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**Activities and Tasks  
Related to the Ministry of Labor, in  
Particular the Implementation of the  
Jordan Compact**

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# Role of the Ministry of Labor in facilitating the issuance of work permits for Syrians

**-Establishment** of an administrative unit concerned with Syrian asylum to facilitate orderly access of Syrian refugees to the labor market.

**-Extension** of periods of the exemption for Syrians from paying work permits fees. The last extension ends on **31/12/2018**.

**-Cooperation** with several international organizations to improve the access of Syrian refugees and members of host communities to the labor market

**-Coordinating** and working with the various state institutions within the concerned committees on Syrian refugees.

# The Ministry of Labor is leading the livelihood sector team within the plan to respond to the Syrian crisis (JRP).

- The Ministry of Labor prepares the JRP Livelihoods Sector Plan periodically (annually) for the next two years, in conjunction with the core task force composed of UN Bodies and the General team consisting of a range of INGOs and NGOs.

- Supervising the projects implemented within the sector and directing them to suit the requirements of the sector and monitor the progress in the implementation of these projects, the components of which consist of a range of activities such as development of basic and practical skills, vocational and technical training, raising the skills and entrepreneurship and employment services , career hubs , job matching, providing micro and small enterprise the startup services, and Other activities related to livelihoods.

- **Work permits for Syrians**

- **-Issuing work permits for Syrians** living in camps since February 2017

- **-The establishment of employment services** and coordination offices within the two camps (Zaatari and Al Azrak camp)

- **(20019) work permits were issued** for residents inside the cam

## Joint coordination with the UNHCR

**-Exchange of data on registered** Syrians on the databases of the Ministry of Labor and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)

**-Grant of the (governmental partner agreement)** between the UNHCR and the concerned governmental bodies.

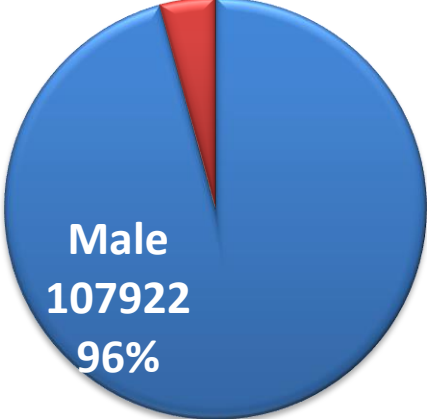
**- The implementation of joint activities** to facilitate the work of refugees, conducting awareness campaigns, field visits and representation in joint workshops and internal and external conferences

