

Economically active population by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari), sex and occupation group (2012)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Legislators, Senior Officials And Managers	6,574	1,598	8,172	24,771	2,283	27,054	31,345	3,881	35,226
Professionals	10,383	13,846	24,229	81,379	22,919	104,298	91,762	36,765	128,527
Technicians And Associate Professionals	9,386	3,971	13,357	57,473	7,209	64,682	66,859	11,180	78,039
Clerks	13,991	7,033	21,024	39,966	7,992	47,958	53,957	15,025	68,982
Service Workers And Shop And Market Sales Workers	4,619	351	4,970	74,425	13,448	87,873	79,044	13,799	92,843
Skilled Agricultural And Fishery Workers	34	0	34	9,857	0	9,857	9,891	0	9,891
Craft And Related Trades Workers	4,619	0	4,619	467,065	81	467,146	471,684	81	471,765
Plant And Machine Operators And Assemblers	1,292	0	1,292	146,890	486	147,376	148,182	486	148,668
Elementary Occupations	4,843	273	5,116	215,906	86,230	302,136	220,749	86,503	307,252
Total	55,741	27,072	82,813	1,117,732	140,648	1,258,380	1,173,473	167,720	1,341,193

Source: Labour Force Bulletin 2012, Qatar Statistics Authority

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Sampling frame of LFB 2012: Population Census 2010.

Sample size: 6895 households and 37629 individuals from: 1- Qatari households; 2- Non-Qatari regular (non-collective) households; 3- Non-Qatari small collective households (2 – 6 persons); 4- Non-Qatari large collective households (7 persons or more).

Reference period for data collection: April 2012.

Reference period for the labor force data: the week prior to the reference period for data collection (April 2012).

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. labor 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 table refers to the economically active population: People in the working age including employed and unemployed.

Employed population:

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

The table refers to employed workers (15 years or older) having worked no less than one hour during the week prior to data collection day in April 2012.

Unemployed population:

All persons aged 15 years and over who were, during the week preceding the survey, without work and were willing to work and looking seriously for work.

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 previous experience work and during the week preceding the survey were actively looking for work.

The present table does not include the persons seeking work for the first time

Occupations are categorised according to ISCO 88 international classification of occupations (major (1-digit) group titles).

2. Institution which provides data

Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA)

(<http://www.qsa.gov.qa/eng/index.htm> for website in English;

<http://www.qsa.gov.qa/Ar/index.htm> for website in Arabic)

3. Data availability

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

Most Labour Force Surveys and publications related to the labour force are available on QSA's website, in PDF format and can be downloaded from:

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

Annual Bulletin of the Labour Force survey 2012 is available in PDF and Excel formats:

http://www.qix.gov.qa/portal/page/portal/QIXP0C/Documents/QIX%20Knowledge%20Base/Publication/Labor%20Force%20Researches/labor%20force%20sample%20survey/Source_QSA/Labour_Force_Statistics_QSA_Bu_AE_2012.pdf

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

See also Qatar Information Exchange, 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

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