

# Qatar: Economically active foreign population aged 15 and above by occupation and sector of economic activity (2015)

	occupation/ profession									Total
	Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	Professionals	Technicians and Associate Professionals	Clerks	Service Workers and Shop and Market Sales Workers	Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	Craft and Related Trades Workers	Plant and Machine Operators And Assemblers	Elementary Occupations	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	100	542	245	307	1,664	17,411	795	524	2,370	<b>23,958</b>
Mining and quarrying	5,431	11,323	8,665	3,761	2,600	176	35,593	12,598	12,210	<b>92,357</b>
Manufacturing	3,923	8,651	8,643	2,913	5,573	0	60,120	28,896	14,898	<b>133,617</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	554	2,343	4,111	2,004	2,151	0	3,206	2,528	904	<b>17,801</b>
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0	6,120	1,223	3,189	1,494	0	627	32	0	<b>12,685</b>
Construction	<b>6,677</b>	<b>30,797</b>	<b>26,813</b>	<b>14,060</b>	<b>17,322</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>454,288</b>	<b>125,100</b>	<b>107,662</b>	<b>783,441</b>
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7,253	13,475	8,887	15,292	66,644	368	66,115	26,816	46,057	<b>250,907</b>
Transportation and storage	887	4,153	7,581	4,493	6,767	0	5,765	25,265	9,629	<b>64,540</b>
Accommodation and food service activities	<b>469</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>23,535</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3,413</b>	<b>2,972</b>	<b>14,640</b>	<b>50,077</b>
Information and communication	1,136	4,558	1,565	594	153	0	982	680	843	<b>10,511</b>
Financial and insurance activities	1,999	3,877	129	2,057	1,092	0	45	39	3,047	<b>12,285</b>
Real estate activities	506	748	653	1,251	1,913	0	1,524	704	4,084	<b>11,383</b>
Professional, scientific and technical activities	1,084	3,498	1,541	1,192	1,130	0	10,540	3,462	5,947	<b>28,394</b>
Administrative and support service activities	252	1,913	1,361	2,708	3,064	1,327	8,202	5,747	30,023	<b>54,597</b>
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	673	9,989	5,035	10,465	3,513	2,284	4,364	4,857	9,175	<b>50,355</b>
Education	1,934	23,065	1,822	1,279	7,169	6	19	1,317	2,572	<b>39,183</b>
Human health and social work activities	428	9,732	4,470	2,060	2,539	366	506	1,511	3,436	<b>25,048</b>

Arts, entertainment and recreation	445	1,396	1,232	580	287	297	4,356	2,943	2,057	<b>13,593</b>
Other service activities	48	1,543	383	716	2,747	237	1,680	1,321	5,032	<b>13,707</b>
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	0	154	388	688	24,701	1,008	609	46,351	88,477	<b>162,376</b>
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	398	1,132	607	605	410	84	430	0	684	<b>4,350</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,197</b>	<b>140,167</b>	<b>87,414</b>	<b>71,996</b>	<b>176,468</b>	<b>24,334</b>	<b>663179</b>	<b>293,663</b>	<b>363,747</b>	<b>1,855,165</b>

**Source: Annual Bulletin of Labor Force Sample survey 2015**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Technical Notes and Definitions**

**The data is taken from 2015 Labour Force Survey (yearly synthesis)**

**Sampling frame** of LFS 2015: Population Census 2010.

**Sample size:** 44,756 persons, in 6,953 households: 1- Qatari households; 2- Non-Qatari regular (non-collective) households;

3- Non-Qatari small collective households or labour gatherings (2 – 6 persons); 4- Non-Qatari large collective households or large labour gatherings (7 persons or more).

**Data Collection:** The sample was divided into equal parts to collect data monthly. Each month 1/3 of the quarterly data were collected during the first two weeks of the month.

**Reference period** for the labour force data: the week prior to data collection day.

**Population of reference:** all Qatari and non-Qatari households present in Qatar on the night of survey, living in normal and collective households. The collective households are a group of persons not related to each other and sharing living conditions in a residential unit, I.e. labour camps, students living boarding

schools, nurses in hospitals... etc. The survey covered the small collective households (includes less than 7 persons) and large collective households (includes 7 persons or more).

The survey did not cover short periods accommodation, i.e. hotels.

**The present data includes active population, i.e. employed and unemployed. It does not include persons seeking work for the first time**

#### **Relation to labour force (for persons aged 15 and above)**

In the labour force (= economically active).

##### **1) Employed.**

All persons aged 15 years and above, who during the week preceding the survey:

a) Perform a work for a wage, salary, profits or household gains, whether it was in cash or in kind.

b) Are temporarily not employed, however, they still have an official relation with their work

## **2) Unemployed.**

All persons aged 15 years and over who were, during the week preceding the survey, without employment, willing to work and looking seriously for a job. There is a distinction between two kinds of unemployed persons:

a) First time unemployed: They are the persons who never worked previously, and were during the week preceding the survey looking actively for work.

b) Unemployed who previously worked: They are the persons with a work experience, who during the week preceding the survey were actively looking for a job

Classification of economic activities: ISIC Rev. 4.

## **2. Institution which provides data**

Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics

(<http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/pages/default.aspx>)

### **3. Data availability**

The Statistics Authority conducted the first labour Force Sample Survey in 2001. Starting from 2006, the execution of these surveys came to be on annual basis.

Quarterly publications of Labour Force Surveys' data are also available since 2012.

2015' and earlier Labour Force Surveys can be downloaded from MDPS's website, in PDF and Excel format:

<http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics1/pages/topicslisting.aspx?parent=Social&child=LaborForce>

See also Qatar Information Exchange for earlier Labour Force Surveys. QIX has also an interactive data base compiling data on the labour force taken from available surveys:

[http://www.qix.gov.qa/portal/page/portal/qix/subject\\_area/Statistics?subject\\_area=183](http://www.qix.gov.qa/portal/page/portal/qix/subject_area/Statistics?subject_area=183)

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