Saudi Arabia: Arab population by country of citizenship and sex (census 2022)

	Males	Females	Total
Yemen	1,334,481	468,988	**1,803,469**
Egypt	1,181,180	290,202	**1,471,382**
Sudan	673,689	145,886	**819,575**
Syria	259,632	189,682	**449,314**
Jordan	113,549	90,700	**204,249**
Palestine	68,069	61,800	**129,869**
Lebanon	32,779	20,000	**52,779**
Kuwait	31,500	18,500	**50,000**
Morocco	18,396	30,400	**48,796**
Tunisia	14,318	10,500	**24,818**
Mauritania	7,700	10,300	**18,000**
Bahrain	13,000	3,700	**16,700**
Algeria	5,000	4,600	**9,600**
UAE	6,800	1,600	**8,400**
Qatar	5,900	1,200	**7,100**
Iraq	3,000	3,400	**6,400**
Oman	2,800	900	**3,700**
Libya	400	300	**700**
Total	3,772,193	1,352,658	5,124,851

Source: GAStat, Saudi Arabia census 2022

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

GLMM's retabulation and reformatting of census data in thousands in dashboard figure: "Non-Saudi population by nationality and gender"

https://portal.saudicensus.sa/portal/public/1/18/41?type=DASHBOARD

Source of data: Saudi census 2022
Date of reference: 10 May 2022
Population of reference: Families and individual citizens and residents

within the Kingdom, regardless of the status of their identification documents.
Visitors for Hajj, Umrah and tourism are excluded from the census.
Methodology:

The first phase of the 2020 census began on 3 February 2020 (enumeration of buildings and households). Census 2022 used geospatial data, including satellite images, electricity consumption and mobile phone data, to improve the accuracy and geographic coverage of address canvassing.
The 2022 census used a **combined methodology** – administrative records, fieldwork and digital self-enumeration.
Household data were collected from e-portals of self-enumeration (on residents' mobile devices, laptops or personal computers, or self-enumeration stations/kiosks, located in shopping centers).
The digital self-enumeration process was complemented by face-to-face interviews, using digital tablets.
Census 2022 used a *de jure* approach: enumerating people according to their usual place of residence.
Administrative data from multiple sources was used to cross-validate collected census data.
Census 2022 was designed as a launchpad for several new secure statistical data registers for population, housing, and businesses.
See census methodology in:
https://portal.saudicensus.sa/portal/public/methodology
Portal of the Saudi census:
https://portal.saudicensus.sa/portal

Population data for 2010-22 were revised and backcasted, based on 2022 population census and past years' administrative data.

Technical note on backcasting:
https://portal.saudicensus.sa/static-assets/media/content/20230529_Back-Casting%20Methodology.pdf?crafterSite=gastat-portal

2. Institution which provides data

General Authority for Statistics (GAStat)

3. Data availability

The data was retrieved from the Saudi census portal on GAStat website:
https://portal.saudicensus.sa/portal

"Population" section, then "dashboard" section
https://portal.saudicensus.sa/portal/public/1/18/41?type=DASHBOARD

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