

# Qatar: Labour Force Participation Rates by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari) and sex (% , 2012-2022)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>2012</b>	68.1	34.6	<b>51.3</b>	97.7	58.4	<b>90.7</b>	95.7	52.4	<b>86.5</b>
<b>2013</b>	70.0	34.7	<b>52.1</b>	97.9	59.0	<b>91.1</b>	96.2	53.1	<b>87.2</b>
<b>2014</b>	68.9	35.0	<b>51.9</b>	97.8	59.4	<b>91.3</b>	96.1	53.7	<b>87.6</b>
<b>2015</b>	68.6	36.1	<b>52.1</b>	97.8	64.9	<b>92.1</b>	96.3	58.7	<b>88.6</b>
<b>2016</b>	68.5	36.9	<b>52.4</b>	98.0	65.6	<b>92.5</b>	96.4	59.4	<b>89.1</b>
<b>2017</b>	68.2	36.7	<b>52.2</b>	97.6	64.5	<b>91.8</b>	96.1	58.5	<b>88.4</b>
<b>2018</b>	68.1	37.1	<b>52.2</b>	97.6	64.2	<b>91.7</b>	96.0	58.5	<b>88.3</b>
<b>2019</b>	67.9	37.6	<b>52.4</b>	97.5	63.7	<b>91.5</b>	96.0	58.2	<b>88.2</b>
<b>2020</b>	66.4	37.0	<b>51.5</b>	97.5	64.3	<b>91.5</b>	95.8	58.4	<b>88.0</b>
<b>2021</b>	66.7	42.0	<b>54.2</b>	97.2	64.2	<b>90.8</b>	95.4	59.6	<b>87.4</b>
<b>2022</b>	66.1	42.9	<b>54.3</b>	97.1	66.4	<b>90.8</b>	95.3	61.7	<b>87.4</b>

Source: Annual Bulletin of Labour Force Sample Survey 2022

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The data for 2012-2017 is taken from the Labour Force Survey 2017 (yearly synthesis)

The data for 2017-2022 is taken from the Labour Force Survey 2022 (yearly synthesis)

**Sampling frame of LFS 2022:** 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 did not cover short periods accommodation, i.e. hotels.

**The present data includes active population, i.e. employed and unemployed. It does not include persons seeking work for the first time.**

## 2. Institution which provides data

Planning and Statistics Authority

<https://www.psa.gov.qa/en/Pages/default.aspx>

## 3. Data availability

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

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

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