



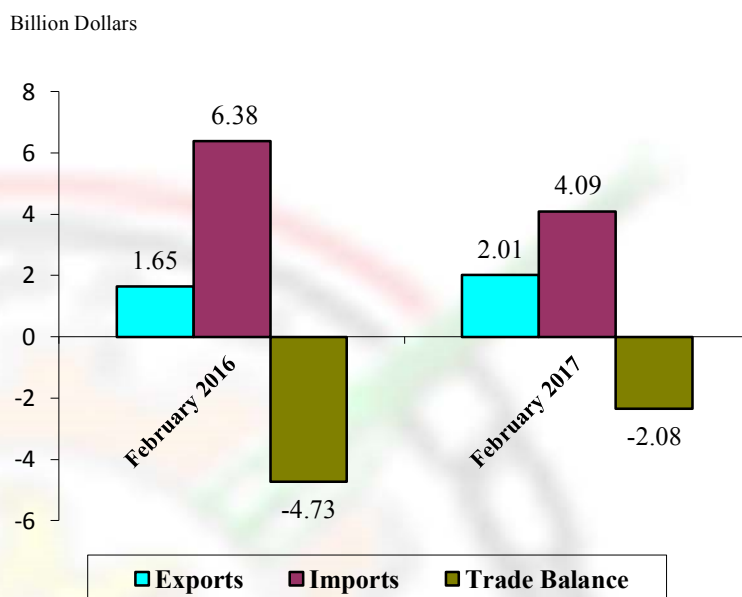
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56.0% decrease in the deficit of trade balance on February 2017

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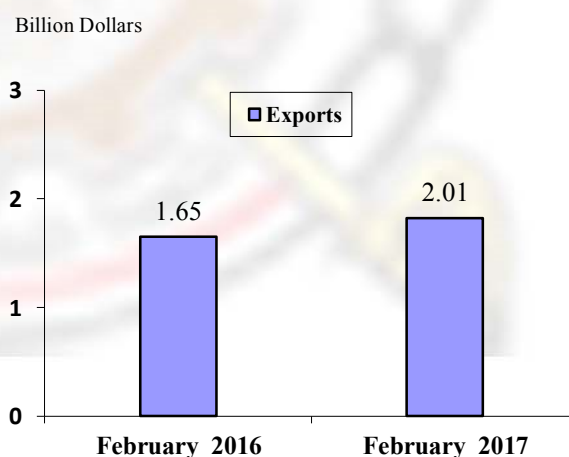
The value of deficit of trade
Balance reached 2.1 billion
Dollars during February 2017
versus 4.7 billion Dollars for the
same month of the previous year,
a decrease of 56.0 %.



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 22.1% as it reached 2.0 billion Dollars during February 2017 versus 1.6 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as



(Fertilizers by 173.8 %, crude oil by 104.6 %, Orange, fresh by 3.9 % , ready-made clothes by 2.8%).

While Exports of some commodities decreased on February 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (dairy Products by 24.1 % , Carpets and kelem by 17.8 % , pates and Food preparations by 5.9 % , furniture by 3.2%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 35.8 % as it reached 4.1 billion Dollars during February 2017, versus 6.4 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 53.7 % , plastics in primary forms "plastics in primary forms" by 13.8 % , Chemicals , Organic & NonOrganic by 22.3 % , Wheat by 11.5%)

While Imports of some commodities increased on February 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 49.3 % , Petroleum Products by 37.6 % , Medicaments and Goods Pharmaceutical. by 4.6 % , Tubing of Iron, Steel with Fittings by 4.4 %).