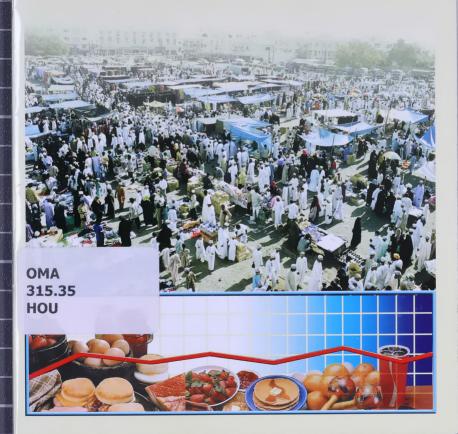
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The Ministry of National Economy is pleased to present this summary of the main results of the Household Expenditure and Income Survey (HEIS) in the Sultanate of Oman. The Survey covered the period 20th May 1999 through 19th May 2000.

When preparing this report we were keen to simplify, as much as possible, the results extracted from the survey. Our aim was to enable the maximum number of people to benefit from the report. However, the final survey report, which consists of two volumes, contains comprehensive detailed data on all expenditure items and their relationship with the demographic variables, in addition to other data for interested specialists.

We hope that through this summary we succeded in providing some data to those who are keen to obtain them. We pray to almighty Allah to grant success to our efforts for the best interest of this country.







## **Survey Objectives:**

The basic objectives of the HEIS involves provision of basic data necessary for formulation of policies at the national level for the different sectors, and facilitates specification of the needs. The main objectives of the survey are as follows:

- Identification of the annual consumption expenditure volumes and patterns, for the household sector in Oman in addition it determines its relationship with the demographic, economic and social variables for the Oman citizens and expariates at the Sultanate's level (urban/fural as well as at the regions and governorate level).
- 2. The provision of data that serve the planning of the economic and social development in the Sultanate. Such data will enable the evaluation of the impact of the current or proposed economic and social programmes on the household living conditions. They also enable assessment of allocative impacts and social gains from the fiscal policies, particularly tax policies.
- Calculation of the average annual consumption expenditure for households and individuals on the various expenditure items (goods and services) and to study the factors affecting them.
- Calculation of average household and individual income according to the different sources of income.
- Calculation of household and individual expenditure elasticities on goods and services relative to the changes in income.
- Review levels of wages and their impact on household expenditure items (such as housing, health,education etc).
- Determination of the current demand and estimation of future demand for goods and services necessary to meet population needs whether locally produced or imported.
- To know the population distribution over the different income and expenditure categories and analysis of related factors.
- To identify the informal sector activities, particularly the agriculture activity, and its productivity within household sector (out of the establishments)and its significance to the national economy.



## **Definitions And Concepts**

Chapter Two

International standards based on the United Nation's recommendations have been adopted in the preparation of the definitions and concepts used in this survey. The definitions and concepts were set in a way that conforms with the survey objectives and the conditions of Omani society.

#### The Private Household:

An individual or a group of individuals Living together in one house during the survey period and share food and other living affairs in such a way that they constitute a one Living unit (Living household) Such unit spends on its needs from consumption goods and services out of the financial returns available for it. The source of financial returns may be from one member or more of the household. Household domestic workers and their equivalents are considered as part of the household members as long as the house hold ensures their residence in house and provides them with food and clothes.

#### Household Head:

The household head is the person responsible for directing the expenditure policy of the household from the income collected from its members. Hence, it is not necessary that the household head should be the only supporter of the household. However, he/she is considered as the supporter by the household, whether or not he/she was the oldest member of the household.

#### The Household Consumption:

- Cash spent on purchase of goods and services for living purposes.
- Value of the goods and services received by the household from the employer of the household head, and allocated for household consumption.
- head, and allocated for household consumption.

  3.Goods consumed from the household own production during the recording period.
- 4. Estimated value of owned house.







## SurveyPeriod:

The survey period lasted for twelve calander months between 20th May 1999 and 19 May 2000. The household participation took one month.

