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**THE SULTANATE OF OMAN**



GENERAL FEATURES

GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

The Island of Okinawa occupies most of the south-western corner of the Ryukyu Peninsula and has a coast line extending almost 100 km. from the north to the south. The north of the island is the People's Democratic Republic of Korea. The Japanese Peninsula, the western-most point of China, is separated from the island by a strip of sea which is part of the United East China Sea.

China is located between latitudes 12°N-34°N and 104°E-122°E and 104°E-122°E.

Land area	Sq. km.	Sq. miles
Total	280,000	108,000
Of which, upland		
Dense	100,000	38,600
Moderate	2,000	770
Open	178,000	68,700
Water area, inland		
Inland water bodies	45,000	17,300
Canal water, inland	5,000	1,900
Marine water bodies	130,000	50,200

SECTION I  
GENERAL FEATURES

1. POPULATION

No population census has so far been carried out in Okinawa and other population figures are not available. For planning purposes the population is assumed to be 1,350,000.

## GENERAL FEATURES

### 1. GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

The Sultanate of Oman occupies most of the south-eastern corner of the Arabian Peninsular and has a coast line stretching almost 1700 km. from the Straits of Hormuz in the north to the frontier with the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. The Musandam Peninsular, the northern-most point of Oman, is separated from the main body of the Sultanate by a strip of territory which is part of the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Oman is located between latitudes 16°40'N and 26°20'N and longitudes 51°50'E and 59°40'E.

Land area	Sq. km.	Sq. miles
<b>Total</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>120,000</b>
of which, regions :		
Dhofar	100,000	40,000
Musandam	2,000	800
Other	198,000	79,200
and, type of terrain :		
Mountains (450m +)	45,000	18,000
Coastal plains, inhabited	9,000	3,600
Wadi and desert areas (450m —)	246,000	98,400

### 2. POPULATION

No population census has so far been carried out in Oman and precise population figures are not available. For planning purposes the population is assumed to be 1,500,000.

## GENERAL FEATURES

### 3. GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

Geographically, Oman falls into a number of distinct areas:

#### Capital Area

The capital area is the most densely populated area in the Sultanate. It is composed of the following regions:

- (a) Muscat: includes Kalbou, Riyam, Doha, Sidab, Bustan, Qantab, Yiti, Khayran.
- (b) Mutrah: includes Greater Mutrah, Ruwi, Watayah, Wadi Aday, Amirat, Bajariya, Akhdar, Majih, Birin, Hajir, Mandhariya, Jahlut, Wadi Al Mih, Raja.
- (c) Bawshar: includes Qurum, Saruj, Khuwair (Medinat Qaboos), Ghubrah, Azaiba, Ghala, Falaj Al Sham, Sanab, Hammam, Misfah.
- (d) Sib: includes Mawlih, Hail, Khurais, Ghashab, Maabilah, Iruq Bin Hadid.

#### Musandam

The isolated northern region consists of rugged mountains rising up to 1800 m. in height from a deeply indented fjord coast line. The principal villages are Khasab, Bayah and Bukha.

#### Batinah

The Batinah plain runs from the frontier with the UAE for a distance of some 270 km. south east almost to Muscat. It is situated between the coast and the Western Hajar, varying from 10 to 30 km. in width. Cultivation is limited to a narrow strip, seldom wider than 3 km., adjacent to the sea. The Batinah is one of the most populous areas of Oman and the main towns are Barka, Masnaa, Suwaiq, Khabura, Saham, Sohar, Liwa and Shinas.

#### Western Hajar

The mountain range parallel to the Batinah stretches from the border with the UAE in the north to the Sumail Gap in the south. The highest points are in the south-east, the Jebel al Akhdar with peaks approaching 3,000 m. in height. There are groups of major settlements on each side of the Western Hajar. Those to the south make up the area known as Oman Proper while the main towns on the seaward side of the mountains are Rostaq, Awabi and Nakhl.

#### Eastern Hajar

The Eastern Hajar is the continuation of the main mountains of Oman from the Sumail Gap to Jebel Khamis in the east, a distance of just over 200 km. To the north the mountains reach the sea and to the south they are bordered by the Sharqiya and the Jaalan. The highest elevation is 2100 m. The principal towns on the seaward edge of the mountains are Sur, Tiwi and Quriyat.

#### Dhahirah

This is a semi-desert plain, sloping from the southern flanks of the Western Hajar into the Rub al Khali. It is bordered to the north by Jau and Buraimi and to the south it is divided from Oman Proper by Jebel al Kawr. The major settlements are on two principal wadis, the Wadi Dank and the Wadi al Ain, the towns being Dank, Ibri and Yanqal.

## GENERAL FEATURES

### Jau and Buraimi

The northern extension of the plain of Dhahirah is known as Jau. In this small area between the border of the UAE and the Western Hajar population is concentrated around the irrigated date cultivation of the Buraimi oasis.

### Oman Interior

This is a central plateau sloping from the Jebel al Akhdar in the north towards the desert in the south. It is bounded on the west by the Dhahirah and on the east by the Sharqiya. There are four principal valleys: Wadi Kabir, Wadi Halfain, Wadi Bahla and Wadi Sumail. The Wadi Halfain and the Wadi Sumail together form a natural gap in the main mountain range. This gap is a traditional route between Muscat and the Interior, as well as being one of the most populous areas of Oman. The main towns are Nizwa, Bahla, Izki, Manah, Adam and Sumail.

### Sharqiya

The Sharqiya is an area of sandy plains and valleys, lying on the inland side of the Eastern Hajar, bordered to the south east by the district of Jaalan and to the south by the Wahiba sands. The main towns are Ibra, Mudaibi, Samad, Biddiyah and Mudairib.

### Jaalan

The Jaalan is a sandy plain forming the southern extension of the Sharqiya and extending to the Arabian Sea. It is bordered on the northern side by the Eastern Hajar and on the southern side by the Wahiba sands. The main towns are Bilad Bani Bu Ali, Bilad Bani Bu Hasan, Wafi and Kamil.

### Masirah and Kuria Muria Islands

The island of Masirah, almost 60 km. long, is situated in the Arabian Sea. The other important islands, also in the Arabian Sea, are the Kuria Muria group, the largest of which is Hallaniya.

### Dhofar

The southern region occupies almost one third of the area of the country. Dhofar is composed of two different climatic zones. The coastal plain, extending from Raysut in the west past Salalah, is nowhere wider than about 8 km. but the fertile alluvial soil is well watered between June and September by the south-west monsoon. The monsoon also reaches the wooded hills reaching up to 1500 m. in elevation behind the coastal plain. North of the mountains and extending to the border with Saudi Arabia in the Rub al Khali there is very little rainfall and the area has desert vegetation. The main towns and villages are Salalah, Marbat, Taqa, Thamarit, Rakhuyt and Mukhshin.

## 4. ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS

### WILAYATS

The largest areas governed by a Wali is the province of Dhofar, which has its own regional administration. Other Walis govern the following:

Khasab	}	Musandam
Bayah		
Bukha		

## GENERAL FEATURES

Barka  
Masnaa  
Suwaiq  
Khabura  
Saham  
Sohar  
Liwa  
Shinas

### Batinah

Nakhl and Wadi Maawil  
Rostaq  
Awabi

### Western Hajar

Wadi Bani Khalid  
Quriyat  
Wadi Dima

### Eastern Hajar

Dank  
Ibri  
Yanqal

### Dhahirah

Buraimi  
Muhdah

### Jau and Buraimi

Bahla  
Nizwa  
Birkat al Mawz  
Manah  
Izki  
Adam  
Sumail  
Bid Bid  
Jebel al Akhdar

### Oman Interior

Mudaibi  
Ibra  
Qabil  
Biddiyah

### Sharqiya

Bilad Bani Bu Hasan  
Kamil and Wafi  
Bilad Bani Bu Ali  
Sur  
Masirah

### Jaalan and Sur

## CAPITAL AREA

This area, comprising Muscat, Mutrah, Bawshar and Sib, is administered by the Governor of the Capital, with assistance from a Deputy Governor for Bawshar and a Wali at Sib.

### NOTES

#### RAINFALL

1. Rainfall figures for Muscat relate to a gauge at the British Embassy in Muscat except for the period March 1968 - December 1970 when the data relate to readings at Sibbi at Bahal by Petroleum Development Company Ltd.

#### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

1. Muscat figures for monthly maximum and minimum temperatures and relative humidity are based on ten-year averages of absolute monthly maxima and minima.
2. The Bahala figures are based on mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures, with a twenty-eight-hour average for each month.

## SECTION II WEATHER STATISTICS



NOTES

RAINFALL

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TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

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2. The Salalah figures are based on mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures, with a twenty-eight-year average calculated for each month.
3. Salalah relative humidity figures are based on readings taken at 0300 hrs and 1200 hrs.

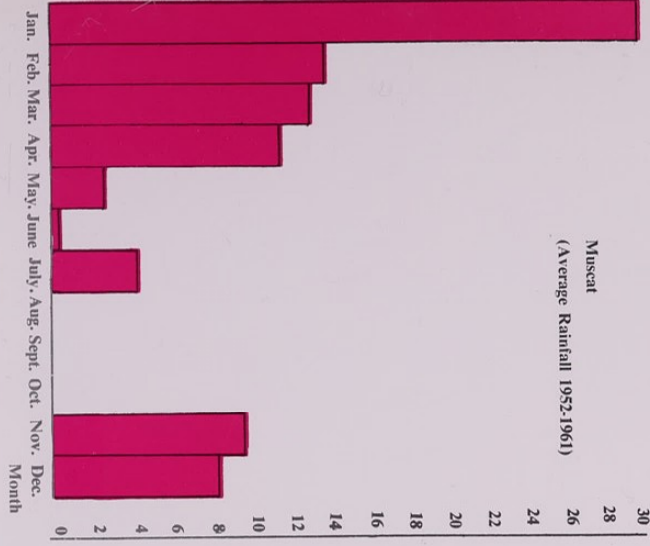
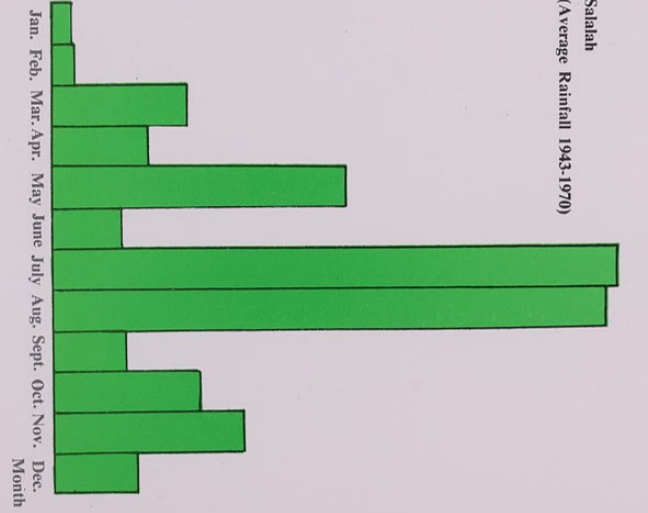
WEATHER STATISTICS

5. Rainfall statistics for Muscat and Salalah

Rainfall in millimetres

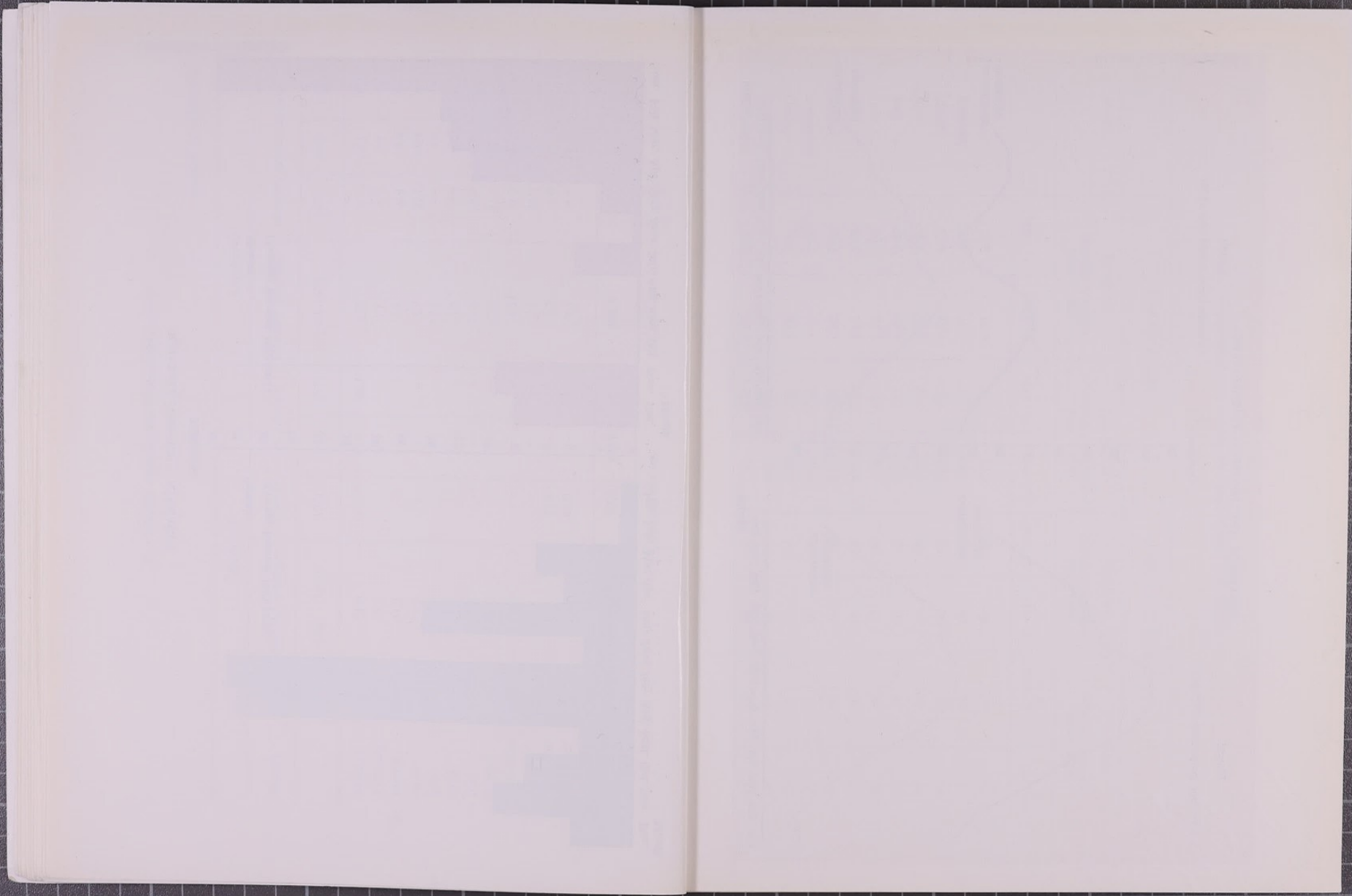
Month	MUSCAT			SALALAH		
	Monthly averages 1951 - 1970	Monthly actual rainfall		Monthly averages 1943-1970	Monthly actual rainfall	
		1971	1972		1973	1971
January	24.0	50.5	96.8	1.0	0.1	**
February	13.7	129.5	—	1.1	**	**
March	11.2	—	—	6.6	4.4	**
April	10.6	—	—	4.7	20.1	**
May	6.5	—	—	14.2	**	**
June	—	—	—	3.3	7.3	**
July	5.8	—	—	27.6	10.8	4.6
August	4.3	—	—	27.0	21.2	29.9
September	**	—	—	3.5	5.9	30.2
October	5.8	—	—	7.1	0.2	4.5
November	**	—	—	9.3	24.0	**
December	17.5	45.0	—	4.1	1.0	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>99.4</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>69.2</b>

Less than 500 mm. \*\*



RAINFALL : MONTHLY AVERAGES

Millimetres



WEATHER STATISTICS

6. Temperature and relative humidity, Muscat and Salalah

Month	TEMPERATURE				RELATIVE HUMIDITY			
	MUSCAT Monthly averages 1952 - 1961		SALALAH Monthly averages 1943 - 1970		MUSCAT Monthly averages 1952 - 1961		SALALAH Monthly averages 1943 - 1970	
	Max. °C	Min. °C	Max. °C	Min. °C	Max. %	Min. %	% at 0300 hrs	% at 1200 hrs
January	27.0	16.5	27.1	17.9	88	46	70	55
February	28.7	16.3	27.9	18.5	91	46	65	57
March	32.4	18.6	29.6	20.5	90	36	59	59
April	35.6	21.4	31.2	22.8	90	33	75	64
May	39.6	25.1	32.3	25.0	87	20	81	69
June	40.9	27.1	31.8	26.1	90	23	87	76
July	40.9	27.4	28.3	24.4	92	45	95	85
August	37.2	26.2	27.0	23.3	94	51	96	86
September	36.4	26.1	29.1	23.4	90	47	88	77
October	34.9	23.3	30.5	21.2	86	38	71	65
November	31.7	20.2	30.3	20.6	82	35	65	59
December	29.0	17.9	28.9	18.7	87	44	64	54

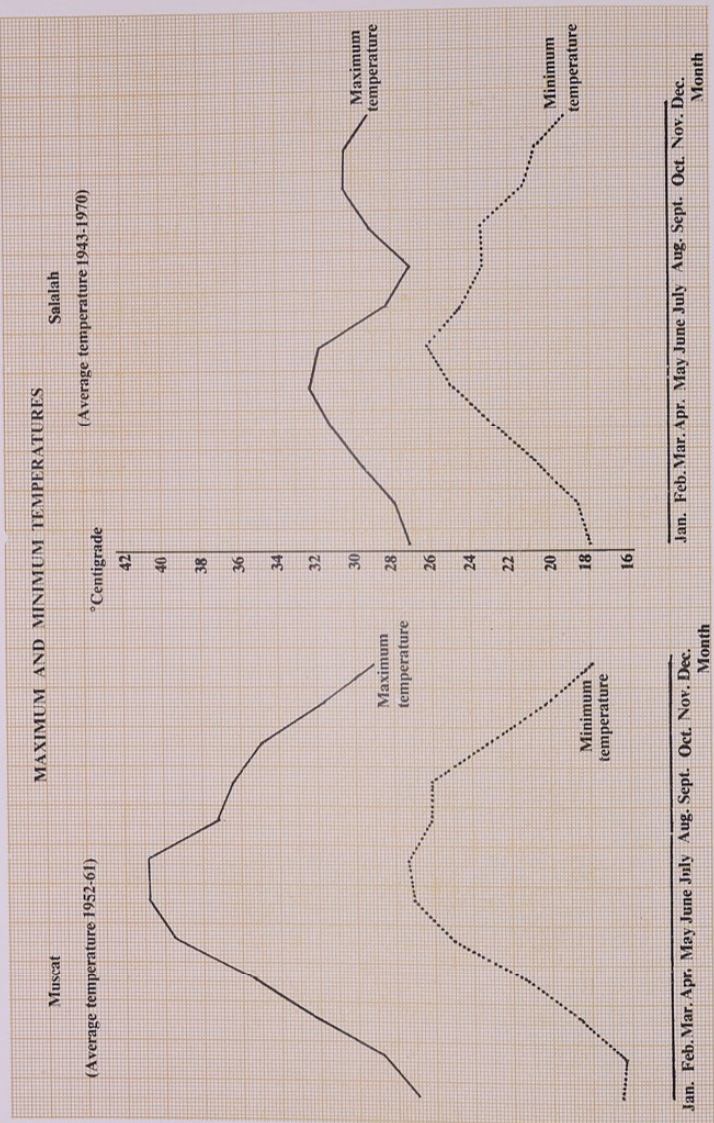


Table 1. Educational statistics for the year 1970-71

No. of schools	STANDARD ATTENDANCE		PERCENTAGE		No. of students	No. of teachers	No. of classes	No. of students per class	No. of students per teacher	No. of students per class-teacher unit	No. of students per class-teacher unit
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls							
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600	600
700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700
800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800
900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900	900
1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

**SECTION III  
EDUCATION**

Data in respect of schools, pupils and teachers refer to the Government educational institutions only.

The school year commences in the first week of September.

Primary	1000
Preparatory	1000
Secondary	1000

The school year begins in September and ends in May.

The figures for the year 1970-71 are preliminary.

Information concerning the educational system is available in the following publications: 'The school year 1970-71' and 'The school year 1970-71'.

