



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 three quarters of 2020 compared to the same period in 2019.

-11.6% y-o-y

Growth in real value added by agriculture, mining and manufacturing

R982 billion

Value of SA exports to the world
+2.9% y-o-y

2.38 million

Total formal employment in agriculture (807 882), mining (446 985) and manufacturing (1.1 mil.)
-7.1% y-o-y

+2.1% y-o-y

Estimated change in total manufacturing production capacity

R233 billion

SA exports to the EU
23.7% of total exports
-2.1% y-o-y

34.3%

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

R1.9 trillion

Value of nominal mining and manufacturing sales
-10.2% y-o-y

R815 billion

Value of SA imports from the world
-14.6% y-o-y

22.5%

Proportion of formally and informally employed individuals located in Gauteng

+20.9% y-o-y

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

R60.8 billion

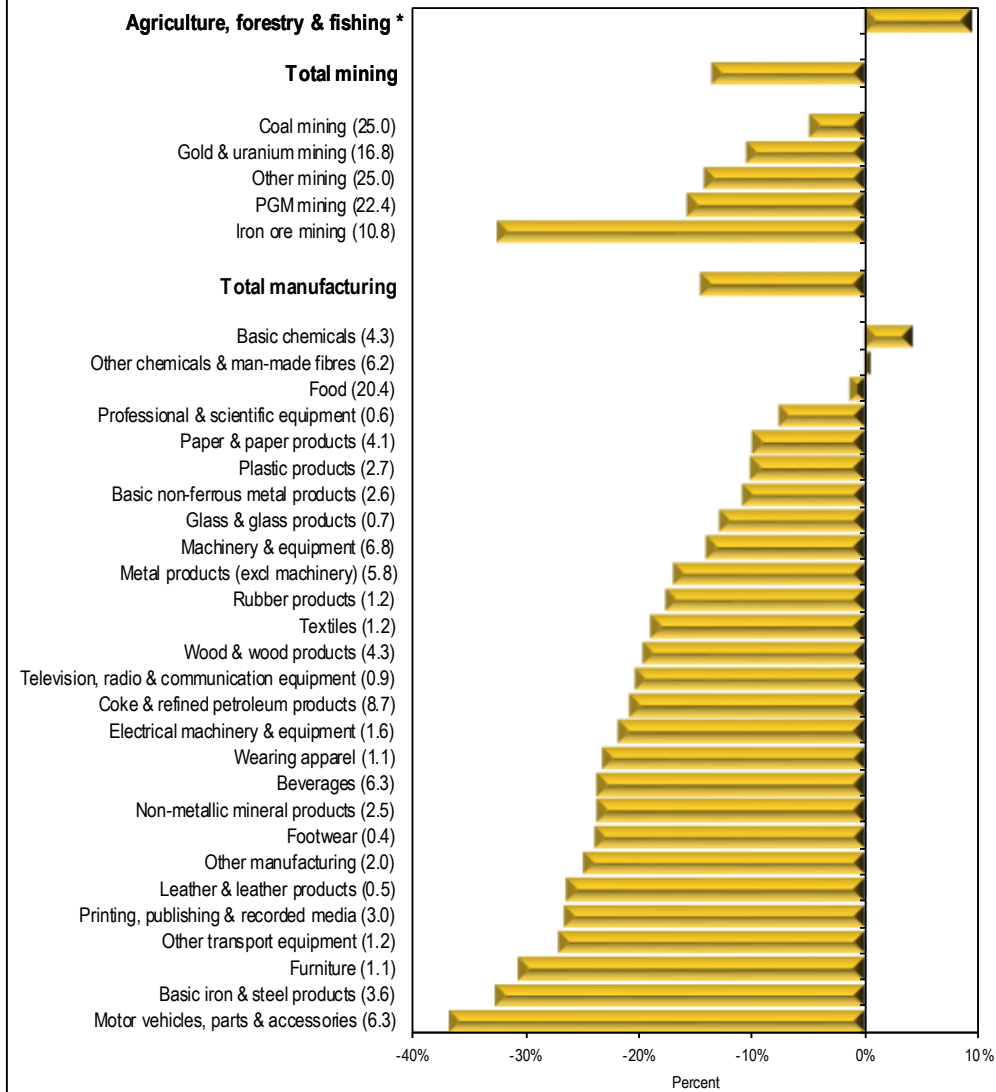
SA imports from the USMCA countries
7.5% of total imports
-18.2% y-o-y

50.7%

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

Figure 1

Growth in physical volume of production in the primary and secondary sectors
Average for the first 3 quarters of 2020 compared to average for the first 3 quarters of 2019 (Seasonally adjusted)

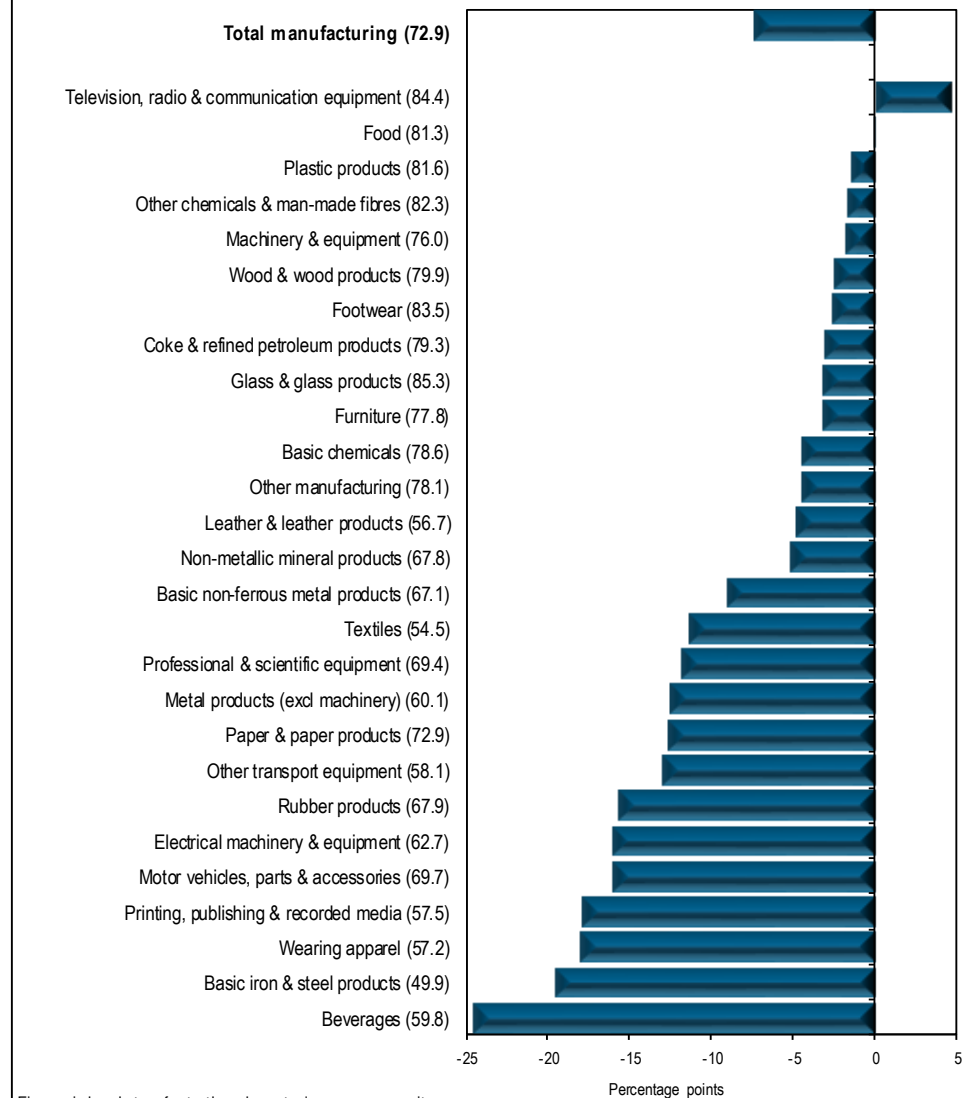


Figures in brackets refer to the sub-sector's percentage share in mining/manufacturing production in the third quarter of 2020

* Real value add

Figure 2

Manufacturing: Change in the utilisation of production capacity
Third quarter of 2020 compared to third quarter of 2019



Figures in brackets refer to the sub-sector's average capacity utilisation in the third quarter of 2020

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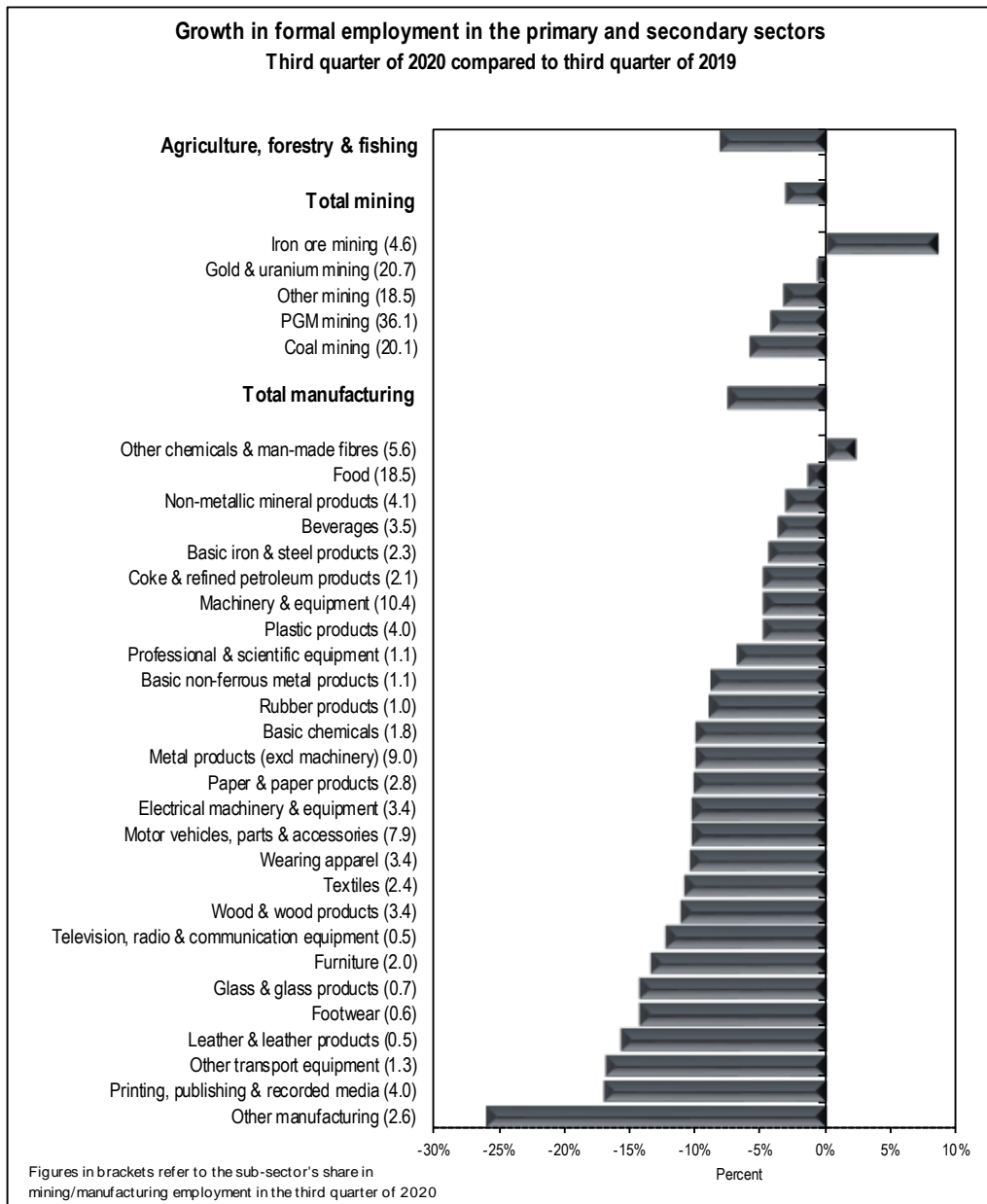


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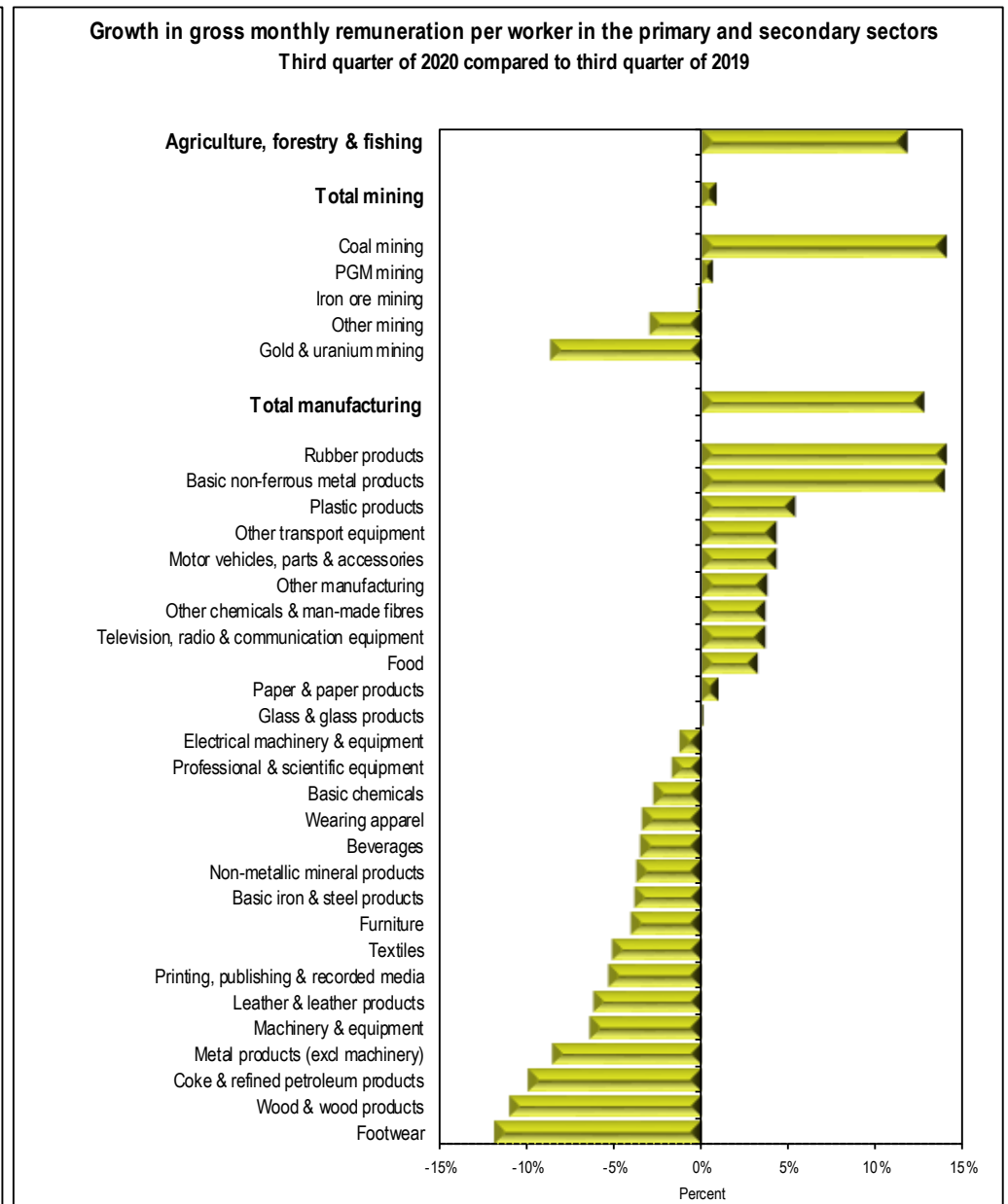


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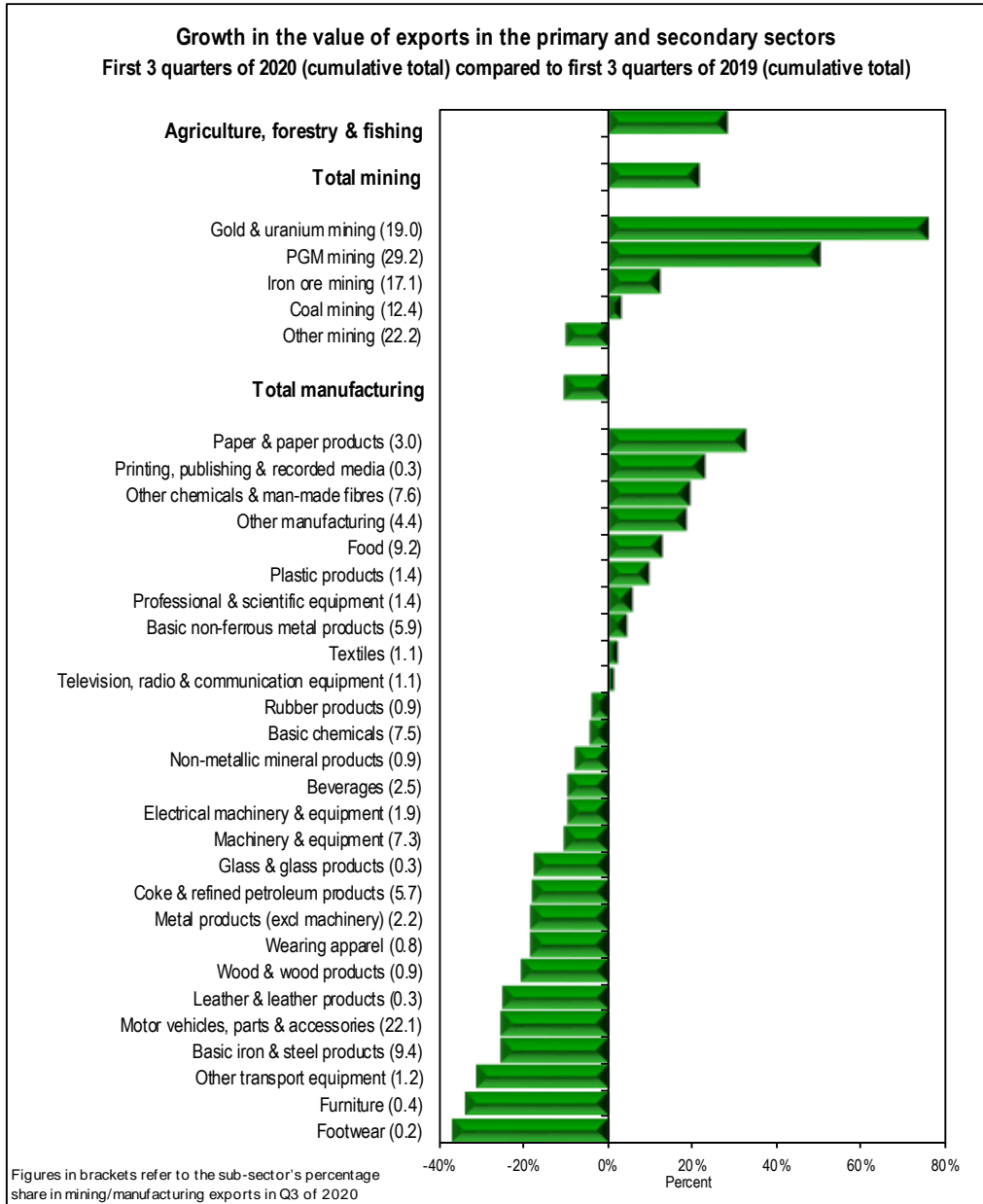
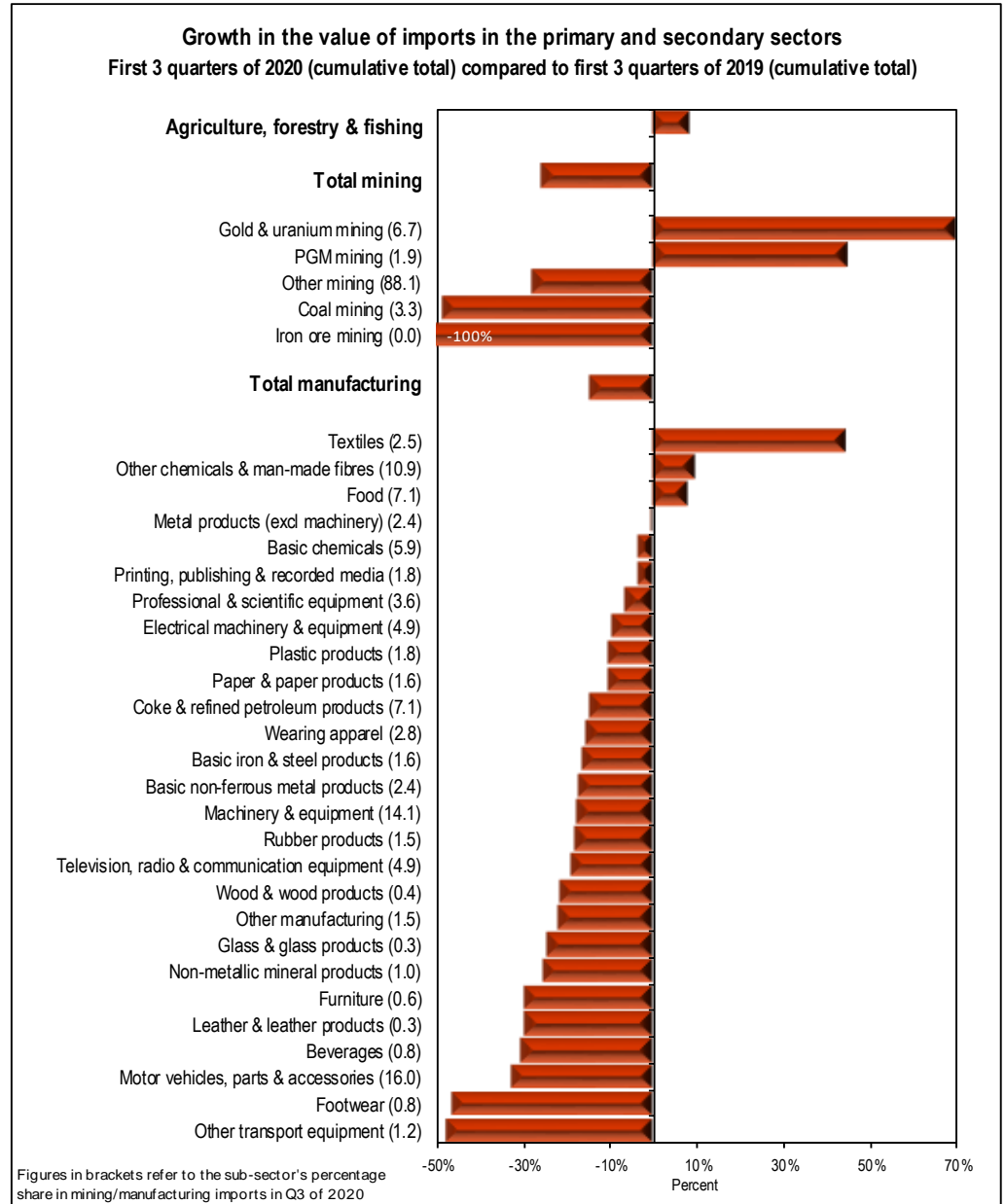
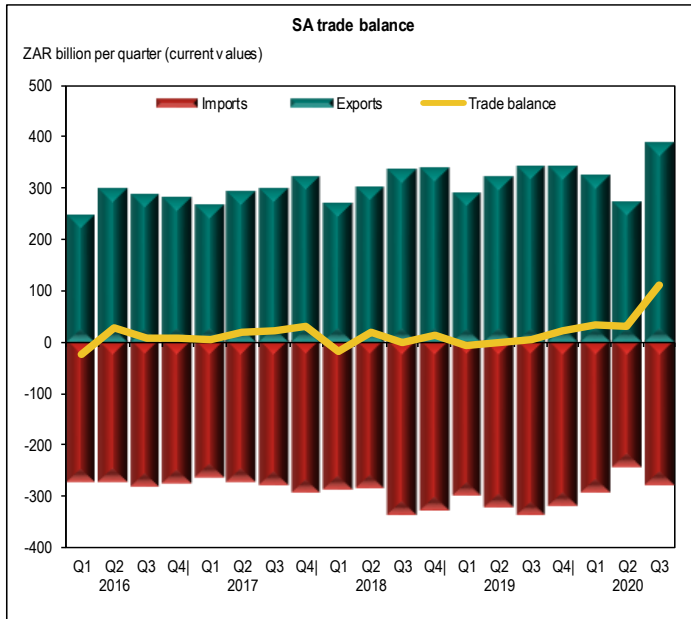


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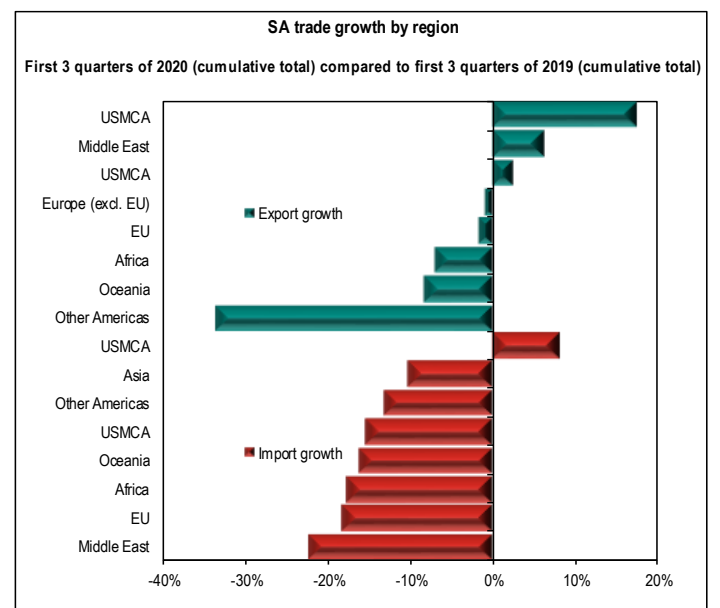
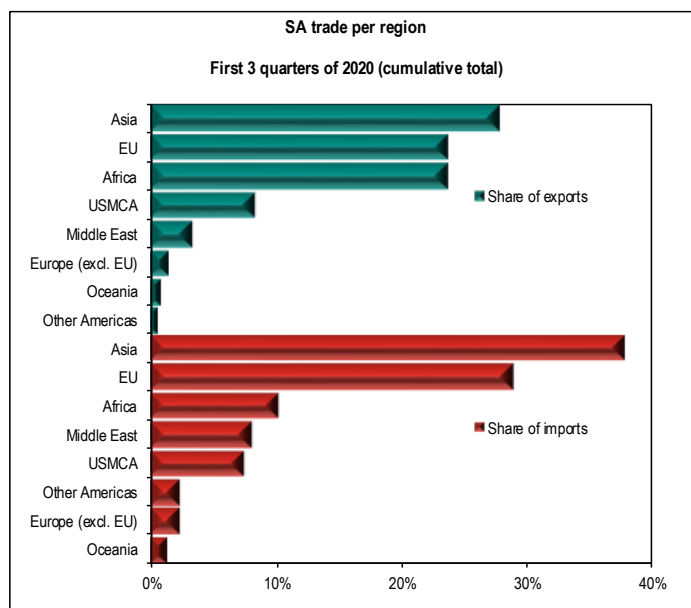
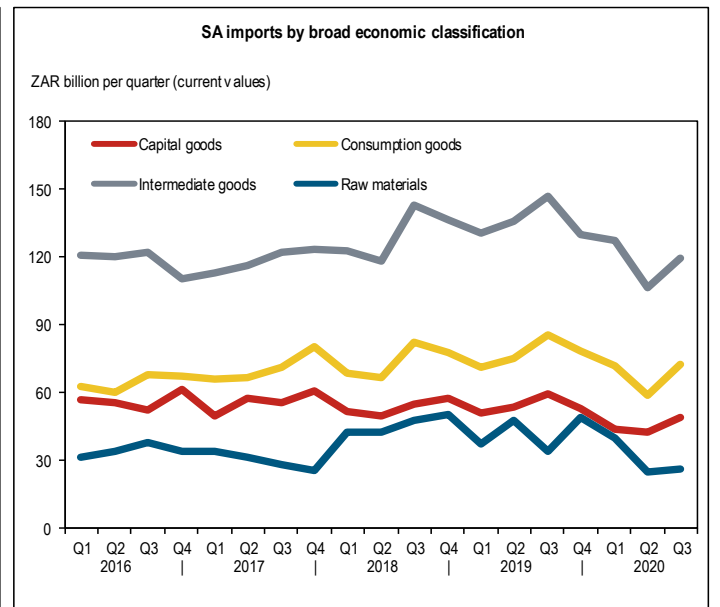
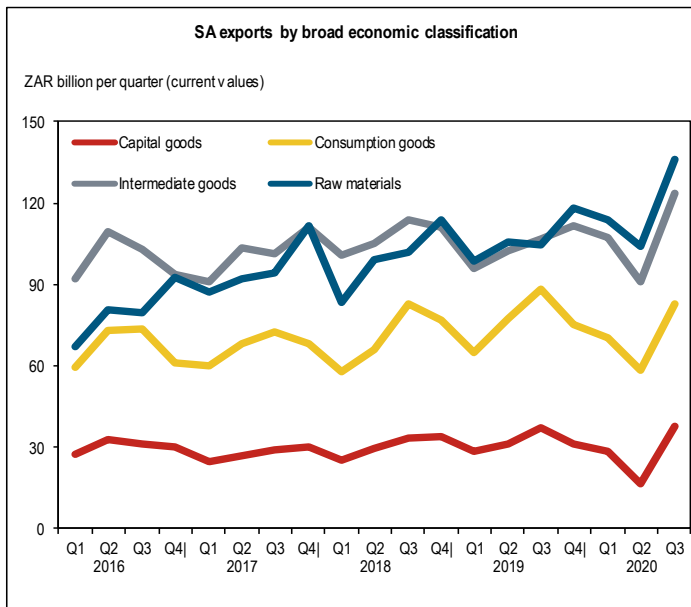


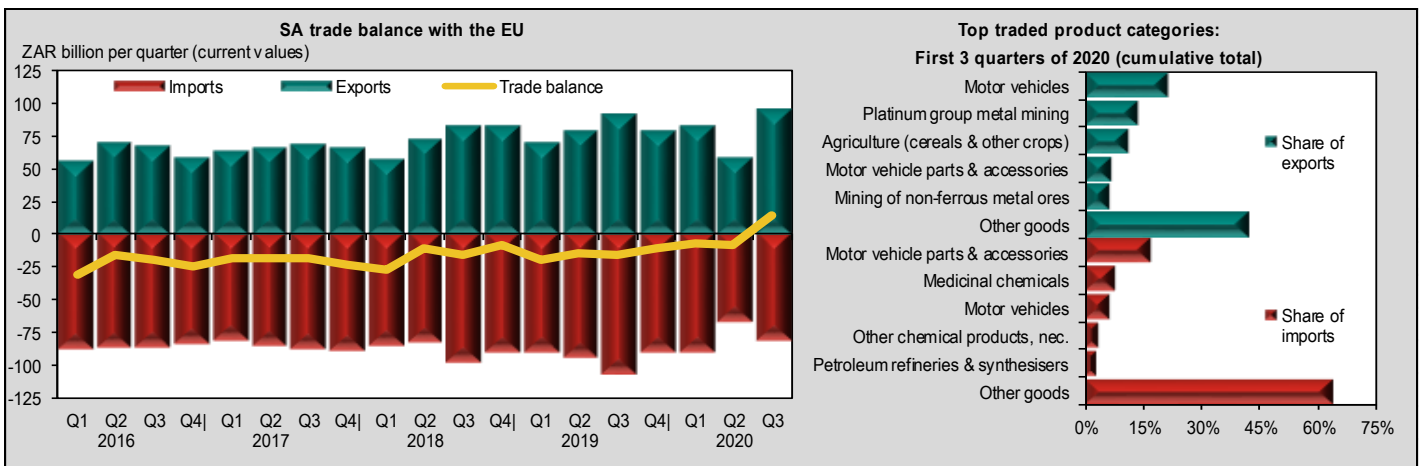
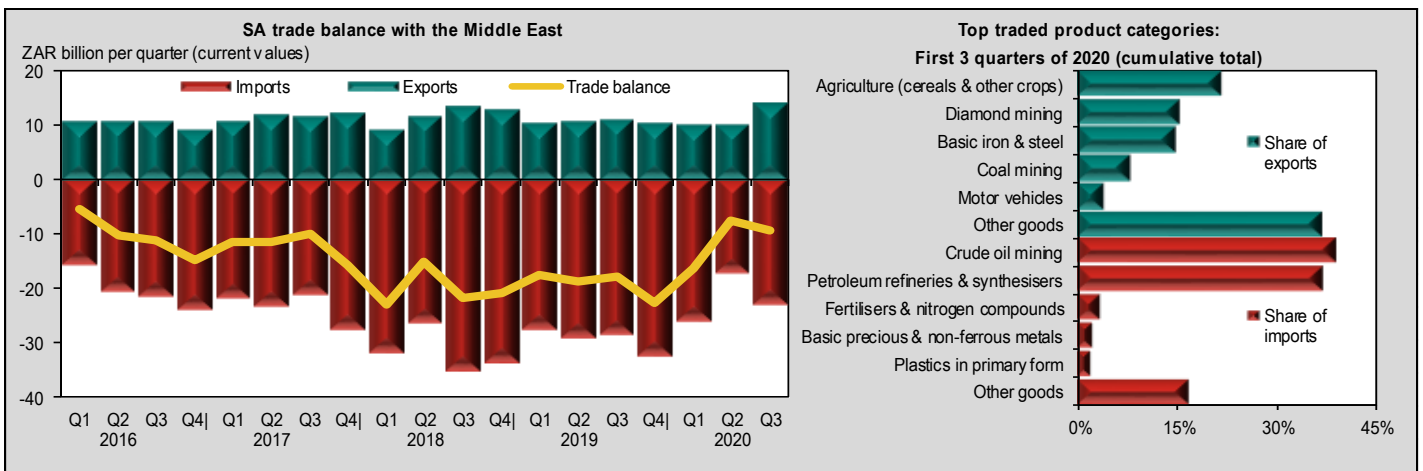
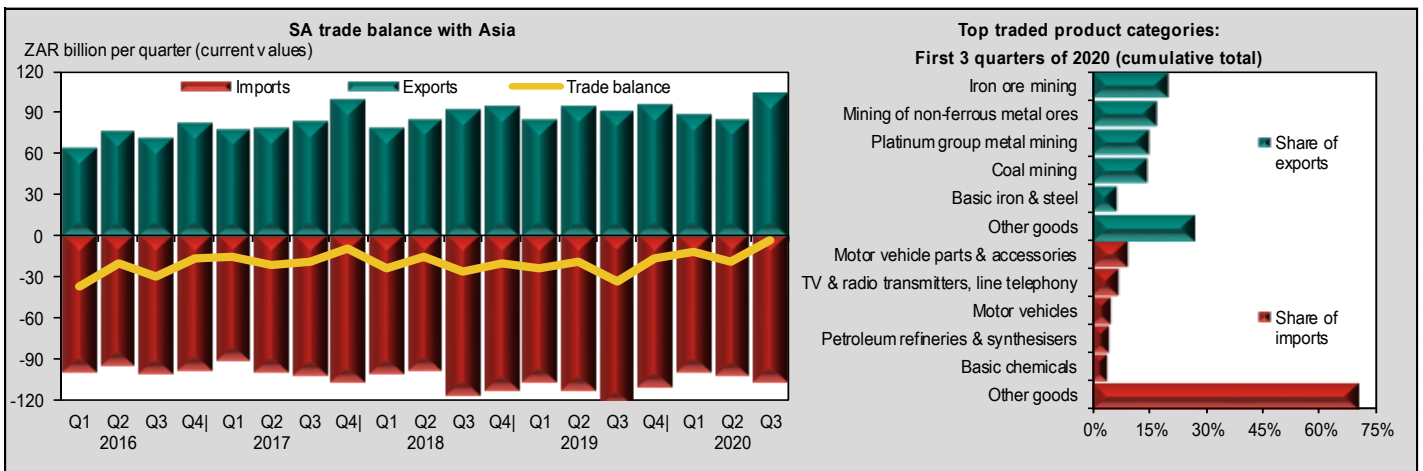
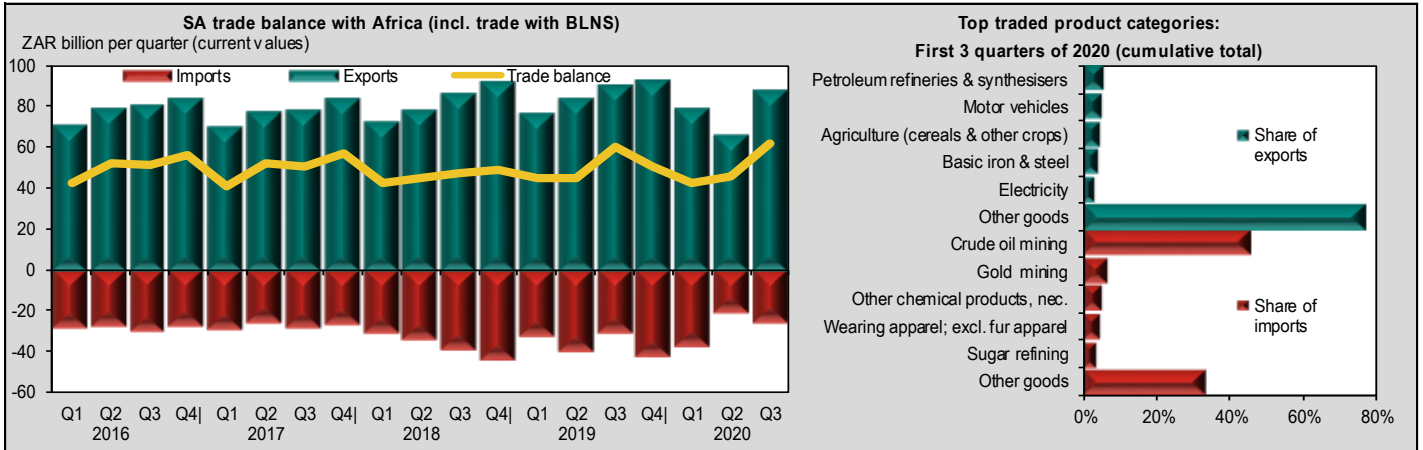


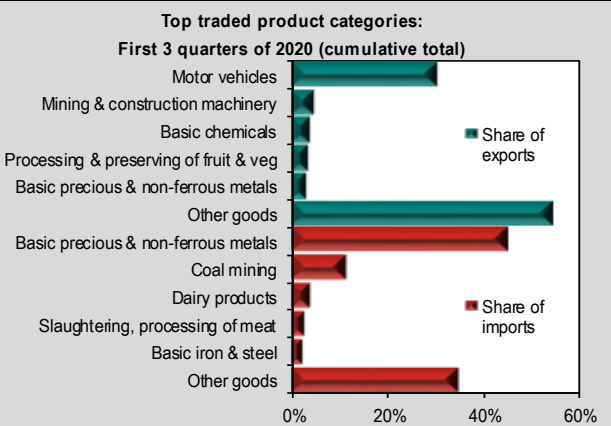
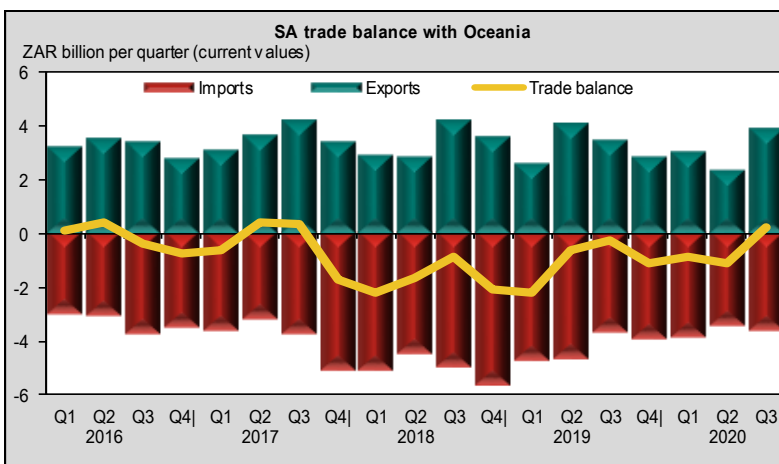
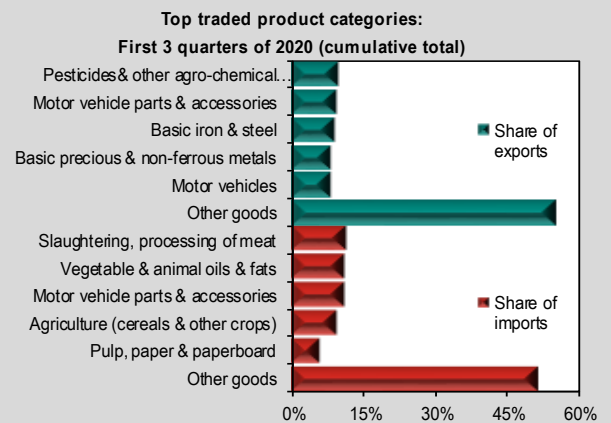
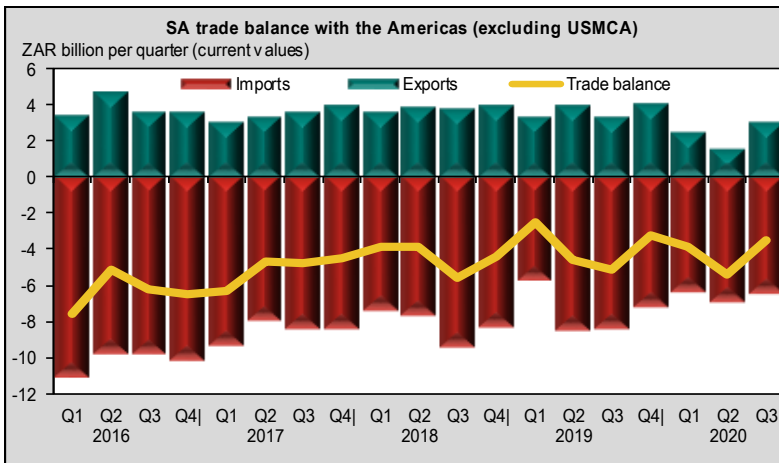
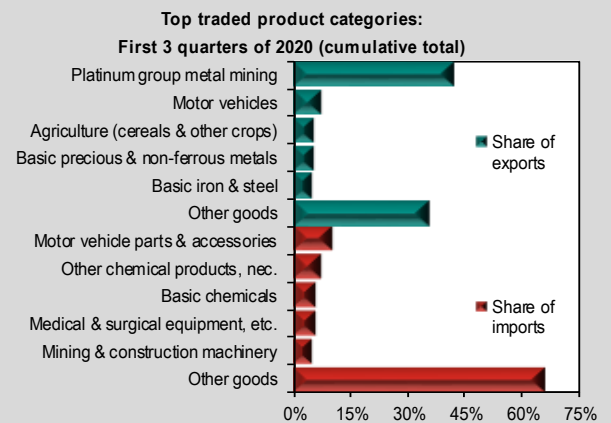
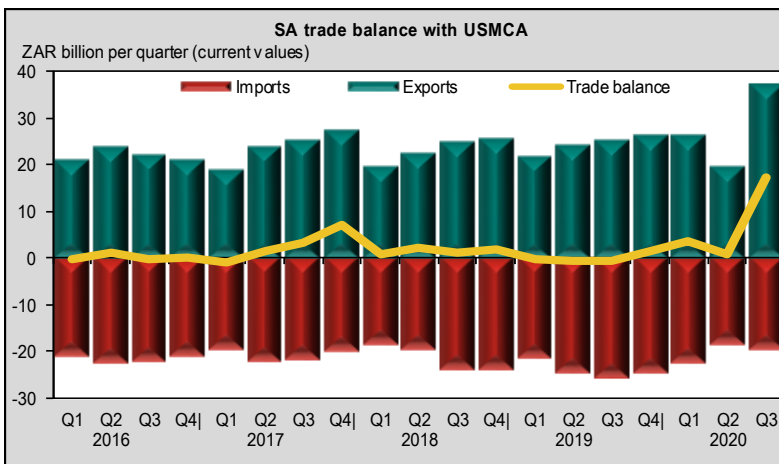
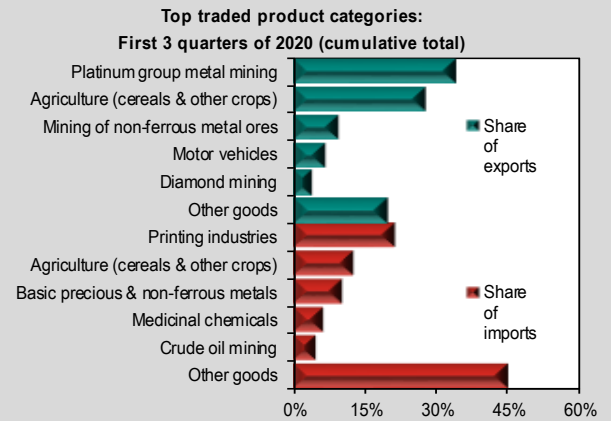
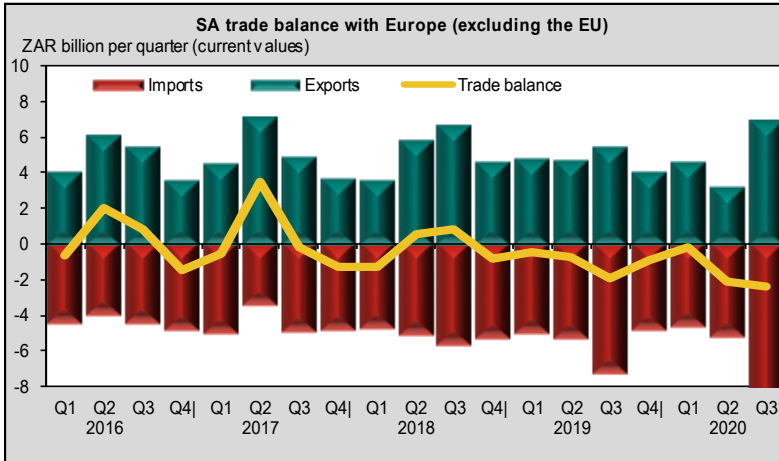
Major traded products

First 3 quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code	ZAR m
Exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	221 519.77
H26: Ores, slag and ash	145 754.02
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	88 435.20
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	82 662.02
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	53 935.12
Exports Total (including others)	982 424.22
Imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	120 805.50
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	96 063.04
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	73 277.48
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	58 573.44
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	50 098.12
Imports Total (including others)	786 450.66

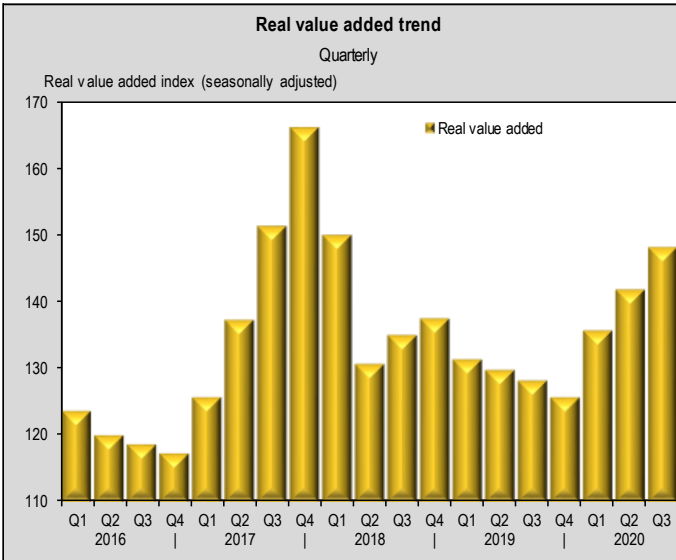






Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↑ 9.4% -- (percentage points) ↓ -8.2% ↑ 11.8% ↑ 28.2% ↑ 8.5%
Real value added (seas. adj.) **Capacity utilisation** **Employment*** **Gross monthly remuneration per worker** **Exports (ZAR)** **Imports (ZAR)**

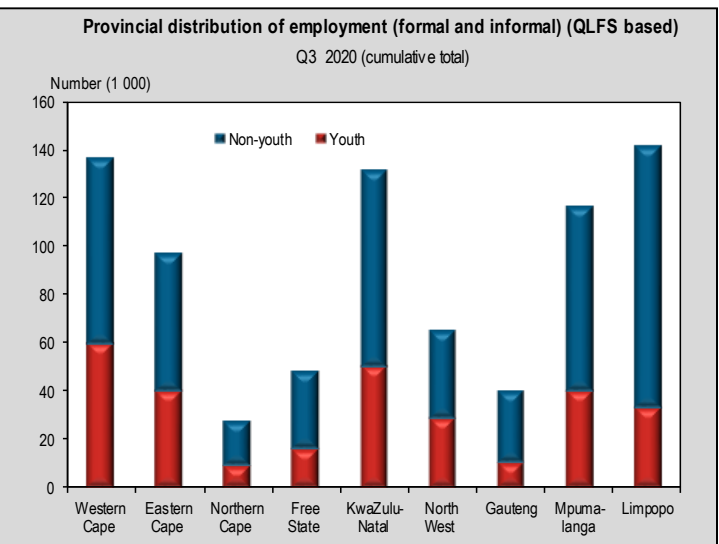
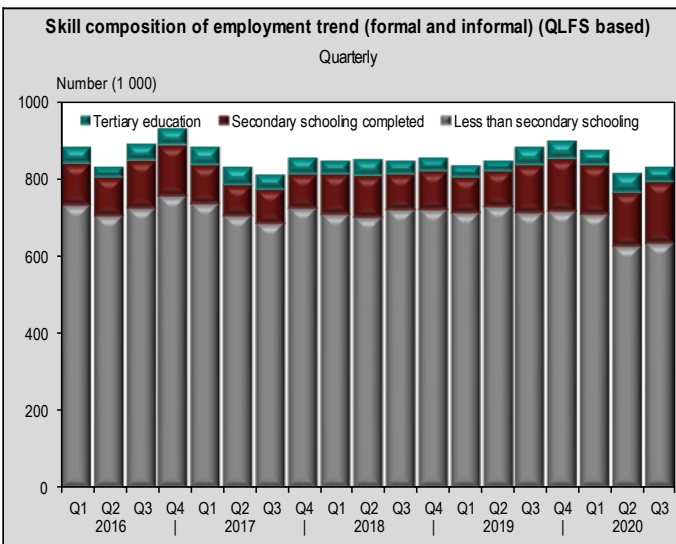
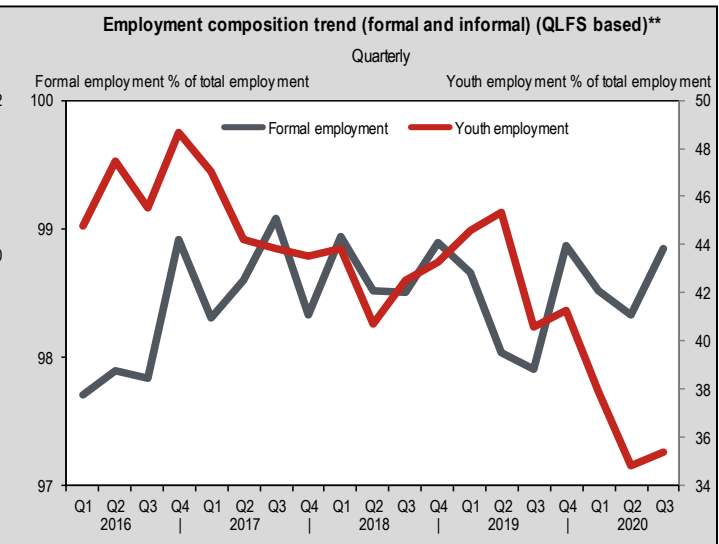
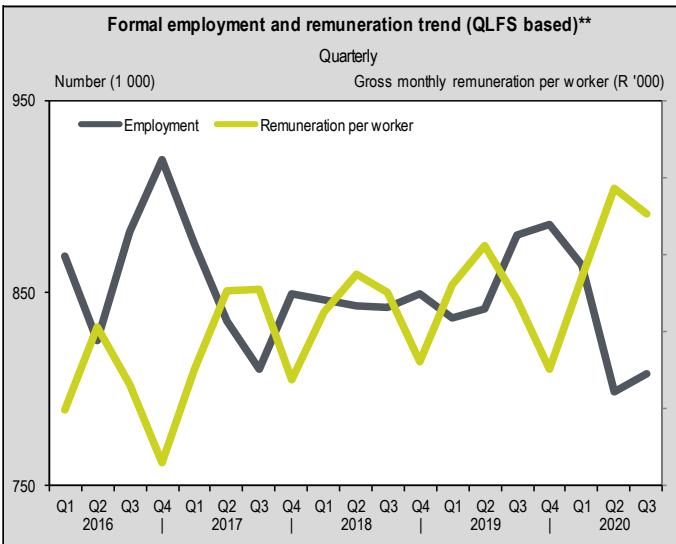


Crop harvest estimates

Crop Estimates Committee's final summer production forecast for 2020*

Crop	2020 season (tonnes)	% change compared to previous season
White maize	8 666 310	56.3%
Yellow maize	6 741 870	17.7%
Non-Commercial maize	543 545	-1.0%
Total Maize	15 951 725	34.9%
Sunflower seed	785 910	15.9%
Soy beans	1 261 250	7.8%
Groundnuts	50 080	158.1%
Sorghum	153 935	21.2%
Dry beans	64 800	-2.3%
Total summer crops	18 267 700	31.6%

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

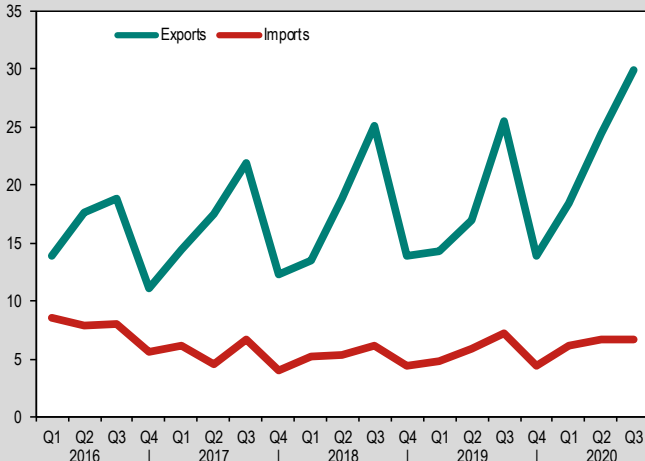


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Trade trends

Total per quarter

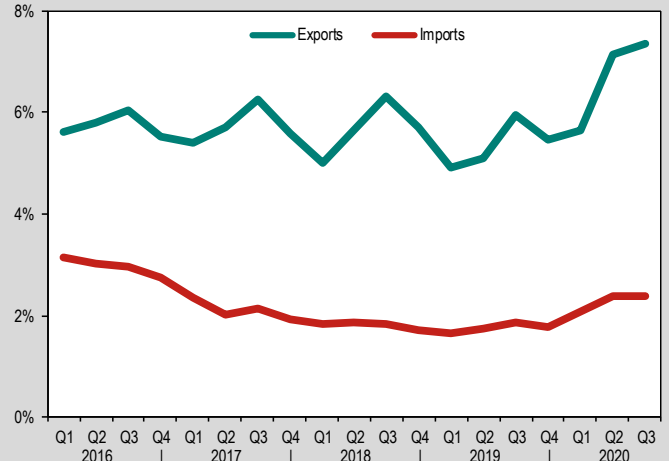
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	52 193.32
H10: Cereals	8 501.37
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	2 854.29
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	2 408.65
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	2 184.18
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	1 127.93
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	972.98
Exports Total (including others)	72 781.31
Top gainers	
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	10 609.79
H10: Cereals	4 886.12
H51: Wool, animal hair, horsehair yarn and fabric thereof	388.75
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	299.27
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	87.62
Top losers	
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	- 88.98
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	- 67.05
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	- 56.02
H06: Live trees, plants, bulbs, roots, cut flowers etc	- 35.01
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	- 18.65

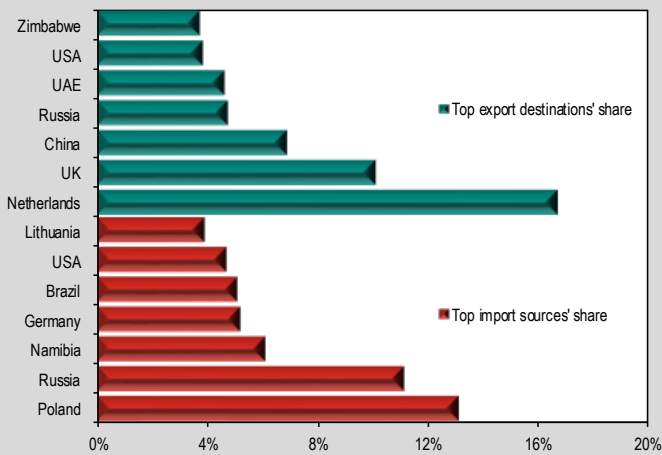
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H10: Cereals	8 361.00
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	2 096.60
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	2 004.64
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	1 750.87
H01: Live animals	1 572.45
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	770.01
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	671.31
Imports Total (including others)	19 476.69
Top gainers	
H10: Cereals	1 333.48
H12: Oil seed, oleaginous fruits, grain, seed, fruit, etc	507.51
H09: Coffee, tea, mate and spices	314.36
H07: Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	249.91
H08: Edible fruit, nuts, peel of citrus fruit, melons	132.92
Top losers	
H01: Live animals	- 383.53
H24: Tobacco and manufactured tobacco substitutes	- 334.36
H52: Cotton, yarn and woven fabric	- 87.50
H44: Wood and articles of wood, wood charcoal	- 86.60
H40: Rubber and articles thereof	- 77.28

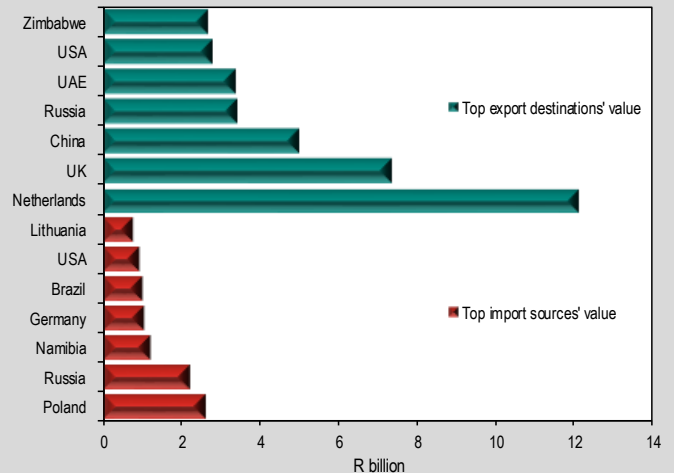
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



