Oman: End-of-year population by nationality (Omani/ non-Omani) and sex (2015-2024)

	Omanis			Non-Omanis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2015	1,184,430	1,160,516	**2,344,946**	1,500,414	313,742	**1,814,156**	2,684,844	1,474,258	**4,159,102**
2016	1,225,390	1,202,435	**2,429,458**	1,660,693	325,533	**1,986,226**	2,886,083	1,527,968	**4,414,051**
2017	1,263,764	1,241,605	**2,505,369**	1,720,640	333,954	**2,054,594**	2,984,404	1,575,559	**4,559,963**
2018	1,299,741	1,279,495	**2,579,236**	1,690,362	332,108	**2,022,470**	2,990,103	1,611,603	**4,601,706**
2019	1,337,021	1,318,123	**2,655,144**	1,608,233	354,550	**1,962,783**	2,945,254	1,672,673	**4,617,927**
2020	1,378,561	1,357,405	**2,721,026**	1,366,662	378,414	**1,745,076**	2,745,223	1,735,819	**4,481,042**
2021	1,412,508	1,391,609	**2,804,117**	1,348,646	374,683	**1,723,329**	2,761,154	1,766,292	**4,527,446**
2022	1,443,846	1,423,765	**2,867,611**	1,618,786	447,453	**2,066,239**	3,062,632	1,871,218	**4,933,850**
2023	1,474,115	1,454,842	**2,928,957**	1,732,636	504,009	**2,236,645**	3,206,751	1,958,851	**5,165,602**
2024	1,501,736	1,483,057	**2,984,793**	1,723,012	560,267	**2,283,279**	3,224,748	2,043,324	**5,268,072**

Source: National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI)

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Period of reference: end of year.
Source of the data: censuses; vital statistics (births and deaths) produced by the Ministry of Health (MOH),
and data provided by the Royal Oman Police (ROP) on Omani and non-Omani residents.

1- Censuses were held in 1993; 2003, 2010, and 2020.
Censuses' reference dates: 1993: n.a.; 2003: 7-8 December; 2010: 12-13 December; 2020: 12 December 2020.
2- National Registration System (2011-)
The civil registration records all Omani and expatriate residents. It is based on the civil status system and is maintained
by the General Directorate of Civil Status, a part of the Royal Oman Police. Since 2004, registration of all vital events taking place in the Sultanate (births, death, marriages and divorces) in the civil register
is mandatory for Omanis and foreign residents of the Sultanate.

Characteristics of data:
Figures refer to 1. Omanis holding an official valid document registered in the National Registration System, or expired for less than ten years
2. Foreign residents holding valid visas, or visas expired for lesss than two years; dependents holding valid visas, providing that they are in the

country.
Residence visa for expatriates includes residence visa for a wife of an Omani, student resident, multiple entry visa, employment visa, employment contracting visa, official visit visa, investor visa. The dependent visa includes Family Reunion visas and relat□ive/ friend visit visa.

2. Institution which provides data

National Center for Statistics and Information (NCSI)

3. Data availability

Figures were uploaded from NCSI Oman Data portal (annual data): https://data.gov.om/OMPOP2016/population

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