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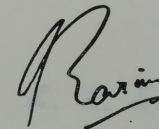


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I wish with God's grace and Sultan's kind patronage all success to the National Statistical Department.



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## PREFACE

The National Statistical Department presents the first Statistical Year Book for Oman. This Year Book includes all official statistics available in government departments up to the end of the year 1972. In the span of just over 3 years, since July 1970, when His Majesty Sultan Qaboos bin Sa'id came to power, Oman has made spectacular progress. This Year Book records what has been done and will act as a milestone against which future progress may be measured.

Inevitably such a first Year Book cannot help to cover all aspects of the economy of Oman. The Government attaches a high priority to data collection; currently surveys are being undertaken in the fields of water resources, land classification, minerals, and agriculture. The agricultural surveys include a national farm census being carried out in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The National Statistical Department was set up late in 1972. This Year Book represents the first fruits of its labour. The department wishes to acknowledge the great cooperation it has had from all departments of the Government. The National Statistical Department would be grateful for all comments and suggestions which might help the improvement of a quality of data presented in years to come.

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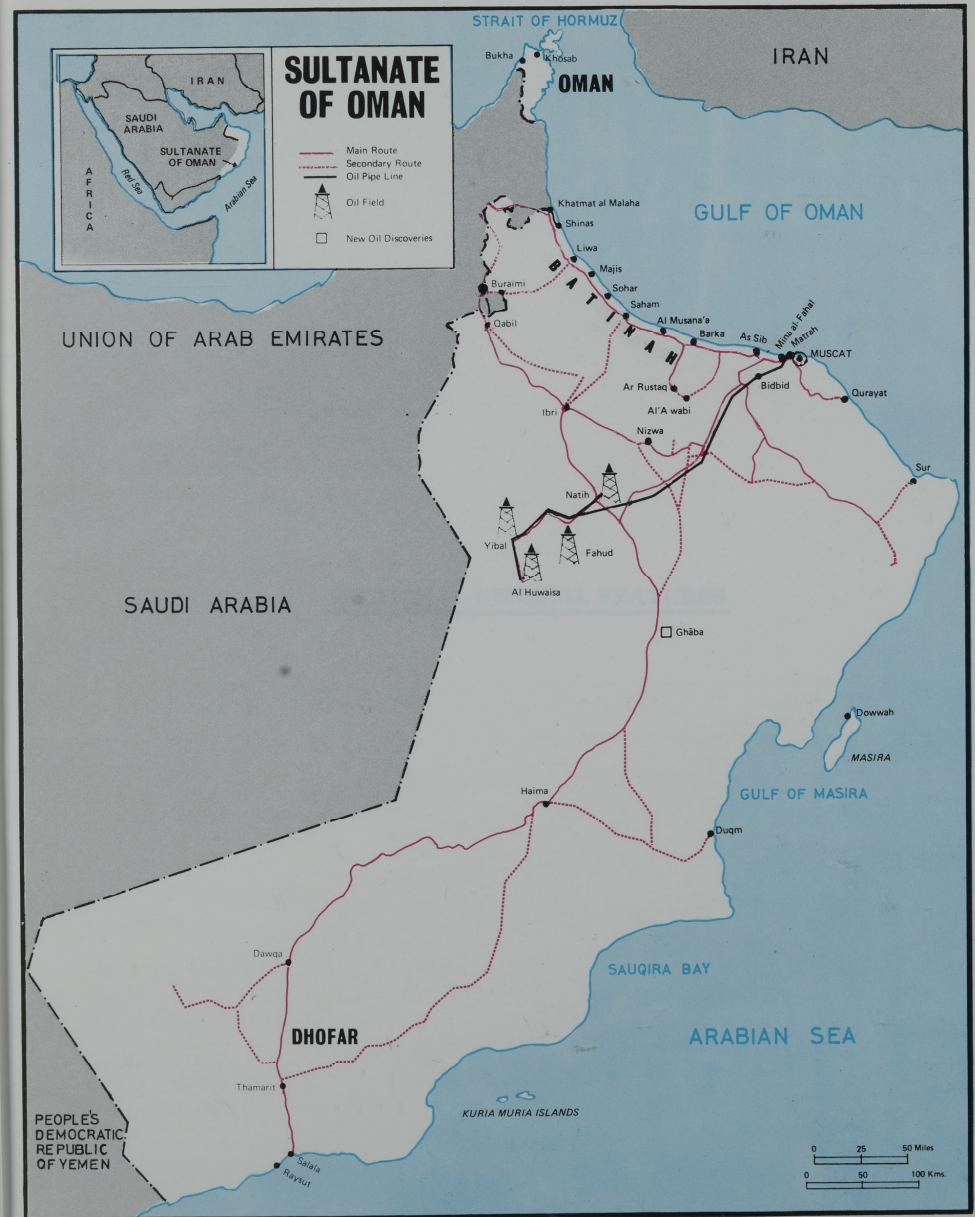
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**SECTION I : GENERAL FEATURES**



**SECTION-I GENERAL FEATURES.****Table I-1 : LOCATION AND LAND AREA****Location**

Between latitudes 16° 40' N and 26° 20' N and longitudes 51° 50' E and 59° 40' E

**Coastline**

1,700 Kilometers. 1,060 miles

**Major Offshore Islands.**

Masirah and the Kuria Muria Islands.

**Neighbouring Countries**

Union of Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Peoples Democratic Republic of Yemen.

**Land**

Land Area	Square Kilometres	Square Miles
Total	300,000	120,000
of which : regions		
Dhofar	100,000	40,000
Musandam	2,000	800
and : type of land = Mountains (= +450m)	45,000	18,000
Coastal Plains, inhabited	9,000	3,600
Wadi and desert areas (= -450m)	246,000	98,400

Estimated from maps series 1 : = 500,000



**CLIMATE**

**Table 1-2 - Average Monthly Maximum and Minimum Temperature**

Temperature in Centigrades

Month	Monthly Maximum and Minimum Temperature							
	Azaiba		Muscat		Salalah			
	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.
January	24.9	14.7	27.2	16.6	27.2	17.9	27.2	17.9
February	27.3	16.6	29.8	17.0	27.9	18.5	27.9	18.5
March	30.2	18.3	32.5	19.5	29.6	20.5	29.6	20.5
April	33.3	21.6	36.4	22.0	31.3	22.7	31.3	22.7
May	39.1	26.3	39.5	25.2	32.3	25.0	32.3	25.0
June	39.9	28.0	41.4	28.4	31.8	26.1	31.8	26.1
July	38.9	28.5	39.5	27.3	28.0	24.2	28.0	24.2
August	37.1	26.7	36.8	26.7	26.9	23.2	26.9	23.2
September	35.4	24.5	36.1	25.5	29.0	23.4	29.0	23.4
October	35.4	22.2	34.7	23.8	30.3	20.4	30.3	20.4
November	29.6	18.3	28.8	20.2	28.4	18.9	28.4	18.9
December	25.7	9.1	23.2	17.8	24.7	18.9	24.7	18.9

**Table 1-3 - Monthly average rainfall**

Monthly average rainfall in millimeters

Month	Sohar	Mina al Fahal	Muscat	Nizwa	Salalah
January	11.7	16.0	20.0	10.9	0.9
February	20.1	29.6	10.0	33.5	0.8
March	1.8	4.2	10.0	2.0	7.4
April	—	3.7	16.0	19.0	4.9
May	—	1.0	9.0	18.3	15.9
June	—	—	3.0	0.8	4.3
July	—	0.3	9.0	36.1	29.9
August	—	14.3	—	21.8	25.5
September	—	—	—	15.2	3.5
October	—	—	—	—	7.0
November	—	1.4	8.0	3.6	10.4
December	3.6	7.7	22.0	10.7	4.4



**Table I-4 POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

In the absence of a comprehensive census, estimates of total population range from 450,000 to 750,000 and more. Many Omanis had emigrated to neighbouring countries and since July 1970 many have returned to their homeland.

Based upon a total population of 600,000 a recent estimate of the pattern of employment is shown below :

total labour force (1) .....	300,000
estimate of numbers gainfully employed (2) .....	150,000
of which activity	
agriculture (3) .....	109,000
fisheries .....	15,000
government .....	10,000
construction .....	6,000
oil, banking, commercial .....	5,000
other, mainly services .....	5,000

- (1) population 16-60 taken as representing 50% of the total.
- (2) males taken as 50% of labour force : females mainly employed in agriculture.
- (3) residual.

Source : IBRD Mission estimates and Economic Survey 1972.

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF OMAN**

The Sultanate of Oman occupies most of the south eastern corner of the Arabian Peninsula and has a coastline stretching almost 1700 Km from the strait of Hormuz south and east along the Gulf of Oman to Ras-al-Hadd, thence south west to the frontier with the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. The extreme north section of Oman, the Musandam Peninsula, is separated from the main part of the Sultanate by a strip of territory belonging to the Union of Arab Emirates.

The area of Sultanate of Oman is approximately 300,000 sq. km. The territory of Oman in the Musandam Peninsula, together with its offshore islands is about 2000 sq. km.

Geographically, Oman falls naturally into a number of distinct areas :-

**Musandam**, or Ruus-al-jibal, the isolated northern province, which consist of rugged mountains up to 1800 m. and a deeply indented coastline. Two large inlets - named Elphinstone and Malcol'm - make the northern end of Musandam almost an island. The territory is the home of the Shihuk tribe, a people who, while both Arab and Muslim, have certain special characteristics. The principal villages in Musandam are Khasab, Al Bayah (Dibah) and Bukha.

**Batinah**, a narrow coastal strip running from the frontier with the Union of Arab Emirates south and east almost to Muscat, a distance of some 270 km. The Coastal plain is between 10 and 30 km. wide, but cultivation is in a narrow strip seldom wider than 3 km. adjacent to the sea. The Batinah towns are Barka, Masna'ah, Suwaiq, Khaburah, Saham; Sohar, Liwa and Shinas.

**Jau and Buraimi**, the northern district of Oman, a semidesert plain surrounded by the ranges of Jabal Luhainah, Jabal Adas, Jabal Ghashman and adjoining the Union of Arab Emirates. Most of the population is concentrated around the artificially irrigated date cultivations of the villages of Buraimi, Sa'arah and Harmuzi.

**Dhahirah (Al Sir)**, a large district bounded by the Jiddat al Harasis on the South West and the Western Hajar on the North East. It adjoins Jau at its north western extremity and is divided from Oman proper by the Jabal al-Kawr, at its south eastern end. It consist of a plain sloping towards the Rub-al-Khali, and has two principal wadis, Wadi Dhank and Wadi-al Kabir. The main towns are Dhank, Ibri and Yankil.

**Western Hajar**, the mountainous part of the Sultanate parallel to the Batinah, stretches from Wadi al-Quwr on the north west to Wadi Sumail on the south east. The highest features are in the south east, the Jabal al Akhdar, with peaks nearing 3000 m. The population is concentrated in a number of Wadis, including Wadi-al Jizi, Wadi Bani 'Auf, Wadi Bani Ghafir, Wadi Bani Kharus, Wadi Bani 'Umr, Wadi Al Hawasina and Wadi Ahin. The largest towns, on the seaward side of the mountains, are Rostaq, Awabi and Nakhil.



**Eastern Hajar**, a continuation of the mountains of Oman from the Wadi Sumail to the Jabal Khamis in the south east, a distance of just over 200 km. The region extends from the coast up to about 80 km. inland. The highest elevation is some 1600 m. at the head of the Wadi Tayin and 2100 m. inland from Quriyat. Principal towns are Sur, Tiwi and Quriyat on the coast and Sumail in the interior. The Wadi Sumail forms part of the eastern Hajar, and is the traditional route between Muscat and the interior, as well as being one of the most populous areas of Oman.

**Oman Proper (Al Jawf)**, a central plateau between the Jabal Akhdar on the north, the Jiddat al Harasis on the south, Dhahirah on the west and the Sharqiya on the east. There are two principal valleys, the Wadi Kalbu and the Wadi Halfain. The main towns are Nizwa, Bahla, Izki, Manah and Adam.

**Sharqiya**, bounded on the north and east by the Eastern Hajar, in the south east by the district of Ja'alan, on the south by the Jiddat al Harasis and on west by Oman Proper. Sharqiya is a mixture of sandy plains and valleys such as Wadi Andam, Wadi Al Dawh and Wadi Al Bathaa adjoining the Hajar hills. Mains towns Ibra, Mudaibi, Samad and Biddiyya.

**Ja'alan**, which extends from the south east of Sharqiya to the sea, and bounded on the south by the desert, is mostly a sandy plain with a few scrubby trees. Main towns are Bilad Bani Bu Ali, Bilad Bani Bu Hasan, Al Wafi and Al Kamil.

**Masirah and other Islands** : Masirah is an important island of Oman, near Barr al-Hikman. It is 40 miles long and includes a valley. Other islands are Kuria Muria Islands in Arabian Sea which are also known as Hallaniya Islands.

**Muscat and Mutrah**, the principal cities of Oman, built around the only two natural harbours on the coast, and fast growing to include the villages of Ruwi, Sidab, Rawdah, Bustan, Bawshar and Seeb.

**Dhofar** a southern province contains almost one third of the total area of the country, most of which is barren desert stretching into the Rub-al-Khali. The most important part of Dhofar is the coastal plain extending from Raysut in the west past Salalah from some 50 km. It is nowhere wider than about 8 km. and consists of fertile alluvial soil which is well-watered since the strip catches the south west monsoon between June and September. Adjoining this plain are a range of wooded hills reaching up to 1500m. in elevation, the home of nomadic tribes who keep cattle. The main towns in Dhofar are Salalah and Marbat, Taqa, Thamarit (Midway), Sadh, Shelim, Habarut, Rakhyut, Fasad, Dawqa Mughshin, Ma'mul and Mudhai.

**Table 1 - 5 : Names of Wilayets**

The largest area governed by a wali is the province of Dhofar, which has its own regional administration. Other walis (at present there are thirty nine) govern wilayets. A list of these thirty-nine wilayets follows :—

Barka	}	Batinah
Al-Masana'a		
Suwaiq		
Al-Khabura		
Saham		
Sohar		
Liwa		
Shinas		
Khasab	}	Musandam
Bayah		
Bukha		
Buraimi	}	Jau and Buraimi
Muhadhah		
Dhank	}	Dhahirah
Ibri		
Yankil		
Bahla	}	Oman Proper
Nizwa		
Birkat Al-Mawz		
Manah		
Izki		
Adam		
Sumail		
Bid Bid		



Al-Mudaibi	}	Sharqiya
Ibra		
Al-Mudhayrib		
Biddiya		

Bilad Bani Bu Hasan	}	Ja,alan and Sur
Kamil and Wafi		
Bilad Bani Bu Ali		
Sur		
Masira		

Wadi Bani Khalid	}	Eastern Hajar
Quriyat		
Wadi Dama		

Nakhl and Wadi Ma'awal	}	Western Hajar
Rostaq		
Awabi		

**SECTION II : EDUCATION**



**SECTION II — EDUCATION****Table II - 1 : Schools, Students and Teachers****I Schools****Primary**

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Total	3	16	42	65
Boys	3	12	29	47
Girls	—	3	5	8
Co-education	—	1	8	10

**Preparatory**

Total	—	—	—	3
Boys	—	—	—	2
Girls	—	—	—	1

**II Students****Primary**

Total	960	6941	15332	24,335
Boys	900	5805	13382	20,303
Girls	—	1136	1950	4,032

**Preparatory**

Total	—	—	—	146
Boys	—	—	—	106
Girls	—	—	—	40

**III Teachers**

Total	30	196	439	735
Male	30	166	379	619
Female	—	30	60	116
Average Per School	10.0	12.2	10.5	11.3

**IV Student—School—Class Ratio**

## Average Number of Students

**Primary**

Per School	300	434	365	374
Per Class	37	44	44	44

**Preparatory**

Per School	—	—	—	49
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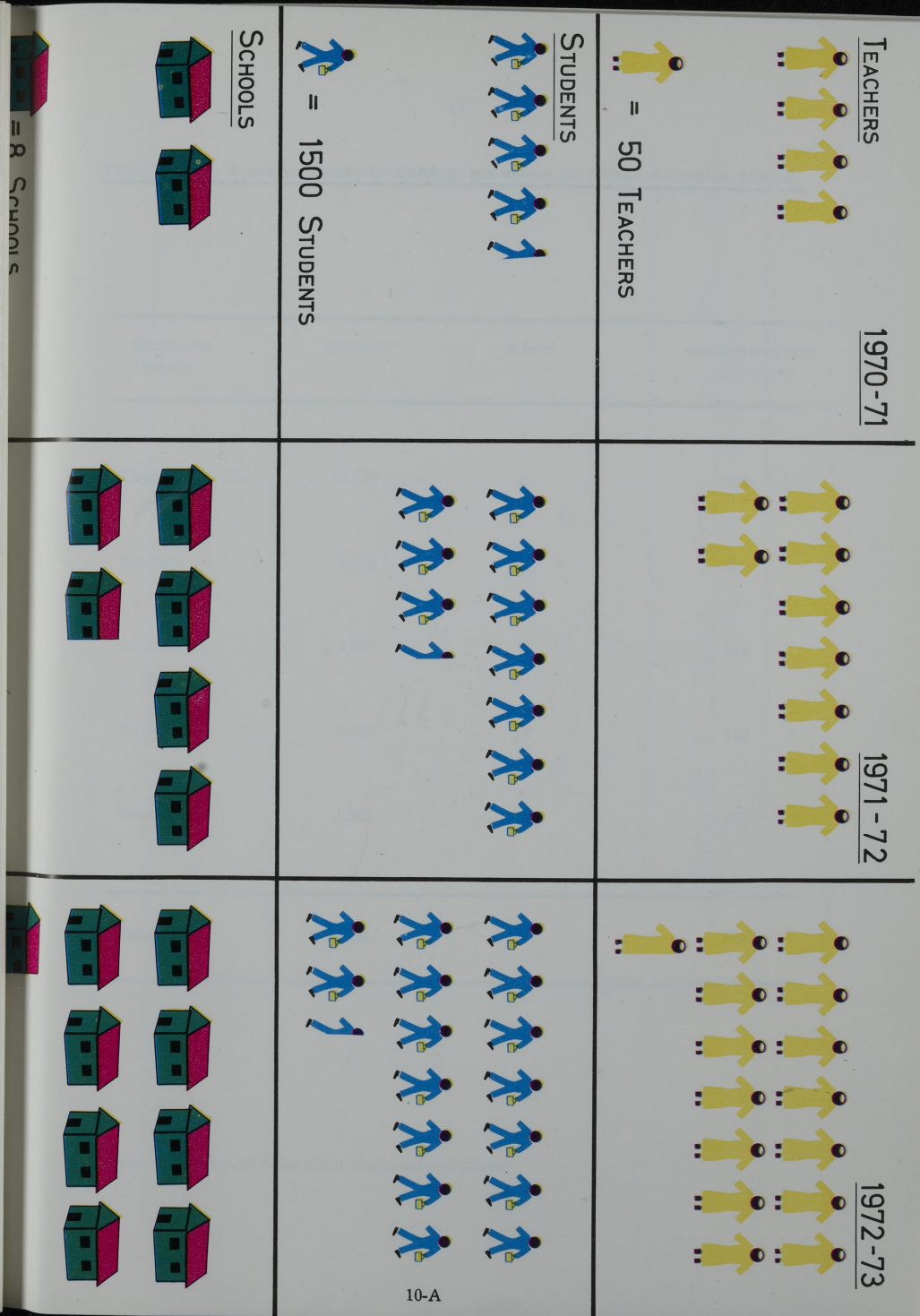
Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.



Table II - 2 : Distribution of students in various education districts : 1972-73

Education District	total	female	male
Capital	10,189	2,605	7,584
Eastern	3,616	729	2,887
Interior	3,767	438	3,329
Batinah	5,027	300	4,727
Southern	1,882	—	1,882
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,481</b>	<b>4,072</b>	<b>20,409</b>

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.





