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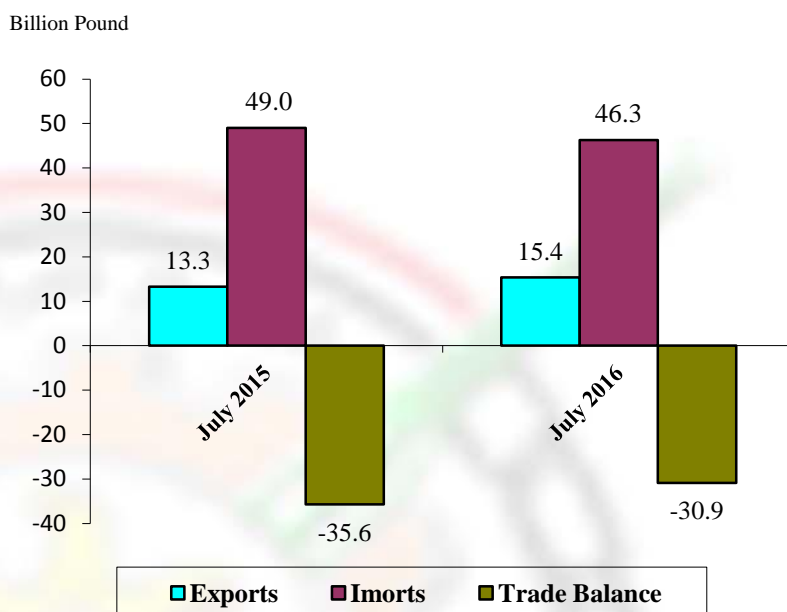
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13.1 % decrease in the deficit of trade balance on July 2016

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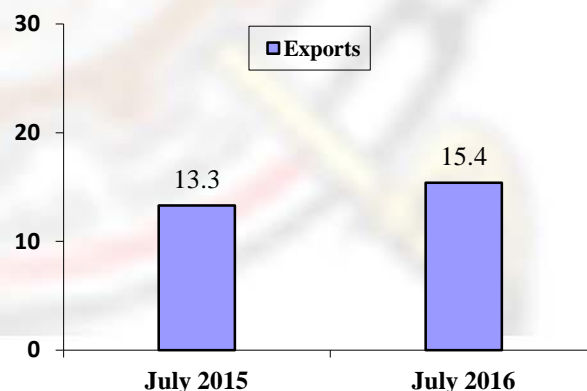
The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 30.9 billion pounds during July 2016 versus 35.6 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year with a decrease of 13.1% .



The most important indicator are as follows.

• Exports:

The value of exports increased by 15.5% as it reached 15.4 billion pounds during July 2016 versus 13.3 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the increase of value of some commodities such as

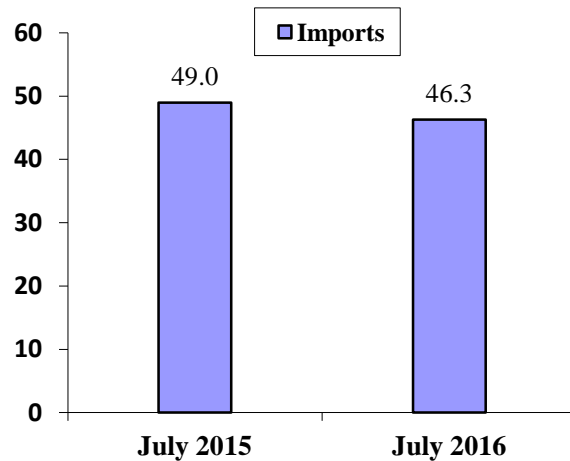


(Crude oil by 33.1%, Apparel by 3.9%, fertilizer by 212.3%, variety of Slurries and food preparations by 6.4%).

While exports of some commodities decreased on July 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum products by 21.3%, primary plastics "plastics in primary forms" by 10.0%, fresh fruit by 20.0%, dairy products by 5.8%).

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 5.3% as it reached 46.3 billion pounds during July 2016 versus 49.0 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Raw materials of iron or steel by 16.7%, primary plastics "plastics in primary forms " by 14.2%, cars ride by 35.3%, medications and preparations Pharmacy 1.7%).

While imports of some commodities increased on July 2016 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum products by 7.9%, meat by 34.1%, organic and inorganic chemical materials by 35.9%, corn by 4.8%).