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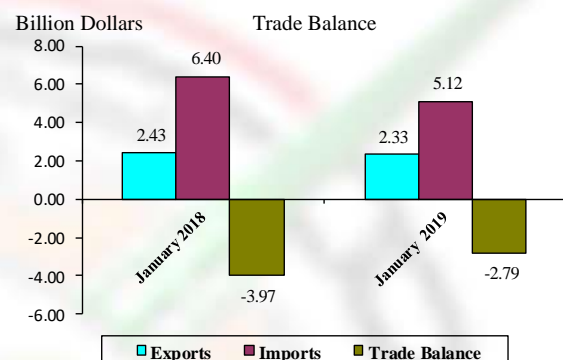
### 29.7 % Decreased trade Balance in January 2019

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#### January 2019

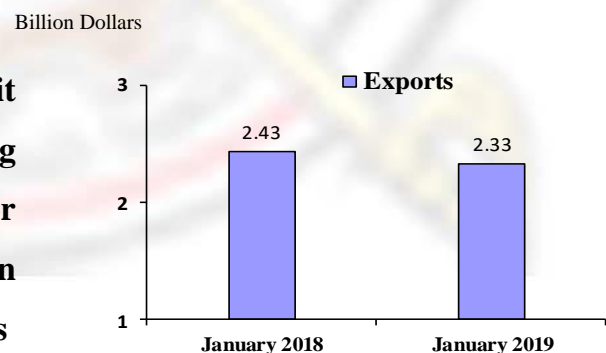
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.79 billion dollars during January 2019, versus 3.97 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decreased of 29.7 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value Decreased by 4.2 % as it reached to 2.33 billion dollars during January 2019, versus 2.43 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decreased value of some commodities such as

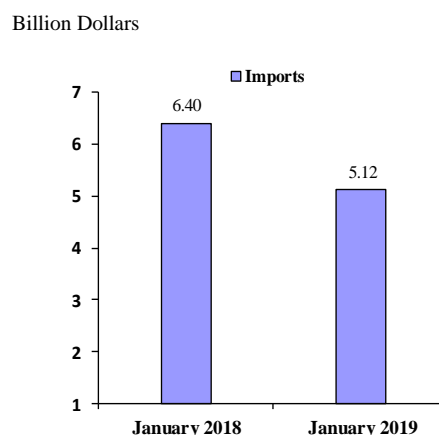


(crude oil by 48.2 %, Pastes and preparations by 13.0 %, furniture by 2.5 %, Soap and detergents by 16.7 %).

While exports value of some commodities increased during January 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as ( ready-made clothes by 9.1 %, Fertilizers by 5.1 %, Fresh Orange by 1.6 %).

- **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 20.0 % as it reached to 5.12 billion dollars during January 2019, versus 6.40 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an Decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 38.3 % , Plastics in their primary forms by 19.8%, Organic and inorganic chemicals by 8.6 %, Wheat by 32.1 %).

Imports of some commodities increased in January 2019, versus the same month of previous year such as (Raw materials of iron or steel by 7.7 %, Cars riding by 70.1 %, Meat by 12.7 %).

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