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Oman: Basic Data
I. Social and Demographic Indicators

(2008, unless otherwise indicated)

Total population (million), <i>of which</i>	2.87
Omanis	1.97
Population density (people per sq km)	9.0
GDP per capita (in U.S. dollars)	20,887
Life expectancy at birth (years)	71.6
Infant mortality rate (per thousand live births)	9.0
Birth rate (per thousand population)	27.3
Physicians (per thousand population)	1.8
Number of hospitals	58.0
Pupil-teacher ratio	12
Adult literacy rate (percent of population age 15 and above) (2007, Omanis)	84.4
Female labor force (percent of total labor force, 2007)	25.8
Gross primary school enrollment (percent of school-age group, 2004)	99.8

II. Selected Economic Indicators, 2004–08

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
National income, production, and prices					
Nominal GDP (in millions of rials Omani)	9,487	11,883	14,151	16,010	23,049
Gross domestic investment (percent of GDP)	25.6	23.1	24.2	30.5	30.5
Real GDP (percent change)	3.4	4.9	6.0	7.7	12.3
Hydrocarbon GDP 1/	-3.5	14.5	-1.6	-1.6	6.4
Nonhydrocarbon GDP	8.2	-1.1	11.4	13.7	15.5
Crude oil production (thousands of barrels per day)	0.78	0.77	0.74	0.71	0.76
Average oil export prices (U.S. dollars/barrel)	34.4	50.3	61.7	65.2	101.1
LNG production (million tons)	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.5	6.3
CPI inflation (average)	0.7	1.9	3.4	5.9	12.4
REER (depreciation -)	-6.1	-0.9	0.2	-1.3	4.1
	(In percent of GDP)				
Central government finances					
Total revenues and grants, <i>of which</i>	45.4	48.1	48.9	47.8	46.9
Hydrocarbon revenue	38.0	41.5	42.2	37.5	41.0
Hydrocarbon revenue (in billions of rials Omani)	3.6	4.9	6.0	6.0	9.4
Nonhydrocarbon revenue	7.2	6.4	6.7	8.1	5.8
In percent of nonhydrocarbon GDP	13.9	14.1	14.9	17.0	13.9

II. Selected Economic Indicators, 2004–08 (continued)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total expenditure, net lending & grants, <i>of which</i>	40.0	35.3	35.1	36.7	32.9
Current expenditure	28.5	27.1	26.2	25.2	19.9
Capital expenditure 2/	10.6	7.9	8.3	10.4	9.7
Overall fiscal balance 3/	4.5	12.1	13.8	11.1	13.9
(Annual percentage change)					
Money and credit					
Broad money	4.0	21.4	24.9	37.2	23.1
Net foreign assets	15.3	37.8	21.5	41.9	11.9
Domestic assets, <i>of which</i>	-7.4	0.8	30.4	29.7	42.6
Claims on private sector	6.6	12.5	20.1	36.8	44.0
(In millions of U.S. dollars)					
External sector					
Exports of goods and services, <i>of which</i>	14,117	19,631	22,891	26,322	39,693
Crude oil	9,077	13,189	14,378	14,444	21,888
LNG	1,649	2,311	2,977	3,070	4,165
Imports of goods and services, f.o.b.	-11,025	-11,173	-13,779	-19,220	-26,830
Current account balance	876	5,178	5,658	2,585	5,469
In percent of GDP	3.6	16.8	15.4	6.2	9.1
Central bank reserves	3,599	4,359	5,015	9,524	11,444
In months of imports 4/	3.9	3.8	3.1	4.3	6.2
Exchange rate (rials Omani/U.S. dollar)	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38

Sources: Omani authorities; World Bank World Development Indicators; and Fund staff estimates.

1/ Includes crude oil, refining, natural gas, and LNG production.

2/ Capital expenditures of the government, excluding public enterprises.

3/ In 2004-05, the difference between total revenues and expenditures is not equal to the overall fiscal balance due to a statistical discrepancy.

4/ Goods and services imports in the following year.

Table 1. Oman: Gross Domestic Product by Sectoral Origin at Current Prices, 2004–08
(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	Prov. 2007	Prov. 2008
GDP at factor cost 1/	9,416	11,939	14,156	15,962	22,932
Crude oil	3,831	5,434	6,158	6,520	10,814
Natural gas	247	442	582	709	1,002
Agriculture	108	108	117	124	235
Fishing	66	75	74	78	...
Mining and quarrying	25	28	27	38	42
Manufacturing	821	1,007	1,527	1,679	2,359
Hydrocarbon manufacturing	484	619	1,077	1,140	1,646
Manufacturing of basic chemicals	459	572	1,026	1,017	1,612
Oil refining	24	47	51	123	34
Other manufacturing	337	388	450	540	714
Electricity and water	123	203	169	185	197
Construction	311	457	566	763	1,100
Services	4,073	4,400	5,176	6,160	7,547
Wholesale and retail trade	818	859	1,089	1,434	2,031
Restaurants and hotels	71	89	115	127	164
Transport and communications	620	636	803	992	1,320
Financial intermediation	425	462	546	590	701
Real estate services	511	548	595	665	780
Public administration and defense	845	910	1,063	1,230	1,281
Other services	782	896	965	1,121	1,271
Education	449	523	572	662	...
Health	164	188	202	240	...
Other social & personal services	125	138	143	169	...
Domestic services	44	46	48	50	...
Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	-188	-214	-240	-294	365
Plus: Taxes less subsidies	71	-56	-4	48	117
GDP at market prices	9,487	11,883	14,151	16,010	23,049
Hydrocarbon sector 2/	4,561	6,495	7,817	8,369	13,462
Nonhydrocarbon sector 3/	4,926	5,388	6,334	7,642	9,587

Source: Ministry of National Economy.

1/ Includes indirect taxes except for import duties.

2/ Includes crude oil, natural gas, refining, and LNG sectors.

3/ Includes import duties.

Table 2. Oman: Gross Domestic Product by Sectoral Origin at Constant Prices, 2004–07
(In millions of rials Omani at 2000 prices)

	2004	2005	2006	Prov. 2007
GDP at factor cost 1/	8,295	8,849	9,287	10,007
Crude oil	2,929	2,895	2,714	2,620
Natural gas	236	299	382	424
Agriculture	100	98	95	98
Fishing	67	64	60	62
Mining and quarrying	22	23	21	24
Manufacturing	729	788	868	925
Hydrocarbon manufacturing	410	430	477	478
Manufacturing of basic chemicals	372	387	441	449
Oil refining	38	42	36	29
Other manufacturing	319	358	391	446
Electricity and water	257	278	174	177
Construction	303	440	523	671
Services	3,817	4,148	4,647	5,235
Wholesale and retail trade	785	776	920	1,140
Restaurants and hotels	67	79	86	89
Transport and communications	552	631	762	972
Financial intermediation	356	447	496	589
Real estate services	516	551	583	618
Public administration and defense	801	840	955	964
Other services	740	825	845	863
Education	424	481	491	496
Health	154	170	177	184
Other social and personal services	119	128	129	134
Domestic services	44	46	48	50
Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	-164	-185	-196	-229
Plus: Taxes less subsidies	68	-77	10	11
GDP at market prices	8,362	8,772	9,298	10,017
Hydrocarbon sector 2/	3,575	3,624	3,573	3,522
Nonhydrocarbon sector 3/	4,788	5,147	5,725	6,495

Source: Ministry of National Economy.

1/ Includes indirect taxes except for import duties.

2/ Includes crude oil, natural gas, refining, and LNG sectors.

3/ Includes import duties.

Table 3. Oman: Uses of Gross National Product at Current Prices, 2004–07
(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	Prov. 2007
Final consumption expenditure	5,644	6,115	7,016	8,545
Household plus NPI	3,509	3,747	4,395	5,631
Government	2,135	2,369	2,621	2,913
Total gross capital formation	2,426	2,751	3,427	4,885
Oil activities	770	775	1,016	1,473
Crude petroleum	491	604	744	1,091
Natural gas	279	171	272	382
Non-oil activities	1,657	1,975	2,410	3,412
Non-financial	1,594	1,878	2,355	3,535
Oil and gas	770	775	1,016	1,473
Other	824	1,103	1,339	2,062
Financial	16	19	16	16
Government	547	570	664	895
Household	269	282	391	437
Non-profit institutions	1	1	1	1
Net exports of goods and services	1,201	3,140	3,382	2,517
Exports	4,892	6,894	7,892	8,950
Imports	3,691	3,754	4,510	6,433
GDP at market prices	6,845	9,255	10,397	11,062
Net factor income from abroad	-150	-373	-352	-369
Gross national disposable income	8,597	10,602	12,680	14,200
Gross domestic saving	1,201	3,140	3,382	2,517
Gross national saving	2,953	4,486	5,664	5,656

Source: Ministry of National Economy.

