

STATEMENT

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SARS releases trade statistics for February 2019

Pretoria, 29 March 2019 – The South African Revenue Service (SARS) today releases trade statistics for February 2019 recording a trade surplus of R3.99 billion. These statistics include trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN). The year-to-date (01 January to 28 February 2019) trade deficit of R9.08 billion is an improvement on the deficit for the comparable period in 2018 of R27.97 billion. Exports year-on-year increased by 9.3% whilst imports for the same period showed an increase of 3.9%.

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

The R3.99 billion trade surplus for February 2019 is attributable to exports of R98.14 billion and imports of R94.15 billion. Exports increased from January 2019 to February 2019 by R9.51 billion (10.7%) and imports decreased from January 2019 to February 2019 by R7.55 billion (7.4%).

Exports for the year-to-date (01 January to 28 February) increased by 9.5% from R170.59 billion in 2018 to R186.78 billion in 2019. Imports for the year-to-date of R195.86 billion are 1.4% less than the R198.56 billion imports recorded in January to February 2018, leaving a cumulative trade deficit of R9.08 billion for 2019.

On a year-on-year basis, the R3.99 billion trade surplus for February 2019 is an improvement from the R0.85 billion deficit recorded in February 2018. Exports of R98.14 billion are 9.3% more than the R89.76 billion exports recorded in February 2018. Imports of R94.15 billion are 3.9% more than the R90.61 billion imports recorded in February 2018.

January 2019's trade deficit was revised upwards by R0.02 billion from the previous month's preliminary deficit of R13.08 billion to a revised deficit of R13.06 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		
Section:	Including BELN:	
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R8 570	+126%
Base Metals	+R1 319	+12%
Machinery & Electronics	+R1 241	+19%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R1 510	-10%
Mineral Products	-R1 862	- 7%
Total	+R7 758	82%
Total Movement	+R9 506	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Including BELN:	
Machinery & Electronics	-R4 281	- 18%
Chemical Products	-R1 841	-17%
Base Metals	-R1 154	-19%
Plastics & Rubber	-R1 108	-22%
Mineral Products	+R2 089	+14%
Total	-R6 295	83%
Total Movement	-R7 607	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

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

Africa:

Exports: R25 972 million – this is an increase of R2 133 million from January 2019.

Imports: R12 547 million – this is an increase of R2 457 million from January 2019.

Trade surplus: R13 425 million – this is a deterioration of R 324 million in comparison to the R13 749 million surplus recorded in January 2019.

America:

Exports: R8 481 million – this is a decrease of R 266 million from January 2019.

Imports: R8 827 million – this is a decrease of R 88 million from January 2019.

Trade deficit: R 346 million – this is a deterioration of R 178 million in comparison to the R 168 million deficit recorded in January 2019.

Asia:

Exports: R31 004 million – this is an increase of R1 252 million from January 2019.

Imports: R42 071 million – this is a decrease of R7 589 million from January 2019.

Trade deficit: R11 067 million – this is an improvement of R8 841 million in comparison to the R19 909 million deficit recorded in January 2019.

Europe:

Exports: R26 078 million – this is an increase of R4 983 million from January 2019.

Imports: R29 053 million – this is a decrease of R2 234 million from January 2019.

Trade deficit: R2 975 million – this is an improvement of R7 217 million in comparison to the R10 192 million deficit recorded in January 2019.

Oceania:

Exports: R 911 million – this is an increase of R 312 million from January 2019.

Imports: R1 313 million – this is a decrease of R 230 million from January 2019.

Trade deficit: R 402 million – this is an improvement of R 542 million in comparison to the R 944 million deficit recorded in January 2019.

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

The trade data excluding BELN for February 2019 recorded a trade deficit of R3.28 billion.

Summary

The R3.28 billion deficit for February 2019 is as a result of exports of R87.61 billion and imports of R90.89 billion. Exports increased from January 2019 to February 2019 by R9.78 billion (12.6%) and imports decreased from January 2019 to February 2019 by R7.36 billion (7.5%).

The cumulative deficit for 2019 is R23.70 billion compared to R41.16 billion deficit in 2018.

