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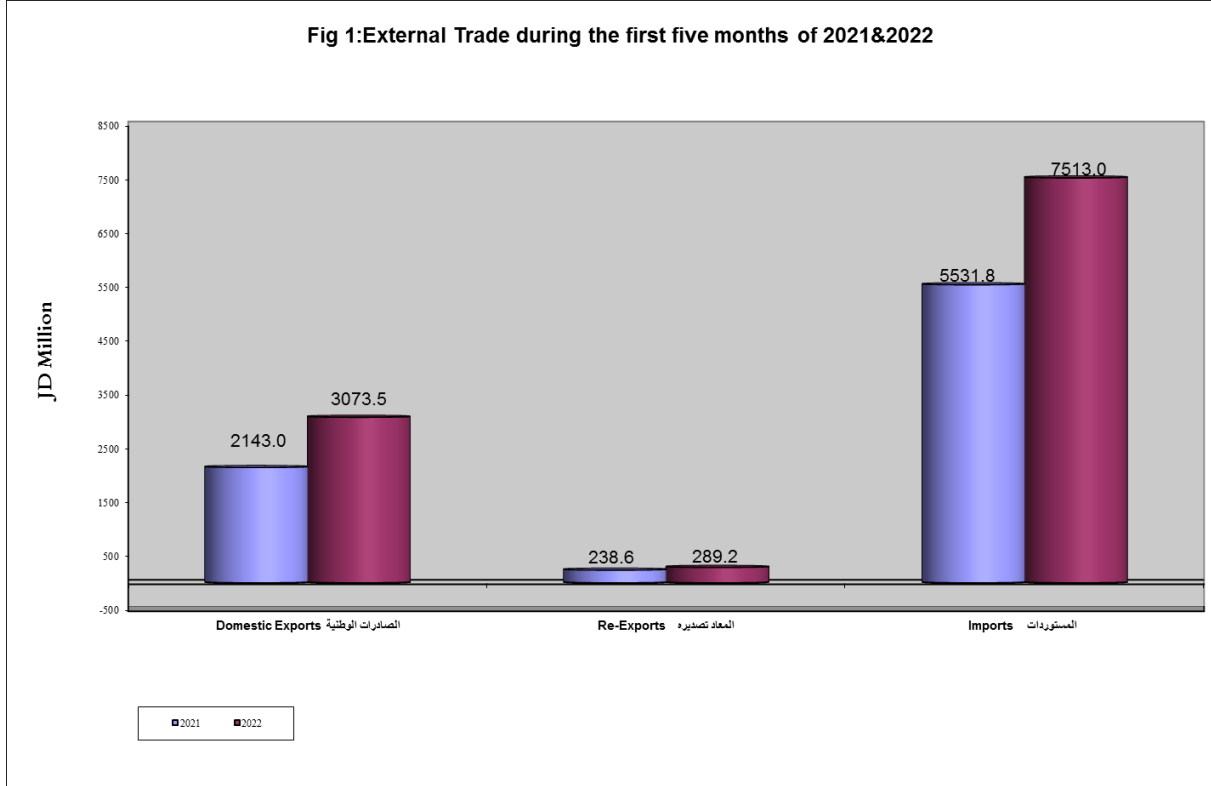
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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

## **National exports increase by 43.4% and Imports by 35.8% during the first five months of 2022 compared with the same period of 2021**

The monthly report of external trade issued by the Department of Statistics indicate that the value of total exports reached JD.3362.7 million during the first five months of 2022 [i.e., an increase by 41.2% compared with the same period of 2021]. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached JD.3073.5 Million during the first five months of 2022 [i.e. an increase by 43.4% compared with the same period of 2021]. The value of re-exports reached JD 289.2 million during the first five months of 2022 which indicates an increase by 21.2% as compared with the same period of 2021. The imports value reached JD.7513.0 million during the first five months of 2022, thus increasing by 35.8% compared with the same period of 2021.

Hence the deficit in the trade balance, which is calculated by deducting the value of imports from the value of total exports, has reached JD.4150.3 million therefore, the deficit has increased during the first five months of 2022 by 31.7% compared with the same period of 2021. The imports coverage by total exports has become 43.1% during the first five months of 2021, while it was 44.8% for the same period of 2022, which means an increase by 1.7 percentage points.



As for commodities, the main exported items that witnessed an increase in their export value were clothes and its related accessories by 12.2%, fertilizers by 53.2%, crude potash by 133.9% , crude phosphate by 160.8% and chemical products by 31.4%. While there was a decrease in the exports value of pharmaceutical products by 16.9%.

