

# Saudi Arabia: Ministerial Decision No. 2836 of 2006 / 1427H on Working Hours

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p><i>Keywords: Saudi Arabia, Laws &amp; Regulations, Labour Migration, Work Conditions</i></p> <p>This decision is in implementation of Art. 99 of the Labor Law (Royal Decree M/51).</p> <p>The working hours shall be increased to nine hours a day for those working in the following places (Art. 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Restaurants</li><li>2. Hotels and hotel apartments</li><li>3. Cafes</li><li>4. Cafeterias</li><li>5. Hospitals, Dispensaries and Medical Clinics</li><li>6. Markets and Commercial Shops</li><li>7. Barber and Tailor Shops</li><li>8. Gas Stations</li></ol> <p>The working hours shall be decreased to seven hours a day for those working in the following sectors (Art. 2):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mechanical Industries</li><li>2. Construction Industries</li><li>3. Textile Industries</li><li>4. Chemical Industries</li><li>5. Leather Industry</li><li>6. Paper Industry</li><li>7. Wood Industries</li><li>8. Working underground</li></ol>