Trade highlights by category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	Excluding BELN:	
Section:		
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R8 403	+141%
Base Metals	+R1 126	+ 11%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 977	+ 19%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R1 041	- 7%
Mineral Products	-R1 045	- 4%
Total	+R8 420	86%
Total Movement	+R9 778	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Machinery & Electronics	-R4 294	- 18%
Chemical Products	-R1 854	- 18%
Base Metals	-R1 155	- 19%
Plastics & Rubber	-R1 112	- 22%
Wood Pulp & Paper	-R 597	- 24%
Original Equipment Components	+R 569	+ 7%
Mineral Products	+R2 099	+15%
Total	-R6 345	86%
Total Movement	-R7 419	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

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

Africa:

Exports: R15 437 million – this is an increase of R2 405 million from January 2019.

Imports: R9 281 million – this is an increase of R2 644 million from January 2019.

Trade surplus: R6 156 million – this is a deterioration of R 240 million in comparison to the R6 396 million surplus recorded in January 2019.

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SA Trade Release Table (including BELN)

Harmonised Sections		Monthly Trade		Cumulative Trade		Exports				Imports			
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I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(251 465 232)	0.83	(850 674 987)	0.72	1.23	1 210 604 251	2 515 829 424	2 215 363 045	1.55	1 462 069 483	3 436 382 567	3 066 038 032
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	2 877 984 685	2.67	5 857 166 013	2.71	4.69	4 603 492 502	8 094 766 289	9 288 014 903	1.83	1 725 507 817	4 094 036 776	3 430 848 890
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(465 088 771)	0.33	(840 703 290)	0.35	0.23	227 817 345	428 449 903	442 965 805	0.74	692 906 116	1 573 464 808	1 283 669 095
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	1 158 687 691	1.40	1 536 189 089	1.25	4.10	4 021 577 949	7 055 902 263	7 597 347 618	3.04	2 862 890 258	5 532 697 967	6 061 158 529
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	8 213 422 473	1.50	20 377 420 728	1.66	25.18	24 713 671 852	42 839 748 057	51 288 946 471	17.52	16 500 249 379	38 494 583 670	30 911 525 743
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(3 117 647 939)	0.67	(7 880 006 884)	0.62	6.31	6 196 726 975	11 457 781 490	12 589 909 137	9.89	9 314 374 914	20 998 119 737	20 469 916 021
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(1 412 660 782)	0.64	(4 631 339 532)	0.48	2.56	2 514 614 252	3 494 703 691	4 331 168 253	4.17	3 927 275 034	9 565 630 076	8 962 507 785
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(79 997 460)	0.77	(245 443 004)	0.65	0.27	261 391 697	638 572 110	460 292 992	0.36	341 389 157	675 539 155	705 735 996
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	222 024 337	1.46	155 493 642	1.14	0.72	708 455 387	1 142 600 822	1 254 649 445	0.52	486 431 050	977 692 478	1 099 155 803
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 005 320 552)	0.47	(2 389 772 601)	0.46	0.92	902 236 897	3 596 986 074	2 025 789 085	2.03	1 907 557 449	5 605 498 420	4 415 561 686
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(3 236 474 567)	0.28	(6 651 789 405)	0.27	1.28	1 260 509 551	2 417 817 164	2 449 199 886	4.78	4 496 984 118	7 455 789 073	9 100 989 291
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(1 158 144 088)	0.17	(2 450 172 264)	0.14	0.24	237 889 496	358 097 561	390 814 880	1.48	1 396 033 584	2 502 990 313	2 840 987 144
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(621 249 472)	0.46	(1 661 983 526)	0.35	0.54	527 343 134	845 962 309	914 466 424	1.22	1 148 592 606	2 408 581 109	2 576 449 950
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	12 190 898 567	8.70	25 803 059 188	8.92	14.03	13 774 325 264	28 101 572 309	29 059 147 171	1.68	1 583 426 697	3 298 236 992	3 256 087 983
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	7 347 288 013	2.49	12 220 981 750	2.11	12.50	12 265 792 136	22 516 786 551	23 212 095 721	5.22	4 918 504 123	9 889 353 515	10 991 113 971
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(12 115 912 794)	0.39	(29 753 675 037)	0.32	7.87	7 722 575 320	13 593 335 020	14 203 949 984	21.07	19 838 488 114	43 311 786 244	43 957 625 021
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	6 617 350 945	1.76	4 650 910 452	1.27	15.66	15 365 546 907	18 155 650 573	22 161 286 285	9.29	8 748 195 962	15 561 972 529	17 510 375 833
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(1 740 835 688)	0.30	(3 738 141 881)	0.25	0.75	733 919 496	1 112 039 404	1 245 227 591	2.63	2 474 755 184	4 913 308 051	4 983 369 472
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 008 413 544)	0.37	(2 314 196 095)	0.31	0.59	582 687 064	1 078 994 037	1 029 727 584	1.69	1 591 100 608	3 049 478 020	3 343 923 679
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	12 600 298	1.24	104 246 121	2.13	0.07	64 215 591	195 871 415	196 603 898	0.05	51 615 293	97 949 917	92 357 777
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	170 879 561	3.21	271 819 767	2.79	0.25	248 051 492	944 127 624	423 323 607	0.08	77 171 931	194 828 096	151 503 840
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(8 607 922 860)	0.00	(16 646 172 336)	0.00	0.00	1 390 042	202 053	3 202 627	9.14	8 609 312 902	14 921 629 092	16 649 374 963
Total	Total SA Rand	3 990 002 821	1.04	(9 076 784 092)	0.95	100.00	98 144 834 600	170 585 796 143	186 783 492 412	100.00	94 154 831 779	198 559 548 605	195 860 276 504

