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Unemployed Jordanians by Gender

Gender	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	68.0%	69.5%	70.0%	69.2%	70%	68.9%
Female	32.0%	30.5%	30.0%	30.8%	30%	31.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100.00%

Unemployed Jordanians by Governorate

Governorate	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Middle Province	60.2%	60.5%	59.2%	57.3%	54%	54.5%
Amman	36.6%	36.4%	34.0%	32.2%	32%	32.1%
Zarqa	14.0%	12.9%	13.8%	13.8%	11%	13.5%
Balqa	6.6%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	8%	6.0%
Madaba	3.0%	3.7%	3.9%	3.8%	3%	2.9%
North Province	27.2%	26.3%	25.2%	30.0%	34%	33.7%
Irbid	17.4%	17.3%	17.0%	19.4%	22%	21.8%
Mafraq	4.8%	3.8%	3.8%	5.5%	6%	6.4%
Jarash	2.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.7%	3%	2.8%
Ajloun	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	2.4%	3%	2.7%
South Province	12.7%	13.2%	15.6%	12.7%	11%	11.8%
Tafeeleh	1.6%	2.2%	2.7%	2.3%	2%	2.0%
Aqaba	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2%	1.8%
Karak	5.6%	6.3%	7.2%	6.1%	5%	5.3%
Ma'an	2.6%	2.3%	3.1%	2.0%	2%	2.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians by Educational Level

Educational Level	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Literate Without Formal Education	2.7%	2.3%	2.4%	1.7%	2%	2%
Vocational Apprenticeship	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	.6%	0%	.4%
Below Secondary Education	42.9%	43.2%	42.2%	39.7%	42%	42%
Secondary Education	8.2%	9.1%	8.2%	8.1%	7%	6.5%
Intermediate Diploma	11.5%	10.6%	9.5%	10.1%	8%	9.3%
Bachelor's Degree	32.3%	32.5%	34.7%	38.1%	39%	38.6%
Graduate Degree	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	1.7%	2%	1.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Household Head	18.7%	18.3%	18.4%	17.6%	17%	17.0%
Spouse	7.9%	8.8%	8.3%	9.1%	8%	8.7%
Child	71.1%	70.7%	71.9%	71.4%	73%	73.3%
Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0%
Grandparent	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0%	0.1%
Sibling	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	1.2%	1%	.7%
Other Relative	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0%	0.2%
Others	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	1.2%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
15 – 19	13.1%	12.2%	11.5%	10.5%	11%	10.7%
20 – 24	37.0%	35.9%	37.3%	37.5%	38%	37.6%
25 – 29	23.2%	23.2%	23.9%	24.9%	25%	24.0%
30 – 34	10.1%	10.4%	10.3%	10.8%	11%	10.7%
35 – 39	5.9%	7.3%	7.2%	6.9%	6%	6.5%
40 – 44	4.8%	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5%	5.4%
45 – 49	2.8%	3.3%	2.5%	2.7%	2%	3.2%
50 – 54	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	1%	1.2%
50+	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	1%	0.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	40.8%	41.4%	41.5%	43.6%	44%	40.6%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	73.6%	70.8%	71.9%	71.8%	74%	74.5%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	55.6%	56.2%	57.7%	61.0%	56%	55.2%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	20.1%	18.5%	20.9%	20.4%	22%	19.7%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	22.5%	23.4%	24.7%	28.4%	31%	27.2%
Others	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	1.6%	2%	1.2%
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*Total of percentages doesn't equal 100% since they have different seeking methods						

Unemployed Jordanians by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ever Worked	58.0%	55.2%	55.8%	57.1%	53%	54.7%
Never Worked	42.0%	44.8%	44.2%	42.9%	47%	45.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
0 – 12	65.7%	58.2%	61.8%	60.6%	62%	62.9%
13 – 24	20.2%	23.6%	21.2%	21.7%	22%	22.7%
25 – 36	8.5%	10.7%	10.7%	11.6%	11%	10.1%
More than 36	5.5%	7.4%	6.3%	6.1%	5%	4.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Governorate

