

Press release generators in the private sector for 2021 Published in January 2024

Survey of electric generators in the private sector

The survey of electric generators is part of the survey of small industries. According to the international classification, the number of workers who work in small industry is between 1-9 workers.

This survey was carried out for the first time in Iraq and Kurdistan Region in 2022 by Kurdistan Region Statistics Office (KRSO) in collaboration with Iraqi Central Statistical Organization (CSO), in which data on electric generators in 2021 were collected in sample form.

According to the results of the survey, the number of generators in Kurdistan Region is 7,354 owned by 3,108 individuals, of which only 14 are women.

In 2021, in Kurdistan region, 7,746 workers involved in generators sector with total salary (wage) of 36 billion 469 million dinars equivalent to monthly average of 392 thousand dinars per worker. Of these, 166 workers were under 18 years of age. 34% of generator owners have primary education certificate and about 21% do not have any education certificate. Regarding the running hours of generators in 2021, it was 9 hours per day in average in Kurdistan region.



Number of generators and workers in generators sector at the level of Kurdistan Region and governorates in 2021



There is 1,311,598 users in Kurdistan Region with the largest number in Sulaymaniyah governorate (38%). Also, in 2021, 5,290,169 amps of electricity were provided to the users.

Revenue from electric generators in 2021 was around 726 billion, 308 million dinars. The amount of fuel used for generators was around 754 million 822 thousand liters in 2021 in Kurdistan Region.





The amount of water used for cooling the generators during their operation was 1,154,391 m³. 64% of water used for cooling the generators is provided from public network.

The total value of the fixed assets in generator sector is around 205 billion 652 million dinars.

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