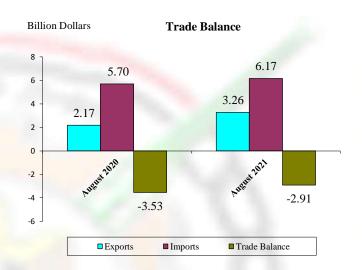


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17.7 % Decrease in trade Balance August 2021

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.91 billion dollars during August 2021, versus 3.53 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 17.7 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value Increase by 50.5 % as it reached 3.26 billion dollars during August 2021, versus 2.17 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as:

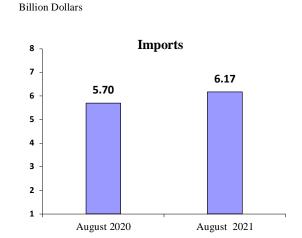


(Various pasta and food preparations by 66.9%, Plastics in their primary forms by 44.4%, ready-made clothes by 35.5%, fertilizers by 15.1%).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during August 2021, versus the same month of previous year such (Furniture by 0.9%, perfumes and cosmetics by 5.5%, aromatic oils and resins by 17.1%, oilseeds and feed by 3.2%).

Imports:

Imports value Increased by 8.2 % as it reached 6.17 billion dollars during August 2021, versus 5.70 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to increased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 91.9%, crude oil by 30.6%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 18.6%, raw materials of iron or steel by 36.6%).

Imports of some commodities decreased in August 2021, versus the same month of previous year such as:

(Organic and inorganic chemicals by 4.3%, wheat by 30.5%, telephones for individuals by 5.3%, meat by 43.5%).

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