As for imports, there was an increase in the imports value of crude oil and its products and mineral oil by 68.1% , ornaments and precious jewelry by 111.7% , machines, machinery and their part by 11.5%, Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts by 14.2% , Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts by 9.0% and iron and its products by 45.7%

Regarding trade with the main partners, there was an increase in the national exports to the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 24.8% part of which KSA by 31.5% , North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 20.6% part of which USA by 21.7%, non-Arab

Asian Countries by 92.8% part of which India by 87.4% and the European Union countries by 53.8% part of which Spain by 218.2%.

As for the imports, there was an increase in the imports value from the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 46.3% part of which KSA by 34.6%, the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 7.3% part of which USA by 8.6%, the Non-Arab Asian Countries by 48.2% part of which china by 43.8% and the European Union countries by 6.7% part of which is Germany by 0.7%.

On monthly level the value of Jordan exports has reached JD 589.8 million during May 2022 against JD 511.7 million during the same month of 2021 representing an increase by 15.3%.

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

- 1- Clothes from JD. 100.7 million to JD.132.0 million – an increase by 31.1%
- 2- Crude phosphate from JD.30.2 million to JD. 71.5 million – an increase by 136.8 %.
- 3- Chemical products from JD.18.7 million to JD.37.0 million – an increase by 97.9%.
- 4- Crude potash from JD.44.3 million to JD. 52.6 million – an increase by 18.7 %.

There also an increase in the Aluminum and its products, lubricating oils, detergents products, plastics and their products , papers and their products, vegetables and their products ,Electrical appliances, cements ,Cereal products, Cacao and its products, iron products, mills products, meat products and remnants of the food industry.

The exports of the above mentioned items made up 68.5% of the total value of the national exports during May 2022 compared with 51.2% in the same month of 2021.

The data show a decrease in the national exports value of ornaments and jewelry by 70.9%, Pharmaceutical products by 35.5%, Fruits by 56.2% and Azotic and chemical fertilizers by 8.4% .

Beside the national exports value has decreased for coffee and spices in May 2022.

**The most important exported and imported commodities during  
the first five months of 2021 and 2022**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2021	2022*	Growth Average %	Commodities	2021	2022*	Growth Average %
Clothes and accessories	487.5	546.8	12.2	Crude Oil and its products and Mineral oil	828.3	1392.4	68.1
Fertilizers	307.5	471.2	53.2	Ornaments and precious jewelry	247.2	523.2	111.7
Crude potash	168.2	393.5	133.9	machines, machinery and their part	388.6	433.3	11.5
Crude Phosphate	110.0	286.9	160.8	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	375.2	428.5	14.2
Chemical products	120.2	157.9	31.4	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	298.7	325.6	9.0
Pharmaceutical products	160.9	133.7	-16.9	iron and its products	192.1	279.9	45.7
Other items	788.7	1083.5	37.4	Other items	3201.7	4130.1	29.0
<b>National Exports</b>	<b>2143.0</b>	<b>3073.5</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>Total of Imports (2)</b>	<b>5531.8</b>	<b>7513.0</b>	<b>35.8</b>
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>238.6</b>	<b>289.2</b>	<b>21.2</b>				
<b>Sum of total Exports (1)</b>	<b>2381.6</b>	<b>3362.7</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>Trade Deficit (1)-(2)</b>	<b>-3150.2</b>	<b>-4150.3</b>	<b>31.7</b>

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

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	2021	2022*	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	2021	2022*	Growth Average %
<b>Greater Arab Trade Zone countries</b>	<b>784.0</b>	<b>978.8</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries</b>	<b>1490.1</b>	<b>2180.0</b>	<b>46.3</b>
Of which Saudi Arabia	233.0	306.4	31.5	Of which Saudi Arabia	847.7	1140.8	34.6
<b>North American Free Trade Agreement Countries</b>	<b>560.4</b>	<b>676.1</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>North American Free Trade Agreement Countries</b>	<b>443.9</b>	<b>476.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>
Of which USA	535.6	652.0	21.7	Of which USA	393.3	427.1	8.6
<b>Non-Arab Asian countries</b>	<b>497.2</b>	<b>958.8</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>Non-Arab Asian countries</b>	<b>1910.3</b>	<b>2830.4</b>	<b>48.2</b>
Of which India	311.8	584.3	87.4	Of which China	804.8	1157.0	43.8
<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>1069.4</b>	<b>1140.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Of which Spain	6.6	21.0	218.2	Of which Germany	229.6	231.1	0.7
<b>Other Economic Cartels</b>	<b>231.7</b>	<b>352.6</b>	<b>52.2</b>	<b>Other Economic Cartels</b>	<b>618.1</b>	<b>884.9</b>	<b>43.2</b>
Of which Free Zone	114.2	151.9	33.0	Of which Switzerland	116.2	247.8	113.3

**Fig 2:Exports ,Imports and Trade Deficit (Dec 2021-May 2022)**

