

STATEMENT

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SARS releases trade statistics for June 2019

Pretoria, 31 July 2019 – The South African Revenue Service (SARS) today releases trade statistics for June 2019 recording a trade surplus of R4.42 billion. These statistics include trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN). The year-to-date (01 January to 30 June 2019) trade deficit of R1.94 billion is a deterioration from the R0.11 billion surplus for the comparable period in 2018. Exports decreased by 1.6% year-on-year whilst imports for the same period showed an increase of 6.1%.

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

The R4.42 billion trade surplus for June 2019 is attributable to exports of R108.17 billion and imports of R103.75 billion. Exports decreased from May 2019 to June 2019 by R3.61 billion (3.2%) and imports decreased from May 2019 to June 2019 by R6.33 billion (5.8%).

Exports for the year-to-date (01 January to 30 June) increased by 8.0% from R569.50 billion in 2018 to R615.10 billion in 2019. Imports for the year-to-date of R617.04 billion are 8.4% more than the R569.39 billion imports recorded in January to June 2018, leaving a cumulative trade deficit of R1.94 billion for 2019.

On a year-on-year basis, the R4.42 billion trade surplus for June 2019 is a deterioration from the R12.19 billion surplus recorded in June 2018. Exports of R108.17 billion are 1.6% less than the R109.98 billion exports recorded in June 2018. Imports of R103.75 billion are 6.1% more than the R97.78 billion imports recorded in June 2018.

May 2019's trade surplus was revised downwards by R0.04 billion from the previous month's preliminary surplus of R1.74 billion to a revised surplus of R1.70 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:	
Chemical Products	-R1 561	-21%
Base Metals	-R 992	- 7%
Machinery & Electronics	-R 620	- 7%
Prepared Foodstuff	-R 554	-11%
Textiles	-R 294	-20%
Live Animals	-R 182	-13%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 229	-1%
Wood Pulp & Paper	+R 671	+65%
Vegetable Products	+R 747	+13%
Total	-R3 014	83%
Total Movement	-R3 611	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million	Including BELN:	
Section:	Including BELN:	
Machinery & Electronics	-R3 753	-15%
Chemical Products	-R1 586	-14%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R1 255	-12%
Base Metals	-R 721	-12%
Mineral Products	+R2 172	+11%
Total	-R5 143	81 %
Total Movement	-R6 334	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

The world zone results from May 2019 (revised) to June 2019 are given below.

Africa:

Exports: R27 532 million – this is a decrease of R2 457 million from May 2019.

Imports: R14 307 million – this is an increase of R 946 million from May 2019.

Trade surplus: R13 225 million – this is a deterioration of R3 402 million in comparison to the R16 627 million surplus recorded in May 2019.

America:

Exports: R8 596 million – this is a decrease of R1 712 million from May 2019.

Imports: R9 579 million – this is a decrease of R2 579 million from May 2019.

Trade deficit: R 983 million – this is an improvement of R 867 million in comparison to the R1 850 million deficit recorded in May 2019.

Asia:

Exports: R36 829 million – this is a decrease of R 210 million from May 2019.

Imports: R45 885 million – this is an increase of R3 515 million from May 2019.

Trade deficit: R9 056 million – this is an improvement of R3 305 million in comparison to the R12 361 million deficit recorded in May 2019.

Europe:

Exports: R26 747 million – this is a decrease of R2 540 million from May 2019.

Imports: R31 932 million – this is a decrease of R1 414 million from May 2019.

Trade deficit: R5 185 million – this is a deterioration of R1 125 million in comparison to the R4 059 million deficit recorded in May 2019.

Oceania:

Exports: R1 698 million – this is an increase of R 685 million from May 2019.

Imports: R1 547 million – this is an increase of R 166 million from May 2019.

Trade surplus: R 151 million – this is an improvement of R 520 million in comparison to the R 368 million deficit recorded in May 2019.

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

The trade data excluding BELN for June 2019 recorded a trade deficit of R3.71 billion.

