

Qatar: Unemployed population (aged 15 and above) by nationality (Qatari/non-Qatari), sex and education level (2022)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Primary	30	0	30	102	0	102	132	0	132
Preparatory	45	46	91	117	86	203	162	132	294
Secondary	63	151	214	225	208	433	288	359	647
Diploma	0	0	0	85	32	117	85	32	117
University and above	0	91	91	730	788	1,518	730	879	1,609
Total	138	288	426	1,259	1,114	2,373	1,397	1,402	2,799

Source: Annual Bulletin of Labour Force Sample Survey 2022

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

The data is taken from Labour Force Survey 2022 (yearly synthesis)

Sampling frame: 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.

Unemployed:

All persons aged 15 years and over who were, during the week preceding the survey, without work and were willing to work and looking seriously for work.

First time unemployed: persons who never worked previously and were during the week preceding the survey looking actively for work.

Unemployed who previously worked: persons with previous experience work and during the week preceding the survey were actively looking for work.

Education level: highest level completed.

Classification used: the Directory of Standard Classification of Education, based on UNESCO's International Standard Classification of Education (ISCED).

Information was coded at the five-digit level and tabulated at the broad level only.

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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