

South Africa

Main Indicators

Indicator	Source	IMF (World Economic Outlook)	unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Population			Millions of inhabitants	56	57	58	59	60
GDP			Billions of euros	268	309	312	314	265
GDP per capita			Euros	4,758	5,417	5,380	5,340	4,436
Real GDP growth			%	0.4	1.4	0.8	0.2	-7.0
Inflation rate			%	6.3	5.3	4.6	4.1	3.3
Current account balance			% of GDP	-2.9	-2.5	-3.5	-3.0	2.2

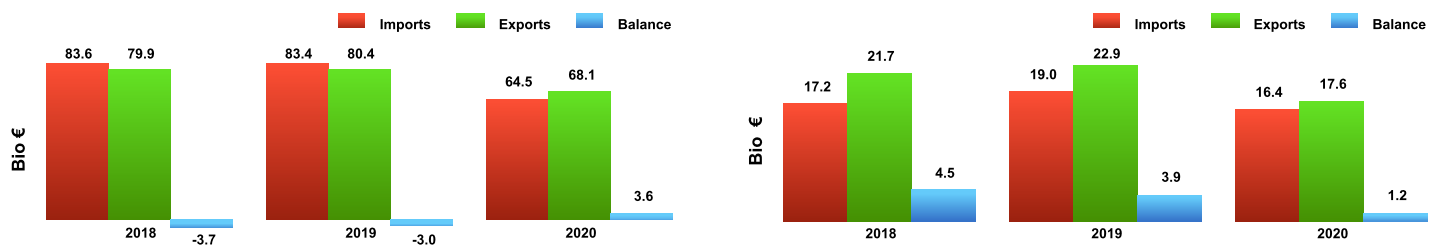
Trade in goods

South Africa with World

Source IMF

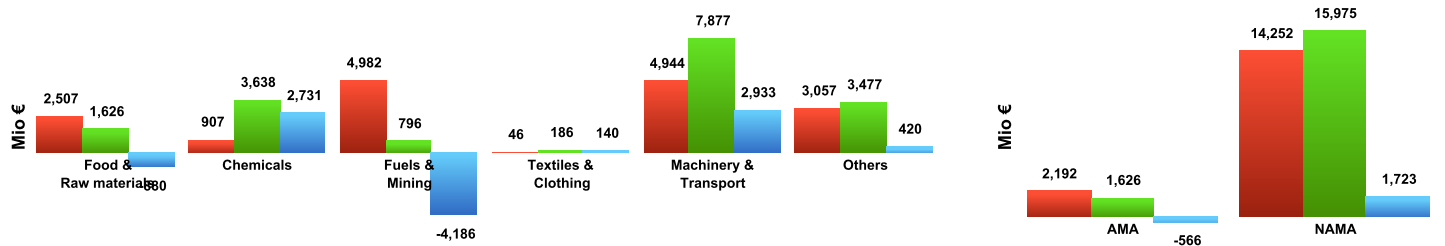
EU27 with South Africa

Source Eurostat



EU27 Merchandise trade with South Africa by product (2020) - SITC (UN) & AMA/NAMA (WTO)

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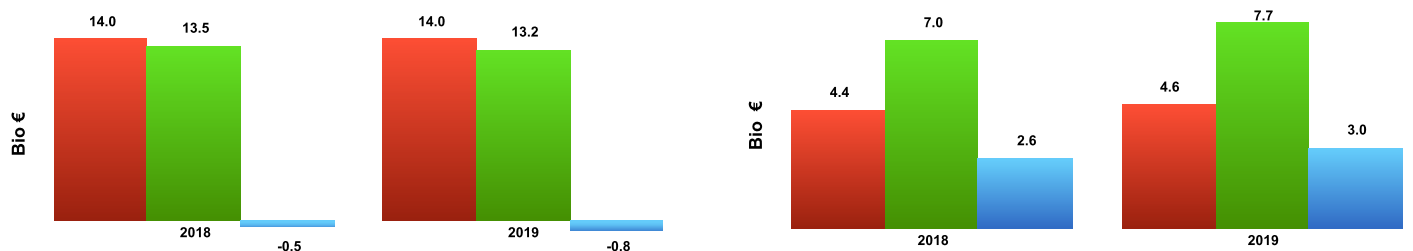
Trade in services

