



Monthly Economic Bulletin MAY 2026

Summary of Key Statistics and
Achievements Within the Ministry's
Departments

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Introduction

We are pleased to present this monthly economic bulletin, which provides an overview of the key statistics and achievements of the various departments of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as well as highlights the most significant economic developments and events during the month.

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Establishment and Licensing Department:

Firstly: Incorporation Applications:

Establishment of Partnerships

Total Approved Applications Following Review			
Companies Established	april 2026	may 2026	percentage change
	1862	1699	-9%
licences			
Total Licence Applications for Partnerships			
Total Licences Issued	april 2026	may 2026	percentage change
	3830	3561	-7%

Based on the data presented in the above table and an analysis of selected data for May 2026, the following was observed:

The total number of applications approved following review for the establishment of Partnership Companies amounted to 1,699 applications, representing a 9% decrease compared to the previous month. Furthermore, the total number of Partnership Company licenses issued amounted to 3,561 licenses, representing a 7% decrease compared to April 2026.

Licensing of Freelance Businesses

Total Approved Applications Following Review			
Companies Established	april 2026	may 2026	percentage change
	1079	850	-21%
Freelance Business Licences			
Issued Licences	april 2026	may 2026	percentage change
	1063	872	-18%

As shown in the above table, following the review of Freelance Business Licenses, the total number of approved applications amounted to 850 applications for newly established businesses, representing a 21% decrease compared to the previous month. In addition, the number of Freelance Business Licenses issued amounted to 872 licenses, representing an 18% decrease compared to April 2026.

Secondly: Commercial Licenses

A. Licences for Natural Persons

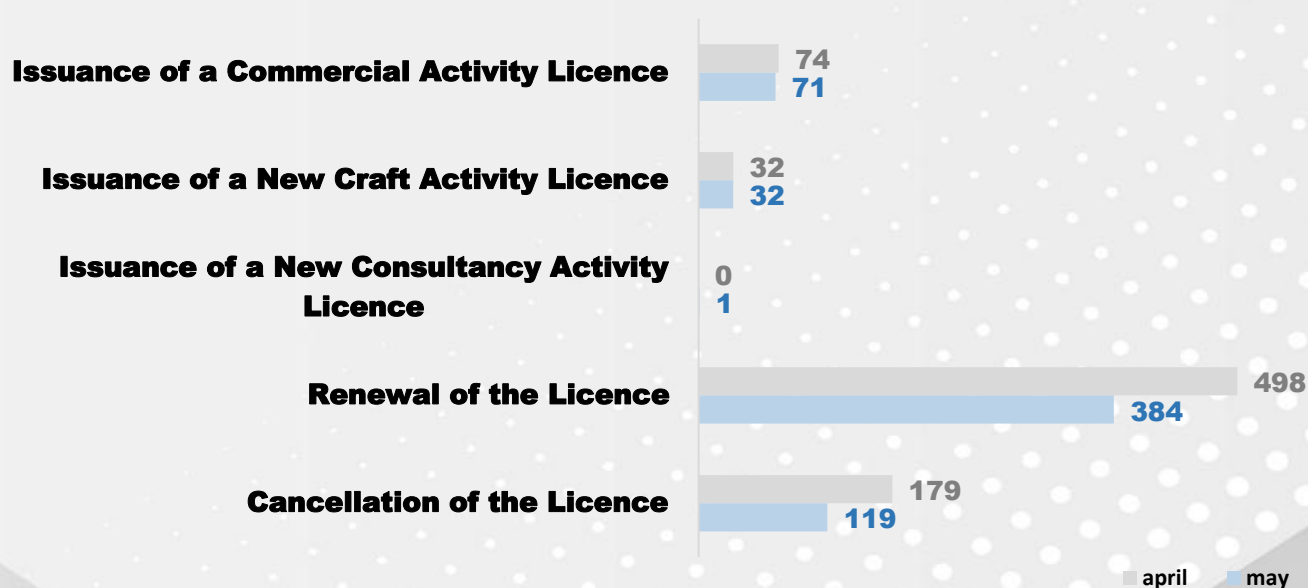
.N	TYPE OF TRANSACTIONS	natural person		
		april	may	percentage change
1	Issuance of a Commercial Activity Licence	74	71	-4%
2	Issuance of a New Craft Activity Licence	32	32	0%
3	Issuance of a New Consultancy Activity Licence	0	1	—
4	Licence Renewal	498	384	-23%
5	Licence Cancellation	179	119	-34%
total		783	607	-22%

Upon reviewing the data related to Commercial Licenses issued to Natural Persons for May 2026, the following was observed:

A total of **71 commercial activity licenses** were issued, representing a **4% decrease** compared to the **previous month**. In addition, **32 new licenses** were issued for **craft activities**, while **1 application** was processed for the issuance of a new license for a **consultancy activity**.

Furthermore, **384 license renewal applications** were processed for Natural Persons, representing a **23% decrease** compared to the **previous month**. A total of **119 licenses** were **cancelled**, representing a **34% decrease** compared to the **previous month** in May 2026.

natural person transactions in may 2026 compared to april 2026



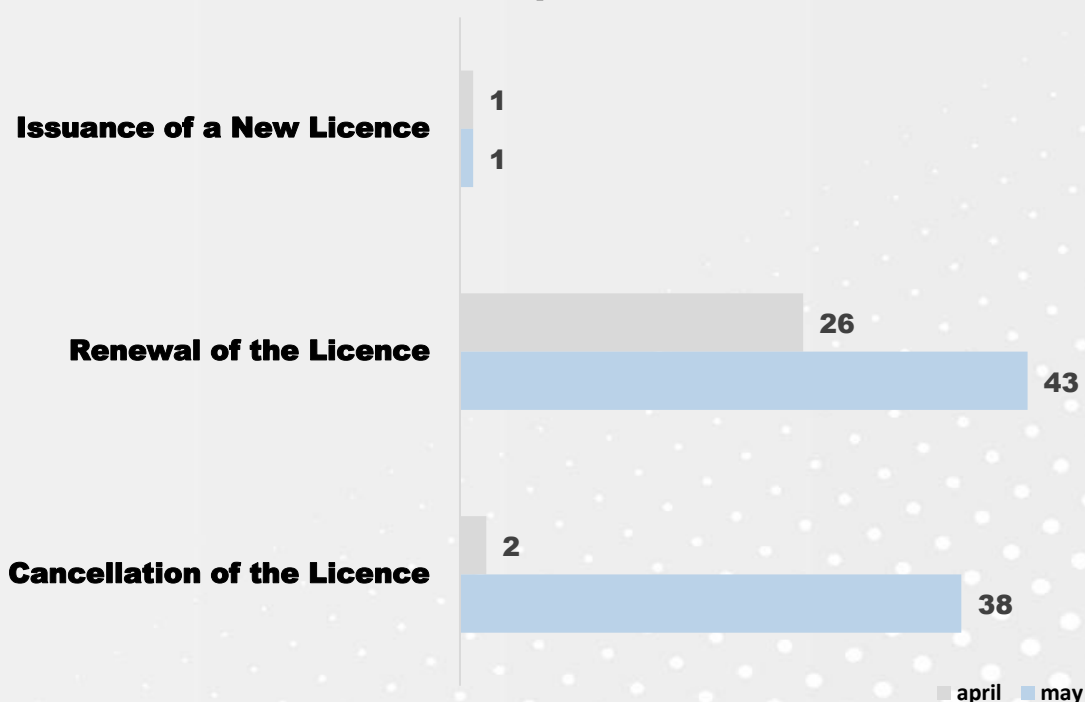
B- Legal Entity Licences

.N	type of transaction	legal person		
		april	may	percentage change
1	Issuance of a New Licence	1	1	0%
2	Licence Renewal	26	43	65%
3	Licence Cancellation	2	38	1800%
total		29	82	183%

Upon reviewing the data related to Commercial Licenses issued to Legal Persons for May 2026, the following was observed:

The number of applications for the issuance of a new license amounted to **1 application**, compared to the previous month. As for license renewal transactions, **43 licenses** were renewed for Legal Persons, representing a **65% increase**. In addition, **38 licenses** issued to Legal Persons were cancelled, representing an **1,800% increase** in May 2026.

legal entity transactions in may 2026 compared to april 2026

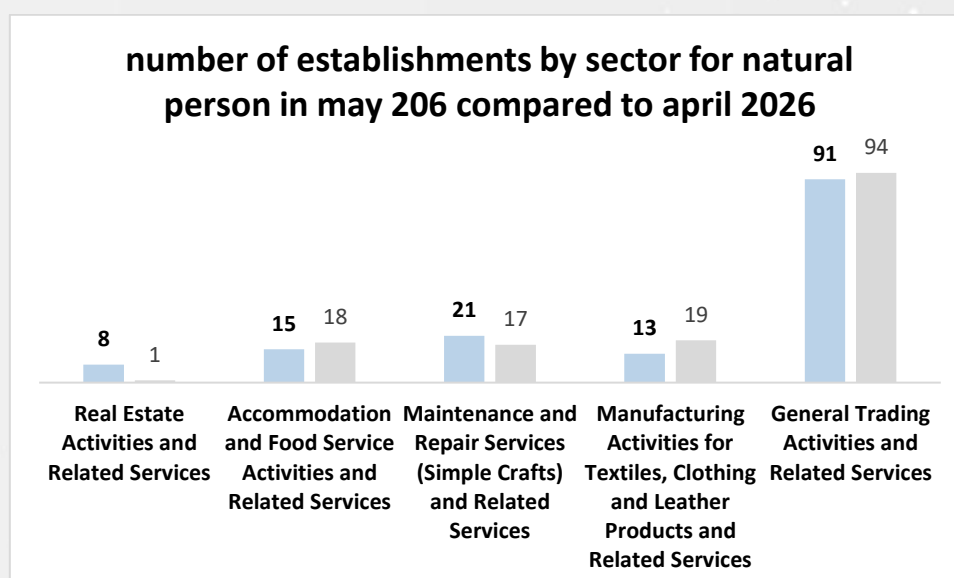


C- Licences by Economic Activities

N.	Number of Establishments by Sectors	natural person			legal person		
		april	may	percentage change	april	may	percentage change
1	General trade activities and related services	94	91	-3%	0	1	0%
2	Industries activities for textiles, apparel and leather and related services	19	13	-32%	0	0	0%
3	Maintenance and repair services (simple crafts) and related services activities	17	21	24%	0	0	0%
4	Accommodation, food and related services	18	15	-17%	0	0	0%
5	Real estate activities and related services	1	8	700%	0	0	0%
total		149	148	-1%	0	1	0%

