

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

	Omanis		Expatriates			Total			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>2000</b>			<b>1,777,685</b>			<b>623,571</b>			<b>2,401,256</b>
<b>2001</b>	928,747	897,377	<b>1,826,124</b>	522,294	129,269	<b>651,563</b>	1,451,041	1,026,646	<b>2,477,687</b>
<b>2002</b>	950,666	918,914	<b>1,869,580</b>	492,650	175,512	<b>668,162</b>	1,443,316	1,094,426	<b>2,537,742</b>
<b>2003*</b>	900,540	881,018	<b>1,781,558</b>	412,699	146,558	<b>559,257</b>	1,313,239	1,027,576	<b>2,340,815</b>
<b>2004</b>	911,135	891,796	<b>1,802,931</b>	449,756	162,889	<b>612,645</b>	1,360,891	1,054,685	<b>2,415,576</b>
<b>2005</b>	931,007	911,677	<b>1,842,684</b>	527,838	138,315	<b>666,153</b>	1,458,845	1,049,992	<b>2,508,837</b>
<b>2006</b>	951,440	932,136	<b>1,883,576</b>	546,703	146,783	<b>693,486</b>	1,498,143	1,078,919	<b>2,577,062</b>
<b>2007</b>	970,489	952,208	<b>1,922,697</b>	651,630	169,172	<b>820,802</b>	1,622,119	1,121,380	<b>2,743,499</b>
<b>2008</b>	994,120	973,060	<b>1,967,180</b>	693,294	206,954	<b>900,248</b>	1,687,414	1,180,014	<b>2,867,428</b>
<b>2009</b>	1,019,322	998,237	<b>2,017,559</b>	951,793	204,565	<b>1,156,358</b>	1,971,115	1,202,802	<b>3,173,917</b>
<b>2010*</b>	990,590	966,746	<b>1,957,336</b>	621,818	194,325	<b>816,143</b>	1,612,408	1,161,071	<b>2,773,479</b>
<b>2011</b>	1,024,923	988,235	<b>2,013,158</b>	1,065,960	216,180	<b>1,530,437</b>	2,090,883	1,204,415	<b>3,295,298</b>
<b>2012</b>	1,062,918	1,029,642	<b>2,092,560</b>	1,269,769	260,672	<b>1,530,437</b>	1,699,894	1,290,314	<b>3,622,997</b>
<b>2013</b>	1,100,614	1,071,388	<b>2,172,002</b>	1,401,621	281,583	<b>1,683,204</b>	2,502,235	1,352,971	<b>3,855,206</b>
<b>2014</b>	1,143,579	1,117,126	<b>2,260,705</b>	1,436,232	295,956	<b>1,732,188</b>	2,579,811	1,413,082	<b>3,992,893</b>
<b>2015</b>	1,184,430	1,160,516	<b>2,344,646</b>	1,500,414	313,742	<b>1,814,156</b>	2,684,844	1,474,258	<b>4,159,102</b>
<b>2016</b>	1,225,390	1,202,435	<b>2,427,825</b>	1,660,693	325,533	<b>1,986,226</b>	2,886,083	1,527,968	<b>4,414,051</b>
<b>2017</b>	1,263,764	1,241,605	<b>2,505,369</b>	1,720,640	333,954	<b>2,054,594</b>	2,984,404	1,575,559	<b>4,559,963</b>
<b>2018</b>	1,299,741	1,279,495	<b>2,579,236</b>	1,690,362	332,108	<b>2,022,470</b>	2,990,103	1,611,603	<b>4,601,706</b>
<b>2019</b>	1,337,021	1,318,123	<b>2,655,144</b>	1,608,233	354,550	<b>1,962,783</b>	2,945,254	1,672,673	<b>4,617,927</b>
<b>2020*</b>	1,378,561	1,357,405	<b>2,735,966</b>	1,366,662	378,414	<b>1,745,076</b>	2,745,223	1,735,819	<b>4,481,042</b>
<b>2021*</b>	1,412,508	1,391,609	<b>2,804,117</b>	1,348,646	374,683	<b>1,723,329</b>	2,761,154	1,766,292	<b>4,527,446</b>

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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