

# **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	<b>30</b>	102	0	<b>102</b>	132	0	<b>132</b>
Preparatory	45	46	<b>91</b>	117	86	<b>203</b>	162	132	<b>294</b>
Secondary	63	151	<b>214</b>	225	208	<b>433</b>	288	359	<b>647</b>
Diploma	0	0	<b>0</b>	85	32	<b>117</b>	85	32	<b>117</b>
University and above	0	91	<b>91</b>	730	788	<b>1,518</b>	730	879	<b>1,609</b>
Total	<b>138</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,259</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>2,373</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>2,799</b>

**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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