

STATEMENT

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SARS releases trade statistics for August 2019

Pretoria, 30 September 2019 – The South African Revenue Service (SARS) today releases trade statistics for August 2019 recording a trade surplus of R6.84 billion. These statistics include trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN). The year-to-date (01 January to 31 August 2019) trade deficit R0.85 billion is a deterioration from the R4.67 billion surplus for the comparable period in 2018. Exports increased by 6.9% year-on-year whilst imports for the same period showed an increase of 7.6%.

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

The R6.84 billion trade surplus for August 2019 is attributable to exports of R122.02 billion and imports of R115.17 billion. Exports increased from July 2019 to August 2019 by R9.46 billion (8.4%) and imports decreased from July 2019 to August 2019 by R1.11 billion (1.0%).

Exports for the year-to-date (01 January to 31 August) increased by 6.9% from R 793.48 billion in 2018 to R847.93 billion in 2019. Imports for the year-to-date of R848.78 billion are 7.6% more than the R788.81 billion imports recorded in January to August 2018, leaving a cumulative trade deficit of R0.85 billion.

On a year-on-year basis, the R6.84 billion trade surplus for August 2019 is deterioration from the R8.49 billion surplus recorded in August 2018. Exports of R122.02 billion are 4.8% more than the R116.42 billion exports recorded in August 2018. Imports of R115.18 billion are 6.7% more than the R107.93 billion imports recorded in August 2018.

July 2019's trade deficit was revised upwards by R0.84 billion from the previous month's preliminary deficit of R2.88 billion to a revised deficit of R3.72 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:	
Mineral Products	+R4 779	+18%
Precious Metals & Stones	+R1 613	+10%
Machinery & Electronics	+R1 040	+11%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 702	+4%
Vegetable Products	+R 497	+6%
Total	+ R8 631	91%
Total Movement	+ R9 459	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Including BELN:	
Mineral Products	-R2 277	-12%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R1 384	-11%
Original Equipment Components	-R 749	-6%
Precious Metals & Stones	+ R223	+19%
Optical Photographic Products	+R 254	+8%
Prepared Foodstuff	+R 280	+8%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 352	+1%
Vegetable Products	+R 612	+31%
Chemical Products	+R1 593	+14%
Total	-R1 096	99%
Total Movement	-R1 109	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

The world zone results from July 2019 (revised) to August 2019 are given below.

Africa:

Exports: R33 240 million – this is an increase of R2 826 million from July 2019.

Imports: R9 969 million – this is a decrease of R2 069 million from July 2019.

Trade surplus: R23 271 million – this is an improvement of R4 895 million in comparison to the R18 376 million surplus recorded in July 2019.

America:

Exports: R10 346 million – this is an increase of R1 622 million from July 2019.

Imports: R12 662 million – this is an increase of R 481 million from July 2019.

Trade deficit: R2 316 million – this is an improvement of R1 142 million in comparison to the R3 458 million deficit recorded in July 2019.

Asia:

Exports: R35 814 million – this is an increase of R2 627 million from July 2019.

Imports: R50 862 million – this is a decrease of R2 014 million from July 2019.

Trade deficit: R15 048 million – this is an improvement of R4 641 million in comparison to the R19 689 million deficit recorded in July 2019.

Europe:

Exports: R34 445 million – this is an increase of R2 639 million from July 2019.

Imports: R39 536 million – this is an increase of R 1 453 million from July 2019.

Trade deficit: R5 091 million – this is an improvement of R1 186 million in comparison to the R6 277 million deficit recorded in July 2019.

Oceania:

Exports: R1 087 million – this is an increase of R 13 million from July 2019.

Imports: R 1 845 million – this is an increase of R 1 029 million from July 2019.

Trade deficit: R758 million – this is a deterioration of R1 015 million in comparison to the R257 million surplus recorded in July 2019.

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

The trade data excluding BELN for August 2019 recorded a trade deficit of R4.14 billion.

Summary

The R4.14 billion deficit for August 2019 is as a result of exports of R107.21 billion and imports of R111.35 billion. Exports increased from July 2019 to August 2019 by R7.52 billion (7.5%) and imports decreased from July 2019 to August 2019 by R1.21 billion (1.1%).

The cumulative deficit for 2019 is R67.86 billion compared to R54.26 billion deficit in 2018.