By looking at the data on trade licenses (by economic activities) for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

The number of commercial licenses issued amounted to (148) licenses for various sectors, and the highest economic activities were extracted (general trade activities and related services) with a decrease of (91) with a decrease of 3% for a natural person, followed by the activities of industries for textiles, clothing, leather and related services with a decrease of (13) licenses with a decrease of 32%, followed by the activities of maintenance and repair services (simple crafts) and related services with (21) licenses for natural persons, an increase of 24%, followed by residence, food and related services activities with (15) licenses, a decrease of 17%, followed by real estate activities and related services with (8) licenses, an increase of 700% in May 2026.



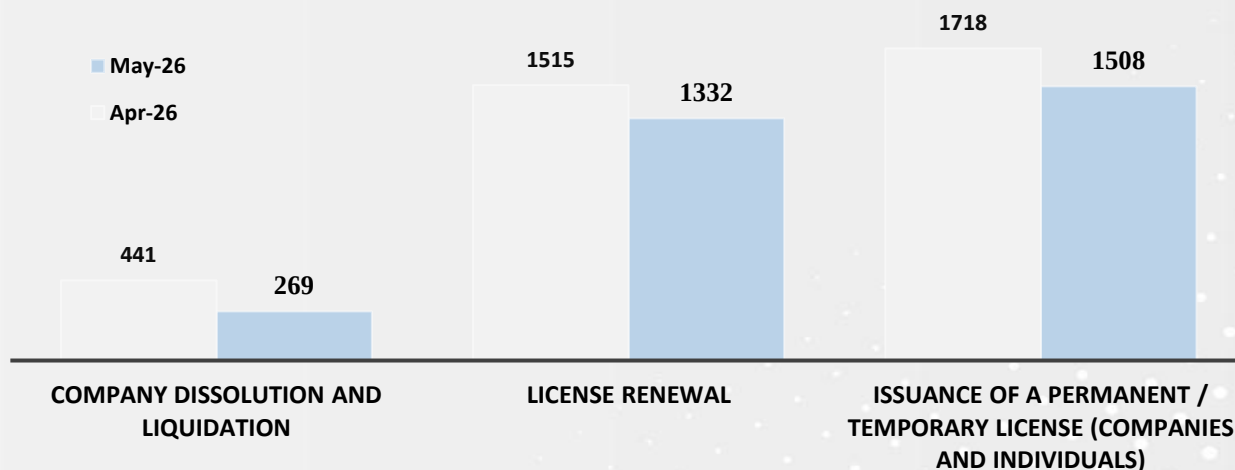
Third: Licenses of Persons Companies:

n.	Type of Transaction	Main Companies		
		April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Issuance of a permanent/temporary license (persons companies)	1718	1508	-12%
2	License Renewal	1515	1332	-12%
3	Dissolution and liquidation of the company	441	269	-39%
Total		3674	3109	-15%

By looking at the data of the companies of persons (main companies) for the month of May 2026 , we found the following:

A number of (1508) permanent/temporary licenses were issued for main person companies, a decrease of 12% compared to the previous month, while the license renewal transactions were (1332) transactions, a decrease of 12% compared to the previous month, and the number of transactions for the dissolution and liquidation of the company reached (269) transactions, a decrease of 39% compared to the previous month.

main companies transactions may 2026 compared to april 2026



A: Company Licenses by Branches

m	Type of Transaction	Corporate Branches		
		April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Issuance of a branch of a company of persons	366	340	-7%
2	License Renewal	721	730	1%
3	Request for Cancellation of License/Branch	235	184	-22%
Total		1322	1254	-5%

By looking at the data of the companies of persons (branches of companies) for the month of May 2026, we found the following: -

A number of (340) transactions were issued for branches of personal companies, a decrease of 7% compared to the previous month, and a number of (730) license renewal transactions, an increase of 1%, and (184) license/branches were requested, a decrease of 22% compared to the previous month.

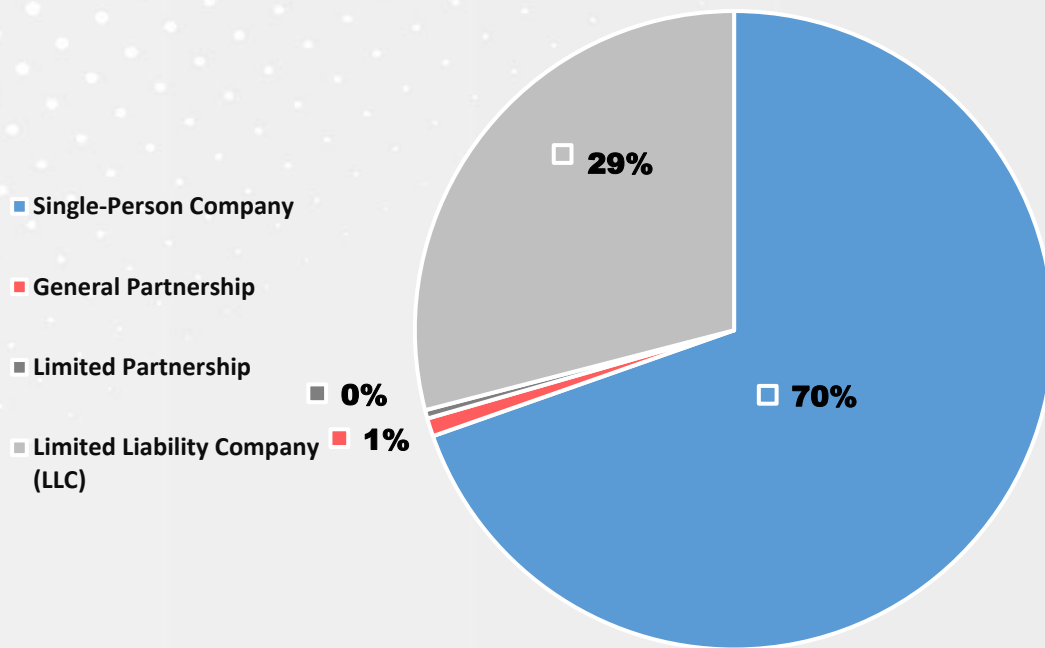
A :By Legal Entity

m	Company Type	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Single-person company	1512	1288	-15%
2	Partnership Company	10	17	70%
3	Simple Recommendation Company	8	8	0%
4	Limited Liability Company	549	537	-2%

By reviewing the data of the companies of persons by legal entity for the month of May 2026, we found the following:-

(1288) companies per person were licensed, a decrease of 15% compared to the previous month, and (17) companies licensed to partnership companies, an increase of 70%, while the number of licensed simple partnership companies was (8) licensed companies, while in limited liability companies, (537) licensed companies were licensed, with a decrease of 2%. for the month of May 2026.

**percentage distribution of company licenses in may
2026 compared to april 2026**



Commercial Registration and Economic Activities Department

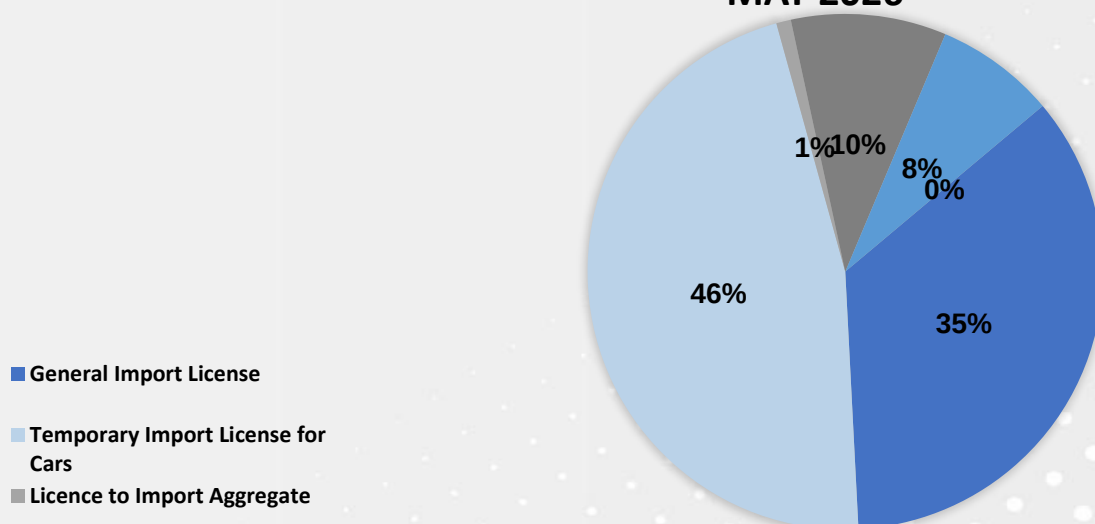
Import Statistics:

m	Type of Import	Number of Units		Percentage Change
		April 2026	May 2026	
1	General Import License	206	192	-7%
2	Temporary Import License for Cars	203	253	25%
3	Solid Import License	4	5	25%
4	Chemical Import License	61	53	-13%
5	Temporary Recovery License	73	41	-44%
6	Temporary Import License for Military Clothing	-	-	—
Total		547	544	-1%

