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16.8 % decrease in the value of ARE Exports in 2017

CAPMAS issued on 19/12/2018 AD, the annual bulletin of Foreign Trade 2017 Most important indicators as follow:

First: Exports profile:

- Total value of Arab Republic of Egypt (ARE) exports reached 26.29 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 22.49 billion Dollars in 2016, an increase of 16.8 %.
- Total value of non-petroleum exports reached 22.49 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 19.64 billion Dollars in 2016, an increase of 14.5 %.
- Total value of petroleum exports reached 3.80 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 2.86 billion Dollars in 2016, an increase of 32.9%.

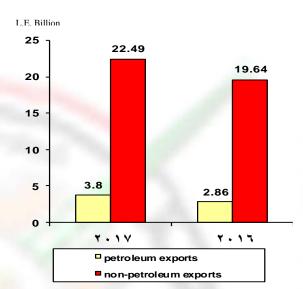
1- Development of exports according to manufacturing degree:

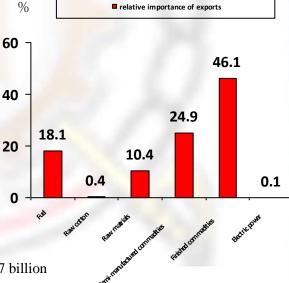
- Egyptian exports were concentrated according to manufacturing degree during 2017 in finished goods, which reached 46.1% of total Egyptian exports.
- The value of finished goods exports reached 12.12 billion dollars during 2017, compared to 10.86 billion dollars in 2016, an increase of 11.6%.
- The value of semi-manufactured goods exports was 6.55 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 5.97 billion Dollars in 2016, an increase of 9.6%.

2 - The most important goods whose export value increased are:

- Crude oil reached 2.09 billion dollars in 2017, compared to 1.77 billion dollars in 2016, an increase of 18.1%.
- The value of ready-made clothing and related accessories reached 1.45 billion dollars in 2017, compared to 1.26 billion dollars in 2016, an increase of 15.1%.
- The value of fertilizers reached to 1.04 billion dollars in 2017, compared to 0.723 billion dollars in 2016, an increase of 43.8%.
- The value of plastics and their products reached 860.0 million dollars in 2017, compared to 620.0 million dollars in 2016, an increase of 38.7%.
- The value of iron and its products reached 761.0 million dollars in 2017, compared to 548.0 million dollars in 2016, an increase of 38.9%.

Total petroleum and non petroleum Exports





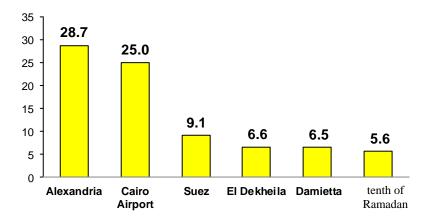
3. Proportional distribution of exports to major countries:

- Italy came in first place with 8.3% of total exports. Exports to it increased by 50.0% to reach 2.19 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 1.46 billion Dollars in 2016.
- Turkey came in second place with 7.3% of total exports, as exports increased by 39.1% to reach 1.92 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 1.38 billion Dollars in 2016.
- Saudi Arabia ranked third with 5.9 % of total exports, as value of exports decreased by 12.8% to reach 1.56 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 1.79 billion Dollars in 2016.
- Proportional distribution of exports to major countries 2017 % 8.0 8.3 7.0 7.3 6.0 5.0 5.9 4.0 5.2 3.0 2.0 1.0 0.0 Italy Turkey Saudi Arabia Usa
- U.S.A ranked fourth with 5.2 % of total exports, as value of exports increased by 23.4 % to reach 1.37 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 1.11 billion Dollars in 2016.
- According to economic blocs Arab Countries ranked first by 37.3 % of total exports followed by West Europe countries by 26.3% then, East European countries by 13.7 %.

4- Proportional distribution of exports to major:

Alexandria Port ranked first by 28.7 % of total exports, followed by Cairo Airports by 25.0 %, followed by Suez by 9.1 %, then El Dekheila port 6.6 %, then Damietta port of 6.5 % and finally the tenth of Ramadan dry by 5.6 %.

