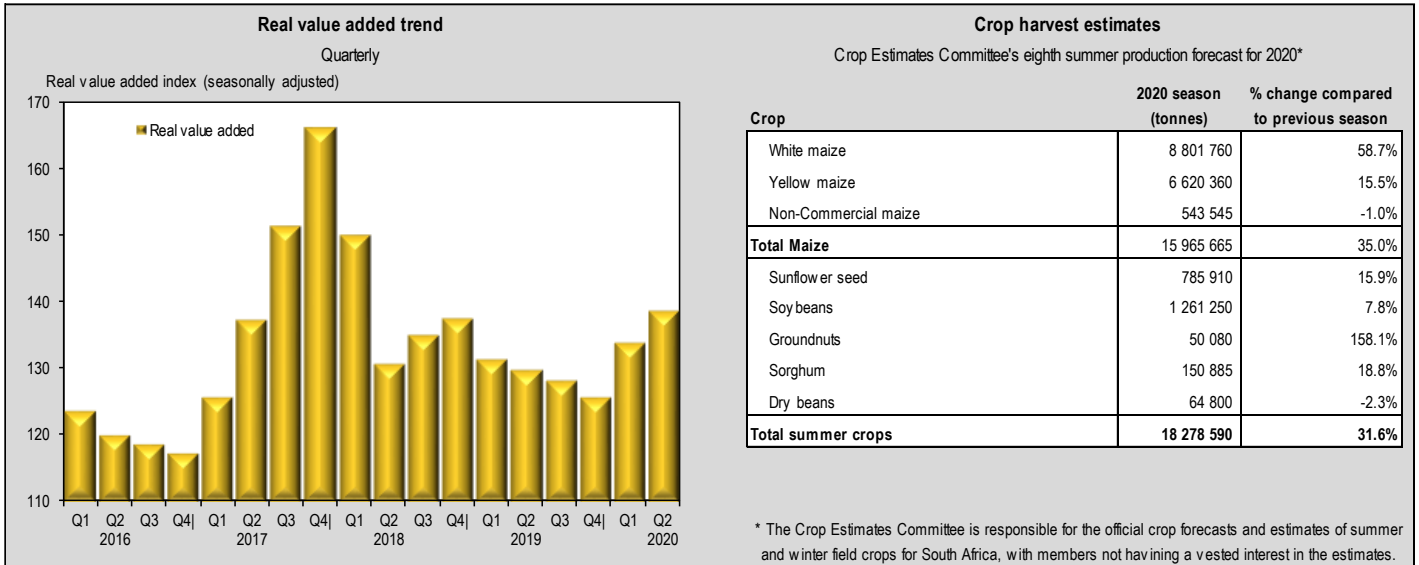






## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↑ 4.4%      -- (percentage points)      ↓ -5.1%      ↑ 7.5%      ↑ 36.9%      ↑ 19.5%  
**Real value added (seas. adj.)**      **Capacity utilisation**      **Employment\***      **Gross monthly remuneration per worker**      **Exports (ZAR)**      **Imports (ZAR)**

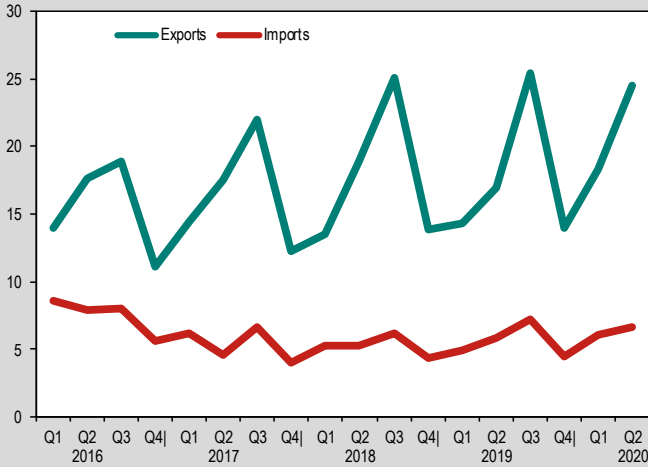


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### Trade trends

Total per quarter

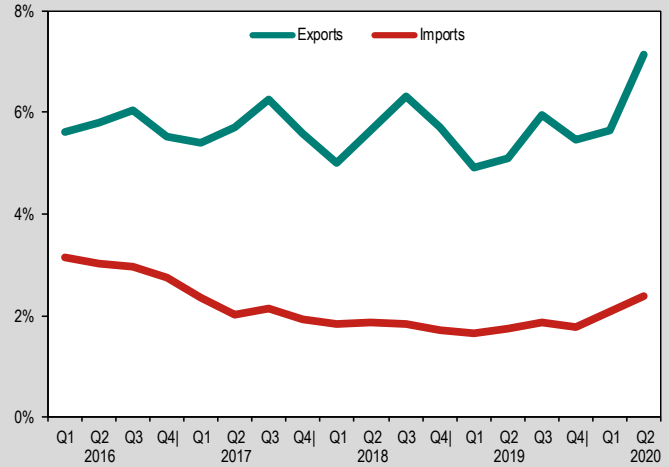
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



### Trade trends

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	29 485.93
H10: Cereals	5 484.37
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	1 973.16
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	1 729.34
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1 528.26
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	644.39
H01: Live animals	610.34
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>42 859.10</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	7 355.28
H10: Cereals	3 520.24
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	440.11
H01: Live animals	244.51
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	242.65
<b>Top losers</b>	
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	- 108.76
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	- 94.93
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	- 45.02
H13: Lac, gums, resins, vegetable saps and extracts nes	- 30.34
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	- 14.89

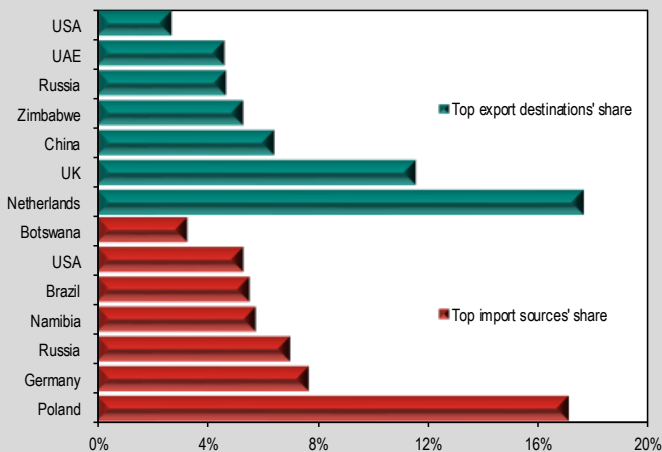
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H10: Cereals	5 561.98
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	1 271.42
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1 244.74
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1 242.73
H01: Live animals	1 116.76
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	497.17
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	440.90
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>12 813.66</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H10: Cereals	1 858.67
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	441 555
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	205.09
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	127.01
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	114.61
<b>Top losers</b>	
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	- 270.34
H01: Live animals	- 214.43
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	- 63.52
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	- 56.81
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	- 51.64

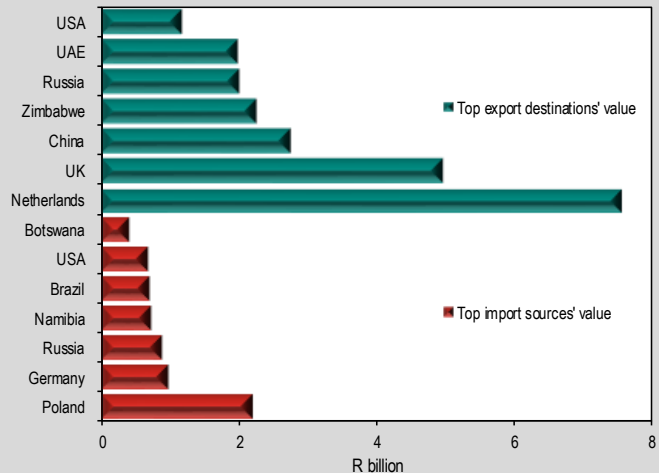
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



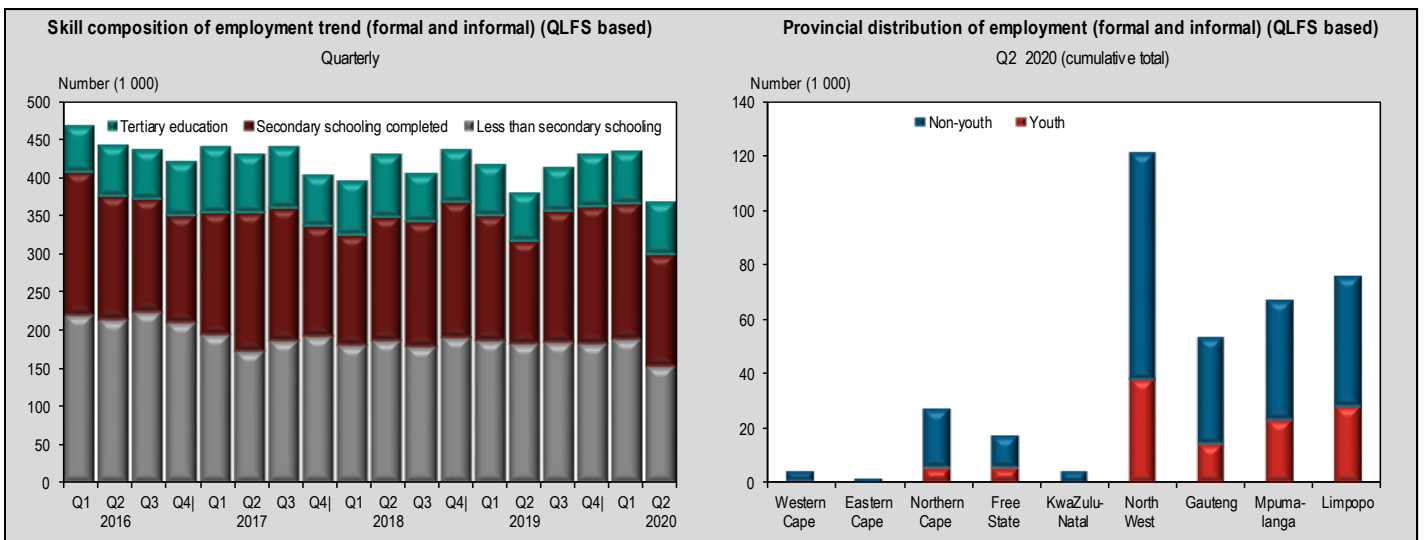
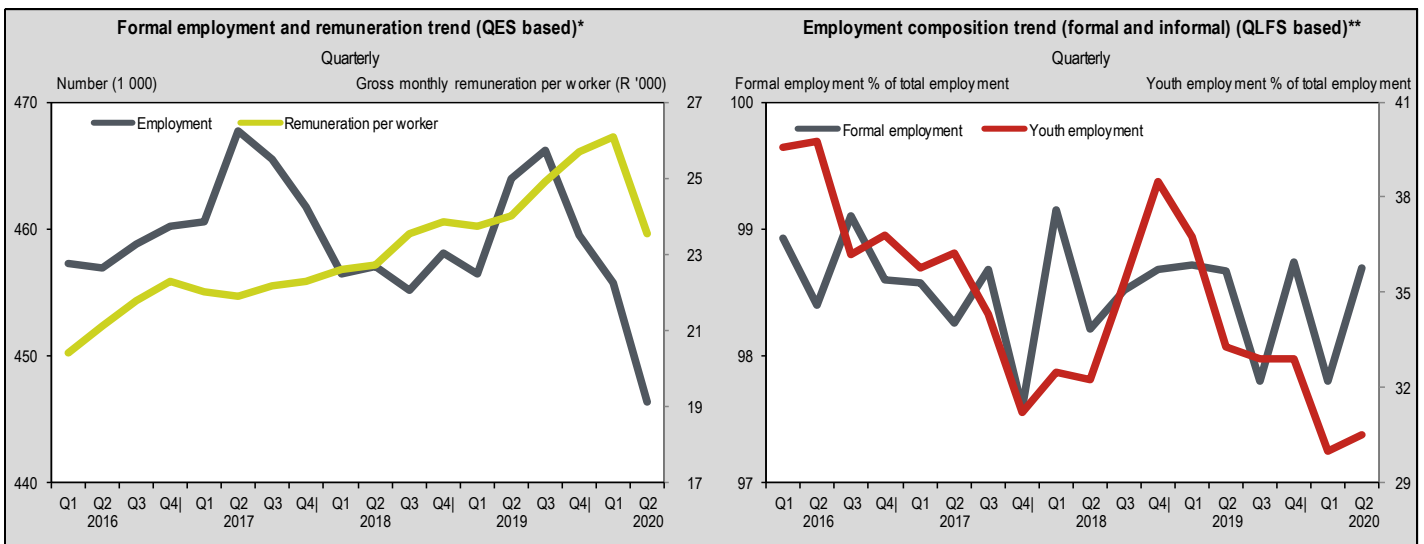
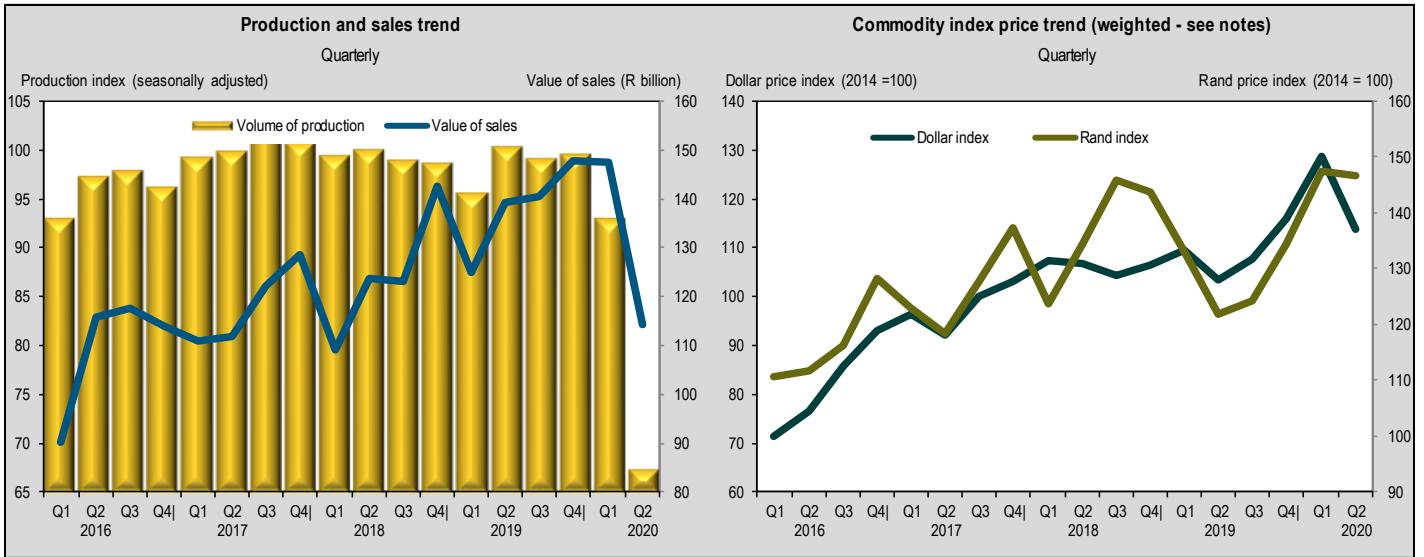
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

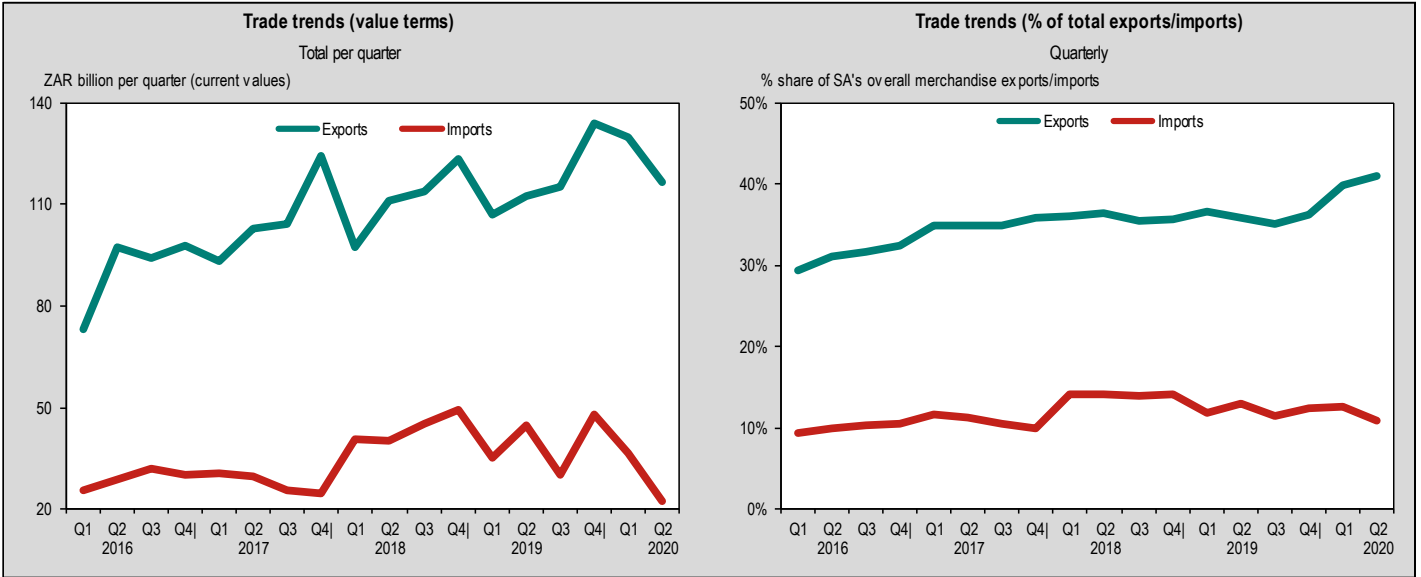


**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -18.1%	↑ 20.3%	↓ -0.2%	↑ 10.0%	↑ 12.3%	↓ -26.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand Commodity Index	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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### Major traded export products

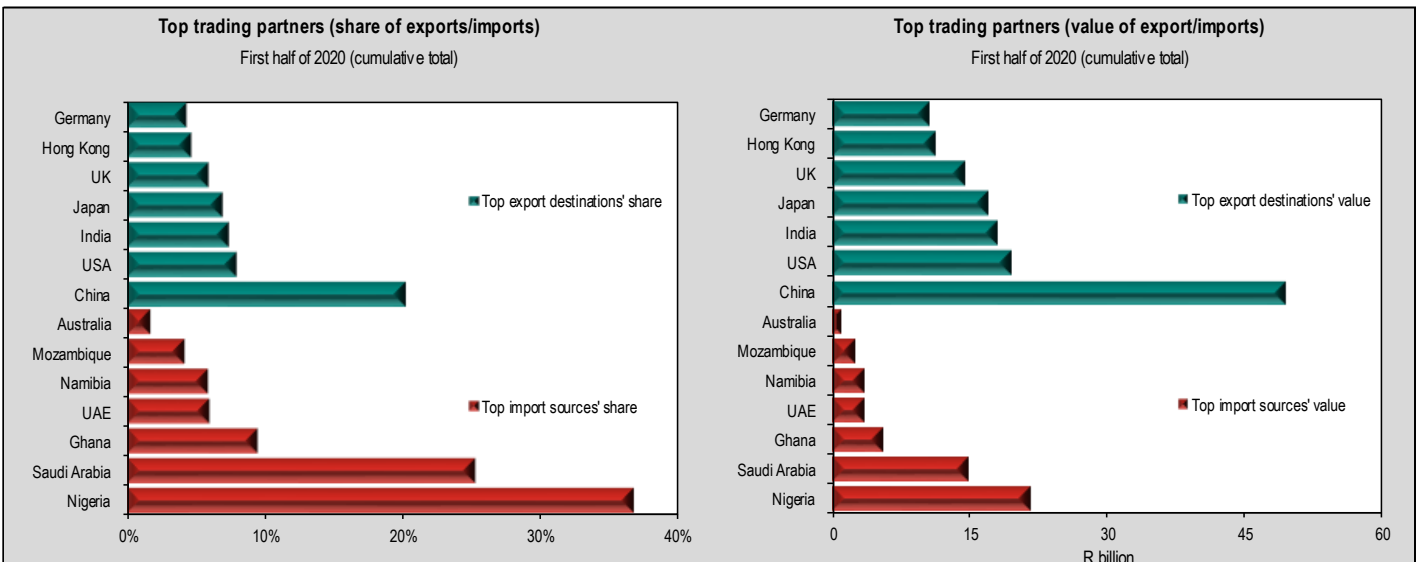
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	120 766.70
H26: Ores, slag and ash	87 368.99
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	35 759.74
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	2 527.03
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>246 422.46</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	31600.27
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	619.92
<b>Top losers</b>	
H26: Ores, slag and ash	-4 627.39
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	- 578.77

### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

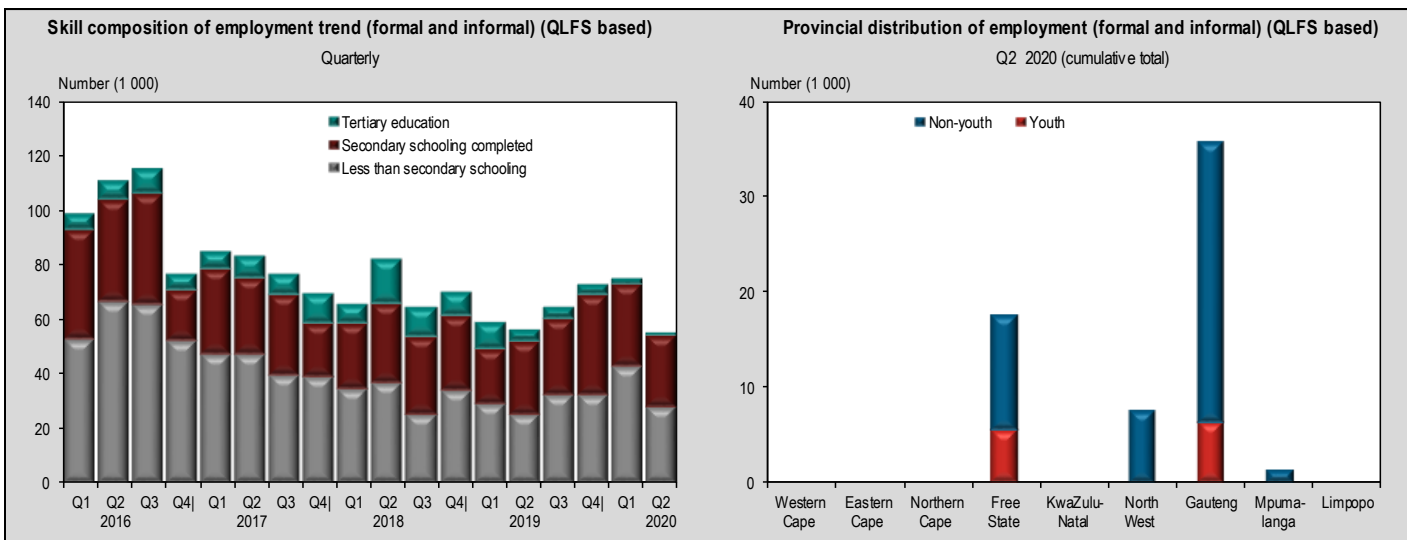
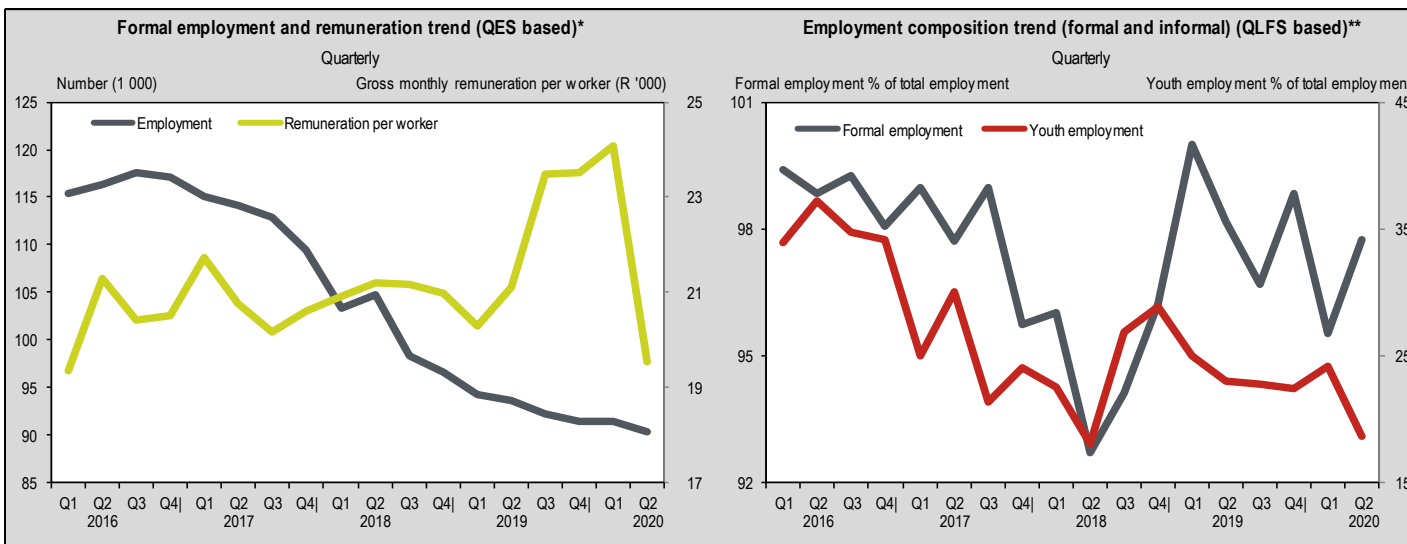
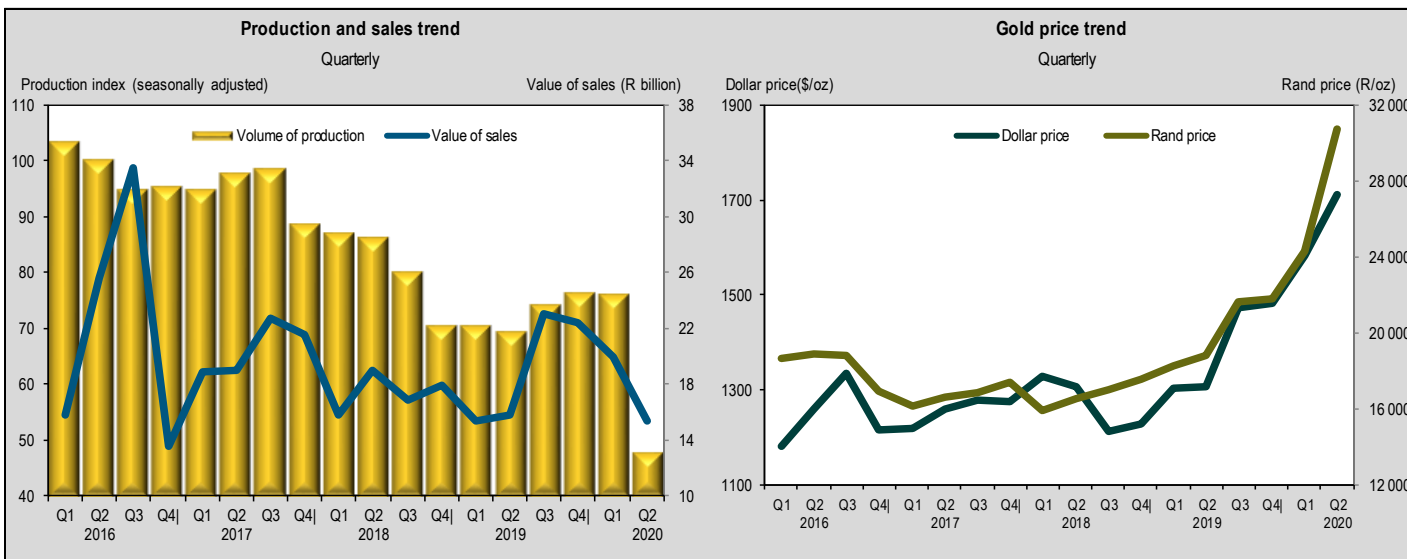
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<b>Top imports</b>	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	51254.46
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	6 604.66
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	894.21
H26: Ores, slag and ash	169.50
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>58 922.83</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-19 719.37
H26: Ores, slag and ash	- 548.01
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	- 482.66
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	- 386.69



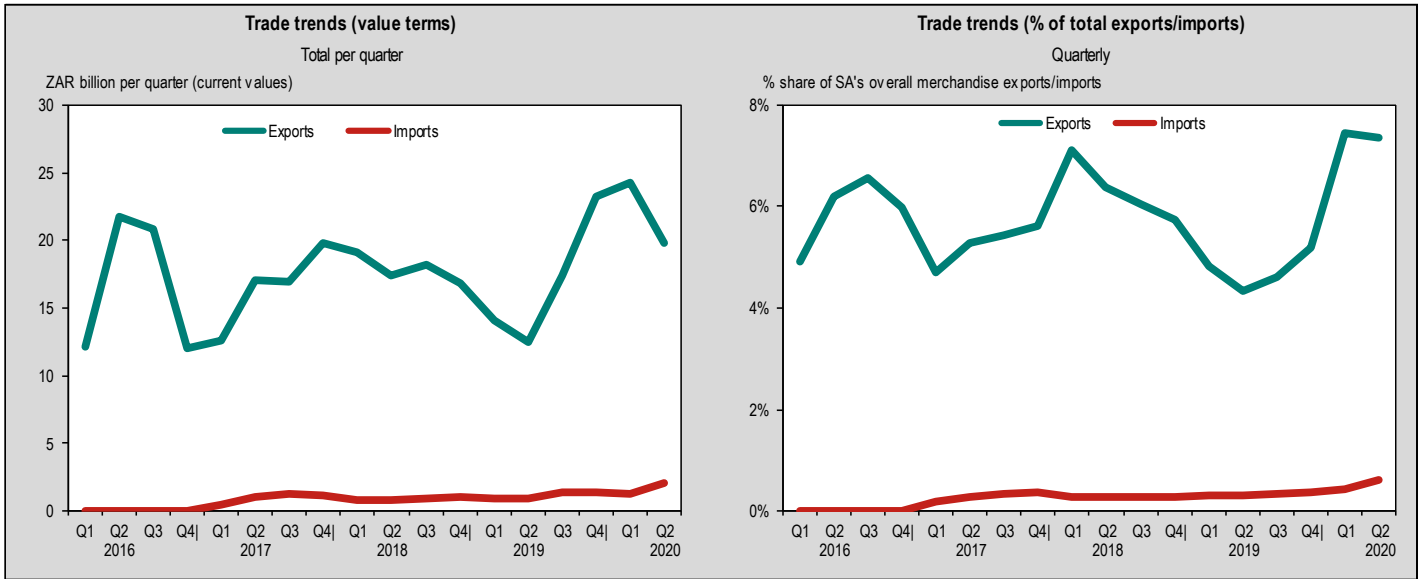


**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -11.6%	↑ 63.3%	↓ -3.0%	↑ 18.6%	↑ 66.2%	↑ 78.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand gold price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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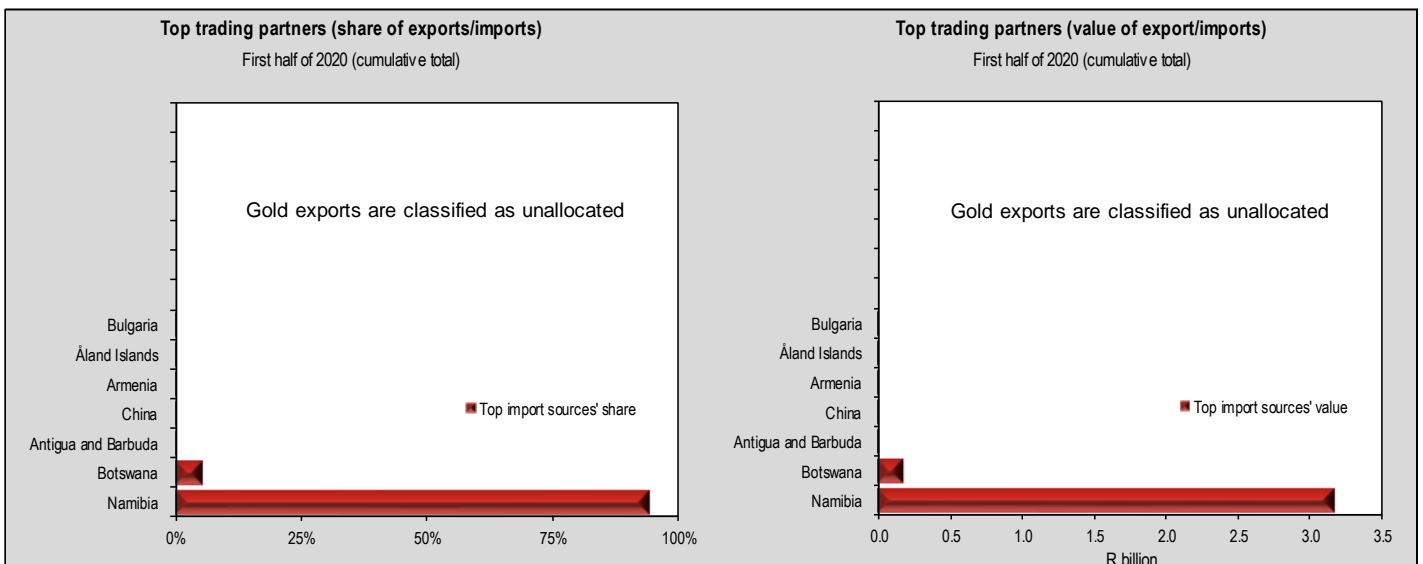
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	44 106.63
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	44 106.63
<b>Top gainers</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	17 563.30
<b>Top losers</b>	

### Major traded import products

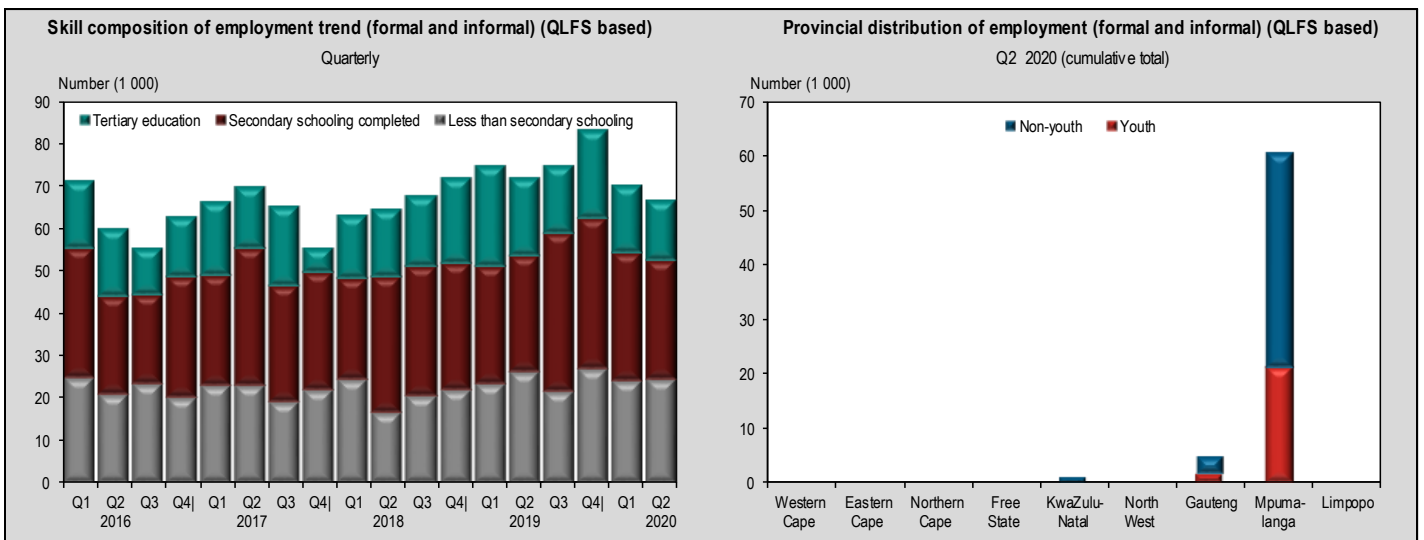
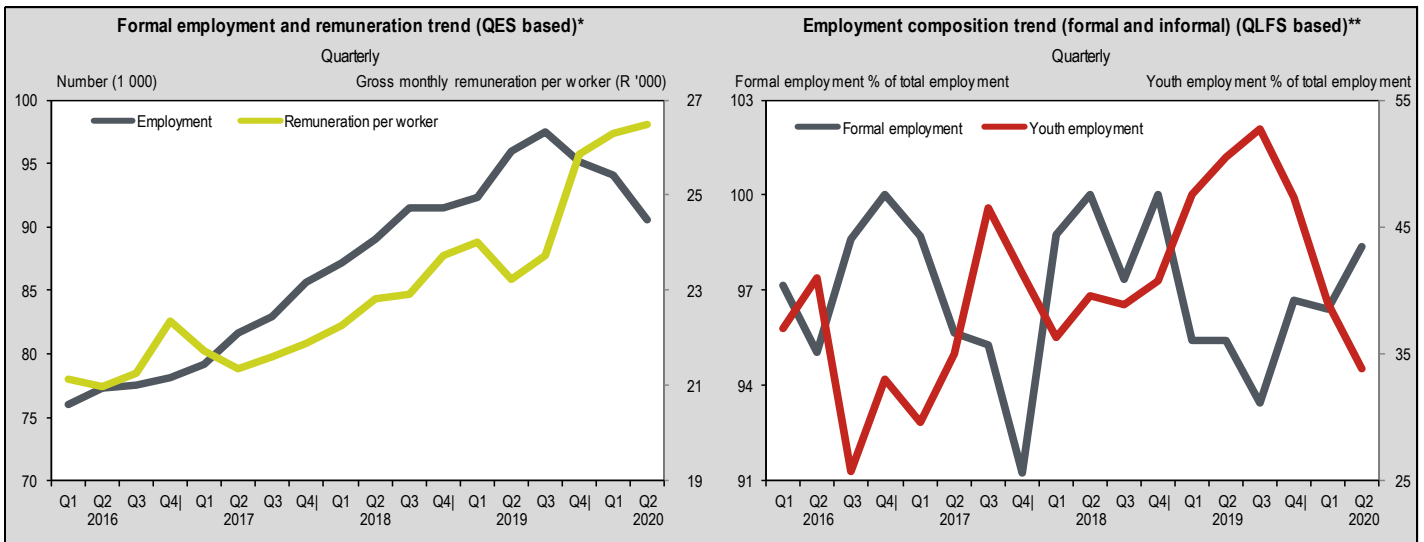
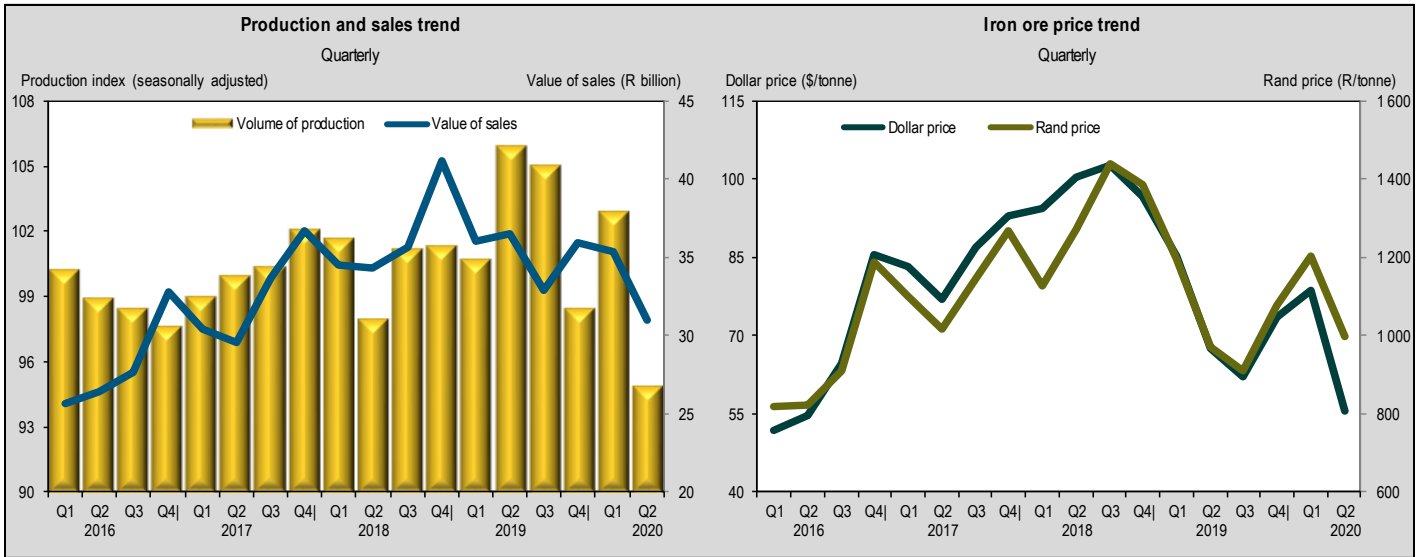
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

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<b>Top imports</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	3 355.46
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	3 355.46
<b>Top gainers</b> H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	1 470.29
<b>Top losers</b>	

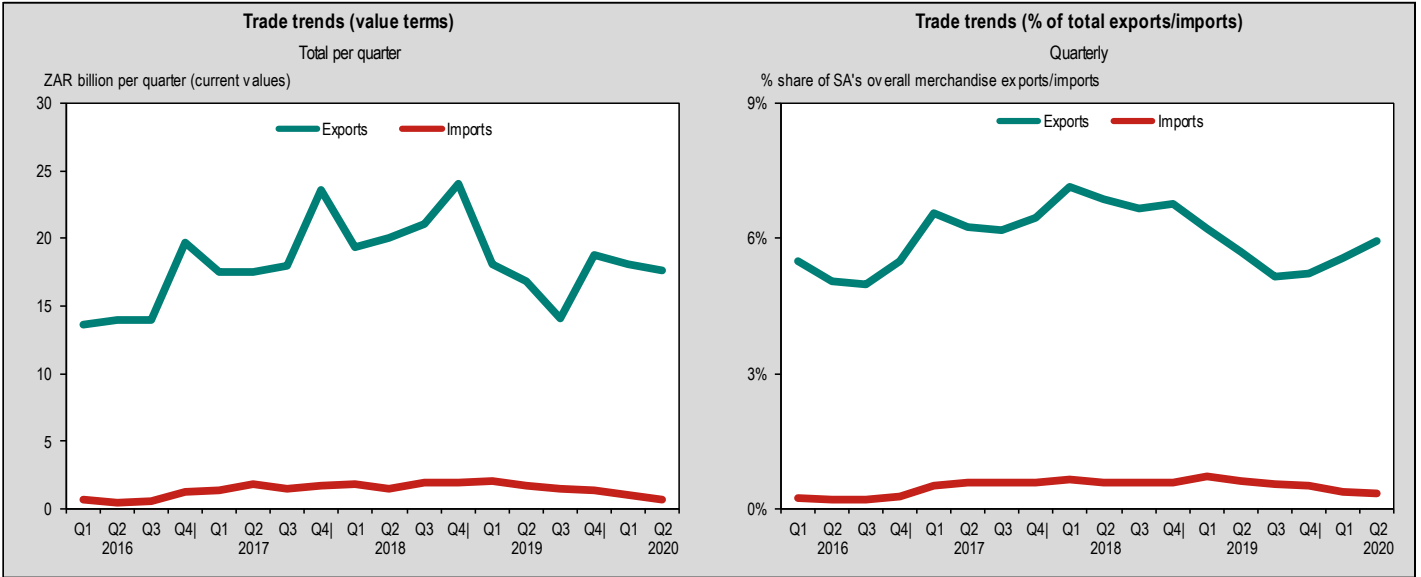


**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -4.3%	↑ 3.0%	↑ 1.9%	↑ 9.5%	↑ 2.0%	↓ -53.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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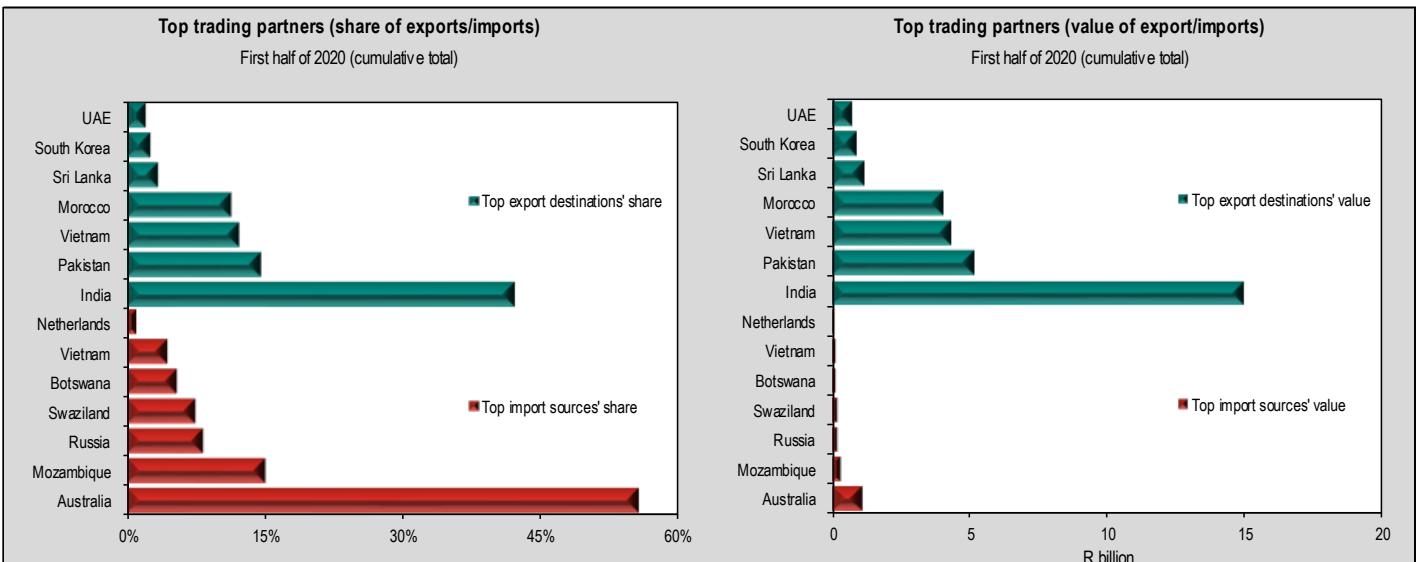
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	35 672.51
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	2.23
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.03
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>35 674.78</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	7 6.33
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.00
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	- 4.97

### Major traded import products

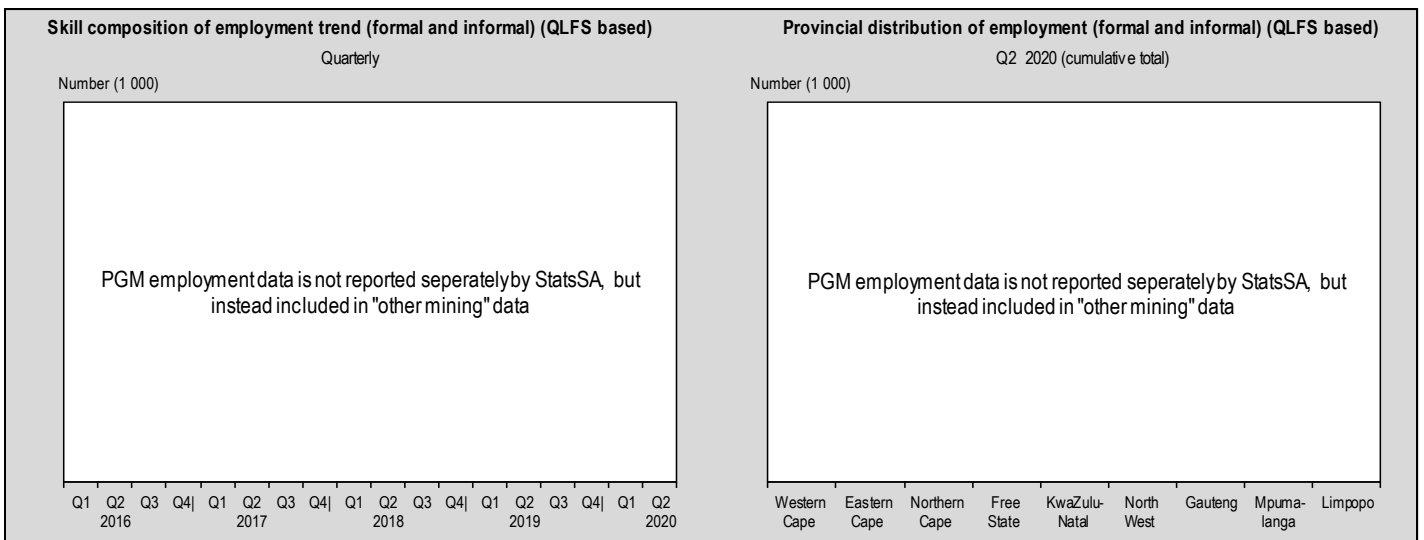
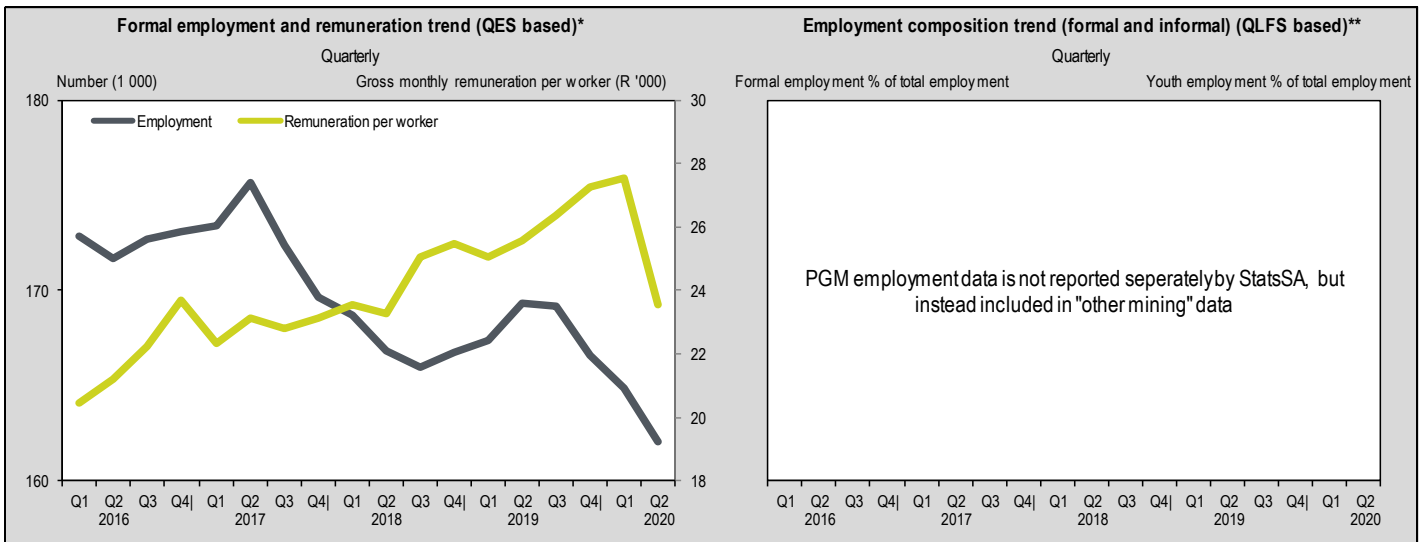
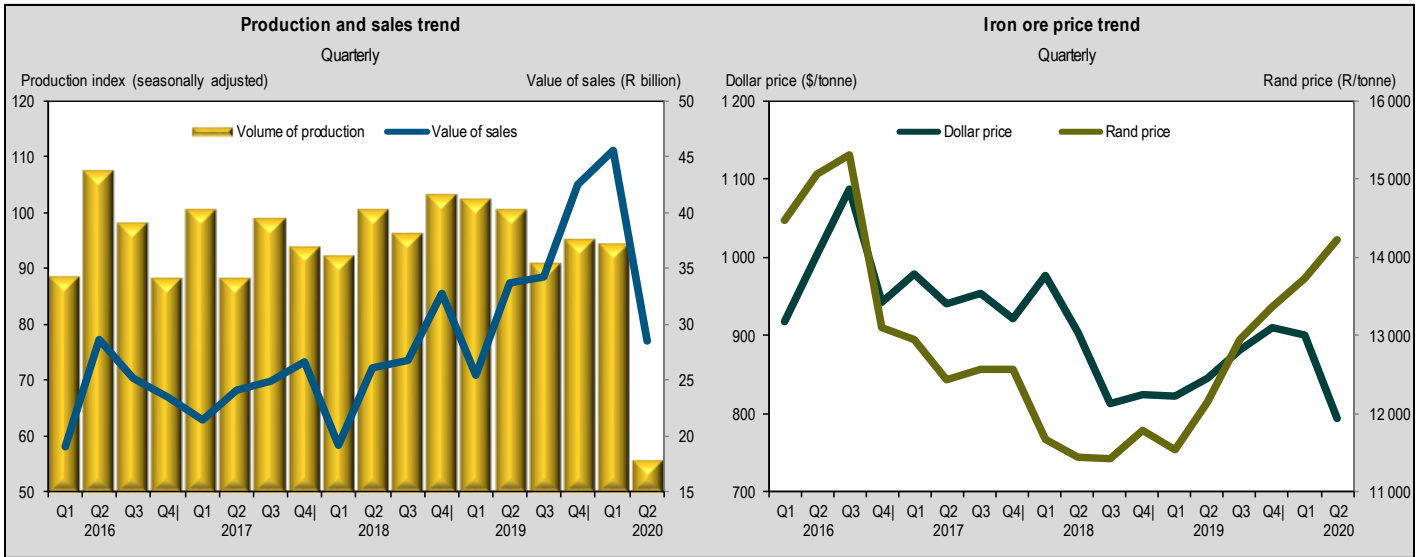
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<b>Top imports</b>	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	1734.76
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	56.93
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.95
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1792.64</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H270t Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	-2 041.52
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	- 7.97
H2702: Lignite, except jet	- 0.02



