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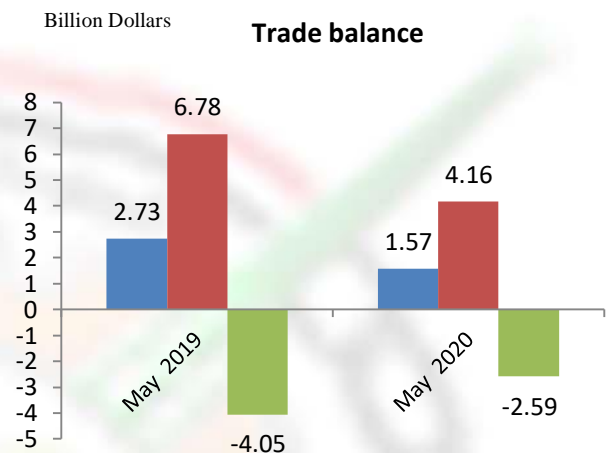
36.2% Decrease in trade Balance May 2020

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached

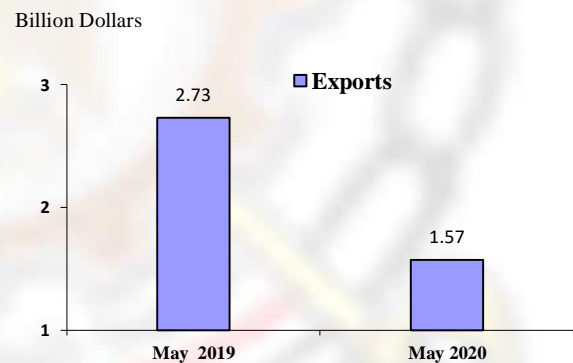
2.59 billion dollars during May 2020,
versus 4.05 billion dollars for the same
month of previous year, a decrease
of 36.2 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- Exports:

Exports value decreased by 42.4 % as it reached 1.57 billion dollars during May 2020, versus 2.73 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



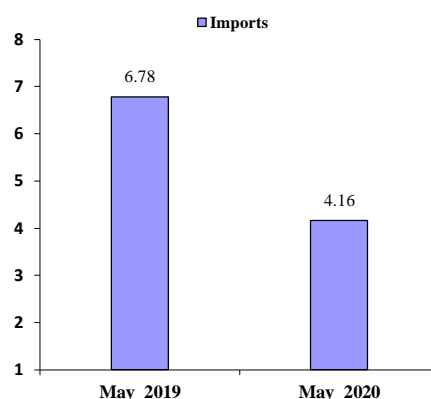
(Fertilizers 31.2%, Crude Oil 44.3%, Ready Made clothes 59.0%, Plastics of primary forms 47.9%).

While Exports value of some commodities increased during May 2020, versus its similar at the same month of previous year such as (fresh fruits by 44.1%, essential oils and resins by 117.5%, refined sugar by 53.2%).

Imports:

Imports value decreased by 38.7 % as it reached 4.16 billion dollars during May 2020, versus 6.78 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:

Billion Dollars



(Raw materials of iron or steel 8.1%, Organic and inorganic chemicals at 26.9% , Plastics in their primary of 31.0% , soybeans at 3.9%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in May 2020, versus the same its similar at month of previous year such as (Crude oil 34.7%, dairy products 1.2%, Newsprint and printing by 22.8%, bus and microbus and minibuses complete units 101.5%) .

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