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# Import and Export Indices

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The indices provide insight into the competitiveness of a country's goods and trade balance.

This report presents export and import indices and terms of trade indices covering the period January 2019 to April 2024.

A basket of export and import products was selected and weighted according to their values.

The Laspeyres price index was used to compute the export and import price indices, using January 2019 as the base period.

# Methodology

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## Export Price Index (EPI):

Is a measure of the percentage change in the prices of goods that a country sells to other nations during a specific period.

Useful tool to evaluate how competitive a country's exports are in the global market.

## Import Price Index (IPI):

Measures the percentage change in the prices of goods that a country buys from other nations during a specific period.

Used to evaluate the effects of changes in the cost of imports.

## Terms of Trade (TOT)

The indicator is used to evaluate how much imports a country can buy for a unit of its exports.

# Key components of Terms of Trade

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## *Terms of Trade*

- $= \frac{\text{Price Index of Exports}}{\text{Price Index of Imports}} \times 100$

## **Favourable Terms of Trade**

- **If a country's TOT is above 100, it has a favourable or positive terms of trade, implying that for the same amount of exports, it can purchase more imports.**

## **Unfavorable Terms of Trade**

- **If a country's terms of trade (TOT) is below 100, it implies an unfavorable or negative balance of trade, meaning that for the same amount of exports, it can purchase fewer imports.**

# Month- on- Month Export and Import Indices



■ The all items export index decreased by **1.3%** from **391.1** in March 2024 to **386.2** in April 2024.

■ All items import index increased month-on-month by **8.2 %** from **386.9** in March 2024 to **418.8** in April 2024

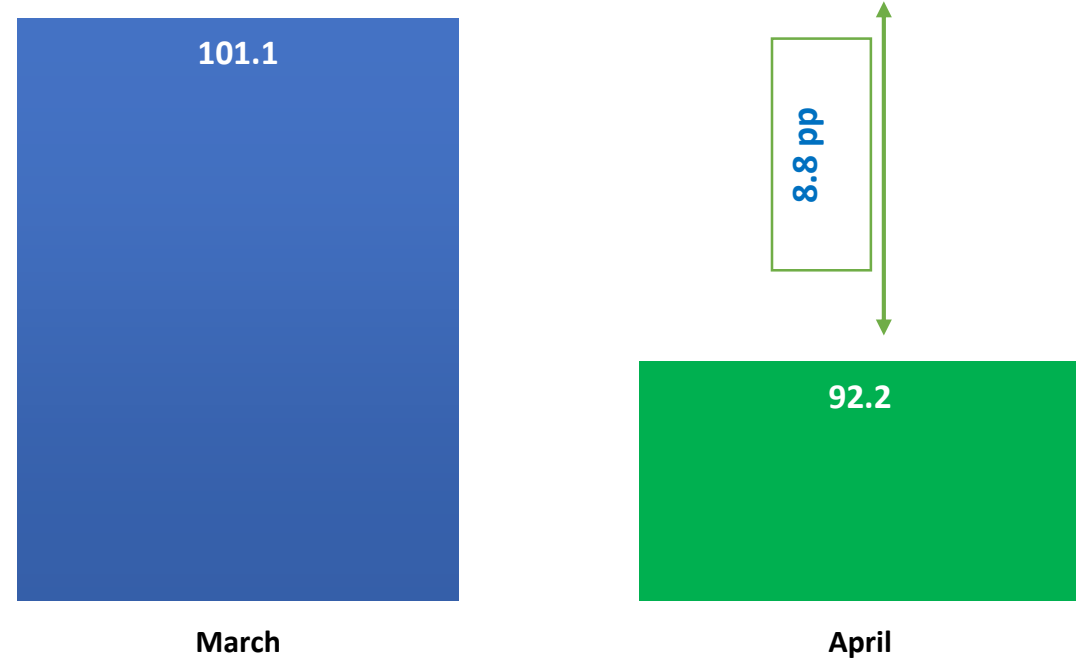
# Year-on-year Export and Import Indices



- The all items export index decreased by **2.3%** from **395.2** in April 2023 to **386.2** in April 2024.
- All items import index increased year-on-year by **17.9 %** from **355.1** in April 2023 to **418.8** in April 2024

