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إجراءات وزارة العمل في التعامل مع العمالة السورية في سوق العمل

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

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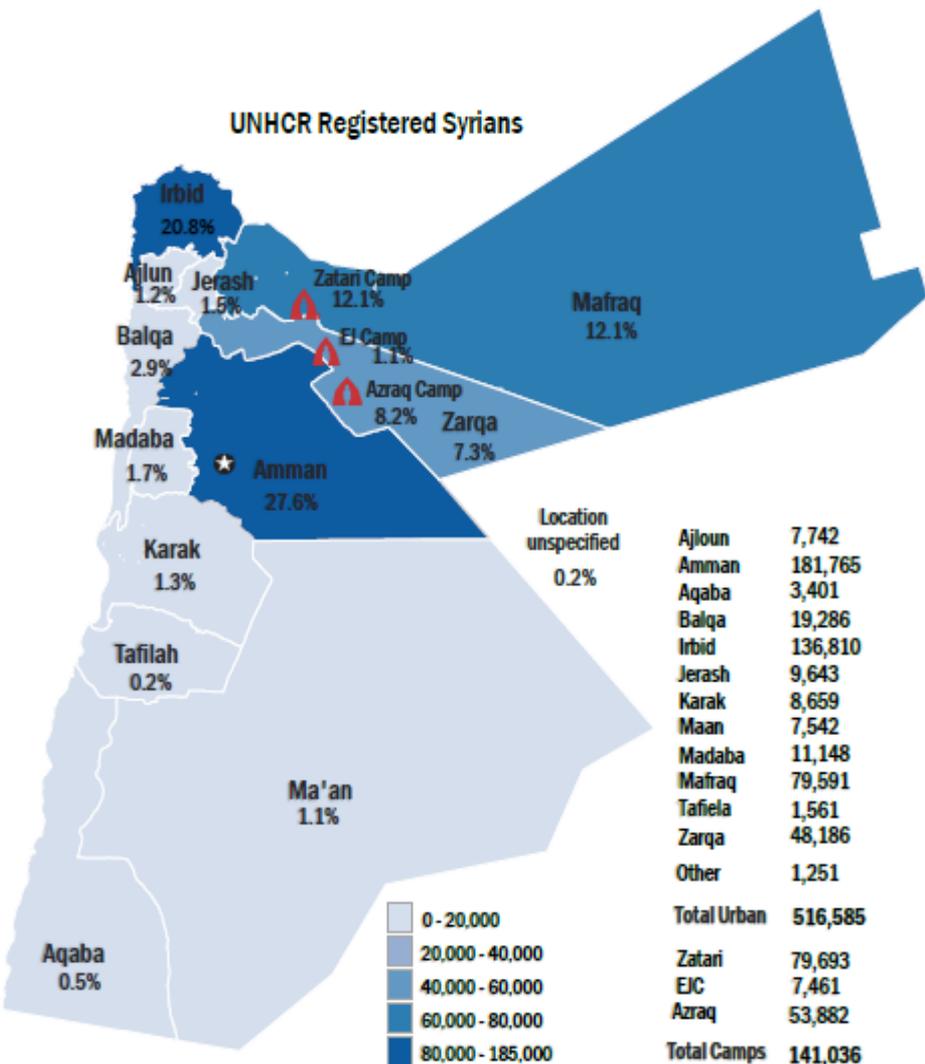
Head of Syrian Refugees Department/ Ministry of Labour

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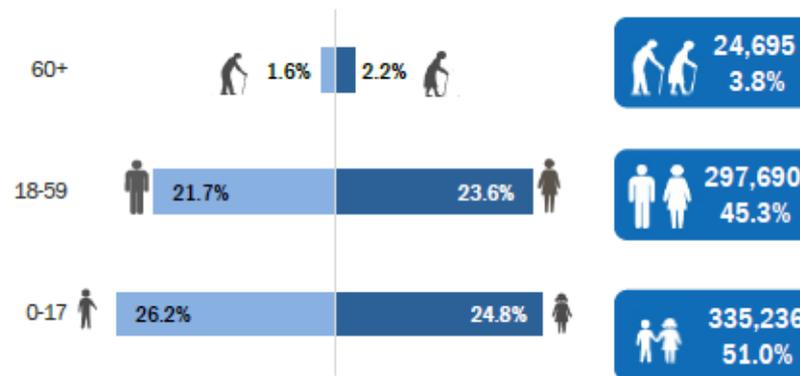
Distribution of registered Syrians on UNHCR database (2017)

UNHCR Registered Syrians



Coloured map only reflects refugees living outside camps.

