

Operating Revenues Index increases by 6.1% in June 2026

Preliminary results indicated a 6.1% increase in the Operating Revenues Index compared to the same month of the previous year (June 2025). On a monthly basis, the Index decreased by 3.2% compared to May 2026. Issued building permits recorded an annual increase of 20.3% compared to the same month last year and a monthly decrease of 0.2% compared to May 2026.

Operating Revenues Index in June 2026

The Operating Revenues Index increased by 6.1% year-on-year, supported by a 16.9% increase in manufacturing activities, a 0.6% increase in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles activities, a 2.3% increase in construction activities, and increases of 16.9% and 5.4% in financial and insurance activities and information and communication activities, respectively.

On a monthly basis, the Operating Revenues Index decreased by 3.2%, affected by a 27.3% decrease in mining and quarrying activities, a 0.2% decline in information and communication activities, a 1.3% decline in accommodation and food service activities, and decreases of 0.2% and 1.5% in other service activities and arts, entertainment and recreation activities, respectively.

Figure1. Operating Revenues Index and annual change rates

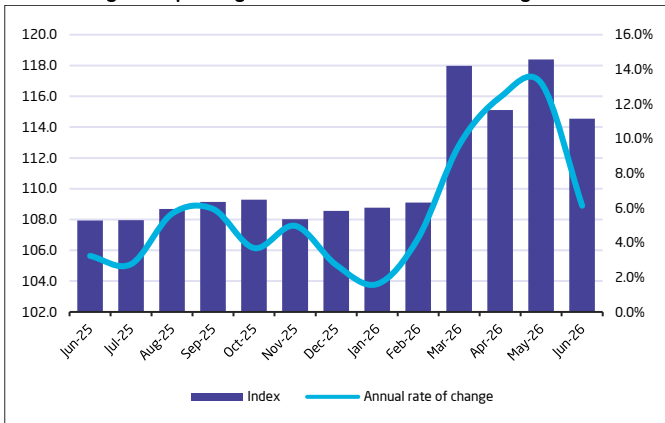
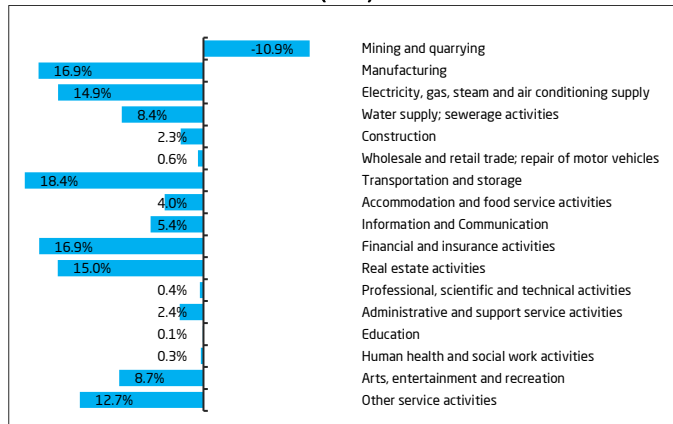


Figure 2. Annual change rate for Operating Revenues Index by Economic Activities (ISIC4)



Employees Compensation Index

The Employees Compensation Index increased by 9.1% year-on-year, supported by an increase in manufacturing activities by 11.8%, construction activities by 6.5%, wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle activities by 7.6%, and mining and quarrying activities and financial and insurance activities increased by 3.9% and 7.8%, respectively.

On a monthly basis, the Employees Compensation Index showed an increase of 1.6%, supported by increases in manufacturing activities by 2.6%, construction activities by 1.4%, mining and quarrying activities by 0.7%, and financial and insurance activities and transportation and storage activities, which increased by 2.4% and 2.1%, respectively.

Figure 3. Employees Compensation Index and annual rates

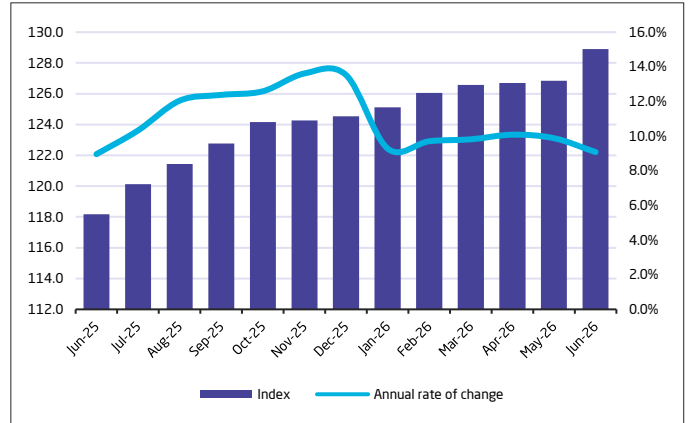
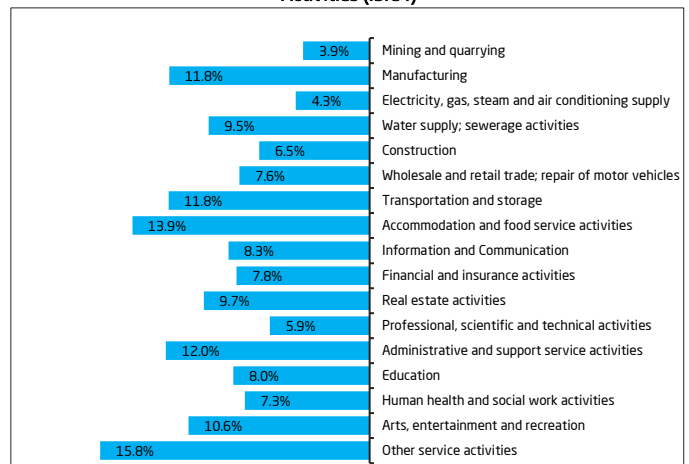


Figure 4. Annual change rate for Employees Compensation Index by Economic Activities (ISIC4)

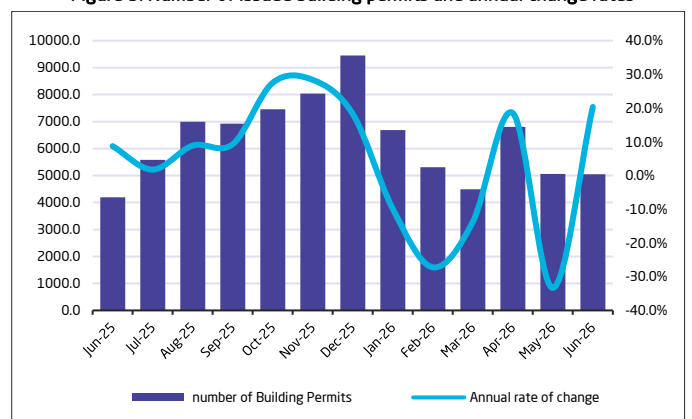


Issued building permits

In June 2026, the number of issued building permits increased by 20.3% compared to the same month of the previous year, reaching (5,045) permits compared to (4,192) permits in June 2025.

Compared to May 2026, the number of issued building permits decreased from (5,056) permits to (5,045) permits, with a monthly decrease of 0.2%

Figure 5. Number of issued building permits and annual change rates



Methodology and quality

The Short-Term Business Statistics product is one of the economic statistical products aimed at measuring the performance of various activities of the economy in the short term through monthly indicators that monitor developments and growth rates for each activity. The product covers all economic activities of establishments operating in the business sector. More details can be found through the following link; [Methodology and Quality](http://www.stats.gov.sa), table