

Numbers of Unemployed Jordanians (2000 - 2004)

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Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108
Female	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Amman	54670	54605	57444	53788	40837
Balqa	9414	9778	11432	10058	8120
Zarqa	22168	25026	26524	23726	19292
Madaba	4637	5081	6134	4374	4367
Ibrid	24977	29727	31443	33397	33670
Mafraq	6429	7653	7602	9409	7835
Jarash	3838	3851	4760	5193	5371
Ajloun	2912	3878	4355	3977	4406
Karak	7545	8453	9147	9947	10138
Tafeelah	2210	3263	3202	2971	3678
Ma'an	2917	3837	5563	4395	3595
Aqaba	2014	3413	3824	3196	2930
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Literate Without Formal Education	8543	8746	9169	6898	5710
Vocational Apprenticeship	4463	4347	4342	5310	2906
Below Secondary Education	71793	83713	88117	82611	78808
Secondary Education	17953	20081	21839	18944	14422
Intermediate Diploma	19598	18394	20315	18705	15905
Bachelor's Degree	19546	22132	26209	30425	25089
Graduate Degree	1835	1153	1439	1538	1396
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanians by Marital Status

Marital Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never Married	99680	118285	128030	130606	111047
Married	42277	38382	41294	32106	31770
Divorced	1379	1422	1620	1461	1388
Widowed	332	440	383	234	31
Separated	62	36	103	23	0
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household Head	30837	30081	30134	26527	26719
Spouse	9278	6588	8730	4598	4683
Child	97907	117774	126568	128206	109621
Parent	44	32	42	0	0
Grandparent	371	335	453	536	106
Sibling	4289	2982	4448	3579	2755
Other Relative	744	710	1001	809	311
Others	260	64	54	175	41
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanians by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
15-19	21696	27417	26644	28031	24456
20-29	81113	91580	102411	99076	85151
30-39	24551	24893	26654	23386	23338
40-49	9524	10116	10119	9003	7559
50+	6847	4561	5602	4935	3733
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanian by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	30350	31994	46552	41446	19998
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	115099	136238	142543	142107	126123
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	45226	48637	68330	75946	63790
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	11863	10933	14758	17124	10295
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	7983	8780	17861	18046	13663
Others	3709	3487	3373	3364	4619
Total	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Unemployed Jordanian by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ever Worked	100257	113985	117385	119597	109439
Never Worked	43473	44581	54045	44834	34797
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanian by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
0-12	110234	131743	137821	141163	124432
13-24	19483	17292	21963	17890	15123
25-36	7121	5036	6793	3349	3354
More than 36	6892	4495	4852	2028	1326
Total	143730	158566	171430	164431	144236

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Amman	39883	41539	42947	40751	33059
Balqa	6773	6955	8461	7753	6901
Zarqa	18753	21201	20148	19963	15899
Madaba	3666	3875	4394	3172	3324
Ibrid	18815	24220	25302	26091	27751
Mafrq	5414	6477	6426	8027	6702
Jarash	2861	2854	3963	4386	4344
Ajloun	2253	3205	3471	2902	3763
Karak	5285	6498	6831	7390	7781
Tafeelah	1708	2545	2614	2498	2968
Ma'an	2405	3201	4639	3658	3117
Aqaba	1598	2762	3030	2749	2498
Total	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Amman	14787	13066	14497	13037	7778
Balqa	2641	2823	2971	2305	1218
Zarqa	3415	3825	6376	3763	3392
Madaba	971	1206	1741	1202	1043
Ibrid	6162	5507	6140	7306	5919
Mafrq	1015	1176	1176	1382	1133
Jarash	977	998	797	807	1027
Ajloun	659	673	884	1075	643
Karak	2260	1955	2316	2557	2357
Tafeelah	501	718	588	474	709
Ma'an	512	636	924	736	478
Aqaba	417	651	794	447	432
Total	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Literate Without Formal Education	7570	8091	8614	6779	5578
Vocational Apprenticeship	4103	4041	4170	5213	2880
Below Secondary Education	65215	77796	80982	77861	76156
Secondary Education	13345	15195	16071	15509	12172
Intermediate Diploma	7287	6811	7303	7762	7198
Bachelor's Degree	10566	12396	14000	14953	13137
Graduate Degree	1328	1004	1085	1263	988
Total	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Literate Without Formal Education	973	654	554	119	131
Vocational Apprenticeship	360	307	172	97	26
Below Secondary Education	6578	5917	7135	4750	2652
Secondary Education	4608	4886	5768	3435	2250
Intermediate Diploma	12310	11583	13012	10943	8708
Bachelor's Degree	8980	9736	12210	15472	11953
Graduate Degree	507	148	354	274	408
Total	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Marital Status

