

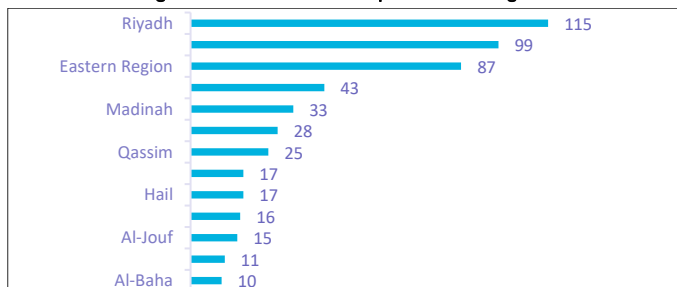
23.4 hospital beds and 36.8 physicians per 10,000 population in the Kingdom

The total number of hospitals in the Kingdom reached 516, with Riyadh Region recording the highest number at 115 hospitals. The number of primary healthcare centers and medical complexes reached 5,779. In 2024, the number of physicians in the Kingdom stood at 129,772, representing an increase of 14.54% compared to 2023, with 55,159 Saudi doctors. However, the total number of dentists reached 33,751, of whom 19,598 were Saudis. The number of nurses reached 243,336, comprising 179,177 females. Additionally, there were 6,139 midwives, including 1,721 Saudis, with a ratio of 11.92 midwives per 1,000 live births. The total number of pharmacists reached 46,856, recording an increase of 27.3% compared to the previous year.

Total number of hospitals reaches 516 in 2024

The total number of hospitals in the Kingdom reached 516. Riyadh Region topped the list with 115 hospitals, followed by Makkah Region with 99 hospitals (Figure1).

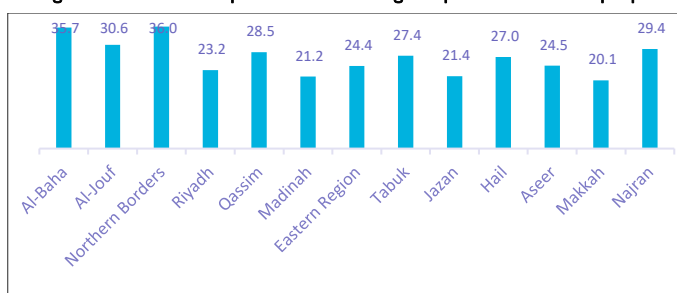
Figure1. Total number of hospitals in the Kingdom



Number of hospital beds amounts to 23.4 per 10 thousand population

The number of hospital beds in the Kingdom's hospitals reached 23.4 per 10 thousand population. Northern Borders Region recorded the highest rate with 36.0 beds per 10 thousand population, followed by Al-Baha Region with 35.7 beds (Figure2).

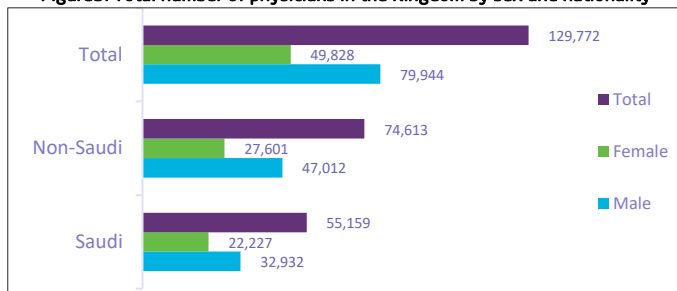
Figure2. Number of hospital beds in the Kingdom per 10 thousand people



Total number of physicians reaches 129,772

The number of physicians reached 129,772, with 79,944 male doctors and 49,828 female doctors. Total number of non-Saudi physicians was 74,613 (Figure3).

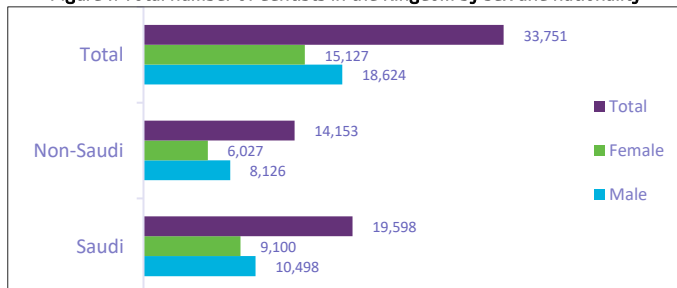
Figure3. Total number of physicians in the Kingdom by sex and nationality



Total number of dentists reaches 33,751 in 2024

The results showed that the total number of dentists in the Kingdom reached 33,751 with 19,598 Saudi dentists (Figure4).

