GENERAL PROFILE: QATAR

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2019

- **Population**: 2.832 Millions
- **Exchange rate**: 3.640 QAR/US$
- **GDP**: 189 706 Millions current US$
- **CPI growth**: -0.67 %
- **GDP growth**: -0.20 %

**INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE**

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<th>Total merchandise trade (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Merchandise exports</td>
<td>25 762</td>
<td>74 964</td>
<td>77 971</td>
<td>72 935</td>
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<td>Merchandise imports</td>
<td>10 061</td>
<td>23 240</td>
<td>32 610</td>
<td>29 178</td>
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<td>Merchandise trade balance</td>
<td>15 701</td>
<td>51 725</td>
<td>45 361</td>
<td>43 757</td>
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**Export structure by product group in 2019**

(as % of total exports)

- **Fuels**: 12 %
- **Manufactured goods**: 85 %
- **Other**: 3 %

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES**

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<th>Total trade in services² (millions of US$)</th>
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<td>Services exports</td>
<td>3 221</td>
<td>3 011</td>
<td>14 997</td>
<td>19 080</td>
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<td>Services imports</td>
<td>4 144</td>
<td>8 780</td>
<td>30 775</td>
<td>35 416</td>
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<td>Services trade balance</td>
<td>-924</td>
<td>-5 769</td>
<td>-15 778</td>
<td>-16 335</td>
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**Services exports by main category²**

(as % of total services)

- **Transport**: 53.5
- **Travel**: 23.6
- **Other services**: 22.9

**TRADE INDICES**

**ECONOMIC TRENDS**

- **GDP, current**: 44 530
- **GDP per capita, current US$**: 51 456
- **Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %**: 7.49
- **Current account balance, % of GDP**: 16.80

**GDP by expenditure in 2018**

(as % of total GDP)

- **Household Consumption**: 22.1
- **General government final consumption expenditure**: 15.9
- **Gross Capital Formation**: 42.9
- **Exports**: 53.6
- **Imports**: 34.4
### Financial Flows

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<td>FDI inflows</td>
<td>2,500.00</td>
<td>4,670.33</td>
<td>1,070.88</td>
<td>-2,812.64</td>
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<td>FDI outflows</td>
<td>351.91</td>
<td>1,863.17</td>
<td>4,023.35</td>
<td>4,450.27</td>
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<td>Personal remittances, % of GDP</td>
<td>..</td>
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<td>0.27</td>
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### Financial Flows Trends

(FDI inflows in millions of US$)

### Trade in Goods and Services

#### Trade Balance Indicators

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<td>Balance, % of GDP</td>
<td>35.42</td>
<td>38.44</td>
<td>20.42</td>
<td>13.31</td>
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<td>Balance, % of imports</td>
<td>119.43</td>
<td>161.84</td>
<td>55.71</td>
<td>37.81</td>
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<td>Normalized balance</td>
<td>0.374</td>
<td>0.447</td>
<td>0.218</td>
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#### Trade Openness

(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)

#### Maritime Transport Indicators

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<td>Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)</td>
<td>793</td>
<td>1,363</td>
<td>808</td>
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<td>Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)</td>
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<td>9.38</td>
<td>8.82</td>
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<td>Container port throughput (TEU)</td>
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#### Information Economy Indicators

(as % of)

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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total exports</td>
<td>0.03</td>
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<td>0.08</td>
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<td>Share of ICT goods, % of total imports</td>
<td>4.76</td>
<td>4.28</td>
<td>5.77</td>
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<td>Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector</td>
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### Labour Force

#### Labour Force by Gender in 2019

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)

- Male: 88%
- Female: 12%

### Other Indicators

#### Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2019

0.058 %
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#: Non-relevant calculation
-: Not publishable
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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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