



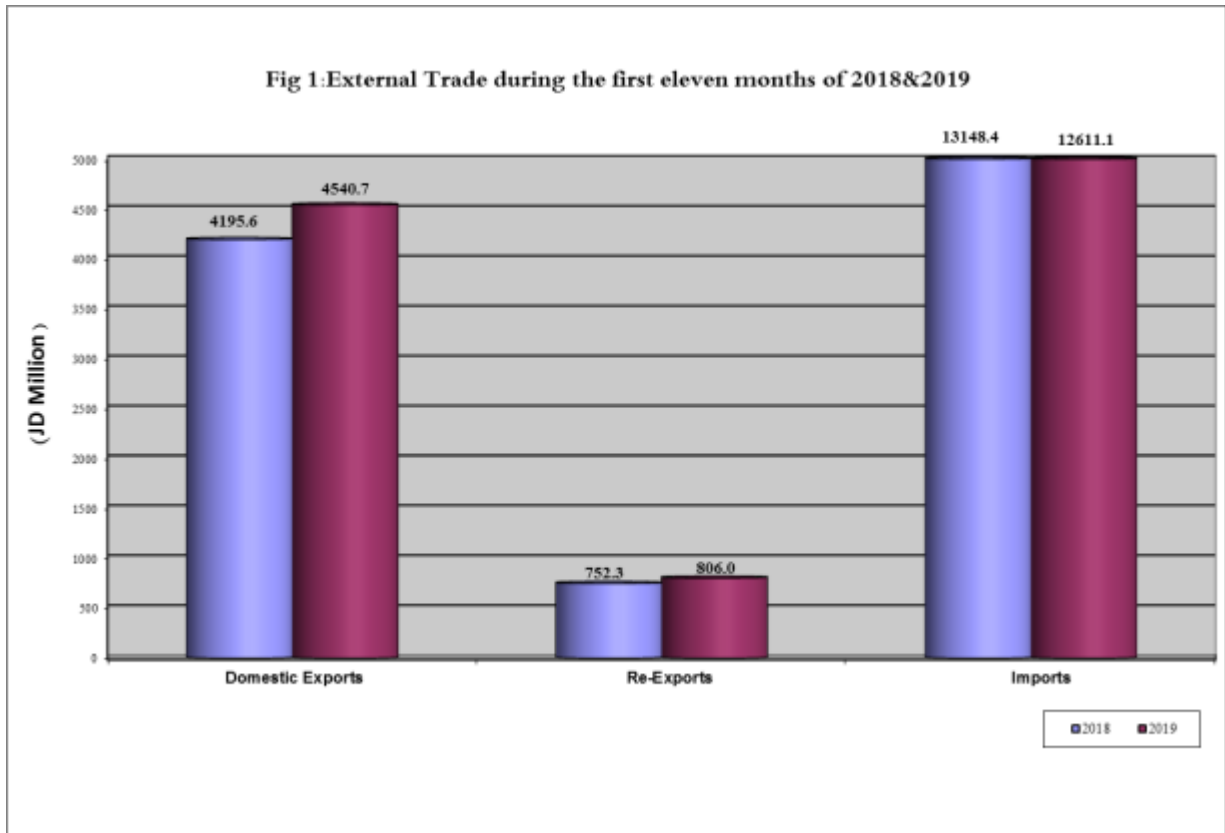
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National exports increase by 8.2% and Imports decrease by 4.1% during the first eleven months of 2019 compared with the same period of 2018

The monthly report issued by the Department of Statistics indicate that the value of total exports reached JD.5346.7 million during the first eleven months of 2019 [i.e., an increase by 8.1% compared with the same period of 2018]. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached JD.4540.7 Million during the first eleven months of 2019 [i.e. an increase by 8.2% compared with the same period of 2018]. The value of re-exports reached JD 806.0 million during the first eleven months of 2019 which indicates an increase by 7.1% as compared with the same period of 2018. The imports value reached JD.12611.1 million during the first eleven months of 2019, thus decreasing by 4.1% compared with the same period of 2018.

The deficit in the trade balance, which is calculated by deducting the value of imports from the value of total exports, has reached JD.7264.4 million therefore, the deficit has decreased during the first eleven months of 2019 by 11.4% compared with the same period of 2018. The imports coverage by total exports has become 42.4% during the first eleven months of 2019, while it was 37.6% for the same period of 2018, which means an increase by 4.8 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 11.9%, crude potash by 11.0% , fertilizers by 17.9%,chemical products by 25.4% , pharmaceutical products by 1.3% and crude phosphate by 3.4%.

