



Making  
Cities  
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# JORDAN

Capital: Amman (2000)  
Largest City: Amman 1,148,000

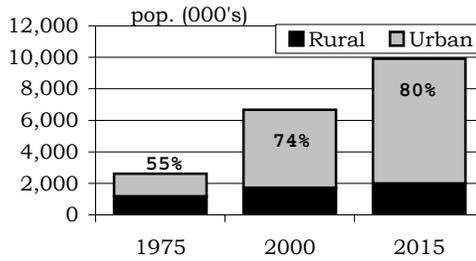
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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 2000 Population                 | 6.7 million    |
| 10-year Avg. Annual Pop. Growth | 4.3%           |
| GDP (2000)                      | \$17.3 billion |
| GDP per capita                  | \$2,582        |
| GDP growth                      | 2.0%           |
| GNI per capita (2000)           | \$1,680        |
| World Bank Classification       | Lower Mid. Inc |
| Population Below Poverty Line   | 0.8 million    |



## Urban Profile

### Urban Population

4,948,000  
lived in  
urban areas  
in 2000.



### Annual Growth Rates (2000-2015)

Urban 3.1%  
Rural 1.0%

| City Sizes   | # of cities |
|--------------|-------------|
| 10 million + | 0           |
| 5-9.99 m     | 0           |
| 2.5 - 4.99 m | 0           |
| .75-2.49 m   | 1           |

### Urban Migration Trends

Driven by a shortage of jobs and land, migration into Amman is very high, characterized by Jordanians in search of opportunities, education and health services. Many labor migrants return to their villages on the weekends, as most rural men are employed outside their villages or are in the military. The population growth rate of Ar-Rusayfah was 7% between 1979 and 1994, Irbid, 4.2%; Amman, 3.0%.

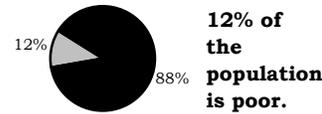
### Urban Poverty

578,916  
urban dwellers  
were below the  
poverty level.

#### POVERTY IN JORDAN

Rural/urban  
poverty data  
are not  
available.

#### NATIONAL POVERTY



#### Income Inequality

(wealthiest 20% divided by poorest 20%)

Nation ('95) 7.2  
Rabat ('93) 8.1

### Economy & Employment

| (Country) Sector | GDP (1999) | Employment (1990) |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture      | 15%        | 45%               |
| Industrial       | 33%        | 25%               |
| Services         | 52%        | 31%               |

#### UNEMPLOYMENT

National 25.0%  
Amman \*

#### UNEMPLOYMENT.

Secondary source data are not available.

### Decentralization

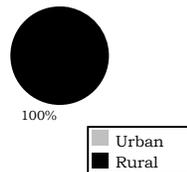
Sample Urban Area: Amman, pop. 1.1 million (2000)

(UNCHS - HABITAT, 1998)

|                                             |                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Able to set <b>none</b> of local tax levels | Able to choose <b>all</b> contractors for projects            |
| Able to set <b>none</b> of user charges     | Funds transfer <b>is</b> known in advance                     |
| Able to borrow <b>some</b> of funds         | Central government <b>cannot</b> remove local govt. officials |

### Infrastructure & Basic Services

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urban dwellers  
lack water supply.

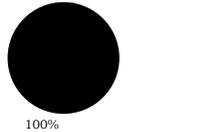


0% of people  
without water  
supply live in  
urban areas.

#### Population without Water Supply in 2000

|       | (000's) | % of rel. pop. |
|-------|---------|----------------|
| Urban | 0       | 0%             |
| Rural | 275     | 16%            |
| Total | 275     | 4%             |

0  
urban dwellers  
lack sanitation  
coverage.



0% of people  
without sanitation  
coverage live in  
urban areas.

#### Pop. without Sanitation Coverage in 2000

|       | (000's) | % of rel. pop. |
|-------|---------|----------------|
| Urban | 0       | 0%             |
| Rural | 34      | 2%             |
| Total | 34      | 1%             |

#### First and Second Quintile of Income Distribution

### Health

|                                                           | Urban Poorest | Rural Poorest | Urban Poor | Rural Poor | National Average |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------------|
| Under 5 yrs.-old. mortality rate (per 1,000 births, 1998) | *             | *             | *          | *          | *                |
| Children severely underweight (under 3 yrs.-old)          | *             | *             | *          | *          | *                |

### Crime

Secondary source data are not available.