**Table II — 3 : Average number of students per school in various education districts**

Education District	students	school	average students per school
Capital	10,139	24	425
Eastern	3,616	12	301
Interior	3,767	12	314
Batinah	5,027	12	419
Southern	1,882	8	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,481</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>360</b>

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman



Table II — 4 : Distribution of primary school students by grade

academic year	total students	students in pre-primary and primary stage						
		pre-primary	grade I	grade II	grade III	grade IV	grade V	grade VI
1970-71	Total	3463	2289	601	307	131	98	52
	Boys	2797	1991	516	260	91	98	52
	Girls	666	298	85	47	40	—	—
1971-72	Total	—	10110	3334	1179	399	181	129
	Boys	—	9262	2514	1026	342	140	98
	Girls	—	848	820	153	57	41	31
1972-73	Total	—	11006	8387	3234	1171	344	193
	Boys	—	8906	7399	2517	1046	286	149
	Girls	—	2100	988	717	125	58	44

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

Table II — 5 : Distribution of preparatory school students by grade : 1972 - 73.

Grade	number of students		
	total	male	female
I	107	76	31
II	26	17	9
III	13	13	—
all grades	146	106	40

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.



Table II - 7 : Distribution of male primary school students by age

grade	(number)															total
	up to 6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years and above						
I	1638	2062	1742	1185	1014	482	454	172	93	74						3906
II	63	416	860	1091	1569	1087	1214	589	334	176						7399
III	—	1	51	111	235	428	508	456	385	342						2517
IV	—	—	—	19	49	134	228	219	158	239						1046
V	—	—	—	—	23	27	43	57	29	107						286
VI	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	17	27	84						149
all grades	1701	2469	2653	2406	2890	2168	2458	1510	1026	1022						20303

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

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4435	1511	2811	2111	5182	8892	8633	0862	8133	5806	5602	5602	grade III
161	101	93	02	91	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	IA
443	121	87	39	67	08	23	—	—	—	—	—	A
1111	212	181	332	342	051	15	92	—	—	—	—	AI
4234	828	252	159	359	975	153	061	66	2	—	—	III
8387	190	357	338	1331	1211	3671	1261	1021	305	33	—	II
90011	88	211	102	115	139	1811	1461	1412	082	2102	—	I
total	15 years and above	14 years	13 years	12 years	11 years	10 years	9 years	8 years	7 years	upto 6 years	6 years	grade
(number)												

Table II - 6 : Distribution of primary school students by age

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Table II — 8 : Distribution of female primary school students by age

grade	(number)										total
	upto 6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years and above	
I	374	528	452	312	170	149	619	29	19	6	2100
II	20	88	165	176	199	180	125	49	23	14	988
III	—	1	84	62	122	111	145	101	67	36	717
IV	—	—	—	7	8	91	51	19	24	36	125
V	—	—	—	—	6	8	9	9	19	15	58
VI	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	3	9	23	44
all grades	398	619	669	745	508	420	357	207	191	130	4032

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

Table II — 9 : Distribution of preparatory school students by age

grade	(number)							total
	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years and above	
I	4	10	13	16	32	21	11	107
II	—	6	10	3	2	1	4	26
III	—	—	—	2	4	3	4	13
all grades	4	16	23	21	38	25	19	146

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.



Table II — 11 : Distribution of classes in primary schools by grade

academic year	total classes	Number of classes in each grade						(number)	
		pre-Primary	grade I	grade II	grade III	grade IV	grade V		grade VI
1970-71	total	151	60	51	19	11	4	4	2
	morning	151	60	51	19	11	4	4	2
	afternoon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1971-72	total	345	—	203	81	35	14	6	6
	morning	304	—	175	70	33	14	6	6
	afternoon	41	—	28	11	2	—	—	—
1972-73	total	559	—	227	193	83	37	12	7
	morning	474	—	181	155	82	37	12	7
	afternoon	85	—	46	38	1	—	—	—

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

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04	901	1	81	3	22	21	92	7	71	31	01	2	71	2	2	2	grades II & III
—	31	—	4	—	3	—	4	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	III
6	21	—	4	—	1	—	2	1	2	8	2	—	9	—	—	—	II
13	92	1	01	3	81	21	02	9	01	5	8	2	8	2	2	2	I
	total		18 years and above		17 years		16 years		15 years		14 years		13 years		12 years		upto grade
			boys girls		boys girls		boys girls		boys girls		boys girls		boys girls		boys girls		

(number)

Table II — 10 : Distribution of preparatory school students by age and sex



**Table II — 12 : Distribution of teachers by sex and nationality.**

nationality	male	female	total	
			number	percent
Omani	375	46	421	57.3
Egyptian	160	55	215	29.2
Jordanian	60	3	63	8.6
Palestinian	16	7	23	3.1
Lebanese	3	2	5	0.7
British	4	1	5	0.7
Others	1	2	3	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

**Table II — 13 : Pass percentage of students at National Primary Examination : 1971 - 72**

category	first attempt		second attempt		final percentage
	appeared	passed	appeared	passed	
boys in school	96	48	27	22	81.5
girls in school	29	19	8	5	62.5
private students	24	8	6	4	66.7
<b>total</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>75.6</b>
					<b>71.1</b>

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.



**Table II — 15 : Pass Percentage of regular students in school  
in National Primary Examination 1972 — 73 in various Educational districts**

Educational District	Male			Female			Total		
	appeared	passed	pass percentage	appeared	passed	pass percentage	appeared	passed	pass percentage
Capital	81	59	72.8	42	34	81.0	123	93	75.6
Batinah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern	21	10	47.6	—	—	—	21	10	47.6
Interior	12	11	91.7	—	—	—	12	11	91.7
Southern	28	27	96.4	—	—	—	28	27	96.4
Total	142	107	75.4	42	34	81.0	184	141	76.6

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman

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Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

Category	Preparatory			Primary		
	appeared	passed	pass percentage	appeared	passed	pass percentage
Regular students in schools	male	12	11	31	107	42
	female	—	—	—	34	42
	total	12	11	91.7	141	84
Private students	male	23	22	95.7	22	95.5
	female	3	3	100.0	1	100.0
	total	26	25	96.2	23	95.7
All students	male	35	33	94.3	129	84
	female	3	3	100.0	1	100.0
	total	38	36	94.7	130	85

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**Table II : 14 : Pass Percentage of Students at National Primary and Preparatory Examinations : 1972 - 73.**



**Table II - 16 : Mutrah Technical School - Oman**

Duration of course : 2 years

Minimum qualifications for admission : primary Sixth

Number of students :

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Admitted	11	12	11
Passed	9	12	10

Classification of students under courses :

year	number of students in the course			
	833 C & G Basic Certificate Mechanical	833 C & G Basic Certificate Automotion & Diesel	833 C & G Basic Certificate Electrical	825 C & G Follow on Course Auto-Diesel Mech*-Weld
1970-71	4	4	1	—
1971-72	2	3	6	1
1972-73	2	8	—	1*

Source : Mutrah Technical School.

## SECTION III — HEALTH

**Table III - 1 : Hospitals, Beds and Doctors**

	1970	1971	1972
(number)			
Hospitals	2	10	11
Health centres	2	8	10
Dispensaries and clinics	11	10	20
Beds			
in hospital	20	250	400
in health centres	—	14	10
Total	20	264	410
Doctors			
Male	17	20	20
Female	—	4	1
Total	17	24	21
of which specialists	1	2	1

**SECTION III : HEALTH**

Source : Ministry of Health

Note : \* Information relates to government and hospital only.



## SECTION III — HEALTH

**Table III — 1 : Hospitals, Beds and Doctors**

	(number)		
	1970	1971	1972
hospitals	2	10	10
health centres	8	8	8
dispensaries and clinics	11	16	29
<b>Beds</b>			
in hospital	39	355	490
in health centres	—	14	18
<b>total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>508</b>
<b>Doctors</b>			
male	17	28	53
female	—	4	9
<b>total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>62</b>
of which specialist	1	2	8

Source : Ministry of Health

Note : Information relates to government civil hospitals only.



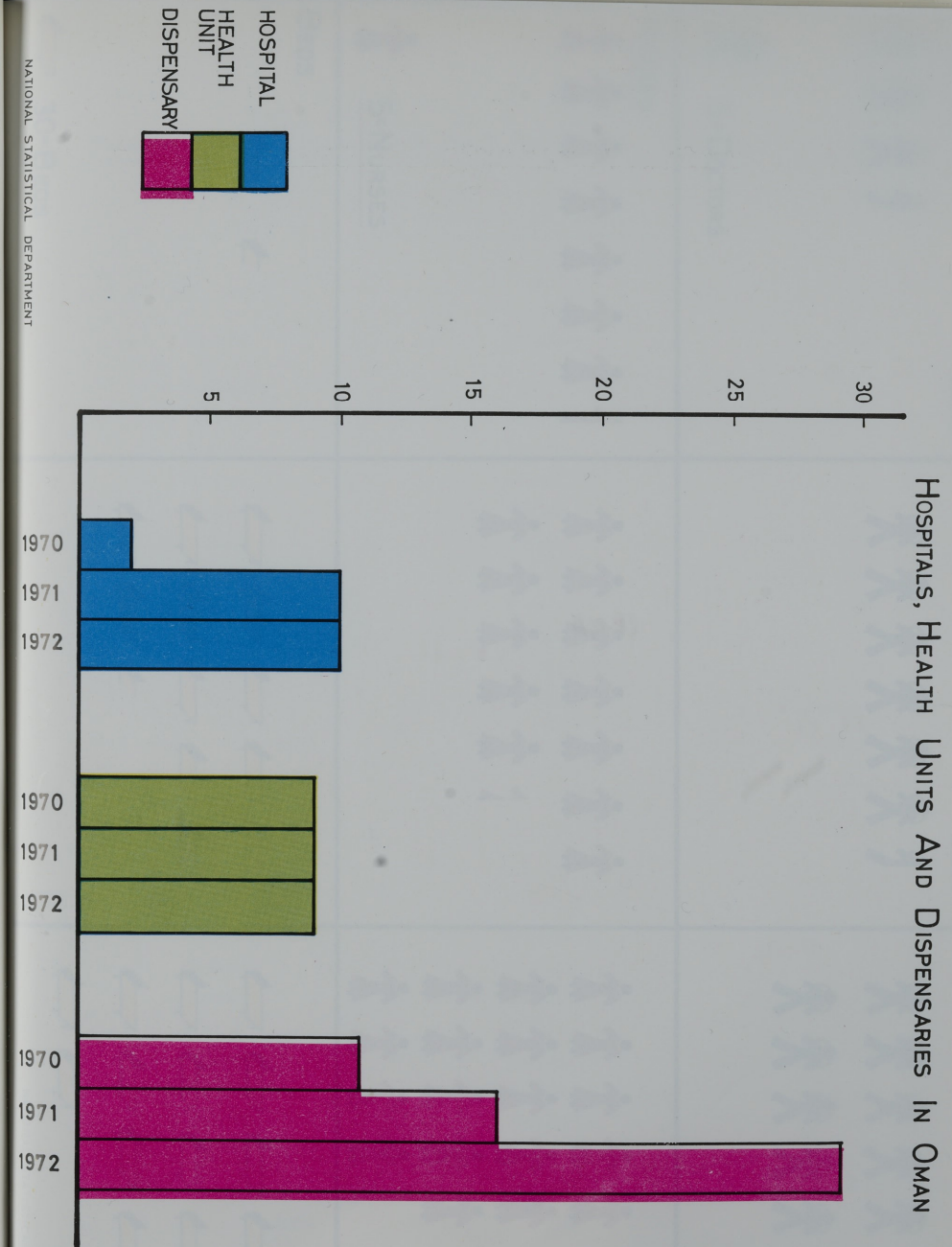
Table III - 2 : Nurses and Ancillary Health Personnel

	(number)		
	1970	1971	1972
nurses	35	57	117
matrons	1	4	7
sanitary inspectors	3	4	4
X-ray technicians	1	5	7
laboratory technicians	3	6	12
pharmacists	3	5	5
dispensers	2	2	9
halth assistants	26	45	57
medical orderlies	43	106	181
sanitary assistants	2	5	21
vector control officer	—	—	1
environmental sanitation officer	—	—	1
others	21	26	24
<b>total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>446</b>

Source : Ministry of Health

Note : Information relates to government civil hospitals only.

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**Table II — 3 : Average number of students per school in various education districts**

Education District	students	school	average students per school
Capital	10,139	24	425
Eastern	3,616	12	301
Interior	3,767	12	314
Batinah	5,027	12	419
Southern	1,882	8	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,481</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>360</b>

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman



Table II — 4 : Distribution of primary school students by grade

academic year	total students	students in pre-primary and primary stage							
		pre-primary	grade I	grade II	grade III	grade IV	grade V	grade VI	
1970-71	Total	6941	3463	2289	601	131	98	52	
	Boys	5805	2797	1991	516	91	98	52	
	Girls	1136	666	298	85	40	—	—	
1971-72	Total	15332	—	10110	3334	1179	399	181	129
	Boys	13382	—	9262	2514	1026	342	140	98
	Girls	1950	—	848	820	153	57	41	31
1972-73	Total	24335	—	11006	8387	3234	1171	344	193
	Boys	20303	—	8806	7399	2517	1046	286	149
	Girls	4032	—	2100	988	717	125	58	44

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

Table II — 5 : Distribution of preparatory school students by grade : 1972 - 73.

Grade	number of students		
	total	male	female
I	107	76	31
II	26	17	9
III	13	13	—
all grades	146	106	40

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.



**Table II - 7 : Distribution of male primary school students by age**

grade	up to 6 years	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15 years	total
		years	years	years	years	years	years	years	years	and above	
I	1638	2052	1742	1185	1014	482	454	172	93	74	8906
II	63	416	880	1091	1569	1087	1214	589	334	176	7399
III	—	1	51	111	235	423	508	456	385	342	2517
IV	—	—	—	19	49	134	228	219	158	239	1046
V	—	—	—	—	23	27	43	57	29	107	286
VI	—	—	—	—	—	10	11	17	27	84	149
all grades	1701	2469	2653	2406	2890	2168	2458	1510	1026	1022	20303

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

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45352	1511	1811	1711	5182	8952	8633	8862	8133	5903	5802	grades III
191	101	93	02	91	71	—	—	—	—	—	IA
444	122	87	39	67	08	23	—	—	—	—	A
1171	275	181	332	342	051	15	92	—	—	—	AI
4233	823	492	155	359	975	153	061	66	2	—	III
8387	190	357	638	633	1211	8681	1261	2201	305	33	II
11000	08	112	102	515	139	4811	1491	1412	0582	2102	I
total	15 years and above	41	13	12	11	10	6	8	7	upto 6 years	grade

(number)

**Table II - 9 : Distribution of primary school students by age**

(number)



Table II — 8 : Distribution of female primary school students by age

grade	(number)										total
	upto 6 years	7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	11 years	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years and above	
I	733	—	—	252	312	471	61	29	19	6	2100
II	202	—	—	165	176	130	125	49	23	41	988
III	—	—	—	87	62	111	141	101	67	36	717
AI	—	—	—	—	7	8	51	19	24	36	125
A	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	9	19	51	88
IA	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	6	32	44
all grades	593	—	—	599	715	805	427	353	207	191	4032

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Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

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grade	(number)										total
	12 years	13 years	14 years	15 years	16 years	17 years	18 years and above				
I	4	10	13	16	32	21	11	107			
II	—	6	10	3	2	1	4	26			
III	—	—	—	2	4	3	4	13			
all grades	4	16	23	21	38	25	19	146			

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Table II - 11 : Distribution of classes in primary schools by grade

academic year	total classes	Number of classes in each grade						(number)	
		pre-primary	grade I	grade II	grade III	grade IV	grade V		grade VI
1970-71	total	151	60	51	19	11	4	4	2
	morning	151	60	51	19	11	4	4	2
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academic year	total	Number of classes in each grade						(number)									
		18 years and above	17 years	16 years	15 years	14 years	13 years		12 years	grade							
1970-71	total	901	1	81	8	22	21	26	7	41	2	2	all grades				
	boys	—	—	4	—	8	—	4	—	2	—	—	III				
	girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	III				
1971-72	total	21	—	4	—	1	2	8	2	—	9	—	II				
	boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	II				
	girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	II				
1972-73	total	92	1	01	8	18	21	02	9	01	5	8	2	8	2	2	I
	boys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	girls	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

**Table II — 13 : Pass percentage of students at National Primary Examination : 1971 - 72**



**Table II — 15 : Pass Percentage of regular students in school  
in National Primary Examination 1972 — 73 in various Educational districts**

Educational District	Male			Female			Total		
	appeared	passed	pass percentage	appeared	passed	pass percentage	appeared	passed	pass percentage
Capital	81	59	72.8	42	34	81.0	123	93	75.6
Bahnah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastern	21	10	47.6	—	—	—	21	10	47.6
Interior	12	11	91.7	—	—	—	12	11	91.7
Southern	28	27	96.4	—	—	—	28	27	96.4
Total	142	107	75.4	42	34	81.0	184	141	76.6

Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman

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Source : Ministry of Education, Sultanate of Oman.

Category	Preparatory			Primary			Total
	appeared	passed	pass percentage	appeared	passed	pass percentage	
Regular students in schools	492	43	8.8	49	8	16.3	122
	100.0	8	4.18	43	43	100.0	43
	492	05	1.0	131	81	61.8	212
Private students	952	13	1.4	17	3	17.6	18
	100.0	3	0.001	3	1	33.3	4
	73.7	32	0.04	38	2	5.3	40
Total	1484	104	7.0	166	32	19.3	202
	100.0	11	1.1	63	47	74.6	110
	1484	115	7.8	229	81	35.4	310

**Table II — 14 : Pass Percentage of Students at National Primary and Preparatory Examinations : 1972 - 73.**



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Duration of course : 2 years

Minimum qualifications for admission : primary Sixth

Number of students :

	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
Admitted	11	12	11
Passed	9	12	10

Classification of students under courses :

year	number of students in the course			
	333 C & G Basic Certificate Mechanical	333 C & G Basic Certificate Automotion & Diesel	333 C & G Basic Certificate Electrical	325 C & G Follow on Course Auto-Diesel Mech*-Weld
1970-71	4	4	1	—
1971-72	2	3	6	1
1972-73	2	8	—	1*

Source : Mutrah Technical School.

**SECTION III : HEALTH**



## SECTION III — HEALTH

**Table III — 1 : Hospitals, Beds and Doctors**

	(number)		
	1970	1971	1972
hospitals	2	10	10
health centres	8	8	8
dispensaries and clinics	11	16	29
<b>Beds</b>			
in hospital	39	355	490
in health centres	—	14	18
<b>total</b>	39	369	508
<b>Doctors</b>			
male	17	28	53
female	—	4	9
<b>total</b>	17	32	62
of which specialist	1	2	8

Source : Ministry of Health

Note : Information relates to government civil hospitals only.



