

Key Indicators

Surface area (thousand sq. km.)	89.2
Population (millions), 2001	5.2
Population (average annual percent growth), 1980–2000	4 %
Life expectancy at birth, 2000	
Male (years)	70
Female (years)	73
Adult illiteracy rate (percent), 2000	
Male	5 %
Female	16 %
Gross tertiary enrollment ratio, 1998 or most recent year	19 %
Gross domestic product (US\$ billion), 2001	8.8
Gross domestic product (average annual percent growth), 1990–2000	5.0 %
Gross national income per capita (US\$, PPP), 2000	3,950
Growth of output (average annual percent growth), 1990–2000	
Agriculture	-2 %
Industry	4.7 %
Manufacturing	5.4 %
Services	5.0 %
Inflation (annual percentage change), 2001	1.8 %
Unemployment (percent of total labor force), 2001	14.7 %
Gross national savings rate (percent of GDP), 2001	27.8 %
Gross capital formation (percent of GDP), 2000	20.3 %
Household final consumption (percent of GDP), 2000	80.7 %
Current government revenue (ex grants, percent of GDP), 2001	25.6 %
Total government expenditure (percent of GDP), 2001	32.6 %
Overall budget deficit/surplus (percent of GDP), 2001	-7.0 %
Highest marginal tax rate, 2001	
Individual	30 %
Corporate	35 %
Money and quasi money (annual percent growth), 2000	7.6 %
Domestic credit provided by the banking sector (percent of GDP), 2000	90.6 %
Stock market capitalization (US\$ million), end 2001	6,314
Exports of goods (US\$ million), 2001	2,293
Imports of goods (US\$ million), 2001	4,806
Net energy imports (percent of commercial energy use), 1999	94 %
Current account balance (percent of GDP), 2001	0.6 %
Foreign direct investment inward stock (US\$ million), 2000	1,771
Foreign direct investment (percent of gross capital formation), 2000	33.0 %
Total international reserves minus gold (US\$ million), end 2001	3,062.2
Total international reserves minus gold (months of import coverage), 2001	7.6
Total foreign debt (US\$ million), 2001	8,005
Long-term debt (US\$ million), 2001	6,927
Total debt service (percent of GDP), 2001	10.4 %
Total foreign debt service paid (percent of exports of goods), 2001	40.5 %
Sovereign long-term foreign debt ratings, July 2002	
Moody's	Ba3
Standard and Poors	BB-
Real effective exchange rate (1997=100), 2001 ³	114.8

Sources: The Heritage Foundation 2002 Index of Economic Freedom; World Development Indicators 2002; IMF International Financial Statistics 2002; IMF World Economic Outlook Database, April 2002; Economist Intelligence Unit; UNCTAD FDI Statistics; Department of Statistics of Jordan.

³Values greater (less) than 100 indicate appreciation (depreciation)

Exchange Rate and Capital Restrictions

Jordan

Exchange rate arrangements

Currency	Jordan Dinar
Exchange rate structure	Unitary
Classification	Conventional pegged
Exchange tax	No
Exchange subsidy	No
Forward exchange market	Yes

Controls on current payments and transfers

	Controls in place?
Arrangements for payments and receipts	
Bilateral payments arrangements	●
Payments arrears	●
Controls on Payments for invisible transactions and current transfers	
Proceeds from exports and/or invisible transactions	
Repatriation requirements	
Surrender requirements	

Capital controls

	Controls in place?
Capital market securities	
Money market instruments	
Collective investment securities	
Derivatives and other instruments	
Commercial credits	
Financial credits	
Guarantees, sureties, and financial backup facilities	
Direct investment	●
Liquidation of direct investment	
Real estate transactions	●
Personal capital movements	
Provisions specific to commercial banks and other credit institutions	●
Provisions specific to institutional investors	

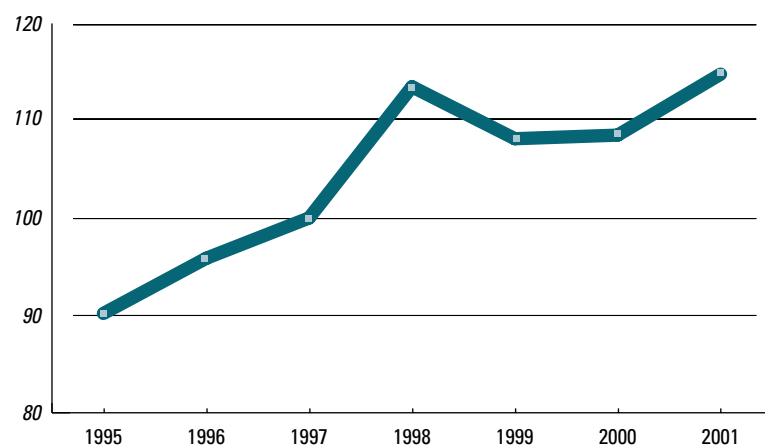
● = The specific practice is a feature of the exchange system and a control is in place.

