

## Operating Revenues of Small and Medium Establishments increase by 5.8% in 2022

The results of the statistics of small and medium establishments indicated that operating revenue reached 1.339 billion SAR during 2022, with an increase of 5.8%, and operating expenditure amounted to 687.8 billion SAR, with an increase of 4.3%. Employees' compensation in small and medium establishments amounted to 164.2 billion SAR, with an increase of 5.4%, compared to 2021.

### Main statistics of medium-sized establishments during 2022

Compared to the year 2021, the operating revenue of the medium-sized establishments (50-249 employees) increased by 6.3%, with a value of 597.8 billion SAR, supported by revenue from manufacturing activities, wholesale and retail trade activities, and construction activities, which led the rest of the economic activities in the value of their revenue during the current year. Looking at the most growing economic activities compared to the previous year, it is observed that real estate activities, professional activities, and manufacturing activities achieved high growth rates compared to the rest of the economic activities, as they increased by 22.0%, 11.5%, and 10.3%, respectively.

As for operating expenditure, the expenditure of medium-sized establishments increased by 4.6% compared to the previous year, with a value of 287.9 billion SAR, also led by the expenditure of the manufacturing activity, wholesale and retail trade activity, and construction activity.

In view of the employees' compensation, the total compensation of the employees during 2022 amounted to 74.2 billion SAR increased by 5.0%. Manufacturing activities, wholesale and retail trade activities, and construction activities were ahead of other economic activities in the amount of employees' compensation due to the magnitude of these activities and the large number of employees they contain, compared to other economic activities.

Figure 1: Medium-Sized Establishments in 2022.



### Main statistics of small-sized establishments during 2022

The operating revenue of small-sized establishments (6-49 employees) increased by 6.4% compared to 2021, largely affected by the revenue of wholesale and retail trade activities, construction activities, and manufacturing activities, which recorded the highest value of revenue compared to other economic activities, as the total operating revenue of small establishments reached 358.9 billion SAR during 2022.

It was also observed from the results of the statistics of small establishments that the most growing economic activities in achieving revenue compared to the previous year were manufacturing and professional activities increased by 11.1% each, followed by information and communications activities by 10.8%.

On the other hand, operating expenditure in small-sized establishments reached 186.5 billion SAR during 2022, with an increase of 4.5% compared to 2021, and the employees' compensation amounted to 45.8 billion SAR, with an increase of 6.5%, compared to the year 2021.

Figure 2: Small-Sized Establishments in 2022



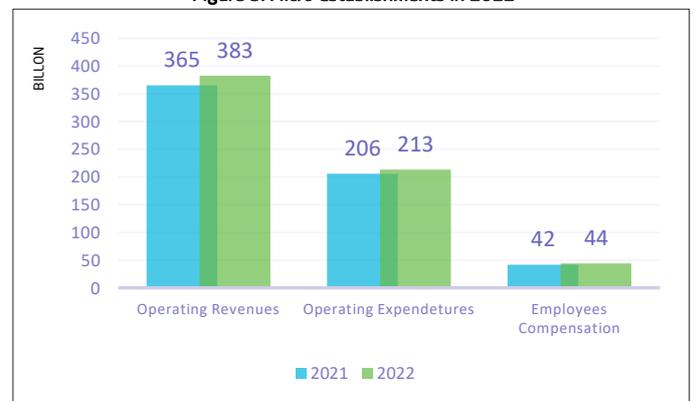
### Main statistics of micro establishments during 2022

The total operating revenue of micro establishments (1-5 employees) amounted to 382.7 billion SAR, supported by revenue from wholesale and retail trade activity, manufacturing activities, and construction activities with an increase of 4.7% compared to 2021.

In view of the operating expenditure, the results of the micro establishments statistics showed an increase in the expenditure side by 3.7% compared to the previous year, as the total operating expenditure amounted to 213.3 billion SAR.

As for the compensation of employees, the results of the statistics indicated an increase of 5.2% compared to the previous year, as its value during 2022 amounted to 44.1 billion SAR.

Figure 3: Micro Establishments in 2022



### Reference Metadata

The General Authority for Statistics conducts and publishes a number of economic, social and population statistics about the Kingdom on a regular basis. Based on this authority, the General Authority for Statistics has established programs for statistical research aimed at strengthening the economic database. Small and medium establishments statistics are among the important economic statistics that aim to provide the necessary information to identify the general trend of the economic activity of small and medium establishments by providing data on compensation of employees, operating expenditure, and operating revenue. The first statistics of small and medium establishments were carried out by the General Authority for Statistics in 2019, and will be implemented thereafter on an annual basis.

More details can be found at the link: [Reference Metadata](#)