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### Press Release

#### **Department of Statistics: National Exports Grew by 9.1% During the First Nine Months of 2025.**

The Department of Statistics issued its monthly report on External Trade in Jordan, indicating a 9.1% increase in the national exports and a 6.5% increase in the re-exports during the first nine months of 2025. Accordingly, the total exports have increased by 8.9% compared to the same period in 2024. This growth coincided with a 7.0% increase in imports, resulting in a 5.0% increase in the trade balance deficit during the first nine months of 2025 compared to the same period in 2024.

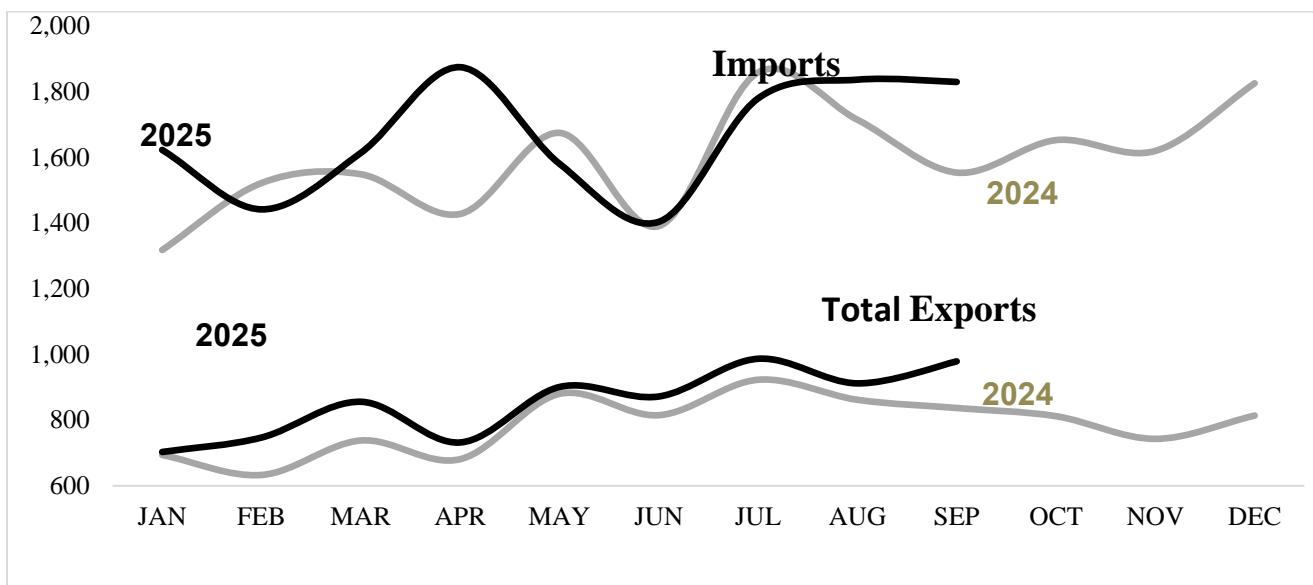
#### **Exports-to-Imports Coverage Ratio**

The total exports coverage ratio to imports reached 51% during the first nine months of 2025 compared to 50% for the same period in 2024, indicating an increase by one percentage point. Meanwhile, the coverage ratio for September 2025 alone has reached 53% compared to 54% in September 2024, indicating a decrease by one percentage point.

#### **Economic Figures & Indicators During the 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Months of 2025**

The value of total exports during this period reached 7,690 million JOD, comprising national exports of 6,997 million JOD and re-exports of 693 million JOD. Meanwhile, the imports value reached 14,986 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 (7,296) million JOD in the first nine months of 2025 (i.e., trade balance deficit increased by (348) million JOD) compared to the same period in 2024.

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



### Monthly Performance for September 2025

The value of total exports in September 2025 reached 979 million JOD, including the national exports of 889 million JOD and the re-exports of 80 million JOD, while the imports amounted to 1,830 million JOD, resulting in a trade balance deficit of (851) million JOD during September 2025.

These figures indicate an increase in September 2025 compared to the same month in 2024 in the total exports by 17.1%, national exports by 16.9%, re-exports by 19.4%, and imports by 17.8% resulting an increase in the trade balance deficit by 18.5%.

