

Oman: Population by nationality (Omani/ non-Omani) and sex (2000-2021)

	Omanis		Expatriates			Total			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2000			1,777,685			623,571			2,401,256
2001	928,747	897,377	1,826,124	522,294	129,269	651,563	1,451,041	1,026,646	2,477,687
2002	950,666	918,914	1,869,580	492,650	175,512	668,162	1,443,316	1,094,426	2,537,742
2003*	900,540	881,018	1,781,558	412,699	146,558	559,257	1,313,239	1,027,576	2,340,815
2004	911,135	891,796	1,802,931	449,756	162,889	612,645	1,360,891	1,054,685	2,415,576
2005	931,007	911,677	1,842,684	527,838	138,315	666,153	1,458,845	1,049,992	2,508,837
2006	951,440	932,136	1,883,576	546,703	146,783	693,486	1,498,143	1,078,919	2,577,062
2007	970,489	952,208	1,922,697	651,630	169,172	820,802	1,622,119	1,121,380	2,743,499
2008	994,120	973,060	1,967,180	693,294	206,954	900,248	1,687,414	1,180,014	2,867,428
2009	1,019,322	998,237	2,017,559	951,793	204,565	1,156,358	1,971,115	1,202,802	3,173,917
2010*	990,590	966,746	1,957,336	621,818	194,325	816,143	1,612,408	1,161,071	2,773,479
2011	1,024,923	988,235	2,013,158	1,065,960	216,180	1,530,437	2,090,883	1,204,415	3,295,298
2012	1,062,918	1,029,642	2,092,560	1,269,769	260,672	1,530,437	1,699,894	1,290,314	3,622,997
2013	1,100,614	1,071,388	2,172,002	1,401,621	281,583	1,683,204	2,502,235	1,352,971	3,855,206
2014	1,143,579	1,117,126	2,260,705	1,436,232	295,956	1,732,188	2,579,811	1,413,082	3,992,893
2015	1,184,430	1,160,516	2,344,646	1,500,414	313,742	1,814,156	2,684,844	1,474,258	4,159,102
2016	1,225,390	1,202,435	2,427,825	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	2,735,966	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

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.

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 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 2021 were uploaded from NCSI Oman Data portal (annual data):

<https://data.gov.om/OMP0P2016/population>

No monthly data disaggregated by sex. 2021 data last available data as of date of access.

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