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OUR VISION

To continue maintaining monetary and financial stability and thereby contributing to the achievement of economic and social growth in the kingdom.

OUR MISSION

Maintaining monetary stability represented in maintaining the stability of the Jordanian Dinar exchange rate and the general prices level. And contributing to providing an investment environment that is both attractive and motivating for the economic and social development through providing a convenient interest rate structure and implementing macro and micro prudential supervision policies that maintain financial and banking stability. In addition to providing safe and efficient national payments systems, promoting financial inclusion, and protecting the financial customer. To this end, the Central Bank of Jordan employs optimally its human, material, financial, technical and knowledge resources.

OUR VALUES

Loyalty	:	Commitment, responsibility, and dedication to the institution, its staff and clients.
Integrity	:	Dealing with the highest standards of professionalism and credibility to ensure equality and equal opportunities to all partners, clients, and workers.
Excellence	:	To make a difference in the quality of services provided in accordance with international standards and practices.
Continuous Learning	:	Aspiring to continuously improve professional and academic levels in accordance with international best practices.
Involvement	:	Working together, on all levels, in a team spirit to achieve our national and organizational goals with high efficiency.
Transparency	:	Disclosing information and knowledge, and simplifying and clarifying procedures and regulations in accordance with professional standards and pertinent rules

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Important Note: There are some discrepancies between totals and disaggregated sums due to rounding.

Executive Summary

Output, Prices and Employment

Real GDP at constant market prices grew by 2.93 percent during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a growth of 2.67 percent during the same quarter of 2025. The general price level, measured by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased by 1.88 percent during the first five months of 2026, compared to an increase of 1.97 percent during the same period of 2025. The unemployment rate among Jordanians reached 21.1 percent during the first quarter of 2026, compared to 21.3 percent during the same quarter of 2025.

Monetary and Financial Sector

- The CBJ's gross foreign reserves amounted to US$ 27,181.2 million at the end of May 2026. This level of reserves covers around 9.0 months of the Kingdom's imports of goods and services.
- Domestic liquidity amounted to JD 49,647.0 million at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 47,751.0 million at the end of 2025.
- The outstanding balance of credit facilities extended by other depository corporations amounted to JD 37,102.6 million at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 36,067.7 million at the end of 2025.
- Total deposits at other depository corporations amounted to JD 51,012.0 million at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 50,018.9 million at the end of 2025.
- The Share Price Index (SPI) weighted by market capitalization of free float shares at Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) reached 4,068.5 points at the end of May 2026, compared to 3,611.6 points at the end of 2025.

Public Finance: The general budget, including foreign grants, recorded a fiscal deficit in the amount of JD 686.1 million (4.6 percent of GDP) during the first four months of 2026, comparing to a fiscal deficit of JD 469.2 million (3.2 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2025. Government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 1,253.0 million at the end of April 2026, compared to its level at the end of 2025, to reach JD 27,960.0 million (62.8 percent of GDP). Moreover, outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) went up by JD 214.9 million, to reach JD 21,186.5 million (47.6 percent of GDP). Accordingly, outstanding government debt (domestic and external) rose up to reach JD 49,146.5 million (110.4 percent of GDP) at the end of April 2026, compared to JD 47,678.6 million (109.0 percent of GDP) at the end of 2025. When excluding the debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund, the government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) stand at JD 16,701.2 million (37.5 percent of GDP). While the outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) stand at JD 20,678.9 million (46.5 percent of GDP). As a result, the outstanding government debt (domestic and external) stand at JD 37,380.1 million (84.0 percent of GDP), compared to JD 36,559.9 million (83.6 percent of GDP) at the end of 2025.

External Sector: Total merchandise exports (domestic exports plus re-exports) decreased by 0.4 percent during the first quarter of 2026 to reach JD 2,689.9 million. Meanwhile, merchandise imports decreased by 2.9 percent to reach JD 4,597.2 million. As a result, the trade balance deficit decreased by 6.3 percent, compared to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 1,907.3 million. The preliminary data during the first four of 2026 showed a decrease in travel receipts by 10.4 percent, to reach JD 1,542.0 million, and a decrease in travel payments by 12.9 percent, to reach JD 398.9 million, compared to the same period of 2025. Moreover, total workers' remittances receipts increased by 12.4 percent during the first quarter of 2026, to reach JD 873.3 million. The preliminary data for the balance of payments during the first quarter of 2026 displayed a deficit in the current account amounted to JD 226.0 million (2.2 percent of GDP) compared to a deficit of JD 452.3 million (4.6 percent of GDP) during the first quarter of 2025. Meanwhile, the current account deficit (excluding grants) decreased to reach 3.7 percent of GDP during the first quarter of 2026, compared with 6.0 percent of GDP during the first quarter of 2025. Moreover, net foreign direct investment inflow to Jordan amounted to JD 183.8 million during the first quarter of 2026, compared to an inflow of JD 245.9 million during the first quarter of 2025. Furthermore, the international investment position (IIP) registered a decrease in net obligation to abroad amounted to JD 33,060.9 million at the end of the first quarter of 2026, compared to a net obligation to abroad by JD 33,279.2 million at the end of 2025.

First: Monetary and Financial Sector

Summary

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- Total deposits at other depository corporations amounted to JD 51,012.0 million at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 50,018.9 million at the end of 2025.
- The interest rates on all types of deposits held by other depository corporations had decreased at the end of May 2026, except the interest rate on “saving deposits”, which had increased, compared to their levels registered at the end of 2025. Meanwhile, the interest rates on all types of credit facilities extended by other depository corporations decreased at the end of May 2026, compared to their levels registered at the end of 2025.

- The Share Price Index (SPI) weighted by market capitalization of free float shares at Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) reached 4,068.5 points at the end of May 2026, compared to 3,611.6 points at the end of 2025. Moreover, the market capitalization reached JD 30,474.8 million at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 26,493.3 million at the end of 2025.

Main Monetary Indicators
JD Million, and Percentage Change Relative to the Previous Year

		May	
2025		**2025**	**2026**
US$ 25,503.1 **21.4%** **8.7**	**CBJ's Foreign Reserves*** **Coverage in months**	**US$ 22,763.7** **8.3%** **8.1**	**US$ 27,181.2** **6.6%** **9.0**
47,751.0 **5.5%**	**Money Supply (M2)**	**45,989.1** **1.6%**	**49,647.0** **4.0%**
36,067.7 **3.7%**	**Credit Facilities, of which:**	**35,339.6** **1.6%**	**37,102.6** **2.9%**
30,482.0 1.6%	Private Sector (Resident)	30,266.9 0.9%	31,035.5 1.8%
50,018.9 **7.1%**	**Total Deposits, of which:**	**47,706.4** **2.2%**	**51,012.0** **2.0%**
39,255.1 7.0%	In JD	37,326.6 1.7%	40,132.9 2.2%
10,763.8 7.7%	In Foreign Currencies	10,379.8 3.8%	10,879.1 1.1%
38,329.6 **5.6%**	**Deposits of Private Sector (Resident), of which:**	**36,735.2** **1.2%**	**39,444.4** **2.9%**
31,119.5 6.7%	In JD	29,571.7 1.4%	31,809.6 2.2%
7,210.1 0.9%	In Foreign Currencies	7,163.5 0.2%	7,634.8 5.9%

* Including gold reserves and special drawing rights.
Source: Central Bank of Jordan / Monthly Statistical Bulletin.

CBJ's Foreign Reserves

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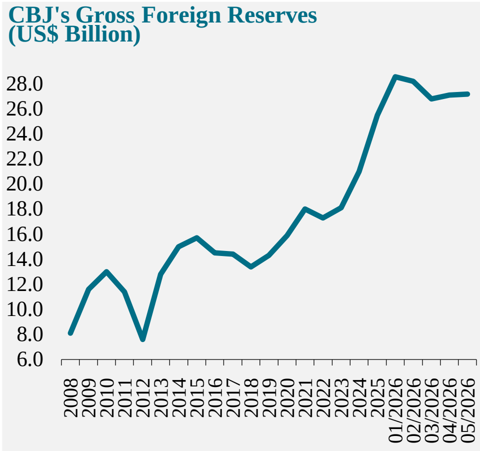


Domestic Liquidity (M2)

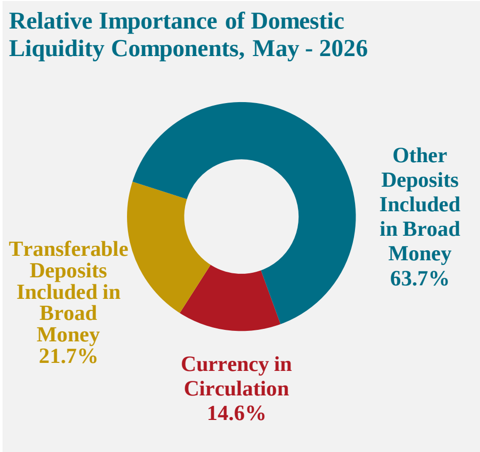
- Domestic liquidity amounted to JD 49.6 billion at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 47.8 billion at the end of 2025.