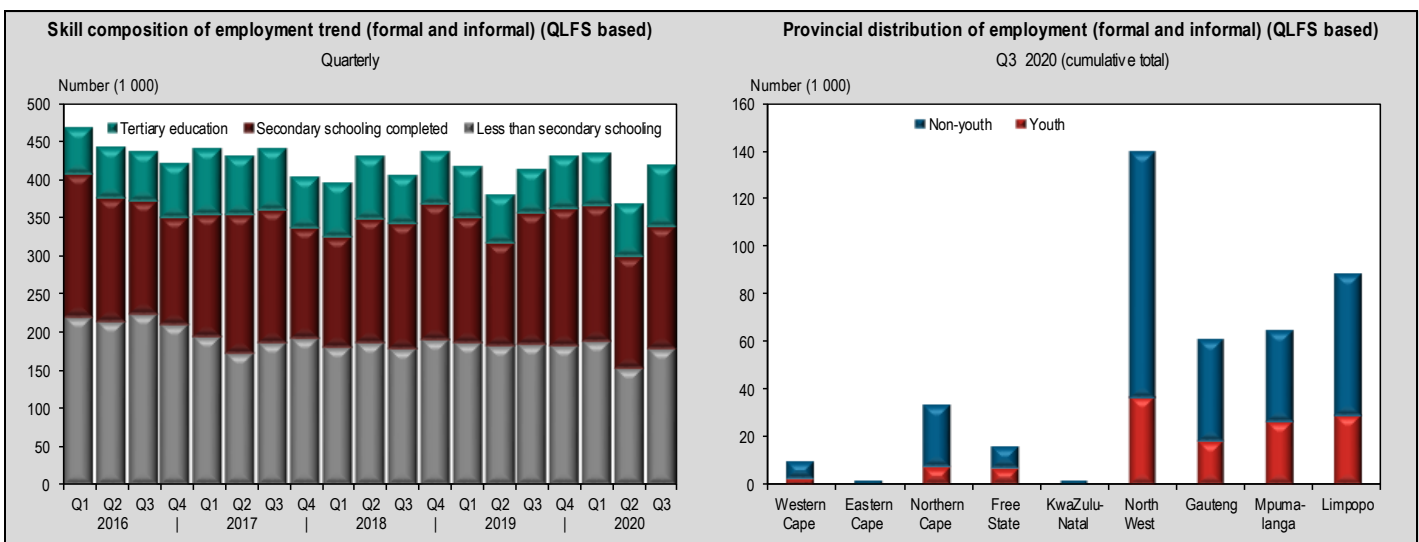
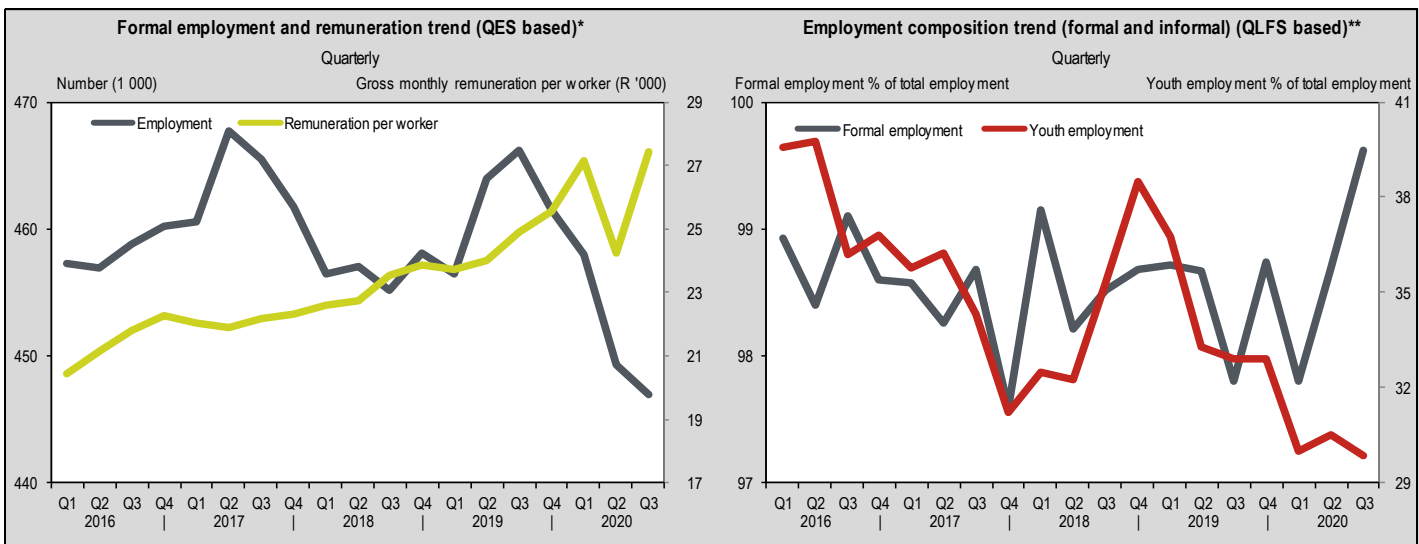
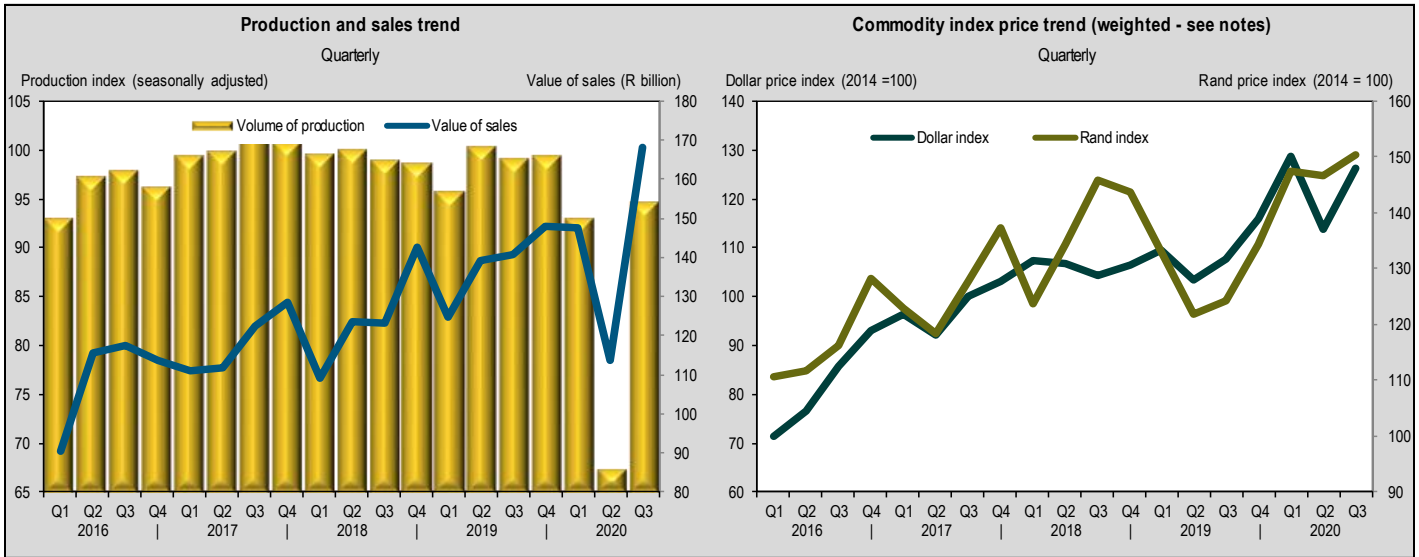
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

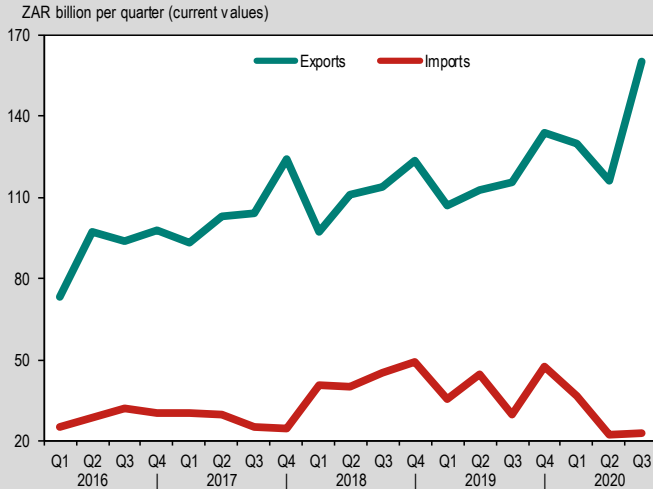
↓ -13.5%	↑ 20.9%	↓ -3.2%	↑ 0.9%	↑ 21.4%	↓ -25.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand Commodity Index	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Trade trends (value terms)

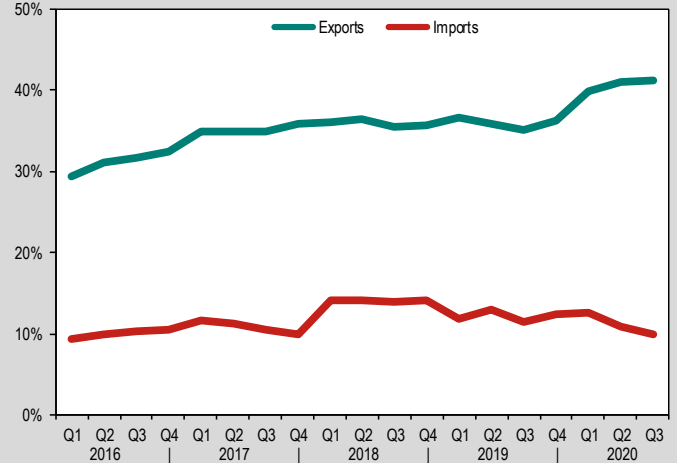
Total per quarter



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	209 623.08
H26: Ores, slag and ash	142 638.99
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	46 538.76
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	3 723.31
Exports Total (including others)	402 524.13
Top gainers	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	69 379.50
H26: Ores, slag and ash	1872.00
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-2 632.24
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	- 972.36

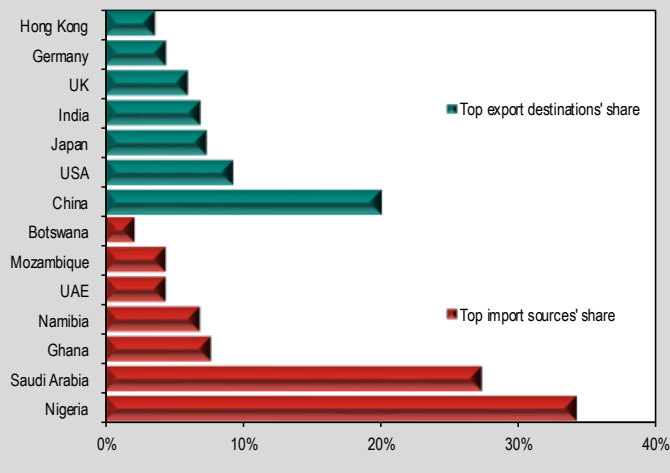
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	69 54.14
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	11094.01
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	1333.41
H26: Ores, slag and ash	245.15
Imports Total (including others)	81826.71
Top gainers	
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	807.82
Top losers	
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-27 740.46
H26: Ores, slag and ash	- 830.49
H25: Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	- 56141

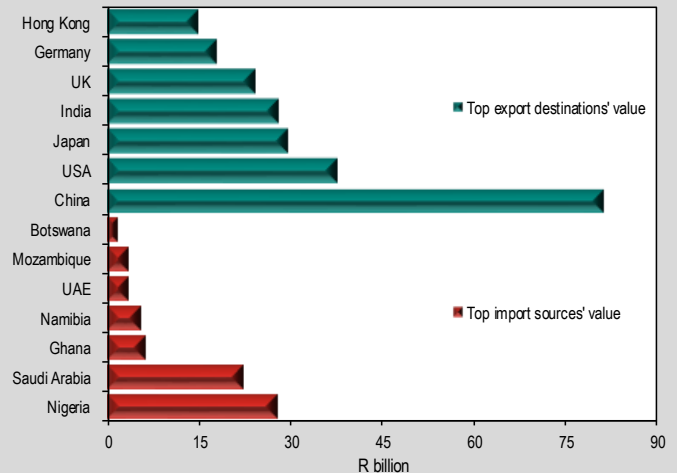
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



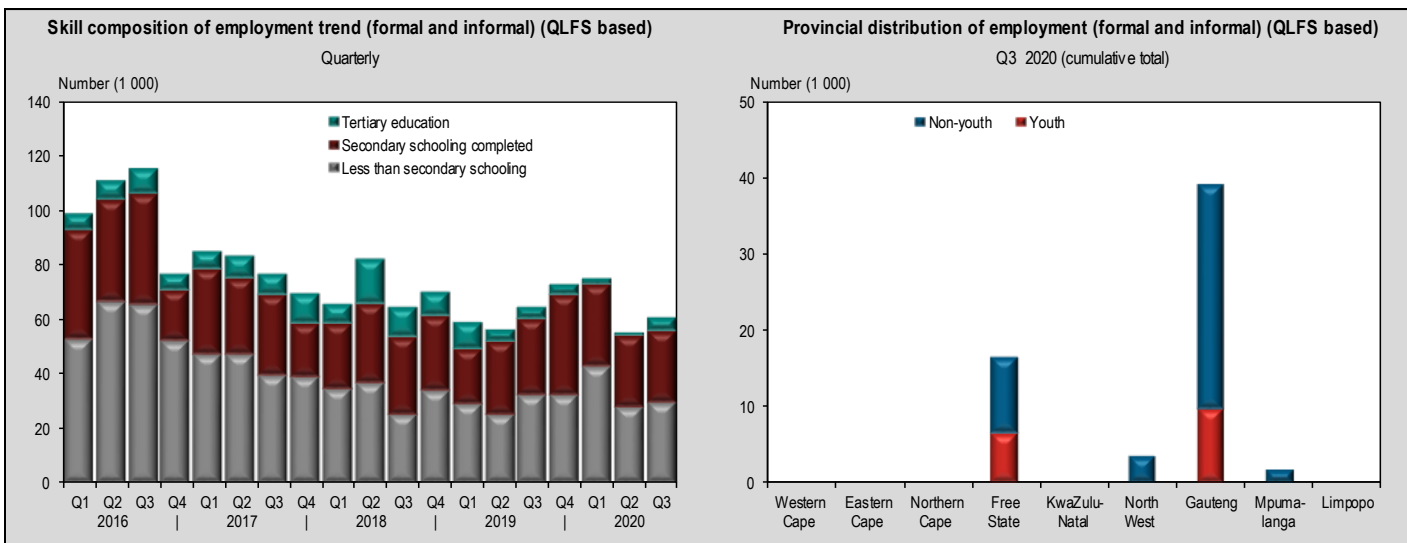
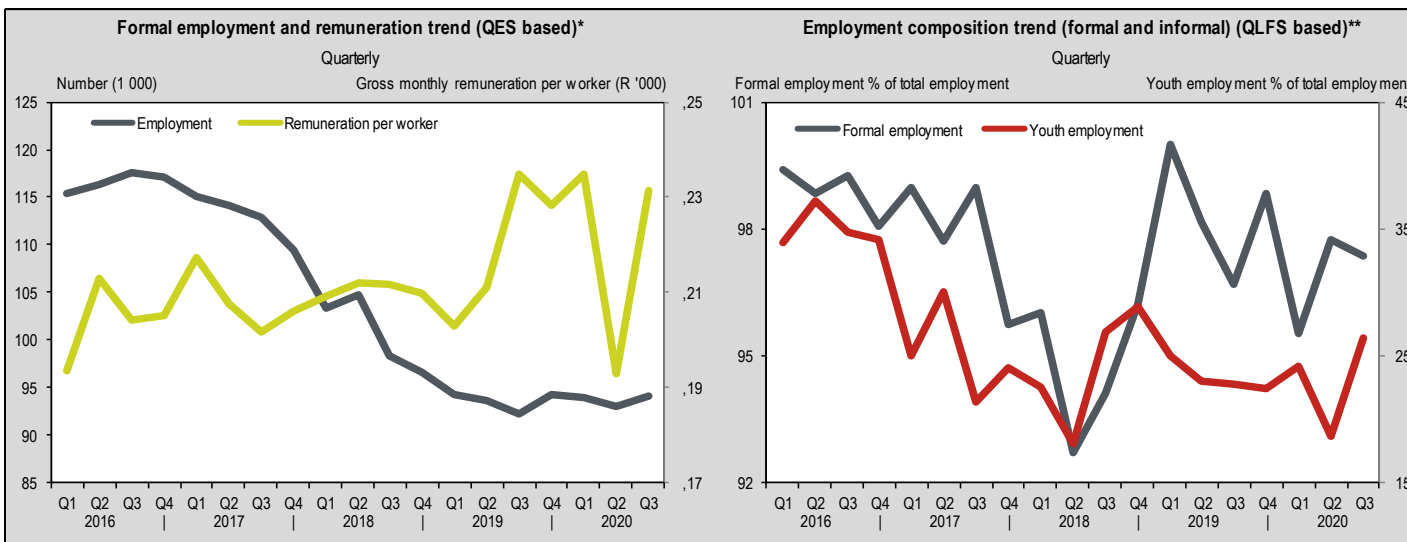
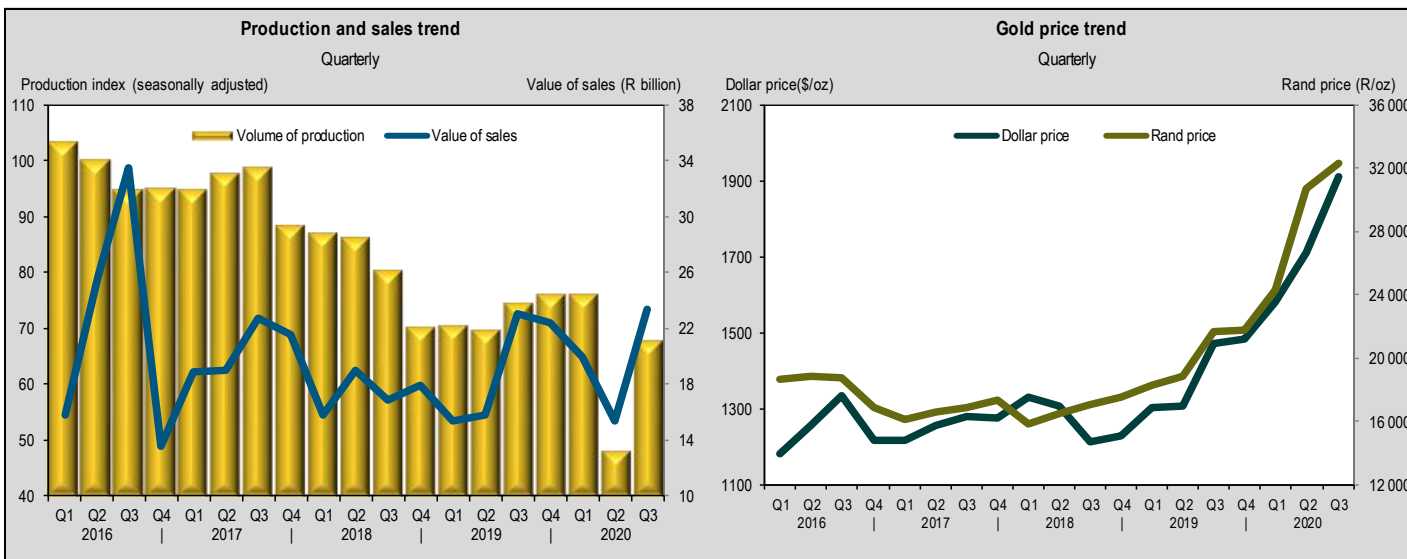
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

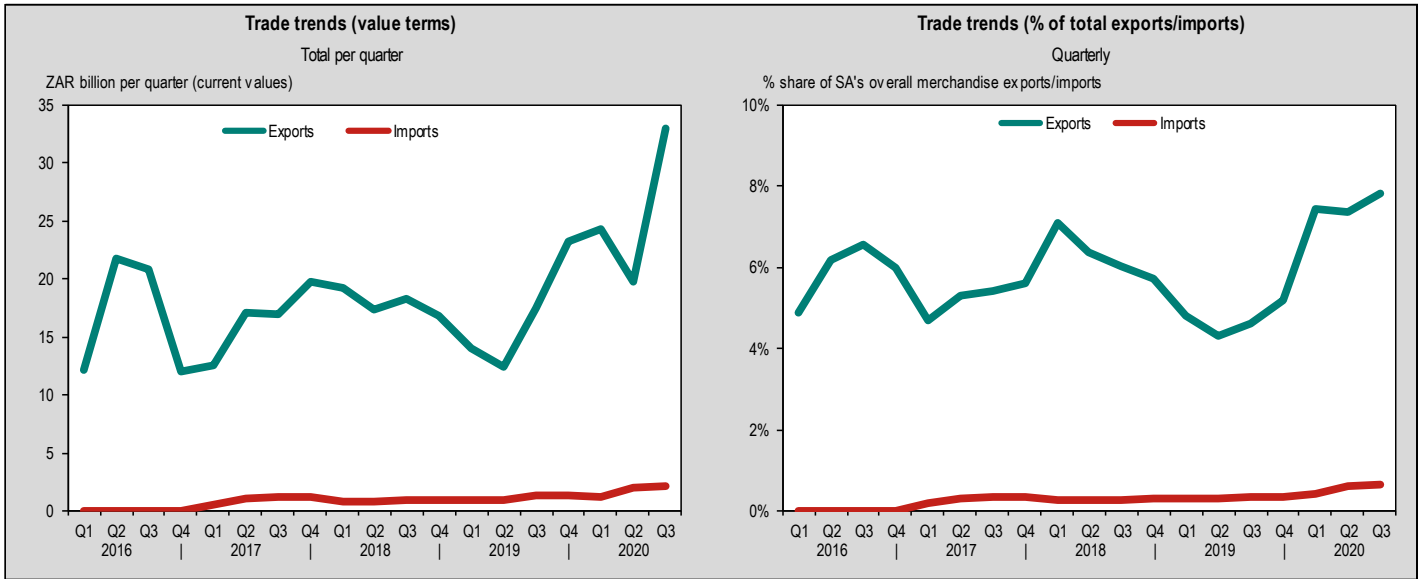


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↓ -10.5%	↑ 49.3%	↓ -0.7%	↓ -8.6%	↑ 75.4%	↑ 69.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand gold price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)



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Major traded export products

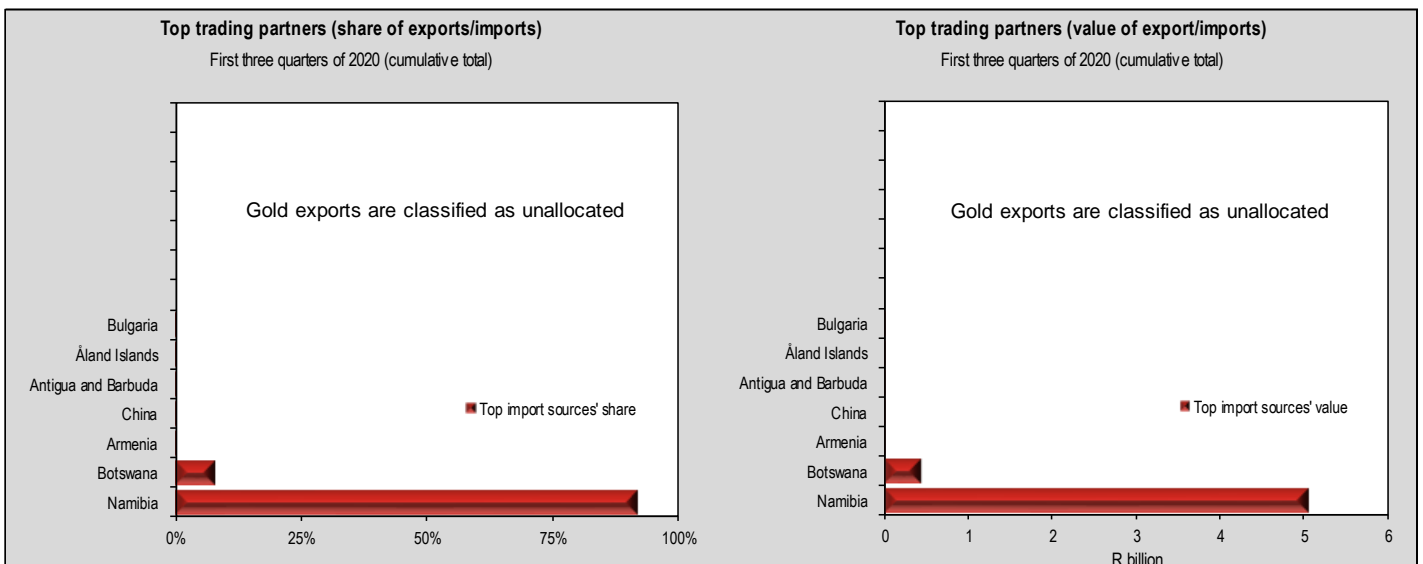
First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	77 171.52
Exports Total (including others)	77 171.52
Top gainers H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	33 183.86
Top losers	

Major traded import products

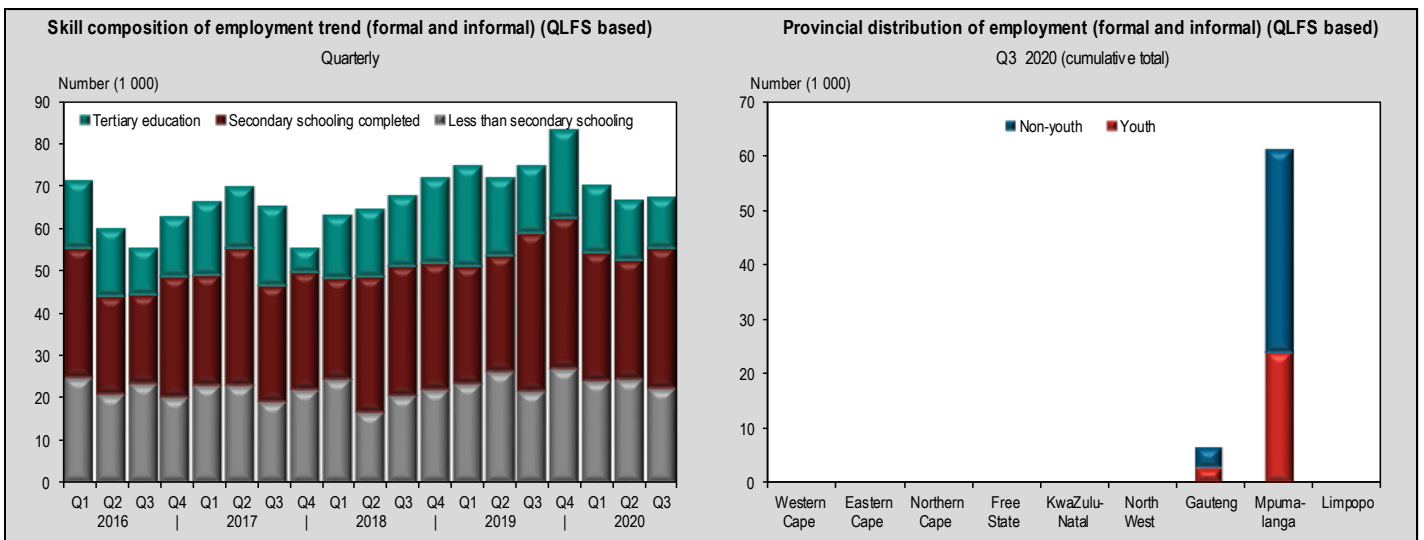
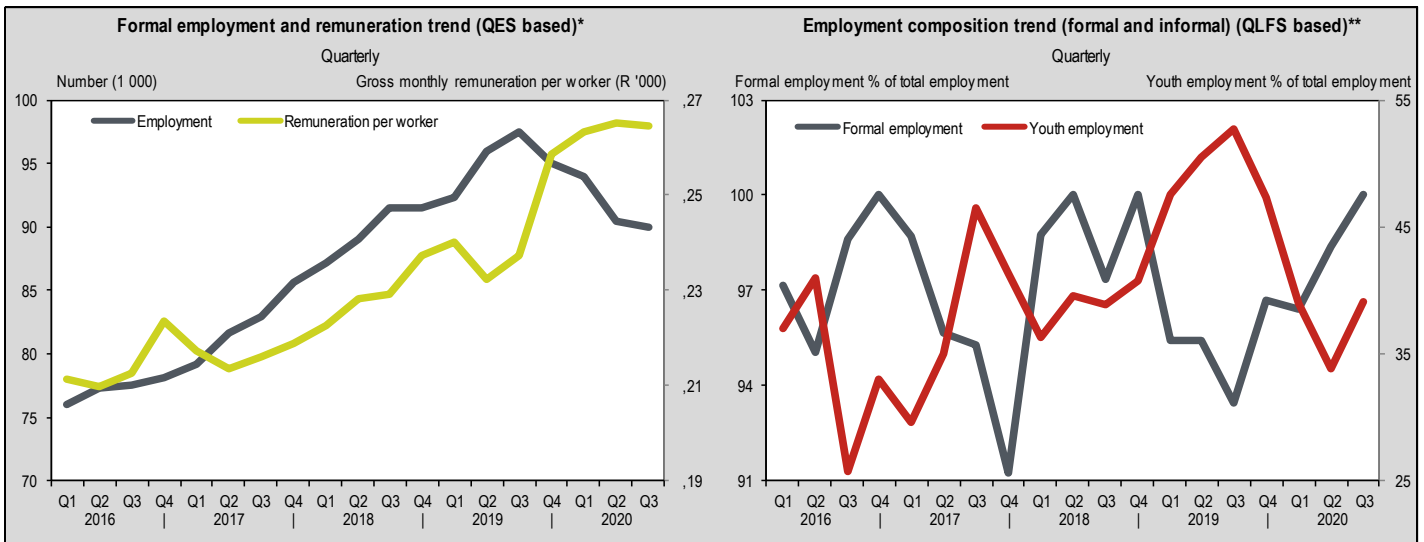
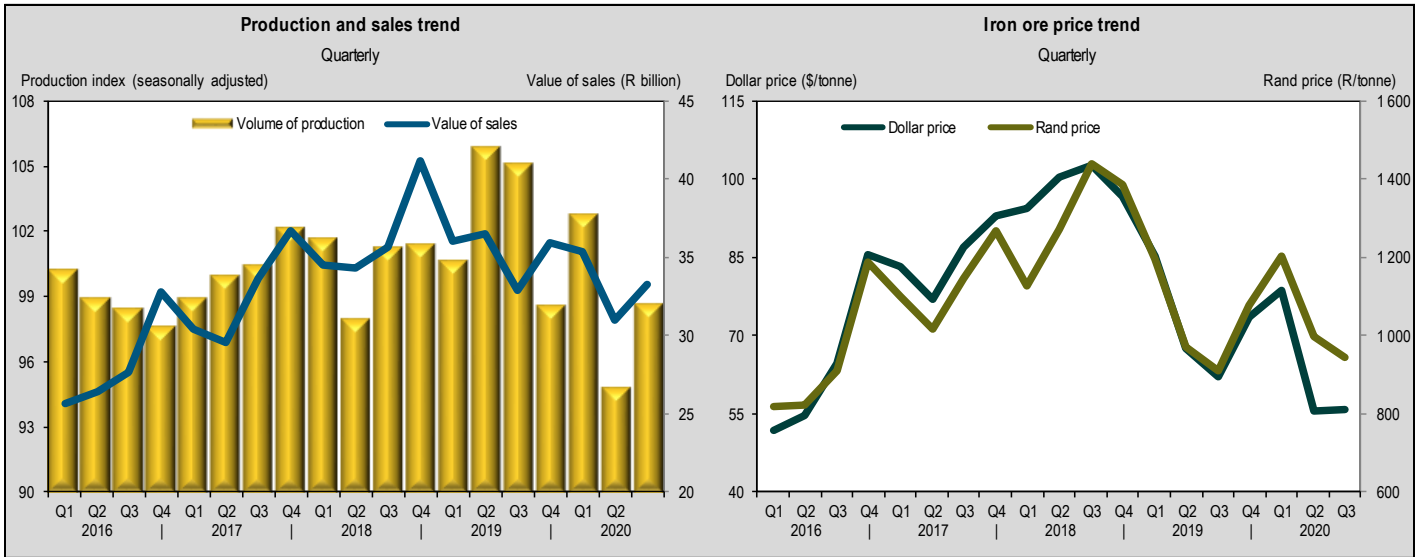
First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	5 494.90
Imports Total (including others)	5 494.90
Top gainers H7108: Gold, unwrought, semi-manufactured, etc	2 254.13
Top losers	



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -4.9%	↑ 3.7%	↓ -5.8%	↑ 14.0%	↑ 3.1%	↓ -48.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

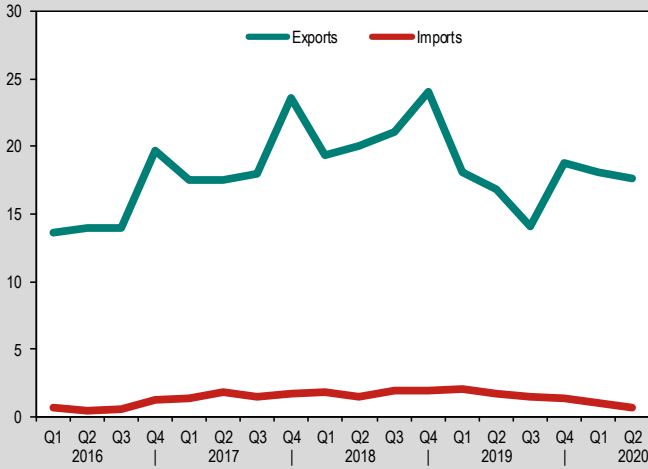


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

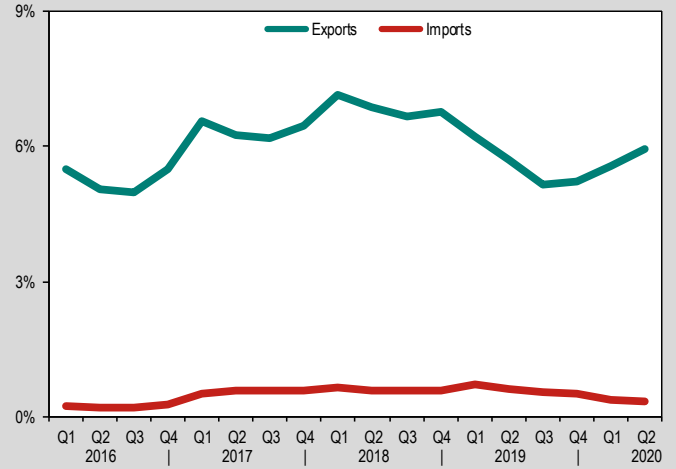
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	46 387.15
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	3.96
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.03
Exports Total (including others)	46 391.15
Top gainers	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	-2 543.50
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	-4.10
H2702: Lignite, except jet	-0.28
Top losers	

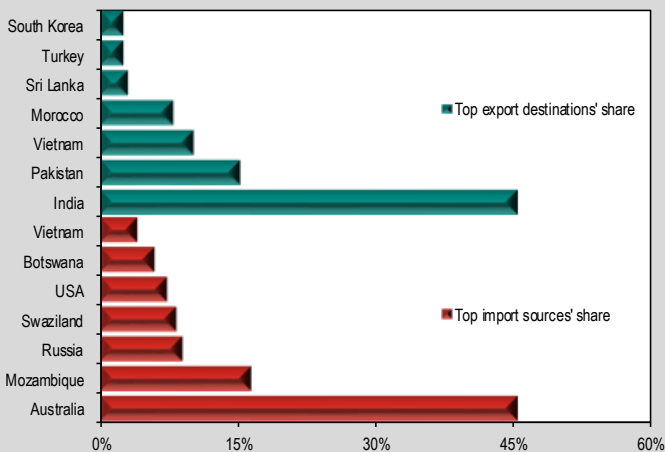
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	2 631.21
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	91.61
H2702: Lignite, except jet	0.95
Imports Total (including others)	2 723.77
Top gainers	
H2701: Coal, briquettes, ovoids etc, made from coal	-2 575.70
H2703: Peat (including peat litter)	-8.15
H2702: Lignite, except jet	-0.02
Top losers	

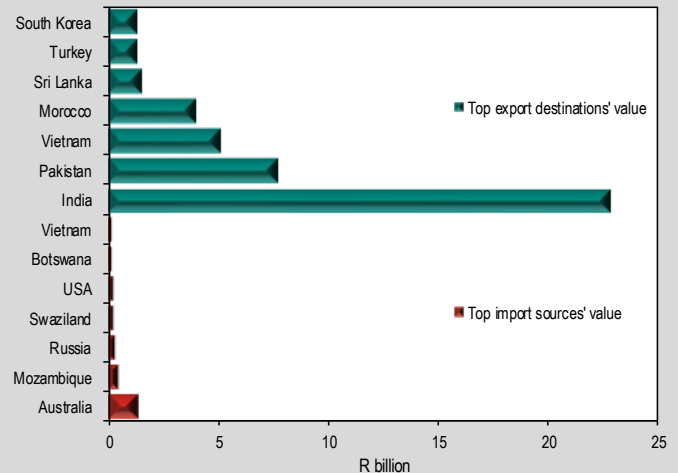
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



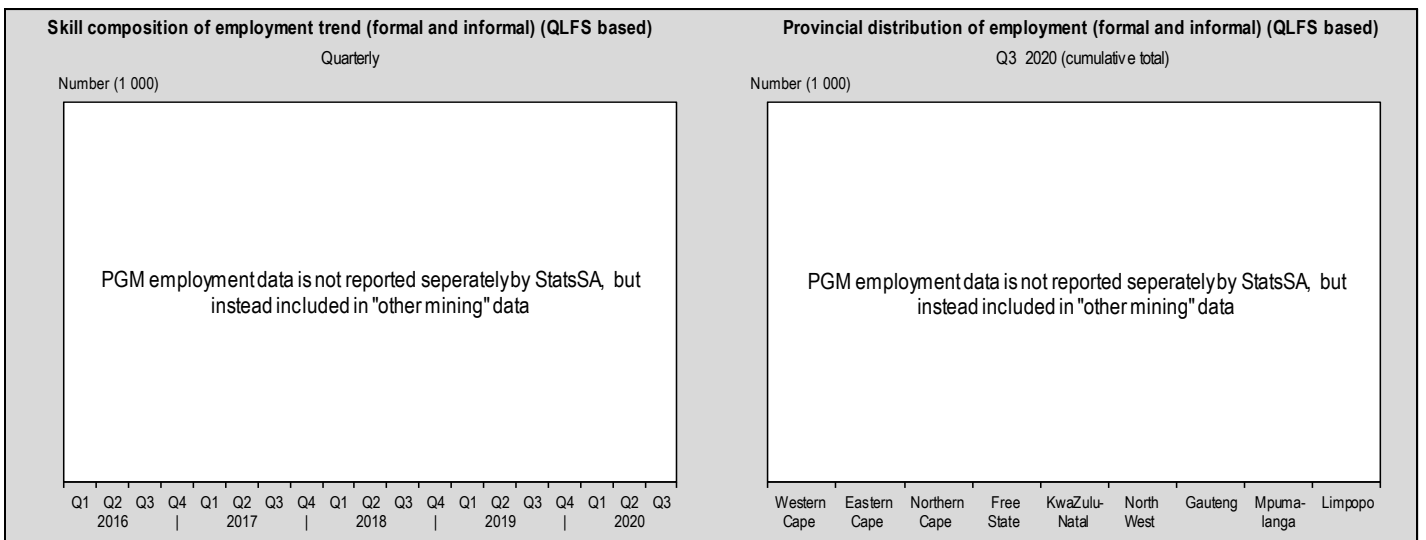
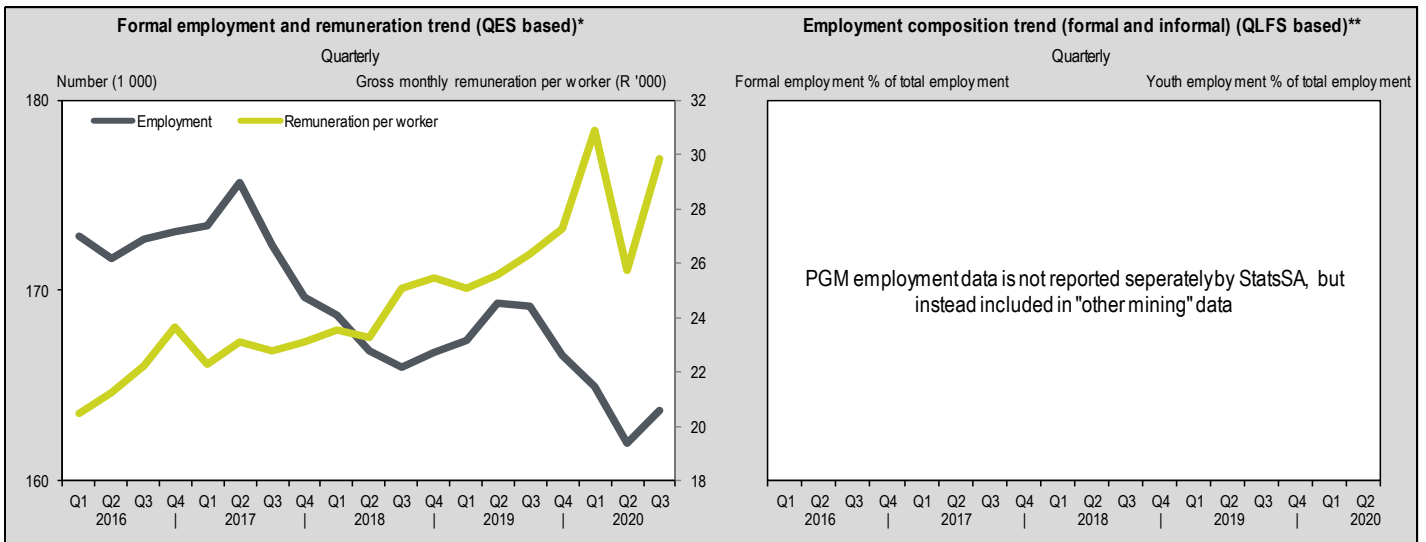
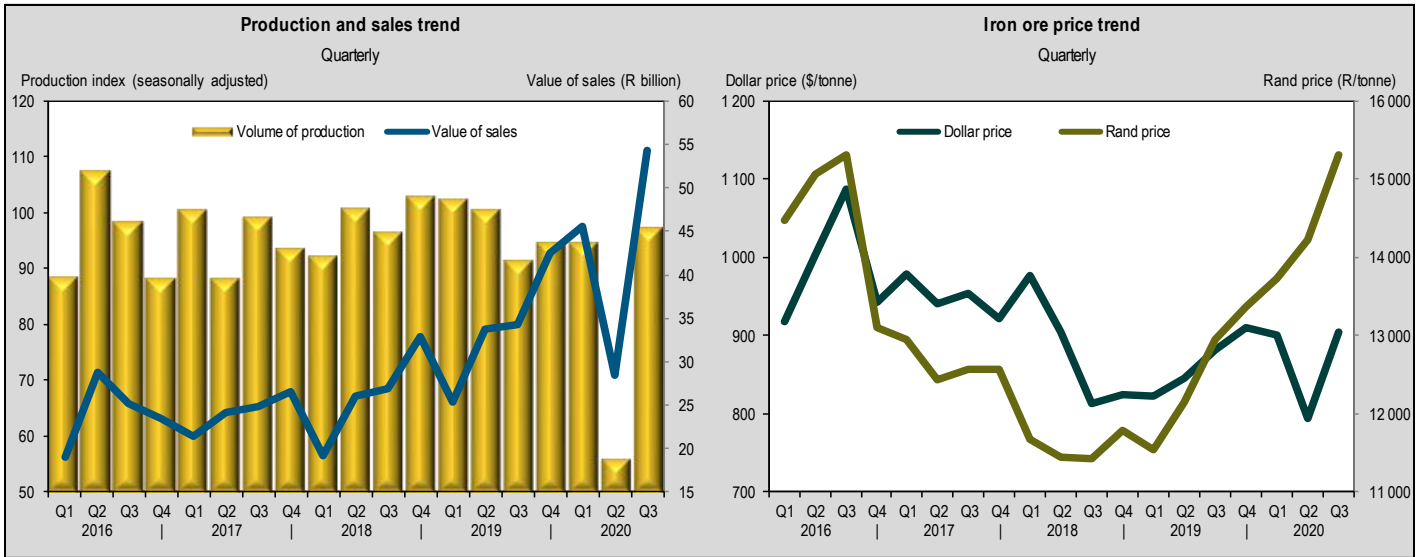
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

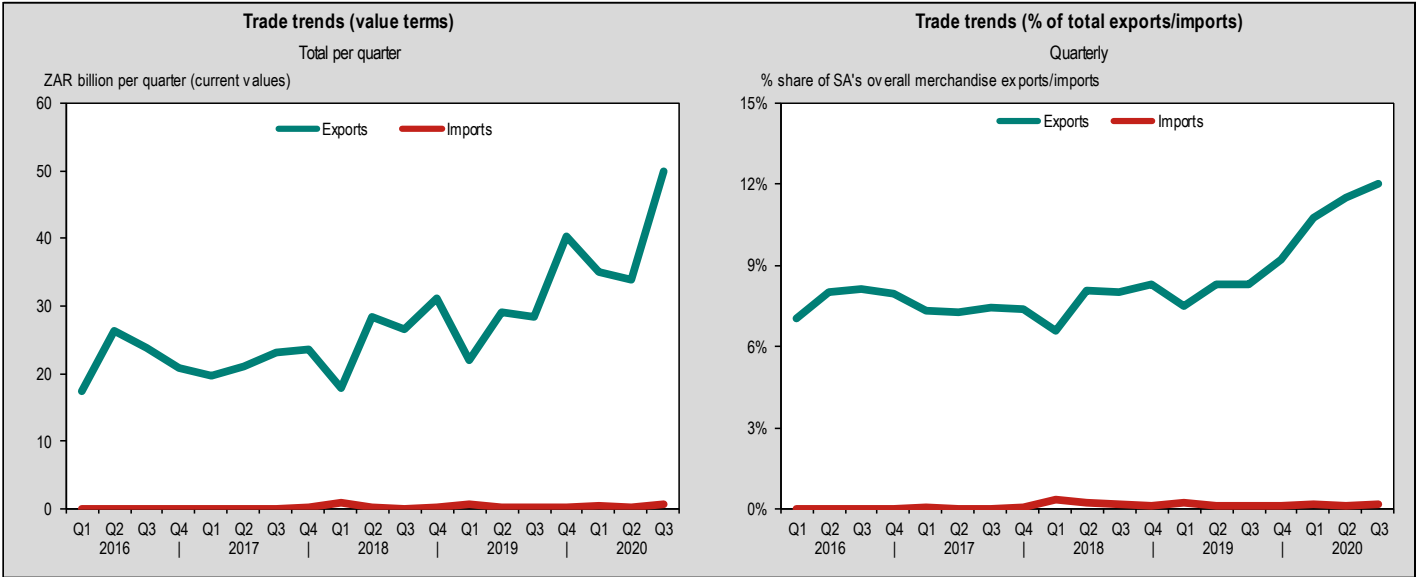


Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -15.7%	↑ 18.1%	↓ -4.3%	↑ 0.7%	↑ 49.9%	↑ 44.7%
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

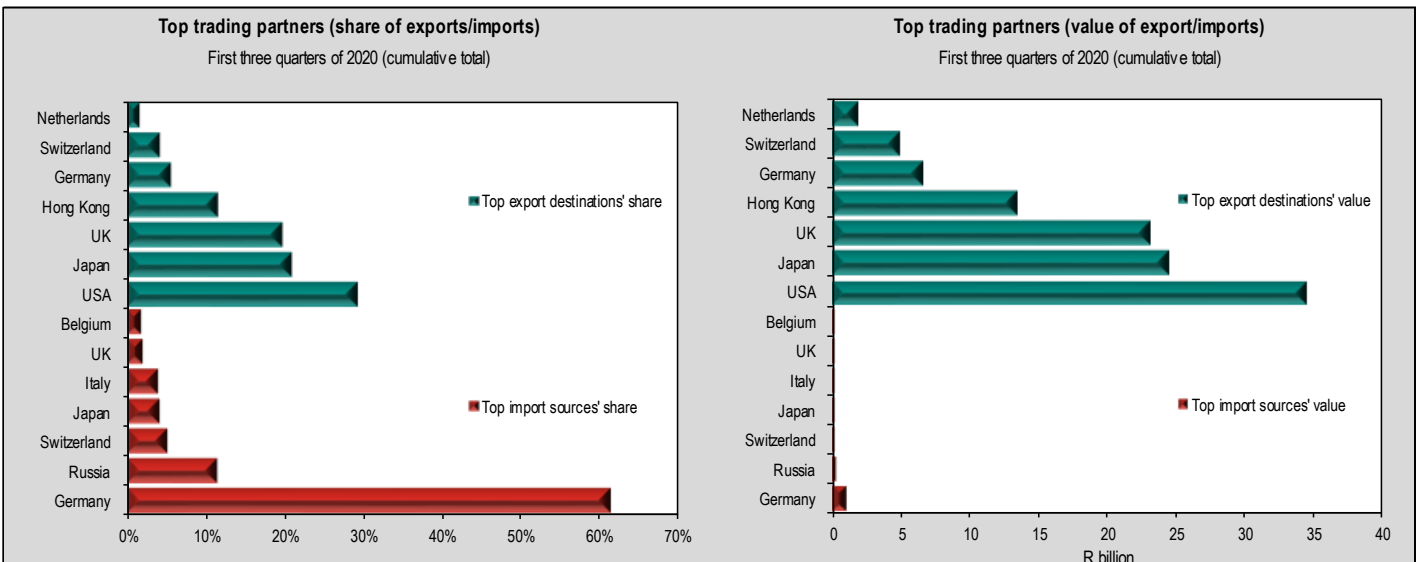
First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	118 889.24
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.00
Exports Total (including others)	118 889.24
Top gainers	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	39 558.83
Top losers	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	- 0.13

Major traded import products

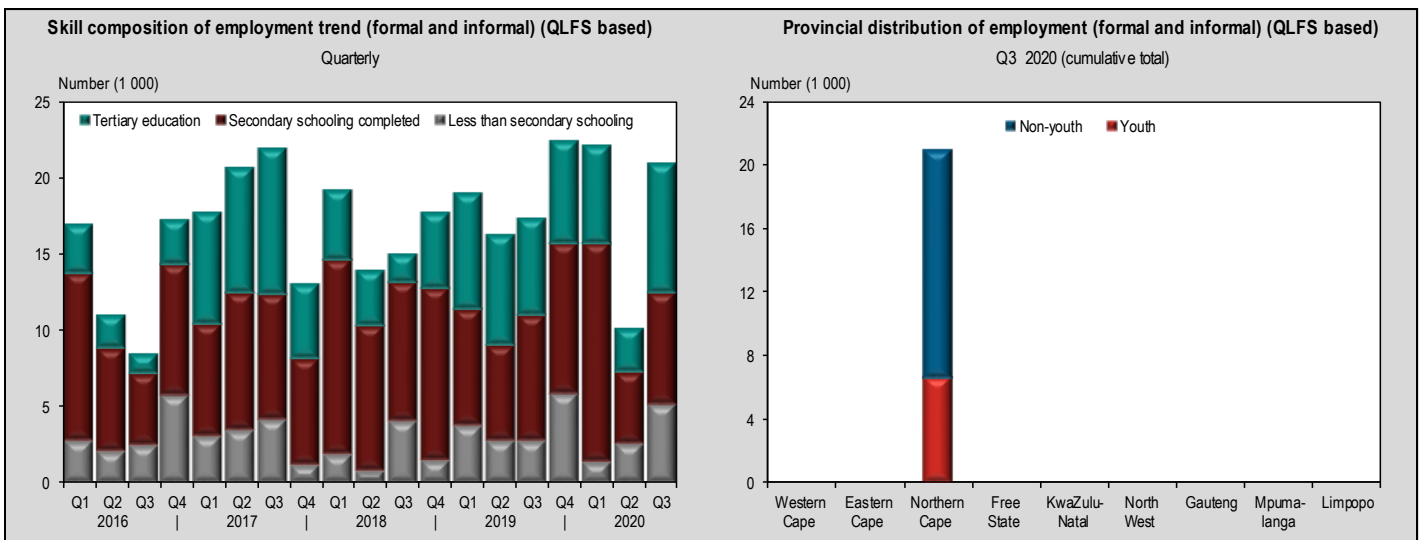
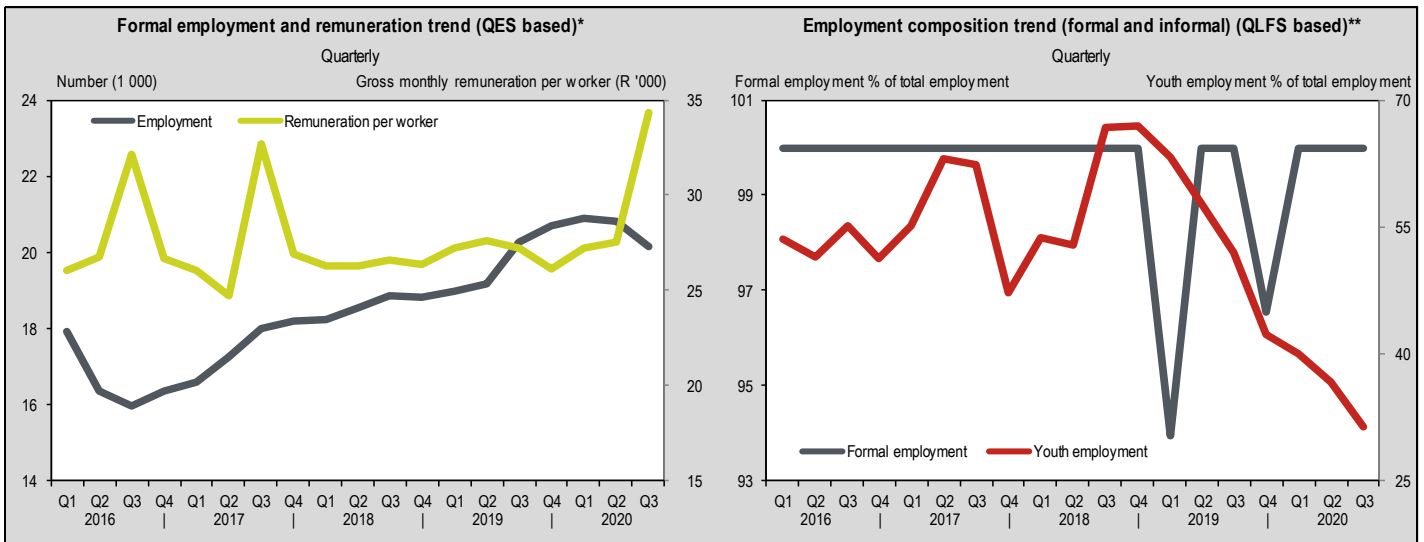
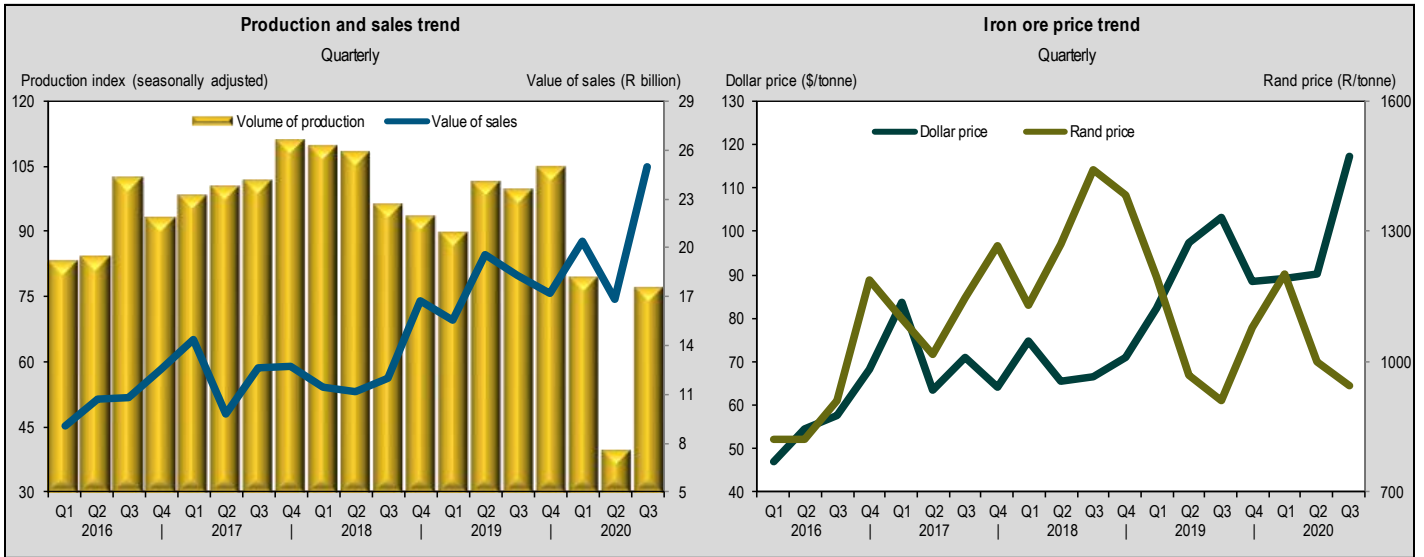
First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	1526.67
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	0.04
Imports Total (including others)	1526.70
Top gainers	
H7110: Platinum, unwrought, semi-manufactured	47183
Top losers	
H711t Metals, clad with platinum, semi-manufactured	- 0.04



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -32.4%	↑ 3.7%	↑ 8.5%	↓ -0.2%	↑ 12.4%	↓ -100.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand iron ore price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

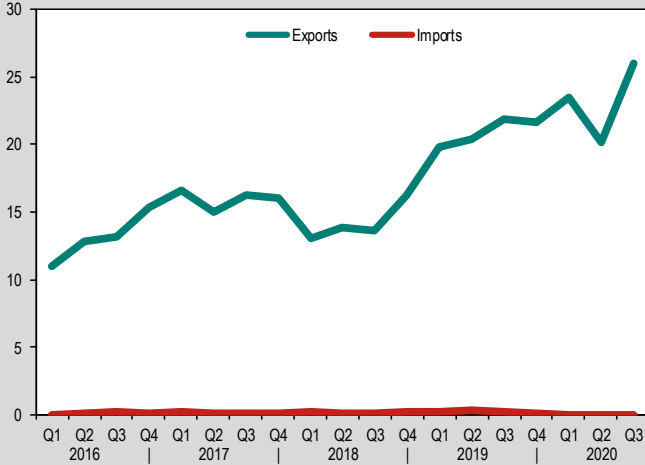


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

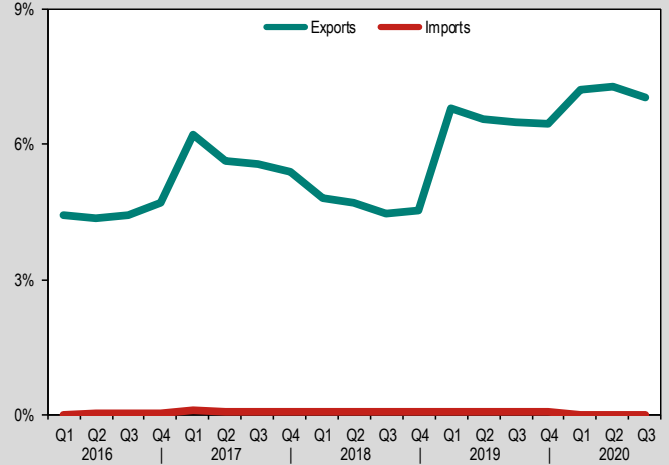
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	70 096.09
Exports Total (including others)	70 096.09
Top gainers	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	7 988.56
Top losers	

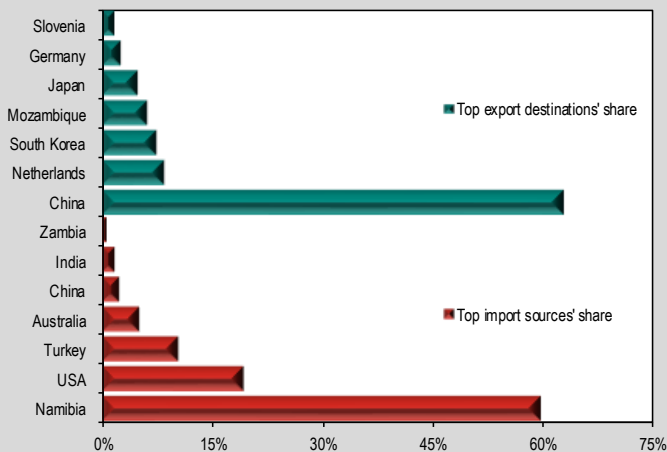
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	0.24
Imports Total (including others)	0.24
Top gainers	
Top losers	
H2601: Iron ores and concentrates, roasted iron pyrites	- 730.62

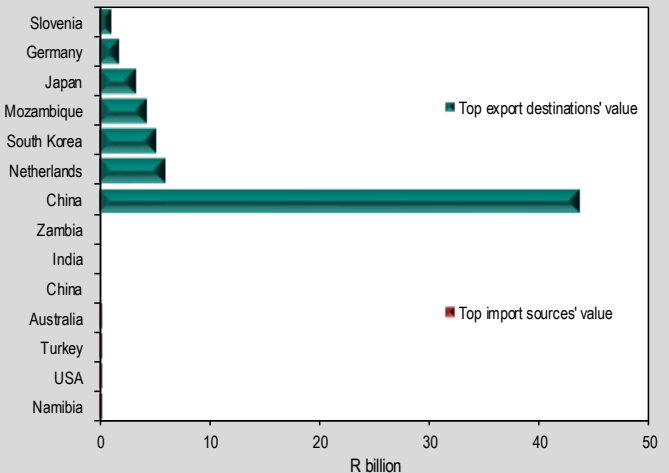
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



