



Monthly Economic Bulletin April 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 a comprehensive overview of the key statistics and achievements of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry's various departments, as well as highlights the most significant economic developments and events of the month. The bulletin is issued specifically 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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Establishment and Licensing Department:

Firstly: Incorporation Applications:

Establishment of Partnerships

Total Approved Applications Following Review			
Companies Established	2026 March	2026April	Percentage change
	1414	1862	32%
Licences			
Total Licence Applications for Partnerships			
Total Licences Issued	2026 March	2026 April	Percentage change
	3874	3830	-1%

With reference to the data presented in the above table, and based on an analysis of some of the available data for April 2026, it is noted that:

The total number of applications approved following review for partnerships amounted to 1,862 applications for newly established companies, representing an increase of 32% compared with the previous month. In addition, the total number of partnership licence applications issued amounted to 3,830 licences, representing a decrease of 1% compared with March 2026.

Licensing of Freelance Businesses

Total Approved Applications Following Review			
Companies Established	2026 March	2026 April	Percentage change
	791	1079	36%
Freelance Business Licences			
Issued Licences	2026 March	2026 April	Percentage change
	818	1063	30%

As shown in the above table, following the review of freelance business licences, the total number of applications approved following review amounted to 1,079 applications for newly established companies, representing an increase of 36% compared with the previous month. In addition, the number of freelance business licences issued amounted to 1,063 licences, representing an increase of 30% compared with March 2026.

Secondly: Commercial Licences

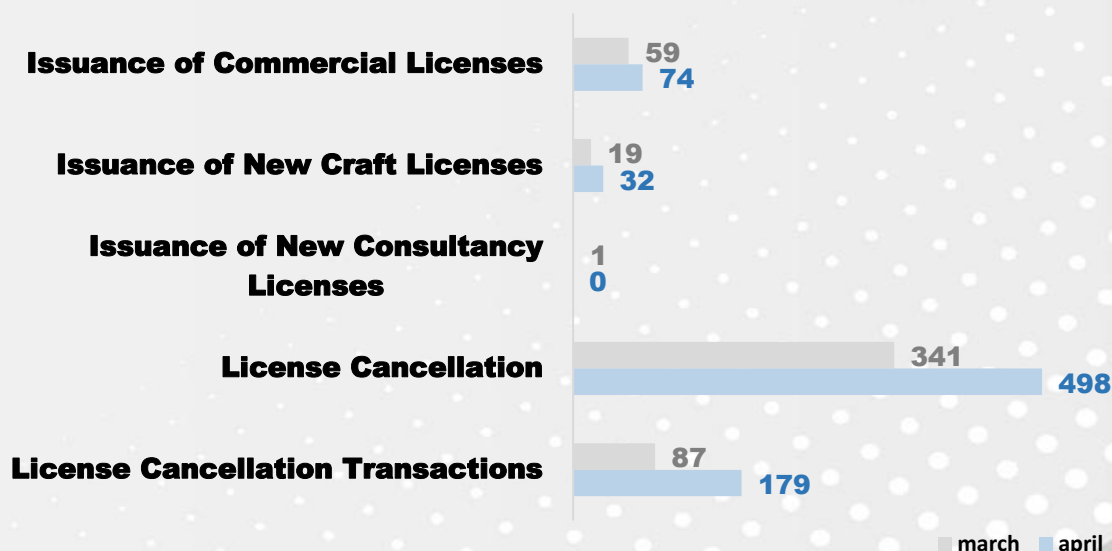
A. Licences for Natural Persons

N.	Type of transactions	Natural Person		
		March	April	Percentage change
1	Issuance of a Commercial Activity Licence	59	74	25%
2	Issuance of a New Craft Activity Licence	19	32	68%
3	Issuance of a New Consultancy Activity Licence	1	0	-100%
4	Licence Renewal	341	498	46%
5	Licence Cancellation	87	179	106%
Total		507	783	54%

Upon reviewing the data relating to commercial licences for natural persons for April 2026, the following was observed:

A total of 74 commercial activity licences were issued, representing an increase of 25% compared with the previous month. In addition, 32 new licences for craft activities were issued, representing an increase of 68%. Furthermore, 498 licence renewal transactions for natural persons were completed, representing an increase of 46% compared with the previous month. A total of 179 licences were cancelled, representing an increase of 106% in April 2026.

natural person transactions during april 2026 compared to march 2026



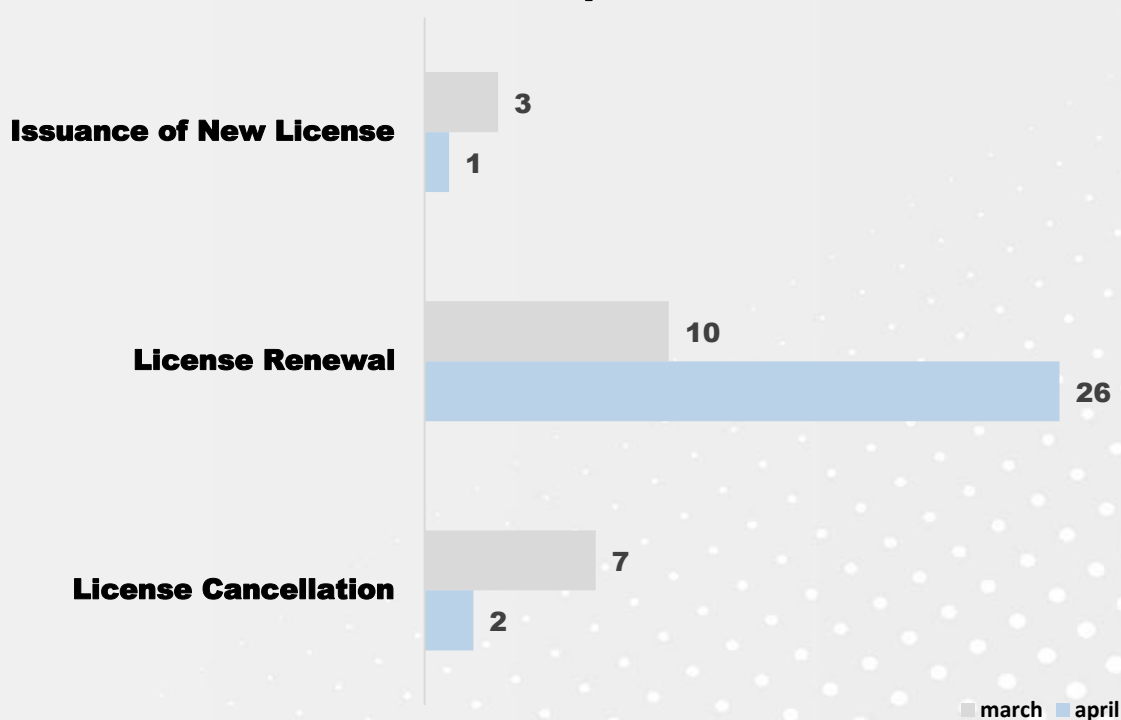
B- Legal Entity Licences

N.	Type of transactions	Legal Entity		
		March	April	Percentage change
1	Issuance of a New Licence	3	1	-67%
2	Licence Renewal	10	26	160%
3	Licence Cancellation	7	2	-71%
Total		20	29	45%

Upon reviewing the data relating to commercial licences for **legal persons** for April 2026, the following was observed:

A total of **one new licence issuance transaction** was recorded, representing a **decrease of 67% compared with the previous month**. As for licence renewal transactions, **26 licences for legal persons were renewed**, representing an **increase of 160%**. In addition, **two licences for legal persons were cancelled**, representing a **decrease of 71% in April 2026**.