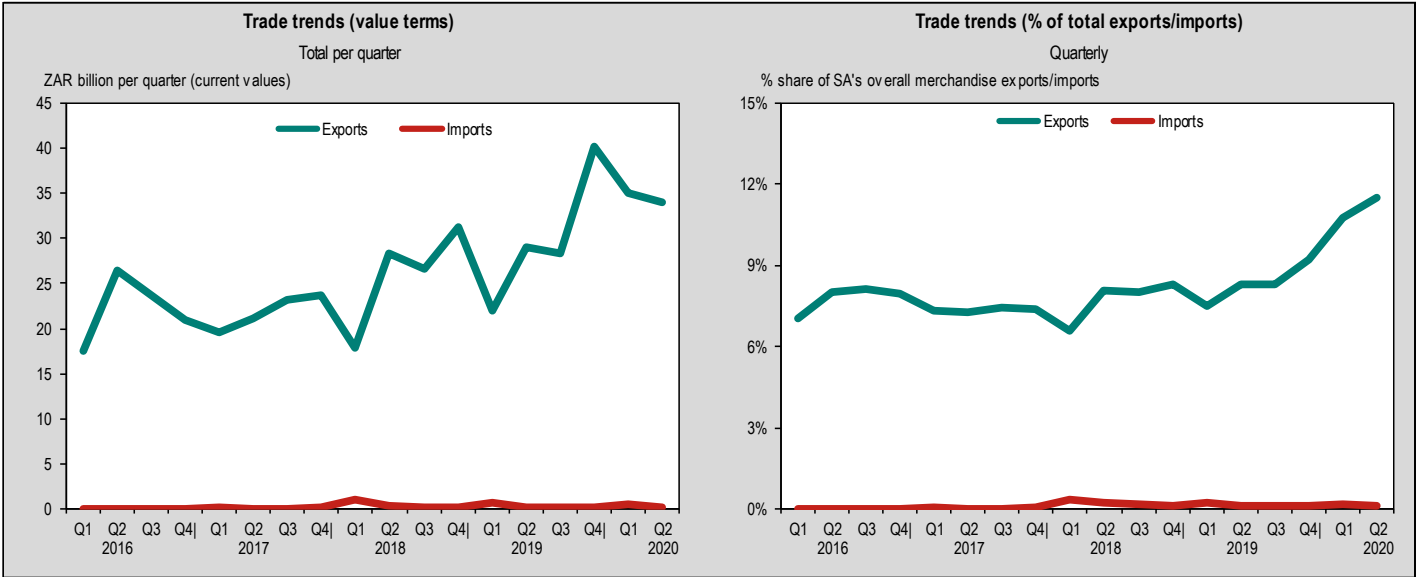
**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -25.8%	↑ 17.1%	↓ -1.5%	↑ 9.9%	↑ 35.3%	↓ -15.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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### Major traded export products

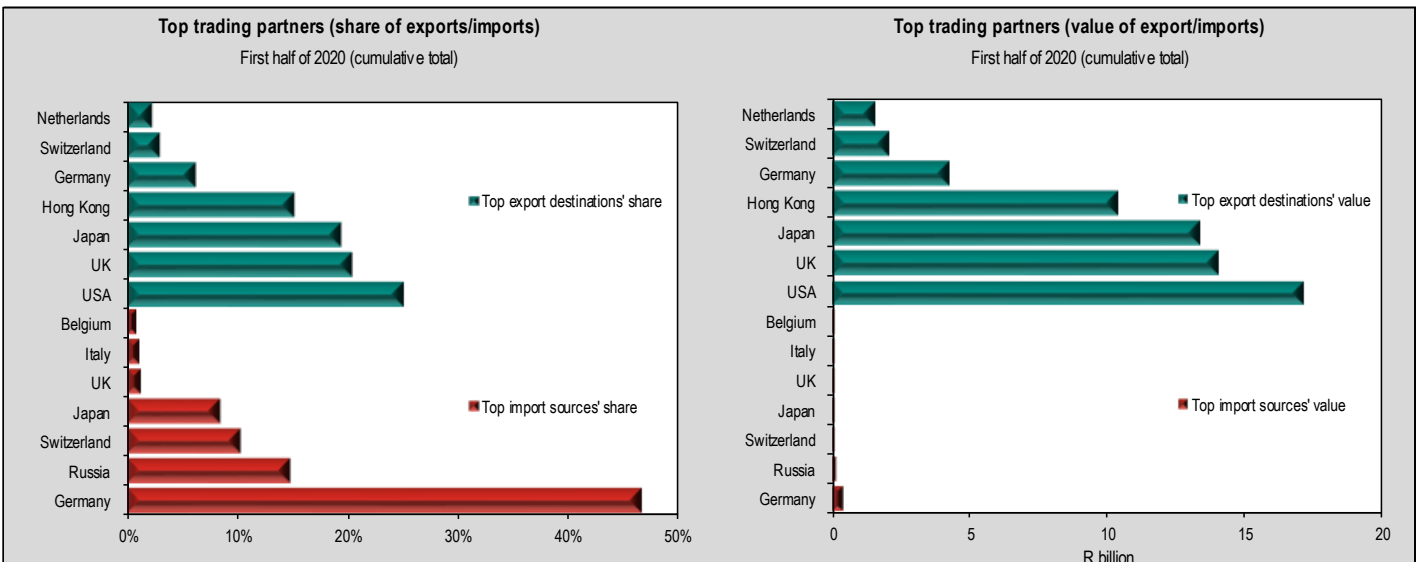
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	69 049.30
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.00
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	69 049.30
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	18 023.55
<b>Top losers</b>	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	- 0.04

### Major traded import products

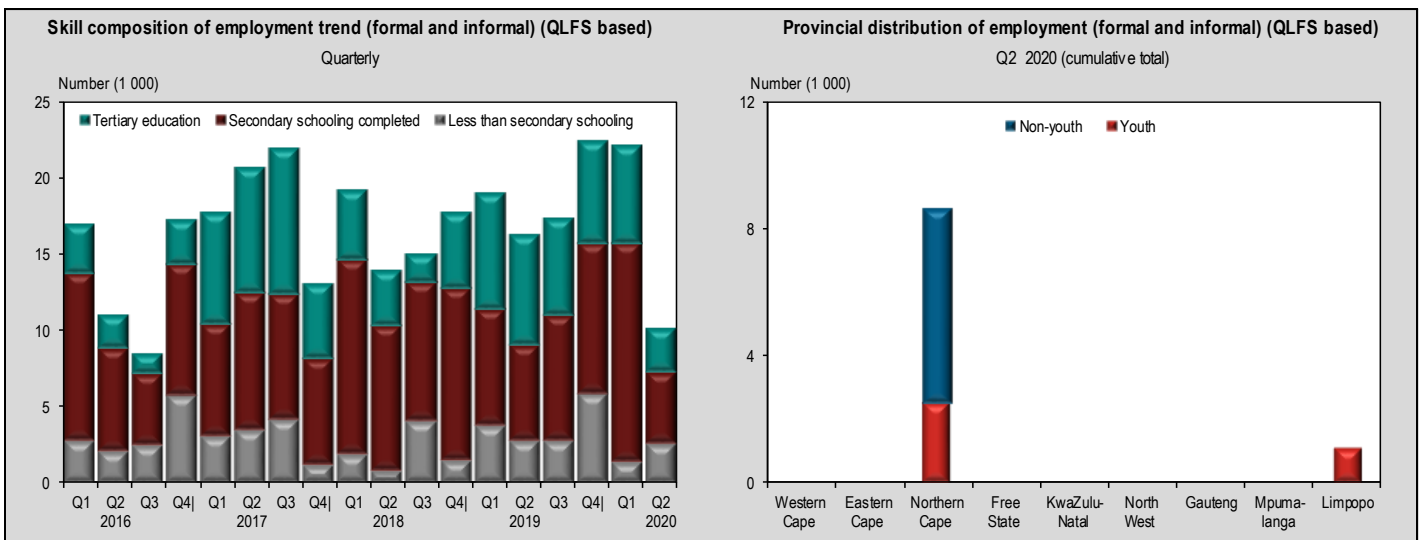
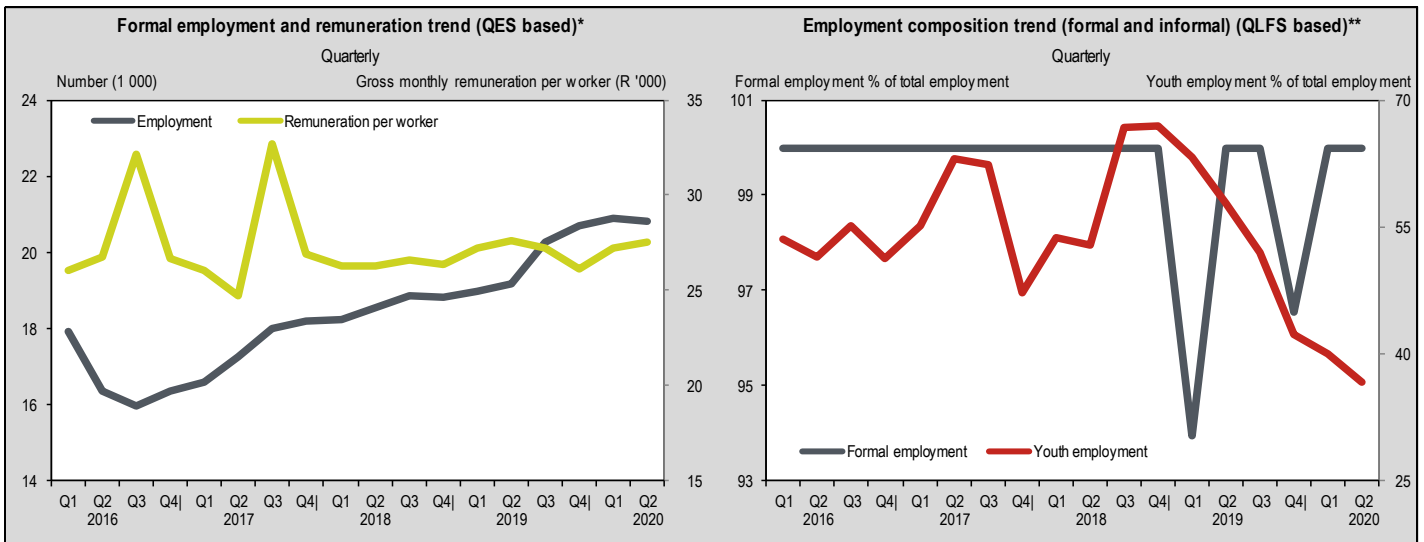
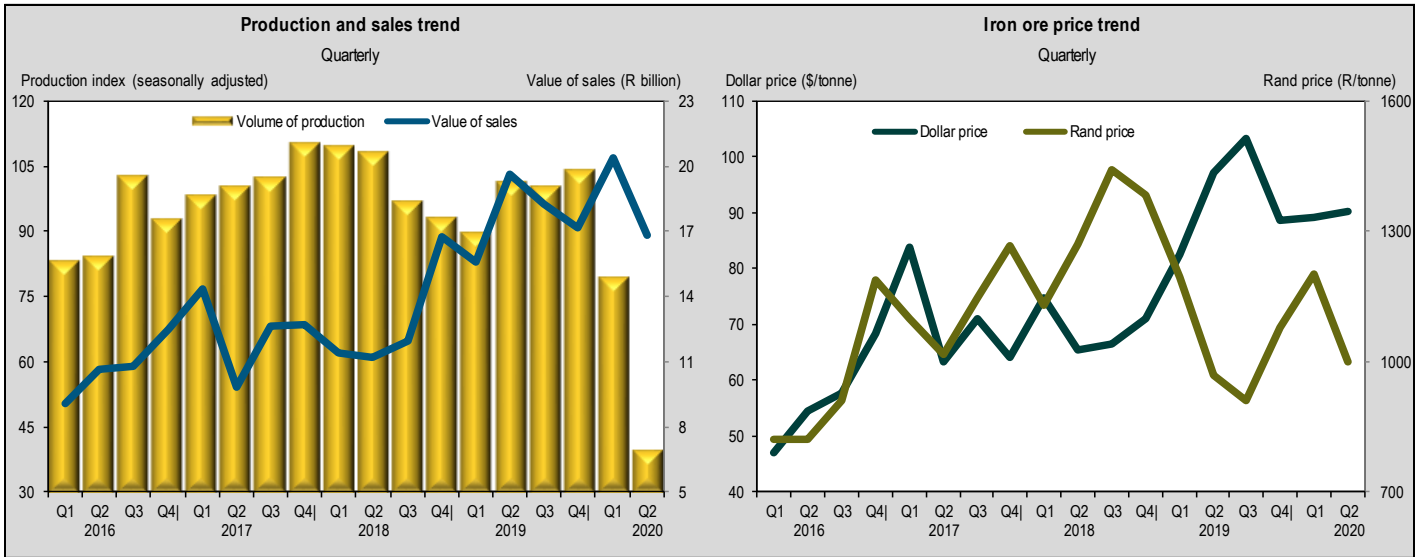
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	74152
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.01
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	74153
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	- 133.22
<b>Top losers</b>	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	- 0.05



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -37.5%	↑ 3.0%	↑ 10.1%	↓ 0.0%	↑ 8.8%	↓ -100.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

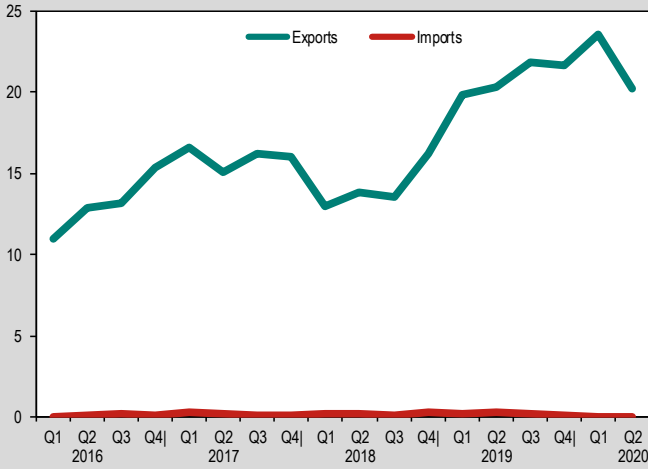


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

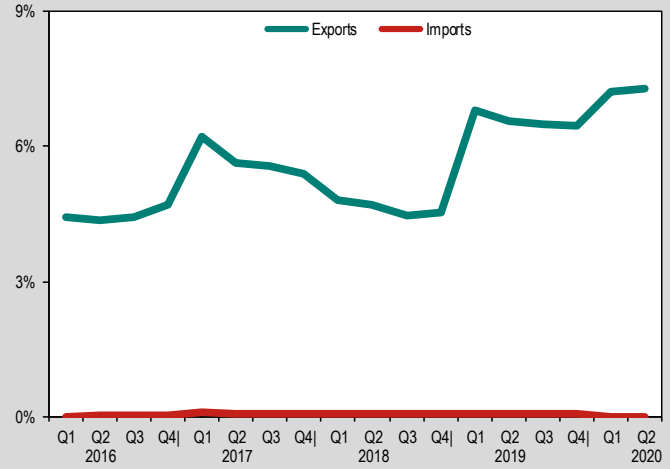
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	43 710.73
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	43 710.73
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	3 536.65
<b>Top losers</b>	

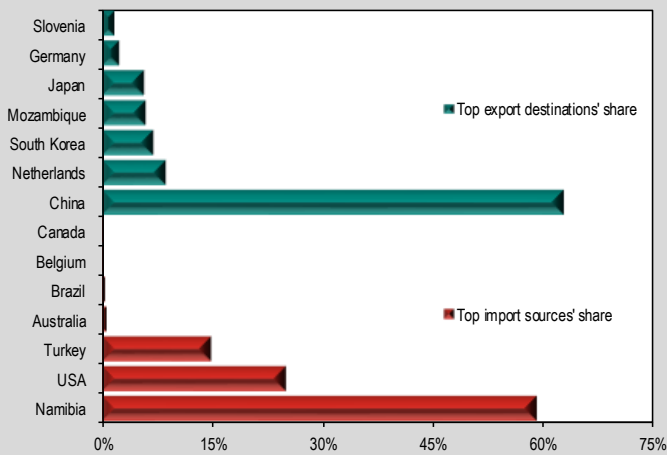
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.17
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	0.17
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	- 51169
<b>Top losers</b>	

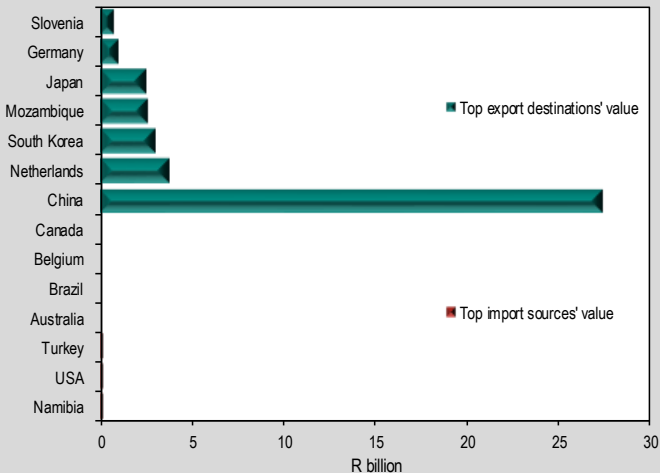
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



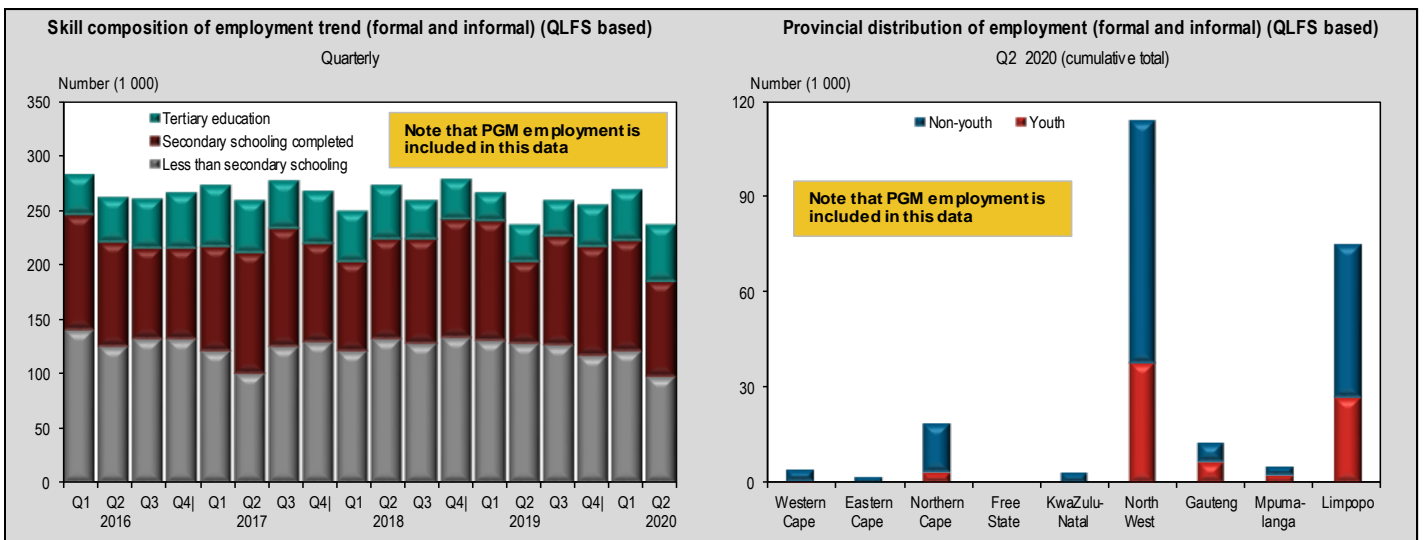
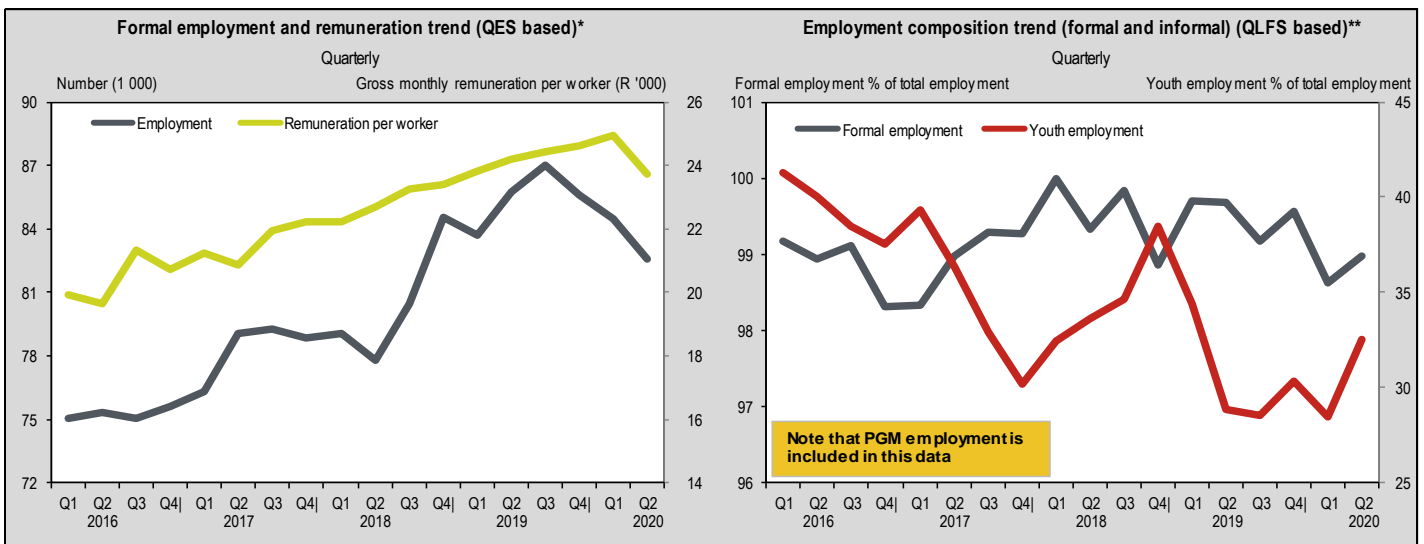
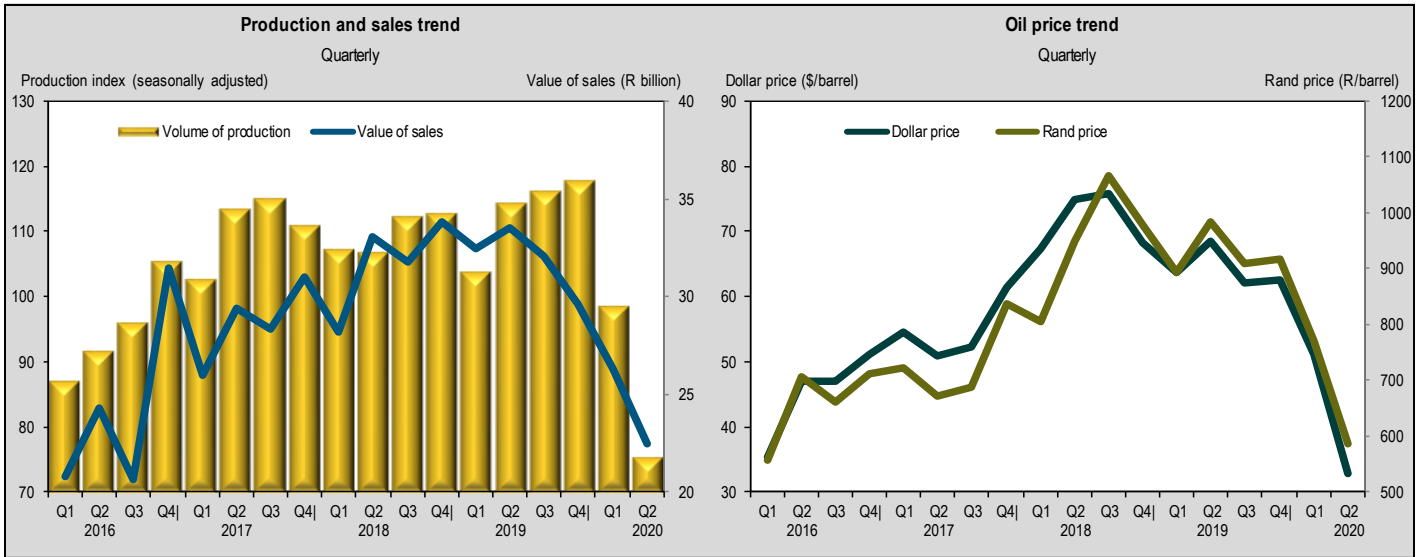
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -20.2%	↓ -40.5%	↑ 0.9%	↑ 4.8%	↓ -19.2%	↓ -27.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand oil price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

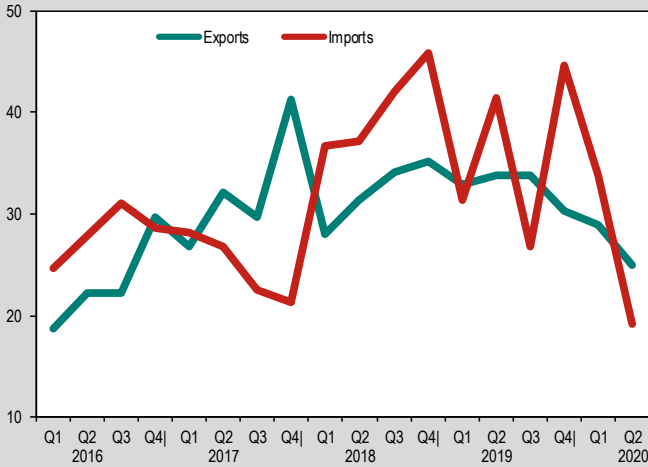


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

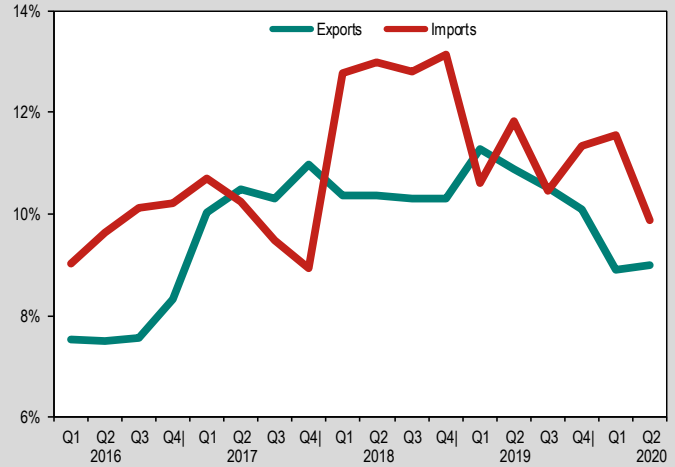
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	16 715.68
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	11394.54
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	7 552.03
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	5 552.04
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	3 352.16
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	2 944.86
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	2 019.58
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>53 881.02</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	3 171.83
H2529: Natural fluorine minerals	377.73
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	226.55
H2608: Zinc ores and concentrates	131.15
H2621: Slag and ash nes, including seaweed ash (kelp)	9.53
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	-8 372.61
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	-3 969.68
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	-1401.00
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	-1027.78
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	-473.46

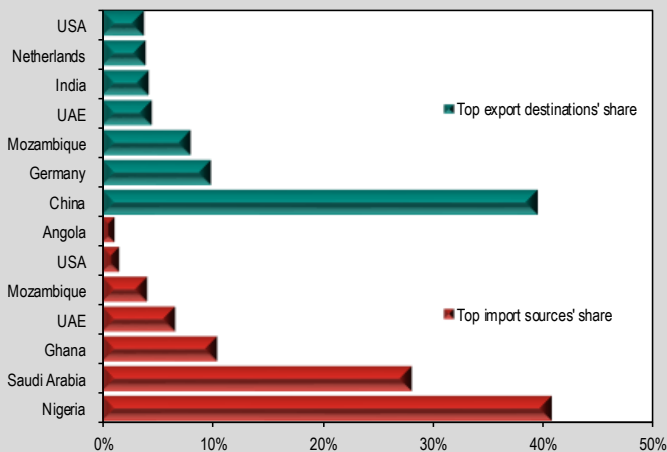
Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	47 283.96
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	2 469.92
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	2 176.64
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	264.51
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	161.50
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	107.49
H2613: Molybdenum ores and concentrates	87.86
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>53 033.04</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2512: Siliceous fossil meals and earths	32.43
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	27.47
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	16.17
H2511: Natural barium sulphates and carbonates	7.58
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	6.87
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	-17 621.62
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	-1832.47
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	-259.40
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	-78.78
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	-47.14

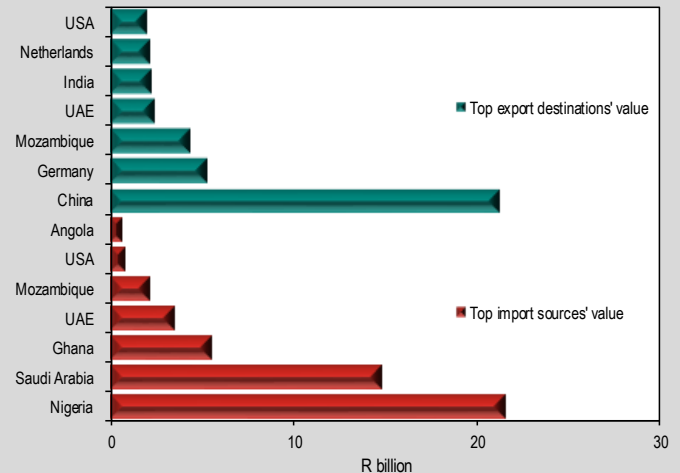
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

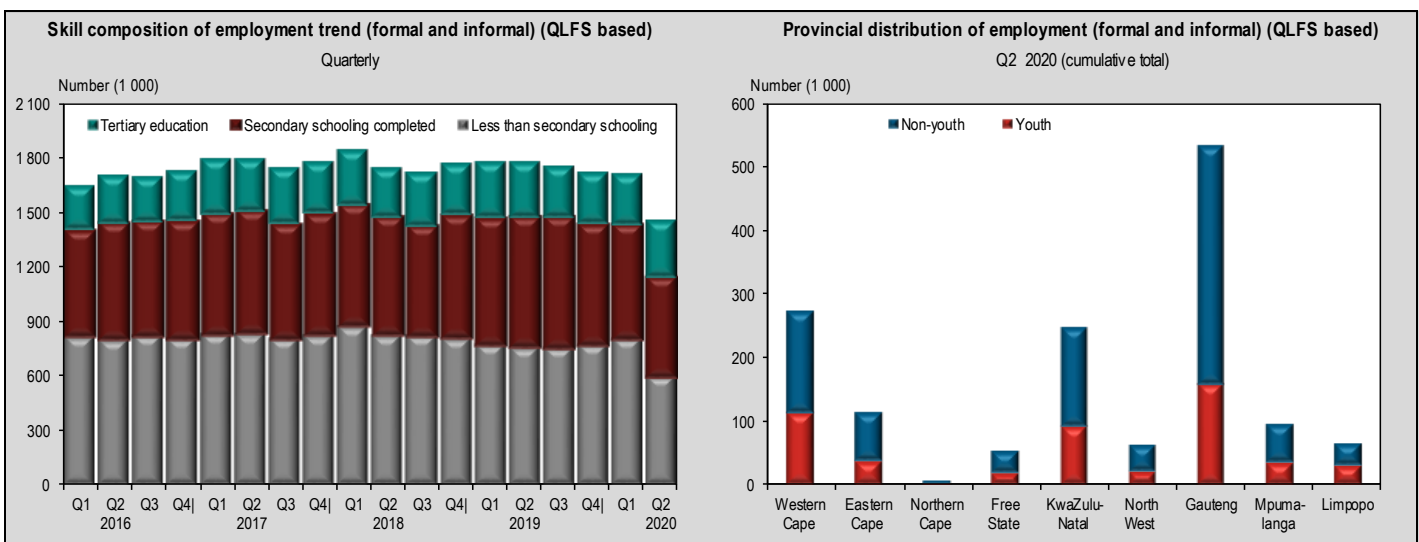
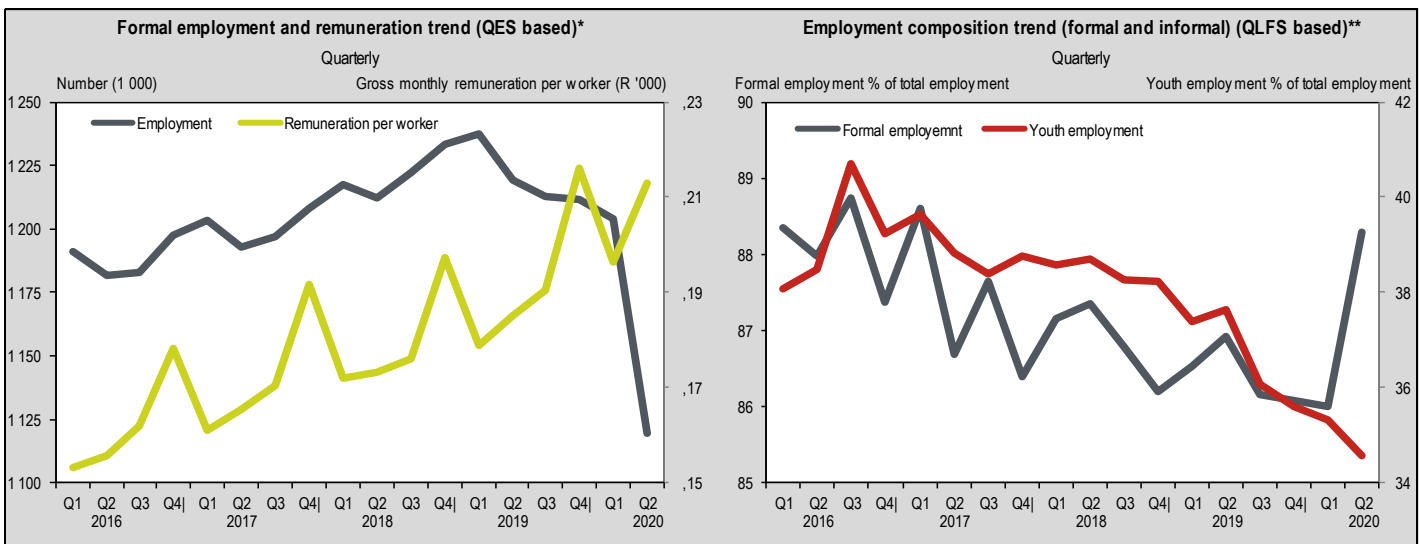
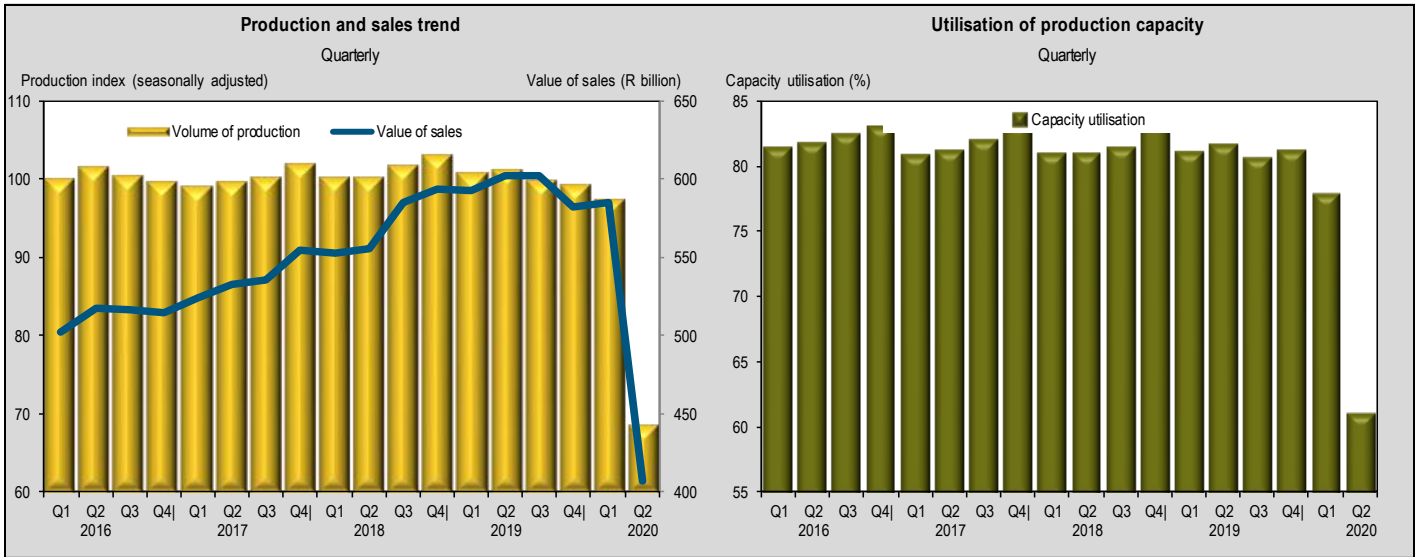
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)





**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

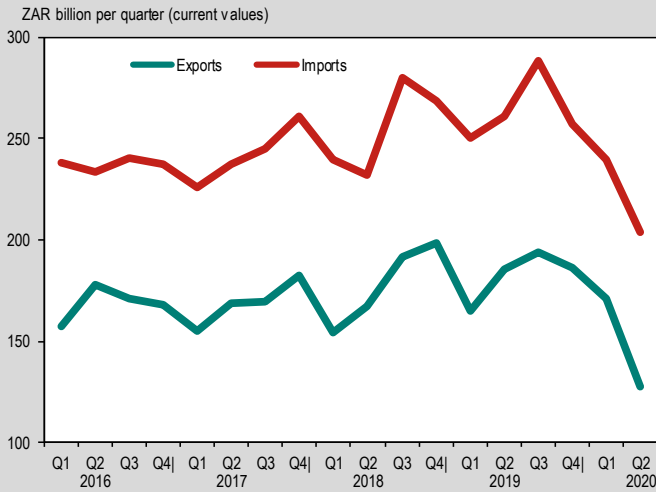
↓ -17.8%	↑ -20.4 (percentage points)	↓ -8.2%	↑ 15.0%	↓ -15.0%	↓ -13.2%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



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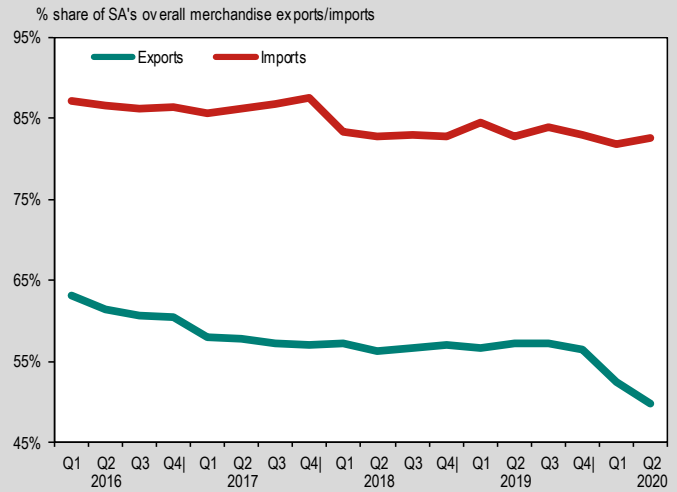
Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly



Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	51 143.07
H72: Iron and steel	30 791.42
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	29 895.01
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	20 122.27
H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	11 984.05
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	9 501.02
H39: Plastics and articles thereof	9 207.50
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>298 416.31</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H47: Pulp of wood, fibrous cellulosic material, waste, etc	4 002.97
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	1 423.49
H11: Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	886.89
H75: Nickel and articles thereof	867.41
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	851.34
<b>Top losers</b>	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	-24 157.86
H72: Iron and steel	-11 923.13
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	-6 919.53
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-3 524.88
H73: Articles of iron or steel	-2 589.20

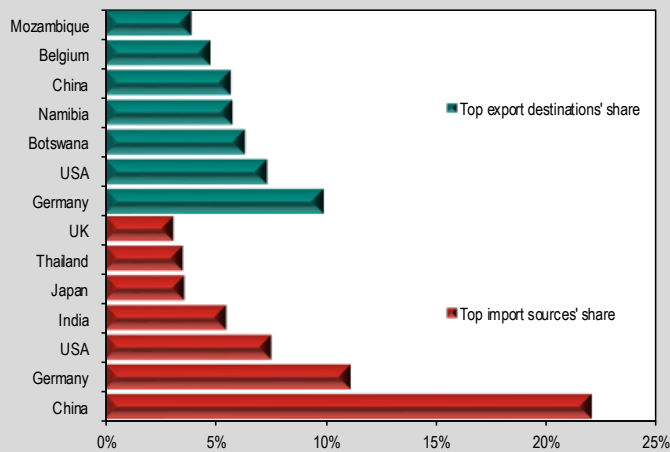
Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	60 571.84
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	46 799.34
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	41 215.79
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	33 641.30
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	30 422.78
H30: Pharmaceutical products	19 313.89
H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	14 920.20
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>443 759.99</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H63: Other made textile articles, sets, worn clothing, etc	6 799.60
H30: Pharmaceutical products	2 350.44
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	2 223.35
H15: Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	1 278.23
H10: Cereals	747.42
<b>Top losers</b>	
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	-14 573.75
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	-13 978.96
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	-12 027.29
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	-9 060.83
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-5 807.45

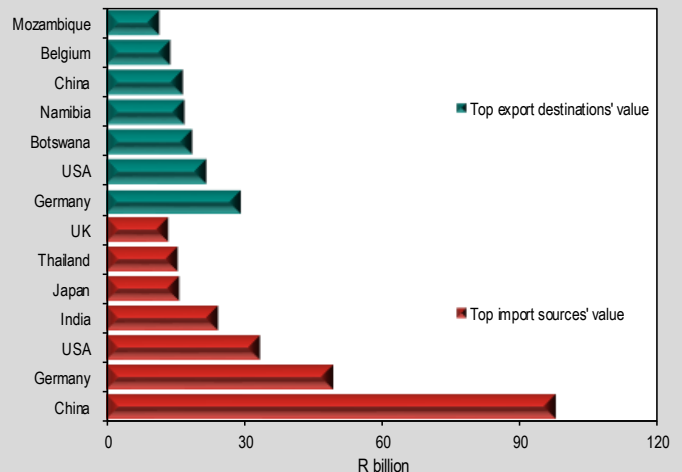
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



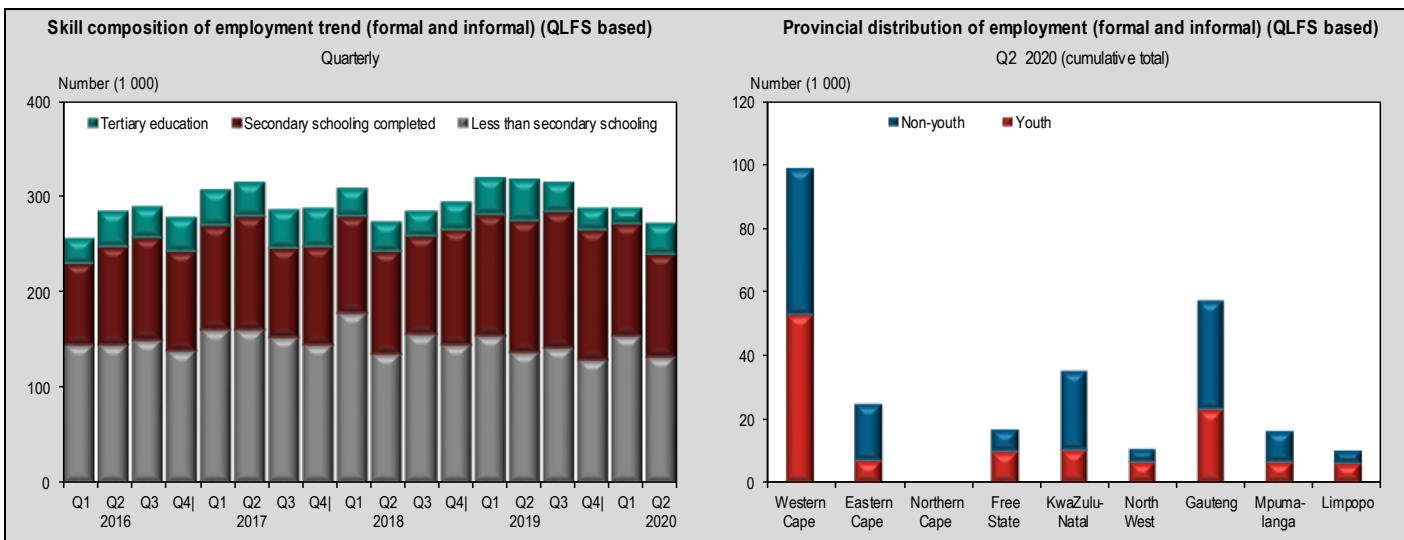
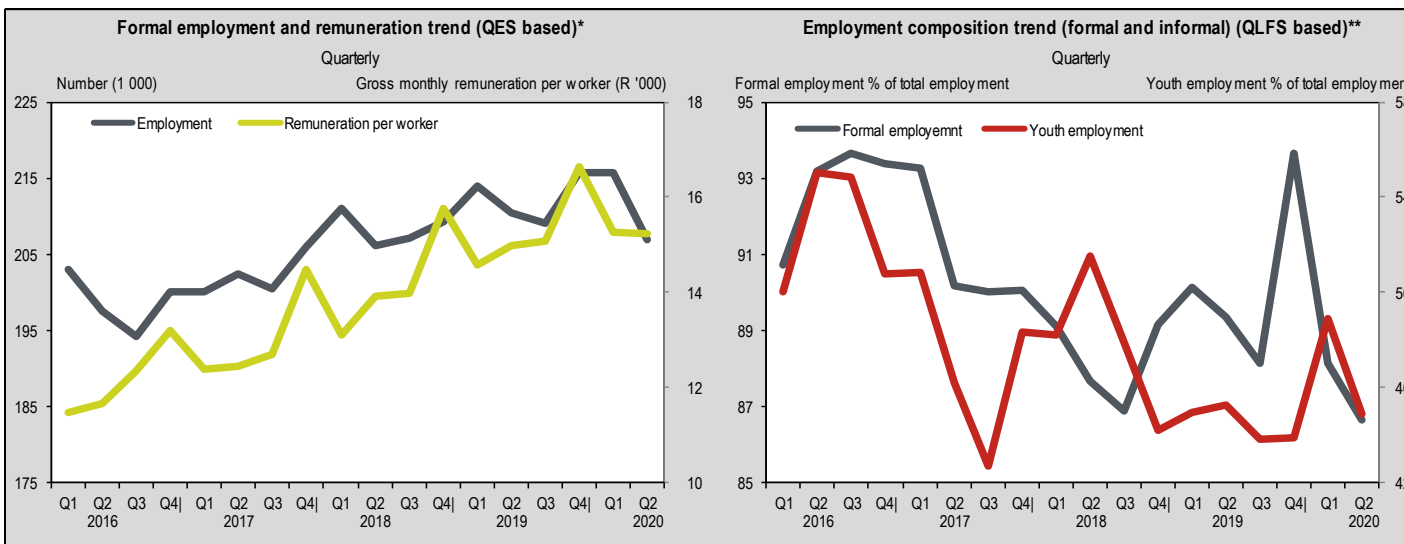
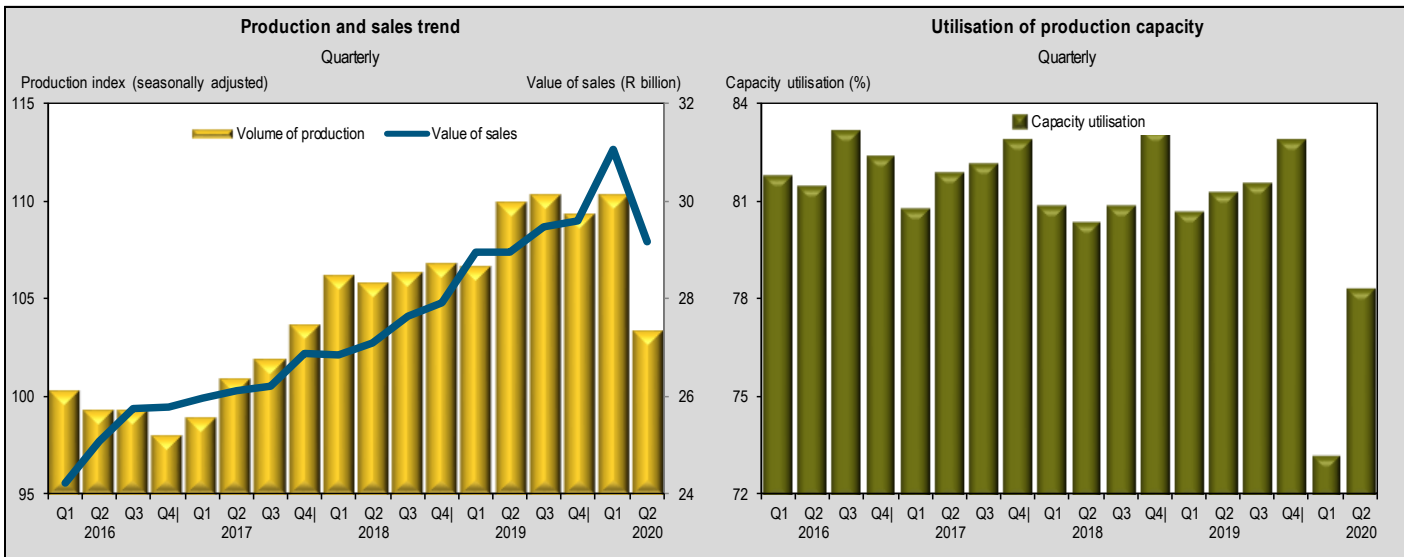
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -1.3%	↓ -2.9 (percentage points)	↓ -1.7%	↑ 1.8%	↑ 11.3%	↑ 7.3%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

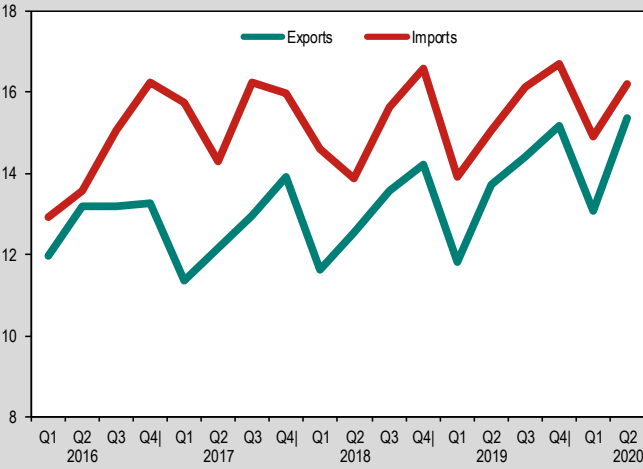


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

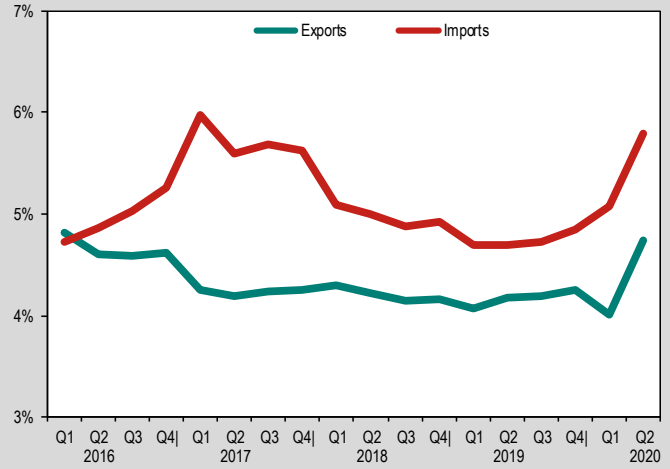
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H170t Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	2 968.85
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	1 733.50
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	1 555.56
H2106: Food preparations, nes	1 518.71
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	1 424.83
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	1 267.96
H2309: Animal feed preparations	1 225.65
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>28 452.85</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	974.57
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	401.75
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	388.65
H230t Flour etc of meat, fish or offal for animal feed	277.51
H170t Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	236.55
<b>Top losers</b>	
H0307: Molluscs	- 324.73
H0306: Crustaceans	- 183.37
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	- 155.30
H0304: Fish fillets, fish meat, mince except liver, roe	- 149.12
H1102: Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin	- 131.12