- **Developments in the components and the factors affecting domestic liquidity at the end of May 2026, reveal the following:**

  - **Components of Domestic Liquidity**

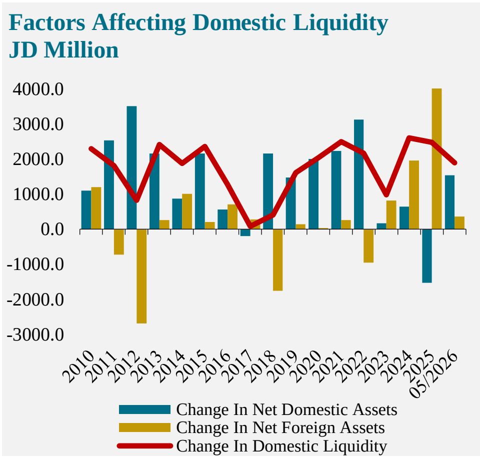
    - Total deposits, according to liquidity definition, amounted to JD 42.4 billion at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 41.3 billion at the end of 2025.

- Currency in circulation amounted to JD 7.2 billion at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 6.4 billion at the end of 2025.



• Factors Affecting Domestic Liquidity

- Net domestic assets of the banking system amounted to JD 35.4 billion at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 33.8 billion at the end of 2025.



- Net foreign assets of the banking system amounted to JD 14.3 billion at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 13.9 billion at the end of 2025. The net foreign assets of the CBJ amounted to JD 18.8 billion at the end of May 2026.

Factors Affecting Domestic Liquidity (M2)

JD Million

		May	
2025		2025	2026
13,923.7	**Foreign Assets (Net)**	**10,748.0**	**14,279.8**
17,669.8	CBJ	15,908.5	18,830.3
-3,746.2	Other Depository Corporations	-5,160.5	-4,550.5
33,827.4	**Domestic Assets (Net)**	**35,241.1**	**35,367.1**
19,583.2	Claims on Public Sector and other financial corporations	18,945.7	20,745.1
31,193.1	Claims on Private Sector (Resident)	30,749.0	31,748.2
-16,948.9	Other Items (Net)	-14,453.6	-17,126.2
47,751.0	**Domestic Liquidity (M2)**	**45,989.1**	**49,647.0**
6,409.5	Currency in Circulation	6,263.9	7,249.0
41,341.5	Deposits Included in Broad Money	39,725.2	42,398.0

Source: Central Bank of Jordan / Monthly Statistical Bulletin.

Interest Rates Structure

Interest Rates on Monetary Policy Instruments and CBJ's procedures

Interest Rates on Monetary Policy Instruments, percentage points

2025		May 2025	May 2026
5.75	CBJ main rate	6.50	5.75
6.75	Re-discount Rate	7.50	6.75
6.50	Repurchase Agreements Rate (overnight)	7.25	6.50
5.50	Overnight Deposit Window Rate	6.25	5.50
5.75	Repurchase Agreements rate (one week and one month)	6.50	5.75
5.75	Certificates of Deposits (one week)	6.50	5.75

Source: Central Bank of Jordan / Monthly Statistical Bulletin.

- The CBJ decided on 14/12/2025 to cut interest rates by 25 basis points on all monetary policy instruments, this marks the third cut during 2025, bringing the total reduction since September 2024 to 175 basis points. Therefore, the interest rates on monetary policy instruments become as follow:

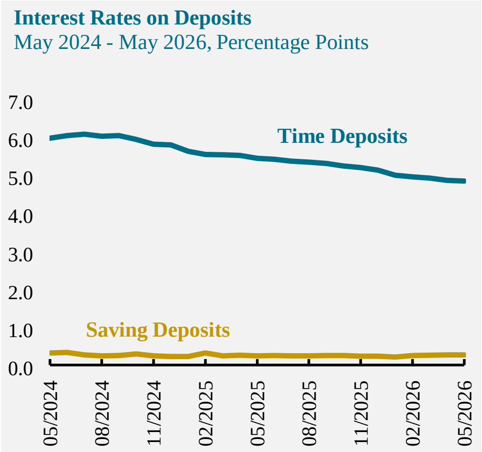
  - The CBJ Main Rate: 5.75 percent.
  - Re-discount Rate: 6.75 percent.
  - Interest Rate on Overnight Repurchase Agreements: 6.50 percent.
  - Overnight Deposit Window Rate: 5.50 percent.
  - Weekly/ Monthly Repurchase Agreements: 5.75 percent.
  - The Interest Rate on Weekly Certificates of Deposit: 5.75 percent.

The CBJ continued to maintain preferential interest rates for its refinancing program for vital economic sectors, with the amount covering ten sectors, valued at JD 1.4 billion, at a rate of 1.0% for projects in Amman, and 0.5% for projects in the other governorates, with the rates remaining fixed throughout the loan period, which extends for ten years.

■ Interest Rates in the Banking Sector

◆ Interest Rates on Deposits

- Time Deposits: The weighted average interest rate on time deposits decreased by two basis points at the end of May 2026, compared to its level registered in the previous month, to stand at 4.93 percent. This rate is lower by 29 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2025.

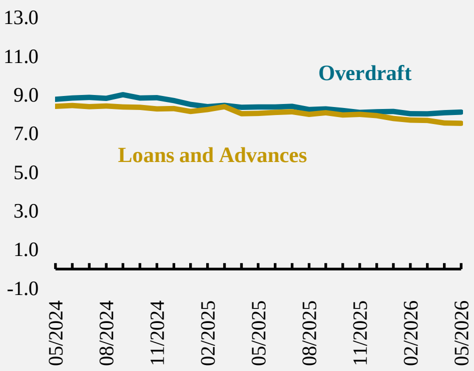


- Saving Deposits: The weighted average interest rate on saving deposits maintained its level registered in the previous month at the end of May 2026, to stand at 0.37 percent. This rate is higher by 4 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2025.
- Demand Deposits: The weighted average interest rate on demand deposits decreased by one basis points at the end of May 2026, compared to its level registered in the previous month, to stand at 0.66 percent. This rate is lower by 3 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2025.

Interest Rates on Credit Facilities

- Overdraft Accounts: The weighted average interest rate on overdraft accounts increased by 3 basis points at the end of May 2026, compared to its level registered in the previous month, to stand at 8.12 percent. This rate is lower by two basis points than its level registered at the end of 2025.

Interest Rates on Credit facilities
May 2024 - May 2026, Percentage Points



- Discounted Bills and Bonds: The weighted average interest rate on "discounted bills and bonds" increased by 3 basis points at the end of May 2026, compared to its level registered in the previous month, to stand at 8.52 percent. This rate is lower by 110 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2025.

- Loans and Advances: The weighted average interest rate on "loans and advances" decreased by two basis points at the end of May 2026, compared to its level registered in the previous month, to stand at 7.54 percent. This rate is lower by 40 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2025.

Weighted Average Interest Rates on Deposits and Credit Facilities at Licensed Banks, percentage points

2025		May 2025	May 2026	Change Relative to the Preceding Year Basis Points
	Deposits			
0.69	Demand	0.69	0.66	-3
0.33	Saving	0.34	0.37	4
5.22	Time	5.53	4.93	-29
	Credit Facilities			
9.62	Discounted Bills and Bonds	9.46	8.52	-110
7.94	Loans and Advances	8.05	7.54	-40
8.14	Overdraft	8.38	8.12	-2

Source: Central Bank of Jordan / Monthly Statistical Bulletin.

Credit Facilities Extended by Other Depository Corporations

- Total credit facilities extended by other depository corporations increased by JD 1,034.9 million, or 2.9 percent, at the end of May 2026, compared to its level registered at the end of 2025, against an increase by JD 562.1 million, or 1.6 percent during the same period in 2025.
- In terms of borrower sectors, the credit facilities at the end of May 2026 had shown an increase in credit extended to the private sector (resident) by JD 553.5 million, or 1.8 percent, the central government by JD 340.3 million, or 12.1 percent, the private sector (non-resident) by JD 106.9 million, or 7.3 percent, the public non-financial corporations by JD 33.6 million, or 2.6 percent, and the other financial corporations by 0.5 million or 2.2 percent, compared to their levels at the end of 2025.

Deposits at Other Depository Corporations

- Total deposits at other depository corporations stood at JD 51.0 billion at the end of May 2026, compared to JD 50.0 billion at the end of 2025.
- The currency composition of deposits at the end of May 2026 revealed that the JD deposits amounted to JD 40.1 billion, and the deposits in foreign currencies amounted to JD 10.9 billion, compared to JD 39.3 billion of JD deposits, and JD 10.8 billion of deposits in foreign currency at the end of 2025.

Amman Stock Exchange (ASE)

The ASE main indicators showed a mixed performance during May 2026, compared to their levels in 2025. This can be demonstrated as follows:

- **Trading Volume**

Trading volume at ASE totaled JD 283.5 million in May 2026, decreasing by JD 61.9 million, or 17.9 percent, compared to its level registered at the end of the previous month, against an increase by JD 43.4 million, or 31.1 percent during the same month in 2025. As for the first five months of 2026, the trading volume totaled JD 1,278.7 million.

- **Traded Shares**

The number of traded shares in May 2026 totaled 108.8 million shares, increasing by 7.0 million shares, or 6.9 percent, compared to its level registered at the end of the previous month, against an increase by 24.2 million shares, or 34.7 percent during the same month in 2025. As for the first five months of 2026, the number of traded shares amounted to 445.6 million shares.