Age-Gender Breakdown



Total Active Registered Syrians

657,621



Urban

516,585

78.6%



Camps

141,036

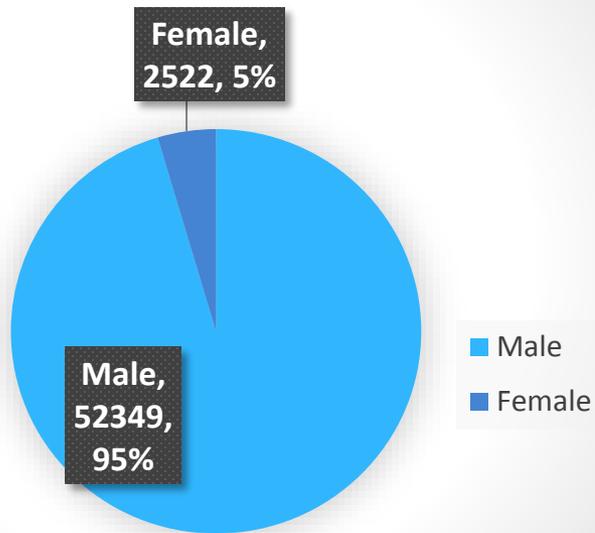
21.4%

Standard Age and Gender

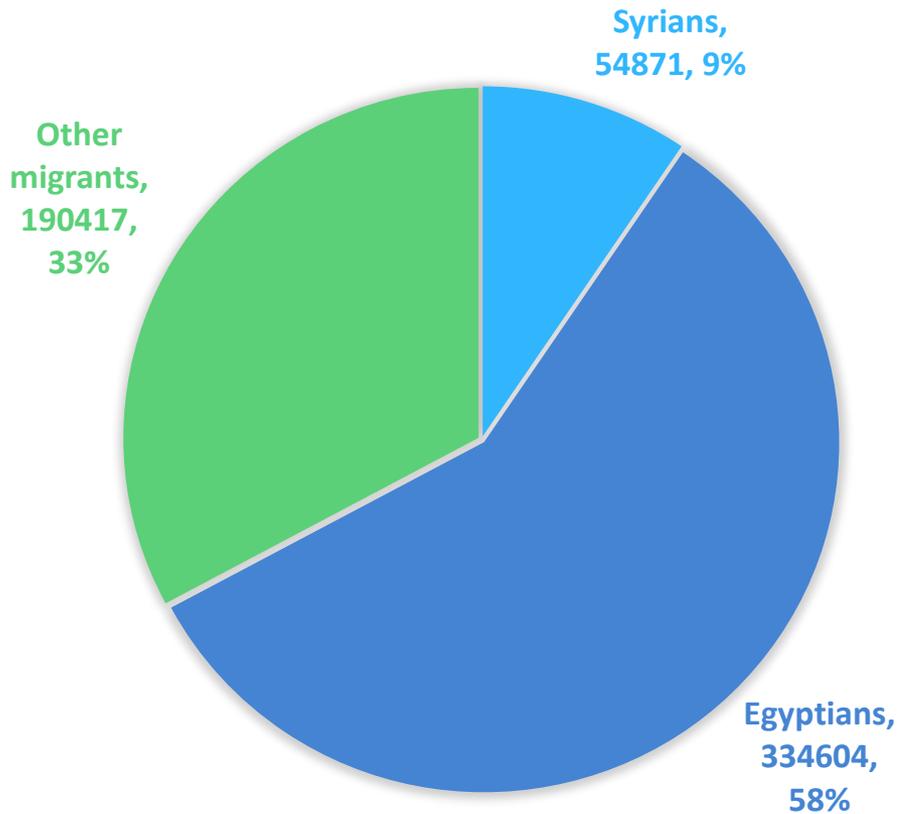
Age	0-4	5-11	12-17	18-35	36-59	60+	Total	%
Female	49,335	70,300	43,408	98,216	56,822	14,486	332,567	50.6%
Male	52,404	74,239	45,550	93,724	48,928	10,209	325,054	49.4%
Total	101,739	144,539	88,958	191,940	105,750	24,695	657,621	100%
	15.5%	22.0%	13.5%	29.2%	16.1%	3.8%		

