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## Summary of Main Economic Indicators

	2005	2006	2006- Q3	2006- Q4	2007- Q1	2007- Q2	2007- Q3	
<b>Population and Employment</b>								
Total Population	724,645	742,561						
Total Employment	336,508	351,862	354,370	351,862	381,126	392,147	397,918	
<b>Domestic Output</b>								
GDP at Current Prices (BD Millions)	5,060.9	5,951.3						( . )
GDP per Capita (BD)	6,984.0	8,014.6						( . )
Crude Oil Production (US Barrels Thousands)	68,096	66,908	17,184	17,474	16,606	16,857	16,964	( )
<b>المالية الحكومية والدين العام المحلي Public Finance and Domestic Public Debt</b>								
Revenues (BD Millions)	1,671.4	1,839.6						( . )
Expenditures (BD Millions)	1,289.2	1,558.5						( . )
Surplus/Deficit (BD Millions)	257.3	141.6						( . ) /
Domestic Public Debt (BD Millions)	617.1	679.1	697.1	679.1	565.1	545.0	520.0	( . )
As % of GDP	12.2	11.4	11.7	11.4	9.5	9.2	8.7	
<b>Prices</b>								
Consumer Price Index	107.1	109.3	109.7	109.4				
Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	88.4		87.5					
<b>External Sector</b>								
Trade Balance (BD Millions)	319.2	633.5	180.3	162.3	51.0	105.1		( . )
Current Account Balance (BD Millions)	554.3	822.5						( . )
As % of GDP	11	12.1						
Overall Balance of Payments (BD Millions)	110.6	309.1						( ) ( . )
As % of GDP	2.2	5.2						
<b>Money and Banking</b>								
M2 Growth (%)	22.0	5.2	-2.5	5.2	6.6	11.0	6.7	2
Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Banking System (USD Billions)	140.4	187.4	168.4	187.4	190.6	212.7	222.4	( )
Total Deposits as % of GDP	79.9	81.9	75.9	81.9	103.4	110.7	113.0	
Total Domestic Credit as % of GDP	51.8	51.0	48.7	51.0	54.1	58.0	65.2	
<b>سوق البحرين للأوراق المالية Bahrain Stock Exchange</b>								
Bahrain Stock Exchange Index (Points)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	( )
Bahrain All Share Index (Points)	2,195.8	2,217.6	2,234.4	2,217.6	2,159.8	2,409.3	2,543.9	( )
Dow Jones Bahrain Index (Points)	183.75	188.42	189.86	188.42	183.23	204.83	216.04	( )
Stock Market Capitalisation (BD Billions)	6.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.6	9.2	( . )

## Population

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>672,124</b>	<b>689,418</b>	<b>707,160</b>	<b>724,645</b>	<b>742,561</b>	
Bahraini	417,940	427,955	438,209	448,491	459,012	
Male	210,814	215,848	221,019	226,187	231,493	
Female	207,126	212,107	217,190	222,304	227,519	
Non-Bahraini	254,184	261,463	268,951	276,154	283,549	
Male	175,407	180,430	185,598	190,568	195,671	
Female	78,777	81,033	83,353	85,586	87,878	
Annual Population Growth (%)	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	
Annual Bahraini Population Growth	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	
Annual Non-Bahraini Population Growth	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.7	
<b>Population Under Age 14</b>	<b>187,105</b>	<b>190,108</b>	<b>194,828</b>	<b>197,800</b>	<b>202,565</b>	14
<b>Population Above Age 65</b>	<b>16,457</b>	<b>17,375</b>	<b>17,798</b>	<b>18,321</b>	<b>18,756</b>	65
<b>Total Fertility Rate Per Bahraini Woman</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.9</b>	-	-	

Source: Central Informatics Organisation.

## Employment

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Total Employment*</b>	<b>229,879</b>	<b>249,493</b>	<b>285,390</b>	<b>336,508</b>	<b>351,862</b>	<b>354,370</b>	<b>351,862</b>	<b>381,126</b>	<b>392,147</b>	<b>397,918</b>	*
As % of Total Population	34.2	36.2	40.4	51.4	52.4	48.9	48.6	51.3	52.8	53.6	
Change (%)	12.0	8.5	14.4	17.9	4.6	-0.4	-0.7	8.3	2.9	1.5	
<b>Private Sector</b>	<b>195,889</b>	<b>212,964</b>	<b>247,814</b>	<b>299,080</b>	<b>313,039</b>	<b>316,320</b>	<b>313,039</b>	<b>342,451</b>	<b>353,528</b>	<b>359,193</b>	
As % of Total Employment	85.2	85.4	86.8	88.9	89.0	89.3	89.0	89.9	90.2	90.3	
Male	172,019	188,683	220,878	268,580	283,533	285,626	283,533	309,819	320,557	326,119	
Female	23,870	24,281	26,936	30,500	29,506	30,694	29,506	32,632	32,971	33,074	
<b>Bahraini</b>	<b>57,794</b>	<b>62,279</b>	<b>66,229</b>	<b>71,900</b>	<b>65,614</b>	<b>69,261</b>	<b>65,614</b>	<b>71,703</b>	<b>72,352</b>	<b>72,820</b>	
Male	43,035	46,658	48,916	53,140	47,913	50,760	47,913	52,130	52,612	52,928	
Female	14,759	15,621	17,313	18,760	17,701	18,501	17,701	19,573	19,740	19,892	
As % of Private Sector Employment	29.5	29.2	26.7	24.0	21.0	21.9	21.0	20.9	20.5	20.3	
<b>Non-Bahraini</b>	<b>138,095</b>	<b>150,685</b>	<b>181,585</b>	<b>227,180</b>	<b>247,425</b>	<b>247,059</b>	<b>247,425</b>	<b>270,748</b>	<b>281,176</b>	<b>286,373</b>	
Male	128,984	142,025	171,962	215,440	235,620	234,866	235,620	257,689	267,945	273,191	
Female	9,111	8,660	9,623	11,740	11,805	12,193	11,805	13,059	13,231	13,182	
As % of Private Sector Employment	70.5	70.8	73.3	76.0	79.0	78.1	79.0	79.1	79.5	79.7	
<b>Public Sector**</b>	<b>33,990</b>	<b>36,529</b>	<b>37,576</b>	<b>37,428</b>	<b>38,823</b>	<b>38,050</b>	<b>38,823</b>	<b>38,675</b>	<b>38,619</b>	<b>38,725</b>	**
As % of Total Employment	14.8	14.6	13.2	11.1	11.0	10.7	11.0	10.1	9.8		
Male	20,480	21,622	21,861	21,495	22,160	21,834	22,160	21,874	21,691	21,567	
Female	13,510	14,907	15,715	15,933	16,663	16,216	16,663	16,801	16,928	17,158	
<b>Bahraini</b>	<b>30,742</b>	<b>33,034</b>	<b>33,754</b>	<b>33,691</b>	<b>34,771</b>	<b>34,291</b>	<b>34,771</b>	<b>34,624</b>	<b>34,522</b>	<b>34,661</b>	
Male	18,225	19,248	19,207	18,887	19,431	19,293	19,431	19,191	18,989	18,925	
Female	12,517	13,786	14,547	14,804	15,340	14,998	15,340	15,433	15,533	15,736	
As % of Public Sector Employment	90.4	90.4	89.8	90.2	89.6	90.1	89.6	89.5	89.4	89.5	
<b>Non-Bahraini</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>3,822</b>	<b>3,737</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>3,759</b>	<b>4,052</b>	<b>4,051</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>4,064</b>	
Male	2,255	2,374	2,654	2,608	2,729	2,541	2,729	2,683	2,702	2,642	
Female	993	1,121	1,168	1,129	1,323	1,218	1,323	1,368	1,395	1,422	
As % of Public Sector Employment	9.6	9.6	10.2	10.0	10.4	9.9	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.5	
<b>Average Monthly Wages (BD)***</b>											***( )
<b>Private Sector</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>231</b>	
Change (%)	-3.9	-0.9	-2.3	-3.5	1.6	0.9	-1.4	6.7	1.8	1.3	
Male	220	217	211	201	203	207	203	216	221	224	
Female	227	238	246	254	276	274	276	295	304	306	
<b>Bahraini</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>489</b>	
Male	393	387	400	405	454	448	454	494	522	545	
Female	250	258	264	278	307	305	307	324	337	341	
<b>Non-Bahraini</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>166</b>	
Male	163	161	157	151	152	155	152	160	161	162	
Female	189	203	215	216	230	228	230	251	254	253	
<b>Public Sector</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>705</b>	
Change (%)	-	-5.5	5.9	11.2	5.4	-1.0	3.4	-0.7	1.6	-0.1	
Male	627	591	607	696	742	707	742	727	741	738	
Female	552	524	540	621	645	637	645	653	661	664	
<b>Bahraini</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>702</b>	
Male	597	575	597	682	706	695	706	711	721	729	
Female	550	526	543	622	643	643	643	653	663	669	
<b>Non-Bahraini</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>622</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>****884</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>****884</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>732</b>	
Male	873	720	678	798	993	799	993	842	886	803	
Female	569	493	495	601	660	571	660	644	640	601	

