



وزارة العمل

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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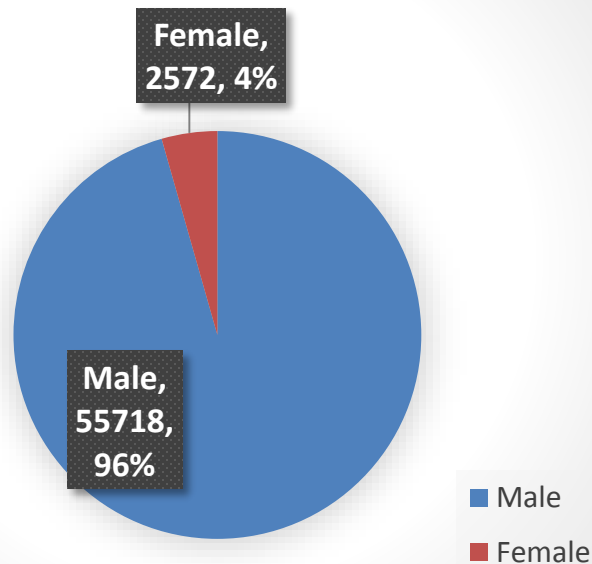
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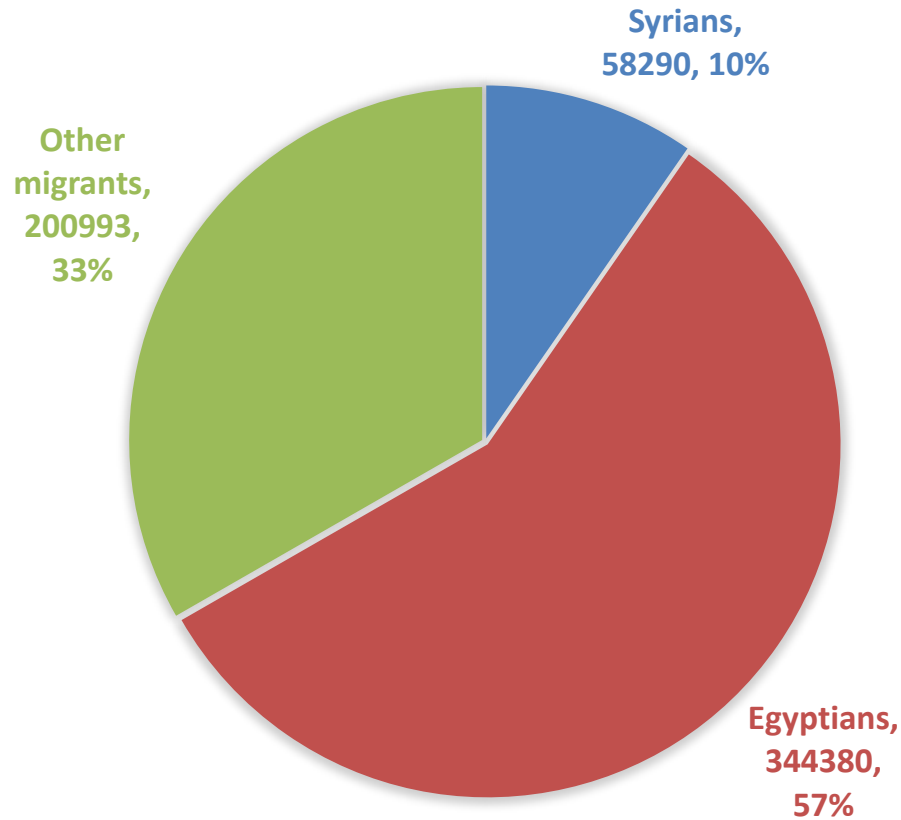
Work Permits for Syrian Refugees in Jordan Females Vs. Males

