

Oman: Arrests of foreign workers in irregular situation, selected nationalities (2012)

Country of nationality	Arrests
Bangladesh	7,059
Pakistan	4,379
India	2,716
Other nationalities	1,473
Total	15,627

Source: Ministry of Manpower, Annual Yearbook 2012

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table refers to all arrests 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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