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

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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.

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Loyalty	:	Commitment, responsibility, and dedication to the institution, its staff and clients.
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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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Executive Summary

Output, Prices and Employment

Real GDP at market prices grew by 2.7 percent during the first half of 2025, compared to a growth of 2.3 percent during the same period of 2024. The general price level, measured by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased during the first ten months of 2025 by 1.86 percent, compared to an increase of 1.56 percent during the same period of 2024. The unemployment rate during the third quarter of 2025 reached 21.4 percent, compared to 21.5 percent during the same quarter of 2024.

Monetary and Financial Sector

- The CBJ's gross foreign reserves amounted to US\$ 24,051.5 million at the end of October 2025. This level of reserves covers around 8.6 months of the Kingdom's imports of goods and services.
- Domestic liquidity amounted to JD 47,148.1 million at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 45,269.3 million at the end of 2024.
- The outstanding balance of credit facilities extended by other depository corporations amounted to JD 36,128.4 million at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 34,777.6 million at the end of 2024.
- Total deposits at other depository corporations amounted to JD 49,331.6 million at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 46,698.6 million at the end of 2024.
- The Share Price Index (SPI) weighted by market capitalization of free float shares at Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) reached 3,318.1 points at the end of October 2025, compared to 2,488.8 points at the end of 2024.

Public Finance: The general budget, including foreign grants, recorded a fiscal deficit in the amount of JD 1,774.6 million (5.6 percent of GDP) during the first nine months of 2025, comparing to a fiscal deficit of JD 1,419.1 million (4.5 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2024. Government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 2,156.6 million at the end of September 2025, compared to its level at the end of 2024, to reach JD 26,496.1 million (61.1 percent of GDP). Moreover, outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) went up by JD 658.0 million, to reach JD 20,480.4 million (47.3 percent of GDP). Accordingly, outstanding government debt (domestic and external) rose up to reach JD 46,976.5 million (108.4 percent of GDP) at the end of September 2025, compared to JD 44,161.9 million (106.1 percent of GDP) at the end of 2024. When excluding the debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund, the government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) stand at JD 15,921.0 million (36.7 percent of GDP). While the outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) stand at JD 19,971.3 million (46.1 percent of GDP). As a result, the outstanding government debt (domestic and external) stand at JD 35,892.3 million (82.8 percent of GDP compared to 82.1 percent of GDP at the end of 2024).

External Sector: Total merchandise exports (domestic exports *plus* re-exports) increased by 7.7 percent during the first eight months of 2025 to reach JD 6,709.7 million. Meanwhile, merchandise imports increased by 5.6 percent to reach JD 13,155.7 million. As a result, the trade balance deficit increased by 3.5 percent, compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 6,446.0 million. The preliminary data during the first nine months of 2025 showed an increase in travel receipts by 6.8 percent, to reach JD 4,220.5 million, and an increase in travel payments by 4.4 percent, to reach JD 1,126.8 million, compared to the same period of 2024. Moreover, total workers' remittances receipts increased by 3.1 percent during the first eight of 2025, to reach JD 2,109.8 million. The preliminary data for the balance of payments during the first half of 2025 displayed a deficit in the current account amounted to JD 1,362.4 million (7.4 percent of GDP) compared to a deficit of JD 1,458.7 million (8.3 percent of GDP) during the first half of 2024. Meanwhile, the current account deficit (excluding grants) decreased to reach 9.1 percent of GDP during the first half of 2025, compared with 10.3 percent of GDP during the first half of 2024. Moreover, net foreign direct investment inflow to Jordan amounted to JD 744.4 million during the first half of 2025, compared to an inflow of JD 545.8 million during the first half of 2024. Furthermore, the international investment position (IIP) registered a increase in net obligation to abroad amounted to JD 35,570.5 million at the end of the first half of 2025, compared to a net obligation to abroad by JD 35,051.0 million at the end of 2024.

First: Monetary and Financial Sector

Summary

- The CBJ's gross foreign reserves amounted to US\$ 24,051.5 million at the end of October 2025. This level of reserves covers around 8.6 months of the Kingdom's imports of goods and services.
- Domestic liquidity amounted to JD 47,148.1 million at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 45,269.3 million at the end of 2024.
- The outstanding balance of credit facilities extended by other depository corporations amounted to JD 36,128.4 million at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 34,777.6 million at the end of 2024.
- Total deposits at other depository corporations amounted to JD 49,331.6 million at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 46,698.6 million at the end of 2024.
- The interest rates on all types of deposits held by other depository corporations had decreased at the end of October 2025, except the interest rate on "saving deposits", which had increased, compared to their levels registered at the end of 2024. Meanwhile, the interest rates on all types of credit facilities extended by other depository corporations had decreased at the end of October 2025, compared to their levels registered at the end of 2024.

- The Share Price Index (SPI) weighted by market capitalization of free float shares at Amman Stock Exchange (ASE) reached 3,318.1 points at the end of October 2025, compared to 2,488.8 points at the end of 2024. Moreover, the market capitalization reached JD 24,938.2 million at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 17,655.9 million at the end of 2024.

Main Monetary Indicators

JD Million, and Percentage Change Relative to the Previous Year

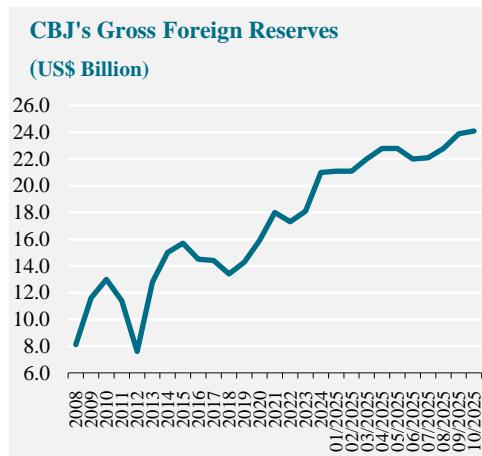
2024		October	
		2024	2025
US\$ 21,014.8	CBJ's Foreign Reserves*	US\$ 20,361.4	US\$ 24,051.5
16.0%		12.4%	14.5%
8.0	Coverage in months	7.8	8.6
45,269.3	Money Supply (M2)	44,618.6	47,148.1
6.1%		4.6%	4.2%
34,777.6	Credit Facilities, of which:	34,769.6	36,128.4
4.2%		4.1%	3.9%
29,988.4	Private Sector (Resident)	30,141.9	30,705.9
2.3%		2.8%	2.4%
46,698.6	Total Deposits, of which:	45,992.2	49,331.6
6.8%		5.1%	5.6%
36,700.0	In JD	36,225.8	38,686.0
6.5%		5.1%	5.4%
9,998.6	In Foreign Currencies	9,766.4	10,645.7
7.8%		5.3%	6.5%
36,304.4	Deposits of Private Sector (Resident), of which:	36,015.3	37,886.8
6.3%		5.4%	4.4%
29,157.4	In JD	29,017.3	30,665.2
5.6%		5.1%	5.2%
7,147.0	In Foreign Currencies	6,998.0	7,221.6
9.2%		6.9%	1.0%

* 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)

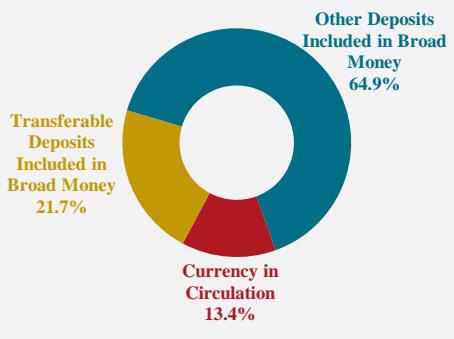
- Domestic liquidity amounted to JD 47.1 billion at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 45.3 billion at the end of 2024.
- ◆ **Developments in the components and the factors affecting domestic liquidity at the end of October 2025, reveal the following:**

- **Components of Domestic Liquidity**

- Total deposits, according to liquidity definition, amounted to JD 40.8 billion at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 39.2 billion at the end of 2024.

- Currency in circulation amounted to JD 6.3 billion at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 6.1 billion at the end of 2024.

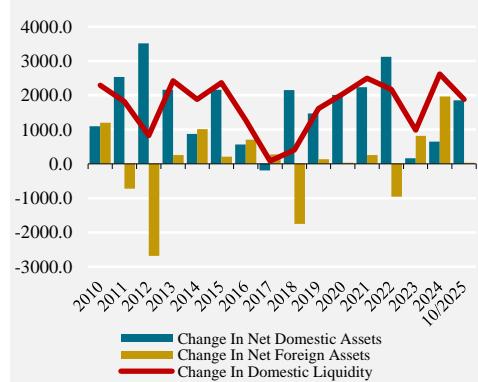
Relative Importance of Domestic Liquidity Components, October - 2025



• Factors Affecting Domestic Liquidity

- Net domestic assets of the banking system amounted to JD 35.4 billion at the end of October 2025, compared

Factors Affecting Domestic Liquidity
JD Million



approximately with the same level recorded at the end of 2024.

- Net foreign assets of the banking system amounted to JD 11.8 billion at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 9.9 billion at

the end of 2024. The net foreign assets of the CBJ amounted to JD 16.7 billion at the end of October 2025.

