Bahrain: Renewed employment and dependent visas by sector of economic activity (Q3 2009 – Q2 2014)

		Agriculture, hunting and forestry		Fishing		Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Electricity, gas and water supply		Construction		Wholesale and retail trade, repair		Hotels and restaurants		Transport, storage, communication		Financial intermediation		Real estate, renting, business activities		Public administration		Education		Health and social work		Other social, personal services		Extra-territorial organizations, bodies		Not specified		Total	
		Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent
2009	Q3	189	16	38	0	160	69	4,167	656	11	9	8,604	751	5,886	1,550	1,075	196	1,111	389	388	373	1,667	666	29	34	114	163	30	15	602	59	0	0	974	346	**25,765**	**5,152**
	Q4	207	21	43	1	202	83	5,331	845	7	15	10,456	853	7,512	1,961	1,358	210	995	412	481	458	2,064	832	51	49	261	217	61	20	637	23	0	0	1,132	973	**31,790**	**6,373**
2010	Q1	185	19	67	4	367	167	6,061	1,204	11	18	12,617	1,096	8,811	2,702	2,967	373	1,909	535	753	891	2,517	1,345	75	105	241	290	101	62	713	70	0	0	1,275	1,256	**37,770**	**10,137**
	Q2	82	14	65	4	151	125	4,346	1,117	9	6	9,219	1,013	5,670	2,218	1,911	295	1,008	448	612	764	2,302	1,190	38	41	372	325	118	43	575	66	0	0	777	716	**27,327**	**8,277**
	Q3	54	4	26	1	96	32	2,886	550	4	3	7,057	580	3,679	1,391	1,261	157	606	244	373	380	1,290	448	12	16	118	87	50	18	322	40	0	0	338	381	**18,002**	**3,964**
	Q4	179	19	142	7	183	94	3,145	723	6	7	8,066	745	5,350	1,867	1,916	218	882	313	467	502	1,921	817	516	1,117	233	239	107	47	535	46	0	0	216	220	**34,565**	**6,981**
2011	Q1	266	11	149	0	246	139	4,579	1,298	16	19	9,517	1,142	7,007	2,836	2,260	283	1,157	490	672	767	2,423	1,194	740	1,295	311	301	216	80	630	90	0	0	343	350	**39,532**	**10,295**
	Q2	368	13	175	5	368	96	4,588	1,174	26	23	7,812	1,184	6,836	2,818	2,162	305	936	522	681	672	2,244	1,160	388	695	447	435	152	47	726	75	0	0	223	373	**27,886**	**9,196**
	Q3	188	7	196	3	190	80	3,953	716	15	33	6,155	765	5,999	1,785	1,782	186	804	323	398	401	1,714	736	301	382	181	147	84	41	686	71	0	0	242	230	**22,068**	**5,906**
	Q4	255	16	186	5	167	78	4,772	921	18	21	8,663	978	6,443	2,274	2,327	253	932	375	498	471	2,235	885	360	472	266	218	120	67	744	68	0	0	213	217	**28,141**	**7,319**
2012	Q1	284	31	265	8	185	129	5,863	1,191	13	20	10,089	1,200	7,454	2,762	2,710	367	976	504	737	766	2,249	1,196	748	1,064	295	273	212	67	764	116	1	0	271	259	**32,926**	**9,953**
	Q2	259	17	286	3	158	147	4,337	1,219	25	29	9,094	1,246	6,449	2,605	1,995	423	954	490	668	753	2,122	1,265	554	802	454	468	223	94	784	109	0	1	251	253	**28,613**	**9,924**
	Q3	247	14	346	2	194	115	4,668	986	39	39	8,317	957	6,258	2,048	1,932	258	825	352	487	488	1,838	793	520	680	236	199	212	52	647	57	0	0	232	213	**26,381**	**7,857**
	Q4	239	24	361	6	149	87	3,763	921	23	22	9,295	1,002	6,364	2,438	2,211	302	878	432	495	505	1,746	858	486	820	262	202	225	68	727	92	0	0	193	199	**27,357**	**7,970**
2013	Q1	269	25	225	3	236	115	3,868	1,168	13	24	8,728	1,158	6,888	3,088	2,266	302	989	538	622	766	2,235	1,168	626	1,010	320	289	207	102	682	93	0	0	321	374	**29,589**	**10,150**
	Q2	271	18	184	8	178	106	4,157	1,335	25	45	8,205	1,398	6,688	3,121	2,238	368	919	511	589	729	2,328	1,293	788	1,262	481	413	165	52	714	130	0	0	280	327	**29,210**	**11,856**
	Q3	258	15	256	3	246	94	4,119	958	9	14	8,751	1,080	6,851	2,281	2,137	243	838	412	492	467	2,079	946	476	424	267	167	111	41	807	55	0	0	218	235	**27,855**	**7,375**
	Q4	278	32	294	10	269	167	4,714	1,606	22	29	10,362	1,317	7,492	2,881	2,601	339	970	419	467	533	2,060	1,045	570	418	245	266	151	71	833	107	0	0	272	246	**31,480**	**8,746**
2014	Q1	297	37	270	4	294	218	5,382	1,334	15	25	12,367	1,373	8,449	3,242	3,118	475	986	545	638	749	2,328	1,311	976	1,474	334	255	234	107	1,026	131	1	2	297	321	**37,012**	**11,595**
	Q2	372	38	268	3	283	174	4,995	1,327	31	51	11,865	1,583	7,696	3,316	2,732	498	1,101	546	593	748	2,250	1,354	750	1,378	520	496	226	114	982	109	0	0	347	377	**34,131**	**11,912**