■ Share Price Index (SPI)

The SPI weighted by market capitalization of free float shares at ASE increased by 456.9 points, or 12.7 percent, at the end of May 2026 compared to its level registered at the end of 2025, to stand at 4,068.5 points, compared to an increase by 171.0 points, or 6.9 percent during the same period in 2025. The aforementioned increase was an outcome of the increase in the SPI of the industrial sector by 1,984.0 points, or 22.4 percent, and the services sector by 564.8 points or 26.0 percent, and the financial sector by 130.6 points, or 3.5% percent, compared to their levels at the end of 2025.

Share Price Index Weighted by Market Capitalization of Free Float Shares by Sectors, Point

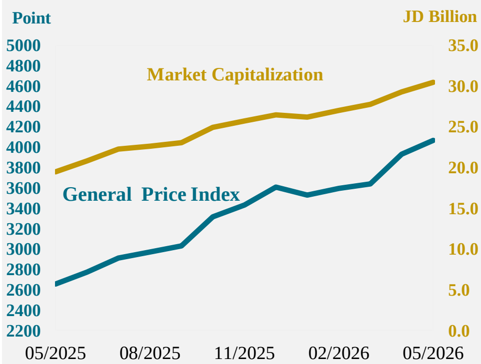
		May	
2025		2025	2026
3,611.6	**General Index**	**2,659.7**	**4,068.5**
3,775.6	Financial Sector	2,807.5	3,906.1
8,872.9	Industrial Sector	6,239.9	10,856.8
2,172.3	Services Sector	1,742.6	2,737.1

Source: Amman Stock Exchange.

■ Market Capitalization

The ASE's market capitalization totaled JD 30.5 billion at the end of May 2026, increasing by JD 4.0 billion, or 15.0 percent, compared to its level registered at the end of 2025, against an increase by JD 1.8 billion, or 10.5 percent, during the same period in 2025.

The General Share Price Index (Point) and The Market Capitalization (JD Billion) May 2025 - May 2026



Net Investment of Non - Jordanian

The net investment of Non-Jordanian at ASE recorded an outflow amounted to JD 10.2 million in May 2026, compared to an outflow amounted to JD 8.5 million during the same month of 2025. The value of shares buying by non-Jordanian in May 2026 amounted to JD 33.0 million, while their selling amounted to JD 43.2 million. As for the first five months of 2026, the net investment of Non-Jordanian recorded an outflow amounted to JD 27.6 million.

Main Amman Stock Exchange Trading Indicators, JD Million

		May	
2025		2025	2026
2,165.3	Value Traded	182.8	283.5
8.8	Average Daily Trading	9.6	16.7
26,493.3	Market Capitalization	19,503.1	30,474.8
1,072.3	No. of Traded Shares (million)	93.9	108.8
-61.4	Net Investment of Non-Jordanian	-8.5	-10.2
310.9	Non-Jordanian Buying	20.8	33.0
372.3	Non-Jordanian Selling	29.3	43.2

Source: Amman Stock Exchange.

Second: Output, Prices and Employment

Summary

- Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at constant market prices, grew by 2.93 percent during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a growth of 2.67 percent during the same quarter of 2025. At current market prices, GDP grew by 5.05 percent during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a growth of 4.88 percent in the same quarter of 2025.

- The general price level, measured by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased by 1.88 percent during the first five months of 2026, compared to an increase of 1.97 percent during the same period of 2025.

- The unemployment rate among Jordanians during the first quarter of 2026 reached 21.1 percent (17.9 percent for males and 32.7 percent for females), compared to 21.3 percent (18.6 percent for males and 31.2 percent for females) during the same quarter of 2025. The highest unemployment rate was among youth, which reached 50.6 percent for the (15-19) years old category and 44.0 percent for the category (20-24) years old.

Developments of GDP

The national economy continued to show high resilience in maintaining macroeconomic stability, despite the uncertainty resulting from the repercussions of the geopolitical situation in the region, recording a real growth of 2.93 percent during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a growth of 2.67 percent during the same quarter of 2025.

When excluding "net taxes on products" (which grew by 0.89 percent during the first quarter of 2026 compared to a growth of 2.61 percent during the first quarter of 2025), GDP at constant basic prices, grew by 3.14 percent during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a growth of 2.67 percent during the first quarter of 2025.

Quarterly Growth Rates of GDP at Market Prices (2024 – 2026)

Percentages

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
2024					
GDP at Constant Prices	2.55	2.54	2.50	2.64	**2.56**
GDP at Current Prices	4.75	4.11	4.69	4.25	**4.45**
2025					
GDP at Constant Prices	2.67	2.76	2.81	3.05	**2.83**
GDP at Current Prices	4.88	4.96	5.07	5.45	**5.10**
2026					
GDP at Constant Prices	2.93	-	-	-	-
GDP at Current Prices	5.05	-	-	-	-

Source: Department of Statistics.

At current market prices, GDP grew by 5.05 percent, compared to a growth of 4.88 percent during the first quarter of 2025. This was in light of the increase in the general price level, measured by the GDP deflator, by 2.06 percent during the first quarter of 2026 compared to a growth of 2.16 percent during the first quarter of 2025.

The economic growth recorded during the first quarter of 2026, was driven by the positive growth achieved by all sectors, which ranged between 6.8 percent for the agriculture sector and 0.8 percent for the "real estate activities" sector.

As for the economic sectors contribution to the growth rate during the first quarter of 2026, all sectors contributed positively to the growth rate. Most notably; manufacturing contributed by (0.9 percentage point), agriculture (0.4 percentage point), "transportation and storage" (0.2 percentage point), "wholesale and retail trade" (0.3 percentage point), and "financial and insurance activities" (0.2 percentage point). These sectors accounted for 64.0 percent of the real growth recorded during the first quarter of 2026.

Main Constituent Sectors of GDP at Constant Market Prices

Sectors	Growth rate		Contribution (Percentage Point)	
	2025 Q1	2026 Q1	2025 Q1	2026 Q1
GDP at Constant Market Prices	2.67	2.93	2.67	2.93
Agriculture	8.1	6.8	0.5	0.4
Mining And Quarrying	-4.5	4.7	-0.2	0.2
Manufacturing	5.1	5.3	0.8	0.9
Electricity	5.5	4.3	0.1	0.1
Water supply	5.3	3.5	0.0	0.0
Construction	0.7	2.0	0.0	0.1
Wholesale and retail trade	2.0	3.2	0.2	0.3
Transportation and storage	4.3	3.1	0.2	0.2
Accommodation and food service activities	1.4	2.2	0.0	0.0
Information and communication	2.4	2.8	0.1	0.1
Financial and insurance activities	2.8	2.9	0.2	0.2
Real estate activities	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.1
Professional, scientific and technical activities	3.7	2.0	0.0	0.0
Administrative and support service activities	3.8	2.1	0.0	0.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1.1	1.4	0.1	0.1
Education	2.3	2.4	0.1	0.1
Human health and social work activities	3.2	2.3	0.1	0.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2.7	1.8	0.0	0.0
Other service activities	3.4	1.3	0.0	0.0
Activities of households	1.5	1.6	0.0	0.0

Source : Department of Statistics.

Main Sectoral Indicators

Available sectoral indicators for 2026 showed mixed performance, while a several indicators recorded improvements, most notably; "mining and quarrying production quantity index" (2.6 percent) and "cargo through Royal Jordanian" (32.9 percent), by contrast, other indicators declined, mainly; "production of phosphate" (2.5 percent), and "number of departures" (1.5 percent). The following table displays the performance of the main available microeconomic indicators:

Growth Rate of Main Sectoral Indicators

2025	Item	2025	Available period	2026
1.2	**Manufacturing production quantity index**	**2.1**	**Jan.-May**	**-0.2**
3.1	Food products and beverages	5.8		2.4
0.6	Tobacco products	-0.9		2.8
3.0	Refined petroleum products	-2.8		-12.3
-11.1	Wearing apparel	-2.8		-3.8
2.4	Pharmaceuticals, medical products	3.4		2.1
1.5	Chemical products	-0.1		13.3
1.2	**Mining and quarrying production quantity index**	**-3.5**		**2.6**
-10.6	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	-32.8		50.7
1.4	Other mining and quarrying	-2.8		1.8
-13.8	**Production of phosphate**	**-30.1**		**-2.5**
2.4	**Production of potash**	**0.1**		**0.3**
13.6	**Licensed areas for buildings**	**20.6**		**0.1**
1.8	**Cargo through Royal Jordanian**	**12.9**		**32.9**
17.8	**Number of passengers through Royal Jordanian**	**9.6**		**1.6**
16.0	**Number of departures**	**16.0**	**Jan.-Jun.**	**-1.5**

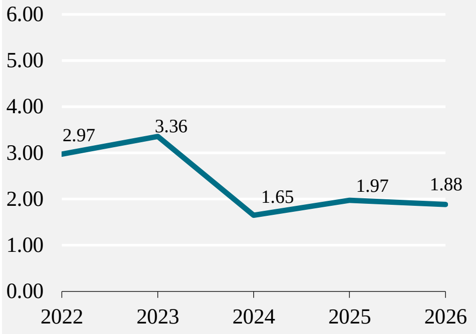
Sources: Department of Statistics, Department of Land and Survey, Royal Jordanian and Industrial Companies.

