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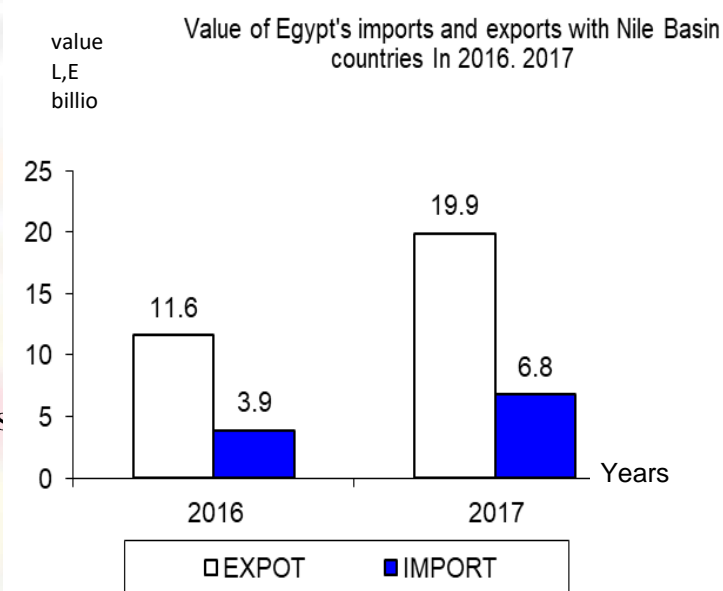
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72.1% increase of value of Egypt exports to Nile Basin countries in 2017

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 12 / 11 / 2018 Annual Bulletin “Trade exchange between Egypt and Nile Basin countries” in 2017 that presents and analyses volume of trade (exports- imports) with Nile Basin countries, "Sudan - Ethiopia - Uganda - Congo – Kenya -Tanzania - Rwanda - Burundi –Eritrea ”.

The most important indicators are as follows:

- Total value of exports to Nile Basin countries reached 19.9 billion pounds in 2017, compared to 11.6 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 72.1%.
- Total value of imports from Nile Basin countries reached 6.8 billion pounds in 2017, compared to 3.9 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 72.2%.
- Sudan came at first rank for exports with a value of 8.1 billion pounds in 2017, compared to 6.0 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 35.9 %.
- The most important items exported to Sudan were Plastics and its products, Iron and its products, Sugar and its products. Kenya came at second place with a value of 5.3 billion pounds in 2017, compared to 2.8 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 88.4%.
- The most important items exported to Kenya were Sugar and its products, Soap, Washing preps, Artificial Waxes.
- Kenya came at first rank in terms of imports with a value of 4.7 billion pounds in 2017, compared to 3.0 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 57.2 %.



- The most important items that were imported are Coffee, tea, mate, spices, Sudan came at the second rank with a value of 1.9 billion pounds in 2017 compared to 0.7 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 158.0%.
- The most important items that were imported are living animals ,Cotton, Oil Seeds, medical plants and fodder
- Chemical and plastic products Group ranked first in exports by 6.0 billion pounds in 2017, compared to 3.0 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 97.0%.
- Animal and plant products, beverages and tobacco came at first rank of imports with a value of 5.6 billion pounds in 2017, compared to 3.5 billion pounds in 2016, an increase of 58.4%.