▲ = The specific practice is not regulated.

— = Data not available.

Source: IMF Annual Report on Exchange Arrangements and Exchange Restrictions 2001

Real effective exchange rate



Index Numbers (1997=100): Period Averages
A higher (lower) exchange rate indicates an appreciation (depreciation) of the currency.

Source: Economist Intelligence Unit

Export Profile Table of Jordan

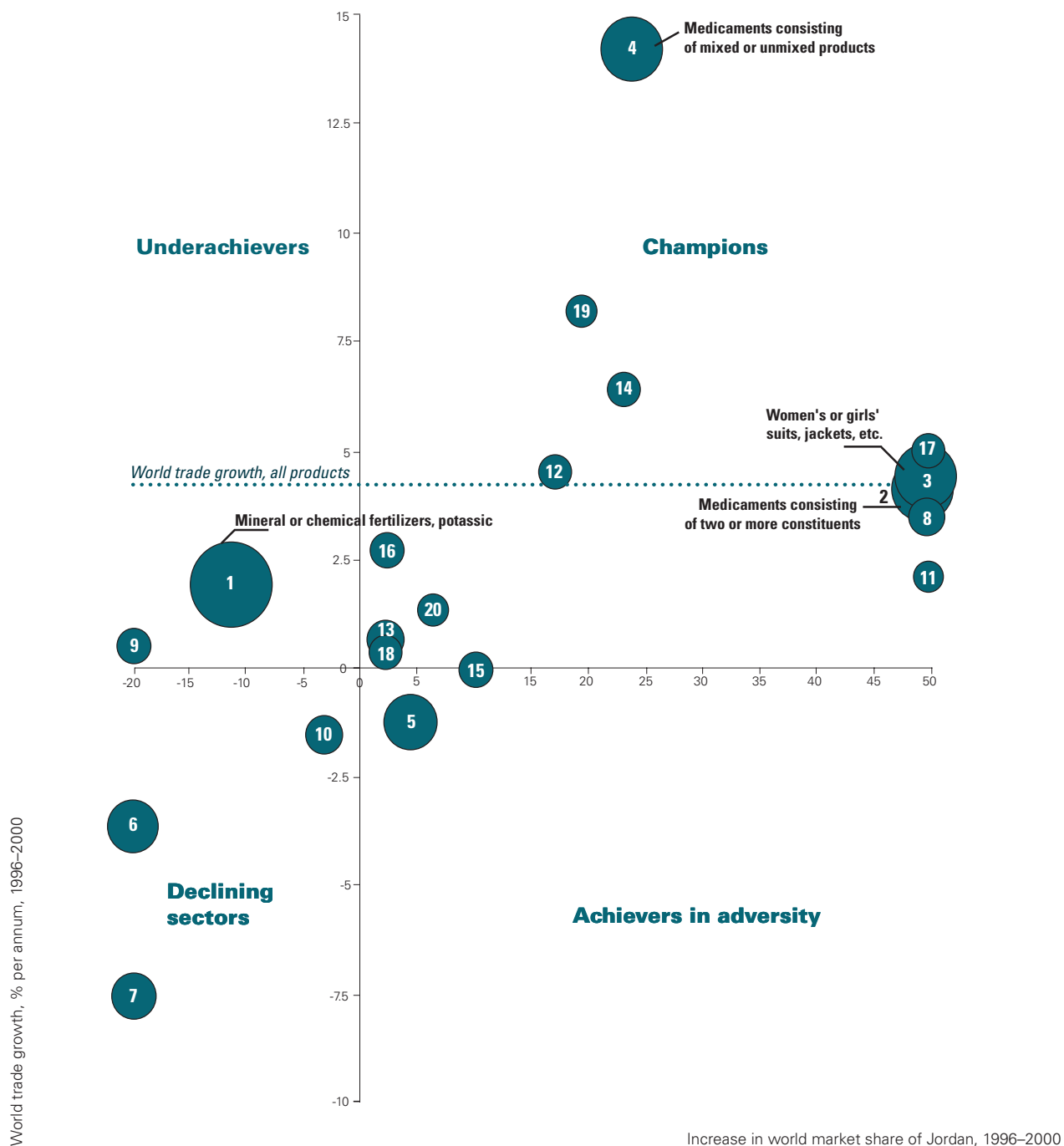
R A N K	HS Code and Product Label	Exports 2000	Net Exports 2000	Export Growth, 1996-2000 % per annum		World Trade Growth, 1996-2000 % per annum		Share in World	Leading Markets			
		US\$ m	US\$ m	value	quantity	value	quantity	%	1st	%	2nd	%
	ALL GOODS	928		-5								
	ALL GOODS (WTO)	1,897	-2,642									
39	0407 Birds' eggs, in shell	6	5	-23	-21.3	-6.9	1.1	0.6	IRQ	47	ARE	27
5	0702 Tomatoes	34	34	3		-1.3	-0.1	1.1	ARE	34	KWT	26
29	0704 Cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled	8	8	10	11.2	-2.6	2.4	0.9	ARE	41	KWT	24
10	0707 Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled	15	15	-5		-1.5	-0.5	1.9	ARE	22	LBN	20
16	0709 Vegetables, fresh or chilled, other	13	13	5	0.1	2.7	5.2	0.3	LBN	25	KWT	17
30	0805 Citrus fruit, fresh or dried	7	-3	-28	-24.6	-4.5	0.5	0.2	SAU	33	KWT	23
27	1516 Animal or vegetable fats, oils and their fractions, hydrogenated, etc., not further prepared	8	6	-46	-12.6	-0.9	5.4	0.8	IRQ	85	SAU	8
28	2402 Cigars, cigarillos and cigarettes	8	-2	26	32.3	-3.7	0.5	0.1	nes	83	PAN	7
6	2510 Calcium and aluminum calcium phosphates, natural and phosphatic chalk	32	32	-31		-3.6	-4.0	3.0	TUR	25	THA	20
9	2523 Portland, aluminous and slag cement, supersulphate cement and similar hydraulic cements	17	17	-24	-24.6	0.5	3.2	0.4	EGY	33	SDN	31
25	2826 Fluorides, fluorosilicate, fluor aluminates and other complex fluorine salt	9	9	-4	3.3	4.4	3.5	1.5	ARE	62	EGY	23
18	2836 Carbonates; peroxocarbonates; commercial ammonium carbonate containing ammonium carbamate	12	12	3	7.7	0.4	5.1	0.6	SAU	30	ARE	24
2	3003 Medicaments consisting of two or more constituents, mixed together for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, in bulk	58	47	150	201.1	4.1	6.3	1.3	SAU	35	LBY	14
4	3004 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products for therapeutic or prophylactic uses, in dosage	41	-51	38	38.3	14.2	10.2	0.1	SAU	34	DZA	17
7	3102 Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous	26	19	-28		-7.5	0.2	0.5	ETH	32	nes	26
1	3104 Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic	78	77	-9		1.9	0.4	2.0	IDN	14	PHL	11
33	3105 Mineral or chemical fertilizers containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, etc.	7	2	-8		-4.4	0.7	0.1	SAU	50	LBN	13