Trade highlights by category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	Excluding BELN:	
Section:		
Mineral product	+R2 962	+12%
Precious Metals & Stones	+R2 008	+12%
Machinery & Electronics	+ R 952	+12%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 664	+4%
Vegetable Products	+R 484	+6%

Total	+ R7 070	94%
Total Movement	+ R7 525	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Mineral Products	-R2 288	-12%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R1 404	-11%
Original Equipment Components	-R 749	-6%
Wood Pulp & Paper	+ R 217	+7%
Optical Photographic Products	+R 255	+9%
Prepared Foodstuff	+R 259	+9%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 383	+1%
Vegetable Products	+R 629	+33%
Chemical Products	+R1 561	+15%
Total	-R1 136	94%
Total Movement	-R1 206	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

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

Africa:

Exports: R18 426 million – this is an increase of R 892 million from July 2019.

Imports: R6 139 million – this is a decrease of R2 166 million from July 2019.

Trade surplus: R12 287 million – this is an improvement of R3 058 million in comparison to the R9 229 million surplus recorded in July 2019.

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1. 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	(593 095 200)	0.66	(3 860 251 156)	0.71	0.96	1 170 189 326	9 934 160 319	9 683 515 412	1.53	1 763 284 526	13 983 895 645	13 543 766 568
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	6 377 274 595	3.49	32 489 292 201	3.07	7.33	8 940 020 823	48 072 672 928	48 219 544 569	2.23	2 562 746 228	15 819 773 470	15 730 252 368
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(406 638 800)	0.41	(3 765 585 792)	0.36	0.23	279 322 575	2 203 312 991	2 113 221 635	0.60	685 961 375	5 375 720 999	5 878 807 427
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	1 311 441 534	1.35	10 034 089 416	1.39	4.13	5 036 093 588	33 140 924 257	35 761 846 533	3.23	3 724 652 054	23 529 409 612	25 727 757 117
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	15 217 073 123	1.94	73 451 197 688	1.50	25.70	31 362 662 583	186 265 310 985	219 739 352 114	14.02	16 145 589 460	144 463 867 015	146 288 154 426
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(5 860 934 473)	0.55	(34 937 041 727)	0.60	5.77	7 040 459 189	49 995 069 949	53 107 936 519	11.20	12 901 393 662	85 295 580 413	88 044 978 246
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(2 441 965 145)	0.48	(17 058 656 188)	0.52	1.84	2 248 310 781	16 302 544 290	18 510 643 072	4.07	4 690 275 926	35 517 716 400	35 569 299 260
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(442 863 226)	0.88	(120 712 432)	0.95	0.25	305 352 671	2 730 510 288	2 305 995 974	0.30	348 215 897	2 473 125 673	2 426 708 406
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	68 162 755	1.15	1 433 727 328	1.38	0.43	523 147 999	4 904 631 208	5 158 775 652	0.40	454 985 244	3 479 935 698	3 725 048 324
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 510 450 720)	0.57	(11 422 487 601)	0.48	1.62	1 971 179 589	13 995 647 906	10 471 038 710	3.02	3 481 630 309	18 822 561 421	21 893 526 311
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(2 475 496 921)	0.40	(20 608 069 065)	0.35	1.36	1 657 339 040	11 380 082 090	10 859 046 487	3.59	4 132 835 961	28 608 860 755	31 467 115 552
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(1 177 353 521)	0.19	(7 732 165 131)	0.19	0.23	281 248 969	1 800 933 653	1 872 893 123	1.27	1 458 602 490	8 978 666 576	9 605 058 254
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(887 386 705)	0.39	(5 819 933 969)	0.42	0.47	571 558 573	4 043 736 989	4 253 625 481	1.27	1 458 945 278	9 446 849 765	10 073 559 450
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	16 999 194 698	13.09	118 687 924 573	11.65	15.08	18 405 397 066	138 533 270 489	129 834 444 470	1.22	1 406 202 368	13 180 168 385	11 146 519 897
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	5 900 326 808	2.05	52 913 289 250	2.22	9.46	11 537 171 934	98 670 934 451	96 160 339 031	4.89	5 636 845 126	39 225 248 539	43 247 049 781
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(16 885 811 098)	0.38	(122 674 528 925)	0.36	8.54	10 414 662 364	64 593 749 116	68 255 911 982	23.70	27 300 473 462	170 566 609 504	190 930 440 907
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	7 509 086 079	1.69	39 527 946 473	1.50	15.09	18 413 039 912	91 971 872 691	118 106 643 828	9.47	10 903 953 833	69 398 799 779	78 578 697 355
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 500 006 351)	0.23	(16 714 721 422)	0.25	0.62	754 207 209	5 029 001 019	5 498 245 489	2.83	3 254 213 560	20 185 348 087	22 212 966 911
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 232 739 498)	0.37	(8 134 415 406)	0.40	0.59	725 904 996	5 317 829 980	5 319 782 926	1.70	1 958 644 494	12 624 401 230	13 454 198 332
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	66 844 499	2.45	372 824 489	2.00	0.09	113 097 767	669 038 240	745 438 128	0.04	46 253 268	611 077 382	372 613 639
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	207 096 907	4.30	1 276 654 423	2.90	0.22	269 905 346	3 917 671 932	1 948 088 292	0.05	62 808 439	795 926 549	671 433 869
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(10 798 824 351)	0.00	(78 187 299 066)	0.00	0.00	225 174	6 465 539	6 469 391	9.38	10 799 049 525	66 422 014 190	78 193 768 457
Total	Total SA Rand	6 842 934 989	1.06	(848 922 039)	1.00	100.00	122 020 497 474	793 479 371 310	847 932 798 818	100.00	115 177 562 485	788 805 557 087	848 781 720 857

