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Saudi Arabia life expectancy

The life expectancy in Saudi Arabia was 74.6 years for males and 73.3 years for females in 1900. The expectancy declined in 1918 by 20 percept that was due to the war. Arab revolt of 1916 caused significant drop in life expectancy. The military uprising of the Arab forces encouraged British to increase supply of arms and equipment that caused massive destructions. Larger population of Saudi Arabia died in the war. The groups and tribes looted the citizens. Significant number of population lost their homes and access to food that caused famine. Many people and children died from hunger during the revolt (Barr, 2016). The life expectancy improved after 1920 that reached satisfactory level at 1930.

The incomes of people in Saudi Arabia were high during 1900s due to the economic stability. A larger population was involved in trade business that provided the opportunities for generating revenue. Trade provided labor jobs to the people that also improved the economy of the country. However, after 1917 the incomes of people declined significantly due to Arab revolt. History reveals that the trade was discouraged that affected economy of the country badly. Revolt opened group fights as European troops entered the cities of Arab. This created environment of uncertainty and fear. People were unable to take part in trade and business activities are impacted negatively. By 1918 many people lost their jobs due to low trade and economic activities. The exact figures of income are not available. This caused the businesses to reduce wages for the labor. The economy improved after 1920s and Saudi Arabia presented subsistence economy. The country again opened trade and business that attracted traders and investors from the world. Improvement in economy also raised incomes for the labor and workers.

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