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Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Male	119838	128525	122872	125922	121,967	144,337	180,703
Female	56349	56524	52598	56141	51,683	65,232	72,913
Total	176187	185049	175470	182063	173,649	209,569	253,616

Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Middle Province	105987	111866	103894	104217	93887	114,255	143,011
Amman	64450	67357	59677	58602	55609	67,288	89,650
Zarqa	24612	23791	24175	25038	19648	28,275	31,470
Balqa	11706	13829	13195	13661	13424	12,613	15,922
Madaba	5219	6889	6847	6916	5206	6,079	5,969
North Province	47844	48674	44285	54704	59874	70,652	82,675
Irbid	30598	32053	29809	35328	37960	45,684	55,266
Mafraq	8444	7077	6650	10039	11135	13,410	13,559
Jarash	4698	4894	4284	4893	5812	5,951	6,805
Ajloun	4104	4650	3543	4444	4967	5,606	7,045
South Province	22356	24509	27290	23143	19888	24,663	27,929
Tafeeleh	2899	4024	4822	4216	3727	4,361	4,456
Aqaba	4998	4521	4410	4154	2969	3,751	5,663
Karak	9911	11660	12673	11173	9056	11,170	11,463
Ma'an	4548	4304	5385	3599	4136	5,381	6,347
Total	176187	185049	175470	182063	173649	209569	253,616

Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Literate Without Formal Education	4769	4286	4246	3144	2793	3359	4,257
Vocational Apprenticeship	1069	1165	1165	1072	592	731	1,283
Below Secondary Education	75613	79881	74119	72266	73410	87800	112,526
Secondary Education	14482	16841	14351	14882	12590	13688	15,627
Intermediate Diploma	20219	19527	16722	18308	13756	19543	20,660
Bachelor's Degree	56860	60060	60822	69303	67480	80798	96,457
Graduate Degree	3175	3289	4044	3088	3028	3651	2,805
Total	176187	185049	175470	182063	173649	209569	253,616

Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Household Head	33029	33895	32332	32059	28906	35,648	35,302
Spouse	13976	16338	14572	16582	14558	18165	16,140
Child	125331	130793	126123	130062	127300	153,505	198,760
Parent	79	0	0	0		0	0
Grandparent	590	650	415	619	347	296	701
Sibling	2341	2353	1394	1956	1833	1466	1,969
Other Relative	737	966	545	764	666	489	742
Others	104	54	89	21	39	0	0
Total	176187	185049	175470	182063	173649	209569	253,616

Unemployed Jordanians by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
15 – 19	23034	22517	20134	19111	19640	22,454	29,856
20 – 24	65210	66519	65463	68326	66656	78,830	99,897
25 – 29	40844	42998	41851	45327	42923	50,281	59,486
30 – 34	17778	19256	18124	19622	19263	22,399	26,493
35 – 39	10475	13495	12575	12545	9662	13,545	15,996
40 – 44	8447	9661	8792	9510	9162	11,244	10,128
45 – 49	4976	6026	4437	4882	3086	6,677	6,504
50 – 54	3225	2602	2095	1596	1998	2,567	3,581
50+	2198	1975	2000	1145	1259	1572	1,674
Total	176187	185049	175470	182063	173649	209569	253,616

Unemployed Jordanians by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	71839	76605	72849	79,318	75635	85,167	118,387
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	129748	131028	126202	130,713	128158	156,053	186,351
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	97933	104056	101186	111,132	96974	115,599	144,352
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	35465	34202	36608	37,179	38620	41,185	56,190
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	39602	43296	43286	51,729	53658	56,949	60,016
Others	4484	3852	2994	2,825	2898	2,560	2,709
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*Total doesn't equal Unemployed since they have different seeking methods							

Unemployed Jordanians by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ever Worked	102104	102204	97907	103993	92553	114721	131,916
Never Worked	74083	82845	77563	78070	81097	94849	121,700
Total	176187	185049	175470	182063	173649	209569	253,616

