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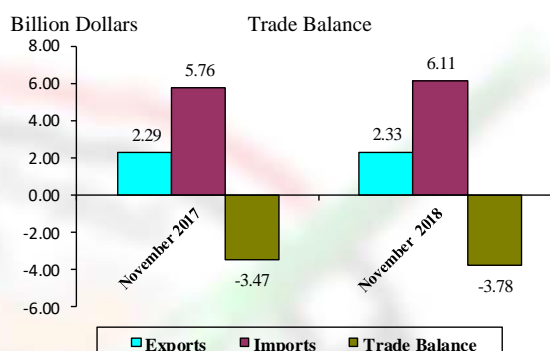
1.9 % increase in Exports value in November 2018

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November 2018

The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.78 billion dollars during November 2018, versus 3.47 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 8.8 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

● Exports:

Exports value increase by 1.9 % as it reached to 2.33 billion dollars during November 2018, versus 2.29 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as

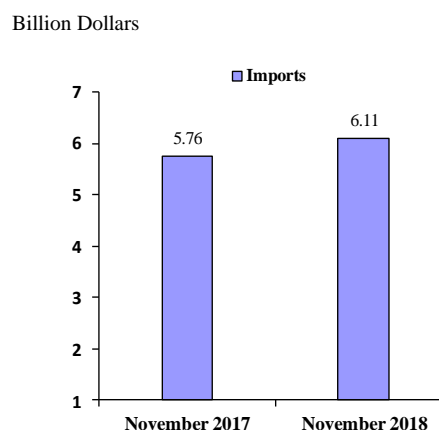


(crude oil by 16.8 %, ready-made clothes by 16.5 %, Fertilizers by 19.0).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during November 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Pastes and preparations by 12.3 %, Dairy products by 6.8 %, Fresh fruits by 40.7 %, furniture by 22.9 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value increased by 6.1 % as it reached to 6.11 billion dollars during November 2018, versus 5.76 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increased value of some commodities such as:



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 8.2 % , Cars riding by 31.6 % , Wheat by 65.7 % , Plastics in their primary forms by 12.5 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in November 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Wood and articles thereof by 11.3 %, corn by 15.8 %, Petroleum products by 61.2 %, Oils refined by 45.2 %).

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