



# Press Release

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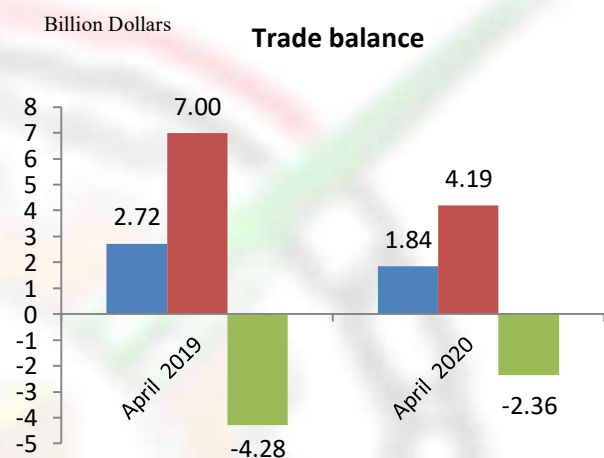
### 45.0% Decrease in trade Balance April 2020

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#### Monthly bulletin of “Foreign Trade Data” April 2020

The deficit value of trade Balance reached

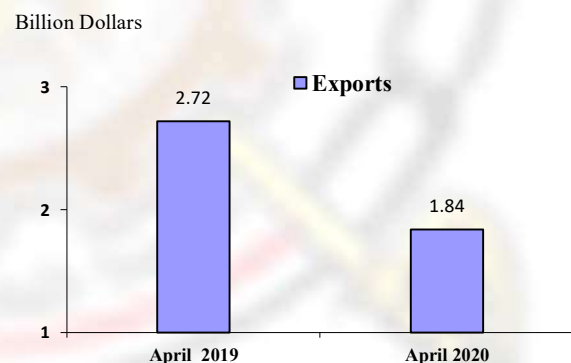
2.36 billion dollars during April 2020, versus 4.28 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 45.0 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

#### ● Exports:

Exports value decreased by 32.3 % as it reached 1.84 billion dollars during April 2020, versus 2.72 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:

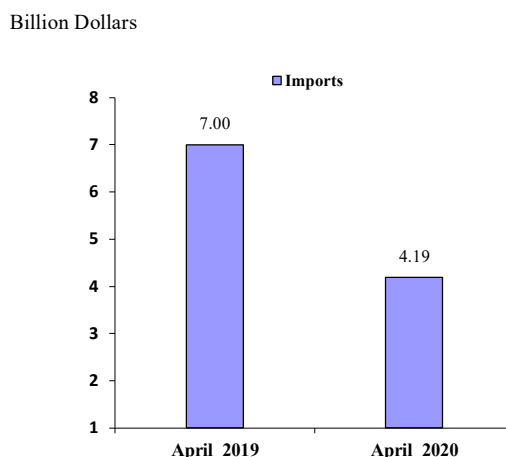


(Fertilizers by 9.9 %, petroleum products by 69.6%, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 15.0 %, Potatos by 18.6%).

While Exports value of some commodities increased during April 2020, versus its similar at the same month of previous year such as (dairy products by 0.2 %, fresh fruits by 20.2%, frozen or chilled vegetables by 3.5 %, Flat rolled products made of iron or steel by 44.6%,).

## **Imports:**

Imports value decreased by 40.1 % as it reached 4.19 billion dollars during April 2020, versus 7.0 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 30.1%, Medicines and pharmacy preparations by 10.4%, Wheat by 45.7 %,Plastics in their primary forms by 35.7).

Imports of some commodities Increased in April 2020, versus the same its similar at month of previous year such as ( Corn by 2.0 %, Refined oils by 6.6%, Newsprint and printing by 6.8%, External tires and inner tubes by 0.9%).