Unemployed Jordanians by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 – 12	115841	107781	108393	110235	107803	131743	144,034
13 – 24	35535	43704	37179	39579	37634	47503	63,225
25 – 36	15058	19809	18813	21205	19075	21051	30,616
More than 36	9753	13755	11084	11044	9138	9272	15,741
Total	176187	185049	175470	182063	173649	209569	253,616

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Middle Province	74627	80224	74270	74570	68390	81947	109,044
Amman	43971	47500	41280	39652	38433	46937	67,756
Zarqa	19394	18533	19586	20375	15918	20901	25,577
Balqa	7611	9824	9462	9826	10776	9536	11,400
Madaba	3651	4367	3942	4717	3262	4573	4,312
North Province	31084	33337	31563	36416	40266	45251	53,251
Irbid	19584	22518	21639	23440	25538	28948	34,914
Mafraq	6180	4934	5051	6992	7393	9058	9,876
Jarash	3156	3380	2932	3468	3858	3687	4,000
Ajloun	2164	2505	1942	2517	3478	3559	4,461
South Province	14127	14964	17039	14935	13311	17139	18,407
Tafeeleh	1706	2319	2924	2387	2544	2965	2,675
Aqaba	3603	3112	3490	3272	2495	2891	4,093
Karak	5836	6335	6476	6495	5386	7435	7,172
Ma'an	2982	3198	4148	2781	2886	3847	4,467
Total	119838	128525	122872	125922	121967	144337	180,703

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Middle Province	31360	31641	29625	29647	25498	32308	33,967
Amman	20479	19857	18397	18950	17176	20351	21,894
Zarqa	5218	5258	4589	4663	3730	7374	5,893
Balqa	4095	4004	3734	3835	2648	3077	4,522
Madaba	1568	2522	2905	2199	1944	1506	1,657
North Province	16760	15337	12722	18288	19608	25400	29,424
Irbid	11015	9535	8170	11889	12422	16736	20,352
Mafrq	2263	2144	1599	3048	3742	4351	3,682
Jarash	1542	1514	1352	1425	1954	2265	2,805
Ajloun	1940	2145	1601	1927	1490	2048	2,584
South Province	8229	9545	10252	8207	6577	7524	9,522
Tafeeleh	1193	1705	1898	1828	1182	1397	1,782
Aqaba	1395	1409	920	882	474	859	1,570
Karak	4075	5325	6197	4678	3670	3734	4,291
Ma'an	1566	1106	1237	818	1250	1534	1,880
Total	56349	56524	52598	56142	51683	65232	72,913

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Literate Without Formal Education	4599	4110	4158	3145	2729	3359	4,203
Vocational Apprenticeship	1069	1165	1128	1072	592	731	1,180
Below Secondary Education	70232	74879	70366	69074	71243	84730	108,480
Secondary Education	11618	13553	12332	13405	12058	11622	13,545
Intermediate Diploma	6927	8054	6651	7361	6175	8685	9,456
Bachelor's Degree	24002	25205	26615	30598	27746	33730	42,627
Graduate Degree	1391	1559	1622	1267	1424	1480	1,213
Total	119838	128525	122872	125922	121967	144337	180,703

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Literate Without Formal Education	170	176	89	0	64	0	54
Vocational Apprenticeship	0	0	38	0	0	0	104
Below Secondary Education	5381	5002	3753	3192	2168	3069	4,045
Secondary Education	2864	3288	2018	1476	532	2066	2,083
Intermediate Diploma	13292	11473	10071	10947	7581	10858	11,205
Bachelor's Degree	32858	34855	34207	38705	39733	47068	53,830
Graduate Degree	1784	1730	2422	1821	1604	2171	1,592
Total	56349	56524	52598	56142	51683	65232	72,913

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Household Head	31861	32835	31488	31472	28210	34766	34,571
Spouse	44	50	0	0	20	48	0
Child	85233	93080	89811	92469	91982	108605	144,200
Parent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandparent	566	431	279	431	275	99	601
Sibling	1651	1543	984	1249	1109	741	1,110
Other Relative	379	532	238	280	331	77	221
Others	104	54	72	21	39	0	0
Total	119838	128525	122872	125922	121967	144337	180,703

