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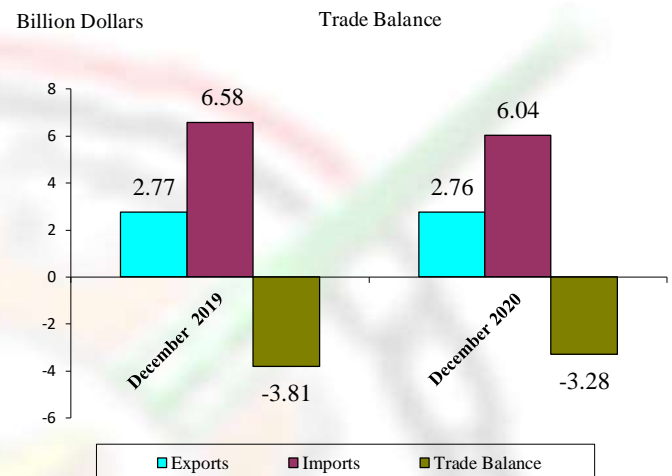
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 14.0 % Decrease in trade Balance December 2020

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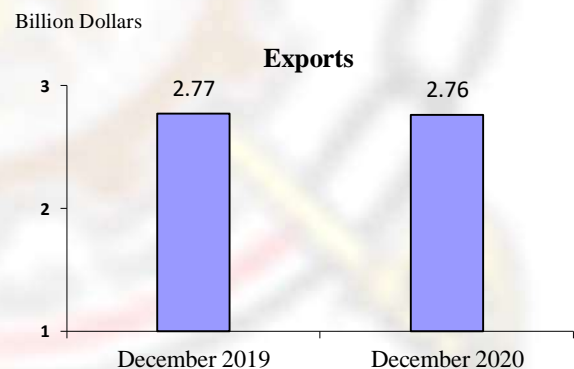
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.28 billion dollars during December 2020, versus 3.81 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an decrease of 14.0 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value decrease by 0.1 % as it reached 2.76 billion dollars during December 2020, versus 2.77 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an decrease value of some commodities such as

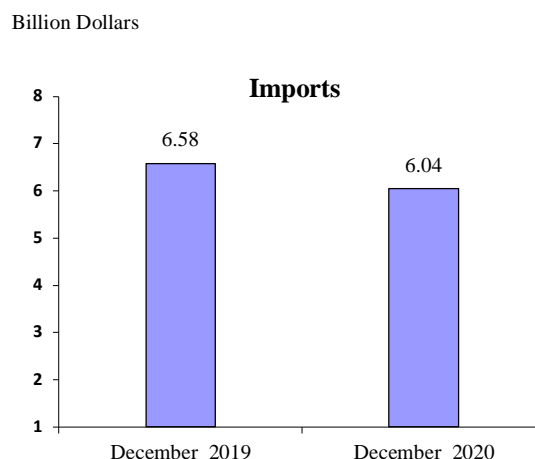


((Petroleum products by 38.3%, crude oil by 0.7%, various pasta and food preparations by 3.3%, ceramic tiles and sanitary ware by 12.5%).).

While exports value of some commodities Increased during December 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as (Ready clothes by 8.0%, fertilizer by 45.3%, plastics in primary form by 35.0%).

### **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 8.1 % as it reached 6.04 billion dollars during December 2020, versus 6.58 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 19.0% , passenger cars by 16.8%, organic and inorganic chemicals by 18.5%, phones for individuals by 38.2%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in December 2020, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude oil by 3.6%, petroleum products increased by 10.2%, wheat by 16.5%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 13.7%).

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