

Percentage of Unemployed Jordanian (2000 - 2004)

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Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Male	76.1%	79.0%	77.1%	78.7%	81.9%
Female	23.9%	21.0%	22.9%	21.3%	18.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Amman	38.0%	34.4%	33.5%	32.7%	28.3%
Balqa	6.5%	6.2%	6.7%	6.1%	5.6%
Zarqa	15.4%	15.8%	15.5%	14.4%	13.4%
Madaba	3.2%	3.2%	3.6%	2.7%	3.0%
Ibrid	17.4%	18.7%	18.3%	20.3%	23.3%
Mafraq	4.5%	4.8%	4.4%	5.7%	5.4%
Jarash	2.7%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	3.7%
Ajloun	2.0%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%	3.1%
Karak	5.2%	5.3%	5.3%	6.0%	7.0%
Tafeelah	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	2.5%
Ma'an	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%	2.7%	2.5%
Aqaba	1.4%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Literate Without Formal Education	5.9%	5.5%	5.3%	4.2%	4.0%
Vocational Apprenticeship	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%	2.0%
Below Secondary Education	49.9%	52.8%	51.4%	50.2%	54.6%
Secondary Education	12.5%	12.7%	12.7%	11.5%	10.0%
Intermediate Diploma	13.6%	11.6%	11.9%	11.4%	11.0%
Bachelor's Degree	13.6%	14.0%	15.3%	18.5%	17.4%
Graduate Degree	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Marital Status

Marital Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never Married	69.4%	74.6%	74.7%	79.4%	77.0%
Married	29.4%	24.2%	24.1%	19.5%	22.0%
Divorced	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Widowed	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household Head	21.5%	19.0%	17.6%	16.1%	18.5%
Spouse	6.5%	4.2%	5.1%	2.8%	3.2%
Child	68.1%	74.3%	73.8%	78.0%	76.0%
Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grandparent	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
Sibling	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%	2.2%	1.9%
Other Relative	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%
Others	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
15-19	15.1%	17.3%	15.5%	17.0%	17.0%
20-29	56.4%	57.8%	59.7%	60.3%	59.0%
30-39	17.1%	15.7%	15.5%	14.2%	16.2%
40-49	6.6%	6.4%	5.9%	5.5%	5.2%
50+	4.8%	2.9%	3.3%	3.0%	2.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	21.1%	20.2%	27.2%	25.2%	13.9%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	80.1%	85.9%	83.1%	86.4%	87.4%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	31.5%	30.7%	39.9%	46.2%	44.2%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	8.3%	6.9%	8.6%	10.4%	7.1%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	5.6%	5.5%	10.4%	11.0%	9.5%
Others	2.6%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	3.2%
Total	Not Applicable				

Annual Distribution of Jordanian Unemployed by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ever Worked	69.8%	71.9%	68.5%	72.7%	75.9%
Never Worked	30.2%	28.1%	31.5%	27.3%	24.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
0-12	76.7%	83.1%	80.4%	85.8%	86.3%
13-24	13.6%	10.9%	12.8%	10.9%	10.5%
25-36	5.0%	3.2%	4.0%	2.0%	2.3%
More than 36	4.8%	2.8%	2.8%	1.2%	0.9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Amman	36.5%	33.1%	32.5%	31.5%	28.0%
Balqa	6.2%	5.5%	6.4%	6.0%	5.8%
Zarqa	17.1%	16.9%	15.2%	15.4%	13.5%
Madaba	3.4%	3.1%	3.3%	2.5%	2.8%
Ibrid	17.2%	19.3%	19.1%	20.2%	23.5%
Ma'raq	4.9%	5.2%	4.9%	6.2%	5.7%
Jarash	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%	3.4%	3.7%
Ajloun	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	2.2%	3.2%
Karak	4.8%	5.2%	5.2%	5.7%	6.6%
Tafeelah	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.9%	2.5%
Ma'an	2.2%	2.6%	3.5%	2.8%	2.6%
Aqaba	1.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Amman	43.1%	39.3%	37.0%	37.2%	29.8%
Balqa	7.7%	8.5%	7.6%	6.6%	4.7%
Zarqa	10.0%	11.5%	16.3%	10.7%	13.0%
Madaba	2.8%	3.6%	4.4%	3.4%	4.0%
Ibrid	18.0%	16.6%	15.7%	20.8%	22.7%
Mafrq	3.0%	3.5%	3.0%	3.9%	4.3%
Jarash	2.8%	3.0%	2.0%	2.3%	3.9%
Ajloun	1.9%	2.0%	2.3%	3.1%	2.5%
Karak	6.6%	5.9%	5.9%	7.3%	9.0%
Tafeelah	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%	1.3%	2.7%
Ma'an	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%
Aqaba	1.2%	2.0%	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Literate Without Formal Education	6.9%	6.5%	6.5%	5.2%	4.7%
Vocational Apprenticeship	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	4.0%	2.4%
Below Secondary Education	59.6%	62.1%	61.2%	60.2%	64.5%
Secondary Education	12.2%	12.1%	12.2%	12.0%	10.3%
Intermediate Diploma	6.7%	5.4%	5.5%	6.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's Degree	9.7%	9.9%	10.6%	11.6%	11.1%
Graduate Degree	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Literate Without Formal Education	2.8%	2.0%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Vocational Apprenticeship	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%
Below Secondary Education	19.2%	17.8%	18.2%	13.5%	10.2%
Secondary Education	13.4%	14.7%	14.7%	9.8%	8.6%
Intermediate Diploma	35.9%	34.9%	33.2%	31.2%	33.3%
Bachelor's Degree	26.2%	29.3%	31.1%	44.1%	45.7%
Graduate Degree	1.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Marital Status

