## JORDAN

**Official Name:** Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
**Form of Government:** Parliamentary constitutional monarchy  
**Head of State:** King Abdullah II  
**Head of Government:** Bisher Khasawneh

### Political parties represented in the current Parliament (seats) (Chamber of Deputies)

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<td>Islamic Centre Party (ICP, Islamists)</td>
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### Population

- **Capital (urban agglomeration population in millions):** Amman (2.21)
- **Main urban agglomerations (population in millions):** Zarqa (0.74), Irbid (0.56), Russeifa (0.53)
- **Area km²:** 89,320
- **Population:** 10.2
- **Population age under 15 (%):** 33
- **Population age over 64 (%):** 4
- **Population density (hab/km²):** 115
- **Total fertility rate (births per woman):** 2.69
- **Life expectancy at birth, Men/Women (years):** 73/76
- **Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 born alive):** 13

### Economy

#### GDP & Debt

| GDP (millions $):             | 43,759 |
| GDP per capita ($, PPP):      | 10,354 |
| GDP growth (%):              | -1.6   |
| Public Debt (in % of GDP):    | 87.978 |
| Public Deficit (in % of GDP): | -3.4   |
| External Debt (millions $):   | 38,016 |
| Inflation Rate (%):           | 0.4    |

#### FDI

| Inflows (millions $):         | 726    |
| Outflows (millions $):        | 26     |

#### International tourism

- **Tourist arrivals (000):** 1.1
- **Tourism receipts (millions $):** 1,400

#### Migrant remittances

- **Receipts (millions $):** 3,901
- **Receipts (in % of GDP):** 9.0

### Education

- **Adult literacy rate, Men / Women (%):** 98.6/97.8
- **Net enrolment rate (primary):** 79.9
- **Gross enrolment rate (secondary):** 67.8
- **Gross enrolment rate (tertiary):** 33.6
- **Mean years of schooling:** 10.5
- **Public expenditure on education (% of GDP):** 3.0
- **R&D expenditure (% of GDP):** 0.7

### Water

- **Water resources (km³):** 0.9
- **Water withdrawal (m³ per capita):** 105
- **Water withdrawal by sector (% agriculture):** 53.0
- **Water withdrawal by sector (% industry):** 3.4
- **Desalinated water production (millions m³):** 136

### Security

- **Total armed forces (000):** 116
- **Military expenditure (% of GDP):** 5.0

### Total Trade

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<td>18,206</td>
<td>9,964</td>
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<td>15,196</td>
<td>7,505</td>
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<td>3,010</td>
<td>2,459</td>
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<td>41.7</td>
<td>22.8</td>
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### Development

- **Human Development Index (value):** 0.729
- **Human Development Index (position in ranking):** 102

### Health

- **Medical doctors (per 10,000):** 4.0
- **Hospital beds (per 10,000):** 14.7
- **Total Health Expenditure (% of GDP):** 7.6

### Emissions

- **CO₂ Emissions (mt per capita):** 2.3
- **CO₂ Emissions, total (millions mt):** 22.8

### Protected areas

- **Terrestrial (% of total land area):** 4.5
- **Marine (% of territorial waters):** 1.0

### ICT

- **Mobile subscriptions (per 100):** 68.5
- **Households with computer (per 100):** 42.9
- **Internet users (per 100):** 13