Marital Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never Married	76525	93464	99835	101584	90446
Married	32288	31189	31642	27017	26570
Divorced	579	596	634	648	1061
Widowed	22	48	94	91	31
Separated	0	36	20	0	0
Total	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Marital Status

Marital Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never Married	23155	24821	28194	29022	20601
Married	9988	7193	9652	5089	5200
Divorced	800	826	986	814	327
Widowed	311	392	289	143	
Separated	62		83	23	0
Total	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household Head	29792	29290	29369	25988	26041
Spouse	260	72	50	0	0
Child	75567	93241	98489	99335	90025
Parent	37		26	0	0
Grandparent	262	199	407	396	106
Sibling	3008	2223	3358	2944	1791
Other Relative	323	245	506	523	104
Others	166	64	21	154	41
Total	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household Head	1045	791	765	539	678
Spouse	9018	6516	8680	4598	4683
Child	22340	24534	28080	28871	19596
Parent	7	32	16	0	0
Grandparent	109	136	46	140	0
Sibling	1281	759	1091	636	964
Other Relative	421	465	494	285	207
Others	94	0	33	21	0
Total	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
15-19	20028	25813	25195	26751	23786
20-29	57157	67075	73983	71319	63912
30-39	17063	18537	18504	18154	19638
40-49	8500	9402	9007	8215	7171
50+	6665	4507	5536	4901	3602
Total	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
15-19	1667	1604	1448	1280	670
20-29	23955	24505	28428	27757	21239
30-39	7488	6356	8150	5232	3700
40-49	1024	714	1112	788	387
50+	182	53	66	34	131
Total	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128

Unemployed Jordanian Male by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ever Worked	84088	98394	100091	105137	98059
Never Worked	25326	26939	32134	24203	20050
Total	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108

Unemployed Jordanian Female by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ever Worked	16170	15591	17294	14460	11381
Never Worked	18146	17642	21911	20631	14747
Total	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128

Unemployed Jordanian Male by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	19462	21264	33095	30800	14817
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	91576	111135	113847	115097	105190
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	36202	40176	55713	63841	55233
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	8416	8790	10688	11539	7548
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	3061	3268	6828	7213	4956
Others	2692	2773	2673	2544	4554
Total	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Unemployed Jordanian Female by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	10888	10730	13457	10647	5181
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	23524	25103	28695	27010	20932
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	9024	8461	12618	12105	8558
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	3447	2143	4070	5586	2748
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	4922	5511	11033	10833	8708
Others	1016	714	700	820	64
Total	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Unemployed Jordanian Male by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
0-12	86679	105841	108348	113092	104009
13-24	13960	12922	15870	12756	11178
25-36	4372	3443	4716	2269	1968
More than 36	4403	3128	3292	1222	954
Total	109414	125334	132225	129340	118108

Unemployed Jordanian Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
0-12	23555	25902	29474	28071	20423
13-24	5523	4370	6093	5135	3946
25-36	2749	1593	2077	1080	1386
More than 36	2490	1368	1560	806	373
Total	34316	33232	39205	35091	26128