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and Achievements
of the Ministry's Departments
important statistics and special
achievements

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Introduction

We present to you this monthly economic bulletin, a regular publication that highlights key statistics and achievements of the various departments within the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, as well as the most prominent monthly economic events. It is specifically issued for those interested in the economic affairs of the State of Kuwait and is published on the Ministry's official website.

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Partnership Companies

Total Applications for Establishing Partnership Companies			
total	Approved	Rejected	New Applications
4828	905	2336	284
Total Approved Applications After Review			
Approved	Companies Under Establishment	Companies Established	Cancelled
2049	905	1683	140
Licenses			
Total Licensing Applications for Sole Proprietorship Companies			
Total Submitted License Applications		Total Issued Licenses	Applications Under Processing
2439		2683	763

Based on the data collected in the table above, and after analyzing the available information for April 2025, it was observed that the number of new incorporation applications for sole proprietorship companies reached 284. The number of rejected applications was 2,336, while 905 applications were approved. Additionally, 140 approved applications were later canceled after review. A total of 1,683 companies were successfully established, 905 companies are currently in the process of being established, and the total number of approved establishments reached 2,049. Furthermore, the total number of sole proprietorship license applications currently under processing was 763, the total number of issued licenses was 3,683, and the total number of submitted license applications amounted to 2,439.

Statistics of Companies and Licenses for Mobile Vehicles

Total Registered Establishment Applications			
Total	Approved	Rejected	New Applications
0	0	0	0
Statistics of Companies and Licenses for Mobile Vehicles			
Approved	Companies Under Establishment	Companies Established	Cancelled
0	0	0	0
licenses for mobile vehicles			
Applications Under Processing	Licenses Issued	Applications Submitted	Companies Established
0	0	0	0

Statistics of Freelance Business Companies

Total Registered Establishment Applications			
Total	Approved	Rejected	New Applications
0	0	0	0
Total Approved Applications After Review			
Approved	Companies Under Establishment	Companies Established	Cancelled
0	0	3	0
Licenses of a Statistics of Freelance Business Companies			
Licenses Under Processing	Issued Licenses	Submitted Applications	Established Companies
2	5	10	3

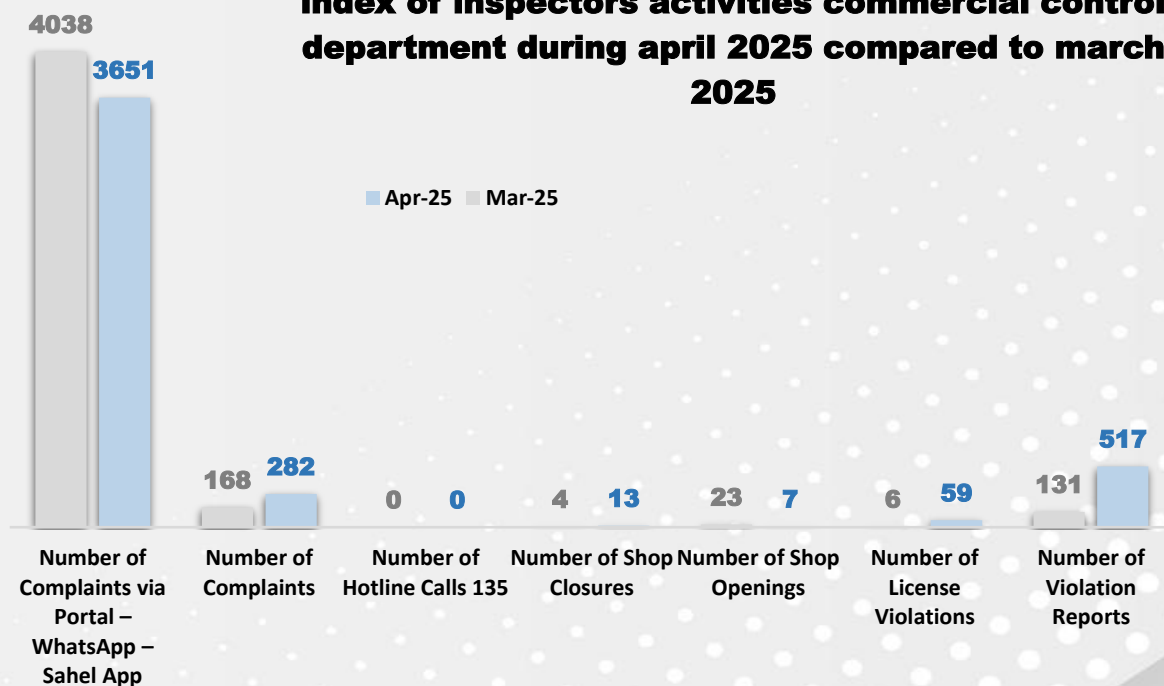
As shown in the table above, the total number of approved applications after review for companies and licenses of a freelance Business Companies includes the establishment of (3) companies. Regarding licenses of a freelance Business Companies, a total of (3) companies were established. Additionally, (10) applications were submitted, (5) licenses were issued, and (2) licenses are pending issuance during the month of April 2025.

Commercial Control Department

percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	Inspectors' Activities	s
295%	517	131	Number of Violation Reports	1
883%	59	6	Number of License Violations	2
-70%	7	23	Number of Shop Openings	3
225%	13	4	Number of Shop Closures	4
0%	0	0	Number of Hotline Calls 135	5
68%	282	168	Number of Complaints	6
-10%	3651	4038	Number of Complaints via Portal – WhatsApp – Sahel App	7

Upon reviewing the data of the Commercial Control Department for April 2025, it was observed that the total inspection activities resulted in 517 violation reports, marking a significant increase of 295% compared to the previous month. Additionally, 59 commercial license violations were recorded, reflecting a sharp rise of 883%. The number of shop openings declined to 7, representing a 70% decrease, while the number of shop closures increased to 13, showing a 225% rise. Furthermore, the number of submitted complaints increased to 282, which is a 68% rise from the previous month. Lastly, the number of complaints received through the Portal, WhatsApp, and the Sahel App reached 3,651, indicating a 10% decrease compared to March 2025.

index of inspectors activities commercial control department during april 2025 compared to march 2025

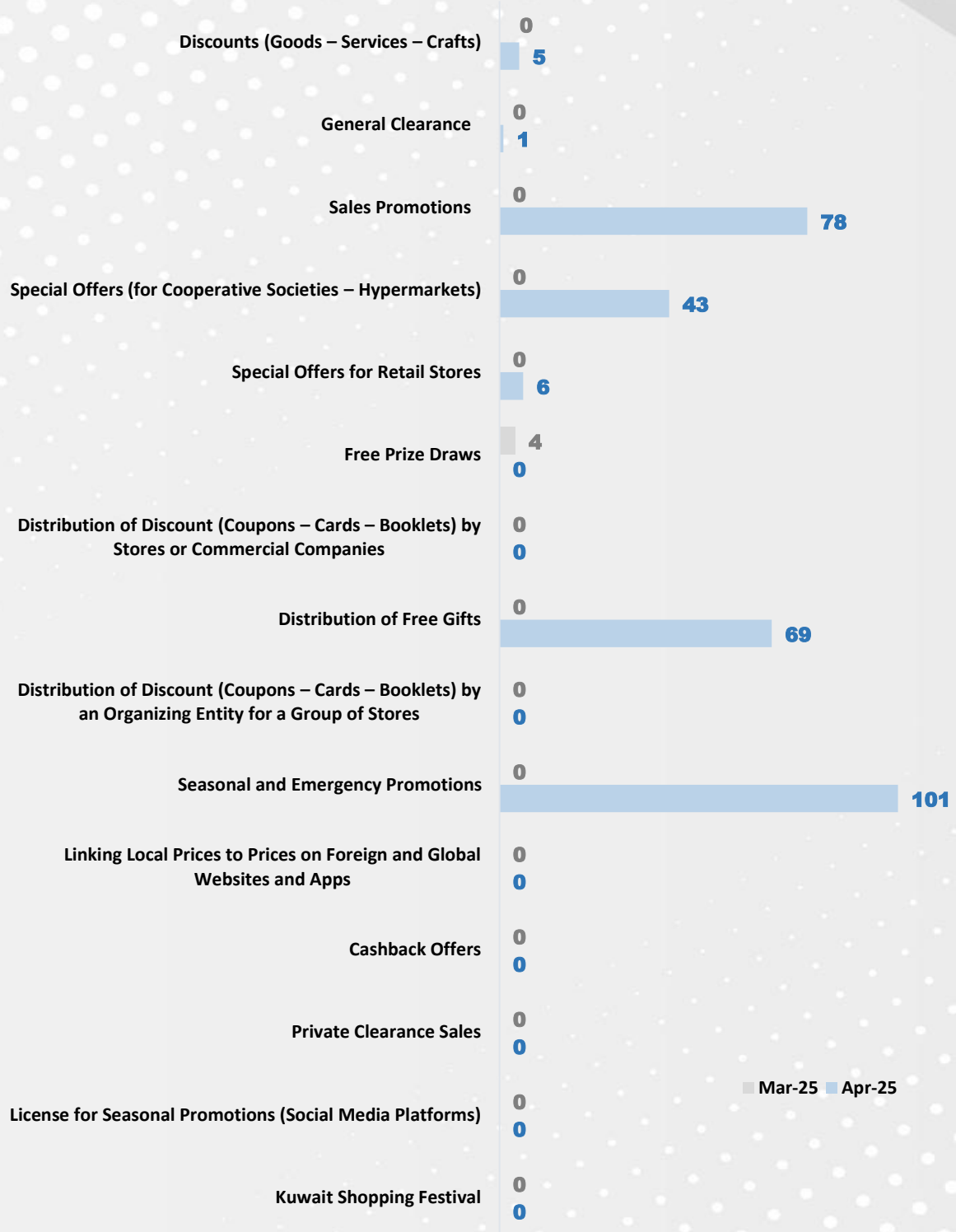


Consumer Protection Department

percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	s
0%	5	0	Discounts (Goods – Services – Crafts)	1
0%	1	0	General Clearance	2
0%	78	0	Sales Promotions	3
0%	43	0	Special Offers (for Cooperative Societies – Hypermarkets)	4
0%	6	0	Special Offers for Retail Stores	5
-100%	0	4	Free Prize Draws	6
0%	0	0	Distribution of Discount (Coupons – Cards – Booklets) by Stores or Commercial Companies	7
0%	69	0	Distribution of Free Gifts	8
0%	0	0	Distribution of Discount (Coupons – Cards – Booklets) by an Organizing Entity for a Group of Stores	9
0%	101	0	Seasonal and Emergency Promotions	10
0%	0	0	Linking Local Prices to Prices on Foreign and Global Websites and Apps	11
0%	0	0	Cashback Offers	12
0%	0	0	Private Clearance Sales	13
0%	0	0	License for Seasonal Promotions (Social Media Platforms)	14
0%	0	0	Kuwait Shopping Festival	15
7475%	303	4	total	
200%	3	1	Number of Recall Notices Issued	
117%	7003	3232	Number of Vehicles Recalled Due to Manufacturing Defects	
0%	0	0	Number of Products Recalled Due to Manufacturing Defects	

