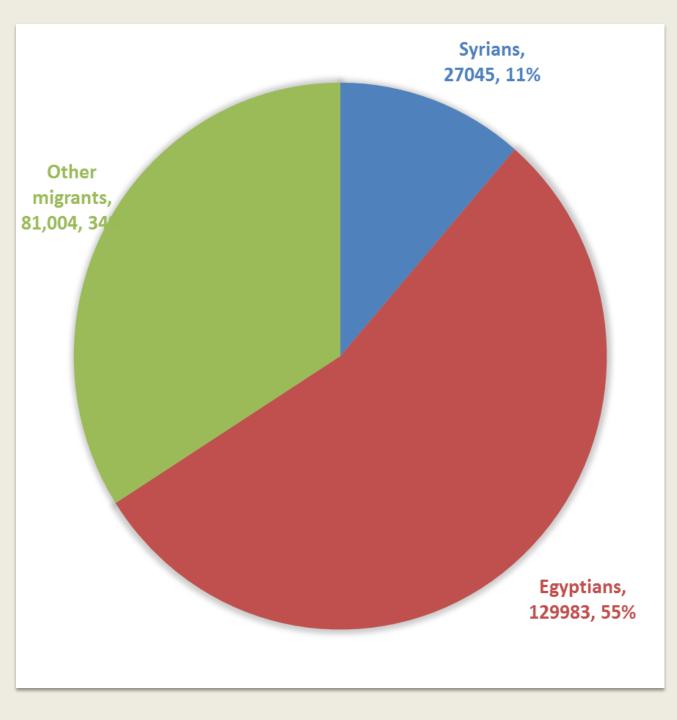




Support the Ministry of Labour in regulating of Syrian workers in Jordan

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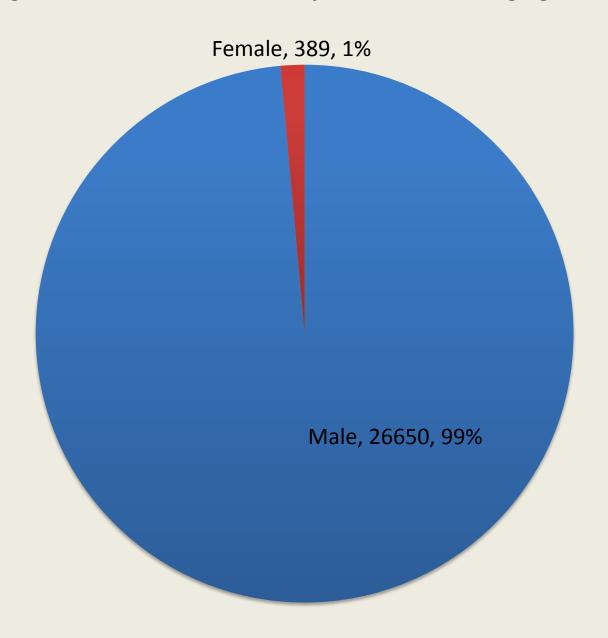


Share of Syrians among migrant workers having received a work permit

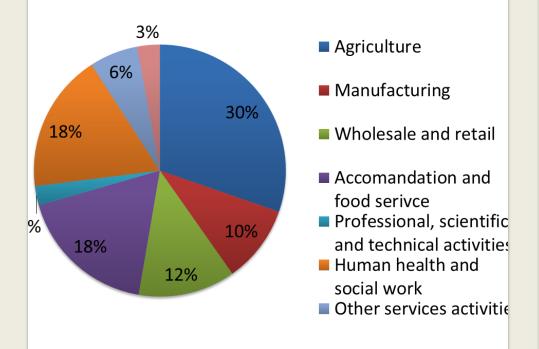
In August 2016, Jordan have:

- 238,032 legally registered foreign workers, the majority (55.3 per cent) of them Egyptians.
- 81,004 (34%) from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.
- 27045 (11%) are Syrians comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.