World Zones	Monthly Trade		Cumulative Trade		Month % of total	Exports			Month % of total	Imports		
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AFRICA	13 425 337 561	2.07	27 174 262 880	2.20	26.46	25 972 372 402	47 069 042 330	49 811 701 412	13.33	12 547 034 841	23 368 429 518	22 637 438 532
AMERICA	(346 297 630)	0.96	(514 724 900)	0.97	8.64	8 480 709 448	14 223 009 499	17 227 282 112	9.37	8 827 007 078	16 988 831 326	17 742 007 012
ASIA	(11 067 152 521)	0.74	(30 975 752 260)	0.66	31.59	31 004 276 486	54 149 243 520	60 756 222 986	44.68	42 071 429 007	93 098 230 305	91 731 975 246
EUROPE	(2 975 373 714)	0.90	(13 167 784 121)	0.78	26.57	26 077 622 015	38 687 793 531	47 172 166 593	30.86	29 052 995 729	61 425 064 561	60 339 950 714
OCEANIA	(401 681 171)	0.69	(1 345 540 043)	0.53	0.93	911 401 938	1 884 892 395	1 510 494 546	1.39	1 313 083 109	3 064 575 840	2 856 034 589
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 045 148 310	15.70	9 075 211 945	17.41	5.49	5 388 430 325	13 307 436 017	9 628 082 356	0.36	343 282 015	614 417 055	552 870 411
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	310 021 986	-	677 542 407	-	0.32	310 021 986	1 264 378 851	677 542 407				
Total	3 990 002 821	1.04	(9 076 784 092)	0.95	100.00	98 144 834 600	170 585 796 143	186 783 492 412	100.00	94 154 831 779	198 559 548 605	195 860 276 504
Temporary Imports	January 2019	February 2019										
Gold Imports ⁴⁾	6 694 875 203	5 904 702 603										

Notes:

