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# Human Resources Information System (Al Manar Project) Numbers of Unemployed Jordanians (2017-2022)

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## Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Male	208,799	225,711	232,112	293,510	321,241	298,634
Female	124,549	97,272	92,170	110,595	114,308	121,202
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,347</b>	<b>322,983</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>404,105</b>	<b>435,549</b>	<b>419,837</b>

## Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Middle Province</b>	<b>199,688</b>	<b>199,473</b>	<b>196,526</b>	<b>254,011</b>	<b>263,712</b>	<b>240,599</b>
Amman	124,005	123,637	121,502	170,854	173,656	154,507
Balqa	22,374	19,418	20,241	23,344	27,973	27,616
Zarqa	42,341	46,871	46,029	50,769	51,172	49,371
Madaba	10,969	9,549	8,754	9,044	10,912	9,105
<b>North Province</b>	<b>97,022</b>	<b>89,739</b>	<b>96,534</b>	<b>111,314</b>	<b>131,349</b>	<b>135,106</b>
Irbid	62,792	56,900	64,628	74,446	88,619	90,640
Mafraq	16,605	15,184	15,123	18,625	21,174	23,165
Jarash	9,274	9,136	8,436	9,985	11,975	10,995
Ajloun	8,351	8,520	8,347	8,259	9,581	10,306
<b>South Province</b>	<b>36,637</b>	<b>33,770</b>	<b>31,223</b>	<b>38,779</b>	<b>40,488</b>	<b>44,131</b>
Karak	14,532	12,372	11,199	13,121	14,691	19,161
Tafeeleh	8,072	6,652	6,253	8,346	6,781	6,993
Ma'an	8,923	8,097	7,643	9,617	10,529	10,322
Aqaba	5,110	6,649	6,128	7,696	8,487	7,655
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,347</b>	<b>322,983</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>404,105</b>	<b>435,549</b>	<b>419,837</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Literate Without Formal Education	7,766	6,625	6,290	8,113	7,512	6,803
Vocational Apprenticeship	1,854	3,203	2,488	4,215	4,697	3,912
Below Secondary Education	138,397	134,560	139,303	182,384	187,966	176,043
Secondary Education	21,394	16,241	17,855	22,090	25,920	26,925
Intermediate Diploma	30,007	26,003	19,050	29,008	28,463	28,969
Bachelor's Degree	127,381	130,468	134,040	149,676	171,833	167,463
Graduate Degree	6,547	5,883	5,256	8,618	9,158	9,723
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,347</b>	<b>322,983</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>404,105</b>	<b>435,549</b>	<b>419,837</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Mother/ father				57		
Brother, sister	3,509	2,782	2,423	3,107	3,094	3,250
Other relatives	1,545	1,108	1,020	685	659	612
Son / daughter	230,146	232,999	246,626	289,215	326,029	328,115
Son / daughter of husband / wife	178	239	192	246	185	201
Grandson / granddaughter	1,491	985	915	721	1,425	1,379
Household	54,504	58,656	51,812	87,046	81,529	62,568
Stepfather/ stepmother	36					
husband wife	41,938	26,181	21,294	23,027	22,629	23,558
Non relative						152
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,347</b>	<b>322,983</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>404,105</b>	<b>435,549</b>	<b>419,837</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15 – 19	28,221	28,806	25,647	26,850	29,624	24,113
20 – 24	121,680	111,528	114,107	122,183	134,902	137,184
25 – 29	81,238	83,967	96,286	114,061	127,646	123,776
30 – 34	39,341	35,687	37,274	48,349	57,190	59,323
35 – 39	23,726	22,764	18,816	31,588	33,229	34,141
40 – 44	16,888	18,244	15,562	24,293	26,349	23,821
45 – 49	12,361	12,924	10,062	21,728	17,923	11,298
50 – 54	6,741	7,224	4,486	8,577	6,491	4,736
50+	3,152	1,838	2,042	6,476	2,195	1,446
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,347</b>	<b>322,983</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>404,105</b>	<b>435,549</b>	<b>419,837</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ever Worked	108,506	126,585	141,621	206,750	249,965	224,348
Never Worked	224,842	196,397	182,661	197,354	185,584	195,489
