

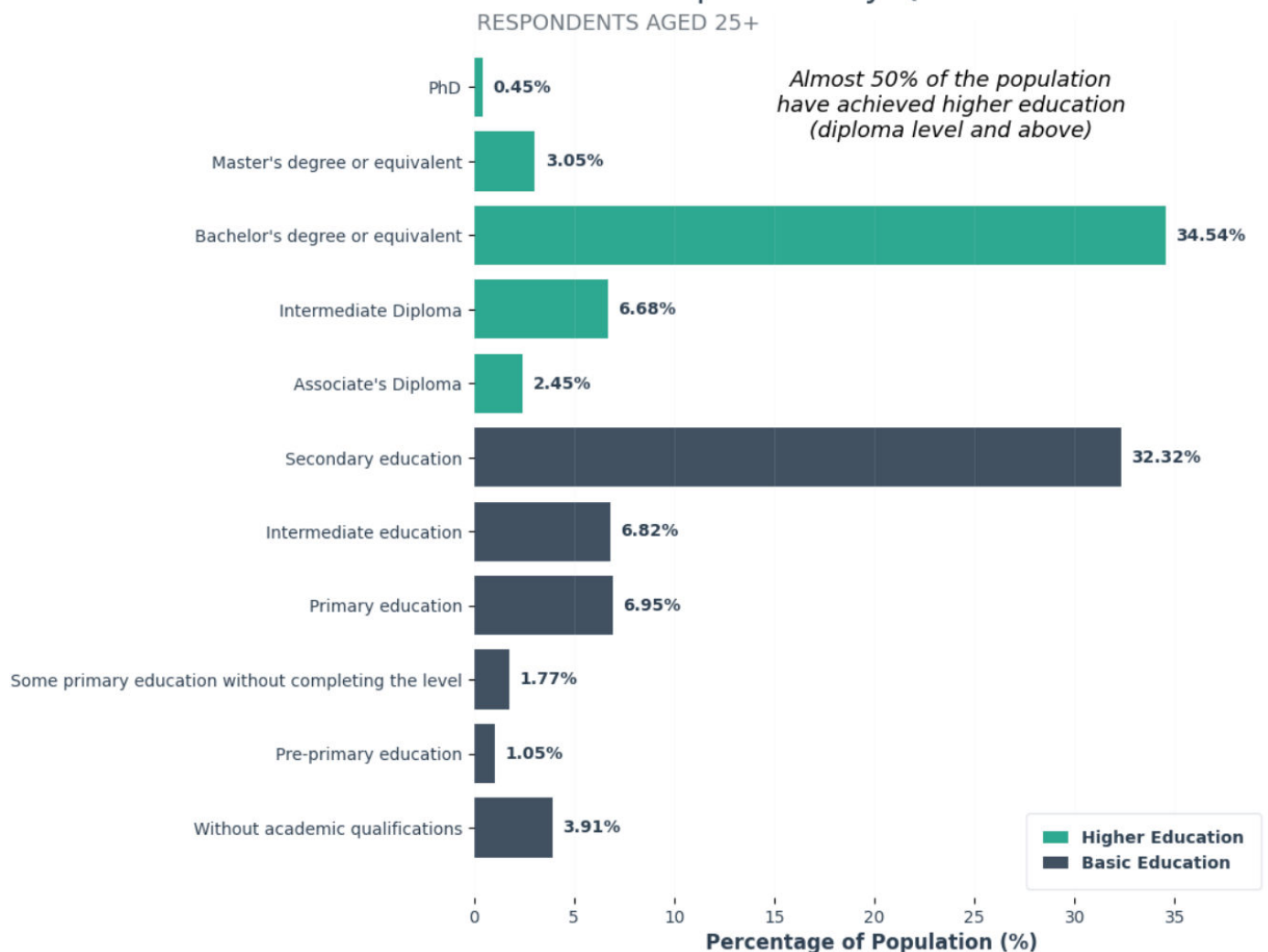
# KSA Adult Skills & Learning Statistics 2024

**Summary:** Acquisition of knowledge and skills is a key pillar in the development of the cognitive capabilities and competencies of population members that enhances their effective participation to grow the society. Education and training are the main formation in developing the knowledge and skills of the population and ensuring its lifelong sustainability.

