



• A population of **1.54 million people** (2022 est)
(Italian presence: **550**)

► Age Structure:

- **0-14 years:** 18.45% | **15-24 years:** 15.16% | **25-54 years:** 56.14% | **55-64 years:** 6.89% | **65 years and over:** 3.36%

| Urbanization:

- **urban population:** 89.7% of total population (2022) | **rate of urbanization:** 1.99% annual rate of change (2020-25 est.) | **Major urban areas - population:** : 689,000 MANAMA (capital) (2022)

► **Education expenditures:** 2.3% of GDP (2017) - country comparison to the world: 172

MAIN DATA :

• GDP 2020: **\$69.65 bn (2020 est.)** | Growth rate: : **2.49 % (2019 est.)** | GDP - composition, by sector of origin: **agriculture:** 0.3 % (2017 est.)
industry: 39.3% (2017 est.) **services:** 60.4% (2017 est.)

• Major Trade Partners-Bahrain:

- Export : **\$30.1 bn (2018 est.)** | Export Partners: **United Arab Emirates 31%, Saudi Arabia 12%, Japan 8%, United States 8% (2019)** |

Exports - commodities: **Refined petroleum, aluminum and plating, crude petroleum, iron ore, gold (2019)**

- Imports : **\$27.19 bn (2017 est.)** | Import Partners: **United Arab Emirates 27%, China 11%, Saudi Arabia 7%, United States 5%, Brazil 5%, Japan 5%, India 5% (2019)**

Imports - commodities: **cars, iron ore, jewelry, gold, gas turbines (2019)**

Trade Volume BAHRAIN with Italy (values in millions of euros)

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | January 2021 | January 2022 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Interchange Italy | 282 | 386 | 361 | 550 | 389 | 560 | 546 | 32 | 40 |
| % Change compared to the previous period | -5,1 | 37 | -6,4 | 52,3 | -29,3 | 44,1 | -2,5 | | 22,0 |
| Export Italy | 203 | 262 | 251 | 267 | 266 | 422 | 318 | 19 | 22 |
| % Change compared to the previous period | 1,91 | 29,6 | -4,4 | 6,6 | -0,4 | 58,4 | -24,5 | | 20,2 |
| Import Italy | 79 | 123 | 110 | 283 | 122 | 138 | 228 | 14 | 17 |
| % Change compared to the previous period | 7 | 56 | -10,6 | 156,5 | -56,7 | 12,8 | 65 | | 24,4 |
| Sale | 124 | 139 | 141 | -15 | 144 | 284 | 90 | 5 | 5 |

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• Industries:

-Bahrain Main Industries: **petroleum processing and refining, aluminum smelting, iron pelletization, fertilizers, Islamic and offshore banking, insurance, ship repairing, tourism**

Product Compositions (Export from Italy to Bahrain)

| Main Italian products exported to Bahrain (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022 | mln euro | % of total exports in Bahrain | Main Italian products exported to Bahrain (Classification: Ateco 2007 3 letters) - January 2022 | mln eur | % of total exports in Bahrain |
|---|----------|-------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| Basic chemicals, fertilizers and nitrogen compounds, plastics and synthetic rubber in primary forms | 3.9 | 17.4 | Other machines of general use | 1.1 | 4.9 |
| General purpose machines | 3.4 | 15.2 | Precious basic metals and other non-ferrous metals; nuclear fuels | 0.8 | 3.7 |
| Pipes, pipes, hollow sections and related accessories in steel (excluding those in cast steel) | 2.5 | 11.1 | Other metal products | 0.8 | 3.6 |
| | | | Other | 9.9 | |

Net Foreign Italian Direct Investments to Bahrain

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Stock to 2020 |
|--|-------------|--------------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| Italian net FDI in Bahrain(millions of euros) | 12 | 18.8 | 4 | -3 | 34,4 | 54,6 | 27,6 | 259,8 |
| Net FDI for Bahrain in Italy (millions of euros) | -2.7 | -15.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 | 0 | 1.1 |

(1) The data were obtained using the new international standards provided for by the Sixth IMF Manual on Balance of Payments and International Investment Position (BPM6)

(2) 2021 data are not yet available and 2020 data are provisional.

Economic-commercial agreements with Italy (Bahrain)

| Year | Agreement / Description |
|------|---|
| 2006 | <i>AGREEMENT ON THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INVESTMENTS, WITH PROTOCOL, The agreement was signed in order to promote and improve economic cooperation between the two countries, in particular with regard to capital investments by investors from one of the two countries in the territory of the other country.</i> |
| 2006 | <i>AGREEMENT ON EQUAL TREATMENT IN THE APPLICATION OF ANCHORAGE AND PORT FEES- The agreement, signed on 7 December 2006 and entered into force on 10 August 2009, establishes equal treatment of merchant ships of the Contracting Countries in terms of port and anchorage taxes.</i> |