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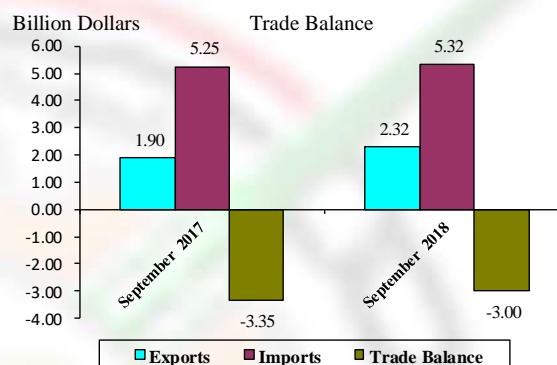
21.7% increase in Exports value in September 2018

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.00 billion dollars during September 2018, versus 3.35 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 10.2 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value increase by 21.7 % as it reached to 2.32 billion dollars during September 2018, versus 1.90 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the decrease value of some commodities such as

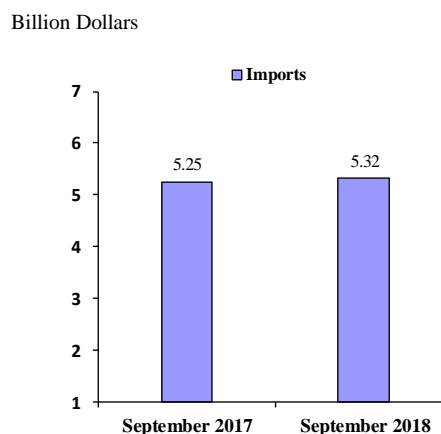


(crude oil by 36.0 %, Ready-made clothes by 39.5 %, Fertilizers by 55.6 %, plastics in primary forms by 12.9 %).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during September 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Fresh fruits by 4.5 %, Soap and detergents by 22.6 %, Tiles and sanitary ware and cupboards by 3.2 %, Pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 14.4 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Increased by 1.4 % as it reached to 5.32 billion dollars during September 2018, versus 5.25 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as:



(Drugs and pharmaceutical preparations by 11.4 %, Soybeans by 16.5 %, Spare parts for cars by 20.5 %, Pipes, tubes and fittings thereof by 14.5 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in September 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Raw materials of iron or steel by 16.7 %, Wheat by 37.9 %, Petroleum products by 36.0 %, plastics in primary forms by 20.5 %).

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