



| Export Value during the fiscal years 1394-1397/ National Statistic & Information Authority /Million Dollars |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Indexes   | 1394  | 1395  | 1396  | 1397  |
| Export  | 557   | 614   | 775   | 875   |
| Import  | 7,864 | 6,636 | 7,616 | 7,407 |

**Introduction:**

According to export-oriented policies, over the past five years; Afghanistan government has been striving to become an exporting country from an importing one. In this regard, the efforts of the National Unity Government and relevant sectors in particular Ministry of Industry and Commerce have made superfluous struggles to increase exports and reduce imports.

Afghanistan's exports have increased dramatically over the past five years for example: Exports rates from \$ 557 million in 1394 have increased to 875 million \$ for 1397 year, this shows export rising approximately 58 percent during mentioned years.

Ministry of Industry and Commerce sets export targets of \$ 1 billion for 1398 and \$ 1.5 billion for 1399 and \$ 2 billion for its 1400.

Similarly, the country's imports have been conversely decreased, which has dropped from \$ 7,864 billion in 1394 to \$ 7,407 billion in 1397, representing a 5 percent reduction in imports over the years.

The Afghanistan government and the leadership board of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce are determined to reduce the amount of imports and meet export targets with strategic export plans and policies during the 1398-1400 years.