

Oman: Population aged 10 and above, by nationality (Omanis/ non-Omanis), sex and education level (2022)

	Omanis		Expatriates		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Illiterate	30,419	60,562	3,099	3,375	33,518	63,937
Read and write	38,550	47,923	525,348	139,701	563,898	187,624
Less than general diploma	474,030	396,828	580,500	119,894	1,054,530	516,722
General diploma	335,169	303,375	275,180	65,693	610,349	369,068
Higher Diploma	32,090	43,749	34,129	11,310	66,219	55,059
Bachelor or more	130,696	181,915	119,145	38,359	249,841	220,274
Unknown	3,290	4,103	24,793	15,619	28,083	19,722
Total	1,044,244	1,038,455	1,562,194	393,951	2,606,438	1,432,406

Source: National Centre for Statistics and Information (NCSI)

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Period of reference: 01/01/2023.

Source of the data: data updated from e-census 2020, based on administrative records. Population data: based on vital statistics records (births and deaths) produced by the Ministry of Health (MOH), and the 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/ecen-portal/indicators/83/viewer>

Portal of e-census 2020 and data updates for December 2021 and 2022:

<https://portal.ecensus.gov.om/ecen-portal/>

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

Data retrieved from e-census portal, datasets building tool:

<https://portal.ecensus.gov.om/ecen-portal/indicators/261/viewer>

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