Table 4. Oman: Uses of Gross National Product at Constant Prices, 2004–07

(In millions of rials Omani at 2000 prices)

	2004	2005	2006	Prov. 2007
Final consumption expenditure	5,511	5,840	6,429	7,141
Households	3,438	3,580	3,978	4,548
Government	2,062	2,248	2,439	2,580
Non-profit institutions	11	12	12	13
Gross capital formation	2,197	2,457	2,880	3,801
Building and construction	847	1,136	1,274	1,548
Machinery and equipment	1,167	1,128	1,399	2,035
Intangible fixed assets	183	193	207	218
Change in inventories	298	-202	-66	50
Net exports of goods and services	356	677	55	-975
Exports	3,884	4,089	3,976	4,290
Imports	3,528	3,412	3,921	5,265
GDP at market prices	8,064	8,974	9,364	9,967
Gross domestic saving	8,362	8,772	9,298	10,017

Sources: Ministry of National Economy and Central Bank of Oman.

Table 5. Oman: Sultanate's General Consumer Price Index, 2004–08

(Index 2000=100)

	Weight	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food, beverages, and tobacco	30.4	101.6	105.7	111.8	123.9	150.6
Cereal and cereal products	3.9	100.9	102.5	105.4	119.1	169.4
Meat and poultry	5.9	103.9	109.3	115.7	137.2	166.0
Fish and sea products	1.8	83.2	97.2	119.7	132.7	165.0
Milk and milk products	3.2	99.4	100.5	102.8	109.3	138.6
Eggs	0.4	103.0	103.6	121.0	144.3	186.6
Oil and fats	1.0	97.0	101.1	104.0	113.5	182.1
Fruits	3.7	110.2	115.7	121.3	135.4	155.4
Vegetables	2.3	108.0	118.4	135.4	146.6	160.8
Dry and canned legumes	0.4	98.1	102.3	106.4	118.3	162.5
Nuts	0.5	92.9	98.0	99.7	107.2	119.0
Spices and salt	0.4	100.2	101.5	104.5	112.3	132.6
Sugar and sugar products	1.1	110.1	111.1	118.4	122.7	137.1
Tea and coffee	0.5	92.3	94.5	96.6	101.8	118.6
Other food preparations	2.9	99.6	99.8	101.6	109.0	124.0
Beverages, non-alcoholic	2.0	99.2	99.3	100.0	100.6	101.8
Tobacco and tobacco products	0.5	96.5	96.3	97.5	102.8	106.3
Clothing, textiles and footwear	7.2	96.4	97.0	96.8	98.0	102.2
Furniture and housing materials	5.0	93.1	93.5	94.5	97.4	105.3
Medical care	1.7	90.2	90.3	91.0	91.3	93.3
Transport and communication	22.2	99.8	101.3	103.1	103.5	106.4
Recreation and entertainment	2.7	92.6	89.9	91.2	93.1	98.5
Education services	3.3	104.3	106.3	107.6	113.5	121.8
Personal care items and other services	6.1	109.1	113.0	125.3	135.0	154.8
Rent, maintenance, water and fuel	21.4	98.4	98.4	100.2	106.6	118.9
Rent	15.3	97.3	97.2	99.6	108.1	124.4
Rented housing and housing as employment benefit	6.3	96.0	95.9	98.1	106.4	125.4
Owner occupied housing	9.0	98.3	98.2	100.7	109.3	123.7
Maintenance	0.1	102.0	101.0	100.9	100.8	103.1
Electricity, water and fuel	6.0	101.0	101.3	101.7	102.7	104.9
Sultanate's general price index (period average)	100.0	99.8	101.7	105.2	111.4	125.2
Percent change	...	0.7	1.9	3.4	5.9	12.4

Source: Ministry of National Economy.

Table 6. Oman: Selected Labor Market Indicators, 2004–08

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total employment	638,504	656,778	763,830	917,130	1,095,657
Omanis	191,287	209,000	230,365	256,180	278,403
Expatriates	447,217	447,778	533,465	660,950	817,254
Public sector employees 1/	127,121	132,414	138,806	146,908	153,528
Omanis	104,223	109,424	116,054	124,405	131,209
Expatriates	22,898	22,990	22,752	22,503	22,319
Civil service	99,386	103,707	108,995	114,624	118,990
Omanis	83,883	87,891	93,507	99,896	104,927
Expatriates	15,503	15,816	15,488	14,728	14,063
Diwan of Royal Court 2/	18,467	20,307	21,166	22,005	25,760
Omanis	13,962	14,969	15,765	16,258	19,566
Expatriates	4,505	5,338	5,401	5,747	6,194
Public corporations	8,191	8,400	8,645	10,279	8,778
Omanis	6,378	6,564	6,782	8,251	6,716
Expatriates	1,813	1,836	1,863	2,028	2,062
Private sector employees	511,383	523,325	625,024	770,222	942,129
Omanis 3/	87,064	98,537	114,311	131,775	147,194
Expatriates	424,319	424,788	510,713	638,447	794,935
Memorandum items:					
Growth in public sector employment (in percent)	3.3	4.2	4.8	5.8	4.5
Growth in private sector employment (in percent)	6.1	2.3	19.4	23.2	22.3

Source: Ministry of National Economy.

1/ Excludes security and defense personnel.

2/ Includes Muscat municipality.

3/ Registered with the Public Authority for Social Insurance.

**Table 7. Oman: Distribution of Expatriate Workers in the Private Sector
by Economic Activity, 2004–08**

(In thousands)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Agriculture and fishing	46	45	51	61	67
Mining and quarrying	7	7	10	13	14
Manufacturing	52	50	58	69	85
Electricity, gas, and water	2	2	2	2	2
Construction	116	119	156	221	298
Trade	97	86	92	103	123
Hotels and restaurants	23	25	32	38	45
Transport, storage, and communication	5	5	6	8	12
Finance, insurance, and business services	1	1	2	2	2
Real estate	4	5	6	11	21
Education	5	5	6	5	4
Health and social work	9	10	12	12	12
Other personal services	58	63	77	77	109
Community, social, and personal services	4	5	6	7	7
Domestic services	53	56	67	64	98
Other services	1	2	4	6	4
Extra-territorial organizations and bodies	...	...	...	16	--
Total	423	423	510	638	794
Memorandum item:					
Expatriates in government sector	...	23	23	23	22

Source: Ministry of National Economy.

Table 8. Oman: Tourism Indicators, 2004–08

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 1/
Number of hotels	147	161	173	190	196
Number of beds	10,919	12,575	13,417	14,665	14,826
Number of rooms	7,045	8,132	8,563	9,298	9,318
Occupancy rate (in percent)	43	47	58	58	58
Total tourist nights (in 1,000)	1,321	1,749	1,883	1,741	2,147
Total guests (in 1,000)	1,202	1,407	1,584	1,574	1,700
Foreigners	909	1,114	1,228	1,111	1,277
Total number of employees	5,100	5,562	7,353	8,009	8,113
Omani	2,299	2,661	3,366	3,773	3,562
Non-Omani	2,801	2,901	3,987	4,236	4,551
Total hotel revenues (millions of rials Omani)	58	79	113	129	164

Source: Ministry of Tourism.

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Table 9. Oman: Industrial Sector Indicators for Medium and Large Industries, 2006–08

Activity	Establishments (Number)			Employees (Number)			Sales Value RO (000)		
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008
Food products and beverages	97	97	102	8,352	9,452	10,220	277,042	360,205	535,601
Readymade garments	5	3	4	1,599	679	633	6,670	2,603	3,444
Products of wood except furniture	14	10	9	822	1,837	1,933	16,739	13,442	18,368
Products of paper	11	13	12	649	769	764	18,209	21,340	31,183
Printed materials	28	28	30	1,307	1,366	1,448	20,099	22,265	29,082
Refined petroleum products and liquid gas	11	13	18	1,261	2,224	2,132	1,898,673	2,441,331	4,400,522
Chemicals and chemical products	43	42	45	2,770	2,933	3,529	203,161	293,632	415,014
Rubber and plastic products	43	45	45	2,264	3,066	3,025	62,695	85,323	113,451
Other non-metallic products	115	110	135	9,175	9,601	10,749	239,181	278,110	397,172
Basic metals	10	11	14	1,653	1,808	3,615	162,846	205,606	318,640
Fabricated metal products	48	53	52	4,458	6,589	6,047	63,813	106,474	108,386
Machinery and equipment	9	11	13	428	654	812	16,916	27,833	37,419
Office accounting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Electrical machinery/apparatus	11	12	14	1,294	1,575	1,817	154,848	263,585	365,289
Medical precision/optical instruments	1	1	1	61	70	85	3,781	5,287	8,533
Parts for motor vehicles	3	3	3	111	136	130	1,014	663	530
Other transport equipment (fishing vessels)	--	--	1	--	--	36	--	--	274
Furniture manufacturing	19	23	24	2,020	3,086	3,317	35,013	53,866	65,046
Other manufacturing	7	8	8	440	457	464	7,514	8,779	11,746
Total	475	483	530	38,664	46,302	50,756	3,188,214	4,190,351	6,859,709

Source: Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Table 10. Oman: Agricultural Production and Exports, 2004–08

