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From 20 to 21 November 2024, a nation-wide census was carried out, according to which Iraq's total population, including foreigners and refugees, was approximately 45.4 million.158 The census excluded questions related to ethnicity and sect.159 The final population figures of the census released in February 2025 do not contain numbers on governorate level.160 According to a statement made by a spokesperson of the Ministry of Planning in February 2025, population data for each governorate will be announced by the respective provincial governors at a later stage.161 At the finalisation of this report, no such figures had been made public yet.

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