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## Preface

The Planning and Statistics Authority has the pleasure to introduce the 34th issue of “**Qatar In Figures**” booklet, comprising key statistical data and indicators for the State of Qatar covering mainly the period 2016 - 2018.

The booklet contains various updated and summarized statistical information covering different aspects of life in the Qatari society whether demographic, social or economic.

For more detailed data about the State of Qatar, interested researchers and officials in all public or private agencies, are advised to visit the PSA website [www.psa.gov.qa](http://www.psa.gov.qa).

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# Basic facts

**Geography :** The State of Qatar is a peninsula situated halfway down the western coast of the Arabian Gulf, bordered to the south by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The coastline is 550 km. long and bounds the country to the west, north and east. With the exception of scattered hill formations in the north west and sand dunes in the south east, Qatar is generally a flat desert terrain.

The state's territory comprises a number of islands. Halul, Shira'wa, Alashat are the main ones. The total land area of Qatar is approximately 11 627.04 square kilometers. Doha is the capital city of the country.

**Economic :** Qatar is one of the world's most dynamic and fastest growing economies. According to the official figures, the Qatari economy grew by 1.5% in real terms in 2018. Qatar is one of the world's wealthiest nations in terms of per capita GDP in 2018.

Qatar has proven hydrocarbon reserves that can be utilized over the next 100 years, enabling Qatar to offer a uniquely sustainable platform for long term growth and development.

**Population :** Mid-year population in 2018 is estimated at 2 760 170 with a population density rate of 237 persons per sq.km.

**Climate :** Qatar has a moderate desert climate with long summers and short mild winters with little rains.

**Language and religion :** Arabic is the official language, however English is widely spoken. Islam is the official religion of the country.

**Qatar National Day :** Qatar's National Day is 18th of December.

**Qatar National Statistics Day :** Qatar's national statistics day is the 6th of December.

**Currency :** The official currency is the Qatari Riyal (QR), which is divided into 100 dirhams. The exchange parity has been set at the fixed rate of US\$ = 3.65 QRs.

**Work Hours :** Public sector : From 7 am to 2 pm. Friday and Saturday are weekend holidays.  
Private sector: From 8 am to 12 noon and from 4 pm to 8 pm. Friday is the weekend holiday.

**Local Time :** Three hours + Greenwich Mean Time

# Concepts and definitions

**Median Age:** The age that divides a population into two groups of the same size such that half the total population is younger than this age, and the other half older

**Sex Ratio:** The number of males per 100 females in a population.

**Ageing Index:** The number of persons 65 years old or over per 100 persons under age 15.

**Dependency Ratio:** A measure showing the number of dependents (age 0-14 and over the age of 65) to total working age population (aged 15-64).

**Crude Birth Rate:** Number of live births in a year per 1000 mid-year population of the same year.

**Crude Death Rate:** Number of deaths occurring in a year per 1000 mid-year population of the same year.

**Infant Mortality Rate:** Number of deaths of infants under one year in a certain year per 1000 live births during the same year.

**Under-Five Mortality Rate:** Number of deaths of children under-five years of age in a certain year per 1000 live births during the same year.

**Natural Increase Rate:** The difference between crude birth rate and crude death rate in a certain year.

**Marriage Rate:** Number of marriages in a year per 1000 mid-year population of the same year.

**Divorce Rate:** Number of divorces in a year per 1000 mid-year population of the same year.

**Total Fertility Rate:** The average number of children a woman would bear over the course of her child bearing years (normally 15-49 years).

**Life Expectancy At Birth:** The average number of years that a newly born child would live under certain conditions.

**Labor Force:** Number of persons at working age (15 years and above) who are either working (employed) or not working but looking for work and available for work (unemployed).

**Labor Force Participation Rate:** Number of persons at working age (15 years and above) who are currently in the labor force to the total number of working age population.

**Unemployment Rate:** Number of unemployed to total number of labor force.

**Illiteracy Rate:** Number of persons who cannot read or write to mid-year population of a certain age during the same year.

**Gross Enrolment Ratio:** The ratio of the number of enrolled students at a certain educational level, irrespective of age, to total number of the corresponding official age group entitled to enter that educational level, of mid-year population.

**Gross Domestic Product:** The total market value of all final goods and services produced in a particular economy in a given year.

**Price Index:** An indicator measuring changes in the price of a commodity (or a group of commodities) from one period to another.



# State of Qatar

Madinat Al Shamal Al Ruwais

Fuwairit

Al Zubara **Al Shamal**

**Al Khor and Al Thakhiira**

Al Khor

**Umm Slal**

**Al Daayen**

Umm Slal Ali

Umm Slal Mohammed

**Al Sheehaniya**

Dukhan

Doha

**Doha**

**QATAR**

Umm Bab

**Doha**

Al Wakra

Al Wukair

**Al Rayyan**

Mesaleed

**Al Wakra**

Dohat Salwa

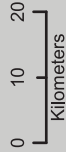
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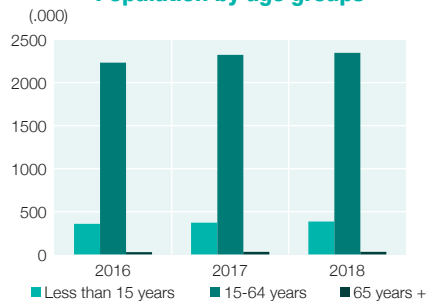
## Distances between the main towns in Qatar

