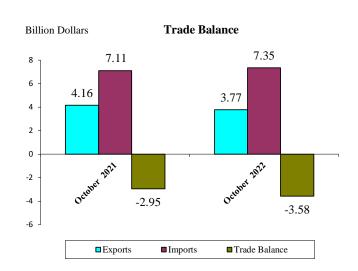


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21.1% an increase in trade Balance October 2022

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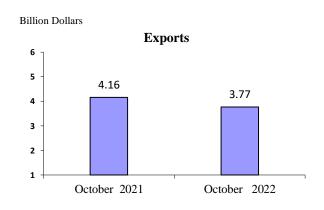
The deficit value of trade Balance reached 3.58 billion dollars during October 2022, versus 2.95 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, an increase of 21.1%.



The most important indicator is as follows.

• Exports:

Exports value decreased by 9.4% as it reached 3.77 billion dollars during October 2022, versus 4.16 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to a decreased value of some commodities such as:

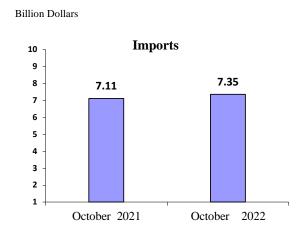


(Petroleum products by 25.6%, fertilizers by 39.8%, crude oil by 45.4%, plastics in their primary forms by 1.0%).

While exports value of some commodities increased during October 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as (Natural and liquefied gas by 14.4%, readymade clothes by 19.7%, various pasta and food preparations by 20.6%, and fresh fruits by 71.7%).

Imports:

Imports value increased by 3.3 % as it reached 7.35 billion dollars during October 2022, versus 7.11 billion dollars for the same month of previous year, due to an increased value of some commodities such as:



(Petroleum products by 104.6%, wheat by 96.0%, plastics in their primary forms by 6.9%, and crude oil by 90.1%).

Imports of some commodities decreased in October 2022, versus the same month of previous year such as :

(Medicines and pharmaceuticals by 20.4%, organic and inorganic chemicals by 2.2%, raw materials of iron or steel by 27.0%, copper and its articles by 48.1%).