By reviewing the data related to the Commercial Registration and Economic Activities Department for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

The number of general import license units in May 2026 reached (192) units, a decrease of 7% compared to the previous month, and in temporary import licenses for cars, (253) units, an increase of 25% compared to the previous month, and for the transactions of a solid import license, the number of (5) units, an increase of 25% compared to the previous month, and the number of (53) units.) a unit for licensing the import of chemicals in the current month, a decrease of 13% compared to the previous month, and the number of temporary import licenses reached (41) units, a decrease of 44% compared to the previous month.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF IMPORT LICENSES DURING MAY 2026

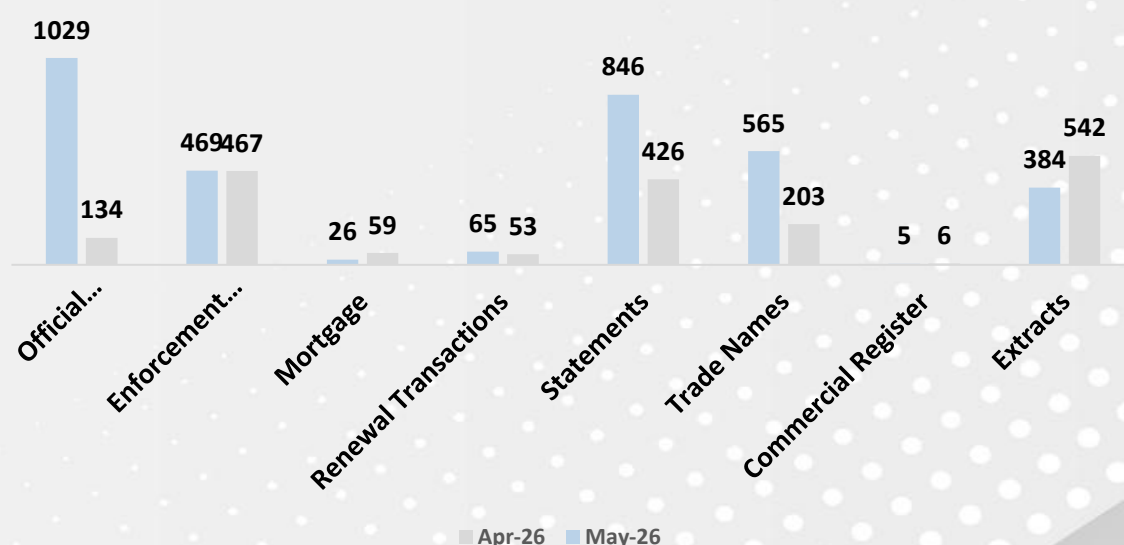


Commercial Registration Statistics and Testimonies:

	Extracts	Commercial Registration	Trade Names	Testimonies	Renovation Movement	Mortgage	Executive Booking	Official Books	Number of Transactions Received
April 2026	542	6	203	426	53	59	467	134	1890
May 2026	384	5	565	846	65	26	469	1029	3389
Percentage change	-29%	-17%	178%	99%	23%	-56%	0%	668%	79%

The number of transactions received by the Commercial Registration and Affidavits Section in May 2026 reached (3389) transactions, an increase of 79% compared to the previous month, where the extracts were (384) transactions, a decrease of 29% compared to the previous month, and in the transactions of the Commercial Registry, (5) transactions, a decrease of 17% compared to the previous month, and for the transactions of trade names, the number of transactions amounted to (565) The number of transactions amounted to (846) statements, an increase of 99% compared to the previous month, (65) transactions in the renewal movement, an increase of 23% compared to the previous month, and (26) transactions in the mortgage with a decrease of 56% compared to the previous month, while the number of transactions for executive seizure amounted to (469) transactions, and in the transactions of official books (1029) Transactions, an increase of 668% compared to the previous month.

explanatory statement on the number of commercial register transactions and certificates for may 2026 compared with april 2026



Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department

Inspection Minutes Statistics:

m	Inspectors	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Number of Minutes of Seizure	2554	1547	-39%
2	Number of License Violations	83	54	-35%
3	Number of Stores Opened	20	19	-5%
4	Number of Shops Closed	11	19	73%
6	Number of complaints	238	163	-32%
7	- Number of Complaints Portal WhatsApp - Easy Application	5873	5590	-5%
Total		8779	7392	-16%

By reviewing the data of the Commercial Control Department for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

The work of the inspectors of the Commercial Control Department amounted to (1547) seizure reports, which constituted a decrease of 39% compared to the previous month, and (54) license violations, which decreased by 35% compared to the previous month, (19) shops were opened, with a decrease of 5%, and (19) shops were closed, with an increase of 73%, and a decrease. The number of complaints submitted amounted to (163) complaints, a decrease of 32% compared to the previous month, and the number of complaints of the portal – WhatsApp – Sahl application decreased, as the number of complaints reached (5590) complaints, a decrease of 5% compared to April 2026.

statement of the activities of inspectors of the commercial control and consumer protection department during may 2026 compared with april 2026



Advertising and promotional licenses management

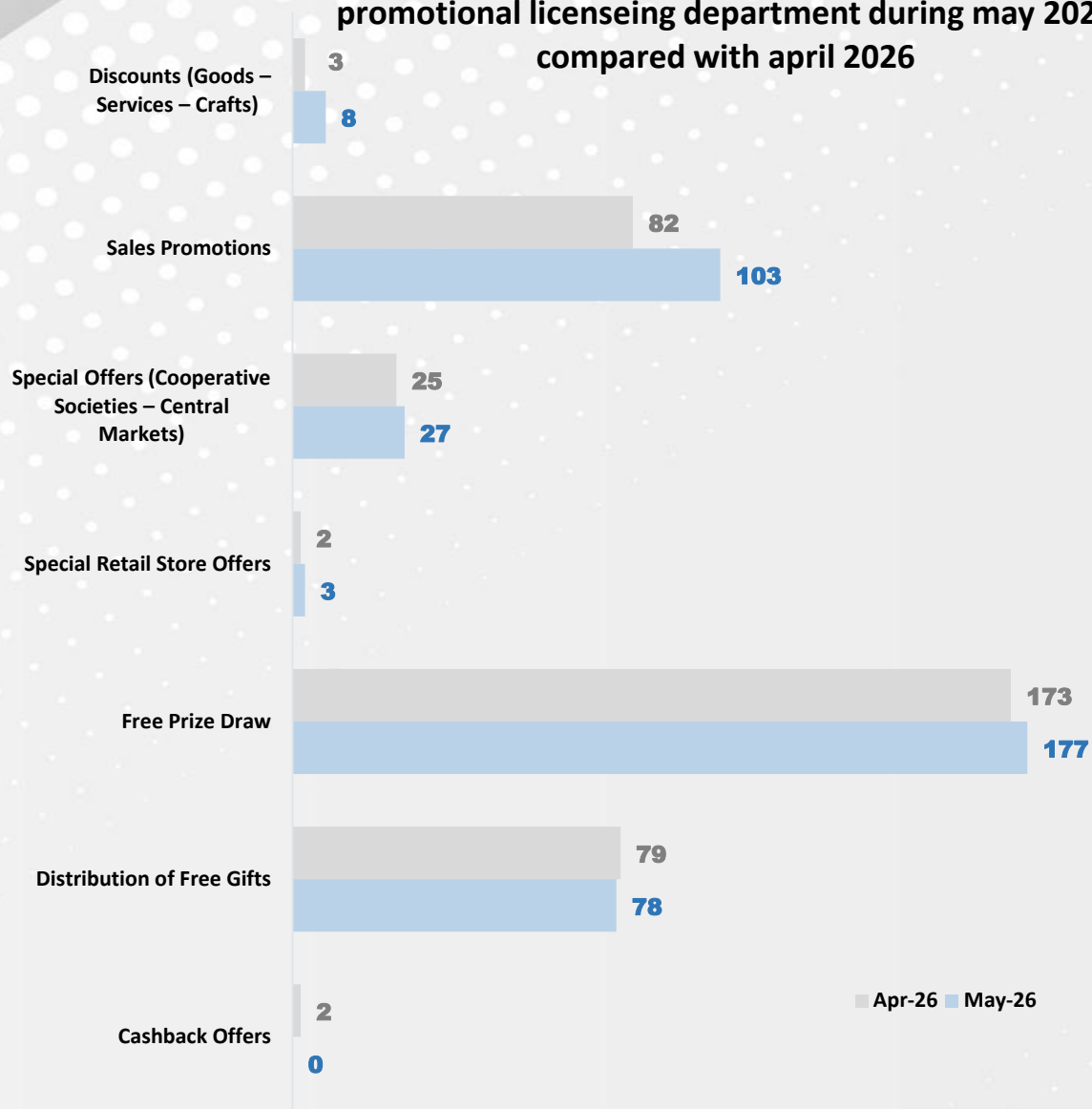
Free offers and discounts statistics:

m	Transactions	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Discounts (Goods - Services - Trades)	3	8	167%
3	Sale	82	103	26%
4	- Special Offer (for Cooperatives (Central Markets	25	27	8%
6	Free prize draw	2	3	50%
8	Distribution of free gifts	173	177	2%
10	Seasonal & Emergency Offers	79	78	-1%
12	Cashback offers	2	—	—
Total		366	396	8%
Number of Summons Books		5	12	140%
Number of Vehicles Required for Manufacturing Defects		5,890	11,231	91%
Number of Goods Required for Manufacturing Defects		—	3,086	—

By reviewing the data on the management of advertising and promotional licenses for the month of May 2026, we found the following: -

(8) transactions of discounts (goods - services - crafts) were issued, with an increase of 167% compared to the previous month, and (103) transactions of discounts were issued, with an increase of 26%, and (27) transactions of special offers (cooperative societies - central markets) were issued, with an increase of 8%, and (3) transactions were issued for the withdrawal of free prizes, with an increase of 50%, and Distribution of (177) free gifts with an increase of 2%, the number of seasonal and emergency offers transactions reached (78) transactions, a decrease of 1%, the number of recall books reached (12) books, an increase of 140%, and the number of vehicles required for manufacturing defects reached (11,231) vehicles, an increase of 91% compared to the previous month.

