

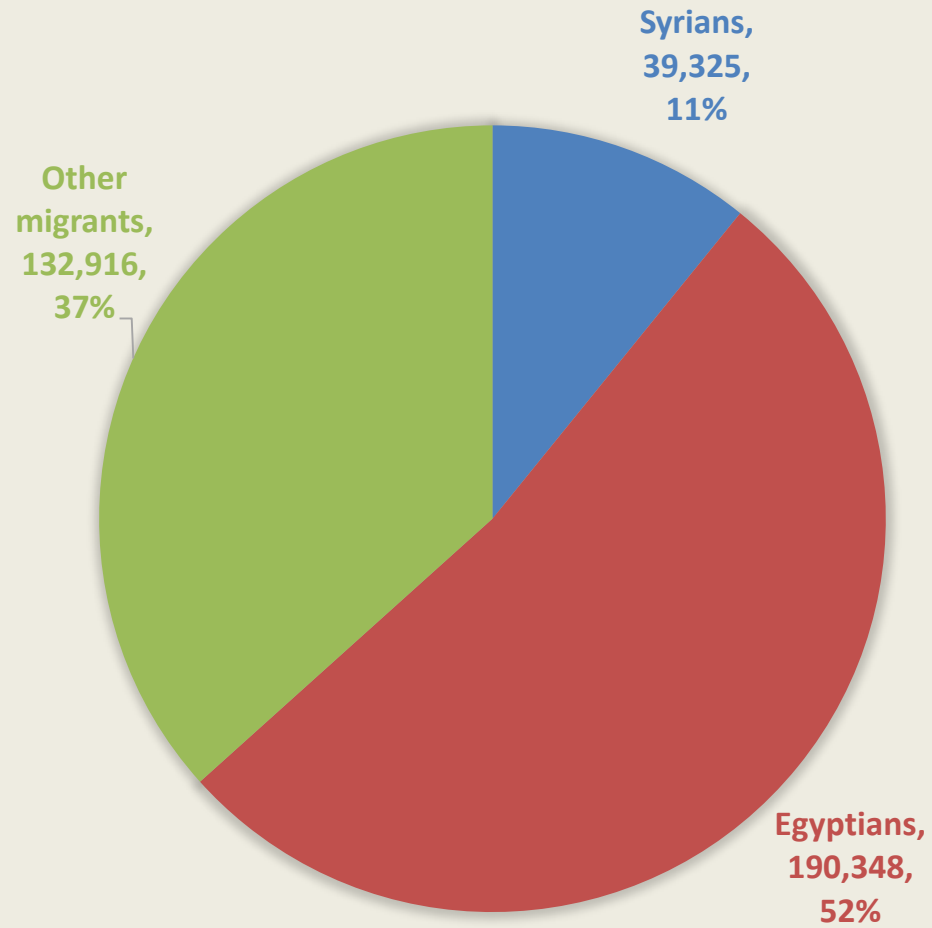


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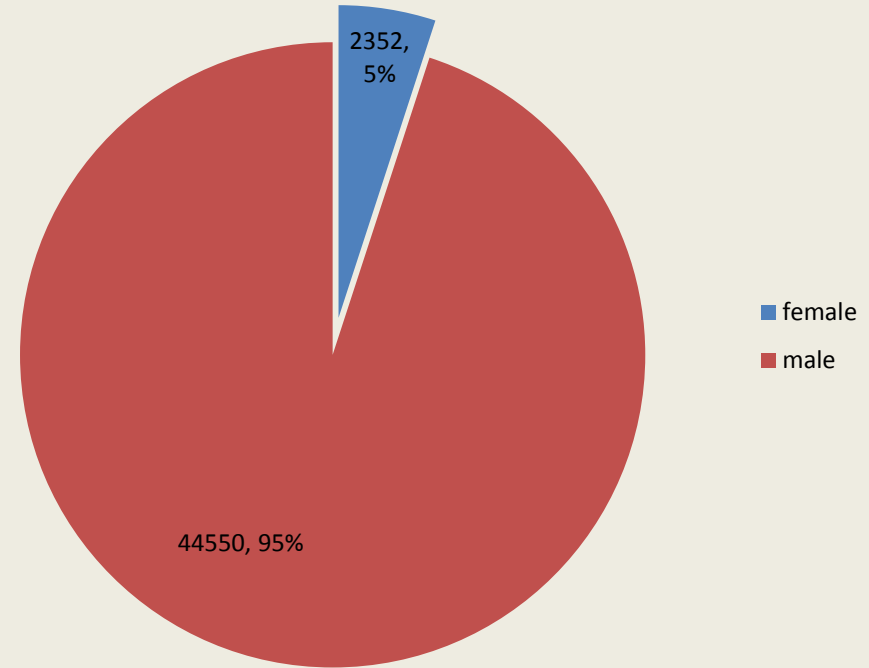
**Support to the formalization of Syrian refugees in the labour market in Jordan**