## NOTES

1. Data in respect of schools, pupils and teachers relate to the Government educational institutions only.
2. The school system consists of the following three levels :
 

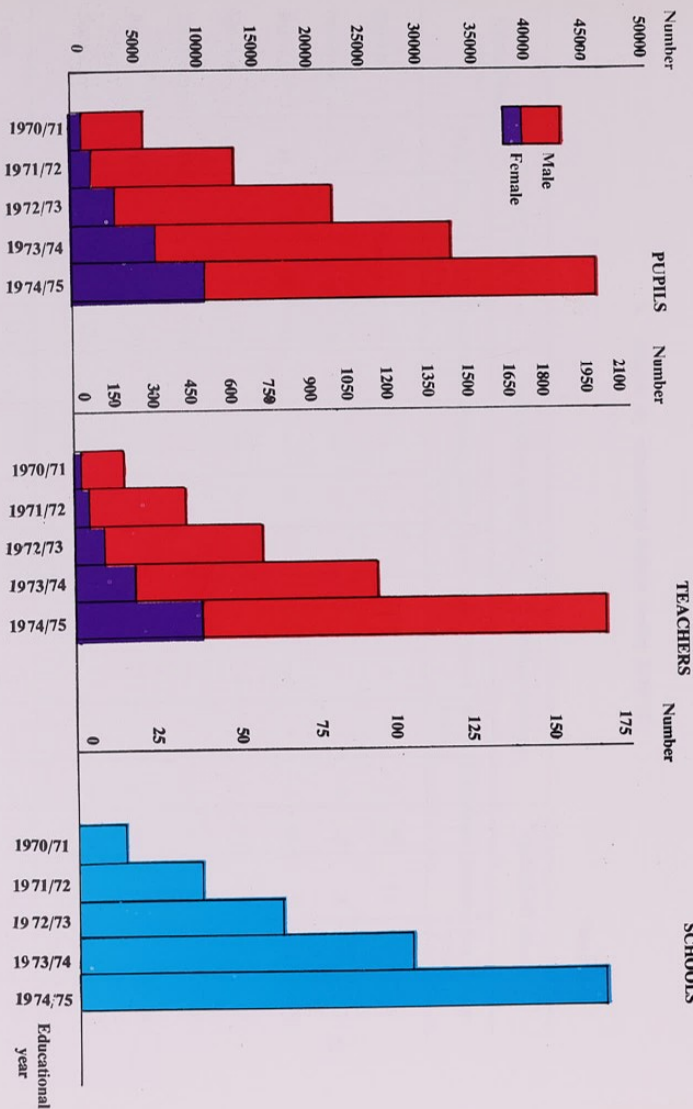
Primary	6	years
Preparatory	3	years
Secondary	3	years
3. The school year begins in September and ends in May.
4. The figures for the year 1974/75 are provisional.
5. Technical education is provided by the Oman Technical Institute. The school runs two-year courses to City and Guilds standards. The minimum qualification for admission is a pass from primary school.

EDUCATION

7. Schools, pupils & teachers

	1969/70	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
<b>Schools</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Primary</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>163</b>
Male	3	12	28	46	64	88
Female	—	3	5	8	24	44
Co-education	—	1	8	10	17	31
<b>Preparatory</b>	—	—	—	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>
Male	—	—	—	3	3	9
Female	—	—	—	1	2	2
<b>Secondary</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Male	—	—	—	—	1	1
Female	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Pupils</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>6941</b>	<b>15332</b>	<b>24481</b>	<b>35565</b>	<b>49229</b>
Male	900	5805	13382	20409	27691	36851
Female	—	1136	1950	4072	7874	12378
<b>Primary</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>6941*</b>	<b>15332</b>	<b>24335</b>	<b>35225</b>	<b>48576</b>
Male	900	5805	13382	20303	27430	36351
Female	—	1136	1950	4032	7795	12225
<b>Preparatory</b>	—	—	—	<b>146</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>571</b>
Male	—	—	—	106	239	437
Female	—	—	—	40	79	134
<b>Secondary</b>	—	—	—	—	<b>22</b>	<b>82</b>
Male	—	—	—	—	22	63
Female	—	—	—	—	—	19
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>2115</b>
Male	30	166	385	619	961	1610
Female	—	30	60	116	234	505
Average per school	10.0	12.2	10.9	10.8	10.8	12.0
Pupil — Teacher ratio	30.0	35.4	34.5	33.3	29.8	23.3

\* Includes pupils at pre-primary stage.



PUPILS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS, 1970/71 to 1974/75

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8. Schools by educational regions during 1974-75

Number

Educational regions	Primary schools				Preparatory schools			Secondary schools				Total of all schools				
	Male	Female	Both sexes	Total	Male	Female	Both sexes	Total	Male	Female	Both sexes	Total	Male	Female	Both sexes	Total
Capital	19	13	1	33	2	1	—	3	1	1	—	2	22	15	1	38
Northern	2	3	1	6	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	3	1	7
Batnah	18	7	12	37	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	19	7	12	38
Interior	16	8	2	26	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	17	8	2	27
Dhahrah	10	2	2	14	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	11	3	2	16
Eastern	10	7	9	26	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	12	7	9	28
Southern	13	4	4	21	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	14	4	4	22
Total	88	44	31	163	9	2	—	11	1	1	—	2	98	47	31	176

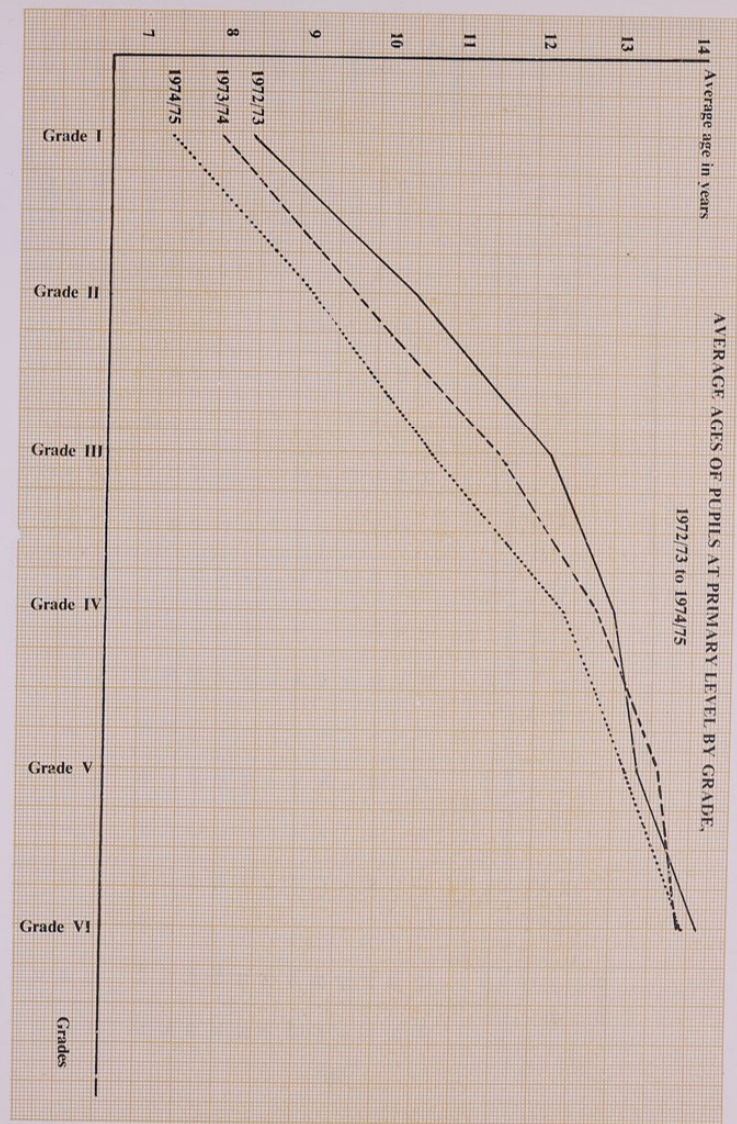




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## 11. Average ages of the pupils at primary level classified by grades and years.

Educational level and grade	Year	Average ages of pupils			Number of pupils on which averages are based		
		male	female	combined	male	female	combined
<b>Primary</b>							
I	1972/73	8.35	8.18	8.31	8906	2100	11006
	1973/74	7.88	7.93	7.90	9268	3649	12917
	1974/75	7.27	7.33	7.29	12389	5543	17932
II	1972/73	10.43	9.84	10.36	7399	988	8387
	1973/74	9.70	9.34	9.63	8170	1941	10111
	1974/75	9.05	9.12	9.07	8084	3372	11456
III	1972/73	12.32	11.37	12.11	2517	717	3234
	1973/74	11.56	10.86	11.44	6458	1296	7754
	1974/75	10.63	10.50	10.60	7928	1797	9725
IV	1972/73	12.92	12.98	12.93	1046	125	1171
	1973/74	12.88	12.26	12.75	2315	632	2947
	1974/75	12.31	12.32	12.31	5392	1081	6473
V	1972/73	13.27	13.17	13.25	286	58	344
	1973/74	13.66	12.83	13.52	916	188	1104
	1974/75	13.18	12.99	13.15	1707	339	2046
VI	1972/73	14.10	13.95	14.06	149	44	193
	1973/74	13.98	13.45	13.86	303	89	392
	1974/75	13.85	14.08	13.88	851	93	944



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12. Preparatory and Secondary school pupils by grade, sex and age.

Number

Level and grade	Year	Age upto 12 years		13 years		14 years		15 years		16 years		17 years		18 years and above		All ages	
		Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female
Preparatory Grade I	1972-73	4	2	10	2	13	5	16	6	32	12	21	3	11	11	107	31
	1973-74	15	5	26	2	21	5	30	4	21	9	7	21	2	156	34	
	1974-75	50	16	44	11	46	14	47	12	52	9	44	7	39	322	72	
	1972-73	—	—	6	—	10	8	3	1	2	—	1	—	4	—	26	9
Grade II	1973-74	4	2	5	2	9	3	10	5	27	6	4	4	17	5	58	27
	1974-75	3	2	17	5	20	3	22	4	18	6	5	5	32	—	138	25
	1972-73	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	4	—	13	—
	1973-74	—	—	1	1	7	7	9	5	10	4	13	—	14	5	54	18
Grade III	1973-74	—	—	—	—	9	7	8	6	14	9	7	60	8	111	37	
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	23	13	21	7	38	12	25	3	19	146	40	
	1972-73	4	2	16	2	23	13	21	14	58	19	71	11	52	318	79	
	1973-74	19	7	32	5	37	11	49	14	58	19	11	52	12	318	79	
All grades	1974-75	53	18	61	16	75	24	77	22	84	24	90	19	131	11	571	134
	1973-74	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	3	—	5	—	8	—	22	—
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	4	4	5	—	3	—	5	—	43	2	60	19
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	4	—	5	—	3	—	5	—	22	—	22	—
Secondary Grade I	1973-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade II	1973-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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12. Preparatory and Secondary school pupils by grade, sex and age.

Number

Level and grade	Year	Age upto 12 years		13 years		14 years		15 years		16 years		17 years		18 years and above		All ages	
		Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female	Both sexes	Female
Preparatory Grade I	1972-73	4	2	10	2	13	5	16	6	32	12	21	3	11	11	107	31
	1973-74	15	5	26	2	21	5	30	4	21	9	32	7	21	2	166	34
	1974-75	50	16	44	11	46	14	47	12	52	9	44	7	39	3	322	72
	1972-73	—	—	6	—	10	8	3	1	2	—	1	—	4	—	26	9
	1973-74	4	2	5	2	9	3	10	5	27	6	26	4	17	5	58	27
Grade II	1974-75	3	2	17	5	20	3	22	4	18	6	26	5	32	—	138	25
	1972-73	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	4	3	—	4	4	13	—
	1973-74	—	—	1	1	7	3	8	5	10	4	13	—	14	5	54	18
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	9	7	8	6	14	9	20	7	60	8	111	37
	1972-73	—	—	—	—	23	13	21	7	38	12	25	3	19	1	146	40
All grades	1973-74	4	2	16	2	23	13	21	7	38	12	25	3	19	1	146	40
	1974-75	19	7	32	5	37	11	49	14	58	19	71	11	52	12	318	79
	1972-73	53	18	61	16	75	24	77	22	84	24	90	19	131	11	571	134
	1973-74	—	—	—	—	2	—	4	—	3	—	5	—	8	—	22	—
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	4	4	5	5	3	3	5	5	43	2	60	19
Secondary Grade I	1974-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grade II	1973-74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1974-75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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13. Pupils of Omani nationality studying in schools abroad.

Number of pupils

Name of the Country where studying	Primary level	Preparatory level	Secondary level	All school levels
U. A. E.	464	176	124	764
Bahrain	295	46	29	370
Saudi Arabia	225	13	—	238
Qatar	—	55	168	223
Egypt	5	10	61	76
Algeria	—	—	20	20
Iraq	—	—	7	7
Pakistan	—	2	4	6
Syria	—	2	2	4
Total	989	304	415	1708

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14. Omanis studying abroad in colleges and institutes.

Number of students

Country	Subject of study	Engineering & Technology	Medicinal sciences	Agricultural sciences	Natural sciences	Social sciences and law	Humanities	Unclassified †	Total
Egypt		14	15	3	2	60	17	36	147
United Kingdom		16	—	2	3	11	1	38	71
Bahrain		—	—	—	—	—	—	61	61
U. S. S. R.		—	—	—	—	—	—	36	36
Saudi Arabia		—	—	—	7	—	—	22	29
Iraq		2	6	—	—	6	6	3	23
Lebanon		1	1	1	—	7	5	—	15
U. S. A.		—	—	—	—	—	—	15	15
Other Countries		9	4	—	—	13	1	9	36
Total		42	26	6	12	97	30	220	433

† The breakup under various subjects is not available.

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15. Teachers by sex and nationality

Nationality	Male			Female			Total		
	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
	Omani	375	352	284	46	59	70	421	411
Egyptian	160	345	822	55	132	346	215	477	1168
Jordanian	60	219	405	3	25	63	63	244	468
Sudanese	—	1	30	—	—	11	—	1	41
Saudi	—	18	30	—	—	—	—	18	30
Palestinian	—	17	19	—	11	9	—	28	28
Tunisian	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	9
British	4	6	7	1	2	2	5	8	9
Lebanese	3	—	—	2	5	3	5	5	3
Others	17	3	4	9	—	1	26	3	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1610</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>2115</b>

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Technical Education

16. Students in technical courses in Oman Technical Institute

Number of students

Courses	1970/71	1971/72	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75
<b>1st year</b>					
Mechanical	4	2	3	5	6
Automotive	4	3	10	4	6
Electrical	1	6	—	3	6
Carpentry	—	—	9	9	—
Clerks/typists	—	—	—	38	40
<b>2nd year</b>					
Mechanical	—	1	3	7	7
Automotive	—	—	10	10	4
Carpentry	—	—	—	9	12
Electrical	—	—	—	—	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>86</b>

Number of technical courses in (Class Technical Institute)

Number of students

Year	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Technical Institutes	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Technical Courses	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Students	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Total	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101

NOTE

The statistics given in this section relate to Government, civil side only. Medical facilities are also provided by the Military and the Prison Service.

Civil hospitals outside capital area also undertake public health work where there are no separate public health facilities.

Regulations regarding the registration of private practitioners were introduced in 1971.

**SECTION IV  
HEALTH**

A survey was conducted in four of the 1970 States in the territory between 1970 and August 1971 to 1972. Data contained in this section of the report is based on that survey. The detailed results are contained in a separate Report of the survey brought out by the National Statistical Department.

## NOTES

1. The statistics given in this section relate to Government, civil side only. Medical facilities are also provided by the Military and the Private Sector.
2. Civil hospitals outside capital area also undertake public health work where there are no separate public health facilities.
3. Regulations regarding the registration of private practitioners were introduced in 1973.
4. A survey was conducted on family units and on child births in the maternity centres during 15th August 1974 to 31st December 1974. Data contained in last three tables of this section is based on that survey. The detailed results are contained in a separate Report of the survey brought out by the National Statistical Department.



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## 17. Government (Civil) medical and public health establishments and beds

## Number at the end of

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Hospitals	—	5	10	12	13
Clinics	9	10	7	5	11
Dispensaries	10	13	27	30	32
Public Health Compounds	—	—	—	2	2
Maternal and Child Health Centres	—	1	2	2	2
Beds	12	216	526	664	934

## Location of Government (Civil) medical and public health establishments during 1974.

Hospitals : Sumail (50), Tanaam (50), Arrahma — Mutrah (50 + 25 TB + 25 leprosy), Assaada — Muscat (16), Nizwa (50), Rostaq (50), Sohar (50), Al-Nahdha — Ruwi (80), Salalah (80), Sur (50), Buraimi (50), Khoula — Mina al Fahal (120).

Clinics : Quriyat, Masnaa, Ibra (24), Bukha (10), Saham (10), Bahla (24), Sinaw (24), Bilad Bani Bu Ali (24), Bilad Bani Bu Hassan (24), Bayah (24), Khasab (24).

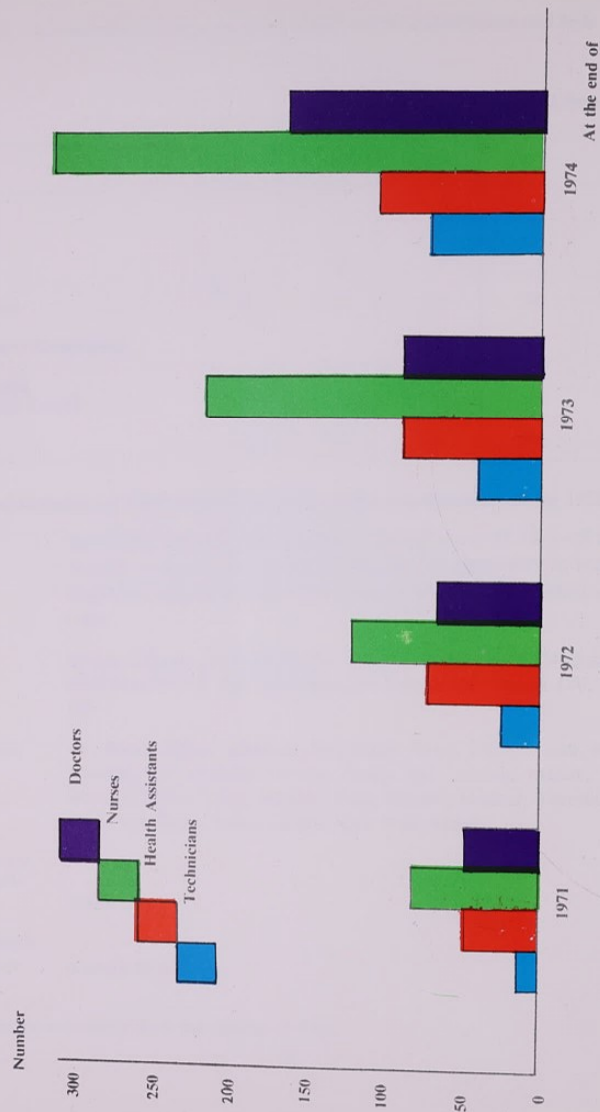
Dispensaries : Sib, Barka, Shinas, Khabura, Afi, Nakhl, Adam, Dank, Kamil, Mudaibi, Masirah, Ibri, Al Khod, Suwaiq, Fanja, Izki, Hamra, Manah, Ghafat, Birkat al Mawz, Dariz, Mintirib, Taqa, Marbat, Mudhai, Thamarit (Midway), Abu Baqra, Sahara, Shelim, Aiga, Wafi, Mahda.

Maternal and Child Health Centres : Sohar, Sur.

Public Health Compounds : Sumail, Nizwa.

Note : Figures in brackets show the number of beds.

GOVERNMENT (CIVIL) HEALTH PERSONNEL  
1971 to 1974



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**18. Government (civil) medical and public health personnel**

Number of sanctioned posts at the end of

Category	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Specialists	—	7	9	12	35
Doctors	13	39	52	72	115
Dentists	—	—	2	2	8
Nurses	2	77	115	208	305
Assistant Nurses/Trainee Nurses	—	—	—	—	30
Midwives	—	—	—	—	7
Health Assistants	35	46	68	84	100
Laboratory Technicians	—	7	13	20	29
X-Ray Technicians	—	5	7	15	33
Dental Technicians	—	1	2	3	6
Physiotherapists	—	—	—	—	2
Pharmacists/Dispensers	1	4	11	15	49*
Medical Orderlies	38	137	224	323	493
Other public health staff	5	5	28	37	43

\* Includes 41 Dispensers

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## 19. Sex of the children born at the maternity centres during the period 15th August 1974 to 31st December 1974.