legal entity transactions during april 2026 compared to april 2026

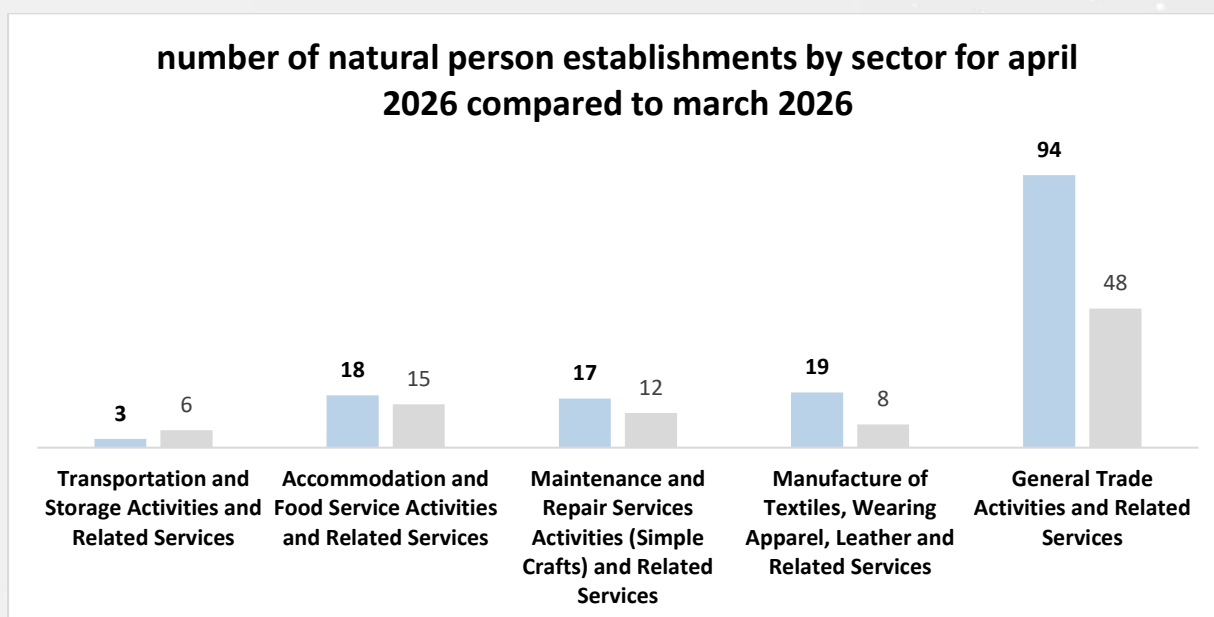


C- Licences by Economic Activities

N.	Number of Establishments by Sector	Natural person			Legal person		
		March	April	Percentage change	March	April	Percentage change
1	General Trade Activities and related services	48	94	96%	2	0	-100%
2	Textile, Garment and Leather Industries and related services	8	19	138%	0	0	-
3	Maintenance and Simple Repair Services (Craft Activities) and related services	12	17	42%	0	0	-
4	Accommodation and Food Services and related services	15	18	20%	0	0	-
5	Professional, Scientific, Technical and Consultancy Services and related services	6	3	-50%	0	1	-
Total		89	151	70%	2	1	-50%

Upon reviewing the data relating to commercial licences by economic activity for April 2026, the following was observed:

A total of **151 commercial licences** were issued across various sectors. The **top five economic activities**, out of a total of **23 activities**, were identified based on the number of licences issued. The highest number of licences was recorded for **General Trade Activities and Related Services**, with **94 licences issued to natural persons**. This was followed by **Textile, Clothing and Leather Manufacturing Activities and Related Services**, with **19 licences**. Next were **Maintenance and Repair Services (Minor Crafts) and Related Services**, with **17 licences issued to natural persons**. This was followed by **Accommodation and Food Services and Related Services**, with **18 licences**. Finally, **Construction Activities and Related Services** accounted for **3 licences** in April 2026.



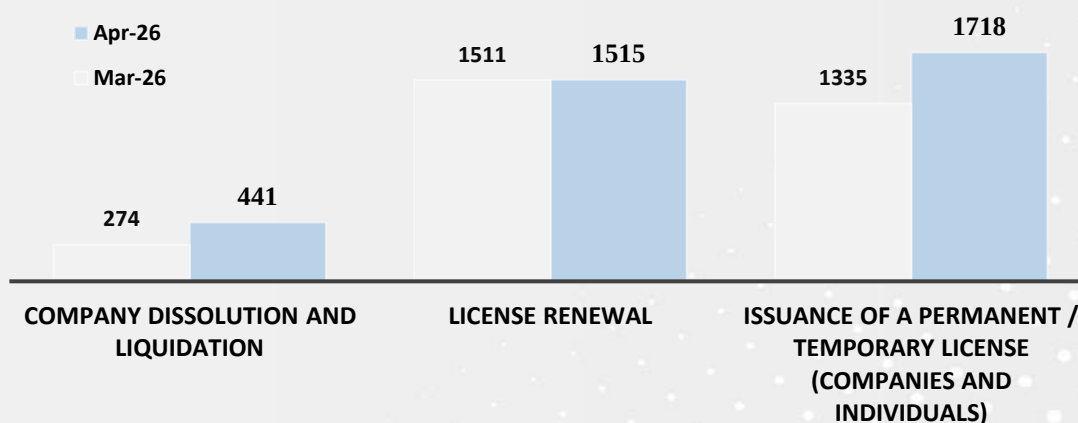
Thirdly: Partnership Company Licences:

N.	Type of transactions	Main Companies		
		March 2026	2026April	Percentage change
1	Issuance of a Permanent/Temporary Licence (Companies and Individuals)	1335	1718	29%
2	Licence Renewal	1511	1515	0%
3	Company Dissolution and Liquidation	274	441	61%
Total		3120	3674	18%

Upon reviewing the data relating to **partnerships (principal companies)** for April 2026, the following was observed:

A total of **1,718 permanent/temporary licences** were issued to principal partnerships, representing an **increase of 29% compared with the previous month**. As for licence renewal transactions, a total of **1,515 transactions** were recorded. In addition, **441 company dissolution and liquidation transactions** were recorded, representing an **increase of 61% compared with the previous month**.

main companies transactions during april 2026 compared to march 2026



A- Company Licences by Branches

N.	Type	Company Branches		
		March 2026	2026April	Percentage change
1	Issuance of a Partnership Company Branch	242	366	51%
2	Licence Renewal	820	721	-12%
3	Cancellation Request for a Licence / Branch	138	235	70%
Total		1200	1322	10%

Upon reviewing the data relating to **partnerships (company branches)** for April 2026, the following was observed:

A total of **366 transactions** relating to partnership branches were recorded, representing an **increase of 51% compared with the previous month**. In addition, **721 licence renewal transactions** were recorded, representing a **decrease of 12% compared with the previous month**. Furthermore, **235 licence/branch cancellation applications** were submitted, representing an **increase of 70% compared with the previous month**.

A. By Legal Entity

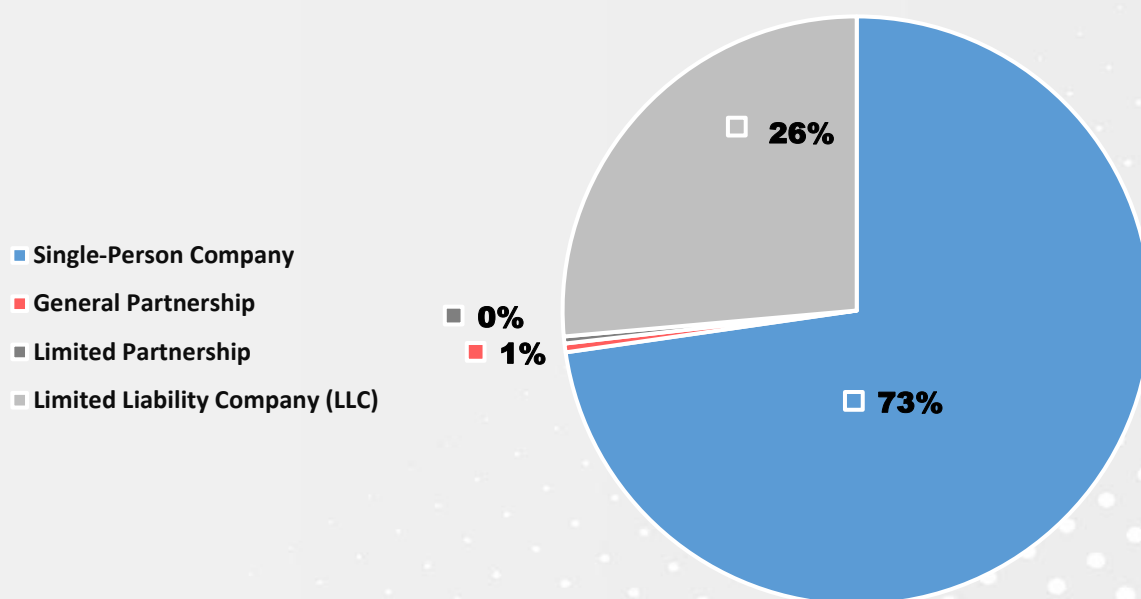
N.	Companies type	2026 March	2026April	Percentage change
1	Single-Person Company	1144	1512	32%
2	General Partnership Company	7	10	43%
3	Limited Partnership Company	4	8	100%
4	Limited Liability Company	421	549	30%

Upon reviewing the data relating to **partnerships by legal entity** for April 2026, the following was observed:

A total of **1,512 sole-owner companies** were licensed, representing an **increase of 32% compared with the previous month**. In addition, **10 general partnership companies** were licensed, representing an **increase of 43%**.