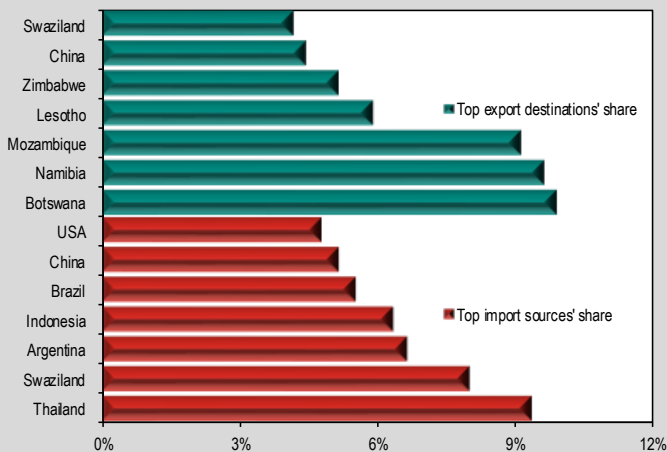
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H1006: Rice	3 316.73
H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	2 608.12
H151t Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	2 432.22
H170t Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	2 225.69
H2106: Food preparations, nes	1 470.54
H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	1 319.33
H2309: Animal feed preparations	1 181.71
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>31 105.32</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H1006: Rice	747.42
H1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	645.48
H151t Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	451.08
H510t Wool, not carded or combed	317.45
H0402: Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened	292.93
<b>Top losers</b>	
H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	- 525.35
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	- 326.86
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	- 210.24
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	- 203.36
H2306: Oil-cake other than soya-bean or groundnut	- 189.48

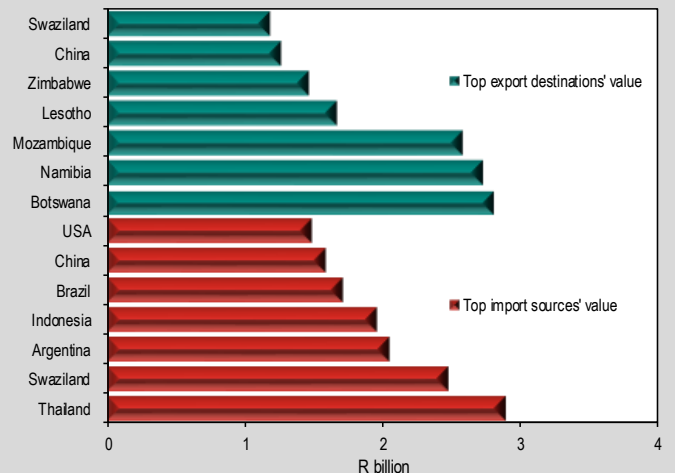
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



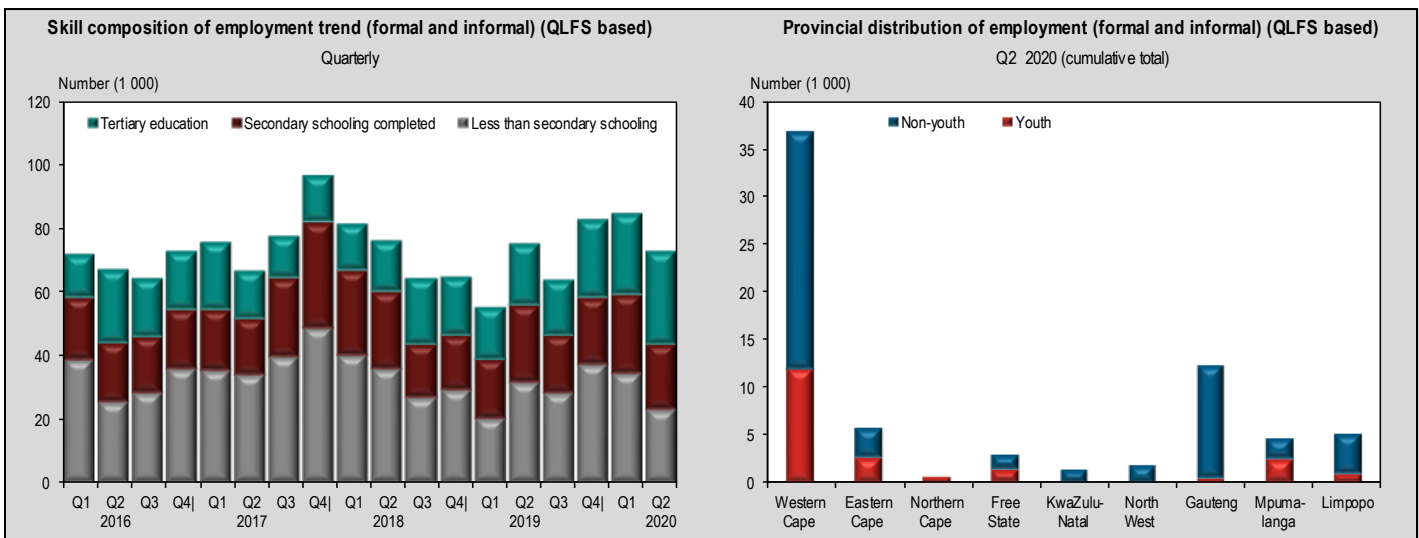
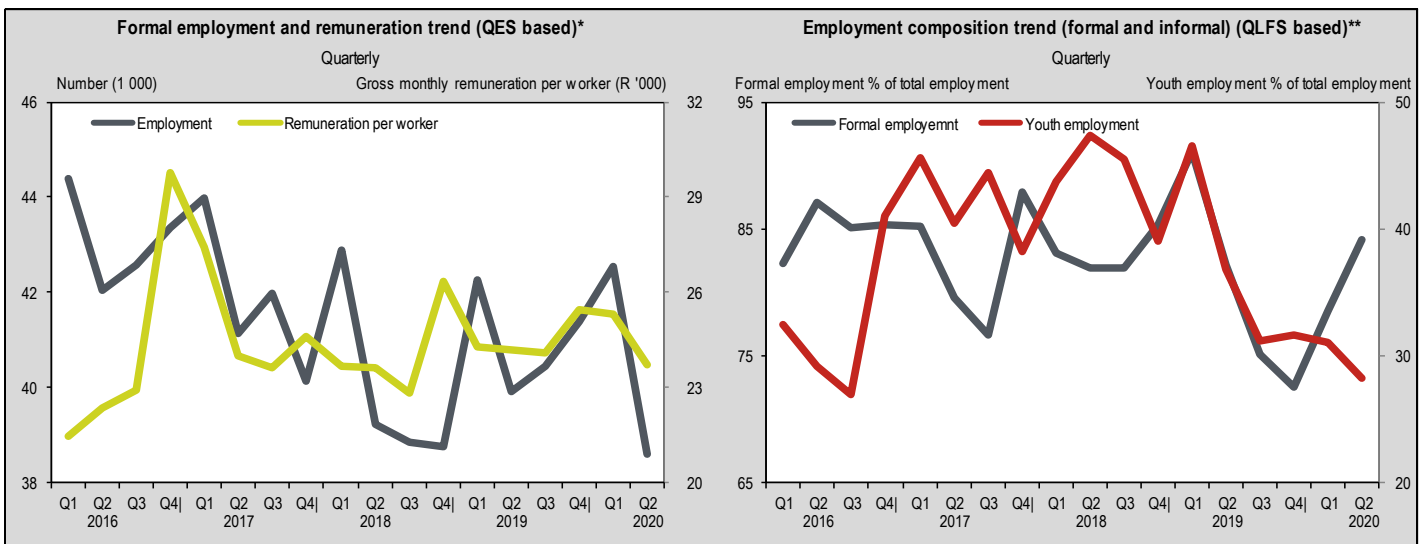
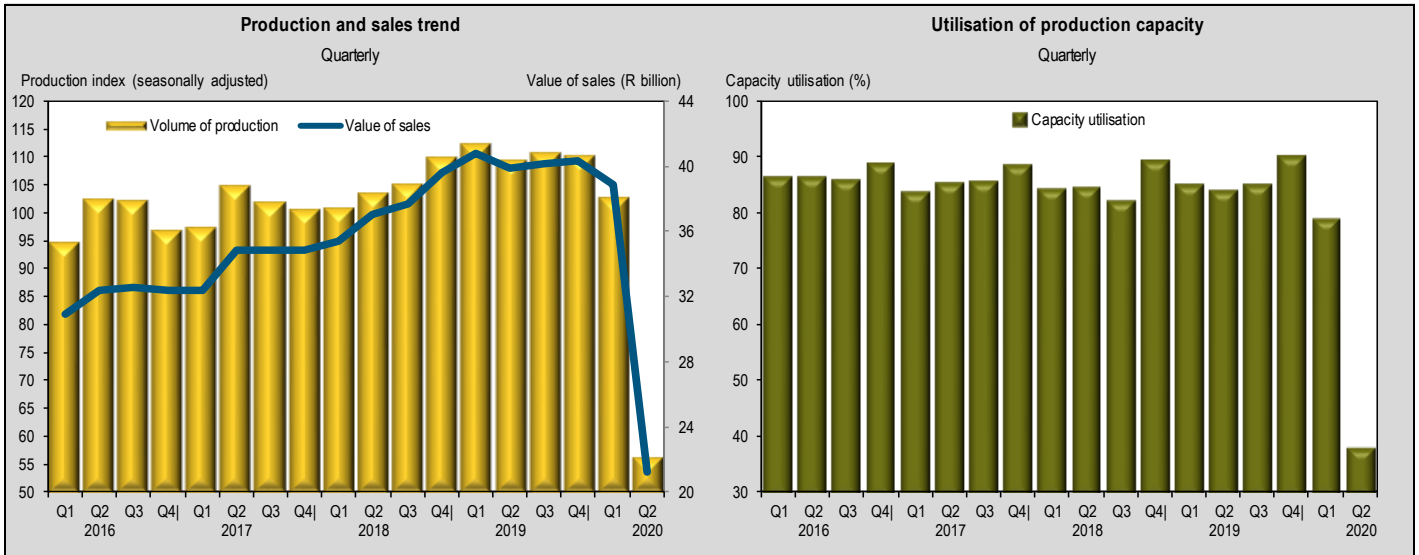
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -28.3%	↓ -45.6 (percentage points)	↓ -3.2%	↓ -1.8%	↓ -22.8%	↓ -14.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



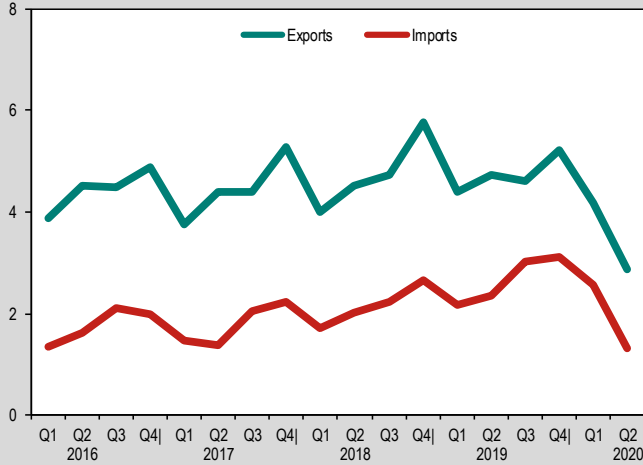
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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

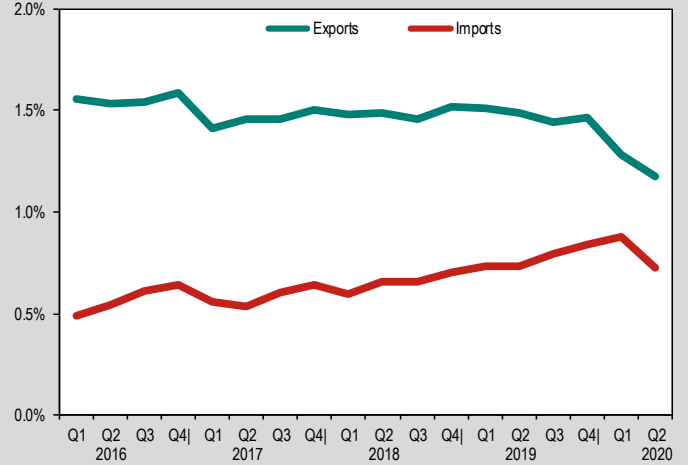
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	3 841.39
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	845.34
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	828.58
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	636.74
H2203: Beer made from malt	389.79
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	313.05
H1107: Malt	138.90
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 042.25</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H1107: Malt	3.88
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	- 643.58
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	- 428.28
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	- 307.68
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	- 307.30
H2203: Beer made from malt	- 207.55

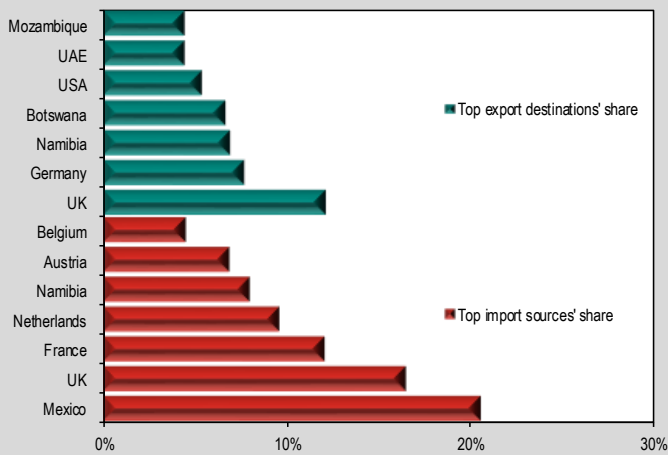
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2203: Beer made from malt	1355.89
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	1205.47
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	722.76
H1107: Malt	254.63
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	179.25
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	119.40
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	22.03
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 877.94</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	101.03
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	87.47
H2205: Vermouth and other flavoured grape wine	0.31
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	- 655.02
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	- 312.4
H1107: Malt	- 37.63
H2203: Beer made from malt	- 6.42
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	- 5.49

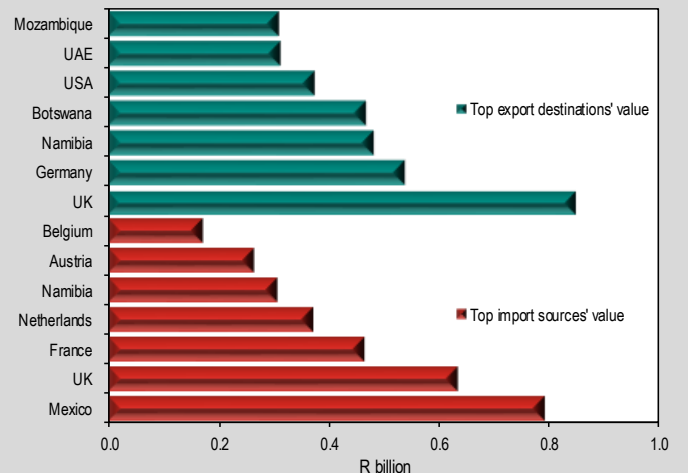
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



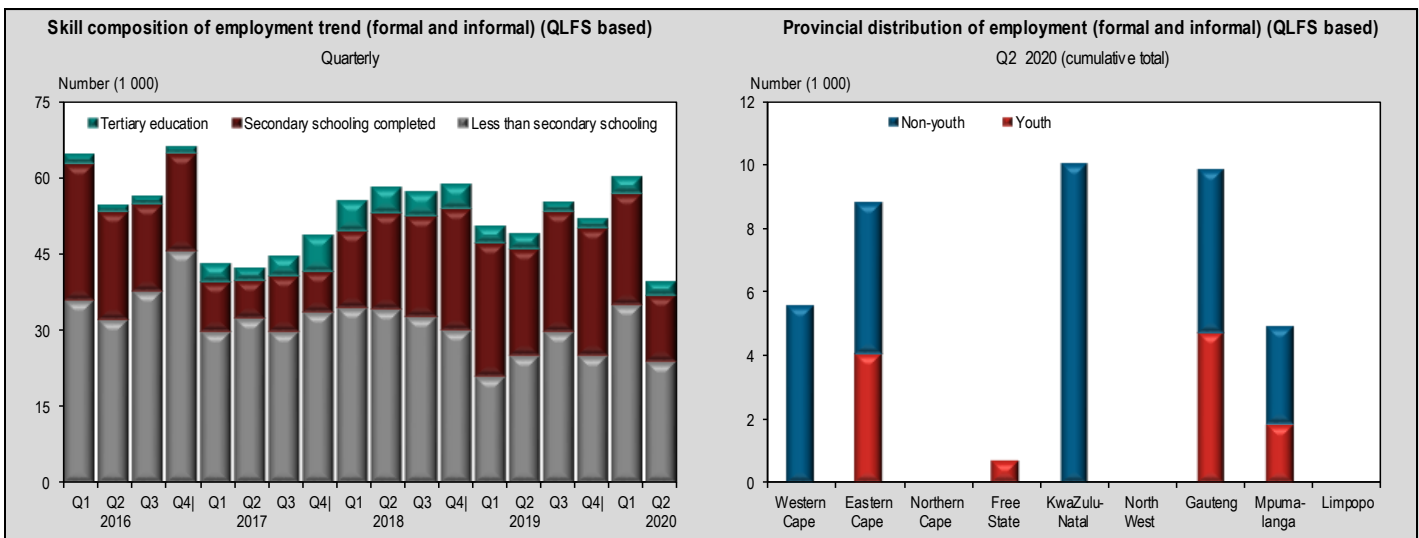
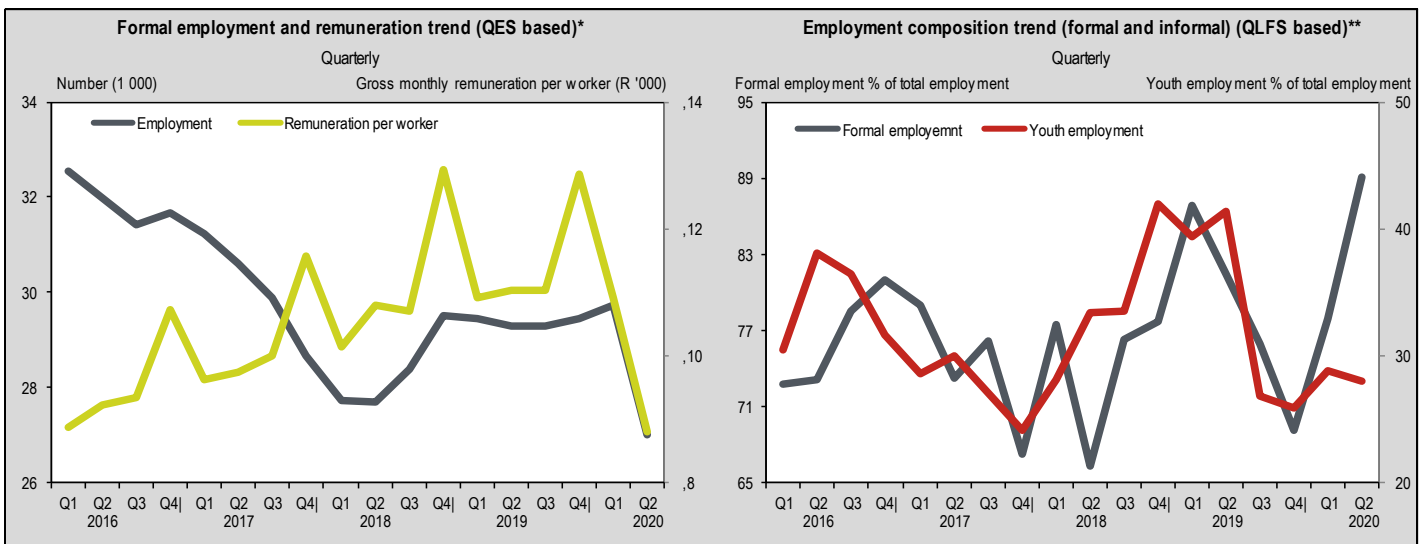
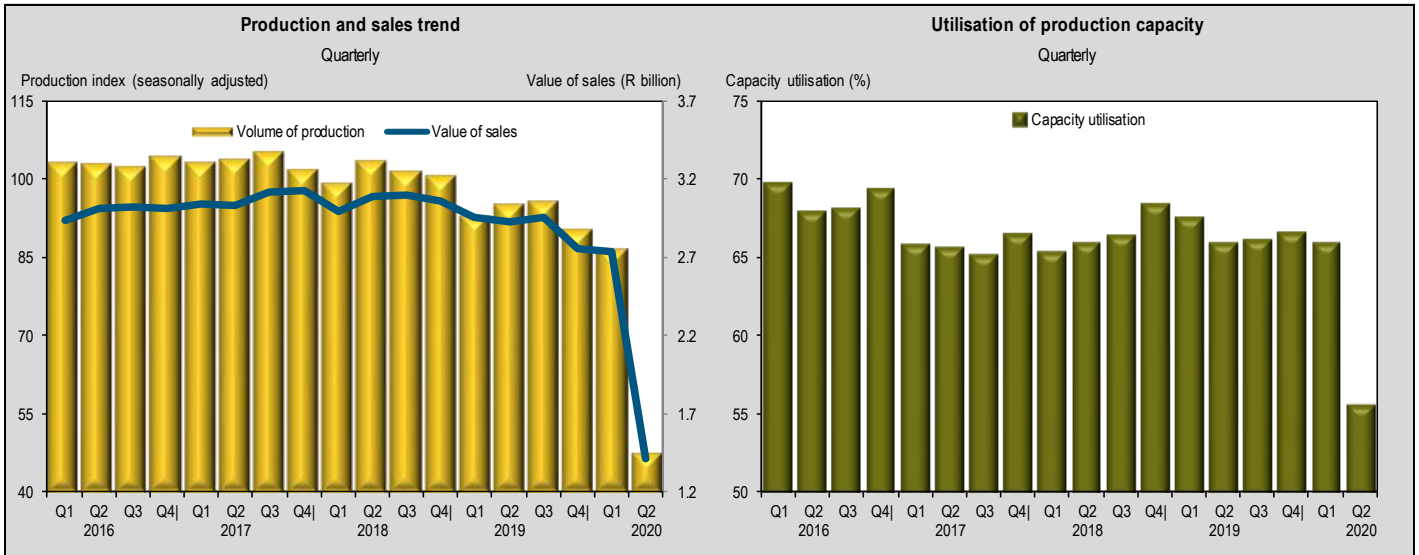
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -28.8%	↓ -10.3 (percentage points)	↓ -7.8%	↓ -20.3%	↓ -6.2%	↑ 70.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

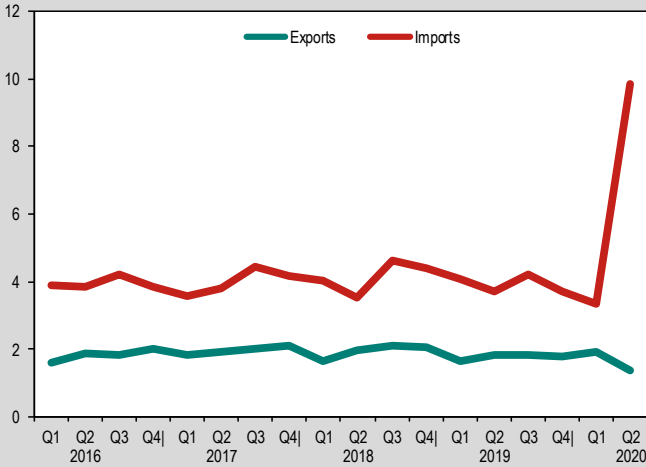


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

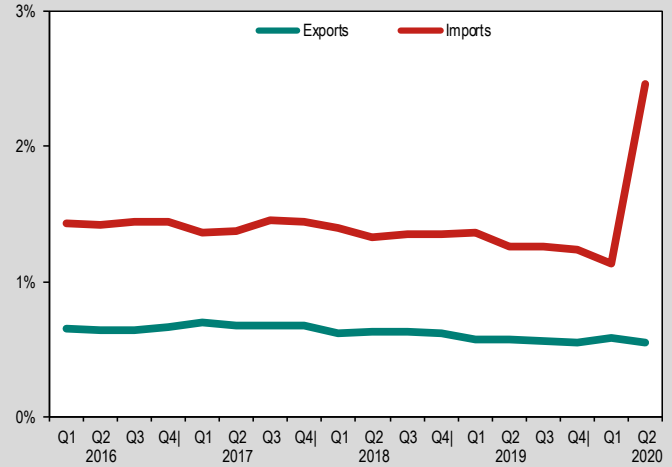
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	700.15
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	334.03
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	226.68
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	217.33
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	204.74
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	187.91
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	138.45
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 296.57</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	558.58
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	19.65
H5601: Textile wadding and articles, textile flock, dust	14.01
H5205: Cotton yarn not sewing thread >85% cotton, unretail	4.13
H5212: Woven cotton fabric	2.12
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	-164.99
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	-103.94
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	-69.24
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	-54.22
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	-46.98

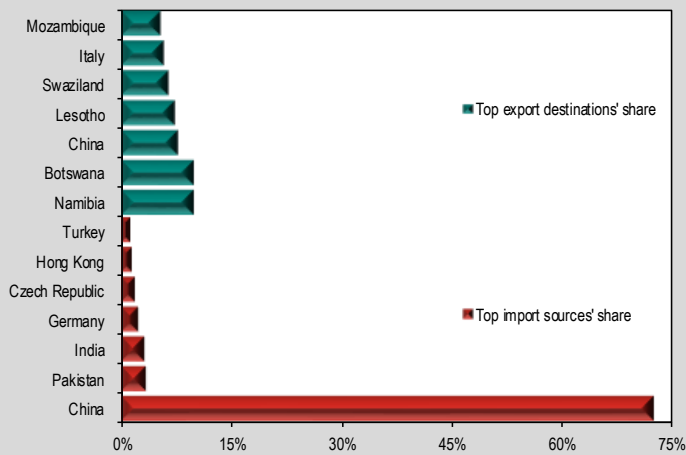
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	7 510.53
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	759.34
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	535.45
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	329.43
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	287.36
H5911: Special textile products for technical purposes	280.83
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	274.65
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>13 195.46</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	7 169.71
H5203: Cotton, carded, combed	43.70
H5809: Woven fabric incorporating metal threads, nes	22.36
H5910: Transmission or conveyor belts or belting of textile	8.57
H5604: Rubber thread & cord or plastic coated fabrics	7.97
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	-2915.4
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtex	-158.30
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	-147.33
H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	-134.42
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, < 200g/m2	-127.11

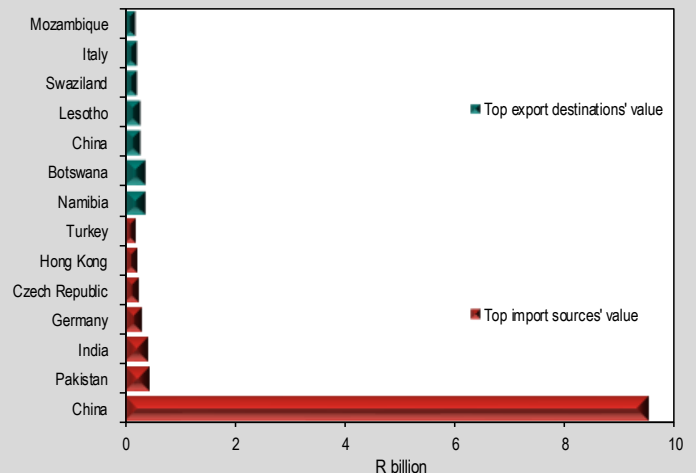
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



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

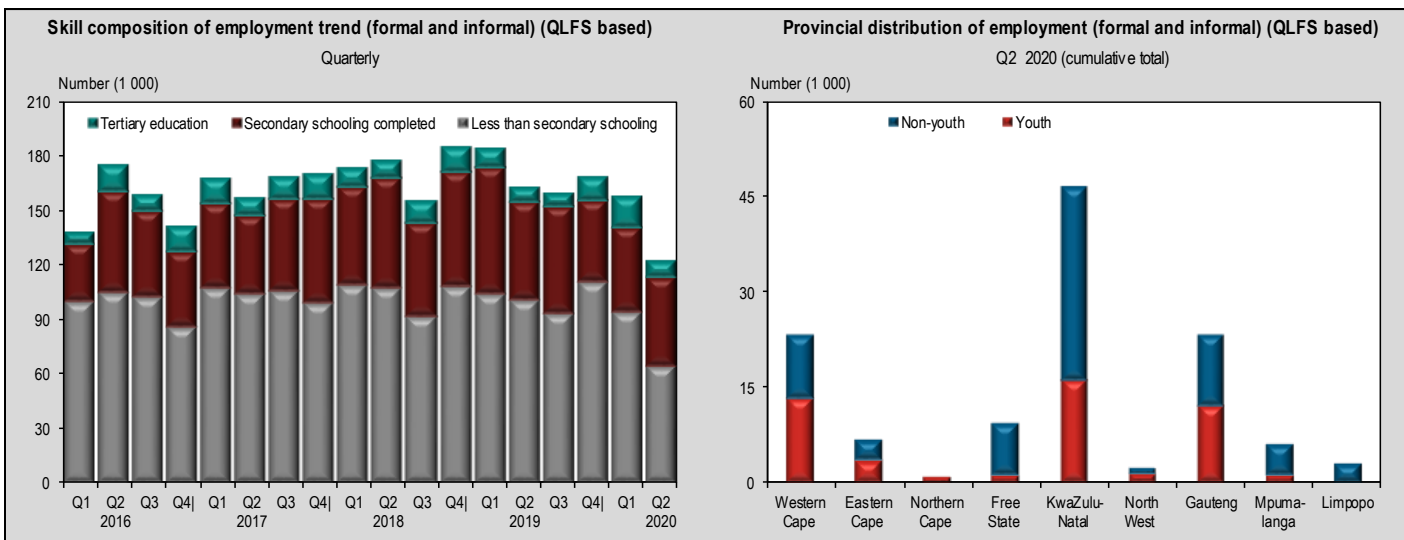
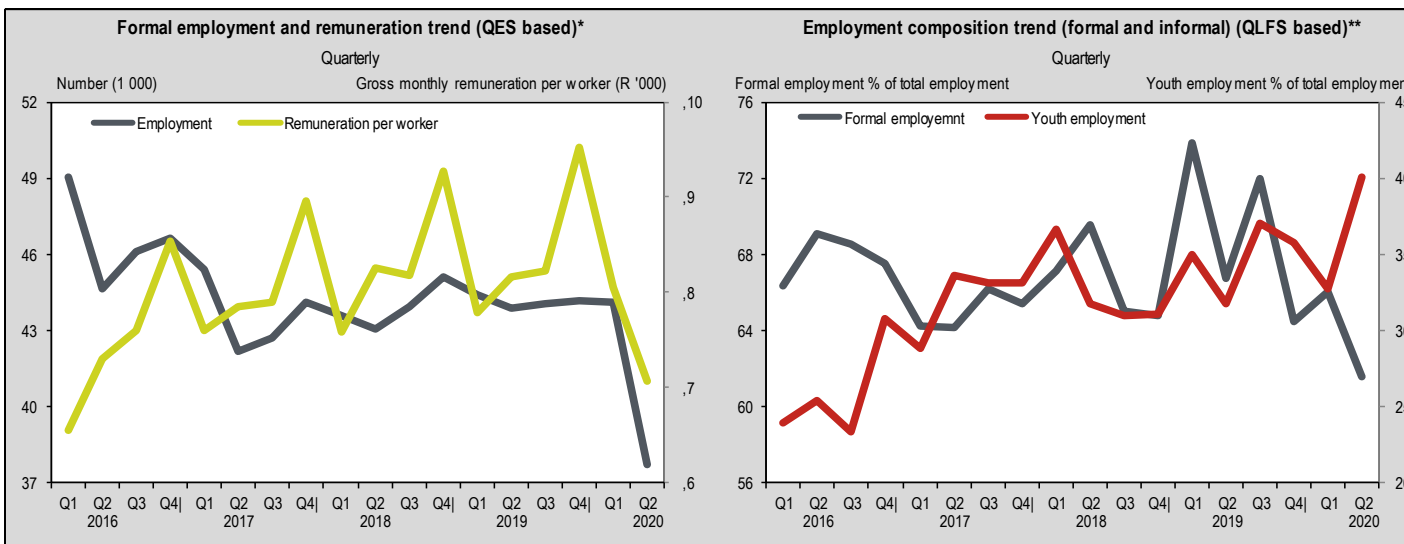
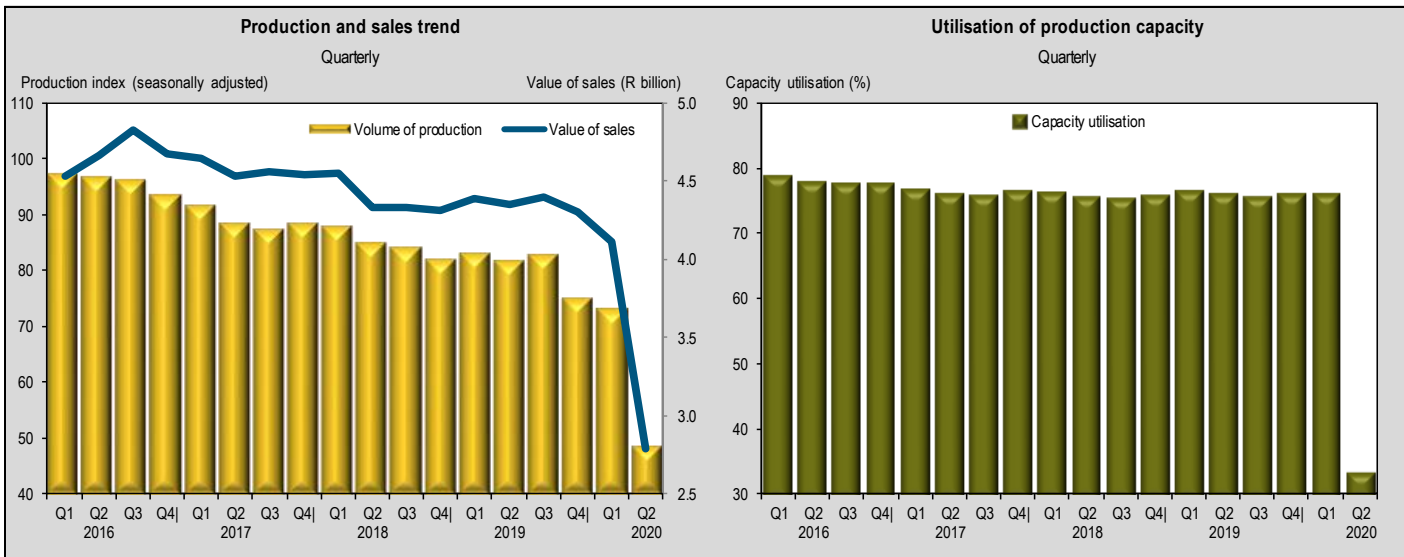
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -26.0%     
 ↓ -42.4 (percentage points)     
 ↓ -14.0%     
 ↓ -13.4%     
 ↓ -23.4%     
 ↓ -20.5%

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



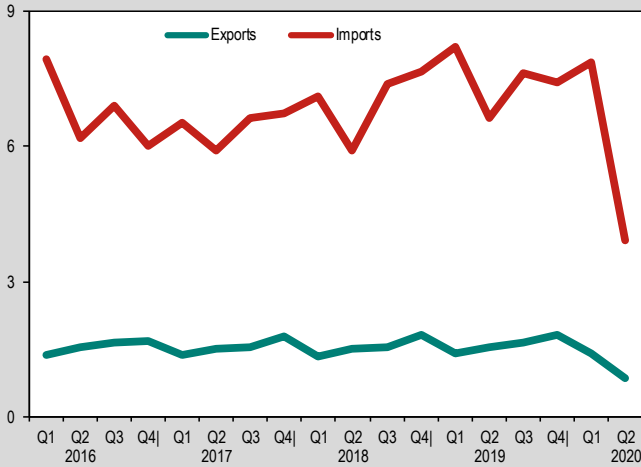
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

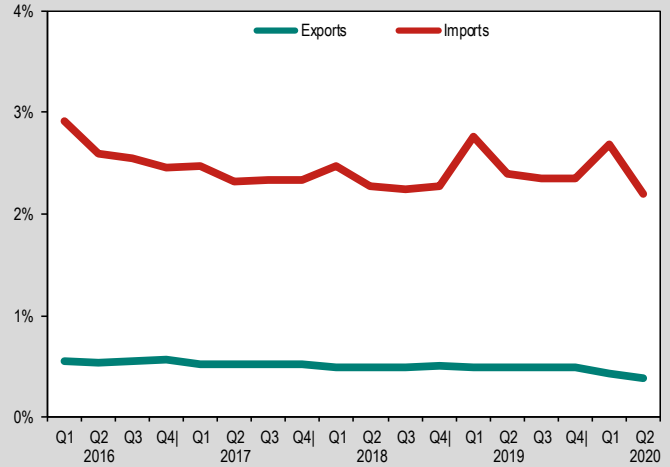
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	303.24
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	183.66
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	165.02
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	140.10
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	124.43
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	122.62
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	115.34
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 274.56</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	97.54
H6004: Knitted/crocheted fabrics of a width > 30 cm	158
H6002: Knit or crochet fabric	0.83
H6502: Hat-forms, strip material, unshaped, etc	0.75
H6003: Knitted or crocheted fabrics of a width < 30 cm	0.11
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	- 83.63
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	- 65.74
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	- 63.26
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	- 54.85
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	- 52.94

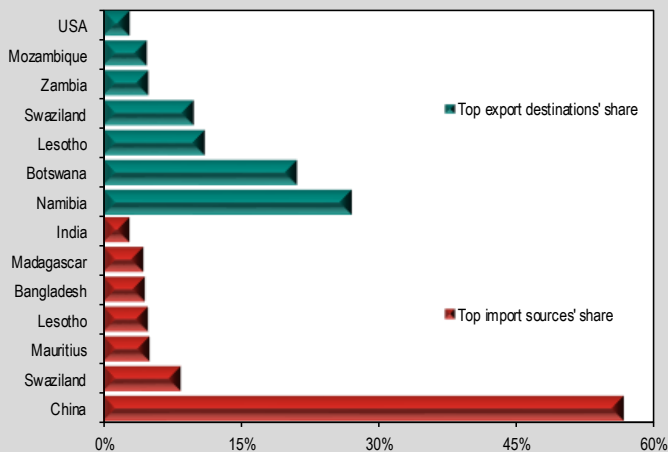
Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	1533.05
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	1286.94
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	1245.12
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	1005.07
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	651.86
H6201: Woven male overcoats, windjackets, etc	468.94
H6108: Womens, girls underwear, nightwear, knit/crochet	453.88
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>11795.08</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	90.32
H6501: Hat-forms, etc of felt, not shaped, no formed brim	107
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	- 498.68
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	- 442.82
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	- 213.15
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	- 206.58
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	- 174.08

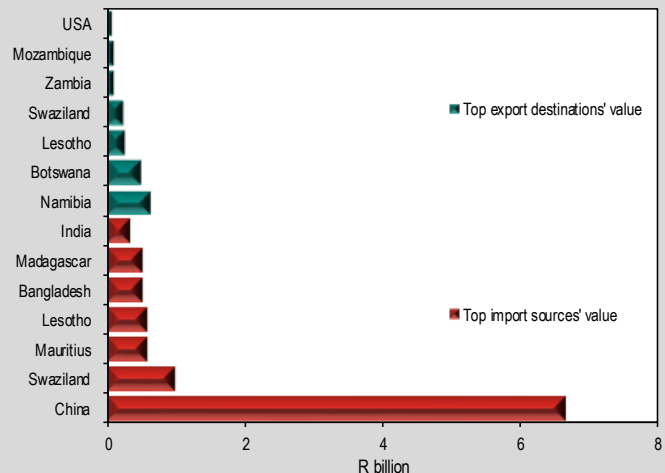
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



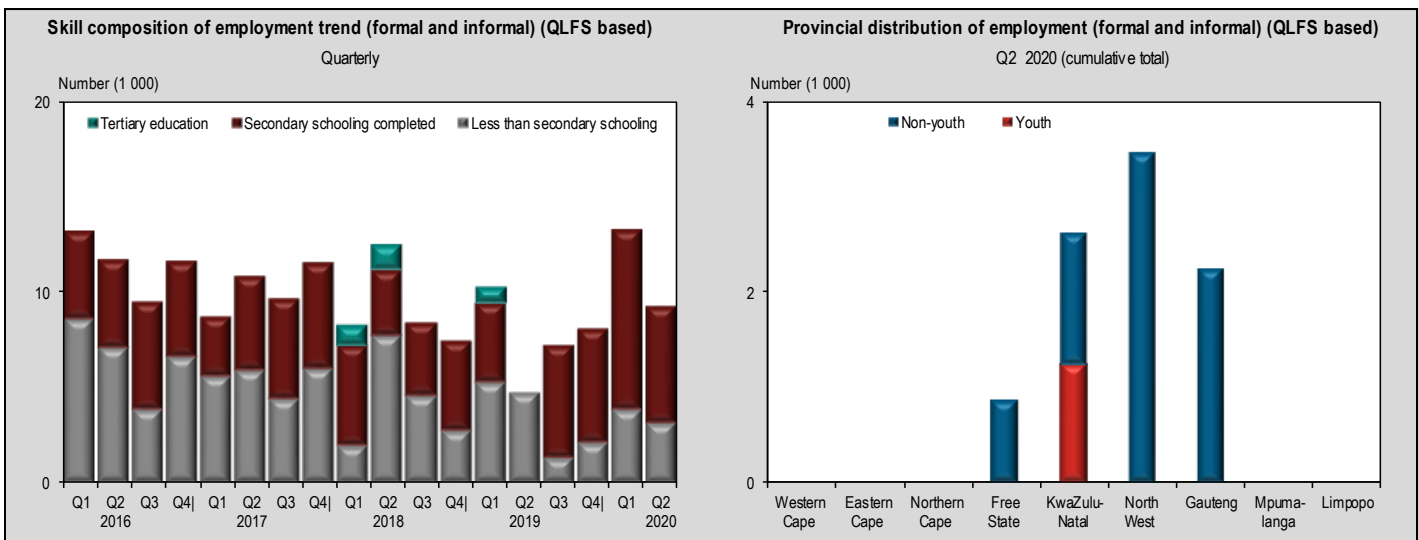
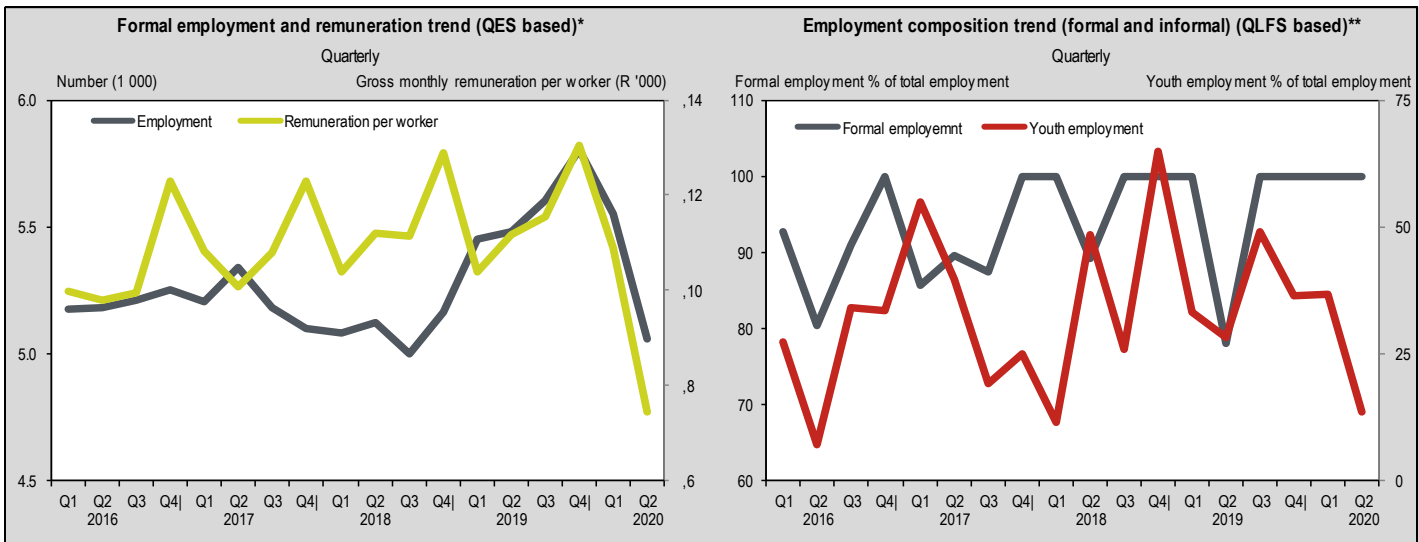
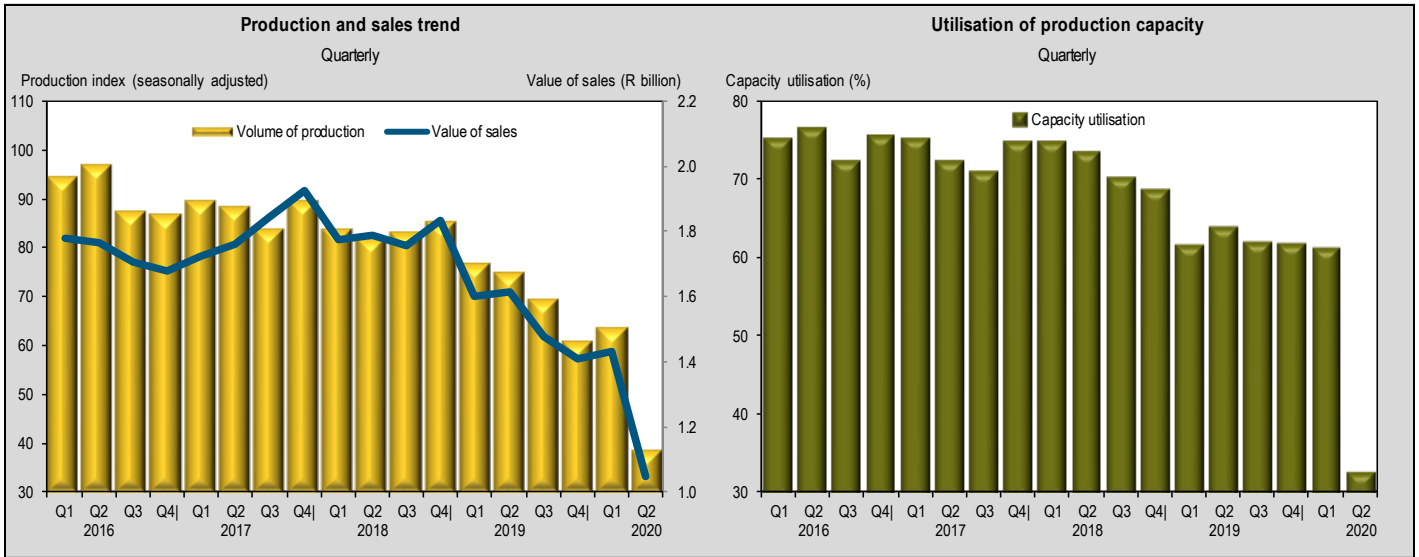
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -32.3%	↓ -31 (percentage points)	↓ -7.6%	↓ -33.5%	↓ -37.2%	↓ -27.1%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

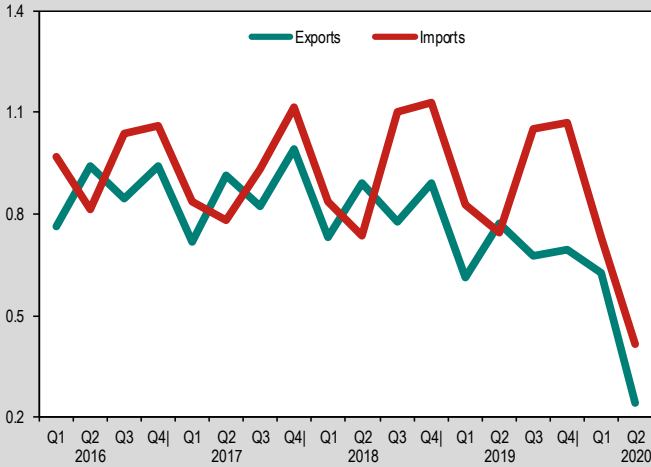


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

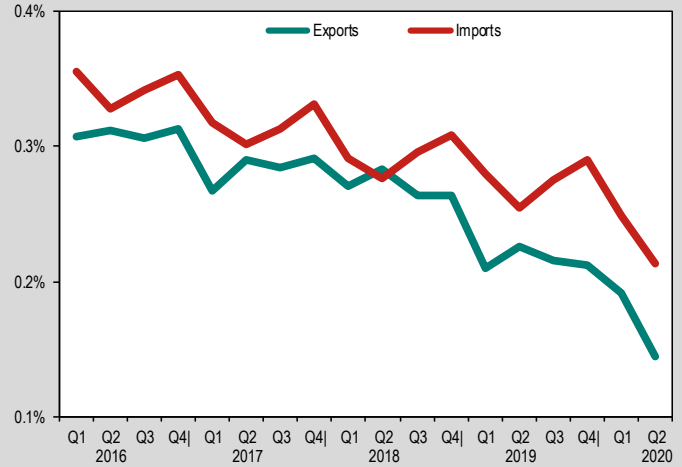
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	217.74
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	209.67
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	176.72
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	152.71
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	36.90
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	23.52
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	18.12
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>869.65</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	7.87
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	5.32
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	3.43
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-190.69
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-153.29
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	-69.25
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-32.65
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	-29.39

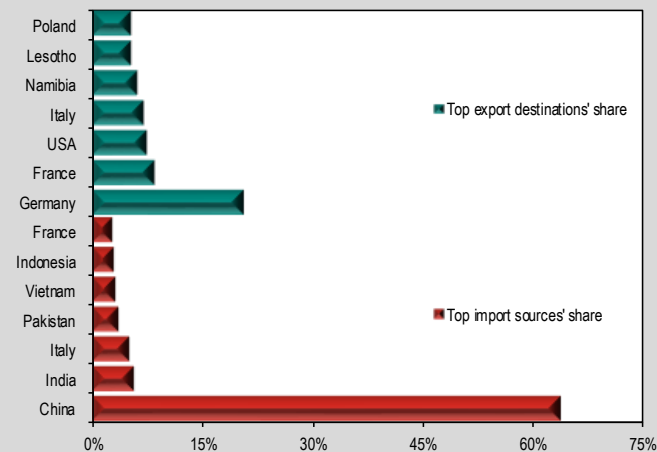
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	925.59
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	10107
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	49.26
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	22.47
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	10.66
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	9.31
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	8.56
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1145.39</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	0.03
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	-327.21
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-30.90
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-21.17
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	-11.87
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-10.91

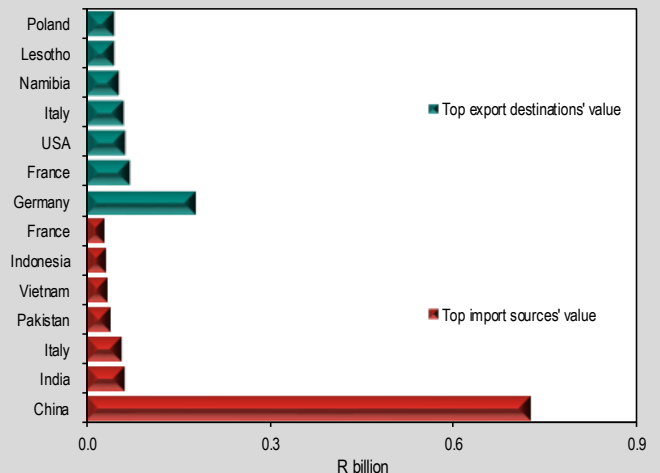
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



