



# Press Release

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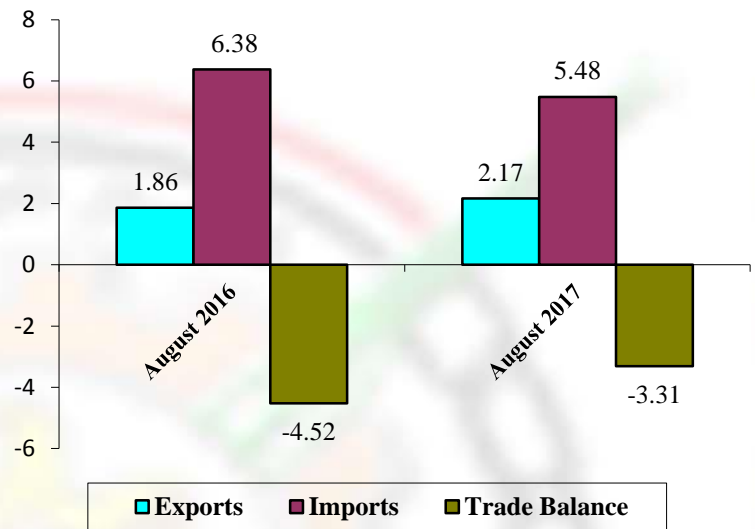
### 26.7 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on August 2017

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The value of deficit of trade Balance reached 3.31 Billion Dollars during August 2017 versus 4.52 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year, a decrease of 26.7 %.

Billion Dollars



The most important indicator are as follows.

#### • Exports:

The value of exports Increased by 17.0% as it reached 2.17 billion Dollars during August 2017 versus 1.86 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the Decrease of value of some commodities such as

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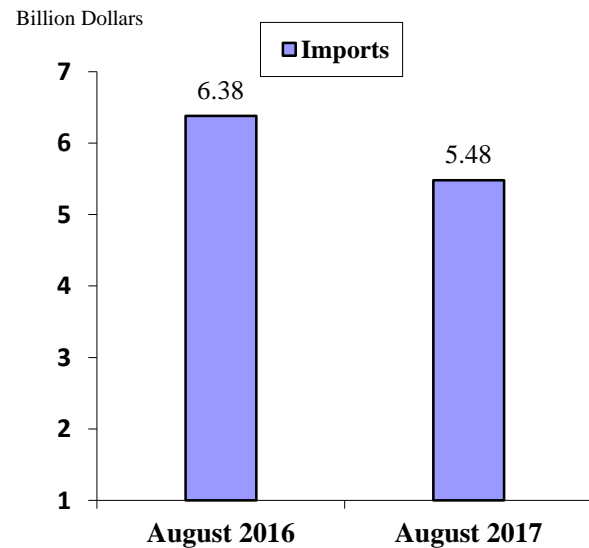


(Crude oil by 9.5%, Ready made garments by 20.9%, plastic in primary forms of "plastic" by 120.6%, fertilizers by 68.3%).

While Exports of some commodities Decreased on August 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as ( Dairy products by 4.5%, fresh fruit by 14.3%, furniture by 19.6%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 0.7%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 14.0 % as it reached 5.48 billion Dollars during August 2017, versus 6.38 billion Dollars for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 20.1%, meat by 1.8%, medicines and pharmaceutical preparations by 29.7%, cars ride by 33.5%)

While Imports of some commodities increased on August 2017 versus its similarity for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum products by 3.9%, wheat by 10.0%, plastics in primary forms "plastics" by 3.7%).

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