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Saudi Arabia

Census Results

1974-09-09

1992-09-27 16,948,388

2004-09-15 22,678,262

2010-04-28 27,136,977

General Information

Official name	the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Official name [native]	المملكة العربية السعودية [Arabiyyah as] Al Mamlakah al Su'ūdiyyah] «Arabic»
Capital	Riyadh
Capital [native]	«Arabic» [Ar Riyāḍ] الرياض
Region	Western Asia
ISO code	SA
Statistical agency	Central Department of Statistics & Information

Name in Chinese

Name in Arabic المملكة العربية السعودية

Name in Spanish el Reino de la Arabia Saudita

Name in Russian Королевство Саудовская Аравия

Name in French le Royaume d'Arabie saoudite

Administrative units

administrative units	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1992-09-27 census	population 2004-09-15 census	population 2010-04-28 census
Al-Hudud ash Shamaliyah	الحدود الشمالية	Ar'ar [عرعر]	111,797	229,060	279,971	320,524
Al-Baha	باحة	Al-Baha [الباحة]	9,921	332,157	377,900	411,888
Al-Jouf	الجوف	Sakaka [سكاكا]	100,212	268,228	361,738	440,009
Al-Madinah Al-Monawarah	المدينة المنورة	Madinah (HC) [المدينة]	151,990	1,084,947	1,512,724	1,777,933
Al-Qaseem	القصيم	Buraydah [بريدة]	58,046	750,979	1,015,972	1,215,858
Al-Riyadh	الرياض	Al-Riyadh [الرياض]	404,240	3,834,986	5,458,273	6,777,146
Aseer	عسير	Abha [أبها]	76,693	1,340,168	1,687,939	1,913,392
Ash Sharqiyah	الشرقية	Ad Dammam [الدمام]	672,522	2,575,820	3,360,031	4,105,780
Ha'il	حائل	Ha'il [حائل]	103,887	411,284	526,882	597,144
Jazan	جازان	Jazan [جازان]	11,671	865,961	1,187,587	1,365,110
Makkah Al-Mokarramah	مكة المكرمة	Makkah (HC) [مكة]	153,128	4,467,670	5,797,184	6,915,006
Najran	نجران	Najran [نجران]	149,511	300,994	420,345	505,652
Tabouk	تبوك	Tabouk [تبوك]	146,072	486,134	691,716	791,535
total			2,149,690	16,948,388	22,678,262	27,136,977

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Expanded administrative units

administrative units	native name	capital [native name]	area (sq.km.)	population 1992-09-27 census	population 2004-09-15 census	population 2010-04-28 census
Al-Hudud ash Shamaliyah	الحدود الشمالية	Ar'ar [عرعر]	111,797	229,060	279,971	320,524
Ar'ar	عرعر				164,823	191,051

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Rafha	رفحاء				73,363	80,544
Turayf	طريف				41,785	48,929
Al-Baha	ة حابلا	Al-Baha [الباحه]	9,921	332,157	377,900	411,888
Al-Aqiq	العقيق				28,486	47,235
Al-Baha	الباحه				93,287	103,411
Al-Mandag	المندق				45,653	35,629
Al-Mukhwah	المخواة				64,353	70,664
Al-Qara	القرى				29,162	31,480
Biljurashi	بلجرشي				61,503	65,223
Qilwah	قلوه				55,456	58,246
Al-Jouf	الجوف	Sakaka [سكآآ]	100,212	268,228	361,738	440,009
Alquryyat	القريات				124,979	147,550
Dawmat	دومة				40,069	49,646
Aljandael	الجدل				196,690	242,813
Sakaka	سكآآ					
Al-Madinah Monawarah	Al- المدينة المنورة	Madinah (HC) [المدينة]	151,990	1,084,947	1,512,724	1,777,933
Al-Madinah Monawarah	Al- المدينة المنورة				995,619	1,180,770
Alhinakiyah	الحنائية				52,549	59,326
Almahd	المهد				53,687	62,511
Alula	العا				57,495	64,591
Badr	بدر				58,088	63,468
Khaybar	خير				45,489	48,592
Yanbu Albahar	ينبع البحر				249,797	298,675
Al-Qaseem	القصيم	Buraydah [بريدة]	58,046	750,979	1,015,972	1,215,858
Alasyah	الأسياح				22,046	26,336
Albadai	البدائع				45,283	57,164
Albukayriyah	البكيرية				47,986	57,621
Almidhnab	المذنب				37,174	44,043
Annabhaniyah	النهبانية				40,908	47,744
Arrass	الرس				115,881	133,482
Ashshimasiyah	الشماسية				8,825	10,605
Buraydah	بريدة				505,333	614,093
Riadh Alkhabra	رياض الخبراء				29,997	34,497
Unayzah	عنيزة				138,543	163,729