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Household Head	1168	1060	844	588	696	881	731
Spouse	13932	16288	14572	16581	14537	18117	16,140
Child	40098	37713	36313	37594	35318	44900	54,560
Parent	79	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grandparent	24	219	136	188	73	197	100
Sibling	690	810	409	707	723	724	860
Other Relative	358	434	307	484	335	412	522
Others	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Total	56349	56524	52598	56142	51683	65232	72,913

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
15 – 19	21957	21643	19540	18761	19128	21627	29,247
20 – 24	39206	42742	41480	43354	43286	52416	66,691
25 – 29	23314	24161	24978	25986	25737	27496	36,386
30 – 34	10877	11687	11599	12290	12162	13033	15,572
35 – 39	7500	10064	9481	9796	7295	10104	12,717
40 – 44	7206	8292	7651	8482	8251	9702	8,817
45 – 49	4610	5514	4138	4529	2958	6131	6,061
50 – 54	3068	2499	2006	1579	1905	2338	3,538
50+	2100	1921	2000	1145	1245	1491	1,674
Total	119838	128525	122872	125922	121967	144337	180,703

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
15 – 19	1077	874	594	349	511	827	610
20 – 24	26004	23776	23983	24971	23369	26414	33,207
25 – 29	17529	18837	16873	19341	17186	22785	23,100
30 – 34	6902	7569	6525	7331	7101	9365	10,921
35 – 39	2975	3431	3094	2749	2367	3441	3,279
40 – 44	1241	1369	1142	1028	912	1542	1,311
45 – 49	366	511	299	354	129	546	443
50 – 54	157	103	89	18	93	230	43
50+	98	54	0	0	15	81	0
Total	56349	56524	52598	56142	51683	65232	72,913

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	46381	51291	49792	52,491	51082	56,401	83,156
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	92483	97217	93032	94,872	96809	113,333	138,705
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	72566	78819	77564	83,963	76525	86,917	112,604
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	21360	20638	24543	23,607	24641	25,187	38,321
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	14079	15017	15672	20,068	20305	21,476	22,454
Others	3211	2903	2319	1,987	1722	1,693	1,528
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*Total doesn't equal Unemployed since they have different seeking methods							

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	25458	25314	23057	26,827	24553	28,765	35,230
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	37265	33811	33170	35,841	31350	42,720	47,646
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	25366	25237	23622	27,168	20449	28,682	31,748
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	14105	13564	12065	13,573	13979	15,998	17,869
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	25523	28280	27615	31,661	33353	35,472	37,562
Others	1273	949	675	838	1176	867	1,180
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*Total doesn't equal Unemployed since they have different seeking methods							

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ever Worked	81314	83374	81625	86205	78,205	93885	110,898
Never Worked	38524	45151	41247	39717	43,762	50452	69,804
Total	119838	128525	122872	125922	121,967	144337	180,703

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Ever Worked	20790	18830	16282	17789	14348	20835	21,018
Never Worked	35559	37694	36316	38353	37335	44397	51,895
Total	56,349	56,524	52,598	56,142	51,683	65,232	72,913

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 – 12	83095	80344	79023	81212	80,033	94353	105,119
13 – 24	23255	29208	25781	27785	25,736	32716	46,322
25 – 36	8645	11838	12372	13847	11,804	12453	20,567
More than 36	4843	7135	5696	5078	4,394	4815	8,696
Total	119,838	128,525	122,872	125,922	121,967	144,337	180,703

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Number of Unemployment						
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
0 – 12	32746	27437	29371	29023	27,770	37390	38,915
13 – 24	12280	14496	11399	13795	11,898	14787	16,903
25 – 36	6413	7971	6441	7357	7,270	8599	10,050
More than 36	4910	6620	5387	5966	4,744	4457	7,045
Total	56,349	56,524	52,598	56,142	51,683	65,232	72,913