Maternity Centre	Number of live births			Percent	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
1. Assaada	997	924	1921	51.9	48.1
2. Al Khoula					
3. Sohar	375	407	782	48.0	52.0
4. Rostaq	115	115	230	50.0	50.0
5. Sur	98	89	187	52.4	47.6
6. Tanam	74	68	142	52.1	47.9
7. Nizwa hospital	107	102	209	51.2	48.8
8. Nizwa public health compound					
9. Sumail	116	109	225	51.6	48.4
10. Buraimi	15	12	27	55.6	44.4
11. Salalah	42	56	98	42.9	57.1
12. Saham	22	27	49	44.9	55.1
13. Khasab	19	13	32	59.4	40.6
14. Bayah	9	8	17	52.9	47.1
15. Bahla	20	14	34	58.8	41.2
Total	2009	1944	3953	50.8	49.2

Not stated

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## 20. Weight of the children live born at the maternity centres during the period 15th August 1974 to 31st December 1974.

Maternity Centre	Average weight in Kgs.	Number of live births on which average is based
1. Assaada	2.82	1844
2. Al Khoula		
3. Sohar	2.93	787
4. Rostaq	2.74	224
5. Sur	2.83	189
6. Tanam	2.65	141
7. Nizwa hospital	2.76	166
8. Nizwa public health compound	**	**
9. Sumail	2.71	223
10. Buraimi	2.80	27
11. Salalah	**	**
12. Saham	2.83	63
13. Khasab	2.62	32
14. Bayah	2.81	17
15. Bahla	2.60	32
All centres combined	2.82	3745

Not stated

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\*\* Not available

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## 21. Number of intact families and families with children dead\*

No. of live births	All families		Intact families		Families with children dead	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	919	100.0	897	97.6	22	2.4
2	825	100.0	683	82.8	142	17.2
3	576	100.0	429	74.5	147	25.5
4	471	100.0	280	59.5	191	40.5
5	387	100.0	208	53.7	179	46.3
6	318	100.0	158	49.7	160	50.3
7	216	100.0	68	31.5	148	68.5
8	131	100.0	28	21.4	103	78.6
9	146	100.0	18	12.3	128	87.7
Total	3989	100.0	2769	69.4	1220	30.6

\* Based on the data collected from women admitted in Maternity Centres for delivery during the period 15th August 1974 to 31st December 1974.

## SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT

## 22. Location and membership of youth clubs

Name of Club	Social Affairs Region/Location	Number of members at the end of 1974			Aid given during 1974 (Mek. Dinars)
		Male	Female	Total	
Cyprus	Cyprus	284	27	311	479
Qatar	Qatar	286	18	304	130
Sabah	Sabah	213	—	213	220
Morocco	Morocco	184	—	184	490
Al Nahda	Morocco	247	3	250	300
Al Ahl	Morocco	262	21	283	450
Rawal	Rawal	232	—	232	430
Bowdler	Bowdler	174	—	174	300
Sih	Sih	—	18	18	498
Qaryat	Qaryat	—	—	—	130
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	227	—	227	478
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	215	—	215	100
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	410	22	432	1120
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	580	—	580	360
Karim and Wah	Karim	106	—	106	450
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	180	—	180	1270
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	475	—	475	780
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	194	—	194	470
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	120	—	120	410
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	1278	—	1278	2000
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	380	—	380	150
Al-Farooq	Al-Farooq	228	—	228	450

SECTION V  
SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT

Table continued

## 22. Location and membership of youth clubs

Name of Club	Social Affairs Region/Location	Number of members at the end of 1974			Aid given during 1974 (Rials Omani)
		Male	Female	Total	
	<b>Capital</b>	<b>2766</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>2853</b>	<b>6550</b>
1. Oman	Muscat	390	18	408	750
2. Sidab	Sidab	215	—	215	550
3. Mutrah	Mutrah	350	—	350	650
4. Al Nahdha	Mutrah	247	3	250	850
5. Al Ahli	Mutrah	502	51	553	950
6. Ruwi	Ruwi	255	—	255	650
7. Bawshar	Bawshar	174	—	174	300
8. Sib	Sib	483	15	498	1400
9. Quriyat	Quriyat	150	—	150	450
	<b>Sharqiya (Eastern)</b>	<b>2287</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2309</b>	<b>6078</b>
10. Sur	Sur	318	—	318	1022
11. Al Taliaa	Sur	410	22	432	1120
12. Al Urooba	Sur	480	—	480	605
13. Kamil and Wafi	Kamil	106	—	106	450
14. Bani Bu Hasan	Jaalan	180	—	180	1270
15. Bani Bu Ali	Jaalan	475	—	475	770
16. Biddiyah	Biddiyah	198	—	198	430
17. Masirah	Masirah Island	120	—	120	411
	<b>Janubiya (Southern)</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1275</b>	<b>2206</b>
18. Al Ittihad	Salalah	300	—	300	550
19. Dhofar	Salalah	275	—	275	550

Table continued

SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT

Table 22 continued

Name of Club	Social Affairs Region/Location	Number of members at the end of 1974			Aid given during 1974 (Rials Omani)
		Male	Female	Total	
20. Al Naser	Salalah	450	—	450	550
21. Marbat	Marbat	250	—	250	550
	<b>Oman Proper</b>	<b>1605</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1617</b>	<b>2569</b>
22. Fanja	Fanja	195	8	203	464
23. Sumail	Sumail	496	4	500	420
24. Birkat al-Mawz	Birkat al-Mawz	95	—	95	400
25. Nizwa	Nizwa	300	—	300	150
26. Bahla	Bahla	211	—	211	653
27. Ibri	Ibri	308	—	308	482
	<b>Batinah</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>4130</b>
28. Barka	Barka	135	—	135	450
29. Maawil	Afi	415	—	415	770
30. Masnaa	Masnaa	243	—	243	465
31. Suwaiq	Suwaiq	170	—	170	480
32. Khabura	Khabura	149	—	149	470
33. Saham	Saham	114	—	114	450
34. Sohar	Sohar	209	—	209	580
35. Liwa	Liwa	300	—	300	330
36. Shinas	Shinas	324	—	324	135
	<b>Shamaliya (Northern)</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>1853</b>
37. Khasab	Khasab	273	—	273	449
38. Bukha	Bukha	150	—	150	454
39. Bayah	Bayah	320	—	320	950
Total		10735	121	10856	23380

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IMMIGRATION

23. Foreigners entering and leaving Oman

	Number			
	Arrived		Departed	
	1973	1974	1973	1974
Male	**	5909	**	38987
Female	**	4720	**	4552
Children	**	2288	**	2538
Total	27691	66337	15919	46077

\*\* Not available

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24. Foreigners obtaining Omani nationality classified by sex and previous nationality.

Previous nationality	Number					
	Male		Female		Total	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
<b>Arab</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>
Bahraini	—	—	1	—	1	—
Kuwaiti	—	—	1	—	1	—
Iraqi	2	—	2	6	4	6
Egyptian	—	—	9	18	9	18
Yemeni	—	1	1	—	1	1
Syrian	—	—	1	1	1	1
United Arab Emirates	—	—	2	1	2	1
Palestinian	1	—	3	—	4	—
<b>Asian</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
Irani	11	—	7	1	18	1
Pakistani	10	—	8	5	18	5
Indian	—	3	11	33	11	36
<b>African</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Somalian	1	—	1	—	2	—
Kenyan	—	—	1	—	1	—
Tanzanian	1	—	2	1	3	1
<b>European</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
British	—	—	1	—	1	—
Polish	—	—	1	—	1	—
Romanian	—	—	—	1	—	1
Russian	—	—	—	1	—	1
German	—	—	—	1	—	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>

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EMPLOYMENT

25. Government employees\* — nationals and expatriates

At the end of	Total	Number	
		Nationals	Expatriates
1966	1100	1018	82
1967	1200	1115	85
1968	1250	1158	92
1969	1350	1253	97
1970	1750	1630	120
1971	3112	2857	255
1972	5318	4765	553
1973	9073	7403	1670
1974	12035	**	**

\* Excludes employees of police and defence services.

\*\* Not available.

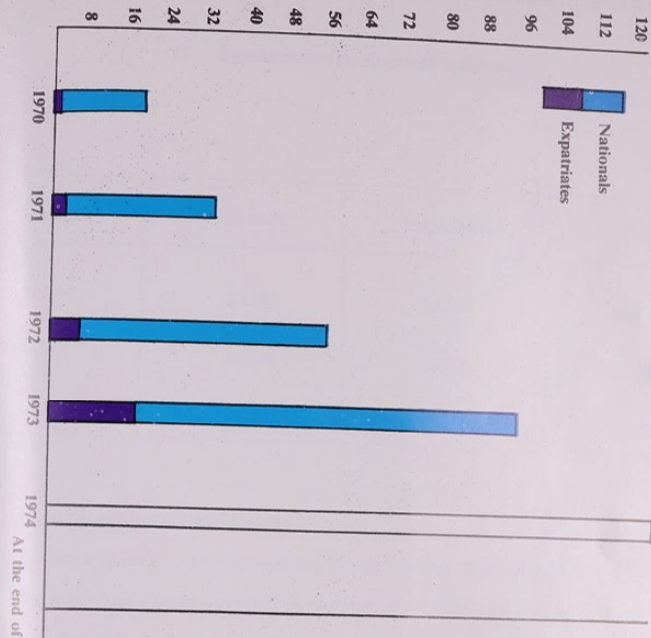
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26. Government employees\* classified by grades

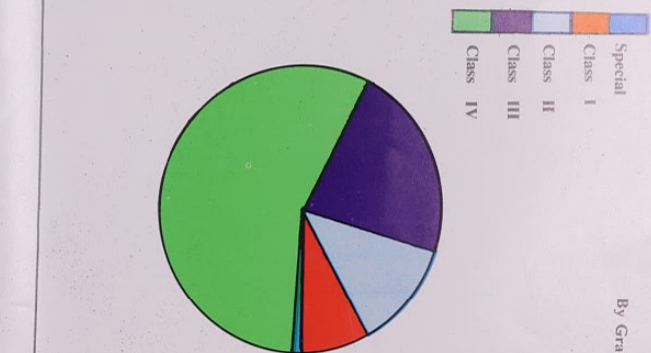
Grade	Number at the end of year	
	1973	1974
Special (out of cadre appointments)	52	100
Class I	383	960
Senior	111	200
Junior	272	760
Class II	955	1478
Senior	93	265
Junior	318	490
Junior officers	544	723
Class III	2702	2682
Class IV	4981	6815
Total	9073	12035

\* Excludes employees of police and defence services.

Number in hundreds



GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
1970 to 1974



By Grades — 1974



## 27. Private sector employment\* estimates

Number

End of	Nationals	Expatriates	Total
1972**	20,500	14,500	35,000
1973†	24,000	23,000	47,000
1974†	25,000	40,000	65,000

\* Excludes agriculture and fisheries.

\*\* Estimates based on survey conducted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour.

† Estimates based on surveys and on numbers of foreigners entering and leaving Oman.

21. Public sector employment, citizens

Number

Year	Employees	Medians	End of
1972**	24,500	20,100	
1973*	27,000	24,000	
1974*	40,000	27,000	

Excludes agriculture and forestry

Estimates based on survey conducted by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour

Estimates based on surveys and on number of employees reported and having O.S.N.

22. Post office, telegraph office, radio office and tele office staff

Year	Post office	Telegraph office	Radio office	Tele office
1972**	1,200	1,000	1,000	1,000
1973*	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,100
1974*	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,200

SECTION VI  
POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

The staff of the Post Office, Telegraph Office, Radio Office and Tele Office is employed by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications. The staff of the Post Office is employed by the Post Office, the staff of the Telegraph Office by the Telegraph Office, the staff of the Radio Office by the Radio Office and the staff of the Tele Office by the Tele Office. The staff of the Post Office is employed by the Post Office, the staff of the Telegraph Office by the Telegraph Office, the staff of the Radio Office by the Radio Office and the staff of the Tele Office by the Tele Office.

\* Estimated figures based on the number of employees reported and having O.S.N.

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## 28. Post offices, sub post offices, letter boxes and post office boxes

Category	Number by the end of				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Post offices, including head post office	2	3	3	3	3
Sub post offices	—	7	9	14	17
Letter boxes	—	30	44	55	70
Private post office boxes	650	1200	1672	1822	2672
Muscat	600	1000	1000	1000	1000
Mutrah	—	50	250	350	450
Salalah	50	150	200	250	600
Sohar	—	—	100	100	100
Buraimi	—	—	72	72	72
Sur	—	—	50	50	50
Sib International Airport	—	—	—	—	100
Mina al Fahal	—	—	—	—	150
Nizwa	—	—	—	—	150

## Location of post offices, sub post offices and letter boxes, 1974.

Post offices	:	Muscat, Mutrah, Salalah.
Sub post offices	:	Mina al Fahal, Ruwi (Ministerial Complex), Maaskar al Murtafa (Risail Camp), Sumail, Nizwa, Rostaq, Buraimi, Sohar, Ibri, Masirah, Khasab, Sur, Taqa, Marbat, Shinas, Yanqal, Sib International Airport.
Places* where letter boxes are available	:	Muscat (2), Riyam, Mutrah (3), Mina Qaboos, Darseit, Ruwi, Al Nahdha Hospital, Ministerial Complex (Ruwi), Al Falaj Hotel, Mutrah Hotel, Bait al Falaj, Mina al Fahal, Maaskar al Murtafa (2), Sib, Barka, Masnaa, Suwaiq, Khabura, Saham, Sohar (2), Liwa, Shinas, Majis, Rostaq, Buraimi, Bahla, Hamra, Nizwa, Birkat al Mawz, Mudaibi, Izki, Sumail, Bid Bid, Sur (2), Bilad Bani Bu Hasan, Bilad Bani Bu Ali, Jaalan, Salalah, Taqa, Marbat, Quriyat, Samad, Adam, Ibra, Sinaw, Mudairib, Khadra, Dank, Yanqal, Manah (2), Wadi Maawil, Biddiyah, Ibri, Afi, Nakhl, Muhdah, Kamil, Wafi, Ghafat, Sath, Khasab, Masirah, Khadra (Batinah).

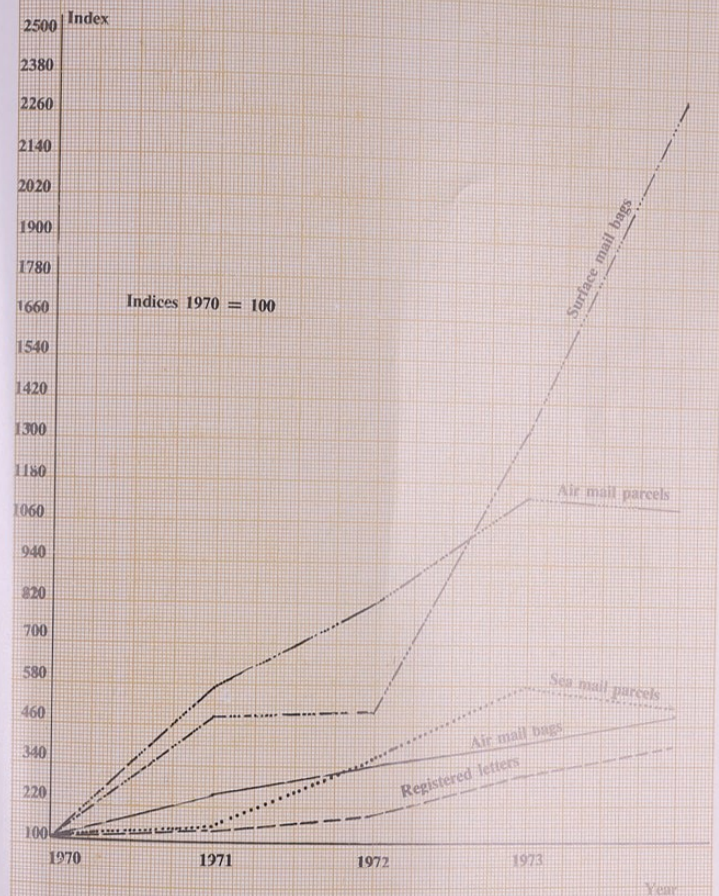
\* Figures in brackets show the number of letter boxes where there is more than one.

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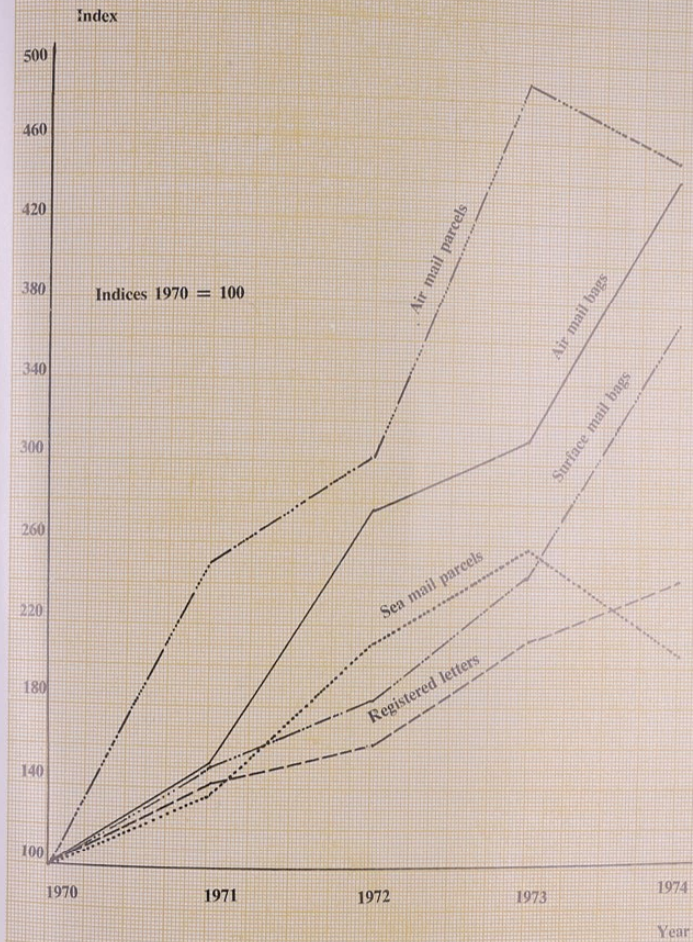
29. Mail traffic

Items	Received or Sent	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Registered letters	Received	Number in thousands	50.3	71.7	80.7	106.3	121.2
	Sent	"	33.3	45.7	59.9	100.2	131.2
Bags — Air mail	Received	Number in thousands	1.7	2.5	4.6	5.2	7.3
	Sent	"	1.0	2.4	3.3	3.9	4.7
	Received	Weight in tonnes	19.6	25.4	52.3	60.0	73.2
	Sent	"	7.0	20.6	23.8	34.9	38.5
Bags-Surface mail	Received	Number in thousands	0.7	1.1	1.3	1.7	2.6
	Sent	"	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	1.7
Parcels — Air mail	Received	Number in thousands	2.8	7.1	8.6	13.9	12.8
	Sent	"	0.3	1.4	2.1	3.0	2.9
Parcels — Sea mail	Received	Number in thousands	6.1	8.2	12.7	15.6	12.5
	Sent	"	1.0	1.5	3.5	5.6	5.1

MAIL SENT, 1970 to 1974



MAIL RECEIVED 1970 to 1974



POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

30. Revenue from and expenditure on postal services

Revenue		Rials Omani				
Category	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Sales of stamps	33646	50119	97793	122200	191733	
Philatelic sales	3920	11012	3487	9500	2850	
Other revenues	4495	4787	6653	11901	12861	
Total	42061	65918	107933	143601	207444	
Subsidy from government	—	—	6450	118000	130000	
Total revenue including subsidy from government	42061	65918	114383	261601	337444	

Expenditure		Rials Omani				
Category	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Salaries and allowances	8862	29321	57105	81876	132100	
Special recurrent	—	—	—	29452	54849	
Capital	7338	21415	19004	23379	41580	
Others	15118	32707	52794	78668	91357	
Total	31318	83443	128903	213375	319886	

**POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**31. Telephone lines installed**

Location	Number at the end of the year					
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Capital area						
Muscat	198	264	396	559	893	948
Mutrah	218	293	456	499	887	1363
Bait al Falaj	—	—	95	100	100	95
Risail	—	—	—	—	63	94
Sib Airport	—	—	—	—	99	100
Salalah	—	—	42	50	184	337
Total	416	557	989	1208	2226	2937

