

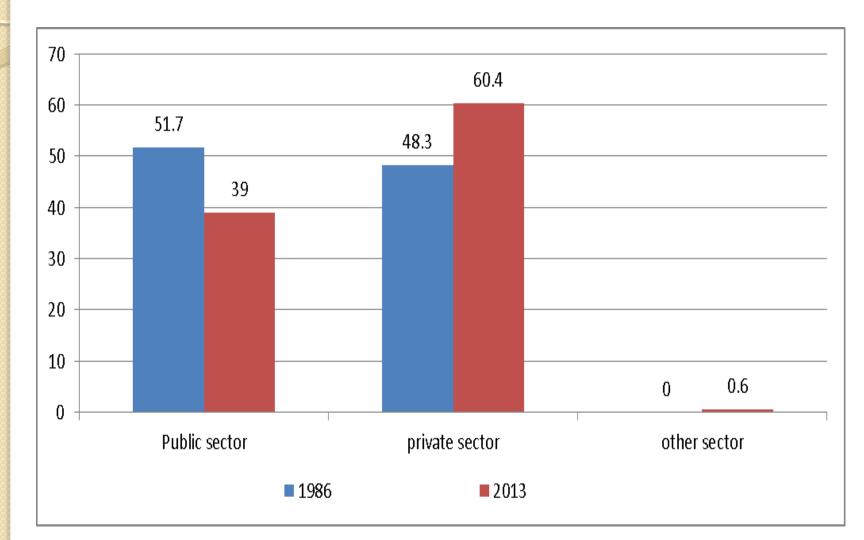
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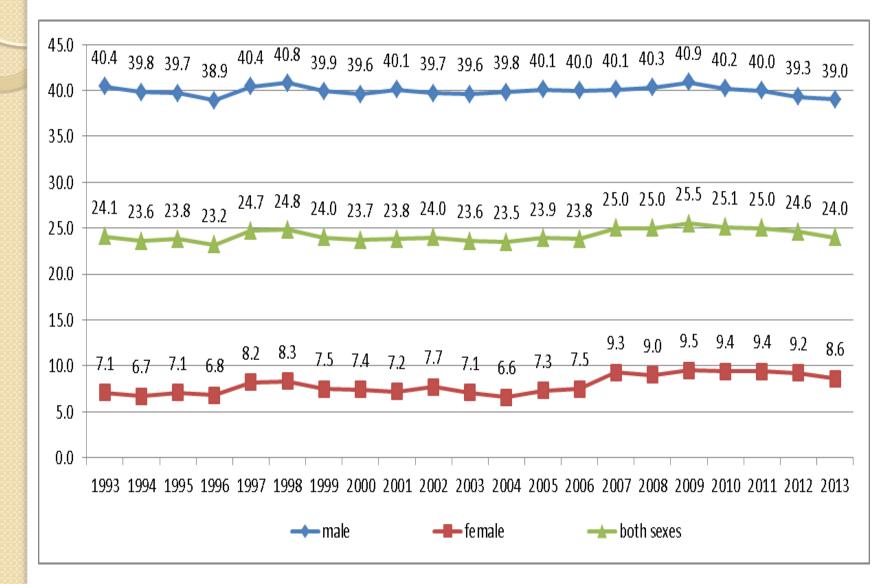
Recent Developments in the Jordanian Labour Market

