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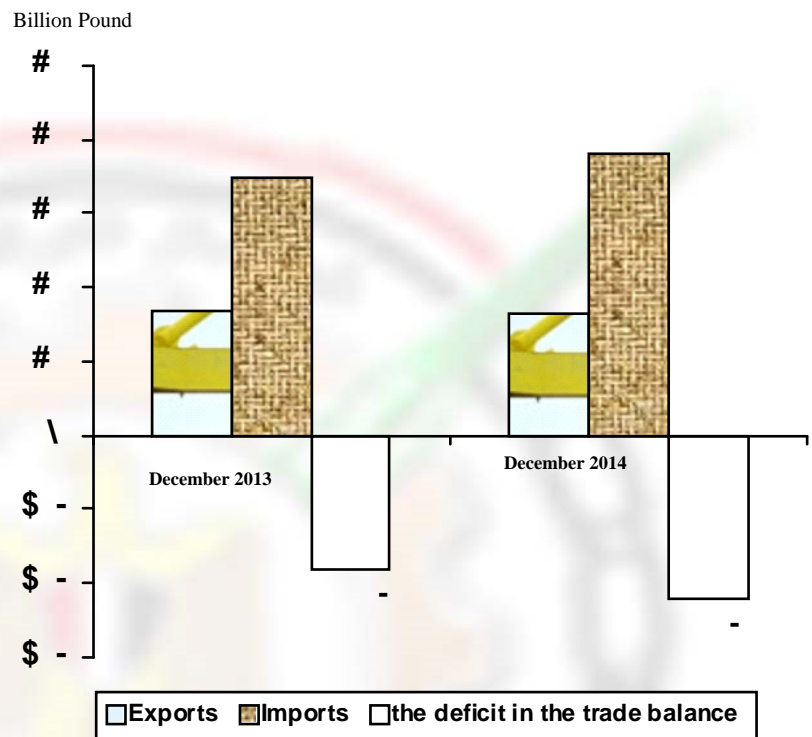
21.9% increase in the deficit of trade balance on December 2014

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The value of the deficit of the trade

Balance reached 21.88 billion pounds during December 2014 versus 17.96 billion pounds for the same month in 2013 with an increase of 21.8% .

The most important indicator are as follows.



• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 3.5 % as it reached 16.32 billion pounds during December 2014 versus 16.90 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Petroleum Products by 29.1%- Ready-made clothes by 2.4%- Carpets and Kelem by 0.3%- Medicaments and Pharma. Goods by 16.8%- Dairy Products by 12.1%).

While exports of some commodities decreased on December 2014 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 6.2%, Fertilisers by 8.7%, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 21.8%,Plastics of Primary Forms by 17.4% , Fresh orange by 3.5%) .

- **Imports:**

The value of imports increased by 9.6 % as it reached 38.20 billion pounds during December 2014 versus 34.86 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (by Petroleum Products 154.7%- Medicaments and Pharma. Goods by 9.8%- Organic & non organic compound by 19.6%- Meat by 38.7%- Motor Vehicles by 126.8%).

While imports of some commodities decreased on December 2014 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 17.5%, Crude oil by 69.8% , Wheat by 44.5%, Plastics of Primary Forms by 3.9% , Corn by 28.0%).

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