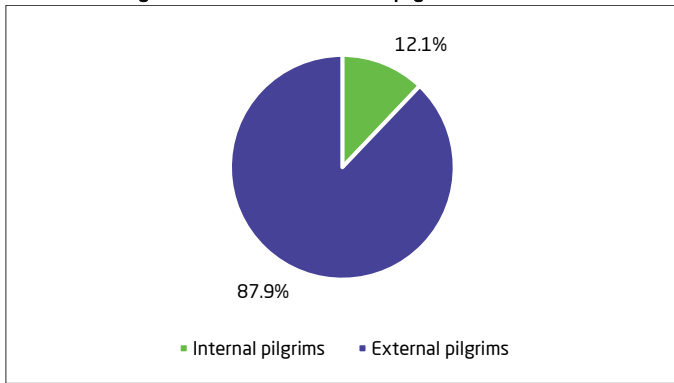


The Total number of pilgrims reaches 1,833,164 pilgrims in 2024/1445

The total number of internal and external pilgrims reached 1,833,164 pilgrims in 2024/1445. The percentage of external pilgrims was 87.9% of the total pilgrims, with a number of 1,611,310 pilgrims who arrived through various entry points, while the percentage of internal pilgrims was 12.1% with a number of 221,854 pilgrims. The percentage of Saudi pilgrims was 8% of the total pilgrims for the year 2024/ 1445(Figure 1).

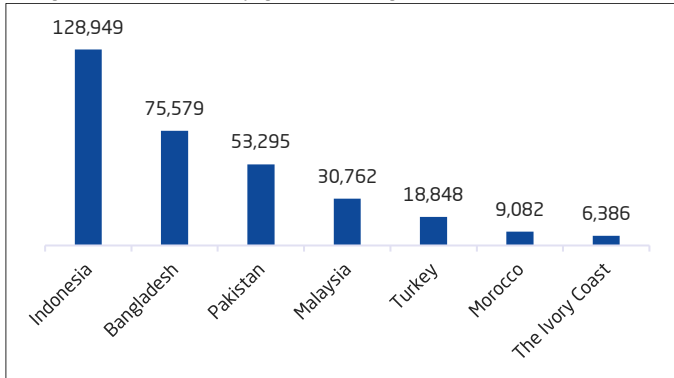
Figure 1. Relative distribution of pilgrims 2024/1445



Beneficiaries of Makkah Route Initiative

The number of countries benefiting from the " Makkah Route Initiative " was 7 countries (Indonesia, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Malaysia, Turkey, Morocco, and Ivory Coast), with a total of 322,901 pilgrims for the year 2024. This Initiative began work since the Hajj season of 2017 and aims to facilitate the journeys of those coming to perform Hajj (Figure 2).

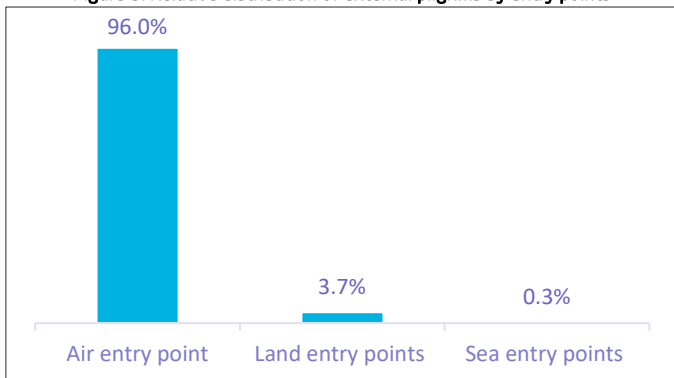
Figure 2.Total number of pilgrims benefiting from the Makkah Route Initiative



Relative distribution of external pilgrims by arrival method

The results indicated that the number of external pilgrims arriving through air entry points reached 1,546,345 pilgrims, accounting for 96% of the total external pilgrims, the number of pilgrims arriving through land entry points was 60,251 pilgrims, accounting for 3.7%, and the number of pilgrims arriving through sea entry points was 4,714 pilgrims, accounting for 0.3% (Figure 3).

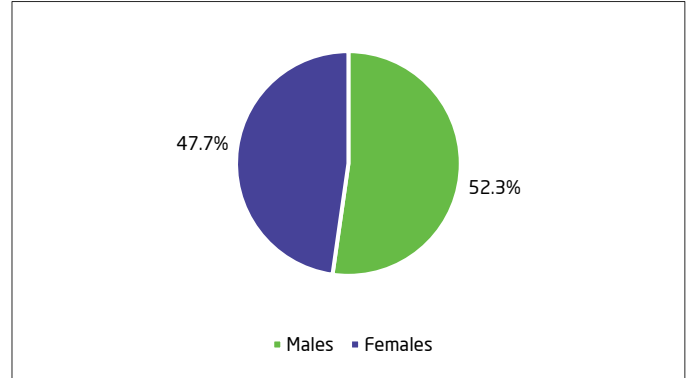
Figure 3. Relative distribution of external pilgrims by entry points



Relative distribution of pilgrims by sex

Administrative records showed that the number of male pilgrims reached 958,137 pilgrims, accounting for 52.3%, while the number of female pilgrims was 875,027, accounting for 47.7% of the total pilgrims. The relative distribution of Saudi male pilgrims was 49.2% compared to 50.8% for female pilgrims, out of the total Saudi internal pilgrims (Figure 4).

Figure 4. Distribution of pilgrims by sex



Key indicators of Hajj statistics

Statistical indicators	Unit	Number
Total internal pilgrims	Pilgrim	221,854
Total external pilgrims	Pilgrim	1,611,310
Total pilgrims	Pilgrim	1,833,164
Total number of male pilgrims	Pilgrim	958,137
Total number of female pilgrims	Pilgrim	875,027
Total number of countries benefiting from the Makkah Route Initiative	Country	7
Total number of pilgrims benefiting from the Makkah Route Initiative	Pilgrim	322,901

Tables.

Methodology and Quality

The data of Hajj Statistics Publication are based on administrative records from the Ministry of Interior, which included the number of pilgrims, their detailed characteristics, and the services provided within the temporal and spatial scope of the pilgrimage. After collecting the data, it was then analyzed and tabulated according to the statistical procedures followed by the General Authority for Statistics.

[For more details, please refer to the Quality and Methodology report.](#)