City	Doha	Umm Slal Mohd.	Umm Slal Ali	Al Khor	Al Zubara	Fu-wairit	Al Shamal	Al Ruwais	Al Wakara	Al Wukair	Me-saieed	Dukhan	Umm Bab	Abu Samra	Salwa	Sodan-athil
Doha		13.0	16.8	35.4	65.2	56.5	66.5	67.1	9.3	14.3	22.4	52.2	52.8	60.3	61.5	71.5
Umm Slal Mohd.	21.0		4.3	23.0	52.8	44.1	54.1	54.7	22.4	27.3	35.4	65.2	65.9	73.3	74.6	84.5
Umm Slal Ali	27.0	7.0		19.9	49.7	41.0	51.0	51.6	26.1	31.1	39.1	69.0	69.6	77.1	78.3	88.2
Al Khor	57.0	37.0	32.0		46.0	37.3	47.2	47.8	44.7	49.7	57.8	86.7	88.2	95.7	96.9	106.9
Al Zubara	105.0	85.0	80.0	74.0		31.7	16.8	17.4	74.6	79.5	87.6	117.4	118.1	125.5	126.8	136.7
Fuwairit	91.0	71.0	66.0	60.0	51.0		14.9	15.5	65.9	70.8	78.9	108.7	109.4	116.8	118.1	128.0
Al Shamal	107.0	87.0	82.0	76.0	27.0	24.0		0.6	75.8	80.8	88.9	118.7	119.3	126.8	128.0	137.9
Al Ruwais	108.0	88.0	83.0	77.0	28.0	25.0	1.0		76.4	81.4	89.5	119.3	119.9	127.4	128.6	138.6
Al Wakara	15.0	36.0	42.0	72.0	120.0	106.0	122.0	123.0		5.0	13.0	61.5	62.1	69.6	70.8	80.8
Al Wukair	23.0	44.0	50.0	80.0	128.0	114.0	130.0	131.0	8.0		18.0	66.5	55.9	63.4	64.6	76.4
Mesaieed	36.0	57.0	63.0	93.0	141.0	127.0	143.0	144.0	21.0	29.0		74.6	57.2	64.6	65.9	75.8
Dukhan	84.0	105.0	111.0	141.0	189.0	175.0	191.0	192.0	99.0	107.0	120.0		15.5	78.9	80.2	90.1
Umm Bab	85.0	106.0	112.0	142.0	190.0	176.0	192.0	193.0	100.0	90.0	92.0	25.0		63.4	64.6	74.6
Abu Samra	97.0	118.0	124.0	154.0	202.0	188.0	204.0	205.0	112.0	102.0	104.0	127.0	102.0		1.2	47.2
Salwa	99.0	120.0	126.0	156.0	204.0	190.0	206.0	207.0	114.0	104.0	106.0	129.0	104.0	2.0		48.5
Sodanathil	115.0	136.0	142.0	172.0	220.0	206.0	222.0	223.0	130.0	120.0	122.0	145.0	120.0	76.0	78.0	

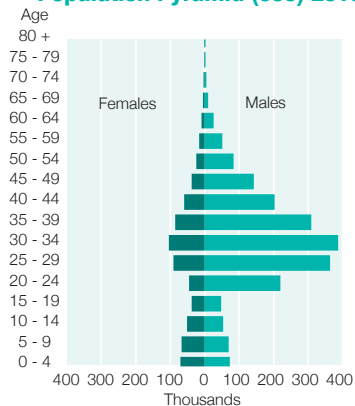
Miles

Kilometers

### Population by age groups



### Population Pyramid (000) 2018



### Population

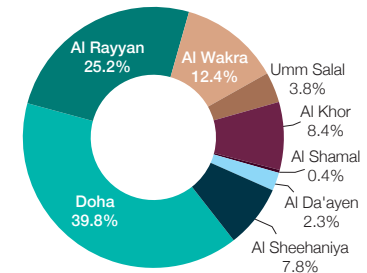
Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Estimated mid-year population	2 617 634	2 724 606	2 760 170
Population annual growth rate	7.1%	4.0%	1.3%
Dependency ratio	17.3%	17.3%	17.8%
Population by age groups			
less than 15	357 907	372 360	385 219
15-64 years	2 231 083	2 321 815	2 343 476
65 years and above	28 644	30 431	31 475
Median age	30.3	30.4	32.4
Population density (per sq.km)	225.1	234.3	237.4
Sex ratio	307.7	301.5	287.7
Aging index (Qatari)	15.3	16.5	17.1

## Population distribution and population density by municipality 2015\*

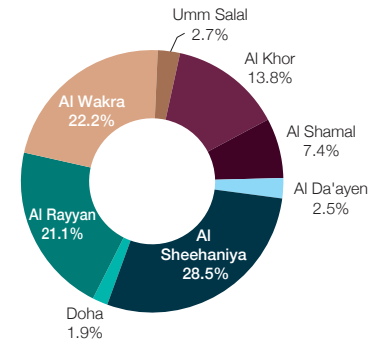
Municipality	Area (Sq km.)	Population	%	Density (per sq.km.)
Doha	219.7	956 457	39.8	4,353.5
Al Rayyan	2 450.1	605 712	25.2	247.2
Al Wakra	2 577.6	299 037	12.4	116.0
Umm Salal	318.4	90 835	3.8	285.3
Al Khor	1 602.2	202 031	8.4	126.1
Al Shamal	859.9	8 794	0.4	10.2
Al Da'ayen	290.2	54 339	2.3	187.2
Al Sheehaniya	3 308.9	187 571	7.8	56.7
<b>Qatar</b>	<b>11 627.0</b>	<b>2 404 776</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>206.8</b>

\*As on April 2015

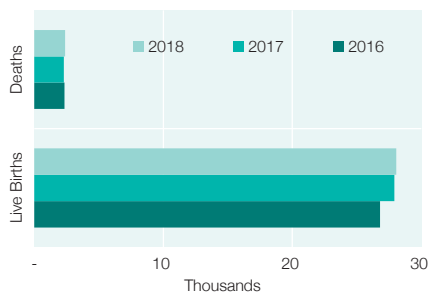
## Population by Municipality Percent 2015



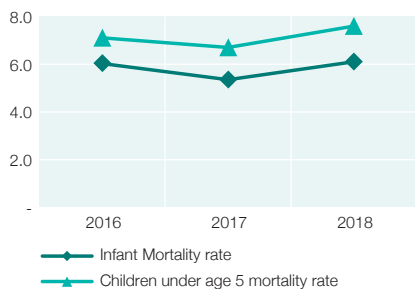
## Municipalities' Area Percent 2015



## Vital statistics (births and deaths)



## Child mortality rates (per 1000 live birth)



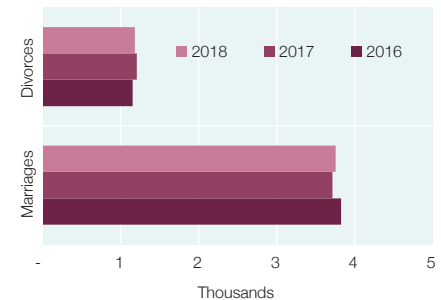
## Demographic and vital indicators

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Live Births	26 816	27 906	28 069
Crude birth rate (per 1000 population)	10.2	10.2	10.2
Deaths	2 347	2 295	2 385
Crude death rate (per 1000 population)	0.9	0.8	0.9
Infant Mortality rate (per 1000 live birth)	6.0	5.4	6.1
Children under age 5 mortality rate (per 1000 live birth)	7.1	6.7	7.6
Natural increase rate	9.3	9.4	9.3

