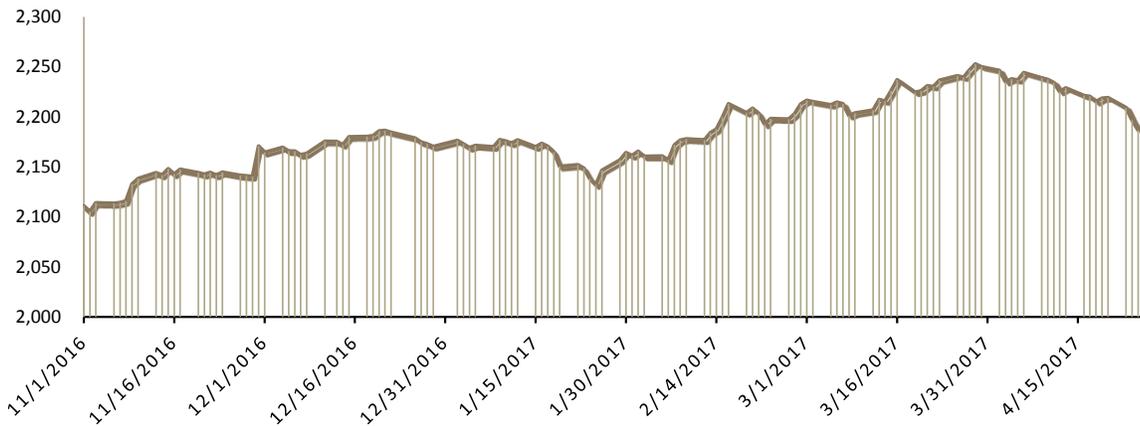


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	2,162.30	0.21%	-0.37%	5,481,669

6 MONTHS INDEX PERFORMANCE



Best/Worst Performing Companies

Best Performers	% Change	Worst Performers	% Change
INVEST BANK CO	6.62	AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	(2.33)
JORDAN STEEL	5.00	JORDAN MASAKEN FOR LAND & IN	(2.92)
EL-ZAY READY WEAR MANUF CO	5.00	ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	(3.36)
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	4.85	OFFTEC HOLDING GROUP PLC	(4.08)
ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	4.55	PROFESSIONAL FOR REAL ESTAT	(4.35)

Top Traded Companies by Value

	Value traded (JOD)
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	1,351,508.00
AL EQBAL CO FOR INVESTMENT P	1,299,228.00
JORDAN STEEL	721,230.20
ARAB BANK PLC	595,275.60
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	528,256.10

Top Traded Companies by Volume

	Volume traded (Shares)
JORDAN STEEL	1,152,969
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT	688,792
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	482,700
JORDAN PHOSPHATE MINES	453,261
ARAB EAST INVESTMENT	382,900

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Real estate trade volume drops in 2017 first third

Trade volume in the Kingdom's real estate market during the first third of 2017 dropped 5 per cent to JD2.028 billion, compared to the same period last year which registered JD2.136 billion, the Department of Land and Survey (DLS) announced on Thursday. Northern Amman registration office ranked first in the Kingdom with JD417 million of trade volume, followed by Amman registration office with JD287 million, the Jordan News Agency, Petra, reported, citing the monthly report of DLS. Amman offices and the DLS headquarters amounted to 72 per cent of the Kingdom's trade volume, with a total of JD1.464 billion. Revenues of the DLS in the first four months of the year stood at JD105.7 million, marking a 3 per cent drop, compared to last year's period that registered JD109.4 million.

Foreign patent applications outnumber local 10 to 1

Patent applications filed by foreigners in the Kingdom substantially outnumbered patent applications filed by Jordanians in 2016, with over 10 times as many non-Jordanian applications, according to official figures. There were 256 foreign patent applications filed with the Ministry of Industry and Trade's Industrial Property Protection Directorate, compared to only 22 local applications, the directorate's statistics show. Also in 2016, foreigners successfully registered 115 patents, 19 times more than the six local patents. In the first third of 2017, 92 foreigners applied for patents, compared to 10 Jordanian applicants, while 28 patents were successfully registered for foreigners and only one for a Jordanian. Regarding regulatory developments in 2016, Zain Al Awamleh, Director of the Industrial Property Protection Directorate, told The Jordan Times that the directorate initiated a national strategy for intellectual property, while also joining the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT).

Families spent JD1,000 more than they earned in 2015 — NGO

Families in Jordan are each year spending around JD1,000 more than they earn, with a notable difference between families headed by women and families headed by men in terms of average annual incomes and spending, statistics revealed. Families headed by women on average earn around JD7,193 and spend around JD8,326, while families headed by men earn around JD9,573 and spend around JD10,544, Department of Statistics 2015 figures showed, according to a Sisterhood Is Global (SIGI) statement published on Wednesday. As for income sources, families headed by women depended mostly on rent and remittances, which made up 62.4 per cent of the total average annual income, while only 34.7 per cent was earned from employment, SIGI said, adding that families headed by men received 48.1 per cent of their income from work.

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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