

SAUDI ARABIA

Economic Data Sheet 1 - Population, National Accounts, and Prices

GNP Per Capita - 1977 (US\$) 7230

	1950	1955	1960	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
Population										
(Total, midyear, thousands)	3916.0	4305.0	4787.0	5405.0	5555.0	5709.0	5868.0	6031.0	6198.0	6383.0
GDP by industrial origin^a										
									At current factor cost	
Agriculture	..	..	..	858.1	823.7	846.3	881.0	957.4	984.1	1015.5
Mining	..	..	..	4592.9	5544.1	6167.1	6936.3	7318.7	8153.0	12631.6
Manufacturing	..	..	..	933.6	1000.6	1068.7	1245.7	1370.0	1672.1	1957.8
Construction	..	..	..	577.7	706.3	727.4	869.1	977.4	933.9	1007.0
Electricity, gas, and water	..	..	..	151.4	175.0	198.7	219.6	247.2	273.1	297.9
Transport and communications	..	..	..	697.7	809.2	937.9	1009.7	1173.2	1242.5	1479.3
Trade and finance	..	..	..	783.5	899.3	988.5	1121.2	1272.7	1362.2	1444.1
Public administration and defense	..	..	..	1016.6	1144.7	1366.0	1449.3	1615.2	1678.4	1805.1
Other branches	..	..	..	741.7	813.2	841.9	924.7	1043.5	1099.3	1282.9
GDP at factor cost ^c	..	..	..	10353.2	11916.1	13142.5	14656.6	15975.3	17398.6	22921.2
Net indirect taxes	..	..	..	140.0	156.3	143.8	143.2	177.0	163.2	349.8
GDP at market prices	..	..	..	10353.2	11916.1	13142.5	14656.6	15975.3	17398.6	22921.2
GDP by industrial origin^a										
(constant 1970 prices)									At constant factor cost	
Agriculture	..	..	..	910.0	899.2	884.6	924.8	956.5	984.1	1017.8
Mining	..	..	..	4804.2	5651.5	6216.7	6741.9	7135.3	8153.0	9970.9
Manufacturing	..	..	..	956.6	1009.7	1089.3	1264.5	1400.8	1672.1	1838.9
Construction	..	..	..	743.5	864.5	846.8	961.4	1027.8	933.9	957.2
Electricity, gas, and water	..	..	..	134.3	169.6	198.0	219.2	247.0	273.1	297.9
Transport and communications	..	..	..	683.3	792.6	918.9	1012.7	1139.5	1242.5	1467.7
Trade and finance	..	..	..	885.8	989.7	1044.1	1173.9	1302.2	1362.2	1411.6
Public administration and defense	..	..	..	1183.5	1284.7	1475.3	1515.6	1646.5	1678.4	1722.0
Other branches	..	..	..	814.5	876.9	890.5	958.8	1048.7	1099.3	1222.8
GDP at factor cost ^c	..	..	..	11115.7	12538.4	13564.2	14772.8	15904.3	17398.6	19906.8
Net indirect taxes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
GDP at market prices	..	..	..	11115.7	12538.4	13564.2	14772.8	15904.3	17398.6	19906.8
Resources and expenditures^a									At current market prices	
GNP	..	..	..	8342.2	9680.1	11207.5	11695.6	12771.3	13906.6	19096.2
Factor payments to abroad (net)	..	..	..	-2011.0	-2236.0	-1935.0	-2961.0	-3204.0	-3492.0	-3825.0
GDP	..	..	..	10353.2	11916.1	13142.5	14656.6	15975.3	17398.6	22921.2
Imports of goods and N.F.S.	..	..	..	2715.5	3134.4	3537.9	4391.8	4850.7	4990.3	5204.8
Exports of goods and N.F.S.	..	..	..	6220.8	7188.3	7650.3	8588.7	9085.8	10302.3	15189.3
Total resources	..	..	..	6847.9	7862.2	9030.1	10459.7	11740.2	12086.6	12936.7
Private consumption	..	..	..	3571.8	3825.3	4000.6	4584.9	5360.3	5859.3	6412.3
General government consumption	..	..	..	1814.6	2100.9	2673.6	2747.3	3026.4	3421.3	3798.0
Gross domestic investment	..	..	..	1461.5	1936.0	2355.9	3127.5	3353.5	2806.0	2726.4
Resources and expenditures^a									At constant market prices	
(constant 1970 prices)										
GNP	..	..	..	8955.7	10184.7	11567.3	11787.9	12713.1	13906.6	16583.6
Factor payments to abroad (net)	..	..	..	-2160.0	-2353.7	-1996.9	-2984.9	-3191.2	-3492.0	-3323.2
GDP	..	..	..	11115.7	12538.4	13564.2	14772.8	15904.3	17398.6	19906.8
Imports of goods and N.F.S.	..	..	..	3044.3	3440.6	3845.5	4784.1	5143.9	4990.3	4919.5
Exports of goods and N.F.S.	..	..	..	6520.8	7342.5	7727.6	8395.6	8916.4	10302.3	12190.4
Total resources	..	..	..	7639.2	8636.5	9682.1	11161.3	12131.8	12086.6	12635.9
Private consumption	..	..	..	6020.7	6532.2	7152.4	7822.7	8619.1	9280.6	10079.5
General government consumption ^d	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross domestic investment	..	..	..	1618.5	2104.3	2529.7	3338.6	3512.7	2806.0	2556.4
Investment financing^a									At current market prices	
Gross domestic investment	..	..	..	1461.5	1936.0	2355.9	3127.5	3353.5	2806.0	2726.4
Gross national savings (excluding net current transfers from abroad)	..	..	..	2955.8	3753.9	4533.3	4363.4	4384.6	4626.0	8885.9
Net balance of goods and services	..	..	..	1494.3	1817.9	2177.4	1235.9	1031.1	1820.0	6159.5
Gross national savings (including net current transfers from abroad)	..	..	..	..	..	3993.3	3386.9	3363.1	3438.0	8579.9
Domestic price indexes (1970=100)										
Consumer price (or retail price) index	..	..	..	91.5	92.9	94.8	96.5	99.8	100.0	104.4
Wholesale price index	..	..	..	89.1	90.8	95.0	95.6	96.9	100.0	101.7
Implicit GDP deflator	..	..	..	93.1	95.0	96.9	99.2	100.4	100.0	115.1
Foreign exchange rate									Saudi Arabian riyals per US dollar	
	..	3.750	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.500	4.487