Governorate	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Middle Province	62.3%	62.4%	60.4%	59.2%	56%	56.8%
Amman	36.7%	37.0%	33.6%	31.5%	32%	32.5%
Zarqa	16.2%	14.4%	15.9%	16.2%	13%	14.5%
Balqa	6.4%	7.6%	7.7%	7.8%	9%	6.6%
Madaba	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%	3%	3.2%
North Province	25.9%	25.9%	25.7%	28.9	33%	31.4%
Irbid	16.3%	17.5%	17.6%	18.6%	21%	20.1%
Mafrq	5.2%	3.8%	4.1%	5.6%	6%	6.3%
Jarash	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	2.8%	3%	2.6%
Ajloun	1.8%	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	3%	2.5%
South Province	11.8%	11.6%	13.9%	11.9%	11%	11.9%
Tafeeleh	1.4%	1.8%	2.4%	1.9%	2%	2.1%
Aqaba	3.0%	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%	2%	2.0%
Karak	4.9%	4.9%	5.3%	5.2%	4%	5.2%
Ma'an	2.5%	2.5%	3.4%	2.2%	2%	2.7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Governorate

Governorate	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Middle Province	55.7%	56.0%	56.3%	52.8%	49%	49.5%
Amman	36.3%	35.1%	35.0%	33.8%	33%	31.2%
Zarqa	9.3%	9.3%	8.7%	8.3%	7%	11.3%
Balqa	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	6.8%	5%	4.7%
Madaba	2.8%	4.5%	5.5%	3.9%	4%	2.3%
North Province	29.7%	27.1%	24.2%	32.6%	38%	38.9%
Irbid	19.5%	16.9%	15.5%	21.2%	24%	25.7%
Mafrq	4.0%	3.8%	3.0%	5.4%	7%	6.7%
Jarash	2.7%	2.7%	2.6%	2.5%	4%	3.5%
Ajloun	3.4%	3.8%	3.0%	3.4%	3%	3.1%
South Province	14.6%	16.9%	19.5%	14.6%	13%	11.5%
Tafeeleh	2.1%	3.0%	3.6%	3.3%	2%	2.1%
Aqaba	2.5%	2.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1%	1.3%
Karak	7.2%	9.4%	11.8%	8.3%	7%	5.7%
Ma'an	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%	1.5%	2%	2.4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Educational Level

Educational Level	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Literate Without Formal Education	3.8%	3.2%	3.4%	2.4%	2%	2.3%
Vocational Apprenticeship	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0%	0.51%
Below Secondary Education	58.6%	58.3%	57.3%	54.9%	58%	58.7%
Secondary Education	9.7%	10.5%	10.0%	10.7%	10%	8.1%
Intermediate Diploma	5.8%	6.3%	5.4%	5.8%	5%	6.0%
Bachelor's Degree	20.0%	19.6%	21.7%	24.3%	23%	23.4%
Graduate Degree	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%	1%	1.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Educational Level

Educational Level	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Literate Without Formal Education	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0%	0%
Vocational Apprenticeship	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0%	0%
Below Secondary Education	9.5%	8.8%	7.1%	5.7%	4%	4.7%
Secondary Education	5.1%	5.8%	3.8%	2.6%	1%	3.2%
Intermediate Diploma	23.6%	20.3%	19.1%	19.5%	15%	16.7%
Bachelor's Degree	58.3%	61.7%	65.0%	68.9%	77%	72.2%
Graduate Degree	3.2%	3.1%	4.6%	3.3%	3%	3.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Household Head	26.6%	25.5%	25.6%	25.1%	23%	24.1%
Spouse	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0.03%
Child	71.1%	72.4%	73.1%	73.4%	75%	75.2%
Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0%
Grandparent	0.5%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0%	0.07%
Sibling	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1%	.5%
Other Relative	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0%	0.05%
Others	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.01%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Family Relationship Status

