

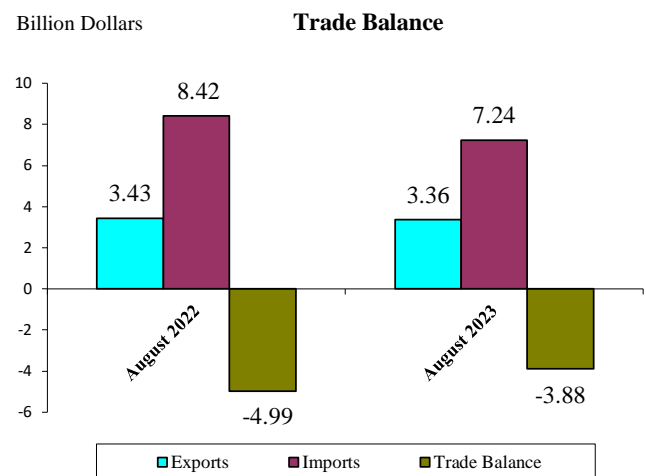


## 22.3% a decrease in trade Balance August 2023

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.88 billion dollars during August 2023, versus 4.99 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decreased of 22.3%.

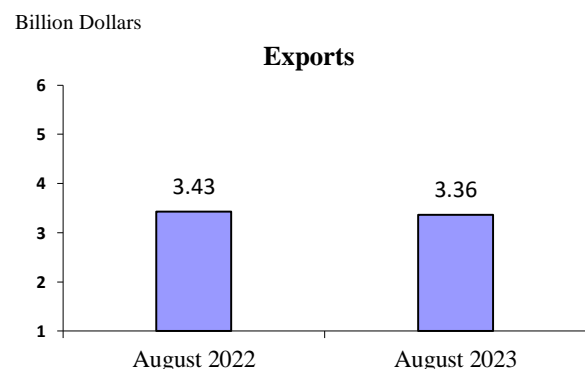


The most important indicator is as follows.

#### ● Exports:

Exports value decreased by 1.9% as it reached 3.36 billion dollars during August 2023, versus 3.43 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:

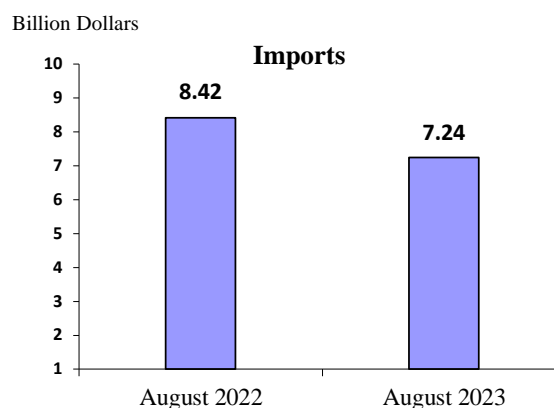
(Petroleum products by 61.5%, Fertilizers by 44.2%, plastics in their primary forms by 7.3%, Carpets and Kelem by 4.8%).



While exports value of some commodities increased during August 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude Oil by 70.6%, Ready-made clothes by 5.8%, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 42.8%, Fresh fruits by 29.3%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value decreased by 14.0% as it reached 7.24 billion dollars during August 2023, versus 8.42 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 0.7%, Crude Oil by 42.6%, Wheat by 29.8%, plastics in their primary forms by 44.8%).

Imports of some commodities increased in August 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 15.9%, Medicaments and Pharmctcl. Goods by 5.4%, Motor Vehicles by 124.4%, Copper and Articles Thereof by 53.7%).