

Saudi Arabia: Workers employed in the government sector by country of citizenship and administrative region (2022)

	Al-Baha	Northern Borders	Al-Jawf	Medina	Al-Qassim	Riyadh	Eastern Province	'Asir	Ha'il	Jizan	Mecca	Najran	Tabuk	Saudi Arabia
Saudi Arabia	23,654	18,294	27,452	66,914	59,889	440,850	112,329	93,249	31,906	51,848	175,577	29,807	34,330	1,166,099
Algeria		10	16	16	8	67	38	30	8	7	24	4	7	235
Bahrain			0				5							5
Egypt	248	374	391	948	940	2,434	1,239	849	387	530	2,253	384	431	11,408
Iraq	1		0	1		3	1	1			2			9
Jordan	15	101	49	85	121	315	273	62	87	30	191	58	108	1,495
Kuwait			1	1		1	2	1						6
Lebanon		1	0		2	19	10	4		1	7		1	45
Libya			0		1	2					1			4
Mauritania			2	3	3	3		2	1		4	1		19
Morocco		2	0	3	2	28	7	7		2	18	3	2	74
Oman			0			1								1
Palestine	1	6	1	5	4	38	15	3	2	5	18	2		100
Sudan	240	366	321	551	648	1,712	732	1,022	319	628	951	564	508	8,562
Syria	67	111	129	134	128	333	204	129	86	51	195	57	84	1,708
Tunisia	7	142	39	83	83	369	193	119	24	39	347	18	53	1,516
UAE			0			1								1
Yemen	7	18	1	34	37	87	102	92	3	23	52	117	10	583
Arab countries	586	1,131	950	1,864	1,977	5,413	2,821	2,321	917	1,316	4,063	1,208	1,204	25,771
Afghanistan			0	2			2				3			7
Azerbaijan		1	1			2								4
Bangladesh	13	4	13	16	14	74	47	50	6	46	44	19	18	364
Brunei			0			1								1
China	2		1				6	1	1	1	5			17
India	211	229	183	381	463	1,524	1,086	933	190	617	895	453	154	7,319
Indonesia	6	6	1	45	9	15	18	21	7	5	28	8	1	170
Japan			0			1					1			2
Kazakhstan			0			1	1							2
Malaysia		1	1	4	3	28	23	3		1	28	5	2	99
Nepal			0				1		1					2
Pakistan	79	167	52	136	262	464	449	235	97	129	477	121	80	2,748
Philippines	307	144	132	517	375	724	771	567	167	277	660	430	91	5,162
Singapore			0			1	1							2
South Korea			0		1	2	3				2			8
Sri Lanka			0			2	3	1			2	1		9
Thailand			0								1			1
Turkey			0	2		8	11			1	7			29
Uzbekistan			0	5										5
Asian countries	618	552	384	1,108	1,127	2,847	2,422	1,811	469	1,077	2,153	1,037	346	15,521
Botswana	3	1	2	11	4	52	7	14	3	3	22	8	2	132
Cameroon			0	1		1	1							3
Chad			0			1					1			2
Comoros			0	1		1								2
Djibouti			0			1	1			1				3
Eritrea			0							1				1
Ethiopia			0	2		2	1			1				6
Ghana			0			1	2			2		1		6
Guinea			0							1				1
Ivory Coast			0			1		1			1			3
Kenya			0	1	1					1	1			4
Mali			0								1			1
Nigeria	6	9	6	10	13	24	60	34	11	33	37	14	5	262
Senegal			0				1							1

Sierra Leone			0				2	1						3
Somalia	1	1	1	2		9	1	1	2	3				21
South Africa			0	1			7			15				23
Tanzania			0				1			1				2
Togo			0				1							1
Uganda			0				1							1
SS African countries	10	11	9	29	18	93	86	50	15	45	82	23	7	478
Belgium			0		1	1	2							4
Bosnia			0		1						1		1	3
Czech Republic			0							1				1
Denmark			0			1	4							5
Finland			0								1			1
France			0	1		12	9	2			12			36
Germany			0	4	2	2	11	1		1	8			29
Greece			0			11	6				2			19
Hungary		1	0											1
Ireland		1	0	1		1	6		1		3			13
Italy			0	1			4				1			6
Netherlands			0				4	1	1		1			7
Norway			0				1					1		2
Poland			0			1								1
Romania			0		1	1	2	2					2	8
Russia	1		2		8	4	3	3	4	2	3	2		32
Spain			0				2				1			3
Sweden			0	1		2	3				1			7
UK	1		1	26	4	28	52	4	2	5	58	1	3	185
Ukraine			0							1	1			2
Europe	2	2	3	34	17	64	109	13	8	10	93	4	6	365
Argentina			0			3								3
Canada		1	0	10	2	27	83	4	2	2	37	1	7	176
Colombia			0				1							1
Cuba		1	10			61	5	6	4	56	31	14	5	193
USA		1	0	7	3	20	71	1	2	2	38	2	4	151
Venezuela						1								1
Americas	0	3	10	17	5	112	160	11	8	60	106	17	16	525
Australia			0			8	26	1		1	6			42
New Zealand			0	1			2	1			1			5
Oceania	0	0	0	1	0	8	28	2	0	1	7	0	0	47
Unspecified	2		1	5		13	7	2		3	6	2	2	43
Total foreign workers	1,218	1,699	1,357	3,058	3,144	8,550	5,633	4,210	1,417	2,512	6,510	2,291	1,581	43,180
Total workers	24,872	19,993	28,809	69,972	63,033	449,400	117,962	97,459	33,323	54,360	182,087	32,098	35,911	1,209,279

Source: Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (MHRSD)

ANNEXED NOTE

1. 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

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

No metadata available. The administrative records used as a source of data is unmentioned.

The original dataset's title ("Manpower in the Public sector during year 2020"), likely refers to Civil Service's employees. When compared to the results of GASTat Labour Force Survey (LFS) for Q4 of 2022, the totals of foreign workers in the "public" sector (43,027 in 2022, see table) were closer to the LFS's figures of foreign workers in the Civil Service (44,065), than to the figures of foreign workers in the government sector (158,000). It is thus likely that MHRSD's figures of workers in the "Public" sector are referring to Civil service workers.

Saudi and non-Saudi workers subscribing to the Social Insurance (GOSI) and working for the public sector (non-civil servants) are thus not included in the figures of workers in the government sector.

2. 2. Institution which provides data

Saudi Arabia: Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (MHRSD)

3. 3. Data availability

Ministry of Human Resources and Social Development (MHRSD).

Datasets: "Workforce in the Government sector during year 2022" parts 1; 2; and 3, by administrative region.

<https://od.data.gov.sa/Data/en/dataset/the-workforce-in-the-government-sector-during-the-year-2022>

Datasets present data at the level of individuals, and indicate the worker's gender, country of citizenship, age in single years, education level, educational speciality, the type of staff to which the employee belongs (education; health; employee; contract worker and others), location of the post (cities) and administrative region.

The dataset is only available in the Saudi government Open Data Portal – DATA.GOV.SA , Labor data.

Datasets are in Arabic only.

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