

STATEMENT

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SARS releases trade statistics for March 2019

Pretoria, 30 April 2019 – The South African Revenue Service (SARS) today releases trade statistics for March 2019 recording a trade surplus of R5.00 billion. These statistics include trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN). The year-to-date (01 January to 31 March 2019) trade deficit of R3.83 billion is an improvement on the deficit for the comparable period in 2018 of R18.66 billion. Exports year-on-year increased by 7.6% whilst imports for the same period showed an increase of 13.1%.

Including trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN)

The R5.00 billion trade surplus for March 2019 is attributable to exports of R105.40 billion and imports of R100.40 billion. Exports increased from February 2019 to March 2019 by R7.33 billion (7.5%) and imports increased from February 2019 to March 2019 by R6.19 billion (6.6%).

Exports for the year-to-date (01 January to 31 March) increased by 8.7% from R268.70 billion in 2018 to R292.17 billion in 2019. Imports for the year-to-date of R296.00 billion are 3% more than the R287.36 billion imports recorded in January to March 2018, leaving a cumulative trade deficit of R3.83 billion for 2019.

On a year-on-year basis, the R5.00 billion trade surplus for March 2019 is a deterioration from the R9.12 billion surplus recorded in March 2018. Exports of R105.40 billion are 7.6% more than the R97.92 billion exports recorded in March 2018. Imports of R100.40 billion are 13.1% more than the R88.80 billion imports recorded in March 2018.

February 2019's trade surplus was revised downwards by R0.12 billion from the previous month's preliminary surplus of R3.99 billion to a revised surplus of R3.87 billion as a result of ongoing Vouchers of Correction (VOC's).

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Trade highlights by category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	Including BELN:	
Section:	Including BELN:	
Mineral Products	+R3 866	+16%
Precious Metals & Stones	+R2 348	+17%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 703	+ 9%
Chemical Products	+R 536	+ 9%
Base Metals	-R 541	- 4%
Total	+R6 912	94%
Total Movement	+R7 328	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million	Including BELN:	
Section:	Including BELN:	
Mineral Products	+R2 825	+17%
Original Equipment Components	+R2 085	+24%
Chemical Products	+R1 266	+14%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R1 093	+13%
Textiles	-R1 148	-26%
Total	+R6 121	99%
Total Movement	+R6 191	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

The world zone results from February 2019 (revised) to March 2019 are given below.

Africa:

Exports: R28 249 million – this is an increase of R2 337 million from February 2019.

Imports: R11 575 million – this is a decrease of R 973 million from February 2019.

Trade surplus: R16 674 million – this is an improvement of R3 311 million in comparison to the R13 364 million surplus recorded in February 2019.

America:

Exports: R7 726 million – this is a decrease of R 742 million from February 2019.

Imports: R9 650 million – this is an increase of R 836 million from February 2019.

Trade deficit: R1 924 million – this is a deterioration of R1 578 million in comparison to the R 346 million deficit recorded in February 2019.

Asia:

Exports: R33 538 million – this is an increase of R2 531 million from February 2019.

Imports: R43 421 million – this is an increase of R1 282 million from February 2019.

Trade deficit: R9 883 million – this is an improvement of R1 249 million in comparison to the R11 133 million deficit recorded in February 2019.

Europe:

Exports: R28 659 million – this is an increase of R2 599 million from February 2019.
 Imports: R33 572 million – this is an increase of R4 517 million from February 2019.
 Trade deficit: R4 913 million – this is a deterioration of R1 919 million in comparison to the R2 994 million deficit recorded in February 2019.

Oceania:

Exports: R1 047 million – this is an increase of R 140 million from February 2019.
 Imports: R1 952 million – this is an increase of R 640 million from February 2019.
 Trade deficit: R 905 million – this is a deterioration of R 500 million in comparison to the R 405 million deficit recorded in February 2019.

Excluding trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN)

The trade data excluding BELN for March 2019 recorded a trade deficit of R2.49 billion.

Summary

The R2.49 billion deficit for March 2019 is as a result of exports of R93.63 billion and imports of R96.12 billion. Exports increased from February 2019 to March 2019 by R6.09 billion (7.0%) and imports increased from February 2019 to March 2019 by R5.17 billion (5.7%).

The cumulative deficit for 2019 is R25.96 billion compared to R39.30 billion deficit in 2018.

