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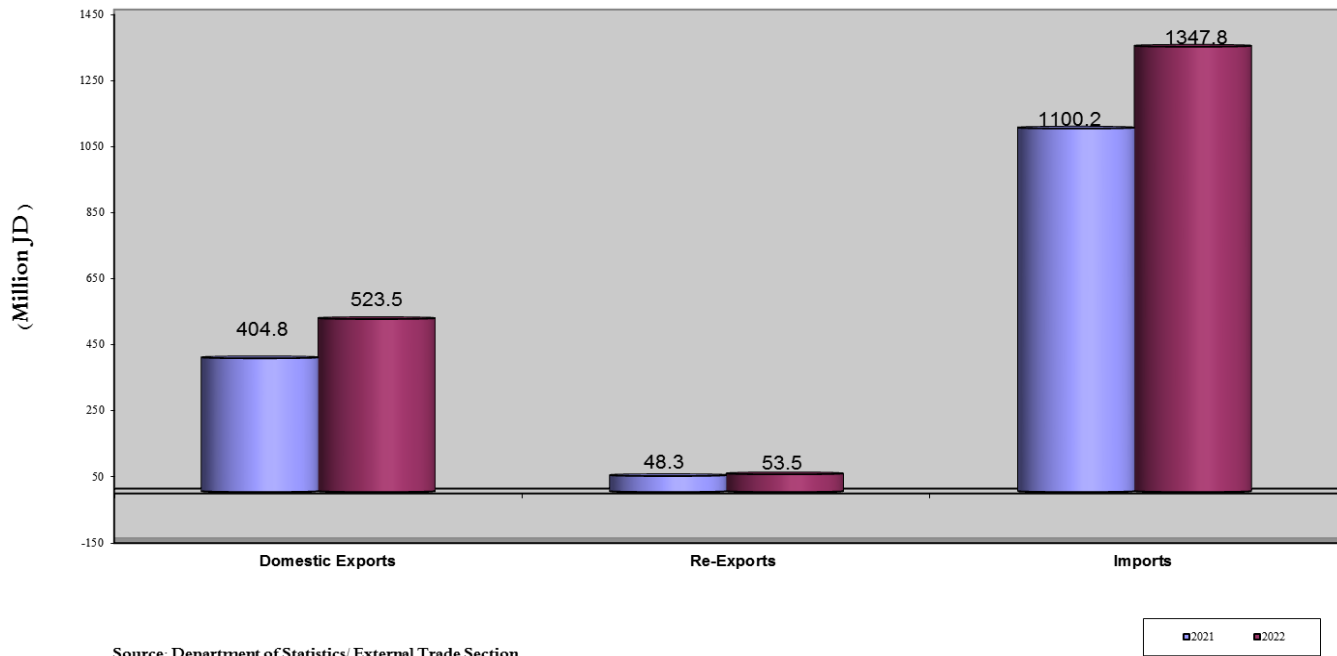
The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

National exports Increase by 29.3% and Imports Increase by 22.5% during January 2022 compared with the same period of 2021

The monthly report of the external trade issued by the Department of Statistics indicates that the value of total exports reached 577.0 million JDs during January 2022 with an increase by 27.3% compared with the same period of 2021. Meanwhile, the national exports value reached 523.5 million JDs during January 2022 with an increase by 29.3% compared with the same period of 2021. The value of re-exports reached 53.5 million JDs during January 2022 with an increase by 10.8% compared with the same period of 2021. The imports value reached 1347.8 million JD January 2022 with an increase by 22.5% 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 770.8 million JD; therefore, the deficit has increased during January 2022 by 19.1% compared with the same period of 2021. The imports coverage by total exports has become 42.8% during January 2022, while it was 41.2% for the same period of 2021, which means an increase by 1.6 percentage points.

