Saudi Arabia

Detailed Human Capital projections to 2060

Pyramids by education, CEPAM Medium Scenario

Demographic indicators, CEPAM Medium Scenario (SSP2)

	2015	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060
Population (in millions)	31.55	34.67	40.09	44.63	48.41	50.90
Proportion age 65+	3.1%	3.8%	7.0%	13.1%	19.3%	22.1%
Proportion below age 20	33.4%	32.8%	29.6%	25.2%	23.1%	21.6%

	2015-2020	2020-2025	2030-2035	2040-2045	2050-2055	2055-2060
Total Fertility Rate	2.48	2.33	2.10	1.95	1.82	1.71
Life expectancy at birth (in years)						
Male	73.5	74.6	76.7	78.8	80.9	82.0
Female	76.6	77.7	79.8	82.0	84.1	86.3
Five-year net-migration flow (in thousands)	611.8	638.1	687.5	729.7	761.7	783.6

Human Capital indicators, CEPAM Medium Scenario (SSP2)

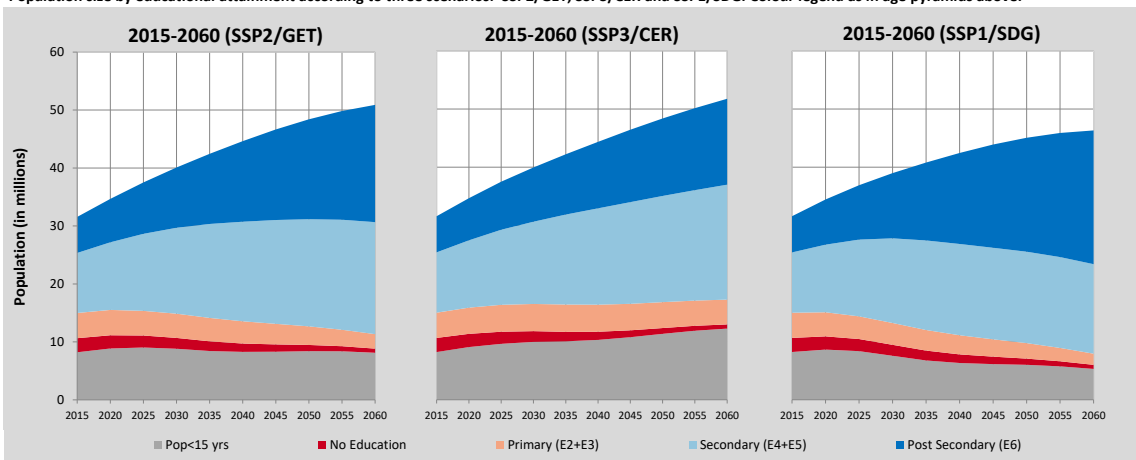|	2015	2020	2030	2040	2050	2060
Population age 25+: highest educational attainment (columns sum to 100%)						
E1 - no education	12.7%	10.6%	7.3%	4.8%	3.1%	1.9%
E2 - incomplete primary	5.3%	4.7%	3.7%	2.7%	1.9%	1.3%
E3 - primary	15.2%	14.2%	12.2%	9.7%	7.4%	5.4%
E4 - lower secondary	16.8%	17.0%	16.9%	15.9%	14.3%	12.4%
E5 - upper secondary	20.2%	21.3%	23.3%	25.3%	27.0%	28.0%
E6 - post-secondary	29.8%	32.1%	36.6%	41.6%	46.4%	50.9%
Mean years of schooling (in years)	9.7	10.1	10.8	11.5	12.0	12.5
Gender gap (population age 25+): highest educational attainment (proportion males - proportion females)						
E1 - no education	-16.0	-13.0	-9.0	-5.0	-3.0	-1.0
E2 - incomplete primary	-3.0	-2.0	-2.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
E3 - primary	5.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
E4 - lower secondary	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.0
E5 - upper secondary	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0
E6 - post-secondary	2.0	0.0	-3.0	-7.0	-10.0	-13.0
Mean years of schooling (male minus female)	1.7	1.3	0.8	0.3	-0.1	-0.3
Women age 20-39: highest educational attainment (columns sum to 100%)						
E1 - no education	6.2%	4.2%	1.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
E2 - incomplete primary	3.8%	2.9%	1.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%
E3 - primary	10.2%	8.7%	5.5%	3.0%	1.5%	0.8%
E4 - lower secondary	15.1%	14.9%	13.0%	9.4%	6.2%	3.8%
E5 - upper secondary	28.0%	27.5%	28.0%	28.2%	27.0%	25.6%
E6 - post-secondary	36.7%	41.7%	50.9%	58.6%	64.9%	69.7%
Mean years of schooling (in years)	11.1	11.6	12.6	13.2	13.6	13.9

