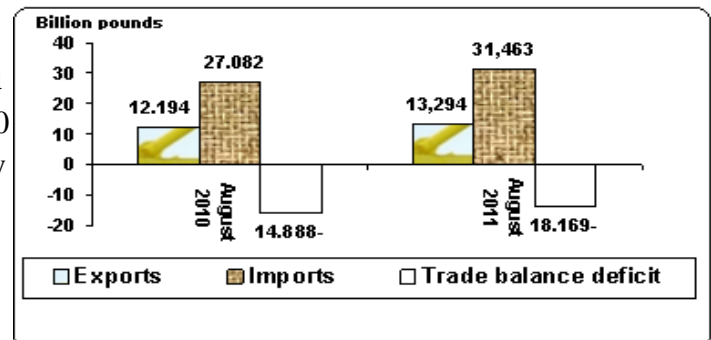




Trade balance deficiency increased to 22% during August, 2011

Trade balance deficiency reached 18.169 billion pounds during August, 2011 compared to 14.888 billions pounds during August, 2010 with increase ratio 22% According to monthly summary of foreign trade for August, 2011 which CAPMAS issued.



1- Exports:

Exports value witnessed increase ratio 9.0% as it reached 13.294 billions pounds during August, 2011 compared to 12.194 billions pounds during August, 2010 due to increase in some commodity prices such as (Petroleum products – crude oil - Ready-made clothes – cakes and food preparations- carpet and mat- solvent Propane).

2- Imports:

Imports value witnessed increase ratio 16.2% as it reached 31.463 billions pounds during August, 2011 compared to 27.082 pounds during August, 2010 due to increase in some commodity prices such as (Raw materials of iron or steel – White – Plastics at it's primary forms – crude oil- Corn –Fats).