Saudi Arabia

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Data Source

Data: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH 2026 based on © General Authority for Statistics (GASTAT), UN.

Boundaries: © Michael Bauer Research GmbH, Nuremberg, Germany, 2026.

Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL), 100 meter resolution 2025 Estimated Population Raster Layer. The points were verified using the latest Esri imagery. More information about the data can be found here: https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu.

Dataset Information

Saudi Arabia	
3 Letter ISO Country code	SAU
Currency	Saudi riyal
3 Letter Currency code	SAR
Number of attributes available	127
Number of geography levels	3

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country	As - Su'ūdīyah	1
Regions	Al - Manāṭiq	13
Governorates	Al - Muḥāfaẓāt	154

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	SA.Governorates
more	Centroids In Polygon	SA.Governorates

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
EDUC01_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: Illiterate	Education
EDUC02_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: Literate	Education
EDUC03_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: Primary	Education
EDUC04_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: Intermediate	Education
EDUC05_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: Secondary or Equivalent	Education
EDUC06_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: Pre-University Diploma	Education
EDUC07_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: University	Education
EDUC08_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: Master's or High Diploma	Education
EDUC09_CY	2026 Pop 10+/Edu: PhD	Education
EDUC_BASE	2026 Education Attainment Base	Education

Attributes no longer available

None.

Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2026 (previously 2024). The Purchasing Power and Consumer Spending projections in national currency for 2026 show an upward trend due to a revision of economic data.

No changes were made to the settlement points since the last MBR Data release.

Other Data Notes

None.