



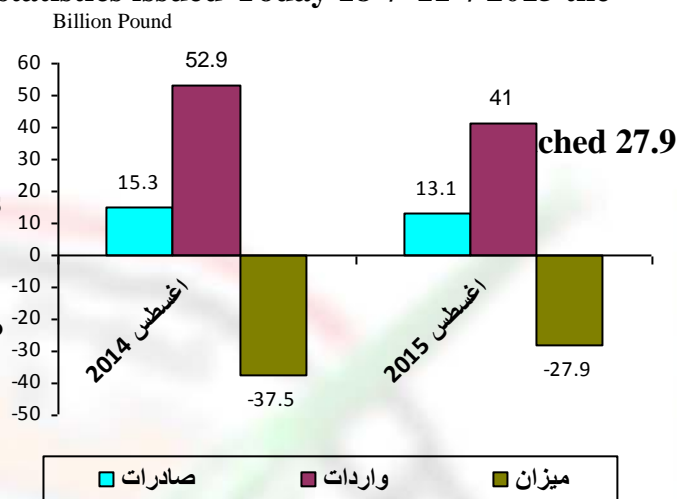
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 25.7% decrease in the deficit of trade balance on August 2015

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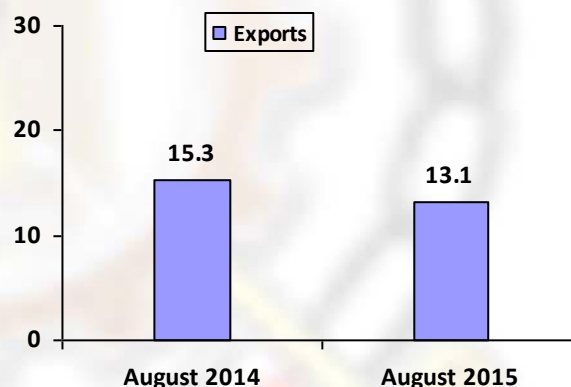
The value of the deficit of the trade Balance billion pounds during August 2015 versus 37.5 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year with an decrease of 25.7%



The most important indicator are as follows.

#### • Exports:

The value of exports decreased by 14.4 % as it reached 13.1 billion pounds during August 2015 versus 15.3 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as

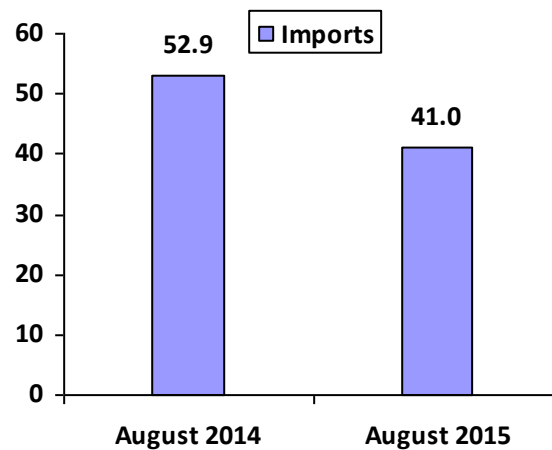


(Crude oil by 9.3% - Petroleum products by 51.9% - Ready clothes by 3.6% - Plastics forms, initial "raw materials for the plastics industry." by 35.2 %).

While exports of some commodities increased on August 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Slurries and food preparations by 15.8 % - Carpet & Rug by 0.3 % - Fresh onions by 229.1 % - Furniture by 6.2%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 22.5% as it reached 41.0 billion pounds during August 2015 versus 52.9 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Raw materials of iron and steel by 41.1% - Riding cars by 14.3 % - Plastics forms, initial "raw materials for the plastics industry." by 35.1% - Wood and its products by 19.6 %).

While imports of some commodities increased on August 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum products by 64.2% - Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Preparations 19.7% - corn by 18.2 % - Meat by 11.7 %).