


Jordan: Inward and Outward FDI

Population (million)	6.8	
Area (Km ²)	89,342	
Coastline (Km)	26	
Natural resources	Phosphate, potash and oil shale	

I – Inward Investments

In 2014, Jordan succeeded in attracting FDIs worth 1760 million dollars according to UNCTAD estimations, which represent 4% of the Arab total for the same year.

FDI balances incoming to Jordan amounted to some 28.7 billion dollars by the end of 2014, which represent 3.6% of the Arab total for the same period.

As for Jordan's activity in terms of new FDIs (greenfield), the FDI Markets database published by the Financial Times for the period from January 2003 to May 2015 shows the following:

- 307 FDI projects were implemented in Jordan by 245 Arab and foreign companies. It is estimated that the total investment cost of these projects, which employ roughly 65,000 workers is about \$ 43.5 billion.
- UAE, Russia, USA, KSA, Bahrain, India, Egypt, Kuwait, South Korea and Estonia respectively were on the list of the most important countries investing in Jordan, in terms of investment cost of the projects. The share of the UAE, Russia and the USA accounted for around 66% of the total.
- Arab and foreign investments incoming to Jordan are concentrated in the real estate sector with a percentage of 40.7%, while 29.6% are in oil and gas sector and 9.1% in the chemicals sector.
- Al Maabar International Company came on top of the list of the 10 most important companies investing in Jordan as it implements 3 huge projects with an investment cost estimated at around 11 billion dollars.

II – Outward Investments

In 2014, Jordan succeeded in exporting FDIs worth 83 million dollars according to UNCTAD estimations, which represent 0.2% of the Arab total for the same year.

Outward FDI balances from Jordan amounted to some 608 million dollars by the end of 2014, which represent 0.2% of the Arab total for the same period.

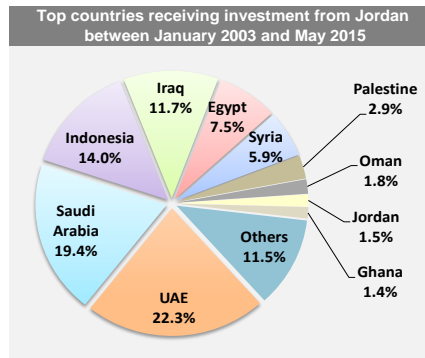
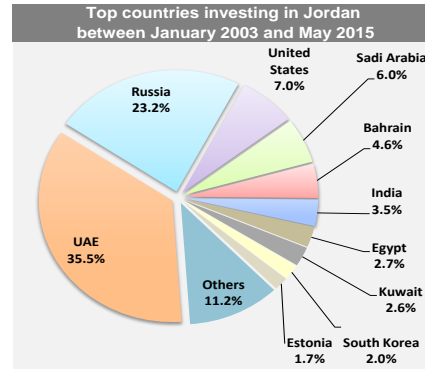
As for Jordan's investment activity abroad according to the FDI Markets database published by the Financial Times for the period from January 2003 to May 2015, it was as follows:

- The number of Jordanian FDI projects abroad amounted to 108 projects that are being implemented by Jordanian companies. Estimations reveal that the overall investment cost of those projects, which employ some 14.6 thousand workers, is close to 4.3 billion dollars.
- UAE, KSA, Indonesia, Iraq, Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Oman, Algeria and Ghana respectively were on the list of the most important countries receiving Jordanian investments, in terms of investment cost of the projects. The share of the UAE, KSA and Indonesia accounted for around 56% of the total.
- Amlak Company, which operates in the tourism and hotels sector, came on top of list of the most important Jordanian companies investing abroad, as it is implementing 4 projects with an investment cost estimated at 763 million dollars approximately.



