

## GCC: National populations in the six GCC states (mid-year figures, 2010-2024)

|      | Bahrain | Kuwait*   | Oman      | Qatar | Saudi Arabia | UAE       |
|------|---------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| 2010 | 570,687 | 1,148,363 | 1,957,336 | N.A.  | 14,046,164   | 962,348   |
| 2011 | 584,688 | 1,183,185 | 2,013,158 | N.A.  | 14,342,129   | 992,898   |
| 2012 | 599,629 | 1,212,436 | 2,092,560 | N.A.  | 14,683,546   | 1,024,316 |
| 2013 | 614,830 | 1,242,499 | 2,172,002 | N.A.  | 15,079,401   | 1,055,978 |
| 2014 | 630,744 | 1,275,857 | 2,260,705 | N.A.  | 15,535,036   | 1,087,864 |
| 2015 | 647,835 | 1,307,605 | 2,344,646 | N.A.  | 15,968,071   | 1,120,010 |
| 2016 | 664,707 | 1,337,693 | 2,427,083 | N.A.  | 16,355,312   | 1,152,057 |
| 2017 | 677,506 | 1,370,013 | 2,504,253 | N.A.  | 16,696,980   | 1,183,086 |
| 2018 | 689,714 | 1,403,113 | 2,579,236 | N.A.  | 17,085,636   | 1,213,794 |
| 2019 | 701,827 | 1,432,045 | 2,655,453 | N.A.  | 17,507,171   | 1,244,638 |
| 2020 | 713,263 | 1,459,970 | 2,719,500 | N.A.  | 17,978,587   | 1,274,435 |
| 2021 | 719,741 | 1,488,716 | 2,766,808 | N.A.  | 18,380,669   | 1,303,383 |
| 2022 | 721,657 | 1,517,076 | 2,833,715 | N.A.  | 18,792,262   | 1,331,683 |
| 2023 | 727,352 | 1,545,781 | 2,895,547 | N.A.  | 19,245,929   | N.A.      |
| 2024 | 739,736 | 1,566,168 | 2,955,171 | N.A.  | 19,635,258   | N.A.      |

\*: end of year figures

N.A.: No data available as of 24 March 2026.

### Sources:

(1) **Bahrain:** for detailed sources and metadata please visit:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/bahrain-population-estimates-by-nationality-bahraini-non-bahraini-1991-dec-2024/>

(2) **Kuwait:** for detailed sources and metadata please visit:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/kuwait-population-by-nationality-kuwaiti-non-kuwaiti-1990-dec-2024/>

(3) **Oman:** for detailed sources and metadata please visit:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/oman-mid-year-population-by-nationality-omani-non-omani-2000-2024/>

(4) **Qatar:** No total population data (all age groups) broken down by nationality are officially published.

(5) **Saudi Arabia:** for detailed sources and metadata please visit:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/saudi-arabia-population-by-nationality-saudi-non-saudi-sex-and-age-group-2024-2/>

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

These figures are *GLMM estimates*.

For the methodology of these estimates, see:

<https://gulfmigration.grc.net/uae-a-methodology-for-estimating-the-emirati-and-non-emirati-populations-2010-2022/>

As of 24 March 2026, no vital statistics (births and deaths data) disaggregated by nationality are available on FCSC's website for 2023 and 2024.

It is therefore impossible to update our disaggregated population estimates beyond 2022.

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