40	3208 Paints and varnishes (including enamels and lacquers) based on synthetic polymers, etc.	5	4	57	72.2	1.9	4.9	0.1	ARE	26	nes	21
15	3808 Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, etc. packed for retail sale	13	2	10	5.1	0.0	1.3	0.1	nes	57	SAU	16
36	3907 Polyacetals, other polyethers and epoxide resins, in primary forms, etc.	6	-2	-17	-14.5	4.8	8.9	0.0	nes	31	ARE	27
24	3917 Tubes, pipes and hoses and fittings of plastics	9	6	13	16.3	4.1	9.6	0.2	nes	40	TUN	14
14	3923 Articles for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, etc.	13	5	30	28.6	6.4	8.3	0.1	nes	75	ISR	5
11	4202 Trunks, suitcases, camera cases, handbags, etc., of leather, plastic, textiles, etc.	15	11	153	148.1	2.1	8.9	0.1	USA	87	ISR	13
13	4803 Household or sanitary paper, etc.	14	14	3	2.9	0.6	5.3	1.1	SAU	66	ARE	18
12	4818 Toilet paper and similar paper, used for household or sanitary purposes, etc.	14	11	22	16.4	4.5	8.0	0.2	GBR	33	LBN	20
21	4819 Cartons, boxes, cases, bags and other packing containers, of paper, etc.	11	1	15	26.9	2.3	4.7	0.1	nes	49	SAU	26
32	4820 Registers, account books, notebooks, and other stationary articles of paper	7	6	32	8.5	4.3	6.9	0.3	nes	89	SAU	4
20	4901 Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter	11	3	8	1.8	1.3	4.3	0.1	nes	82	LBY	8
38	5601 Wadding of textile materials and articles thereof; textile fibres, etc.	6	5	0	-1.4	-1.1	3.5	0.5	nes	68	ARE	21
17	6107 Men's or boys' underpants, nightshirts, pyjamas, bathrobes, etc., knitted or crocheted	13	11	129	125.3	5.0	7.9	0.5	ISR	100	USA	0
8	6203 Men's or boys' suits, jackets, trousers and shorts (other than swimwear), etc.	18	11	68	118.8	3.5	8.6	0.1	USA	61	ISR	15
3	6204 Women's or girls' suits, jackets, dresses skirts and shorts (other than swimwear), etc.	49	44	449	539.1	4.4	7.9	0.2	USA	49	ISR	47
26	7113 Articles of jewellery and parts thereof, of precious metals, etc.	8	2	20				0.1	ISR	51	USA	37
37	7308 Structures and parts of structures (i.e., bridges and bridge-sections, roofs, doors and windows, etc.)	6	-9	12	7.5	2.0	5.4	0.1	nes	78	ARE	11
31	7602 Aluminum waste and scrap	7	7	9	6.6	6.7	6.4	0.2	JPN	49	ARE	10
35	7604 Aluminum bars, rods and profiles	7	4	39	47.5	6.3	8.9	0.1	ISR	44	DZA	23
23	8413 Pumps for liquids, liquid elevators	10	-18	123	82.7	1.5	5.9	0.1	nes	97	TUN	3
22	8415 Air conditioning machines	10	1	33	33.5	3.0	10.9	0.1	ISR	26	SAU	22
34	8418 Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment, etc.	7	-16	100	82.9	2.2	6.2	0.1	ISR	26	nes	25
19	9403 Other furniture and parts thereof	12	-7	28	47.3	8.2	8.7	0.0	SAU	42	nes	29
	Other services, credit	600	144	-3		4.0		0.1				
	Transport services, credit	301	-282	-7		1.5		0.1				
	Travel, credit	722	335	0		1.9		0.2				

