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### Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Male	119838	128525	122872
Female	56349	56524	52598
<b>Total</b>	<b>176187</b>	<b>185049</b>	<b>175470</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
<b>Middle Province</b>	<b>105987</b>	<b>111866</b>	<b>103894</b>
Amman	64450	67357	59677
Zarqa	24612	23791	24175
Balqa	11706	13829	13195
Madaba	5219	6889	6847
<b>North Province</b>	<b>47844</b>	<b>48674</b>	<b>44285</b>
Irbid	30598	32053	29809
Mafraq	8444	7077	6650
Jarash	4698	4894	4284
Ajloun	4104	4650	3543
<b>South Province</b>	<b>22356</b>	<b>24509</b>	<b>27290</b>
Tafeeleh	2899	4024	4822
Aqaba	4998	4521	4410
Karak	9911	11660	12673
Ma'an	4548	4304	5385
<b>Total</b>	<b>176187</b>	<b>185049</b>	<b>175470</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Literate Without Formal Education	4769	4286	4246
Vocational Apprenticeship	1069	1165	1165
Below Secondary Education	75613	79881	74119
Secondary Education	14482	16841	14351
Intermediate Diploma	20219	19527	16722
Bachelor's Degree	56860	60060	60822
Graduate Degree	3175	3289	4044
<b>Total</b>	<b>176187</b>	<b>185049</b>	<b>175470</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Household Head	33029	33895	32332
Spouse	13976	16338	14572
Child	125331	130793	126123
Parent	79	0	0
Grandparent	590	650	415
Sibling	2341	2353	1394
Other Relative	737	966	545
Others	104	54	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>176187</b>	<b>185049</b>	<b>175470</b>

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

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
15 – 19	23034	22517	20134
20 – 24	65210	66519	65463
25 – 29	40844	42998	41851
30 – 34	17778	19256	18124
35 – 39	10475	13495	12575
40 – 44	8447	9661	8792
45 – 49	4976	6026	4437
50 – 54	3225	2602	2095
50+	2198	1975	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>176187</b>	<b>185049</b>	<b>175470</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	71839	76605	72849
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	129748	131028	126202
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	97933	104056	101186
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	35465	34202	36608
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	39602	43296	43286
Others	4484	3852	2994
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>*Total doesn't equal Unemployed since they have different seeking methods</b>			

### Unemployed Jordanians by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Ever Worked	102104	102204	97907
Never Worked	74083	82845	77563
<b>Total</b>	<b>176187</b>	<b>185049</b>	<b>175470</b>