Marital Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never Married	69.9%	74.6%	75.5%	78.5%	76.6%
Married	29.5%	24.9%	23.9%	20.9%	22.5%
Divorced	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%
Widowed	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Marital Status

Marital Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Never Married	67.5%	74.7%	71.9%	82.7%	78.8%
Married	29.1%	21.6%	24.6%	14.5%	19.9%
Divorced	2.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	1.3%
Widowed	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%
Separated	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household Head	27.2%	23.4%	22.2%	20.1%	22.0%
Spouse	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Child	69.1%	74.4%	74.5%	76.8%	76.2%
Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grandparent	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%
Sibling	2.7%	1.8%	2.5%	2.3%	1.5%
Other Relative	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.1%
Others	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household Head	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	1.5%	2.6%
Spouse	26.3%	19.6%	22.1%	13.1%	17.9%
Child	65.1%	73.8%	71.6%	82.3%	75.0%
Parent	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grandparent	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Sibling	3.7%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%	3.7%
Other Relative	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Others	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
15-19	18.3%	20.6%	19.1%	20.7%	20.1%
20-29	52.2%	53.5%	56.0%	55.1%	54.1%
30-39	15.6%	14.8%	14.0%	14.0%	16.6%
40-49	7.8%	7.5%	6.8%	6.4%	6.1%
50+	6.1%	3.6%	4.2%	3.8%	3.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
15-19	4.9%	4.8%	3.7%	3.6%	2.6%
20-29	69.8%	73.7%	72.5%	79.1%	81.3%
30-39	21.8%	19.1%	20.8%	14.9%	14.2%
40-49	3.0%	2.1%	2.8%	2.2%	1.5%
50+	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Jordanian Unemployed Male by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ever Worked	76.9%	78.5%	75.7%	81.3%	83.0%
Never Worked	23.1%	21.5%	24.3%	18.7%	17.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Jordanian Unemployed Female by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ever Worked	47.1%	46.9%	44.1%	41.2%	43.6%
Never Worked	52.9%	53.1%	55.9%	58.8%	56.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian Male by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	17.8%	17.0%	25.0%	23.8%	12.5%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	83.7%	88.7%	86.1%	89.0%	89.1%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	33.1%	32.1%	42.1%	49.4%	46.8%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	7.7%	7.0%	8.1%	8.9%	6.4%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	2.8%	2.6%	5.2%	5.6%	4.2%
Others	2.5%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	3.9%
Total	Not Applicable				

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian Female by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	31.7%	32.3%	34.3%	30.3%	19.8%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	68.5%	75.5%	73.2%	77.0%	80.1%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	26.3%	25.5%	32.2%	34.5%	32.8%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	10.0%	6.4%	10.4%	15.9%	10.5%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	14.3%	16.6%	28.1%	30.9%	33.3%
Others	3.0%	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%	0.2%
Total	Not Applicable				

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
0-12	79.2%	84.4%	81.9%	87.4%	88.1%
13-24	12.8%	10.3%	12.0%	9.9%	9.5%
25-36	4.0%	2.7%	3.6%	1.8%	1.7%
More than 36	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
0-12	68.6%	77.9%	75.2%	80.0%	78.2%
13-24	16.1%	13.1%	15.5%	14.6%	15.1%
25-36	8.0%	4.8%	5.3%	3.1%	5.3%
More than 36	7.3%	4.1%	4.0%	2.3%	1.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%