Furthermore, **8 limited partnership companies** were licensed, representing an **increase of 100%**. As for **limited liability companies**, a total of **549 companies** were licensed, representing an **increase of 30% compared with March 2026**.

percentage distribution of company licenses during april 2026 compared to march 2026



Commercial Control and Consumer Protection Department

Inspection Report Statistics:

N.	Inspectors' Activities	March 2026	2026April	Percentage change
1	Number of Inspection Reports	1131	2554	126%
2	Number of Licence Violations	30	83	177%
3	Number of Shop Openings	20	20	0%
4	Number of Shop Closures	12	11	-8%
6	Number of Complaints	146	238	63%
7	Number of Complaints Received via the Portal, WhatsApp and Sahel App	7654	5873	-23%
Total		8993	8779	-2%

Upon reviewing the data relating to the **Commercial Control Department** for April 2026, the following was observed:

The inspection activities carried out by the Commercial Control Department resulted in a total of **2,554 inspection reports**, representing an **increase of 126% compared with the previous month**. In addition, **83 licence violations** were recorded, representing an **increase of 177%**.

A total of **20 shops were opened**, while **11 shops were closed**, representing a **decrease of 8% in April 2026**.

There was also an increase in the number of complaints received, reaching **238 complaints**, representing an **increase of 63% compared with the previous month**. In contrast, the number of complaints submitted through the **Portal, WhatsApp and Sahel App** decreased to **5,873 complaints**, representing a **decrease of 23% compared with March 2026**.



Advertising and promotional licenses management

Free offers and discounts statistics:

N.	Transactions	March 2026	2026April	Percentage change
1	Discounts (Goods – Services – Crafts)	2	3	50%
3	Sales	34	82	141%
4	Special Offers (Co-operative Societies – Central Markets)	20	25	25%
5	Special Offers at Commercial Shops	1	–	–
6	Free Prize Draws	6	2	-67%
8	Distribution of Free Gifts	162	173	7%
10	Seasonal and Emergency Offers	34	79	132%
12	Cashback Offers	–	2	–
Total		259	366	41%
Number of Recall Notices		3	5	67%
Number of Vehicles Recalled Due to Manufacturing Defects		303	5,890	1844%
Number of Goods Recalled Due to Manufacturing Defects		–	–	–

Upon reviewing the data relating to the **Advertising and Promotional Licensing Department** for April 2026, the following was observed:

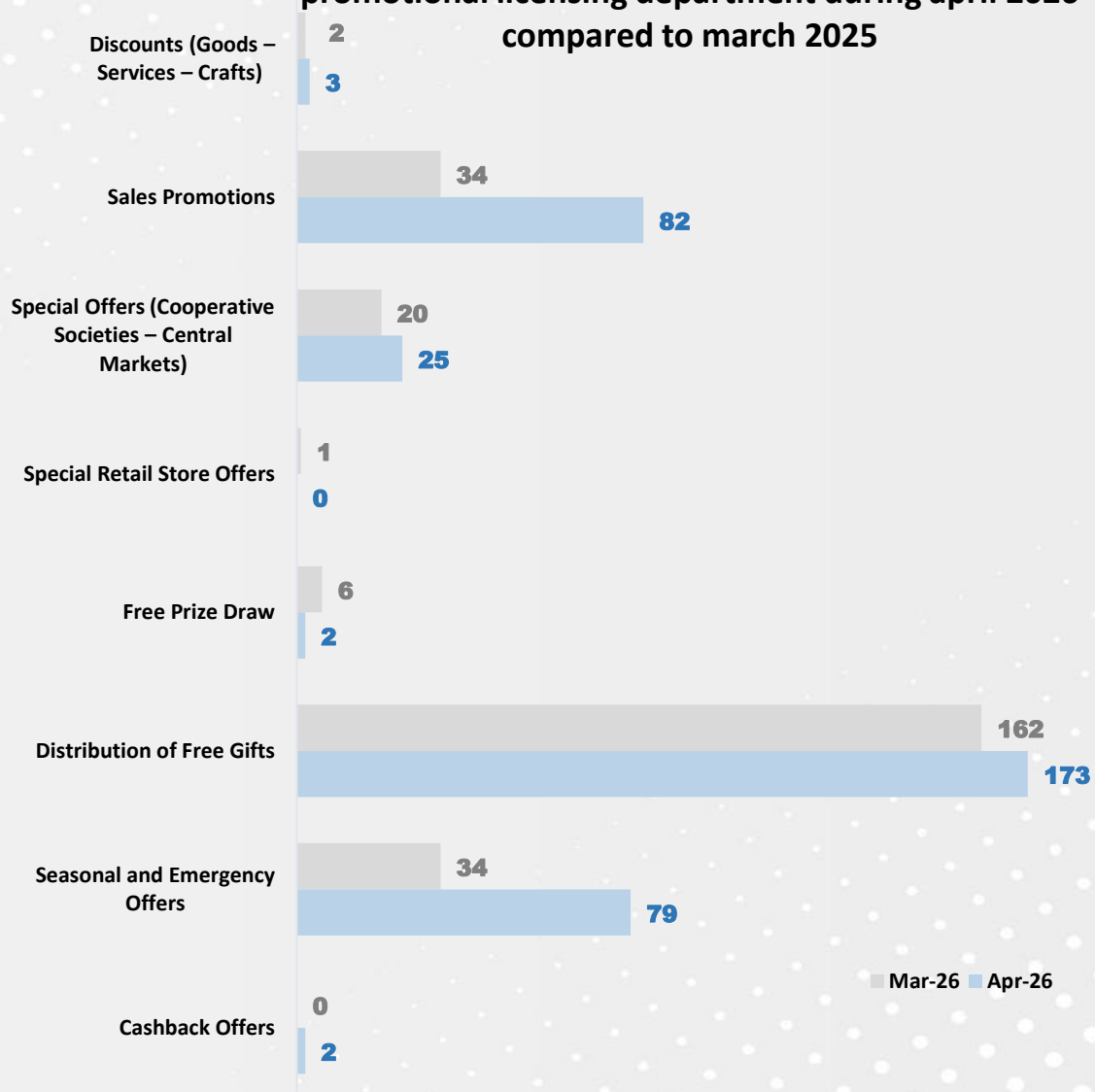
A total of **3 discount transactions (goods, services and crafts)** were issued, representing an **increase of 50% compared with the previous month**. In addition, **82 sales transactions** were issued, representing an **increase of 141%**.

Furthermore, **25 special offer transactions (co-operative societies and central markets)** were issued, representing an **increase of 25%**. A total of **2 free prize draw transactions** were issued, representing a **decrease of 67% compared with the previous month**.

In addition, **173 free gift distribution transactions** were issued, representing an **increase of 7% compared with the previous month**. The number of **seasonal and emergency offer transactions** reached **79**, representing an **increase of 132%**. There were also **2 cashback offers**.

