



# Press Release

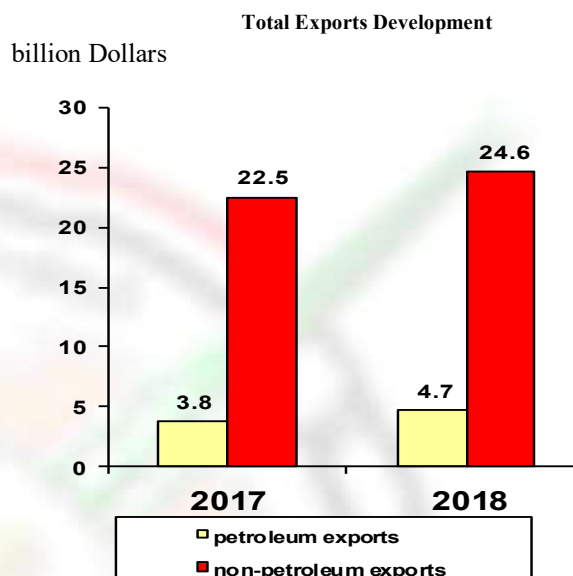
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 11.5% increase in the value of ARE Exports in 2018

Central Agency For Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) issued on 30/11/2019 AD, "Annual bulletin of Foreign Trade 2018", most important indices as follow:

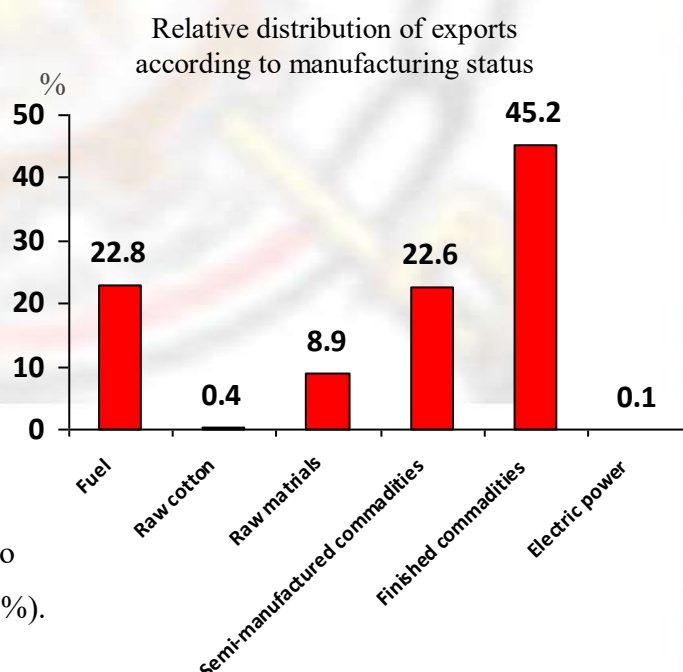
#### First : Exports profile:

- Total value of exports of Arab Republic of Egypt (ARE) reached 29.3 billion dollars in 2018, comparing to 26.3 billion dollars in 2017 (an increase of 11.5 %).
- Total value of exports of non-petroleum reached 24.6 billion dollars in 2018 ,comparing to 22.5 billion dollars in 2017 (an increase of 9.3 %).
- Total value of exports of petroleum and Electricity reached 4.7 billion Dollars in 2018 comparing to 3.8 billion Dollars in 2017 (an increase of 23.7%).



#### Exports' development according to manufacturing status:

- During 2018, the total value of the ARE Exports , according to their manufacturing Status , concentrated in finished goods (45.2 % of total Egyptian exports).
- Total value of exports of finished goods reached 13.2 billion dollars in 2018 comparing to 12.1 billion Dollars in 2017 (an increase of 9.2%).
- Total value of exports of Fuel reached 6.7 billion dollars in 2018 comared to 4.8 billion dollars in 2017 (an increase of 40.3%).

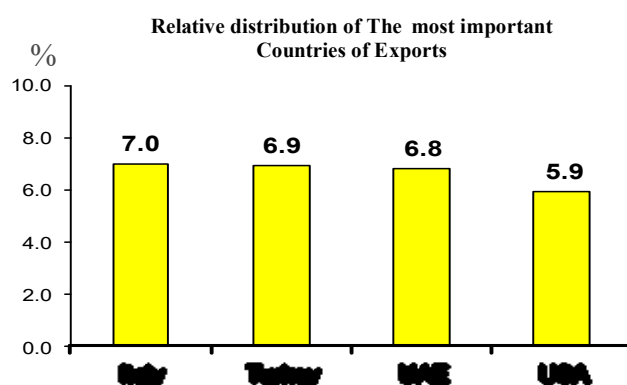


### The most important goods which their exports' value increased are:

- Crude oil increased by 2.0 % and reached 2.19 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 2.09 billion dollars in 2017.
- Ready clothes increased by 8.2 % to reach 1.6 billion dollars in 2018 compared to 1.5 billion dollars in 2017.
- Others Petroleum Tar Products increased by 52.9 % to reach 1.5 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 1.0 billion Dollars in 2017.
- Fertilizers increased by 22.9 % to reach 1.3 billion dollars in 2018 compared to 1.0 billion dollars in 2017.
- Articles of Plastic increased by 13.0 % to reach 0.97 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 0.86 billion dollars in 2017.

