Oman: Population by nationality (Omani/ non-Omani), governorate and wilaya (administrative region) of residence (2021-2023).

	2021		2022		2023	
	Omanis	Expatriates	Omanis	Expatriates	Omanis	Expatriates
Muscat	19,915	12,229	20,145	17,720	20,555	48,453
Mutrah	39,419	179,291	39,820	183,770	42,686	177,332
Al Amrat	91,800	32,189	93,555	46,200	95,303	51,566
Bawshar	90,982	291,932	92,623	319,921	94,583	318,107
As Seeb	263,410	228,665	268,580	256,116	271,919	271,504
Qurayyat	48,010	12,339	49,001	14,005	50,125	13,547
Muscat Governorate	**553,536**	**756,645**	**563,724**	**837,732**	**575,171**	**880,509**
Salalah	153,448	180,240	156,438	232,403	160,378	257,513
Taqah	18,737	3,796	19,915	6,571	20,470	7,090
Mirbat	13,296	3,522	13,604	5,024	14,098	5,731
Rakhyut	4,362	650	4,493	773	4,648	927
Thumrayt	10,274	6,968	10,606	8,347	10,938	8,923
Dalkut	2,743	509	2,830	585	2,946	665
Al Mazuynah	7,676	1,324	8,126	2,002	8,746	2,552
Muqshin	489	161	489	216	533	234
Shalim wa juzor al Hallniyat	4,252	2,527	4,357	3,234	4,493	3,899
Sadah	5,246	815	5,315	1,041	5,384	1,098
Dhofar Governorate	**220,523**	**200,512**	**226,173**	**260,196**	**232,634**	**288,632**
Khasab	21,037	9,578	21,388	12,269	22,157	14,540
Daba	6,886	3,377	6,997	3,717	7,174	4,030
Bukha	3,310	1,128	3,350	1,197	3,344	1,227
Madaha	3,601	781	3,611	695	3,667	661
Musandam Governorate	**34,834**	**14,864**	**35,346**	**17,878**	**36,342**	**20,458**
Al Buraymi	65,024	43,345	65,921	47,567	66,424	51,652

Mahdah	8,311	2,050	8,514	2,403	8,523	2,613
As Sunaynah	627	725	624	732	618	746
Al Buraymi Governorate	**73,962**	**46,120**	**75,059**	**50,702**	**75,565**	**55,011**
Nizwa	83,720	40,017	86,208	53,059	89,220	58,962
Bahla	72,660	17,229	74,463	21,952	75,997	23,355
Manah	19,126	6,562	19,524	8,336	19,713	8,586
Al Hamra	25,372	3,717	26,038	4,975	26,562	5,344
Adam	20,121	8,294	20,602	11,248	20,457	11,698
Izki	48,714	12,090	49,887	16,147	50,994	17,973
Samail	65,346	16,387	66,931	21,066	68,218	22,579
BidBid	30,573	7,598	31,386	10,096	31,837	11,706
AL Jabal Alakhdar	9,543	1,464	9,779	1,997	9,933	2,116
Ad Dakhliyah Governorate	**375,175**	**113,358**	**384,818**	**148,876**	**392,931**	**162,319**
Sohar	135,033	100,022	138,020	125,874	141,801	138,861
Shinas	67,676	15,987	69,084	19,233	70,373	21,601
Liwa	37,367	20,295	38,247	25,045	39,135	27,069
Saham	117,640	34,143	120,235	45,311	122,493	50,562
Al khaburah	65,407	15,284	67,150	22,821	68,511	26,697
As Suwayq	140,577	45,974	143,818	57,176	146,391	64,052
Al Batinah North Governorate	**563,700**	**231,705**	**576,554**	**295,460**	**588,704**	**328,842**
Al Rustaq	97,311	23,015	99,922	29,128	102,381	31,905
Al Awabi	16,761	2,801	17,118	3,432	17,370	3,401
Nakhal	24,022	5,032	24,656	7,153	25,133	8,031
Wadi Al maawil	17,352	3,535	17,763	4,867	18,372	5,416
Barka	126,638	57,897	129,376	75,799	131,049	88,374
Al Musanaah	79,358	22,286	81,194	27,618	83,362	30,655
Al Batinah South Governorate	**361,442**	**114,566**	**370,029**	**147,997**	**377,667**	**167,782**
Sur	74,513	38,800	76,018	46,509	77,704	48,955
Al Kamil wa al Wafi	28,044	11,034	28,654	14,137	29,218	16,882
Jaalan bani bu Hasan	36,714	9,346	37,575	13,180	38,360	15,732

Jaalan bani bu Ali	83,496	26,550	85,885	31,845	87,821	34,890
Masirah	9,123	5,010	9,322	6,623	9,491	7,448
Ash Sharqiyah South Governorate	**231,890**	**90,740**	**237,454**	**112,294**	**242,594**	**123,907**
Ibra	30,597	18,620	31,438	21,717	31,973	23,181
Al Mudaybi	63,611	19,557	65,524	26,669	65,304	28,755
Bidiyah	27,423	15,302	28,196	20,770	28,709	23,782
Al qabil	19,411	5,649	19,874	7,123	20,379	8,066
Wadi bani Khalid	11,612	1,790	11,888	2,309	12,154	2,353
Dima wa at Taiyin	23,487	3,775	24,224	4,723	24,607	4,981
Sinaw	21,023	12,232	21,277	15,500	24,270	17,078
Ash Sharqiyah North Governorate	**197,164**	**76,925**	**202,421**	**98,811**	**207,396**	**108,196**
Ibri	125,330	40,278	128,031	50,203	130,545	53,179
Yanqul	21,615	5,220	22,101	6,637	22,498	7,216
Dank	19,390	4,801	19,770	6,116	20,284	6,807
Adh Dhahirah Governorate	**166,335**	**50,299**	**169,902**	**62,956**	**173,327**	**67,202**
Hayma	3,303	6,240	3,390	7,110	3,521	7,391
Muhut	13,180	4,358	13,477	5,556	13,622	5,999
Ad Duqm	5,432	15,147	5,538	18,313	5,708	17,787
Al Jazir	3,641	1,850	3,726	2,358	3,775	2,610
Al Wusta Governorate :-	**25,556**	**27,595**	**26,131**	**33,337**	**26,626**	**33,787**
Sultanate Total	**2,804,117**	**1,723,329**	**2,867,611**	**2,066,239**	**2,928,957**	**2,236,645**

Source: National Centre for Statistics and Information

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Period of reference: 31/12.
Source of the data: data updated from e-census 2020; based on vital statistics (births and deaths) produced by the Ministry of Health (MOH), and National Registration System (Royal Oman Police).
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.
e-census 2020:
Population data and statistics: methodology explained in publication "Electronic Census System for the E-Census for Population, Residences & Establishments 2020", especially pp. 15-16; 19-20

https://portal.ecensus.gov.om/web/
Portal of e-census 2020 and data updates for December 2021 to 2023: https://portal.ecensus.gov.om/web/

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 lesss 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 relat□ive/ friend visit visa.

2. Institution which provides data

National Center for Statistics and Information (NCSI)

3. Data availability

As of April 2025, census 2020 data processing tool is not functional.
Data were retrieved from Oman Statistical Yearbook 2024, Population section: https://www.ncsi.gov.om/Pages/Publications.aspx

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