

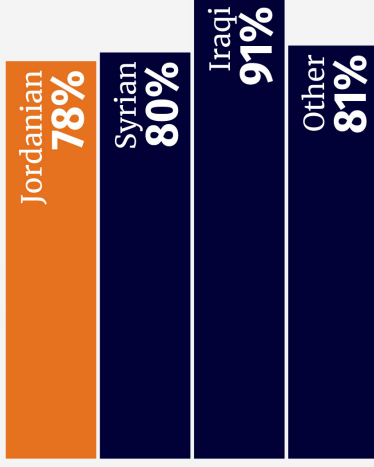
# LIVELIHOODS

In 2021, vulnerable communities continued to struggle to maintain livelihoods in Jordan. Employment remained low, reliance on cash assistance continued and debt increased.

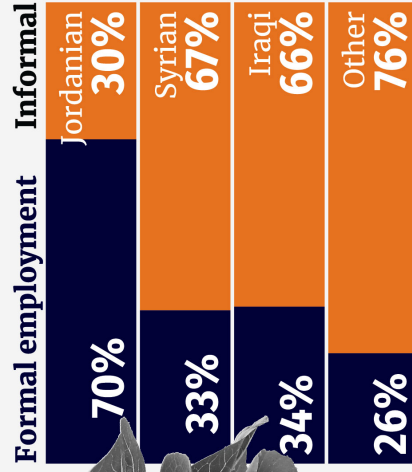
## Out of work

Work opportunities are few, with the vast majority across all groups out of work in 2021.

% Not employed\*



Of those in work, non-Jordanians tend to be informally employed.

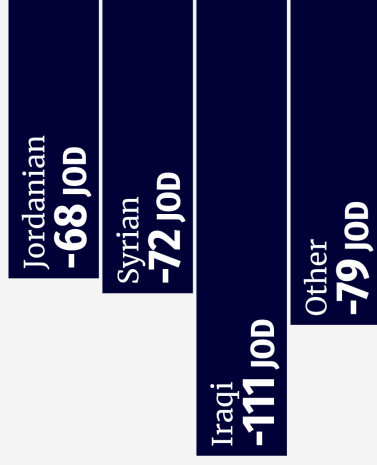


\*Figures for people surveyed by CARE, not the whole population.



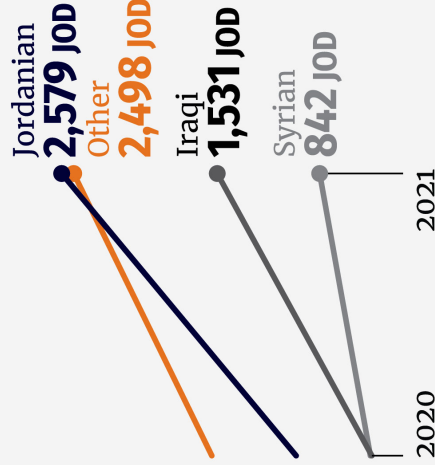
## Income gap

Monthly household expenditure exceeded income across all surveyed population groups, leading to a significant income gap.



## Growing debt

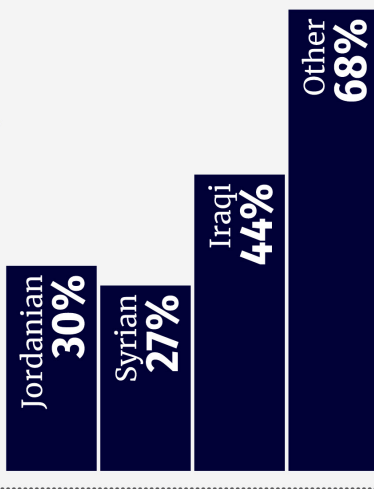
Levels of debt increased considerably in 2021 across all surveyed groups.



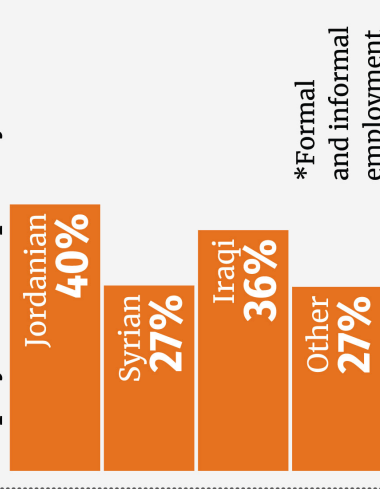
## Reliance on cash assistance

Cash assistance was the most common primary income source across surveyed population groups.

Cash assistance as primary income



Employment\* as primary income



\*Formal and informal employment