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

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
0 – 12	115841	107781	108393
13 – 24	35535	43704	37179
25 – 36	15058	19809	18813
More than 36	9753	13755	11084
<b>Total</b>	<b>176187</b>	<b>185049</b>	<b>175470</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
<b>Middle Province</b>	<b>74627</b>	<b>80224</b>	<b>74270</b>
Amman	43971	47500	41280
Zarqa	19394	18533	19586
Balqa	7611	9824	9462
Madaba	3651	4367	3942
<b>North Province</b>	<b>31084</b>	<b>33337</b>	<b>31563</b>
Irbid	19584	22518	21639
Mafraq	6180	4934	5051
Jarash	3156	3380	2932
Ajloun	2164	2505	1942
<b>South Province</b>	<b>14127</b>	<b>14964</b>	<b>17039</b>
Tafeeleh	1706	2319	2924
Aqaba	3603	3112	3490
Karak	5836	6335	6476
Ma'an	2982	3198	4148
<b>Total</b>	<b>119838</b>	<b>128525</b>	<b>122872</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
<b>Middle Province</b>	<b>31360</b>	<b>31641</b>	<b>29625</b>
Amman	20479	19857	18397
Zarqa	5218	5258	4589
Balqa	4095	4004	3734
Madaba	1568	2522	2905
<b>North Province</b>	<b>16760</b>	<b>15337</b>	<b>12722</b>
Irbid	11015	9535	8170
Mafraq	2263	2144	1599
Jarash	1542	1514	1352
Ajloun	1940	2145	1601
<b>South Province</b>	<b>8229</b>	<b>9545</b>	<b>10252</b>
Tafeeleh	1193	1705	1898
Aqaba	1395	1409	920
Karak	4075	5325	6197
Ma'an	1566	1106	1237
<b>Total</b>	<b>56349</b>	<b>56524</b>	<b>52598</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Literate Without Formal Education	4599	4110	4158
Vocational Apprenticeship	1069	1165	1128
Below Secondary Education	70232	74879	70366
Secondary Education	11618	13553	12332
Intermediate Diploma	6927	8054	6651
Bachelor's Degree	24002	25205	26615
Graduate Degree	1391	1559	1622
<b>Total</b>	<b>119838</b>	<b>128525</b>	<b>122872</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Literate Without Formal Education	170	176	89
Vocational Apprenticeship	0	0	38
Below Secondary Education	5381	5002	3753
Secondary Education	2864	3288	2018
Intermediate Diploma	13292	11473	10071
Bachelor's Degree	32858	34855	34207
Graduate Degree	1784	1730	2422
<b>Total</b>	<b>56349</b>	<b>56524</b>	<b>52598</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Household Head	31861	32835	31488
Spouse	44	50	0
Child	85233	93080	89811
Parent	0	0	0
Grandparent	566	431	279
Sibling	1651	1543	984
Other Relative	379	532	238
Others	104	54	72
<b>Total</b>	<b>119838</b>	<b>128525</b>	<b>122872</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Household Head	1168	1060	844
Spouse	13932	16288	14572
Child	40098	37713	36313
Parent	79	0	0
Grandparent	24	219	136
Sibling	690	810	409
Other Relative	358	434	307
Others	0	0	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>56349</b>	<b>56524</b>	<b>52598</b>



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

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
15 – 19	21957	21643	19540
20 – 24	39206	42742	41480
25 – 29	23314	24161	24978
30 – 34	10877	11687	11599
35 – 39	7500	10064	9481
40 – 44	7206	8292	7651
45 – 49	4610	5514	4138
50 – 54	3068	2499	2006
50+	2100	1921	2000
<b>Total</b>	<b>119838</b>	<b>128525</b>	<b>122872</b>

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

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
15 – 19	1077	874	594
20 – 24	26004	23776	23983
25 – 29	17529	18837	16873
30 – 34	6902	7569	6525
35 – 39	2975	3431	3094
40 – 44	1241	1369	1142
45 – 49	366	511	299
50 – 54	157	103	89
50+	98	54	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>56349</b>	<b>56524</b>	<b>52598</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	46381	51291	49792
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	92483	97217	93032
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	72566	78819	77564
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	21360	20638	24543
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	14079	15017	15672
Others	3211	2903	2319
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>*Total doesn't equal Unemployed since they have different seeking methods</b>			

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	25458	25314	23057
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	37265	33811	33170
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	25366	25237	23622
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	14105	13564	12065
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	25523	28280	27615
Others	1273	949	675
<b>Total</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>*Total doesn't equal Unemployed since they have different seeking methods</b>			

### Unemployed Jordanians Male by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Ever Worked	81314	83374	81625
Never Worked	38524	45151	41247
<b>Total</b>	<b>119838</b>	<b>128525</b>	<b>122872</b>

### Unemployed Jordanians Female by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
Ever Worked	20790	18830	16282
Never Worked	35559	37694	36316
<b>Total</b>	<b>56349</b>	<b>56524</b>	<b>52598</b>

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

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
0 – 12	83095	80344	79023
13 – 24	23255	29208	25781
25 – 36	8645	11838	12372
More than 36	4843	7135	5696
<b>Total</b>	<b>119838</b>	<b>128525</b>	<b>122872</b>

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

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment		
	2010	2011	2012
0 – 12	32746	27437	29371
13 – 24	12280	14496	11399
25 – 36	6413	7971	6441
More than 36	4910	6620	5387
<b>Total</b>	<b>56349</b>	<b>56524</b>	<b>52598</b>