**32. Telegraph, Telephone and Telex traffic**

Year	Number		
	Telegrams (outgoing)	Telephone calls (outgoing)	Telex calls (outgoing)
1970	27000	9491	4949
1971	35000	19321	12858
1972	48000	38954	21549
1973	54000	46383	31565
1974	73900	49581	36511

**SECTION VII**  
**ELECTRIC POWER AND WATER SUPPLY**

## ELECTRIC POWER (DIESEL GENERATION)

## 33. Installed capacity and gross production

Item	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	
Installed capacity in megawatts (at end of year)	Public utilities: Capital area Salalah	3.0 —	3.0 0.1	3.0 0.9	12.2 1.8	17.1 2.3	37.4 6.6
	Petroleum Development (Oman) Ltd. Mina al Fahal Fahud	7.6 22.8	7.6 22.8	7.6 22.8	7.6 22.8	7.6 22.8	7.6 22.8
	Gross production in million kilowatt hours	17.1 76.2	20.3 76.6	24.6 73.3	25.9 78.5	26.7 98.9	27.5 102.2
Public utilities: Capital area Salalah	6.3	8.0	12.0	22.2	38.9	72.6	
	—	—	1.0	3.4	8.0	18.5	
	Petroleum Development (Oman) Ltd. Mina al Fahal Fahud	17.1 76.2	20.3 76.6	24.6 73.3	25.9 78.5	26.7 98.9	27.5 102.2

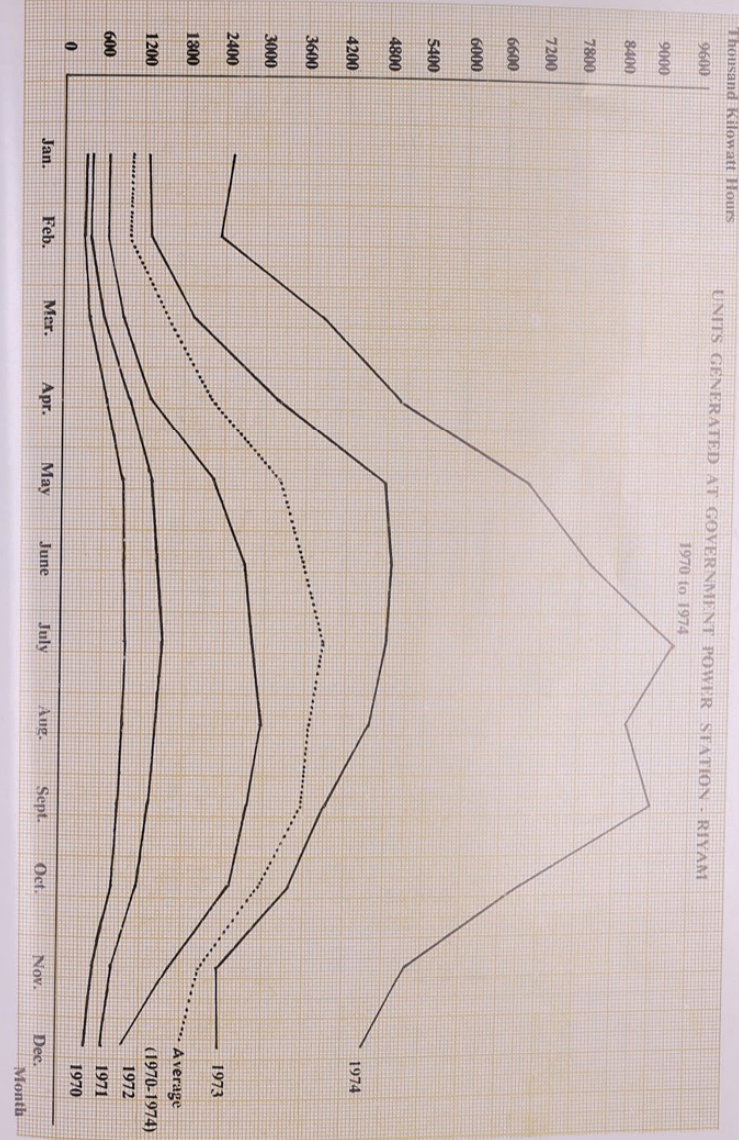


ELECTRIC POWER AND WATER SUPPLY

34. Monthly gross production by Government power stations, capital area and Salalah

Thousand kilowatt hours

Month	CAPITAL AREA						SALALAH	
	1961	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973	1974
January	240	320	422	666	1232	2485	366	90
February	190	292	402	657	1268	2304	345	842
March	289	400	578	859	1919	3850	454	1216
April	335	625	662	1285	3141	5027	528	1494
May	679	712	1321	2256	4756	7005	732	1686
June	752	716	1402	2690	4904	7998	887	1769
July	912	948	1500	2833	4840	9368	728	1853
August	952	116	1399	2952	4610	8656	735	1706
September	131	798	1330	2786	3967	9048	725	1831
October	629	118	1611	2552	3448	6983	895	1910
November	444	445	208	1671	2386	5244	875	1681
December	493	469	689	1011	2416	4597	712	1685
Total	6439	1108	19611	22226	38886	72562	7982	18474



## WATER SUPPLY

## 35. Water statistics relating to water departments, capital area and Salalah

Item	Unit	Water department	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Quantity of water produced	Million gallons	Capital area Salalah	14.0*	85.0	171.1	218.6	301.0
Water connections	Numbers	Capital area Salalah	—	—	15.4**	111.4	244.5
(a) given during the year	Numbers	Capital area Salalah	463	1094	878	982	1020
(b) total at end of the year	Numbers	Capital area Salalah†	463	1557	2435	3417	4437
Revenue††	Thousand Rials Ommani	Capital area	11.4	116.4	225.4	262.7	235.6
Expenditure	Thousand Rials Ommani	Capital area	6.6	44.5	59.9	82.5	131.5
(a) staff	Thousand Rials Ommani	Salalah	—	—	—	—	6.5
(b) total	Thousand Rials Ommani	Capital area Salalah	11.1	129.7	123.5	162.3	1070.1
			—	200.0	250.0	140.0	289.6

\* May - December 1970

\*\* July - December 1972

† Includes Public distribution points :

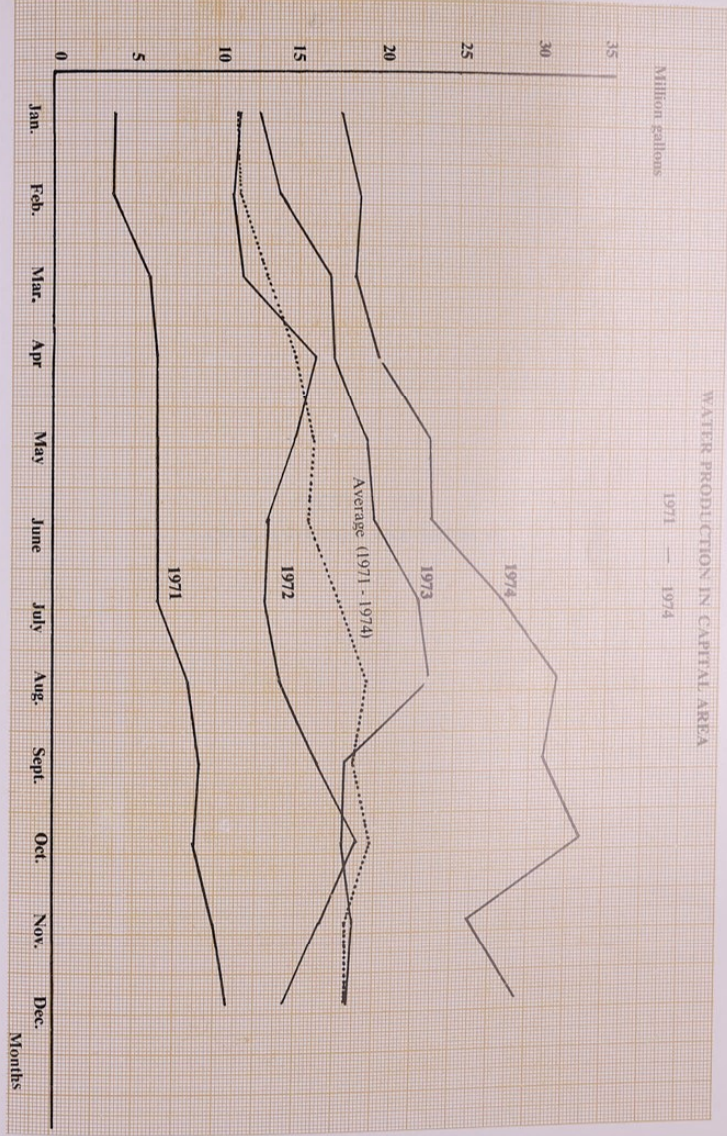
December 1972 — 22  
December 1973 — 46  
December 1974 — 65

†† Water is supply by Salalah water department free of charge.

ELECTRIC POWER AND WATER SUPPLY

36. Monthly water production in capital area and Salalah

Million gallons	CAPITAL AREA						SALALAH	
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	Month		
						1973	1974	
	—	3.7	11.5	12.6	17.6	4.0	16.1	
	—	3.6	11.0	13.9	18.2	4.2	16.4	
	—	5.9	11.6	17.0	18.0	5.9	19.6	
	—	6.3	16.1	17.3	20.0	7.8	19.7	
	0.3	6.3	14.8	19.4	23.3	9.9	20.1	
	0.6	6.3	13.2	19.8	23.4	10.8	20.4	
	1.2	6.3	13.0	22.6	28.0	9.2	21.8	
	1.2	8.3	14.0	23.4	31.7	9.0	20.6	
	2.1	9.0	16.2	18.0	30.9	10.8	19.4	
	2.5	8.7	18.7	17.9	33.4	12.3	21.0	
	3.0	9.9	16.6	18.6	27.3	13.1	23.5	
	3.0	10.7	14.3	18.2	29.2	14.2	25.9	
	14.0	85.0	171.1	218.2	301.0	111.4	244.5	
						Total		



**SECTION VIII**  
**CIVIL AVIATION AND SHIPPING**

THE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

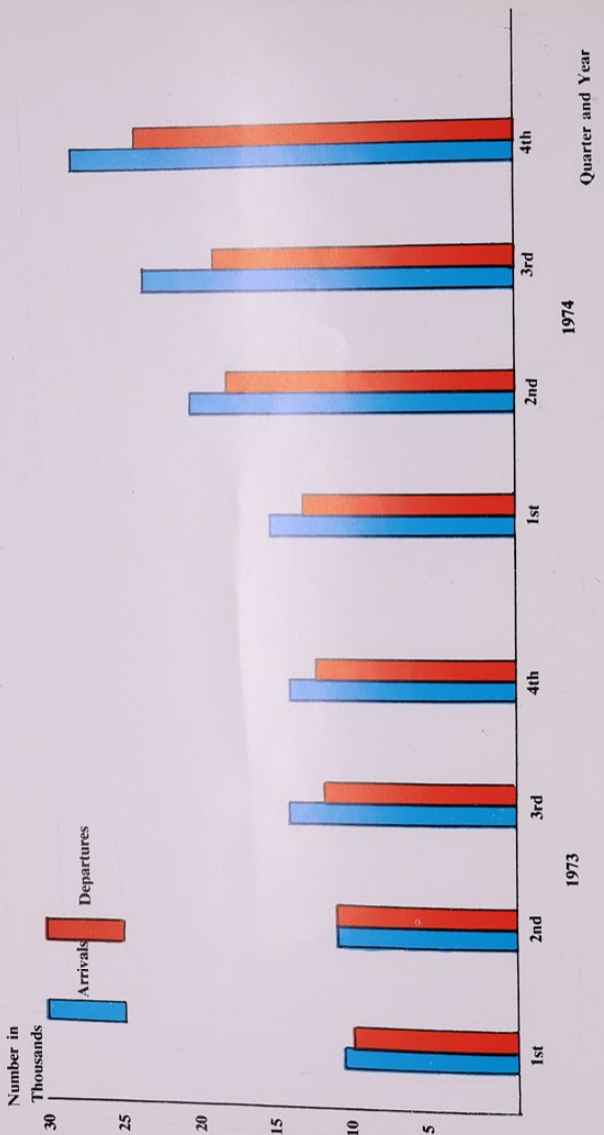
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Year	Value (approximate)
1870	10
1880	15
1890	20
1900	25
1910	30
1920	35
1930	40
1940	45
1950	50
1960	55
1970	60
1980	65
1990	70

CIVIL AVIATION

37. Aircraft movements, passengers and cargo handled at Sib International Airport

Item	Unit	1973	1972				1973				1974			
			4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
Aircraft movements	Number	12305	1281	2434	2754	3208	3909	4119	4487	5034	6482			
Passengers handled	Thousands	960	17.6	20.9	22.4	26.1	26.6	28.3	38.3	42.4	51.9			
Total	"	50.4	8.8	10.8	11.2	14.2	14.2	15.3	20.4	23.5	28.0			
Arrivals	"	45.6	8.8	10.1	11.2	11.9	12.4	13.1	17.9	18.9	23.9			
Departures	"	45.6	8.8	10.1	11.2	11.9	12.4	13.1	17.9	18.9	23.9			
Cargo handled														
Total	Tonnes	1888.5	452.1	386.3	361.6	560.6	580.0	496.9	785.6	900.6	1428.9			
Unloaded	"	1404.5	280.7	284.1	256.8	410.4	453.2	404.7	665.7	758.1	1186.6			
Loaded	"	484.0	171.4	102.3	104.7	150.3	126.8	92.2	119.9	142.5	242.3			



PASSENGER MOVEMENTS AT SIB INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, 1973 AND 1974

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SHIPPING

38. Cargo flows through ports, Mina Qaboos, Raysut and Mina al Fahal

	Unit	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<b>Port : Mina Qaboos, Mutrah</b>						
Ships entered	Number	207	---	265	337	362
Goods loaded	Shipping tons of 40 cu. ft.	2000	2000	1000	5150	2364
Goods unloaded*	"	71000	80000	275000	394000	556000
<b>Port : Raysut, Salalah</b>						
Goods loaded	"	---	---	---	---	---
Goods unloaded	"	---	---	---	---	147000
<b>Port : Mina al Fahal</b>						
Vessels entered	Number	---	---	---	---	685
<b>Dry Cargo</b>						
Goods loaded	Shipping tons of 40 cu. ft.	370	880	1340	100	161
Goods unloaded	"	55500	102300	52400	32950	86990
<b>Petroleum**</b>						
Goods loaded	Thousand tons of 2240 lbs.	16203	14358	13741	14166	14041
Goods unloaded	"	---	---	57	72	88

\* Includes estimated tonnage of cargo imported by dhows.

\*\* Excludes Bunker fuel.

--- Not available.

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39. Commoditywise details of cargo flows through Port Qaboos

a) Goods unloaded (gross tonnage)

Commodity	Thousand shipping tons					
	1974				1974	1973
	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Total	Total
Rice	7.00	7.41	3.82	6.57	24.80	8.15
Wheat and flour	1.77	1.94	2.07	2.08	7.86	7.00
Sugar	0.17	0.69	0.39	0.92	2.17	2.57
Provisions	9.83	11.82	8.42	3.18	33.25	16.93
Milk and Confectionery	*	*	1.38	0.50	1.88	*
Coffee	*	*	0.38	0.86	1.24	*
Frozen foods	0.41	0.28	0.45	0.29	1.43	1.54
Vehicles	3.87	12.54	21.87	27.28	65.56	19.33
Timber	2.89	5.36	4.28	5.91	18.44	4.00
Cement — bagged — bulk	32.14	18.75	34.69 6.50	49.37 11.08	152.53	116.40
Steel	**	**	4.45	7.38	11.83	**
Building and construction materials	**	**	10.28	20.94	31.22	38.00
Livestock	0.24	0.02	0.11	0.21	0.58	**
General Cargo	35.70	54.24	57.00	56.36	203.30	80.20
Total	94.02	113.06	156.08	192.93	556.09	294.12
Imports by dhows†						100.00
Total unloaded					556.09	394.12

\* Included under 'Provisions'

\*\* Included under 'General Cargo'

† Breakup of goods unloaded by dhows during 1973 is not available.

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Table 39 continued

b) Goods loaded (gross tonnage)

Commodity	1974				1974	1973
	Jan.-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct.-Dec.	Total	Total
					Shipping tons	
Dates — wet and dry	180	98	200	170	648	—
Limes — dry	20	9	30	10	69	—
Others	209	506	512	420	1647	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2364</b>	<b>5150</b>

— — Not available.

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40. Vessels entering Port Qaboos during 1974 classified by nationalities and types

Nationality	Type	Number		
		Cargo-ships	Launches	Total
1. British		93	1	94
2. Panamanian		68	—	68
3. Japanese		27	—	27
4. Kuwaiti		21	7	28
5. Greek		20	—	20
6. Indian		18	105	123
7. Liberian		15	—	15
8. Singaporean		14	—	14
9. United Arab Emirates		12	68	80
10. Dutch		11	—	11
11. Pakistani		11	—	11
12. German		10	—	10
13. Maldivian		9	—	9
14. Russian		6	—	6
15. Norwegian		6	—	6
16. Irani		—	69	69
17. Qatari		—	21	21
18. Omani		—	45	45
19. Bahraini		3	16	19
20. Others		18	14	32
<b>Total (1974)</b>		<b>362</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>708*</b>

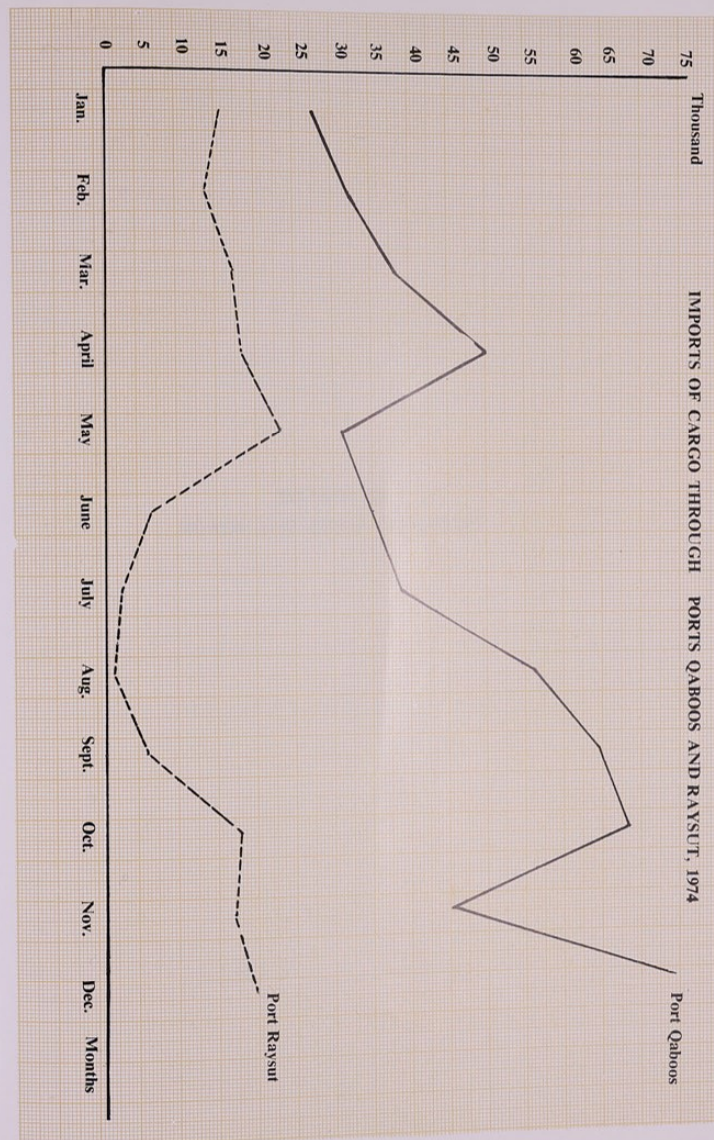
\* Net registered tons of vessels (708) entered = 1,206,945 tons.



