

Oman: Households by nationality of the head of household (Omani/ non-Omani) and governorate (administrative region) of residence (2003; 2010).

	2003		2010	
	Omanis	Expatriates	Omanis	Expatriates
Muscat Governorate	53,630	46,602	62,299	58,693
Al Batinah Region	66,882	22,543	76,539	29,360
Musandam Governorate	3,079	1,462	3,216	1,493
*Adh Dhahirah Region	17,312	12,302	14,386	5,593
Ad Dakhliyah Region	29,393	7,188	34,619	9,502
Ash Sharqiyah Region	36,928	10,073	42,500	12,249
Al Wusta Region	2,284	694	2,696	1,264
Dhofar Governorate	16,056	11,151	17,926	15,074
*Al Buraymi Governorate	na	na	5,939	5,926
Sultanate	225,564	112,015	260,120	139,154

Source: Ministry of National Economy

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

* Al Buraymi Governorate was instituted in 2008 separate from Adh Dhahirah Region.

The table refers to the population recorded during census 2010.

The Ministry of National Economy of Oman has conducted three censuses in 1993, 2003 and 2010.

The date of reference for census 2003 is the night of December 7 to 8, 2003.

The date of reference for census 2010 is the night of December 12 to 13, 2010. Period of implementation: December 12 to 21, 2010. The Sultanate uses the de jure and the de facto approach in the enumeration.

For information on technical means and definitions of categories used in Oman's censuses, please see:

<http://www.omaninfo.com/people-and-society/oman-s-2003-census.asp>

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic/meetings/Conferences/Korea/2012/docs/s07-5-1-Oman.pdf>

A household is defined as "an individual or a group of individuals, blood-related or not blood-related, who together occupy a housing unit and share living equipments, and who were staying under the same roof the census' night of reference".

(Definition taken from Census 2010' Book n°10 (Housing and Household)).

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.

1993' and 2003's census results are not available online. However, they are quoted in recent publications released by NCSI (Annual Statistical Yearbooks, survey results, studies).

2010's census results are available in PDF format in the "publications" section of NCSI's website, in several thematic publications.

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/N_publications_ar.aspx

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The present data was retrieved from the "Final results" volume of 2010' census publication, available at:

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/documents/Census_2010.pdf