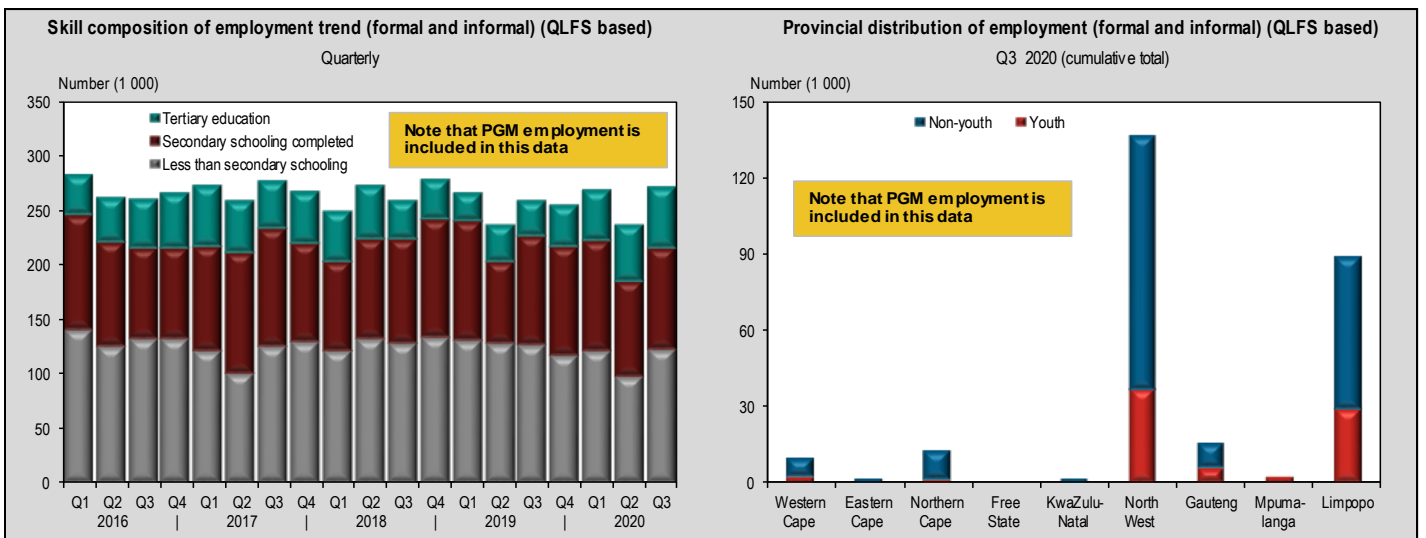
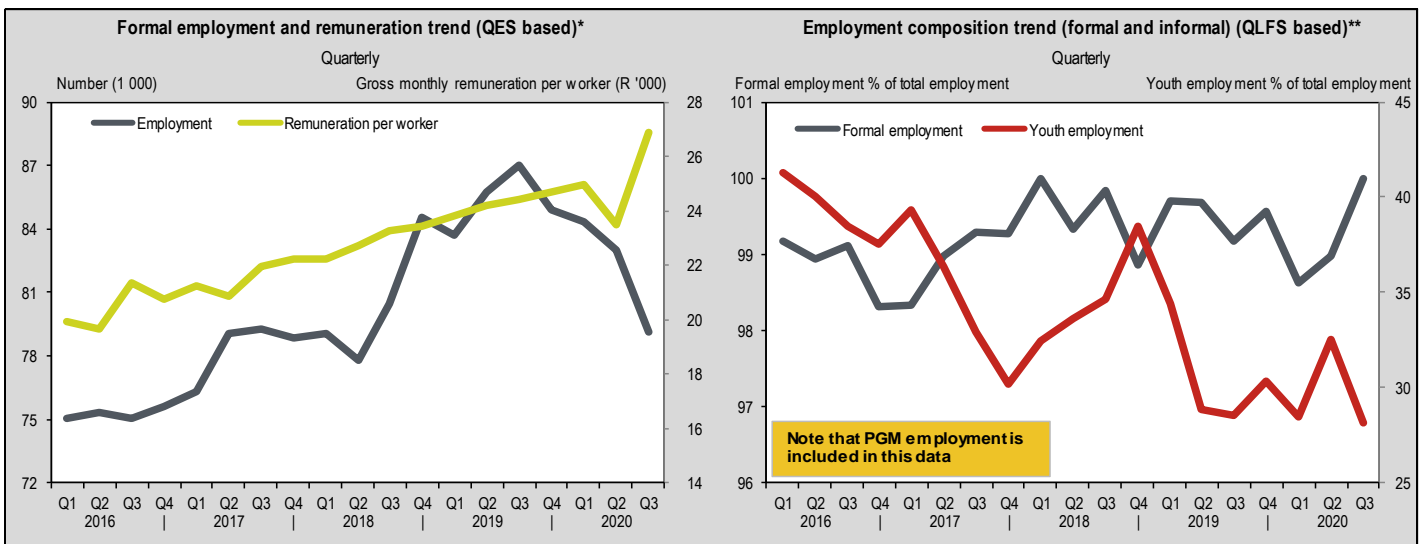
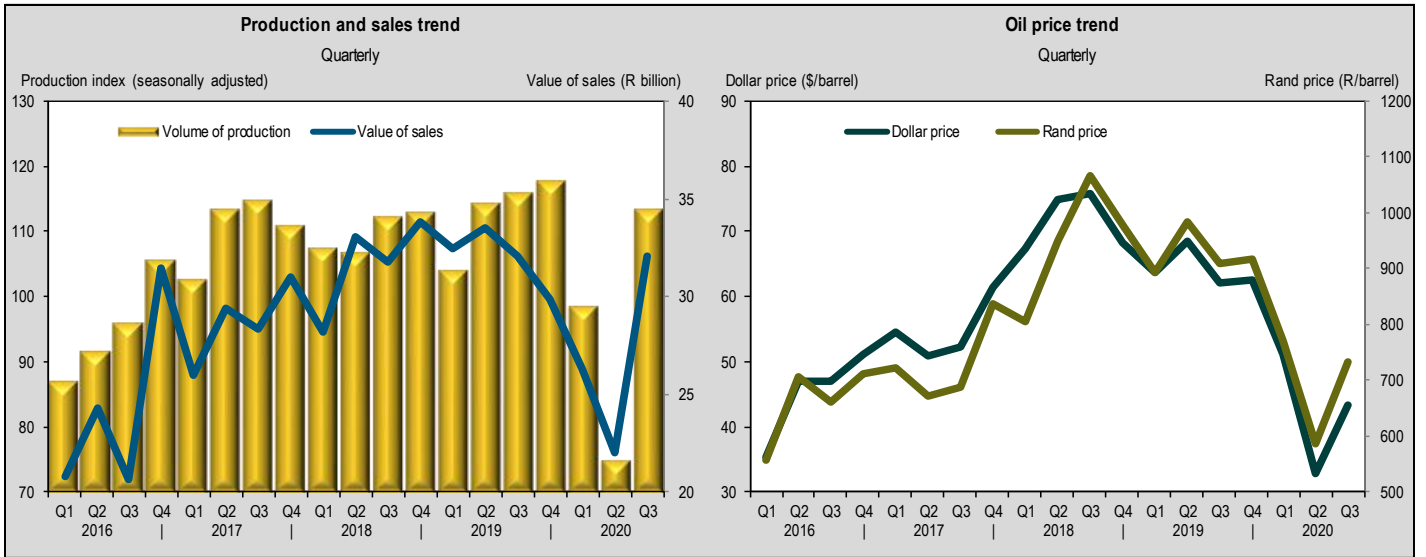
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -14.1%	↓ -19.4%	↓ -3.3%	↓ -3.0%	↓ -10.2%	↓ -27.8%
Production (seas. adj.)	Rand oil price	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

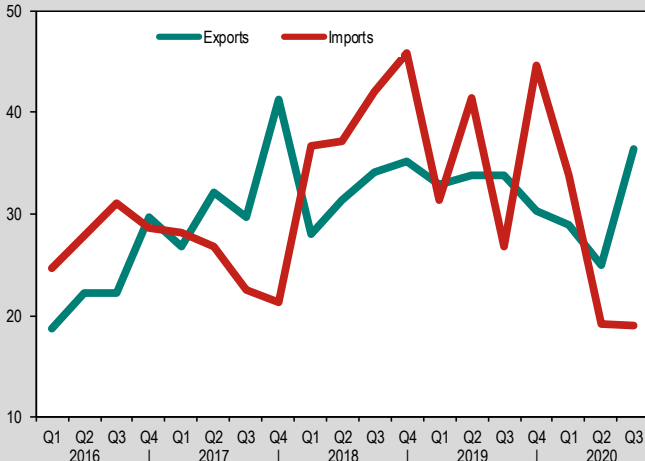


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

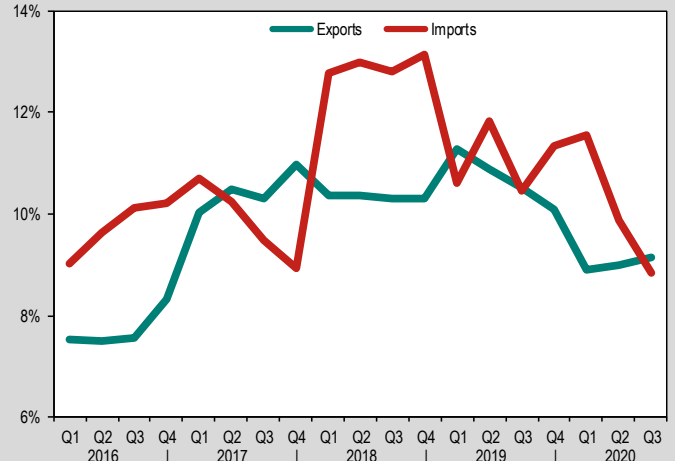
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	29 084.81
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	17 566.00
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	13 413.33
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	9 887.57
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	5 329.84
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	4 323.42
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	3 235.43
Exports Total (including others)	89 976.14
Top gainers	
H2616: Precious metal ores and concentrates	5 370.08
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	830.83
H2608: Zinc ores and concentrates	411.16
H2529: Natural fluorine minerals	295.94
H2617: Ores and concentrates, nes	77.15
Top losers	
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	-7 650.75
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	-3 375.84
H2610: Chromium ores and concentrates	-2 760.73
H2614: Titanium ores and concentrates	-1 181.82
H2615: Niobium tantalum vanadium zirconium ores, etc	-713.05

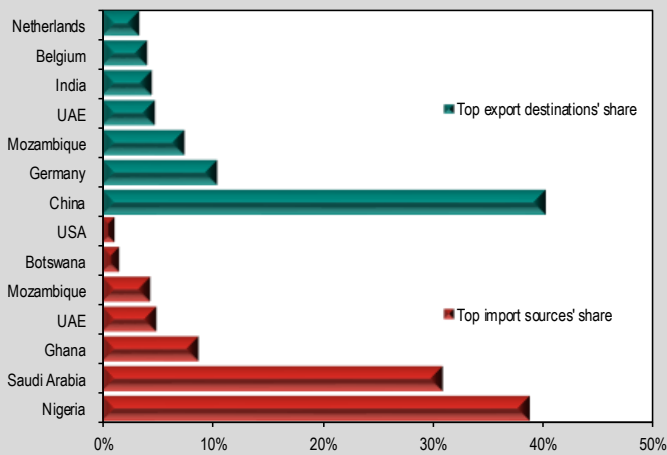
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	63 316.43
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	3 973.90
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	3 112.38
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	395.77
H2501: Salt including solution, salt water	242.58
H2519: Natural magnesium carbonate, magnesium oxide	144.57
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	112.16
Imports Total (including others)	72 081.09
Top gainers	
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	52.84
H2602: Manganese ores, iron ores >20% Manganese	42.60
H2512: Siliceous fossil meals and earths	30.34
H2511: Natural barium sulphates and carbonates	8.57
H2603: Copper ores and concentrates	6.83
Top losers	
H2709: Petroleum oils, oils from bituminous minerals, crude	-24 862.15
H7102: Diamonds, not mounted or set	-1 965.90
H2503: Sulphur, except sublimated, precipitated, colloidal	-380.49
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	-292.82
H2530: Mineral substances, nes	-111.54

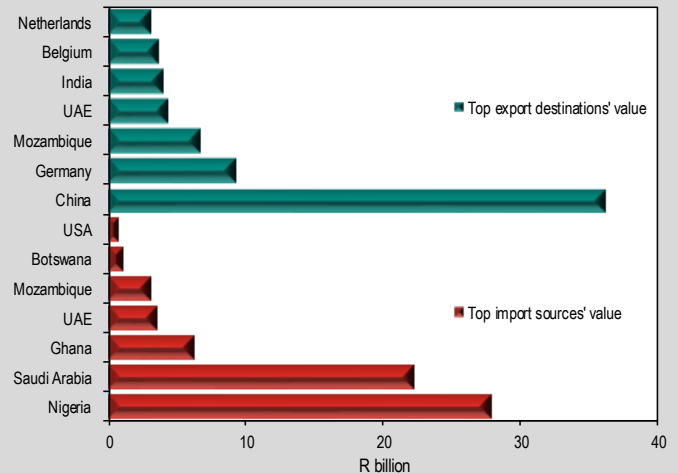
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



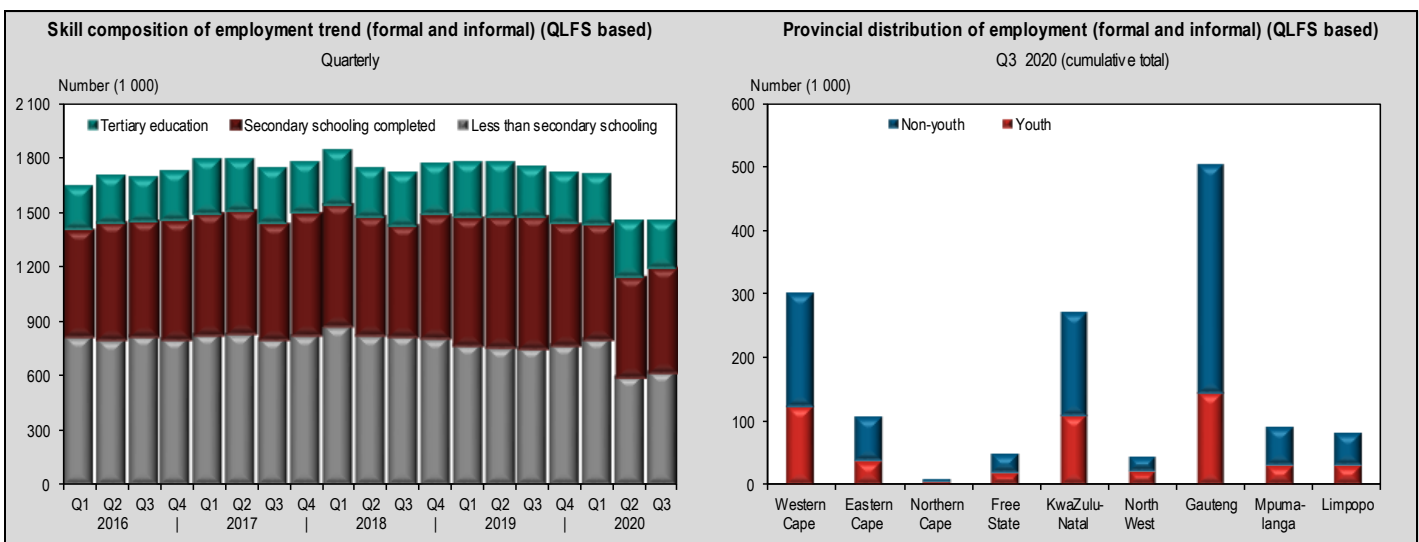
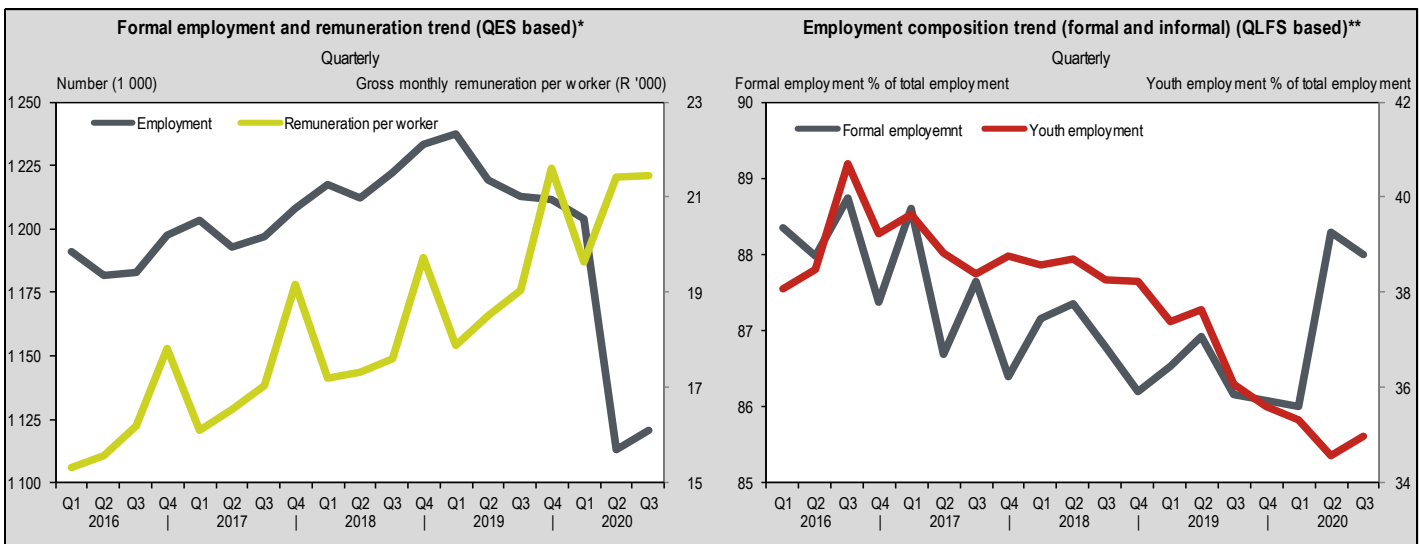
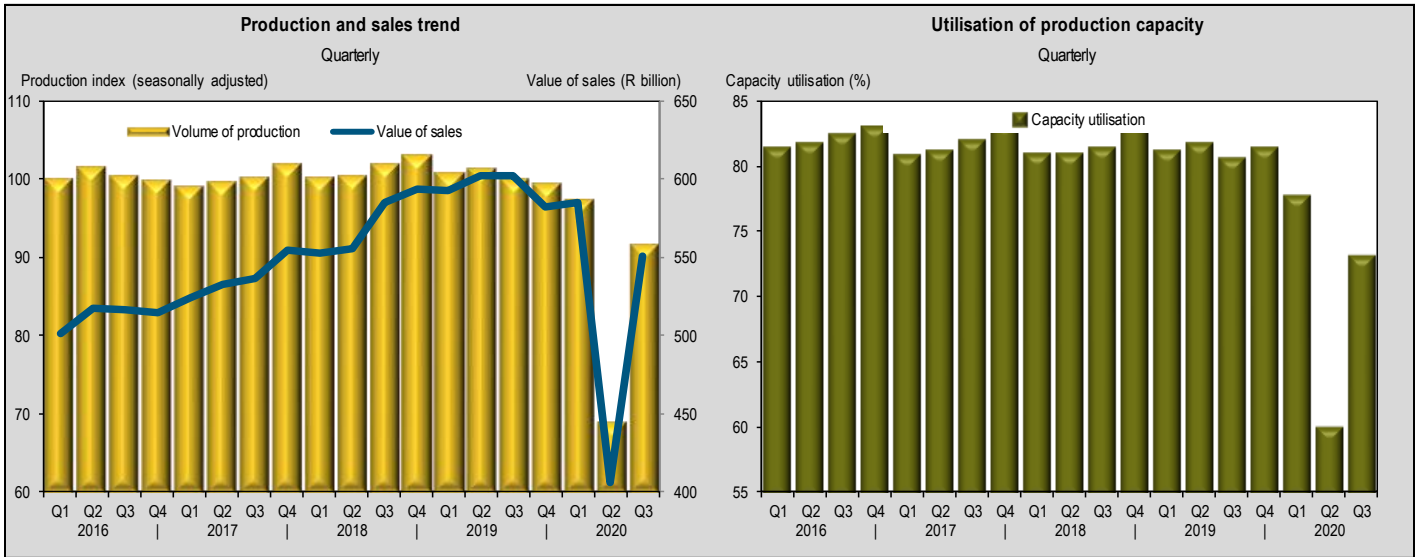
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -14.6%	↑ -7.4 (percentage points)	↓ -7.6%	↑ 12.7%	↓ -10.4%	↓ -14.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

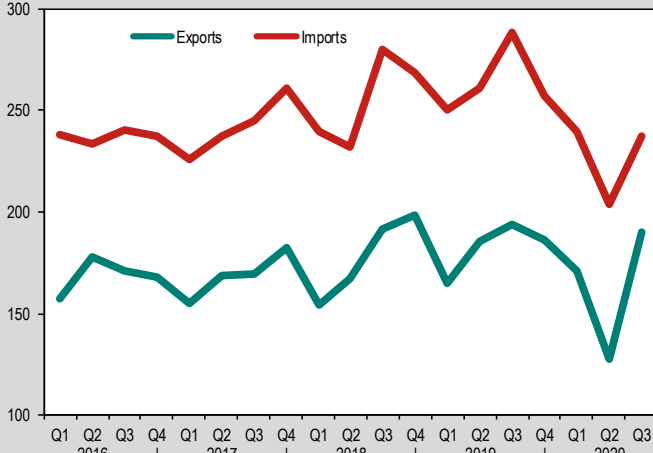


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

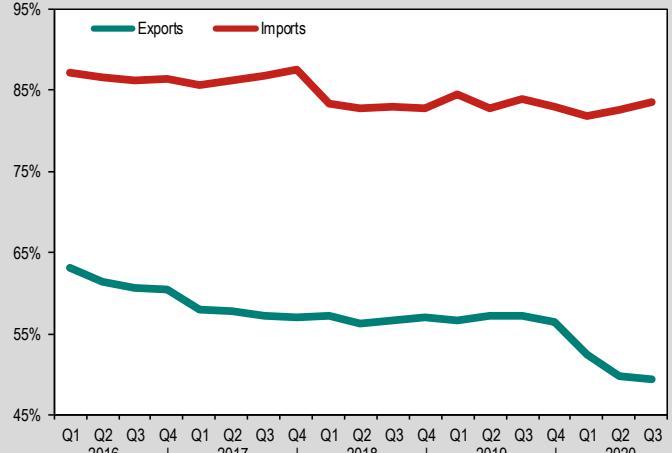
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	88 435.20
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	53 935.12
H72: Iron and steel	45 561.24
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	28 137.88
H76: Aluminium and articles thereof	18 512.10
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	16 424.54
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	16 095.79
Exports Total (including others)	486 721.92
Top gainers	
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	4 202.14
H71: Natural or cultured pearls, precious stones and metals	3 960.65
H47: Pulp of wood, fibrous cellulosic material, waste, etc	2 948.09
H15: Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	1 477.32
H11: Milling products, malt, starches, inulin, wheat gluten	1 160.57
Top losers	
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	-36 886.09
H72: Iron and steel	-14 129.41
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-7 831.04
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	-4 283.16
H73: Articles of iron or steel	-2 987.68

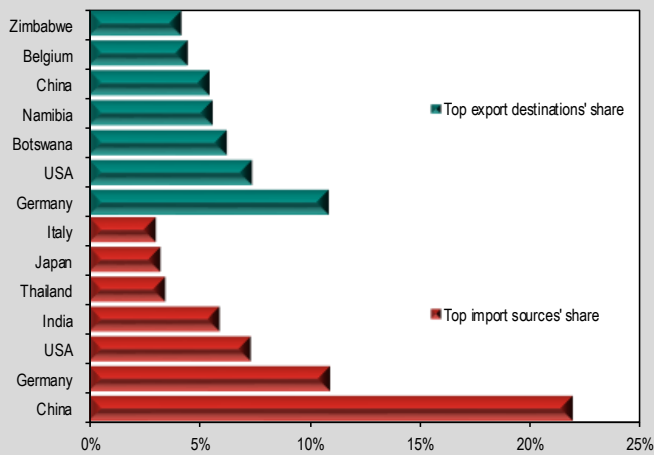
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS2 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	96 063.04
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	73 277.48
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	58 573.44
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	50 098.12
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	48 474.06
H30: Pharmaceutical products	29 701.50
H90: Optical, photographic, measuring and medical equipment	22 544.86
Imports Total (including others)	681 013.78
Top gainers	
H63: Other made textile articles, sets, worn clothing, etc	7 024.28
H30: Pharmaceutical products	4 598.22
H38: Miscellaneous chemical products	3 314.83
H10: Cereals	1 936.29
H15: Animal, vegetable fats and oils, cleavage products, etc	1 900.83
Top losers	
H98: Original equipment components for the motor vehicle industry	-28 547.02
H87: Vehicles, parts and accessories	-25 387.66
H84: Machinery and equipment, mechanical appliances	-19 269.54
H85: Electrical machinery and electronic equipment	-12 462.75
H27: Coal, petroleum and petroleum products	-7 179.87

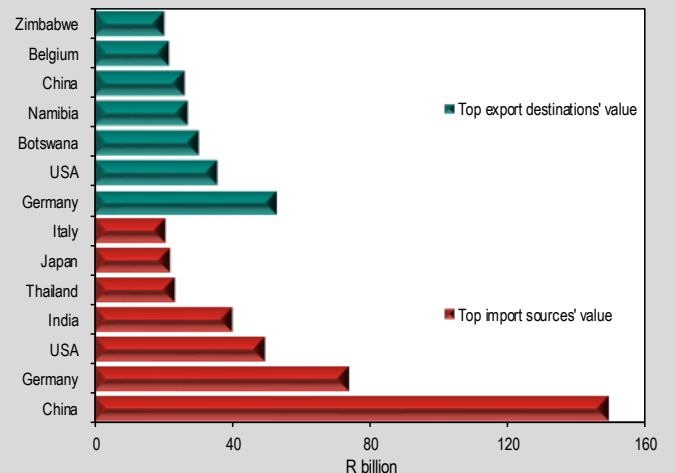
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



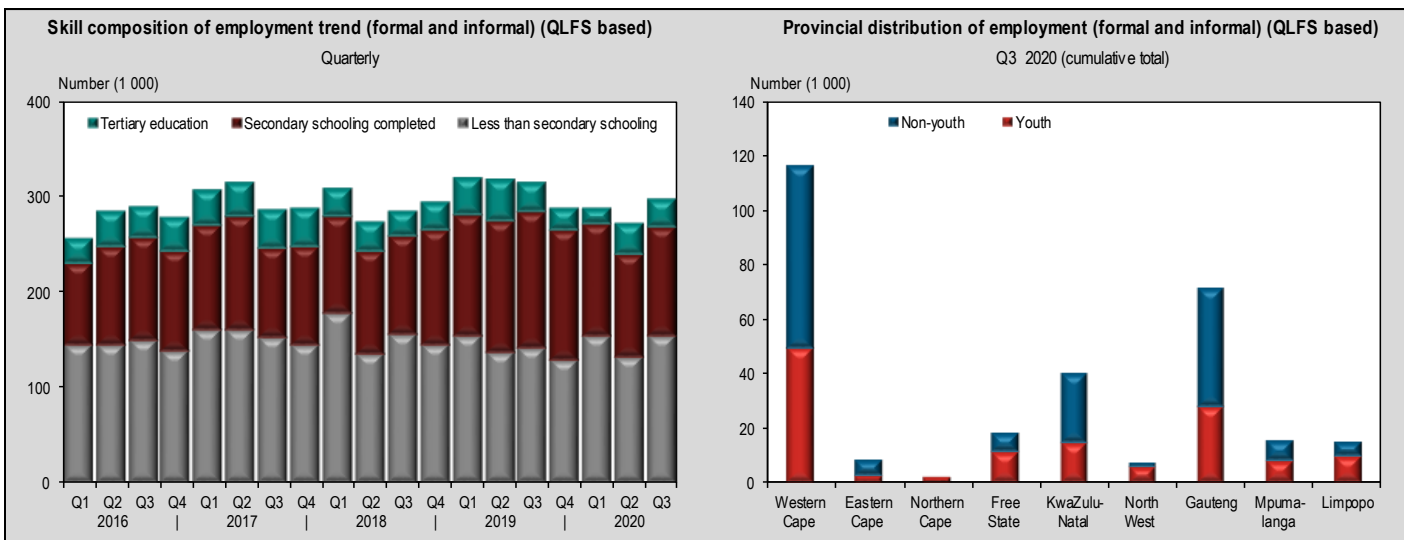
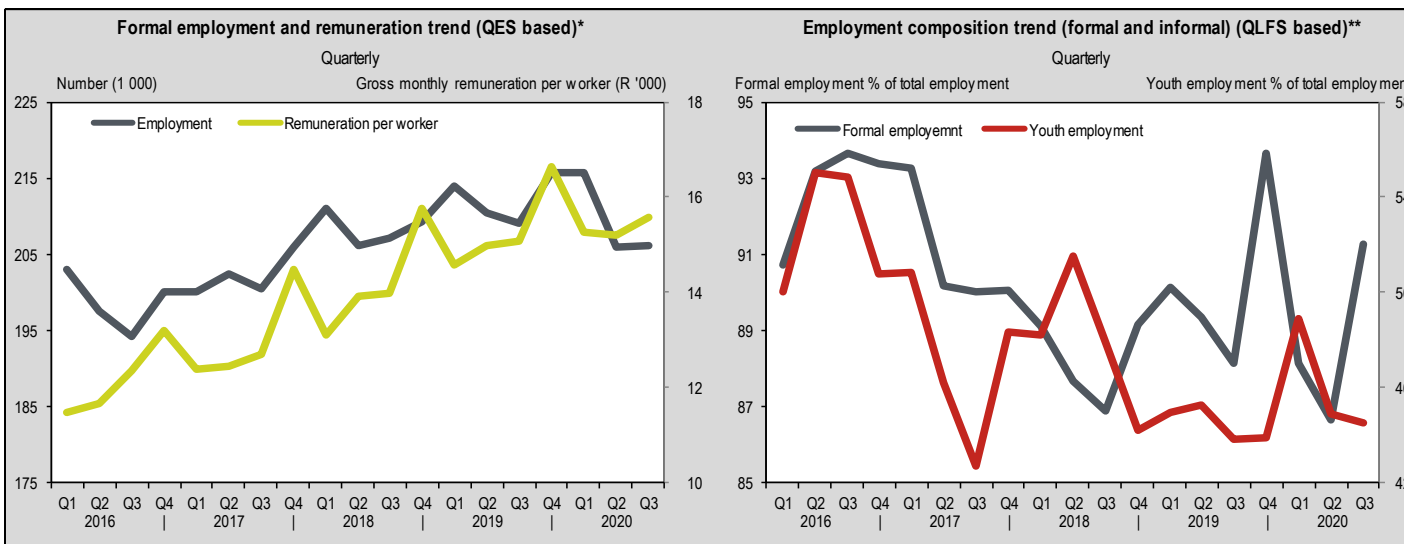
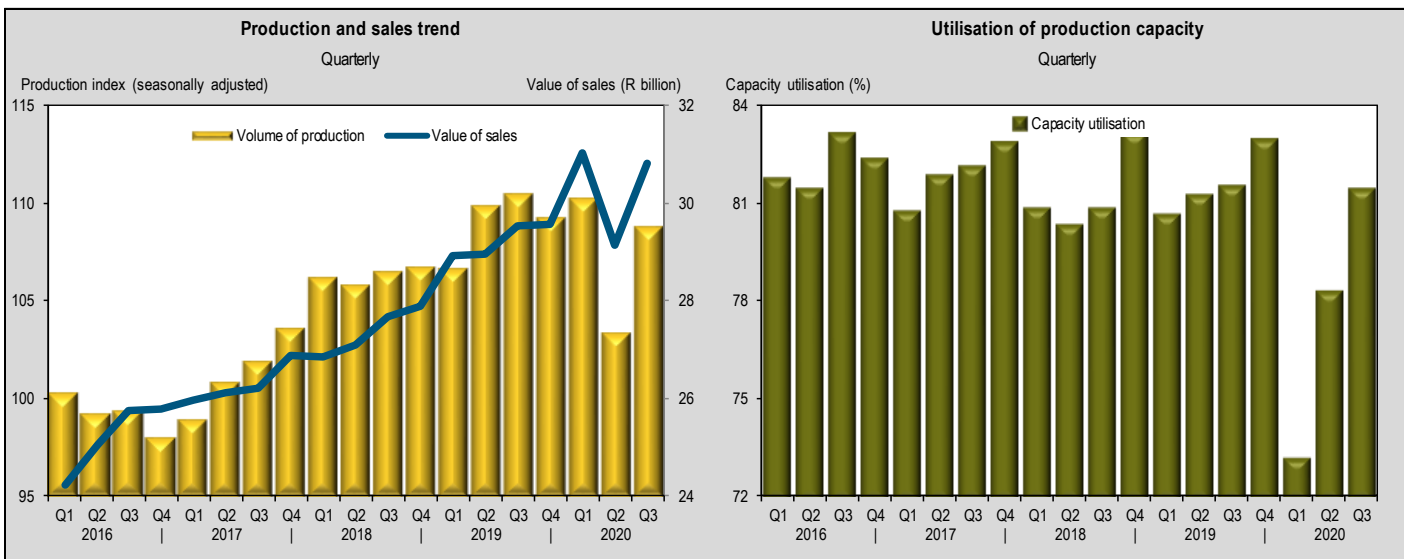
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -1.4%
 ↓ -0.1 (percentage points)
 ↓ -1.4%
 ↑ 3.2%
 ↑ 12.5%
 ↑ 7.9%
Production (seas. adj.) Capacity utilisation Employment* Gross monthly remuneration per worker Exports (ZAR) Imports (ZAR)

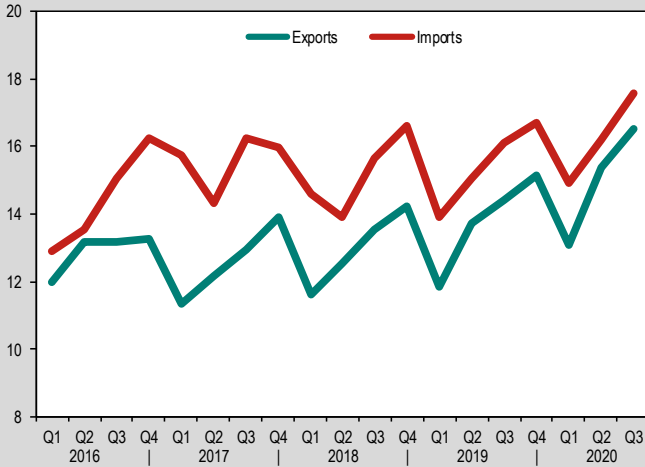


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

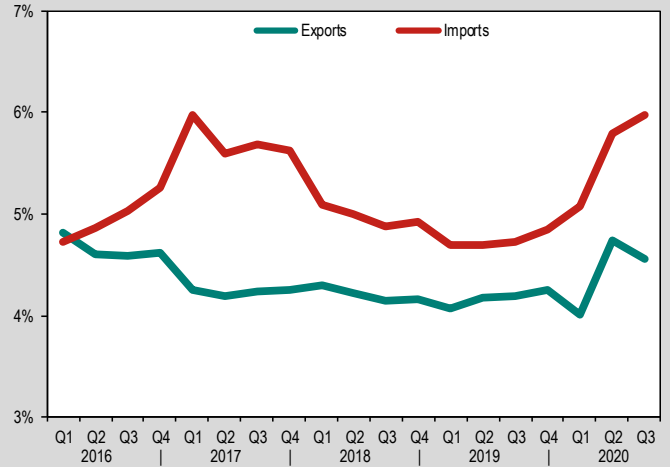
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	4 943.66
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	2 863.07
H2106: Food preparations, nes	2 412.77
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	2 175.87
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	2 057.64
H2309: Animal feed preparations	1 900.05
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	1 857.28
Exports Total (including others)	44 971.86
Top gainers	
H1103: Cereal groats, meal and pellets	1 170.74
H2301: Flour etc of meat, fish or offal for animal feed	708.99
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	551.43
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	444.72
H2106: Food preparations, nes	404.87
Top losers	
H0307: Molluscs	- 238.20
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	- 171.89
H0304: Fish fillets, fish meat, mince except liver, roe	- 147.26
H2008: Fruit, edible plant parts nes, prepared/preserved	- 145.41
H1102: Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin	- 140.77

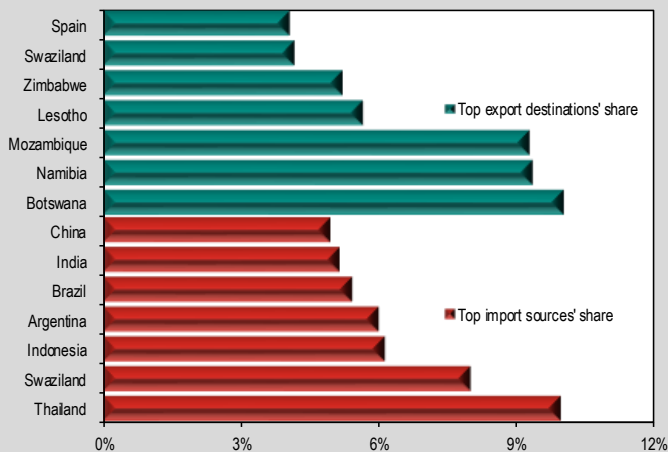
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H1006: Rice	6 303.28
H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	3 794.66
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	3 703.53
H1701: Solid cane/ beet sugar & chemically pure sucrose	3 568.36
H2106: Food preparations, nes	2 284.73
H1512: Safflower, sunflower & cotton-seed oil, fractions	2 168.89
H2309: Animal feed preparations	1 747.94
Imports Total (including others)	48 688.21
Top gainers	
H1006: Rice	1 936.29
H1511: Palm oil and its fractions, not chemically modified	752.45
H1507: Soya-bean oil, fractions, not chemically modified	751.35
H5101: Wool, not carded or combed	368.42
H0402: Milk and cream, concentrated or sweetened	330.12
Top losers	
H0207: Meat, edible offal of domestic poultry	- 896.46
H2009: Fruit and vegetable juices, not fermented/ spirited	- 364.59
H1604: Prepared or preserved fish, fish eggs, caviar	- 344.70
H0303: Fish, frozen, whole	- 324.39
H0202: Meat of bovine animals, frozen	- 309.96

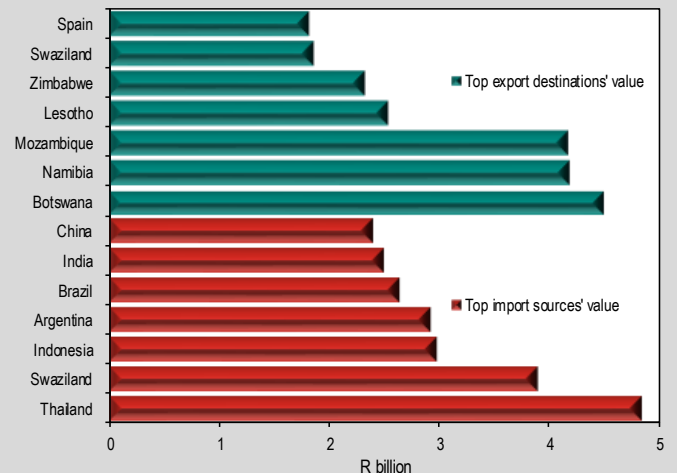
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



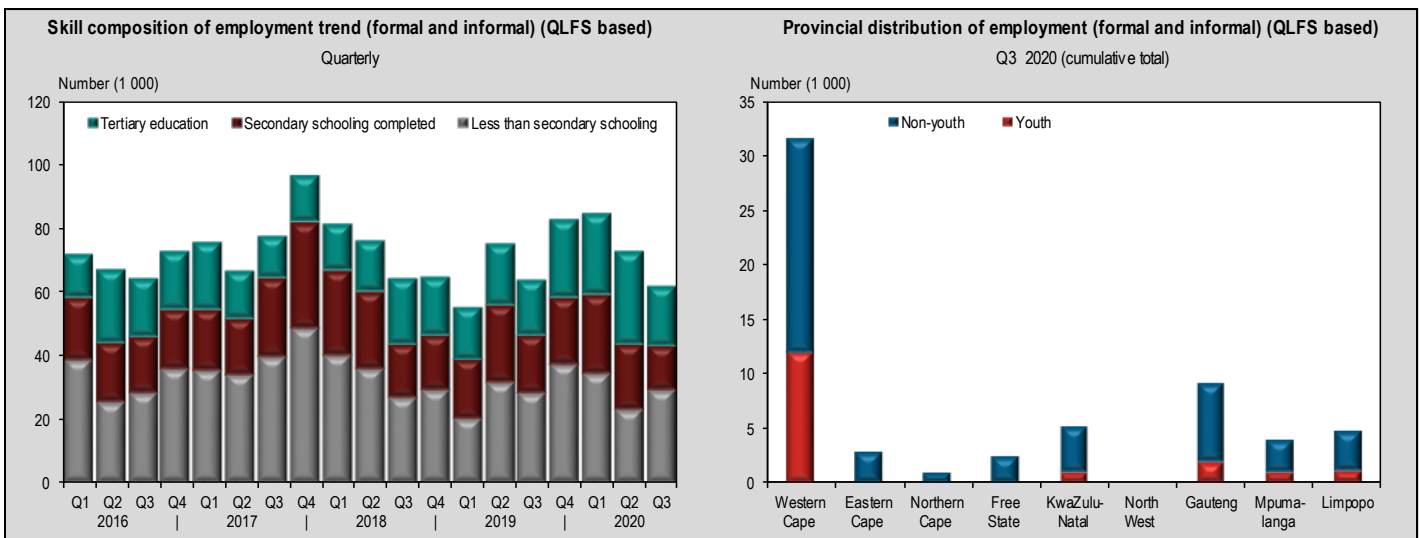
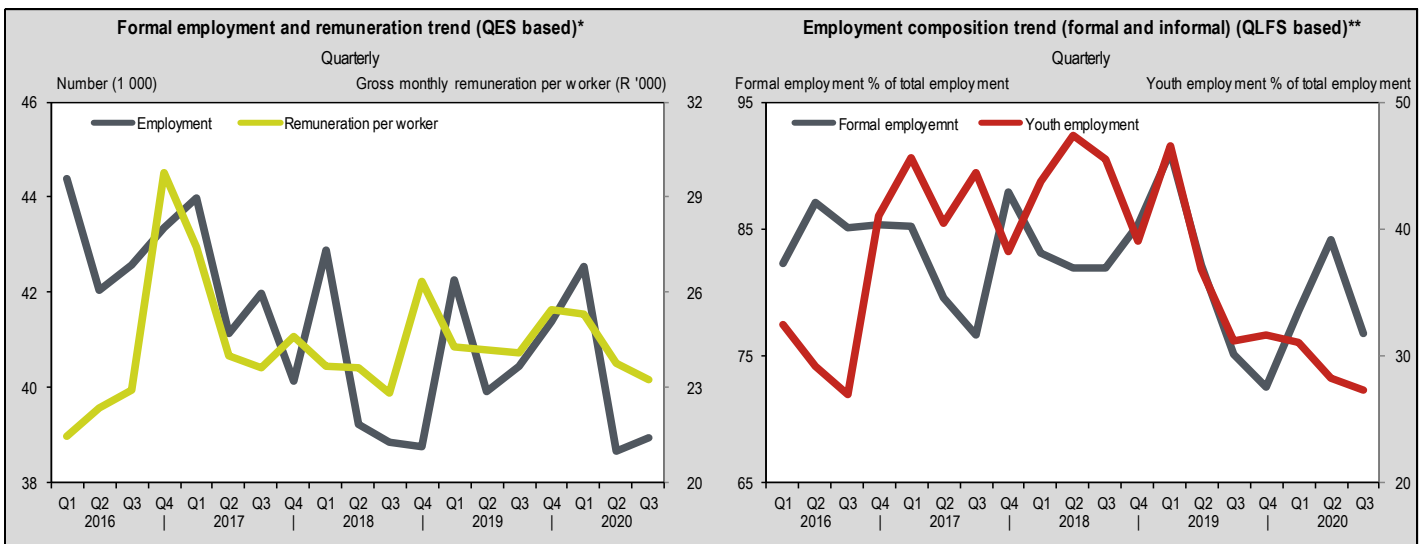
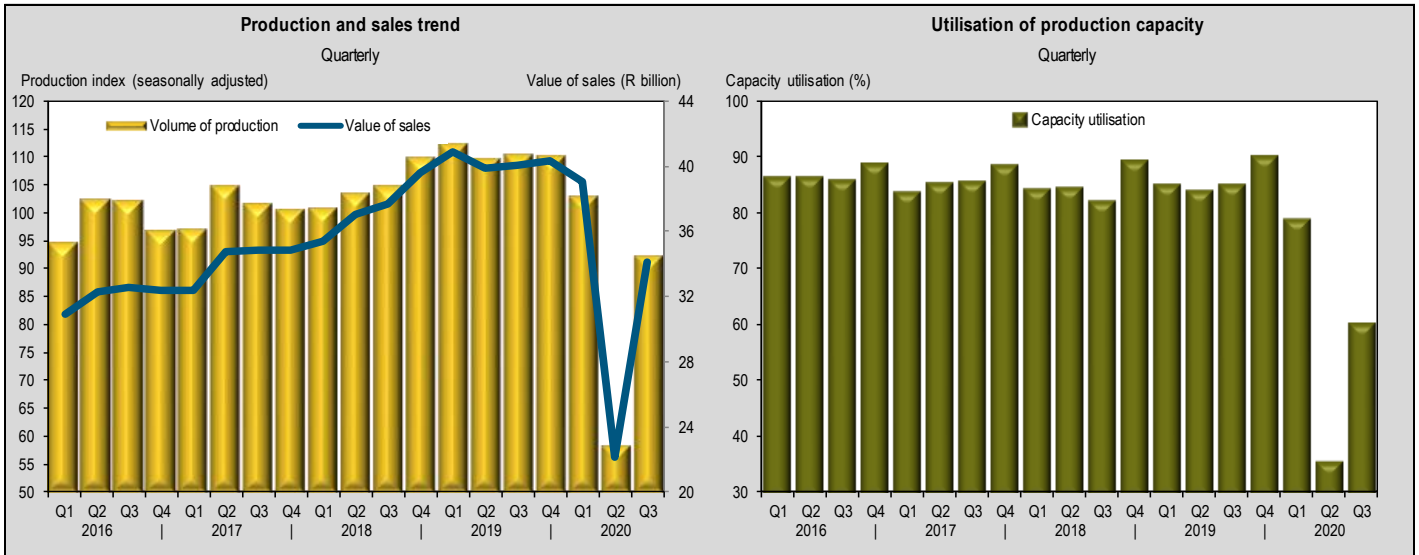
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -23.7%	↓ -24.5 (percentage points)	↓ -3.7%	↓ -3.5%	↓ -9.8%	↓ -30.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

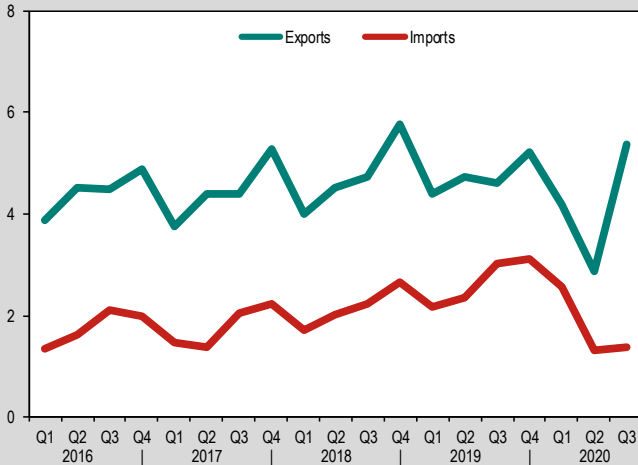


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

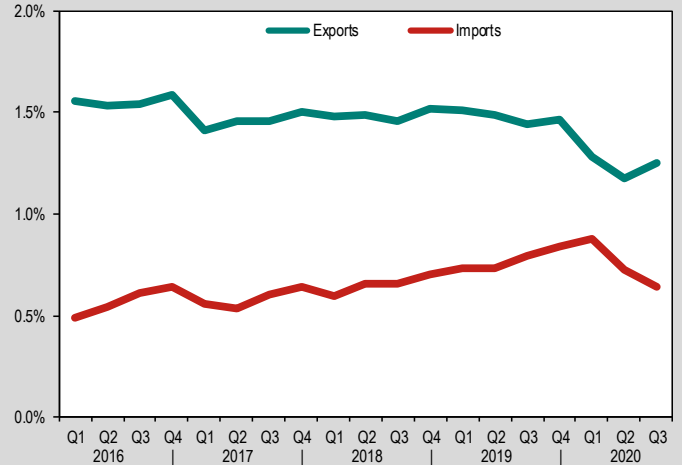
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	7 040.16
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	1366.30
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	1321.34
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	1169.43
H2203: Beer made from malt	643.77
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	508.94
H1107: Malt	186.13
Exports Total (including others)	12 314.81
Top gainers	
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	77.18
Top losers	
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	- 382.27
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	- 350.08
H2203: Beer made from malt	- 315.31
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	- 234.34
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	- 175.29

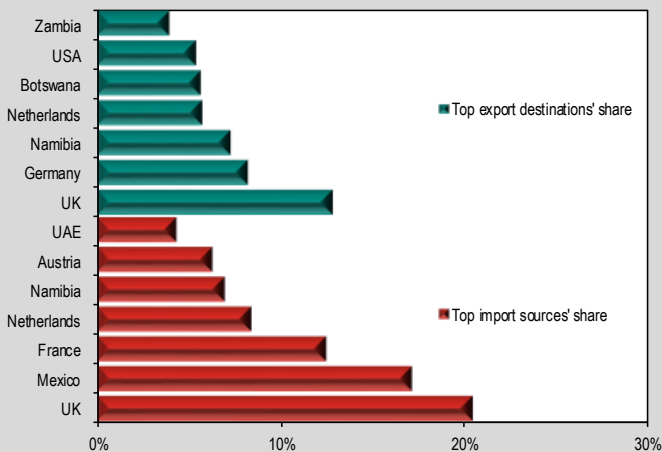
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	1977.93
H2203: Beer made from malt	1512.91
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	991.48
H1107: Malt	291.54
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	254.63
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	160.46
H2206: Fermented beverages (eg cider, perry, mead)	27.98
Imports Total (including others)	5 242.86
Top gainers	
H2207: Ethyl alcohol, undenatured and > 80% /denatured	125.09
H2202: Waters, non-alcoholic flavoured beverages	106.12
H2205: Vermouth and other flavoured grape wine	0.69
Top losers	
H2208: Liqueur, spirits & undenatured ethyl alcohol <80%	-1262.25
H2203: Beer made from malt	- 750.87
H2204: Grape wines (including fortified), grape must	- 299.07
H1107: Malt	- 218.65
H2201: Unsweetened beverage waters, ice and snow	- 14.16

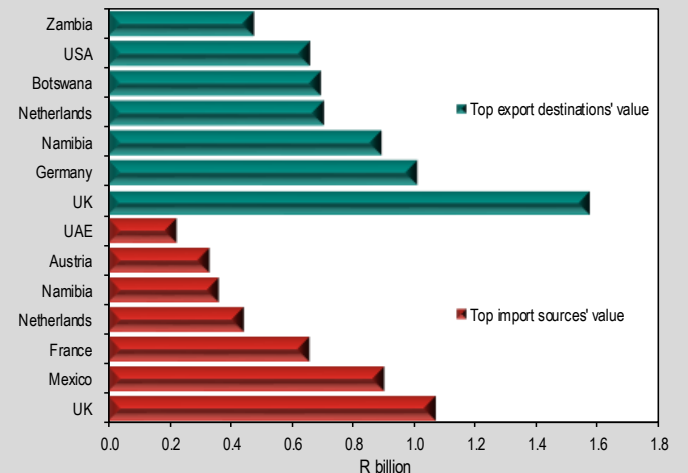
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



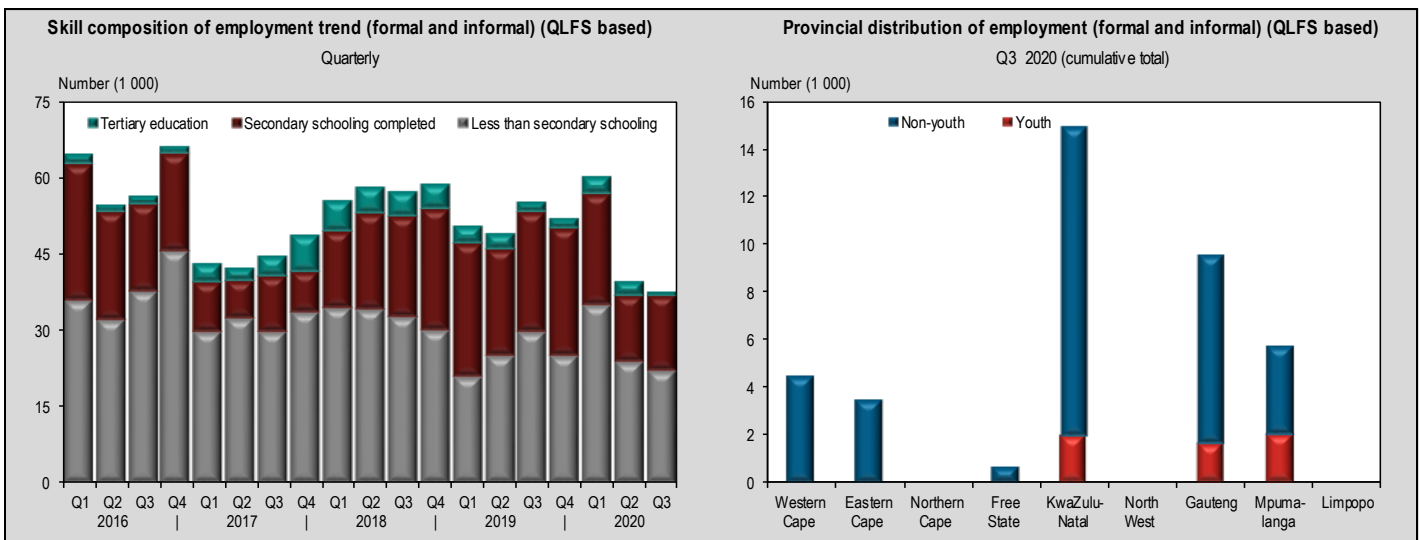
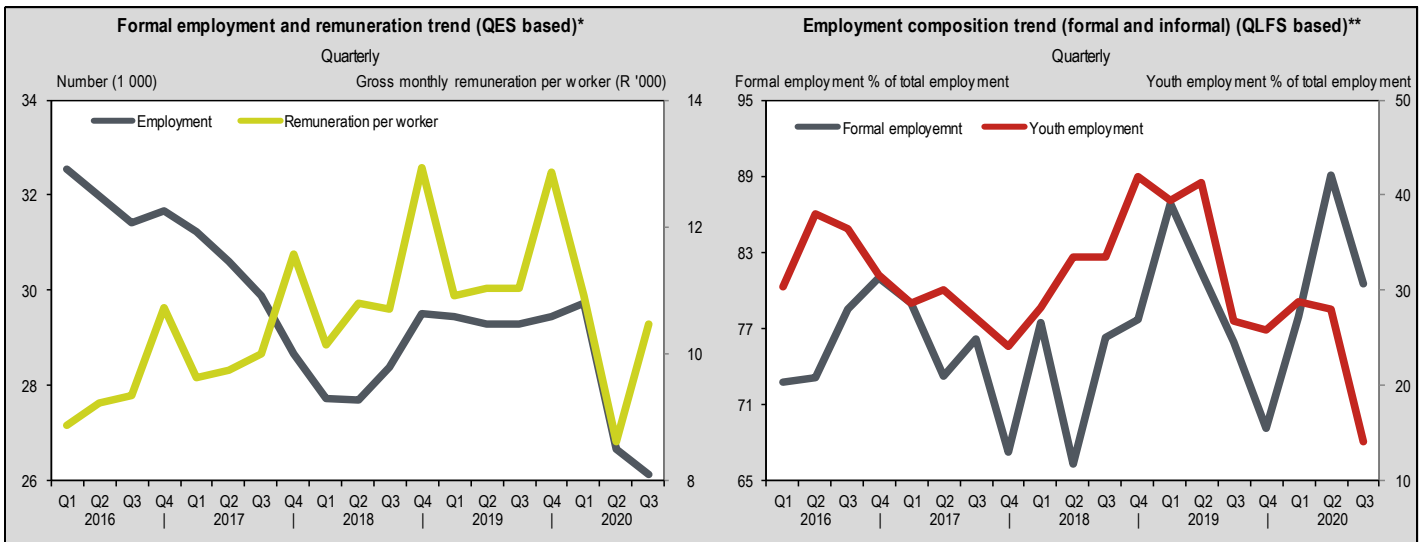
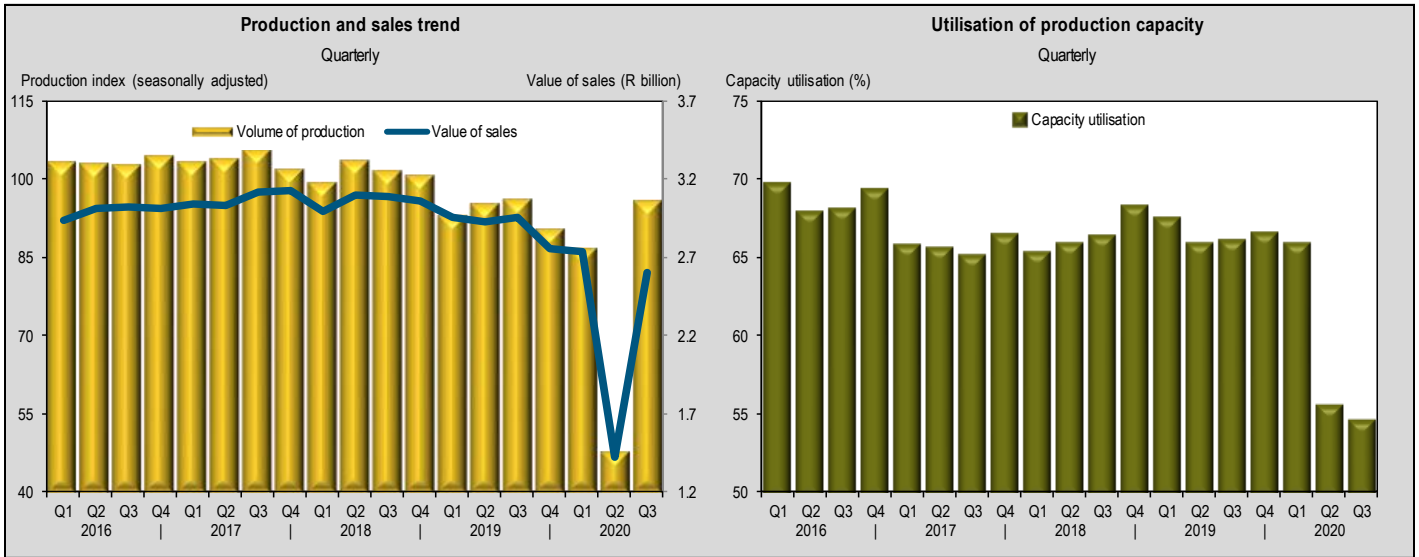
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -19.0%	↓ -11.4 (percentage points)	↓ -10.8%	↓ -5.0%	↑ 2.0%	↑ 44.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

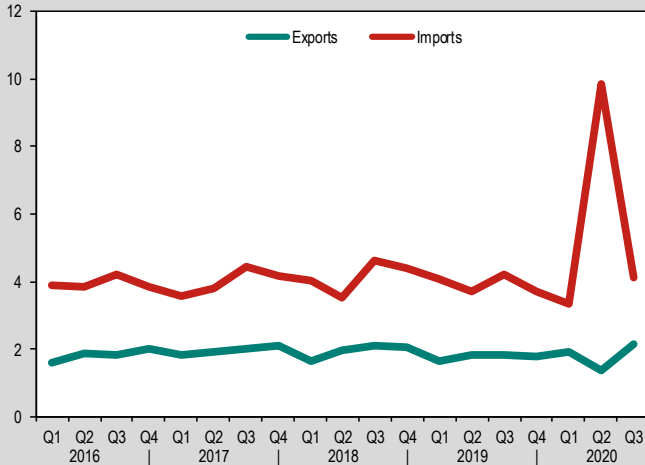


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

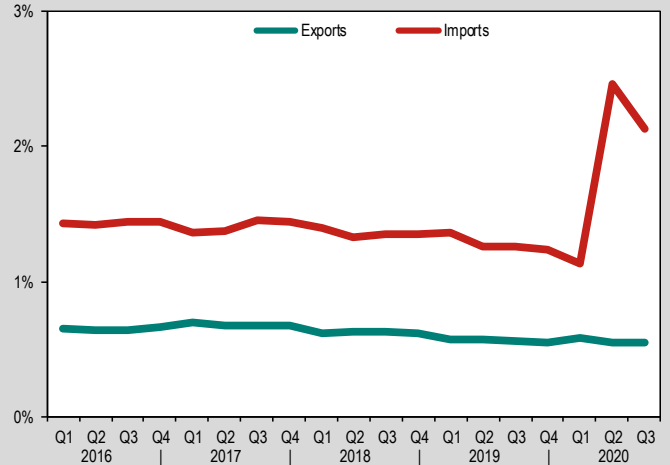
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	1072.81
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	515.91
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	374.06
H6305: Sacks & bags of a kind used for packing of goods	352.42
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	343.81
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	291.04
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtx	251.94
Exports Total (including others)	5 446.58
Top gainers	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	857.14
H5601: Textile wadding and articles, textile flock, dust	38.27
H5607: Twine, cordage, rope and cable	30.82
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	23.23
H5806: Narrow woven fabric, except labels, etc, bolducs	5.98
Top losers	
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	-159.82
H6306: Textile tarpaulin, sail, awning, tent, camping goods	-83.79
H5209: Woven cotton nes, >85% cotton, >200g/m2	-74.00
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtx	-71.27
H5105: Wool and animal hair, carded or combed	-64.70

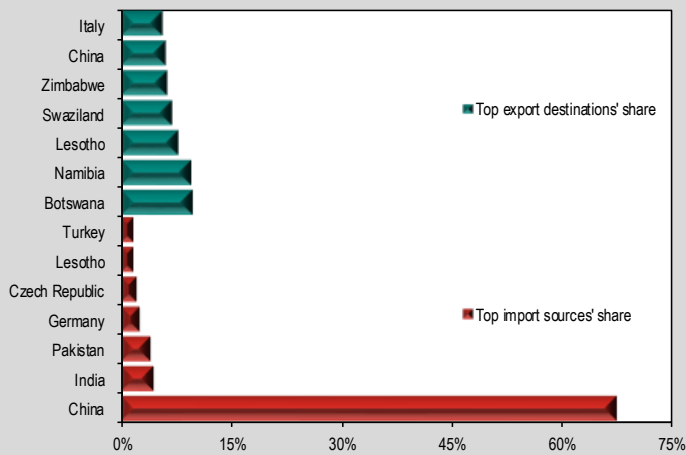
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	8 120.17
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtx	1201.32
H5603: Nonwoven textiles, except felt	889.61
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	571.49
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, <200g/m2	454.79
H5911: Special textile products for technical purposes	430.07
H5903: Fabric impregnated, coated/ covered with plastic	429.55
Imports Total (including others)	17 321.22
Top gainers	
H6307: Made up articles nes, including dress patterns	7 582.36
H5203: Cotton, carded, combed	66.07
H5809: Woven fabric incorporating metal threads, nes	26.40
H5604: Rubber thread & cord or plastic coated fabrics	18.41
H5910: Transmission or conveyor belts or belting of textile	17.36
Top losers	
H9619: Sanitary towels and tampons, napkins and napkin liners for babies	-277.48
H5407: Woven synth filament yarn, monofilament >67dtx	-260.68
H6302: Bed, table, toilet and kitchen linens	-208.42
H6304: Furnishing articles nes, except mattresses, etc	-181.23
H5208: Woven cotton fabric, >85% cotton, <200g/m2	-181.15