Work Permits for Syrian Refugees in Jordan

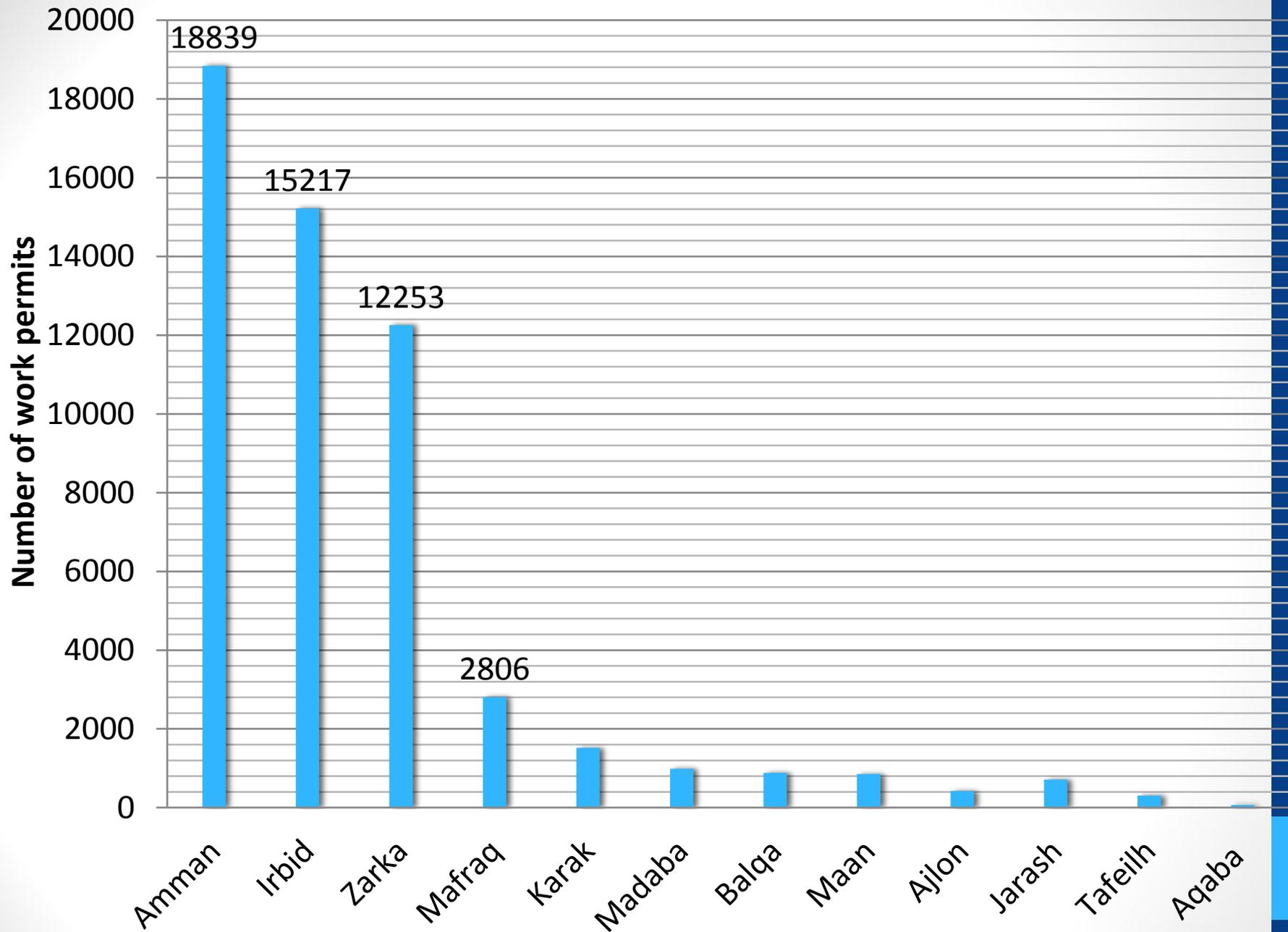
Females Vs. Males



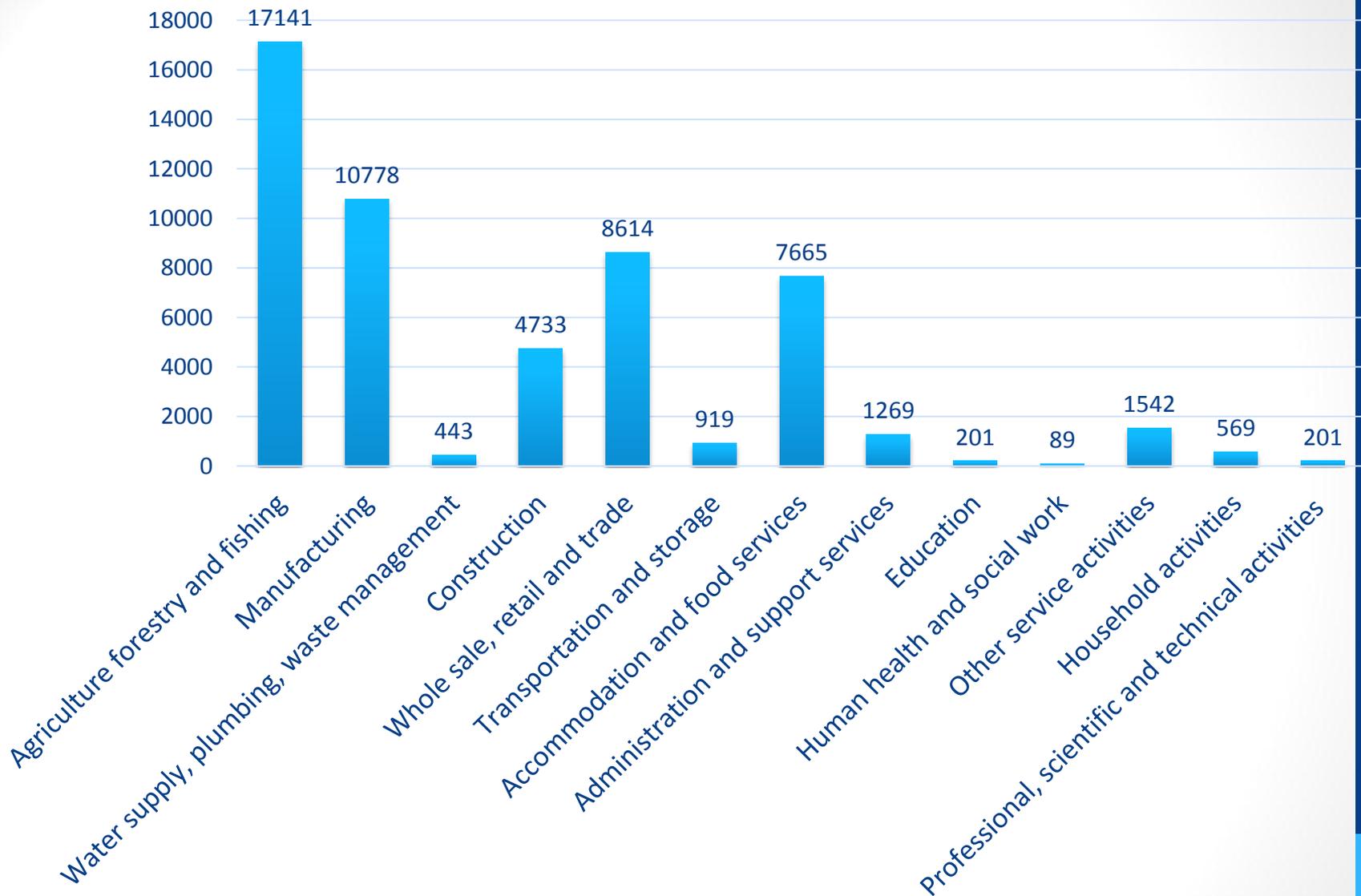
Share of Syrians workers among migrant workers having received a work permit 1/1/2016-12/7/2017



- Out of around 579892 work permits, 59 % of them 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.

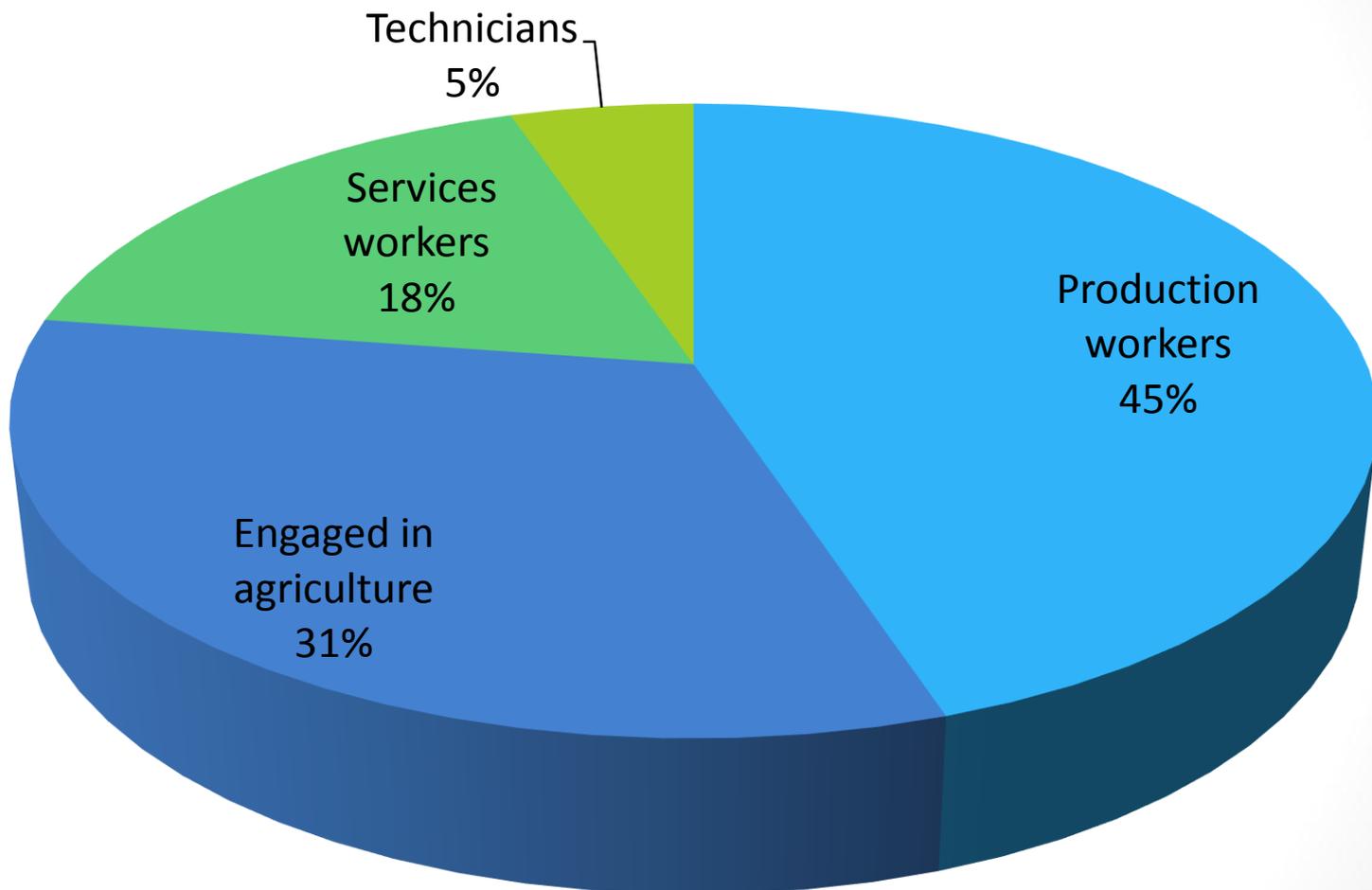


Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, By Governorate



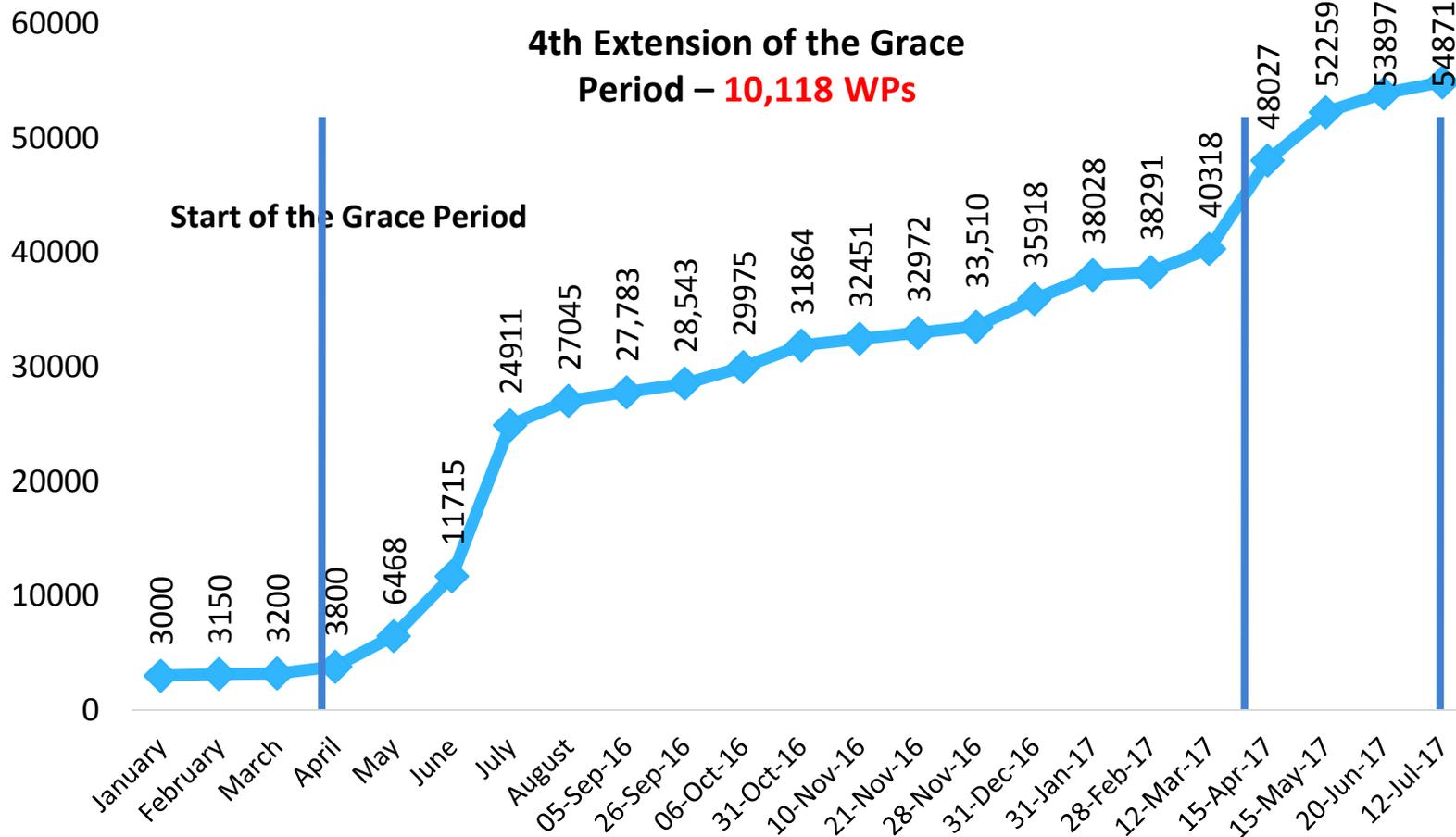
**Number of work permits issued to Syrians disaggregated by economic activity
1/1/2016-12/7/2017**

Distribution of work permits for Syrians by categories of occupations.





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.