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

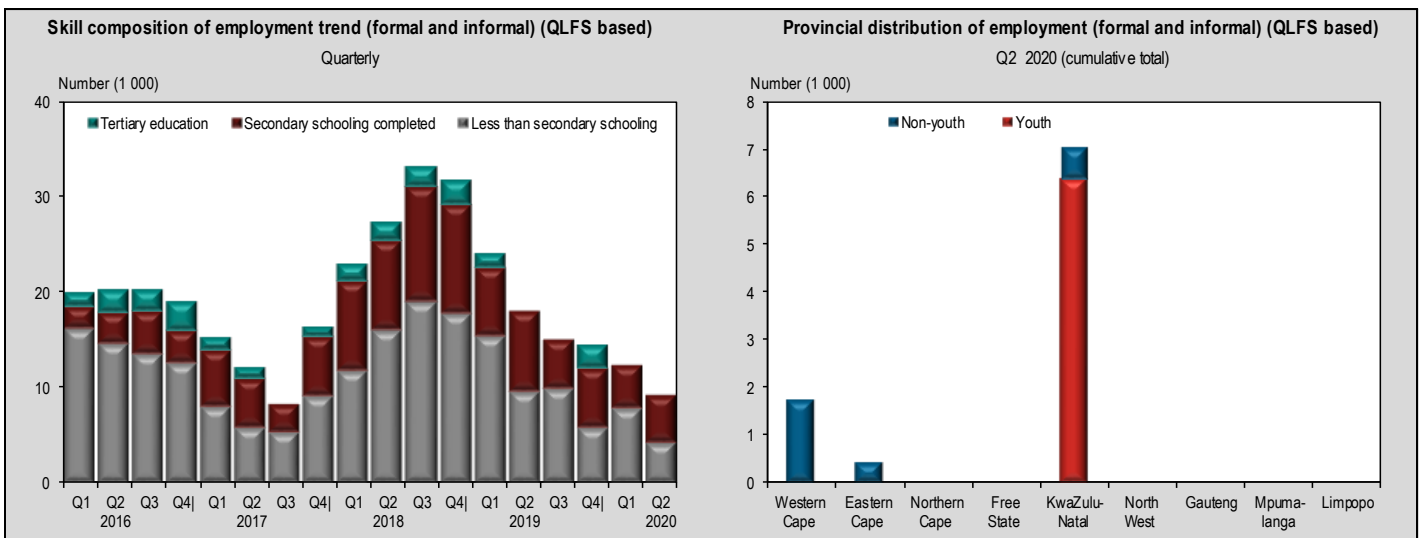
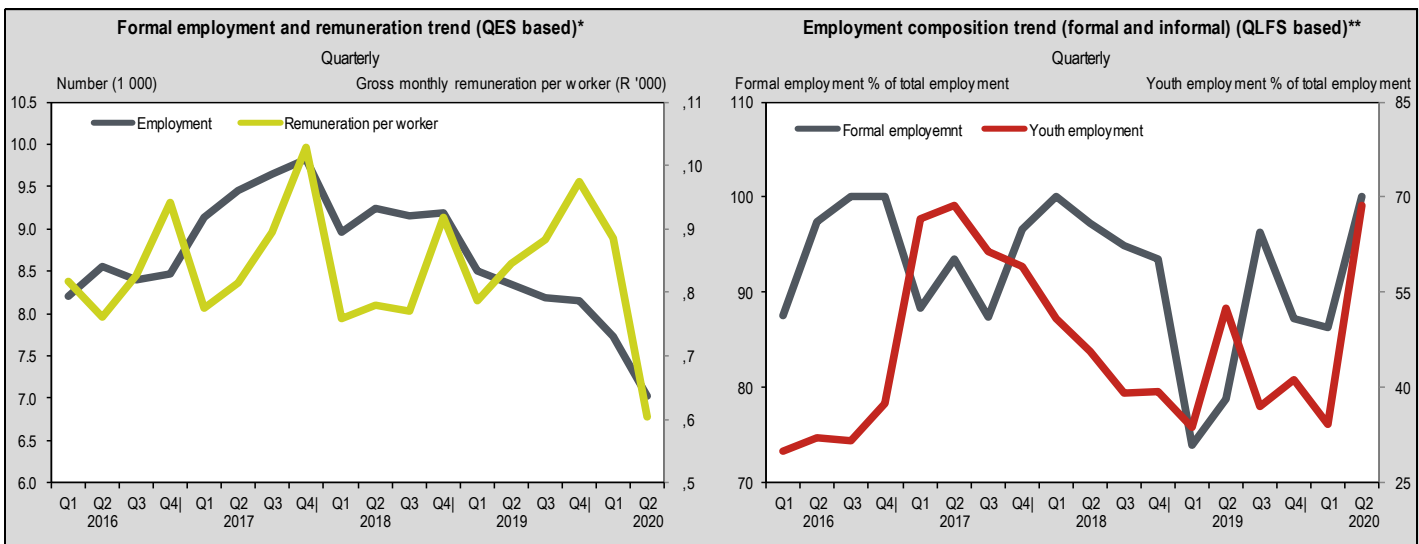
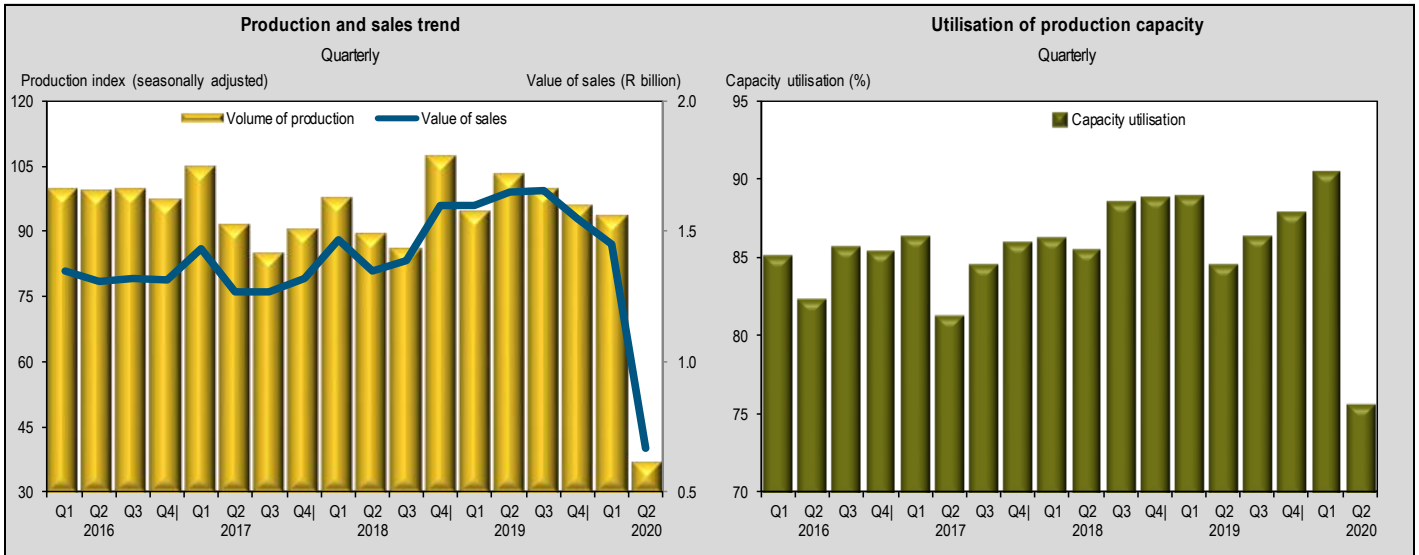
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)





Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -33.9%	↓ -8.8 (percentage points)	↓ -15.9%	↓ -28.5%	↓ -41.6%	↓ -45.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

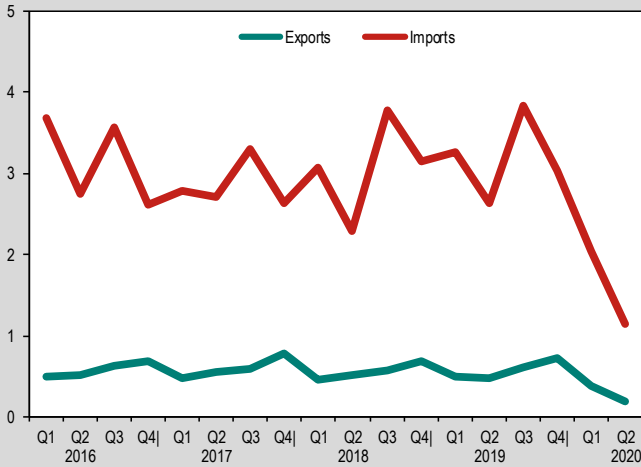


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

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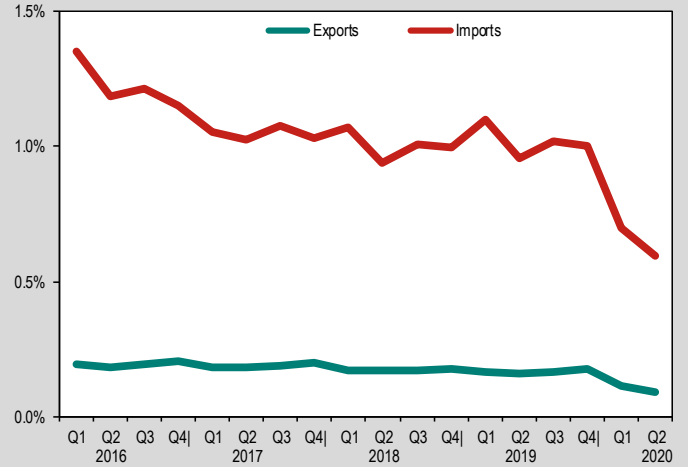
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	209.79
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	163.57
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	69.40
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	57.52
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	54.87
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	13.26
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	568.41
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	-208.12
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	-94.37
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	-57.82
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	-38.92
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	-3.89

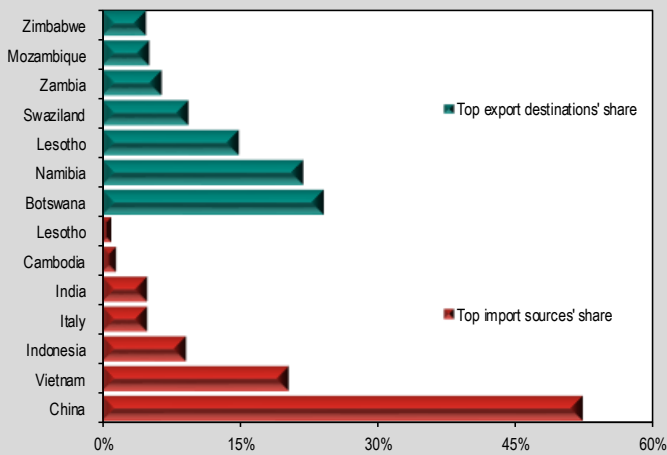
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	1278.91
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	1167.53
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	573.84
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	83.04
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	78.31
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	22.71
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	3 194.35
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	2.95
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	-1811.02
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	-649.61
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	-228.99
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	-7.66
H640t: Waterproof of footwear, rubber, plastic	-4.88

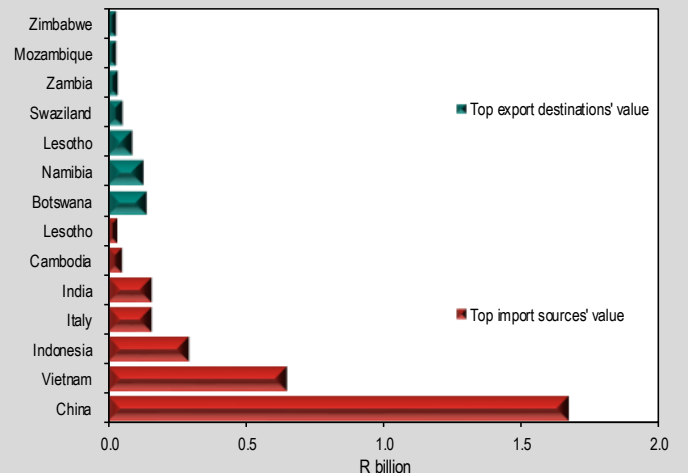
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



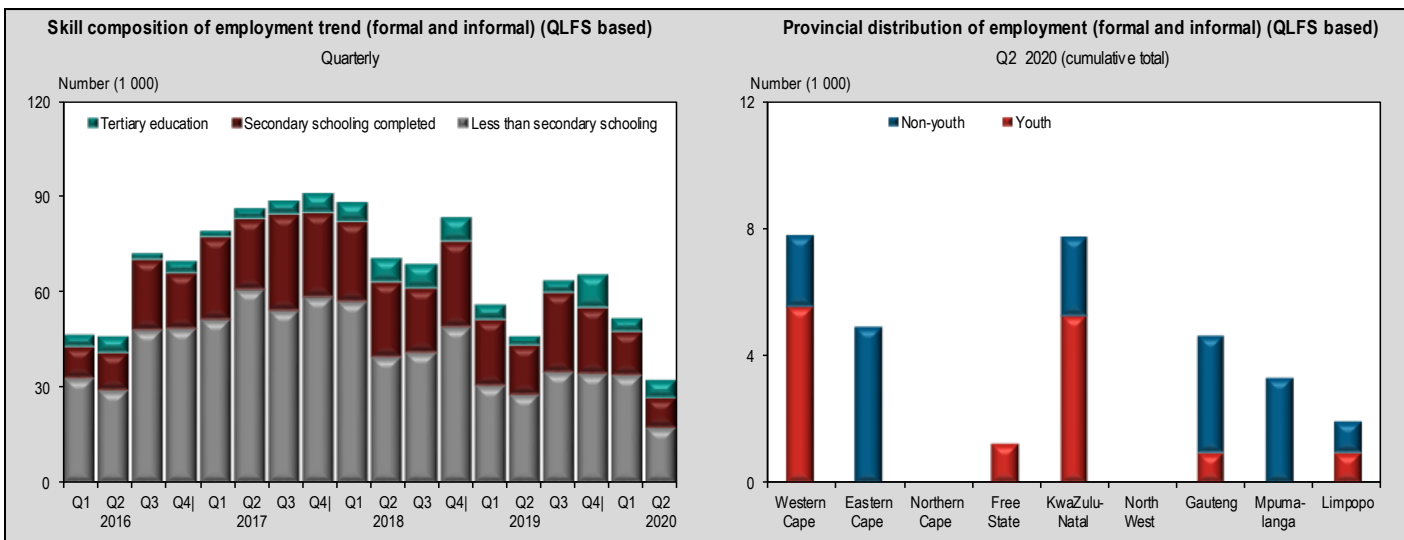
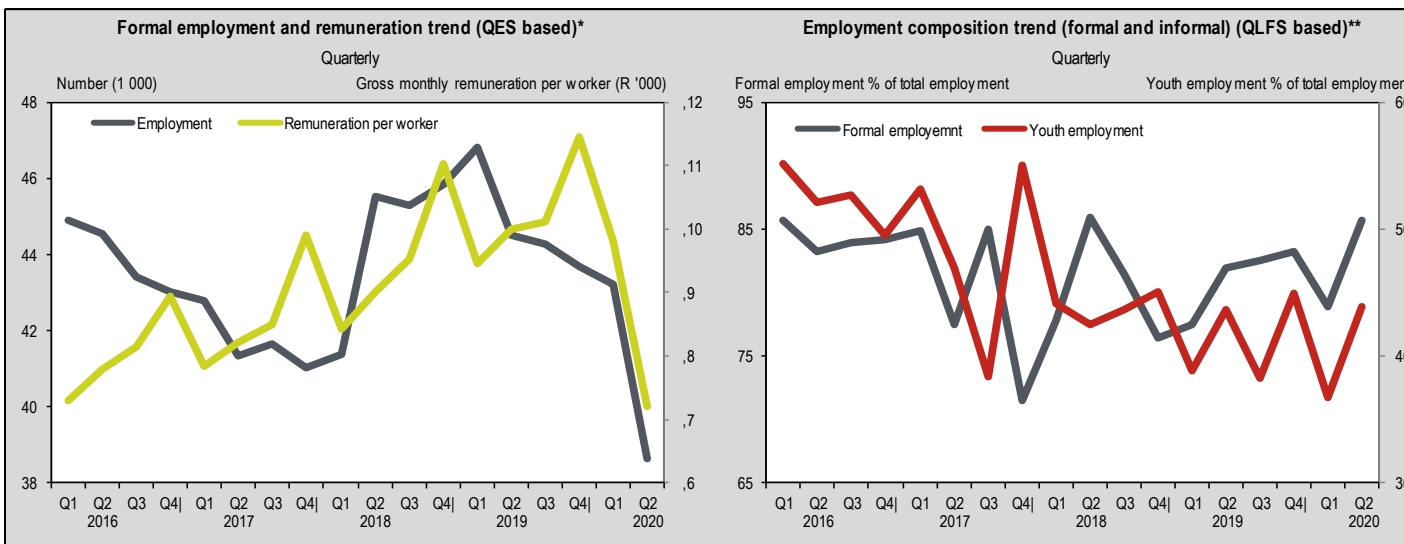
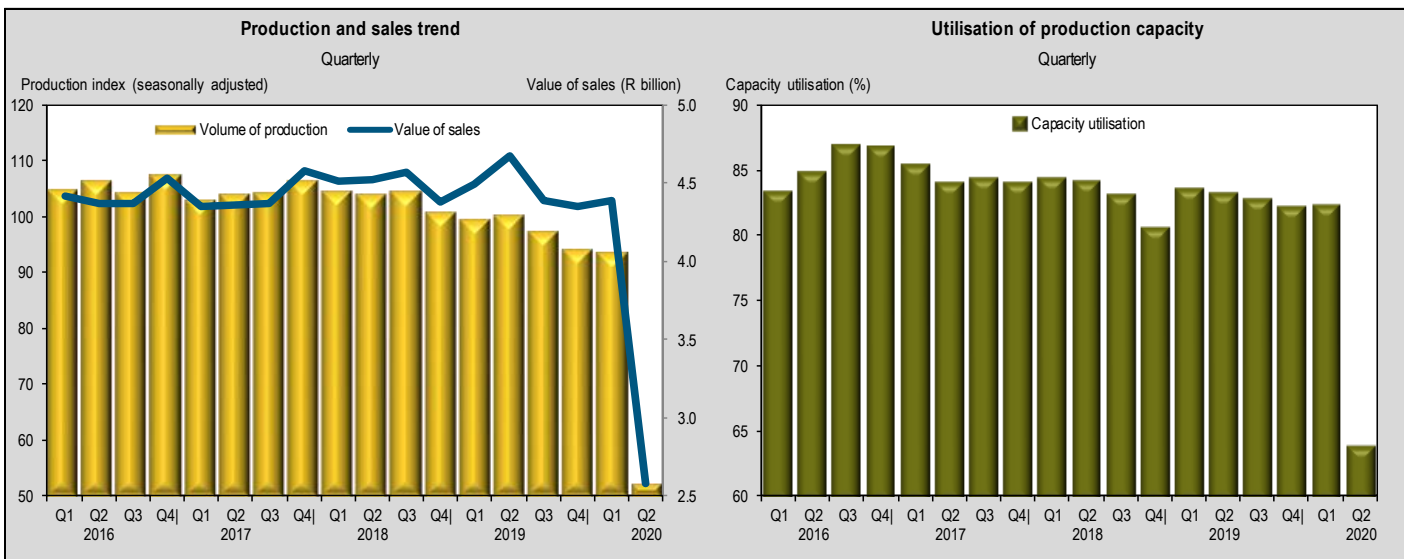
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -26.9%	↓ -19.2 (percentage points)	↓ -13.2%	↓ -28.0%	↓ -23.8%	↓ -24.0%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

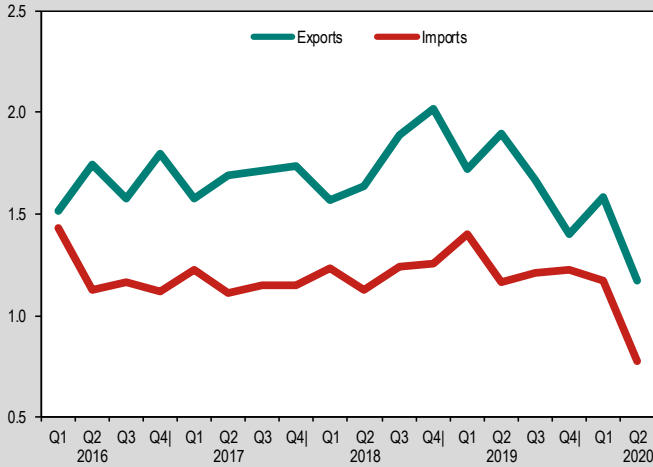


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

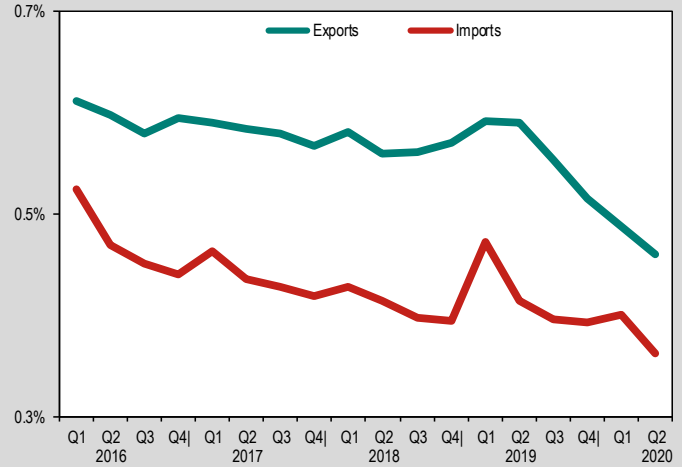
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	1270.69
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	298.25
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	282.45
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	242.79
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	195.61
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	110.63
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	109.44
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 758.31</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	44.19
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	23.47
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	6.20
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	0.21
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	0.11
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	- 318.18
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	- 227.24
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	- 125.12
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	- 90.01
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 83.00

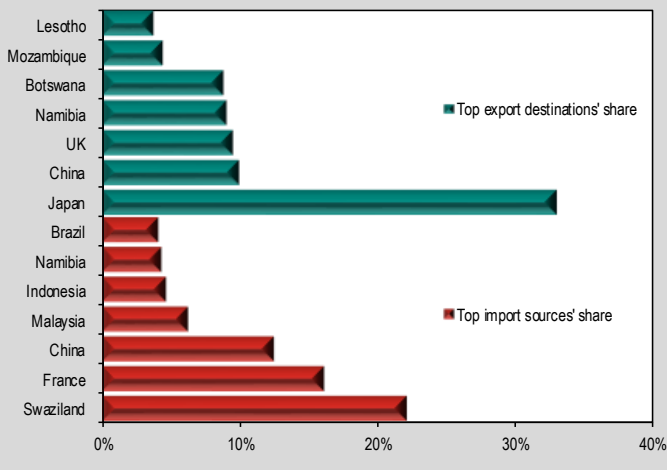
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	670.54
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	265.80
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	214.42
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	166.14
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	87.54
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	86.28
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	80.66
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1949.23</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4504: Agglomerated cork and articles thereof	6.67
H4408: Veneers and sheets for plywood, etc <6mm thick	6.06
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	5.37
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	166
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	154
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	- 189.63
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	- 129.67
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	- 68.83
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	- 52.35
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	- 39.67

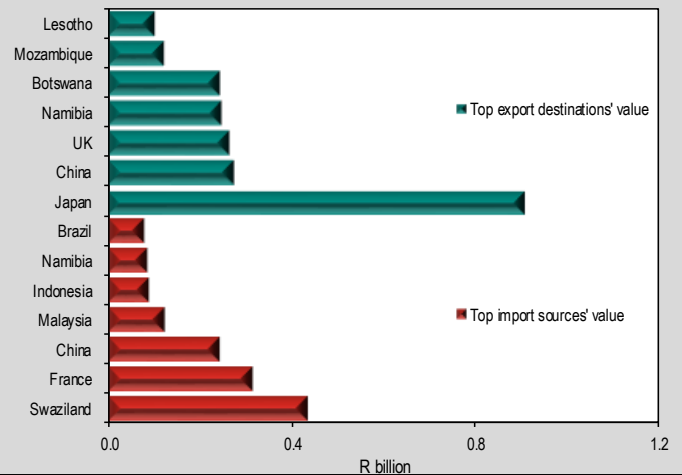
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



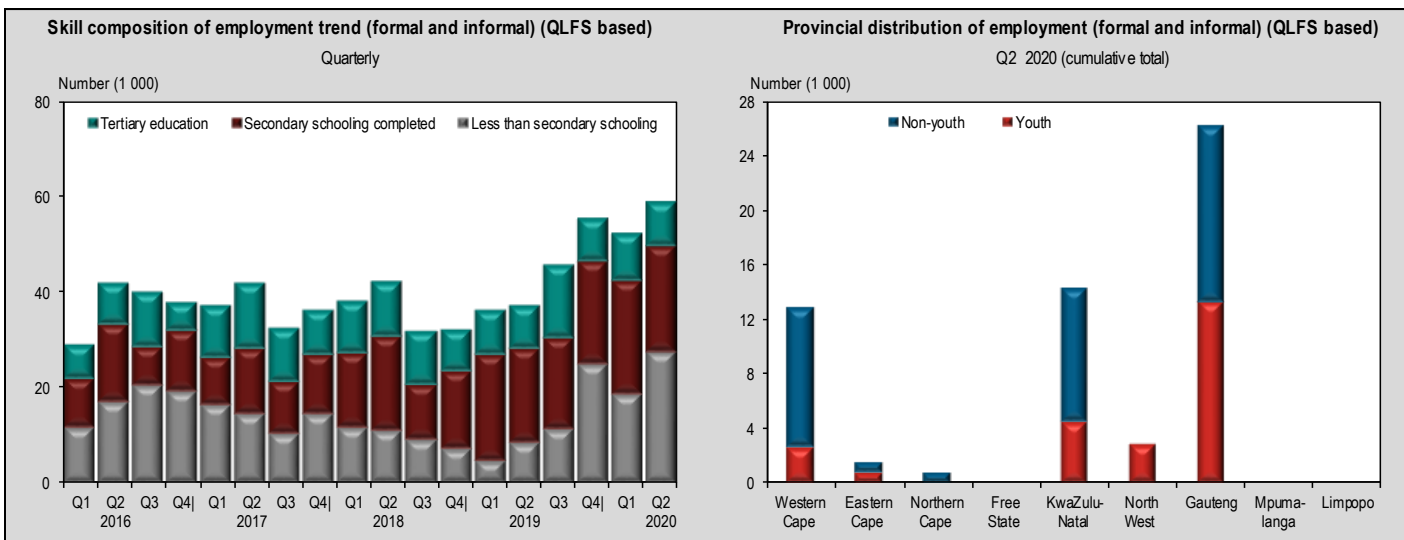
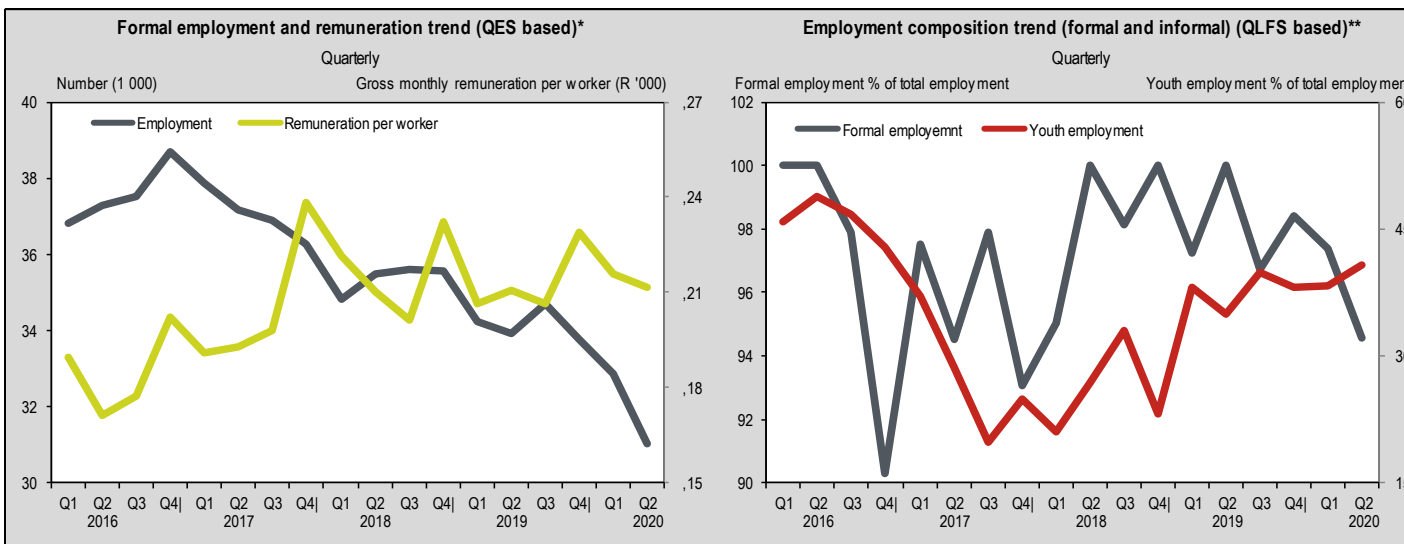
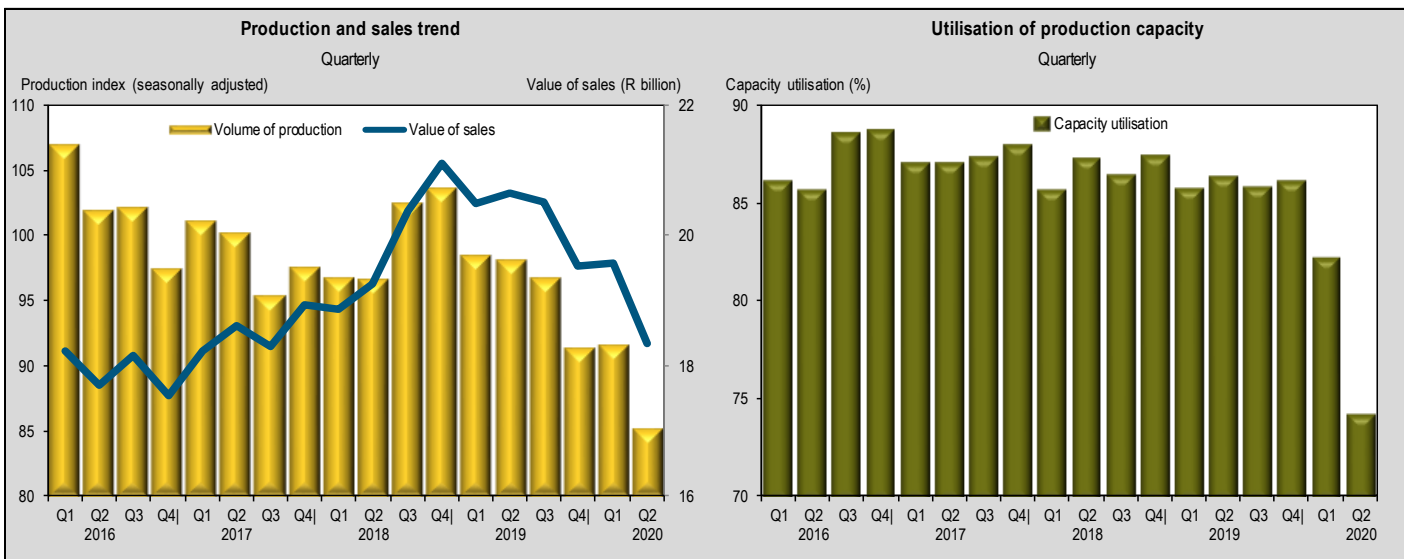
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -10.1%	↓ -12 (percentage points)	↓ -8.5%	↑ 0.5%	↑ 80.6%	↓ -5.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	5 065.39
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	1 143.75
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	593.06
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	571.65
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	561.93
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	504.71
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	382.08
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>9 918.97</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	3 942.06
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	268.23
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	231.59
H4706: Pulp of other fibrous cellulosic material	81.52
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	61.96
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	- 157.45
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	- 42.42
H4821: Paper/ paperboard labels including printed labels	- 29.85
H4801: Newsprint	- 17.78
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	- 17.26

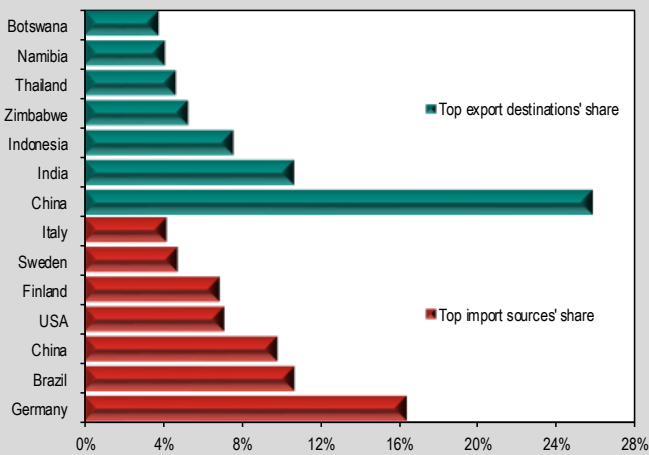
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	1 783.11
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	1 497.83
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	813.51
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	759.68
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	544.03
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	425.08
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	366.35
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 425.31</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	163.32
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	85.36
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	52.69
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	32.07
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	26.45
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	- 244.17
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	- 196.84
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	- 112.20
H4801: Newsprint	- 64.66
H4809: Carbon, self-copy paper, etc, width > 36 cm	- 55.79

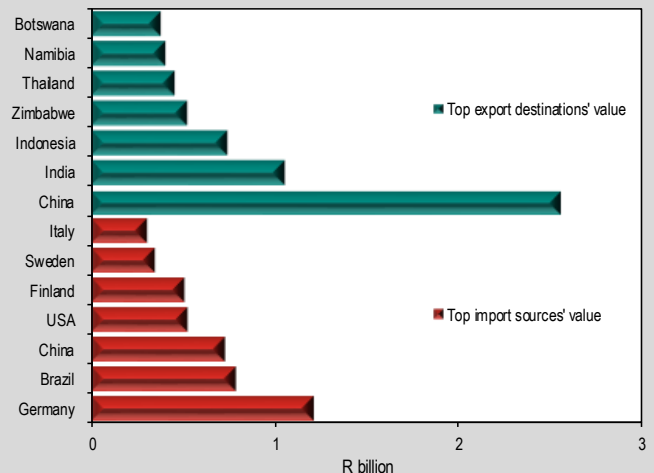
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



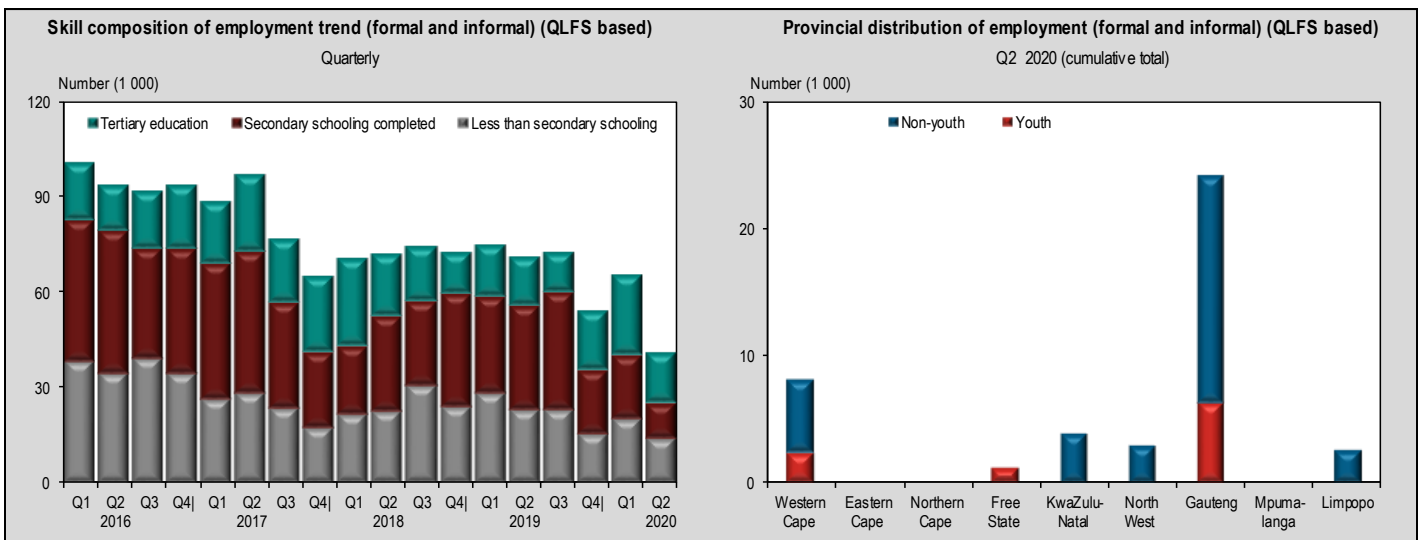
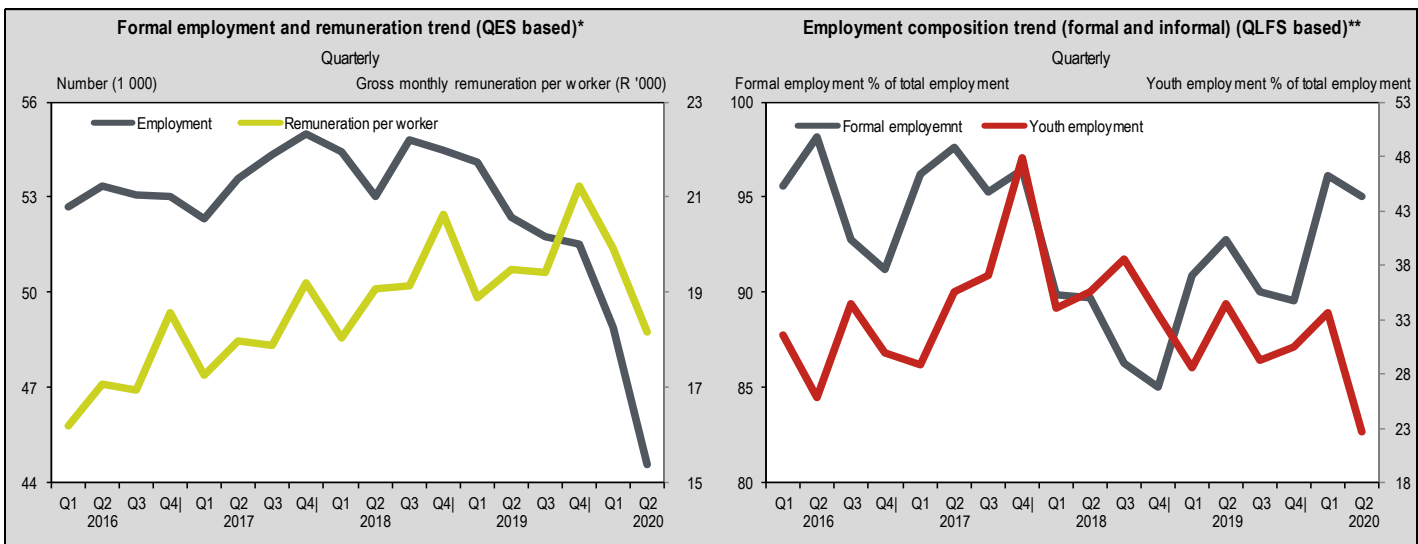
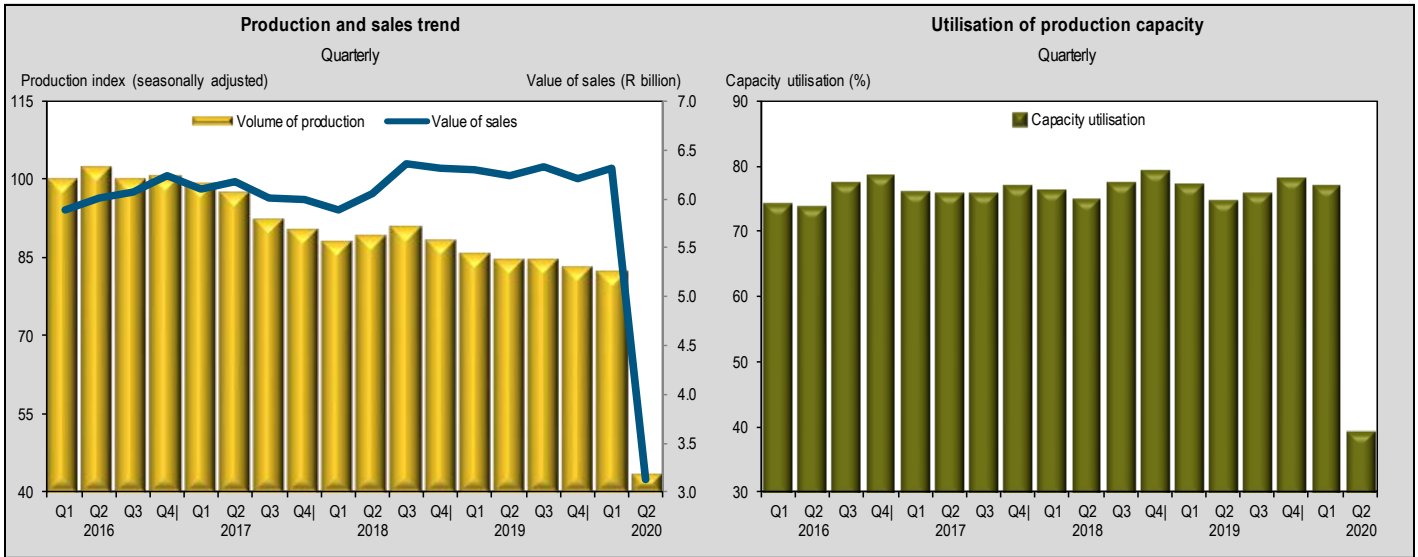
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -26.1%	↓ -35.3 (percentage points)	↓ -14.8%	↓ -6.8%	↑ 35.0%	↑ 0.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



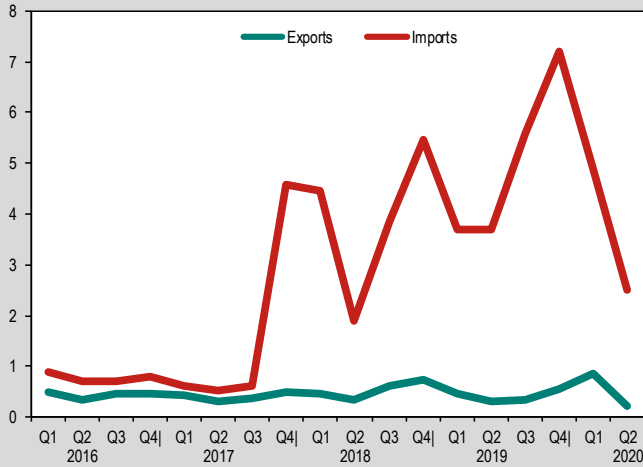
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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

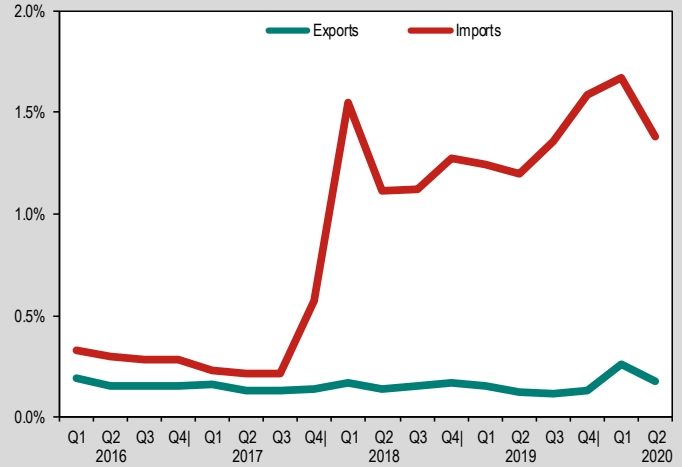
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	745.47
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	122.53
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	111.94
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	36.72
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	18.30
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	6.48
H4910: Calendars, printed	2.74
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1051.05</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	389.68
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	0.03
<b>Top losers</b>	
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-416.3
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-39.76
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-23.71
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	-4.13
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	-3.15

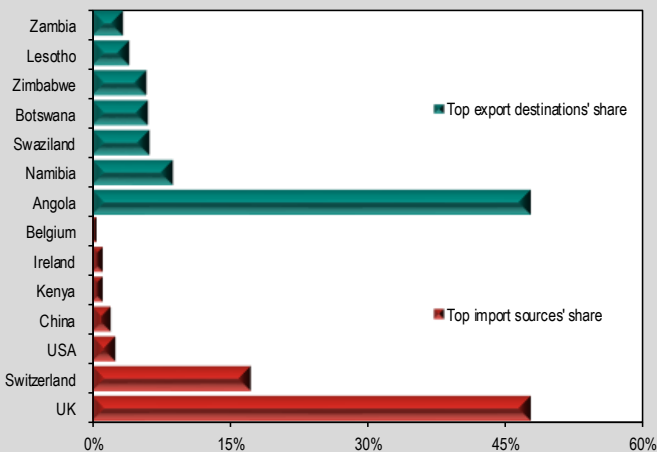
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	6 518.87
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	489.52
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	237.14
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	72.88
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	32.87
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	23.62
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	9.20
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 403.38</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	375.01
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	10.90
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	4.54
<b>Top losers</b>	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	-174.31
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-164.68
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-212.2
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-8.62
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	-5.52

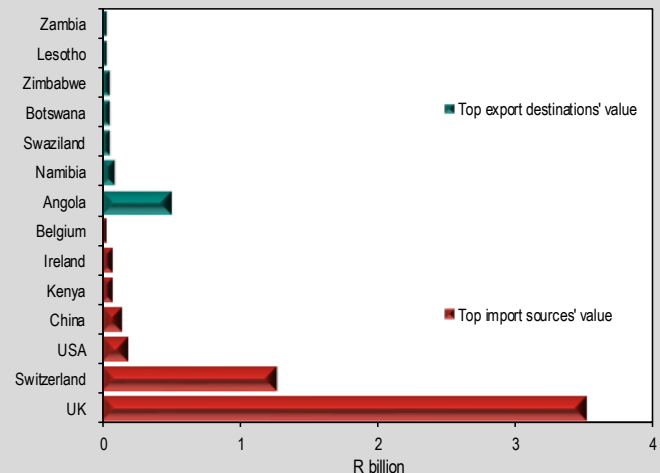
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



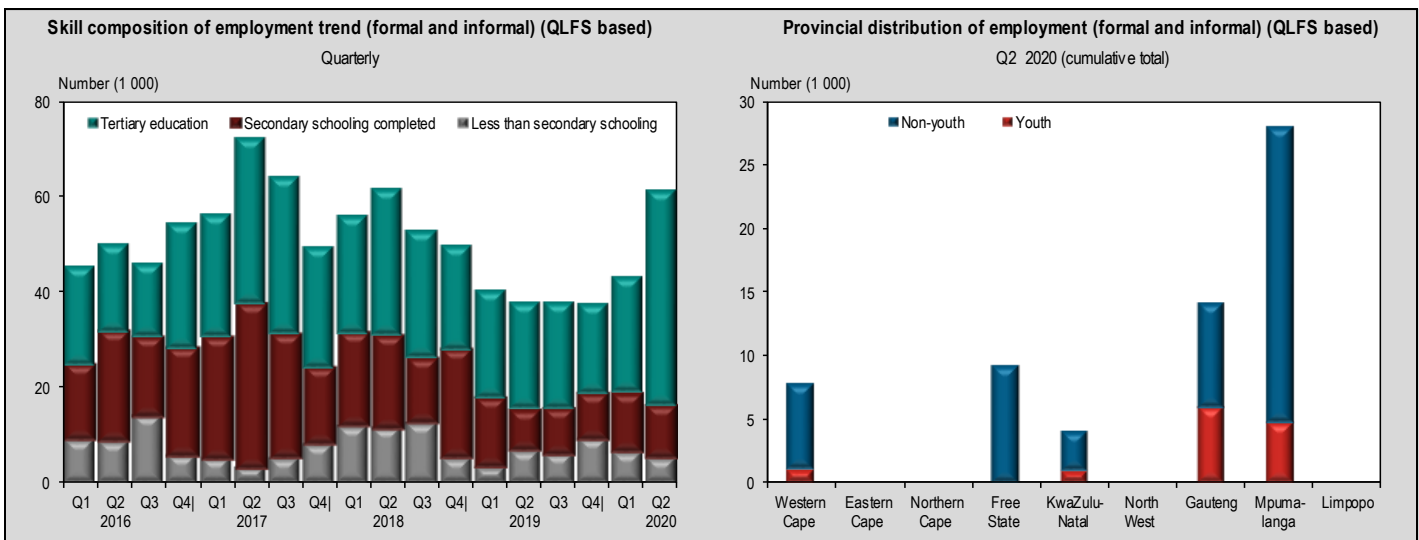
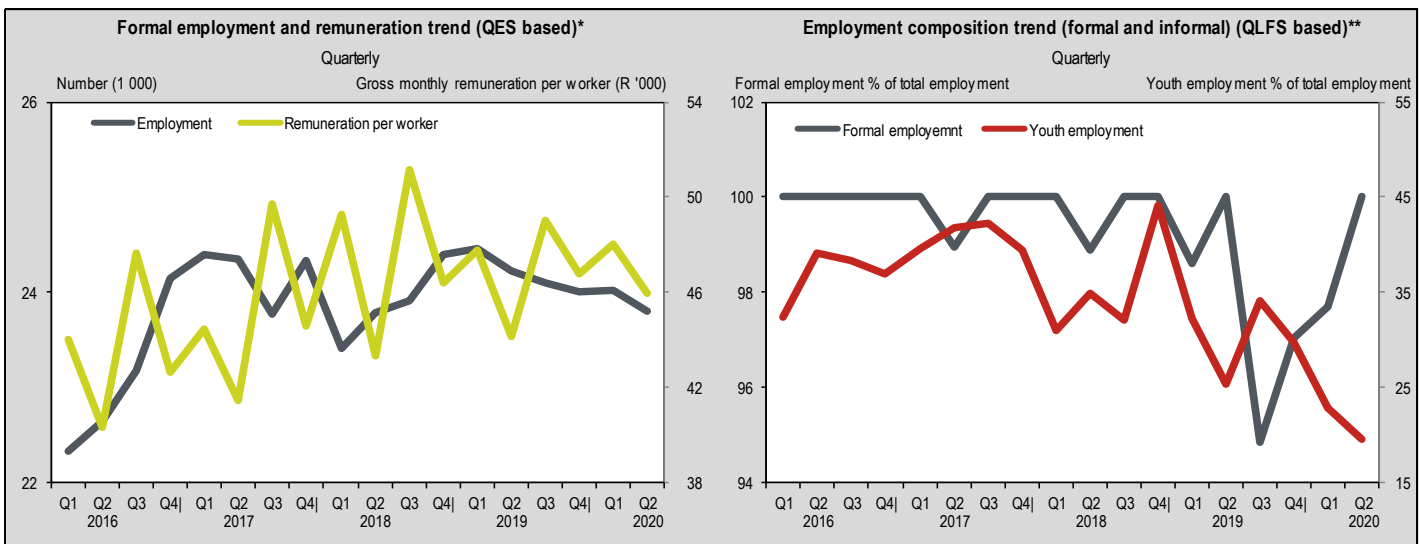
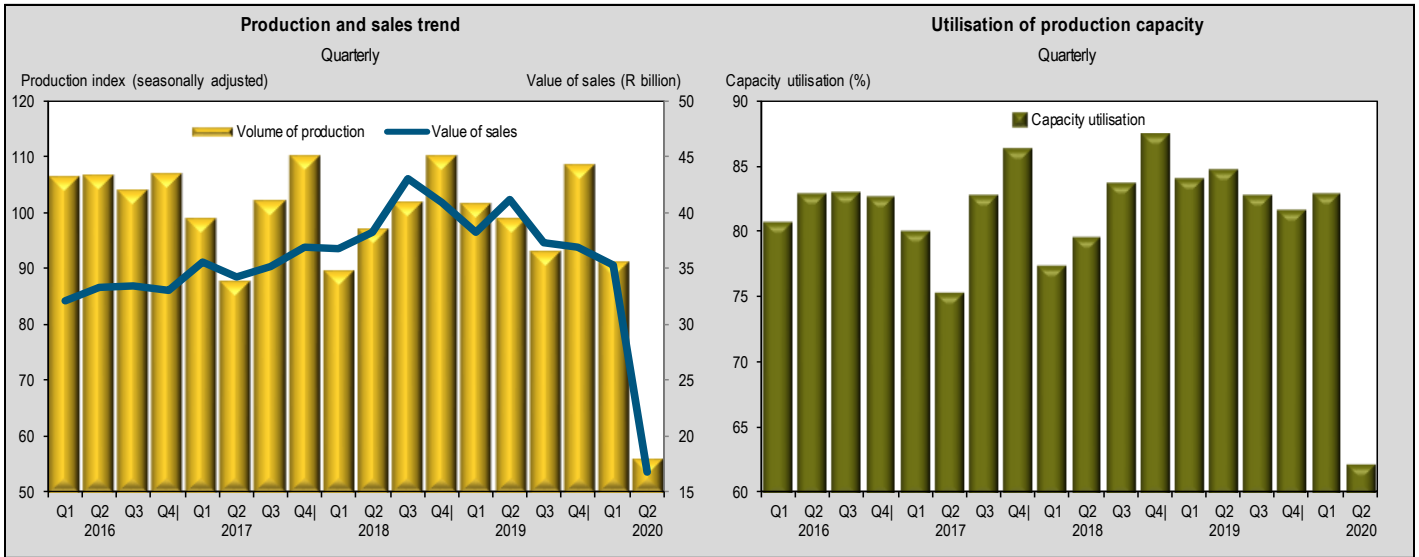
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -26.6%	↓ -22.4 (percentage points)	↓ -1.8%	↑ 4.0%	↓ -12.1%	↓ -17.5%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

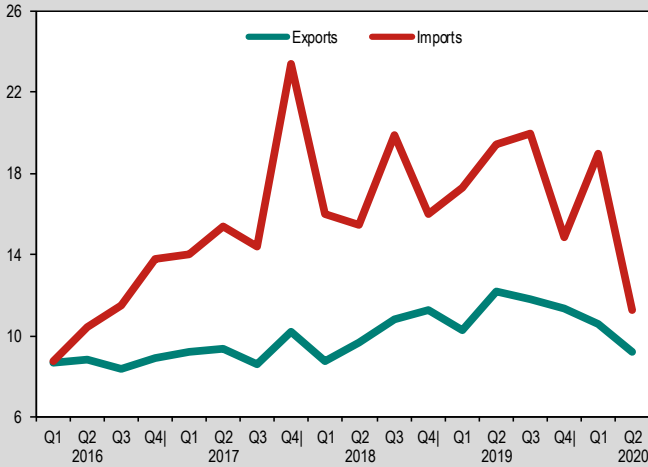


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

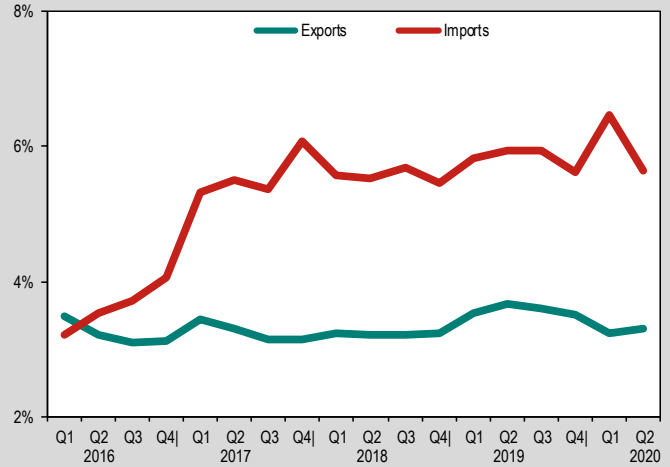
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	16 876.90
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	1804.62
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	435.59
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	291.84
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	223.26
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	166.74
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	5.07
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>19 794.64</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	610.89
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	122.19
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	37.14
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	4.54
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-3 294.98
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	-108.22
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	-98.20
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	-0.66
H8401: Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	-0.22

