

Public Education in Saudi Arabia

General education in the Kingdom consists of kindergarten, six years of primary school and three years each of intermediate and high school.

The Ministry of Education sets overall standards for the country's educational system and also oversees special education for the handicapped.

Genders are segregated in education, there are Girls only and Boys only schools in Saudi Arabia

Projected Summary Statistics for General Education for the year 2007/2008

Description	Schools	Classes	Students	New Entrants (Students)	Academic Staff
Male	14,923	111,336	2,522,658	586,220	199,062
Female	16,875	111,274	2,496,349	651,415	226,281
Total	31,798	222,610	5,019,007	1,237,635	425,343

Grand Total of Students in all Districts in Saudi Arabia for the year 2006/2007

Type	Kindergarten	Elementary	Intermediate	Secondary	Special Ed.	Adult Ed. Elem.	Total
Day	0	107,9841	485,858	414,629	17,205	0	1,997,533
Evening	0	0	26,988	39,014	0	22,623	88,625
H. Quran	0	65097	19,800	6,367	0	0	91,264
Total	0	1,144,938	532,646	460,010	17,205	22,623	2,177,422
Day	29,688	1,032,533	469,118	408,640	4,802	0	1,944,781
Adult	0	0	3,606	2,719	0	62,441	68,766
H. Quran	0	70,770	20,522	11,075	0	0	102,367
Total	29,688	1,103,303	493,246	422,434	4,802	62,441	2,115,914

Male & Female Students in Saudi Arabia 1970 - 2000			
Year	Male	Female	Total
1970	412,000	135,000	547,000
1975	673,000	311,000	984,000
1980	951,000	511,000	1,462,000
1985	1,273,000	876,000	2,149,000
1990	1,624,000	1,310,000	2,934,000
1995	2,022,000	1,912,000	3,934,000
2000	2,405,000	2,369,000	4,774,000

Source: <http://www.kingfahdbinabdulaziz.com/>

Grand Total of Teachers in all Districts in Saudi Arabia for the year 2006/2007

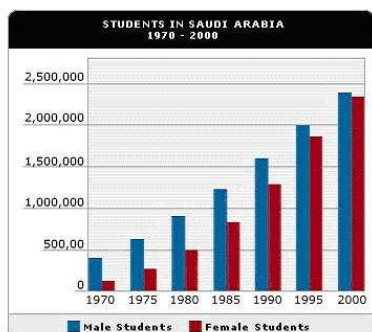
Type	Kindergarten	Elementary	Intermediate	Secondary	Special Ed.	Adult Ed. Elem.	Total
Day	0	89,305	44,433	33,332	5,186	0	172,256
Evening	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
H. Quran	0	5,127	2,510	846	0	0	8,483
Total	0	94,432	46,943	34,178	5,186	0	180,739
Day	4,595	97,581	48,190	39,930	1,880	0	192,176
Adult	0	0	512	220	0	11,419	12,151
H. Quran	0	6,289	2,706	1,379	0	0	10,374
Total	4,595	103,870	51,408	41,529	1,880	11,419	214,701

Grand Total of Schools in all Districts in Saudi Arabia for the year 2006/2007

Type	Kindergarten	Elementary	Intermediate	Secondary	Special Ed.	Adult Ed. Elem.	Total
Day	0	5,741	2,946	1,572	966	0	11,225
Evening	0	0	239	189	0	943	1,371
H. Quran	0	445	234	111	0	0	790
Total	0	6,186	3,419	1,872	966	943	13,386
Day	574	5,705	2,810	1,782	116	0	10,987
Adult	0	0	101	40	0	2,844	2,985
H. Quran	0	486	243	138	0	0	867
Total	574	6,191	3,154	1,960	116	2,844	14,839

Grand Total of Classes in all Districts in Saudi Arabia for the year 2006/2007

Type	Kindergarten	Elementary	Intermediate	Secondary	Special Ed.	Adult Ed. Elem.	Total
Day	0	53,998	19,704	14,101	2,927	0	90,730
Evening	0	0	807	842	0	1,881	3,530
H. Quran	0	3,234	1,031	396	0	0	4,661
Total	0	57,232	21,542	15,339	2,927	1,881	98,921
Day	1,780	50,267	17,775	14,512	674	0	85,008
Adult	0	0	254	119	0	7,740	8,113
H. Quran	0	3,543	958	537	0	0	5,038
Total	1,780	53,810	18,987	15,168	674	7,740	98,159



Source: Ministry of Education in Saudi Arabia website

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