



2. Bahrain



Key Facts	
Population	1,343,000
Area	765 km ²
Official Language	Arabic
Capital	Manama
Time	(UTC+3)
Currency	Bahraini dinar (BHD)
Constitution	Unitary parliamentary constitutional monarchy
Climate	Arid; mild, pleasant winters; very hot, humid summers
Economy	The fastest growing economy in the Arab world. Bahrain's banking and financial services sector, particularly Islamic banking, have benefited from the regional boom driven by demand for oil. Petroleum production and processing is Bahrain's most exported product,
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