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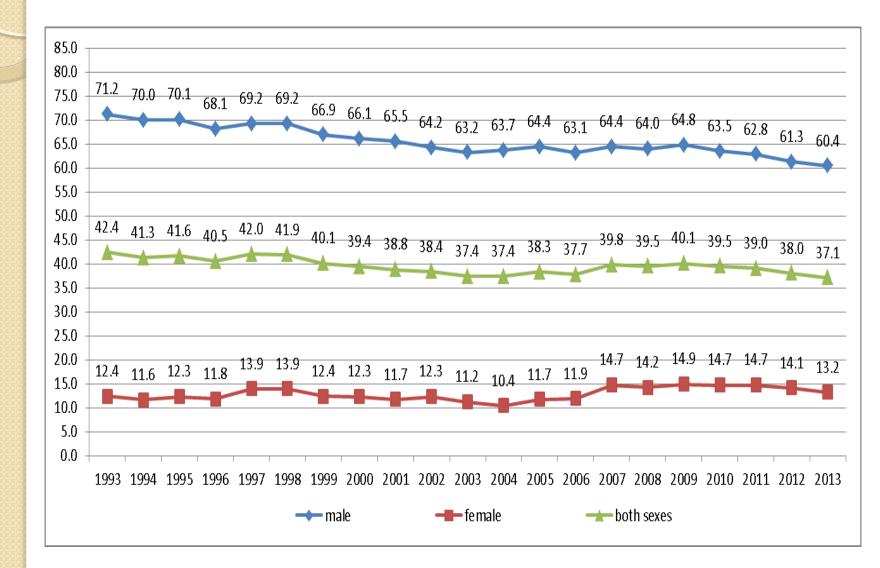
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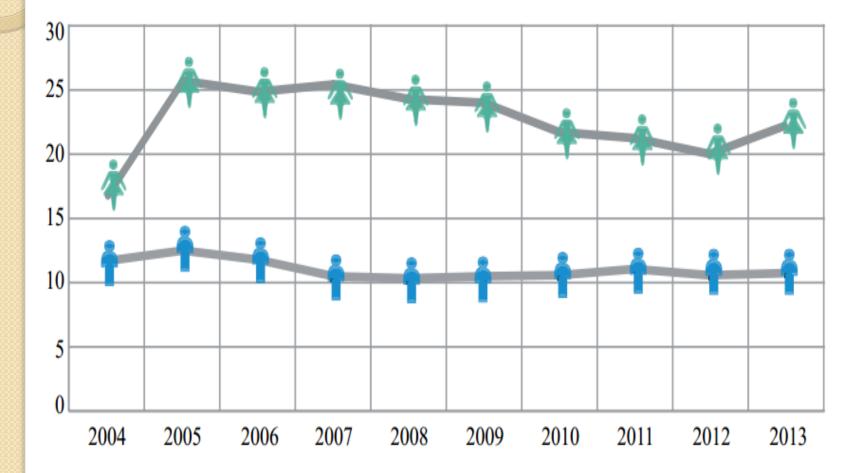
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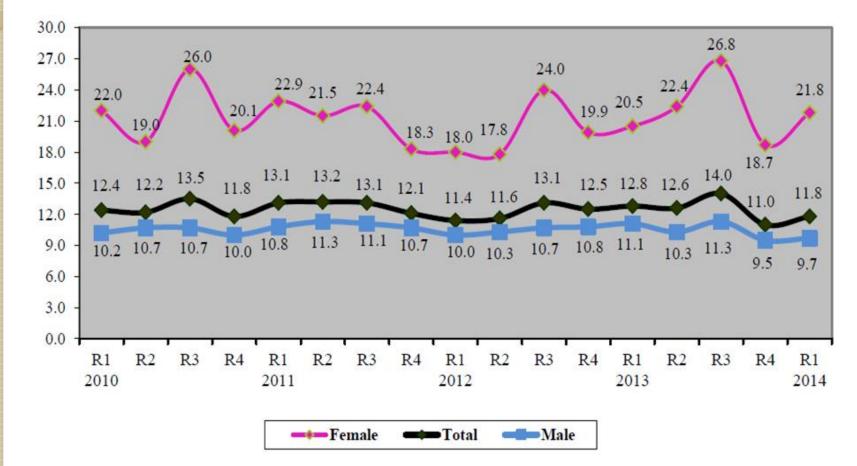
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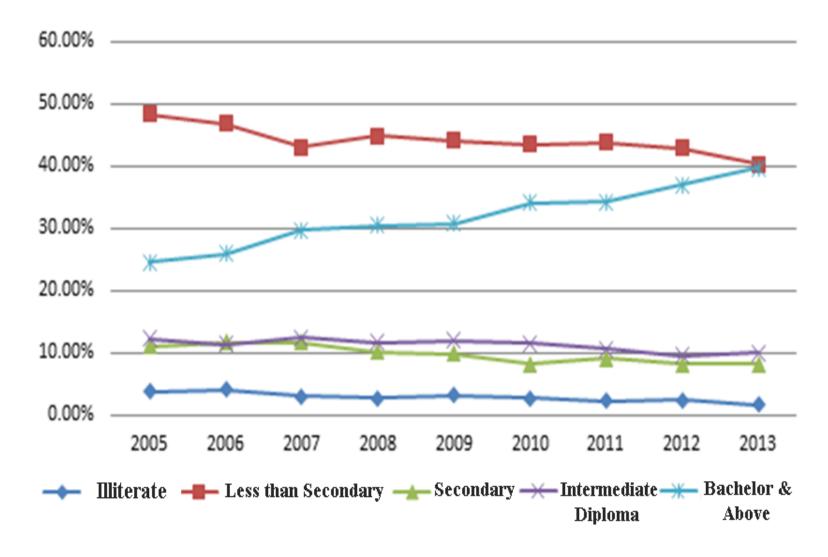
