

# Saudi-Arabia: Population estimates by nationality (Saudi / non-Saudi) and sex (mid-year estimates, 1974-2021).

year	Saudis			Non-Saudis			Total		
	males	females	total	males	females	total	males	females	total
1974	3,166,013	2,997,792	<b>6,163,805</b>	517,178	257,219	<b>774,397</b>	3,683,191	3,255,011	<b>6,938,202</b>
1975	3,299,247	3,129,932	<b>6,429,179</b>	574,639	283,192	<b>857,831</b>	3,873,886	3,413,124	<b>7,287,010</b>
1976	3,436,784	3,266,657	<b>6,703,441</b>	638,241	311,670	<b>949,911</b>	4,075,025	3,578,327	<b>7,653,352</b>
1977	3,578,634	3,408,002	<b>6,986,636</b>	708,602	342,876	<b>1,051,478</b>	4,287,236	3,750,878	<b>8,038,114</b>
1978	3,724,791	3,553,986	<b>7,278,777</b>	786,393	377,049	<b>1,163,442</b>	4,511,184	3,931,035	<b>8,442,219</b>
1979	3,875,233	3,704,613	<b>7,579,846</b>	872,345	414,448	<b>1,286,793</b>	4,747,578	4,119,061	<b>8,866,639</b>
1980	4,029,922	3,859,872	<b>7,889,794</b>	967,252	455,350	<b>1,422,602</b>	4,997,174	4,315,222	<b>9,312,396</b>
1981	4,188,801	4,019,733	<b>8,208,534</b>	1,071,977	500,051	<b>1,572,028</b>	5,260,778	4,519,784	<b>9,780,562</b>
1982	4,351,793	4,184,148	<b>8,535,941</b>	1,187,454	548,870	<b>1,736,324</b>	5,539,247	4,733,018	<b>10,272,265</b>
1983	4,518,803	4,353,048	<b>8,871,851</b>	1,314,694	602,145	<b>1,916,839</b>	5,833,497	4,955,193	<b>10,788,690</b>
1984	4,689,709	4,526,340	<b>9,216,049</b>	1,454,788	660,237	<b>2,115,025</b>	6,144,497	5,186,577	<b>11,331,074</b>
1985	4,864,370	4,703,911	<b>9,568,281</b>	1,608,915	723,531	<b>2,332,446</b>	6,473,285	5,427,442	<b>11,900,727</b>
1986	5,042,619	4,885,623	<b>9,928,242</b>	1,778,342	792,434	<b>2,570,776</b>	6,820,961	5,678,057	<b>12,499,018</b>
1987	5,224,266	5,071,312	<b>10,295,578</b>	1,964,432	867,378	<b>2,831,810</b>	7,188,698	5,938,690	<b>13,127,388</b>
1988	5,409,093	5,260,787	<b>10,669,880</b>	2,168,647	948,820	<b>3,117,467</b>	7,577,740	6,209,607	<b>13,787,347</b>
1989	5,596,859	5,453,833	<b>11,050,692</b>	2,392,552	1,037,242	<b>3,429,794</b>	7,989,411	6,491,075	<b>14,480,486</b>
1990	5,787,294	5,650,206	<b>11,437,500</b>	2,637,820	1,133,151	<b>3,770,971</b>	8,425,114	6,783,357	<b>15,208,471</b>
1991	5,980,104	5,849,635	<b>11,829,739</b>	2,906,237	1,237,079	<b>4,143,316</b>	8,886,341	7,086,714	<b>15,973,055</b>
1992	6,170,757	6,047,443	<b>12,218,200</b>	3,193,111	1,347,068	<b>4,540,179</b>	9,363,868	7,394,511	<b>16,758,379</b>
1993	6,334,907	6,216,789	<b>12,551,696</b>	3,322,551	1,402,925	<b>4,725,476</b>	9,657,458	7,619,714	<b>17,277,172</b>
1994	6,488,628	6,375,082	<b>12,863,710</b>	3,397,772	1,440,127	<b>4,837,899</b>	9,886,400	7,815,209	<b>17,701,609</b>
1995	6,646,071	6,537,398	<b>13,183,469</b>	3,474,692	1,478,314	<b>4,953,006</b>	10,120,763	8,015,712	<b>18,136,475</b>
1996	6,807,325	6,703,837	<b>13,511,162</b>	3,553,349	1,517,511	<b>5,070,860</b>	10,360,674	8,221,348	<b>18,582,022</b>
1997	6,972,483	6,874,505	<b>13,846,988</b>	3,633,782	1,557,746	<b>5,191,528</b>	10,606,265	8,432,251	<b>19,038,516</b>
1998	7,141,639	7,049,510	<b>14,191,149</b>	3,716,031	1,599,045	<b>5,315,076</b>	10,857,670	8,648,555	<b>19,506,225</b>
1999	7,314,889	7,228,960	<b>14,543,849</b>	3,800,137	1,641,438	<b>5,441,575</b>	11,115,026	8,870,398	<b>19,985,424</b>
2000	7,492,332	7,412,968	<b>14,905,300</b>	3,886,141	1,684,952	<b>5,571,093</b>	11,378,473	9,097,920	<b>20,476,393</b>
2001	7,674,070	7,601,651	<b>15,275,721</b>	3,974,087	1,729,617	<b>5,703,704</b>	11,648,157	9,331,268	<b>20,979,425</b>
2002	7,860,206	7,795,126	<b>15,655,332</b>	4,064,017	1,775,464	<b>5,839,481</b>	11,924,223	9,570,590	<b>21,494,813</b>
2003	8,050,847	7,993,515	<b>16,044,362</b>	4,155,978	1,822,524	<b>5,978,502</b>	12,206,825	9,816,039	<b>22,022,864</b>
2004	8,245,575	8,198,412	<b>16,443,987</b>	4,248,335	1,871,564	<b>6,119,899</b>	12,493,910	10,069,976	<b>22,563,886</b>
2005	8,453,097	8,401,060	<b>16,854,157</b>	4,506,528	1,968,899	<b>6,475,427</b>	12,959,625	10,369,959	<b>23,329,584</b>
2006	8,663,597	8,606,584	<b>17,270,181</b>	4,780,413	2,071,296	<b>6,851,709</b>	13,444,010	10,677,880	<b>24,121,890</b>
2007	8,876,666	8,814,670	<b>17,691,336</b>	5,070,944	2,179,018	<b>7,249,962</b>	13,947,610	10,993,688	<b>24,941,298</b>
2008	9,091,249	9,024,301	<b>18,115,550</b>	5,379,132	2,292,343	<b>7,671,475</b>	14,470,381	11,316,644	<b>25,787,025</b>
2009	9,307,550	9,235,696	<b>18,543,246</b>	5,706,050	2,411,561	<b>8,117,611</b>	15,013,600	11,647,257	<b>26,660,857</b>
2010	9,575,257	9,201,253	<b>18,776,510</b>	5,956,214	2,503,432	<b>8,459,646</b>	15,531,471	11,704,685	<b>27,236,156</b>
2011	9,743,626	9,662,059	<b>19,405,685</b>	6,297,735	2,672,935	<b>8,970,670</b>	16,041,361	12,334,994	<b>28,376,355</b>
2012	9,962,431	9,876,017	<b>19,838,448</b>	6,591,296	2,766,151	<b>9,357,447</b>	16,553,727	12,642,168	<b>29,195,895</b>
2013	9,800,955	9,408,798	<b>19,209,753</b>	7,054,434	3,115,943	<b>10,170,377</b>	16,855,389	12,524,741	<b>29,380,130</b>
2014	9,844,758	9,467,938	<b>19,312,696</b>	7,373,986	3,310,419	<b>10,684,405</b>	17,218,744	12,778,357	<b>29,997,101</b>
2015	10,034,561	9,658,078	<b>19,692,639</b>	7,696,791	3,501,306	<b>11,198,097</b>	17,731,352	13,159,384	<b>30,890,736</b>
2016	10,231,364	9,850,218	<b>20,081,582</b>	8,028,355	3,677,643	<b>11,705,998</b>	18,259,719	13,527,861	<b>31,787,580</b>
2017	10,404,282	10,023,075	<b>20,427,357</b>	8,341,564	3,843,720	<b>12,185,284</b>	18,745,846	13,866,795	<b>32,612,641</b>
2018	10,575,895	10,192,732	<b>20,768,627</b>	8,665,061	3,979,972	<b>12,645,033</b>	19,240,956	14,172,704	<b>33,413,660</b>
2019	10,743,666	10,359,532	<b>21,103,198</b>	8,995,390	4,119,581	<b>13,114,971</b>	19,739,056	14,479,113	<b>34,218,169</b>
2020	10,907,568	10,522,560	<b>21,430,128</b>	9,323,857	4,259,429	<b>13,583,286</b>	20,231,425	14,781,989	<b>35,013,414</b>
2021	11,028,006	10,662,642	<b>21,690,648</b>	8,335,650	4,084,523	<b>12,420,173</b>	19,363,656	14,747,165	<b>34,110,821</b>

