

STATEMENT

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SARS releases trade statistics for January 2020

Pretoria, 28 February 2020 – The South African Revenue Service (SARS) today releases trade statistics for January 2020 recording a trade deficit of R1.87 billion. These statistics include trade data with Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (BELN). The year-to-date (01 January to 31 January 2020) trade deficit of R1.87 billion is an improvement from the R12.61 billion deficit for the comparable period in 2019. Exports decreased by 14.1% year-on-year whilst imports for the same period showed an increase of 1.8%.

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

The R1.87 billion trade deficit for January 2020 is attributable to exports of R101.41 billion and imports of R103.28 billion. Exports decreased from December 2019 to January 2020 by R1.45 billion (1.4%) and imports increased from December 2019 to January 2020 by R14.31 billion (16.1%).

On a year-on-year basis, the R1.87 billion trade deficit for January 2020 is an improvement from the R12.61 billion deficit recorded in January 2019. Exports of R101.41 billion are 14.1% more than the R88.87 billion exports recorded in January 2019. Imports of R103.28 billion are 1.8% more than the R101.47 billion imports recorded in January 2019.

December 2019's trade surplus was revised downwards by R0.95 billion from the previous month's preliminary surplus of R14.85 billion to a revised surplus of R13.89 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:	
Prepared Foodstuff	-R1 316	-28%
Machinery & Electronics	-R1 280	-16%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 734	-3%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R 471	-6%
Base Metals	-R 337	-3%
Chemical Products	-R 300	-5%
Textiles	-R 206	-14%
Misc Manufactured Articles	-R 234	-35%
Mineral Products	+R2 501	+10%
Vegetable products	+R1 000	+22%
Total	-R1 377	95%
Total Movement	-R1 451	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Including BELN:	
Original Equipment Components	+R5 821	+169%
Machinery & Electronics	+R2 835	+15%
Base Metals	+R2 093	+62%
Textiles	+R1 459	+52%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R1 162	+14%
Plastics & Rubber	+R1 076	+32%
Chemical Products	+R 753	+8%
Mineral Products	-R3 380	-17%
Total	+R11 819	83%
Total Movement	+R14 310	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

The world zone results from December 2019 (revised) to January 2020 are given below.

Africa:

Exports: R23 647 million – this is a decrease of R4 259 million from December 2019

Imports: R14 458 million – this is a decrease of R442 million from December 2019.

Trade surplus: R9 189 million – this is a deterioration of R3 816 million in comparison to the R13 005 million surplus recorded in December 2019.

America:

Exports: R9 589 million – this is a decrease of R129 million from December 2019.

Imports: R9 568 million – this is an increase of R992 million from December 2019.
 Trade surplus: R21 million – this is a deterioration of R1 121 million in comparison to the R1 142 million surplus recorded in December 2019.

Asia:

Exports: R35 613 million – this is an increase of R3 581 million from December 2019.
 Imports: R45 402 million – this is an increase of R6 789 million from December 2019.
 Trade deficit: R9 789 million – this is a deterioration of R3 207 million in comparison to the R6 582 million deficit recorded in December 2019.

Europe:

Exports: R22 981 million – this is a decrease of R1 738 million from December 2019.
 Imports: R32 246 million – this is an increase of R7 159 million from December 2019.
 Trade deficit: R9 265 million – this is an deterioration of R8 897 million in comparison to the R368 million deficit recorded in December 2019.

Oceania:

Exports: R785 million – this is an increase of R112 million from December 2019.
 Imports: R1 294 million – this is a decrease of R109 million from December 2019.
 Trade deficit: R509 million – this is an improvement of R220 million in comparison to the R729 million deficit recorded in December 2019.

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

The trade data excluding BELN for January 2020 recorded a trade deficit of R8.54 billion.

Summary

The R8.54 billion deficit for January 2020 is as a result of exports of R90.86 billion and imports of R99.40 billion. Exports decreased from December 2019 to January 2020 by R0.11 billion (0.1%) and imports increased from December 2019 to January 2020 by R14.24 billion (16.7%).

The cumulative deficit for 2020 is R8.54 billion compared to R19.62 billion deficit in 2019.

Trade highlights by category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Machinery & Electronics	-R1 285	-20%

Prepared Foodstuff	-R1 073	-34%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	-R 482	-7%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 379	-2%
Base Metals	-R 287	-3%
Chemical Products	-R 255	-5%
Misc Manufactured Articles	-R 163	-44%
Other Unclassified	-R146	-28%
Textiles	-R 131	-14%
Live Animals	-R111	-10%
Stone, Plaster, etc	-R 59	-15%
Footwear & Accessories	-R 59	-55%
Wood & Articles thereof	+R 20	+5%
Wood Pulp & Paper	+R 434	+30%
Vegetable products	+R 995	+26%
Mineral Products	+R2 861	+12%
Total	-R 95	85%
Total Movement	-R 111	100%

The main month-on-month import movements:

R' million		
Section:	Excluding BELN:	
Original Equipment Components	+R5 821	+169%
Machinery & Electronics	+R2 584	+14%
Base Metals	+R2 037	+61%
Chemical Products	+R1 394	+16%
Textiles	+R1 288	+53%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R1 082	+13%
Plastics and Rubber	+R1 059	+32%
Mineral Products	-R3 412	-17%
Total	+R11 853	83%
Total Movement	+R14 236	100%

Trade highlights by world zone

The world zone results for Africa excluding BELN from December 2019 (Revised) to January 2020 are given below.

Africa:

Exports: R13 097 million – this is a decrease of R2 919 million from December 2019.

Imports: R10 581 million – this is a decrease of R515 million from December 2019.

Trade surplus: R2 516 million – this is a deterioration of R2 404 million in comparison to the R4 920 million surplus recorded in December 2019.

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SA Trade Release Table (including BELN)

Harmonised Sections		Cumulative Trade		Monthly Trade		Exports				Imports			
Roman Section	Description	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio ⁵⁾ (Exports/Imports)	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio Exports/Imports	Month % of total	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2020 ³⁾ (R'm)	Month Total 2020 (R'm)	Month % of total	Month Total 2020 (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2020 ³⁾ (R'm)
I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(119 166 960)	0.92	(119 166 960)	0.92	1.30	1 007 385 052	1 320 846 102	1 320 846 102	1.39	1 440 013 062	1 583 748 190	1 440 013 062
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	3 864 298 156	3.37	3 864 298 156	3.37	5.42	4 680 200 985	5 492 512 496	5 492 512 496	1.58	1 628 214 340	1 704 928 762	1 628 214 340
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(862 167 447)	0.20	(862 167 447)	0.20	0.21	215 142 640	212 018 771	212 018 771	1.04	1 074 186 218	590 628 500	1 074 186 218
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	(61 390 493)	0.98	(61 390 493)	0.98	3.39	3 675 615 333	3 438 435 711	3 438 435 711	3.39	3 499 826 204	3 196 545 852	3 499 826 204
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	11 228 807 985	1.66	11 228 807 985	1.66	27.83	26 995 885 687	28 220 099 983	28 220 099 983	16.45	16 991 291 998	14 411 191 363	16 991 291 998
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(4 473 294 843)	0.58	(4 473 294 843)	0.58	6.04	6 394 814 244	6 129 371 952	6 129 371 952	10.27	10 602 666 795	11 143 879 762	10 602 666 795
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(2 506 703 473)	0.44	(2 506 703 473)	0.44	1.90	1 820 340 534	1 930 958 459	1 930 958 459	4.30	4 437 661 932	5 035 795 218	4 437 661 932
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(99 670 506)	0.72	(99 670 506)	0.72	0.25	198 902 656	258 430 031	258 430 031	0.35	358 100 537	364 340 896	358 100 537
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	34 566 860	1.07	34 566 860	1.07	0.51	543 055 895	519 479 140	519 479 140	0.47	484 912 280	613 283 134	484 912 280
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 126 729 455)	0.66	(1 126 729 455)	0.66	2.13	1 110 821 844	2 163 826 287	2 163 826 287	3.19	3 290 555 742	2 656 837 640	3 290 555 742
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(3 011 056 413)	0.29	(3 011 056 413)	0.29	1.23	1 188 274 492	1 250 295 417	1 250 295 417	4.13	4 261 351 830	4 602 132 190	4 261 351 830
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(1 184 960 752)	0.12	(1 184 960 752)	0.12	0.16	152 894 603	165 203 630	165 203 630	1.31	1 350 164 382	1 444 855 098	1 350 164 382
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(756 610 291)	0.39	(756 610 291)	0.39	0.47	387 205 133	479 373 500	479 373 500	1.20	1 235 983 791	1 427 834 196	1 235 983 791
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	21 050 303 735	10.86	21 050 303 735	10.86	22.86	15 332 282 946	23 185 054 246	23 185 054 246	2.07	2 134 750 511	1 668 046 822	2 134 750 511
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	5 109 720 274	1.93	5 109 720 274	1.93	10.44	10 673 119 519	10 587 804 468	10 587 804 468	5.30	5 478 084 194	6 064 829 997	5 478 084 194
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(15 428 562 638)	0.30	(15 428 562 638)	0.30	6.50	6 426 861 540	6 591 743 328	6 591 743 328	21.32	22 020 305 966	24 120 815 808	22 020 305 966
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	(1 639 384 681)	0.83	(1 639 384 681)	0.83	7.67	6 796 099 875	7 781 264 900	7 781 264 900	9.12	9 420 649 581	8 441 088 910	9 420 649 581
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(1 795 674 015)	0.30	(1 795 674 015)	0.30	0.77	511 586 578	785 561 880	785 561 880	2.50	2 581 235 895	2 495 626 374	2 581 235 895
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 167 158 941)	0.27	(1 167 158 941)	0.27	0.43	446 680 615	439 042 920	439 042 920	1.56	1 606 201 861	1 752 519 013	1 606 201 861
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	45 745 710	2.13	45 745 710	2.13	0.08	131 987 530	86 165 306	86 165 306	0.04	40 419 596	40 669 163	40 419 596
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	294 971 018	4.72	294 971 018	4.72	0.37	175 272 115	374 295 219	374 295 219	0.08	79 324 201	74 624 361	79 324 201
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(9 262 499 703)	0.00	(9 262 499 703)	0.00	0.00	1 812 585	118 108	118 108	8.97	9 262 617 811	8 040 043 282	9 262 617 811
Total	Total SA Rand	(1 866 616 873)	0.98	(1 866 616 873)	0.98	100.00	88 866 242 401	101 411 901 854	101 411 901 854	100.00	103 278 518 727	101 474 264 531	103 278 518 727

World Zones	Monthly Trade		Cumulative Trade		Exports				Imports				
	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio Exports/Imports	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio ⁵⁾ (Exports/Imports)	Month % of total	Month Total 2020 (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2020 ³⁾ (R'm)	Month % of total	Month Total 2020 (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2020 ³⁾ (R'm)	
AFRICA	9 188 487 235	1.64	9 188 487 235	1.64	23.32	23 646 839 063	23 505 288 201	23 646 839 063	14.00	14 458 351 828	10 122 905 492	14 458 351 828	
AMERICA	20 664 099	1.00	20 664 099	1.00	9.46	9 588 926 229	8 692 572 008	9 588 926 229	9.26	9 568 262 130	8 899 368 006	9 568 262 130	
ASIA	(9 788 967 204)	0.78	(9 788 967 204)	0.78	35.12	35 612 968 098	30 304 798 704	35 612 968 098	43.96	45 401 935 302	49 652 872 469	45 401 935 302	
EUROPE	(9 264 692 735)	0.71	(9 264 692 735)	0.71	22.66	22 981 459 625	21 111 256 383	22 981 459 625	31.22	32 246 152 360	31 047 301 426	32 246 152 360	
OCEANIA	(508 566 499)	0.61	(508 566 499)	0.61	0.77	785 601 204	593 922 321	785 601 204	1.25	1 294 167 703	1 542 339 239	1 294 167 703	
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 345 684 373	24.72	7 345 684 373	24.72	7.55	7 655 333 777	4 290 884 363	7 655 333 777	0.30	309 649 404	209 477 899	309 649 404	
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 140 773 858	-	1 140 773 858	-	1.12	1 140 773 858	367 520 421	1 140 773 858					
Total	(1 866 616 873)	0.98	(1 866 616 873)	0.98	100.00	101 411 901 854	88 866 242 401	101 411 901 854	100.00	103 278 518 727	101 474 264 531	103 278 518 727	
Temporary Imports	January 2020												
Gold Imports ⁴⁾	8 007 079 853												

Notes:

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SA Trade Release Table (excluding BELN)