Upon reviewing the data of the Consumer Protection Department for April 2025, the following was observed: A total of 5 transactions were issued for discounts (goods – services – consumables), along with 1 transaction for a general clearance, and 78 transactions for sales promotions. In addition, 43 transactions were issued for special offers in cooperative societies and hypermarkets, and 6 transactions for special offers in retail stores. Furthermore, 69 transactions were issued for the distribution of free gifts, and 101 transactions for seasonal and emergency promotions. Moreover, 3 recall notices were issued, marking a 200% increase compared to the previous month, and the number of vehicles recalled due to manufacturing defects reached 7,003, showing a 117% increase from the previous month

transactions index for consumer protection department during april 2025



Joint Stock department

Joint Stock Companies			transactions type	s
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025		
0%	1	0	Closed Joint Stock Company Incorporation Fees	1
25%	5	4	Application to Renew a Main Public Shareholding License	2
-19%	25	31	Application to Renew a Main Closed Shareholding License	3
0%	1	1	Application to Issue a Main Closed Shareholding License	4
0%	1	0	Application to Cancel a Closed Shareholding License	5
19%	25	21	Application to Change Address	6
-33%	2	3	Application to Issue a Public Branch License	7
-25%	6	8	Application to Issue a Closed Branch License	8
-44%	10	18	Application to Renew a Branch License of a Public Shareholding Company	9
139%	43	18	Application to Renew a Branch License of a Closed Shareholding Company	10
0%	1	1	Application to Cancel a Public Branch License	11
300%	4	1	Application to Cancel a Closed Branch License	12
-25%	3	4	Application to Add Activity	13
-100%	0	1	Application to Change Activity	14
50%	3	2	Application to Remove Activity	15
-100%	0	1	Renewal of License to Practice as an Auditor	16
0%	2	0	Application for Replacement of Lost Auditor Practice License	17
40%	271	193	Application to Authenticate Auditor's Signature	18
-100%	0	1	Registration in the Register of Auditors	19

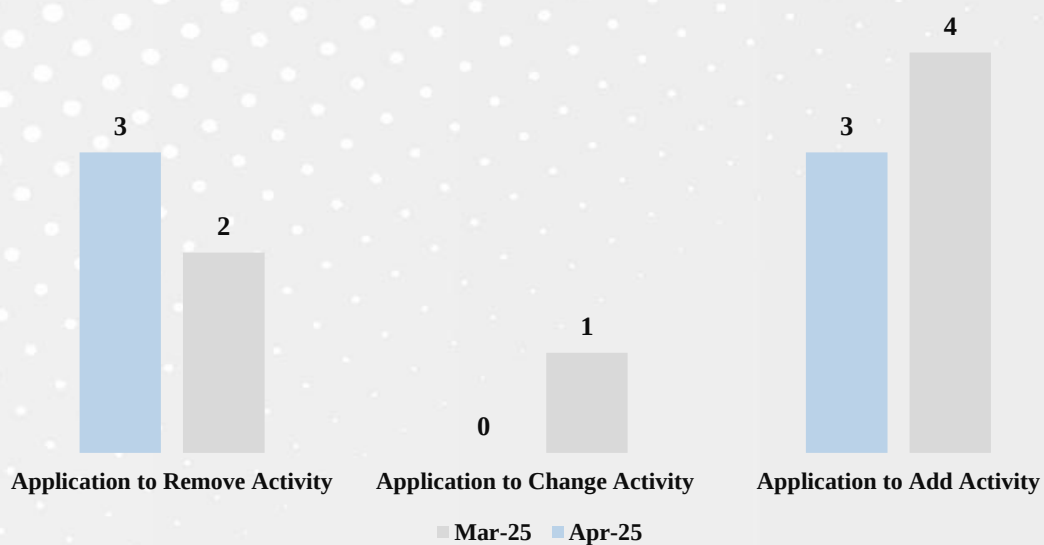
Upon reviewing the data of the Shareholding Companies Department for April 2025, the following was observed:

The number of transactions for closed joint stock company incorporation fees was 1. There were 5 transactions for the renewal of main public shareholding licenses, representing a 25% increase compared to the previous month. The number of transactions for renewing main closed shareholding licenses reached 25, marking a 19% decrease. There was 1 transaction for issuing a main closed shareholding license and 1 transaction for canceling a closed shareholding license. Additionally, 25 transactions were made for address changes, reflecting a 19% increase. The number of transactions for issuing public branch licenses was 2, showing a 33% decrease, while 6 transactions for issuing closed branch licenses represented a 25% decrease. There were 10 transactions for renewing public shareholding company branch licenses, indicating a 44% decrease, and 43 transactions for renewing closed shareholding company branch licenses, marking a 139% increase.

There was 1 transaction for canceling a public branch license, and 4 transactions for canceling closed branch licenses, which is a 300% increase.

Furthermore, there were 3 transactions for adding activities, showing a 25% decrease, and 3 transactions for removing activities, reflecting a 50% increase compared to the previous month. Finally, there were 2 transactions for replacing lost auditor practice licenses and 271 transactions for authenticating auditor signatures, representing a 40% increase from the previous month.

**report on activity amendments in joint-stock companies
during april 2025 compared to march 2025**



Commercial Licensing Department

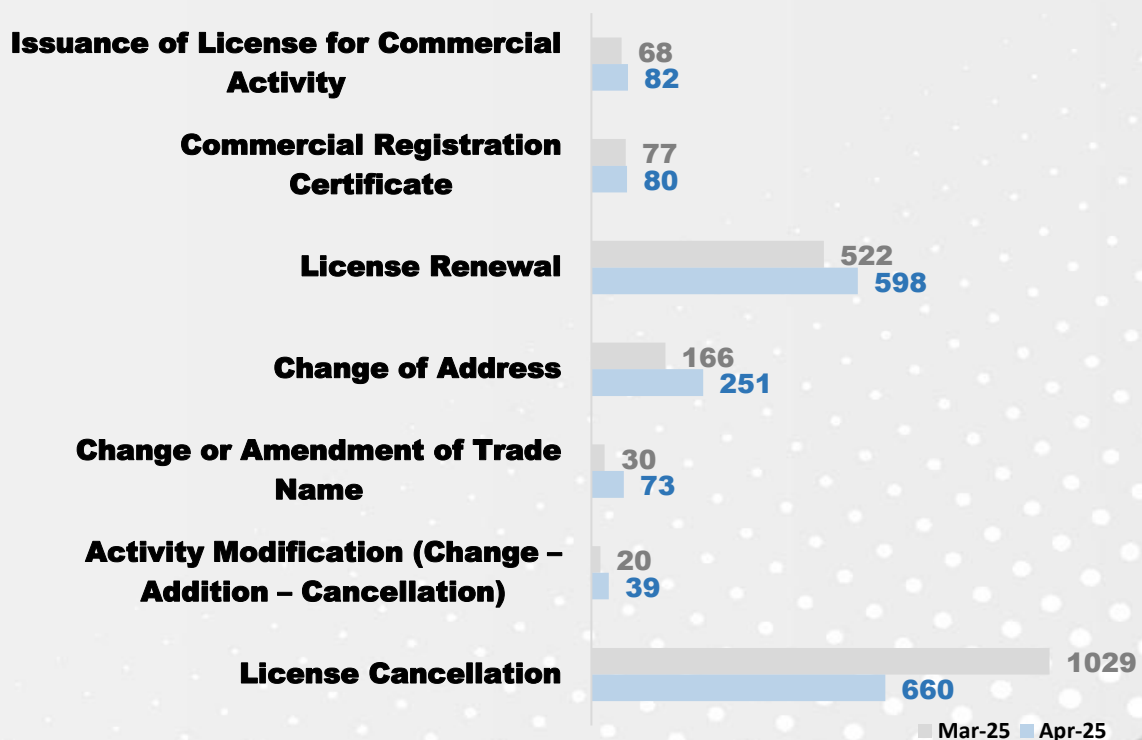
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Percentage Change	april 2025	march 2025		
21%	82	68	Issuance of License for Commercial Activity	1
36%	49	36	Issuance of New License for Craft Activity	2
0%	0	0	Issuance of New License for Consulting Activity	3
4%	80	77	Commercial Registration Certificate	4
15%	598	522	License Renewal	5
51%	251	166	Change of Address	6
143%	73	30	Change or Amendment of Trade Name	7
95%	39	20	Activity Modification (Change – Addition – Cancellation)	8
-36%	660	1029	License Cancellation	9
0%	13	13	Transfer to Heirs	10
0%	1	0	Change of Heirs' Agent	11
94%	31	16	Assignment of License for Commercial Activity	12
13%	17	15	Assignment of License for Craft Activity	13
0%	0	0	Assignment of License for Consulting Activity	14
0%	2	2	Issuance of Brokerage Booklet	15
117%	13	6	Renewal of Brokerage Booklet	16
0%	0	0	Change of Brokerage Profession	17
-5%	1909	2000	total	

Upon reviewing the data of the Commercial Licensing Department (Natural Persons) for April 2025, the following was observed: A total of 82 commercial activity licenses were issued, representing a 21% increase compared to the previous month. Additionally, 49 new licenses for craft activities were issued, marking a 36% increase. 80 commercial registration certificates were also issued, reflecting a 4% increase.

