

# Saudi Arabia: Saudi population aged 15 and above by sex, age group and marital status (census 2022)

	Never Married		Married		Divorced		Widowed		Total Saudis	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>15-19</b>	930,729	873,240	9,637	40,348	656	2,436	784	415	<b>941,806</b>	<b>916,439</b>
<b>20-24</b>	810,176	596,455	55,058	234,970	2,107	18,406	1,371	949	<b>868,712</b>	<b>850,780</b>
<b>25-29</b>	557,912	303,603	291,134	492,688	9,143	43,978	1,342	2,462	<b>859,531</b>	<b>842,731</b>
<b>30-34</b>	236,355	141,225	516,131	558,203	17,137	54,193	972	4,941	<b>770,595</b>	<b>758,562</b>
<b>35-39</b>	108,559	81,775	550,889	530,641	18,767	53,473	813	9,134	<b>679,028</b>	<b>675,023</b>
<b>40-44</b>	56,487	44,935	462,191	436,106	15,331	46,695	880	15,368	<b>534,889</b>	<b>543,104</b>
<b>45-49</b>	30,542	22,399	339,711	321,980	10,462	37,002	842	22,975	<b>381,557</b>	<b>404,356</b>
<b>50-54</b>	19,329	12,942	282,658	261,941	7,547	30,979	1,169	37,429	<b>310,703</b>	<b>343,291</b>
<b>55-59</b>	12,183	7,196	232,611	195,107	5,613	23,850	1,661	50,783	<b>252,068</b>	<b>276,936</b>
<b>60-64</b>	6,719	4,311	174,583	123,754	3,468	16,724	2,070	59,013	<b>186,840</b>	<b>203,802</b>
<b>65-69</b>	3,582	2,339	119,424	62,862	1,996	9,775	2,203	54,955	<b>127,205</b>	<b>129,931</b>
<b>70-74</b>	1,925	1,077	70,573	29,021	907	5,438	2,060	44,575	<b>75,465</b>	<b>80,111</b>
<b>75-79</b>	1,460	590	49,603	14,706	660	3,546	2,436	37,570	<b>54,159</b>	<b>56,412</b>
<b>80+</b>	3,546	710	57,413	9,643	811	4,246	5,680	54,539	<b>67,450</b>	<b>69,138</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,779,504</b>	<b>2,092,797</b>	<b>3,211,616</b>	<b>3,311,970</b>	<b>94,605</b>	<b>350,741</b>	<b>24,283</b>	<b>395,108</b>	<b>6,110,008</b>	<b>6,150,616</b>

Source: GAsStat, 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](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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