

South Africa

Part A.1 Tariffs and imports: Summary and duty ranges

Summary		Total	Ag	Non-Ag	WTO member since	1995
Simple average final bound		19.0	39.0	15.6	Binding coverage:	Total 93.8
MFN applied						Non-Ag 92.9
Simple average	2022	7.6	8.7	7.4	Ag: Tariff quotas (in %)	37.1
Trade weighted average	2022	6.3	13.3	5.7	Ag: Special safeguards (in %)	37.3
Imports in billion US\$	2021	85.8	6.9	79.0		

Frequency distribution	Duty-free	0 <= 5	5 <= 10	10 <= 15	15 <= 25	25 <= 50	50 <= 100	> 100	NAV
	Tariff lines and import values (in %)								
Agricultural products									
Final bound	22.5	2.5	1.6	1.5	9.9	36.4	22.5	2.9	0
MFN applied	2022	46.0	11.1	14.2	6.4	15.5	6.1	0.5	0.2
Imports	2021	33.1	11.8	20.6	2.3	19.8	5.3	6.5	0.6
Non-agricultural products									
Final bound	12.8	5.0	22.1	20.0	19.1	13.8	0	0.0	0
MFN applied	2022	62.9	2.2	6.9	8.2	12.9	7.0	0	0.0
Imports	2021	63.4	11.3	4.3	3.9	12.5	4.7	0	0.0

Part A.2 Tariffs and imports by product groups

Product groups	Final bound duties				MFN applied duties			Imports	
	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Binding in %	AVG	Duty-free in %	Max	Share in %	Duty-free in %
Animal products	37.4	30.6	160	100	10.9	61.1	82	0.9	63.2
Dairy products	92.3	0	96	100	6.8	23.8	17	0.2	7.8
Fruit, vegetables, plants	27.7	21.0	99	100	9.1	35.2	99	0.6	28.7
Coffee, tea	65.4	20.8	170	100	7.1	45.8	25	0.5	30.8
Cereals & preparations	45.1	4.7	597	100	8.4	43.1	101	1.9	38.5
Oilseeds, fats & oils	47.0	5.7	81	98.8	7.7	19.9	20	1.5	7.6
Sugars and confectionery	75.2	0	105	100	15.6	58.8	52	0.5	19.1
Beverages & tobacco	87.9	3.9	597	100	20.2	8.6	110	1.0	8.0
Cotton	60.0	0	60	100	4.4	66.7	15	0.0	2.4
Other agricultural products	12.0	54.6	72	100	2.2	85.5	25	0.9	79.1
Fish & fish products	18.5	50.0	37	1.5	6.4	64.2	30	0.5	70.7
Minerals & metals	11.7	16.1	30	96.0	5.1	62.1	30	12.8	69.0
Petroleum	-	-	-	0	0.6	55.6	15	16.0	43.8
Chemicals	12.3	5.8	30	99.7	2.0	85.2	30	15.3	81.8
Wood, paper, etc.	11.4	16.7	45	100	6.6	58.9	45	4.6	75.7
Textiles	22.2	3.2	30	99.2	17.1	18.8	691	2.2	16.7
Clothing	45.0	0	45	100	40.9	2.0	45	2.2	1.1
Leather, footwear, etc.	20.7	0	30	96.1	13.3	35.7	43	2.7	16.8
Non-electrical machinery	9.3	38.5	30	100	1.6	89.8	30	13.1	91.8
Electrical machinery	17.2	6.6	30	99.6	4.3	70.3	25	9.9	74.2
Transport equipment	20.0	15.9	50	100	7.0	60.7	30	8.3	24.9
Manufactures, n.e.s.	12.5	25.9	30	95.2	3.8	78.5	30	4.3	89.0

Part B Exports to major trading partners and duties faced

Major markets	Bilateral imports		Diversification		MFN AVG of		Pref. margin	Duty-free imports	
	in million		95% trade in no. of		traded TL			TL in %	Value in %
	US\$		HS 2-digit	HS 6-digit	Simple	Weighted	Weighted		
Agricultural products									
1. European Union	2021	2,678	18	71	14.1	13.4	5.0	60.8	59.6
2. United Kingdom	2021	994	13	46	10.2	11.1	5.9	65.8	67.8
3. Botswana	2021	877	22	168	10.3	13.1	13.1	100.0	100.0
4. China	2021	822	9	19	12.9	20.8	0.0	6.1	1.9
5. Namibia	2020	618	22	182	11.3	18.1	18.1	100.0	100.0
Non-agricultural products									
1. China	2021	32,022	7	20	5.5	1.0	0.0	17.0	73.1
2. European Union	2021	22,180	35	131	4.5	2.6	2.6	99.8	99.6
3. United States of America	2021	14,778	26	69	3.5	0.6	0.6	93.6	99.8
4. India	2021	10,860	12	24	9.5	6.4	0.0	4.3	1.7
5. Japan	2021	9,721	6	11	1.2	0.0	0.0	86.3	99.3