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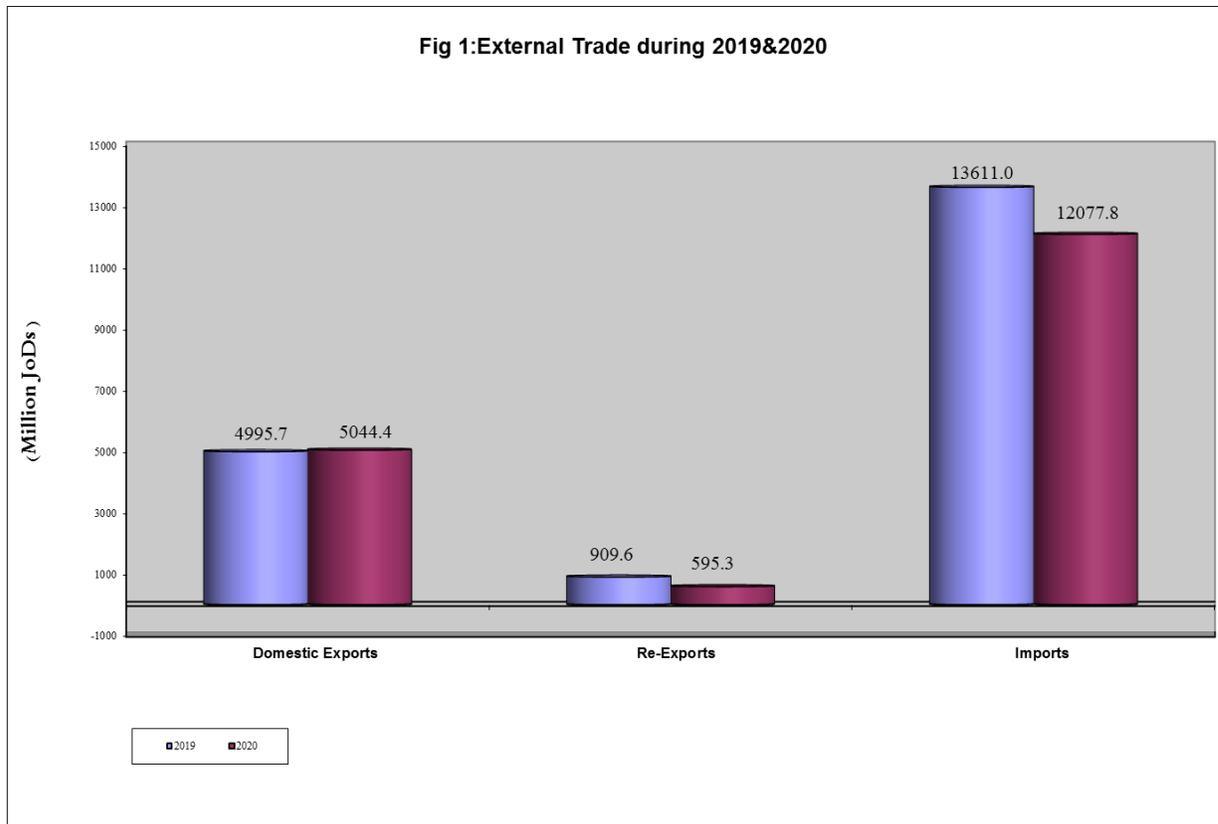
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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

National exports increase by 1.0% and Imports decrease by 11.3% during 2020 compared with the same period of 2019

The statistical data issued by the Department of Statistics indicate that the value of total exports reached JD.5639.7 million during 2020 [i.e., a decrease by 4.5% compared with the same period of 2019]. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached JD.5044.4 Million 2020 [i.e. an increase by 1.0% compared with the same period of 2019]. The value of re-exports reached JD 595.3 million during 2020 which indicates a decrease by 34.6% as compared with the same period of 2019. The imports value reached JD.12077.8 million during 2020, thus decreasing by 11.3% compared with the same period of 2019.

The deficit in the trade balance, which is calculated by deducting the value of imports from the value of total exports, has reached JD.6438.1 million therefore; the deficit has decreased during 2020 by 16.5% compared with the same period of 2019. The imports coverage by total exports has become 46.7% during 2020 while it was 43.4% for the same period of 2019, which means an increase by 3.3 percentage points.



As for commodities, the main exported items that witnessed an increase in their export value were export value fertilizers by 55.1%, jewelry and precious metals by 152.2% , chemical products 8.8%. While there was a decrease in the Clothes and its related accessories 16.2%, pharmaceutical products by 2.9% and crude potash by 9.3%.

