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[GCC: Total population and percentage of nationals and non-nationals in GCC countries \(national statistics, 2010-2017\) \(with numbers\)](#)

Country	date/ period	Total population	date/ period	Nationals	Non-nationals	% in total population	
						Nationals	Non-nationals
<b>Bahrain (1)</b>	mid-2016	<b>1,423,726</b>	mid-2016	664,707	759,019	<b>46.7</b>	<b>53.3</b>
<b>Kuwait (2)</b>	31 December 2016	<b>4,411,124</b>	31 December 2016	1,337,693	3,073,431	<b>30.3</b>	<b>69.7</b>
<b>Oman (3)</b>	7 April 2017	<b>4,599,051</b>	7 April 2017	2,488,755	2,110,296	<b>54.1</b>	<b>45.9</b>
<b>Qatar (4)</b>	February 2017	<b>2,673,022</b>	April 2010	243,073	1,456,362	<b>14.3</b>	<b>85.7</b>
<b>Saudi Arabia (5)</b>	May 2016	<b>31,742,308</b>	May 2016	20,064,970	11,677,338	<b>63.2</b>	<b>36.8</b>
<b>United Arab Emirates (6)</b>	mid-2010	<b>8,264,070</b>	mid-2010	947,997	7,316,073	<b>11.5</b>	<b>88.5</b>
<b>Total*</b>		<b>53,113,301</b>		<b>25,747,195</b>	<b>26,392,519</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>50.6</b>

**Sources: national institutes of statistics, latest year or period available as of 7 April 2017.**

**\* Total provides the sum of population numbers at different dates. It is not exactly the total population at any of these dates.**

**1- Definition:**

**Non-nationals are:**

- 1- persons bearing nationality of a foreign State other than the GCC State of residence, or bearing no proof of nationality from any given state (stateless persons and holders of refugee status and travel document in a third country) ;
- 2- Holders of residence permit residing in the given GCC country at date of census, as per definition of residence used in each of the countries.

**Figures for Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and the UAE are estimates.**

**2- Sources of data:**

- (1) Bahrain Central Informatics Organisation (CIO), CIO's website, "Statistics" and "Population" sections <http://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter>
- (2) Kuwait Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI), Statistical Reports, <http://www.paci.gov.kw/en/>
- (3) National Centre for Statistical Information (NCSI), homepage as of 6 April 2017, <https://www.ncsi.gov.om/Pages/NCSI.aspx>
- (4) Qatar Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics, homepage as of 6 April 2017, <http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/Pages/default.aspx>; Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA), Census 2010, <http://gulfmigration.eu/population-by-nationality-qatari-non-qatari-census-1970-2010/>;
- (5) Saudi Arabia General Authority for Statistics, Demographic Survey 2016, [https://www.stats.gov.sa/sites/default/files/en-demographic-research-2016\\_4.pdf](https://www.stats.gov.sa/sites/default/files/en-demographic-research-2016_4.pdf)

(6) UAE National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)-now: Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority (FCSA), estimates.  
<http://original.fcsa.gov.ae/EnglishHome/ReportDetailsEnglish/tabid/121/Default.aspx?ItemId=1914&PTID=104&MenuId=1>