As for product and vehicle recalls, a total of **5 recall notices** were issued, representing an **increase of 67%**. In addition, **5,890 vehicles** were recalled due to manufacturing defects, representing an **increase of 1,844% compared with the previous month**.

statement of transactions processed by the advertising and promotional licensing department during april 2026 compared to march 2025



Joint Stock Companies Department

N.	Type of transactions	Joint Stock Companies		
		March	April	Percentage change
1	Public Joint Stock Company Incorporation Fee	-	1	-
2	Closed Joint Stock Company Incorporation Fee	1	1	0%
3	Application for Renewal of a Public Joint Stock Company Principal Licence	3	5	67%
4	Application for Renewal of a Closed Joint Stock Company Principal Licence	27	31	15%
5	Application for Issuance of a Public Joint Stock Company Principal Licence	-	-	-
6	Application for Issuance of a Closed Joint Stock Company Principal Licence	1	-	-
7	Application for Cancellation of a Public Joint Stock Company Licence	-	-	-
8	Application for Cancellation of a Closed Joint Stock Company Licence	3	3	0%
9	Application for Change of Address	20	31	55%
10	Application for Issuance of a Public Joint Stock Company Branch Licence	2	-	-
11	Application for Issuance of a Closed Joint Stock Company Branch Licence	8	9	13%
12	Application for Renewal of a Public Joint Stock Company Branch Licence	9	22	144%
13	Application for Renewal of a Closed Joint Stock Company Branch Licence	19	31	63%
14	Application for Cancellation of a Public Joint Stock Company Branch Licence	-	4	-
15	Application for Cancellation of a Closed Joint Stock Company Branch Licence	1	3	200%
16	Application for Addition of an Activity	6	13	117%
17	Application for Change of Activity	-	-	-
18	Application for Deletion of an Activity	3	3	0%
19	Renewal of an Audit Profession Practice Licence	1	3	200%
20	Application for a Replacement Audit Profession Practice Licence	-	-	-
21	Application for Certification of an Auditor's Signature	310	401	29%
22	Registration in the Auditors' Register	1	5	400%

Upon reviewing the data relating to the **Joint Stock Companies Department** for April 2026, the following was observed:

A total of **1 transaction for the incorporation fee of a Closed Joint Stock Company** was recorded. In addition, **5 applications for the renewal of a Public Joint Stock Company principal licence** were recorded, representing an **increase of 67% compared with the previous month**.

Furthermore, **31 applications for the renewal of a Closed Joint Stock Company principal licence** were recorded, representing an **increase of 15%**. A total of **3 applications for the cancellation of a Closed Joint Stock Company licence** were recorded.

The number of **applications for change of address** reached **31**, representing an **increase of 55%**. In addition, **9 applications for the issuance of a Closed Joint Stock Company branch licence** were recorded, representing an **increase of 13%**.

A total of **22 applications for the renewal of a Public Joint Stock Company branch licence** were recorded, representing an **increase of 144% compared with the previous month**. In addition, **31 applications for the renewal of a Closed Joint Stock Company branch licence** were recorded, representing an **increase of 63% compared with the previous month**.

Furthermore, **4 applications for the cancellation of a Public Joint Stock Company branch licence** were recorded, while **3 applications for the cancellation of a Closed Joint Stock Company branch licence** were recorded, representing an **increase of 200% compared with the previous month**.

The number of **applications for the addition of an activity** reached **13**, representing an **increase of 117%**. In addition, **3 applications for the deletion of an activity** were recorded.

As for the auditing profession, **3 audit profession practice licence renewal transactions** were recorded, representing an **increase of 200%**. In addition, **401 applications for certification of an auditor's signature** were recorded, representing an **increase of 29%**.

Finally, **5 registration transactions in the Auditors' Register** were recorded, representing an **increase of 400% in April 2026**.

statement of changes to the business activities of shareholding companies for april 2026 compared to march 2026



Precious Metals Department

N.	Testing	Weight (grams)			Fees (KWD)		
		March	April	Percentage change	March	April	Percentage change
1	Titanium with Diamonds	–	–	–	–	–	–
2	Synthetic Gemstones of Value	411	1,756	327%	20.550	87.800	327%
3	Other Precious Stones	2,790	10,943	292%	139.500	547.150	292%
4	Diamond-Set Accessories	4,024	–	–	201.200	–	–
5	Gemstone-Set Accessories	38,783	15,816	-59%	775.660	316.320	-59%
6	Diamonds	–	1	–	–	1.000	–
7	Platinum	–	160	–	–	8.000	–
8	Platinum Set with Precious Stones	–	–	–	–	–	–
9	Platinum Set with Diamonds	–	62	–	–	6.200	–
10	Titanium Set with Diamonds	–	51	–	–	2.550	–
11	Gold	1,338,391	3,036,115	127%	68,972.400	152,328.800	121%
12	Gold Set with Precious Stones	108,425	154,721	43%	7,598.570	10,849.650	43%
13	Gold Set with Diamonds	17,675	33,495	90%	1,767.500	3,362.000	90%
14	Stainless Steel and Ceramic Watches	91	–	–	1.820	–	–
15	Silver Watches with Diamonds	–	–	–	–	–	–
16	Silver-Plated Watches	–	–	–	–	–	–
17	Silver and Gemstone-Set Watches	–	–	–	–	–	–
18	0.05 Watches	10,037	82,134	718%	501.850	4,106.700	718%
19	0.1 Watches	3,352	44,821	1237%	335.200	4,482.100	1237%
20	Silver	394,585	358,221	-9%	3,949.780	3,606.540	-9%
21	Silver Set with Diamonds	117	1,604	1271%	6.435	88.220	1271%
22	Silver Set with Precious Stones	32,098	80,237	150%	802.450	2,005.925	150%
Total		1,950,779	3,820,137	96%	85,072.915	181,798.955	114%

Upon reviewing the data relating to the **Precious Metals Department** for April 2026, the following was observed:

The total fees collected for inspection amounted to approximately **KWD 181,798.955 thousand**, representing an **increase of 114% compared with March 2026**.

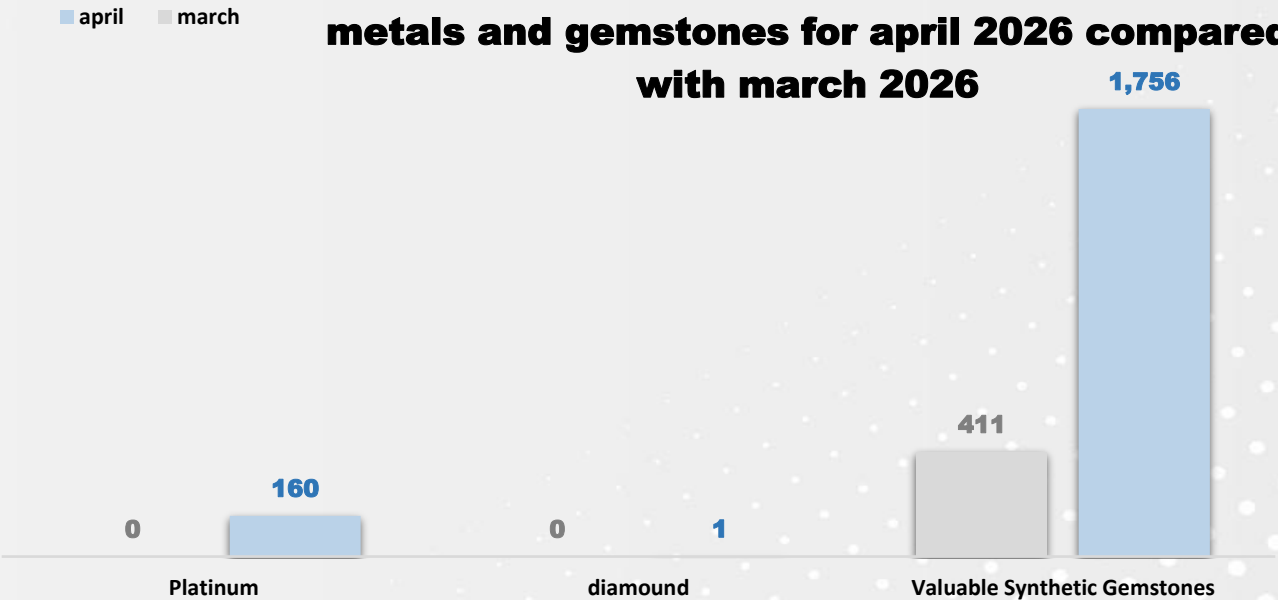
During the month, the Precious Metals Department inspected **1,756 grams of synthetic gemstones of value, 10,943 grams of other precious stones, and 15,816 grams of gemstone-set accessories**. The weight of diamonds inspected by the Department amounted to **1 gram**, while **160 grams of platinum** were inspected. The weight of **platinum set with diamonds** inspected amounted to **62 grams**, while **51 grams of titanium set with diamonds** were inspected.

