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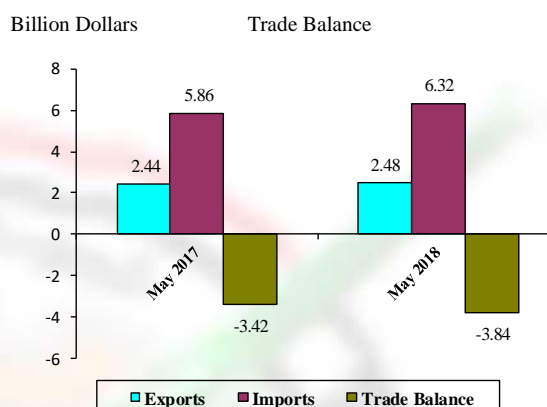
1.4% Increase in Exports value in May 2018

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.84 billion dollars during May 2018, versus 3.42 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 12.6 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

● Exports:

Exports value increased by 1.4 % as it reached to 2.48 billion dollars during May 2018, versus 2.44 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as

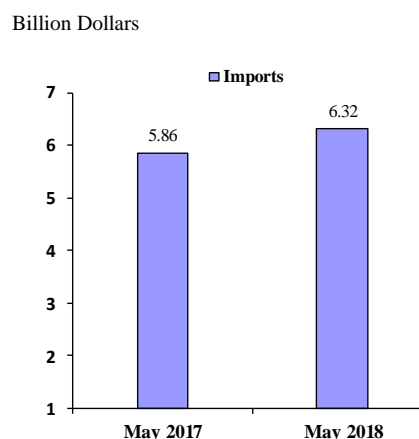


(fresh , Fruits by 113.0 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 17.2 %, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 5.0 %, Medicaments and Pharma. Goods by 13.9 %).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during May 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude Oil by 6.2 % , Ready-made clothes by 6.5 %, Fertilisers by 8.8 %, Fresh Orange by 0.8 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Increased by 7.9 % as it reached to 6.32 billion dollars during May 2018, versus 5.86 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as:



(Primary Forms of Iron or steel by 74.3 %, Crude Oil by 60.4 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 25.1 %, Chemicals , Organic & Non Organic by 10.7 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in May 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Wheat by 26.9 %, corn by 0.5 %, Engines & Generators by 36.4 %, Copper and articles thereof by 42.1 %).

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