GENERAL PROFILE: QATAR

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2018

Population
2.782 Millions

Land area
11 610 km²

Exchange rate
3.640 QAR/US$

GDP
191 748 Millions current US$

CPI growth
0.22 %

GDP growth
1.40 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade
(millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Merchandise exports 25 762 74 964 77 971 84 288
Merchandise imports 10 061 23 240 32 610 31 696
Merchandise trade balance 15 701 51 725 45 361 52 592

Export structure by product group in 2018
(as % of total exports)

Fuels 13 %
Manufactured goods 84 %
Other 3 %

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services 2 (millions of US$) 2005 2010 2015 2018
Services exports 3 221 3 011 14 997 18 273
Services imports 4 144 8 780 30 775 32 504
Services trade balance -924 -5 769 -15 778 -14 231

Services exports by main category 2 (as % of total services)

Transport 53.5 58.2 49.4 55.1
Travel 23.6 19.4 33.6 30.5
Other services 22.9 22.4 17.0 14.5

TRADE INDICES

Economic indicators
(millions of US$ unless otherwise specified) 2005 2010 2015 2018
GDP, current 44 530 125 122 164 641 191 748
GDP per capita, current US$ 51 456 67 403 64 170 68 932
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, % 7.49 16.73 3.55 1.40
Current account balance, % of GDP 16.80 19.14 8.35 8.68

Economic trends

GDP by expenditure in 2017
(as % of total GDP)

Household Consumption 24.7
General government final consumption expenditure 22.4
Gross Capital Formation 39.3
Exports 50.8
Imports 37.1
Financial flows

FDI inflows
- 2005: 2,500.00
- 2010: 4,670.33
- 2015: 1,070.88
- 2018: -2,186.26

FDI outflows
- 2005: 351.91
- 2010: 1,863.17
- 2015: 4,023.35
- 2018: 3,522.80

Personal remittances, % of GDP
- 2015: 0.27
- 2018: 0.36

Financial flows trends

FDI inflows (millions of US$)

FDI outflows (millions of US$)

Personal remittances (millions of US$)

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Trade balance indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Balance, % of GDP</th>
<th>Balance, % of imports</th>
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Trade openness

TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

Labour force by gender in 2018

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<td>Male</td>
<td>88%</td>
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<td>Female</td>
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OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</th>
<th>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</th>
<th>Container port throughput (TEU)</th>
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<td>2005</td>
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Information economy indicators

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</th>
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<th>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</th>
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Notes:
1. Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.

Symbols for missing values:
0   Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
..  Not available or not separately reported
... Not applicable
#   Non-relevant calculation
-   Not publishable
*** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:
DWT: Dead weight tons
FDI: Foreign direct investment
GDP: Gross domestic product
ICT: Information and communication technology
TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
US$: United States dollar

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