Factors Affecting Domestic Liquidity (M2)

JD Million

		October	
2024		2024	2025
9,907.6	Foreign Assets (Net)	9,351.4	11,758.0
14,544.8	CBJ	14,105.5	16,736.6
-4,637.2	Other Depository Corporations	-4,754.1	-4,978.5
35,361.7	Domestic Assets (Net)	35,267.2	35,390.1
17,145.8	Claims on Public Sector (Net)	17,151.1	18,443.9
1,661.9	Claims on Other Financial Corporations	1,634.8	1,686.5
30,347.2	Claims on Private Sector (Resident)	30,574.4	31,434.2
-13,793.2	Other Items (Net)	-14,093.0	-16,174.6
45,269.3	Domestic Liquidity (M2)	44,618.6	47,148.1
6,083.1	Currency in Circulation	6,104.4	6,312.4
39,186.2	Deposits Included in Broad Money	38,514.2	40,835.7

Source: Central Bank of Jordan / Monthly Statistical Bulletin.

Interest Rates Structure

Interest Rates on Monetary Policy Instruments and CBJ's procedures

- ◆ The CBJ decided on 02/11/2025 to cut interest rates by 25 basis points on all monetary policy

		Interest Rates on Monetary Policy Instruments, percentage points		
		October		
		2024	2024	2025
6.50	CBJ main rate	7.00	6.25	
7.50	Re-discount Rate	8.00	7.25	
7.25	Repurchase Agreements Rate (overnight)	7.75	7.00	
6.25	Overnight Deposit Window Rate	6.75	6.00	
6.50	Repurchase Agreements rate (one week and one month)	7.00	6.25	
6.50	Certificates of Deposits (one week)	7.00	6.25	

Source: Central Bank of Jordan / Monthly Statistical Bulletin.

instruments, this marks the second cut during 2025, bringing the total reduction since September 2024 to 150 basis points. Therefore, the interest rates on monetary policy instruments become as follow:

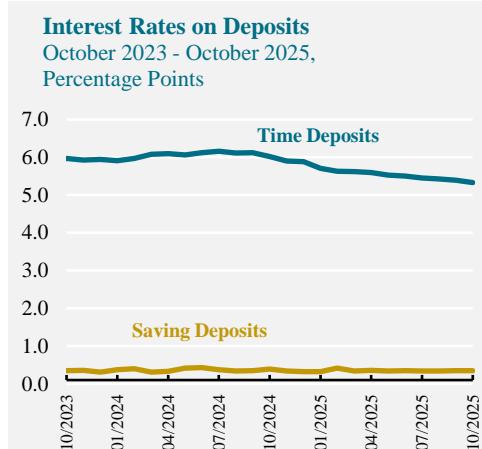
- The CBJ Main Rate: 6.00 percent.
- Re-discount Rate: 7.00 percent.
- Interest Rate on Overnight Repurchase Agreements: 6.75 percent.
- Overnight Deposit Window Rate: 5.75 percent.
- Weekly/ Monthly Repurchase Agreements: 6.00 percent.
- The Interest Rate on Weekly Certificates of Deposit: 6.00 percent.

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

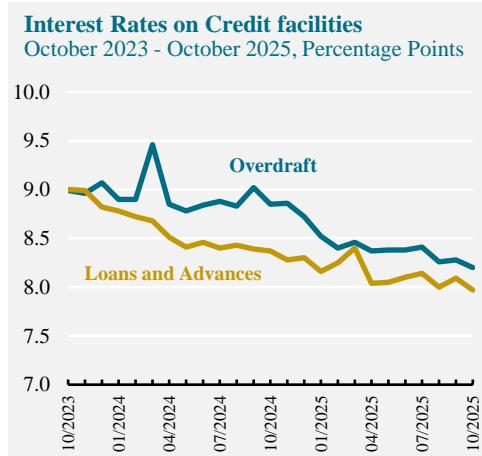
◆ Interest Rates on Deposits

- **Time Deposits:** The weighted average interest rate on time deposits decreased by 6 basis points at the end of October 2025, compared to its level registered in the previous month to stand at 5.33 percent. This rate is lower by 55 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2024.
- **Saving Deposits:** The weighted average interest rate on saving deposits maintained its level registered in the previous month at the end of October 2025, to stand at 0.35 percent. This rate is higher by 3 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2024.
- **Demand Deposits:** The weighted average interest rate on demand deposits decreased by two basis points at the end of October 2025, compared to its level registered in the previous month to stand at 0.64 percent. This rate is lower by 5 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2024.



■ Interest Rates on Credit Facilities

- Overdraft Accounts: The weighted average interest rate on overdraft accounts decreased by 8 basis points at the end of October 2025, compared to its level registered in the previous month to stand at 8.20 percent. This level is lower by 52 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2024.
- Discounted Bills and Bonds: The weighted average interest rate on “discounted bills and bonds” maintained its level registered in the previous month at the end of October 2025, to stand at 8.71 percent. This level is lower by 154 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2024.
- Loans and Advances: The weighted average interest rate on “loans and advances” decreased by 12 basis points at the end of October 2025, compared to its level registered in the previous month to stand at 7.97 percent. This level is lower by 33 basis points than its level registered at the end of 2024.



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

2024		October		Change Relative to the Preceding Year Basis Points
		2024	2025	
Deposits				
0.69	Demand	0.69	0.64	-5
0.32	Saving	0.39	0.35	3
5.88	Time	6.02	5.33	-55
Credit Facilities				
10.25	Discounted Bills and Bonds	9.02	8.71	-154
8.30	Loans and Advances	8.37	7.97	-33
8.72	Overdraft	8.85	8.20	-52

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 1.4 billion, or 3.9 percent, at the end of October 2025, compared to its level registered at the end of 2024, against an increase by JD 1.4 billion, or 4.1 percent during the same period in 2024.
- In terms of borrower sectors, the credit facilities at the end of October 2025 had shown an increase in credit extended to the private sector (resident) by JD 717.5 million, or 2.4 percent, the central government by JD 354.9 million, or 15.7 percent, the public non-financial corporations by JD 142.2 million, or 12.3 percent, and the private sector (non-resident) by JD 149.7 million or 11.2 percent, compared to their levels at the end of 2024. In contrast, the credit facilities extended to the other financial corporations at the end of October 2025 decreased by JD 13.5 million, or 41.1 percent, compared to its level at the end of 2024.

Deposits at Other Depository Corporations

- Total deposits at other depository corporations stood at JD 49.3 billion at the end of October 2025, compared to JD 46.7 billion at the end of 2024.
- The currency composition of deposits at the end of October 2025 revealed that the JD deposits amounted to JD 38.7 billion, and the deposits in foreign currencies amounted to JD 10.6 billion, compared to JD 36.7 billion of JD deposits, and JD 10.0 billion of deposits in foreign currency at the end of 2024.

Amman Stock Exchange (ASE)

The ASE main indicators showed a mixed performance during October 2025, compared to their levels in 2024. This can be demonstrated as follows:

■ Trading Volume

Trading volume at ASE totaled JD 274.2 million in October 2025, increasing by JD 66.9 million, or 32.3 percent, compared to its level registered at the end of the previous month, against an increase by JD 14.4 million, or 18.5 percent during the same month in 2024. As for the first ten months of 2025, the trading volume totaled JD 1,775.0 million.

■ Traded Shares

The number of traded shares in October 2025 totaled 127.9 million shares, increasing by 33.4 million shares, or 35.3 percent, compared to its level registered at the end of the previous month, against a increase by 1.3 million shares, or 1.9 percent during the same month in 2024. As for the first ten months of 2025, the number of traded shares amounted to 872.5 million shares.

■ Share Price Index (SPI)

The SPI weighted by market capitalization of free float shares at ASE increased by 829.3 points, or 33.3 percent, at the end of October 2025 compared to its level registered at the end of 2024, to stand at 3,318.1 points, compared to a decrease by 25.2 points, or 1.0 percent during the same month in 2024. The aforementioned increase was an outcome of the increase in the SPI of the industrial sector by 2,796.8 points, or 50.6 percent, and the financial sector by 821.9 points, or 31.0 percent, and the services sector by 287.6 points, or 17.0 percent, compared to their levels at the end of 2024.

■ Market Capitalization

The ASE's market capitalization totaled JD 24.9 billion at the end of October 2025, increasing by JD 7.3 billion, or 41.2 percent, compared to its level registered at the end of 2024, against a decrease by JD 139.5 million, or 0.8 percent, during the same period in 2024.

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

2024	October		
	2024	2024	2025
2,488.8	General Index	2,406.0	3,318.1
2,651.0	Financial Sector	2,601.9	3,472.8
5,531.3	Industrial Sector	5,006.4	8,328.2
1,693.3	Services Sector	1,668.7	1,980.9

Source: Amman Stock Exchange.

