

Over 58,000 Hajj pilgrims in 2021

According to the Administrative Record Data of the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah, 58,745 pilgrims of both sexes performed Hajj in 1442 H/2021. The Hajj in this year was limited to citizens and residents inside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. This is due to the directives issued by the Saudi government to implement precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the coronavirus (Covid_19) which limited the number of pilgrims compared to previous years. This number is larger than the year 2020 in which the total number of pilgrims was below 1000 pilgrims when COVID-19 was at its peak and the government decided to make this religious performed under strict measures.

Saudi pilgrims

According to the regulations imposed by the Saudi government on the organizational procedures for Hajj of the year 1442 H, the total number of Saudi pilgrims reached 33,034 pilgrims of both sexes, without the participation of children in performing rituals.

The Administrative Record Data issued by the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah revealed that the percentage of male pilgrims reached 50.7% of the total Saudi pilgrims, while the percentage of female pilgrims reached 49.3%.

Non-Saudi pilgrims

The Administrative Record Data issued by the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah showed that the total number of non-Saudi pilgrims residing in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia reached 25,711 pilgrims.

According to the Administrative Record Data estimations, the percentage of males reached 62.9% of non-Saudi pilgrims, while the percentage of female pilgrims reached 37.1%.

Table 1. Pilgrims by Nationality in 1442 H (count, 2021)

Nationality	Count
Saudi pilgrims	33,034
Non-Saudi pilgrims	25,711
Total	58,745

Source: [Table](#)

Figure 1: Saudi Pilgrims by Sex

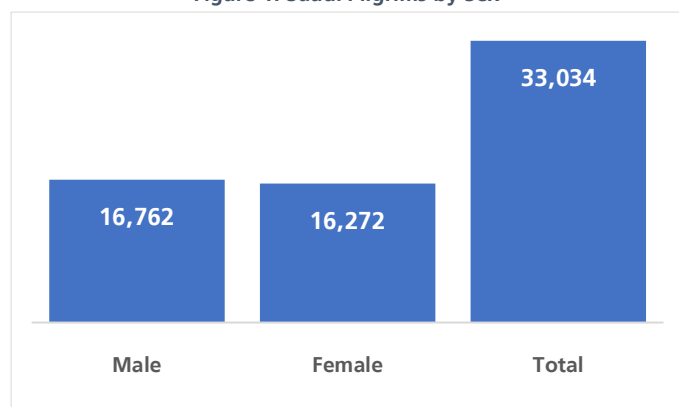
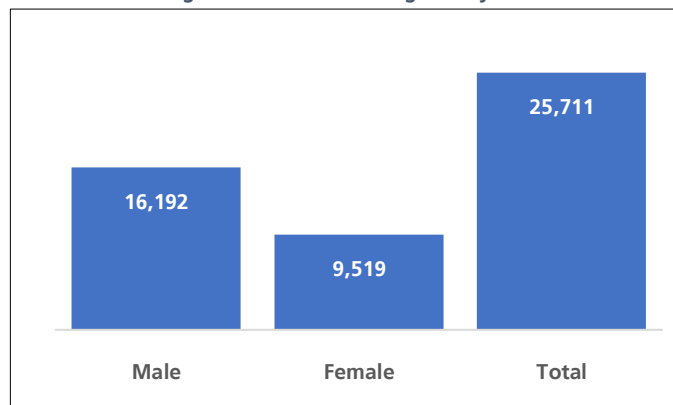


Figure 1: Non - Saudi Pilgrims by Sex



Methodology

Hajj Statistics reflect the number and percentage of pilgrims based on the administrative records of the Ministry of Hajj and Umrah for pilgrims, where data are collected and tabulated according to sex and nationality.

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