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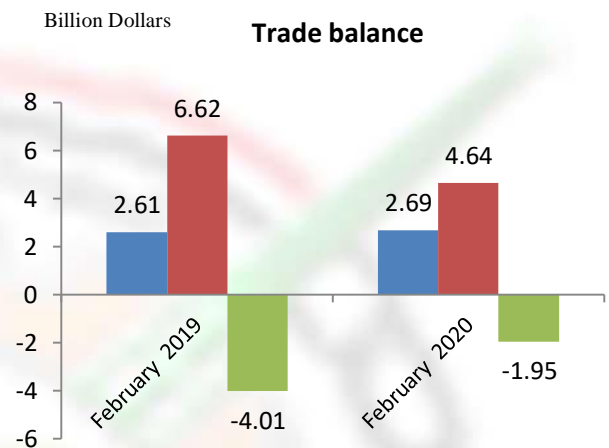
### 51.4% Decrease in trade Balance February 2020

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached

1.95 billion dollars during February 2020, versus 4.01 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 51.4 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value increase by 3.3 % as it reached 2.69 billion dollars during February 2020, versus 2.61 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



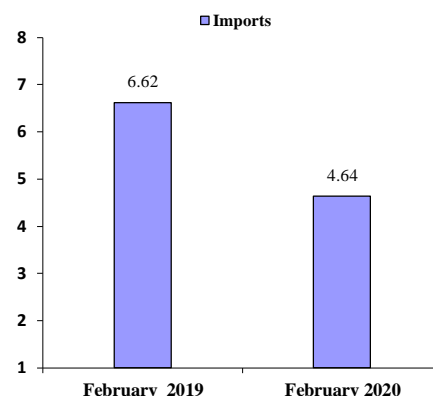
(pastries and various food preparations 11.4 %, fresh fruits by 65.3 %, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations 32.4%, Frozen or chilled vegetables at 25.6).

While Exports value of some commodities Decreased during February 2020, versus its similar at the same month of previous year such as (petroleum products by 23.0%, ready-made clothes, by 6.6%, Fertilizers by 20.0%, Crude oil by 55.1%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 29.9 % as it reached 4.64 billion dollars during February 2020, versus 6.62 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 at 28.6%, Wheat by 25.2 %, Petroleum products by 68.1%, plastics in their primary forms at 36.2%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in February 2020, versus the same its similar at month of previous year such as ( Crude oil by 135.2%, Cars riding by 23.3%, Corn by 10.5%, Refined oils by 38.6%).

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