



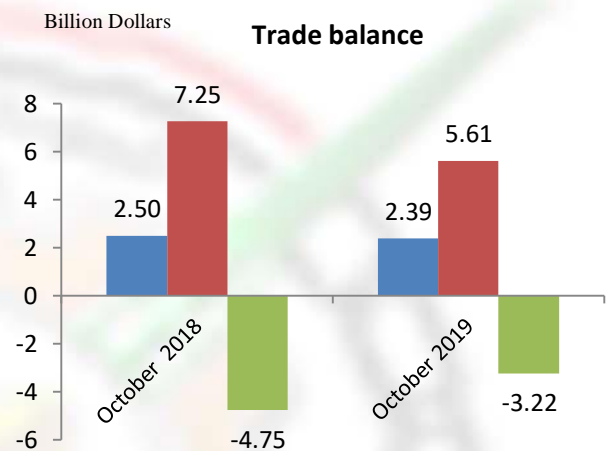
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 32.2% Decrease in trade Balance October 2019

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.22 billion dollars during October 2019, versus 4.75 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 32.2 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

#### ● Exports:

Exports value decrease by 4.4 % as it reached 2.39 billion dollars during October 2019, versus 2.50 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as



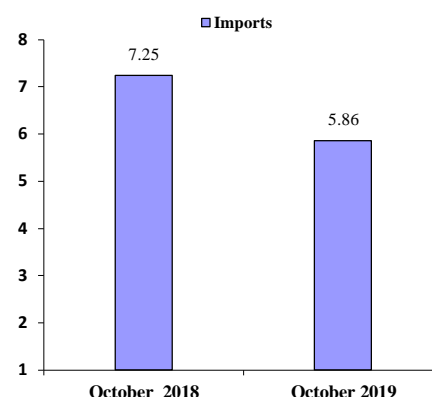
(Petroleum products by 31.1% , Crude oil by 17.2 % , Fertilizers by 20.1%, Plastics in their primary forms by 4.1%).

While Exports value of some commodities Increased during October 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Ready clothes by 8.3%, Fresh fruits by 10.2%, Dairy products by 10.9 %, Other items are ready made of textile materials by 10.8%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 22.6 % as it reached 5.61billion dollars during October 2019, versus 7.25 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:

Billion Dollars



(Petroleum products by 23.5 % , Ride cars by 4.0 % , Raw materials of iron or steel by 36.4 %).

Imports of some commodities Increased in October 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (corn by 3.6 %, meat by 10.2%, soybean by 49.6%, Fresh apples by 35.3%).

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