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Hajj Statistics

1447 AH - 2026
(Executive Summary)



Introduction

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Saudi Arabia gives special attention, at the highest levels, to serving pilgrims and enabling them to perform their rituals with ease and comfort. Accordingly, since 1390 AH, the General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT) has been publishing Hajj statistics to support the preparation of plans and programs aimed at providing high-quality services to pilgrims.

For nearly six decades, GASTAT has made significant efforts to develop the methodologies used for collecting Hajj statistics data in order to achieve the highest levels of accuracy. The use of modern technologies in Hajj statistics has also contributed significantly to the rapid production of results.

In issuing Hajj data and indicators for 1447 AH /2026, GASTAT relied on administrative records, building on the statistical methodology adopted over the previous three years. The Hajj Statistics Publication contains various tables, including the total number of pilgrims, and their distribution by sex and ways of arrival.



Objectives of Hajj Statistics

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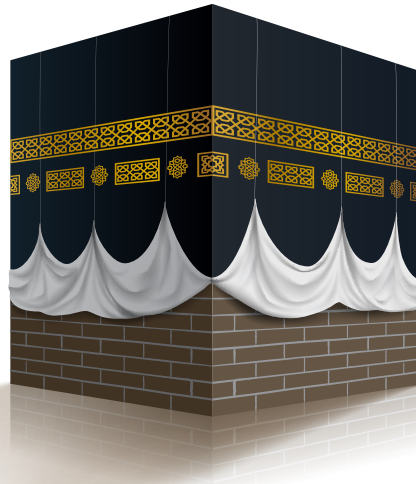
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Providing detailed statistics on the total number of internal and external pilgrims.



Supporting decision-makers by providing detailed data to help improve services offered to pilgrims.



Providing information and data on Hajj statistics for researchers, academics, beneficiaries, and those interested in this field.



Contributing to the evaluation of services provided by the entities responsible for serving pilgrims.



Methodology Used

GASTAT adopted administrative records as the primary source for issuing data and indicators for 1447 AH /2026 Hajj season. The Ministry of Interior, through its various sectors, provides highly accurate and reliable administrative data.

■ Coverage and Scope:

- **External pilgrims:** Individuals who arrive from outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to perform Hajj during 1447 AH /2026.
- **Internal pilgrims:** Citizens and residents within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia who perform Hajj during 1447 AH /2026.

■ Data source:

- Ministry of Interior.

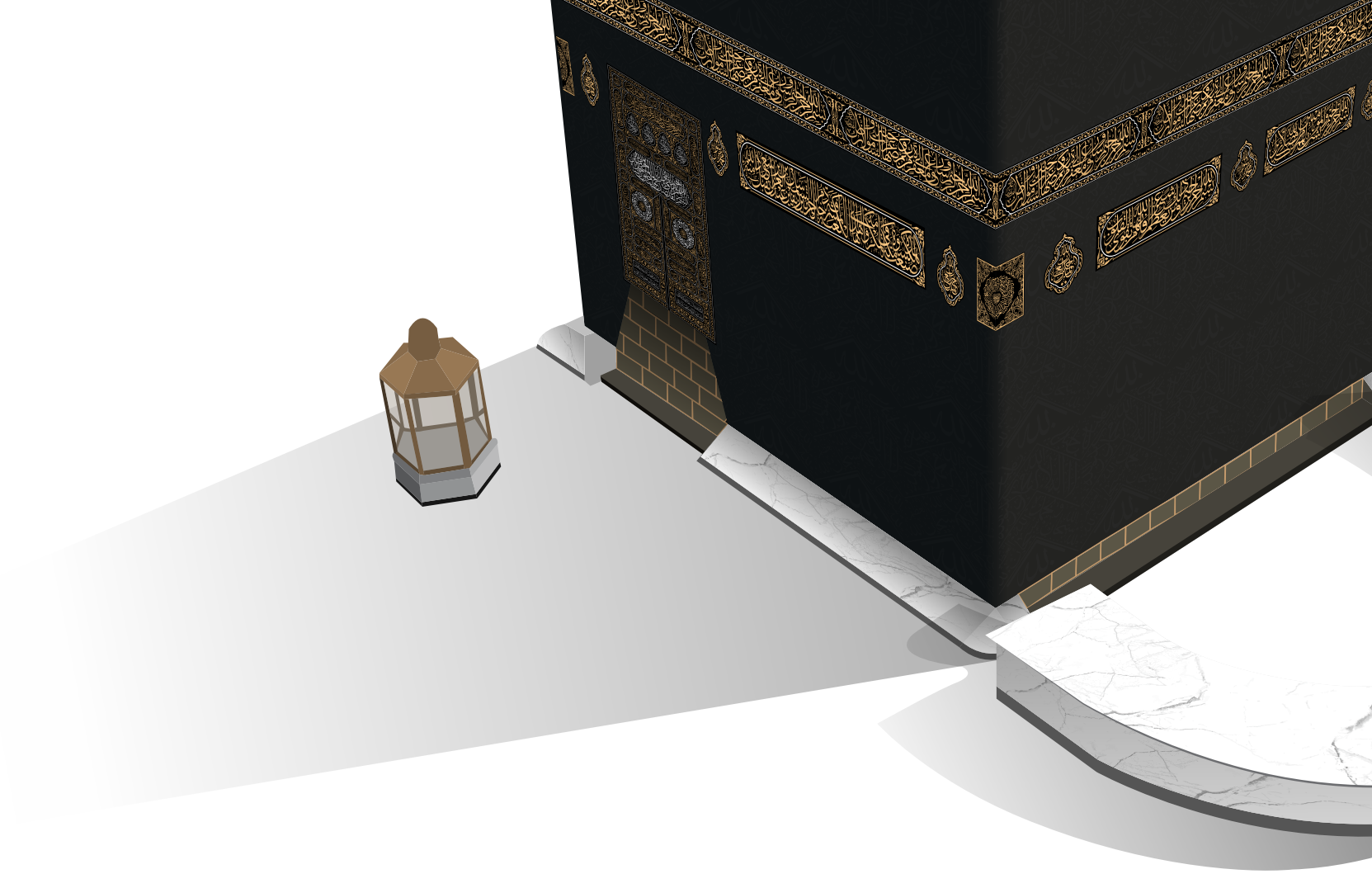
■ Frequency:

- Annual.

■ Hajj Statistics Publication includes:

- Total number of pilgrims for 2026 - 1447 AH by sex.
- Number of internal pilgrims distributed by sex.
- Number of external pilgrims by sex and way of arrival.
- Number of pilgrims benefiting from Makkah Route Initiative.





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1,707,301

Total number of pilgrims during 1447 AH /2026

Internal & external pilgrims

Internal pilgrims
(Citizens and residents)

160,646



External pilgrims

1,546,655



Male & female pilgrims

Male

893,396



Female

813,905



External pilgrims by ways of arrival

By air

1,485,729



By road

54,429



By sea

6,497



Number of nationalities among
external pilgrims



165

Number of pilgrims benefiting from Makkah
Route Initiative



388,694

Number of
workers

441,049

Number of
volunteers

26,701



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