

period of time, i.e. for less than two years and usually six months.

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 an employer 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/2009/03/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/06/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf) and
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/09/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf) and
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2009/12/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf).

Data for 2010 can be found here:

(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/03/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/06/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/09/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf) and
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2010/12/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf)

Data for 2011 can be found here:

(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/03/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/06/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/09/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf) and
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2011/12/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf)

Data for 2012 can be found here:

(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/03/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/06/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/09/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf) and
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2012/12/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf).

Data for 2013 can be found here:

(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/03/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/06/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf),
(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/09/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf) and

(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2013/12/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf).

Data for 2014 can be found here:

(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/03/data/ems/Table_37b.pdf) and

(http://blmi.lmra.bh/2014/06/data/ems/Table_37b.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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