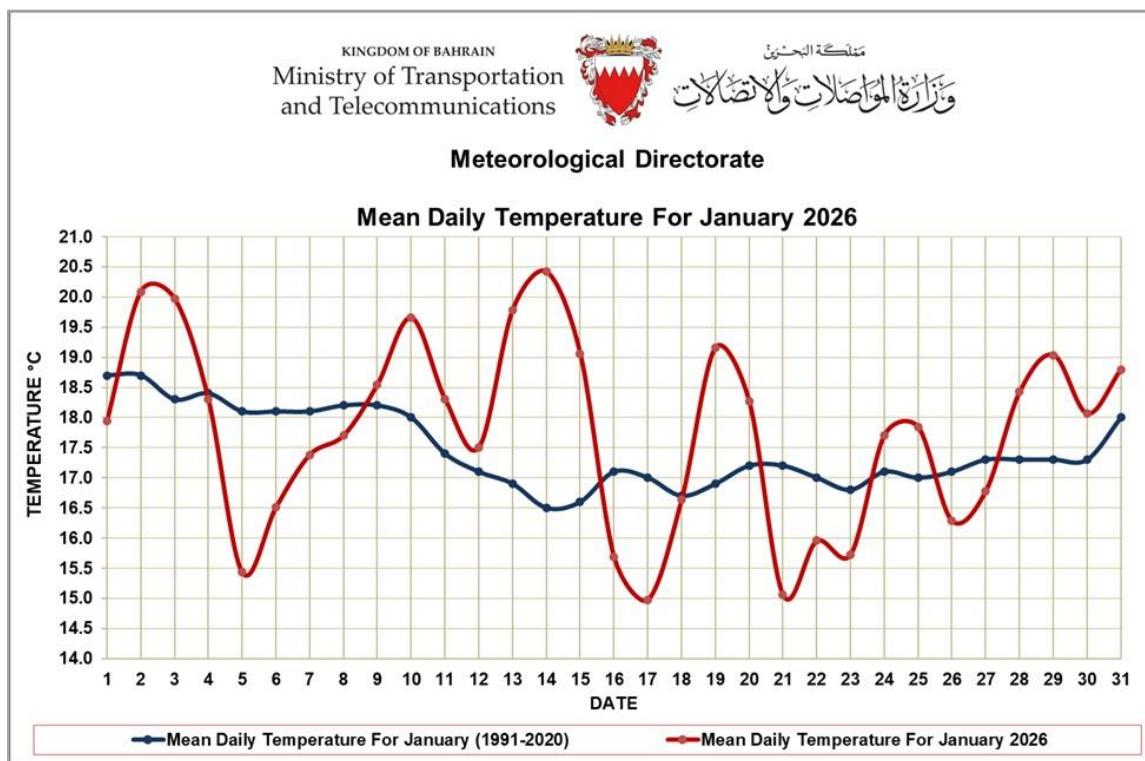




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Monthly Weather Summary – JANUARY 2026

January 2026 was slightly warmer than normal in temperatures, with below-average precipitation. The month also experienced low relative humidity.



The average temperature for the month was 17.8°C, which is 0.3°C higher than the long-term January normal. Note that the highest mean monthly temperature for January was 20.7°C, recorded in 2024.

The month's mean maximum temperature reached 20.7 °C, which is the same as the long-term normal. Note that the highest mean monthly maximum temperature for January was 23.6°C, recorded in 2024.



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The highest temperature recorded during the month was 24.7°C, which occurred on 02nd January 2026 at Bahrain International Airport. It is noteworthy that the highest temperature recorded for January at Bahrain International Airport remains 31.7°C, observed on 23rd January 1953.

At the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club, the maximum temperature recorded during the month was 26.0°C on 14th January, while the University of Bahrain registered a temperature of 25.3°C on the same date.

The average minimum temperature for the month was 15.0°C, which is 0.5°C above the long-term January normal. Note that the highest mean monthly minimum temperature for January was 18.2°C, recorded in 2024.

The minimum temperature for the month was 12.7°C, recorded on 05th January at Bahrain International Airport. However, a lower minimum of 8.7°C was registered on 31st January at the Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club, representing the lowest temperature during the month across all stations.

Note that the lowest temperature ever recorded in the Kingdom of Bahrain was on 20th January 1964, which was 2.7°C, at Bahrain International Airport.

The mean minimum temperature of the month was 18.5°C, which is 1.7°C above the long-term normal, and this goes on record as the seventh highest mean minimum temperature for December since 1946. Note that the highest mean monthly minimum temperature for December was 19.6°C, recorded in 2001.



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The mean monthly relative humidity was 63%. This was 6% below the long-term normal. The mean maximum was 78%, which is 5% below the long-term normal. The mean minimum was 45%, which is 7% below the long-term normal. The absolute maximum was 100% recorded on the 03rd January. The absolute minimum was 24% recorded on the 19th January.

A total of 2.6 mm of precipitation was reported in January 2026 at Bahrain International Airport. Note that the long-term mean total precipitation for January is 18.1 mm, the highest monthly rainfall recorded during January at Bahrain International Airport was 135.9 mm, which occurred in 1959, and the highest daily rainfall recorded during January at Bahrain International Airport was 49.1 mm, which occurred on the 22nd January 1959. Light rain was reported in some areas on the 28th January 2026.

The total monthly precipitation recorded for January 2026 at the Durrat Al Bahrain was 1.4 mm, whereas the total precipitation at Sitra Island was 1.4 mm, at Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club was 0.8 mm, at King Fahad Causeway was 0.2 mm and at the University of Bahrain was 0.2 mm.

