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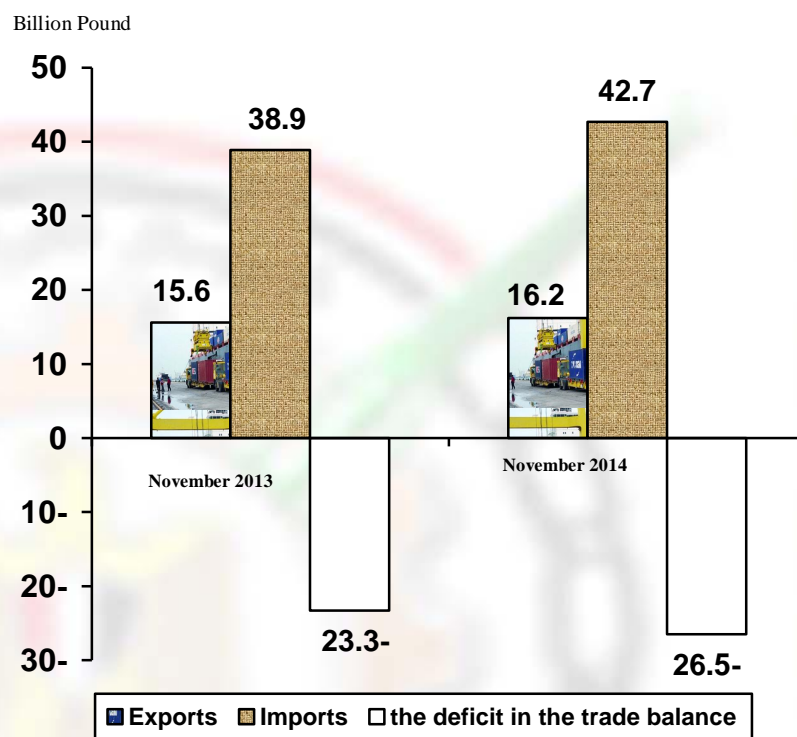
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13.9% increase in the deficit of trade balance on November 2014

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The value of the deficit of the trade balance reached 26.49 billion pounds during November 2014 versus 23.26 billion pounds for the same month in 2013 with an increase of 13.9% .

The most important indicators are as follows.



● Exports:

The value of exports increased by 3.4 % as it reached 16.17 billion pounds during November 2014 versus 15.64 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Crude oil by 25.6%- Plastics of Primary Forms by 97.5%-Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 35.4%- Flat -Rolled Prod. Of Iron Or Steel by 12.3%- Articles of Plastic by 3.0%).

While exports of some commodities decreased on November 2014 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum Products by 38.4%, Ready-made clothes by 7.6%, Dairy Products by 0.3%, Carpets and Kelem by 6.6% , Fertilisers by 60.8%) .



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● **Imports:**

The value of imports increased by 9.6 % as it reached 42.65 billion pounds during November 2014 versus 38.90 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Wheat by 103.4%- Petroleum Products by 324.6%- Crude oil by 46.9%- Motor Vehicles by 109.2%- Crude forms of non-monetary gold by 119.4%).

While imports of some commodities decreased on November 2014 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 23.0%, Plastics of Primary Forms by 12.0% , Corn by 19.4%, Wood & Prod. Thereof by 5.4% , Organic & non organic compound by 23.2%).

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