Family Relationship Status	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Household Head	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1%	1.4%
Spouse	24.7%	28.8%	27.7%	29.5%	28%	27.8%
Child	71.2%	66.7%	69.0%	67.0%	68%	68.8%
Parent	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0%
Grandparent	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0%	0.3%
Sibling	1.2%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1%	1.1%
Other Relative	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1%	.6%
Others	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
15 – 19	18.3%	16.8%	15.9%	14.9%	16%	15.0%
20 – 24	32.7%	33.3%	33.8%	34.4%	35%	36.3%
25 – 29	19.5%	18.8%	20.3%	20.6%	21%	19.1%
30 – 34	9.1%	9.1%	9.4%	9.8%	10%	9.0%
35 – 39	6.3%	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%	6%	7.0%
40 – 44	6.0%	6.5%	6.2%	6.7%	7%	6.7%
45 – 49	3.8%	4.3%	3.4%	3.6%	2%	4.3%
50 – 54	2.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.3%	2%	1.6%
50+	1.8%	1.5%	1.6%	0.9%	1%	1.0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Age Group (in Years)

Age Group (in Years)	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
15 – 19	1.9%	1.5%	1.1%	0.6%	1%	1.3%
20 – 24	46.1%	42.1%	45.6%	44.5%	45%	40.5%
25 – 29	31.1%	33.3%	32.1%	34.5%	33%	34.9%
30 – 34	12.2%	13.4%	12.4%	13.1%	14%	14.4%
35 – 39	5.3%	6.1%	5.9%	4.9%	5%	5.3%
40 – 44	2.2%	2.4%	2.2%	1.8%	2%	2.4%
45 – 49	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0%	0.8%
50 – 54	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.03%	0%	0.4%
50+	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	38.7%	39.9%	40.5%	41.7%	42%	39.1%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	77.2%	75.6%	75.7%	75.3%	79%	78.5%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	60.6%	61.3%	63.1%	66.7%	63%	60.2%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	17.8%	16.1%	20.0%	18.7%	20%	17.5%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	11.7%	11.7%	12.8%	15.9%	17%	14.9%
Others	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1%	1.2%
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*Total of percentages doesn't equal 100% since they have different seeking methods						

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Employment-Seeking Method

Employment-Seeking Method	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Read / Watch and Respond to Ads in Newspapers, TV	45.2%	44.8%	43.8%	47.8%	48%	44.1%
Visit Establishments and Work Sites	66.1%	59.8%	63.1%	63.8%	61%	65.5%
Seek Assistance of Relatives, Friends, Current or Previous Official	45.0%	44.6%	44.9%	48.4%	40%	44.0%
Apply-for-Work Offices of the Ministry of Labor	25.0%	24.0%	22.9%	24.2%	27%	24.5%
Apply for the Civil Services Bureau	45.3%	50.0%	52.5%	56.4%	65%	54.4%
Others	2.3%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	2%	1.3%
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*Total of percentages doesn't equal 100% since they have different seeking methods						

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ever Worked	67.9%	64.9%	66.4%	68.5%	64%	65.05%
Never Worked	32.1%	35.1%	33.6%	31.5%	36%	34.95%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Previous Work Status

Previous Work Status	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Ever Worked	36.9%	33.3%	31.0%	31.7%	28%	31.9%
Never Worked	63.1%	66.7%	69.0%	68.3%	72%	68.1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Male by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
0 – 12	69.3%	62.5%	64.3%	64.0%	66%	65.4%
13 – 24	19.4%	22.7%	21.0%	22.0%	21%	22.7%
25 – 36	7.2%	9.2%	10.1%	10.0%	10%	8.6%
More than 36	4.0%	5.6%	4.6%	4.0%	4%	3.3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Unemployed Jordanians Female by Duration of Unemployment (in Months)

Duration of Unemployment (in Months)	Percentages of Unemployment					
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
0 – 12	58.1%	48.5%	55.8%	51.7%	54%	57.3%
13 – 24	21.8%	25.6%	21.7%	24.6%	23%	22.7%
25 – 36	11.4%	14.1%	12.2%	13.1%	14%	13.2%
More than 36	8.7%	11.7%	10.2%	10.6%	9%	6.8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%