South Africa with World

Source World Trade Organization

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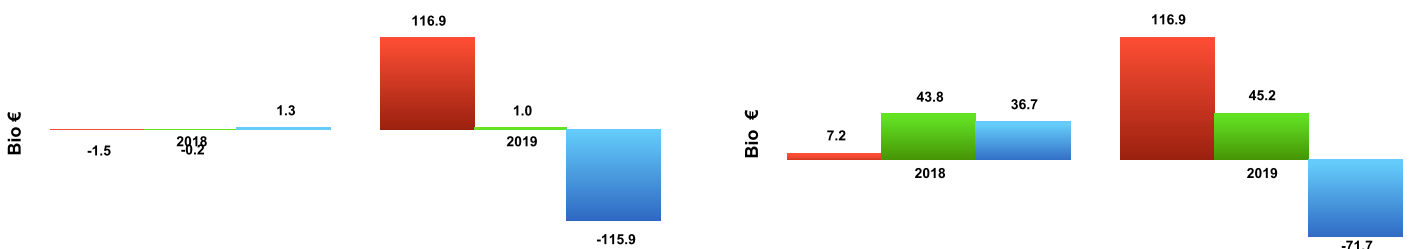
Foreign Direct Investment

EU27 FDI Flows with South Africa

Source Eurostat

EU27 FDI Stocks with South Africa

Source Eurostat



South Africa Merchandise trade with World

indicator	unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Annual average growth
imports	Billions of euros	71.8	78.0	83.6	83.4	64.5	-2.6
exports	Billions of euros	67.7	79.2	79.9	80.4	68.1	0.2
balance	Billions of euros	-4.1	1.2	-3.7	-3.0	3.6	

EU27 Merchandise trade with South Africa

indicator	unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Annual average growth
imports	Billions of euros	14.2	15.9	17.2	19.0	16.4	3.7
exports	Billions of euros	20.6	22.0	21.7	22.9	17.6	-3.9
balance	Billions of euros	6.4	6.2	4.5	3.9	1.2	

EU27 Merchandise trade with South Africa by product - SITC (UN, WTO/ITS) & AMA/NAMA (WTO) breakdowns

indicator	unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Annual average growth
Agricultural Products (AMA/WTO)							
imports	Millions of euros	1,777	1,896	2,073	2,002	2,192	5.4
exports	Millions of euros	1,422	1,496	1,452	1,733	1,626	3.4
balance	Millions of euros	-356	-400	-621	-270	-566	
Non-Agricultural Products (NAMA/WTO)							
imports	Millions of euros	12,455	13,975	15,164	16,988	14,252	3.4
exports	Millions of euros	19,177	20,527	20,275	21,167	15,975	-4.5
balance	Millions of euros	6,723	6,551	5,111	4,179	1,723	
Food and raw materials							
imports	Millions of euros	2,123	2,232	2,471	2,348	2,507	4.2
exports	Millions of euros	1,426	1,501	1,483	1,761	1,626	3.3
balance	Millions of euros	-697	-732	-988	-586	-880	
Fuels and mining							
imports	Millions of euros	3,119	3,751	4,020	4,470	4,982	12.4
exports	Millions of euros	622	981	1,187	827	796	6.3
balance	Millions of euros	-2,496	-2,770	-2,833	-3,642	-4,186	
Chemicals							
imports	Millions of euros	558	676	892	1,028	907	12.9
exports	Millions of euros	3,256	3,591	3,793	3,961	3,638	2.8
balance	Millions of euros	2,699	2,914	2,901	2,933	2,731	
Machinery and transport equipment							
imports	Millions of euros	4,780	5,085	5,941	7,288	4,944	0.8
exports	Millions of euros	10,825	11,339	10,635	11,603	7,877	-7.6
balance	Millions of euros	6,045	6,254	4,694	4,316	2,933	
Textiles and clothing							
imports	Millions of euros	35	40	41	47	46	7.4
exports	Millions of euros	225	224	223	232	186	-4.7
balance	Millions of euros	190	185	182	185	140	
Others							
imports	Millions of euros	3,617	4,086	3,871	3,810	3,057	-4.1
exports	Millions of euros	4,244	4,387	4,406	4,514	3,477	-4.9
balance	Millions of euros	627	300	535	705	420	

South Africa Trade in services with World

indicator	unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Annual average growth
imports	Billions of euros	13.5	14.3	14.0	14.0		1.2
exports	Billions of euros	13.0	14.0	13.5	13.2		0.5
balance	Billions of euros	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8		

EU27 Trade in services with South Africa

indicator	unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Annual average growth
imports	Billions of euros	3.4	3.9	4.4	4.6		11.1
exports	Billions of euros	5.6	6.2	7.0	7.7		11.1
balance	Billions of euros	2.2	2.2	2.6	3.0		

EU27 Foreign direct investment with South Africa

indicator	unit	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Annual average growth
stocks: inward	Billions of euros	10.5	9.5	7.2	116.9		123.2
stocks: outward	Billions of euros	46.5	53.2	43.8	45.2		-1.0
stocks: balance	Billions of euros	36.0	43.7	36.7	-71.7		
flows: in	Billions of euros	5.3	-0.1	-1.5	116.9		179.7
flows: out	Billions of euros		2.0	-0.2	1.0		
flows: balance	Billions of euros		2.1	1.3	-115.9		