

# **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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