



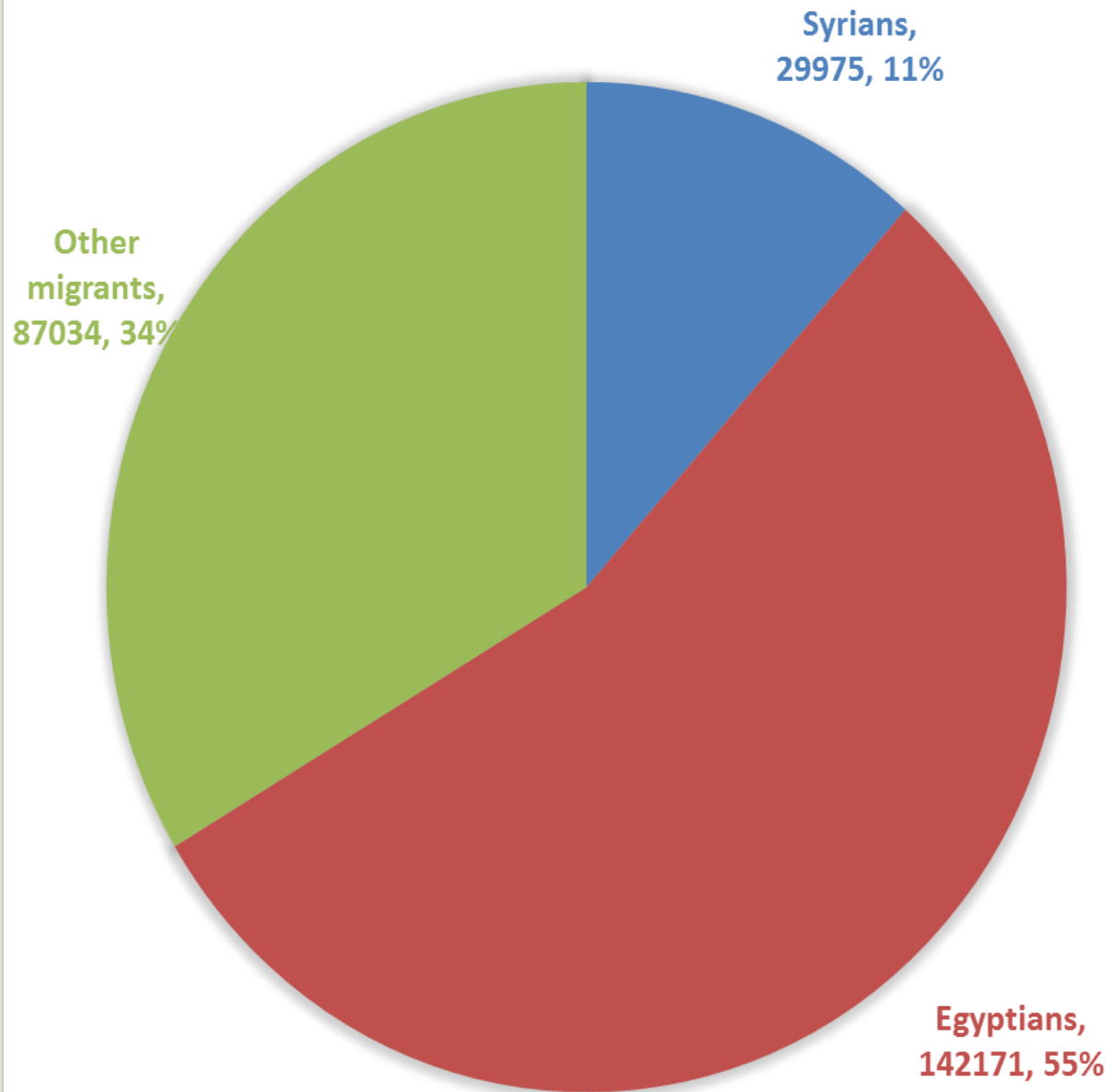
**Support to the Ministry of Labour in regulating Syrian workers in Jordan**