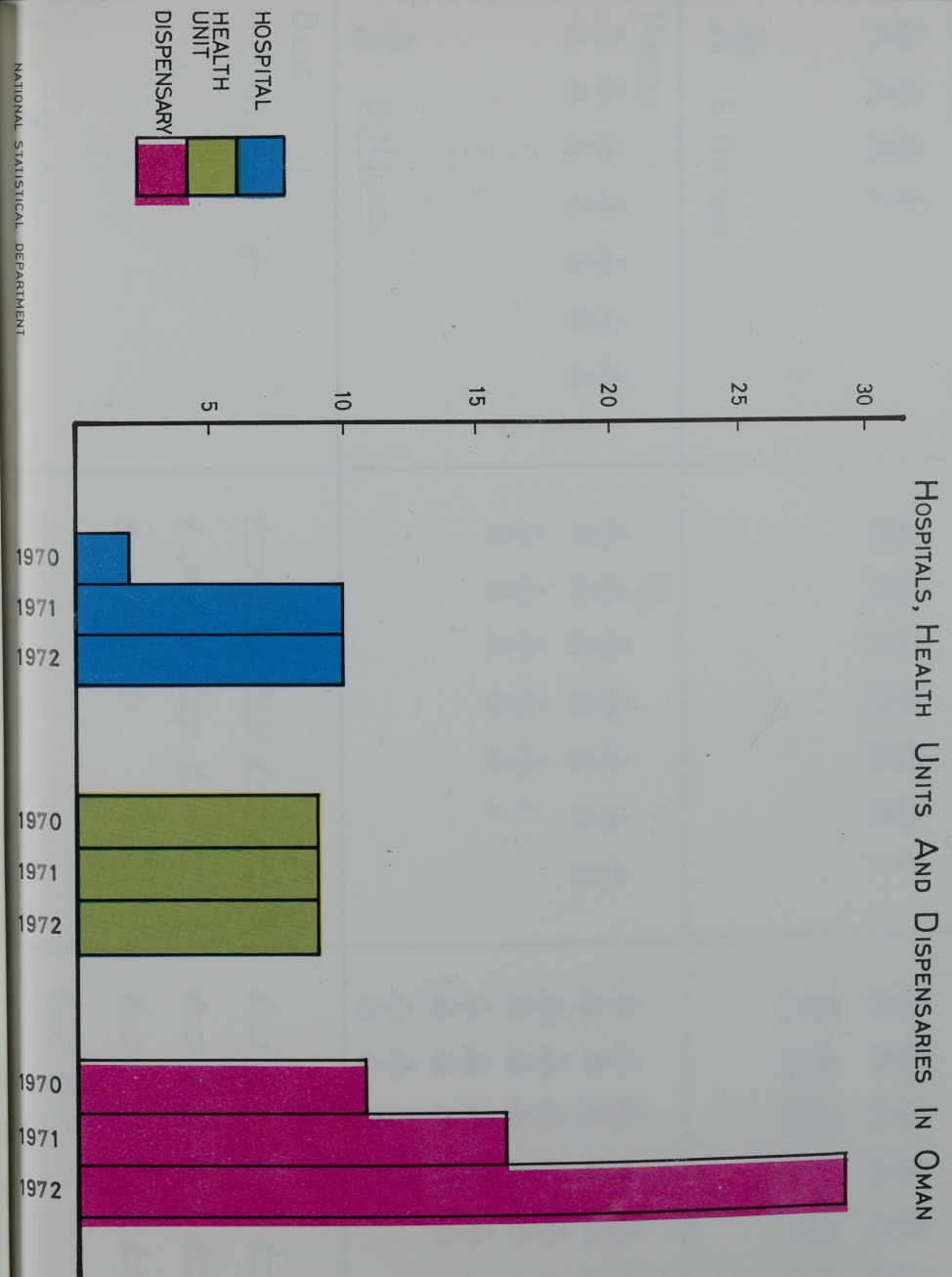
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	(number)		
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nurses	35	57	117
matrons	1	4	7
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laboratory technicians	3	6	12
pharmacists	3	5	5
dispensers	2	2	9
halth assistants	26	45	57
medical orderlies	43	106	181
sanitary assistants	2	5	21
vector control officer	—	—	1
environmental sanitation officer	—	—	1
others	21	26	24
<b>total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>446</b>

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DOCTORS

1970

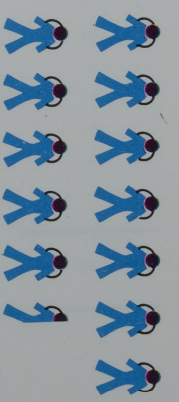


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1971



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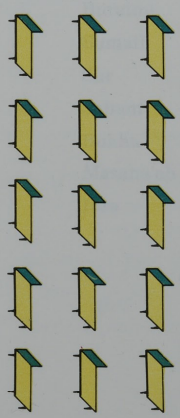
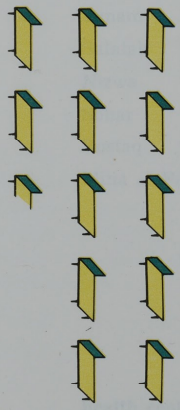


NURSES



5=NURSES

BEDS



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Table III - 3 : Location and number of beds in civil hospitals, health centres and dispensaries

(as in operation on 31st Dec. 1972)

hospital :	location	beds
Al-Nahda	Ru'wi	80
Arrahma	Mutrah	110
Assaada	Muscat	50
Muscat	Muscat	12
Tanam	Tanam	20
Salalah	Dhofar	60
Nizwa	Nizwa	44
Sohar	Sohar	44
Rostaq	Rostaq	44
Mina al Fahal	Mina al Fahal	26
<b>total</b>		<b>490</b>
<b>health centres :</b>		
Quriyat	Quriyat	—
Buraimi	Buraimi	—
Sumail	Sumail	12
Sur	Sur	—
Saham	Saham	4
Bukha	Bukha (Musandam)	2
Masana'ah	Masana'ah	—
Ibra	Ibra	—
<b>total</b>		<b>18</b>



dispensaries	location
1. Al-Khodh	(Near Seeb)
2. Suwaiq	(Batinah)
3. Seeb	
4. Barka	
5. Al-Khabura	
6. Shinas	
7. Nakhl	
8. Afi	
9. Fanja	(Proper Oman)
10. Adam	
11. Birkat Al-Mawz	
12. Al-Ghaffat	
13. Al Hamra	
14. Manah	
15. Dhank	(Dhahirah)
16. Ibri	
17. Izki	(Eastern Hajar)
18. Al Mudaibi	(Sharqiya)
19. Al Dariz	
20. Al Mintirib	
21. Bilad Bani Bu Ali	(Ja'alan)
22. Al Kamil	
23. Masirah	(Island)
24. Marbat	(Dhofar)
25. Taqah	
26. Sadh	
27. Mudhai	
28. Khasab	
29. Fahud (clinic)	

Source : Ministry of Health.

**Table III - 4 : Average monthly attendance of out-patients in hospitals, health centres and dispensaries — 1971 and 1972**

hospital	(number)					
	outpatients 1971			outpatients 1972		
	male	female	total	male	female	total
Al-Nahda 1)				2584	2459	5043
Arrahma	n.a.	n.a.	9045	n.a.	n.a.	8819
Assaada	—	5505	5505	—	6660	6660
Tanam	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1521	4826	6347
Salalah	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	3929	4465	8394
Nizwa	4676	6651	11327	6079	9618	15697
Sohar 2)	5935	6437	12372	5157	6426	11583
Rostaq 3)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Muscat	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2459	3165	5624
Mina Al Fahal	1121	137	1258	1025	162	1187
average per hospital	n.a.	n.a.	7901	n.a.	n.a.	7706
<b>health centres</b>						
Quriyat	1312	1423	2735	1392	1384	2776
Al Masana'ah	3994	4223	8217	3795	3989	7784
Ibra	975	1369	2344	653	720	1373
Buraimi	1367	918	2285	1839	1155	2994
Sumail	3002	4271	7273	4102	6291	10393
Rostaq	1719	1957	3676	1904	2012	3916
Sur	2403	2969	5372	2631	3046	5677
Saham	651	1228	1879	1993	2253	4246
Bukha	565	373	938	771	558	1329
average per health centre	1776	2081	3857	2120	2379	4499

n.a. : not available

1) started on 26th February 1972

2) Hospital at Sohar started in Oct. 1972. Prior to that it was a health centre.

3) Included under health centres. Hospital was set up in Dec. '72 only.



Table III — 4 (continued)

dispensary	(number)					
	outpatients 1971			outpatients 1972		
	male	female	total	male	female	total
Shinas	1065	828	1893	1011	603	1614
Kamil	1097	1000	2097	1505	1455	2960
Khabura	1410	1515	2925	1560	1465	3025
Barka	1317	1143	2460	1321	1156	2477
Masira	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Mudaibi	2009	2376	4385	1723	1789	3512
Suwaïq	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	543	304	847 ( 4)
Izki	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1671	2068	3739(11)
Birkat Al mouz	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	726	803	1529 (9)
Bilad Bani Bu Ali	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1805	1812	3617 (8)
Adam	857	756	1613	1017	862	1879
Ghaffat	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fanja	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1268	1393	2661 (5)
Ibri	1775	2009	3784	1634	2112	3746
Al-Dariz	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	775	1127	1902 (4)
Khasab	1229	1143	2372	1733	1774	3507
Dhank	1290	1486	2776	1269	1414	2683
Al-Khodh	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	213	216	429 (9)
Manah	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Seeb	3069	1929	4998	2050	1728	3778
Afi	364	361	725	276	341	617
Nakhl	508	558	1066	537	573	1110
Al Mintrib	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	718	823	1541 (7)
Al-Hamra	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Fahud	1258	—	1258	1090	—	1090
average per dispensary	1327	1259	2586	1164	1135	2299

Note : Figures in parenthesis are number of months on which the averages are based.

Source : Ministry of Health.

Table III — 5 : Average Monthly Inpatients in Hospitals.

Hospital	Inpatients 1971			Inpatients 1972		
	male	female	total	male	female	total
Assaada	n.a.	391	391	—	480	480
Arrahma	n.a.	n.a.	302	n.a.	n.a.	309
Al-Nahda 1)				85	101	186
Muscat 2)				—	—	34
Salalah	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	98	65	163
Nizwa	14	41	55	30	60	90
Sohar 3)				30	113	143
Tanam	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	31	41	72
Mina Al Fahal	42	8	50	40	8	48

1) Started in 1972

2) Inpatients Department started on 29th Nov. 1972.

3) Inpatients Department started on 18th Oct. 1972.

Source : Ministry of Health.



**Table III — 6 : Vaccinations and Inoculations carried out during 1971 and 1972**

Vaccinations and Inoculations	(number)	
	1971	1972
against		
small pox*	133,977	322,434
cholera	145,092	338,450

\*Includes primary and revaccinations

**Table III - 7 : Dental Cases in Hospitals during 1971 and 1972**

hospital	(average cases per month)	
	1971	1972
Al-Nahada 1)		538
Nizwa	140	255
Salalah 1)		233
Tanam	n.a.	169
Sohar	43	28
Mina Al Fahal	24	24
Fahud (Clinic)	24	19

1) Dental Centre started in 1972

Source : Ministry of Health.

**Table III - 8 Details of births recorded by survey in maternity units**

(Period of Survey : January - June 1972)

Hospital	Live Births				
	number			percentage	
	male	female	total	male	female
Muscat	49	47	96	51.0	49.0
Nizwa	48	34	82	58.5	41.5
Sumail	70	64	134	52.3	47.7
Tanam	63	59	122	51.7	48.3
Saham	16	18	34	47.1	52.2
Salalah	8	4	12	66.7	33.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>47.1</b>

Source : Report on Family Units and Birth Conditions — March 1973,  
Whitehead Consulting Group.

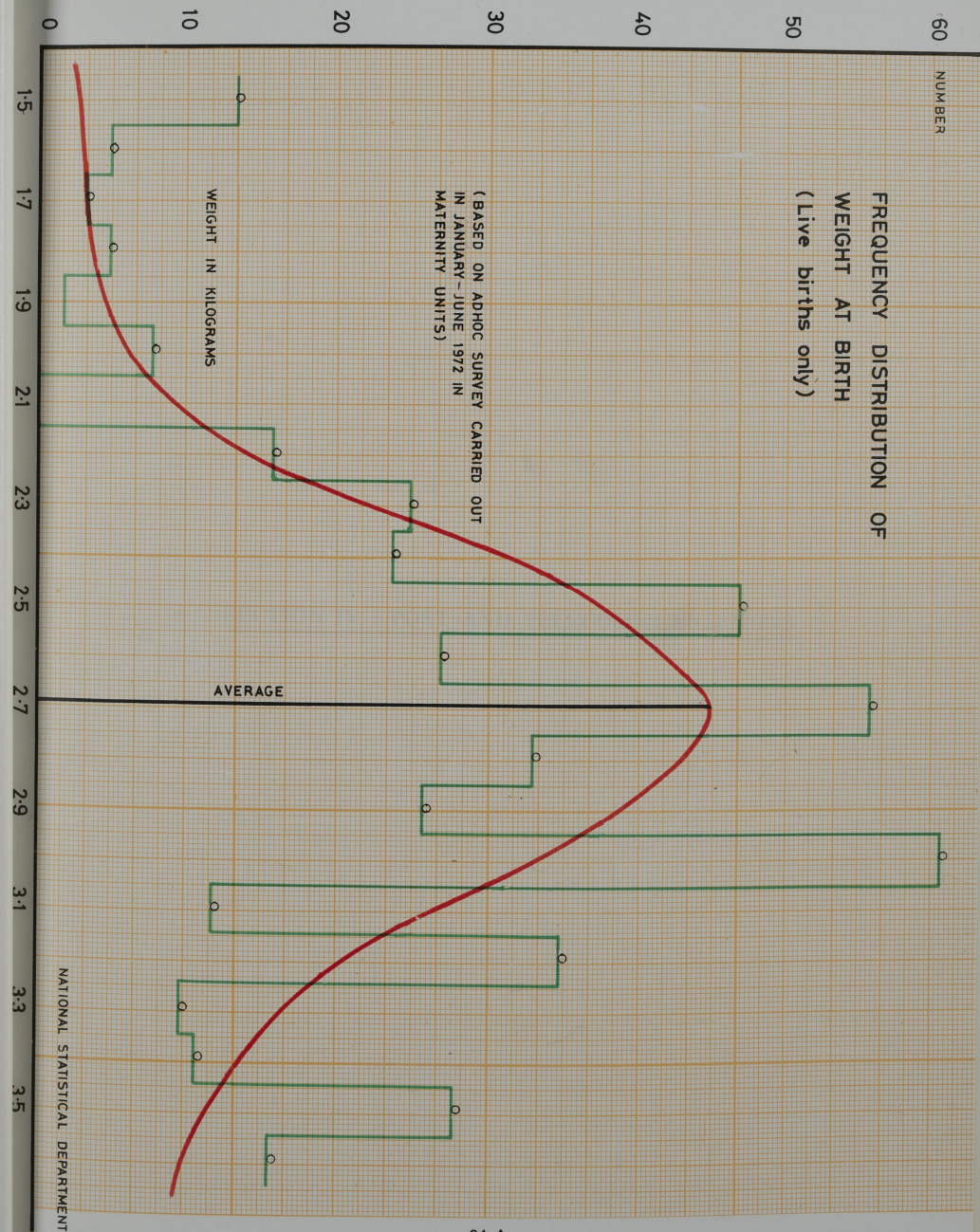


**Table III - 9 : Average weight of all live births recorded in maternity units**

(Period of Survey : January — June 1972.)

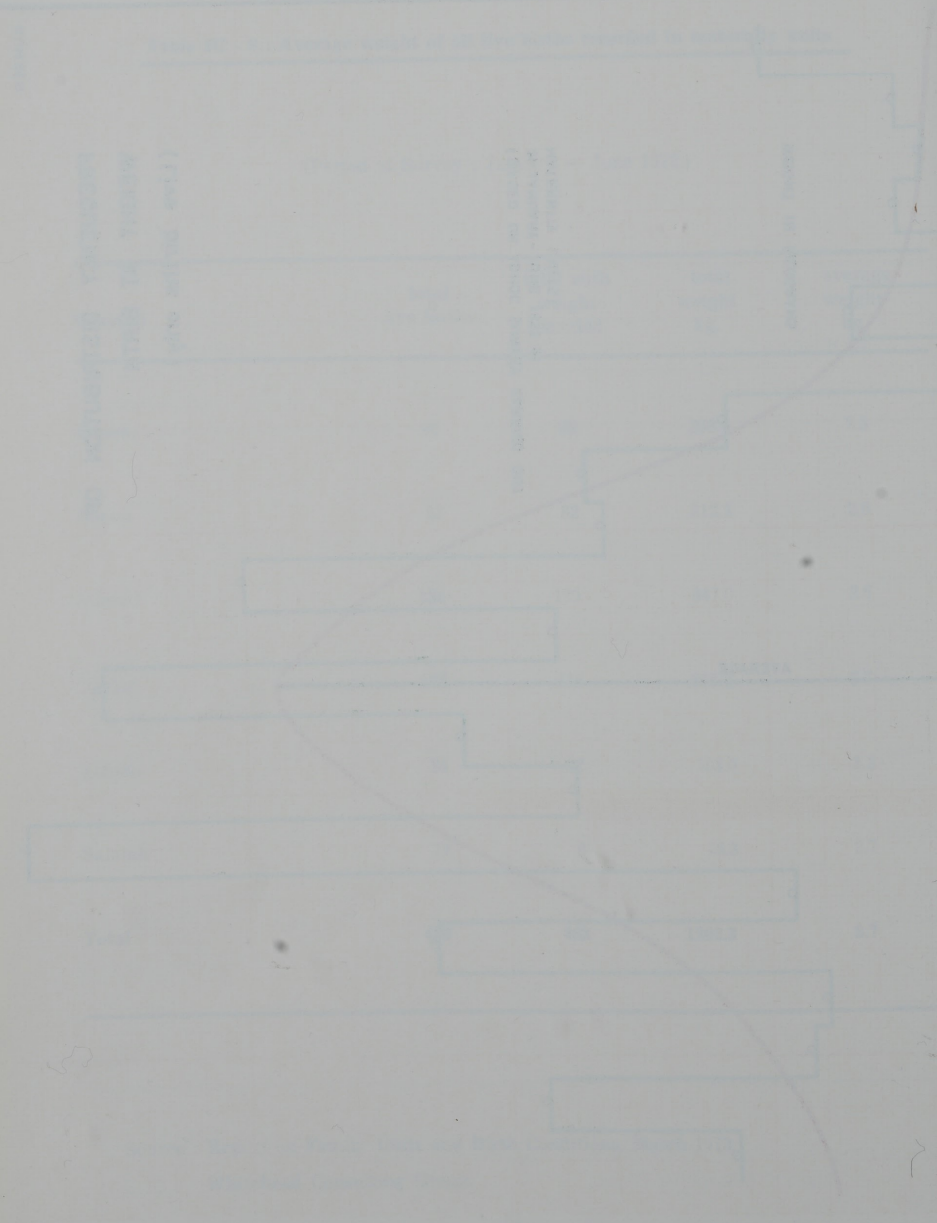
Hospital	total live births	total with weight recorded	total weight kg.	average weight kg.
Muscat	96	95	268.0	2.8
Nizwa	82	82	212.2	2.6
Sumail	134	130	347.0	2.6
Tanam	122	118	315.8	2.7
Saham	34	32	103.0	3.2
Salalah	12	6	16.3	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1262.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>

Source : Report on Family Units and Birth Conditions, March 1973,  
Whitehead Consulting Group.





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SECTION IV - POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Section IV — POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONTable IV—1 : Post Offices and Sub Post Offices

	(number)		
	1970	1971	1972
Post offices (including head post office)	2	3	3
sub post offices	—	7	9
letter posting boxes	—	30	44
private post boxes			
Central post office, Muscat	600	1000	1000
Mutrah	—	50	250
Salalah	50	150	200
Sohar	—	—	100
Buraimi	—	—	72
Sur	—	—	50
<b>total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>1672</b>

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.



Location of Post Offices, Sub Post Offices and Letter Posting Boxes

Post Offices	:	Muscat, Mutrah, Salalah.
Sub Post Offices	:	Bait al Falaj, Mina-al-Fahal, Sohar, Rustaq, Buraimi, Nizwa, Sur, Masirah and Khasab.
Places where letter posting boxes are available	:	Muscat, Mutrah, Mina Qaboos, Bait al Falaj, Dar Seit, Seeb, Barka, Al-Mas'naah, Al Suwaiq, Al Khabura, Saham, Sohar, Shinas, Buraimi, Bid Bid, Sumail, Izki, Birkat Al-Mauz, Manah, Nizwa, Hamra, Bahla, Al Mudaibi, Sur, Bilad Bani Bu Ali, Bilad Bani Bu Hassan, Ja'alan, Al Kamil, Al Wafi, Salalah, Taqa, Marbat.

