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The following table is an overview of the tradeflow between the European Union and Jordan

Section	Year	Import(Euro)	Export(Euro)
Animals & animal products	1996	1,382,470	47,268,880
	1997	739,650	53,330,120
	1998	1,488,600	45,413,900
	1999	424,970	42,276,750
	2000	128,100	51,193,080
	2001	123,010	49,820,360
	2002	119,470	42,852,600
	2003	27,380	36,567,190
Vegetable products	1996	3,318,490	17,656,600
	1997	4,357,690	15,821,270
	1998	9,769,000	12,739,410
	1999	3,759,080	77,729,730
	2000	4,340,200	71,076,300
	2001	3,765,040	42,591,940
	2002	4,461,860	16,724,710
	2003	7,247,830	32,785,150
Animal or vegetable fats	1996	16,850	5,902,390
	1997	20	7,407,520
	1998	51,360	11,041,580
	1999	50,150	7,036,320
	2000	0	7,967,130
	2001	130	3,361,100
	2002	1,162,520	2,717,540
	2003	110	4,279,270
Prepared foodstuffs	1996	1,370,670	34,496,640
	1997	886,780	43,221,900
	1998	144,690	58,463,540
	1999	279,900	56,288,690
	2000	611,840	84,131,060
	2001	274,090	85,073,730
	2002	159,410	69,372,180
	2003	295,560	68,448,230
Mineral products	1996	40,393,510	9,411,720
	1997	52,192,180	5,365,010
	1998	35,773,560	7,343,210
	1999	26,071,980	6,628,880
	2000	6,503,040	8,914,340
	2001	5,680,050	11,048,390
	2002	7,436,820	11,416,880

	2003	13,518,720	9,033,470
Chemical products	1996	33,520,430	138,037,300
	1997	26,086,400	187,408,180
	1998	27,481,900	186,340,320
	1999	26,886,940	191,952,510
	2000	19,222,040	212,364,120
	2001	44,532,490	263,741,900
	2002	44,680,660	275,015,740
	2003	41,573,710	265,961,330
Plastics & rubber	1996	2,433,100	47,607,300
	1997	1,576,180	48,992,130
	1998	1,798,990	47,905,460
	1999	5,874,390	46,787,480
	2000	2,731,890	53,108,550
	2001	2,622,660	59,166,290
	2002	2,598,390	61,855,710
	2003	3,988,690	57,474,360
Hides & skins	1996	6,443,600	942,890
	1997	2,502,710	1,146,340
	1998	1,089,790	1,056,960
	1999	536,770	914,460
	2000	1,298,960	1,129,350
	2001	1,351,260	2,021,300
	2002	1,120,110	1,268,870
	2003	517,130	1,087,220
Wood & wood products	1996	35,930	5,908,390
	1997	42,630	5,519,130
	1998	6,400	4,888,520
	1999	11,860	4,477,050
	2000	15,140	6,166,150
	2001	13,870	6,780,640
	2002	77,900	5,965,740
	2003	970	5,480,570
Wood pulp products	1996	426,840	37,242,260
	1997	3,306,840	45,396,620
	1998	5,896,940	42,923,540
	1999	6,202,700	46,711,490
	2000	5,517,170	63,010,000
	2001	4,853,660	74,563,720
	2002	4,586,100	75,396,430
	2003	2,488,590	64,065,490
Textiles & textile articles	1996	12,503,500	46,253,530
	1997	20,921,840	45,922,880
	1998	16,040,380	50,542,610
	1999	17,914,080	42,340,450
	2000	21,451,250	47,730,190
	2001	13,972,540	47,498,670
	2002	11,156,990	63,019,130
	2003	10,409,930	70,745,520
Footwear, headgear	1996	10,940	2,544,020
	1997	1,140	3,704,180
	1998	55,980	5,221,550
	1999	5,090	4,652,700
	2000	50,310	6,502,760
	2001	60,160	5,294,610
	2002	3,580	5,234,380
	2003	29,020	4,444,040
Articles of stone, plaster,	1996	286,210	17,489,360
	1997	371,630	19,653,130
	1998	189,310	20,136,910
	1999	485,160	22,627,520

