### BAHRAIN

**Reference number:** 91  
**Date of survey:** 2002  
**Administrative level:** N

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**Survey note:** Facility based study covering children 0-1.9 years selected from 19 health centres distributed in the 12 geographical regions.

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Line note: 1  Mean duration of any breastfeeding: 7.6 months (sample size: 408).