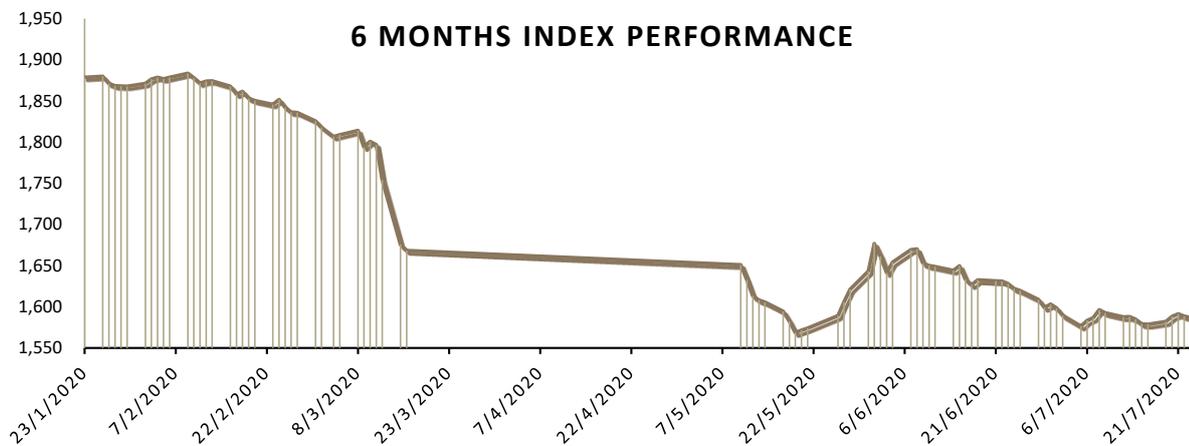


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX	1,586.90	-0.11%	-12.58%	7,539,727	7,975,695



Best Performing Companies

	% Change
JORDAN PRESS FOUNDATI/AL-RAI	4.35
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	3.82
ARABIAN STEEL PIPES	3.33
READY MIX CONCRETE & CONSTR	3.13
TUHAMA FOR FINANCIAL INVESTM	3.03

Worst Performing Companies

	% Change
AL-BILAD MEDICAL SERVICES	(4.62)
AMMOUN INTERNATIONAL FOR INV	(4.92)
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	(5.00)
ISRAA ISLAMIC FINANCIAL	(5.00)
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	(6.67)

Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)

INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	878,950
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	613,440
JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	589,658
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	460,000
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	380,370

Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)

JORDAN ISLAMIC BANK	1,537,036
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	892,150
UNION INVESTMENT CORP	718,317
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	471,396
ARAB EAST FOR REAL ESTATE IN	446,200

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King, Abu Dhabi crown prince discuss Jordan-UAE ties, region

His Majesty King Abdullah and Sheikh Mohamed Bin Zayed Al Nahyan, the crown prince of Abu Dhabi and the deputy supreme commander of the UAE Armed Forces, on Wednesday discussed bilateral ties and means to advance them across all sectors to serve mutual interests. In talks in Abu Dhabi, King Abdullah and Sheikh Mohamed reviewed Jordan-UAE cooperation and coordination on a number of political, economic, and development-related issues, according to a Royal Court statement. The talks covered a number of regional and international issues of mutual concern, foremost of which is the Palestinian cause and the dangerous ramifications of the Israeli government's announced steps to annex lands in the West Bank. His Majesty and the crown prince of Abu Dhabi expressed their rejection of any unilateral measures, stressing that they violate international laws and undermine the prospects of achieving peace in the region. The King reaffirmed that the two-state solution is the only way to end the Palestinian-Israeli conflict and achieve just and comprehensive peace, leading to the establishment of an independent, sovereign and viable Palestinian state on the June 4, 1967 lines with East Jerusalem as its capita

Working hours extended for all economic activities until midnight

Minister of Industry, Trade and Supply Tariq Hammouri has announced the extension of working hours for all economic activities until 12 midnight, effective as of Wednesday. The decision also allows the public to move freely until 1am. Meanwhile, seven COVID-19 cases, all from abroad, were recorded in the Kingdom on Wednesday, increasing the tally to 1,120, according to the government. The new cases comprised six arrivals to the Kingdom — three from Syria, two from Saudi Arabia, and one from Iraq — who have been in quarantine at designated hotels. Also among the cases was a Jordanian truck driver who tested positive at the Omari border crossing, a joint statement issued by the Prime Ministry and the Ministry of Health said. Also on Wednesday, four recovered patients left Prince Hamzah Hospital, while 7,225 virus tests were conducted, bringing the cumulative number of coronavirus tests administered since the beginning of the crisis to 534,319, according to the statement. Amid the resurgence of the epidemic in various countries, including neighbouring sates, the Health Ministry warned against any practices that violate public health and safety, notably those related to gatherings that exceed 20 people.

US existing home sales jump record 20.7% in June

Sales of existing homes jumped a record 20.7 per cent in June, ending three months of coronavirus-driven declines as buyers returned to the market, the National Association of Realtors (NAR) said on Wednesday. Sales were at a seasonally adjusted annualised rate of 4.72 million last month, slightly better than expected, though were down 11.3 per cent from June 2019. NAR Chief Economist Lawrence Yun credited the month-on-month rebound to "buyers... eager to purchase homes and properties that they had been eyeing during the shutdown".

* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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