\*Total Registered at GOSI and Civil Service Bureau.

\*\*Excluding Ministry of Interior and Bahrain Defence Force.

\*\*\*Gross salary including allowances.

\*\*\*\* The increase in the non-Bahraini Male average wages is due to shifts allowances for doctors from July 2005 upto April 2006.

Source: General Organisation for Social Insurance and Civil Service Bureau.

علاوة الخفارة الخاصة بالطباء بأثر رجعي من شهر يوليو 2005 حتى أبريل 2006.

## National Accounts

(BD Millions)

(مليون دينار بحريني)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	
<b>GDP at Current Market Prices</b>	<b>3,192.6</b>	<b>3,665.0</b>	<b>4,224.5</b>	<b>5,060.9</b>	<b>5,951.3</b>	
Change (%)	6.5	14.8	15.3	19.8	17.6	
Oil	774.0	899.5	963.1	1,267.4	1,550.3	
Non-Oil	2,418.6	2,765.5	3,261.4	3,793.5	4,401.1	
Non-Financial Corporations	2,387.2	2,631.3	2,975.8	3,685.2	4,442.5	
Manufacturing	383.4	420.4	457.0	607.3	733.7	
Transportation and Communication	248.9	262.6	294.7	315.3	356.9	
Trade	288.5	315.8	410.0	493.6	648.2	
Real Estate & Business Activities	310.7	321.4	358.1	413.1	468.6	
Financial Corporations	558.5	772.2	1,018.5	1,207.2	1,323.1	
Government Services	507.2	546.7	582.3	648.6	702.7	
<b>GDP at Constant Prices</b>	<b>3,153.0</b>	<b>3,381.4</b>	<b>3,572.3</b>	<b>3,852.8</b>	<b>4,105.0</b>	
Change (%)	5.2	7.2	5.6	7.9	6.5	
Oil	750.7	760.0	675.4	618.0	617.9	
Non-Oil	2,402.3	2,621.4	2,896.9	3,234.8	3,487.1	
Non-Financial Corporations	2,339.6	2,439.2	2,518.9	2,741.0	2,977.7	
Manufacturing	390.2	419.3	461.1	575.8	651.2	
Transportation and Communication	243.7	251.6	283.2	314.9	335.4	
Trade	271.5	286.7	292.1	326.5	346.3	
Real Estate & Business Activities	309.3	311.9	331.3	354.2	383.3	
Financial Corporations	552.2	657.1	884.0	968.1	1,047.7	
Government Services	496.6	519.7	538.5	564.4	586.2	
<b>GDP Per Capita (BD)</b>	<b>4,750.1</b>	<b>5,316.1</b>	<b>5,973.8</b>	<b>6,984.0</b>	<b>8,014.6</b>	) (
<b>Consumption as % of GDP</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>50.4</b>	
<b>Investment as % of GDP</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>25.8</b>	
<b>Savings as % of GDP</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>38.2</b>	
<b>Gross National Income (GNI)</b>	<b>2,995.2</b>	<b>3,479.6</b>	<b>4,008.0</b>	<b>4,905.5</b>	<b>5,806.2</b>	
<b>Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)</b>	<b>2,667.5</b>	<b>3,072.7</b>	<b>3,586.9</b>	<b>4,445.5</b>	<b>5,230.6</b>	
<b>GDP Deflator (1989=100)</b>	<b>101.3</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>131.4</b>	<b>145.0</b>	(100=1989)

Source: Central Informatics Organisation.

