

Qatar: Population aged 15 and above by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari), sex and relation to labor force (2013)

Nationality		In the labour force			Total in labour force	Outside the labour force					Total	Grand Total
		Employed	Unemployed			Housewife	Student	Disabled	Retired	Other		
			Seeking work for 1st time	Unpd. with previous employment								
Qatari	Males	60,877	365	35	61,277	0	13,990	1,375	10,102	835	26,302	87,579
	Females	30,256	1,029	0	31,285	26,947	21,757	2,067	6,380	1,651	58,802	90,087
	Total	91,133	1,394	35	92,562	26,947	35,747	3,442	16,482	2,486	85,104	177,666
Non-Qatari	Males	1,284,838	639	154	1,285,631	0	23,165	1,824	0	2,293	27,282	1,312,913
	Females	163,169	1,903	0	165,072	86,580	23,268	1,105	0	3,670	114,623	279,695
	Total	1,448,007	2,542	154	1,450,703	86,580	46,433	2,929	0	5,963	141,905	1,592,608
Total	Males	1,345,715	1,004	189	1,346,908	0	37,155	3,199	10,102	3,128	53,584	1,400,492
	Females	193,425	2,932	0	196,357	113,527	45,025	3,172	6,380	5,321	173,425	369,782
	Total	1,539,140	3,936	189	1,543,265	113,527	82,180	6,371	16,482	8,449	227,009	1,770,274

Source: QSA, Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The data is taken from 2013 Labour Force Survey (yearly synthesis)

Sampling frame of LFS 2013: Population Census 2010.

Sample size: 8,342 households and 55,771 individuals from: 1- Qatari households; 2- Non-Qatari regular (non-collective) households; 3- Non-Qatari small collective households (2 – 6 persons); 4- Non-Qatari large collective households (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.

Relation to labour force (for persons aged 15 and above)

In the labour force (= economically active).

1) Employed.

All persons aged 15 years and above, who during the week preceding the survey:

- Perform a work for a wage, salary, profits or household gains, whether it was in cash or in kind.

- Are temporarily not employed, however, they still have an official relation with their work

2) Unemployed.

All persons aged 15 years and over who were, during the week preceding the survey, without employment, willing to work and looking seriously for a job. There is a distinction between two kinds of unemployed persons:

- a) First time unemployed: They are the persons who never worked previously, and were during the week preceding the survey looking actively for work.
- b) Unemployed who previously worked: They are the persons with a work experience, who during the week preceding the survey were actively looking for a job

Outside the labour force (=economically inactive):

Full-time student: The person (15 years or older) enrolled in any educational institution as a full-time persistent student with purpose of attaining an academic degree, irrespective of whether the schooling hours are in the morning or evening. Any trainee enrolled in vocational training institutes is regarded as a full-time student.

Full-time housewife: The female (15 years or older) who is fully engaged in home management and family care, and does not practice any other work

Retired: The person who does not look for a job during the week preceding the survey and gets a fixed pension for work he/she had joined before

Disabled: The person (15 years or older) who is not capable of work due to illness, handicap or old age.

Others: Those able to work but not willing to, not enrolled in education, as well as any other cases encountered by the enumerator other than the above mentioned.

2. Institution which provides data

Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA), Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics

(<http://www.qsa.gov.qa/eng/index.htm> for website in English;

<http://www.qsa.gov.qa/Ar/index.htm> for website in Arabic)

3. Data availability

The Statistics Authority conducted the first labour Force Sample Survey in 2001. Starting from 2006, the execution of these surveys came to be on annual basis. Quarterly publications of Labour Force Surveys' data are also available since 2012.

Most Labour Force Surveys and publications related to the labour force are available on QSA's website, in PDF format. LFS 2013 can be downloaded from: <https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics1/pages/topicslisting.aspx?parent=Social&child=LaborForce>

See also Qatar Information Exchange for earlier Labour Force Surveys. QIX has also an interactive data base compiling data on the labour force taken from available surveys:

http://www.qix.gov.qa/portal/page/portal/qix/subject_area/Statistics?subject_area=183