**statement of transactions of the advertising and
promotional licenseing department during may 2026
compared with april 2026**



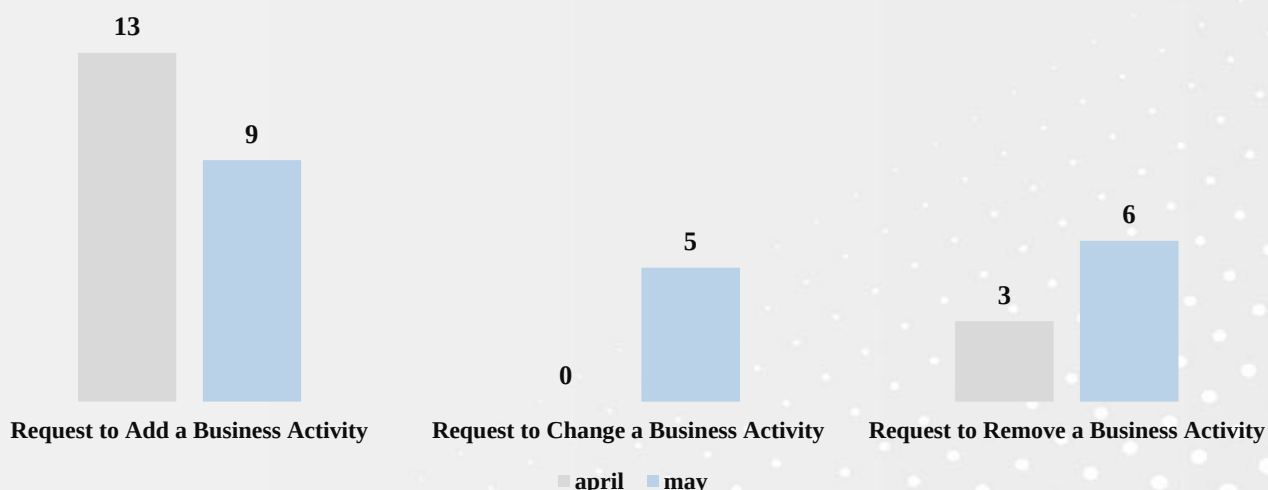
Joint Stock Companies Management

m	Type of Transaction	Joint Stock Companies		
		April	May	Percentage Change
1	Fees for incorporating a public shareholding company	1	-	-
2	Fees for incorporation of a closed joint stock company	1	5	400%
3	Request for Renewal of a General Shareholding License	5	2	-60%
4	Request for Renewal of a Closed Master Shareholding License	31	26	-16%
5	Request for Issuance of a General Master License	-	-	-
6	Request for Issuance of a Locked Master License	-	1	-
7	Request to Cancel a General License	-	-	-
8	Request to Cancel a Locked License	3	1	-67%
9	Request a Change of Address	31	40	29%
10	Request for Issuance of a General Branch License	-	-	-
11	Request for Issuance of a Closed Branch License	9	21	133%
12	Request for Renewal of Public Shareholding License Branch	22	22	0%
13	Request for Renewal of a Closed Shareholding License Branch	31	18	-42%
14	Cancel a general license branch	4	2	-50%
15	Cancel a closed license branch	3	3	0%
16	Request to add an activity	13	9	-31%
17	Request an activity change	-	5	-
18	Request to delete an activity	3	6	100%
19	Renewal of the license to practice the profession of auditing	3	1	-67%
20	Request for a Replacement for a Lost Auditor's License	-	-	-
21	Request for attestation of an auditor's signature	401	289	-28%
22	Entry in the Register of Auditors	5	-	-

By reviewing the data of the management of joint stock companies for the month of May 2026 , we found the following:

The number of transactions for the fees for the establishment of a closed joint stock company was (5) transactions, an increase of 400% compared to the previous month, the number of transactions for the renewal of a general shareholding license was (2) transactions, a decrease of 60% compared to the previous month, and the number of **(26)** transactions for the renewal of a closed main shareholding license with a decrease of 16% compared to the previous month, and the number of (1) transactions for the issuance of a closed main shareholding license was (1) transactions, and (1) application transactions Cancellation of a Closed License by 67% from the previous month, and a request to change address by (40) transactions with an increase of 29% compared to the previous month, (21) transactions of a request for the issuance of a closed branch license by an increase of 133%, (22) transactions of a request to renew a branch of a public shareholding license, (18) transactions of a request to renew a closed joint stock license with a decrease of 42% compared to the previous month, (2) transactions of a request to cancel a closed branch license by a decrease of 50% compared to the previous month, and (3) transactions **of cancellation Closed Branch License**, (9) Transaction of Request to Add Activity by 31% Compared to the Previous Month, (5) **Request to Change Activity**, (6) Transactions of Request to Delete Activity by 100% Compared to the Previous Month, (1) Transaction of Renewal of the License to Practice the Auditing Profession by 67%, and (289) Transactions of Request for the Certification of the Signature of an Auditor by 28% Compared to the Month of April 2026.

statement of amendment to activities of joint-stock during may 2026 compared to april 2026

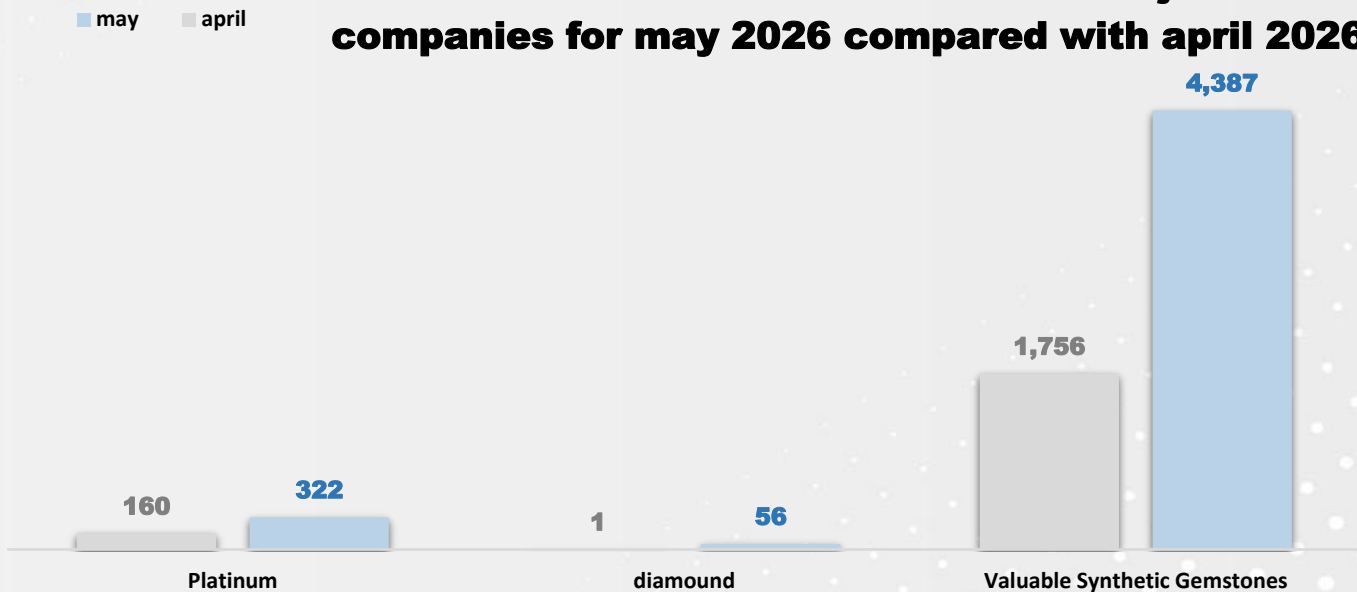


Precious Metals Management

m	Check	Weight in grams			Fees (KD)		
		April	May	Percentage Change	April	May	Percentage Change
1	Valuable Artificial Stones	1,756	4,387	150%	87.800	219.350	150%
2	Other valuable stones	10,943	5,840	-47%	547.150	292.000	-47%
3	Diamond Restaurant Accessory	—	206	—	—	10.300	—
4	Stone Restaurant Accessory	15,816	23,048	46%	316.320	460.960	46%
5	Diamonds	1	56	5500%	1.000	56.000	5500%
6	Platinum	160	322	101%	8.000	16.100	101%
7	Platinum inlaid with precious stones	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Platinum set with diamonds	62	672	984%	6.200	67.200	984%
9	Titanium Diamond	51	124	143%	2.550	6.200	143%
10	Gold	3,036,115	2,936,624	-3%	152,328.800	146,881.950	-4%
11	Gold Restaurant with Precious Stones	154,721	258,546	67%	10,849.650	18,112.850	67%
12	Diamond Plated Gold	33,495	166,006	396%	3,362.000	16,601.400	394%
13	Stainless Steel Watches Ceramic -	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Silver watches with diamonds	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Watches inlaid with silver	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Titanium Diamond Watches	—	263	—	—	131.500	—
17	Watches inlaid with silver and stones	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	hours 0.05	82,134	115,583	41%	4,106.700	5,779.150	41%
19	hours 0.1	44,821	53,291	19%	4,482.100	5,329.100	19%
20	Silver	358,221	8,698,632	2328%	3,606.540	86,988.910	2312%
21	Silver Inlaid Diamond	1,604	23,462	1363%	88.220	1,290.410	1363%
22	Silver inlaid with precious stones	80,237	175,229	118%	2,005.925	4,385.050	119%
Total		3,820,137		#VALUE!	181,798.955	286,628.430	58%