Figure 1: External Trade during January of 2021 and 2022



As for commodities, the main exported items that witnessed an increase in their export value were export value of Fertilizers by 131.7%, crude potash by 57.3%, crude phosphate by 164.9% and non-organic chemical products by 42.9%. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the export value of clothes and its related knitted accessories by 33.5% and pharmaceutical products by 4.8%. As for imports, there was an increase in the imports value of vehicles, motorcycle and their parts by 7.5%, machines, machinery and their parts by 14.2%, machinery and electrical appliances and their parts by 6.4%, Jewelry and precious metals by 632.6%. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the export value of crude oil and its products by 11.6% and Iron and its products by 15.9%.

Regarding trade with the main partners, there was an increase in the national exports to the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 20.5% part of which Saudi Arabia by 7.8% and the non-Arab Asian Countries by 105.2% part of which India by 82.8%. Meanwhile, there was a decrease in the national exports to the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 21.2% part of which USA by 20.7%, and the European Union countries by 29.1% part of which Belgium by 63.6%. As for the imports, there was an increase in the imports value from

the Greater Arab Trade Zone countries by 19.4% part of which UAE by 243.5%, the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) by 29.5% part of which USA by 37.7%, the non-Arab Asian Countries by 33.2% part of which China by 42.0% and the European Union countries by 13.2% part of which Germany by 14.7%.

The main reason behind this increase is attributed to the increase of the value of national exports of the following commodities during January 2022 compared with same month of 2021:

1. Nitrogenous or Chemical Fertilizers from 38.2 million JD to 88.5 million JD - an increase by 131.7%.
2. Crude Phosphate from 18.8 million JD to 49.8 million JD - an increase by 164.9%.
3. Crude Potash from 48.9 million JD to 76.9 million JD - an increase by 57.3%.
4. Non-organic chemical products from 20.3 million JD to 29.0 million JD - an increase by 42.9%.

In addition, there was an increase in the value of national exports of Aluminum and its products, Electrical Equipment, Paper, Wood Paste, Iron and its products, Plastic and its products, Vegetables and their products, clothes and their related non- knitted accessories, Carpets, Electric Power, Sugar and its products, Coffee Beans and Spices. These exports constituted 64.3% of the total value of the national exports during January 2022 compared with 43.2% in the same month of 2021.

During January 2022, Data indicate a decrease in the national exports value of clothes and its related knitted accessories by 33.5%, pharmaceutical products by 5.0%, Livestock by 96.3% and Organic Chemical products by 96.3%.

**Table 1: The most important exported and imported commodities during
January of 2021 & 2022**

Value in (JD Million)

National Exports				Imports			
Commodities	*2021	*2022	Growth Average %	Commodities	2021*	2022*	Growth Average %
Fertilizers	38.2	88.5	131.7	Crude Oil and its products	141.7	125.2	-11.6
Crude potash	48.9	76.9	57.3	Jewelry and Precious metals	14.1	103.3	632.6
Clothes and their knitted accessories	112.8	75.0	-33.5	Vehicles, Motorcycle and their parts	92.3	99.2	7.5
Crude Phosphate	18.8	49.8	164.9	Machines, Machinery and their parts	76.3	87.1	14.2
Non-organic Chemical Products	20.3	29.0	42.9	Machinery, electrical appliances and their parts	59.0	62.8	6.4
Pharmaceutical products	29.2	27.8	-4.8	Iron and its products	56.6	47.6	-15.9
Other items	136.6	176.5	29.2	Other items	660.2	822.6	24.6
National Exports	404.8	523.5	29.3	Total of Imports (2)	1100.2	1347.8	22.5
Re-exports	48.3	53.5	10.8				
Sum of total Exports (1)	453.1	577.0	27.3	Trade Deficit (1)-(2)	-647.1	-770.8	19.1

Source: Department of Statistics / External Trade Section/ External Trade Statistics Report during January 2022

