

SAUDI ARABIA

Country/Territory Administrative level	Dates of survey		Area	Sex	Age group (years)	Sample size	Percentage below/above median						Notes	Ref. No.		
	Months	Year					WEIGHT/HEIGHT			HEIGHT/AGE		WEIGHT/AGE				
							-3SD	-2SD	+2SD	-3SD	-2SD	-3SD			-2SD	
Regional		1979-80	RURAL		0. -5.99	835	1.0	12.0		13.0	41.0	8.0	46.0	3 different geographical areas Southwestern highland, coastal area, and central area	00462	
			RURAL		0. -0.49	52	0.0	0.0		6.0	21.0	4.0	14.0			
			RURAL		0.50-0.99	108	0.0	7.0		5.0	37.0	10.0	41.0			
			RURAL		1. -1.99	158	1.0	13.0		16.0	41.0	9.0	47.0			
			RURAL		2. -2.99	153	1.0	14.0		15.0	38.0	10.0	48.0			
			RURAL		3. -5.99	364	1.0	13.0		14.0	45.0	8.0	47.0			
Local		1980	URBAN		0. -5.99	272		3.0		14.0		14.0	Riyadh (less priviledged area)	00463		
			URBAN		0. -0.49	20		0.0		5.0		0.0				
			URBAN		0.50-0.99	32		3.0		9.0		6.0				
			URBAN		1. -1.99	40		10.0		12.0		15.0				
			URBAN		2. -5.99	180		2.0		17.0		17.0				
National		1994			0. -4.99	23821	0.1	2.2	0.6	1.7	16.2	1.7	15.4	National growth monitoring Centre East North South West	02613	
					0. -4.99	5335	0.0	1.1	0.8	0.6	7.9	0.5	7.1			
					0. -4.99	3777	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.4	6.3	0.4	6.1			
					0. -4.99	2372	0.0	1.8	1.0	1.5	16.3	1.3	14.0			
					0. -4.99	5622	0.2	4.3	0.4	3.9	31.3	3.6	29.7			
					0. -4.99	6715	0.1	2.3	0.4	1.7	16.0	1.8	15.4			
					0. -0.49	2452	0.0	0.6	1.7	0.0	4.8	0.1	3.5			
					0.50-0.99	2419	0.0	0.5	1.9	1.4	16.7	1.0	11.2			
					1. -1.99	4739	0.3	4.3	0.7	4.1	22.5	2.2	18.7			
					2. -2.99	4734	0.0	0.9	0.1	2.7	20.0	3.6	18.4			
					3. -3.99	4733	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.9	15.2	1.8	16.2			
					4. -4.99	4744	0.0	2.4	0.2	0.2	12.9	0.3	16.3			
					URBAN	0. -4.99	14361	0.1	1.4	0.5	0.9	10.4	0.9			9.8
					RURAL	0. -4.99	9460	0.1	3.5	0.7	2.9	25.0	2.9			23.8
					M	0. -4.99	11913	0.1	2.8	0.7	1.3	14.8	1.5			14.7
					M	0. -0.49	1234	0.1	1.0	2.3	0.0	4.8	0.2			3.5
					M	0.50-0.99	1205	0.0	0.8	2.4	2.1	17.3	1.7			10.7
					M	1. -1.99	2367	0.5	6.0	0.6	3.6	21.2	2.9			19.4
		M	2. -2.99	2374	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.7	17.9	3.1	18.0					
		M	3. -3.99	2372	0.0	2.9	0.1	0.3	13.2	0.5	14.1					
		M	4. -4.99	2359	0.0	3.3	0.3	0.1	11.1	0.0	15.3					

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National		1994		F	0. -4.99	11908	0.0	1.5	0.5	2.1	17.7	1.9	16.0		02613
					0. -0.49	1218	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	3.4		
					0.50-0.99	1214	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.7	16.0	0.2	11.5		
					1. -1.99	2327	0.0	2.4	0.8	4.5	23.8	1.4	17.9		
					2. -2.99	2360	0.0	0.7	0.1	3.6	22.1	4.1	18.9		
					3. -3.99	2361	0.0	2.6	0.0	1.6	17.4	3.1	18.3		
4. -4.99	2383	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.3	14.6	0.7	17.4							