## Recording Period:

It refers to the period during which household expenditure and consumption data is collected. The recording time is one month for food stuff and 12 months for durable goods (such as furniture, domestic appliances, personal transport means...)

## **Economic Dependency rate:**

It refers to the number of children, women and elder citizens supported by the working person. It is calculated according to the following formula:

Number of Persons of 14 Years old or less + No. of unemployed persons who are 15 years or more

Employed persons who are 15 years old or more

## Living Standard:

The living Standard is determined by the percentage of food consumption out of the total household consumption

Household Food Consumption

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In case the share of food increases it will be at the expense of the other shares of housing, education, health etc. It is worth to note here that the share of household food consumption in the rich countries does not exceed 20% of total household consumption.



#### The Income:

It is the return in cash or kind realized by an individual or household during a specified period of time such as week, month or year. The current income usually consists of two maior sources:

1. The primary incomes 2. The current transfers.

#### 1. The Primary Incomes:

They refer to the income of a household member from any of the following sources:

Work compensations, such as wages and salaries.
 Ownership returns such as interest, profits, or earning from mixed income of business profits or self employment. Also included in this category is the estimated rent of owned house.

## 2. Current Transfers:

The unearned income of the household, or one of its members, from other sources. They consist of:

- Government cash assistances (social security, health and education).
- Social insurance compensations (Pensions).
- Other current transfers (assistances in cash or kind from individuals, legal support, contributions from charity organizations, insurance companies returns, transfers from abroad)

#### Main Source Of Income:

It refers to the constant and continuous income, the sources of which consists of the following:

Wages, salaries, private enterprises and free lancing, properties income, pensions, transfers and other sources.









## **Methodology:**

Survey Plan:

The Household expenditure & Income survey (HEIS) plan was basically based on the recommendations of the United Nations (UN) and the International Labour Organization (ILO) pertaining to household budget surveys. They are consistent with the System of National Accounts (SNA) concepts, as in household budget surveys in most countries. The methodology is characterized by the following:

- Use of regular random sample to represent the community within the Sultanate. It consists of 12 partial representative samples, one in each month, while the survey period is 12 months. This lead accordingly to overcoming the bias resulting from seasonality of household expenditure and consumption. The survey period was a full calender year covering the period between May 20th, 1999 through May 19th, 2000.
- The recording period was one month for each household which is generally considered sufficient for measuring household expenditure and income
- The recording period was basically through household recording of expenditure and consumption while the researcher provides assistance to the household when needed.
- The reference period for the durable goods details (ie. domestic equipment and facilities) was the last 12 months of the visit.
- The study community consists of all Omani and expatriate households in all governorates and regions of the Sultanate. The group households (Such as the expatriate bachelors living in groups of 7 persons or more) as well as the nomadic bedwins and labour camps were excluded from the study.
- The results are issued and published in accordance with the administrative division of governorates and regions.





## Survey Sample design:

The 1993 population cerisus has been adopted as a base for drawing a sample for the multi-purpose periodic surveys. (336) counting areas, i.e. 42.7, of the total counting areas of the Sultanate, have been selected to represent all the Omani and expatriate households.

The sample size was 4160 households i.e. 1.5% of the total number of households in the Sultanate. The sample selection was carried out in two phases. The First Phase:

The preliminary sample was selected randomly using the probability that is proportional to size, from the various regions and governorates of the Sultanate, at both urban and rural levels.

The Second Phase:

Household lists have been updated in each counting area in all regions. 12 households were selected from each counting area, except in Dhofar Governorate, where 16 households were selected from each counting area. This increase was due to the small number of counting areas in Dhofar Governorate and also to increase the interview ratio to be close to the ratio in the rest of the regions.

When selecting the households of the sample for each region two variables were taken into consideration, those variables were also considered in the updating process, namely, the number of household members and nationality of household head



This part presents a summary of the main statistical indicators of the HEIS at the national level as well as at the urban and rural level, for Omani and non-Omani households for the period May 1999 through May 2000. These indicators show the main trends in household expenditure and consumption. Furthermore, they show the link between these features and the characteristics of household members and domestic facilities

#### 1- Household Characteristics: A- Household Size (Number of household members):

The average size of Omani household at the Sultanate's level was 8.5 individuals. It was 8.5 individual per Omani household in urban areas and 8.6 individual in the rural areas. However the average size of expatriate household at the Sultanate level was 3.1 individuals with 3.2 individuals or average in urban areas and 2.7 individuals in rural areas.

