



# Press Release

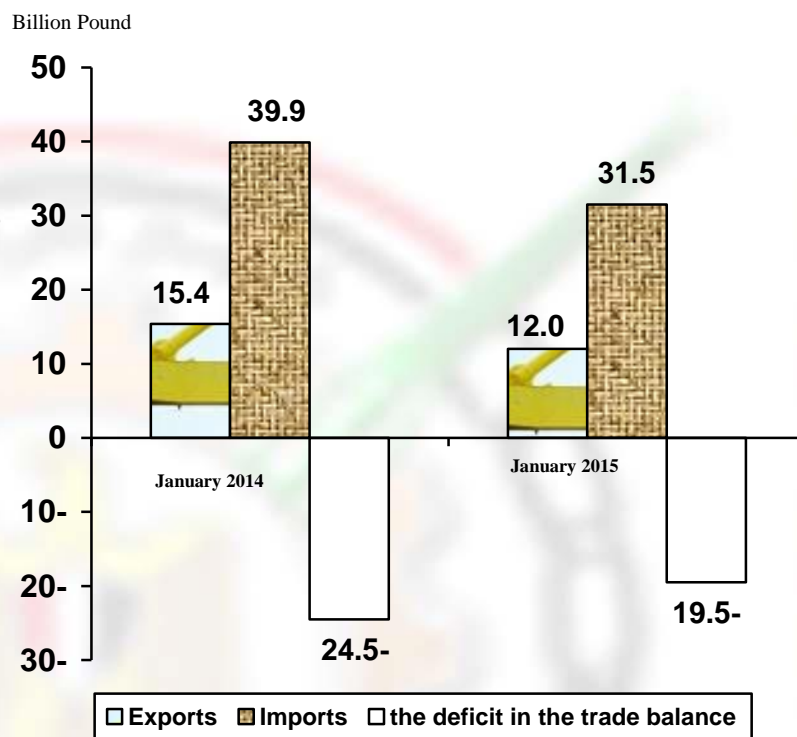
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 20.7% decrease in the deficit of trade balance on January 2015

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The value of the deficit of the trade balance reached 19.45 billion pounds during January 2015 versus 24.53 billion pounds for the same month in 2014 with an decrease of 20.7% .

The most important indicator are as follows.



#### ● Exports:

The value of exports decreased by 22.1 % as it reached 12.03 billion pounds during January 2015 versus 15.44 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Crude oil by 54.2%- Petroleum Products by 54.7%- Ready-made clothes by 11.0%- Medicaments and Pharma. Goods by 22.6%- Fresh orange by 6.1%).

While exports of some commodities increased on January 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 25.3%, Fresh fruits by 1.6%, furniture by 5.8%, cotton fabrics by 1.6% , santiry paper by 32.5% ) .

- **Imports:**

The value of imports decreased by 21.2 % as it reached 31.47 billion pounds during January 2015 versus 39.9 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as (Primary Forms of Iron or Steel by 46.9%- Wheat by 42.5%- Plastics of Primary Forms by 35.2%- Crude oil by 69.9%- Wood & Prod. Thereof by 15.3%).

While imports of some commodities increased on January 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Petroleum Products by 68.5%, Motor Vehicles by 80.6% , Meat by 23.6%, Parts of motor Vehicles by 6.1% , Motor Vehicles for The Transport of goods by 46.5% ).

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