

ARAB GULF STATES: BASIC DATA

POPULATION {1994}

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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

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| <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.