

# Qatar: Economically active population (15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari), sex and employment status (2023)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employer	2,800	298	3,098	3,694	378	4,072	6,494	676	7,170
Own Account Worker	91	0	91	1,124	0	1,124	1,215	0	1,215
Employee	70,701	50,400	121,101	1,720,986	329,461	2,050,447	1,791,687	379,861	2,171,548
Total	73,592	50,698	124,290	1,725,804	329,839	2,055,643	1,799,396	380,537	2,179,933

**Source: Annual Bulletin of Labour Force Sample Survey 2023**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Technical Notes and Definitions**

**The data is taken from Labour Force Survey 2023 (yearly synthesis)**

**Sampling frame :** Population Census 2020.

**Sample size:** 65,253 persons, in 10,560 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).

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 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).

**Data Collection:** The sample was divided into equal parts to collect data monthly. Each month 1/3 of the quarterly data were collected during the first two weeks of the month.

**Reference period** for the labour force data: the week prior to data collection day.

**The survey does not cover short periods accommodation, i.e. hotels.**

**The present data includes active population, i.e. employed and unemployed. It does not include persons seeking work for the first time**

**Classification used: The International Classification of Status in Employment (ICSE)**

a) Employers are those workers who, working on their own account or with one or a few partners, hold the type of job defined as a “self-employment” and have engaged one or more persons to work for them in their business as “employees”.

b) Own-account workers are those workers who, working on their own account or with one or more partners, hold the type of job defined as a “self-employment”, and have not engaged on a continuous basis any “employees”.

c) Employees are all those workers who hold the type of job defined as “paid employment”.

## **2. Institution which provides data**

National Planning Council (NPC), formerly the Planning and Statistics Authority (PSA)

<https://www.npc.qa/en/pages/default.aspx>

<https://www.npc.qa/ar/pages/default.aspx>

## **3. Data availability**

Annual and quarterly bulletins of Labour Force Surveys reports can be downloaded from NPC’s website, in PDF and/or Excel formats:

<https://www.npc.qa/en/statistics/pages/subjectdetails.aspx#>

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