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production (in thousands of tons)					
Cereals	5	4	4	4	5
Vegetables and other crops	164	145	129	151	161
Fruits and dates	293	303	313	312	328
Fodder	722	540	564	609	663
Bovine meat	10	10	12	13	13
Poultry meat	20	23	22	21	21
Eggs	9	10	10	9	10
Milk and dairy products	45	46	47	48	49
Fish	121	151	154	149	148
Total	1,389	1,232	1,255	1,316	1,398
Export (in millions of rials Omani)					
Cereals	22	19	19	10	14
Vegetables and other crops	3	10	20	8	7
Fruits and dates	1	2	1	3	3
Bovine meat	--	--	--	1	--
Eggs	--	1	1	1	2
Milk and dairy products	50	87	31	46	132
Fish	62	59	70	59	60
Total	138	178	142	127	217

Source: Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Table 11. Oman: Crude Oil Production and Reserves, 2004–09

(In millions of barrels)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Production by month						
January	24.6	23.7	23.9	22.2	22.7	24.2
February	22.9	21.6	21.4	20.1	21.4	21.8
March	24.3	24.0	23.4	22.1	23.4	24.8
April	23.3	23.5	22.3	21.3	22.4	23.5
May	24.1	23.8	22.8	22.0	22.3	24.9
June	23.4	23.6	22.2	20.9	23.0	24.2
July	24.4	24.1	22.5	21.5	23.5	25.5
August	23.9	24.0	22.5	21.8	23.7	26.0
September	23.4	23.2	21.6	21.1	23.1	...
October	24.0	24.2	22.6	22.0	24.0	...
November	23.1	23.2	21.7	21.7	23.4	...
December	24.0	23.9	22.3	22.6	24.1	...
Total production	285.4	282.8	269.2	259.3	277.0	194.9
Daily average production (1,000 b/d)	779.8	774.7	737.5	710.4	756.8	802.1
Production by company						
Total of PDO - block 6	259.7	251.5	234.4	222.4	232.0	155.5
1- Crude oil	241.8	230.2	214.9	204.8	203.7	134.5
2- Condensate	17.9	21.3	19.5	17.6	28.3	21.0
Total of Occidental - blocks 9 and 27	20.2	23.7	24.8	24.8	26.2	17.8
1- Crude oil	18.9	21.3	22.5	22.0	23.6	15.8
2- Condensate	1.3	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.6	2.0
Total of Rak Petroleum - block 8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	1.3
1- Crude oil	...	...	...	...	...	1.2
2- Condensate	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
OXY Mukhaizana (Crude oil) - block 53	...	0.9	3.5	4.7	10.4	14.3
Petrogas (Crude oil) - block 7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4
Daleel Petroleum (Crude oil) - block 5	4.3	5.5	5.5	5.6	6.6	5.1
PTTEP (Condensate) - block 44	...	...	...	0.9	1.0	0.5
Total	285.4	282.8	269.2	259.3	277.0	194.9
PDO expected reserves (oil and condensate)						
Reserves at beginning of year	5,195	4,453	3,905	3,448	3,441	3,374
Additions	-494	-281	-223	215	164	...
Production	260	252	234	-222	-230	...
Reserves at year-end	4,442	3,920	3,448	3,441	3,374	...
Crude oil and condensate expected reserves						
PDO	4,440	3,904	3,448	3,441	3,373	...
Occidental of Oman	252	313	333	337	315	...
Daleel Petroleum	105	100	105	101	102	...
Petrogas	6	9	8	8	8	...
Rak Petroleum	1	2	36	44	24	...
OXY Mukhaizna	...	1,037	918	913	903	...
PTTEP	...	15	17	15	14	...
Total	4,803	5,380	4,865	4,860	4,739	...

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Data through August.

Table 12. Oman: Crude Oil Exports, 2004–09

(In millions of barrels)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Exports by month						
January	22.8	23.5	22.0	18.0	19.1	21.6
February	21.0	19.7	19.7	19.8	17.0	16.6
March	21.5	21.2	22.1	18.9	17.7	19.9
April	21.7	22.6	19.1	17.7	17.5	21.3
May	23.2	20.7	19.3	20.9	19.4	19.0
June	20.8	22.0	18.7	17.6	17.4	19.9
July	23.7	21.4	20.7	16.4	18.3	19.8
August	20.8	23.8	17.9	21.0	17.1	20.5
September	21.9	20.6	18.2	16.9	17.5	...
October	22.2	21.8	19.8	16.8	18.9	...
November	21.9	21.2	18.2	18.8	19.7	...
December	22.1	23.6	17.3	19.1	17.1	...
Total	263.6	262.1	233.0	221.9	216.7	158.6
Exports by source company						
PDO (oil and condensate)	250.8	246.3	216.4	202.7	193.7	135.7
Occidental (oil and condensate)	7.3	8.7	8.1	9.1	8.1	7.7
OXY Mukhaizana (oil)	...	0.6	2.1	3.2	6.6	8.3
Petrogas (oil)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5
Daleel Petroleum (oil)	4.1	5.6	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.3
Rak Petroleum (condensate)	0.7	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
PTTEP (condensate)	...	...	...	0.6	1.1	0.5
Total	263.6	262.1	233.0	221.9	216.7	158.6
Exports by destination (in percent)						
China	40.4	32.2	39.5	44.7	48.9	32.9
Japan	15.5	16.4	9.7	13.1	14.0	12.8
Korea	15.9	15.7	14.7	7.0	10.8	10.5
Singapore	1.2	2.9	2.3	0.9	1.6	2.0
Taiwan, Province of China	4.6	6.1	4.8	3.7	4.9	7.9
Thailand	16.5	16.8	18.5	17.7	11.6	14.1
United States	1.8	2.4	4.5	2.7	2.4	9.3
Other	4.2	7.5	6.0	10.1	5.6	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Data through August.

Table 13. Oman: Export Prices of Crude and Petroleum Products, 2004–09

(In U.S. dollars per barrel)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Crude oil prices						
January	29.91	39.26	58.94	50.99	87.01	49.97
February	29.32	41.35	58.06	54.96	86.54	40.53
March	31.63	47.55	58.18	58.16	88.74	44.34
April	32.28	48.76	64.53	63.45	90.16	43.51
May	35.45	46.85	65.39	64.17	97.72	45.87
June	34.19	52.07	65.62	65.30	104.19	50.09
July	35.48	53.47	69.59	69.26	119.15	57.63
August	39.00	56.97	69.21	66.05	128.28	69.48
September	36.05	57.00	59.95	70.17	133.08	...
October	38.5	54.39	56.21	68.34	113.13	...
November	35.93	51.8	56.30	73.49	95.88	...
December	35.28	53.6	58.28	77.51	68.89	...
Average for the year	34.42	50.26	61.69	65.15	101.06	50.18
Memorandum items:						
LNG contract price (U.S. dollars/per ton)	258	362	449	444	708	...
Average crude oil production cost 2/	6	7	9	12	15	...

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Data through August.

2/ PDO production cost.

**Table 14a. Oman: Refineries and Petrochemicals Company (2004–09),
Oman Refinery's Production, Domestic Consumption, Exports and Imports Data**
(In millions of barrels)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
MAF						
Refinery intake						
Oil including condensate and MTBE	29.0	31.5	31.3	25.1	40.6	23.8
Loss/(Gain)	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.4
Net output	27.9	30.5	24.1	19.3	29.8	11.6
Premium gasoline (includes MTBE import) (95)	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.0	5.7	3.4
Regular gasoline (90)	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.0	3.1	0.9
Gas oil	6.4	7.1	6.8	5.3	8.1	4.6
D.P. Kerosene (Jet fuel)	1.4	1.8	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.2
Butane	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6
Fuel oil/residue export 180 cSt	14.3	15.5	9.2	7.3	8.8	--
Sulfur	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sold for domestic consumption, <i>of which</i>	15.7	18.2	22.7	24.5	31.1	2.6
Premium gasoline (95)	6.5	7.4	8.8	9.2	7.5	1.0
Regular gasoline (90)	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.1
Gas oil	5.7	7.0	7.7	9.1	9.1	0.8
Kerosene/jet (DPK)	1.5	1.9	2.6	2.8	2.4	0.2
Jet A1- Kerosene (international market)	0.2	0.1	1.8	1.6	1.4	...
Butane	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.6
Oil residue reinjected	--	--	--	--	8.5	--
Exports, <i>of which</i>	5.5	5.4	2.1	0.2	2.9	1.7
Fuel oil export 180 cSt	4.5	4.8	1.7	--	--	--
Regular gasoline (90)	--	--	--	--	1.7	0.7
Gas oil	1.0	0.4	0.2	--	0.3	--
D.P.Kerosen	--	0.1	--	0.1	0.7	0.9
LPG export	--	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	--
Other (long residue reinjected)	9.9	10.6	9.0	8.0	8.5	--
Imports, <i>of which</i>	2.7	3.2	5.9	6.7	3.1	0.2
Butane	--	--	--	--	--	--
D.P. Kerosene	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	--	--
Mogas 95	2.4	3.1	4.7	4.6	1.9	0.2
Mogas 90	--	--	--	0.6	--	--
Diesel (Gas Oil)	0.1	--	1.0	1.2	1.2	--
Memorandum items:						
Installed refinery capacity	31.0	31.0	31.0	31.0	38.7	38.8
LPG produced from fields (Saih Rawl and Yibal)	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Data through August.

