

# Remittances sent abroad from Saudi Arabia, in millions of US\$ (2006-2012)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012 *
remittances paid	15.943	16.436	21.696	26.470	27.069	28.475	29.493

Source: *SAMA Quarterly Statistical Bulletin*, 1st quarter 2013.

\* Preliminary

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Definition:

Personal remittances is the sum of “personal transfers” (which includes workers’ remittances) and “compensation of employees”, listed in the balance of payments.

### 2. Institution which provides data

Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA), the Central Bank of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

### 3. Data availability

The balance of payments is published in *SAMA Quarterly Statistical Bulletin*, available online in English in PDF and Excel formats:

<http://www.sama.gov.sa/sites/samaen/ReportsStatistics/statistics/Pages/QuarterlyStatistics.aspx>

(no back issues and data prior to 2006 are available on the web site of SAMA).