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### Latest SA trade stats show surplus

South African trade statistics for March 2015 show a trade surplus of R0.48 billion. This figure includes trade data with Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and Swaziland (BLNS), according to data released by the South African Revenue Service (Sars).

According to Sars, the R0.48 billion surplus for March 2015 is due to exports of R91.34 billion and imports of R90.86 billion. Exports increased from February 2015 to March 2015 by R14.75 billion (19.3%) and imports increased from February 2015 to March 2015 by R5.55 billion (6.5%).

Trade data excluding the BLNS countries for March 2015 recorded a trade deficit of R8.58 billion.

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