17 women die per 100,000 live births due to pregnancy-related causes in Saudi Arabia

The maternal mortality ratio in Saudi Arabia has remained stagnant over the last 20 years roughly around 17. Maternal mortality in Saudi Arabia is lower than its regional average. Maternal mortality ratio is the number of women who die from pregnancy-related causes while pregnant or within 42 days of pregnancy termination per 100,000 live births.

7 of every 1,000 girls ages 15-19 gave birth in Saudi Arabia in 2019

In Saudi Arabia, the rate of adolescent fertility has remained roughly the same since 2010. The rate in 2019 was nearly the same as the average rate in its income group.

104.4% of girls and 103.9% of boys complete lower secondary school in Saudi Arabia as of 2020 data

Girls and boys in Saudi Arabia have a very high completion rate of lower secondary school. Lower secondary education completion rate measures how many children have completed the last grade of lower secondary education regardless of age completed.

Adult literacy in Saudi Arabia is lower among women than among men (2020)

In Saudi Arabia, both women and men have very high literacy rates. Adult literacy rate is the percentage of people ages 15 and above who can both read and write with understanding a short simple statement about their everyday life.
In Saudi Arabia, the labor force participation rate among females is 22.1% and among males is 78.4% for 2019.

The labor force participation rate is the proportion of the population ages 15 and older that is economically active. Since 1990, female labor force participation has increased. Compared with labor force participation in the high-income group, the gap between men and women is higher in Saudi Arabia.

Vulnerable employment among women has remained nearly the same since 1991.

Workers in vulnerable employment are the least likely to have formal work arrangements, social protection, and safety nets to guard against economic shocks; thus they are more likely to fall into poverty. Vulnerable employment among women is 1.1% and among men is 3.2% in Saudi Arabia for 2019. The rate of vulnerable employment is lower for men and women in Saudi Arabia compared to the average rate in Middle East & North Africa.

Data is not available for Saudi Arabia for Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day)
In 2017, 58.2% of women and 80.5% of men in Saudi Arabia had an account.

The gap in account ownership between men and women in Saudi Arabia, 22.4, is larger than the gap of the Middle East & North Africa aggregate, 18.8. Account ownership denotes the percentage of respondents who report having an account (by themselves or together with someone else) at a bank or another type of financial institution or report personally using a mobile money service in the past 12 months.

Data is not available for Saudi Arabia for House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49)

Data is not available for Saudi Arabia for Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about:
19.9% of seats in national parliament were held by women in 2020 in Saudi Arabia

Women in parliaments are the percentage of parliamentary seats in a single or lower chamber held by women. The proportion of seats held by women in Saudi Arabia has increased since 2010. The current rate is lower than the average rate in high-income countries.

Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (%)

![Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (%)](image)

More men than women used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in 2017

The gap in internet usage between men and women in Saudi Arabia, 15.2, is larger than the gap of the Middle East & North Africa aggregate, 6.3. Internet usage denotes the percentage of respondents who report using the internet to pay bills or buy something online in the past 12 months.

![Used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in the past year, by sex (% age 15+)](image)

- Adolescent fertility rate (births per 1,000 women ages 15-19). Source: United Nations Population Division, World Population Prospects..
- Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex (% of 24 hour day). Source: National statistical offices or national database and publications compiled by United Nations Statistics Division. The data were downloaded on December 3 from the Global SDG Indicators Database.
- Account ownership at a financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider, by sex (% of population ages 15+). Source: Demirguc-Kunt et al., 2018, Global Financial Inclusion Database, World Bank.
- House ownership status, by sex (% of population age 15-49). Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Women who do not own a house (% of women age 15-49). Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Percentage of women ages 15-49 participating in decisions about: Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS).
- Percentage of women ages 15-49 who have ever experienced: Source: Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS) Statcompiler (https://www.statcompiler.com/).
- Seats held by women in national parliaments, female (%). Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) (www.ipu.org). For the year of 1998, the data is as of August 10, 1998.
- Used the internet to pay bills or to buy something online in the past year, by sex (% age 15+). Source: Global Findex database.

Data retrieved from World Bank Gender Data Portal
https://genderdata.worldbank.org/countries/saudi-arabia/