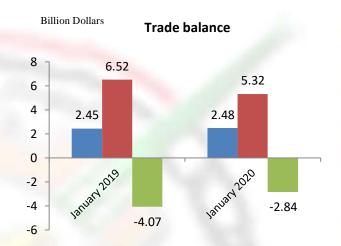


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30.3% Decrease in trade Balance January 2020

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.84 billion dollars during January 2020, versus 4.07 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 30.3 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value increase by 1.4 % as it reached 2.48 billion dollars during January 2020, versus 2.45 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as

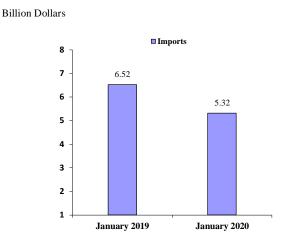


(Crude oil 102.6%, fertilizer 7.3%, pastries and various food preparations 18.1%, carpets and kilims at 22.2%)

While Exports value of some commodities Decreased during January 2020, versus its similar at the same month of previous year such as(ready-made clothes, by 6.9%, petroleum products by 9.2%, plastics in primary forms by 28.1%, fresh fruits by 31.0%)

Imports:

Imports value Decreased by 18.4 % as it reached 5.32 billion dollars during January 2020, versus 6.52 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products account for 34.1%, raw materials of iron or steel at 28.9%, plastics in their primary forms at 19.2%, corn at a rate of 9.7%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in January 2020, versus the same its similar at month of previous year such as (Passenger cars by 6.9%, wheat by 15.0%, engines, generators and electric motors by 55.1%).

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