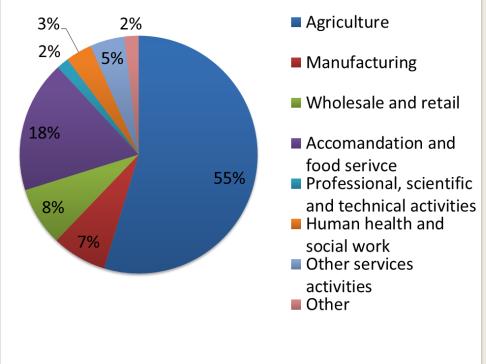
Percentage of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, Desegregated By Gender

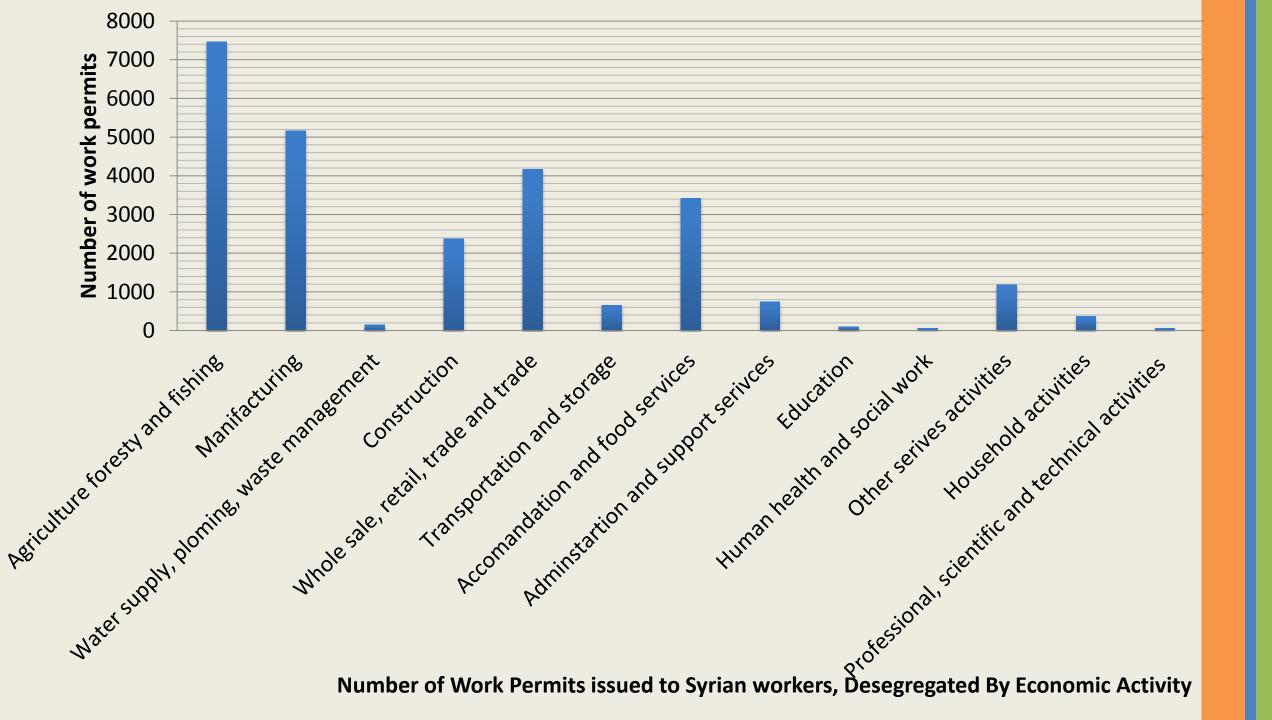


Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian women, Desegregated By Economic Activities June 2016

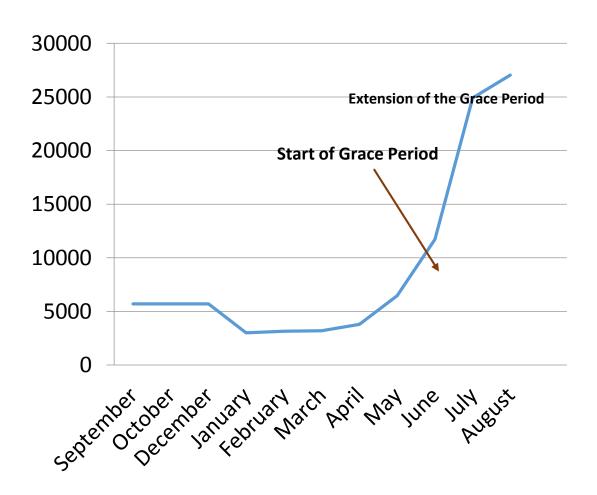


Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian women, Desegregated By Economic Activities August 2016





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 delinked from employers & active campaign with Cooperatives supported by ILO.