

Keralite emigration and remittances

Table 1
Country of Residence of Keralite Emigrants

Destination	2013	2018	Increase/ Decrease (%)	Emigrants in 2018 (Share %)
UAE	898,962	830,254	-7.6	39.1
Saudi Arabia	522,282	487,484	-6.7	23.0
Oman	189,224	182,168	-3.7	8.6
Kuwait	183,329	127,120	-30.7	6.0
Bahrain	149,729	81,153	-45.8	3.8
Qatar	106,107	185,573	74.9	8.7
Other West Asia	212,21	0	-	0.0
Total Gulf Countries	20,70,854	18,93,752	-8.6	89.2
USA	69,559	46,535	-33.1	2.2
Canada	11,200	15,323	26.9	0.7
United Kingdom	38,316	38,023	-0.8	1.8
Other Europe	19,453	0	-	0.0
Africa	15,327	5657	-63.1	0.3
Singapore	8842	12,485	41.2	0.6
The Maldives	2947	6243	111.9	0.3
Malaysia	9432	11,350	20.3	0.5
Other SE Asia	53,643	0	-	0.0
Australia/New Zealand	38,316	30,078	-21.5	1.4
Other Countries	62,485	62,441	-0.1	3.0
Total	24,00,375	21,21,887	-11.6	100.0

Source: Rajan, Irudaya S. and Zachariah, K C (2019), *Kerala Migration Survey*.

Table 2
Estimated Emigrants from Kerala, 2018

No.	District	No. of Emigrants		Increase/ Decrease (%)	Emigrants per 100 Households in 2018
		2013	2018		
1	Thiruvananthapuram	241,727	137,007	-43.32	15.2
2	Kollam	199,933	240,527	20.30	32.8
3	Pathanamthitta	141,343	109,836	-22.29	31.9
4	Alappuzha	93,096	136,857	47.01	23.6
5	Kottayam	107,931	166,625	54.38	31.3
6	Idukki	23,967	32,893	37.24	11.3
7	Ernakulam	191,373	53,418	-72.09	5.8
8	Thrissur	230,081	241,150	4.81	27.9
9	Palakkad	70,506	89,065	26.32	12.2
10	Malappuram	455,696	406,054	-10.89	42.1
11	Kozhikode	226,499	160,691	-29.05	19.7
12	Wayanad	22,568	30,650	35.81	14.5
13	Kannur	291,321	249,834	-14.24	38.8
14	Kasargod	104,334	67,281	-35.51	21.3
Kerala		24,00,375	21,21,887	-11.60	24.0

Source: Irudaya Rajan, S. and Zachariah, K C (2019), Kerala Migration Survey.

Table 3
Remittances and Total Expenditure of Government of Kerala

Year	Remittances (Rs Crore)	Total Expenditure (TE)* of Govt.	Remittances as of TE (%)
1998	13,652	9880	138.2
2003	18,465	17,427	106.0
2008	43,288	30,904	140.1
2011	49,695	50,896	97.6
2013	71,142	66,244	107.4
2018	85,092	120,070	70.9

Note: *total expenditure for fiscal year ending March next year

Source: Rajan, Irudaya S. and Zachariah, K C (2019), *Kerala Migration Survey*.