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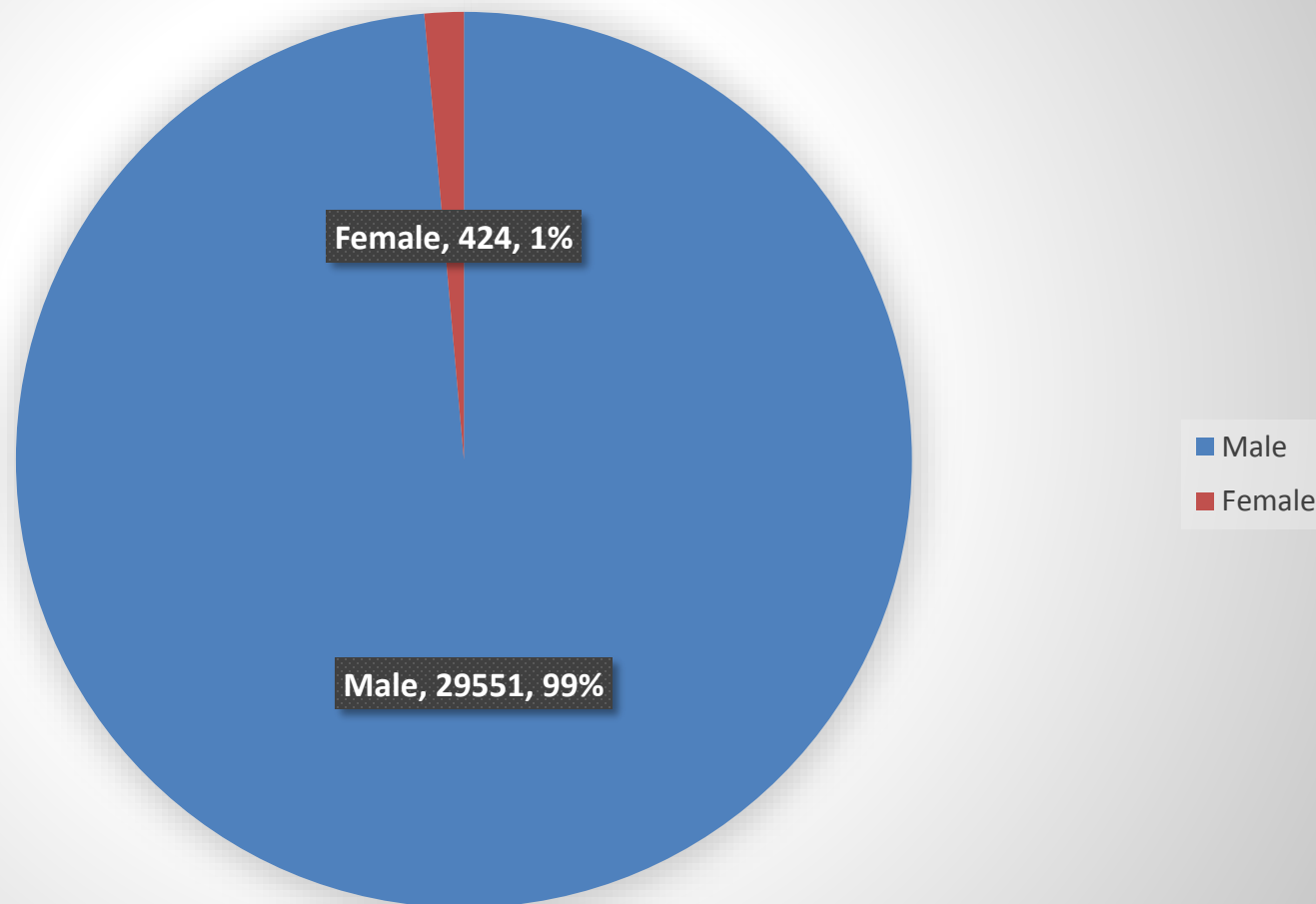


