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

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Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Male	208,799						
Female	124,549						
Total	333,347						

Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Middle Province	199,688						
Amman	124,005						
Balqa	22,374						
Zarqa	42,341						
Madaba	10,969						
North Province	97,022						
Irbid	62,792						
Mafraq	16,605						
Jarash	9,274						
Ajloun	8,351						
South Province	36,637						
Karak	14,532						
Tafeeleh	8,072						
Ma'an	8,923						
Aqaba	5,110						
Total	333,347						

Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Literate Without Formal Education	7,766						
Vocational Apprenticeship	1,854						
Below Secondary Education	138,397						
Secondary Education	21,394						
Intermediate Diploma	30,007						
Bachelor's Degree	127,381						
Graduate Degree	6,547						
Total	333,347						

Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Brother, sister	3,509						
Other relatives	1,545						
Son / daughter	230,146						
Son / daughter of husband / wife	178						
Grandson / granddaughter	1,491						
Household	54,504						
Stepfather/ stepmother	36						
husband wife	41,938						
Total	333,347						

Unemployed Jordanians by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
15 – 19	28,221						
20 – 24	121,680						
25 – 29	81,238						
30 – 34	39,341						
35 – 39	23,726						
40 – 44	16,888						
45 – 49	12,361						
50 – 54	6,741						
50+	3,152						
Total	333,347						

Unemployed Jordanians by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Ever Worked	108,506						
Never Worked	224,842						
Total	333,347						

Unemployed Jordanians by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Less than month	24,986						
1-2	29,264						
3-5	30,285						
6-11	35,543						
23-12	95,569						
+24	112,172						
N/A	5,529						
Total	333,347						

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Middle Province	133,861						
Amman	80,979						
Balqa	14,475						
Zarqa	31,050						
Madaba	7,357						
North Province	55,033						
Irbid	36,488						
Mafraq	9,841						
Jarash	4,469						
Ajloun	4,235						
South Province	19,905						
Karak	7,197						
Tafeeleh	3,714						
Ma'an	5,413						
Aqaba	3,581						
Total	208,799						

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Middle Province	65,827						
Amman	43,026						
Balqa	7,898						
Zarqa	11,291						
Madaba	3,612						
North Province	41,989						
Irbid	26,304						
Mafraq	6,764						
Jarash	4,805						
Ajloun	4,116						
South Province	16,732						
Karak	7,335						
Tafeeleh	4,357						
Ma'an	3,510						
Aqaba	1,530						
Total	124,549						

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Literate Without Formal Education	7285						
Vocational Apprenticeship	1,758						
Below Secondary Education	122,403						
Secondary Education	14,188						
Intermediate Diploma	10,857						
Bachelor's Degree	49,763						
Graduate Degree	2,544						
Total	208,799						

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Literate Without Formal Education	481						
Vocational Apprenticeship	97						
Below Secondary Education	15,994						
Secondary Education	7,206						
Intermediate Diploma	19,150						
Bachelor's Degree	77,618						
Graduate Degree	4,003						
Total	124,549						

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Household Head	52,197						
Spouse	104						
Child	152,691						
Parent	1,039						
Grandparent	2,271						
Sibling	36						
Other Relative	85						
Others	374						
Total	208,799						

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Household Head	2,307						
Spouse	41,833						
Child	77,455						
Parent	451						
Grandparent	1,238						
Sibling							
Other Relative	92						
Others	1,171						
Total	124,549						

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
15 – 19	26,507						
20 – 24	73,094						
25 – 29	43,480						
30 – 34	19,470						
35 – 39	12,990						
40 – 44	12,616						
45 – 49	10,938						
50 – 54	6,592						
50+	3,111						
Total	208,799						

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
15 – 19	1,713						
20 – 24	48,586						
25 – 29	37,758						
30 – 34	19,871						
35 – 39	10,735						
40 – 44	4,272						
45 – 49	1,423						
50 – 54	148						
50+	41						
Total	124,549						

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Ever Worked	86,176						
Never Worked	122,623						
Total	208,799						

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Ever Worked	22,330						
Never Worked	102,219						
Total	124,549						

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Less than month	19,061						
1-2	20,961						
3-5	21,329						
6-11	24,625						
23-12	60,583						
+24	59,469						
N/A	2,770						
Total	208,799						

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment						
	2017						
Less than month	5,925						
1-2	8,303						
3-5	8,955						
6-11	10,918						
23-12	34,986						
+24	52,704						
N/A	2,758						
Total	124,549						