## Main Products

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Aluminum (Metric Tonnes)</b>	<b>518,924</b>	<b>531,991</b>	<b>531,626</b>	<b>750,710</b>	<b>860,435</b>	<b>216,391</b>	<b>216,318</b>	<b>215,045</b>	<b>216,327</b>	<b>215,236</b>	( )
<b>Crude Oil (US Barrels Thousands)</b>	<b>86,500</b>	<b>87,481</b>	<b>76,337</b>	<b>68,096</b>	<b>66,908</b>	<b>17,184</b>	<b>17,474</b>	<b>16,606</b>	<b>16,857</b>	<b>16,964</b>	( )
Bahrain Oilfield	13,800	13,720	13,647	13,348	13,085	3,299	3,239	3,136	3,217	3,156	
Abu Saafa Oilfield	72,700	73,761	62,690	54,748	53,823	13,885	14,236	13,470	13,640	13,808	
<b>Production of Refined Oil (US Barrels Thousands)</b>	<b>91,122</b>	<b>92,350</b>	<b>92,669</b>	<b>97,716</b>	<b>96,217</b>	<b>24,914</b>	<b>23,468</b>	<b>23,056</b>	<b>24,417</b>	<b>24,907</b>	) (
<b>Petrochemicals (Thousand Metric Tonnes)</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>1,287</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>371</b>	( )
<b>Gas (Million Cubic Feet-MMCF)</b>	<b>429,169</b>	<b>434,537</b>	<b>428,375</b>	<b>470,413</b>	<b>487,932</b>	<b>138,561</b>	<b>116,701</b>	<b>106,820</b>	<b>126,641</b>	<b>142,798</b>	( )
<b>Electricity ( GWH)</b>	<b>7,279.2</b>	<b>7,767.6</b>	<b>8,267.3</b>	<b>8,904.4</b>	<b>9,752.9</b>	<b>3,476.3</b>	<b>2,153.4</b>	<b>1,519.1</b>	<b>2,956.1</b>	<b>3,842.5</b>	( / )

Sources: National Oil & Gas Authority; Ministry of Electricity and Water; Aluminum Bahrain (ALBA).

المصدر: الهيئة الوطنية للنفط والغاز، وزارة الكهرباء والماء، شركة ألومنيوم البحرين (ألبا).

## Public Finance

(BD Millions)

(مليون دينار بحريني)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>1,026.9</b>	<b>1,145.5</b>	<b>1,300.4</b>	<b>1,671.4</b>	<b>1,839.6</b>	
Oil and Gas	691.4	836.1	943.8	1265.3	1416.7	
Non-Oil	335.5	309.4	356.6	406.1	422.9	
<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>1,031.0</b>	<b>1,080.4</b>	<b>1,104.6</b>	<b>1,289.2</b>	<b>1,558.5</b>	
Current	740.0	821.2	864.0	1024.2	1101.3	
Project	291.0	259.2	240.6	265.0	457.2	
<b>Strategic Projects</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	
<b>Surplus/Deficit Before Rollover</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>145.2</b>	<b>382.2</b>	<b>281.1</b>	/
<b>Rollover for the Period</b>						
Projects	0.0	45.0	85.2	114.7	135.8	
Current	0.0	6.5	0.0	10.2	3.7	
<b>Total Rollover</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>124.9</b>	<b>139.5</b>	
<b>Net Surplus/Deficit After Rollover</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>257.3</b>	<b>141.6</b>	/
As % of GDP	-0.1	0.4	1.4	5.1	2.4	

Source: Ministry of Finance.

المصدر: وزارة المالية.



## Domestic Public Debt

(BD Millions)

(مليون دينار بحريني)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2006*		2007*		
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>Total Outstanding</b>	<b>597.0</b>	<b>591.5</b>	<b>585.5</b>	<b>617.1</b>	<b>679.1</b>	<b>697.1</b>	<b>679.1</b>	<b>565.1</b>	<b>545.0</b>	<b>520.0</b>
As % of GDP	18.7	16.1	13.9	12.2	11.4	11.7	11.4	9.5	9.2	8.7
Development Bonds	296.0	140.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Treasury Bills	160.0	130.0	130.0	130.0	162.0	180.0	162.0	90.0	85.0	90.0
Islamic Leasing Securities	112.8	293.3	427.3	442.0	472	472.0	472.0	457.0	442.0	412.0
Al Salam Islamic Securities	28.2	28.2	28.2	45.1	45.1	45.1	45.1	18.1	18.0	18.0

\* Provisional GDP.

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.

## Prices

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006				
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
<b>Consumer Price Index (CPI) (1994-1995=100)</b>	100.4	102.1	104.4	107.1	109.3	108.3	109.6	109.7	109.4	-1994) (100=1995)
Annual Change (%)	-0.5	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.1					
<b>UK Brent Oil Price (US\$ Per Barrel)</b>	25.0	28.9	38.3	54.4	65.9	61.9	69.8	70.1	61.8	( / )
<b>Aluminum Prices (US\$/MT)</b>	1,351.1	1,432.8	1,718.5	1,900.5	2,586.1	2,423.1	2,655.7	2,485.9	2,779.5	( / )
<b>Nominal Effective Exchange Rate (2000=100)</b>	101.7	92.7	86.9	88.4		89.8	87.9	87.5		(100=2000)
<b>Real Effective Exchange Rate (2000=100)</b>	101.1	92.6	87.5	88.6		84.3	81.8	80.9		(100=2000)

Source: Central Informatics Organisation; IMF-International Financial Statistics (IFS).

المصدر: الجهاز المركزي للمعلومات، صندوق النقد الدولي.

## Interest Rates

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007				
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3		
<b>Money Market Rate / Inter- Bank Rate (%)*</b>												أسعار الفائدة في الأسواق المالية/ أسعار الفائدة بين المصارف (%)*
3 Months	1.4	1.2	2.6	4.5	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.4		3 شهور
6 Months	1.4	1.2	2.8	4.7	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.4		6 شهور
<b>Repos</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>		إعادة الشراء
<b>Yield on Short-term Treasury Bills (%)</b>												أسعار الفائدة على أذونات الخزانة قصيرة الأجل (%)
3 Months	1.3	1.1	2.5	N/A	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.0		3 شهور
6 Months	1.4	1.2	2.7	N/A	5.2	0.0	5.2	5.0	5.0	5.0		6 شهور
<b>Return on Short-term Islamic Al-Salam Securities (%)</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>		العائد على صكوك السلم الإسلامية قصيرة الأجل (%)
<b>Return on Long-term Islamic Leasing Securities (%)</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>		العائد على صكوك التأجير الإسلامية طويلة الأجل (%)
<b>Commercial Bank Lending Rate (%)**</b>												أسعار الفائدة على القروض لدى المصارف التجارية (%)**
Personal Loans	8.0	7.9	7.7	8.3	8.9	9.2	8.9	9.1	9.0	9.3		القروض الشخصية
Business loans	5.7	5.3	5.3	7.2	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.6	8.0	7.6		قروض قطاع الأعمال
<b>Commercial Bank Deposit Rate (3-12 months) (%)**</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>		أسعار الفائدة على الودائع (3-12 شهراً) لدى المصارف التجارية (%)**

\* Interest rates on US Dollar.