The General Share Price Index (Point) and The Market Capitalization(JD Billion) October 2024 - October 2025



■ Net Investment of Non - Jordanian

The net investment of Non-Jordanian at ASE recorded an outflow amounted to JD 14.8 million in October 2025, compared to an inflow amounted by JD 2.8 million during the same month of 2024. The value of shares buying by non-Jordanian in October 2025

Main Amman Stock Exchange Trading Indicators, JD Million			
		October	
		2024	2025
1,199.2	Value Traded	92.6	274.2
4.9	Average Daily Trading	4.0	12.5
17,655.9	Market Capitalization	16,799.7	24,938.2
913.2	No. of Traded Shares (million)	70.4	127.9
-58.8	Net Investment of Non-Jordanian	2.8	-14.8
234.9	Non-Jordanian Buying	18.3	34.2
293.7	Non-Jordanian Selling	15.5	49.0

Source: Amman Stock Exchange.

amounted to JD 34.2 million, while their selling amounted to JD 49.0 million. The net investment of Non-Jordanian during the first ten months of 2025, recorded an outflow amounted to JD 54.1 million.

Second: Output, Prices and Employment

Summary

- Gross Domestic Product (GDP), at constant market prices, grew by 2.8 percent during the second quarter of 2025, compared to a growth of 2.4 percent during the same quarter of 2024. At current market prices, GDP grew by 5.0 percent during the second quarter of 2025, compared to a growth of 4.0 percent in the same quarter of 2024.
- Accordingly, GDP at constant market prices grew by 2.7 percent during the first half of 2025, compared to a growth of 2.3 percent during the same period in 2024. GDP at current market prices also grew by 4.9 percent during the first half of 2025, compared to a growth of 4.2 percent during the same period in 2024.
- The general price level, measured by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased during the first ten months of 2025 by 1.86 percent, compared to an increase of 1.56 percent during the same period of 2024.
- The unemployment rate during the third quarter of 2025 reached 21.4 percent (18.0 percent for males and 33.9 percent for females), compared to 21.5 percent (18.3 percent for males and 33.3 percent for females) during the same quarter of 2024. The highest unemployment rate was among youth, which reached 60.1 percent for the (15-19) years old category and 48.0 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 2.8 percent during the second quarter of 2025, following a 2.7 percent growth in the first quarter of the same year. This brings the growth rate to 2.7 percent during the first half of 2025, compared to 2.3 percent growth during the corresponding period in 2024.

When excluding “net taxes on products” (which grew by 1.1 percent during the first half of 2025 compared to a growth by 0.8 percent during the same period of 2024), GDP at constant basic prices, grew by 2.9 percent during the first half of 2025, compared to a growth of 2.5 percent during the same period of 2024.

Quarterly Growth Rates of GDP at Market Prices (2023 – 2025)

Percentages	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Year
2023					
GDP at Constant Prices	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.9
GDP at Current Prices	5.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.8
2024					
GDP at Constant Prices	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.5
GDP at Current Prices	4.3	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.4
2025					
GDP at Constant Prices	2.7	2.8	-	-	-
GDP at Current Prices	4.9	5.0	-	-	-

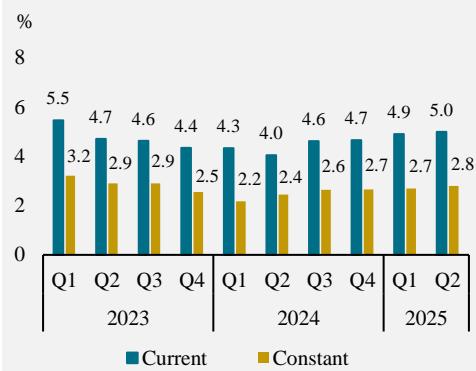
Source: Department of Statistics.

At current market prices, GDP grew by 4.9 percent, compared to a growth of 4.2 percent during the first half of 2024. This was in light of the increase of the general price level, measured by the GDP deflator, by 2.2 percent during the first half of 2025 compared to a growth of 1.8 percent during the same period of 2024.

The economic growth recorded during the first half of 2025, was driven by the positive growth achieved by most sectors, which ranged between 8.3 percent for the agriculture sector and 0.1 percent for the “domestic services of households” sector. While the “mining and quarrying” sector recorded a decline of 0.4 percent during the first half of 2025.

As for the economic sectors contribution to the growth rate during the first half of 2025, most sectors contributed positively to the growth rate. Most notably; manufacturing contributed by (0.9 percentage point), agriculture (0.4 percentage point), “transport, storage and communications” (0.3 percentage point), “social and personal services” (0.3 percentage point), and “finance and insurance services” (0.2 percentage point). These sectors accounted for 78.1 percent of the real growth recorded during the first half of 2025.

Quarterly Growth Rates of GDP at Market Prices (2023-2025)



Main Constituent Sectors of GDP at Constant Market Prices

Sectors	Growth rate		Contribution (Percentage Point)	
	2024 H1	2025 H1	2024 H1	2025 H1
GDP at Constant Market Prices	2.3	2.7	2.3	2.7
Agriculture	6.1	8.3	0.3	0.4
Mining And Quarrying	3.8	-0.4	0.1	0.0
Manufacturing	3.6	5.0	0.6	0.9
Electricity And Water	5.5	5.3	0.1	0.1
Construction	-1.8	0.9	0.0	0.0
Wholesale And Retail Trade	1.9	2.5	0.2	0.2
Restaurant And Hotels	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Transport, Storage And Communications	3.0	3.6	0.3	0.3
Finance And Insurance Services	2.3	3.0	0.2	0.2
Real Estate	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.1
Social And Personal Services	2.5	3.7	0.2	0.3
Producers of Government	2.0	0.6	0.3	0.1
Producers of Private Non-	2.7	3.4	0.0	0.0
Domestic Services of Households	1.1	0.1	0.0	0.0

Source : Department of Statistics.

Microeconomic Indicators

Economic indicators showed a disparity in their performance, while a number of indicators witnessed an improvement in their performance, most notably; “manufacturing production quantity index” (1.5 percent), “number of departures” (14.6 percent), and “licensed area for buildings” (12.9 percent), while the performance of several indicators has witnessed a decline, mainly; “mining and quarrying production quantity index” (0.9 percent), and “production of phosphate” (16.7 percent). The following table displays the performance of the main available microeconomic indicators:

Main Sectoral Indicators*					Percentage
2024	Item	2024	Available period	2025	
-4.0	Licensed areas for buildings	-8.5	Jan. – Oct.	12.9	
0.5	Manufacturing production quantity index	-0.2		1.5	
4.9	Food products and beverages	5.5		4.9	
1.2	Tobacco products	1.7		0.0	
6.0	Refined petroleum products	7.9		-2.4	
-20.3	Wearing apparel	-22.0		-10.5	
3.5	Pharmaceuticals, medical products	4.7		2.8	
-3.8	Chemical products	0.2		-0.2	
7.3	Mining and quarrying production quantity index	8.3		-0.9	
-0.6	Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas	4.7		-13.2	
7.4	Other mining and quarrying	8.4		-0.6	
1.9	Production of potash	2.6	Jan. – Oct.	0.4	
16.7	Production of phosphate	19.2		-16.7	
32.8	Cargo through Royal Jordanian	26.8		4.5	
4.0	Number of passengers through Royal Jordanian	1.2		15.6	
3.4	Number of departures	1.2		14.6	

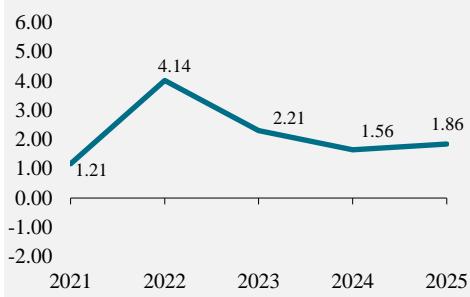
*Sources: Computed based on the data from Department of Statistics, Department of Land and Survey, Royal Jordanian and Industrial Companies.

Prices

The general price level, measured by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), increased during the first ten months of 2025 by 1.86 percent, compared to an increase of 1.56 percent during the same period of 2024, this was an outcome of the following:

- An increase in the prices of some items, most notably:
 - “fruits and nuts” which increased by 9.0 percent, compared to a decline by 0.2 percent during the first ten months of 2024.
 - “oil and fats” which increased by 4.0 percent, compared to a decline by 1.6 percent, during the first ten months of 2024.

