

Qatar: Economically active population (aged 15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari), sex and employment status (2022)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Employer	2,780	157	2,937	3,267	355	3,622	6,047	512	6,559
Own account worker	92	0	92	885	75	960	977	75	1,052
Employee	69,276	48,527	117,803	1,701,144	303,798	2,004,942	1,770,420	352,325	2,122,745
Total	72,148	48,684	120,832	1,705,296	304,228	2,009,524	1,777,444	352,912	2,130,356

Source: Annual Bulletin of Labour Force Sample Survey 2022

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The data is taken from Labour Force Survey 2022 (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 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).

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 did 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)

1. 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”.
2. 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”.
3. c) Employees are all those workers who hold the type of job defined as “paid employment”.

2. Institution which provides data

Planning and Statistics Authority

<https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/Pages/default.aspx>

3. Data availability

Labour Force Surveys (yearly and quarterly data) can be downloaded from PSA’s website, in PDF and Excel format:

<https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/statistics1/pages/topicslisting.aspx?parent=Social&child=LaborForce>

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