# Work Permits for Syrian Refugees in Jordan

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### Females Vs. Males

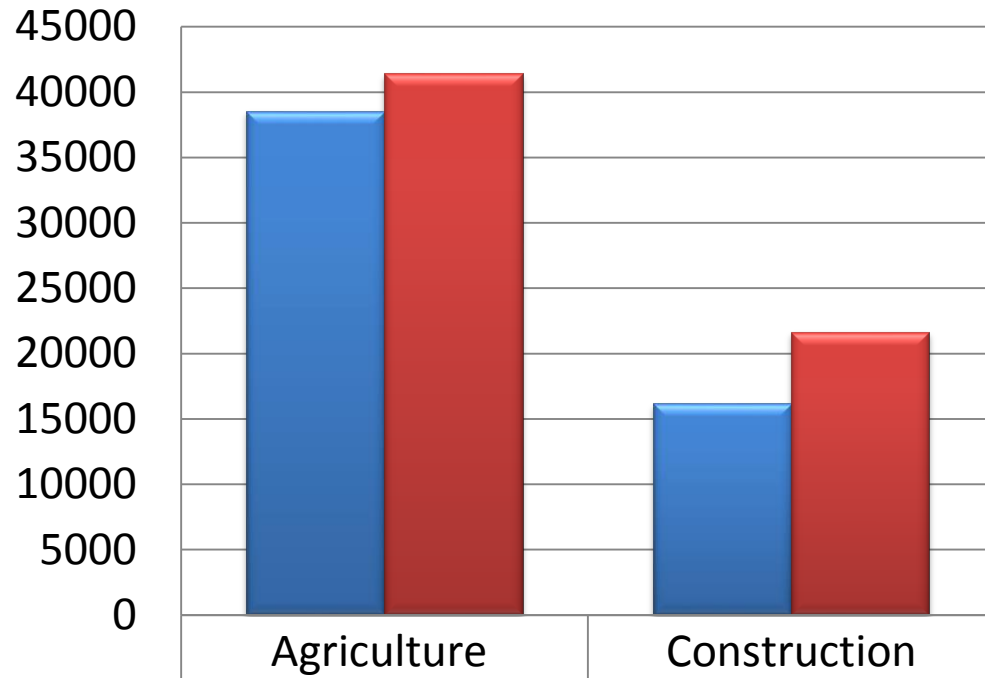
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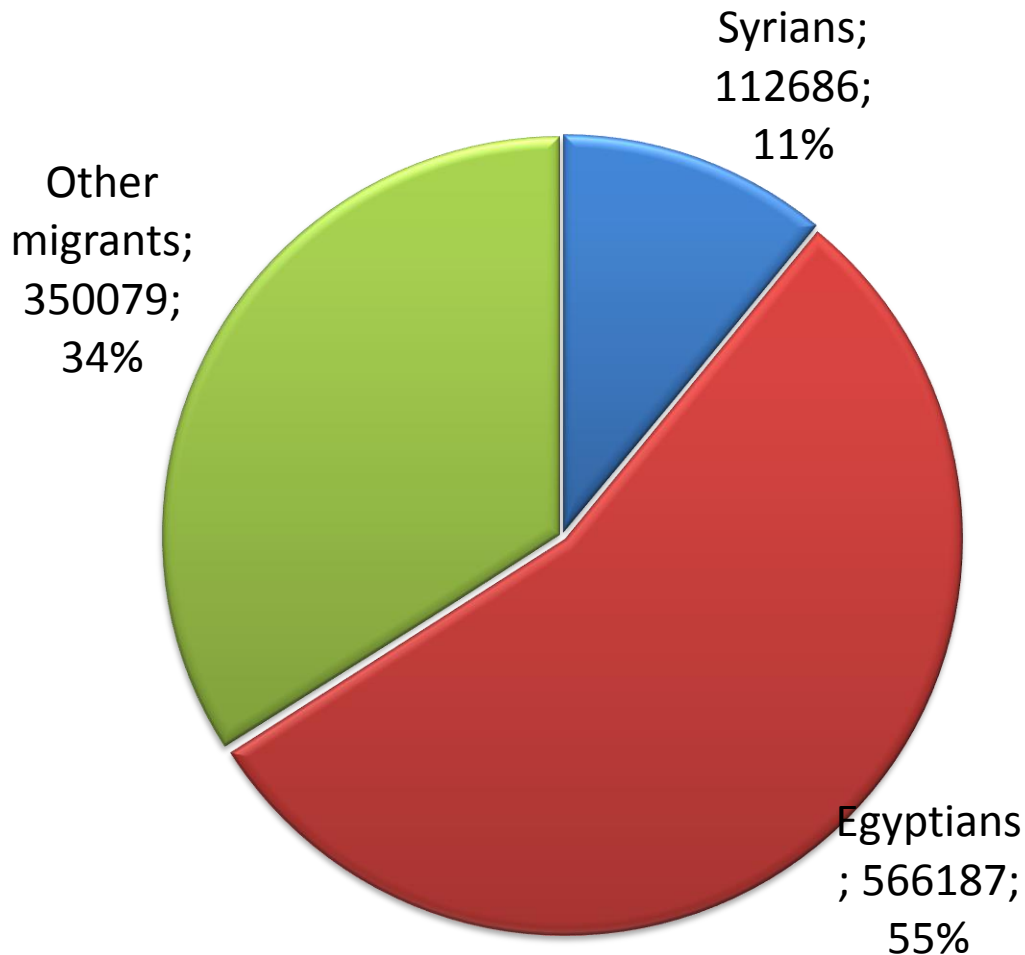
# Agriculture Vs Construction WPs



