Healthcare Establishments and Workforce Statistics Publication 2023

Number of hospital beds reaches 23.8 per 10,000 population, and number of medical doctors reaches 33.6 per 10,000 population

Total number of hospitals in the Kingdom reached 499, with Riyadh Region having the highest number with 109 hospitals. The number of medical doctors in the Kingdom stood at 113,300 in 2023, including 48,487 Saudis. The total number of dentists was 25,970, with 13,959 being Saudi dentists. The number of nurses reached 213,110, of whom 161,851 were females. Additionally, there were 4,997 midwives, including 1,392 Saudis. The total number of pharmacists was 36,810, while the number of allied health professionals was 153,688.

Total number of hospitals reaches 499 in 2023

Total number of hospitals in the kingdom was 499. Riyadh Region topped the list with 109 hospitals, followed by Makkah Region with 95 hospitals (Figure 1).



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The number of hospital beds in the Kingdom's hospitals was 23.8 per 10,000 people. Northern Borders Region had the highest percentage with 37.7 beds per 10,000 population, followed by Al-Baha Region with 36.7 beds (Figure 2).





Total number of medical doctors reaches 113,300

Number of medical doctors amounted to 113,300, with 72,261 male doctors and 41,039 female doctors. Total number of non-Saudi medical doctors was 64,813 (figure 3).



Total number of dentists reaches 25,970

Results showed that the total number of dentists in the Kingdom was 25,970, with 13,959 being Saudi dentists (Figure4).

Figure4. Total number of dentists in the Kingdom by sex and nationality



Total number of nurses reaches 213,110

Total number of nurses reached 213,110, including 161,851 females. Saudi nursing staff accounted for 94,021 (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Total number of nurses in the Kingdom by sex and nationality



Total number of pharmacists stands at 36,810

Number of pharmacists was 36,810, with 15,298 being Saudi pharmacists and 21,512 being non-Saudi pharmacists (Figure6).

Figure6. Total number of pharmacists in the Kingdom by sex and nationality



Total number of allied medical professionals in Kingdom reaches 153,688

Total number of allied medical professionals reached 153,688, with 61,102 females and 92,586 males. Total number of non-Saudi allied medical professionals was 24,074 (Figure 7).

Figure 7. Total number of allied medical professionals by sex and nationality



Methodology and Quality

This publication presents statistics on healthcare establishments and workforce for 2023, based on data from the Ministry of Health 2023 and GASTAT's population estimates for the year 2023. For more details on methodology and quality.