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Under the auspices of H.H. Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, the 10th edition of Milipol Qatar will be held on 2022- October 2014. Twenty successful years have completed as the first event was organized in 1996. It was first of its kind in the gulf region which was organized in coordination with Milipol Paris. The previous editions have witnessed a number of achievements with the participation of countries and companies whereas many modern developed inventions and technologies were displayed, that has been added a lot to the economic returns and security of the State.

On the occasion of the tenth edition of the exhibition, it is our pleasure to add that this event would attract the largest companies at international, regional and local levels to display the latest products and meet the aspirations of the security agencies and other entities to deploy the modern scientific and modern inventions in order to stabilize the security.

We are happy to know that the Milipol exhibitions have witnessed huge success in all its editions that prove our capacity to organize international exhibitions efficiently, depending on Allah, the Almighty and our national security institutions.

Brig. Nasser bin Fahad Al Thani

Chairman, Milipol Qatar Committee

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The State of Qatar gives high priority for the security exhibition «Milipol Qatar» due to its important aspect of security and stability, especially during which the crime and its committing methods have been developing as well as the multiple activities of criminals all over the world.

Nowadays, the crime scenes wider in all countries, and the plans for committing crimes are made with high care and attention. Thus the crime prevention requires the cooperation of all countries, because the fight against organized, economic and terrorist crimes, drug trafficking, fraud and cybercrimes and other kinds of crimes on the international arena needs cooperation of all stakeholders of drug control, prevention, and security performing their duties at its best.

If the international security products manufacturing companies monitor and actively involve to adapt the science to the service of human being through their products and inventions, it is the duty of the competent authorities in all countries to respond to the products of these companies through participation, firstly in the events like this important exhibitions which display the latest inventions and security equipment and devices for security, defense, protection and

prevention. Because it will facilitate the officials to learn about the latest products in the market and can closely examine and watch the products manufactured and invented by the international companies, where all parties will benefit from the shows in this international security exhibition. Thus, the benefit goes common for all parties, for those who make and develop equipment and inventions like international producing companies and also for those who are concerned with this security equipment and inventions such as the persons who are honored with carrying out the duty of security protection and providing stability in their countries and communities. Then, the Exhibition with this concept is a scientific security demonstration and in addition to this the massive presence of media professionals, specialists and experts, shows the keenness of officials in organizing it alternately between Doha and Paris and harnessing all possibilities to ensure its success.

Here is the experience of the State of Qatar which achieved success through the massive presence and the active and productive participation, of the exhibitors, security companies, visitors, experts, professionals and the media personnel.



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Story of Success

The Milipol Qatar has become one of the main security exhibitions held in the Gulf region. The idea of launching the first security exhibition in Doha came during the nineteen nineties when the Minister of Interior announced its desire to hold this exhibition to bring the name of the State of Qatar to the forefront of all international exhibitions and to achieve requirements of the Ministry.

To strengthen the efficiency of the Ministry of Interior and raise the capability of its security departments, it was instructed to contact with the officials of the «Empexo», the official organizer of Milipol Paris and formed a committee to accomplish this goal. The Committee constantly communicated with «Empexo» and the information exchanged between «Milipol Qatar» Committee and the organizing company Empexo to prepare for this great international security event. In the framework of preparation, many studies were carried out on the security aspects and on the economic, investment and urban potentials and hotel services, tourism, technical

and media development.

The study resulted in confirming the capability of the Ministry of the Interior in organizing this great event through deploying its potentials and cadres as well its expertise along with Qatar's strategic location, pleasant atmosphere and security. The intensive marketing activities started actually for Milipol Qatar Exhibition in 1995 in Paris and the committee could prepare suitable atmosphere for marketing «Milipol Qatar» through contacting with many mega security manufacturing companies for introducing the State of Qatar and its potentials that will help to a large extent in organizing this exhibition in Doha and ensuring the success of its activities. The delegation was also able to intensify contacts and invite companies to participate and respond to the desire of the State of Qatar in organizing the exhibition in Doha. The efforts of the Committee were successful and it could ensure to make all facilities and create the right atmosphere for organizing Milipol Qatar Exhibition and preparations for this big event were completed on time.

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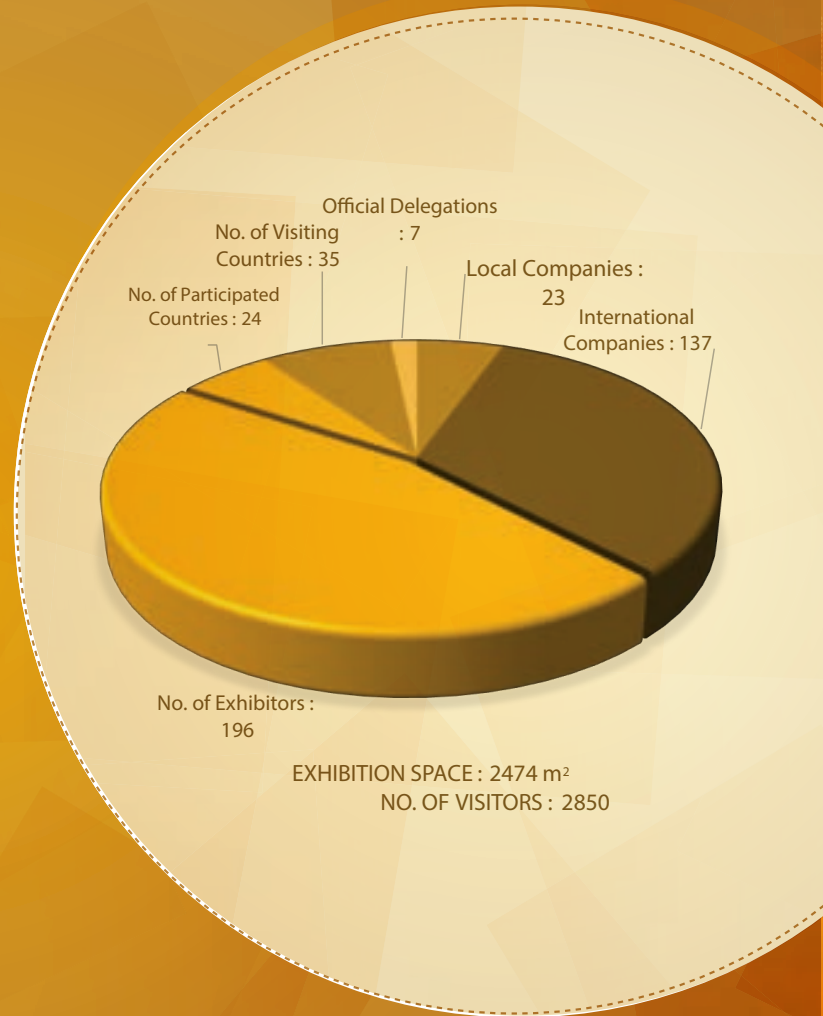


