

JORDAN



The past two years have been a roller-coaster ride for Amman, which has had to contend not only with Covid-19, but also a series of failings in its utilities networks and several political crises, not least in the form of a dramatic episode involving the alleged foiling of a coup. At the heart of Jordan's problems is its poor fiscal health, caused by government budgets operating at a persistent deficit for more than a decade, driven by low government revenues and a high public wage bill, while maintaining a public debt burden of more than 75 per cent of GDP.



HEAD OF STATE
King Abdullah II
(since 1999)

PRIME MINISTER
Bisher al-Khasawneh
(since 7 October 2020)

OFFICIAL NAME
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

CAPITAL
Amman

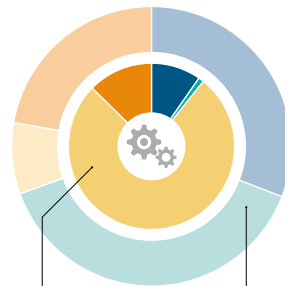
CURRENCY
Jordanian dinar

POPULATION (DEC 2021)
10.4 million

AREA
89,342
square kilometres



ACTIVE PROJECTS



Execution **\$2.4bn** Pre-execution **\$40.7bn**

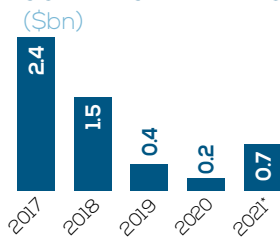
0.2	Construction	12.6
0.0	Energy & Industry	15.7
1.8	Power & Water	3.3
0.3	Transport	9.1

KEY ECONOMIC INDICATORS

	2018	2019	2020	2021e	2022f
Real GDP growth (% change)	1.9	2.0	-1.6	2.0	2.7
Nominal GDP (\$bn)	43.0	44.6	43.8	45.3	47.5
GDP per capita (\$)	4,341	4,426	4,286	4,394	4,565
Inflation, average consumer prices (%)	4.5	0.7	0.4	1.6	2.0
Current account balance (% of GDP)	-6.9	-2.1	-8.0	-8.9	-4.4
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-4.7	-6.0	-8.9	-7.7	-5.9
Government debt (% of GDP)	75.1	78.0	88.0	90.9	90.6

e=Estimate; f=Forecast. Source: IMF

CONTRACT AWARDS



*=As of 4 December 2021.
Source: MEED Projects

MAJOR PROJECTS

Project	Owner	Value (\$m)	Due
Zarqa refinery phase 4	JPRC	2,640	2024
New main Dead Sea brine intake pumping station	Arab Potash Company	500	2023
Renewable energy round 3	MEMR	500	2026
Eshidiya mine upgradation process plant	JPMC	350	2024
Hot leaching compaction plant	APC	300	2025
King Hussein bridge terminal and freight yard	MPWH	230	2025
Aqaba-Amman water desalination and conveyance	MWI	200	2025
Hisban water desalination and conveyance	MWI	150	2024
Aqaba University of Technology	ADC	140	2024
Balqa governorate wastewater plant	WAJ	130	2023

JPRC=Jordan Petroleum Refinery Company; MEMR=Ministry of Energy & Mineral Resources; JPMC=Jordan Phosphate Mines Company; MPWH=Ministry of Public Works & Housing; MWI=Ministry of Water & Irrigation; ADC=Aqaba Development Corporation; WAJ=Water Authority of Jordan. Source: MEED Projects

COVID-19 FIGURES*

Vaccination doses
Per 100 people

78

Reported deaths
Per 1m people

1,137

Thousands of tests
Per 1m people

1,198

*=As of 6 December 2021