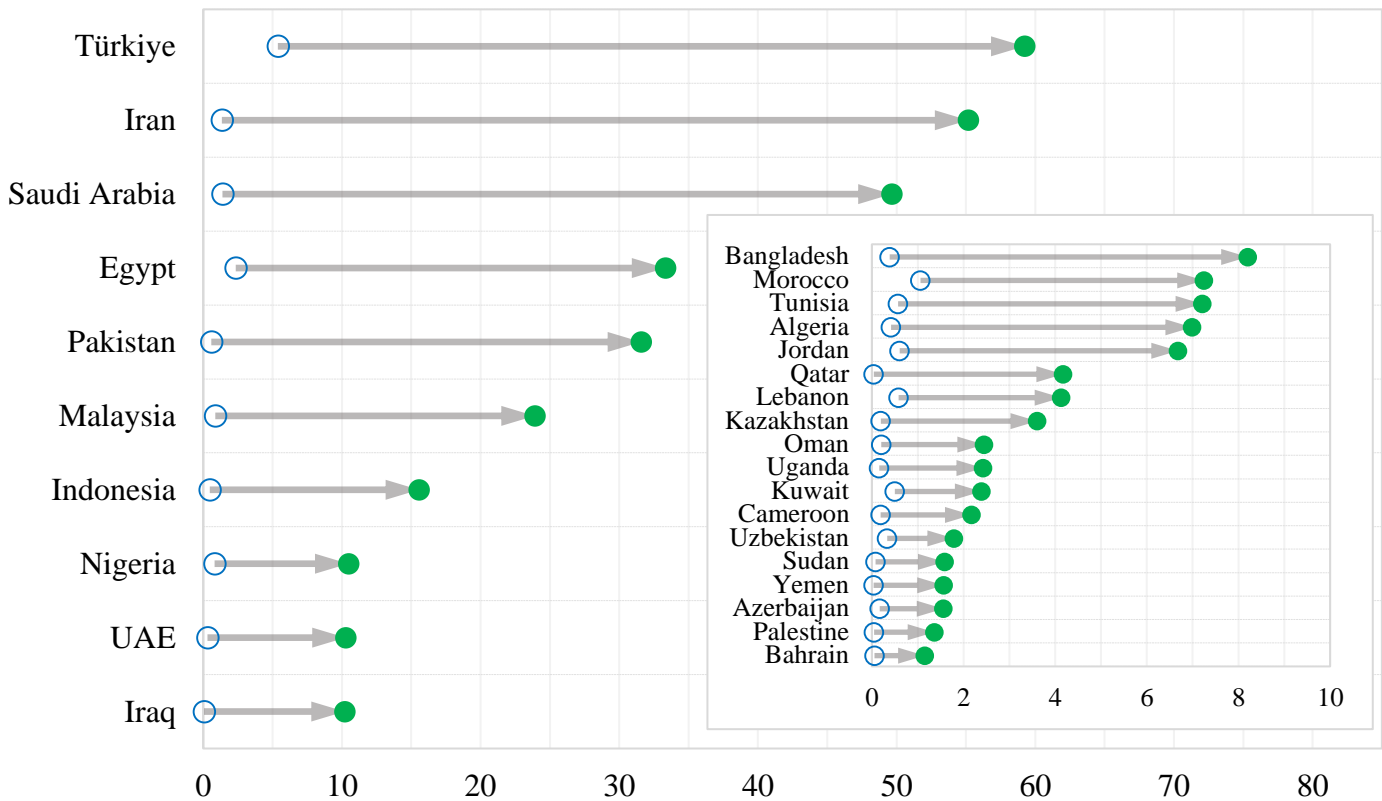


## Number of Scientific Publications (Thousand), 2000 vs. 2022

○ 2000 ● 2022



Source: SESRIC staff calculations based on data extracted on 23/10/2023 from the OIC Statistics Database (OICStat)

- OIC countries, as a whole, published **376 thousand** scientific publications in 2022 compared to **20 thousand** publications in 2000. There has been about a **twenty-fold increase** in this period.
- **Türkiye** is the best performing country among OIC countries in terms of scientific publications. With the policy of opening universities in every province, Türkiye has increased the number of publications from an average of 5 thousand to 60 thousand.
- Together with **Iran, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, and Pakistan**, these 5 OIC countries accounted for **%61** of the total number of publications in the OIC in 2022.
- Unfortunately, OIC countries showed considerable variation. Even in 2022, half of OIC countries published less than a thousand articles and books.
- With the exception of a few countries, this low level of scientific publications indicates inadequate levels of scientific research and academic activity in OIC countries and necessitates more investment in R&D and higher education.
- Scientific publications include journals and books indexed in the Web of Science Core Collection, including Science Citation Index Expanded (SCI-EXPANDED), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI), Arts & Humanities Citation Index (A&HCI), Book Citation Index– Science (BKCI-S), Book Citation Index– Social Sciences & Humanities (BKCI-SSH), and Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI).