



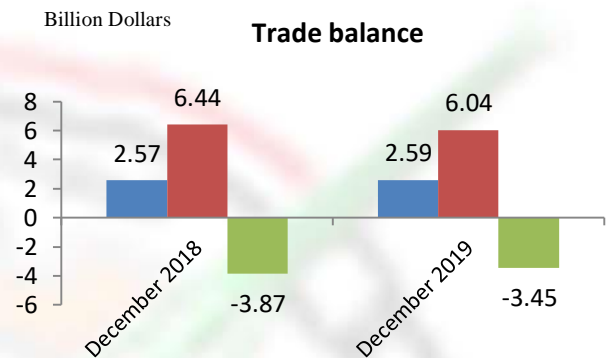
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 10.8% Decrease in trade Balance December 2019

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The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.45 billion dollars during December 2019, versus 3.87 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, a decrease of 10.8 %.



The most important indicator is as follows.

- **Exports:**

Exports value increase by 0.5 % as it reached 2.59 billion dollars during December 2019, versus 2.57 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as



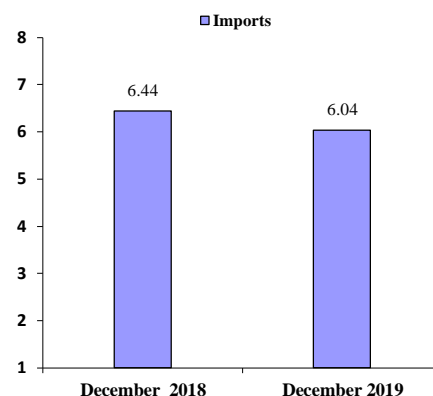
(Petroleum products by 25.3%, pastries and various food preparations by 24.7%, medicines and pharmacy preparations by 5.7%, Ceramic tiles and sanitary ware by 6.5%).

While Exports value of some commodities Increased during December 2019, versus its similar at the same month of previous year such as (Crude oil by 10.9%, ready-made clothes by 1.9%, plastics in primary forms by 27.6%, fresh fruits by 7.4%).

## **Imports:**

Imports value Decreased by 6.2 % as it reached 6.04 billion dollars during December 2019, versus 6.44 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to decreased value of some commodities such as:

Billion Dollars



(Petroleum products by 40.6%, raw materials of iron or steel by 8.4%, wheat by 14.4%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 12.9%).

Imports of some commodities Increased in December 2019, versus the same its similar at month of previous year such as (passenger cars by 6.2%, organic and inorganic chemicals by 6.9%, individual telephones by 26.8%).

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