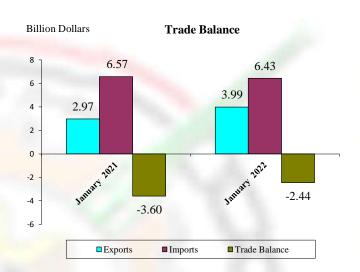


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32.3 % Decrease in trade Balance January 2022

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.44 billion dollars during January 2022, versus 3.60 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 32.3 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value Increase by 34.5 % as it reached 3.99 billion dollars during January 2022, versus 2.97 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as:

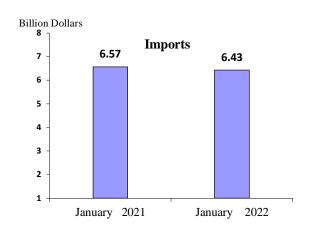


(Petroleum products by 107.0%, crude oil by 66.5%, Ready-made clothes by 46.8%, plastics in their primary forms by 76.3%).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during January 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as (fertilizer by 32.6%, fresh orange by 13.6%, furniture by 8.5%, Ceramic tiles and sanitary ware by 14.3%).

Imports:

Imports value decreased by 2.2 % as it reached 6.43 billion dollars during January 2022, versus 6.57 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(crude oil by 0.6%, Soybeans by 16.4%, wheat by 42.6%, corn by 37.1%).

Imports of some commodities increased in January 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(Petroleum products by 27.0%, raw materials of iron or steel by 49.4%, Medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 49.4%, plastics in their primary forms by 34.2%).

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