

REGULATORY UPDATE

Date: 21st January 2025
Territory: Bahrain
Subject: Increase of employer social insurance contributions

The Social Insurance Organization (SIO) in Bahrain has confirmed a 1% rise in employer contributions to mandatory social insurance, effective January 2025. This increase brings the total employer contribution to 17%.

As part of Law No. (14) of 2022, the employee contribution remains at 8%, with 7% going to social insurance and 1% to unemployment coverage.

Voluntary insurance contributions will also see a 1% increase, totaling 21%.

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