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

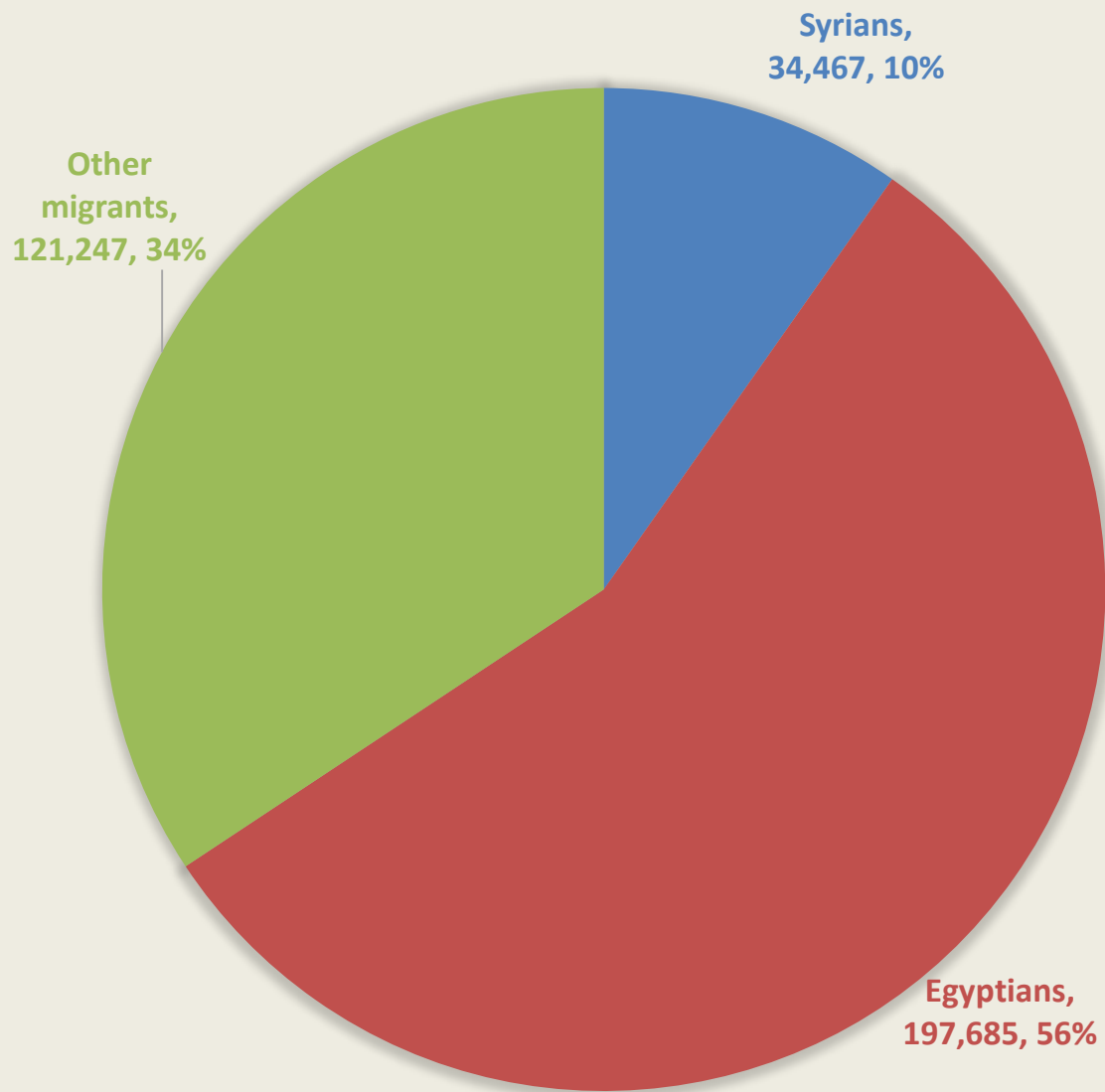
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## Share of Syrians among migrant workers having received a work permit

