



Jordan Investment Commission

Start Investing in Jordan's
ICT Sector



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ICT companies and e-service providers (wireless communications service providers)

More than
600



More than
4000

jobs in the ICT sector



A high value-added sector that largely contributes to GDP

Over
83%

Internet penetration rate



mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions


More than
13.5 million



Investment Window Services and Special Investment facilitation for the ICT Sector

The Investment Window at the Investment Commission offers the Single-Window Services: to help investors in the ICT sector obtain the necessary approvals and licenses for launching their business. The Window comprises representatives of relevant institutions authorized to grant approvals, licenses, incentives, and exemptions for the sector.


Investment Window Services




Information
and Technical
Advice



Follow up
service on
existing
investments

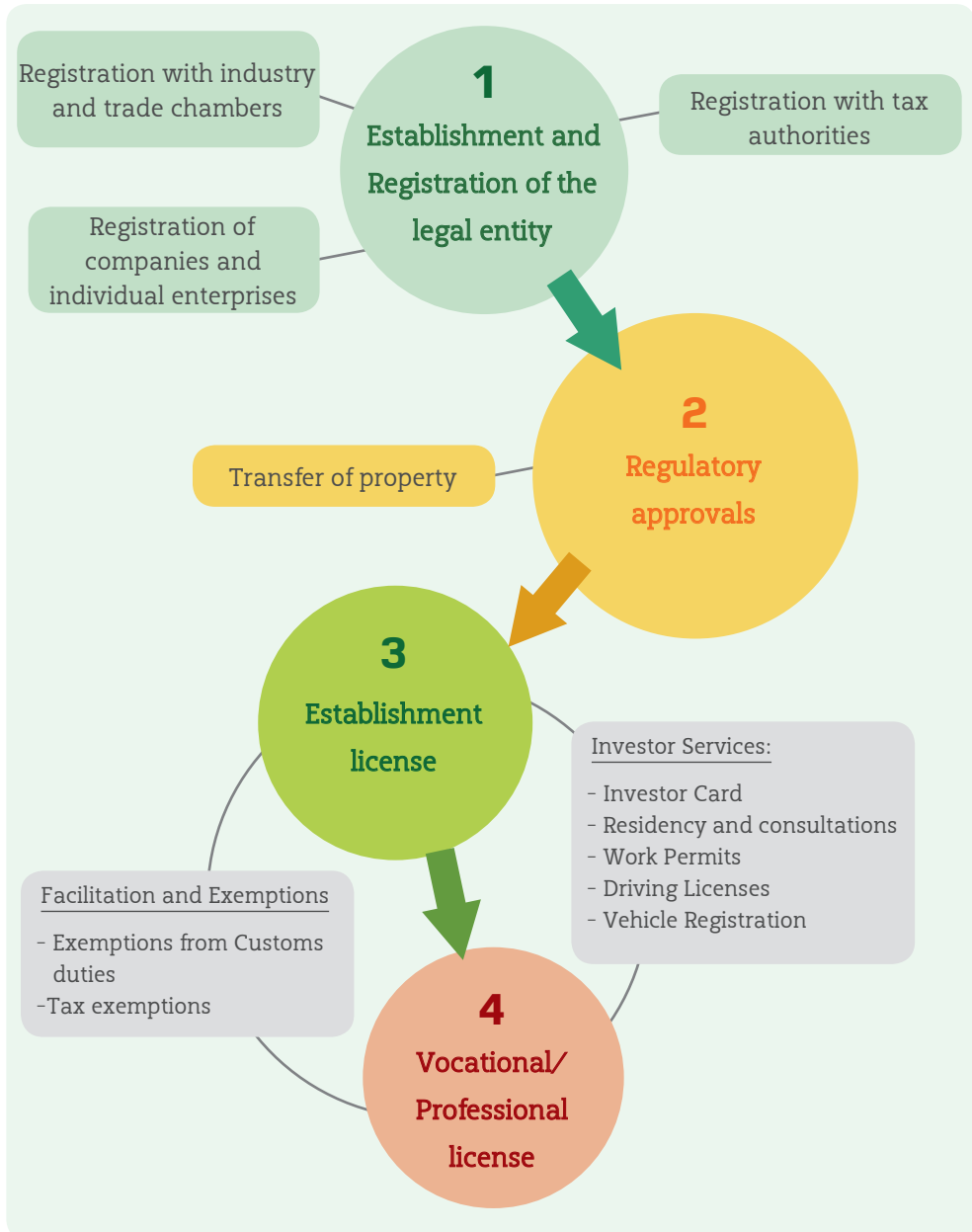


Business
Registration



Granting
licenses and
approvals

Services offered through the Investment Window to Investors in the ICT Sector



For more information on registering and licensing ICT investments, kindly refer to the licensing manual available on the following link: www.jic.gov.jo

Incentives and Exemptions Granted to the ICT sector through the Investment Window:

- ★ The income tax has been slashed to 5% for IT related businesses across the Kingdom, effective 1/1/2016.
- ★ A zero rate sales tax shall be charged on IT services sold inside the Kingdom.
- ★ The following goods, needed for IT related activities, shall be exempt from customs duties. In case these goods are imported or purchased from the local market, they shall be subject to % GST (zero rate).

● Copiers and printers	● Digital video cameras/camcorders
● Computers of all types (Desktop PCs, laptops, tablets) and computer tablets/boards	● Servers
● Software licensing certificates on paper, in digital form or others	● Faxes, telephones, switches, except for cellular-mobile phones
● Power generators and engines	● CD duplicators
● Data transfer machines and networks inside offices	● Heating, cooling systems and cooling towers
● Wires, cables, and non-conductive tools	● Remote control systems and supplies
● Lighting boards	● Lighting units
● Electric boards	● Surveillance systems
● Internal and external ducts	● Automated calling systems
● Air sterilization units	● Fire-resistant flooring
● Lightning protection systems and supplies, and earthing systems	● Typewriters
● Vehicle tracking units/devices	● Automatic doors and access control systems and supplies