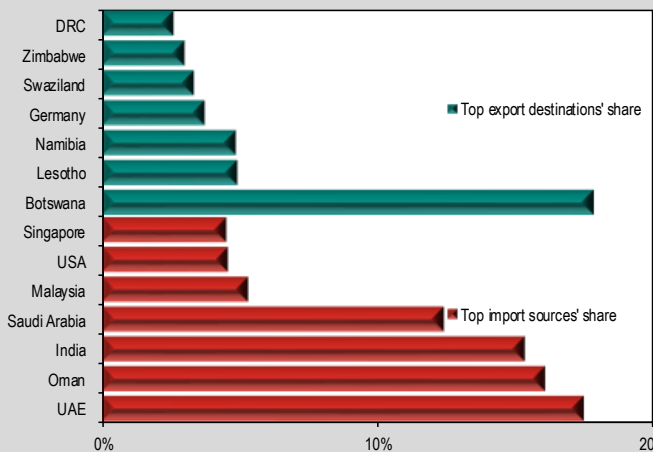
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	28 393.97
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	855.21
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	550.77
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	265.88
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	143.88
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	50.91
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	2.21
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>30 264.91</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	164.92
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	40.19
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	126
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	0.30
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-4 380.87
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	-1545.32
H8401: Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	-564.56
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	-139.23
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	-10.45

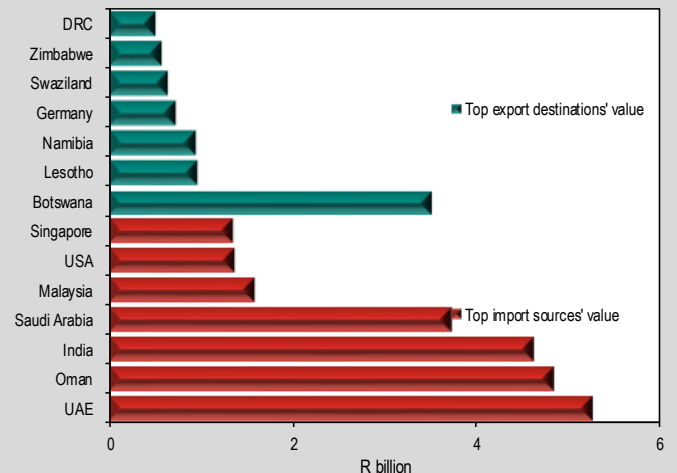
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



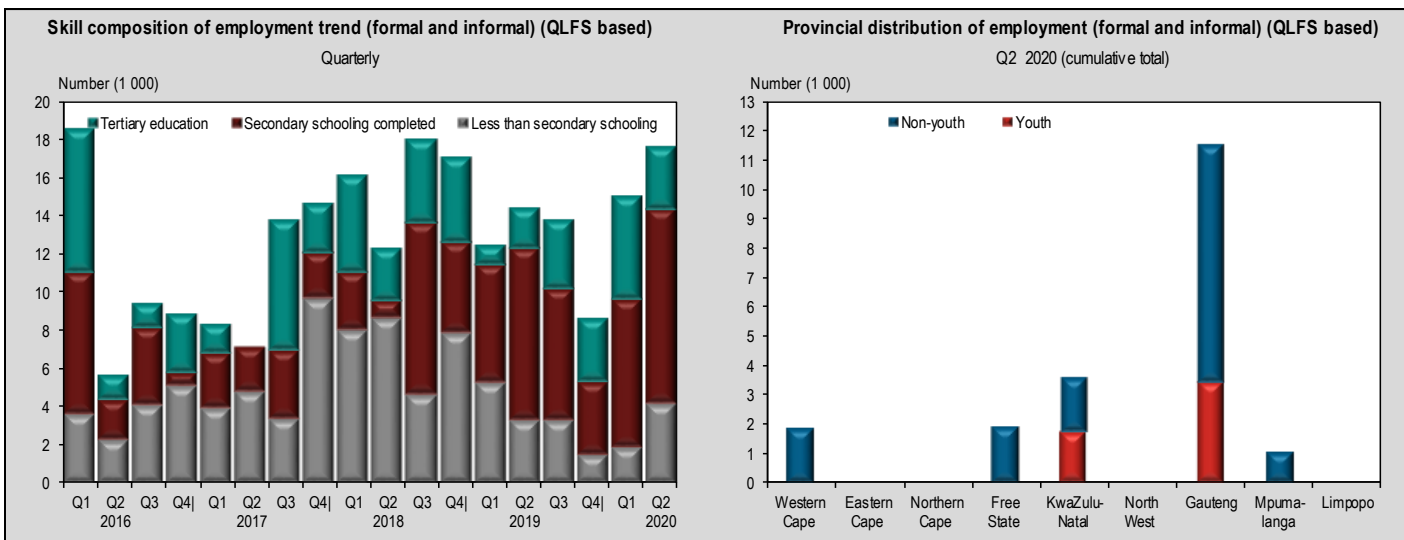
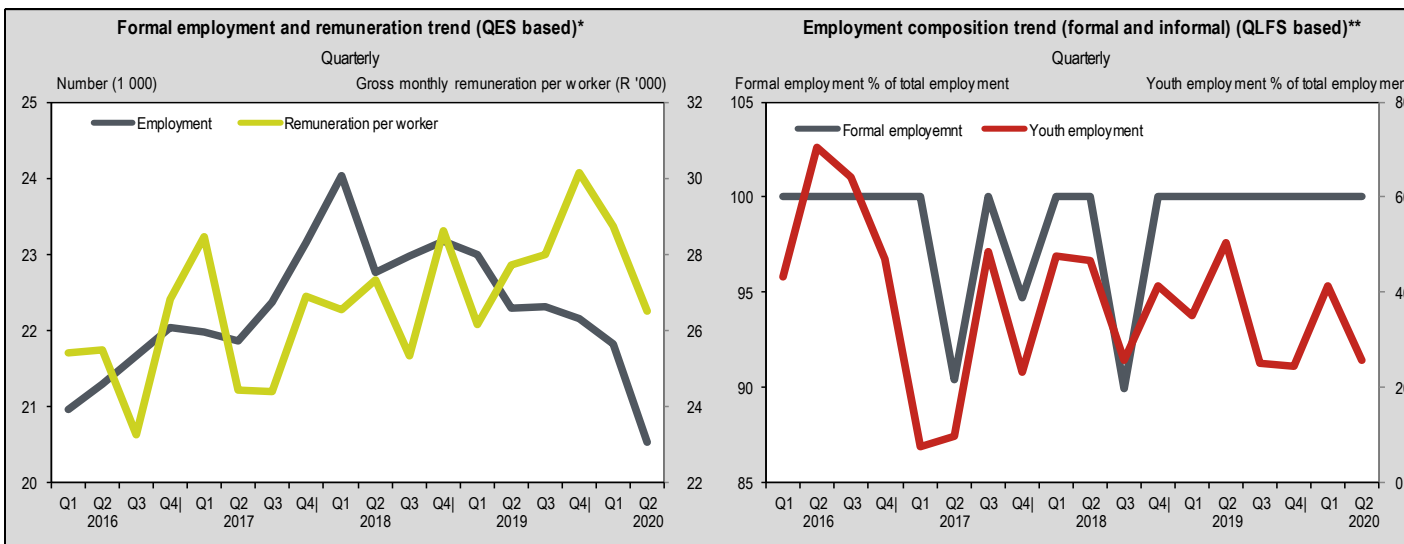
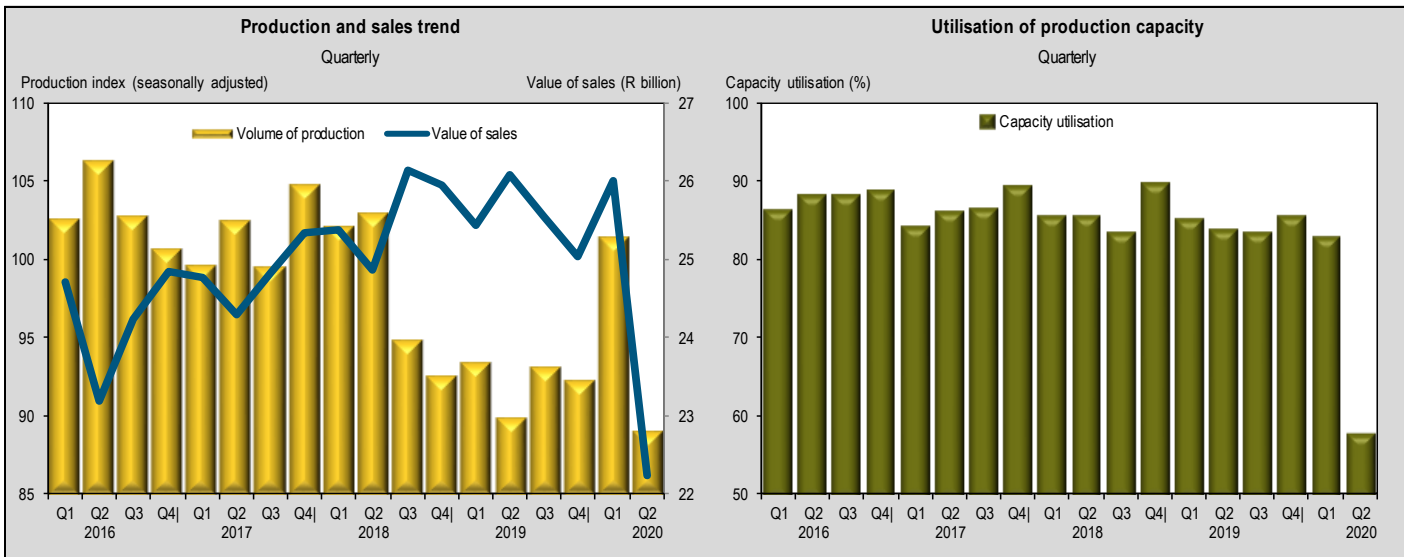
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

 3.9%	 -25.9 (percentage points)	 -7.9%	 -4.3%	 -6.9%	 -3.0%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

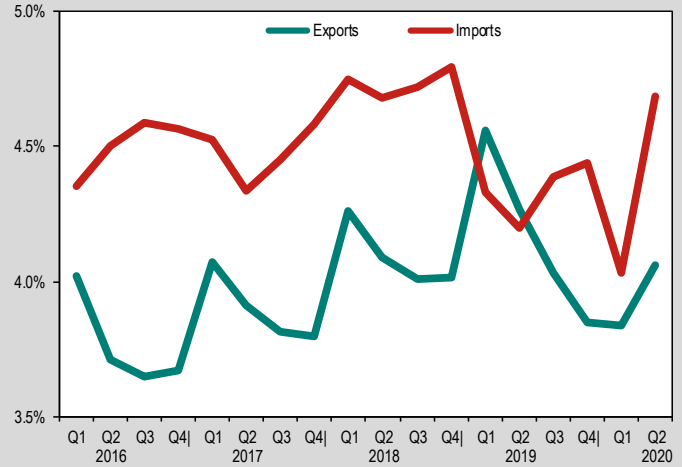
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Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	3 366.56
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	2 820.30
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	2 812.38
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	1 690.77
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1 312.80
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	1 112.81
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	820.73
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>24 351.90</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	1 244.01
H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	365.28
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	301.28
H2835: Phosphatic compounds	292.64
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	201.18
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2825: Hydrazine, hydroxylamine, metal oxides etc	-1 320.74
H2849: Carbides, whether or not chemically defined	-1 052.25
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	-646.71
H2707: Coal-tar distillation products including oils	-631.23
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	-381.16

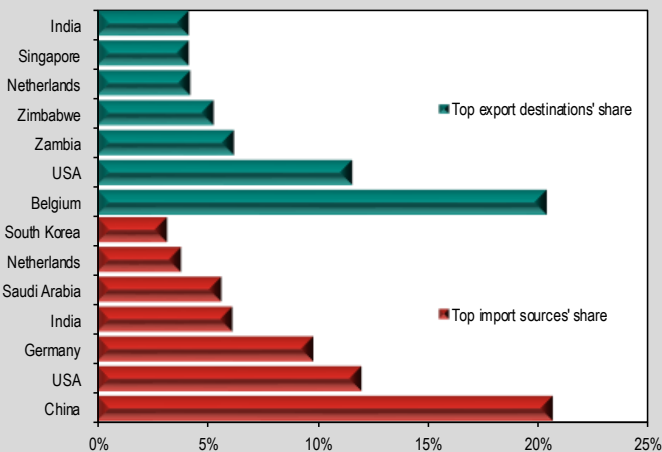
Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1 496.40
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	1 440.16
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	1 311.62
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	1 084.61
H2917: Polycarboxylic acid, derivatives	882.94
H2933: Heterocyclics, nitrogen hetero atom only, etc	882.05
H2836: Carbonates	808.17
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>25 147.48</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	933.82
H2933: Heterocyclics, nitrogen hetero atom only, etc	232.33
H2930: Organo-sulphur compounds	121.58
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	89.62
H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	78.92
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	-361.87
H2917: Polycarboxylic acid, derivatives	-236.28
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	-195.77
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	-191.66
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	-185.96

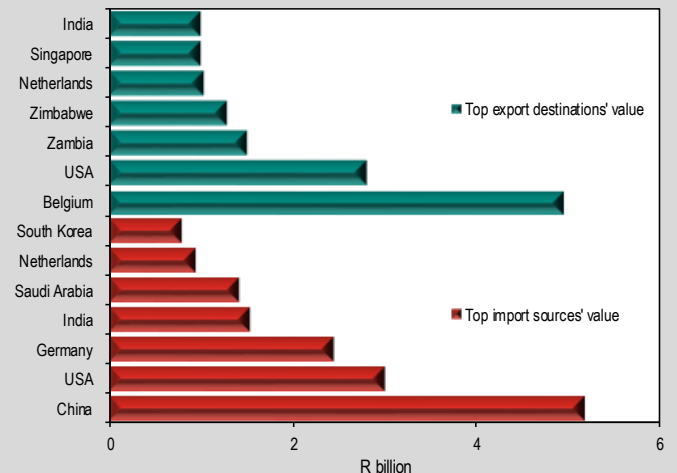
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



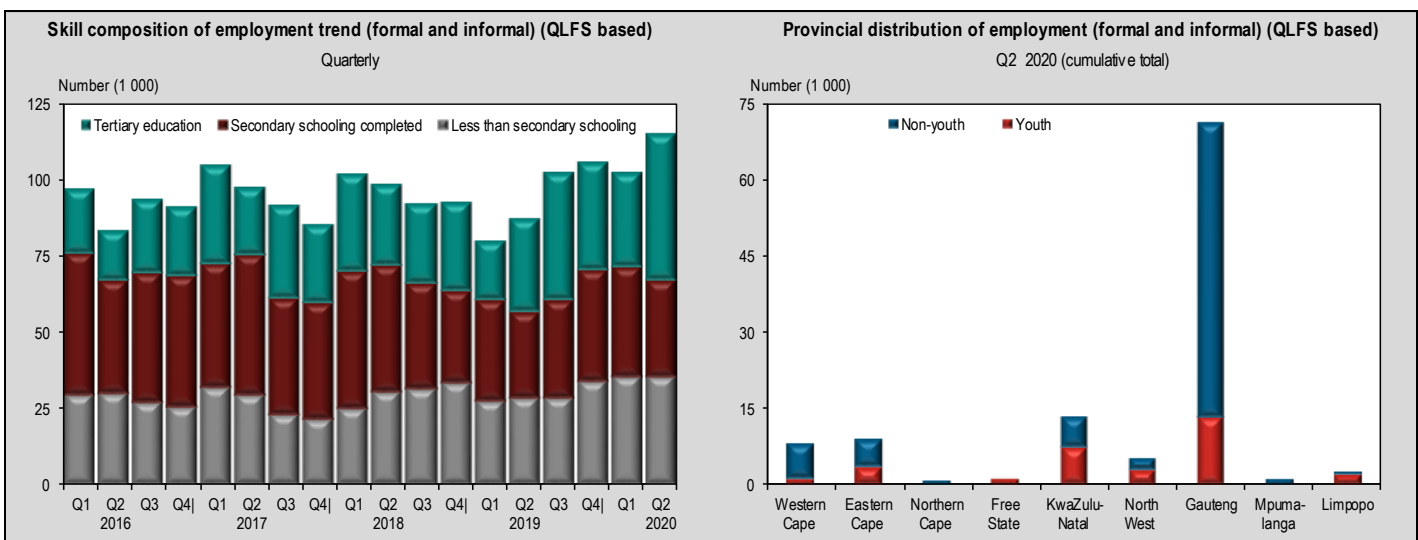
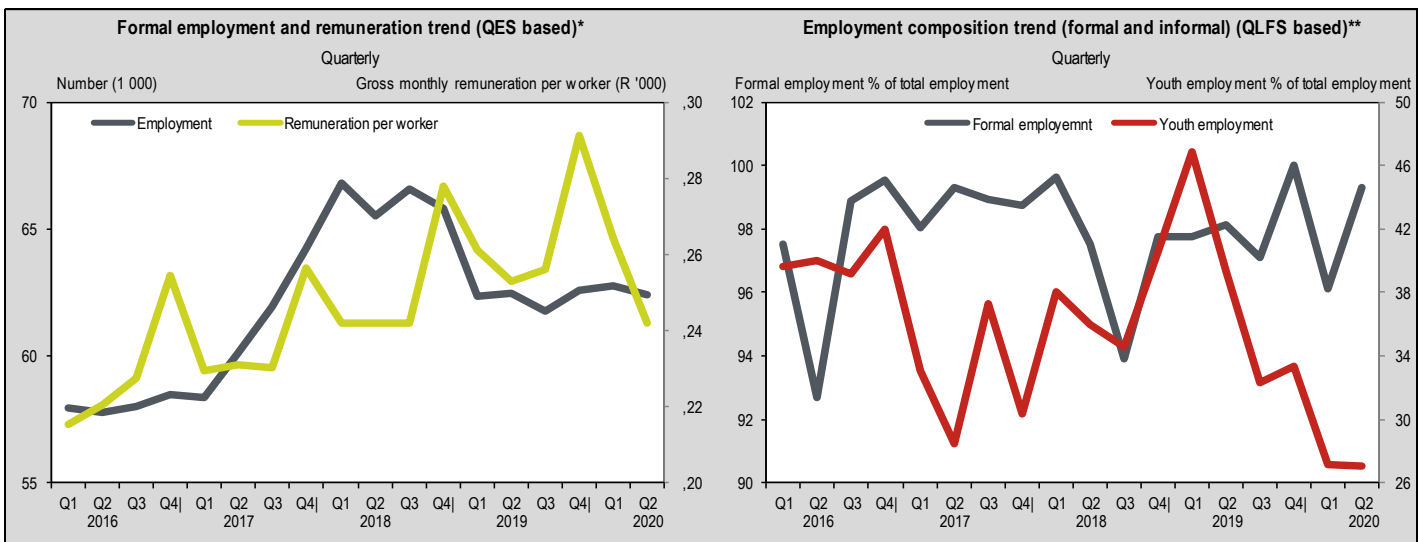
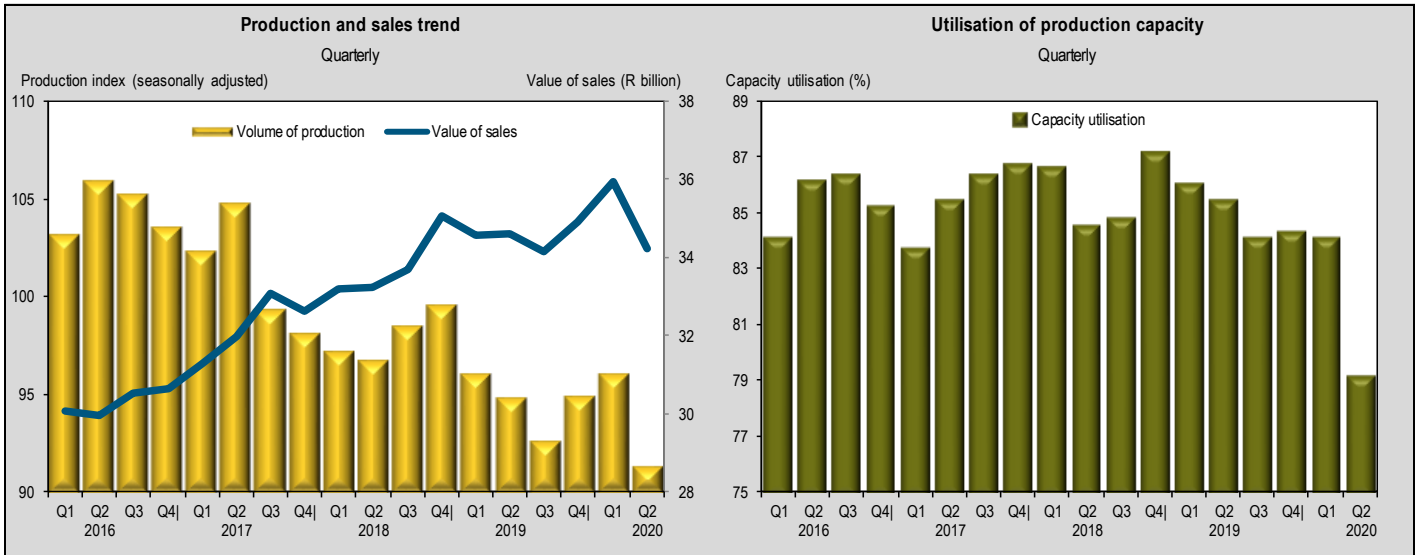
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -1.8%	↓ -6.2 (percentage points)	↓ -0.1%	↓ -4.3%	↑ 8.5%	↑ 8.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

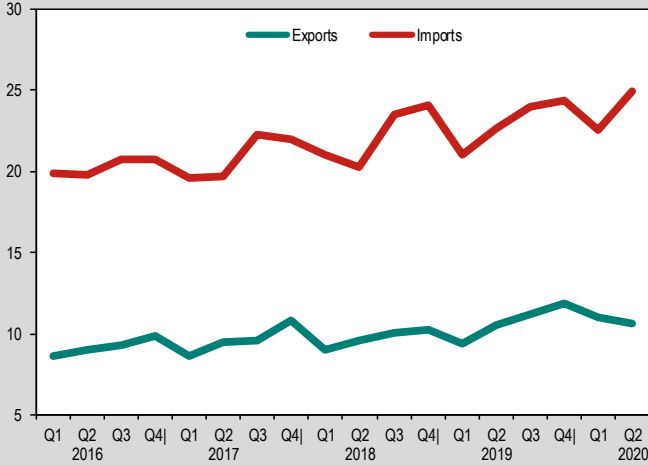


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

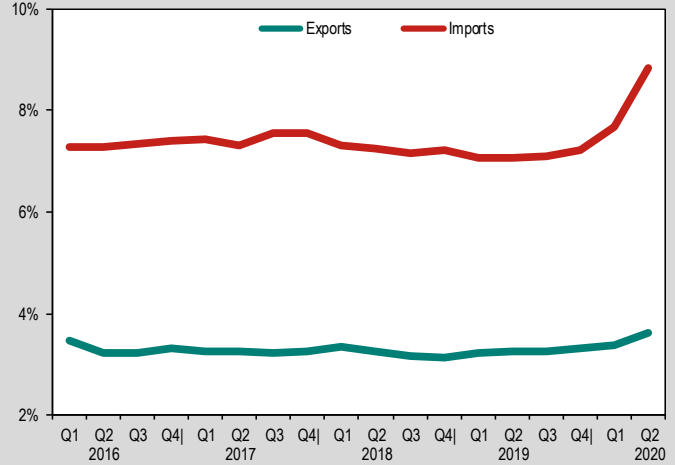
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	3 029.73
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	2 244.90
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	2 183.54
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	1 871.60
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	1 550.33
H3401: Soaps	1 175.09
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	1 075.62
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>21 651.23</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	644.43
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	549.12
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	238.44
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	195.86
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	166.78
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3814: Organic composite solvents, paint, varnish remover	- 130.70
H3307: Shaving and toilet preparations, deodorizers	- 92.57
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	- 85.57
H3208: Polymer based paints, non-aqueous varnishes	- 75.21
H3305: Hair preparations	- 58.49

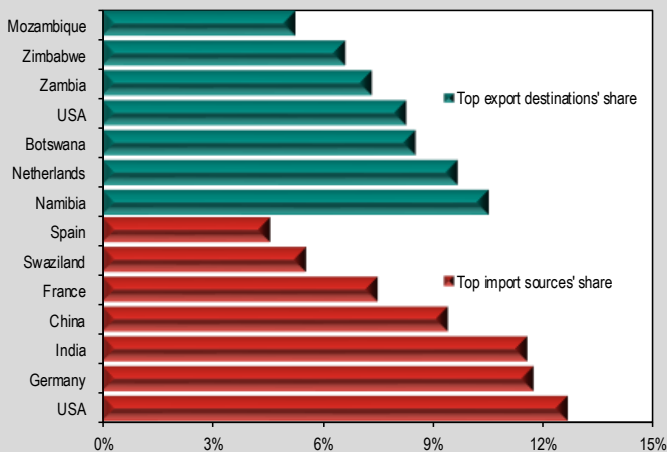
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	14 349.57
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	3 849.70
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	3 317.14
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	2 933.12
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	2 877.88
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	2 012.34
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	1 528.38
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>47 496.00</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	2 121.24
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	1 187.11
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	636.09
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	364.12
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	267.23
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	- 421.66
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	- 297.72
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	- 264.59
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	- 251.05
H5402: Synth. filament yarn(not sewing thread) not retail	- 144.96

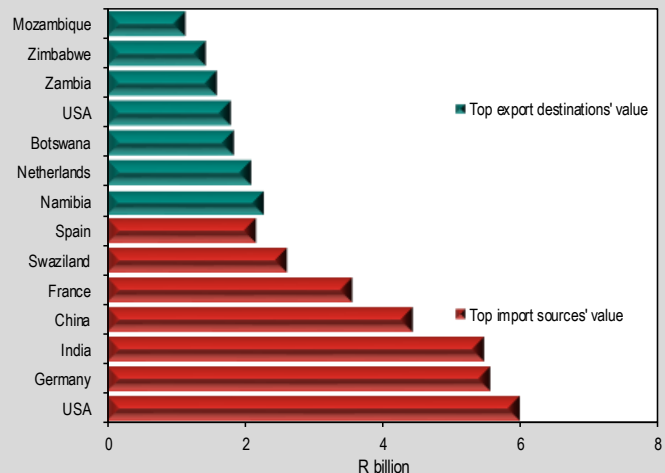
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



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

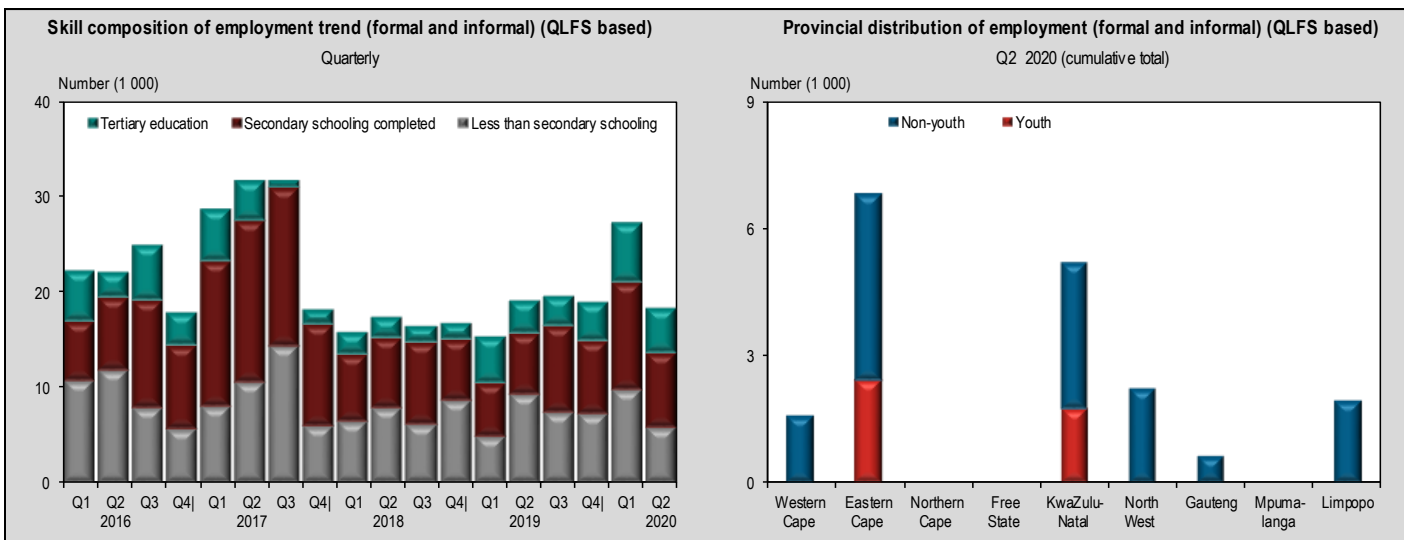
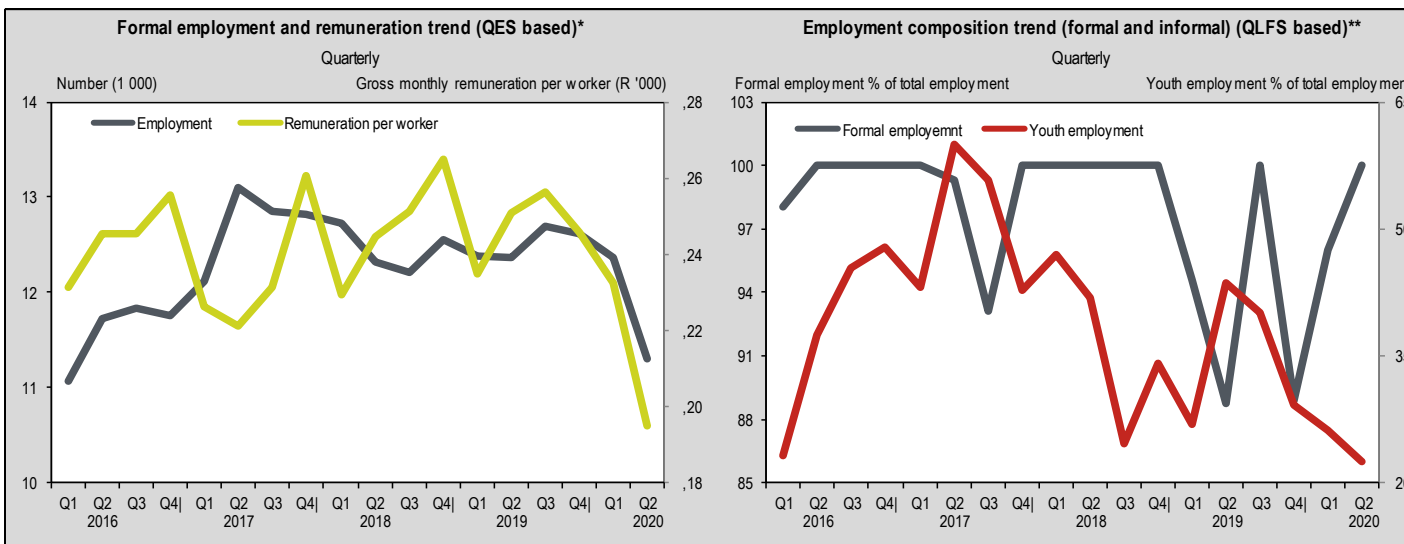
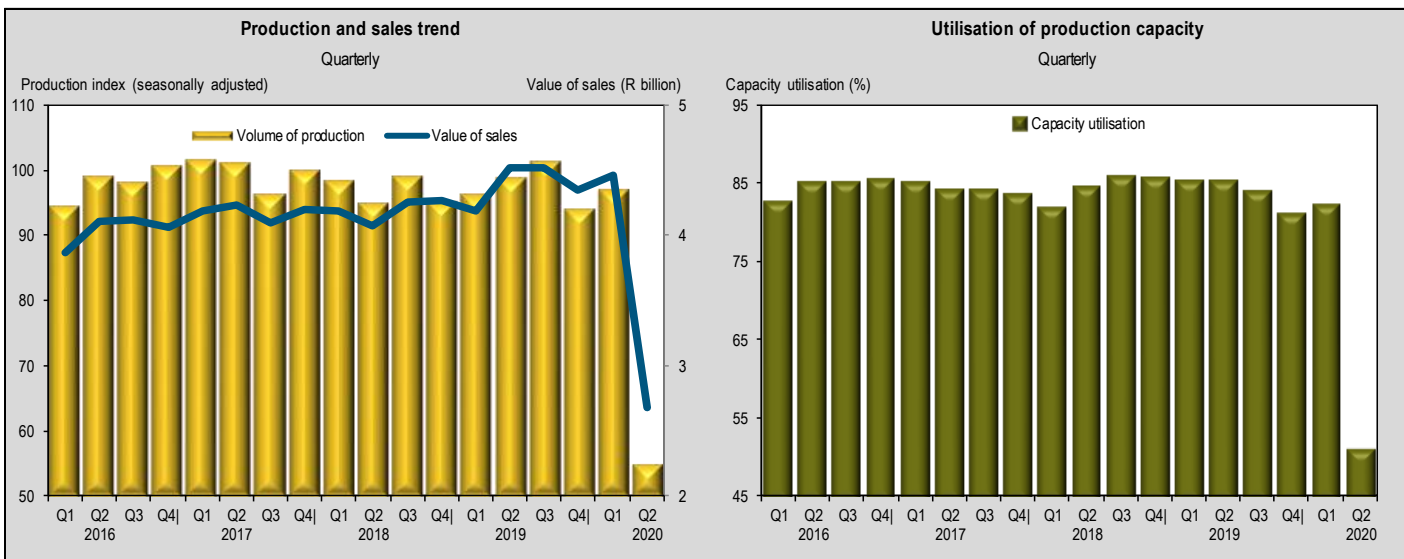
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)





**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -22.0%	↓ -34 (percentage points)	↓ -8.6%	↓ -22.2%	↓ -11.5%	↓ -14.5%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

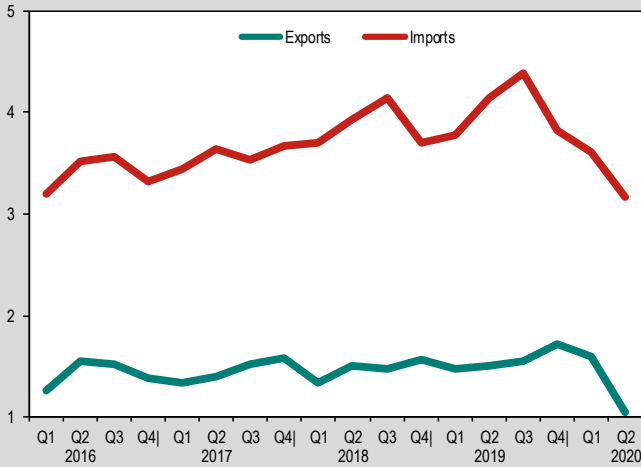


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

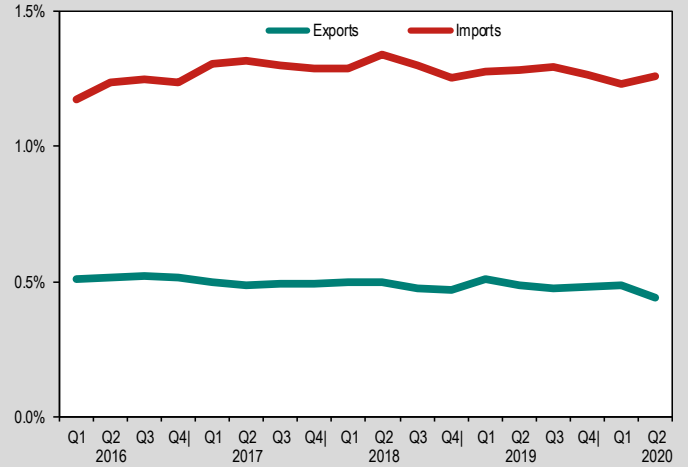
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	158137
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	31850
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	27088
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	22197
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	5952
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	4869
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	4754
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 643.35</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	19.91
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	10.16
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	3.24
H4007: Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	1.53
H4003: Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in sheets	0.64
<b>Top losers</b>	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	-193.47
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	-74.45
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	-50.55
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	-27.32
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	-16.74

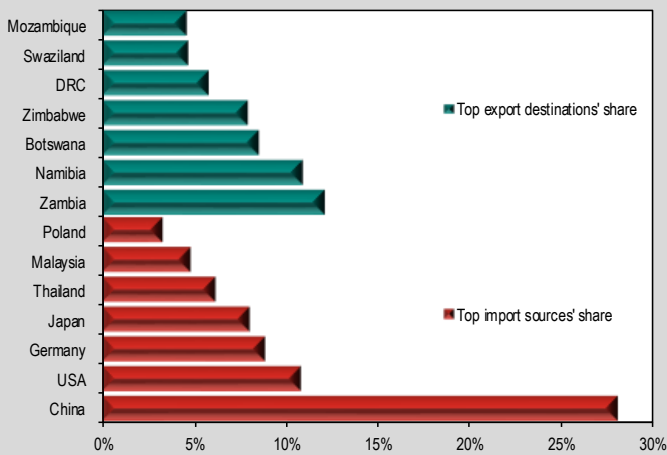
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	3 602.19
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	863.54
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	594.07
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	474.73
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	444.51
H980t: Original equipment components	274.07
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	163.18
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 772.98</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	123.25
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	3.40
<b>Top losers</b>	
H401t: New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	-992.54
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	-114.53
H980t: Original equipment components	-63.41
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	-29.50
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	-215.4

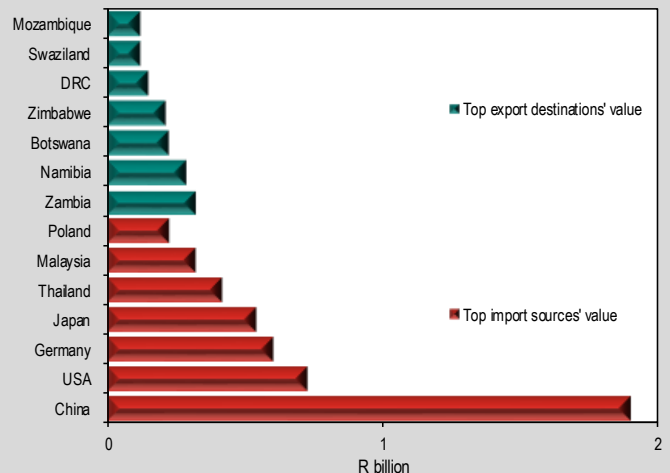
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



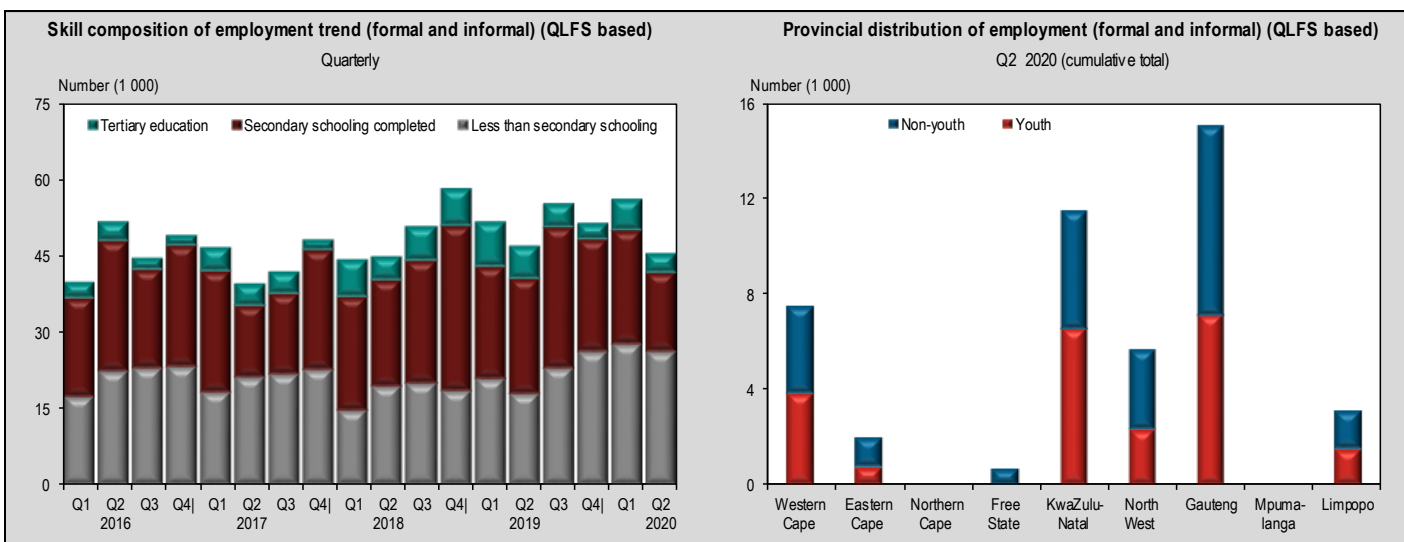
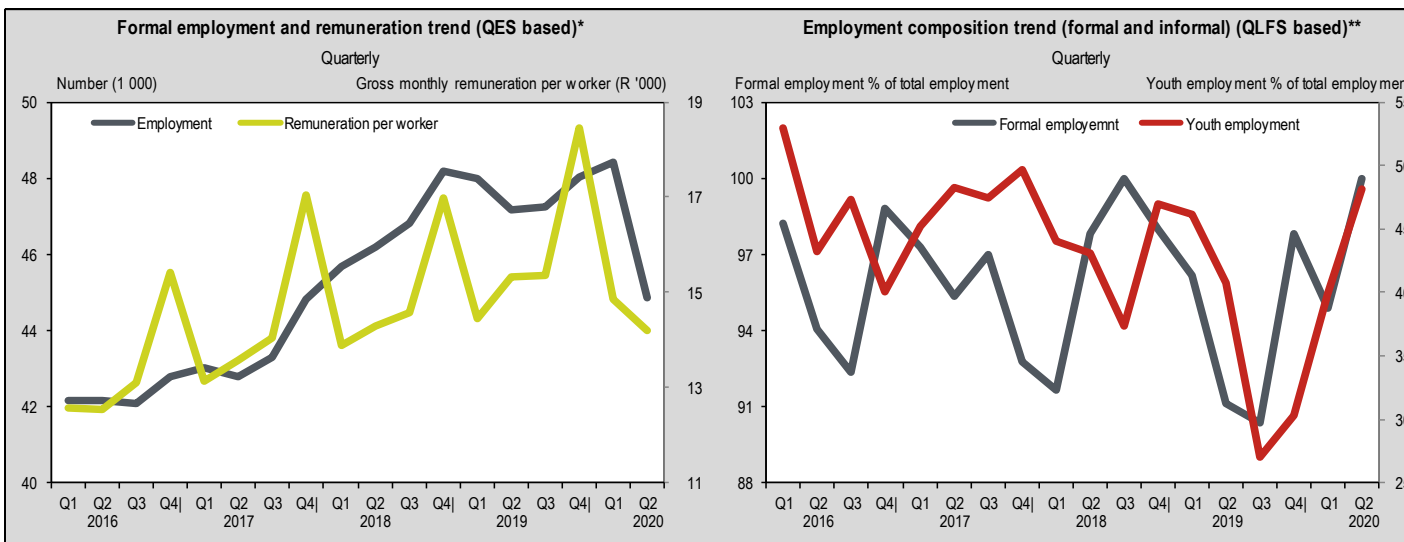
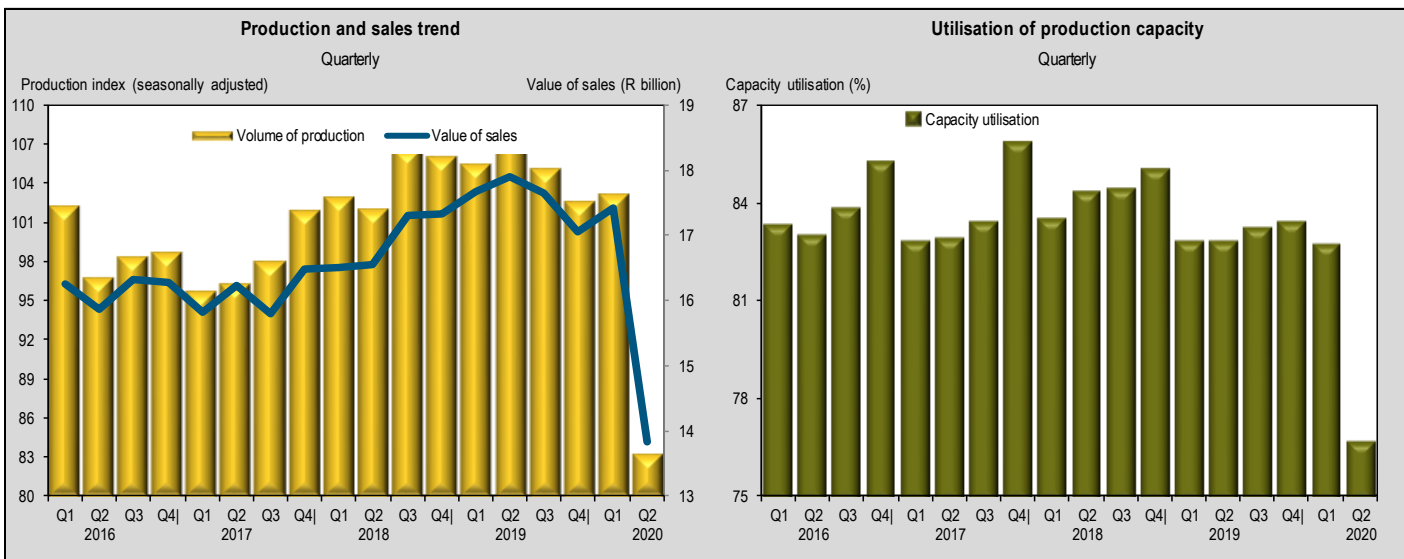
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

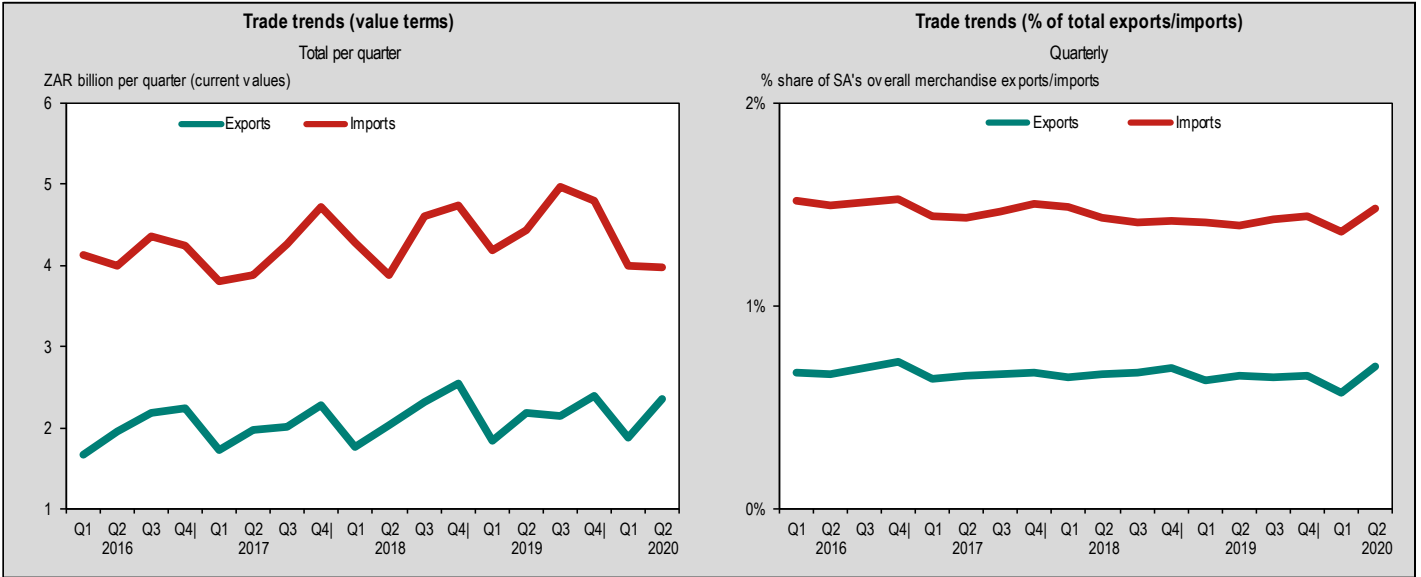


**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -12.8%	↓ -6.1 (percentage points)	↓ -4.9%	↓ -7.3%	↑ 5.1%	↓ -7.7%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



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### Major traded export products

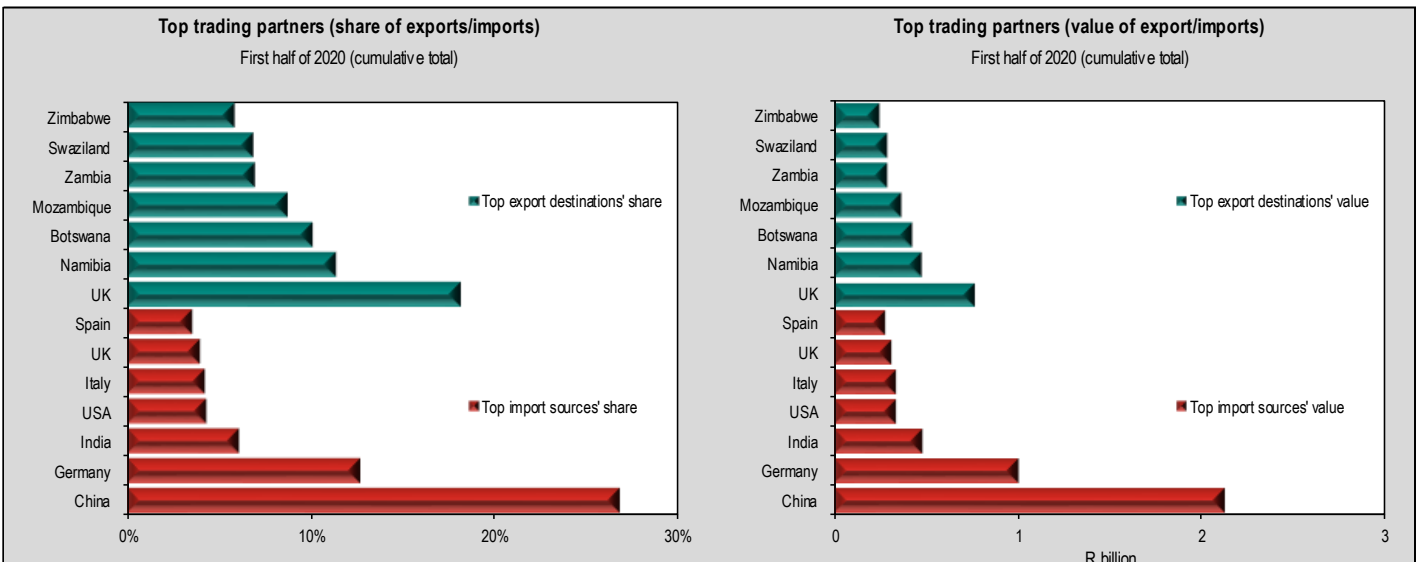
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1790.77
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	676.58
H3926: Plastic articles nes	561.60
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	382.13
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	215.20
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	140.13
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	125.96
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>4 225.20</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	573.21
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	0.79
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	- 86.13
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	- 48.34
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	- 43.87
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	- 39.95
H3925: Plastic articles for use in construction nes	- 37.35