With regard to gold, a total of **3,036,115 grams of gold** were inspected, in addition to **154,721 grams of gold set with precious stones** and **33,495 grams of gold set with diamonds**.

As for **0.05 watches**, the inspected quantity amounted to **82,134 grams**, while the inspected quantity of **0.1 watches** amounted to **44,821 grams**.

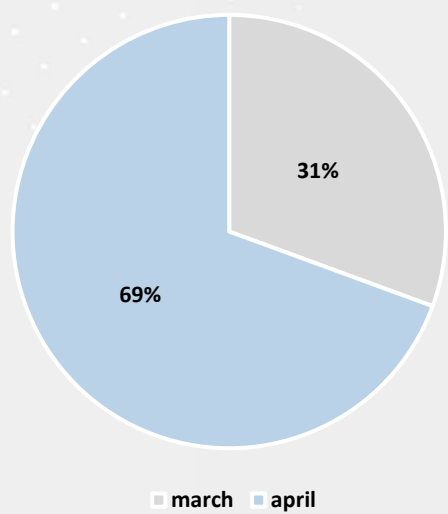
In addition, **358,221 grams of silver, 1,604 grams of silver set with diamonds, and 80,237 grams of silver set with precious stones** were inspected in April 2026.

statement of the weights of selected precious metals and gemstones for april 2026 compared with march 2026

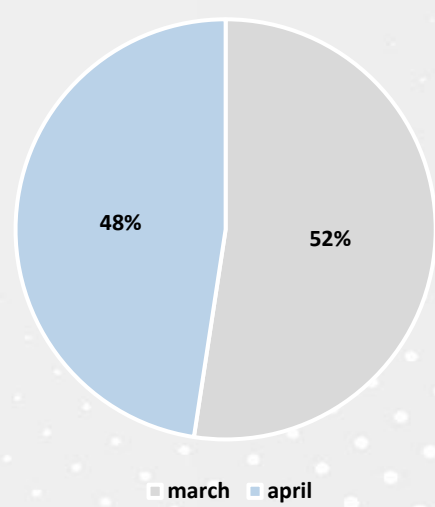


N.	Testing	Number			Fees (KWD)		
		March	April	Percentage change	March	April	Percentage change
1	Plated Accessories	257	886	245%	30.500	88.600	190%
2	Beads	247	3,538	1332%	123.500	1,769.000	1332%
Total		504	4,424	778%	154.000	1,857.600	1106%

relative distribution of gold weight for april 2026 compared to march 2026



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



Real Estate Services and Valuation Department

N.	Transactions	2026March	2026 April	Percentage change
1	Replacing the Real Estate Brokerage Book	-	-	-
2	Issuance of the Real Estate Brokerage Book	3	10	233%
3	Add Vice - Real Estate Brokerage Book	-	2	-
4	Replacement of lost	-	-	-
5	Renovation of Vice	1	3	200%
6	Request for Renewal of Real Estate Broker Identity	14	17	21%
7	Request for Renewal of the - Identity of a Real Estate Broker Deputy	1	2	100%
8	Request for Issuing Real Estate Broker ID - Deputy	-	1	-
9	Request to Cancel a Brokerage Book	1	7	600%
10	Request to Cancel a Deputy from a Brokerage Book	-	-	-
11	Request to Renew a Brokerage Book	20	39	95%
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	7	13	86%
Total		47	95	102%

By reviewing the data of the Real Estate Services and Valuation Department for the month of April 2026, we find the following:

The Real Estate Services and Valuation Department issued (95) transactions in April 2026 compared to (47) transactions for the month of March 2026, with an increase of 102%, which fell under 10 types of transactions, where the number of transactions for the issuance of real estate brokerage books reached (10) transactions, with an increase of 233%. The number of (2) transactions for the addition of a deputy - real estate brokerage book, and the number of transactions for the renewal of a deputy reached (3) transactions with an increase of 200%, and the number of requests to renew the identity of a real estate broker in April reached (17) transactions in April with an increase of 21%, and the number of (2) requests to renew the identity of a real estate broker - deputy with an increase of 100%, and the number of transactions to request the issuance of a real estate broker identity - deputy reached (7) transactions in April 2026 with an increase of 600%, and in the transactions of the renewal request The number of (39) transactions in April 2026 was (39) transactions, an increase of 95%, and (1) requests were requested to replace the loss of the identity of a real estate broker, and (13) transactions were requested to be issued with an increase of 86% in April 2026.

Special in the profession of real estate appraisers						
Transactions		Individuals			Companies	
		2026March	2026 April	Percentage change	March 2026	April 2026
1	Request for Issuance of a License to Practice the Profession of Real - Estate Appraiser Renewal of Real Estate Appraiser	—	—	—	—	—
2	Request for Issuance of a License to Practice the Profession of Real - Estate Appraiser New	0	0	—	1	2
Total		0	0	—	1	2
Cumulative Total Number of GCC Licensed Brokers until the End of the Period					14	
Cumulative Total Number of Kuwaiti Licensed Brokers as of the End of the Term					1812	
Cumulative total number of licensed property appraisers in Kuwait until the end of the period					136	

Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Department

Supervision and Control Department												
Jewelry, Gemstones & Precious Metals Activity												
Classification	March				April				Percentage change			
	Classification Type			Total	Classification Type			Total	Classification Type			Total
	Includes	Objective	Meeting		Includes	Objective	Meeting		Includes	Objective	Meeting	
High risk	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average risk	–	–	–	–	4	16	–	20	–	–	–	–
Low risk	–	–	–	–	–	–	80	80	–	–	–	–

Looking at the data of the Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism Department for the month of April 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, the number of comprehensive inspections amounted to (4) operations, in the objective medium-risk inspection (16) operations, and in addition to holding (80) meetings classified as low risk in April 2026.

Real Estate Brokerage Business												
Classification	March				April				Percentage change			
	Classification Type			Total	Classification Type			Total	Classification Type			Total
	Includes	Objective	Meeting		Includes	Objective	Meeting		Includes	Objective	Meeting	
High risk	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	4	–	–	–	–
Average risk	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–
Low risk	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	9	–	–	–	–

With regard to real estate brokerage business, the number of comprehensive high-risk inspections reached (4) operations, in the objective medium-risk inspection (1) operations, in addition to holding (9) meetings classified as low risk in April 2026

Sanctions and Sanctions Enforcement Section												
	March				April				Percentage change			
	Type of measures and sanctions				Type of measures and sanctions				Type of measures and sanctions			
	Order to adhere to specific procedures	Financial Fine	Written Warning	Total	Order to adhere to specific procedures	Financial Fine	Written Warning	Total	Order to adhere to specific procedures	Financial Fine	Written Warning	Total
Gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones	1	Value KD 135007 (	7	15	7	Value) KD (35004	5	16	600%	-43%	-29%	7%
Real Estate Brokerage Business	–	–	–	–	1	Value) e KD 1 (500	–	2	–	–	–	–
Total	1	7	7	15	8	5	5	18	700%	-29%	-29%	20%

Note: The percentage of change in the number of fines is not the amount

The Sanctions and Sanctions Enforcement Section has taken a number of measures, **where** in the activity of gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones, an order was issued that includes adherence to specific procedures with (7) orders, an increase of 600% **compared to the previous month, and** (4) financial fines worth (3500) KD 43% decrease compared to the previous month, and (5) written warnings decreased by 29%, and with regard to real estate brokerage business, (1) orders were issued that include compliance with specific procedures and (1) a fine of KD (500) in April 2026.

Requests for the appointment of a compliance controller			
	March	April	
Gold and silver jewelry, precious metals and precious stones	92	20	-78%
Real Estate Brokerage Business	41	5	-88%
Total	133	25	-81%

The number of applications for the appointment of a compliance controller reached (25) applications, including (20) applications for the gold jewelry , precious metals and precious stones sector, a decrease of 78% compared to the previous month, and (5) applications for the real estate brokerage sector, a decrease of 88% compared to the previous month.

