

Saudi Arabia: Saudi female population by age group (2010-2022) (data adjusted by census 2022)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
0-4	989,525	1,006,319	1,021,002	1,034,870	1,054,482	1,067,906	1,083,445	1,099,270	1,113,490	1,112,074	1,105,285	1,083,986	1,067,017
5-9	885,045	896,045	912,836	935,797	959,918	983,829	1,003,885	1,017,643	1,030,608	1,050,506	1,068,468	1,088,531	1,108,681
10-14	858,108	855,449	855,711	857,944	869,329	883,683	896,810	912,579	933,900	958,038	985,560	1,011,117	1,031,817
15-19	824,161	836,146	848,879	854,446	855,556	855,737	854,308	852,833	852,482	862,849	878,570	895,480	916,439
20-24	736,560	744,570	754,268	774,421	794,815	814,844	829,393	840,318	843,471	843,461	845,683	847,999	850,780
25-29	630,179	647,540	665,599	685,315	705,617	724,791	738,201	747,672	767,344	786,250	809,375	827,000	842,731
30-34	487,468	513,918	542,110	567,541	598,457	625,423	648,105	666,561	686,086	705,007	727,522	743,748	758,562
35-39	381,158	393,359	407,116	426,689	454,388	484,526	514,127	541,841	566,083	595,380	624,661	650,460	675,023
40-44	330,128	340,313	348,225	362,477	373,009	378,445	392,434	405,412	423,159	449,084	479,739	511,069	543,104
45-49	260,880	271,668	283,338	296,402	311,591	326,430	338,222	345,430	358,155	367,305	373,086	388,532	404,356
50-54	185,836	197,877	211,991	226,938	237,731	256,048	268,608	279,867	291,916	306,029	321,360	334,155	343,291
55-59	122,423	129,450	140,714	152,368	167,054	180,333	193,673	207,693	222,084	232,354	251,361	264,396	276,936
60-64	87,626	90,426	94,434	99,440	108,566	116,892	124,549	135,760	147,087	161,641	175,656	189,185	203,802
65+	200,468	208,806	216,351	223,738	231,828	240,126	250,627	260,447	271,326	286,460	301,982	316,487	335,592
Total	6,979,565	7,131,886	7,302,574	7,498,386	7,722,341	7,939,013	8,136,387	8,313,326	8,507,191	8,716,438	8,948,308	9,152,145	9,358,131

Source: GStat, 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

2. Institution which provides data

General Authority for Statistics (GASat)

3. Data availability

The table was retrieved from the Saudi census portal on GASat 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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