*Preliminary figures

**Table 2: Main Trade Partners and Economic Cartels during
January of 2021 and 2022**

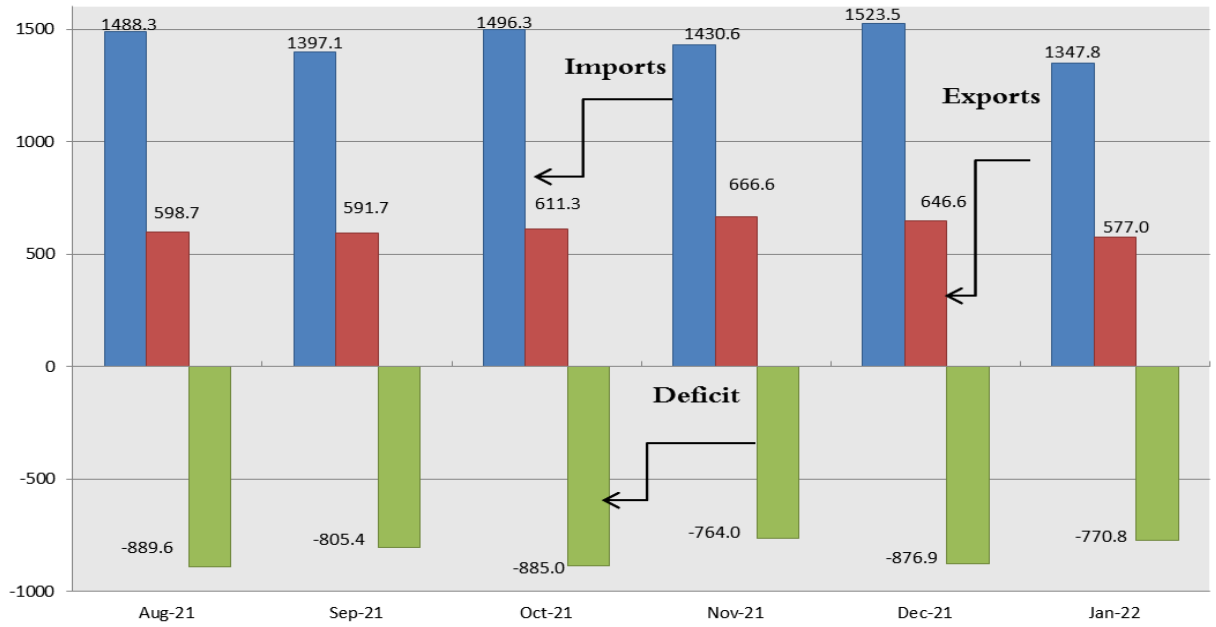
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National Exports				Imports			
Economic Cartels	*2021	*2022	Growth Average %	Economic Cartels	*2021	*2022	Growth Average %
Greater Arab Trade Zone countries	133.9	161.4	20.5	Greater Arab Trade Zone Countries	292.7	349.6	19.4
Of which Saudi Arabia	39.7	42.8	7.8	Of which UAE	35.2	120.9	243.5
North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	127.5	100.5	-21.2	North American Free Trade Agreement Countries	93.1	120.6	29.5
Of which USA	121.7	96.5	-20.7	Of which USA	79.0	108.8	37.7
Non-Arab Asian countries	84.6	173.6	105.2	Non-Arab Asian countries	391.2	521.1	33.2
Of which India	55.2	100.9	82.8	Of which China	164.1	233.1	42.0
European Union Countries	18.2	12.9	-29.1	European Union Countries	191.5	216.8	13.2
Of which Belgium	4.4	1.6	-63.6	Of which Germany	48.4	55.5	14.7
Other Economic Cartels	40.6	75.1	85.0	Other Economic Cartels	131.7	139.7	6.1
Of which Austria	6.7	40.4	503.0	Of which Switzerland	3.6	32.9	813.9

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Figure 2: Exports, Imports and Deficit (Aug. 2021- Jan.2022)- Million



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