Inflation rate during the first ten months of the years (2021-2025) %



Inflation rate during the first ten months of the years (2024-2025)

Expenditure Groups	Relative Imp.	Inflation rate		Contribution (percentage point)	
		2024	2025	2024	2025
All Items	100.0	1.56	1.87	1.56	1.87
1) Food and non-Alcoholic Beverages	26.5	1.8	1.7	0.5	0.4
Food	23.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	0.3
Cereals and Products	4.2	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Meat and Poultry	4.7	3.2	1.6	0.2	0.1
Fish and Sea Product	0.4	0.6	-1.5	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products and Eggs	3.7	0.0	-0.6	0.0	0.0
Oil and Fats	1.7	-1.6	4.0	0.0	0.1
Fruits and Nuts	2.6	-0.2	9.0	0.0	0.2
Vegetables and Legumes	3.0	2.6	-2.9	0.1	-0.1
2) Alcohol and Tobacco and Cigarettes	4.4	3.5	11.1	0.2	0.5
Alcohol	0.0	0.0	-0.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco and Cigarettes	4.4	3.5	11.1	0.2	0.5
3) Clothing and footwear	4.1	-0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0
Clothing	3.4	-0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0
Footwear	0.7	-0.1	0.8	0.0	0.0
4) Housing	23.8	2.9	2.6	0.7	0.7
Rents	17.5	3.9	3.5	0.7	0.6
Fuels and Lighting	4.7	-1.0	-0.5	-0.1	0.0
5) Household Furnishings and Equipment	4.9	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0
6) Health	4.0	-0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
7) Transportation	16.0	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.0
8) Communication	2.8	0.4	1.3	0.0	0.0
9) Culture and Recreation	2.6	2.5	1.6	0.1	0.0
10) Education	4.3	1.2	2.0	0.0	0.1
11) Restaurants and Hotels	1.8	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0
12) Other Goods and Services	4.8	1.7	2.6	0.1	0.1

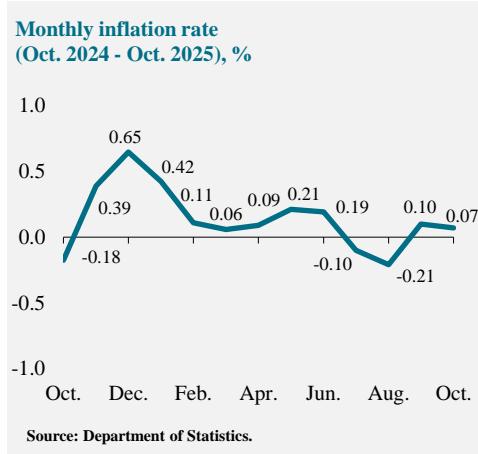
Source: Department of Statistics.

- The “tobacco and cigarettes” also increased by 11.1 percent, compared to an increase by 3.5 percent during the first ten months of 2024. This increase comes, in part, in light of the adoption of a modified system for the special tax system for 2024, which included raising the special tax on cigarettes and tobacco products of all kinds as of (12/9/2024).
- While the rent item recorded an inflation rate of 3.5 percent during the first ten months of 2025, compared to an inflation rate of 3.9 percent during the same period of 2024.

The above items collectively contributed to raising the inflation rate during the first ten months of 2025 by 1.4 percentage points, compared to 0.8 percentage point during the same period of 2024.

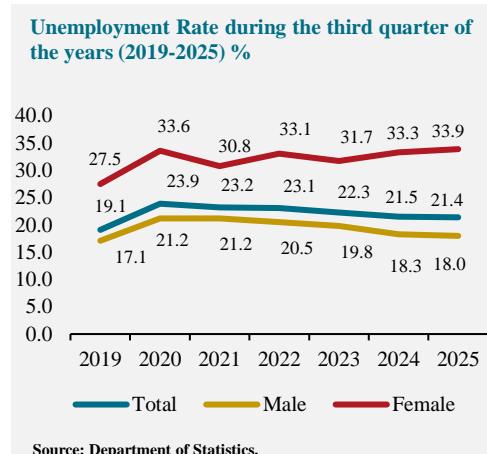
- On the other hand, the price of some items declined, most notably; “vegetables and legumes dry and canned” (2.9 percent), and “dairy products and eggs” (0.6 percent), compared to an increase by 2.6 percent, and decline by 0.05 percent, respectively, during the same period of 2024.

In October 2025, the CPI witnessed an increase compared to the previous month (September 2025) by 0.1 percent. This was an outcome of the increase in the prices of “oil and fats” item (5.9 percent), and education group (1.5 percent), on the one hand, and decline in the prices of some items, mainly, “meat and poultry” item (5.3 percent), and “fruits and nuts” (0.8 percent), on the other hand.



Labor Market

- The unemployment rate reached 21.4 percent (18.0 percent for males, and 33.9 percent for females) during the third quarter of 2025, compared to 21.5 percent (18.3 percent for males and 33.3 percent for females), during the same quarter of 2024.



- The unemployment rate among youth, during the third quarter of 2025, remains high reaching 60.1 percent for the category (15-19) years old, and 48.0 percent for the category (20-24) years old.
- The unemployment rate among academic degree holders (bachelor and higher) reached 26.2 percent during the third quarter of 2025, and the unemployment rate among (intermediate diploma) reached 22.3 percent.
- The refined economic participation rate (the ratio of the labor force to the population of 15 years and over), was 33.4 percent (52.4 percent for males, and 14.4 percent for females), compared to 34.3 percent (53.6 percent for males and 14.8 percent for females) during the third quarter of 2024.
- The employment rate among population 15 years and older reached 26.2 percent during the third quarter of 2025, compared to 26.9 during the third quarter of 2024.

Third: Public Finance

Summary:

- The general budget, including foreign grants, recorded a fiscal deficit of JD 1,774.6 million (5.6 percent of GDP) during the first nine months of 2025, comparing to a fiscal deficit of JD 1,419.1 million (4.5 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2024. When excluding foreign grants, the general budget deficit amounted to JD 1,806.3 million (5.7 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 1,501.0 million (4.8 percent of GDP) in the same period of 2024.
- Government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 2,156.6 million at the end of September 2025 compared to its level at the end of 2024, reaching JD 26,496.1 million (61.1 percent of GDP). When excluding the domestic debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund, the government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) stand at JD 15,921.0 million (36.7 percent of GDP).
- Outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) went up by JD 658.0 million at the end of September 2025 compared to its level at the end of 2024, to reach JD 20,480.4 million (47.3 percent of GDP). When excluding the external debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund, the outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) stand at JD 19,971.3 million (46.1 percent of GDP).
- As a result, outstanding government debt (domestic and external) rose by JD 2,814.6 million at the end of September 2025, reaching JD 46,976.5 million (108.4 percent of GDP), compared to JD 44,161.9 million (106.1 percent of GDP) at the end of 2024. When excluding the government debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund, the outstanding government debt (domestic and external) stand at JD 35,892.3 million (82.8 percent of GDP), compared to JD 34,178.4 million (82.1 percent of GDP) at the end of 2024.

| **The performance of the general budget during the first nine months of 2025 compared to the same period of 2024:**

■ **Public Revenues**

Public revenues (domestic revenues plus foreign grants) increased by JD 41.7 million, or 5.8 percent, in September 2025 compared to the same month in 2024, to reach JD 760.9 million. As for the first nine months of 2025, public revenues rose by JD 250.1 million, or 3.7 percent, compared to the same period in 2024, reaching JD 6,985.0 million. This came as an outcome of the increase in domestic revenues by JD 300.2 million, and a decrease in foreign grants by JD 50.1 million.

Main Government Budget Indicators During the First Nine Months of (2024-2025)

(JD Million and Percentages)

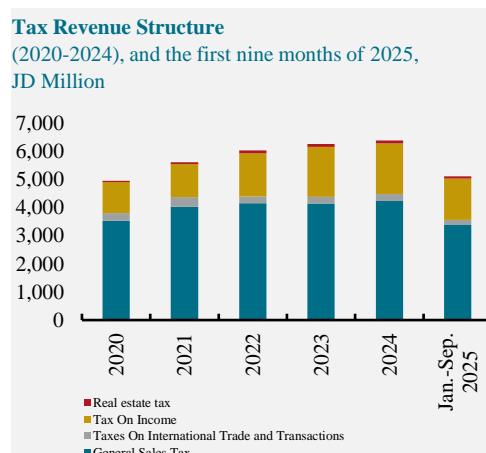
	September		Jan.-Sep.			
	2024	2025	Growth Rate %	2024	2025	Growth Rate %
Public Revenues	719.2	760.9	5.8	6,734.9	6,985.0	3.7
Domestic Revenues*, of which:	716.7	759.4	6.0	6,653.1	6,953.3	4.5
Tax Revenues, of which:	505.4	526.3	4.1	4,935.2	5,122.0	3.8
General Sales Tax	388.1	423.9	9.2	3,131.1	3,383.9	8.1
Other Revenues	210.9	232.8	10.4	1,714.8	1,828.3	6.6
Foreign Grants	2.5	1.5	-	81.8	31.7	-
Total Expenditures	863.1	964.2	11.7	8,154.1	8,759.6	7.4
Current Expenditures	780.7	855.0	9.5	7,432.2	7,924.7	6.6
Capital Expenditures	82.4	109.2	32.5	721.9	834.9	15.7
Overall Deficit/ Surplus	-143.9	-203.3	-	-1,419.1	-1,774.6	-
Overall Deficit/ Surplus	-	-	-	-4.5	-5.6	-

Source: Ministry of Finance/ General Government Finance Bulletin.

* : Domestic Revenues Excludes Refunds and Clearing.

◆ Domestic Revenues

Domestic revenues increased by JD 300.2 million, or 4.5 percent, in the first nine months of 2025, compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 6,953.3 million. This increase was the result of an increase in both “tax revenues” by JD 186.8 million, and “other revenues” by JD 113.5 million, and a slight decline in “pension contribution” by JD 0.2 million.

