

# General Conventions

## General Notes:

Estimated population calculation was based on Central Population Registry (CPR) database at Central Informatics Organisation since 2007.

Conventions used in this report to present information in a concise form other than those commonly published in Medical dictionaries.

**Language:** This publication is written in Arabic and English.

## Tables

a) % of change:

- unless a negative value is indicated (-) all values are positive. (That is, they indicate a growth or an increase while (-) indicate a decrease. If no values is shown then any change or differences is considered to be insignificant or due to fluctuation rather than trend.

- unless otherwise stated, years compared are the first and last years for which data is provided.

b) Table numbering was illustrated at the top of the page, if more pages needed, the table number will be prefixed with (cont'd table ...).

c) The report contains some un-available data yearly as it based on national surveys or census.

## International Classification of Diseases

“ICD-10 - World Health Organization” was implemented since 2003 for diseases and related health problems classification.

## Nurses

The number excluding practical nurses and other grades below staff nurse.

## Allied Health

Include Pharmacists & technicians, Dental hygienists technicians, Laboratory technologist and technicians, Radiographers & technicians, Physiotherapists, Occupational therapists ... etc.

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## Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

...	Not Available	<b>MCH</b>	Mother & Child Health Care
-	Zero	<b>MDG</b>	Millennium Development Goals
<b>NA</b>	Not Applicable	<b>MOH</b>	Ministry of Health
<b>AIDS</b>	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome	<b>Non Bah</b>	Non-Bahraini
<b>ALS</b>	Average Length of Stay	<b>Obs &amp; Gyne</b>	Obstetrics and Gynecology
<b>Bah</b>	Bahraini	<b>PHD</b>	Public Health Directorate (Ministry of Health)
<b>BCG</b>	Bacillus of Calmette & Gurein (Tuberculosis Vaccines)	<b>SCBU</b>	Special Care Baby Unit
<b>CIO</b>	Central Informatics Organization	<b>SMC</b>	Salmaniya Medical Complex
<b>CPR</b>	Central Population Registry		
<b>DISCH</b>	Discharges	<b>TT</b>	Tetanus Toxoid Vaccine
<b>DOC</b>	Days of Care	<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>ENT</b>	Ear, Nose, Throat		
<b>GCC</b>	Gulf Co-operative Council		
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product		
<b>GNP</b>	Gross National Product		
<b>GNDI</b>	Gross National Disposable Income		
<b>HBeAg</b>	Hepatitis B surface Antigen		
<b>HC</b>	Health Center		
<b>HDI</b>	Human Development Index measure of national human development used in the United Nations Human Development		
<b>HIV</b>	Human Immuno-Deficiency Virus		
<b>ICD</b>	International Classification of Diseases		
<b>ICU</b>	Intensive Care Unit		
<b>LPP</b>	Limited Private Practice (MOH doctors in private practice)		