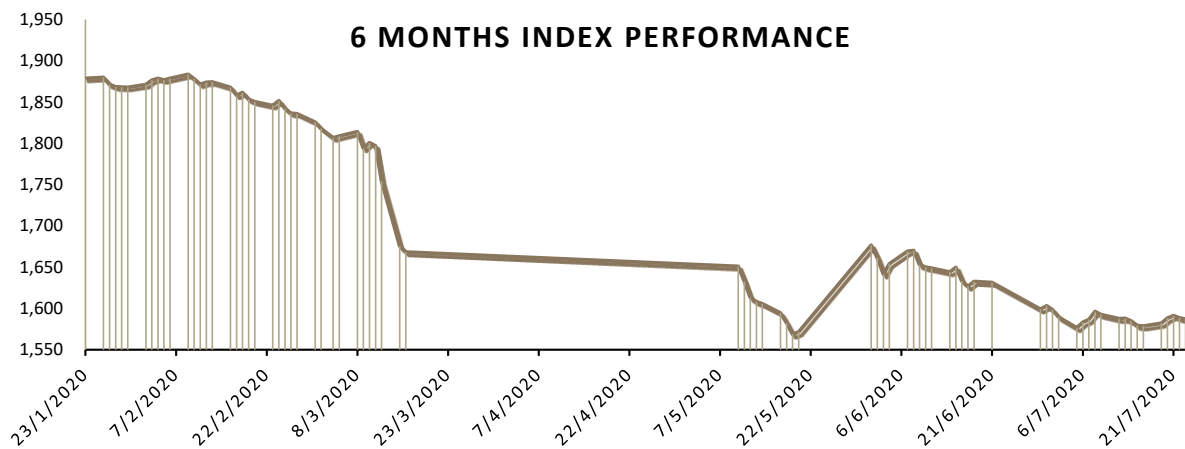


	Close	% Change	Year-to-Date (YTD)	Daily Volume (shares)	Daily Turnover (JOD)
<b>AMMAN SE GENERAL INDEX</b>	1,571.41	-0.66%	-13.43%	4,218,067	4,394,541



**Best Performing Companies**

	% Change
NATIONAL CABLE & WIRE MANUF	7.14
EMMAR INVESTMENTS & REAL EST	5.00
INJAZ FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PR	4.42
INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL & AGRI	4.41
AL-TAJAMOUIAT FOR CATERING HS	4.00

**Worst Performing Companies**

	% Change
BABELON INVESTMENTS CO PLC	(4.62)
COMPREHENSIVE LAND DEVELOPME	(4.62)
JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	(4.73)
ARAB JORDANIAN INSURANCE GRP	(4.76)
JORDAN COMMERCIAL BANK	(4.88)

**Top Traded Companies by Volume (Shares)**

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	604,650
JORDAN INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES	291,835
JORDANIAN ELECTRIC POWER	254,546
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	245,495
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	236,837

**Top Traded Companies by Value (JOD)**

UNION INVESTMENT CORP	718,887
ARAB BANK PLC	510,264
JORDAN PETROLEUM REFINERY CO	422,001
SPECIALIZED INVESTMENT COMPO	370,614
UNION TOBACCO & CIGARETTE	341,247

## Macroeconomic & Corporate News

### Trade deficit drops 27.6% in first 5 months of 2020

The trade deficit during the first five months of 2020 dropped by 27.6 per cent to reach JD2.546 billion compared with last year's JD3.518 billion, the Department of Statistics (DoS) said on Tuesday. The value of total exports, national and reexports, dropped by 10 per cent in the January-May period to JD1.983 billion, compared with JD2.203 billion in the same period of last year, the DoS said in an announcement cited by the Jordan News Agency, Petra. Meanwhile, imports declined by 20.8 per cent in the first five months of the year to JD4.528 billion when compared with 2019, according to the DoS.

### Gold prices reach historical records

The price of an ounce of gold is forecast to exceed \$2,000 as long as global data remains the same, President of the Jordanian Jewellers Association Osama Imseeh said in remarks to The Jordan Times on Tuesday. Imseeh expected that prices of gold will undergo corrections, noting that there will be a slight drop in prices in light of profit-taking from investors. "Gold is positive, but we can't exclude corrections and then consolidations," Imseeh said, noting that the price of an ounce will witness corrections based on global data, especially in relation to the tensions between the US and China. The association president said that the price of an ounce of gold reached around \$1,966.80 on Wednesday. The prices of 24, 21 and 18 karat gold on Tuesday amounted to an average of JD44, JD38.5 and JD33, respectively, according to the most recent report on [jordan.gold-price-today.com](http://jordan.gold-price-today.com) website.

\* Source: Bloomberg, Jordan Times, Zawya

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