# Saudi Arabia: Employed population by nationality (Saudi /non-Saudi) and sex (Q1 2017-Q3 2022)

	Saudis Non-Saudis							Total		
$\vdash$	Males Females Total Males				Females Total				Total	
2017										
Q1	2,021,865	1,017,080	3,038,945	9,859,039	991,153	10,850,192	11,880,904	2,008,233	13,889,137	
ŲΖ	2,029,786	1,022,663	3,052,449	9,777,916	1,010,793	10,788,709	11,807,702	2,033,456	13,841,158	
Ų3	2,035,745	1,027,999	3,063,744	9,674,729	1,019,591	10,694,320	11,710,474	2,047,590	13,758,064	
Ų4	2,080,601	1,083,245	3,163,846	9,442,163	975,132	10,417,295	11,522,764	2,058,377	13,581,141	
ŲΙ	2,067,976	1,082,433	3,150,409	9,231,869	951,235	10,183,104	11,299,845	2,033,668	13,333,513	
Ų2	2,053,189	1,072,154	3,125,343	8,927,862	964,861	9,892,723	10,981,051	2,037,015	13,018,066	
Ų3	2,043,585	1,066,402	3,109,987	8,622,890	955,165	9,578,055	10,666,475	2,021,567	12,688,042	
Ų4	2,040,742	1,070,457	3,111,199	8,356,943	1,072,476	9,429,419	10,397,685	2,142,933	12,540,618	
lo T	2,036,142	1,075,887	3,112,029	8,458,199	1,195,013	9,653,212	10,494,341	2,270,900	12,765,241	
ĮŲZ	2,027,964	1,062,284	3,090,248	8,529,419	1,237,365	9,766,784	10,557,383	2,299,649	12,857,032	
2019 Q3	2,023,910	1,076,902	3,100,812	8,572,339	1,254,757	9,827,096	10,596,249	2,331,659	12,927,908	
2019 Q4	2,054,858	1,115,414	3,170,272	8,792,516	1,428,187	10,220,703	10,847,374	2,543,601	13,390,975	
ŲΙ	2,066,553	1,136,870	3,203,423	9,092,998	1,339,191	10,432,189	11,159,551	2,476,061	13,635,612	
Ų2	2,055,767	1,115,655	3,171,422	9,101,286	1,357,746	10,459,032	11,157,053	2,473,401	13,630,454	
Ų3	2,100,702	1,152,574	3,253,276	8,866,940	1,334,922	10,201,862	10,967,642	2,487,496	13,455,138	
Ų4	2,079,331	1,172,867	3,252,198	8,753,985	1,312,515	10,066,500	10,833,316	2,485,382	13,318,698	
ŲΙ	2,081,446	1,225,152	3,306,598	8,773,896	1,403,319	10,177,215	10,855,342	2,628,471	13,483,813	
Ų2	2,098,831	1,181,183	3,280,014	8,449,536	1,170,338	9,619,874	10,548,367	2,351,521	12,899,888	
ŲΣ	2,127,551	1,215,287	3,342,838	8,244,566	1,118,241	9,362,807	10,372,117	2,333,528	12,705,645	
Ų4	2,180,320	1,269,737	3,450,057	8,481,117	1,114,064	9,595,181	10,661,437	2,383,801	13,045,238	
ŲΙ	2,233,351	1,338,525	3,571,876	8,971,450	1,187,323	10,158,773	11,204,801	2,525,848	13,730,649	
2022 Q2	2,262,535	1,375,609	3,638,144	9,320,979	1,210,640	10,531,619	11,583,514	2,586,249	14,169,763	
2022 Q3	2,274,628	1,417,858	3,692,486	9,593,551	1,304,906	10,898,457	11,868,179	2,722,764	14,590,943	

Source: Register-based Labour Market Statistics, General Authority for Statistics (GAStat)

## 1. Data collection methodology

LFS were first conducted in 2001 and became bi-annual after 2006. Data were collected through

nationally representative household sample surveys, which sampling was based on most recent

censuses.

Since 2016, Labour Force Surveys have been conducted and published on a quarterly basis, based on

a household telephone survey conducted by GAStat. Employment data extracted from administrative

records were also introduced as a complement to the results of Labour Force Surveys in Labour

Market Statistics' publications, starting on Q1 2017.

The present data is taken from administrative records.

# **GAStat Labour Market Statistics: administrative records**

Estimates of figures and characteristics of employment in Saudi Arabia are taken from administrative

records from the following institutions:

 Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (MHRSD) (formerly Ministry of Labour and

Social Development):

Supplies data on Government sector's workers.

## - General Organization of Social Insurance (GOSI):

Supplies data on:

a. contributors on the job who are subject to social insurance laws and regulations in the private

and government sector;

b. workers who terminated their contribution to social insurance during the quarter.

#### – National Information Center (NIC):

Supplies data on domestic workers.

Definitions and categories used by GAStat in Labour Markets Statistics (employment; unemployment;

occupation and activity sectors, etc.) are based on international standards: For LFS methodology and definitions, see:

https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/node/9787.

#### 2. Institution which provides data

General Authority for Statistics (GAStat)

#### 3. Data availability

Since 2021, GAStat has been publishing separately the employment data taken from administrative

records, and unemployment/inactivity data as well as general indicators, calculated from the results

of the field interviews conducted by GAStat (Labour Force Survey).

The present time-series was taken from the Register-based Labour Market Statistics- Q3, 2022

(English and Arabic versions)

https://www.stats.gov.sa/sites/default/files/LMS\_2022\_Q3\_EN.xlsx https://www.stats.gov.sa/sites/default/files/LMS\_2022\_Q3\_AR.xlsx

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