# Jordan



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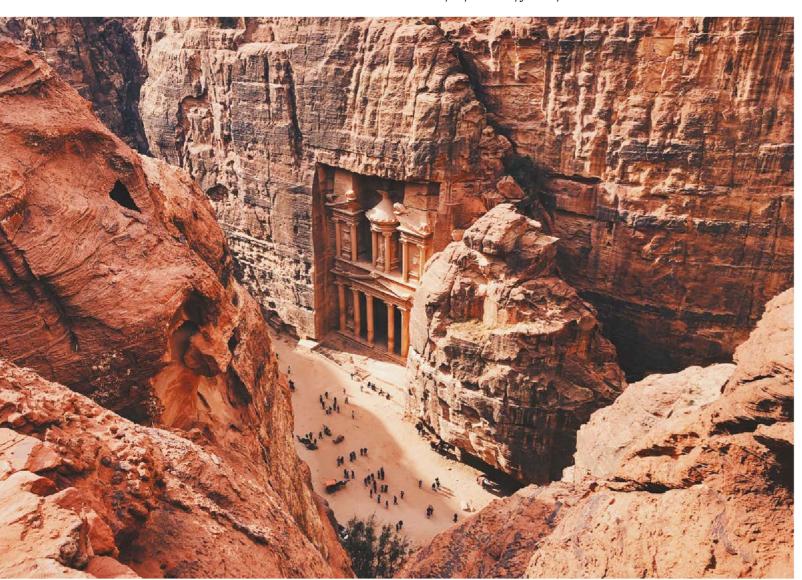
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### Government

Chief of State: King ABDALLAH II

Head of Government: Prime Minister Bisher AL-

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Government Type: Parliamentary Constitutional

Monarchy Capital: Amman Legislature: Bicameral National Assembly consists of the Senate (65 seats) and the Chamber of Deputies

Judiciary: Court of Cassation or Supreme Court (consists of 15 members, including the chief justice

## Geography

#### Area

Total: 89,342 sq km Land: 88,802 sq km Water: 540 sq km

(November to April)

Natural Resources: Phosphates, potash, shale oil

Climate: Mostly arid desert; rainy season in west

### Population

Population: 10.8 million (July 2021 est.) Population Growth: 1.4% (2021 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)

Italian presence: 1295

## **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)