

## National populations in the six GCC states (mid-year figures, 2000-2021)

	Bahrain	Kuwait*	Oman	Qatar	Saudi Arabia	UAE
2000	398,221	841,790	1,777,685	NA	14,905,300	NA
2001	409,615	870,283	1,826,124	NA	15,275,721	NA
2002	427,246	898,285	1,869,580	NA	15,655,332	NA
2003	445,634	927,686	1,781,558	NA	16,044,362	NA
2004	464,809	956,234	1,802,931	NA	16,443,987	NA
2005	484,806	992,217	1,842,684	NA	16,854,157	NA
2006	505,674	1,023,316	1,883,576	NA	17,270,181	NA
2007	527,433	1,054,598	1,922,697	NA	17,691,336	NA
2008	541,587	1,087,552	1,967,180	NA	18,115,550	NA
2009	558,011	1,118,911	2,017,559	NA	18,543,246	NA
2010	570,687	1,148,363	1,957,336	NA	18,973,615	NA
2011	584,688	1,183,185	2,013,158	NA	19,405,685	NA
2012	599,629	1,212,436	2,092,564	NA	19,838,448	NA
2013	614,830	1,242,499	2,172,002	NA	19,209,753	NA
2014	630,744	1,275,857	2,260,705	NA	19,312,696	NA
2015	647,835	1,307,605	2,344,946	NA	19,692,639	NA
2016	664,707	1,337,693	2,427,825	NA	20,081,582	NA
2017	677,506	1,370,013	2,505,369	NA	20,427,576	NA
2018	689,714	1,403,113	2,579,236	NA	20,768,627	NA
2019	701,827	1,432,045	2,655,144	NA	21,103,198	NA
2020	713,263	1,459,970	2,622,526	NA	21,430,128	NA
2021	719,333	1,488,716	2,766,808	NA	21,690,648	NA

\*: end of year figures

NA: No data available as of 2 February 2023.

### Sources:

(1) **Bahrain:** Information and EGovernment Authority (IGA), "Documents" section, *Population* 2021, <https://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter>

Source: administrative records (central Population Register)

(2) **Kuwait:** Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI), Statistics Service System, *Population* publications, 31/12 issues, given years

<https://www.paci.gov.kw/> (inaccessible from outside Kuwait as of 2 February

**2023).**

(3) **Oman:** National Center for Statistics and Information (NCSI), data portal (2000-2020) and NCSI's homepage, population clock (30 June 2021)  
<https://www.ncsi.gov.om/aboutus/Pages/PopulationClock.aspx>.

(4) **Qatar:** No population data broken down by nationality.

(5) **Saudi Arabia:** Saudi Arabia Monetary Agency (SAMA), Yearly Statistics 2022;

Population estimates by the General Authority for Statistics (GASat), based on the results of the Population Censuses (1974, 1992, 2004, 2010), on the Demographic Research Bulletin 2016 (2013-2017), and on administrative records: vital statistics records (births and deaths records) and im/emigration records (General Authority for Statistics)

<https://www.sama.gov.sa/en-US/EconomicReports/pages/yearlystatistics.aspx>.

(6) **UAE:** No population data broken down by nationality.

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