From the results of the Adult Skills and Learning Statistics survey, three key trends emerge:

- **Graph 1:** High attainment of education, with almost 50% of the population attaining a diploma level, degree or above. This highlights education as a key pillar in KSA society.
- **Graph 2:** Women now match or exceed men across most education metrics, reflecting broader demographic trends seen globally where women increasingly outpace men in educational achievement.
- **Graph 3:** Almost 30% of students earn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) university degrees. This significantly exceeds all other fields. This is important considering the high aspirations of Vision 2030 to build a technology and science literate workforce.
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## 1. Education Attainment of the Population by Qualification



## 2. Female vs. Male Education Achievement

Women are leading men in many of training and education metrics

RESPONDENTS: ALL AGES (15+ YEARS)	FEMALE	MALE
University-Based Training Participation	30.2%	17.4%
Online Learning Adoption	40.6%	37.7%
Intermediate Education Completion	99.6%	97.6%
Secondary Education Completion	97.7%	94.8%

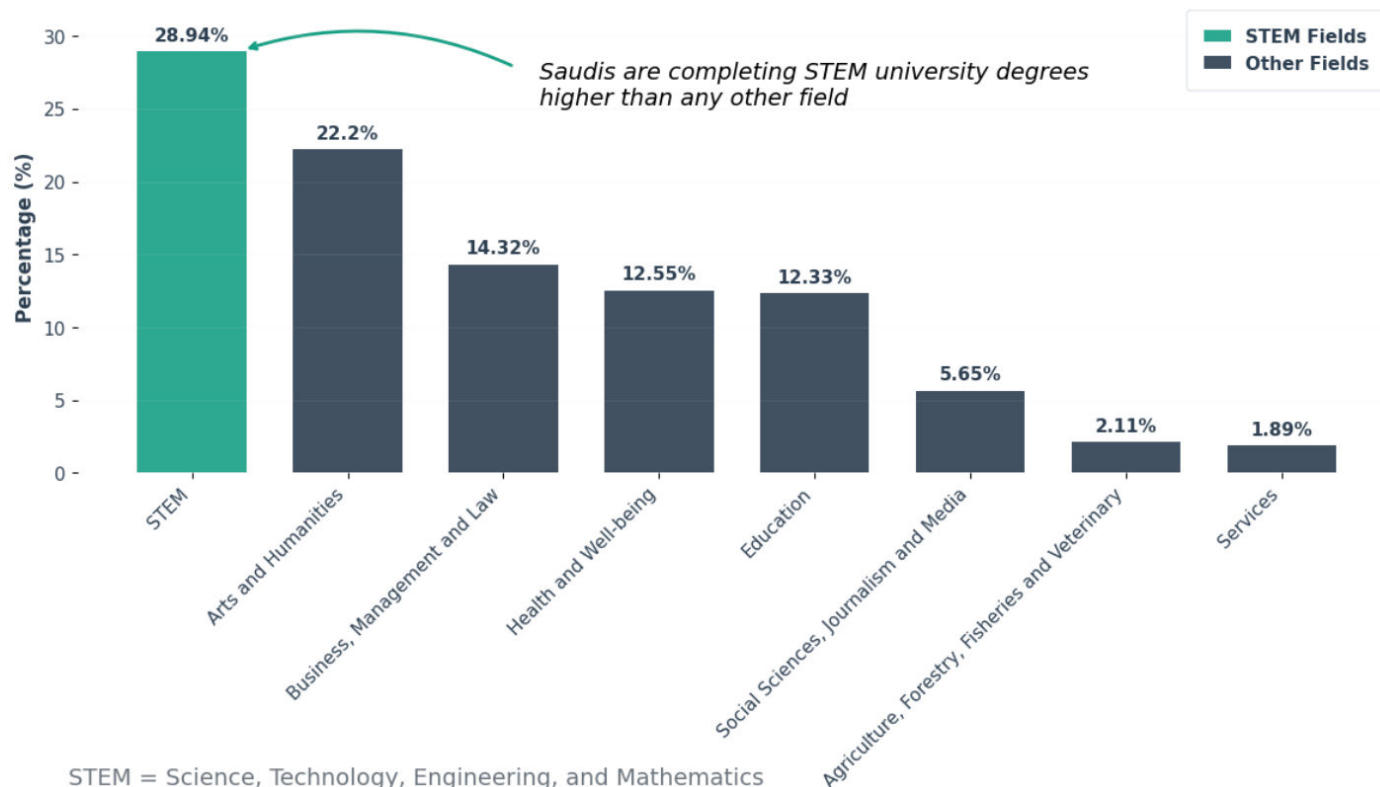
RESPONDENTS: YOUTH (15-24 YEARS)	FEMALE	MALE
Formal & Non-Formal Education Participation	68.7%	61.9%
Literacy Rate	99.8%	100%

RESPONDENTS: YOUNG ADULTS (25-34 YEARS)	FEMALE	MALE
Tertiary Education Attainment	48.4%	42.9%

RESPONDENTS: ADULTS (25+ YEARS)	FEMALE	MALE
Bachelor's Degree Attainment	31.0%	28.7%

## 3. Choice of Field of Study in Higher Education

RESPONDENTS AGED 25+ WITH COMPLETED DEGREES



Source: Adult Skills and Learning Survey 2024, General Authority for Statistics, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. <https://www.stats.gov.sa/>