Flexible WPs	38529	16179
Total Sector WPs	41421	21644

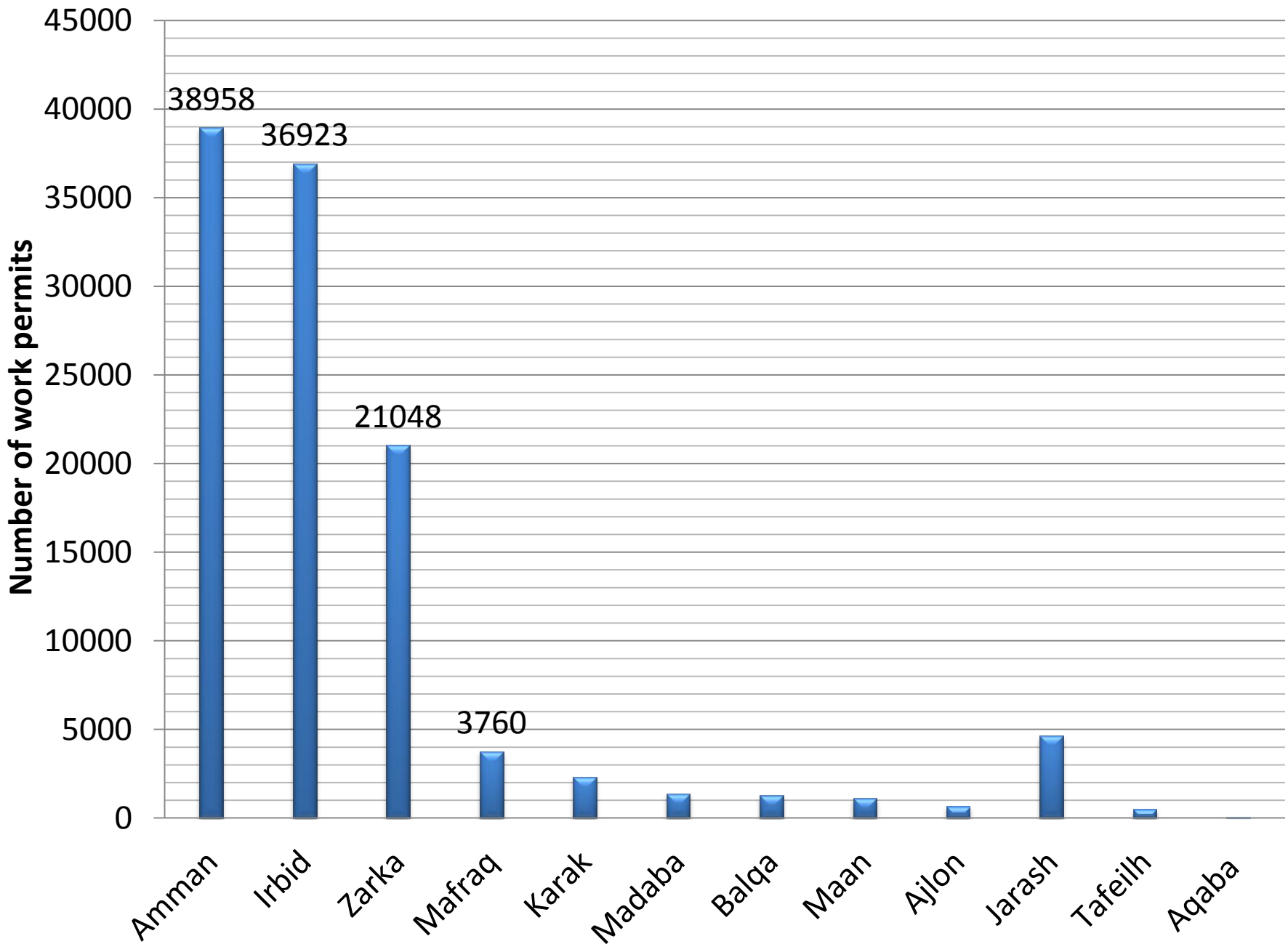
# Share of Syrians workers among migrant workers having received work permits

