

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, personnel 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	1,010	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	6,122
04	207	21	0	0	207	83	5,231	685	7	12	18,450	853	7,322	1,861	7,358	228	905	412	621	626	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	1,086	8,821	2,792	5,967	379	1,900	530	753	891	2,137	1,345	246	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	623	764	2,380	1,169	12	41	122	127	118	43	122	60	0	0	721	216	22,827	6,277
03	14	14	0	0	161	22	2,800	150	0	0	7,077	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	161	19,065	3,364
04	176	18	142	7	183	94	2,145	713	6	7	4,666	745	5,120	1,887	1,014	219	602	213	467	582	1,011	817	110	117	118	239	167	47	538	40	0	0	238	230	24,965	4,461
05	188	11	175	5	200	96	4,538	1,194	10	23	7,812	1,184	6,435	2,418	2,162	385	650	152	661	672	2,244	1,188	388	245	211	405	152	47	728	75	0	0	221	271	29,888	10,280
06	188	11	175	5	200	96	4,538	1,194	10	23	7,812	1,184	6,435	2,418	2,162	385	650	152	661	672	2,244	1,188	388	245	211	405	152	47	728	75	0	0	221	271	29,888	10,280
07	209	17	200	3	210	80	2,203	716	15	23	8,105	915	5,380	1,791	1,762	385	806	121	368	461	1,114	738	361	181	147	141	129	67	744	64	0	0	211	217	28,144	7,139
08	210	17	200	3	210	80	2,203	716	15	23	8,105	915	5,380	1,791	1,762	385	806	121	368	461	1,114	738	361	181	147	141	129	67	744	64	0	0	211	217	28,144	7,139
09	217	14	200	3	214	112	4,488	1,661	20	20	9,094	1,246	6,449	2,805	1,995	412	954	480	668	751	2,122	1,202	554	381	454	460	221	94	784	100	1	1	251	215	28,423	8,824
10	217	14	200	3	214	112	4,488	1,661	20	20	9,094	1,246	6,449	2,805	1,995	412	954	480	668	751	2,122	1,202	554	381	454	460	221	94	784	100	1	1	251	215	28,423	8,824
11	239	24	202	0	240	87	3,763	911	23	22	9,295	1,862	6,344	2,418	2,211	382	878	412	495	585	1,746	858	486	820	202	202	225	68	727	92	0	0	193	189	27,357	8,979
12	260	25	225	0	256	115	3,868	1,188	13	24	8,750	1,128	6,460	3,068	2,368	392	680	138	622	766	2,295	1,188	626	1,810	286	286	267	162	662	92	0	0	321	214	28,588	10,188
01	271	18	184	8	278	106	4,137	1,135	25	45	8,295	1,388	6,688	3,111	2,238	382	919	511	589	729	2,128	1,293	788	1,240	481	413	395	52	714	130	0	0	288	317	29,218	11,836
02	278	12	250	8	284	94	4,189	1,119	14	44	8,751	1,368	6,281	3,281	2,611	400	685	461	461	879	1,411	879	476	121	187	111	61	887	50	0	0	218	235	27,658	7,276	
03	278	12	250	8	284	94	4,189	1,119	14	44	8,751	1,368	6,281	3,281	2,611	400	685	461	461	879	1,411	879	476	121	187	111	61	887	50	0	0	218	235	27,658	7,276	
04	297	17	270	4	294	248	5,267	1,194	18	29	10,382	1,327	7,482	3,881	2,861	581	139	970	418	467	1,511	1,845	570	418	245	266	151	71	833	187	0	0	272	246	30,488	8,746
05	297	17	270	4	294	248	5,267	1,194	18	29	10,382	1,327	7,482	3,881	2,861	581	139	970	418	467	1,511	1,845	570	418	245	266	151	71	833	187	0	0	272	246	30,488	8,746
06	312	18	282	3	303	174	4,985	1,127	31	51	11,865	1,583	7,886	3,316	2,722	404	1,161	546	593	748	2,258	1,554	750	1,178	328	496	226	114	962	169	0	0	347	377	34,111	11,412

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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