**Table 14b. Oman: Refineries and Petrochemicals Company (2006–09),
Sohar Refinery's Production, Domestic Consumption, Exports and Imports Data**

(In millions of barrels)

	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
SOHAR				
Refinery intake				
Oil including condensate and MTBE	11.2	24.7	36.9	25.1
Loss/(Gain)	4.2	--	--	--
Net output	14.3	24.2	37.5	22.0
Premium gasoline (includes MTBE import) (95)	0.9	2.5	5.0	4.0
Regular gasoline (90)	3.1	4.0	5.3	3.5
Gas oil	2.9	4.9	6.6	4.6
D.P. Kerosene (Jet fuel)	1.3	2.1	3.2	1.9
Butane	0.9	1.9	2.9	2.2
Fuel oil/residue export 180 cst (Slurry Oil)	2.4	3.9	7.3	--
Sulfur	--	--	--	0.1
Propylene	0.6	1.6	2.6	2.2
Naphtha	2.2	3.3	4.6	3.5
Sold for domestic consumption, <i>of which</i>	0.3	1.6	4.2	5.6
Premium gasoline (95)	--	1.0	1.9	3.1
Gas oil	0.3	0.5	2.3	2.4
Kerosene/jet	0.1	--	--	--
Butane	--	0.1	--	0.1
Propylene	--	--	--	--
Exports, <i>of which</i>	12.6	19.7	23.3	15.9
Fuel oil export 180 CST (Slurry Oil)	2.7	4.3	6.8	--
Gas oil	2.6	3.3	2.8	2.2
D.P. Kerosene	1.0	2.1	3.1	2.0
LPG	1.0	2.0	2.6	2.1
Propylene	0.1	0.1	2.1	2.2
Naphtha	2.0	3.2	4.7	3.4
Regular gasoline (90)	2.5	3.2	0.6	3.5
Premium gasoline (95)	0.7	1.5	0.6	0.5

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Data through August

**Table 15. Oman: Refineries and Petrochemicals Company (2004–08),
Domestic Consumption of Energy Products**

(In thousands of barrels)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Refined products					
Gasoline	7,865	8,950	10,111	11,451	10,815
Premium gasoline (95)	6,560	7,601	8,708	10,068	9,433
Regular gasoline (90)	1,305	1,349	1,403	1,383	1,382
Gas oil	5,621	6,614	7,702	10,507	11,354
Kerosene	35	85	123	466	2,392
Jet fuel	1,512	1,718	2,393	2,326	1,433
Other 1/	2	5	--	--	--
Total	15,035	17,372	20,329	24,750	25,994
LPG (MT) 2/	42	52	137	253	343
Natural gas 3/	1,088	1,248	1,637	1,678	1,615

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas

1/ Aviation gasoline and marine fuel.

2/ From refineries (MAF and Sohar).

3/ In millions of cubic feet per day. Relates to gas consumption from the government gas system, excluding consumption in oil and gas operations, and for electricity and water.

Table 16. Oman: Production and Utilization of Natural Gas, 2004–09

(In millions of cubic feet per day)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Gross daily production	2330	2514	2929	2933	2923	2954
Associated	786	741	666	599	605	576
Unassociated	1544	1773	2263	2334	2318	2378
Uses, of which 2/	2330	2513	2904	2933	2920	2950
OLNG	985	985	984	965	928	787
QLNG	--	15	334	379	360	397
Gas Exported to UAE	63	112	127	85	--	--
Oil field use	394	406	472	470	463	468
Fuel	164	171	194	198	184	214
Reinjected	230	235	278	272	279	254
Flared	190	139	157	136	135	140
Losses and discrepancy	251	287	166	154	180	41
Natural gas reserves at year end						
Proven (TCF)	24.24	10.22	9.82	10.76	12.45	...
Expected	33.84	19.70	19.27	19.14	18.84	...

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Data through August.

2/ Includes power stations, industrial estates, industrial projects, OLNG, QLNG, exports to the UAE, and oil field use.

Table 17. Oman: Production and Exports of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), 2004–09
(In millions of tons)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Oman LNG						
Production	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.3	3.5
Exports	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	3.5
Cargoes	110.0	112.0	106.0	104.0	102.0	59.0
Contracted						
Korea Republic	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	...
Japan	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.5	1.5	...
Contracted -DPC Alt (Mid-ST Volumes)	1.9	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.8	...
Spot Sales	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2	--	...
Total LNG	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.3	...
NGL						
Production	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Exports	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Cargoes	32.0	28.0	36.0	39.0	35.0	22.0
Memorandum items:						
LNG contract average price (In U.S. dollars per ton)	258.4	361.7	448.5	444.0	709.9	...
LNG average short and medium term price (In U.S. dollars per ton)	155.8	155.3	198.0	291.0	468.9	...
LNG spot price (In U.S. dollars per ton)	126.3	352.6	1,028.2	555.0	...	...
Condensate NGL average price (In U.S. dollar per ton)	333.3	422.7	549.0	647.0	748.2	...
LNG-related condensate, upstream (In millions BBL)	17.9	21.3	20.0	18.0	28.3	21.0
NGL-related condensate, downstream (In millions MT)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	...

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Data through August.

Table 18. Oman: Expenditures, Production Costs, and Assets Petroleum Development Oman, 2004–08

(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Expenditures 1/	630	673	811	1,189	1,476
Capital	439	476	579	916	1,188
Seismic surveys	23	18	19	22	26
Drilling	218	215	231	291	365
Construction and acquisition	197	243	329	603	796
Operating	191	197	232	274	288
Production costs	598	633	719	938	1,190
Operating expenditures	191	197	232	273	288
Depreciation	380	407	478	660	885
Dry holes	26	28	10	5	17
Assets 2/					
Original cost	5,914	5,685	6,207	6,921	8,079
Intangible	3,218	2,786	3,022	3,328	3,699
Physical	2,696	2,900	3,185	3,593	4,381
Depreciated	5,446	5,177	5,607	6,070	6,943
Intangible	2,941	2,520	2,744	3,002	3,309
Physical	2,506	2,657	2,864	3,068	3,634
Net book value	468	508	600	851	1,137
Unit production costs (In U.S. dollars per barrel) 3/	6	7	9	12	15

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ Drilling excludes non-associated gas exploration drilling costs.

2/ At end-period.

3/ Total production costs.

Table 19. Oman: Domestic Retail Prices of Petroleum Products, 1982–2008

(In U.S. dollars per liter)

	Premium (95)	Regular (90)	Gas Oil	Kerosene	LPG 1/	Natural Gas 2/
Effective Date						
May 3, 1982	0.34	0.32	0.34	0.33	2.70	2.32
January 25, 1986 3/	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.30	2.70	2.08
June 1, 1992	0.31	0.29	0.23	0.30	2.70	2.08
September 17, 1994	0.31	0.29	0.23	0.30	2.80	2.08
January 1, 1995	0.31	0.29	0.23	0.30	2.80	1.50
September 30, 1996	0.31	0.29	0.23	0.30	2.80	1.50
November 30, 1997	0.31	0.29	0.23	0.30	2.80	1.50
June 1, 1998	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.31	2.80	1.50
January 1, 1999	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.31	2.80	1.50
March 1, 2002	0.31	0.29	0.26	0.31	2.80	1.50
January 2, 2003	0.31	0.30	0.27	0.31	2.80	1.50
January 1, 2004	0.31	0.30	0.27	0.31	2.80	1.50
January 1, 2005	0.31	0.30	0.38	0.31	2.80	1.50
January 1, 2006	0.31	0.30	0.38	0.31	2.80	1.50
January 1, 2007	0.31	0.30	0.38	0.31	2.80	1.50
January 1, 2008	0.31	0.30	0.38	0.31	2.80	1.50
December 31, 2008	0.31	0.30	0.38	0.31	2.80	1.50

Source: Ministry of Oil and Gas.

1/ In rials Omani per 22 kg cylinder.

2/ In U.S. dollars per 1,000 cubic feet; supplied to electric utilities and industry.

3/ Prices expressed in U.S. dollars fell as a result of the rial Omani devaluation from RO1 = US\$2.8952 to RO1 = US\$2.6008; prices remained unchanged in rial Omani terms.

Table 20. Oman: Government Finances, 2004–08

(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Revenue and grants	4,311	5,711	6,922	7,654	10,801
Revenues	4,295	5,698	6,912	7,307	10,774
Oil revenue	3,136	4,336	5,086	4,940	8,033
LNG-related revenue	472	600	884	1,071	1,410
Nonhydrocarbon revenue	687	762	942	1,297	1,331
Tax revenue	191	244	285	446	582
Nontax revenue, <i>of which</i>	496	519	657	850	576
Public services and utilities	152	54	44	45	47
Investment income 1/	151	170	252	326	336
Grants from other countries	16	13	10	346	27
Total expenditures, net lending and grants	3,799	4,196	4,965	5,873	7,594
Current	2,700	3,221	3,702	4,034	4,587
Civil	1,440	1,687	2,012	2,207	2,630
Wages and benefits	806	938	1,227	1,348	1,369
Goods and services	400	418	461	499	635
Subsidies and transfers	160	264	268	283	575
Interest payments	74	67	56	78	51
Defense and security	1,144	1,404	1,550	1,663	1,775
PDO operations	117	130	140	163	182
Investment	1,010	941	1,171	1,659	2,234
Civil	474	520	576	800	1,188
Hydrocarbon	536	421	595	859	1,046
Net lending and equity	81	15	45	168	726
Grants to other countries	8	19	47	13	47
Statistical discrepancy	-81	-71	--	--	--
Overall balance	431	1,444	1,957	1,781	3,207
(In percent of GDP)	4.5	12.1	13.8	11.1	13.9

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Includes income on the SGRF, Oil Fund, and other funds.

