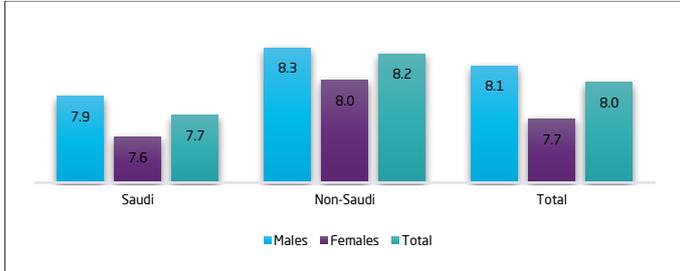


45.8% of employees in Saudi Arabia work more than 40 hours weekly.

The results of Health and Safety at Work Survey for the year 2023 showed that 45.8% of employees work more than 40 hours per week. In the work environment, 46.6% of employees have been trained on health and safety procedures, and 48.7% of employees have health and safety department in their workplace. Additionally, 59.2% of employees have access to regular medical check-ups provided by their employer. The most common risks faced by employees are as follows: standing for long time of at least four hours per day (28.21%), sitting on an office chair for more than three consecutive hours (28.15%), and repetitive movement of the upper limbs for a long time.(%17.1) In terms of healthcare, 89.7% of employees have coverage for basic healthcare. The most prevalent work-related health issue in the past 12 months was "work-related stress" at a percentage of 3.2%. However, 83.5% of employees do not suffer from any work-related health issues.

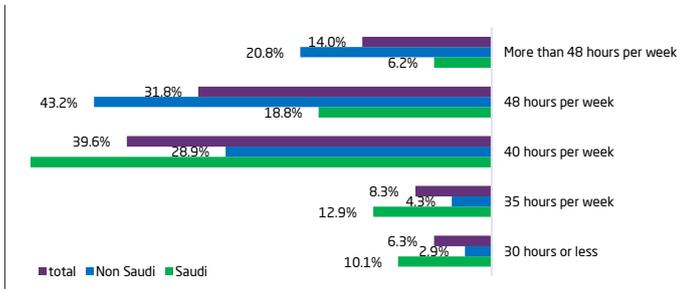
Males have higher working hours rate than females

Figure1: Employees' daily actual worked hours by sex and nationality.



39.6% of employees work an average of 40 hours per week.

Figure2: Relative distribution of employees' weekly average worked hours (18 years and older).

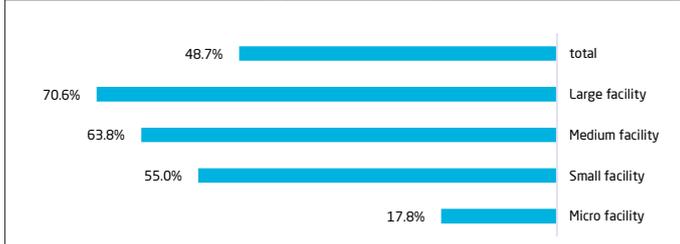


46.6% is the percentage of employees who have been trained on workplace health and safety procedures.

Figure3: Percentage of employees trained on workplace health and safety procedures.



Percentage of employees who have a health and safety department in their workplace, by establishment size.



Percentage of employees (18 years and older) who have regular medical check-ups at the workplace by sector type.

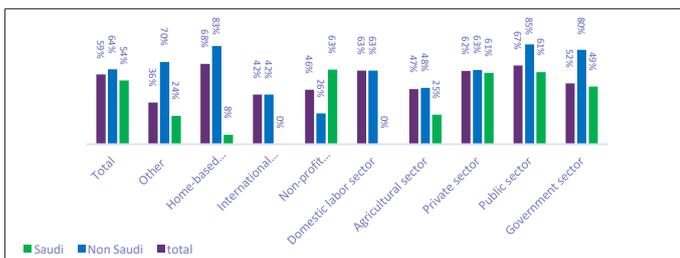


Figure6: Most common risks faced by employees (18 years and older) in the workplace