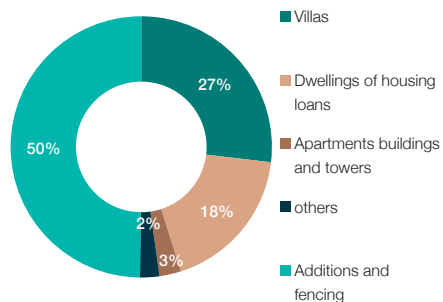
## Demographic and vital indicators

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Marriages	3 830	3 718	3 758
Crude marriages rate (per 1000 population)			
Qatari males	14.5	14.7	12.4
Qatari females	13.8	13.7	12.9
Average age at first marriage			
Qatari males	26.3	26.6	26.7
Qatari females	24.1	24.0	24.5
Divorces	1151	1206	1182
Crude divorces rate (per 1000 population)			
Qatari males	5.1	5.3	5.3
Qatari females	4.3	4.4	4.1
Total fertility rate (Qatari females)	3.0	2.9	2.8
Life expectancy at birth (Qatari population)	80.5	80.7	80.7

## Vital statistics (marriages and divorces)



**Issued Building Permits  
(Residential buildings, 2018)**



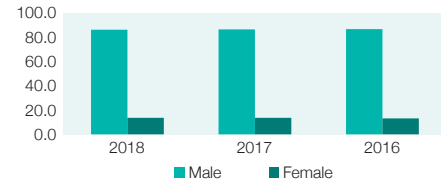
## Issued building permits

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
<b>Residential buildings</b>			
Villas	2 156	1 875	1 841
Dwellings of housing loans	943	1 423	1 247
Apartments buildings and towers	308	212	183
others	104	98	164
Additions and fencing	2 855	3 318	3 414
<b>Non-residential buildings</b>			
Governmental	42	92	144
Commercial	169	400	590
Industrial	160	224	359
Mosques	75	96	74
others	22	17	23

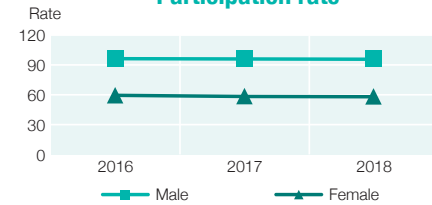
## Main labor force indicators

Indicator	2016	2017	2018
Labor force composition	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	86.8	86.5	86.3
Female	13.2	13.5	13.6
Participation rate	89.1	88.4	88.2
Male	96.4	96.1	95.9
Female	59.4	58.5	58.2
Unemployment rate	0.1	0.1	0.1
Male	0.1	0.1	0.1
Female	0.7	0.6	0.4

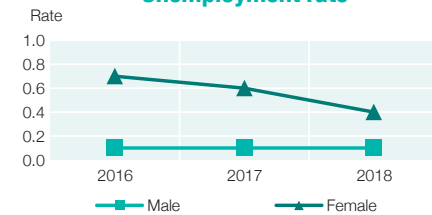
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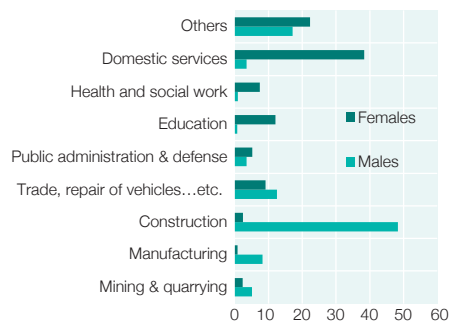


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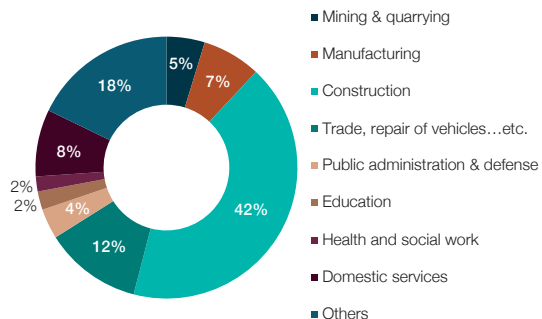




### Labor force by economic activities and sex, 2018 (%)



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### Percentage distribution of labor force by economic activities and sex, 2018

Economic Activities	Male	Female	Total
Mining & quarrying	5.1	2.4	4.7
Manufacturing	8.3	0.8	7.3
Construction	48.3	2.4	42.1
Trade, repair of vehicles...etc.	12.5	9.1	12.0
Public administration & defense	3.5	5.2	3.7
Education	0.7	12.1	2.3
Health and social work	1.0	7.5	1.8
Domestic services	3.5	38.3	8.3
Others	17.1	22.3	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

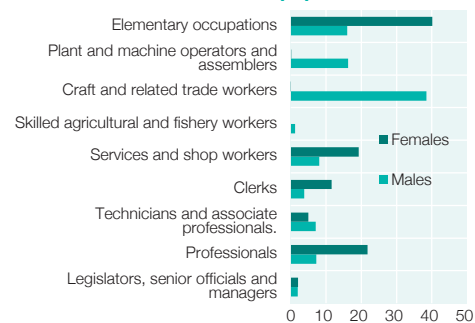
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## Percentage distribution of labor force by occupation and sex, 2018

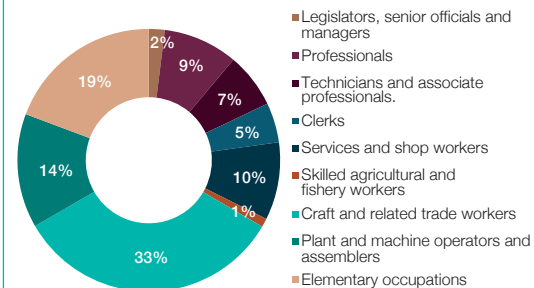
Occupations	Male	Female	Total
Legislators, senior officials and managers	1.9	2.1	2.0
Professionals	7.2	21.8	9.2
Technicians and associate professionals.	7.1	4.9	6.8
Clerks	3.8	11.6	4.9
Services and shop workers	8.0	19.3	9.6
Skilled agricultural and fishery workers	1.2	0.0	1.1
Craft and related trade workers	38.4	0.0	33.2
Plant and machine operators and assemblers	16.2	0.1	14.1
Elementary occupations	16.0	40.2	19.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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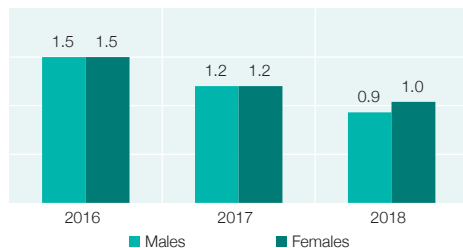
## Labor force by occupation and sex, 2018 (%)



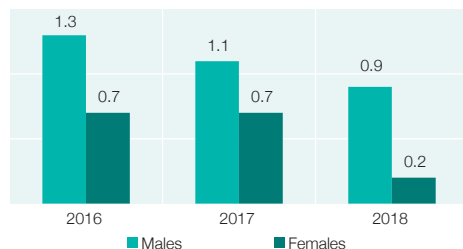
## Labor force by occupation, 2018 (%)



## Illiteracy rate (15 years and above)



## Youth illiteracy rate (15 - 24 years)



## Main education indicators

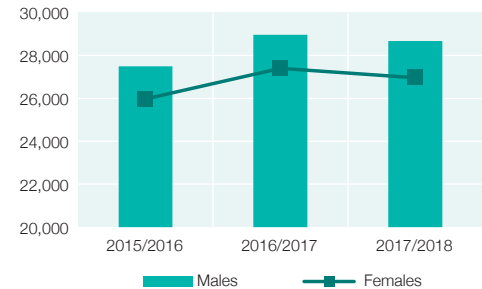
Indicator	2016	2017	2018	
Illiteracy rate (15 years and above)	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>
	Male	1.5	1.2	0.9
	Female	1.5	1.2	1.0
Youth illiteracy rate (15 - 24 years)	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>
	Male	1.3	1.1	0.9
	Female	0.7	0.7	0.2
Gross enrollment rate (primary education)	<b>Total</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>106.1</b>	<b>107.1</b>
	Male	104.0	106.2	108.4
	Female	103.4	106.0	105.7
Gross enrollment rate (pre. & sec. education)	<b>Total</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>98.5</b>
	Male	92.8	101.4	97.3
	Female	100.1	101.0	99.6

## Pre-primary education\*

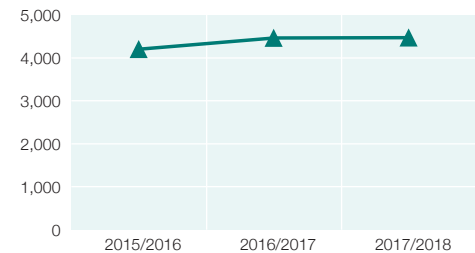
Particulars	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	
No. of kindergarten	405	445	473	
No. of students	<b>Total</b>	<b>53 469</b>	<b>56 370</b>	<b>55 633</b>
	Male	27 494	28 966	28 672
	Female	25 975	27 404	26 961
Teaching staff	<b>Total</b>	<b>4 200</b>	<b>4 462</b>	<b>4 469</b>
	Male	0	17	3
	Female	4 200	4 445	4 466
Classes	3 039	3 433	3 544	
Average students per teacher	13	13	12	
Average students per classroom	18	16	16	

\*Including Nurseries

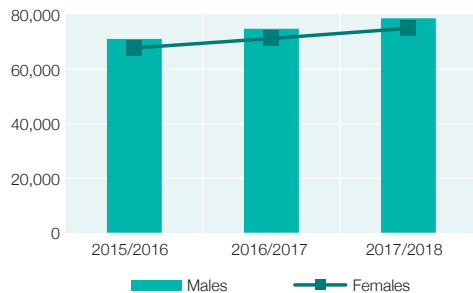
## Students in pre-primary education



## Teaching staff in pre-primary education



## Students in primary education



## Teaching staff in primary education



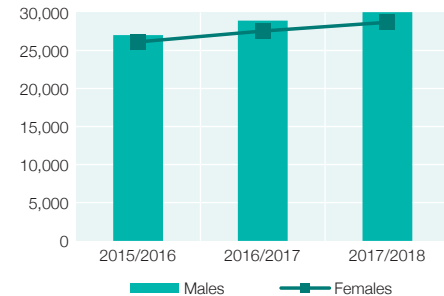
## Primary education

Particulars	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
No. of schools	254	266	288
No. of students	<b>Total</b>	<b>138 715</b>	<b>145 992</b>
	Male	70 999	74 791
	Female	67 716	71 201
Teaching staff	<b>Total</b>	<b>11 971</b>	<b>12 435</b>
	Male	2 076	2 348
	Female	9 895	10 087
Classes	5 604	5 866	6 103
Average students per teacher	12	12	12
Average students per classroom	25	25	25

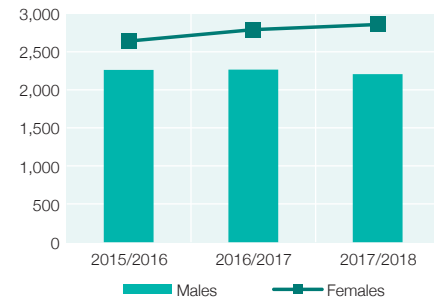
## Preparatory education

Particulars	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
No. of schools	153	159	171
No. of students			
<b>Total</b>	<b>53 170</b>	<b>56 472</b>	<b>58 754</b>
Male	27 039	28 933	30 039
Female	26 131	27 539	28 715
Teaching staff			
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 902</b>	<b>5 059</b>	<b>5 064</b>
Male	2 263	2 266	2 205
Female	2 639	2 793	2 859
Classes	2 121	2 222	2 333
Average students per teacher	11	11	12
Average students per classroom	25	25	25

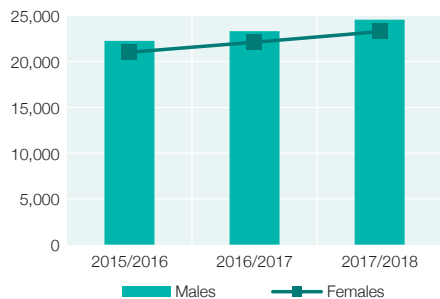
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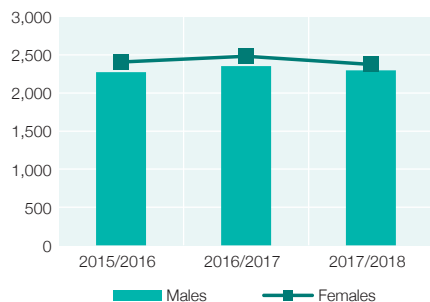
## Teaching staff in preparatory education



