

## Young Syrian refugees in Britain were more likely to be studying six months before leaving their home country

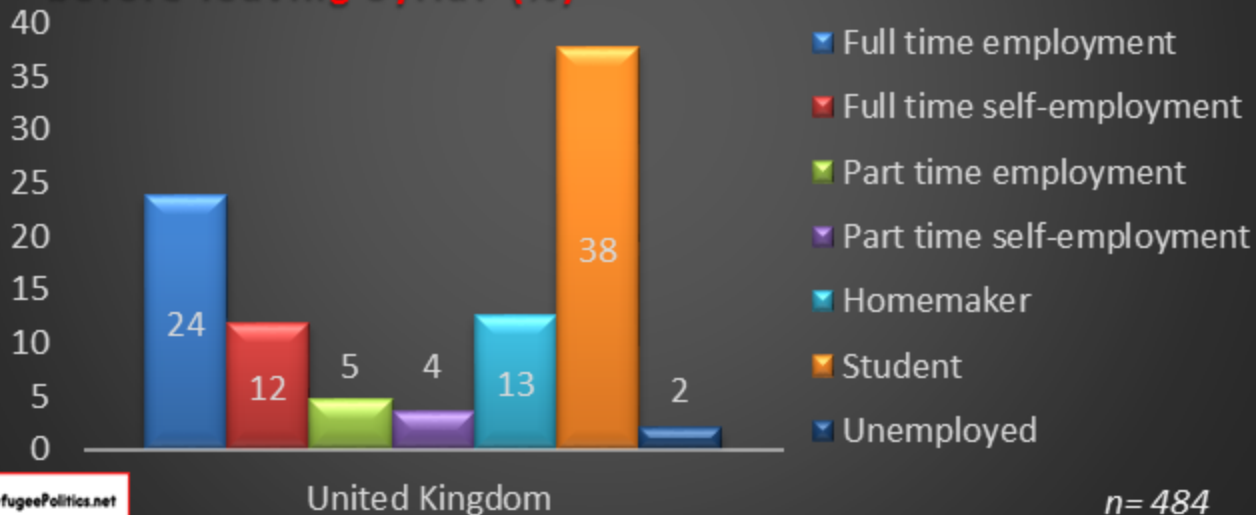
What was your employment status 6 months before leaving Syria? (%)



*n* = 1,511

Prior to leaving Syria, very small numbers of Syrians in Britain were unemployed (2%). Most were in education.

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Syrian refugees in Britain were more likely to have been working in professional occupations before the outbreak of the war, compared to those in Lebanon and Greece

What was your job 6 months before leaving Syria? (%)



**One in three young Syrians in Britain are currently studying. In Lebanon, about half of them are in employment. In Greece, one in two is unemployed.**

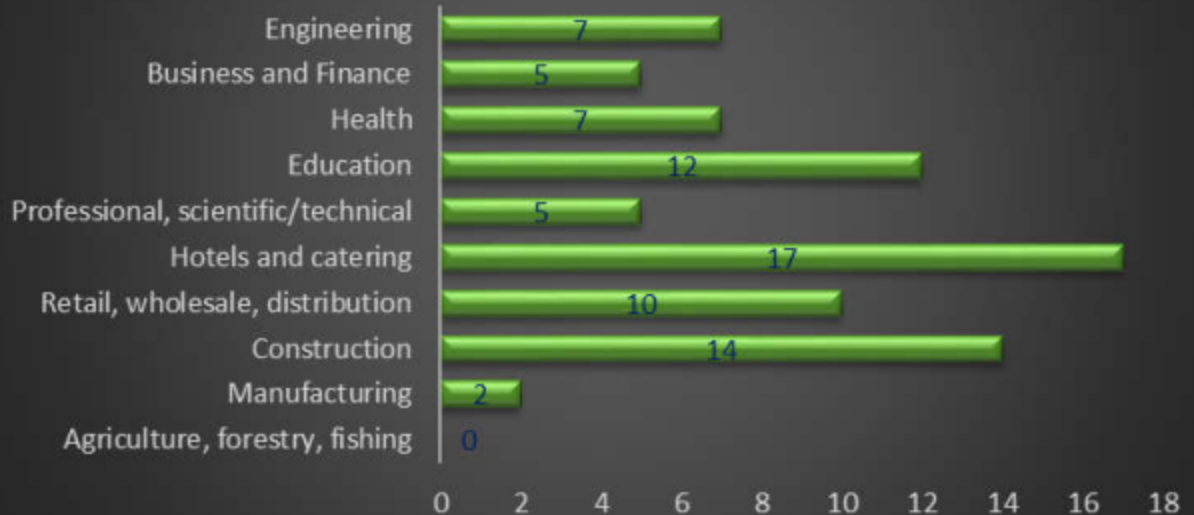
**What is your current Employment Status in Host Country? (%)**

	<b>Lebanon</b>	<b>Greece</b>	<b>UK</b>
Full time salaried/waged employment	<b><u>38.72%</u></b>	5.44%	7.07%
Full time self-employment	8.08%	1.81%	4.62%
Part-time salaried/waged employment	5.26%	0.81%	7.34%
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Part-time self-employment	2.38%	0.80%	3.27%
Homemaker	25.75%	19.35%	14.95%
Student	2.26%	7.06%	<b><u>36.14%</u></b>
Unable to work (e.g. due to disability)	0.56%	2.22%	1.90%
Unemployed	15.04%	<b><u>53.03%</u></b>	20.65%
DK/NR	0.00%	9.27%	1.09%

Compared to the jobs they did in Syria, most refugees in employment are working in less skilled sectors



## Current Employment Sector in the United Kingdom - Top Answers (%)



# Personal networks with other Syrians and British citizens play the biggest role in finding employment for young refugees

## 'How did you find your current job in the UK? (%)

