

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

	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
ISCED 2011 level	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
Saudi Arabia	19,016	28,683	85,074	120,548	151,512	37,677	625,627	55,567	23,500	18,895	1,166,099
Algeria	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	18	26	183	235
Bahrain	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	5
Egypt	223	1	17	1	88	1	2,865	2,573	5,247	392	11,408
Iraq	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	9
Jordan	4	0	8	0	1	0	145	465	87	785	1,495
Kuwait	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	6
Lebanon	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	29	0	45
Libya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Mauritania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	15	1	19
Morocco	1	0	12	0	0	0	5	6	5	45	74
Oman	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Palestine	1	0	7	1	1	0	33	9	16	32	100
Sudan	168	0	52	1	56	0	587	825	221	6,652	8,562
Syria	8	0	35	0	3	0	852	418	331	61	1,708
Tunisia	29	0	14	0	45	0	97	161	1,159	11	1,516
UAE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Yemen	15	0	3	0	3	0	78	56	414	14	583
Arab countries	454	1	149	3	199	1	4,680	4,543	7,564	8,177	25,771
Afghanistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	7
Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	4
Bangladesh	0	0	17	0	14	0	166	61	89	17	364
Brunei	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
China	0	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	7	0	17
India	5	1	541	2	2,424	0	285	865	122	3,074	7,319
Indonesia	0	0	1	0	131	0	17	1	19	1	170
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Kazakhstan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Malaysia	1	0	0	0	62	0	7	7	22	0	99
Nepal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Pakistan	15	0	1	0	219	0	185	598	666	1,064	2,748
Philippines	42	0	941	1	426	0	357	47	3	3,345	5,162
Singapore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
South Korea	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	8
Sri Lanka	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	2	0	9
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	21	2	29
Uzbekistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Asian countries	63	1	1,505	3	3,282	0	1,031	1,593	966	7,507	15,951
Botswana	4	4	6	16	11	0	84	3	2	2	132
Cameroon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Chad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Comoros	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Djibouti	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ethiopia	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6
Ghana	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	6
Guinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Ivory Coast	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3
Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Mali	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Nigeria	2	0	6	0	3	0	165	2	6	78	262
Senegal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sierra Leone	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Somalia	0	0	8	0	3	0	3	1	2	4	21
South Africa	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	5	1	0	23
Tanzania	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Togo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Uganda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

SS African countries	7	5	24	16	18	0	277	17	27	87	478
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Bosnia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Czech Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	1	36
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	28	0	29
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	1	19
Hungary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	9	0	13
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	7
Norway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Romania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	4	18	32
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	7
UK	3	0	0	0	0	1	28	66	83	4	185
Ukraine	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Europe	3	0	0	0	0	1	35	86	215	25	365
Argentina	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Canada	6	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	136	18	176
Colombia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cuba	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	169	2	0	193
USA	4	0	1	0	0	0	3	45	69	29	151
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Americas	10	0	1	0	0	0	42	216	209	47	525
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	32	0	42
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	5
Oceania	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	36	0	47
Unspecified	0	0	1	0	6	0	13	4	1	18	43
Total foreign workers	537	7	1,680	22	3,505	2	6,080	6,468	9,018	15,861	43,180
Total workers gov. sector	19,553	28,690	86,754	120,570	155,017	37,679	631,707	62,035	32,518	34,756	1,209,279

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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