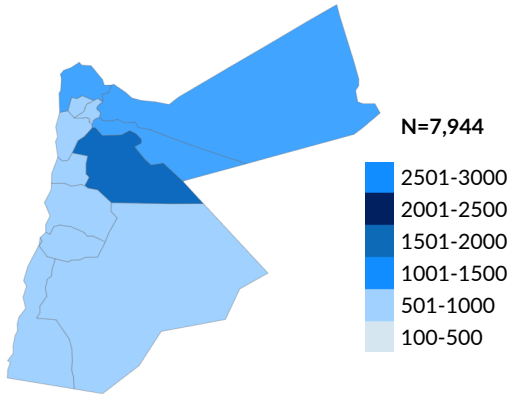
Garment sector
Skills Mapping Data Analysis—Publication May 2025

7,944[1] Syrian refugees with work experience and training in the garment sector:

4,334[2] Syrian refugees have work experience in the garment sector, **52%** worked in the last 7 days and **86%** were based in host communities.

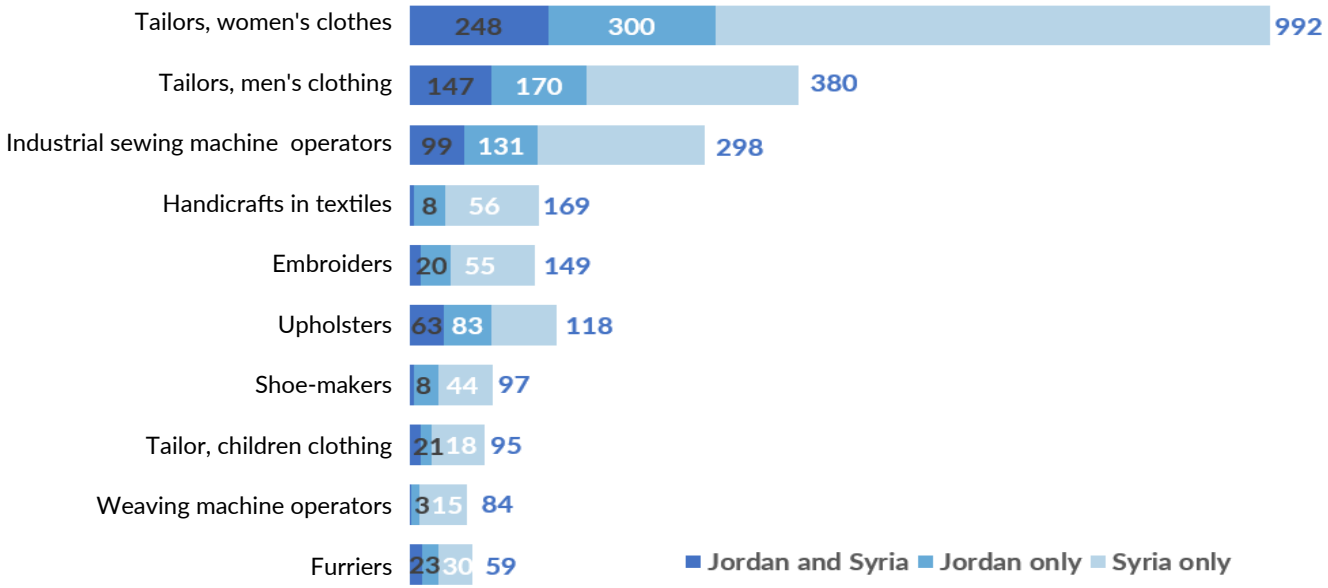
6,982 Syrian refugees have work experience as Plant and machine operators, and assemblers

27,392 Syrian refugees self-report skills in making or mending clothes.



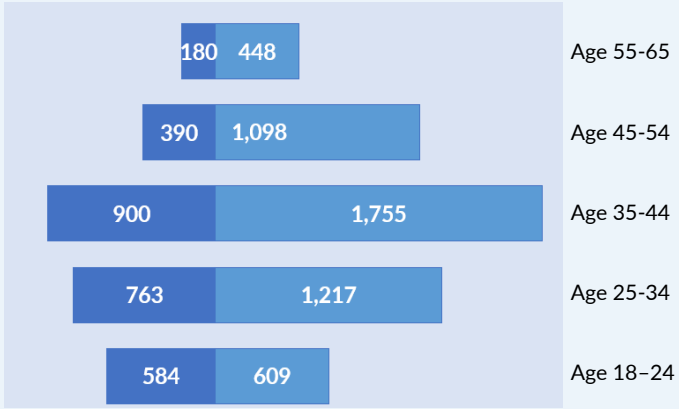
Distribution of individuals with work experience, and training in the garment sector

Garment experience[3] by top job categories



Of those with work experience and training in the garment sector, **83%** are willing to commute to work; **57%** are willing to relocate for work and **36%** are willing to change governorates for job opportunities.

Population, Age and Gender of those with work experience



4,311 refugees have vocational training related to the garment sector

126 students currently enrolled in vocational training related to the garment sector

65% with garment sector work experience and training are female

85% with an education related to the garment sector are female

[1] *All presented data is restricted to individuals reporting being willing to work, the disaggregated refugee numbers on training and work experience do not add up to the total as there is an overlap;*
[2] *Individuals reporting working during the 7 days prior to the interview;*
[3] *Reported experience in Jordan refers to current employment.*
Note: This is based on a 88% response rate of Syrian refugees in contact with the UNHCR in the last 18 months. 23,500 refugees who have returned to Syria have been removed from the dataset.