[Bahrain: Renewed employment and dependent visas by size of establishment (Q3 2009 – Q2 2014)]

Sector / Number of Employees

Commercial

		0 -5		6 – 9		10 – 19		20 – 99		100 – 499		500+		Total	
		Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent
2009	**Q3**	4,217	968	1,950	356	2,314	446	5,514	1,241	5,418	1,027	5,158	609	**24,571**	**4,647**
	Q4	4,801	1,049	2,416	463	2,974	545	7,323	1,605	7,020	1,298	5,738	760	**30,272**	**5,720**
2010	**Q1**	4,947	1,366	2,791	850	3,764	884	9,293	2,287	8,205	2,055	7,156	1,105	**36,156**	**8,547**
	Q2	3,973	1,326	1,903	579	2,568	784	6,037	1,990	5,517	1,719	6,106	953	**26,104**	**7,351**
	Q3	2,505	746	1,242	319	1,684	374	3,835	904	4,664	668	3,655	562	**17,585**	**3,573**
	Q4	4,115	1,144	1,851	467	2,165	576	5,741	1,384	4,676	1,195	4,609	610	**23,157**	**5,376**
2011	**Q1**	4,967	1,689	2,251	757	3,066	893	7,334	2,150	6,119	1,756	4,850	1,082	**28,587**	**8,327**
	Q2	5,625	1,662	2,302	670	2,837	789	6,087	2,028	5,221	1,763	4,129	922	**26,201**	**7,834**
	Q3	4,908	1,218	1,916	465	2,268	593	4,953	1,136	3,985	1,122	3,670	560	**21,700**	**5,094**
	Q4	5,094	1,400	2,404	621	2,772	669	6,176	1,658	5,450	1,273	4,812	773	**26,708**	**6,394**
2012	**Q1**	5,634	1,820	2,806	882	3,292	787	7,049	2,183	6,554	1,693	5,552	924	**30,887**	**8,289**
	Q2	5,148	1,721	2,256	689	2,694	842	5,999	2,291	5,489	1,708	4,956	1,042	**26,542**	**8,293**
	Q3	4,753	1,278	2,106	531	2,412	646	5,296	1,482	5,524	1,266	4,498	736	**24,589**	**5,939**
	Q4	4,958	1,531	2,222	672	2,563	661	5,855	1,653	5,691	1,385	4,421	787	**25,710**	**6,689**
2013	**Q1**	5,055	1,779	2,228	734	2,768	936	6,411	2,091	6,016	1,825	4,122	1,025	**26,600**	**8,390**
	Q2	5,320	2,105	2,374	827	2,712	970	5,818	2,211	5,518	1,776	4,275	1,094	**26,017**	**8,983**
	Q3	5,313	1,585	2,262	604	2,716	651	5,511	1,545	5,552	1,353	4,861	745	**26,215**	**6,483**
	Q4	5,829	1,821	2,579	785	2,992	832	6,343	1,823	6,405	1,583	5,454	958	**29,602**	**7,802**
2014	**Q1**	6,594	2,264	3,196	881	3,586	1,043	7,677	2,279	7,518	1,859	5,966	1,105	**34,537**	**9,431**
	Q2	6,421	2,308	2,856	827	3,300	981	6,509	2,470	6,895	1,940	5,212	1,099	**31,193**	**9,625**

