

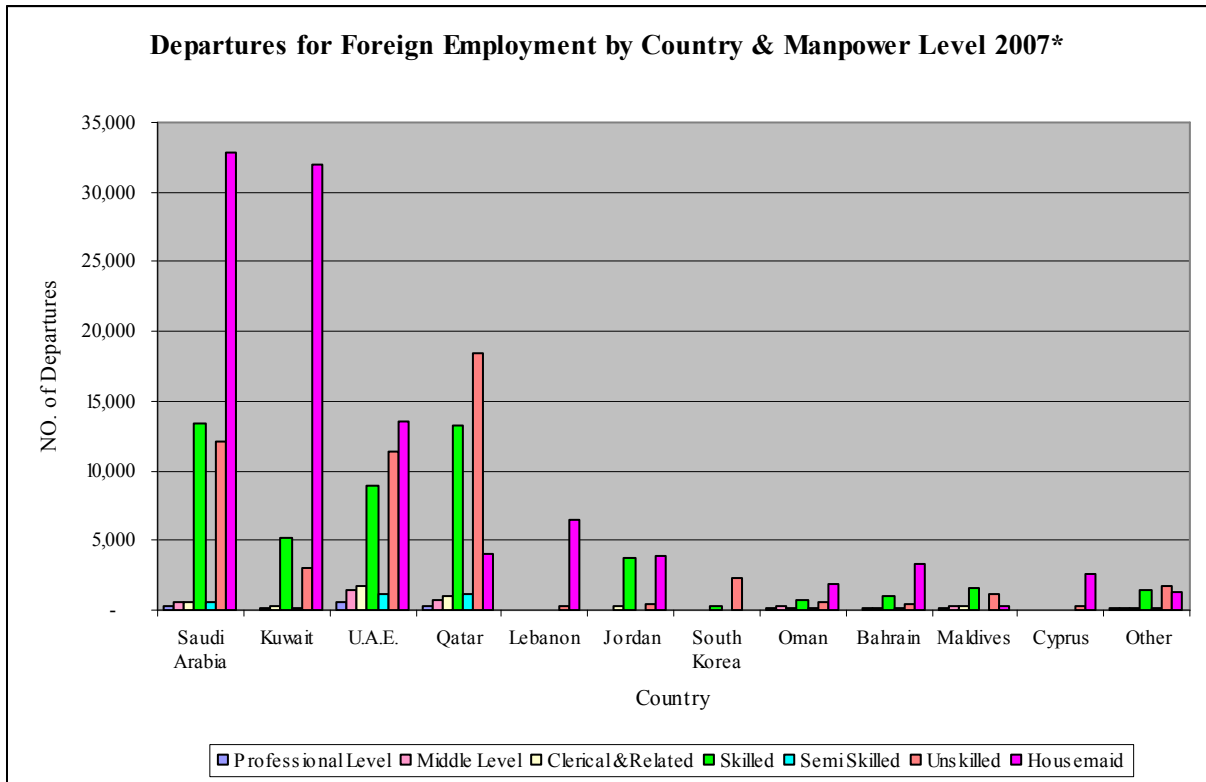


Departures for Foreign Employment by Country & Manpower Level 2007*

Country	Professional Level	Middle Level	Clerical & Related	Skilled	Semi Skilled	Unskilled	Housemaid	Total
Saudi Arabia	275	582	554	13,341	554	12,034	32,883	60,223
Kuwait	35	161	239	5,191	209	3,033	32,015	40,883
U.A.E.	509	1,493	1,710	8,957	1,204	11,385	13,497	38,755
Qatar	354	700	964	13,183	1,086	18,442	3,999	38,728
Lebanon	-	26	7	54	5	277	6,521	6,890
Jordan	6	62	231	3,747	26	420	3,894	8,386
South Korea	-	12	8	269	4	2,375	8	2,676
Oman	107	284	208	785	90	517	1,880	3,871
Bahrain	45	89	90	1,038	73	481	3,287	5,103
Maldives	186	233	304	1,516	51	1,177	233	3,700
Cyprus	-	11	4	49	2	324	2,611	3,001
Malaysia	4	9	2	113	88	525	294	1,035
Mauritius	-	3	37	868	14	19	3	944
Singapore	9	20	5	40	5	275	586	940
Seychelles	24	17	23	154	10	98	-	326
Egypt	1	15	29	134	2	3	7	191
Israel	1	22	2	13	7	672	111	828
Hong Kong	2	5	1	7	1	55	243	314
Italy	-	3	2	4	-	11	4	24
Libya	-	6	1	16	-	26	3	52
South Africa	2	16	2	7	-	-	-	27
Pakistan	10	20	4	6	-	2	19	61
Greece	-	10	-	3	1	8	40	62
United Kingdom	-	4	-	9	-	2	2	17
Syria	-	1	-	1	-	10	13	25
Mongolia	-	1	-	15	-	-	-	16
Swaziland	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Ireland	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Djibouti	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Ethiopia	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	8
North Yemen	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
South Yemen	4	3	1	16	-	4	3	31
Botswana	12	1	-	1	-	-	1	15
India	1	6	4	3	1	1	2	18
Sudan	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	5
Australia	1	1	-	4	-	-	-	6
Kenya	-	2	1	2	-	2	-	7
Bangladesh	6	4	7	3	-	1	1	22
Brunei	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	6
China	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2
Japan	4	-	-	5	-	-	1	10
United States	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tanzania	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
Others	8	12	8	37	2	9	7	83
Total	1,609	3,835	4,451	49,609	3,435	52,191	102,176	217,306

*Provisional

Source: Information Technology Division-SLBFE



The above chart shows that the highest number of Sri Lankan workers left for Saudi Arabia in 2007 are housemaids and it was the top rank among other countries. Kuwait and U.A.E, dominate as second and third places in housemaid receiving countries respectively. Saudi Arabia has recruited the highest number of skilled workers during the year while Qatar is the second. The majority of Professional Level, Middle Level and Clerical and Related Level workers departed to U.A.E.