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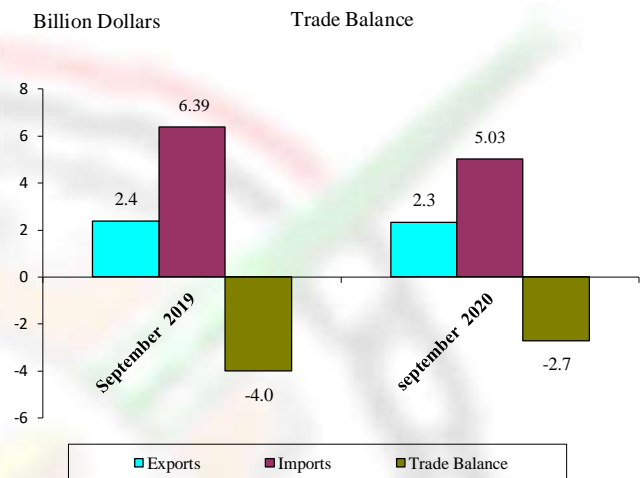
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32.4 % Decrease in trade Balance September 2020

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.7 billion dollars during September 2020, versus 4.0 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 32.4 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value decrease by 2.8 % as it reached 2.3 billion dollars during September 2020, versus 2.4 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as

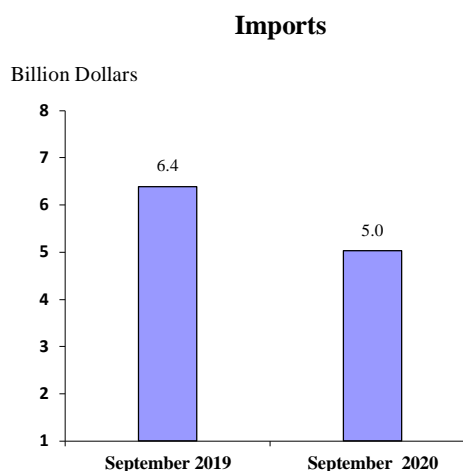


(Ready clothes by 5.1%, petroleum products by 36.5%, crude oil by 38.4%, fertilizer by 33.4%).

While exports value of some commodities Increased during September 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as (Plastics in their primary forms, "plastic" by 15.2%, pasta and various food preparations by 17.8%, carpets and kilims by 23.6%, drugs and pharmaceuticals by 4.9%).

Imports:

Imports value Decreased by 21.3 % as it reached 5.0 billion dollars during September 2020, versus 6.4 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Wheat by 16.3%, crude oil by 0.3%, petroleum products by 51.2%, iron or steel raw materials by 39.6%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in September 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as

(passenger cars by 19.9%, telephones for individuals by 5.4%, soybeans by 1.9%, automatic data-processing devices by 166.1%).

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