

FMIs and Payment Oversight Highlights

May, 2026

RTGS

Total RTGS Transactions

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	28,058	32,791	31,578
	Change	▼ 14.43%	▼ 11.15%
Value	BHD 7,374,497,604.285	BHD 10,170,848,980.517	BHD 10,884,797,591.655
	Change	▼ 27.49%	▼ 32.25%

Customer Transactions

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	24,263	27,951	26,766
	Change	▼ 13.19%	▼ 9.35%
Value	BHD 721,868,424.051	BHD 1,166,660,675.033	BHD 922,481,968.054
	Change	▼ 38.13%	▼ 21.75%

Interbank Transactions

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	3,795	4,840	4,812
	Change	▼ 21.59%	▼ 21.13%
Value	BHD 6,652,629,180.234	BHD 9,004,188,305.484	BHD 9,962,315,623.601
	Change	▼ 26.12%	▼ 33.22%

BCTS

Total Cleared Cheques

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	119,771	136,363	149,129
	Change	▼ 12.17%	▼ 19.69%
Value	BHD 431,532,995.246	BHD 491,902,293.777	BHD 535,677,897.986
	Change	▼ 12.27%	▼ 19.44%

Technical Returns

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	741	880	706
	Change	▼ 15.80%	▲ 4.96%
Value	BHD 2,725,115.292	BHD 2,164,476.152	BHD 2,531,842.845
	Change	▲ 25.90%	▲ 7.63%

Financial Returns

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	2,303	2,627	2,292
	Change	▼ 12.33%	▲ 0.48%
Value	BHD 6,699,001.803	BHD 6,920,711.828	BHD 12,377,961.941
	Change	▼ 3.20%	▼ 45.88%

EFTS

Total EFTS

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	47,590,762	44,026,642	43,677,066
	Change	▲ 8.10%	▲ 8.96%
Value	BHD 3,026,638,425.096	BHD 3,492,578,248.516	BHD 3,024,914,739.275
	Change	▼ 13.34%	▲ 0.06%

Fawri+

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	45,424,028	41,687,384	41,587,854
	Change	▲ 8.96%	▲ 9.22%
Value	BHD 948,142,016.898	BHD 865,434,350.233	BHD 807,077,894.775
	Change	▲ 9.56%	▲ 17.48%

SWITCH

ATM Cash Withdrawal

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	684,449	612,064	742,403
	Change	▲ 11.83%	▼ 7.81%
Value	BHD 78,323,928.622	BHD 73,400,190.967	BHD 86,243,703.264
	Change	▲ 6.71%	▼ 9.18%

Fawri

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	1,175,475	1,359,644	1,127,495
	Change	▼ 13.55%	▲ 4.26%
Value	BHD 1,965,817,144.677	BHD 2,517,134,920.222	BHD 2,124,743,614.590
	Change	▼ 21.90%	▼ 7.48%

Fawateer

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	991,259	979,614	961,717
	Change	▲ 1.19%	▲ 3.07%
Value	BHD 112,679,263.521	BHD 110,008,978.061	BHD 93,093,229.910
	Change	▲ 2.43%	▲ 21.04%

Payment Gateway (PG)

		Previous Month	Previous Year
Volume	2,312,681	2,120,332	1,037,984
	Change	▲ 9.07%	▲ 122.81%
Value	BHD 88,900,358.228	BHD 81,124,625.433	BHD 55,867,409.821
	Change	▲ 9.58%	▲ 59.13%

Notes:

Based on Settlement Date: Successful RTGS Transactions (inc. CBB Transactions), Total Cleared Cheques through BCTS, Successful Fawri and Fawateer Transactions.

Based on Value Date (reflecting weekends and public holidays): Successful Fawri+ Transactions, ATM Cash Withdrawals and Payment Gateway Transactions.