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Roman Section	Description	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio Exports/Imports	Trade Balance (R'm)	Ratio ⁵⁾ (Exports/Imports)	Month % of total	Month Total 2020 (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2020 ³⁾ (R'm)	Month % of total	Month Total 2020 (R'm)	Cumulative 2019 ³⁾ (R'm)	Cumulative 2020 ³⁾ (R'm)
I, Ch 1-5	Animals/Animal Products	(166 098 007)	0.86	(166 098 007)	0.86	1.13	1 024 689 572	771 021 101	1 024 689 572	1.20	1 190 787 579	1 329 514 356	1 190 787 579
II, Ch 6-14	Vegetable Products	3 173 719 236	3.00	3 173 719 236	3.00	5.24	4 762 241 978	4 027 370 111	4 762 241 978	1.60	1 588 522 742	1 668 441 033	1 588 522 742
III, Ch 15	Fats and Oils	(977 778 675)	0.09	(977 778 675)	0.09	0.11	96 075 706	115 652 697	96 075 706	1.08	1 073 854 381	589 937 937	1 073 854 381
IV, Ch 16-24	Prepared Foods	(826 886 523)	0.72	(826 886 523)	0.72	2.33	2 114 086 031	2 408 508 960	2 114 086 031	2.96	2 940 972 554	2 742 495 039	2 940 972 554
V, Ch 25-27	Mineral Products	9 171 466 107	1.54	9 171 466 107	1.54	28.70	26 078 940 202	24 850 831 425	26 078 940 202	17.01	16 907 474 095	14 339 832 655	16 907 474 095
VI, Ch 28-38	Chemical Products	(4 884 078 201)	0.51	(4 884 078 201)	0.51	5.63	5 116 011 173	5 396 411 172	5 116 011 173	10.06	10 000 089 374	10 494 420 283	10 000 089 374
VII, Ch 39-40	Plastics and Rubber	(2 876 986 906)	0.34	(2 876 986 906)	0.34	1.65	1 502 686 072	1 394 027 795	1 502 686 072	4.41	4 379 672 978	4 988 216 605	4 379 672 978
VIII, Ch 41-43	Hides, Skins and Leather	(126 603 539)	0.64	(126 603 539)	0.64	0.25	224 432 206	162 345 211	224 432 206	0.35	351 035 745	356 150 430	351 035 745
IX, Ch 44-46	Wood and articles thereof	53 050 530	1.15	53 050 530	1.15	0.45	406 961 972	426 716 486	406 961 972	0.36	353 911 442	487 527 920	353 911 442
X, Ch 47-49	Pulp and Paper Products	(1 390 774 452)	0.58	(1 390 774 452)	0.58	2.07	1 881 892 646	846 045 978	1 881 892 646	3.29	3 272 667 098	2 635 635 079	3 272 667 098
XI, Ch 50-63	Textiles and Clothing	(2 898 033 815)	0.22	(2 898 033 815)	0.22	0.90	815 000 644	770 821 337	815 000 644	3.74	3 713 034 459	4 190 868 011	3 713 034 459
XII, Ch 64-67	Footwear and Accessories	(1 292 483 775)	0.04	(1 292 483 775)	0.04	0.05	49 358 148	45 796 810	49 358 148	1.35	1 341 841 923	1 436 006 461	1 341 841 923
XIII, Ch 68-70	Stone, Plaster, etc	(892 683 107)	0.27	(892 683 107)	0.27	0.37	334 578 591	270 925 116	334 578 591	1.23	1 227 261 698	1 417 544 558	1 227 261 698
XIV, Ch 71	Precious Stones	21 833 288 105	18.53	21 833 288 105	18.53	25.40	23 079 013 061	14 852 330 373	23 079 013 061	1.25	1 245 724 956	874 789 579	1 245 724 956
XV, Ch 72-83	Base Metals	4 640 506 838	1.87	4 640 506 838	1.87	11.01	10 002 088 475	10 101 692 806	10 002 088 475	5.39	5 361 581 637	5 918 503 329	5 361 581 637
XVI, Ch 84-85	Machinery and Appliances	(16 395 693 746)	0.24	(16 395 693 746)	0.24	5.73	5 202 226 737	5 088 558 377	5 202 226 737	21.73	21 597 920 483	23 785 148 083	21 597 920 483
XVII, Ch 86-89	Transport Equipment	(2 453 443 969)	0.74	(2 453 443 969)	0.74	7.54	6 852 598 336	5 964 347 672	6 852 598 336	9.36	9 306 042 305	8 379 922 278	9 306 042 305
XVIII, Ch 90-92	Precision Products, etc	(1 916 879 989)	0.25	(1 916 879 989)	0.25	0.72	654 364 408	378 891 721	654 364 408	2.59	2 571 244 397	2 493 397 958	2 571 244 397
XX, Ch 94-96	Misc Manufactured Articles	(1 387 723 744)	0.13	(1 387 723 744)	0.13	0.23	208 846 958	235 396 155	208 846 958	1.61	1 596 570 702	1 743 866 224	1 596 570 702
XXI, Ch 97	Works of Art/Antiques	45 411 121	2.12	45 411 121	2.12	0.09	85 829 236	131 682 031	85 829 236	0.04	40 418 115	40 643 158	40 418 115
XXII, Ch 99	Other Unclassified ¹⁾	292 402 615	4.78	292 402 615	4.78	0.41	369 776 986	167 006 919	369 776 986	0.08	77 374 371	71 214 647	77 374 371
XXIII, Ch 98	Special Provisions ²⁾	(9 262 499 703)	0.00	(9 262 499 703)	0.00	0.00	118 108	1 812 585	118 108	9.32	9 262 617 811	8 040 043 282	9 262 617 811
Total	Total SA Rand	(8 538 803 599)	0.91	(8 538 803 599)	0.91	100.00	90 861 817 246	78 408 192 838	90 861 817 246	100.00	99 400 620 845	98 024 118 905	99 400 620 845
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AFRICA	2 516 300 509	1.24	2 516 300 509	1.24	14.41	13 096 754 455	13 047 238 638	13 096 754 455	10.64	10 580 453 946	6 672 759 866	10 580 453 946	
AMERICA	20 664 099	1.00	20 664 099	1.00	10.55	9 588 926 229	8 692 572 008	9 588 926 229	9.63	9 568 262 130	8 899 368 006	9 568 262 130	
ASIA	(9 788 967 204)	0.78	(9 788 967 204)	0.78	39.19	35 612 968 098	30 304 798 704	35 612 968 098	45.68	45 401 935 302	49 652 872 469	45 401 935 302	
EUROPE	(9 264 692 735)	0.71	(9 264 692 735)	0.71	25.29	22 981 459 625	21 111 256 383	22 981 459 625	32.44	32 246 152 360	31 047 301 426	32 246 152 360	
OCEANIA	(508 566 499)	0.61	(508 566 499)	0.61	0.86	785 601 204	593 922 321	785 601 204	1.30	1 294 167 703	1 542 339 239	1 294 167 703	
OTHER UNCLASSIFIED	7 345 684 373	24.72	7 345 684 373	24.72	8.43	7 655 333 777	4 290 884 363	7 655 333 777	0.31	309 649 404	209 477 899	309 649 404	
SHIP/AIRCRAFT	1 140 773 858	-	1 140 773 858	-	1.26	1 140 773 858	367 520 421	1 140 773 858					
Total	(8 538 803 599)	0.91	(8 538 803 599)	0.91	100.00	90 861 817 246	78 408 192 838	90 861 817 246	100.00	99 400 620 845	98 024 118 905	99 400 620 845	
Temporary Imports	January 2020												
Gold Imports ⁴⁾	8 007 079 853												

