

Operating Revenues Index increases by 11.4% in May 2026

Preliminary results indicated an 11.4% increase in the Operating Revenues Index compared with the same month of the previous year (May 2025). On a monthly basis, the Index increased by 2.9% compared to April 2026. Issued building permits recorded an annual decrease of 33.3% compared to the same month last year and a monthly decrease of 25.7% compared to April 2026.

Operating Revenues Index in May 2026

The Operating Revenues Index increased by 11.4% year-on-year, supported by a 9.6% increase in manufacturing activities, a 38.7% increase in mining and quarrying activities, a 3.6% increase in wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles activities, and increases of 2.5% and 12.9% in construction activities and financial and insurance activities, respectively.

On a monthly basis, the Operating Revenues Index increased by 2.9%, affected by a 0.6% increase in manufacturing activities, a 10.2% increase in mining and quarrying activities, a 1.3% increase in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles activities, and increases of 1.1% and 1.9% in financial and insurance activities and information and communication activities, respectively.

Figure 1. Operating Revenues Index and annual change rates

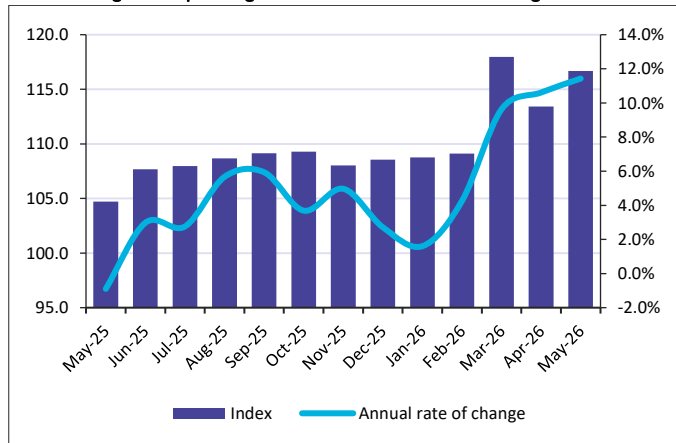
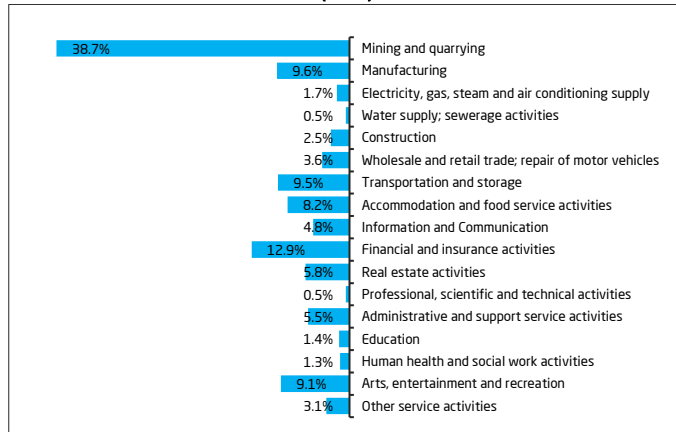


Figure 2. Annual change rate for Operating Revenues Index by Economic Activities (ISIC4)



Employees Compensation Index

The Employees Compensation Index recorded an annual increase of 9.8%, supported by an increase in manufacturing activities by 11.4%, construction activities by 7.6%, wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle activities by 9.4%, and mining and quarrying activities and financial and insurance activities increases by 5.0% and 12.8%, respectively.

On a monthly basis, the Employees Compensation Index showed an increase of 0.1%, supported by an increase in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles activities by 0.5%, mining and quarrying activities by 0.3%, transportation and storage activities increasing by 0.1%, and information and communication activities and human health and social work activities increasing by 0.7% and 0.3%, respectively.

Figure 3. Employees Compensation Index and annual change rates

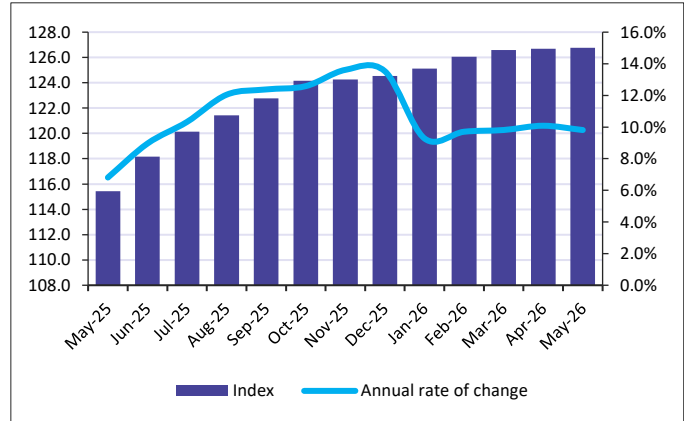
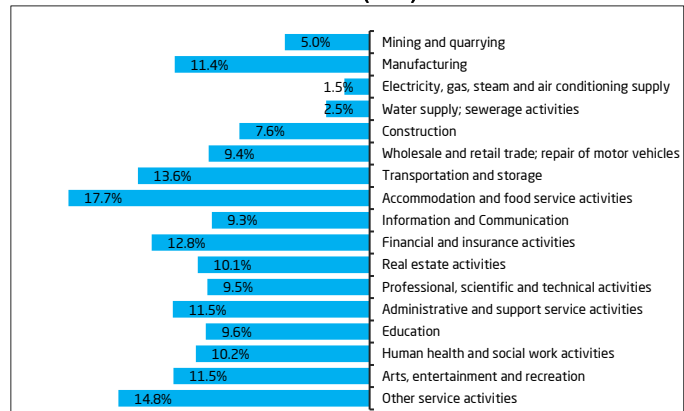


Figure 4. Annual change rate for Employees Compensation Index by Economic Activities (ISIC4)

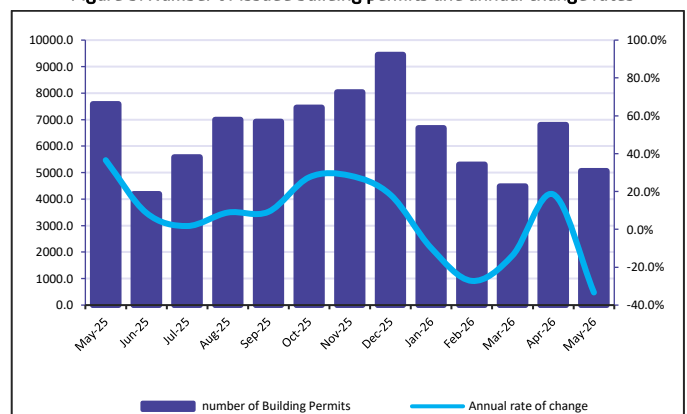


Issued building permits

In May 2026, the number of issued building permits decreased by 33.3% compared to the same month of the previous year, declining from (7,584) permits in May 2025 to (5,056) permits.

Compared to April 2026, the number of issued building permits decreased from (6,803) permits to (5,056) permits, recording a monthly decrease of 25.7%

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, Tables](#)