

Working age population by nationality (Qatari/ non-Qatari), sex and level of education (2012)

	Qataris			Non-Qataris			TOTAL		
	males	females	total	males	females	total	males	females	total
Illiterate	764	4,427	5,191	35,976	7,260	43,236	36,740	11,687	48,427
Read & Write	5,480	5,503	10,983	275,933	25,222	301,155	281,413	30,725	312,138
Primary	5,545	7,500	13,045	169,632	35,088	204,720	175,177	42,588	217,765
Preparatory	13,972	10,892	24,864	243,524	46,907	290,431	257,496	57,799	315,295
Secondary	26,571	22,847	49,418	179,431	52,553	231,984	206,002	75,400	281,402
Pre.U. Diploma	2,262	1,235	3,497	53,813	8,885	62,698	56,075	10,120	66,195
University and above	23,936	26,873	50,809	177,295	65,843	243,138	201,231	92,716	293,947
Total	78,530	79,277	157,807	1,135,604	241,758	1,377,362	1,214,134	321,035	1,535,169

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.

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.

The working age population is defined as the population aged 15 to 65.

2. Institution which provides data

Qatar Statistics Authority (QSA)

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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

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

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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