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Botswana, Eswatini, Lesotho and Namibia (Only)

Trade Statistics with BELN countries

Trade statistics with the BELN for January 2020 recorded a trade surplus of R6.67 billion.

Summary

The R6.67 billion surplus for January 2020 is as a result of exports of R10.55 billion and imports of R3.88 billion.

Exports decreased from December 2019 to January 2020 by R1.34 billion (11.3%) and imports increased from December 2019 to January 2020 by R0.07 billion (1.9%).

The cumulative surplus for 2020 is R6.67 billion compared to R7.01 billion in 2019.

Trade Highlights by Category

The main month-on-month export movements:

R' million	BELN:	
Section:	BELN:	
Mineral Products	-R 361	-14%
Precious Metals & Stones	-R 356	-77%
Prepared Foodstuff	-R 243	-15%
Textiles	-R 74	-15%
Misc Manufactured Articles	-R 71	-23%
Optical Photographic Products	+R 17	+15%
Total	-R1 089	81%
Total Movement	-R1 340	100%

The main month-on-month import movements

R' million	BELN:	
Section:	BELN:	
Machinery & Electronics	+R 251	+147%
Textiles	+R 171	+45%
Vehicles & Transport Equipment	+R 80	+233%
Precious Metals & Stones	+R 69	+8%
Base Metals	+R 55	+91%
Mineral Products	+R 32	+60%
Wood & Articles thereof	+R24	+23%
Plastics & Rubber	+R 17	+45%
Chemical Products	-R641	-52%
Total	+R59	81%
Total Movement	+R73	100%

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