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On 9 November 1996, Milipol Qatar 1996 was inaugurated on 9 November 1996. This exhibition was the first of its kind in the gulf region and middle east. The exhibition achieved good results as local companies and government bodies rushed to play their role as it was considered as an important opportunity that means a lot for the State of Qatar.



As a result of right preparation and willingness presented by all sectors of the concerned bodies the exhibition achieved huge success. The prominent national companies, establishments and institutes marked their active participation in the event that presented Qatar good reputation and glory at regional Arab and international levels. A total of 196 companies, from local and international sectors, took part in the event.

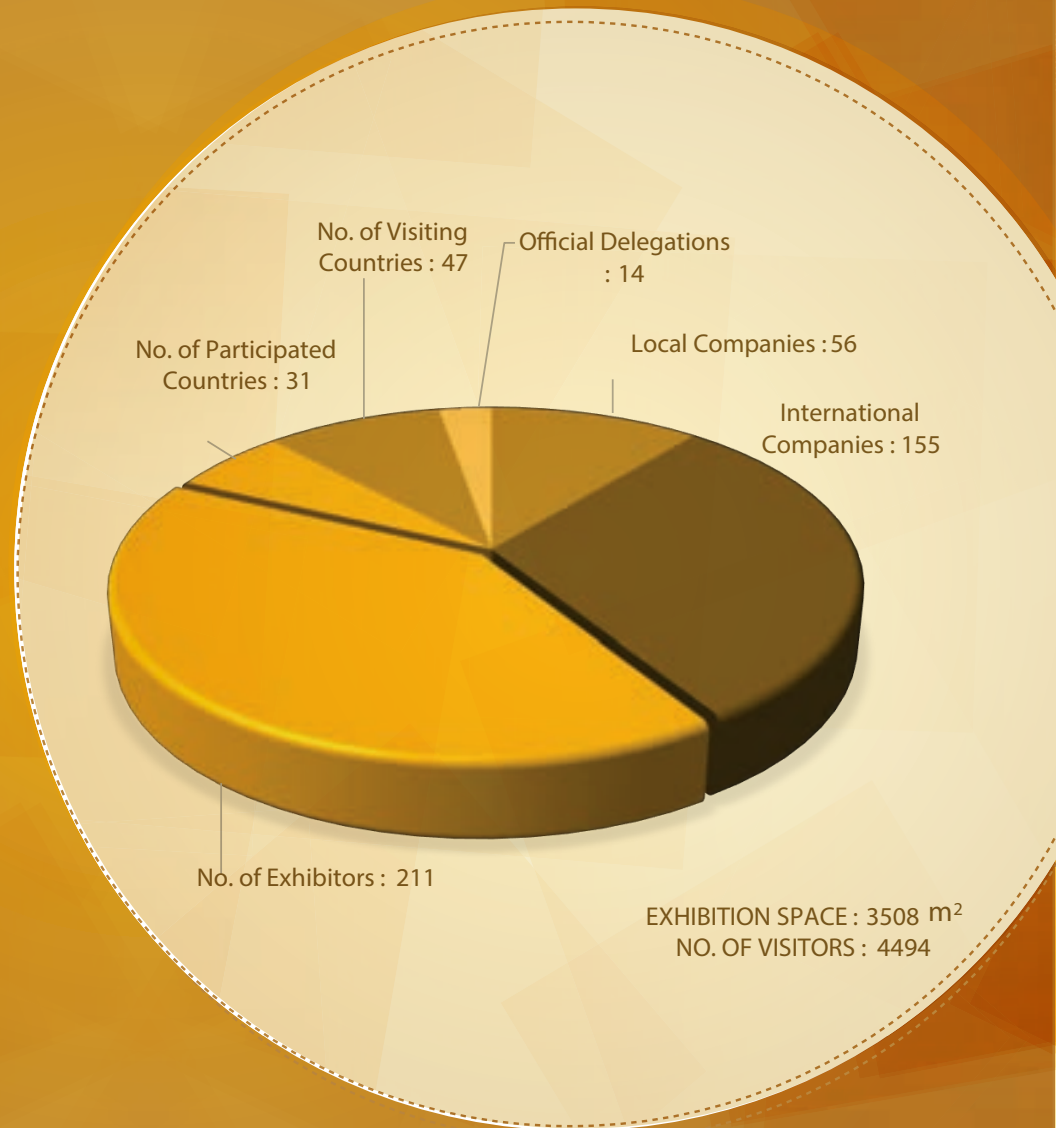
Afterwards the success of Milipol-1996 , it was agreed to conduct Milipol Qatar every two years alternating with Milipol Paris. The concerned bodies started their works to arrange all preparations for the successful organization of Milipol 1998.

