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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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