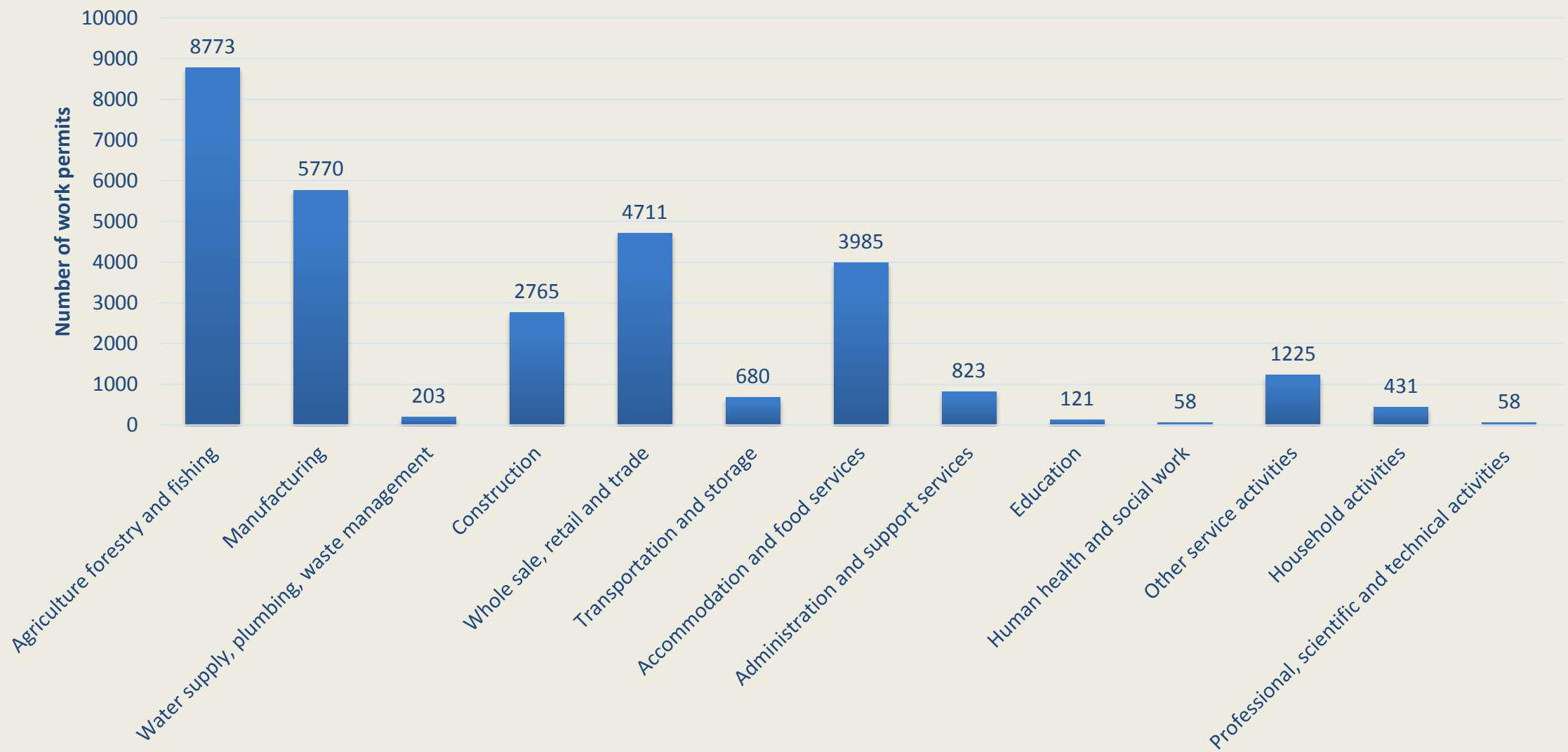
## Share of Syrians among migrant workers having received a work permit

On 06 October 2016, Jordan has:

- 259,000 legally registered foreign workers, the majority (55% per cent) of them Egyptians.
- 34% from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.
- 29,975 (11% ) are Syrians comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.

