



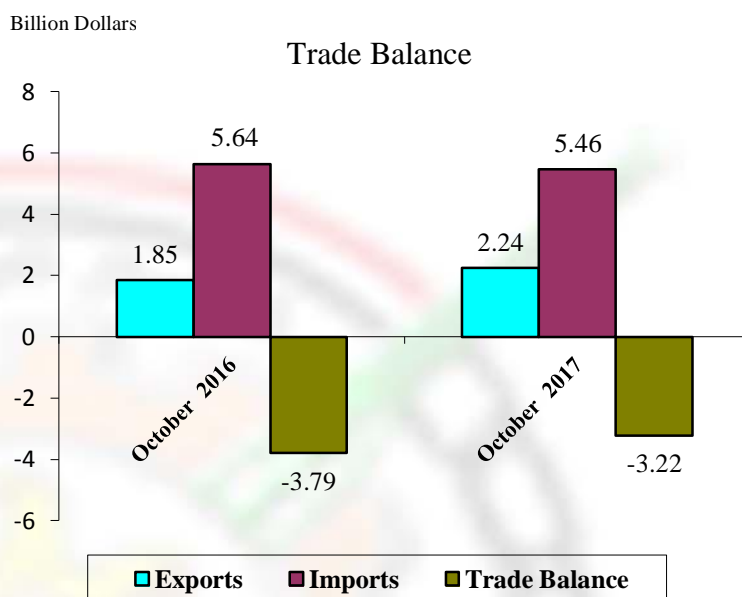
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21.5% Increase in Exports on October 2017

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the monthly bulletin of foreign
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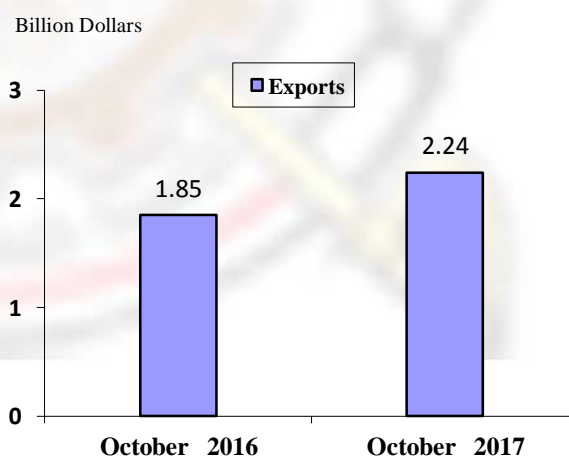
The value of deficit of trade
Balance reached 3.22 Billion
Dollars during October 2017
versus 3.79 billion Dollars for the
same month of the previous year,
a decrease of 15.4 %.



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports Increased by 21.5% as it reached 2.24 billion Dollars during October 2017 versus 1.85 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the Increase of value of some commodities such as

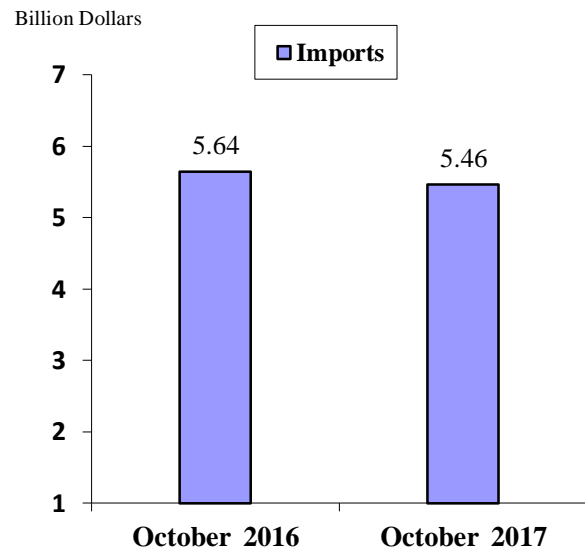


(Garments made up by 41.1%, fertilizers by 16.9%, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 39.2%, Soap and detergents by 37.3%).

While Exports of some commodities Decreased on October 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such (fresh fruit by 28.3%, Petroleum products by 12.7%, Crude oil by 9.5%, and pasta and food products by 1.4%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports Decreased by 3.3 % as it reached 5.46 billion Dollars during October 2017, versus 5.64 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the Decreased of value of some commodities such as



(Riding cars by 45.4%, Pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 3.0%, Petroleum products by 1.5%, corn by 1.4%).

While Imports of some commodities Increased on October 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Raw materials of iron or steel by 19.2%, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 5.3%, Meat by 38.7%, Wheat by 11.2 %).

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