



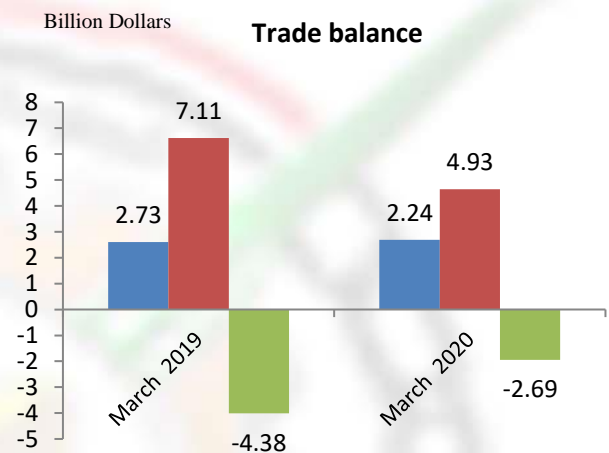
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38.6% Decrease in trade Balance March 2020

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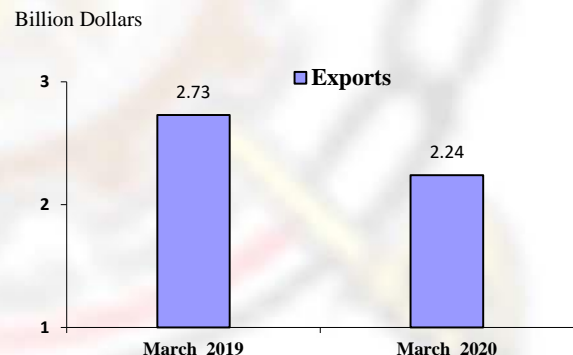
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.69 billion dollars during March 2020, versus 4.38 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 38.6 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value decreased by 18.0 % as it reached 2.24 billion dollars during March 2020, versus 2.73 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:

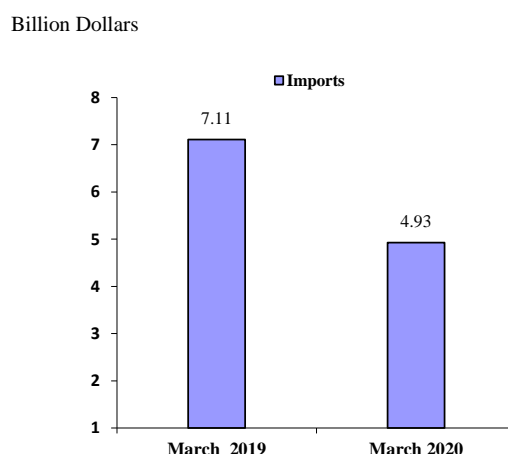


(ready-made clothes, by 23.9 %, petroleum products by 70.7%, Crude oil by 46.8%, doughs, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 3.2 %).

While Exports value of some commodities Decreased during March 2020, versus its similar at the same month of previous year such as (Fertilizers by 34.5.0%, Potatos by 7.9%, Fresh orange by 38.7%, fresh fruits by 1.8%).

Imports:

Imports value decreased by 30.6% as it reached 4.93 billion dollars during March 2020, versus 7.11 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(raw materials of iron or steel at 8.9%, Wheat by 28.8 %, Petroleum products by 70.0%, Medicines and pharmacy preparations by 2.2%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in March 2020, versus the same its similar at month of previous year such as (Crude oil by 62.2%, Corn by 40.3 %, Refined oils by 34.5%, Dairy products by 1.5%).

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