

Bahrain: Population by nationality group and sex (census 2020)

	Males	Females	Total
Bahrain	361,140	351,222	712,362
GCC countries	6,601	6,698	13,299
Other Arab countries	38,974	34,550	73,524
Non-Arab Asian countries	511,901	139,095	650,996
Non-Arab African countries	5,676	15,826	21,502
European countries	6,067	5,683	11,750
North America	11,615	4,800	16,415
Other countries	921	866	1,787
Non-Bahrainis	581,755	207,518	789,273
Total	942,895	558,740	1,501,635

Source: 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.

Census 2020's implementation method:

Census 2020 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.

The **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

Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA)

3. Data availability

Some datasets from census 2020 are available on IGA's Bahrain Open Data Portal:

<https://bahrain.opendatasoft.com/pages/homepage/>

<https://bahrain.opendatasoft.com/explore/?sort=modified&refine.theme=Population>

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