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MAY 2023

OVERVIEW

In May 2023 [South Africa's Essential Oils](#) exports accounted up to ZAR101M and imports accounted up to ZAR43.7M, resulting in a positive trade balance of ZAR57.4M.

Between May 2022 and May 2023 the exports of [South Africa's Essential Oils](#) have increased by ZAR51.6M (104%) from ZAR49.5M to ZAR101M.

Imports decreased by ZAR-7.9M (-15.3%) from ZAR51.6M to ZAR43.7M.

DESTINATIONS

In May 2023, Essential Oils were exported mostly to

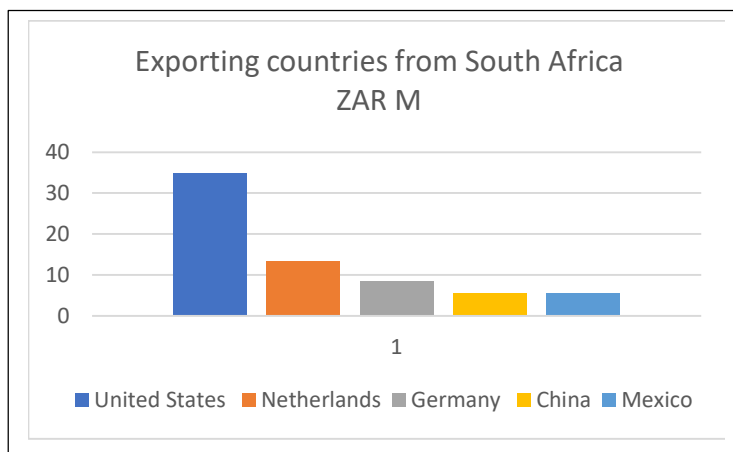
[United States](#) (ZAR34.8M),

[Netherlands](#) (ZAR13.2M),

[Germany](#) (ZAR8.4M),

[China](#) (ZAR5.54M), and

[Mexico](#) (ZAR5.46M).



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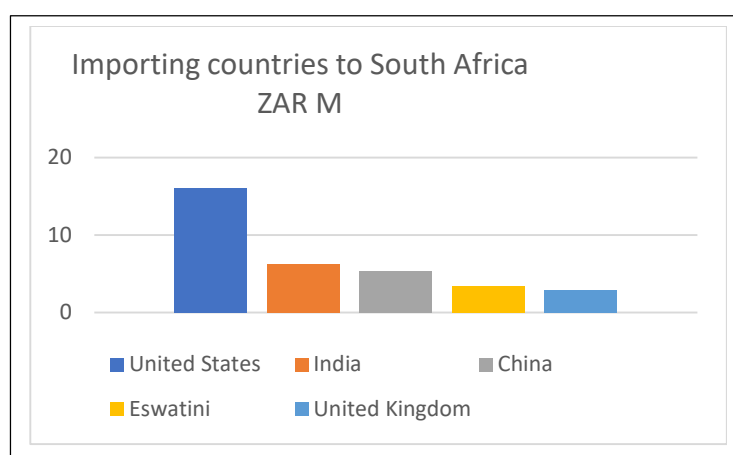
[United States](#) (ZAR16M),

[India](#) (ZAR6.29M),

[China](#) (ZAR5.33M),

[Eswatini](#) (ZAR3.47M), and

[United Kingdom](#) (ZAR2.93M).



GROWTH

In May 2023, the increase in Essential Oils's year-by-year exports was explained primarily by an increase in exports to [India](#) (ZAR2.75M or 1.56k%), [Lesotho](#) (ZAR1.32M or 135%), and [Belgium](#) (ZAR910k or 126%).

In May 2023, the decrease in Essential Oils's year-by-year imports was explained primarily by a decrease in imports from [United States](#) (ZAR-4.48M or -40.4%), [Indonesia](#) (ZAR-371k or -65.3%), and [Madagascar](#) (ZAR-251k or -84.2%).