Jordan: FDI Greenfield Projects

Inward investment in Jordan between January 2003 and May 2015					
Rank	Exporting Countries	No. Companies	No. Projects	No. Jobs	Cost (Million \$)
1	UAE	39	59	22,490	15,447
2	Russia	5	5	1,535	10,093
3	United States	48	53	7,815	3,022
4	Saudi Arabia	9	16	3,103	2,603
5	Bahrain	7	12	4,614	1,987
6	India	5	5	1,336	1,528
7	Egypt	5	9	3,131	1,178
8	Kuwait	18	25	4,847	1,121
9	South Korea	6	10	733	865
10	Estonia	1	1	116	750
11	France	15	19	3,120	657
12	China	6	6	1,737	637
13	Holland	3	3	416	601
14	Japan	2	2	342	520
15	United Kingdom	15	15	1,725	408
16	Qatar	3	3	2,540	359
17	Australia	4	4	527	301
18	Italia	4	4	504	290
19	Spain	8	8	526	261
20	Switzerland	5	6	589	150
21	Lebanon	6	11	722	146
22	Denmark	3	3	257	142
23	Turkey	5	5	737	107
24	Canada	3	3	210	82
25	Singapore	1	1	192	48
26	Norway	2	2	188	39
27	Germany	5	5	220	23
28	Yemen	2	2	193	17
29	Iraq	1	1	61	16
30	Oman	1	1	212	13
	Others	8	8	321	49
	Total	245	307	65,059	43,459

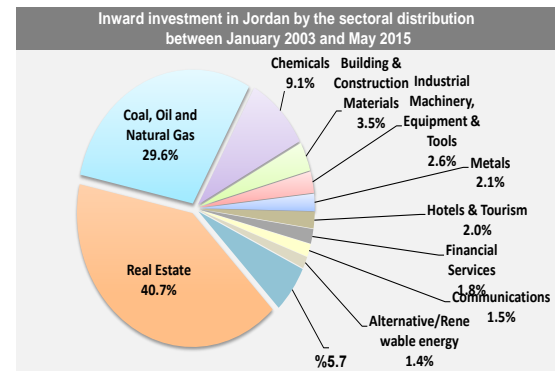


Jordan Outwards' Investment between January 2003 and May 2015					
Rank	Hosting Countries	Companies	Projects	Jobs Created	Cost (Million \$)
1	UAE	12	13	3,562	965
2	Saudi Arabia	9	11	1,270	838
3	Indonesia	1	3	1,202	602
4	Iraq	8	9	1,924	505
5	Egypt	6	14	1,797	323
6	Syria	2	2	1,209	255
7	Palestine	3	9	149	127
8	Oman	1	1	192	79
9	Jordan	3	4	562	67
10	Ghana	1	1	342	62
11	India	3	4	334	60
12	Bahrain	4	5	256	56
13	United Kingdom	3	3	252	48
14	Portugal	1	1	151	45
15	Kuwait	2	2	275	39
16	Syria	3	3	53	36
17	Malaysia	1	1	49	33
18	Cyprus	2	2	205	28
19	Qatar	3	3	45	27
20	Morocco	1	2	152	25
21	Belgium	1	1	84	24
22	Germany	3	3	146	13
23	Israel	1	1	183	11
24	Afghanistan	1	1	39	10
25	South Africa	1	1	16	8
26	Nigeria	1	1	15	7
27	Turkey	1	2	20	6
28	Malta	1	2	40	6
29	Sudan	1	1	14	6
30	Kazakhstan	1	1	18	5
31	France	1	1	20	4
	Total		108	14,576	4,318

Top 10 companies investing in Jordan between January 2003 and May 2015				
Rank	Company	Projects	Jobs Created	Cost (Million \$)
1	Al Maabar International	3	4,750	10,877
2	Emaar Properties	6	4,875	1,453
3	Al Khaleej Development (Tameer)	3	3,142	802
4	Gulf Finance House (GFH)	3	1,001	645
5	Zain (Mobile Telecommunications Company) (MTC)	4	278	256
6	Total Co.	4	1,105	155
7	InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG)	3	509	145
8	AP Moller - Maersk	3	257	142
9	Kuwait Projects (KIPCO)	6	138	137
10	Dubai Islamic Bank (DIB)	7	112	106
	Other Companies	265	48,892	28,741
	Total	307	65,059	43,459

Top important Jordan companies investing abroad between January 2003 and May 2015				
Rank	Company	Projects	Jobs Created	Cost (Million \$)
1	Amlak Hotels & Tourism	4	768	763
2	Jordan Phosphate Mines Company	3	1,202	602
3	Arab Bank	16	609	212
4	Nuqul Group	5	402	198
5	United Iron & Steel Manufacturing (Manaseer Group)	1	614	138
6	Jabbar Internet Group	4	1,060	128
7	Sayegh	10	1,174	120
8	Housing Bank for Trade and Finance	6	96	91
9	Hikma Pharmaceuticals	4	678	90
10	Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization (TAGorg)	14	492	85
	Other Companies	41	7,481	1,891
	Total	108	14,576	4,318

