

World Bank
Summary Education Profile: Saudi Arabia

<u>Group Average, 2004</u>	1985	1990	1995	2000	2004	High income
Socio-economic context						
Per capita GNI (US\$)	9,950	7,490	7,980	8,120	9,240	32,040
Adult literacy rate (%), (age 15 +)	59.2	66.2	71.3	76.2	77.9	..
Structure and coverage of the system						
Duration of education (years)						
Primary level	6	6	6	6	6	6.0
Secondary level	6	6	6	6	6	..
Compulsory schooling	..	..	..	6	6	..
Gross enrollment ratio (%)						
Primary level	64.7	72.7	77.9	69.4	67.3	99.0
Secondary level	40.1	43.7	57.9	72.0	67.8	104.3
Tertiary level	10.6	10.3	15.8	22.2	27.7	66.2
Net enrollment ratio (%)						
Primary level	50.9	58.7	63.3	58.8	53.1	92.9
Secondary level	27.2	31.0	47.6	56.6	52.4	88.6
Grade 1 intake rate (%)						
Gross intake rate	64.4	70.8	75.0	66.8	65.8	..
Net intake rate	..	43.1	41.2	42.8	48.4	..
Student flow--primary level						
Primary completion rate (%)	..	53.5	64.9	67.9	61.8	..
Pupils reaching grade 5 (% of cohort)	93.3	82.9	89.4	93.7	93.6	..
Repetition rate (%)	12.4	9.2	8.3	5.2	4.2	..
School life expectancy (years)	7.2	8.1	9.2	10.0	9.9	15.9
Student flow--secondary level						
Progression to secondary level (%)	..	95.0	99.0	96.2	96.7	..

Repetition rate (%)	..	<i>6.4</i>	11.8	9.2	6.6	..
Public expenditure on education						
Total spending as a % of GDP	7.5	5.8	5.5	<i>8.3</i>	..	<i>5.7</i>
Current spending per student (% of p.c.GDP)						
Primary level	..	..	..	31.9	..	..
Secondary level	..	..	..	31.4	..	..
Tertiary level	181.6	<i>115.1</i>	68.0	..	..	..
Ratio of pupils to teachers						
Primary level	16.1	15.7	13.3	12.0	11.7	<i>14.0</i>
Secondary level	..	..	..	12.7	11.2	..
Gender parity index (GPI)						
Gross enrollment ratio in primary and secondary	73.9	0.8	92.4	0.9	0.9	<i>101.0</i>
Private sector enrollment share						
Primary level (%)	3.2	4.1	6.0	6.4	6.9	..
Secondary level (%)	3.0	2.8	3.7	5.6	7.9	..

Note: (1) Numbers in red italics refer to the most recent data available within two years of the year indicated.

(2) Break in series between 1997 and 1998 due to change from International Standard Classification of Education 1976 (ISCED76) to ISCED97. For information on ISCED, see "What is this module".

Source

<http://devdata.worldbank.org/edstats/SummaryEducationProfiles/CountryData/GetShowData.asp?sCtry=SAU,Saudi%20Arabia>