

# 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 sg km Land: 11,586 sq km Water: 0 sg 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**

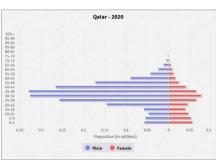
Population 2.4 million (July 2020 est.)

**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)

