



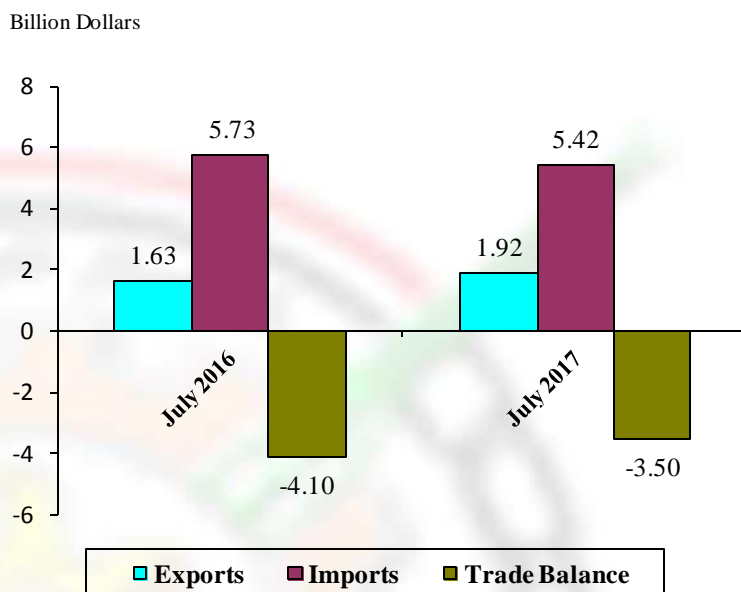
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

14.7 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on July 2017

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The value of deficit of trade
Balance reached 3.50 Billion
Dollars during July 2017
versus 4.10 billion Dollars for the
same month of the previous year,
a decrease of 14.7 %.



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports Decreased
by 17.9 % as it reached 1.92 billion
Dollars during July 2017 versus 1.63
billion Dollars for the same month of the
previous year due to the Increase of
value of some commodities such as

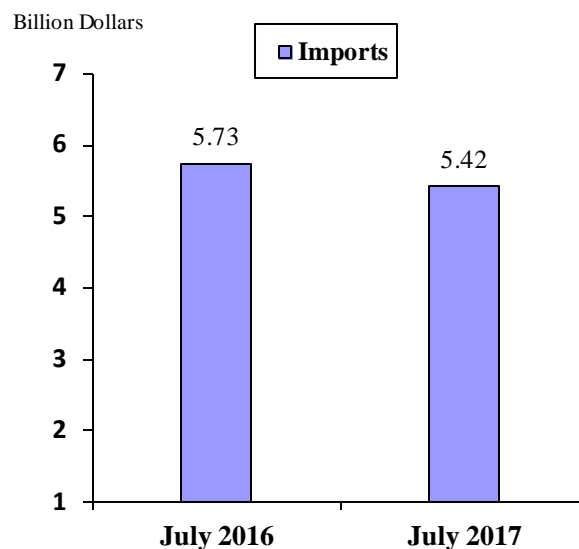


(Ready-made garments by 3.8%, fertilizers by 115.8%, fresh fruit by 102.1%, pulp and miscellaneous food preparations by 6.4%, plastics in primary forms "plastic" by 13.4%).

While Exports of some commodities Decreased on July 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such (Crude oil by 35.4%, plastics by 1.4%, soap and detergents by 40.4%, steel or steel rolling products by 29.7%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 5.4 % as it reached 5.42 billion Dollars during July 2017, versus 5.73 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 10.4%, chemicals organic and inorganic by 11.1%, meat by 33.5%, cars ride by 29.8%).

While Imports of some commodities increased on July 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum products by 1.2%, plastics in primary forms, plastics by 15.7%, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 20.7%, pipes and pipes and fittings of iron or steel by 95.4%)

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