Ministry of Labour’s procedures dealing with Syrian Crisis in the Labour Market

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Distribution of registered Syrians on UNHCR database (2017)

Total Active Registered Syrians: 657,621

- Urban: 516,585 (78.6%)
- Camps: 141,036 (21.4%)

Standard Age and Gender:

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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>49,335</td>
<td>70,300</td>
<td>43,408</td>
<td>98,216</td>
<td>56,822</td>
<td>14,486</td>
<td>332,567</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>52,404</td>
<td>74,239</td>
<td>45,550</td>
<td>93,724</td>
<td>48,928</td>
<td>10,209</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>101,739</td>
<td>144,539</td>
<td>88,958</td>
<td>191,940</td>
<td>105,750</td>
<td>24,695</td>
<td>657,621</td>
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المصدر: UNHCR
Work Permits for Syrian Refugees in Jordan
Females Vs. Males

Male, 52349, 95%
Female, 2522, 5%

Male, Female
Out of around 579892 work permits, 59% of them are Egyptians.

33% from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.

Around 9% are Syrians with work permits comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.
Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, By Governorate
Number of work permits issued to Syrians disaggregated by economic activity
1/1/2016-12/7/2017
Distribution of work permits for Syrians by categories of occupations.

- Production workers: 45%
- Engaged in agriculture: 31%
- Services workers: 18%
- Technicians: 5%
Working permits – towards 200,000
• Ministry of Labour actively seeking ways to increase number of Syrians with working permits
• First Grace period of 3 months (April - July) for fees and no deportation of illegal workers to camps.
• Extensions of the Grace period for additional periods, five Periods. Ends Dec. 2017
• Working permits in agriculture de-linked from employers & active campaign with Cooperatives supported by ILO. (16000) WPs.
• A decision has been taken in Feb. 2017 to issue work permits for Syrians residing in the camps in coordination with the Syrian Refugee Affairs Directorate / Camp Management, the UNHCR and the ILO by establishing employment and coordinating offices within the camps to carry out Job Matching and issuing work permits.
• Short term WPs instructions for Syrians (less than six months) have been circulated regarding (Cash for Work Projects and ILI Projects).

• MOL has allowed and re-categorized a long list of professions that have been closed before in Manufacturing Sector in order to encourage Syrian workers to work in Factories that willing to benefit from RoOs. agreement.

• MOL recently signed a MoU with The General Federation Of Jordan Trade Unions in order to facilitate the access of Syrian workers in construction sector under the umbrella of the union. (Still addressing the mechanism of implementation and the Social Security participations for workers.)