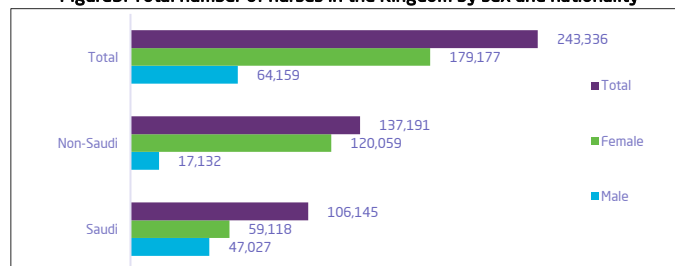
Figure4. Total number of dentists in the Kingdom by sex and nationality



Total number of nurses reaches 243,336 in 2024

The total number of nurses reached 243,336, including 179,177 females. Saudi nursing staff accounted for 106,140 nurses (Figure5).

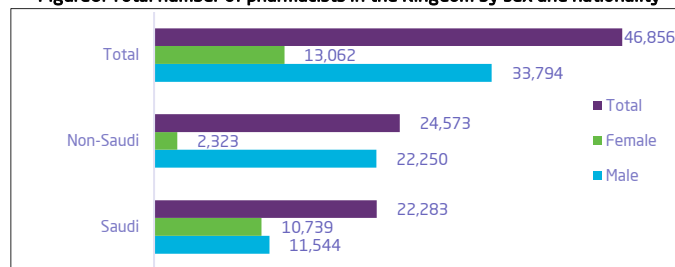
Figure5. Total number of nurses in the Kingdom by sex and nationality



Total number of pharmacists stands at 46,856 in 2024

The number of pharmacists reached 46,856 with 22,283 Saudi pharmacists and 24,573 non-Saudi pharmacists (Figure6).

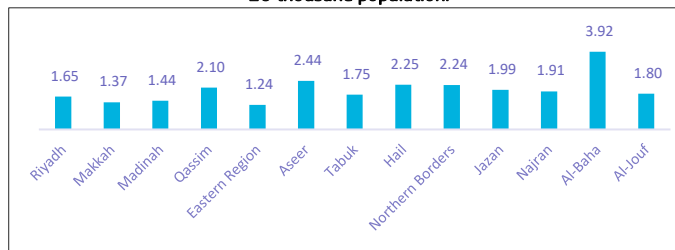
Figure6. Total number of pharmacists in the Kingdom by sex and nationality



Total number of primary healthcare centers and medical complexes reaches 1.64 per 10 thousand population

The total number of primary healthcare centers and medical complexes reached 1.64 per 10 thousand population. Al-Baha Region recorded the highest rate with 3.92 centers and complexes per 10 thousand population, followed by Aseer Region with 2.44 centers and complexes. (Figure7).

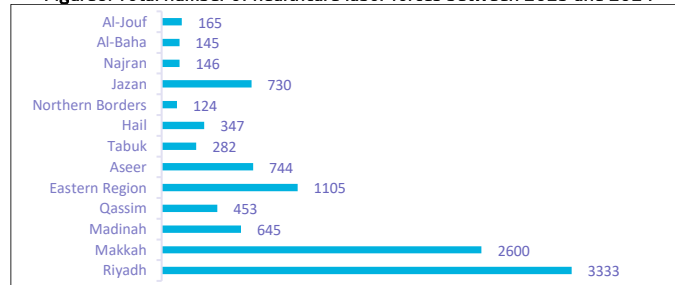
Figure7. Total number of primary healthcare centers and medical complexes per 10 thousand population.



Number of private sector pharmacies reaches 10,819 in 2024

The total number of private sector pharmacies reached 10,819 in 2024. Riyadh Region ranked first with 3,333 pharmacies, followed by Makkah Region with 2,600 pharmacies (Figure8).

Figure8. Total number of healthcare labor forces between 2023 and 2024



Table

Methodology and Quality

This publication presents statistics on healthcare establishments and the workforce in the Kingdom for the year 2024, based on data from the Ministry of Health 2024, population estimates issued by the GASTAT 2024, data from the Saudi Central Board for Accreditation of Healthcare Institutions 2024, and data from Saudi Commission for Health Specialties 2024. For more details on methodology and quality, click on [\[link\]](#).