

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

	Qatari			Non-Qatari			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employer	2,689	798	3,487	2,398	205	2,603	5,087	1,003	6,090
Own Account Worker	266	0	266	2,258	82	2,340	2,524	82	2,606
Employee	64,697	37,630	102,327	1,737,624	246,000	1,983,624	1,802,321	283,630	2,085,951
<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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