Summary

The R3.71 billion deficit for June 2019 is as a result of exports of R96.59 billion and imports of R100.30 billion. Exports decreased from May 2019 to June 2019 by R2.38 billion (2.4%) and imports decreased from May 2019 to June 2019 by R6.01 billion (5.7%).

The cumulative deficit for 2019 is R48.91 billion compared to R43.23 billion deficit in 2018.

Trade highlights by category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	Excluding BELN:	
Section:		
Chemical Products	-R1 444	-22%
Base Metals	-R 925	- 7%
Machinery & Electronics	-R 544	- 7%
Prepared Foodstuff	-R 371	-11%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 266	- 2%
Mineral Products	-R 188	- 1%
Textiles	-R 168	-19%

Wood & Articles Thereof	-R 134	-23%
Live Animals	-R 127	-12%
Wood Pulp & Paper	+R 612	+78%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 740	+6%
Vegetable Products	+R 851	+16%
Total	-R1 964	83%
Total Movement	-R2 380	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Machinery & Electronics	-R3 794	-15%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R1 401	-13%
Chemical Products	-R1 365	-12%
Base Metals	-R 708	-13%
Mineral Products	+R2 180	+11%
Total	-R5 088	85%
Total Movement	-R6 009	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

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

Africa:

Exports: R15 948 million – this is a decrease of R1 226 million from May 2019.

Imports: R10 852 million – this is an increase of R1 271 million from May 2019.

Trade surplus: R5 096 million – this is a deterioration of R2 497 million in comparison to the R7 593 million surplus recorded in May 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 ¹⁾ (Exports/Imports)	Month % of total	Month Total 2019 (R'm)	Cumulative 2018 ²⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Month % of total	Month Total 2019 (R'm)	Cumulative 2018 ²⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)
I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(542 698 077)	0.69	(2 677 075 003)	0.73	1.09	1 182 583 953	7 476 304 055	7 271 960 276	1.66	1 725 282 030	10 208 301 681	9 949 035 279
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	5 006 866 647	4.14	19 620 461 854	2.75	6.10	6 603 642 730	30 733 615 059	30 839 021 559	1.54	1 596 776 083	11 307 023 347	11 218 559 705
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(428 400 550)	0.39	(2 750 376 611)	0.36	0.25	274 143 142	1 663 266 817	1 561 816 472	0.68	702 543 692	3 979 338 724	4 312 193 083
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	1 395 708 468	1.47	7 456 649 876	1.40	4.02	4 349 646 683	23 822 405 842	26 011 387 896	2.85	2 953 938 215	16 991 414 959	18 554 738 020
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	6 347 435 809	1.29	51 204 122 731	1.46	25.91	28 032 108 984	135 969 232 108	163 121 114 181	20.90	21 684 673 175	106 609 670 768	111 916 991 450
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(4 020 580 596)	0.60	(25 070 279 558)	0.61	5.53	5 983 396 657	36 850 210 014	38 781 154 164	9.64	10 003 977 253	60 758 690 115	63 851 433 722
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(1 832 061 654)	0.56	(12 048 511 282)	0.54	2.16	2 332 574 664	11 781 421 967	13 993 932 927	4.01	4 164 636 318	26 354 062 698	26 042 444 209
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(584 098)	1.00	25 920 979	1.02	0.28	298 454 569	2 098 772 313	1 744 940 232	0.29	299 038 667	1 723 207 758	1 719 019 253
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	205 133 658	1.51	1 190 952 953	1.42	0.56	609 976 983	3 464 791 423	4 005 043 808	0.39	404 843 325	2 594 507 289	2 814 090 855
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(905 975 764)	0.65	(8 093 768 120)	0.45	1.57	1 702 562 209	9 933 273 415	6 549 881 060	2.51	2 608 537 973	13 561 015 437	14 643 649 180
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(2 206 005 200)	0.35	(15 302 499 248)	0.34	1.12	1 213 086 574	8 480 216 452	7 984 322 865	3.30	3 419 091 774	20 601 990 132	23 286 822 113
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(853 610 096)	0.19	(5 317 280 516)	0.20	0.19	205 189 052	1 310 668 020	1 365 842 651	1.02	1 058 799 148	6 096 803 721	6 683 123 167
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(573 024 876)	0.49	(4 157 802 610)	0.43	0.50	542 187 033	2 919 161 526	3 142 109 139	1.07	1 115 211 909	6 816 737 158	7 299 911 749
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	16 529 671 956	15.26	86 245 695 541	11.07	16.35	17 689 136 600	100 503 089 967	94 807 678 943	1.12	1 159 464 644	8 412 446 143	8 561 983 402
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	7 410 294 612	2.46	41 653 557 778	2.31	11.53	12 468 681 344	71 681 246 320	73 530 116 983	4.88	5 058 386 732	28 297 588 407	31 876 559 205
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(13 610 862 185)	0.38	(88 203 262 077)	0.35	7.87	8 514 767 920	46 253 779 096	48 473 856 899	21.33	22 125 630 105	124 806 671 632	136 677 118 976
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	5 230 900 193	1.56	26 624 497 685	1.48	13.46	14 561 028 370	63 127 604 493	81 997 587 985	8.99	9 330 128 177	49 457 083 277	55 373 090 300
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 008 562 525)	0.25	(11 948 350 086)	0.25	0.61	659 393 619	3 734 660 478	4 005 740 754	2.57	2 667 956 144	14 825 404 588	15 954 090 840
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 061 071 999)	0.38	(5 734 510 627)	0.41	0.60	647 443 000	3 874 687 690	3 914 142 869	1.65	1 708 514 999	8 721 701 078	9 648 653 496
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	53 030 027	4.20	275 541 162	2.02	0.06	69 591 320	527 262 150	546 258 908	0.02	16 561 293	454 953 953	270 717 746
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	165 971 604	3.46	922 483 483	2.76	0.22	233 470 292	3 289 841 486	1 446 159 710	0.07	67 498 688	583 694 120	523 676 227
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(9 882 076 852)	0.00	(55 859 040 969)	0.00	0.00	784 880	3 456 529	6 116 205	9.53	9 882 861 732	46 228 431 986	55 865 157 174
Total	Total SA Rand	4 419 498 502	1.04	(1 942 872 665)	1.00	100.00	108 173 850 578	569 498 967 220	615 100 186 486	100.00	103 754 352 076	569 390 738 971	617 043 059 151