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,347</b>	<b>322,983</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>404,105</b>	<b>435,549</b>	<b>419,837</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Less than month	24,986	22,665	29,820	29,283	42,113	44,987
1-2	29,264	22,184	33,119	34,250	46,921	52,326
3-5	30,285	29,130	31,196	59,425	52,487	47,166
6-11	35,543	40,383	44,039	86,199	77,744	59,915
23-12	95,569	115,011	111,956	119,865	137,434	128,303
+24	112,172	92,520	72,044	73,180	77,257	85,709
N/A	5,529	1,091	2,108	1,902	1,593	1,430
<b>Total</b>	<b>333,347</b>	<b>322,983</b>	<b>324,282</b>	<b>404,105</b>	<b>435,549</b>	<b>419,837</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Middle Province</b>	<b>133,861</b>	<b>149,199</b>	<b>150,239</b>	<b>193,521</b>	<b>199,069</b>	<b>173,456</b>
Amman	80,979	91,062	90,871	126,014	126,605	107,449
Balqa	14,475	13,839	14,739	16,867	22,985	20,907
Zarqa	31,050	37,099	37,976	43,937	41,202	38,804
Madaba	7,357	7,198	6,654	6,703	8,277	6,296
<b>North Province</b>	<b>55,033</b>	<b>54,313</b>	<b>61,031</b>	<b>75,554</b>	<b>93,295</b>	<b>94,214</b>
Irbid	36,488	34,185	40,634	50,845	63,530	63,593
Mafraq	9,841	9,904	10,857	13,592	16,369	17,257
Jarash	4,469	5,460	5,091	6,396	7,816	7,178
Ajloun	4,235	4,765	4,449	4,721	5,579	6,185
<b>South Province</b>	<b>19,905</b>	<b>22,200</b>	<b>20,842</b>	<b>24,435</b>	<b>28,878</b>	<b>30,964</b>
Karak	7,197	8,298	7,081	7,934	9,938	12,146
Tafeeleh	3,714	3,222	3,542	4,784	4,413	4,505
Ma'an	5,413	5,704	5,627	6,320	8,057	8,145
Aqaba	3,581	4,975	4,592	5,398	6,470	6,167
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,799</b>	<b>225,711</b>	<b>232,112</b>	<b>293,510</b>	<b>321,241</b>	<b>298,634</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Middle Province</b>	<b>65,827</b>	<b>50,275</b>	<b>46,287</b>	<b>60,491</b>	<b>64,643</b>	<b>67,143</b>
Amman	43,026	32,574	30,631	44,839	47,050	47,058
Balqa	7,898	5,578	5,502	6,477	4,988	6,709
Zarqa	11,291	9,772	8,053	6,833	9,970	10,566
Madaba	3,612	2,350	2,101	2,342	2,635	2,809
<b>North Province</b>	<b>41,989</b>	<b>35,426</b>	<b>35,502</b>	<b>35,761</b>	<b>38,054</b>	<b>40,893</b>
Irbid	26,304	22,715	23,994	23,601	25,089	27,047
Mafraq	6,764	5,280	4,266	5,033	4,804	5,908
Jarash	4,805	3,677	3,344	3,589	4,159	3,817
Ajloun	4,116	3,755	3,898	3,537	4,002	4,121
<b>South Province</b>	<b>16,732</b>	<b>11,571</b>	<b>10,381</b>	<b>14,344</b>	<b>11,611</b>	<b>13,167</b>
Karak	7,335	4,074	4,119	5,186	4,753	7,015
Tafeeleh	4,357	3,430	2,711	3,562	2,367	2,487
Ma'an	3,510	2,393	2,016	3,297	2,472	2,176
Aqaba	1,530	1,674	1,536	2,298	2,018	1,488
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,549</b>	<b>97,272</b>	<b>92,170</b>	<b>110,595</b>	<b>114,308</b>	<b>121,202</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Literate Without Formal Education	7285	6,625	6,260	7,832	7,432	6,740
Vocational Apprenticeship	1,758	2,914	2,203	3,857	4,395	3,858
Below Secondary Education	122,403	129,697	133,257	173,972	182,194	169,227
Secondary Education	14,188	13,699	16,245	19,016	23,484	23,747
Intermediate Diploma	10,857	13,078	9,902	14,921	15,501	14,561
Bachelor's Degree	49,763	57,603	62,170	69,342	84,363	77,716
Graduate Degree	2,544	2,096	2,077	4,570	3,873	2,785
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,799</b>	<b>225,711</b>	<b>232,112</b>	<b>293,510</b>	<b>321,241</b>	<b>298,634</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Literate Without Formal Education	481		30	281	80	62
Vocational Apprenticeship	97	289	285	358	302	54
Below Secondary Education	15,994	4,863	6,047	8,412	5,772	6,816
Secondary Education	7,206	2,541	1,611	3,074	2,436	3,178
Intermediate Diploma	19,150	12,925	9,148	14,087	12,962	14,408
Bachelor's Degree	77,618	72,865	71,870	80,334	87,470	89,747
Graduate Degree	4,003	3,787	3,180	4,048	5,285	6,938
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,549</b>	<b>97,272</b>	<b>92,170</b>	<b>110,595</b>	<b>114,308</b>	<b>121,202</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Mother/ father				57		