### Relative distribution of The most important Countries of Exports:

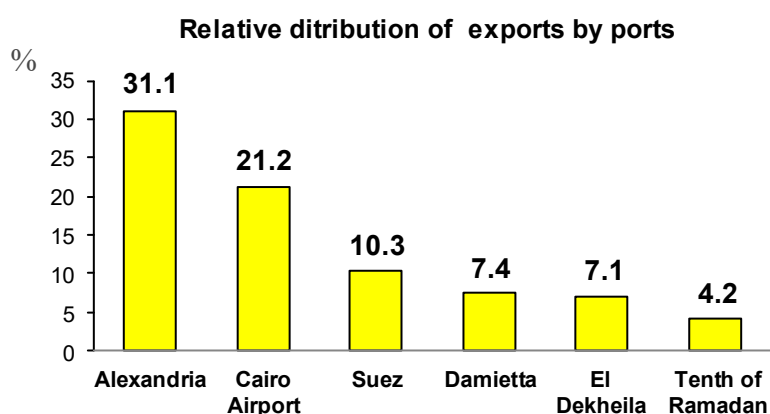
- Italy first about 7.0 % of A.R.E. exports, The total value of exports decreased by 6.5 % to reach 2.1 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 2.2 billion dollars in 2017.
- Turkey ranked as second about 6.9 % of A.R.E exports Total value of exports increased by 4.3 % to reach 2.0 billion dollars in 2018, compared with 1.9 billion dollars in 2017.
- Emirates ranked as third about 6.8 % of A.R.E. exports, Total value of exports decreased by 26.8 % to reach 2.0 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 2.7 billion dollars in 2017.
- U.S.A ranked as fourth about 5.9 % of A.R.E. exports, Total value of exports increased by 26.1 % to reach 1.7 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 1.4 billion dollars for 2017.
- The Arab Countries ranked first by 32.5 % of the total exports followed by West Europe countries by 27.4 % then, East European countries by 13.2 %.



### Relative distribution of exports

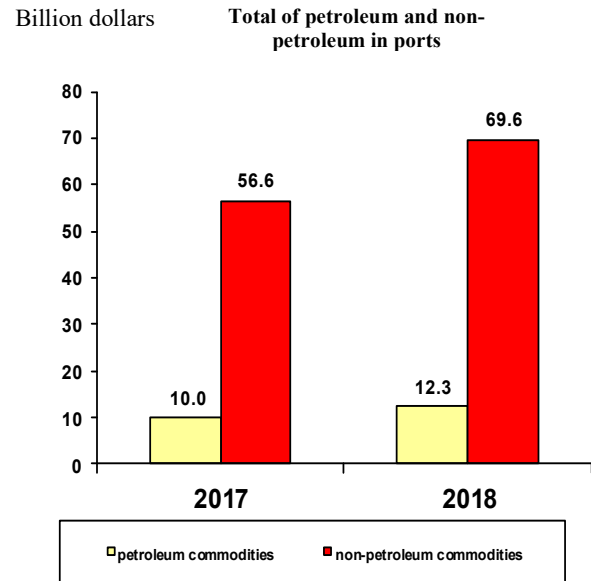
#### by ports:

Alexandria Port ranked first by 31.1 % of total exports, followed by Cairo Airports by 21.2 %, followed by Suez Port by 10.3 %, then Damietta port 7.4 %, then El Dekheila port of 7.1 % and finally tenth of Ramadan by 4.2 %.



