

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

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Government Department	45,943	25,918	<b>71,861</b>	45,167	14,171	<b>59,338</b>	91,110	40,089	<b>131,199</b>
Government Company/ Corporation	8,963	5,042	<b>14,005</b>	46,846	8,439	<b>55,285</b>	55,809	13,481	<b>69,290</b>
Mixed	6,207	3,015	<b>9,222</b>	43,168	6,498	<b>49,666</b>	49,375	9,513	<b>58,888</b>
Private	6,175	4,145	<b>10,320</b>	1,537,024	105,474	<b>1,642,498</b>	1,543,199	109,619	<b>1,652,818</b>
Diplomatic/International/Regional	224	84	<b>308</b>	3,657	1,524	<b>5,181</b>	3,881	1,608	<b>5,489</b>
Non profit	140	224	<b>364</b>	2,245	1,054	<b>3,299</b>	2,385	1,278	<b>3,663</b>
Domestic	0	0	<b>0</b>	64,173	109,127	<b>173,300</b>	64,173	109,127	<b>173,300</b>
Total	67,652	38,428	<b>106,080</b>	1,742,280	246,287	<b>1,988,567</b>	1,809,932	284,715	<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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