\*\* Weighted average rates (Deposit rates offered and loans rates charged on loans extended during the last month of each quarter).

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.

\* أسعار الفائدة على الدولار الأمريكي.

\*\* أسعار الفائدة مشتقة من استثمارات المصارف التجارية. و يعني المسح بأسعار الفائدة على الودائع والقروض خلال آخر شهر من كل فصل.

المصدر: مصرف البحرين المركزي.

## External Sector

(BD Millions)

(مليون دينار بحريني)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2006*			2007*		
						Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	
<b>Total Exports (fob)</b>	<b>2,178.7</b>	<b>2,493.5</b>	<b>2,841.8</b>	<b>3,851.0</b>	<b>4,587.2</b>	<b>1,198.1</b>	<b>1,237.2</b>	<b>1,075.2</b>	<b>999.2</b>	<b>1,207.2</b>	( )
Change (%)	3.9	14.4	14.0	35.5	19.1	9.1	3.3	-13.1	-7.1	20.8	(%)
Oil Exports	1,487.6	1,759.7	2,087.3	2926.6	3465.8	935.1	941.0	761.8	804.8	948.9	
As % of Total Exports	68.3	70.6	73.4	76.0	75.6	78.0	76.1	70.9	80.5	78.6	
Non-oil Exports	691.1	733.8	754.5	924.4	1121.4	263.0	296.2	313.4	194.4	258.3	
As % of Total Exports	31.7	29.4	26.6	24.0	24.4	22.0	23.9	29.1	19.5	21.4	
<b>Total Imports (cif)</b>	<b>1,884.7</b>	<b>2,127.1</b>	<b>2,776.6</b>	<b>3,531.8</b>	<b>3,953.7</b>	<b>1,031.0</b>	<b>1,056.9</b>	<b>912.9</b>	<b>948.2</b>	<b>1,102.1</b>	( )
Change (%)	16.4	12.9	30.5	27.2	11.9	19.0	2.5	-13.6	3.9	16.2	(%)
Oil Imports	628.8	777.1	1,039.7	1,567.8	1,843.0	518.4	498.1	379.5	431.3	525.7	
As % of Total Imports	33.4	36.5	37.4	44.4	46.6	50.3	47.1	41.6	45.5	47.7	
Non-oil Imports	1,255.9	1,350.0	1,736.9	1,964.0	2,110.7	512.6	558.8	533.4	516.9	576.4	
As % of Total Imports	66.6	63.5	62.6	55.6	53.4	49.7	52.9	58.4	54.5	52.3	
<b>Trade Balance</b>	<b>294.0</b>	<b>366.4</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>319.2</b>	<b>633.5</b>	<b>167.1</b>	<b>180.3</b>	<b>162.3</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>105.1</b>	
As % of GDP	9.3	10.0	1.6	6.3	10.6	3.9	4.7	3.4	0.8	1.7	
<b>Current Account Balance</b>	<b>-18.7</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>177.3</b>	<b>554.3</b>	<b>822.5</b>						
As % of GDP	-0.6	2.1	4.2	11.0	13.8						
<b>Official Reserves**</b>	<b>556.4</b>	<b>575.9</b>	<b>637.0</b>	<b>749.4</b>	<b>1057.2</b>	<b>826.1</b>	<b>866.5</b>	<b>1057.2</b>	<b>1080.4</b>	<b>1156.9</b>	**
As % of GDP	17.4	15.7	15.1	14.8	17.8	13.9	14.6	17.8	18.2	19.4	
<b>Equivalent Months of Imports of Goods</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	
<b>Overall Balance of Payments</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>59.4</b>	<b>110.6</b>	<b>309.1</b>						( )
As % of GDP	0.4	0.4	1.4	2.2	5.2						
<b>International Investment Position (IIP), net</b>	<b>2,155.6</b>	<b>1,964.3</b>	<b>2,265.4</b>	<b>2,797.7</b>	<b>3,649.9</b>						
Outstanding Assets	24,499.8	33,773.9	39,365.6	46,731.7	62,733.1						
Outstanding Liabilities	22,344.2	31,809.6	37,100.2	43,934.0	59,083.2						

\*Provisional.

\*\*Includes holdings of monetary gold, foreign currencies, SDR and reserve position at the IMF.

Source: National Oil and Gas Authority and Central Informatics Organisation.

## Money and Banking

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2006*		2007*			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Money</b>											
M1 (BD Millions)	647.2	821.4	861.1	1,062.5	1,285.8	1,214.5	1,285.8	1,481.0	1,681.4	1,525.5	( ) 1
M1 Growth (%)	17.2	26.9	4.8	23.4	5.9	-2.3	5.9	15.2	13.5	-9.3	
M2 (BD Millions)	2,599.6	2,765.0	2,879.6	3,512.8	4,035.2	3,837.0	4,035.2	4,302.6	4,777.7	5,099.4	( ) 2
M2 Growth (%)	10.3	6.4	4.1	22.0	5.2	-2.5	5.2	6.6	11.0	6.7	
<b>Banking**</b>											
Consolidated Balance Sheet of the Banking System (USD Billions)	74.0	100.9	118.9	140.4	187.4	168.4	187.4	190.6	212.7	222.4	) (
Change (%)	-27.9	36.4	17.8	18.1	33.5	3.3	11.3	1.7	11.6	4.6	
Wholesale Banks Consolidated Balance Sheet (USD Billions) 1/	63.3	88.7	104.3	123.9	164.3	148.5	164.3	155.9	170.6	177.4	/1 ( )
Retail Banks Consolidated Balance Sheet (USD Billions) 2/	10.7	12.2	14.6	16.5	23.1	20.0	23.1	34.7	42.1	45.0	/2 ( )
Islamic Banks Consolidated Balance Sheet (US\$ Billions)	2.9	4.2	5.4	8.0	12.2	10.3	12.2	12.1	14.5	16.3	) (
<b>Deposits (FCB's)</b>											
Total Deposits (BD Millions)	2,840.5	3,228.2	3,606.7	4,042.4	4,873.6	4,519.3	4,873.6	6,154.7	6,587.0	6,727.3	( )
As % GDP	89.0	88.1	85.4	79.9	81.9	75.9	81.9	103.4	110.7	113.0	
As % Total Liabilities	70.6	70.1	65.6	65.0	56.2	60.1	56.2	47.2	41.6	39.7	
Private Deposits (BD Millions)	2,311.4	2,563.2	2,661.5	3,268.7	3,740.5	3,573.9	3,740.5	4,012.6	4,490.5	4,810.5	( )
<b>Credit (FCB's)</b>											
Total Domestic Credit (BD Millions)	1,629.8	1,798.9	2,230.7	2,623.5	3,033.4	2,896.2	3,033.4	3,219.8	3,453.6	3,877.4	( )
As % of GDP	51.0	49.1	52.8	51.8	51.0	48.7	51.0	54.1	58.0	65.2	
As % Total Assets	40.5	39.1	40.6	42.2	35.0	38.5	35.0	24.7	21.8	22.9	
As % Total Deposits	57.4	55.7	61.8	64.9	62.2	64.1	62.2	52.3	52.4	57.6	
Credit to Private Sector as % of Total Credit	93.3	91.4	90.7	92.3	94.7	93.4	94.7	95.3	93.8	94.9	

