



2022 - first 9 months

South Africa = 39 th client	EUR 1.4 billion: +21.9%
South Africa = 24 th supplier	EUR 3.0 billion: +31.1%
Trade balance : EUR -1.6 billion	

Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Chemicals	26.1%	Precious metals & stones	41.9%
Mineral products	19.5%	Transport equipment	16.7%
Machinery & equipment	12.5%	Chemicals	16.1%

2021

South Africa = 37 th client	EUR 1.6 billion: +32.4%
South Africa = 24 th supplier	EUR 3.2 billion: +17.1%
Trade balance : EUR -1.6 billion	

Major sections

Export	Share	Import	Share
Chemicals	38.4%	Precious metals & stones	43.8%
Machinery & equipment	12.8%	Transport equipment	18.7%
Mineral products	10.6%	Chemicals	16.9%

Importance of South Africa and neighbouring countries in Belgium's foreign trade (2021)



South Africa
37th client
EUR 1.6 billion
24th supplier
EUR 3.2 billion

Namibia
160th client
EUR 12.0 million
53rd supplier
EUR 492.9 million

Mozambique
97th client
EUR 142.9 million
110th supplier
EUR 46.2 million

Botswana
61st client
EUR 481.8 million
43rd supplier
EUR 1.1 billion

↘ 2017-2021

In billion EUR	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Exports	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.6
Imports	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.2
Trade balance	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6
Exports: variation %	-0.9	-3.2	-3.6	-7.6	32.4
Imports: variation %	4.6	6.6	1.6	-13.3	17.1