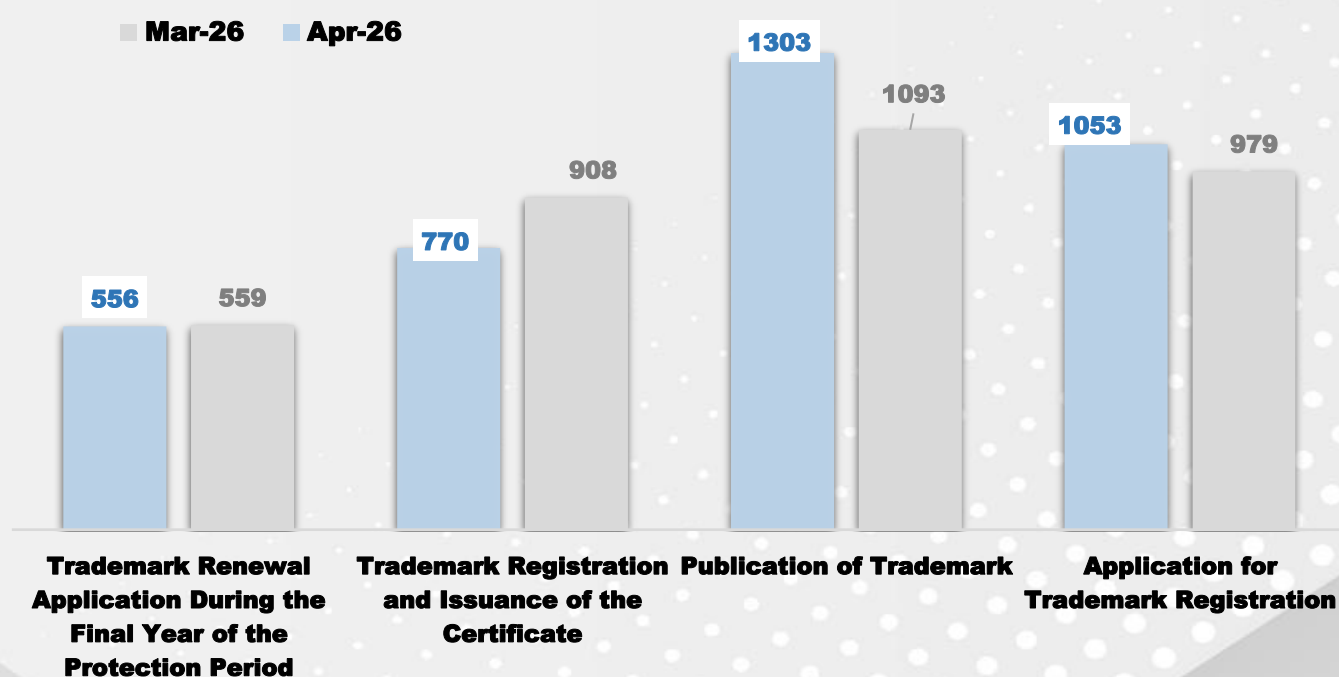
Trademark and Patent Management

Branding Department				
N.	Transactions	2026March	2026April	Percentage change
1	Trademark Registration Application	979	1053	8%
2	Brand Publication	1093	1303	19%
3	Trademark registration and issuance of certificate	908	770	-15%
4	Request to Renew a Trademark during the Last Year of its Period of Protection	559	556	-1%
Total		3,539	3,682	4%

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

The number of transactions for trademark registration applications in April 2026 amounted to (1053) transactions compared to (979) transactions in March 2026, an increase of 8% compared to the previous month, and (1303) trademarks were published, constituting an increase of 19% compared to the previous month, and the number of transactions for trademark registration and issuance of a certificate amounted to (770) transactions, a decrease of 15%, and the number of (556) transactions in a trademark renewal application during the last year of its protection period, a decrease of 1% in March 2026.

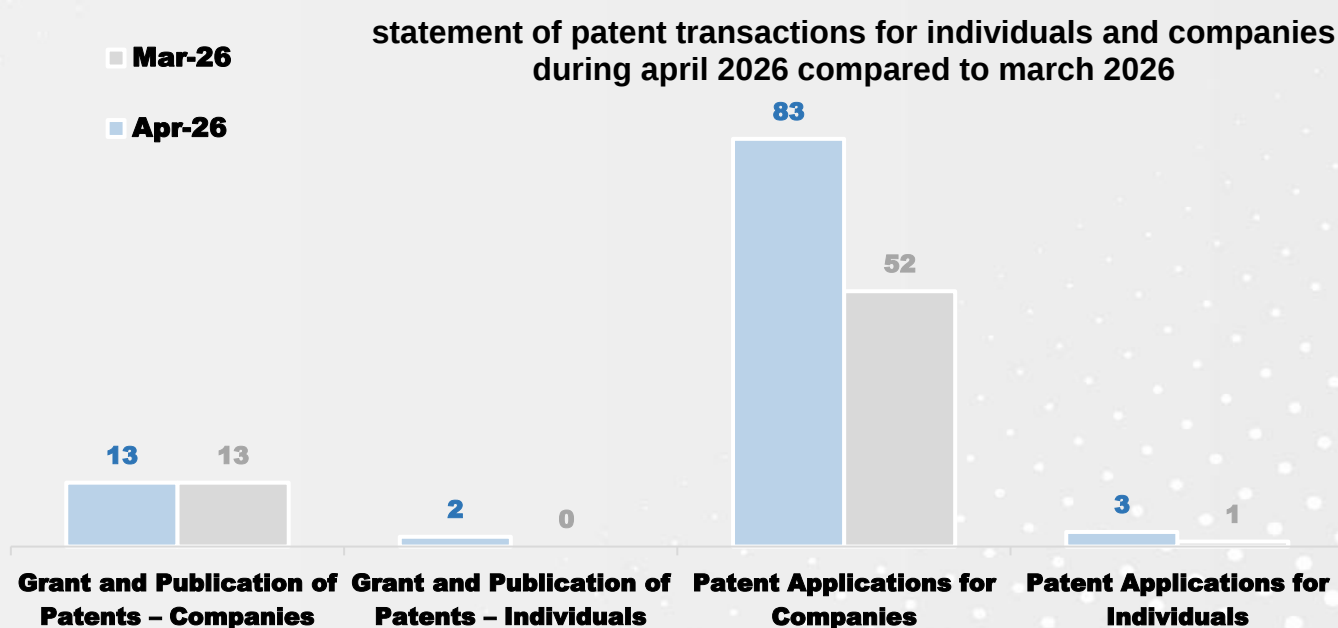
statement of trademark transactions during april 2026 compared to march 2026



Patent Department				
N.	Transactions	2026March	2026April	Percentage change
1	Patent Application - Individuals	1	3	200%
2	Patent Application - Companies	52	83	60%
3	- Patent Grant and Publication Individuals	–	2	–
4	- Patent Grant & Publication Companies	13	13	0%
Total transactions		66	101	53%

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

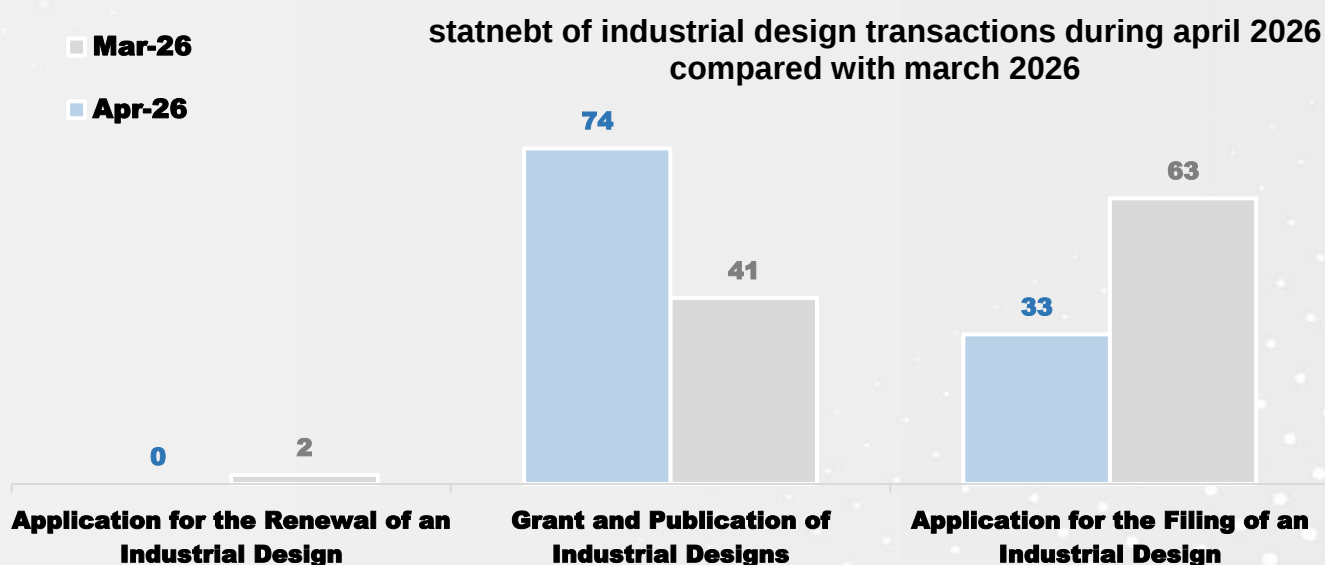
The number of patent applications - individuals - (3) transactions reached an increase of 200%, and the number of patent applications - companies reached (83) transactions with an increase of 60% compared to the previous month, and the number of transactions for granting and publishing a patent reached – (2) Individuals and (13) Transactions in Granting and Dissemination of Patents– Companies in April 2026.