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AFRICA	23 270 952 433	3.33	129 445 136 550	2.33	27.24	33 240 051 156	210 162 622 659	226 741 909 583	8.66	9 969 098 723	95 101 921 000	97 296 773 033
AMERICA	(2 315 840 049)	0.82	(13 396 801 471)	0.84	8.48	10 346 074 816	67 946 343 288	71 773 792 743	10.99	12 661 914 865	75 048 699 396	85 170 594 214
ASIA	(15 047 746 666)	0.70	(112 952 070 755)	0.70	29.35	35 814 083 591	251 581 834 392	268 093 519 896	44.16	50 861 830 257	356 400 894 732	381 045 590 651
EUROPE	(5 090 547 041)	0.87	(44 411 033 439)	0.84	28.23	34 445 129 846	196 797 872 332	225 825 033 076	34.33	39 535 676 887	246 944 964 400	270 236 066 515
OCEANIA	(758 280 111)	0.59	(3 305 058 932)	0.73	0.89	1 087 067 758	8 666 617 715	8 760 668 505	1.60	1 845 347 869	12 938 477 788	12 065 727 437
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 006 392 437	20.78	40 068 198 773	14.50	5.17	6 310 086 321	54 634 271 406	43 035 167 780	0.26	303 693 884	2 370 599 771	2 966 969 007
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	778 003 986	-	3 702 707 235	-	0.64	778 003 986	3 689 809 518	3 702 707 235				
Total	6 842 934 989	1.06	(848 922 039)	1.00	100.00	122 020 497 474	793 479 371 310	847 932 798 818	100.00	115 177 562 485	788 805 557 087	848 781 720 857

Temporary Imports	January 2019	February 2019	March 2019	April 2019	May 2019	June 2019	July 2019	August 2019
Gold Imports ⁴⁾	7 098 078 709	5 897 753 097	5 783 934 499	6 210 884 770	5 886 081 823	7 153 213 923	7 136 460 022	8 069 519 842

