

GCC: Employed national and non-national populations by sex, and sex ratios in GCC countries (2015)

Country	sex	Employed nationals		Employed non-nationals		Total employed population	
		numbers	men per 100 women	numbers	men per 100 women	numbers	men per 100 women
Bahrain	males	139,925		468,223		608,148	
	females	64,187	218	97,284	481	161,471	377
Kuwait	males	198,143		1,567,243		1,765,386	
	females	150,237	132	506,436	309	656,673	269
Oman	males	273,508		1,502,686		1,776,194	
	females	130,077	210	194,985	771	325,062	546
Qatar	males	64,101		1,628,620		1,692,721	
	females	34,322	187	226,395	719	260,717	649
Saudi Arabia	males	4,159,744		5,735,735		9,895,479	
	females	816,361	510	772,816	742	1,589,177	623
United Arab Emirates	males	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	females	NA		NA		NA	

Sources: national institutes of statistics, in GCC Stat. Labour Statistics in GCC Countries 2015, Issue n°3, March 2017.

1- Definitions and remarks:

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.

Employment refers to: all persons of working age (15 and above), who during a reference period worked to produce goods or provide services for pay (cash or kind)

or worked for profit from their own (or partially owned) business or worked without pay in the family business or with other individuals.

It also includes those who have a temporary absence from a job during the reference period due to vacation or illness or any other reason.

Bahrain: Employment data had been estimated based on 2010 Census.

Oman: Employment data only includes civil sector, and does not include those employed in the Defense, Armed Forces, and Police (Military).

UAE: No data available.

2- Sources of data:

Data is taken from:

GCC Stat. Labour Statistics in GCC Countries 2015, Issue n°3, March 2017.

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