Trade highlights by category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Mineral Products	+R3 615	+16%
Precious Metals & Stones	+R1 845	+ 13%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 624	+ 10%
Chemical Products	+R 589	+ 11%
Base Metals	-R 548	- 5%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R 536	- 4%
Total	+R5 589	92%
Total Movement	+R6 090	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Mineral Products	+R2 823	+17%
Original Equipment Components	+R2 085	+24%
Chemical Products	+R1 204	+14%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 739	+ 8%
Footwear & Accessories	-R 586	- 42%
Textiles	-R1 170	- 29%
Total	+R5 095	98%
Total Movement	+R5 173	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

The world zone results for Africa excluding BELN from February 2019 (Revised) to March 2019 are given below.

Africa:

Exports: R16 468 million – this is an increase of R1 100 million from February 2019.

Imports: R7 291 million – this is a decrease of R1 991 million from February 2019.

Trade surplus: R9 177 million – this is an improvement of R3 090 million in comparison to the R6 087 million surplus recorded in February 2019.

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SA Trade Release Table (including BELN)

Harmonised Sections		Monthly Trade		Cumulative Trade		Exports				Imports			
Roman Section	Description	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio Exports/Imports	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio ⁵⁾ (Exports/Imports)	Month % of total	Month Total 2019 (R'm)	Cumulative 2018 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Month % of total	Month Total 2019 (R'm)	Cumulative 2018 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)
I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(438 446 995)	0.74	(1 289 635 444)	0.73	1.16	1 218 866 963	3 728 479 410	3 433 628 662	1.65	1 657 313 958	5 254 703 806	4 723 264 106
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	3 053 356 917	2.74	8 909 026 469	2.72	4.56	4 809 039 716	12 660 179 169	14 095 000 700	1.75	1 755 682 799	5 625 056 431	5 185 974 231
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(495 217 789)	0.35	(1 335 155 079)	0.35	0.26	269 391 726	714 882 175	712 351 446	0.76	764 609 515	2 260 390 610	2 047 506 525
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	1 259 515 168	1.43	2 871 627 460	1.32	3.95	4 161 859 690	11 157 369 466	11 833 509 444	2.89	2 902 344 522	8 291 699 634	8 961 881 984
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	9 183 508 428	1.47	29 474 880 952	1.59	27.11	28 572 206 059	66 406 778 470	79 838 271 353	19.31	19 388 697 631	53 838 810 584	50 363 390 401
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(3 873 439 630)	0.63	(11 777 616 818)	0.62	6.36	6 706 710 451	17 842 557 116	19 271 809 871	10.54	10 580 150 081	30 870 152 771	31 049 426 689
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(1 371 737 504)	0.63	(6 021 736 438)	0.53	2.24	2 363 045 848	5 545 615 317	6 675 792 210	3.72	3 734 783 352	13 642 137 012	12 697 528 648
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	122 983 046	1.64	(122 813 332)	0.86	0.30	314 949 030	976 611 276	775 220 433	0.19	191 965 984	916 614 773	898 033 765
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	182 631 928	1.43	345 196 679	1.23	0.58	606 743 414	1 686 237 853	1 868 463 963	0.42	424 111 486	1 358 521 655	1 523 267 284
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 372 311 448)	0.39	(3 797 404 685)	0.43	0.84	885 299 053	4 882 404 073	2 876 214 561	2.25	2 257 610 501	8 034 452 264	6 673 619 246
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(1 898 037 370)	0.43	(8 552 349 731)	0.31	1.38	1 453 661 343	4 057 444 368	3 902 734 135	3.34	3 351 698 713	10 989 578 544	12 455 083 866
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(534 762 727)	0.34	(2 984 898 167)	0.18	0.26	272 747 243	609 535 603	663 607 188	0.80	807 509 970	3 454 128 284	3 648 505 355
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(497 961 587)	0.53	(2 159 830 204)	0.40	0.53	553 617 506	1 386 974 366	1 468 443 707	1.05	1 051 579 093	3 465 717 271	3 628 273 911
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	14 645 896 508	10.74	40 522 820 442	9.51	15.32	16 149 292 555	45 349 526 922	45 282 240 994	1.50	1 503 396 047	4 054 901 638	4 759 420 552
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	6 929 537 290	2.45	19 127 946 866	2.21	11.11	11 707 119 305	34 880 673 252	34 900 914 545	4.76	4 777 582 015	14 719 640 328	15 772 967 679
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(12 086 574 135)	0.41	(41 872 628 113)	0.35	8.00	8 436 006 229	21 861 418 633	22 605 995 357	20.44	20 522 580 364	63 070 184 322	64 478 623 470
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	5 063 095 196	1.52	10 025 081 284	1.37	14.13	14 891 953 675	29 527 805 268	37 038 722 219	9.79	9 828 858 479	23 445 825 626	27 013 640 935
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 070 057 817)	0.26	(5 809 541 707)	0.25	0.69	723 681 414	1 753 849 868	1 968 615 435	2.78	2 793 739 231	7 533 446 429	7 778 157 142
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(295 456 757)	0.76	(2 607 564 440)	0.43	0.87	915 244 632	1 857 932 475	1 945 175 440	1.21	1 210 701 389	4 309 686 860	4 552 739 880
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	(26 880 639)	0.77	76 984 182	1.37	0.08	88 250 015	282 057 647	284 472 613	0.11	115 130 654	124 412 308	207 488 431
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	218 017 666	3.50	489 670 124	3.05	0.29	305 325 426	1 532 631 167	728 649 033	0.09	87 307 760	269 837 228	238 978 909
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(10 693 032 259)	0.00	(27 339 189 243)	0.00	0.00	1 153 676	3 292 834	4 356 303	10.65	10 694 185 935	21 831 859 107	27 343 545 546
Total	Total SA Rand	5 004 625 490	1.05	(3 827 128 943)	0.99	100.00	105 406 164 969	268 704 256 728	292 174 189 612	100.00	100 401 539 479	287 361 757 485	296 001 318 555

