

# **Qatar: Economically active population (15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari), sex and occupation (2018)**

	Qatari			Non-Qatari			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Legislators, Senior Officials and Managers	9,019	2,381	<b>11,400</b>	29,020	3,876	<b>32,896</b>	38,039	6,257	<b>44,296</b>
Professionals	14,806	16,942	<b>31,748</b>	115,713	45,226	<b>160,939</b>	130,519	62,168	<b>192,687</b>
Technicians and Associate Professionals	12,402	5,687	<b>18,089</b>	115,607	8,532	<b>124,139</b>	128,009	14,219	<b>142,228</b>
Clerks	16,613	11,148	<b>27,761</b>	52,590	21,827	<b>74,417</b>	69,203	32,975	<b>102,178</b>
Service Workers, Shops and Market Sales Workers	5,292	2,101	<b>7,393</b>	141,087	52,654	<b>193,741</b>	146,379	54,755	<b>201,134</b>
Skilled Agricultural and Fishery Workers	0	0	<b>0</b>	22,175	0	<b>22,175</b>	22,175	0	<b>22,175</b>
Craft and Related Trades Workers	4,718	0	<b>4,718</b>	688,423	97	<b>688,520</b>	693,141	97	<b>693,238</b>
Plant, Machine Operators and Assemblers	1,134	0	<b>1,134</b>	292,747	392	<b>293,139</b>	293,881	392	<b>294,273</b>
Elementary Occupations	3,668	169	<b>3,837</b>	284,918	113,683	<b>398,601</b>	288,586	113,852	<b>402,438</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>67,652</b>	<b>38,428</b>	<b>106,080</b>	<b>1,742,280</b>	<b>246,287</b>	<b>1,988,567</b>	<b>1,809,932</b>	<b>284,715</b>	<b>2,094,647</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.

### **Economically active = In the labour force.**

#### **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. Current data include unemployed persons who previously worked (having a work experience, and who were actively looking for a job during the week preceding the survey).

Unemployed persons seeking work for the first time are not included.

### **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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