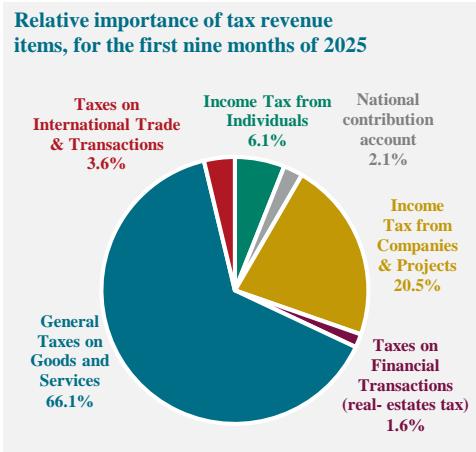


● Tax Revenues

Tax revenues increased by JD 186.8 million, or 3.8 percent, during the first nine months of 2025 compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 5,122.0 million. Tax revenues accounted for (73.7 percent of total domestic revenues). Following are the main developments in tax revenue items:

- An increase of general sales tax on goods and services by JD 252.8 million, or 8.1 percent, during the first nine months of 2025, to reach JD 3,383.9 million. Accounting for 66.1 percent of total tax revenues. This was mainly due to an increase in the proceeds of sales tax on imported goods by JD 116.1 million, and on domestic goods by JD 90.7 million, and on services by JD 47.3 million, while sales tax on the commercial sector decreased by JD 1.2 million.

- An increase in the proceeds of taxes on financial transactions (real-estates tax) by JD 1.1 million, or 1.4 percent, to reach JD 81.5 million.



- A decrease in the proceeds of income and profit taxes by JD 60.5 million, or 4.0 percent, to reach JD 1,470.0 million, accounting for 28.7 percent of total tax revenues. This decrease came mainly as a result of the decrease the proceeds of "national contribution account" by JD 36.0 million, or 24.7 percent, to reach JD 110.0 million, and the "income taxes from companies and projects" by JD 32.9 million, or 3.0 percent, to account for 71.4 percent of total proceeds of income and profits taxes, amounting to JD 1,049.4 million. Meanwhile, income tax revenues from individuals increased by JD 8.4 million, or 2.8 percent, to reach JD 310.6 million.
- A decrease in the proceeds of taxes on international trade and transactions (including customs duties and fees) by JD 6.5 million, or 3.4 percent, to reach JD 186.6 million.

● Non-Tax Revenues

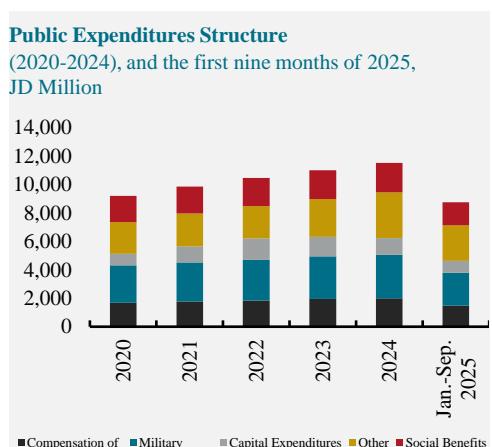
- “Other revenues” increased by JD 113.5 million, or 6.6 percent, during the first nine months of 2025 compared to the same period of 2024, reaching JD 1,828.3 million. This increase was mainly the result of:
 - An increase in miscellaneous revenues by JD 168.0 million, to stand at JD 635.0 million.
 - An increase in revenues from the sale of goods and services by JD 44.5 million, to reach JD 713.0 million.
 - A decrease in property income by JD 98.9 million, to stand at JD 480.4 million (of which the financial surplus of independent government units amounted to JD 443.4 million, compared to JD 542.3 million in the same period of 2024).
- Pension contributions decreased by JD 0.2 million, or 6.5 percent, during the first nine months of 2025 compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 2.9 million.

◆ Foreign Grants

Foreign grants decreased by JD 50.1 million during the first nine months of 2025, standing at JD 31.7 million, compared to JD 81.8 million during the same period of 2024.

■ Public Expenditures

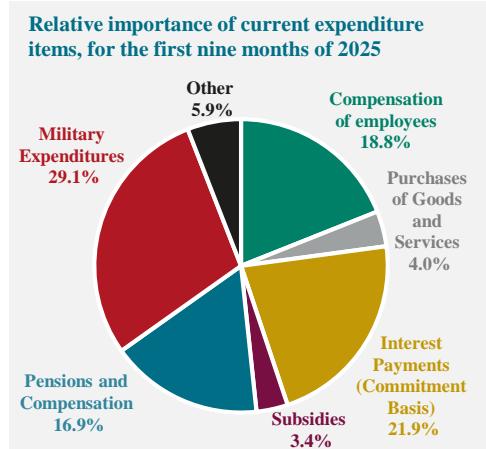
Public expenditures increased by JD 101.1 million, or 11.7 percent, in September 2025 compared to the same month of 2024, to stand at JD 964.2 million. As for the first nine months of 2025, public expenditures increased by JD 605.5 million, or 7.4 percent, compared to the same period of 2024, reaching JD 8,759.6 million. This increase was a result of the increase in both current expenditures by 6.6 percent and capital expenditures by 15.7 percent.



◆ Current Expenditures

Current expenditures increased by JD 492.5 million, or 6.6 percent, during the first nine months of 2025, to reach JD 7,924.7 million. These expenditures accounted for 90.5 percent of total public expenditures. Because of the growth in the current expenditures higher than domestic revenues, the coverage ratio (measured by the ratio of domestic revenues to current expenditures) declined by 1.8 percentage points, reaching 87.7 percent compared to 89.5 percent during the same period of 2024. The rise in current expenditures was due to the following:

- An increase in military expenditures by JD 144.4 million, reaching JD 2,306.5 million.
- An increase in interest payments (commitment basis) by JD 96.4 million, reaching JD 1,731.6 million.
- An increase in subsidies by JD 89.3 million, reaching JD 271.1 million.
- An increase in pension and compensation expenditures by JD 71.4 million, reaching JD 1,340.4 million.
- An increase in purchases of goods and services by JD 26.3 million, reaching JD 320.3 million.
- An increase in compensation of civil sector employees (wages, salaries, and social security contributions) by JD 16.2 million, reaching JD 1,493.0 million.

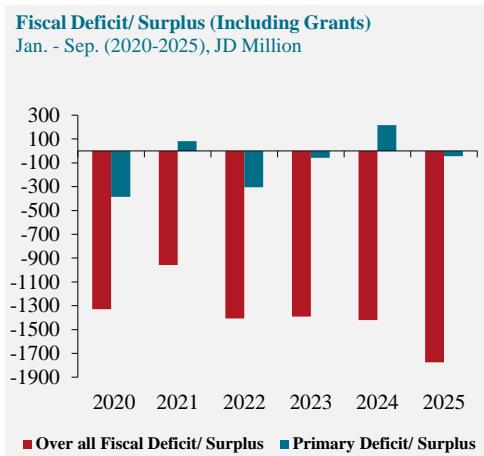


◆ Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures increased by JD 113.0 million, or 15.7 percent, during the first nine months of 2025 compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 834.9 million.

■ General Budget Deficit/ Surplus

- ◆ The overall fiscal deficit, including foreign grants, during the first nine months of 2025 amounted to JD 1,774.6 million (5.6 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 1,419.1 million (4.5

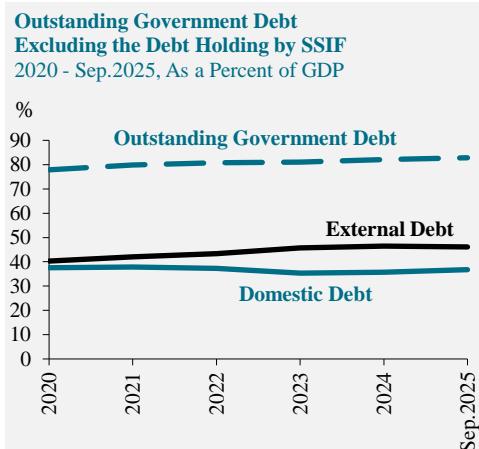
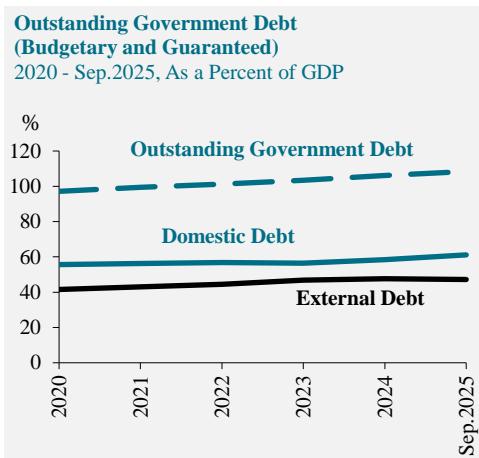


percent of GDP) in the same period of 2024. When foreign grants are excluded, the general budget deficit reached JD 1,806.3 million (5.7 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 1,501.0 million (4.8 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2024.

- ◆ The primary deficit, excluding foreign grants (domestic revenues minus total public expenditures excluding interest payments on public debt), reached to JD 74.8 million (0.3 percent of GDP) during the first nine months of 2025, compared to a primary surplus of JD 134.2 million (0.4 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2024. When foreign grants are included, the primary deficit reached JD 43.0 million (0.2 percent of GDP), compared to a primary surplus of JD 216.1 million (0.7 percent of GDP) in the same period of 2024.

Outstanding Government Debt

- Government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 2,156.6 million at the end of September 2025 compared to its level at the end of 2024, to stand at JD 26,496.1 million (61.1 percent of GDP). This increase resulted from a rise in both budgetary domestic debt by JD 1,774.5 million, and the domestic debt of guaranteed by JD 382.2 million, compared to the amount of the debt at the end of 2024, to reach JD 22,628.5 million and JD 3,867.7 million, respectively.



