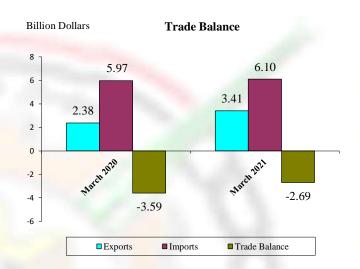


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25.2 % Decrease in trade Balance March 2021

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 2.69 billion dollars during March 2021, versus 3.59 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 25.2 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value Increase by 43.5 % as it reached 3.41 billion dollars during March 2021, versus 2.38 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increase value of some commodities such as

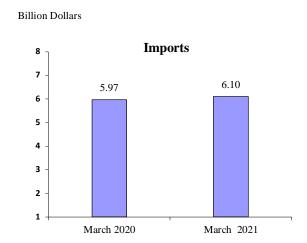


(Medicines and pharmaceuticals by 54.2%, ready-made clothes by 49.3%, various pastes and food preparations by 18.4%, potatoes by 1.1%).

While exports value of some commodities decreased during March 2021, versus the same month of previous year such (Orange by 72.4%, fresh fruit by 71.4%, fertilizers by 40.5%, dairy products by 1.7%)

Imports:

Imports value Increased by 2.2 % as it reached 6.10 billion dollars during March 2021, versus 5.97 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to increased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 92.5%, passenger cars by 73.9%, pharmaceuticals and pharmaceuticals by 9.7%).

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

(wheat by 48.5%, Raw materials of iron or steel by 25.9%, crude oil by 20.8%, and meat by 7.4%).

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