Higher Education

Skills Mapping Data Analysis — October 2024

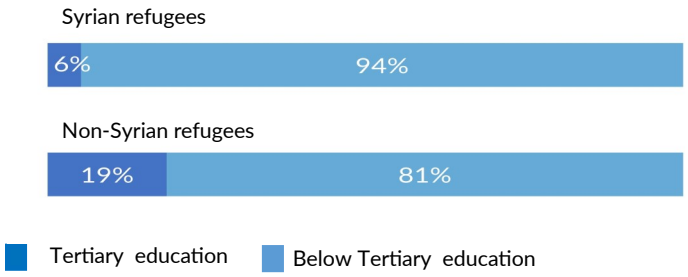
13,489 working age (aged 18 to 64) refugees registered with UNHCR have completed tertiary education*

36% were educated in Jordan

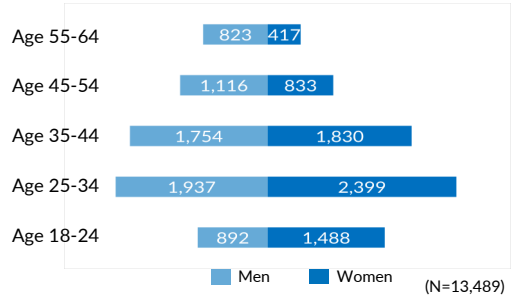
Only **38%** worked in the past 12 months**

Less than **5%** of highly educated Syrians hold a valid work permit

% of Total Syrian and Non-Syrian Refugees with Tertiary Education

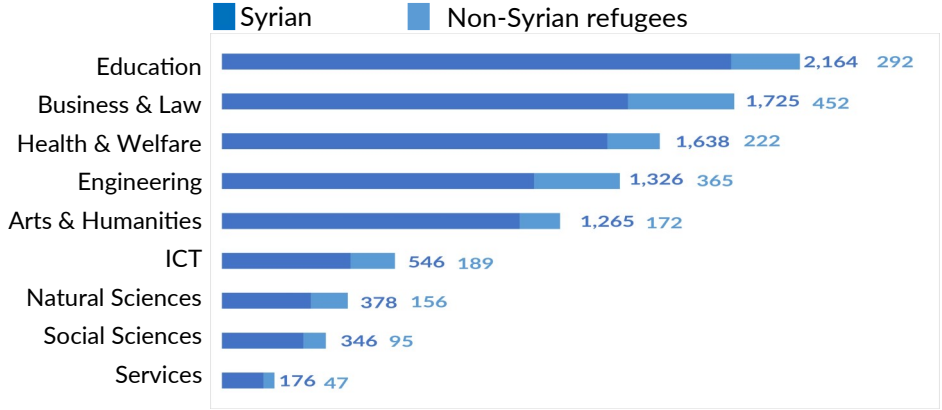


Population Breakdown by Gender and Age

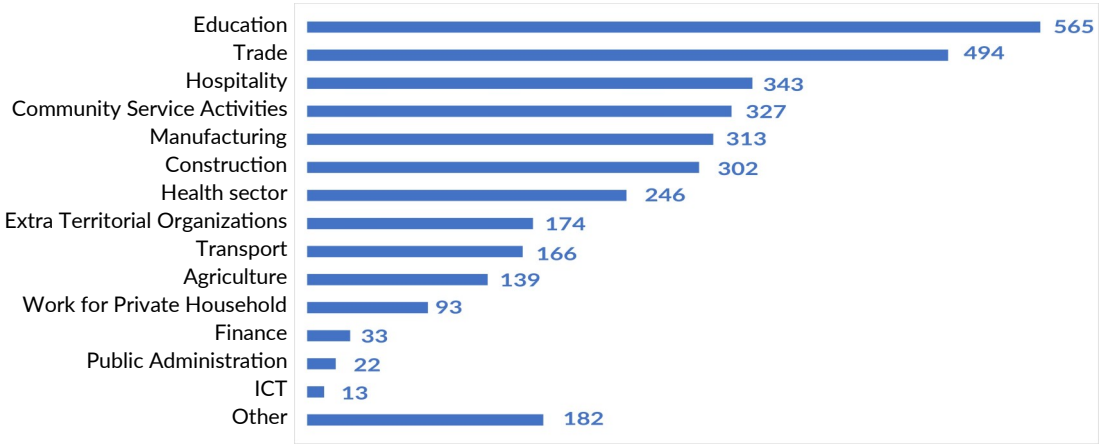


53% highly educated refugees who are not currently working are willing to work; **75%** are willing to commute to work; **51%** are willing to be relocated for job opportunities, including changing governorates. The top three barriers to those willing to work are: **(46%)** lack of work opportunities, **(24%)** poor working conditions and **(22%)** low wages.

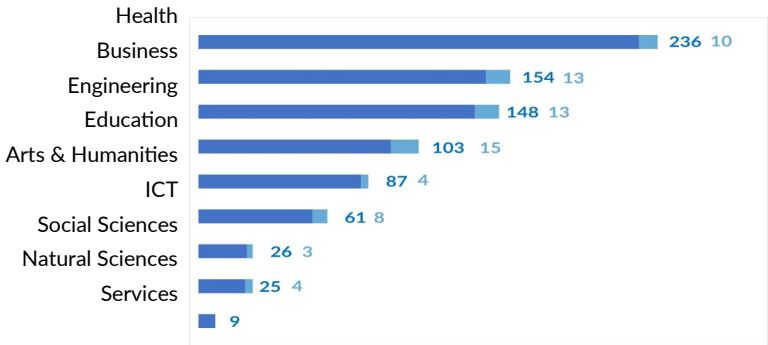
Top Majors for Refugees with a Tertiary Education



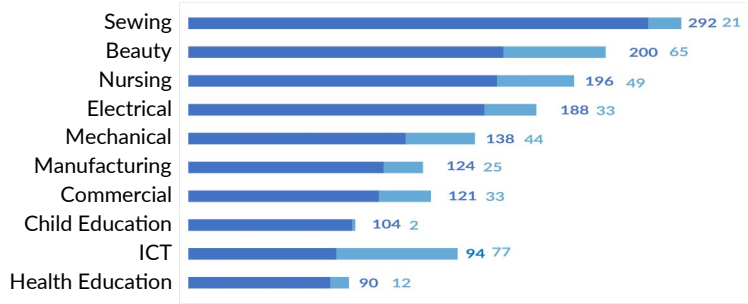
Sectors for Working Syrians Refugees with a Tertiary Education



Top Majors for Refugees currently enrolled in Tertiary education



Top Tertiary Vocational Training Specialisations



*Tertiary education is defined as those with a tertiary vocational training, higher diploma, technical institute certificate, Bachelor's degree, Master's degree, Higher diploma, Doctoral degree, Doctors medical qualification, Education qualification. **includes all people reporting to have worked in the past 7 days or in the past 1 year. This is based on individuals registered with UNHCR in the last 18 months as of April (aged 18 to 64).This is based on a 88% response rate of Syrian refugees in contact with the UNHCR in the last 18 months.