1/ This decrease is due to change in type of license of some banks which have been converted from wholesale to retail banks.

2/ This increased is due to change in type of license of some banks which have been converted from wholesale to retail banks.

\* Provisional GDP.

\*\* Includes Wholesale and Retail banks.

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.

\* بيانات أولية للنتائج المحلي الإجمالي.

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## Money Changers- Consolidated Income Statement

(Bahraini Dinar)

(دينار بحريني)

	2006			2007			
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Income</b>							
Profit(Loss) on Foreign Exchange Dealing	1,354,277	1,525,371	1,154,395	1,440,262	1,409,807	1,837,215	( )
Income from Drafts	1,506,720	1,251,524	1,490,735	1,294,896	1,363,540	1,434,223	
Income from Travellers' Cheques	15,268	32,293	8,039	13,417	18,390	25,110	
Profit (Loss) on Gold and Precious Metals	5,339	10,107	12,456	4,885	6,461	3,024	( )
Fees and Commission	477,482	374,974	351,618	276,355	397,607	355,007	
Interest	180,654	169,346	332,769	226,092	223,517	176,466	
Others	117,869	99,820	117,907	87,611	119,064	110,096	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,657,609</b>	<b>3,463,435</b>	<b>3,467,919</b>	<b>3,343,518</b>	<b>3,538,386</b>	<b>3,941,141</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>							
Staff Costs Including Housing	923,059	752,944	1,321,165	841,310	931,125	1,200,952	
Office Rent	158,800	139,756	140,488	149,645	157,011	174,608	
Interest	93,437	113,912	126,911	91,467	130,399	113,280	
Communications	153,487	99,833	130,958	109,216	119,389	120,014	
Depreciation and Amortisation	96,236	52,355	71,896	58,088	65,760	111,750	
Provision	7,504	10,707	10,663	2,073	2,978	5,792	
Fees	206,705	142,343	153,762	37,376	41,003	43,005	
General Expenses	510,404	611,531	848,269	654,409	698,525	631,969	
Others	103,460	100,970	101,000	89,578	85,188	90,243	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,253,092</b>	<b>2,024,351</b>	<b>2,905,112</b>	<b>2,033,162</b>	<b>2,231,378</b>	<b>2,491,613</b>	
<b>Net Profit (Loss) for the Quarter</b>	<b>1,404,517</b>	<b>1,439,084</b>	<b>562,807</b>	<b>1,310,356</b>	<b>1,307,008</b>	<b>1,449,528</b>	( )

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.

## Broking Companies

(U.S.Dollar Thousands)

(الف دولار أمريكي)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Foreign Exchange</b>	<b>4,675</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>4,244</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>1,856</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>3,343</b>	
Inside Bahrain	1,276	947	1,011	1,102	937	181	159	233	236	365	
Outside Bahrain	3,399	3,317	3,233	3,726	5,510	1,286	1,697	2,295	2,274	2,978	
<b>Deposits</b>	<b>4,375</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>3,948</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>4,818</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,867</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,506</b>	
Inside Bahrain	1,598	1,404	1,465	1,599	1,860	449	552	707	602	567	
Outside Bahrain	2,777	2,311	2,483	2,659	2,958	715	784	1,160	926	939	
<b>Other Instruments</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>1,771</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>2,641</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>569</b>	
Inside Bahrain	695	298	433	368	429	68	155	70	88	41	
Outside Bahrain	1,855	1,473	1,865	2,273	2,453	378	413	543	584	528	

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.

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### Mutual Funds - Total Outstanding Investments

U.S. Dollar Thousands

( )

End of Period	Type of Bank	Investors المستثمرون		Total Amount Invested in the Funds	
		Institutions	Individuals		
2005 Q4	Retail Banks	200,691.0	309,862.0	510,553.0	مصارف قطاع التجزئة
	Wholesale Banks	4,191,206.0	763,679.0	4,954,885.0	مصارف قطاع الجملة
	Other Institutions	1,680,712.0	512,348.0	2,193,060.0	مؤسسات أخرى
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,072,609.0</b>	<b>1,585,889.0</b>	<b>7,658,498.0</b>	<b>المجموع</b>
2006 Q1	Retail Banks	191,758.0	274,518.0	466,276.0	مصارف قطاع التجزئة
	Wholesale Banks	4,233,456.0	1,221,714.0	5,455,170.0	مصارف قطاع الجملة
	Other Institutions	1,715,624.0	696,580.0	2,412,204.0	مؤسسات أخرى
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,140,838.0</b>	<b>2,192,812.0</b>	<b>8,333,650.0</b>	<b>المجموع</b>
2006 Q2	Retail Banks	192,048.0	378,855.0	570,903.0	مصارف قطاع التجزئة
	Wholesale Banks	7,110,088.0	724,504.0	7,834,592.0	مصارف قطاع الجملة
	Other Institutions	1,648,338.0	550,881.0	2,199,219.0	مؤسسات أخرى
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,950,474.0</b>	<b>1,654,240.0</b>	<b>10,604,714.0</b>	<b>المجموع</b>
2006 Q3	Retail Banks	191,374.0	600,729.0	792,103.0	مصارف قطاع التجزئة
	Wholesale Banks	4,687,696.0	650,229.0	5,337,925.0	مصارف قطاع الجملة
	Other Institutions	1,782,183.0	1,381,526.0	3,163,709.0	مؤسسات أخرى
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,661,253.0</b>	<b>2,632,484.0</b>	<b>9,293,737.0</b>	<b>المجموع</b>
2006 Q4	Retail Banks	207,390.0	1,078,697.0	1,286,087.0	مصارف قطاع التجزئة
	Wholesale Banks	4,748,855.0	734,881.0	5,483,736.0	مصارف قطاع الجملة
	Other Institutions	1,746,564.0	517,584.0	2,264,148.0	مؤسسات أخرى
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6,702,809.0</b>	<b>2,331,162.0</b>	<b>9,033,971.0</b>	<b>المجموع</b>
2007 Q1	Retail Banks	209,854.0	1,126,796.0	1,336,650.0	مصارف قطاع التجزئة
	Wholesale Banks	4,998,053.0	794,518.0	5,792,571.0	مصارف قطاع الجملة
	Other Institutions	2,427,634.0	746,088.0	3,173,722.0	مؤسسات أخرى
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,635,541.0</b>	<b>2,667,402.0</b>	<b>10,302,943.0</b>	<b>المجموع</b>
2007 Q2	Retail Banks	348,793.0	2,364,357.0	2,713,150.0	مصارف قطاع التجزئة
	Wholesale Banks	2,360,124.0	1,049,250.0	3,409,374.0	مصارف قطاع الجملة
	Other Institutions	2,428,148.0	595,722.0	3,023,870.0	مؤسسات أخرى
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,137,065.0</b>	<b>4,009,329.0</b>	<b>9,146,394.0</b>	<b>المجموع</b>

