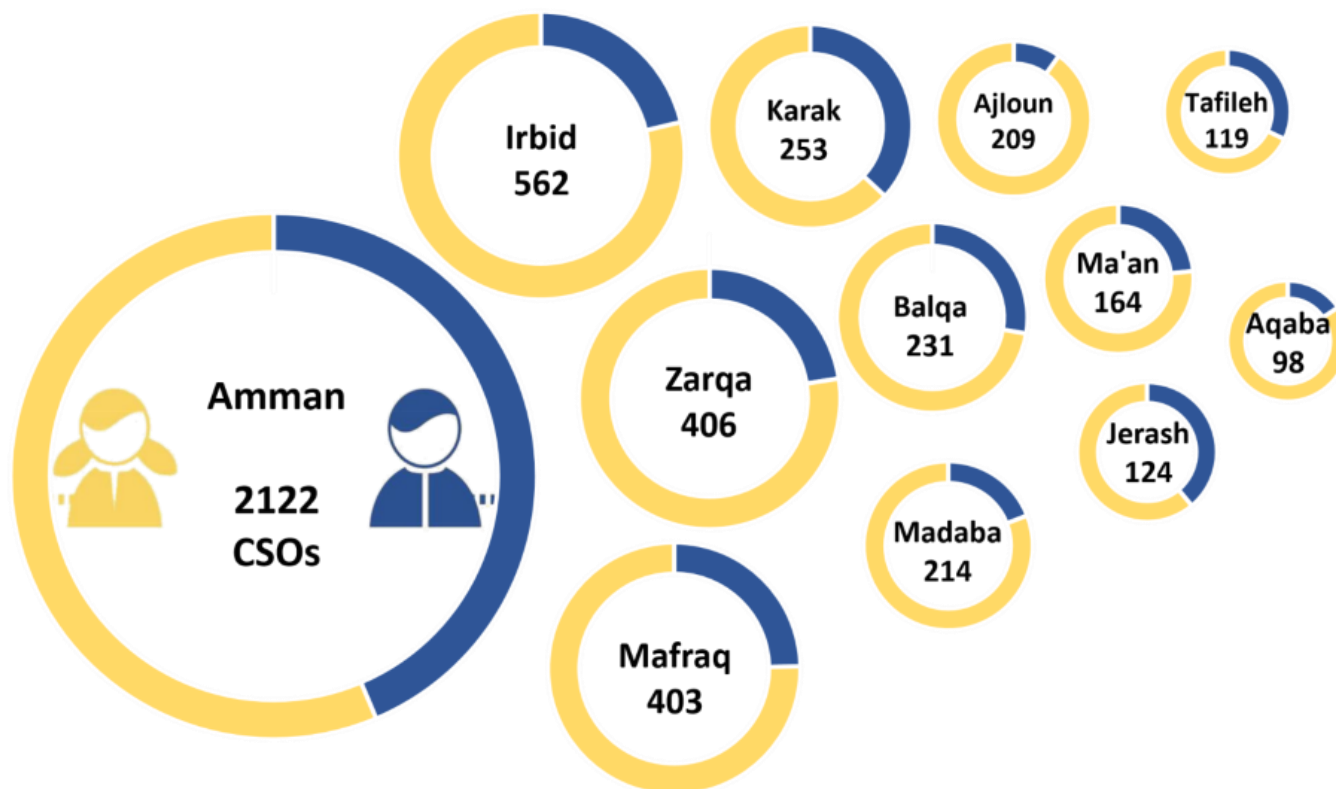




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Civil Society at-a-Glance

Where are the CSOs located?
What is the ratio of Male:Female Employees?



2009
Law amending the law on Societies

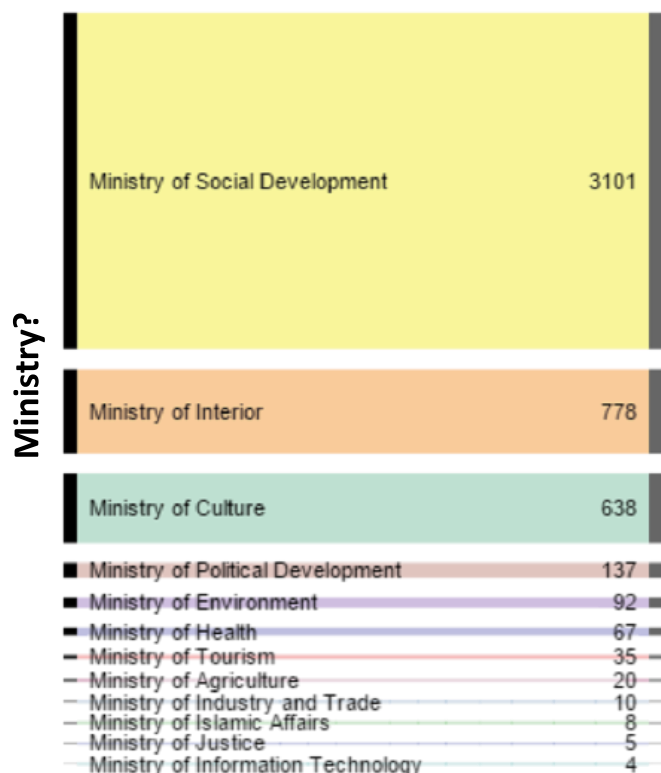
Liberalized the 2008 Law, allowing for Private and Closed societies to register and operate. Registration process streamlined, but did not liberalize the foreign funding provisions enacted in 2008.

2008
Law on Societies

(No.51) – CSOs must have seven members and may not have "political goals". CSOs are eligible to receive foreign funding and local funding upon notification of the Council of Ministers.

1966
Law on Societies and Social Bodies

1960 1970 1980 1990 2000 2005 2010 2015



How many CSOs are overseen by each Ministry?

1990- Civil unrest in the wake of the Gulf Crisis

1996- Food price riots

2003 – First parliamentary elections under King Abdullah II

2004 – Jordan agrees to the Arab Charter on Human Rights

2005-2014 **USAID** provides \$4.7 Billion in funding to Jordan

USAID and **USG** Funding

Regional and Local Events

USAID Civil Society Grant Activities

Jordanian legislative changes affecting Civil Society

2007 – First local elections since 1999 strengthening position of tribal leaders and other pro-government candidates

2011 – The Arab Spring grips the region – The Syrian Crisis begins to unfold, and refugees begin to enter Jordan

2008 – 2013 **USAID** Jordan Civil Society Program (CSP)

2012 – King Abdullah II dissolves parliament

2013 – 2018 **USAID** Jordan Civil Initiative Support (CIS) Project

2015 - **USG** pledges \$1 Billion annual funding to Jordan

2013 – Rising threat of Daesh (ISIS)

How many CSOs register each year?

700
600
500
400
300
200
100
0

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