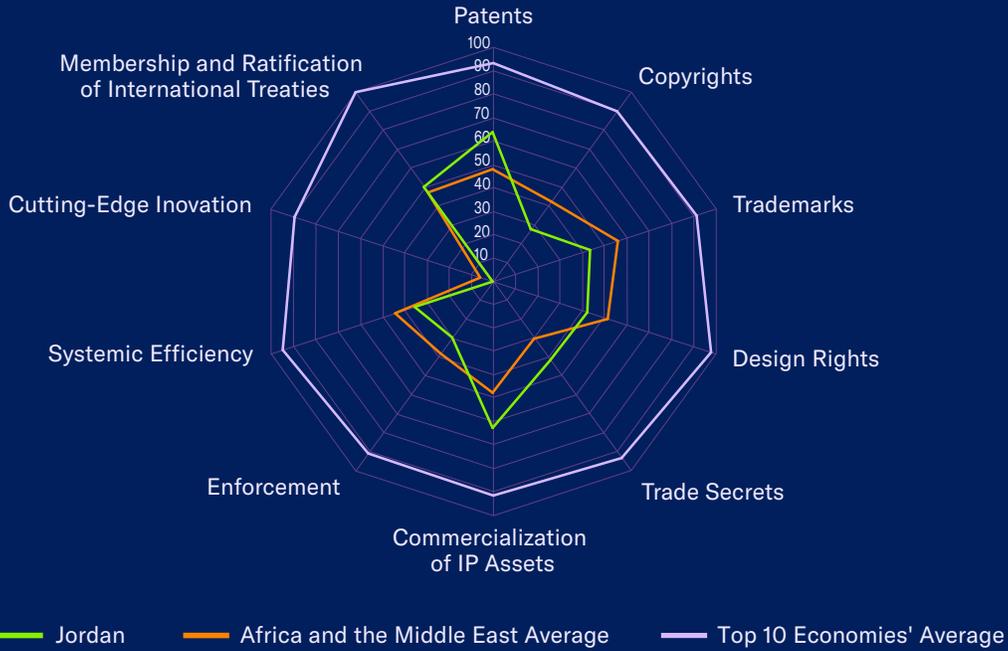
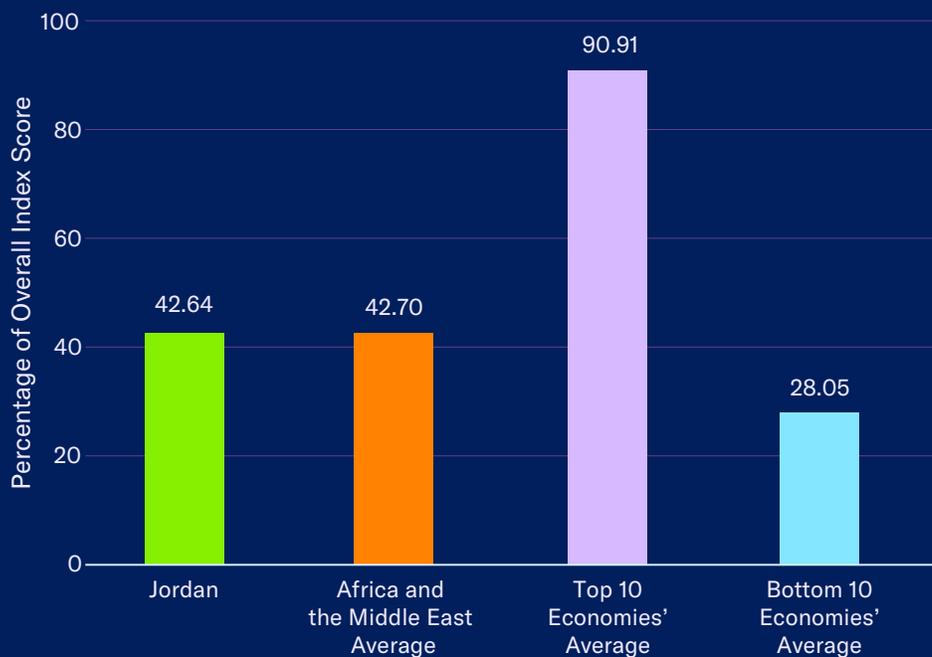


Category Scores



Overall Score in Comparison





Key Areas of Strength

- New incentives for the creation and use of IP assets for SMEs
- Basic legal framework for major IP rights
- Sector-specific IP rights introduced as part of 2001 U.S. FTA

Key Areas of Weakness

- No special IP incentives for orphan medicinal product development
- No R&D or IP specific tax incentives in place
- High levels of copyright infringement, particularly online
- Uncertainty as to the actual availability of the full term of RDP protection; eligibility contingent on global launch and registration in Jordan within 18 months
- Uncertainty over availability of patents for CIIIs