# CIVIL AVIATION AND SHIPPING

## 41. Monthwise imports of cargo and revenue collected at Port Qaboos and Raysut during 1974.

Month	Import of cargo in thousand shipping tons		Revenue collected in thousand Rials Omani	
	Port Qaboos	Port Raysut	Port Qaboos	Port Raysut
January	26.41	14.51	51.42	40.46
February	30.92	12.48	51.83	32.76
March	36.69	15.87	57.71	45.93
April	49.22	16.96	71.27	56.30
May	29.74	22.08	91.90	65.54
June	34.10	5.81	73.92	31.31
July	37.51	1.99	91.61	7.89
August	55.19	1.04	56.39	4.61
September	63.38	5.11	60.30	23.25
October	72.27	16.74	71.44	53.39
November	44.30	16.02	53.25	55.27
December	76.36	18.78	56.45	57.70
Total (1974)	556.09	147.41	787.48	474.42



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62. Summary of road lengths completed

Type of Road	Road lengths in km. completed by the end of				
	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Grade A	11	27	108	182	412
Grade B			167	202	408

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Note: Grade A road = Asphalt surfaced with continuous road protection and well marking.  
 Grade B road = Gravel road with occasional painted surface.

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## 42. Summary of road lengths completed

Type of road	Road lengths in km. completed by the end of				
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Grade A	10	27	198	300	427
Grade B	1817	2168	3060	3620	4105

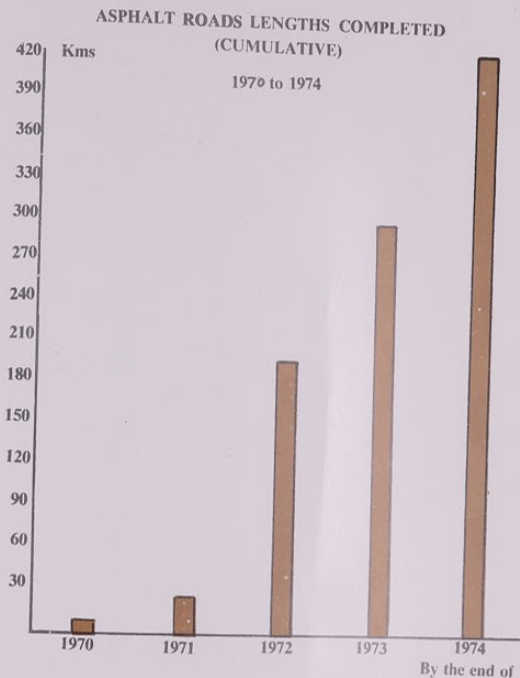
Note: Grade A road = Asphalt surfaced with permanent flood protection and wadi crossing.

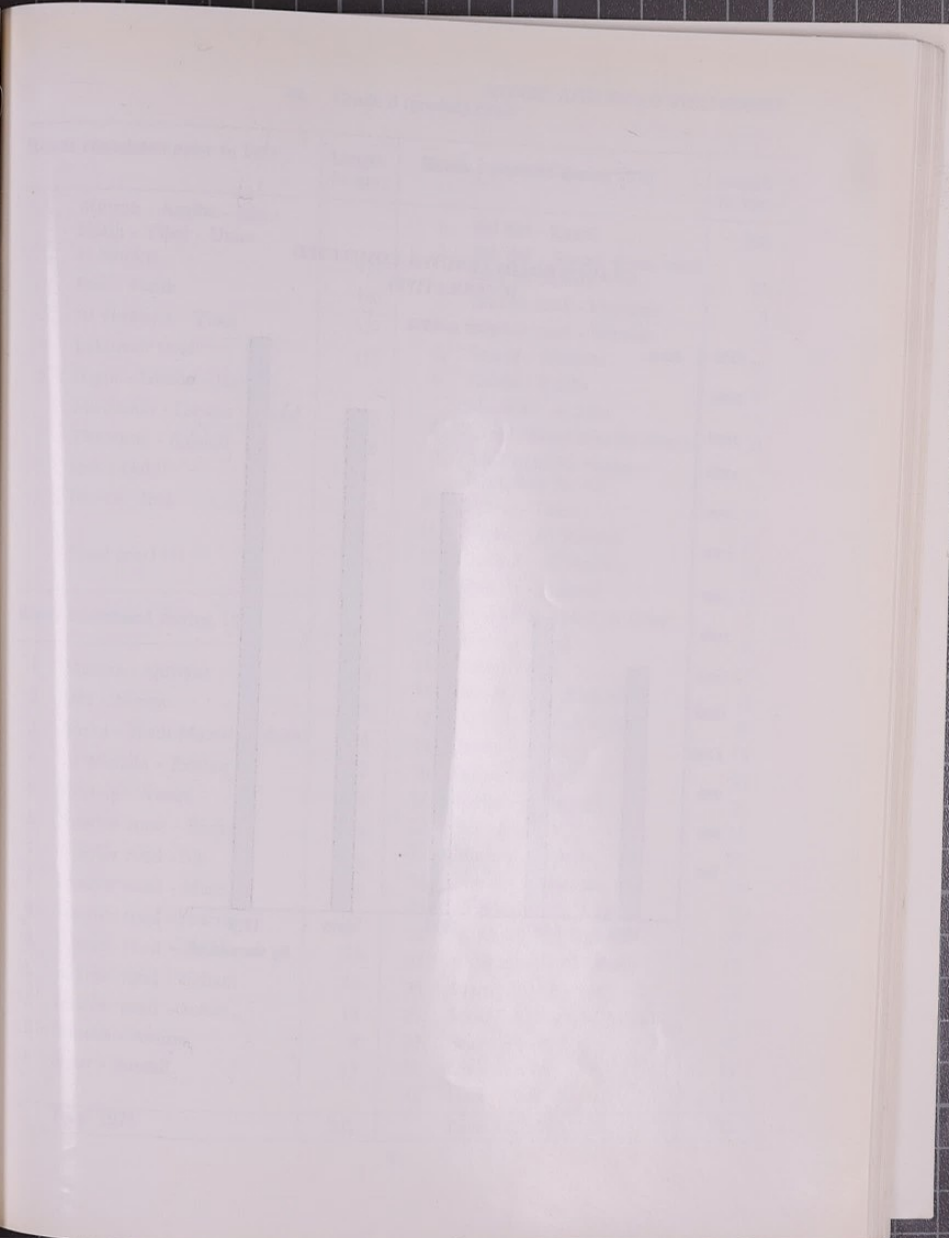
Grade B road = Graded road with maintained natural surface.

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### 43. Grade A (asphalt surfaced) roads

Year	Road	Length in kilometres
Prior to 1971	Muscat — Bait al Falaj	10
During 1971	Mutrah — Sohar (part of)	16
	Salalah and surrounding areas (part of)	1
1972	Mutrah — Sohar (part of)	153
	Petroleum Development (Oman) link	1
1973	Salalah and surrounding areas	17
	Mutrah — Sohar (final section)	61
	Sohar — Khatmat al Malaha and Aswad (part of)	28
	Mutrah by-pass	1
1974	Salalah and surrounding areas	12
	Sohar — Khatmat al Malaha and Aswad (final section)	63
	Sib — Nizwa (part of)	40
	Salalah Ring road	5
	Taqa — Mamurah	19
Total up to the end of 1974		427







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Table 44 continued

Roads completed during 1973	Length in km.		Length in km.
1. Sib - Halat al Burj	3	22. Suwaiq - Hajir Bani Oamar	18
2. Rumais - Al Falaj	10	23. Ibra - Thabiti	3
3. Risail - Al Khod	18	24. Ibra - Al Yahmadi	1
4. Staal - Al Uliya	20	25. Ibra - Al Mustashfa	2
5. Khabura - Al Hijari	8	26. Ibra - Al Madrasa	1
6. Tanuf - Bahla	25	27. Ibra - Wadi al Banaa	14
7. Tanuf - Al Hamra	30	28. Dariz - Mudairib	4
8. Al Hamra - Biladsait	5	29. Dariz - Adhahir	14
9. Nizwa - Kimah	5	30. Dariz Al Falaj	3
10. Sumail - Al Uq	14	31. Ibra - Rawda	12
11. Kamil - Sur	90	32. Wadi Dabun - Hamim	7
12. Nizwa - Tanuf	25	33. Bid Bid - Nafaa	6
13. Sumail - Hail	15	34. Surur - Hasas	6
14. Udam al Ghaf - Wudamsahil	5	35. Tahwa - Burj al Musharfa	15
15. Bwa - Hulban	16	36. Kamil - Al Jadid	1
16. Sur - Jazira	15	37. Bahla - Al Hamra	13
17. Sur - Al Qays	14	38. Bahla - Najdl Mussala	35
18. Al Hajir - Sur	8	39. Ghafat - Khat Ibri	5
19. Wadi al Abyadh - Nakhl	12	40. Firq-Manah	15
20. Rumais - Halban	24	41. Wadi al Mahram - Al Jarda	19
21. Muhalat - Al Burj	4		
Total 1973			560

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Table 44 continued

Roads completed during 1974	Length in km.		Length in km.
1. Sohar coast road	3	27. Wadi al Mahram - Bilad al Kharma	3
2. Al Qasf - Al Hijari	16	28. Al Hamra - Wadi Ghool	18
3. Khabura - Al Qasabah	10	29. Ibri - Yanqal	20
4. Khabura - Al Mashayeq	10	30. Wadi Jidab - Bahla	8
5. Al Abyad - Subaikha	4	31. Al Washal - Al Elya	3
6. Al Awabi - Al Had	7	32. Al Ghabi - Wadi Bani Khalid	1
7. Sur - Al Hadeed Sib	2	33. Al Hai'ali - Al Qaryah	3
8. Al Ghabi - Kamil	42	34. Aarqi - Habobiya	10
9. Wadi Yorkh - Wadi al Ainiyah	5	35. Al Qal'aa - Al Madrasa	11
10. Saih al Jerda - Al Elya	6	36. Hail al Ghaf - Al Haimli	4
11. Al Elya - Wadi Mahram	7	37. Uqba al Tawilah - Al Hamra	2
12. Al Khadra - Mudaibi	30	38. Interior road - Bawshar	12
13. Nizwa - Tiama	4	39. Interior road - Wodam coast	5
14. Al Muailif - Ghafat	6	40. Interior road - Majis	5
15. Government farm - Wadi Quriyat	12	41. Interior road - Al Hijari	5
16. Sumail - Sejha	4	42. Interior road - Liwa	5
17. Aqabat Hajir - Bani Omer	4	43. Interior road - Fazeh	8
18. Daqal - Al Hijari	20	44. Interior road - Wadi Dima	9
19. Al Khashba - Mudaibi	15	45. Interior road - Al Haradi	6
20. Mudaibi - Aal al Mukhter	2	46. Interior road - Al Kharais	6
21. Al Khadra - Al Falaj	12	47. Interior road - Al Deel	3
22. Sinaw - Mudaibi	12	48. Interior road - Al Uq Somrah	22
23. Al Khadra - Al Flajj	10	49. Interior road - Sumail Al Uq	13
24. Wadi Had - Hinai	8	50. Interior road - Al Khadra	5
25. Al Mansoor - Al Gail	5	51. Interior road - Sinat	20
26. Wadi Bani Rowaha - Al Rassa	12	52. Interior road - Al Qasf	10
Total 1974			485

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45. Vehicle registrations

Registration class	Number							
	Vehicles registered				Cancellations		Vehicles on the road at end of year	
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971-73	1974	1973	1974
Private	864	646	1380	2772	134	208	2756	5320
Commercial	2898	2414	2051	3307	116	629	7247	9925
Government	224	546	640	1122	34	33	1376	2465
Taxis	210	77	364	262	208	210	443	495
Self-drive hire	167	172	49	5	383*	—	5	10
Public service	999	—	—	—	20	38	979	941
Diplomatic	8	12	66	15	32	—	54	69
Motor cycles	170	324	253	685	—	5	747	1427
Total	5540**	4191	4803	8168	927	1123	13607	20652

\* The majority of self-drive hire vehicles were re-registered as taxis.

\*\* Includes 840 vehicles which were on the road at the end of 1970 and were registered during 1971.

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46. Driving licences issued and road accidents

Item	Number during the year			
	1971	1972	1973	1974
Driving licences issued	5545	6384	8467	13166
Road accidents	393	573	933	1515
Fatalities	9	44	54	155



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### 47. Motor vehicle licences and other fees

Type of vehicle	Tare weight (cwt)		Licence fees (Rials Omani)
	exceeding	not exceeding	
Private Light Motor Vehicles	5	12	6.000
	12	18	10.000
	18	25	14.000
	25	30	18.500
	30	40	22.000
	40		26.500
Commercial Vehicles Public Service Vehicles (P.S.V.) Heavy Duty Vehicles		30	12.000
	30	40	18.000
	40	50	24.000
	50	60	29.000
	60	70	37.000
	70		45.000
Farm Vehicles and other vehicles used exclusively on private property			0.500
All trailers			15.000
Trade plates (general dealers' licences)			50.000
P.S.V. additional licence fee for each passenger			0.200
Private motor cycles			
less than 100 cc (including motor-assisted bicycles)			2.000
over 100 cc			4.000
fitted with side cars			5.000
Bicycles and tricycles			0.200
Hand-propelled carts			0.300
<b>Other fees</b>			
Registration certificate for motor vehicles			0.500
Transfer of registration			0.500
Driving test fee			1.000
Provisional driving licence for 3 months			0.500
Driving licence (3 years)			2.000
Driving licence — duplicate (3 years)			0.500
Examination of P.S.V. and heavy duty vehicles			1.500

## SECTION X HOUSING AND OTHER PUBLIC WORKS

48. New buildings of permanent construction supervised by the Ministry of Public Works\* — functional classification

Type of building	Buildings completed in square metres of floor area										Under construction at the end of 1974	
	1971		1972		1973		Dhofar		1974		Dhofar	
	Northern Oman Capital area	Northern Oman Capital area	Northern Oman Capital area	Other	Northern Oman Capital area	Other	Northern Oman Capital area	Other	Northern Oman Capital area	Other	Northern Oman Capital area	Dhofar
Offices	802	125	9525	—	—	—	2485	907	—	975	74	—
Shops Markets	1252	—	283	—	—	—	929	—	—	595	—	—
Garages	—	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fire stations	—	822	—	—	403	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stores warehouses	—	778	156	204	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Information service**	—	2738	655	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Workshops	—	415	4765	—	—	—	640	168	—	1708*	—	—
Police stations	—	—	3792	470	—	1522	—	—	—	—	1650	855
Medical (dispensaries)	—	—	—	985	—	—	—	—	—	—	4000	—
Religious	—	—	63	—	—	—	—	165	—	5042	—	—
Post offices	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	124	—	1217	—	—
Telecommunication	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4833	—	—
Recreational	—	287	111	—	—	—	—	—	—	2850	4200	600
Other	—	—	162	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	2054	5315	19512	1709	1925	—	4178	1240	—	17220	9924	1455

\* Excludes housing, educational, roads and work supervised by other ministries

\*\* For radio, television, photographic and printing press

+ Technical Institute — includes ancillary facilities.

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49. Housing construction supervised by the Ministry of Public Works in Northern Oman.

Housing units of permanent construction	Number of units completed										Under Construction at the end of 1974	
	1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		Capital area	Other
	Capital area	Other	Capital area	Other	Capital area	Other	Capital area	Other	Capital area	Other	Capital area	Other
1 bedroom	—	—	15	—	22	1	16	50	16	—	200	6
2 bedrooms	12	1	28	—	142	39	340	84	106	51	622	633
3 bedrooms	—	—	14	—	11	1	34	8	47	3	38	3
4 bedrooms	—	—	1	—	7	—	1	—	—	4	—	19
5 bedrooms villas	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	4	—	1	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>661</b>

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NOTES

1. Prices of selected commodities and family expenditure were collected from a sample of 1000 households in Muscat, Oman, during the period September-December 1972-1973. The index is based on average prices for the period September-December 1972=100. These figures should not be taken as indications of changes in the cost of living in Oman, since they reflect the change in the prices of a few items with considerable weight.

Prices of building materials

Data on prices paid for building materials and family expenditure were collected from a sample of 1000 households in Muscat, Oman, during the period September 1972 to July 1973, based on September 1972=100.

Family expenditure

Price surveys of family expenditure were conducted by the National Statistical Department during June-September 1974. These surveys involved samples of employees of the Government and of private establishments. Only expenditure incurred in the capital area and covering the last 12 months were included. The family included in the survey provided details of income and expenditure over a period of four weeks.

Temporary labour of domestic help is not included in the survey. The results represent monthly expenditure because the sample size was small and the survey conducted over a period of four weeks.

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NOTES

**Prices — Imported food commodities**

1. Retail and wholesale price index numbers are calculated for selected imported food commodities on the basis of monthly inquiries conducted by the National Statistical Department covering merchants in the capital area.
2. The indices are based on average prices for the period September-December 1972=100.
3. These figures should not be taken as an indication of changes in the cost of living in Oman, since they reflect only changes in the prices of a few basic food commodities.

**Prices — Building materials**

Data on prices paid during 1974 for selected locally purchased building materials has been collected by the National Statistical Department from a number of local and international building contractors. The results are presented in index form, based on September 1973 prices = 100.

**Family expenditure**

1. Pilot surveys of family expenditure were conducted by the National Statistical Department during June - September 1974. These surveys included samples of employees of the Government and of Petroleum Development Oman (Ltd). Only employees engaged in the capital area and earning less than R.O. 250/- per month were sampled. Each family included in the surveys provided details of income and expenditure over a period of four weeks.
2. Summary tables of results are presented in this section. The results require careful interpretation because the sample sizes were small and the surveys covered only a small sub-section of the population over a short span of time.

## PRICES

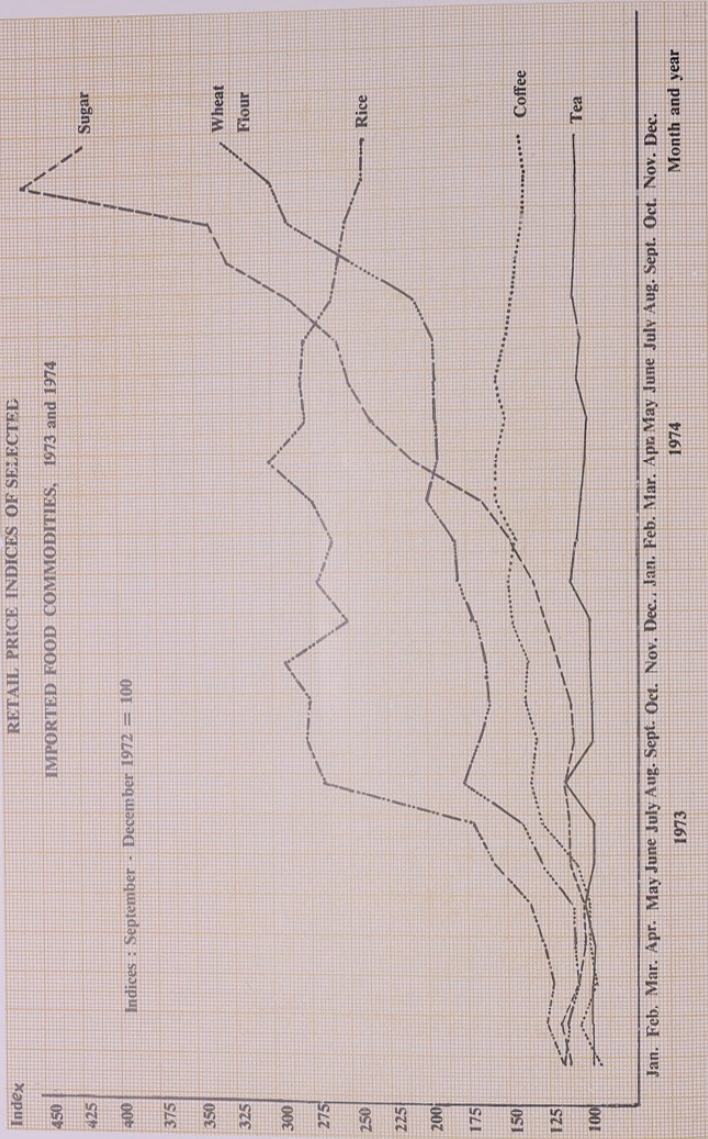
## 50. Wholesale price indices of selected imported food commodities

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Average of September-December 1972 prices=100

