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24.6 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on May 2016

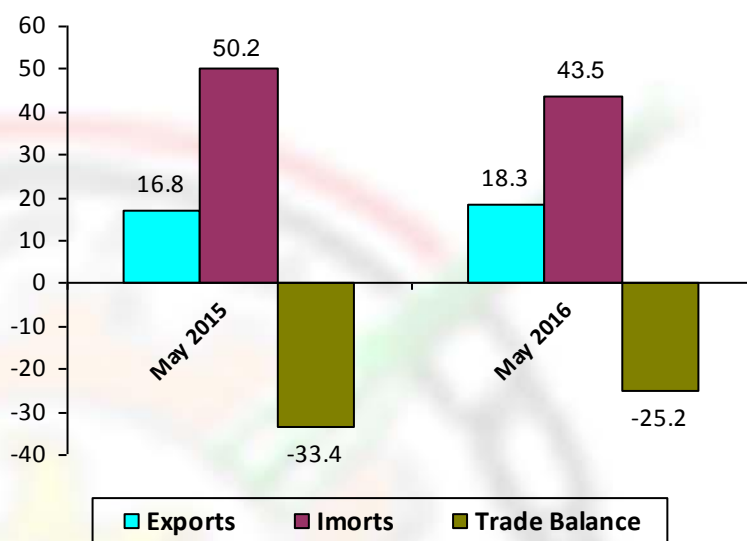
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The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 25.2 billion pounds during May 2016 versus 33.4 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year with a decrease of 24.6% .

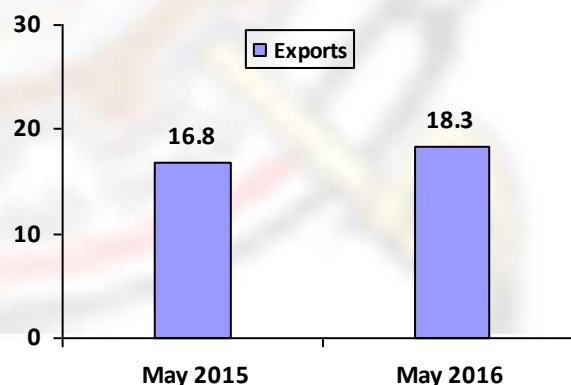
Billion Pound



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 9.1% as it reached 18.3 billion pounds during May 2016 versus 16.8 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as

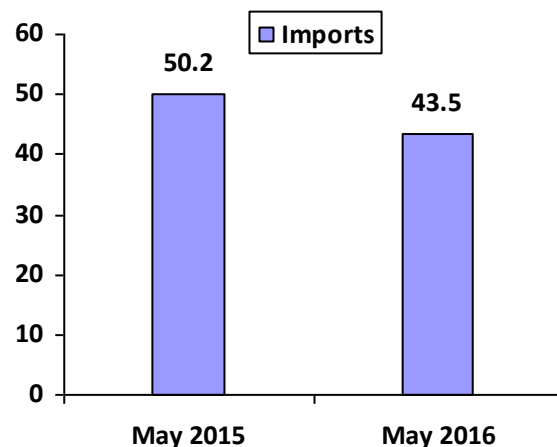


(fresh fruit by 109.5% , variety of Slurries and food preparations by 21.6% , Fresh orange by 18.2%, fertilizers by 84.0%).

While exports of some commodities increased on May 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Crude oil by 26.8%, Apparel by 14.2%, Petroleum products by 51.5%, primary plastics "plastics in primary forms" by 23.4%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 13.3% as it reached 43.5 billion pounds during May 2016 versus 50.2 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Petroleum products by 3.9%, raw materials of iron or steel by 24.4%, cars ride by 3.1%, primary plastics "plastics in primary forms" 7.2%).

While imports of some commodities increased on May 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (wood and articles thereof by 6.2%, Julyze by 20.6%, Parts For Motor Vehicles by 13.4%,Copper and Articles Thereof by 19.1%).