Qatar: Employed population (15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari) and sector of economic activity (2024)

	Qataris	Non-Qataris	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	65	40,049	**40,114**
Mining and quarrying	7,234	28,446	**35,680**
Manufacturing	1,928	110,754	**112,682**
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	2,560	14,990	**17,550**
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	833	6,099	**6,932**
Construction	1,582	701,356	**702,938**
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,106	254,494	**256,600**
Transportation and storage	3,694	150,372	**154,066**
Accommodation and food service activities	1,099	95,779	**96,878**
Information and communication	3,664	22,333	**25,997**
Financial and insurance activities	5,899	24,827	**30,726**
Real estate activities	717	21,338	**22,055**
Professional, scientific and technical activities	475	31,646	**32,121**
Administrative and support service activities	697	197,323	**198,020**
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	66,701	47,085	**113,786**
Education	15,293	63,253	**78,546**
Human health and social work activities	9,748	98,185	**107,933**

Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,617	11,448	**14,065**
Other service activities	146	17,304	**17,450**
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods- and services-producing activities of households for own use	0	169,205	**169,205**
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	419	6,743	**7,162**
Total	**127,477**	**2,113,029**	**2,240,506**

Source: Annual Bulletin of Labour Force Sample Survey 2024

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

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.

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:
a) Perform a work for a wage, salary, profits or household gains, whether it was in cash or in kind.
b) Are temporarily not employed, however, they still have an official relation with their work
Unemployed population:
All persons aged 15 years and over who were, during the week preceding the

survey, without work and were willing to work and looking seriously for work. These are:
First time unemployed: They are the persons who never worked previously, and were during the week preceding the survey looking actively for work.
Unemployed who previously worked: They are the persons with previous experience work and during the week preceding the survey were actively looking for work.

Data does not include those seeking employment for the first time.

Classification of activities used: ISIC-Rev.4.

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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