Renewal transactions for natural persons' licenses reached 598, showing a 15% increase from the previous month. Address changes numbered 251, with a significant 51% increase. Transactions for changing or amending trade names amounted to 73, reflecting a 143% increase. Activity modifications totaled 39, marking a 95% increase.

License cancellations reached 660, representing a 36% decrease. The number of transactions for transfer to heirs was 13, while changes to heirs' agents amounted to 1 transaction. License assignments for commercial activities totaled 31, showing a 94% increase, and assignments for craft activity licenses numbered 17, with a 13% increase compared to the previous month. Finally, 2 brokerage booklets were issued, and 13 brokerage booklets were renewed for natural persons, marking a 117% increase from the previous month.

transactions of the natural person during april 2025 compared to march 2025



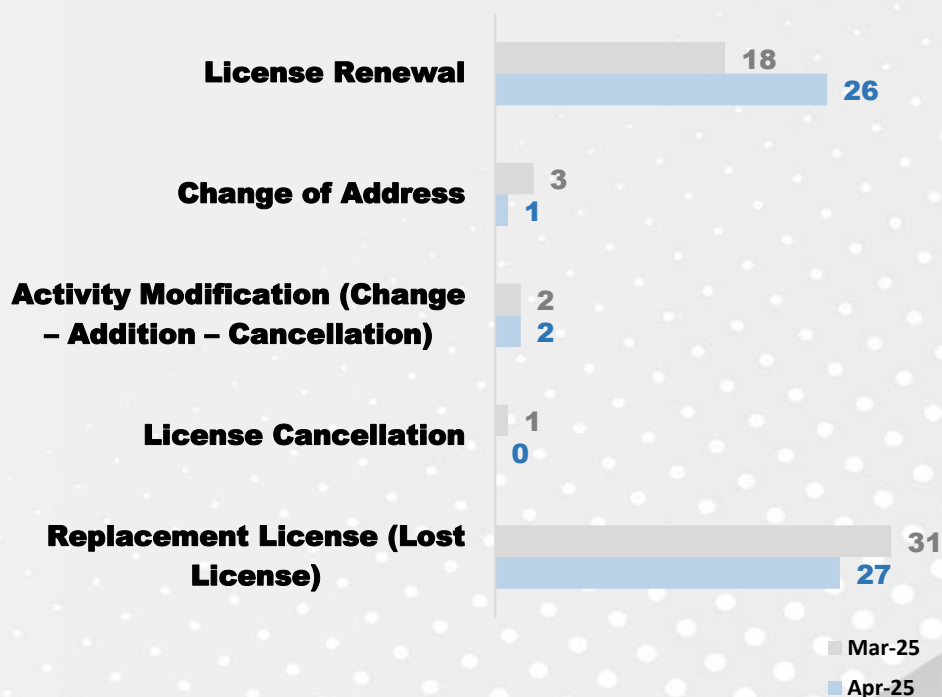
Continued / Commercial Licensing Department

percentage change	Legal Entity		type of transactions	s
	april 2025	march 2025		
-33%	2	3	Issuance of New License	1
44%	26	18	License Renewal	2
-67%	1	3	Change of Address	3
0%	0	0	Change or Amendment of Trade Name	4
0%	2	2	Activity Modification (Change – Addition – Cancellation)	5
-100%	0	1	License Cancellation	6
-13%	27	31	Replacement License (Lost License)	7
0%	58	58	total	

Upon reviewing the data of the Commercial Licensing Department (Legal Entities) for April 2025, the following was observed: A total of 2 new licenses were issued, reflecting a 33% decrease compared to the previous month. 26 licenses were renewed, showing a 44% increase.

As for address change transactions, 1 address was changed, representing a 67% decrease. Additionally, 27 replacement licenses (for lost licenses) were issued for legal entities, marking a 13% decrease compared to the previous month.

transactions of the legal entity during april 2025 compared to march 2025



Continued / Commercial Licensing Department

Legal Entity			Natural Person			Number of Establishments by Sector	S
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	percentage change	april 2025	march 2025		
0%	3	3	72%	98	57	General Trading Activities and Related Services	1
0%	0	0	-6%	17	18	Textile, Garment, and Leather Industries Activities and Related Services	2
0%	0	0	-100%	0	1	Tourism Activities and Related Services	3
0%	0	0	200%	3	1	Real Estate Activities and Related Services	4
0%	0	0	33%	32	24	Maintenance and Repair Services Activities (Simple Crafts) and Related Services	5
0%	0	0	-9%	20	22	Accommodation and Food Services Activities and Related Services	6
0%	0	0	-25%	3	4	Contracting Activities and Related Services	7
0%	0	0	-50%	1	2	Professional, Scientific, Technical, and Consulting Activities and Related Services	8
0%	0	0	0%	1	0	Printing Activities and Related Services	9
0%	0	0	33%	4	3	Transportation, Storage Activities and Related Services	10
0%	0	0	-100%	0	3	Information and Communication Activities and Related Services	11
0%	0	0	50%	3	2	Food Industries Activities and Related Services	12
0%	0	0	167%	8	3	Rental, Leasing, and Employment Activities and Related Services	13
0%	0	0	33%	4	3	Machinery and Equipment Repair, Maintenance, and Installation Activities and Related Services	14
0%	0	0	0%	0	0	Furniture Manufacturing Activities and Related Services	15
0%	0	0	0%	0	0	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Activities and Related Services	16
0%	0	0	0%	0	0	Financial and Insurance Activities and Related Services	17
0%	0	0	0%	1	0	Administrative and Business Support Services Activities and Related Services	18
0%	0	0	0%	0	0	Building Services Activities and Related Services	19
0%	0	0	-100%	0	1	Educational and Instructional Activities and Related Services	20
0%	3	3	35%	195	144	total	

Upon reviewing the data of the Commercial Licensing Department for April 2025, the following was observed:

A total of **195 commercial licenses** were issued across various sectors. The highest number was in **General Trading Activities and Related Services**, with **98 licenses** issued to natural persons. This was followed by **Maintenance and Repair Services Activities (Simple Crafts) and Related Services**, with **32 licenses**, and then **Accommodation and Food Services Activities and Related Services**, with **20 licenses** issued during April 2025.

People Companies department

Main Companies			type of transactions	s
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025		
21%	1287	1068	Issuance of Permanent/Temporary License (Partnership Companies)	1
19%	1025	860	License Renewal	2
55%	1317	847	Change of Address	3
55%	202	130	Change of Trade Name	4
41%	799	566	Amendment of the Management Clause	5
53%	87	57	Amendment or Addition of Trade Name	6
43%	196	137	Add Activity to License	7
40%	112	80	Remove Activity from License	8
13%	497	439	Add Activity to Company Contract	9
30%	103	79	Remove Activity from Company Contract	10
32%	58	44	Change Activity in Company Contract	11
27%	79	62	Change Activity in Commercial License	12
9%	85	78	Increase of Capital	13
-17%	5	6	Reduction of Capital	14
46%	329	225	Amendment of Share Distribution	15
35%	682	506	Partner Entry	16
42%	717	504	Partner Exit	17
-69%	58	188	Company Dissolution and Liquidation	18
18%	40	34	Change of the Company's Legal Form	19
-7%	210	226	Request for Duplicate License – Companies Department	20
38%	12710	9220	Request for Printed Extract or Certificate	21
-75%	6	24	Reissuance of License Based on Committee Decision for Status Adjustment	22
34%	20604	15380	total	

Upon reviewing the data of the Partnerships Department (Main Companies) for April 2025, the following was observed:

A total of 1,287 permanent/temporary licenses were issued for main partnership companies, representing a 21% increase compared to the previous month. License renewal transactions amounted to 1,025, showing a 19% increase. Address changes were made for 1,317 main companies, reflecting a 55% increase. The number of trade name change transactions reached 202, also showing a 55% increase.

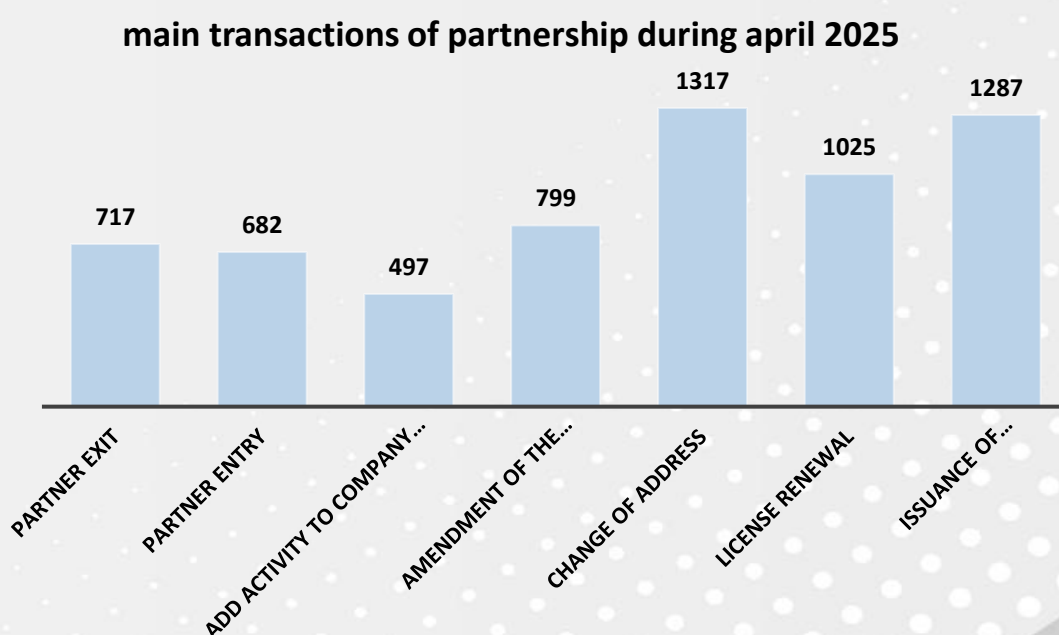
Management clause amendments totaled 799 transactions, marking a 41% increase, while amendments or additions to trade addresses were 87, with a 53% increase. Additions of licensing activities numbered 196, representing a 43% increase, and removals of activities from licenses were 112, showing a 40% increase.