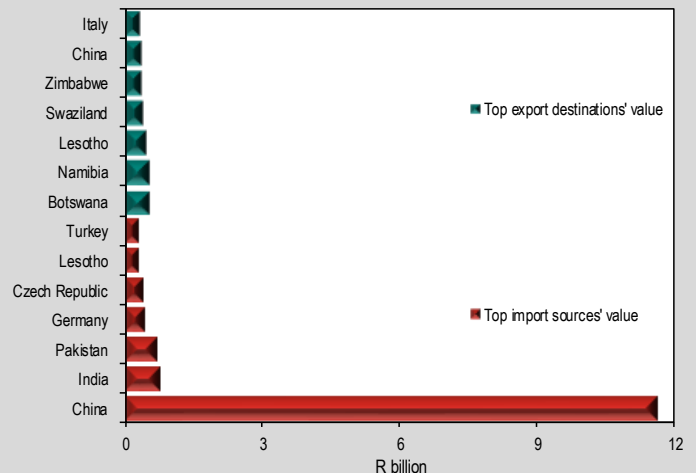
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



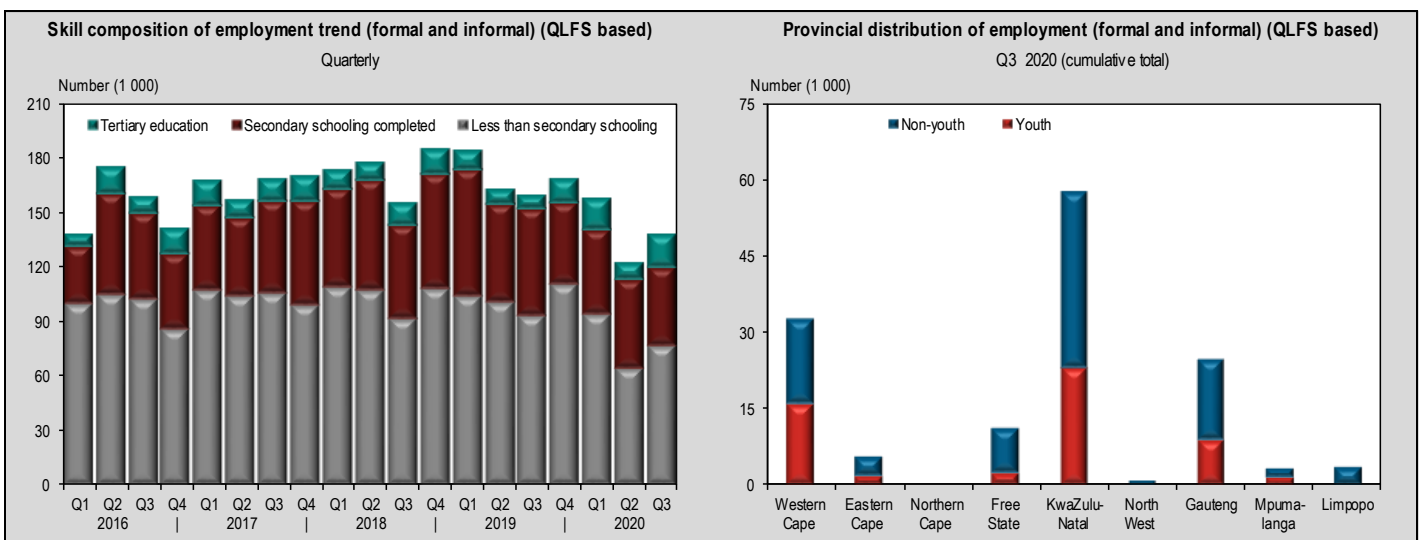
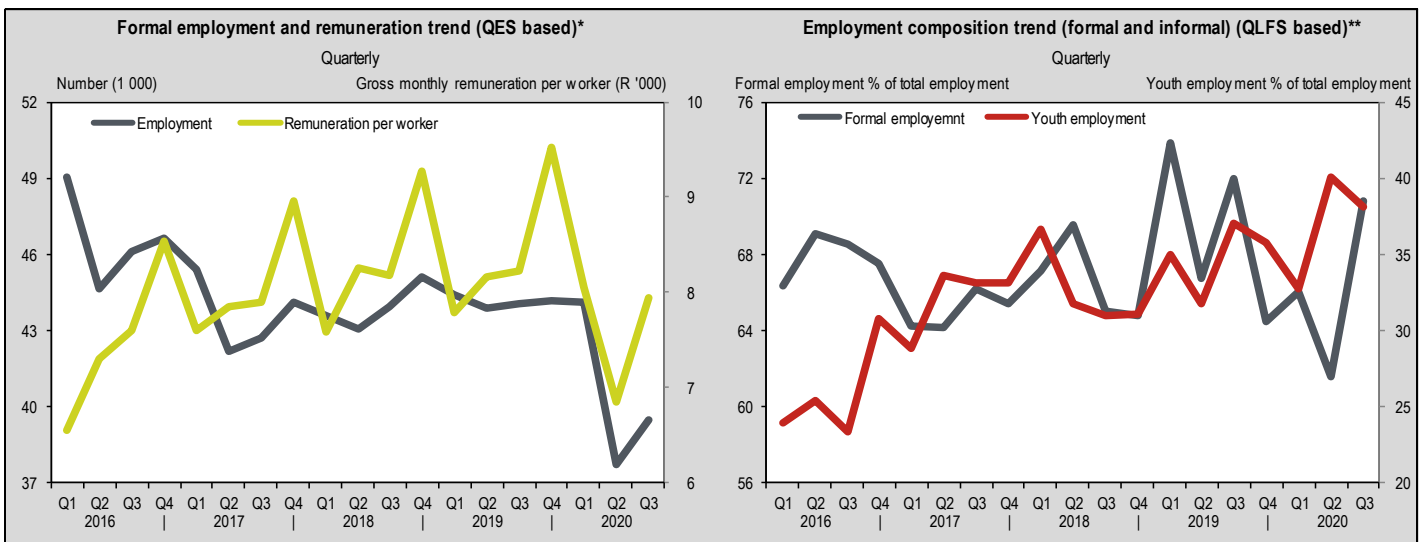
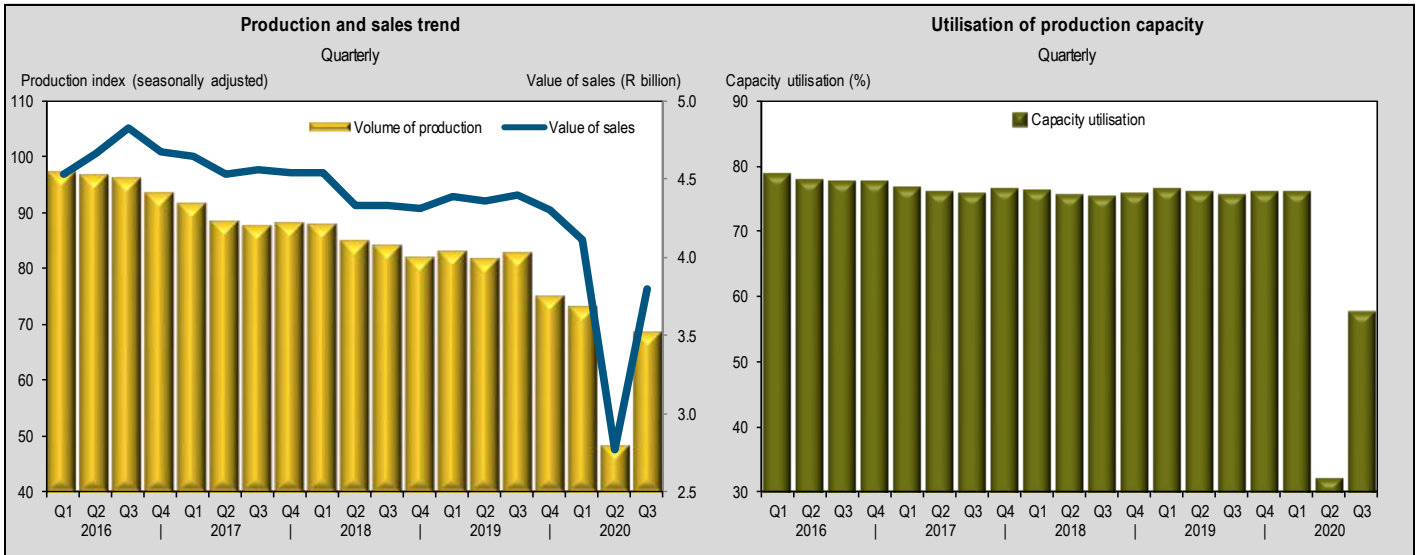
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -23.1%
 ↓ -18 (percentage points)
 ↓ -10.4%
 ↓ -3.3%
 ↓ -18.7%
 ↓ -15.4%
Production (seas. adj.) Capacity utilisation Employment* Gross monthly remuneration per worker Exports (ZAR) Imports (ZAR)

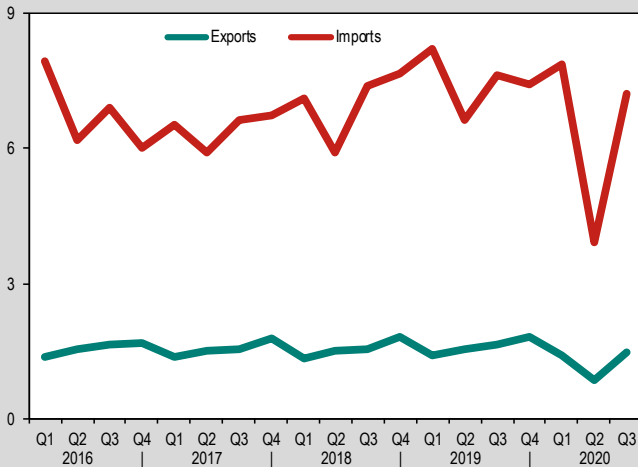


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

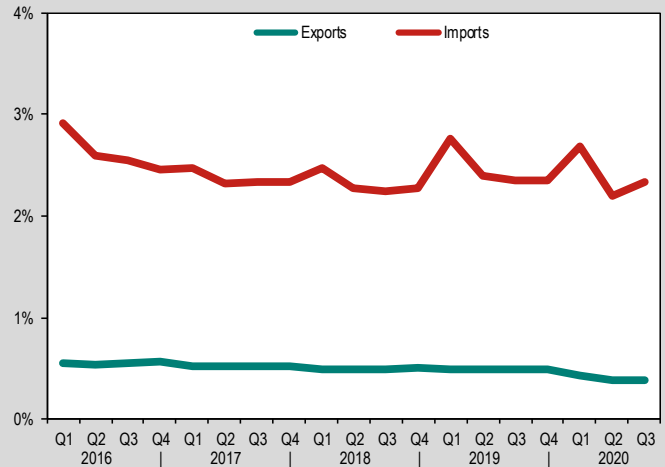
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	509.83
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	340.80
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	309.18
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	225.97
H6115: Panty hose, tights, hosiery nes, knit or crochet	219.00
H6103: Mens, boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc knit/crochet	210.70
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	165.42
Exports Total (including others)	3 750.56
Top gainers	
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	138.97
H6211: Track suits, ski suits & swimwear, other garments	19.89
H6117: Clothing accessories or parts nes, knit or crochet	8.28
H6202: Woven female overcoats, capes, windjackets, etc	2.91
H6004: Knitted/crocheted fabrics of a width > 30 cm	2.11
Top losers	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	-99.54
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	-89.46
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	-87.36
H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	-80.69
H6006: Other knitted or crocheted fabrics	-70.66

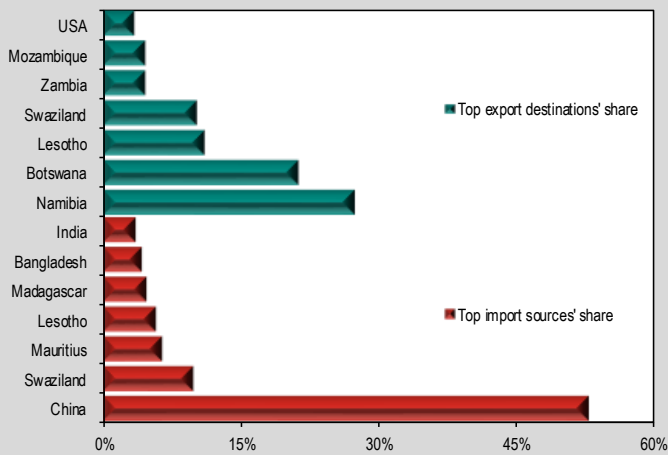
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	2 934.82
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	2 371.87
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	1 828.79
H6110: Jerseys, pullovers, cardigans, etc, knit or crochet	1 401.16
H6104: Female suit, dress, skirt, etc, knit or crochet	1 046.62
H6108: Womens, girls underwear, nightwear, knit/crochet	653.32
H6205: Men's or boys' shirts	630.63
Imports Total (including others)	19 011.75
Top gainers	
H6210: Garments made up of felt or coated fabric	372.58
H6217: Clothing accessories or parts, not knit or crochet	2.32
Top losers	
H6204: Woven female suits, jacket, dress, etc	-590.10
H6203: Mens or boys suits, jackets, trousers, etc not knit	-495.55
H6109: T-shirts, singlets and other vests, knit or crochet	-286.74
H6206: Womens or girls' blouses, shirts and shirt-blouses	-245.48
H6105: Mens, boys shirts, knit or crochet	-208.69

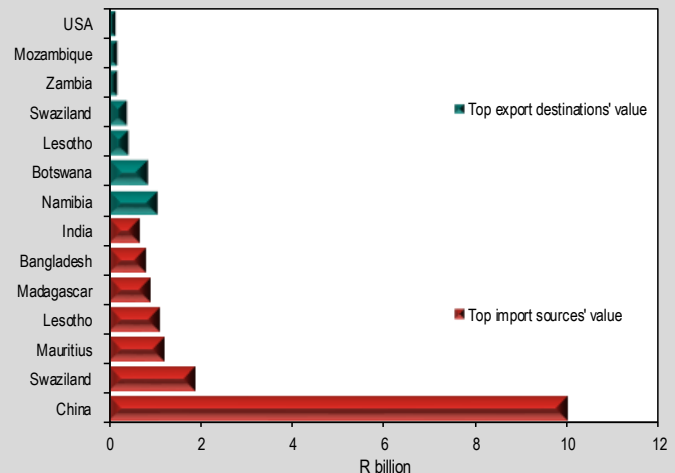
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

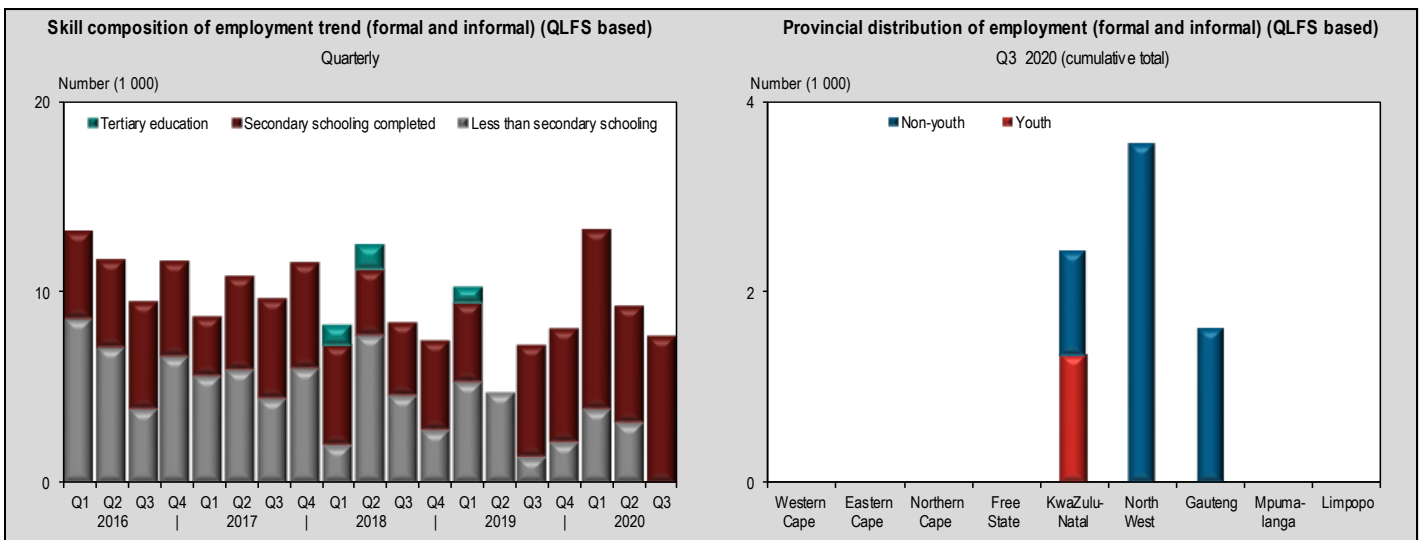
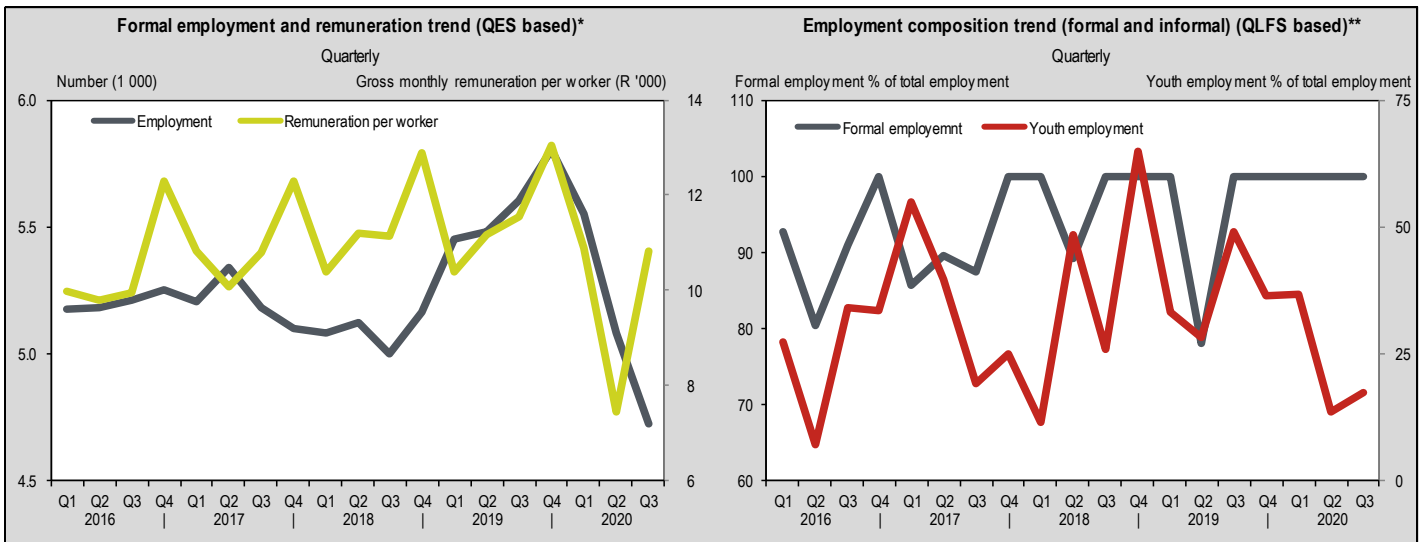
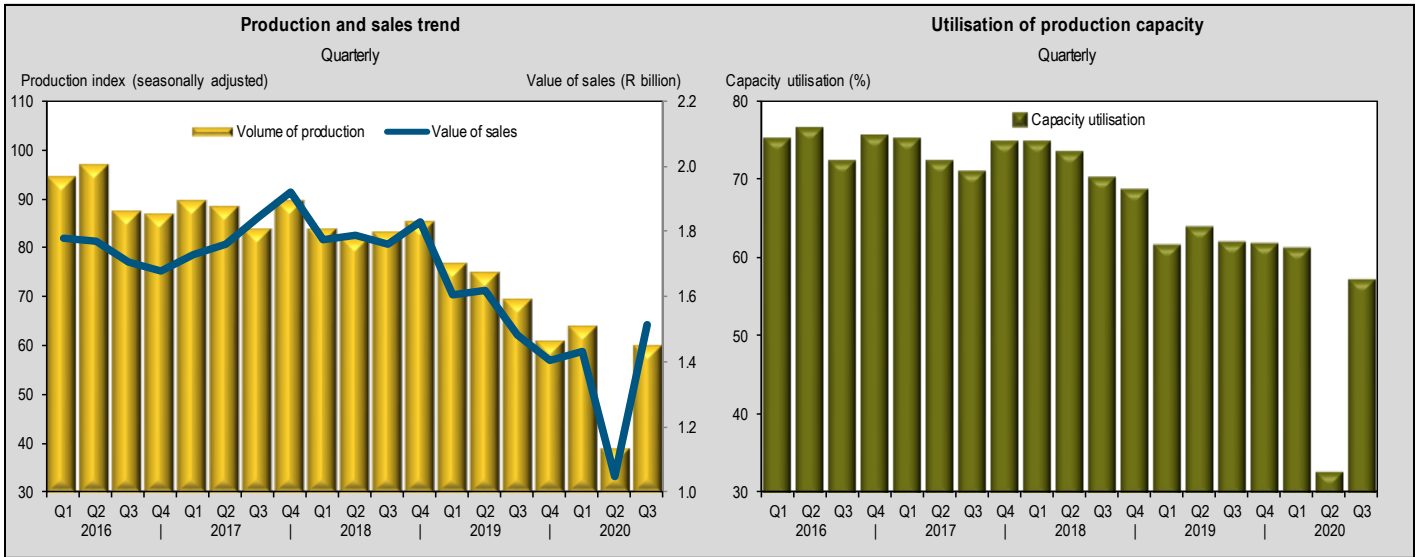
First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -26.3%
 ↓ -4.9 (percentage points)
 ↓ -15.6%
 ↓ -6.1%
 ↓ -25.1%
 ↓ -29.7%

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



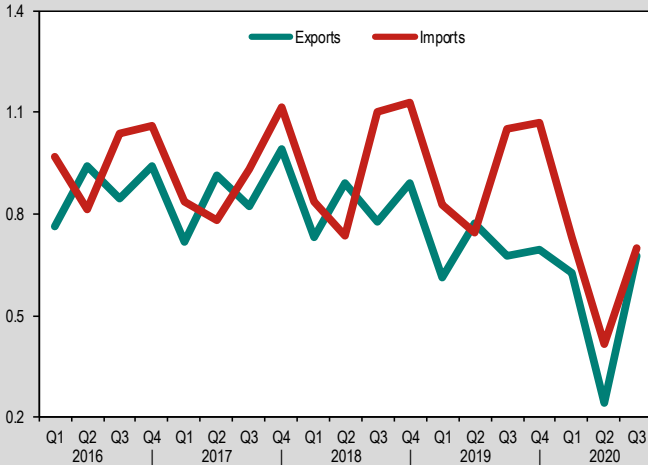
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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

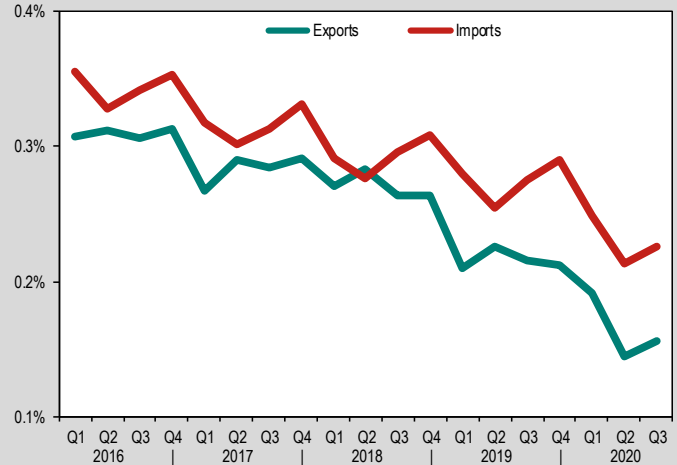
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	449.69
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	369.27
H4113: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	280.96
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	257.77
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	59.60
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	47.16
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	29.53
Exports Total (including others)	1544.79
Top gainers	
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	7.80
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	5.66
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	3.30
H4105: Sheep or lamb skin leather, without wool on	0.57
Top losers	
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-164.52
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-132.80
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	-90.44
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-48.83
H4106: Goat or kid skin leather, without hair	-41.13

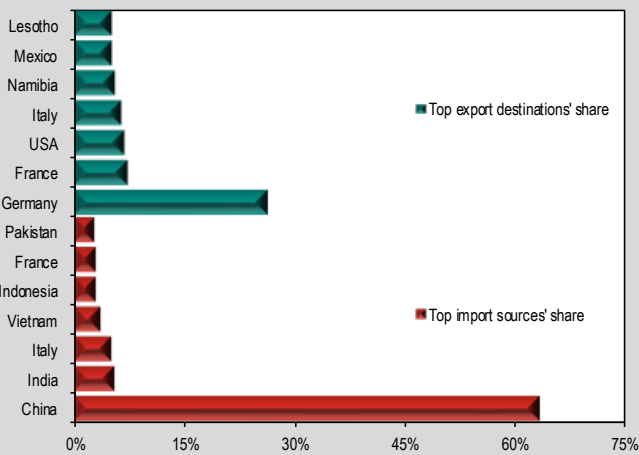
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	1493.74
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	164.28
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	71.12
H4201: Saddlery and harness, of any material	37.48
H9113: Watch straps, bands, bracelets, & parts thereof	19.17
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	15.21
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	14.40
Imports Total (including others)	1842.76
Top gainers	
H4102: Raw skins of sheep or lambs	0.03
Top losers	
H4202: Trunks, suit-cases, camera cases, handbags, etc	-611.08
H4104: Bovine/equine leather, no hair, not chamois, patent	-55.04
H4107: Leather of other animals, no hair, not chamois, etc	-50.22
H4115: Composition leather, in slabs, sheets or strips	-15.37
H4205: Articles of leather and composition leather, nes	-13.82

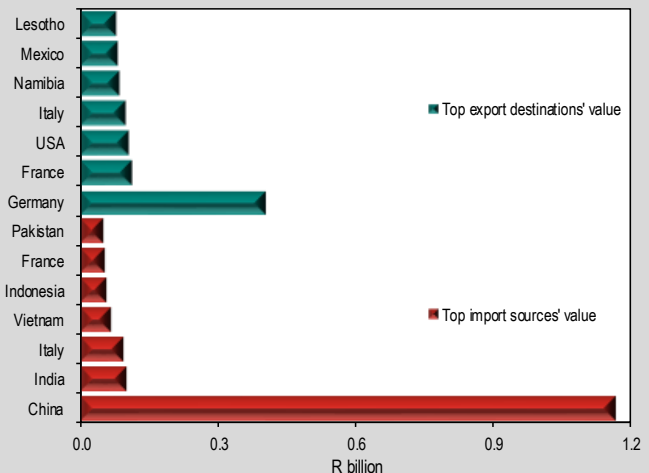
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



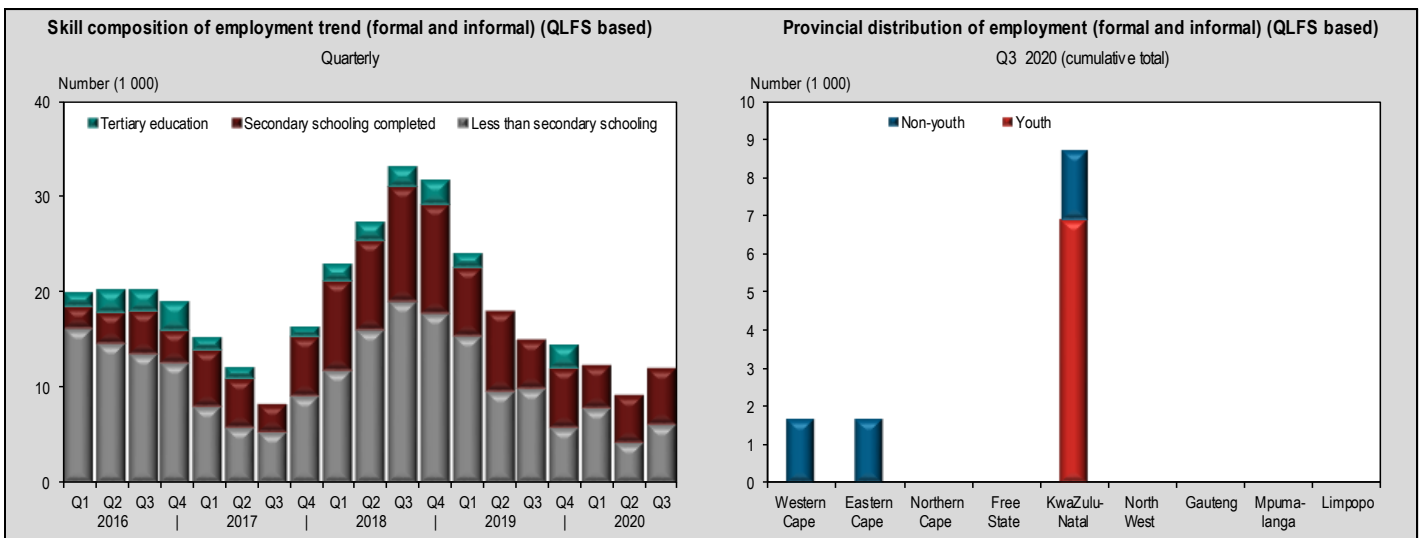
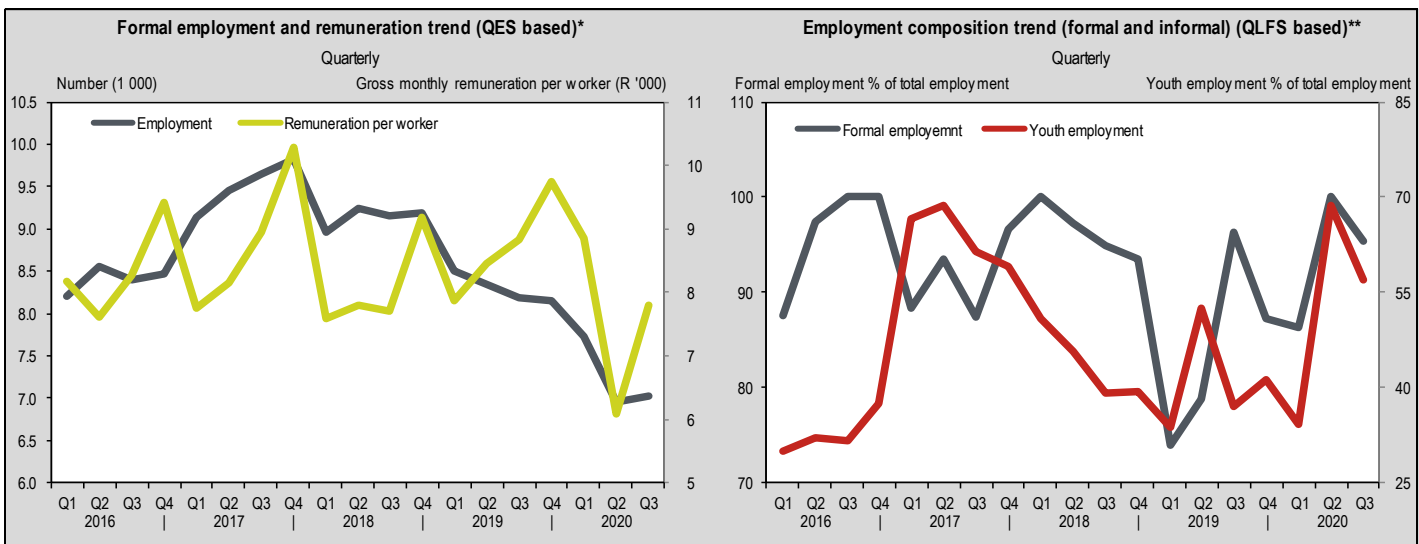
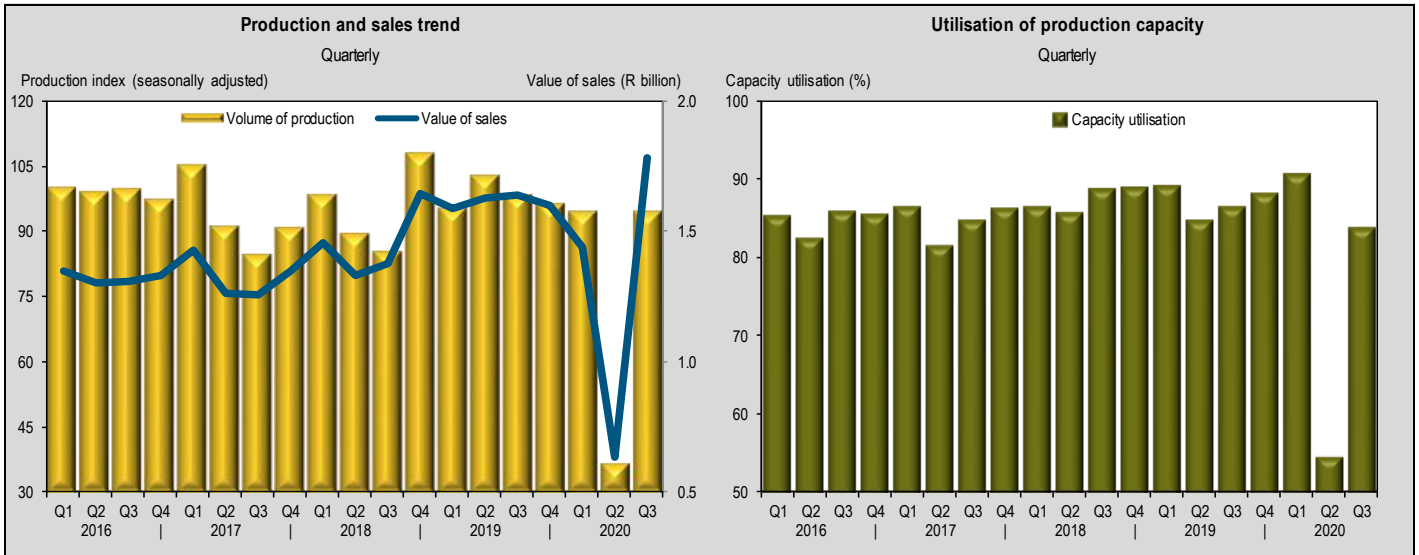
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -23.8%	↓ -2.6 (percentage points)	↓ -14.3%	↓ -11.8%	↓ -37.2%	↓ -46.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

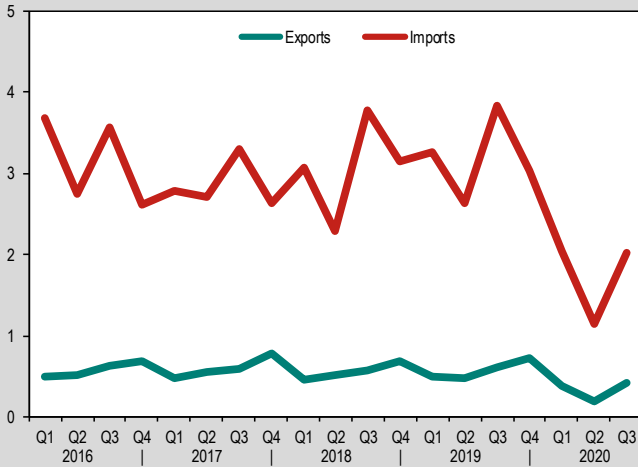


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

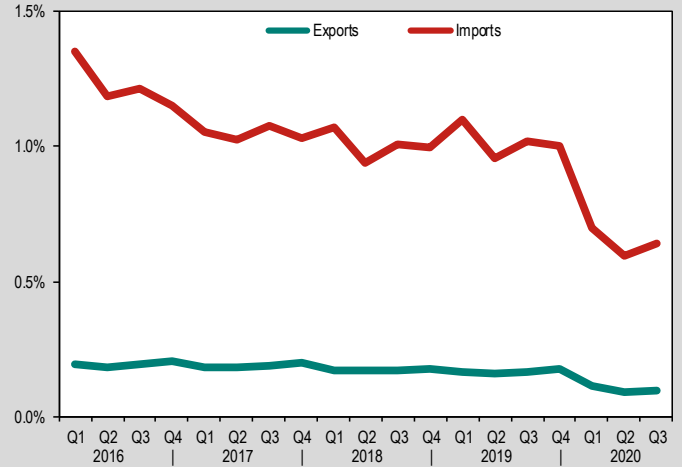
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	356.38
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	300.47
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	114.95
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	103.48
H640t: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	95.91
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	22.71
Exports Total (including others)	993.89
Top gainers	
H640t: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	5.81
Top losers	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	- 315.75
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	- 141.47
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	- 76.27
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	- 56.30
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	- 4.11

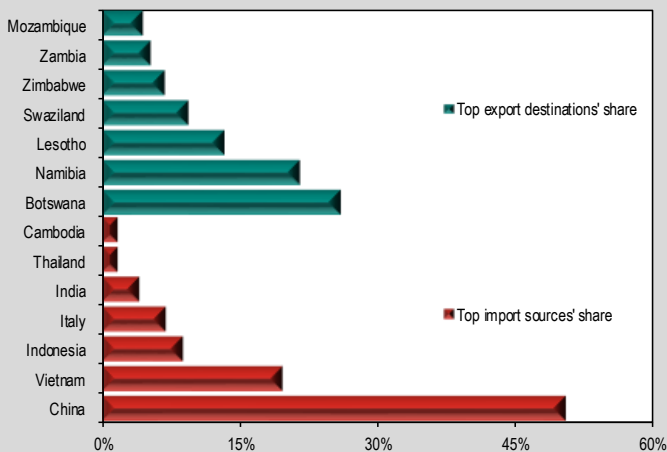
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	2 082.99
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	1 946.21
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	889.69
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	157.94
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	108.31
H640t: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	24.31
Imports Total (including others)	5 209.45
Top gainers	
H6405: Footwear nes, sole not leather, rubber or plastic	7.03
H6406: Parts of footwear, in-soles, heel cushion, etc	0.21
Top losers	
H6404: Footwear with uppers of textile materials	- 2 756.82
H6402: Footwear, with outer sole, upper rubber or plastic	- 1 333.65
H6403: Footwear with uppers of leather	- 427.23
H640t: Waterproof footwear, rubber, plastic	- 6.58

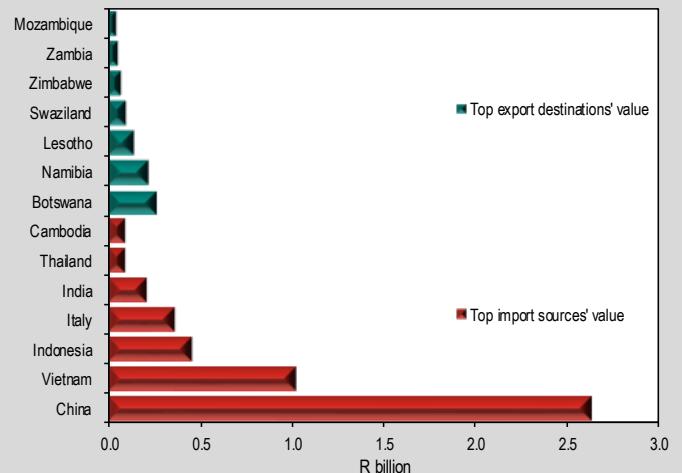
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



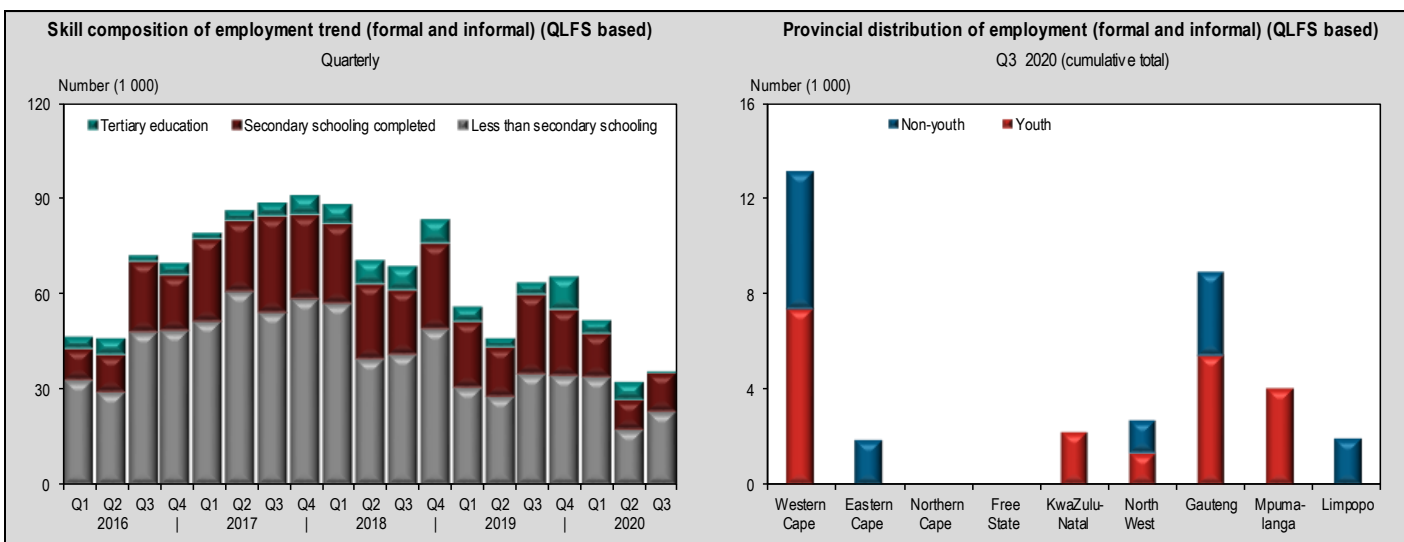
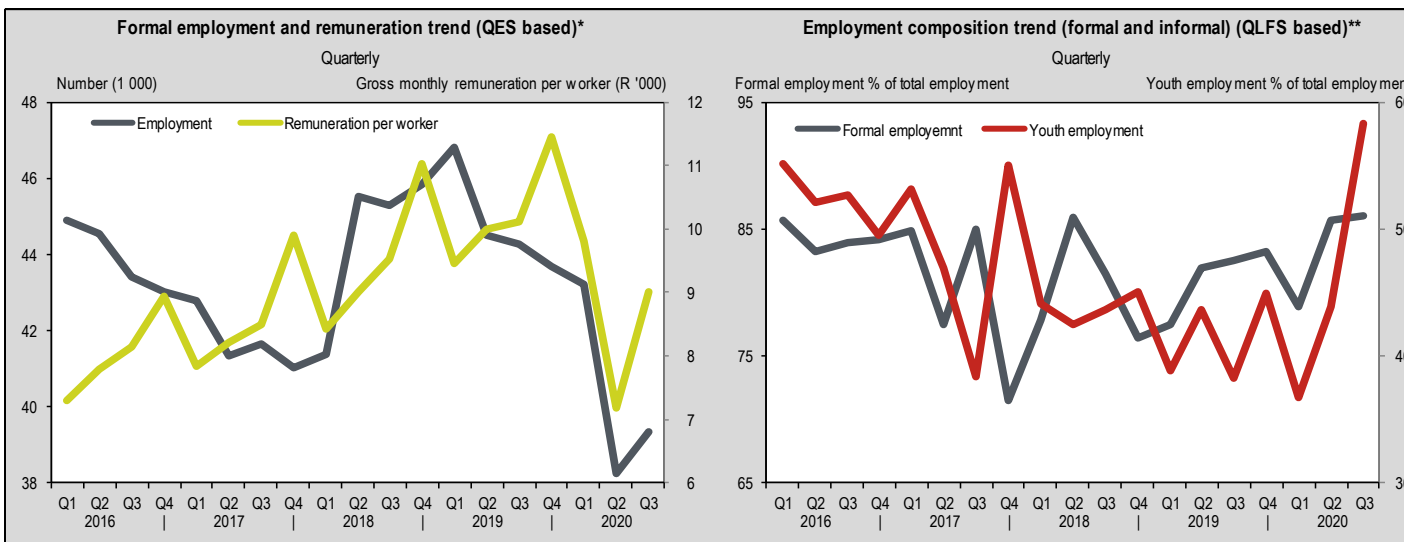
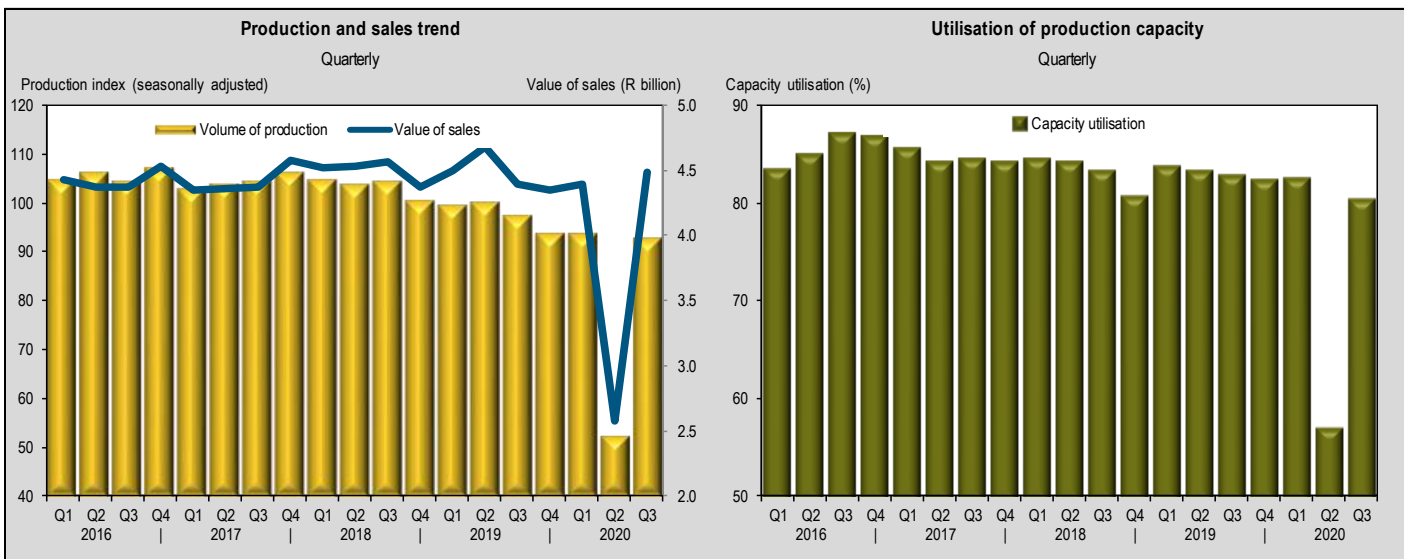
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -19.6%	↓ -2.5 (percentage points)	↓ -11.1%	↓ -10.9%	↓ -20.5%	↓ -21.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

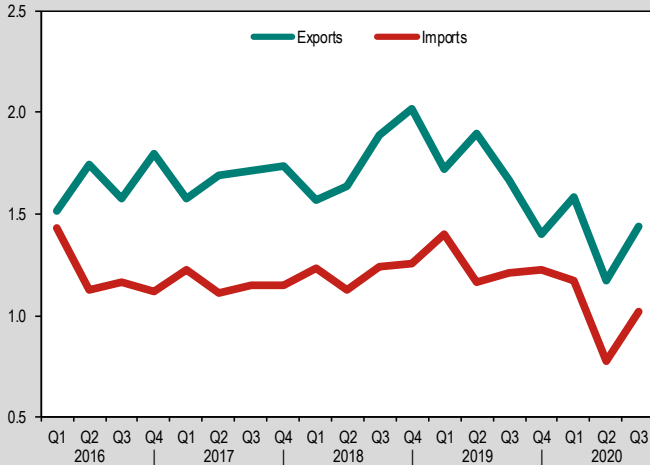


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

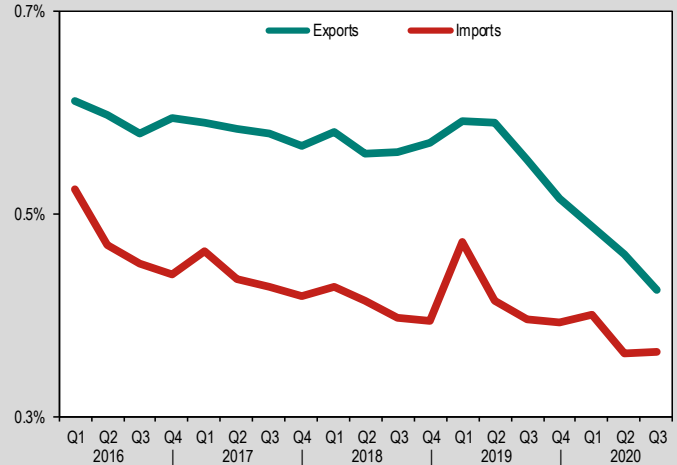
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	1746.11
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	517.42
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	500.98
H4403: Wood in the rough or roughly squared	340.69
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	322.59
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	176.40
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	173.14
Exports Total (including others)	4 186.78
Top gainers	
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	66.85
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	39.81
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	7.41
H4601: Mats, screens, articles nes of plaiting materials	2.92
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	1.77
Top losers	
H4401: Fuel wood, wood in chips/ particles, wood waste	- 539.64
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	- 292.44
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	- 114.52
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 108.73
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	- 98.38

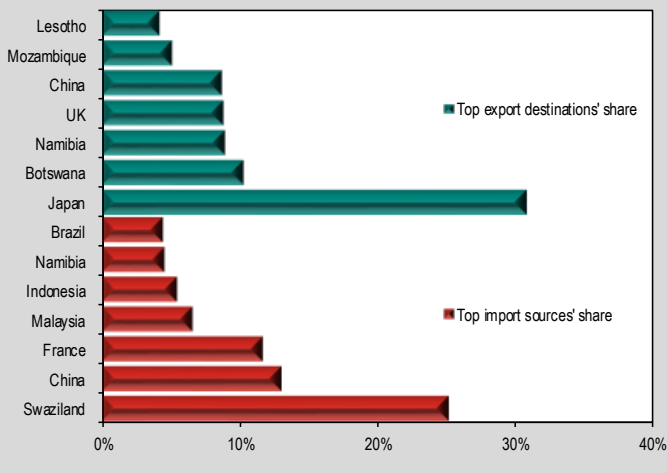
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	1109.41
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	321.59
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	270.18
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	261.29
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	173.24
H4402: Wood charcoal (including shell or nut charcoal)	148.35
H4421: Articles of wood, nes	113.64
Imports Total (including others)	2 968.25
Top gainers	
H4415: Wooden cases, boxes, crates, drums, pallets, etc	9.52
H4504: Agglomerated cork and articles thereof	5.80
H4413: Densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile	1.53
H4416: Wooden casks, barrels, vats, tubs, etc	0.71
H4405: Wood wool, wood flour	0.67
Top losers	
H4412: Plywood, veneered panels, etc	- 218.96
H4407: Wood sawn, chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled	- 112.62
H4411: Fibreboard of wood or other ligneous materials	- 82.23
H4410: Particle board, wood, ligneous material	- 74.93
H4418: Builders joinery and carpentry, of wood	- 67.20

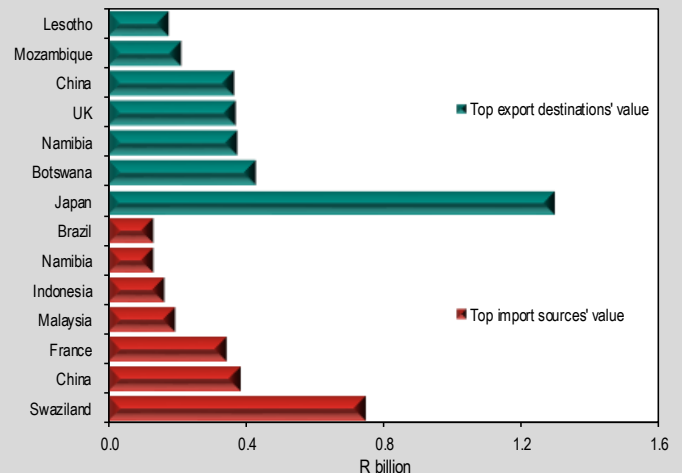
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



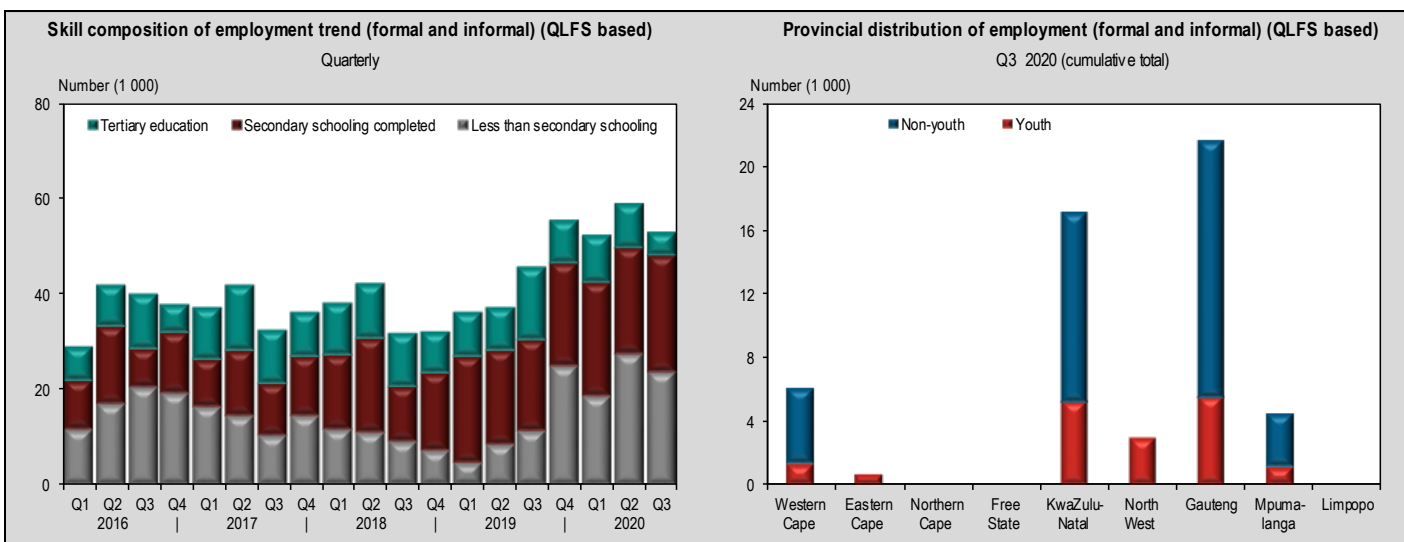
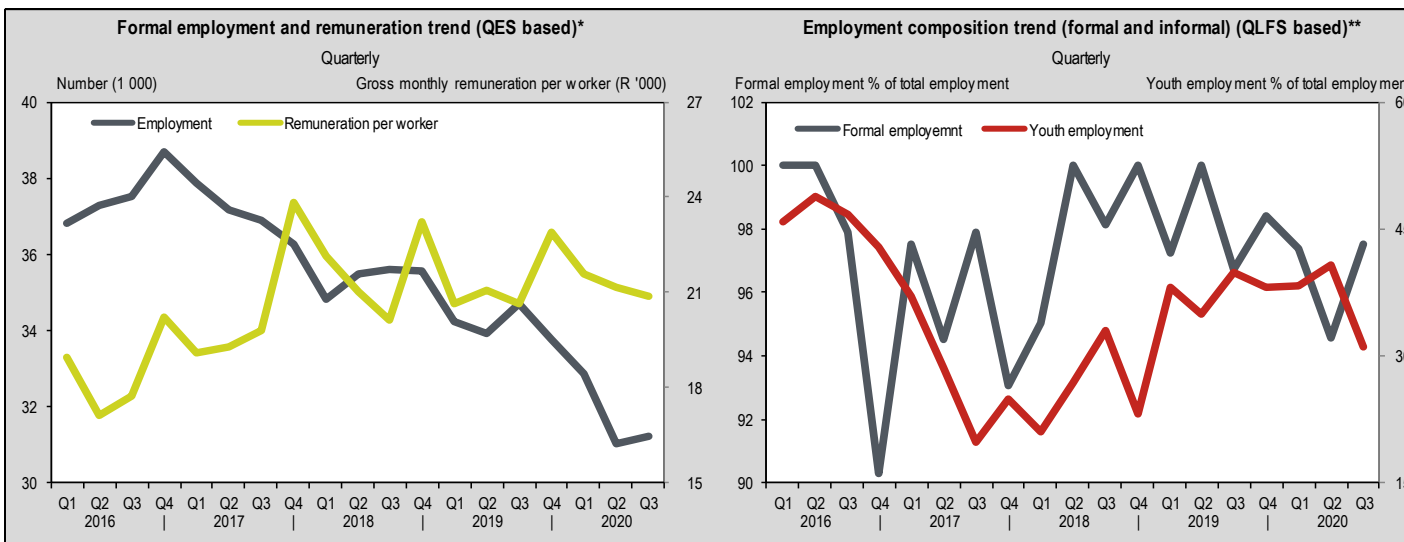
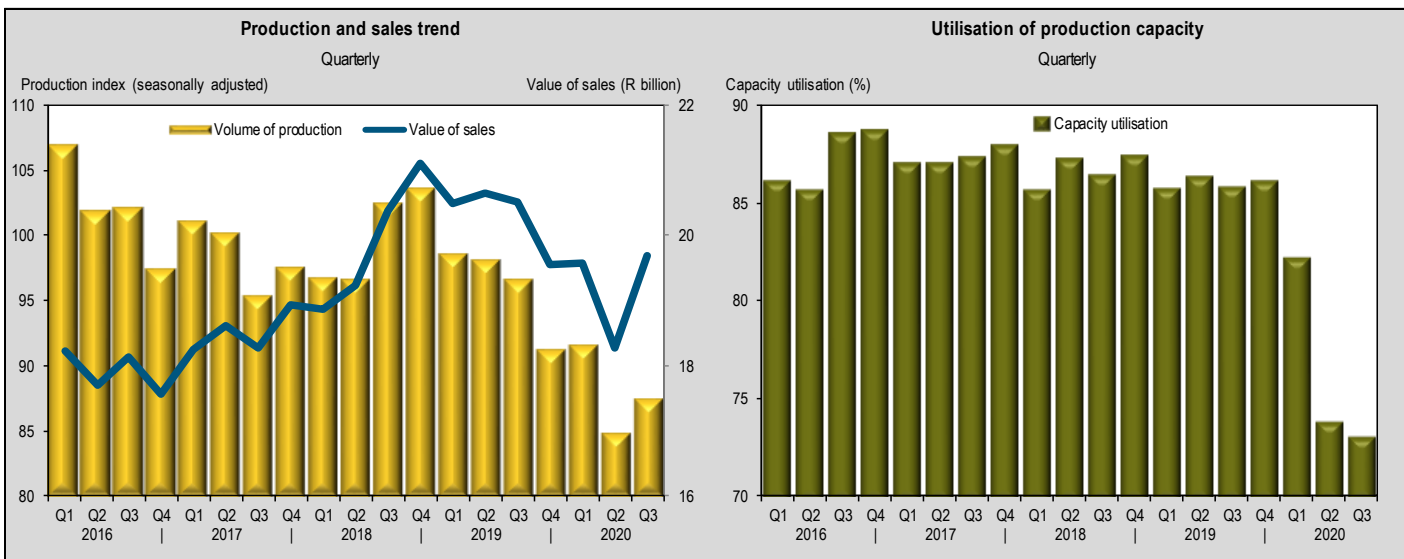
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -10.0%	↓ -12.7 (percentage points)	↓ -10.1%	↑ 1.0%	↑ 32.5%	↓ -10.3%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

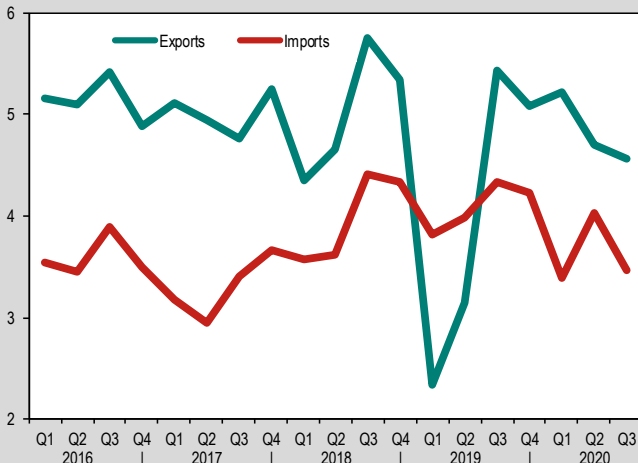


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

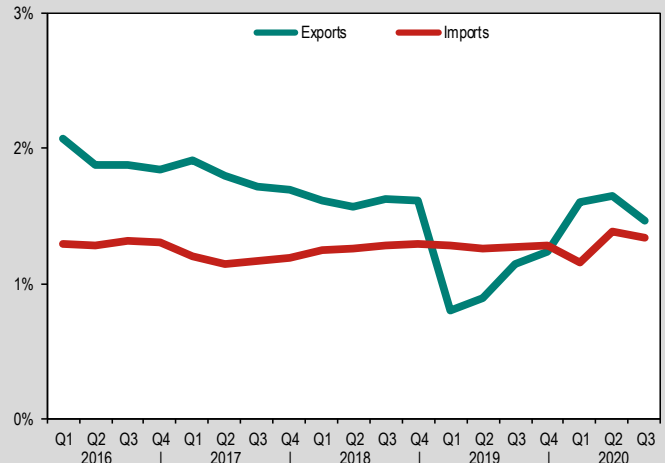
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	6 998.49
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	1 708.15
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	965.34
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	938.31
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	917.48
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	694.25
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	586.54
Exports Total (including others)	14 447.30
Top gainers	
H4702: Chemical wood pulp, dissolving grades	2 882.83
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	440.72
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	208.96
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	86.33
H4706: Pulp of other fibrous cellulosic material	81.22
Top losers	
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	- 239.11
H4801: Newsprint	- 33.79
H4821: Paper/ paperboard labels including printed labels	- 30.60
H4817: Envelopes for mail, writing compendiums, etc	- 16.41
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	- 11.16

