

# GCC: National and foreign populations (aged 15 and above) by sex and educational status (2016)

	Nationals											
	Bahrain		Kuwait*		Oman		Qatar		Saudi Arabia		UAE	
	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females
Illiterate			2,267	21,773			79	2,831	98,846	352,870		
Reads and writes			4,099	7,006			4,537	5,530	233,657	637,215		
Primary			97,375	79,240			7,072	6,568	582,248	687,350		
Preparatory/ Intermediate/vocational			136,435	111,715			16,572	17,361	1,302,119	1,258,266		
Secondary			97,141	100,401			34,873	26,346	2,982,586	2,321,605		
Post-Secondary/ Pre-Univ. Diploma	N.A.	N.A.	41,834	53,848	N.A.	N.A.	3,139	3,966	434,094	195,699	N.A.	N.A.
University/ BA			46,719	83,643					1,157,165	1,247,805		
Master degree/ Higher Diploma			3,552	1,583			28,046	36,660	67,079	24,128		
Ph.D									19,166	4,097		
Not Stated/other			58,387	60,034								
<b>Total</b>			<b>487,809</b>	<b>519,243</b>			<b>94,318</b>	<b>99,262</b>	<b>6,876,960</b>	<b>6,729,035</b>		

	Foreign nationals											
	Bahrain		Kuwait*		Oman		Qatar		Saudi Arabia		UAE	
	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females	males	females
Illiterate			68,536	39,285			26,395	4,055	85,087	48,138		
Reads and writes			696,514	286,809			204,228	33,885	745,172	369,270		
Primary			125,193	72,029			370,766	57,824	1,238,525	405,801		
Preparatory/ Intermediate/vocational			501,764	186,149			533,614	60,381	2,064,411	722,718		
Secondary			183,033	96,695			298,791	75,977	1,574,424	778,323		
Post-Secondary/ Pre-Univ. Diploma	N.A.	N.A.	40,576	18,729	N.A.	N.A.	84,720	20,121	387,645	101,544	N.A.	N.A.
University			85,073	51,426					1,025,418	447,624		
Master degree/ Higher Diploma			4,721	1,747			234,738	107,614	71,693	25,948		
Ph.D									38,283	16,096		
Not Stated/other			230,750	85,317								
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,936,160</b>	<b>838,186</b>			<b>1,753,252</b>	<b>359,857</b>	<b>7,230,658</b>	<b>2,915,462</b>		

Sources: see below.

## ANNEXED NOTE

### Sources:

Saudi Arabia: GLMM calculations, based on the published results of Labour Force Survey 2016 (Q3, Aug. 2016), General Authority for Statistics (GASStat). <https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/814>

Qatar: Annual Bulletin of Labor Force Sample survey 2016 (yearly synthesis), Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics [http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2016/Labour\\_force\\_2016\\_AE.pdf](http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2016/Labour_force_2016_AE.pdf).

Kuwait: Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI) records (December 2016).

(<http://www.paci.gov.kw/en/> (English); <http://www.paci.gov.kw/> (Arabic))

Oman, Bahrain, UAE: no data available for the year 2016.

**Definitions:**

Levels of educational attainment are adapted from ISCED classification. The educational attainment level of an individual is the highest ISCED level successfully completed.

Categories' labels were standardised. Each country's data were redistributed under the new labels.

\* Kuwait: population aged 10 and above.

Table as of 11 November 2017.