Prices

The general price level, measured by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased by 1.88 percent during the first five months of 2026, compared to an increase of 1.97 percent during the same period of 2025. This was an outcome of the following:

- An increase in the prices of some items, most notably;
  - "oil and fats" which increased by 14.7 percent, compared to an increase of 1.8 percent during the first five months of 2025.
  - "vegetables and legumes dry and canned" which increased by 4.3 percent, compared to a decline of 0.7 percent during the first five months of 2025.
  - Meanwhile, the rent item recorded an increase of 3.9 percent during the first five months of 2026, compared to an increase of 3.8 percent during the same period of 2025.

Inflation rate during the first five months of (2022-2026)



Source: Department of Statistics.

Inflation rate during the first five months for the years (2025 - 2026)

Expenditure Groups	Relative Imp.	Inflation rate Jan. – May		Contribution (percentage point) Jan. – May	
		2025	2026	2025	2026
All Items	**100.0**	**1.97**	**1.88**	**1.97**	**1.88**
1) Food and non-Alcoholic Beverages	**26.5**	**2.15**	**1.30**	**0.54**	**0.32**
Food	**23.8**	**2.02**	**1.06**	**0.46**	**0.23**
Cereals and Products	4.2	1.13	-0.69	0.05	-0.03
Meat and Poultry	4.7	4.70	-3.95	0.21	-0.18
Fish and Sea Product	0.4	-1.61	-0.31	-0.01	0.00
Dairy Products and Eggs	3.7	-1.15	0.52	-0.04	0.02
Oil and Fats	1.7	1.76	14.75	0.03	0.24
Fruits and Nuts	2.6	7.77	1.11	0.16	0.02
Vegetables and Legumes Dry and Canned	3.0	-0.73	4.26	-0.02	0.09
2) Alcohol and Tobacco and Cigarettes	**4.4**	**12.59**	**3.98**	**0.50**	**0.17**
Alcohol	0.0	-0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tobacco and Cigarettes	4.4	12.62	3.99	0.50	0.17
3) Clothing and footwear	**4.1**	**-0.67**	**0.47**	**-0.02**	**0.01**
Clothing	3.4	-0.83	0.50	-0.02	0.01
Footwear	0.7	0.13	0.31	0.00	0.00
4) Housing	**23.8**	**2.77**	**2.86**	**0.62**	**0.65**
Rents	17.5	3.78	3.89	0.62	0.65
Fuels and Lighting	4.7	-0.67	-0.55	-0.03	-0.02
5) Household Furnishings and Equipment	**4.9**	**0.46**	**0.03**	**0.02**	**0.00**
6) Health	**4.0**	**0.07**	**0.48**	**0.00**	**0.02**
7) Transportation	**16.0**	**-0.09**	**1.66**	**-0.01**	**0.24**
8) Communication	**2.8**	**0.09**	**2.51**	**0.00**	**0.06**
9) Culture and Recreation	**2.6**	**4.10**	**1.39**	**0.10**	**0.03**
10) Education	**4.3**	**1.84**	**2.75**	**0.07**	**0.11**
11) Restaurants and Hotels	**1.8**	**1.48**	**0.51**	**0.03**	**0.01**
12) Other Goods and Services	**4.8**	**2.37**	**3.81**	**0.13**	**0.25**

Source: Department of Statistics.

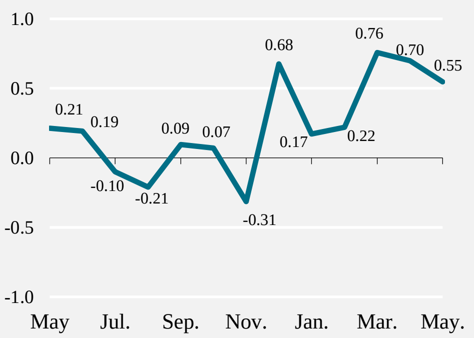
- The “tobacco and cigarettes” item also increased by 4.0 percent, compared to an increase of 12.6 percent during the first five months of 2025. This reflects a slowdown in the rate of price increases for this item, following the significant rise it recorded during 2024 in light of the approval of the amended Special Tax System, which included raising the special tax on cigarettes and tobacco products of all kinds, as of (12/9/2024).

The above items collectively contributed to increase the inflation rate during the first five months of 2026 by 1.16 percentage points, compared to 1.13 percentage points during the same period of 2025.

- The price of some items declined, most notably; “meat and poultry” (3.9 percent), and “cereals and products” (0.7 percent) during the first five months of 2026, compared to an increase of (4.7 percent), and (1.1 percent), respectively, during the same period of 2025.

In May 2026, the CPI witnessed an increase compared to the previous month (April 2026) by 0.55 percent. This was an outcome of the increase in the prices of some items, mainly; “meat and poultry” item (2.20 percent), and “oil and fats” item (0.65 percent), on one hand, and a decline in the prices of some items, mainly; “fruits and nuts” (1.45 percent) and “vegetables and legumes dry and canned” by (6.97 percent), on the other hand.

Monthly inflation rate (May 2025 - May 2026)

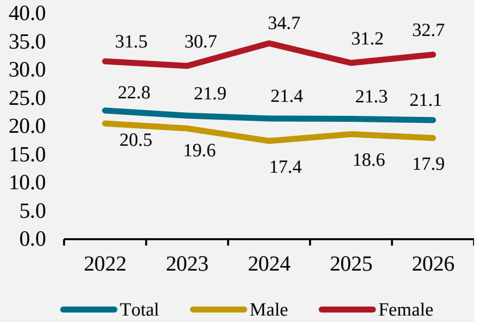


Source: Department of Statistics.

Labor Market

- The unemployment rate among Jordanians reached 21.1 percent (17.9 percent for males, and 32.7 percent for females) during the first quarter of 2026, compared to 21.3 percent (18.6 percent for males and 31.2 percent for females), during the same quarter of 2025.

Unemployment Rate among Jordanians during the first quarter of the years (2022 - 2026), %



Source: Department of Statistics.

- The unemployment rate among youth remained high during the first quarter of 2026, reaching 50.6 percent for the category (15-19) years old, and 44.0 percent for the category (20-24) years old.
- The unemployment rate among academic degree holders (bachelor and higher) reached 24.1 percent during the first quarter of 2026, and the unemployment rate among holders (intermediate diploma) reached 24.3 percent.
- The refined economic participation rate (the ratio of the labor force to the population of 15 years and over), was 34.5 percent (53.4 percent for males, and 15.2 percent for females), compared to 32.9 percent (51.2 percent for males and 14.5 percent for females) during the first quarter of 2025.
- The employment rate among population 15 years and older reached 27.3 percent during the first quarter of 2026, compared to 25.9 percent during the first quarter of 2025.

Third: Public Finance

Summary:

- The general budget, including foreign grants, recorded a fiscal deficit of JD 686.1 million (4.6 percent of GDP) during the first four months of 2026, compared to a fiscal deficit of JD 469.2 million (3.2 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2025. When excluding foreign grants, the general budget deficit amounted to JD 782.0 million (5.3 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 490.8 million (3.4 percent of GDP) in the same period of 2025.

- Government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 1,253.0 million at the end of April 2026, compared to its level at the end of 2025, reaching JD 27,960.0 million (62.8 percent of GDP). When excluding the domestic debt held by the Social Security Investment Fund (SSIF), the government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) stood at JD 16,701.2 million (37.5 percent of GDP).

- The outstanding external debt (budgetary and guaranteed) went up by JD 214.9 million at the end of April 2026, compared to its level at the end of 2025, reaching JD 21,186.5 million (47.6 percent of GDP). When excluding the external debt held by the SSIF, outstanding external debt amounted to JD 20,678.9 million (46.5 percent of GDP).

- As a result, outstanding government debt (domestic and external) rose by JD 1,467.9 million at the end of April 2026, reaching JD 49,146.5 million (110.4 percent of GDP), compared to JD 47,678.6 million (109.0 percent of GDP) at the end of 2025. When excluding the government debt held by the SSIF, the outstanding government debt (domestic and external) stood at JD 37,380.1 million (84.0 percent of GDP), compared to JD 36,559.9 million (83.6 percent of GDP) at the end of 2025.

The performance of the general budget during the first four months of 2026 compared to the same period of 2025:

Public Revenues

Public revenues (domestic revenues plus foreign grants) increased during April 2026, compared to the same month of 2025, by JD 23.9 million, or 2.1 percent, to reach JD 1,189.5 million. As for the first four months of 2026, public revenues increased by JD 75.1 million, or 2.3 percent, compared to the same period in 2025, to reach JD 3,404.2 million. This came as an outcome of an increase in both domestic revenues by JD 0.7 million, and foreign grants by JD 74.3 million.