58290 WPs

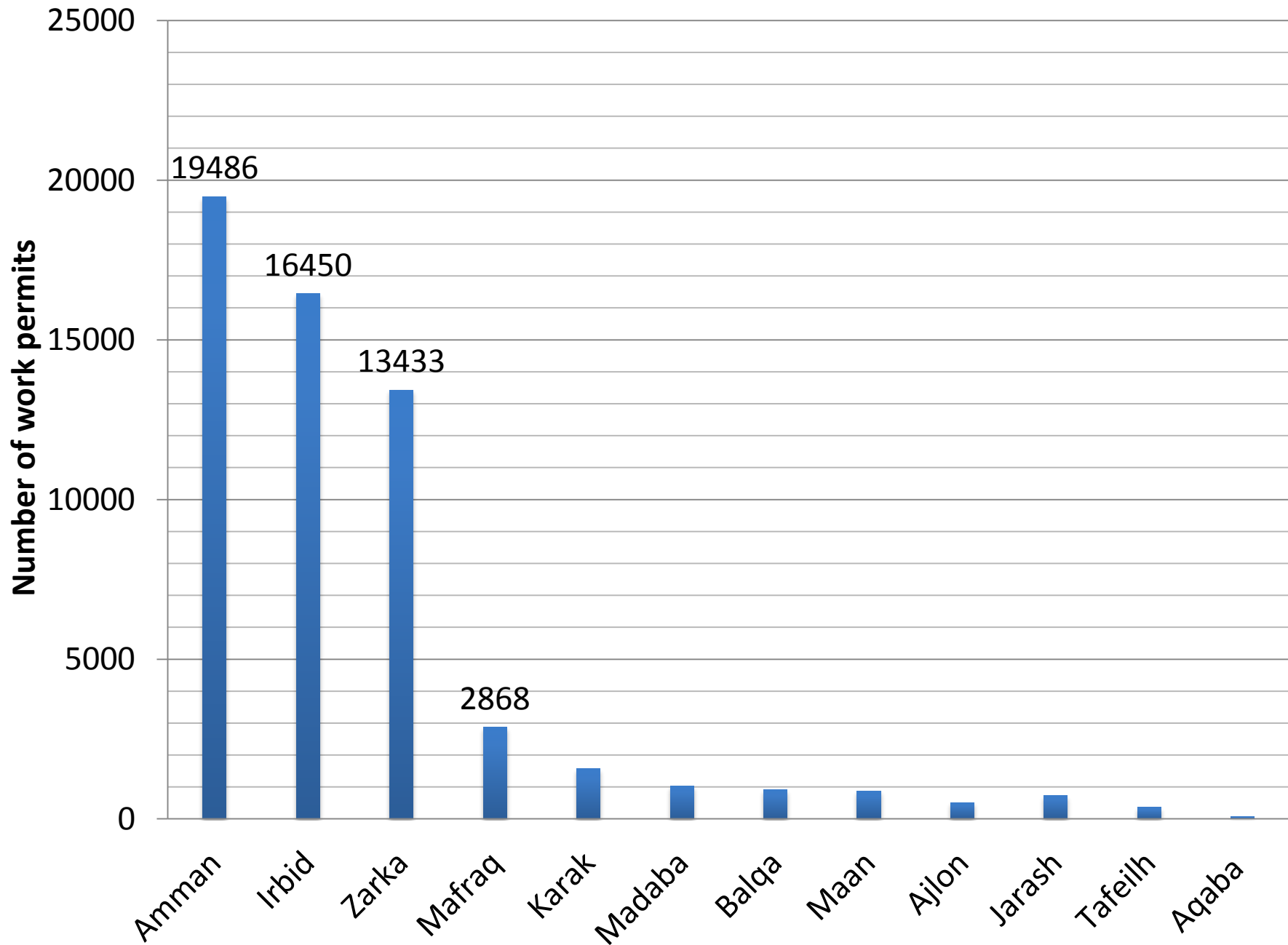
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