

PEW-TEMPLETON  
GLOBAL RELIGIOUS FUTURES  
PROJECT

Oman



**CAPITAL**

Muscat

**POPULATION (2010)**

2,780,000

**ANNUAL POPULATION GROWTH RATE**

(2000-2010)

2.1%

**POPULATION GAIN (2000-2010)**

518,000

**GDP PER CAPITA**

\$15,602 (US)

**LITERACY**

86.6% of adult population

**LIFE EXPECTANCY (2010)**

73.4

Source: Population data from United Nations (updated May 2011); 2005 GDP per capita (in 2005 PPP \$) from 2007/2008 U.N. Human Development Report; Literacy rate for 2012 from U.N. Organization for Education, Science and Culture

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