

ARAB GULF STATES: BASIC DATA

POPULATION {1994}

<i>Bahrain</i>	540,000
<i>Kuwait</i>	1,500,000
<i>Oman</i>	2,000,000
<i>Qatar</i>	460,000
<i>U.A.E.</i>	1,720,000

MAIN TOWNS

<i>Bahrain</i>	Manama, Muharraq, Zellaq, Jaww, Askar, Awali, Sitrah, Ar Rumaytha
<i>Kuwait</i>	Kuwait City, Hawalli, Farwaniya, Ahmadi, Jahra, Shuwaikh, Shuaiba
<i>Oman</i>	Muscat, Matrah, Salalah, Nizwa, Sawqrah, Azhkharah, Duqin, Seeb, Haima
<i>Qatar</i>	Doha, Salwah, Dukhan, Fuwayrit, Umm Said, Juhh, Al Zubarah, Al Khawr
<i>U.A.E.</i>	Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ras al-Khaimah, Ajman, Fujairah

CURRENCIES

<i>Bahrain</i>	Bahraini dinar {BD} = 1,000 fils. Exchange rate Jan. 5, 1995: Cdn\$ = 0.27BD.
<i>Kuwait</i>	Kuwaiti dinar {KD} = 1,000 fils. Exchange rate Jan. 5, 1995: Cdn\$ = 0.21KD.
<i>Oman</i>	Omani rial {OR} = 1,000 baises. Exchange rate Jan. 5, 1995: Cdn\$ = 0.27OR.
<i>Qatar</i>	Qatari riyal {QR} = 100 dirhams.
<i>U.A.E.</i>	UAE dirham {Dh} = 100 fils. Exchange rate Jan. 5, 1995: Cdn\$ = 2.62Dh.

TIME

<i>Bahrain</i>	3 hours ahead of GMT.
<i>Kuwait</i>	3 hours ahead of GMT.
<i>Oman</i>	4 hours ahead of GMT.
<i>Qatar</i>	3 hours ahead of GMT.
<i>U.A.E.</i>	4 hours ahead of GMT.

LAND AREA

<i>Bahrain</i>	691.2 square kilometres.
<i>Kuwait</i>	17,818 square kilometres.
<i>Oman</i>	300,000 square kilometres.
<i>Qatar</i>	11,437 square kilometres.
<i>U.A.E.</i>	83,600 square kilometres.

LANGUAGE

Arabic, but English is widely used in all the Arab Gulf States.