# Month-on-Month Changes in Terms of Trade Indices

Month-on-month Terms of Trade declined by  
**8.8%**  
in April 2024

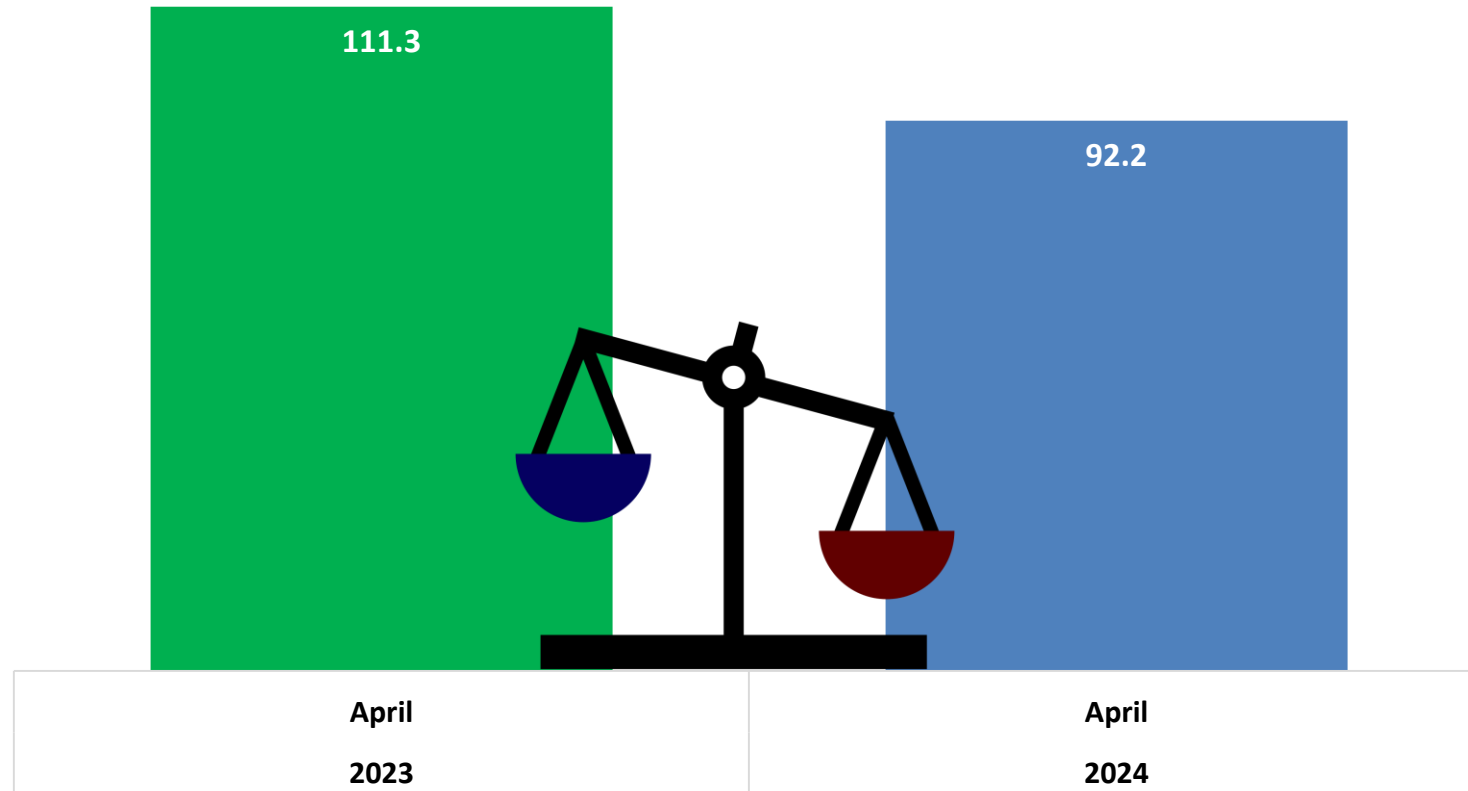


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The Terms of Trade Index was unfavorable in April 2024.

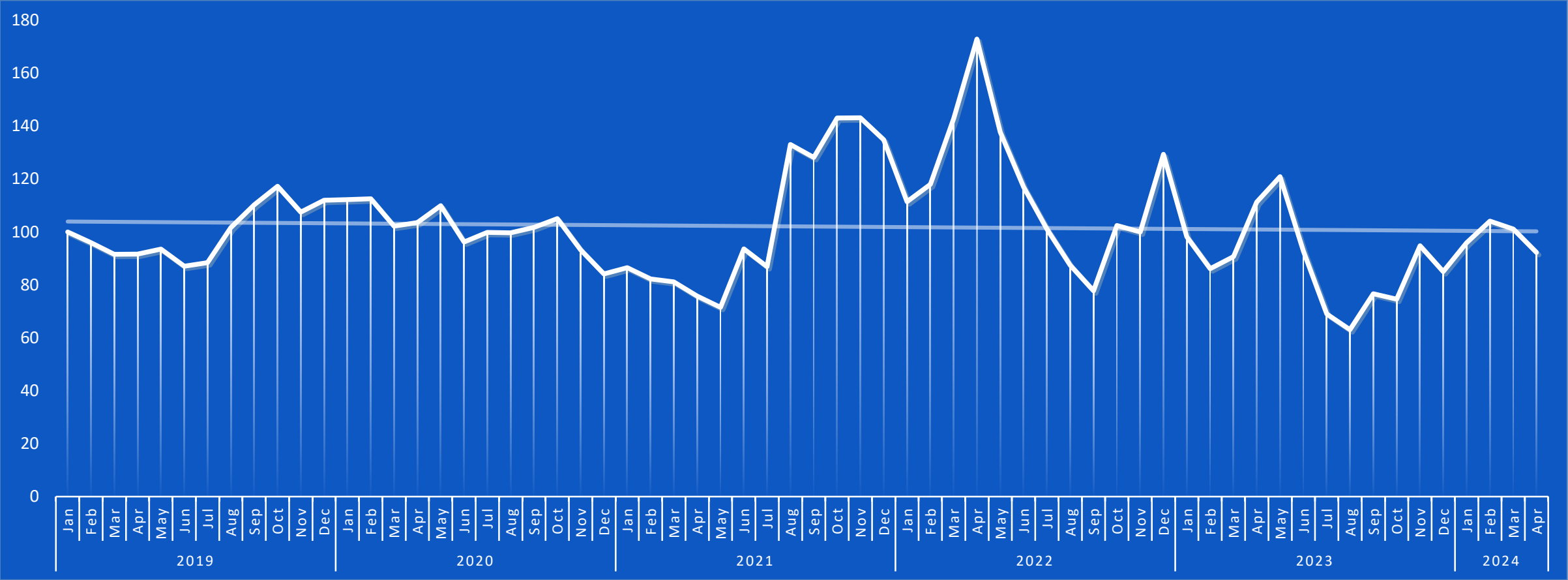
# Year-on-Year Changes in Terms of Trade Indices

Year-on-Year, Terms of Trade declined by  
**17.2%**  
in April 2024 as compared to April 2023





# Monthly Terms of Trade Indices 2019 to 2024





**Thank you**