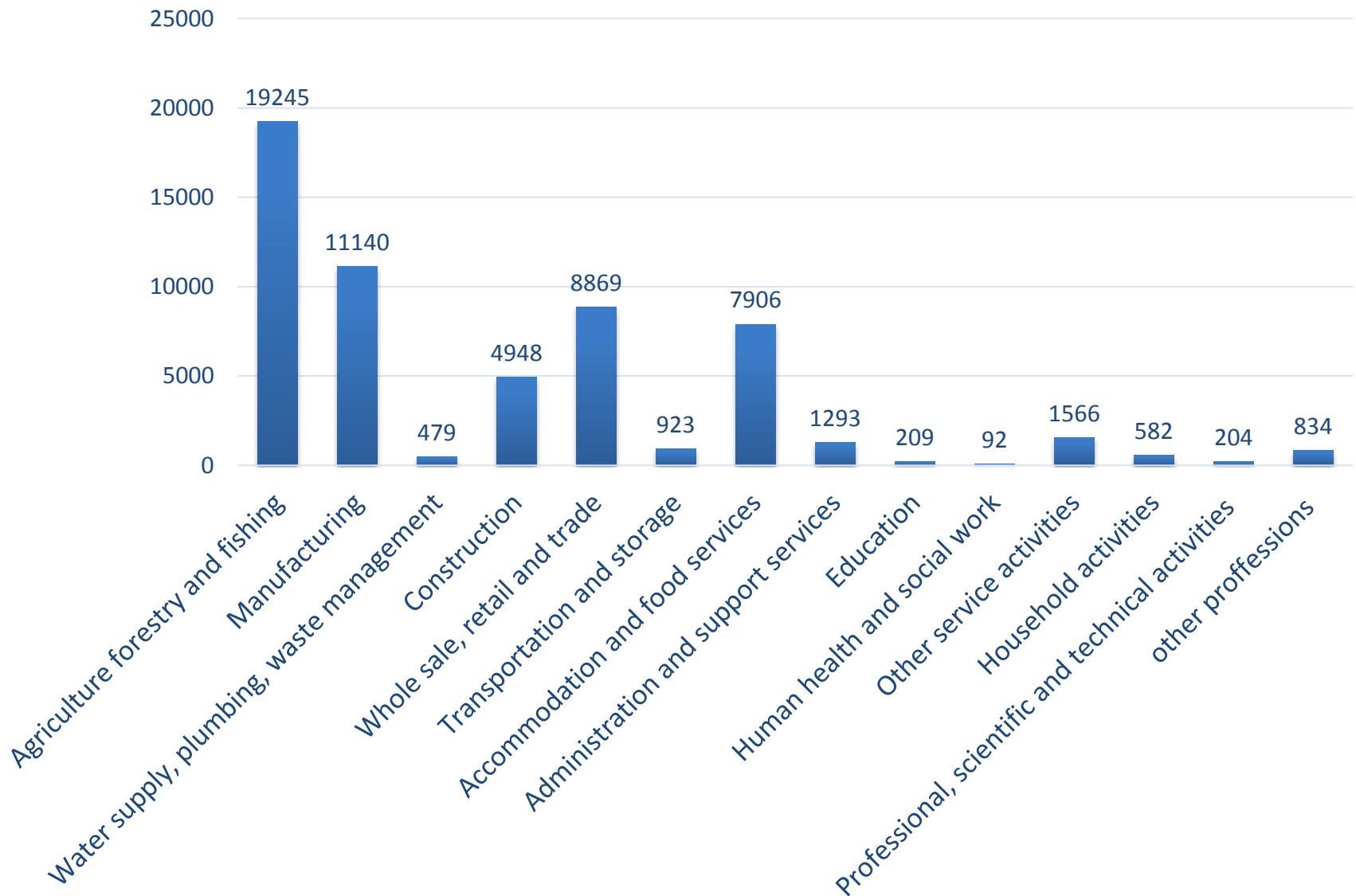
Share of Syrians workers among migrant workers having received a work permit 1/1/2016-9/8/2017



