

STATEMENT

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SARS releases trade statistics for May 2019

Pretoria, 28 June 2019 – The South African Revenue Service (SARS) today releases trade statistics for May 2019 recording a trade surplus of R1.74 billion. These statistics include trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN). The year-to-date (01 January to 31 May 2019) trade deficit of R6.05 billion is an improvement from the R12.08 billion deficit for the comparable period in 2018. Exports increased by 9.4% year-on-year whilst imports for the same period showed an increase of 13.0%.

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

The R1.74 billion trade surplus for May 2019 is attributable to exports of R112.07 billion and imports of R110.33 billion. Exports increased from April 2019 to May 2019 by R8.43 billion (8.1%) and imports increased from April 2019 to May 2019 by R3.17 billion (3.0%).

Exports for the year-to-date (01 January to 31 May) increased by 10.4% from R459.53 billion in 2018 to R507.36 billion in 2019. Imports for the year-to-date of R513.41 billion are 8.9% more than the R471.61 billion imports recorded in January to May 2018, leaving a cumulative trade deficit of R6.05 billion for 2019.

On a year-on-year basis, the R1.74 billion trade surplus for May 2019 is a deterioration from the R4.76 billion surplus recorded in May 2018. Exports of R112.07 billion are 9.4% more than the R102.42 billion exports recorded in May 2018. Imports of R110.33 billion are 13.0% more than the R97.66 billion imports recorded in May 2018.

April 2019's trade deficit was revised upwards by R0.10 billion from the previous month's preliminary deficit of R3.43 billion to a revised deficit of R3.53 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:	
Precious Metals & Stones	+R4 041	+29%
Vegetable Products	+R1 572	+37%
Chemical Products	+R1 482	+24%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 918	+11%
Base Metals	+R 652	+ 5%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R1 491	- 9%
Total	+R7 174	85%
Total Movement	+R8 429	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Including BELN:	
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R1 975	+22%
Machinery & Electronics	+R1 716	+ 7%
Base Metals	+R 507	+10%
Vegetable Products	-R 637	-25%
Mineral Products	-R 873	- 4%
Total	+R2 688	85%
Total Movement	+R3 167	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

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

Africa:

Exports: R30 048 million – this is an increase of R2 452 million from April 2019.

Imports: R13 359 million – this is an increase of R 70 million from April 2019.

Trade surplus: R16 689 million – this is an improvement of R2 382 million in comparison to the R14 307 million surplus recorded in April 2019.

America:

Exports: R10 309 million – this is an increase of R1 288 million from April 2019.

Imports: R12 195 million – this is an increase of R 980 million from April 2019.

Trade deficit: R1 886 million – this is an improvement of R 308 million in comparison to the R2 194 million deficit recorded in April 2019.

Asia:

Exports: R37 183 million – this is an increase of R4 541 million from April 2019.

Imports: R49 402 million – this is an increase of R2 392 million from April 2019.

Trade deficit: R12 219 million – this is an improvement of R2 149 million in comparison to the R14 368 million deficit recorded in April 2019.

Europe:

Exports: R29 288 million – this is an increase of R1 347 million from April 2019.

Imports: R33 553 million – this is an increase of R 287 million from April 2019.

Trade deficit: R4 265 million – this is an improvement of R1 060 million in comparison to the R5 325 million deficit recorded in April 2019.

Oceania:

Exports: R1 018 million – this is a decrease of R 413 million from April 2019.

Imports: R1 381 million – this is a decrease of R 362 million from April 2019.

Trade deficit: R 363 million – this is a deterioration of R 51 million in comparison to the R 312 million deficit recorded in April 2019.

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

The trade data excluding BELN for May 2019 recorded a trade deficit of R7.31 billion.

Summary

The R7.31 billion deficit for May 2019 is as a result of exports of R99.24 billion and imports of R106.55 billion. Exports increased from April 2019 to May 2019 by R6.71 billion (7.3%) and imports increased from April 2019 to May 2019 by R2.75 billion (2.6%).

The cumulative deficit for 2019 is R44.97 billion compared to R48.14 billion deficit in 2018.

