

Inactive population (aged 15 and above) by nationality (Saudi/ non-Saudi), sex, inactivity status and education level (2013)

| | | house keeping | student/ in training | SAUDIS retired/ elderly | does not want to work | disability/ health reasons | Others | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Illiterate | m. | 0 | 0 | 72,852 | 910 | 30,123 | 5,729 | 109,614 |
| | f. | 557,454 | 48 | 18,184 | 79 | 33,279 | 516 | 609,560 |
| | total | 557,454 | 48 | 91,036 | 989 | 63,402 | 6,245 | 719,174 |
| Read and write | m. | 0 | 5,723 | 100,957 | 1,390 | 15,698 | 4,897 | 128,665 |
| | f. | 605,493 | 4,184 | 11,321 | 274 | 6,479 | 411 | 628,162 |
| | total | 605,493 | 9,907 | 112,278 | 1,664 | 22,177 | 5,308 | 756,827 |
| Primary | m. | 0 | 179,200 | 135,966 | 2,998 | 15,186 | 11,230 | 344,580 |
| | f. | 619,556 | 157,772 | 2,272 | 491 | 4,925 | 3,981 | 788,997 |
| | total | 619,556 | 336,972 | 138,238 | 3,489 | 20,111 | 15,211 | 1,133,577 |
| Intermediate | m. | 0 | 681,018 | 102,139 | 3,931 | 18,601 | 17,321 | 823,010 |
| | f. | 652,181 | 592,722 | 434 | 355 | 2,167 | 5,049 | 1,254,908 |
| | total | 652,181 | 1,273,740 | 102,573 | 4,286 | 20,768 | 22,370 | 2,077,918 |
| secondary or equivalent | m. | 0 | 695,914 | 85,161 | 4,863 | 12,817 | 30,766 | 829,521 |
| | f. | 1,034,040 | 677,982 | 6,833 | 4,119 | 1,898 | 24,266 | 1,749,138 |
| | total | 1,034,040 | 1,373,896 | 91,994 | 8,982 | 14,715 | 55,032 | 2,578,659 |
| Diploma | m. | 0 | 11,124 | 19,083 | 98 | 788 | 5,568 | 36,661 |
| | f. | 35,705 | 3,905 | 5,636 | 345 | 118 | 5,221 | 50,930 |
| | total | 35,705 | 15,029 | 24,719 | 443 | 906 | 10,789 | 87,591 |
| Bachelor Degree | m. | 0 | 21,457 | 39,076 | 648 | 1,889 | 8,524 | 71,594 |
| | f. | 255,818 | 24,782 | 14,801 | 3,134 | 2,315 | 37,070 | 337,920 |
| | total | 255,818 | 46,239 | 53,877 | 3,782 | 4,204 | 45,594 | 409,514 |
| Higher Diploma/ Master | m. | 0 | 1,498 | 5,237 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,735 |
| | f. | 1,455 | 2,791 | 597 | 0 | 0 | 410 | 5,253 |
| | total | 1,455 | 4,289 | 5,834 | 0 | 0 | 410 | 11,988 |
| Doctorate | m. | 0 | 0 | 2,083 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,083 |
| | f. | 0 | 0 | 807 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 807 |
| | total | 0 | 0 | 2,890 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,890 |
| total | m. | 0 | 1,595,934 | 562,554 | 14,838 | 95,102 | 84,035 | 2,352,463 |
| | f. | 3,761,702 | 1,464,186 | 60,885 | 8,797 | 51,181 | 76,924 | 5,425,675 |
| | total | 3,761,702 | 3,060,120 | 623,439 | 23,635 | 146,283 | 160,959 | 7,778,138 |
| NON-SAUDIS | | | | | | | | |
| Illiterate | m. | 0 | 0 | 6,110 | 911 | 4,155 | 1,190 | 12,366 |
| | f. | 56,429 | 0 | 658 | 0 | 2,185 | 169 | 59,441 |
| | total | 56,429 | 0 | 6,768 | 911 | 6,340 | 1,359 | 71,807 |
| Read and write | m. | 0 | 1,130 | 9,662 | 870 | 6,648 | 1,882 | 20,192 |
| | f. | 128,703 | 721 | 1,816 | 0 | 1,068 | 155 | 132,463 |
| | total | 128,703 | 1,851 | 11,478 | 870 | 7,716 | 2,037 | 152,655 |
| Primary | m. | 0 | 36,559 | 4,057 | 1,567 | 3,229 | 2,244 | 47,656 |