- When excluding the domestic debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund (SSIF), the government domestic debt (budgetary and guaranteed) increased by JD 1,077.6 million, at the end of September 2025 compared to its level at the end of 2024, to stand at JD 15,921.0 million (36.7 percent of GDP).

- Outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) went up by JD 658.0 million at the end of September 2025, compared to its level at the end of 2024, to reach JD 20,480.4 million (47.3 percent of GDP). It is worth mentioning that the external debt denominated in the U.S. Dollar accounted for 70.2 percent of the total external debt, and the debt in Euro accounted for 13.9 percent. However, the SDR accounted for 8.7 percent, Japanese Yen (2.9 percent), and Kuwaiti Dinar (2.9 percent).
- When excluding the external debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund, the outstanding external debt (budget and guaranteed) increased by JD 636.3 million, at the end of September 2025 compared to its level at the end of 2024, to stand at JD 19,971.3 million (46.1 percent of GDP).
- In light of the above-mentioned developments, outstanding government debt (domestic and external) increased by JD 2,814.6 million at the end of September 2025, to reach JD 46,976.5 million (108.4 percent of GDP), compared to JD 44,161.9 million (106.1 percent of GDP) at the end of 2024. When excluding the debt holding by the Social Security Investment Fund, the outstanding government debt (budget and guaranteed) stand at JD 35,892.3 million (82.8 percent of GDP), compared to JD 34,178.4 million (82.1 percent of GDP) at the end of 2024.
- External debt service (budget and guaranteed) increased by JD 975.3 million during the first nine months of 2025 compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 2,885.7 million (principal payments of JD 2,204.1 million and interest of JD 681.7 million).

Fiscal and Price Measures of 2025

◆ December

- The Oil Derivatives Pricing Committee decided to adjust the prices of all oil derivatives, while maintaining the prices of kerosene, and liquid gas cylinder for households unchanged, as follows:

Development of Oil Derivatives Prices					
	Unit	2025		Percentage Change	
		November	December		
Unleaded Gasoline 90	Fils/ Liter	845	850	0.6	
Unleaded Gasoline 95	Fils/ Liter	1,075	1,080	0.5	
Unleaded Gasoline 98	Fils/ Liter	1,225	1,230	0.4	
Gas Oil (Diesel)	Fils/ Liter	685	705	2.9	
Kerosene	Fils/ Liter	620	620	0.0	
Liquid Gas (12.5kg)	JD/ Cylinder	7.0	7.0	0.0	
Fuel oil (1%)	JD/ Ton	396.6	378.5	-4.6	
Fuel for airplanes (local companies)	Fils/ Liter	519	545	5.0	
Fuel for airplanes (foreign companies)	Fils/ Liter	524	550	5.0	
Fuel for unplanned flights	Fils/ Liter	539	565	4.8	
Asphalt	JD/ Ton	419.3	401.3	-4.3	

Source: Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company (1/12/2025).

- The Energy and Minerals Regulatory Commission decided to continuation of maintaining fuel price bands item at 0 fils during 2025.

◆ November

- The Cabinet decided approved the application of zero customs duty and a 16 percent sales tax on postal parcels with a customs value not exceeding JD 200.
- The Cabinet approved amendments to customs tariff schedules on imported goods that have a local substitute, aimed at protecting national industry, excluding food commodities without local substitutes, as well as excluding clothing and children's supplies.

◆ October

- The Cabinet decided approved granting a 20% discount on current and past building and land taxes (municipal fees), education tax, and sewage fees due to municipalities and Greater Amman Municipality, provided that all dues are paid before 31 December 2025.

◆ June

- The amending by-law for the year 2025 related to the special tax was officially issued and came into effect on June 29, 2025. The by-law includes a comprehensive adjustment to both general and special taxes on vehicles, as outlined below:

- 51% on gasoline vehicles.
- 39% on hybrid vehicles.
- 27% on electric vehicles.
- The Cabinet decided to exempt companies, establishments and liable individuals from fines, fees and additional amounts incurred due to installment payments of Income and Sales Tax Department dues, provided they pay all due taxes in full before the end of 2025.
- The Cabinet decided to have the Government bear the cost of interest on new loans granted to tourism agents' offices and tourist hotels (excluding five-star hotels) from banks operating in the Kingdom, to support the tourism sector and mitigate the effects and repercussions that affected it due to the regional circumstances.

◆ May

- Issuance of the amending by-regulation for the year 2025 for the work permit fees for non-Jordanian workers NO. (142) for the year 2019. It includes fulfilled a fee of JD 700 for issuing or renewing a work permit for each worker employed as a building services worker, and a reduction in the fees for issuing or renewing work permits for skilled workers exceeding the permitted numbers or quotas of foreign labor, as follows:

- Fulfilled JD 1,500 for a work permit issuance of the year.
- Fulfilled JD 875 for a work permit issuance of the 6 months.
- Fulfilled JD 450 for a work permit issuance of the 3 months.

◆ **February**

- The Cabinet decided to lower the special tax rate on partially electric (hybrid) cars that are replacing older, written-off vehicles. The new tax rate will be 45 percent, instead of 60 percent.
- The Cabinet decided to impose an export fee of JD 35 per ton on types of cardboard and waste paper, in accordance with several conditions.
- The Cabinet decided to increase in military pensions, setting the minimum at JD 350, effective as of the end of February 2025.
- The Cabinet decided provide incentives to operators in the transport sector, including a 50 percent exemption on licensing and permit fees for the year 2025.

Grants, Loans and Other Agreements for 2025

◆ **December**

- Signing of two grant agreements in the amount EUR 30 million, provide by the German Development Bank (KfW), aimed to enhancing technical and vocational education and training in the Kingdom, distributed as follows:

- EUR 20 million to support the College of Advanced Technical Training Project, one of the Crown Prince Foundation's, implemented by Al Hussein Technical University.
- EUR 10 million to accelerate the enrolment of Syrian refugee children in formal education in Jordan.

◆ November

- Signing a financing agreement in the amount EUR 75 million, provided by the Government of Germany, to support the “Modernisation for Growth” programme, and enhance the private sector's regulatory framework and strengthen Jordan's economic competitiveness, in line with the Public Sector Modernization Roadmap and the Economic Modernisation Vision.

◆ October

- Signing a financing agreement in the amount EUR 47 million, provided by the German Development Bank (KfW), to support the Development of New Water Resources Project in Jordan, and to improve water supply by extraction and desalination of brackish water, and enhance climate resilience, in line with national efforts to address water security.

◆ September

- Signing of two grant agreements in the amount of USD 3.7 million, provided by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), to support the implementation of the expansion and rehabilitation project of the Ain Ghazal preliminary treatment plant.
- Signing of a memorandum of understanding with the Government of Japan, in the amount of USD 7.0 million, to support the fourth phase of the Border Security Enhancement Project under the Economic and Social Development Programme.

◆ June

- Signing of three grant agreements in the amount of EUR 35 million, provided by the German Development Bank (KfW), to implement the project entitled "Employment through Local Entrepreneurship."

◆ April

- Signing a financing agreement in the amount EUR 200 million, provided by the German Development Bank (KfW), to supporting Jordan's Economic Modernization Vision.

- Signing a financing agreement in the amount USD 1.1 billion, provided by the World Bank, to assist Jordan in achieving its Economic Modernization Vision and building socioeconomic resilience.
- Signing a grant agreement in the amount EUR 31 million, provided by the Dutch government, to finance the Aqaba-Amman Water Desalination and Conveyance Project.

◆ **February**

- Signing a grant agreement in the amount USD 8.7 million, provided by the Japan Government through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), to fund the establishment of a SCADA system for water supply management in the Maan Governorate.
- Signing a loan and guarantee agreements in the amount USD 56.5 million, provided by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), to support the North Green Station and Power Transmission Lines Project.
- Signing a two financing agreement in the amount USD 65.2 million, provided by the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, distributed as follows:

- USD 32.6 million to finance the third phase of the public education infrastructure project.
- USD 32.6 million to finance the rehabilitation of roads and bridges project.
- Signing a grant agreement in the amount EUR 14.45 million, provided by the German government, to contribute to the implementation of the national afforestation program.

◆ **January**

- Signing of Agreement Joint Declaration on EU-Jordan Strategic, Comprehensive Partnership for 2025-2027 in the amount EUR 3 billion, distributed as follows:
 - EUR 640 million in grants.
 - EUR 1.4 billion in investments.
 - EUR 1.0 billion in Macro-Financial Assistance.

