

Bahrain: Residence permits by nationality group of holder (1991; 2001)

	1991	2001
GCC	4,728	6,823
Other Arabs	17,877	20,050
Asian	154,090	205,626
African	345	2,924
European	5,992	5,788
North American	1,303	3,195
South American	93	70
Oceanian	304	461
Total	184,732	244,937

Source: Central Informatics Organization (CIO)

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

This table shows the non-Bahraini residences by nationality group in the censuses of 1991 and 2001.

census year	reference period	implementing institution	implementation method	population covered
1981	November 16	Ministry of Finance Statistics Department	field interviews	all individuals (nationals and non-nationals): 1- present within the country's borders during time of reference; 2- residing in Bahrain irrespective of where are they at census times
1991	April 6		field interviews	
2001	April 7	Central Informatics Organisation (CIO)	field interviews; characteristics of population in collective households (among which labour camps) was obtained from sponsors based on administrative records	
2010	April 27		de jure, de facto	

Nationality of the person is defined by the passport used to enter the country. A Non-Bahrainis 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, known prior to 2001 as the “Central Statistics Organisation” under the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs.

3. Data availability

Figures and results reported here are available on the Central Informatics Organisation (CIO) website: (<http://www.cio.gov.bh>)
CIO figures and results are often reported in tables in both PDF and Excel formats.

The 1991 data for this table can be found:

(http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2008/Ch2/31A.pdf).

The 2001 data for this table can be found:

(http://www.cio.gov.bh/cio_ara/English/Publications/Statistical%20Abstract/ABS2008/Ch2/31B.pdf).

They can also be found in the Statistical Abstracts of 2000, 2001 and 2002 under the Population section.

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