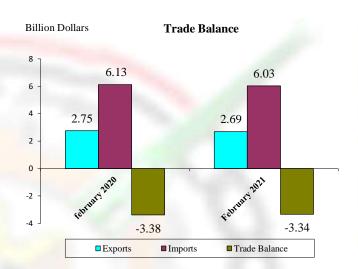


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## 1.2 % Decrease in trade Balance February 2021

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.34 billion dollars during February 2021, versus 3.38 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 1.2 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

## • Exports:

Exports value decrease by 2.0 % as it reached 2.69 billion dollars during February 2021, versus 2.75 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as



(Potato by 17.6%, fresh orange by 58.8%, soap and cleaning products by 21.7%, pharmaceuticals and preparations by 42.4%).

While exports value of some commodities Increased during February 2021, versus the same month of previous year such as (fresh fruit by 23.1%, ready-made clothes by 6.0%, plastics in primary forms by 47.7%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 1.6 % as it reached 6.03 billion dollars during February 2021, versus 6.13 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Crude oil 61.0%, organic and inorganic chemicals 11.6%, meat 11.7%, filaments and vegetable or synthetic fibers 12.0%).

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

(Petroleum products by 39.1%, riding cars by 23.9% Raw Materials of iron or steel by 6.7%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 14.9%)

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