

# Oman, 2024

## Sovereign Country



### Quickworld Factoid

Official Name : Sultanate of Oman

Status :

Sovereign Country

Former Dependency of Portugal

Regime : Absolute Monarchy

Sultan : Haitham bin Tariq

Active : 1154 - Present

Capital : Muscat

Official Language : Standard Arabic

Population : 2,773,479 - Permanent Population (Oman Official Census - 2010)

Land Area : 308,200 sq km - 119,000 sq mi

Density : 9.0/sq km - 23.3/sq mi

World Region : Western Asia

Coordinates : 20°49'N 55°55'E

Member of : Arab League, United Nations Organization

### Dependent Territories

Exclaves (2)

|       |          |
|-------|----------|
| Madah | Musandam |
|-------|----------|

### Administrative Subdivisions

Governorates (11)

|                     |                     |                  |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Ad Dakhiliyah       | Ad Dhahirah         | Al Batinah North |
| Al Batinah South    | Al Buraymi          | Al Wusta         |
| Ash Sharqiyah North | Ash Sharqiyah South | Dhofar           |
| Musandam            | Muscat              |                  |

Provinces (61)

|                      |             |            |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| A Rustaq             | A Seeb      | Adam       |
| Al Amarat            | Al Awabi    | Al Buraimi |
| Al Halaniyat Islands | Al Hamra    | Al Jazer   |
| Al Khabourah         | Al Khasab   | Al Masnaah |
| Al-Mazyona           | Al Mudhaibi | Al Qabil   |
| Al Wafi              | As Sunaynah | As Suwaiq  |
| Bahla                | Barka       | Bausher    |
| Bid Bid              | Biddiya     | Bukha      |
| Dema Wa Thaieen      | Dhalkut     | Dhank      |
| Diba                 | Duqm        | Haima      |

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|            |                      |                  |
|------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Ibra       | Ibri                 | Izki             |
| Jalan Bani | Jalan Bani Bu Hassan | Liwa             |
| Madha      | Mahdha               | Mahout           |
| Manah      | Marbat               | Masirah          |
| Muqshin    | Muscat               | Muttrah          |
| Nakhal     | Nizwa                | Quriyat          |
| Rakhyut    | Saham                | Salalah          |
| Samail     | Shinas               | Sohar            |
| Sudh       | Sur                  | Taqah            |
| Thumrait   | Wadi Al Maawil       | Wadi Bani Khaled |
| Yanqul     |                      |                  |

Former Dependencies and Subdivisions

|                  |        |             |
|------------------|--------|-------------|
| Dependencies (3) |        |             |
| Dhofar           | Gwadar | Proper Oman |

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Regions (2) |               |
| Al Batinah  | Ash Sharqiyah |

Names

Common Name :  
Oman  
    نامُ ع (Arabic)  
Official Name :  
Sultanate of Oman  
    نامُ عة نطلس (Arabic)  
Former Names :  
Oman - 1154 - 1856  
    Muscat and Oman - 1856 - 8 Aug. 1971  
    Oman - 1856 - 8 Aug. 1971  
    Sultanate of Muscat and Oman - 1856 - 8 Aug. 1971  
Demonym : Omani  
ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 : OM  
ISO 3166-1 alpha-3 : OMN  
ISO 3166-1 numerical : 512  
FIPS Code : MU00

Physical Geography

World Region : Western Asia

Area

Land : 287,000 sq km - 110,800 sq mi  
Flooded Areas : 21,160 sq km - 8,175 sq mi

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Freshwater : 16.3 sq km - 6.3 sq mi  
Littoral : 858.6 sq km - 331.6 sq mi  
Total Land : 308,200 sq km - 119,000 sq mi  
Total Inland Waters : 874.9 sq km - 337.9 sq mi