Fourth: External Sector

Summary

- **Total merchandise exports** (domestic exports plus re-exports) increased by 5.8 percent in August 2025, compared to the same month of 2024, to reach JD 912.3 million. As for the first eight months of 2025, total exports increased by 7.7 percent, compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 6,709.7 million.
- **Merchandise imports** increased by 7.1 percent in August 2025, compared to the same month of 2024, to reach JD 1,836.7 million. As for the first eight months of 2025, imports increased by 5.6 percent, compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 13,155.7 million.
- **Consequently**, the trade balance deficit (total exports minus imports) increased by 8.4 percent in August 2025, compared to the same month of 2024, to reach JD 924.5 million. As for the first eight months of 2025, trade balance deficit increased by 3.5 percent, compared to the same period of 2024, standing at JD 6,446.0 million.
- **Travel receipts** increased by 6.8 percent in the first nine months of 2025, to register at JD 4,220.5 million, compared to the same period of 2024. While, **travel payments** increased by 4.4 percent, to register at JD 1,126.8 million, compared to the same period of 2024.
- **Total workers' remittances receipts** increased by 3.1 percent in the first eight months of 2025, compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 2,109.8 million.
- **The current account of the balance of payments** (including grants) registered a deficit amounted to JD 1,362.4 million (7.4 percent of GDP) during the first half of 2025, compared to a deficit of JD 1,458.7 million (8.3 percent of GDP) during the same period of 2024. Meanwhile, the current account deficit (excluding grants) decreased to reach 9.1 percent of GDP during the first half of 2025, compared with 10.3 percent of GDP during the same period of 2024.

- **Net foreign direct investment** inflow to Jordan amounted to JD 744.4 million during the first half of 2025, compared to an inflow of JD 545.8 million during the same period of 2024.
- **International investment position (IIP)** displayed a net obligation to abroad of JD 35,570.5 million, at the end of the first half of 2025, compared to a net obligation amounted to JD 35,051.0 million at the end of 2024.

External Trade

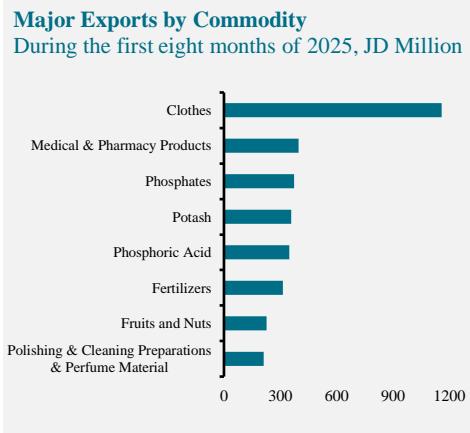
- As a result of the increase in domestic exports by JD 454.0 million and the increase in imports by JD 698.4 million during the eight months of 2025, the external trade (domestic exports plus imports) increased by JD 1,152.4 million to stand at JD 19,253.3 million, compared to the same period of 2024.

Jordan's Major Trading Partners			Main External Trade Indicators		
	January - August		January - August		
	2024	2025	Percentage Change (%)	2024	2025
Exports					
USA	1,504.0	1,472.2	-2.1	External Trade	18,100.9
Saudi Arabia	742.4	835.9	12.6		0.7
India	581.1	749.6	29.0		19,253.3
Iraq	562.9	599.3	6.5		6.4
UAE	191.6	193.1	0.8	Total Exports	6,227.9
China	146.3	152.0	3.9		2.8
Syria	30.8	151.6	392.8		6,709.7
Imports					
China	2,328.4	2,510.3	7.8	Domestic Exports	5,643.7
Saudi Arabia	1,920.9	1,971.6	2.6		0.4
USA	829.7	1,068.3	28.8		6,097.6
UAE	564.5	684.3	21.2	Re-Exports	584.2
Germany	449.2	451.0	0.4		32.7
Egypt	432.9	422.4	-2.4		612.1
Türkiye	367.2	397.0	8.1	Imports	12,457.3

Source: Department of Statistics.

■ Merchandise Exports:

Total merchandise exports increased by 7.7 percent during the first eight months of 2025, to reach JD 6,709.7 million. This increase was a result of the increase in domestic exports by JD 454.0 million, or 8.0 percent to reach JD 6,097.6 million, and the increase in re-exports by JD 27.9 million, or 4.8 percent to reach JD 612.1 million.



◆ **The developments of domestic exports during the first eight months of 2025, compared to the same period of 2024, reveal the following:**

- Exports of **Phosphoric Acid** increased by JD 74.2 million, or 27.1 percent, to reach JD 347.5 million. India was the main destination market accounting for 92.5 percent of these exports.
- Exports of **Potash** increased by JD 40.6 million, or 12.7 percent to reach JD 359.0 million. China, Egypt and India were the main destination markets accounted for 34.8 percent of these exports.
- Exports of **Clothes** increased by JD 33.8 million, or 3.0 percent, to stand at JD 1,159.7 million. The USA was the main destination market for these exports, accounting for 83.1 percent.

- Exports of **Phosphates** increased by JD 33.1 million, or 9.7 percent, to reach JD 373.9 million. It is worth noting that markets of India and Indonesia accounted for 77.0 percent of these exports.
- Exports of **“Polishing & Cleaning Preparations & Perfume Material”** increased by JD 29.0 million, or 15.9 percent, to reach JD 211.7 million. The markets of Iraq and Saudi Arabia accounted for 69.3 percent of these exports.
- Exports of **“Medical & Pharmacy Products”** increased by JD 21.4 million, or 5.7 percent, to reach JD 397.6 million. The markets of Saudi Arabia and Iraq accounted for 44.2 percent of these exports.

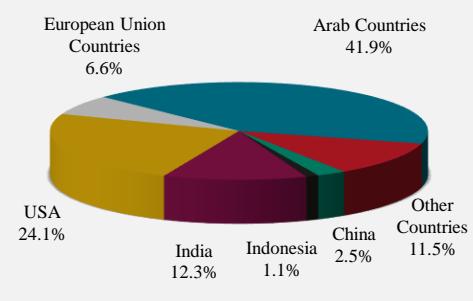
Major Domestic Exports by Commodity, JD Million During the first eight months 2024 - 2025

	2024	2025	Percentage Change (%)
Domestic Exports	5,643.7	6,097.6	8.0
Clothes	1,125.8	1,159.7	3.0
USA	916.4	964.0	5.2
Medical & Pharmacy Products	376.2	397.6	5.7
Saudi Arabia	90.7	104.6	15.2
Iraq	76.1	71.3	-6.3
Phosphates	340.8	373.9	9.7
India	243.5	240.9	-1.1
Indonesia	55.5	46.9	-15.5
Potash	318.4	359.0	12.7
China	29.0	47.3	62.9
Egypt	46.8	42.3	-9.6
India	40.8	35.2	-13.7
Phosphoric Acid	273.3	347.5	27.1
India	221.2	321.5	45.3
Fertilizers	329.0	314.4	-4.5
India	41.6	117.4	182.0
Ethiopia	0.1	47.6	-
Iraq	71.1	43.9	-38.3
Fruits and Nuts	225.8	226.2	0.2
Saudi Arabia	94.0	87.7	-6.7
Iraq	32.3	35.9	11.3
Polishing & Cleaning Preparations & Perfume Material	182.7	211.7	15.9
Iraq	86.5	105.1	21.5
Saudi Arabia	43.6	41.7	-4.3

Source: Department of Statistics.

- Exports of **Fertilizers** decreased by JD 14.7 million, or 4.5 percent, to reach JD 314.4 million. The markets of India, Ethiopia and Iraq accounted for 66.4 percent of these exports.

Geographic Distribution of Domestic Exports
During the first eight months of 2025

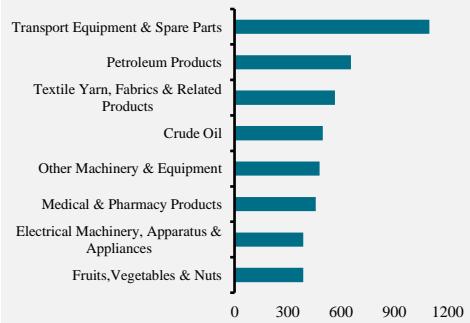


- Consequently, the commodity breakdown of domestic exports indicates that exports of Clothes, “Medical & pharmacy products”, Phosphates, Potash, Phosphoric Acid, Fertilizers, “Fruits and Nuts” and “Polishing & cleaning preparations & perfume material” topped the list of domestic exports during the first eight months of 2025, accounting for 55.6 percent, compared with 56.2 percent during the same period of 2024. Meanwhile, the geographic distribution of domestic exports indicates that the USA, Saudi Arabia, India, Iraq, the UAE, China and Syria were the main destination markets during the first eight months of 2025; accounting for 68.1 percent, compared with 66.6 percent during the same period of 2024.

■ **Merchandise Imports:**

Merchandise imports increased by 5.6 percent to reach JD 13,155.7 million during the first eight months of 2025, compared to an increase by 0.8 percent during the same period of 2024.

Major Imports by Commodity
During the first eight months of 2025, JD Million



◆ **The developments of imports during the first eight months of 2025, compared to the same period of 2024, reveal the following:**

- **“Other Machinery & Equipment”** imports increased by JD 142.8 million or 42.4 percent, to reach JD 479.6 million. China, the USA and Italy were the main markets, accounting for 69.1 percent of this import.
- **“Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts”** imports increased by JD 59.2 million, or 18.9 percent, to stand at JD 372.5 million. Egypt, the USA and China were the main markets, accounting for 36.7 percent of this import.
- **“Electrical Machinery, Apparatus & Appliances”** imports increased by JD 55.7 million, or 16.8 percent to reach JD 387.3 million. China, Italy and Germany were the main markets, accounting for 53.5 percent of this import.