As for imports, there was an increase in the imports value of machines and machinery tools and their parts by 1.9% , machinery, electrical appliances and their parts by 5.8% and Cereals by 9.7%. While there was a decrease in the imports value of crude oil and its products by 24.1% , vehicles, motorcycle and their parts by 13.3% and iron and its products by 13.7%.

Regarding trade with the main partners, there was an increase in the national exports to the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 2.2% part of which KSA by 9.5% , North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 12.4% part of which USA by 11.7%,the non-Arab Asian Countries by 10.4% part of which India by 2.6% and the European Union countries by 9.3% part of which Holland by 14.0%. As for the imports, there was a noticeable increase in the imports value from the Non-Arab Asian Countries by 11.6% part of which china by 11.5% ,while there was a decrease in the import value from the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 7.6% part of which KSA by 7.9%, the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 9.4% part of which USA by 7.0% and European Union countries by 13.0% part of which is Germany by 11.6%.

On monthly level the value of Jordan exports has reached JD 405.1 million during November 2019 against JD 374.1 million during the same month of 2018 representing an increase by 8.3%.

The main reasons behind the increasing value of national exports during November 2019 are attributed to the increase in the value of national exports of the following commodities compared with the same month of 2018:

- 1- Fertilizers from JD. 18.8 million to JD.36.0 million –an increase by 91.1%
- 2- Clothes and its related knitted accessories from JD.90.1 million to JD. 102.1 million – an increase by 13.3 %.
- 3- Crude phosphate from JD.21.6 million to JD.27.2 million –an increase by 26.1%.
- 4- Non-organic chemical products from JD.13.4 million to JD. 17.6 million – an increase by 31.7 %.

There also an increase in the Meat or fish products ,detergents products, various food products and iron products.

The exports of the above mentioned items made up 51.3% of the total value of the national exports during November 2019 compared with 42.6% in the same month of 2018.

The data show a decrease in the national exports value of Meats and edible guts by 50.6%, pharmaceutical products by 27.9%, Machinery, electrical appliances by 74.3% and vegetables by 13.4% .

Beside the national exports value has decreased for machines, machinery and their part in November 2019.

**The most important exported and imported commodities during
the first eleven months of 2018 and 2019**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	2018	2019	Growth Average %	Commodities	2018	2019	Growth Average %
Clothes and accessories	1103.2	1234.3	11.9	Crude Oil and its products	2700.4	2050.8	-24.1
Crude potash	344.0	381.9	11.0	machines, machinery and their part	1000.1	1019.0	1.9
Pharmaceutical products	376.8	381.8	1.3	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	990.3	858.3	-13.3
fertilizers	264.8	312.1	17.9	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	811.2	858.2	5.8
Crude Phosphate	231.3	239.2	3.4	Cereals	468.2	513.7	9.7
Chemical products	172.0	215.7	25.4	Iron and its products	560.1	483.4	-13.7
Other items	1703.5	1775.7	4.2	Other items	6618.1	6827.7	3.2
National Exports	4195.6	4540.7	8.2	Total of Imports (2)	13148.4	12611.1	-4.1
Re-exports	752.3	806.0	7.1				
Sum of total Exports (1)	4947.9	5346.7	8.1	Trade Deficit (1)-(2)	-8200.5	-7264.4	-11.4

**Main Trade Partners and Economic Blocs during the first eleven months of
2018 and 2019**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	2018	2019	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	2018	2019	Growth Average %
Greater Arab Trade Zone countries	1843.8	1884.3	2.2	Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries	3541.5	3273.6	-7.6
Of which Saudi Arabia	457.7	501.3	9.5	Of which Saudi Arabia	2214.1	2038.8	-7.9
North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1156.7	1299.9	12.4	North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	1336.3	1210.2	-9.4
Of which USA	1105.4	1235.1	11.7	Of which USA	1140.2	1060.7	-7.0
Non-Arab Asian countries	817.9	902.9	10.4	Non-Arab Asian countries	3993.0	4457.6	11.6
Of which India	439.0	450.3	2.6	Of which China	1806.5	2014.5	11.5
European Union Countries	128.6	140.5	9.3	European Union Countries	2853.4	2483.8	-13.0
Of which Holland	26.4	30.1	14.0	Of which Germany	598.4	529.0	-11.6
Other Economic Cartels	248.6	313.1	25.9	Other Economic Cartels	1424.2	1185.9	-16.7
Of which Free Zone	175.5	209.2	19.2	Of which Argentina	184.6	175.4	-5.0

Fig 2:Exports,Imports and Trade Deficit (June 2019-Nov 2019)

