

Oman: Population by nationality (Omani/ non-Omani) (2000-2023)

	Omanis	Expatriates	Total
2000	1,777,685	623,571	2,401,256
2001	1,826,124	651,563	2,477,687
2002	1,869,580	668,162	2,537,742
2003*	1,781,558	559,257	2,340,815
2004	1,802,931	612,645	2,415,576
2005	1,842,684	666,153	2,508,837
2006	1,883,576	693,486	2,577,062
2007	1,922,697	820,802	2,743,499
2008	1,967,180	900,248	2,867,428
2009	2,017,559	1,156,358	3,173,917
2010*	1,957,336	816,143	2,773,479
2011	2,013,158	1,282,140	3,295,298
2012	2,092,560	1,530,441	3,623,001
2013	2,172,002	1,683,204	3,855,206
2014	2,260,705	1,732,188	3,992,893
2015	2,344,646	1,814,456	4,159,102
2016	2,427,825	1,986,226	4,414,051
2017	2,505,369	2,054,594	4,559,963
2018	2,579,236	2,022,470	4,601,706
2019	2,655,453	1,962,815	4,618,268
2020*	2,735,966	1,745,076	4,481,042
2021*	2,804,117	1,723,329	4,527,446
2022	2,833,715	1,894,657	4,728,372
2023	2,891,988	2,168,238	4,527,446

Source: National Centre for Statistics and Information

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Period of reference: mid-year, except census years 2003* and 2010*: end of year.

2020*; 2021*: 31/12; 2023: 4 June.

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 for 2000 to 2022 were uploaded from NCSI Oman Data portal (annual and monthly data):

<https://data.gov.om/OMPPOP2016/population>

Figures for 4 June 2023: NCSI's homepage, population clock:

<https://www.ncsi.gov.om/Pages/NCSI.aspx>

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