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AFRICA	13 224 829 832	1.92	88 071 798 915	2.17	25.45	27 532 059 234	152 291 145 722	163 260 162 644	13.79	14 307 229 402	68 846 401 236	75 188 363 729
AMERICA	(982 583 832)	0.90	(7 577 138 667)	0.87	7.95	8 596 722 456	49 016 199 877	52 747 548 051	9.23	9 579 306 288	53 568 282 188	60 324 686 718
ASIA	(9 056 148 909)	0.80	(77 121 371 938)	0.72	34.05	36 828 672 164	179 745 013 712	200 388 923 292	44.22	45 884 821 073	258 818 900 654	277 510 295 230
EUROPE	(5 184 691 878)	0.84	(32 679 301 864)	0.83	24.73	26 747 617 521	140 082 533 737	159 552 894 965	30.78	31 932 309 399	176 730 389 815	192 232 196 829
OCEANIA	151 311 441	1.10	(2 729 503 288)	0.71	1.57	1 698 034 843	5 637 149 270	6 685 555 300	1.49	1 546 723 402	9 554 976 630	9 415 058 588
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 840 343 943	12.59	28 113 004 259	12.85	5.86	6 344 306 455	39 782 654 414	30 485 462 316	0.49	503 962 512	1 871 788 448	2 372 458 057
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	426 437 905	-	1 979 639 918	-	0.39	426 437 905	2 944 270 488	1 979 639 918				
Total	4 419 498 502	1.04	(1 942 872 665)	1.00	100.00	108 173 850 578	569 498 967 220	615 100 186 486	100.00	103 754 352 076	569 390 738 971	617 043 059 151

