

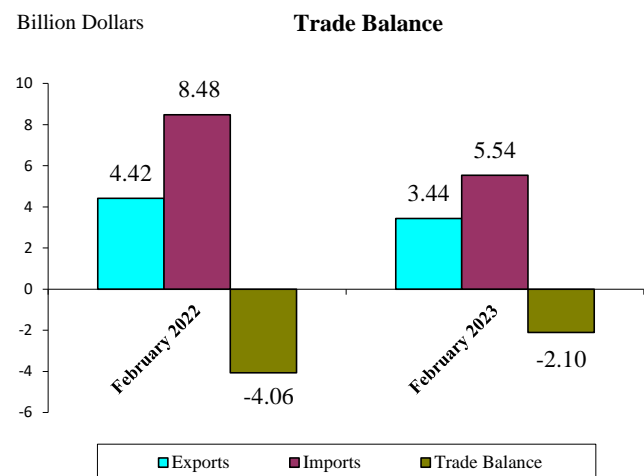


48.2% a decrease in trade Balance February 2023

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.10 billion dollars during February 2023, versus 4.06 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 48.2 %.

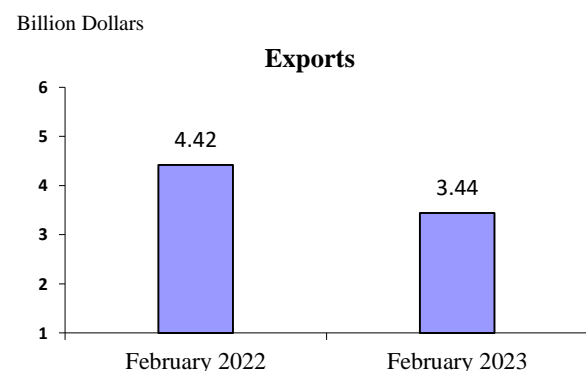


The most important indicator is as follows.

● Exports:

Exports value decreased by 22.2% as it reached 3.44 billion dollars during February 2023, versus 4.42 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:

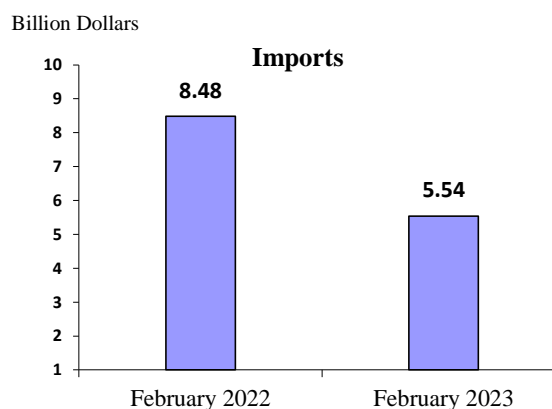
(Natural and liquefied gas by 33.3%, fertilizers by 24.9%, Petroleum products by 69.1%, plastics in their primary forms by 11.8%).



While exports value of some commodities increased during February 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as (fresh fruits by 1.0%, ready-made clothes by 0.1%, pasta and various food preparations by 55.5%, Rods, Bars, Angles, Wires of Iron by 534.6%).

Imports:

Imports value decreased by 34.7% as it reached 5.54 billion dollars during February 2023, versus 8.48 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 54.9%, plastics in their primary forms by 48.6%, Medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 36.1%, Wheat by 4.7%).

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

(Petroleum products by 18.1%, natural gas by 70.0%, Crude Oil by 75.1%, Coal by 6.7%).