Main Government Budget Indicators During the First Four Months of (2025-2026)

(JD Million and Percentages)

	April			Jan.-Apr.		
	2025	2026	Growth Rate (%)	2025	2026	Growth Rate (%)
Public Revenues	**1,165.6**	**1,189.5**	**2.1**	**3,329.1**	**3,404.2**	**2.3**
Domestic Revenues*, of which:	1,147.4	1,114.0	-2.9	3,307.5	3,308.2	0.02
Tax Revenues, of which:	869.7	893.6	2.7	2,451.4	2,456.0	0.2
General Sales Tax	324.6	337.6	4.0	1,400.7	1,399.3	-0.1
Other Revenues	277.4	220.0	-20.7	855.0	851.0	-0.5
Foreign Grants	18.2	75.5	-	21.6	95.9	-
Total Expenditures	**1,097.8**	**1,153.4**	**5.1**	**3,798.3**	**4,090.3**	**7.7**
Current Expenditures	932.7	1,032.8	10.7	3,468.8	3,754.5	8.2
Capital Expenditures	165.1	120.6	-27.0	329.5	335.8	1.9
Overall Deficit/ Surplus	**67.8**	**36.2**	**-**	**-469.2**	**-686.1**	**-**
Overall Deficit/ Surplus (Including Grants) as a Percent of GDP	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-3.2**	**-4.6**	**-**

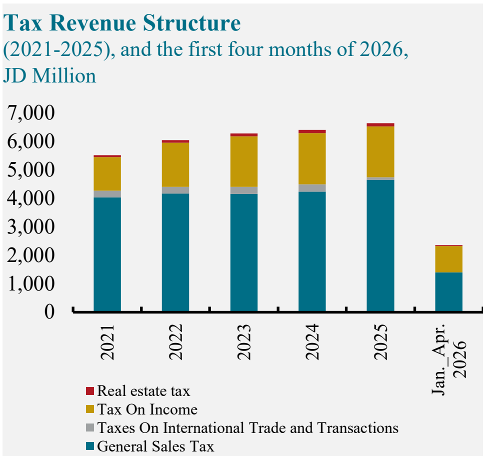
Source: Ministry of Finance/ General Government Finance Bulletin.
* : Domestic Revenues Excludes Refunds and Clearing.

Domestic Revenues

Domestic revenues increased by JD 0.7 million, or 0.02 percent, in the first four months of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 3,308.2 million. This increase was the result of an increase in both "tax revenues" by JD 4.6 million, and in "pension contributions" by JD 0.1 million, against a decrease in "other revenues" by JD 4.0 million.

Tax Revenues

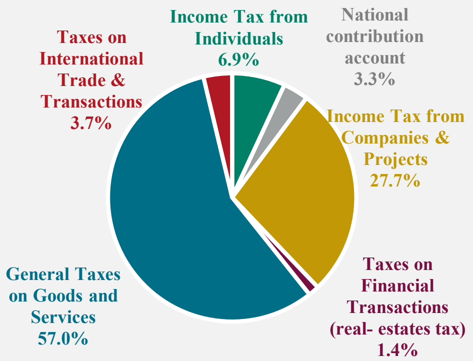
Tax revenues increased by JD 4.6 million, or 0.2 percent, during the first four months of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 2,456.0 million (74.2 percent of total domestic revenues). Following are the main developments in tax revenue items:



- An increase in the proceeds of taxes on international trade and transactions (including customs duties and fees) by JD 11.3 million, or 14.1 percent, to reach JD 91.5 million.
- An increase in the proceeds of taxes on financial transactions (real-estates tax) by JD 1.6 million, or 4.8 percent, to reach JD 34.8 million.

- A decrease in the proceeds of income and profit taxes by JD 7.0 million, or 0.7 percent, to reach JD 930.4 million, accounting for 37.9 percent of total tax revenues. This decrease came mainly as a result of a decrease in the proceeds of the "income taxes from companies and projects" by JD 32.1 million, or 4.5 percent, which accounted for 73.0 percent of total proceeds of income and profits taxes, amounting to JD 679.6 million, against an increase in the proceeds of both "income tax revenues from individuals" by JD 15.2 million, or 9.8 percent, to reach JD 169.9 million, and "national contribution account" by JD 9.9 million, or 13.9 percent, to reach JD 80.9 million.

Relative importance of tax revenue items, for the first four months of 2026



- A decrease in general sales tax on goods and services by JD 1.4 million, or 0.1 percent, during the first four months of 2026, to reach JD 1,399.3 million, accounting for 57.0 percent of total tax revenues. This was mainly due to a decrease in the proceeds of sales tax on imported goods by JD 25.2 million, and on commercial sector by JD 16.6 million, against an increase in the proceeds of sales tax on domestic goods by JD 22.7 million, and on services by JD 17.6 million.

- **Non-Tax Revenues**

- "Other revenues" decreased by JD 4.0 million, or 0.5 percent, during the first four months of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, reaching JD 851.0 million. This decrease was mainly the result of:
  - A decrease in miscellaneous revenues by JD 35.7 million, to stand at JD 253.2 million.
  - An increase in property income by JD 21.2million, to stand at JD 289.6 million.
  - An increase in revenues from the sale of goods and services by JD 10.6 million, to reach JD 308.3 million.
- Pension contributions increased by JD 0.1 million, or 9.1 percent, during the first four months of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 1.2 million.

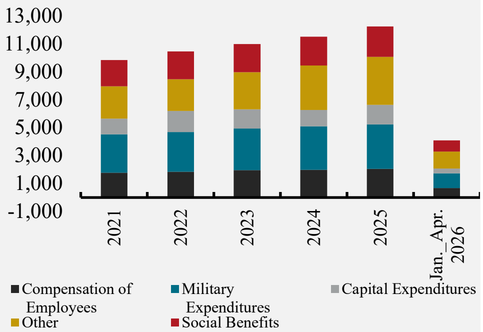
◆ **Foreign Grants**

Foreign grants increased by JD 74.3 million during the first four months of 2026, reaching JD 95.9 million, compared to JD 21.6 million during the same period of 2025.

Public Expenditures

Public expenditures increased during April 2026, compared to the same month of 2025, by JD 55.6 million, or 5.1 percent, to stand at JD 1,153.4 million. As for the first four months of 2026, public expenditures increased by JD 292.0 million, or 7.7 percent, compared to the same period of 2025, to stand at JD 4,090.3 million. This increase was a result of the increase in both current expenditures by JD 285.7 million, and capital expenditures by JD 6.3 million.

Public Expenditures Structure
(2021-2025), and the first four months of 2026, JD Million



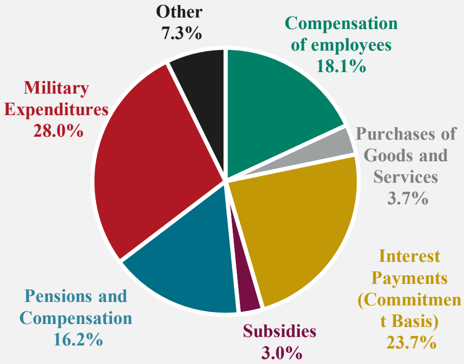
Current Expenditures

Current expenditures increased by JD 285.7 million, or 8.2 percent, during the first four months of 2026, to reach JD 3,754.5 million. These expenditures accounted for 91.8 percent of total public expenditures. Because of the growth in current expenditures higher than domestic revenues, the coverage ratio (measured by the ratio of domestic revenues to current expenditures) decreased by 7.2 percentage points, declining to 88.1 percent compared to 95.3 percent during the same period of 2025. The rise in current expenditures was due to the following:

- An increase in interest payments (commitment basis) by JD 80.8 million, reaching JD 889.8 million.

- An increase in military expenditures by JD 50.3 million, reaching JD 1,052.4 million.

Relative importance of current expenditure items, for the first four months of 2026



- An increase in subsidies by JD 26.8 million, reaching JD 111.3 million.

- An increase in purchases of goods and services by JD 22.7 million, reaching JD 137.3 million.

- An increase in pension and compensation expenditures by JD 15.1 million, reaching JD 610.3 million.

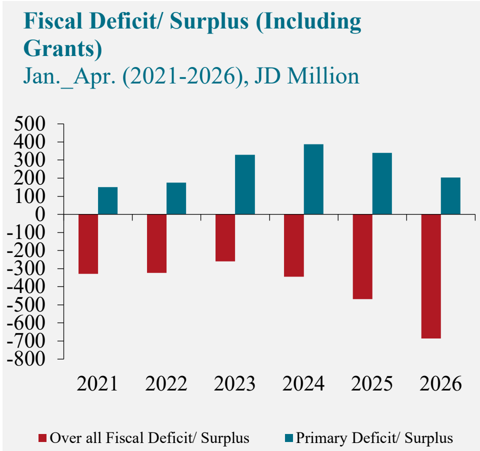
- An increase in compensation of civil sector employees (wages, salaries, and social security contributions) by JD 11.1 million, reaching JD 679.4 million.

◆ Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures increased by JD 6.3 million during the first four months of 2026, reaching JD 335.8 million, compared to JD 329.5 million during the same period of 2025.

General Budget Deficit/ Surplus

- The overall fiscal deficit, including foreign grants, during the first four months of 2026 amounted to JD 686.1 million (4.6 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 469.2 million (3.2 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2025. When foreign grants are excluded, the general budget deficit reached JD 782.0 million (5.3 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 490.8 million (3.4 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2025.

