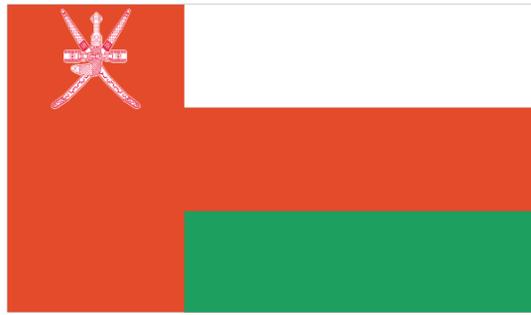




# OMAN



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

Sultan and Prime Minister HAYTHAM bin Tariq bin Taimur Al-Said

### 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)

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 309,500 sq km

Land: 309,500 sq km

Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

dry desert; hot, humid along coast; hot, dry interior; strong southwest summer monsoon (May to September) in far south

### Natural Resources

petroleum, copper, asbestos, some marble, limestone, chromium, gypsum, natural gas

## 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)

