

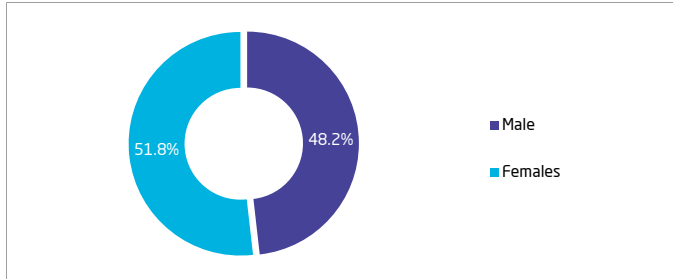
Umrah performers exceed 15 million in Q1 of 2026

The total number of Umrah performers reached 15,233,767 in Q1 of 2026. Males accounted for approximately 59.4%, while females represented about 40.6% of the total number of Umrah performers. Saudi Umrah performers accounted for 28.9% of the total number of Umrah performers during Q1 of 2026.

External Umrah performers by sex

Total number of external Umrah performers reached 5,769,271 in Q1 of 2026, with 2,777,904 males representing 48.2% and 2,991,367 females representing 51.8% of the total external Umrah performers. (Figure1)

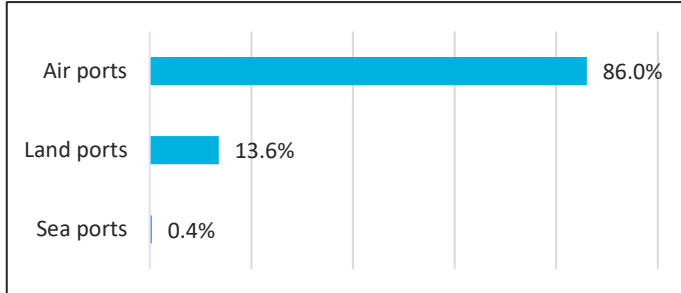
Figure1. Distribution of external Umrah performers by sex (%)



External Umrah performers by entry ports

Results indicated that 86.0% of external Umrah performers entered through airports, while 13.6% arrived via land ports, and only 0.4% arrived through seaports, out of the total external Umrah performers in Q1 of 2026. (Figure2)

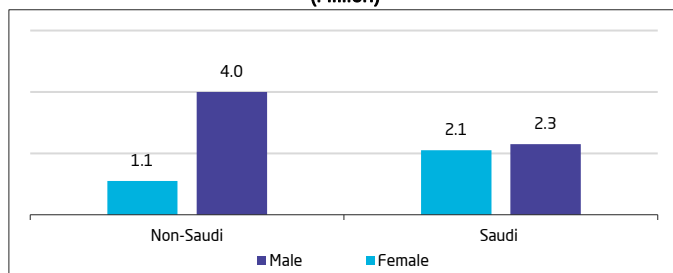
Figure2. Distribution of external Umrah performers by entry ports (%)



Internal Umrah performers by sex and nationality

The total number of internal Umrah performers reached approximately 9,464,496 during Q1 of 2026, with 4,396,828 Saudis, accounting for 46.5% of the total. Meanwhile, 5,067,668 were non-Saudis, representing 53.5% of the total. The number of male internal Umrah performers was approximately 6,265,810 accounting for 66.2%, while females numbered around 3,198,686, accounting for 33.8% of the total internal performers in Q1 of 2026. (Figure3)

Figure3. Distribution of internal Umrah performers by sex and nationality (Million)



Internal Umrah by trip type

About 75.4% of internal Umrah performers performed Umrah with their families, followed by 17.2% who performed Umrah individually, while those who performed Umrah with friends represented the lowest share, at 7.4% of all internal Umrah performers in Q1 of 2026.

Internal Umrah performers by administrative region

Makkah region recorded the highest number of internal Umrah performers during Q1 of 2026, totaling 4,066,669 performers, which represents 43% of total internal Umrah performers. Followed by Riyadh Region with 2,026,029 performers accounting for 21.4%. Northern Borders Region recorded the lowest number, with 41,718 performers, representing 0.4% of total internal Umrah performers during Q1 of 2026.

Internal Umrah performers by frequency

Number of internal Umrah performers who performed Umrah once reached 9,026,108, with 65.8% were males and 34.2% were females. Meanwhile, the number of internal Umrah performers who performed Umrah more than once reached 438,388, representing 4.6% of the total internal Umrah performers during Q1 of 2026.

External and internal Umrah performers by month

January recorded the highest number of external Umrah performers compared to other months, accounting for 38.8% with 2,237,418 performers. In contrast, March recorded the lowest number of external Umrah performers, with 1,390,130 performers. On the other hand, February recorded the highest number of internal Umrah performers, with 4,558,570 performers, representing 48.2% of the total number of internal Umrah performers in Q1 of 2026. January recorded the lowest number, with 1,301,343 internal Umrah performers.

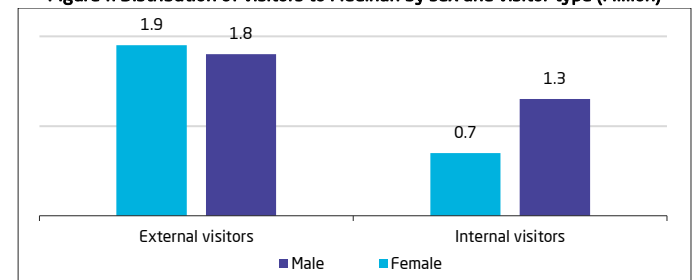
External and internal Umrah performers by age group

Among external Umrah performers, the age group (55-64) years accounted for the largest share during Q1 of 2026 at 18.8%, while the (0-14) years age group accounted for the lowest share, representing 8% of the total. As for internal Umrah performers, the age group (25-34) years recorded the highest share, accounting for 25.3% of the total. The (65 years and above) age group represented the lowest share among internal Umrah performers, at 2.8% of the total.

External and internal visitors to Madinah

According to administrative records, the total number of external visitors to Madinah reached 3,741,460 during Q1 of 2026. Males accounted for 49.1%, while females accounted for 50.9% of the total number of external visitors to Madinah. Statistics showed that the total number of internal visitors to Madinah for religious purposes reached 1,984,193 during Q1 of 2026, with males accounting for 64.6% and females accounting for 35.4%. The number of Saudi visitors reached 975,278, equivalent to 49.2%, while the number of non-Saudi visitors reached 1,008,915, equivalent to 50.8% of the total internal visitors to Madinah for religious purposes. (Figure 4)

Figure4. Distribution of visitors to Madinah by sex and visitor type (Million)



Key Umrah Indicators for Q1 of 2026

Indicators	Unit	Q1 of 2026
Number of external Umrah performers	(Number) Million	5.8
Number of internal Umrah performers		9.5
Total number of Umrah performers		15.2
External visitors to Madinah		3.7
Internal visitors to Madinah for religious purposes		2.0
Total visitors to Madinah		5.7

Source : [Tables](#).

Methodology and quality

Umrah statistics for Q1 of 2026 present the numbers and percentages of Umrah performers and external and internal visitors to Madinah, based on multiple sources, including statistical surveys, administrative records, and approved statistical models. [Methodology and Quality Report](#).