

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	100	16	0	0	100	69	4,317	636	11	9	8,004	751	5,800	1,210	5,875	196	1,111	209	380	371	1,067	886	29	34	114	103	30	15	602	59	0	0	974	346	25,765	6,322
04	207	21	0	0	202	83	5,231	685	7	12	18,450	853	7,322	1,861	2,258	228	905	412	621	438	2,064	812	11	49	201	217	61	20	627	21	0	0	1,121	971	20,798	6,471
01	105	19	0	0	107	107	6,961	1,204	11	18	12,117	1,085	8,821	2,792	2,967	379	1,900	535	753	891	2,137	1,345	296	296	60	62	713	70	0	0	1,275	1,236	29,779	10,127		
02	12	14	0	0	151	122	4,266	1,137	8	9	9,239	1,823	5,420	2,218	1,911	295	1,800	440	613	764	2,280	1,169	12	41	122	127	118	43	122	60	0	0	721	216	22,822	6,271
03	14	14	0	0	161	22	2,800	150	0	0	7,017	1,008	3,479	1,011	1,261	277	800	244	375	368	2,090	448	12	18	118	239	167	47	538	40	0	0	238	210	24,965	5,364
04	176	18	142	7	183	94	2,145	713	6	7	4,666	745	5,120	1,887	1,914	212	602	213	467	582	1,011	817	110	117	118	239	167	47	538	40	0	0	238	210	24,965	5,364
05	188	11	175	5	200	96	4,538	1,174	10	23	7,812	1,184	6,435	2,418	2,382	385	1,137	468	612	767	2,244	1,188	388	211	111	401	152	47	728	75	0	0	221	271	29,888	10,280
2010 Q3	188	7	188	0	200	80	2,203	716	15	23	8,105	915	5,280	1,791	2,762	385	856	321	368	461	1,114	738	361	181	147	141	129	67	144	64	0	0	242	239	29,468	9,366
04	205	16	188	5	187	78	4,772	911	18	23	8,683	918	6,443	2,274	2,327	253	932	375	468	471	1,235	885	360	472	266	218	129	67	144	64	0	0	211	217	28,144	7,318
05	200	11	200	0	191	128	4,203	1,151	15	23	10,089	1,208	7,438	2,718	2,718	267	976	304	717	761	2,246	768	1,004	295	275	217	67	164	130	1	0	271	239	28,428	8,863	
2012 Q3	210	17	200	3	158	147	4,337	1,219	25	29	9,094	1,246	6,449	2,805	1,995	412	954	480	668	751	1,122	1,202	554	481	454	460	221	94	784	189	1	0	251	215	28,423	8,824
04	207	14	200	3	184	112	4,488	1,661	20	29	8,117	1,071	6,288	2,846	1,922	298	825	407	488	1,188	792	528	688	398	293	52	147	157	0	0	232	213	28,282	7,867		
05	239	24	202	6	149	87	3,763	911	23	22	9,295	1,882	6,384	2,418	2,211	382	878	412	495	585	1,146	858	486	829	282	292	275	68	727	92	0	0	193	189	27,357	8,979
2013 Q3	280	25	275	3	256	115	3,868	1,188	13	24	8,750	1,128	6,488	3,068	2,568	382	680	138	622	766	2,295	1,188	626	1,810	288	288	287	142	682	92	0	0	321	214	28,588	10,188
04	271	18	184	8	178	106	4,157	1,135	25	45	8,295	1,388	6,888	3,111	2,238	382	919	511	589	729	1,208	1,293	788	1,242	481	413	385	52	714	130	0	0	288	317	28,218	11,858
05	258	12	258	0	246	94	4,189	1,189	14	14	8,751	1,368	6,281	3,281	2,811	281	830	481	481	767	1,070	876	474	187	111	61	187	61	287	0	0	218	235	27,658	7,276	
2014 Q3	278	12	278	0	269	167	4,214	1,486	22	29	10,382	1,327	7,482	3,881	2,881	339	979	418	467	531	2,008	1,845	578	418	245	266	151	71	833	187	0	0	272	246	30,488	8,746
04	287	17	278	4	264	248	5,267	1,194	18	29	12,387	1,273	8,488	3,342	3,128	475	688	545	628	745	2,121	976	1,474	284	255	238	187	111	1	2	292	321	27,482	11,264		
05	312	18	302	3	283	174	4,985	1,327	31	51	11,885	1,583	7,886	3,316	2,722	498	1,181	546	583	748	2,258	1,554	758	1,178	328	496	226	114	682	189	0	0	347	377	34,111	11,812

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:

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(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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