Inward investment in Jordan by the sectoral distribution between January 2003 and May 2015						
Rank	Sector	Companies	Projects	Jobs Created	Cost (Million \$)	% of Total
1	Real Estate	19	27	28,665	17,681	41
2	Coal, Oil and Natural Gas	8	11	2,585	12,877	30
3	Chemicals	9	10	2,702	3,934	9
4	Building & Construction Materials	6	6	4,199	1,528	4
5	Industrial Machinery, Equipment & Tools	5	5	3,566	1,128	3
6	Metals	5	5	1,436	910	2
7	Hotels & Tourism	24	28	3,718	871	2
8	Financial Services	21	47	808	771	2
9	Communications	15	17	994	668	2
10	Alternative/Renewable energy	4	4	174	617	1
	Other	135	147	16,212	2,473	6
	Total	251	307	65,059	43,459	

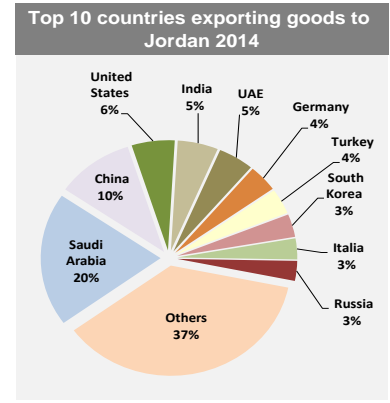


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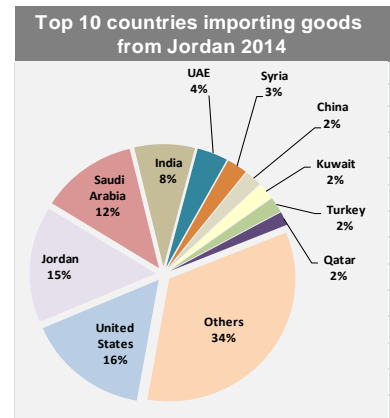


Jordan: Imports and Exports of Goods

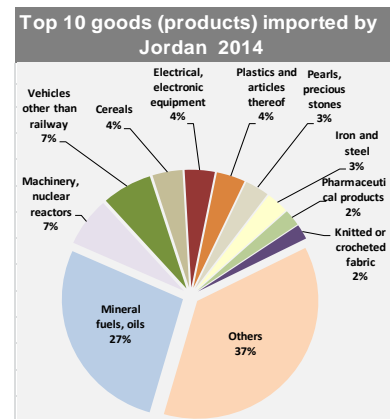
Top 10 countries exporting goods to Jordan 2014			
Rank	Exporting Country	Jordan Imports	
		Value (thousand \$)	% Imports
1	Saudi Arabia	4,453,731	19.6
2	China	2,392,062	10.5
3	United States	1,319,844	5.8
4	India	1,243,761	5.5
5	United Arab Emirates	1,092,609	4.8
6	Germany	897,314	3.9
7	Turkey	849,224	3.7
8	South Korea	763,368	3.4
9	Italia	697,393	3.1
10	Russia	663,542	2.9
Others		8,367,406	36.1
Total		22,740,254	



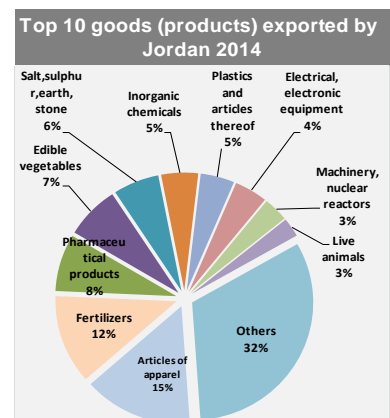
Top 10 countries importing goods from Jordan 2014			
Rank	Importing Country	Jordan Exports	
		Value (thousand \$)	% Exports
1	United States	1,323,267	15.8
2	Jordan	1,284,319	15.3
3	Saudi Arabia	1,039,254	12.4
4	India	650,845	7.8
5	United Arab Emirates	332,069	4.0
6	Syria	223,679	2.7
7	China	186,340	2.2
8	Kuwait	179,502	2.1
9	Turkey	170,530	2.0
10	Qatar	150,447	1.8
Others		2,845,084	33.3
Total		8,385,336	



