



QATAR



GOVERNMENT

Chief of State

Amir TAMIM bin Hamad Al Thani

Head of Government

Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Sheikh KHALID ibn Khalifa ibn Abdul Aziz Al Thani

Government Type

absolute monarchy

Capital

Doha

Legislature

unicameral Advisory Council (45 seats)

Judiciary

Supreme Court or Court of Cassation (consists of the court president and several judges)

Ambassador to US

Ambassador MISHAL bin Hamad bin Muhammad Al Thani

US Ambassador

(vacant); Charge d'Affaires Phillip NELSON

GEOGRAPHY

Area

Total: 11,586 sq km
Land: 11,586 sq km
Water: 0 sq km

Climate

arid; mild, pleasant winters; very hot, humid summers

Natural Resources

petroleum, fish, natural gas

ECONOMY

Economic Overview

Qatar's oil and natural gas resources are the country's main economic engine.

GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$339.5 billion (2017 est.)

GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$124,100 (2017 est.)

Exports

\$67.5 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Japan 17.3%, South Korea 16%, India 12.6%, China 11.2%, Singapore 8.2%, UAE 6.4% (2017)

Imports

\$30.77 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 10.9%, US 8.9%, UAE 8.5%, Germany 8.1%, UK 5.5%, India 5.4%, Japan 5.3%, Italy 4.3% (2017)

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population

2.4 million (July 2020 est.)

Population Growth

1.55% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

non-Qatari 88.4%,
Qatari 11.6% (2015 est.)

Language

Arabic (official), English commonly used as a second language

Religion

Muslim 67.7%, Christian 13.8%, Hindu 13.8%, Buddhist 3.1%, folk religion <.1%, Jewish <.1%, other 0.7%, unaffiliated 0.9% (2010 est.)

Urbanization

urban population: 99.2% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 2.41% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

Literacy

93.5% (2017)

