

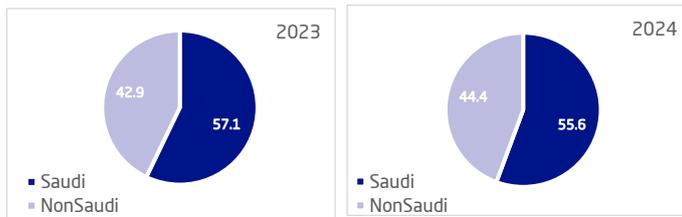
Total population exceeds 35 million by mid-2024

The total population of the Kingdom is estimated at 35.3 million people in mid-2024, with an annual growth rate of 4.7% compared to 2023, and an average annual growth rate from the base period in May 2022 4.6%, while the annual growth rate of the Saudi population is 2.0%, and an average annual growth rate from the base period in May 2022 for the Saudi population is 2.1%, according to population estimates from the General Authority for Statistics. The total population increase is estimated at 1.6 million people compared to mid-2023, which was estimated at 33.7 million people, and the Saudi population constituted 24.4 % of this increase, while the percentage of the total male population of this increase was 70.8%. On the other hand, the fertility rate for the total population reached 2.1 births per 1,000 women, for the Saudi population it reached 2.7 births per 1,000 women, and for the non-Saudi population it reached 0.8 per 1,000 women. While the average age at birth for the Saudi population reached 78.0 years.

Population growth (2023-2024)

The population estimates indicate a growth rate of 4.7%. In 2024, the total number of Saudi citizens has exceeded 19.6 million, up from 19.3 million in 2023. Meanwhile, the number of non-Saudi residents has reached approximately 15.7 million in 2024, compared to 14.5 million in 2023. Non-Saudis account for 75.6% of the total population increase during this period. Additionally, the results show that Saudis constitute 55.6% of the total population of the Kingdom, while non-Saudis make up 44.4% (Figure1).

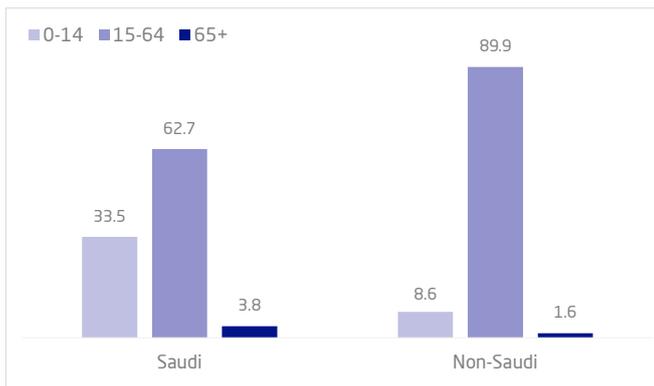
Figure1. Relative distribution of population by nationality (2023-2024)



Relative distribution of broad age groups 2024

The data from the estimation period by nationality and broad age groups indicate that Saudi citizens make up 33.5% of the population in the 0-14 age group, while non-Saudis account for 8.6%. In contrast, non-Saudis represent 89.9% of the working-age population (15-64 years), compared to 62.7% for Saudis.

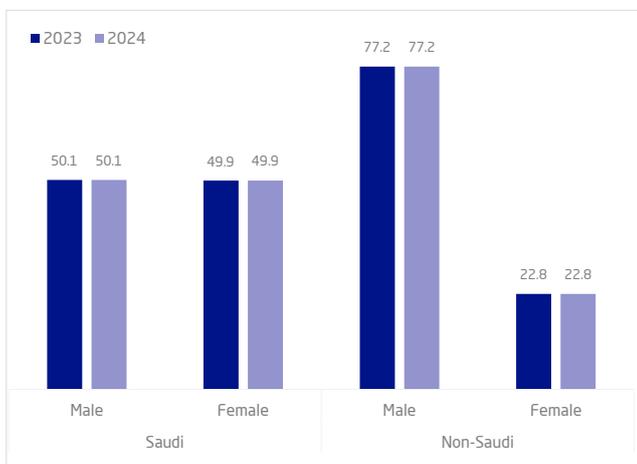
Figure2. Relative distribution of population by nationality and broad age groups 2024



Relative distribution of population by sex and nationality (2023-2024)

The 2024 population estimates reveal relative stability in the percentages of males and females by nationality compared to 2023, as illustrated below (Figure 3).

Figure3. Relative distribution of population by sex and nationality (2023-2024)



Population pyramid 2024

The population pyramid for the Kingdom's total population shows an increase in the number of males in the broad age group (15-64) compared to females in the same age group (Figure 4). In contrast, the pyramid for Saudi citizens presents a consistent shape (Figure 5).

Figure4. Population pyramid of the relative distribution of population 2024

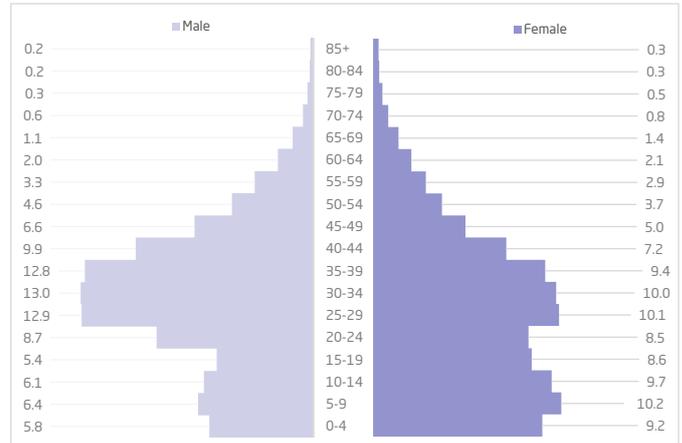
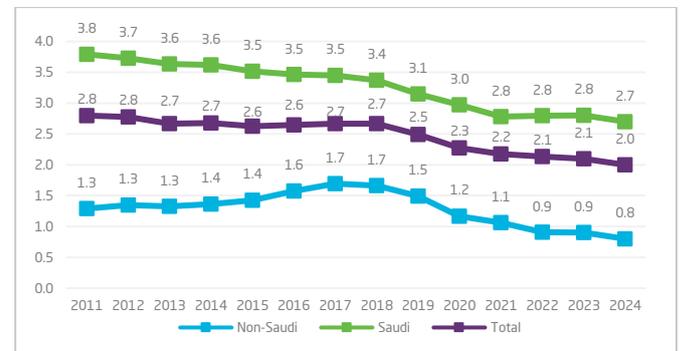


Figure5. Population pyramid of the relative distribution of Saudi population 2024



Fertility rates by nationality for the years 2011-2024

Figure 6. Time series of fertility rates by nationality for the years 2011-2024



Methodology & Quality

The methodology involves estimating the population for each age group, as well as gender and nationality, following the highest international standards and practices. The General Authority for Statistics uses the (Method Component-Cohort) approach, leveraging data from various sources, including the National Information Center for administrative records to provide key components such as births, deaths, and migration. Changes in the demographic characteristics for 2024 are assessed against the previous population report from the Authority, using data from the 2022 Saudi Census. [Methodology & Quality](#), [Table](#)