### Major traded import products

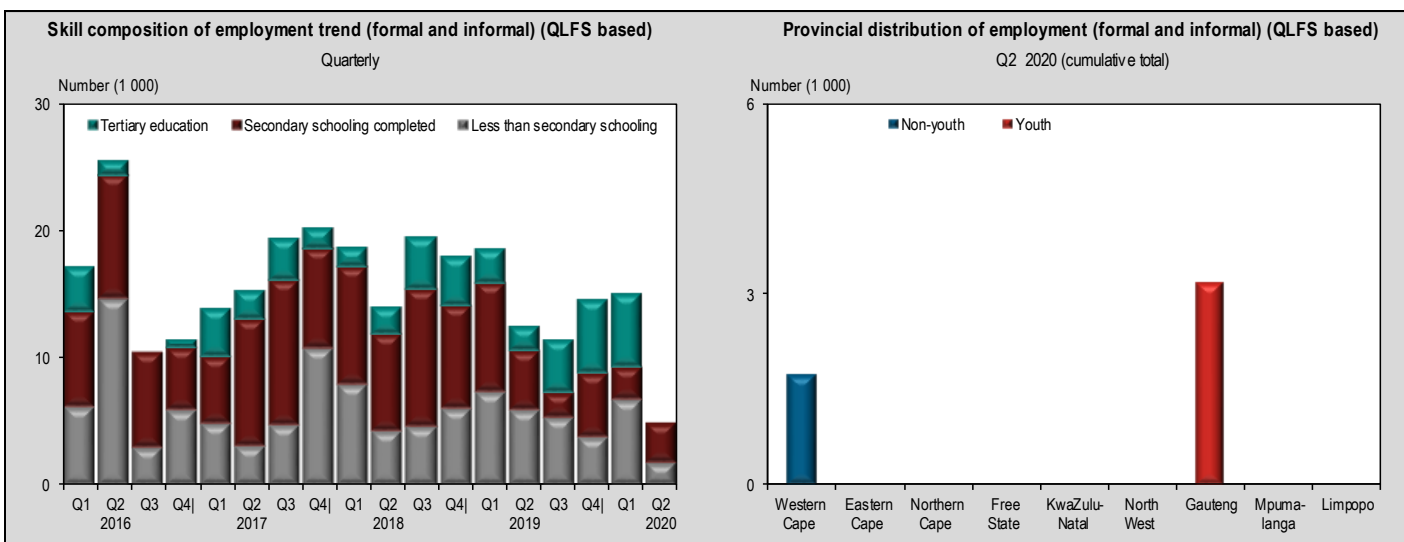
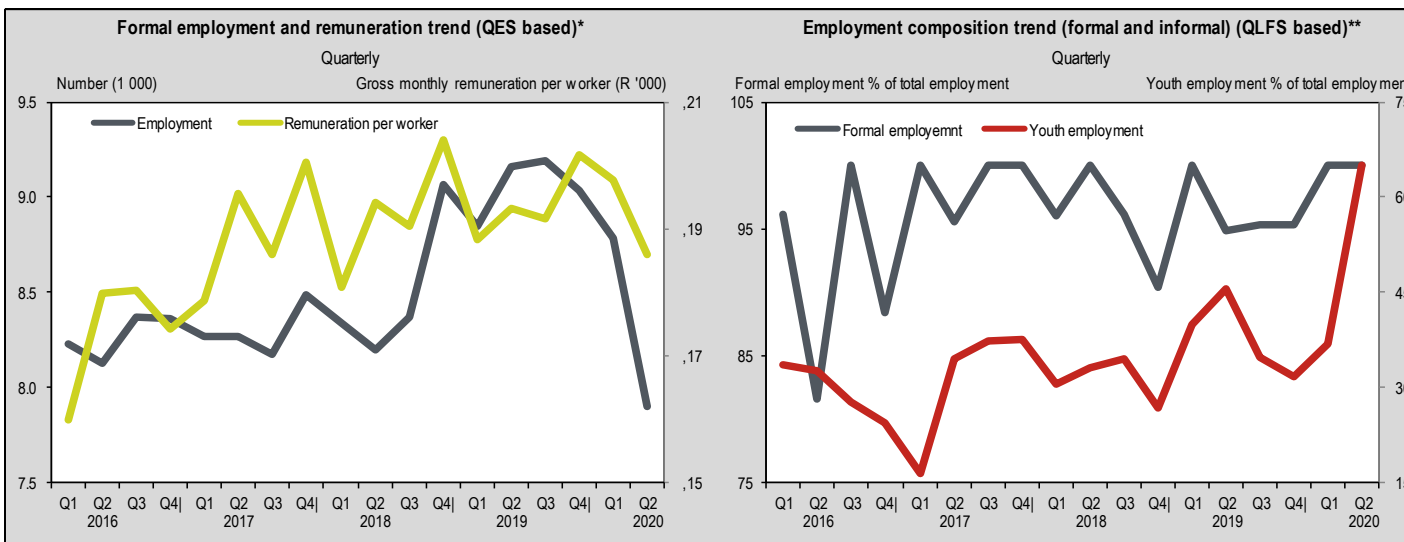
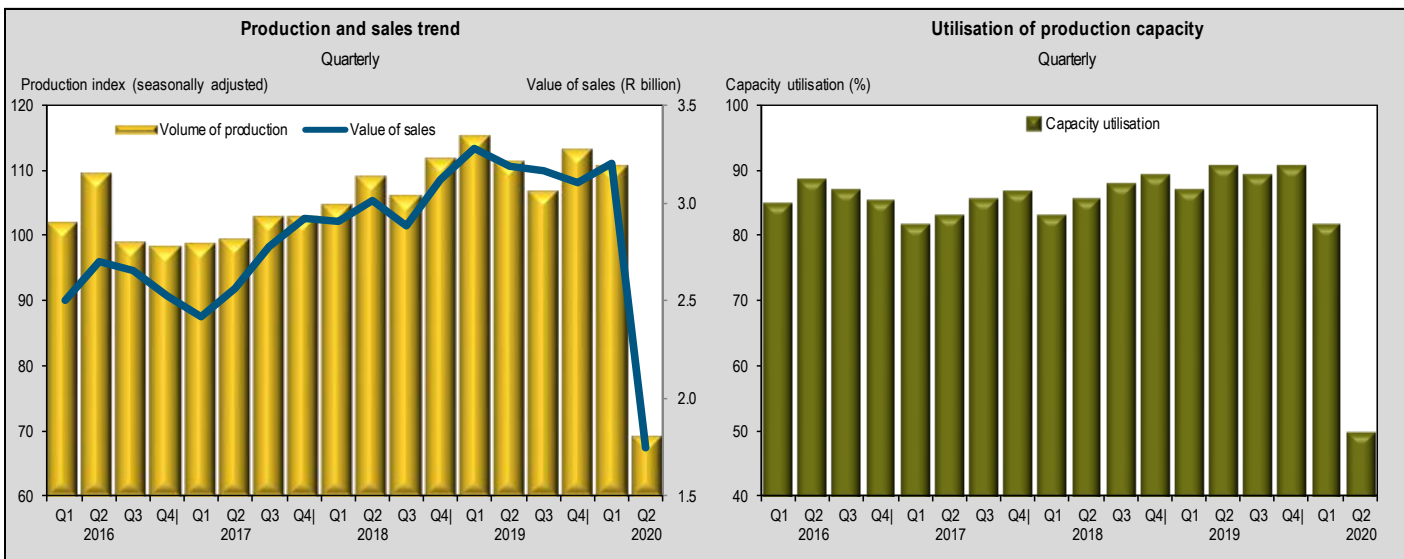
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	1626.55
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	1429.85
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1 163.02
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	957.68
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	916.93
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	761.21
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	371.66
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 968.27</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	3123
<b>Top losers</b>	
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	- 210.20
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	- 107.21
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	- 99.47
H3918: Plastic floor, wall or ceiling covering, roll or tiles	- 62.86
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	- 53.52



Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -20.6%	↓ -40.4 (percentage points)	↓ -13.7%	↓ -3.7%	↓ -29.4%	↓ -19.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

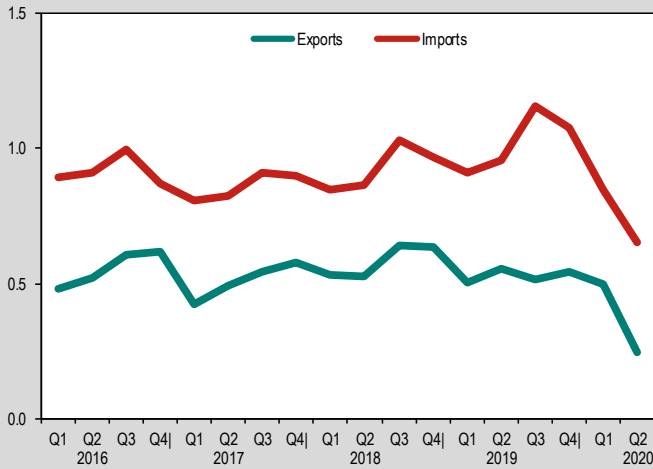


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

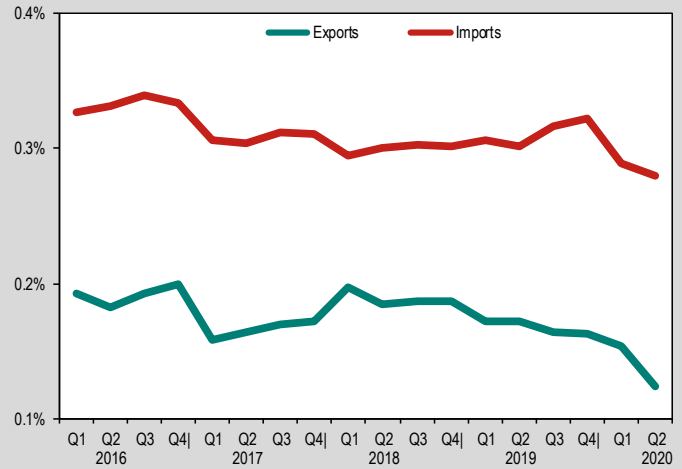
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	23190
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	225.93
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	138.94
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	48.79
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	32.58
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	20.85
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	9.35
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>744.90</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewelry), etc	0.91
H7006: Cast, drawn/float glass sheet, edge worked/ bent	0.74
H7015: Glasses for spectacles, clocks, watches, unworked	0.65
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	0.42
H700t: Glass cullet, waste or scrap, glass in the mass	0.03
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	-115.28
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	-78.53
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	-74.98
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	-13.16
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-7.49

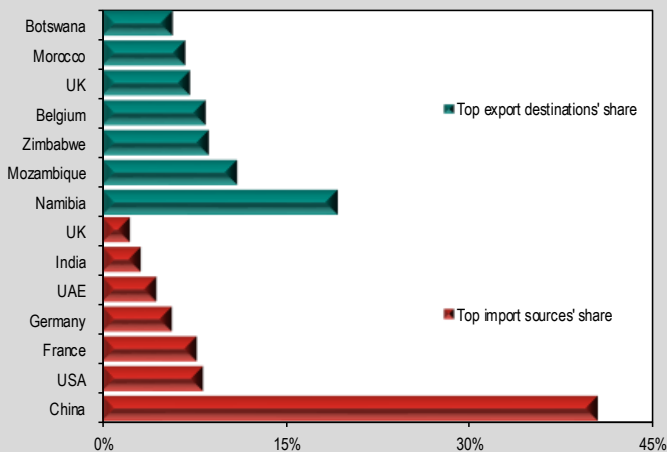
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	337.98
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	299.32
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	217.14
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	192.89
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	188.82
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	84.89
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	63.99
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>1504.76</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7008: Multiple-walled insulating units of glass	0.07
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	-110.32
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	-77.59
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	-39.15
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	-36.04
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-24.68

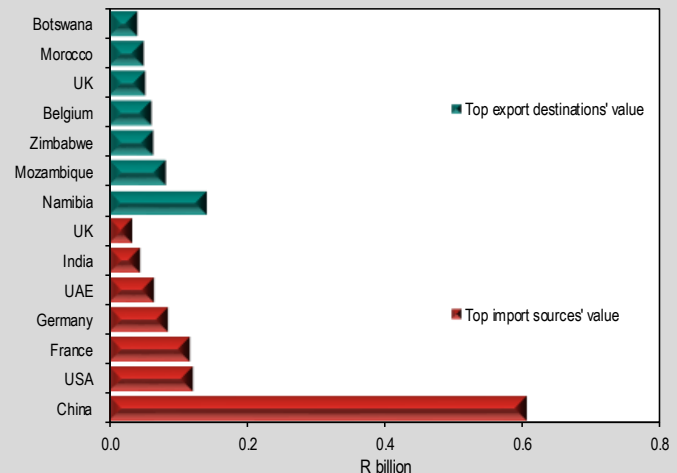
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



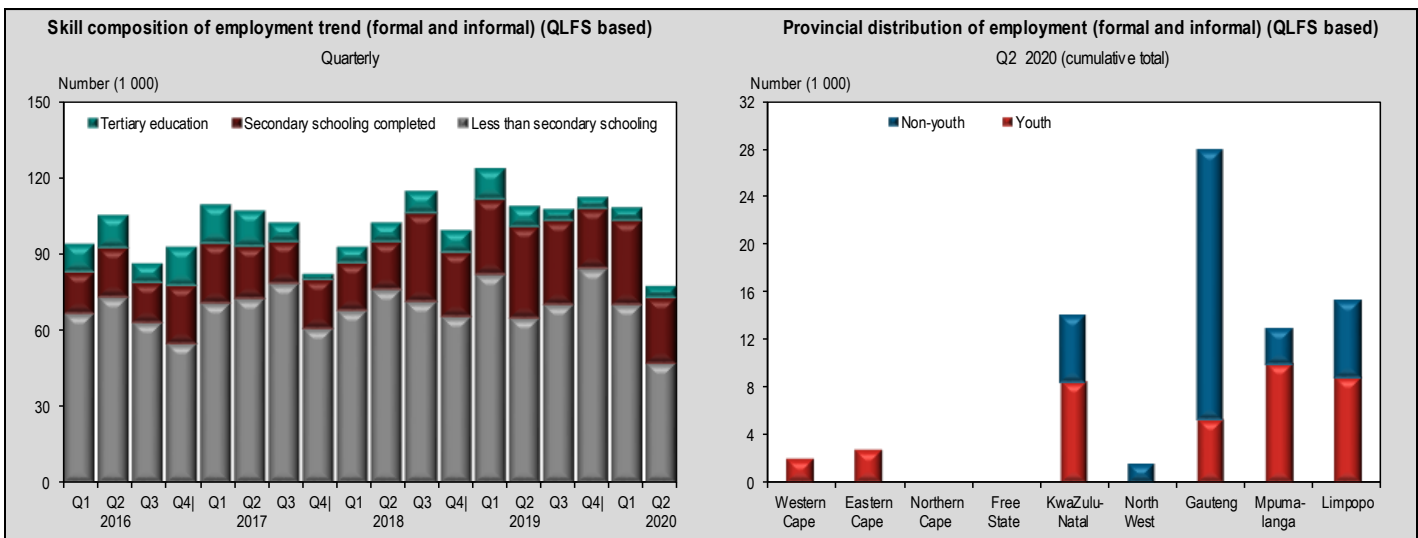
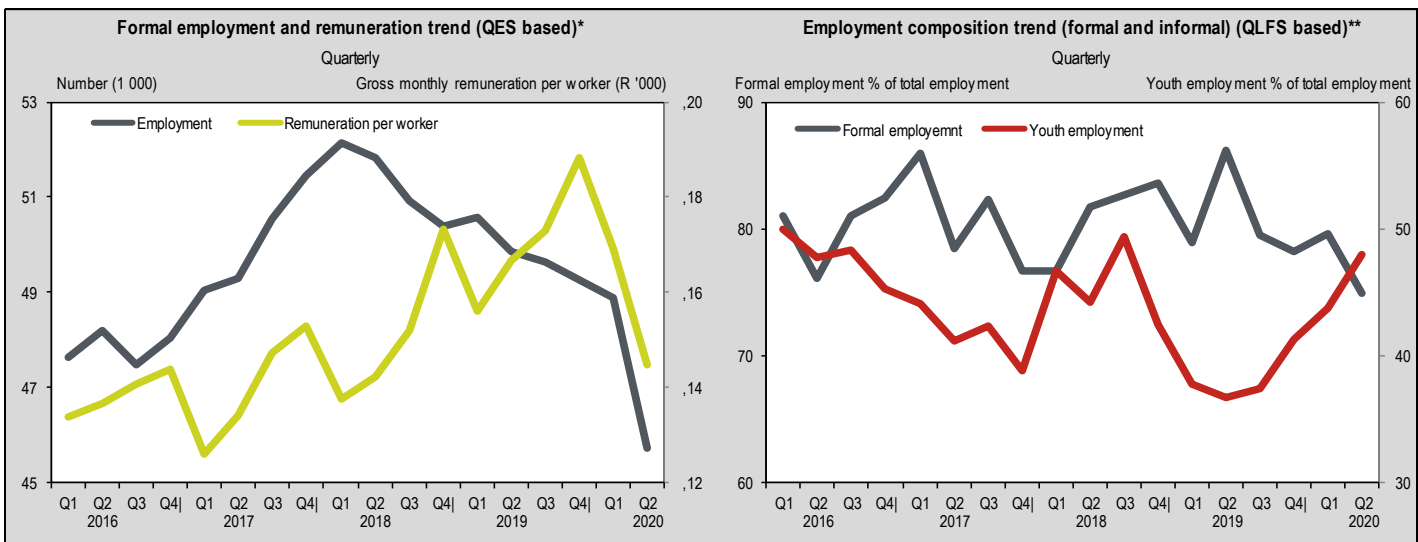
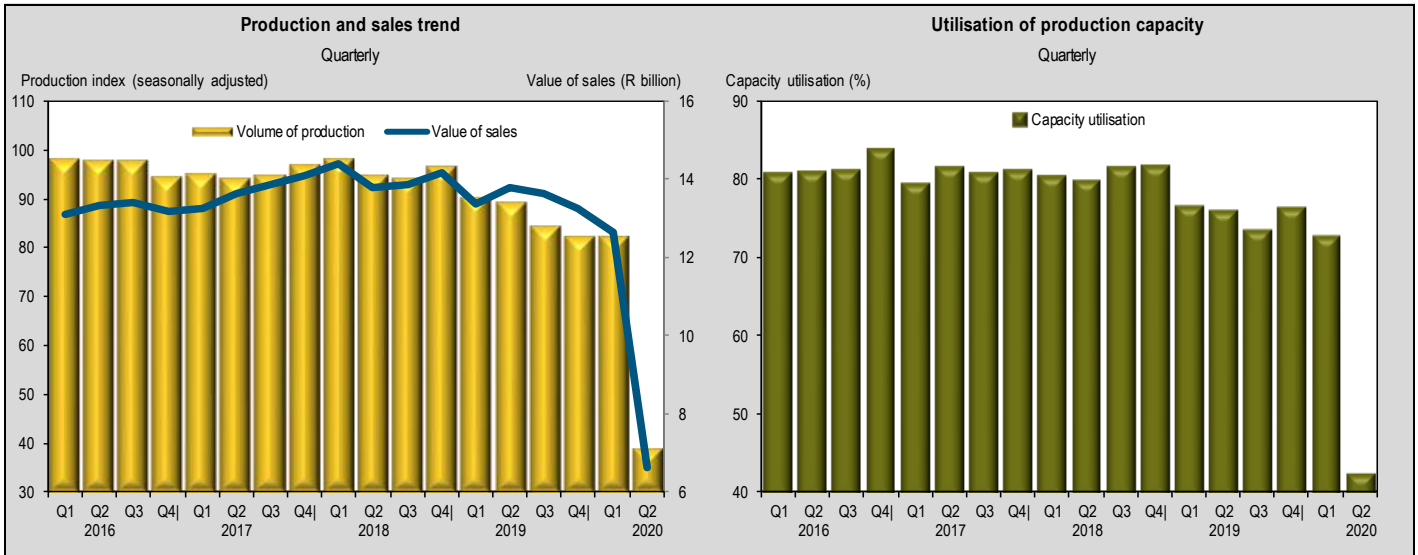
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -32.4%	↓ -33.5 (percentage points)	↓ -8.3%	↓ -13.1%	↓ -17.7%	↓ -24.7%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



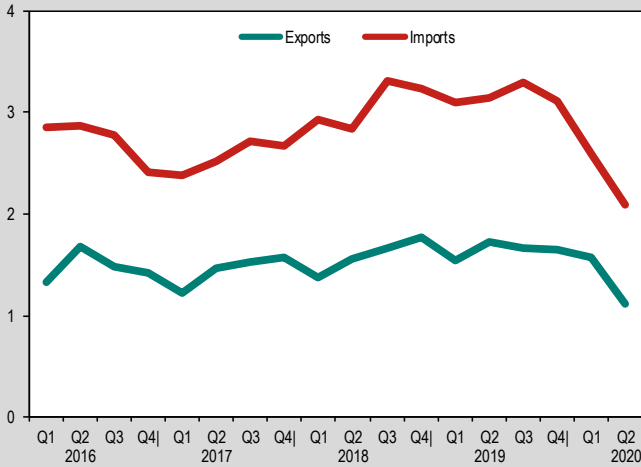
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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

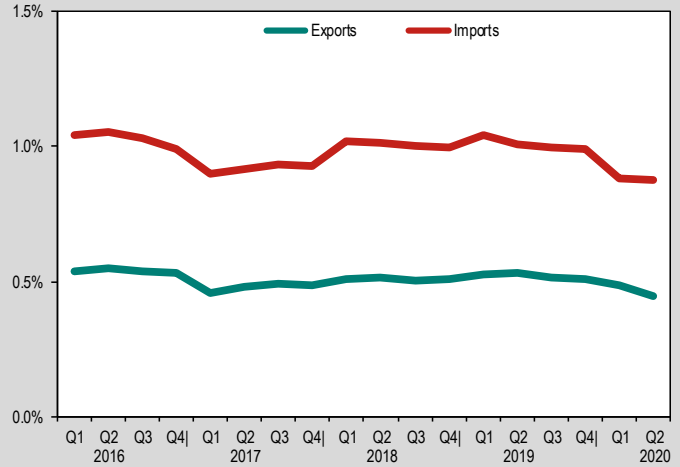
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### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	643.03
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	503.79
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	258.44
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	163.27
H3801: Artificial, graphite and preparations	118.40
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	97.92
H6809: Articles of plaster or plaster based compositions	95.96
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 695.20</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H3816: Refractory cements, mortars, etc except graphite	8.65
H6809: Articles of plaster or plaster based compositions	4.58
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	3.91
H6903: Refractory ceramic articles not for construction	3.19
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	2.40
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	-110.26
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	-74.64
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	-57.10
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	-54.39
H2715: Bituminous mix, mastic from asphalt, bitumen etc	-51.35

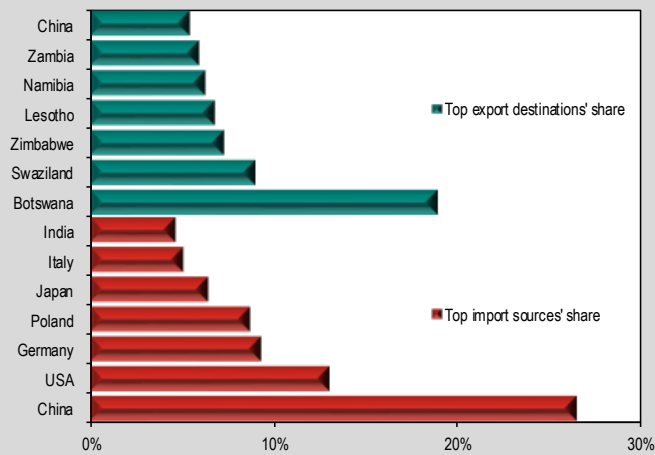
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	115.27
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	568.60
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	527.92
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	349.47
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	346.87
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	238.92
H6805: Abrasive cloths, papers, etc (including sandpaper)	162.75
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>4 689.21</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	99.89
H2715: Bituminous mix, mastic from asphalt, bitumen etc	0.11
<b>Top losers</b>	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	-519.77
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	-324.11
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	-188.95
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	-153.55
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	-131.19

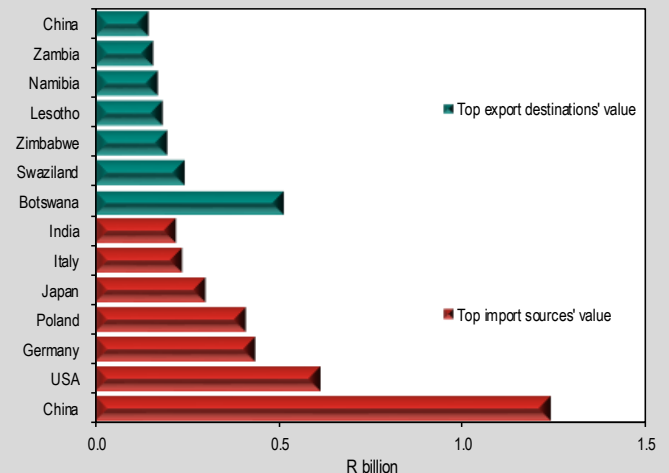
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



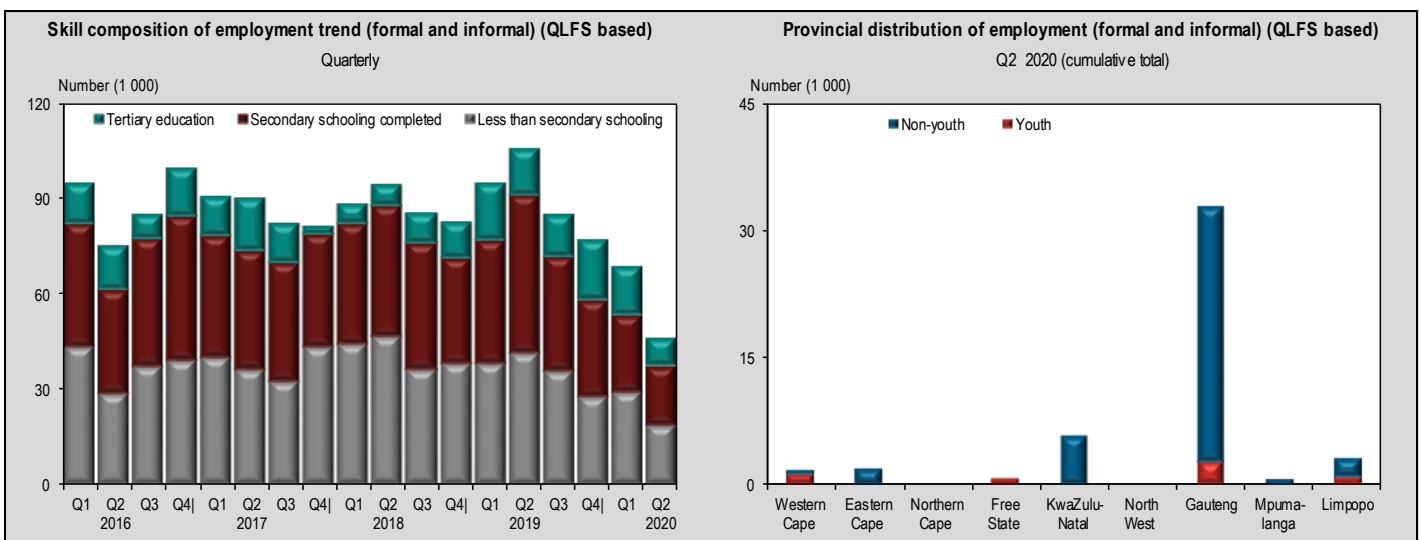
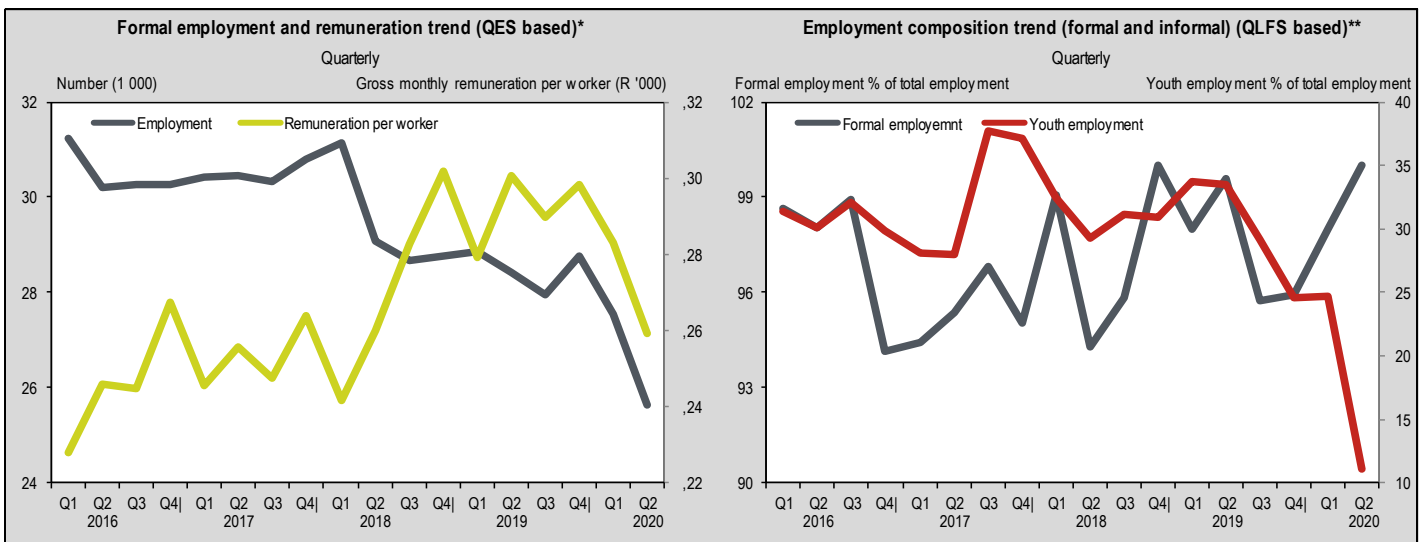
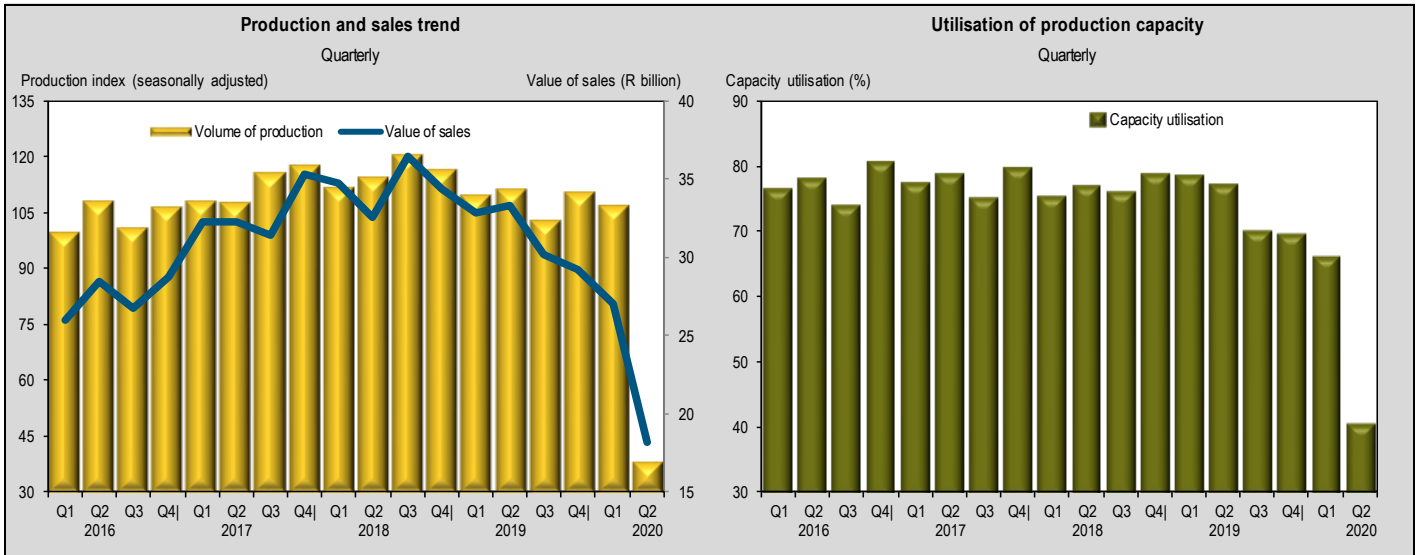
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -34.2%	↓ -36.4 (percentage points)	↓ -9.9%	↓ -13.8%	↓ -30.3%	↓ -15.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

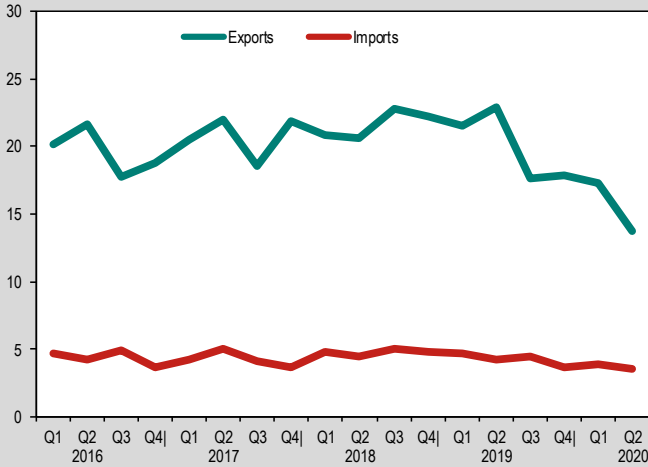


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

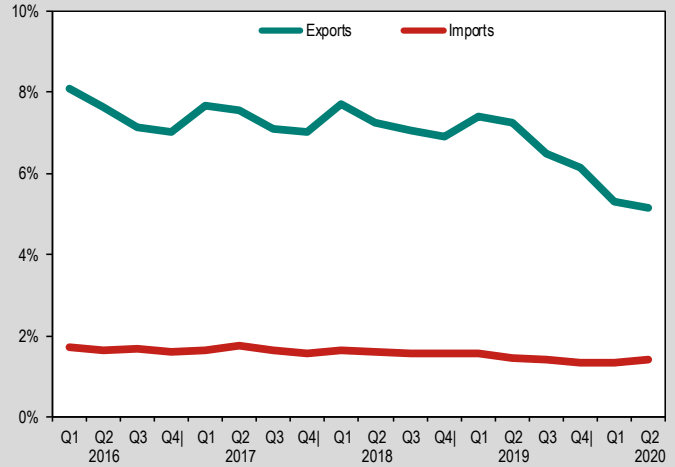
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	20 725.80
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	3 453.94
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1 131.85
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	753.96
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	646.00
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	639.06
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	571.09
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>30 940.42</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7302: Railway & tramway track material of iron or steel	35.59
H7223: Wire of stainless steel	3.30
H7224: Alloy steel in ingots in primary form/ semi-finished	2.41
H7206: Iron and non-alloy steel in primary forms, ingots	0.76
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	-5 684.42
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	-1 721.78
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	-1 209.95
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	- 756.91
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	- 689.65

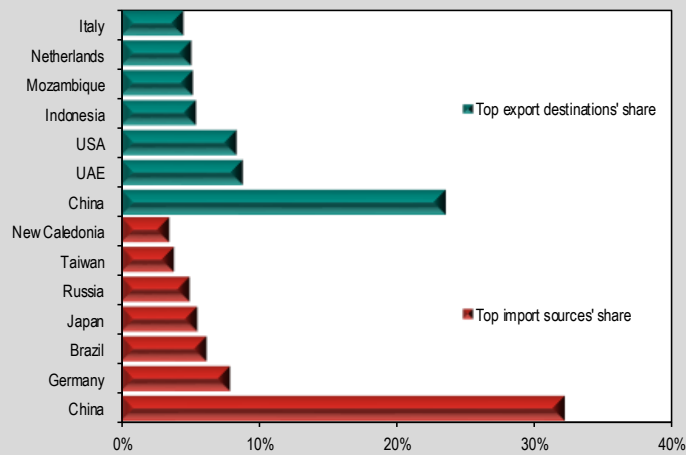
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	1 653.01
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1 113.38
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	783.00
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	590.94
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	490.81
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width>600mm, etc	474.30
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	394.28
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>7 519.57</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7302: Railway & tramway track material of iron or steel	38.28
H7305: Pipe, welded iron/steel, diameter > 406.4mm	11.88
H7303: Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	11.20
H7206: Iron and non-alloy steel in primary forms, ingots	3.28
H7219: Stainless steel in primary forms, semi-finish prods	2.36
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	- 363.28
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	- 214.18
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	- 202.07
H7202: Ferro-alloys	- 84.18
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	- 73.41

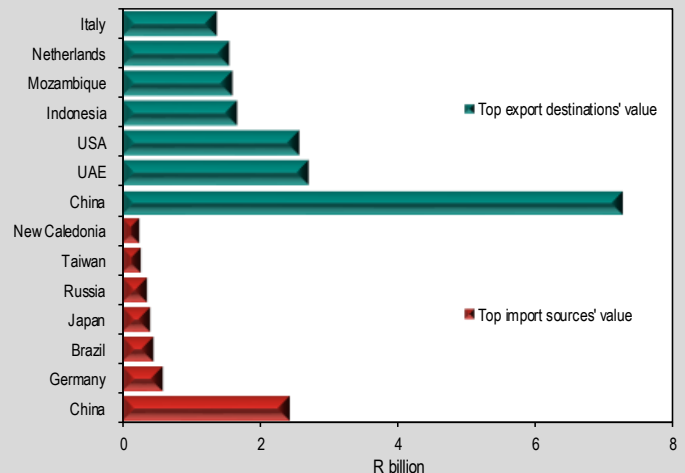
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



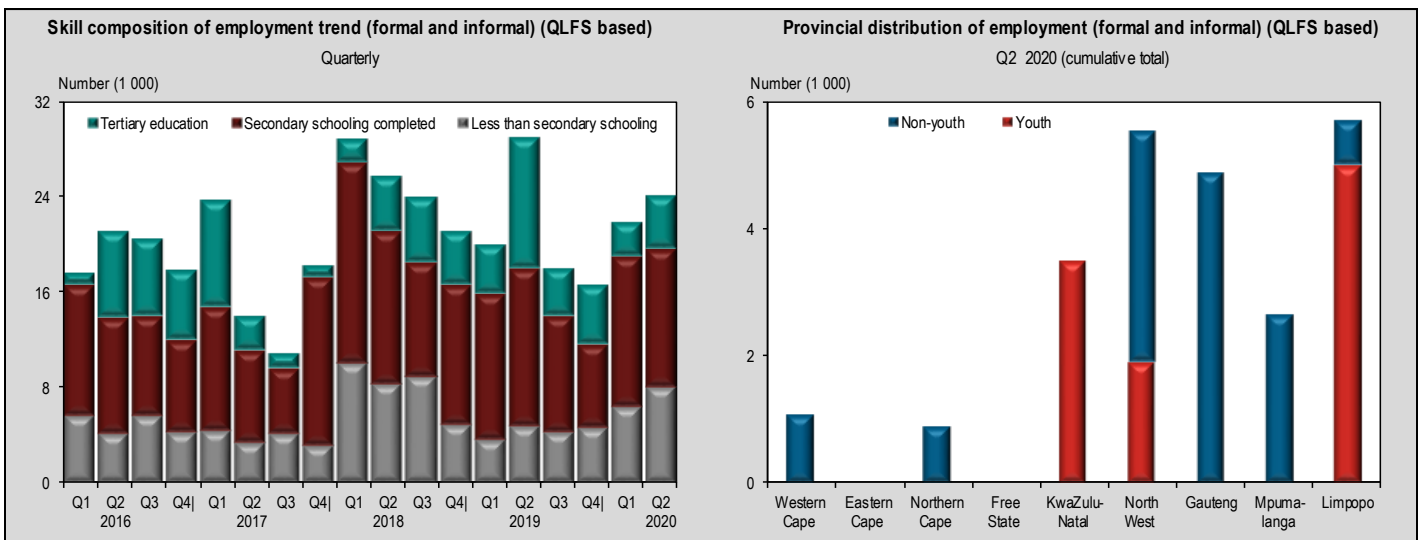
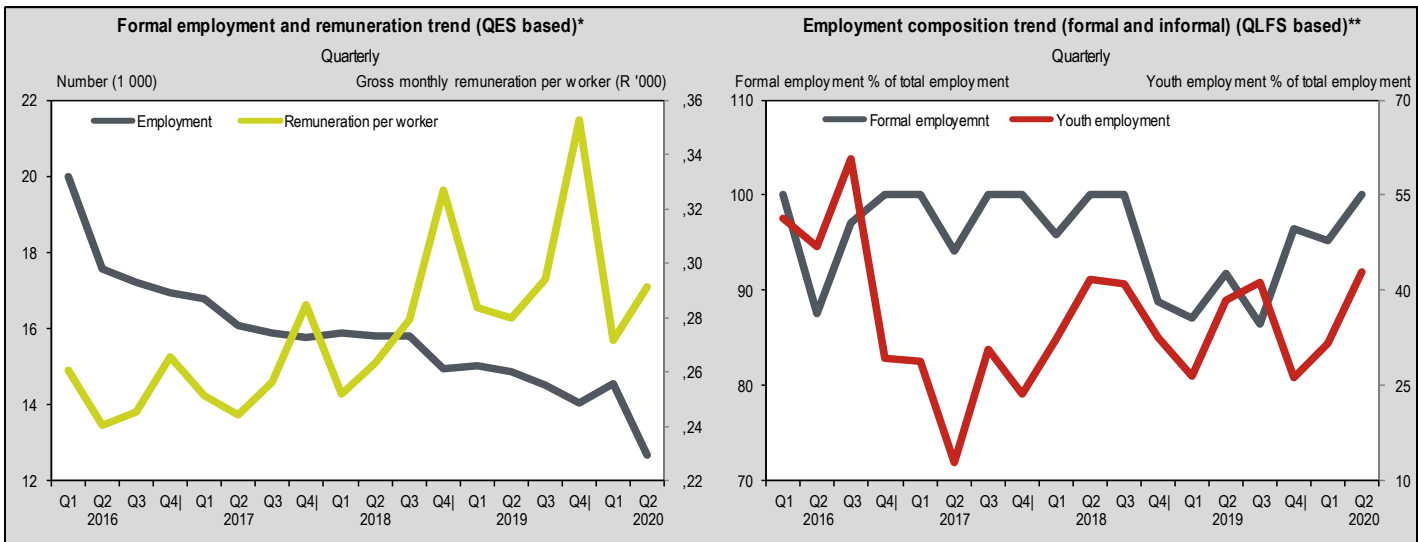
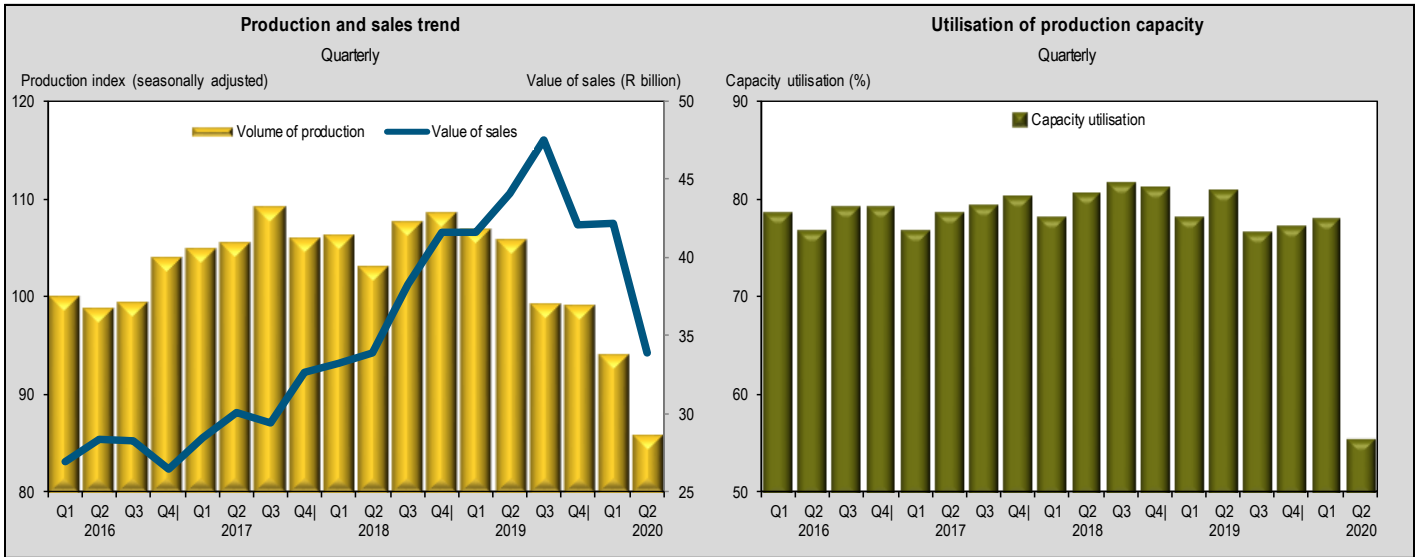
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -15.4%	↓ -25.3 (percentage points)	↓ -14.8%	↑ 4.1%	↑ 2.2%	↓ -19.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

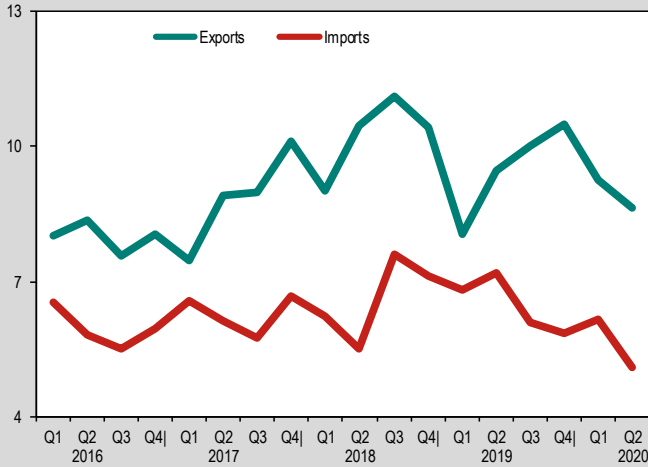


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

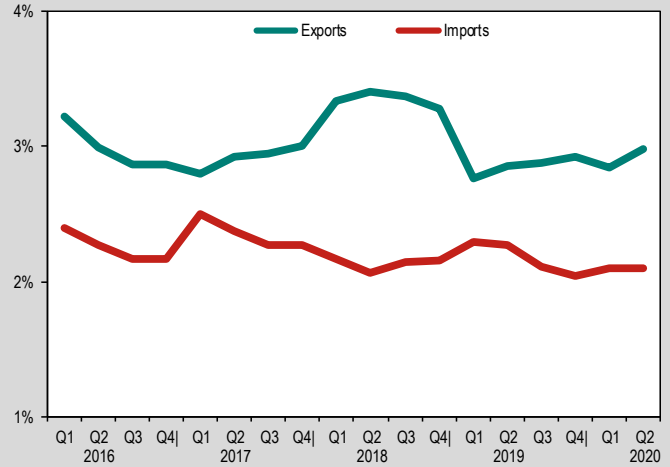
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	8 434.01
H7502: Unwrought nickel	2 289.03
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	2 272.65
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	1 701.26
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	960.64
H811t: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	453.91
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	386.09
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>17 890.91</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	1 697.45
H7502: Unwrought nickel	869.41
H740t: Copper mattes/cement (precipitated copper)	73.76
H7405: Master alloys of copper	42.48
H7407: Copper bars, rods and profiles	42.20
<b>Top losers</b>	
H811t: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	- 754.11
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	- 554.08
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	- 312.39
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	- 229.57
H741t: Copper pipes, tubes	- 117.71

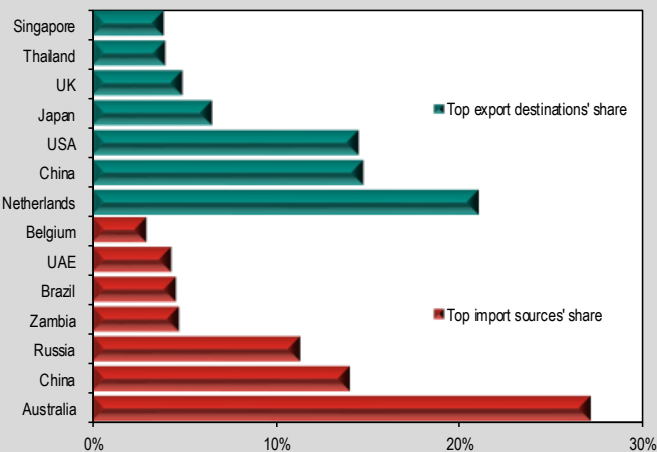
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	3 108.37
H7408: Copper wire	2 084.39
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	1 296.86
H790t: Unwrought zinc	782.98
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	751.43
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	595.76
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	419.57
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>11 290.98</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 910.4
H7409: Copper plates, sheets & strips, thickness> 0.15mm	170.21
H7603: Aluminium powders and flakes	28.67
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	22.21
H7507: Nickel tubes, pipes and tube or pipe fittings	18.63
<b>Top losers</b>	
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	-1 023.04
H7408: Copper wire	- 976.69
H790t: Unwrought zinc	- 386.21
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	- 244.31
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	- 88.38

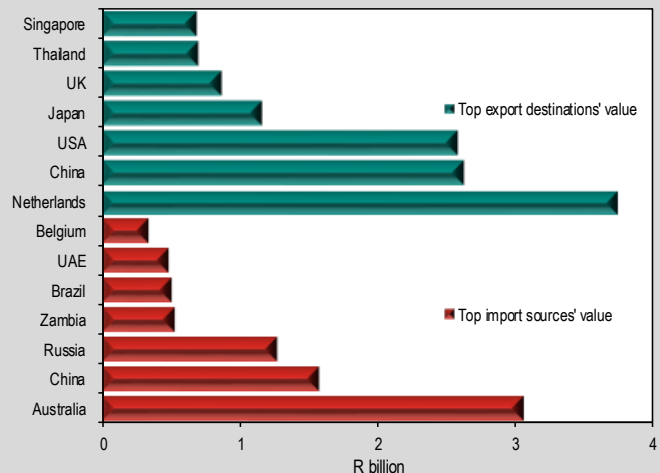
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



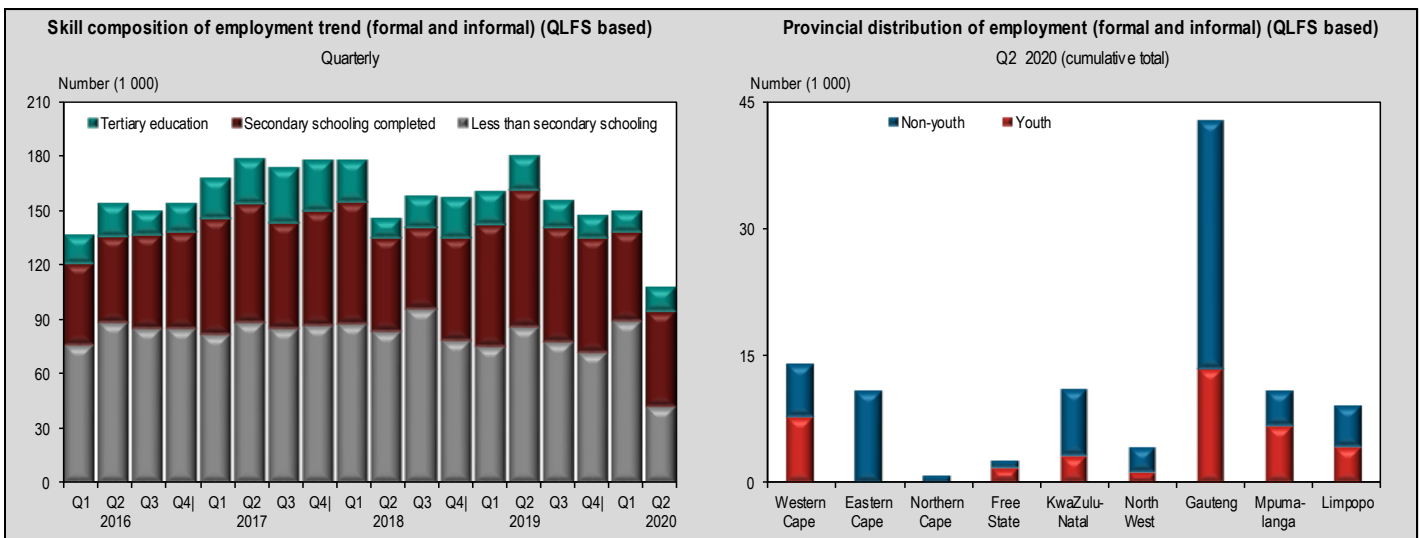
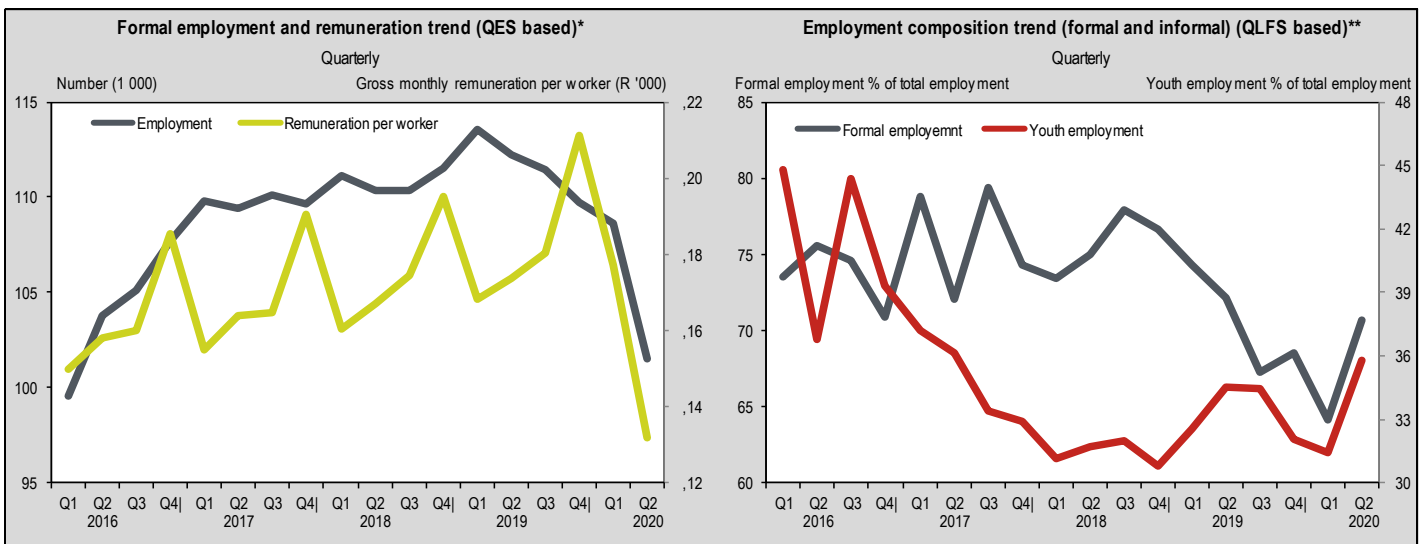
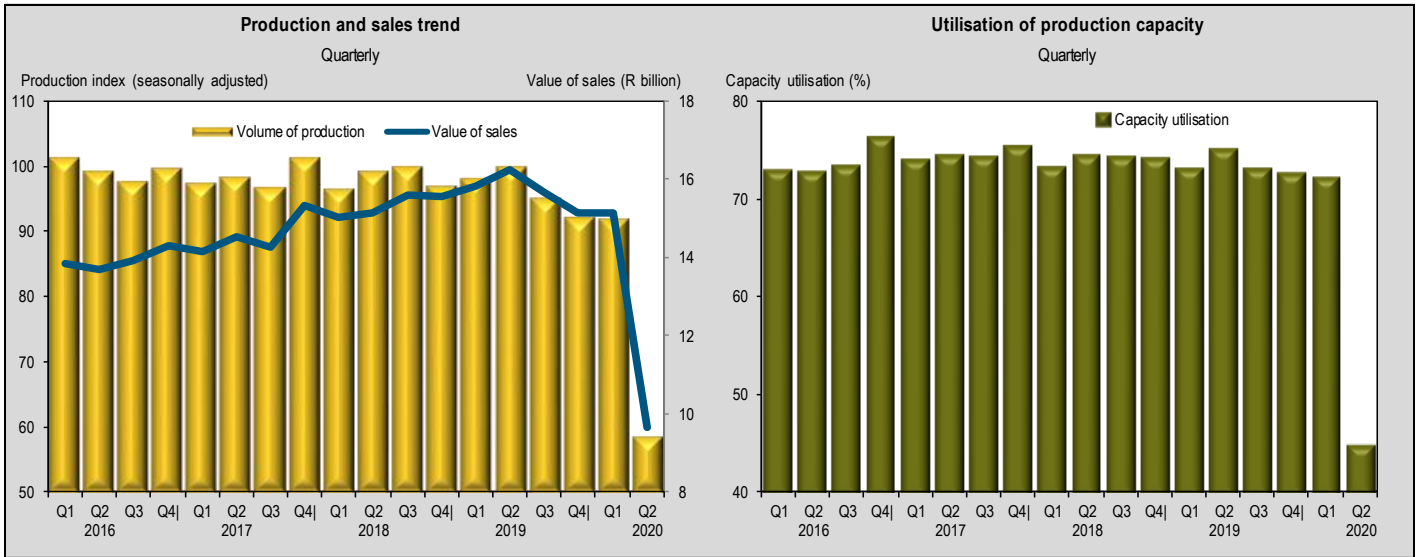
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -24.1%	↓ -29.9 (percentage points)	↓ -9.5%	↓ -24.1%	↓ -27.0%	↓ -6.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

