

Qatar: Employed population (15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari), sex, occupation and average weekly work hours (2017)

	Qatari			Non-Qatari			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Legislators, Senior Officials And Managers	40	39	40	46	44	46	43	41	43
Professionals	40	38	39	45	43	44	43	40	42
Technicians And Associate Professionals	41	39	40	47	45	47	45	41	44
Clerks	40	38	39	47	47	47	43	42	43
Service Workers And Shop And Market Sales Workers	40	39	39	50	53	51	48	52	50
Skilled Agricultural And Fishery Workers	44	0	44	54	0	54	54	0	54
Craft And Related Trades Workers	42	0	42	51	53	51	51	53	51
Plant And Machine Operators And Assemblers	40	0	40	51	56	51	51	56	51
Elementary Occupations	40	39	40	49	56	53	49	56	53
Total	40	38	40	50	53	51	48	50	49

Source: Annual Bulletin of Labour Force Sample Survey 2017

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The data is taken from 2017 Labour Force Survey (yearly synthesis)

Sampling frame of LFS 2017: Population Census 2015.

Sample size: 60,278 persons, in 9,200 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).

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.

Population of reference: all Qatari and non-Qatari households present in Qatar on the night of survey, living in normal and collective households. 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).

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

Employed persons:

All 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

Figures do not include temporarily absent employees.

2. Institution which provides data

Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics

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

3. Data availability

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.

Labour Force Surveys (yearly and quarterly data) can be downloaded from MDPS's website, in PDF and Excel format:

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

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