Industrial Modeling Department				
N.	Transactions	2026 March	2026 April	Percentage change
1	Request to File an Industrial Model	63	33	-48%
2	Granting and Dissemination of the Industrial Model	41	74	80%
3	Request for Renewal of an Industrial Model	2	–	–
Total transactions		106	107	1%

By reviewing the data of the Industrial Models Section for the month of April 2026, we found the following: -

The number of transactions requesting the deposit of an industrial model reached (33) transactions, a decrease of 48% compared to the previous month, and the number of transactions for granting and publishing the industrial model reached (74) transactions, an increase of 80% compared to March 2026.



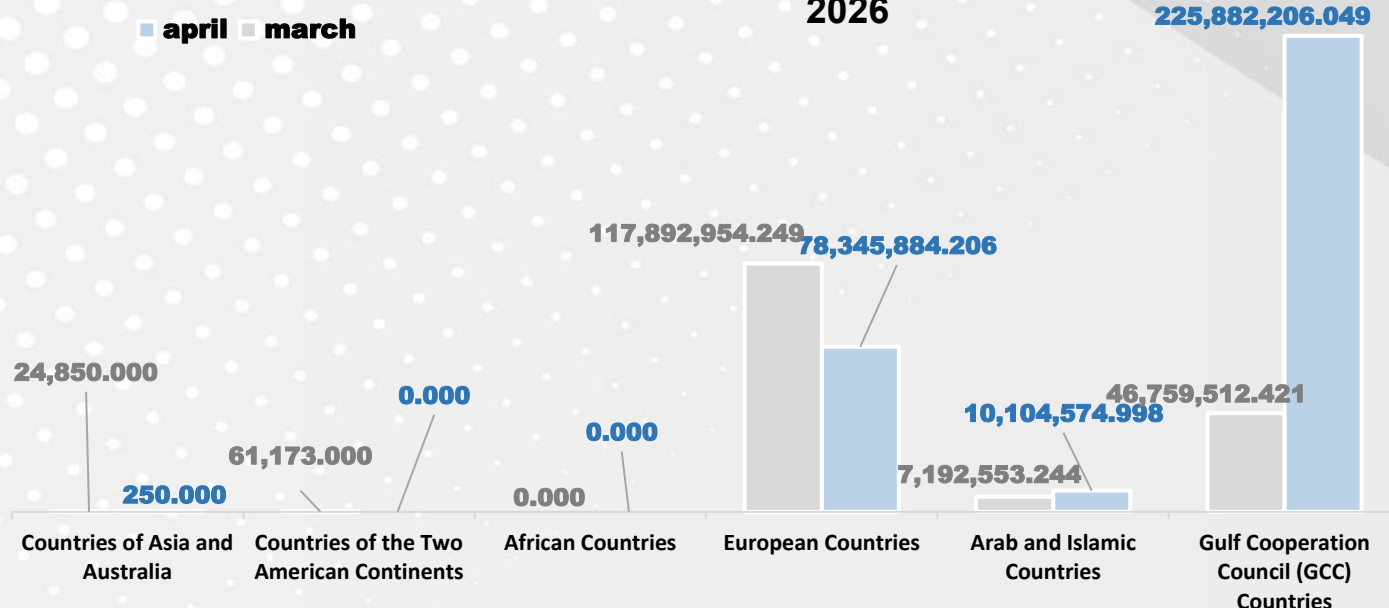
Department of International Relations

Value in Kuwaiti Dinar							
Kuwaiti Non-Oil Certificates of Origin							
N.	Countries name	Certifications			Value of Certificates of Origin		
		March	April	Percentage change	March	April	Percentage change
1	Gulf Cooperation Council	963	1583	64%	46,759,512.421	225,882,206.049	383%
2	Arab Islamic Countries	155	182	17%	7,192,553.244	10,104,574.998	40%
3	European Countries	7	7	0%	117,892,954.249	78,345,884.206	-34%
4	Countries of the African Continent	0	0	0%	0.000	0.000	0%
5	American Continental Countries	3	0	-100%	61,173.000	0.000	-100%
6	Asian countries and Australia	1	1	0%	24,850.000	250.000	-99%
Total		1129	1773	57%	171,931,042.914	314,332,915.253	83%

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

The total Kuwaiti certificates of oil and non-oil origin amounted to about KD 314 million, distributed among the GCC countries, Arab Islamic countries, countries of the European continent, the countries of the African continent, the countries of the American continent (North and South), the countries of the Asian continent and Australia, where the value of certificates for the GCC countries was about KD 226 million, achieving an increase of KD 383% compared to the previous month, and the percentage of certificates from Arab Islamic countries increased by 40% compared to the previous month, achieving certificates estimated at about KD 10 million, and the value of certificates from European countries amounted to about KD 78 million, a decrease of 34% compared to the previous month, while for Asian countries and Australia, the value of their certificates reached about KD 250. A decrease of 99%, and an increase in the value of the total certificates for the month of April 2026 compared to the previous month's certificates, which reached 83%.

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



Number of licenses issued for temporary trade fairs inside Kuwait during April 2026 compared to March 2026.

Exhibitions Department				
N.	Transactions	March	April	Percentage change
1	Issuance of a temporary trade fair license	13	3	-77%
2	Issuance of a temporary exhibition license for gold and jewelry	0	1	0%
Total		13	4	-69%

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

(3) licenses were issued for a temporary trade fair inside Kuwait in April 2026 compared to (13) licenses for March 2026, a decrease of 77%, and (1) licenses were issued for a temporary exhibition for gold and jewelry in March 2026.

