



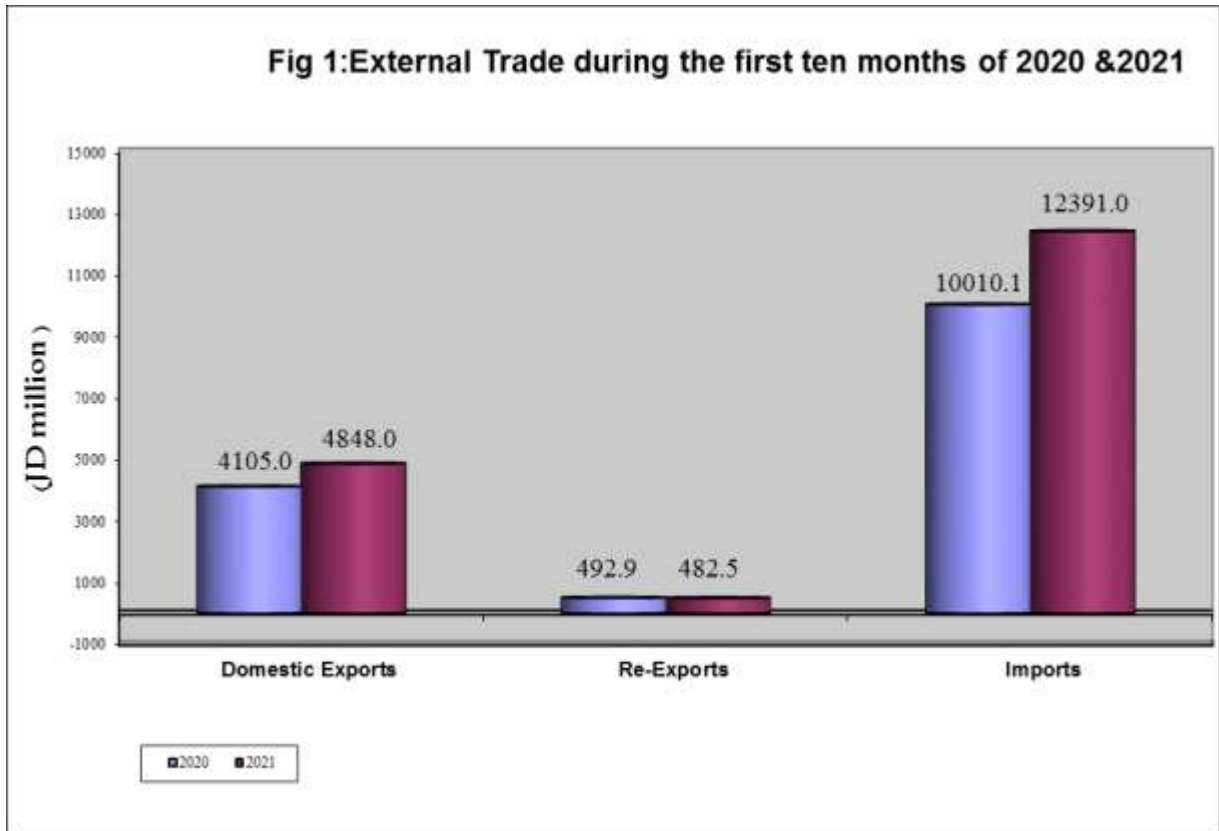
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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

National exports increase by 18.1% and Imports by 23.8% during the first ten months of 2021 compared with the same period of 2020

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicate that the value of total exports reached JD.5330.5 million during the first ten months of 2021 [i.e., an increase by 15.9% compared with the same period of 2020]. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached JD.4848.0 Million during the first ten months of 2021 [i.e. an increase by 18.1% compared with the same period of 2020]. The value of re-exports reached JD 482.5 million during the first ten months of 2021 which indicates a decrease by 2.1% as compared with the same period of 2020. The imports value reached JD.12391.0 million during the first ten months of 2021, thus an increasing by 23.8% 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 JD.7060.5 million therefore, the deficit has increased during the first ten months of 2021 by 30.5% compared with the same period of 2020. The imports coverage by total exports has become 43.0% during the first ten months of 2021, while it was 45.9% for the same period of 2020, which means a decrease by 2.9 percentage points.



As for commodities, the main exported items that witnessed an increase in their export value during the first ten months of 2021 were export value of clothes and its related knitted accessories by 14.1%, fertilizers by 93.8% , crude potash by 21.7%, crude phosphate by 45.4% and non-organic chemical products by 25.3%, while there was a decrease in the value of pharmaceutical products by 0.9%.