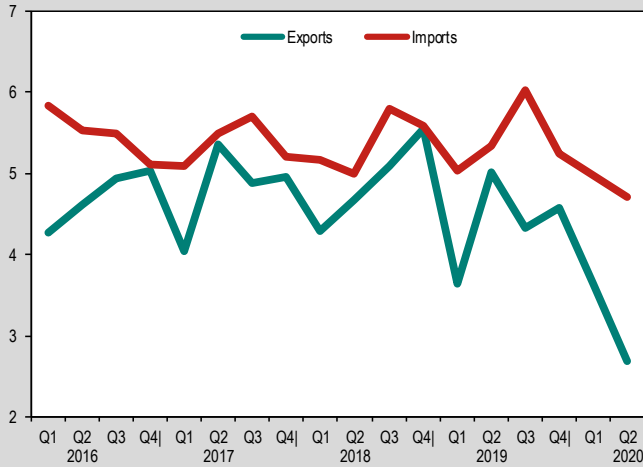


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

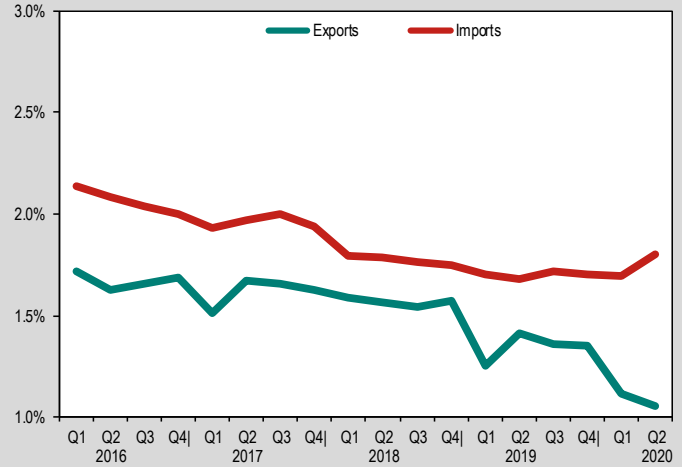
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	1228.19
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	570.09
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	557.26
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	535.72
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	467.30
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	364.40
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	198.12
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 328.93</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7313: Wire for fencing, including barbed wire	58.58
H7325: Cast articles, of iron or steel nes	2147
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	20.05
H8209: Tool plates, etc, sintered metal carbide, cermet	4.81
H7324: Sanitary ware and parts thereof, of iron or steel	4.12
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	- 794.07
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	- 564.54
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	- 207.87
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	- 124.67
H7610: Aluminium structures, parts nes, for construction	- 76.01

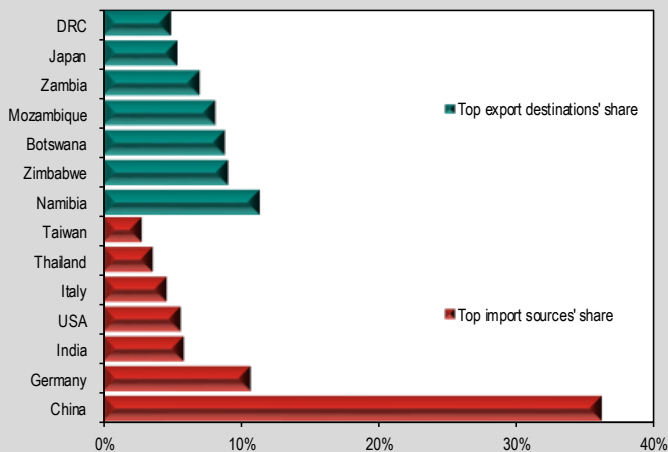
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	1491.16
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	1105.04
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	937.12
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	710.98
H7312: Stranded steel wire, etc, without electric insulation	360.74
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	355.93
H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	325.67
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>9 679.08</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	510.93
H8404: Auxiliary plant for boilers	67.83
H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	46.31
H731t Containers for compressed gas (iron/steel)	43.29
H8202: Hand saws and blades for saws of all kinds	10.61
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	- 19138
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, doors, cars, etc	- 157.57
H7325: Cast articles, of iron or steel nes	- 13138
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	- 95.24
H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	- 92.75

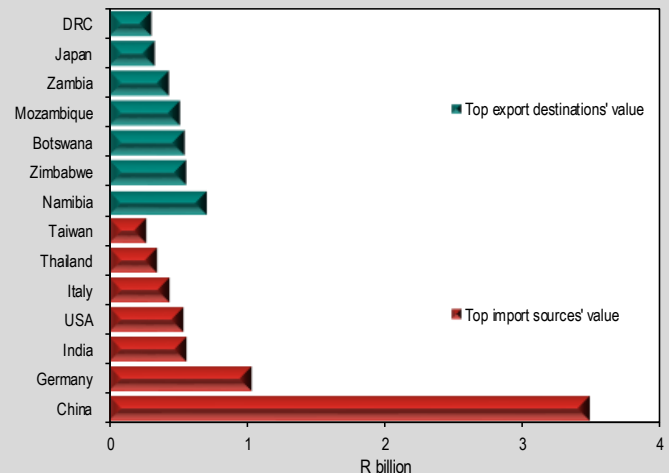
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



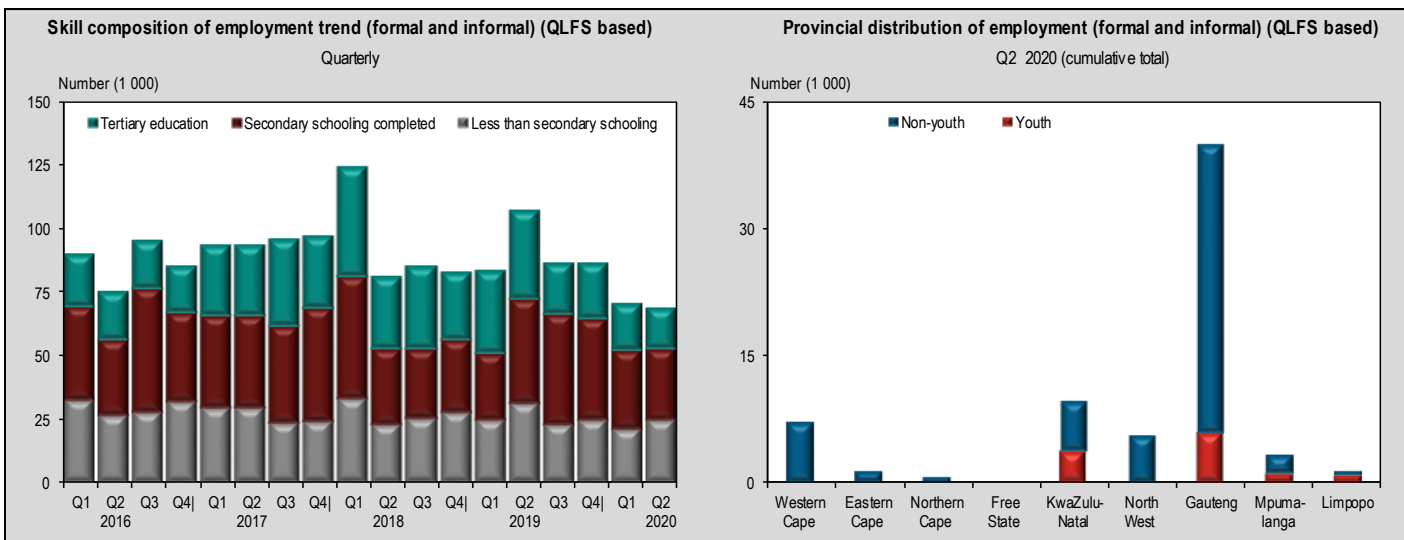
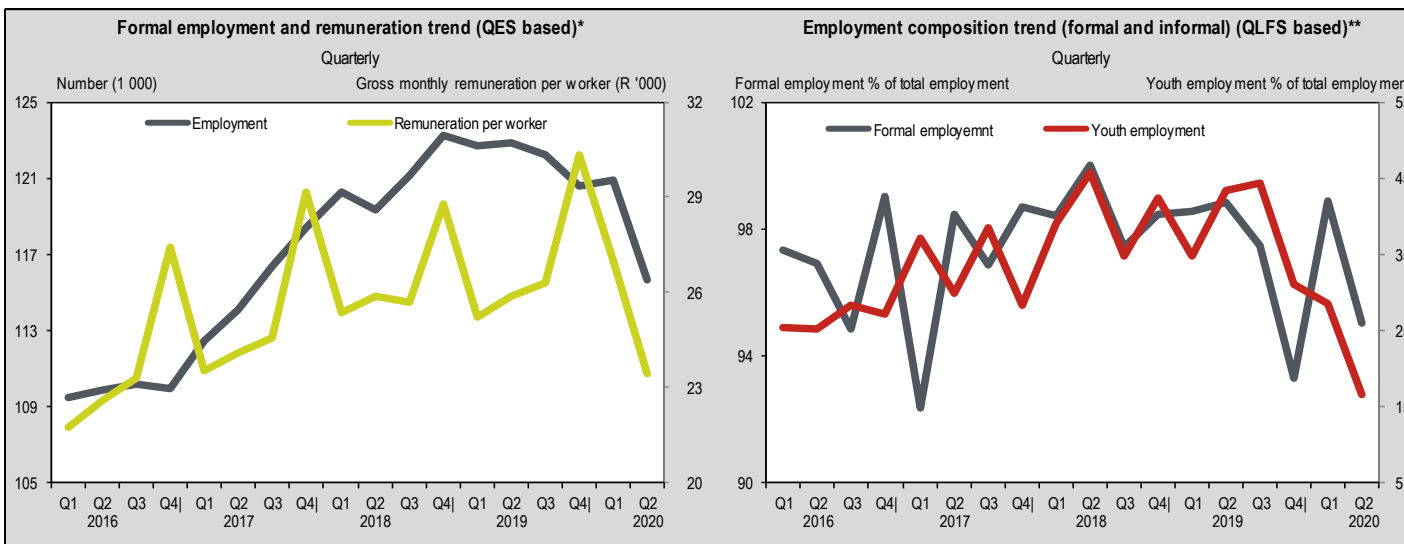
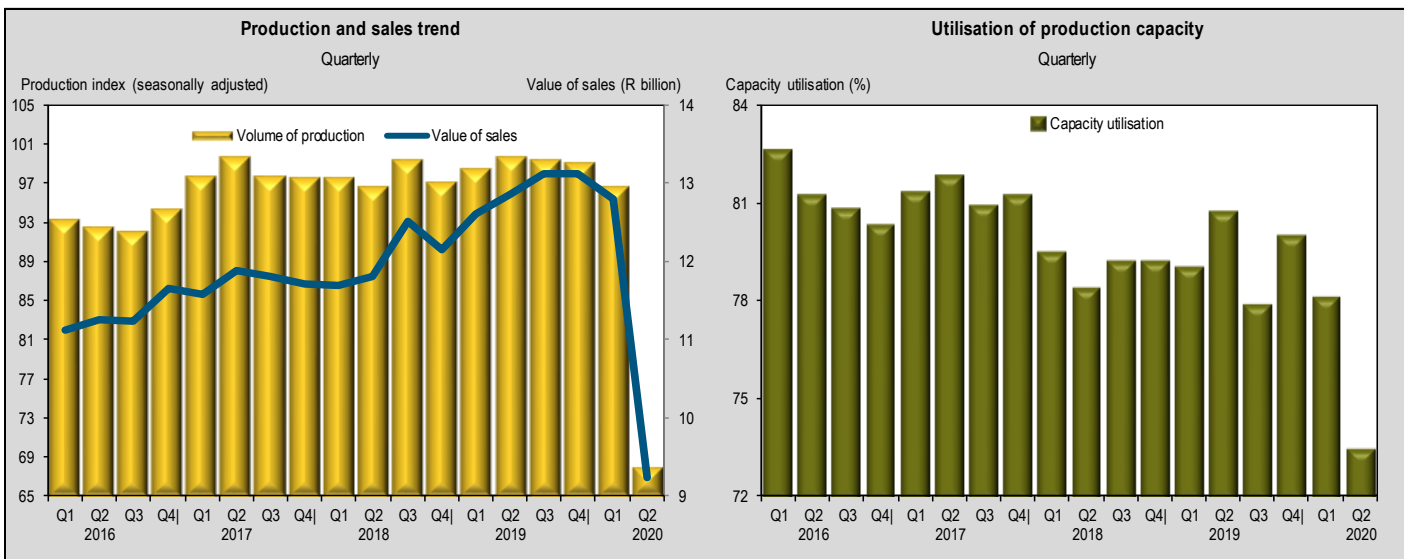
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -16.9%	↓ -7.2 (percentage points)	↓ -5.9%	↓ -9.4%	↓ -17.0%	↓ -16.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



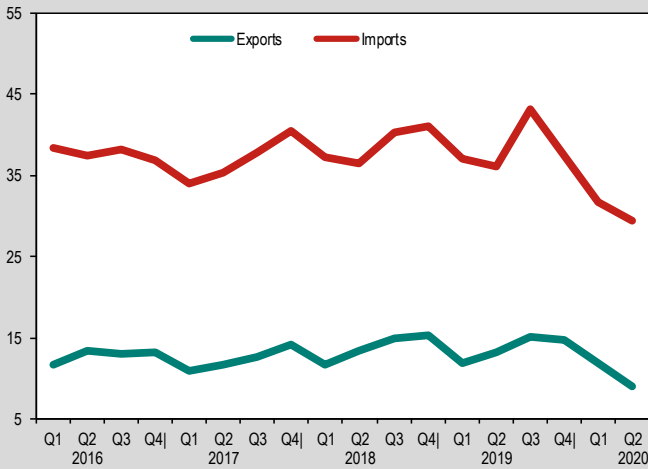
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### Trade trends (value terms)

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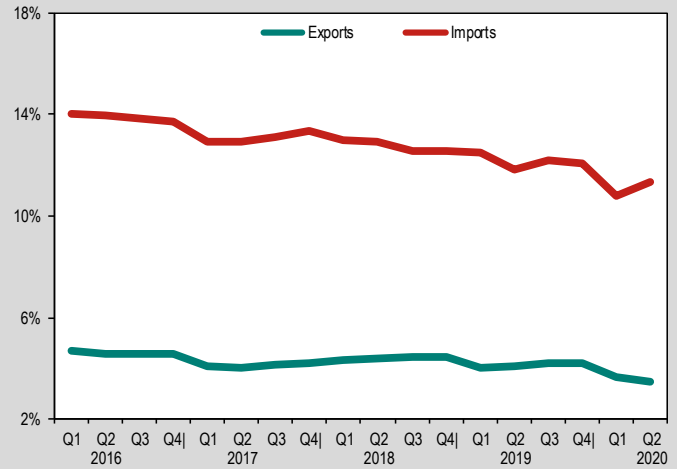
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	2 177.76
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	2 070.87
H8413: Pumps for liquids	1 876.46
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1 265.91
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	1 089.00
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	1 028.60
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	938.73
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>20 811.12</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	187.03
H8425: Pulley tackle, hoists, winches, capstans and jacks	46.00
H8480: Moulds for metals (except ingot), plastic, etc	39.26
H8411: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	31.99
H8441: Machinery for paper pulp & paperboard making	29.62
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	-4 152.3
H8413: Pumps for liquids	-378.10
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	-345.39
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	-334.53
H8418: Refrigerators, freezers and heat pumps	-272.89

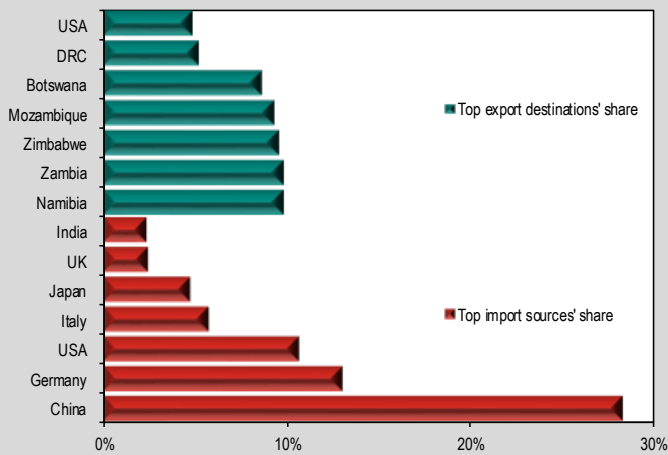
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	5 214.16
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	3 746.96
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	3 726.84
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	3 615.25
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	2 531.79
H8413: Pumps for liquids	2 472.63
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	2 197.91
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>61 059.79</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8428: Lifting, handling, loading machinery	30 127
H8426: Derricks, cranes, straddle carriers, crane trucks	299.05
H8480: Moulds for metals (except ingot), plastic, etc	294.30
H8441: Machinery for paper pulp & paperboard making	273.03
H8470: Calculators, cash registers, ticket-machines, etc	154.51
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	-3 792.14
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	-1 179.09
H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	-929.03
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	-673.41
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	-472.10

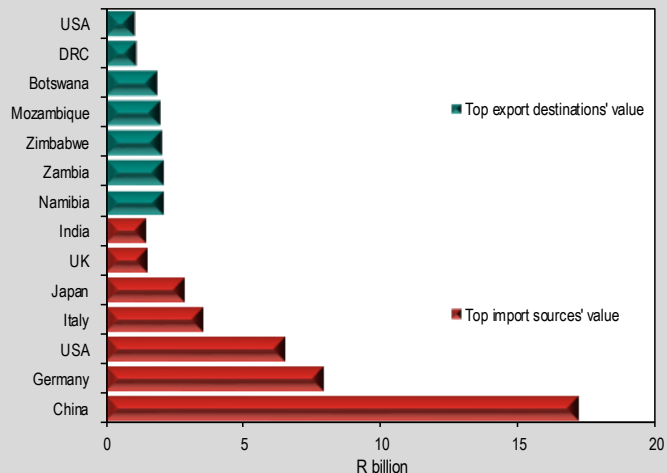
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



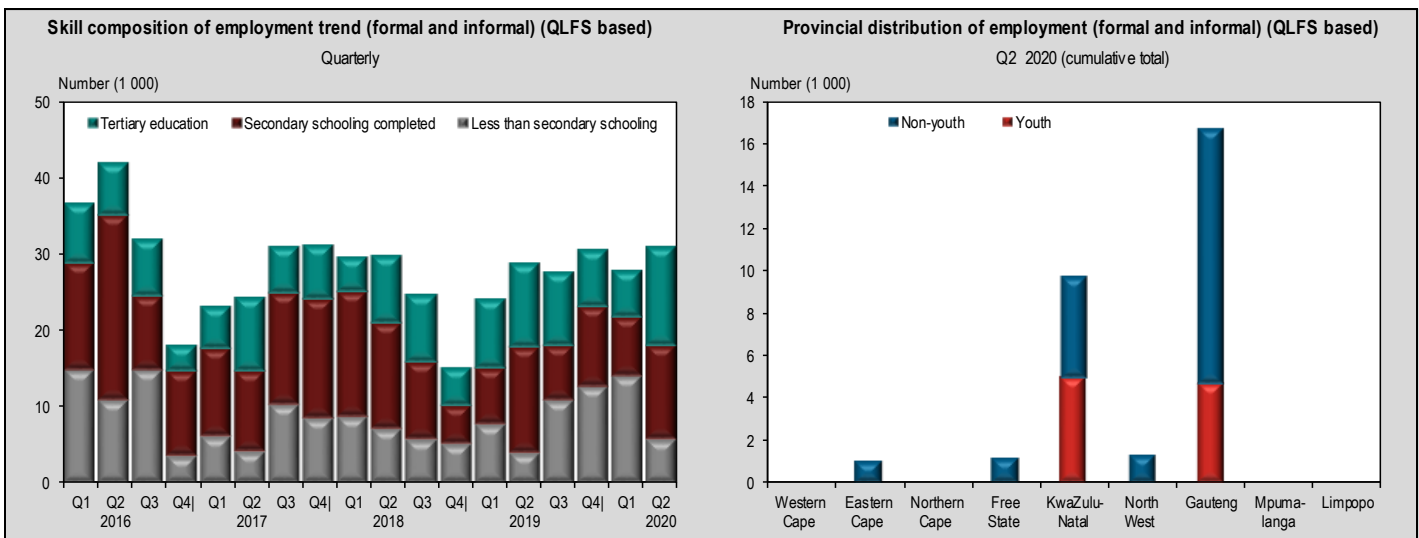
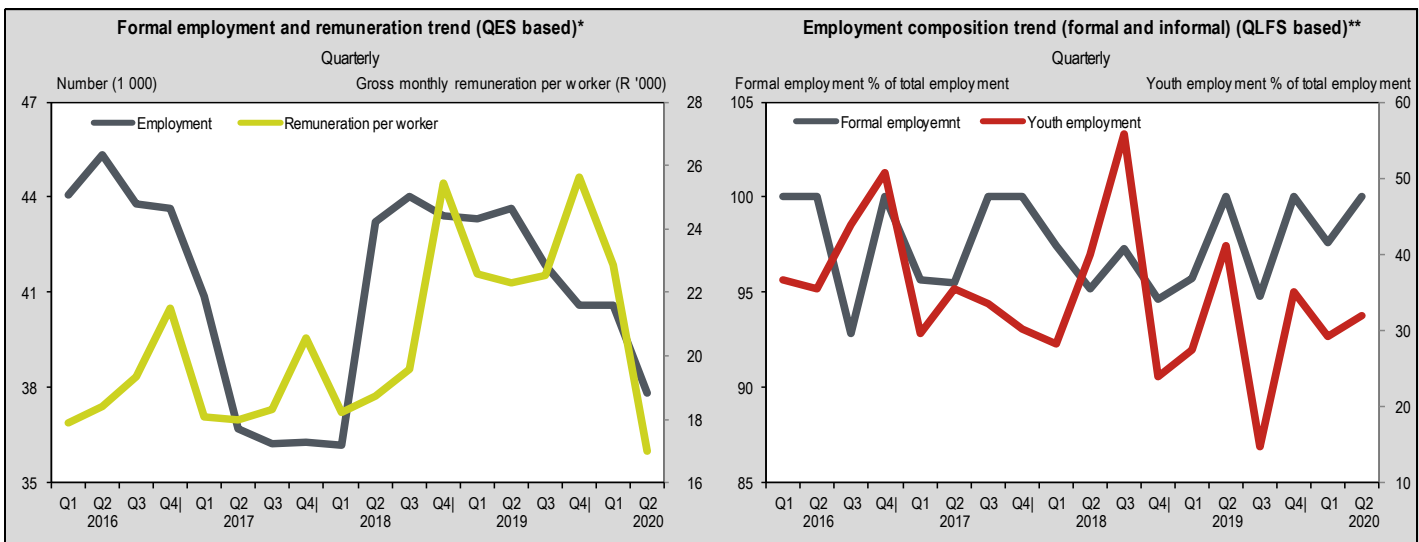
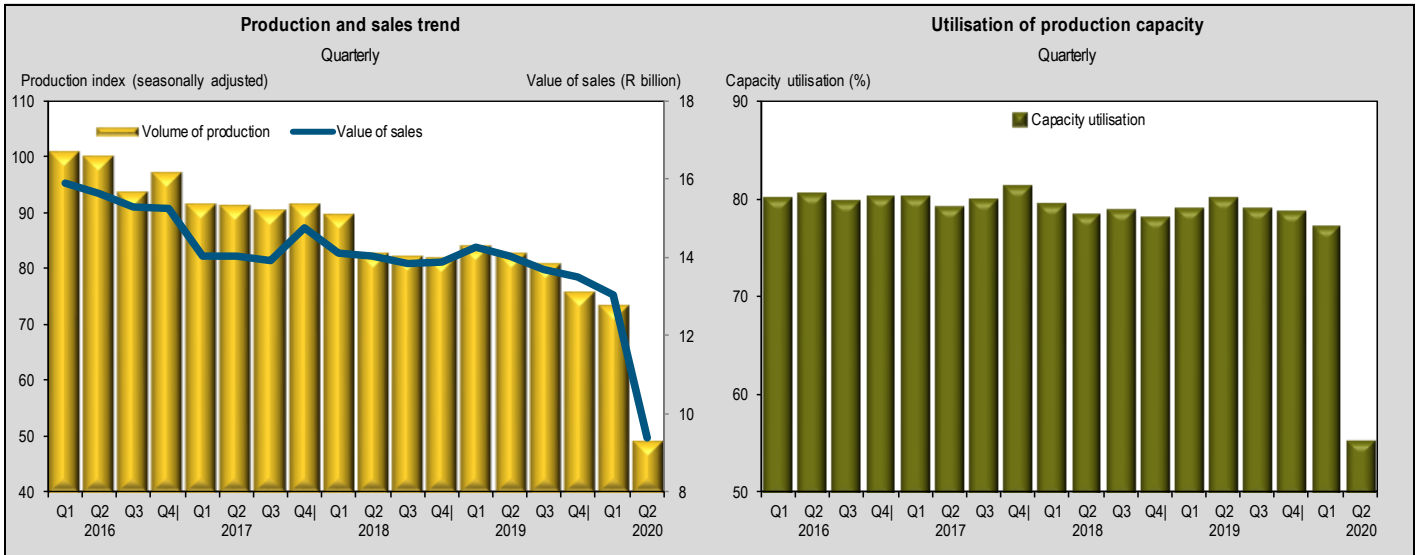
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -26.5%	↓ -24.7 (percentage points)	↓ -13.3%	↓ -23.9%	↓ -19.4%	↓ -7.3%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

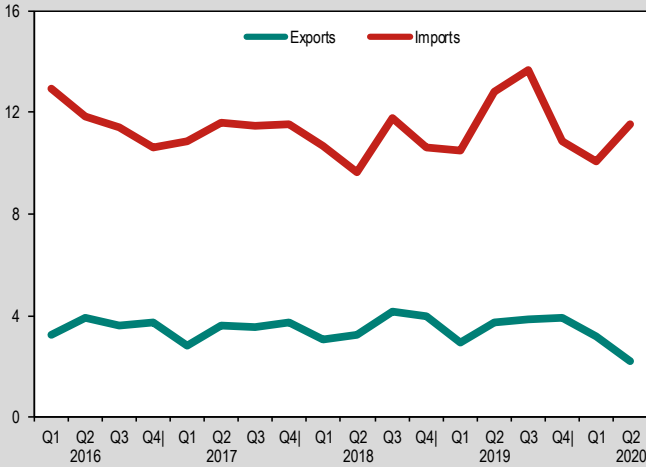


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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

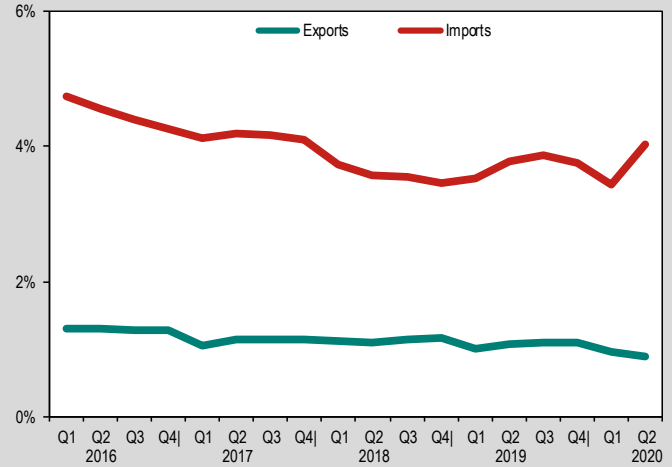
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	1086.83
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	674.30
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	531.31
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	495.75
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	313.54
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	280.45
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	260.92
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>5 379.86</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8530: Electrical signalling and traffic control equipment	6.77
H8505: Electro & equipment using magnets	8.77
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	6.92
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	6.75
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	- 207.83
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	- 191.62
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	- 191.15
H8531: Electric sound or visual signal equipment nes	- 143.80
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	- 139.59

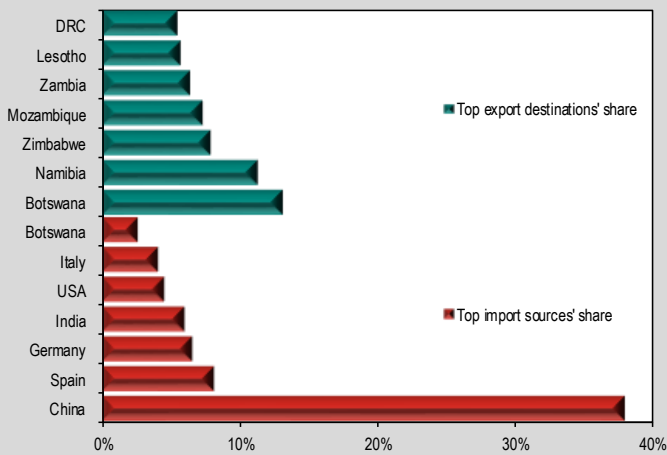
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	3 733.47
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	2 754.98
H8507: Electric accumulators	2 316.22
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	2 130.72
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	2 074.55
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	1 510.43
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	1 039.34
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>21 630.17</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	1 772.93
H8507: Electric accumulators	481.49
H8530: Electrical signalling and traffic control equipment	8.07
H8505: Electro & equipment using magnets	7.89
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	5.13
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	- 917.48
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	- 576.47
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	- 552.64
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	- 401.56
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	- 288.06

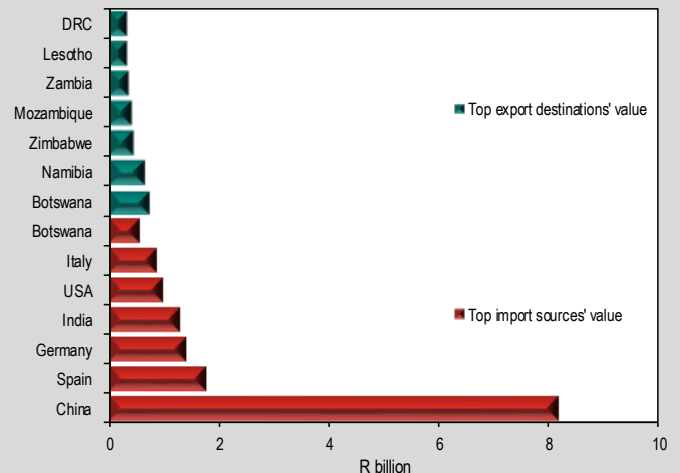
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



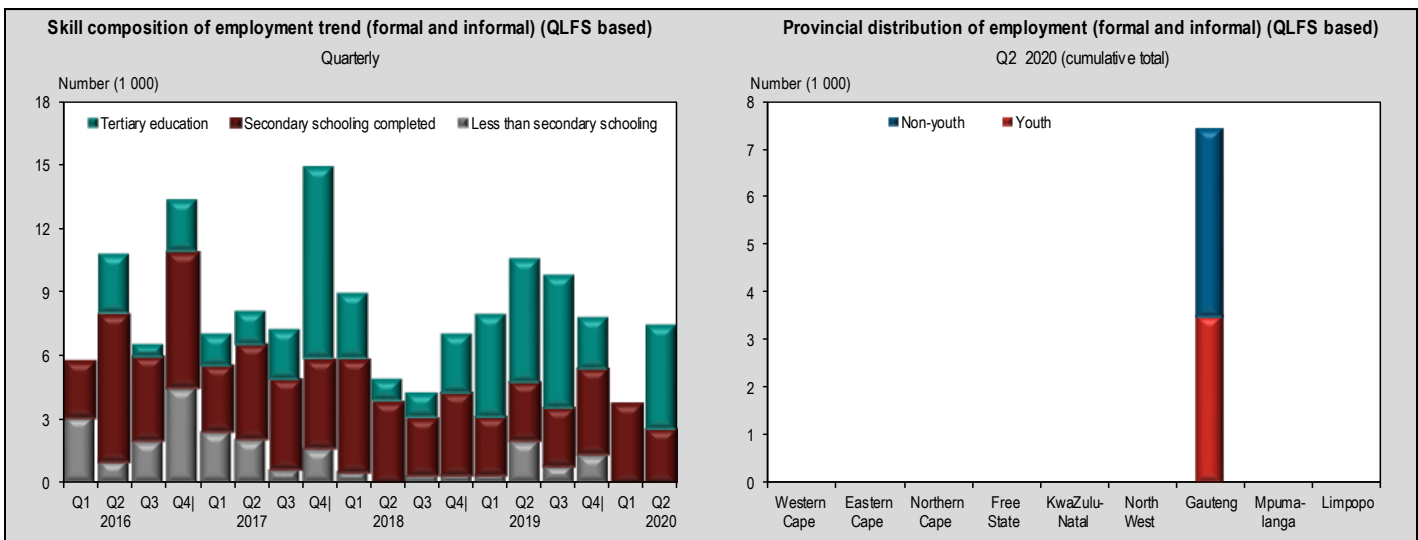
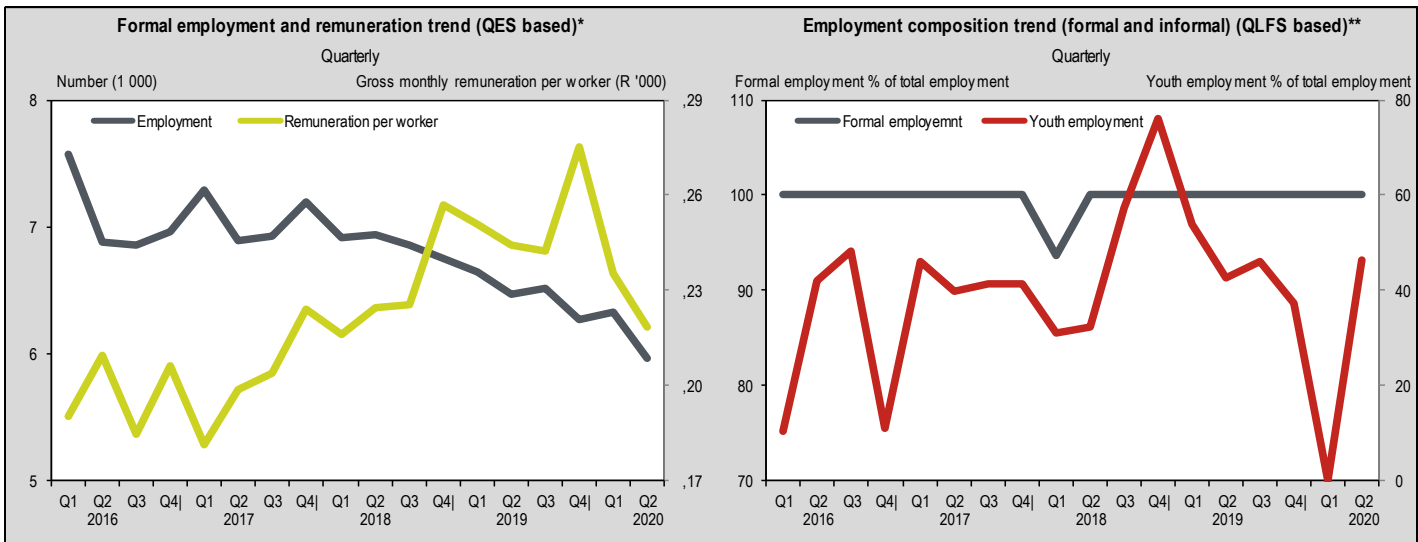
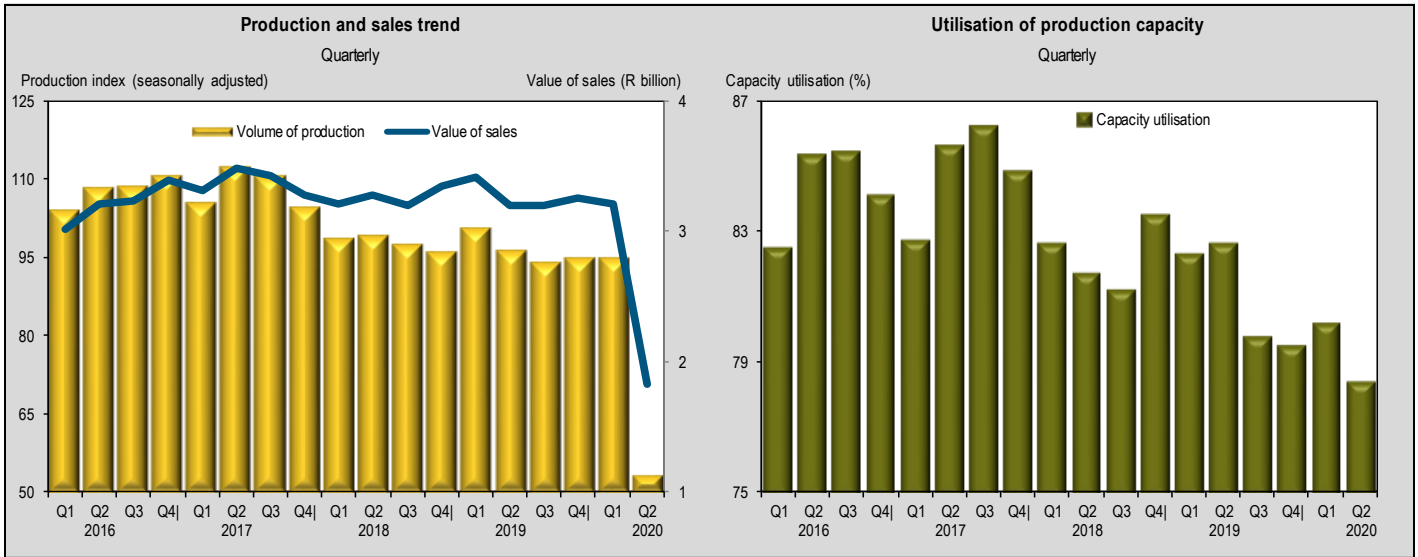
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -24.7%	↓ -4.2 (percentage points)	↓ -7.8%	↓ -10.5%	↓ -2.6%	↓ -24.4%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>

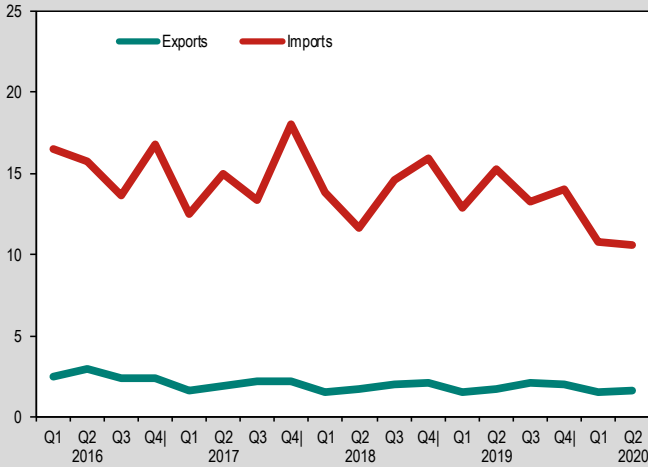


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

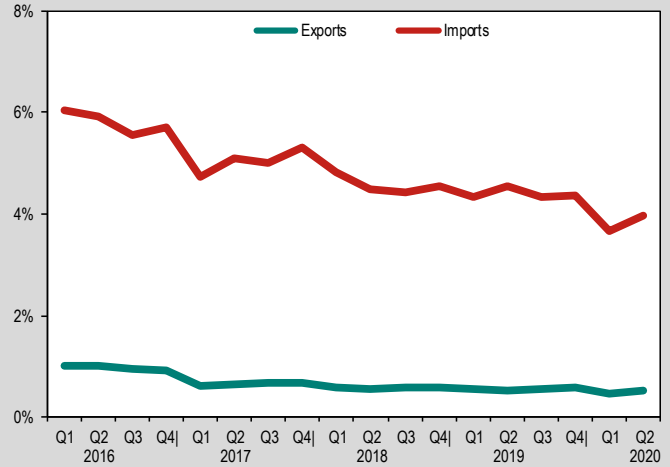
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### Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	1472.11
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	631.16
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	510.66
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	164.13
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	152.55
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	97.12
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	70.80
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>3 197.88</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	384.39
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	26.94
H8533: Electrical resistors & rheostats except for heating	3.43
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	1.91
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	- 243.49
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	- 68.12
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	- 60.86
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	- 41.68
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	- 41.06

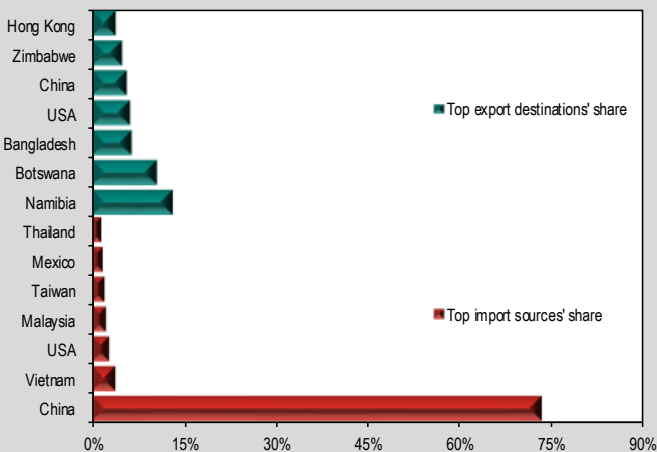
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	13 284.64
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	1 988.75
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	1 623.65
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	926.29
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	886.25
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	855.16
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	832.69
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>21 310.97</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	- 4 952.95
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	- 561.52
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	- 489.20
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	- 285.94
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	- 159.67

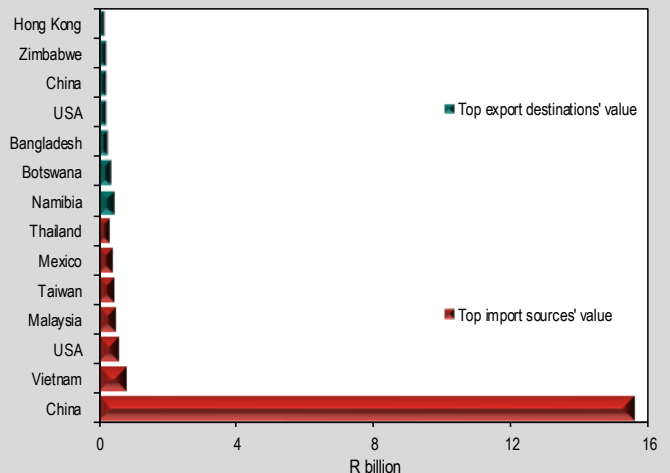
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



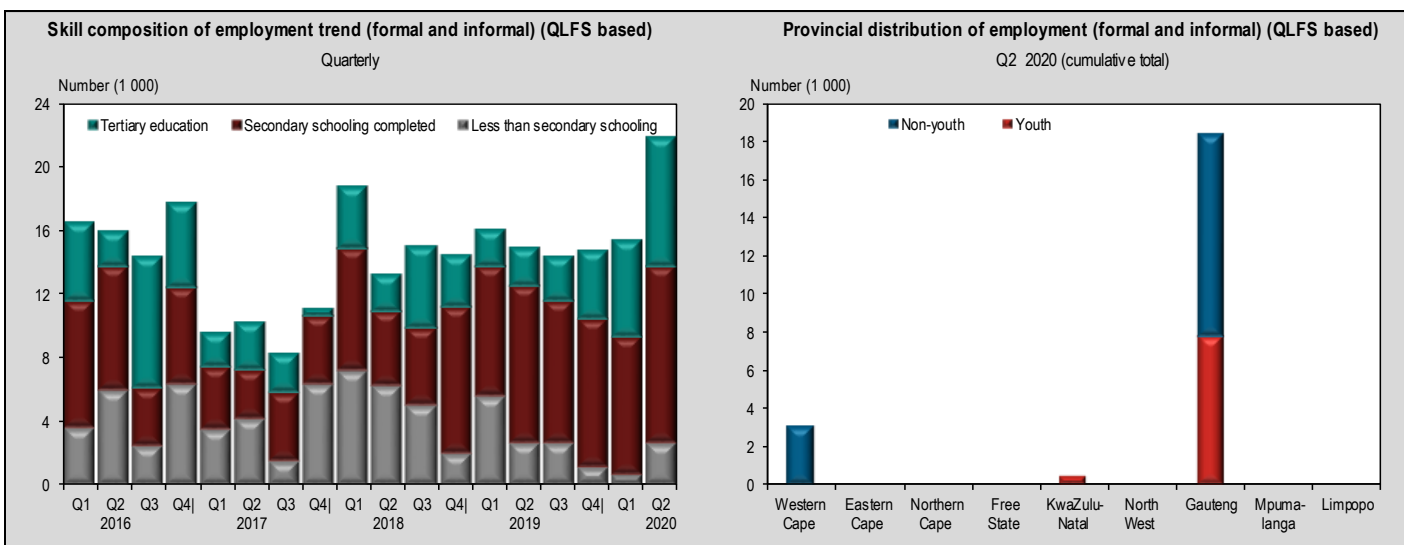
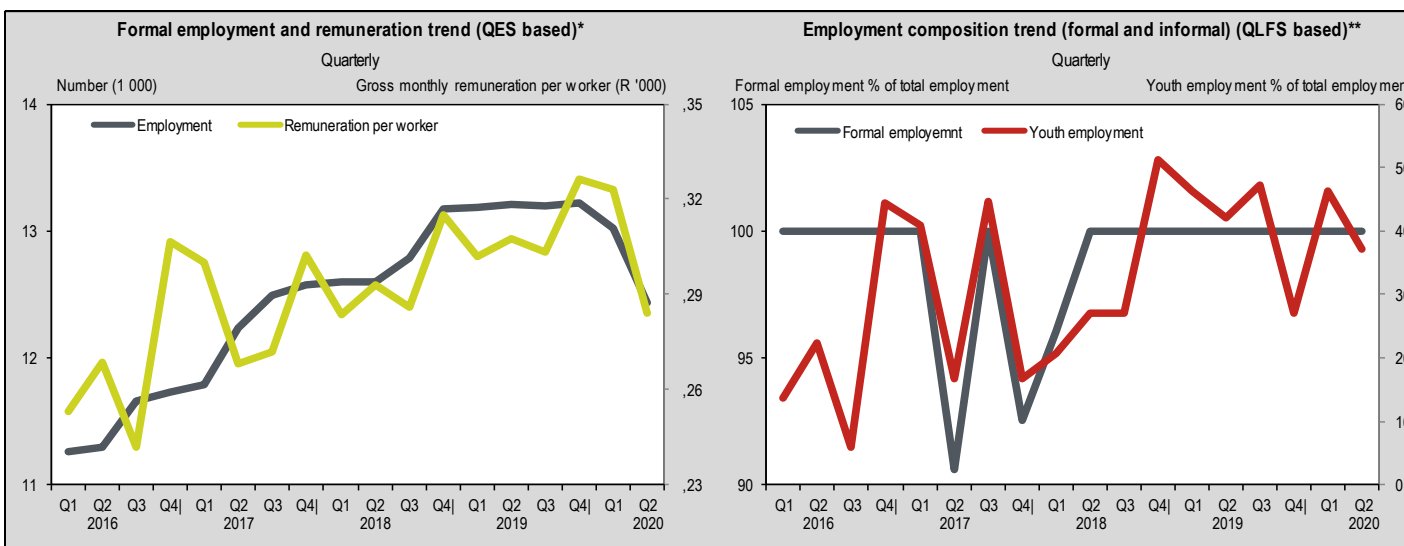
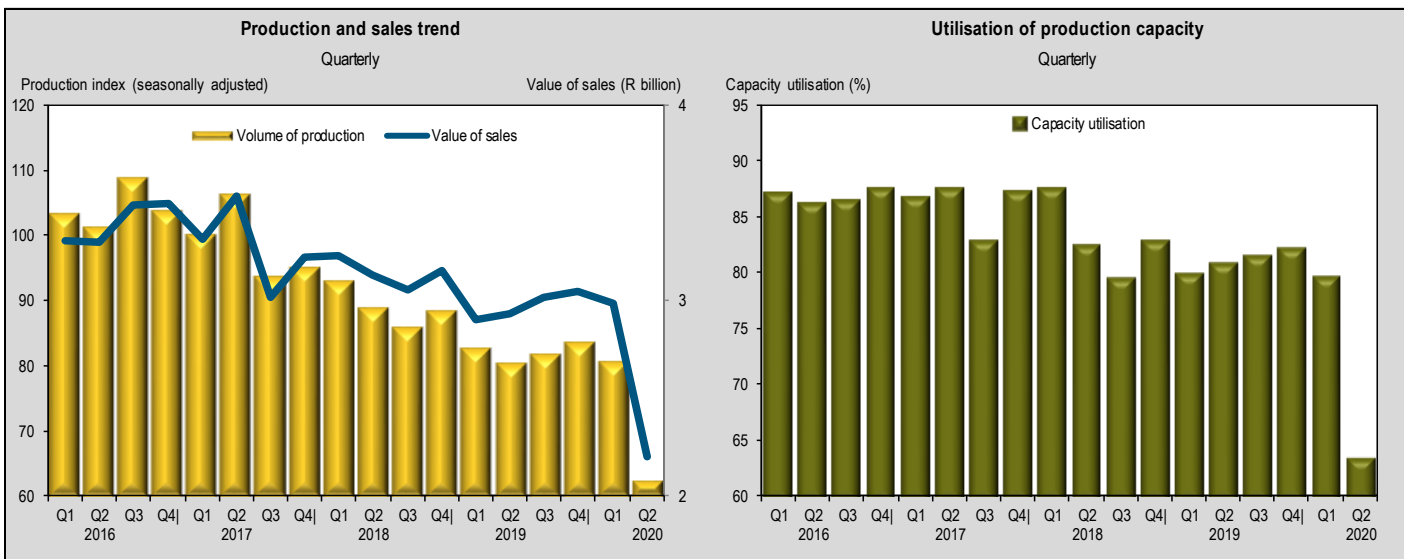
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -12.4%	↓ -17.4 (percentage points)	↓ -5.9%	↓ -7.6%	↑ 5.2%	↓ -2.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

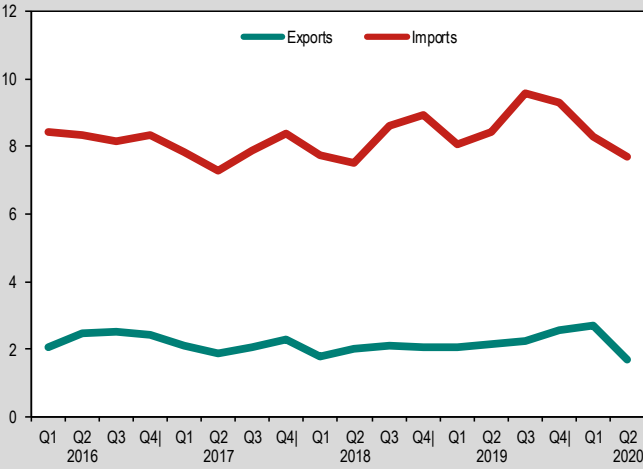


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

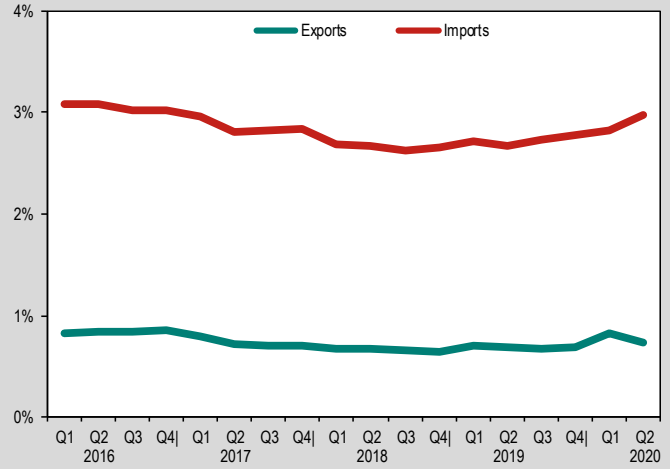
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	1220.33
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	431.18
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	379.73
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	231.71
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	215.36
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	202.03
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	193.65
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>4 409.63</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	367.79
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	158.05
H9025: Hydrometers, thermo meters, barometers, etc	99.57
H9019: Therapeutic appliances, nes	43.99
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	42.04
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	-219.55
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	-133.44
H9029: Revolution counters, taximeters & speedometers	-67.09
H9013: Liquid crystal devices, lasers, optical appliances	-51.60
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	-47.85

