

Oman: A socio-demographic profile of domestic workers (2010)

		2010		2012
		Males	Females	
		(%)	(%)	
Country of citizenship	Sex	9	91	
	India	46	29	
	Indonesia	2	35	
	Bangladesh	34	5	
	Philippines	2	12	
	Other countries	16	19	
	Total	100	100	
	15-29	26.7	33.8	
Age group	30-44	46.9	55.5	
	45-59	24.4	5.6	
	60 and above	2	4.3	
	Total	100	100	
Educational level	Illiterate		22.3	
	Reads and writes		48.4	
	Below high-school diploma		18.7	
	High-school diploma		9.5	
	Post high-school diploma		0.8	
	Bachelor and above		0.3	
	Total		100	
	Never married		22.9	
Marital status	Married		67.8	
	Divorced		5.6	
	Widowed		4.3	
	Total		100	
Total (number)		179,501		224,006

Source: Ministry of National Economy / NCSI
ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table refers to the domestic workers' population recorded during census 2010, with update for 2012 based on labour permits' statistics.

Professions classified as domestic workers are the domestic helpers, cooks, nannies, personal drivers, gardeners, etc. working for private persons/households.

The Ministry of National Economy of Oman has conducted three censuses in 1993, 2003 and 2010.

The date of reference for census 2010 is December 12, 2010. Period of implementation: December 12 to 21, 2010. The Sultanate uses the de jure and the de facto approach in the enumeration.

For information on technical means used in Oman's censuses, please see:
<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/meetings/Conferences/Korea/2012/docs/s07-5-1-Oman.pdf>

2. Institution which provides data

National Center for Statistics and Information (NCSI)

3. Data availability

The National Center for Statistics and Information (NCSI) processes and disseminates all statistical data of use to the public and to government action.

2010's census results are available on NCSI's website, in several general thematic publications, in the "publications" section

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/N_publications_ar.aspx

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The present data is taken from a statistical digest series which processes and disseminates census and other data by topic: Data Report n°3, September 2013. "The Domestic Workers" (in Arabic)

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/PublicationAttachment/domestic%20Workers2013.pdf

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