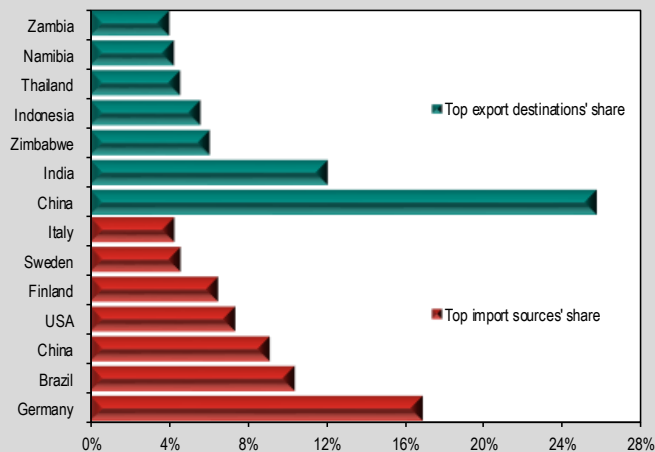
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	2 725.07
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	2 006.48
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	1 268.69
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	953.68
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	826.12
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	749.55
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	518.27
Imports Total (including others)	10 888.59
Top gainers	
H4804: Uncoated kraft paper and paperboard	164.40
H4805: Uncoated paper and paperboard nes	100.55
H4811: Paper, board, etc coated, impregnated, coloured	99.72
H4819: Paper, board containers, packing items, box files	86.25
H4818: H.Hold, sanitary, hospital paper articles, clothing	43.09
Top losers	
H4802: Uncoated paper for writing, printing office machin	- 538.74
H4703: Chemical wood pulp, soda/sulphate, undissolving	- 405.25
H4810: Paper, board, inorganic coated at least one side	- 384.73
H4801: Newsprint	- 130.77
H4803: Paper, household, sanitary, width > 36 cm	- 71.62

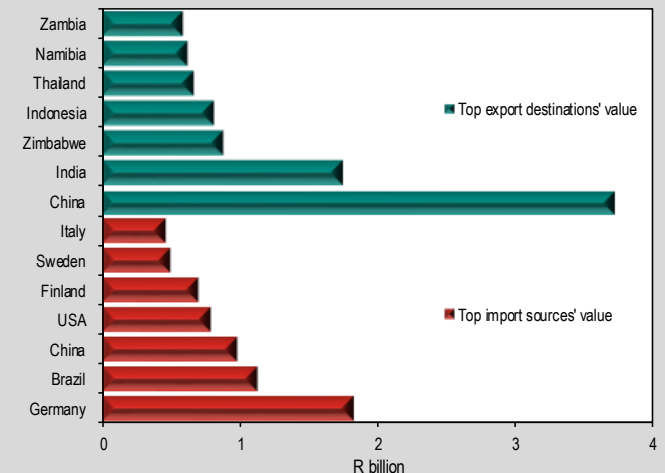
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



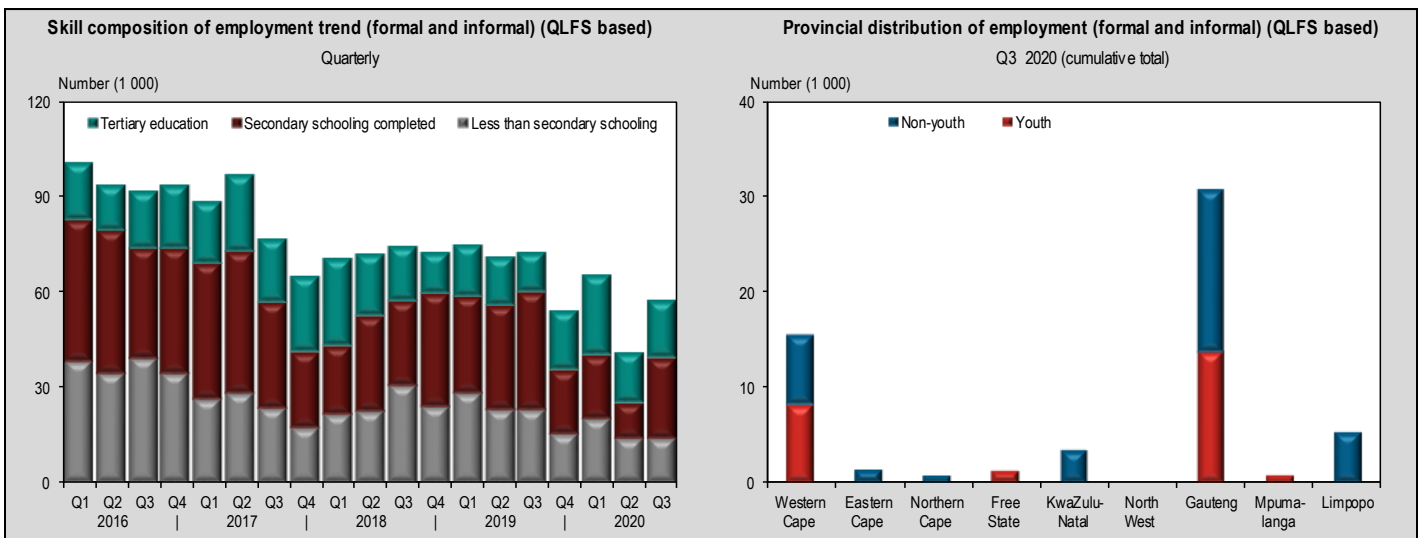
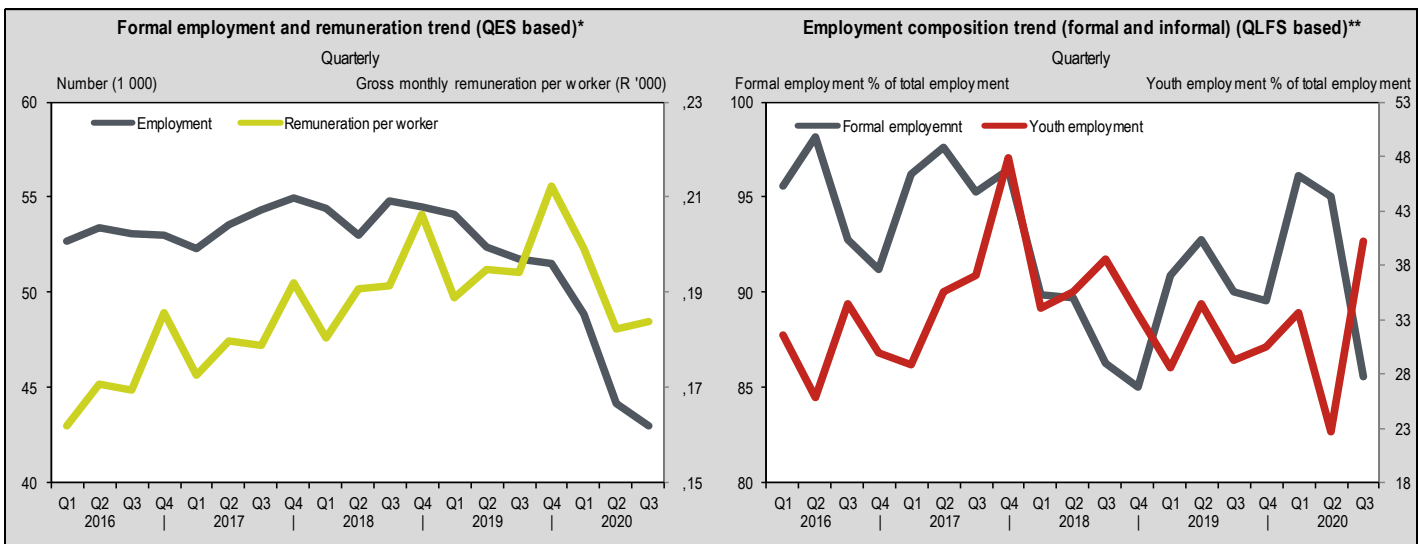
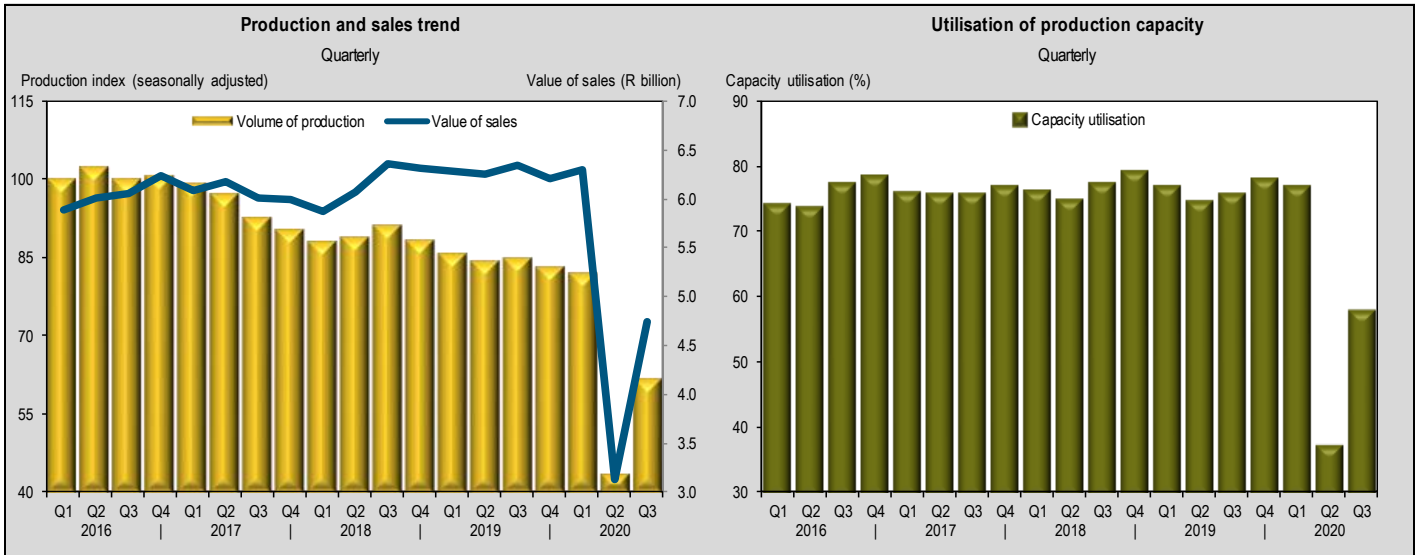
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -26.4%	↓ -17.9 (percentage points)	↓ -16.9%	↓ -5.2%	↑ 22.9%	↓ -3.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

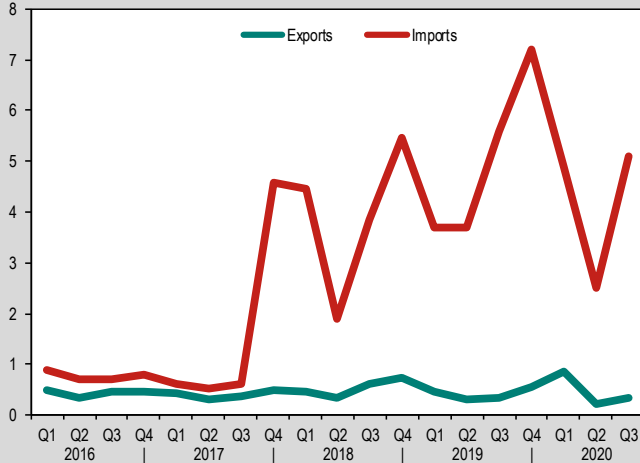


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

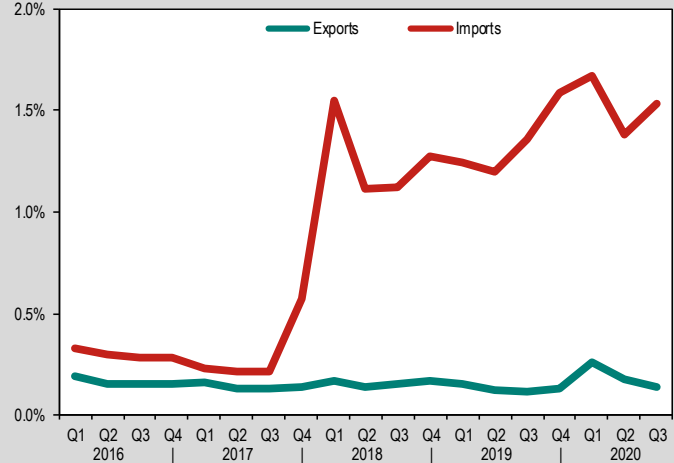
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	869.86
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	217.31
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	181.51
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	51.43
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	41.86
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	11.54
H4910: Calendars, printed	8.02
Exports Total (including others)	1391.37
Top gainers	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	373.18
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	6.01
Top losers	
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-58.01
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-41.87
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-7.76
H4904: Music, printed or in manuscript	-5.74
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	-3.71

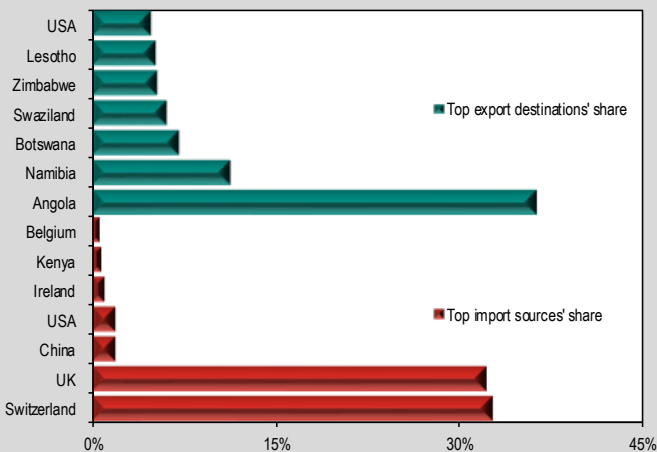
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	1168.80
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	716.54
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	370.38
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	120.58
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	42.20
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	42.09
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	16.56
Imports Total (including others)	12498.21
Top gainers	
H4907: Documents of title (bonds etc), unused stamps, etc	47.08
H8442: Machinery or equipment for print preparation	4.94
H4903: Children's picture, drawing or colouring books	2.86
Top losers	
H4901: Printed reading books, brochures, leaflets, etc	-296.91
H491t: Printed matter, catalogues, pictures and photos	-155.58
H4820: Office books, forms, exercise books, folders, etc	-55.01
H4902: Newspapers, journals and periodicals	-12.04
H4908: Transfers (decalcomanias)	-7.11

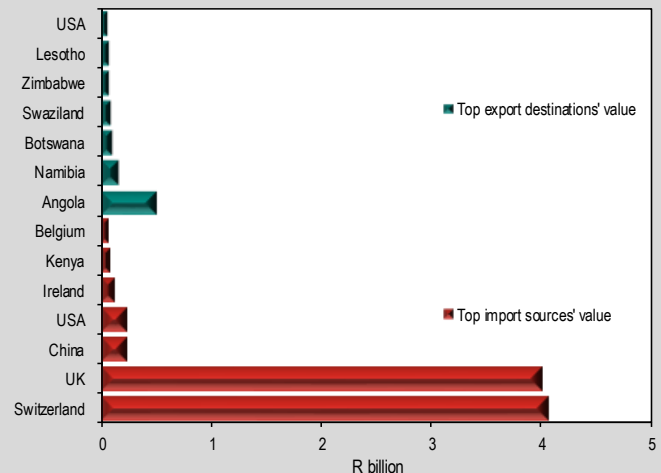
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



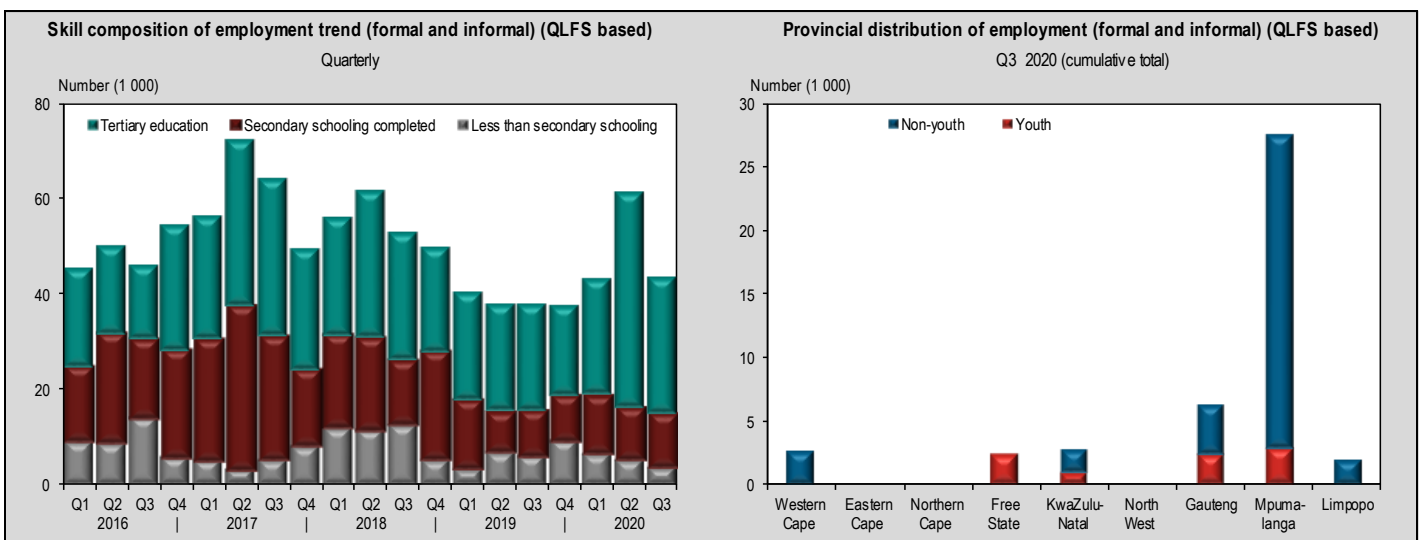
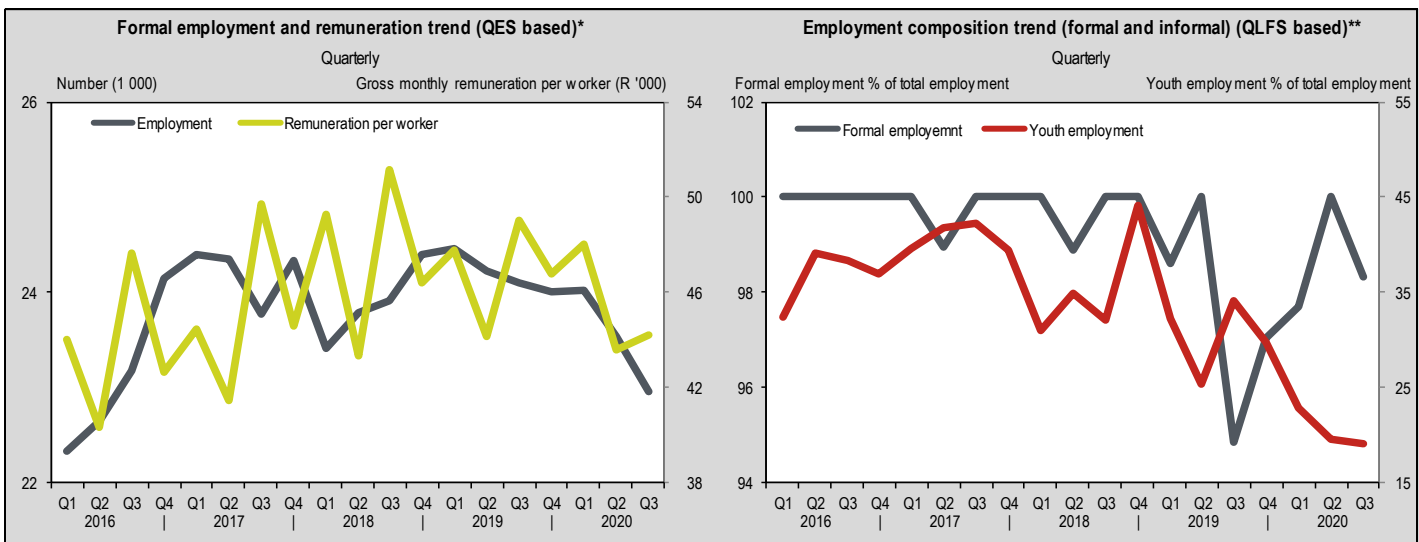
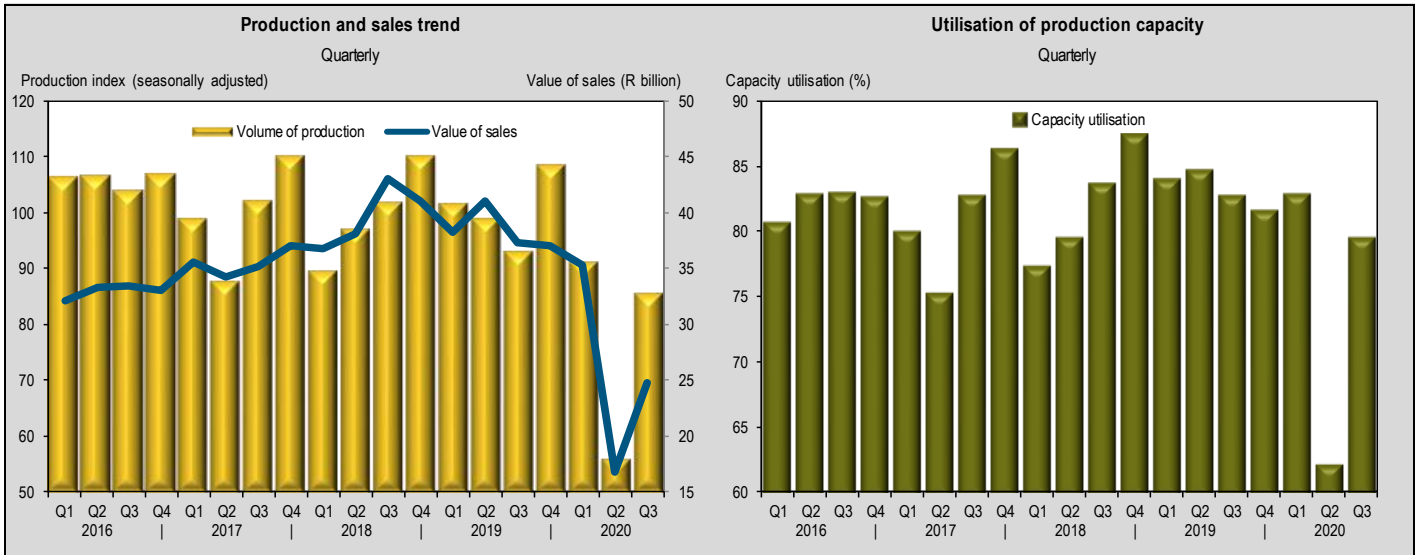
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -20.7%	↓ -3.1 (percentage points)	↓ -4.8%	↓ -9.8%	↓ -18.2%	↓ -14.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

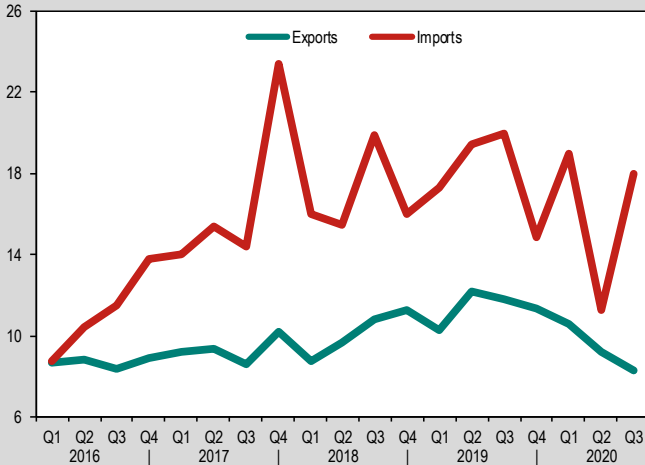


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

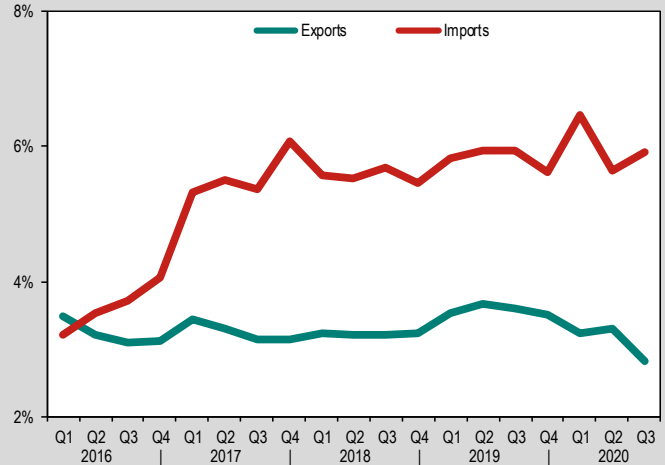
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	23 186.24
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	2 696.78
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	722.69
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	534.32
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	390.75
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	191.93
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	5.07
Exports Total (including others)	27 728.91
Top gainers	
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	827.79
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	200.29
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	66.10
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	4.54
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-7 462.40
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	- 193.77
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	- 92.33
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	- 144
H8401: Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	- 0.29

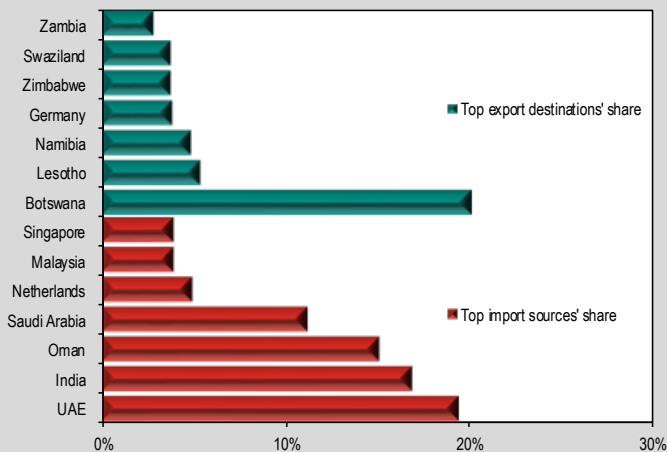
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	45 84.14
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	1551.78
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	787.44
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	393.53
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	258.77
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	73.22
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	4.42
Imports Total (including others)	48 256.17
Top gainers	
H2711: Petroleum gases & other gaseous hydrocarbons	384.94
H2712: Petroleum jelly and wax, other mineral waxes	2158
H2706: Tar from coal, lignite or peat, other mineral tars	168
H3826: Biodiesel and mixtures thereof, containing ≤70 per cent by mass of	156
Top losers	
H2710: Petroleum oils, bituminous, distillates, except crude	-5 906.83
H2704: Retort carbon, coke/semi-coke of coal, lignite, peat	-1546.58
H8401: Nuclear reactors, fuel elements, isotope separators	-1 123.37
H2713: Petroleum coke, bitumen & other oil industry residues	- 204.76
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	- 65.81

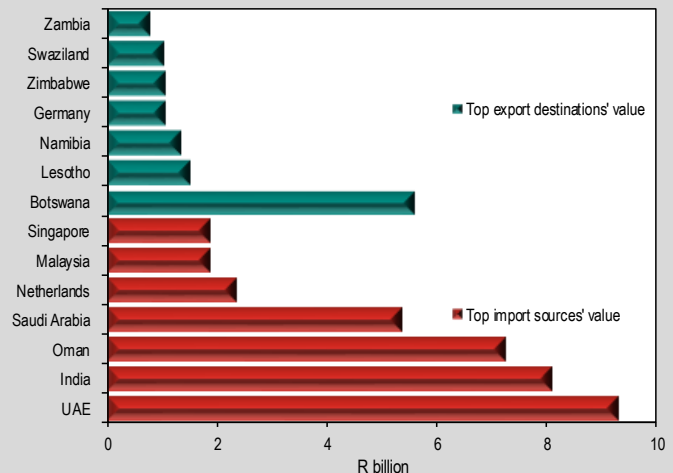
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

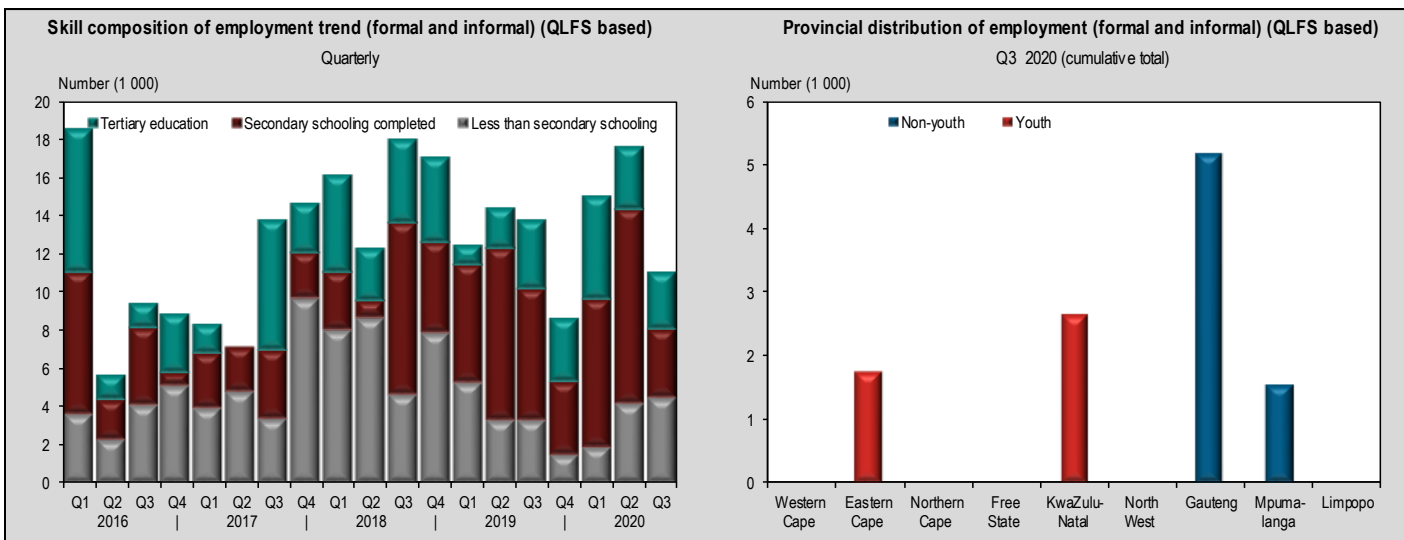
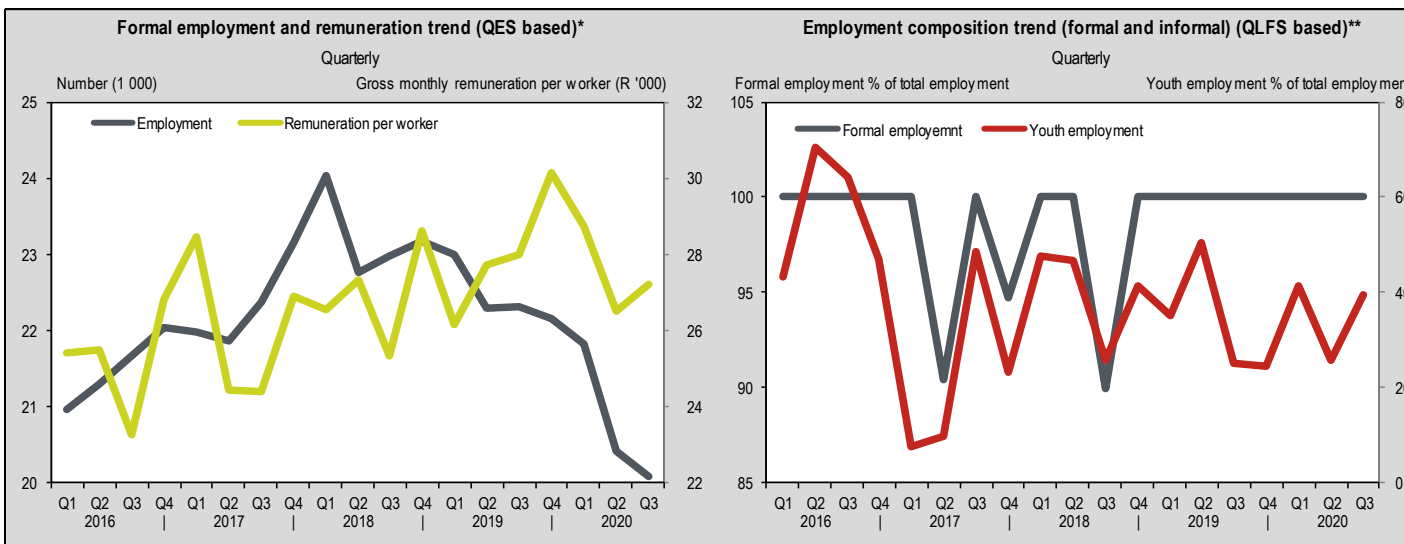
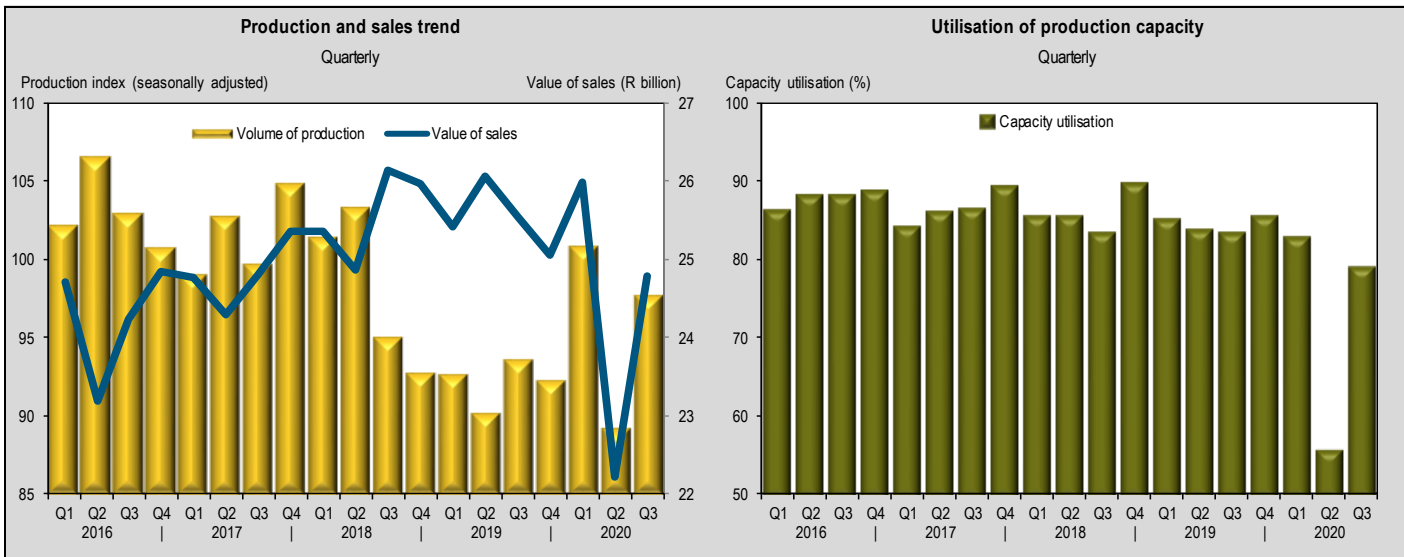
First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↑ 4.1%
 ↓ -4.5 (percentage points)
 ↓ -10.0%
 ↓ -2.7%
 ↓ -4.4%
 ↓ -3.6%

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

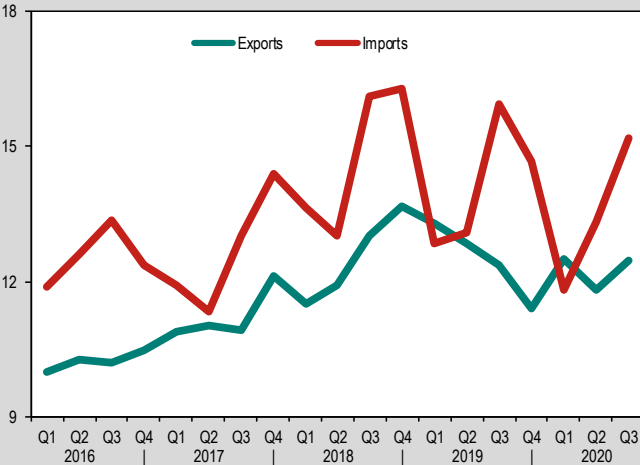


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

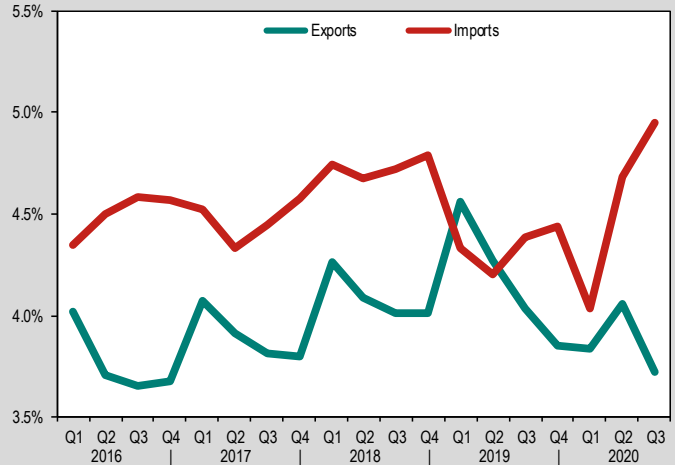
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	5 102.66
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	4 334.28
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	3 846.95
H2905: Acyclic alcohols and their derivatives	2 493.60
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	2 033.84
H2914: Ketones and quinones, their derivatives	1 570.44
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	1 536.76
Exports Total (including others)	36 757.80
Top gainers	
H2901: Acyclic hydrocarbons	5 512.9
H2835: Phosphatic compounds	506.72
H2833: Sulphates, alums, peroxosulphates (persulphates)	397.21
H3507: Enzymes, prepared enzymes	336.58
H3105: Fertilizer mixtures in packs of < 10kg	279.09
Top losers	
H2825: Hydrazine, hydroxylamine, metal oxides etc	-1 255.26
H2849: Carbides, whether or not chemically defined	-1 094.91
H2707: Coal-tar distillation products including oils	- 923.90
H2804: Hydrogen, rare gases, non-metallic elements	- 542.54
H2807: Sulphuric acid, oleum	- 224.76

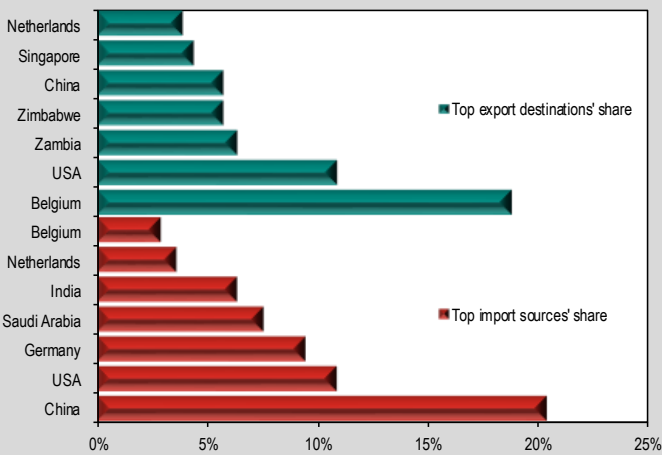
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3102: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	3 019.26
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	2 187.44
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	2 115.67
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	1 560.56
H3104: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic	1 518.10
H2836: Carbonates	1 493.33
H2933: Hetero cyclics, nitrogen hetero atom only, etc	1 326.58
Imports Total (including others)	40 347.87
Top gainers	
H2843: Precious metal colloids, compounds & amalgams	1 285.42
H3104: Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic	471.35
H2933: Hetero cyclics, nitrogen hetero atom only, etc	332.42
H2834: Nitrites, nitrates	235.90
H2934: Hetero cyclic compounds, nes	227.01
Top losers	
H2917: Polycarboxylic acid, derivatives	- 695.18
H3907: Polyacetals, polyethers, etc, primary	- 451.65
H3901: Polymers of ethylene, in primary forms	- 412.79
H4002: Synthetic rubber	- 329.64
H3902: Polymers of propylene, olefins in primary forms	- 284.85

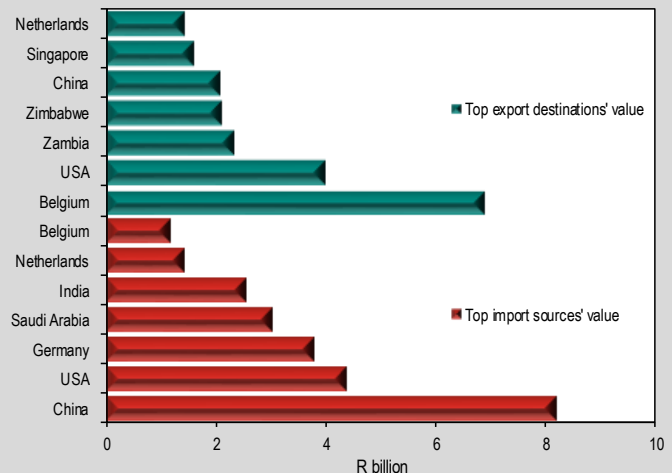
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



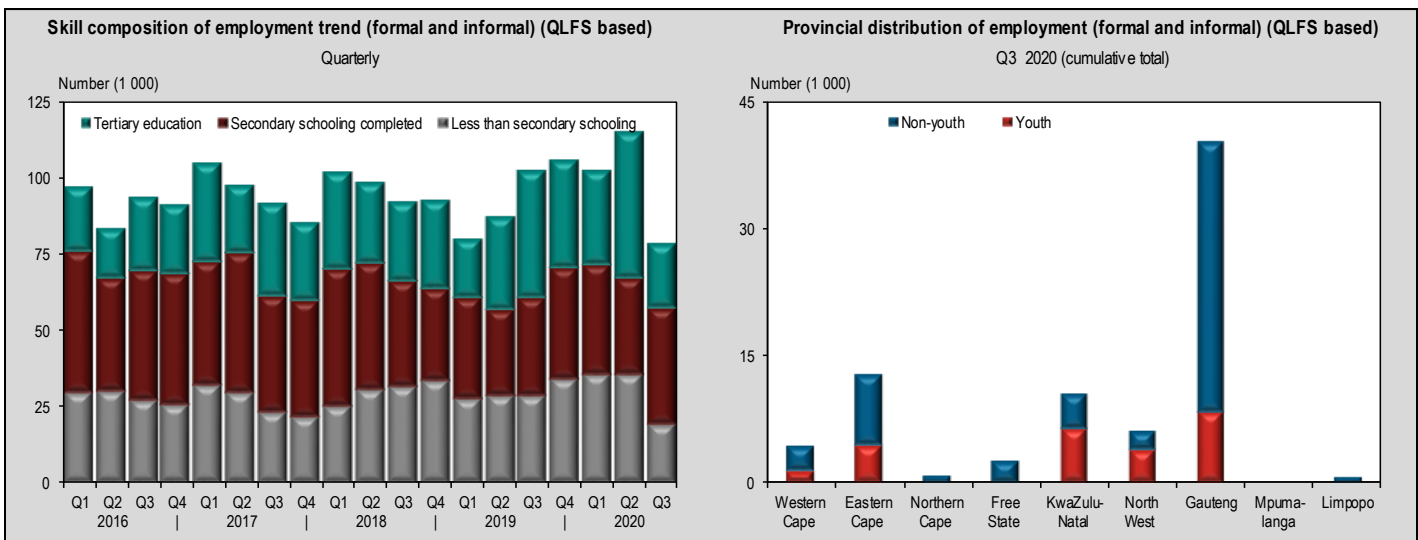
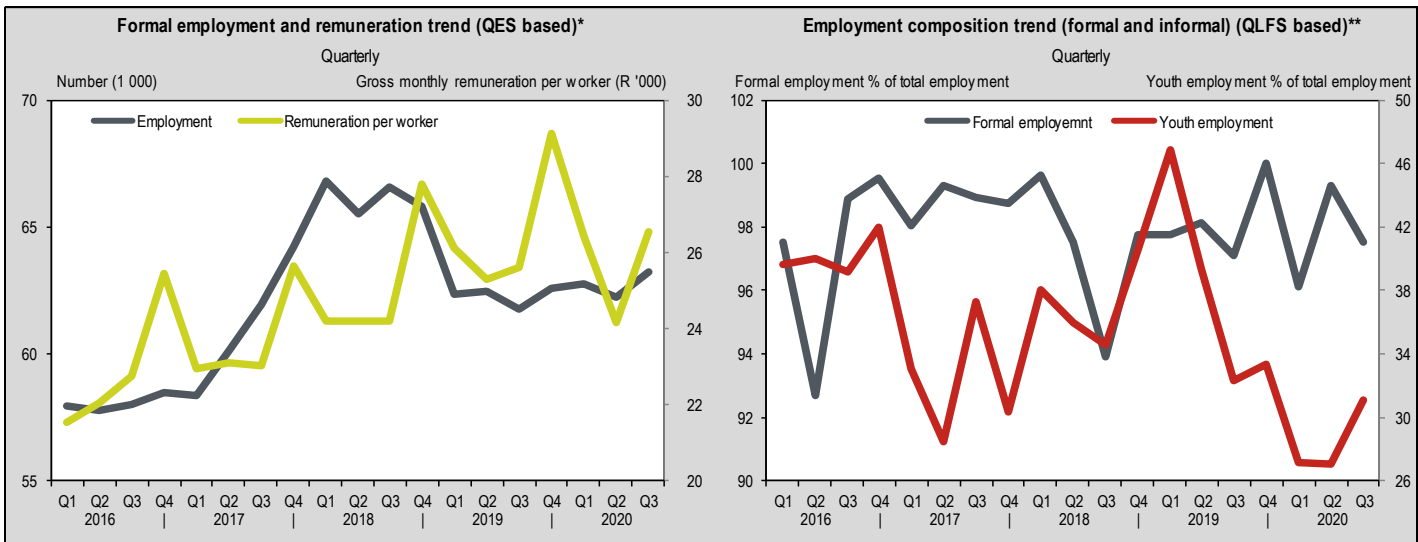
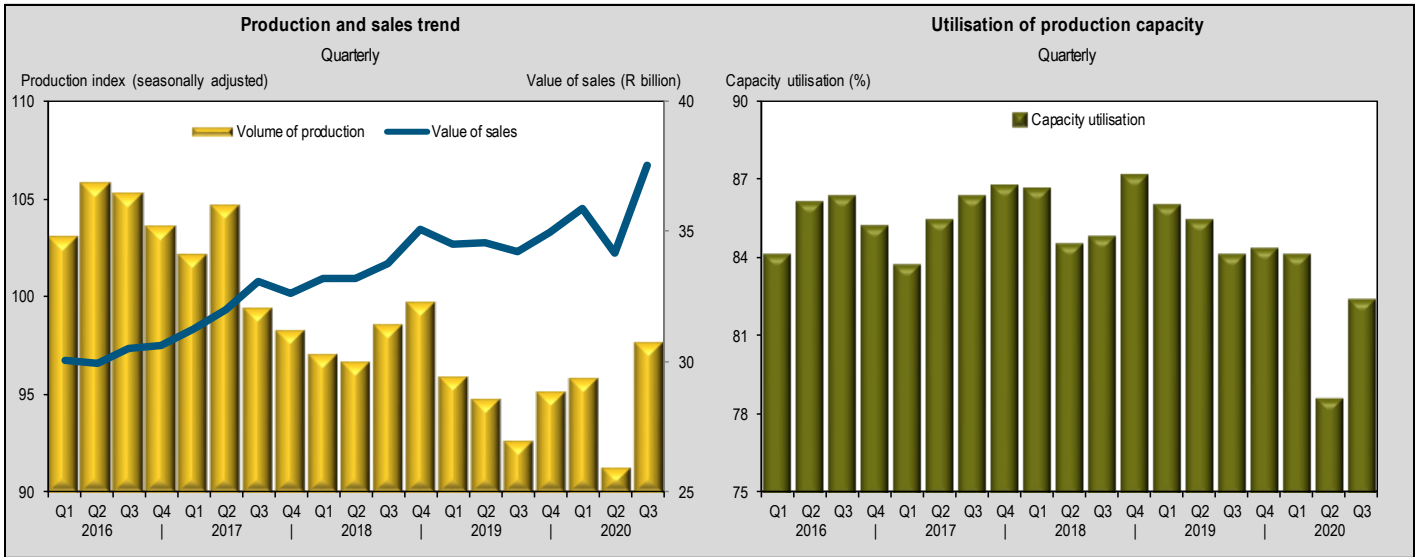
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↑ 0.5%	↓ -1.7 (percentage points)	↑ 2.3%	↑ 3.7%	↑ 19.5%	↑ 9.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

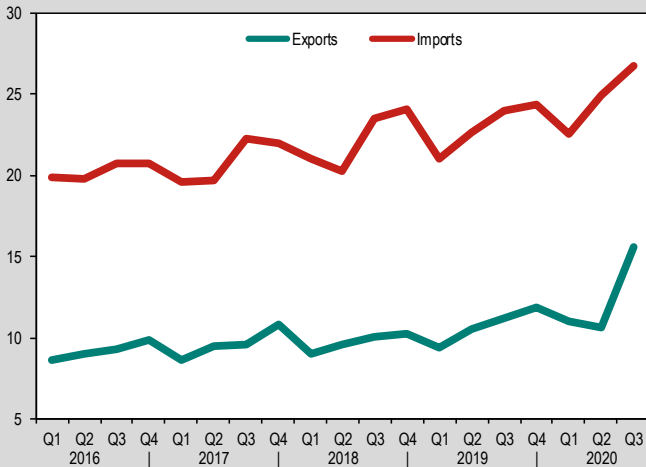


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

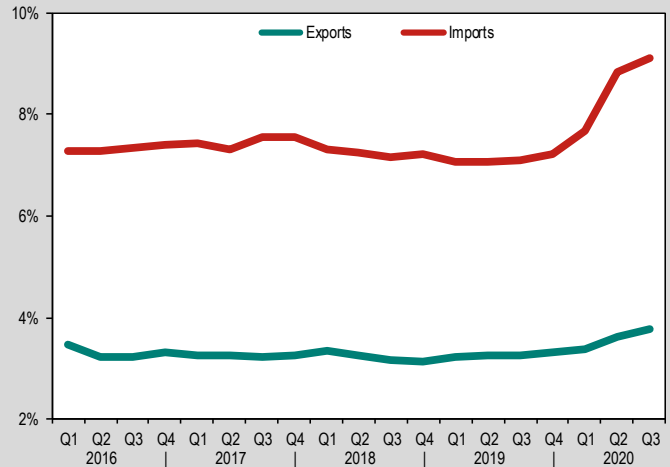
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	5 620.75
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	3 834.88
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	3 185.29
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	3 100.29
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	2 492.46
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	2 055.41
H3401: Soaps	1 834.13
Exports Total (including others)	37 265.85
Top gainers	
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	1517.57
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	1327.51
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	1293.80
H1518: Processed animal, veg oils, industrial preps	734.97
H3402: Organic surface active agent, preparation, except soap	373.30
Top losers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	- 246.44
H3814: Organic composite solvents, paint, varnish remover	- 145.46
H2939: Veg alkaloids, their salts, ethers, esters & derivs	- 80.03
H3603: Safety or detonating fuses, detonators, igniters	- 73.45
H3307: Shaving and toilet preparations nes, deodorizers	- 72.52

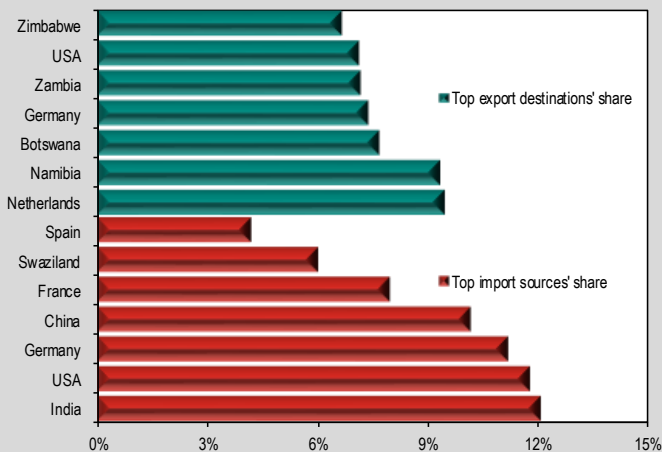
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	22 221.46
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	5 847.22
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	5 771.16
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	5 424.12
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	4 273.41
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	3 193.66
H3811: Gasoline and oil additives	2 040.73
Imports Total (including others)	74 286.82
Top gainers	
H3004: Medicaments, therapeutic, prophylactic use	4 145.17
H3822: Composite diagnostic or laboratory reagents	1616.06
H3808: Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides etc (retail)	1331.40
H3002: Blood, antisera, vaccines, toxins and cultures	599.85
H3815: Reaction initiators, accelerators & catalysts	341.54
Top losers	
H3304: Beauty, make-up and skin care preparations	- 516.44
H8523: Prepared unrecorded sound recording media	- 384.82
H3302: Mixed odoriferous substances for industrial use	- 346.71
H3824: Prepared binders for foundry moulds or cores	- 291.70
H5402: Synth. filament yarn(not sewing thread) not retail	- 208.63

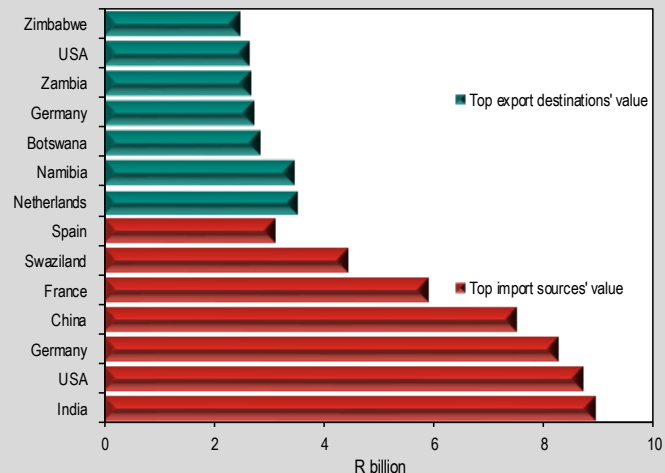
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



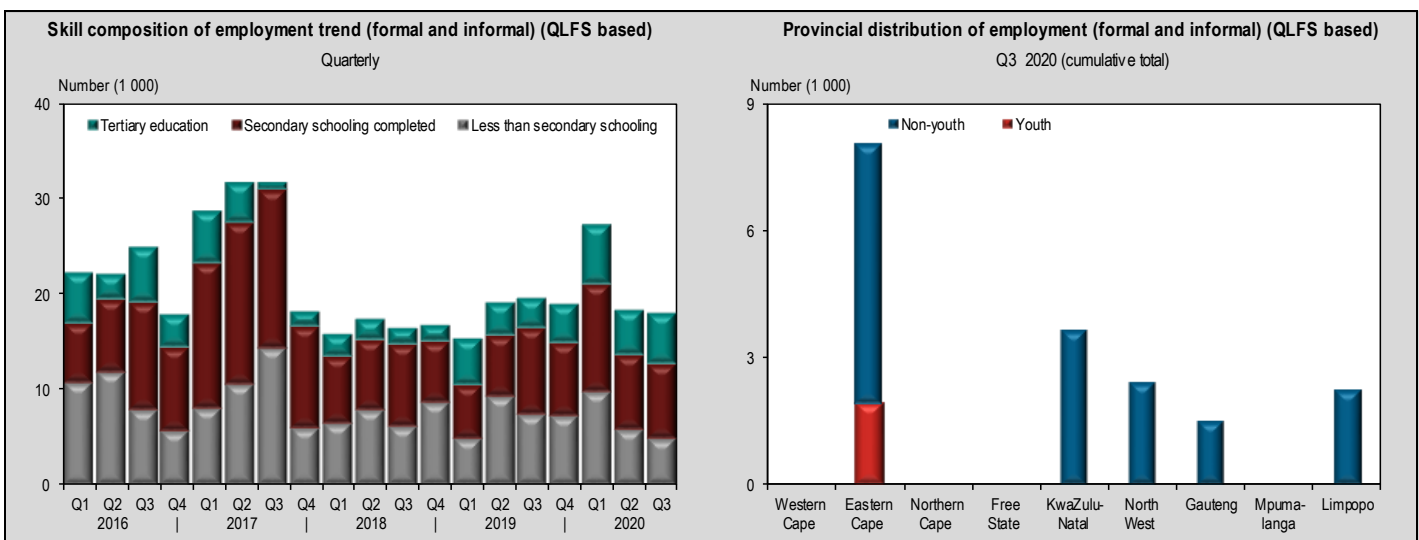
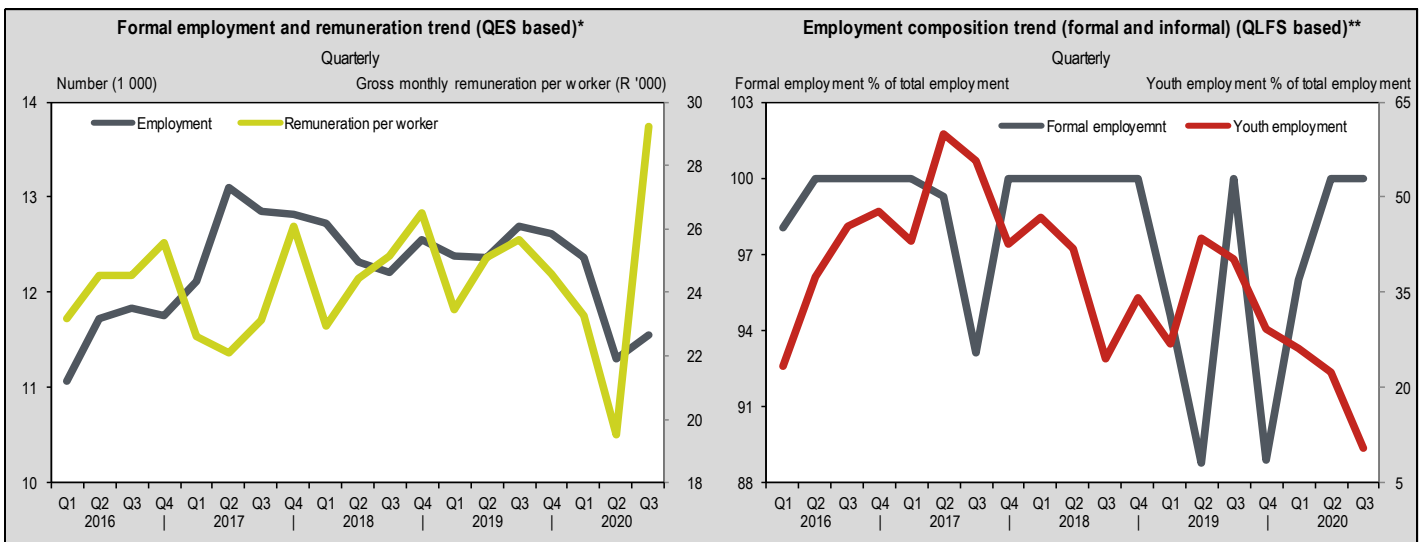
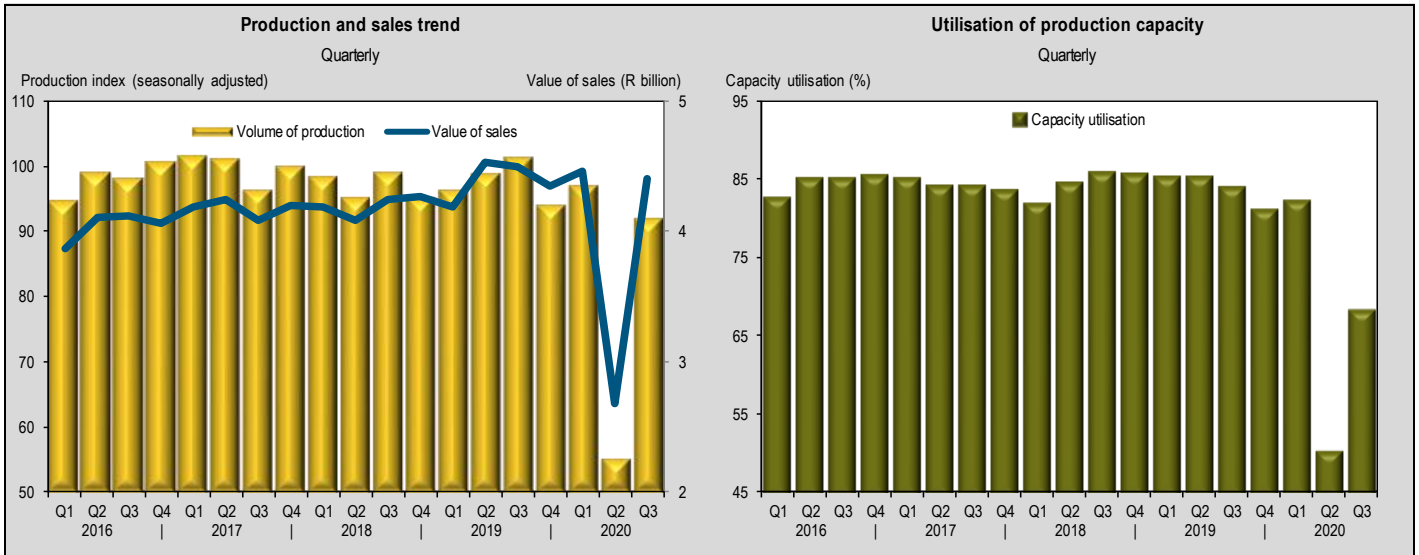
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -17.6%	↓ -15.7 (percentage points)	↓ -9.0%	↑ 14.0%	↓ -3.9%	↓ -17.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

