

# Evolution of population figures, share of non-nationals and demographic growth rates in GCC countries since the 1970's (national statistics, 1970-2010)

| Country                        | Absolute numbers |               | Total population | %    | % Intercensal annual growth rates |           |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|                                | Nationals        | Non-nationals |                  |      | Percentage of non-nationals       | Nationals |
| <b>Bahrain(a)</b>              |                  |               |                  |      |                                   |           |
| 1971                           | 178.193          | 37.885        | 216.071          | 17,5 |                                   |           |
| 1991                           | 323.305          | 184.732       | 508.037          | 36,4 | 3,0                               | 7,9       |
| 2001                           | 405.667          | 244.937       | 650.604          | 37,6 | 2,3                               | 2,8       |
| 2010                           | 568.399          | 666.172       | 1.234.571        | 54,0 | 3,7                               | 11,1      |
| <b>Kuwait(b)</b>               |                  |               |                  |      |                                   |           |
| 1975(c)                        | 307.755          | 687.082       | 994.837          | 69,1 |                                   |           |
| 1990                           | 578.511          | 1.573.169     | 2.151.680        | 73,1 | 4,2                               | 5,5       |
| 1993                           | 657.493          | 988.134       | 1.645.627        | 60,0 | 4,3                               | -15,5     |
| 2000                           | 841.790          | 1.375.468     | 2.217.258        | 62,0 | 3,5                               | 4,7       |
| 2010                           | 1.148.363        | 2.433.691     | 3.582.054        | 67,9 | 3,1                               | 5,7       |
| <b>Oman(d)</b>                 |                  |               |                  |      |                                   |           |
| 1975(e)                        | 822.503          | 75.328        | 897.831          | 8,4  |                                   |           |
| 1993                           | 1.465.000        | 535.000       | 2.000.000        | 26,8 | 3,2                               | 10,9      |
| 2003                           | 1.781.558        | 559.257       | 2.340.815        | 23,9 | 2,0                               | 0,4       |
| 2010                           | 1.957.336        | 816.143       | 2.773.479        | 29,4 | 1,3                               | 5,4       |
| <b>Qatar(f)</b>                |                  |               |                  |      |                                   |           |
| 1970                           | 45.039           | 66.094        | 111.133          | 59,5 |                                   |           |
| 1997                           | 151.673          | 384.801       | 536.474          | 71,7 | 4,5                               | 6,5       |
| 2004                           | 192.586          | 605.475       | 798.061          | 75,9 | 3,4                               | 6,5       |
| 2010                           | 243.073          | 1.456.362     | 1.699.435        | 85,7 | 3,9                               | 14,6      |
| <b>Saudi Arabia(g)</b>         |                  |               |                  |      |                                   |           |
| 1974                           | 6.218.361        | 791.105       | 7.009.466        | 11,3 |                                   |           |
| 1992                           | 12.310.053       | 4.638.335     | 16.948.388       | 27,4 | 3,8                               | 9,8       |
| 2004                           | 16.529.302       | 6.150.922     | 22.680.224       | 27,1 | 2,5                               | 2,4       |
| 2010*                          | 18.707.576       | 8.429.401     | 27.136.977       | 31,1 | 2,1                               | 5,3       |
| <b>United Arab Emirates(h)</b> |                  |               |                  |      |                                   |           |
| 1975                           | 201.544          | 356.343       | 557.887          | 63,9 |                                   |           |
| 1995                           | 587.330          | 1.823.711     | 2.411.041        | 75,6 | 5,3                               | 8,2       |
| 2005                           | 825.495          | 3.280.932     | 4.106.427        | 79,9 | 3,4                               | 5,9       |
| 2010(i)                        | 947.997          | 7.316.073     | 8.264.070        | 88,5 | 2,8                               | 16,0      |
| <b>GCC total</b>               |                  |               |                  |      |                                   |           |
| 1970-1975                      | 7.773.395        | 2.013.837     | 9.787.225        | 20,6 |                                   |           |
| 1990-1995                      | 15.494.854       | 8.554.713     | 24.049.567       | 35,6 | 3,4                               | 7,2       |
| 2000-2005                      | 20.576.398       | 12.216.991    | 32.793.389       | 37,3 | 2,8                               | 3,6       |
| 2010                           | 23.572.744       | 21.117.842    | 44.690.586       | 47,3 | 2,3                               | 9,1       |

Sources: national institutes of statistics.

\* preliminary results.

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1- Definition:**

Non-nationals counted above are:

1- persons bearing nationality of a foreign State other than the GCC State of residence, or bearing no proof of nationality from any given state (stateless persons and holders of refugee status and travel document in a third country)  
;

2- residents in the given GCC country at date of census, as per definition of residence used in each of the countries.

### **2- Sources and availability of data:**

#### **Bahrain:**

(a) National census data, given years.

[http://www.cio.gov.bh/CI0\\_ENG/SubDetailed.aspx?subcatid=604](http://www.cio.gov.bh/CI0_ENG/SubDetailed.aspx?subcatid=604)

#### **Kuwait**

– (b) Kuwait Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI)

Available in GLMM database:

<http://gulfmigration.eu/kuwait-population-by-nationality-kuwaiti-non-kuwaiti-1990-2013/>

– (c) National census data for 1975.

[http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan\\_Statistic\\_EN.aspx](http://www.csb.gov.kw/Socan_Statistic_EN.aspx)

#### **Oman:**

– (d) National census data, given years.

[http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI\\_website/N\\_viewPublications\\_EN.aspx?id=1540](http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/N_viewPublications_EN.aspx?id=1540) for SYB 2012.

– (e) United Nations Population Division, Trends in Total Migrant Stock: 2008 Revision

#### **Qatar:**

(f)National census data, given years.

Available in GLMM database:

<http://gulfmigration.eu/population-by-nationality-qatari-non-qatari-census-1970-2010/>

### **Saudi Arabia**

(g)National census data, given years.

Available in GLMM database:

<http://gulfmigration.eu/population-by-citizenship-saudi-non-saudi-1974-1992-2004-2010/>

### **United Arab Emirates**

-(h)National census data, given years.

[http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/ReportPDF/DSS\\_CENSUS\\_Population%20by%20Emirates%201975-2005.xls](http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/ReportPDF/DSS_CENSUS_Population%20by%20Emirates%201975-2005.xls)

“- (i): UAE National Bureau of Statistics’ estimates.

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/EnglishHome/ReportDetailsEnglish/tabid/121/Default.aspx?ItemId=1914&PTID=104&MenuId=1>