1/1/2016-1/9/2018

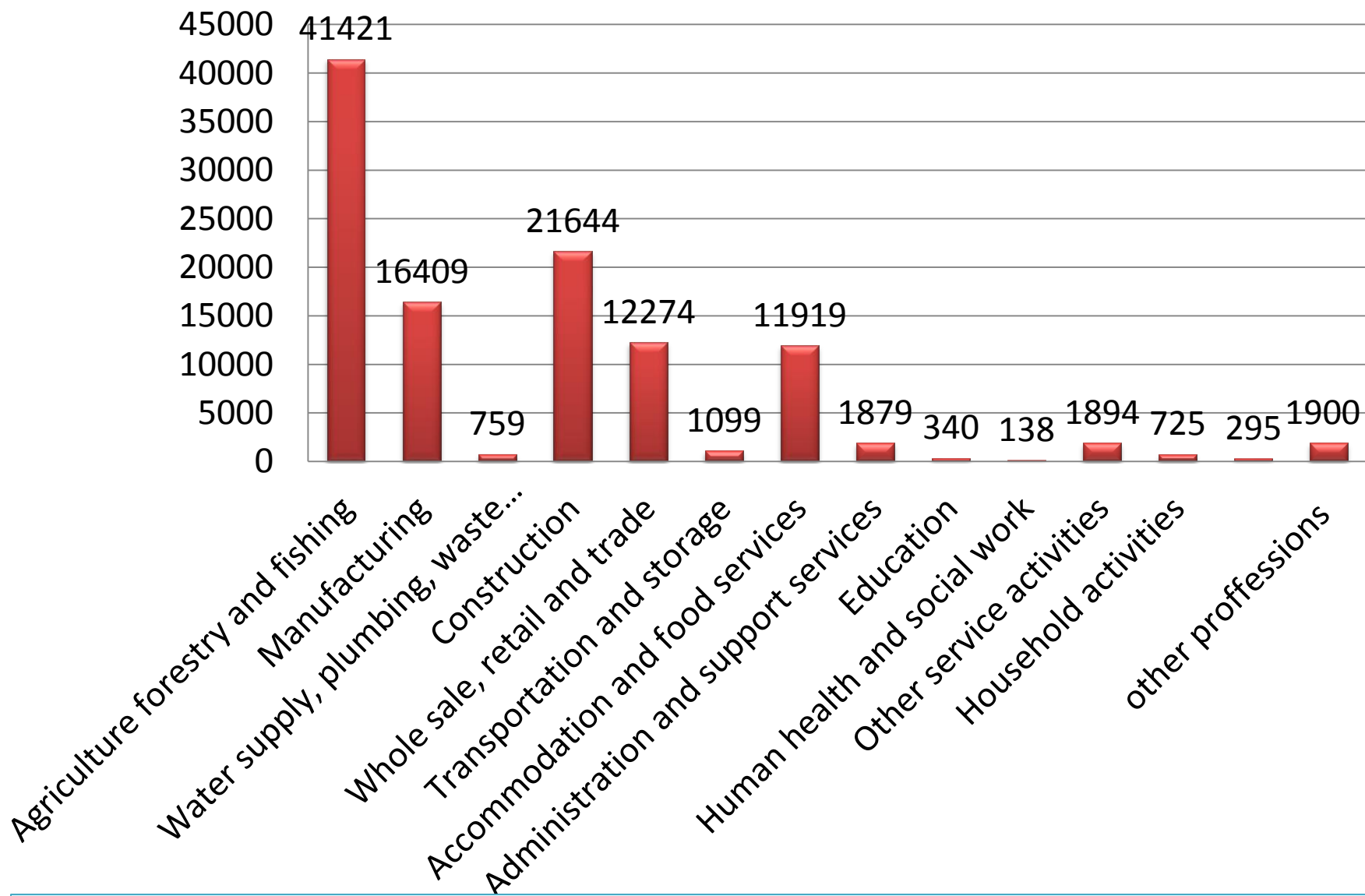


- Out of around 1028952 work permits, 55 % of them Egyptians.
- 34% from Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, the Philippines and India.
- Around 11% are Syrians with work permits comparing to 2% before London conference Feb 2016.