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

Table IV — 2 : Registered Letters Posted and Delivered

Year	(number)			
	posted		delivered	
	during the year	average per day	during per day	average per day
1970	33,340	91	50,301	138
1971	45,658	125	71,656	196
1972	59,899	164	80,596	221

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.



**Table IV — 3 : Surface mail bags received and despatched**

Year	(number)			
	received		despatched	
	during the year	average per month	during the year	average per month
1970	703	59	73	6
1971	1,058	88	343	29
1972	1,281	107	355	30

**Table IV — 4 : Air mail bags received and despatched**

year	(number)							
	received				despatched			
	during the year		average per month		during the year		average per month	
	number	weight in Kgs	number	weight in Kgs	number	weight in Kgs	number	weight in Kgs
1970	1,665	19,622	139	1,635	979	6,927	82	577
1971	2,507	25,367	209	2,114	2,375	20,564	198	1,714
1972	4,584	52,347	382	4,362	3,258	23,751	272	1,979

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

**Table IV — 5 : Parcel mail (sea) posted and delivered**

Year	(number)			
	posted		delivered	
	during the year	average per month	during the year	average per month
1970	969	82	6,071	506
1971	1,492	124	8,212	684
1972	3,468	289	12,744	1,062

**Table IV — 6 : Parcel Mail (air) received and despatched**

Year	(number)			
	received		despatched	
	during the year	average per month	during the year	average per month
1970	2,841	237	261	22
1971	7,088	591	1,447	121
1972	8,588	716	2,114	176

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.



**Table IV — 7 : Expenditure on Postal Services**

(In Rial Omani)

Head	1970	1971	percent increase over last year	1972	percent increase over last year
salaries and allowances	8,862	29,321	231	57,105	95
capital	7,338	21,415	192	19,004	(—) 11
Others	15,188	32,205	112	52,704	64
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,318</b>	<b>83,441</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>128,903</b>	<b>54</b>

**Table IV — 8 : Revenue from Postal Services**

(In Rial Omani)

Head	1970	1971	percent increase over last year	1972	percent increase over last year
Sale of stamps	33,646	50,119	49	97,793	95
Philatelic sales	3,920	11,012	181	3,487	(—) 68
Other revenue	4,495	4,787	6	6,653	39
Grant from Government	—	—	—	6,450	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,061</b>	<b>65,918</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>114,383</b>	<b>74</b>

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.

**TELEPHONES AND CABLES****Table IV — 9 : Telephone lines installed during 1969-1972**

Location	Number at the end of the year			
	1969	1970	1971	1972
Muscat	198	264	396	559
Mutrah	218	293	456	499
Bait-al-Falaj	—	—	95	100
Salalah	—	—	42	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>1208</b>

**Table IV — 10 : Cables sent and received during 1969-1972**

	(number)			
	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Cables &amp; wireless</b>				
<b>Telegrams</b>				
out going	26,347	28,605	44,505	52,642
in coming	25,841	31,894	45,336	65,032

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.



## TELECOMMUNICATION

### Existing Situation of Telecommunication in Oman

Telecommunication services are available to the public in the capital towns of Muscat — Mutrah only. There is a fifty line automatic exchange in Salalah the southern province capital, which had been made available to the public early this year. This had been linked to the capital — one thousand kilometres — by three H. P.Channels.

Muscat, the official capital is served by a Hitachi Standard C23 container exchange (cross-bar) of 1000 lines capacity.

Mutrah, the commercial capital, is provided with a 500 line strowage 4000 type exchange which is full now. It is being extended by 700 lines to meet a waiting list of 700 subscribers now in-hand. It is proposed to install a 1000 lines C23 container exchange to meet further demand. The two exchanges are connected by two junction cables of 54 and 104 pairs. The two exchanges are 3 Kms apart. Approximately 50 private exchanges are installed in the various Government ministries, hospitals, construction companies and business offices.

The Petroleum Development Company of Oman P. D. (O) utilises a 400 line PABX and the Ministry of Defence a 100 lines PABX. The new International Airport and military complex closeby are served by 100 line exchange each. Both are connected by V. H. F. links to Mutrah exchange — 25 Kms away. Except for the P. D. (O) all other services are operated by Cable & Wireless Ltd.

International services are also opened by Cable & Wireless Ltd. using high frequency radio communication circuits between Muscat-Bahrain and Muscat-Dubai. There are presently four telephone channels and two telex channels to Dubai in addition to the seven telephone channels and two telex channels to Bahrain. Bahrain provides the transit centre for all international telephone traffic. There are also two Muscat-London telex channels through Bahrain. ARQ & Lincompex equipment on telegraph and telephone channels. The International telephone traffic amounted to 16400 minutes during August 1972 and the telex traffic 10,000 minutes. Sixty subscribers are connected to the two hundred line telex exchange. An administrative network which consist of high frequency radio, telephone stations installed at each province governors' (Walis') residence provides each governor with telegraph service on R/T with the capital.

The following navigational aids and airtraffic control services are available at Seeb International Airport :

<u>No.</u>	<u>Items</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	V. O. R.	200 Watts
2	D. M. E.	Distance Measuring Equipment
3	N. D. B.	500 Watts Beacon
4	A. F. T. N.	3 KW to Bahrain
5	Air Traffic Service	500 W S. S. B.
6	Met Facsimile	For Met. Information reception.

Radio broadcasting is in service in the capital only.

A one KW medium waver transmitter presently installed is proposed to be replaced by a ten KW transmitter. The Government is purchasing one 50 KMW transmitter and another 50 KWSW transmitter to be installed in a new transmitting station in Oman.

There are several telephone circuits privately operated by the numerous construction companies and by the P. D. (O). Frequency registration is given due attention by the Ministry of Communication.

Source : Report on Telecommunication — 1973 - International Telecommunication Union



Section V — Roads and Road TransportTable V — 1 : Roads Completed prior to 1971

<u>Grade 'A' Roads</u>	length in km
1. Muscat-Bait Al Falaj	10
<u>Grade 'B' Roads</u>	length in km
1. Azaiba-Izki-Natih-Yibal-Umm as Samim	455
2. Ibri-Natih	100
3. Al Huwaisah-Yibal	22
4. Lekhwair road	115
5. Natih-Ghaba-Haima- Mughshim-Dauqa-Fasad	790
6. Midway-Salah	75
7. Ibri-Qabil	115
8. Rostaq-Batinah	42
9. Nizwa-Ibri	125
<b><u>Total (Pre-1971)</u></b>	<b><u>1839</u></b>

Table V — 2 : Roads Completed during 1971

<u>Grade 'A' Roads</u>	length in km
1. Mutrah-Sohar (Incomplete)	16
<u>Grade 'B' Road</u>	length in km
1. Mutrah-Quriyat	83
2. Mutrah-Izki	103
3. Izki-Nizwa	29
4. Barka-Wadi Maawal-Nakhl	34
5. Al Malida-Al Rustaq	42
6. Al Rustaq-Al Awabi	18
7. Interior road — Barka	15
8. " " — Seeb	20
9. " " — Masna'ah	25
10. " " — Suwaiq	12
11. " " — Khabura	15
12. " " — Saham	16
13. " " — Sohar	18
14. Mutrah-Bid Bid	45
15. Mutrah-Al Amirat	9
16. Sarur-Sumail	15
<b>Total (1971)</b>	<b>499</b>



Table V — 3 : Roads Complete during 1972

<u>Grade 'A' Roads</u>	length in km
1. Mutrah-Sohar (incomplete)	169
2. P. D. (O) Link Road	1
3. Salalah and surrounding area (upto July 1973)	30
<u>Grade 'B' Road</u>	
1. Bid Bid-Al Kamil	200
2. Bid Bid-Samad	57
3. Ibra-Al Mudairib	22
4. Al Mintirib-Al Kamil	51
5. Al Mudairib-Al Mintirib	20
6. Samad-Al Mudaibi	28
7. Al Haima-Kafifa	10
8. Al Mintirib-Al Zahr	15
9. Al Kamil — Bilad Bani Bu Hasan	20
10. Bilad Bani Bu Hasan — Bilad Bani Bu Ali	7
11. Nizwa-Tanuf	20
12. Nizwa-Al Raddah	25
13. Quriyat-Al Mazara	50
14. Quriyat-Dughmar	25
15. Al Misfah-Hail Al Ghaf	6
16. Jehlout-Aarki	35
17. Jehlout-Saya	25

18. Jehlout-Baei Khib	15
19. Al Hajar-Wadi Almih	30
20. Barka-Al Tu	35
21. Barka-Al Lajal	25
22. Barka-Al Abaiz	25
23. Al Seeb-Al Khauz	25
24. Al Masna'ah-Jamaa	25
25. Jamaa-Al Hazam	10
26. Al Hazem-Hoqain	30
27. Al Khifdi-Al Gashab	19
28. Al Ghasab-Al Tibaka	15
29. Al Suwaiq-Al Hoqain	25
30. Sohar-Khatmat Al Malaha	75
31. Sohar-Al Aswad	75
32. Liwa-Firq	18
33. Liwa-Majejs	13

**TOTAL (1972)****1076**

Grade A Road = Asphalt surfaced with permanent flood protection and wadi crossing

Grade B Road = Grade road with natural surface which is maintained.

Source : Ministry of Communication, Department of Road.



**ROAD TRANSPORT**

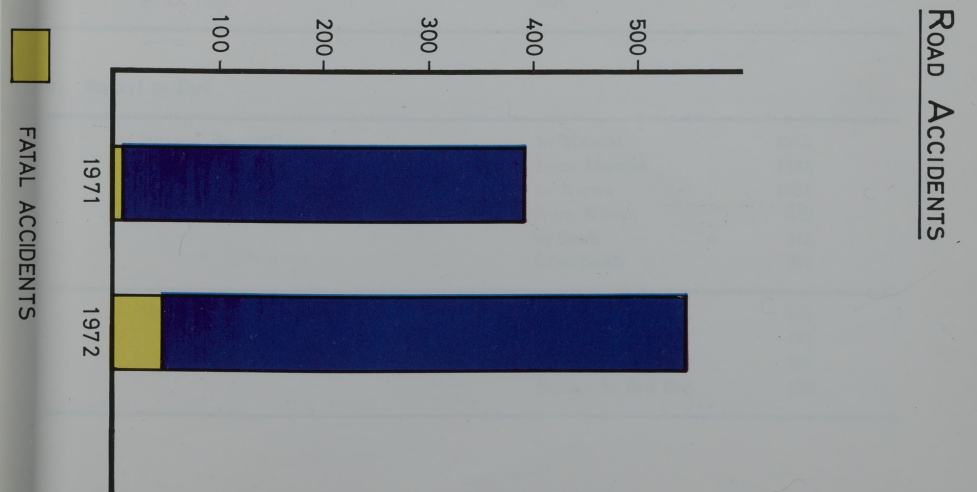
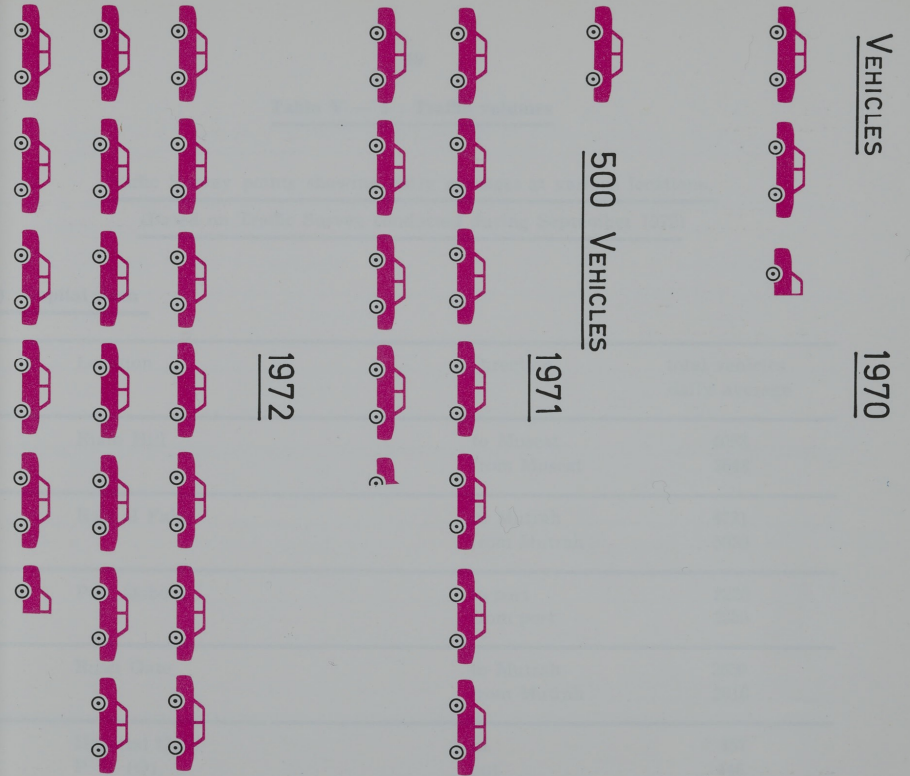
**Table V — 4 : Vehicles registered, driving licences Issued and road accidents**

<u>Vehicles registered</u>		<u>(number)</u>	
Category	As on 31st Dec 1971	During 1972	As on 31st Dec 1972
Taxi cabs	354	110	464
Commercial vehicles	2896	2414	5310
Private vehicles	864	646	1510
Public service vehicles	999	—	999
Government vehicles	224	546	770
Others	179	539	718
<b>Total</b>	<b>5516</b>	<b>4255</b>	<b>9771</b>

<u>Driving licences Issued</u>	1971	1972
	5545	6034

<u>Road accidents</u>	1971	1972
road accidents	383	538
of which fatal	7	42

Source : Police Department.





**Table V — 5 : Traffic volumes**

Traffic Survey points showing daily averages at various locations.

(Based on Traffic Survey conducted during September 1972)

**A) Capital Area**

Location	Direction	total vehicles daily average
Riam Hill	to Muscat	4063
	from Muscat	3648
Bait al Falaj	to Mutrah	4721
	from Mutrah	5039
Port Qaboos	to port	2220
	from port	2355
Ruwi Gate	to Mutrah	2659
	from Mutrah	2816
Hospital Gate P. D. (O).	in	457
	out	446
Commissary Gate P. D. (O).	in	270
	out	282

**b) Rusayl to Ibri**

Rusayl Roundabout	to Muscat	1515
	from Muscat	1748
	to Nizwa	1054
	from Nizwa	832
	to Seeb	948
Sharqiya Turnoff	from Seeb	991
	Bid Bid to Nizwa	183
	Nizwa to Bid Bid	151
	Bid Bid to Suroor	132
	Suroor to Bid Bid	136



Table V — 5 : (Continued)

location	direction	total vehicle daily average
Izki	to Izki	107
	from Izki	97
Birkat al Maus	to Nizwa	44
	to Izki	40
Nizwa-Firq Road	to Firq	142
	to Nizwa	152
6 Miles West of Ibri, on Ibri-Bahla Road	to Bahla	12
	to Ibri	10

## C) Batinah and Bordered Posts

Seeb	to Muscat	332
	to Sohar	377
Sohar	to Muscat	168
	from Muscat	167
Aswad	in	70
	out	91
Khatmat Malaha	in	148
	out	116
Sumaini	in	3
	out	3
Qabil	in	44
	out	38

Source : Traffic Survey, Sep. 1972 — Whitehead Consulting Group.

Table V — 6 : Summary of vehicle classification of traffic movement in Oman\*

Region						(percent)
	contractors	3 tonners	land rovers (freight)	land rovers (passengers)	saloon cars	total
Capital	18.0	7.7	9.8	25.9	38.6	100.0
Rusayl	15.4	17.6	21.0	27.1	18.9	100.0
Interior	5.2	24.8	24.2	40.1	5.7	100.0
Batinah and Border posts	10.2	22.6	24.6	28.5	14.1	100.0

(\*Based on Traffic Survey — September 1972, conducted by the Whitehead Consulting Group in Oman).



Table V — 7 : Motor Vehicle and Carriage Fees

		Rial Omani
<b>Motor Cycles — Private</b>		
Including motor-assisted bicycles of less than 100 cc		2.000
Over 100 cc		4.000
Fitted with side cars		5.000
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<b>Motor Vehicles (light) Private Licences</b>		
Tare Weight Exceeding	5 cwt but not exceeding 12 cwt.	6.000
" " "	12 cwt " " " 18 cwt.	10.000
" " "	18 cwt " " " 25 cwt.	14.000
" " "	25 cwt " " " 30 cwt.	18.500
" " "	30 cwt " " " 40 cwt.	22.000
" " "	40 cwt " " "	26.500
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<b>Commercial Vehicles — Public Service Vehicles — Heavy Duty Vehicles.</b>		
Tare Weight not exceeding 30 cwt.		12.000
Tare Weight Exceeding	30 cwt but not exceeding 40 cwt.	18.000
" " "	40 cwt " " " 50 cwt.	24.000
" " "	50 cwt " " " 60 cwt.	29.000
" " "	60 cwt " " " 70 cwt.	37.000
" " "	70 cwt " " "	45.000
P. S. V. Additional licence fee for each passenger		00.200
All trailers		15.000
Trade plates (General Dealers' Licence).		50.000
Farm vehicle and other vehicles used exclusively on private property		F R E E
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Bicycles and tricycles		00.200
Hand-Propelled carts		00.300
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Registration certificate of motor vehicles		00.500
Registration certificate of motor vehicles (duplicate)		00.200
Transfer of registration		00.500
Driving test fee		1.000
Provisional driving licence for 3 months		00.500
Driving licence first issue (3 years)		2.000
Driving licence renewal (3 years)		1.500
Driving licence — duplicate (3 years)		00.500
Examination of P. S. V. and heavy duty vehicles		1.500

Source : Police Department.

## Section VI — Civil Aviation and Port

Table VI - 1 : Traffic Transaction Through Seeb Air Port During September 1972 - April 1973

month and year	passengers		cargo		mail	
	on	off	on	off	on	off
September 1972	2876	3017	9564	44030	643	5185
October 1972	2621	2844	28902	140411	1498	4483
November 1972	2876	2730	103467	38259	4197	1420
December 1972	3351	3223	39056	102010	2396	4750
Total (Sep.-Dec. 1972)	11724	11814	180989	324710	8734	15838
January 1973	3387	3982	48443	94134	1927	5036
February 1973	2979	3150	22948	92448	1616	3270
March 1973	3745	3639	30893	97480	2078	5694
April 1973	3628	3353	44080	93606	1393	4773
Total (January-April 1973)	13739	14124	146364	377668	7014	18773

Source : Ministry of Communication, Directorate of Civil Aviation.



**PORT****Table VI — 2 : Flow of Import Cargo Through Muscat**

<u>Ships</u>	1970	1971 (From 15th Sep. 71)	1972
Number of Calls	207	49	265
Tonnage discharged	80,000	33,703	275,000

Note (1) The Department of Ports started functioning only on 15th Sep. 1971 and holds no record of arrivals and landings before that date.

(2) The figures of tonnage discharged for 1970 and 1972 include estimated tonnage imported by dhow and bulk cement.

**Port : Landing charges per shipping ton (as on 1st May 1973).**

The Port collects (for other than direct landing/loadings) :—

R. O. 1.650 from the cargo receiver or despatcher.

R. O. 1.000 from the Shipping Company (which adds it to the standard gulf freight rate)

The Port charges for private/direct landings/loadings on free in/out basis account :—

(a) for coastal steamers R. O. 1.800 (plus 300 baizas if port cranes used).

(b) for dhows and barges (up to 100 feet length and privately hired) 250 baizas (plus 300 baizas if port cranes used).

Note : Landing etc. charges are raised purely on shipping tonnage of cargo and without differentiation as to type of cargo or commodity. This system is in process of being changed.

**Overtime, Demurrage and Shipping Companies Surcharges at the Port****a) Overtime :**

A second shift is invariably worked as soon as a ship is unloading and an overtime charge of 75 baizas per ton is therefore charged on all cargo landed except from dhows.