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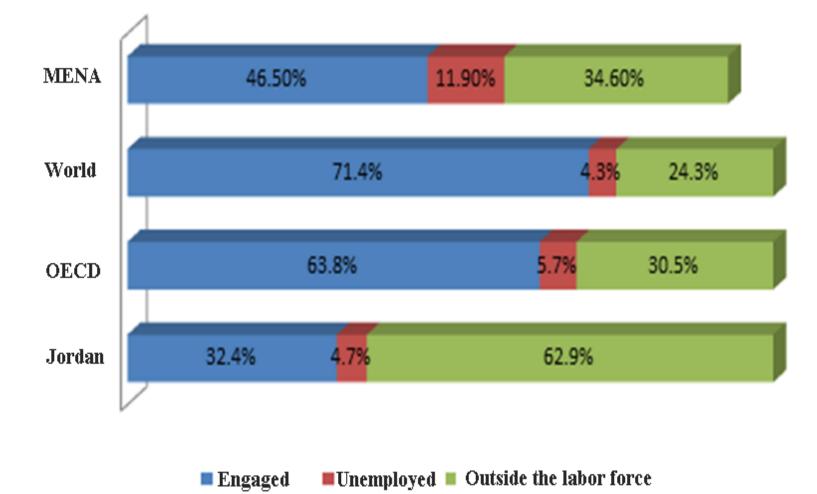
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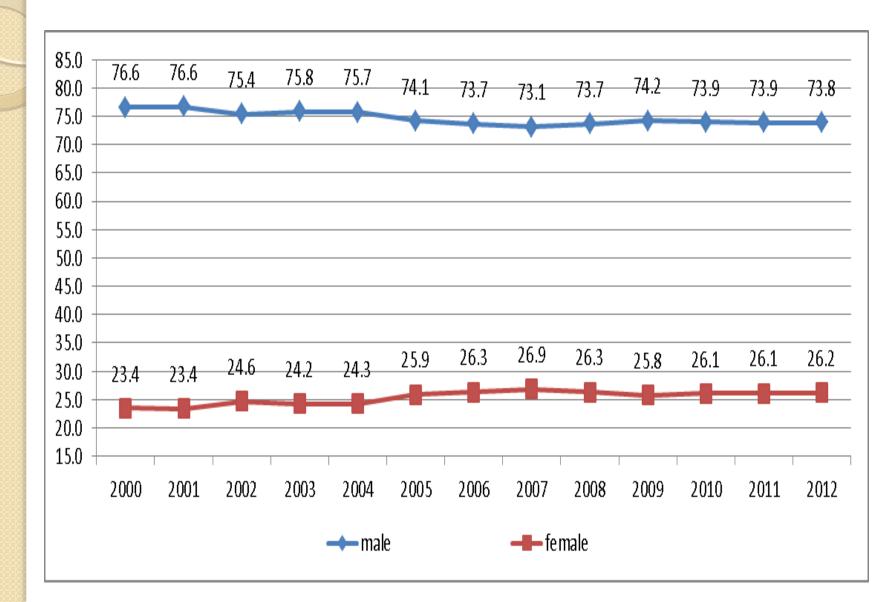
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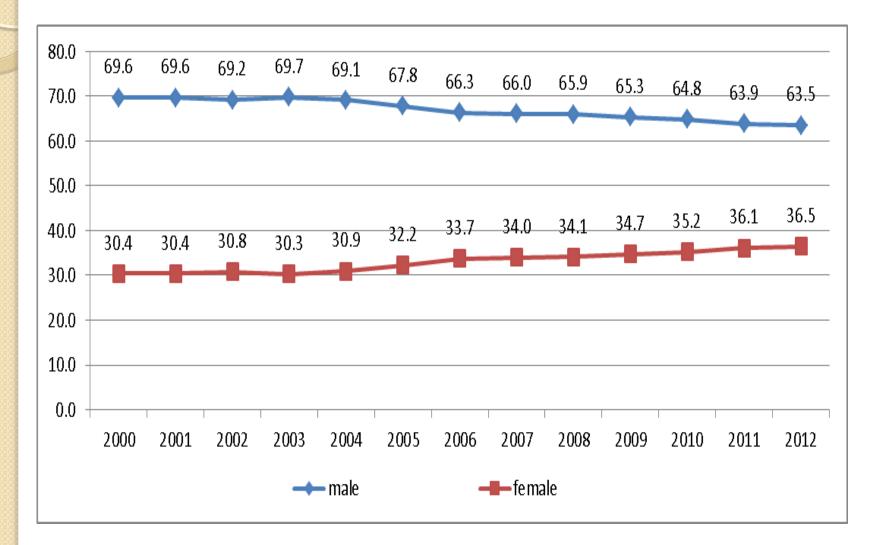