Table 21. Oman: Government Receipts, 2004–08

(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Oil revenue-total 1/	3,136	4,336	5,086	4,940	8,033
Oil revenues-budget	2,675	2,754	2,737	3,239	3,941
Tax revenue from PDO private shareholders	622	844	1,401	1,301	2,132
Sale to PDO	221	29	29	23	54
Sales to others	1,831	1,880	1,306	1,915	1,754
Oil installation port dues	1	1	1	1	1
Oil revenue transferred to SGRF	160	350	450	200	600
Oil revenue transferred to Oil Fund	72	103	129	211	215
Oil revenue transferred to Contingency Fund	--	520	380	300	800
Oil revenue transferred to Investment Fund	--	200	300	--	200
Infrastructure Development Account	--	--	600	550	1,124
Condensate sales	229	409	490	440	1,153
LNG-related revenue	472	600	884	1,071	1,410
Oman LNG dividends	222	206	270	260	501
Gas feedstock sales to OLANG	145	273	466	650	732
Natural gas sales (domestic)	106	121	148	161	178
Nonhydrocarbon revenue	687	762	942	1,297	1,331
Tax revenue	191	244	285	446	582
Customs duties	71	89	115	160	227
Corporate income tax	65	79	85	187	237
Training tax	49	71	78	91	102
Municipal taxes	5	5	7	9	17
Nontax revenue	496	519	657	850	749
Investment income	151	170	252	326	336
Domestic assets 2/	108	122	155	179	125
SGRF	41	44	34	47	68
Oil Fund	2	4	11	8	3
Oman Investment Fund	--	--	23	45	--
Infrastructure Development Account	--	--	--	--	106
Contingency Fund	--	--	29	47	34
Upstream project assets	--	--	--	--	--
Public services and utilities 3/	152	54	44	45	47
Civil aviation	19	1	9	1	1
Public authorities' surplus 4/	15	8	5	6	7
Other 5/	160	286	347	472	359
Total revenue	4,295	5,698	6,912	7,307	10,774
Grants from other countries	16	13	10	346	27
Total revenue and grants	4,311	5,711	6,922	7,654	10,801

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Includes receipts assigned to the State General Reserve Fund (SGRF), the Oil Fund, and other funds.

2/ Interest and dividends on domestic assets, excluding returns on domestic deposits from SGRF.

3/ Mainly water, electricity, post, and port revenue.

4/ Omantel and Central Bank of Oman.

5/ Includes sales of government land and property, passport and immigration fees, and licenses.

Table 22. Oman: Government Expenditures and Net Lending, 2004–08

(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Current expenditures	2,700	3,221	3,702	4,034	4,587
Civil	1,440	1,687	2,012	2,207	2,630
Total wages and salaries	806	938	1,227	1,348	1,369
Wages and salaries	429	500	518	640	735
Allowances	274	311	361	399	444
Other remuneration	61	63	72	95	111
Pension contributions 1/	42	64	276	214	80
Goods and services 2/	400	418	461	499	635
Supplies of goods	142	98	89	100	121
Furniture and equipment	25	26	28	38	47
Services	173	200	236	254	338
Government services 3/	39	47	57	52	65
Upstream gas project 4/	22	47	51	55	64
Subsidies and transfers	160	264	268	283	575
Interest payments, of which	74	67	56	78	51
External, excluding upstream	37	94	18	70	50
On upstream borrowing	5	--	--	--	--
PDO current operations 5/	117	130	140	163	182
Defense expenditures 6/	1,144	1,404	1,550	1,663	1,775
Capital expenditures	1,010	941	1,171	1,659	2,234
Civil ministries	474	520	576	800	1,188
Hydrocarbon					
PDO investments 5/	257	250	323	477	649
Upstream gas project 7/	279	171	272	382	397
Total expenditures	3,710	4,162	4,873	5,693	6,821
Grants to other countries	8	19	47	13	47
Net lending and equity	81	15	45	168	726
Total expenditure, grants, and net lending	3,799	4,196	4,965	5,873	7,594

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Pension contributions for civil service employees. Contributions for Omanis employed in the private sector are under subsidies and transfers.

2/ "Unspecified allocations" in the budget are assigned to total goods and services.

3/ PTT, electricity, and water.

4/ Includes operational expenditures, gas transportation charges, cost gas purchase from Occidental, and annual fees for operations.

5/ Government share is 60 percent of total PDO for both current and capital expenditures.

6/ Includes some dual (civil and defense) use capital expenditures.

7/ Includes capital expenditures and expenditures on exploration for gas.

Table 23. Oman: Government Current Expenditures, 2004–08

(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Civil	1,440	1,687	2,012	2,207	2,630
Diwan of Royal Court 1/	179	90	249	282	140
Agriculture and Fisheries	17	20	21	24	26
Petroleum and Gas	4	4	4	4	2
Commerce and Industry	8	7	12	9	11
Education	326	385	444	477	532
Transport and Communication 2/	18	20	25	24	26
Health	161	185	211	233	269
Finance	25	23	11	17	12
Foreign Affairs	22	24	26	33	37
Dhofar Province	28	32	36	43	48
Electricity, Water and Housing 3/	205	115	90	104	186
Information and Youth Affairs	17	18	18	25	23
Heritage and Culture	3	4	7	5	5
Governor of the Capital	2	2	2	2	2
Interior	17	16	17	20	23
Justice and Awqaf	29	31	35	42	36
Municipalities	38	42	45	52	52
Interest payments	74	67	56	78	51
Subsidies to the private sector	15	15	143	138	119
Development banks	6	6	6	14	14
Industrial sector	9	9	137	124	105
Social Affairs and Labor	55	64	81	90	112
Sultan Qaboos University	81	85	88	103	119
Civil Service Council	44	64	243	169	300
Other	72	373	148	237	499
Petroleum Development Oman	117	130	140	163	182
Defense and security 4/	1,144	1,404	1,550	1,663	1,775
Total current expenditures	2,700	3,221	3,702	4,034	4,587
Grants to other countries	8	19	47	13	47

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Includes municipality of Muscat, Sohar Development Office, and Diwan Affairs.

2/ Includes posts, telephone and telegraph from 2002.

3/ Includes housing from 2002.

4/ Includes some dual (civil and defense) use capital expenditures.

Table 24. Oman: Government Capital Expenditures, 2004–08

(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Hydrocarbon sector	536	421	595	859	1,046
Government share in PDO 1/	257	250	323	477	649
Upstream gas project 2/	279	171	272	382	397
Civil, by sectoral breakdown 3/	474	520	576	800	1,188
Agriculture, irrigation, water resources, and fisheries	25	21	22	23	52
Manufacturing and mining	10	7	4	1	3
Utilities	87	58	83	80	76
Electricity and water	87	58	83	78	75
Communications	--	--	--	2	1
Transport sector	121	190	238	398	526
Roads	99	126	146	194	275
Harbors	22	53	80	162	202
Airports	--	11	12	43	48
Social sector	72	74	104	116	189
Education	42	46	82	80	102
Health	20	15	8	18	22
Housing	10	13	14	19	65
Public administration	56	69	66	86	168
Other	103	101	59	97	178
Total capital expenditures	1,010	941	1,171	1,659	2,234

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Sixty percent of PDO total.

2/ Not included in the budget prior to 2004.

3/ Includes human resources development.

Table 25. Oman: Implicit Government Subsidies, 2004–09

(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Electricity and water 2/						
Current revenue	148	50	40	42	43	32
Electricity	116	14	--	--	--	--
Water	32	36	40	42	43	32
Total expenditure, of which	292	180	151	191	170	54
Electricity	239	88	51	21	--	--
Water	53	92	100	170	170	54
Current expenditure	204	112	75	101	109	62
Electricity	177	58	2	--	--	--
Water	27	54	73	101	109	62
Equipment expenditure 3/	1	3	1	3	2	1
Electricity	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water	1	3	1	3	2	1
Development expenditure	86	65	75	87	59	54
Electricity	62	30	49	21	--	--
Water	25	35	26	66	59	54
Electricity and water subsidy 4/	144	130	111	149	126	23
Health 2/						
Current revenue	9	8	9	13	14	10
Total expenditure, of which	184	204	215	243	284	228
Current expenditure	160	183	200	224	257	207
Equipment expenditure 3/	4	6	7	5	8	4
Development expenditure	20	15	8	14	20	17
Health subsidy 4/	175	196	206	230	270	218
Financial and nonfinancial authorities and enterprises 5/	87	186	44	14	45	20
Total implicit subsidies 4/	406	512	361	393	441	261
Revenue	157	58	49	55	58	42
Expenditure	563	570	410	448	499	302

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ Data through September.

