

GCC: Employed population by nationality (nationals/ non-nationals) and sector of employment (2017-2018)

| Sector of employment | Country and reference period | Bahrain | Kuwait | Oman | Qatar* | Saudi Arabia | UAE |
|----------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|------|
| | | mid-2018 | Dec. 2018 | 2017 | 2017 | mid-2018 | |
| Government | Nationals | 53,932 | 335,253 | 195,680 | 84,348 | 1,391,163 | n.a. |
| | Non-nationals | 9,730 | 123,014 | 36383 | 123,064 | 78,011 | n.a. |
| Private | Nationals | 104,882 | 63,104 | 238,688 | 10,210 | 1,718,824 | n.a. |
| | Non-nationals | 499,275 | 1,616,312 | 1,502,808 | 1,596,340 | 7,128,654 | n.a. |
| Mixed | Nationals | | | | 8,798 | | n.a. |
| | Non-nationals | | | | 49,865 | | n.a. |
| Domestic | Nationals | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n.a. |
| | Non-nationals | 91,852 | 648,346 | 292,881 | 172,406 | 2,371,390 | n.a. |
| Other | Nationals | | | | 588 | | n.a. |
| | Non-nationals | | | | 8,883 | | n.a. |
| Total | Nationals | 158,814 | 398,357 | 434,368 | 103,944 | 3,109,987 | n.a. |
| | Non-nationals | 600,857 | 2,387,672 | 1,832,072 | 1,950,558 | 9,578,055 | n.a. |

Sources: GCC National Statistical Organisations

“Mixed” sector refers to establishments in which the government shares capital with another party, whether national, regional or foreign.

“Other”: includes the “Diplomatic”, “International”, “Foreign” and “Regional” sectors of employment, as well as the “NGOs-non-profit” sector.

The two sectors only exist in Qatar and the UAE.

The “Government” sector may not include employees in the security and military sectors.

Administrative records usually do not include self-employed persons.

Characteristics of data, definitions, data sources and availability, please see:

Bahrain:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/bahrain-estimated-total-employed-population-by-nationality-bahraini-non-bahraini-and-sector-public-private-domestic-quarterly-q1-2014-q2-2018/>

Kuwait:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/kuwait-employed-population-aged-15-and-above-by-nationality-group-sex-and-activity-sector-2018/>

Oman:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/oman-employed-population-by-nationality-omani-expatriate-and-sector-of-employment-public-private-domestic-2005-2017/>

Qatar:

*: labour force (employed+unemployed). Persons seeking work for the first time are not included.

“Government” sector refers to Government departments, as well as governmental companies and corporations.

Source: MDPS. Labour Force Survey 2017, Annual Bulletin.

https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2017/Annual_Bulletin_Labour_force_2017_AE.pdf

https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2017/Annual_Bulletin_Labour_force_2017_AE.xls

Saudi Arabia:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/saudi-arabia-total-employed-population-aged-15-and-above-by-nationality-saudi-non-saudi-sex-and-sector-of-employment-governmental-private-domestic-labour-q3-2018/>.

UAE: no raw numbers and totals available.

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