Qatar: Economically active population (aged 15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari), sex and activity sector (2024)

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	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Government Department	52,986	35,736	59,258	18,033	**112,244**	**53,769**
Government Company/ Corporation	8,403	7,425	45,949	18,325	**54,352**	**25,750**
Mixed	6,610	4,844	23,869	3,858	**30,479**	**8,702**
Private	6,142	4,081	1,580,170	185,480	**1,586,312**	**189,561**
Diplomatic/International/ Regional	321	98	4,591	2,152	**4,912**	**2,250**
Non profit	456	375	1,753	386	**2,209**	**761**
Domestic	0	0	68,728	100,477	**68,728**	**100,477**
Total	**74,918**	**52,559**	**1,784,318**	**328,711**	**1,859,236**	**381,270**

Source: Annual Bulletin of Labour Force Sample Survey 2024

ANNEXED NOTE

The data is taken from Labour Force Survey 2024 (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 the active population, i.e. employed and unemployed.

Labour force: People in working age including employed and unemployed.
Employed population:
Persons aged 15 years an above, who during the week preceding the survey:
Definition of sectors of activity:
a) Governmental department:
Government bodies engaged in administrative or service activities, such as ministries, public schools, public health centers, and hospitals.
b) Government corporation/company:
Companies engaged in productive activities whose capital is entirely owned by government, such as Central Bank of Qatar, Qatar Petroleum.
c) Private:
Establishments owned by individuals or a group of individuals either Qatari nationals or non-Qataris, whether natural or legal personalities.
d) Mixed:
Establishments in which the government shares capital with another party, whether national (such as Qatar National Bank) or foreign (such as Gulf Air Corporation).
e) Diplomatic/International/Regional:
Establishments engaged in diplomatic or consulate activities on behalf of other countries or those belonging to regional or international organizations.
f) Domestic sector:
Includes all those working in a household for a salary, either males or females, such as housemaids, cooks, drivers, and gardeners.

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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