

Operating Revenues Index increases by 2.7% in December 2025 compared with the same month of the previous year

Preliminary results indicate a 2.7% increase in the Operating Revenues Index compared with the same month of the previous year (December 2024). On a monthly basis, the Index increased by 0.5% compared with November 2025. Building permits recorded an annual growth of 18.3% compared with the same month last year, and a monthly increase of 17.6% compared with November 2025.

Operating Revenue Index in December 2025

The Operating Revenues Index increased by 2.7% year-on-year, supported by an increase in manufacturing activities by 0.3% wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles activities, which increased by 9.9% and increases in construction activities by 8.1% and increases of 14.8% and 11.6% in financial and insurance activities and information and communication activities, respectively.

On a monthly basis, the Operating Revenues Index increased by 0.5% supported by an increase in manufacturing activities by 0.5% and mining and quarrying activities which increased by 0.4% and an increase in wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles activities by 0.4% and increased of 0.4% and 3.6% in construction activities and financial and insurance activities, respectively.

Figure 1. Operating Revenues Index and annual growth rates

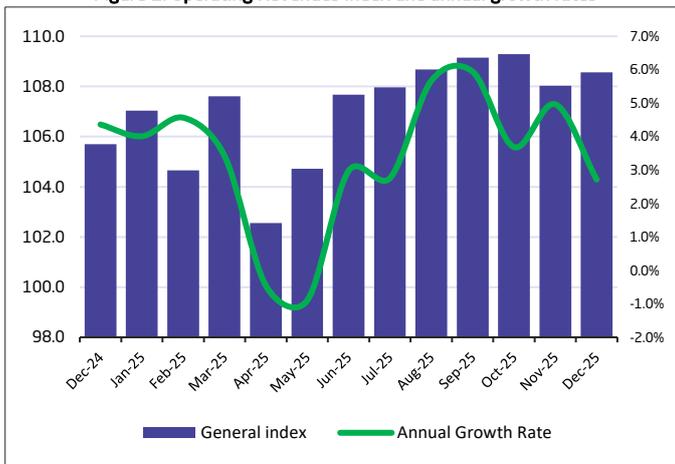
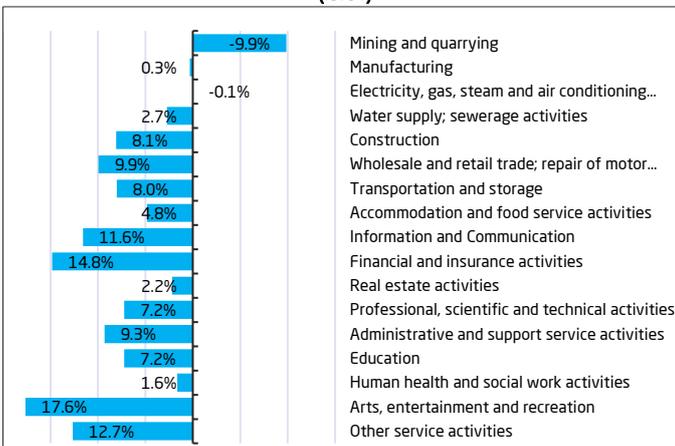


Figure 2. Annual growth rate of Operating Revenue Index by economic activities (ISIC4)



Employees Compensation Index

The Employees Compensation Index recorded an annual increase by 13.5% supported by an increase in manufacturing activity by 18.8% construction activities by 6.0% wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle activities by 10.3% and mining and quarrying activities and financial and insurance activities by 12.8% and 10.3%, respectively.

On a monthly basis, the Employees Compensation Index showed an increase of 0.2% supported by an increase in manufacturing activities by 0.8% construction activities by 0.2% wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycle activities by 1.0% and financial and insurance activities, and information and communication activities by 0.9% and 1.2% respectively.

Figure 3. Employees Compensation Index and annual growth rates

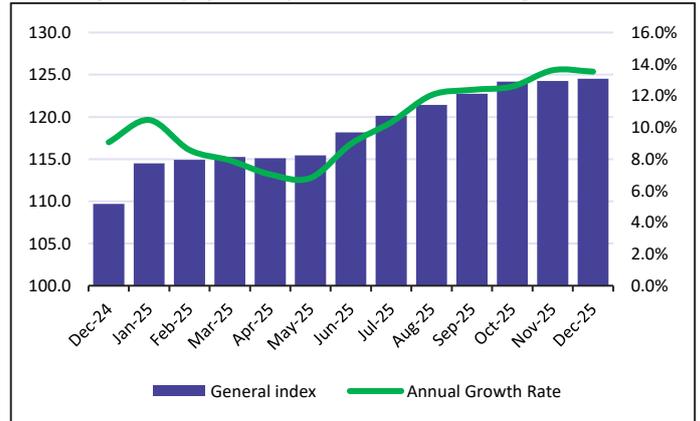
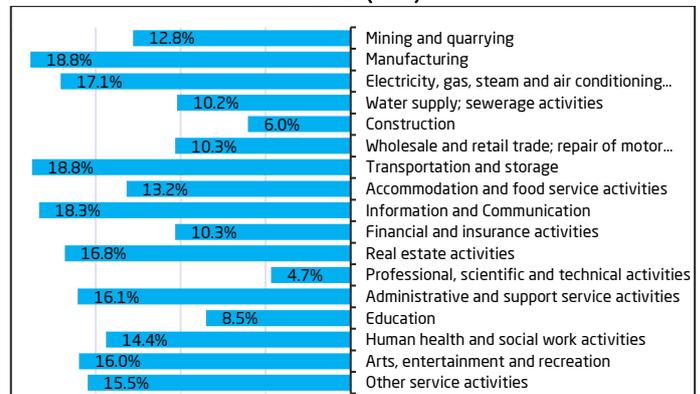


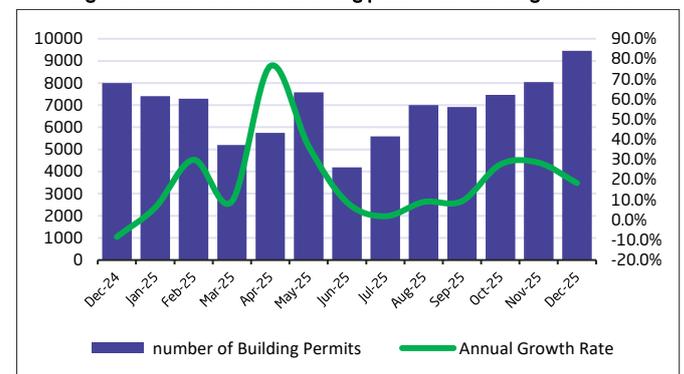
Figure 4. Annual growth rate of Employees Compensation Index by economic activities (ISIC4)



Issued building permits

In December 2025, the annual growth rate of the number of building permits issued increased by 18.3% as a result of the increase in the number of building permits issued during December to reach (9,452) permits compared with (7,992) permits in December of the previous year. Compared with November 2025, the number of issued building permits increased by 17.6% reaching (8,034) permits in that month.

Figure 5. Number of issued building permits and annual growth rates



Methodology and quality

The Short-term Business Statistics product is one of the economic statistical products aimed at measuring the performance of various activities of the economy in the short term through monthly indicators that monitor developments and growth rates for each activity. The product covers all economic activities of establishments operating in the business sector. More details can be found through the following link: [Methodology and Quality Table](#)