

Number of operating factories in industrial cities in Saudi Arabia increases by 18.9% in 2025

Services Statistics 2025 showed notable growth across various sectors compared to 2024, as the number of operating factories in 36 industrial cities increases to 4,938, representing a growth rate of 18.9%. In the education sector, the total number of schools in Saudi Arabia increased to 32 thousand, an increase of 1.9%. In the health sector, the total number of hospitals stands at 292 government hospitals affiliated with the Ministry of Health and 63 government hospitals affiliated with other entities, while the number of primary healthcare centers reached 2,177. In the tourism sector, the number of hotels increased to 2,847, an increase of 31.6% compared to 2024. The number of hotel rooms exceeded 491 thousand, an increase of 23.4%, while the number of travel and tourism agencies increased to 3,177, an increase of 16.2% compared to 2024.

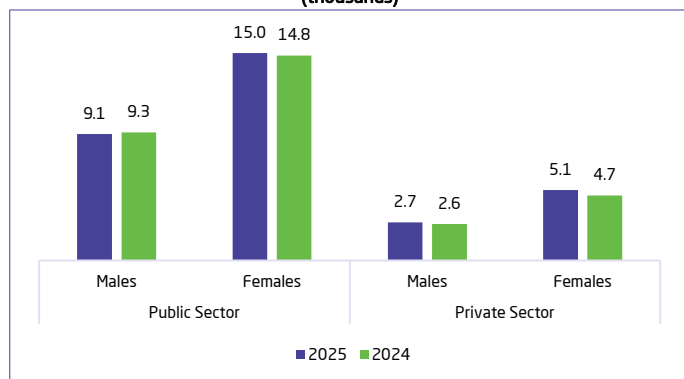
Key industrial and agricultural services statistics

Services Statistics 2025 showed that the number of operating factories in industrial cities increased to 4,938, an increase of 18.9% compared to 2024, while the number of industrial cities reached 36. In the agricultural sector, the number of branches and centers of the Agricultural Development Fund reached 61, while the number of branches of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture reached 13, unchanged from 2024, the number of offices of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture reached 103.

Key educational services statistics

Services Statistics 2025 showed that the total number of schools in Saudi Arabia increased to 32 thousand, an increase of 1.9% compared to 2024. The number of boys' schools reached 11.9 thousand, a decrease of 0.1% compared to 2024, while the number of girls' schools reached 20.1 thousand, an increase of 3.1% compared to 2024. By sector, the number of public sector schools reached 24.2 thousand, including 9.1 thousand boys' schools and 15 thousand girls' schools, while the number of private sector schools reached 7.8 thousand, including 2.7 thousand boys' schools and 5.1 thousand girls' schools (Figure 1).

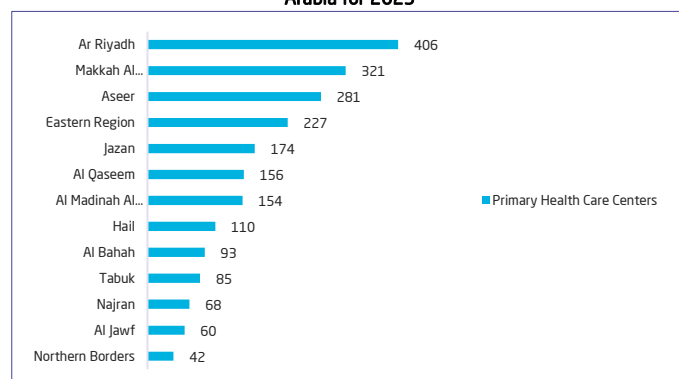
Figure 1. Number of schools by sector and sex in Saudi Arabia for 2024-2025 (thousands)



Key health services statistics

Services Statistics 2025 showed that the number of government hospitals affiliated with the Ministry of Health in Saudi Arabia reached 292, while the number of other government hospitals reached 63. The number of primary healthcare centers reached 2,177, with the highest numbers recorded in Riyadh, Makkah, and Asir Regions, at 406, 321, and 281 centers, respectively (Figure 2). In ambulance services, the number of Red Crescent ambulance centers reached 515.

Figure 2. Number of primary healthcare centers by administrative region in Saudi Arabia for 2025



Key social and commercial services statistics

Services Statistics 2025 showed that the number of social security offices and units reached 91, a decrease of 14.2% compared to 2024, while the number of social development centers reached 39, unchanged from 2024. The number of labor offices and units reached 39, unchanged from 2024. In postal services, the number of Saudi Post (SPL) offices increased to 345, an increase of 2.1% compared to 2024.

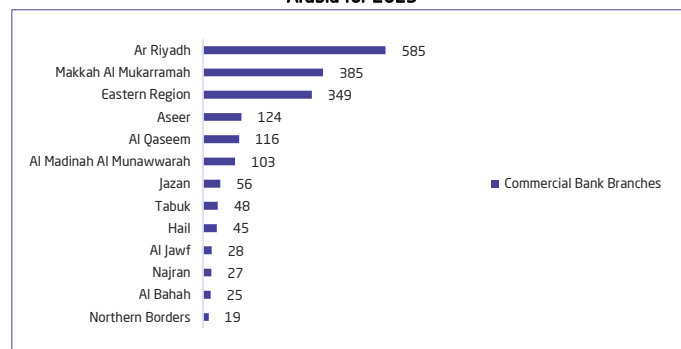
Key tourism services statistics

The total number of hotels in Saudi Arabia reached 2,847 in 2025, an increase of 31.6% compared to 2024, with more than 491 thousand rooms, an increase of 23.4% compared to 2024. The number of serviced apartments reached 3,090, with more than 105 thousand units. The number of travel and tourism agencies increased to 3,177, an increase of 16.2% compared to 2024. In the air transport sector, the number of airports remained unchanged at 29 compared to 2024. The total number of domestic and international flights exceeded 979 thousand, with a total of nearly 141 million passengers.

Key banking services statistics

Services Statistics 2025 showed that the total number of commercial bank branches in Saudi Arabia increased to 1,910, an increase of 0.3% compared to 2024 (Figure 3). The number of automated teller machines (ATMs) exceeded 14 thousand, a decrease of 2.7% compared to 2024. The number of Social Development Bank branches reached 20, a decrease of 20.0% compared to 2024.

Figure 3. Number of commercial bank branches by administrative region in Saudi Arabia for 2025



Indicator	Unit	2025
Operating factories in industrial cities in Saudi Arabia	Number	4,938
Schools in Saudi Arabia		32,000
Ministry of Health hospitals		292
Primary healthcare centers		2,177
Red Crescent ambulance centers in Saudi Arabia		515
Branches and offices of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Agriculture in Saudi Arabia		116
Commercial bank branches in Saudi Arabia		1,910
Social security offices in Saudi Arabia		91
Travel and tourism agencies in Saudi Arabia		3,177
Hotels in Saudi Arabia		2,847

Tables.

Methodology and quality

The Services Statistics Publication 2025 focuses on enumerating available services and maintaining detailed data on them by administrative region, governorate, administrative center, and populated locality, using a quantitative approach based on the administrative records of data-owning entities. The publication identifies the type of service and the number available. [Methodology and Quality](#).