

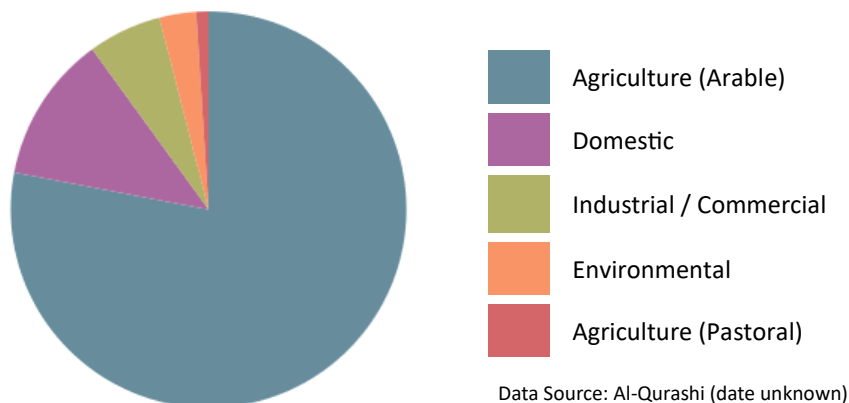
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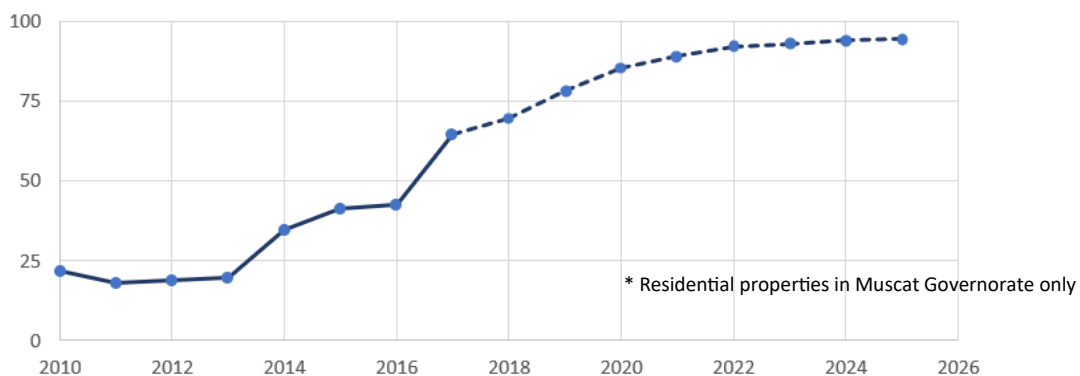
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Water Use in Oman by Sector

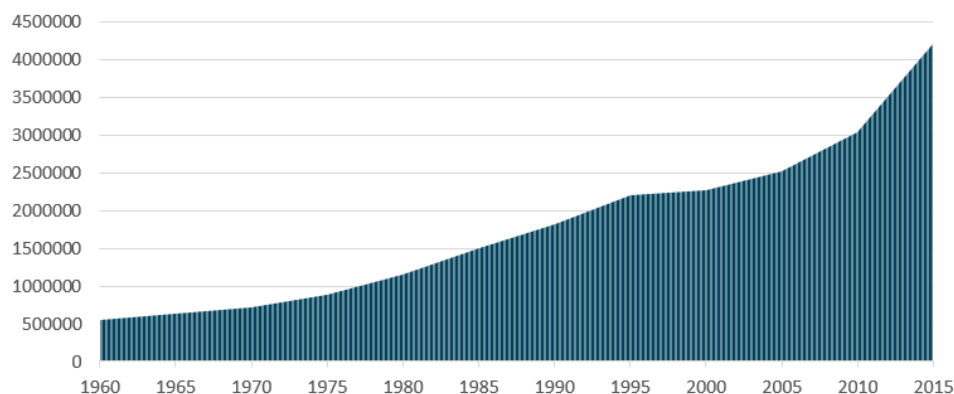


Domestic properties connected to sewer networks (%)



Data Source: Mselhi (2014)

Population of Oman



Data Source: World Bank Data (2017)

