

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

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

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:**

<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**

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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