Source: Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA), Expatriate Management System (EMS)
ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

This table shows the flow of renewed permits (or visas) that are given to foreign regular workers and dependents by the LMRA, by sector of economic activity.
The **LMRA Expatriate Management System (EMS)** stores information and past history of sponsors and workers, and their dependents, within the scope of Law No. 19/2006 on regulating the labour market. The scope of the system covers regular, temporary and investor work visas for foreign workers, their dependents, in the commercial sector, the government sector and the non-commercial, non-government sector. It presently excludes domestic workers, and work visas for artists and certain other categories of workers in non-civilian organizations. It distinguishes four types of visas for operational purposes: regular work visas for workers with 24-month validity; temporary work visas issued for workers with 6-month validity; investor work visas issued for investors investing up to BD 100,000; and dependent visas issued for dependent members of eligible foreign workers.The system tracks visa applications, renewals, mobility of workers between employers and from one occupation to another as well as notification of termination and runaway workers, and in general all operations of LMRA including inspection and offence management. The system is updated continuously and linked with other labour-related databases of the Kingdom, including CIO, GDNPR, GOSI, PFC, CSB, Ministry of Labour (MoL), and Ministry of Industry and Commerce (MOIC).
Work Visa is a legal certificate to allow a foreign worker to enter the country for working purposes for a period of two years with the possibility of renewal.
Worker is a generic term that refers to an employed person in general, or to an employee, a self-employed, or a particular category of worker, such as full-time or part-time worker, depending on the context in which the term is used. Four major categories of workers in terms of their status in employment are employees, employers, own-account workers, and unpaid family workers.

2. Institution which provides data

Labour Market Regulatory Authority (LMRA).

3. Data availability

The LMRA publishes these data under its Bahrain Labour Market Indicators (BLMI) section. The BLMI dashboard can be found in: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/03/mi_dashboard.xml). The general BLMI data with other non-LMRA sources can be found: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/03/mi_data.xml)
Figures and results are often reported in tables in both PDF and Excel formats.
Data for this LMRA table for 2009 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/09/data/lmr/Table_36a.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/12/data/lmr/Table_36a.pdf).
Data for 2010 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/03/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/06/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/09/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/12/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf).
Data for 2011 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/03/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/06/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/09/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/12/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf).
Data for 2012 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/03/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/06/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/09/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/12/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf).
Data for 2013 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/03/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/06/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/09/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/12/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf).
Data for 2014 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/03/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/06/data/ems/Table_36a.pdf).
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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