

Qatar: Employed population (15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari) (Q1 2015-Q4 2024)

	Qataris	Non-Qataris	Total
2015	Q1 98,454	1,716,244	1,814,698
	Q2 98,550	1,752,629	1,851,179
	Q3 99,143	1,764,494	1,863,637
	Q4 99,912	1,811,960	1,911,872
2016	Q1 100,632	1,900,882	2,001,514
	Q2 100,912	1,870,792	1,971,704
	Q3 101,187	1,972,517	2,073,704
	Q4 101,517	1,946,142	2,047,659
2017	Q1 101,844	2,004,114	2,105,958
	Q2 102,137	1,880,254	1,982,391
	Q3 102,448	1,943,297	2,045,745
	Q4 102,885	1,944,463	2,047,348
2018	Q1 104,430	1,972,116	2,076,546
	Q2 104,866	1,890,655	1,995,521
	Q3 105,808	2,017,178	2,122,986
	Q4 106,761	1,984,460	2,091,221
2019	Q1 107,725	2,040,780	2,148,505
	Q2 108,471	1,940,916	2,049,387
	Q3 108,658	1,946,356	2,055,014
	Q4 108,970	2,020,311	2,129,281
2020	Q1 109,665	2,063,050	2,172,715
	Q2 109,989	2,058,255	2,168,244
	Q3 110,681	2,015,815	2,126,496
	Q4 110,891	1,984,000	2,094,891
2021	Q1 110,877	1,940,667	2,051,544
	Q2 117,119	1,902,039	2,019,158
	Q3 117,890	1,847,256	1,965,146
	Q4 118,234	1,950,885	2,069,119
2022	Q1 118,345	1,966,616	2,084,961
	Q2 118,596	1,948,375	2,066,971
	Q3 118,759	1,982,204	2,100,963
	Q4 119,183	2,044,064	2,163,247
2023	Q1 120,394	2,070,551	2,190,945
	Q2 121,262	1,999,067	2,120,329
	Q3 123,120	2,031,657	2,154,777
	Q4 124,640	2,118,986	2,243,626

	Q1	125,402	2,147,884	2,278,286
2024	Q2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Q3	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Q4	127,199	2,156,340	2,283,539

Source: Quarterly Bulletins of Labour Force Sample Surveys, Q1 2015-Q4 2024

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Censuses:

Reference period for census 2015: the night of 20 to 21 April 2015.

Reference period for census 2020: December 2020 (administrative records-based census).

Population of reference: all individuals (nationals and non-nationals) present within the State's borders during time of reference, including in labour camps.

Labour force Sample Surveys:

The Statistics Authority conducted the first labor Force Sample Survey in 2001. Starting from 2006, the execution of these surveys came to be on annual basis.

Since 2013, data has been collected on a monthly basis and published every 3 months.

Labour Force Sample Surveys	Sampling frame	Sample size		Reference period/ periodicity of data collection
		households	individuals	
2015	Census 2010	6,953	44,756	Monthly
2016	Census 2010	9,199	60,016	Monthly
2017	Census 2015	9,200	60,278	Monthly
2018	Census 2015	9,200	60,238	Monthly
2019	Census 2015	8,445	54,948	Monthly
2020	Census 2015	9,200	60,024	Monthly
2021	Census 2015	9,200	59,997	Monthly
2022	Census 2020	10,560	65,253	Monthly
2023	Census 2020	10,560	65,253	Monthly

2024 Census
 2020 10,560 Monthly

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

Population of reference: sample of Qatari and non-Qatari households of the following types: i. Qatari households; ii. Non-Qatari households; iii. Small labor gatherings; iv. Large labor gatherings, present in Qatar on the night of survey/ periods of reference

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

nurses in hospitals... etc. The survey covered the small collective households (includes less than 7 persons) and large collective households (includes 7 persons or

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

Employed population:

Persons aged 15 years and 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

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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