**b) Demurrage :**

- ( i ) A period of FIVE free days allowed after completion of vessel or landing of cargo, whichever is the later.
- ( ii ) After expiry of the five free days the next FIVE days are charged at 300 baizas per shipping ton per day.
- (iii) Thereafter charged at 500 baizas per shipping ton per day.

Note : The above charges are uniform whether for shed or open storage. Cargo uncleared after six months is sold by auction.

**c) Shipping Companies' Surcharges :**

Most shipping Companies levy a surcharge on freights cargo to Muscat as follows :—

- ( i ) Surcharge of U. S. \$ 4.50 per freight ton as outport additional
- ( ii ) Congestion surcharge of 10% over the standard gulf rate plus outport additional
- (iii) A charge of R. O. 1.000 per freight ton to recoup the Shipping Company's contribution towards Muscat landing charges.

Note : Once vessels start using the deep water berths (i) and (ii) will speedily be dropped. Some lines, notably from Japan and Australia, have recently dropped the congestion surcharge owing to the greatly turn-round of ships in the last few months.

**Custom Duties (1972) — in Oman**

The custom duties in Oman applied to c.i.f. values are the following :—

1% for printed books;

5% for medicine and foodstuffs;

17% for air conditioners, motor vehicles and their spare parts;

50% for alcoholic beverages; and

7% for virtually all other private imports.

The Government imports, imports by the oil company and imports of capital goods intended for government development projects are exempt from import taxes.

The import of goods from suppliers on the Israel boycott list and narcotic drugs is prohibited.

Source : Ministry of Communications, Directorate of Ports.



## Section VII — ELECTRIC POWER AND WATER SUPPLY.

ELECTRIC POWER

Table VII — 1 : Installed capacity, units generated, cost of generation and expenditure on electricity.

	Unit	At the end of			
		1969	1970	1971	1972
<u>Installed capacity</u>					
Riyam (Government Power Corporation)	MW	3	3	3	12
Mina al Fahal	Petroleum Development (Oman) MW	7.6-8.2	7.6-8.2	7.6-8.2	7.6-8.2
Fahud		22.8-30	22.8-30	22.8-30	22.8-30
Salalah (Dhofar Electricity Board)	MW	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2.28
<u>Units generated</u>					
Riyam	KWH	6,380	8,065	11,961	22,504
Mina al Fahal	KWH	17,110	20,280	24,560	25,930
Fahud	KWH	76,200	76,600	73,300	78,500
Cost per unit generated* (average for the year)	baiza	27	25	16	15
Service lines installed* at take over = 1383	Number	238	344	577	995
<u>Expenditure*</u> (in Rial Omani)					
		1969	1970	1971	1972
fuel, lub. oil and water		36,879	44,537	65,799	119,278
salaries and wages		22,131	25,690	36,715	48,850
other (including depreciation and interest on loan)		114,696	131,252	86,793	158,841
<u>total</u>		<u>173,706</u>	<u>201,479</u>	<u>189,307</u>	<u>326,969</u>
<u>Revenue*</u>		<u>146,429</u>	<u>182,543</u>	<u>268,239</u>	<u>460,304</u>

\*Relates to Government Power Corporation, Mutrah only.

- Source : 1) Government Power Corporation.  
 2) P. D. (O).  
 3) Dhofar Electricity Board.

Table VII — 2 : Existing Generation at Villages in the Interior and on the Batinah Coast

Location	Ratings given in KVA						
	Power factor — 0.8						
	Ibri	Buraimi	Rustaq	Sumail	Nizwa	Sur	Sohar
Hospital	1 × 107 1 × 50	3 × 175	3 × 175	3 × 175	3 × 175	3 × 175	3 × 175
Armed Forces	2 × 34	—	2 × 36	2 × 113 at Bid Bid	2 × 134	—	—
Oman Gendarmerie	—	2 × 45	—	—	—	1 × 75 1 × 45	2 × 16
Clinic	Portable Unit	Fixed Unit	—	Fixed Unit	—	1 × 34	—
Farms	—	—	—	—	1 × 16 1 × 11	—	1 × 32 1 × 25
Others	—	Portable Unit	—	—	3 Fixed Units	Portable Units	Portable Units

Source : Report of the Pre-Investment studies for Muscat, Mutrah and the Interior, Engineering and Power Development Consultants Limited, Sidcup, Kent, England.



Table VII — 3 : Existing Generation at Villages on the Musandam Peninsula

Ratings in KVA

Power Factor — 0.8

Location	Bukha	Khasab	Bayah
Oman Gendarmerie	2×138	3×75	1×75
Clinic	1×210		1×45
Others	One portable Unit	None Observed	One Fixed Unit

Source : Report of the Pre-investment studies, Muscat, Mutrah and Interior.

## WATER SUPPLY

Table VII — 4 : Water Statistics relating to Water Department, Muscat and Salalah

Detail	Unit	during the year		
		1970	1971	1972
<b>Muscat and Mutrah</b>				
Quantity of water supplied	thousand gallons	9,019	63,000	143,272
water connections	number			
a) given during the year		463	1,094	879
b) total at the end of year		463	1,557	2,436
average per gallon charges (at which sold)	baiza	*2 *1 *1.5	2 1 1.5	2 1 1.5
revenue	Rial Omani	11,442	116,430	225,355
expenditure				
a) total	"	11,083	129,693	123,471
b) staff alone	"	6,571	44,464	59,881
<b>Salalah</b>				
Quantity of water supplied per day (as in May 1973) :		300,000 gallons		

\*2 baiza rate for private consumers

\*1 baiza rate for Government buildings and offices

\*1.5 baiza rate for P. D. (O).

Source : Ministry of Communications, Water Department.



**SECTION VIII — HOUSING****Residential\* and official buildings completed during the period 1970-1972****I Buildings completed by the Public Works Department during 1970-1972****A. Northern Oman****1. For Department of Agriculture**

Villas	: 10 at Rumais 3 at Wadi Quriyat
Guest Houses	: 2
Official building (cemented)	: 3 with 8000 sq. ft. covered area
Laboratory	: 1 at Rumais Agricultural Farm with 5850 sq. ft. area

**2. For Ministry of Education**

School buildings	: 32 with 52 - 2 - bed-room houses.
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**3. For Ministry of Health**

Villas	: 3
2 bed-room flats	: 36
Bachelors' flats	: 20
Prefab office at Darseit	: 1
Office and stores at Darseit	: 1
Dispensaries	: 10
Health Centres with houses for staff	: 5
Hospital — School complex with houses for staff	: 6

**4. For Department of Information and Broadcasting**

Official buildings (temporary)	: 4
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**5. For Department of Police**

Official buildings	: 1 at Muscat 1 at Ruwi with six bed-rooms
Fire Brigade Buildings	: 3 one each at Muscat, Ruwi and Salalah.
2 bed-room flats	: 12 at Ruwi
3 bed-room flats	: 4 at Ruwi
low cost houses	: 66 at Ruwi
Police Training school	
Barracks	: 1 at Ruwi
Residential Barracks	: 1 at Muscat.

**6. For Ministry of Interior and Justice**

Wali's house and office	: 1 at Dibah (Al Musandam)
	1 at Ja'alan
Naib Wali's	: 1 at Sohar.

**7. For Department of Transport**

Workshop (all purpose)	: 1 at Dar Seit
Garage and Workshop (temporary)	: 1

**8. For Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour.**

(Mutrah Technical School)	
Carpentary shop	: 1
Cafeteria	: 1
Extension to existing work-shop	: 1

**9 For Department of Housing 1971 and 1972**

Villas	: 4
3 bed-room flats	: 51
2 bed-room flats	: 186
Bachelors flats	: 65
Official building	: 6
Building for the Printing Press	: 1

**II Building of the Ministry of Education (1971-1972)**

Villas	: 2
Official Building	: 1 containing 16 offices-covered area 3095 sq. ft.
Official Building (cemented)	: 1 containing 4 offices covered area 925 sq. ft.

**III Building of the Government Power Corporation, Mutrah (1971-1972)**

Official building (prefabricated)	: 2 with covered area 940 sq. ft.
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**B. Dhofar Province**1. At Salalah

Two bed-room bungalows	: 11
Three bed-room bungalows	: 6
Four bed-room semi detached bungalows	: 4

Firqa Housing

500 rooms out which 26 with attached kitchens

For Electricity staff

Buildings of 2 bed room each	: 4
Block of 15 single rooms	: 1

2. Mudhai, Midway and Marbat

School, Clinic & Mosque complex	: 1 at Mudhai
including accommodation for Askars)	1 at Midway
School and Clinic complex	: 1 at Marbat

\* For Government staff only.

Note : In addition to the buildings completed there are a large number of residential and official buildings of various Ministries under construction during the year 1972.

Source : Ministry of Communication and Public Services, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, Government Power Corporation, Dhofar Development Department.

**SECTION IX : SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND LABOUR****Table IX — 1 : Estimates of Private Sector Employment — 1972**

(Period of Survey : June - Dec. 1972).

	Omani	expatriates	total
foreign companies	11000	8500	19500
Oman companies	9500	6000	15500
<b>total</b>	<b>20500</b>	<b>14500</b>	<b>35000</b>

Source : Based on Employment Survey 1972 conducted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour with the assistance of Whitehead Consulting Group.



Table IX — 2 : Government Employment 1966-72 — Oman

Year Ending	Total	Omani	Expatriate	
			number	percent of total
1966	1100	1018	82	7.5
1967	1200	1115	85	7.1
1968	1250	1158	92	7.4
1969	1350	1253	97	7.2
1970	1750	1630	120	6.9
1971	3112	2857	255	8.2
1972	5318	4765	553	10.4

Police, Defence and Armed Forces excluded.

Source : Department of Financial Affairs, Director of Audit.

Table IX — 3 : Classification of Government staff\* by Grades

	Total	of which Expatriates	
		number	percent
Special grade	39	9	23
Class I — Senior	91	39	43
Class I — Junior	212	66	31
Class II — Senior	87	40	46
Class II — Junior	163	92	56
Class III — Junior Official	322	201	62
Class III — 1	325	127	39
— 2	610	127	21
— 3	666	56	8
— 4	342	5	1
Class IV	3913	54	1
Total	6770	816	12

Excludes Police and Defence

\*As on 15th May, 1973

Source : Audit Department.



Table IX — 4 : Classification of Government staff by Ministries/Departments

Ministry/Department	Total number of employees	of which Expatriates
Palace	431	49
Ministry of Interior and Justice	1356	—
Ministry of Foreign Affairs (including Embassies)	178	3
Ministry of Health	899	252
Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour	93	13
Ministry of Education	1190	323
Ministry of Land Affairs	42	6
Ministry of Communication and Public Services*	918	63
Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs	33	—
General Development Organisation**	905	36
Department of Financial Affairs	207	17
Department of Information & Broadcasting	117	11
Department of Passport	37	n.a.
Dhofar Administration	364	43
Total	6770@@	816

\* Includes Housing, P.W.D., Ports, Roads, Transport, Civil Aviation, Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones and Water Department.

\*\* Includes Municipalities, Trade and Industry, Agriculture, Petroleum & Minerals, Town Planning, CEPD, National Statistical Department, Printing Press and Israel Boycott office.

@@ These are posts filled. Approved posts total upto 7300.

Source : Department of Financial Affairs, Audit Department.

Table IX — 5 : Government Staff classified under Ministries and Grades

(As on 15-5-1973)

Ministry/Department	Spl. Grade	Class I Sr.	Class I Jr.	Class II Sr.	Class II Jr.	Class III Official	Class III 1	Class III 2	Class III 3	Class III 4	Class IV	Total
1. Palace	8	5	12	3	8	6	9	12	9	15	344	431
2. Ministry of Communication and Public Service	3	9	19	3	22	40	31	101	138	111	441	918
3. Ministry of Health	2	31	43	11	26	7	22	125	138	7	487	899
4. Ministry of Education	—	2	16	22	53	178	162	201	179	14	363	1190
5. Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour	2	2	5	6	7	6	9	12	15	1	28	93
6. Ministry of Land Affairs	2	1	3	—	3	4	1	3	—	3	22	42
7. Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs	1	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	4	1	21	33
8. Ministry of Interior and Justice	4	3	39	—	5	41	28	6	6	55	1169	1356
9. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Embassies	9	17	21	15	11	6	6	18	1	3	71	178
10. General Development Organization	3	7	28	13	10	12	21	30	72	23	686	905
11. Department of Finance	3	5	2	6	7	6	12	22	27	25	92	207
12. Department of Information and Broadcasting	—	3	8	6	—	11	5	42	11	5	26	117
13. Department of Passport	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	5	20	10	37
14. Dhofar Administration	2	6	14	2	11	2	17	37	61	59	153	364
Total	39	91	212	87	163	322	325	610	666	342	3913	6770

Source : Department of Financial Affairs (Audit Department).



Table IX — 6 : Expatriates in Ministries and Government Departments classified under Grades

(As on 15-5-1973)

Ministry/Department	Sp. Grade		Class I		Class II		Class III Jr.		Class III Official		Class III		Class III		Class III		Class IV		Total
	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	4	3	4	3	4	
1. Palace																			49
2. Ministry of Communication and Public Services	1	3	6	1	14	25	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	63
3. Ministry of Health	—	23	34	10	21	4	18	98	44	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	252
4. Ministry of Education	—	1	4	16	45	154	96	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	323
5. Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour	1	—	1	4	4	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13
6. Ministry of Land Affairs	—	1	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7. Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8. Ministry of Interior and Justice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9. Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Embassies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
10. General Development Organisation	1	3	8	4	3	3	5	5	3	1	3	5	3	1	—	—	—	—	36
11. Department of Finance	2	2	—	4	4	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17
12. Department of Information and Broadcasting	—	—	3	—	—	6	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
13. Department of Passport	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Dhofar Administration	1	4	6	1	1	—	1	8	3	2	2	3	2	16	—	—	—	—	43
Total	9	39	66	40	92	201	127	127	127	56	5	54	816						

Source : Audit Department, Sultanate of Oman.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

Table IX — 7 : Clubs assisted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour

Name of club	Location (place)	region	membership	aid by the*
			(number)	Ministry of Social Affairs & Labour (in Rial Omani)
1. Oman	Muscat	Capital	150	200
2. Mutrah	Mutrah	"	215	300
3. Al Nahda	Mutrah	"	128	100
4. Al Shala	Mutrah	"	273	200
5. Ruwi	Ruwi	"	109	—
6. Sidab	Sidab	"	63	300
7. Boshar	Boshar	"	110	200
8. Seeb	Seeb	"	274	300
9. United	Salalah	Dhofar	136	300
10. Dhofar	Salalah	"	196	300
11. Al Nasar	Salalah	"	176	300
12. Al Masanaa	Masanaa	Batinah	87	300
13. Burka	Burka	"	137	200
14. Al Khabura	Khabura	"	94	500
15. Al Suwaiq	Suwaiq	"	91	300
16. Saham	Saham	"	65	500
17. Sohar	Sohar	"	148	300
18. Liwa	Liwa	"	106	200
19. Shinas	Shinas	"	69	200
20. Finja	Finja	Interior	96	200
21. Sumail	Sumail	"	55	300
22. Burkat Al Mos	Burkat Al Mos	"	300	—
23. Nizwa	Nizwa	"	100	200
24. Bahla	Bahla	"	104	300
25. Ibri	Ibri	"	178	300
26. Khasab	Khasab	Al Musandam	76	330
27. Daba Al Beha	Daba Al Beha	"	60	550
28. Bukha	Bukha	"	63	300
29. Biddiya	Biddiya	Sharqiyah	46	—
30. Quriyat	Quriyat	"	63	300
31. Wadi Maawil	Wadi Maawil	"	63	200
32. Sur	Sur	"	274	300
33. Talyaq	Sur	"	111	300
34. Al Uroobah	Sur	"	211	300
35. Jalaan	Jalaan	"	75	—
Total			4502	8880

Source : Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs.

\*This is in addition to aid given in kind such as games material etc.

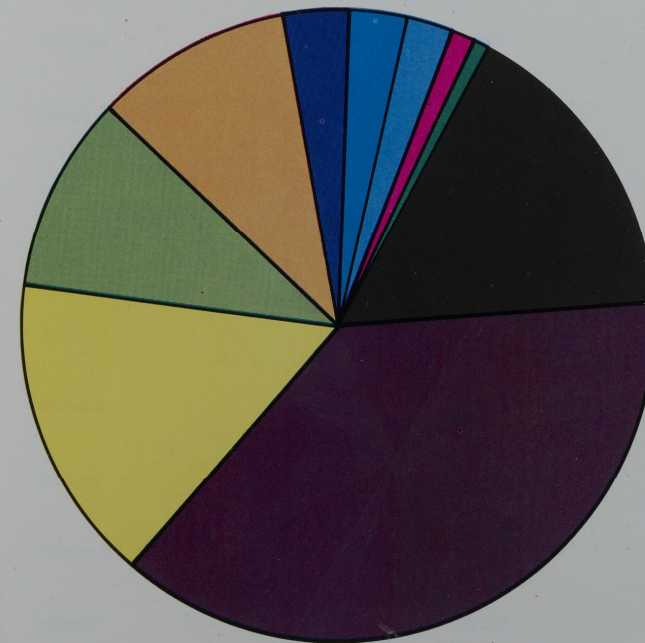
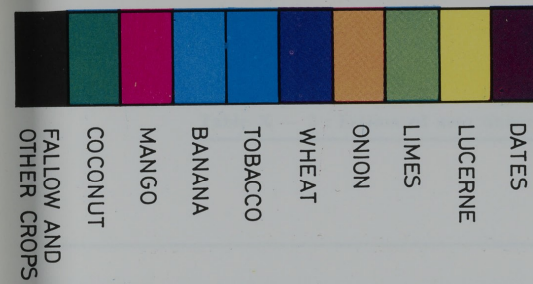


## SECTION X — AGRICULTURE

Table X — 1 : Estimated Area under Cultivation — Regionwise — 1971.

Region	Area	
	Hectares	percent
Batinah	13,800	38.3
Jau and Buraimi	600	1.7
Dhahirah	3,600	10.0
Western Hajar	3,800	10.5
Eastern Hajar	3,400	9.4
Oman Proper	6,800	18.9
Sharqiyah and Ja'alan	2,800	7.8
Musandam	400	1.1
Dhofar	800	2.3
Total	36,000	100.0

Source : Economic Survey — 1972.



PROPORTIONATE AREA UNDER VARIOUS CROPS  
 IN OMAN



Table X — 2 : Estimated area under various crops — 1971

Crop	area under cultivation	
	hectares	percent
dates	13,340	37.1
lucrene	5,560	15.4
limes	3,560	9.9
onion	3,680	10.2
wheat	1,200	3.3
tobacco	1,000	2.8
banana	880	2.4
mango	380	1.1
coconut	200	0.6
other*	6,200	17.2
<b>total crops</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>

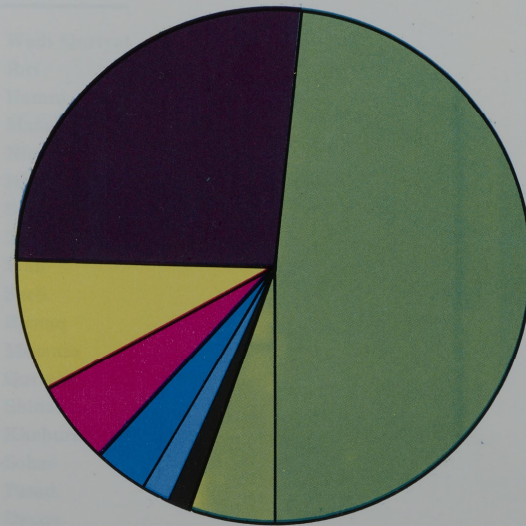
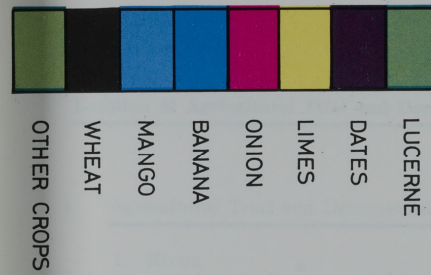
\*Includes chickpeas, sorghum, sweet potato and fallow land.