Local Companies	International Companies	Exhibitors	Participated Countries	Visitors	Visiting Countries	Official Delegations	Expo Space in m ²
23	137	126	24	2850	35	7	2474



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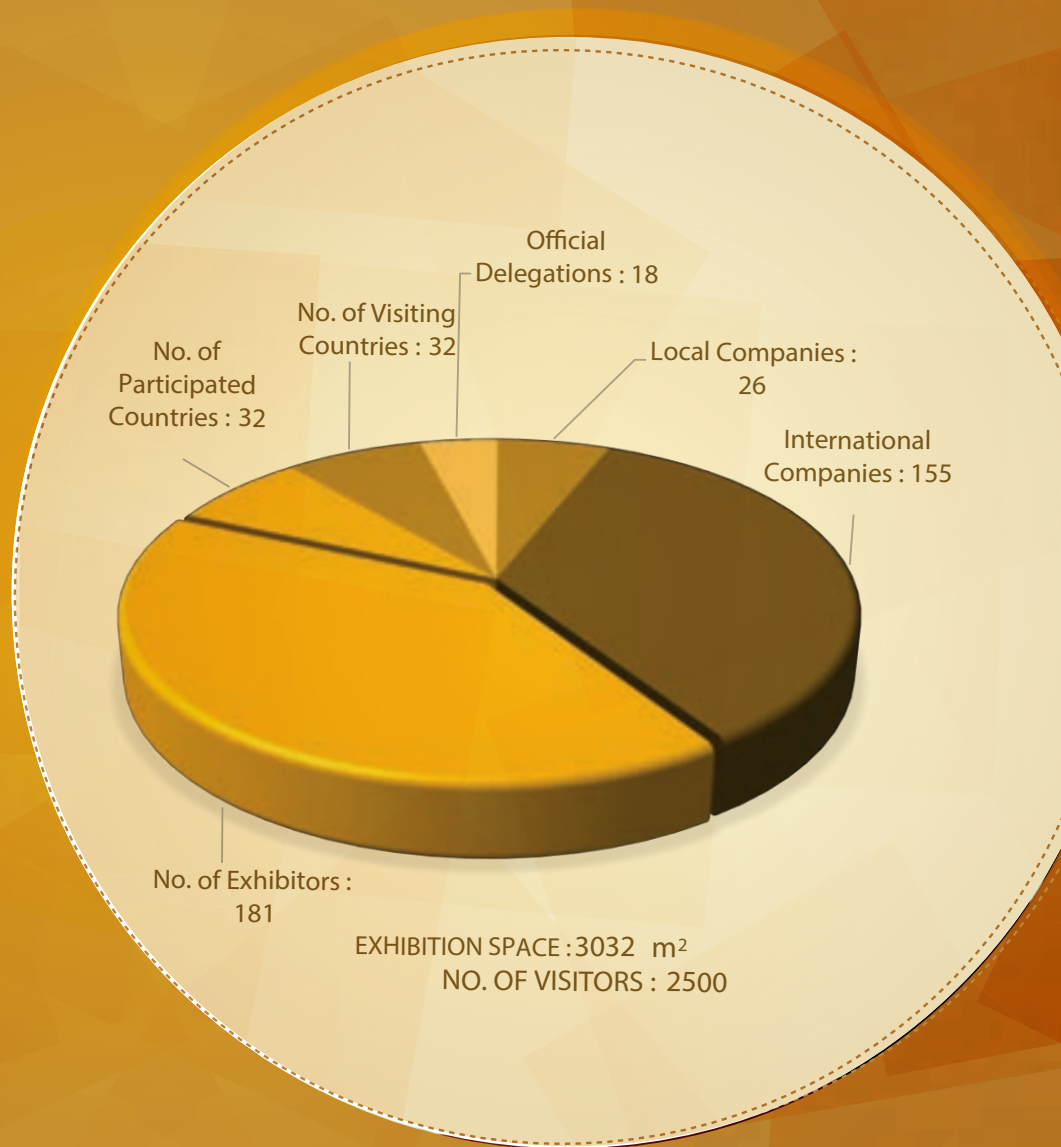
The successful achievements carried on. The Milipol Committee started working for the preparations of the coming Milipol in 1998. All preparations were set wisely and planned well, as it was accepted as a point of pride to the government and people of Qatar and won the gratification of all concerned parties, including Arab and international manufacturing companies, official security delegations and concerned international organizations, specialists and experts, journalists and visitors. The event witnessed active participation of international companies for instance a total of 211 companies presented the latest security products and devices.

Local Companies	International Companies	Exhibitors	Participated Countries	Visitors	Visiting Countries	Official Delegations	Expo Space in m ²
56	155	211	31	4494	47	14	3508



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The journey continued along with preparation for Milipol 2000. A new committee was formed to take charge of the new edition of Milipol and it achieved better results. A total of 181 international and local companies participated in the event which it witnessed a large turnout of visitors from different countries, especially Arab, to find out the latest security products.

Local Companies	International Companies	Exhibitors	Participated Countries	Visitors	Visiting Countries	Official Delegations	Expo Space in m ²
26	155	181	32	2500	32	18	3032

