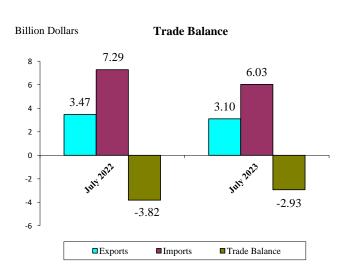


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23.2% a decrease in trade Balance July 2023

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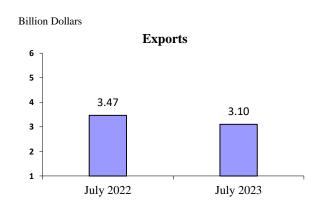
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.93 billion dollars during July 2023, versus 3.82 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decreased of 23.2%.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value decreased by 10.9% as it reached 3.10 billion dollars during July 2023, versus 3.47 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:

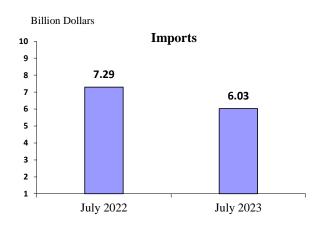


(Fertilisers by 37.0% Petroleum products by 70.7%, 'Natural and liquefied gas by 94.8%, Furniture by 46.7%,).

While exports value of some commodities increased during July 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude Oil by 6.1%, Ready-made clothes by 4.8%, plastics in their primary forms by 4.8%, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 36.4%).

Imports:

Imports value decreased by 17.3% as it reached 6.03 billion dollars during July 2023, versus 7.29 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 16.0%, Raw materials of iron or steel by 13.5%, plastics in their primary forms by 44.6%, Chemicals, Organic & Non organic by 29.0%).

Imports of some commodities increased in July 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(Medicaments and Pharmctcl. Goods by 22.1%, Wheat by 154.2%, Motor Vehicles by 137.2%, Natural gas by 52.6%).