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### Press Release

## Department of Statistics: Net New Jobs Created During 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2025 reached 48,000 & The expected is about 100,000 Jobs for 2025

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- **The Department of Statistics issued its semi-annual report on the Net New Jobs Created (NNJC) in Jordan for 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2025, which demonstrates the following:**

- The NNJC in Jordan's labor market during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2025 have reached (48,403) jobs. The NNJC is defined as the sum of new jobs reported by job occupants who filled these positions during the reference period, minus the sum of jobs left during the same reference period (6 months). The detailed results are as follows:
- By sex, the results demonstrate that the NNJC for males reached (41,233) jobs, which represents 85.2% of the NNJC, while the NNJC for females reached (7,170) jobs, which represents 14.8%.
- By sex for those with a bachelor's degree or higher, the NNJC share for females reached 33.5% compared to 66.5% for males.

The NNJC for Jordanian males increased by 29% compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2024

The private sector occupies 88% of the NNJC

94% of the jobs were occupied by Jordanians, with a growth of 11% compared to 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2024

- By age group, the age group (20–29) years accounted for the largest share of NNJC, reaching (41,752) jobs at a rate of 86.2%. In the second rank, the age group (15-19) years with (5,476) jobs at 11.3% of the NNJC, followed by the age group (30-39) years with (5,291) jobs at 10.9% of the NNJC. Meanwhile, the age group (40+) years lost (4,116) job opportunities, representing 8.6% of the NNJC.
- By nationality, the NNJC for non-Jordanians during 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2025 reached (3,085) jobs, distributed among Syrians 41.9%, Egyptians 17.5%, Iraqi 1.8%, other Arab nationalities 5.7%, and non-Arab nationalities 33.1%.
- By activity, the results demonstrated that the majority of the NNJC were concentrated in the wholesale and retail trade and vehicle repair activity, amounting to (12,723) job opportunities during 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2025, followed by the public administration, defence, and social security activity, amounting to (7,000) jobs.
- As for the profession, the results demonstrated that (21,134) of the NNJC were for the profession of sales and service workers, followed by specialists, which include teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers and others, in second place with a number of (8,240) jobs.

Females occupy 1/3 of the NNJC for holders of University degrees.

The NNJC for foreigners decreased by 56% compared to the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2024

The trade sector and the related sectors accounts for 26% of the NNJC, while the industry sector accounts for 12%.

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