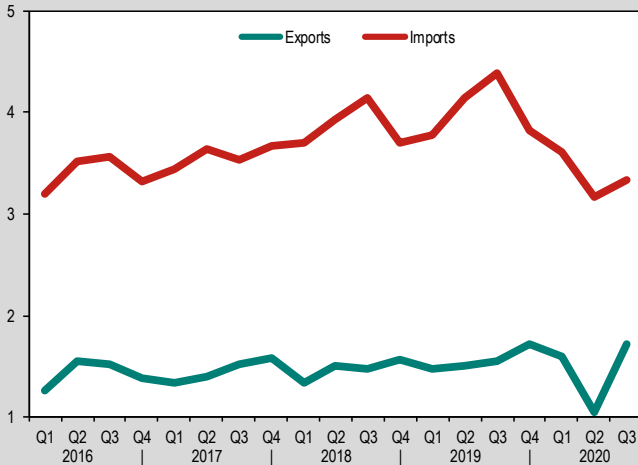


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

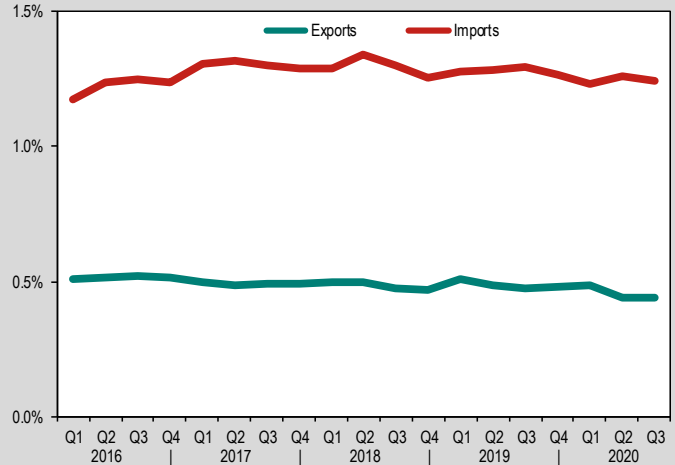
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	2 570.72
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	538.02
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	474.38
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	357.27
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	99.60
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	86.70
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	80.25
Exports Total (including others)	4 361.97
Top gainers	
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	44.80
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	16.69
H4005: Compounded unvulcanised rubber in primary form	6.88
H4003: Reclaimed rubber in primary forms or in sheets	3.78
H4007: Vulcanised rubber thread and cord	1.21
Top losers	
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	- 108.00
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	- 82.54
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	- 216.8
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	- 20.57
H4012: Tyres nes, retreaded, etc, solid, cushioned	- 5.99

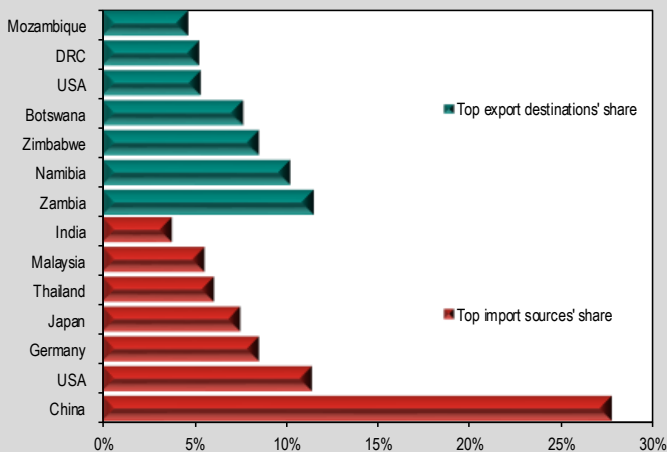
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	5 282.53
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	1 348.17
H4010: Conveyor and similar belts or belting of rubber	822.48
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	790.23
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	706.77
H980t: Original equipment components	374.26
H4014: Hygienic or pharmaceutical articles of rubber	219.99
Imports Total (including others)	10 113.30
Top gainers	
H4015: Rubber clothing & accessories, but hard rubber	364.61
H4006: Unvulcanised rubber as rods, tubes, discs, etc	0.76
Top losers	
H401t New pneumatic tyres, of rubber	- 1 898.07
H980t: Original equipment components	- 197.77
H4016: Articles of vulcanised rubber except hard rubber	- 186.04
H4009: Rubber tube, pipe, hose, except hard rubber	- 86.03
H5906: Rubberised textile fabric, except tyre cord	- 39.15

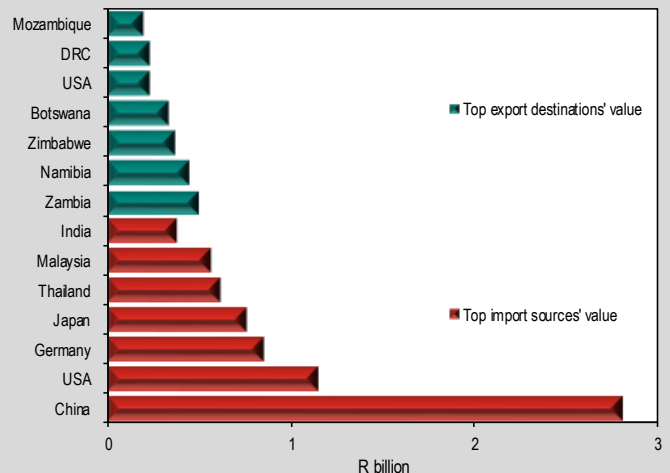
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



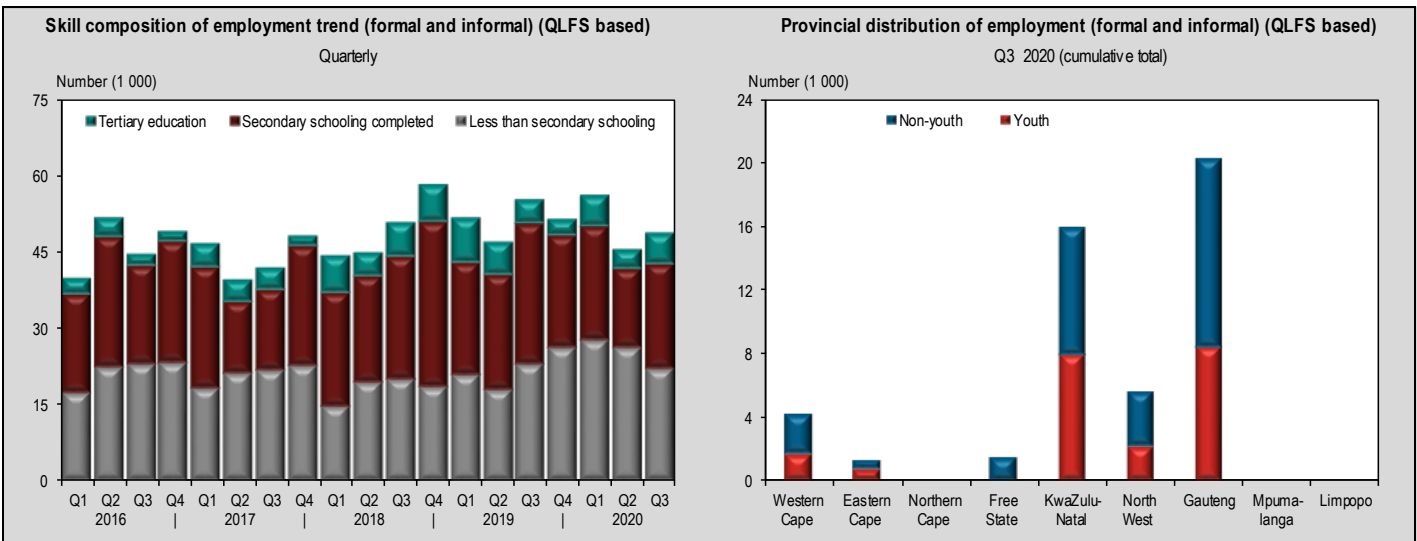
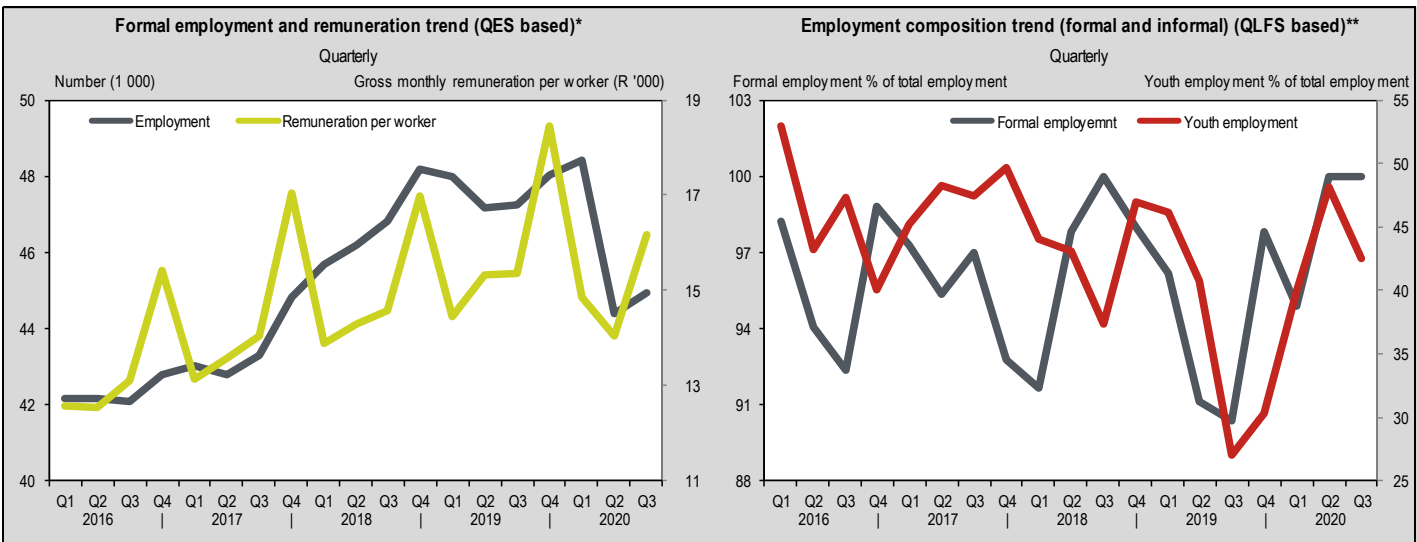
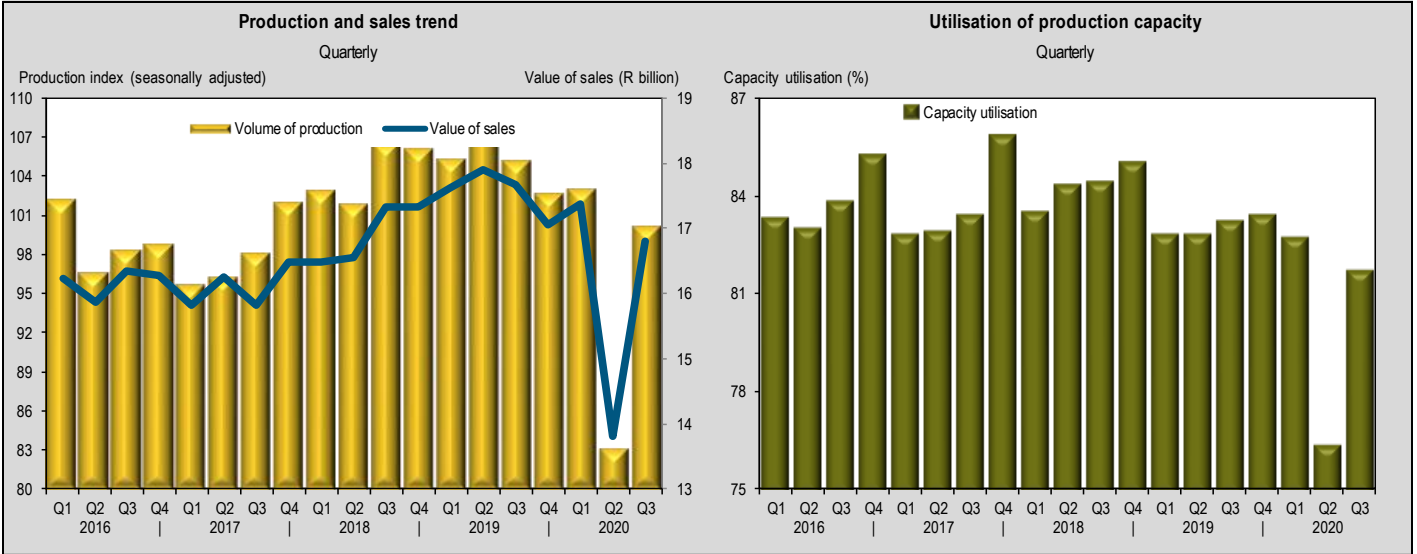
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -10.2%	↓ -1.5 (percentage points)	↓ -4.9%	↑ 5.4%	↑ 9.7%	↓ -10.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

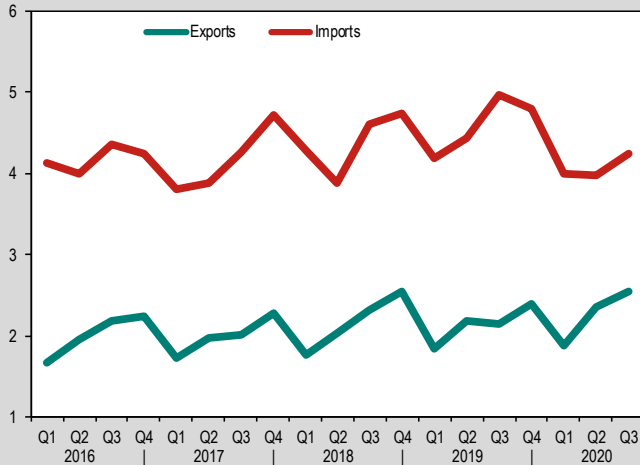


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

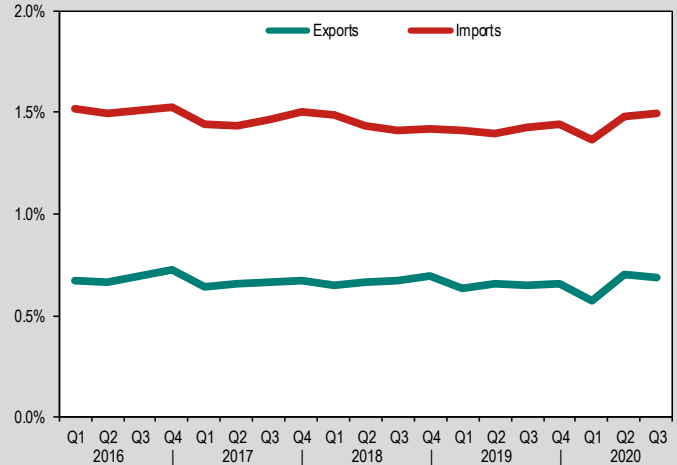
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1798.16
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	1170.18
H3926: Plastic articles nes	1012.20
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	627.57
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	391.53
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	244.60
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	221.83
Exports Total (including others)	6 058.89
Top gainers	
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	77.00
H3916: Monofilament (>1mm), rods, etc, of plastics	5.17
H3926: Plastic articles nes	4.79
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	3.55
H3922: Bathroom wares, of plastics	0.42
Top losers	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	-88.47
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	-29.70
H3925: Plastic articles for use in construction nes	-26.79
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	-19.99
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	-10.47

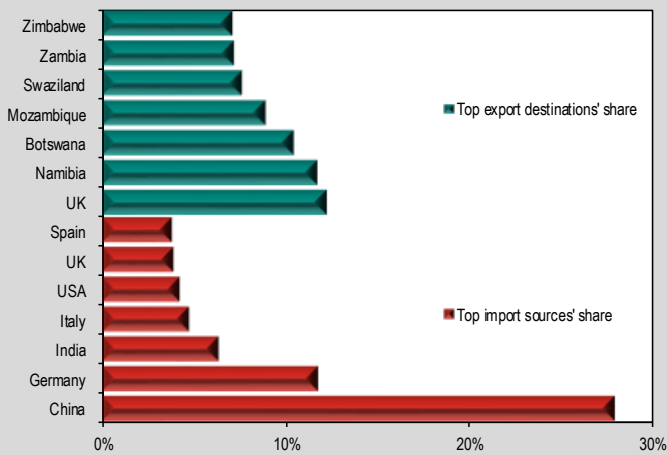
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H3926: Plastic articles nes	2 395.80
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	2 193.74
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	1902.45
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	1432.26
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	1304.74
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	1 189.93
H3924: Plastic table, kitchen, household, toilet articles	620.31
Imports Total (including others)	12 216.02
Top gainers	
H3923: Containers, bobbins and packages, of plastics	207.22
Top losers	
H3919: Self-adhesive plates, sheets, film, etc of plastic	-311.26
H3917: Plastic tube, pipe, hose and fittings	-274.75
H3920: Plastic plate, sheet, film not cellular, reinforced	-265.72
H3926: Plastic articles nes	-188.85
H3921: Plastic plate, sheet, film, foil, strip, cellular, nes	-146.68

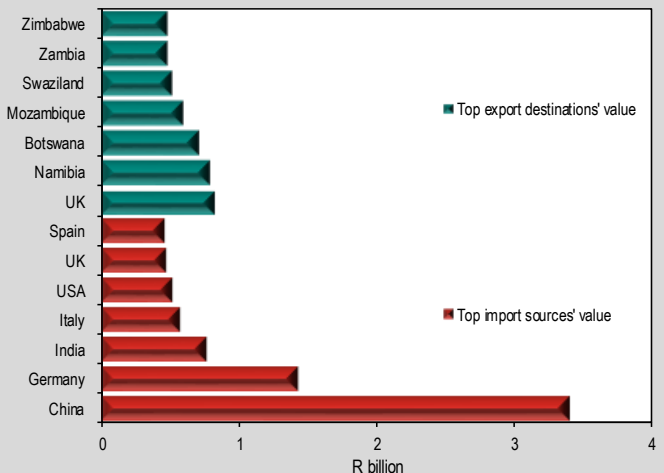
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



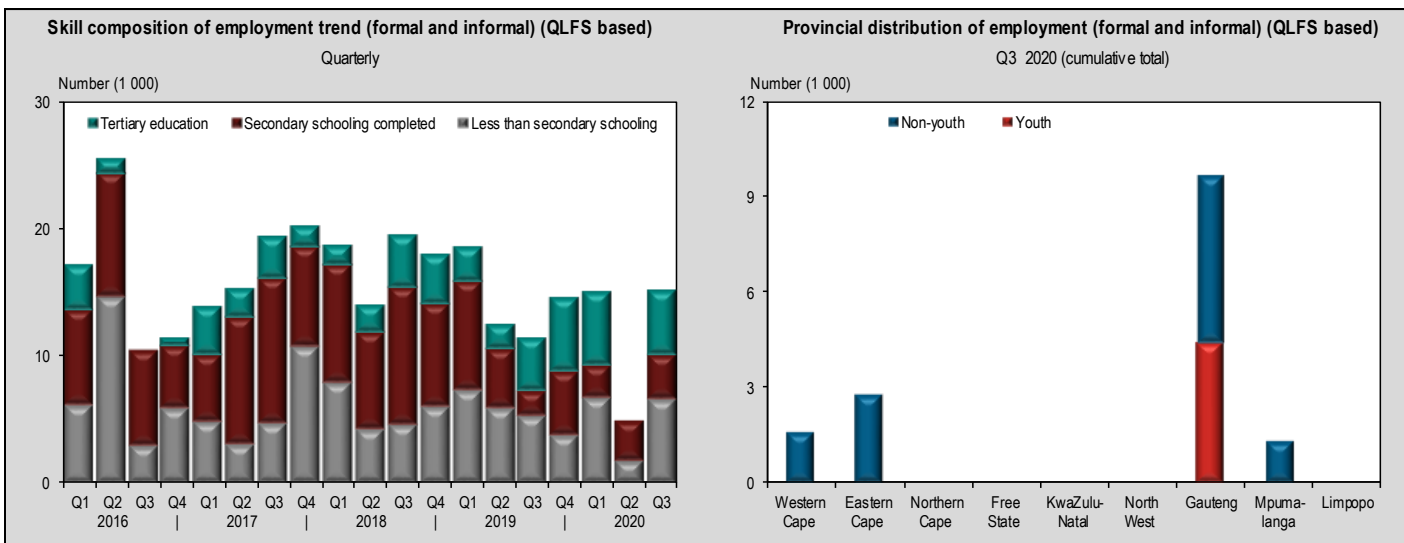
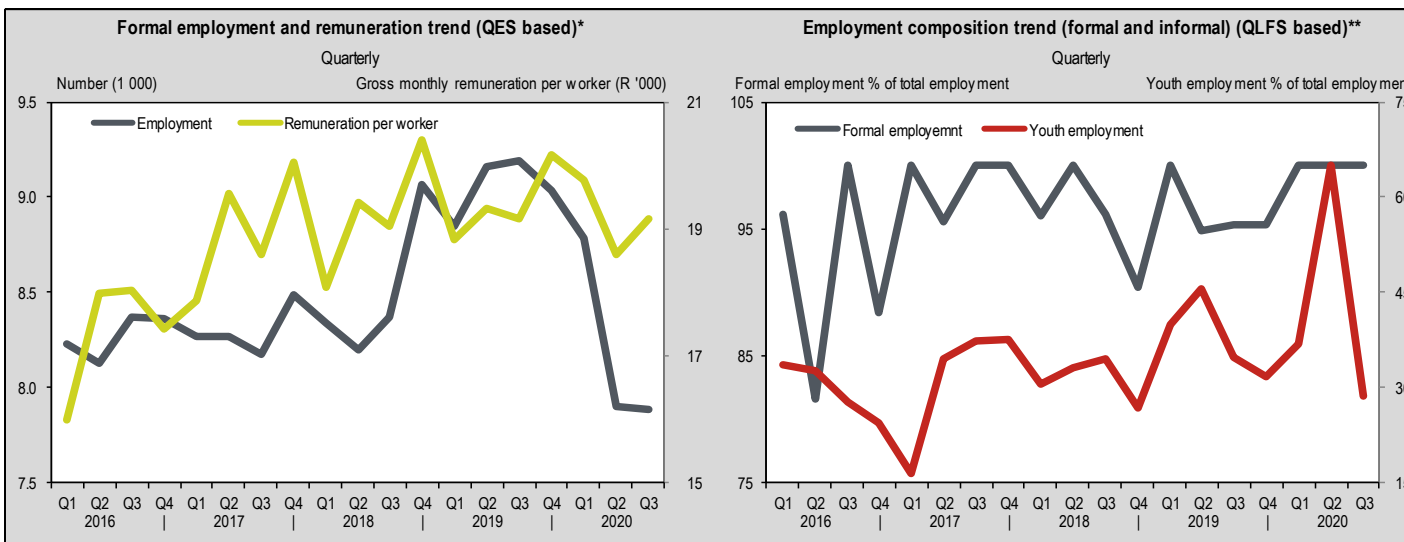
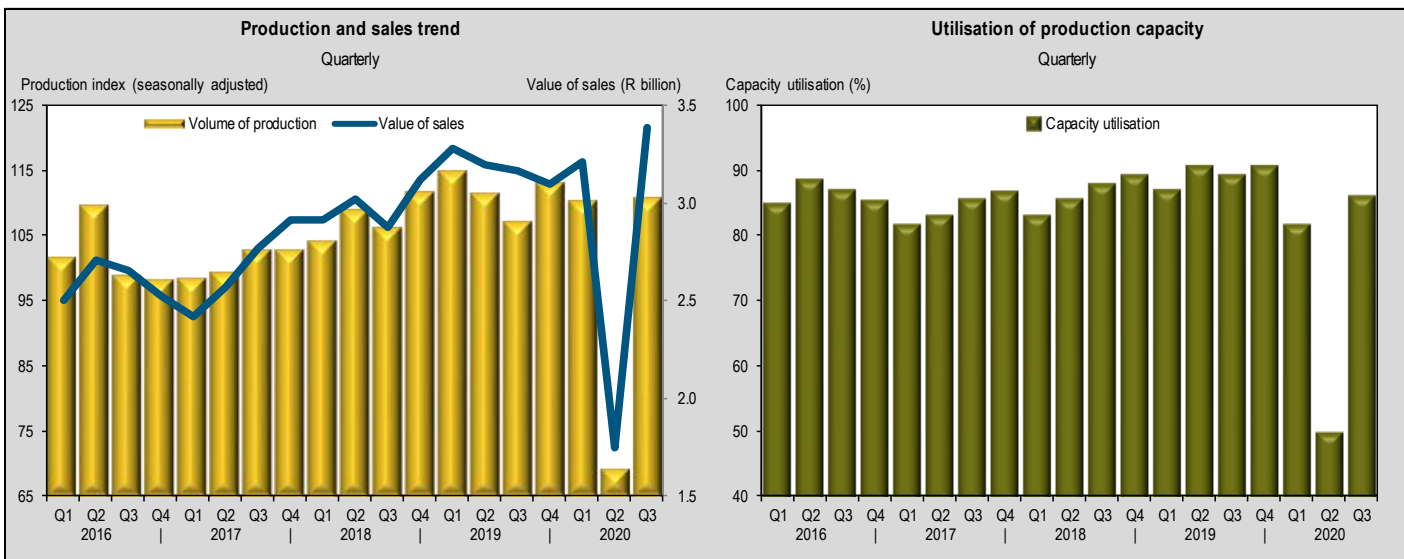
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -12.9%
 ↓ -3.2 (percentage points)
 ↓ -14.2%
 ↑ 0.1%
 ↓ -17.5%
 ↓ -24.6%
Production (seas. adj.) Capacity utilisation Employment* Gross monthly remuneration per worker Exports (ZAR) Imports (ZAR)

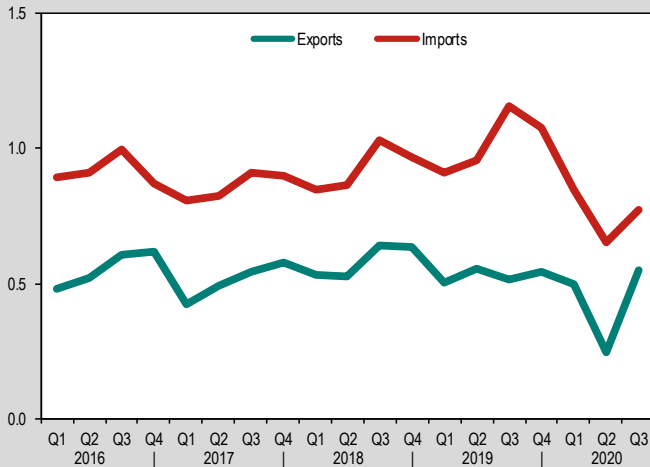


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

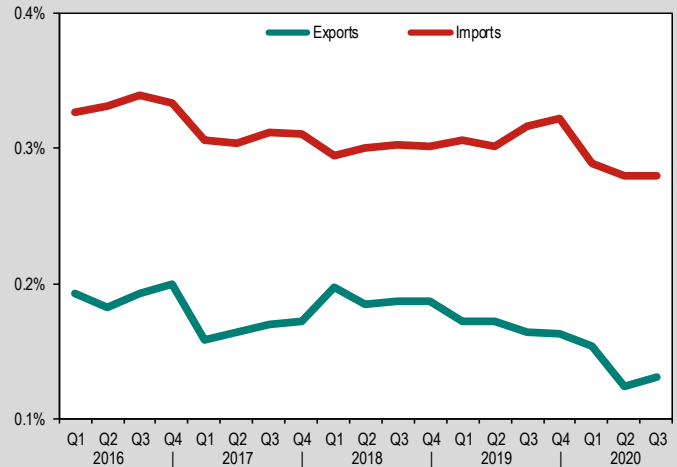
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	416.58
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	390.98
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	237.05
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	82.07
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	57.87
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	37.39
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	14.82
Exports Total (including others)	1296.71
Top gainers	
H7016: Glass blocks, bricks, tiles, leaded lights, etc	164
H7003: Cast and rolled glass, sheets and profiles	141
H7018: Glass beads, imitation stones (not jewelry), etc	102
H7015: Glasses for spectacles, clocks, watches, unworked	0.71
H7006: Cast, drawn/float glass sheet, edge worked/ bent	0.22
Top losers	
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	-94.36
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	-80.03
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	-57.40
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	-25.27
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	-4.96

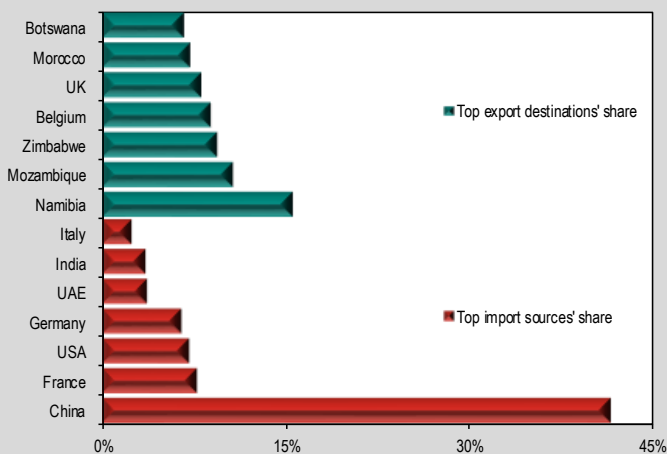
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	525.28
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	453.91
H7010: Glass bottles, flasks, jars, phials, stoppers, etc	370.65
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	271.40
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	252.77
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	122.33
H7020: Articles of glass, nes	90.88
Imports Total (including others)	2278.59
Top gainers	
H7014: Signalling glassware, unworked optical elements	194
H701t Glass envelopes for electrical/electronic lamps, etc	0.08
Top losers	
H7013: Glassware for table, kitchen, toilet, decoration	-309.96
H7009: Glass mirrors, whether or not framed	-111.09
H7005: Float glass, surface ground, polished glass	-106.02
H7019: Glass fibres, glass wool, and articles thereof	-62.12
H7007: Safety glass (toughened, tempered, laminated)	-43.58

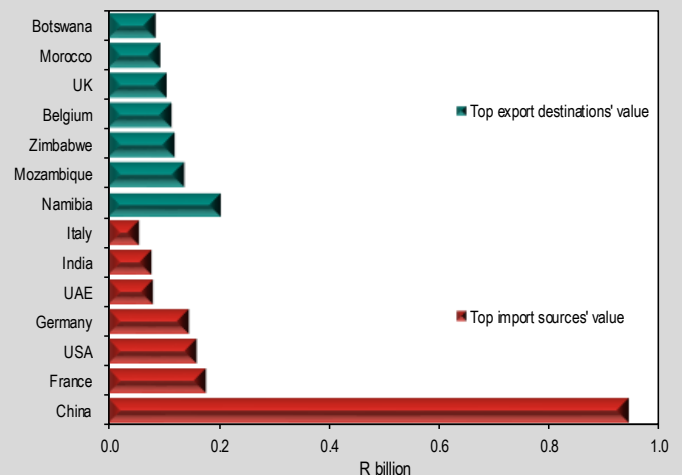
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



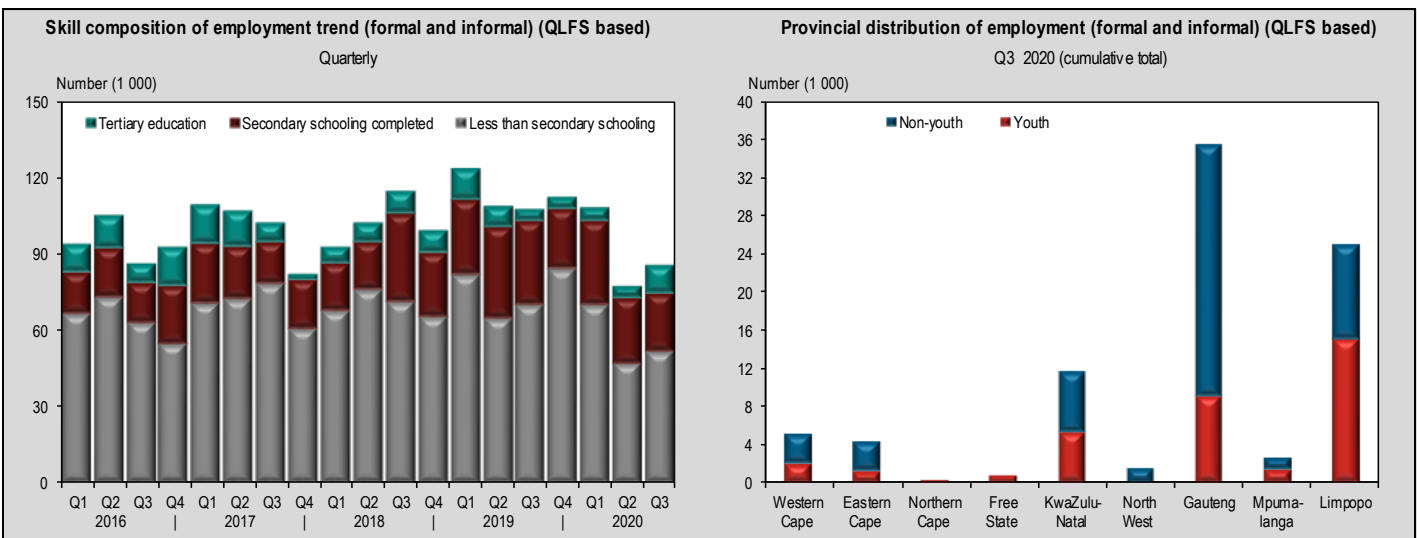
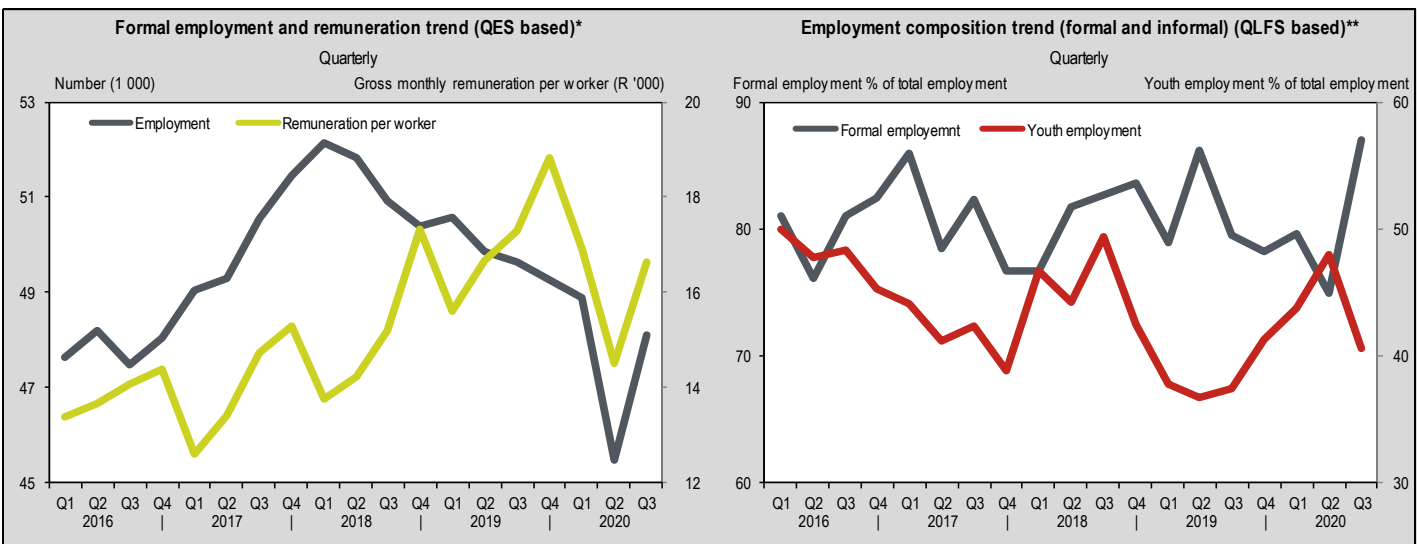
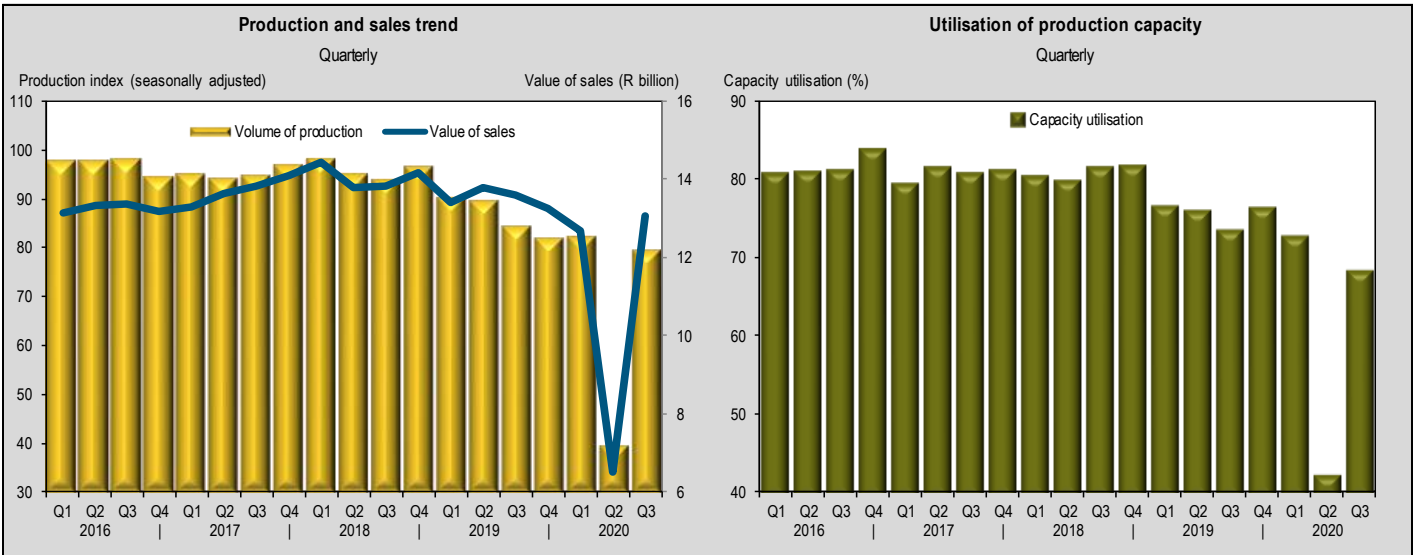
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -23.7%	↓ -5.2 (percentage points)	↓ -3.1%	↓ -3.7%	↓ -7.8%	↓ -25.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

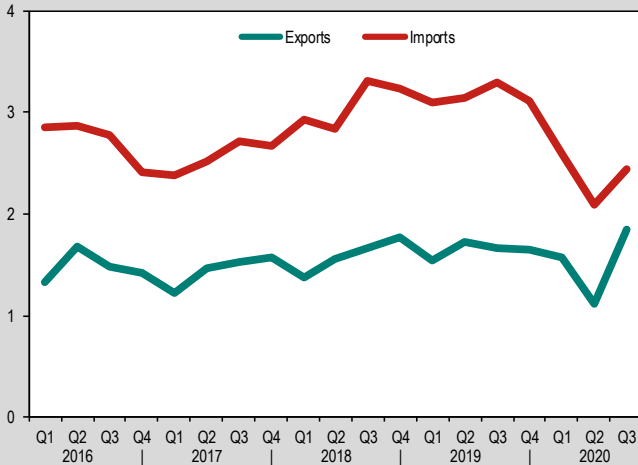


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

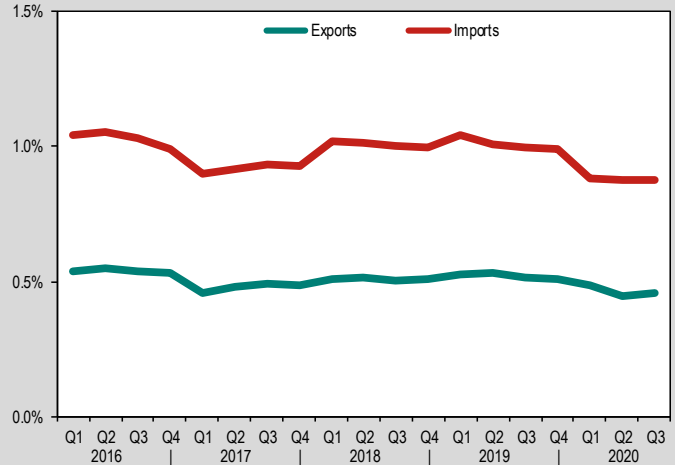
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	1090.38
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	697.11
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	462.13
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	333.12
H6804: Millstones, grinding stones and grinding wheels	183.31
H6910: Ceramic bathroom, kitchen & other sanitary fixtures	179.37
H6809: Articles of plaster or plaster based compositions	169.08
Exports Total (including others)	4 553.26
Top gainers	
H6802: Worked monumental, building stone, articles thereof	58.71
H3816: Refractory cements, mortars, etc except graphite	34.58
H6809: Articles of plaster or plaster based compositions	27.31
H6804: Millstones, grinding stones and grinding wheels	15.12
H6901: Bricks, blocks & ceramic goods of siliceous earths	13.93
Top losers	
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	-118.16
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	-74.08
H2715: Bituminous mix, mastic from asphalt, bitumen etc	-64.15
H6904: Ceramic building bricks, flooring blocks and tiles	-52.68
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	-46.02

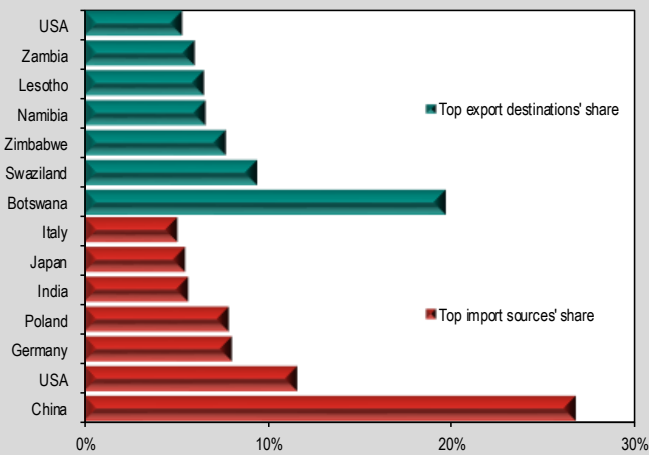
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	1519.27
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	1020.09
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	739.52
H2523: Cement (portland, aluminous, slag or hydraulic)	673.60
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	484.75
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	330.45
H6810: Articles of cement, concrete or artificial stone	232.88
Imports Total (including others)	7 125.30
Top gainers	
H6815: Articles of stone or other mineral substances	130.87
H2522: Quicklime, slaked, hydraulic lime for construction	9.61
H6814: Worked mica and articles of mica	110
Top losers	
H6909: Ceramic laboratory, technical, packaging articles	-971.63
H6907: Unglazed ceramic flags, paving, hearth / wall tiles	-429.40
H6806: Slag wool, rock wool, insulating minerals	-317.05
H6902: Refractory brick, block, tile, etc not siliceous-earths	-246.21
H6912: Ceramic housewares, except of porcelain/ china	-84.87

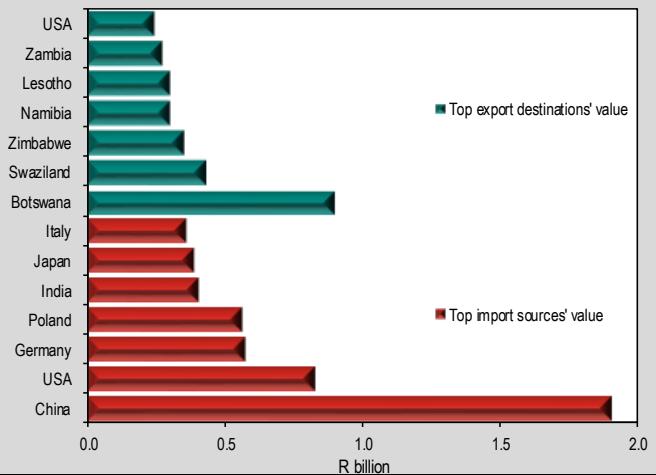
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



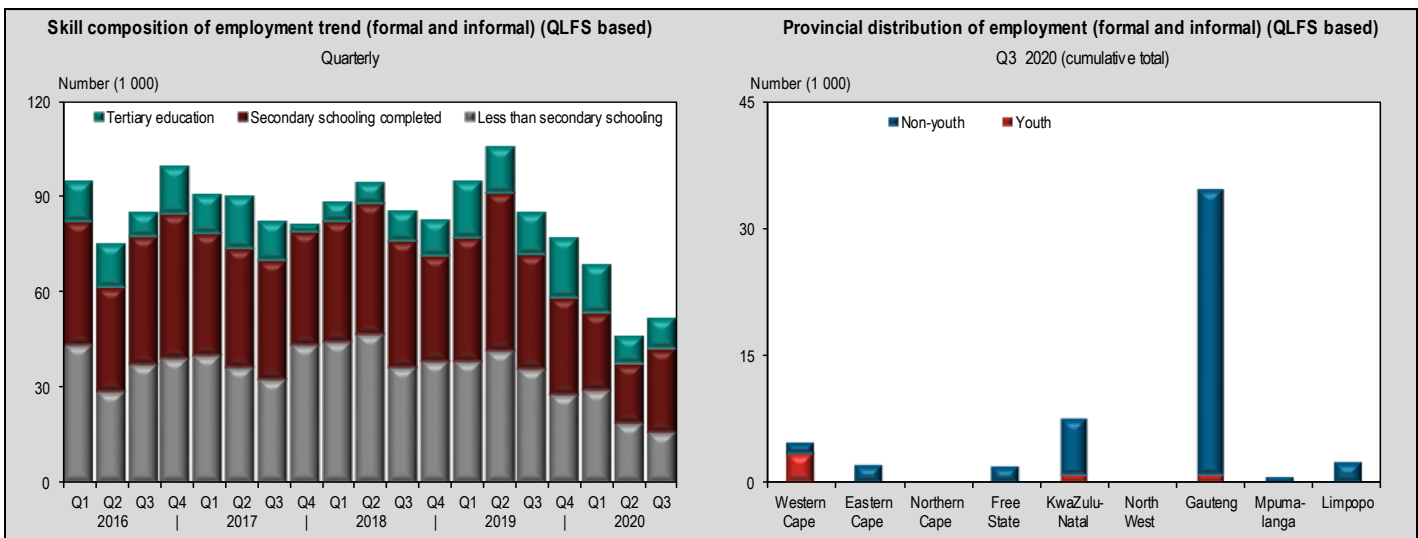
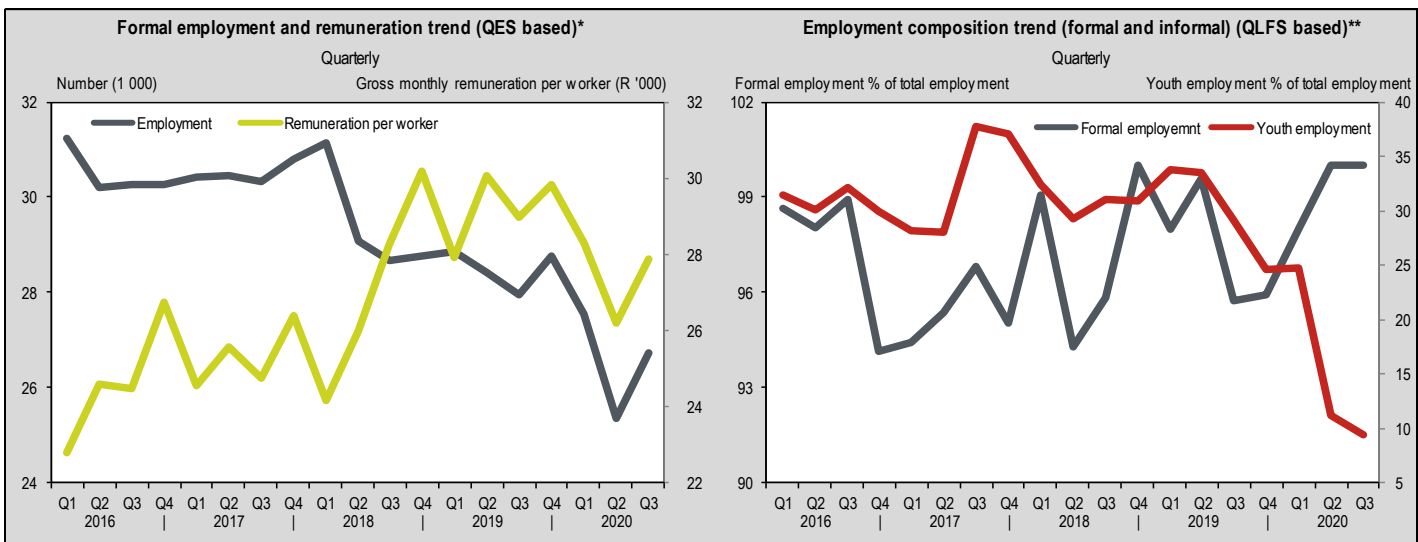
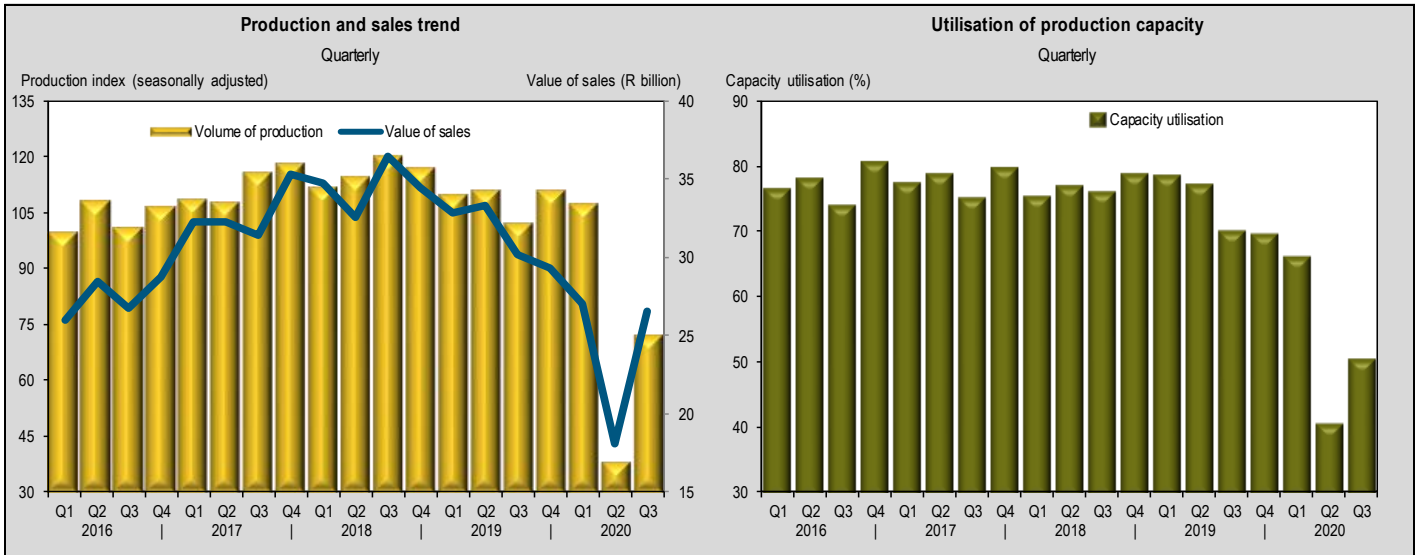
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -32.6%	↓ -19.5 (percentage points)	↓ -4.4%	↓ -3.8%	↓ -25.7%	↓ -16.5%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

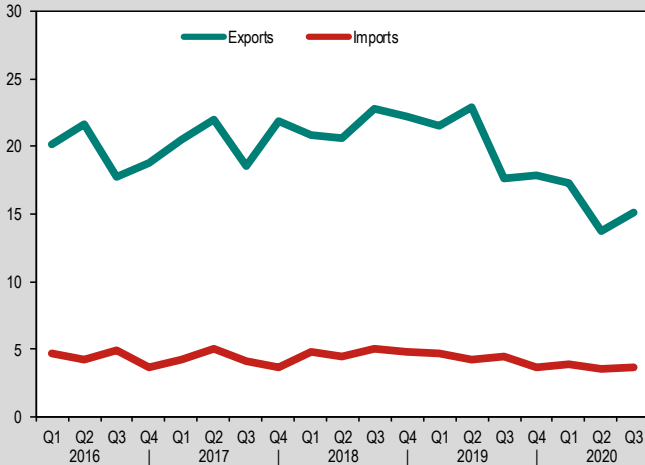


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

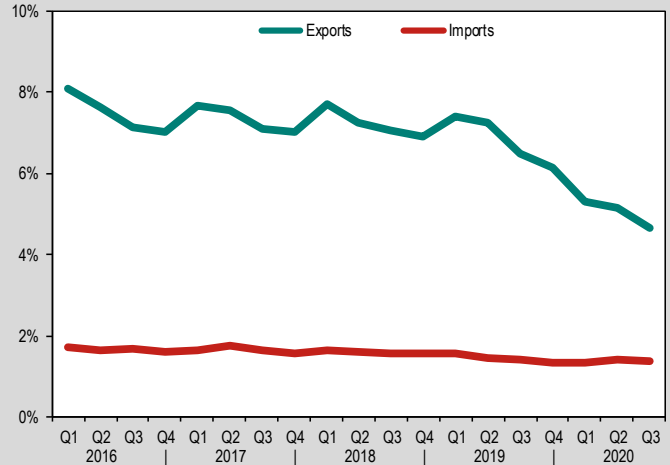
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	30 016.21
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	4 834.73
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	2 080.23
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	1 402.13
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	1 014.75
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width >600mm, etc	957.00
H7214: Iron/steel bar, forged hot-rolled drawn, extruded	916.04
Exports Total (including others)	46 253.05
Top gainers	
H7302: Railway & tramway track material of iron or steel	4 105
H7223: Wire of stainless steel	8.77
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	8.50
H7206: Iron and non-alloy steel in primary forms, ingots	5.47
H7224: Alloy steel in ingots in primary form/ semi-finished	2.28
Top losers	
H7202: Ferro-alloys	-6 279.50
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width >600mm, etc	-2 809.84
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	-1 233.77
H7207: Semi-finished products of iron or non-alloy steel	-942.13
H7201: Pig iron and spiegeleisen in primary forms	-641.66

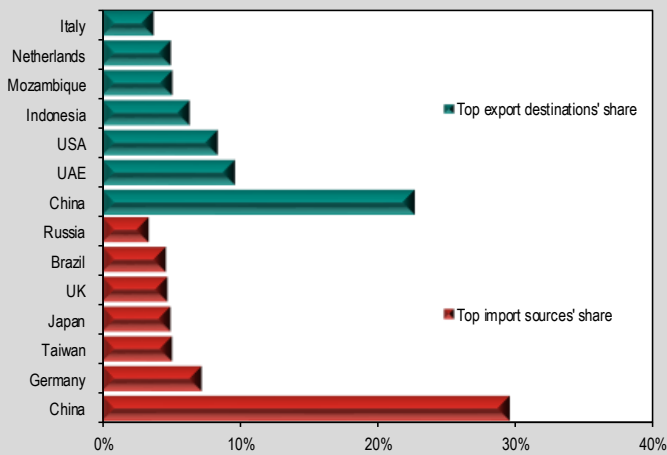
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	2 327.11
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width >600mm, etc	1 510.42
H7202: Ferro-alloys	1 328.27
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	1 011.11
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	877.94
H7306: Tube, pipe of iron/steel, not seamless > 406.4mm	740.59
H7219: Rolled stainless steel sheet, width > 600mm	524.58
Imports Total (including others)	11 218.56
Top gainers	
H7208: Hot-rolled products, iron/steel, width >600mm, etc	704.01
H7303: Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of cast iron	19.26
H7305: Pipe, welded iron/steel, diameter > 406.4mm	18.34
H7205: Granules and powders, of pig iron, iron or steel	4.93
H7206: Iron and non-alloy steel in primary forms, ingots	2.99
Top losers	
H7225: Flat-rolled alloy steel, width >600mm	-600.89
H7210: Flat-rolled iron/steel, >600mm, clad, plated/ coated	-546.75
H7202: Ferro-alloys	-473.78
H7307: Pipe fittings, of iron or steel	-313.09
H7304: Tube/ hollow profile, seamless iron/steel not cast	-140.85

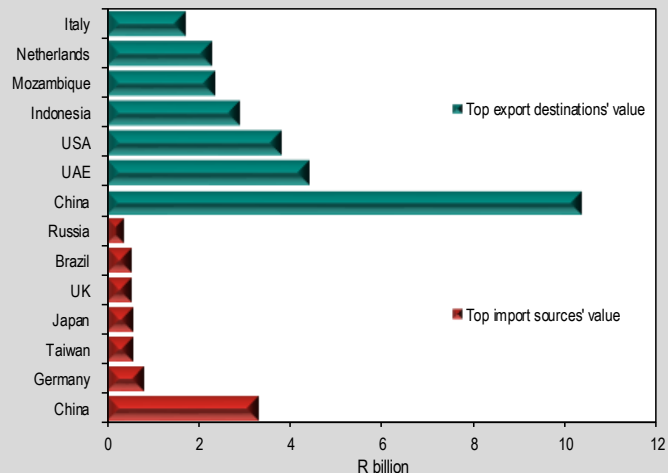
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



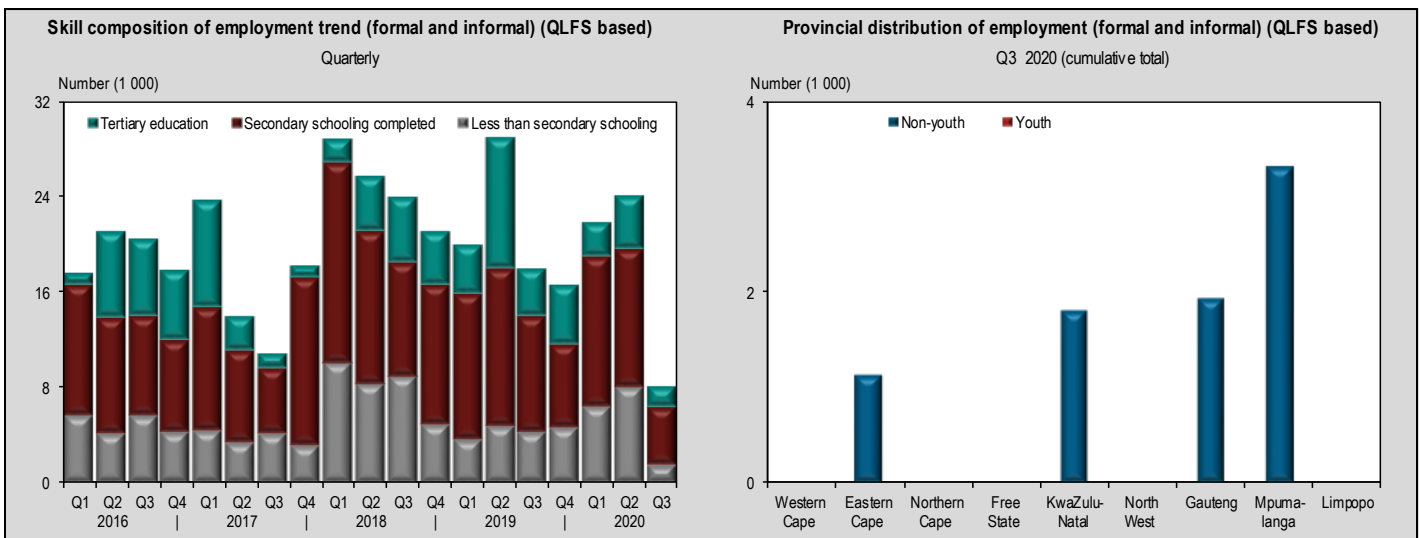
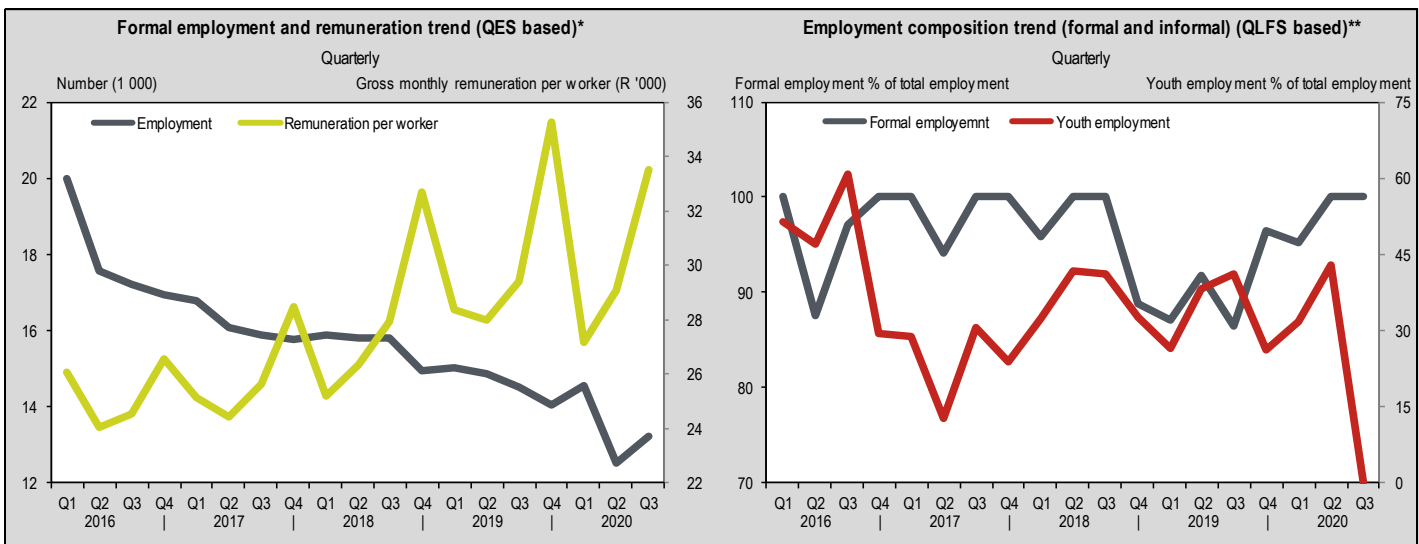
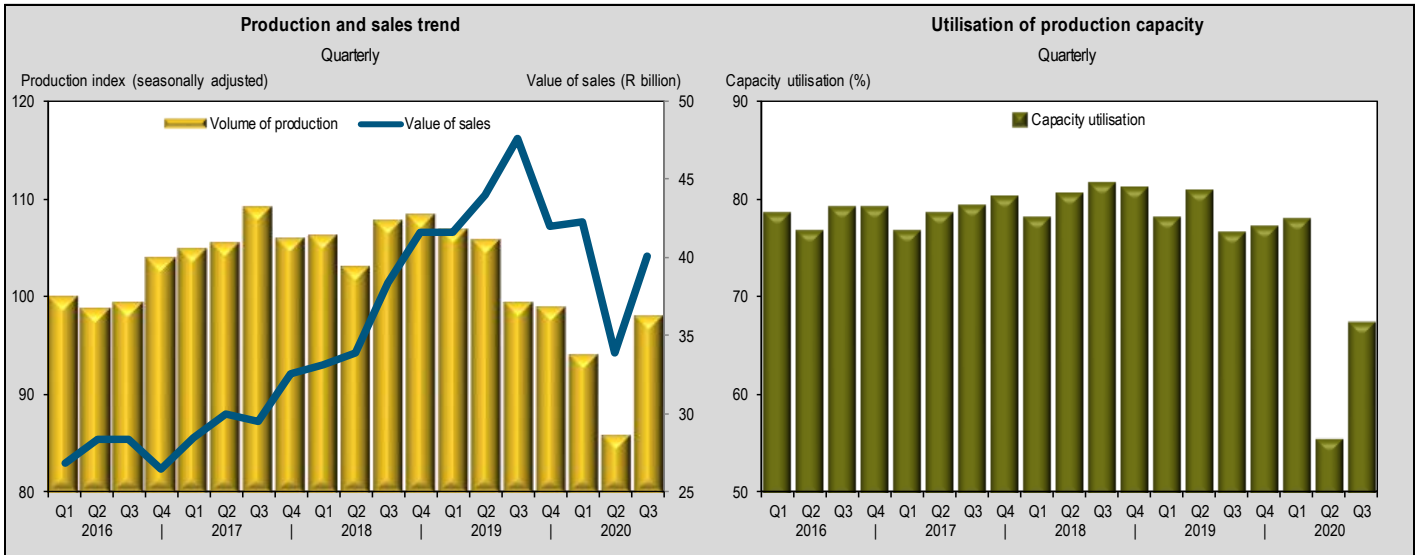
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -10.9%	↓ -9.1 (percentage points)	↓ -8.9%	↑ 13.9%	↑ 4.3%	↓ -17.2%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

