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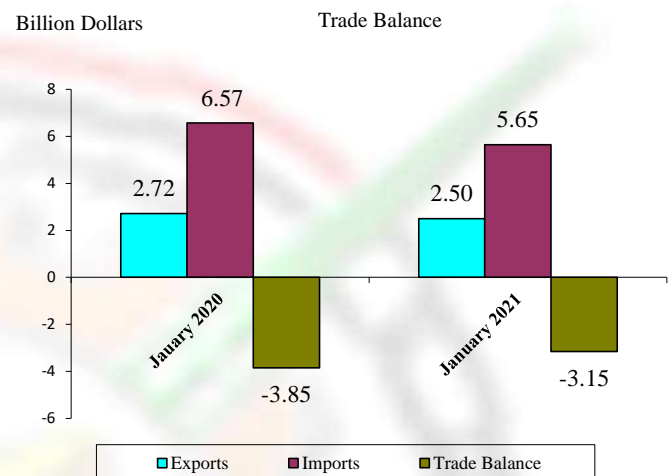
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17.9 % Decrease in trade Balance January 2021

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.15 billion dollars during January 2021, versus 3.85 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 17.9 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value decrease by 8.4 % as it reached 2.50 billion dollars during January 2021, versus 2.72 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as

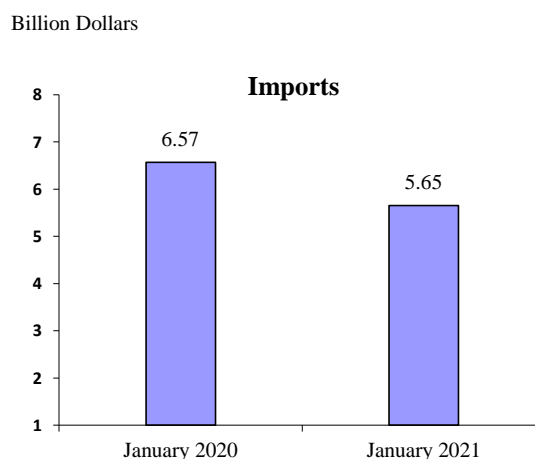


(Petroleum products by 2.5%, crude oil by 11.9%, ready-made clothes by 8.0%, pasta and various food preparations by 2.3%).

While exports value of some commodities Increased during January 2021, versus the same month of previous year such as (Fertilizers by 19.3%, fresh fruits by 17.9%, plastics in their primary forms by 11.5%, carpets and kilims by 7.1%).

Imports:

Imports value Decreased by 13.9 % as it reached 5.65 billion dollars during January 2021, versus 6.57 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 9.5%, passenger cars by 14.1%, raw materials of iron or steel by 3.7%, and crude oil by 53.7%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in January 2021, versus the same month of previous year such as : (Soybean by 162.4%, corn by 43.9%, plastics in their primary forms by 18.9%, medicines and pharmaceuticals by 12.0%).

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