

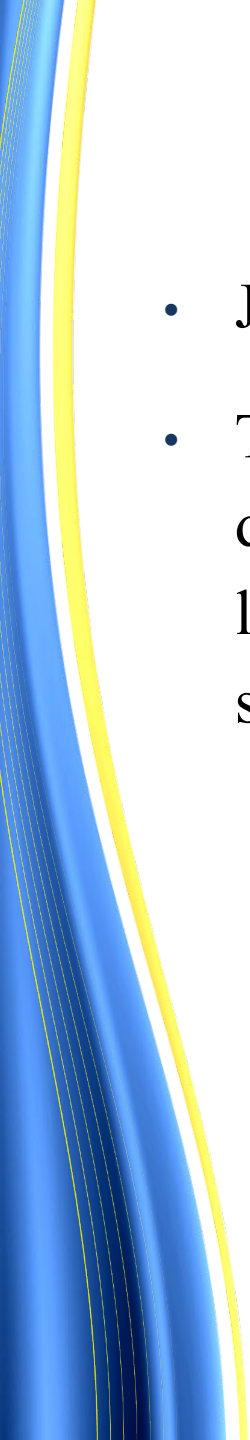
Management of Migration Data  
Statistics:  
The experience of Jordan

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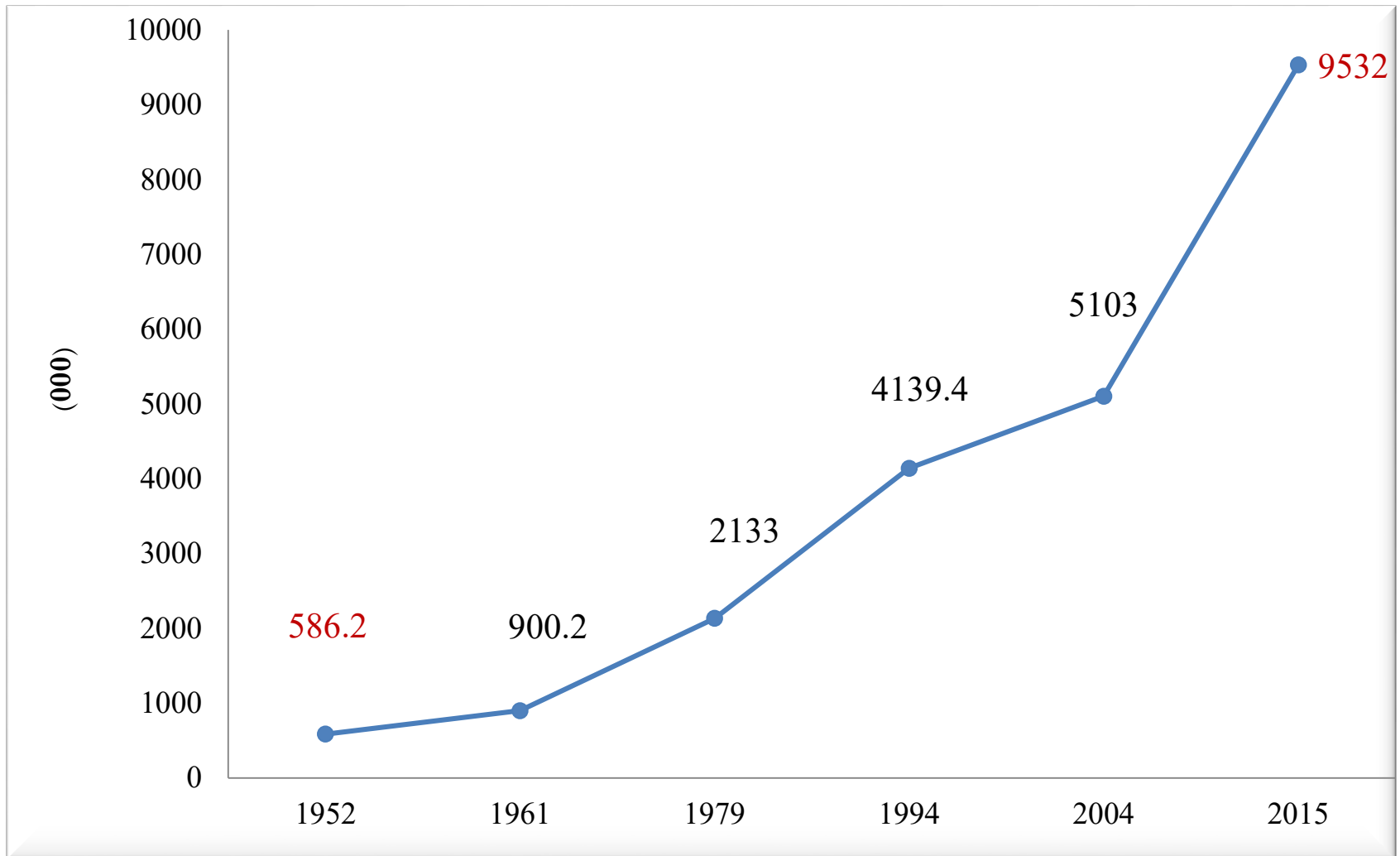
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## Background

