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**Press Release**  
**Department of Statistics: National Exports Grew by 8.0% During the First Eight Months of 2025.**

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on External Trade in Jordan, indicating an 8.0% increase in national exports and a 4.8% increase in the re-exports during the first eight months of 2025. Accordingly, the total exports have increased by 7.7% compared to the same period in 2024. This growth coincided with a 5.6% increase in imports, resulting in a 3.5% increase in the trade balance deficit during the first eight months of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024.

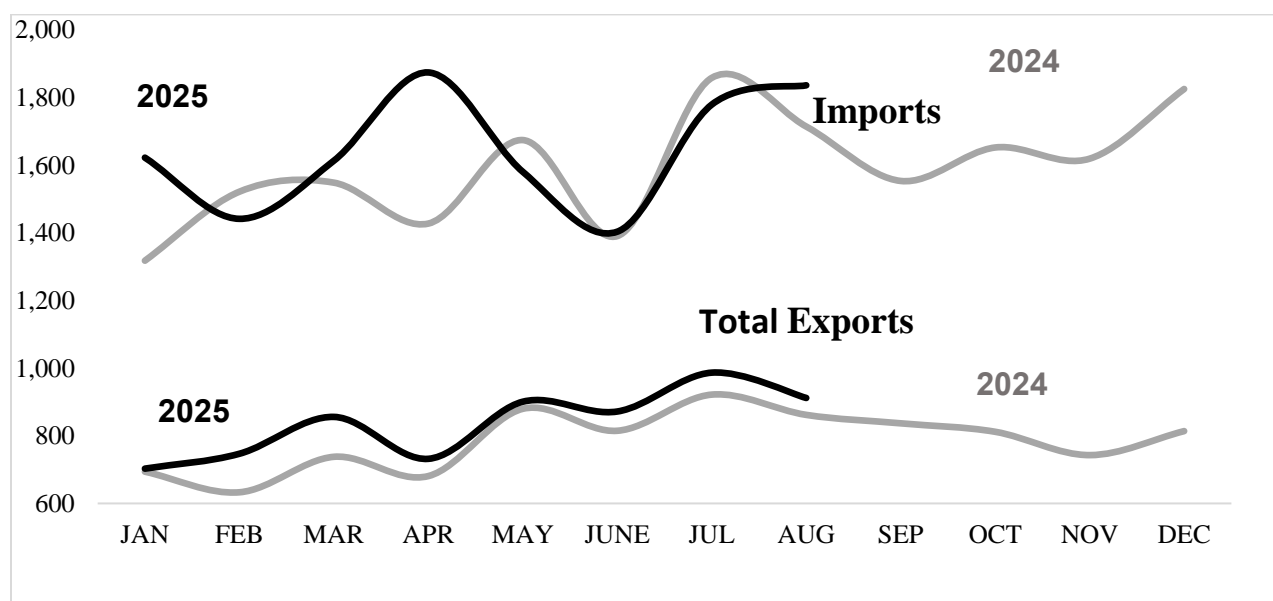
**Exports-to-Imports Coverage Ratio**

The total exports coverage ratio to imports reached 51% during the first eight months of 2025 compared to 50% for the same period in 2024, indicating an increase by one percentage point. Meanwhile, the coverage ratio for August 2025 alone has reached 50% which is similar to the ratio of August 2024.

**External Trade Values**

The value of total exports during the first eight months of 2025 reached 6,710 million JOD, comprising national exports of 6,098 million JOD and re-exports of 612 million JOD. Meanwhile, imports totaled 13,156 million JOD during the same period. Accordingly, the trade balance deficit (which represents the difference between the value of total exports and the value of imports) has reached (6,446) million JOD in the first eight months of 2025 (i.e., trade balance deficit increased by (217) million JOD) compared to the same period in 2024.

**Figure 1: External Trade Monthly Values During the First Eight Months of 2024 and 2025 (Million JOD)**



### Monthly Performance for August 2025

The value of total exports in August 2025 reached 912 million JOD, including the national exports of 830 million JOD and the re-exports of 82 million JOD, while the imports amounted to 1,837 million JOD, resulting in a trade balance deficit of (925) million JOD during August 2025.

These figures indicate increases in August 2025 compared to the same month in 2024 in the total exports by 5.8%, national exports by 5.5%, re-exports by 9.3%, and imports by 7.1% resulting an increase in the trade balance deficit by 8.4%.

### Commodity Composition During the First Eight Months of 2025

The increase in the national exports concentrated in the "*Clothes and Related Accessories*", "*Nitrogenous or Chemical Fertilizers*", "*Pharmaceutical Products*", "*Crude Phosphate*", and "*Crude Potash*" industries, which supported the national exports despite the slight decrease in the export of "*Precious Ornaments and Jewelry*". As for imports, there were increases in the value of "*Machines and Machinery Tools*", "*Precious Ornaments and Jewelry*", and "*Electrical Appliances*". However, the decline in imports of "*Crude Oil and*

*its Products*", "*Vehicles and Motorcycles*", and "*Grains*" had significantly contributed to limiting the increase in the imports (see Table 1).

