

GCC: Total population and percentage of nationals and non-nationals in GCC countries (selected countries, national statistics, mid-2021)

| Country | Total population | Nationals | Foreign nationals | % nationals | % non-nationals |
|--------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bahrain | 1,504,365 | 719,333 | 785,032 | 47.8 | 52.2 |
| Kuwait | 4,627,674 | 1,473,261 | 3,154,413 | 31.8 | 68.2 |
| Oman | 4,479,373 | 2,766,808 | 1,712,565 | 61.8 | 38.2 |
| Qatar | 2,748,162 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Saudi Arabia | 34,110,821 | 21,690,648 | 12,420,173 | 63.6 | 36.4 |
| UAE | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |

Source: National institutes of statistics

NA: Non-Available

1- Definitions:

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.

2- Sources of data:

(1) Bahrain Open Data Portal, "Documents" section, *Population* 2021, <https://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter>

Source: administrative records (Central Population Register)

(2) Statistics Service System, Kuwait Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI). *Population*, June 2021. <https://www.paci.gov.kw/> (inaccessible from outside Kuwait as of 4 October 2022).

(3) National Centre for Statistical Information (NCSI). *Monthly Statistical Bulletin*, July 2021. <https://www.ncsi.gov.om/Elibrary/Pages/LibraryContentView.aspx>

(4) Qatar Planning and Statistics Authority, *Population and Social Statistics 2021* (Total population estimates by sex).

https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Population/Population/2021/Population_social_1_2021_AE.pdf

Qatar's statistics do not disclose the distribution of the resident population by nationality (nationals/non-nationals). No other, recent enough source was available, as of 4 October 2022, to derive an estimate of the national and non-national populations.

For estimates relevant to earlier years, please visit GLMM's database:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/glmm-database/demographic-and-economic-module/>

(5) Saudi Arabia General Authority for Statistics, population estimates for mid-2021.

Population estimates are 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.

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/en/43>

<https://www.stats.gov.sa/ar/43>

(6) No figures of total (non-disaggregated) population available for 2021, as of 4 October 2022; Figures of UAE population disaggregated by nationality are unavailable in published sources.

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