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.



**صناديق الاستثمار**  
**Mutual Funds**

(U.S. Dollar Millions)

(مليون دولار أمريكي)

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Total Schemes (Quantity)</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,882</b>	<b>2,199</b>	
of which,						
Locally Incorporated Funds	33	42	58	86	97	
Islamic Funds	37	47	60	71	80	
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>4,717</b>	<b>7,658</b>	<b>9,034</b>	
of which,						
Locally Incorporated Funds	496	719	1,160	2,803	2,723	
Islamic Funds	127	137	293	1,013	752	

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.

## Bahrain Stock Exchange

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006*	2006*		2007*			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Volume of Shares Traded (Millions)	353.1	405.6	336.5	458.3	727.5	243.5	151.9	61.9	162.4	213.3	( )
Value of Shares Traded (BD Millions)	80.9	102.3	174.6	268.1	522.9	218.3	88.5	41.0	92.0	94.8	( )
BSE Index (Points)**	1,821.5	2,346.3	3,054.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	** ( )
Bahrain All Share Index (Points)	1,040.30	1,336.83	1,773.65	2,195.80	2,217.58	2,234.42	2,217.58	2,159.78	2,409.27	2,543.92	( )
Dow Jones Bahrain Index (Points)	85.00	110.68	149.41	183.75	188.42	189.86	188.42	183.23	204.83	216.04	( )
Market Capitalisation (BD Billions)	2.8	3.6	5.1	6.5	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.7	8.6	9.2	( )
As % of GDP	87.7	98.2	120.7	128.4	134.4	134.4	134.4	129.4	144.5	154.6	
Shares Turnover (as % of Market Capitalisation )	2.8	2.7	3.7	4.0	6.5	2.7	1.1	0.5	0.9	1.0	( )
Price Earnings Ratio (Times)	12.3	12.4	13.8	16.3	13.6	14.5	13.6	11.0	12.2	11.8	( )
Dividend Yield (%)	4.6	5.0	4.1	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	4.8	4.3	4.1	(%)
Price to Book Value (Times)	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	( )
% Volume of Shares Traded by Foreign Investors (Non-Bahraini) to Total Volume Traded	35.0	43.8	37.6	56.4	57.8	48.6	54.8	41.3	53.7	48.0	(%)
% Volume of Top 10 Shares Traded to Total Volume Traded	88.4	89.7	78.6	87.3	87.9	91.7	94.4	86.3	79.7	82.3	(%)
Number of Listed Companies	40	44	45	47	50	50	50	50	50	51	
No. of Bahraini Listed Companies	35	38	38	40	43	43	43	43	43	44	
No. of Non-Bahraini Listed Companies	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	

\*Provisional GDP.

\*\*Terminated at the beginning of 2005.

Source: Bahrain Stock Exchange.

\*بيانات أولية للنتائج المحلي الإجمالي .  
\*\*تم التوقف عن احتسابه مع مطلع 2005.

## Insurance Sector

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>No. of Insurance Companies/Organisations</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>155</b>	
<b>Insurance Employment</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>1103</b>	
Bahraini	499	499	572	634	697	
Non Bahraini	339	319	351	369	406	
% of Bahraini	60	61	62	63	63	(%)
<b>No. of Policies Issued</b>	<b>1,635,267</b>	<b>1,690,012</b>	<b>2,036,766</b>	<b>2,280,746</b>	<b>2,475,580</b>	
Life Insurance	15,613	17,580	18,259	20,125	22960	
General Insurance:	1,619,654	1,672,432	2,018,507	2,260,621	2452620	:
Fire	9,363	11,934	13,475	12,957	11799	
Marine	30,853	28,188	28,739	28,092	29514	
Motor	1,566,623	1,620,143	1,957,382	2,197,244	2384079	
Miscellaneous	12,815	12,167	18,911	22,328	27228	
<b>Gross Premiums (BD Thousands)</b>	<b>68,037</b>	<b>79,000</b>	<b>90,084</b>	<b>93,799</b>	<b>118,167</b>	( )
Change (%)	16.1	16.1	14.0	4.1	26.0	(%)
Life Insurance	14,331	15,844	18,622	16,423	24426	
General Insurance	53,706	63,156	71,462	77,376	93741	
<b>Gross Claims (BD Thousands)</b>	<b>33,237</b>	<b>34,527</b>	<b>37,460</b>	<b>47,105</b>	<b>55,076</b>	( )
Change (%)	6.9	3.9	8.5	25.7	16.9	(%)
Life Insurance	6,482	4,546	4,750	7,876	8892	
General Insurance	26,755	29,981	32,710	39,229	46184	

Source: Central Bank of Bahrain.