Table X — 3 : Agricultural output in Oman\* — 1972.

Crop	output in quantity	value of output (in 000 R. O.)
dates	50,000 tonnes	1600
limes	1,500 tonnes	500
banana	660,000 bunches	200
mango	14 million fruit	100
onions	6,000 tonnes	300
lucerne	115,000 tonnes	3000
wheat	2,000 tonnes	100
others		700
total crops		6500

\*Estimated



PROPORTIONATE AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT (IN VALUE) FROM VARIOUS CROPS



Location of Agricultural Trial and Demonstration Farms and Extension Centres

I Agricultural Trial and Demonstration Farms :

- |                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Nizwa        | (Oman proper) |
| 2. Sohar        | (Batinah)     |
| 3. Rumais       | (Batinah)     |
| 4. Wadi Quriyat | (Interior)    |
| 5. Salalah      | (Dhofar)      |

II Fodder Farm :

- |            |          |
|------------|----------|
| 1. Salalah | (Dhofar) |
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III Extension Centres :

1. Wadi Quriyat
2. Ibri
3. Hamra
4. Manah
5. Nizwa
6. Izki
7. Sumail
8. Ibra
9. Wafi
10. Seeb
11. Rustaq
12. Masanaa
13. Quriyat
14. Shinas
15. Khabura
16. Sohar
17. Fasad
18. Dauqa

IV Livestock Centre

- |            |          |
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| 1. Salalah | (Dhofar) |
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Source : Department of Agriculture



## LOCATION OF AGRICULTURAL FARMS AND EXTENSION CENTRES

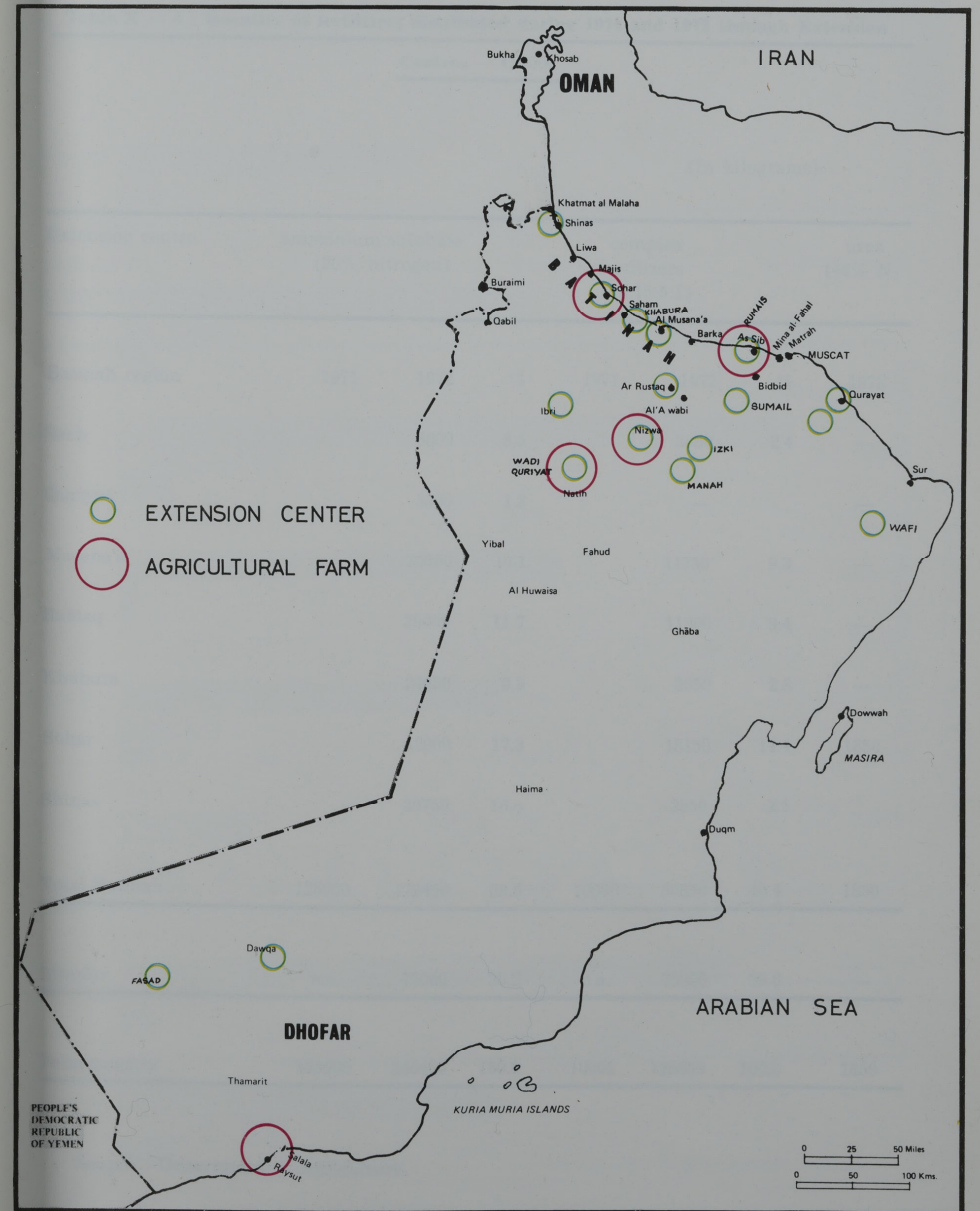




Table X — 4 : Quantity of fertilizers distributed during 1971 and 1972 through Extension

Centres — Oman.							
(In kilograms)							
Extension centre	ammonium sulphate (20% nitrogen)			complex fertilizers (18:15:5:1)			urea (44% N)
	1971	1972	%	1971	1972	%	1972
Batinah region							
Seeb		8800	3.5		3050	2.4	—
Quriyat		3300	1.3		—	—	—
Masana'a		25050	10.1		11750	9.3	—
Rustaq		29000	11.7		11800	9.4	—
Khabura		24650	9.9		3550	2.8	—
Sohar		42900	17.3		18150	14.4	1850
Shinas		39750	16.0		2550	2.1	—
Total Batinah	125000	173450	69.8	10000	50850	40.4	1850
Interior	n.a.	75000	30.2	n.a.	75000	59.6	—
Total country	125000	248450	100.0	10000	125850	100.0	1850

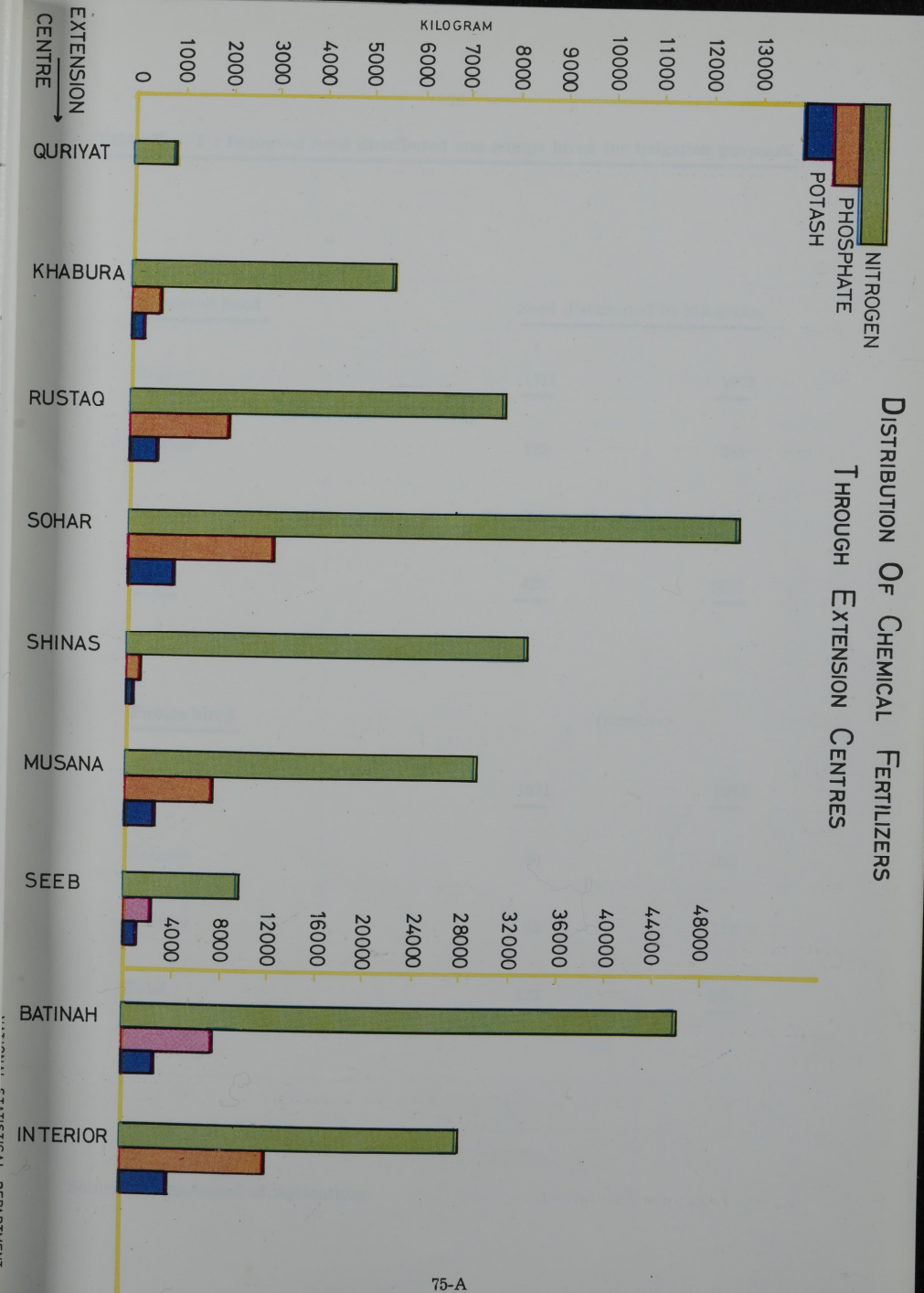
Source : Department of Agriculture.



Table X — 5 : Quantity of Insecticides distributed during 1971 &amp; 1972 through Extension

Extension centre	Centres — Oman						
	melathion (litres)			dantox (litres)			zinc phosphate (kgs)
	1971	1972	%	1971	1972	%	1972
Batinah region							
Seeb		150	1.5		31	7.3	
Quriyat		245	2.4		—		
Musana		2139	20.8		—		
Rustaq		111	1.1		—		
Khabura		1435	13.9		36	8.5	
Sohar		4659	45.2		326	76.7	
Shinas		1555	15.1		32	7.5	
Total Batinah	6472	10294	100.0	50	425	100.0	150
Interior	n.a.	5000		n.a.	50		46
Total	6472	15294		50	475		196

Source : Department of Agriculture.





**Table X — 6 : Improved Seed distributed and pumps hired for irrigation purposes.**

<u>Improved Seed.</u>	<u>Seed distributed in kilograms</u>	
	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
<u>Region</u>		
Batinah	195	245
Interior	230	1425
<u>Total</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>1670</u>
<u>Pumps hired</u>	(number)	
<u>Region</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>
Batinah	66	251
Interior	62	134
<u>Total</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>385</u>

Source : Department of Agriculture.



Table X — 7 : Value of Exports By Commodity (excluding oil) during 1970, 1971 and 1972 from

Commodity	Oman.						main countries of destination		
	1970		1971		1972				
	000. R. O.	%	000. R. O.	%	000. R. O.	%			
dry lime	275.4	71	331.2	77	269.9	68	Iran, Iraq, U. A. E., Bah- rain, Kuwait.		
wet dates	10.1	3	41.9	10	4.8	1	India.		
dry dates	48.7	13	28.1	7	104.6	27	India.		
tobacco	15.8	4	21.5	5	10.7	3	U. A. E..		
fresh fruit and vegetables	1.5	9	2.7	1	0.9	1	U. A. E.		
fish									
dried and salted	1.8		3.1		2.7		U. A. E.		
wet (sardines)	6.8								
other products (such as hides and skin)	28.4		1.3		0.5		Gulf Countries		
total	388.5		429.8		394.1				

Source : Customs Department.

Table X — 8 : Prices\* of Agricultural Produce : July — November 1972

Month	Region/ Town	dates R. O./md.	Lucerne Baiza/md.	lime 1) R. O./md. 2) Baiza/pce	sweetlime 1) Baiza/pce 2) R. O./md.	onions Baiza /md.	bananas 1) R. O./bunch 2) Baiza/pce
July/August	Izki	.450	100	n.a.	n.a.	350	n.a.
	Hamra	1.500	100	1) 1,000	1) 15	300	2) 25
	Manah	.400	25	2) 10	n.a.	250	2) 10
	Sumail	.250	120	2) 4	1) 11	300	1) .300 - 1,000
	Ibri	1,000	150	2) 5	1) 25	200	1) 2,000
	Dank	1,150	100	n.a.	1) 10	300	1) 1,500
	Batinah						
	Quriyat	.200	50	1) 2,000	n.a.	330	1) .330
	Interior						
	Izki	.500	100	n.a.	1) 5-15	250	n.a.
Hamra	.500	135	1) 1.125	1) 20	500	2) 30	
Batinah							
Quriyat	.200	100	1) 2,500	n.a.	330	1) .330	
Khabura	.140	50	1) 1,250	n.a.	500	—	
Shinas	.150	200	1) 1,500	n.a.	1	—	
September							

1 md. : 4 kilograms.



Table X — 8 (Contd.) : Prices\* of Agricultural Produce : July — November 1972

Month	Region/ Town	dates		lucerne Baiza/md.	lime		sweetlime		onions		bananas	
		R. O./md.	R. O./md.		1) R. O./md. 2) Baiza/pee	1) Baiza/pee 2) R. O./md.	Baiza /md.	1) R. O./bunch 2) Baiza/pee				
October/ November	Interior											
	Hamra	.600	.75	1) .900 2) 5	1) .900 2) 5	1) .900 2) 5	1) .900 2) 5	1) .900 2) 5	1) .900 2) 5	600	1)	330
	Adam	.400	100	2)	2)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	400	n.a.	
(mid October)	Batinah											
	Quriyat	.150	100	1) 1.500	1) 1.500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1)	330
	Seeb	.150	100	2) 3	2) 3	2) 25	2) 25	2) 25	2) 25	I	2)	12
	Sohar	.155	100	1) 1.300	1) 1.300	2) 13	2) 13	2) 13	2) 13	400	1)	.500—750
	Suwaiq	.150	110	2) 5	2) 5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	250	1)	.750
(End October)	Sohar	.140	150	1) 1.425	1) 1.425	2) 25	2) 25	2) 25	2) 25	I	1)	.750
	Masana'a	.150	125	2) 5	2) 5	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	250	1)	.750
	Saham	.160	100	1) 1.275	1) 1.275	2) 50	2) 50	2) 50	2) 50	I	1)	.600
	Rostaq	.400-.600	100	1) .900 2) 2	1) .900 2) 2	2) 11	2) 11	2) 11	2) 11	300	1)	.800-1.300
	Rostaq	.450-.600	100	1) .900 2) 2	1) .900 2) 2	2) 14	2) 14	2) 14	2) 14	250	1)	1.000-1.500

n.a. : not available.  
I : Imported only.  
1 md. : 4 Kilograms.

Source : Based on Ad hoc Agricultural Survey 1972 — Whitehead Consulting Group.

Table X — 8 : (continued) Prices of other Agricultural Produce

Wheat	Interior	July/August	250-450 baiza/md.
		September	500
		October	300
Maize	Interior	October	350
		July/August	400-500 baiza/md.
Sugarcane	Interior	September	500
		October	300
		August	750 baiza/md.
Pomegranate	Rostaq	September	750
		October	1.000
		October	2.000 /100 canes
Pomegranate	Rostaq	October	13-14 R. O./100.
		October	13-14 R. O./100.

1 md. : 4 Kilograms

(Based on Ad hoc Agricultural Survey 1972 — Whitehead Consulting Group.)



Table X — 9 : Estimates of Livestock Population 1971 — Oman

(excluding nomadic tribes stock)

Region	Cattle	Goats	Sheep	Camel
Batinah	20,500	56,000	26,000	3,500
Interior	24,500	55,000	3,500	1,600
<u>N. Oman</u>	45,000	111,000	29,500	5,100
Salalah Plain	3,000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Jebel	20,000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<u>Dhofar</u>	23,000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
<u>Total Oman</u>	68,000			

Source : Agricultural Survey 1971 and experts' report.

## SECTION XI — FISHERIES

Table XI — I - Fishes Commonly Observed at Fish Markets in Oman During the June, 1972

Survey.

Scientific Name	English Name
<b>SCOMBEROMORIDAE</b>	
<i>Scomberomorus Commersoni</i>	Kingfish
<b>SCOMBRIDEA</b>	
<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Yellowfin tuna
<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>	Skipjack
<i>Euthynnus affinis (alleteratus)</i>	Black skipjack
<i>Sarda orientales</i>	Bonito
<i>Auxis thazard</i>	Frigate mackerel
<i>Rastrelliger Kangupta</i>	Chub mackerel
<b>CARANGIDAE</b>	
<i>Decapterus russelli</i>	Scad mackerel
<i>Chorinemus lysan</i>	Queenfish
<i>Chorinemus sanctipetri</i>	Queenfish
<i>Caranx fulvoguttatus</i>	Jack/Caranx
<i>Caranx speciosus</i>	Jack/Trevally
<i>Caranx malabaricus</i>	Jack/Cavally
<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Pompane
<i>Elagatis dipinnulatus</i>	Rainbow runner
<b>OTHER PELAGIC SPECIES</b>	
<i>Coryphaena</i>	Dolphin
<i>Sphyraena Jello</i>	Barracuda
<i>Sphyraena obtusata</i>	Barracuda
<i>Sphyraena flavicauda</i>	Barracuda
<i>Stolephorus heterolobus</i>	Anchovy
<i>Stolephorus buccaneeri</i>	Anchovy
<i>Sardinella longiceps</i>	Oil Sardine
<i>Rachycentron canadus</i>	Cobia/Runner
<b>BOTTOMFISH</b>	
<i>Tachysurus dussumieri</i>	Dolphin
Lethrinidae sps.	Scavengers
Lutianidae sps.	Snappers
Rhinobaidae granulatus	Guitarfish/Sand-Shark

Source : Report of the Fisheries of Northern Oman, Feb. 73. Mardela International Ltd. in association with Del Monte International Inc. and FMC International.



Table XI — 3 : Consumer Preferences for Food Fish in Oman\*

English Name	Sohar		Al Khabura		Al Suwaiq		Barka	Seeb	Mutrah		Quriyat	Sur	Salalah
	Al	Al	Al	Al	Al	Al			Al	Al			
Kingfish	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Tuna	2	1	2	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3	3	4
Bonito/Skipjack	4	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Barracuda	3	5	—	—	—	—	4	5	5	—	—	—	—
Queenfish	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	—	—	—	—
Jacks (Caranx)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3

\*Based on Sample Survey Conducted by Mandela International Ltd., Muscat.

Table XI — 2 : Relative Abundance of Fish in the Oman Food fish Catch\*

English name	Rocky Area				Beach Villages			
	Sur	Quriyat	Sidab	Dhofar	Al Suwaiq	Al Khabura	Sohar	Al Suwaiq
Bonito/Skipjack	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	1
Kingfish	3	2	2	—	2	2	2	2
Tuna	1	3	3	—	3	4	3	3
Queenfish	4	4	5	—	4	2	4	4
Barracuda	—	5	1	—	9	—	5	—
Sead	—	—	—	—	5	—	9	—
Caranx (Jacks)	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Rainbow Runner	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	—



Table XI — 4 : Price Range to the Fisherman or Auctioneer for selected Species.

