

Numbers of Unemployed Jordanians (2005 - 2009)

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Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male	130280	123479	110413	111916	118122
Female	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Amman	56717	61150	56879	51487	61536
Balqa	11844	11639	11584	11016	12125
Zarqa	23868	22095	20727	21638	26283
Madaba	5386	5056	6017	4851	5531
Ibrid	36065	31179	38202	38843	34786
Mafrq	10116	8494	8624	7344	8070
Jarash	5725	4919	5750	5689	4796
Ajloun	4095	5592	5314	4519	4620
Karak	12036	11660	8774	11194	10191
Tafeelah	3818	2630	2888	3306	3301
Ma'an	4277	3690	4305	5679	4862
Aqaba	3412	3287	3140	4550	4184
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Literate Without Formal Education	6273	6872	4928	4534	5648
Vocational Apprenticeship	2113	1678	1459	1169	1435
Below Secondary Education	84376	78941	73339	75685	77921
Secondary Education	19803	20011	20115	17432	17520
Intermediate Diploma	21154	19491	21742	19928	21847
Bachelor's Degree	41751	41898	48067	48660	52255
Graduate Degree	1890	2499	2552	2706	3659
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanians by Marital Status

Marital Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Never Married	135361	129547	123456	124790	125920
Married	40529	39353	46667	43990	52104
Divorced	998	1935	1434	1046	2005
Widowed	471	539	551	278	255
Separated	0	15	95	11	0
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Household Head	30261	29207	28451	28118	33489
Spouse	10485	9666	18314	15237	17535
Child	131906	127470	120900	122147	124422
Parent	0	8	18	36	0
Grandparent	201	195	519	417	305
Sibling	3898	4173	3120	3439	3456
Other Relative	545	671	818	707	1078
Others	63	0	63	14	0
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanians by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15-19	28001	23896	22760	23188	23778
20-29	105873	103511	102180	104283	105449
30-39	28247	27019	30191	26436	30227
40-49	10629	11421	12425	12662	14076
50+	4609	5542	4647	3546	6754
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanian by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	71373	60008	65659	67751	72257
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	141336	133442	125177	128390	131944
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	101277	80631	84145	82332	98483
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	24235	19942	34161	36956	34402
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	33947	35029	42717	37261	37464
Others	4731	6873	8081	7140	6931
Total	Not Applicable				

Unemployed Jordanian by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ever Worked	106181	103798	92552	92914	102772
Never Worked	71179	67593	79651	77200	77512
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanian by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0-12	140361	132041	119992	136968	117404
13-24	26007	26496	33644	23206	37729
25-36	978	6786	10730	6284	15829
More than 36	10013	6069	7838	3656	9324
Total	177359	171390	172203	170114	180284

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Amman	40000	41297	36184	33503	41423
Balqa	8155	8108	7289	7295	7205
Zarqa	18149	17091	14249	15158	18227
Madaba	3936	3408	3593	3384	3543
Ibrid	27705	23881	25179	25740	22537
Mafraq	7646	6702	5570	5037	5727
Jarash	4340	3498	3507	3702	3077
Ajloun	3074	4104	3120	2653	2760
Karak	8484	7979	5113	6173	5881
Tafeelah	2818	1793	1660	2057	1790
Ma'an	3397	2936	2793	3956	3035
Aqaba	2576	2680	2156	3257	2916
Total	130280	123479	110413	111916	118122

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Amman	16716	19852	20695	17984	20113
Balqa	3690	3530	4295	3720	4920
Zarqa	5719	5004	6479	6480	8055
Madaba	1450	1648	2424	1467	1988
Ibrid	8360	7298	13023	13103	12249
Mafraq	2470	1792	3054	2307	2343
Jarash	1385	1421	2242	1986	1719
Ajloun	1021	1488	2194	1865	1860
Karak	3552	3681	3661	5022	4310
Tafeelah	1001	836	1228	1249	1510
Ma'an	880	753	1512	1724	1826
Aqaba	836	607	983	1292	1268
Total	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Literate Without Formal Education	5966	6543	4298	4163	5314
Vocational Apprenticeship	2065	1634	1441	1169	1435
Below Secondary Education	78585	74328	64520	68044	69540
Secondary Education	15519	15188	13901	12925	12163
Intermediate Diploma	8223	6049	6006	6529	7186
Bachelor's Degree	18730	17864	18844	17939	20686
Graduate Degree	1193	1874	1402	1146	1797
Total	130280	123479	110413	111916	118122

