

# Insurance Market Review







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### Bahrain Insurance Market

### Main Highlights

	Gros	s Premiun	ns	Gro	ss Claims	5
BD' 000	2020	2019	% Δ	2020	2019	% Δ
Long-term	62,441	67,666	-8%	28,708	27,346	5%
Fire, Property & Liability	48,619	45,014	8%	10,843	-8,372	230%
Miscellaneous Financial Loss	4,063	3,929	3%	435	2,555	-83%
Marine & Aviation	8,407	8,644	-3%	1,073	1,783	-40%
Motor	71,861	80,007	-10%	41,025	63,646	-36%
Engineering	7,305	6,308	16%	2,375	5,156	-54%
Medical	66,273	67,607	-2%	46,738	44,650	5%
Others	7,903	8,167	-3%	4,636	3,394	37%
Total	276,872	287,342	-3.6%	135,831	140,158	-3%

Note: Certain items have been restated or reclassified and have been retrospectively adjusted in 2019.

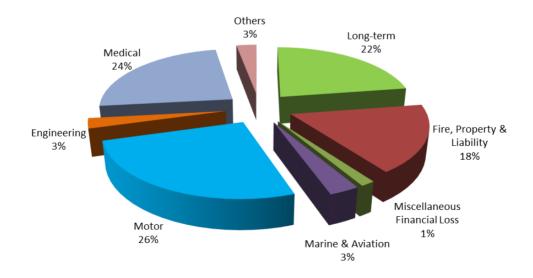


Chart 1-1: Gross Premiums of Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain for the year 2020

Table 1-1: Insurance Firms and Organisations Authorised in Bahrain (2011 - 2020)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Bahraini Insurance Firms	22	23	23	24	25	25	25	25	26	27
Overseas Insurance Firms (Foreign Branches)	11	12	12	12	11	11	11	11	11	11
Insurance Licensees Limited to Operation Outside Bahrain	16	17	20	25	25	25	28	32	33	37
Representative Offices	2	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Insurance Brokers	34	34	32	31	31	31	31	31	31	33
Insurance Consultants	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
Loss Adjusters	12	12	13	13	13	11	11	11	11	11
Actuaries	30	30	29	29	27	27	23	31	30	27
Insurance Pools & Syndicates	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Insurance Ancillary Services	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	3	3
Insurance Managers	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	3	3	3
Insurance Society	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL	144	149	151	156	153	152	150	163	161	165

### Table 1-2: Bahrain Insurance Market Manpower (2016 - 2020)

	Bahrain	i Ins. Firms	Overseas	Ins. Firms	Reinsu Retakaf	rance / ul Firms		тот	T A L	
	Bahraini	Non Bah.	Bahraini	Non Bah.	Bahraini	Non Bah.	Bahraini	Non Bah.	Total	% of Bah.
2020	874	309	46	52	183	150	1,103	511	1,614	68%
2019	802	275	44	50	187	156	1,033	481	1,514	68%
2018	820	276	41	57	208	214	1,069	547	1,616	66%
2017	842	284	44	55	188	200	1,074	539	1,613	67%
2016	851	291	52	62	194	206	1,097	559	1,656	66%



Chart 1-2: Bahrain Insurance Market Manpower in 2020

## Performance of Insurance Firms

Table 2-1: Gross Premiums and Claims of Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain (By Class)