## Percentage of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, By Gender

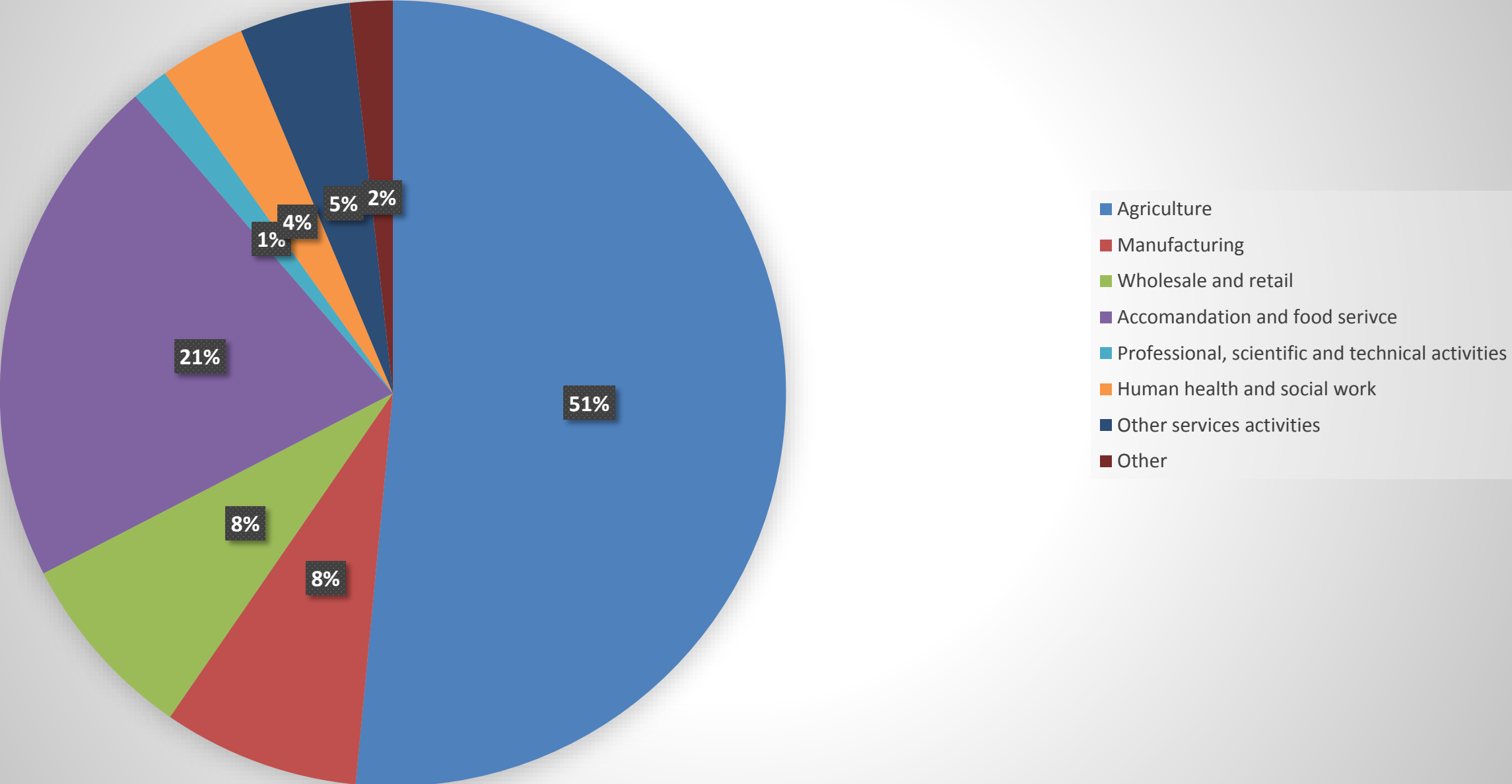




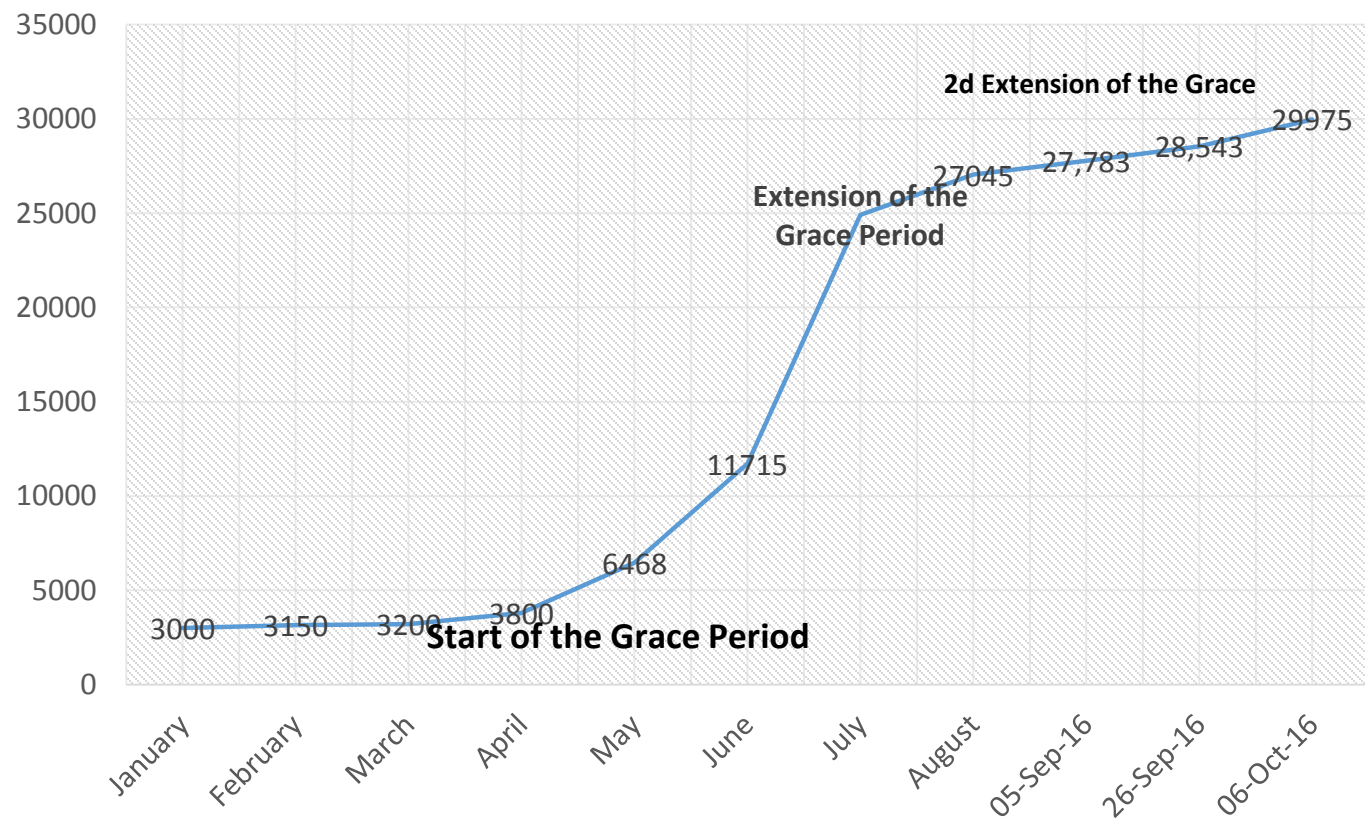
Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, by Economic Activity



Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian women, By Economic Activities in September



# Working permits – towards 200,000



- Ministry of Labour actively seeking ways to increase number of Syrians with working permits
- Grace period of 3 months (April -July) for fees and no deportation of illegal workers to camps.
- Extension of the Grace period for additional three months July-October
- Working permits in agriculture de-linked from employers & active campaign with Cooperatives supported by ILO.
- Extension of the Grace period till end of 2016
- 22 September 2016, the exemption of the medical check up for Syrians holding MOI card

# The Work permits per employer and per cooperative