B- Household distribution among urban and villages (Rural): The total number of households in the Sultanate was 289,338 bouseholds, of which 217, 718 were urban, while 71,620 households were in villages (rural areas). Total number of Omani households was 203,419 of which 141,385 were in urban areas while 62,034 households in villages. The total number of expatriate households, however, was 85,919 of which 76,333 households were in urban areas while 9,586 households were in

## 2- Characteristics of Housing and Services:

The following table provides the details:

## A- Household ownership:

About 86% of Omani households are living in houses they own while about 11.27% households live in rented houses. However, most of the expatriate households either live in houses provided by employer (56.21%) or in rented houses (42.44%).

# Table No (1) Percentage Distribution of Ownership of Houses

Type of Ownership Type of House hold	Owned by the Household %	Rented %	Provided by employer	Others %	Total %
Omani Household	86.00	11.27	0.53	2.20	100.00
Expatriate Household	1 24	42 44	56.21	0.10	100.00







## B. The Main Source Of Drinking Water:

About 40% of households obtain water from main network, whereas around 32% get their water requirements through water tankers. The remaining 28% obtain drinking water from other sources which are either private wells, Falajs or from mineral water.

### C. Proximity To Public Services:

The following table illustrates the proximity of the house from public services up to 5 km or less in urban and rural areas. This table indicates that a high ratio of urban population enjoy proximity of most of the public services compared to village population.

# Table No (2) Proximity of Residence to the Public Services

Proximity to	Percentage Of Houses in Urban areas	s in Percentage Of Houses in Village areas				
Paved Road	98	61				
Primary School	87	60				
Shopping Center	97	75				
HealthCenter/Hospital	60	27				

## D. Household Possession of Some Domestic Appliances and Facilities:

Omani households are better off than expatriate households in terms of possession of all domestic appliances and facilities, except the possession of videos and computers. The following table illustrates the details:

# Table No (3) Possession of Domestic Appliances and Faciliti-

Domestic Appliance/Facility	Omani Householdes	Expatariate Households
Private Car	69	41
Television	88	78
Video	28	43
Telephone Line	56	42
Mobile telephone	33	21
Personal Computer	8	18
Refrigerator	88	81
Regular Airconditioner	89	80
Central Air Conditioner	1	3



#### 3 - Monthly Consumption of the household:

## A - Monthly Consumption by type of population group:

The Survey ressults revealed that the average monthly consumption of Omani household with 8.5 individuals on average, is about RO 497 at the Sultanate level. The average is RO 541 in urban areas and RO 396 in village areas, However, the average monthly consumption of expatriate household, with 3.1 members on average, is RO 362 at the Sultanate level. However the average monthly consumption for the expatriate household in urban areas was RO 390 while in village areas it was RO 133.

The average monthly consumption in the governorates and regions varys significantly, the higest level was recorded in Muscat Governorate amounting to RO 630, while the lowest was in Al Wusta amounting to RO 362. The highest food consumption percentage out of total consumption was about 50% for Omani households in Al-Wusta Region, compared to 40.6% for expatriate households. The lowest food consumption as percentage of total household consumption was in Muscat Governorate with 26.4% for Omani households, relative to 18.9% for expatriate households.

The following table and chart illustrate those details.

