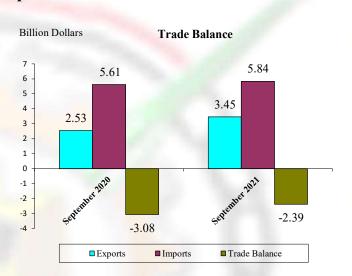


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## 22.5% Decrease in trade Balance September 2021

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.39 billion dollars during September 2021, versus 3.08 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 22.5 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

## • Exports:

Exports value Increase by 36.6 % as it reached 3.45 billion dollars during September 2021, versus 2.53 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as:

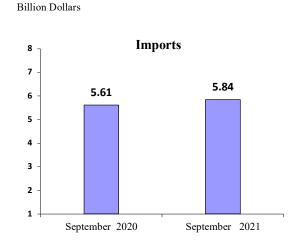


(Fertilizers by 90.2%, iron rods, rods, angles by 57.0%, dough and food preparations by 31.5%, ready-made clothes by 22.6%).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during September 2021, versus the same month of previous year such (Dairy products by 7.4%, cotton fabrics by 3.1%, furniture by 39.0%, refined sugar by 60.3%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value Increased by 4.2 % as it reached 5.84 billion dollars during September 2021, versus 5.61 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to increased value of some commodities such as:



(Plastics in primary forms by 24.2%, crude petroleum by 53.2%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 33.9%, raw materials of iron or steel by 8.2%). Imports of some commodities decreased in September 2021, versus the same month of previous year such as:

(Wheat by 30.0%, passenger cars by 22.3%, soybeans by 21.1%, personal telephones by 40.3%).

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