Temporary Imports	January 2019	February 2019	March 2019	April 2019	May 2019	June 2019
Gold Imports ⁴⁾	7 096 282 508	5 904 702 603	5 795 487 867	6 210 884 770	5 886 081 823	7 153 213 923

Notes:

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I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(418 421 319)	0.69	(2 131 167 303)	0.73	0.96	929 879 619	5 706 454 014	5 640 638 761	1.34	1 348 300 938	7 800 040 034	7 771 806 064
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	4 492 168 466	3.96	16 086 838 247	2.47	6.22	6 008 415 560	27 606 640 603	27 003 335 404	1.51	1 516 247 094	11 116 746 156	10 916 497 157
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(543 141 845)	0.22	(3 398 817 124)	0.21	0.16	155 088 685	1 006 187 889	897 834 021	0.70	698 230 530	3 969 535 225	4 296 651 145
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	699 836 795	1.29	2 828 200 225	1.18	3.18	3 073 384 140	17 033 802 148	18 169 468 402	2.37	2 373 547 345	14 484 475 812	15 341 268 177
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	3 902 598 634	1.18	38 643 363 355	1.35	26.44	25 537 088 341	126 358 404 262	150 191 070 922	21.57	21 634 489 707	106 241 251 978	111 547 707 567
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(4 590 629 032)	0.52	(27 448 740 009)	0.54	5.16	4 983 853 731	31 164 142 729	32 707 249 955	9.55	9 574 482 763	57 580 439 753	60 155 989 964
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(2 268 593 185)	0.45	(14 708 412 437)	0.43	1.91	1 840 336 969	9 155 675 269	10 995 895 749	4.10	4 108 930 154	26 118 876 987	25 704 308 186
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(29 882 048)	0.90	(167 910 305)	0.90	0.27	260 133 379	1 851 041 683	1 502 571 119	0.29	290 015 427	1 635 149 366	1 670 481 424
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	190 178 484	1.74	1 068 302 729	1.53	0.46	448 234 661	2 578 246 655	3 068 415 265	0.26	258 056 177	1 880 322 106	2 000 112 536
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 197 406 587)	0.54	(9 547 056 879)	0.34	1.45	1 398 064 776	8 480 813 750	5 002 055 125	2.59	2 595 471 363	13 456 339 353	14 549 112 004
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(2 215 937 334)	0.25	(15 612 000 556)	0.23	0.77	738 970 845	5 392 333 488	4 758 122 166	2.95	2 954 908 179	17 845 083 223	20 370 122 722
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(953 085 879)	0.09	(6 087 634 332)	0.08	0.10	97 929 785	457 057 368	532 356 122	1.05	1 051 015 664	6 027 657 533	6 619 990 454
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(718 469 365)	0.35	(4 992 523 956)	0.31	0.40	387 948 748	2 063 197 614	2 246 488 276	1.10	1 106 418 113	6 762 683 850	7 239 012 232
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	16 695 244 123	25.90	87 884 301 050	18.00	17.98	17 365 701 326	98 391 151 549	93 054 999 604	0.67	670 457 203	5 166 812 362	5 170 698 554
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	6 837 515 853	2.39	38 254 236 373	2.24	12.17	11 758 149 228	67 297 915 048	69 203 685 189	4.91	4 920 633 375	27 565 555 792	30 949 448 816
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(14 833 179 563)	0.32	(95 571 795 727)	0.29	7.14	6 894 521 851	37 052 119 549	38 907 877 299	21.66	21 727 701 414	123 036 707 678	134 479 673 026
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	4 405 381 919	1.48	20 809 499 590	1.38	14.03	13 550 813 822	56 823 714 252	75 342 731 889	9.12	9 145 431 903	49 196 441 110	54 533 232 299
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 147 248 062)	0.19	(12 752 768 177)	0.20	0.53	515 199 752	2 872 428 983	3 157 081 960	2.65	2 662 447 814	14 795 481 566	15 909 850 137
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 351 163 655)	0.20	(7 336 466 234)	0.23	0.36	346 529 078	2 269 063 114	2 243 914 903	1.69	1 697 692 733	8 647 205 646	9 580 381 137
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	52 570 494	4.18	272 862 382	2.01	0.07	69 103 406	525 141 128	543 163 519	0.02	16 532 912	454 824 028	270 301 137
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	165 281 757	3.55	858 550 688	2.69	0.24	230 222 313	3 253 261 973	1 367 476 218	0.06	64 940 556	562 210 398	508 925 530
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(9 882 670 586)	0.00	(55 859 656 610)	0.00	0.00	191 146	3 406 084	5 500 564	9.85	9 882 861 732	46 228 431 986	55 865 157 174
Total	Total SA Rand	(3 709 051 935)	0.96	(48 908 795 010)	0.92	100.00	96 589 761 161	507 342 199 152	546 541 932 432	100.00	100 298 813 096	550 572 271 942	595 450 727 442