June-July 1972\*

	Baiza/Lb.	US \$/Lb	California Prices
<b>SCAD</b>			
Mutrah	368	.97	.05-10
Barka	275	.73	
Saham	227	.60	
<b>BONITO</b>			
Quriyat	64	.17	.10
Mutrah	158-297	.42-.78	
Seeb	130-145	.32-.38	
Saham	132	.35	
Sohar	37	.10	
<b>BARRACUDA</b>			
Quriyat	44	.12	.30
Seeb	204	.54	
Saham	67-148	.18-.39	
Sohar	84	.22	
<b>JACKS</b>			
Quriyat	61-464	.16-1.22	.30
Mutrah	78	.21	
Seeb	61-72	.16-.19	
Barka	138	.36	
Saham	54-109	.14-.29	
Sohar	67	.18	
<b>YELLOWFIN</b>			
Quriyat	19-134	.05-.35	.22
Mutrah	78- 99	.21-.26	
Seeb	38	.10	
Barka	116-123	.31-.32	
Saham	19- 47	.05-.12	
Sohar	30- 38	.08-.10	
<b>SCAVENGERS</b>			
Quriyat	136	.36	
Barka	57	.15	
<b>RED SNAPPER</b>			
Quriyat	81	.21	.06-12

\*Based on Sample Survey Conducted by Mardela International Ltd. Muscat.

Table XI — 5 : Maximum Counts of Fishing Boats

	Huri			Total	Inboards	Bedan
	Shasha	With Outboards	Without Outboards			
Sohar	211	—	—	—	26	10
Saham	74	—	2	2	11	2
Al Khabura	30	—	5	5	—	—
Barka	—	23	38	61	—	—
Al Seeb	—	29	16	45	—	—
Sidab	—	42	60	102	—	—
Quriyat	—	58	65	123	—	—

Based on Survey conducted by Mardela International Ltd., Muscat.



Table XI — 6 : Estimated Fishermen in Oman\*

Musandam	not more than 1,000 fishermen
Batinah	not more than 6,000 fishermen
Qurm to Bandar Khayran	not more than 1,200 fishermen
Bandar Khayran to Ras-al-Hadd	not more than 1,200 fishermen
Masirah and adjacent coast	not more than 200 fishermen
Dhofar	not more than 300 fishermen
Total	9,900 fishermen

\*Based on Survey conducted by Mardela International Ltd., Muscat.

Table XI — 7 : Distribution Routes for Fresh Fish

(Data from Port Sampling Program June-July 1972)

All Figures in Percent

	Local Fishermen to				Outside Source of Fresh Fish
	Consumer	Auctioneer Merchant	Catering	Trader	
Quriyat	10	30	—	0-45	—
Mutrah	15-20	50-65	20-30	—	—
Seeb	—	100	—	—	Sohar
Barka	0-15	60-100	—	0-25	Sohar
Saham	0-30	70-100	—	—	Sohar
Sohar	15-20	45	—	35-40	—

Based on Survey conducted by Mardela International Ltd., Muscat.



SECTION XII — PETROLEUMTable XII — 1 : Annual Oil Production and Exports

(In million barrels)

Year	production	exports
1967 (Aug.-Dec.)	20.9	20.9
1968	87.9	88.2
1969	119.7	119.2
1970	121.3	121.3
1971	107.4	106.3
1972	102.8	103.2

Source : Petroleum Development (Oman).

Table XII — 2 : Government Oil Revenue (1)

(In million rials Omani)

Year	royalties	taxes	other	total (2)
1967	0.5	0.9	0.5	1.9
1968	7.1	18.4	—	25.5
1969	10.5	27.9	0.2	38.6
1970	11.9	32.4	0.1	44.4
1971	12.1	35.5	0.1	47.7
1972	12.1	37.1	0.1	49.3

Source : Department of Financial Affairs.

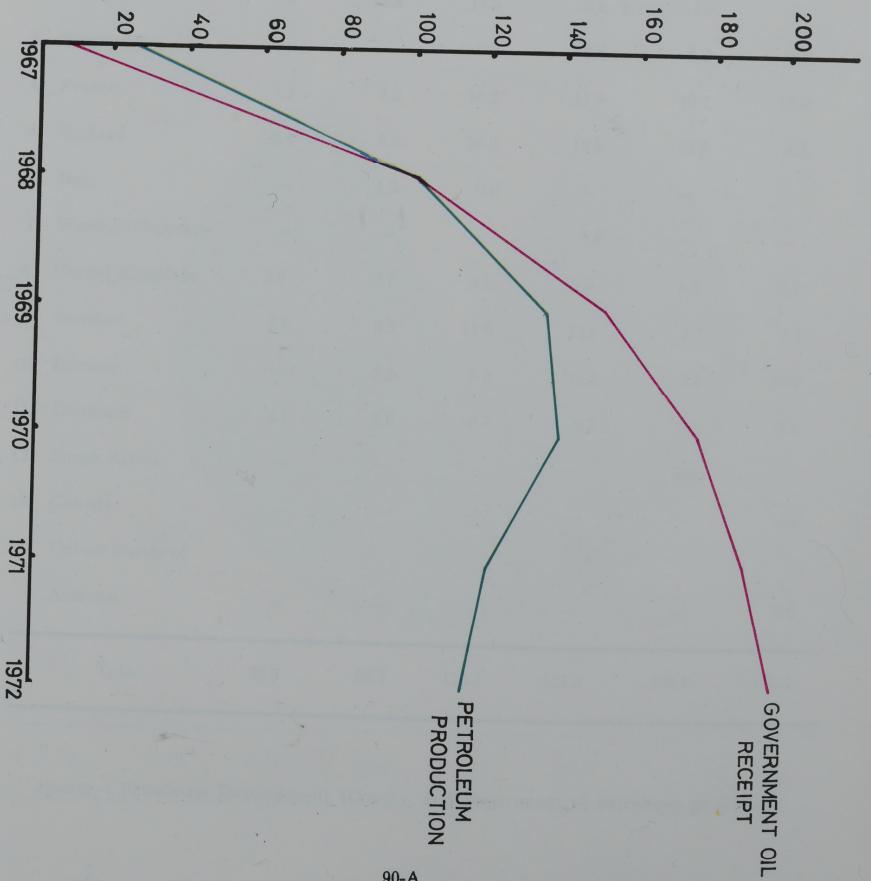
(1) On a cash basis

(2) Excluding port dues which are paid by the shipping companies.



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## PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND GOVERNMENT OIL RECEIPTS



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Table XII-3 : Direction of Oil Exports 1967-72 from Oman.

(quantity in million barrels)

Country	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1. Japan	9.0	27.0	31.9	36.4	35.9	43.7
2. Malaysia	1.6	23.6	17.3	21.6	14.9	—
3. Singapore	—	—	0.8	2.5	5.2	8.6
4. France	1.3	5.2	10.2	11.4	10.7	15.4
5. Holland	0.8	6.8	26.0	10.8	12.2	4.8
6. Italy	—	1.2	0.6	—	—	—
7. Western Germany	—	—	—	0.8	—	—
8. United Kingdom	2.0	9.7	9.2	5.9	5.7	3.7
9. Sweden	3.8	9.8	11.6	14.5	8.7	7.7
10. Norway	—	2.3	5.0	11.2	9.4	10.7
11. Denmark	2.4	2.6	6.7	6.2	3.0	3.4
12. South Africa	—	—	—	—	0.6	—
13. Canada	—	—	—	—	—	2.2
14. United States of America	—	—	—	—	—	3.0
Total	20.9	88.2	119.3	121.3	106.3	103.2

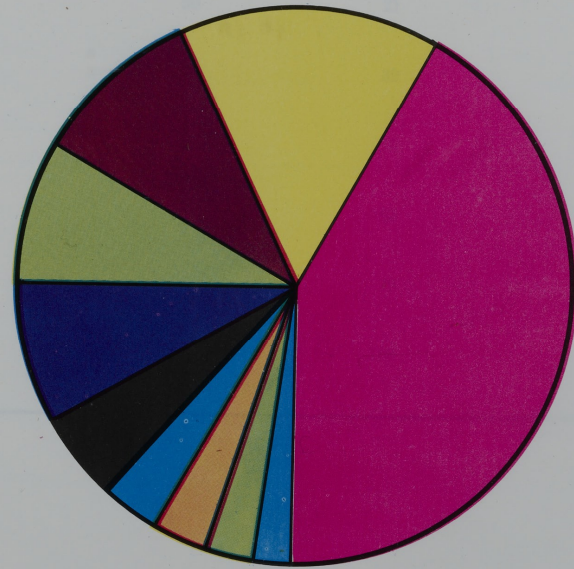
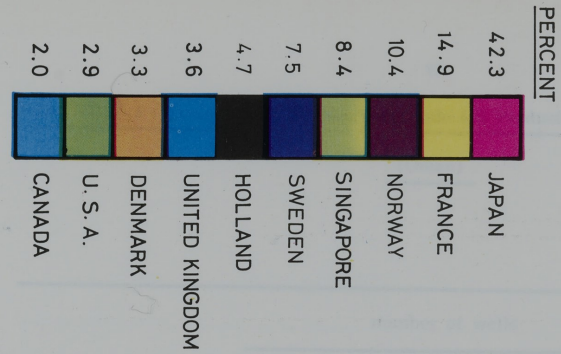
Source : Petroleum Development (Oman) and Department of Petroleum &amp; Minerals



Table XII - 4 : Direction of Oil Exports 1967-72 from Oman

Export expressed as percentage of the total export

country	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
1. Japan	42.9	30.6	26.8	30.0	33.8	42.3
2. Malaysia	7.6	26.8	14.5	17.8	14.0	—
3. Singapore	—	—	0.7	2.1	4.9	8.4
4. France	6.2	5.9	8.6	9.4	10.1	14.9
5. Holland	3.8	7.7	21.8	8.9	11.5	4.7
6. Italy	—	1.4	0.5	—	—	—
7. Western Germany	—	—	—	0.7	—	—
8. United Kingdom	9.5	11.0	7.7	4.9	5.4	3.6
9. Sweden	18.6	11.0	9.6	11.9	8.2	7.5
10. Norway	—	2.6	4.2	9.2	8.8	10.4
11. Denmark	11.4	3.0	5.6	5.1	2.8	3.3
12. South Africa	—	—	—	—	0.5	—
13. Canada	—	—	—	—	—	2.0
14. United States of America	—	—	—	—	—	2.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0



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**Table XII — 5 : Exploration Activities and Crude Oil Production of Petroleum Development**

(Oman)

end of period	number of wells		production
	dry	producing	(000s of barrels per day)
1967	50	21	57
1968	75	39	241
1969	80	58	328
1970	104	63	332
1971	146	79	294
1972	134	109	282

Source : Petroleum Development (Oman)



**Table XII — 6 : Posted prices of Crude Oil Exports in U. S. dollars per barrel 1)**

August 1, 1967	—	February 14, 1971	1.820
February 15, 1971 2)	—	May 31, 1971	2.205
June 1, 1971 2)	—	January 19, 1972	2.310
January 20, 1972 3)	—	December 31, 1972	2.506

1) Ex Mina-al-Fahal

2) Posted prices increased according to the Teheran Agreement.

3) Posted prices increased according to the Geneva Agreement.

Source : Petroleum Development (Oman).

**Table XII — 7 : Import and Sale of Petroleum Products during 1972**

(In Barrels)

Category	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	whole year
avgas	884	751	219	16,224	18,078
regular motor spirit	57,069	60,741	63,542	36,416	217,768
super or premium motor spirit	5,047	7,156	7,495	5,347	25,045
domestic kerosene	18,635	13,229	7,664	11,686	51,214
gas oil	81,410	92,321	95,189	63,426	332,346
marine fuel	2,188,664	2,532,928	2,274,114	2,557,931	9,553,637
aviation turbine fuel	4,620	5,716	10,057	4,698	25,091

Source : Department of Petroleum & Minerals.



## SECTION XIII — TRADE

Table XIII - 1 Imports and Exports 1964 - 1972

(In thousand rial Omani)

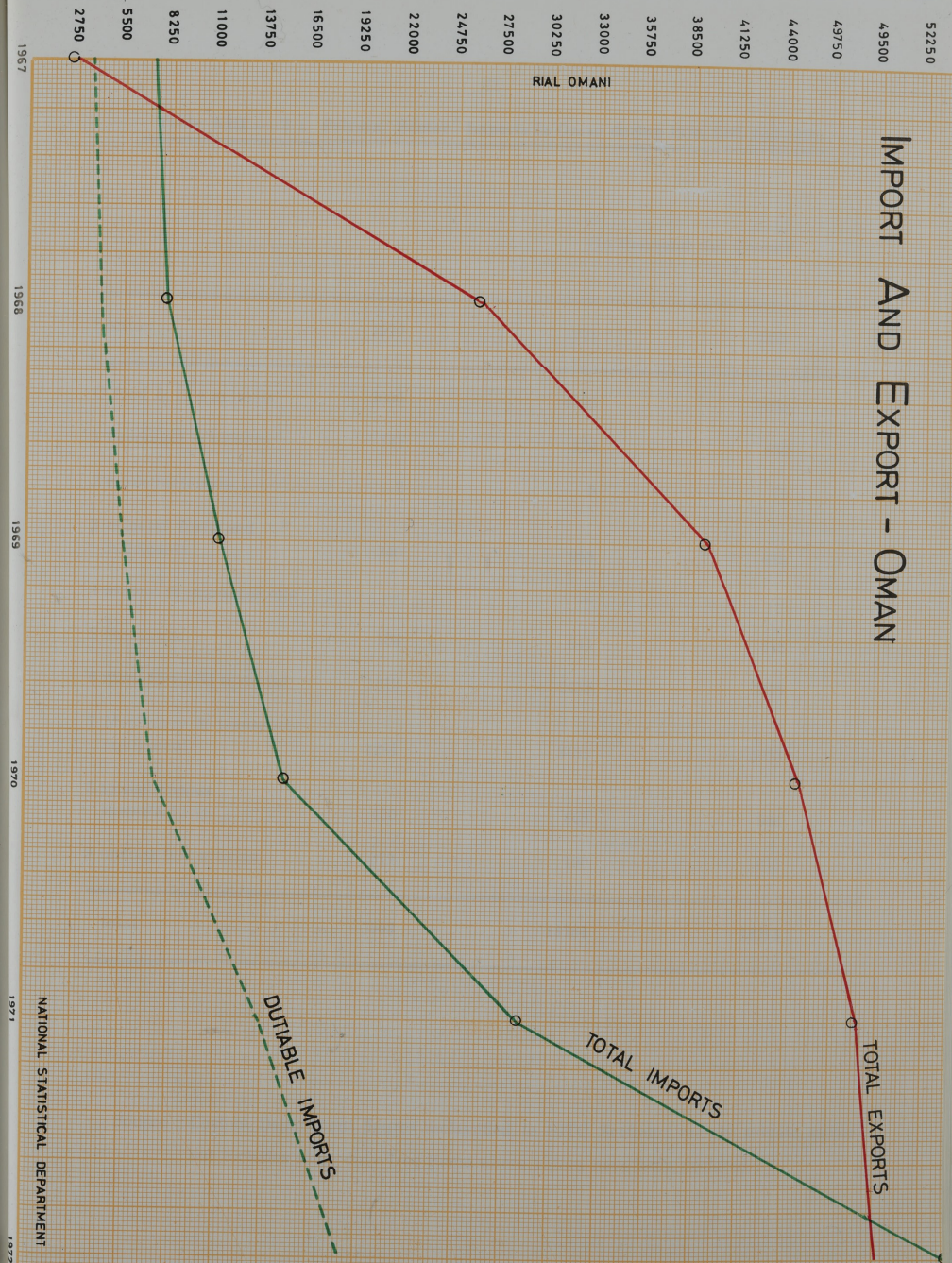
Year	Imports			Export		
	dutiable (4) goods only	others (1)	total	oil (2)	other (3)	total
	(Estimated)					
1964	2398	2402	4800	—	965	965
1965	3249	3251	6500	—	783	783
1966	3389	3411	6800	—	648	648
1967	3589	3611	7200	1900	650	2550
1968	4045	4055	8100	25500	650	26150
1969	5619	5581	11200	38600	648	39248
1970	7592	7608	15200	44400	389	44789
1971	13784	15016	28800	47700	430	48130
1972	18173	32687	51400	49300	394	49694

(1) Imports for Government Contracts, Oil Company and Defense (Estimated by Whitehead Consulting Group).

(2) Revenue to Oman Government only

(3) Mainly agricultural produce such as dates and limes.

(4) As recorded with the Custom Department





**Table XIII — 2 : Private Sector Imports in Oman during 1970, 1971 and 1972**

(In thousand rial Omani)

Section	1970	1971	1972
O food & live animals	3000	4998	5645
1 beverages & tobacco	141	420	666
2 crude materials	2	5	11
3 mineral fuels and lubricants	340	955	910
4 animal & vegetable oils	—	—	—
5 chemicals	183	641	818
6 manufactured material	1813	2458	3879
7 Machinery & transport equipment	1284	3451	5223
8 miscellaneous manufactures	450	666	946
9 unclassified articles	379	190	615
<b>total</b>	<b>7592</b>	<b>13784</b>	<b>18713</b>

Source : Custom Department figures reclassified to SITC Sections; mainly private sector but includes some duty free items where values have been declared.



Table XIII - 3 : Imports in Oman classified according to country of import

during 1970, 1971 and 1972.

(In Thousand Rial Omani)

country	IMPORTS					
	1970		1971		1972	
	value	percent	value	percent	value	percent
1. U. K.	1,122	14.8	2,708	19.7	3,872	20.7
2. Gulf Countries	975	12.8	2,457	17.8	3,984	21.3
3. Japan	465	6.1	847	6.1	1,950	10.4
4. India	844	11.1	971	7.0	1,125	6.0
5. Australia	763	10.1	970	7.0	1,069	5.7
6. Netherland	321	4.2	498	3.6	969	5.2
7. China	720	9.5	490	3.6	855	4.6
8. West Germany	152	2.0	453	3.3	654	3.5
9. Pakistan	237	3.1	454	3.3	609	3.3
10. Iran	182	2.4	802	5.8	493	2.6
11. Burma	392	5.2	1,098	8.0	366	1.9
12. South Africa	529	7.0	149	1.1	346	1.8
13. U. S. A.	64	0.8	135	1.0	288	1.5
14. Singapore	266	3.2	176	1.3	257	1.4
15. Italy	88	1.2	64	0.5	238	1.3
16. Denmark	27	0.4	83	0.6	193	1.0
17. France	24	0.3	54	0.4	145	0.8
18. Kenya	n.a.	n.a.	164	1.2	142	0.8
19. Lebanon	29	0.4	34	0.2	131	0.7
20. Switzerland	23	0.3	93	0.7	122	0.6
21. Sweden	7	0.1	17	0.1	96	0.5
22. Thailand	n.a.	n.a.	116	0.8	70	0.4
23. Liberia	n.a.	n.a.	111	0.8	58	0.3
24. U. S. S. R.	200	2.6	147	1.1	33	0.2
25. Brazil	n.a.	n.a.	102	0.7	22	0.1
26. Spain	15	0.2	196	1.4	13	0.1
27. Other Countries	166	2.2	395	2.9	613	3.3
<b>Total all Countries</b>	<b>7,592</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,784</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18,713</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source : Custom Department.

Note : 1) Imports by Government, oil companies and defense are not included 2) Goods imported from Gulf Countries are mostly of manufacture from other countries.

