

Population (aged 15 and above) by nationality (Saudi/ non-Saudi), sex and education level (2012)

| Education Status | Saudis | | | Non-Saudis | | | Total | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Illiterate | 280.670 | 957.953 | 1.238.623 | 274.899 | 126.917 | 401.816 | 555.569 | 1.084.870 | 1.640.439 |
| Read and Write | 228.315 | 463.612 | 691.927 | 752.290 | 264.170 | 1.016.460 | 980.605 | 727.782 | 1.708.387 |
| Primary | 801.920 | 802.507 | 1.604.427 | 957.909 | 303.168 | 1.261.077 | 1.759.829 | 1.105.675 | 2.865.504 |
| Intermediate | 1.437.949 | 1.216.508 | 2.654.457 | 1.363.006 | 426.916 | 1.789.922 | 2.800.955 | 1.643.424 | 4.444.379 |
| Secondary or equivalent | 2.164.351 | 1.719.313 | 3.883.664 | 909.363 | 372.687 | 1.282.050 | 3.073.714 | 2.092.000 | 5.165.714 |
| Diploma | 404.066 | 186.299 | 590.365 | 285.030 | 59.607 | 344.637 | 689.096 | 245.906 | 935.002 |
| Bachelor Degree | 950.454 | 1.001.115 | 1.951.569 | 853.585 | 315.313 | 1.168.898 | 1.804.039 | 1.316.428 | 3.120.467 |
| Master Degree | 52.018 | 13.499 | 65.517 | 72.720 | 17.563 | 90.283 | 124.738 | 31.062 | 155.800 |
| Doctorate | 21.171 | 6.072 | 27.243 | 47.215 | 9.418 | 56.633 | 68.386 | 15.490 | 83.876 |
| Total | 6.340.914 | 6.366.878 | 12.707.792 | 5.516.017 | 1.895.759 | 7.411.776 | 11.856.931 | 8.262.637 | 20.119.568 |

Source: Labour Force Survey 2012 (Round 1).

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Sampling frame of LFS 2012 Round 1: Population Census 2010.

Sample size: 29 000 households

Reference period: January 25th-February 17th, 2012

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.

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.

Since 2007, Statistical Yearbooks have introduced a section on “Labour Statistics”, which presents a selection of tables from Manpower Surveys.

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/46>

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