

Oman: Employed population by country of citizenship (mid-2014)

	July 2014		
	Males	Females	Total
Indians	32,433	566,103	598,536
Bangladeshis	19,653	502,999	522,652
Pakistanis	1,012	216,440	217,452
Ethiopians	38,427	389	38,816
Indonesians	33,387	603	33,990
Filipinos	20,148	9,999	30,147
Egyptians	4,228	18,230	22,458
Nepalese	3,763	9,432	13,195
Sri Lankans	6,412	6,737	13,149
Other Nationalities	16,008	38,263	54,271
Total	175,471	1,369,195	1,544,666

Source: General Directorate of Civil Status

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table refers to the employed population registered in the Sultanate as of mid-2014, employed in the government, private and household sectors.

The civil status system in Oman was created by Royal Decree No. 66/99, which established the General Directorate of Civil Status as part of the Royal Oman Police.

This civil database served as a basis for creating a comprehensive civil register (National Registration System (NRS)), an integrated computer system linking all 12 civil status directorates throughout the Sultanate and maintained by the D.G of civil Status.

The DGCS is entrusted with the following responsibilities:

- 1- Registration of births, deaths, marriages, divorces of Omani nationals
- 2- Registration of births and deaths of resident expatriates; registration of foreign marriages and divorces if one party is a Omani national
- 3- Issuance of birth and death certificates; as well as identity cards for Omanis and residence cards to foreign residents
- 4- Assessment of documents provided by Omani nationals requesting to marry a foreign national and certification of such marriages
- 5- Assessment of documents provided by applicants to recognition and restoration of Omani citizenship, as well as to naturalisation.

The National Registration System thus includes data on births, deaths, marriages and divorces in the Sultanate. It also includes data on identity cards for Omanis and residence cards for residents.

Registration in the civil register is mandatory for Omanis and residents of the Sultanate. The civil register records the name, gender, age, marital status, nationality, address, telephone numbers, civil number, educational level and occupation.

<http://www.civilstatus.gov.om/english/system.asp#register>

<http://www.civilstatus.gov.om/download.asp?filename=stats2004-2009.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.

NCSI publishes a monthly bulletin processing most recent economic and social data, in PDF and Excel formats.

September 2014 issue:

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/book/mb/sep2014/Monthly_Bulletin_Sep2014.pdf

Monthly figures of expatriate workers by country of citizenship can be found here (September 2014 issue):

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/book/mb/sep2014/T15_T16.pdf

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