

# Saudi-Arabia: Population estimates by nationality (Saudi / non-Saudi) and sex (mid-year estimates, 1974-2017)

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>

Source: Population estimates based on the results of population censuses 1974; 1992; 2004 and 2010 and Demographic Survey 2016.  
Central Department for Statistics and Information (CDSI)/ General Authority for Statistics (GaStat)

\* mid-year estimates based on figures from census 2010

\*\* mid-year estimates based on figures from Demographic Research Bulletin 2016

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Technical Notes and Definitions**

Reference periods: middle of given years

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

Central Department of Statistics and Information (CDSI), Ministry and Economy and Planning/ General Authority for Statistics (GaStat)

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

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

### **3. 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/en/4522>

Mid-year estimates of population in Saudi Arabia since 1974 (time series) are available in Saudi Arabia Monetary Agency (SAMA) Yearly Statistics:

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

GaStat Statistical Yearbooks and yearly estimates do not offer time series

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/46>

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

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