

Oman: Expatriate population by sex, age group and administrative region (governorate) of residence (mid-2014)

	Muscat		Dhofar		Musandam		Al - Buraymi		Ad -Dakhliah		Al - Batinah North		Al-Batinah South		Ash - Sharqiyah North		Ash - Sharqiyah South		Adh-Dhahira		Al - Wusta		Not stated		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Total
0 - 4	3,200	3,050	630	604	26	36	162	152	206	205	538	452	228	217	149	130	163	145	89	101	16	13	11,457	10,990	16,864	16,095	32,959
5 - 9	1,017	1,139	171	167	4	3	69	65	115	117	203	249	86	66	35	17	25	14	64	41	9	3	14,623	13,807	16,421	15,688	32,109
10 - 14	970	980	74	64	4	2	34	26	16	18	76	52	36	31	7	10	11	11	7	6	0	2	12,257	11,014	13,492	12,216	25,708
15 - 19	3,579	3,315	673	562	35	30	253	200	166	145	411	332	174	176	84	72	134	97	61	69	16	11	3,861	3,388	9,447	8,397	17,844
20 - 24	42,025	6,615	13,238	1,987	1,101	204	3,764	1,148	7,226	1,464	17,441	3,724	7,422	1,464	7,520	925	6,362	1,549	3,655	882	1,561	62	5,638	2,356	116,953	24,300	141,333
25 - 29	154,140	24,680	46,740	5,247	3,898	538	11,824	3,049	22,840	4,935	54,379	10,877	22,576	4,745	25,003	3,066	22,002	4,665	11,988	2,711	5,778	341	6,263	2,689	385,831	67,543	453,374
30 - 34	129,676	23,216	37,593	4,368	2,658	375	8,817	1,718	17,540	3,058	39,342	6,024	16,088	2,931	18,284	1,646	16,877	2,411	9,305	1,568	4,310	232	3,665	1,774	304,155	49,321	353,476
35 - 39	94,795	20,168	22,361	3,791	1,915	265	5,627	1,220	10,847	2,160	23,633	4,415	10,005	2,152	10,242	1,332	10,043	1,890	5,881	1,070	2,582	158	1,975	1,046	199,906	39,667	239,573
40 - 44	72,230	14,685	16,877	2,714	1,616	126	4,458	749	7,897	1,232	17,395	2,561	7,563	1,278	6,863	747	7,222	1,183	4,104	560	1,766	100	1,154	476	149,145	26,411	175,556
45 - 49	49,572	9,762	11,590	1,612	1,096	69	3,182	409	5,360	537	11,995	1,383	5,247	616	4,190	337	4,794	542	2,768	212	1,106	42	545	230	101,365	15,671	117,036
50 - 54	31,516	6,604	7,363	966	653	51	1,763	260	3,193	303	7,134	786	3,299	345	2,260	210	2,769	358	1,688	107	526	14	265	137	62,429	10,141	72,570
55 - 59	23,563	3,854	5,505	522	431	24	1,309	136	1,880	127	4,216	384	2,199	157	1,297	90	1,714	142	992	56	226	9	129	44	43,401	5,545	48,946
60 - 64	7,666	1,868	1,731	217	104	18	352	68	428	46	1,003	131	463	58	289	34	377	51	215	26	47	6	19	17	12,694	2,540	15,234
65 - 69	2,820	825	364	91	18	11	106	35	90	24	198	62	70	29	42	12	56	17	36	10	3	0	9	10	3,012	1,126	4,138
70 - 74	494	430	63	48	4	3	31	14	23	17	44	31	20	12	7	10	8	12	10	4	0	6	8	710	589	1,299	
75 - 79	192	249	21	27	0	2	3	5	4	5	10	13	3	9	2	2	7	6	3	3	0	1	1	6	246	328	574
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Total	616,706	123,689	165,005	23,000	12,764	1,757	40,880	9,262	77,838	14,400	178,026	31,403	75,486	14,287	76,278	8,642	72,568	13,095	40,866	7,427	17,947	995	61,868	47,990	1,436,232	295,956	1,732,188

Source: General Directorate of Civil Status

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table refers to the population registered in the Sultanate as of mid-2014.

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; issuance of 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.

Since 2010 the NCSI publishes annually a "Population Statistics Bulletin", presenting data pertaining to registered Omani and expatriates population by sex, nationality and age group by administrative divisions (governorates and wilayat), as of the mid of the given year.

The publication is bilingual (English and Arabic) and is available in PDF format. It can be downloaded from NCSI's website:

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/N_viewPublications_Ar.aspx?id=2343

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