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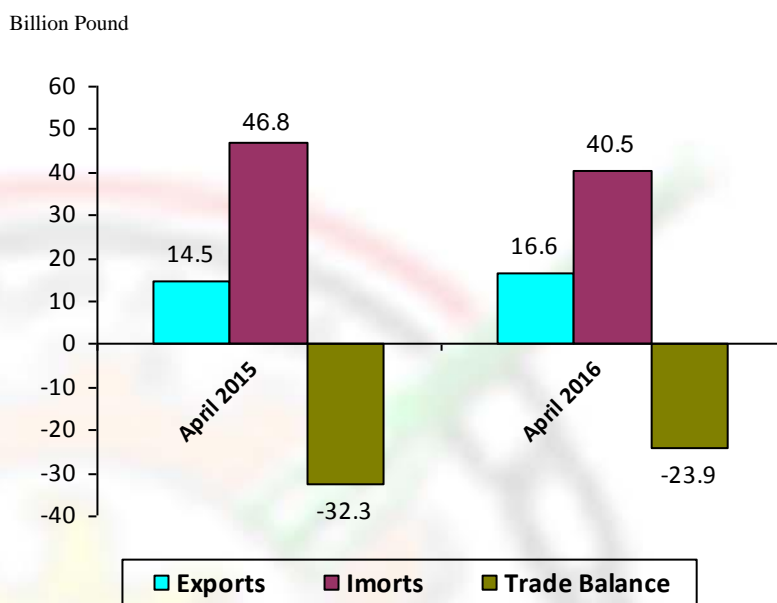
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26.0 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on April 2016

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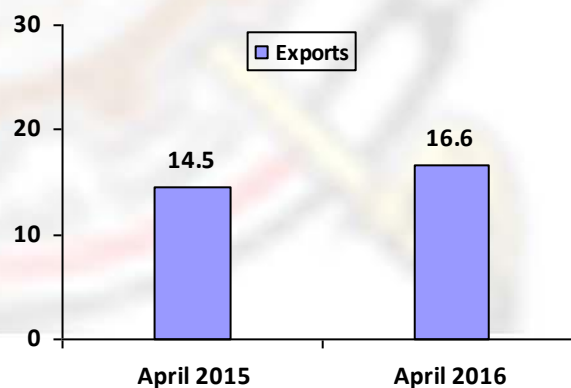
The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 23.9 billion pounds during April 2016 versus 32.3 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year with a decrease of 26.0% .



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 14.1% as it reached 16.6 billion pounds during April 2016 versus 14.5 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as

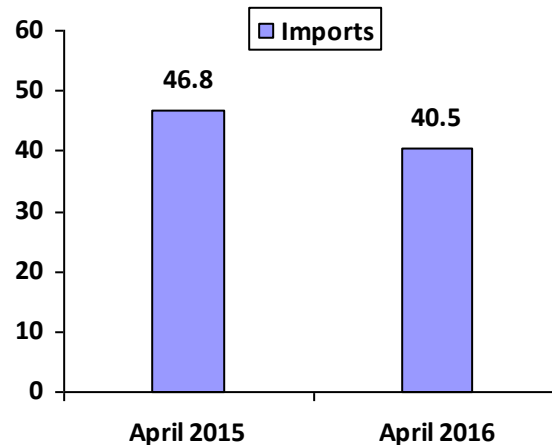


(Petroleum products by 1.4% , Fresh orange by 29.4%, fertilizers by 524.8%, variety of Slurries and food preparations by 3.3%).

While exports of some commodities increased on April 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 24.1%, Apparel by 5.7%, potatoes by 13.4%, primary plastics "plastics in primary forms" by 8.8%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 13.5% as it reached 40.5 billion pounds during April 2016 versus 46.8 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Petroleum products by 5.3%, raw materials of iron or steel by 5.7%, cars ride by 3.7%, primary plastics "plastics in primary forms" 7.7%).

While imports of some commodities increased on April 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Chemical materials "organic and inorganic" by 1.2%, wood and articles thereof by 15.0%, meat by 7.8%,fats greases and vegetable oils increased by 44.5%).