Adding activities to company contracts reached 497 transactions, a 13% increase, while removals of activities from company contracts totaled 103, reflecting a 30% increase. Activity changes in company contracts numbered 58, with a 32% increase. Changes to commercial license activities totaled 79 transactions, marking a 27% increase from the previous month.

Capital increase transactions amounted to 85, representing a 9% increase, whereas capital reduction transactions were 5, showing a 17% decrease. Share distribution amendments totaled 329, marking a 46% increase.

Partner entry transactions reached 682, a 35% increase, while partner exit transactions totaled 717, showing a 42% increase. Company dissolution and liquidation transactions were 58, reflecting a 69% decrease. Legal entity changes transactions numbered 40, a 18% increase for the current month.

Requests for duplicate licenses from the Companies Department totaled 210, showing a 7% decrease compared to the previous month. Printed extract or certificate requests amounted to 12,710, reflecting a 38% increase. Finally, license reissuance based on the Committee for Status Adjustment decisions totaled 6, showing a 75% decrease compared to March 2025.



Branches of the company			type of transactions	s
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025		
-1%	322	324	Issuance of Branch License for Partnership Company	1
1%	378	374	License Renewal	2
28%	218	170	Address Amendment	3
-33%	34	51	Request for Trade Name Amendment for Branch	4
83%	332	181	Request for License/Branch Cancellation	5
22%	45	37	Request for Duplicate License – Companies Department	6
0%	1	1	Issuance of Branch License for Gulf Company	7
17%	1330	1138	total	

Upon reviewing the data of the Partnerships Department (Company Branches) for April 2025, the following was observed:

A total of 322 transactions were issued for partnership company branches, reflecting a 1% decrease compared to the previous month. License renewal transactions numbered 378, showing a 1% increase. Address amendment transactions amounted to 218, representing a 28% increase. Requests for trade name amendments for branches reached 34, marking a 33% decrease.

License/branch cancellation requests totaled 332 for the current month, reflecting an 83% increase. Requests for duplicate licenses from the Companies Department numbered 45, showing a 22% increase compared to the previous month. Additionally, 1 transaction was issued for a Gulf company branch during the current month.

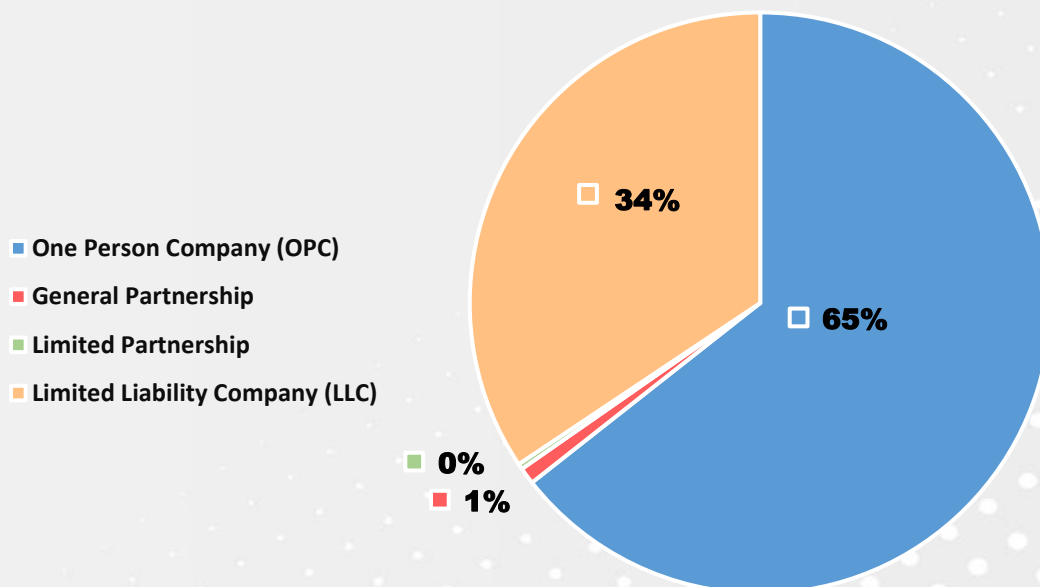
One Person Company (OPC)

percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	type of transactions	s
24%	1036	836	One Person Company (OPC)	1
25%	15	12	General Partnership	2
67%	5	3	Limited Partnership	3
2%	553	544	Limited Liability Company (LLC)	4

Upon reviewing the data of the Partnerships Department for April 2025, the following was observed:

A total of 1,036 One Person Companies were licensed, representing a 24% increase compared to March 2025. The number of licensed General Partnerships reached 15, showing a 25% increase. Meanwhile, 5 Limited Partnerships were licensed, reflecting a 67% decrease. As for Limited Liability Companies (LLCs), 553 licenses were issued, marking a 2% increase compared to March 2025.

proportional distributional of partnership licenses during april 2025



Precious Metals Department

Fees (KWD)			Weight in grams			Examination	S
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	percentage change	april 2025	march 2025		
0%	12.500	0	0%	25	0	Titanium Diamond	1
22%	201.000	164.400	22%	4,020	3,288	Synthetic Precious Stones	2
0%	178.950	179.350	0%	3,579	3,587	Other Precious Stones	3
-59%	1.550	3.800	-59%	31	76	Diamond-Embedded Accessories	4
-29%	1,352.640	1,916.660	-29%	67,632	95,833	Stone-Embedded Accessories	5
198%	125.000	42.000	198%	125	42	Diamond	6
1342%	157.950	10.950	1342%	3,159	219	Platinum	7
116%	90.700	42.000	116%	907	420	Platinum Embedded with Diamonds	8
-15%	6.600	7.750	-15%	132	155	Titanium Embedded with Diamonds	9
95%	271,660.700	139,342.250	97%	5,429,305.000	2,750,058.000	Gold	10
12%	28,911.400	25,765.110	14%	411,804	362,729	Gold Embedded with Precious Stones	11
52%	18,234.900	11,998.700	58%	181,463	115,132	Gold Embedded with Diamonds	12
-99%	1.760	184.000	-99%	88	9,200	Stainless Steel – Ceramic Watches	13
-83%	4.620	27.940	-83%	84	508	Silver Watches with Diamonds	14
62%	6,493.550	4,002.100	62%	129,871	80,042	Watches 0.05 (carat)	15
-3%	4,748.400	4,872.900	-3%	47,484	48,729	Watches 0.1 (carat)	16
914%	201,804.840	19,910.260	917%	20,180,484	1,983,654	Silver	17
-4%	71.335	74.305	-4%	1,297	1,351	Silver Embedded with Diamonds	18
4%	3,133.150	3,013.575	4%	125,326	120,543	Silver Embedded with Precious Stones	19
154%	537,191.545	211,558.050	377%	26,586,816	5,575,566	total	

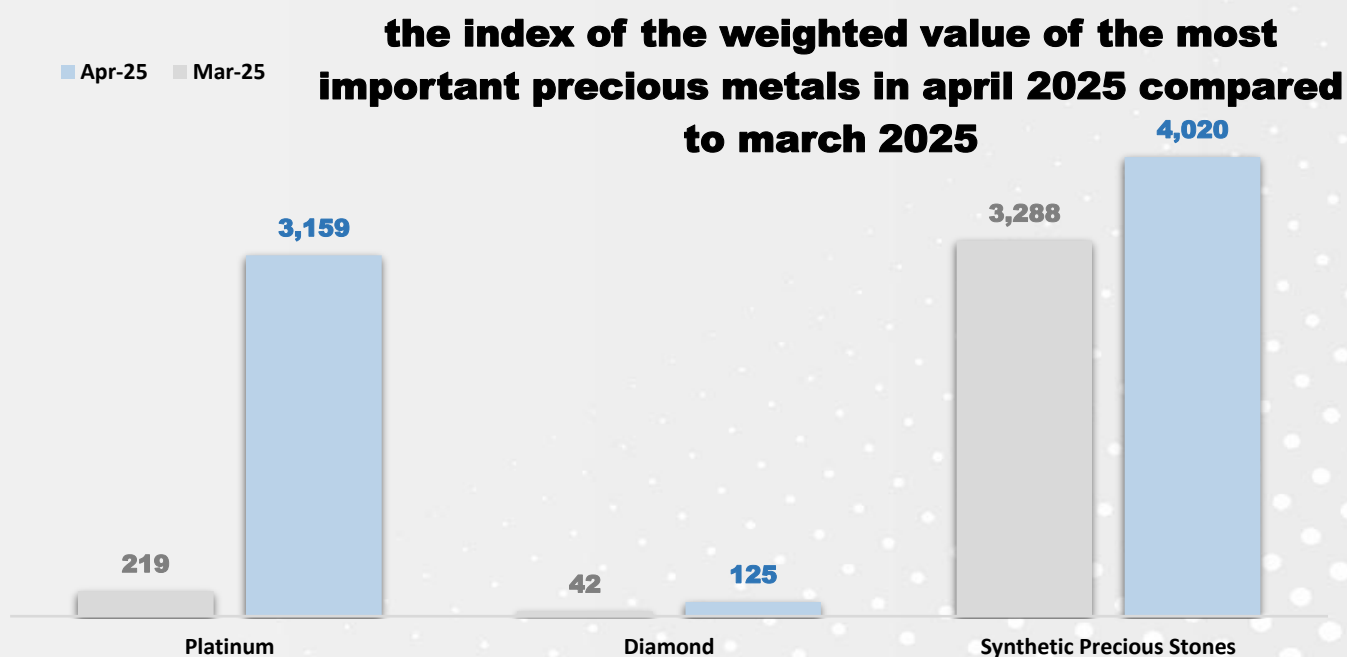
Reviewing the data from the Department of Precious Metals for April 2025, the following was observed:

The total fees collected for examinations amounted to approximately 537,000 Kuwaiti Dinars, reflecting an increase of 154% compared to March 2025. The Department of Precious Metals examined 25 grams of titanium diamond, 4,020 grams of synthetic precious stones, and 3,579 grams of other precious stones. Additionally, diamond-embedded accessories weighing 31 grams and stone-embedded accessories weighing 67,632 grams were inspected during the current month.