## Travel

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007*			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Arrivals (Non-Bahrainis )</b>	<b>4,830,940</b>	<b>4,844,497</b>	<b>5,667,331</b>	<b>8,350,703</b>	<b>7,288,711</b>	<b>1,147,383</b>	<b>1,723,222</b>	<b>1,889,793</b>	<b>1,234,260</b>	<b>1,525,564</b>	( )
By air	920,309	974,159	1,176,460	1,790,878	1,544,011	313,385	376,776	396,651	263,271	298,109	
By sea	13,461	8,369	6,526	8,376	11,913	886	6,575	28,007	5,499	3,466	
By causeway	3,897,170	3,861,969	4,484,345	6,551,449	5,732,787	833,112	1,339,871	1,465,135	965,490	1,223,989	

Source: Ministry of Information from 2001 to 2004, Central Informatics Organisation from 2005.

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\* Excludes May and September.

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## Tourism

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>No. of Hotels</b>	90	90	93	95	117	
<b>Labour Force*</b>	6,268	6,924	7,024	7,807	7,003	*
<b>Bahraini</b>	1,813	1,974	1,894	2,005	1,788	
Male	1,577	1,733	1,662	1,747	1,519	
Female	236	241	232	258	269	
<b>Non-Bahraini</b>	4,455	4,950	5,130	5,802	5,215	
Male	3,751	4,202	4,248	4,739	4,030	
Female	704	748	882	1,063	1,185	
<b>No. of Rooms</b>	6,788	6,788	6,788		5,754	
<b>No. of Suites</b>	1,092	1,092	1,036		1,106	
<b>Occupants</b>	686,262	695,027	1,131,609	1,236,613	1,283,295	
<b>Tourism Nights</b>	1,385,598	1,290,413	2,290,081	2,224,450	2,474,223	
<b>Average Stay per Person</b>	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	
<b>No. of Hotel Apartment Establishments</b>		31	40	51		

\*Specific Council for Training in Hotel and Catering.

Source: Ministry of Information (Tourism Affairs).

\* المجلس النوعي للتدريب في قطاع التموين والفندقة.

المصدر: وزارة الإعلام ( شئون السياحة).

**المواصلات**  
**Transportation**

	2002	2003	2004	2005*	2006*	2006*		2007			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Imported Vehicles</b>	<b>25,980</b>	<b>40,819</b>	<b>26,645</b>	<b>24,310</b>	<b>27,830</b>	<b>6,748</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>10,181</b>	<b>9,900</b>	<b>9,492</b>	

\*Provisional.

Source: Central Informatics Organisation.

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المواصلات  
Transportation

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>Total Registered in Use Vehicles</b>	<b>249,523</b>	<b>271,659</b>	<b>293,801</b>	<b>314,033</b>	<b>337,545</b>	
Private Goods Vehicle (Pick-up, Lorry)	20,528	22,325	24,595	26,704	28,931	( - )
Double Cabin Private (Pick-up)	9,891	10,884	11,845	12,517	13,736	( )
Private Personal Transport (Buses Only)	4,847	5,153	5,473	5,590	6,065	( )
Professional Use	4,416	4,859	5,204	5,569	5,940	
Private Vehicle to Transport Passengers	1,048	1,102	1,145	1,369	1,408	
Motor Cycles	2,279	2,650	3,015	3,601	4,082	
Taxis	977	1,005	1,013	1,016	1,021	
Private Hire	7,014	9,692	12,610	14,024	18,242	
Public Transport (Government and Buses)	823	820	828	677	668	( )
Combined Double Cabin Pick-up	602	582	545	565	571	
Consulate Diplomat	509	566	610	588	653	
Private	196,589	212,021	226,918	241,813	256,228	
<b>Newly Registered Vehicles</b>	<b>23,041</b>	<b>24,966</b>	<b>24,713</b>	<b>25,121</b>	<b>27,435</b>	
Private Goods Vehicle (Pick-up, Lorry)	1,614	1,887	2,416	2,690	2,446	( - )
Double Cabin Private (Pick-up)	827	1,039	975	982	1,291	( )
Private Personal Transport (Buses Only)	375	353	370	530	545	( )
Professional Use	310	477	385	377	428	
Private Vehicle to Transport Passengers	119	59	46	196	58	
Motor Cycles	225	382	384	390	493	
Taxis	32	77	72	79	83	
Private Hire	2,155	2,687	2,934	3,382	4,214	
Public Transport (Government and Buses)	36	32	17	10	2	( )
Combined Double Cabin Pick-up	0	5	15	19	23	
Consulate Diplomat	73	61	49	68	66	
Private	17,275	17,907	17,050	16,398	17,786	

Source: Central Informatics Organisation.

**الاتصالات**  
**Communication**

	2002	2003**	2004	2005	2006	2006				2007 Q1	
						Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
<b>Fixed Exchange Lines</b>	175,644	185,756	191,553	193,520	194,196	192,516	190,388	191,080	194,196	198,046	
<b>Mobile Subscribers***</b>	390,000	453,558	649,764	767,103	907,433	801,134	835,334	872,376	907,433	940,727	***
<b>Internet Subscribers</b>	32,000	52,889	50,382	45,933	60,973	49,116	46,921	53,304	60,973	67,373	

\*All numbers are averages.

\*\*In 2003 Batelco adjusted the manner of reporting subscriber statistics. Figures for 2003 may not therefore be directly comparable to earlier years.

\*\*\*Includes Batelco and MTC Vodafone subscribers.

Source: Batelco and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA).

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المصدر: شركة البحرين للاتصالات السلكية و اللاسلكية (بتلكو) وهيئة تنظيم الاتصالات.



## Education

	2001/2002	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	
<b>Adult Literacy Rate</b>	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Youth Literacy Rate (15-24)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	( 24-15)
<b>Number of Schools</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>259</b>	
Public	195	195	199	203	203	
Private	46	47	52	55	56	
<b>Number of Universities</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9*</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	
Public	2	2	2	2	2	
Private	6	7*	7*	12*	14*	
<b>Number of Students in Schools</b>	<b>144,821</b>	<b>148,459</b>	<b>151,918</b>	<b>154,335</b>	<b>156,710</b>	
Public	118,129	120,404	122,464	123,237	124,010	
Private	26,692	28,055	29,454	31,098	32,700	
Male	72,972	74,925	76,877	78,189	79,563	
Female	71,849	73,534	75,041	76,146	77,147	
<b>Students Per Thousand Population (Age 6-17)</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1,019</b>	<b>1,004</b>	17 -6
<b>Student Per Teacher Ratio</b>						
Public	13	13.4	12.5	12.2	11.4	
Private	16	16	-	-	-	

\*The total includes Arabian Gulf University.

Source: Ministry of Education.