Trade highlights by category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Precious Metals & Stones	+R3 894	+28%
Vegetable Products	+R1 460	+39%
Chemical Products	+R1 304	+25%
Machinery & Electronics	+R 849	+13%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R2 138	-14%
Total	+R5 369	80%
Total Movement	+R6 709	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R2 079	+24%
Machinery & Electronics	+R1 706	+ 7%
Base Metals	+R 479	+ 9%
Textiles	-R 167	- 5%
Vegetable Products	-R 661	-26%
Mineral Products	-R 867	- 4%
Total	+R2 569	94%
Total Movement	+R2 747	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

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

Africa:

Exports: R17 217 million – this is an increase of R 732 million from April 2019.

Imports: R9 579 million – this is a decrease of R 351 million from April 2019.

Trade surplus: R7 637 million – this is an improvement of R1 082 million in comparison to the R6 555 million surplus recorded in April 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	(382 031 033)	0.78	(2 134 265 963)	0.74	1.22	1 364 098 967	6 256 045 099	6 090 771 710	1.58	1 746 130 000	8 666 521 625	8 225 037 673
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	3 951 072 249	3.07	14 599 344 307	2.51	5.23	5 858 809 000	23 606 968 059	24 238 658 285	1.73	1 907 736 751	9 859 981 818	9 639 313 978
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(518 601 117)	0.36	(2 322 125 780)	0.36	0.27	297 396 746	1 374 636 272	1 287 674 423	0.74	815 997 863	3 243 363 858	3 609 800 203
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	1 533 474 731	1.45	5 883 090 315	1.38	4.38	4 911 413 712	19 309 635 542	21 491 225 207	3.06	3 377 938 981	14 113 724 726	15 608 134 892
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	8 585 704 600	1.44	45 025 577 727	1.50	25.07	28 098 529 384	112 792 109 472	135 259 050 376	17.69	19 512 824 784	87 482 865 025	90 233 472 649
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(4 151 275 751)	0.65	(21 050 381 640)	0.61	6.75	7 559 814 548	30 157 693 632	32 918 247 506	10.61	11 711 090 299	50 431 123 034	53 968 629 146
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(2 053 446 237)	0.55	(10 210 917 374)	0.53	2.22	2 485 343 589	9 687 723 172	11 669 120 985	4.11	4 538 789 826	22 300 259 554	21 880 038 359
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	71 555 850	1.25	26 622 820	1.02	0.32	353 042 273	1 751 501 938	1 446 686 573	0.26	281 486 423	1 414 613 674	1 420 063 753
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	358 688 303	1.80	1 040 300 223	1.43	0.72	808 920 933	2 959 543 735	3 449 623 297	0.41	450 232 600	2 198 898 046	2 409 323 074
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 319 318 148)	0.44	(6 492 266 505)	0.43	0.92	1 031 266 854	8 188 258 098	4 843 616 925	2.13	2 350 585 002	11 689 331 721	11 335 883 430
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(2 101 747 374)	0.42	(13 096 821 978)	0.34	1.34	1 506 928 711	6 989 347 492	6 772 291 226	3.27	3 608 676 085	17 417 700 690	19 869 113 204
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(736 735 986)	0.26	(4 462 752 911)	0.21	0.23	254 359 674	1 103 703 570	1 161 484 931	0.90	991 095 660	5 063 521 475	5 624 237 842
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(636 508 595)	0.49	(3 584 779 083)	0.42	0.56	623 418 443	2 348 588 326	2 600 226 935	1.14	1 259 927 038	5 646 366 347	6 185 006 018
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	16 660 841 066	13.51	69 786 074 875	10.42	16.05	17 992 326 911	77 788 818 177	77 192 350 734	1.21	1 331 485 845	6 691 745 647	7 406 275 859
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	7 671 832 626	2.33	34 380 270 529	2.28	12.01	13 454 056 043	57 853 251 581	61 202 825 506	5.24	5 782 223 417	23 740 845 511	26 822 554 977
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(16 742 632 178)	0.35	(74 602 818 768)	0.35	8.17	9 158 935 500	37 819 107 446	39 980 598 034	23.48	25 901 567 678	104 104 270 196	114 583 416 802
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	3 677 663 100	1.34	20 790 656 490	1.45	12.95	14 507 645 481	50 595 840 109	67 446 672 965	9.82	10 829 982 381	40 275 565 018	46 656 016 475
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 145 421 831)	0.25	(9 953 654 271)	0.25	0.65	729 113 657	3 055 957 509	3 346 260 500	2.61	2 874 535 488	12 330 528 947	13 299 914 771
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 004 055 992)	0.41	(4 675 182 662)	0.41	0.63	706 938 802	3 172 967 817	3 267 079 581	1.55	1 710 994 794	7 150 758 302	7 942 262 243
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	50 758 675	3.17	222 748 228	1.88	0.07	74 128 696	473 642 897	476 709 505	0.02	23 370 021	379 263 172	253 961 277
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	202 385 959	3.27	756 378 717	2.66	0.26	291 713 194	2 240 912 424	1 212 582 988	0.08	89 327 235	469 107 720	456 204 271
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(9 234 991 938)	0.00	(45 977 110 080)	0.00	0.00	952 377	3 448 659	5 331 325	8.37	9 235 944 315	36 941 311 415	45 982 441 405
Total	Total SA Rand	1 737 210 979	1.02	(6 052 012 784)	0.99	100.00	112 069 153 495	459 529 701 026	507 359 089 517	100.00	110 331 942 516	471 611 667 521	513 411 102 301

