

Population aged 15 and above by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari), sex and activity status (relation to labor force) (2012)

		In the labor force			Total in labor force	Out of the labor force					Total out of labor force	GRAND TOTAL
		Employed	Unemployed	Unpd. with previous employment		Housewife	Student	Disabled	Retired	Other		
Qatari	Males	55.609	615	132	56.356	0	13.687	1.278	10.196	1.266	26.427	82.783
	Females	26.992	1.759	80	28.831	25.345	19.799	2.028	5.739	1.488	54.399	83.230
	Total	82.601	2.374	212	85.187	25.345	33.486	3.306	15.935	2.754	80.826	166.013
Non-Qatari	Males	1.117.577	723	155	1.118.455	0	22.084	2.179	0	2.305	26.568	1.145.023
	Females	140.404	2.770	244	143.418	76.217	22.542	1.078	0	2.248	102.085	245.503
	Total	1.257.981	3.493	399	1.261.873	76.217	44.626	3.257	0	4.553	128.653	1.390.526
Total	Males	1.173.186	1.338	287	1.174.811	0	35.771	3.457	10.196	3.571	52.995	1.227.806
	Females	167.396	4.529	324	172.249	101.562	42.341	3.106	5.739	3.736	156.484	328.733
	Total	1.340.582	5.867	611	1.347.060	101.562	78.112	6.563	15.935	7.307	209.479	1.556.539

Source: Labour Force Bulletin 2012

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.

Relation to labor force (for persons aged 15 and above)

In the labor 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

Outside the labor force (=economically inactive):

Full-time student: The person (15 years or older) enrolled in any educational institution as a full-time persistent student with purpose of attaining an academic degree, irrespective of whether the schooling hours are in the morning or evening. Any trainee enrolled in vocational training institutes is regarded as a full-time student.

Full-time housewife: The female (15 years or older) who is fully engaged in home management and family care, and does not practice any other work

Retired: The person who does not look for a job during the week preceding the survey and gets a fixed pension for work he/she had joined before

Disabled: The person (15 years or older) who is not capable of work due to illness, handicap or old age.

Others: Those able to work but not willing to, not enrolled in education, as well as any other cases encountered by the enumerator other than the above mentioned.

2. Institution which provides data

Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA)

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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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