

## Saudi Arabia: Public sector employees by nationality (Saudi / Non-Saudi) and sex (1970-2017)

	Saudis			Non-Saudis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1970	–	–	97,002	–	–	20,276	–	–	117,278
1971	–	–	110,453	–	–	23,629	–	–	134,082
1972	–	–	120,765	–	–	28,288	–	–	149,053
1973	–	–	127,658	–	–	31,106	–	–	158,764
1974	–	–	131,667	–	–	34,748	–	–	166,415
1975	–	–	142,341	–	–	42,400	–	–	184,741
1976	–	–	140,807	–	–	47,055	–	–	187,862
1977	–	–	148,062	–	–	50,976	–	–	199,038
1978	–	–	154,789	–	–	57,252	–	–	212,041
1979	–	–	165,056	–	–	64,182	–	–	229,238
1980	–	–	183,501	–	–	69,397	–	–	252,898
1981	–	–	195,604	–	–	72,867	–	–	268,471
1982	–	–	247,978	–	–	86,243	–	–	334,221
1983	–	–	258,124	–	–	106,124	–	–	364,248
1984	–	–	274,459	–	–	121,331	–	–	395,790
1985	–	–	299,738	–	–	129,281	–	–	429,019
1986	–	–	316,629	–	–	140,494	–	–	457,123
1987	–	–	336,456	–	–	144,523	–	–	480,979
1988	–	–	356,307	–	–	147,552	–	–	503,859
1989	–	–	369,093	–	–	150,116	–	–	519,209
1990	–	–	386,760	–	–	147,938	–	–	534,698
1991	–	–	396,891	–	–	151,658	–	–	548,549
1992	–	–	420,653	–	–	159,612	–	–	580,265
1993	–	–	444,364	–	–	144,934	–	–	589,298
1994	–	–	460,845	–	–	133,014	–	–	593,859
1995	–	–	480,313	–	–	128,698	–	–	609,011
1996	–	–	506,577	–	–	109,714	–	–	616,291
1997	379,025	181,653	560,678	51,827	44,151	95,978	430,852	225,804	656,656
1998	383,996	195,419	579,415	49,736	39,272	89,008	433,732	234,691	668,423
1999	387,779	203,879	591,658	46,956	35,940	82,896	434,735	239,819	674,554
2000	408,640	204,682	613,322	45,776	35,672	81,448	454,416	240,354	694,770
2001	416,803	214,221	631,024	45,644	34,191	79,835	462,447	248,412	710,859
2002	438,023	214,912	652,935	43,400	31,653	75,053	481,423	246,565	727,988
2003	452,555	224,965	677,520	41,698	27,748	69,446	494,253	252,713	746,966
2004	463,487	231,007	694,494	41,342	27,429	68,771	504,829	258,436	763,265
2005	472,727	240,108	712,835	41,436	29,005	70,441	514,163	269,113	783,276
2006	490,109	243,757	733,866	39,779	30,018	69,797	529,888	273,775	803,663
2007	508,006	252,989	760,995	36,851	32,139	68,990	544,857	285,128	829,985

<b>2008</b>	552,718	275,128	<b>827,846</b>	35,807	36,058	<b>71,865</b>	588,525	311,186	<b>899,711</b>
<b>2009</b>	583,989	282,785	<b>866,774</b>	36,202	38,924	<b>75,126</b>	620,191	321,709	<b>941,900</b>
<b>2010</b>	589,627	295,088	<b>884,715</b>	33,677	41,441	<b>75,118</b>	623,304	336,529	<b>959,833</b>
<b>2011</b>	616,748	302,360	<b>919,108</b>	37,128	41,902	<b>79,030</b>	653,876	344,262	<b>998,138</b>
<b>2012</b>	643,212	369,840	<b>1,013,052</b>	36,663	39,786	<b>76,449</b>	679,875	409,626	<b>1,089,501</b>
<b>2013</b>	718,383	432,445	<b>1,150,828</b>	36,203	37,790	<b>73,993</b>	754,586	470,235	<b>1,224,821</b>
<b>2014</b>	717,629	450,957	<b>1,168,586</b>	36,125	36,037	<b>72,162</b>	753,754	486,994	<b>1,240,748</b>
<b>2015</b>	709,256	468,777	<b>1,178,033</b>	35,064	34,961	<b>70,025</b>	744,320	503,738	<b>1,248,058</b>
<b>2016</b>	703,671	474,153	<b>1,177,824</b>	33,895	33,092	<b>66,987</b>	737,566	507,245	<b>1,244,811</b>
<b>2017</b>	697,123	476,347	<b>1,173,470</b>	29,618	30,768	<b>60,386</b>	726,741	507,115	<b>1,233,856</b>

**source: Ministry of Civil Service**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Technical Notes and Definitions**

The statistics include men and women working under the following salary scales:

Scales of general public employment, health professions, education and teaching, lecturers and teaching assistants, judges, investigation staff and public prosecutors, and other wage-earners.

**Data do not include employees in the security and military sectors.**

### **2. Institution which provides data**

Ministry of Civil Service.

### **3. Data availability**

The Ministry of Civil Service publishes Annual Yearbooks, available online since 2010 (in Arabic, PDF format):

<https://www.mcs.gov.sa/Ministry/Statistics/Pages/books.aspx>

The present data is taken from the Saudi Arabia Monetary Authority (SAMA) Annual Statistics ("miscellaneous statistics" section) (Excel format)

<http://www.sama.gov.sa/en-US/EconomicReports/Pages/YearlyStatistics.aspx>

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