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

	Bahrainis		Non-Bahrainis		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1991-06	161,959	158,430	128,862	53,801	**290,821**	**212,231**
1992-06	165,932	162,294	132,967	55,265	**298,899**	**217,559**
1993-06	169,973	166,278	136,615	57,359	**306,588**	**223,637**
1994-06	174,108	170,371	140,366	59,521	**314,474**	**229,892**
1995-06	178,328	174,572	144,227	61,752	**322,555**	**236,324**
1996-06	182,648	178,882	148,207	64,055	**330,855**	**242,937**
1997-06	187,065	183,312	152,307	66,431	**339,372**	**249,743**
1998-06	191,577	187,858	156,523	68,884	**348,100**	**256,742**
1999-06	196,190	192,524	160,866	71,409	**357,056**	**263,933**
2000-06	200,903	197,318	165,344	74,017	**366,247**	**271,335**
2001-06	206,909	202,710	179,802	71,895	**386,711**	**274,605**
2002-06	215,813	211,433	202,383	80,924	**418,196**	**292,357**
2003-06	225,099	220,531	227,800	91,087	**452,899**	**311,618**
2004-06	234,786	230,021	256,408	102,526	**491,194**	**332,547**
2005-06	244,890	239,920	288,610	115,402	**533,500**	**355,322**
2006-06	255,428	250,244	324,856	129,896	**580,284**	**380,140**
2007-06	266,419	261,013	365,654	146,209	**632,073**	**407,222**
2008-06	273,612	267,975	402,978	158,931	**676,590**	**426,906**
2009-06	282,011	276,000	449,986	170,418	**731,997**	**446,418**
2010-06	288,452	282,235	475,905	181,951	**764,357**	**464,186**
2011-06	295,878	288,810	445,605	164,727	**741,483**	**453,537**
2012-06	305,354	294,275	455,095	154,240	**760,449**	**448,515**
2013-06	312,945	301,885	475,436	162,925	**788,381**	**464,810**
2014-06	320,839	309,905	485,648	198,170	**806,487**	**508,075**
2015-06	328,887	318,948	517,478	205,009	**846,365**	**523,957**
2016-06	336,834	327,873	551,555	207,464	**888,389**	**535,337**
2017-06	343,340	334,166	607,972	215,638	**951,312**	**549,804**
2018-06	349,661	340,053	597,203	216,174	**946,864**	**556,227**
2019-06	355,633	346,194	564,931	216,998	**920,564**	**563,192**
2020-06	361,979	351,284	563,057	195,884	**925,036**	**547,168**
2021-06	365,083	354,658	560,664	223,960	**925,747**	**578,618**
2022-06	361,587	352,424	585,450	225,232	**947,037**	**577,656**
2022-12	365,501	356,156	603,605	231,920	**969,106**	**588,076**
2023-06	368,448	358,904	611,427	238,280	**979,875**	**597,184**

2023-12	371,357	361,892	608,495	242,190	**979,852**	**604,082**
2024-06	374,701	365,035	610,391	238,543	**985,092**	**603,578**
2024-12	375,941	366,293	611,888	240,532	**987,829**	**606,825**

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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