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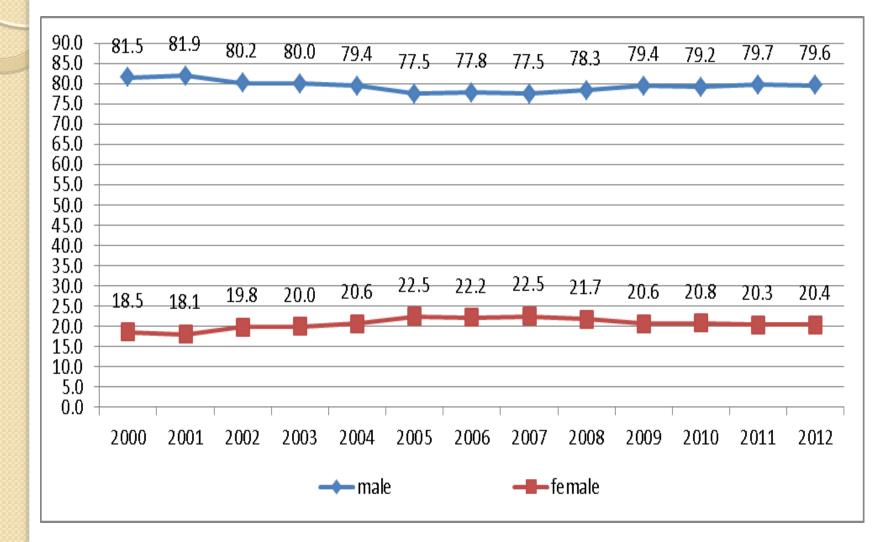
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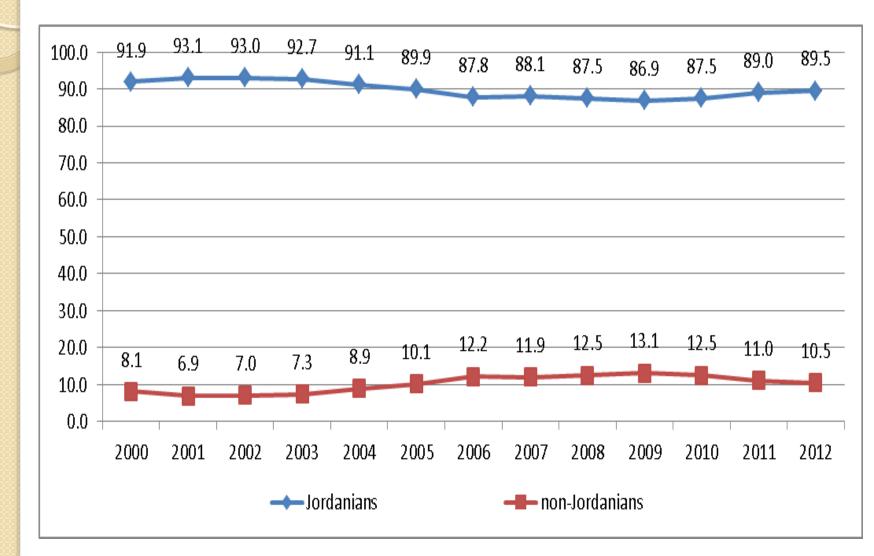
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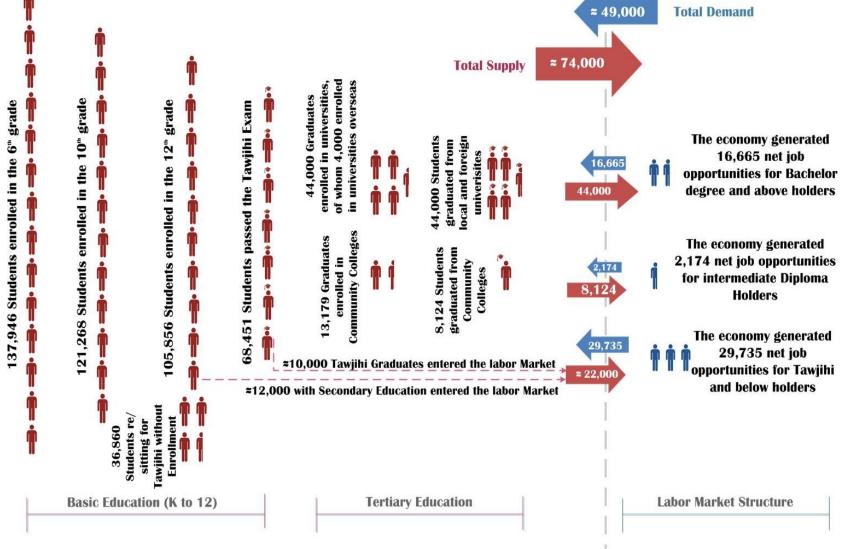
Percentage of wage workers in the private sector by sex



