

Percentage of Unemployed Jordanian (2005 - 2009)

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Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male	73.5%	72.0%	64.1%	65.8%	65.5%
Female	26.5%	28.0%	35.9%	34.2%	34.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Amman	32.0%	35.7%	33.0%	30.3%	34.1%
Balqa	6.7%	6.8%	6.7%	6.5%	6.7%
Zarqa	13.5%	12.9%	12.0%	12.7%	14.6%
Madaba	3.0%	3.0%	3.5%	2.9%	3.1%
Ibrid	20.3%	18.2%	22.2%	22.8%	19.3%
Mafraq	5.7%	5.0%	5.0%	4.3%	4.5%
Jarash	3.2%	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	2.7%
Ajloun	2.3%	3.3%	3.1%	2.7%	2.6%
Karak	6.8%	6.8%	5.1%	6.6%	5.7%
Tafeelah	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%
Ma'an	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	3.3%	2.7%
Aqaba	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	2.7%	2.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Literate Without Formal Education	3.5%	4.0%	2.9%	2.7%	3.1%
Vocational Apprenticeship	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
Below Secondary Education	47.6%	46.1%	42.6%	44.5%	43.2%
Secondary Education	11.2%	11.7%	11.7%	10.2%	9.7%
Intermediate Diploma	11.9%	11.4%	12.6%	11.7%	12.1%
Bachelor's Degree	23.5%	24.4%	27.9%	28.6%	29.0%
Graduate Degree	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians by Marital Status

Marital Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Never Married	76.3%	75.6%	71.7%	73.4%	69.8%
Married	22.9%	23.0%	27.1%	25.9%	28.9%
Divorced	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%
Widowed	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Household Head	17.1%	17.0%	16.5%	16.5%	18.6%
Spouse	5.9%	5.6%	10.6%	9.0%	9.7%
Child	74.4%	74.4%	70.2%	71.8%	69.0%
Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grandparent	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Sibling	2.2%	2.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.9%
Other Relative	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15-19	15.8%	13.9%	13.2%	13.6%	13.2%
20-29	59.7%	60.4%	59.3%	61.3%	58.5%
30-39	15.9%	15.8%	17.5%	15.5%	16.8%
40-49	6.0%	6.7%	7.2%	7.4%	7.8%
50+	2.6%	3.2%	2.7%	2.1%	3.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	40.2%	35.0%	38.1%	39.8%	40.1%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	79.7%	77.9%	72.7%	75.5%	73.2%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	57.1%	47.0%	48.9%	48.4%	54.6%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	13.7%	11.6%	19.8%	21.7%	19.1%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	19.1%	20.4%	24.8%	21.9%	20.8%
Others	2.7%	4.0%	4.7%	4.2%	3.8%
Total	Not Applicable				

Annual Distribution of Jordanian Unemployed by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ever Worked	59.9%	60.6%	53.7%	54.6%	57.0%
Never Worked	40.1%	39.4%	46.3%	45.4%	43.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

Duration of Unemployment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0-12	79.1%	77.0%	69.7%	80.5%	65.1%
13-24	14.7%	15.5%	19.5%	13.6%	20.9%
25-36	0.6%	4.0%	6.2%	3.7%	8.8%
More than 36	5.6%	3.5%	4.6%	2.1%	5.2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Amman	30.7%	33.4%	32.8%	29.9%	35.1%
Balqa	6.3%	6.6%	6.6%	6.5%	6.1%
Zarqa	13.9%	13.8%	12.9%	13.5%	15.4%
Madaba	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	3.0%	3.0%
Ibrid	21.3%	19.3%	22.8%	23.0%	19.1%
Ma'raq	5.9%	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.8%
Jarash	3.3%	2.8%	3.2%	3.3%	2.6%
Ajloun	2.4%	3.3%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%
Karak	6.5%	6.5%	4.6%	5.5%	5.0%
Tafeelah	2.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%
Ma'an	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	3.5%	2.6%
Aqaba	2.0%	2.2%	2.0%	2.9%	2.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Amman	35.5%	41.4%	33.5%	30.9%	32.4%
Balqa	7.8%	7.4%	7.0%	6.4%	7.9%
Zarqa	12.1%	10.4%	10.5%	11.1%	13.0%
Madaba	3.1%	3.4%	3.9%	2.5%	3.2%
Ibrid	17.8%	15.2%	21.1%	22.5%	19.7%
Mafrq	5.2%	3.7%	4.9%	4.0%	3.8%
Jarash	2.9%	3.0%	3.6%	3.4%	2.8%
Ajloun	2.2%	3.1%	3.5%	3.2%	3.0%
Karak	7.5%	7.7%	5.9%	8.6%	6.9%
Tafeelah	2.1%	1.7%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%
Ma'an	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%	3.0%	2.9%
Aqaba	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	2.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Literate Without Formal Education	4.6%	5.3%	3.9%	3.7%	4.5%
Vocational Apprenticeship	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
Below Secondary Education	60.3%	60.2%	58.4%	60.8%	58.9%
Secondary Education	11.9%	12.3%	12.6%	11.5%	10.3%
Intermediate Diploma	6.3%	4.9%	5.4%	5.8%	6.1%
Bachelor's Degree	14.4%	14.5%	17.1%	16.0%	17.5%
Graduate Degree	0.9%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Literate Without Formal Education	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Vocational Apprenticeship	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Below Secondary Education	12.3%	9.6%	14.3%	13.1%	13.5%
Secondary Education	9.1%	10.1%	10.1%	7.7%	8.6%
Intermediate Diploma	27.5%	28.1%	25.5%	23.0%	23.6%
Bachelor's Degree	48.9%	50.2%	47.3%	52.8%	50.8%
Graduate Degree	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%	3.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Marital Status

