

## Saudi Arabia: European population by region, country of citizenship and sex (census 2022)

	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>
France	2,967	2,196	5,163
Germany	1,049	702	1,751
Netherlands	537	332	869
Belgium	260	183	443
Austria	153	108	261
Switzerland	151	99	250
Luxembourg	6	9	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,123</b>	<b>3,629</b>	<b>8,752</b>
United Kingdom	10,966	6,899	17,865
Ireland	730	602	1,332
Sweden	323	215	538
Denmark	124	81	205
Norway	94	50	144
Finland	51	54	105
Lithuania	17	32	49
Latvia	15	19	34
Estonia	10	5	15
Iceland	6	7	13
Other	1	2	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,337</b>	<b>7,966</b>	<b>20,303</b>
Spain	1,127	652	1,779
Italy	1,013	466	1,479
Greece	619	279	898
Portugal	354	216	570
Bosnia and Herzegovina	172	316	488
Albania	238	184	422
Serbia	170	212	382
Croatia	147	66	213
Macedonia	73	62	135
Montenegro	30	51	81
Andorra	9	14	23
Malta	13	6	19
Slovenia	8	5	13
Other	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,974</b>	<b>2,530</b>	<b>6,504</b>
Russian Federation	1,163	1,004	2,167
Ukraine	296	529	825

Romania	305	312	617
Poland	202	216	418
Czechia	82	131	213
Hungary	79	65	144
Slovakia	57	86	143
Belarus	34	80	114
Bulgaria	51	58	109
Moldova	10	30	40
Total	2,279	2,511	4,790
Total Europe	23,713	16,636	40,349

Source: GAsat, Saudi Arabia census 2022

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

#### GLMM's retabulation and partial redistribution of census data "Non-Saudi population by nationality and gender"

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/statistics?index=119025#>

**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 second stage ("actual enumeration") was due to start on the original reference date (17 March 2020), but was suspended by the outbreak of the COVID-19 crisis. This stage was conducted in October 2021.

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.

Portal of the Saudi census:

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/statistics?index=119025#>

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

Technical note on backcasting:

[https://database.stats.gov.sa/Methodologies/En\\_Documents/40\\_Technical%20Note%20Population%20Back%20Casting.PDF](https://database.stats.gov.sa/Methodologies/En_Documents/40_Technical%20Note%20Population%20Back%20Casting.PDF)

## **2. Institution which provides data**

General Authority for Statistics (GASat)

## **3. Data availability**

The data was retrieved from the Saudi census portal on GASat website:

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/statistics?index=119025#>

“Population” section, then “Nationality statistics” section

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/statistics-tabs?tab=436327&category=127396>

**Date of access:** 15 September 2025.

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