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Uyun Aljiwa	عيون الجواء				23,996	26,544
Al-Riyadh	الرياض	Al-Riyadh [الرياض]	404,240	3,834,986	5,458,273	6,777,146
Al-Riyadh	الرياض				4,138,329	5,254,560
Addiriyah	الدرعية				60,860	73,668
Alkharj	الخرج				323,597	376,325
Adduwadimi	الدوادمي				190,432	217,305
Almajmaah	المجمعه				111,668	133,285
Alquwayiyah	القويعيه				106,690	126,161
Wadi Addawasir	وادي الدواسر				92,714	106,152
Alaflaj	الافلاج				60,077	68,201
Azulfi	الزلفي				62,980	69,294
Shagra	شقراء				34,725	40,541
Hawtat Bani Tamim	حوطه بني تميم				39,834	43,300
Afif	عفيف				68,678	77,978
Assulayyil	السليل				34,999	36,383
Duruma	ضرما				19,706	24,429
Almuzahimiya	المزاحمييه				35,942	39,865
Rumah	رماح				25,387	28,055
Thadiq	ثادق				15,253	17,165
Huraymila	حريملاء				12,645	15,324
Alhariq	الحريق				13,488	14,750
Alghat	الغات				10,269	14,405
Aseer	عسير	Abha [أبها]	76,693	1,340,168	1,687,939	1,913,392
Abha	أبها				352,303	366,551
Ahad Rufaydah	أحد رفيدة				99,175	113,043
Almajardah	المجاردة				89,689	103,531
Annamas	النماص				47,811	54,119
Balqarn	بالقرن				66,656	74,391
Bishah	بيشه				188,246	205,346
Dahran Aljanub	ظهران الجنوب				55,314	63,119
Khamis Mushayt					445,750	512,599

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Muhayil	خميس مشيط محایل				176,336	228,979
Rijal Alma	رجال المع				58,875	65,406
Sarat Abidah	سراة عبيدة				59,557	67,120
Tathlith	تثليث				48,227	59,188
Ash Sharqiyah	الشرقية	Ad Dammam [الدمام]	672,522	2,575,820	3,360,031	4,105,780
Ad Dammam	الدمام				745,658	903,597
Alahsa	الأحساء				907,734	1,063,112
Aljubayl	الجبيل				224,481	378,949
Alkhafji	الخفجي				60,414	76,279
Alkhubar	الخير				456,559	578,500
Alqatif	القطيف				473,454	524,182
Annuayriyah	النعيرية				44,571	52,340
Buqayq	بقيق				44,793	53,444
Hafr Albatin	حفر الباطن				338,764	389,993
Qaryah Alulya	قرية العليا				20,190	24,634
Ras Tannurah	رأس تنورة				43,413	60,750
Ha'il	حائل	Ha'il [حائل]	103,887	411,284	526,882	597,144
Alghazalah	الغزالة				94,531	102,588
Ashshinan	الشنان				36,706	41,641
Baqa	بقعاء				38,875	40,157
Ha'il	حائل				356,770	412,758
Jazan	جازان	Jazan [جازان]	11,671	865,961	1,187,587	1,365,110
Abu Arish	أبو عريش				123,943	197,112
Addair	الدائر				49,239	58,494
Addarb	الدرب				52,062	69,134
Ahad	أحد				70,038	110,710
Almasariyah	المسارحة					
Alaridah	العارضة				62,841	76,705
Alaydabi	العيدابي				52,515	60,799

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Alharth	الحرث				47,073	18,586
Arrayth	الريث				13,406	18,961
Baysh	بيش				58,269	77,442
Damad	ضمد				62,366	71,601
Farasan	فرسان				13,962	17,999
Jazan	جازان				255,340	157,536
Sabya	صبياء				198,086	228,375
Samtah	صامطة				128,447	201,656
Makkah Al-Mokarramah	مكة المكرمة	Makkah (HC) [مكة]	153,128	4,467,670	5,797,184	6,915,006
Al-Jmumum	الجموم				76,026	92,222
Al-Kamil	الكامل				18,468	21,419
Al-Khurmah	الخرمة				38,600	42,223
Al-Lith	الليث				109,953	128,529
Al-Qunfudhah	القنفذة				240,944	272,424
Al-Taif	الطائف				883,538	987,914
Jiddah	جدة				2,821,371	3,456,259
Khulays	خليص				49,919	56,687
Makkah Al-Mokarramah	مكة المكرمة				1,402,944	1,675,368
Rabigh	رايح				68,538	92,072
Ranyah	رنية				44,229	45,942
Turubah	تربة				42,654	43,947
Najran	نجران	Najran [نجران]	149,511	300,994	420,345	505,652
Alkhirkhir	الخرخير				3,785	4,015
Badr Aljanub	بدر الجنوب				9,515	11,117
Hubuna	حبونا				22,941	20,400
Khubash	خباش				18,817	22,133
Najran	نجران				265,498	329,112
Sharurah	شرورة				72,965	85,977
Thar	ثار				12,935	16,047
Yadamah	يدمه				13,889	16,851
Tabouk	تبوك	Tabouk [تبوك]	146,072	486,134	691,716	791,535
Alwajh	الوجه				38,920	44,570
Dhuba	ضباء				46,612	51,951

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Haqil	حقل				28,379	27,856
Tabouk	تبوك				488,365	569,797
Tayma	تيماء				35,691	36,199
Umluj	أملج				53,749	61,162
total			2,149,690	16,948,388	22,678,262	27,136,977

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Main cities

name	native name	population 2004-09-15 census
Riyadh	الرياض	4,087,152
Jeddah	جدة	2,801,481
Makkah	مكة	1,294,106
Al Madinah	المدينة	918,889
Dammam	الدمام	744,321
At Taif	الطائف	521,273

source: [The Saudi Arabia Information Source](#); these 2004 census numbers are preliminary.