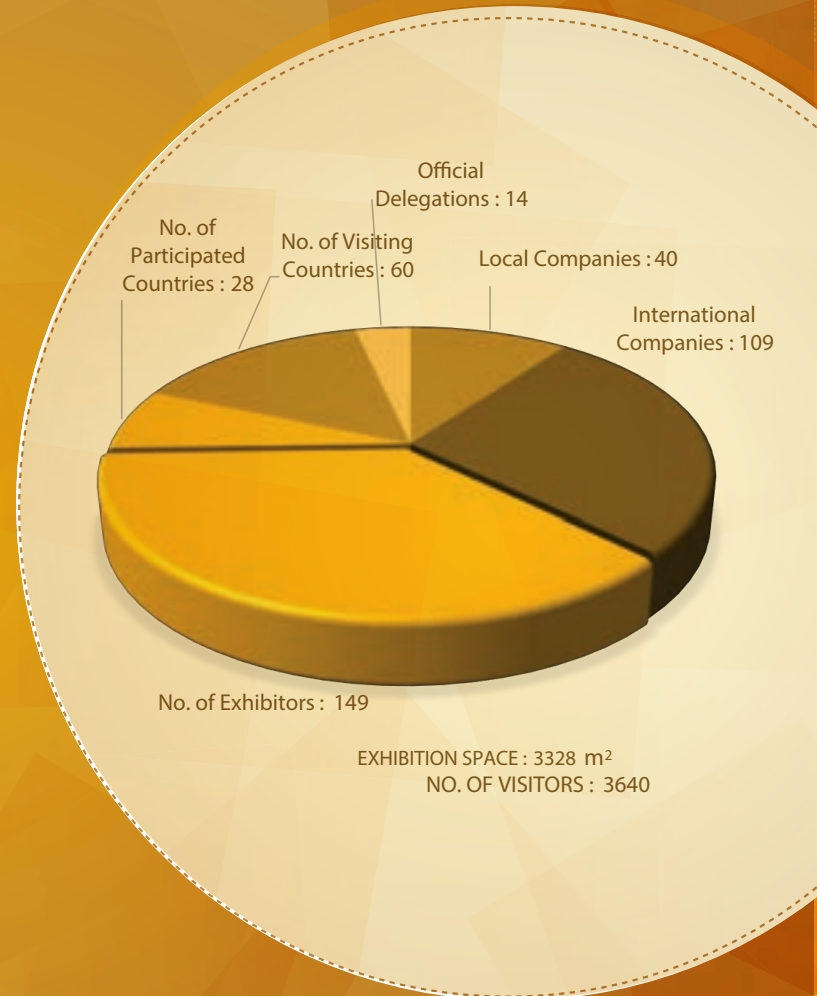


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Soon after the conclusion of Milipol 2000, the Committee started their works on the coming event. The successful history of the previous event attracted the companies to participate in 2002 as well. A number of new worldly companies took part in the event along with the companies that previously participated. A total of 149 companies and establishments took part in it and many deals were signed that gave a strong impetus to participate in the next Milipol.

Local Companies	International Companies	Exhibitors	Participated Countries	Visitors	Visiting Countries	Official Delegations	Expo Space in m ²
40	109	149	28	3640	60	14	3328

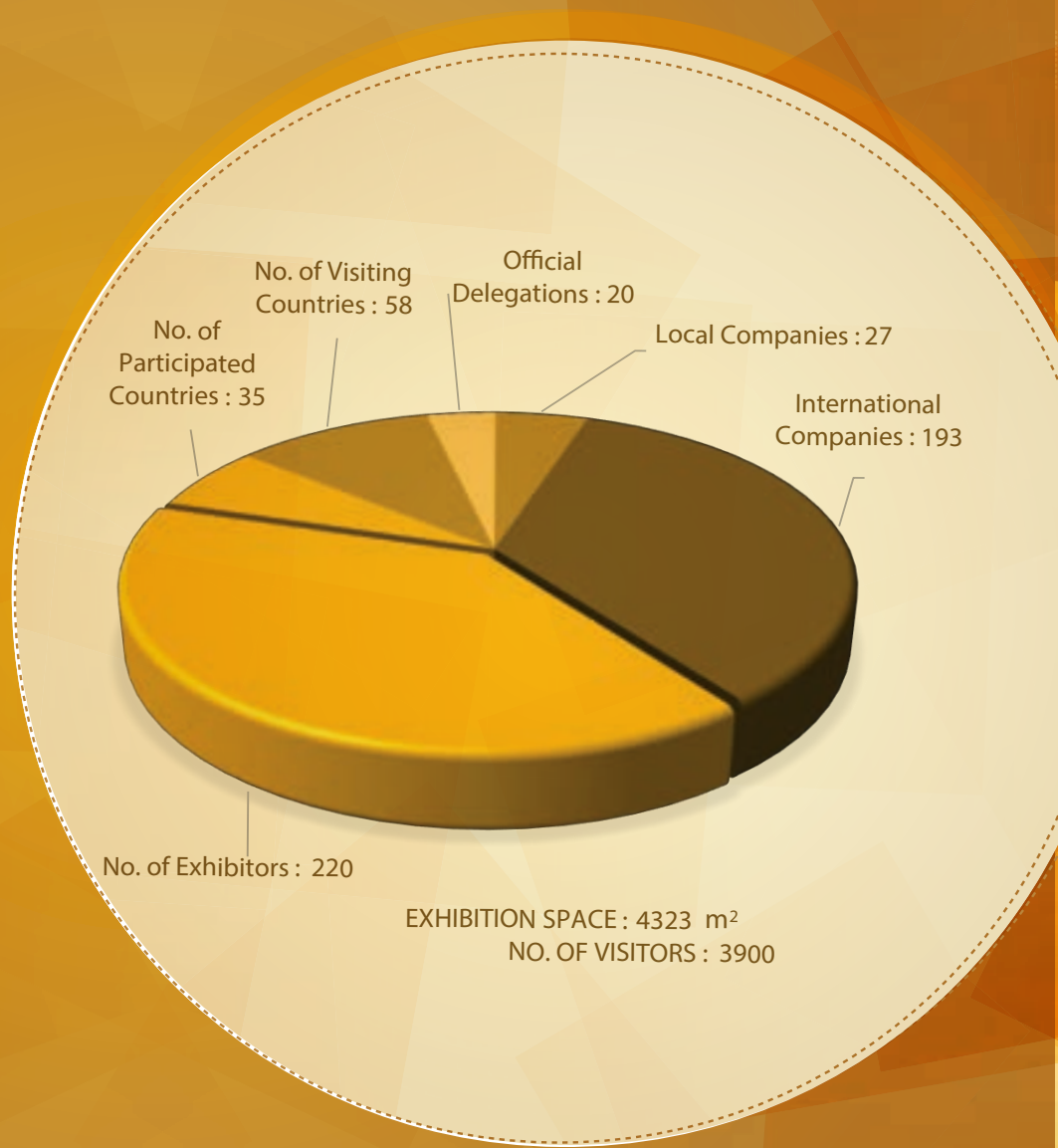




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A new committee was set up to organize the Milipol 2004. The selected committee did their best of efforts to promote and advertise the event in many international security exhibitions. Their attempts were very fruitful as a total of 220 companies marked their presence in the Milipol 2004 and the number of visitors reached to 3900. Many deals were signed that gave them a strong impetus to participate in the next Milipol. The Milipol 2004 was considered as the most distinctive due to the excess in participating companies and visitors.

