



546,298

Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR in Jordan



255.084

In the working-age "18 -59 YO" (46.7 % of the population)



REGULATIONS

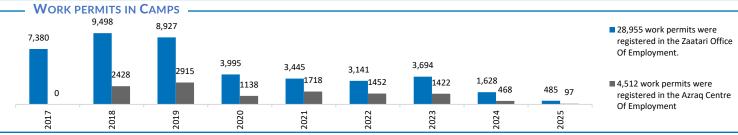
- Syrian refugees' work is regulated by Jordanian Labour Law as it applies to non-Jordanian workers.
- Syrian refugees can work in occupations open to foreigners.
- Syrian refugees can register and operate a business.

WORK PERMITS IN JORDAN

8.541 permits issued to Syrian refugees in Apr 2025.

Total of 26,342 permits issued in 2025.





EVOLUTION OF ECONOMIC RULES OVER TIME

Jun 2016

Agricultural

Cooperative

facilitates access

to work permits

Feb 2016

'Supporting Svria & the Region Conference' London



Refugees in camps allowed to work

2017







Nov 2018

Sep 2017 'Freelance' work permits in

construction through the General Federation of Jordanian Trade Unions

New decision issued to allow Syrian refugees to operate home-based businesses



2021

Ministry of Labor sets up programme support unit to facilitate Syrian cash-for-work projects.



July 2021

Social security registration become mandatory for flexible work permit holders



July 2024

Fee waiver not extended for flexible or employersponsored work permits







SSC has updated the flexible work permits to two trenches: 50% and

Dec 2020 Ministry of Labor issued a circular allowing Syrian refugees to move freely between employers & sectors (*flexible work permits)



July 2021 Ministry of Labor announced allowed occupations for non-Jordanian by economic activity and authorized flexible work permits

for them



The monthly social security contribution increased for flexible work permit holders

2023



75%.

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