The weight of diamonds examined by the department reached 125 grams, while 3,159 grams of platinum were inspected. The weight of platinum embedded with diamonds was 907 grams, and titanium embedded with diamonds totaled 132 grams.

Regarding gold, the amount examined reached 5,429,305 grams, with 411,804 grams of gold embedded with precious stones and 181,463 grams of gold embedded with diamonds. Furthermore, 88 stainless steel-ceramic watches, 84 silver watches with diamonds, 129,871 grams of watches weighing 0.05 carats, and 47,484 grams of watches weighing 0.1 carats were inspected.

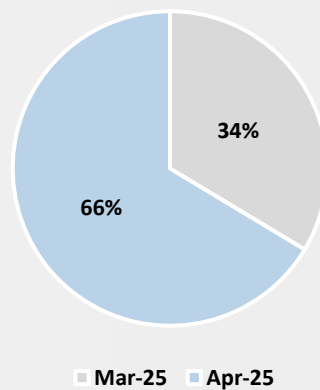
The department also examined 20,180,484 grams of silver, 1,297 grams of silver embedded with diamonds, and 125,326 grams of silver embedded with precious stones in April 2025.



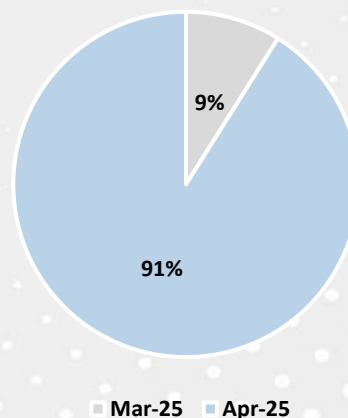
Continuation / Precious Metals Department

Fees (KWD)			Number			Examination	S
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	percentage change	APRIL 2025	MARCH 2025		
40%	333.800	239.200	40%	3,338	2,392	Plated Accessories	1
-68%	315.500	1,001.000	-68%	631	2,002	Prayer Beads (Misbaha)	2
-48%	649.300	1,240.200	-10%	3,969	4,394	total	

the relative distribution of gold weight in april 2025 compared to march 2025



the relative distribution of silver weight in april 2025 compared to march 2025



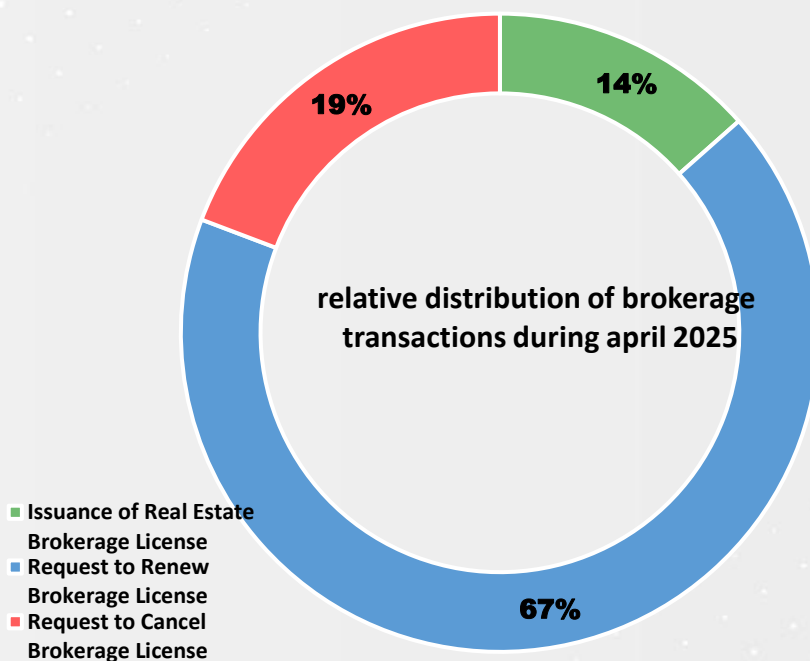
real estate department

percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	S
0%	0	0	Replacement of Real Estate Brokerage License	1
-56%	7	16	Issuance of Real Estate Brokerage License	2
0%	1	0	Addition of Deputy – Real Estate Brokerage License	3
0%	0	0	Replacement for Lost Document	4
100%	2	1	Renewal of Deputy	5
33%	4	3	Request to Renew Real Estate Broker ID	6
-100%	0	1	Request to Renew Real Estate Broker ID – Deputy	7
0%	1	1	Request to Issue Real Estate Broker ID – Deputy	8
11%	10	9	Request to Cancel Brokerage License	9
0%	0	0	Request to Remove Deputy from Brokerage License	10
67%	35	21	Request to Renew Brokerage License	11
0%	1	0	To Whom It May Concern Certificate	12
-8%	12	13	Request to Issue Real Estate Broker ID	13
12%	73	65	total	

Upon reviewing the data from the Real Estate Management Department for the month of April 2025, it has been observed that a total of 73 transactions were processed, compared to 65 transactions in March 2025, reflecting an overall increase of 12%. These transactions encompassed nine different categories. The number of real estate brokerage license issuances reached 7, indicating a 56% decrease compared to the previous month. Only one transaction was recorded for the addition of a deputy to a brokerage license, while two transactions were processed for the renewal of a deputy, representing a 100% increase. Additionally, there were four transactions related to the renewal of real estate broker identification cards, marking a 33% increase. One transaction was registered for the issuance of a broker ID for a deputy.

Regarding license cancellations, ten brokerage license cancellation requests were submitted, reflecting an 11% increase. Renewal requests constituted the highest volume, with a total of 35 transactions, showing a significant increase of 67%. Furthermore, one certificate was issued under the "To Whom It May Concern" category for the month. Lastly, the number of newly issued real estate broker identification cards totaled 12, which represents an 8% decrease compared to the previous month.

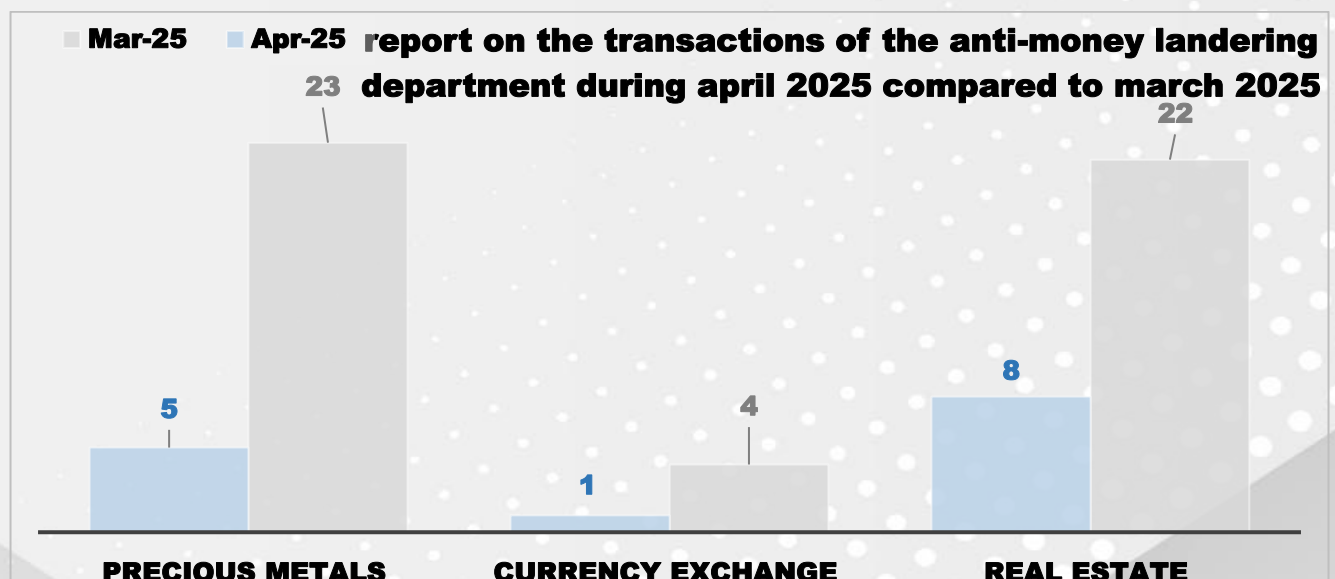
Specific to the Profession of Real Estate Appraisers							
Corporations			Individuals			Transactions	
Percentage change	2025April	March 2025	Percentage change	2025April	March 2025		
-100%	0	1	0%	0	0	Application for Renewal of Real Estate Appraiser License	1
0%	0	0	0%	0	0	Application for New Real Estate Appraiser License	2
-100%	0	1	0%	0	0	Total	
12		Cumulative Total of Licensed GCC Brokers as of the End of the Period					
1788		Cumulative Total of Licensed Kuwaiti Brokers as of the End of the Period					
55		Cumulative Total of Licensed Real Estate Appraisers in Kuwait as of the End of the Period					



Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing department

Transactions		March 2025			April 2025			Real Estate Percentage Change	Currency Exchange Percentage Change	Precious Metals Percentage Change
		Real estate	Currency exchange	Precious metals	Real estate	Currency exchange	Precious metals			
1	Establishment Applications	3	0	1	3	1	1	0%	0%	0%
2	Renewal and Amendment Applications	5	1	8	2	0	4	-60%	-100%	-50%
3	Office Audit	4	2	7	0	0	0	-100%	-100%	-100%
4	Field Audit and Inspections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	0%
5	Compliance Officer Appointment Request	4	1	7	3	0	0	-25%	-100%	-100%
6	Guidance Forms	6	0	0	0	0	0	-100%	0%	0%
Total transactions		22	4	23	8	1	5	-64%	-75%	-78%

Upon reviewing the data from the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Department for April 2025, a noticeable decline was observed across real estate, currency exchange, and precious metals transactions. Renewal and amendment requests dropped by 60% in the real estate sector, 100% in currency exchange, and 50% in the precious metals sector compared to the previous month. Additionally, office audit procedures recorded a 100% decrease across all three sectors. Requests for the appointment of compliance officers also declined—by 25% in real estate, and by 100% in both currency exchange and precious metals. Furthermore, transactions related to instruction forms in the real estate sector decreased by 100% compared to March 2025.