Commodity	Month		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Year													
Rice	1973	113.7	126.7	129.0	132.7	139.5	164.5	178.8	271.4	285.5	282.9	294.7	262.0	
	1974	272.5	269.9	275.4	301.0	280.6	282.5	279.8	262.5	257.2	253.0	240.9	239.4	
Wheat Flour	1973	113.7	113.7	110.3	108.2	110.2	128.7	142.3	177.5	167.0	160.4	166.2	172.0	
	1974	186.3	187.6	198.0	199.5	201.7	199.6	201.4	215.0	253.2	291.5	305.5	333.0	
Powder Milk	1973	96.7	99.2	100.6	101.4	102.2	102.8	99.7	101.4	101.4	103.6	104.4	105.2	
	1974	106.9	103.9	105.0	107.5	109.4	114.1	113.5	114.9	117.1	119.3	119.3	121.8	
Evaporated	1973	101.4	104.3	105.8	100.0	100.0	97.1	100.0	102.9	108.7	113.0	114.5	117.4	
	1974	121.7	120.3	120.3	124.6	136.2	129.0	124.6	120.3	123.2	124.6	124.6	126.1	
Pure Ghee	1973	100.4	102.8	100.7	99.6	97.5	97.2	98.6	97.2	97.9	105.3	105.3	109.2	
	1974	113.0	112.7	113.4	115.8	115.5	116.5	117.6	116.9	116.9	116.9	117.6	117.3	
Other cooking fats (Ghee substitute)	1973	100.4	97.8	96.5	98.4	100.4	100.3	115.5	145.7	144.9	144.1	144.7	151.8	
	1974	151.6	155.6	164.8	162.8	160.0	165.7	166.0	169.2	173.4	172.0	172.4	169.2	
Sugar	1973	112.6	114.4	106.3	103.6	107.2	114.4	116.2	115.3	112.6	112.6	120.7	130.6	
	1974	134.2	148.6	171.2	209.9	233.3	234.2	240.5	272.1	312.9	326.1	445.9	379.7	
Tea	1973	104.3	102.2	104.0	97.8	103.9	100.8	102.9	116.0	101.1	100.8	104.1	100.5	
	1974	109.6	103.1	106.1	106.0	104.0	110.4	109.3	113.3	112.6	109.8	110.3	110.5	
Coffee	1973	99.7	101.3	98.6	102.8	105.1	109.9	120.4	135.8	135.7	141.3	138.8	145.2	
	1974	150.7	143.1	157.6	154.9	153.4	159.3	154.5	148.8	148.3	140.8	139.6	143.4	

RETAIL PRICE INDICES OF SELECTED  
IMPORTED FOOD COMMODITIES, 1973 and 1974



Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Month and year

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Average of September-December 1972 prices=100

Commodity	Month		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec.
	Year	Year												
Rice	1973	1974	118.8	120.4	126.1	131.5	140.7	162.5	177.6	269.6	281.4	279.5	292.4	260.0
	1974	1973	275.4	264.8	277.0	305.0	282.2	284.4	282.4	265.4	260.0	255.5	244.1	243.1
Wheat Flour	1973	1974	119.0	118.3	110.0	112.3	114.3	132.3	144.3	180.0	171.0	165.7	167.7	174.0
	1974	1973	185.0	188.2	203.3	196.5	197.3	198.3	199.4	213.3	254.0	291.7	305.7	333.3
Powder	1973	1974	94.0	91.3	95.3	96.3	96.8	101.7	95.3	97.5	97.0	99.5	99.5	101.7
	1974	1973	103.7	100.0	101.7	99.8	102.5	111.7	110.2	109.7	119.2	117.4	118.7	118.9
Evaporated	1973	1974	104.3	110.1	107.2	104.3	104.3	104.3	107.2	107.2	115.9	117.4	120.3	124.6
	1974	1973	130.4	127.5	133.2	127.5	142.0	134.8	133.3	131.9	131.9	130.4	127.5	130.4
Pure Ghee	1973	1974	101.4	104.2	102.1	101.4	97.2	97.2	97.9	96.5	97.9	104.9	105.2	109.0
	1974	1973	112.4	111.4	113.4	117.4	118.4	118.0	118.0	117.2	117.0	118.0	117.7	117.7
Other cooking fats	1973	1974	105.6	103.3	96.8	101.5	102.0	106.5	116.6	151.6	151.4	147.9	146.0	154.7
	1974	1973	150.6	158.0	176.3	168.8	166.8	167.6	170.8	175.2	173.6	174.1	171.2	171.2
Sugar (Ghee substitute)	1973	1974	115.2	121.4	108.9	106.3	106.3	115.3	116.2	117.0	112.5	115.2	124.1	130.4
	1974	1973	136.6	151.8	171.4	212.5	254.5	260.7	292.0	332.1	345.5	345.5	464.3	401.8
Tea	1973	1974	101.0	104.4	103.7	99.3	105.5	101.3	101.6	115.8	99.8	100.6	104.7	104.2
	1974	1973	114.2	109.8	108.6	105.6	111.2	109.9	113.2	112.1	109.7	109.9	109.9	110.2
Coffee	1973	1974	96.5	108.3	161.5	160.1	104.4	111.9	131.5	138.5	134.9	142.9	140.6	150.5
	1974	1973	153.9	148.0	148.0	153.2	159.6	155.0	149.4	148.9	142.1	141.0	144.7	

51. Retail price indices of selected imported food commodities

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52. Price indices of building materials

Index numbers based on September 1973=100

Material	1973	1974			
	Sept.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Ordinary Portland Cement (bagged)	100	115	154	186	140
Mild steel reinforcement bars	100	105	104	103	98
Timber (Hardwood)	100	124	119	120	123
Aggregate	100	100	102	117	117
Precast concrete hollow building blocks	100	114	124	144	148

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53. Percentage of family expenditure by major sub-divisions

Item	% of total expenditure
<b>Food and beverages</b>	<b>57.3</b>
Cereal and cereal preparations	15.5
Dairy products and fats	10.2
Meat and fish	11.0
Vegetables, fruits and juices	14.2
Other foods and beverages	6.4
<b>Rent and household expenses</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Rent, house purchase and maintenance	3.2
Household services	3.9
Furniture and other durable goods	3.5
Soaps, washing powder, etc.	2.8
<b>Clothing</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Transport</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Taxis and petrol	4.3
Car ownership and other travel	3.7
<b>Other</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Entertainment & leisure (includes cigarettes and tobacco)	3.9
Animal feed	1.1
Health and education	1.5
Transfers and savings	2.0
Other	2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

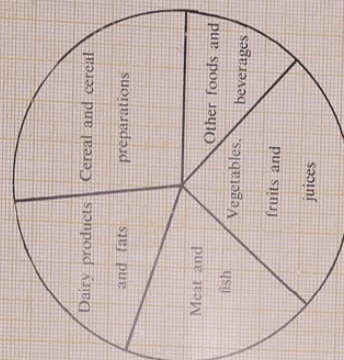
# PRICES AND FAMILY EXPENDITURE

## 54. Details of family expenditure on foods and beverages

Item	% of total expenditure on foods & beverages
<b>Cereal and cereal preparations</b>	<b>27.1</b>
Rice	14.1
Wheat (whole & flour) and bread	9.3
Other cereal preparations	3.7
<b>Dairy products and fats</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Cooking oil, ghee (pure and substitute)	5.9
Cheese and butter	3.9
Milk (powder, evaporated)	4.7
Eggs	3.4
<b>Meat and fish</b>	<b>19.1</b>
Meat (fresh, frozen, tinned)	10.4
Fish (fresh, frozen, tinned)	8.7
<b>Vegetables, fruits and juices</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Vegetables (fresh, frozen, tinned, dried)	9.5
Fruit (fresh, tinned, dried)	10.5
Fruit juices and squash	4.8
<b>Other foods and beverages</b>	<b>11.1</b>
Sugar	3.2
Coffee (beans, powder)	3.5
Tea	1.3
Other foods and beverages	3.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

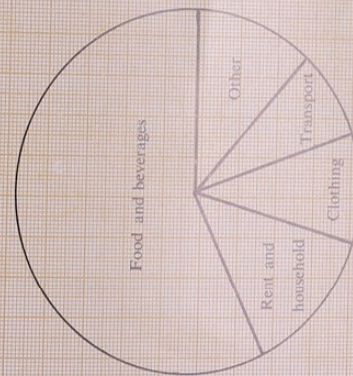
FAMILY EXPENDITURE ON FOOD AND BEVERAGES

(Percent of expenditure on food and beverages)



FAMILY EXPENDITURE BY BROAD CATEGORIES

(Percent of total expenditure)





AGRICULTURE

Regions

- British
- East and Borneo
- Malaya
- Western Malay
- Eastern Malay
- China Proper
- Siam and India
- Manchuria
- Other

Total

SECTION XII  
AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Crops

- Rice
- Cereals
- Wheat
- Tobacco
- Sugarcane
- Other

Total

Estimated  
figures only

AGRICULTURE

55. Area under cultivation, regionwise and cropwise during 1971

Area under cultivation by regions, 1971\*

Regions	Area under cultivation	
	Hectares	Percentage
Batinah	13800	38.3
Jau and Buraimi	600	1.7
Dhahirah	3600	10.0
Western Hajar	3800	10.6
Eastern Hajar	3400	9.4
Oman Proper	6800	18.9
Sharqiya and Jaalan	2800	7.8
Musandam	400	1.1
Dhofar	800	2.2
Total	36000	100.0

Area under crops, 1971\*

Crops	Area under cultivation	
	Hectares	Percentage
Dates	13340	37.1
Lucerne	5560	15.4
Limes	3560	9.9
Onions	3680	10.2
Wheat	1200	3.3
Tobacco	1000	2.8
Bananas	880	2.4
Mangoes	380	1.1
Coconuts	200	0.6
Others**	6200	17.2
Total	36000	100.0

\* Estimated

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

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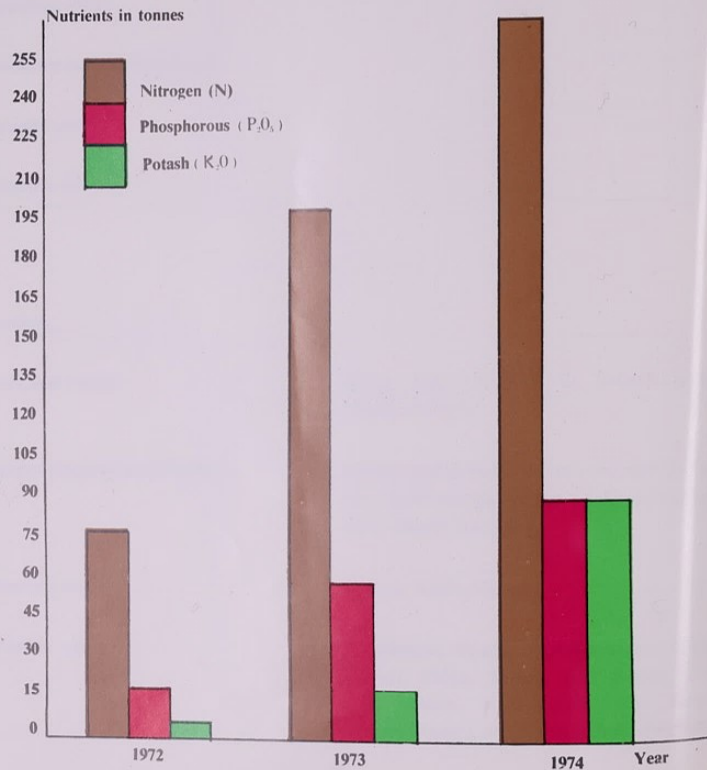
## 56. Government production farms, research stations, extension centres and livestock farms operating in 1974

Type of farm/Station	Department of Agriculture region				Total
	Oman Proper	Batinah	Dhofar	Musandam	
Production farms	1	3	2	—	6
Research/experimental stations	1	2	2	—	5
Extension farms	2	1	—	—	3
Extension centres	12	7	2	1	22

### Locations

<b>Production farms :</b>	Nizwa, Sohar, Rumais (2), Salalah (Beef), Salalah (Fodder).
<b>Research/Experimental Stations :</b>	Rumais (agriculture), Rumais (animal husbandry), Wadi Quriyat, Robat - Salalah (Agriculture), Salalah (Livestock).
<b>Extension farms :</b>	Buraimi, Bahla, Masnaa.
<b>Extension centres :</b>	Sib, Masnaa, Rostaq, Khabura, Sohar, Shinas, Quriyat, Nizwa, Manah, Izki, Sumail, Ibra, Wafi, Hamra, Wadi Quriyat, Ibri, Robat, Khasab, Buraimi, Sur, Bahla (sub centre), Taqa.

FERTILIZERS DISTRIBUTED TO FARMERS  
IN NORTHERN OMAN, 1972 to 1974



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57. Fertilizers distributed to farmers in Northern Oman

Quantities of fertilizers distributed to farmers through extension centres and departmental headquarters

Tonnes

Department of Agriculture Regions/Extension Centres	Ammonium Sulphate 20% nitrogen			Complex fertilizer		
	1972	1973	1974	18 : 15 : 5 N : P : K		15:15:15 N:P:K
				1972	1973	1974
<b>Batinah</b>	<b>173.5</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>561.8</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>275.7</b>
Shinas	39.8	110.4	232.7	2.6	27.4	54.2
Sohar	42.9	57.8	94.8	18.1	31.6	48.5
Khabura	24.7	39.6	64.0	3.6	14.0	30.4
Rostaq	8.8	26.4	42.4	3.0	18.3	33.5
Masnaa	29.0	36.9	42.3	11.8	22.6	44.8
Buraimi	25.0	51.1	37.1	11.8	8.8	13.9
Quriyat	—	10.2	44.5	—	5.2	48.0
Quriyat	3.3	2.3	4.0	—	0.3	2.4
<b>Oman Proper</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>244.4</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>210.1</b>	<b>265.5</b>
Ibri		38.2	55.8		34.1	65.2
Nizwa		56.8	49.8		49.4	45.6
Hamra		82.3	48.8		19.0	24.3
Ibra		13.5	24.0		31.6	35.3
Wadi Quriyat		19.2	20.5		23.4	23.4
Izki		11.2	16.6		19.6	25.2
Manah		12.8	15.7		14.8	17.6
Sumail		9.2	11.2		14.2	20.0
Wafi		1.2	6.9		4.0	8.9
<b>Other Areas</b>		<b>18.8</b>	<b>21.0</b>		<b>30.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>
Sur		2.5	4.4		12.5	8.1
Khasab		2.5	—		—	2.7
Dept. headquarter		13.8	16.6		17.6	13.8
<b>Total all areas</b>	<b>248.5</b>	<b>561.9</b>	<b>832.1</b>	<b>125.9</b>	<b>368.4</b>	<b>565.8</b>

Note: In addition 1.8 tonnes of Urea (44% nitrogen) during 1972 and 17.8 tonnes in 1973 was distributed in Batinah Region.

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58. Agricultural inputs and machinery distributed to farmers in Northern Oman

Department of Agriculture Regions	Chemical fertilizers (nutrients in tonnes)						Improved seeds (kilograms)			Water pumps (numbers)							
	1972		1973		1974		1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974				
	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O								
Batnah	44.7	7.6	2.5	90.6	19.2	6.4	153.8	41.4	41.4	41.4	245	508	579	66	251	—	329
Oman Proper	28.5	11.3	3.8	86.7	31.5	10.5	89.7	39.8	39.8	39.8	1425	872	622	62	134	—	235
Other Area (Sur and Khasab)	—	—	—	3.3	1.9	0.6	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	—	61	46	—	—	—	—
Departmental headquarters	—	—	—	6.0	2.6	0.9	5.4	2.1	2.1	2.1	—	177	9336	—	—	—	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>251.4</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>1670</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>10583</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>593</b>

--- = Not Available

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59. Tractor hours rendered to farmers in Northern Oman

Department of Agriculture Regions/Centres	Tractor hours	
	1973	1974
<b>Oman Proper</b>	<b>1753</b>	<b>4324</b>
Nizwa	350	1189
Ibri	640	1101
Wadi Quriyat	399	1093
Manah	258	430
Hamra	80	209
Ibra	26	84
Sur	—	218
<b>Batinah</b>	<b>9031</b>	<b>12311</b>
Sohar	2283	3163
Sib	2975	2931
Khabura	1493	2228
Shinas	950	1471
Masnaa	1071	1363
Buraimi	—	846
Quriyat	259	309
<b>Total (Northern Oman)</b>	<b>10784</b>	<b>16635</b>

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60. Trees treated with insecticides for plant protection during 1974

Wilayats/Areas	Number of trees		
	Lime Trees against Black Fly (Aerian spraying)	Palm trees against Dubas Bug	Mango trees against Scale-Insects
Sohar	58110	29170	22680
Barka	39120	—	—
Masnaa	28480	—	1300
Shinas	18920	—	1610
Saham	12890	—	1370
Liwa	12100	—	1800
Khabura	10510	—	1060
Suwaiq	1750	—	1210
Rostaq	1400	—	—
Sib	19280	—	—
Muscat (Qantab)	—	1000	—
Nizwa	20400	—	1280
Sumail	2620	—	—
Hamra	15270	1470	—
Ibra	4680	2550	350
Ibri	—	11780	—
Buraimi	—	1930	—
Total	245530	47900	32660

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61. Quantity of fertilizers consumed at Government production and experimental farms in Northern Oman during 1974

Farm	Tonnes			
	Ammonium Sulphate (20% N)	Complex fertilizers (15:15:15)	Triple Super Phosphate	Organic fertilizers
Nizwa production farm	2.5	2.3	7.4	4.9
Rumais production farm No. I	2.0	10.2	3.5	5.0
No. III	0.5	—	—	10.0
Sohar production farm	4.5	4.0	10.5	8.5
Rumais research station	2.8	—	10.3	19.0
Rumais animal husbandry research station	5.0	—	—	4.0
Wadi Quriyat research station	0.5	0.5	5.0	5.2
Total	17.8	17.0	36.7	56.6

62. Machinery/equipment supplied to the Government agricultural farms in Northern Oman

Machinery/equipment	Number			
	1971	1972	1973	1974
Tractors	35	—	—	20
Spraying machines	124	120	13	150
Vehicles	29	21	5	55
Wheat Threshers	10	—	—	10

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63. Animals treated against diseases during 1974

Number of animals treated

Animals	Department of Agriculture regions		Total
	Oman Proper	Batinah	
Goats	31488	9048	40536
Cows	142	300	442
Sheeps	318	55	373
Camels	121	56	177
Horses	9	23	32
Donkeys	9	19	28
Dogs	—	20	20
Domestic	165	624	789

SECTION XIII  
PETROLEUM

Year	Production		Reserves
	Annual	Daily average	
	Million barrels	Thousand barrels	Number of years at 1974 level
1967 (August-December)	207*	87	3
1968	215	90	3
1969	222	93	3
1970	231	96	3
1971	240	99	3
1972	250	103	3
1973	260	107	3
1974	270	111	3

\* Excludes primary stock of 1.6 million barrels at August 1967.

64. Crude oil production and producing wells

Year	Production		Producing wells
	Annual	Daily average	Number (at end of year)
	Million barrels	Thousand barrels	
1967 (August-December)	20.9*	57	21
1968	87.9	241	39
1969	119.7	328	58
1970	121.3	332	63
1971	107.4	294	79
1972	102.8	282	109
1973	107.0	293	143
1974	105.8	290	150

\* Excludes primary stock of 1.6 million barrels at August 1967.



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65. Posted prices of crude oil exports\*

US dollars per barrel

Posted price effective from	Posted price
August 1, 1967	1.820
February 15, 1971**	2.205
June 1, 1971**	2.310
January 20, 1972†	2.506
January 1, 1973**	2.619
April 1, 1973†	2.785
June 1, 1973†	2.929
July 1, 1973†	2.986
August 1, 1973†	3.098
October 1, 1973†	3.043
October 16, 1973‡	5.723
November 1, 1973†	5.787
December 1, 1973†	5.628
January 1, 1974‡	12.298

\* Ex Mina al Fahal. Prior to January 1, 1974, posted prices were set on the basis of a gravity of API 33<sup>o</sup>; since January 1974, posted prices have been set on the basis of a gravity of API 34<sup>o</sup>.

\*\* Posted prices altered in accordance with the provisions of the Teheran Agreement.

† Posted prices altered in accordance with the provisions of the Geneva Agreement.

‡ Posted prices altered by a decision of OPEC.

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66. Government oil revenue

Million Rials Omani

Year	Royalties and taxes	Government sales*			Total**
		Buy-back	Third parties	Other	
1967	1.4	—	—	0.5	1.9
1968	25.5	—	—	—	25.5
1969	38.4	—	—	0.2	38.6
1970	44.3	—	—	0.1	44.4
1971	47.8	—	—	0.1	47.9
1972	49.2	—	—	0.1	49.3
1973	60.6	—	—	—	60.6
1974	96.5	178.5	22.9	—	297.9

\* During 1974 the Government acquired a 60% interest in Petroleum Development (Oman) Ltd., the only producing company in the country. The Government's share is sold partly to Petroleum Development (Oman) Ltd. — "Buy-back" — and partly to third parties overseas.

