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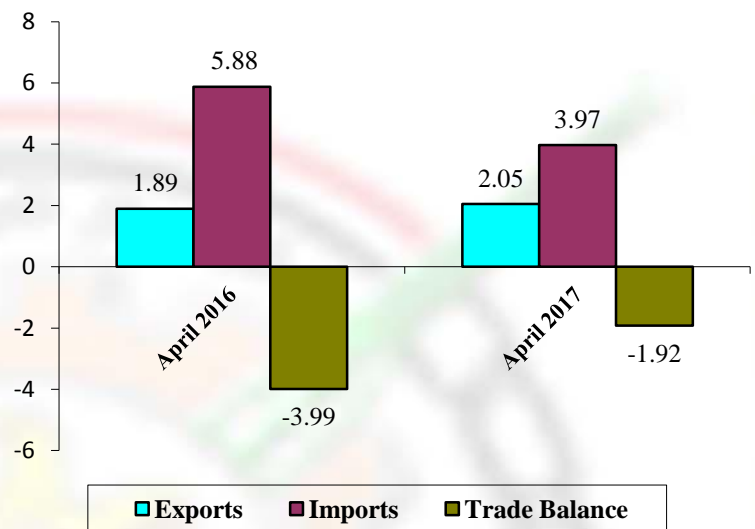
52.0% decrease in the deficit of trade balance on April 2017

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The value of deficit of trade Balance reached 1.92 billion Dollars during April 2017 versus 3.99 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year, a decrease of 52.0 %.

Billion Dollars



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 8.5% as it reached 2.05 billion Dollars during April 2017 versus 1.89 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as

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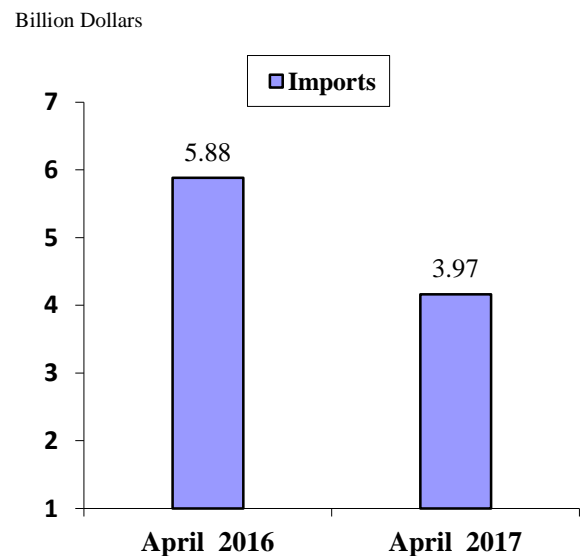


(crude oil by 38.8 %, Fertilizers by 35.1%,Potatoes by 63.1%, Soap and Washing Prep by 120%).

While Exports of some commodities decreased on April 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (ready-made clothes by 3.1%, Orange, fresh by 5.7 %, pates and Food preparations by 1.7 % , plastics in primary forms "plastics in primary forms" by 4.4 %).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 32.6 % as it reached 3.97 billion Dollars during April 2017, versus 5.88 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Wheat by 6.2% ,plastics in primary forms "plastics in primary forms" by 21.3 % , Medicaments and Goods Pharmaceutical by 8.5 %, Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 51.3 %)

While Imports of some commodities increased on April 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum Products by 18.7 %, Iron ore concentrates by 43.5 %, Tubing of Iron, Steel with Fittings by 88 %, Soya Beans by 52.4 %).