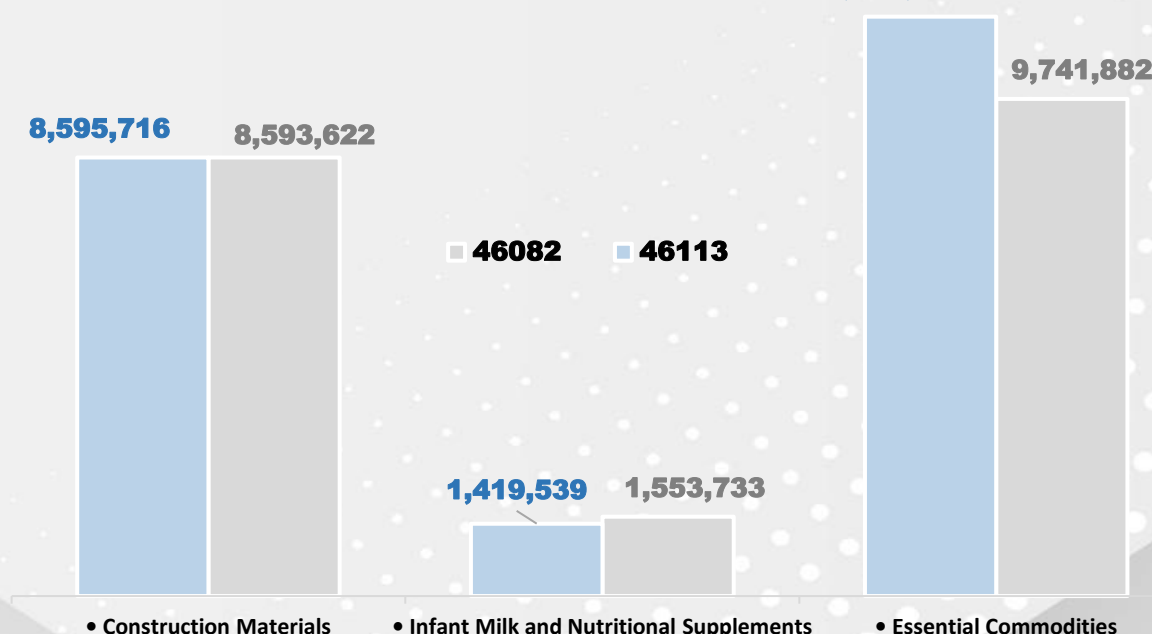
Supply Department

N.	Supported Materials	Disbursed support		To the nearest Kuwaiti Dinar
		2026March	2026April	Percentage change
1	Base Materials	9,741,882	11,352,316	17%
2	Baby Milk & Nutrients	1,553,733	1,419,539	-9%
3	Construction Materials	8,593,622	8,595,716	0%
Total		19,889,238	21,367,571	7%

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

The Ministry provided support for many items amounting to about KD 21 million, as the group of basic items disbursed through the ration card for this month received an estimated amount of about KD 11 million, representing an estimated percentage of about 53% of the total subsidy disbursed, an increase of 17% compared to the previous month, and the subsidy of milk and child nutrition amounted to about KD 1 million, representing 7% of the total subsidy disbursed, with a decrease of 9% compared to the previous month, and the value of construction materials amounted .to about KD 9 million, an estimated 40% of the total subsidy disbursed, in April 2026

monthly report on support amounts disbursed during april
2026 compared to march 2026 **11,352,316**

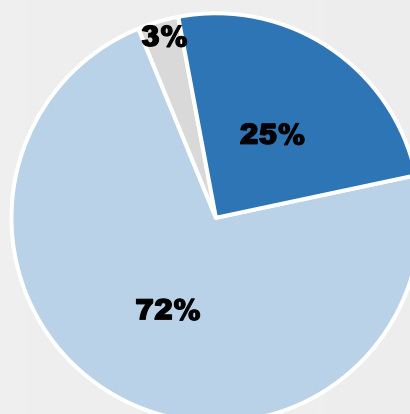


N.	Ration Cards				Individual Beneficiaries			
	Transactions	March 2026	April 2026	Percentage change	Transactions	March 2026	2026April	Percentage change
1	Adding an Individual to the Ration Card	404	770	91%	Issuance of a Ration Card	9375	14037	50%
2	Updating an Individual's Information	624	650	4%	Renewal of a Ration Card	402	630	57%
3	Removing an Individual from the Ration Card	41	76	85%	Cancellation of a Ration Card	2595	4790	85%

Statement of the number of cumulative ration cards until the end of April 2026	276370
Statement of the number of individuals benefiting from the cumulative supply until the end of April 2026	2367069

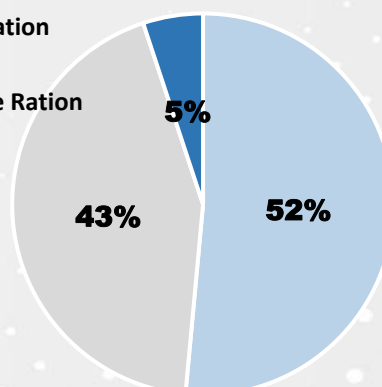
percentage distribution of transactions beneficiaries during april 2026

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



percentage distribution of ration beneficiary transactions during april 2026

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



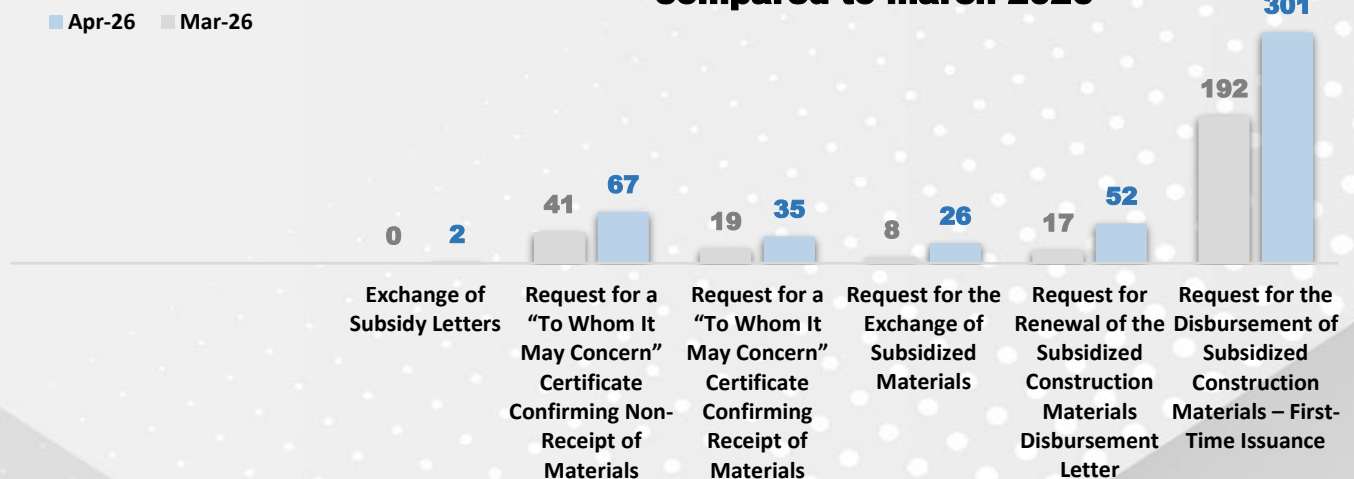
Construction Supply

N.	Procedure	2026March	April 2026	Percentage change
1	Request for Disbursement of Subsidized Construction Materials - First Time Issuance	192	301	57%
2	Request to Renew the Letter of Disbursement of Subsidized Construction Materials	17	52	206%
3	Request for Exchange of Support Materials	8	26	225%
4	Request for a Certificate to Whom It May Concern Receive Materials	19	35	84%
5	Request for a Certificate for Whom It May May Concern Not to Receive Materials	41	67	63%
6	Exchange of Support Books	-	2	-
Total		277	483	74%

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

The request for the disbursement of subsidized construction materials was issued for the first time with (301) actions, an increase of 57% compared to the previous month, and the letter of disbursement of subsidized construction materials was renewed (52) transactions, an increase of 206% compared to the previous month, and the number of requests for the exchange of subsidized materials reached (26) requests, an increase of 225% compared to the previous month, and a request for a certificate was submitted to (35) requests for receiving materials, an increase of 84%, and for requesting a certificate for (To Concern not to receive materials), the number of requests reached (67) requests, an increase of 63% compared to the previous month, and (2) requests for the exchange of support books.

construction supply performance report for april 2026 compared to march 2026



The most prominent decisions issued during the month of April 2026

Ministerial Decisions:

- Ministerial Resolution No. (30) of 2026 dated 1/4/2026 on supporting additional costs to ensure the continuity of the supply of goods to the State of Kuwait and stabilizing their prices.
- Ministerial Decision No. (31) of 2026 dated 2/4/2026 on the Prohibition of the Sale and Trading of Unmanned Aircraft (UAVs).
- Ministerial Decision No. (32) of 2026 dated 6/4/2026 regarding the prohibition of cash transactions of companies for certain activities.
- Ministerial Decree No. (33) of 2026 dated 9/4/2026 regarding the amendment of commercial activities.

Revised schedule of activities

N.	Activity Name	International Code	Activity name after modification	Sector	Regulatory Authority
1	Halal Food Consultancy	7499101	Halal Food Consultancy & Laboratory Devices	Professional, scientific, and technical activities, consultancy and related services	Saudi Food and Nutrition Authority

- **Ministerial Decision No. (37) of 2026** dated 16/4/2026 **amending some provisions of Ministerial Decision No. (4) of 2023 on the procedures for determining the identity of the actual beneficiary.**

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