

# Bahrain: Population by nationality (Bahraini/ non-Bahraini) and sex at dates of census (1941-2020)

Census	Bahrainis			Non-Bahrainis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1941	...	...	<b>74,040</b>	...	...	<b>15,930</b>	...	...	<b>89,970</b>
1950	...	...	<b>91,179</b>	...	...	<b>18,471</b>	...	...	<b>109,650</b>
1959	59,913	58,821	<b>118,734</b>	17,709	6,692	<b>24,401</b>	77,622	65,513	<b>143,135</b>
1965	72,368	71,446	<b>143,814</b>	27,016	11,373	<b>38,389</b>	99,384	82,819	<b>182,203</b>
1971	89,772	88,421	<b>178,193</b>	26,542	11,343	<b>37,885</b>	116,314	99,764	<b>216,078</b>
1981	119,924	118,496	<b>238,420</b>	84,869	27,509	<b>112,378</b>	204,793	146,005	<b>350,798</b>
1991	163,453	159,852	<b>323,305</b>	130,893	53,839	<b>184,732</b>	294,346	213,691	<b>508,037</b>
2001	204,623	201,044	<b>405,667</b>	169,026	75,911	<b>244,937</b>	373,649	276,955	<b>650,604</b>
2010	287,239	281,160	<b>568,399</b>	481,175	184,997	<b>666,172</b>	768,414	466,157	<b>1,234,571</b>
2020	361,140	351,222	<b>712,362</b>	581,755	207,518	<b>789,273</b>	942,895	558,740	<b>1,501,635</b>

Source: Central Informatics Organization (CIO)/ Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA)

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

In October 2015, the Bahraini e-Government Authority merged with the Central Informatics Organization to form the Information and e-Government Authority (IGA), which manages and oversees all national digital assets.

The IGA maintains, and is part of, the Government Data Network, established in 1994, which links together 300 governmental entities.

### Reference dates of censuses:

<b>1941</b>	January 22nd, 1941
<b>1950</b>	March 1950
<b>1959</b>	May 1959
<b>1965</b>	February 13th, 1965

<b>1971</b>	April 1971
<b>1981</b>	n.d.
<b>1991</b>	n.d.
<b>2001</b>	April 7th, 2001
<b>2010</b>	April 27th, 2010
<b>2020</b>	March 17th, 2020

### **Censuses' implementation methods:**

**Until 1981:** field enumeration (household survey)+de jure methodology, i.e. counting persons using their usual place of residence irrespective of where are they at census times

**1991; 2001:** field enumeration (household survey)+ first use of administrative records

**2010:** mixed census, based on both administrative records and a household survey sample of 15,000 Bahraini and non-Bahraini households.

**2020** census was conducted solely on the basis of administrative records on the de jure population of the Kingdom.

**Population of reference:** all individuals (nationals and non-nationals) usually present within the State's borders during time of reference.

**Nationality of the person** is defined by the passport used to enter the country. A non-Bahraini is considered as such depending on the passport used to enter the country (or obtain the visa)

## **2. Institution which provides data**

Central Informatics Organization/Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA)

## **3. Data availability**

Published results of censuses 2001, 2010 and 2020 are available on IGA's Bahrain Open Data Portal:

<https://www.data.gov.bh/en/ResourceCenter>

<https://www.data.gov.bh/ar/resourcecenter>

section "documents".

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