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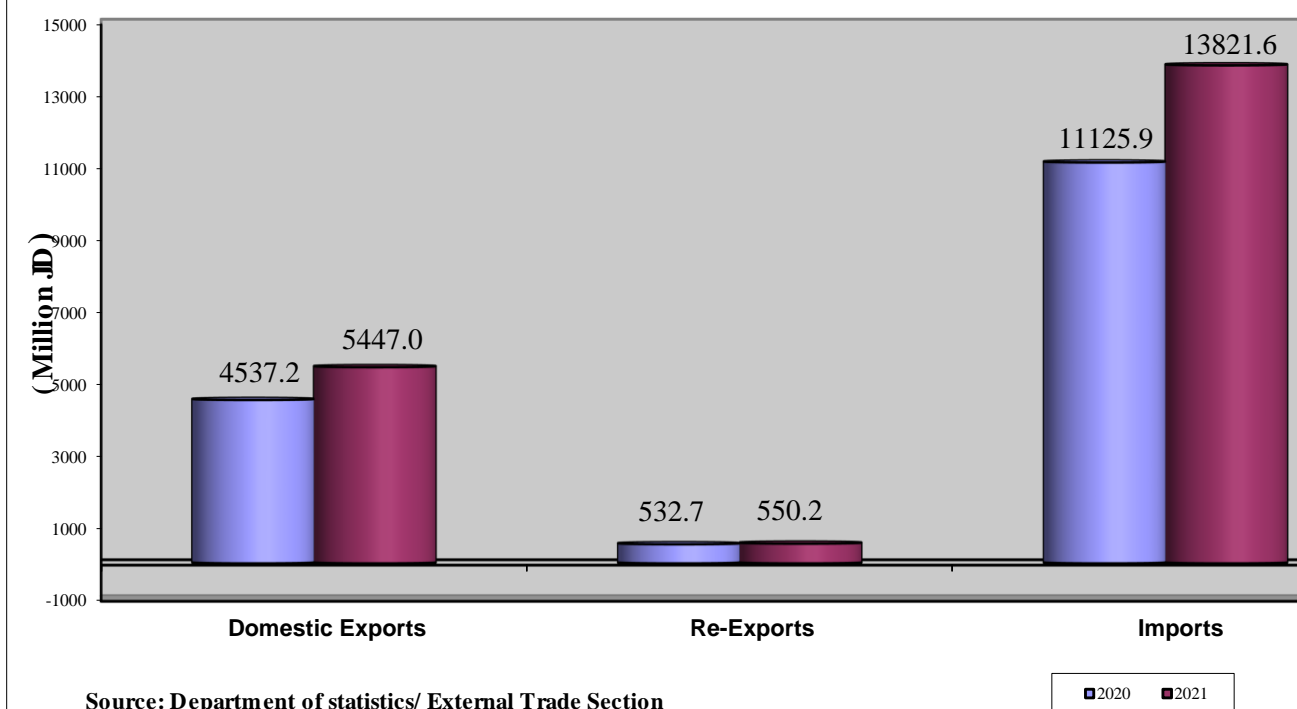
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

National exports Increase by 20.1% and Imports Increase by 24.2% during the first eleven months of 2021 compared with the same period of 2020

The monthly report of the external trade issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the value of total exports reached 5997.2 million JDs during the first eleven months of 2021 with an increase by 18.3% compared with the same period of 2020. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached 5447.0 million JDs during the first eleven months of 2021 with an increase by 20.1% compared with the same period of 2020. The value of re-exports reached 550.2 million JDs during the first eleven months of 2021 with an increase by 3.3% compared with the same period of 2020. The imports value reached 13821.6 million JD during the first eleven months of 2021, thus increasing by 24.2% compared with the same period of 2020.

The deficit in the trade balance, which is calculated by deducting the value of imports from the value of total exports, has reached 7824.4 million JD, therefore, the deficit has increased during the first eleven months of 2021 by 29.2% compared with the same period of 2020. The imports coverage by total exports has become 43.4% during the first eleven months of 2021, while it was 45.6% for the same period of 2020, which means a decrease by 2.2 percentage points.