## Students in secondary education



## Teaching staff in secondary education



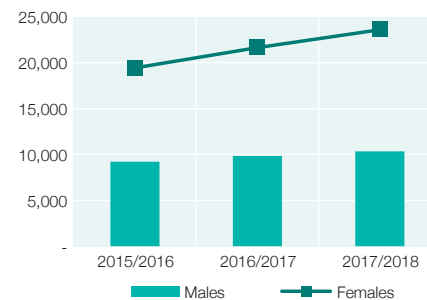
## Secondary education

Particulars	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	
No. of schools	138	145	149	
No. of students	<b>Total</b>	<b>43 280</b>	<b>45 456</b>	<b>47 865</b>
	Male	22 266	23 342	24 579
	Female	21 014	22 114	23 286
Teaching staff	<b>Total</b>	<b>4 680</b>	<b>4 834</b>	<b>4 674</b>
	Male	2 275	2 352	2 298
	Female	2 405	2 482	2 376
Classes	1 884	1 977	2 066	
Average students per teacher	9	9	10	
Average students per classroom	23	23	23	

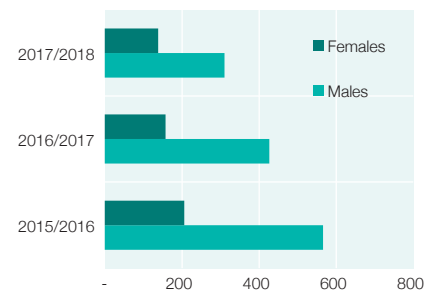
## University education

Particulars	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018	
No. of universities & colleges	18	18	19	
No. of students	<b>Total</b>	<b>28 668</b>	<b>31 482</b>	<b>33 922</b>
	Male	9 223	9 838	10 326
	Female	19 445	21 644	23 596
Teaching staff	<b>Total</b>	<b>2 267</b>	<b>2 335</b>	<b>2 435</b>
	Male	1 501	1 542	1 602
	Female	766	793	833
Average Students per teaching staff	13	13	14	
Graduates	<b>Total</b>	<b>4 050</b>	<b>5 521</b>	<b>6 040</b>
	Male	1 542	1 856	1 972
	Female	2 508	3 665	4 068
New Students on scholarship abroad	<b>Total</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>448</b>
	Male	566	426	310
	Female	206	157	138

## Students in university education

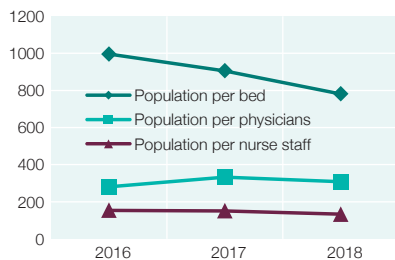


## Students on scholarship abroad





### Population per physicians, nurses and bed



## Health

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
No. of hospitals	14	19	20
No. of beds in hospitals	2 627	3 011	3 535
Population per bed	996	905	781
No. of physicians	9 307	8 183	8 964
Population per physician	281	333	308
No. of nurse staff	16 968	18 018	20 767
Population per nurse staff	154	151	133
Average vaccination coverage during first year of age	97	98	98

## Disabled Population

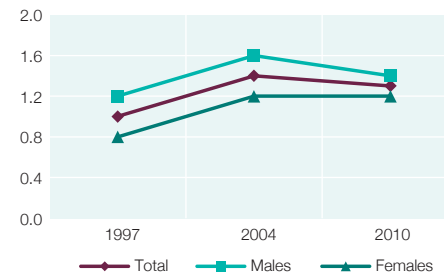
Indicator	1997	2004	2010
<b>Ratio of disabled among Qatari population</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Male	1.2	1.6	1.4
Female	0.8	1.2	1.2

## Percentage distribution of Qataris registered in disabled centers by type of disability, 2018

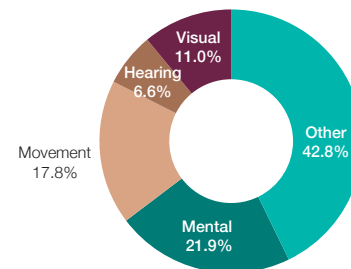
Type of disability	Male	Female	Total
Mental	21.6%	22.4%	21.9%
Movement	18.7%	16.3%	17.8%
Hearing	5.9%	7.6%	6.6%
Visual	10.1%	12.4%	11.0%
Other	43.7%	41.4%	42.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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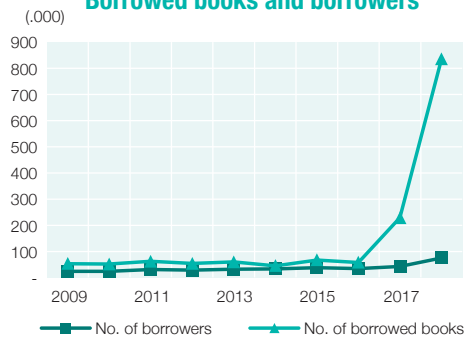
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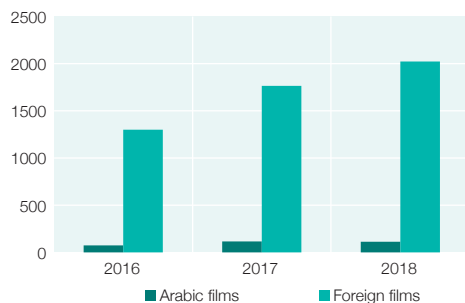
## Disabled Qataris registered in disabled centres by type of disability, 2018



## Borrowed books and borrowers



## Presented films



## Main Media and culture indicators

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Public libraries*	7	8	8
Arabic books*	576 259	711 068	736 037
English books*	61 338	762 442	779 316
Periodicals*	1 450	3 045	3 465
No. of borrowers*	33 794	42 086	74 848
No. of borrowed books*	58 065	228 322	835 841
Ave. No. of books per borrower	2	5	11
Daily newspapers	8	8	9
Monthly magazines	4	4	4
Cinemas	51	51	51
Cinemas' audience (Thousand)	3 026	2 372	1 861
Ave. cinemas' audience per day	8 290	6 499	5 099
Arabic films	75	118	113
Foreign films	1 301	1 765	2 025

\* Qatar National Library was opened in 2017

\* 2017 Data of Qatar National Library covers November and December only.