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Literate Without Formal Education	307	329	630	371	333
Vocational Apprenticeship	48	44	18	0	0
Below Secondary Education	5790	4613	8819	7641	8381
Secondary Education	4284	4823	6214	4507	5357
Intermediate Diploma	12932	13442	15736	13399	14661
Bachelor's Degree	23021	24034	29223	30721	31569
Graduate Degree	697	625	1150	1560	1862
Total	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Marital Status

Marital Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Never Married	100480	93835	82467	83650	84329
Married	29495	28889	27366	27842	33030
Divorced	273	635	552	367	741
Widowed	33	120	10	46	21
Separated	0	0	17	11	0
Total	130280	123479	110413	111916	118122

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Marital Status(2005-2009)

Marital Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Never Married	34881	35712	40989	41139	41591
Married	11034	10464	19301	16148	19074
Divorced	726	1301	882	679	1264
Widowed	438	419	541	232	233
Separated	0	15	78	0	0
Total	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Household Head	29507	28335	27383	27334	32248
Spouse	0	84	18	93	77
Child	97444	92047	80278	81753	82790
Parent	0	0	0	36	0
Grandparent	152	152	401	261	236
Sibling	2995	2662	2048	2143	2384
Other Relative	119	200	222	282	387
Others	63	0	63	14	0
Total	130280	123479	110413	111916	118122

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Household Head	754	872	1068	784	1241
Spouse	10485	9582	18296	15144	17458
Child	34462	35423	40622	40394	41632
Parent	0	8	18	0	0
Grandparent	49	44	117	156	70
Sibling	903	1511	1072	1295	1072
Other Relative	426	471	597	425	690
Total	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15-19	26881	22646	20939	21678	22438
20-29	70487	67946	57924	59180	59109
30-39	19742	18148	17418	16813	18401
40-49	8813	9633	9725	10760	11763
50+	4357	5105	4407	3485	6411
Total	130280	123479	110413	111916	118122

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15-19	1120	1250	1821	1509	1340
20-29	35386	35565	44256	45103	46340
30-39	8505	8871	12773	9623	11826
40-49	1816	1788	2700	1903	2313
50+	251	438	240	61	343
Total	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163

Jordanian Unemployed Male by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ever Worked	90516	87092	70694	74184	79930
Never Worked	39765	36387	39719	37732	38191
Total	130280	123479	110413	111916	118122

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ever Worked	15665	16706	21858	18730	22842
Never Worked	31414	31206	39932	39468	39321
Total	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163

Unemployed Jordanian Male by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	50188	38401	39028	43012	44913
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	108694	101222	84061	89562	90747
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	79267	63130	59219	58345	71203
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	16180	13008	20264	21850	20337
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	12226	11909	13948	11136	12111
Others	3643	5093	6179	5499	5069
Total	Not Applicable				

Unemployed Jordanian Female by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	21185	21607	26632	24738	27343
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	32642	32220	41116	38828	41197
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	22010	17501	24926	23986	27280
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	8055	6934	13897	15106	14065
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	21721	23120	28769	26123	25353
Others	1088	1781	1901	1641	1861
Total	Not Applicable				

Unemployed Jordanian Male by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0-12	107017	99155	82729	94243	81461
13-24	17117	16968	19173	12935	23828
25-36	763	3867	4997	3022	8164
More than 36	5384	3490	3513	1715	4669
Total	130280	123479	110413	111915	118122

Unemployed Jordanian Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0-12	33344	32886	37262	42725	35943
13-24	8890	9528	14470	10271	13901
25-36	215	2918	5733	3261	7665
More than 36	4630	2579	4325	1941	4655
Total	47079	47911	61790	58198	62163