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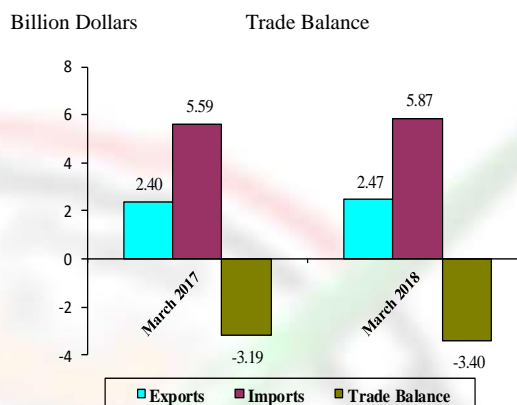
3.2% Increase in Exports value in March 2018

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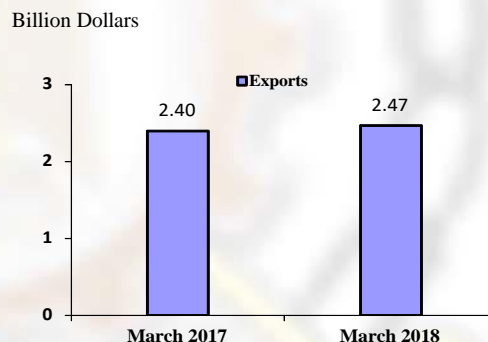
The deficit value of trade Balance reached to 3.40 billion dollars during March 2018, versus 3.19 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 6.2 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

● Exports:

Exports value increased by 3.2 % as it reached to 2.47 billion dollars during March 2018, versus 2.40 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as

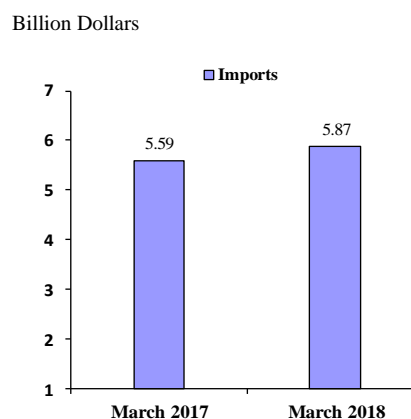


(fresh ,Orange by 11.4 %, Ready-made clothes by 2.3 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 33.0 %, Petroleum Products by 18.5).

While the value of exports of some commodities decreased during March 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude Oil by 28.0 %, Potatos by 3.7 %, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 1.2 %, Fertilisers by 48.1 %).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports Increased by 4.9 % as it reached to 5.87 billion dollars during March 2018, versus 5.59 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as:



(Primary Forms of Iron or steel by 22.0 %, Crude oil by 182.1 %, Wheat by 1.8 %, Pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 0.3 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in March 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Petroleum products by 26.5 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 2.1 %, corn by 18.6 %, Wood and articles thereof by 18.4 %).

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