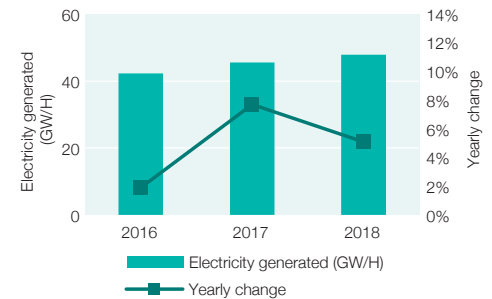
## Electricity

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Electricity generated (GW/H)	42 307	45 555	47 913
Electricity generated, yearly change	1.9%	7.7%	5.1%
No. of customers	344 445	364 597	376 636
Electricity consumption (GW/H)	25 108	27 428	30 082
Electricity consumption, yearly change	2.5%	9.2%	9.7%
Per capita consumption (KW/H)	14 477	15 057	15 296

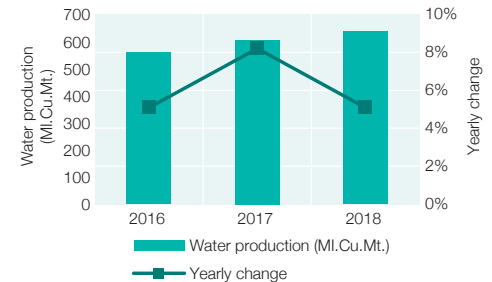
## Water

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Water production (MI.Cu.Mt.)	560.0	606.0	637.0
Water production, yearly change	5.1%	8.2%	5.1%
No. of customers	297 261	317 215	329 832
Percentage of customers served by tankers	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Annual per capita consumption of water (Cu.Mt.)	216	224	236
Annual change rate in per capita consumption of water	-1.8%	3.7%	5.4%

### Electricity generated (GW/H)



### Water production (MI.Cu.Mt.)



## Gross domestic product by economic activity at current prices

(Value: Million QR)

Economic Activity	2016		2017		2018*	
	Value added	%	Value added	%	Value added	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 016	0.2	1 129	0.2	1 222	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	163 984	29.7	195 981	32.3	256 986	36.9
Manufacturing	46 814	8.5	52 785	8.7	64 107	9.2
Electricity, gas, water supply, sewerage and waste management	5 979	1.1	6 161	1.0	5 798	0.8
Construction	77 079	14.0	91 089	15.0	98 417	14.1
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	46 981	8.5	47 575	7.8	48 971	7.0
Transportation and storage	24 927	4.5	25 778	4.2	28 219	4.1
Accommodation and food service activities	5 620	1.0	5 378	0.9	5 370	0.8
Information and communication	9 810	1.8	9 615	1.6	9 707	1.4
Financial and insurance activities	47 019	8.5	48 977	8.1	51 969	7.5
Real Estate	42 776	7.7	43 130	7.1	41 675	6.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities, Administrative and support service activities	21 080	3.8	21 656	3.6	22 095	3.2
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	43 857	7.9	44 373	7.3	47 247	6.8
Education	12 089	2.2	13 183	2.2	13 979	2.0
Human health and social work activities	14 009	2.5	13 901	2.3	14 762	2.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation; Other service activities	8 466	1.5	8 589	1.4	9 030	1.3
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services producing activities of households for own use	3 817	0.7	4 006	0.7	4 172	0.6
Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)	-24 153	-4.4	-26 405	-4.3	-27 948	-4.0
Import duties	1 137	0.2	720	0.1	779	0.1
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>552 305</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>607 620</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>696 557</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Gross domestic product by economic activity at constant (2013) prices

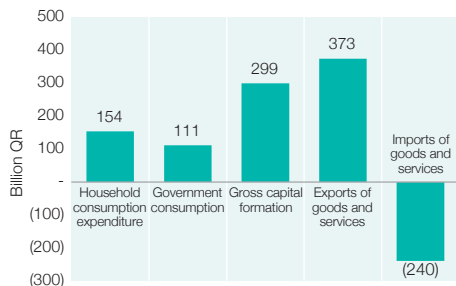
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Economic Activity	2016		2017		2018*	
	Value added	%	Value added	%	Value added	%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1 020	0.1	1 104	0.1	1 196	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	394 461	49.5	391 610	48.4	390 362	47.6
Manufacturing	80 628	10.1	81 435	10.1	86 397	10.5
Electricity, gas, water supply, sewerage and waste management	3 713	0.5	3 745	0.5	3 374	0.4
Construction	74 692	9.4	87 738	10.8	91 670	11.2
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	45 098	5.7	44 522	5.5	44 355	5.4
Transportation and storage	18 069	2.3	18 202	2.3	18 815	2.3
Accommodation and food service activities	6 041	0.8	6 155	0.8	6 532	0.8
Information and communication	9 833	1.2	9 635	1.2	9 854	1.2
Financial and insurance activities	51 758	6.5	55 864	6.9	57 768	7.0
Real Estate	36 726	4.6	38 348	4.7	39 242	4.8
Professional, scientific and technical activities, Administrative and support service activities	20 144	2.5	20 439	2.5	20 436	2.5
Public administration and defense; compulsory social security	42 331	5.3	41 761	5.2	42 920	5.2
Education	11 444	1.4	12 191	1.5	12 454	1.5
Human health and social work activities	13 496	1.7	13 054	1.6	13 339	1.6
Arts, entertainment and recreation; Other service activities	8 221	1.0	8 129	1.0	8 301	1.0
Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods and services producing activities of households for own use	3 493	0.4	3 624	0.4	3 691	0.4
Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured (FISIM)	-25 975	-3.3	-29 372	-3.6	-30 474	-3.7
Import duties	1 084	0.1	674	0.1	705	0.1
<b>Gross Domestic Product</b>	<b>796 278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>808 858</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>820 937</b>	<b>100.0</b>

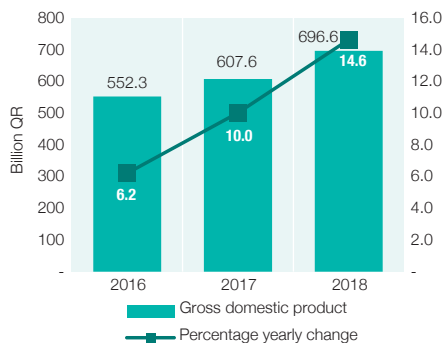
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## GDP by expenditure 2018