2/ Expenditures and receipts of the Ministry of Electricity and Water, and the Ministry of Health. Public health expenditures may overstate the subsidy for health care due to the absence of categorization of expenditures.

3/ Relates to equipment outlays, such as office furniture and vehicles, including maintenance.

4/ Expenditures less revenues.

5/ Excludes transfers.

Table 26. Oman: Government Domestic Debt and Debt Service, 2004–08

(In millions of rials Omani)

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Domestic debt	859	663	572	440	411
Central Bank of Oman	4	1	--	--	5
Banks	440	254	229	151	161
Treasury bills 1/	149	6	--	--	--
Development bonds	144	121	106	112	133
Loans and other	147	127	123	39	28
Nonbanks	416	408	343	289	245
Treasury bills 1/					
Opening balance	138	149	6	--	--
Net sales	11	-143	-6	--	--
Closing balance	149	6	--	--	--
Development bonds 2/					
Opening balance	494	559	529	449	328
Net sales	65	-30	-80	-121	-56
Closing balance	559	529	449	328	272
Interest payments	38	27	38	51	32

Sources: Central Bank of Oman and Ministry of Finance.

1/ Treasury bills are held only by commercial banks.

2/ Holdings by all residents. Bonds are also held by nonresidents.

Table 27. Oman: Civil Service Employees Pension Fund, 2004–08

(In millions of rial Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Revenue	73.5	85.6	137.0	227.0	158.0
Employee contributions	18.7	20.7	23.0	28.0	32.0
Government contributions	46.3	51.5	58.0	71.0	83.0
Investment income 1/	8.4	13.4	16.0	26.0	41.0
Other receipts	0.1	--	40.0	102.0	2.0
Expenditure	62.9	65.1	67.0	73.0	85.0
Pension benefits	61.5	63.3	65.0	70.0	79.0
Other benefits	--	--	--	--	--
Other expenditure	1.4	1.8	2.0	3.0	6.0
Realized loss or gain	0.2	1.1	--	2.0	2.0
Operating surplus/deficit	10.9	21.5	70.0	154.0	73.0
Discrepancy 2/	-0.1	0.1	--	2.0	2.0
Memorandum items:					
Financial assets (end of period)	347.2	415.0	498.0	779.0	709.0
Domestic assets	339.7	395.4	354.0	654.0	688.0
Cash and deposits with local banks 3/	22.5	15.1	99.0	195.0	323.0
Government bonds	49.2	48.5	38.0	23.0	13.0
Domestic equities	101.9	171.7	191.0	332.0	235.0
Other 4/	166.1	160.1	25.0	104.0	117.0
Foreign investment	7.5	19.6	144.0	125.0	21.0
Unrealized gains/losses on asset holdings	15.8	45.8	12.0	124.0	-147.0

Source: Civil Service Employees Pension Fund.

1/ Interest and dividends on investments. Unrealized capital gains/losses are excluded.

2/ Due to timing differences.

3/ Includes deposit with the Abu Dhabi branch of NBO, and cash in current accounts with foreign banks.

4/ Consists partly of unresolved claims on Ministry of Finance contributions.

Table 28. Oman: Public Authority for Social Insurance, 2004–08 1/
(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Revenue	35.3	46.1	59.5	74.2	89.9
Employee contributions	8.3	10.8	14.8	18.3	22.7
Employer contributions 2/	15.0	18.4	23.9	29.7	36.8
Government contributions 3/	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.6	7.0
Investment income	8.0	12.5	15.5	19.6	22.1
Other receipts	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3
Expenditure	7.5	9.1	11.3	14.2	17.0
Insurance benefits 4/	5.8	7.2	8.8	10.2	12.8
Other expenditure 5/	1.7	1.9	2.5	4.0	4.2
Operational surplus/deficit (-)	27.8	37.0	48.2	60.0	72.9
Memorandum items:					
PASI financial assets (end of period)	260.6	334.5	398.7	554.0	505.9
Domestic investment	243.0	328.5	373.9	518.0	474.9
Cash and deposits with local banks	80.9	114.4	148.0	206.0	259.0
Government bonds	61.8	59.3	51.3	38.3	23.0
Domestic equity investment	100.3	154.8	174.6	273.7	192.9
Foreign investment	17.6	6.0	24.8	36.0	31.0
Unrealized gains/losses	14.7	37.7	18.4	94.6	-108.7

Source: Public Authority for Social Insurance (PASI).

1/ PASI (established in July 1992) administers pension and benefits plans for Omanis employed in the private sector.

2/ Employers contribute 10.5 percent of basic salary; employees, 6.5 percent.

3/ The government contributed 5 percent of basic salary until 1998, and 2 percent thereafter.

4/ The increase in payment reflects the addition of new schemes for retirement benefits.

5/ Includes payroll, administrative expenses, and amortization.

Table 29. Oman: Monetary Survey, 2004–09

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Broad money	2,944	3,573	4,461	6,120	7,533	7,666
Money	907	1,128	1,230	1,921	1,995	2,239
Currency outside banks	329	383	471	563	629	620
Demand deposits	578	745	759	1,358	1,366	1,619
Quasi-money 2/	2,037	2,445	3,232	4,199	5,538	5,427
Foreign currency deposits	421	765	1,213	954	905	518
Foreign assets (net)	1,639	2,260	2,745	3,895	4,360	4,389
Central bank	1,383	1,675	1,928	3,661	4,399	4,432
Commercial banks	257	585	818	233	-39	-43
Domestic assets	1,305	1,313	1,716	2,225	3,173	3,277
Claims on government (net)	-84	-457	-652	-1,154	-2,405	-2,338
Central bank (net)	-82	-168	-204	-398	-870	-704
Claims on government	4	1	--	--	5	168
Government deposits 3/	86	168	204	398	875	872
Commercial banks (net)	-2	-289	-448	-756	-1,535	-1,634
Claims on government 4/	440	254	229	152	162	162
Government deposits	441	544	676	907	1,697	1,795
Claims on public enterprises	87	112	196	365	469	519
Claims on private sector	3,259	3,667	4,406	6,025	8,677	8,983
Other items (net)	-1,957	-2,008	-2,233	3,011	-3,567	-3,888
Central bank	-971	-1,124	-1,252	-2,700	-2,900	-3,109
Commercial banks	-986	-884	-981	-311	-667	-779

Source: Central Bank of Oman and Fund staff estimates.

1/ Data through September.

2/ Includes foreign currency deposits and deposits relating to letters of credit.

3/ Includes mainly MOF deposits. 2008 includes U.S. dollar liquidity support schemes for local banks.

4/ Includes treasury bills, development bonds, and loans.

Table 30. Oman: Balance Sheet of the Central Bank, 2004–09

(In millions of rials Omani)

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Foreign assets	1,384	1,676	1,928	3,661	4,399	4,433
Gold	--	--	--	--	--	--
SDRs	5	6	6	7	8	113
Reserve position in the IMF	38	13	10	8	8	22
Balances abroad	315	334	517	1,392	1,139	1,254
Investments abroad	1,025	1,322	1,394	2,255	3,246	3,044
Claims on government	4	1	--	--	5	168
Claims on commercial banks	--	15	56	--	54	42
Other assets	32	41	45	60	62	57
Assets = Liabilities	1,420	1,733	2,029	3,722	4,522	4,700
Reserve money	503	526	727	1,235	2,061	1,351
Currency outside banks	329	383	471	563	629	620
Currency with commercial banks	53	76	90	100	152	181
Commercial bank deposits	121	66	166	572	1,281	550
Government deposits	86	168	204	398	875	872
Rials Omani	67	156	194	50	55	55
Foreign currency	19	12	10	348	820	817
Foreign liabilities	1	1	1	1	1	--
Capital account 2/	427	454	495	560	633	829
Other liabilities, of which	402	584	603	1,529	952	1,647
CBO certificates of deposit 3/	59	274	249	1,083	390	1,149

Source: Central Bank of Oman and Fund staff estimates.

1/ Data through September.

2/ Capital, general reserves, and counterpart of SDR allocations.

3/ Classified under other liabilities in CBO accounts.

Table 31. Oman: Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Commercial Banks, 2004–09

(In millions of rials Omani)

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Reserves	165	137	246	662	1,425	721
Cash on hand	53	76	90	100	152	181
Balances with central bank	112	61	156	562	1,273	540
Foreign assets	722	945	1,573	1,625	2,155	2,002
Claims on government	440	254	229	152	162	162
Treasury bills	149	6	--	--	--	--
Development bonds	147	122	118	112	133	138
Loans	144	126	110	40	28	24
Claims on public enterprises	87	112	196	365	469	519
Claims on private sector	3,259	3,667	4,406	6,025	8,677	8,983
Balances with local banks	30	35	80	39	73	31
Other assets, <i>of which</i>	186	480	523	1,467	818	1,526
CBO certificates of deposit	51	263	244	1,083	390	1,149
Assets = Liabilities	4,889	5,630	7,252	10,336	13,778	13,944
Demand deposits	578	745	759	1,358	1,366	1,619
Quasi-money deposits	2,037	2,445	3,232	4,199	5,538	5,427
Time and savings deposits	1,584	1,643	1,971	3,187	4,539	4,824
Foreign currency deposits	421	765	1,213	954	905	518
Other deposits 2/	31	38	47	58	94	85
Foreign liabilities	465	360	755	1,392	2,194	2,045
Government deposits	441	544	676	907	1,697	1,795
Balances due to local banks	29	34	109	40	74	32
Capital and reserves	587	782	900	1,458	1,801	1,628
Other liabilities	751	721	821	982	1,109	1,397

Source: Central Bank of Oman.

