



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**

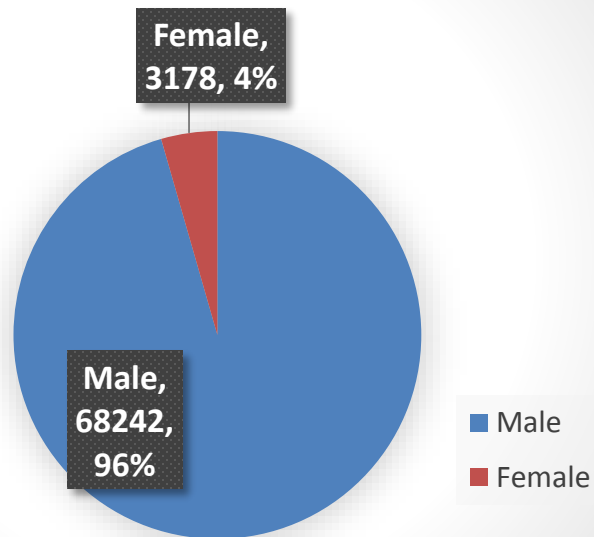
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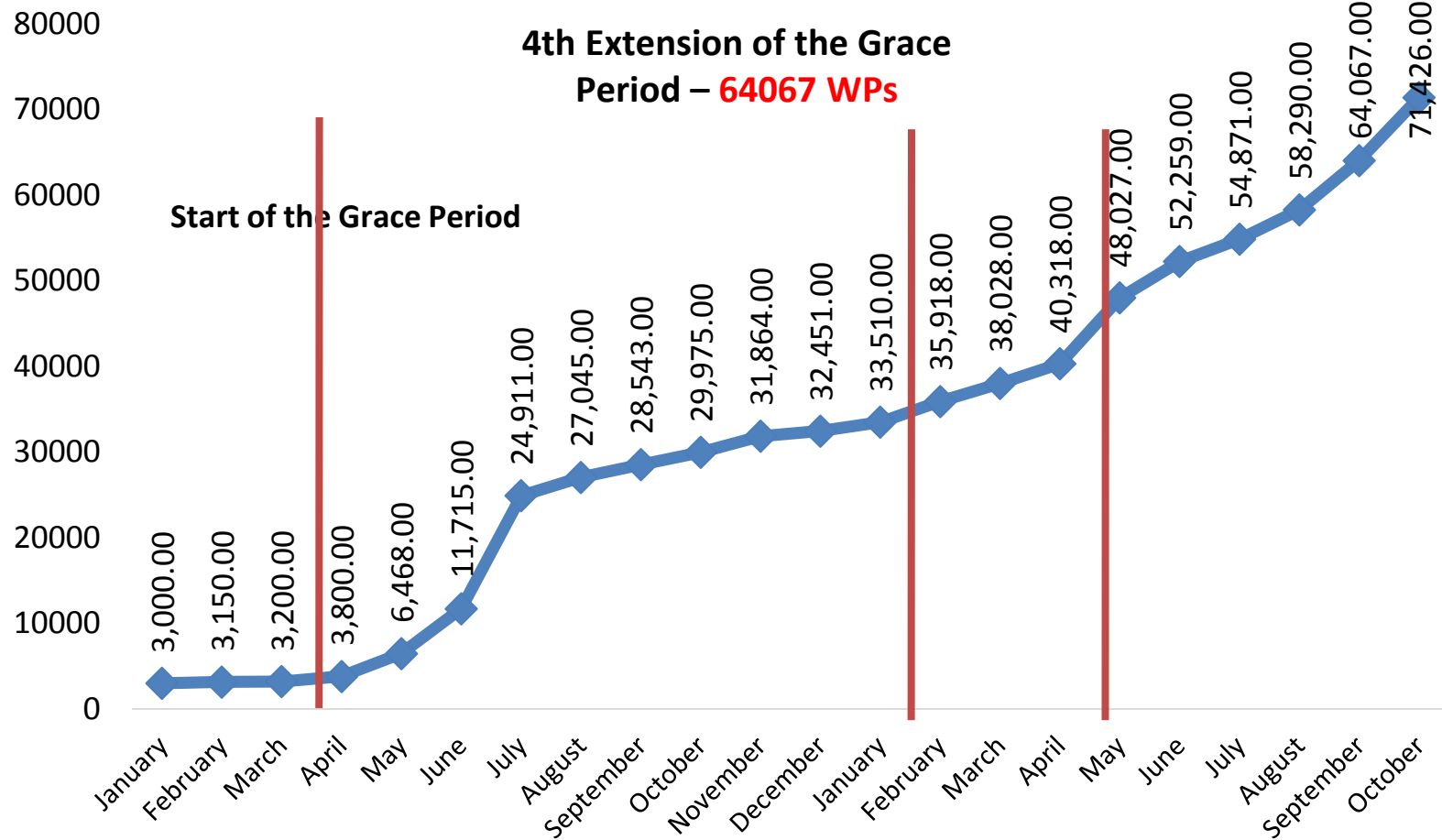
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Work Permits for Syrian Refugees in Jordan 71426

