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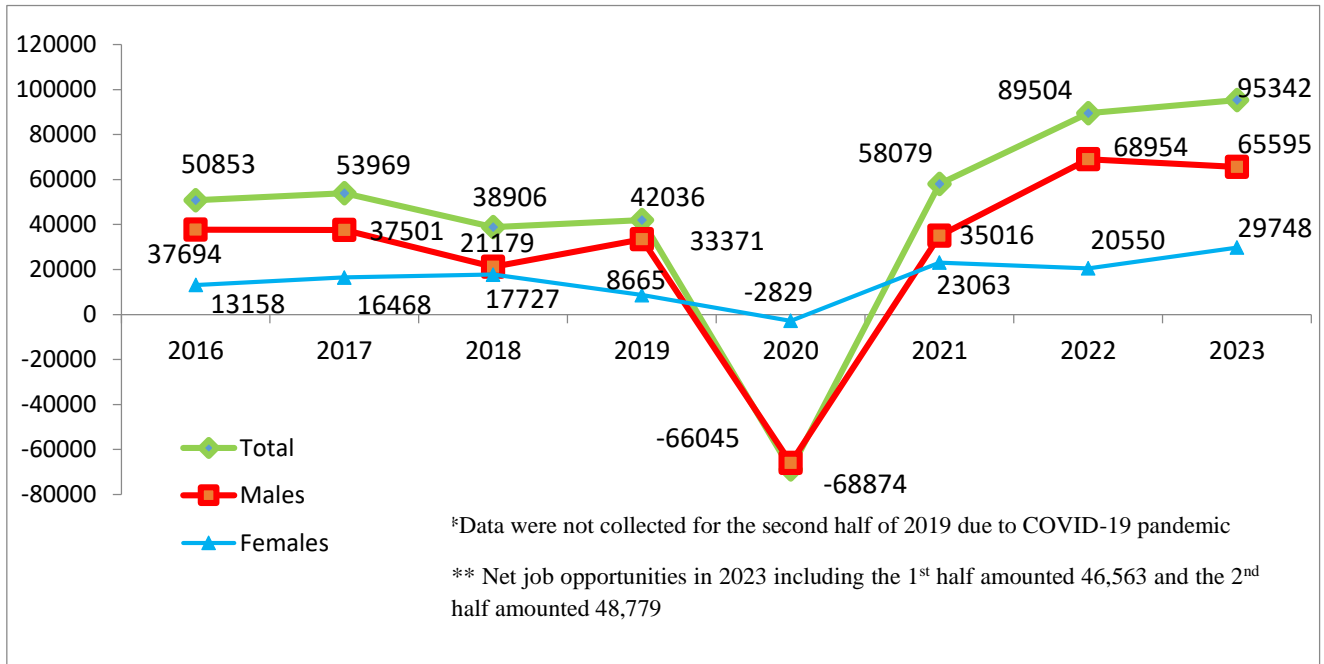
Press Release

Department of Statistics (DOS): 48,779 is the net job opportunities created during the 2nd half of 2023

Department Statistics (DOS) issued its semi-annual report on the newly created jobs in the Kingdom during the 2nd half of 2023, and the following demonstrates the most important results:

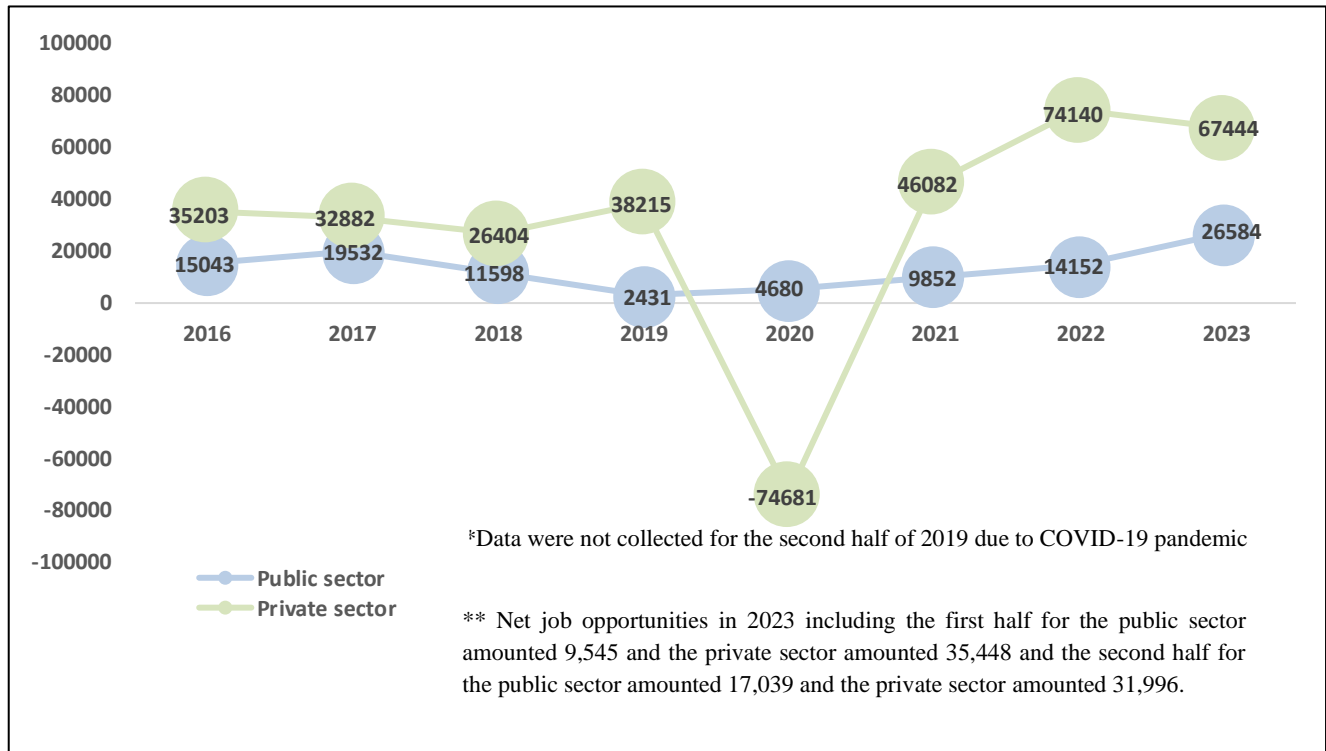
- **During the 2nd half of 2023, the net number of newly created jobs in the Jordanian labor market in both public and private sectors has reached 48,779 jobs, which represents an increase of 2,216 jobs over 1st half of the same year, and by an increase of 2,496 jobs over the 2nd half of 2022. Thus, the increase rate has reached 4.8% compared to the 1st half of the same year, and 5.4% compared to the 2nd half of 2022.**
- The number of newly created jobs during the 2nd half of 2023 has reached 98,057 jobs and the number of job quits has reached 49,278 jobs.
 - The results showed that **net newly created jobs for males has reached 31, 239 jobs**, which constituted 64% of the total net job opportunities, **while the net newly created jobs for females has reached 17, 540 jobs** with a percentage of 36%. Consequently, the net newly created job opportunities for females has increased by 5,333 jobs, while the net newly created job opportunities for male has decreased by (3,116) compared to 1st half of 2023.
- **Net newly created jobs opportunities in the Jordanian labor market during 2023 has reached 95,342 jobs** (65,595 for males and 29,748 for females) compared to 89,504 job opportunities during 2022.

Figure (1): Net newly created job opportunities during (2016-2023).