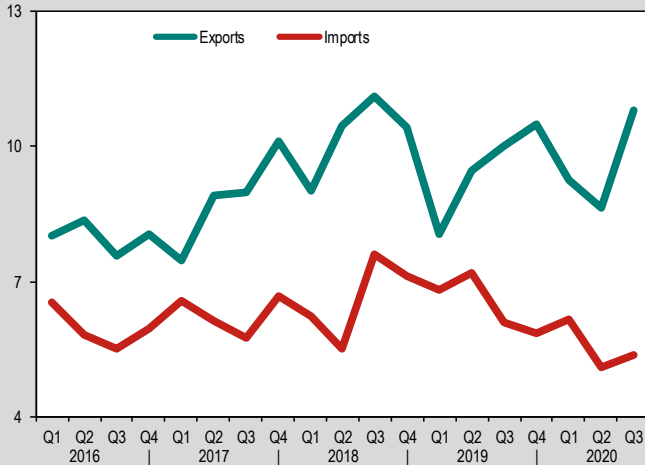


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

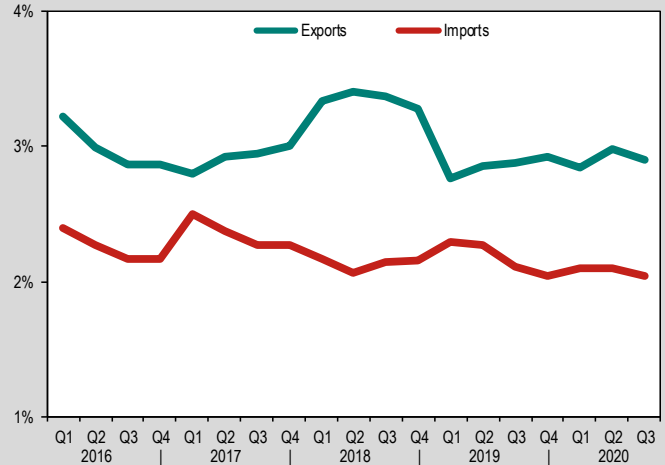
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	12 327.83
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	3 842.06
H7502: Unwrought nickel	3 372.93
H7402: Unrefined copper, copper anodes, etc	3 257.86
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 596.43
H811t: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	720.63
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	700.36
Exports Total (including others)	28 367.21
Top gainers	
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	1 773.63
H7502: Unwrought nickel	790.85
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	118.56
H7407: Copper bars, rods and profiles	77.04
H740t: Copper mattes/cement (precipitated copper)	73.78
Top losers	
H811t: Manganese, articles thereof, waste or scrap	- 771.12
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	- 629.51
H7608: Aluminium tubes and pipes	- 281.68
H7406: Copper powders and flakes	- 126.03
H741t: Copper pipes, tubes	- 111.13

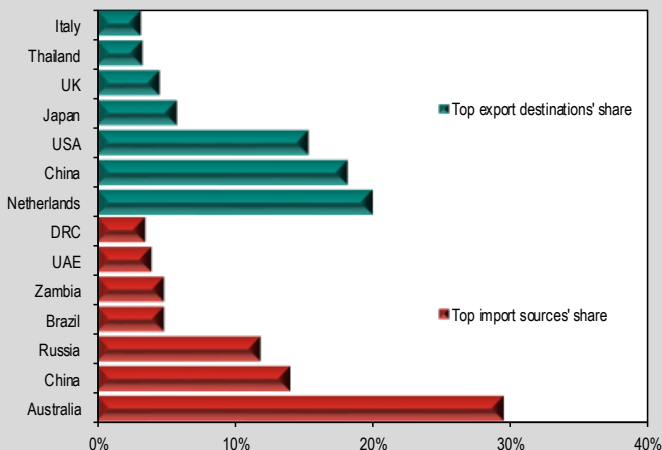
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	4 934.29
H7408: Copper wire	3 133.44
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	1 608.02
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	1 250.71
H790t: Unwrought zinc	1 174.72
H7604: Aluminium bars, rods and profiles	963.65
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	556.46
Imports Total (including others)	16 653.93
Top gainers	
H7403: Refined copper and copper alloys, unwrought	322.90
H7409: Copper plates, sheets & strips, thickness> 0.15mm	165.14
H7106: Silver, unwrought or semi-manufactured, etc	27.58
H7603: Aluminium powders and flakes	26.48
H8113: Cermet and articles thereof, waste or scrap	18.52
Top losers	
H7408: Copper wire	-107.107
H2818: Aluminium oxide, hydroxide & artificial corundum	- 714.13
H7606: Aluminium plates, sheets&strip, thickness> 0.2 mm	- 510.62
H790t: Unwrought zinc	- 499.09
H760t: Unwrought aluminium	- 437.97

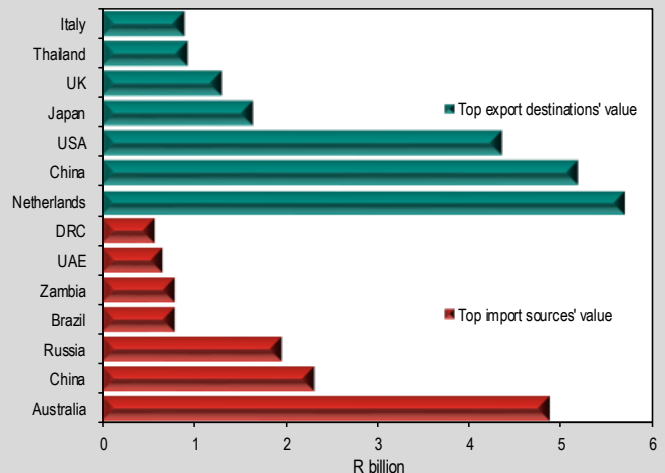
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



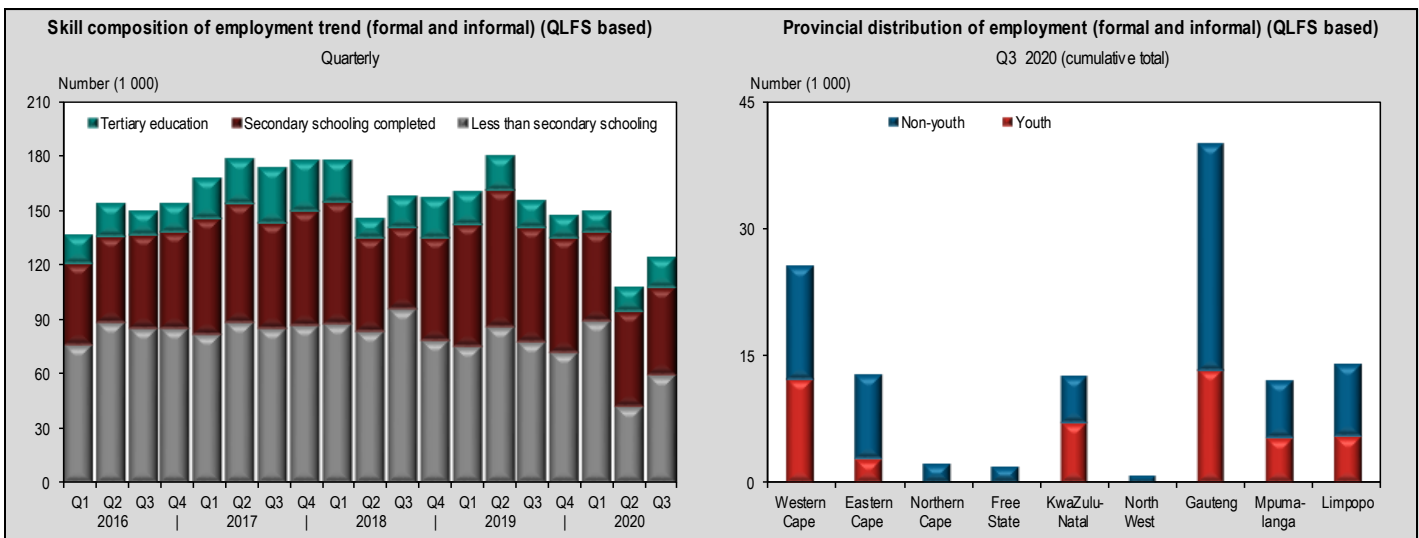
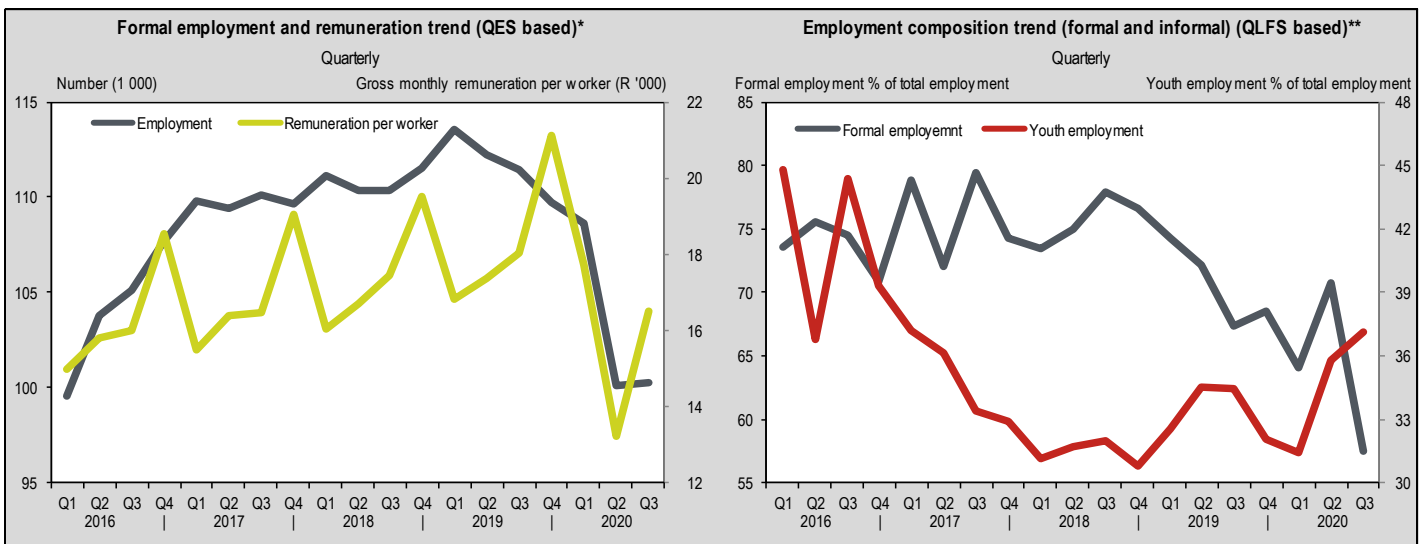
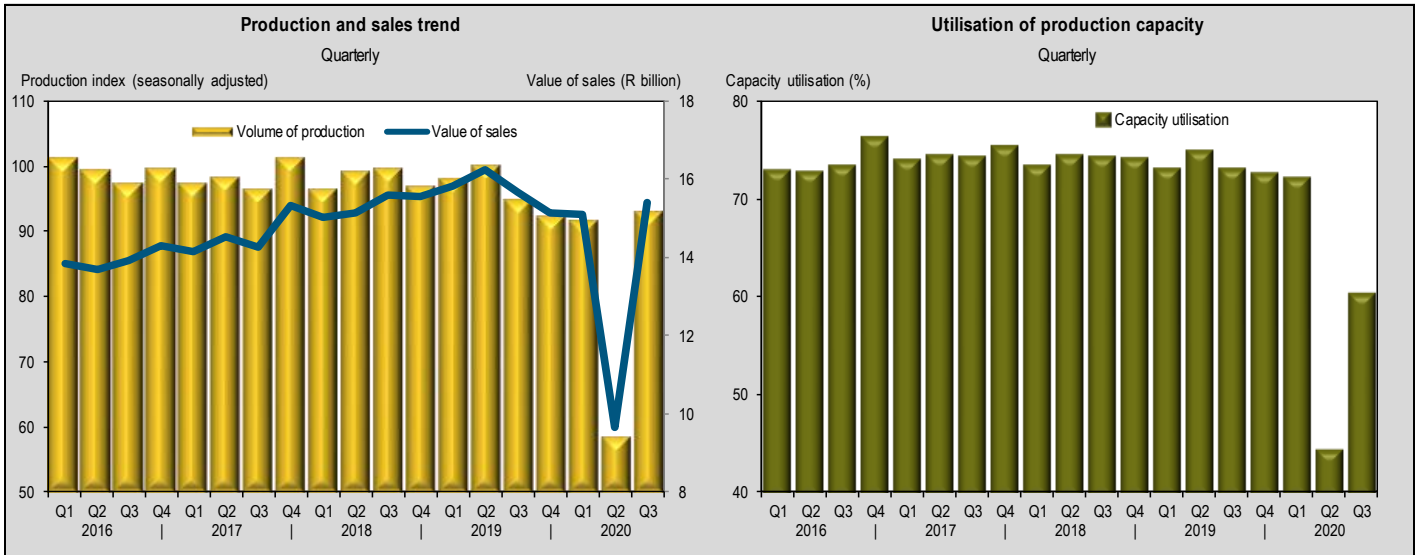
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -16.9%	↓ -12.6 (percentage points)	↓ -10.0%	↓ -8.5%	↓ -18.7%	↓ -0.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

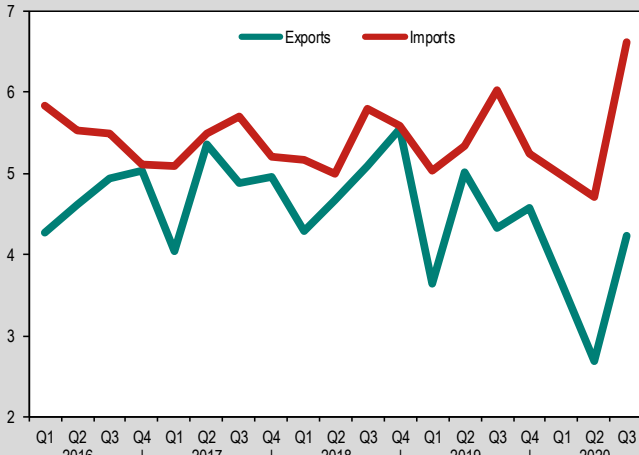


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

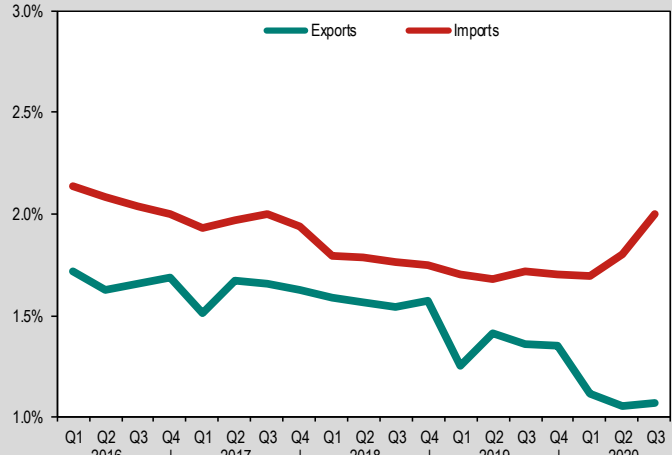
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	2 020.85
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	986.35
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	868.84
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	846.83
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	754.87
H7612: Aluminium casks, drums, etc capacity <300l	680.49
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, do ors, cars, etc	347.50
Exports Total (including others)	10 562.09
Top gainers	
H7313: Wire for fencing, including barbed wire	67.75
H7314: Iron/ steel cloth, grill, fencing and expanded metal	53.64
H7616: Articles of aluminium nes	32.18
H831t Wire, rod, etc of base metal, carbide for welding	26.16
H7320: Springs and leaves for springs, of iron or steel	20.73
Top losers	
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	- 933.96
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	- 700.72
H7308: Structures, parts of structures of iron or steel	- 166.18
H7419: Articles of copper nes	- 146.26
H7310: Tank, box, container, iron/steel, capacity <300l	- 86.02

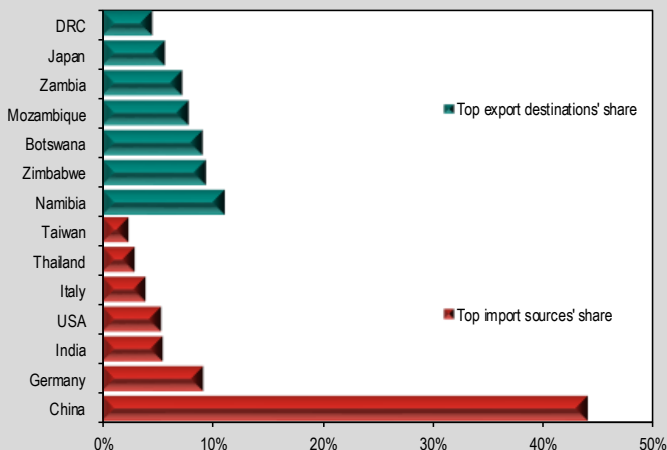
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	2 053.45
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	1890.22
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	1659.34
H7326: Articles of iron or steel nes	1395.54
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, do ors, cars, etc	1 105.65
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	567.12
H8309: Stoppers, caps, lids, etc of base metal	497.54
Imports Total (including others)	16 301.51
Top gainers	
H8402: Steam/vapour generating boiler	1736.11
H8207: Interchangeable tools & dies for hand/power tools	495.43
H7309: Reservoirs, tanks, vats, etc, iron/ steel cap >300l	45.75
H8404: A auxiliary plant for boilers	38.87
H7613: Aluminium containers for compressed/liquefied gas	13.14
Top losers	
H731t Containers for compressed gas (iron/steel)	- 324.07
H7318: Screws, bolts, nuts, rivets, etc, iron or steel	- 272.44
H8302: Base metal fittings for furniture, do ors, cars, etc	- 208.64
H7323: Table, kitchen, household items of iron or steel	- 145.82
H8301: Padlocks, locks, clasps with locks, keys	- 134.93

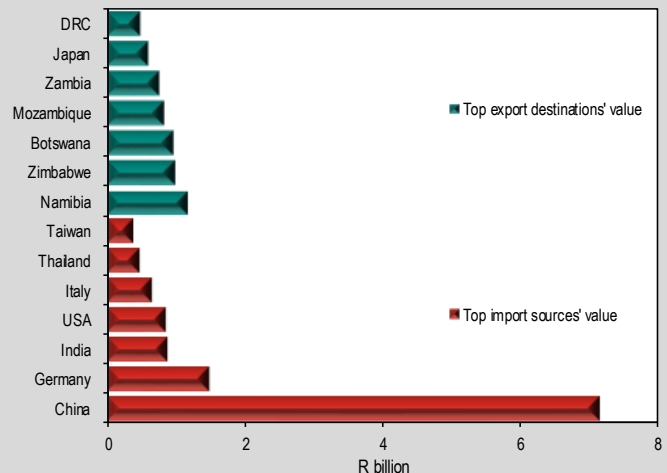
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



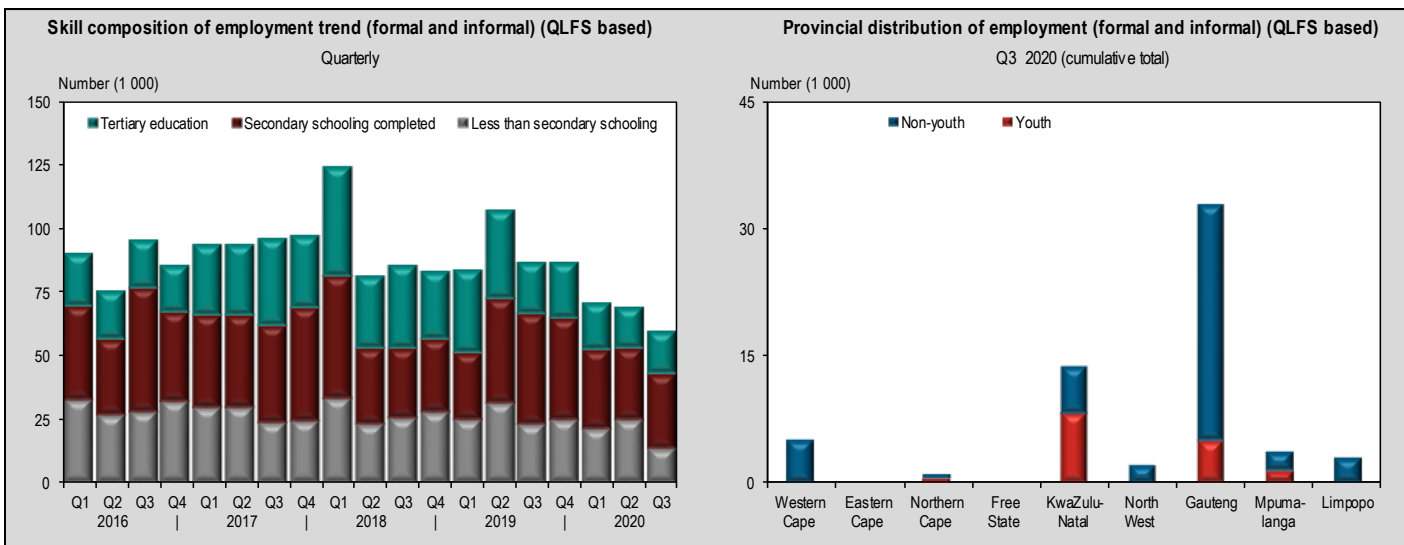
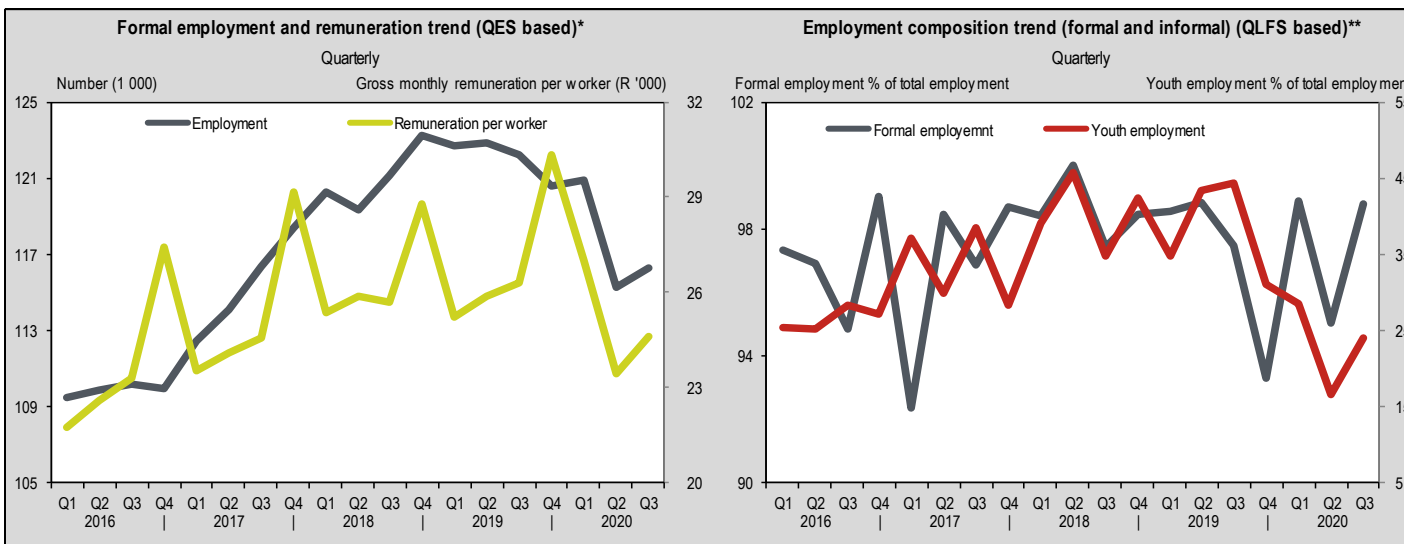
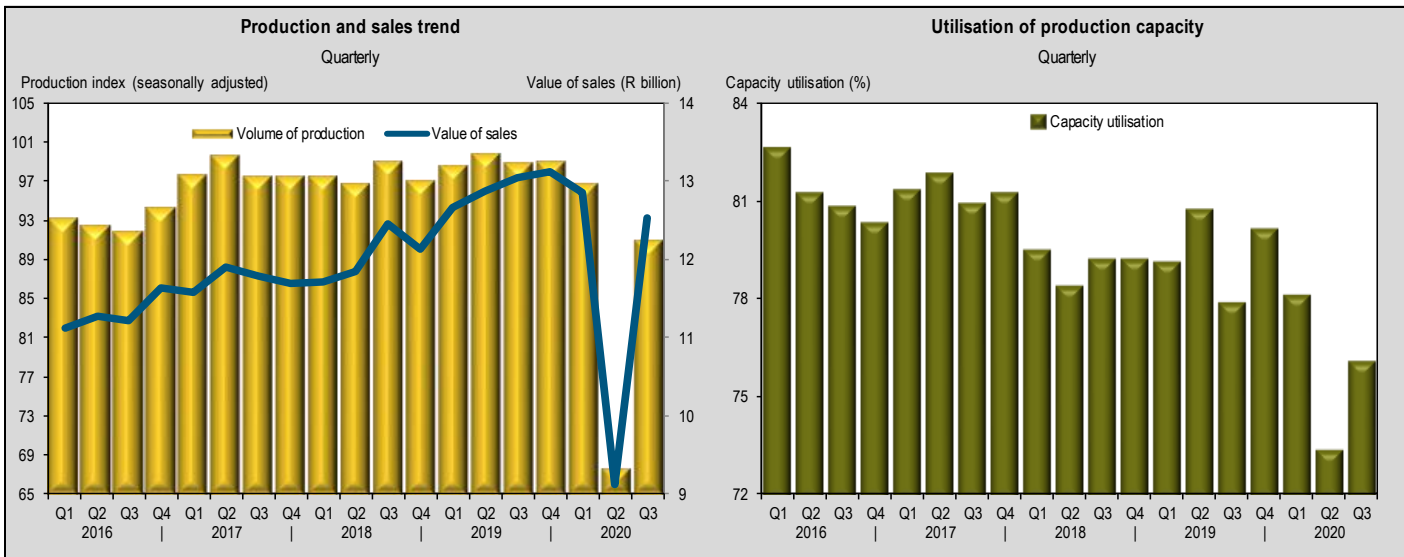
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -14.1%	↓ -1.8 (percentage points)	↓ -4.9%	↓ -6.3%	↓ -10.6%	↓ -17.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

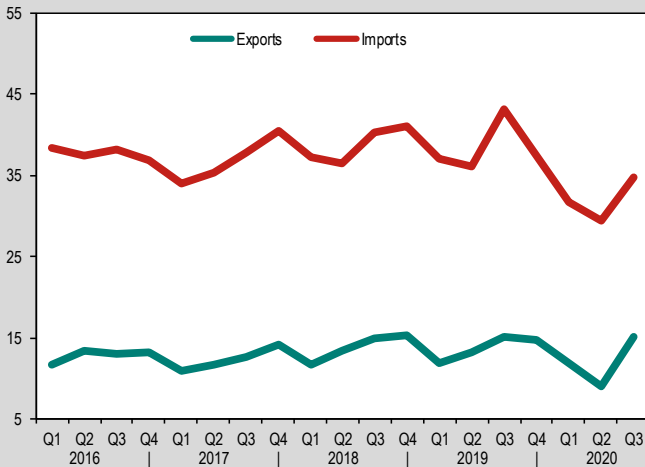


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

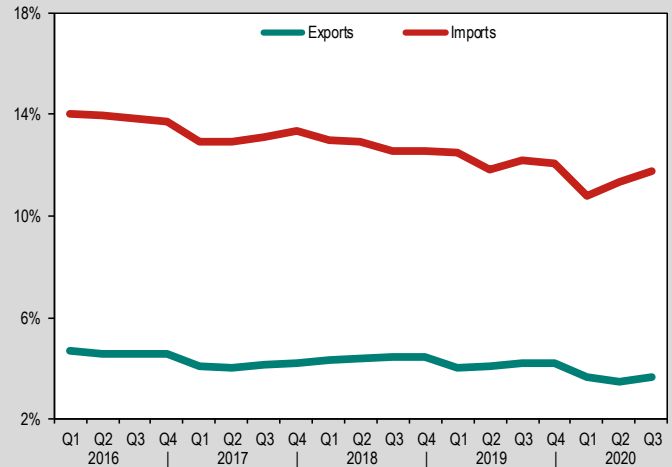
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8474: Machinery to sort, screen, etc mineral products	3 737.10
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	3 583.99
H8413: Pumps for liquids	3 181.75
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1 943.08
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	1 888.38
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	1 793.60
H8701: Tractors (besides works, warehouse equipment)	1 592.08
Exports Total (including others)	35 794.17
Top gainers	
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	217.26
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	194.36
H8441: Machinery for paper pulp & paperboard making	92.57
H8424: Equipment to project, disperse liquid or powder	56.73
H8411: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	54.19
Top losers	
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	- 803.93
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	- 312.63
H8438: Industrial food and drink preparation machinery	- 292.90
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	- 289.47
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	- 273.62

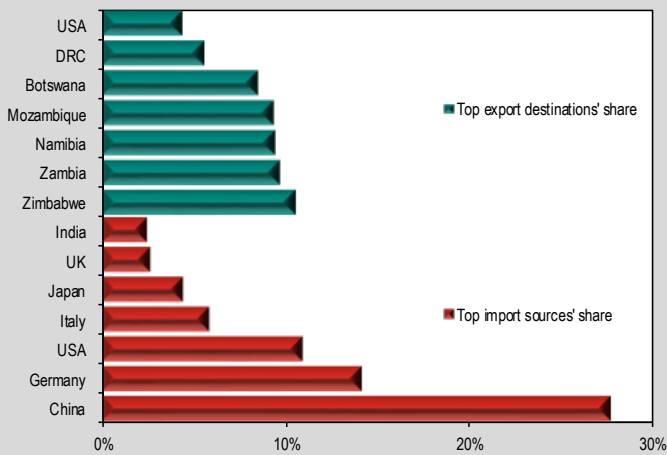
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	7 769.78
H8431: Parts for use with lifting, moving machinery	5 931.50
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	5 553.73
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	5 508.23
H8481: Taps, cocks, valves for pipes, tanks, boilers, etc	3 979.85
H8413: Pumps for liquids	3 811.84
H8483: Shafts, cranks, gears, clutches, flywheel, pulleys, etc	3 509.55
Imports Total (including others)	95 895.46
Top gainers	
H8426: Derricks, cranes, straddle carriers, crane trucks	633.08
H8480: Moulds for metals (except ingot), plastic, etc	529.73
H8472: Office machines, non-calculating	198.76
H8424: Equipment to project, disperse liquid or powder	194.00
H8433: Harvesting, produce cleaning & grading machinery	183.64
Top losers	
H8471: Automatic data processing machines (computers)	- 5 718.70
H8429: Self-propelled earth moving, road making machines	- 2 088.55
H8443: Printing and ancillary machinery	- 1 725.55
H8439: Machinery for making pulp, paper, paperboard	- 887.86
H8479: Machines nes having individual functions	- 877.39

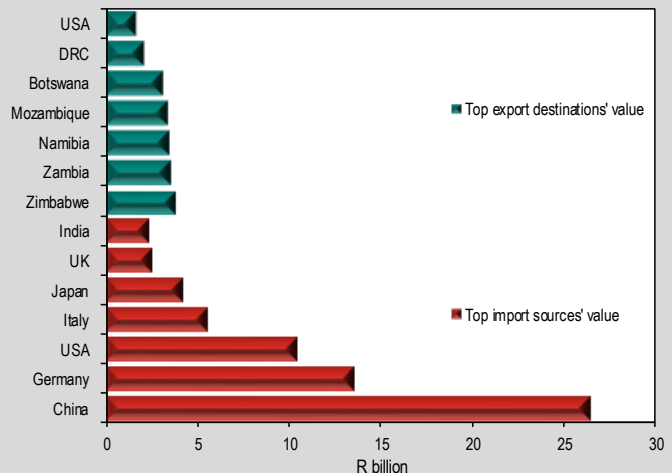
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



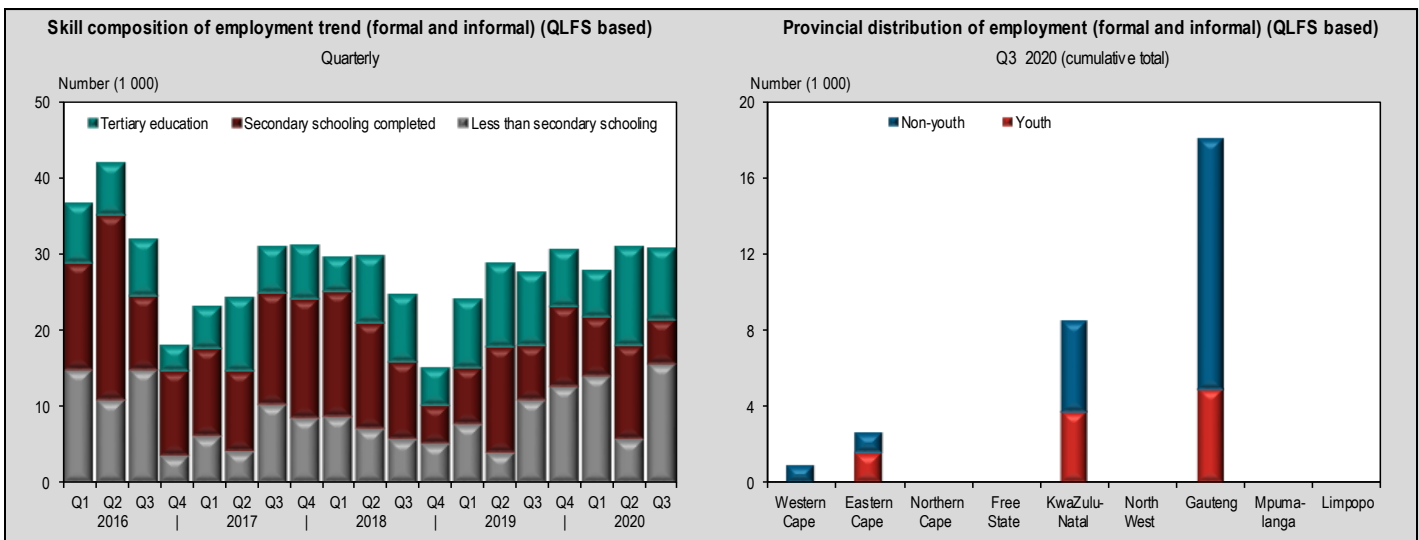
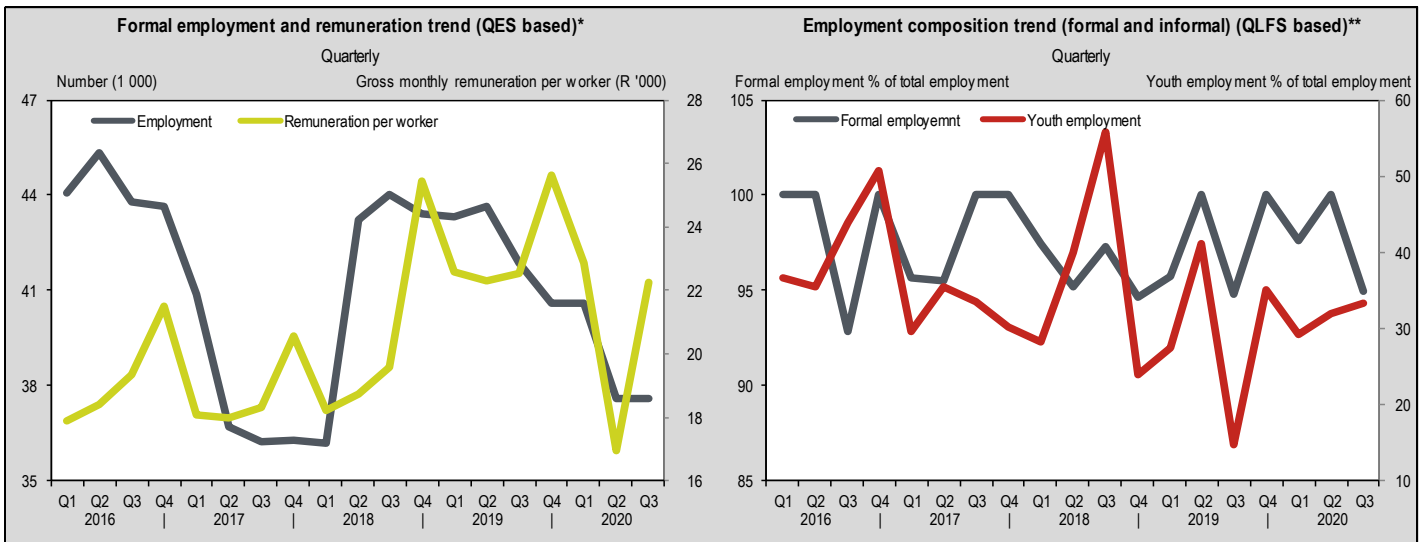
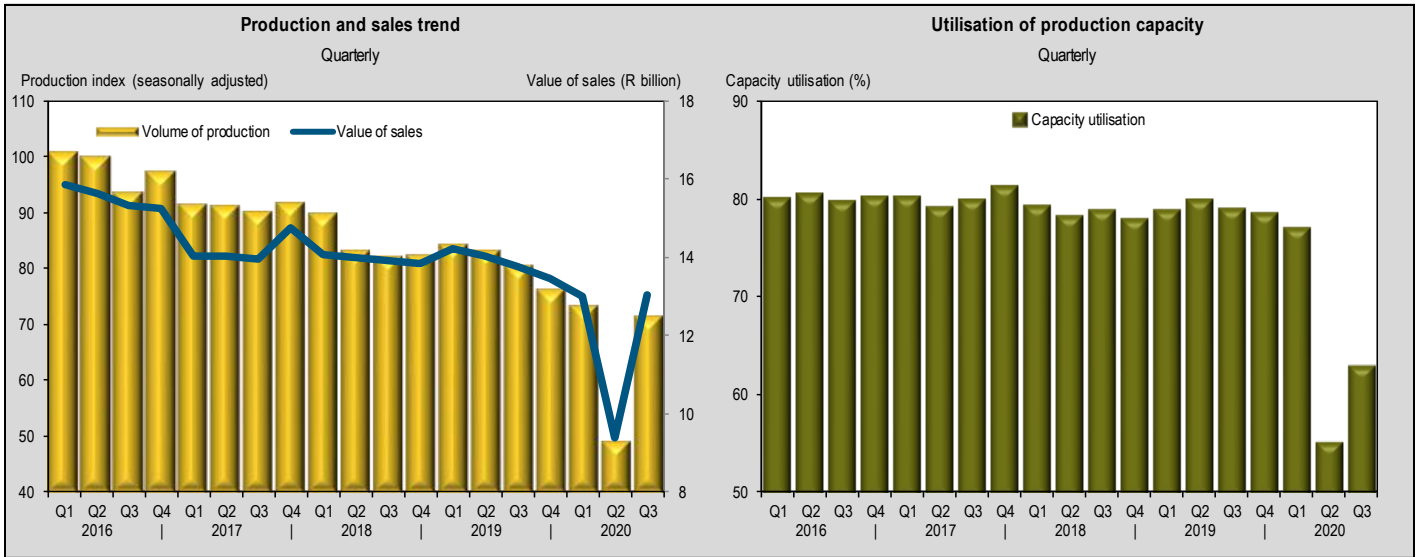
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -21.8%	↓ -16 (percentage points)	↓ -10.3%	↓ -1.3%	↓ -9.8%	↓ -9.4%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

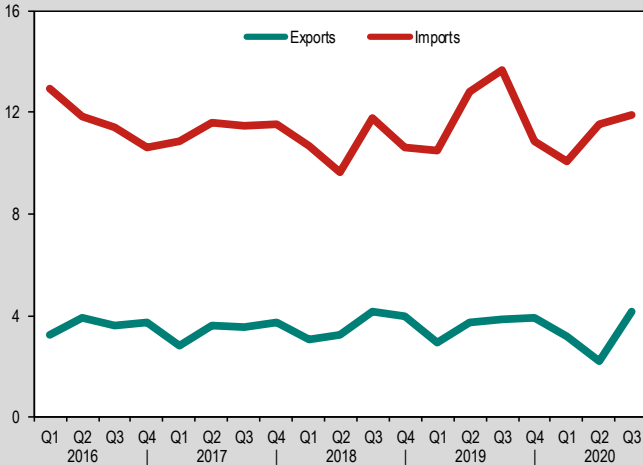


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

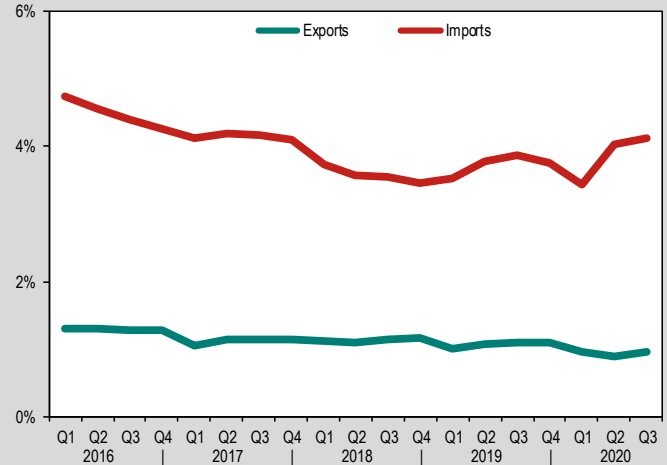
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	179176
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	186.00
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	978.83
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	939.46
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	63152
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	516.05
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	489.91
Exports Total (including others)	9 509.64
Top gainers	
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	92.42
H8538: Parts for electrical switches, protectors, etc	25.94
H8530: Electrical signalling and traffic control equipment	18.93
H8507: Electric accumulators	18.90
H8505: Electro & equipment using magnets	12.94
Top losers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	- 257.34
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	- 136.32
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	- 126.89
H8531: Electric sound or visual signal equipment nes	- 118.15
H8543: Electrical machinery and apparatus	- 95.50

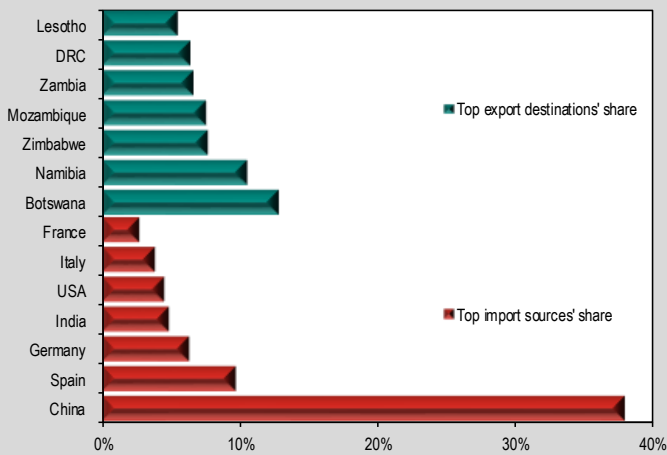
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	6 328.35
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	4 199.58
H8507: Electric accumulators	3 386.60
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	3 373.53
H8536: Electrical switches, connectors, etc, for < 1kV	3 291.34
H8501: Electric motors and generators, except generating sets	2 276.30
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	1638.29
Imports Total (including others)	33 542.18
Top gainers	
H8502: Electric generating sets and rotary converters	1976.94
H8507: Electric accumulators	724.50
H8547: Insulating fittings for electrical equipment	3.66
H8513: Portable battery, magneto electric lamps	191
Top losers	
H8544: Insulated wire and cable, optical fibre cable	-147.54
H8504: Electric transformers, static converters & rectifiers	- 835.93
H8545: Carbon electrodes, brushes and electrical items	- 728.54
H8537: Electrical power, etc, control & distribution boards	- 525.68
H9405: Lamps and lighting fittings, illuminated signs, etc	- 472.51

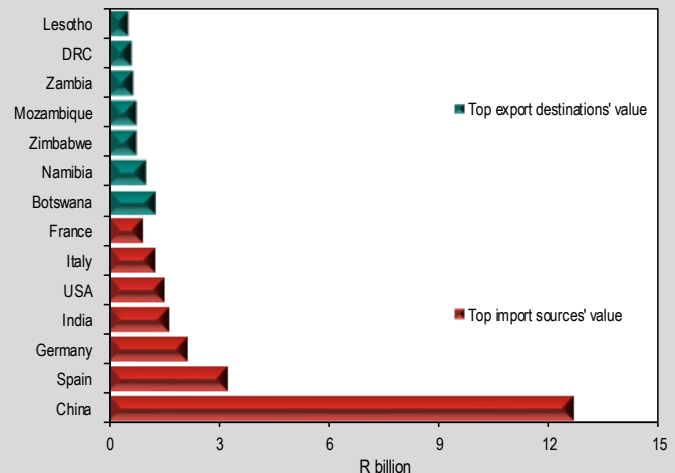
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



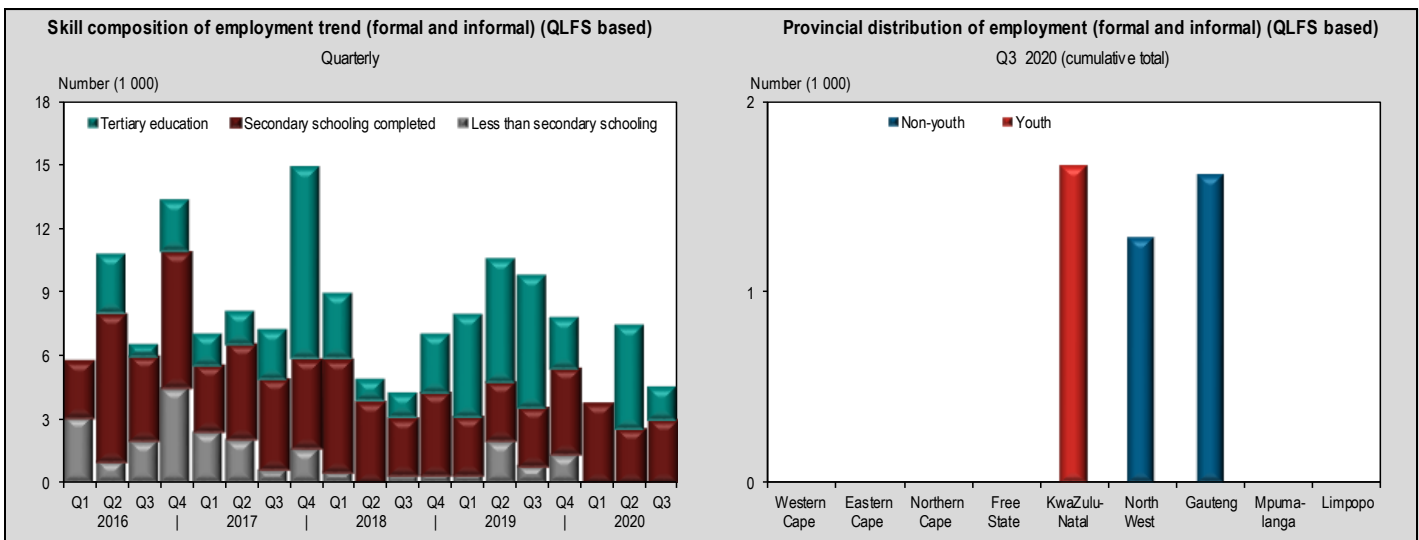
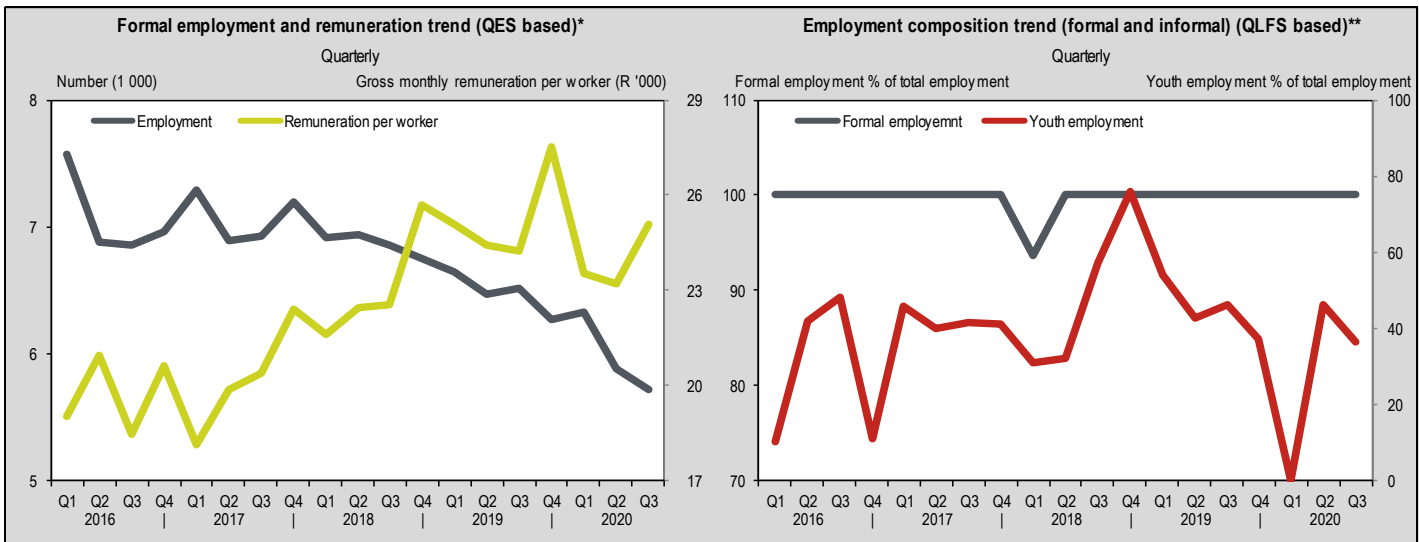
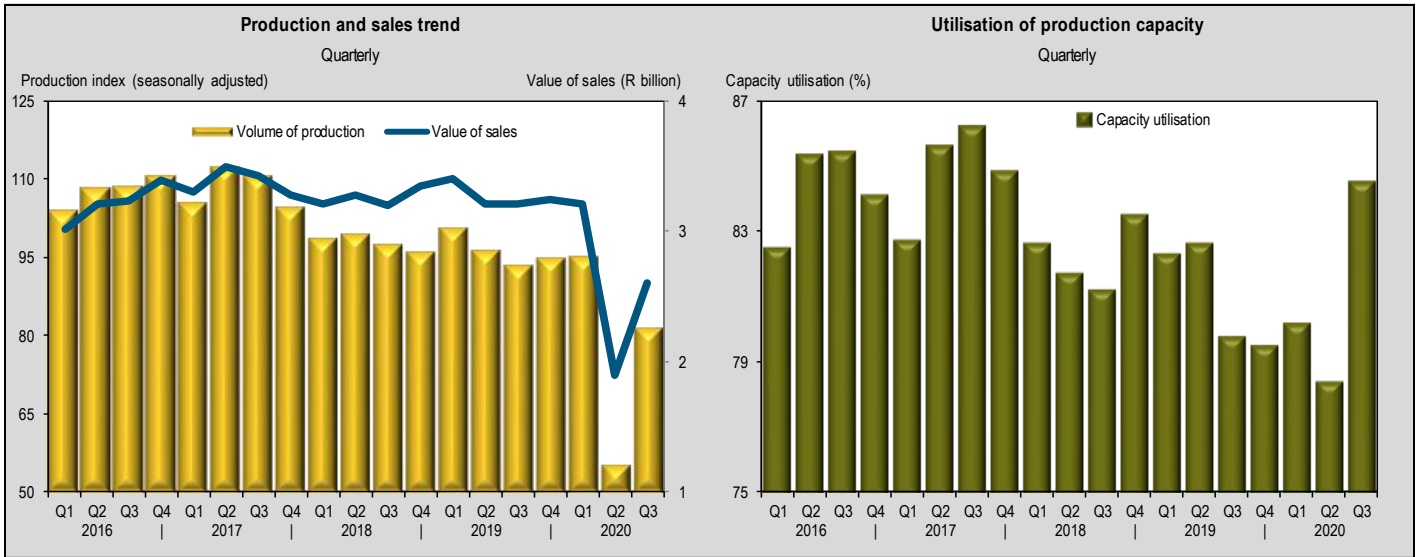
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -20.3%	↑ 4.7 (percentage points)	↓ -12.2%	↑ 3.6%	↑ 1.1%	↓ -19.0%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

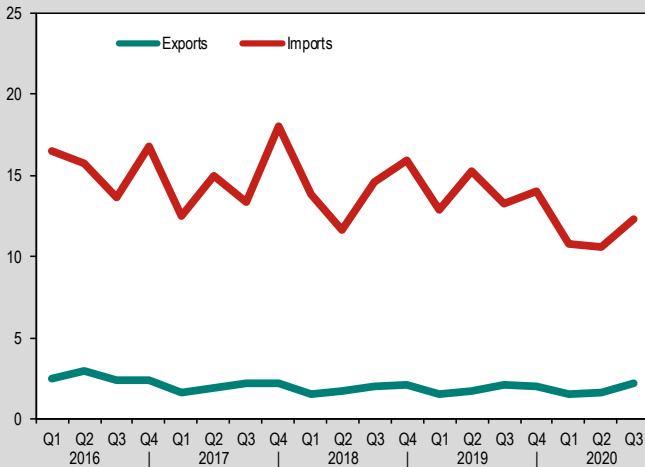


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

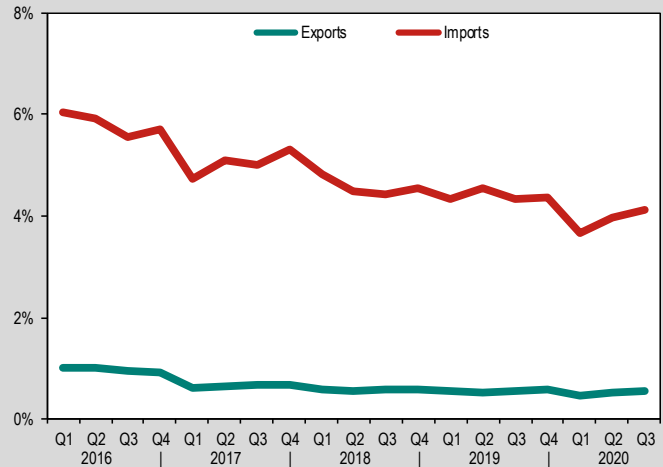
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	2 347.50
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	1 155.44
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	840.12
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	285.36
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	251.79
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	188.40
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	173.72
Exports Total (including others)	5 426.41
Top gainers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	467.60
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	146.04
H8533: Electrical resistors & rheostats except for heating	9.13
H8521: Video recording and reproducing apparatus	2.87
Top losers	
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	- 169.63
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	- 86.72
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	- 71.24
H8534: Electronic printed circuits	- 63.69
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	- 58.63

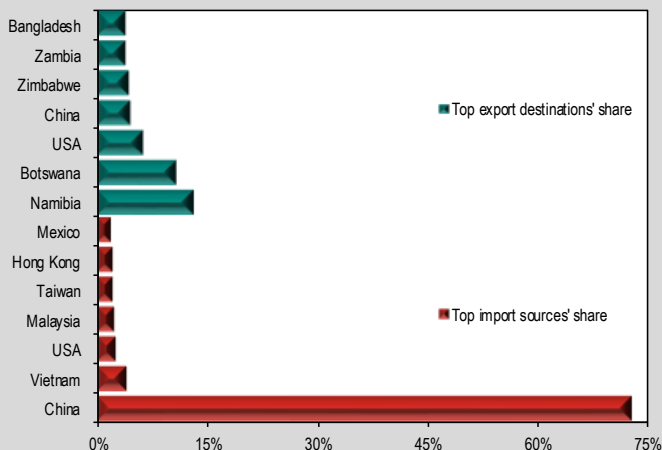
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	2 137.88
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	3 000.36
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	2 509.25
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	1 416.94
H8525: Radio and TV transmitters, television cameras	1 344.98
H8542: Electronic integrated circuits and microassemblies	1 333.28
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	1 209.79
Imports Total (including others)	33 599.54
Top gainers	
H8517: Electric apparatus for line telephony, telegraphy	-4 615.68
H8541: Diodes, transistors, semi-conductors, etc	-1 555.20
H8528: Television receivers, video monitors, projectors	- 548.05
H8529: Parts for radio, tv transmission, receive equipment	- 279.50
H8518: Audio-electronic equipment non-recording devices	- 231.80

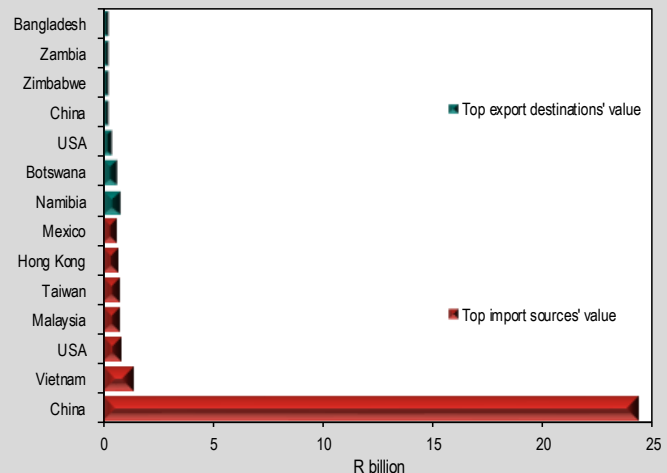
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



