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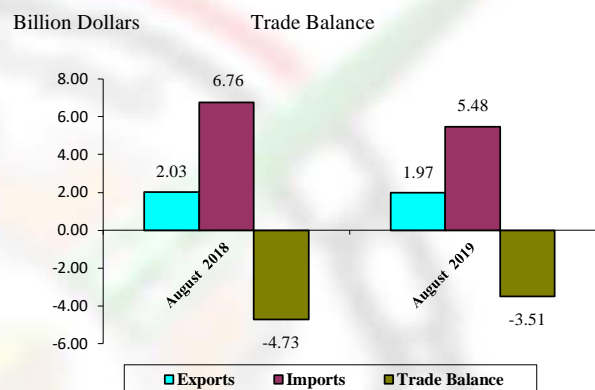
25.8% Decrease in trade Balance August 2019

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.51 billion dollars during August 2019, versus 4.73 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 25.8 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value of some commodities Increased during August 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Ready clothes by 1.1 %, Plastics in primary forms by 1.9 %, Soaps and cleaning preparations by 54.5 %, Fresh fruits by 23.3%, Tiles and sanitary ware by 31.2 %).

While exports value decrease by 3.0 % as it reached 1.97 billion dollars during August 2019, versus 2.03 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decrease value of some commodities such as

(crude oil by 18.3 %, Fertilizers by 21.0%, Petroleum products by 49.8 %, Pasta and food preparations by 19.8%).

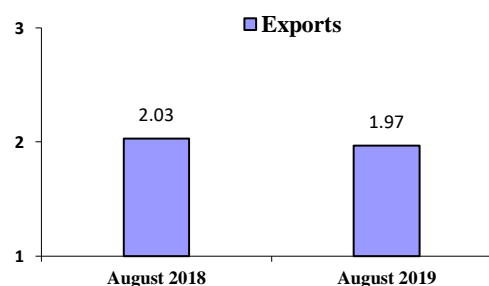
Imports:

Imports value Decreased by 19.0 % as it reached 5.48 billion dollars during August 2019, versus 6.76 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:

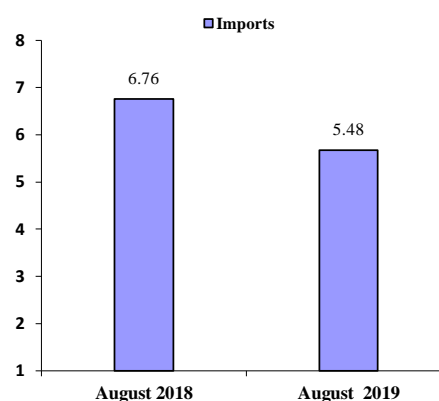
(Petroleum products by 33.3 %, Raw materials of iron or steel by 18.8 %, Plastics in primary forms by 17.3 %, Wheat by 2.9 %).

Imports of some commodities Increased in August 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Meat by 33.0 %, Organic and inorganic chemicals by 6.5 %, Telephones for individuals by 19.6 %, Iron ores and concentrates by 18.4 %).

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