

Table 1 Pattern of total population growth in Gulf Cooperation Council countries, 2000-2010

Country	2000 Population (millions)	2010 Population (millions)	Growth Rate (%)
Saudi Arabia	24.5	35.0	14.5
UAE	10.0	18.0	18.0
Kuwait	2.5	3.5	16.0
Bahrain	0.7	1.2	17.1
Oman	2.0	3.0	15.0
Jordan	5.0	6.5	11.0
Average	10.0	16.0	16.0

Source: World DataBank (2).