

## Qatar: Some estimates of foreign residents in Qatar by country of citizenship (selected countries, c. 2015-2016)

<b>Country of citizenship</b>	<b>Estimates (total population)</b>	<b>Date of reference</b>
India	650,000	Dec 2016
Nepal	>350,000	Jan 2017
Bangladesh	280,000	May 2016
Philippines	260,000	Jan 2017
Egypt	200,000	Feb 2015
Sri Lanka	145,256	Dec 2016
Pakistan	125,000	Oct 2016
Syria	54,000	Nov 2015
Sudan	50,000	Apr 2015
Indonesia	43,000	Sep 2016
Jordan	40,000	Dec 2014
Iran	30,000	Dec 2013
UK	25,000	Apr 2015
Lebanon	24,000	Jan 2017
Ethiopia	22,000	Jun 2015
Tunisia	20,000	Jan 2016
Palestine	20,000	May 2016
Kenya	14,000	Aug 2016
USA*	>11,000	Mar 2015
China	>10,000	Jan 2016
Eritrea	10,000	Aug 2016
Canada	9,000	Feb 2017
Iraq	8,976	Dec 2014
Turkey	8,000	Oct 2016
Nigeria	7,500	Oct 2016
South Africa	6,000	May 2016
Australia	5,500	Nov. 2016
Algeria	5,000	March 2016
France	5,000	Apr 2016
Ghana	5,000	Jan 2015
Malaysia	4,848	Feb 2016
Thailand	4,500	Mar 2016
Afghanistan	3,500 – 4,000	Nov 2012
Spain	3,500	Jan 2017

<b>Uganda</b>	3,000	Nov 2016
<b>Romania</b>	2,500	Apr 2015
<b>Greece</b>	2,200	May 2016
<b>Italy</b>	2,100	Nov 2016
<b>Germany</b>	2,000	Jan 2017
<b>Ireland</b>	2,000	May 2015
<b>Russia</b>	2,000	Mar 2016
<b>South Korea</b>	2,000	Dec 2015
<b>Vietnam</b>	2,000	Feb 2016
<b>Serbia</b>	2,000	Feb 2017
<b>Portugal</b>	1,500	Mar 2016
<b>Brazil</b>	1,500	Jul 2016
<b>Netherlands</b>	1,432	Mar 2016
<b>Albania</b>	1,200	Jan 2017
<b>Macedonia</b>	1,000	Dec 2013
<b>Ukraine</b>	1,000	Nov 2016
<b>New Zealand</b>	989	Feb 2017
<b>Japan</b>	944	Jan 2017
<b>Denmark</b>	900	Feb 2017
<b>Poland</b>	700 – 800	Feb 2017
<b>Belgium</b>	600	Jan 2017
<b>Cuba</b>	600	May 2016
<b>Sweden</b>	527	Feb 2017
<b>Bulgaria</b>	500	Jan 2017
<b>Croatia</b>	500	Nov 2016
<b>Austria</b>	500	Nov 2016
<b>Argentina</b>	400	Jan 2017
<b>Mexico</b>	400	Oct 2015
<b>Venezuela</b>	337	Dec 2014
<b>Kyrgyzstan</b>	330	Feb 2017
<b>Hungary</b>	300	Jan 2017
<b>Singapore</b>	300	Dec 2014
<b>Switzerland</b>	250	Dec 2014
<b>Senegal</b>	a few hundreds	Mar 2016
<b>Belarus</b>	200	Jan 2017
<b>Finland</b>	200	Jan 2017
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	200	Aug 2015
<b>Colombia</b>	200	Feb 2017
<b>Norway</b>	160	2015
<b>Moldova</b>	154	Jan 2017
<b>Gambia</b>	135	Dec 2013
<b>Azerbaijan</b>	120	Dec 2014
<b>Ecuador</b>	100	Dec 2014
<b>El Salvador</b>	100	Dec 2014

<b>Slovakia</b>	100	Jan. 2017
<b>Czech Republic</b>	100	Feb 2017
<b>Benin</b>	82	Dec. 2014
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	44	Dec 2014
<b>Liberia</b>	40	Dec 2013
<b>Brunei</b>	20	Dec 2013
<b>Latvia</b>	10	Jan 2017
<b>Liechtenstein</b>	1	Jan 2015

**Source: SNOJ, J. Population of Qatar by nationality – 2017 report, Priya DSouza Consultancy, February 2017.**

<http://priyadsouza.com/population-of-qatar-by-nationality-in-2017/>

\*Military personnel only. Data for overall US population in Qatar not available.

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Technical Notes and Definitions**

The nationality breakdown of Qatar's population (Qataris/ non-Qataris), and the breakdown of the foreign population by country of citizenship is concealed by the Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics (MDPS), in charge of gathering and disseminating statistical data on the country. However, since 2013-2014, Doha-based journalist and consultant Jure Snoj has been collecting and compiling figures of foreign residents in Qatar from several sources (embassies, press quotes of Qatari officials' interviews, etc.).

The first publication of these data in BQ magazine (<http://www.bq-magazine.com/economy/2013/12/population-qatar-nationality>) was consistent with a 2013 publication of governmental figures on selected nationalities: (English: <http://www.arabianbusiness.com/qatar-s-population-exceeds-2m-521314.html>; Arabic: Al-Raya newspaper <http://www.raya.com/news/locals>, October 1, 2013, p. 20).

Latest release of data (2017 Report), under the umbrella of Priya DSouza Consultancy firm displays figures for 87 nationalities.

The author states the origin of data as follows in the 2017 report: "The majority of figures shown in the table below have been sourced from foreign embassies in Qatar. While they are mostly estimates, in many cases the embassies have been clear the data was given to them by Qatar's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, meaning that data was exact at the day of issuing the report. In several additional cases the Government of Qatar has made data for specific nationalities publicly available.

These occasions happened when a high-ranking official was interviewed by the media, as well as a few instances of the figures appearing on official Qatari Governmental websites."

(<http://priyadsouza.com/population-of-qatar-by-nationality-in-2017/>).

## **2. Institution which provides data**

Priya DSouza Consultancy

## **3. Data availability**

The data is taken from:

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