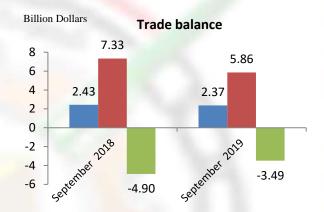


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28.7% Decrease in trade Balance September 2019

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.49 billion dollars during September 2019, versus 4.90 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 28.7 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value decrease by 2.7 % as it reached 2.37 billion dollars during September 2019, versus 2.43 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as

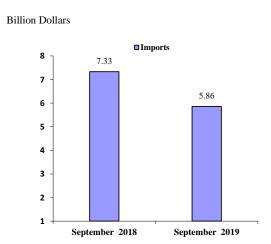


(Fertilizers by 32.5%, fresh fruits by 7.9%, Carpets and Clem by 8.5%, other varieties of textile materials 7.1%).

While Exports value of some commodities Increased during September 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude oil by 1.2%, petroleum products by 5.2%, ready-made clothes by 11.7%, plastics in primary forms by 7.6%).

Imports:

Imports value Decreased by 20.1 % as it reached 5.86 billion dollars during September 2019, versus 7.33 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 37.0 %, Raw materials of iron or steel by 12.6 %, Plastics in primary forms by 15.9 %, Organic and inorganic chemicals by 1.2%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in September 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Wheat by 12.8%, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 8.6%, meat by 12.4%, corn by 26.6%).

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