Table XIII - 4 : Imports in Oman during 1971 and 1972 classified under broad categories

(Value in 000 Rial Omani)

Country	food and live animals		Beverages and tobacco			
	0		1			
	1971	1972	Percent increase or decrease	1971	1972	percent increase or decrease
1. U. K.	236	382	+ 62	311	443	+ 42
2. Gulf Countries	454	934	+ 108	41	58	+ 42
3. Japan	39	108	+ 177	×	—	—
4. India	244	259	+ 6	—	×	—
5. Australia	893	998	+ 12	×	1	+ 102
6. Netherland	384	561	+ 46	29	39	+ 35
7. China	118	229	+ 94	—	—	—
8. West Germany	84	82	- 2	14	24	+ 71
9. Pakistan	255	319	+ 25	—	—	—
10. Iran	51	153	+ 200	—	—	—
11. Burma	1,097	366	- 67	—	—	—
12. South Africa	81	253	+ 212	—	—	—
13. U. S. A.	4	8	+ 100	6	27	+ 350
14. Singapore	102	103	+ 1	5	7	+ 40
15. Italy	26	37	+ 42	2	3	+ 50
16. Denmark	50	128	+ 156	6	33	+ 450
17. France	3	11	+ 267	4	23	+ 475
18. Kenya	107	127	+ 19	—	—	—
19. Lebanon	×	33	—	—	×	—
20. Switzerland	13	17	+ 31	×	1	+ 105
21. Sweden	×	1	—	—	—	—
22. Thailand	116	70	- 40	—	—	—
23. Liberia	111	58	- 48	—	—	—
24. U. S. S. R.	147	—	—	—	—	—
25. Brazil	101	15	- 85	—	—	—
26. Spain	6	10	+ 67	—	1	—
<b>Total all Countries</b>	<b>4,998</b>	<b>5,645</b>	<b>+ 13</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>+ 59</b>

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Table XIII - 4 (continued)

(Value in 000 Rial Omani)

country	6		7		8		Percent Increase or decrease		
	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972			
1. U. K.	321	456	+ 42	1,249	1,794	+ 44	159	158	- 1
2. Gulf Countries	580	885	+ 53	1,058	1,079	+ 2	80	152	+ 90
3. Japan	220	503	+ 129	466	1,098	+ 136	106	199	+ 88
4. India	527	597	+ 13	60	115	+ 92	86	79	- 8
5. Australia	5	23	+ 360	66	40	- 39	2	2	+ 50
6. Netherland	17	170	+ 900	32	103	+ 222	6	37	+ 517
7. China	261	430	+ 65	39	77	+ 97	56	84	+ 50
8. West Germany	51	80	+ 57	89	333	+ 274	41	59	+ 44
9. Pakistan	184	271	+ 47	4	3	- 25	5	6	+ 20
10. Iran	15	7	- 53	1	1	-	3	2	- 33
11. Burma	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12. South Africa	1	15	+ 1400	1	5	+ 400	-	1	-
13. U. S. A.	17	23	+ 35	91	157	+ 72	4	4	-
14. Singapore	53	104	+ 96	12	30	+ 150	1	2	+ 100
15. Italy	10	22	+ 120	24	159	+ 562	1	6	-
16. Denmark	X	X	-	3	16	+ 433	1	1	-
17. France	23	41	+ 78	15	54	+ 260	1	2	+ 100
18. Kenya	48	2	- 96	1	3	+ 200	6	11	+ 83
19. Lebanon	3	34	+ 103	15	34	+ 127	11	13	+ 18
20. Switzerland	1	8	+ 700	2	1	- 50	63	75	+ 19
21. Sweden	11	25	+ 127	2	55	+ 2650	1	2	+ 100
22. Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. U. S. S. R:	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Brazil	-	X	-	1	7	+ 606	-	-	-
26. Spain	-	1	-	187	1	- 99	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,458</b>	<b>3,879</b>	<b>+ 58</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>5,222</b>	<b>+ 51</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>+ 42</b>

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Table XIII (value in 000 Rial Omani)

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Table XIII (continued)

Country	2		3		4		Percent increase or decrease
	1972	1971	1972	1971	1972	1971	
1. U. K.	12	12	122	131	09	X	X
2. Gulf Countries	100	101	352	447	66	X	2
3. Japan	52	05	-	1	X	-	1
4. India	100	01	-	1	X	-	2
5. Australia	66	4	-	1	-	-	1
6. Netherland	98	11	-	5	-	-	-
7. China	32	23	-	2	-	-	-
8. West Germany	52	4	-	1	-	-	3
9. Pakistan	69	41	-	292	111	2	1
10. Iran	X	-	-	12	-	-	-
11. Burma	49	X	-	3	79	-	-
12. South Africa	003	4	05	2	4	-	-
13. U. S. A.	004	01	-	-	X	-	-
14. Singapore	03	51	-	-	-	-	-
15. Italy	75	11	-	-	-	-	-
16. Denmark	-	32	-	-	-	-	-
17. France	09	2	-	-	-	-	-
18. Kenya	97	61	-	-	-	-	-
19. Lebanon	31	5	-	-	-	-	-
20. Switzerland	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
21. Sweden	-	31	-	-	-	-	-
22. Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23. Liberia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24. U. S. S. R:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25. Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26. Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>016</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>021</b>	<b>11</b>

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Table XIII — 4 (continued)

(Value in 000 Rial Omani)

country	unclassified articles			Total		
	9			10		
	1971	1972	Percent increase or decrease	1971	1972	Percent increase or decrease
1. U. K.	31	122	+ 293	2,708	3,872	+ 43
2. Gulf Countries	84	323	+ 284	2,457	3,984	+ 62
3. Japan	16	31	+ 94	847	1,950	+ 130
4. India	14	24	+ 71	971	1,125	+ 16
5. Australia	2	1	- 50	970	1,069	+ 10
6. Netherland	7	12	+ 71	498	969	+ 94
7. China	10	22	+ 120	490	855	+ 74
8. West Germany	9	19	+ 111	453	654	+ 44
9. Pakistan	2	2	—	454	609	+ 34
10. Iran	4	10	+ 150	802	493	- 38
11. Burma	—	—	—	1,098	366	- 67
12. South Africa	X	—	—	149	346	+ 132
13. U. S. A.	2	20	+ 900	135	288	+ 133
14. Singapore	3	4	+ 33	176	257	+ 46
15. Italy	1	1	—	64	238	+ 544
16. Denmark	X	1	+ 122	83	193	+ 132
17. France	X	1	—	54	145	+ 168
18. Kenya	1	X	- 91	164	142	- 13
19. Lebanon	1	3	+ 200	34	131	+ 285
20. Switzerland	X	1	+ 131	93	122	+ 31
21. Sweden	2	3	+ 50	17	96	+ 465
22. Thailand	—	—	—	116	70	- 40
23. Liberia	—	—	—	111	58	- 48
24. U. S. S. R.:	—	—	—	147	33	- 78
25. Brazil	—	—	—	102	22	- 78
26. Spain	1	—	—	196	13	- 93
<b>Total</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>+ 224</b>	<b>13,784</b>	<b>18,713</b>	<b>+ 36</b>

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Source : Custom Department

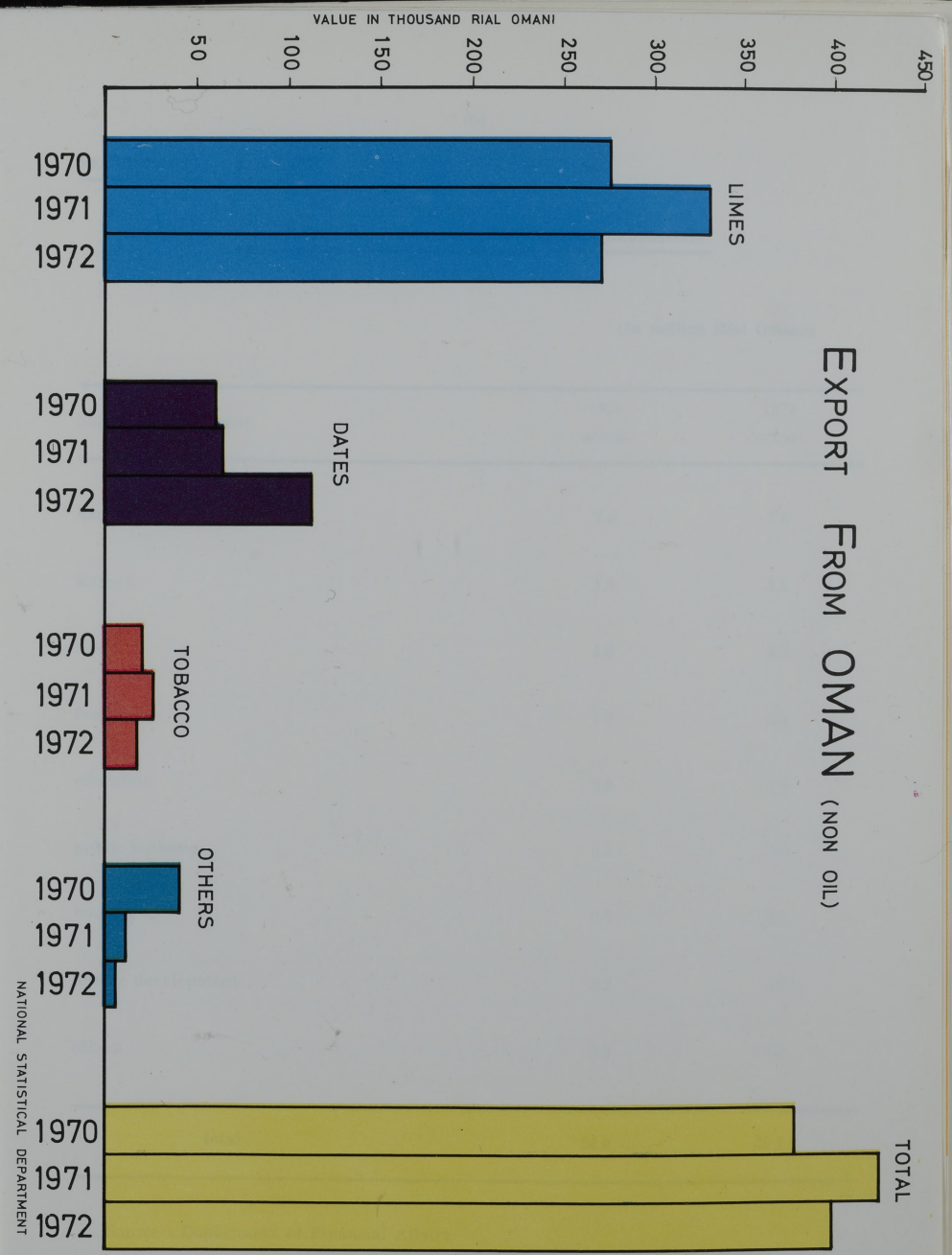
Table XIII — 5 : Value of Exports By Commodity (excluding oil) during 1970, 1971 and 1972

Commodity	from Oman						main countries of destination
	1970		1971		1972		
	000. R. O.	%	000 R. O.	%	000. R. O.	%	
dry lime	275.4	71	331.2	77	269.9	68	Iran, Iraq, U. A. E., Bahrain, Kuwait.
wet dates	10.1	3	41.9	10	4.8	1	India.
dry dates	48.7	13	28.1	7	104.6	27	India.
tobacco	15.8	4	21.5	5	10.7	3	U. A. E..
fresh fruit and vegetables	1.5		2.7		0.9		U. A. E.
fish dried and salted	1.8	9	3.1	1	2.7	1	U. A. E.
wet (sardines)	6.8		—		—		U. A. E.,
other products (such as hides and skin)	28.4		1.3		0.5		Gulf Countries
<b>Total</b>	<b>388.5</b>		<b>429.8</b>		<b>394.1</b>		

Source : Customs Department.



# EXPORT FROM OMAN (NON OIL)





SECTION XIV — FINANCETable XIV — 1 : Government Development Expenditure

(In million Rial Omani)

	1971 actual	1972 actual
head of development		
harbour and ports	7.0	7.6
airport	1.5	2.8
roads	4.8	4.3
health	1.7	2.3
education	0.8	1.6
public buildings	0.5	2.8
housing	0.7	2.1
dhofar development	2.2	5.3
others	0.8	1.1
<b>total</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>29.9</b>

Source : Department of Financial Affairs.



Table XIV — 2 : Balance of Payments Estimates 1969-1972

(In millions of SDRs)				
Head	1969	1970	1971	1972
A. Oil sector (net)1/	103.2	117.2	128.7	133.6
Payments to the Government Local expenditures	92.6	106.6	114.5	119.0
Government 2/	10.6	10.6	14.2	14.6
B. Non-oil sector		-43.9	-96.8	-189.7
Exports (f. o. b.) 3/		0.9	1.0	0.9
Imports (c. i. f.)		-28.8	-96.5	-147.9
Private 4/		(-18.2)	(-33.1)	(-44.9)
Contractors 5/	-23.6	n.a.	(-28.8)	(-43.0)
Government 6/		(-10.6)	(-34.6)	(-60.0)
Private transfers		n.a.	n.a.	-16.8
Other (including net errors and omissions)		-16.0	-1.3	-25.9
C. Total (A+B)	79.6	73.3	31.9	-56.1
D. Allocation of SDRs	—	—	—	0.7
E. Total (C+D)	79.6	73.3	31.9	-55.4
F. Government short-term borrowing abroad	—	—	—	17.3
G. Monetary movements (increase)	-79.6	-73.3	-31.9	38.1
Monetary authorities	-48.0	-70.9	-15.8	-4.6
Government foreign exchange holdings	(-48.0)	(-63.3)	(-6.0)	(7.1)
Currency Board (net)	—	(-7.6)	(-9.8)	(-11.7)
Commercial banks (net)	-31.6	-2.4	-16.1	42.7

Source : I. M. F. Staff estimates based on data supplied by the Omani authorities.

- 1/ : The oil sector is treated as nonresident due to the unavailability of complete data regarding its transaction.
- 2/ : As no data are available for local expenditure in 1969, the 1970 level is assumed for 1969.
- 3/ : Exports (excluding oil exports) as recorded in customs statistics.
- 4/ : Dutiable imports as recorded in customs statistics.
- 5/ : Imports of contractors undertaking public development projects; these are admitted free of duty. The estimate above is taken as 60 percent of civil development expenditures as recorded in the budgetary accounts.
- 6/ : Principally defense imports as recorded in budgetary accounts.

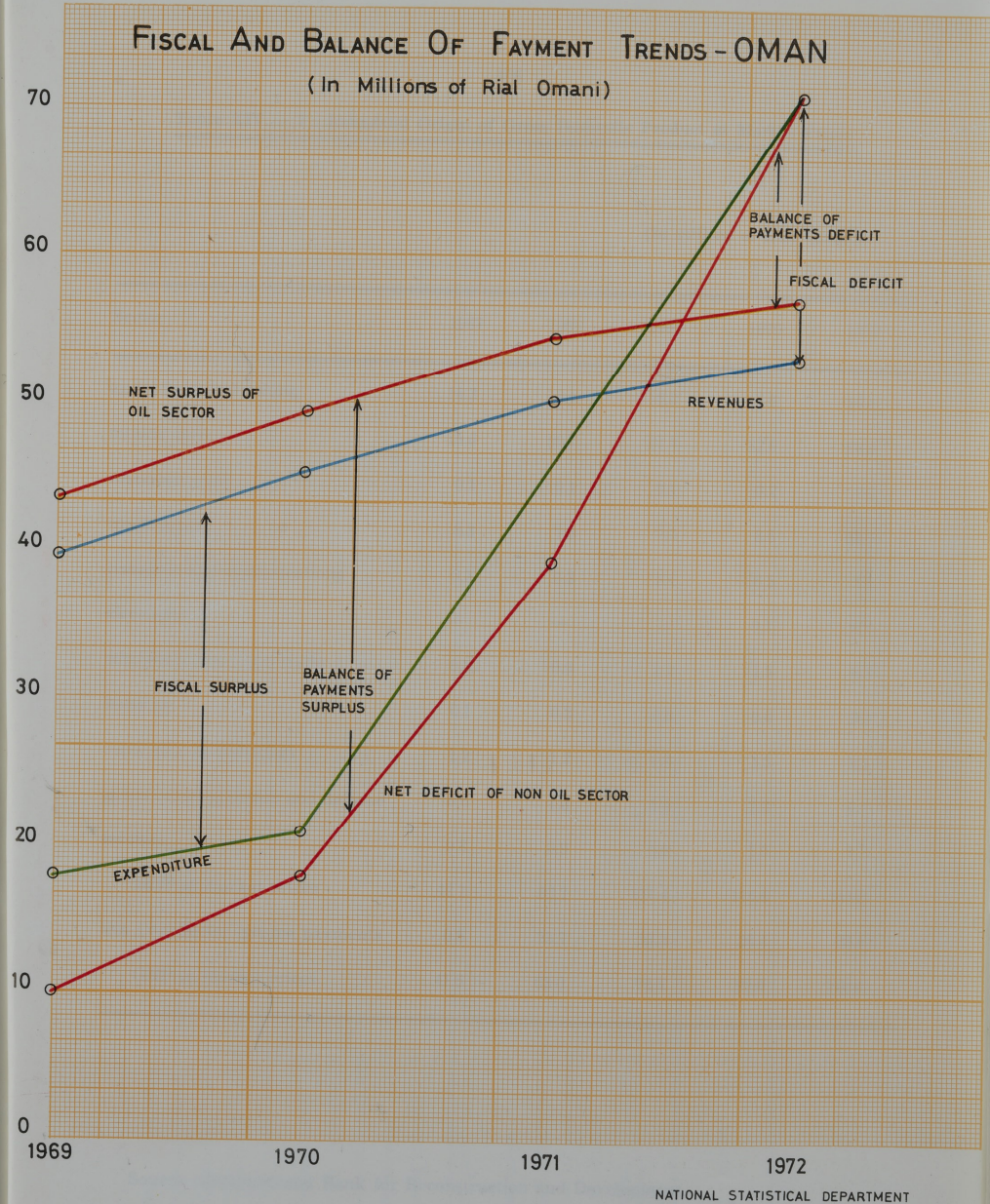




Table XIV — 3 : Industrial Origin of Gross Domestic Product at Market Prices

(In million of Rial Omani)

Sector	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
agriculture and fishing	14.3	15.1	16.0	16.6	16.8
mining (oil)	15.6	59.4	81.7	82.6	93.9
manufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
construction	8.3	7.3	7.7	8.5	21.0
transport and communications	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0
electricity	—	—	—	0.1	0.2
wholesale and retail trade	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.6
banking	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9
ownership of dwellings	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1
public administration and defense	0.6	1.3	1.8	2.3	4.1
services	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.7
GDP at market prices	42.1	88.7	111.4	115.4	144.5
less : net factor income payments	0.6	23.7	33.3	29.4	33.6
GNP at market prices	41.5	63.0	78.1	87.0	110.9

Source : International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.



Table XIV — 4 : Consolidated Accounts of the Commercial Banks

(In thousands of rials Omani)

Period ended	1970			1971			1972		
	December			June			Dec.		
	1969	1970	1971	June	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
<b>Assets</b>									
Reserves	860	297	284	284	629	806	621	900	1,608
Foreign assets	28,176	29,007	35,766	35,766	37,064	30,277	28,865	28,863	22,416
Claims on Government	—	—	—	—	—	1,285	2,997	1,334	7,214
Claims on Private sector	2,314	3,697	3,873	3,873	4,320	5,122	6,261	8,196	6,515
Other assets	2,456	4,481	1,471	1,471	4,807	6,331	8,820	7,938	10,221
<b>Total Assets = Total Liabilities</b>	<b>33,806</b>	<b>37,482</b>	<b>41,394</b>	<b>41,394</b>	<b>46,820</b>	<b>43,821</b>	<b>47,564</b>	<b>47,231</b>	<b>47,974</b>
Demand deposits	1,470	2,840	3,877	3,877	4,635	5,122	5,970	5,350	6,662
Time deposits	25,496	27,756	29,542	29,542	32,032	28,528	30,195	31,609	25,802
Government deposits	3,784	2,150	4,020	4,020	2,988	2,467	2,204	1,732	383
Foreign liabilities	898	761	557	557	2,090	857	292	327	5,259
Other liabilities	2,158	3,975	3,398	3,398	5,015	6,847	8,913	8,213	9,868
<b>Government fixed deposits</b> (regard as government foreign assets and excluded from balance sheet of commercial banks)	<b>21,982</b>	<b>48,381</b>	<b>50,577</b>	<b>50,577</b>	<b>50,887</b>	<b>49,314</b>	<b>49,124</b>	<b>47,752</b>	<b>47,911</b>

Source : Commercial banks in Oman.



