



# Press Release

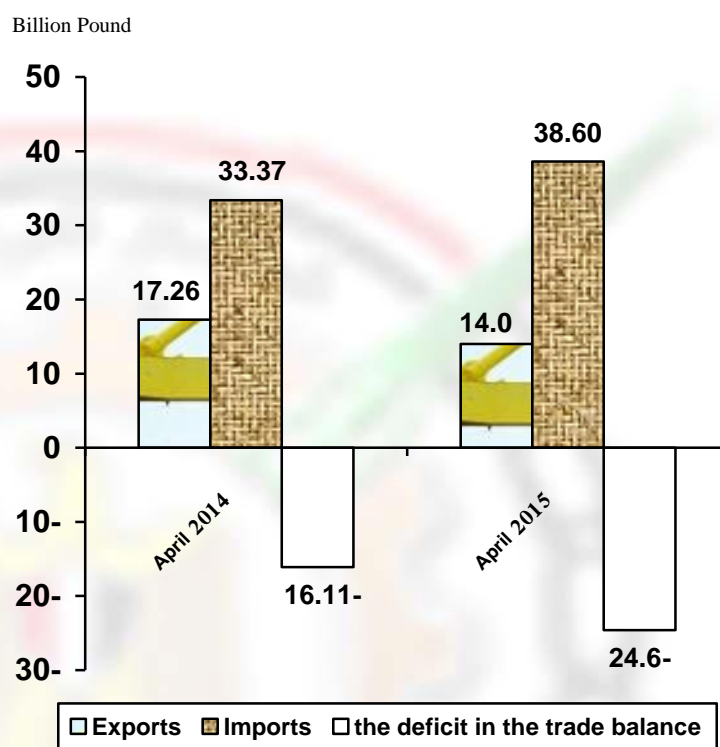
## Central Agency for Public Mobilization And Statistics

### 52.7% increase in the deficit of trade balance on April 2015

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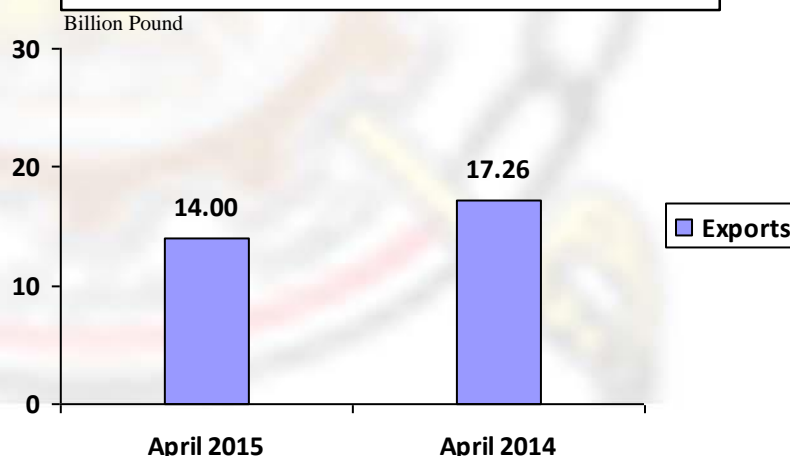
The value of the deficit of the trade Balance reached 24.60 billion pounds during April 2015 versus 16.11 billion pounds for the same month in 2014 with an increase of 52.7% .

The most important indicator are as follows.



- **Exports:**

The value of exports decreased by 18.9 % as it reached 14.0 billion pounds during April 2015 versus 17.26 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as

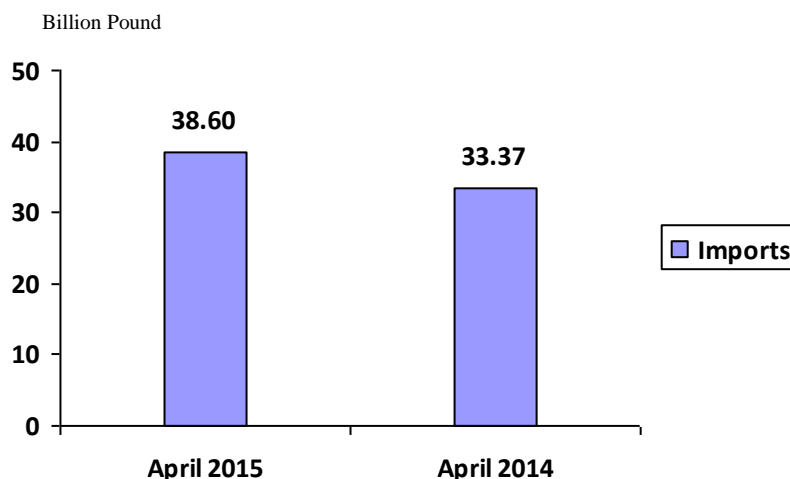


(Crude oil by 36.0%- Petroleum Products by 51.9%- Ready-made clothes by 4.6%- Plastics of Primary Forms by 35.0%- potatoes by 17.0%).

While exports of some commodities increased on April 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as (Fresh orange by 30.9%, Miscellaneous Edible Preparations by 17.6%, furniture by 11.6%, Fresh onions by 26.1% , cotton yam by 11.8% ) .

### • Imports:

The value of imports decreased by 15.67 % as it reached 38.60 billion pounds during April 2015 versus 33.37 billion pounds for the same month of the previous year due to the decrease of value of some commodities such as



(Petroleum Products by 117.0% - Motor Vehicles by 72.4%- Plastics of Primary Forms by 5.3%- corn by 47.8% -Wood&Prod.Thereof by 2.2%).

While imports of some commodities increased on April 2015 versus that for the same month of the previous year such as( Primary forms of iron or steel by 8.3%- Crude oil by 8.7% - Wheat by 7.5% - Medicaments and Pharmctcl. Goods by 5.7% , Chemicals ,Organic &Non-organic by 6.4% ) .