



JORDAN

FACTSHEET

LIVELIHOODS WORKING GROUP

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SYRIAN REFUGEES

OCCUPATION, URBAN SETTINGS

233,500

Adults above and equal
age 18

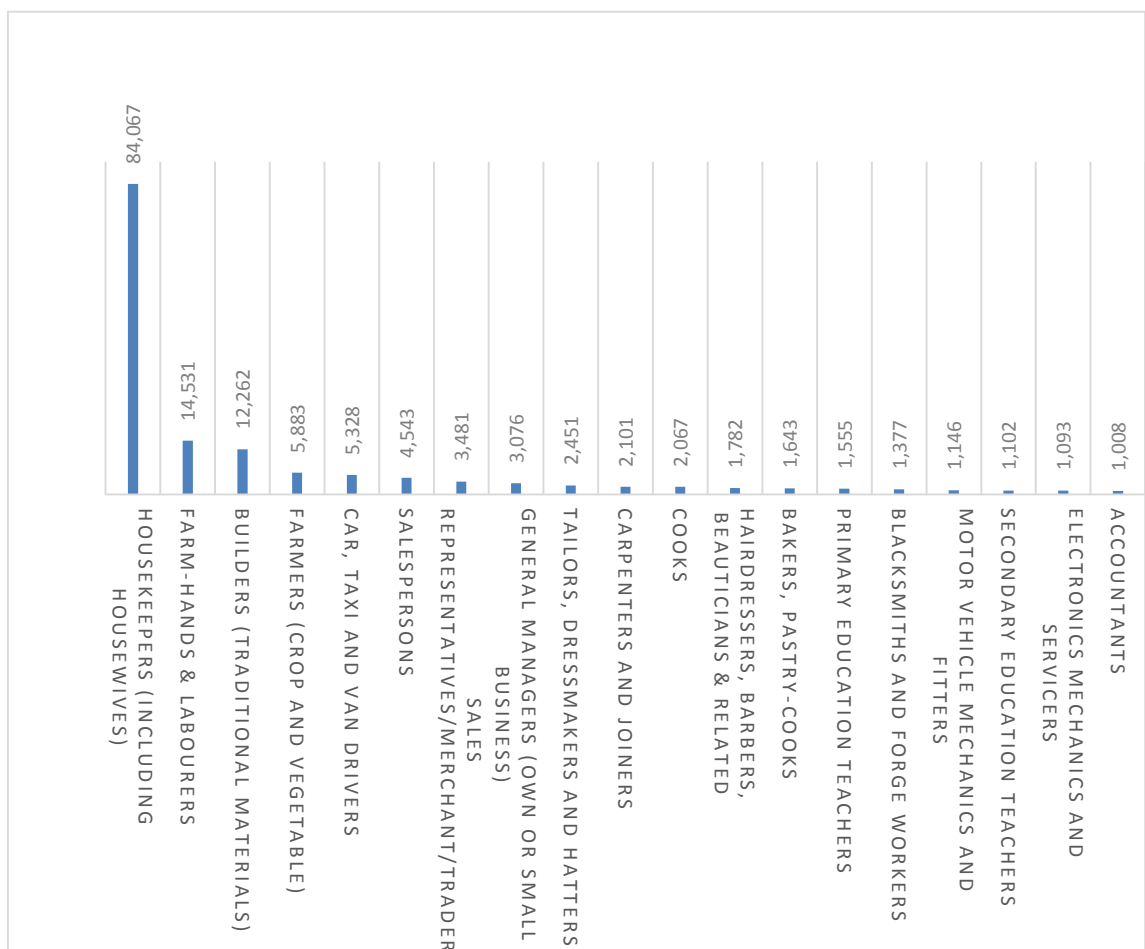
170,915

Adults reported on the
current or previous
occupation

62,585

Adults reported no
occupation

Overview of occupations reported by more than 1000 adults



DETAILED LIST OF OCCUPATION

OCCUPATION	Individuals
Housekeepers (including housewives)	84,067
Farm-hands & labourers	14,531
Builders (traditional materials)	12,262
Farmers (crop and vegetable)	5,883
Car, taxi and van drivers	5,328
Salespersons	4,543
Sales representatives/merchant/trader	3,481
General managers (own or small business)	3,076
Tailors, dressmakers and hatters	2,451
Carpenters and joiners	2,101
Cooks	2,067
Hairdressers, barbers, beauticians & related	1,782
Bakers, pastry-cooks	1,643
Primary education teachers	1,555
Blacksmiths and forge workers	1,377
Motor vehicle mechanics and fitters	1,146
Secondary education teachers	1,102
Electronics mechanics and servicers	1,093
Accountants	1,008
Decorators and commercial designers	818
Butchers, fishmongers	814
Pre-primary education teachers	810
Heavy truck and lorry drivers	779
Bricklayers and stonemasons	744
Administrative assistants	739
Machine operators and assemblers	589
Handicraft workers in wood & related materials	523
Building caretakers	511
Waiters, waitresses and bartenders	483
Artists, sculptors, and painters	468
Handicraft workers in textile, leather & related	456
Plumbers and pipe fitters	435
Nurses and midwifery professionals	428
Armed forces/military	424
Drivers of animal-drawn vehicles and machinery	402
Sewers, embroiderers and related	398
Shoe-makers & related workers	372
Clerks - library and filing	332
Electrical engineers	331
Lawyers	327
Dairy-products makers	308
Mechanical engineers	293