Table No (4)

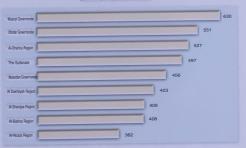
Average Monthly Consumption and Food Consumption

of Omani and Expatriate Households

Governorate/	Average Household Size		Total Household Consumption (R.O)		Food Consumption (R.O)		Food as % of Total Consumption	
Region	Omani HH	Expenditure HH	Omani HH	Expenditure HH	Omani HH	Expenditure HH	Omani HH	Expenditure HH
Muscat Governorate	7.9	3.2	630	513	166	97	26.4	18.9
Al-Batina Region	9.1	3.0	408	191	148	60	36.3	31.4
Musandam Governorate	7.5	2.2	456	190	138	67	30.3	35.3
Al-Dhahira Region	9.0	3.9	527	316	186	102	35.3	32.3
Al-Dakhliyah Region	8.8	2.7	423	150	161	55	38.1	36.7
Al-Shargiva Region	7.8	2.3	409	199	147	68	35.9	34.2
Al-Wusta Region	7.5	2.2	362	155	181	63	50.0	40.6
Doffer Governorate	9.7	3.4	551	215	197	75	35.7	34.9
Total	8.5	3.1	497	361	161	84	32.4	23.3

Average Omani Household Consumption

by Region R.O



### B- Monthly Consumption by consumer basket (Goods & Services):

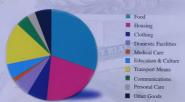
The Survey results showed that the value of consumer basket was R.O. 456, distributed among the monthly consumption items. Food has the largest share at the Sultanate level for the Omani and expatriate households. The following table and figure illustrate the details:

Table No (5)
Average Monthly Consumption for Omani and Expatriate Household

Goods and Services Group	Household at The Sultanate Level		Omar Househ		Expatriate Household		
	Rial Omani	(%)	Rial Omani	(%)	Rial Omani	(%)	
Food	138	30.3	161	32.4	84	23.3	
Housing	97	21.3	97	19.5	97	26.9	
Clothing	33	7.2	38	7.7	21	5.8	
Domestic Facilities	29	6.4	35	7.1	17	4.7	
Medical Care	4	0.9	4	0.8	6	1.7	
Education & Culture	26	5.7	23	4.6	32	8.9	
Transport Means	68	14.9	80	16.1	40	11.1	
Communications	20	4.4	21	4.2	18	5.0	
Personal Care	13	2.9	15	3.0	7	1.9	
Other Goods	28	6.1	23	4.6	39	10.8	
Total	456	100.00	497	100.00	361	100.00	

<sup>\*(</sup>Included in this figure the rent value of owned house, the rent of the rented house, water and electricity bills... etc.).

## Consumer Goods Groups At The Sultanate Level



## C. Food Consumptions by Food basket (Food Groups):

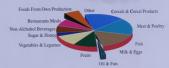
The summary results indicated that the value of the food basket at the Sultanate level was RO. 138.4 where as it was RO. 161.4 for the Omani household and RO. 84.0 for the expatriate household. The following table and figure illustrate the distribution of the food basket among various food groups by amount and share of each group by household nationality.



# Table N0.6 The Value of Consumer Food basket

Food Stuffs Merchandise Group	Oman Household Consumption		Expatri: Househo Consump	old	Total Household Consumption	
Group	R.O	%	R.O	%	R.O	%
Cereals and Cereal Products	21.5	13.3	10.1	12.0	18.1	13.1
Meat & Poultry	28.8	17.9	10.1	12.0	23.3	16.8
Fish	9.5	5.9	3.9	4.6	7.8	5.6
Milk & Eggs	17.1	10.6	10.2	12.2	15.0	10.9
Oils & Fats	3.9	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.4	2.5
Fruits	18.1	11.2	6.8.	8.1	14.7	10.6
Vegetables and Legumes	16.1	9.9	9.7	11.6	14.2	10.2
Sugar and Honey	6.2	3.8	2.4	2.9	5.1	3.7
Non-alcoholic beverages	10.5	6.5	6.0	7.1	9.2	6.6
Restaurants Meals	9.7	6.0	18.6	22.1	12.4	8.9
Food from Own Production	13.7	8.5	0.2	0.3	9.7	7.0
Others (Tea, Spices, etc.)	6.4	4.0	3.7	4.5	5.6	4.1
Total	161.4	100.0	83.9	100.0	138.4	100.0

## Distribution of Food Basket on Total Households



## D. Distribution of Omani Households By Monthly Consumption:

It is clear from distribution of sample households by consumption that 68.1% of the households consume less than the general average of about RO 497 per month at the Sultanate level. 62.7% of the households in the urban areas are consuming less than the average. However, in the village, rural areas, the percentage of those households consuming less than general average increases up to 76.2% of the households.



