Bahrain: Population estimates by nationality (Bahraini/Non-Bahraini) (1991-Dec. 2024)

	Bahrainis	Non-Bahrainis	Total
1991-06	320,389	182,663	**503,052**
1992-06	328,226	188,232	**516,458**
1993-06	336,251	193,974	**530,225**
1994-06	344,479	199,887	**544,366**
1995-06	352,900	205,979	**558,879**
1996-06	361,530	212,262	**573,792**
1997-06	370,377	218,738	**589,115**
1998-06	379,435	225,407	**604,842**
1999-06	388,714	232,275	**620,989**
2000-06	398,221	239,361	**637,582**
2001-06	409,619	251,697	**661,316**
2002-06	427,246	283,307	**710,553**
2003-06	445,630	318,887	**764,517**
2004-06	464,807	358,934	**823,741**
2005-06	484,810	404,012	**888,822**
2006-06	505,672	454,752	**960,424**
2007-06	527,432	511,863	**1,039,295**
2008-06	541,587	561,909	**1,103,496**
2009-06	558,011	620,404	**1,178,415**
2010-06	570,687	657,856	**1,228,543**
2011-06	584,688	610,332	**1,195,020**
2012-06	599,629	609,335	**1,208,964**
2013-06	614,830	638,361	**1,253,191**
2014-06	630,744	683,818	**1,314,562**
2015-06	647,835	722,487	**1,370,322**
2016-06	664,707	759,019	**1,423,726**
2017-06	677,506	823,610	**1,501,116**
2018-06	689,714	813,377	**1,503,091**
2019-06	701,827	781,929	**1,483,756**
2020-06	713,263	758,941	**1,472,204**
2021-06	719,741	784,624	**1,504,365**
2022-06	714,011	810,682	**1,524,693**
2022-12	721,657	835,525	**1,557,182**
2023-06	727,352	849,707	**1,577,059**
2023-12	733,249	850,685	**1,583,934**
2024-06	739,736	848,934	**1,588,670**
2024-12	742,234	852,420	**1,594,654**

Source: Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA), Open Data Portal

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The table provides intercensal estimates of Bahrain's total resident population (nationals and non-nationals)
Period of reference: mid-year, unless stated otherwise

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:

1941	January 22nd, 1941
1950	March 1950
1959	May 1959
1965	February 13th, 1965
1971	April 1971
1981	n.d.
1991	n.d.
2001	April 7th, 2001
2010	April 27th, 2010
2020	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

Information & eGovernment Authority (IGA)

3. Data availability

Published results of past censuses 1941 and 2001 are the only ones available online, as of February 2026.
Some datasets from census 2020 and the present intercensal population estimates are available on IGA's Bahrain Open Data Portal, in the "Population" section":
https://bahrain.opendatasoft.com/pages/homepage/
https://bahrain.opendatasoft.com/explore/?refine.theme=Population&disjunctive

.theme&sort=modified

Dec. 2024: Last population data available as of 14 March 2026.

Date of access: 14 March 2026

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