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AFRICA	16 674 323 835	2.44	43 828 066 241	2.28	26.80	28 249 110 496	73 197 861 381	78 041 185 317	11.53	11 574 786 661	32 702 962 039	34 213 119 076
AMERICA	(1 924 208 093)	0.80	(2 442 352 291)	0.91	7.33	7 725 802 410	23 028 712 209	24 933 273 481	9.61	9 650 010 503	26 069 974 685	27 375 625 772
ASIA	(9 883 421 740)	0.77	(40 948 131 873)	0.70	31.82	33 537 710 192	85 388 084 086	94 273 460 901	43.25	43 421 131 932	133 425 706 464	135 221 592 774
EUROPE	(4 913 119 873)	0.85	(17 788 136 993)	0.81	27.19	28 658 713 156	61 649 966 660	75 811 090 464	33.44	33 571 833 029	89 318 387 935	93 599 227 457
OCEANIA	(905 363 288)	0.54	(2 259 381 124)	0.53	0.99	1 046 880 845	2 784 968 156	2 548 082 509	1.94	1 952 244 133	5 066 518 772	4 807 463 633
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 655 855 027	25.43	14 804 666 961	19.88	5.59	5 887 388 248	20 691 974 889	15 588 956 804	0.23	231 533 221	778 207 590	784 289 843
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	300 559 622	-	978 140 136	-	0.29	300 559 622	1 962 689 347	978 140 136				
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I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(296 925 408)	0.76	(1 114 774 608)	0.70	1.00	937 359 738	2 839 791 394	2 646 713 100	1.28	1 234 285 146	4 009 267 610	3 761 487 708
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	2 377 124 412	2.38	7 053 994 801	2.39	4.38	4 100 357 715	11 103 892 627	12 141 316 313	1.79	1 723 233 303	5 543 988 040	5 087 321 512
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(606 283 213)	0.20	(1 639 781 502)	0.20	0.17	155 911 498	408 324 257	403 544 274	0.79	762 194 711	2 255 947 806	2 043 325 776
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	538 487 193	1.23	528 690 908	1.07	3.06	2 868 913 915	7 750 169 098	7 992 508 014	2.42	2 330 426 722	7 152 460 731	7 463 817 106
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	7 317 740 526	1.38	23 571 547 972	1.47	28.46	26 642 435 386	61 789 160 551	73 737 801 138	20.11	19 324 694 860	53 658 208 659	50 166 253 166
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(4 132 287 286)	0.58	(12 759 789 265)	0.56	6.11	5 723 389 773	15 096 038 826	16 253 240 764	10.25	9 855 677 059	29 076 152 129	29 013 030 029
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(1 852 254 818)	0.50	(7 318 624 921)	0.42	1.95	1 822 945 831	4 237 239 889	5 219 881 066	3.82	3 675 200 649	13 525 672 599	12 538 505 987
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	84 428 674	1.45	(222 136 909)	0.75	0.29	270 721 603	848 610 906	652 833 136	0.19	186 292 929	873 502 542	874 970 045
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	144 589 508	1.50	282 821 927	1.25	0.46	431 896 500	1 263 716 134	1 416 100 253	0.30	287 306 992	1 012 015 288	1 133 278 326
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 599 424 029)	0.29	(4 504 801 697)	0.32	0.69	643 986 698	4 115 792 343	2 115 329 463	2.33	2 243 410 727	7 979 039 066	6 620 131 160
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(1 980 769 071)	0.30	(8 680 135 463)	0.21	0.91	847 898 980	2 611 701 680	2 340 346 440	2.94	2 828 668 051	9 584 043 753	11 020 481 903
