

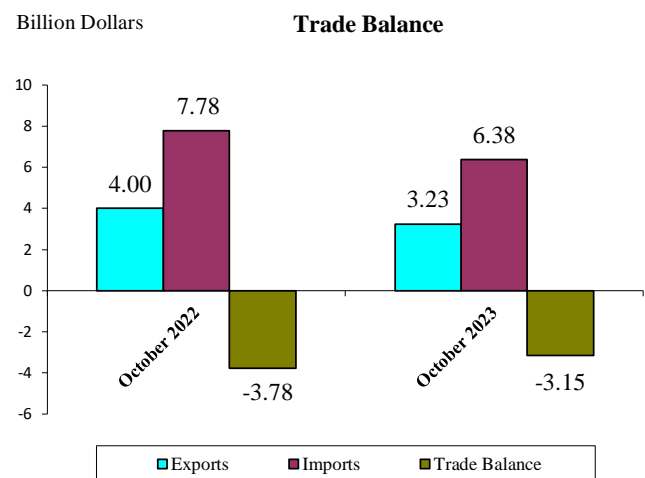


16.6 % Decrease in the value of trade balance deficit in October 2023

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.15 billion dollars during October 2023, versus 3.78 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, decrease of 16.6%.

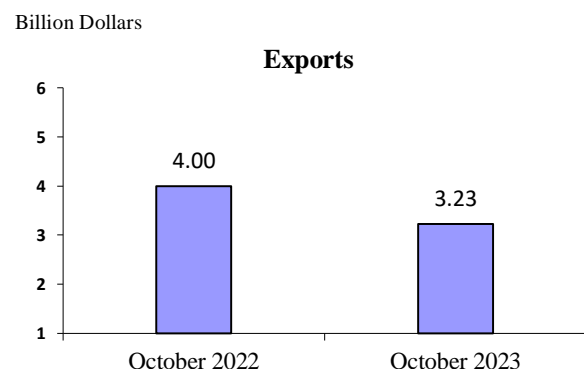


The most important indicator is as follows.

● Exports:

Exports value decreased by 19.2% as it reached 3.23 billion dollars during October 2023, versus 4.00 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:

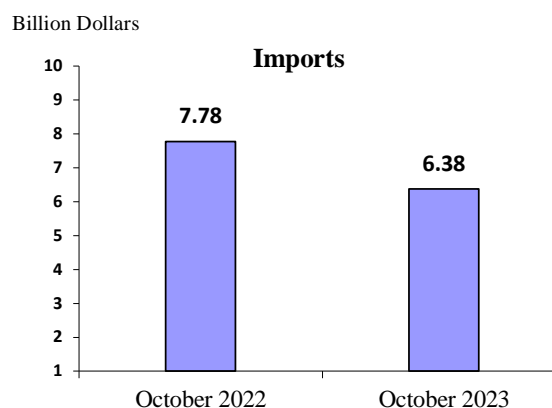
(Petroleum products by 43.6%, Plastics in their primary forms by 21.4%, Fresh fruits by 0.1%, Natural and liquefied gas by 95.8%).



While exports value of some commodities increased during October 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as (Crude petroleum by 61.7%, Ready-made clothing by 14.2%, Pasta and various food preparations by 17.3%, Iron bars, sticks, angles and wires by 1.2%).

Imports:

Imports value decreased by 18.0% as it reached 6.38 billion dollars during October 2023, versus 7.78 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 13.8%, Medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 15.2%, Plastics in their primary forms by 26.7%, Corn by 17.9%).

Imports of some commodities increased in October 2023, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(Raw materials of iron or steel by 46.3%, Passenger cars by 139.6%, Copper and its products by 54.3%, Iron ores and concentrates by 32.8%).