

Oman: Arrests and deportations of foreign workers in irregular situation by administrative region (2012)

	Arrests	Deportations
Muscat Governorate	8,732	6,030
Al Batinah (North and South)	2,865	25
Dhofar Governorate	1,193	682
Adh Dhahirah Region	1,031	423
Ad Dakhliyah Region	1,023	650
Ash Sharqiyah (North and South)	661	389
Al Buraymi Governorate	113	52
Musandam Governorate	9	1
Al Wusta Region		
Total	15,627	7,391

Source: Ministry of Manpower, Annual Yearbook 2012

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table refers to all arrests and deportations performed during the given year, due to any type of contravention to entry, residency and labor laws (infiltrators, those working with a tourist or visitors' visa; those working in a profession other than that stated on their iqama, etc). Operations of detection of foreign nationals in irregular situation are conducted in private sector's establishments by MoM's Search Department (taftish) jointly with the Royal Police of Oman.

2. Institution which provides data

Ministry of Manpower, Mascate

3. Data availability

Ministry of Manpower's website:

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<http://www.manpower.gov.om/portal/media/AnnualReport.aspx>

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