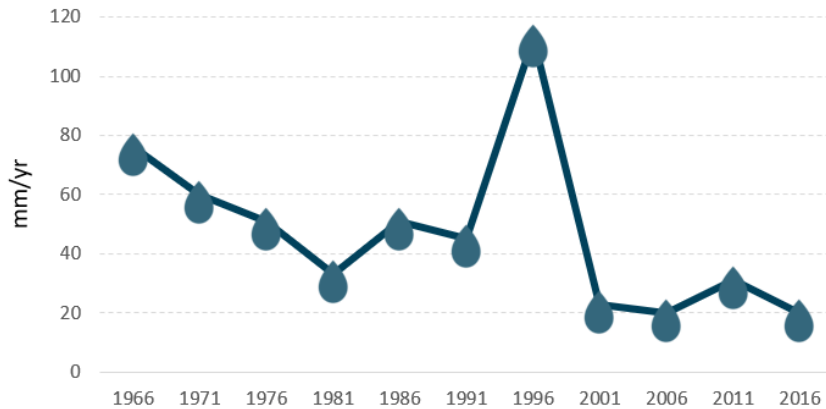
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Oman National Rainfall Index



The NRI is the total annual precipitation weighted by its long-term average. It can be used as an indicator of the quality of the agricultural season.

Data Source: [knoema.com/public data library](http://knoema.com/public-data-library) (2017)

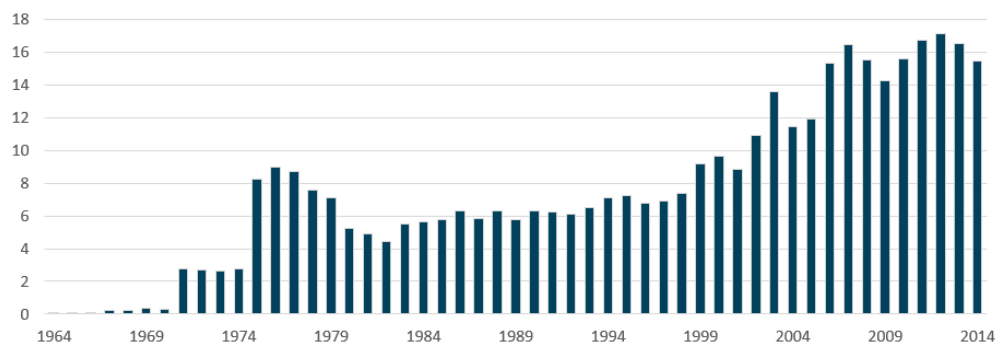
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Oman experiences two seasons: winter, where rainfall falls in the eastern parts of the country, and summer, in which a southwest monsoon affects the far south of the country.

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Data Source: Al-Qurashi (date unknown)

CO₂ emissions (Metric tons per capita)



Data Source: World Bank Data (2017)

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Around 80% of Oman's total rainfall (7,585 million m³) is lost to evaporation before it has any use to human inhabitants.

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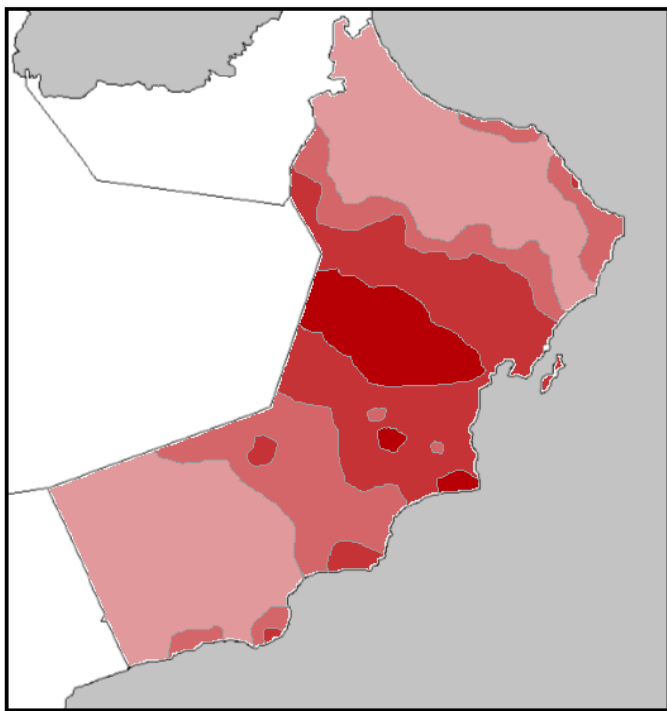
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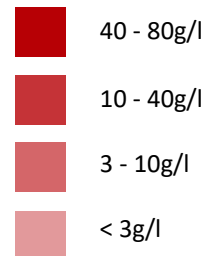
Evaporation rates can be up to 2200mm a year in the interior and daily evapotranspiration rates regularly exceed 12mm.



