

Oman: Population by nationality (Omani/ non-Omani) (1985-2013) (Mid- year estimates)

Year	Omani	Expatriate	Total
1985	1,102,000	314,000	1,416,000
1986	1,143,000	295,000	1,438,000
1987	1,185,000	239,000	1,424,000
1988	1,226,000	275,000	1,501,000
1989	1,274,000	285,000	1,559,000
1990	1,321,000	304,000	1,625,000
1991	1,369,000	388,000	1,757,000
1992	1,417,000	465,000	1,882,000
1993 (1)	1,465,000	535,000	2,000,000
1994	1,512,000	538,000	2,050,000
1995	1,557,000	574,000	2,131,000
1996	1,602,000	612,000	2,214,000
1997	1,642,000	613,000	2,255,000
1998	1,685,000	602,000	2,287,000
1999	1,729,000	596,000	2,325,000
2000	1,778,000	624,000	2,402,000
2001	1,826,000	652,000	2,478,000
2002	1,870,000	668,000	2,538,000
2003 (1)	1,782,000	559,000	2,341,000
2004	1,803,000	613,000	2,416,000
2005	1,843,000	666,000	2,509,000
2006	1,884,000	693,000	2,577,000
2007	1,923,000	820,000	2,743,000
2008	1,967,000	900,000	2,867,000
2009	2,018,000	1,156,000	3,174,000
2010 (1)	1,957,000	816,000	2,773,000
2011 (2)	2,013,000	1,282,000	3,295,000
2012 (2)	2,093,000	1,530,000	3,623,000
2013 (2)	2,172,000	1,683,000	3,855,000

Source: Ministry of National Economy and General Directorate for Civil Status

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table refers to the population estimated or registered in the Sultanate as of the mid of each given year.

1- Population recorded at each census date in 1993; 2003 and 2010

2- Population registered in the National Registration System, a civil register recording all Omani and expatriate residents

The civil registration 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 residents of the Sultanate.

DGCS also issues and keeps records of identity cards for Omanis and residence cards to foreign residents.

3- Population estimated by projection based on partial statistical operations and on population censuses (1993 and 2003).

Projections were prepared by the use of the "Component Method" which takes into consideration all the components of demographic growth (births, deaths, migrants' entries and exits)

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.

The present data is published in 2014' Statistical Yearbook, available online on NCSI's website. Each thematic section is presented in PDF format.

The "population" section is available at:

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NCSI_website/book/SYB2014/2-Population.pdf

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