a. Fiscal years ending June 30. b. 1963-70. c. GDP at market prices. d. Included in private consumption.

1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1950-60	1960-70	1970-77	
						Average annual growth rate (percent)			
6574.0	6770.0	6972.0	7180.0	7403.0	7633.0	2.0	2.6	3.0	(Total, midyear, thousands)
(millions of Saudi Arabian riyals)						As percentage of GDP			
1058.7	1138.7	1242.0	1392.0	1586.0	1810.0	..	7.0 ^b	1.5	Agriculture
16990.2	26374.8	78492.0	104944.0	110237.0	129726.0	..	46.4 ^b	69.5	Mining
1984.6	2427.9	5077.0	6697.0	7153.0	7715.0	..	8.8 ^b	4.9	Manufacturing
1173.8	1808.9	2720.0	4949.0	13525.0	25207.0	..	5.6 ^b	7.3	Construction
302.2	319.1	328.0	318.0	391.0	550.0	..	1.5 ^b	0.4	Electricity, gas, and water
1567.4	2121.3	2718.0	3946.0	5854.0	8662.0	..	6.9 ^b	3.9	Transport and communications
1588.4	2076.0	3101.0	4152.0	6595.0	10460.0	..	7.5 ^b	4.4	Trade and finance
2144.9	2533.1	3490.0	4990.0	8271.0	10613.0	..	9.8 ^b	5.1	Public administration and defense
1447.1	1751.2	2147.0	2822.0	4249.0	6008.0	..	6.6 ^b	3.0	Other branches
28257.3	40551.0	99315.0	134210.0	157861.0	200751.0	..	100.0 ^b	100.0	GDP at factor cost ^c
356.5	527.0	..	..	..	..	..	1.1 ^b	1.3	Net indirect taxes
28257.3	40551.0	99315.0	134210.0	157861.0	200751.0	..	100.0 ^b	100.0	GDP at market prices
(millions of Saudi Arabian riyals)						Average annual growth rate (percent)			
1050.1	1088.7	1130.0	1174.0	1221.0	1272.0	..	1.0 ^b	3.7	Agriculture
12482.3	15633.4	18254.0	17460.0	17668.0	20058.0	..	11.1 ^b	13.1	Mining
1847.4	1977.5	2082.0	2040.0	2187.0	2475.0	..	10.7 ^b	4.8	Manufacturing
1052.7	1395.8	1737.0	2189.0	2846.0	3813.0	..	8.2 ^b	23.5	Construction
328.6	381.0	417.0	459.0	538.0	655.0	..	17.2 ^b	12.9	Electricity, gas, and water
1544.4	1848.5	2224.0	2721.0	3388.0	4212.0	..	14.5 ^b	19.0	Transport and communications
1523.5	1794.9	2097.0	2469.0	2942.0	3605.0	..	11.2 ^b	15.5	Trade and finance
1834.4	1980.5	2177.0	2438.0	2755.0	3140.0	..	9.0 ^b	9.6	Public administration and defense
1299.9	1394.7	1525.0	1420.0	1623.0	1900.0	..	7.1 ^b	6.9	Other branches
22963.3	27495.0	31643.0	32370.0	35168.0	41130.0	..	9.9 ^b	12.7	GDP at factor cost ^c
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Net indirect taxes
22963.3	27495.0	31643.0	32370.0	35168.0	41130.0	..	9.9 ^b	12.7	GDP at market prices
(millions of Saudi Arabian riyals)						As percentage of GDP			
22577.3	30094.0	82349.0	130487.0	148239.0	196949.0	..	80.8 ^b	91.8	GNP