1/ Data through September.

2/ Margin deposits for letters of credit.

Table 32. Oman: Distribution of Bank Credit to the Private Sector, 2000–09 1/

(In millions of rials Omani)

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 2/
Import trade	386	395	416	505	655	555
Food and beverages	87	42	47	37	55	67
Construction materials	34	32	49	60	80	64
Manufactured products	54	57	45	52	74	54
Machinery and transport	105	171	182	221	321	273
Other imports	105	93	93	135	125	97
Export trade	5	10	14	27	25	25
Wholesale and retail trade	146	194	202	238	424	578
Mining and quarrying	100	109	188	397	460	507
Construction	223	256	274	376	810	879
Manufacturing	271	309	366	623	858	758
Electricity, gas, and water	116	161	172	176	202	235
Transport and communication	45	45	66	55	158	146
Financial institutions	164	202	234	277	446	392
Services 3/	226	237	313	371	708	760
Personal loans, <i>of which</i>	1,344	1,483	1,825	2,600	3,569	3,907
Consumer durables	972	1,064	1,433	1,779	2,587	2,857
Home mortgages	73	91	80	371	466	532
Other purposes	300	327	311	449	516	518
Lending to nonresidents	50	43	50	170	188	193
Other 4/	285	328	472	650	726	658
Total	3,361	3,770	4,593	6,466	9,229	9,594

Source: Central Bank of Oman.

1/ Classification is only indicative since borrowers may be engaged in multiple activities; bank lending includes a high proportion of overdraft borrowing, and there is no control on the end use of credit.

2/ Data through September.

3/ Mainly hotels, restaurants, recreation, and health services.

4/ Includes lending to nonresidents and agriculture, as well as unclassified credit.

Table 33. Oman: Selected Balance Sheet Ratios for Commercial Banks, 2004–09

(Ratios as defined)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Reserves/deposits	0.06	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.21	0.10
Capital and reserves/deposits 2/	0.22	0.25	0.23	0.26	0.26	0.23
Loans to deposits 3/	1.23	1.18	1.15	1.15	1.32	1.35
Loans/total assets 4/	0.66	0.67	0.63	0.62	0.66	0.68
Provisions/loans 5/	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.03
Net profit/total assets (ROA) 6/	1.65	2.27	2.30	2.07	1.67	...
Foreign assets/total deposits 7/	0.28	0.30	0.39	0.29	0.31	0.28
Net foreign assets/total deposits 8/	0.10	0.18	0.20	0.04	-0.01	-0.01
Gross foreign assets/total assets	0.15	0.17	0.22	0.16	0.16	0.14
Quasi money/total deposits	0.78	0.77	0.81	0.76	0.80	0.77
Foreign currency deposits/total deposits 9/	0.16	0.24	0.30	0.17	0.13	0.07
Foreign assets/foreign liabilities	1.55	2.62	2.08	1.17	0.98	0.98
Nonperforming loans/total loans (in percent) 10/	9.9	6.5	4.6	3.2	2.1	...

Source: Central Bank of Oman.

1/ Data through September.

2/ Core capital and reserves of commercial banks/total deposits.

3/ Credit to private sector/total deposits.

4/ Credit to private sector/total assets.

5/ (Provisions + reserved interest)/credit to private sector.

6/ Profits after taxes and provisions/total assets.

7/ Gross foreign assets/total deposits.

8/ (Foreign assets - foreign liabilities)/total deposits.

9/ Foreign currency deposits of residents/total deposits.

10/ Net of reserved interest.

Table 34. Oman: Commercial Bank Lending, 2004–09
(In millions of rials Omani)

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009 1/
Deposits 2/	3,700	4,266	5,168	7,817	11,225	11,471
Net lending (inclusive of eligible government soft loans) 3/	3,140	3,593	4,386	6,013	8,968	9,299
Lending ratio (inclusive of eligible government soft loans, percent) 4/	84.9	84.2	84.9	76.8	79.9	81.1
Permitted lending ratio (percent) 5/	87.5	87.5	87.5	87.5	82.5	87.5
Net lending (exclusive of eligible government soft loans) 3/	3,041	3,489	4,285	5,902	8,872	9,204
Lending ratio (exclusive of eligible government soft loans, percent) 4/	82.2	81.8	82.9	75.5	79.0	80.2

Source: Central Bank of Oman.

1/ Data through June.

2/ Defined as the sum of demand, savings, time, letters of credit deposits, capital, and reserves, as well as net amounts due to banks abroad. On an aggregate basis, this sum is approximately equal to total liabilities less balances due to the central bank and unclassified liabilities.

3/ Lending is defined as loans, advances, discounts, and overdrafts less provisions and reserve interest.

4/ Ratio of actual lending to deposits.

5/ Since July 1998, the ratio has been 87.5 percent of the base as defined above with the exception of the period August 2008 to January 2009. This ratio can increase to 92.5 percent, if banks lend at subsidized rates utilizing a government soft loan facility.

Table 35. Oman: Interest Rates, 2004–09
(In percent per annum)

	Central Bank Discount Rate	Treasury Bills 1/			CBO Certificate of Deposits 2/			Government Bonds 3/		Commercial Banks 4/				
										Total	rials Omani	Inter-bank	rials Omani	Six-Month
		91 days	182 days	364 days	14 days	28 days	182 days	4-year	5-Year	rials Omani Deposits 5/	Time Deposits	Overnight Lending 6/	rials Omani Lending 7/	LIBOR on U.S. dollar Deposits 8/
2004														
Q1	6.25–7.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	...	0.5	...	...	4.5	1.1	2.2	0.6	8.1	1.2
Q2	6.25–7.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	...	0.6	...	...	...	1.1	2.3	0.5	8.0	1.5
Q3	6.25–7.5	0.6	1.0	1.1	...	0.6	...	...	4.5	1.1	2.3	0.7	7.8	2.0
Q4	6.25–7.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	...	0.7	...	...	5.0	1.1	2.3	0.7	7.6	2.5
2005														
Q1	6.25–7.5	0.9	...	1.6	...	1.2	...	...	...	1.1	2.6	0.7	7.4	3.1
Q2	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	2.0	...	...	...	1.2	2.7	1.1	7.3	3.5
Q3	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	2.9	...	...	...	1.4	3.1	2.1	7.1	4.0
Q4	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	3.1	3.9	...	...	1.4	3.3	2.2	7.1	4.5
2006														
Q1	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	3.2	3.6	...	...	1.5	3.6	3.6	7.1	4.9
Q2	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	3.4	4.0	...	...	1.5	3.7	3.8	7.4	5.3
Q3	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	4.2	4.3	...	...	1.8	4.0	3.8	7.5	5.5
Q4	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	3.6	...	...	...	1.9	4.0	3.2	7.4	5.4
2007														
Q1	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	3.6	...	...	...	1.8	4.1	3.4	7.4	5.4
Q2	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	3.6	...	...	...	1.9	4.2	2.6	7.4	5.4
Q3	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	3.1	3.6	...	...	2.0	4.3	2.6	7.3	5.4
Q4	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	2.0	2.6	...	...	2.1	4.1	1.5	7.3	4.9
2008														
Q1	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	0.7	...	...	...	1.7	3.9	0.8	6.9	3.2
Q2	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	0.7	1.5	...	...	1.7	3.7	0.7	6.7	2.9
Q3	6.25–7.5	...	...	...	...	0.8	0.0	...	4	2.0	3.9	2.1	6.7	3.2
Q4	4.0–4.75	...	...	...	...	0.9	2.2	...	...	2.5	4.5	0.3	7.1	2.9
2009														
Q1	4.0–4.75	...	...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	2.5	4.6	0.10	7.2	1.7
Q2	4.0–4.75	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	2.3	4.4	0.13	7.2	1.4
Q3	4.0–4.75	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	4	...	2.4	4.4	0.09	7.4	0.8

Sources: Central Bank of Oman and IMF, *International Financial Statistics*.

1/ Period averages.

2/ CDs with maturities of 91 days and 182 days have been issued since December 2005. The rates are weighted averages at the end of each period.

3/ Coupon rates for new issues.

4/ Weighted averages at the end of each period, except for libor and interbank rates. Weights are the share of deposits or lending for certain interest rate ranges in total deposits and lending. Data on interest rates disaggregated by maturity are not available. The rate excludes interbank rates.

5/ Deposit liabilities consist of private and public sector demand, savings, and time deposits.

6/ Weighted monthly average.