Marital Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Never Married	77.1%	76.0%	74.7%	74.7%	71.4%
Married	22.6%	23.4%	24.8%	24.9%	28.0%
Divorced	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%
Widowed	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Marital Status

Marital Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Never Married	74.1%	74.5%	66.3%	70.7%	66.9%
Married	23.4%	21.8%	31.2%	27.7%	30.7%
Divorced	1.5%	2.7%	1.4%	1.2%	2.0%
Widowed	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Separated	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Household Head	22.6%	22.9%	24.8%	24.4%	27.3%
Spouse	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Child	74.8%	74.5%	72.7%	73.0%	70.1%
Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grandparent	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Sibling	2.3%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%
Other Relative	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Household Head	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	1.3%	2.0%
Spouse	22.3%	20.0%	29.6%	26.0%	28.1%
Child	73.2%	73.9%	65.7%	69.4%	67.0%
Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Grandparent	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
Sibling	1.9%	3.2%	1.7%	2.2%	1.7%
Other Relative	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15-19	20.6%	18.3%	19.0%	19.4%	19.0%
20-29	54.1%	55.0%	52.5%	52.9%	50.0%
30-39	15.2%	14.7%	15.8%	15.0%	15.6%
40-49	6.8%	7.8%	8.8%	9.6%	10.0%
50+	3.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.1%	5.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

Age Group	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
15-19	2.4%	2.6%	2.9%	2.6%	2.2%
20-29	75.2%	74.2%	71.6%	77.5%	74.5%
30-39	18.1%	18.5%	20.7%	16.5%	19.0%
40-49	3.9%	3.7%	4.4%	3.3%	3.7%
50+	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Jordanian Unemployed Male by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ever Worked	69.5%	70.5%	64.0%	66.3%	67.7%
Never Worked	30.5%	29.5%	36.0%	33.7%	32.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distribution of Jordanian Unemployed Female by Previous Work Status

Work Status	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Ever Worked	33.3%	34.9%	35.4%	32.2%	36.7%
Never Worked	66.7%	65.1%	64.6%	67.8%	63.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian Male by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	38.5%	31.1%	35.3%	38.4%	38.0%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	83.4%	82.0%	76.1%	80.0%	76.8%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	60.8%	51.1%	53.6%	52.1%	60.3%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	12.4%	10.5%	18.4%	19.5%	17.2%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	9.4%	9.6%	12.6%	10.0%	10.3%
Others	2.8%	4.1%	5.6%	4.9%	4.3%
Total	Not Applicable				

Annual Distributions of Unemployed Jordanian Female by Employment-Seeking Method

Method of Seeking	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Read/Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	45.0%	45.1%	43.1%	42.5%	44.0%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	69.3%	67.2%	66.5%	66.7%	66.3%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	46.8%	36.5%	40.3%	41.2%	43.9%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	17.1%	14.5%	22.5%	26.0%	22.6%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	46.1%	48.3%	46.6%	44.9%	40.8%
Others	2.3%	3.7%	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%
Total	Not Applicable				

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

Duration of Unemployment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0-12	82.1%	80.3%	74.9%	84.2%	69.0%
13-24	13.1%	13.7%	17.4%	11.6%	20.2%
25-36	0.6%	3.1%	4.5%	2.7%	6.9%
More than 36	4.1%	2.8%	3.2%	1.5%	4.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

Duration of Unemployment	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
0-12	70.8%	68.6%	60.3%	73.4%	57.8%
13-24	18.9%	19.9%	23.4%	17.6%	22.4%
25-36	0.5%	6.1%	9.3%	5.6%	12.3%
More than 36	9.8%	5.4%	7.0%	3.3%	7.5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%