

General Conventions

General Notes:

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

The population is based on Central Population Registry (CPR) August, 2007 adjusted year as for 2007 mid population (1st July 2007). The increase in population in 2007 has direct impacts on rates.

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) % 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

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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2003 (1992 - ICD - 10)
(1975 - ICD - 9)

Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

...	Not Available	MCH	Mother & Child Health Care
-	Zero	MDG	Millennium Development Goals
NA	Not Applicable	MOH	Ministry of Health
AIDS	Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome	Non Bah	Non-Bahraini
ALS	Average Length of Stay	Obs & Gyne	Obstetrics and Gynecology
Bah	Bahraini	PHD	Public Health Directorate (Ministry of Health)
BCG	Bacillus of Calmette & Gurein (Tuberculosis Vaccines)	SCBU	Special Care Baby Unit
CIO	Central Informatics Organization	SMC	Salmaniya Medical Complex
DISCH	Discharges	TT	Tetanus Toxoid Vaccine
DOC	Days of Care	WHO	World Health Organization
ENT	Ear, Nose, Throat		
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)		