Table No (7)
Distribution of Omani Households According to Monthly
Consumption Categories and Population Group

Population Group	Average Household Size	Consumption Categories (R.O)\ Households Percentage								
		Less Than 125	126-249	250-496	General Average 497	498-622	623-747	748 and above		
The Sultanate%	8.5	7.5	19.2	41.4	0.2	10.6	7.1	14.0		
Urban %	8.5	5.2	16.7	40.8	0.2	11.9	8.3	16.9		
Villages %	8.6	11.0	22.8	42.4	0.2	8.6	5.3	9.7		

## E. Share Of National Consumption By Upper 20% And Lower 20% Omani Households:

The Upper 20% of the total Omani households consume about 47.73 of total consumption. The lower 20% of Omani households, however, consume 5.13% of total consumption. There is significant variation between the upper and lower 20% as illustrated in the following table in both urban and rural areas:

Table No (8)

The Share of the Highest and Lowest Fifth of the Omani Households of the National

Consumption According to Papulation Group.

Population	The Total Consumption									
Group	The Highest (20%) Consumption	2nd (20%)	3rd (20%)	4th Lowe (20%) 209						
The Sultanate %	47.73	23.42	14.78	8.95	5.13					
Urban%	51.77	23.64	13.17	7.51	3.91					
Villages%	35.16	22.75	19.78	13.42	8.89					

## 4. Household Monthly Income:

## A- Income by Type of Population Group:

The Survey result showed that the average monthly household income at the Sultanate's level was RO 606. This amount includes the estimated rent of owned house as part of household income. (The average will be about RO 564 without including the rent value). The monthly income at the urban and rural levels was about RO 665 for urban and RO 429 for rural households, which constitute 75% of total households, receive 82% of the income, while the remaining households that live in villages and form 25% of total households, receive about 18% of household income.

## B. Household Income by Nationality

The monthly income of Omani household is about RO 638, after including the rent value (and about RO 579 when excluding the rent value) However the expatriate household monthly income is about RO 532. Omani household receive 14% of total income, while expatriate households receive about 26% of total income. Omani households however, represent about 70% of total households, while expatriate household represent about 30% of total households.

#### C. Sources of Income:

Salaries and wages represent the largest Omani and Expatriate household income sources. The following table illustrates these details.

Table No (9) Sources of Income

Income Source	Omani HouseHold %	Expatriate Household %	Total Household %
Salaries & Wages	66.8	95.2	74.2
Private Projects & Employees	13.0	4.0	10.7
Properties Income	0.1	/ .	0.1
Transfers	10.8	0.5	8.1
Residence Renting Value	9.3	0.2	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

#### D. Monthly Income According to The Educational Level of Household:

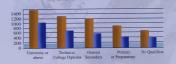
Incomes, as expected, are related to the educational level of household head. The Survey results showed that among Omani and expatriate household heads the holder of university degrees receive the highest salaries followed by holders of technical colleges certificates. The following table and figure illustrate these details.

Table No (10)

Omani and Expatriate Monthly Houshold Income by the Educational
Level of Household Head

	Hous	sehold Monthly Inco	ome (R.O)
Education Level of Household Head	Omani Household	Expatriate Household	Household at the Sultanates level
University & Above	1366	844	973
Technical Collage Diploma	1097	523	740
Secondary School	994	391	720
Elementary&Preparatory School	681	247	572
No Qualifications	497	204	461

Average Monthly Income by Educational Level of Household Head



Omani

Expatriate



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## E. Monthly Income According to Household Sector of Employment:

The highest level of average household income is in the Public sector where it reaches RO 768. The average in the private sector is about 548. However, the average household income in the informal sector is the lowest where it reached RO 321 on average. The followine table illustrates the details.