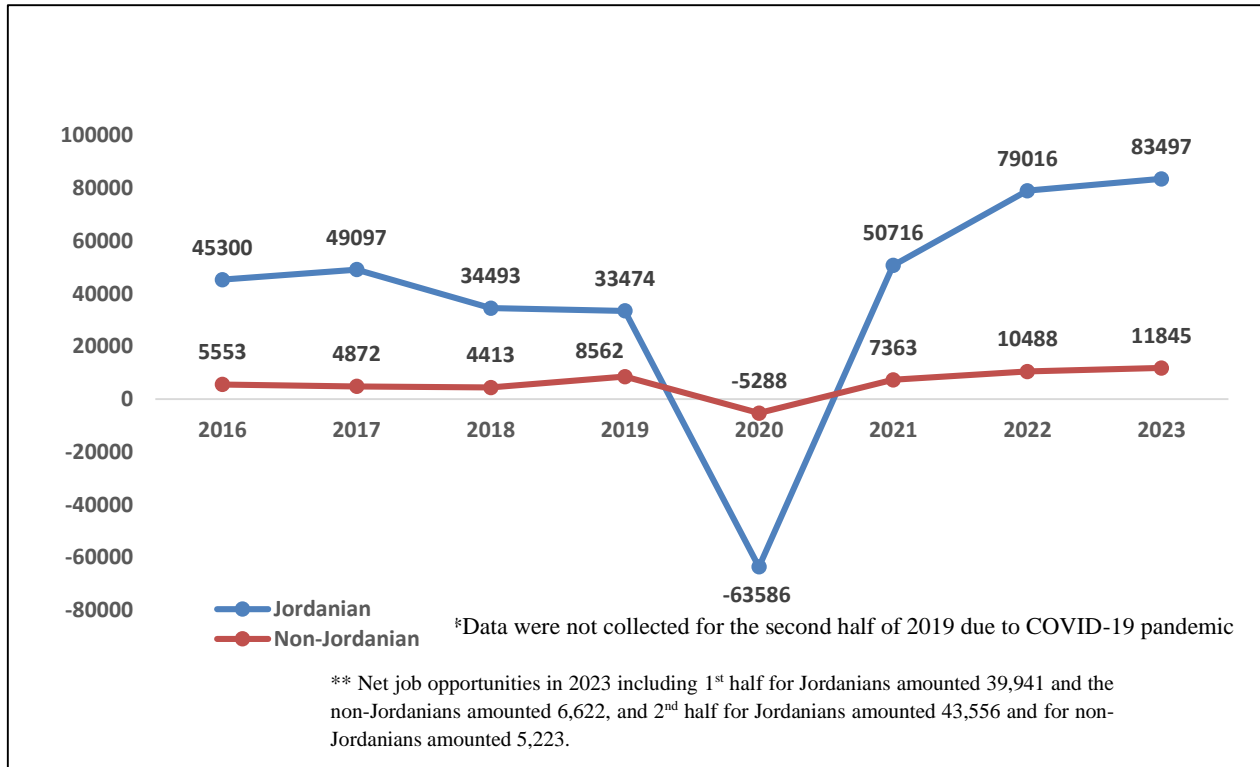
- **The results showed that the age group (20-29) years** obtained the largest share of net newly created jobs, whereby it reached 43,637 jobs with a percentage of 89,5%, **followed by the age group (30-39) years whereby it reached 9,059 jobs** with percentage of 18.6%, then the age group (15-19) years as it reached 3,305 jobs with a percentage of 6.8%, noting that the age group (40+) years had lost an amount of 7, 221 job opportunities (i.e. declined by -14.8%).
- Net newly created jobs has varied according to educational level and gender, **whereby the percentage of newly created jobs for males who hold a bachelor’s degree or higher was 38.8% against 69.7% for females.**
- **The private sector contributed to the majority of the net newly created jobs, amounting to 31,996 jobs** at a rate of 65.6%, the contribution of the public sector was 17,039 jobs at a rate of 34.9%, while the Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) had job quite at the rate of -0.6%.

Figure (2): Net newly created job opportunities during (2016-2023) by public and private sectors



