

# Population aged 15 and above by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari), sex and education level (2018)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Illiterate	574	2,310	<b>2,884</b>	16,951	2,765	<b>19,716</b>	17,525	5,075	<b>22,600</b>
Read & Write	3,599	5,588	<b>9,187</b>	186,608	28,085	<b>214,693</b>	190,207	33,673	<b>223,880</b>
Primary	6,358	6,822	<b>13,180</b>	380,832	55,731	<b>436,563</b>	387,190	62,553	<b>449,743</b>
Preparatory	16,834	17,784	<b>34,618</b>	559,715	77,378	<b>637,093</b>	576,549	95,162	<b>671,711</b>
Secondary	37,860	28,511	<b>66,371</b>	299,605	86,728	<b>386,333</b>	337,465	115,239	<b>452,704</b>
Pre.U. Diploma	3,392	4,480	<b>7,872</b>	87,603	19,735	<b>107,338</b>	90,995	24,215	<b>115,210</b>
University and above	30,804	38,301	<b>69,105</b>	254,858	114,663	<b>369,521</b>	285,662	152,964	<b>438,626</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>99,421</b>	<b>103,796</b>	<b>203,217</b>	<b>1,786,172</b>	<b>385,085</b>	<b>2,171,257</b>	<b>1,885,593</b>	<b>488,881</b>	<b>2,374,474</b>

Source: Annual Bulletin of Labor Force Sample survey 2018

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The data is taken from 2018 Labour Force Survey (yearly synthesis)  
**Sampling frame** of LFS 2018: Census of Population, Housing, and Establishments 2015.

**Sample size:** 60,238 persons, in 9,200 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:** data was collected monthly.

**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 in 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.

### 2. Institution which provides data

Planning and Statistics Authority  
<https://www.psa.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, and on a quarterly basis since 2013.

Labour Force Surveys (yearly and quarterly data) can be downloaded from MDPS's website, in PDF and Excel format:

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

Labour Force 2018:

[https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2018/Annual\\_Bulletin\\_Labour\\_force\\_2018\\_AE.xls](https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2018/Annual_Bulletin_Labour_force_2018_AE.xls)

Statistical analysis of LFS 2018:

[https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2018/statistical\\_analysis\\_labor\\_force\\_2018\\_En.pdf](https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2018/statistical_analysis_labor_force_2018_En.pdf)

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