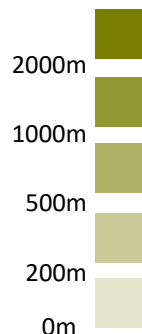
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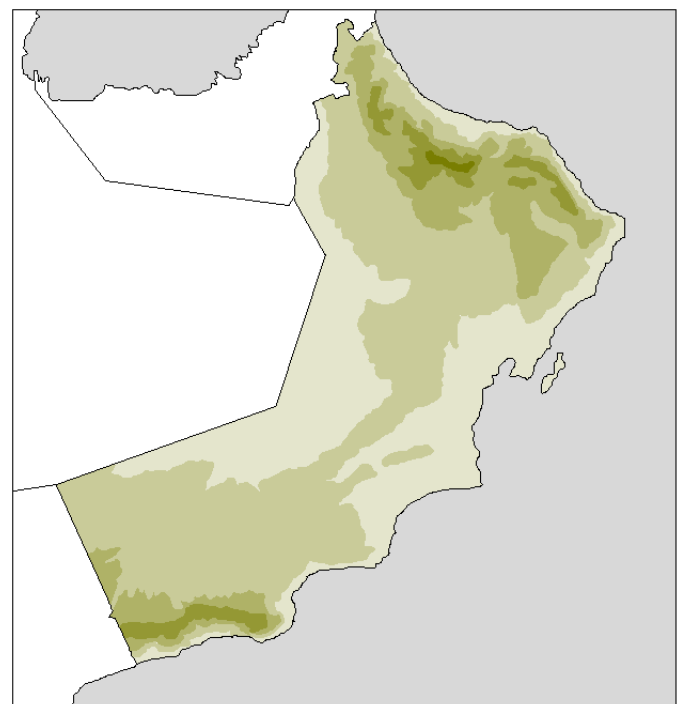
Groundwater Salinity



Relief



Data Source: Al Shibli (2014)



93% of land in Oman is thought to be infertile due to the salinity of the soils and the water scarcity that causes this. As a result there was a 4.7% decrease in agricultural land in the country between 2006 and 2010.

