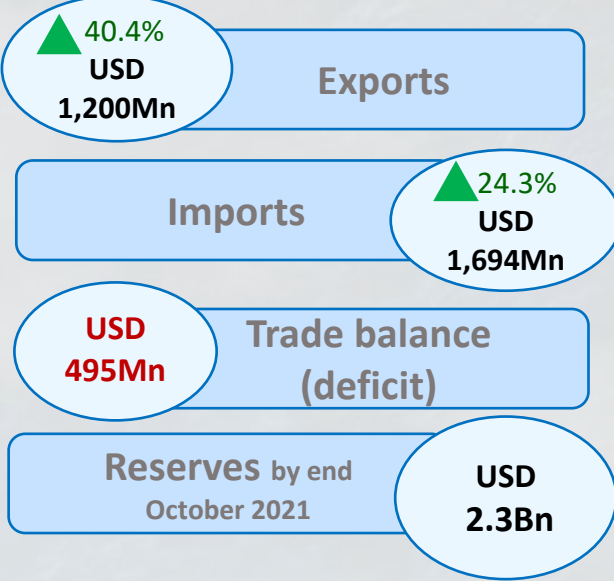


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EXTERNAL TRADE

SNAPSHOT : OCTOBER 2021

Trade Summary by months 2021 (USD Mn)



Exports & Imports by sector (USD)

Exports



Industrial



Agriculture



Mineral

Imports



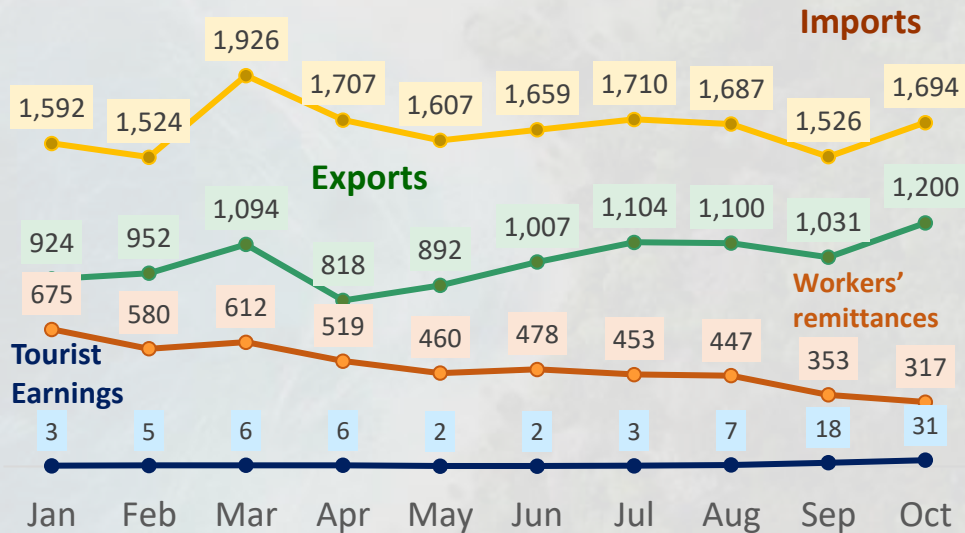
Consumer Goods



Intermediate Goods



Investment Goods



Gross official reserves stood at USD 2.3 Bn by end of October, from USD 2.7 Bn at the end of September 2021.

Trade deficit amounted to USD 495Mn in October 2021. Export earnings reached USD 1,200 Mn which grew by 40.4%. The increase in export earnings was mainly due to price effect with 28.3% value increment.

Imports hit USD 1,694 Mn in October ; a 24.3% increase over October 2020 and has increased by 11.0% compared to imports amounting to USD 1,526 Mn in September 2021.

Import expenditure increased mainly due to the price effect in the commodity market.

Workers' remittances displayed a decline to USD 317 Mn from USD 631 Mn in October 2020, a cumulative decline of 13.8% YoY.

The ratio of the price of exports to the price of imports, improved by 1.5% in October compared to October 2020.

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Volume Index

▲ 9.5%

Exports

Unit Value Index

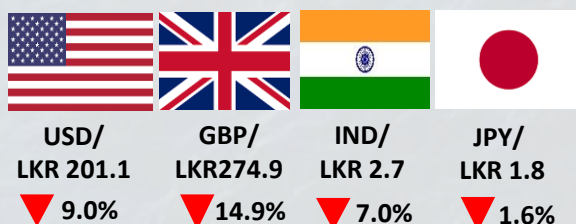
▲ 28.3%

▼ 1.6%

Imports

▲ 26.4%

Exchange Rates (Monthly Avg.)



▲ ▼ All changes are based on year- on-year