



# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 14.8% increase of value of Egypt exports to Nile Basin countries in 2015

Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics issued on 18 / 10 / 2016 the annual Bulletin "Trade exchange between Egypt and Nile Basin countries" in 2015, that presents and analyze the volume of trade (exports- imports) with Nile Basin countries, "Sudan - Ethiopia - Uganda - Congo - Kenya -Tanzania - Rwanda - Burundi – Eritrea ”.

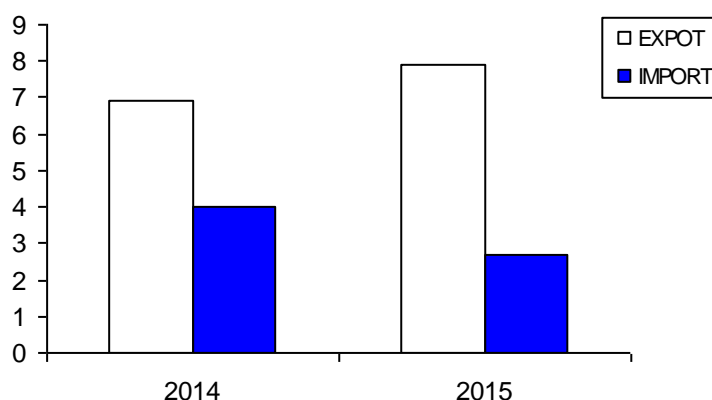
The following are the most important indicators:

- The total value of exports to Nile Basin countries reached 7.9 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 6.9 billion pounds in 2014, an increase of 14.8%.

The total value of imports from Nile Basin countries reached 2.7 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 4.0 billion pounds in 2014 , a decrease of 31.8%.

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The value of Egypt's imports and exports with Nile Basin countries  
In 2014, 2015



- Sudan came in the first rank for exports with a value of 4.0 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 3.0 billion pounds in 2014, an increase of 31.7%. The most important items exported to Sudan are Plastics and its products, Sugar and its products, Iron and its products, in the second place Kenya with a value of 1.83 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 1.78 billion pounds in 2014 an increase of 2.6%.
- The most exported items to Kenya are washing preparations industrial soap, candles, paper, paper crafts and miscellaneous manufactured articles.

- Kenya came in the second rank in term of imports with a value of 2.1 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 2.4 billion pounds in 2014, a decrease of 10.6%. The most important items that were imported Coffee, tea, mate, spices and tobacco., In the second place came Ethiopia with a value of 0.3 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 0.4 billion pounds in 2014, a decrease of 36.3%. The most important items that were imported are living animals ,grains, oleaginous fruits, medical plants and fodder.
- Chemical products and plastics came in the first rank for exports in 2014, 2015 with a value of 2.3 billion pounds in 2015 compared to 2.2 billion pounds in 2014, an increase of 6.0%.
- Animal and plant products, beverages and tobacco came in the first rank of imports in 2014, 2015 with a value of 2.4 billion pounds compared to 3.0 billion pounds in 2014, a decrease of 21.3%.