

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

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

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](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](http://blmi.lmra.bh/mi_glossary.xml))

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