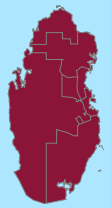


STATE OF QATAR

دولة قطر



Capital:
Doha

Land size:
11,490 km²

Human Development
Index: **42/191**

Oil reserves:
14/189

Gas reserves:
3/181

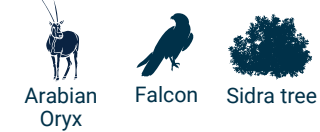
OVERVIEW

Currency:
Qatari Riyal (QAR)

Official state religion:
Islam

Official language:
Arabic

National symbols:

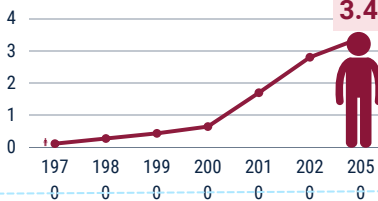


DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2023):
2.9 million

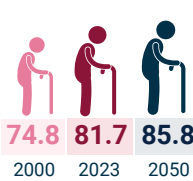


Population 1970-2050 (million)

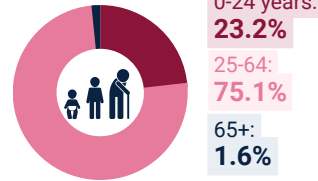


Annual population
growth:
-2.6%

Average life expectancy



Population by age:



Median
age:
33

EDUCATION

15+ literacy rate:
93%

65+ literacy rate:
70.5%

Spending on
education as %
of state budget
8%

University participation
(gross enrolment ratio) **63%**

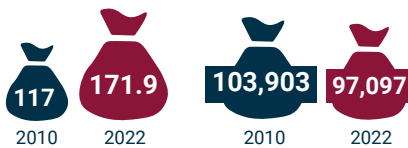
11%

(Source: World Bank, UN Population Division)

(UNESCO, World Bank, Qatar News Agency)

ECONOMY & TRADE

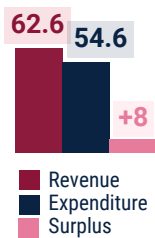
GDP (billion, constant 2015 US\$)
117 (2010), 171.9 (2022)



Real GDP growth (2023):
2.4%

(World Bank, IMF)

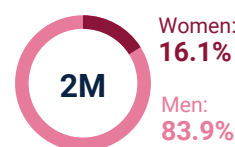
National Budget 2023 (billion US\$)



(Qatar News Agency)



Labour Force:



Unemployment (2022):
0.1%

(World Bank, IMF)

MILITARY

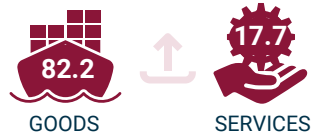
Military force:
Qatar Armed Forces

Size of military:
66,550

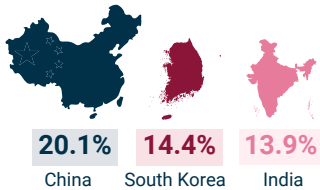
Military expenditure
(% of GDP)
7%
(2022, SIPRI)

TRADE WITH... THE WORLD

EXPORTS (billion US\$)



TOP PARTNERS*



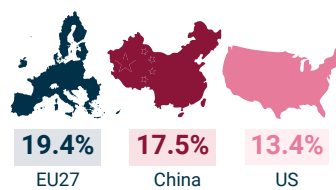
* trade in goods

(World Trade Organisation, European Commission, 2023)

IMPORTS (billion US\$)



TOP PARTNERS*



...THE EUROPEAN UNION

Rank as EU's trading partner:
34th

EU-Qatar trade (2022)*:
€30.8 billion (EUR)

Of which imports from the EU:



Portion of GCC-EU trade:



*trade in goods (European Commission, 2023)

...THE UNITED KINGDOM

Rank as UK's trading partner:
26th

UK-Qatar trade*:
£13.4 billion (GBP)

Of which imports from the UK:



Portion of GCC-UK trade:



*trade in goods
(UK Department for
International Trade, 2023)

KEY DATES

3 SEPTEMBER 1971

Independence from the United Kingdom

18 DECEMBER: NATIONAL DAY

Jassim bin Mohammed Al-Thani's accession to power in 1878

9 JUNE 2005

The Permanent Constitution adopted after its approval in a national referendum

GOVERNMENT

Head of State (since 2013):
Emir Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani

Deputy Emir:
Abdullah bin Hamad Al-Thani

Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs:
Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani

Council of Ministers

CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL

(MAJLIS AL-SHURA)

45 members
30 directly elected
15 members appointed by the Emir

Of which women:



first elections: **2021**
next elections: **2025**