7/ Lending includes claims on private sector, public sector in the form of commercial bills, loans, advances, overdrafts, as well as other miscellaneous credit.

8/ Period averages.

Table 36. Balance Sheet of the Oman Housing Bank, 2004–08

(In thousands of rials Omani)

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cash in hand and at banks	111	141	98	124	771
Time deposits with banks	200	1,580	1,400	28,300	21,250
Other current assets	432	410	561	908	976
Mortgages 1/	164,555	159,298	157,352	146,179	156,340
Fixed assets	1,119	1,206	1,134	1,031	944
Assets = Liabilities	166,417	162,635	160,545	176,542	180,281
Deposits	6,699	6,529	6,758	7,618	5,648
Due to other banks	9,100	8,000	--	--	--
Advances from government	64,830	64,830	64,830	72,830	72,830
Bank overdrafts	--	--	--	--	--
Other term loans	9,063	--	--	--	--
Other current liabilities	5,027	4,818	4,892	5,244	4,919
Capital, legal reserves, and retained earnings	71,698	78,458	84,065	90,850	96,884
Deferred income	--	--	--	--	--

Source: Oman Housing Bank.

1/ Includes mortgages to civil servants taken over from the government.

Table 37. Oman: Balance Sheet of the Oman Development Bank, 2004–08 1/

(In thousands of rials Omani)

End of period	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Cash and demand deposits at banks	4,207	976	1,511	12,593	2,416
Development bonds	992	995	998	1,001	1,004
Term deposits	--	8,200	8,000	9,000	--
Loans and guarantees	15,683	15,102	18,163	32,275	57,459
Equity investments at cost	3,124	3,368	3,532	2,797	1,221
Fixed assets	1,171	1,109	1,163	1,215	1,322
Other assets 2/	1,117	1,154	1,215	1,280	2,154
Assets = Liabilities	26,294	30,904	34,582	60,161	65,576
Paid-up capital	20,000	20,000	20,000	40,000	40,000
Reserves and retained earnings 3/	4,690	9,954	12,854	18,501	20,502
Other liabilities, <i>of which</i>	1,604	950	1,728	1,660	5,074
Due to banks and financial institutions	--	--	--	--	3,000
Other	1,604	950	1,728	1,660	2,074
Memorandum item:					
NPLs (as percent of total loans)	66.4	62.8	55.2	31.4	18.5

Source: Oman Development Bank.

1/ Fisheries Research and Sanad Fund are excluded from the balance sheet.

2/ Includes provision for subsidies payable by the government when doubtful receivables are written off.

3/ After payment of dividend to MOF.

Table 38. Oman: Balance of Payments, 2004–08

(In millions of U.S. dollars)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Trade balance	5,506	10,663	11,705	10,348	17,012
Exports	13,379	18,692	21,585	24,692	37,719
Hydrocarbons, <i>of which</i>	10,886	15,729	17,478	18,725	28,672
Crude oil	9,077	13,189	14,378	14,444	21,888
LNG	1,649	2,311	2,977	3,070	4,165
Other exports	1,093	1,444	2,113	3,357	5,105
Re-exports	1,400	1,518	1,994	2,609	3,942
Imports, f.o.b.	-7,873	-8,029	-9,880	-14,343	-20,708
Income (net), <i>of which</i>	-390	-1,022	-666	-848	-2,213
Official receipts	599	499	1,251	1,616	755
Official payments	-97	-89	-80	-81	-71
Services (net)	-2,414	-2,205	-2,593	-3,246	-4,148
Current transfers (net)	-1,826	-2,257	-2,788	-3,670	-5,181
Current account balance	876	5,178	5,658	2,585	5,469
(In percent of GDP)	3.6	16.8	15.4	6.2	9.1
Capital account	21	-16	-96	827	-52
Financial account	359	-1,537	-3,336	2,929	-2,926
Foreign direct investment	70	1,306	1,412	2,879	2,601
Assets	-42	-234	-276	-244	-328
Liabilities	112	1,540	1,688	3,124	2,929
Portfolio investment	-13	94	-218	2,140	-1,646
Assets	-174	-437	-1,020	78	-775
Liabilities	161	531	801	2,062	-871
Other investment	302	-2,936	-4,530	-2,091	-3,880
Assets	-978	-3,228	-6,635	-4,944	-7,009
Liabilities	1,280	291	2,105	2,853	3,129
Errors and omissions	-390	-824	-17	-88	-666
Overall balance	866	2,801	2,208	6,252	1,826
Change in official reserves (- = increase)	-866	-2,801	-2,208	-6,252	-1,826
Change in central bank reserves 1/	60	-858	-583	-4,447	-1,990

Sources: Central Bank of Oman.

1/ Excludes valuation adjustments.

Table 39. Oman: Composition of Total Imports by SITC, 2004–08 1/
(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Food and live animals	369	340	382	509	824
Beverages and tobacco	44	31	33	42	49
Crude materials	105	89	123	115	153
Minerals, fuels, and lubricants	84	141	139	214	236
Animal or vegetable oils and fats	26	25	28	46	82
Chemicals	246	285	281	396	548
Manufactured goods	587	569	799	1,283	1,874
Machinery and transport equipment, <i>of which</i>	1,565	1,637	2,085	3,165	4,403
Motor vehicles	446	524	696	990	1,459
Miscellaneous manufactured products	183	198	239	341	600
Unclassified	105	79	80	33	46
Unrecorded imports	69	55	54	17	82
Total imports	3,382	3,449	4,243	6,161	8,896

Source: Oman Customs Department, *Foreign Trade Statistics*.

1/ Imports measured c.i.f.

Table 40. Oman: Composition of Non-oil Exports and Re-exports, 2004–08
(In millions of rials Omani)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Exports of Omani origin					
Live animals and products, <i>of which</i>	92	91	75	87	175
Fish	41	40	36	34	31
Vegetable products	15	16	13	15	25
Animal or vegetable oils and fats	18	29	29	36	78
Foodstuffs, beverages, and tobacco	26	36	32	38	49
Mineral products	43	51	216	450	624
Chemical products	28	89	139	177	307
Plastic and articles thereof	31	33	32	113	187
Textiles	24	14	11	7	5
Base metals and articles thereof	73	96	124	121	165
Others	71	102	143	247	350
Total	420	557	812	1,291	1,963
Re-exports					
Food and live animals	19	9	18	17	34
Beverages and tobacco	25	14	10	12	12
Crude materials	2	5	7	6	14
Minerals, fuels, and lubricants	--	1	--	2	16
Animal or vegetable oils and fats	--	--	--	1	--
Chemicals	8	8	7	8	9
Manufactured goods	18	15	14	20	38
Machinery and transport equipment	399	502	663	884	1,327
Miscellaneous manufactures	31	20	36	45	47
Unclassified	38	9	13	6	19
Total	538	584	767	1,003	1,515
Total exports and re-exports	959	1,139	1,579	2,294	3,478

Sources: Directorate General of Customs and Ministry of National Economy, as published by CBO.

Table 41. Oman: Sources of Recorded Imports, 2004–08 1/

(In percent of total)

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Asia					
China	1.7	2.4	3.4	3.0	4.6
India	3.7	4.5	5.3	6.5	4.5
Japan	14.0	15.7	17.3	15.8	15.5
Singapore	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.7
Australia	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.7
Middle East					
Bahrain	1.0	1.8	1.8	0.9	0.9
United Arab Emirates	32.4	26.5	25.8	26.5	27.2
United States	4.9	6.2	5.2	5.8	5.7
Western Europe					
France	4.0	2.1	1.8	2.4	1.3
Germany	4.9	6.9	5.1	5.3	4.2
Italy	5.9	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.0
Netherlands, Kingdom of the	2.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.5
Sweden	0.8	1.6	1.6	0.8	1.1
United Kingdom	4.9	4.4	3.4	3.0	2.2
Other	16.0	21.0	21.9	22.9	25.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Oman Customs Department, *Foreign Trade Statistics*.

1/ Recorded by country of last shipment, not necessarily of origin.

Table 42. Oman: Structure of Customs Duties, 2004–07 1/
(In percent)

	2004	2005	2006	2007
Import category				
Bananas	25	25	25	25
Tobacco	100	100	100	100
Alcoholic beverages	100	100	100	100
Swine meat	100	100	100	100
Limes (dried)	100	100	100	100
Most other imports, including paints, cement products, ducts, some vegetable oils, bags, and other products	5	5	5	5
Exempted items:				
Meat and edible meat offal (other than swine); milk of all sorts; ghee; flour; cooking oils and fats (excluding margarine and lards); sugar; refined petroleum products (fuel only); fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides for agricultural use; printed books, newspapers, periodicals, journals, manuscripts, and plans; machinery and accessories for agricultural purposes; seeds for planting; live plants (including flower plants), cut flowers, foliage, vegetables, roots and tubers; edible fruits (excluding bananas and limes); tea; rice, wheat, barley, corn, maize, and oats; gold and silver bullion and coins; currency; items of "national origin" manufactured in other GCC member countries.				

Source: Ministry of Finance.

1/ The GCC common single external tariff at 5 percent came into effect on January 1, 2003.