

## Bahrain: Estimated population employed in the private sector by nationality (Bahraini/non-Bahraini) and sex (Q1 2012 – Q2 2023)

	Bahrainis			Non-Bahrainis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>2012: Q1</b>	68,188	25,387	<b>93,575</b>	343,077	24,236	<b>367,313</b>	411,265	49,623	<b>460,888</b>
<b>Q2</b>	68,341	25,365	<b>93,706</b>	348,529	24,555	<b>373,084</b>	416,870	49,920	<b>466,790</b>
<b>Q3</b>	68,667	25,236	<b>93,903</b>	354,842	25,159	<b>380,001</b>	423,509	50,395	<b>473,904</b>
<b>Q4</b>	68,880	25,616	<b>94,496</b>	359,051	25,726	<b>384,777</b>	427,931	51,342	<b>479,273</b>
<b>2013: Q1</b>	69,070	25,863	<b>94,933</b>	366,052	26,335	<b>392,387</b>	435,122	52,198	<b>487,320</b>
<b>Q2</b>	69,517	26,193	<b>95,710</b>	372,914	27,213	<b>400,127</b>	442,431	53,406	<b>495,837</b>
<b>Q3</b>	69,139	26,091	<b>95,230</b>	374,824	28,178	<b>403,002</b>	443,963	54,269	<b>498,232</b>
<b>Q4</b>	69,354	26,254	<b>95,608</b>	371,669	28,813	<b>400,482</b>	441,023	55,067	<b>496,090</b>
<b>2014: Q1</b>	69,738	26,799	<b>96,537</b>	363,777	29,012	<b>392,789</b>	433,515	55,811	<b>489,326</b>
<b>Q2</b>	70,473	27,321	<b>97,794</b>	367,074	29,504	<b>396,578</b>	437,547	56,825	<b>494,372</b>
<b>Q3</b>	70,707	27,651	<b>98,358</b>	374,080	30,383	<b>404,463</b>	444,787	58,034	<b>502,821</b>
<b>Q4</b>	70,929	28,290	<b>99,219</b>	381,579	31,278	<b>412,857</b>	452,508	59,568	<b>512,076</b>
<b>2015: Q1</b>	70,833	28,535	<b>99,368</b>	387,580	31,973	<b>419,553</b>	458,413	60,508	<b>518,921</b>
<b>Q2</b>	71,833	29,367	<b>101,200</b>	398,596	32,945	<b>431,541</b>	470,429	62,312	<b>532,741</b>
<b>Q3</b>	71,413	29,598	<b>101,011</b>	404,240	33,549	<b>437,789</b>	475,653	63,147	<b>538,800</b>
<b>Q4</b>	71,170	30,028	<b>101,198</b>	411,093	34,281	<b>445,374</b>	482,263	64,309	<b>546,572</b>
<b>2016: Q1</b>	73,032	31,419	<b>104,451</b>	426,335	34,804	<b>461,139</b>	499,367	66,223	<b>565,590</b>
<b>Q2</b>	72,398	31,139	<b>103,537</b>	439,707	34,411	<b>474,118</b>	512,105	65,550	<b>577,655</b>
<b>Q3</b>	71,215	30,738	<b>101,953</b>	456,478	35,004	<b>491,482</b>	527,693	65,742	<b>593,435</b>
<b>Q4</b>	71,235	30,932	<b>102,167</b>	473,169	35,893	<b>509,062</b>	544,404	66,825	<b>611,229</b>
<b>2017: Q1</b>	71,152	30,911	<b>102,063</b>	464,698	36,395	<b>501,093</b>	535,850	67,306	<b>603,156</b>
<b>Q2</b>	71,301	31,160	<b>102,461</b>	459,601	36,815	<b>496,416</b>	530,902	67,975	<b>598,877</b>
<b>Q3</b>	71,629	31,474	<b>103,103</b>	457,842	37,602	<b>495,444</b>	529,471	69,076	<b>598,547</b>
<b>Q4</b>	71,830	31,972	<b>103,802</b>	457,024	38,888	<b>495,912</b>	528,854	70,860	<b>599,714</b>
<b>2018: Q1</b>	71,972	32,427	<b>104,399</b>	459,437	39,504	<b>498,941</b>	531,409	71,931	<b>603,340</b>
<b>Q2</b>	72,129	32,753	<b>104,882</b>	459,851	40,028	<b>499,879</b>	531,980	72,781	<b>604,761</b>

