

Unemployed population (15 years and above) by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari), sex and age group (2012)

age group	QATARI			NON-QATARI			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
15-19	19	323	342	243	218	461	262	541	803
20-24	319	729	1,048	350	800	1,150	669	1,529	2,198
25-29	135	310	445	140	795	935	275	1,105	1,380
30-34	170	137	307	97	405	502	267	542	809
35-39	55	225	280	0	389	389	55	614	669
40-44	49	95	144	0	304	304	49	399	448
45-49	0	20	20	48	103	151	48	123	171
Total	747	1,839	2,586	878	3,014	3,892	1,625	4,853	6,478

Source: Labour Force Bulletin 2012

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Technical Notes and Definitions

Sampling frame of LFB 2012: Population Census 2010.

Sample size: 6895 households and 37629 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).

Reference period for data collection: April 2012.

Reference period for the labor force data: the week prior to the reference period for data collection (April 2012).

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. labor 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.

Unemployed population:

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

2. Institution which provides data

Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA)

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[Arabic](#)

3. Data availability

The Statistics Authority conducted the first labor Force Sample Survey in 2001. Starting from 2006, the execution of these surveys came to be on annual basis.

Most Labour Force Surveys and publications related to the labour force are available on QSA's website, in PDF format and can be downloaded from:

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

Annual Bulletin of the Labour Force survey 2012 is available in Pdf and Excel formats:

http://www.qix.gov.qa/portal/page/portal/QIXPOC/Documents/QIX%20Knowledge%20Base/Publication/Labor%20Force%20Researches/labor%20force%20sample%20survey/Source_QSA/Labour_Force_Statistics_QSA_Bu_AE_2012.pdf

http://www.qsa.gov.qa/Eng/publication/Social_publications/LaborForce/Bulletin_labor_force_2012-1.xls

See also Qatar Information Exchange, 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

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