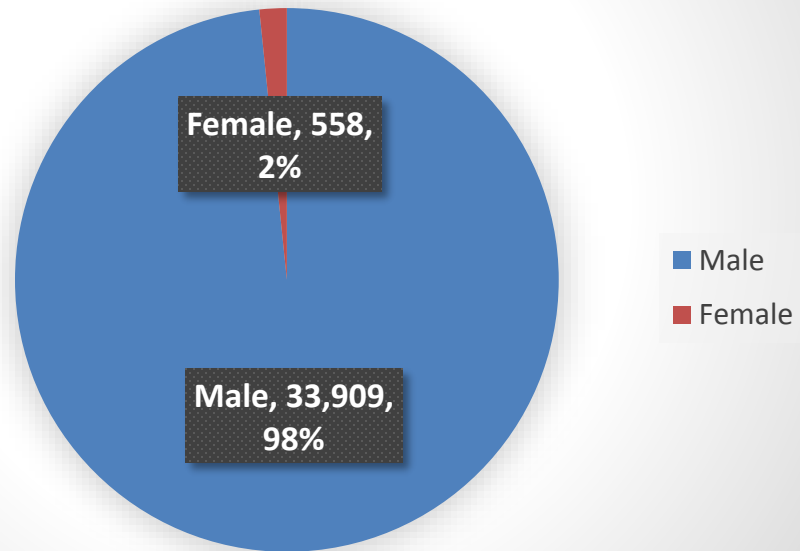
On 07 December 2016, Jordan has almost :

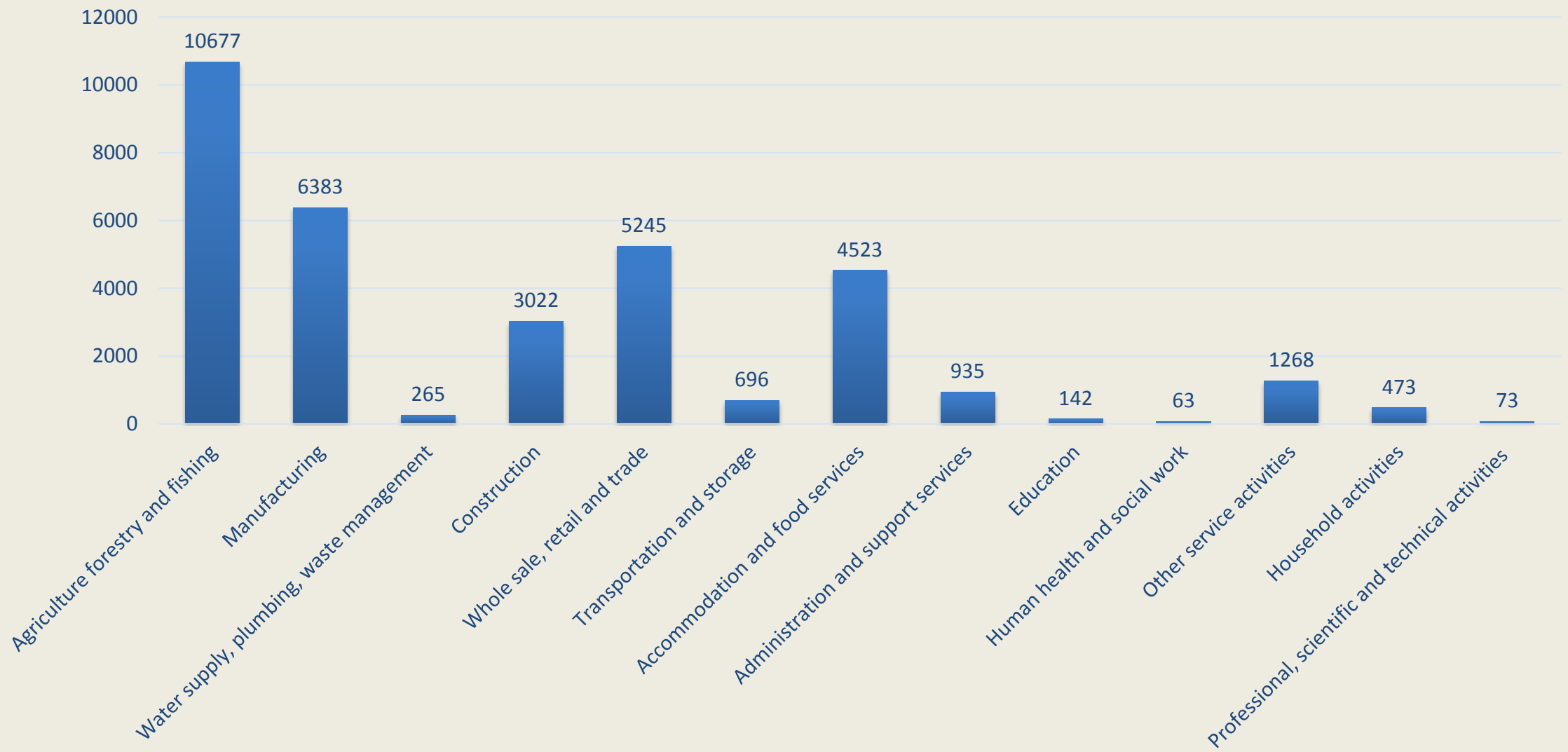
- 353,000 legally registered foreign workers, the majority (56% per cent) of them Egyptians.
- 34% from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.
- On 07 December, Jordan has 34467 (10% ) Syrians with work permits comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.



