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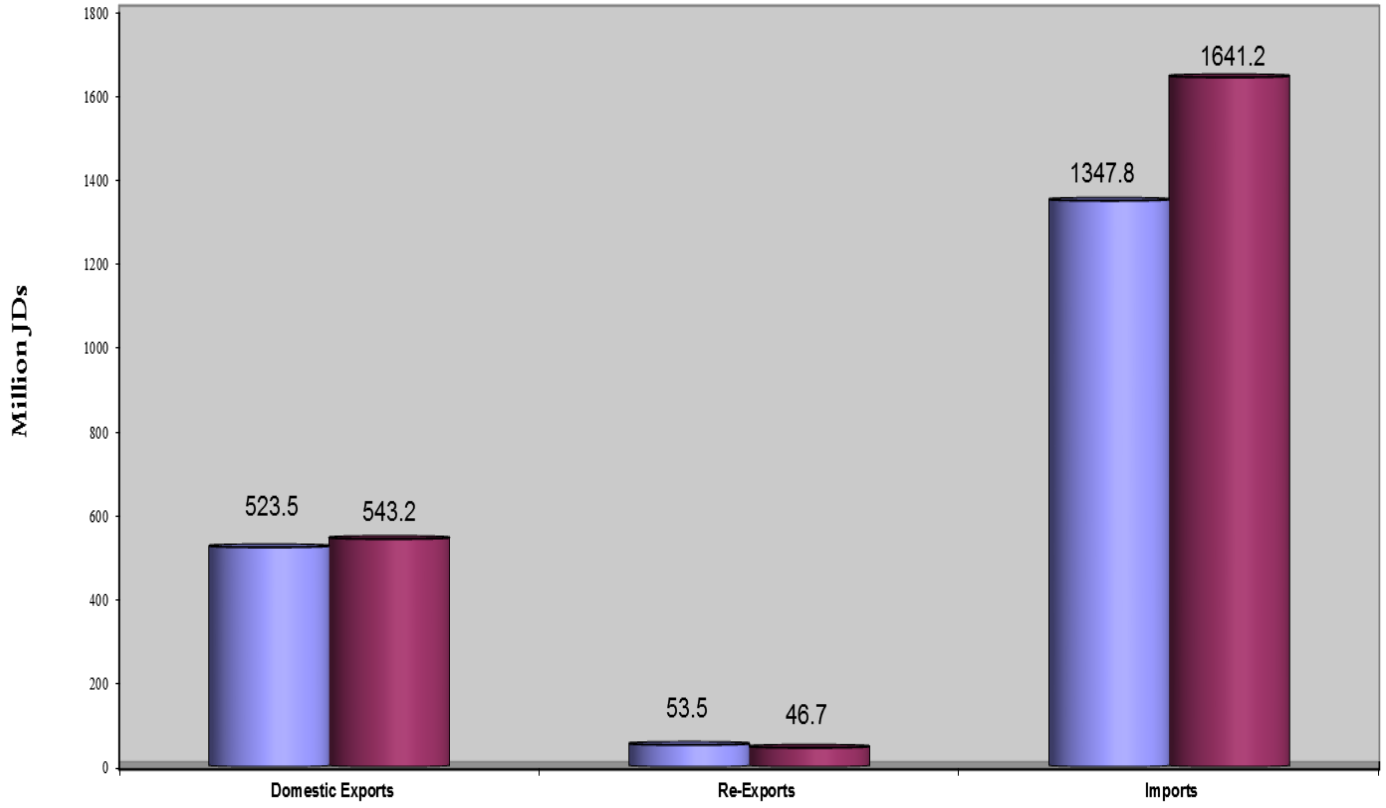
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

## **National exports increase by 3.8% and Imports by 21.8% during January 2023 compared with the same period of 2022**

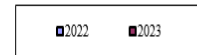
The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the value of total exports reached 589.9 million JDs during the January 2023 with an increase by 2.2% compared with the same period of 2022. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached 543.2 million JDs during January 2023 with an increase by 3.8% compared with the same period of 2022. The value of re-exports reached 46.7 million JDs during January 2023 which indicates a decrease by 12.7% as compared with the same period of 2022. The imports value reached 1641.2 million JDs during January 2023 recording an increase by 21.8% compared with the same period of 2022.

The deficit in the trade balance has reached 1051.3 million JDs, therefore; the deficit has increased during January 2023 by 36.4% compared with the same period of 2022.

Figure1: External Trade during January of 2022 and 2023



Source: Department of Statistics/ External Trade Section  
Report of External Trade Statistics for January 2023



**The most important exported and imported commodities during  
January 2022 and 2023**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2022*	2023*	Growth Average %	Commodities	2022*	2023*	Growth Average %
Clothes and related accessories	75.0	108.8	45.1	Crude Oil and its products& Mineral oils	193.7	303.4	56.6
Crude phosphate	49.8	54.3	9.0	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	99.2	138.3	39.4
Crude potash	76.9	47.6	-38.1	machines, machinery and their parts	87.1	110.9	27.3
Chemical products	29.1	39.0	34.0	Chemical products	39.2	91.9	134.4
Pharmaceutical products	27.8	34.4	23.7	Iron and its products	47.6	83.5	75.4
Precious ornaments and jewelry	10.8	27.3	152.8	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	62.8	76.0	21.0
Other items	254.1	231.8	-8.8	Other items	818.2	837.2	2.3
<b>National Exports</b>	<b>523.5</b>	<b>543.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>				
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>-12.7</b>				
<b>Sum of total Exports (1)</b>	<b>577.0</b>	<b>589.9</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>Sum of Total Imports (2)</b>	<b>1347.8</b>	<b>1641.2</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>Trade Deficit (1)-(2)</b>					<b>-770.8</b>	<b>-1051.3</b>	<b>36.4</b>

Source: Department of Statistics / External Trade Section/ External Trade Report of January 2023.

\*Primary numbers

## Main Trade Partners and Economic Cartels during January 2022 and 2023\*

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	*2022	*2023	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	*2022	*2023	Growth Average %
<b>Greater Arab Trade Zone countries</b>	<b>161.4</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries</b>	<b>349.6</b>	<b>449.2</b>	<b>28.5</b>
Of which Saudi Arabia	42.8	70.6	65.0	Of which Saudi Arabia	125.9	269.3	113.9
<b>North American Free Trade Agreement Countries</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>127.0</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>North American Free Trade Agreement Countries</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>34.7</b>
Of which USA	96.5	117.8	22.1	Of which USA	108.8	150.4	38.2
<b>Non-Arab Asian countries</b>	<b>173.6</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>-35.8</b>	<b>Non-Arab Asian countries</b>	<b>521.1</b>	<b>677.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>
Of which India	100.9	52.6	-47.9	Of which China	233.1	253.0	8.5
<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>72.9</b>	<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>216.8</b>	<b>245.7</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Of which Italy	1.4	6.0	328.6	Of which Germany	55.5	58.2	4.9
<b>Other Economic Cartels</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>Other Economic Cartels</b>	<b>139.7</b>	<b>106.4</b>	<b>-23.8</b>
Of which free zone	25.1	35.6	41.8	Of which Switzerland	32.9	17.1	-48.0

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