

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

year	Saudis	Non-Saudis	Total
1974	6,163,805	774,397	6,938,202
1975	6,429,179	857,831	7,287,010
1976	6,703,441	949,911	7,653,352
1977	6,986,636	1,051,478	8,038,114
1978	7,278,777	1,163,442	8,442,219
1979	7,579,846	1,286,793	8,866,639
1980	7,889,794	1,422,602	9,312,396
1981	8,208,534	1,572,028	9,780,562
1982	8,535,941	1,736,324	10,272,265
1983	8,871,851	1,916,839	10,788,690
1984	9,216,049	2,115,025	11,331,074
1985	9,568,281	2,332,446	11,900,727
1986	9,928,242	2,570,776	12,499,018
1987	10,295,578	2,831,810	13,127,388
1988	10,669,880	3,117,467	13,787,347
1989	11,050,692	3,429,794	14,480,486
1990	11,437,500	3,770,971	15,208,471
1991	11,829,739	4,143,316	15,973,055
1992	12,218,200	4,540,179	16,758,379
1993	12,551,696	4,725,476	17,277,172
1994	12,863,710	4,837,899	17,701,609
1995	13,183,469	4,953,006	18,136,475
1996	13,511,162	5,070,860	18,582,022
1997	13,846,988	5,191,528	19,038,516
1998	14,191,149	5,315,076	19,506,225
1999	14,543,849	5,441,575	19,985,424
2000	14,905,300	5,571,093	20,476,393
2001	15,275,721	5,703,704	20,979,425
2002	15,655,332	5,839,481	21,494,813
2003	16,044,362	5,978,502	22,022,864
2004	16,443,987	6,119,899	22,563,886
2005	16,854,157	6,475,427	23,329,584
2006	17,270,181	6,851,709	24,121,890
2007	17,691,336	7,249,962	24,941,298
2008	18,115,550	7,671,475	25,787,025
2009	18,543,246	8,117,611	26,660,857
2010	18,776,510	8,459,646	27,236,156

2011*	19,405,685	8,970,670	28,376,355
2012*	19,838,448	9,357,447	29,195,895
2013**	19,209,753	10,170,377	29,380,130
2014**	19,312,696	10,684,405	29,997,101
2015**	19,692,639	11,198,097	30,890,736
2016	20,081,582	11,705,998	31,787,580
2017**	20,427,357	12,185,284	32,612,641

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 (<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/46>) and yearly estimates (<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/43>) do not offer time series

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