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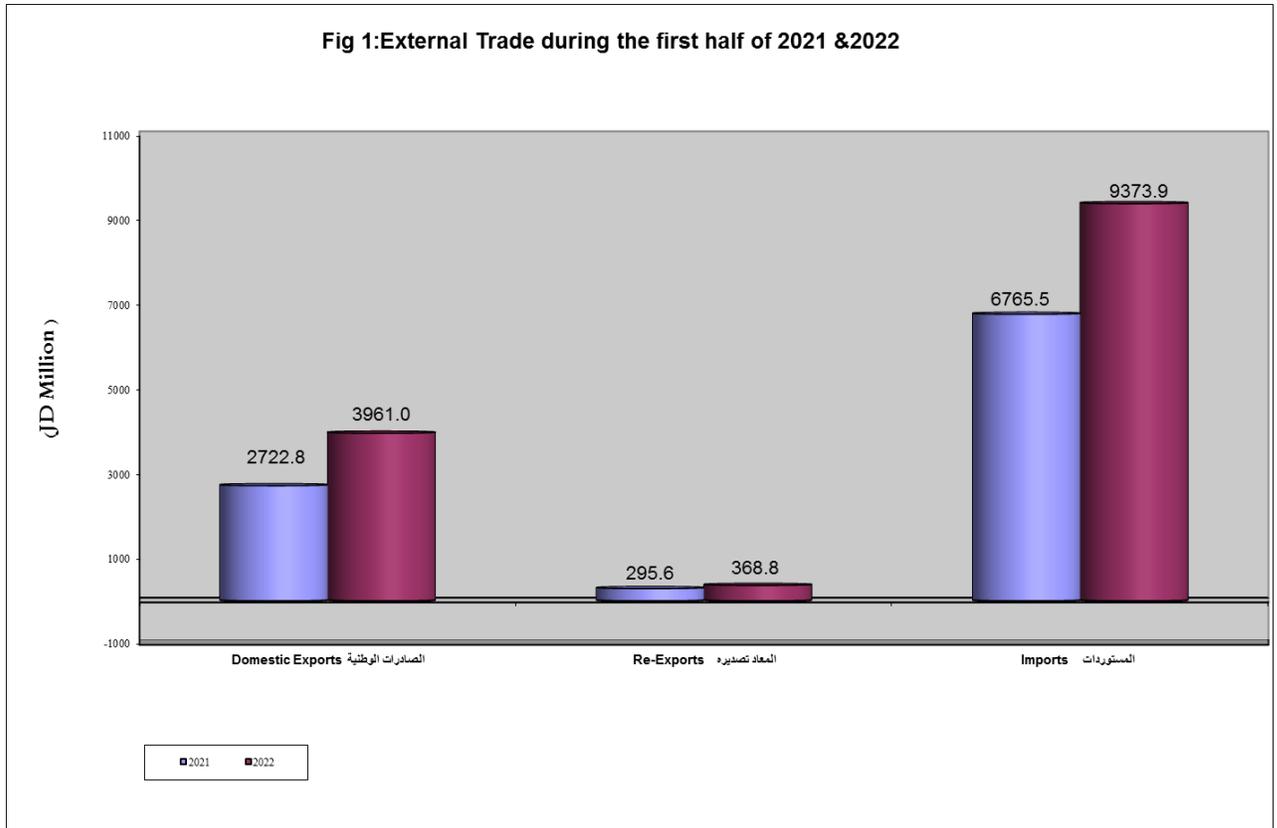
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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

National exports increase by 45.5% and Imports by 38.6% during the first half of 2022 compared with the same period of 2021

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicate that the value of total exports reached JD.4329.8 million during the first half of 2022 [i.e., an increase by 43.4% compared with the same period of 2021]. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached JD.3961.0 Million during the first half of 2022 [i.e. an increase by 45.5% compared with the same period of 2021]. The value of re-exports reached JD 368.8 million during the first half of 2022 which indicates an increase by 24.8% as compared with the same period of 2021. The imports value reached JD.9373.9 million during the first half of 2022, thus increasing by 38.6% compared with the same period of 2021.

The deficit in the trade balance, which is calculated by deducting the value of imports from the value of total exports, has reached JD.5044.1 million therefore, the deficit has increased during the first half of 2022 by 34.6% compared with the same period of 2021. The imports coverage by total exports has become 44.6% during the first half of 2021, while it was 46.2% for the same period of 2022, which means an increase by 1.6 percentage points.



As for commodities, the main exported items that witnessed an increase in their export value were export value of clothes and its related accessories by 17.6%, fertilizers by 90.0% , Crude potash by 144.7% , crude phosphate by 148.9% and chemical product by 42.3%. While there was a decrease in the pharmaceutical products by 13.8% .