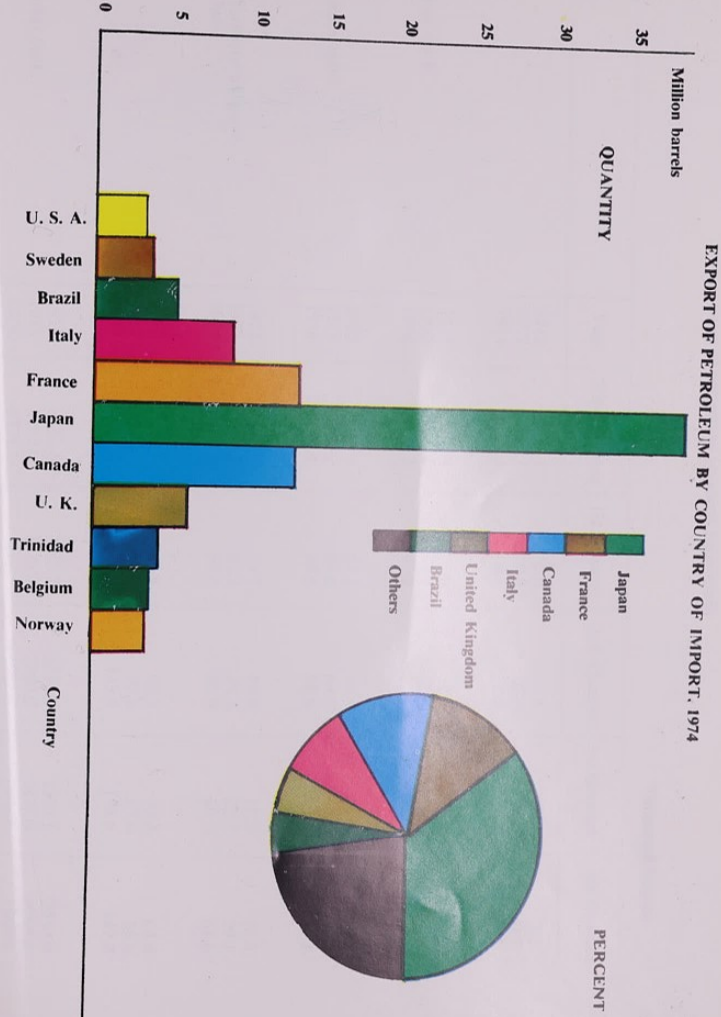
\*\* Excludes oil installation port dues which are paid by the shipping companies.

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67. Direction of crude oil exports

Country	Million barrels*									
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974		
Japan	9.0 (42.9)	27.0 (30.6)	31.9 (26.8)	36.5 (30.0)	35.9 (33.8)	43.7 (42.3)	38.1 (35.6)	37.5 (35.4)		
France	1.3 ( 6.2)	5.2 ( 5.9)	10.2 ( 8.6)	11.4 ( 9.4)	10.7 (10.1)	19.4 (14.9)	18.4 (17.2)	12.7 (12.0)		
Canada	—	—	—	—	—	2.2 ( 2.1)	10.5 ( 9.8)	12.4 (11.7)		
Italy	—	1.2 ( 1.4)	0.6 ( 0.5)	—	—	—	3.4 ( 3.2)	8.6 ( 8.2)		
United Kingdom	2.0 ( 9.5)	9.7 (11.0)	9.2 ( 7.7)	5.9 ( 4.9)	5.7 ( 5.4)	3.7 ( 3.6)	1.0 ( 0.9)	5.7 ( 5.4)		
Brazil	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.6 ( 2.4)	4.9 ( 4.6)		
Trinidad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.4 ( 3.2)		
Belgium	—	9.7 (11.0)	11.5 ( 9.6)	14.5 (11.9)	8.7 ( 8.2)	7.7 ( 7.5)	7.3 ( 6.8)	3.4 ( 3.2)		
Sweden	—	2.3 ( 2.6)	5.0 ( 4.2)	11.2 ( 9.2)	9.4 ( 8.8)	10.7 (10.4)	5.4 ( 5.1)	3.2 ( 3.0)		
Norway	—	—	—	—	—	3.0 ( 2.9)	2.0 ( 1.9)	3.1 ( 3.0)		
U. S. A.	—	—	—	—	—	4.8 ( 4.7)	9.2 ( 8.6)	1.9 ( 1.8)		
Netherlands	0.8 ( 3.8)	6.8 ( 7.7)	26.0 (21.8)	10.8 ( 8.9)	12.2 (11.5)	—	—	1.3 ( 1.2)		
Portugal	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.0 ( 1.0)		
Denmark	2.4 (11.4)	2.6 ( 3.0)	6.7 ( 5.6)	6.2 ( 5.1)	3.0 ( 2.8)	3.4 ( 3.3)	0.5 ( )	0.9 ( 0.8)		
Singapore	—	—	0.8 ( 0.7)	2.5 ( 2.1)	5.2 ( 4.9)	8.6 ( 8.3)	6.9 ( 6.2)	0.8 ( 0.8)		
Switzerland	—	—	—	0.8 ( 0.7)	—	—	—	0.6 ( 0.6)		
Taiwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4 ( 0.4)		
West Germany	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.2 ( 0.2)		
Sri Lanka	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Malaysia	1.6 ( 7.6)	23.6 (26.8)	17.3 (14.5)	21.6 (17.8)	14.9 (14.0)	—	—	—		
Other	—	—	—	—	0.6 ( 0.5)	—	—	—		
Total	20.9 (100.0)	88.2 (100.0)	119.2 (100.0)	121.3 (100.0)	106.3 (100.0)	103.2 (100.0)	90.9 (100.0)	105.8 (100.0)		

Figures in parentheses are percentages of the total volume of exports.



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68. Sales of petroleum products (imported)

Thousand barrels

Product	Year	Total for year	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Avgas	1972	2.1	0.9	0.8	0.2	0.2
	1973	2.7	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.5
	1974	9.3	0.4	1.2	3.8	3.9
Super motor spirit	1972	26.9	5.0	7.2	7.5	7.2
	1973	33.1	9.5	12.4	15.1	16.1
	1974	95.2	17.4	21.1	26.0	30.7
Regular motor spirit	1972	231.9	57.1	60.7	63.5	50.6
	1973	261.7	56.8	64.8	69.5	70.6
	1974	391.4	80.6	98.5	102.0	110.3
Domestic kerosene aviation turbine fuel	1972	76.3	23.3	18.9	17.7	16.4
	1973	100.3	23.2	25.3	22.7	29.1
	1974	257.3	50.4	65.0	60.3	81.6
Gas oil	1972	332.3	81.4	92.3	95.2	63.4
	1973	335.5	63.8	97.8	87.0	86.9
	1974	525.4	90.7	135.9	156.6	142.2
Marine bunker fuel	1972	9553.6	2188.7	2532.9	2274.1	2557.9
	1973	8162.0	2129.0	2090.0	1878.0	2065.0
	1974	6778.5	1619.5	1782.8	1866.8	1509.4





## IMPORTS

1. Figures for 1970, 1971 and 1972 are based upon dutiable imports and do not include imports by Government departments, contractors on Government projects, the oil companies and other duty free clearances.
2. From 1st July 1973 figures include all imports except some imports by Government departments. This accounts for part of the large increase in recorded imports between 1972 and 1973. The figures reported as exports from the United States of America and from the Netherlands include large quantities of oil company cargo.
3. Goods exported by the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar and Kuwait are mostly re-exports.
4. Gold imports are excluded.
5. Import figures are calculated on the basis of c.i.f. values, and are classified according to the Standard International Trade Classification (SITC).

## EXPORTS

Export figures are calculated on the basis of f.o.b. values.

## GENERAL

1. The figures for 1970 and 1971 are in Rials Saidi. The Rial Omani was introduced in 1972 (1 R.O. = 1 R.S.)
2. The rate of exchange for Omani currency against the £ sterling and the US \$ has been fluctuating. Examples are as follows :

## Currency exchange rates

Dec. 31st 1974	£ = RO 0.819	\$ = RO 0.349
Dec. 31st 1973	£ = RO 0.810	\$ = RO 0.417
Dec. 31st 1972	£ = RO 0.910	\$ = RO 0.390
Before Aug. 15th 1971	£ = RS 1.000	\$ = RS 0.349

## 69. Total imports and exports

Value in million Rials Omani

Year	Imports			Exports		
	Recorded*	Other**	Total	Oil†	Other	Total
1970	7.6	4.4	12.0	44.4	0.4	44.8
1971	13.8	26.4	40.2	47.9	0.4	48.3
1972	18.7	42.9	61.6	49.6	0.4	50.0
1973	40.7	45.1	85.8	61.3	0.6	61.9
1974	135.6	110.0	245.6	298.3	0.4	298.7

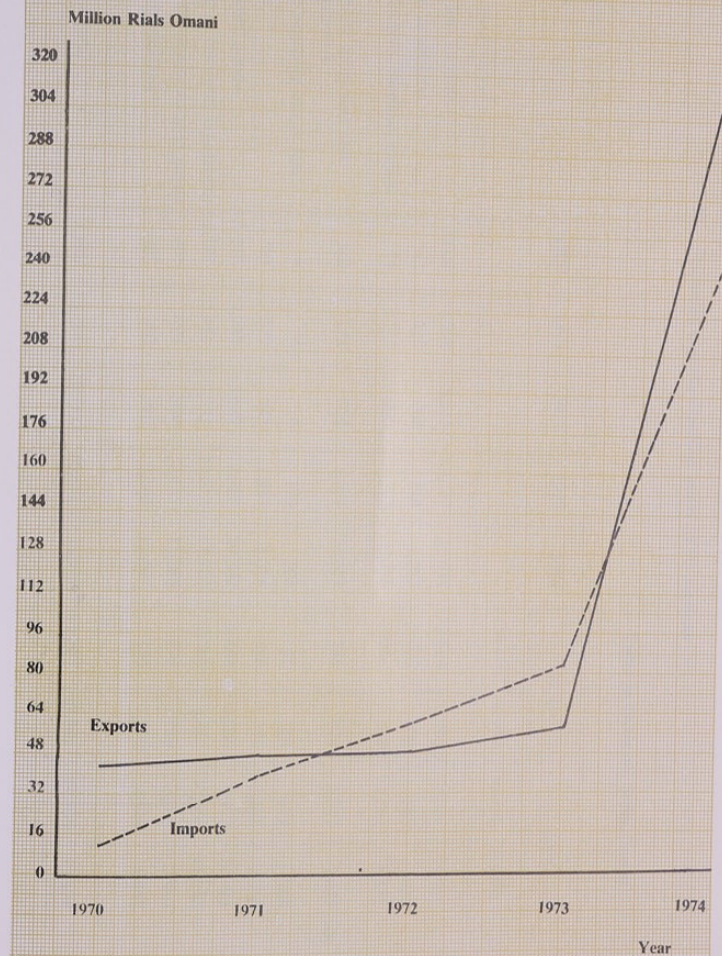
\* As recorded by Department of Customs. Prior to July 1st 1973 dutiable imports only were recorded.

\*\* IMF estimates of unrecorded imports.

† Government oil receipts.

## VALUE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

1970 to 1974



## TRADE

## 70. Recorded imports classified under SITC sections

Value in thousand Rials Omani

SITC Section	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1973(1)		1974	
						Jan-June	July-Dec.	Jan-June	July-Dec.
0 Food & live animals	3,000	4,998	5,645	9,747	15,033	3,955	5,792	7,331	7,701
1 Beverages & tobacco	141	420	666	814	1,585	405	409	665	921
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	76	263	293	782	2,763	216	566	1,242	1,521
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	340	955	910	1,759	5,073	781	978	1,627	3,447
4 Animal & vegetable oils & fats	*	*	*	179	704	51	128	398	306
5 Chemicals	183	577	741	1,837	5,016	586	1,251	1,666	3,350
6 Manufactured goods	1,813	2,233	3,630	7,988	29,567	2,488	5,501	8,422	21,145
7 Machinery & transport equipment	1,284	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	3,765	8,847	12,664	41,046
8 Miscellaneous manufactured goods	450	697	990	2,856	11,060	876	1,980	3,065	7,994
X Articles not classified	305	190	615	2,100	11,067	170	1,929	4,624	6,443
Total	7,592	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	13,293	27,381	41,704	93,874

(1) See note 2.

\* Separate figures not available, included under section 0.

Table 71 continued

SITC division	Value in thousand Riials Omani							
	1971		1972		1973		1974	
	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants & related materials	955	910	1,759	5,073	781	978	1,627	3,447
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	955	910	1,672	4,946	737	935	1,578	3,369
34. Gas, natural and manufactured	—	—	87	127	44	43	49	78
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	*	*	179	704	51	128	398	306
41. Animal oils and fats	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
42. Fixed vegetable oils and fats	—	—	179	189	51	—	41	148
43. Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin	*	*	—	514	—	128	358	156
5. Chemicals	577	741	1,837	5,016	586	1,251	1,666	3,350
51. Chemical elements and compounds	20	30	512	924	49	463	94	831
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	65	91	227	633	83	145	255	378
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	241	269	527	1,621	174	353	685	936
55. Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations	212	266	532	936	267	264	385	550
56. Fertilizers, manufactured	—	—	—	101	—	—	9	93
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	—	—	—	150	—	—	—	150
59. Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	39	85	38	651	12	26	238	413
6. Manufactured goods	2,233	3,630	7,988	29,567	2,488	5,501	8,422	21,145
61. Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins	3	8	4	3	1	3	1	1
62. Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	93	196	350	1,076	125	225	315	761
63. Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)	178	379	442	1,520	329	113	531	989
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	87	127	177	503	64	113	234	269
65. Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	814	1,274	2,298	4,256	943	1,355	1,534	2,722

(1) See note 2.

\* Included under section 0.

2. See note (1)

## TRADE

SITC division	Value in thousand Riials Omani							
	1971		1972		1973		1974	
	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.
0. Food and live animals	7,701	5,792	3,955	15,033	6,747	5,645	6,998	15,033
00. Live animals	222	20	68	342	182	47	2	342
01. Meat and meat preparations	577	386	260	963	699	346	801	963
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,011	756	864	2,863	703	818	619	2,863
03. Fish and fish preparations	225	57	80	282	176	—	—	282
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	1,418	1,189	1,407	5,607	3,681	5,075	2,072	5,607
05. Fruit and vegetables	1,354	1,037	542	2,539	1,671	2,052	956	2,539
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	191	181	181	1	111	122	122	1
07. Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	572	524	252	690	239	239	239	690
08. Feeding-stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	8	—	—	8	—	—	—	8
60. Miscellaneous food preparations	278	901	442	483	555	157	664	483
1. Beverages and tobacco	921	409	405	1,585	718	999	427	1,585
11. Beverages	484	314	128	898	462	292	621	898
21. Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	436	95	472	688	615	404	162	688
2. Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	521	242	912	2,763	782	262	292	2,763
22. Oil, oil nuts and oil kernels	5	—	—	81	—	—	—	81
23. Wood, lumber and cork	32	4	1	43	7	11	5	43
24. Textile fibres (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) and their waste	352	210	412	2,365	511	282	852	2,365
25. Crude fertilizers and crude materials (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	109	131	—	482	—	—	—	482
62. Crude animal and vegetable materials (n.e.s.)	21	—	—	56	—	—	—	56

71. Recorded imports classified by SITC division



TRADE  
Value in thousand Rials Omani

SITC division	1974		1973 (1)		1974		1973		1972		1971		1974		1973		1972		1971		1970		1974											
	Jan.-June		July-Dec.		Jan.-June		July-Dec.		Jan.-June		July-Dec.		Jan.-June		July-Dec.		Jan.-June		July-Dec.		Jan.-June		July-Dec.		Jan.-June		July-Dec.							
66. Non metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	561	724	2,032	6,617	2,032	6,617	2,032	6,617	724	2,032	6,617	561	724	2,032	6,617	561	724	2,032	6,617	561	724	2,032	6,617	561	724	2,032	6,617	561	724	2,032	6,617			
67. Iron and steel	117	182	992	5,395	992	5,395	117	182	992	5,395	117	182	992	5,395	117	182	992	5,395	117	182	992	5,395	117	182	992	5,395	117	182	992	5,395	117	182	992	5,395
68. Non ferrous metals	380	740	1,695	9,636	1,695	9,636	380	740	1,695	9,636	380	740	1,695	9,636	380	740	1,695	9,636	380	740	1,695	9,636	380	740	1,695	9,636	380	740	1,695	9,636	380	740	1,695	9,636
69. Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	12,612	53,710	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710	3,451	5,223	12,612	53,710
7. Machinery and transport equipment	336	426	3,915	20,529	3,915	20,529	336	426	3,915	20,529	336	426	3,915	20,529	336	426	3,915	20,529	336	426	3,915	20,529	336	426	3,915	20,529	336	426	3,915	20,529	336	426	3,915	20,529
71. Machinery, other than electric	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843	2,690	15,843	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843	1,447	2,450	2,690	15,843
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338	6,007	17,338	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338	1,668	2,347	6,007	17,338
73. Transport equipment	697	990	2,856	11,060	2,856	11,060	697	990	2,856	11,060	697	990	2,856	11,060	697	990	2,856	11,060	697	990	2,856	11,060	697	990	2,856	11,060	697	990	2,856	11,060	697	990	2,856	11,060
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	41	62	449	1,046	449	1,046	41	62	449	1,046	41	62	449	1,046	41	62	449	1,046	41	62	449	1,046	41	62	449	1,046	41	62	449	1,046	41	62	449	1,046
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings	255	274	885	3,824	885	3,824	255	274	885	3,824	255	274	885	3,824	255	274	885	3,824	255	274	885	3,824	255	274	885	3,824	255	274	885	3,824	255	274	885	3,824
82. Furniture	22	50	75	217	75	217	22	50	75	217	22	50	75	217	22	50	75	217	22	50	75	217	22	50	75	217	22	50	75	217	22	50	75	217
83. Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	73	139	396	1,088	396	1,088	73	139	396	1,088	73	139	396	1,088	73	139	396	1,088	73	139	396	1,088	73	139	396	1,088	73	139	396	1,088	73	139	396	1,088
84. Clothing	67	90	181	266	181	266	67	90	181	266	67	90	181	266	67	90	181	266	67	90	181	266	67	90	181	266	67	90	181	266	67	90	181	266
85. Footwear	184	300	458	1,998	458	1,998	184	300	458	1,998	184	300	458	1,998	184	300	458	1,998	184	300	458	1,998	184	300	458	1,998	184	300	458	1,998	184	300	458	1,998
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	55	75	412	1,292	412	1,292	55	75	412	1,292	55	75	412	1,292	55	75	412	1,292	55	75	412	1,292	55	75	412	1,292	55	75	412	1,292	55	75	412	1,292
89. Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	190	615	2,100	11,067	2,100	11,067	190	615	2,100	11,067	190	615	2,100	11,067	190	615	2,100	11,067	190	615	2,100	11,067	190	615	2,100	11,067	190	615	2,100	11,067	190	615	2,100	11,067
X Articles not classified	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	40,674	135,578	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578	13,784	18,713	40,674	135,578
Total recorded imports	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704	27,381	13,293	41,704
Total all countries	7591(100.0)	13782(100.0)	18713(100.0)	40674(100.0)	40674(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	13293(100.0)	41704(100.0)	41704(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	13293(100.0)	41704(100.0)	41704(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	13293(100.0)	41704(100.0)	41704(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	13293(100.0)	41704(100.0)	41704(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	13293(100.0)	27381(100.0)	

(1) See note 2.

(1) Figures in parentheses are percentages of the total value of imports.  
 \* Includes Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar.  
 \*\* Included under U.A.E.