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

The increase in the national exports concentrated in the "*Nitrogenous or Chemical Fertilizers*", "*Precious Ornaments and Jewelry*", "*Pharmaceutical Products*", "*Crude Phosphate*", and "*Crude Potash*" industries, which supported the national exports despite the slight decrease in the export of "*Clothes and related Accessories from Knitted Fabrics*". As for imports, there were increases in the value of "*Machines and Machinery Tools*", "*Precious Ornaments and Jewelry*", and "*Electrical Machines & 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 Nine 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 Acces from Knitted Fabrics	1,237	1,235	-0.2	Crude Oil and its Products & Mineral oil	2,023	1,946	-3.8
Nitrogenous or Chemical Fertilizers	695	808	16.3	Machines, Machinery Tools, their parts	992	1,245	25.5
Precious Ornaments and Jewelry	544	589	8.3	Precious Ornaments and Jewelry	771	1,203	56.0
Pharmaceutical products	446	470	5.4	Vehicles, Motorcycles, and their part	1,311	1,157	-11.7
Crude Phosphate	386	427	10.6	Electrical Appliances and the Parts	667	732	9.7
Crude Potash	364	412	13.2	Grains	536	529	-1.3
Other items	2,741	3,056	11.5	Other items	7,712	8,174	6.0
<b>National Exports</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>6,997</b>	<b>9.1</b>				
<b>Re-exports</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>6.5</b>				
<b>Total Exports (1)</b>	<b>7,064</b>	<b>7,690</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>Total Imports (2)</b>	<b>14,012</b>	<b>14,986</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Trade Deficit (1) – (2)</b>					<b>-6,948</b>	<b>-7,296</b>	<b>5.0</b>

Source: Department of Statistics / External Trade Division/ External Trade Report of September 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), including Syria to which exports doubled by 383.3% 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 Nine Months of 2024 and 2025**

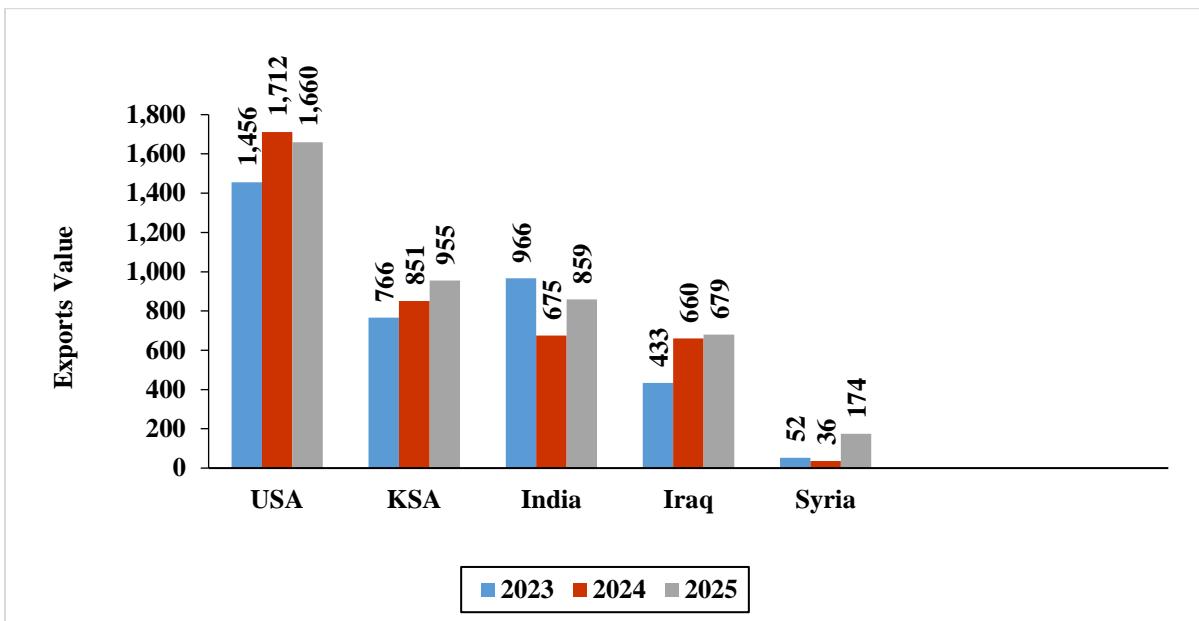
Value in (Million JOD)

