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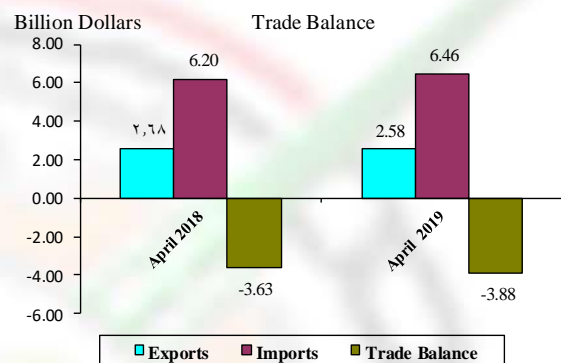
6.8% Increased in trade Balance April 2019

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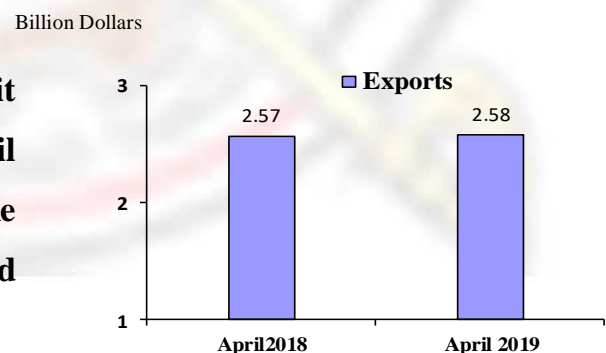
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.87 billion dollars during April 2019, versus 3.63 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 6.8 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- Exports:

Exports value Increased by 0.5 % as it reached to 2.58 billion dollars during April 2019, versus 2.57 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decreased value of some commodities such as

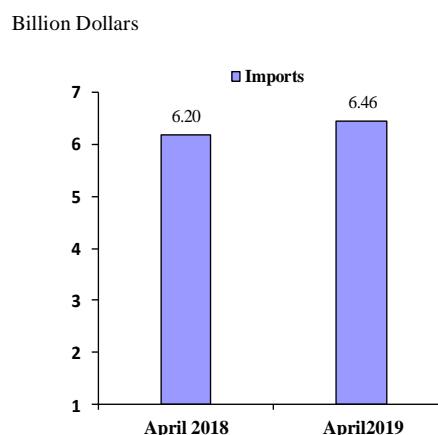


(Petroleum products by 231.1 %, Crude oil by 35.0 %, ready-made clothes by 4.8%, Plastics in their primary forms by 8.8 %).

While exports value of some commodities Decreased during April 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Fertilizers by 3.1 %, Pastries and various preparations by 3.4 %, Dairy products by 21.0 %, furniture by 28.2 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Increased by 4.2 % as it reached to 6.46 billion dollars during April 2019, versus 6.20 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an Increased value of some commodities such as:



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 8.4 % , Wheat by 22.3 %, Plastics in their primary forms by 4.8 %, Pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 54.8 %).

Imports of some commodities Decreased in April 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Petroleum products by 6.0 %, Organic and inorganic chemicals by 13.1 %, soybean by 7.1 %, Cars riding by 24.3 %).

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