\*يشمل العدد جامعة اقليمية واحدة وهي جامعة الخليج العربي.

**السجلات التجارية الصادرة**  
**Commercial Licensing**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
Manufacturing	359	494	556	889	1,159	318	198	280	269	189	
Construction	292	624	222	1,113	1,494	242	166	261	256	161	
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles and Personal and Household Goods	1,722	1,921	2,519	2,526	2,948	777	724	850	902	731	
Hotels and Restaurants	375	418	522	429	405	97	92	129	109	114	
Transport, Storage and Communications		114	191	240	293	72	58	96	81	62	
Financial Services	60	56	79	139	238	59	67	69	78	86	
Real Estate, Rentals and Associated Activities	428	610	688	958	1,097	263	255	300	287	227	
Non-Health Related Social Work	275	292	296	338	399	105	93	122	124	112	
Others	42	68	39	74	148	13	19	28	34	7	
<b>Total Commercial Licenses*</b>	<b>3,553</b>	<b>4,597</b>	<b>5,112</b>	<b>6,706</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>1,946</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>2,135</b>	<b>2,140</b>	<b>1,689</b>	*
<b>Total Commercial Licenses at End Period**</b>	<b>41,713</b>	<b>46,310</b>	<b>51,422</b>	<b>58,128</b>	<b>67,761</b>	<b>66,050</b>	<b>67,761</b>	<b>69,911</b>	<b>72,091</b>	<b>73,792</b>	**

\*New Licenses Issued.

\*\*Includes licenses that have been reviewed during the year.

Source: Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

## الإشياء Construction

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007			
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Construction Permits by District (Total)</b>	<b>8,636</b>	<b>9,035</b>	<b>9,374</b>	<b>10,728</b>	<b>10,569</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>2,344</b>	<b>2,873</b>	<b>2,515</b>	
Manama	1,237	1,256	1,396	1,453	1,323	326	291	306	390	291	
Middle	2,619	2,678	2,629	3,295	2,916	689	601	671	688	768	
Muharraq	1,405	1,593	1,718	1,977	2,506	532	523	510	605	513	
Northern	3,120	3,162	3,243	3,541	3,329	858	673	740	1,058	791	
Southern	255	346	388	462	495	122	104	117	132	152	
<b>Construction Permits by Permit Type (Total)</b>	<b>8,931</b>	<b>9,517</b>	<b>9,903</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>11,285</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>2,513</b>	<b>3,069</b>	<b>2,722</b>	
Addition	3,219	3,943	4,485	6,176	5,420	1,321	1,116	1,195	1,464	1,133	
Demolition	269	429	480	692	680	150	153	161	190	197	
Demolition and New Construction	244	191	176	176	404	109	35	78	124	158	
New Construction	4,291	4,153	3,936	3,573	4,021	906	921	891	1,036	1,002	
Reclamation	26	53	49	30	36	9	11	8	6	10	
Renovation	882	748	777	803	724	191	120	180	249	222	

Source: Ministry of Municipalities Affairs and Agriculture.

المصدر: وزارة شؤون البلديات والزراعة.

### Trading in Land

	2004	2005	2006	2006		2007			
				Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	
<b>Total Value of Traded Land Permits (BD)</b>	<b>431,005,214</b>	<b>517,161,211</b>	<b>876,212,237</b>	<b>219,855,935</b>	<b>256,904,408</b>	<b>245,159,945</b>	<b>345,889,477</b>	<b>330,414,244</b>	( . )
<b>Total Number of Permits</b>	<b>16,532</b>	<b>14,576</b>	<b>16,491</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>3,805</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>4,882</b>	<b>4,062</b>	
<b>Ownership Transfer Registration</b>									
Number of Permits	<b>4,408</b>	<b>3,935</b>	<b>4,777</b>	1,284	1,377	1,245	1,620	1,314	
<b>Ownership Registration</b>									
Number of Permits	<b>12,124</b>	<b>10,641</b>	<b>11,714</b>	2,599	2,428	2,475	3,262	2,748	
<b>Owner Nationalities</b>									
<b>Registration By Bahrainis</b>									
Value of Permits (BD)	<b>395,046,399</b>	<b>462,024,070</b>	<b>810,354,906</b>	203,090,540	240,420,794	204,071,760	336,233,893	308,465,146	( . )
Number of Permits	<b>16,325</b>	<b>14,340</b>	<b>16,288</b>	3,833	3,750	3,664	4,837	4,008	
<b>Registration By Non-Bahrainis*</b>									*
Value of Permits (BD)	<b>35,958,815</b>	<b>55,137,141</b>	<b>65,857,331</b>	16,765,395	16,483,614	41,088,185	9,655,584	21,949,098	( . )
Number of Permits	<b>207</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>203</b>	50	55	56	45	54	

\*Estimated figures.

Source: Survey of Land Registration Bureau.

الصحة  
Health

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
<b>No. of Hospitals</b>						
Government Hospitals	9	9	9	9	9	
Private Hospitals	6	6	6	9	11	
Government Maternity Hospitals*	6	6	6	6	6	*
Government Health Centres and Clinics	24	24	23	23	23	
Private Clinics**	119		220	293	300	**
Private Company Clinics	4	4	4	4	5	
Environment Health Centres	6		6	6	6	
<b>No. of Beds (Total)</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>2,037</b>	( )
Government Hospitals	1,680	1,691	1,694	1,741	1,714	
Private Hospitals	244	213	215	292	323	
Persons Per Bed	349	362	370	356	356	
<b>No. of Physicians (Total)***</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>2,067</b>	*** ( )
Government Hospitals	995	1,021	1,086	1,167	1,237	
Private Hospitals and Clinics	244	274	496	806	830	
Persons Per Physician	542	532	447	367	351	
<b>No. of Nursing Staff (Total)</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>3,156</b>	<b>3,502</b>	<b>3,835</b>	<b>4,074</b>	( )
Government Hospitals	2,553	2,661	2,798	2,910	3,130	
Private Hospitals and Clinics	428	495	704	925	944	
Nurses Per Physician	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.9	2.0	
Government Hospitals	3	3	3	2	3	
Private Hospitals and Clinics	2	2	1	1	1	
Persons per Nurse	225	218	202	189	178	
Government Hospitals	263	259	253	249	231	
Private Hospitals and Clinics	1,570	1,393	1,004	783	768	

\*Includes Maternity Unit at Slamaniya Medical Complex.

\*\*Includes dental clinics.

\*\*\*Excludes dentists.

Source: Ministry of Health.

المصدر: وزارة الصحة.