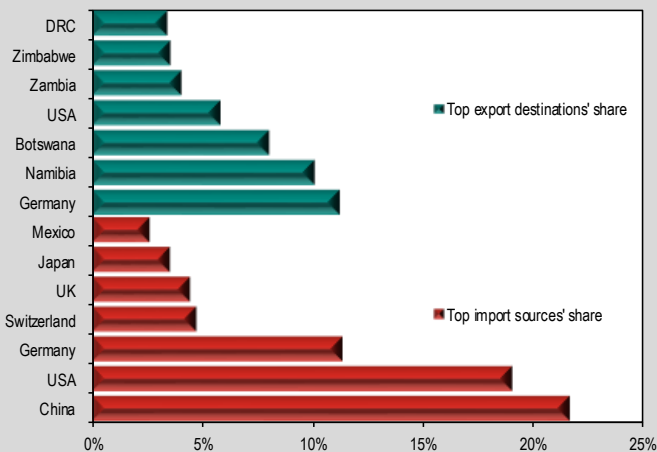
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	4 402.48
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	1 709.11
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	1 334.98
H9025: Hydrometers, thermo meters, barometers, etc	1 192.34
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	877.82
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	764.83
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	727.72
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>16 005.02</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H9025: Hydrometers, thermo meters, barometers, etc	1 016.03
H9019: Therapeutic appliances, nes	113.76
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	63.65
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	47.51
H8419: Machinery, non-domestic, for heating or cooling	18.09
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	-198.80
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	-1 610.3
H9102: Watches with case of, or clad with, of base metal	-137.72
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	-12.07
H9101: Watches with case of/ clad with, precious metal	-10.08

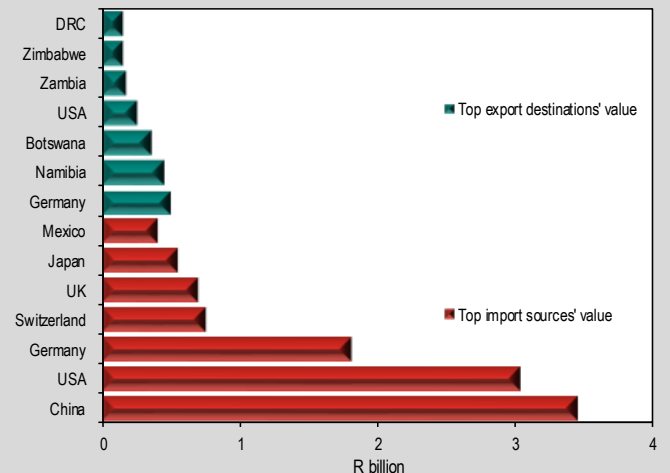
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



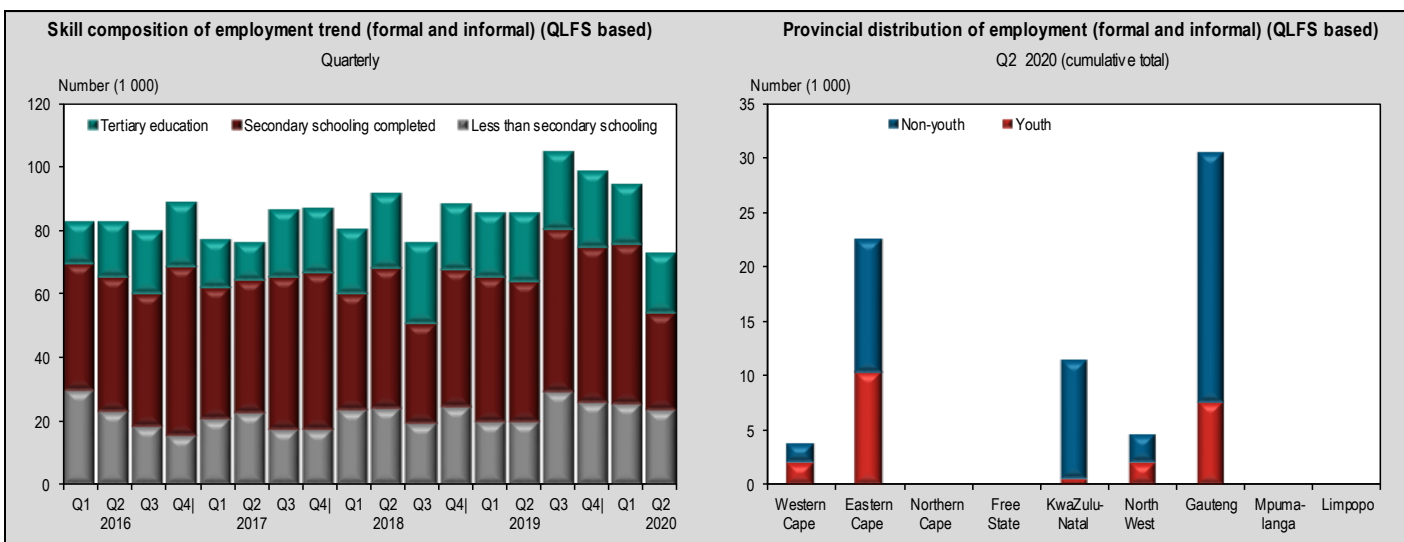
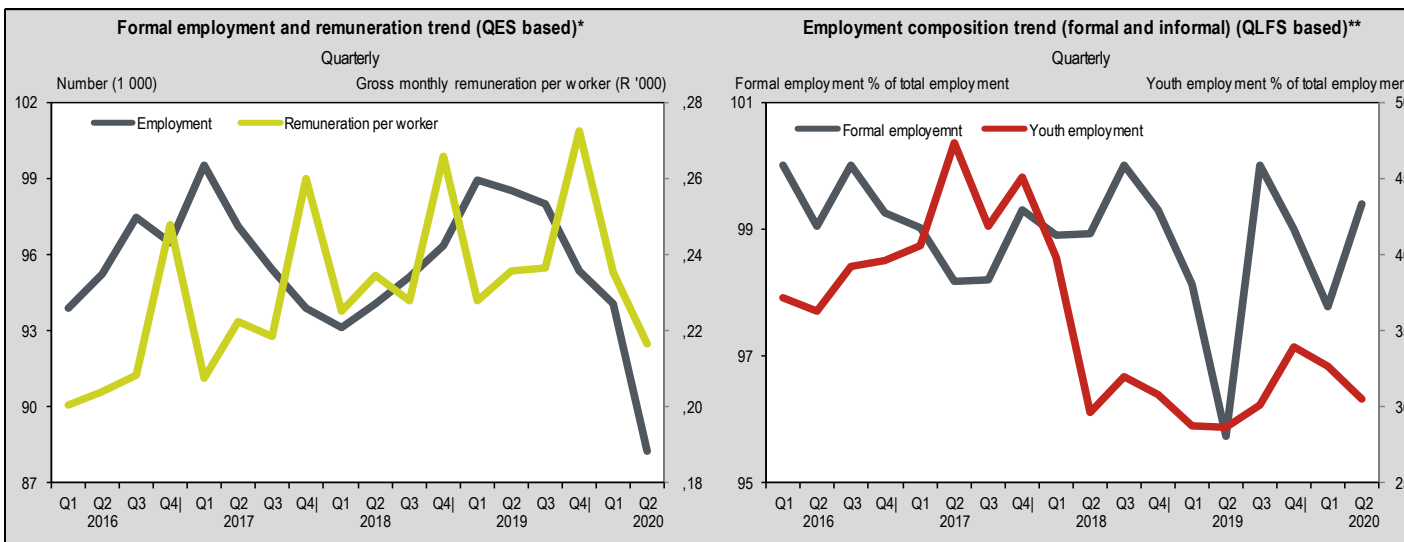
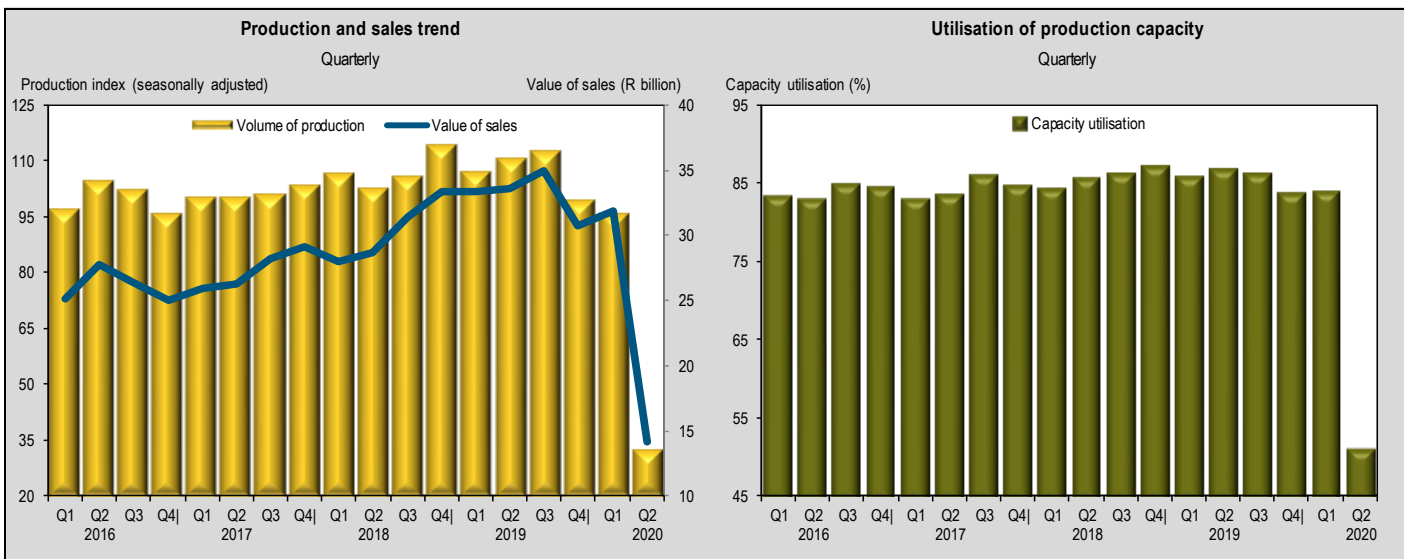
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



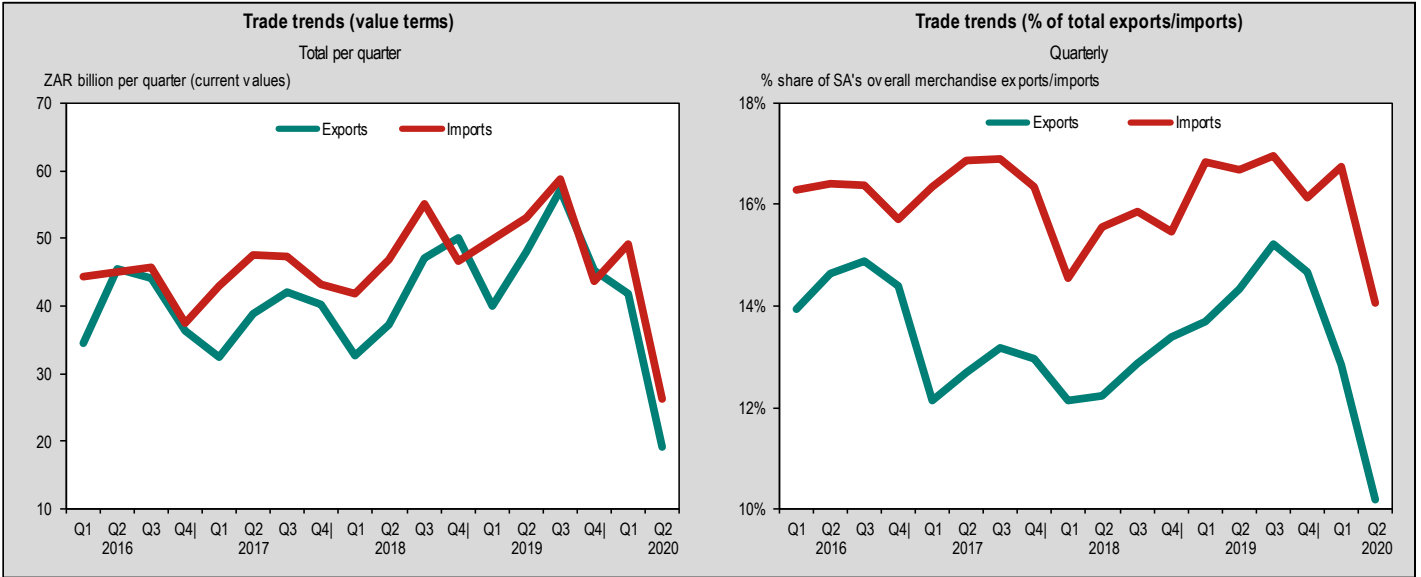
**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -40.9%	↓ -35.4 (percentage points)	↓ -10.4%	↓ -8.2%	↓ -30.5%	↓ -26.8%
<b>Production (seas. adj.)</b>	<b>Capacity utilisation</b>	<b>Employment*</b>	<b>Gross monthly remuneration per worker</b>	<b>Exports (ZAR)</b>	<b>Imports (ZAR)</b>



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### Major traded export products

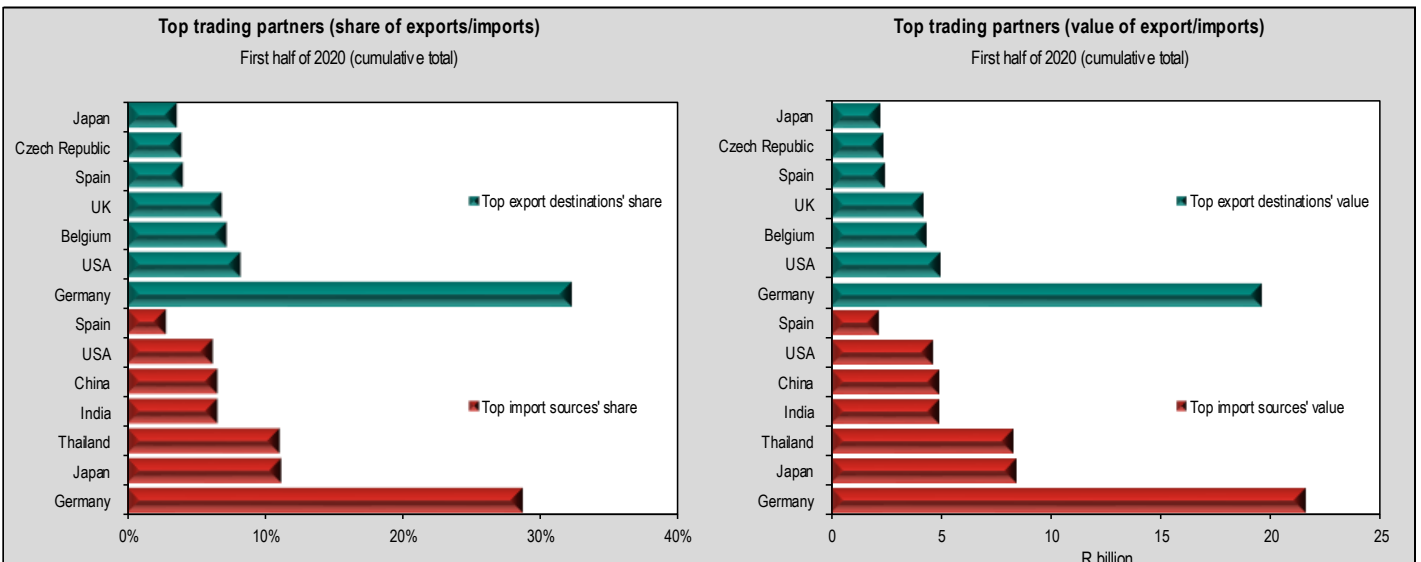
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	29 816.38
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	15 072.34
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	8 723.06
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	3 585.03
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 063.01
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	937.30
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	689.90
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>61 066.13</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	85.84
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	-14 101.72
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	-8 207.97
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-1 220.77
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	-1 207.04
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	- 872.73

### Major traded import products

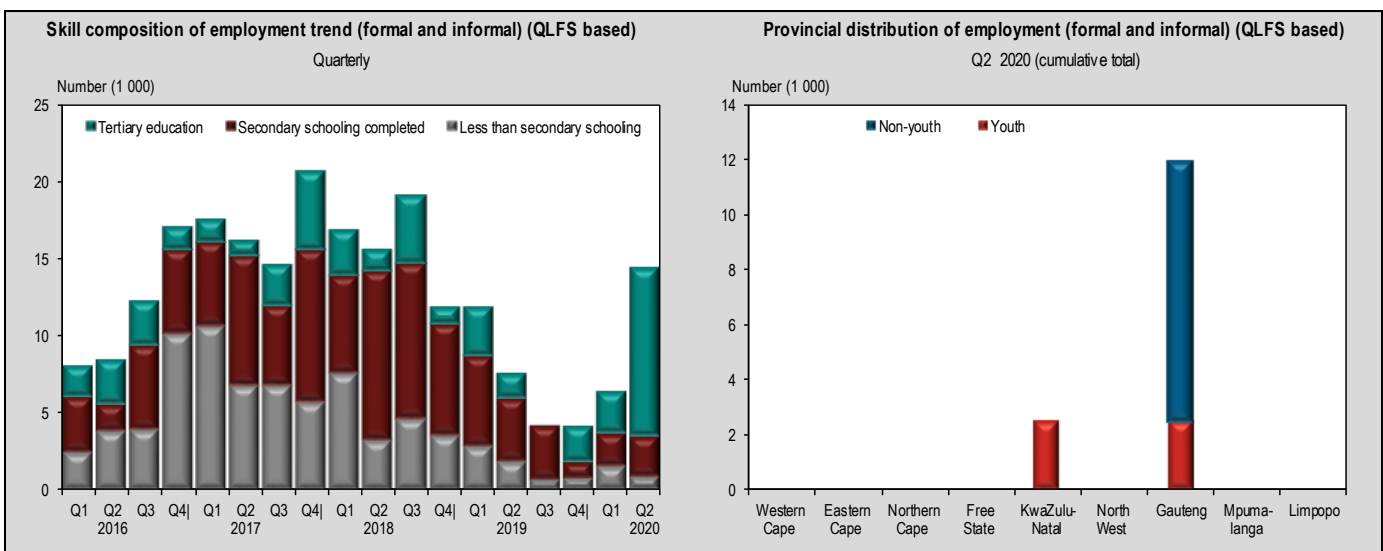
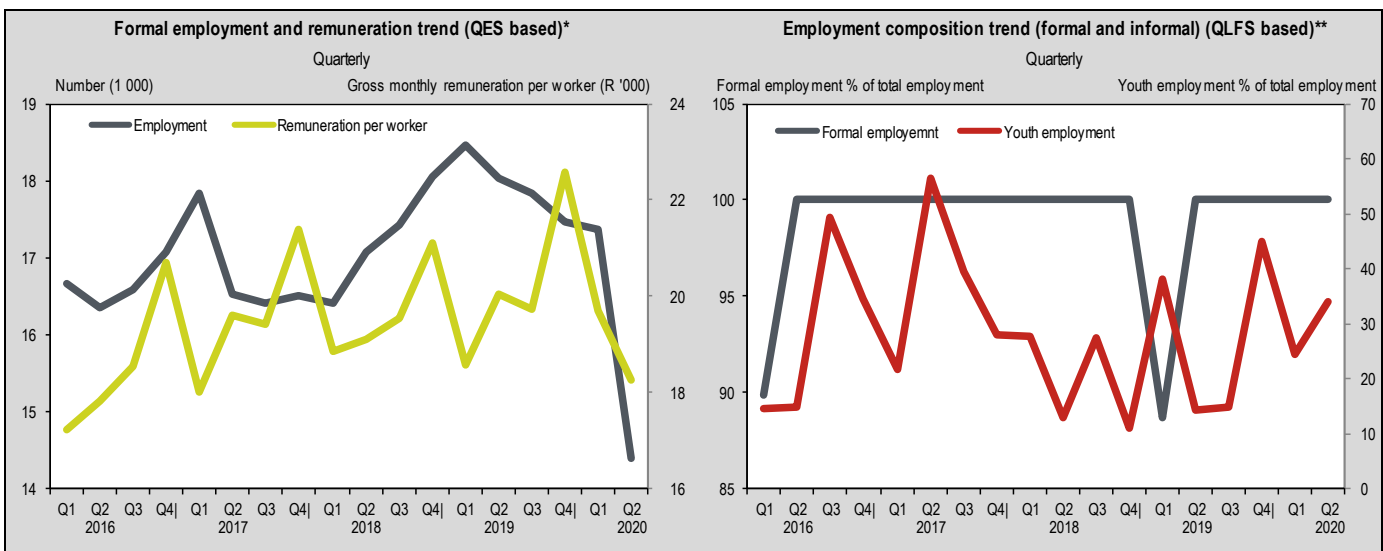
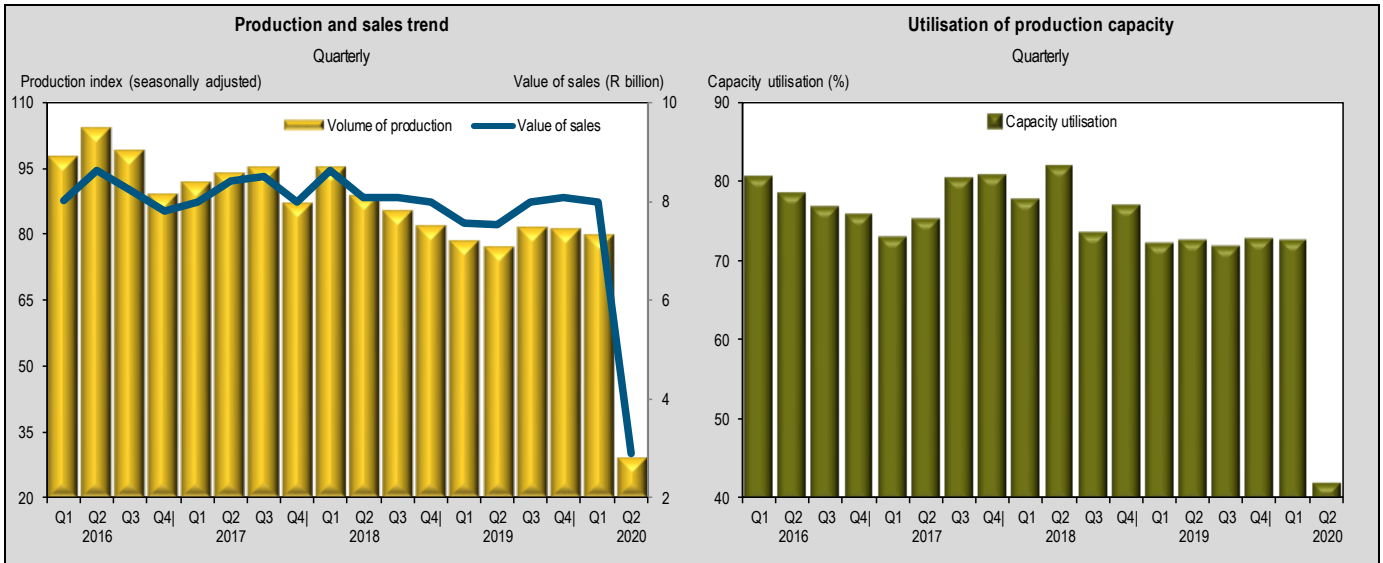
First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H9801: Original equipment components	40 941.72
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	16 051.90
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	10 043.24
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	3 775.97
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1 222.43
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	788.34
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	725.85
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>75 430.58</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	46.24
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	20.44
H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	3.79
H8705: Special purpose motor vehicles	0.10
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9801: Original equipment components	-14 510.34
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	-9 150.20
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	-1 937.87
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-1 714.61
H8408: Compression-ignition engines (diesel, etc)	- 130.61



**Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)**

↓ -29.9%	↓ -30.3 (percentage points)	↓ -20.1%	↓ -8.9%	↓ -54.0%	↓ -39.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

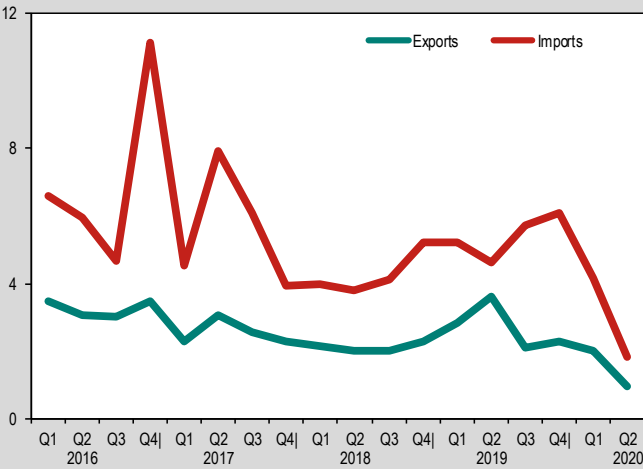


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### Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



### Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	995.87
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	477.67
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	408.43
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	264.60
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	144.64
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	122.20
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	107.39
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 978.20</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	80.17
H8604: Railway maintenance-of-way service vehicles	31.65
H8805: Aircraft launching gear, flight simulators	27.02
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	22.76
H8907: Floating structures (rafts, stages, buoys/beacons)	11.09
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	-1577.18
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-534.09
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	-514.27
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-304.46
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	-256.08

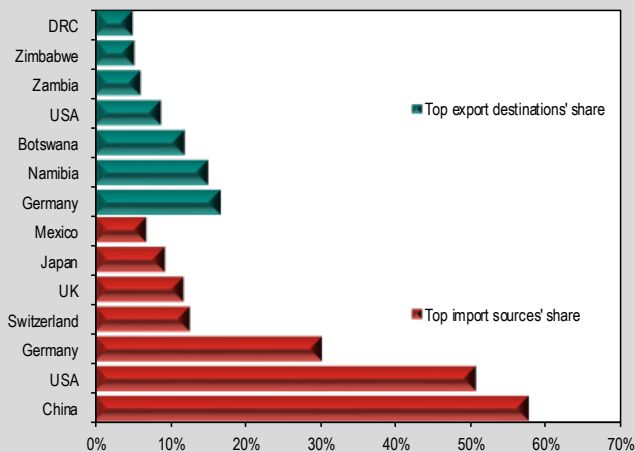
### Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1926.96
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1234.64
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	529.18
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	517.56
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	499.05
H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	282.99
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	261.04
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 011.28</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H8901: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	127.90
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	50.64
H8904: Tugs and pusher craft	30.09
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	9.63
H8907: Floating structures (rafts, stages, buoys/beacons)	6.13
<b>Top losers</b>	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	-2 324.76
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-486.24
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	-374.50
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-285.78
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	-161.20

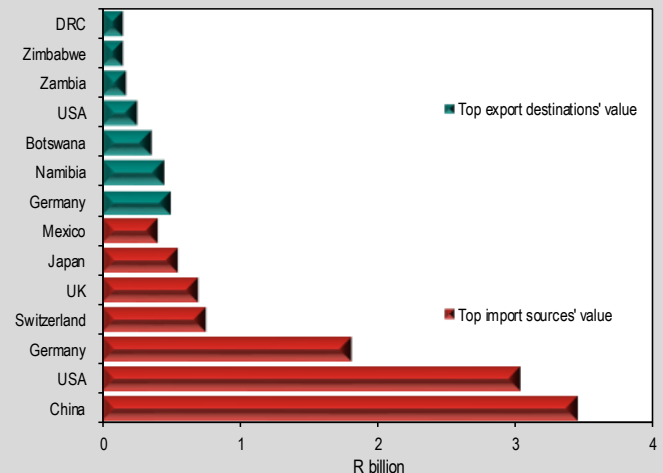
### Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



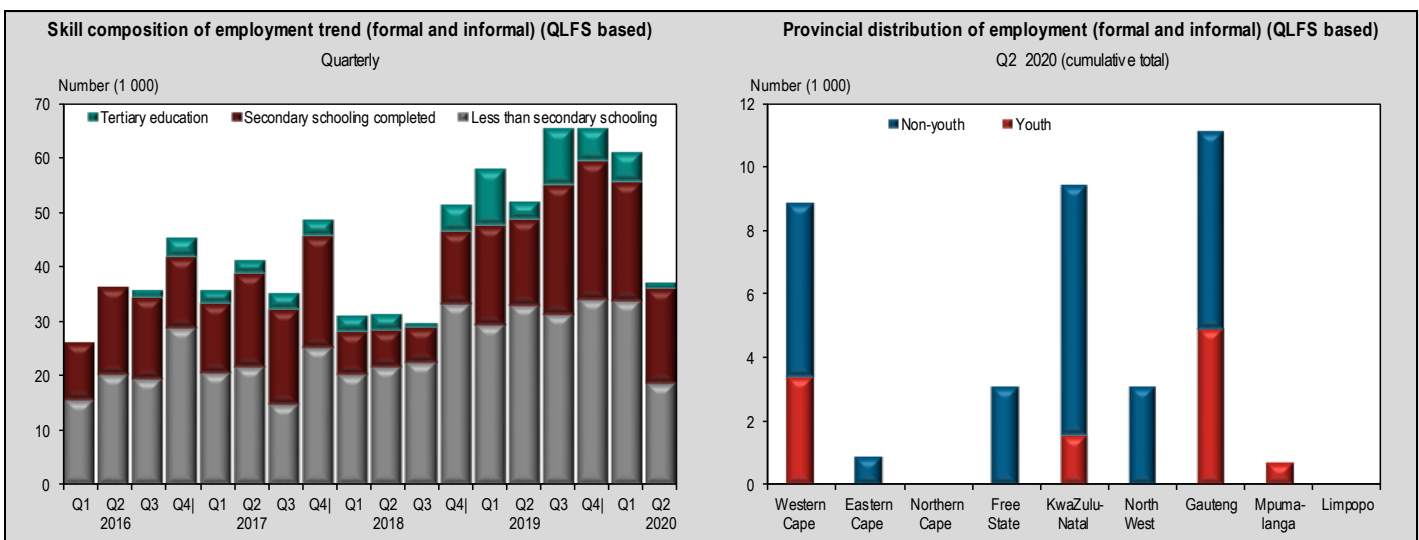
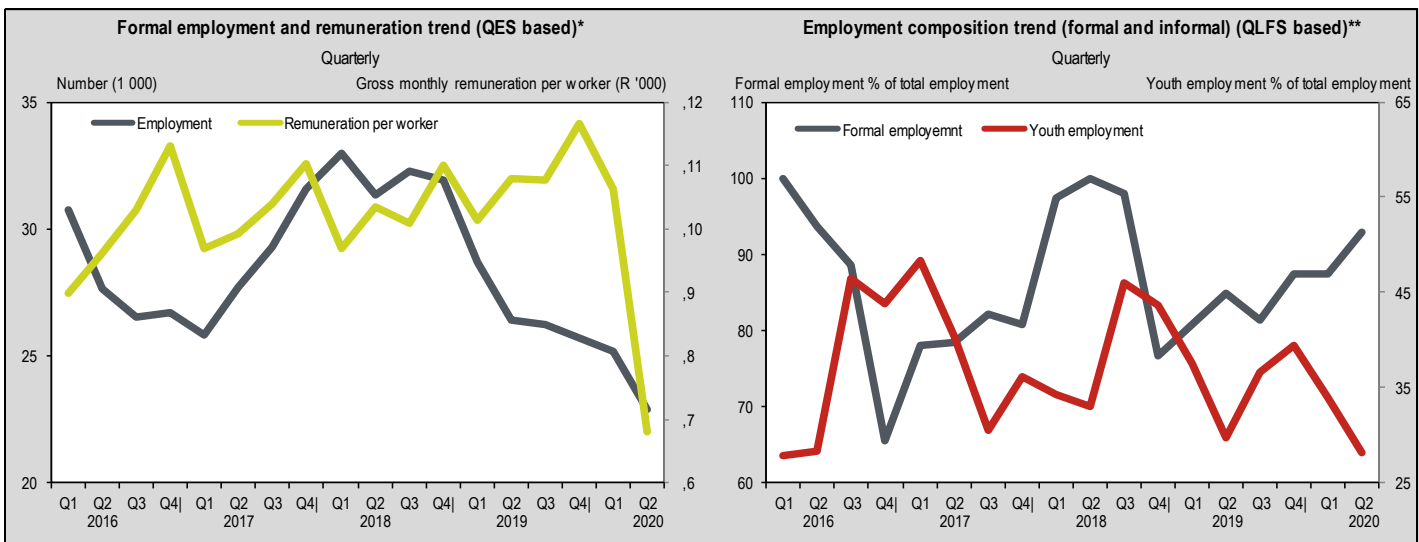
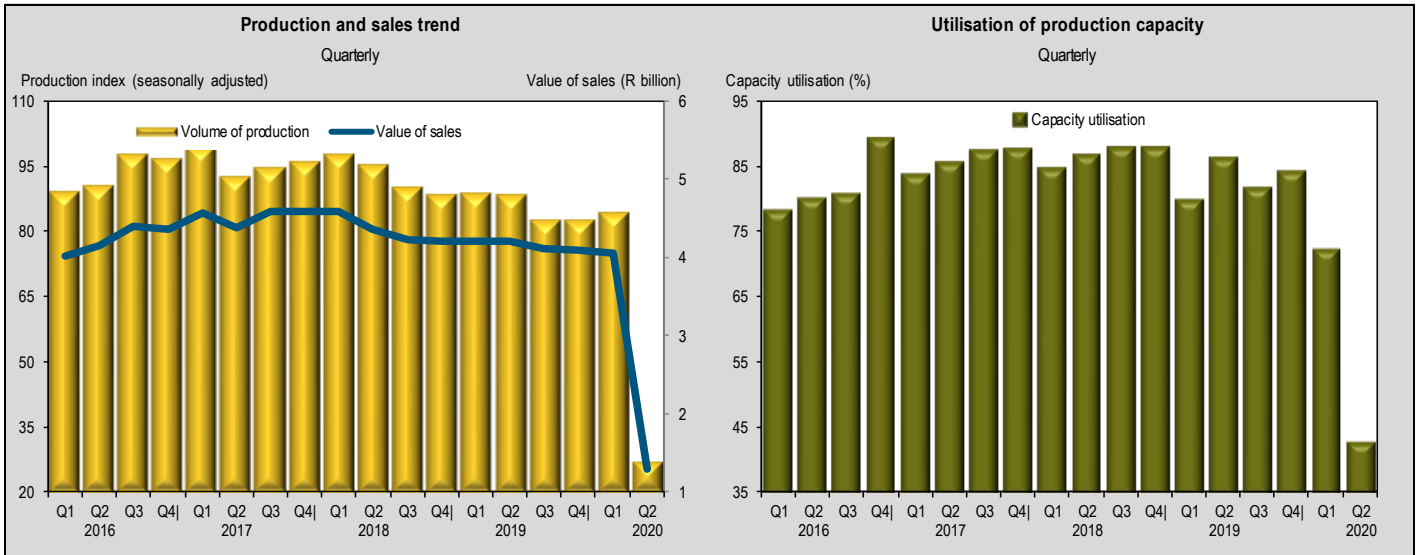
### Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -37.3%	↓ -43.2 (percentage points)	↓ -13.2%	↓ -36.9%	↓ -48.4%	↓ -26.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



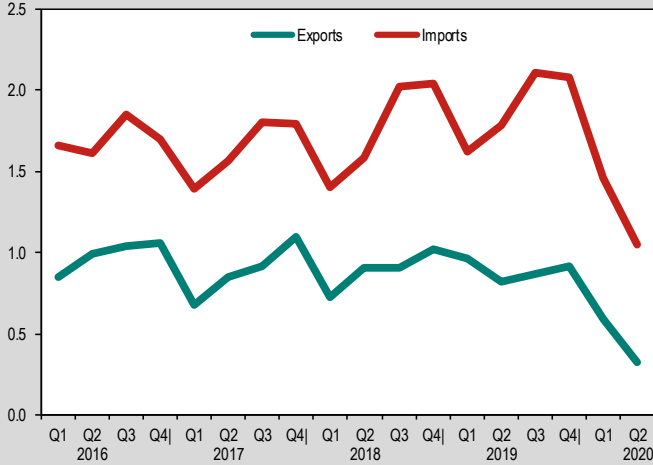
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**Trade trends (value terms)**

Total per quarter

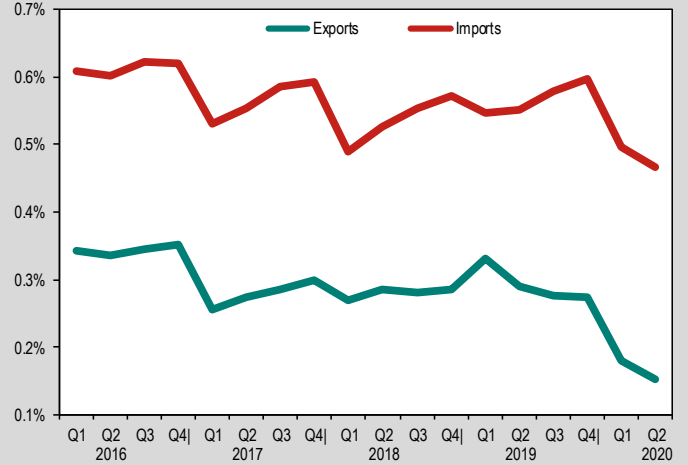
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



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

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



**Major traded export products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	443.14
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	347.95
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	127.44
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>918.53</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 478.81
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 327.29
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 56.10

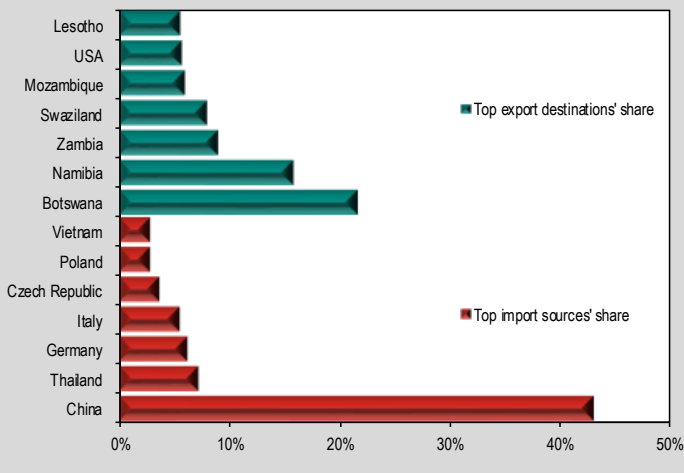
**Major traded import products**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	1680.09
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	809.09
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	17.88
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>2 507.05</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
<b>Top losers</b>	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 523.23
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 361.05
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 12.49

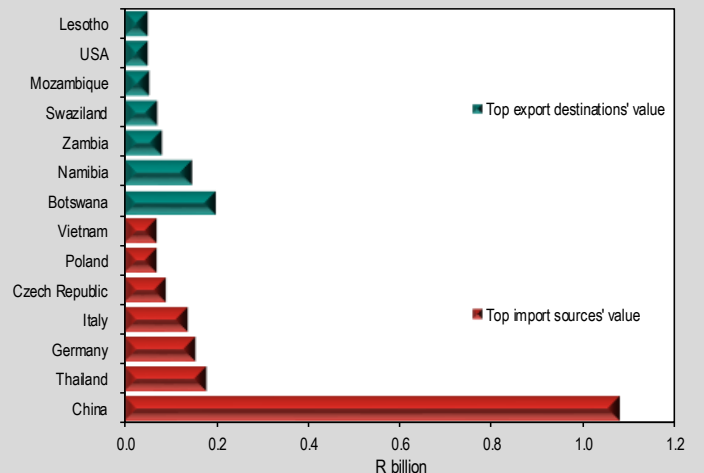
**Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



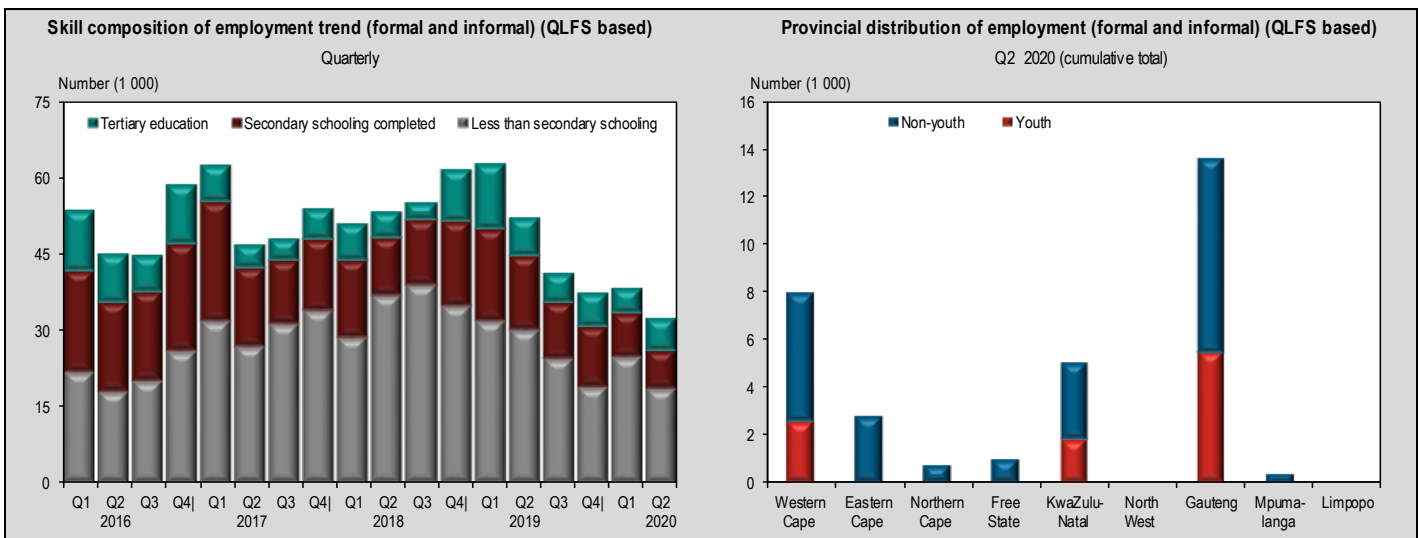
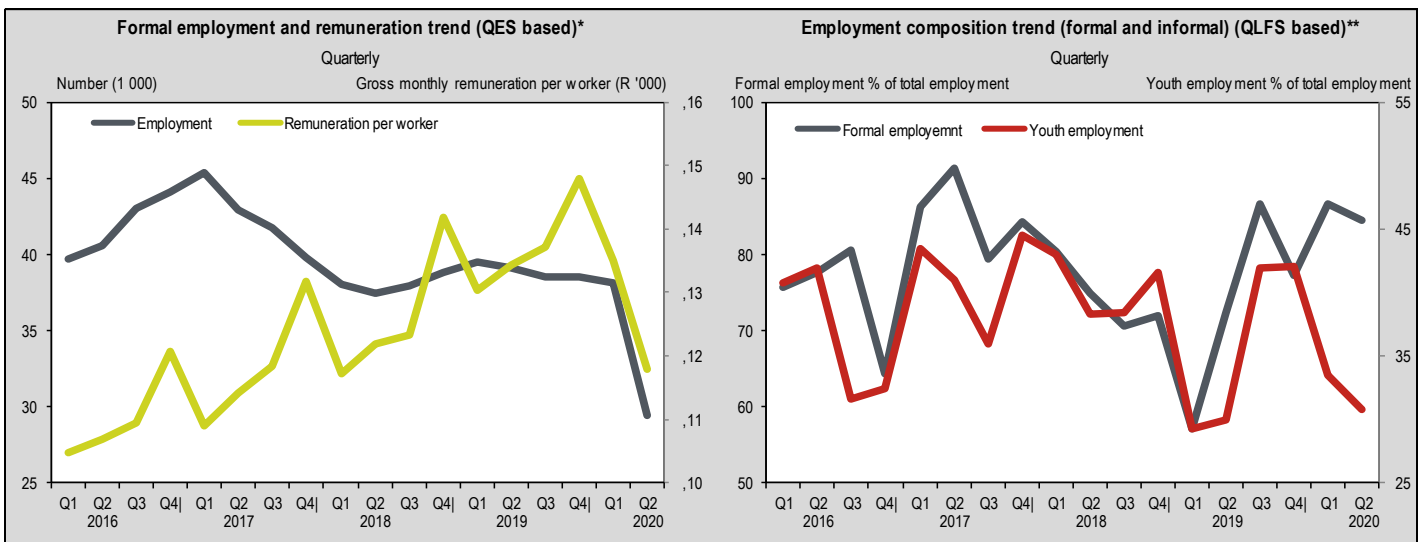
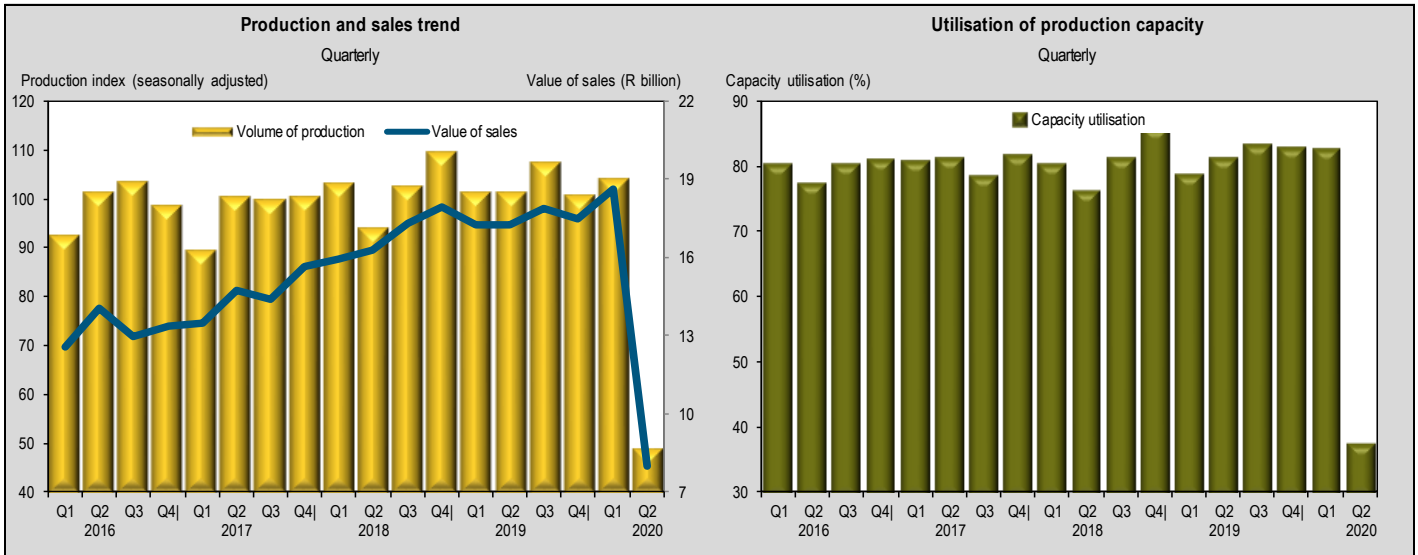
**Top trading partners (value of export/imports)**

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Trend analysis: first half of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q2 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -24.3%	↓ -43.2 (percentage points)	↓ -24.9%	↓ -12.2%	↑ 2.8%	↓ -22.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

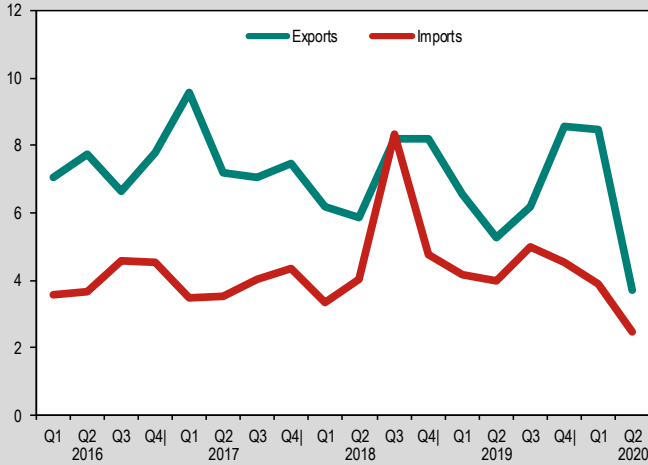


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

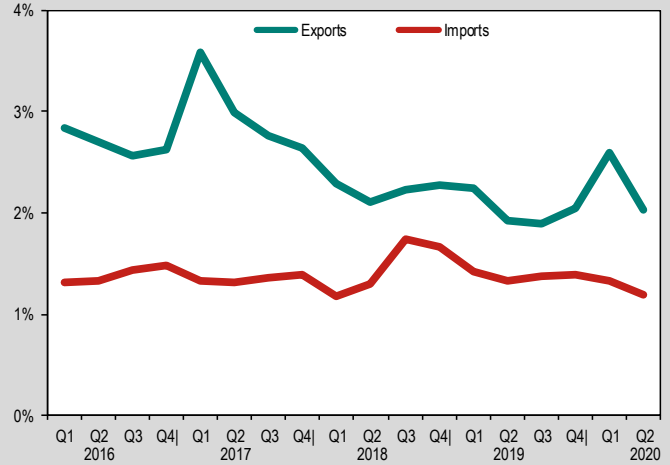
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top exports</b>	
H2716: Electrical energy	4 440.91
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	863.02
H9900: Unspecified	548.21
H9902: Household consumables	11.13
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	1.16
H9901: Base metal articles	1.13
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.60
<b>Exports Total (including others)</b>	<b>12 155.59</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7118: Coin	2 346.07
H2620: Metal containing ash/ residue except iron or steel	183.15
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	143.24
H2403: Tobacco, tobacco substitute products nes	24.26
H7503: Nickel waste or scrap	8.29
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	- 725.44
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	- 648.73
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	- 374.09
H7117: Imitation jewellery	- 88.79
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	- 73.07

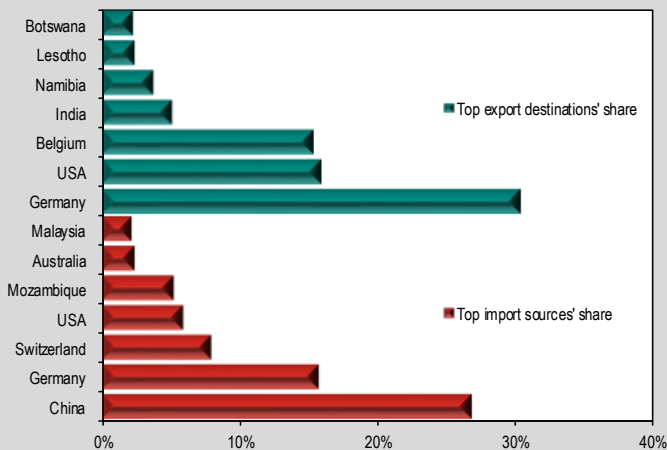
Major traded import products

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
<b>Top imports</b>	
H2716: Electrical energy	1818.58
H9900: Unspecified	434.34
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	102
H9901: Base metal articles	0.57
H4906: Plans and drawings for architectural use	0.56
H9902: Household consumables	0.01
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.00
<b>Imports Total (including others)</b>	<b>6 380.41</b>
<b>Top gainers</b>	
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	664.84
H7115: Articles of, or clad with, precious metal nes	100.66
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes	6192
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	2127
H2308: Veg. waste, residues, etc for animal feed	15.85
<b>Top losers</b>	
H7118: Coin	- 722.70
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	- 436.68
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlor games	- 309.57
H9506: Equipment for gymnastics, sports, outdoor games nes	- 172.48
H9701: Hand made paintings, drawings, pastels, collages	- 125.50

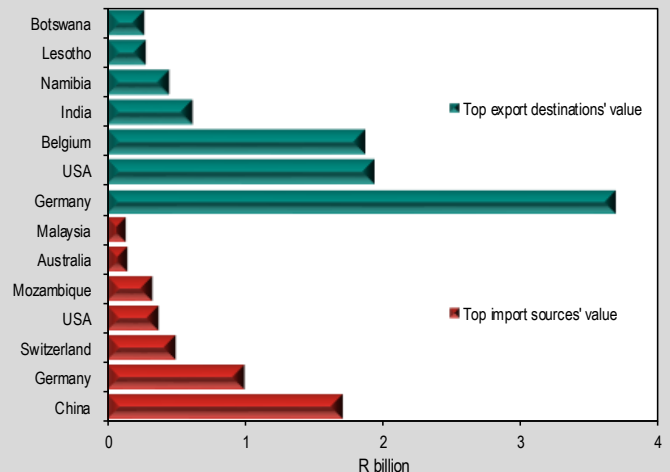
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First half of 2020 (cumulative total)



## Acronyms

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



## Notes

- All volume of production data (value add data in the case of the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector) is seasonally adjusted. All other data is not seasonally adjusted.
- The total South African commodity price index is weighted according to the production weights as reported by Stats SA. The PGM group metals are equally weighted between platinum and palladium. The aluminium price is used for the other metallic minerals component. Mining segments not included in the price index include: diamonds; chromium ore; copper; manganese ore, nickel, building materials and other non-metallic minerals.
- The methodology utilised by Stats SA and DMR in relation to remuneration data differs in that the DMR includes all income derived due to employment, such as severance, retrenchment and termination payments as well as income derived from employee share schemes. Therefore, direct comparisons between remuneration per worker in the mining and manufacturing sectors reported in this document should be done with great care.

## Data sources

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

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

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



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