



## **6.6 % Increase in Egypt exports to international gathering in 2018**

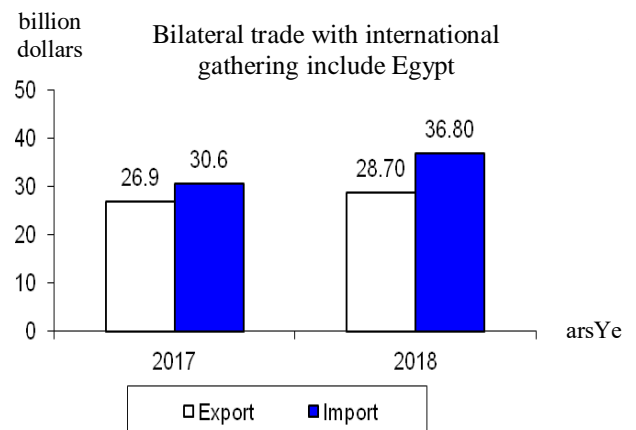
Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued in 2/7/2019 the annual bulletin of Bilateral trade with international gathering 2018.

The most important indicators are:

### **First: Bilateral trade with international gathering include Egypt are:**

ESCWA - Community of Coast -Desert-COMESA- Group of Fifteen- Arab Free Trade Area- Developing Eight Islamic countries Group (D-8), It shows:

- Total value of Egypt exports to international gathering reached 28.7 billion dollars in 2018 versus 26.9 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase rate of 6.6 %.
- Egypt exports to Arab Free Trade Area came in the first rank with value of 9.4 billion dollars in 2018 versus 9.8 billion dollars in 2017, by a decrease rate of 3.5 %، Followed by ESCWA gathering with value of exports that reached 7.9 billion dollars in 2018 versus 8.1 billion dollars in 2017, by a decrease of 2.4%.
- COMESA Group came at last place, as the value of exports reached 1.9 billion dollars in 2018 versus 1.6 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 16.6%.
- Total value of Egypt imports from international gathering reached 36.8 billion dollars in 2018 versus 30.6 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 20.4%.
- Egypt imports from Arab Free Trade Area came in the first rank with value of 12.9 billion dollars in 2018 versus 9.8 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 32.2 %. Followed by Group of Fifteen as the total value of imports reached 9.1 billion dollars in 2018 versus 9.3 billion dollars in 2017, by a decrease of 1.7%.



- COMESA Group came at last place, as value of imports reached 1.0 billion dollars in 2018 versus 0.6 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 64.4%.

▪ **Second: Bilateral trade with international gathering excludes Egypt are:**

European Union association-NAFTA association - EFTA association - ASEAN association - Mercosur association, It shows:

- Total value of Egypt exports to international gathering reached 9.0 billion dollars in 2018 versus 7.7 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 17.8%. followed by NAFTA association as total value of exports reached 1.8 billion dollars in 2018 versus 1.5 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 21.9%.
- EFTA association came at last place as the total value of exports reached 0.2 billion dollars in 2018 versus 0.4 billion dollars in 2017, by a decrease of 38.4 %.
- Total value of Egypt imports from international gathering reached 37.2 billion dollars in 2018 versus 32.6 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 14.1%.
- Egypt imports from European Union association came in the first rank with value of 21.8 billion dollars in 2018 versus 20.1 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 8.8 %, followed by NAFTA association as the total value of imports reached 5.9 billion dollars in 2018 versus 4.2 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 40.6 %.
- EFTA association came at last place as the total value of imports reached 1.6 billion dollars in 2018 versus 0.9 billion dollars in 2017, by an increase of 67.1%.