Department of Trademarks and Patents

Trademarks Section				
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	S
9%	1120	1031	Trademark Registration Application	1
40%	1136	809	Trademark Publication	2
-100%	0	2	Collective Trademark Registration Application	3
-70%	3	10	Appeal Against Trademark Registration Rejection or Conditional Approval	4
-38%	18	29	Opposition to Trademark Registration Acceptance	5
10%	724	661	Trademark Renewal Application During the Final Year of Protection	6
6%	789	741	Trademark Renewal Publication	7
-12%	22	25	License Publication	8
15%	3,812	3,308	total	

Subject: Trademark Section Data – April 2025

Upon reviewing the data from the **Trademark Section** for the month of **April 2025**, the following was observed:

The number of **trademark registration applications** reached **1,120 transactions** in April 2025, compared to **1,031 transactions** in March 2025, reflecting a **9% increase**.

The number of **trademark publications** amounted to **1,136 transactions**, showing a **40% increase**.

The number of **appeals against decisions to reject trademark registration or to suspend it on condition** was **3 transactions**, marking a **70% decrease** from the previous month.

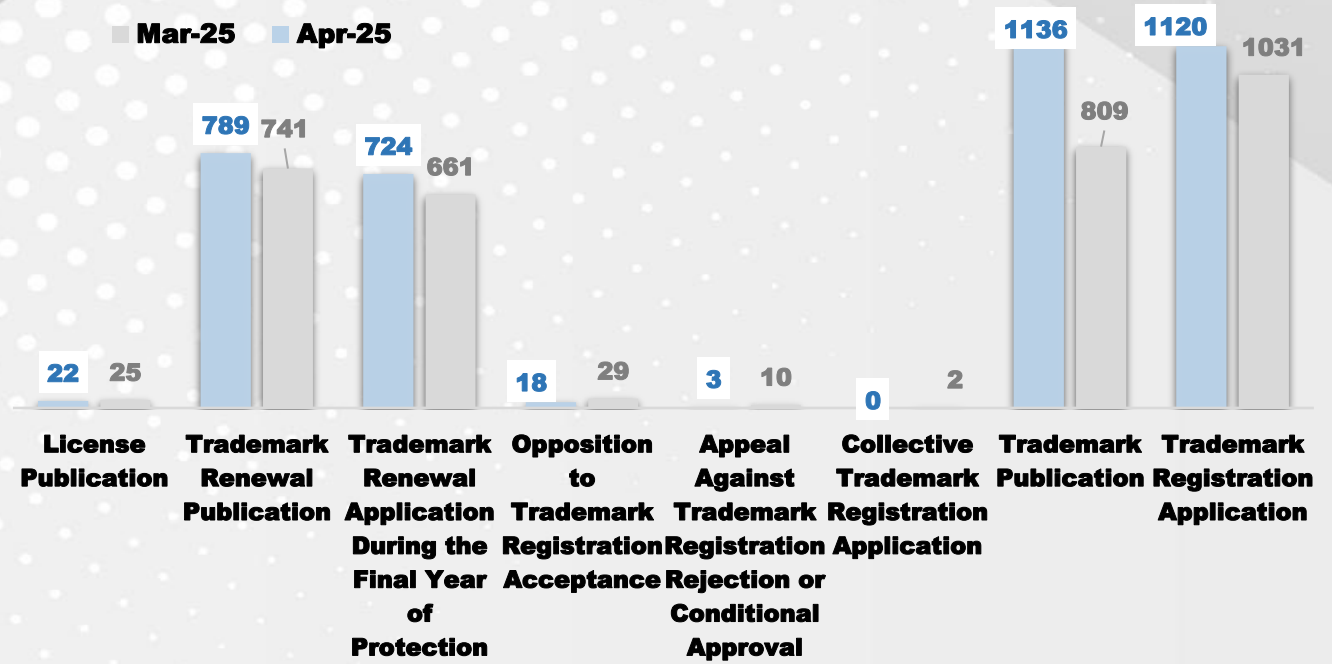
Requests for **opposition to trademark registration acceptance** numbered **18 transactions**, indicating a **38% decrease**.

Applications for **trademark renewal during the last year of its protection period** totaled **724 transactions**, with a **10% increase**.

The number of **renewal publications for trademarks** was **789 transactions**, reflecting a **6% increase**.

Finally, **license publication transactions** numbered **22 in April**, representing a **12% decrease**.

statement of trademark transactions for april 2025 compared to march 2025



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trademark sections				
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	S
133%	7	3	Patent Application Requests – Individuals	1
19%	56	47	Patent Application Requests – Companies	2
0%	1	0	Patent Grant and Publication – Individuals	3
-33%	2	3	Patent Grant and Publication – Companies	4
250%	7	2	Correction, Amendment, or Addition to Patent Application – Companies	5
-100%	0	1	Request for Provisional Protection – Individuals	6
0%	2	0	Transfer of Application Rights or Patent Ownership – Companies	7
-100%	0	1	Patent Application Requests – Applicant	8
32%	75	57	total transactions	

Subject: Patent Section (Individuals) – April 2025 Activity Summary

Upon reviewing the data from the Patent Section (Individuals) for the month of April 2025, the following was observed:

The number of individual patent application requests reached 7 transactions, reflecting an increase of 133% compared to the previous month.

The number of company patent application requests reached 56 transactions, showing an increase of 19%.

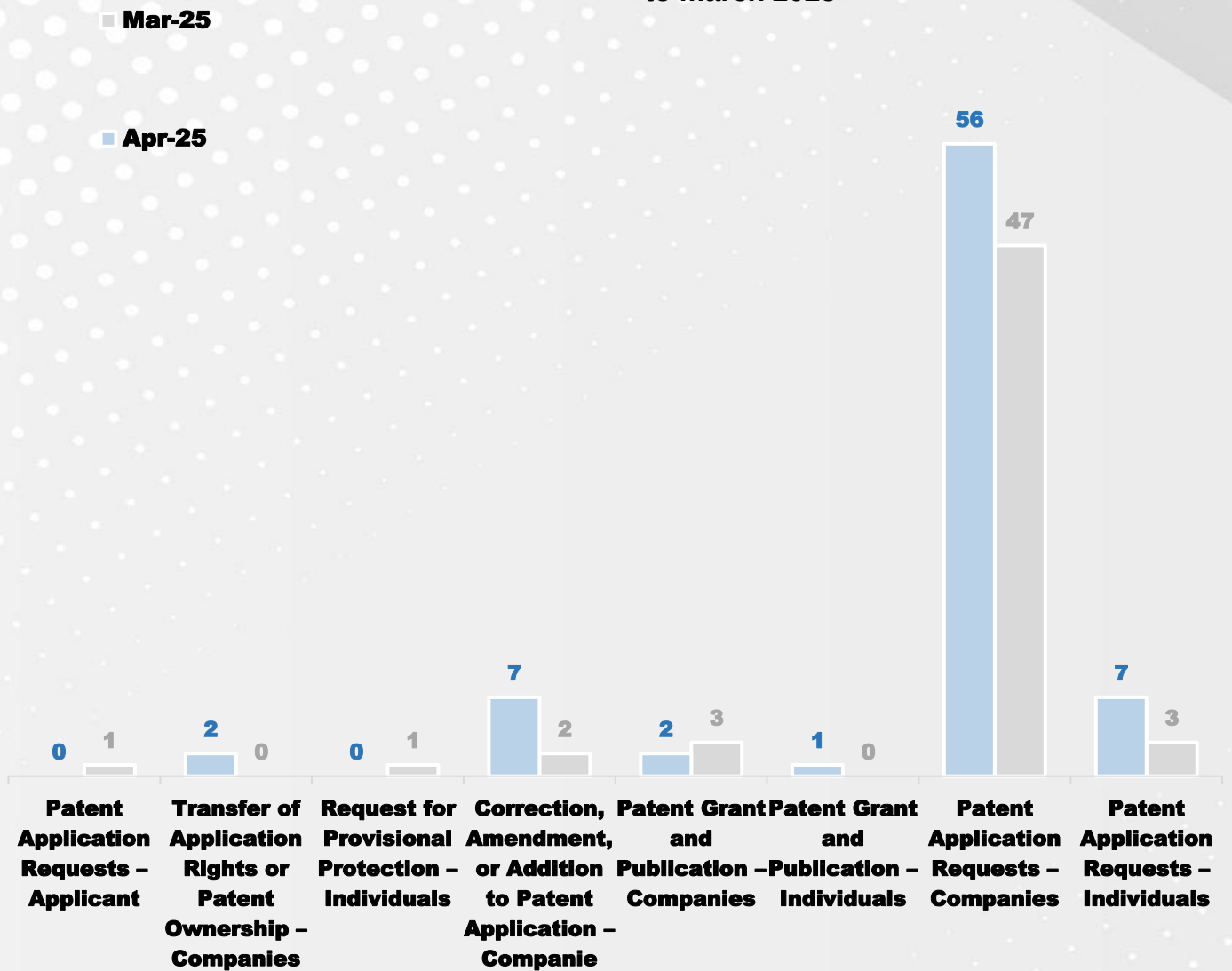
Additionally, 1 patent grant and publication was recorded for individuals, and 2 patent grants and publications were recorded for companies, representing a 33% decrease compared to the previous month.

Furthermore, correction, amendment, or addition to a patent application – companies accounted for 7 transactions, with an increase of 250%.

As for **requests to transfer application rights or patent ownership – companies**, 2 transactions were recorded.

