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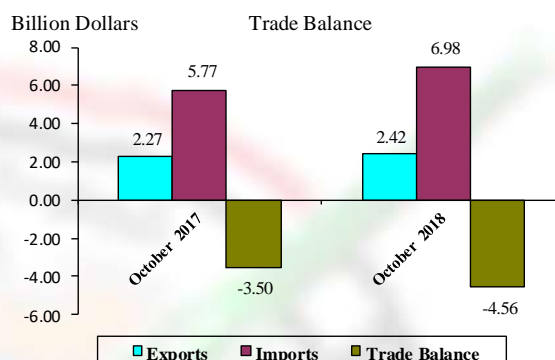
6.8 % increase in Exports value in October 2018

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 4.56 billion dollars during October 2018, versus 3.50 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 30.2 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

● Exports:

Exports value increase by 6.8 % as it reached to 2.42 billion dollars during October 2018, versus 2.27 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as

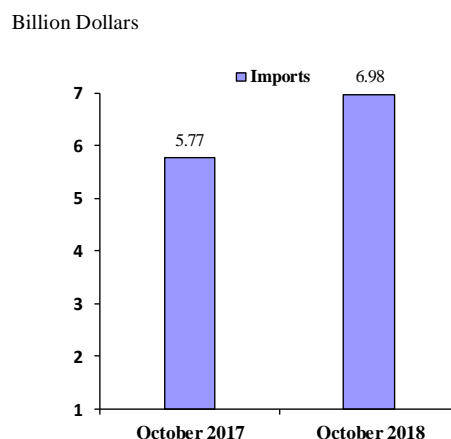


(crude oil by 5.8 %, Fertilizers by 4.5 %, plastics in primary forms by 21.4 %).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during October 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (ready-made clothes by 1.4 %, Fresh fruits by 23.1 %, furniture by 0.5 %, Soap and detergents by 23.8 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value increased by 21.0 % as it reached to 6.98 billion dollars during October 2018, versus 5.77 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increased value of some commodities such as:



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 1.7 %, Cars riding by 104.4 %, Wheat by 16.1 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in October 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (corn by 3.4 %, Meat by 20.5 %, Petroleum products by 70.4 %, Pumps and fans by 35.7 %).

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