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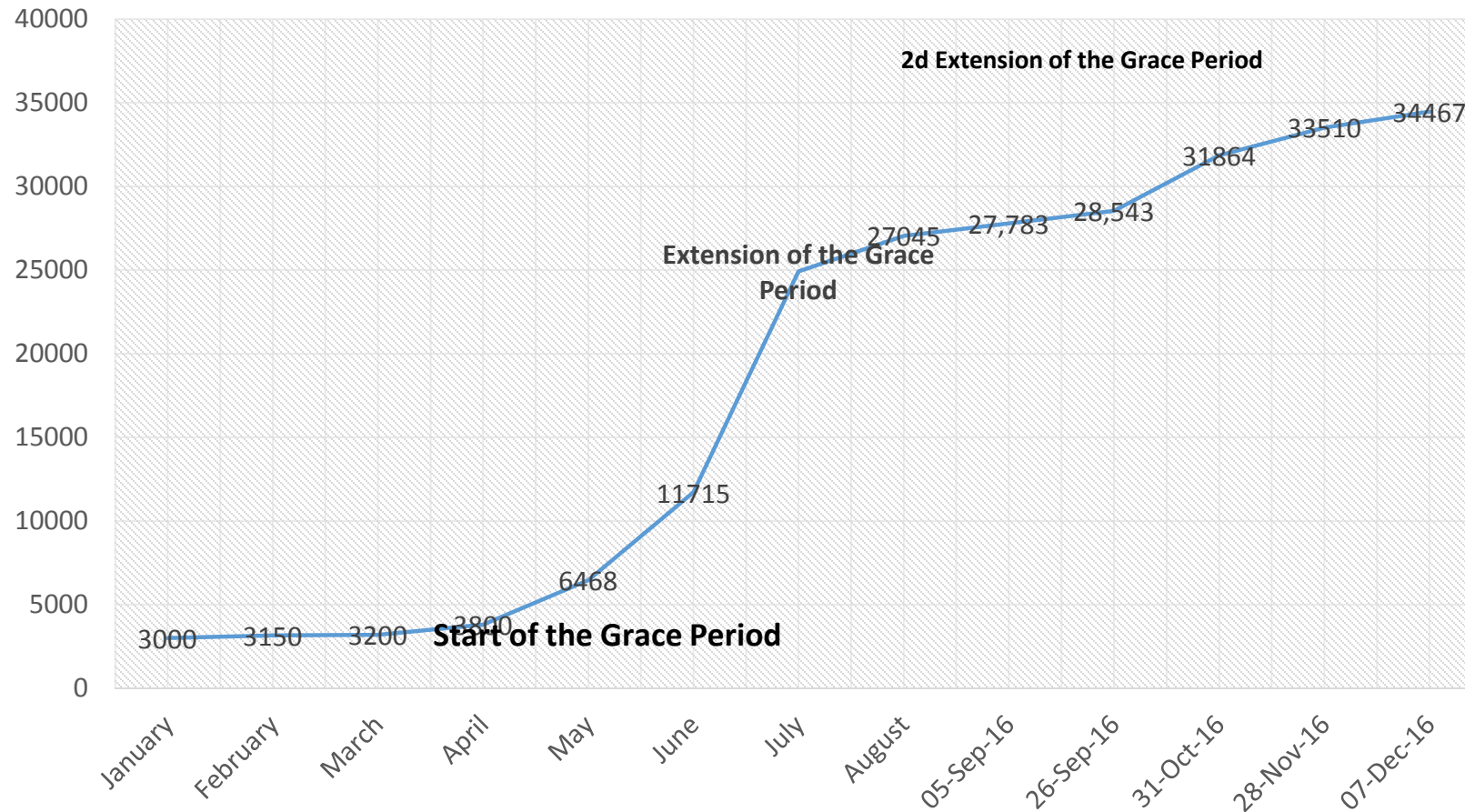
# Percentage of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, By Gender





**Number of work permits issued to Syrians disaggregated by economic activity**

# 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 till April 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