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AFRICA	5 096 279 395	1.47	41 105 876 570	1.77	16.51	15 947 969 817	90 134 377 654	94 701 908 590	10.82	10 851 690 422	50 027 934 207	53 596 032 020
AMERICA	(982 583 832)	0.90	(7 577 138 667)	0.87	8.90	8 596 722 456	49 016 199 877	52 747 548 051	9.55	9 579 306 288	53 568 282 188	60 324 686 718
ASIA	(9 056 148 909)	0.80	(77 121 371 938)	0.72	38.13	36 828 672 164	179 745 013 712	200 388 923 292	45.75	45 884 821 073	258 818 900 654	277 510 295 230
EUROPE	(5 184 691 878)	0.84	(32 679 301 864)	0.83	27.69	26 747 617 521	140 082 533 737	159 552 894 965	31.84	31 932 309 399	176 730 389 815	192 232 196 829
OCEANIA	151 311 441	1.10	(2 729 503 288)	0.71	1.76	1 698 034 843	5 637 149 270	6 685 555 300	1.54	1 546 723 402	9 554 976 630	9 415 058 588
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	5 840 343 943	12.59	28 113 004 259	12.85	6.57	6 344 306 455	39 782 654 414	30 485 462 316	0.50	503 962 512	1 871 788 448	2 372 458 057
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	426 437 905	-	1 979 639 918	-	0.44	426 437 905	2 944 270 488	1 979 639 918				
Total	(3 709 051 935)	0.96	(48 908 795 010)	0.92	100.00	96 589 761 161	507 342 199 152	546 541 932 432	100.00	100 298 813 096	550 572 271 942	595 450 727 442
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Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (Only)

Trade Statistics with BELN countries

Trade statistics with the BELN for June 2019 recorded a trade surplus of R8.13 billion.

Summary

The R8.13 billion surplus for June 2019 is as a result of exports of R11.58 billion and imports of R3.45 billion.

Exports decreased from May 2019 to June 2019 by R1.23 billion (9.6%) and imports decreased from May 2019 to June 2019 by R0.33 billion (8.6%).

The cumulative surplus for 2019 is R46.97 billion compared to R43.34 billion in 2018.

Trade Highlights by Category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:		
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R 678	-40%
Prepared Foodstuff	-R 182	-12%
Textiles	-R 126	-21 %
Chemical Products	-R 117	-11%
Vegetable Products	-R 104	-15%
Machinery & Electronics	-R 75	- 4%
Mineral Products	+R 220	+10%
Total	-R1 062	86%
Total Movement	-R1 231	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:		
Chemical Products	-R 221	-34%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 171	-26%
Live Animals	-R 52	-12 %
Textiles	-R 29	- 6%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 41	+12%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 147	+385%
Total	-R 285	88%
Total Movement	-R 325	100%

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