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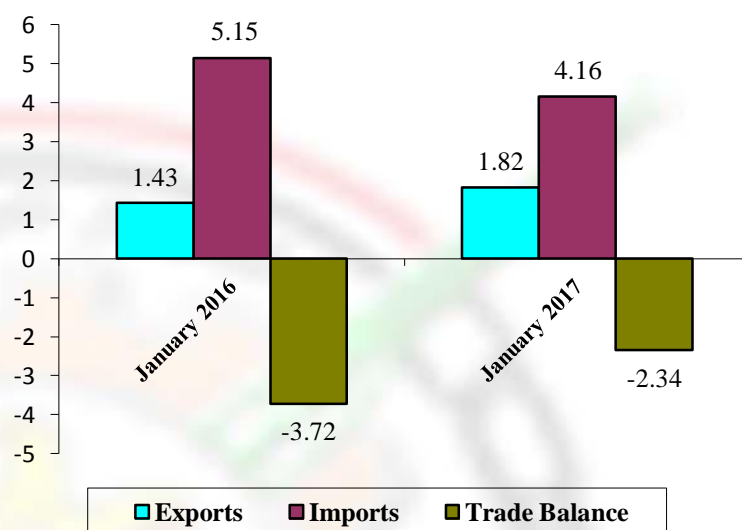
Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

37.1% decrease in the deficit of trade balance on January 2017

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The value of deficit of trade
Balance reached 2.34 billion
Dollars during January 2017
versus 3.72 billion Dollars for the
same month of the previous year,
a decrease of 37.1 %.

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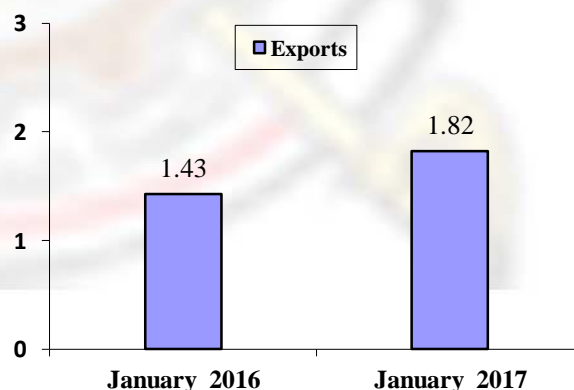


The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 27.1% as it reached 1.82 billion Dollars during January 2017 versus 1.43 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as

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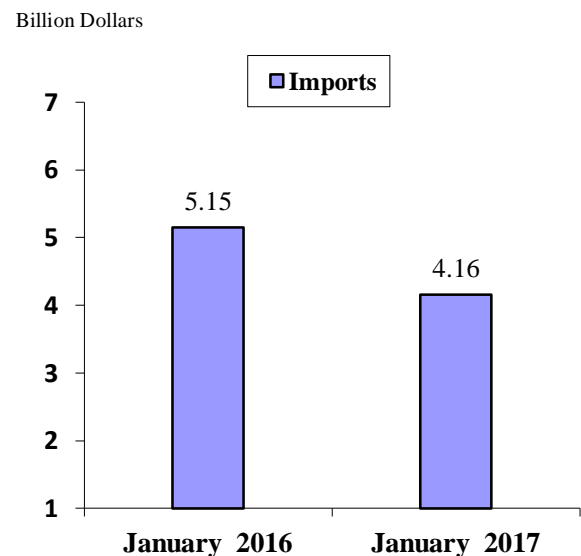


(crude oil by 95.4 %, Fertilizers by 19.4 %, pates and Food preparations by 9.3% Orange, fresh by 0.3%).

While Exports of some commodities decreased on January 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (dairy Products by 21.3 %, Other Articles of Textile Materials by 14.7 % , ready-made clothes by 4.4%, Carpets and kelem by 1.1 %).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 19.3 % as it reached 4.16 billion Dollars during January 2017, versus 5.15 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Motor Vehicles by 36.4 %, Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 27.5 %, plastics in primary forms "plastics in primary forms" by 27.1 % , Wheat by 23.5%)

While Imports of some commodities increased on January 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 143 %, Grain "yellow corn" by 20%, Petroleum Products by 19 %, Medicaments and Goods Pharmaceutical. by 2.3 %).