

**Table 1 Health care resources and population in Saudi Arabia, 2006–2014**

| Year | Health resources indicators                         |  |                                      |                                  |  | Population growth rate (%) | Estimated population |
|------|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|
|      | Hospital beds <sup>a</sup> (government and private) | Primary health care centres <sup>a</sup> | Physicians and dentists <sup>a</sup> | Nurses and midwives <sup>a</sup> | Allied health professionals <sup>a</sup> |                            |                      |
| 2006 | 23.0  | 0.81                                     | 20.4                                 | 35.4                             | 19.0                                     | 2.32                       | 23 678 849           |
| 2007 | 22.1  | 0.79                                     | 21.0                                 | 38.7                             | 20.0                                     | 2.28                       | 24 242 578           |
| 2008 | 21.7  | 0.80                                     | 21.5                                 | 40.8                             | 20.8                                     | 2.23                       | 24 807 273           |
| 2009 | 22.0  | 0.80                                     | 21.8                                 | 43.3                             | 23.5                                     | 2.20                       | 25 373 512           |
| 2010 | 21.4  | 0.77                                     | 24.3                                 | 48.0                             | 25.0                                     | 3.19                       | 27 136 977           |
| 2011 | 20.7  | 0.74                                     | 24.4                                 | 47.4                             | 27.8                                     | 3.19                       | 28 376 355           |
| 2012 | 20.9  | 0.77                                     | 27.8                                 | 47.8                             | 26.3                                     | 3.19                       | 29 195 895           |
| 2013 | 21.6  | 0.75                                     | 26.8                                 | 51.5                             | 30.6                                     | 2.70                       | 29 994 272           |
| 2014 | 22.1  | 0.74                                     | 26.5                                 | 53.7                             | 30.9                                     | 2.55                       | 30 770 375           |

<sup>a</sup>Per 10 000 population.

The red arrows show the decreasing number of in beds and primary health care centres per 10 000 population; the green arrow shows the increasing total population.

Source: Health statistics annual books (13–17).