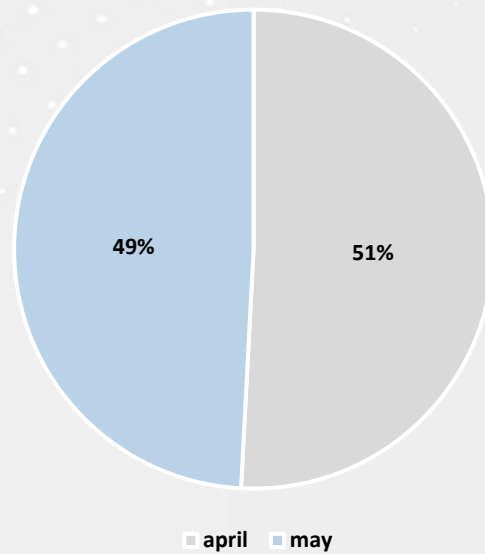
Looking at the data of the Precious Metals Department for the month of May 2026, we found the following: The total fees collected for the inspection amounted to an estimated amount of (286,628,430) thousand Kuwaiti dinars, an increase of 58% compared to April 2026, where the Precious Metals Department examined (4,387) grams of artificial stones with value, and (5,840) grams of other precious stones, as well as the accessory of the diamond restaurant weighing (206) grams, and (23,048) grams of an accessory inlaid with stones in May 2026, 56 grams of diamonds and (322) grams of platinum were examined in the current month, while for platinum diamonds, (672) grams were examined and (124) grams of titanium diamonds were examined, and with regard to the amount of gold that was examined, the weight of (2,936,624) grams, and (258,546) grams of gold inlaid with precious stones, and (166) 006 grams of diamond-inlaid gold, and (263) grams of titanium diamond watches in May 2026, and 0.05 hours amounted to (115,583) grams, and watches amounted to 0.1 (53,291) grams, and (8,698,632) grams of silver, (23,462) grams of silver inlaid with diamonds, and (175),229 grams of silver inlaid with precious stones in May 2026.

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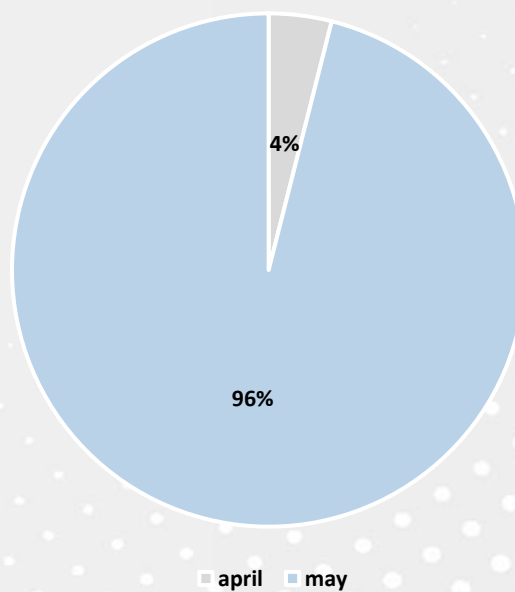


Fees (KD)			Issue			Check	m
Percentage Change	May	April	Percentage Change	May	April		
-47%	47.000	88.600	-47%	470	886	Coated Accessory	1
60%	2,823.000	1,769.000	60%	5,646	3,538	Rosaries	2
55%	2,870.000	1,857.600	38%	6,116	4,424	Total	

relative distribution of gold weight for may 2026



relative distribution of silver weight for may 2026 compared to april 2026



Real Estate Services & Appraisal Department

m	Transactions	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Replacing the Real Estate Brokerage Book	-	-	-
2	Issuance of the Real Estate Brokerage Book	10	5	-50%
3	Add Vice - Real Estate Brokerage Book	2	2	0%
4	Replacement of lost	-	-	-
5	Renovation of Vice	3	2	-33%
6	Request for Renewal of Real Estate Broker Identity	17	9	-47%
7	Request for Renewal of the Identity of a Real Estate Broker - Deputy	2	-	-
8	Request for Issuing Real Estate Broker ID - Deputy	1	-	-
9	Request to Cancel a Brokerage Book	7	12	71%
10	Request to Cancel a Deputy from a Brokerage Book	-	-	-
11	Request to Renew a Brokerage Book	39	25	-36%
12	Testimony to Whom It May Concern	-	-	-
13	Replacement Request for a Lost Real Estate Broker Identity	1	-	-
14	Request for Issuance of Real Estate Broker ID	13	15	15%
Total		95	70	-26%

By reviewing the data of the Real Estate Services and Valuation Department for the month of May 2026, we found the following: -

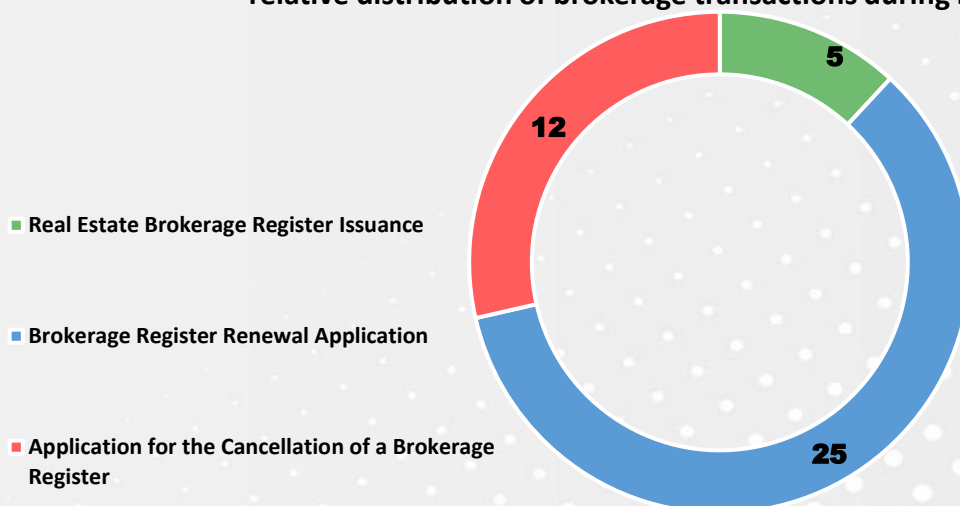
The Real Estate Services and Valuation Department issued (70) transactions in May, compared to (95) transactions for the month of April, with a decrease of 26%, which fell under 7 types of transactions, where the number of transactions for the issuance of the real estate brokerage book reached (5) transactions, with a decrease of 50%, and the number of (2) transactions of adding a deputy – The number of real estate brokerage transactions in May 2026, and the number of (2) deputy renewal transactions with a decrease of 33%, and the number of transactions requesting the renewal of the identity of a real estate broker reached (9) transactions in May, a decrease of 47%, and the number of requests to cancel the brokerage book reached (12) transactions in May, an increase of 71%, while in the transactions of the request for renewal of a brokerage book, the number of (25) transactions in May was a decrease of 36%, and the issuance of a real estate broker ID was requested with (15) transactions with an increase of 15% in May.

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Companies			Individuals			Transactions	
Percentage Change	May 2026	April 2026	Percentage Change	May 2026	April 2026		
—	—	—	—	—	—	Request for Issuance of a License to Practice the Profession of Real - Estate Appraiser Renewal of Real Estate Appraiser	1
50%	3	2	—	0	0	Request for Issuance of a License to Practice the Profession of Real - Estate Appraiser New	2
50%	3	2	—	0	0	Total	

14	Cumulative Total Number of GCC Licensed Brokers until the End of the Period
1806	Cumulative Total Number of Kuwaiti Licensed Brokers as of the End of the Term
138	Cumulative total number of licensed property appraisers in Kuwait until the end of the period

relative distribution of brokerage transactions during may 2026



Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Department

Supervision and Control Department					
Jewelry, Gemstones & Precious Metals Activity					
April	Classification	Classification Type			Total
		Includes	Objective	Meeting	
	High risk	–	–	–	–
	Average risk	4	16	–	20
May	Low risk	–	–	80	80
	Classification	Classification Type			Total
		Includes	Objective	Meeting	
	High risk	–	–	–	–
	Average risk	–	341	–	341
Percentage Change	Low risk	–	–	–	–
	Classification	Classification Type			Total
		Includes	Objective	Meeting	
	High risk	–	–	–	–
	Average risk	–	2031%	–	1605%
	Low risk	–	–	–	–

Looking at the data of the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Department for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

Within the framework of the work of the Control and Supervision Section, a number of inspection rounds were carried out on various activities, with regard to the activity of jewelry, precious stones and precious metals, as the number of objective inspections of medium risk reached (341) operations, an increase of 2031% in May 2026.

