

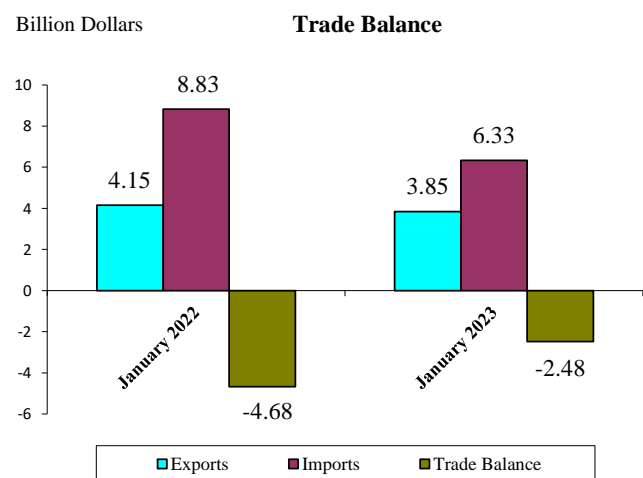


47.0% a decrease in trade Balance January 2023

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.48 billion dollars during January 2023, versus 4.68 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 47.0 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value decreased by 7.1% as it reached 3.85 billion dollars during January 2023, versus 4.15 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:

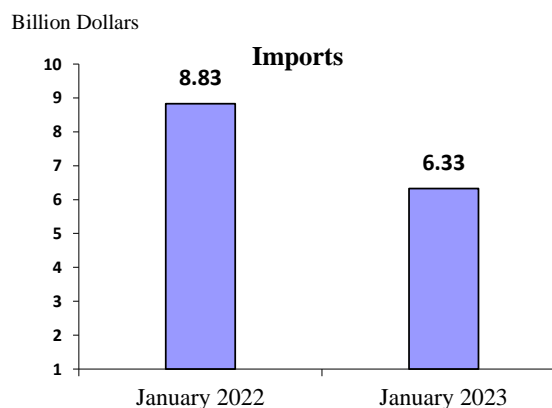


(Petroleum products by 11.9%, ready-made clothes by 5.1%, crude oil by 43.7%, plastics in their primary forms by 32.4%).

While exports value of some commodities increased during January 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as (Natural and liquefied gas by 4.8%, fresh fruits by 9.6%, fertilizers by 23.0%, pasta and various food preparations by 39.9%).

Imports:

Imports value decreased by 28.2 % as it reached 6.33 billion dollars during January 2023, versus 8.83 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 56.3%, organic and inorganic chemicals by 20.1%, crude oil by 15.0%).

Imports of some commodities increased in January 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(Petroleum products by 13.3%, wheat by 10.4%, natural gas by 101.6%, pipes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel by 9.2%).

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