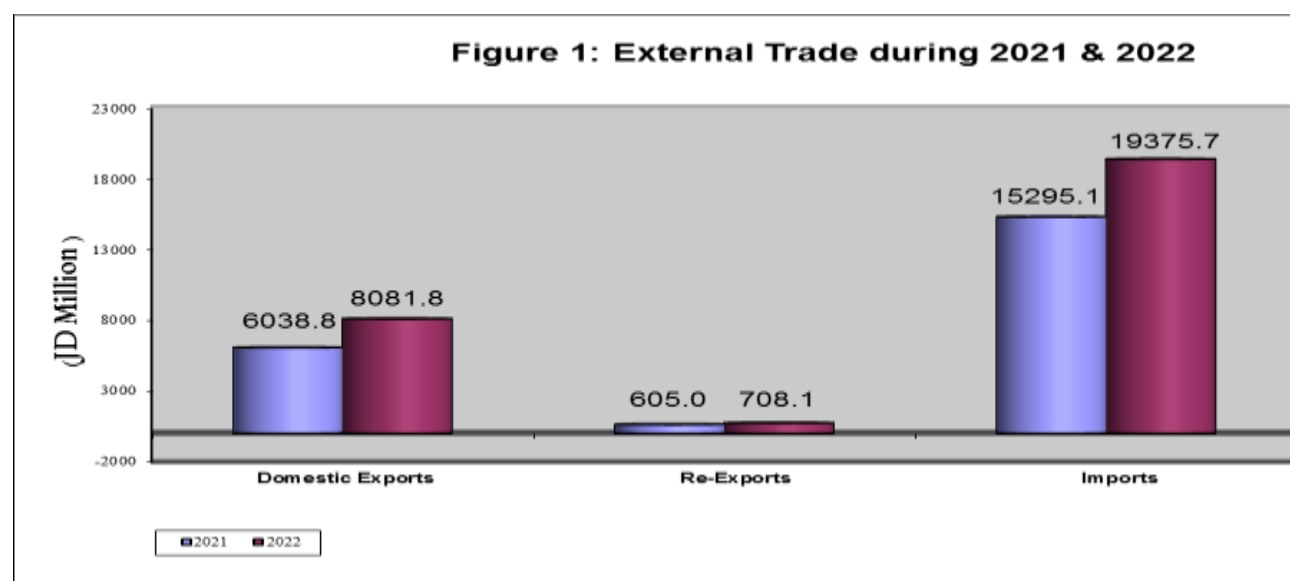


National Exports up by 33.8 % and Imports by 26.7 % during 2022 compared to the same period in 2021

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics on the foreign trade in Jordan indicates an increase in the total exports value during 2022 which reached 8789.9 million JOD recording an increase by 32.3% compared to the same period of 2021, while the local exports value reached 8081.8 million JOD recording an increase by 33.8% compared to the same period of 2021. The re-exports value reached 708.1 JOD during 2022 recording an increase by 17.0% compared to the same period of 2021, while the imports value reached 19375.7 million JOD during 2022 recording an increase by 26.7% compared to the same period of 2021.

Thus, the trade balance deficit amounted to 10585.8 million JOD recording an increase by 22.4% during 2022 compared to the same period.



On the monthly level, the value of total exports during December 2022 amounted 682.4 million JOD, recording an increase by 5.5% compared to the same month of 2021, while the value of national exports during December 2022 amounted 619.1 million JOD, recording an increase by 4.5% compared to the same month of 2021, and the value of re-exports amounted 63.3 million JOD during December 2022, recording an increase by 16.6% compared to the same month of 2021. As for imports, their value amounted 1413.7 million JOD during December 2022, recording a decrease by 7.2% compared to the same month in 2021.

Thus, the trade balance deficit reached 731.3 million JOD, recording a decrease of 16.6% during December 2022 compared to the same month of 2021.

The following table shows the most important exported and imported commodities during the years

2021 and 2022*

Value in (JOD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2021	2022*	Change rate (%)	Commodities	2021	2022*	Change rate (%)
Clothing and Its Accessories	1277.5	1553.8	21.6	Crude Oil and Its Derivatives	2380.4	3503.3	47.2
Fertilizers	871.9	1091.8	25.2	Precious Jewels and Jewels	994.9	1705.2	71.4
Raw Potash	513.1	1055.0	105.6	Carriages, Bicycles and Their Parts	1100.8	1170.0	6.3
Crude Phosphates	377.0	759.7	101.5	Machines, Machine Tools, and Their Parts	921.1	1029.1	11.7
Pharmaceutical Preparations	421.4	445.3	5.7	Cereal	667.1	1002.9	50.3
Chemical Products	300.7	433.1	44.0	Machinery, Electrical Appliances and Their Parts	803.4	873.1	8.7
Other Materials	2277.2	2743.1	20.5	Other Materials	8427.4	10092.1	19.8
National Exports	6038.8	8081.8	33.8				
Re-exports	605.0	708.1	17.0				
Total Exports (1)	6643.8	8789.9	32.3	Total Imports (2)	15295.1	19375.7	26.7
Trade Balance Deficit (1) (2)					-8651.3	-10585.8	22.4

Main trade partners and economic cartels during the years 2021 and 2022*

Value in (JOD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	2021	2022*	Change rate. (%)	Economic Cartels	2021	2022*	Change (%)
Greater Arab Trade Zone countries	2268.2	2732.7	20.5	Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries	4343.6	5730.6	31.9
Of which Saudi Arabia	733.4	840.3	14.6	Of which Saudi Arabia	2282.2	2890.2	26.6
North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1641.8	1776.6	8.2	North American Free Trade Agreement countries	1123.9	1176.4	4.7
Of which USA	1586.5	1685.1	6.2	Of which USA	988.0	1060.5	7.3
Non-Arab Asian countries	1418.0	2325.3	64.0	Non-Arab Asian countries	5267.1	7074.3	34.3
Of which India	906.6	1272.8	40.4	Of which China	2230.2	2957.5	32.6
European Union Countries	179.1	428.0	139.0	European Union Countries	2718.1	3011.2	10.8
Of which Netherlands	38.9	123.4	217.2	Of which Romania	420.0	611.1	45.5
Other Economic Cartels	531.7	819.2	54.1	Other Economic Cartels	1842.4	2383.2	29.4
Of which free zone	288.1	419.6	45.6	Of which Switzerland	431.6	734.2	70.1