Local Companies	International Companies	Exhibitors	Participated Countries	Visitors	Visiting Countries	Official Delegations	Expo Space in m ²
27	193	220	35	3900	58	20	4323

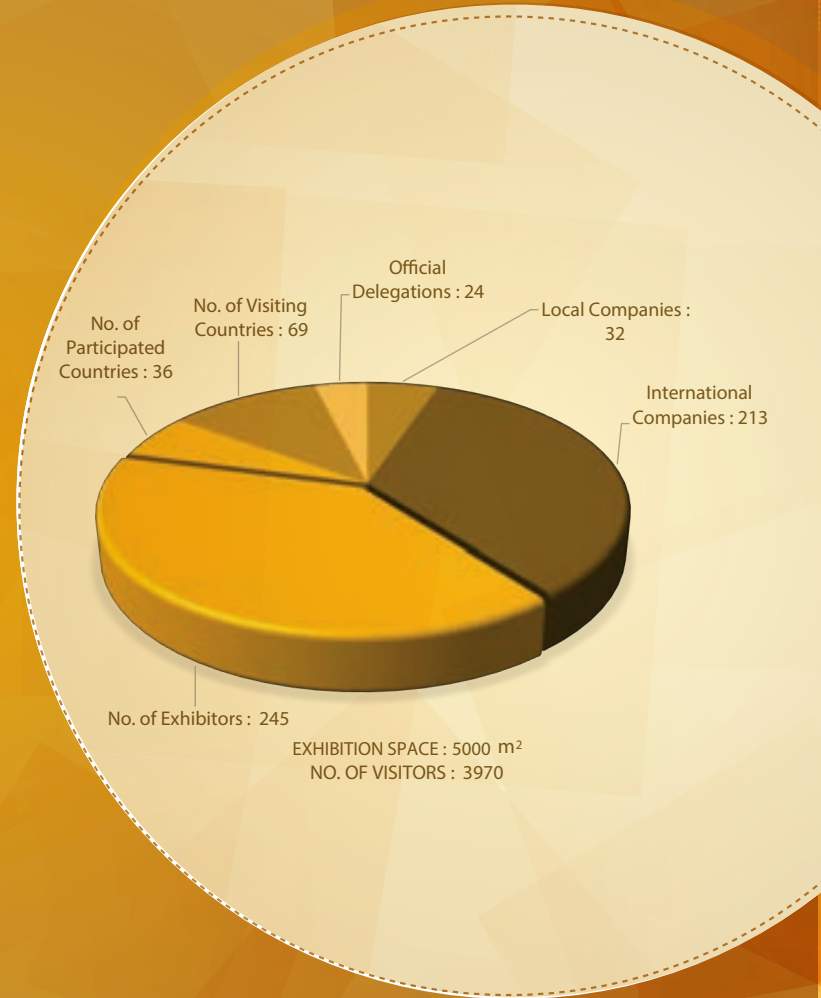


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The preparations for the Milipol 2006 were started after the conclusion of Milipol 2004. The mission involved visits and participations in a number of exhibitions to introduce with big international security products manufacturing companies and meeting with participating bodies. Among them were the visit to Idex Exhibition at Abu Dhabi, IBTS Middle East Expo at Dubai, Infopol in Belgium, Britain Expo, Hanover Expo in Germany, IECB in USA, Safety and Security Exhibition at Abu Dhabi, Intersec at Dubai, Secure Exhibition in Spain and other worldly expos.

The efforts of the committee could achieve the entire space which covers 4500 square meters been reserved whereas 235 security companies from 36 countries participated in it. This was a vivid evidence for the great efforts put by the committee, despite it was held before 6 months from the previously scheduled days which doubled the pains of the Committee.



The Milipol Qatar 2006 was a unique exhibition compared to previous exhibitions due to the large number of events as the holding of a seminar on terrorism and money laundering on the sidelines of the exhibition under the auspices the United Nations is considered an important factor that depicted the distinctive attentiveness of the State towards security. It was also considered as a significant addition to Milipol Qatar exhibition and an important occasion to discuss security issues on the world level as well as it transferred the interest of officials and decision-makers of Qatar on important issues which captured the interests of all countries of the world.

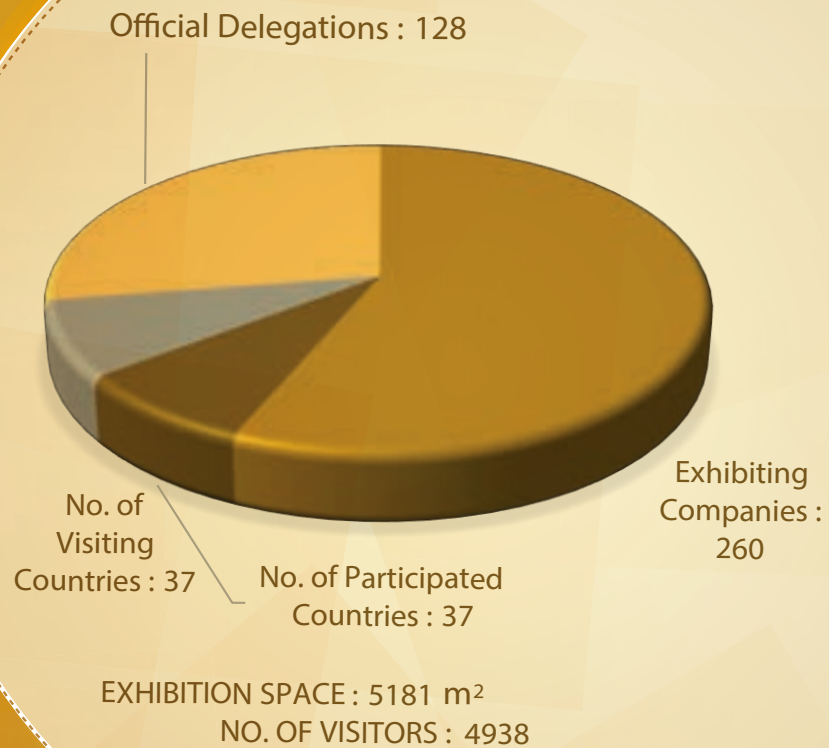
The opening of the regional office of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) for Middle East and North Africa(MENA) was also announced in Milipol Qatar 2006. The IACP selected State of Qatar as its headquarters in the Middle East and North Africa(MENA) in accordance with the decision of the Association during its 112th edition of annual conference which was held in the city of Miami - Florida – in 2005.

