

GCC: Non-national population employed in domestic services, by sex (2017-2018)

Country	Reference period	Number of domestic labourers			% females
		Males	Females	Non-nationals	
Bahrain	mid-2018	22,478	69,374	91,852	76
Kuwait	Dec. 2018	349,570	298,776	648,346	46
Oman	Dec. 2017	137,355	155,526	292,881	53
Qatar	2017	63,464	108,942	172,406	63
Saudi Arabia	Sept. 2018	1,659,729	711,661	2,371,390	30
UAE	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

Sources: GCC National Statistical Organisations

Definition:

Domestic sector's employees: Live-in labourers who provide a household with services for a salary (ex.: domestic helpers, drivers, gardeners, nannies and private teachers, nurses, cooks, building guards, ..).

Sources and data characteristics:

Bahrain: Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), Kingdom of Bahrain, based on data from Bahrain

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UAE: no raw numbers and totals available.

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