

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

	Qataris		Non-Qataris		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
2015	Q1	63,672	34,782	1,512,750	203,494	1,576,422	238,276
	Q2	63,701	34,849	1,537,381	215,248	1,601,082	250,097
	Q3	64,045	35,098	1,543,587	220,907	1,607,632	256,005
	Q4	64,401	35,511	1,589,420	222,540	1,653,821	258,051
2016	Q1	64,568	36,064	1,673,766	227,116	1,738,334	263,180
	Q2	64,680	36,232	1,656,326	214,466	1,721,006	250,698
	Q3	64,794	36,393	1,729,025	243,492	1,793,819	279,885
	Q4	64,980	36,537	1,702,775	243,367	1,767,755	279,904
2017	Q1	65,070	36,774	1,759,439	244,675	1,824,509	281,449
	Q2	65,208	36,929	1,653,030	227,224	1,718,238	264,153
	Q3	65,384	37,064	1,702,556	240,741	1,767,940	277,805
	Q4	65,550	37,335	1,703,538	240,925	1,769,088	278,260
2018	Q1	66,875	37,555	1,722,465	249,651	1,789,340	287,206
	Q2	67,032	37,834	1,672,953	217,702	1,739,985	255,536
	Q3	67,556	38,252	1,764,971	252,207	1,832,527	290,459
	Q4	68,058	38,703	1,729,354	255,106	1,797,412	293,809
2019	Q1	68,744	38,981	1,764,221	276,559	1,832,965	315,540
	Q2	69,084	39,387	1,705,781	235,135	1,774,865	274,522
	Q3	69,216	39,442	1,707,637	238,719	1,776,853	278,161
	Q4	69,360	39,610	1,777,385	242,926	1,846,745	282,536
2020	Q1	69,750	39,915	1,800,313	262,737	1,870,063	302,652
	Q2	69,930	40,059	1,805,323	252,932	1,875,253	292,991
	Q3	70,274	40,407	1,765,856	249,959	1,836,130	290,366
	Q4	70,443	40,448	1,740,484	243,516	1,810,927	283,964
2021	Q1	70,434	40,443	1,704,093	236,574	1,774,527	277,017
	Q2	70,687	46,432	1,640,278	261,761	1,710,965	308,193
	Q3	70,601	47,289	1,569,074	278,182	1,639,675	325,471
	Q4	70,753	47,481	1,660,611	290,274	1,731,364	337,755
2022	Q1	70,785	47,560	1,670,276	296,340	1,741,061	343,900
	Q2	70,854	47,742	1,659,116	289,259	1,729,970	337,001
	Q3	70,928	47,831	1,686,665	295,539	1,757,593	343,370
	Q4	71,112	48,071	1,716,029	328,035	1,787,141	376,106
2023	Q1	71,651	48,743	1,740,362	330,189	1,812,013	378,932
	Q2	72,077	49,185	1,676,401	322,666	1,748,478	371,851
	Q3	72,714	50,406	1,699,853	331,804	1,772,567	382,210
	Q4	73,445	51,195	1,786,620	332,366	1,860,065	383,561

	Q1	73,813	51,589	1,813,319	334,565	1,892,132	386,154
2024	Q2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Q3	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
	Q4	74,745	52,454	1,819,721	336,619	1,894,466	389,073

**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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