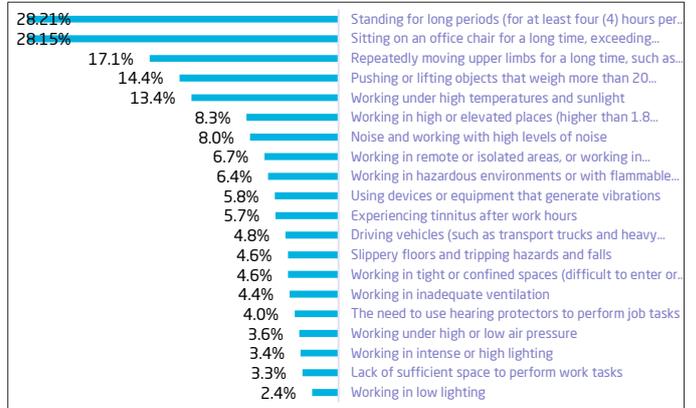


Figure7: Percentage of employees (18 years and older) facing risks such as electrical risks, machine-related risks, or drowning, by sex and nationality.

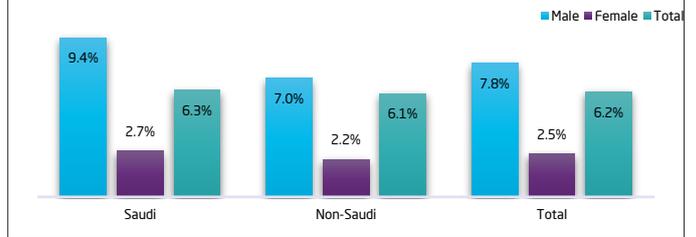
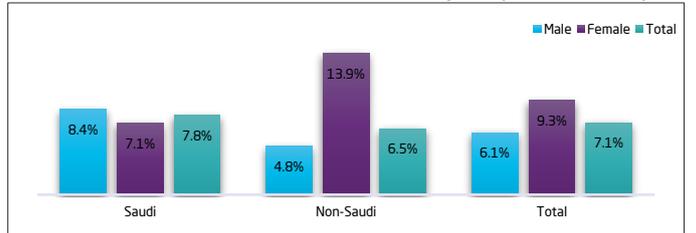


Figure 8: Percentage of employees (18 years and older) directly or indirectly deal with chemicals, medical waste, radioactive materials, or toxic gases, by sex and nationality.



89.7% of employees have basic healthcare coverage.

Figure9: Basic healthcare coverage for employees (18 years and older) by nationality

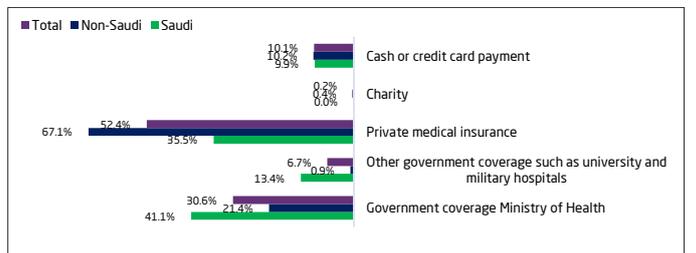
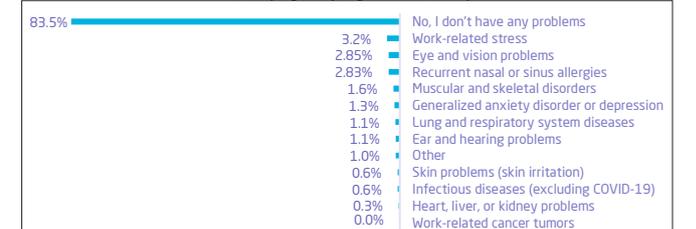


Figure10: Relative distribution of workplace-related health issues over the past 12 months for employees (18 years and older).



Metadata and reference data

This publication presents statistics on health and safety at work for employees aged 18 and older, based on the results of the Health and Safety at Work Survey and GASTAT's population estimates for 2023. For more details about the survey methodology, [reference data](#)