

Table (29): LABOUR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Year	Total Labour Force* (On-the-job)	Unemployment Rate %		
		Saudi**	Non-Saudi**	Total**
1999	5592854	8.10	0.84	4.35
2000	5713345	8.15	1.11	4.57
2001	5808615	8.34	0.93	4.62
2002	5913009	9.66	0.79	5.27
2003	5875041	10.35	0.79	5.56
2004	5411795	10.97	0.80	5.82
2005	6145564	11.52	0.80	6.05
2006	6384403	12.02	0.80	6.25
2007	6656841	11.00	0.40	5.60

* Total Labour Force in the Public and Private Sectors, The source of data for the period 2003 - 2007 is the Ministry of Labour, and the Ministry of Civil Service.

** Unemployment Rates for the years 2003, 2004 and 2005 are estimates.

Source: Central Department of Statistics & Information, Ministry of Economy and Planning.