Local Companies	International Companies	Exhibitors	Participated Countries	Visitors	Visiting Countries	Official Delegations	Expo Space in M2
32	213	245	36	3970	69	24	5000



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The 7th international exhibition of internal state security Milipol Qatar 2008 was inaugurated on Monday November 17, 2008 at Doha Exhibition Centre, which was hosted by State of Qatar represented by the Ministry of the Interior during the period 17 – 19 November 2008. Many prominent Arab and Worldly leaders including Ministers, senior security officials, ambassadors, delegates from GCC, Arab countries, Europe, Asia and America attended the event.

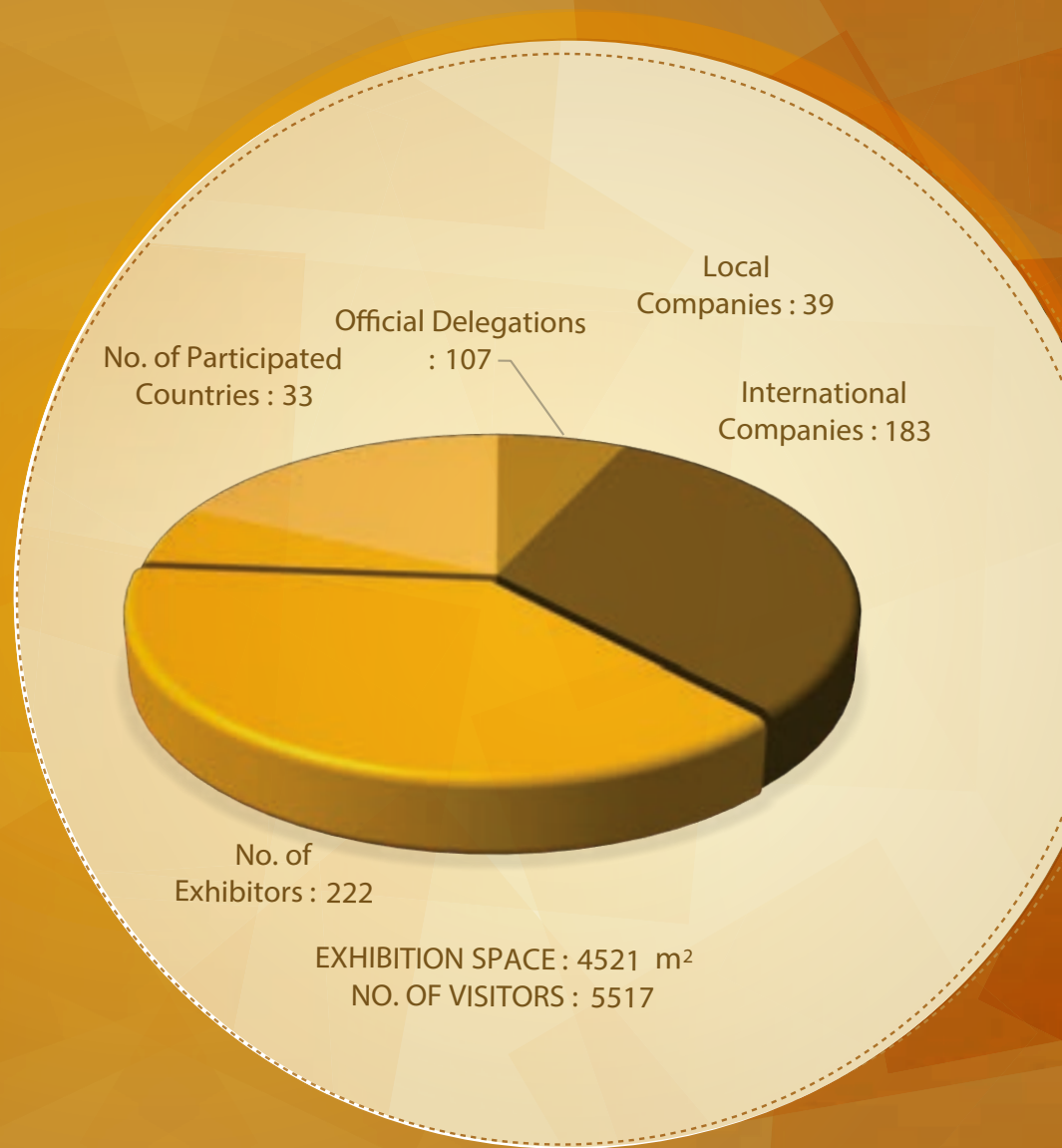
Minister of State for Interior Affairs of Qatar H.E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, other ministers and participating delegates conducted a tour on the different pavilions of the exhibition and listened to the explanations about the important products, security systems and equipment as well as about its different kinds of uses.

On the sidelines of Milipol Qatar 2008, conference of International Association of Chiefs of Police was held which was considered as one of the largest and most important international conferences which is participated by delegations of several countries, a group of experts and senior officials and academics. A number of workshops in the field of terrorism on internet as well as a lecture about the E-services of the Ministry of the Interior on the internet were organized on the sidelines of the conference.