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I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(236 041 343)	0.80	(817 461 288)	0.68	1.07	941 599 865	1 934 152 213	1 709 954 708	1.30	1 177 641 208	2 692 461 864	2 527 415 996
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	2 315 639 721	2.37	4 678 408 150	2.39	4.58	4 011 390 744	7 091 899 870	8 043 012 517	1.87	1 695 751 023	4 037 234 606	3 364 604 367
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(559 844 570)	0.19	(1 034 264 289)	0.19	0.15	131 986 164	248 350 733	247 638 861	0.76	691 830 734	1 570 320 256	1 281 903 150
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	357 099 680	1.15	(74 404 292)	0.99	3.14	2 747 787 807	4 840 727 447	5 060 505 599	2.63	2 390 688 127	4 831 760 875	5 134 909 891
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	6 599 371 823	1.40	16 342 597 489	1.53	26.30	23 037 864 268	39 763 541 512	47 120 992 842	18.09	16 438 492 445	38 371 000 831	30 778 395 353
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(3 491 922 856)	0.60	(8 603 269 510)	0.55	5.89	5 160 003 299	9 619 245 845	10 554 738 273	9.52	8 651 926 155	19 829 570 590	19 158 007 783
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(1 850 659 940)	0.52	(5 448 069 875)	0.39	2.31	2 024 764 378	2 666 580 119	3 415 008 581	4.26	3 875 424 318	9 489 118 050	8 863 078 456
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(112 399 686)	0.66	(306 212 209)	0.56	0.25	219 789 272	557 718 657	382 133 122	0.37	332 188 958	647 749 453	688 345 331
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	187 947 512	1.52	130 846 210	1.15	0.62	546 954 292	880 447 309	976 817 549	0.39	359 006 780	748 218 912	845 971 339
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 242 094 538)	0.34	(2 870 130 173)	0.34	0.74	647 454 176	3 059 261 767	1 506 216 217	2.08	1 889 548 714	5 566 393 800	4 376 346 390
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(3 275 143 212)	0.18	(6 696 905 486)	0.18	0.82	721 515 713	1 530 752 632	1 492 494 433	4.40	3 996 658 925	6 566 703 804	8 189 399 919
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(1 295 456 122)	0.06	(2 685 733 454)	0.05	0.10	87 834 551	103 465 668	133 662 142	1.52	1 383 290 673	2 482 176 740	2 819 395 596
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(765 005 572)	0.33	(1 911 744 472)	0.25	0.43	374 037 894	602 574 420	644 866 700	1.25	1 139 043 466	2 390 550 955	2 556 611 172
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	12 659 868 273	12.46	26 589 740 272	14.43	15.71	13 764 101 324	27 554 689 024	28 568 970 658	1.21	1 104 233 051	1 948 269 385	1 979 230 386
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	6 727 896 895	2.41	11 174 489 901	2.04	13.13	11 499 578 627	21 217 116 325	21 872 905 108	5.25	4 771 681 732	9 673 768 609	10 698 415 207
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(13 369 296 061)	0.31	(32 009 699 637)	0.26	6.99	6 120 448 063	10 649 164 877	11 263 513 669	21.44	19 489 744 124	42 795 692 264	43 273 213 306
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	5 645 352 118	1.65	2 904 842 432	1.17	16.39	14 363 385 738	16 185 523 020	20 323 889 291	9.59	8 718 033 620	15 486 475 611	17 419 046 859
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(1 877 324 958)	0.24	(4 005 149 831)	0.20	0.68	591 738 179	847 442 070	970 299 078	2.72	2 469 063 137	4 906 173 045	4 975 448 909
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 270 901 387)	0.19	(2 779 672 874)	0.16	0.35	307 409 496	621 879 917	542 808 291	1.74	1 578 310 883	3 030 513 134	3 322 481 165
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	12 443 373	1.24	103 809 702	2.12	0.07	64 029 398	195 369 596	196 112 206	0.06	51 586 025	97 921 637	92 302 504
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	169 547 657	3.26	265 632 381	2.82	0.28	244 592 723	933 151 331	411 599 642	0.08	75 045 066	182 466 279	145 967 261
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(8 607 923 122)	0.00	(16 646 172 598)	0.00	0.00	1 389 780	202 053	3 202 365	9.47	8 609 312 902	14 921 629 092	16 649 374 963
Total	Total SA Rand	(3 278 846 315)	0.96	(23 698 523 451)	0.87	100.00	87 609 655 751	151 103 256 405	165 441 341 852	100.00	90 888 502 066	192 266 169 792	189 139 865 303
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Total		(3 278 846 315)	0.96	(23 698 523 451)	0.87	100.00	87 609 655 751	151 103 256 405	165 441 341 852	100.00	90 888 502 066	192 266 169 792	189 139 865 303
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Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (Only)

Trade Statistics with BELN countries

Trade statistics with the BELN for February 2019 recorded a trade surplus of R7.27 billion.

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Machinery & Electronics	+R 264	+ 20%
Base Metals	+R 193	+ 34%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 167	+ 20%
Textiles	+R 121	+ 29%
Misc. Manufactured Articles	+R 64	+ 30%
Plastics & Rubber	+R 64	+ 15%
Wool & Articles thereof	+R 45	+ 39%
Footwear & Accessories	+R 43	+ 40%
Stones & Plaster	+R 37	+ 32%
Live Animals	+R 33	+ 14%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 470	- 33%
Mineral Products	-R 816	- 35%
Total	-R 256	94%
Total Movement	-R 272	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:	BELN:	
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 318	- 40%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R 31	- 31%
Chemical Products	+R 13	+ 4%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 13	+ 2%
Prepared Foodstuff	+R 18	+ 4%
Live Animals	+R 30	+ 12%
Textiles	+R 89	+ 22%
Total	-R 186	99%
Total Movement	-R 188	100%

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