OMAN

GOVERNMENT
Chief of State
Sultan and Prime Minister HAYTHAM bin Tariq bin Taimur Al-Said (since 11 January 2020)

Head of Government
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Government Type
absolute monarchy

Capital
Muscat

Legislature
bicameral Council of Oman consists of Council of State (85 seats) and Consultative Council (86 seats)

Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of 5 judges)

Ambassador to US
Ambassador Hunaina bint Sultan bin Ahmad al-MUGHAIRI (since 2 December 2005)

US Ambassador
Ambassador Leslie M. TSOU (since 19 January 2020)

ECONOMY

Economic Overview
heavily dependent on oil and gas resources, which can generate between and 68% and 85% of government revenue, depending on fluctuations in commodity prices

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)
$190.1 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)
$46,000 (2017 est.)

Exports
$103.3 billion (2017 est.) partners: China 43.7%, UAE 11%, South Korea 7.9%, Saudi Arabia 4.2% (2017)

Imports
$24.12 billion (2017 est.) partners: UAE 35.5%, US 27.8%, Brazil 4% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
4.7 million (2020 est.)

Population Growth
1.96% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity
Arab, Baluchi, South Asian (Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Bangladeshi), African

Languages
Arabic (official), English, Baluchi, Swahili, Urdu, Indian dialects

Religion
Muslim 85.9%, Christian 6.5%, Hindu 5.5%, Buddhist 0.8%, Jewish <0.1%, other 1%, unaffiliated 0.2% (2010 est.)

Urbanization
urban population: 86.3% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 5.25% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy
95.7% (2018)

as of September 2020