

# Saudi Arabia: Estimates of the net number of departures of foreign labourers from the Saudi private sector (Q1 2017-Q3 2019)

Net departures		
2017	Q1	66,000
	Q2	120,000
	Q3	140,000
	Q4	275,000
Total		600,000
2018	Q1	221,000
	Q2	312,000
	Q3	265,000
	Q4	200,000
Total		1,000,000
2019	Q1	185,000
	Q2	132,000
	Q3	56,000

Source: Jadwa Investment Labour Market Reports

## 1. Definitions

Jadwa Investment is a Saudi Closed Joint Stock Company with headquarters in Riyadh.

Using official data such as GASTAT's data, Ministry of Labour's employment figures and other sources

(among which General Organisation for Social Insurance (GOSI)), Jadwa Investment has been publishing yearly analyses of the Saudi labour market, which became quarterly since 2017.

## 2. Institution which provides data

Jadwa Investment (<http://www.jadwa.com/en>; <http://www.jadwa.com/ar>)

## 3. Data availability

Estimates are quoted in the various issues of the Saudi Labour Market Reports and Updates published by Jadwa.

<http://www.jadwa.com/en/researchsection/research/economic-research/labor-market-reports>

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