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Hajj Statistics

1445 - 2024
(Executive Summary)



Introduction



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The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia places a high priority on serving the pilgrims and ensuring their comfort. Since 1390H, the General Authority for Statistics has been issuing the Hajj Statistics Publication to support the development of plans and programs necessary to provide exceptional care for the pilgrims of the Sacred House of Allah.

Over the past five decades, the General Authority for Statistics has made substantial efforts to enhance the methods of collecting Hajj statistics, striving for the utmost accuracy. The incorporation of modern technology in the Hajj statistics process has significantly expedited the extraction of results.

For the 1445H/2024 Hajj season, the General Authority for Statistics based its data and indicators on administrative data, continuing the statistical methodology adopted over the past three years. The Hajj Statistics Publication includes numerous tables that detail the total number of pilgrims, their distribution by gender, and their ways of arrival.



Hajj Statistics Objectives



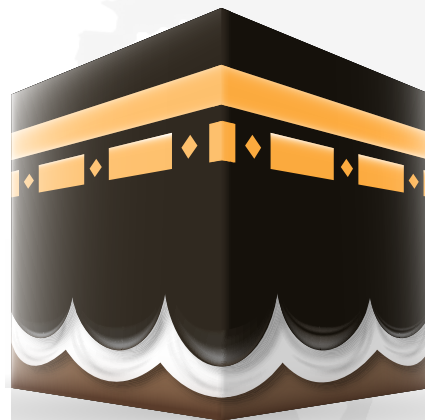
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Providing detailed statistics on the total number of internal and external pilgrims.



Supporting decision-makers by providing detailed data for the purpose of enhancing the services offered to pilgrims.



Providing information and data on Hajj statistics to researchers, scholars, beneficiaries, and those interested in this field.



Statistics contribute to evaluating the services provided by entities responsible for serving the pilgrims.



Methodology Used



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The General Authority for Statistics relied on administrative data as the primary source for issuing the data and indicators for the 1445H Hajj season. We cooperated with all relevant government and private entities serving the pilgrims to provide data according to a unified data request model.

■ Scope and Coverage:

- Travelers arriving to perform Hajj in 1445H.
- Citizens and residents with Hajj permits in 1445H.

■ Data source:

- Ministry of Interior.

■ Frequency:

- Annual.

■ Hajj Statistics Publication:

The Hajj Statistics Publication includes data on the number of pilgrims and contains:

- Total number of pilgrims by gender.
- Number of internal pilgrims by gender.
- Number of external pilgrims by gender, way of arrival, and regions of arrival.
- Number of pilgrims benefiting from the Makkah Route Initiative and the countries they came from.



General Statistics on Hajj Season 1445H



General Statistics for 1445h Hajj Season



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Total number of pilgrims
in 1445H Hajj Season

1,833,164 Pilgrims

01 Internal & external pilgrims

Number of internal pilgrims

221,854

Pilgrims

Number of external pilgrims

1,611,310

Pilgrims

02 Male and female pilgrims

Number of male pilgrims

958,137

Pilgrims

Number of female pilgrims

875,027

Pilgrims

03 External pilgrims by port of entry

Arrivals through land ports



60,251

Pilgrims

Arrivals through seaports



4,714

Pilgrims

Arrivals through airports



1,546,345

Pilgrims

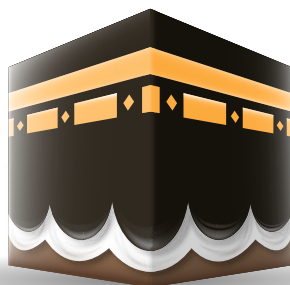
04 External pilgrims by regions of arrival

Percentage of pilgrims
from Arab Countries

22.3%

Percentage of pilgrims from African
Countries excluding Arab Countries

11.3%



Percentage of pilgrims from Asian
Countries excluding Arab Countries

63.3%

Percentage of pilgrims from Europe,
North and South America, and Australia

3.2%

05 Number of pilgrims benefiting from the Makkah Route Initiative



322,901 Pilgrims

