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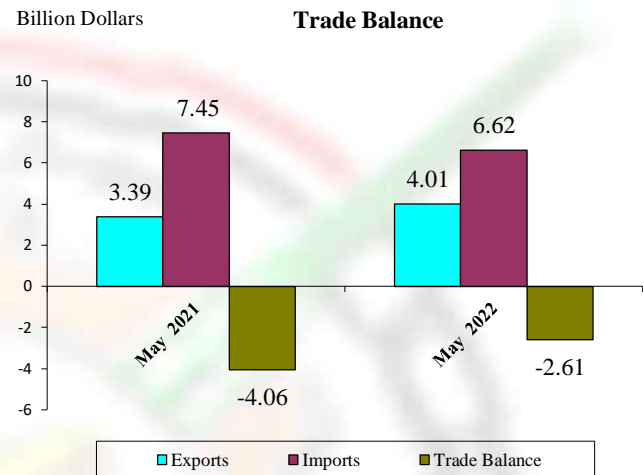
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 35.8 % Decrease in trade Balance May 2022

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Monthly bulletin of “Foreign Trade Data” May 2022

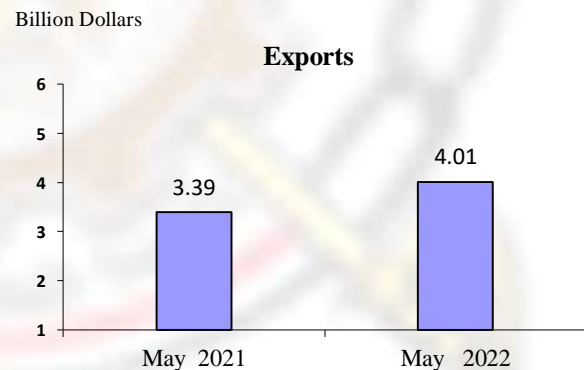
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.61 billion dollars during May 2022, versus 4.06 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 35.8%.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value an increase by 18.3 % as it reached 4.01 billion dollars during May 2022, versus 3.39 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as:

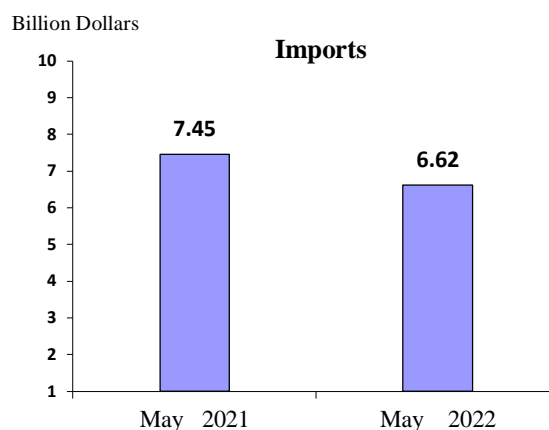


(Petroleum and liquefied natural gas products by 44.1%, Crude oil by 30.7%, Fertilizer by 33.9%, Ready-made clothes by 48.1%).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during May 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as (Fruits, fresh by 23.5%, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 13.7%, Flat- Rolled Prod. Of Iron. Or Steel by 1.0%, Medicaments and Pharma. Goods by 10.3).

### **Imports:**

Imports value an increased by 11.1 % as it reached 6.62 billion dollars during May 2022, versus 7.45 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increased value of some commodities such as:



(Crude oil 9.2%, Petroleum products by 24.2%, plastics in their primary by 18.0%, Medicaments and pharma goods by 17.4%).

Imports of some commodities an increased in May 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as :

( Raw materials of iron or steel by 25.6%, Chemicals, Organic & Non Organic by 17.0%, Meat by 158.9%, Dairy Products by 24.0%).

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