#### Table No (11)

## Average Household Monthly Income by Household Head Sector of Employment

	Nationality										
Sector	Omani		E	patriate	Total						
Sector	R.O	Percentage of Total Income	R.O	Percentage of Total Income	R.O	Percentage of Total Income					
Public	761	66.7	806	31.4	768	56.0					
Private	649	30.3	472	68.0	548	41.8					
Informal	365	3.0	131	0.6	321	2.2					

## F. Distribution Of Households in the Sultanate by Monthly Income Categories::

The Omani households with monthly income of RO 800 or more were 23.8% of total households, while expatriate households in the same category were 17.4% of total expatriate households. The following table illusterates the details.

#### Table No (12)

## Distribution of Households by Monthly Income Categories

D		Monthly income (RO)										
Distributi Housel		Less Than 100	100 - 199	200 - 299	399 499 599 699 799 or Indi		Not Indic- ated	Total				
(Household) Percentage	Omani	8.2	12.3	13.3	12.4	10.4	8.8	5.9	4.9	23.8	-	100.00
%	Exp.	8.8	14.8	14.0	15.3	9.8	8.2	6.8	4.6	17.4	0.3	100.00

#### 5. Relationship between Household Income and Some Variables:

#### A. Number of Omani Household Members and its Monthly Income:

The survey results illustrate the relationship between the number of household members and its monthly income. About 67% of the Oman households consist of more than 6 persons. The household share of monthly income increases with the increase in number of its members. However, the per capita income increases with the decrease in number of household members. The following table illustrates the details.

Table No (13)

## Relation Between Household Size and its Income

Average Household Size	Percentage Of Tota! Households (%)	Its Share of Total Household Income (%)	Per capita income (R.O)
1-3 Individuals	13	7	167.5
4-6 Individuals	20	19	113.7
7-9 Individuals	27	27	79.1
10-12 Individuals	24	24	59.6
13 or more Individuals	16	23	60.0
Total	100	100	74.9

<sup>\*</sup> Income includes estimated rent of owned house

## B. Omani Household Dependency Rate and Monthly Income:

It is evident from the survey results that the dependency rate is about 48% of the Omani household exceeds 5 persons, while its share in income doesn't exceed 31%. Household with dependency rate of less than 3 persons receive about 44% of households total income, while they represent about 30% of total households. The following table illustrates the details:

Table No (14)
Omani Household Dependency Rate and Monthly Income

Dependency Rate	% Households	The Share of Households in Total Income (%)	
7 or More	33	19	
5 Less Than 7	15	12	
3 & Less Than 5	22	25	
1 & Less Than 3	23	33	
Less Than 1	7	11	
Total	100	100	



#### 6. Survey Results at Individual Level:

## A. Average Monthly Income of Waged Worker by Gender and Nationality

The average income of Omani waged workers was about RO 430 inclusive of the rent value of owned house as part of income (and about RO 399 excluding this amount). Based on gender, the average income was RO 432 for males compared to RO 415 for females. The difference is attributable to adding the rent value as part of the males income as they constitute most of the household heads. The average income of expatriate waged workers was RO 308. Based on gender the average income of expatriate awaged worker was RO 305 for the males compared to RO 339 for females. The following table illustrates such details:

Table No (15)

Average Monthly Income Of Workers by Gender and Nationality

Gender	Monthly Average Income			
	Omani	Expatriate	Total	
Males	432.0	304.8	383.2	
Females	415.2	339.4	392.0	
Males & Females Total	429.7	308.3	384.3	



## B. Average Monthly Income of Waged Workers By Educational Level:

The Survey result indicates a progressive relationship between average workers income and the educational level, which is quite natural as illustrated in the following table:

Table No (16)
Average Monthly Income of Waged Workers by Educational Level

The Educational Level	Average Monthly Income RO			
	Omani	Expatriate	Total	
Less Than Primary	333.7	88.6	264.8	
Primary & Preparatory	375.2	112.8	301.5	
General Secondary	425.4	187.4	346.2	
Intermediate College University & Above	574.6 904.4	378.3 621.9	497.5 697.9	
Average Of All Educational Levels	429.7	308.3	384.3	

# C. Average PerCapita Monthly Income by Population Cluster and Nationality:

The average per capita monthly income at the Sultanate's level was RO 87.6 and about RO 100 in urban area compared to about RO 55.3 in village areas. Based on nationality, the average monthly per capita income was RO 74.9 for the Omani individual, compared to RO 169.9 for expatriate. This is attributable to the fact that the average size of expatriate household is 3.1 individuals and that most members of the household as a part of the labour force.