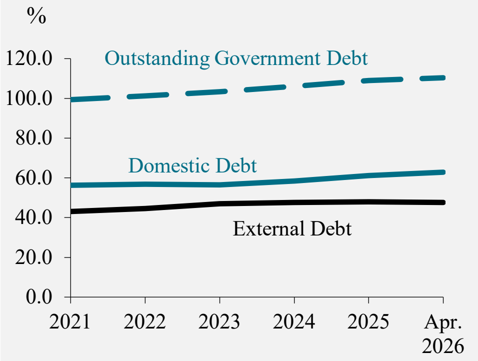


- The primary surplus, excluding foreign grants (domestic revenues minus total public expenditures excluding interest payments on public debt) reached JD 107.7 million (0.7 percent of GDP) during the first four months of 2026, compared to a primary surplus of JD 318.1 million (2.2 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2025. When foreign grants are included, the primary surplus reached JD 203.7 million (1.4 percent of GDP), compared to a primary surplus of JD 339.8 million (2.3 percent of GDP) in the same period of 2025.

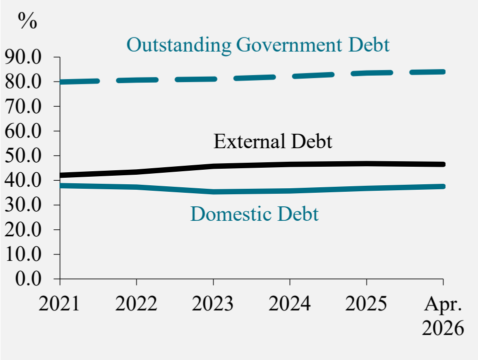
Outstanding Government Debt

- Government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 1,253.0 million at the end of April 2026, compared to its level at the end of 2025, reaching JD 27,960.0 million (62.8 percent of GDP). This increase resulted from a rise in both budgetary domestic debt by JD 1,074.4 million, and the domestic debt of guaranteed by JD 178.5 million, compared to the amount of the debt at the end of 2025, to reach JD 23,408.2 million and JD 4,551.7 million, respectively.

Outstanding Government Debt (Budgetary and Guaranteed)
2021 - Apr. 2026, As a Percent of GDP



Outstanding Government Debt Excluding the Debt Held by SSIF
2021 - Apr. 2026, As a Percent of GDP



- When excluding the domestic debt held by the SSIF, the government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 603.8 million, at the end of April 2026 compared to its level at the end of 2025, to stand at JD 16,701.2 million (37.5 percent of GDP).

- Outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) went up by JD 214.9 million at the end of April 2026, compared to its level at the end of 2025, to reach JD 21,186.5 million (47.6 percent of GDP). It is worth mentioning that the external debt denominated in the U.S. Dollar accounted for 68.9 percent of the total external debt, and the debt in Euro accounted for 14.8 percent. However, the SDR accounted for 9.2 percent, Kuwaiti Dinar (3.0 percent), and Japanese Yen (2.8 percent).

- When excluding the external debt held by the SSIF, the outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) increased by JD 216.4 million, at the end of April 2026 compared to its level at the end of 2025, to stand at JD 20,678.9 million (46.5 percent of GDP).

- In light of the above-mentioned developments, outstanding government debt (domestic and external) increased by JD 1,467.9 million at the end of April 2026, to reach JD 49,146.5 million (110.4 percent of GDP), compared to JD 47,678.6 million (109.0 percent of GDP) at the end of 2025. When excluding the debt held by the SSIF, the outstanding government debt (budget and guaranteed) stood at JD 37,380.1 million (84.0 percent of GDP), compared to JD 36,559.9 million (83.6 percent of GDP) at the end of 2025.

- External debt service (budget and guaranteed) increased by JD 816.8 million during the first four months of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 1,381.5 million (principal payments of JD 1,032.6 million and interest of JD 348.9 million).

Fiscal and Price Measures of 2026

◆ July

- The Oil Derivatives Pricing Committee decided to maintain the prices of the main oil derivative, while reducing the prices of fuel oil, asphalt, and all types of fuel for airplanes, as follows:

Development of Oil Derivatives Prices

	Unit	2026		Percentage Change
		June	July	
Unleaded Gasoline 90	Fils/ Liter	1,000	1,000	0.0
Unleaded Gasoline 95	Fils/ Liter	1,310	1,310	0.0
Unleaded Gasoline 98	Fils/ Liter	1,460	1,460	0.0
Gas Oil (Diesel)	Fils/ Liter	850	850	0.0
Kerosene	Fils/ Liter	550	550	0.0
Liquid Gas (12.5kg)	JD/ Cylinder	7.0	7.0	0.0
Fuel oil (1%)	JD/ Ton	612	500.5	-18.2
Fuel for airplanes (local companies)	Fils/ Liter	783	686	-12.4
Fuel for airplanes (foreign companies)	Fils/ Liter	788	691	-12.3
Fuel for unplanned flights	Fils/ Liter	803	706	-12.1
Asphalt	JD/ Ton	633.7	522.8	-17.5

Source: Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company (1/7/2026).

- Continuation of maintaining fuel price bands item at 0 fils from the beginning of 2026.

June

- The Cabinet decided to approve the draft Knowledge Tax budget for the years 2026–2028, estimated at JD 20 million.

May

- Issuance of the amended special tax system (Amended system No. 20 for the year 2026), which included modifying the special tax imposed on beer and alcoholic beverages, as follows:

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April

- The Cabinet decided to exempt liquefied natural gas shipments contracted by the National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) from all taxes and fees.

- The Cabinet approved the Greater Amman Municipality (GAM) strategic plan to convert its approximately JD 1 billion debt in to Islamic Sukuk in stages. The transition will begin with on initial tranche of JD 400 million during 2026.

◆ March

- The Cabinet decided to exempt all sea freight imports, from customs duty and tax. the exemptions, will remain in effect for six months beginning March 5, 2026.
- The Cabinet decided to exempt NEPCO's imports of diesel and fuel oil imports from all duties and taxes, including customs fees, special taxes, import stamp fees and other applicable charges.

◆January

- The Cabinet decided to exempt vehicles specially designed to be operated by hand instead of feet, for use with wheelchairs or equipped for ambulance services and transportation of the deceased, from the full 48 percent special tax, reducing it to zero, so that they are subject only to the general sales tax a rate of 16 percent.
- The Cabinet decided to subject classic and heritage cars to the same special tax rate applied to gasoline-powered vehicles, at 35 percent instead of 60 percent, based on the estimated value determined by the Royal Automobile Museum.

Grants, Loans and Other Agreements for 2026

♦ May

- Signing of three grant agreements in the amount of EUR 135.0 million, provided by the European Union, distributed as follows:

  - EUR 30 million for the Human Capital Development Program, which aims to strengthen education and technical and vocational training, improve access to social services, and increase the participation of women, youth, and persons with disabilities in the labor market and decision-making processes.

  - EUR 25 million to implement the Integrated Border Management Project, supporting Jordan’s efforts in border management and enhancing its capacity to respond effectively to emerging challenges through advanced digital and technological solutions.

  - EUR 80 million to support Syrian refugees in Jordan, ensuring the continuation of services for both refugees and host communities.

♦ March

- Signing a grant agreement in the amount of EUR 22.0 million, provided by the German government, to contribute to support the National Water Conveyance Project.
- Signing a memorandum of understanding with the United Kingdom, valued at GBP 5.3 million, to support the National Water conveyor Project under the water adaptation, desalination and infrastructure programme.

♦ February

- Signing a financing agreement in the amount of KD 58 million (USD 189 million), provided by the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (AFESD), to support the National Water Carrier Project.
- Signing a financing agreement in the amount of USD 28 million, provided by the Saudi Fund for Development (SFD), to support the completion of medical equipment for Princess Basma Hospital.

Fourth: External Sector

Summary

- **Total merchandise exports** (domestic exports plus re-exports) increased by 0.4 percent in March 2026, compared to the same month of 2025, to reach JD 978.7 million. As for the first quarter of 2026, total exports decreased by 0.4 percent, compard to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 2,689.9 million.

- **Merchandise imports** decreased by 3.6 percent in March 2026, compared to the same month of 2025, to reach JD 1,592.4 million. As for the first quarter of 2026, imports decreased by 2.9 percent, compard to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 4,597.2 million.

- **Consequently,** the trade balance deficit (total exports minus imports) decreased by 9.3 percent in March 2026, compared to the same month of 2025, to reach JD 613.7 million. As for the first quarter of 2026, trade balance deficit decreased by 6.3 percent, compard to the same period of 2025, standing at JD 1,907.3 million.

- **Travel receipts** decreased by 10.4 percent during the first four months of 2026, to register at JD 1,542.0 million, compared to the same period of 2025. While, **travel payments** decreased by 12.9 percent, to register at JD 398.9 million, compared to the same period of 2025.

- **Total workers' remittances receipts** increased by 12.4 percent in the first quarter of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, to reach JD 873.3 million.

- **The current account of the balance of payments** (including grants) registered a deficit amounted to JD 226.0 million (2.2 percent of GDP) during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a deficit of JD 452.3 million (4.6 percent of GDP) during the same quarter of 2025. Meanwhile, the current account deficit (excluding grants) decreased to reach 3.7 percent of GDP during the first quarter of 2026, compared with 6.0 percent of GDP during the same quarter of 2025.

