

# Qatar: Economically inactive population (aged 15 and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari), sex and education level (2022)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Illiterate	387	1,722	<b>2,109</b>	242	844	<b>1,086</b>	629	2,566	<b>3,195</b>
Read & write	2,021	4,889	<b>6,910</b>	729	14,636	<b>15,365</b>	2,750	19,525	<b>22,275</b>
Primary	2,702	6,165	<b>8,867</b>	8,381	17,838	<b>26,219</b>	11,083	24,003	<b>35,086</b>
Preparatory	14,483	18,826	<b>33,309</b>	17,880	25,130	<b>43,010</b>	32,363	43,956	<b>76,319</b>
Secondary	12,406	16,664	<b>29,070</b>	18,379	40,647	<b>59,026</b>	30,785	57,311	<b>88,096</b>
Diploma	47	551	<b>598</b>	585	6,301	<b>6,886</b>	632	6,852	<b>7,484</b>
University and above	4,958	16,257	<b>21,215</b>	3,899	49,090	<b>52,989</b>	8,857	65,347	<b>74,204</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,004</b>	<b>65,074</b>	<b>102,078</b>	<b>50,095</b>	<b>154,486</b>	<b>204,581</b>	<b>87,099</b>	<b>219,560</b>	<b>306,659</b>

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 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.**

### **Economically inactive population (outside the labour force)**

Individuals aged 15 years and above who are not included in the labour force (as employed or unemployed) and do not supply labour needed to produce economic goods or services, as they are not working, not looking for work, unable to work or not willing to join the labour force during the period of reference.

Inactives can be students, homemakers, pensioners who are unable to work, individuals who are unable to work, who do not want or seek work, and others who are not working for other reasons.

**Education level:** highest level completed.

**Classification used:** the Directory of Standard Classification of Education, based on UNESCO's International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED).

Information was coded at the five-digit level and tabulated at the broad level only.

## **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>

**Last date of access:** December 2023.

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