Government

		0 -5		6 – 9		10 – 19		20 – 99		100 – 499		500+		Total	
		Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent
2009	**Q3**	3	9	6	10	5	4	60	71	128	146	337	154	**539**	**394**
	Q4	4	2	1	2	8	3	111	111	208	259	427	732	**759**	**1,109**
2010	**Q1**	0	4	2	0	11	25	102	107	121	227	144	1,001	**380**	**1,364**
	Q2	4	5	2	3	9	18	53	94	74	138	196	460	**338**	**718**
	Q3	0	1	1	0	3	3	27	42	27	47	45	216	**103**	**309**
	Q4	3	0	2	0	9	13	48	61	232	226	541	1,121	**835**	**1,421**
2011	**Q1**	5	7	4	1	45	75	98	134	205	213	758	1,267	**1,115**	**1,697**
	Q2	5	8	4	5	18	18	85	106	225	283	375	592	**712**	**1,012**
	Q3	3	4	2	3	14	10	62	74	201	199	282	368	**564**	**658**
	Q4	5	3	5	8	10	10	81	84	180	196	340	453	**621**	**754**
2012	**Q1**	5	8	10	11	17	22	133	148	164	163	755	1,065	**1,084**	**1,417**
	Q2	5	6	3	6	19	23	90	95	221	269	578	844	**916**	**1,243**
	Q3	3	1	9	15	15	14	98	101	188	172	520	681	**833**	**984**
	Q4	3		5	3	11	16	68	86	127	107	518	860	**732**	**1,072**
2013	**Q1**	5	6	9	17	29	39	87	103	237	229	677	1,080	**1,044**	**1,474**
	Q2	4	16	12	16	25	40	90	123	235	254	844	1,263	**1,210**	**1,712**
	Q3	3	6	7	6	9	6	59	84	145	132	525	466	**748**	**700**
	Q4	2	4	2	2	9	9	121	97	171	151	586	454	**891**	**717**
2014	**Q1**	3	9	12	15	13	19	113	136	226	211	1,006	1,512	**1,373**	**1,902**
	Q2	5	0	10	14	9	13	117	127	322	352	771	1,214	**1,234**	**1,720**

Non Commercial Non Government

		0 -5		6 – 9		10 – 19		20 – 99		100 – 499		Total	
		Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent	Employment	Dependent
2009	**Q3**	409	25	95	7	42	11	57	29	52	39	**655**	**111**
	Q4	436	28	76	5	70	14	84	33	101	64	**767**	**144**
2010	**Q1**	455	25	142	21	63	29	125	46	149	105	**934**	**226**
	Q2	391	39	78	15	53	13	134	86	229	155	**885**	**308**
	Q3	236	6	35	10	26	2	50	23	57	41	**404**	**82**
	Q4	285	18	90	25	32	9	82	47	84	85	**573**	**184**
2011	**Q1**	412	38	100	26	70	25	151	68	97	114	**830**	**271**
	Q2	500	47	88	18	57	21	136	83	186	184	**967**	**353**
	Q3	443	23	76	12	50	17	80	38	55	64	**704**	**154**
	Q4	476	35	88	12	41	21	96	30	111	73	**812**	**171**
2012	**Q1**	520	30	128	10	67	37	106	50	134	120	**955**	**247**
	Q2	594	68	137	26	56	15	150	61	218	218	**1,155**	**388**
	Q3	584	23	120	16	49	10	105	27	101	58	**959**	**134**
	Q4	526	40	105	8	48	19	124	55	112	87	**915**	**209**
2013	**Q1**	492	52	137	24	47	30	142	83	127	97	**945**	**286**
	Q2	475	51	126	34	40	29	143	83	199	164	**983**	**361**
	Q3	536	25	116	27	47	21	120	64	73	55	**892**	**192**
	Q4	590	57	131	15	51	21	110	47	105	87	**987**	**227**
2014	**Q1**	623	50	132	15	69	29	123	40	155	128	**1,102**	**262**
	Q2	632	56	152	31	56	19	156	90	242	237	**1,238**	**433**

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 the size of establishment.
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.
Size of establishment is the number of persons engaged in an establishment at a given period, including, in principle, all employees and unpaid family workers as well as any working proprietor. In practice, it refers to the

total number of employees registered by anemployer at the responsible administrative agency.

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_36b.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/12/data/lmr/Table_36b.pdf).
Data for 2010 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/03/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/06/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/09/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/12/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf).
Data for 2011 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/03/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/06/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/09/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/12/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf).
Data for 2012 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/03/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/06/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/09/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/12/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf).
Data for 2013 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/03/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/06/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf), (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/09/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/12/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf).
Data for 2014 can be found here: (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/03/data/ems/Table_36b.pdf) and (http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/06/data/ems/Table_36b.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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