Brother, sister	2,271	2,047	1,660	2,142	2,189	1,946
Other relatives	374	526	492	415	332	250
Son / daughter	152,691	165,096	178,039	204,744	237,744	234,102
Son / daughter of husband / wife	85	200	177	246	185	152
Grandson / granddaughter	1,039	658	784	412	919	1,055
Household	52,197	57,151	50,960	85,446	79,873	61,102
Stepfather/ stepmother	36					
husband wife	104	33		49		
						26
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,799</b>	<b>225,711</b>	<b>232,112</b>	<b>293,510</b>	<b>321,241</b>	<b>298,634</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Brother, sister	1,238	735	764	965		1,304
Other relatives	1,171	582	528	270	905	363
Son / daughter	77,455	67,903	68,586	84,472	327	94,013
Son / daughter of husband / wife	92	39	15		88,284	48
Grandson / granddaughter	451	327	131	309		324
Household	2,307	1,505	852	1,600	506	1,466
Stepfather/ stepmother					1,657	
husband wife	41,833	26,147	21,294	22,979		23,558
Not relatives		34			22,629	126
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,549</b>	<b>97,272</b>	<b>92,170</b>	<b>110,595</b>	<b>114,308</b>	<b>121,202</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2108	2019	2020	2021	2022
15 – 19	26,507	27,760	24,525	25,347	28,648	23,225
20 – 24	73,094	73,713	78,049	85,175	96,665	97,055
25 – 29	43,480	50,007	60,739	72,738	83,803	78,887
30 – 34	19,470	21,707	25,280	32,057	39,038	38,486
35 – 39	12,990	15,515	14,259	22,124	23,654	24,212
40 – 44	12,616	15,434	13,458	21,035	23,923	20,515
45 – 49	10,938	12,513	9,441	20,516	17,014	10,239
50 – 54	6,592	7,224	4,342	8,158	6,301	4,590
50+	3,111	1,838	2,020	6,360	2,195	1,424
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,799</b>	<b>225,711</b>	<b>232,112</b>	<b>293,510</b>	<b>321,241</b>	<b>298,634</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
15 – 19	1,713	1,046	1,122	1,503	976	888
20 – 24	48,586	37,815	36,058	37,008	38,237	40,128
25 – 29	37,758	33,960	35,547	41,323	43,843	44,889
30 – 34	19,871	13,980	11,994	16,292	18,152	20,836
35 – 39	10,735	7,249	4,557	9,464	9,575	9,929
40 – 44	4,272	2,810	2,104	3,258	2,425	3,305
45 – 49	1,423	411	621	1,211	909	1,059
50 – 54	148		144	419	190	146
50+	41		23	116		21
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,549</b>	<b>97,272</b>	<b>92,170</b>	<b>110,595</b>	<b>114,308</b>	<b>121,202</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ever Worked	86,176	107,590	119,752	174,678	214,526	191,569
Never Worked	122,623	118,121	112,361	118,831	106,715	107,065
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,799</b>	<b>225,711</b>	<b>232,112</b>	<b>293,510</b>	<b>321,241</b>	<b>298,634</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Ever Worked	22,330	18,995	21,869	32,072	35,439	32,779
Never Worked	102,219	78,276	70,301	78,523	78,869	88,424
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,549</b>	<b>97,272</b>	<b>92,170</b>	<b>110,595</b>	<b>114,308</b>	<b>121,202</b>



### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Less than month	19,061	19,447	24,314	23,401	35,104	36,433
1-2	20,961	16,789	25,015	25,926	34,891	38,705
3-5	21,329	21,406	24,448	46,450	39,267	35,828
6-11	24,625	29,309	35,388	69,859	61,705	43,709
23-12	60,583	82,659	78,417	84,079	103,620	90,646
+24	59,469	55,398	42,725	42,504	45,530	52,077
N/A	2,770	703	1,805	1,291	1,124	1,235
<b>Total</b>	<b>208,799</b>	<b>225,711</b>	<b>232,112</b>	<b>293,510</b>	<b>321,241</b>	<b>298,634</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment					
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Less than month	5,925	3,218	5,506	5,883	7,009	8,554
1-2	8,303	5,395	8,104	8,324	12,030	13,621
3-5	8,955	7,724	6,748	12,975	13,220	11,338
6-11	10,918	11,074	8,651	16,340	16,039	16,206
23-12	34,986	32,352	33,539	35,786	33,814	37,657
+24	52,704	37,122	29,319	30,676	31,727	33,632
N/A	2,758	388	303	611	468	194
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,549</b>	<b>97,272</b>	<b>92,170</b>	<b>110,595</b>	<b>114,308</b>	<b>121,202</b>