World Zones	Monthly Trade		Cumulative Trade		Month % of total	Exports			Month % of total	Imports		
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AFRICA	16 689 113 695	2.25	74 825 897 605	2.23	26.81	30 048 135 686	124 743 276 253	135 712 920 975	12.11	13 359 021 991	55 690 525 980	60 887 023 370
AMERICA	(1 886 258 547)	0.85	(6 552 955 643)	0.87	9.20	10 308 806 351	39 258 650 280	44 235 473 272	11.05	12 195 064 898	44 475 934 146	50 788 428 915
ASIA	(12 219 369 449)	0.75	(67 826 390 285)	0.71	33.18	37 182 649 080	146 576 057 423	163 816 244 178	44.78	49 402 018 529	214 952 221 408	231 642 634 463
EUROPE	(4 264 553 964)	0.87	(27 524 023 635)	0.83	26.13	29 288 458 310	109 663 142 975	132 831 280 328	30.41	33 553 012 274	146 806 964 280	160 355 303 963
OCEANIA	(362 820 765)	0.74	(2 876 304 002)	0.63	0.91	1 017 968 182	4 350 630 257	4 992 962 136	1.25	1 380 788 947	8 072 365 646	7 869 266 138
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	3 495 439 502	8.91	22 347 564 347	12.96	3.51	3 937 475 379	32 264 481 527	24 216 009 799	0.40	442 035 877	1 613 656 061	1 868 445 452
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	285 660 507	-	1 554 198 829	-	0.25	285 660 507	2 673 462 311	1 554 198 829				
Total	1 737 210 979	1.02	(6 052 012 784)	0.99	100.00	112 069 153 495	459 529 701 026	507 359 089 517	100.00	110 331 942 516	471 611 667 521	513 411 102 301

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Gold Imports ⁴⁾	6 701 615 923	5 904 702 603	5 795 487 867	6 210 884 770	5 886 081 823