• Screens and monitors	• Thermometers, heating, ventilation, and air conditioning control systems
• UPS and supplies	• Control and measuring systems and equipment
• Epoxy paint and fire retardant paint, floor protective coating and hardeners	• Fire alarm systems
• Iron vaults	• Water treatment units
• Shelves	• Audio visual systems
• E-keys	• Plans, drawings and catalogues for engineering –HS Code 4906

★ ICT Activities and Specializations Eligible for Available Exemptions and Incentives:











Activity	International Standard Industrial Classification ISIC 4
Computer programming and activities and software publishing and licenses	5820/6201
Mobile phone programming/applications	6201
Web Portals and Content	6209/3320/6202/6311/6312
Outsourcing center services (activities on a fee or a contract basis)	6209/6311
Digital content and electronic games	6201/6209/6311/6312/4651
Digital data processing	6202/6209/6311
ICT training	8549
e-learning and training	
Communications centers	
Note: To be eligible for available exemptions and incentives, the enterprise/company must be engaged in activities specified in the table above.	

★ IT-related services specified in the table below shall be subject to %GST (zero rate).

● Computer services	● IT services, except for communications
● Feasibility studies	● Scientific Research and Development services
● Legal, engineering, accounting, and audit consulting services	● Financial Management consulting services
● HR and production management services	● Internet services
● Equipment installation services	● Technical services
● Training and knowledge transfer services	● Call center services
● Subcontracting services	

Note: To claim exemptions and other benefits, kindly submit an application with the Investment Commission.

Investment Opportunities Available:

	Design and programming of digital games and motion pictures		Customer service and call centers
	Subcontracting or outsourcing services complexes		E-learning, training, and accreditation
	Mobile and smart phone applications		Management Information systems/MIS programming in Banks and financial institutions
	Programming and software development		E-payment services
	Web portals and digital content		Digital data processing

For more information on investment opportunities in the ICT sector, kindly review the governorates' investment map available at the following link:

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Relevant Links

Jordan Investment Commission	www.jic.gov.jo
Telecommunications Regulatory Commission	www.trc.gov.jo
Ministry of Information and Communications Technology	http://moict.gov.jo

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