	Gros	s Premiur	ns	Net Pre	miums Wr	itten	Gr	oss Claims	;	N	et Claims	
BD' 000	2020	2019	% Δ	2020	2019	% Δ	2020	2019	%Δ	2020	2019	% Δ
Long-term	62,441	67,666	-8%	55,545	61,598	-10%	28,708	27,346	5%	24,761	23,831	4%
Fire, Property & Liability	48,619	45,014	8%	5,985	5,285	13%	10,843	-8,372	230%	1,579	997	58%
Miscellaneous Financial Loss	4,063	3,929	3%	436	488	-11%	435	2,555	-83%	62	204	-69%
Marine & Aviation	8,407	8,644	-3%	1,307	1,396	-6%	1,073	1,783	-40%	387	347	12%
Motor	71,861	80,007	-10%	69,254	77,174	-10%	41,025	63,646	-36%	38,449	51,582	-25%
Engineering	7,305	6,308	16%	1,754	989	77%	2,375	5,156	-54%	672	845	-20%
Medical	66,273	67,607	-2%	43,996	45,051	-2%	46,738	44,650	5%	32,854	32,656	1%
Others	7,903	8,167	-3%	2,256	2,576	-12%	4,636	3,394	37%	378	1,266	-70%
Total	276,872	287,342	-3.6%	180,533	194,556	-7.2%	135,831	140,158	-3%	99,143	111,728	-11%

Table 2-2: Retention Ratio and Loss Ratio (By Class)

	Retentio	n Ratio <sup>1</sup>	loss Ratio <sup>2</sup>		
	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Long-term	89%	91%	47%	40%	
Fire, Property & Liability	12%	12%	28%	17%	
Miscellaneous Financial Loss	11%	12%	16%	46%	
Marine & Aviation	16%	16%	30%	26%	
Motor	96%	96%	54%	66%	
Engineering	24%	16%	36%	38%	
Medical	66%	67%	72%	74%	
Others	29%	32%	17%	44%	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Net Premiums Written / Gross Premiums

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net Claims Incurred / Net Premiums Earned

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### Highlights of Insurance Business By Class

### **LONG-TERM INSURANCE:**

Long-term Insurance coverage includes the following policies:

- Group life assurance;
- Group credit life assurance;
- · Level and decreasing term assurance;
- Unit-linked assurance;
- · Participating with profit policies; and
- Children's education policies.

This is in addition to the ancillary benefits that are normally attached to such types of life assurance.

Table 3-1: Gross Premiums & Claims of Long-term Insurance for the last five years

BD '000	Gross Premiums	Gross Claims
2015	55,028	39,923
2016	51,620	33,000
2017	52,422	30,734
2018	51,209	36,882
2019	67,666	27,346
2020	62,441	28,708

### **Gross Premiums of Long-term**



Chart 3-1: Gross Premiums of Long-term Insurance Firms for the year 2020

### FIRE, PROPERTY & LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Table 3-2: Gross Premiums & Claims of Fire, Property & Liability Insurance for the last five years

BD '000	Gross Premiums	Gross Claims
2016	40,314	8,249
2017	33,929	73,581
2018	39,902	40,200
2019	45,014	-8,372
2020	48,619	10,843



Chart 3-2: Gross Premiums of Fire, Property & Liability Insurance for the year 2020

### **MARINE & AVIATION INSURANCE:**

Table 3-3: Gross Premiums & Claims of Marine & Aviation Insurance for the last Five years

BD '000	Gross Premiums	Gross Claims
2016	5,966	1,864
2017	6,424	1,370
2018	8,304	1,667
2019	8,644	1,783
2020	8,407	1,073



Chart 3-3: Gross Premiums of Marine & Aviation Insurance for the year 2020

### **MOTOR INSURANCE:**

Table 3-4: Gross Premiums & Claims of Motor Insurance for the last five years

BD '000	Gross Premiums	Gross Claims
2016	78,879	67,509
2017	80,909	75,261
2018	82,576	65,786
2019	80,007	63,646
2020	71,861	41,025



Chart 3-4: Gross Premiums of Motor Insurance for the year 2020

### MEDICAL INSURANCE:

Table 3-5: Gross Premiums & Claims of Medical Insurance for the last five years

BD '000	Gross Premiums	Gross Claims
2016	62,108	41,992
2017	66,229	42,724
2018	65,497	42,139
2019	67,607	44,650
2020	66,273	46,738



Chart 3-5: Gross Premiums of Medical Insurance for the year 2020

### **OTHER CLASSES OF INSURANCE:**

Other Classes of insurance have been grouped to include the following:

- Miscellaneous Financial Loss
- Engineering
- Others

Table 3-6: Gross Premiums & Claims for Other Classes of Insurance for the last five years

BD '000	Gross Premiums	Gross Claims
2016	33,155	5,625
2017	28,735	48,702
2018	36,537	45,969
2019	18,404	11,106
2020	19,270	7,446

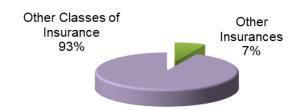


Chart 3-6: Gross Premiums for Other Classes of Insurance for the year 2020

# Statistical Data

Table 4-1: Gross Premiums of Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain

		Bahraini Insurance Firms					
BD '000		Conventional Takaful Firms		Total Bahraini Insurance Firms	Overseas Insurance Firms	GRAND TOTAL	
Long-term	2020	35,290	6,840	42,130	20,312	62,441	
Long-term	2019	35,268	15,437	50,705	16,961	67,666	
Fire	2020	28,010	4,763	32,773	2,684	35,456	
	2019	24,581	4,653	29,233	1,939	31,172	
Damage to property	2020	6,000	1,480	7,480	-	7,480	
Damage to property	2019	6,931	1,354	8,285	-	8,285	
Miscellaneous financial loss	2020	1,398	2,336	3,734	329	4,063	
Wiscellaneous infancial loss	2019	1,477	2,266	3,743	185	3,929	
Marine cargo, marine hull	2020	4,881	868	5,749	302	6,051	
Marine cargo, marine nui	2019	4,658	905	5,563	758	6,321	
Aviation	2020	7	2,349	2,356	-	2,356	
Aviation	2019	15	2,308	2,323	-	2,323	
Motor	2020	42,026	25,082	67,108	4,753	71,861	
Wiotol	2019	49,686	25,843	75,529	4,478	80,007	
Engineering	2020	4,632	1,748	6,380	925	7,305	
Engineering	2019	2,463	1,780	4,243	2,065	6,308	
Liability	2020	3,977	1,420	5,397	286	5,683	
Liability	2019	3,843	1,419	5,263	294	5,557	
Medical (≤1 year)	2020	27,841	28,065	55,905	10,368	66,273	
Wedical (=1 year)	2019	29,076	30,910	59,986	7,621	67,607	
Others	2020	2,465	4,632	7,096	806	7,903	
Others	2019	3,042	4,208	7,250	918	8,167	
TOTAL	2020	156,525	79,583	236,108	40,764	276,872	
IOIAL	2019	161,041	91,083	252,124	35,218	287,342	

Table 4-2: Net Premiums Written of Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain

		Bahraini Insu	ırance Firms			
BD '000		Conventional Takaful Firms		Total Bahraini Insurance Firms	Overseas Insurance Firms	GRAND TOTAL
Long-term	2020	32,066	4,146	36,212	19,332	55,545
Long term	2019	32,569	13,010	45,579	16,019	61,598
Fire	2020	2,110	539	2,649	1,571	4,219
1 110	2019	1,937	449	2,386	1,144	3,530
Damage to property	2020	444	381	825	-	825
Damage to property	2019	527	240	767	-	767
Miscellaneous financial loss	2020	150	261	411	25	436
Wildelianeous imanerarioss	2019	193	237	430	58	488
Marine cargo, marine hull	2020	878	190	1,068	237	1,305
	2019	917	160	1,077	319	1,396
Aviation	2020	-	2	2	-	2
Aviation	2019	-	-	-	-	-
Motor	2020	40,739	23,940	64,679	4,575	69,254
IVIOLOI	2019	48,098	24,773	72,871	4,303	77,174
Engineering	2020	488	227	715	1,039	1,754
Liigineemig	2019	434	175	609	380	989
Liability	2020	556	281	836	105	941
Liability	2019	636	232	868	119	987
Medical (≤1 year)	2020	17,747	21,257	39,004	4,992	43,996
iviedicai (± i yeai)	2019	19,214	22,429	41,643	3,408	45,051
Othors	2020	656	862	1,518	738	2,256
Others	2019	956	842	1,798	778	2,576
TOTAL	2020	95,833	52,087	147,920	32,614	180,533
TOTAL	2019	105,481	62,548	168,029	26,528	194,556