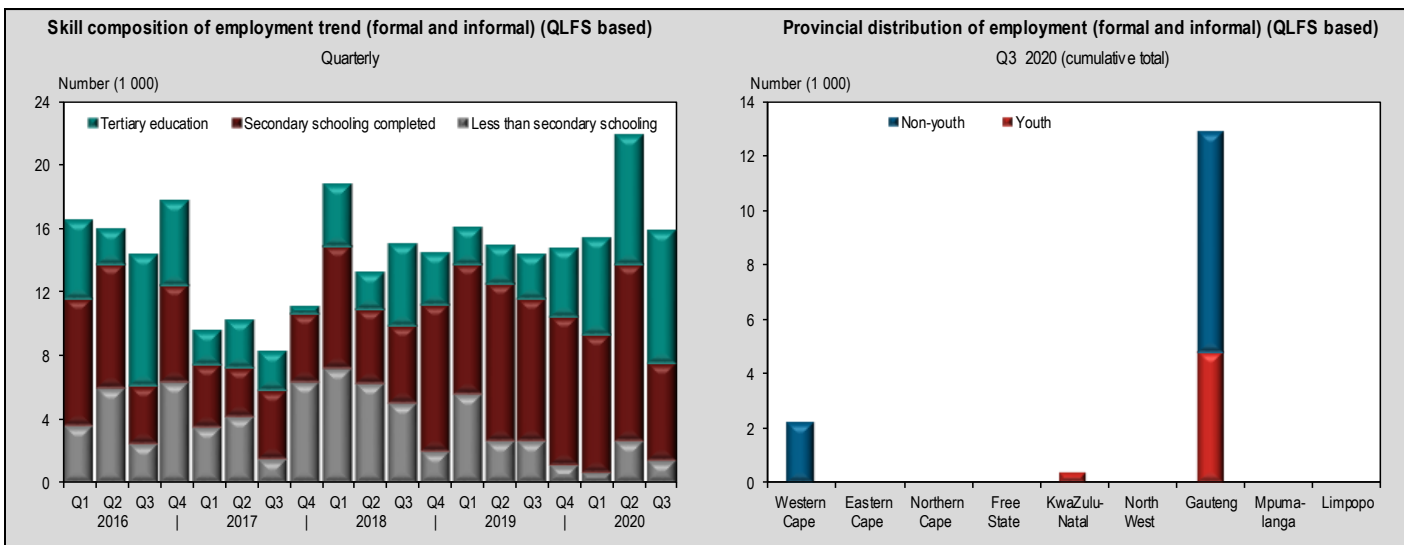
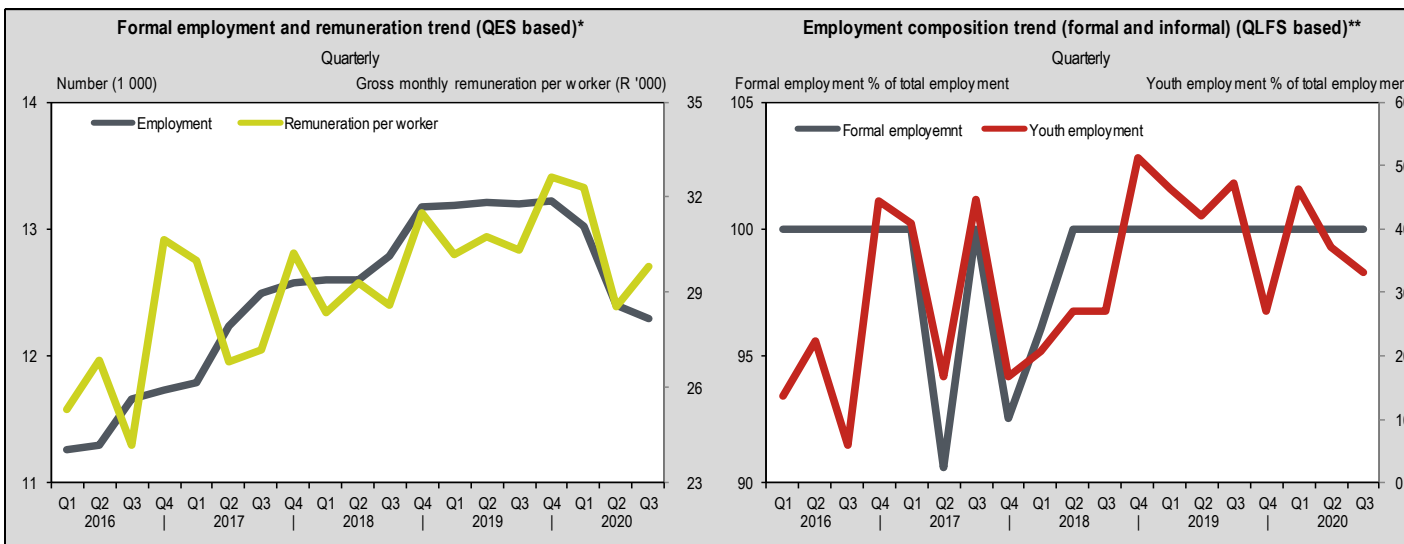
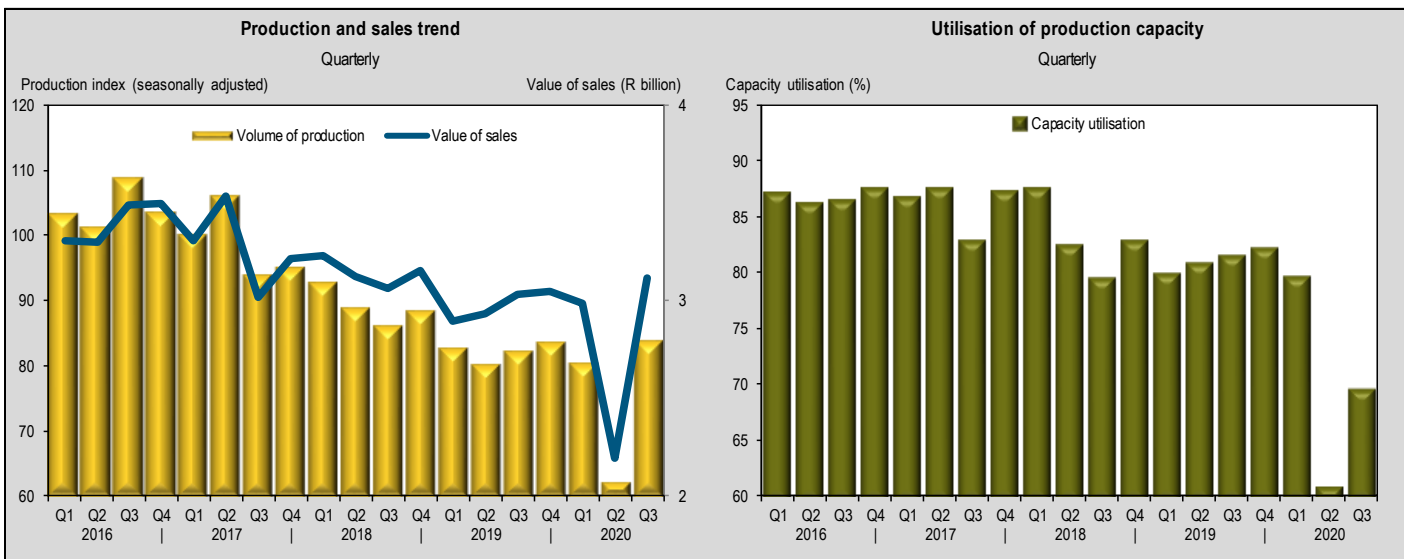
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -7.6%	↓ -11.8 (percentage points)	↓ -6.8%	↓ -1.7%	↑ 5.6%	↓ -6.6%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

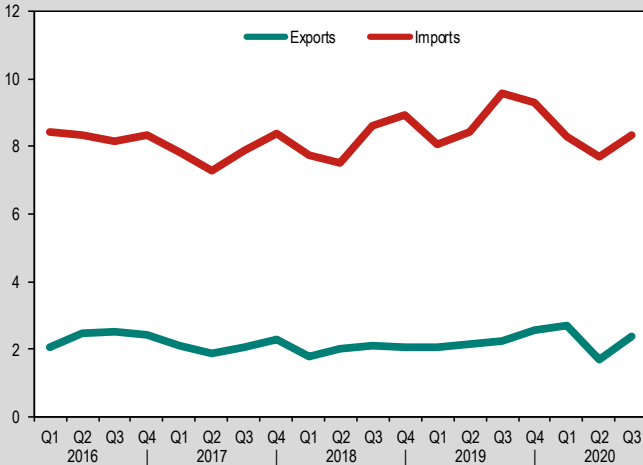


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

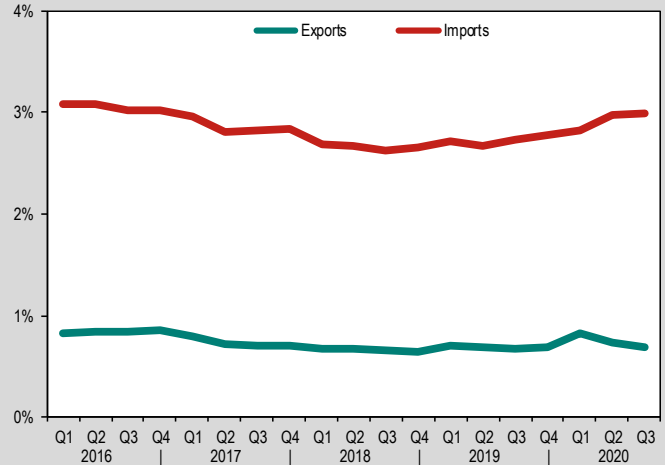
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	1732.60
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	684.64
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	618.60
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	402.36
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	358.57
H8526: Radar, radio navigation & remote control apparatus	335.78
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	308.68
Exports Total (including others)	6 779.74
Top gainers	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	444.84
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	142.72
H9022: Equipment using X-rays, alpha, beta, gamma rays	126.81
H9025: Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, etc	114.85
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	89.42
Top losers	
H9015: Survey, oceanographic, meteorological instruments	-209.70
H9014: Navigational instruments, direction finding compass	-175.04
H9029: Revolution counters, taximeters & speedometers	-107.29
H9102: Watches with case of, or clad with, of base metal	-73.86
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	-6195

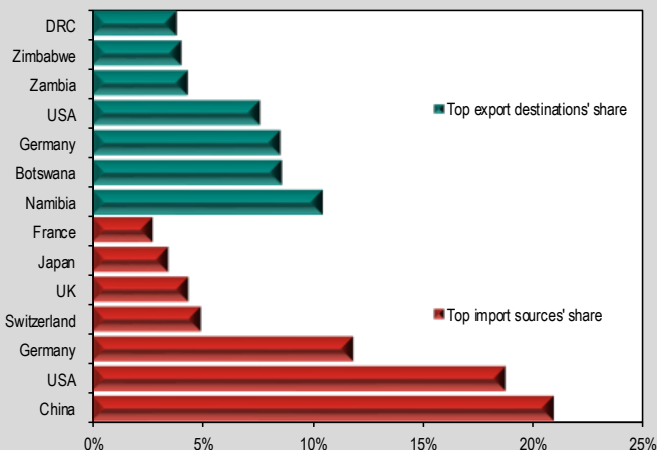
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	6 619.85
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	2 489.64
H9027: Equipment for physical and chemical analysis	2 032.84
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	1 472.91
H9025: Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, etc	1 343.30
H9026: Equipment to measure level & pressure of fluidflow	1 157.20
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	1 134.92
Imports Total (including others)	24 344.52
Top gainers	
H9025: Hydrometers, thermometers, barometers, etc	107130
H9019: Therapeutic appliances, nes	32137
H9020: Breathing appliances and gas masks	7038
H9402: Medical, dental, surgical, veterinary furniture, etc	6099
H9028: Gas, liquid/ electricity supply or production meters	2963
Top losers	
H9021: Orthopaedic appliances	-447.94
H9018: Instruments, etc for medical, surgical & dental use	-287.03
H9102: Watches with case of, or clad with, of base metal	-248.15
H9031: Measuring or checking instruments nes	-226.04
H9032: Automatic regulating or controlling equipment	-204.47

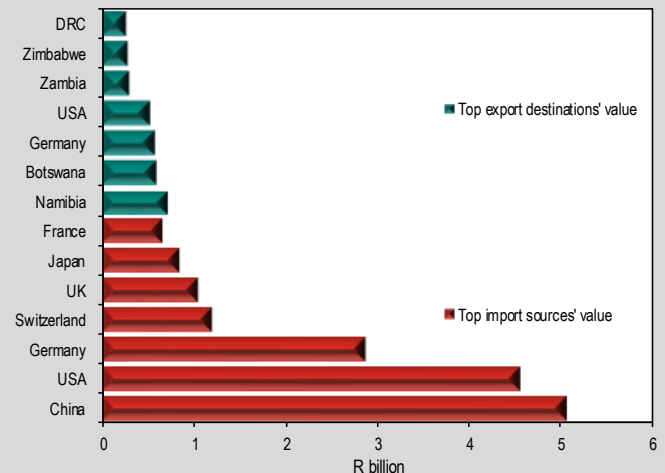
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



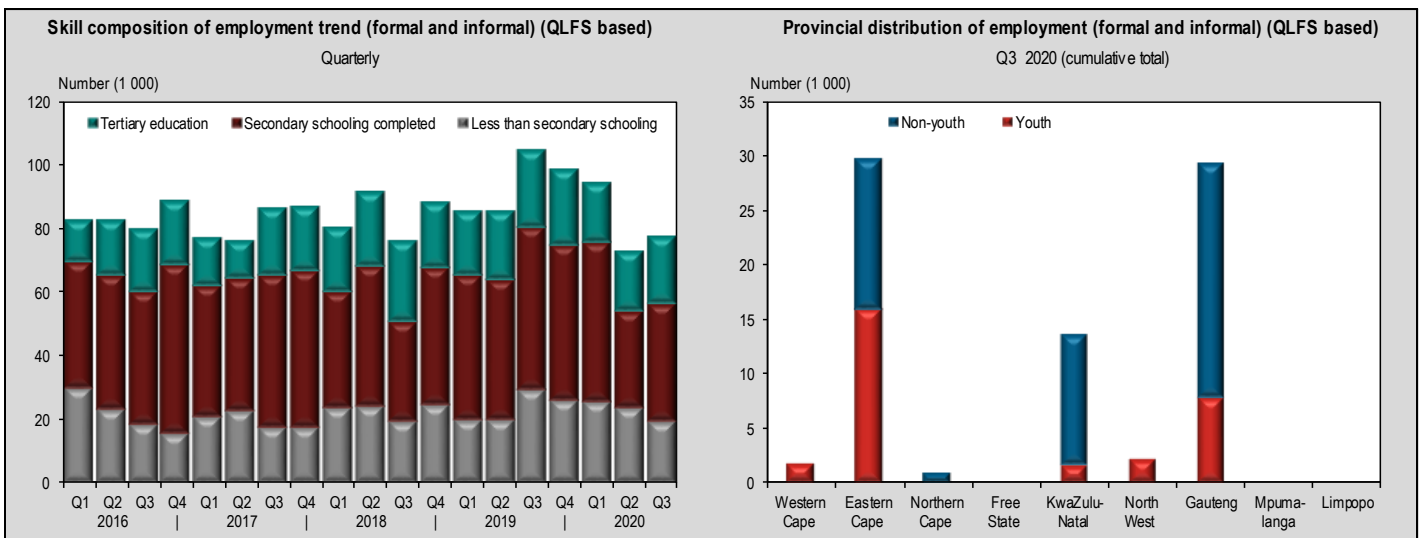
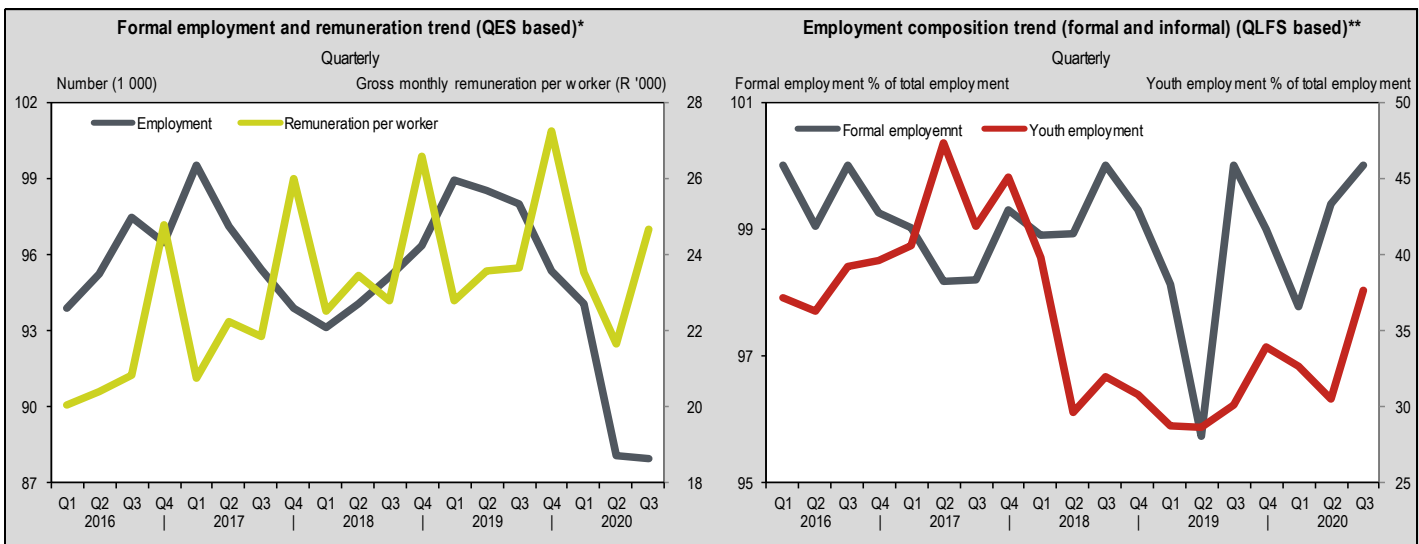
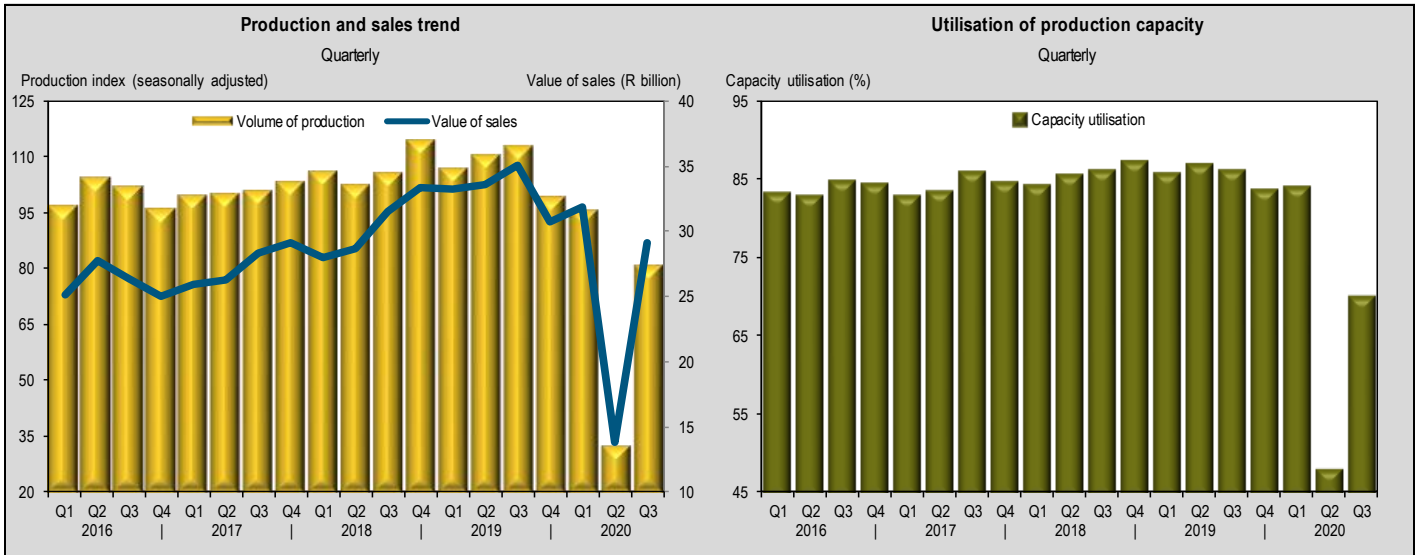
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -36.6%	↓ -16 (percentage points)	↓ -10.3%	↑ 4.2%	↓ -25.5%	↓ -32.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

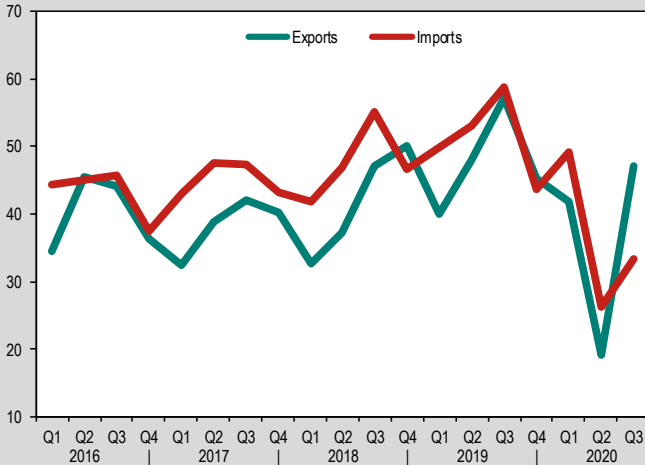


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

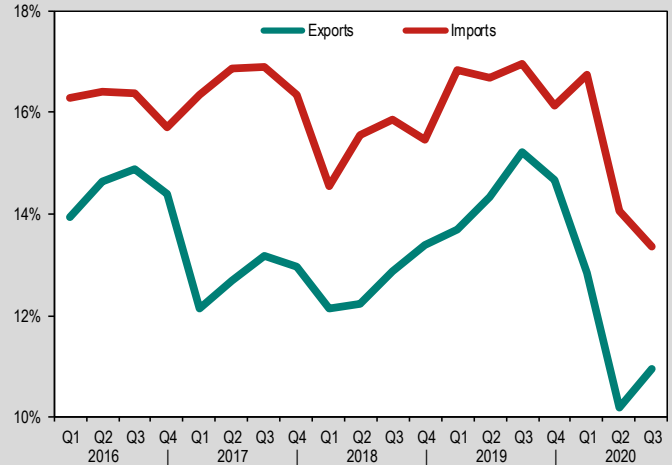
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	49 363.47
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	27 987.44
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	17 530.44
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	5 980.19
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1954.38
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	1688.16
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	1171.21
Exports Total (including others)	107 997.42
Top gainers	
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1527.60
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	230.01
H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	9.58
Top losers	
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	-23 541.26
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	-11 743.44
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-1 209.95
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	-1 045.94
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	-561.93

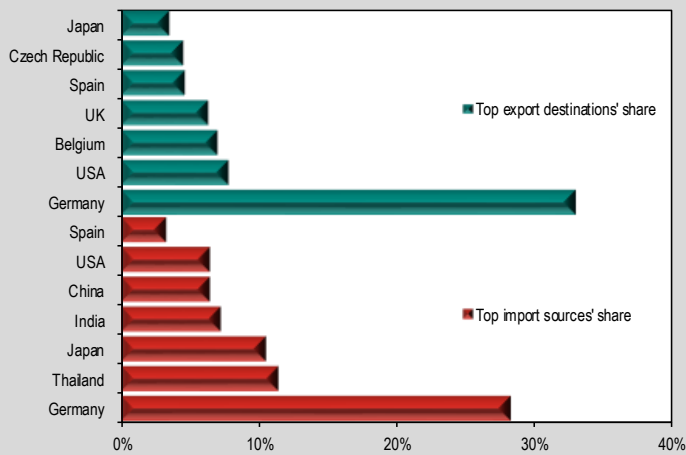
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9801: Original equipment components	58 199.18
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	23 850.59
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	13 861.78
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	6 119.28
H8409: Parts for internal combustion spark ignition engine	1948.57
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	1220.13
H8716: Trailers and non-mechanically propelled vehicles	1035.15
Imports Total (including others)	108 888.86
Top gainers	
H8421: Liquid, gas centrifuges, filtering, purifying machine	72.83
H8415: Air conditioning equipment, machinery	6.98
H8609: Cargo containers designed for carriage of goods	1.80
Top losers	
H9801: Original equipment components	-28 349.25
H8703: Vehicles for transport of persons (except buses)	-17 628.86
H8708: Parts and accessories for motor vehicles	-4 399.22
H8704: Motor vehicles for the transport of goods	-1 763.75
H8702: Public-transport type passenger motor vehicles	-202.94

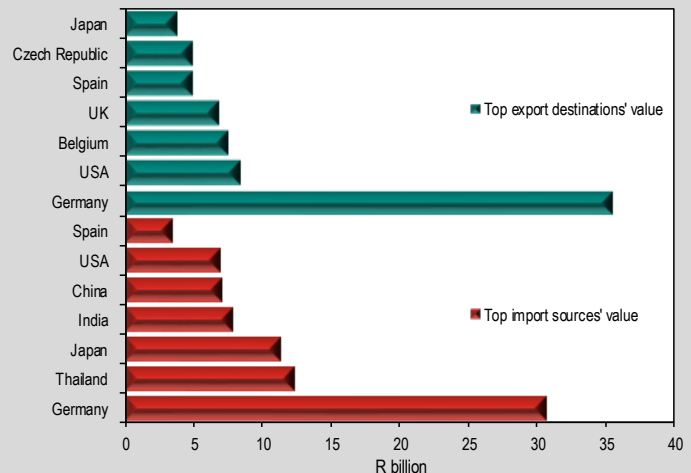
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



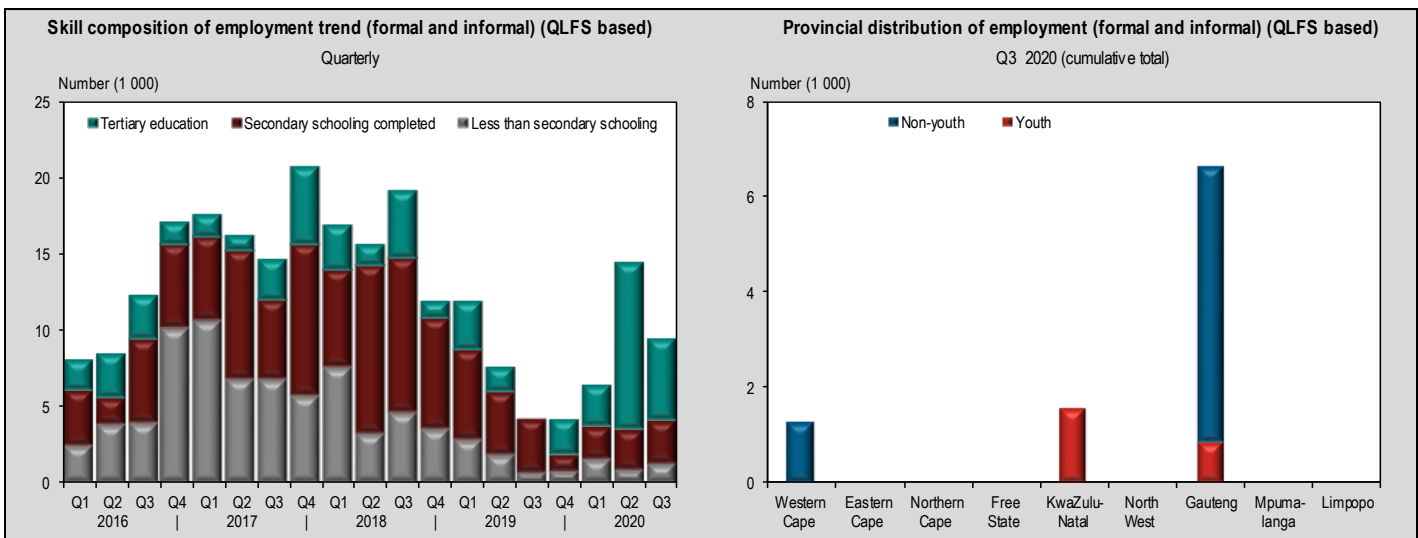
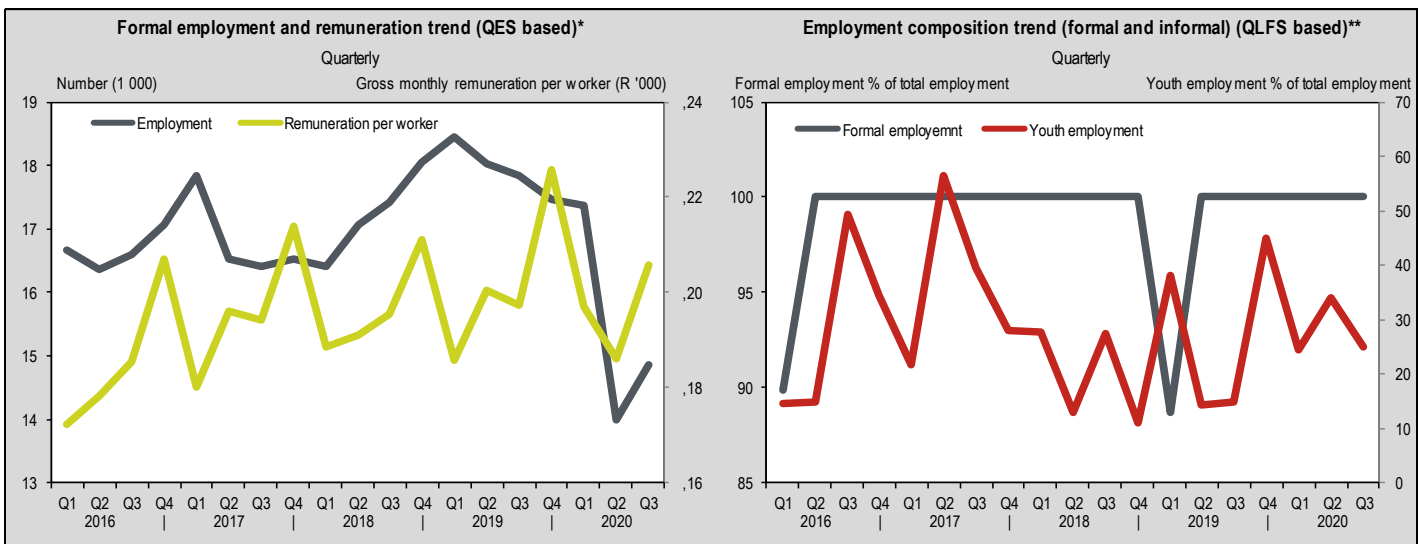
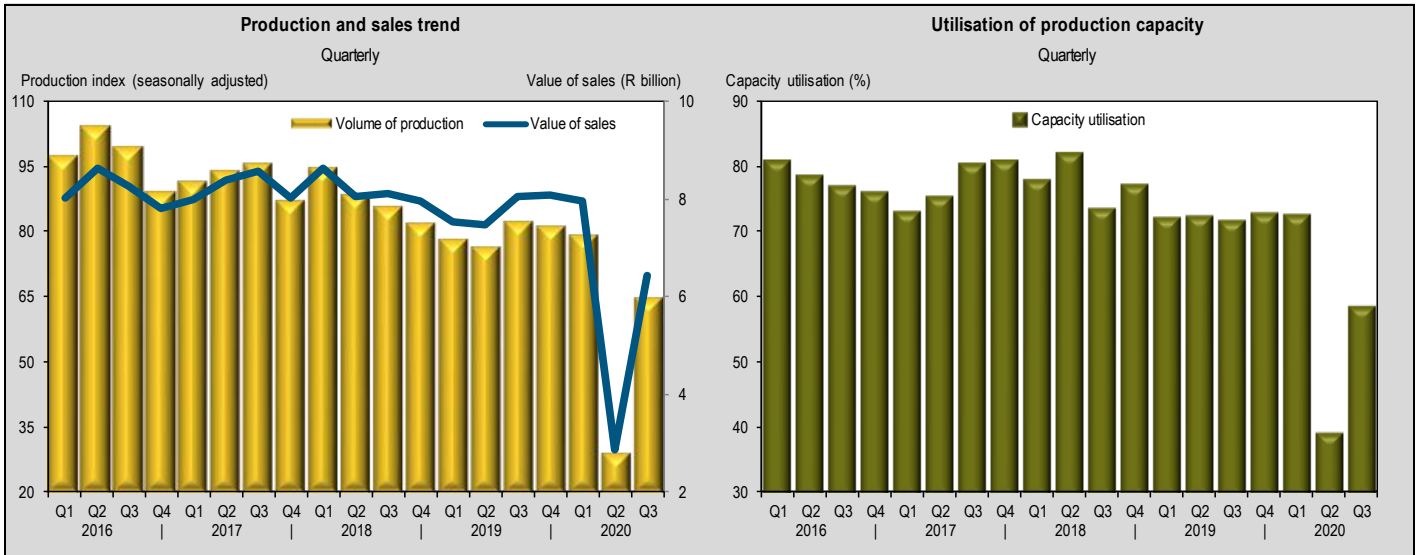
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -27.0%	↓ -13 (percentage points)	↓ -16.7%	↑ 4.3%	↓ -31.5%	↓ -47.9%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

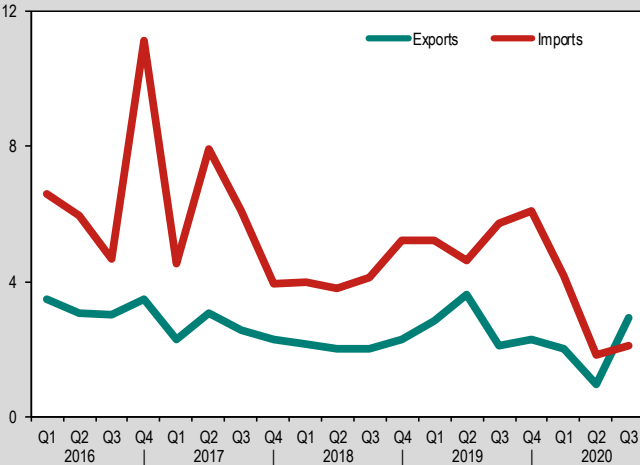


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Trade trends (value terms)

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 three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	1640.02
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1461.41
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	1103.90
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	308.17
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	234.51
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	222.73
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	175.05
Exports Total (including others)	5 887.03
Top gainers	
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	79.46
H8604: Railway maintenance-of-way service vehicles	31.65
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	30.08
H8805: Aircraft launching gear, flight simulators	26.88
H8907: Floating structures (rafts, stages, buoys/beacons)	19.65
Top losers	
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	-614.64
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	-559.00
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-511.67
H8903: Yachts, pleasure, sports vessels, boats, canoes	-356.81
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-249.90

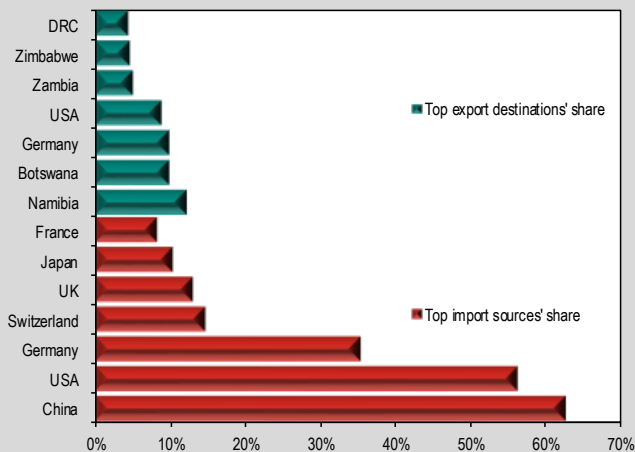
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	2 362.40
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	1 721.49
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	770.08
H8607: Parts of railway, tramway locomotives, etc	734.99
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	616.09
H8407: Spark-ignition internal combustion engines	381.65
H890t: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	331.35
Imports Total (including others)	8 134.78
Top gainers	
H890t: Passenger and goods transport ships, boats	105.11
H841t: Engines and motors, nes	44.41
H8904: Tugs and pusher craft	30.06
H8905: Special purpose ships, vessels, nes	9.23
H8608: Signals, etc for rail, tram, water-way, port, airfield	3.42
Top losers	
H8802: Aircraft, spacecraft, satellites	-4 869.42
H841t: Turbo-jets/-propellers/other gas turbine engines	-993.12
H8803: Parts of aircraft, spacecraft, etc	-734.42
H8906: Warships, lifeboats, hospital ships, vessels nes	-173.36
H871t: Motorcycles, bicycles, etc with auxiliary motor	-167.65

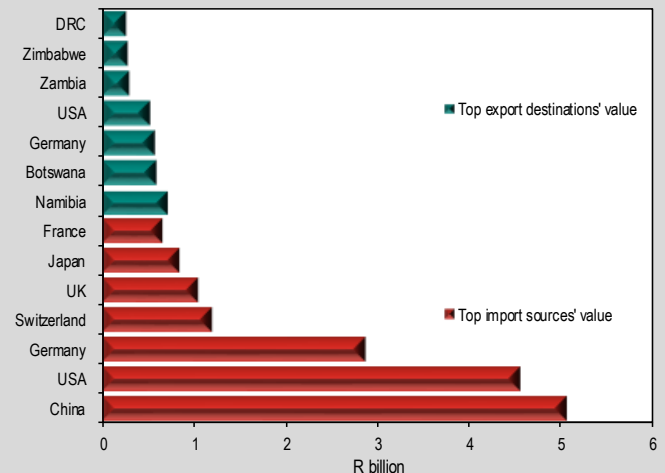
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



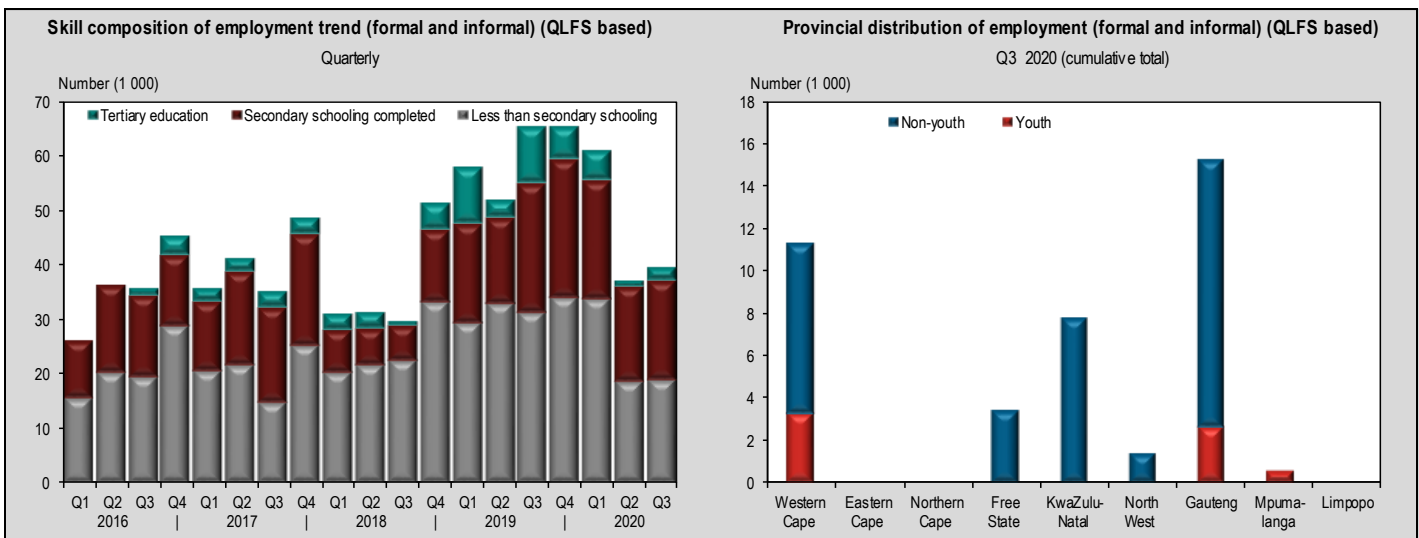
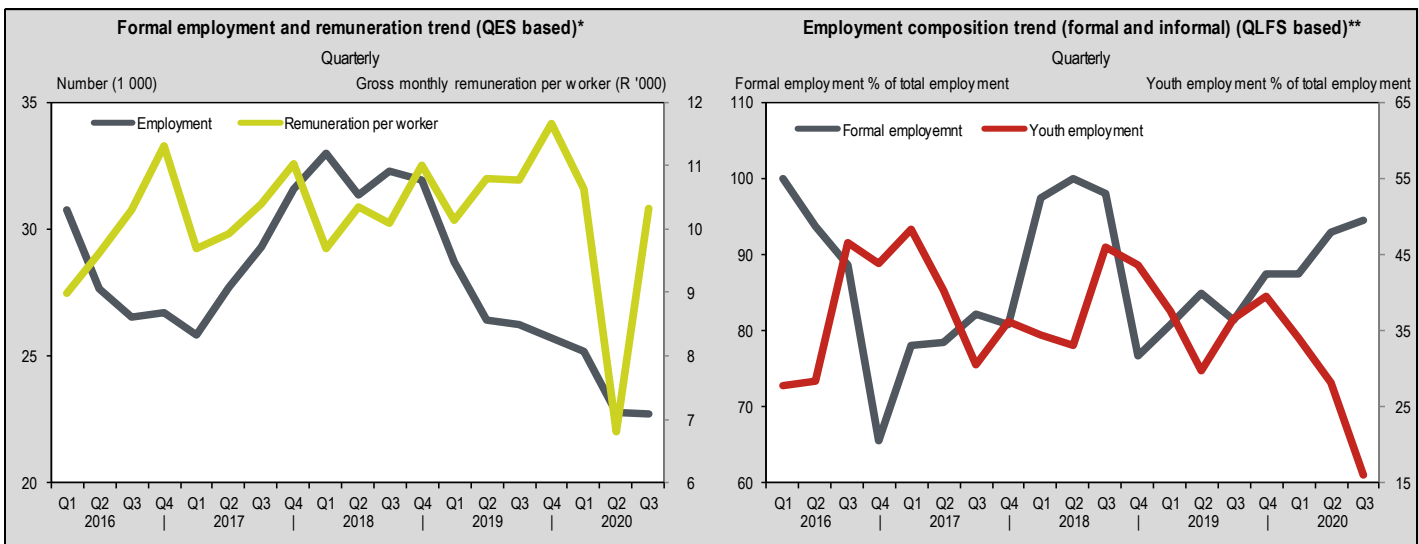
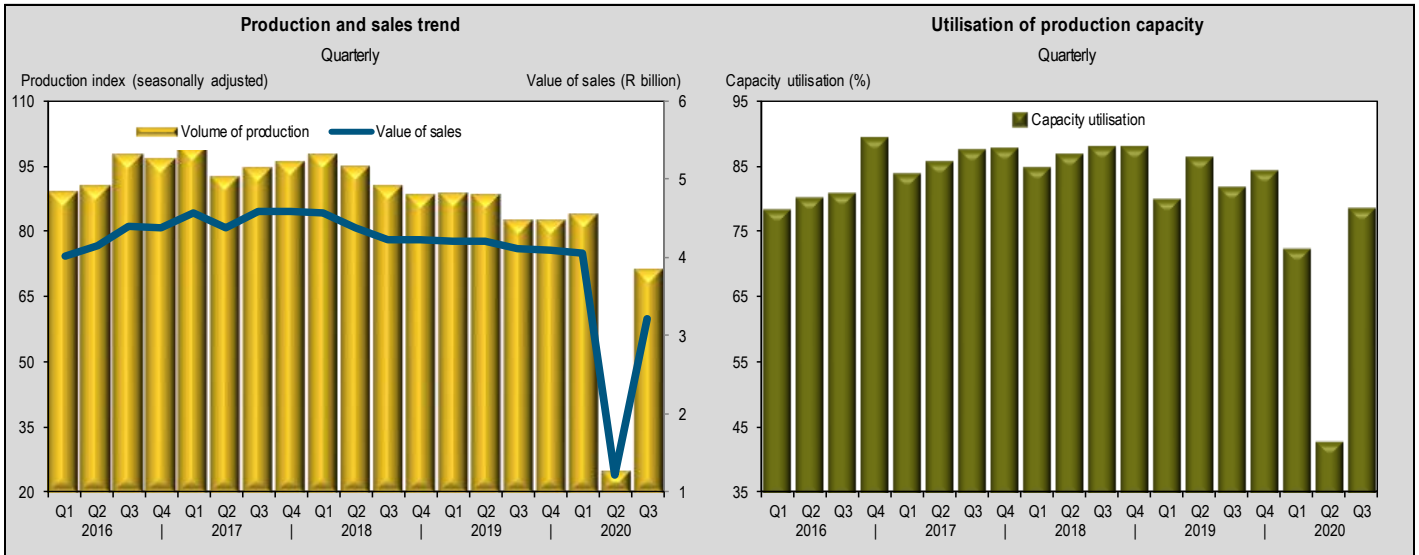
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -30.5%	↓ -3.2 (percentage points)	↓ -13.3%	↓ -4.1%	↓ -34.0%	↓ -29.7%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

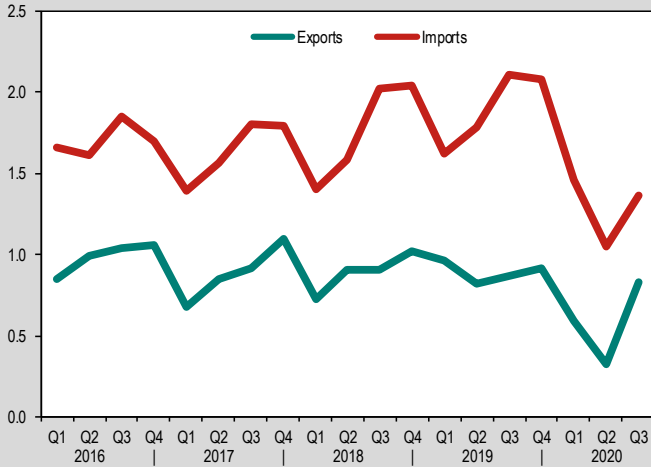


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Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

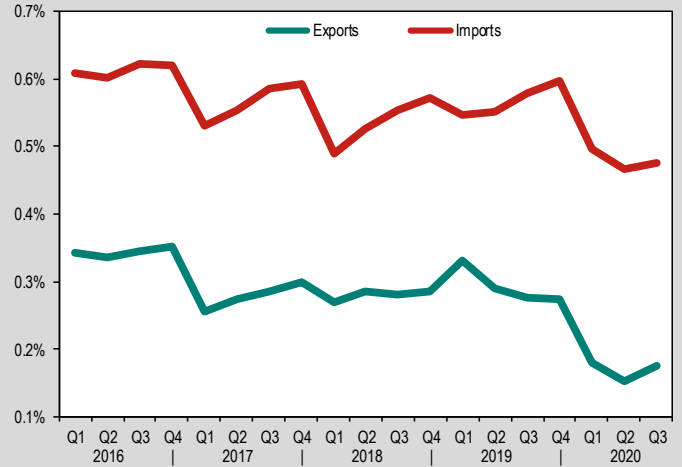
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	845.79
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	633.50
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	268.45
Exports Total (including others)	1747.74
Top gainers	
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 476.02
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	- 399.11
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 26.91
Top losers	

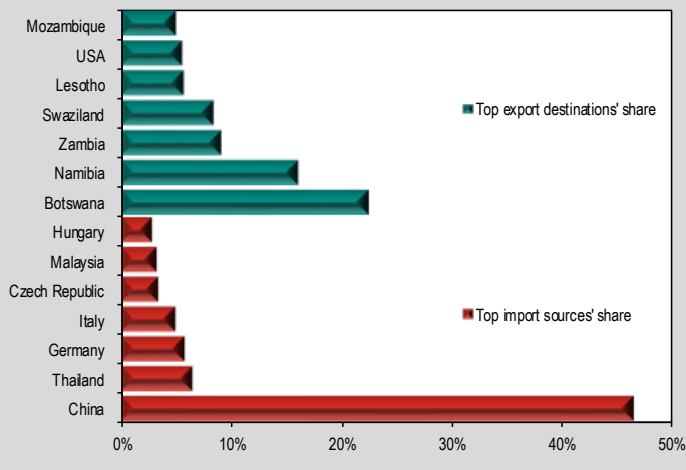
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	2 515.00
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	1 331.85
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	27.98
Imports Total (including others)	3 874.83
Top gainers	
H9401: Seats (except dentist, barber, etc chairs)	-1016.93
H9403: Other furniture and parts thereof	- 598.66
H9404: Mattress supports, mattresses, bedding	- 22.04
Top losers	

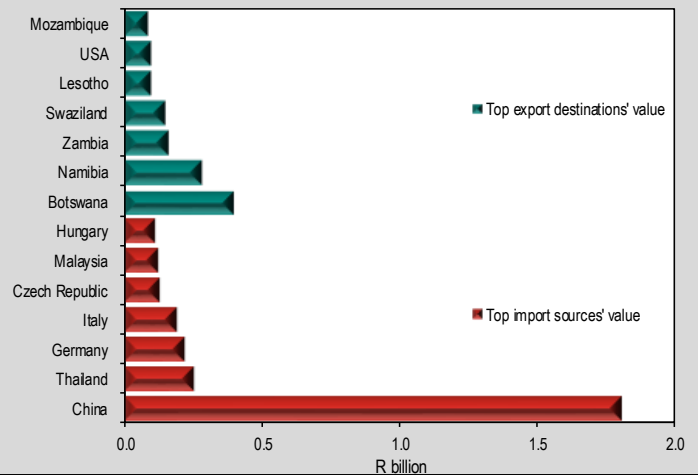
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



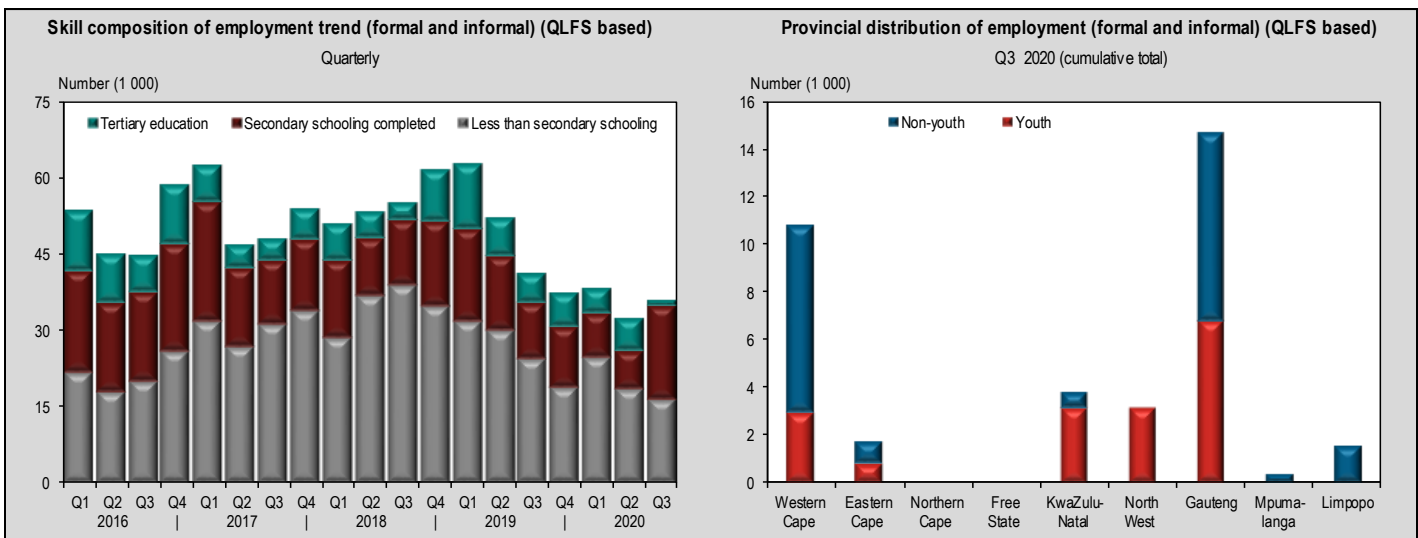
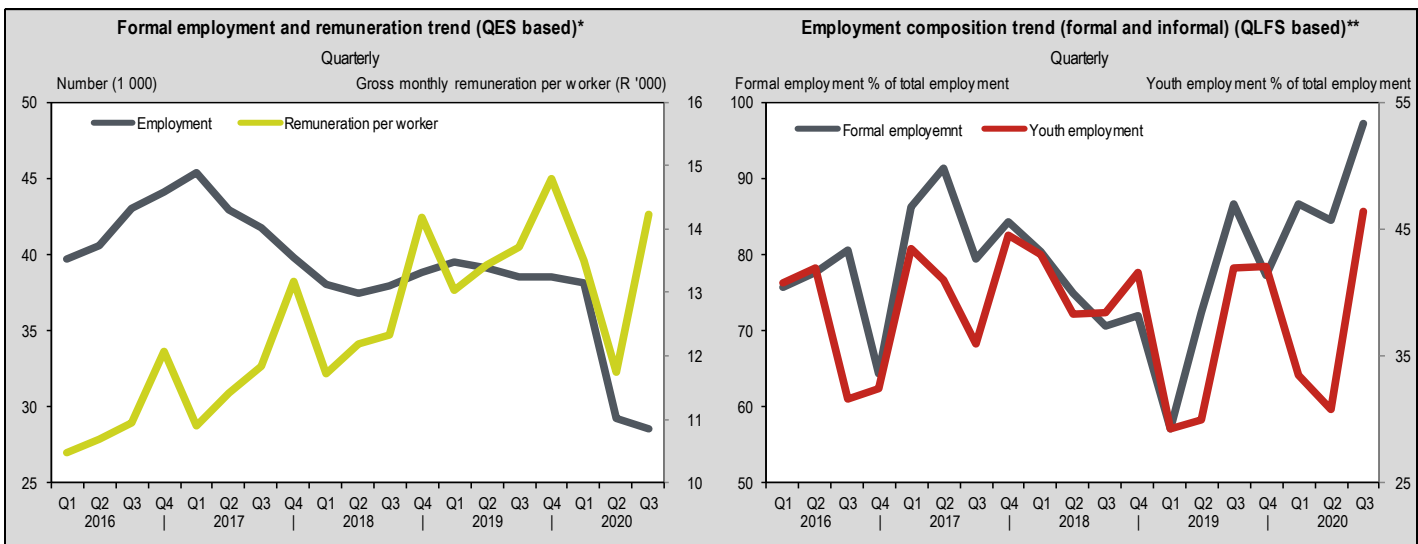
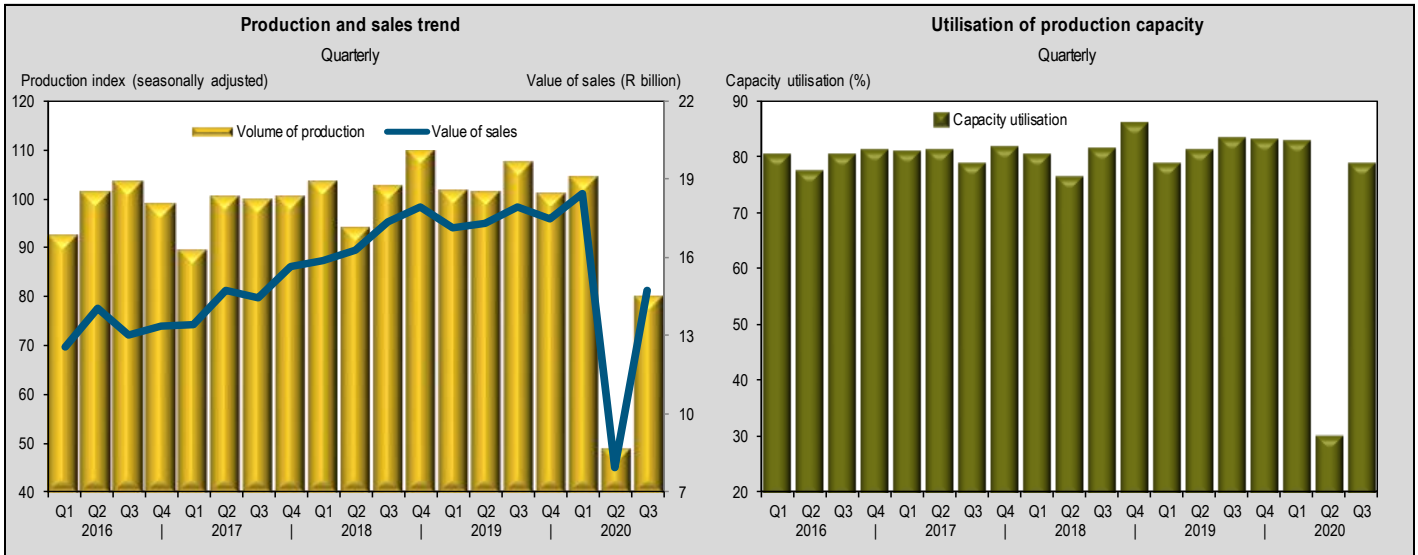
Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Trend analysis: first three quarters of 2020 y-o-y (except: capacity utilisation, employment and remuneration - Q3 2020 y-o-y)

↓ -24.8%	↓ -4.5 (percentage points)	↓ -25.8%	↑ 3.7%	↑ 18.3%	↓ -22.1%
Production (seas. adj.)	Capacity utilisation	Employment*	Gross monthly remuneration per worker	Exports (ZAR)	Imports (ZAR)

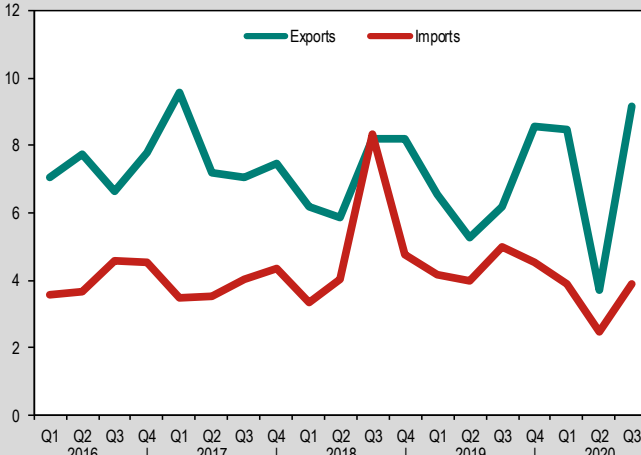


* QES - Q1 2012 to Q1 2015 data compiled from the 2013 Business Sample Frame, Q2 2015 to Q1 2016 compiled from the 2015 Business Sample Frame, Q2 2016 onwards compiled from the 2017 Business Sample Frame
** QLFS - Q1 2012 to Q4 2014 data compiled from the 2007 Master Sample, Q1 2015 onwards compiled from the 2013 Master Sample

Trade trends (value terms)

Total per quarter

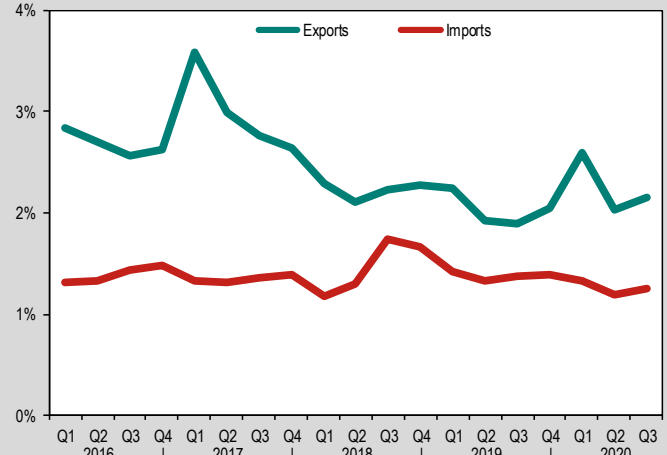
ZAR billion per quarter (current values)



Trade trends (% of total exports/imports)

Quarterly

% share of SA's overall merchandise exports/imports



Major traded export products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top exports	
H2716: Electrical energy	7 448.70
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	1258.91
H9900: Unspecified	82154
H9902: Household consumables	16.06
H2844: Radioactive elements, isotopes, compounds and mixtures	177
H9901: Base metal articles	139
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.61
Exports Total (including others)	21326.10
Top gainers	
H7118: Coin	4 318.89
H2620: Metal containing ash/ residue except iron or steel	240.78
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	189.75
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	73.80
H7115: Articles of, or clad with, precious metal nes	18.19
Top losers	
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	- 407.98
H3804: Residual lies from the manufacture of wood pulp	- 155.16
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	- 127.00
H7404: Copper, copper alloy, waste or scrap	- 126.17
H7117: Imitation jewellery	- 97.57

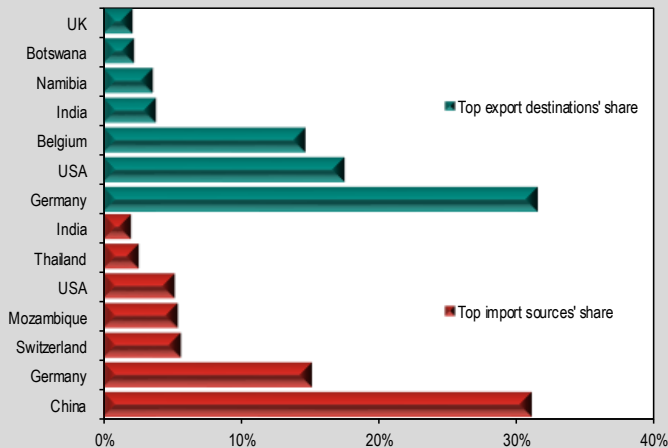
Major traded import products

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)

HS4 code: sector description	ZAR m
Top imports	
H2716: Electrical energy	2 642.24
H9900: Unspecified	648.51
H4906: Plans and drawings for architectural use	1.19
H9992: Ships stores, not classified	104
H9901: Base metal articles	0.64
H9902: Household consumables	0.01
H2705: Coal gas, water gas (not gaseous hydrocarbons)	0.00
Imports Total (including others)	10 264.25
Top gainers	
H7112: Waste or scrap of precious metal	833.27
H6704: Wigs, false beards, eyebrows and eyelashes	116.53
H7204: Ferrous waste or scrap, ingots or iron or steel	103.13
H9616: Scent, toilet sprays, puffs and pads for cosmetics	45.97
H2618: Granulated slag from iron & steel industry	32.98
Top losers	
H7118: Coin	- 698.24
H9503: Other toys, scale models, puzzles, etc	- 658.39
H9504: Articles for funfairs, table and parlor games	- 513.65
H2402: Cigars, cigarettes etc, tobacco/tobacco substitute	- 330.87
H7113: Jewellery and parts, containing precious metal	- 189.96

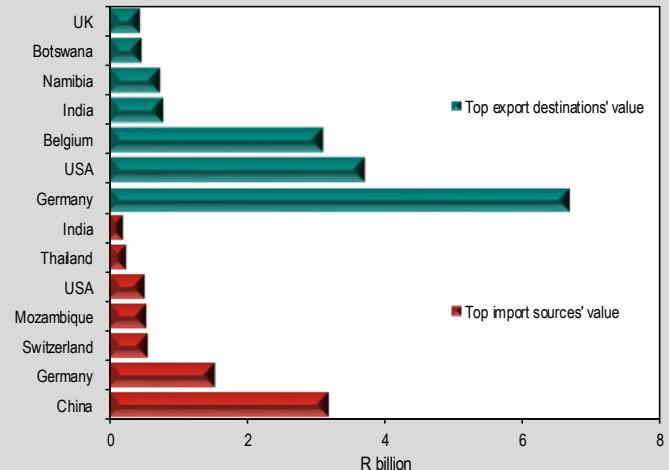
Top trading partners (share of exports/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Top trading partners (value of export/imports)

First three quarters of 2020 (cumulative total)



Acronyms

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

Notes

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

Data sources

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

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

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



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