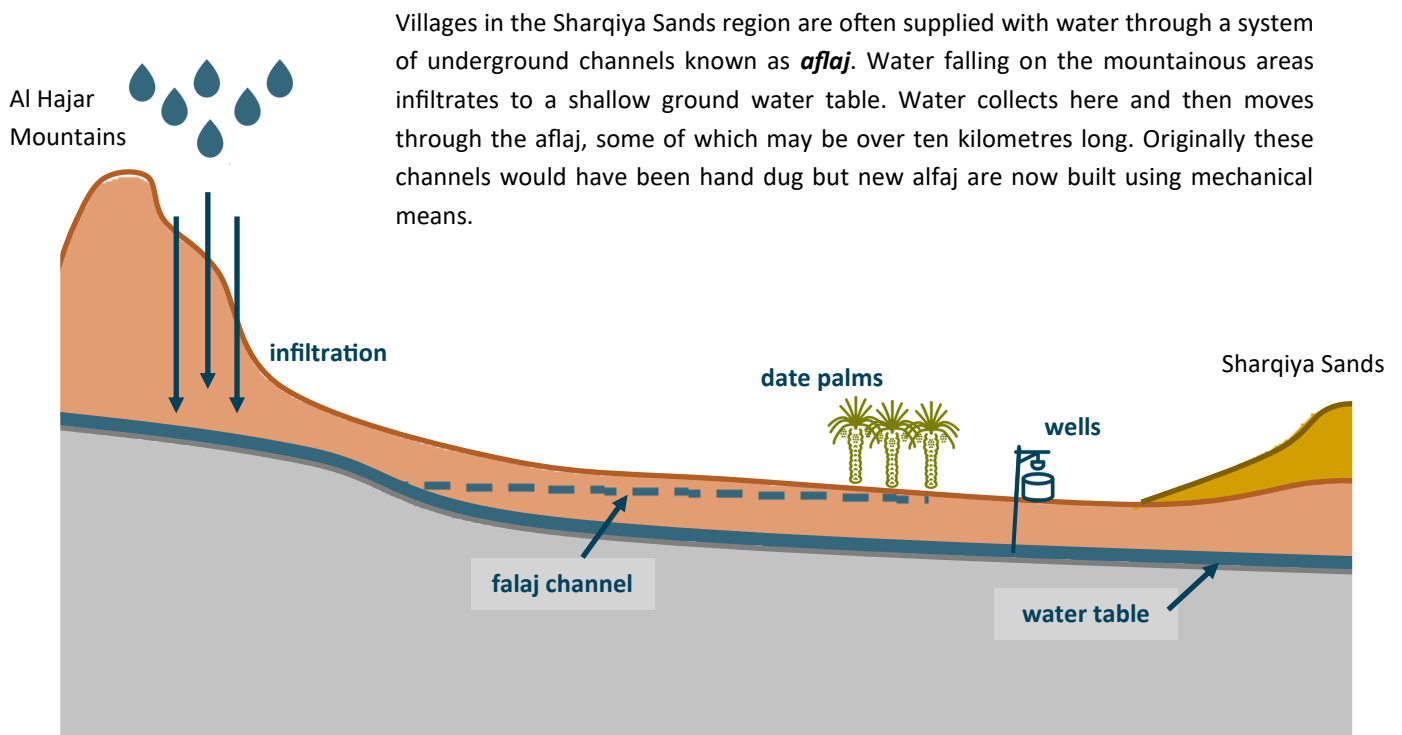
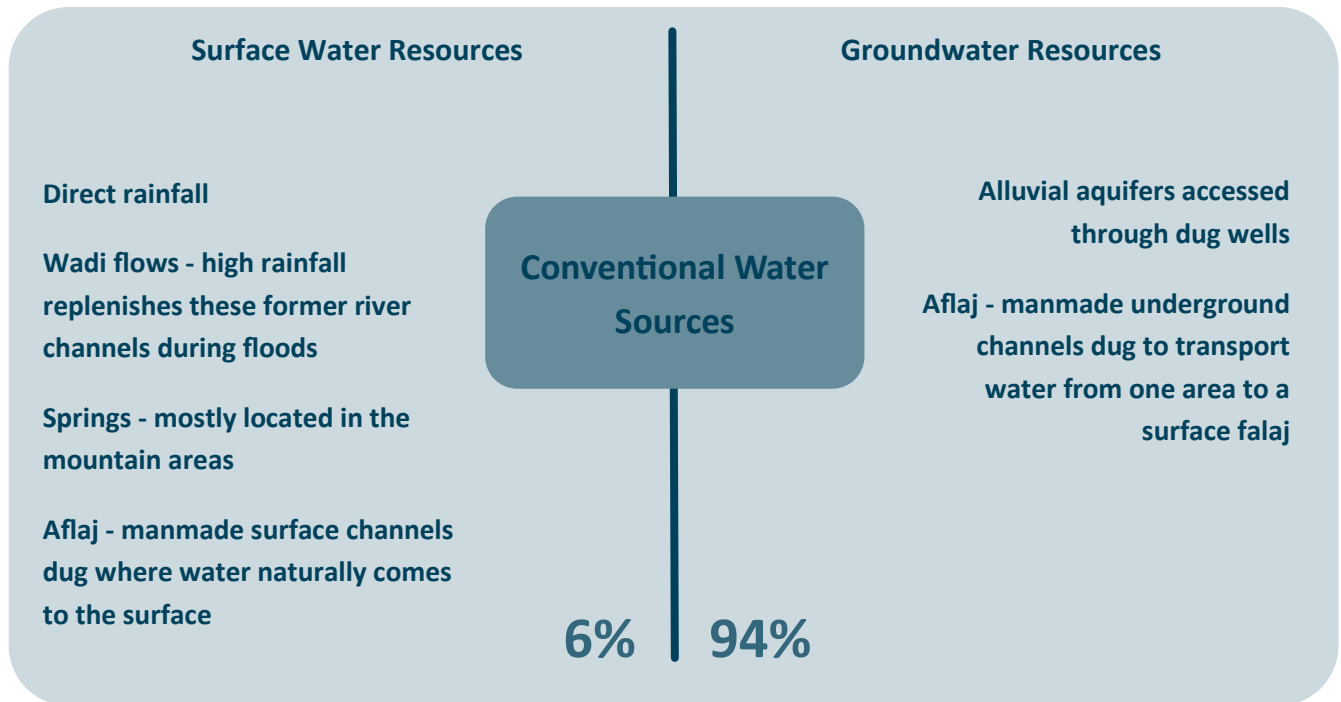