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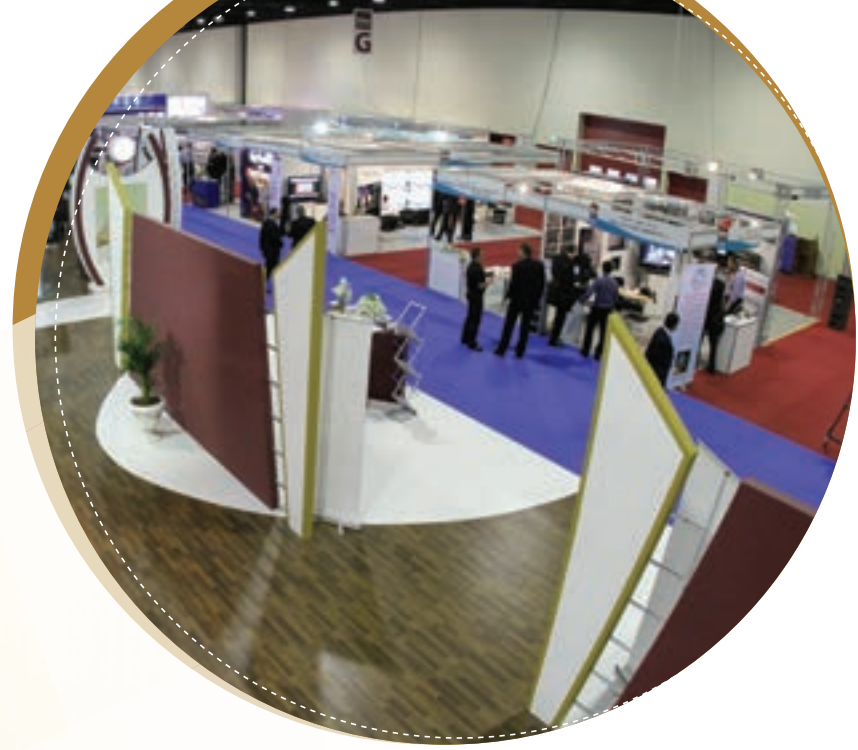
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The State of Qatar organized the 8th international exhibition of internal state security Milipol Qatar 2010 whereas on its sidelines the Ministry of Interior, in association with United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) MENA region, organized a seminar on community policing at Doha Sheraton Hotel on Tuesday 26 October 2010.

A total of 5517 visitors visited the exhibition and delegates from 7 new countries also participated in the event. They were Finland, Sweden, Portugal, Poland, Kazakhstan, Japan and Tunisia. Four governmental entities of Qatar showcased their products in 7 pavilions as more than 222 exhibitors took part representing 33 countries.

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39	183	222	33	5517	--	107	3328

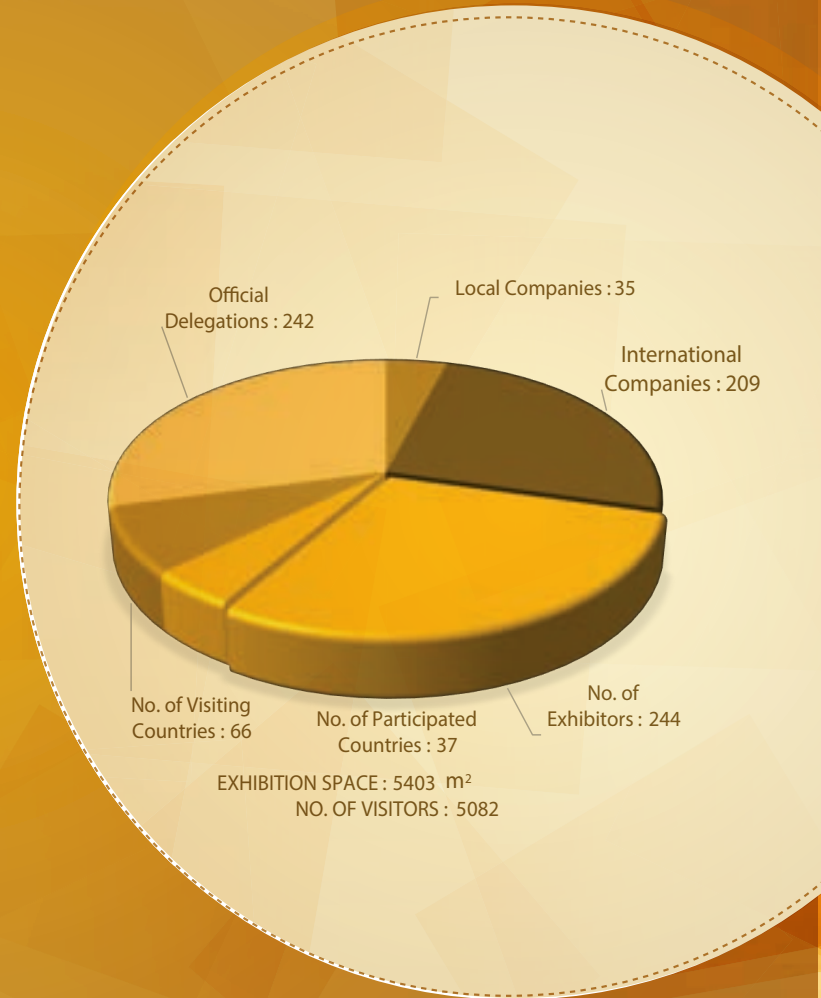


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The 9th edition of international exhibition of internal state security Milipol Qatar 2012 was inaugurated on Monday 8 October 2012.

On the sidelines of Milipol 2012, the Director General of the French National Gendarmerie Jacques Mignaux adorned the commander of the Internal Security Force (Lekhwiya) H.E Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser bin Khalifa Al Thani, the Medal of French National Gendarmerie on Oct. 8, 2012. He is the first high level security official in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) who receives this and it was awarded for his role in the completion of joint projects with the French gendarmerie.