## GDP percentage yearly change



## Gross domestic product by expenditure at current prices

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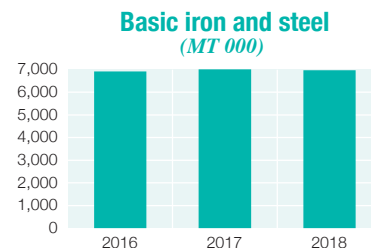
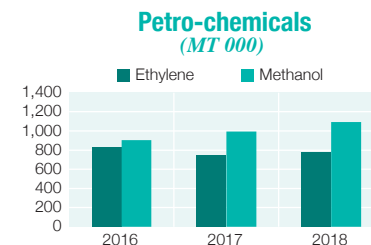
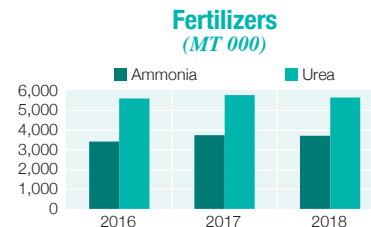
Items	2016	2017	2018*
<b>Gross domestic product</b>	<b>552 305</b>	<b>607 620</b>	<b>696 557</b>
Percentage yearly change	6.2	10.0	14.6
<b>Household final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>141 982</b>	<b>149 491</b>	<b>153 620</b>
Percentage of total GDP	25.7	24.6	22.1
Percentage yearly change	8.2	5.3	2.8
<b>Government final consumption expenditure</b>	<b>107 941</b>	<b>103 350</b>	<b>110 645</b>
Percentage of total GDP	19.5	17.0	15.9
Percentage yearly change	(9.4)	(4.3)	7.1
<b>Gross capital formation</b>	<b>269 906</b>	<b>271 017</b>	<b>298 521</b>
Percentage of total GDP	48.9	44.6	42.9
Percentage yearly change	23.7	0.4	10.1
<b>Exports of goods and services</b>	<b>263 526</b>	<b>310 144</b>	<b>373 322</b>
Percentage of total GDP	47.7	51.0	53.6
Percentage yearly change	(21.6)	17.7	20.4
<b>Imports of goods and services</b>	<b>231 050</b>	<b>226 381</b>	<b>239 552</b>
Percentage of total GDP	41.8	37.3	34.4
Percentage yearly change	7.1	(2.0)	5.8

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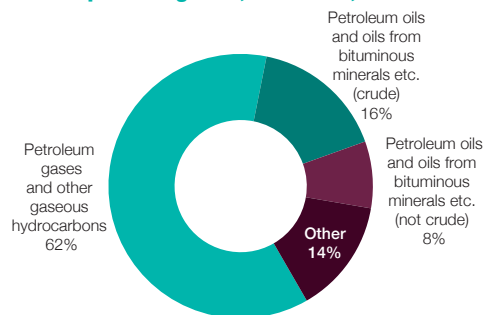
## Main manufacturing products

Product	2016	2017	2018
<b>Petro-chemicals (MT 000)</b>			
Ethylene	829.7	744.1	779.5
Methanol	903.7	993.3	1 091.0
<b>Fertilizers (MT 000)</b>			
Ammonia	3 424.1	3 751.0	3 724.0
Urea	5 619.5	5 777.8	5 655.0
<b>Basic iron and steel (TN 000)</b>			
Basic iron and steel	6 919.7	7 345.3	6 960.9

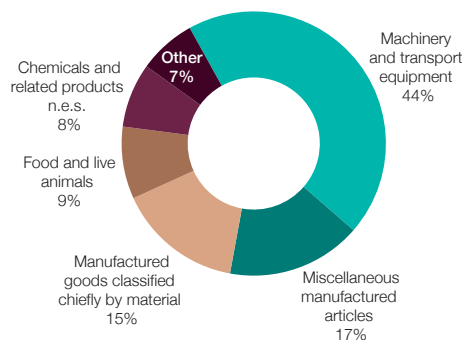




## Exports of goods,\* Per cent, 2018



## Imports of goods, Per cent, 2018



## Components of foreign trade

(Value: Million QR)

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
<b>Exports of goods*</b>			
Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	127 972	146 603	188 611
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals etc. (crude)	32 220	42 638	50 267
Petroleum oils and oils from bituminous minerals etc. (not crude)	9 939	17 560	25 065
Other	38 473	38 892	42 867
<b>Total</b>	<b>208 604</b>	<b>245 693</b>	<b>306 810</b>
<b>Imports of goods</b>			
Machinery and transport equipment	51 867	47 157	48 781
Miscellaneous manufactured articles	19 242	16 275	18 455
Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	17 896	14 954	16 749
Food and live animals	10 324	10 771	11 567
Chemicals and related products n.e.s.	9 197	9 509	10 130
Other	8 173	10 155	9 692
<b>Total</b>	<b>116 699</b>	<b>108 823</b>	<b>115 373</b>

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## Directions of foreign trade

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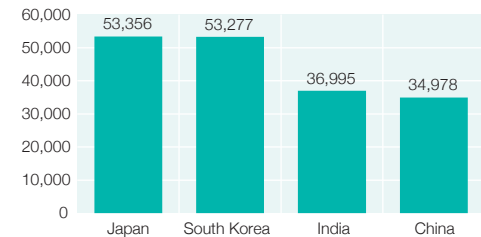
Particulars	2016	2017	2018
<b>Exports * country of destination</b>			
Japan	39 804	42 128	53 356
South Korea	32 659	38 921	53 277
India	26 867	30 141	36 995
China	16 329	26 372	34 978
Other	92 945	108 131	128 203
<b>Total</b>	<b>208 604</b>	<b>245 693</b>	<b>306 810</b>
<b>Imports country of origin</b>			
United States of America	16 721	17 794	22 417
China	12 085	12 361	14 255
India	4 356	5 753	7 245
Germany	10 812	7 555	7 103
Other	72 724	65 360	64 353
<b>Total</b>	<b>116 699</b>	<b>108 823</b>	<b>115 373</b>

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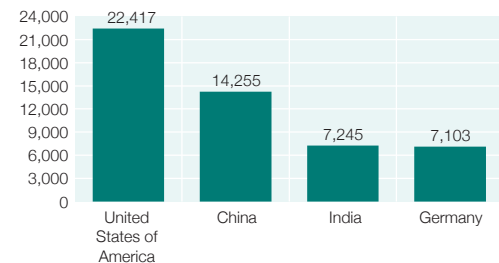
## Top 4 destinations of exports,\* 2018

(Million QR)



