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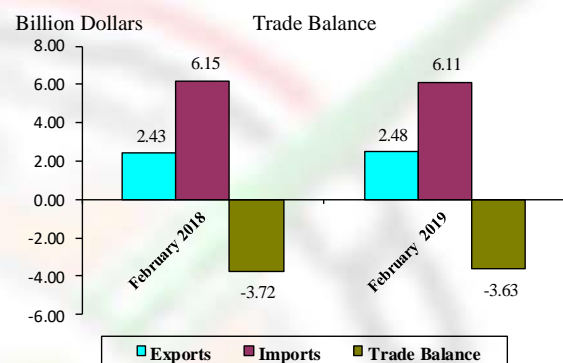
2.7 % Decreased in trade Balance February 2019

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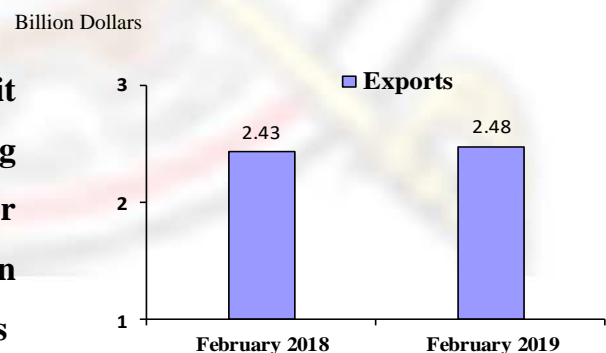
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.63 billion dollars during February 2019, versus 3.72 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decreased of 2.7 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value Increased by 2.2 % as it reached to 2.48 billion dollars during February 2019, versus 2.43 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decreased value of some commodities such as

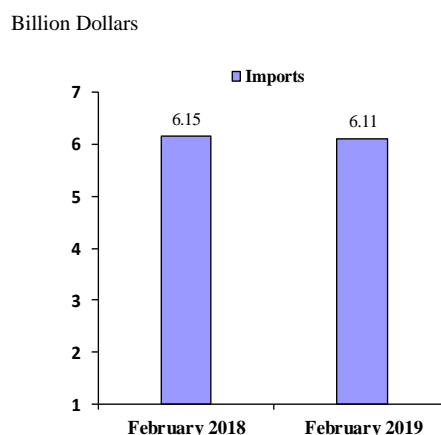


(crude oil by 13.0 %, Plastics in their primary forms by 29.6 %, Potatos by 27.9 %, Fresh fruits by 94.2 %).

While exports value of some commodities Decreased during February 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (ready-made clothes by 4.1 %, Fertilizers by 5.5 %, Fresh Orange by 67.8 %, carpets by 9.5 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 7.0 % as it reached to 6.11 billion dollars during February 2019, versus 6.15 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an Decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 25.5 % , Raw materials of iron or steel by 26.5 %, Cars riding by 2.0 %, Soybeans by 0.9 %).

Imports of some commodities increased in February 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Plastics in their primary forms by 15.1 %, Pharmaceuticals and pharmaceutical preparations by 48.4 %, Meat by 37.7 %, Organic and inorganic chemicals by 4.9 %).

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