Table 4-3: Net Premiums Earned of Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain

		Bahraini Insu	ırance Firms				
BD '000		Conventional Takaful Firms		Total Bahraini Insurance Firms	Overseas Insurance Firms	GRAND TOTAL	
Long-term	2020	29,350	4,168	33,519	19,350	52,869	
Long-term	2019	30,458	13,409	43,867	16,016	59,882	
Fire	2020	1,995	426	2,420	1,444	3,865	
riie	2019	2,130	412	2,542	1,395	3,937	
Damage to property	2020	461	349	810	-	810	
Damage to property	2019	512	235	747	-	747	
Miscellaneous financial loss	2020	127	227	354	44	398	
Wiscolaricous irrariciarioss	2019	118	214	332	107	439	
Marine cargo, marine hull	2020	854	157	1,011	283	1,295	
	2019	927	146	1,073	286	1,359	
Aviation	2020	-	2	2	-	2	
Aviation	2019	-	-	-	-	-	
Motor	2020	41,680	24,465	66,145	4,484	70,628	
Wictor	2019	49,477	25,007	74,484	3,940	78,424	
Engineering	2020	500	160	660	1,192	1,852	
Engineemig	2019	498	153	652	1,586	2,238	
Liability	2020	524	263	786	162	948	
Liability	2019	621	224	845	256	1,100	
Medical (≤1 year)	2020	18,336	22,481	40,817	4,799	45,616	
Modiod (= 1 your)	2019	18,352	22,624	40,976	3,266	44,242	
Others	2020	699	806	1,505	725	2,230	
- Culois	2019	979	930	1,909	969	2,877	
TOTAL	2020	94,526	53,503	148,029	32,484	180,513	
TOTAL	2019	104,072	63,354	167,426	27,819	195,245	

Table 4-4: Gross Claims of Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain

		Bahraini Insurance Firms		Total Bahraini	0		
BD '000		Conventional Takaful Firms		Insurance Firms	Overseas Insurance Firms	GRAND TOTAL	
Long-term	2020	26,096	1,485	27,582	1,126	28,708	
Long-term	2019	25,252	1,228	26,480	866	27,346	
Fire	2020	7,181	1,112	8,294	(335)	7,959	
	2019	(10,101)	806	(9,296)	(4,131)	(13,427)	
Damage to property	2020	4,082	293	4,375	-	4,375	
Damage to property	2019	2,227	354	2,581	-	2,581	
Miscellaneous financial loss	2020	(57)	506	449	(14)	435	
Wildelian Coad in landian 1005	2019	721	2,134	2,855	(300)	2,555	
Marine cargo, marine hull	2020	728	325	1,052	21	1,073	
marrie sarge, marrie nai	2019	1,686	97	1,783	(0)	1,783	
Aviation	2020	-	-	-	-	-	
711100011	2019	-	-	-	-	-	
Motor	2020	25,226	13,323	38,549	2,475	41,025	
···ioto·	2019	40,792	19,887	60,679	2,967	63,646	
Engineering	2020	802	462	1,264	1,111	2,375	
gg	2019	3,512	276	3,788	1,368	5,156	
Liability	2020	476	258	734	(2,225)	(1,491)	
	2019	1,981	348	2,329	145	2,473	
Medical (≤1 year)	2020	21,780	18,458	40,238	6,499	46,738	
Modical (=1 your)	2019	19,481	19,706	39,187	5,463	44,650	
Others	2020	3,863	1,734	5,597	(961)	4,636	
- Culoio	2019	1,279	1,314	2,593	800	3,394	
TOTAL	2020	90,178	37,956	128,134	7,697	135,831	
- 101712	2019	86,831	46,149	132,979	7,178	140,158	