Indicator	Score	Indicator	Score
Category 1: Patents Rights and Limitations		5.75	
1. Term of protection	1.00	29. Direct Government intervention in setting licensing terms	1.00
2. Patentability requirements	0.50	30. IP as an economic asset	0.25
3. Patentability of CII	0.25	31. Tax incentives for the creation of IP assets	0.00
4. Plant variety protection	1.00	Category 7: Enforcement	
5. Pharmaceutical-related enforcement	1.00	2.06	
6. Legislative criteria and active use of compulsory licensing	1.00	32. Physical counterfeiting rates	0.36
7. Pharmaceutical patent term restoration	1.00	33. Software piracy rates	0.45
8. Membership of a Patent Prosecution Highway	0.00	34. Civil and procedural remedies	0.25
9. Patent Opposition	0.00	35. Pre-established damages	0.25
Category 2: Copyrights and Limitations		36. Criminal standards	0.25
1.94		37. Effective border measures	0.50
10. Term of protection	0.44	38. Transparency and public reporting by Customs	0.00
11. Exclusive rights	0.25	Category 8: Systemic Efficiency	
12. Expeditious legal remedies disabling access to infringing content online	0.00	1.75	
13. Cooperative action against online piracy	0.00	39. Coordination of IP rights enforcement	0.25
14. Limitations and exceptions	0.50	40. Consultation with stakeholders during IP policy formation	0.25
15. TPM and DRM	0.50	41. Educational campaigns and awareness raising	0.50
16. Government use of licensed software	0.25	42. Targeted incentives for the creation and use of IP assets for SMEs	0.25
Category 3: Trademarks Rights and Limitations		43. IP-intensive industries, national economic impact analysis	0.50
1.75		Category 9: Cutting-Edge Innovation	
17. Term of protection	1.00	0.00	
18. Protection of well-known marks	0.25	44. IP incentives for orphan medicinal product development	0.00
19. Exclusive rights, trademarks	0.25	45. IP incentives for orphan medicinal product development, term of protection	0.00
20. Frameworks against online sale of counterfeit goods	0.25	46. Restrictions on the effective use of existing IP incentives for orphan medicinal product development	0.00
Category 4: Design Rights and Limitations		Category 10: Membership and Ratification of International Treaties	
0.85		3.50	
21. Industrial Design Term of Protection	0.60	47. WIPO Internet Treaties	1.00
22. Exclusive rights, industrial design rights	0.25	48. Singapore Treaty on the Law of Trademarks and Protocol Relating to the Madrid Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Marks	0.00
Category 5: Trade Secrets and the Protection of Confidential Information		49. Patent Law Treaty and Patent Cooperation Treaty	0.50
1.25		50. Membership of the International Convention for the Protection of New Varieties of Plants, act of 1991	1.00
23. Protection of trade secrets (Civil Remedies)	0.50	51. Membership of the Convention on Cybercrime, 2001	0.00
24. Protection of trade secrets (Criminal Sanctions)	0.25	52. The Hague Agreement Concerning the International Registration of Industrial Designs	0.00
25. Regulatory data protection term	0.50	53. Post-TRIPS FTA	1.00
Category 6: Commercialization of IP Assets		3.75	
26. Barriers to market access	1.00		
27. Barriers to technology transfer	0.50		
28. Registration and disclosure requirements of licensing deals	1.00		

Total Score: 22.60

Spotlight on the National IP Environment

Past Editions versus Current Score

Jordan's overall score has increased from 22.35 out of 53 indicators in the 13th edition to 22.60. This reflects a score increase on indicator 42.

Systemic Efficiency

42. Targeted Incentives for the creation and use of IP assets for SMEs:

Jordan has historically not offered SMEs specific IP incentives. The Industrial Property Protection Directorate (part of the Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Supply) has not provided SMEs with reduced IP registration fees (reduced fees are only available to individuals), nor has it implemented any fast-track IP registration or examination initiatives or targeted technical assistance programs. This may now be changing. Over the past few years, there has been a greater focus on SMEs in both general national economic policy and IP-specific programs. To begin with, growing the contribution of SMEs to national economic output is a core part of Jordan's latest "National Industrial Policy (2024-2028)." Similarly, and while not IP-specific, since 2017 Jordan has focused on improving SMEs' access to finance and investment through the "Innovative Startups & SMES Fund," a partnership between Jordan's Central Bank and the Government, supported by the World Bank.

In terms of more IP-specific policies, Jordan currently has a growing number of on-the-ground technical IP support programs through its network of Technology and Innovation Support Centers (TISCs). These centers offer researchers and institutions technical support and expertise on the registration and commercialization of IP assets. WIPO first developed the TISC concept in the late 2000s.

As of 2025, there were nearly 1,700 support centers in 93 economies worldwide, including 17 in Jordan. While most Jordanian TISCs are concentrated at universities and research institutes, providing support services primarily to academic staff and researchers, there are also several centers housed in business-facing organizations, such as the Amman Chamber of Industry. Over the past two years, the Ministry of Trade and the Industrial Property Protection Directorate have designed targeted outreach campaigns for female entrepreneurs and small businesses in the biopharmaceutical sector. Finally, Jordan is part of the latest IP Management Clinic Program for small businesses, kicked off at the Arab SMEs Summit in late 2024, with the operational phase taking place throughout 2025. The Program has been developed and is being coordinated by WIPO and the UN's Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia. As a result of this positive activity, the score on this indicator increased by 0.25.