

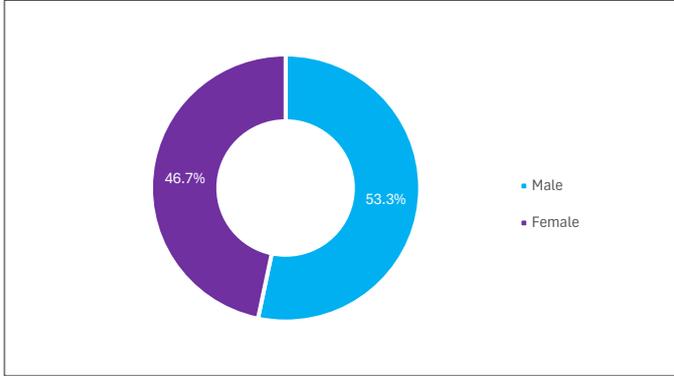
## Number of Umrah performers increases by 27.7% in Q2 of 2024

The total number of Umrah performers reached 10,521,465 in Q2 of 2024, with an increase of 27.7% compared to the same quarter of the previous year. The percentage of males among them was 63.4%, while the percentage of females was 36.6% of the total Umrah performers during the quarter. Saudi Umrah performers accounted for 21.8% of the total Umrah performers in Q2 of 2024.

### External Umrah performers

The total number of external Umrah performers was 2,382,483 in Q2 of 2024, with a decrease of 3.7% compared to Q2 of 2023. The number of males among them was 1,269,772 with a percentage of 53.3%, while the number of females was 1,112,711 with a percentage of 46.7% of the total external Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024 (Figure 1).

Figure1. Distribution of external Umrah performers by sex (%) Q2 of 2024



### External Umrah performers by visa type

The results showed that 61.2% of external Umrah performers arrived through Umrah visas, while 26.8% arrived through other visas. Additionally, 9.9% arrived through electronic visit visas. As for the Umrah performers who arrived from Gulf countries citizens, their percentage reached 2.1% of the total external Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024.

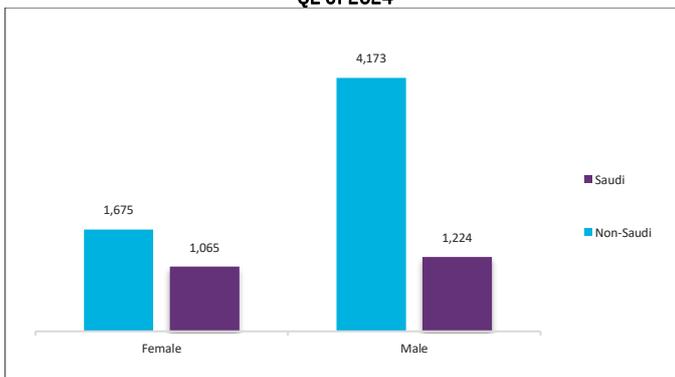
### External Umrah performers by entry points

The results indicated that 75.9% of external Umrah performers arrived through airports, 23.7% arrived through land ports, and 0.4% arrived through seaports of the total external Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024.

### Internal Umrah performers

The total number of internal Umrah performers was approximately 8,138,982 in Q2 of 2024, with an increase of 41.1% compared to the corresponding quarter of 2023. The number of Saudi Umrah performers among them was 2,289,910 with a percentage of 28.1%, while the number of non-Saudi Umrah performers was 5,849,072 with a percentage of 71.9% of the total Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024. The number of internal male Umrah performers recorded about 5,397,539 with a percentage of 66.3%, while the number of females recorded about 2,741,443 with a percentage of 33.7% of the total Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024 (Figure 2).

Figure2. Distribution of internal Umrah performers by sex and nationality (number in thousands) Q2 of 2024



### External and internal Umrah performers by month

April recorded the highest number of external Umrah performers at 1,243,003 an increase of 52.2% compared to the other months, whereas June was the lowest month, with 419,711 with a percentage of 17.6%. On the other hand, April recorded the highest number of internal Umrah performers with 5,977,541 accounting for 73.4% of the total internal Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024.

### Internal Umrah performers by administrative region

Makkah Region recorded the highest number of internal Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024, with 5,675,783, accounting for 69.7% of the total internal Umrah performers. This was followed by Riyadh Region with 874,994 accounting for 10.8%. Northern Border Region had the lowest number of Umrah performers, with 16,032, accounting for 0.2% of the total internal Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024.

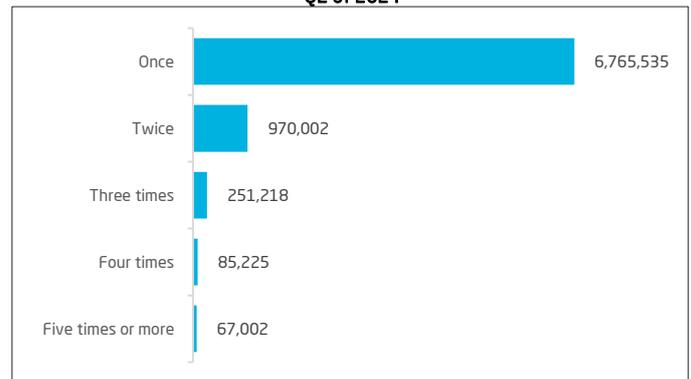
### Umrah performers by age group

Umrah performers (35-44 years) represented the highest percentage of external Umrah performers in Q2 of 2024, accounting for 19.9% of the total external Umrah performers. While Umrah performers (65+) represented the lowest percentage of external Umrah performers during the same quarter, with a percentage of 7.7% of the total of external Umrah performers. On the other hand, Umrah performers (30 - 39 years) represented the highest percentage of internal Umrah performers during Q2 of 2024, accounting for 29.0%.

### Internal Umrah performers by frequency

The number of internal Umrah performers who performed Umrah once was approximately 6,765,535, with males accounting for 66.1% and females for 33.9%. April had the highest percentage of internal Umrah performers who performed Umrah once, with 81.6% of the total internal Umrah performers who performed Umrah once during Q2 of 2024. (Figure 3)

Figure3. Distribution of internal Umrah performers by Umrah times (number) Q2 of 2024



### Key indicators of Umrah

Indicators	Unit	Q2 of 2024
Internal Umrah performers	Number	8,138,982
External Umrah performers		2,382,483
Total Umrah performers		10,521,465

Source: [tables](#).

### Reference metadata

Umrah statistics are released quarterly starting from 2024, displaying the numbers and percentages of internal and external Umrah performers based on register-based data of the Pilgrim Experience Program in addition to the approved statistical models.

For more details, please refer to the [reference metadata](#).