

General Conventions

General Notes:

Name of "Central Statistics Organisation" (CSO) was changed to "Central Informatics Organisation" (CIO) since 2003.

Census and Demographic Statistics based on the latest census of Population, Housing, Building & Establishments.

Conventions are used in this report to enable us presenting information in a concise form other than those commonly used terms in Medical dictionaries.

Language: This publication is written in Arabic and English.

Tables

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a) 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.

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

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

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

International Classification of Diseases

The Ministry of Health started implementation of ICD-10 - World Health Organization, printed 1992 effective from 2003, while in previous years ICD-9 - World Health Organization, printed 1975 were implemented.

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

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