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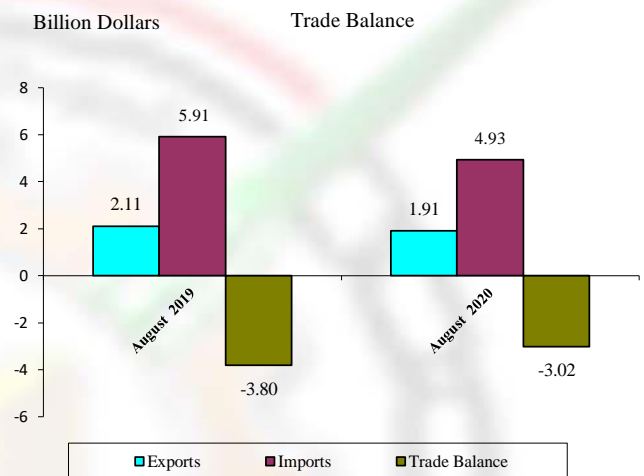
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 20.5% Decrease in trade Balance August 2020

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#### Monthly bulletin of “Foreign Trade Data” August 2020

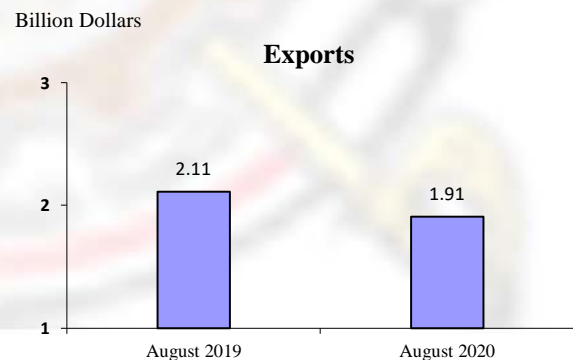
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.02 billion dollars during August 2020, versus 3.80 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 20.5 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value decrease by 9.4 % as it reached 1.91 billion dollars during August 2020, versus 2.11 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as

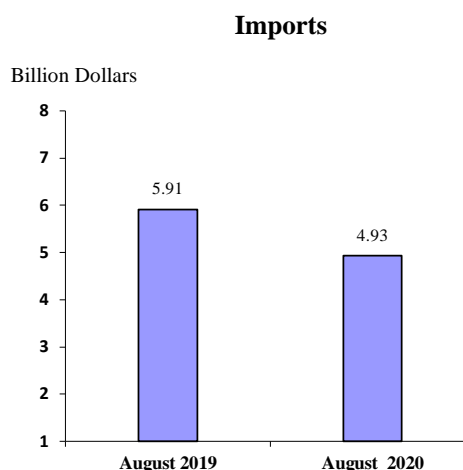


(Petroleum products by 32.0%, crude oil by 46.5%, finished garments by 31.0%, soaps and detergents by 25.0%).

While exports value of some commodities Increased during August 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as (Fertilizers by 13.9%, plastics in their primary forms, "plastic" by 4.0%, pasta and various food preparations by 32.6%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 16.6 % as it reached 4.93 billion dollars during August 2020, versus 5.91 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 49.4%, wheat by 3.6%, meat by 8.0%, and iron or steel raw materials by 44.7%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in August 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude oil by 67.8%, passenger cars by 36.5%, medicine and pharmaceuticals by 34.9%, refined oils by 132.8%).

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