Table No (17)

Average Per Capita Monthly Income by Population Group and Nationality

Population Cluster and Nationality	PerCapita Monthly Income (RO)	
Population group	400.0	
Urban	100.0	
Villages	55.3	
Average for Urban & Villages	87.6	
Vationality		
Omani	74.9	
Expatriate	169.9	
Average Of The Omani & The Expatriate	87.6	



# 7. Omani household average monthly consumption in terms of value and quality of main food stuff. The following table ilustrates the details

Table No (18)

Commodities	Unit	Quantity	Value
Rice (Various brands)	Kg	33,353	9.581
Flour & Wheat	Kg	23.831	3.286
Macaroni (Various types)	Kg	1.975	0.918
Various types of Bread	Kg	9.304	3.946
Biscuits & Bakeries Products	Kg	2.044	2.007
Other Cereals Products	Kg	1.32	1.723
Mutton, Beef, and Camel Meat	Kg	14.763	24.147
Various Poultry Products	Kg	14.114	10.462
Fish and Sea Foods	Kg	11.533	10.207
Fresh Milk	Lit	13.297	4.895
Concentrated Milk	Lit	4.508	2.59
Powder Milk	Kg	1.877	2.779
Curd (Laban)	Lit	6.338	2.074
Yoghurt	Kg	2.332	1.071
Butter	Kg	1.038	1.004
Various Cheese	Kg	1.640	2.804
Ice-Cream (Various types)	Lit	1.041	0.919
Other Dairy Products	Kg	0.383	0.463
Eggs	Kg	4.020	2.298
Cooking Oils (Various types)	Lit	3.119	1.633
Ghee (Various types)	Kg	0.925	1.706
Other Oil & Fats	Kg	2.793	1.164
Lime	Kg	1.955	0.906
Other Citrus	Kg	14.613	4.266
Banana	Kg	6.241	1.955
Dates	Kg	5.292	2.196
Other Fresh Fruits Including Watermelon	Kg	34.352	9.044

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Commodities	Unit	Quantity	Value
Dry Dates	Kg	5.131	2.129
Other Dried Fruits	Kg	0.334	0.286
Canned Fruits	Kg	0.154	0.104
Fresh Tomatoes	Kg	12.777	2.63
Dried Onion	Kg	9.262	1.504
Other Fresh Vegetable	Kg	14.362	4.718
Canned Vegetable	Kg	0.892	1.742
Frozen Vegetable	Kg	0.044	0.044
Potatoes	Kg	6.0235	1.314
Potatoes Products (Chips)	Kg	0.8205	2.160
Legumes	Kg	4.808	2.058
Nuts	Kg	0.286	0.487
Various Spices	Kg	1.21	1.692
Table Salt	Kg	3.454	0.348
Other Foods	Kg	1.152	1.199
Various Sugar	Kg	9.252	1.529
Various Type of Honey	Kg	0.404	1.235
Omani Sweets	Kg	1.087	1.487
Chocolate (Various types	) Kg	0.6858	1.276
Sugur Product	Kg	0.3132	0.427
Chewing Gum,etc.	No/Piece	3.816	0.271
Various Brands of Tea	Kg	0.311	0.775
Various Coffee Brands	Kg	1.283	1.904
Cocoa and other Types	Kg	0.009	0.021
Various Beverages	Lit	24.124	4.447
Various Mineral Waters	Lit	10.828	0.932
Fruit Juice & Other Drin	ks Lit	16.625	5.118
Restaurants Meals		-	9.744
Total			161.439

