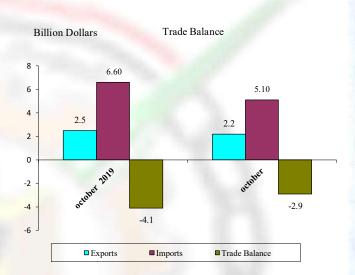


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## 28.8 % Decrease in trade Balance October 2020

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.9 billion dollars during October 2020, versus 4.1 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 28.8 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

## • Exports:

Exports value decrease by 13.1 % as it reached 2.2 billion dollars during October 2020, versus 2.5 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as

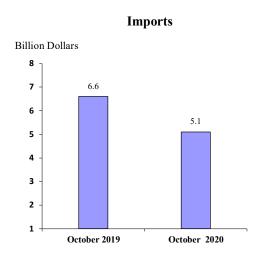


(Ready clothes by 6.6%, petroleum products by 27.3%, crude oil by 34.3%, fertilizer by 16.4%).

While exports value of some commodities Increased during October 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as (Various pasta and food preparations by 2.1%, carpets and kilims by 3.5%, and furniture by 33.5%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 22.8 % as it reached 5.1 billion dollars during October 2020, versus 6.6 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 32.8%, crude oil by 20.7%, medicine and pharmaceuticals by 0.3%, and raw materials of iron or steel by 32.0%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in October 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as

(Wheat by 27.1%, passenger cars by 6.2%, and copper and articles thereof by 22.6%).

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