How to Calculate Population Density

What is population density?

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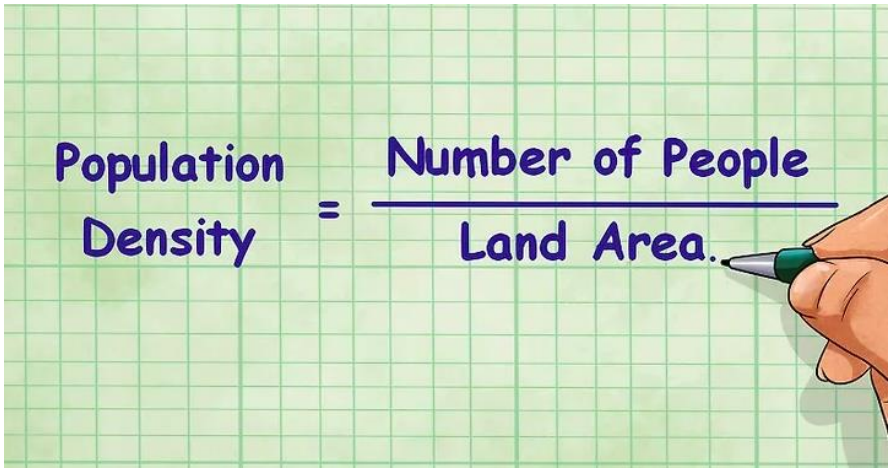

If we wanted to calculate the population density of Bahrain it would be:

$$\frac{1.57}{765\text{km}^2} = 0.002 \text{ people per km}^2$$

This can't be right!

Remember there are not 1.57 people living in Bahrain. There are 1.57 million. So, you need to write that number out fully → 1,570,000

The correct way to calculate the population density is:

$$\frac{1{,}570{,}000}{765\text{km}^2} = 2{,}052 \text{ people per km}^2$$