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General Information

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المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية [Official name Al Mamlakah al Urdunīyah al

[native] Hāshimīyah] «Arabic»

Capital Amman

عمان [Ammān] «Arabic» (Ammān)

Region Western Asia

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Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic المملكة الأردنية الهاشمية

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Administrative units

region governorate	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2004-10-02 census	population 2011-12-31 estimate
Central Region	المنطقة الوسطى			14,399	2,599,110	3,183,030	3,674,900
Amman Governorate				7,579	1,576,238	1,942,066	2,419,600
Balqa Governorate	•			1,119	276,082	346,354	418,600
Zarqa Governorate				4,761	639,469	764,650	931,100
Madaba Governorate	•			940	107,321	129,960	156,300
North Region	المنطقة الشمالية			28,943	1,148,286	1,444,807	1,626,300
Irbid Governorate	محافظة اربد			1,572	751,634	928,292	1,112,300
Mafraq Governorate	محافظة المفرق			26,541	178,914	244,188	293,700
Jarash Governorate	محافظة جرش			410	123,190	153,602	187,500
Ajlun Governorate	محافظة عجلون			420	94,548	118,725	143,700
South Region	المنطقة الجنوبية			45,436	392,062	475,802	548,800
Karak Governorate	محافظة الكرك			3,495	169,770	204,185	243,700
Tafiela Governorate	محافظة الطفيلة			2,209	62,783	75,267	87,500
Ma'an Governorate	محافظة معان			32,832	79,670	94,253	118,800
Aqaba Governorate	محافظة العقبة			6,900	79,839	102,097	136,200
total		_		88,778	4,139,458	5,103,639	6,249,000

source: Department of Statistics, Amman, Jordan.

note: total land area is given as 88,802 sq.km., with 540 sq.km. of territorial waters, giving a total area of 89,342 sq.km.

Expanded administrative units

region governorate district	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)		population 2004-10-02 census	
Central Region	المنطقة الوسطى			14,399	2,599,110	3,183,030	3,674,900
Amman Governorate	محافظة العاصمة			7,579	1,576,238	1,942,066	2,419,600
Amman Qasabah District	لواء قصبة عمان				1,307,017	552,511	688,360
Marka District	لواء مارآا					483,819	602,790
Quaismeh District	لواء القويسمة					257,260	320,520
Al-Jami'ah District	لواء الجامعة					279,359	348,050
Wadi Essier District	لواء وادي السير				132,195	173,792	216,530
Sahab District	لواء سحاب				49,060	57,037	71,060
Jizah District	لواء الجيزة				32,446	42,051	52,390
Muaqqar District	لواًء الموقر				18,239	30,017	37,400
Na'oor District	لواء ناعور				37,281	66,220	82,500
Balqa Governorate	محافظة البلقاء			1,119	276,082	346,354	418,600
Salt Qasabah District	لواء قصبة ١ السلط				202,946	109,877	132,790
Shoonah Janoobiyah District	لواء الشونة الجنوبية				33,598	38,757	46,840
Dair Alla District	لواء دير علا				39,538	46,481	56,180
Ain Albasha District	لواء عين الباشا					128,949	155,850
Fuhais & Mahes District	لواء ماحص والفحيص					22,290	26,940
Zarqa Governorate	محافظة الزرقاء			4,761	639,469	764,650	931,100
Zarqa Qasabah District	لواء قصبة الزرقاء				639,469	450,102	548,080

source: Department of Statistics, Amman, Jordan.

