

# 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 less 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 relative/ 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/OMPPOP2016/population>

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