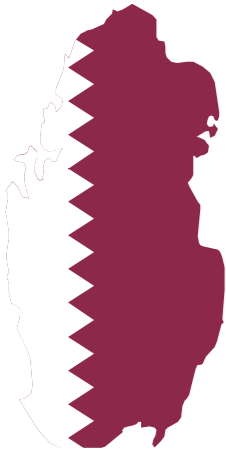


# Qatar



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## 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)

## 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, shrimp, natural gas

## People & Society

**Population:** 2.9 million (July 2021 est.)

**Population Growth:** 1.55% (2021 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)

**Italian presence:** 1837

## 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)