Top 10 goods (products) imported by Jordan 2014			
Rank	Imported Goods	Imports	
		Value (thousand \$)	% World Imports
1	Mineral fuels, oils, distillation products, etc	6,196,169	0.2
2	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers, etc	1,525,328	0.1
3	Vehicles other than railway, tramway	1,524,746	0.1
4	Cereals	912,974	0.7
5	Electrical, electronic equipment	910,606	0.0
6	Plastics and articles thereof	871,859	0.1
7	Pearls, precious stones, metals, coins, etc	738,520	0.1
8	Iron and steel	689,295	0.2
9	Pharmaceutical products	514,446	0.1
10	Knitted or crocheted fabric	469,380	1.6
Others		8,386,933	9.9
Total		22,740,256	



Top 10 goods (products) exported by Jordan 2014			
Rank	Exported Goods	Exports	
		Value (thousand \$)	% World Exports
1	Articles of apparel, accessories, knit or crochet	1,224,448	0.5
2	Fertilizers	1,024,044	1.6
3	Pharmaceutical products	658,330	0.1
4	Edible vegetables and certain roots and tubers	607,576	0.9
5	Salt, sulphur, earth, stone, plaster, lime and cement	513,932	1.1
6	Inorganic chemicals, precious metal compound, isotopes	412,171	0.3
7	Plastics and articles thereof	379,511	0.1
8	Electrical, electronic equipment	371,431	0.0
9	Machinery, nuclear reactors, boilers, etc	279,519	0.0
10	Live animals	218,922	0.9
Others		2,695,445	2.3
Total		8,385,329	



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Jordan: Overall Performance and Position in DIAI

Capital: Amman
 Currency: Jordanian dinar (JOD) Exchange rate (LCU per USD): 2013: 0.709, 2014: 0.709

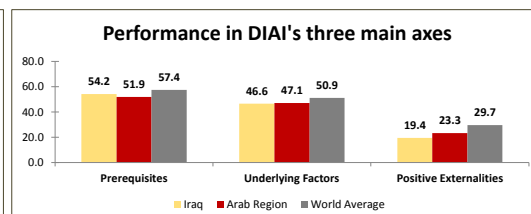
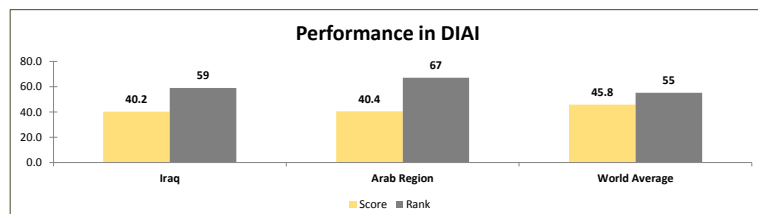
Basic Information:	Unit	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nominal GDP	USD billion	33.6	35.8	38.1	40.9
Real GDP Growth	%	2.8	3.1	3.8	4.5
GDP per Capita	USD	5,151.8	5,357.8	5,590.0	5,865.9
Inflation (average consumer prices)	%	4.8	2.9	1.2	2.5
General Government Total Expenditure and Net Lending (% of GDP)	%	35.6	38.0	28.7	29.6
Current Account Balance	USD billion	-3.5	-2.5	-2.9	-2.7
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	%	-10.3	-7.0	-7.6	-6.6
Exports of Goods and Services	USD billion	12.0	12.8	13.4	14.1
Imports of Goods and Services	USD billion	22.2	22.7	21.8	21.7
Gross Official Reserves	USD billion	13.8	15.8	17.0	18.1
Total reserves in months of imports	Month	7.5	8.3	9.3	10.0
Total Gross External Debt (% of GDP)	%	26.6	29.6	31.4	29.9
Population	Million people	6.5	6.7	6.8	7.0
Unemployment (% of total labor force)	%	12.6	11.9	--	--

Source: International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Foreign direct investment (FDI)	Unit	2011	2012	2013	2014	
FDI Flow	Inward	USD million	1,474	1,497	1,747	1,760
	Outward	USD million	31	5	16	83
FDI Stock	Inward	USD million	23,372	24,869	26,734	28,734
	Outward	USD million	504	509	525	608

Source: UNCTAD

Performance in Dhaman Investment Attractiveness Index (DIAI) 2015



Performance in DIAI's Core Components