Figure 1: External Trade During the first eleven months of 2020 and 2021



As for commodities, the main exported items that witnessed an increase in their export value were export value of clothes and its related knitted accessories by 13.9%, fertilizers by 97.1%, crude potash by 27.0%, crude phosphate by 44.6% and non-organic chemical products by 9.1%. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the export value of pharmaceutical products by 1.5%. As for imports, there was an increase in the imports value of crude oil and its products 34.8%, vehicles, motorcycle and their parts by 26.1%, Jewelry and precious metals by 539.9%, machines and machinery tools and their parts by 17.8%, machinery and electrical appliances and their parts by 11.0% and Grains by 17.9%.

Regarding trade with the main partners, there was an increase in the national exports to the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 12.0% part of which Saudi Arabia by 28.3%, North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 33.8% part of which USA by 34.6%, the non-Arab Asian Countries by 33.2% part of which India by 54.7%, and the European Union countries by 29.8% part of which Holland by 11.3%. As for the imports, there was an increase in the imports value from the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 49.5% part of which

Saudi Arabia by 50.7%, the non-Arab Asian Countries by 22.7% part of which China by 13.7%, the European Union countries by 14.7% part of which Germany by 6.3%. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the Imports value from North America Free Trade Agreement by 1.8% part of which USA by 0.4%.

On a monthly level the value of Jordan national exports has reached 598.9 million JD during November 2021 against 432.2 million JD during the same month of 2020 representing an increase by 38.6%. The main reason behind this increase is attributed to the increase of the value of national exports of the following commodities during November 2021 compared with same month of 2020:

1. Nitrogenous or Chemical Fertilizers from 74.1 million JD to 156.8 million JD - an increase by 111.6%.
2. Crude Potash from 22.0 million JD to 45.2 million JD - an increase by 105.5%.
3. Crude Phosphate from 25.4 million JD to 35.0 million JD - an increase by 37.8%.
4. Jewelry and precious metals from 9.8 million JD to 18.3 million JD - an increase by 86.7%.

In addition, there was an increase in the value of national exports of the Fuel Oil, Aluminum and its products, clothes and its related knitted accessories, machinery and electrical appliances, Fruits and Vegetables, Copper and its products, Plastic and its products, Cereal Products, Cast Iron, Mills products, Tobacco, Carpets and Vegetable Products.

These exports constituted 74.6% of the total value of the national exports during November 2021 compared with 58.5% in the same month of 2020.

During November 2021, Data indicate a decrease in the national exports value of nonorganic chemical products by 51.8%, paper and its products by 37.6%, Livestock by 39.7% and pharmaceutical products by 6.9%.

**Table 1: The most important exported and imported commodities during
The first eleven months of 2020 and 2021**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2020	*2021	Growth Average %	Commodities	2020	*2021	Growth Average %
Clothes and Knitted accessories	1007.0	1146.5	13.9	Crude Oil and its products	1185.1	1597.8	34.8
fertilizers	397.5	783.4	97.1	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	783.2	987.7	26.1
Crude potash	350.8	445.5	27.0	Jewelry and Precious metals	139.0	889.5	539.9
Pharmaceutical products	371.9	366.4	-1.5	machines, machinery and their parts	716.3	843.8	17.8
Crude Phosphate	222.2	321.2	44.6	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	646.2	717.2	11.0
Non-organic Chemical Products	243.0	265.2	9.1	Grains	537.2	633.2	17.9
Other items	1944.8	2118.8	8.9	Other items	7118.9	8152.4	14.5
National Exports	4537.2	5447.0	20.1	Total of Imports (2)	11125.9	13821.6	24.2
Re-exports	532.7	550.2	3.3				
Sum of total Exports (1)	5069.9	5997.2	18.3	Trade Deficit (1)-(2)	-6056.0	-7824.4	29.2

Source: Department of Statistics / External Trade Section/ External Trade Statistics Report during November 2021

*Preliminary figures

Table 2: Main Trade Partners and Economic Cartels during the first eleven months of 2020 and 2021