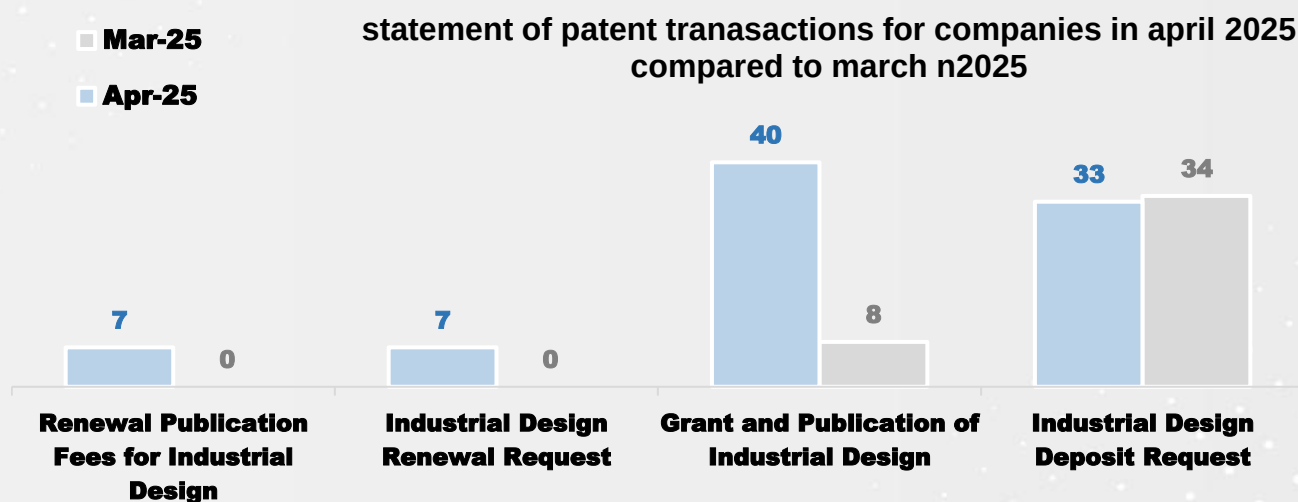
The **total number of transactions** in April 2025 amounted to 75, marking a **32% increase** compared to the previous month.

statement of patent transactions for individuals in april 2025 compared to march 2025



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Industrial Designs Section				
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	s
-3%	33	34	Industrial Design Deposit Request	1
400%	40	8	Grant and Publication of Industrial Design	2
0%	7	0	Industrial Design Renewal Request	3
0%	7	0	Renewal Publication Fees for Industrial Design	4
107%	87	42	total transactions	



International Relations Department

Value in Kuwaiti Dinar

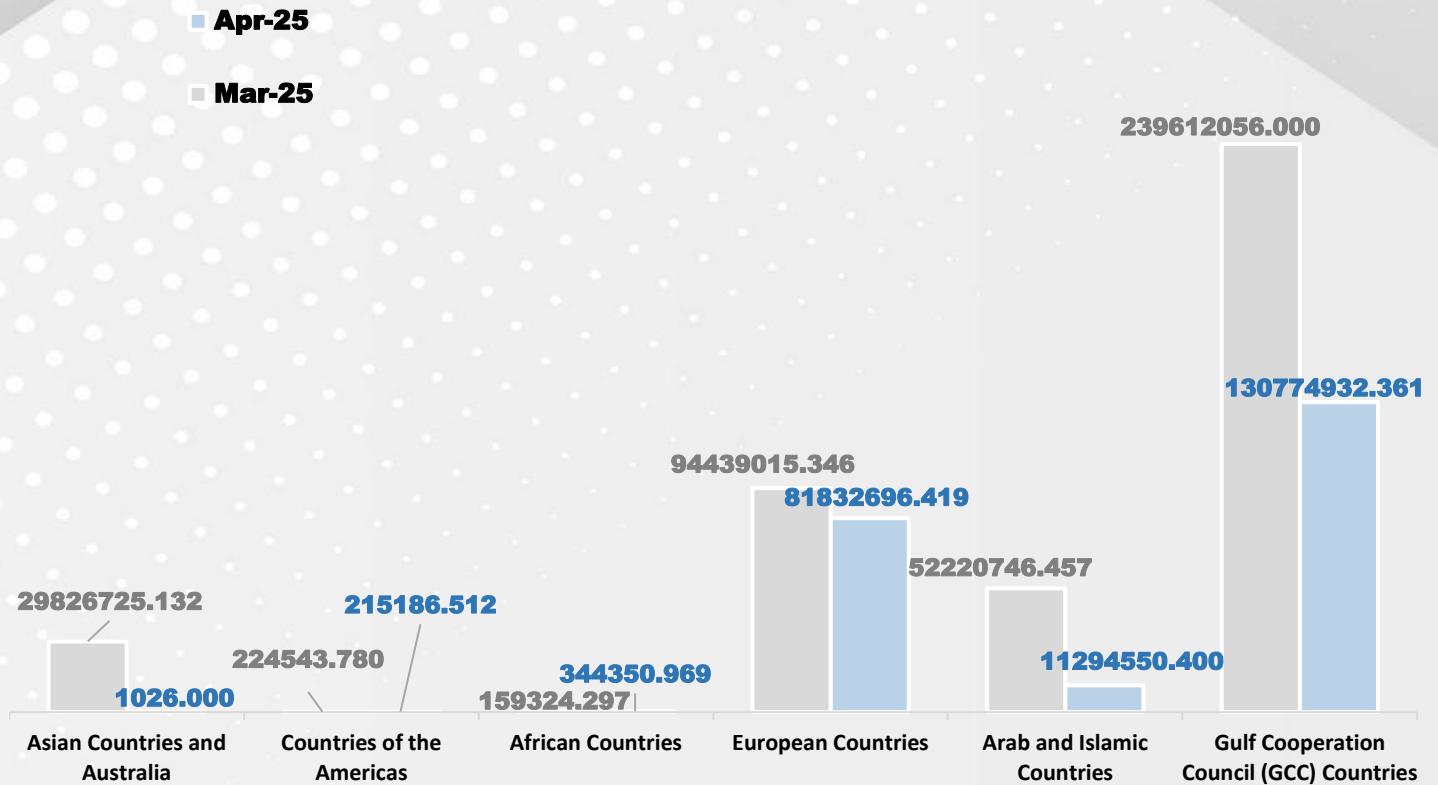
Certificates of Kuwaiti origin for oil and non-oil products							
	Value of certificates of origin		Certificates			Country Names	S
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	percentage change	april 2025	march 2025		
-45%	130774932.361	239612056.000	-15%	1564	1834	Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries	1
-78%	11294550.400	52220746.457	-6%	454	481	Arab and Islamic Countries	2
-13%	81832696.419	94439015.346	-33%	12	18	European Countries	3
116%	344350.969	159324.297	250%	14	4	African Countries	4
-4%	215186.512	224543.780	-31%	9	13	Countries of the Americas	5
-100%	1026.000	29826725.132	-40%	3	5	Asian Countries and Australia	6
-46%	224462742.661	416482411.012	-13%	2056	2355	total	

Upon reviewing the data from the International Relations Department (Kuwaiti Certificates of Origin) for April 2025, the following has been observed:

By reviewing the data of the International Relations Department (Kuwaiti Exports) for the month of March 2025, we found the following:

The total value of Kuwaiti certificates of origin—both oil and non-oil—amounted to approximately KWD 224 million. These certificates were distributed across several regions, including the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries, Arab and Islamic countries, European countries, African countries, countries of the Americas (North and South), as well as Asian countries and Australia. The value of certificates issued for GCC countries amounted to approximately KWD 131 million, representing a 45% decrease compared to the previous month. Certificates for Arab and Islamic countries declined by 78%, amounting to approximately KWD 11 million. As for European countries, the value reached approximately KWD 82 million, marking a 13% decrease from the previous month. Certificates for African countries amounted to KWD 344 thousand, reflecting a 116% increase. Certificates issued for the Americas amounted to KWD 215 thousand, with a 4% decrease compared to the previous month. Meanwhile, certificates for Asian countries and Australia amounted to only KWD 1 thousand, reflecting a 100% decrease. It is noted that the total value of certificates for April 2025 decreased by 46% compared to the previous month.

statement of the value of kuwait origin exports in april 2025 compared to march 2025



Number of Licenses Issued for Temporary Commercial Exhibitions Within Kuwait – April 2025 Compared to March 2025"

Exhibitions Department				
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	م
-45%	18	33	Issuance of Temporary Commercial Exhibition License	1
0%	0	0	Issuance of Temporary Exhibition License for Gold and Jewellery	2
-45%	18	33	total	

Subject: Temporary Commercial Exhibition Licenses – April 2025 Report

Upon reviewing the data from the **International Relations Department (Exhibitions Section)** for the month of **April 2025**, the following has been noted:

A total of **18 temporary commercial exhibition licenses** were issued within Kuwait during April 2025, compared to **33 licenses** issued in March 2025, reflecting a **45% decrease**.

