



Palestinian Registered* External Trade in Goods of January, 2012.

Exports:

Exports decreased in January, 2012 by 7.8 percent compared to December, 2011 and decreased by 7.5 percent compared to January, 2011 and reached US\$ 61.7 Million.

Exports to Israel decreased in January 2012 by 5.2 percent compared to December, 2011.

Also, exports to other countries decreased by 22.0 percent during the same period compared to December, 2011.

Exports to Israel represented 87.0 percent of total exports in January, 2012.

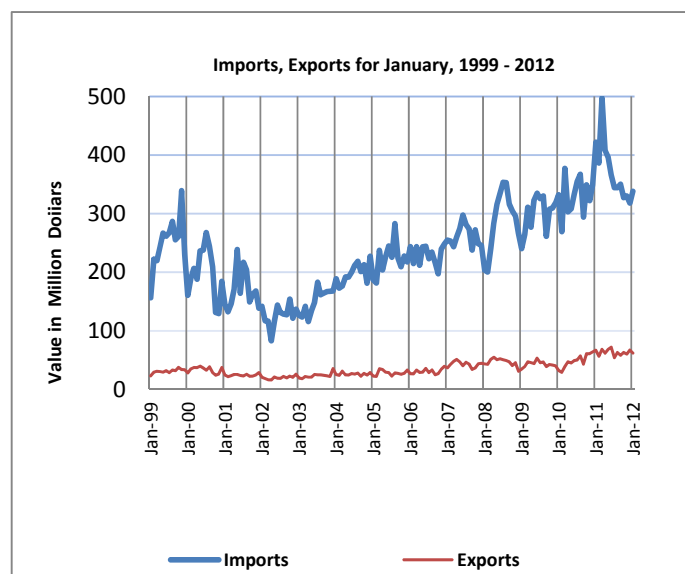
Imports:

Imports increased in January, 2012 by 6.3 percent compared to December, 2011. And decreased by 28.1 percent compared to January, 2011 and reached US\$ 338.2 Million.

Imports from Israel decreased by 0.5 percent in January, 2012 compared to December, 2011.

Imports from Israel represented 64.0 percent of total imports in January, 2012.

On the other hand, imports from other countries increased by 21.0 percent compared to December, 2011.



Net Trade Balance on Registered Goods:

The trade balance which represents the difference between exports and imports showed an increase in trade deficit by 10.1 percent compared to December, 2011. And decreased by 24.6 percent compared to January, 2011 and reached US\$ 276.5 Million.

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