Percentage of wage workers of the public sector and private by nationality



Jordan's Labor Market Mismatch in 2013



Estimates of economic Activity, employment and unemployment of Jordanians and Syrian refugees in four governorates, QIII 2013

| Governorate | Economic Activity Rate | Active Labour Force | Employed | Unemployed | Unemployment Rate |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
| Mafraq | | | | | |
| Jordanians | 36.2% | 72 141 | 62 469 | 9 672 | 13.4% |
| Syrian Refugees (excluding Za'atari) | 48.5% | 17 083 | 6 020 | 11 062 | 64.8% |
| Irbid | | | | | |
| Jordanians | 37.3% | 292 325 | 252 683 | 39 642 | 13.6% |
| Syrian Refugees | 48.5% | 35 690 | 12 578 | 23 112 | 64.8% |
| Zarqa' | | | | | |
| Jordanians | 35.7% | 202 843 | 177 729 | 25 115 | 12.4% |
| Syrian Refugees | 48.5% | 14 063 | 4 956 | 9 107 | 64.8% |
| Amman | | | | | |
| Jordanians | 36.9% | 604 897 | 534 338 | 70 558 | 11.7% |
| Syrian Refugees | 48.5% | 41 426 | 14 600 | 26 827 | 64.8% |
| Four Governorates | | | | | |
| Jordanians | 36.5% | 1 172 206 | 1 027 219 | 144 987 | 12.8% |
| Syrian Refugees | 48.5% | 108 262 | 38 154 | 70 108 | 64.8% |

Source: ILO.

Jordanian labour market evolution in four governorates, 2010-2013

| | 2010 Average | 2013 Average | Total Change | Average Annual Change |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Economically Active | (Rounds 1-3) | (Rounds 1-3) | | |
| Mafraq | 65 006 | 72 141 | 7 135 | 3.7% |
| Irbid | 263 072 | 292 325 | 29 254 | 3.7% |
| Zarqa | 216 324 | 202 843 | -13481 | -2.1% |
| Amman | 628 778 | 604 897 | -23881 | -1.3% |
| Total | 1 173 180 | 1 172 206 | -974 | 0.0% |
| Employment | | | | |
| Mafraq | 55 581 | 62 469 | 6 888 | 4.1% |
| Irbid | 229 834 | 292 325 | 62 491 | 9.1% |
| Zarqa | 191 167 | 177 729 | -13438 | -2.3% |
| Amman | 553 365 | 534 338 | -19027 | -1.1% |
| Total | 1 029 947 | 1 066 861 | 36 914 | 1.2% |

Source: ILO

| | 2010 Average | 2013 Average | Total Change | Average Annua Change |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Unemployment | | | | |
| Mafraq | 9 425 | 9 672 | 247 | 0.9% |
| Irbid | 33 237 | 39 642 | 6 405 | 6.4% |
| Zarqa | 25 157 | 25 115 | -43 | -0.1% |
| Amman | 75 413 | 70 558 | -4854 | -2.1% |
| Total | 143 233 | 144 987 | 1 754 | 0.4% |
| Unemployment R | ate | | | |
| Mafraq | 14.5% | 13.4% | -1.1% | - |
| Irbid | 12.6% | 13.6% | 0.9% | - |
| Zarqa | 11.6% | 12.4% | 0.8% | - |
| Amman | 12.0% | 11.7% | -0.3% | - |
| Total | 12.2% | 12.4% | 0.2% | - |

Source: ILO

Thank You