

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

Year	Quarter	Agriculture, hunting and forestry		Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Electricity, gas and water supply		Construction		Wholesale and retail trade, repair		Hotels and restaurants		Transport, storage, information and communication		Financial intermediation		Real estate, renting and business activities		Public administration		Education		Health and social work		Other social, personal and domestic 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							
2009	Q2	13	3	0	0	11	18	660	97	1	1	5,288	799	1,287	381	206	358	237	232	1,308	202	11	6	120	68	28	5	224	5	0	0	365	611	2,229				
Q3	13	3	5	0	0	11	18	660	97	1	1	5,288	799	1,287	381	206	358	237	232	1,308	202	11	6	120	68	28	5	224	5	0	0	365	611	2,229				
Q4	13	0	12	0	0	12	12	906	95	4	4	7,812	1,081	1,328	249	437	30	122	42	1,328	440	3	6	54	29	5	262	0	0	0	122	45	3,322	906				
Q1	14	7	73	1	0	13	13	2,123	165	3	3	7,812	1,081	2,843	467	1,348	76	478	367	200	1,348	211	6	15	84	25	28	8	349	6	0	0	388	75	35,847	3,434		
Q2	14	0	89	1	0	10	10	2,129	252	1	1	6,252	1,038	2,822	588	1,491	81	738	158	1,491	423	10	18	125	122	46	18	251	28	0	0	251	125	25,467	3,434			
Q3	14	10	107	1	0	11	5	2,129	236	1	0	6,252	1,038	2,768	458	1,438	72	654	149	206	222	1,339	211	6	14	9	120	10	47	16	259	16	0	0	373	88	26,438	2,982
Q4	14	11	171	1	0	11	11	2,129	289	1	0	6,252	1,038	2,768	458	1,438	84	623	149	225	202	1,326	213	10	6	12	12	20	218	13	0	0	42	21	26,438	2,982		
Q1	15	10	137	0	0	7	0	2,379	166	1	0	7,220	1,069	3,392	673	1,762	107	571	151	156	166	1,517	209	18	18	64	41	75	27	465	16	0	0	47	21	27,428	2,982	
Q2	15	10	122	0	0	7	0	2,362	163	0	0	7,220	1,069	3,287	708	1,748	107	602	151	212	202	1,493	483	18	74	120	83	81	24	284	29	0	0	62	23	27,428	2,982	
Q3	15	6	115	0	0	26	0	2,406	207	0	0	6,888	1,069	2,406	525	1,746	96	268	127	206	206	1,283	263	21	42	106	18	204	6	1	0	481	115	26,786	2,851			
Q4	15	6	115	0	0	11	21	2,406	192	0	2	6,288	1,042	2,406	573	1,746	96	413	125	201	155	1,424	327	25	82	74	27	18	204	6	1	0	481	115	26,786	2,851		
2012	Q1	13	7	118	2	45	29	1,011	349	5	6	5,581	1,081	2,837	679	1,689	96	409	149	218	225	1,685	411	121	179	188	68	24	513	13	0	0	286	78	34,428	2,484		
Q2	13	7	102	0	41	17	1,084	227	11	6	5,888	1,069	2,807	605	1,623	96	406	123	142	186	1,686	266	36	37	146	137	72	26	263	17	0	0	181	27	34,428	2,484		
Q3	13	10	100	2	79	24	2,081	249	13	6	6,574	1,077	2,817	622	1,677	124	412	134	206	186	1,265	366	27	33	113	43	42	27	463	16	0	0	271	14	37,861	2,484		
Q4	13	10	208	2	129	48	2,375	326	8	6	7,412	1,054	4,087	1,458	2,447	115	722	207	207	202	1,286	647	139	245	206	139	42	23	513	45	0	0	121	18	37,861	2,484		
2013	Q1	10	2	284	1	143	46	2,766	212	1	2	8,225	1,127	4,062	1,127	2,123	201	818	227	227	1,288	483	73	127	228	172	78	28	624	36	0	0	81	44	35,863	3,488		
Q2	13	2	284	1	143	46	2,766	212	1	2	8,225	1,127	4,062	1,127	2,123	201	818	227	227	1,288	483	73	127	228	172	78	28	624	36	0	0	81	44	35,863	3,488			
Q3	13	3	286	1	147	43	3,129	212	14	12	8,848	1,111	4,964	1,111	2,129	188	658	252	208	208	1,311	505	68	114	129	76	27	601	48	0	0	188	13	35,863	3,488			
Q4	13	3	286	1	143	46	3,162	212	11	7	8,288	1,111	4,782	1,128	2,187	188	544	251	208	208	1,304	484	68	83	123	108	72	27	601	48	0	0	188	13	35,863	3,488		
2014	Q2	206	8	378	6	341	65	2,791	418	8	2	8,288	1,111	4,517	1,098	2,191	188	544	205	229	206	1,457	544	284	186	281	96	29	32	819	32	0	0	115	45	37,428	3,841	

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 foreigners by the LMRA. These renewed visas combine those given for regular and temporary workers, investors and dependents. 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). Termination refers to an employer's application to the LMRA announcing the end of employment of a foreign worker in the economic unit (CR/Branch) **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. \* When there is a discrepancy between the calculated total and that shown in the LMRA original table (such as in Q2 2014 for Dependent visas), the

calculated total is used.

## **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](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](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/2009/06/data/lmr/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/06/data/lmr/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/09/data/lmr/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/09/data/lmr/Table_37a.pdf)) and  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/12/data/lmr/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/12/data/lmr/Table_37a.pdf)).

Data for 2010 can be found here:

([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/03/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/03/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/06/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/06/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/09/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/09/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)) and  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/12/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/12/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf))

Data for 2011 can be found here:

([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/03/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/03/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/06/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/06/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/09/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/09/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)) and  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/12/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/12/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf))

Data for 2012 can be found here:

([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/03/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/03/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/06/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/06/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/09/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/09/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)) and  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/12/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/12/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)).

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([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/06/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/06/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)),  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/09/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/09/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)) and  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/12/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/12/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)).

Data for 2014 can be found here:

([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/03/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/03/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)) and  
([http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/06/data/ems/Table\\_37a.pdf](http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/06/data/ems/Table_37a.pdf)).

The definitions that the LMRA adopts for its data can be found in the Glossary section: ([http://blmi.lmra.bh/mi\\_glossary.xml](http://blmi.lmra.bh/mi_glossary.xml)).

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