cement, asbestos	2000	157,010	25,730,010
	2001	78,120	30,634,920
	2002	78,380	30,378,310
	2003	125,490	26,254,800
Pearls, (semi-)precious stones, metals	1996	3,585,750	5,402,980
	1997	1,230,250	4,360,380
	1998	340,090	4,235,920
	1999	3,287,110	2,820,970
	2000	3,130,350	7,865,310
	2001	6,197,470	6,484,180
	2002	116,092,530	10,471,000
	2003	2,702,240	38,957,730
Base metals & articles thereof	1996	2,356,240	94,762,910
	1997	3,369,290	78,816,740
	1998	5,887,010	62,490,540
	1999	3,189,810	56,800,600
	2000	4,591,880	65,751,450
	2001	8,959,360	95,392,770
	2002	7,837,890	79,352,450
	2003	8,478,040	61,742,070
Machinery & mechanical appliances	1996	11,309,990	359,562,400
	1997	11,381,620	328,265,910
	1998	13,515,690	268,021,850
	1999	20,452,140	255,982,500
	2000	9,701,560	371,197,850
	2001	17,408,290	552,260,440
	2002	14,087,170	474,338,610
	2003	12,834,010	434,348,810
Transportation equipment	1996	353,570	68,317,650
	1997	1,282,910	91,263,480
	1998	2,461,580	77,495,910
	1999	806,480	104,883,260
	2000	1,934,710	193,111,400
	2001	1,938,780	201,440,780
	2002	1,681,170	344,308,020
	2003	3,414,270	236,916,130
Instruments - measuring, musical	1996	2,330,440	33,803,550
	1997	2,938,050	40,312,780
	1998	3,035,110	36,418,670
	1999	3,146,680	56,686,450
	2000	3,183,330	61,371,390
	2001	3,553,380	68,647,450
	2002	2,739,750	75,310,250
	2003	4,203,480	78,135,880
Arms & ammunition	1996	0	407,540
	1997	0	768,800
	1998	374,830	1,127,870
	1999	1,920	1,020,870
	2000	276,390	4,566,140
	2001	0	763,980
	2002	222,050	54,132,500
	2003	0	1,871,000
Miscellaneous	1996	121,380	10,701,380
	1997	246,420	13,829,060
	1998	405,590	16,955,340
	1999	836,160	14,786,800
	2000	300,870	19,904,560
	2001	346,380	31,645,400
	2002	486,450	22,884,000
	2003	248,890	22,721,470
	1996	1,320,500	73,580

Works of art	1997	57,440	227,310
	1998	77,770	203,020
	1999	232,730	385,180
	2000	350,000	1,274,450
	2001	49,330	375,850
	2002	118,840	360,650
	2003	75,350	275,520
Other	1996	1,973,140	2,689,120
	1997	1,593,850	2,634,350
	1998	1,959,390	3,668,860
	1999	2,780,490	3,205,610
	2000	2,709,910	5,657,990
	2001	3,016,920	4,195,790
	2002	2,456,940	3,992,430
2003	2,307,560	3,787,690	

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Agriculture and Fisheries

Sanitary and phytosanitary measures

● *040023-Jordan- Live bovines, bovine products and derivates [2004-12-20]*

Import ban from most of EU Member States of beef meat and beef meat derivates, canned food, gelatin and insulin made from bovine origin because of BSE.

Countries banned: France, UK, Luxembourg, Netherlands,...

- General statement on BSE to all Third Countries on 17/03/2004 in reaction on the statement of the USA.
During the XXXI SPS Committee in October 2004 the Commission has given a general statement on BSE (Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy). Some WTO members started to lift the ban due to BSE for some EU live ruminants and ruminant derivated products (e.g.: China, New Zealand, Brazil, Philippines). The EC requested other WTO members to follow the same line and to respect guidelines as set up by international organizations (OIE).