- Jordan has been one of the most country effected by the movement of migrants in the region.
- The number of migrants in Jordan reached 3million in 2015, represent 30% of the total population.
- As a result of the situation in Syria, Jordan received about 1.3 million migrants.
- Inflow of labor migrants from the neighboring countries – mainly from Egypt has grown since the mid-1970s and accelerated during the last decades.

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- Jordanian in other countries account of about 1 million.
  - The net Migrant movements had adversely impact on different aspects of the country, mainly on the economy, labor market, education, health, infrastructure, demographic, social structure, public services, and other aspects.

## Development of Population number in Jordan during the period 1952–2015



Source: General Population and Housing Censuses for the said years

## Population of Jordan by Nationality – Census of 2015

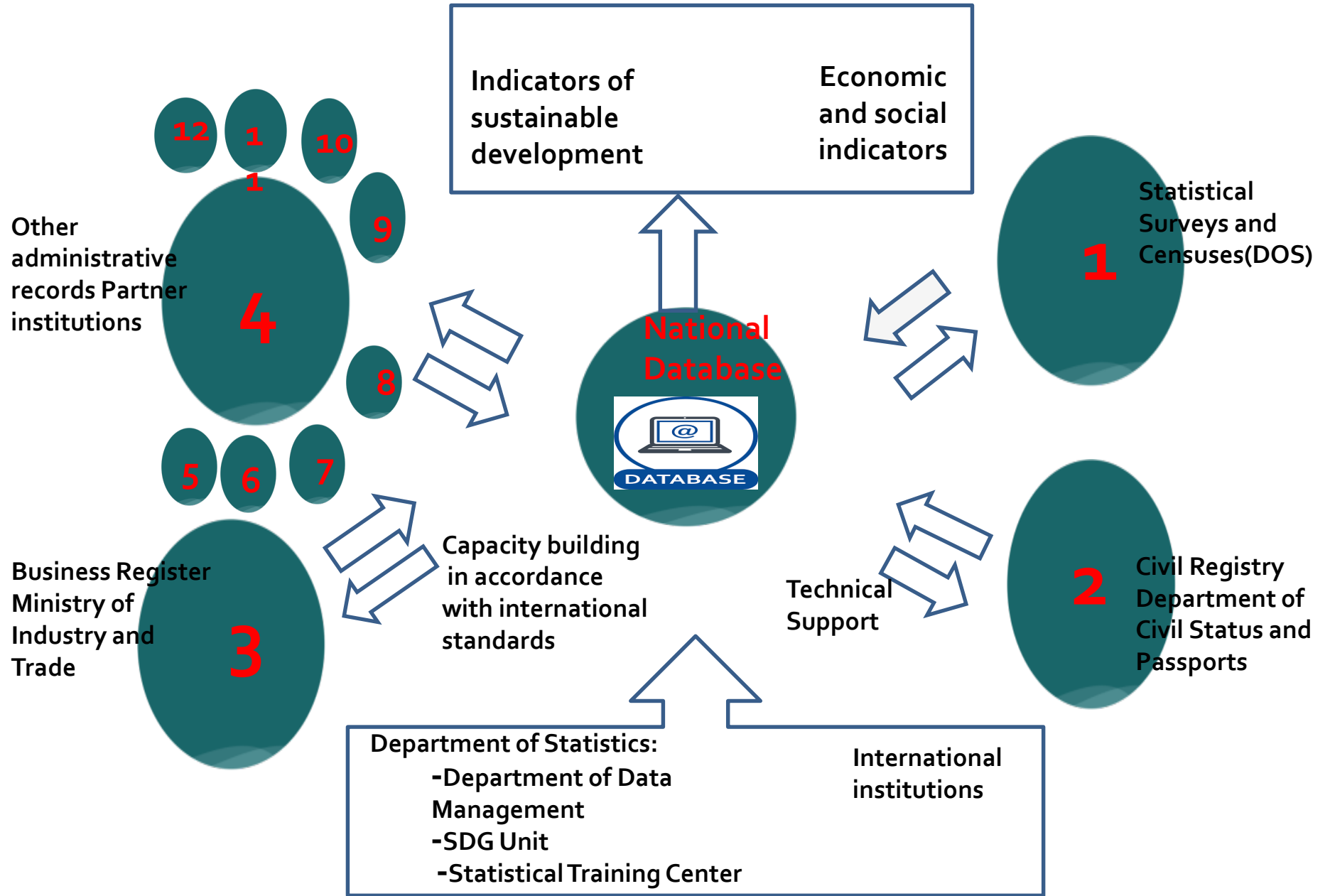
Nationality	Sex		
	Male	Female	Total
Jordanian	<b>3368042</b>	<b>3245545</b>	<b>6613587</b>
Syrians	628,226	637,288	1,265,514
Egyptians	523,634	112,636	636,270
Palestinians	349,062	285,120	634,182
Iraqis	66,019	64,892	130,911
Yemenis	18,756	12,407	31,163
Libyans	13,575	9,125	22,700
Other nationalities	79,510	117,875	197,385
<b>Total Non - Jordanian</b>	<b>1,678,782</b>	<b>1,239,343</b>	<b>2,918,125</b>
<b>Total Kingdom</b>	<b>5,046,824</b>	<b>4,484,888</b>	<b>9,531,712</b>

# Management of Migration Data

- Department of Statistics(DoS)
  - General Population and Housing Censuses
  - Sample Surveys
- Administrative Records

# Management of Statistical System

1. Jordan adopted National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) in order to organize the statistical work of all producers of data including the migration data.
2. A Higher Ministerial Committee was established to follow up the implementation SDGs.
3. Currently, Jordan's migration data is being improved through an existing project from the United Nations Statistics Division.
4. Strong cooperation among concerned institutions for improvement of administrative data.



Indicators of sustainable development

Economic and social indicators

**1** Statistical Surveys and Censuses(DOS)

**National Database**

DATABASE

**2** Civil Registry Department of Civil Status and Passports

Department of Statistics:  
 -Department of Data Management  
 -SDG Unit  
 -Statistical Training Center

International institutions

Other administrative records Partner institutions

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**3** Business Register Ministry of Industry and Trade

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Capacity building in accordance with international standards

Technical Support



# **Future prospect for Development of Administrative Migration Data**

- Transfer of best practice in migration data management.
- Setting up of the infrastructure for data preparation.
- Support an electronic linkage among concerned institutions.
- Building a platform for migration data dissemination.
- Raise the capacity of the DOS's staff and other concerned bodies.



**Thank you**