

# GCC: Total population and percentage of nationals and non-nationals in GCC countries (national statistics, 2010-2015) (with numbers)

| Country                  | date/ period  | Total population  | Nationals         | Non-nationals     | % in total population |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                          |               |                   |                   |                   | Nationals             | Non-nationals |
| Bahrain (1)              | mid-2014      | 1,314,562         | 630,744           | 683,818           | 48.0                  | 52.0          |
| Kuwait (2)               | 31 March 2015 | 4,161,404         | 1,283,726         | 2,877,678         | 30.8                  | 69.2          |
| Oman (3)                 | 25 March 2015 | 4,149,917         | 2,324,327         | 1,825,590         | 56.0                  | 44.0          |
| Qatar (4)                | April 2010    | 1,699,435         | 243,019           | 1,456,416         | 14.3                  | 85.7          |
| Saudi Arabia (5)         | mid-2014      | 30,770,375        | 20,702,536        | 10,067,839        | 67.3                  | 32.7          |
| United Arab Emirates (6) | mid-2010      | 8,264,070         | 947,997           | 7,316,073         | 11.5                  | 88.5          |
| <b>Total*</b>            |               | <b>50,359,763</b> | <b>26,132,349</b> | <b>24,227,414</b> | <b>51.9</b>           | <b>48.1</b>   |

Sources: national institutes of statistics, latest year or period available as of 31 March 2015.

\* Total provides the sum of population numbers at different dates between April 2010 and March 2015. It is not exactly the total population at any of these dates.

## 1- Definition:

### **Non-nationals 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- Holders of residence permit residing in the given GCC country at date of census, as per definition of residence used in each of the countries.

**Figures for Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and the UAE are estimates.**

## 2- Sources of data:

- (1) Bahrain Central Informatics Organisation (CIO), CIO's website, "Statistics" and "Population" sections  
<http://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter>
- (2) Kuwait Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI), Homepage as of 31 March 2015, <http://www.paci.gov.kw/en/>
- (3) National Centre for Statistical Information (NCSI), homepage as of March 5, 2015, [http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI\\_website/N\\_default.aspx](http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/N_default.aspx);
- (4) Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA), Census 2010, <http://gulfmigration.eu/population-by-nationality-qatari-non-qatari-census-1970-2010/>;
- (5) Saudi Arabia Central Department for Statistics and Information (CDSI), estimates. <http://www.cdsi.gov.sa/>
- (6) UAE National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), estimates.  
<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/EnglishHome/ReportDetailsEnglish/tabid/121/De>

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