As for imports, there was an increase in the imports value of crude oil and its products and mineral oil by 77.7% , ornaments and precious jewelry by 124.4%, machines and machinery tools and their parts by 10.2% , vehicles, motorcycle and their parts by 14.0%, machinery, electrical appliances and their parts by 12.7% and cereals by 41.4%.

Regarding trade with the main partners, there was an increase in the national exports to Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 15.1% part of which KSA by 1.3%, North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 21.4% part of which USA by 22.0%, the non-Arab Asian Countries by 119.2% part of which India by 113.0% and the European Union countries by 103.2% part of which Romania by 2108.3%.

As for the imports, there was a noticeable increase in the imports value from the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 52.0% part of which KSA by 40.1%, North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 9.9% part of which USA by 11.9%, the Non-Arab Asian Countries by 49.0% part of which china by 46.6% and the European Union countries by 5.2% part of which is Germany by 2.4%.

The value of Jordan's national exports reached 887.5 Million JD during June 2022 against 579.7 Million JD during the same month of 2021 which indicates an increase by 53.1%.

The main reasons behind the increasing value of national exports during June 2022 are attributed to the increase in the value of national exports of the following commodities compared with the same month of 2021:

- 1- Azotic or chemical fertilizers from JD.35.8 million to JD.180.9 million –an increase by 405.3%.
- 2- Clothes and its related accessories from JD. 124.0 million to JD.172.3 million –an increase by 39.0%
- 3- Crude phosphate from JD.36.8 million to JD. 78.5 million – an increase by 113.3 %.
- 4- Crude potash from JD.38.5 million to JD.112.3 million –an increase by 191.7%.

There was also an increase in the chemical products, Aluminum products, Electrical machines, Animals, paper ,detergents, plastic and its products, various food products, cacao and its products, animal products, cereal products, vegetables products, edible meat, jewelry and ornaments ,cement, automatic tools, carpets and covers, meat products, tanning materials, floor trolleys and furniture.

The exports of the above mentioned items made up 86.3% of the total value of the national exports during June 2022 compared with 62.9% in the same month of 2021.

The data show a decrease in the national exports value of cast iron by 87.3%, fruits by 50.9% and pharmaceutical products by 2.6% in June 2022.

**The most important exported and imported commodities during
The first half of 2021 and 2022**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2021	2022*	Growth Average %	Commodities	2021	2022*	Growth Average %
Clothes and accessories	611.5	719.1	17.6	Crude Oil & its products and mineral oils	994.5	1766.9	77.7
Fertilizers	343.3	652.1	90.0	Jewelry and precious ornaments	309.0	693.3	124.4
Crude potash	206.7	505.8	144.7	machines, machinery and their part	475.1	523.6	10.2
Crude phosphate	146.8	365.4	148.9	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	476.9	543.9	14.0
Chemical products	143.6	204.3	42.3	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	362.2	408.2	12.7
Pharmaceutical products	206.3	177.9	-13.8	Cereals	248.2	351.0	41.4
Other items	1064.6	1336.4	25.5	Other items	3899.6	5087.0	30.4
National Exports	2722.8	3961.0	45.5				
Re-exports	295.6	368.8	24.8				
Sum of total Exports (1)	3018.4	4329.8	43.4	Total of Imports (2)	6765.5	9373.9	38.6
Trade Deficit (1)-(2)					-3747.1	-5044.1	34.6

**Main Trade Partners and Economic Blocs during the first half of
2021 and 2022**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	2021	2022*	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	2021	2022*	Growth Average %
Greater Arab Trade Zone countries	1076.7	1239.4	15.1	Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries	1824.8	2772.8	52.0
Of which Saudi Arabia	385.6	390.8	1.3	Of which Saudi Arabia	1042.2	1460.0	40.1
North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	706.8	857.9	21.4	North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	534.2	587.2	9.9
Of which USA	675.9	824.8	22.0	Of which USA	471.6	527.5	11.9
Non-Arab Asian countries	583.5	1279.0	119.2	Non-Arab Asian countries	2336.2	3479.8	49.0
Of which India	358.1	762.6	113.0	Of which China	979.3	1436.0	46.6
European Union Countries	85.6	173.9	103.2	European Union Countries	1312.7	1380.7	5.2
Of which Romania	1.2	26.5	2108.3	Of which Germany	279.4	286.1	2.4
Other Economic Cartels	270.2	410.8	52.0	Other Economic Cartels	757.6	1153.4	52.2
Of which Free Zone	136.7	195.9	43.3	Of which Switzerland	127.3	325.8	155.9

Fig 2:Exports,Imports and Trade Deficit (Jan 2021–June 2022) Million

