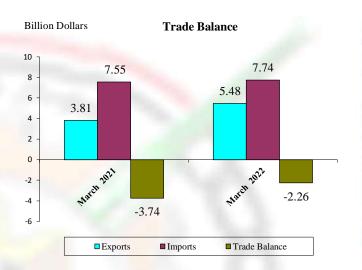


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39.7 % Decrease in trade Balance March 2022

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.26 billion dollars during March 2022, versus 3.74 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 39.7 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value an increase by 44.1 % as it reached 5.48 billion dollars during March 2022, versus 3.81 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as:

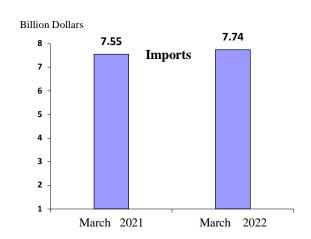


(petroleum products by 128.6 , crude oil by 74.1 , fertilizer by 90.8 %, Ready-made clothes by 47.0 %).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during March 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as (plastics in their primary forms by 11.4%, Flat products of iron or steel by 50.5%, Dairy products by 5.8%, fresh Orange by 21.4%).

Imports:

Imports value an increased by 2.6 % as it reached 7.74 billion dollars during March 2022, versus 7.55 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increased value of some commodities such as:



(raw materials of iron or steel by 144.9%, crude oil by 174.0%, plastics in their primary forms by 6.9%, corn by 7.2%).

Imports of some commodities a decreased in March 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(Wheat by 1.9%, Organic and inorganic chemicals by 32.0%, Motor vehicles by 44.7%, Refined oils by 7.3%).