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I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(261 665 603)	0.80	(1 711 189 242)	0.73	1.06	1 056 412 320	4 765 984 029	4 712 154 529	1.24	1 318 077 923	6 697 265 367	6 423 343 771
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	3 325 141 943	2.81	11 580 280 203	2.23	5.20	5 159 618 416	20 990 768 037	20 998 060 622	1.72	1 834 476 473	9 700 587 365	9 417 780 419
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(634 487 298)	0.22	(2 855 824 998)	0.21	0.18	177 187 104	844 227 248	742 746 429	0.76	811 674 402	3 235 221 416	3 598 571 427
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	654 468 646	1.23	1 950 269 499	1.15	3.48	3 452 785 140	13 681 607 998	14 925 325 418	2.63	2 798 316 494	12 084 489 003	12 975 055 919
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	6 354 589 689	1.33	34 829 660 741	1.39	26.01	25 809 257 181	104 963 917 003	124 744 032 975	18.26	19 454 667 492	87 167 852 289	89 914 372 234
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(4 617 507 001)	0.58	(22 858 793 233)	0.55	6.49	6 442 949 828	25 415 805 941	27 843 886 645	10.38	11 060 456 829	47 734 432 267	50 702 679 878
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(2 539 067 019)	0.43	(12 435 224 531)	0.42	1.95	1 938 701 437	7 511 530 946	9 162 383 969	4.20	4 477 768 456	22 110 299 157	21 597 608 500
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	35 572 659	1.13	(137 797 677)	0.90	0.31	310 527 735	1 538 294 645	1 242 642 786	0.26	274 955 076	1 342 440 509	1 380 440 463
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	341 593 760	2.16	932 735 032	1.54	0.64	636 551 590	2 232 447 940	2 674 877 628	0.28	294 957 830	1 609 158 076	1 742 142 596
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 550 442 560)	0.34	(7 654 248 380)	0.32	0.79	785 651 888	6 952 246 074	3 600 167 439	2.19	2 336 094 448	11 603 675 705	11 254 415 819
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(2 208 689 835)	0.29	(13 396 642 062)	0.23	0.91	906 707 634	4 397 352 382	4 020 175 643	2.92	3 115 397 469	15 104 295 253	17 416 817 705
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(868 547 315)	0.11	(5 133 622 329)	0.08	0.11	112 220 522	368 330 912	435 266 834	0.92	980 767 837	5 003 920 743	5 568 889 163
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(786 751 072)	0.37	(4 274 178 735)	0.30	0.47	462 722 778	1 645 747 312	1 858 721 670	1.17	1 249 473 850	5 601 956 912	6 132 900 405
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	17 034 617 358	26.38	71 262 206 195	16.83	17.84	17 705 730 493	75 991 442 824	75 763 106 668	0.63	671 113 135	4 070 433 434	4 500 900 473
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	7 044 365 805	2.25	31 552 307 954	2.21	12.77	12 676 713 101	54 265 029 990	57 586 826 287	5.29	5 632 347 296	23 151 173 420	26 034 518 333
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(18 082 339 846)	0.29	(80 749 687 443)	0.28	7.52	7 462 377 188	30 188 553 662	32 033 749 371	23.97	25 544 717 034	102 657 299 689	112 783 436 814
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	2 026 960 714	1.19	15 800 778 229	1.34	12.92	12 818 832 944	45 323 371 650	61 801 422 096	10.13	10 791 872 230	40 067 642 326	46 000 643 867
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(2 285 399 742)	0.20	(10 619 002 226)	0.20	0.58	572 927 553	2 332 924 276	2 642 180 172	2.68	2 858 327 295	12 307 072 658	13 261 182 398
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 310 191 404)	0.23	(5 987 329 358)	0.24	0.39	389 054 433	1 869 353 383	1 897 475 592	1.59	1 699 245 837	7 090 885 244	7 884 804 950
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	50 228 762	3.16	220 528 981	1.87	0.07	73 533 277	471 850 880	474 102 030	0.02	23 304 515	379 158 898	253 573 049
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	197 979 869	3.25	693 135 769	2.56	0.29	286 134 507	2 212 360 362	1 137 147 475	0.08	88 154 638	450 361 808	444 011 706
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SHIP/AIRCRAFT	285 660 507	-	1 554 198 829	-	0.29	285 660 507	2 673 462 311	1 554 198 829	-	-	-	-	-
Total	(7 314 561 428)	0.93	(44 968 769 598)	0.91	100.00	99 237 549 446	407 966 548 752	450 301 761 696	100.00	106 552 110 874	456 110 932 954	495 270 531 294	

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Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (Only)

Trade Statistics with BELN countries

Trade statistics with the BELN for May 2019 recorded a trade surplus of R9.05 billion.

Summary

The R9.05 billion surplus for May 2019 is as a result of exports of R12.83 billion and imports of R3.78 billion.

Exports increased from April 2019 to May 2019 by R1.72 billion (15.5%) and imports increased from April 2019 to May 2019 by R0.42 billion (12.5%).

The cumulative surplus for 2019 is R38.92 billion compared to R36.06 billion in 2018.

Trade Highlights by Category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:	BELN:	
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 647	+62%
Prepared Foodstuff	+R 192	+15%
Chemical Products	+R 178	+19%
Mineral Products	+R 151	+ 7%
Precious Metals & Stones	+R 148	+106%
Vegetable Products	+R 112	+19%
Footwear & Accessories	-R 11	- 7%
Total	+R1 417	82%
Total Movement	+R1 720	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:	BELN:	
Precious Metals & Stones	+R 351	+114%
Chemical Products	+R 72	+12%
Wood & Articles Thereof	+R 33	+27%
Base Metals	+R 28	+23%
Textiles	-R 32	- 6%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R 104	-73%
Total	+R 348	83%
Total Movement	+R 420	100%

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