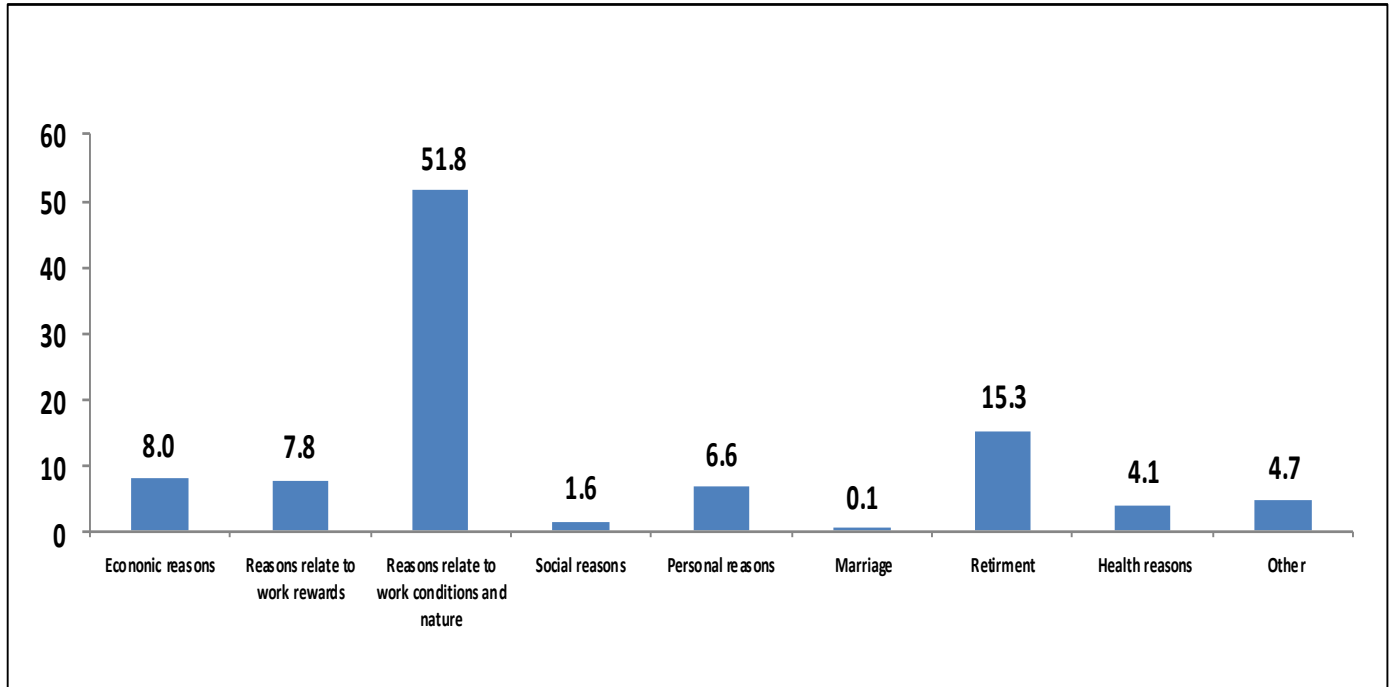
- **Amman governorate was the highest in creating new jobs, with a rate of 59.1% of the total net jobs created** (noting that the population of Amman governorate, the capital, forms 42% of the kingdom’s total population), while Al.Balqa governorate recorded the lowest percentage in the newly created jobs, with a rate of 0.1% of the total net newly created jobs during 2nd half of 2023.
- As for the nationality, the results showed that **percentage of net newly created jobs for Jordanians in 2nd half of 2023 has reached 89.3% of the total net job opportunities with 43,566 jobs compared to 85.8% with 39,941 jobs during 1st half of the same year.**
- As for non-Jordanians, net newly created job opportunities has reached 5,223 jobs distributed on the Egyptian nationality with a percentage of 33.6%, Syrian 17%, Iraqi 2.7%, other Arabic nationalities 4%, and non-Arabic 42.8%.

Figure (3): Net newly created jobs during (2016-2023) by nationality



- The survey results showed that **majority of net job opportunities were concentrated in the activity of education** amounting to 11,700 job opportunities in the 2nd half, followed by Defense and public management activity where 8,327 job opportunities were created. In terms of profession, the results indicated that 45.9% of the total net newly created jobs were for specialists, followed by sales and service workers with a percentage of 23.4%.
- As for the reasons that lead the worker to quit his/her job and to search for a new one, the results showed that the main reason was related to “Job Conditions and Nature”, which accounted for the largest percentage with 51.8%; including the distance between the place of residence and the workplace, as well as the long working hours, while the percentage of 48.2% was for other reasons.

Figure (4): Relative distribution of job quits during 2nd half of 2023 according to the reason



- It should be noted that **the survey of newly created jobs is implemented twice within a year on a sample size of about 50 thousand households with annual overall of 100,000 households distributed across all governorates of the Kingdom, and represents urban, rural, and governorates.** The survey provides data that reflect the reality of the whole half, as the individual is asked whether he/she had a new work, quit his/her job, or changed his/her job during the reference period.
- **Net total newly created jobs** is defined as the total newly created jobs during the reference period minus the total number of quitted jobs during the same reference period.
- New jobs is defined as the jobs that the individual obtained during the reference period (six months). As for the quitted jobs, they refer to jobs that the individual had quit during the reference period (six months).