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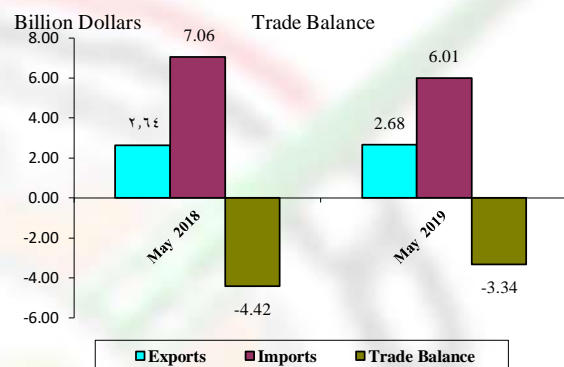
24.6% Decreased in trade Balance May 2019

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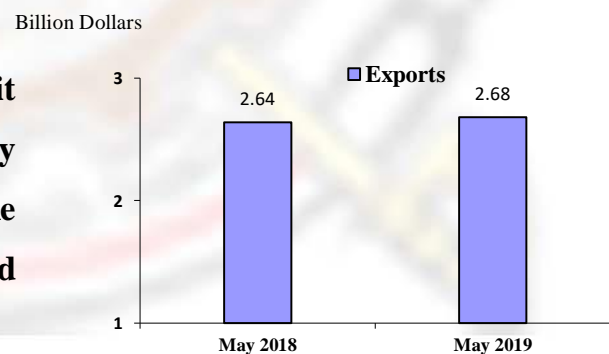
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.34 billion dollars during May 2019, versus 4.42 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an Decrease of 24.6 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- Exports:

Exports value Increased by 1.6 % as it reached to 2.68 billion dollars during May 2019, versus 2.64 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an Increased value of some commodities such as

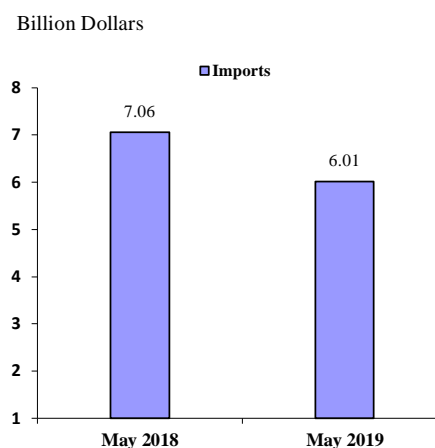


(Fertilizers by 27.5 %, ready-made clothes by 2.8%, Plastics in their primary forms by 33.8 %).

While exports value of some commodities Decreased during May 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude oil by 30.9 %, Fresh fruits by 43.3 %, Pastes and preparations by 3.0 %, furniture by 21.2 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 14.8 % as it reached to 6.01 billion dollars during May 2019, versus 7.06 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an Decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 32.3 % ,Plastics in their primary forms by 1.6 %, Organic and inorganic chemicals by 13.6 %).

Imports of some commodities Increased in May 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (soybean by 6.0 %, Meat by 2.3 %, Wood and articles thereof by 4.4 %, Threads of bristles and fiber or artificial by 5.5 %).

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