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Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers

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Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Gender

Gender	Number of Workers			
	2016	2017	2018	2019
Male	241,470	258,349	270,530	256,749
Female	77,360	82,692	81,820	91,987
Total	318,830	341,041	352,350	348,736

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Educational Level

Educational Level	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Illiterate	226,645	76,965	244,010	82,312	256,370	81,494	243,292	91,671
Literate without Formal Education	1,592	133	1,401	123	1,411	102	1,313	104
Below Secondary Education	833	97	782	93	754	76	698	77
Vocational Apprenticeship	34	1	35	1	33	0	33	
Secondary Education	240	26	239	27	228	22	223	24
Intermediate Diploma	11,457	74	11,274	76	11,174	71	10,731	69
Bachelor's	425	27	411	23	386	22	355	25
Graduate Degree	242	37	196	37	173	33	103	17
N/A	2		1		1		1	
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Age Group

Age Group	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
15-19	5,685	596	3,800	767	4,964	463	2,960	702
20-24	29,721	9,332	31,275	12,289	29,963	14,408	23,479	14,419
25-29	57,121	31,929	58,910	30,863	56,904	27,060	49,237	27,803
30-34	51,268	19,739	55,806	21,201	61,051	22,051	58,832	27,332
35-39	37,783	8,804	40,763	9,557	44,216	9,531	44,949	12,046
40-44	26,347	3,481	29,025	3,882	31,065	4,017	32,755	4,979
45-49	18,250	1,776	20,385	2,024	21,662	2,088	22,508	2,305
50-54	9,562	905	11,292	1,101	12,769	1,136	13,603	1,238
55+	4,210	489	5,132	638	7,724	1,025	6,227	733
N/A	1,523	309	1,961	370	212	41	2,199	430
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Marital Status

Marital Status	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Never Married	234,484	77,014	251,687	82,383	264,202	81,544	250,787	91,694
Married	6,976	340	6,653	303	6,319	271	5,954	287
Divorced	1	1		1	1	1	1	2
Widowed	9	5	9	5	8	4	7	4
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Occupation

Occupation	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Administration Workers	1,447	135	1,615	327	1,403	354	1,329	281
Technicians	8,926	644	9,880	3,568	5,061	2,670	5,707	1,948
Clerk	561	181	785	253	1,293	331	975	213
Sales Workers	369	49	428	83	386	90	311	89
Services Workers	43,144	48,262	49,376	45,858	50,222	45,600	46,233	49,030
Agriculture Workers	91,482	1,279	78,930	2,008	82,836	1,595	75,723	2,013
Production Workers	95,541	26,810	117,335	30,595	129,329	31,180	126,471	38,413
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987

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

Average Monthly Wages (in JOD)	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Less Than 200	210,605	59,987	222,240	63,416	209,622	29,317	192,202	29,080
200 - 299	15,761	16,141	18,301	17,278	42,262	50,250	45,938	60,469
300 - 399	7,584	397	8,757	748	9,198	858	9,636	1,080
400 - 499	2,376	169	2,992	295	3,224	344	3,144	373
500 - 999	2,449	213	3,072	447	3,226	484	3,144	462
1000+	2,695	453	2,987	508	2,998	567	2,685	523
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	90,092	1,266	79,682	2,009	85,780	1,558	73,878	1,966
Mining and quarrying	566	5	654	5	711	5	598	3
Manufacturing	55,937	27,219	59,915	33,495	58,146	32,943	57,014	39,439
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	245	3	459	4	448	2	110	1
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	1,039	9	815	82	660	10	557	16
Construction	19,238	82	34,783	125	40,399	152	27,231	100
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	23,999	420	25,624	421	24,892	437	20,539	400
Transportation and storage	2,274	97	1,732	94	2,222	81	1,629	85
Accommodation and food service activities	17,019	638	19,488	665	19,397	547	18,145	477
Information and communication	283	21	248	23	273	29	255	26
Financial and insurance activities	130	13	156	13	157	17	115	13
Real estate activities	235	2	487	5	806	4	1,708	10
Professional, scientific and technical activities	793	87	865	135	1,009	189	1,459	114
Administrative and support service activities	5,301	56	5,238	122	7,253	155	5,430	82
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	3,455	100	7,423	370	6,316	452	6,452	572
Education	1,171	257	1,118	308	991	440	23,774	412
Human health and social work activities	693	101	733	215	718	216	565	159
Arts, entertainment and recreation	233	9	271	11	278	9	188	5
Other service activities	3,235	266	2,425	337	2,307	425	2,131	444
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	15,357	46,677	15,985	44,073	17,431	43,929	14,622	47,435
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	175	32	248	180	336	220	349	228
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Governorate

Governorate	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Central Region	158,743	56,994	178,667	58,045	191,397	57,719	182,086	63,864
Amman	97,623	44,053	120,609	42,688	123,622	43,987	121,010	48,591
Zarka	28,246	11,281	24,488	13,809	28,537	12,053	27,918	13,411
Balqa	26,836	1,339	27,182	1,233	32,180	1,280	27,778	1,478
Madaba	6,038	321	6,388	315	7,058	399	5,380	384
Northern Region	64,878	16,820	60,829	21,226	60,230	20,442	57,171	24,664
Irbid	34,947	16,360	44,167	20,730	39,033	19,813	40,822	24,031
Mafraq	25,418	258	10,721	198	11,581	218	8,372	214
Jarash	2,936	114	4,382	193	8,185	259	6,434	284
Ajloun	1,577	88	1,559	105	1,431	152	1,543	135
Southern Region	17,849	3,546	18,853	3,421	18,903	3,659	17,492	3,459
Tafeelah	2,246	48	2,472	51	2,487	59	2,396	70
Aqaba	2,530	30	2,506	11	1,927	13	2,228	10
Karak	9,379	3,333	9,854	3,197	10,311	3,438	8,398	3,204
Ma'an	3,694	135	4,021	162	4,178	149	4,470	175
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987

Annual Distributions of Registered Foreign Workers by Nationality

Nationality	Number of Workers							
	2016		2017		2018		2019	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Egyptian	169,013	1,050	173,068	1,026	187,914	1,048	171,347	925
Sri Lankan	5,223	7,209	4,890	5,819	4,221	5,212	4,131	5,743
Indonesian	22	685	65	565	51	508	59	542
Filipino	767	16,682	1,029	16,990	844	16,649	836	17,012
Bangladeshi	9,342	40,984	9,670	39,980	8,626	34,184	7,855	42,146
Indian	12,224	278	15,052	616	14,796	608	18,995	500
Pakistani	3,002	204	2,942	228	2,833	183	3,224	195
Chinese	632	297	714	276	614	220	1,973	198
Syrian	32,437	1,049	39,698	2,224	38,527	1,992	36,587	2,586
Iraqi	739	100	702	113	675	116	533	92
Turk	100	6	147	6	241	12	131	8
Lebanese	299	44	291	47	265	48	254	33
Sudanese	320	14	318	13	314	26	345	17
Moroccan	42	100	42	86	36	67	31	61
Others	7308	8658	9,721	14,703	10,573	20,947	10,448	21,929
Total	241,470	77,360	258,349	82,692	270,530	81,820	256,749	91,987