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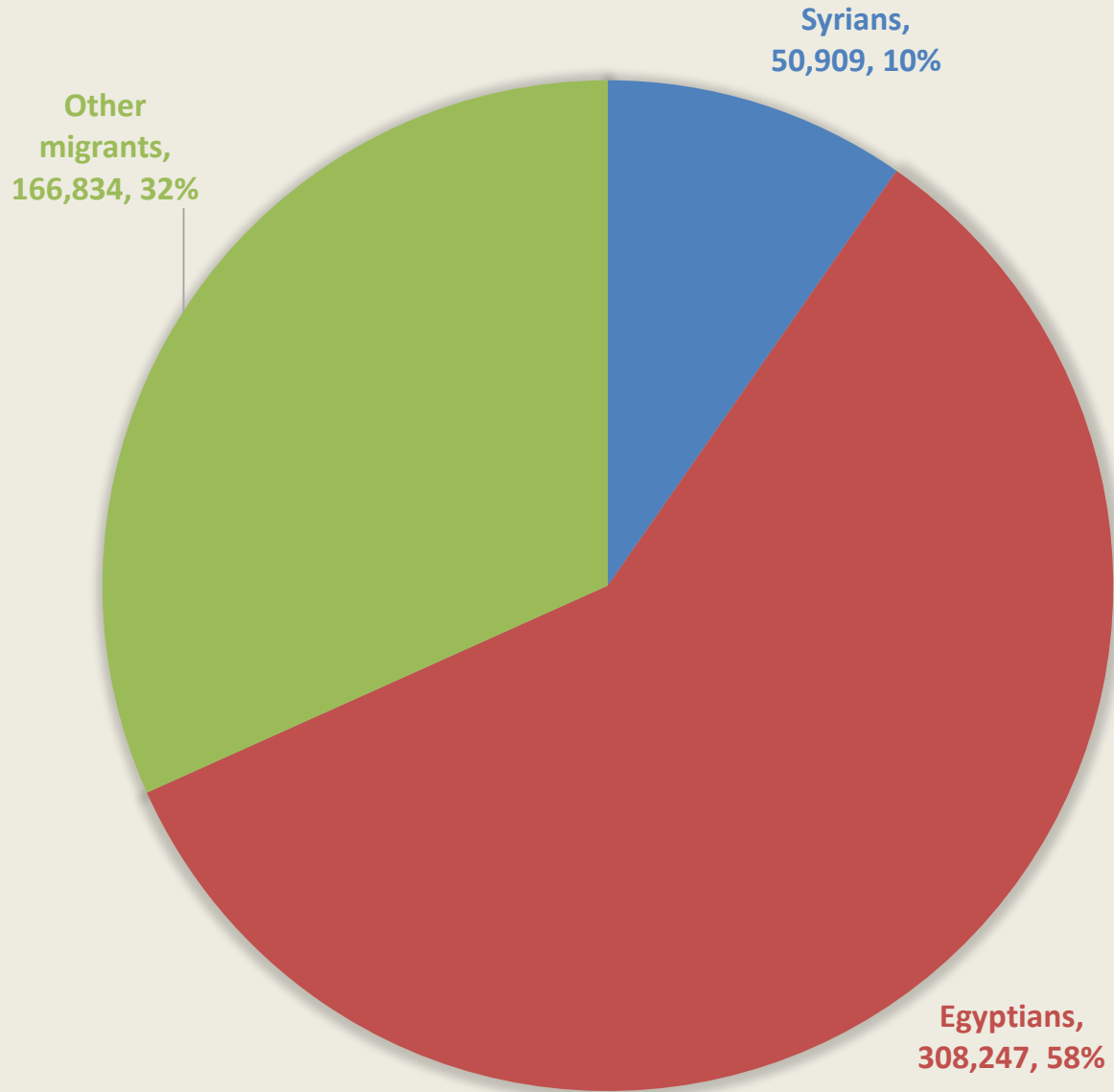
ILO's support to the formalization of Syrian refugees in the labour market in Jordan