**Number of Work Permits issued to Syrian workers, By Governorate**



**Number of work permits issued to Syrians disaggregated by economic activity  
1/1/2016-1/9/2018**

# ***Work Permits Issued for Syrian Refugees Living in the Camps***

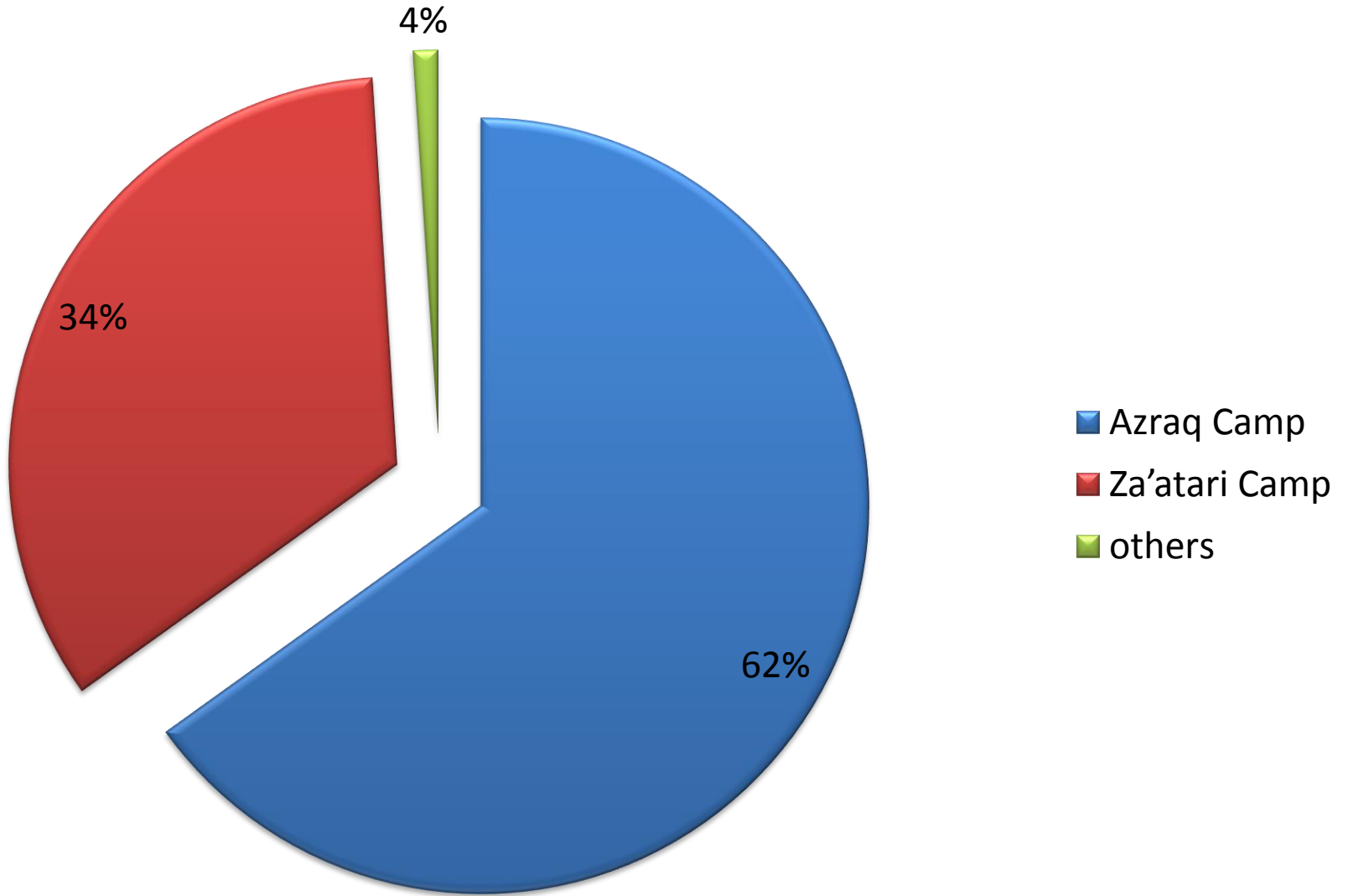
**Total Number is 20019 Work Permits**

**Azrak Camp : 12481 WPs**

**Zaatri Camp: 6723 WPs**

**Other Camps: 772 WPs**

# Work Permits Issued for camps





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