
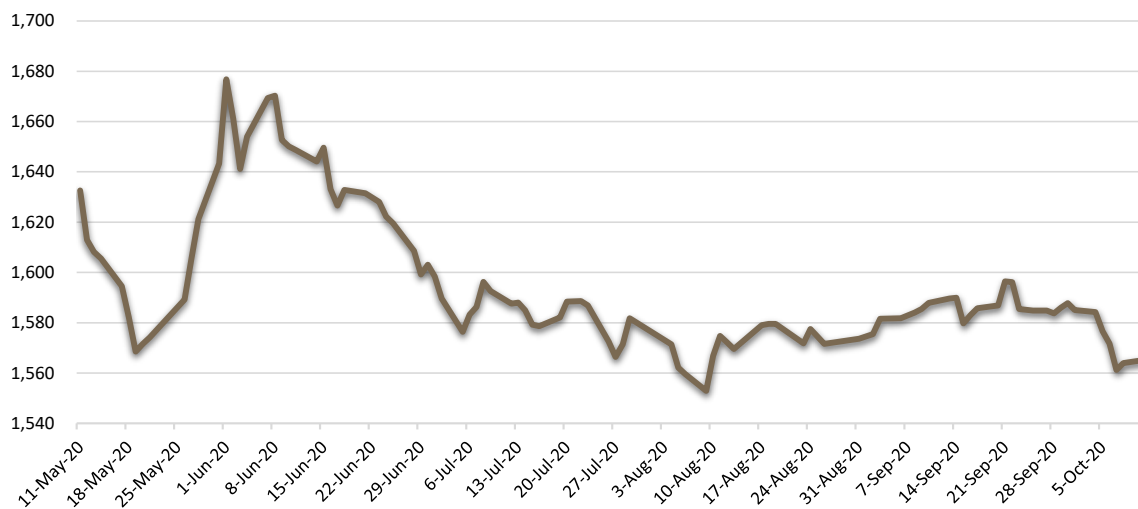


		Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN GENERAL INDEX		1,568.07	0.18%	-13.61%	3,295,702	3,457,137

Index Performance Graph



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
AMWAJ	6.25%
SPEC.INV JOR	4.76%
MIDDLE EAST INS	4.27%
ALSHAMEKHA REAL.	3.41%
ARAB INV. UNION	3.09%

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN IND.RES.	-3.75%
NAT/CABL/WIRE/MF	-4.35%
UNITED INSURANCE	-4.50%
KAFA'A INVESTMENTS	-4.76%
INJAZ	-4.82%

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

UNION INV	602300
RUM GROUP	305844
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	302224
UNION LAND DEV	300020
UNION TOBACCO	230000

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

UNION INV	680614
ARAB BANK	506152
UNION LAND DEV	416455
JOR ELECTREIC PWR	342145
UNION TOBACCO	282903

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Free zones attracted 23 new investments in first 9 months of 2020

Jordan's free-trade zones attracted 23 new commercial and industrial investment contracts by the end of the third-quarter of 2020 and the number of investors in duty-free zones went up by 1 per cent to reach 2,640, compared with 2,619 during the same period of 2019. According to the Jordan Free and Development Zones Group's (JFDZG) figures, investment contracts increased to 2,986 from 2,859 recorded in the corresponding period of 2019, showing an increase of 4 per cent. JFDZG Chairman Khalaf Hmeisat, in a statement cited by the Jordan News Agency, Petra, said that duty-free zones exports, during the aforementioned period, dropped by 8 per cent, down to JD1.792 billion from JD1.938 billion. Exports of public free zones for foreign markets –transit — stood at JD1.079 billion in comparison with JD1.247 billion during the same period last year, dropping by 13 per cent, while exports to the local market rose to JD713 million by the end of the third quarter, up from JD691 million in the same period of 2019.

Area of licensed buildings dropped by 27.5% during first 8 months of 2020

The total area of licensed buildings during the first eight months of 2020 reached 3.158 million square metres compared with 4.335 million square metres in the same period last year, marking a 27.5 per cent drop, the Department of Statistics (DoS) announced on Sunday. The department said that the total number of building licences issued in the Kingdom dropped by 22.8 per cent, reaching 10,612 licences during the January-August period, compared with 13,739 in the same period of comparison of 2019, according to the Jordan News Agency, Petra. The area of housing buildings amounted up to 2.72 million square metres compared with some 3.362 million square metres in the same comparison period, registering a decline of 19.1 per cent, according to the DoS. As for buildings licensed for non-residential purposes, the DoS said that their total area reached 438,000 square metres in the first eight months of 2020 compared with around 993,000 square metres in the same period last year, showing a drop of 55.9 per cent.

* Source: Jordan Times, Zawya

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