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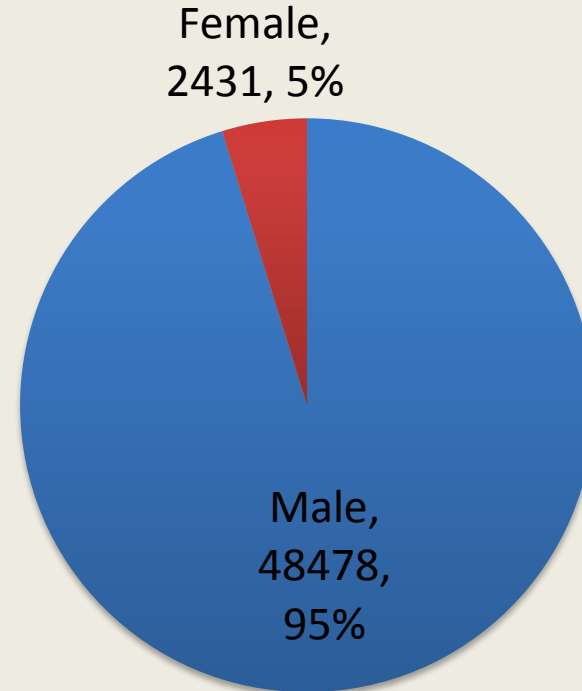
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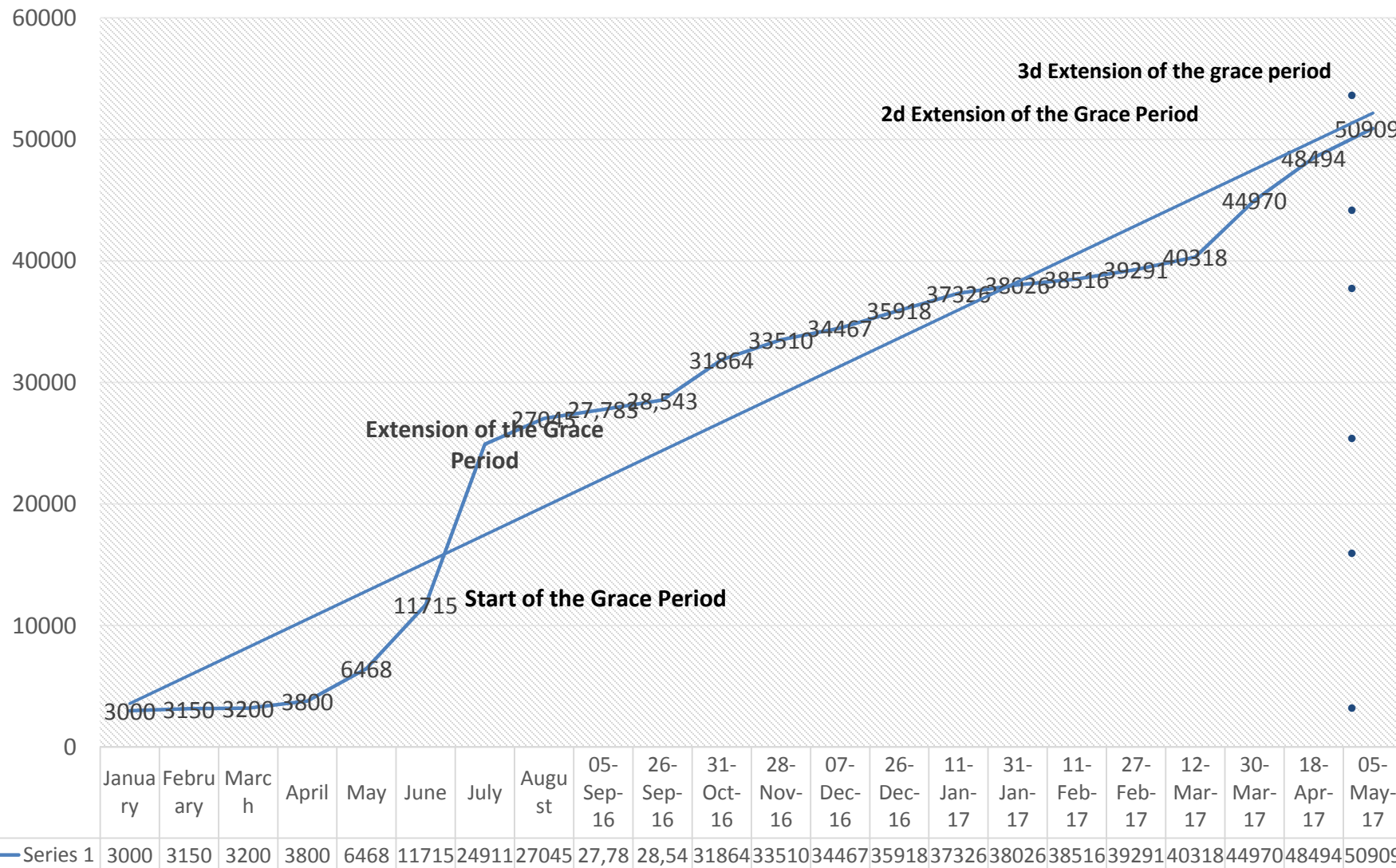
Share of Syrians among migrant workers having received a work permit