Notes: The indicators are based on Jordan's export statistics.

*May include re-exports or ships registration.

Export Profile Chart for Selected Key Products

Jordan



Key

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| 1 | 3104 Mineral or chemical fertilizers, potassic | 11 | 4202 Trunks, suitcases, camera cases, handbags, etc. |
| 2 | 3003 Medicaments consisting of two or more constituents | 12 | 4818 Toilet paper and similar paper, etc. |
| 3 | 6204 Women's or girls' suits, jackets, etc. | 13 | 4803 Household or sanitary paper, etc. |
| 4 | 3004 Medicaments consisting of mixed or unmixed products | 14 | 3923 Article for the conveyance or packing of goods, of plastics, etc. |
| 5 | 0702 Tomatoes | 15 | 3808 Insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, etc. |
| 6 | 2510 Calcium and aluminum calcium phosphates | 16 | 0709 Vegetables, fresh or chilled, other |
| 7 | 3102 Mineral or chemical fertilizers, nitrogenous | 17 | 6107 Men's or boys' underpants, nightshirts, etc. |
| 8 | 6203 Men's or boys' suits, jackets, trousers, etc. | 18 | 2836 Carbonates; peroxocarbonates; etc. |
| 9 | 2523 Portland, aluminous and slag cement, etc. | 19 | 9403 Other furniture and parts thereof |
| 10 | 0707 Cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled | 20 | 4901 Printed books, brochures, leaflets and similar printed matter |

Note: The area of the circles is proportional to the export turnover

Source: ITC calculations based on COMTRADE statistics.