Education scenarios
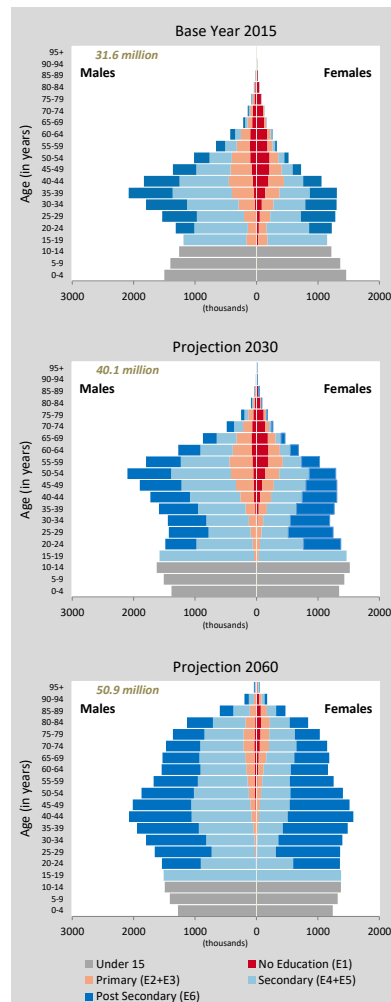*SSP2/GET: Global Education Trend Scenario (Medium assumption)*
SSP3/CER: Constant Enrollment Rates Scenario (assumption of no future improvements)
SSP1/SDG: Sustainable Development Goal Scenario (universal primary and secondary education by 2030)
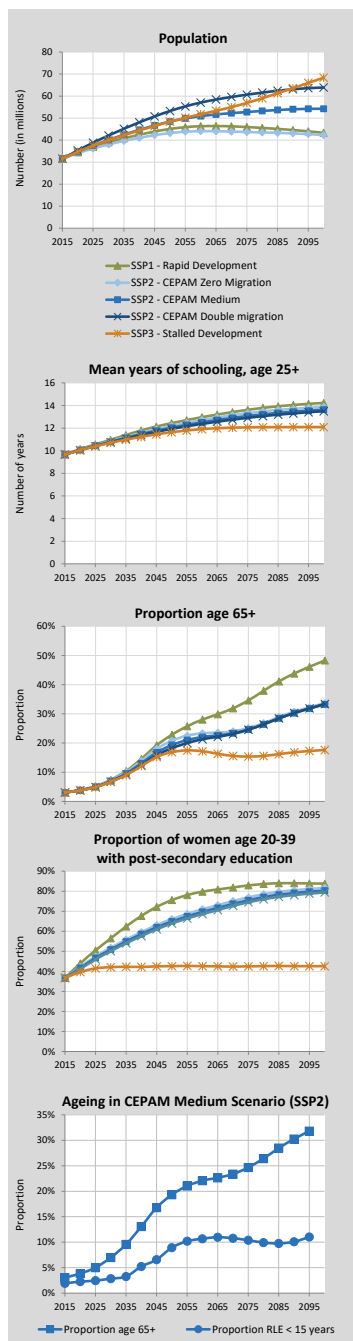

Base Year 2015 — 31.6 million — Males / Females

Projection 2030 — 40.1 million — Males / Females

Projection 2060 — 50.9 million — Males / Females

Legend: Under 15 · No Education (E1) · Primary (E2+E3) · Secondary (E4+E5) · Post Secondary (E6)

Population size by educational attainment according to three scenarios: SSP2/GET, SSP3/CER and SSP1/SDG. Colour legend as in age pyramids above.

