GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
King ABDALLAH II
Head of Government
Prime Minister Omar al-RAZZAZ
Government Type
parliamentary constitutional monarchy
Capital
Amman
Legislature
bicameral National Assembly consists of the Senate (65 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies (130 seats)
Judiciary
Court of Cassation or Supreme Court (consists of 15 members, including the chief justice
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Dina Khalil Tawiq KAWAR
US Ambassador
(vacant); Charge d'Affaires Karen SASAHARA

ECONOMY
Economic Overview
economy is among the smallest in the Middle East, with insufficient supplies of water, oil, and other natural resources.
GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$89 billion (2017 est.)
GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$9,200 (2017 est.)
Exports
$7.511 billion (2017 est.)
partners: US 24.9%, Saudi Arabia 12.8%, India 8.2%, Iraq 8.2%, Kuwait 5.4%, UAE 4.6% (2017)
Imports
$15.99 billion (2017 est.)
partners: China 13.6%, Saudi Arabia 13.6%, US 9.9%, UAE 4.9%, Germany 4.4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY
Population
10.8 million (July 2020 est.)
Population Growth
1.4% (2020 est.)
Ethnicity
Jordanian 69.3%, Syrian 13.3%, Palestinian 6.7%, Egyptian 6.7%, Iraqi 1.4%, other 2.6% (includes Armenian, Circassian) (2015 est.)
Language
Arabic (official), English (widely understood among upper and middle classes)
Religion
Muslim 97.2% (official; predominantly Sunni), Christian 2.2% (majority Greek Orthodox, but some Greek, Buddhist 0.4%, Hindu 0.1%, Jewish <0.1, folk <0.1, unaffiliated <0.1, other <0.1 (2010 est.)
Urbanization
urban population: 91.4% of total population (2020)
rate of urbanization: 2.43% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
98.2% (2012)

GEOGRAPHY
Area
total: 89,342 sq km
land: 88,802 sq km
water: 540 sq km
Climate
mostly arid desert; rainy season in west (November to April)
Natural Resources
phosphates, potash, shale oil

as of April 2020