



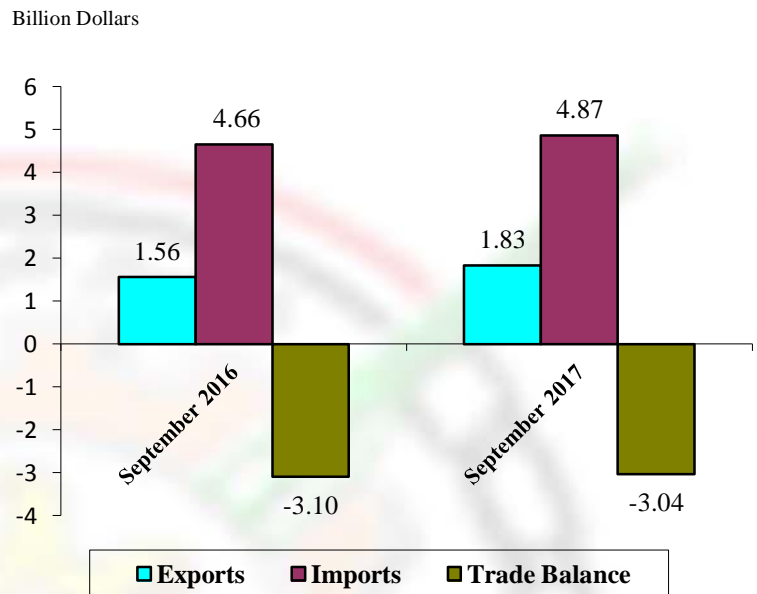
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17.1% Increase in Exports on September 2017

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the monthly bulletin of foreign
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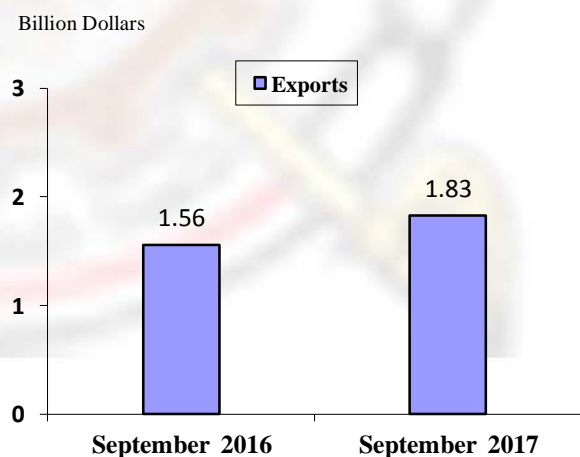
The value of deficit of trade
Balance reached 3.04 Billion
Dollars during September 2017
versus 3.1 billion Dollars for the
same month of the previous year,
a decrease of 1.8 %.



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports Increased by 17.1% as it reached 1.83 billion Dollars during September 2017 versus 1.56 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the Increase of value of some commodities such as

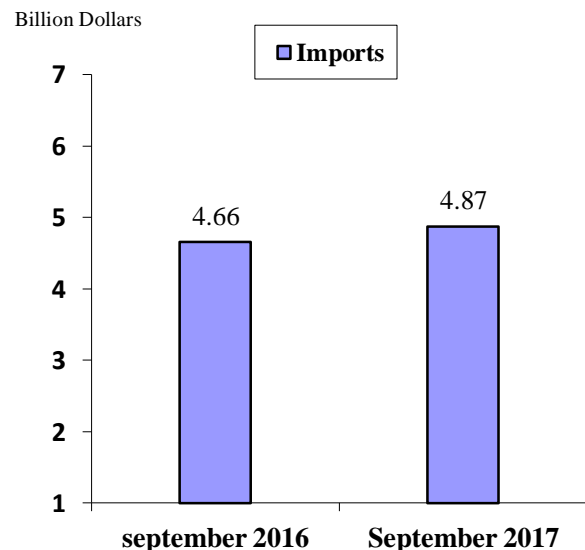


(Garments made up by 13.8%, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 77.2%, fertilizers by 59.3%, pasta and food products by 5.3%).

While Exports of some commodities Decreased on September 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such (Crude oil by 20.5%, fresh fruit by 18.0%, dairy products by 5.2%, and plastic products by 7.9%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports Increased by 4.5 % as it reached 4.87 billion Dollars during September 2017, versus 4.66 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the Increase of value of some commodities such as



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 22.9%, meat by 10.4%, plastic in primary form "plastics" by 17.9%).

While Imports of some commodities Decreased on September 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (petroleum products by 5.2%, motor vehicles by 12.6%, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 4.6%, corn by 3.3%).

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