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>2,638</b>	<b>2,887</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>Greater Arab Free Trade Area Countries of which:</b>	<b>3,741</b>	<b>3,987</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Saudi Arabia	851	955	12.2	Saudi Arabia	2,170	2,216	2.1
Syria	36	174	383.3	Syria	42	72	71.4
Iraq	660	679	2.9	Iraq	144	108	-25.0
<b>North American Free Trade Agreement Countries</b>	<b>1,774</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>North American Free Trade Agreement countries</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>30.8</b>
Of which the USA	1,712	1,660	-3.0	Of which the USA	945	1,252	32.5
<b>Non-Arab Asian Countries</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>Non-Arab Asian countries</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>5,439</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Of which India	675	859	27.3	Of which China	2,663	2,881	8.2
<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>European Union Countries</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>2,350</b>	<b>9.7</b>
Of which Italy	39	141	261.5	Of which Germany	492	502	2.0
<b>Rest of the Economic Blocs</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>-2.2</b>	<b>Rest of the Economic Blocs</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,884</b>	<b>6.0</b>
Of which Free Zone	170	91	-46.5	Of which Switzerland	221	423	91.4

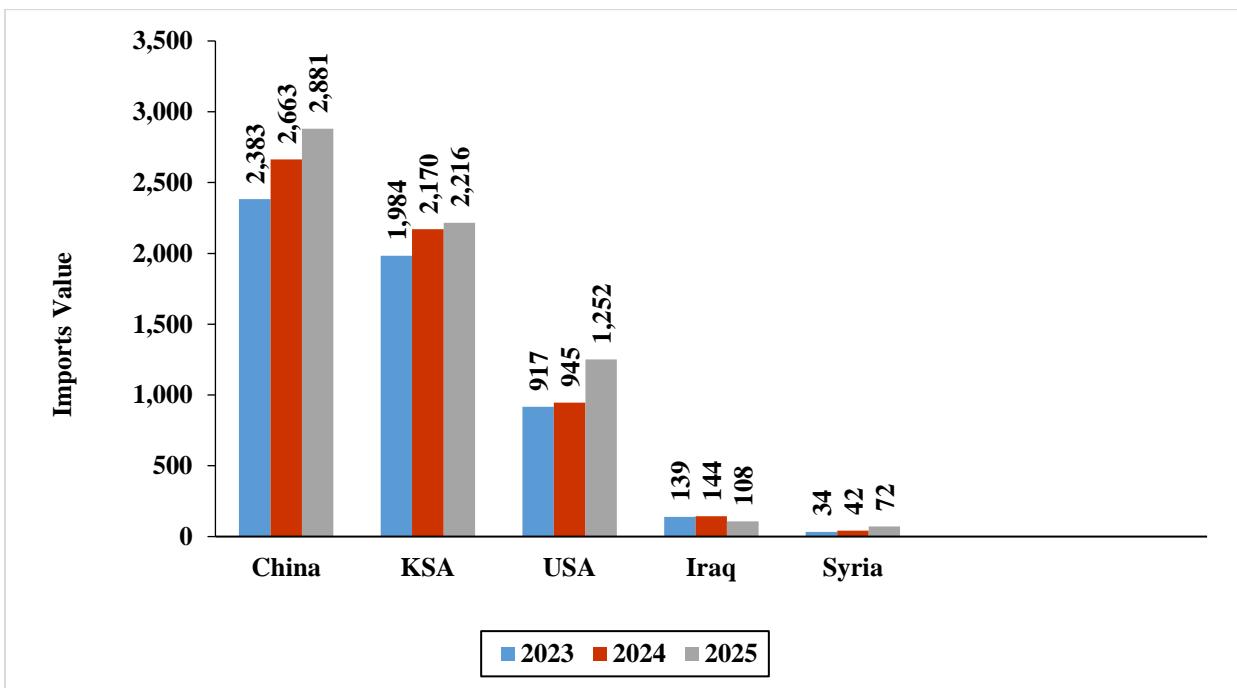
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**National Exports by the Most Important Trade Partners During the First Nine Months of the Years (2023, 2024, and 2025)**



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



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