

# Saudi Arabia: Population by nationality (Saudis/non-Saudis), sex and age group (census 2022)

	Saudis			Non-Saudis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0-4	1,106,938	1,067,017	<b>2,173,955</b>	207,304	196,900	<b>404,204</b>	1,314,242	1,263,917	<b>2,578,159</b>
5-9	1,148,999	1,108,681	<b>2,257,680</b>	258,552	246,085	<b>504,637</b>	1,407,551	1,354,766	<b>2,762,317</b>
10-14	1,068,186	1,031,817	<b>2,100,003</b>	229,199	217,212	<b>446,411</b>	1,297,385	1,249,029	<b>2,546,414</b>
15-19	941,806	916,439	<b>1,858,245</b>	175,010	163,445	<b>338,455</b>	1,116,816	1,079,884	<b>2,196,700</b>
20-24	868,712	850,780	<b>1,719,492</b>	696,723	199,767	<b>896,490</b>	1,565,435	1,050,547	<b>2,615,982</b>
25-29	859,531	842,731	<b>1,702,262</b>	1,643,796	399,657	<b>2,043,453</b>	2,503,327	1,242,388	<b>3,745,715</b>
30-34	770,595	758,562	<b>1,529,157</b>	1,871,377	492,298	<b>2,363,675</b>	2,641,972	1,250,860	<b>3,892,832</b>
35-39	679,028	675,023	<b>1,354,051</b>	1,672,645	438,260	<b>2,110,905</b>	2,351,673	1,113,283	<b>3,464,956</b>
40-44	534,889	543,104	<b>1,077,993</b>	1,279,957	295,927	<b>1,575,884</b>	1,814,846	839,031	<b>2,653,877</b>
45-49	381,557	404,356	<b>785,913</b>	851,367	187,900	<b>1,039,267</b>	1,232,924	592,256	<b>1,825,180</b>
50-54	310,703	343,291	<b>653,994</b>	613,826	120,552	<b>734,378</b>	924,529	463,843	<b>1,388,372</b>
55-59	252,068	276,936	<b>529,004</b>	391,870	74,345	<b>466,215</b>	643,938	351,281	<b>995,219</b>
60-64	186,840	203,802	<b>390,642</b>	207,766	49,244	<b>257,010</b>	394,606	253,046	<b>647,652</b>
65-69	127,205	129,931	<b>257,136</b>	85,139	26,184	<b>111,323</b>	212,344	156,115	<b>368,459</b>
70-74	75,465	80,111	<b>155,576</b>	35,014	14,753	<b>49,767</b>	110,479	94,864	<b>205,343</b>
75-79	54,159	56,412	<b>110,571</b>	13,233	7,688	<b>20,921</b>	67,392	64,100	<b>131,492</b>
80+	67,450	69,138	<b>136,588</b>	11,686	8,281	<b>19,967</b>	79,136	77,419	<b>156,555</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,434,131</b>	<b>9,358,131</b>	<b>18,792,262</b>	<b>10,244,464</b>	<b>3,138,498</b>	<b>13,382,962</b>	<b>19,678,595</b>	<b>12,496,629</b>	<b>32,175,224</b>

Source: GAsat, Saudi Arabia census 2022

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Source: 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.

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](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 (GASStat)

## **3. Data availability**

The table was retrieved from the Saudi census portal on GASStat website:

<https://portal.saudicensus.sa/portal>

“Population” section, then “data tables”-

<https://portal.saudicensus.sa/portal/public/1/15?type=TABLE>

Selected, pre-set tables can be downloaded from the thematic section.

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