



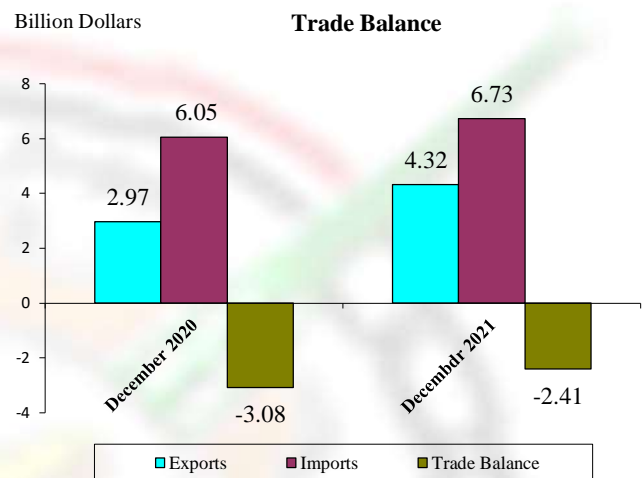
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

21.6% Decrease in trade Balance December 2021

Central agency for public mobilization and statistics issued Today 15 / 3 / 2022
Monthly bulletin of "Foreign Trade Data" December 2021

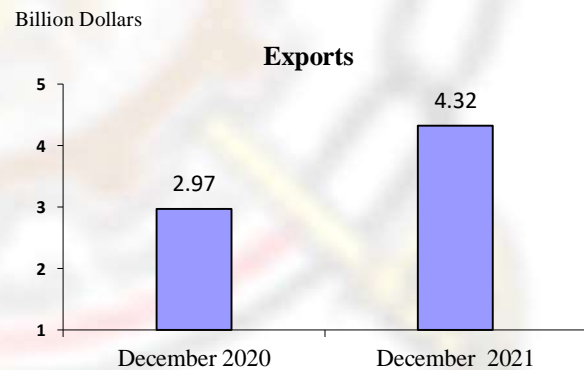
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.41 billion dollars during December 2021, versus 3.08 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 21.6 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value Increase by 45.3 % as it reached 4.32 billion dollars during December 2021, versus 2.97 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as:

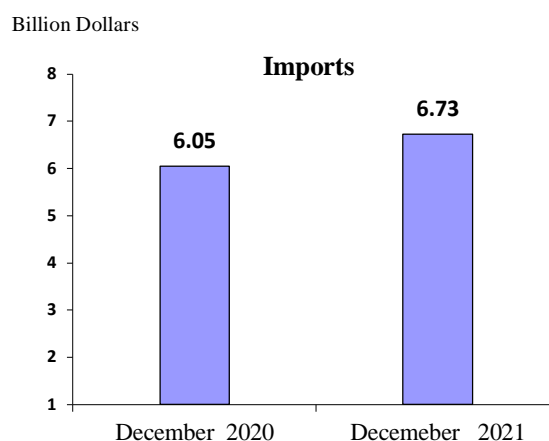


(Ready-made clothes by 33.0%, plastics in their primary forms by 28.4%, flat products of iron or steel by 22.1%, various pasta and food preparations by 18.6%).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during December 2021, versus the same month of previous year such as (Fresh fruits 0.9%, fertilizer by 25.1%, furniture by 7.6%, fresh orange by 55.0%).

Imports:

Imports value Increased by 11.3 % as it reached 6.73 billion dollars during December 2021, versus 6.05 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to increased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 71.2%, raw materials of iron or steel by 93.9%, passenger cars by 50.8%, plastics in their primary forms by 70.0%).

Imports of some commodities decreased in December 2021, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(wheat by 7.8%, corn by 8.6%, crude oil by 63.8%, wood and its products by 11.3%).

P.O. Box 2086 Salah Salem, Nasr City, Cairo, Egypt

Public Relation Tel.: (02)24002718

Information Bank Customer Service Tel.: (02) 24002706

Presidential Office fax.: (02)24002716

Email: pres_capmas@capmas.gov.eg

CAPMAS Website : www.capmas.gov.eg