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(698 802 154)	0.12	(3 384 547 714)	0.06	0.11	98 571 814	190 195 740	232 230 091	0.83	797 373 968	3 421 104 765	3 616 777 805
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(657 437 699)	0.37	(2 569 175 249)	0.29	0.41	383 870 396	988 697 478	1 028 988 886	1.08	1 041 308 095	3 438 646 404	3 598 164 135
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	14 793 031 108	18.55	41 456 636 126	15.69	16.70	15 635 890 232	44 442 141 389	44 278 662 158	0.88	842 859 124	2 370 737 918	2 822 026 032
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	6 378 899 657	2.40	17 534 445 135	2.15	11.68	10 934 947 585	32 828 821 074	32 791 538 572	4.74	4 556 047 928	14 332 736 014	15 257 093 437
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(13 352 425 455)	0.34	(45 396 264 003)	0.28	7.21	6 754 817 060	17 285 207 410	17 984 408 391	20.92	20 107 242 515	62 218 229 294	63 380 672 394
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	4 365 252 279	1.46	7 582 178 065	1.29	14.75	13 810 207 128	26 417 349 748	34 120 586 396	9.83	9 444 954 849	23 319 101 782	26 538 408 331
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 210 872 995)	0.21	(6 217 314 439)	0.20	0.61	574 293 979	1 328 318 532	1 544 349 983	2.90	2 785 166 974	7 520 876 076	7 761 664 422
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(553 787 474)	0.54	(3 331 589 044)	0.26	0.69	644 943 389	1 131 067 549	1 187 737 796	1.25	1 198 730 863	4 273 797 606	4 519 326 840
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XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	169 705 896	3.02	435 170 968	2.89	0.27	253 698 349	1 515 994 558	665 297 991	0.09	83 992 453	254 856 026	230 127 023
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Total	Total SA Rand	(2 492 991 503)	0.97	(25 957 158 910)	0.91	100.00	93 625 201 029	238 476 873 874	259 040 490 956	100.00	96 118 192 532	277 776 614 617	284 997 649 866

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Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (Only)

Trade Statistics with BELN countries

Trade statistics with the BELN for March 2019 recorded a trade surplus of R7.50 billion.

Summary

The R7.50 billion surplus for March 2019 is as a result of exports of R11.78 billion and imports of R4.28 billion.

Exports increased from February 2019 to March 2019 by R1.24 billion (11.7%) and imports increased from February 2019 to March 2019 by R1.02 billion (31.1%).

The cumulative surplus for 2019 is R22.13 billion compared to R20.64 billion in 2018.

Trade Highlights by Category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:		
Precious Metals & Stones	+R 503	+4922%
Mineral Products	+R 251	+ 15%
Vegetable Products	+R 117	+ 20%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 81	+ 8%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 79	+ 5%
Textiles	+R 67	+ 12%
Chemical Products	-R 53	- 5%
Total	+R1 043	84%
Total Movement	+R1 238	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:		
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 354	+1173%
Precious Metals & Stones	+R 181	+38%
Live Animals	+R 139	+49%
Prepared Foodstuff	+R 100	+21%
Base Metals	+R 73	+49%
Wood Pulp & Paper	-R 4	-21%
Total	+R 843	83%
Total Movement	+R1 017	100%

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