



Increase in the number of Mu'tamirs by 4.63% in 2019

According to the results of the Umrah Survey for "Internal Mu'tamirs" and administrative data of the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah for the "Abroad Mu'tamirs", the total number of Mu'tamirs reached (19,158,031) in 2019. This represents an increase of +4.63% compared to 2018, where the Mu'tamirs from Internal had the biggest share of 61.07% and the percentage of Saudi Mu'tamirs was 27.73% of the total.

Increase of Mu'tamirs from abroad by 10.23% compared to 2018

- The total number of Mu'tamirs from abroad reached 7,457,663 Mu'tamirs in 2019 (+10.23% compared to 2018).
- According to the type of entry, abroad Mu'tamirs were distributed as follows: 88.65% arrived by air, 9.54% by land, and 1.82% by sea, where King Abdulaziz International Airport in Jeddah recorded the highest entry share of 60.69%.
- Slightly more female (51.72%) than male (48.28%) Mu'tamirs arrived from abroad.
- While the age group of 60 years and above represented the highest number of Mu'tamirs from abroad (24.19%) in 2019, its share was lower than 2018 (27.22%).
- The number of Mu'tamirs from abroad reached its peak in the holy month of Ramadan, where it reached 15.50% close to that in 2018 which was 14.81%
- Most Mu'tamirs (48%) stay a period of two weeks.

Increase of Internal Mu'tamirs by 1.34% compared to 2018

- The total number of internal Mu'tamirs was 11,700,368 in 2019, representing an increase of 1.34% over the year 2018.
- Saudi Mu'tamirs represent 45.40% of internal Mu'tamirs.
- Males among all domestic internal Mu'tamirs were higher than females, with shares of 64.62%, and 35.38% respectively.
- The strongest age group among internal Mu'tamirs is the age group 30-39 years with a share of 24.52% of total of internal Mu'tamirs (2018: 25.09%).
- The of internal Mu'tamirs reached their peak in the holy month of Ramadan, with a share of 58.10% of the total internal Mu'tamirs.



- The private vehicle is the most common means of transportation to reach Mecca, for internal Mu'tamirs, with percentage of 68%.
- Three out of four internal Mu'tamirs spend 300 riyals or less per day, of which 40% are Saudis.
- Nearly all internal Mu'tamirs bear Umrah costs themselves (97.04% of total, 99.34% of Saudi internal Mu'tamirs).

Methodology

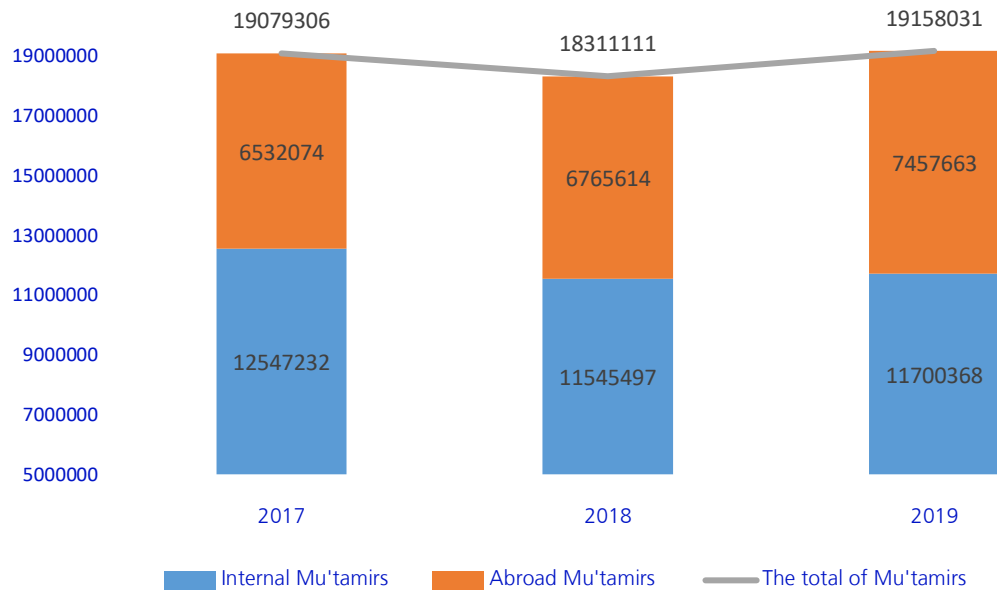
Umrah statistics reflect the number and percentage of Mu'tamirs based on two sources of data first, according to the statistical survey of Mu'tamirs from inside, according to (gender, nationality (Saudi / non-Saudi), administrative region, age groups, Umrah months, means of transportation, costs). Second, according to the administrative records of the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah for abroad Mu'tamirs, according to (gender, age group, months, entry points, length of stay, months). In addition to calculating the growth rate for the previous year.

Annual percentage change in the total of Mu'tamirs

Break down	Annual percentage change 2019 (compared to 2018)
The total of Mu'tamirs	4.63
The total of Abroad Mu'tamirs	10.23
The total of internal Mu'tamirs	1.34



Number of Mu'tamirs 2017 - 2019



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