-5680.0	-10457.0	-16966.0	-3723.0	-9622.0	-3802.0	..	-19.2 ^b	-8.2	Factor payments to abroad (net)
28257.3	40551.0	99315.0	134210.0	157861.0	200751.0	..	100.0 ^b	100.0	GDP
6302.6	8272.0	15293.0	27257.0	48184.0	72763.0	..	27.3 ^b	26.8	Imports of goods and N.F.S.
19862.3	30012.0	85682.0	114461.0	120284.0	140321.0	..	58.7 ^b	76.4	Exports of goods and N.F.S.
14697.6	18811.0	28926.0	47006.0	85761.0	133193.0	..	68.7 ^b	50.4	Total resources
6914.5	7895.0	9827.0	13827.0	19289.0	25307.0	..	33.3 ^b	13.6	Private consumption
4285.0	5335.0	9864.0	15911.0	29389.0	50019.0	..	18.5 ^b	17.4	General government consumption
3498.1	5581.0	9235.0	17268.0	37083.0	57867.0	..	16.9 ^b	19.4	Gross domestic investment
(millions of Saudi Arabian riyals)						Average annual growth rate (percent)			
18349.2	20405.5	26238.1	31472.0	33024.5	40351.0	..	10.0 ^b	16.4	GNP
-4614.1	-7089.5	-5404.9	-898.0	-2143.5	-779.0	..	..	..	Factor payments to abroad (net)
22963.3	27495.0	31643.0	32370.0	35168.0	41130.0	..	9.9 ^b	12.7	GDP
5819.6	7249.8	12313.2	19525.1	35639.1	51205.5	..	13.9 ^b	43.5	Imports of goods and N.F.S.
14844.8	18090.4	20284.6	19360.8	18948.3	20668.9	..	10.8 ^b	10.0	Exports of goods and N.F.S.
13938.1	16654.4	23671.6	32534.3	51858.8	71666.6	..	10.7 ^b	30.6	Total resources
10811.6	11843.4	16301.3	18540.8	23850.5	31620.2	..	8.7 ^b	19.3	Private consumption
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	General government consumption ^d
3126.5	4811.0	7370.3	13993.5	28008.3	40046.4	..	17.9 ^b	52.6	Gross domestic investment
(millions of Saudi Arabian riyals)						As percentage of GDI			
3498.1	5581.0	9235.0	17268.0	37083.0	57867.0	..	100.0 ^b	100.0	Gross domestic investment
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Gross national savings (excluding net current transfers from abroad)
11377.8	16864.0	62658.0	100749.0	99561.0	121623.0	..	171.8 ^b	313.3	Net balance of goods and services
7879.7	11283.0	53423.0	83481.0	62478.0	63756.0	..	71.8 ^b	213.3	Gross national savings (including net current transfers from abroad)
10698.5	14878.9	59039.5	89707.0	87821.1	107902.9	..	..	280.8	
						Average annual growth rate (percent)			
108.9	127.0	154.1	207.5	273.0	303.9	..	1.8 ^b	19.1	Consumer price (or retail price) index
102.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.9 ^b	..	Wholesale price index
123.1	147.5	313.9	414.6	448.9	488.1	..	1.0 ^b	30.4	Implicit GDP deflator
(annual average)									
4.316	3.984	3.565	3.531	3.527	3.530				Foreign exchange rate