

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
15-19	930,729	873,240	9,637	40,348	656	2,436	784	415	941,806	916,439
20-24	810,176	596,455	55,058	234,970	2,107	18,406	1,371	949	868,712	850,780
25-29	557,912	303,603	291,134	492,688	9,143	43,978	1,342	2,462	859,531	842,731
30-34	236,355	141,225	516,131	558,203	17,137	54,193	972	4,941	770,595	758,562
35-39	108,559	81,775	550,889	530,641	18,767	53,473	813	9,134	679,028	675,023
40-44	56,487	44,935	462,191	436,106	15,331	46,695	880	15,368	534,889	543,104
45-49	30,542	22,399	339,711	321,980	10,462	37,002	842	22,975	381,557	404,356
50-54	19,329	12,942	282,658	261,941	7,547	30,979	1,169	37,429	310,703	343,291
55-59	12,183	7,196	232,611	195,107	5,613	23,850	1,661	50,783	252,068	276,936
60-64	6,719	4,311	174,583	123,754	3,468	16,724	2,070	59,013	186,840	203,802
65-69	3,582	2,339	119,424	62,862	1,996	9,775	2,203	54,955	127,205	129,931
70-74	1,925	1,077	70,573	29,021	907	5,438	2,060	44,575	75,465	80,111
75-79	1,460	590	49,603	14,706	660	3,546	2,436	37,570	54,159	56,412
80+	3,546	710	57,413	9,643	811	4,246	5,680	54,539	67,450	69,138
Total	2,779,504	2,092,797	3,211,616	3,311,970	94,605	350,741	24,283	395,108	6,110,008	6,150,616

Source: GAsat, 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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