**Table 1: The Most Important Exported and Imported Commodities During the First Eight Months of 2024 and 2025**

Value in (Million JOD)

National Exports				Imports			
Items	*2024	*2025	Relative Change (%)	Items	*2024	*2025	Relative Change (%)
Clothes and related Accessories	1,126	1,159	2.9	Crude Oil and its Products & Mineral oil	1,813	1,755	-3.2
Nitrogenous or Chemical Fertilizers	610	670	9.8	Machines, Machinery Tools and their parts	872	1,093	25.3
Precious Ornaments and Jewelry	480	473	-1.5	Vehicles, Motorcycles, and their part	1,168	999	-14.5
Pharmaceutical products	376	398	5.9	Precious Ornaments and Jewelry	666	995	49.4
Crude Phosphate	341	374	9.7	Electrical Appliances and Parts	592	647	9.3
Crude Potash	318	359	12.9	Grains	501	452	-9.8
Other items	2,393	2,665	11.4	Other items	6,845	7,215	5.4
<b>National Exports</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>8.0</b>				
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>4.8</b>				
<b>Total Exports (1)</b>	<b>6,228</b>	<b>6,710</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>Total Imports (2)</b>	<b>12,457</b>	<b>13,156</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Trade Deficit (1) – (2)</b>					<b>-6,229</b>	<b>-6,446</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Source: Department of Statistics / External Trade Division/ External Trade Report of August 2025

\*Primary numbers

### Trade Partners During the First Eight Months of 2025

National exports have increased to countries of Greater Arab Free Trade Area (GAFTA), which includes Syria to which exports doubled by 390.3% during the period. Additionally, exports have expanded to non-Arab Asian Countries, such as India, and to European Union countries, including Italy. Meanwhile, national exports decreased slightly to North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) countries, including the United States. As for imports, there were increases from GAFTA countries, including Saudi Arabia, NAFTA

countries, including the USA, Non-Arab Asian countries, such as China, and EU countries, including Germany (see Table 2).

**Table 2: Main Trade Partners and Economic Blocs During the First Eight Months of 2024 and 2025**

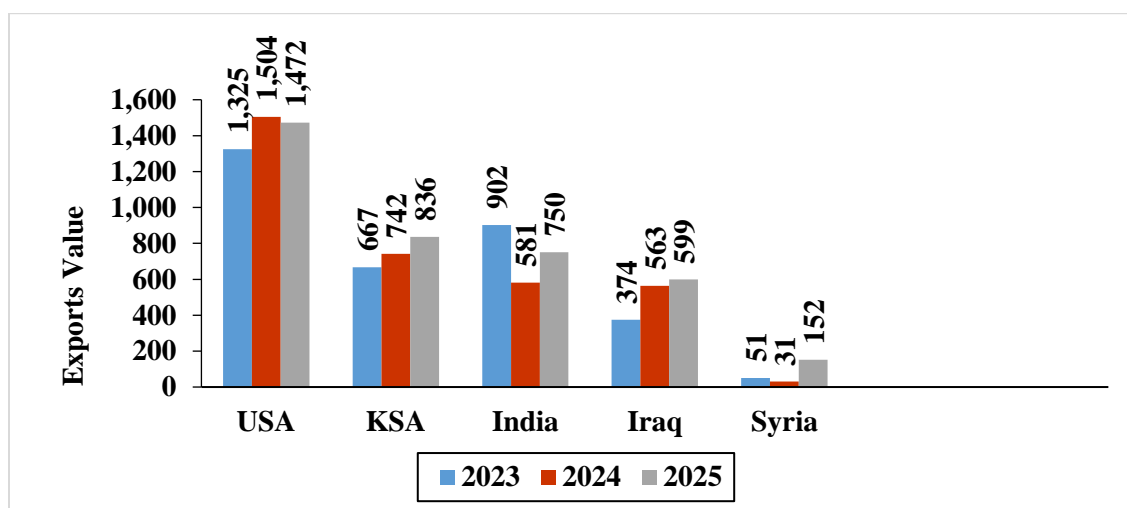
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National Exports to:				Imports from:			
Economic Blocs	*2024	*2025	Relative Change (%)	Economic Blocs	*2024	*2025	Relative Change (%)
<b>Greater Arab Free Trade Area (GAFTA) Countries of which</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>Greater Arab Free Trade Area Countries of which:</b>	<b>3,331</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Saudi Arabia	742	836	12.7	Saudi Arabia	1,921	1,972	2.7
Syria	31	152	390.3	Syria	34	68	100.0
Iraq	563	599	6.4	Iraq	129	104	-19.4
<b>North American Free Trade Agreement Countries</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>North American Free Trade Agreement countries</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>25.8</b>
Of which the USA	1,504	1,472	-2.1	Of which the USA	830	1,068	28.7
<b>Non-Arab Asian Countries</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>Non-Arab Asian countries</b>	<b>4,696</b>	<b>4,775</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Of which India	581	750	29.1	Of which China	2,328	2,510	7.8
<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Of which Italy	36	101	180.6	Of which Germany	449	451	0.4
<b>Rest of the Economic Blocs</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>Rest of the Economic Blocs</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Of which Free Zone	158	80	-49.4	Of which Switzerland	189	348	84.1

Source: Department of statistics – External Trade Division/ External Trade Report of August 2025

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### National Exports by the Most Important Trade Partners During the First Eight Months of the Years (2023, 2024, and 2025)



### Imports by the Most Important Trade Partners During the First Eight Months of the Years (2023, 2024, and 2025)

