

Marriages by nationality group of wife and husband (QATAR) (2012)

Husband					Wife			total
	Qatar	Other GCC national	Arab	Asian	European	Other		
Qatari	1,792	97	109	47	7	1	2,053	
Other GCC national	202	14	14	4	1	0	235	
Arab	59	5	608	69	34	34	809	
Asian	7	0	17	302	8	2	336	
European	3	0	23	6	2	1	35	
Other	4	0	33	12	4	11	64	
total	2,067	116	804	440	56	49	3,532	

Source: Supreme Judiciary Council/ QSA

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Characteristics of data and definitions

The table refers to Muslim marriages celebrated and registered in Qatar. Marriages of Qataris which took place abroad are not included.

Databases of QSA and Supreme Judiciary council (the religious administration in charge of registering personal status events such as marriages and divorces) are electronically linked up for simultaneous registration of events, to enhance data accuracy.

The nationality group which the newborn belongs to is collected according to the nationality of the father/ head of the household.

2. Institution which provides data

Supreme Judiciary Council/ Qatar Statistics Authority.

3. Period of data coverage:

January 1st-December 31st, 2012.

4. Data availability

Yearly Vital Statistics Annual Bulletin of Marriages and Divorces, publishing data taken from Shari'a courts' records are available for download in PDF format on QSA website/ Qatar Information exchange portal:

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

As of September 2013, issues available online are the following: 1984 to 2012.

Bulletins of Marriages and divorces provide some data disaggregated by nationality group of spouses.

the 2012' Bulletin is available for download in PDF format:

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