As for imports, there was an increase in the imports value of crude oil and its products by 22.9% , vehicles, motorcycle and their parts by 24.9%, precious ornaments and jewelry by 515.2%, machines and machinery tools and their parts by 21.2% , machinery, electrical appliances and their parts by 8.4% and Cereals by 29.9%.

Regarding external trade with the main partners, there was an increase in the national exports to the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 12.4% part of which KSA by 28.4% , North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 25.5% part of which USA by 25.9%, the

non-Arab Asian Countries by 31.1% part of which India by 56.7% and the European Union countries by 30.3% part of which Holland by 10.3%. As for the imports, there was a noticeable increase in the imports value from the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 43.8% part of which KSA by 41.5%, the Non-Arab Asian Countries by 23.3% part of which china by 13.2% and the European Union countries by 16.1% part of which is Germany by 9.9%, while there was a decrease in the import value from the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 2.8% part of which USA by 1.6%.

On monthly level the value of Jordan exports has reached JD 564.6 million during October 2021 against JD 405.3 million during the same month of 2020 representing an increase by 39.3%.

The main reasons behind the increasing value of national exports during October 2021 are attributed to the increase in the value of national exports of the following commodities compared with the same month of 2020:

- 1- Fertilizers from JD. 43.0 million to JD.121.8 million –an increase by 183.3%.
- 2- Clothes and its related knitted accessories from JD.71.2 million to JD. 89.7 million – an increase by 26.0 %.
- 3- Crude phosphate from JD.24.0 million to JD.39.0 million –an increase by 62.5%.
- 4- Crude potash from JD.29.7 million to JD. 55.7 million – an increase by 87.5 %.

There also an increase in the national exports value of various jewelries and ornaments , aluminum and its products, fruits, Non-organic chemical products ,iron and its products , electrical appliances and their parts ,mill products, copper products, tobacco, various food products ,carpets, food products of vegetables and fruits, paper , wood pulp and plastic and its products.

The exports of the above mentioned items made up 77.4% of the total value of the national exports during October 2021 compared with 61.9% in the same month of 2020.

The data show a decrease in the national exports value of vegetables by 26.0%, pharmaceutical products by 42.4% and detergents by 12.2% in October 2021.

**The most important exported and imported commodities during
the first ten months of 2020 and 2021***

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2020	2021*	Growth Average %	Commodities	2020	2021*	Growth Average %
Clothes and related knitted accessories	935.2	1066.9	14.1	Crude Oil and its products	1132.6	1391.7	22.9
fertilizers	323.4	626.6	93.8	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	709.4	885.8	24.9
Crude potash	328.8	400.3	21.7	Precious ornaments and jewelry	127.9	786.9	515.2
Pharmaceutical products	335.9	332.8	-0.9	machines, machinery and their part	640.8	776.9	21.2
Crude Phosphate	196.9	286.2	45.4	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	590.0	639.3	8.4
Non-Organic chemical products	192.1	240.7	25.3	Cereals	442.1	574.5	29.9
Other items	1792.7	1894.5	5.7	Other items	6367.3	7335.9	15.2
National Exports	4105.0	4848.0	18.1	Total of Imports (2)	10010.1	12391.0	23.8
Re-exports	492.9	482.5	-2.1				
Sum of total Exports (1)	4597.9	5330.5	15.9	Trade Deficit (1)-(2)	-5412.2	-7060.5	30.5

**Main Trade Partners and Economic Blocs during the first ten months of
2020 and 2021***

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	2020	2021*	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	2020	2021*	Growth Average %
Greater Arab Trade Zone countries	1655.8	1861.6	12.4	Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries	2402.3	3454.2	43.8
Of which Saudi Arabia	484.0	621.4	28.4	Of which Saudi Arabia	1289.6	1824.3	41.5
North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1049.5	1317.2	25.5	North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	915.5	890.2	-2.8
Of which USA	1009.4	1271.0	25.9	Of which USA	791.4	779.1	-1.6
Non-Arab Asian countries	820.9	1076.4	31.1	Non-Arab Asian countries	3462.5	4268.5	23.3
Of which India	428.1	670.8	56.7	Of which China	1563.6	1769.9	13.2
European Union Countries	124.6	162.4	30.3	European Union Countries	2036.9	2364.0	16.1
Of which Holland	29.2	32.2	10.3	Of which Germany	408.0	448.2	9.9
Other Economic Cartels	454.2	430.4	-5.2	Other Economic Cartels	1192.9	1414.1	18.5
Of which Switzerland	174.0	44.2	-74.6	Of which Switzerland	93.3	333.2	257.1

Fig2:Exports,Imports and Trade Deficit (May 2021-Oct 2021) -Million