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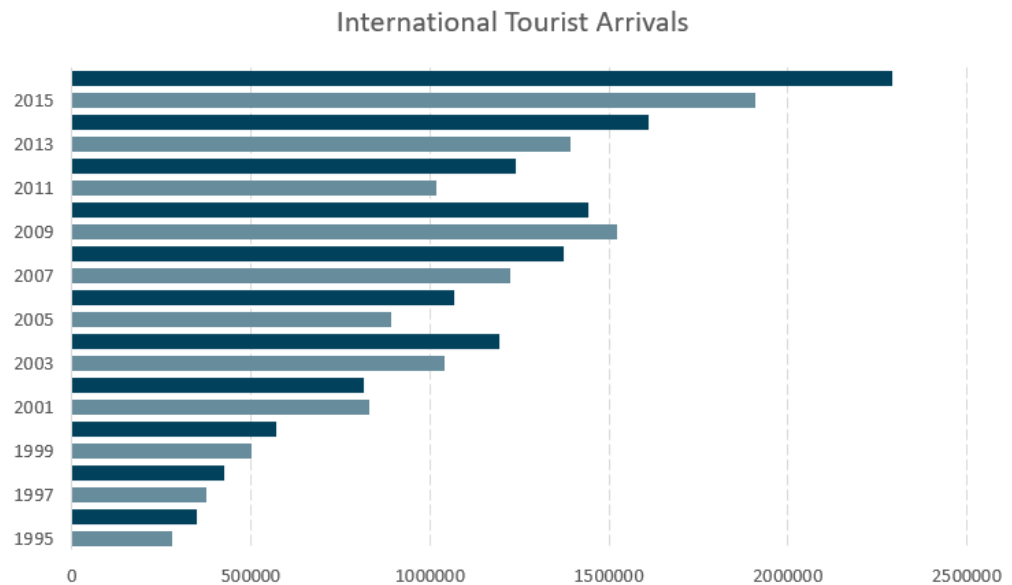


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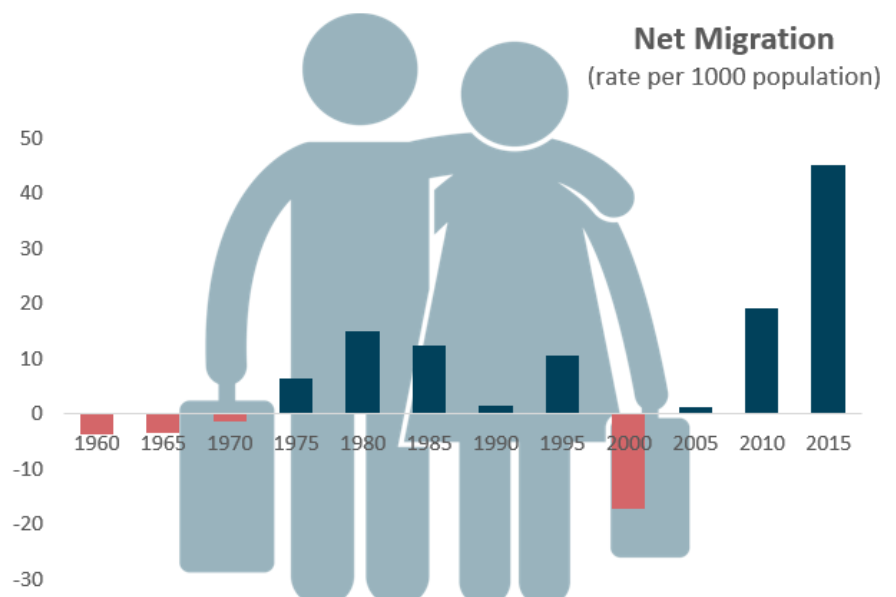
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Consumption of water by commercial sectors
(including tourism) increased 300% faster than the
other sectors combined between 1998 and 2007.

