



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

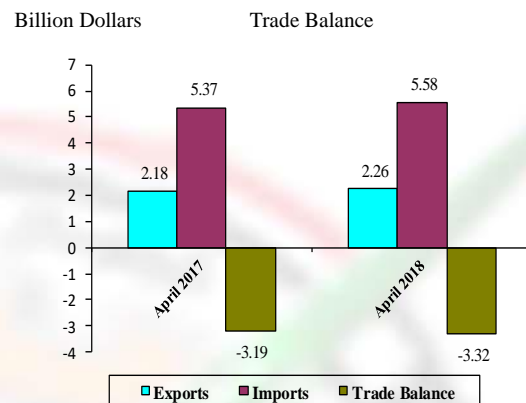
### 3.7% Increase in Exports value in April 2018

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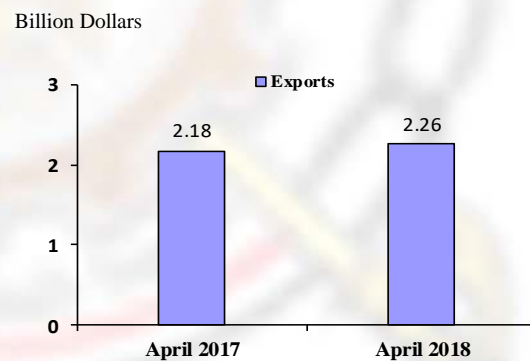
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.32 billion dollars during April 2018, versus 3.19 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, Increase of 4.1 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

#### ● Exports:

Exports value increased by 3.7 % as it reached to 2.26 billion dollars during April 2018, versus 2.18 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as

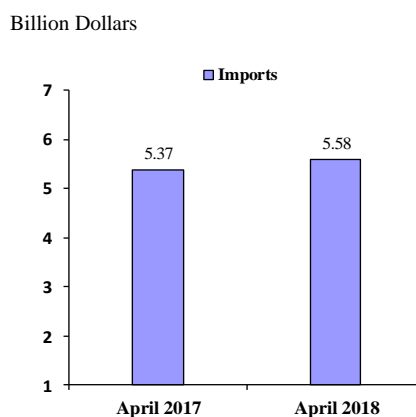


( fresh ,Orange by 27.9 %, Ready-made clothes by 2.0 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 101.2 %, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 14.7 %).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during April 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude Oil by 15.2 % , Potatos by 28.2 %, Furniture by 4.6 %, Fertilisers by 62.1 %).

- **Imports:**

imports value Increased by 3.9 % as it reached to 5.58 billion dollars during April 2018, versus 5.37 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as:



(Primary Forms of Iron or steel by 66.8 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 17.5 %, Motor Vehicles by 127.1 %, Chemicals , Organic & Non Organic by 33.4 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in April 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Wheat by 44.5 %, Petroleum Products by 49.7 %, Medicaments and pharmaceutical Goods by 36.0 %, Tubing of Iron, Steel with Fittings by 30.6 %).

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