Table 4-5: Net Claims of Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain

		Bahraini Insurance Firms					
BD '000		Conventional Firms Takaful Firms		Total Bahraini Insurance Firms	Overseas Insurance Firms	GRAND TOTAL	
Long-term	2020	23,241	557	23,797	964	24,761	
Long-term	2019	22,462	470	22,932	898	23,831	
Fire	2020	1,025	361	1,386	(252)	1,134	
1 110	2019	467	127	594	(275)	319	
Damage to property	2020	301	19	320	-	320	
Barriage to property	2019	304	141	445	-	445	
Miscellaneous financial loss	2020	47	138	185	(123)	62	
Wildelianeous infanciarioss	2019	84	36	120	84	204	
Marine cargo, marine hull	2020	315	56	371	16	387	
Marrie Cargo, marrie nui	2019	320	50	370	(23)	347	
Aviation	2020	-	-	-	-	-	
71101011	2019	-	-	-	-	-	
Motor	2020	21,014	15,360	36,374	2,075	38,449	
Wilde	2019	31,573	17,560	49,133	2,449	51,582	
Engineering	2020	156	211	367	305	672	
Ligitoting	2019	115	56	171	675	845	
Liability	2020	47	86	133	(8)	125	
Lidolity	2019	99	22	121	112	233	
Medical (≤1 year)	2020	12,435	17,764	30,199	2,655	32,854	
Wedicar (= 1 year)	2019	12,093	18,318	30,410	2,246	32,656	
Others	2020	889	404	1,293	(915)	378	
Culcis	2019	406	260	667	599	1,266	
TOTAL	2020	59,469	34,956	94,425	4,718	99,143	
TOTAL	2019	67,922	37,040	104,962	6,766	111,728	

Table 4-6: Number of Insurance Policies Issued by Insurance Firms Operating in Bahrain

		Bahraini Insu	ırance Firms				
BD '000		Commentional		Total Bahraini Insurance Firms	Overseas Insurance Firms	GRAND TOTAL	
Long-term	2020	67,276	6,813	74,089	13,770	87,859	
Long-term	2019	70,480	5,504	75,984	23,079	99,063	
Fire	2020	6,659	9,541	16,200	1,449	17,649	
FIIE	2019	8,282	10,768	19,050	1,328	20,378	
Damage to property	2020	2,917	3,412	6,329	-	6,329	
Damage to property	2019	2,874	3,080	5,954	-	5,954	
Miscellaneous financial loss	2020	1,007	3,200	4,207	249	4,456	
Wiscella ledus III laticiai loss	2019	3,507	9,147	12,654	384	13,038	
Marine cargo, marine hull	2020	9,206	3,327	12,533	2,259	14,792	
	2019	15,841	6,391	22,232	2,407	24,639	
Aviation	2020	2	22	24	-	24	
Aviation	2019	2	21	23	-	23	
Motor	2020	1,189,809	215,387	1,405,196	48,078	1,453,274	
Wotor	2019	4,661,484	206,770	4,868,254	39,919	4,908,173	
Engineering	2020	989	1,479	2,468	932	3,400	
Lingmeening	2019	1,248	1,894	3,142	866	4,008	
Liability	2020	3,849	2,128	5,977	159	6,136	
Liability	2019	4,273	2,363	6,636	147	6,783	
Medical (≤1 year)	2020	4,490	12,486	16,976	621	17,597	
ivieuicai (= i yeai)	2019	8,215	13,516	21,731	373	22,104	
Others	2020	18,561	2,570	21,131	1,562	22,693	
Others	2019	37,044	6,108	43,152	4,949	48,101	
TOTAL	2020	1,304,765	260,365	1,565,130	69,079	1,634,209	
TOTAL	2019	4,813,250	265,562	5,078,812	73,452	5,152,264	