- “Transport Equipment & Spare Parts” imports decreased by JD 160.9 million, or 12.8 percent, to reach JD 1,097.8 million. China, the USA and Germany were the main markets, accounting for 66.8 percent of this import.
- Petroleum Products imports decreased by JD 48.4 million, or 6.9 percent to reach JD 655.0 million. Saudi Arabia, the UAE and Germany were the main markets, accounting for 98.3 percent of this import.
- Crude Oil imports decreased by JD 46.4 million, or 8.5 percent, to reach JD 497.1 million. Saudi Arabia and Iraq were the main markets accounting for 100 percent of this import.

**Major Imports by Commodity, JD Million
During the first eight months 2024 - 2025**

	2024	2025	Percentage Change (%)
Total Imports	12,457.3	13,155.7	5.6
Transport Equipment & Spare Parts	1,258.7	1,097.8	-12.8
China	480.4	436.9	-9.0
USA	224.0	180.6	-19.4
Germany	143.9	115.7	-19.6
Petroleum Products	703.4	655.0	-6.9
Saudi Arabia	529.4	634.1	19.8
UAE	8.1	6.0	-25.8
Germany	3.6	3.5	-3.7
Textile Yarn, Fabrics & Related Products	582.2	564.9	-3.0
China	305.6	306.1	0.1
Taiwan	68.6	58.9	-14.2
Crude Oil	543.5	497.1	-8.5
Saudi Arabia	427.6	423.1	-1.1
Iraq	115.9	74.0	-36.1
Other Machinery & Equipment	336.8	479.6	42.4
China	138.6	165.8	19.6
USA	38.7	124.5	221.5
Italy	38.7	41.3	6.8
Medical & Pharmacy Products	483.5	457.0	-5.5
Germany	73.3	67.4	-8.0
USA	58.0	51.2	-11.7
France	29.8	37.0	24.1
Electrical Machinery, Apparatus & Appliances	331.6	387.3	16.8
China	133.3	144.2	8.1
Italy	18.3	43.4	136.4
Germany	13.0	19.9	53.0
Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts	313.3	372.5	18.9
Egypt	62.8	72.2	14.8
USA	28.0	32.5	16.2
China	13.1	31.9	143.8

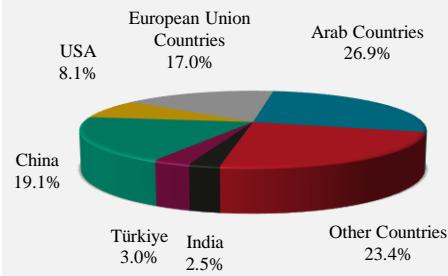
Source: Department of Statistics.

- “**Medical & Pharmacy Products**” imports decreased by JD 26.5 million, or 5.5 percent to reach JD 457.0 million. Germany, the USA and France were the main markets accounting for 34.0 percent of this import.
- Consequently, the commodity composition of imports indicates, “Transport equipment & spare parts”, Petroleum products, “Textile yarn, fabrics & related products”, Crude Oil, “Other machinery & equipment”, “Medical & Pharmacy products”, “Electrical machinery, apparatus & appliances” and “Fruits, Vegetables & Nuts” topped the list of imports during the first eight months of 2025, accounting for 34.3 percent, compared with 36.5 percent during the same period of 2024. Meanwhile, the geographical distribution of imports indicates that China, Saudi Arabia, the USA, the UAE, Germany, Egypt and Türkiye were the main source markets during the first eight months of 2025 accounting for 57.0 percent of imports, compared to 55.3 percent during the same period of 2024.

■ Re-Exports

The value of re-exported goods in August 2025 increased by JD 7.3 million, or 9.8 percent, compared to the same month of 2024, to stand at JD 82.4 million. As for the first eight months of 2025, re-export increased by JD 27.9 million, or 4.8 percent compared to the same period of 2024, to reach JD 612.1 million.

Geographic Distribution of Imports
During the first eight months of 2025



■ Trade Balance

The trade balance deficit increased by JD 71.3 million, or 8.4 percent in August 2025, compared to the same month of 2024, to reach JD 924.5 million. As for the first eight months of 2025, the trade balance deficit increased by JD 216.6 million, or 3.5 percent, compared to the same period of 2024 to stand at JD 6,446.0 million.

□ Total Workers' Remittances Receipts

Total workers' remittances receipts increased during the first eight months of 2025 by JD 62.7 million, or 3.1 percent, to stand at JD 2,109.8 million, compared to the same period of 2024.

□ Travel**■ Receipts**

Travel receipts increased by 6.8 percent during the first three quarters of 2025, to register JD 4,220.5 million, compared to the same period of 2024.

■ Payments

Travel payments increased by 4.4 percent during the first three quarters of 2025, to register JD 1,126.8 million, compared to the same period of 2024.

□ Balance of Payments

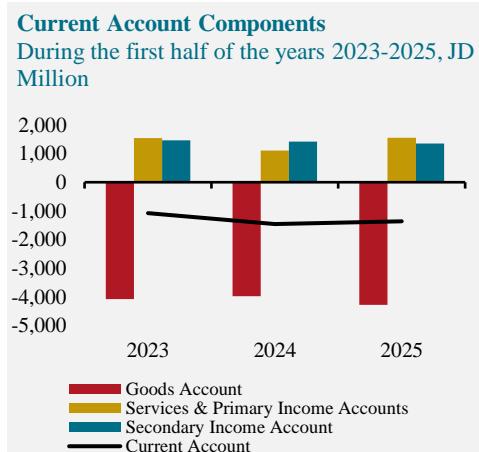
The preliminary data for the balance of payments during first half of 2025, reveals the following:

- **The current account** recorded a deficit of JD 1,362.4 million (7.4 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 1,458.7 million (8.3 percent of GDP) during the first half of 2024.

Meanwhile, the current account deficit (excluding grants) decreased to reach JD 1,680.8 million (9.1 percent of GDP), compared to a deficit of JD 1,804.6 million (10.3

percent of GDP) during the first half of 2024. This was an outcome of the following developments:

- ◆ An increase in the goods account deficit by JD 293.5 million, or 7.4 percent, to reach JD 4,271.0 million, compared to a deficit of JD 3,977.5 million.
- ◆ An increase in the services account surplus by JD 267.6 million, to reach JD 1,700.1 million, compared to a surplus of JD 1,432.5 million.



- ◆ The primary income account recorded a deficit of JD 145.6 million, compared to a deficit of JD 332.3 million. This was mainly due to a decrease in the deficit of investment income (net) to reach JD 259.6 million, compared to deficit of JD 448.0 million, and the decrease of compensation of employees (net) surplus by JD 1.7 million to reach JD 114.0 million.
- ◆ The secondary income account recorded a net surplus of JD 1,354.1 million, compared to a net surplus of JD 1,418.6 million. This was a result of a decrease in net surplus of the public sector (foreign grants) by JD 27.5 million to reach JD 318.4 million, and the decrease in net surplus of other sectors transfers by JD 37.0 million to reach JD 1,035.7 million.
- As for the capital and financial transactions during the first half of 2025, the capital account registered a net inflow of JD 15.0 million, compared with the same amount during the first half of 2024. Meanwhile, the financial account registered a net inflow of JD 1,025.6 million during the first half of 2025, compared to a net inflow of JD 1,176.6 million during the first half of 2024, this could be attributed to the following:
 - ◆ Net foreign direct investment inflow to Jordan reach JD 744.4 million compared to a net inflow of JD 545.8 million.
 - ◆ Portfolio investment recorded a net outflow of JD 743.0 million compared to a net outflow of JD 113.7 million.
 - ◆ Other investment registered a net inflow of JD 804.3 million, compared to a net inflow of JD 840.4 million.
 - ◆ CBJ's reserve assets registered an decrease by JD 243.7 million, compared to an increase by JD 98.6 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 35,570.5 million at the end of first half of 2025, compared to a net obligation by JD 35,051.0 million at the end of 2024. 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 1,229.6 million at the end of first half of 2025, to reach JD 31,943.0 million, compared to its level at the end of 2024. This was mainly due to the increase in reserve assets by JD 691.5 million, and the increase in currency & deposits abroad by JD 523.1 million, and the increase in tarde credit abroad by JD 58.0 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 1,749.0 million at the end of first half of 2025, to reach JD 67,513.5 million, compared to its level at the end of 2024. This was due to the following developments:

- ◆ An increase in outstanding balance of government loans (long-term) by JD 942.2 million, to stand at JD 9,454.9 million.
- ◆ An increase in the stock of net direct investment in the Kingdom by JD 861.2 million, to stand at JD 32,123.9 million.
- ◆ An increase in the deposits of non-residents at the banking sector by JD 613.9 million, to stand at JD 11,731.6 million (increasing by JD 629.6 million for the licensed banks, and decreasing by JD 15.7 million for the CBJ).
- ◆ An increase in outstanding trade credit to non-resident by JD 151.8 million to reach JD 940.1 million.
- ◆ A decrease in the stock of portfolio investment in the Kingdom by JD 755.0 million, to stand at JD 8,480.1 million.
- ◆ A decrease in the outstanding balance of “licensed banks” loans (short-term) by JD 127.0 million, to stand at JD 502.0 million.