

Saudi Arabia: Saudi male 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	1,019,438	1,039,949	1,058,044	1,074,877	1,094,939	1,108,138	1,122,206	1,136,499	1,150,005	1,149,054	1,143,238	1,123,158	1,106,938
5-9	910,950	923,456	941,249	963,885	988,681	1,014,065	1,035,568	1,051,738	1,068,058	1,090,559	1,110,229	1,130,286	1,148,999
10-14	885,626	884,525	884,499	887,328	897,761	910,246	923,037	938,822	960,136	986,571	1,017,004	1,045,126	1,068,186
15-19	848,170	858,892	872,720	878,022	879,186	878,270	877,114	875,019	875,811	886,895	902,401	920,497	941,806
20-24	745,393	750,637	759,378	778,792	799,653	820,475	833,956	844,534	848,930	852,074	858,443	864,290	868,712
25-29	628,210	646,273	665,711	687,719	713,440	734,891	748,417	756,650	776,585	795,642	822,193	840,248	859,531
30-34	478,520	504,812	534,741	564,508	598,510	628,258	653,372	672,085	693,335	715,190	739,420	755,013	770,595
35-39	361,514	373,898	389,959	412,750	443,877	476,610	507,193	535,300	563,167	593,620	625,906	653,386	679,028
40-44	310,220	318,064	324,538	338,143	350,577	359,173	374,212	388,384	408,515	435,862	468,924	500,870	534,889
45-49	248,147	257,086	267,983	280,451	294,567	306,501	316,253	321,025	331,879	340,645	348,093	363,479	381,557
50-54	186,990	194,919	204,335	215,343	226,043	242,344	253,027	262,491	272,746	283,859	294,766	303,925	310,703
55-59	123,675	132,238	145,737	157,678	169,702	179,606	189,026	197,547	207,196	215,588	231,287	241,316	252,068
60-64	92,088	92,763	95,165	98,545	107,152	116,438	125,740	138,377	149,016	159,617	169,250	177,832	186,840
65+	227,658	232,731	236,913	242,974	248,607	254,043	259,804	265,183	273,066	285,557	299,125	309,098	324,279
Total	7,066,599	7,210,243	7,380,972	7,581,015	7,812,695	8,029,058	8,218,925	8,383,654	8,578,445	8,790,733	9,030,279	9,228,524	9,434,131

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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