Pharmacists	274
Medical doctors	251
Business services agents and trade brokers	249
Civil engineers	234
Bus and tram drivers	216
Craftsmen (wood, textile, leather)	199
Dairy and livestock producers	194
Medical assistants	184
Welders and flame cutters	182
Other teaching professionals	177
Market-oriented animal producers	170
Secretaries	164
Religious professionals	161
Sweepers & related labourers	161
Department managers (within large firm)	147
Computer programmers	140
Telecommunications technicians	140
Sewing-machine operators	139
Vehicle, window & related cleaners	139
Computer equipment operators	134
Printing engravers & etchers	132
Doorkeepers and watchpersons	131
Athletes, sportspersons	128
Dental assistants	128
Dentists	127
University and higher education teachers	121
Architects and engineers (general)	119
Street food vendors	112
Electronics and telecommunications engineers	106
Production and operations department managers	106
Photographers	104
Senior government officials	103
Clerks - stock	100
Translators and interpreters	95
Veterinarians	95
Clerks - statistical and finance	87
Helpers and cleaners in offices, hotels	86
Agronomists & related	80
Motor vehicle drivers	80
Hand-laundrers and pressers	77
Clerks - transport	76
Authors, journalists and other writers	75
Teaching Professionals	74
Ships' deck crews	73
Clerks -accounting and bookkeeping	71
Police officers	71
Safety and quality inspectors	69

Librarians and related information professionals	66
Messengers and porters	66
Social work professionals	65
Chemists	64
Economists	63
Travel guides	63
Computing professionals	61
Medical equipment operators	61
Jewellery makers	60
Glassmakers	59
Biologists, botanists, zoologists & related	58
Computer systems designers and analysts	57
Domestic helpers and cleaners	51
Composers, musicians and singers	50
Telephone technicians	47
Police inspectors and detectives	45
Gardeners, horticultural & nursery growers	40
Customs and border inspectors	38
Physiotherapists and related	38
Sales and marketing department managers	38
Mathematicians and related professionals	37
Special education teachers	37
Customs, tax and related government officials	35
Hand or pedal vehicle drivers	34
Travel attendants and stewards	32
Architects and planners	30
Chemical engineers	30
Fire-fighters	30
Geologists and geophysicists	30
Potters, glass-makers and related trades	30
Weavers, knitters	30
Automated-assembly-line operators	29
Business professionals	29
Garbage collectors	29
Miners and quarry workers	29
Cartographers and surveyors	28
Subsistence farmers and fishermen	27
Film and stage and directors	26
Aircraft pilots and related professionals	25
Electrical engineering technicians	25
Forestry labourers	25
Psychologists	25
Telephone switchboard operators	25
Faith healers	23
Fishery, hunting & trapping labourers	23
Traditional leaders and village heads	23
Tree and shrub crop growers	22

Weaving and knitting machine operators	22
Pharmacologists, pathologists & related	21
Primary and pre-primary teachers	21
Freight handlers	20
Basketry weavers, brush makers	19
Motor-cycle drivers	19
Radio, TV and other announcers	19
Bookkeepers	18
Fishermen	18
Optometrists & opticians	18
Statisticians	18
Corporate directors and chief executives	17
Silk-screen, block & textile printers	17
Mechanical engineering technicians	15
Corporate production managers	13
Legislators	13
Locomotive-engine drivers	13
Traditional medicine practitioners	13
Senior officials of special interest organisations	11
Dieticians & nutritionists	10
General managers	10
Philosophers, historians and political scientists	10
Senior officials of economic-interest org.	10
Ships' deck officers and pilots	10
Hunters and trappers	9
Physicists and astronomers	9
Spinning machine operators	9
Judges	8
Physical scientists (general)	8
Shoe cleaning and other street services	8
Well drillers	8
Appraisers and auctioneers	7
Civil engineering technicians	7
Forestry workers and loggers	7
Mixed-crop growers	7
Other department managers	6
Sociologists and anthropologists	5
Charcoal burners & related	4
Electronics & telecom engineering technicians	4
Meteorologists	4
Senior officials of political-parties	4
Computer assistants	3
Finance and admin department managers	2
Personnel and careers professionals	2
No Occupation	62,585
Total (Above and equal Age 18)	233,500