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I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(549 155 205)	0.61	(3 249 405 020)	0.70	0.81	869 175 631	7 580 381 131	7 427 141 998	1.27	1 418 330 836	10 708 703 392	10 676 547 018
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	5 739 573 080	3.29	27 710 604 868	2.81	7.69	8 246 666 536	43 863 339 438	43 010 447 883	2.25	2 507 093 456	15 495 052 825	15 299 843 015
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(537 054 420)	0.21	(4 665 765 855)	0.20	0.14	144 943 866	1 311 991 300	1 189 389 013	0.61	681 998 286	5 362 413 167	5 855 154 868
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	361 157 228	1.12	3 607 835 217	1.17	3.24	3 477 963 406	23 811 542 374	24 927 438 542	2.80	3 116 806 178	19 972 388 901	21 319 603 325
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	10 790 006 554	1.67	53 847 122 611	1.37	25.07	26 875 010 833	172 669 819 750	199 655 675 681	14.45	16 085 004 279	143 960 030 420	145 808 553 070
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(6 293 877 549)	0.48	(38 169 195 967)	0.54	5.50	5 895 310 704	42 273 396 335	44 787 528 551	10.95	12 189 188 253	81 096 405 395	82 956 724 518
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(2 966 836 956)	0.36	(20 721 807 950)	0.41	1.56	1 671 730 109	12 690 242 650	14 399 615 608	4.17	4 638 567 065	35 200 993 939	35 121 423 558
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(79 024 084)	0.77	(388 607 098)	0.84	0.24	257 812 649	2 404 305 753	1 969 681 207	0.30	336 836 733	2 359 998 229	2 358 288 305
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	41 316 419	1.14	1 277 236 618	1.49	0.32	343 923 634	3 702 888 742	3 876 064 008	0.27	302 607 215	2 505 807 187	2 598 827 390
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 746 540 373)	0.50	(13 276 030 956)	0.39	1.60	1 720 151 757	12 008 452 433	8 494 403 719	3.11	3 466 692 130	18 673 139 326	21 770 434 675
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(2 487 600 568)	0.29	(20 889 781 137)	0.24	0.96	1 029 726 926	7 199 583 032	6 424 319 253	3.16	3 517 327 494	24 818 605 334	27 314 100 390
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(1 347 864 335)	0.07	(8 812 741 154)	0.07	0.09	94 658 414	621 817 086	697 957 443	1.30	1 442 522 749	8 884 050 713	9 510 698 597
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(1 056 374 342)	0.27	(6 968 798 113)	0.30	0.37	391 782 466	2 872 853 713	3 024 685 407	1.30	1 448 156 808	9 372 168 482	9 993 483 520
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	17 514 072 756	20.91	120 900 949 481	18.88	17.16	18 393 861 014	135 504 423 893	127 663 478 333	0.79	879 788 258	8 531 801 870	6 762 528 852
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	5 217 714 590	1.95	48 164 249 710	2.15	9.99	10 709 933 090	92 650 656 488	90 202 078 770	4.93	5 492 218 500	38 219 910 113	42 037 829 060
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(18 310 077 201)	0.32	(132 773 040 202)	0.29	8.01	8 584 350 388	51 959 449 165	55 117 096 377	24.15	26 894 427 589	168 018 336 443	187 890 136 579
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	6 337 014 009	1.58	31 385 374 316	1.40	16.02	17 175 153 461	83 482 730 079	109 013 084 842	9.73	10 838 139 452	68 734 339 195	77 627 710 526
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 660 238 713)	0.18	(17 827 965 791)	0.19	0.54	582 237 411	3 877 003 494	4 316 338 148	2.91	3 242 476 124	20 143 069 657	22 144 303 939
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 580 213 461)	0.19	(10 403 023 124)	0.22	0.34	366 629 165	3 093 810 715	2 958 600 661	1.75	1 946 842 626	12 521 619 305	13 361 623 785
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	68 841 306	2.57	371 858 923	2.01	0.11	112 689 640	666 217 995	741 631 216	0.04	43 848 334	608 127 419	369 772 293
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	203 236 302	4.42	1 204 694 246	2.85	0.24	262 584 331	3 869 577 791	1 855 991 144	0.05	59 348 029	768 923 534	651 296 898
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Total	Total SA Rand	(4 140 749 314)	0.96	(67 864 205 684)	0.92	100.00	107 206 520 605	708 120 745 611	751 758 446 954	100.00	111 347 269 919	762 377 899 036	819 622 652 638

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AMERICA	(2 315 840 049)	0.82	(13 396 801 471)	0.84	9.65	10 346 074 816	67 946 343 288	71 773 792 743	11.37	12 661 914 865	75 048 699 396	85 170 594 214
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OCEANIA	(758 280 111)	0.59	(3 305 058 932)	0.73	1.01	1 087 067 758	8 666 617 715	8 760 668 505	1.66	1 845 347 869	12 938 477 788	12 065 727 437
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	6 006 392 437	20.78	40 068 198 773	14.50	5.89	6 310 086 321	54 634 271 406	43 035 167 780	0.27	303 693 884	2 370 599 771	2 966 969 007
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	778 003 986	-	3 702 707 235	-	0.73	778 003 986	3 689 809 518	3 702 707 235				
Total	(4 140 749 314)	0.96	(67 864 205 684)	0.92	100.00	107 206 520 605	708 120 745 611	751 758 446 954	100.00	111 347 269 919	762 377 899 036	819 622 652 638
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3. Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (Only)

Trade Statistics with BELN countries

Trade statistics with the BELN for August 2019 recorded a trade surplus of R10.98 billion.

Summary

The R10.98 billion surplus for August 2019 is as a result of exports of R14.81 billion and imports of R3.83 billion.

Exports increased from July 2019 to August 2019 by R1.93 billion (15.0%) and imports increased from July 2019 to August 2019 by R0.097 billion (2.6%).

The cumulative surplus for 2019 is R67.01 billion compared to R58.93 billion in 2018.

Trade Highlights by Category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:	BELN:	
Mineral Products	+R1 818	+68%
Prepared Foodstuff	+R 123	+9%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 88	+5%
Textiles	+R 47	+8%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 395	-97%
Total	+R1 680	87%
Total Movement	+R1 934	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:	BELN:	
Precious Metals & Stones	+R 55	+12%
Chemical Products	+R 32	+5%
Prepared Foodstuff	+R 21	+4%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 20	+45%
Machinery & Electronics	-R 31	-7%
Total	+R 97	100%
Total Movement	+R 97	100%

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