



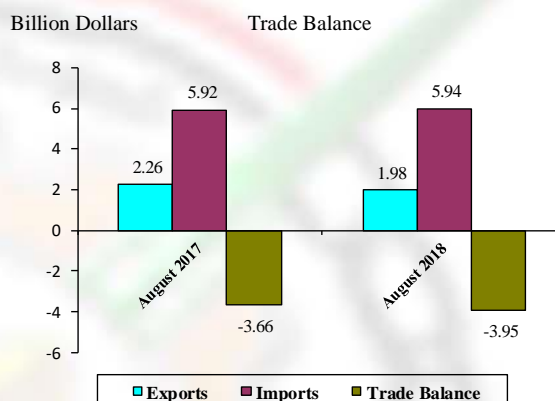
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12.2% decrease in Exports value in August 2018

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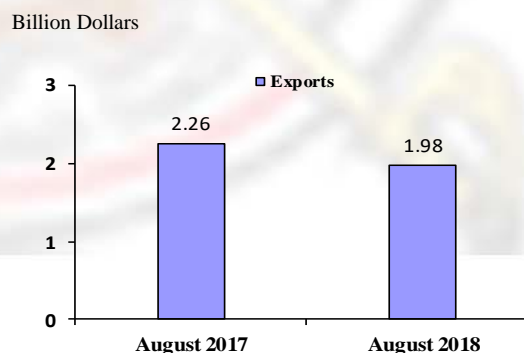
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.95 billion dollars during August 2018, versus 3.66 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 8.0 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value decrease by 12.2 % as it reached to 1.98 billion dollars during August 2018, versus 2.26 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the decrease value of some commodities such as

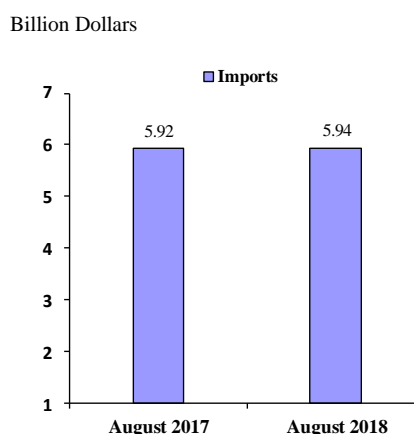


(Ready-made clothes by 19.3 %, plastics in primary forms by 22.6 %, Pastes and preparations by 5.6 %, Pastes and preparations by 20.1 %).

While exports value of some commodities increased during August 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (crude oil by 22.5 %, Fertilizers by 19.3 %, Petroleum products by 86.2 % , Flat rolled products of iron or steel by 29.2 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Increased by 0.3 % as it reached to 5.94 billion dollars during August 2018, versus 5.92 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to the increased value of some commodities such as:



(crude oil by 83.7 %, Raw materials of iron or steel by 0.3 %, Motor Vehicles by 29.2 %, Pharmaceutical products and preparations by 2.6 %).

Imports of some commodities decreased in August 2018, versus the same month of previous year such as (Petroleum products by 8.6 %, plastics in primary forms by 6.1 %, Wheat by 31.7 %, Meat by 15.0 %).

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