Supervision and Control Department					
Real Estate Brokerage Business					
Total	Classification Type			Classification	April
	Meeting	Objective	Includes		
4	—	—	4	High risk	
2	—	1	1	Average risk	
9	9	—	—	Low risk	
Total	Classification Type			Classification	
	Meeting	Objective	Includes		
—	—	—	—	High risk	
35	—	35	—	Average risk	
—	—	—	—	Low risk	
Total	Classification Type			Classification	Percentage Change
	Meeting	Objective	Includes		
—	—	—	—	High risk	
1650%	—	3400%	—	Average risk	
				Low risk	

With regard to real estate brokerage business, the number of objective medium-risk inspections reached (35) operations, an increase of 3400% in May 2026.

Sanctions and Sanctions Enforcement Section						
Type of Violation						
April	Classification	Order to adhere to specific procedures	Written Warning	Financial Fine	Amount of the fine (value in Kuwaiti Dinars)	Total
	Gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones	7	5	4	3500	16
	Real Estate Brokerage Business	1	–	1	500	2
	Total	8	5	5		18
May	Classification	Order to adhere to specific procedures	Written Warning	Financial Fine	Amount of the fine (value in Kuwaiti Dinars)	Total
	Gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones	13	23	18	25,200	54
	Real Estate Brokerage Business	–	4	–	–	4
	Total	13	27	18		58
Percentage Change	Classification	Order to adhere to specific procedures	Written Warning	Financial Fine	Amount of the fine (value in Kuwaiti Dinars)	Total
	Gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones	86%	360%	350%	620%	238%
	Real Estate Brokerage Business	–	–	–	–	100%
	Total	63%	440%	260%		222%

The Sanctions and Sanctions Enforcement Section has taken a number of measures, **as** in the activity of gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones, an order was issued that includes adherence to specific procedures with (13) **orders with an increase of 86% compared to the previous month**, (23) **written warnings regarding jewelry, silver, precious metals and precious stones with an increase of 360% in the current month**, (4) **written warnings regarding real estate brokerage business**, and (18) **financial fines of KD (25,200) in May 2026**.

Requests for the appointment of a compliance controller			
	April	May	Percentage Change
Gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones	20	41	105%
Real Estate Brokerage Business	5	27	440%
Total	25	68	172%

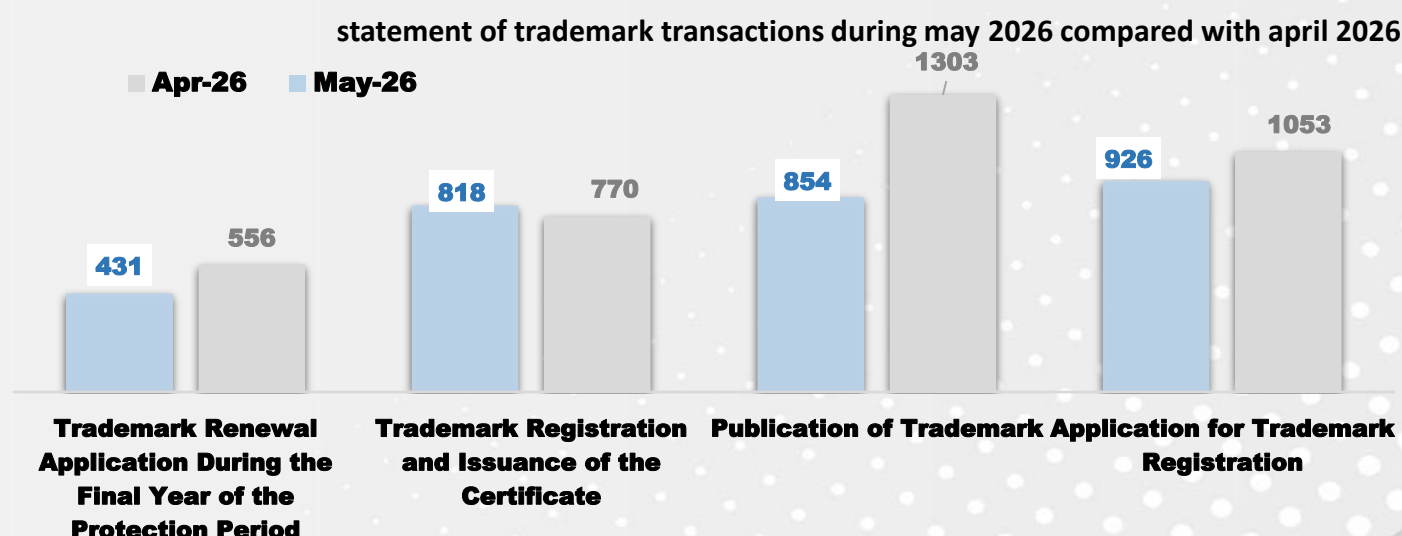
The number of applications for the appointment of a compliance controller reached (68), including (41) applications for the gold jewelry , precious metals and precious stones sector, and (27) applications for the real estate brokerage sector in May 2026.

Trademark and Patent Management

m	Transactions	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Trademark Registration Application	1053	926	-12%
2	Brand Publication	1303	854	-34%
3	Trademark registration and issuance of certificate	770	818	6%
4	Request to Renew a Trademark during the Last Year of its Period of Protection	556	431	-22%
	Total	3,682	3,029	-18%

By looking at the data of the Trademark Section for the month of May 2026, we found the following: -

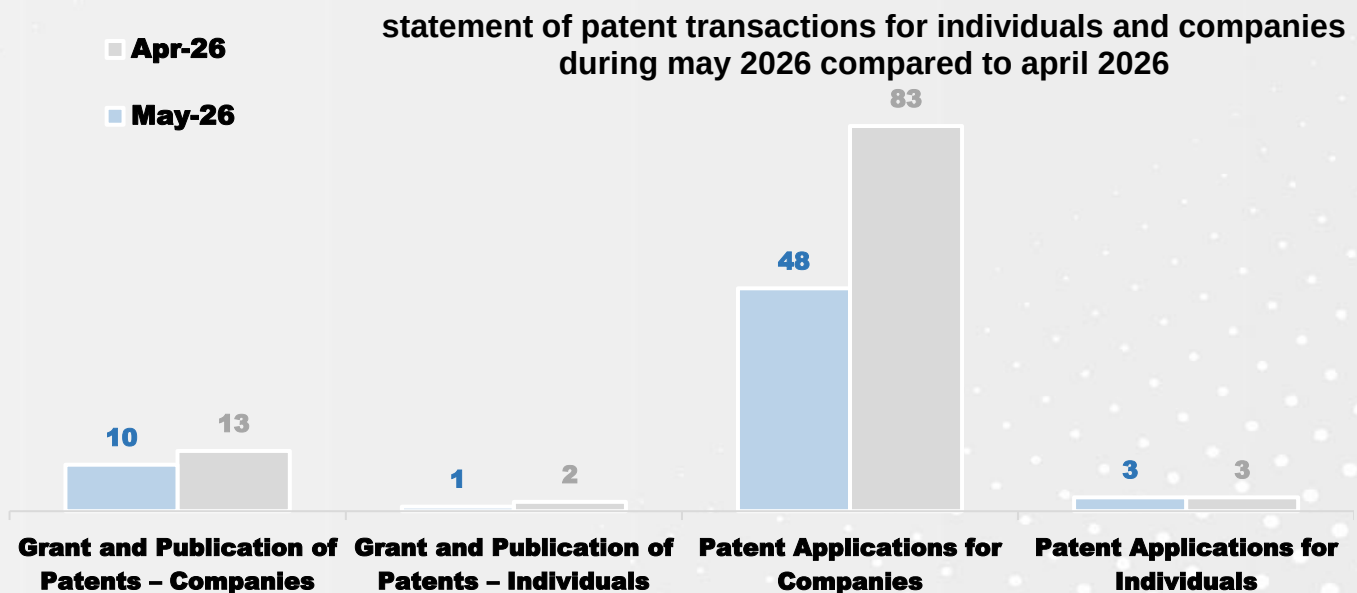
The number of transactions for trademark registration application reached (926) transactions in May 2026 compared to (1053) transactions in April 2026, a decrease of 12%, and (854) transactions were published in May 2026 compared to (1303) transactions in April 2026, constituting a decrease of 34% compared to the previous month, and the number of trademark registration and certificate transactions reached (818) transactions in May 2026 compared to (770) transactions in April 2026, an increase of 6%, and the number of (431) applications in May 2026 compared to (556) applications in April 2026 transactions in a trademark renewal application during the last year of its protection period, a decrease of 22% in May 2026.



