

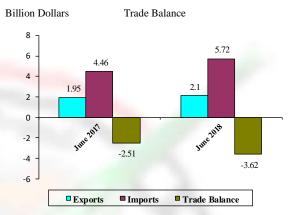
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7.8% Increase in Exports value in June 2018

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.62 billion dollars during June 2018, versus 2.51 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 44.0 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value increased by 7.8 % as it reached to 2.10 billion dollars during June 2018, versus 1.95 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as

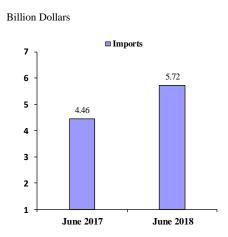


(Crude Oil by 33.8 %, plastics in primary forms by 45.4 %, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 15.7 %, Soap and Washing Prep by 120.2 %).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during June 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Ready-made clothes by 17.5 %, Fresh fruits by 33.2 %, Fertilisers by 27.8 %, furniture by 13.7 %).

• Imports:

Imports value Increased by 28.2 % as it reached to 5.72 billion dollars during June 2018, versus 4.46 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 106.1 %, Crude Oil by 84.4 %, plastics in primary forms by 61.3 %, Motor Vehicles by 78.2 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in June 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Petroleum Products by 15.6 %, Wheat by 15.1 %, Filament Yarns, Synth. or Artificial by 15.6 %, Pumps And Fan by 16.5 %).

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