- Around 10% of work permits are for Syrian refugees comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.
- Out of 603663 work permits, 57% of them Egyptians.
- 33% from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.



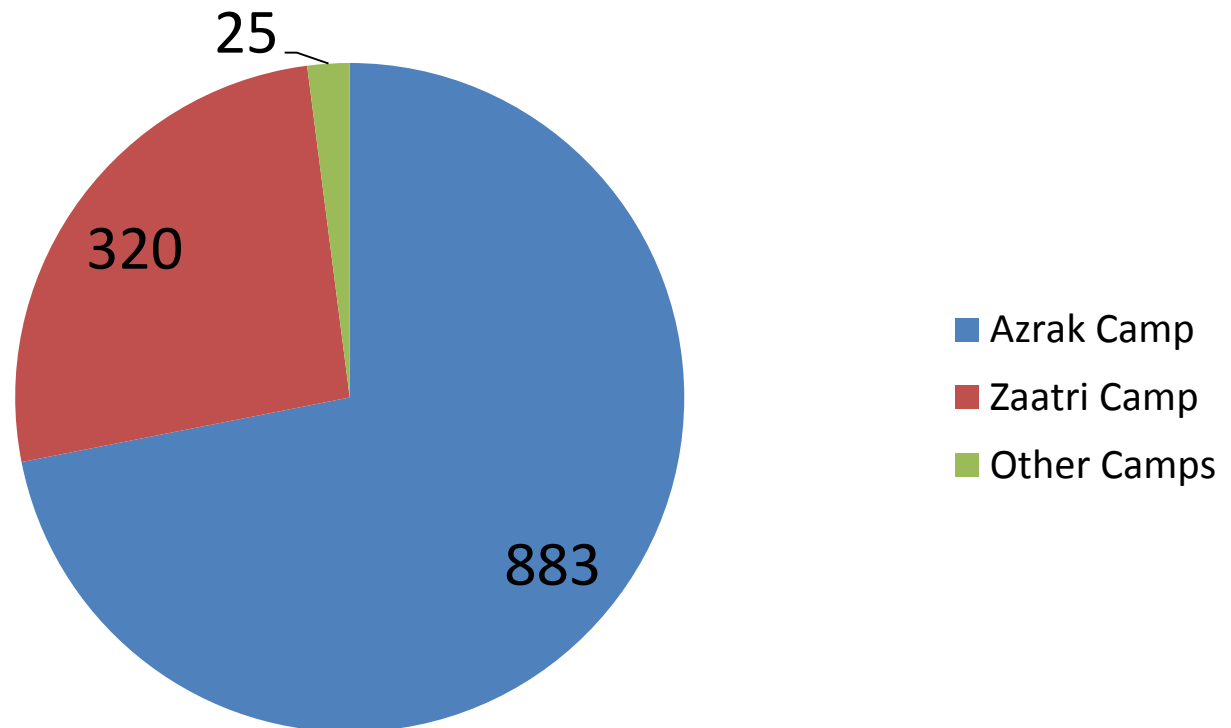
Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, By Governorate



