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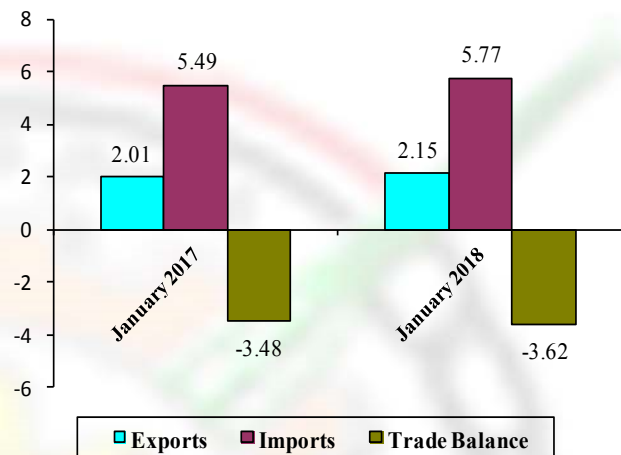
7.0% Increase in Exports value in January 2018

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Monthly bulletin of “foreign trade data” statistics January 2018

Billion Dollars

The deficit value of trade Balance reached to 3.62 billion dollars during January 2018, versus 3.48 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, with a decrease of 4.0 %.

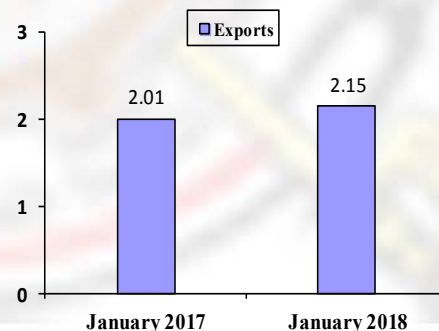


The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value increased with 7.0 % as it reached to 2.15 billion dollars during January 2018, versus 2.01 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as

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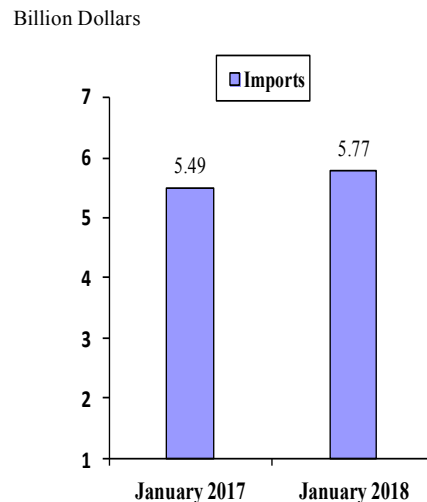


(Petroleum products by 174.9%, detergents by 31.4%, Dairy products by 9.7%, and Soap ready-made garments by 5.7%,).

Exports of some commodities decreased during January 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (fertilizers by 35.5%, Crude oil by 18.6%, fresh orange by 7.9%, pasta and various food preparations by 4.8%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports Increased by 5.1 % as it reached to 5.77 billion dollars during January 2018, versus 5.49 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the Increased value of some commodities such as:



(Crude oil by 160.3%, raw materials of iron or steel by 34.8%, wheat by 20.2%, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 19.0%).

Imports of some commodities decreased in January 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Petroleum products by 10.2%, refined oils by 8.8%, corn by 3.2%, organic and inorganic chemicals by 2.7%,).