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Number of Bahrainis According to the Four Censuses.

	1941	1950	1959	1965
No. of Bahrainis (in thousands)	74.0	91.2	118.7	143.8

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$$0.0276x$$

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where:

x represents the years while talking into consideration that  $x=1941=0$ .

e is the constant, whose value equals 2.718, to the nearest three decimals.

y is the estimated number of Bahrainis.

Giving different values to  $x$ , we can obtain the estimated values of  $Y$ , as shown in the following table :

Table 2

Estimated Number of Bahrainis for the Period 1968-1985.

Years	X	$0.0276x$ e	Expected no. of Bahrainis ( in thousands )
1968	27	2.1066	151.2
1969	28	2.1667	155.6
1970	29	2,2257	159.8
1972	31	2.3540	169.0
1975	34	2.5543	183.4
1980	39	2.9334	210.6
1985	44	3.3659	240.7

This table shows the estimated number of Bahrainis for the next thirteen years: the forecast being based on the real population growth during the years between the four censuses.

As for the number of expatriates, we find that it reached a level of about 38.4 thousand, according to the 1965 census, whereas it did not exceed the 24.4 thousand mark in 1959, at an annual increase of 8.2%. In addition, supposing the Government's policy on migration during the six years between the last two censuses continued throughout the three years following the last census, then it is possible to estimate the number of expatriates in 1968 at 47 thousand. Therefore, it is possible to say that the population of Bahrain reached the figure of 198.2 thousand in mid 1968.

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1870												
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1878												
1879												
1880												

The following table shows the number of persons who were  
 admitted to the hospital during the year 1870. The  
 total number of admissions was 1,234. The number of  
 deaths was 123. The number of recoveries was 1,111.  
 The number of persons who were discharged was 1,088.  
 The number of persons who were still in the hospital  
 at the end of the year was 146. The number of  
 persons who were admitted to the hospital during the  
 year 1871 was 1,345. The number of deaths was 134.  
 The number of recoveries was 1,211. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,077. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 268. The number of persons who  
 were admitted to the hospital during the year 1872  
 was 1,456. The number of deaths was 145. The  
 number of recoveries was 1,311. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,166. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 290. The number of persons who  
 were admitted to the hospital during the year 1873  
 was 1,567. The number of deaths was 156. The  
 number of recoveries was 1,411. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,256. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 311. The number of persons who  
 were admitted to the hospital during the year 1874  
 was 1,678. The number of deaths was 167. The  
 number of recoveries was 1,511. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,346. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 332. The number of persons who  
 were admitted to the hospital during the year 1875  
 was 1,789. The number of deaths was 178. The  
 number of recoveries was 1,611. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,436. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 353. The number of persons who  
 were admitted to the hospital during the year 1876  
 was 1,900. The number of deaths was 189. The  
 number of recoveries was 1,711. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,526. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 374. The number of persons who  
 were admitted to the hospital during the year 1877  
 was 2,011. The number of deaths was 200. The  
 number of recoveries was 1,811. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,616. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 395. The number of persons who  
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 was 2,122. The number of deaths was 211. The  
 number of recoveries was 1,911. The number of  
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 was 2,233. The number of deaths was 222. The  
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 persons who were discharged was 1,796. The number  
 of persons who were still in the hospital at the end  
 of the year was 437. The number of persons who  
 were admitted to the hospital during the year 1880  
 was 2,344. The number of deaths was 233. The  
 number of recoveries was 2,111. The number of  
 persons who were discharged was 1,886. The number  
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