| | f. | 117,073 | 22,302 | 0 | 471 | 1,200 | 408 | 141,454 |
| | total | 117,073 | 58,861 | 4,057 | 2,038 | 4,429 | 2,652 | 189,110 |
| Intermediary | m. | 0 | 134,835 | 2,144 | 2,183 | 1,569 | 2,826 | 143,557 |
| | f. | 189,627 | 105,706 | 15 | 6,199 | 2,651 | 0 | 304,198 |
| | total | 189,627 | 240,541 | 2,159 | 8,382 | 4,220 | 2,826 | 447,755 |
| Secondary or equivalent | m. | 0 | 74,510 | 3,786 | 2,495 | 2,693 | 7,259 | 90,743 |
| | f. | 301,553 | 59,084 | 303 | 1,191 | 363 | 3,341 | 365,835 |
| | total | 301,553 | 133,594 | 4,089 | 3,686 | 3,056 | 10,600 | 456,578 |
| Diploma | m. | 0 | 850 | 885 | 0 | 1,287 | 1,274 | 4,296 |
| | f. | 46,699 | 129 | 326 | 0 | 738 | 0 | 47,892 |
| | total | 46,699 | 979 | 1,211 | 0 | 1,287 | 2,012 | 52,188 |
| Bachelor Degree | m. | 0 | 5,677 | 3,868 | 380 | 1,233 | 6,186 | 17,344 |
| | f. | 275,282 | 3,240 | 0 | 1,433 | 0 | 2,557 | 282,512 |
| | total | 275,282 | 8,917 | 3,868 | 1,813 | 1,233 | 8,743 | 299,856 |
| Higher Diploma/ Master | m. | 0 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 333 | 866 | 1,346 |
| | f. | 7,825 | 158 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 911 | 8,894 |
| | total | 7,825 | 305 | 0 | 0 | 333 | 1,777 | 10,240 |
| Doctorate | m. | 0 | 0 | 706 | 0 | 0 | 1,113 | 1,819 |
| | f. | 1,926 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,926 |
| | total | 1,926 | 0 | 706 | 0 | 0 | 1,113 | 3,745 |
| total | m. | 0 | 253,708 | 31,218 | 8,406 | 21,147 | 24,840 | 339,319 |
| | f. | 1,125,117 | 191,340 | 3,118 | 9,294 | 7,467 | 8,279 | 1,344,615 |
| | total | 1,125,117 | 445,048 | 34,336 | 11,501 | 26,614 | 33,119 | 1,675,735 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| Illiterate | m. | 0 | 0 | 78,962 | 1,821 | 34,278 | 6,919 | 121,980 |
| | f. | 613,883 | 48 | 18,842 | 79 | 35,464 | 685 | 669,001 |
| | total | 613,883 | 48 | 97,804 | 1,900 | 69,742 | 7,604 | 790,981 |
| Read and write | m. | 0 | 6,853 | 110,619 | 2,260 | 22,346 | 6,779 | 148,857 |
| | f. | 734,196 | 4,905 | 13,137 | 274 | 7,547 | 566 | 760,625 |
| | total | 734,196 | 11,758 | 123,756 | 2,534 | 29,893 | 7,345 | 909,482 |
| Primary | m. | 0 | 215,759 | 140,023 | 4,565 | 18,415 | 13,474 | 392,236 |
| | f. | 736,629 | 180,074 | 2,272 | 962 | 6,125 | 4,389 | 930,451 |
| | total | 736,629 | 395,833 | 142,295 | 5,527 | 24,540 | 17,863 | 1,322,687 |
| Intermediate | m. | 0 | 815,853 | 104,283 | 6,114 | 20,170 | 20,147 | 966,567 |
| | f. | 841,808 | 698,428 | 449 | 6,554 | 4,818 | 5,049 | 1,550,907 |
| | total | 841,808 | 1,514,281 | 104,732 | 12,668 | 24,988 | 25,196 | 2,517,474 |
| Secondary or equivalent | m. | 0 | 770,424 | 88,947 | 7,358 | 15,510 | 38,025 | 920,264 |
| | f. | 1,335,593 | 737,066 | 7,136 | 5,310 | 2,261 | 27,607 | 2,114,973 |
| | total | 1,335,593 | 1,507,490 | 96,083 | 12,668 | 17,771 | 65,632 | 3,035,237 |
| Diploma | m. | 0 | 11,974 | 19,968 | 98 | 2,075 | 6,842 | 40,957 |
| | f. | 82,404 | 4,034 | 5,962 | 345 | 118 | 5,959 | 98,822 |
| | total | 82,404 | 16,008 | 25,930 | 443 | 2,193 | 12,801 | 139,779 |

