

# Qatar: Economically inactive population (15 years and above) by nationality (Qatar/non-Qatari) and sex (2006 – 2017)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
2006	21,241	41,176	<b>62,417</b>	13,306	54,979	<b>68,285</b>	34,547	96,155	<b>130,702</b>
2007	22,410	42,604	<b>65,014</b>	16,387	63,704	<b>80,091</b>	38,797	106,308	<b>145,105</b>
2008	25,450	45,108	<b>70,558</b>	20,669	78,005	<b>98,674</b>	46,119	123,113	<b>169,232</b>
2009	27,202	46,814	<b>74,016</b>	19,784	83,417	<b>103,201</b>	46,986	130,231	<b>177,217</b>
2010*	24,559	47,616	<b>72,175</b>	22,364	96,341	<b>118,705</b>	46,923	143,957	<b>190,880</b>
2011	28,675	52,857	<b>81,532</b>	21,332	92,446	<b>113,778</b>	50,007	145,303	<b>195,310</b>
2012	26,427	54,399	<b>80,826</b>	26,568	102,085	<b>128,653</b>	52,995	156,484	<b>209,479</b>
2013	26,302	58,802	<b>85,104</b>	27,282	114,623	<b>141,905</b>	53,584	173,425	<b>227,009</b>
2014	28,234	59,068	<b>87,302</b>	32,577	119,351	<b>151,928</b>	60,811	178,419	<b>239,230</b>
2015	29,451	61,756	<b>91,207</b>	36,518	123,356	<b>159,874</b>	65,969	185,112	<b>251,081</b>
2016	29,889	62,616	<b>92,505</b>	35,785	123,746	<b>159,531</b>	65,674	186,362	<b>252,036</b>
2017	31,247	64,409	<b>95,656</b>	41,253	132,273	<b>173,526</b>	72,500	196,682	<b>269,182</b>

Source: Labour Force Sample Surveys, 2006 to 2009 and 2011 to 2017; \*: census 2010

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

#### **Census 2010:**

**Reference period** for census 2010: the night of April 21st, 2010.

**Population of reference:** all individuals (nationals and non-nationals), present within the country's borders during night of reference.

– Populations away from usual residence in Qatar for reasons of duty, or on a visit abroad for less than two months, as well as individuals with no personal housing within Qatar staying with a household for more than two months, are counted in their usual/present residence during census night.

– Populations in transit or visiting Qatar as tourists, as well as residents of public housing or visitors staying in a household for less than two months after night of reference were excluded.

#### **Labour force Sample Surveys:**

The Statistics Authority conducted the first labour Force Sample Survey in 2001. After 2006, surveys were conducted on an annual basis. After 2013, LFS surveys were conducted on a quarterly basis.

LFS	Sampling frame	Sample size (households) individuals	Reference period
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<b>2006</b>	independent samples	5,492	31,439	March 2006
<b>2007</b>	nd	5,492	31,439	October 2007
<b>2008</b>	nd	6,104	nd	December 2008
<b>2009</b>	nd	6,109	35,839	October 2009
<b>2011</b>	nd	6,920	35,839	March 2011
<b>2012</b>	Census 2010	6,895	37,629	April 2012
<b>2013</b>	Census 2010	c. 7000	n.d.	Quarterly
<b>2014</b>	Census 2010	8,351	53,363	Quarterly
<b>2015</b>	Census 2010	6,953	44,756	Quarterly
<b>2016</b>	Census 2015	9,199	60,016	Quarterly
<b>2017</b>	Census 2015	9,200	60,278	Quarterly

**Reference period for the labor force data:** the week prior to the reference date for data collection.

**Population of reference:** all Qatari and non-Qatari households present in Qatar on the night of survey/ periods of reference:

i. Qatari households; ii. Non-Qatari households; iii. Small labor gatherings; iv. Large labor gatherings.

The collective households are a group of persons not related to each other and sharing living conditions in a residential unit, I.e. labor 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).

The survey did not cover short periods accommodation, i.e. hotels.

#### **Inactive population:**

**Full-time student:** The person (15 years or older) enrolled in any educational institution as a full-time persistent student with purpose of attaining an academic degree, irrespective of whether the schooling hours are in the morning or evening.

Any trainee enrolled in vocational training institutes is regarded as a full-time student.

**Full-time housewife:** The female (15 years or older) who is fully engaged in home management and family care, and does not practice any other work

**Retired:** The person who does not look for a job during the week preceding the survey and gets a fixed pension for work he/she had joined before

**Disabled:** The person (15 years or older) who is not capable of work due to illness, handicap or old age.

**Others:** Those able to work but not willing to, not enrolled in education, as well as any other cases encountered by the enumerator other than the above.

## **2. Institution which provides data**

Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics (MDPS)

(<http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/pages/default.aspx>)

## **3. Data availability**

Labour Force Surveys and publications related to the labour force are available on MDPS's website, in PDF format and Excel formats (selected years):

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

Last date of access: December 2018.