Patent Department				
m	Transactions	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Patent Application - Individuals	3	3	0%
2	Patent Application - Companies	83	48	-42%
3	- Patent Grant and Publication Individuals	2	1	-50%
4	- Patent Grant & Publication Companies	13	10	-23%
Total Transactions		101	62	-39%

By reviewing the data of the Patent Section for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

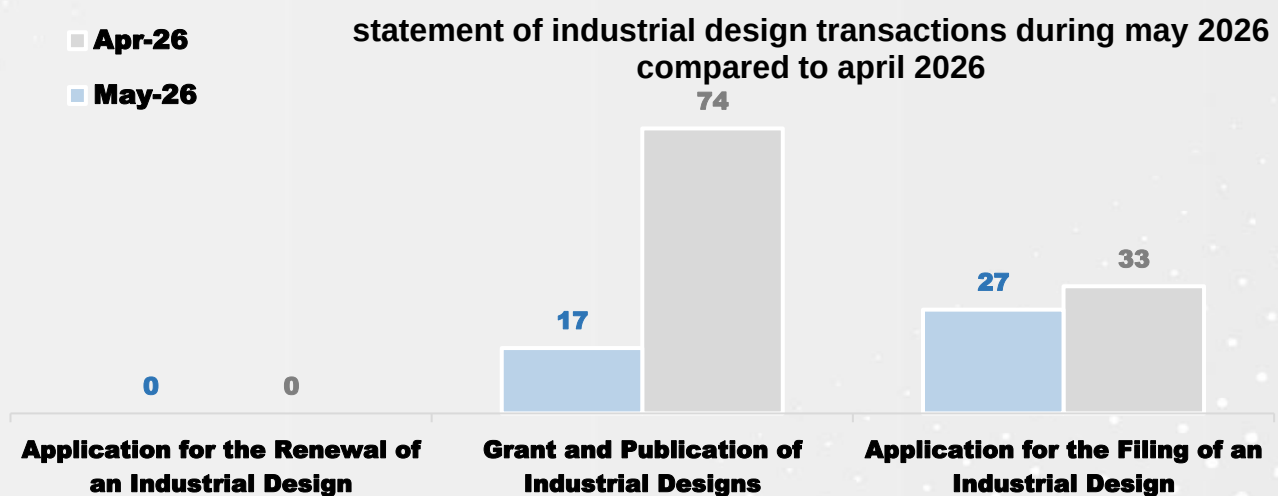
The number of patent applications - individuals reached (3) transactions, and the number of patent applications - companies reached (48) transactions, a decrease of 42% compared to April 2026, and (1) transactions in granting and publishing patents– Individuals with a decrease of 50% compared to April 2026, and (10) transactions in granting and publishing a patent– Companies with a decrease of 23% in May 2026.



Industrial Modeling Department				
m	Transactions	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Request to File an Industrial Model	33	27	-18%
2	Granting and Dissemination of the Industrial Model	74	17	-77%
3	Request for Renewal of an Industrial Model	–	–	–
Total Transactions		107	44	-59%

By reviewing the data of the Industrial Models Department for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

The number of transactions for filing an industrial model reached (27) transactions, a decrease of 18% compared to the previous month, and the number of transactions for granting and publishing the industrial model reached (17) transactions, a decrease of 77% in May 2026.



Department of International Relations

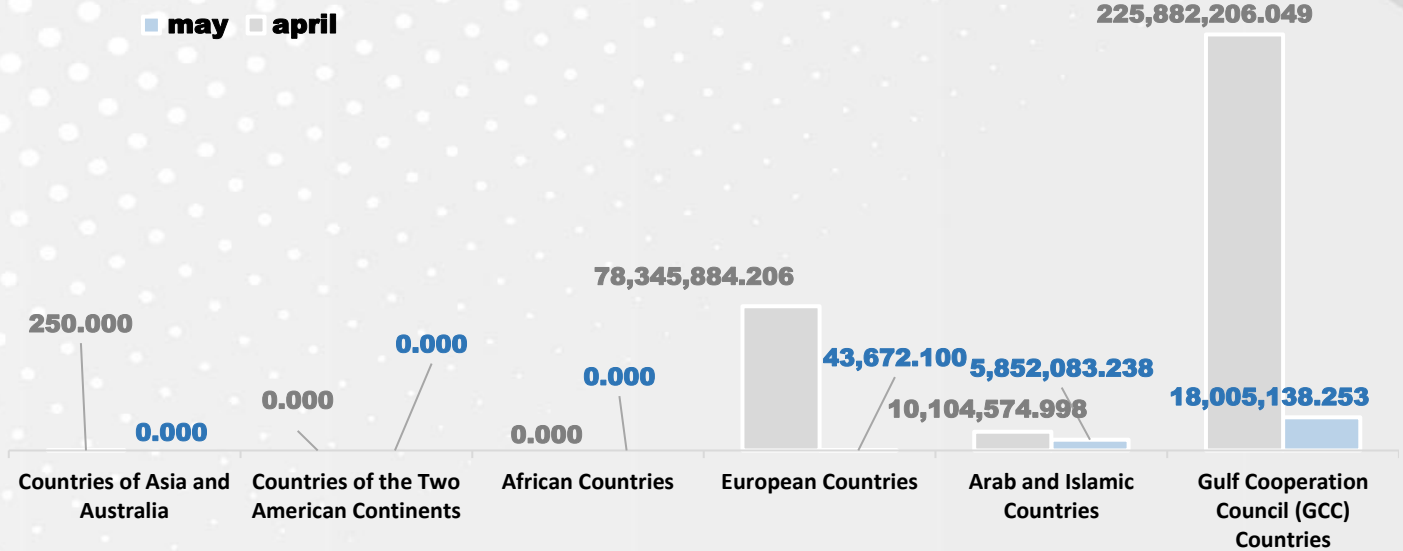
Kuwaiti Non-Oil Certificates of Origin Valued in Kuwaiti Dinars

Percentage Change	Value of Certificates of Origin		Certifications			Country Names	m
	May	April	Percentage Change	May	April		
-92%	18,005,138.253	225,882,206.049	-12%	1396	1583	Gulf Cooperation Council	1
-42%	5,852,083.238	10,104,574.998	-27%	133	182	Arab Islamic Countries	2
-100%	43,672.100	78,345,884.206	-43%	4	7	European Countries	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	Countries of the African Continent	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	American Continental Countries	5
—	—	250.000	—	—	1	Asian countries and Australia	6
-92%	23,900,893.591	314,332,915.253	-14%	1533	1773	Total	

By reviewing the data of the Department of International Relations (Kuwaiti Certificates) for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

The total number of Kuwaiti certificates of oil and non-oil origin amounted to about KD 24 million, distributed among the GCC countries, Arab Islamic countries, European countries, African countries, the countries of the American continent (North and South), Asian countries and Australia, where the value of certificates for the GCC countries was about KD 18 million, achieving a decrease of 92 million% compared to the previous month, and the percentage of certificates in Arab-Islamic countries reached 42% compared to the previous month, achieving certificates estimated at about KD 6 million, and the value of certificates from European countries reached about KD 44 thousand with a decrease of 100% compared to the previous month, while for Asian countries and Australia, the value of Its certificates are about KD 250 thousand compared to the previous month, and it is noted that there has been a decrease in the value of the total certificates for the month of May 2026 compared to the certificates of the previous month, which amounted to 92%.

**statement of the value of kuwaiti non-oil certificates of origin
during may 2026 compared to april 2026**



Exhibitions Department

Percentage Change	May	April	Transactions	m
3867%	119	3	Issuance of a temporary trade fair license	1
0%	1	1	Issuance of a temporary exhibition license for gold and jewelry	2
2900%	120	4	Total	

By reviewing the data of the International Relations Department (Exhibitions Section) for the month of May 2026, we found the following: -

(119) licenses were issued for a temporary trade fair inside Kuwait in May 2026 compared to (3) licenses for the month of April 2026, an increase of 3867%, and (1) a license for a temporary exhibition for gold and jewelry was issued in May 2026 compared to (1) licenses for the month of April 2026.

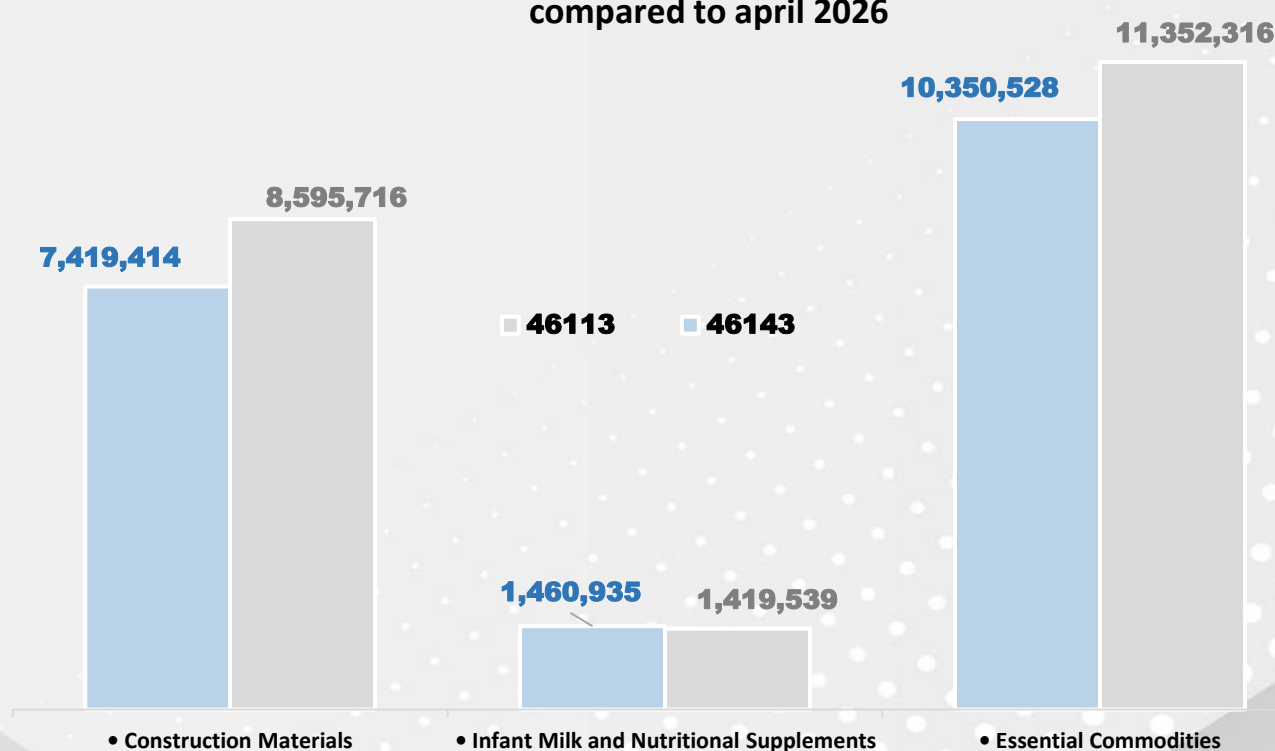
Supply Department

m	Supported Materials	Disbursed support		To the nearest Kuwaiti Dinar
		April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Base Materials	11,352,316	10,350,528	-9%
2	Baby Milk and Nutrients	1,419,539	1,460,935	3%
3	Construction Materials	8,595,716	7,419,414	-14%
Total		21,367,571	19,230,878	-10%