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|---------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | m | 0 | 27,134 | 42,944 | 1,028 | 3,122 | 14,710 | 88,938 |
| Bachelor Degree | f. | 531,100 | 28,022 | 14,801 | 4,567 | 2,315 | 39,627 | 620,432 |
| | total | 531,100 | 55,156 | 57,745 | 5,595 | 5,437 | 54,337 | 709,370 |
| | m | 0 | 1,645 | 5,237 | 0 | 333 | 866 | 8,081 |
| Higher Diploma/ Master | f. | 9,280 | 2,949 | 597 | 0 | 0 | 1,321 | 14,147 |
| | total | 9,280 | 4,594 | 5,834 | 0 | 333 | 2,187 | 22,228 |
| | m | 0 | 0 | 2,789 | 0 | 0 | 1,113 | 3,902 |
| Doctorate | f. | 1,926 | 0 | 807 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,733 |
| | total | 1,926 | 0 | 3,596 | 0 | 0 | 1,113 | 6,635 |
| | m | 0 | 1,849,642 | 593,772 | 23,244 | 116,249 | 108,875 | 2,691,782 |
| total | f | 4,886,819 | 1,655,526 | 64,003 | 18,091 | 58,648 | 85,203 | 6,762,091 |
| | total | 4,886,819 | 3,505,168 | 657,775 | 35,136 | 174,897 | 194,078 | 9,453,873 |

source: Labour Force Survey 2013 (Round 1).

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Sampling frame of LFS 2013 Round 1: Population Census 2010.

Sample size: 33500 households

Reference period: January 13th-February 5th, 2013

Population of reference: all individuals (nationals and non-nationals) residing in the Kingdom during the period of reference.

The ultimate sampling unit is the household.

(a) Household and household members: A person or group of persons, related or not related, who share housing and food.

Servants, drivers and similar categories are considered to be part of the household if they live in the same housing unit.

(b) Person out of the labour force: A person aged 15 years and over who is not included in the labour force, among which: the persons staying home for domestic activities, the students, the retired, the self sufficient,

the ones unable to enrol in labour, who are not working and do not look for employment for any other reason.

Classification used for education statuses is ISCED.

2. Institution which provides data

Central Department of Statistics and Information (CDSI), Ministry and Economy and Planning

3. Data availability

Surveys conducted since 1999 are available on the website of the CDSI (<http://www.cdsi.gov.sa/>), in published form in PDF format. A selection of tables is also available in PDF or Excel format.

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/814> (website English version) or <https://www.stats.gov.sa/ar/814> (website Arabic version). The technical notes and tables of contents are in Arabic and the tables are in both languages.

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