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Human Resources Information System (AI MANAR) Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers (2016-2017)

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Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Gender

Gender	Number of Workers				
	2016	2017			
Male	241,470	258,349			
Female	77,360	82,692			
Total	318,830	341,041			

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Workers				
	2016		2017		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Illiterate	226,645	76,965	244,010	82,312	
Literate without Formal Education	1,592	133	1,401	123	
Below Secondary Education	833	97	782	93	
Vocational Apprenticeship	34	1	35	1	
Secondary Education	240	26	239	27	
Intermediate Diploma	11,457	74	11,274	76	
Bachelor's	425	27	411	23	
Graduate Degree	242	37	196	37	
N/A	2		1		
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Age Group

Age Group	Number of Workers				
	2016		2017		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
15-19	5,685	596	3,800	767	
20-24	29,721	9,332	31,275	12,289	
25-29	57,121	31,929	58,910	30,863	
30-34	51,268	19,739	55,806	21,201	
35-39	37,783	8,804	40,763	9,557	
40-44	26,347	3,481	29,025	3,882	
45-49	18,250	1,776	20,385	2,024	
50-54	9,562	905	11,292	1,101	
55+	4,210	489	5,132	638	
N/A	1,523	309	1,961	370	
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Marital Status

Marital Status	Number of Workers					
	2016		2017			
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Never Married	234,484	77,014	251,687	82,383		
Married	6,976	340	6,653	303		
Divorced	1	1		1		
Widowed	9	5	9	5		
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692		

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Occupation

Occupation	Number of Workers					
	2016		2017			
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Administration Workers	1,447	135	1,615	327		
Technicians	8,926	644	9,880	3,568		
Clerk	561	181	785	253		
Sales Workers	369	49	428	83		
Services Workers	43,144	48,262	49,376	45,858		
Agriculture Workers	91,482	1,279	78,930	2,008		
Production Workers	95,541	26,810	117,335	30,595		
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692		

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Average Monthly Wages (in JOD)

Average Monthly Wages (in JOD)	Number of Workers					
	2016		2017			
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Less Than 200	210,605	59,987	222,240	63,416		
200 - 299	15,761	16,141	18,301	17,278		
300 - 399	7,584	397	8,757	748		
400 - 499	2,376	169	2,992	295		
500 - 999	2,449	213	3,072	447		
1000+	2,695	453	2,987	508		
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692		

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Number of Workers					
	2016		2017			
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	90,092	1,266	79,682	2,009		
Mining and quarrying	566	5	654	5		
Manufacturing	55,937	27,219	59,915	33,495		
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	245	3	459	4		
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,039	9	815	82		
Construction	19,238	82	34,783	125		
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	23,999	420	25,624	421		
Transportation and storage	2,274	97	1,732	94		
Accommodation and food service activities	17,019	638	19,488	665		
Information and communication	283	21	248	23		
Financial and insurance activities	130	13	156	13		
Real estate activities	235	2	487	5		
Professional, scientific and technical activities	793	87	865	135		
Administrative and support service activities	5,301	56	5,238	122		
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	3,455	100	7,423	370		
Education	1,171	257	1,118	308		
Human health and social work activities	693	101	733	215		
Arts, entertainment and recreation	233	9	271	11		
Other service activities	3,235	266	2,425	337		
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	15,357	46,677	15,985	44,073		
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	175	32	248	180		
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692		

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Workers					
	2016		2017			
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Central Region	158,743	56,994	178,667	58,045		
Amman	97,623	44,053	120,609	42,688		
Zarka	28,246	11,281	24,488	13,809		
Balqa	26,836	1,339	27,182	1,233		
Madaba	6,038	321	6,388	315		
Northern Region	64,878	16,820	60,829	21,226		
Irbid	34,947	16,360	44,167	20,730		
Mafraq	25,418	258	10,721	198		
Jarash	2,936	114	4,382	193		
Ajloun	1,577	88	1,559	105		
Southern Region	17,849	3,546	18,853	3,421		
Tafeelah	2,246	48	2,472	51		
Aqaba	2,530	30	2,506	11		
Karak	9,379	3,333	9,854	3,197		
Ma'an	3,694	135	4,021	162		
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692		

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Nationality

Nationality	Number of Workers					
	2016		2017			
	Male	Female	Male	Female		
Egyptian	169,013	1,050	173,068	1,026		
Sri Lankan	5,223	7,209	4,890	5,819		
Indonesian	22	685	65	565		
Filipino	767	16,682	1,029	16,990		
Bangladeshi	9,342	40,984	9,670	39,980		
Indian	12,224	278	15,052	616		
Pakistani	3,002	204	2,942	228		
Chinese	632	297	714	276		
Syrian	32,437	1,049	39,698	2,224		
Iraqi	739	100	702	113		
Turk	100	6	147	6		
Lebanese	299	44	291	47		
Sudanese	320	14	318	13		
Moroccan	42	100	42	86		
Others	7308	8658	9,721	14,703		
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692		