As for imports, there was a decrease in the imports value of crude oil and its products by 47.3%, machines, machinery and their part by 21.8%, vehicles and motorcycles and their parts by 6.0%, machinery, electrical appliances and their parts by 23.3%, Cereals by 10.7% and iron and its products by 8.3%.

Regarding trade with the main partners, there was an increase in the national exports to Non-Arab Asian Countries by 10.6% part of which India by 23.7% and the European Union countries by 3.0% part of which is Netherland by 16.3%. while there was a decrease in the exports value to the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 1.4% part of which UAE by 1.8%

and the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 12.6% part of which USA by 11.7%.

As for the imports, there was a decrease in the imports value from the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 20.9% part of which KSA by 34.2%, the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 9.2% part of which USA by 9.5%, Non-Arab Asian Countries by 9.5% part of which china by 13.4% and the European Union countries by 10.0% part of which is Germany by 12.8%.

On monthly level the value of Jordan exports has reached JD 506.9 million during December 2020 against JD 452.0 million during the same month of 2019 representing an increase by 12.1%.

The main reasons behind the increasing value of national exports during December 2020 are attributed to the an increase in the value of national exports of the following commodities compared with the same month of 2019:

- 1- fertilizers from JD. 25.7 million to JD.111.6 million –an increase by 334.2%
- 2- livestock from JD.4.0 million to JD. 10.1 million an increase by 152.5 %.
- 3- Aluminum and its products from JD.6.2 million to JD.9.3 million – an increase by 50.0%.
- 4- Copper and its products from JD.4.2 million to JD. 6.7 million – an increase by 59.5 %.

There also an increase in the various food products, printing and dissemination products ,various products and fats and oil.

The exports of the above mentioned items made up 29.7% of the total value of the national exports during December 2020 compared with 10.5% in the same month of 2019.

The data show a decrease in the national exports value of Chemical non-organic products by 57.6%, Clothes and its related accessories by 12.9%, crude phosphate by 21.1% and crude potash by 20.7% .

Beside the national exports value has decreased for Textile materials, Cast iron, spices ,plastic and its products, stones products, pharmaceutical products, paper and its products and jewelry and precious metals in December 2020.

**The most important exported and imported commodities during
2019 and 2020**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2019	2020	Growth Average %	Commodities	2019	2020	Growth Average %
Clothes and accessories	1384.4	1160.4	-16.2	Crude Oil	2308.5	1217.6	-47.3
fertilizers	328.2	509.1	55.1	machines, machinery and their part	1153.5	901.9	-21.8
Pharmaceutical products	435.7	423.2	-2.9	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	953.1	896.2	-6.0
Crude potash	419.1	380.3	-9.3	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	938.5	719.8	-23.3
jewelry and precious metals	116.9	294.8	152.2	Cereals	553.1	494.1	-10.7
Chemical products	238.5	259.4	8.8	iron and its products	535.4	490.7	-8.3
Other items	2072.9	2017.2	-2.7	Other items	7168.9	7357.5	2.6
National Exports	4995.7	5044.4	1.0	Total of Imports (2)	13611.0	12077.8	-11.3
Re-exports	909.6	595.3	-34.6				
Sum of total Exports (1)	5905.3	5639.7	-4.5	Trade Deficit (1)-(2)	-7705.7	-6438.1	-16.5

**Main Trade Partners and Economic Blocs during
2019 and 2020**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	2019	2020	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	2019	2020	Growth Average %
Greater Arab Trade Zone countries	2074.2	2013.7	-2.9	Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries	3604.5	2851.6	-20.9
Of which United Arab Emirates	186.4	183.0	-1.8	Of which Saudi Arabia	2265.8	1490.5	-34.2
North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1454.0	1270.7	-12.6	North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1275.5	1157.6	-9.2
Of which USA	1381.9	1220.4	-11.7	Of which USA	1108.9	1003.3	-9.5
Non-Arab Asian countries	969.1	1072.3	10.6	Non-Arab Asian countries	4680.3	4233.5	-9.5
Of which India	496.1	613.5	23.7	Of which China	2220.8	1922.8	-13.4
European Union Countries	149.1	153.6	3.0	European Union Countries	2756.4	2481.3	-10.0
Of which Netherlands	32.0	37.2	16.3	Of which Germany	599.6	522.8	-12.8
Other Economic Cartels	349.3	534.1	52.9	Other Economic Cartels	1294.3	1353.8	4.6
Of which Free Zone	233.7	268.8	15.0	Of which Free Zone	122.1	190.6	56.1

Fig 2:Exports,Imports &Trade deficit (July 2020-Dec 2020)-Million

