



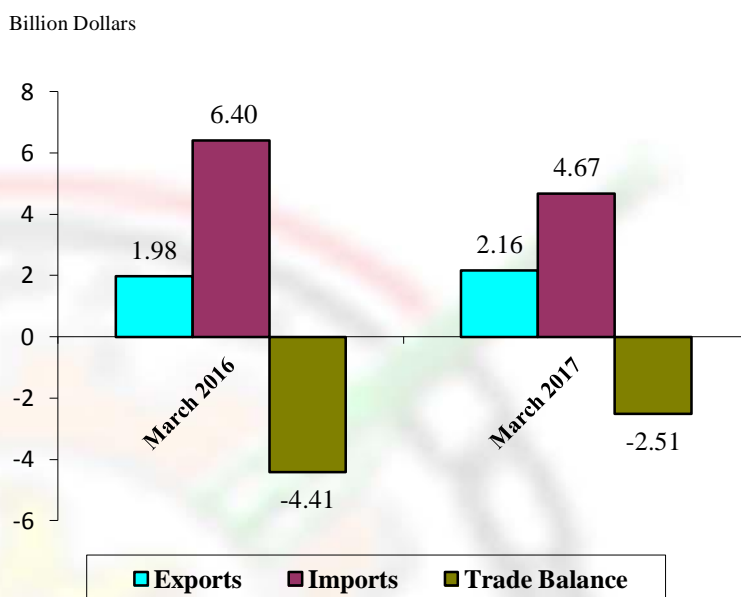
Press Release

Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

43.1% decrease in the deficit of trade balance on March 2017

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The value of deficit of trade
Balance reached 2.51 billion
Dollars during March 2017 versus
4.41 billion Dollars for the same
month of the previous year, a
decrease of 43.1 %.



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 8.8 %
as it reached 2.16 billion Dollars during
March 2017 versus 1.98 billion Dollars
for the same month of the previous year
due to the increase of value of some
commodities such as

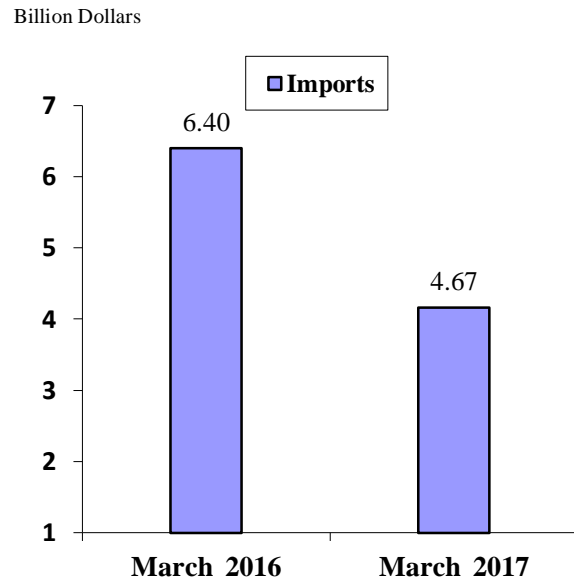


(Fertilizers by 52.8 %, crude oil by 39.6 %, Orange, fresh by 26.8 % , ready-made clothes by 17.5 %).

While Exports of some commodities decreased on March 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (dairy Products by 29.1 %, Fertilizers by 9.5 %, Soap and Washing Prep by 6.3 % , Medicaments and Pharma Goods by 2.3 %).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 27.0 % as it reached 4.67 billion Dollars during March 2017, versus 6.40 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 37.6 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics in primary forms" by 24.6 % , Medicaments and Pharma Goods by 15.8 %, Wheat by 13.9%)

While Imports of some commodities increased on March 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 729.9 %, Petroleum Products by 104.4 %, Copper and Articles Thereof by 89.7 %, Tubing of Iron, Steel with Fittings by 25.3 %).

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