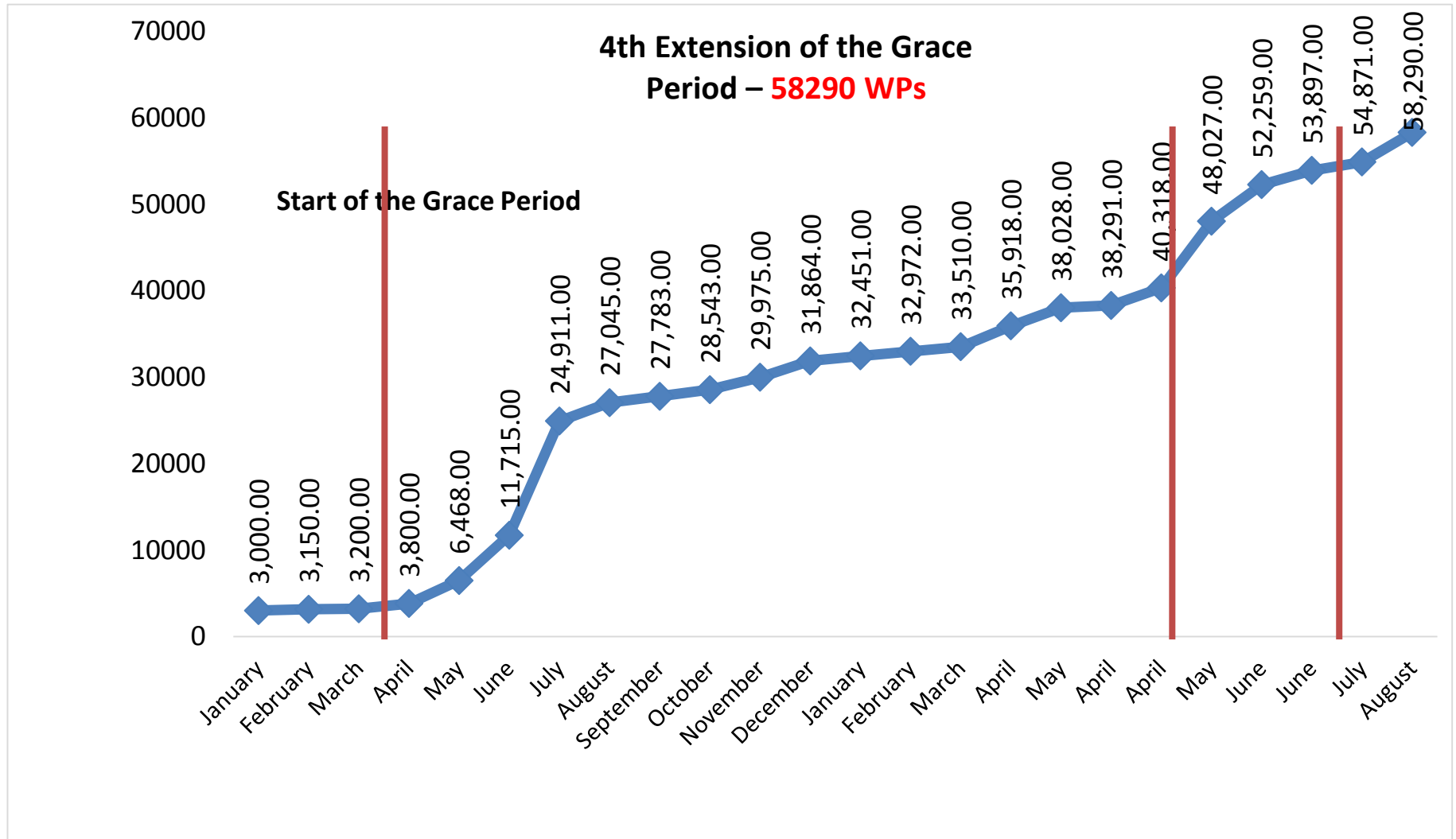
**Number of work permits issued to Syrians disaggregated by economic activity
1/1/2016-9/8/2017**

Work Permits Issued for Syrian Refugees Living in the Camps

Total Number is **1228** Work Permits



Working permits – towards 200,000



- Ministry of Labour still actively seeking ways to increase number of Syrians with working permits and formalize their status.
- 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. (18000) 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 Administration, the UNHCR and the ILO by establishing Employment and Coordinating Offices in 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 RoO agreement.
- MOL recently signed a MoU with The Jordan General Federation Of Trade Unions in order to facilitate the access of Syrian workers in construction sector under the umbrella of the union. (Replacing the workers participation in Social Security with a private Insurance Policy, in addition to, the requirement of Practicing the Profession Certificate).

Thank you...