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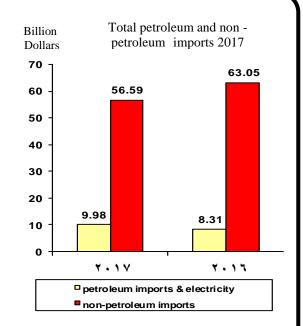


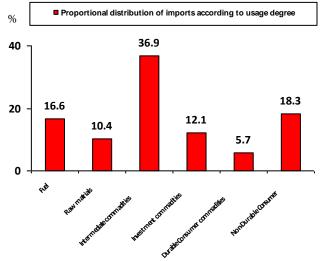
Imports:

- Total value of Arab Republic of Egypt imports reached 66.57 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 71.36 billion Dollars in 2016, a decrease of 6.7 %.
- Non-petroleum imports decreased from 56.59 billion Dollars in 2017, to 63.05 billion Dollars in 2016, a decrease of 10.2 %.
- Petroleum and Electricity imports decreased to
 9.98 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 8.31 billion Dollars in 2016, a decreased of 20.1 %.

Imports Development according to usage degree:

- Egyptian imports were concentrated According to usage degree during 2017, in intermediate goods which reached 36.9 % of total imports.
- Imports of intermediate goods recorded a decreased of 5.1% to reach 24.59 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 25.91 billion Dollars in 2016, as imports of Fuel increased by 10.1 % to reach 11.05 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 10.04 billion Dollars in 2016.



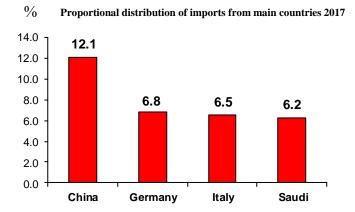


2- The most important commodities whose imports value decreased:

- Iron and iron products reached 5.59 billion dollars in 2017, compared to 5.96 billion dollars in 2016, a decreased of 6.2%.
- The value of plastics and its articles reached 2.94 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 2.95 billion Dollars in 2016, a decreased of 0.3%.
- The value of natural gas reached 2.22 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 2.29 billion Dollars in 2016, a decreased of 3.1%.
- The value of pharmaceutical preparations reached 1.88 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 1.94 billion Dollars in 2016, a decreased of 3.1 %
- The value of meat and liver reached 1.49 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 1.70 billion Dollars in 2016, a decreased of 12.6 %.

3-Proportional distribution of imports from main countries:

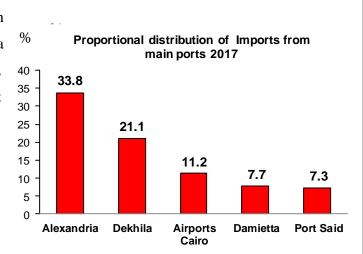
- China came in first place with 12.1% of total imports, as imports decreased by 13.5% to reach 8.06 billion dollars in 2017, compared to 9.32 billion dollars in 2016.
- Germany came in second place with 6.8 % of total imports, and imports of which decreased by 25.9% to reach 4.50 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 6.07 billion Dollars in 2016.



- Italy came in third place with 6.5 % of total imports, imports an increased by 31.8% reach 4.35 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 3.30 billion Dollars in 2016.
- Saudi came in fourth place with 6.2% of total imports, as imports increased by 37.3 % to reach 4.12 billion Dollars in 2017, compared to 3.0 billion Dollars in 2016.
- According to economic blocs, West Europe countries ranked as first rank imports by 28.0% of total, followed by Asian countries by 25.7%, then East Europe countries by 15.9%.

4- Relative distribution of imports according to main ports:

Alexandria port came in first place with 33.8% of totals imports, followed by Dekheila port with 21.1%, Cairo Airport with 11.2%, followed by Damietta port with 7.7%, then Port Said with 7.3%



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