Country	1970		1971		1972		1973		1974		1974		1974	
	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Jan.-June	July-Dec.
United Arab Emirates	975*(12.8)	2457*(17.8)	3470 (18.5)	9168 (22.5)	7727 (19.0)	27618 (70.4)	3013 (22.7)	6155 (22.5)	7933 (19.0)	16740 (42.8)	15007 (38.5)	15007 (38.5)	15007 (38.5)	15007 (38.5)
United Kingdom	1122 (14.8)	2708 (19.7)	3872 (20.7)	7727 (19.0)	5457 (8.7)	23887 (60.5)	4916 (18.0)	6947 (16.7)	6947 (16.7)	8292 (8.9)	8292 (8.9)	8292 (8.9)	8292 (8.9)	8292 (8.9)
Japan	465 (6.1)	847 (6.1)	1950 (10.4)	3473 (8.7)	11332 (8.4)	600 (4.5)	2873 (10.5)	3848 (9.2)	7023 (7.5)	7511 (8.2)	7511 (8.2)	7511 (8.2)	7511 (8.2)	7511 (8.2)
Netherlands	321 (4.2)	498 (3.6)	957 (5.1)	1799 (4.6)	10628 (7.8)	264 (2.0)	1535 (5.6)	3117 (7.5)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)
United States	64 (0.8)	133 (1.0)	288 (1.5)	2127 (5.2)	6054 (4.5)	854 (6.4)	1161 (4.2)	2191 (5.2)	7691 (8.2)	7691 (8.2)	7691 (8.2)	7691 (8.2)	7691 (8.2)	
West Germany	152 (2.0)	354 (2.6)	654 (3.5)	2015 (5.2)	3621 (9.1)	252 (0.9)	937 (2.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	
India	844 (11.1)	971 (7.0)	1125 (6.0)	257 (0.5)	542 (0.8)	5821 (4.3)	854 (6.4)	1161 (4.2)	2191 (5.2)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)	3863 (4.1)	
Sweden	7 (0.1)	17 (0.1)	96 (0.5)	257 (0.5)	511 (1.3)	3119 (7.9)	133 (1.0)	377 (1.4)	1554 (3.7)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	
Singapore	246 (3.2)	176 (1.3)	257 (1.4)	511 (1.3)	3119 (7.9)	133 (1.0)	377 (1.4)	1554 (3.7)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	1566 (4.2)	
Pakistan	237 (3.1)	453 (3.3)	609 (3.5)	1195 (2.9)	2030 (5.0)	2681 (2.0)	566 (4.3)	626 (2.3)	1332 (3.2)	1186 (1.3)	1186 (1.3)	1186 (1.3)	1186 (1.3)	
Australia	765 (10.1)	970 (7.0)	1069 (5.7)	2030 (5.0)	2681 (2.0)	2587 (1.9)	793 (6.0)	1257 (4.6)	1436 (3.4)	1186 (1.3)	1186 (1.3)	1186 (1.3)	1186 (1.3)	
France	24 (0.3)	54 (0.4)	145 (0.8)	219 (0.5)	2587 (1.9)	2596 (1.8)	83 (0.6)	156 (0.5)	280 (0.7)	663 (1.6)	663 (1.6)	663 (1.6)	663 (1.6)	
Denmark	29 (0.4)	34 (0.2)	429 (2.3)	619 (1.5)	2396 (1.8)	1768 (1.3)	123 (0.9)	290 (1.1)	539 (1.2)	1007 (1.1)	1007 (1.1)	1007 (1.1)	1007 (1.1)	
Lebanon	82 (1.1)	802 (5.8)	138 (0.8)	357 (0.9)	1519 (2.8)	1497 (1.1)	38 (0.3)	646 (2.4)	651 (1.6)	1747 (1.9)	1747 (1.9)	1747 (1.9)	1747 (1.9)	
Iran	182 (2.4)	429 (2.3)	60 (0.3)	152 (0.4)	1497 (1.1)	1355 (1.0)	114 (0.4)	404 (1.2)	979 (1.0)	1003 (1.0)	1003 (1.0)	1003 (1.0)	1003 (1.0)	
Kuwait	** **	490 (3.6)	855 (4.6)	135 (0.3)	564 (1.4)	1497 (1.1)	38 (0.3)	646 (2.4)	651 (1.6)	1747 (1.9)	1747 (1.9)	1747 (1.9)	1747 (1.9)	
China	720 (9.5)	48 (0.3)	293 (1.6)	293 (0.7)	64 (0.5)	142 (0.8)	122 (0.6)	193 (1.0)	1098 (8.0)	392 (5.2)	42 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	
Belgium	14 (0.2)	88 (1.2)	64 (0.5)	164 (1.2)	94 (0.7)	83 (0.6)	1098 (8.0)	392 (5.2)	42 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	
Bahrain	** **	64 (0.5)	142 (0.8)	122 (0.6)	193 (1.0)	1098 (8.0)	392 (5.2)	42 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	
Italy	** **	164 (1.2)	94 (0.7)	83 (0.6)	1098 (8.0)	392 (5.2)	42 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	
Kenya	** **	94 (0.7)	83 (0.6)	1098 (8.0)	392 (5.2)	42 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	
Switzerland	23 (0.3)	27 (0.4)	392 (5.2)	42 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	
Denmark	27 (0.4)	392 (5.2)	42 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (0.3)	54 (								

73. Recorded imports during 1974 classified by SITC division and region† of export or re-export.

SITC division	Western Europe			Eastern Europe	Asia		America	Africa	Oceania	Total
	EEC	EFTA	Other		Middle East	Other				
<b>0 Food and live animals</b>	<b>3203</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>3915</b>	<b>4672</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>2186</b>	<b>15033</b>
00 Live animals	*	—	—	—	56	3	—	284	—	342
01 Meat and meat preparations	170	61	—	—	233	9	—	24	467	342
02 Dairy products and eggs	1565	69	—	17	214	27	—	12	955	963
03 Fish and fish preparations	12	2	—	—	28	207	5	*	955	2863
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	267	—	—	—	1626	3057	36	*	4	282
05 Fruit and vegetables	417	3	—	38	1302	398	7	3	593	5607
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	399	—	—	—	215	36	3	186	139	2391
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	223	6	2	—	146	890	9	221	14	690
08 Feedings-stuff for animals (not including unutilized cereals)	4	—	—	—	3	*	—	—	*	1502
09 Miscellaneous food preparations	147	12	6	1	139	26	40	—	14	384
<b>1 Beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>1109</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1585</b>
11 Beverages	573	2	*	—	135	122	11	*	—	898
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	536	3	6	—	59	3	81	*	54	688
<b>2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1232</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2763</b>
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	2	—	—	—	1	13	—	1	2	18
24 Wood, lumber and cork	246	517	—	—	1106	447	—	12	37	2365
26 Textile fibre (not manufactured into yarn, thread or fabrics) & their waste	18	—	—	—	3	16	—	—	—	37
27 Crude fertilizers and crude materials (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)	72	—	—	—	109	66	*	—	—	248
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials n.e.s.	6	—	—	—	13	75	—	—	—	95

† See note on page 86.  
\* Less than R.O. 500.

## Regional Classification of countries in table 73.

<b>Western Europe :</b>		
EEC	:	United Kingdom, Netherlands, West Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Ireland.
EFTA	:	Sweden, Austria, Finland, Norway, Portugal, Switzerland.
Other	:	Greece, Malta, Spain, Yugoslavia.
<b>Eastern Europe :</b>		
	:	Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, U.S.S.R.
<b>Asia :</b>		
Middle East	:	United Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Iran, Kuwait, Bahrain, Cyprus, Iraq, Jordan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria.
Other	:	Japan, India, Singapore, Pakistan, China, Burma, Hong Kong, Thailand, Philippines, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia.
<b>America :</b>		
	:	United States of America, Brazil, Canada, Jamaica, Panama.
<b>Africa :</b>		
	:	Kenya, Somalia, Liberia, Ivory Coast, Tanzania, Botswana.
<b>Oceania :</b>		
	:	Australia, New Zealand.



## TRADE

## 74. Non-oil exports

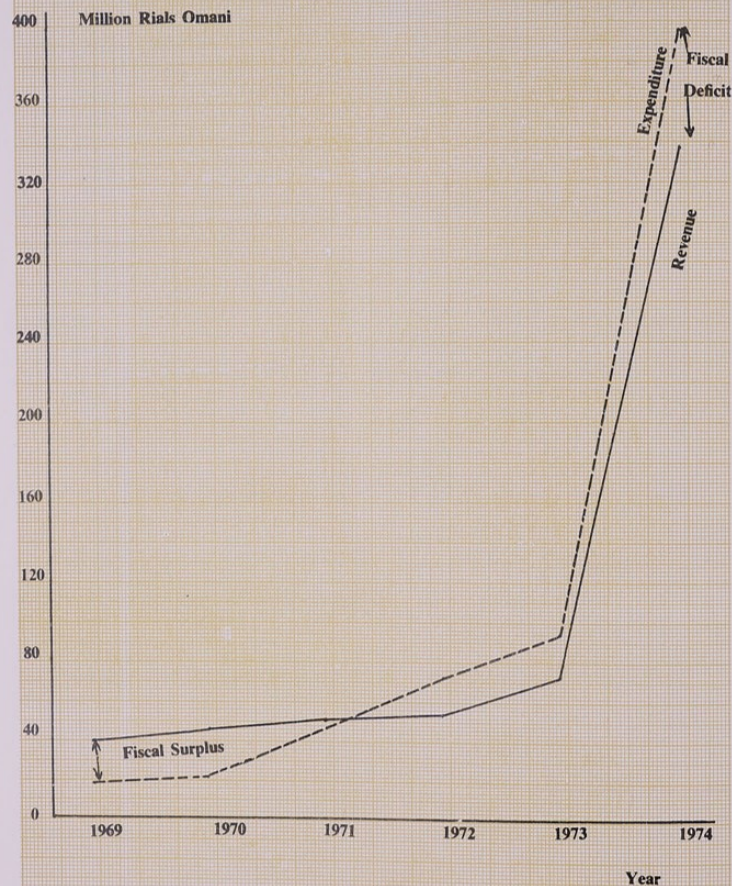
Value in thousand Rials Omani

Commodity and country of destination	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables</b> (including wet dates)	<b>11.6</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>179.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>
UAE		32.9	1.4	179.1	10.1
India		3.9	4.3	0.3	2.8
Iran		6.0	—	0.5	0.3
Iraq		—	—	—	0.1
Other		1.8	—	—	—
<b>Dry dates</b>	<b>48.7</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>104.6</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>54.3</b>
India		28.1	104.6	92.0	46.4
UAE		—	—	5.3	6.3
Iraq		—	—	1.6	1.6
<b>Dry limes</b>	<b>275.4</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>269.8</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>338.1</b>
UAE		253.0	17.5	128.1	155.9
Iran		26.7	55.4	73.5	57.6
Iraq		46.8	79.8	37.7	99.9
Bahrain		4.8	77.1	27.8	19.6
Kuwait		—	39.4	1.9	5.1
Qatar		—	0.6	—	—
<b>Fish dry and salted and wet (sardines)</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>6.2</b>
UAE		3.1	1.1	17.6	6.2
Bahrain		—	—	1.6	—
South Yemen		—	1.7	—	—
<b>Tobacco (unmanufactured and manufactures of)</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>
UAE		21.5	10.2	34.8	11.5
Bahrain		—	0.5	—	0.6
<b>Other products (including hides, henna and palm fronds)</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Iran		—	—	0.4	2.3
UAE		1.2	0.4	6.9	3.9
Qatar		—	0.1	—	0.1
<b>Total Exports</b>	<b>388.5</b>	<b>429.8</b>	<b>394.1</b>	<b>609.1</b>	<b>430.3</b>

SECTION XV  
FINANCE



GOVERNMENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE  
1969 to 1974



FINANCE

Government Finance

75. Government revenue

Details	Million Rials Omani			
	1971	1972	1973	1974
<b>Oil receipts</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>49.6</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>298.3</b>
Oil royalties	12.1	12.1	14.5	96.5
Income tax	35.8	37.2	46.1	
Government sales of crude oil of which to:	—	—	—	201.4
Petroleum Development (Oman) Ltd.	—	—	—	(178.5)
Overseas Purchasers	—	—	—	(22.9)
Oil installation port dues	—	0.3	0.7	0.4
<b>Other revenue</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>39.1</b>
Customs	1.1	1.6	1.7	2.3
Corporate income tax	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.5
Interest	0.2	0.1	0.4	4.3
Municipal tax	—	—	0.3	0.5
Income from public services and utilities	—	—	—	1.9
Other	0.6	1.2	4.0	29.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>337.4</b>

## FINANCE

## 76. Government current expenditure

Million Rials Omani

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974
Defence	16.1	27.3	41.8	143.9
Recurrent	*	(20.5)	(28.6)	
Capital	*	(6.8)	(13.2)	
Police	—	0.6	1.1	
Diwan	3.1	3.3	4.2	9.3
Health	1.1	1.8	2.7	5.0
Agriculture, Industry and Mining	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.2
Education	0.5	1.0	1.8	4.3
Public works and utilities	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.8
Transportation and communication	0.3	0.7	1.2	2.2
Local and regional government	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.1
Department of Finance and Office of Economic Adviser	1.2	1.0	4.4	26.1
Foreign Affairs	—	0.7	0.7	2.8
Dhofar Province	1.3	2.0	1.6	2.8
Oil company operations	—	—	—	19.1
Information and Tourism	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.5
Other				6.4
Total	26.0	41.7	63.0	228.5

\* Not available

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## 77. Government development expenditure

Million Rials Omani

Item	1971	1972	1973	1974
Harbours and ports	7.0	7.6	5.4	3.4
Airports and aviation	1.5	2.8	1.7	2.5
Roads	4.8	4.3	5.1	19.9
Health	1.7	2.3	1.7	7.2
Education	0.8	1.6	0.8	1.3
Public buildings	0.5	2.8	1.1	9.2
Housing and urban development	0.7	2.1	3.5	9.6
Dhofar Development	2.2	5.3	6.5	9.8
Desalination plant, water distribution and power stations	—	—	—	17.9
Equity payment for PDO	—	—	—	36.6
Agriculture, fishing, industry and surveys	0.8	1.0	2.4	3.8
Communication			1.1	14.2
Utilities	0.8	1.0	0.5	5.8
Other				23.6
Total	20.0	29.9	29.9	164.8

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78. Consolidated balance sheet of commercial banks  
Banking

Thousand Rials Omani

	1974 Quarterly				1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	End of period
	IV	III	II	I						
<b>Assets</b>										
Reserves	3,012	3,532	17,163	17,721	3,012	16,342	22,416	29,066	29,007	
Foreign assets	18,970	20,289	17,163	16,209	31,382	16,342	22,416	37,066	37,066	
Credit to Government	48,506	24,582	9,577	16,209	48,506	6,574	7,212	—	—	
Credit to private sector	65,071	55,271	51,228	30,672	65,071	18,860	9,515	4,324	6,973	
Other assets*	56,585	63,024	45,174	22,230	56,585	9,153	10,221	4,807	4,481	
<b>Total assets = total liabilities</b>	<b>204,556</b>	<b>194,698</b>	<b>124,863</b>	<b>89,146</b>	<b>204,556</b>	<b>124,075</b>	<b>94,674</b>	<b>37,820</b>	<b>37,820</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>										
Demand deposits	885,12	943,32	943,61	935,91	885,12	187,6	299,9	539,4	0,82	
Time deposits	139,93	143,14	30,868	386,72	138,93	4,5912	208,52	260,23	27,72	
Government deposits	45,648	9,969	9,969	60,76	45,648	3,693	886,2	50,12	192	
Foreign liabilities	5,455	6,491	8,997	8,997	5,455	3,093	3,88	886,2	192	
Other liabilities*	287,92	288,74	88,090	74,34	287,92	2,821	888,6	510,5	5,63	
<b>Total liabilities (reported as government deposits and included from balance sheet of commercial banks)</b>	<b>959,51</b>	<b>1,388,71</b>	<b>936,471</b>	<b>674,71</b>	<b>959,51</b>	<b>184,202</b>	<b>116,674</b>	<b>1,887,05</b>	<b>183,38</b>	

\* The large increase in 'other assets' and 'other liabilities' since 1972 is a result of some banks reporting contra-assets and contra-liabilities against these items.

\*\* Not available.

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79. Industrial origin of gross domestic product

Million Rials Omani

Sector	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973
Agriculture and fishing	14.3	15.1	16.0	16.6	16.8	17.0	17.2
Mining (oil)	15.6	59.4	81.7	82.6	93.9	92.6	96.3
Manufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Construction	8.3	7.3	7.7	8.5	21.0	25.0	28.2
Transport and communications	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.0
Electricity	—	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.7
Wholesale and retail trade	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.5	2.6	4.2	5.6
Banking	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.9
Ownership of dwellings	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.8
Public administration and defence	0.6	1.3	1.8	2.3	4.1	11.0	16.1
Services	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.7	2.5	3.1
<b>GDP at market prices</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>144.5</b>	<b>158.5</b>	<b>175.1</b>
Less : net factor income payments	0.6	23.7	33.3	28.4	33.6	31.2	38.4
<b>GNP at market prices</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>78.1</b>	<b>87.0</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>127.3</b>	<b>136.7</b>
Less : indirect taxes	**	**	**	1.1	1.1	1.8	4.0
<b>GNP at factor cost</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>85.9</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>132.7</b>

\*\* Not available.



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## 80. Balance of payments estimates

Million Rials Omani

Item	Year	1971	1972	1973	1974
<b>A. Oil Sector (Net)*</b>		<b>53.8</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>255.4</b>
Government revenue (cash basis)		47.9	49.6	61.3	298.3
Other cash transactions (net)		5.9	6.1	7.6	-42.9
Participation payment		(—)	(—)	(—)	(-38.0)
Other cash transactions		(5.9)	(6.1)	(7.6)	(- 4.9)
<b>B. Non-oil current account</b>		<b>-39.6</b>	<b>-65.1</b>	<b>-92.3</b>	<b>-277.1</b>
Exports		0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4
Imports		-40.2	-61.6	-81.8	-245.6
Private sector		(-25.8)	(-36.6)	(-49.7)	(-135.6)
Public sector		(-14.4)	(-25.0)	(-32.1)	(-110.0)
Investment income		0.2	3.1	3.1	4.3
Other services		—	—	—	-3.4
Private transfers		**	-7.0	-14.2	-32.8
<b>C. Total (A+B)</b>		<b>14.2</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>-23.4</b>	<b>-21.7</b>
<b>D. Miscellaneous capital</b>		<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-14.2</b>	<b>-31.4</b>	<b>-43.9</b>
Contributions to multilateral development agencies		—	—	—	-2.1
Other (including net errors and omissions)		-0.7	-14.2	-31.4	-41.8
<b>E. Total (C+D)</b>		<b>13.5</b>	<b>-23.6</b>	<b>-54.8</b>	<b>-65.6</b>
<b>F. Official loans and transfers</b>		<b>**</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>56.4</b>
Official transfer payments		**	—	—	-3.9
Official transfer receipts		**	—	3.5	25.5
Drawings on official loans received		**	—	26.9	25.4
Repayment of official loans		**	—	-7.0	-3.4
Suppliers' credits		—	—	3.0	12.8
<b>G. Total (E+F)</b>		<b>13.5</b>	<b>-16.4</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
<b>H. SDR allocations</b>		<b>—</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>I. Total (G+H)</b>		<b>13.5</b>	<b>-16.1</b>	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>-9.2</b>
<b>J. Monetary movements (increase in assets —)</b>		<b>-13.5</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>
Monetary authorities		-6.8	-1.6	24.5	-26.7
Foreign exchange of Government		(-2.5)	(3.0)	(27.4)	(-9.3)
Foreign exchange of Central Bank		(-4.3)	(-4.6)	(-2.9)	(-17.4)
Commercial banks (net)		-6.7	17.7	4.1	35.9

\* The oil sector is treated as non-resident.

\*\* Not available.

Million U.S. Dollars

Item	1973	1974	1973	1974
<b>A. Current account</b>				
<b>Merchandise trade</b>				
Exports	100	100	100	100
Imports	-100	-100	-100	-100
<b>Services</b>				
Transportation	10	10	10	10
Tourism	20	20	20	20
Other	10	10	10	10
<b>Income</b>				
From abroad	10	10	10	10
To abroad	-10	-10	-10	-10
<b>Current transfers</b>				
From abroad	10	10	10	10
To abroad	-10	-10	-10	-10
<b>B. Capital account</b>				
<b>Direct investment</b>				
From abroad	10	10	10	10
To abroad	-10	-10	-10	-10
<b>Portfolio investment</b>				
From abroad	10	10	10	10
To abroad	-10	-10	-10	-10
<b>Other capital</b>				
From abroad	10	10	10	10
To abroad	-10	-10	-10	-10
<b>C. Reserve assets</b>				
<b>Gold</b>				
Increase	10	10	10	10
Decrease	-10	-10	-10	-10
<b>Foreign currencies</b>				
Increase	10	10	10	10
Decrease	-10	-10	-10	-10
<b>Other</b>				
Increase	10	10	10	10
Decrease	-10	-10	-10	-10

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