## Top 4 origins of imports, 2018

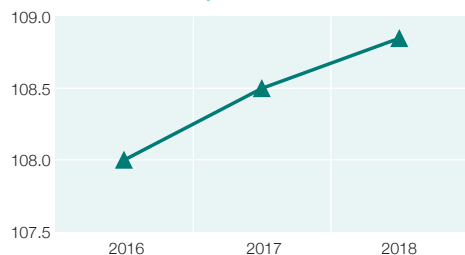
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# Prices

## Consumer price index

Base year : 2013 =100



## Producer price index

Base year : 2013=100



## Consumer price index

Base year: 2013=100

Groups of goods and services	2016	2017	2018
<b>General consumer price index (CPI)</b>	<b>108.0</b>	<b>108.5</b>	<b>108.9</b>
Food and beverages	99.2	101.1	101.1
Tobacco	114.0	114.0	114.0
Clothing and footwear	102.9	101.7	104.0
Housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels	115.4	111.9	107.8
Furnishing, household equipment and routine households maintenance	107.7	108.2	109.9
Health	101.0	103.3	107.4
Transport	110.1	118.1	126.3
Communication	99.3	98.7	92.5
Recreation and cultural services	109.2	107.0	104.8
Education	121.4	124.1	129.8
Restaurants and hotels	100.2	98.7	99.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	102.6	102.8	103.3

## Producer price index

Base year: 2013=100

Economic activity	2016	2017	2018
<b>General producer price index (PPI)</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>70.0</b>
Mining	41.2	49.9	65.6
Electricity and water	98.6	101.4	81.0
Manufacturing	59.5	70.0	104.2

# Other Economic Indicators

## Real GDP at 2013 prices

Particulars	2016	2017	2018*
Real GDP (million QR)	796 278	808 858	820 937
Annual growth of GDP (%)	2.1	1.6	1.5

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## Public finance\*

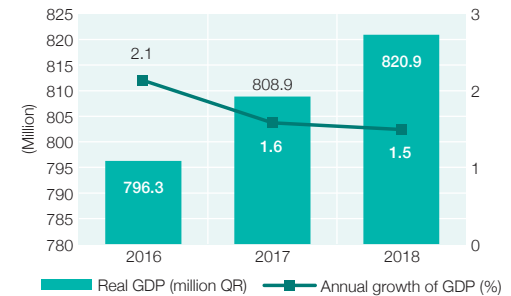
Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Total revenues (million QR)	170 856	163 272	207 915
Total expenditures (million QR)	221 684	203 265	192 835
Surplus/deficit	-50 828	-39 993	15 080
Surplus or deficit/GDP (%)	9.2	6.6	2.2

\* As on September, 2019

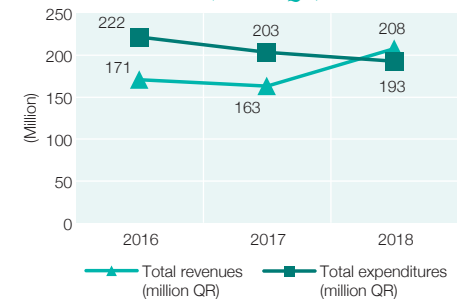
## Qatar exchange

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Number of listed companies	44	45	46
Value of shares traded (million QR)	68 989	66 246	68 501
Number of shares traded (in thousands)	1 976 573	2 465 479	2 285 923
General index	10 437	8 523	10 299

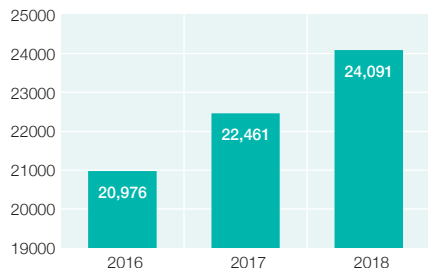
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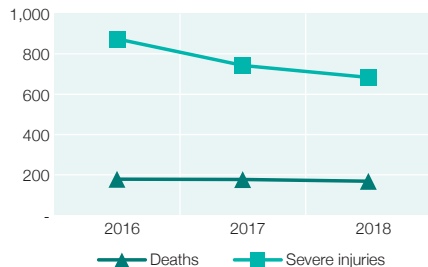
## Total revenues and expenditures (Million QR)



## Hotels' rooms



## Deaths and injuries of road accidents



## Tourism

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Total hotels	98	102	110
Luxury hotels	38	41	46
Other hotels	60	61	64
No. of rooms	20 976	22 461	24 091
No. of occupants*	6 381 395	5 239 926	6 427 052

\* Not including Qatari occupants

## Roads and fires accidents

Particulars	2016	2017	2018
<b>Deaths and injuries of road accidents</b>			
Deaths	178	177	168
Severe injuries	874	743	683
Light injuries	8 045	7 966	8 113
Fire accidents	1 444	1 663	1 922
Average number of fires per day	4	5	5
Deaths and injuries resulting from fire	169	172	117

## Phone and internet

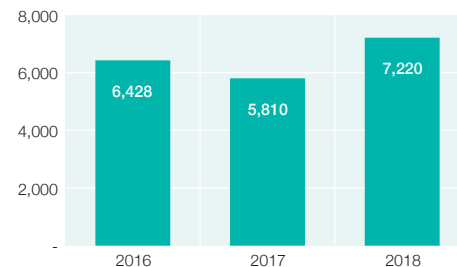
Particulars	2016	2017	2018
Fixed telephones lines per 100 population	18	17	16
Mobile cellular lines per 100 population	140	131	143
Internet user per 100 population	73	77	86

## Transport and passengers' movement

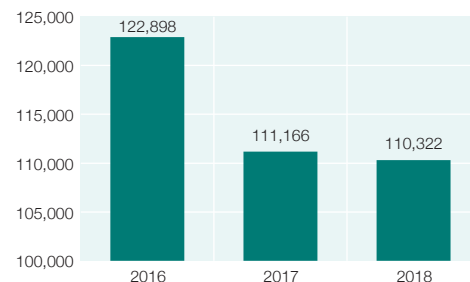
Particulars	2016	2017	2018
<b>Vessels' navigation</b>			
Arrival	6 428	5 810	7 220
Departure	6 428	5 810	7 220
<b>Aircrafts' movement</b>			
Arrival	122 898	111 166	110 322
Departure	122 895	111 154	110 307
<b>Passengers via airports*</b>			
Arrival	18 722 474	17 634 110	17 262 301
Departure	18 600 369	17 644 492	17 233 727

\*Includes transit passengers

## Vessels' arrival



## Aircrafts' arrival



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1. Annual statistical abstract
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