

# Work permits issued by economic activity sector (Saudi Arabia) (2010-2011)

| Economic activity sector of work permit' holder         | year             |                  |
|---|------------------|------------------|
|   | 2010             | 2011             |
| Agriculture, Forests, Hunting and Fishing               | 97.414           | 135.689          |
| Mines, Oil, Gas and Quarries                            | 13.691           | 11.355           |
| Manufacturing industries                                | 342.181          | 418.885          |
| Electricity, Gas and Water                              | 10.483           | 7.340            |
| Construction  | 1.762.186        | 2.263.656        |
| Retails and Hotels                                      | 636.953          | 691.985          |
| Transports and Storage                                  | 92.733           | 133.215          |
| Finance, Insurance, Real estate services and Businesses | 51.272           | 55.550           |
| Collective, Social, and Personal services               | 323.033          | 370.418          |
| Not stated  | 15.684           | 0                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>3.345.630</b> | <b>4.088.093</b> |

Source: Ministry of Labour

## 1. Definitions

Classification used for occupations is adapted from ISCO 1988.

## 2. Data collection methodology

The issuance of the residency and work permits begins with filing an application with the Ministry of Labor.

After its approval, the Ministry of Labor forwards the application to the Ministry of Interior for the issuance of the residency permit.

## 3. Institution which provides data

Ministry of Labour

#### **4. Data availability**

Published in Ministry of Labour's Statistical Yearbooks

MoL Yearbooks are available online

at <http://portal.mol.gov.sa/ar/Statistics/Pages/default.aspx> (all issues since 2004)

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