- **Net foreign direct investment** inflow to Jordan amounted to JD 183.8 million during the first quarter of 2026, compared to an inflow of JD 245.9 million during the same quarter of 2025.
- **International investment position (IIP)** displayed a net obligation to abroad of JD 33,060.9 million, at the end of the first quarter of 2026, compared to a net obligation amounted to JD 33,279.2 million at the end of 2025.

External Trade

- As a result of the increase in domestic exports by JD 32.8 million and the decrease in imports by JD 137.9 million during the first quarter of 2026, the external trade (domestic exports plus imports) decreased by JD 105.1 million to stand at JD 6,725.7 million, compared to the same period of 2025.

Jordan's Major Trading Partners

JD Million

	January - March		
	2025	2026	Percentage Change (%)
Exports			
USA	559.3	457.1	-18.3
Saudi Arabia	241.7	224.8	-7.0
Iraq	221.3	193.5	-12.6
India	205.4	170.0	-17.3
Switzerland	29.2	118.3	-
China	57.8	101.1	75.0
UAE	74.4	88.1	18.4
Imports			
China	887.9	888.9	0.1
Saudi Arabia	773.3	806.3	4.3
UAE	182.3	258.7	41.9
USA	382.9	253.7	-33.7
India	131.8	203.7	54.6
Switzerland	59.0	163.1	-
Egypt	159.4	159.2	-0.1

Source: Department of Statistics.

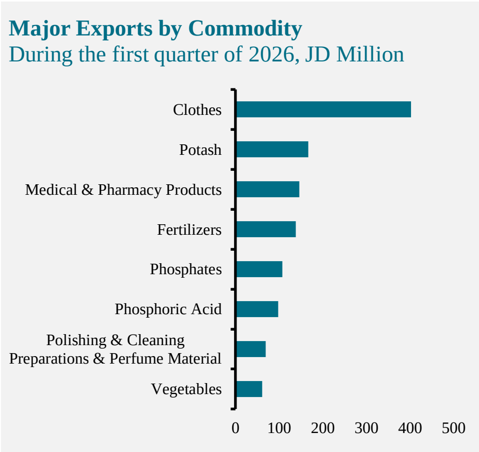
Main External Trade Indicators

JD Million

	January – March			
	2025	Percentage Change (%)	2026	Percentage Change (%)
External Trade	6,830.8	4.5	6,725.7	-1.5
Total Exports	2,699.4	3.3	2,689.9	-0.4
Domestic Exports	2,095.7	-0.2	2,128.5	1.6
Re-Exports	603.7	17.8	561.4	-7.0
Imports	4,735.1	6.7	4,597.2	-2.9
Trade Balance	-2,035.8	11.4	-1,907.3	-6.3

Source: Department of Statistics.

■ Merchandise Exports:



Total merchandise exports decreased by 0.4 percent during the first quarter of 2026, to reach JD 2,689.9 million. This decrease was a result of the increase in domestic exports by JD 32.8 million, or 1.6 percent to reach JD 2,128.5 million, and the decrease in re-exports by JD 42.3 million, or 7.0 percent to reach JD 561.4 million.

♦ **The developments of domestic exports during the first quarter of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, reveal the following:**

- Exports of **Potash** increased by JD 47.1 million, or 39.4 percent, to reach JD 166.7 million. The markets of China and Belgium accounted for 30.7 percent of these exports.

- Exports of **"Medical & Pharmacy Products"** increased by JD 21.7 million, or 17.3 percent, to reach JD 146.7 million. The markets of Saudi Arabia and Iraq accounted for 49.7 percent of these exports.

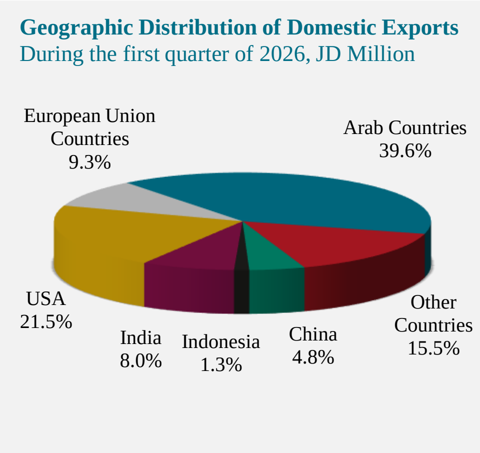
- Exports of **Clothes** increased by JD 17.4 million, or 4.5 percent to reach JD 402.4 million. USA was the main destination market accounted for 83.1 percent of these exports.

- Exports of **Fertilizers** increased by JD 12.3 million, or 9.8 percent, to reach JD 138.6 million. The markets of China, USA and Thailand accounted for 52.3 percent of these exports.
- Exports of **Phosphoric Acid** decreased by JD 19.9 million, or 16.8 percent, to reach JD 98.4 million. The markets of India, Türkiye and Egypt accounted for 97.9 percent of these exports.
- Exports of **Vegetables** decreased by JD 16.3 million, or 20.9 percent, to stand at JD 61.6 million. The markets of Syria and UAE accounted for 24.2 percent of these exports.

Major Domestic Exports by Commodity, JD Million During the first quarter 2025 - 2026

	2025	2026	Percentage Change (%)
Domestic Exports	**2,095.7**	**2,128.5**	**1.6**
Clothes	**384.9**	**402.4**	**4.5**
USA	329.7	334.3	1.4
Potash	**119.6**	**166.7**	**39.4**
China	20.8	25.7	23.4
Belgium	5.1	25.5	-
Medical & Pharmacy Products	**125.0**	**146.7**	**17.3**
Saudi Arabia	25.6	37.6	47.1
Iraq	37.8	35.4	-6.5
Fertilizers	**126.3**	**138.6**	**9.8**
China	0.2	26.8	-
USA	-	23.5	-
Thailand	0.1	22.2	-
Phosphates	**112.4**	**107.6**	**-4.3**
India	67.5	58.5	-13.4
Phosphoric Acid	**118.3**	**98.4**	**-16.8**
India	111.1	74.6	-32.9
Türkiye	3.5	15.0	-
Egypt	1.4	6.7	-
Polishing & Cleaning Preparations & Perfume Material	**77.3**	**69.5**	**-10.1**
Iraq	34.5	32.7	-5.4
Saudi Arabia	16.1	15.3	-5.1
Vegetables	**77.8**	**61.6**	**-20.9**
Syria	17.1	8.6	-49.9
UAE	4.9	6.3	30.5

Source: Department of Statistics.

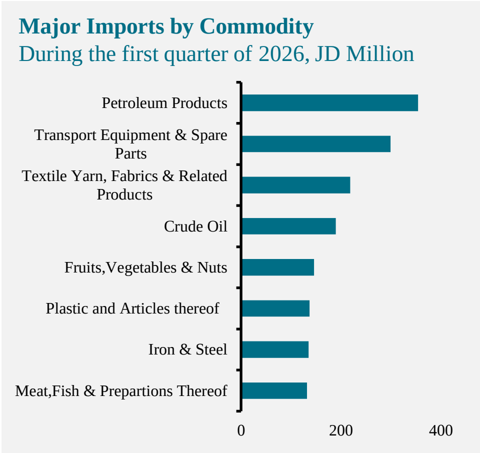


- Exports of **"Polishing & Cleaning Preparations & Perfume Material"** decreased by JD 7.8 million, or 10.1 percent, to reach JD 69.5 million. Iraq and Saudi Arabia were the main destination markets for these exports accounting for 69.0 percent of these exports.

- Consequently, the commodity breakdown of domestic exports indicates that exports of Clothes, Potash, "Medical & pharmacy products", Fertilizers, Phosphates, Phosphoric Acid, "Polishing & cleaning preparations & perfume material" and Vegetables topped the list of domestic exports during the first quarter of 2026, accounting for 56.0 percent, compared with 54.5 percent at the same period of 2025. Meanwhile, the geographic distribution of domestic exports indicates that the USA, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, India Switzerland, China and UAE were the main destination markets during the first quarter of 2026, accounting for 63.6 percent, compared with 66.3 percent at the same Period of 2025.

Merchandise Imports:

Merchandise imports decreased by 2.9 percent to reach JD 4,597.2 million during the first quarter of 2026, compared to an increase by 6.7 percent during the same period of 2025.



♦ **The developments of imports during the first quarter of 2026, compared to the same period of 2025, reveal the following:**

- **"Transport Equipment & Spare parts"** imports decreased by JD 149.2 million, or 33.3 percent, to reach JD 299.1 million. China, USA and Japan were the main markets accounting for 63.8 percent of these imports.
- **"Crude Oil"** imports decreased by JD 22.6 million, or 10.7 percent to reach JD 189.6 million. Saudi Arabia was the main markets, accounting for 100.0 percent of these imports.
- **"Fruits & Vegetables & Nuts"** imports decreased by JD 17.1 million, or 10.4 percent to reach JD 146.3 million. Egypt, USA and China were the main markets accounting for 37.6 percent of these imports.

- **“Meat, Fish and Prepartions thereof”** imports decreased by JD 0.8 million, or 0.6 percent to reach JD 132.2 million. Brazil, India and Australia were the main markets accounting for 59.8 percent of these imports.

- **“Petroleum Products”** imports increased by JD 113.9 million, or 47.4 percent, to reach JD 354.2 million. Saudi Arabia, India and the UAE were the main markets, accounting for 98.0 percent of these imports.