<b>Q3</b>	71,887	32,612	<b>104,499</b>	456,824	40,446	<b>497,270</b>	528,711	73,058	<b>601,769</b>
<b>Q4</b>	72,023	33,191	<b>105,214</b>	461,656	41,350	<b>503,006</b>	533,679	74,541	<b>608,220</b>
<b>2019: Q1</b>	71,473	33,188	<b>104,661</b>	459,754	41,887	<b>501,641</b>	531,227	75,075	<b>606,302</b>
<b>Q2</b>	72,533	33,858	<b>106,391</b>	456,923	42,204	<b>499,127</b>	529,456	76,062	<b>605,518</b>
<b>Q3</b>	72,683	34,099	<b>106,782</b>	455,517	42,774	<b>498,291</b>	528,200	76,873	<b>605,073</b>
<b>Q4</b>	72,545	34,280	<b>106,825</b>	455,867	43,132	<b>498,999</b>	528,412	77,412	<b>605,824</b>
<b>2020: Q1</b>	73,889	35,422	<b>109,311</b>	451,797	42,688	<b>494,485</b>	525,686	78,110	<b>603,796</b>
<b>Q2</b>	73,724	35,298	<b>109,022</b>	451,041	41,332	<b>492,373</b>	524,765	76,630	<b>601,395</b>
<b>Q3</b>	71,747	34,260	<b>106,007</b>	428,374	39,683	<b>468,057</b>	500,121	73,943	<b>574,064</b>
<b>Q4</b>	71,015	33,670	<b>104,685</b>	421,048	38,974	<b>460,022</b>	492,063	72,644	<b>564,707</b>
<b>2021: Q1</b>	71,716	34,043	<b>105,759</b>	418,434	38,901	<b>457,335</b>	490,150	72,944	<b>563,094</b>
<b>Q2</b>	73,068	34,550	<b>107,618</b>	412,871	39,163	<b>452,034</b>	485,939	73,713	<b>559,652</b>
<b>Q3</b>	73,073	34,459	<b>107,532</b>	398,408	39,026	<b>437,434</b>	471,481	73,485	<b>544,966</b>
<b>Q4</b>	73,892	35,486	<b>109,378</b>	408,298	40,187	<b>448,485</b>	482,190	75,673	<b>557,863</b>
<b>2022: Q1</b>	74,588	36,019	<b>110,607</b>	423,724	41,524	<b>465,248</b>	498,312	77,543	<b>575,855</b>
<b>Q2</b>	75,352	36,613	<b>111,965</b>	436,480	43,002	<b>479,482</b>	511,832	79,615	<b>591,447</b>
<b>Q3</b>	75,241	36,610	<b>111,851</b>	445,286	44,120	<b>489,406</b>	520,527	80,730	<b>601,257</b>
<b>Q4</b>	76,115	37,114	<b>113,229</b>	450,676	45,642	<b>496,318</b>	526,791	82,756	<b>609,547</b>
<b>2023: Q1</b>	75,138	36,751	<b>111,889</b>	470,279	47,349	<b>517,628</b>	545,417	84,100	<b>629,517</b>
<b>Q2</b>	74,886	36,783	<b>111,669</b>	473,578	48,389	<b>521,967</b>	548,464	85,172	<b>633,636</b>

**Source: BLMI, Labour Market Regulation Authority (LMRA)**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Technical Notes and Definitions**

Data are extracted from the files submitted by Expatriate Management System (LMRA-EMS), General Organisation for Social Insurance (GOSI), Pension Fund Commission (PFC), and Civil Service Bureau (CSB) monthly data files to LMRA. Estimates of employed population include all civilian employed persons in the private and public sectors (insured, uninsured and self-employed) and domestic workers.

LMRA data do not include non-civilian employees (engaged in military, defense and other relevant entities and ranked as so).

1. From 2008 Q2 onward, "Public sector" for non-Bahraini workers refers to workers in the "Government sector" of the Expatriate Management System (EMS) of LMRA.
2. "Private Sector" for non-Bahraini workers refers to the sum of "Commercial" and "Non-Commercial, Non-Government" (NCNG) sectors of LMRA's

EMS system.

3. Male population includes persons with unrecorded sex attribute.

4. Details may not add up to totals due to rounding error. Also, data from this table may differ from totals obtained from other tables in the series (Tables A1, A2, A06, A07, A10 and A99).

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

6. From the period 2019 Q1 onwards the Domestic permit counts have been reviewed to include the domestic workers holding active work permits in addition to in-progress permits issued with a residence permit. The count also includes domestic permits due for renewal that have not been terminated or cancelled by the employer.

Employment as defined by the LMRA is in line with the ILO resolution concerning statistics of the economically active population, employment, unemployment and underemployment.

It includes all persons above a specific age during a specific period either in paid employment or in self-employment and includes the following:

(a) paid employment

(a1) at work: persons who during the reference period performed some work for wage or salary, in cash or in kind, even for one hour

(a2) with a job but not at work: persons who, having already worked in their present job, were temporarily not at work during the reference period and had a formal attachment to their job (e.g., absence because of illness or injury, holiday or vacation, strike or lockout, educational or training leave, maternity or parental leave, reduction in economic activity, etc.)

(b) self employment

(b1) at work: persons who during the reference period performed some work for profit or family gain, in cash or in kind

(b2) with an enterprise but not at work: persons with an enterprise, which may be a business enterprise, a farm or a service undertaking, who were temporarily not at work during the reference period for any specific reason.

**Estimates of employed population are no longer available in the Bahrain Labour Market Indicators (BLMI) publications after Q2 2023.**

## **2. Institution which provides data**

Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA)

<https://www.lmra.gov.bh/en/home>

## **3. Data availability**

Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), Kingdom of Bahrain, based on data from Bahrain Labour Market Indicators.

[https://blmi.lmra.gov.bh/2023/06/data/lmr/Table\\_A.pdf](https://blmi.lmra.gov.bh/2023/06/data/lmr/Table_A.pdf)

Data are tabulated in PDF format.

The definitions that the LMRA adopts for its data can be found in the Glossary section:

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