Source: Central Department for Statistics and Information (CDSI)/ General Authority for Statistics (GaStat)

#### ANNEXED NOTE

Technical notes and definitions

Population estimates based on the results of population censuses 1974; 1992; 2004 and 2010; on Demographic Research Bulletin 2016 (years 2013 – 2017), and on recent administrative records: vital statistics records (births and deaths records) and im/emigration records.

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/43>

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/ar/43>

Reference periods: middle of given years

Institution which provides data

Central Department of Statistics and Information (CDSI), Ministry of Economy and Planning/

General Authority for Statistics (GaStat)

<http://www.stats.gov.sa/en>

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/ar/node>

Data availability

Results of censuses conducted in 1992, 2004 and 2010 and Demographic Survey 2016 are available

on the website of the General Authority for Statistics (previously CDSI), in downloadable Excel and PDF formats.

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/13>

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/ar/13>

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/4522>

GaStat Statistical Yearbooks (<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/46>) and yearly estimates (<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/43>)

do not offer time series.

In 2019 and 2020, GAsStat stopped publishing yearly estimates of population disaggregated by nationality (Saudis/non-Saudis).

Mid-year estimates of population in Saudi Arabia since 1974 (time series) are available in the website of the

Saudi Central Bank (previously: Saudi Arabia Monetary Agency) (SAMA), section “yearly statistics”

<http://www.sama.gov.sa/en-US/EconomicReports/Pages/YearlyStatistics.aspx>

Since 2022, data is available in the Saudi Central Bank’s portal for open data:

<https://www.sama.gov.sa/en-us/economicreports/pages/database.aspx>

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