**1/1/2016 - 5/4/2017**

**Ministry of Labour and ILO Crisis Response**

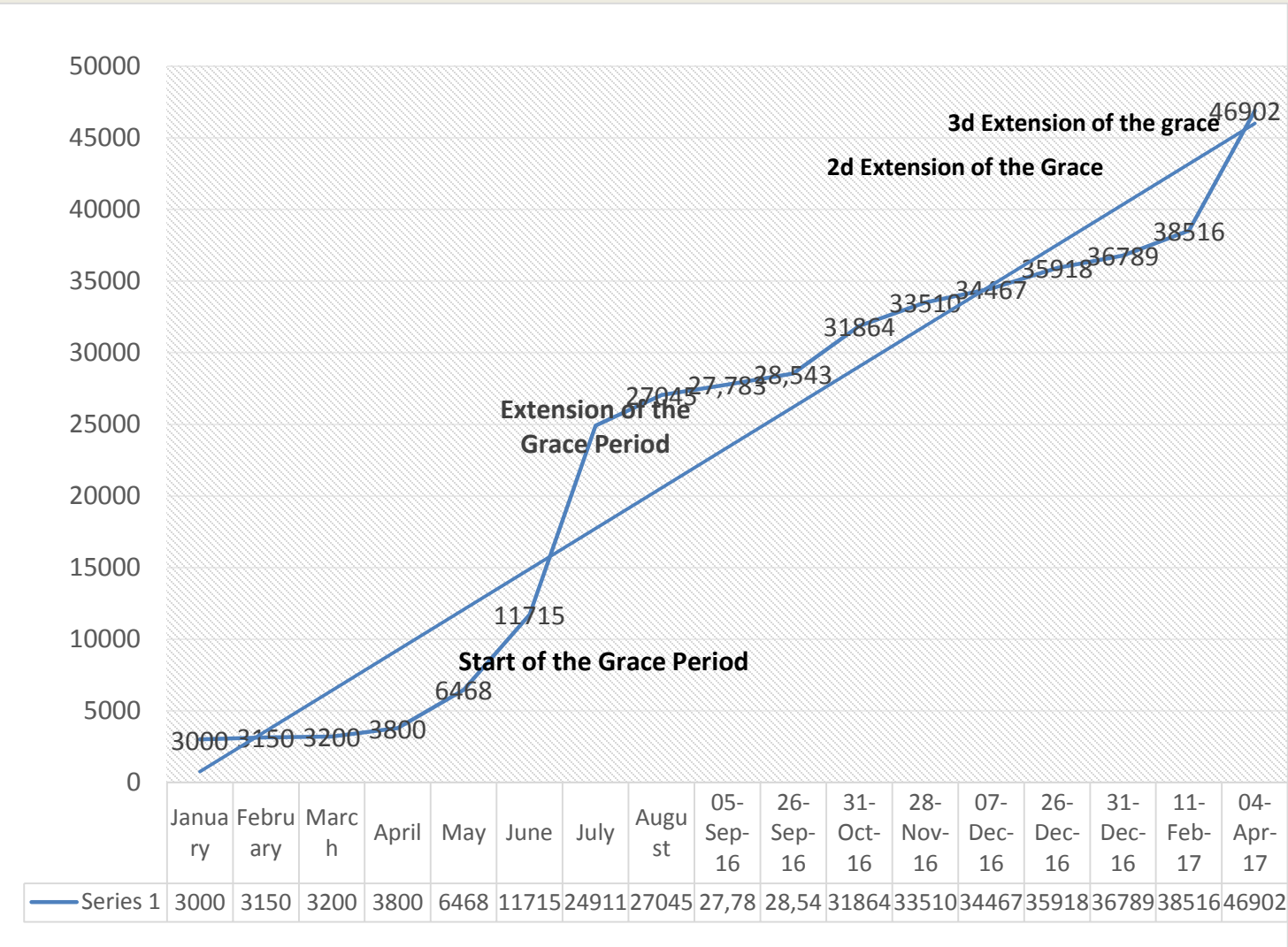


Share of Syrians among migrant workers having received a work permit

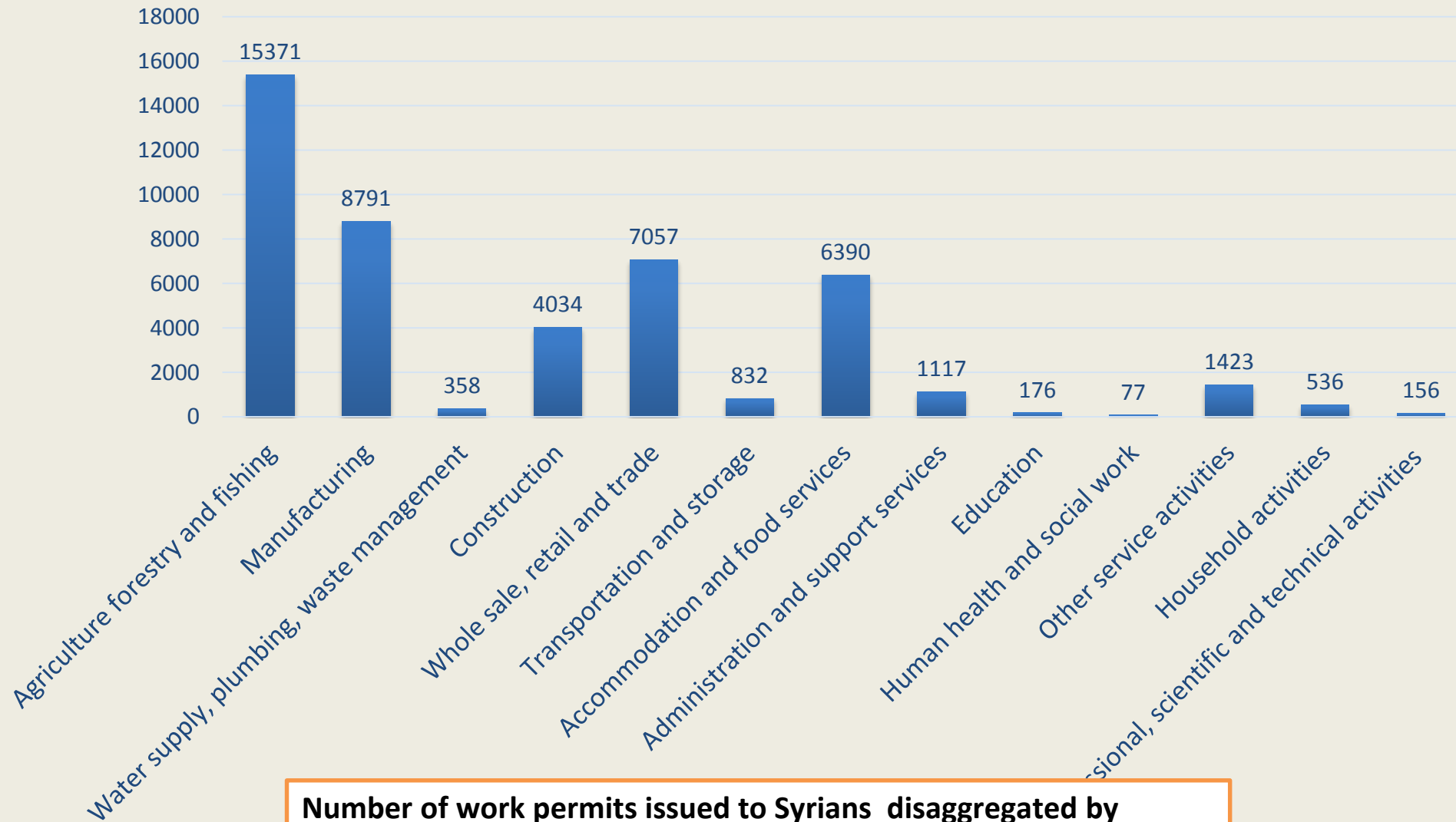


Percentage of Work Permits issued to Syrian Workers, by Gender

# Working permits– towards 200,000 WP



- Ministry of Labour still actively seeking ways to increase number of Syrians with working permits
- Grace periods of 3 months and extensions, starting from April 2016 for fees and no deportation of illegal workers to camps.
- Extension of the Grace period till April 2017 was expired yesterday , Still waiting the decision of Prime Minister council for extra period.
- Working permits in agriculture de-linked from employers & active campaign with Cooperatives supported by ILO still active.
- 22 September 2016, the exemption of the medical check ups for Syrians holding MOI card still valid.
- Early February 2017, Syrian refugees living in the camps are allowed to work outside the camp and apply for work permits. A mechanism for monitoring entry/exit is being set up.
- So far 374 WPs issued in camps
- ILO with the support of UNHCR lately conducted a study on the impact of the formalization (work permits) on the life of Syrian workers in Jordan.



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

# Professions and industries in which only Jordanian citizens are allowed to work in,

- • Medical professions
- • Engineering professions
- • Administrative and accounting professions
- • Clerical work including typing and secretarial work
- • Switchboards, telephones and connections works
- • Warehouses works
- • Sales works, including all groups
- • Haircutting works (coiffeur)
- • Decoration works
- • Teaching professions, including all specialties except for the rare ones when there is no Jordanian available
- • Fuel selling in main cities
- • Electricity professions
- • Mechanical and car repair professions
- • Drivers
- • Guards and servants
- • Buildings servants and doorman