

Qatar: Population by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari) at dates/ years of census (1970-2015)

Census	Qataris	Non-Qataris	Total
1970	45,039	66,094	111,133
1986	99,754	273,638	373,392
1997	151,673	384,801	536,474
2004	192,586	605,475	798,061
2010	243,073	1,456,362	1,699,435
mid-2015	306,948	2,142,560	2,449,508

Source: GLMM calculations on the basis of QSA/ MDPS data

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Reference periods for each census:

1970: unknown; the nights of March 16th, 1986; March 1st, 1997; March 16th, 2004, April 21st, 2010 and April 20th, 2015.

Implementation method: de facto, as well as de jure methods.

Population of reference: all individuals (nationals and non-nationals), present within the country's borders during night of reference.

– Populations away from usual residence in Qatar for reasons of duty, or on a visit abroad for less than two months, as well as individuals with no personal housing within Qatar staying with a household for more than two months, are counted in their usual/ present residence during census night.

– Populations in transit or visiting Qatar as tourists, as well as residents of public housing or visitors staying in a household for less than two months after night of reference were excluded.

Prior to census 2010, only a sample of foreign residents was covered in censuses.

2015: No population data disaggregated by nationality was published, based on census results.

We estimated the total population of Qatar by nationality and sex, using:

1. 2015 Labour Force Survey (Q2): Figures of population aged 15 and above, by nationality (period of reference: mid-2015)

Sampling frame of LFS 2015: Population Census 2010.

Sample size: 44,756 persons, in 6,953 households: 1- Qatari households; 2- Non-Qatari regular (non-collective) and collective households;

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.

2. MDPS. Women and Men in the State of Qatar- A Statistical Profile, Doha: MDPS, 2016.

Figures of population aged 0-14 by nationality (national/ non-national) and sex (period of reference: mid-2015).

The figures were estimated on the basis of the percentage distribution of population by broad age groups, sex and nationality for mid-2015 (Table 1/3, p. 18).

2. Institution which provides data

Ministry of Development Planning and Statistics (MDPS)
(<http://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/pages/default.aspx>)

3. Data availability

Released parts of censuses (1986; 1997; 2004; 2010, 2015), as well as some analytical volumes, are available on the website of the MDPS, in PDF format.

<https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics1/pages/topicslisting.aspx?parent=General&child=Census>

<https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics1/StatisticsSite/Census/Pages/default.aspx>

Labour Force Survey Q2-2015 :

<https://www.mdps.gov.qa/en/statistics/Statistical%20Releases/Social/LaborForce/2015/Q2/LF-Q2-2015-AE-MDPS.pdf>

MDPS. Women and Men in the State of Qatar- A Statistical Profile, Doha: MDPS, 2016.

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

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