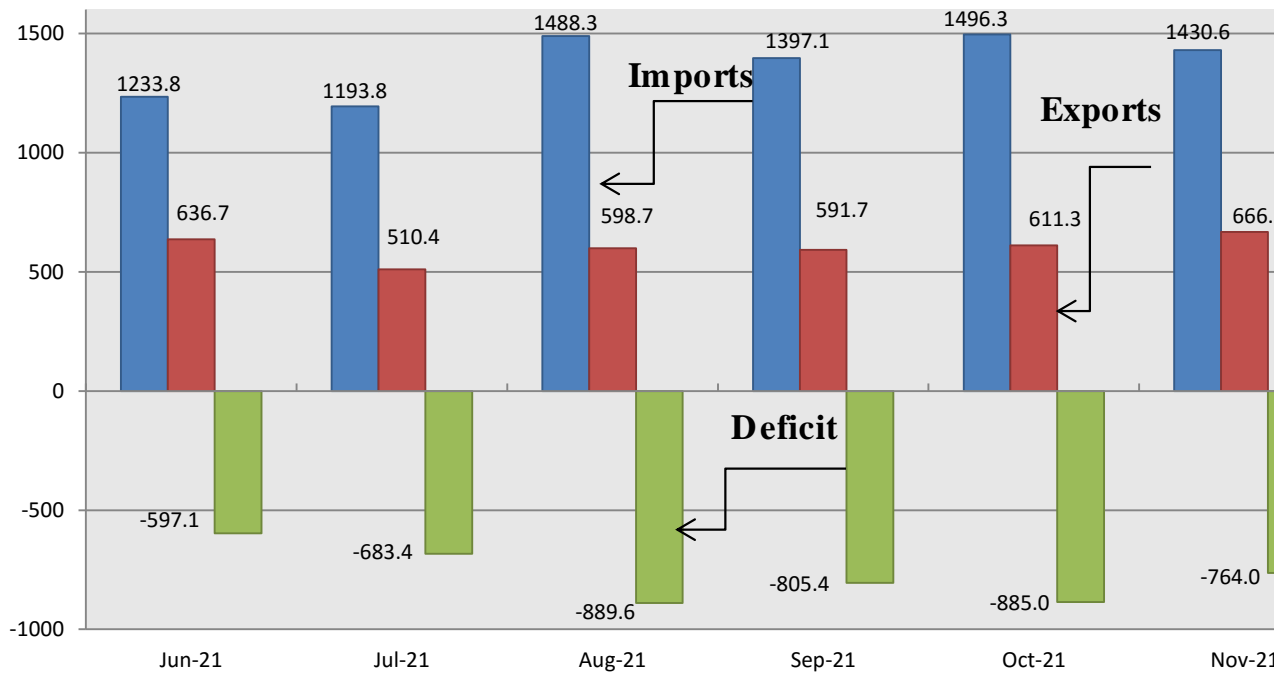
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National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	2020	*2021	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	2020	*2021	Growth Average %
Greater Arab Trade Zone countries	1824.1	2042.1	12.0	Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries	2616.2	3911.2	49.5
Of which Saudi Arabia	522.4	670.3	28.3	Of which Saudi Arabia	1371.5	2066.7	50.7
North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1129.6	1511.4	33.8	North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1008.7	990.1	-1.8
Of which USA	1085.3	1460.3	34.6	Of which USA	871.7	868.0	-0.4
Non-Arab Asian countries	932.3	1242.1	33.2	Non-Arab Asian countries	3878.2	4757.0	22.7
Of which India	510.1	789.0	54.7	Of which China	1743.9	1983.4	13.7
European Union Countries	135.8	176.3	29.8	European Union Countries	2276.6	2611.6	14.7
Of which Holland	31.8	35.4	11.3	Of which Germany	464.0	493.1	6.3
Other Economic Cartels	515.4	475.1	-7.8	Other Economic Cartels	1346.2	1551.7	15.3
Of which Switzerland	174.0	44.3	-74.5	Of which Switzerland	100.2	368.4	267.7

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Figure 2: Exports, Imports and Trade Deficit (June 2021 - Nov.2021) - Million



Source: Department of Statistics/ External Trade Section

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