2015-2060 (SSP2/GET) · 2015-2060 (SSP3/CER) · 2015-2060 (SSP1/SDG)

Legend: Pop<15 yrs · No Education · Primary (E2+E3) · Secondary (E4+E5) · Post Secondary (E6)

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Population

Mean years of schooling, age 25+

Proportion age 65+

Proportion of women age 20-39 with post-secondary education

Ageing in CEPAM Medium Scenario (SSP2)

Alternative Scenarios to 2100

Projection Results by Scenario (SSP1-3)

	2015	2020	2030	2050	2060	2075	2100
Population (in millions)							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	31.55	34.44	38.98	45.06	46.32	45.95	43.32
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	31.55	34.03	38.03	43.21	44.07	43.68	42.29
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	31.55	34.67	40.09	48.41	50.90	52.76	54.24
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	31.55	35.30	42.09	53.22	57.05	60.64	63.90
SSP3 - Stalled Development	31.55	34.68	39.94	48.37	51.76	56.89	68.37
Proportion age 65+							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	3.1%	3.9%	7.4%	22.9%	28.0%	34.6%	48.3%
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	3.1%	3.9%	7.2%	20.8%	23.4%	25.1%	33.7%
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	3.1%	3.8%	7.0%	19.3%	22.1%	24.7%	33.3%
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	3.1%	3.8%	6.8%	18.3%	21.3%	24.6%	33.4%
SSP3 - Stalled Development	3.1%	3.8%	6.7%	16.9%	17.2%	15.4%	17.6%
Proportion below age 20							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	33.4%	32.3%	27.2%	18.1%	16.0%	12.4%	9.2%
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	33.4%	33.0%	30.1%	24.1%	22.9%	20.0%	16.8%
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	33.4%	32.8%	29.6%	23.1%	21.6%	18.6%	15.4%
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	33.4%	32.5%	29.1%	22.3%	20.7%	17.7%	14.5%
SSP3 - Stalled Development	33.4%	33.3%	32.4%	30.5%	30.9%	30.2%	28.9%
Proportion of women age 20-39 with post-secondary education							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	36.7%	44.0%	56.5%	75.6%	79.8%	82.9%	83.8%
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	36.7%	42.2%	51.8%	66.1%	71.0%	76.9%	81.7%
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	36.7%	41.7%	50.9%	64.9%	69.7%	75.5%	80.3%
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	36.7%	41.2%	50.1%	63.9%	68.6%	74.5%	79.4%
SSP3 - Stalled Development	36.7%	39.7%	42.1%	42.6%	42.6%	42.5%	42.6%
Mean years of schooling, age 25+							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	9.7	10.2	11.0	12.4	13.0	13.6	14.2
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	9.7	10.1	10.9	12.2	12.7	13.3	13.9
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	9.7	10.1	10.8	12.0	12.5	13.1	13.6
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	9.7	10.1	10.8	11.9	12.4	12.9	13.5
SSP3 - Stalled Development	9.7	10.1	10.7	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.1

Demographic assumptions underlying SSPs

	2015-2020	2020-2025	2030-2035	2050-2055	2060-2065	2075-2080	2095-2100
Total fertility rate							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	2.28	1.97	1.59	1.30	1.23	1.17	1.14
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	2.48	2.32	2.10	1.81	1.70	1.58	1.52
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	2.48	2.33	2.10	1.82	1.71	1.59	1.53
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	2.49	2.33	2.11	1.82	1.71	1.60	1.54
SSP3 - Stalled Development	2.68	2.72	2.74	2.62	2.54	2.46	2.42
Life expectancy at birth for females (in years)							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	77.1	78.7	81.9	88.2	91.3	96.1	102.5
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	76.6	77.7	79.8	84.2	86.3	89.6	93.9
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	76.6	77.7	79.8	84.1	86.3	89.5	93.8
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	76.6	77.7	79.8	84.1	86.2	89.5	93.8
SSP3 - Stalled Development	76.1	76.6	77.7	79.9	81.0	82.6	84.7
Migration – net flow over five years (in thousands)							
SSP1 - Rapid Development	612.5	634.8	662.1	678.5	668.2	633.9	547.9
SSP2 - CEPAM Zero Migration	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SSP2 - CEPAM Medium	611.8	638.1	687.5	761.7	783.6	793.0	760.4
SSP2 - CEPAM Double Migration	1222.6	1259.3	1325.1	1408.3	1422.8	1407.5	1313.7
SSP3 - Stalled Development	407.5	214.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2

Ageing indicators, CEPAM Medium Scenario (SSP2)

	2015	2020	2030	2050	2060	2075	2095
Median age	29.8	31.6	35.0	39.9	42.6	46.0	50.5
Proportion age 65+	3.1%	3.8%	7.0%	19.3%	22.1%	24.7%	31.8%
Proportion RLE < 15 years	1.9%	2.3%	2.9%	8.9%	10.7%	10.4%	11.0%