

Bahrain: Domestic workers by country of citizenship (top-8 countries, Q4 2018-Q4 2022)

	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	Q4 2020	Q4 2021	Q4 2022
India	20,633	20,143	16,997	18,139	20,446
Philippines	19,911	18,704	16,582	19,679	21,362
Bangladesh	9,605	9,426	8,304	8,791	8,782
Indonesia	6,662	5,941	4,636	5,338	5,434
Sri Lanka	3,424	3,325	2,973	3,153	3,587
Pakistan	2,589	2,868	2,722	3,028	3,516
Ethiopia	21,647	15,694	10,837	9,110	10,047
Kenya	3,694	5,258	4,353	2,832	1,798
Total	90,591	84,010	69,874	72,470	77,707

Source: BLMI, Labour Market Regulation Authority (LMRA)

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Data are extracted from the Domestic Workers System of the Labour Market Regulation Authority (LMRA)

The drop in number of domestic workers in Q2 2018 is due to data cleansing of domestic records during Q2 at LMRA

Includes active domestic work permits for which a residence permit has been issued.

From Q1 2019 onwards, figures of domestic permits were reviewed to include the domestic workers holding active work permit, in addition to in-progress permits issued with a residence permit.

The figures also include domestic work permits due for renewal that have not been terminated or cancelled by the employer.

2. Institution which provides data

Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA)

3. Data availability

Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), Kingdom of Bahrain, based on data from Bahrain Labour Market Indicators (https://blmi.lmra.gov.bh/2022/12/mi_data.xml).

Data are tabulated in PDF and Excel formats.

The definitions that the LMRA adopts for its data can be found in the Glossary section: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/mi_glossary.xml)

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