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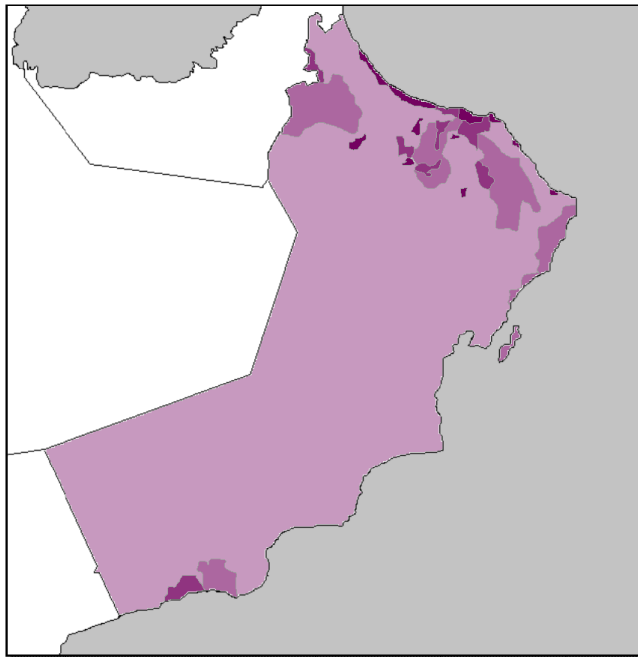
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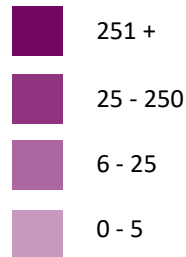
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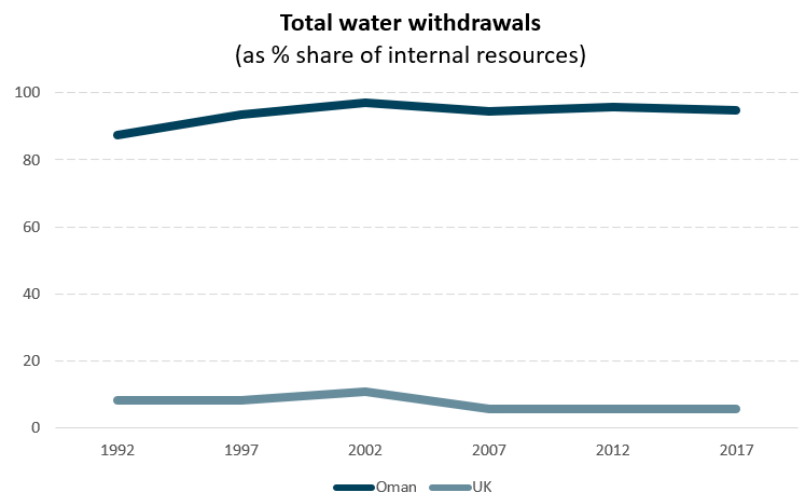
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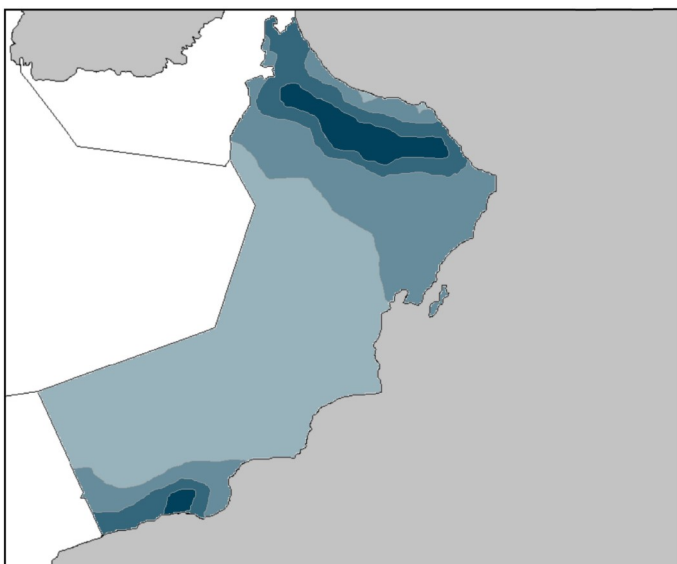
Population Density (people per km²)



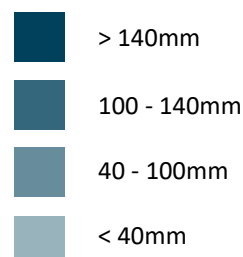
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Average annual precipitation



Data Source: Al Shibli (2014)