



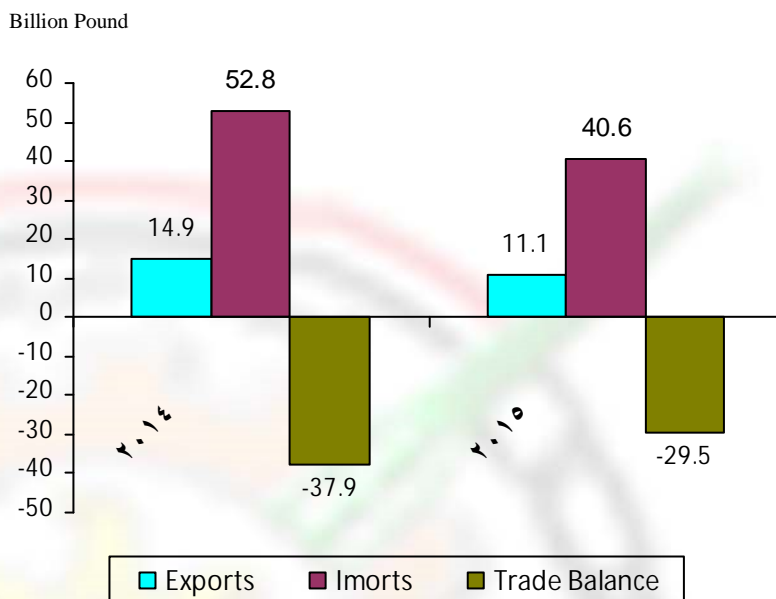
# Press Release

## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 22.1% decrease in the deficit of trade balance on September 2015

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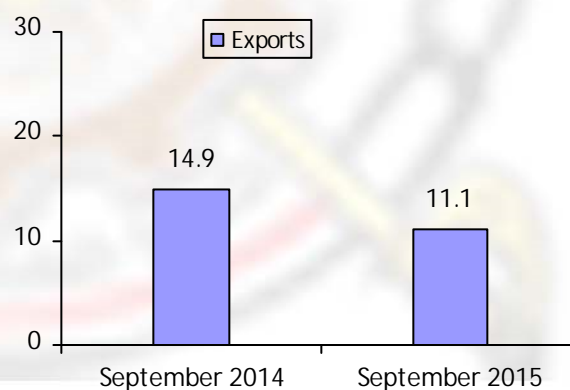
The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 29.49 billion pounds during September 2015 versus 37.86 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year with a decrease of 22.1% .



The most important indicator are as follows.

- **Exports:**

The value of exports decreased by 25.4 % as it reached 11.12 billion pounds during September 2015 versus 14.90 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as

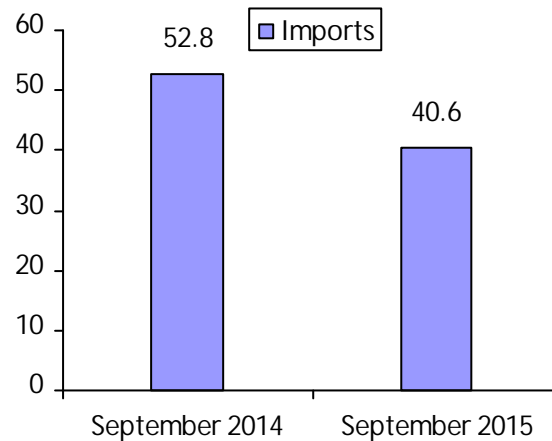


(Crude oil by 46.8% - Ready clothes by 19.2% - Petroleum products by 57.7% - Plastics forms, initial "raw materials for the plastics industry." by 15.8 %).

While exports of some commodities increased on September 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Fresh fruits by 4.8%- Fresh onions by 193.8 %- Frozen Vegetables by 1.5 % - Perfumes & Beauty Prep by 14.9%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 23.0% as it reached 40.61 billion pounds during September 2015 versus 52.76 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Petroleum products by 15.8% - Wheat by 50.3% - Raw materials of iron and steel by 34.8% - Crude oil by 67.9 %).

While imports of some commodities increased on September 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Preparations 1.5% - Meat by 29.3 %- Oil -Cake by 12.1%- Motor Vehicles for The Transport of Goods by 24.6%).