Supply Department

Amount in Kuwaiti Dinar (rounded to the nearest Dinar)

rounded to the nearest Kuwaiti Dinar	Disbursed support		Subsidized Materials	S
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025		
-41%	10,712,371	18,230,972	Essential Goods	1
-16%	1,351,400	1,615,796	Milk and Infant Nutrition Products	2
0%	15,763,037	15,723,321	Construction Materials	3
-22%	27,826,809	35,570,088	total	

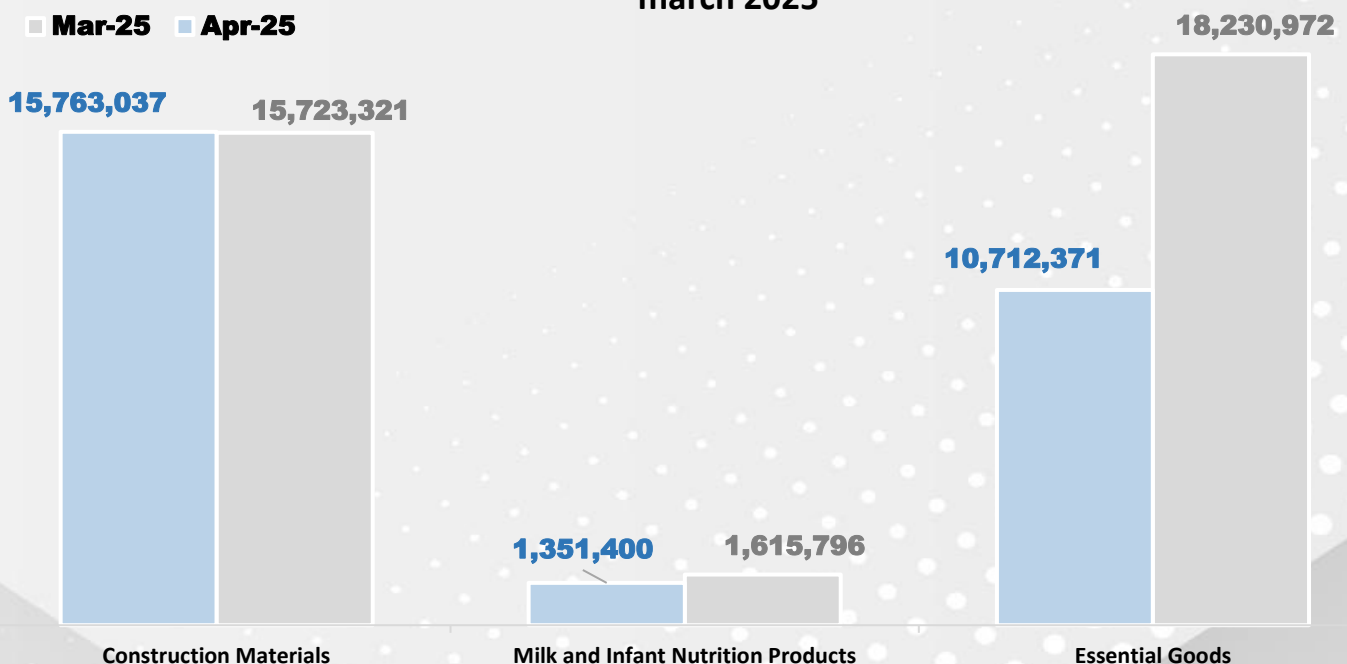
Upon reviewing the data provided by the Department of Supply for the month of April 2025, the following has been observed:

During April 2025, the Ministry provided subsidies for various goods amounting to approximately KWD 28 million. Of this amount, essential commodities distributed through the ration card system accounted for approximately KWD 11 million, representing around 38% of the total subsidies disbursed during the month. This reflects a 41% decrease compared to the previous month.

Additionally, subsidies for milk and infant nutrition products amounted to approximately KWD 1 million, representing 5% of the total subsidies, with a decrease of 16% compared to March 2025.

The value of subsidized construction materials reached approximately KWD 16 million, accounting for around 57% of the total subsidies disbursed.

the monthly index of disbursed amounts for april 2025 compared to march 2025

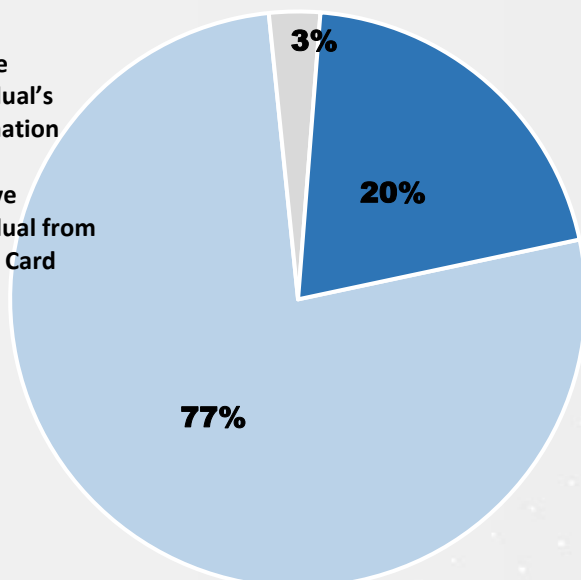


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Beneficiaries				Ration Cards				S
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	
66%	13194	7964	Add Individual to Ration Card	-1%	512	517	Issuance of Ration Card	1
45%	493	341	Update Individual's Information	48%	518	349	Renewal of Ration Card	2
42%	3513	2480	Remove Individual from Ration Card	18%	40	34	Cancellation of Ration Card	3
271089		Statement of the Cumulative Number of Ration Cards up to the End of April 2025						
2281176		Statement of the Cumulative Number of Beneficiaries of Subsidies up to the End of April 2025						

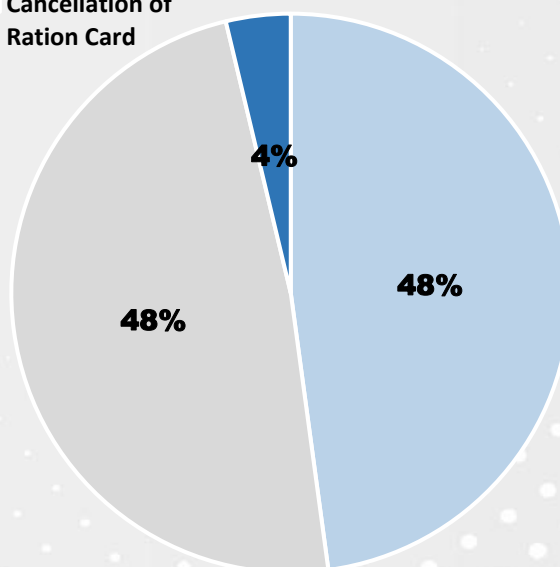
the statistical index of beneficiaries
ration transactions for april 2025

- Add Individual to Ration Card
- Update Individual's Information
- Remove Individual from Ration Card



the index of beneficiaries ration
transactions for april 2025

- Issuance of Ration Card
- Renewal of Ration Card
- Cancellation of Ration Card



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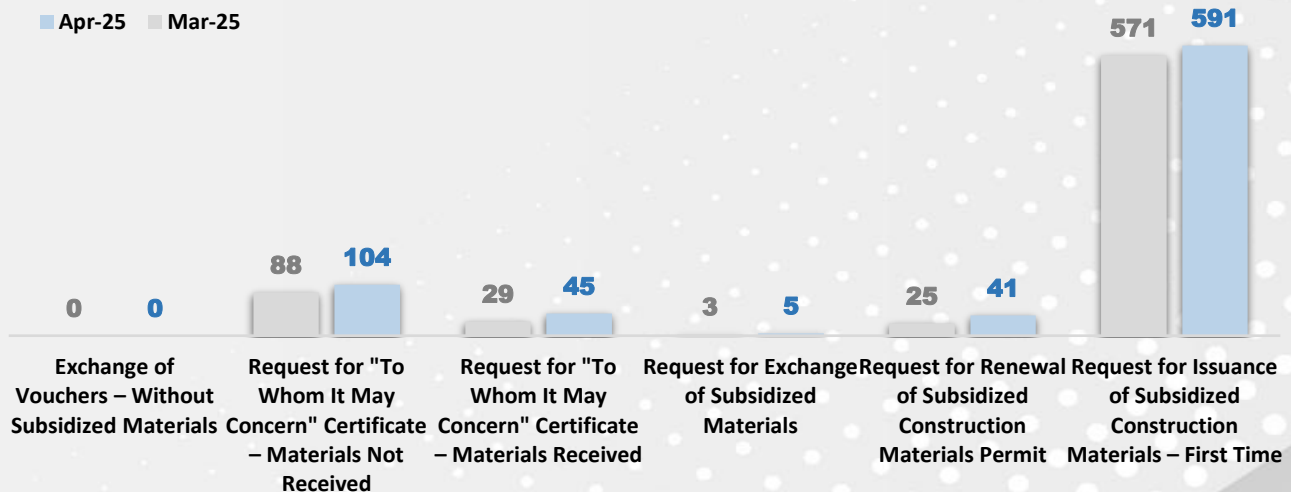
percentage change	april 2025	march 2025	transactions	S
4%	591	571	Request for Issuance of Subsidized Construction Materials – First Time	1
64%	41	25	Request for Renewal of Subsidized Construction Materials Permit	2
67%	5	3	Request for Exchange of Subsidized Materials	3
55%	45	29	Request for "To Whom It May Concern" Certificate – Materials Received	4
18%	104	88	Request for "To Whom It May Concern" Certificate – Materials Not Received	5
0%	0	0	Exchange of Vouchers – Without Subsidized Materials	6
10%	786	716	total	

Upon reviewing the data of the Supply Department (Construction Materials) for April 2025, the following was observed: A total of 591 requests were submitted for the first-time issuance of subsidized construction materials, representing a 4% increase compared to the previous month. 41 renewal requests for the issuance of subsidized construction material permits were recorded, showing a 64% increase.

5 requests were submitted for exchanging subsidized materials, marking a 67% increase.

Additionally, 45 certificates were issued under "To Whom It May Concern – Materials Received", reflecting a 55% increase, while 104 certificates were issued under "To Whom It May Concern – Materials Not Received", showing an 18% increase compared to the previous month.

achievement report index for construction supply during april 2025



Key Decisions Issued During April 2025

Ministerial Decisions:

***Ministerial Decision No. (42) of 2025**, dated **10/04/2025**, regarding the **addition of food items to the ration card** (Corn Flakes \ All-Bran Corn Flakes) at reduced prices.

***Ministerial Decision No. (44) of 2025**, dated **13/04/2025**, regarding the **addition of infant formula products to the ration card** (Novalac AR1, Novalac AR2, Novalac IT1, Novalac IT2, Novalac AC) — (subsidized).

***Ministerial Decision No. (48) of 2025**, dated **17/04/2025**, approving the organization of the **“Gold, Jewelry, and Precious Metals Exhibition.”**

***Ministerial Decision No. (74) of 2025**, dated **28/04/2025**, regarding the **regulations for unifying the location of commercial activities.**

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This concludes our report, in which we have diligently presented all available data and statistics from most of the ministry's departments, demonstrating the extent of their growth. We have highlighted the key indicators and illustrated them through charts and graphs, alongside providing our statistical analysis of the monthly indicators.

We hope this report successfully reflects the most important aspects influencing the development and advancement of the ministry. We trust that this report meets your expectations, and we ask for Allah's guidance and success.