

Talent competitiveness profile

# BAHRAIN



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World Talent Ranking 2025

## OVERALL PERFORMANCE (69 economies)

Rank 2025

2021

2022

2023

2024

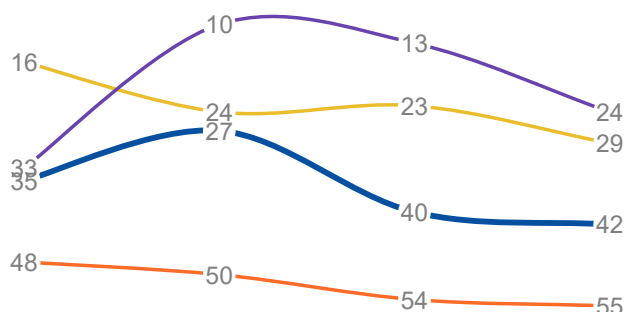
2025

**42 Overall**

**55 Investment & Development**

**29 Appeal**

**24 Readiness**



► Overall top strengths  
▷ Overall top weaknesses

## INVESTMENT & DEVELOPMENT

		Value	2025 Rank
▷ Total public expenditure on education	Percentage of GDP	2.1 %	62
▷ Total public exp. on education per student	Spending per enrolled pupil/student, all levels	2,905 US\$	47
Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education)	Ratio of students to teaching staff	13.20 ratio	28
Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education)	Ratio of students to teaching staff	12.15 ratio	34
Apprenticeships	are sufficiently implemented	5.97 survey [0-10]	19
Employee training	is a high priority in companies	6.52 survey [0-10]	27
▷ Female labor force	Percentage of total labor force	24.17 %	64
Health infrastructure	meets the needs of society	7.32 survey [0-10]	17

## APPEAL

		Value	2025 Rank
Cost-of-living index	Index of a basket of goods & services in the main city	66.53 index	30
Attracting and retaining talent	is a priority in companies	6.87 survey [0-10]	30
Worker motivation	in companies is high	5.94 survey [0-10]	29
► Brain drain	does not hinder competitiveness in your economy	7.19 survey [0-10]	5
Quality of life	is high	7.71 survey [0-10]	24
Foreign highly skilled personnel	are attracted to your country's business environment	7.48 survey [0-10]	8
Remuneration of management	Total base salary plus bonuses and long-term incentives, US\$	- US\$	-
► Collected personal income tax	On profits, income and capital gains, as a percentage of GDP	0.00 %	1
Justice	is fairly administered	7.84 survey [0-10]	14
▷ Exposure to particle pollution	Mean population exposure to PM2.5, Micrograms per cubic meter	55.17 micrograms	65
Statutory minimum wage	Statutory gross monthly minimum wage US\$	797.87 US\$	32

## READINESS

		Value	2025 Rank
Labor force growth	Percentage change	0.64 %	44
► Skilled labor	is readily available	7.45 survey [0-10]	4
► Finance skills	are readily available	7.71 survey [0-10]	5
International experience	of senior managers is generally significant	7.00 survey [0-10]	9
► Competent senior managers	are readily available	7.13 survey [0-10]	6
Primary and secondary education	meets the needs of a competitive economy	7.77 survey [0-10]	11
▷ Graduates in Sciences	STEM graduates, % of all graduates	17.99 %	54
University education	meets the needs of a competitive economy	7.52 survey [0-10]	19
Management education	meets the needs of the business community	7.42 survey [0-10]	14
Language skills	are meeting the needs of enterprises	8.39 survey [0-10]	9
Student mobility inbound	Foreign tertiary-level students per 1000 inhabitants	3.47 number	29
Educational assessment - PISA	PISA survey of 15-year olds	- Average	-

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