By reviewing the data of the Supply Department for the month of May 2026, we found the following:

The Ministry provided support for many items amounting to about KD 19 million, where the group of basic items disbursed through the ration card for this month received an estimated amount of about KD 10 million, an estimated percentage of about 54% of the total subsidy disbursed, a decrease of 9% compared to the previous month, and the subsidy of milk and baby feeders amounted to about KD 1 million, representing 8% of the total subsidy disbursed, an increase of 3% compared to the previous month, and the value of construction materials amounted to about KD 7 million, with an estimated 39% of the total subsidy disbursed, and a decrease of 14% compared to April 2026.

monthly report on support amounts disbursed during may 2026 compared to april 2026

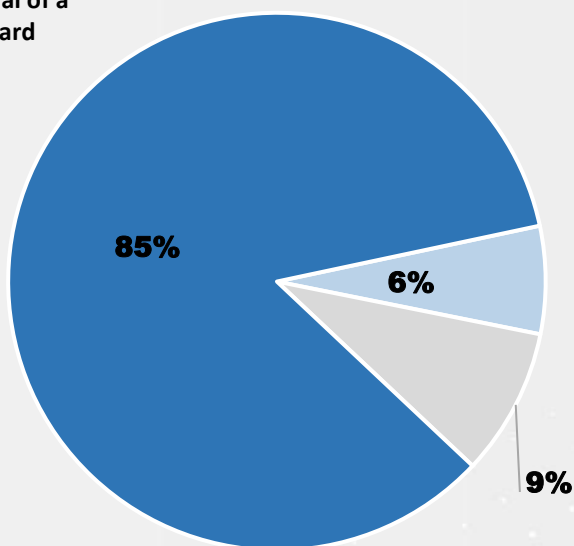


m	Ration Cards				Individual Beneficiaries			
	Transactions	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change	Transactions	April 2026	May 2026	Percentage Change
1	Issuance of a ration card	770	705	-8%	Add an individual to the card	14037	298	-98%
2	Renewal of a ration card	650	817	26%	Update an individual's data	630	408	-35%
3	Delete the ration card	76	51	-33%	Delete an individual from the card	4790	3892	-19%

Statement of the number of cumulative ration cards until the end of May 2026	276985
Statement of the number of individuals benefiting from the cumulative supply until the end of May 2026	2376258

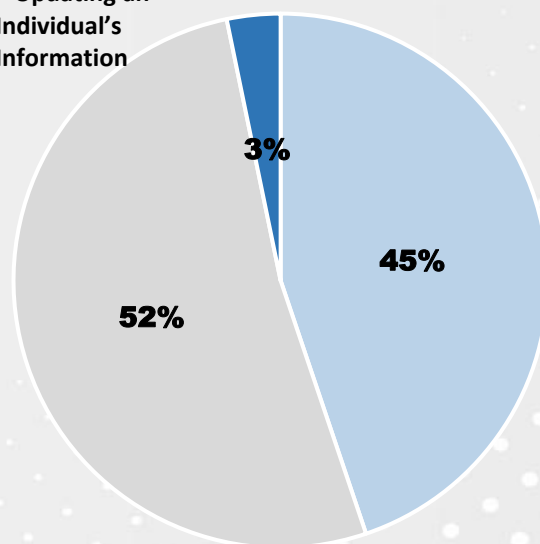
percentage distribution of transactions beneficiaries during may 2026

- Issuance of a Ration Card
- Renewal of a Ration Card



percentage distribution of ration beneficiary transactions during may 2026

- Adding an Individual to the Ration Card
- Updating an Individual's Information



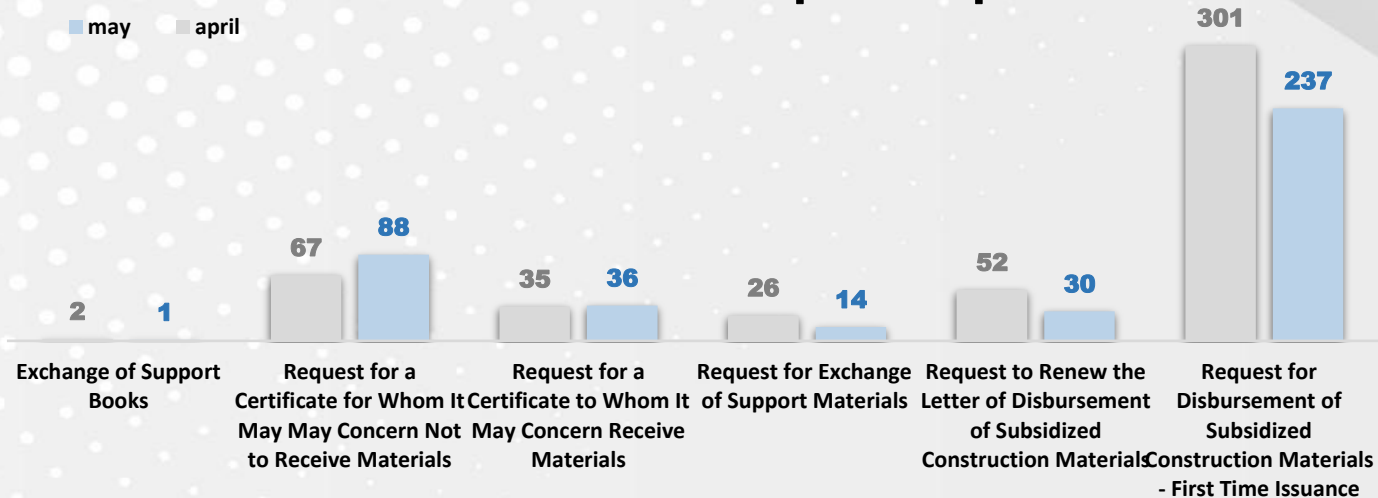
Construction Supply

m	Procedure	April	May	Percentage Change
1	Request for Disbursement of Subsidized Construction Materials - First Time Issuance	301	237	-21%
2	Request to Renew the Letter of Disbursement of Subsidized Construction Materials	52	30	-42%
3	Request for Exchange of Support Materials	26	14	-46%
4	Request for a Certificate to Whom It May Concern Receive Materials	35	36	3%
5	Request for a Certificate for Whom It May Concern Not to Receive Materials	67	88	31%
6	Exchange of Support Books	2	1	-50%
Total		483	406	-16%

By reviewing the data of the Supply Department (Construction Supply) for the month of May 2026 , we found the following:

The request for the disbursement of subsidized construction materials was issued for the first time with (237) actions, a decrease of 21% compared to the previous month, and the letter of disbursement of subsidized construction materials was renewed with (30) transactions, a decrease of 42% compared to the previous month, and the number of requests for the exchange of subsidized materials reached (14) requests, a decrease of 46% compared to the previous month, and a request for a certificate was submitted to (36) requests for receiving materials, an increase of 3% compared to the previous month, and for the request for a certificate of (88) requests, an increase of 31% compared to the previous month, and for the exchange of letters of support for the month of May 2026, (1) a transaction with a decrease of 50%.

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The most prominent decisions issued during the month of May 2026

Ministerial Decisions:

- Ministerial Decision No. (43) of 2026 dated 17/5/2026 Regarding the Formation of the Central Committee for Commodity Price Follow-up.
- Ministerial Decision No. (44) of 2026 dated 19/5/2026 on allowing the holding of the "Twenty-fifth World Gold and Jewelry Exhibition".
- Ministerial Decision No. (45) of 2026 dated 21/5/2026 regarding the amendment of commercial activities.

Revised schedule of activities

Regulatory Authority	Sector	Activity name after modification	International Code	Activity Materials	m
Oil Ministry	General trade activities and related services	Drilling Chemicals, Drilling Fluids and Derivatives for Oil and Gas Wells	466123	Chemicals, drilling fluids and derivatives Oil wells and their derivatives	1

Conclusion

This is the end of our report, in which we were keen to provide all possible data and statistics about most of the Ministry's departments in a way that proves the extent of their role growth, and we showed the most important indicators and clarified them in graphs, and we presented our statistical analysis of the monthly indicators , we hope that we succeeded in this report by showing the most important aspects affecting the development and development of the Ministry, I hope that this report will be liked by you, and God is the Guardian of Success