- **“Iron & Steel”** imports increased by JD 28.1 million, or 26.2 percent, to stand at JD 135.1 million. China, Iran and Russia were the main markets, accounting for 70.9 percent of these imports.

Major Imports by Commodity, JD Million
During the first quarter 2025 - 2026

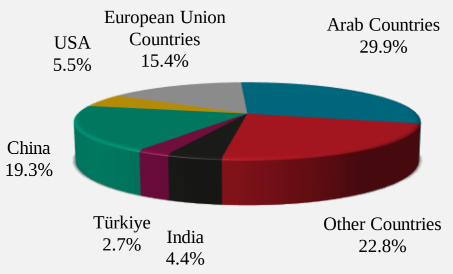
	2025	2026	Percentage Change (%)
Total Imports	**4,735.1**	**4,597.2**	**-2.9**
Petroleum Products	**240.3**	**354.2**	**47.4**
Saudi Arabia	232.7	253.2	8.8
India	0.1	91.4	-
UAE	2.3	2.6	12.3
Transport Equipment & Spare parts	**448.3**	**299.1**	**-33.3**
China	111.0	92.4	-16.8
USA	91.6	55.2	-39.8
Japan	44.3	43.4	-2.1
Textile Yarn, Fabrics & Related Products	**218.8**	**218.7**	**-0.1**
China	122.6	115.8	-5.5
Türkiye	20.1	20.8	3.2
Taiwan	22.2	19.5	-12.4
Crude Oil	**212.2**	**189.6**	**-10.7**
Saudi Arabia	168.3	189.6	12.6
Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts	**163.4**	**146.3**	**-10.4**
Egypt	26.0	24.8	-4.6
USA	19.7	21.0	6.6
China	14.8	9.2	-38.0
Plastic and Articles thereof	**122.5**	**137.1**	**11.9**
Saudi Arabia	57.8	64.7	12.1
China	18.5	20.4	10.1
UAE	7.8	8.8	12.4
Iron & Steel	**107.0**	**135.1**	**26.2**
China	58.6	49.0	-16.5
Iran	1.8	32.5	-
Russia	-	14.3	-
Meat, Fish and Preparations thereof	**133.1**	**132.2**	**-0.6**
Brazil	44.7	45.9	2.6
India	18.2	21.0	15.4
Australia	20.8	12.3	-41.1

Source: Department of Statistics.

- **"Plastic and Articles thereof"** imports increased by JD 14.6 million, or 11.9 percent to reach JD 137.1 million. Saudi Arabia, China and UAE were the main markets, accounting for 68.5 percent of these imports.

- Consequently, the commodity composition of imports indicates, "Petroleum products", Transport equipment & spare parts, "Textile yarn, fabrics & related products", Crude Oil, "Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts", "Plastic and Articles thereof", "Iron & Steel", "Meat, Fish and Preparations thereof", topped the list of imports during the first quarter of 2026, accounting for 35.1 percent, compared with 34.8 percent during the same period of 2025. Meanwhile, the geographic distribution of imports indicates that China, Saudi Arabia, the UAE, the USA, India, Switzerland and Egypt were the main source markets during the first quarter of 2026, accounting for 59.5 percent of imports, compared to 54.4 percent during the same period of 2025.

Geographic Distribution of Imports
During the first quarterof 2026, JD Million



Re-Exports

The value of re-exported goods in March 2026 increased by JD 9.8 million, or 5.1 percent, compared to the same month of 2025, to stand at JD 200.1 million, As for the first quarter of 2026, re export decreased by JD 42.3 million, or 7.0 percent compard the same period of 2025, to reach JD 561.4 million.

Trade Balance

The trade balance deficit decrease by JD 62.6 million, or 9.3 percent in March 2026, compared to the same month of 2025, to reach JD 613.7 million. As for the first quarter of 2026, the trade balance defict decreased by JD 128.5 million, or 6.3 percent compard to the same period of 2025, to stand at JD 1,907.3 million.

Total Workers' Remittances Receipts

Total workers' remittances receipts increased during the first quarter of 2026 by JD 96.6 million, or 12.4 percent, to stand at JD 873.3 million, compared to the same period of 2025.

Travel

Receipts

Travel receipts decreased by 10.4 percent during the first four months of 2026, to register JD 1,542.0 million, compared to the same period of 2025.

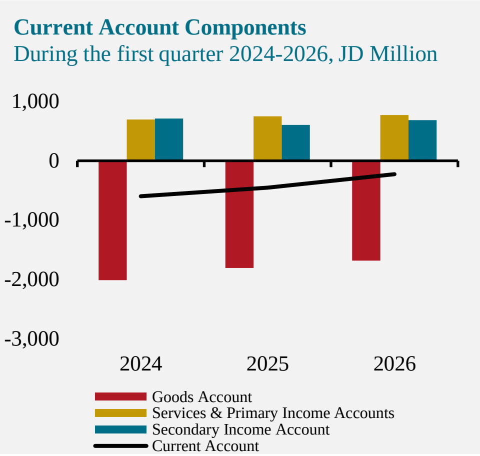
Payments

Travel payments decreased by 12.9 percent during the first four months of 2026, to register JD 398.9 million, compared to the same period of 2025.

❒ Balance of Payments

The preliminary data for the balance of payments during the first quarter of 2026, reveals the following:

- **The current account** recorded a deficit of JD 226.0 million (2.2 percent of GDP) during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a deficit of JD 452.3 million (4.6 percent of GDP) during the first quarter of 2025. Meanwhile, the current account deficit (excluding grants) decreased as a percent of GDP to record 3.7% GDP (JD 379.2 million) during the first quarter of 2026 compared with deficit 6.0% GDP (JD 594.0 million) during the first quarter of 2025. This was an outcome of the following developments:



- ♦ A decrease in the goods account deficit by JD 126.4 million, or 7.0 percent, to reach JD 1,683.5 million, compared to a deficit of JD 1,809.9 million.
- ♦ A decrease in the services account surplus by JD 35.3 million, to reach JD 728.2 million, compared to a surplus of JD 763.5 million.

- The primary income account recorded a surplus of JD 44.6 million, compared to a deficit of JD 11.1 million. This was mainly due to a decrease in the deficit of investment income (net) to reach JD 19.6 million, compared to deficit of JD 68.3 million, and the increase of compensation of employees (net) surplus by JD 7.0 million to reach JD 64.2 million.

- The secondary income account recorded a net surplus of JD 684.7 million, compared to a net surplus of JD 605.2 million. This was a result of a increase in net surplus of the public sector (foreign grants) by JD 11.5 million to reach JD 153.2 million, and the increase in net surplus of other sectors transfers by JD 68.0 million to reach JD 531.5 million.

- As for the capital and financial transactions during the first quarter of 2026, the capital account registered a net inflow of JD 6.5 million, compared to a net inflow of JD 7.0 million during the first quarter of 2025. Meanwhile, the financial account registered a net inflow of JD 715.9 million during the first quarter of 2026, compared to a net inflow of JD 1,038.9 million during the first quarter of 2025, this could be attributed to the following:

  - Net foreign direct investment inflow to Jordan reach JD 183.8 million compared to a net inflow of JD 245.9 million.

  - Portfolio investment recorded a net outflow of JD 297.4 million compared to a net outflow of JD 46.3 million.

  - Other investment registered a net inflow of JD 862.2 million, compared to a net inflow of JD 660.5 million.

  - The Central Bank`s reserve assets increased by JD 34.1 million.

❒ International Investment Position (IIP)

The IIP, which represents the Kingdom's net position (stock) of external financial assets and liabilities, displayed an obligation to abroad of JD 33,060.9 million at the end of the first quarter of 2026, compared to a net obligation by JD 33,279.2 million at the end of 2025. This was due to the following developments:

- An increase in the position of external assets (the stock of claims, obligations and financial assets) for all residing economic sectors in the Kingdom by JD 643.5 million at the end of the first quarter of 2026, to reach JD 36,702.2 million, compared to its level at the end of 2025. This was mainly due to the increase in reserve assets by JD 958.1 million, and the increase in the balance of loans to licensed banks abroad by JD 111.3 million, and the decrease in currency & deposits held with licensed banks abroad by JD 234.9 million.

- An increase in the position of external liabilities (the stock of claims, obligations and financial liabilities) on all residing economic sectors in the Kingdom by JD 425.2 million at the end of the first quarter of 2026, to reach JD 69,763.1 million, compared to its level at the end of 2025. This was due to the following developments:

- An increase in the deposits of non-residents at the banking sector by JD 459.6 million, to stand at JD 12,180.7 million (increasing by JD 461.4 million for the licensed banks, and decreasing by JD 1.8 million for the CBJ).

- An increase in the stock of net direct investment in the Kingdom by JD 315.3 million, to stand at JD 33,111.6 million.

- An increase in outstanding balance of government loans (long-term) by JD 194.7 million, to stand at JD 10,607.2 million.

- An increase in outstanding balance of licensed banks loans (short-term) by JD 103.2 million to stand at JD 573.1 million.

- A decrease in the stock of portfolio investment in the Kingdom by JD 460.1 million, to stand at JD 8,202.9 million.

- A decrease in outstanding trade credit to non-resident by JD 68.4 million to reach JD 849.2 million.