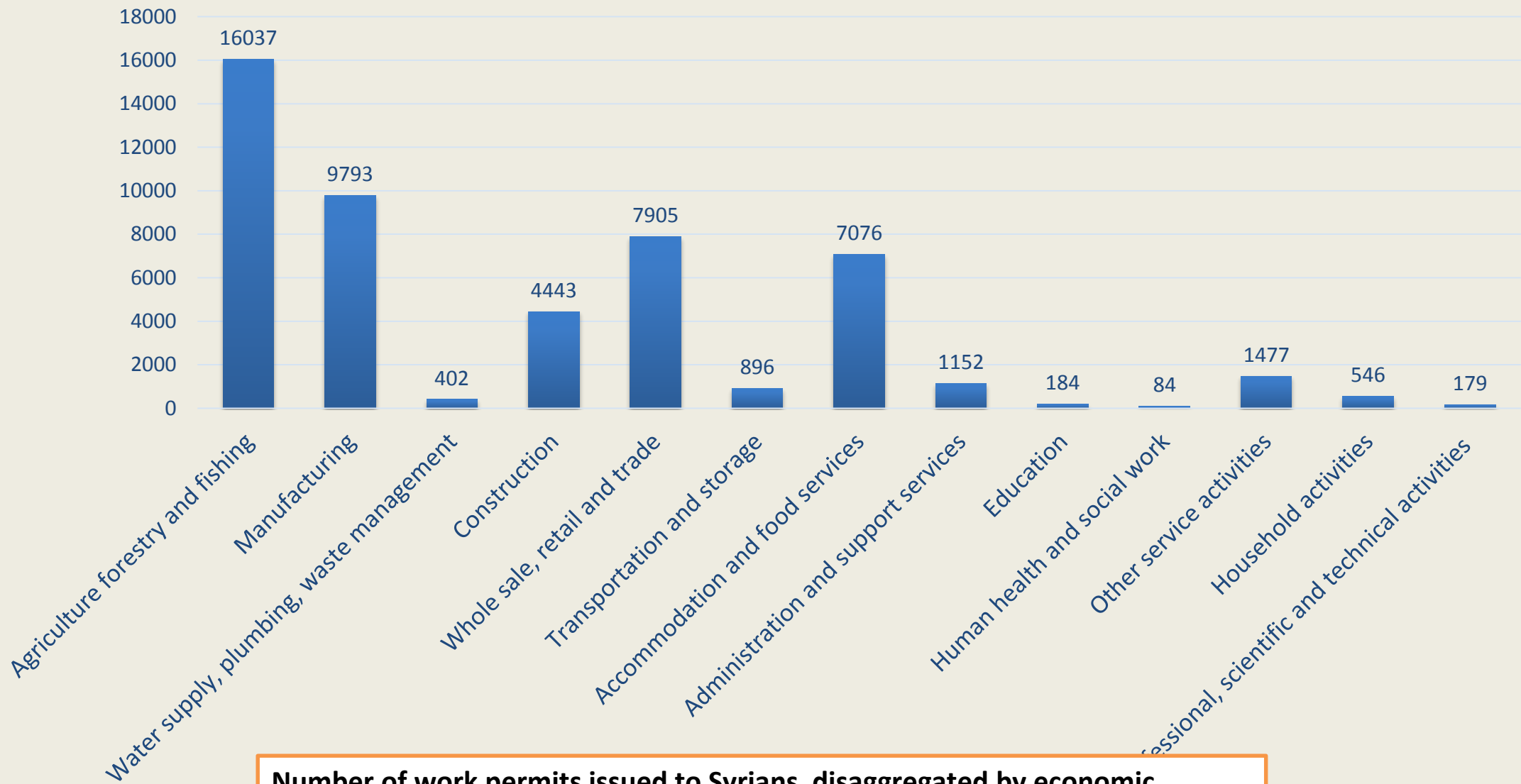
Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, Desegregated By Gender



Working permits– towards 200,000 WP



- 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 till end of 2017.
- Working permits in agriculture de-linked from employers & active campaign with Cooperatives supported by ILO.
- 22 September 2016, the exemption of the medical check ups for Syrians holding MOI card
- Early February 2017, Syrian refugees and issue living in the camps are allowed to work outside the camp work permit.
- ILO is conducting a study on the impact of the formalization (work permits) on the life of Syrian workers in Jordan. (to be launched end of March).



Number of work permits issued to Syrians disaggregated by economic activity