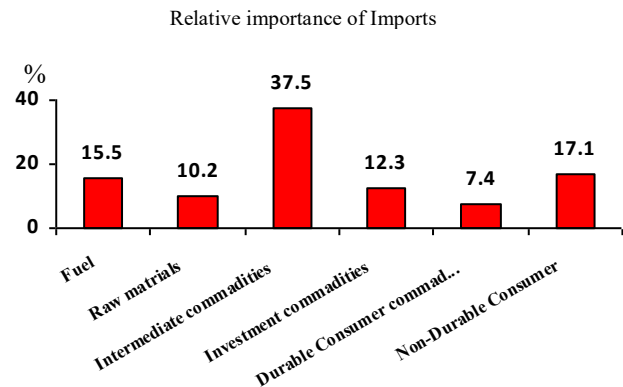
## Second: Imports:

- Total value of Arab Republic of Egypt imports reached 81.9 billion dollars in 2018 compared to 66.6 billion dollars in 2017 (an increase of 23.1 %),
- Non-petroleum imports increased from 69.6 billion dollars in 2018 to 56.6 billion dollars in 2017 (an increase of 23.0 %),
- Petroleum and Electricity imports increased to 12.3 billion dollars in 2018 compared to 10.0 billion dollars in 2017 (with an increase of 23.0%).



### Imports development according to degree usage:

- In 2018, Egyptian imports were concentrated in intermediate goods which represent 37.5 % from total imports:
  - Imports of intermediate goods recorded an increase of 24.8 % to reach 30.7 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 24.6 billion dollars in 2017, as imports of Non - Durable Consumer Commodities increase by 14.6 % to reach 14.0 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 12.2 billion Dollars in 2017.



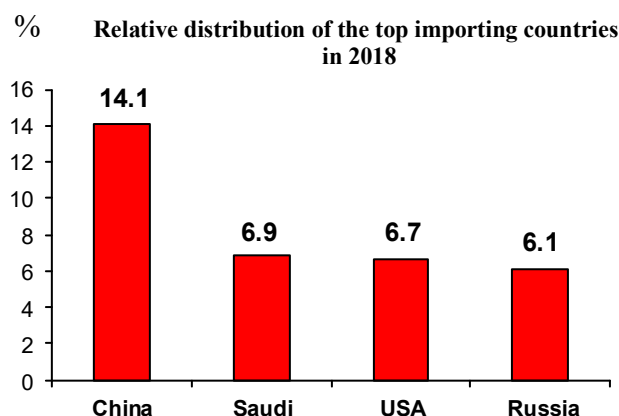
### \* The main imports which their value increased:

- Iron and iron products increased by 28.4 % to reach 7.2 billion dollars in 2018 compared to 5.6 billion dollars in 2017.
- Oil Solar Gas thereof increased by 1.6 % to reach 4.3 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 4.2 billion dollars in 2017.
- Plastics and articles by 21.1% to reach 3.6 billion dollars in 2018 compared to 3.0 billion dollars in 2017.
- Crude oil increased by 104.3 % to reach 3.5 billion dollars in 2018 compared to 1.7 billion dollars in 2017.

- Wheat increased by 6.5 % to reach 2.8 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 2.6 billion dollars in 2017.

### **The top importing countries to A.R.E:**

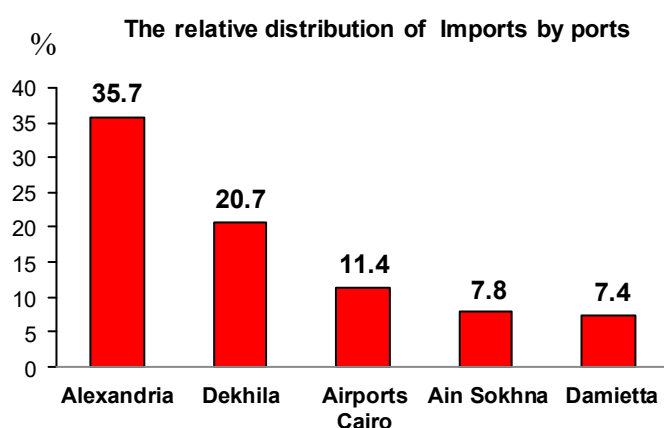
- In 2018, Republic of China (RC) ranked first by 14.1% of total imports, which increased by 43.6% to reach 11.6 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 8.1 billion dollars in 2017.



- Saudi Arabia came in second place by 6.9 % of total imports, which increased by 37.5% to reach 5.7 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 4.1 billion dollars in 2017.
- USA came in third place by 6.7 % of total Imports, imports increased by 41.1% reach 5.5 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 3.9 billion dollars in 2017.
- Russia came in fourth place by 6.1% of total imports, including imports that increased by 38.5 % to reach 5.0 billion dollars in 2018, compared to 3.6 billion dollars in 2017.
- Asian countries ranked as first importers by 26.4 % of total Imports) followed by West Europe countries by 24.5%, then East Europe countries by 18.1%.

### **Relative distribution of imports by ports:**

Alexandria was ranked first port by 35.7% of totals imports, followed by Dekhila by 20.7%, Cairo Airport by 11.4% followed by Ain Sokhna port by 7.8%, then Damietta by 7.4%



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