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region governorate district	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)			population 2011-12-31 estimate
Russeifa District	لواء الرصيفة					268,237	326,630
Hashemiyah District	لواء الهاشمية					46,311	56,390
Madaba Governorate	محافظة مادبا			940	107,321	129,960	156,300
Madaba Qasabah District	لواء قصبة مادبا				83,824	101,383	121,930
Dieban District	لواء ذيبان				23,497	28,577	34,370
North Region	السمالية			28,943	1,148,286	1,444,807	1,626,300
Irbid Governorate	محافظة اربد			1,572	751,634	928,292	1,112,300
Irbid Qasabah District	لواء قصبة اربد				470,594	375,594	450,040
Ramtha District	لواء الرمثا				79,304	109,142	130,780
Koorah District	لواء الكوره				71,513	91,050	109,100
Bani Kenanah District	لواء بني آنانة				51,868	76,398	91,540
Aghwar Shamaliyah District	لواء الاغوار الشمالية				78,355	85,203	102,090
Bani Obeid District	لواء بني عبيد					93,561	112,110
Mazar Shamali District	لواء المزار الشمالي				35,651	44,166	52,920
Taybeh District	لواء الطيبة				23,847	29,132	34,910
Wastiyyah District	لواء الوسطية					24,046	28,810
Mafraq Governorate	محافظة المفرق			26,541	178,914	244,188	293,700
Mafraq Qasabah District	لواء قصبة المفرق				141,744	101,712	122,330
Badiah Shamaliyah District	لواء البادية الشمالية					57,706	69,410
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Badiah Gharbiyah District	لواء البادية الشمالية الغربية						
Rwaished District	لُواء الرويشد				10,032	9,805	11,790
Jarash Governorate	محافظة جرش			410	123,190	153,602	187,500
Jarash Qasabah District	لواء قصبة جرش				123,190	153,602	187,500
Ajlun Governorate	محافظة عجلون			420	94,548	118,725	143,700
Ajlun Qasabah District	لواء قصبة عجلون				73,739	91,618	110,890
Kufranjah District	لواء آفرنجة				20,809	27,107	32,810
South Region	الجنوبية			45,436	392,062	475,802	548,800
Karak Governorate	محافظة الكرك			3,495	169,770	204,185	243,700
Karak District	لواء قصبة الكرك				100,851	64,850	77,400
Mazar Janoobee District	لواء المزار الجنوبي				42,248	57,191	68,260
Qasr District	لواء القصر				16,587	20,860	24,900
Aghwar Janoobiyah District	لواء الاغوار الجنوبية					32,446	38,730
Ayy Qasabah District	لواء عي					9,711	11,590
Faqo'e District	لواء فقوع				10,084	12,178	14,530
Qatraneh District	لواء القطرانة					6,949	8,290
Tafiela Governorate	محافظة الطفيلة			2,209	62,783	75,267	87,500
Tafiela District	لواء قصبة الطفيلة				37,331	46,892	54,510
Bsaira District	لواء بصيرا				15,370	19,343	22,490
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region governorate district	native name	capital name]	[native	area (sq.km.)			population 2011-12-31 estimate
Hasa District	لواء الحسا						
Ma'an Governorate	محافظة معان			32,832	79,670	94,253	118,800
Ma'an District	لواء قصبة معان				40,858	51,016	64,310
Petra District	لواء البتراء				22,459	23,840	30,050
Shobak Qasabah District	لواء الشوبك				9,881	11,087	13,970
Huseiniya District	لواء الحسينية				6,472	8,310	10,470
Aqaba Governorate	محافظة العقبة			6,900	79,839	102,097	136,200
Aqaba District	لواء قصبة العقبة				67,103	84,965	113,350
Quairah District	لواء القويره				12,736	17,132	22,850
total				88,778	4,139,458	5,103,639	6,249,000

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Main cities

name	native name	population 2004-10-02 census	latitude / longitude
Amman	العاصمة	1,812,941	31.90/35.98
Zarqa	الزرقاء	395,227	32.08/36.10
Irbid	اربد	250,645	32.56/35.85
Russeifa	الرصيفة	227,735	36.02/32.01
Wadi Essier	وادي السير	122,032	31.95/35.82
Aqaba	العقبة	80,059	29.53/35.01

source: Department of Statistics, Amman, Jordan.

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