

Saudi Arabia: Workers employed in the government sector by country of citizenship, sex and education level (2022)

ISCED 2011 level	No schooling	Primary education	Intermediate education (Lower secondary)	Upper secondary education	Post-secondary non-tertiary education	Short-cycle tertiary education	Bachelor's or equivalent level	Master's or equivalent level	Doctoral or equivalent level	Other/Not specified	Total
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		

	Saudi Arabia	11,157	24,659	58,625	102,262	75,628	29,737	321,572	32,568	14,545	6,151	676,904
	Algeria	4						4	13	164	3	188
	Bahrain							1		2	0	3
	Egypt	136	1	27	1	31		1,923	1,911	3,444	193	7,667
	Iraq							2		3	0	5
	Jordan	28		3		4		126	325	69	638	1,193
	Kuwait									1	0	1
	Lebanon							5	8	22	0	35
	Libya								1	1	0	2
	Mauritania							1	2	14	1	18
	Morocco	1		1				3	5	39	0	49
	Palestine	1		2	1	1		24	9	14	24	76
	Sudan	96		21	1	26		2,512	449	1,299	113	4,517
	Syria	7		14		19		744	36	298	352	1,470
	Tunisia	21		4		9		67	97	726	6	930
	Yemen	14				1		65	44	367	11	502
	Arab countries	308	1	72	3	91	0	5,477	2,900	6,463	1,341	16,656
	Afghanistan							1	2	3	0	6
	Azerbaijan							2		1	1	4
	Bangladesh			2		1		14	49	83	137	286
	Brunei										1	1
	China							2		7	0	9
	India	35	1	31	2	49		53	663	896	486	2,216
	Indonesia					2		7	1	16	0	26
	Japan								1	1	0	2
	Kazakhstan									1	1	2
	Malaysia	1				2		2	4	11	0	20
	Nepal								1	1	0	2
	Pakistan	13		17		14		88	458	561	761	1,912
	Philippines	24		57	1	22		183	2	13	23	325
	Singapore								1	1	0	2
	South Korea								1	4	0	5
	Sri Lanka								4	1	0	5
	Turkey							4	2	2	20	28
	Uzbekistan								2	3	0	5
	Asian countries	73	1	107	3	90	0	356	1,191	1,605	1,430	4,856
	Botswana	4	4	2	15	6		59	2	2	0	94
	Cameroon									2	1	3
	Chad									2	0	2
	Comoros							2			0	2
	Djibouti			1				1			0	2
	Ethiopia		1	1						4	0	6
	Ghana			1				1	2	1	0	5
	Guinea								1		0	1
	Ivory Coast							1			0	1
	Kenya								1	2	0	3
MALES	Mali									1	0	1
	Nigeria	1		2		1		13	19	56	121	213
	Senegal									1	0	1
	Sierra Leone									1	1	2
	Somalia			2				1	1	2	1	7
	South Africa							12	5	1	0	18
	Tanzania							1	1		0	2
	Togo									1	0	1
	Uganda									1	0	1
	SS African countries	5	5	9	15	7	0	91	33	76	124	365
	Belgium								1	3	0	4
	Bosnia								1	2	0	3
	Czech Republic									1	0	1
	Denmark									5	0	5
	Finland									1	0	1
	France								1	26	0	27
	Germany									25	0	25
	Greece									15	1	16
	Hungary									1	0	1
	Ireland							1	3	9	0	13
	Italy									6	0	6
	Netherlands							1		3	0	4
	Norway									2	0	2
	Poland									1	0	1
	Romania								2	4	0	6
	Russia							12	6	4	0	22
	Spain									3	0	3
	Sweden									5	0	5
	UK	3					1	22	58	73	4	161
	Ukraine							2			0	2
	Europe	3	0	0	0	0	1	38	72	189	5	308
	Canada	6						9	16	119	0	150
	Colombia									1	0	1
	Cuba							1	1	2	108	112
	USA	4						27	4	56	37	128
	Americas	10	0	0	0	0	0	37	21	178	145	391
	Australia							2	7	29	0	38
	New Zealand									3	0	3
	Oceania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	32	0	41
	Unspecified					4		9	3	5	2	23
	Total male foreign workers	399	7	188	21	192	1	6,010	4,227	8,548	3,047	22,640
	Total male workers gov. sector	11,556	24,666	58,813	102,283	75,820	29,738	327,582	36,795	23,093	9,198	699,544

Saudi Arabia	7,859	424	26,449	18,286	75,884	794	3,455	22,999	8,955	324,090	489,195
Algeria								5	42	0	47
Bahrain			1		1					0	2
Egypt	87		8		57	1	942	662	183	1,801	3,741
Iraq							1		2	1	4
Jordan	12		5		6		19	14	117	129	302
Kuwait					1		1		3	0	5
Lebanon	1						2		7	0	10
Libya								1	1	0	2
Mauritania									1	0	1
Morocco			11				2	1	11	0	25
Oman							1			0	1
Palestine			5				9		2	8	24
Sudan	72		31		3		2,575	376	911	77	4,045
Syria	1		21		11		18	58	33	96	238
Tunisia	8		1		36		3	64	433	41	586
UAE									1	0	1
Yemen	1		3		2		13	12	47	3	81
Arab countries	182	0	86	0	117	1	3,586	1,193	1,794	2,156	9,115
Afghanistan							1			0	1
Bangladesh			15		13		26	12	6	6	78
China			1		5		2			0	8
India	15		51		2,375		1,582	22	324	734	5,103
Indonesia			1		129		1		3	10	144
Malaysia					6		5	3	11	54	79
Pakistan	2		83		25		277	14	15	420	836
Philippines	18		884		44		3,324	27	17	523	4,837
South Korea			2							1	3
Sri Lanka			1		1		1		1	0	4
Thailand							1			0	1
Turkey									1	0	1
Asian countries	35	0	1,038	0	2,598	0	5,220	78	378	1,748	11,095
Botswana			4	1	5		25	1		2	38
Djibouti							1			0	1
Eritrea							1			0	1
Ghana			1							0	1
Ivory Coast	1								1	0	2
Kenya										1	1
Nigeria	1		4		2		35	1	4	2	49
Sierra Leone					1					0	1
Somalia			6		3		2			3	14
South Africa							5			0	5
SS African countries	2	0	15	1	11	0	69	2	5	8	113
France									8	1	9
Germany								1	3	0	4
Greece								1	2	0	3
Netherlands							1		1	1	3
Romania								1	1	0	2
Russia							8	2		0	10
Sweden								1	1	0	2
UK							6	8	1	9	24
Ukraine							2			0	2
Europe	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	14	17	11	59
Argentina							1			0	1
Canada							5	4	17	0	26
Cuba							12	69		0	81
USA			1				3	5	13	1	23
Venezuela									1	0	1
Americas	0	0	1	0	0	0	21	78	31	1	132
Australia								1	3	0	4
New Zealand								1	1	0	2
Oceania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	6
Unspecified			1		2		4	1	5	7	20
Total female foreign workers	219	0	1,141	1	2,728	1	8,917	1,368	2,234	3,931	20,540
Total female workers gov. sector	8,078	424	27,590	18,287	78,612	795	12,372	24,367	11,189	328,021	509,735

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

ANNEXED NOTE

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.

Education levels in the original dataset were grouped according to the ISCED 2011 classification of education levels.

<http://uis.unesco.org/en/isced-mappings>

2. Institution which provides data

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

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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