



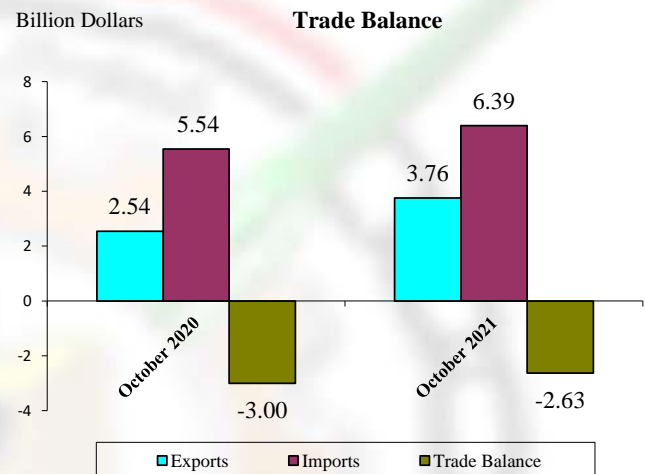
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12.4% Decrease in trade Balance October 2021

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.63 billion dollars during October 2021, versus 3.0 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 12.4 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value Increase by 48.2 % as it reached 3.76 billion dollars during October 2021, versus 2.54 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as:

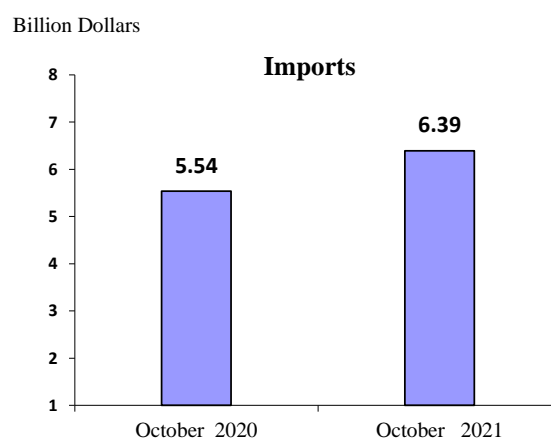


: (plastics in their primary forms by 41.1%, dough and food preparations by 5.0%, fresh fruits by 8.3%, carpets and kilims by 23.5%).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during October 2021, versus the same month of previous year such (Fertilizers by 4.0%, ready-made clothing by 4.7%, other textile materials by 2.1%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 15.0%).

Imports:

Imports value Increased by 15.3 % as it reached 6.39 billion dollars during October 2021, versus 5.54 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to increased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 84.5%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 87.0%, plastics in their primary forms by 62.8%, and raw materials of iron or steel by 38.7%).

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

(Wheat by 28.2%, passenger cars by 17.5%, crude oil by 1.2%, meat by 25.4%).

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