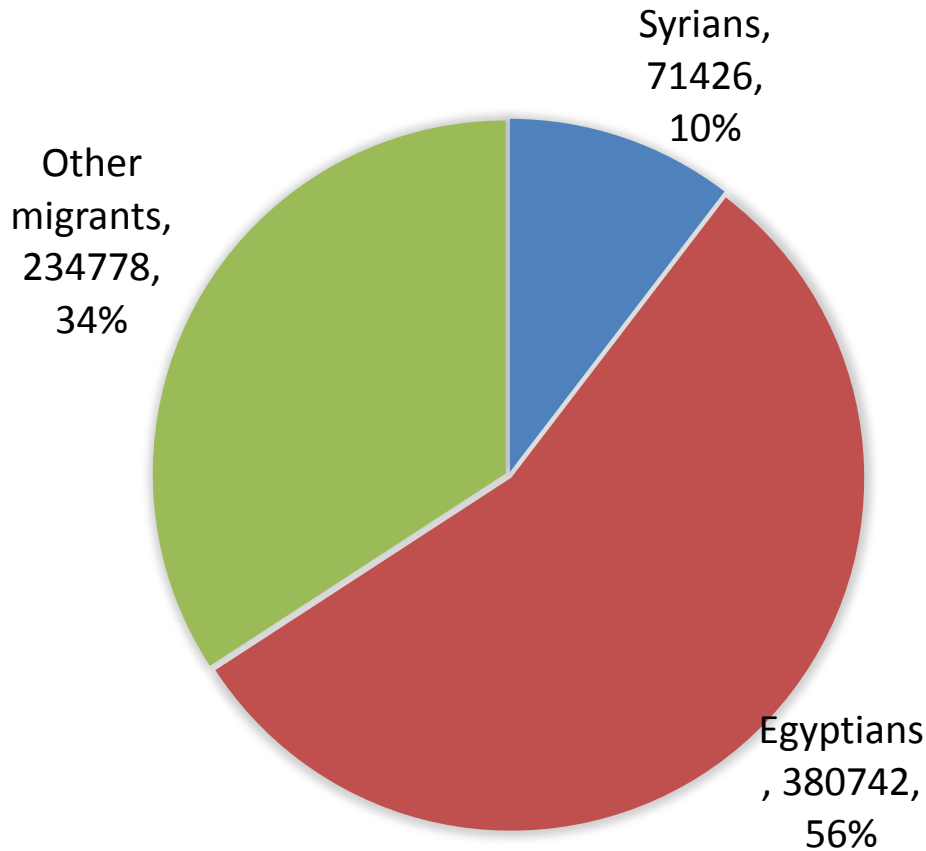
Females Vs. Males



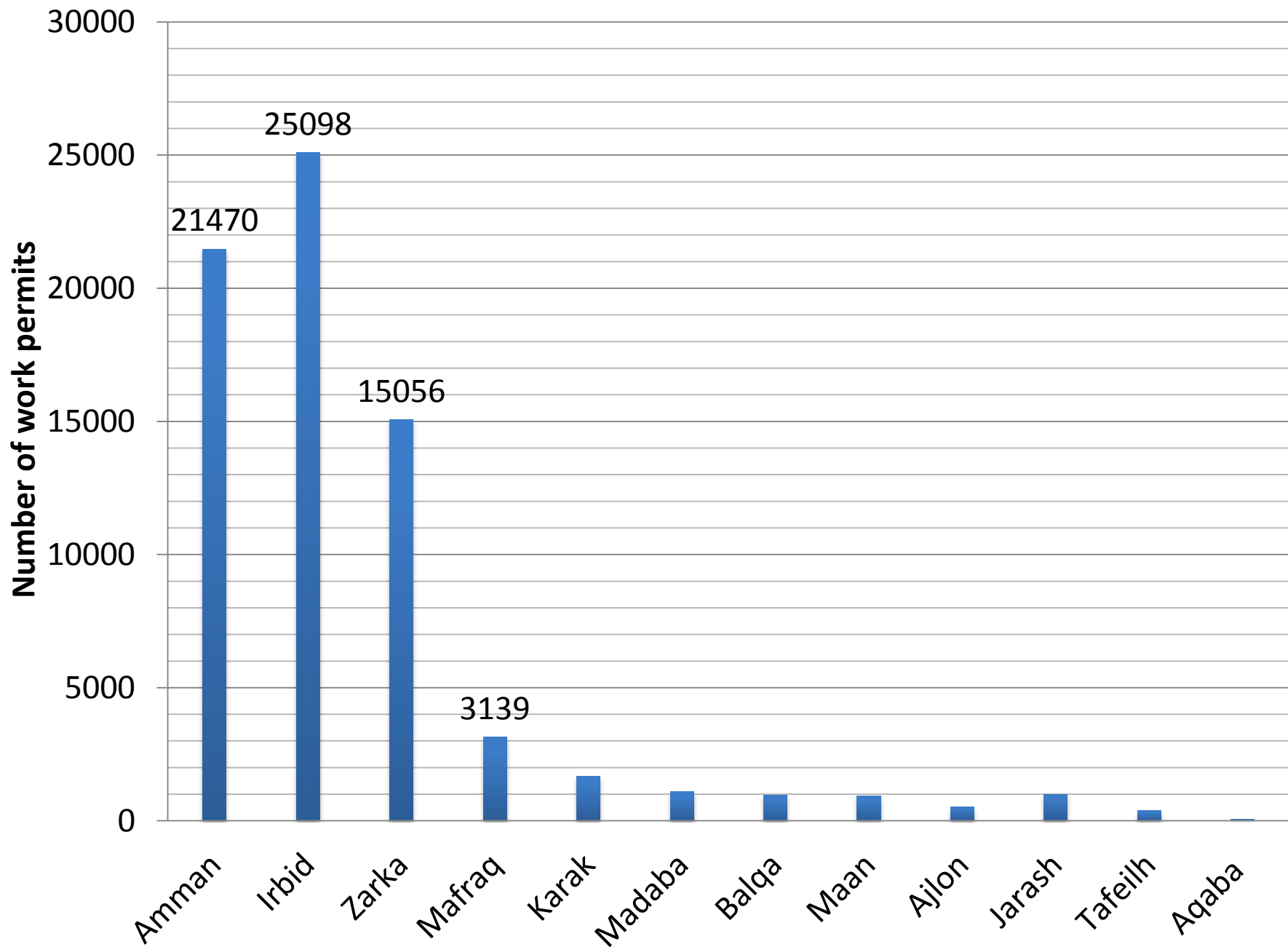
Working permits – towards 200,000



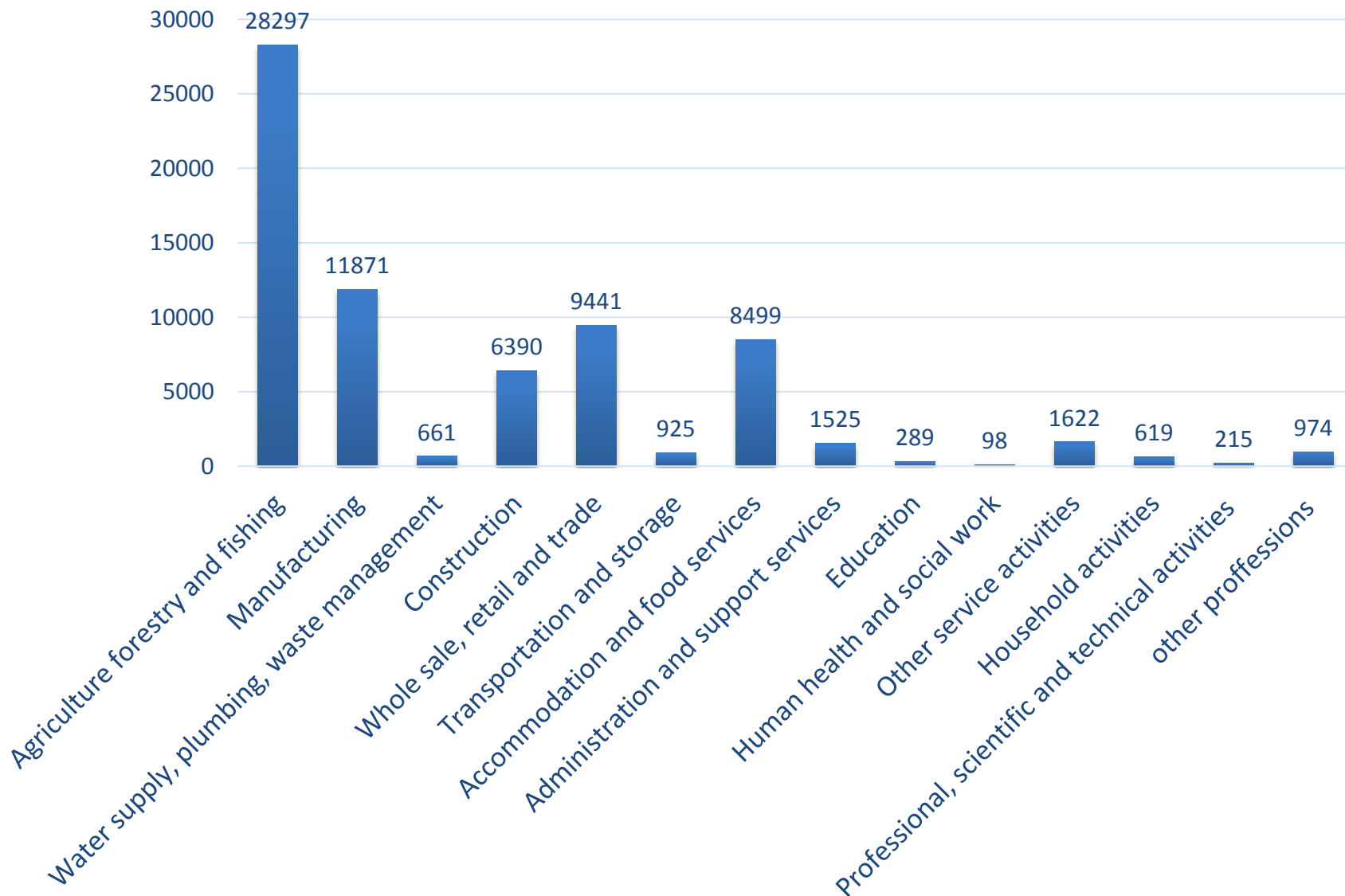
Share of Syrians workers among migrant workers having received work permits 1/1/2016-31/10/2017



- Out of around 686,946 work permits, 51 % of them Egyptians.
- 34% from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.
- Around 10% are Syrians with work permits comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.



Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, By Governorate



**Number of work permits issued to Syrians disaggregated by economic activity
1/1/2016-14/9/2017**

Work Permits Issued for Syrian Refugees Living in the Camps

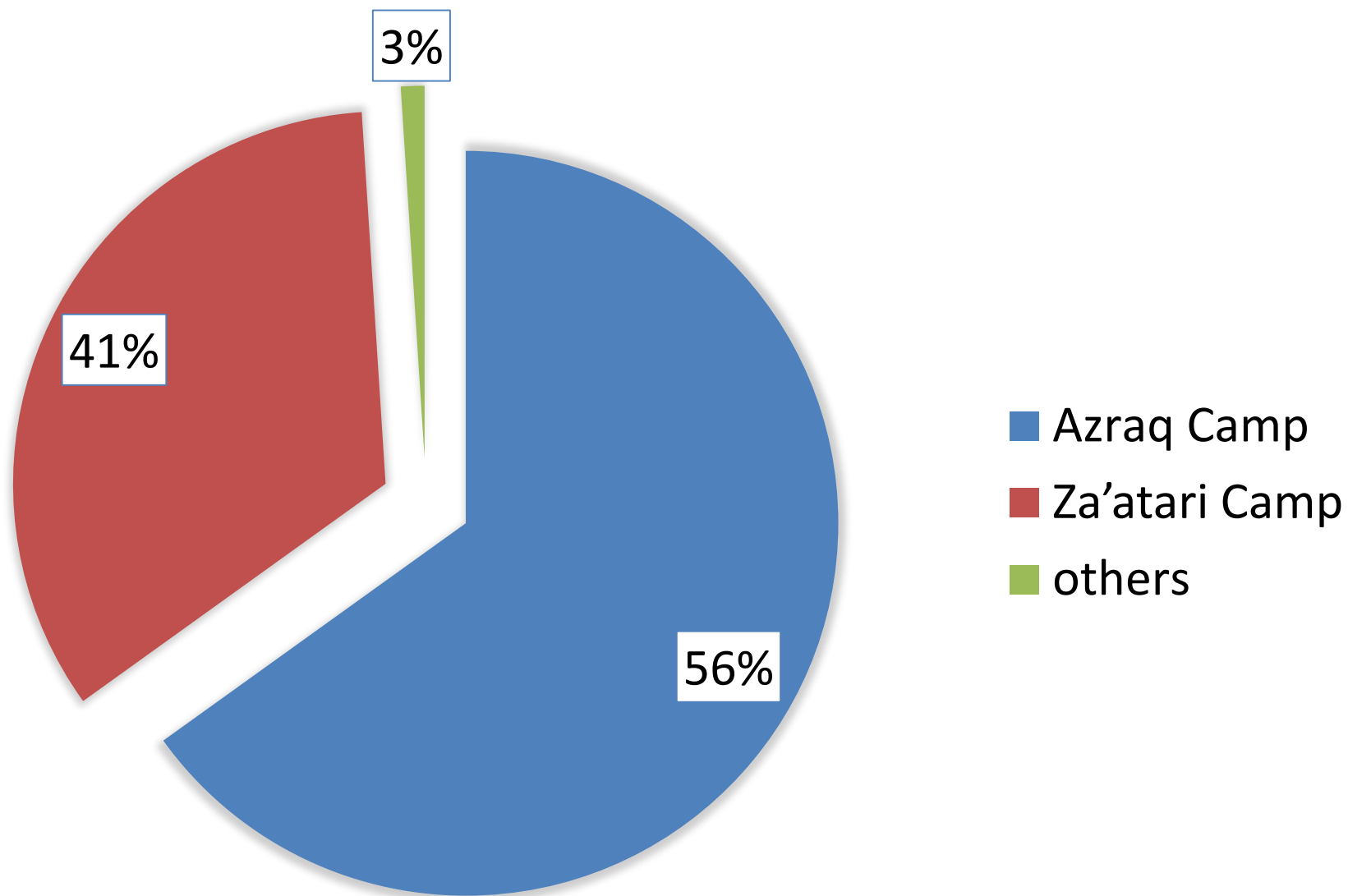
Total Number is **9659** Work Permits

Azrak Camp : 5317 WPs

Zaatri Camp: 3936 WPs

Other Camps: 416 WPs

Work Permits Issued for camps



Ministry of Labour role in the JRP

- Ministry of Labour actively seeking ways to increase number of Syrians with working permits
- First Grace period of 3 months (April -July) for fees and no deportation of illegal workers to camps.
- Extension of the Grace period till December 2017.
- Working permits in agriculture de-linked from employers & active campaign with Cooperatives supported by ILO.
- 22 September 2016, the exemption of the medical check ups for Syrians holding MOI card
- Early February 2017, Syrian refugees and issue living in the camps are allowed to work outside the camp work permit.
- The Ministry of Labour is issuing flexible work permits for refugees in the construction sector under the recently signed agreement between the Ministry and the Jordanian General Union of Trade Unions to allow the worker who has a work permit in this category to move freely to carry out construction works within the sector.

- The Ministry of Labor has established a special administrative unit for Syrian refugees in order to facilitate and regulate the access of Syrian refugees to the labor market
- The Ministry of Labor reviews and approves the Syrian labor rates in factories that are willing to benefit from the agreement signed in July 2017 with the European Union on the simplification of rules of origin.
- In cooperation with the International Labour Organization 10 employment offices were established for Syrians, 2 of them are in Zaatari and Azraq camps under the management of SRAD, UNHCR and ILO in order to facilitate the access of Syrian workers to the labor market, the objective is also to help companies willing to benefit from the ROO and provide them with Syrian labor.