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### Financial Data

Table 5-1: Key Performance Figures of Insurance Firms – Financial Position

	Bahraini Insurance Firms				Overseas Insurance		Total	
	Conventional		Takaful		Firms		10	·tai
BD '000	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019
Assets								
General Insurance Business								
Total investments in group undertakings and participating interests				=				
	87,768	86,161	7,038	7,010		0	94,806	93,171
Total Investments	497,942	481,735	39,847	43,623		66,590	592,718	591,948
Deposits with ceding undertakings	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Total reinsurance assets	187,391	210,734	0	0	-, -	47,476	194,152	258,209
Total Insurance receivables	105,706	136,402	0	0	,	6,217	110,356	142,619
Total other receivables	17,946	17,218	5,024	3,513		1,285	23,654	22,016
Tangible assets	15,572	11,154	2,416	1,494	123	141	18,111	12,789
Total cash at bank and in hand	62,550	61,829	4,457	7,290	12,579	9,785	79,586	78,903
Total prepayments and accrued income	29,295	37,866	3,437	4,445	1,283	1,112	34,015	43,423
Total other assets	4,648	4,555	1,306	1,610	95	17	6,050	6,182
T. Shareholders assets (Takaful)			63,526	68,985			63,526	68,985
Total General insurance business assets	1,008,817	1,047,655	76,491	80,811	81,104	132,622	1,166,412	1,261,087
Long-Term Business Assets	781,977	843,743	34,279	30,502	20,420	19,692	836,676	893,937
Linked long term assets	86,817	77,903	24,589	26,024	125,158	114,915	236,564	218,842
Total Assets	1,877,612	1,969,300	198,885	206,322	226,682	267,229	2,303,178	2,442,851
Liabilities								
Shareholders liabilities (Takaful)			8,006	9,305			8,006	9,305
Total General insurance business liabilities	623,770	676,869	79,289	84,413	21,017	68,700	724,076	829,982
Long term business liabilities	762,072	827,628	34,570	30,163	168,755	163,081	965,397	1,020,873
Total Liabilities	1,385,842	1,504,497	121,865	123,881	189,772	231,781	1,697,480	1,860,160
Capital Resources <sup>1</sup>								
Eligible Paid-up ordinary shares	144,050	144,133	53,971	68,150	-	-	198,021	212,283
Total Tier 1 Capital	490,739	449,220	62,069	66,717	-	-	552,808	515,938
Total Capital Resources	262,641	243,375	56,716	62,098	34,204	28,990	353,561	334,463

Notes: Capital Resources in accordance with CBB rules.

Table 5-2: Consolidated data of Insurance Firms – Income Statement

	Bahraini Insurance Firms (i nclude Bahrain & Non-Bahrain business)				Over:		Total		
	Conve	Conventional		Takaful					
BD '000	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	2020	2019	
Gross Premiums/Contributions	507,465	570,399	84,453	95,355	40,764	35,219	632,681	700,974	
Reinsurance/Retakaful Ceded	126,928	122,203	29,490	29,779	8,150	8,689	164,569	160,671	
Net Premiums/Contributions Written	380,536	448,196	54,962	65,576	32,614	26,531	468,112	540,303	
Net Premiums/Contributions Earned	377,251	442,951	56,642	66,493	32,411	27,749	466,304	537,193	
Total Underwriting Revenue	377,251	442,951	59,473	69,676	23,718	23,008	460,442	535,635	
Total Claims and Expenses	384,159	466,713	54,841	70,515	16,702	20,056	455,702	557,283	
Underwriting Profit (Loss)	(7,228)	(23,856)	4,633	(838)	7,016	2,952	4,421	(21,743)	
Net Investment Income	53,582	63,268	1,170	1,484	2,278	2,843	57,030	67,594	
Net Profit (Loss) of Conventional	39,231	30,635	-	-	10,038	6,172	49,268	36,807	
Takaful Net Income									
Surplus (deficit) of Takaful Funds			5.803	645					

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Notes: Results include both Bahrain and non-Bahrain business.

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