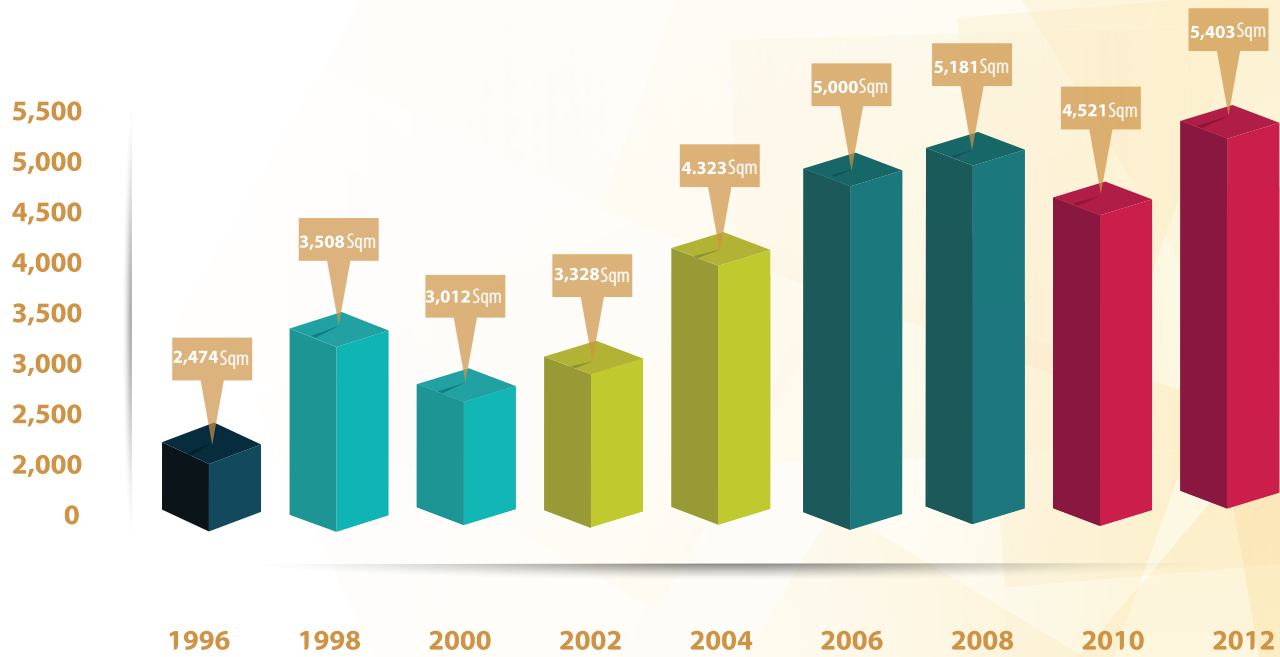
This Medal was launched since 63 years and it is awarded for 40 people annually from the staffs of French National Gendarmerie that reach 130,000 personnel. It is awarded particularly for honorable service rendered by military personnel for their participation in operational activities in addition to French and foreign citizens who have contributed in the wide achievements in the implementation of joint projects with the French Gendarmerie.

Because of the great importance which Milipol Qatar represents being a forum for the exchange of information, expertise and products exhibition, huge national companies and institutions are keen to participate since its first session to play their role in supporting this event and sponsorship.

Local Companies	International Companies	Exhibitors	Participated Countries	Visitors	Visiting Countries	Official Delegations	Expo Space in m ²
35	209	244	37	5082	66	242	5403



Net Floor Area (1996 - 2012)



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Under the auspices of H.H. Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar, the Ministry of Interior is organizing the 10th edition of Milipol Qatar on 20 - 22 October 2014.

The tenth edition of Milipol Qatar will appear once again with its ongoing success, being organized every two years, alternating with Milipol Paris. The Ministry of Interior has succeeded, during this long period, to develop Milipol Qatar into leading and advanced exhibition in the region.

A total of 261 companies from 36 countries will participate in the Exhibition which covers more than 6055 square meters. Many renowned companies take part in the exhibition along with new ones from Belarus and Finland participating for the first time. New pavilions are added for Austria as well. The friendly countries like France, Germany, UK and USA will partake as they did before. But the significant factors are the diversity in the exhibition, and the participation of companies from other countries which haven't participated before, and the countries such as Brazil that participated before in some of the previous sessions and then stopped but returned again this year.

The logo for Milipol Qatar 2014 is centered on the page. It features the word "Milipol" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below it, the words "QATAR 2014" are written in a smaller, bold, white sans-serif font. The text is enclosed within a white circular border that has a slight 3D effect, with a shadow on the right side. The background of the entire page is a warm, golden-brown color with abstract, overlapping geometric shapes and dashed white lines forming a circular pattern around the logo.

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about Qatar?

What do you know about Qatar



Location:

State of Qatar is an independent sovereign state located in the middle of the west coast of Arabian Gulf. The State of Qatar which has a dry desert climate is stretched as a peninsula on the length of 200 km and width of 100 km. The total land area of the state is 11,437 square kilometers including a number of islands and coral reefs. The terrain is flat and rocky with some low-rising limestone outcrops in Dukhan area in the west and Jabal Fiwairit in the north. It is characterized by a variety of geographical phenomena including many coves, inlets, depressions and surface rainwater-draining basins known as Riyadh (the gardens), which are found mainly in the north and central part of the peninsula. These areas have the most fertile soil and are rich in vegetation.



Climate:

Qatar has a moderate desert climate with long hot summers, with temperature ranging (25-46°C) and short mild winters and little rain in winter. The annual rainfall doesn't exceed usually more than 75.2 mm.



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Population:

The population of Qatar amount to 1,919,962 inhabitants (according to the initial results of the 2004 population census) compared to 522000 inhabitants in the last census conducted in 1997. About 83% of inhabitants reside in Doha and its main suburb Al-Rayyan.



The Religion & Language:

Islam is the official religion of the State and Islamic Shari'a (Islamic law) is the main source of Qatari legislation. The official language is Arabic, though English is commonly spoken.



Doha:

The capital city, is situated on a calm bay halfway along the East Coast of the Qatar peninsula. It is inhabited by more than half of the total population. Doha is the commercial government and cultural capital of the country. It is rich with parks, hotels, business complexes and many cultural heritages.



Al Khor:

This city is in north of Qatar, 57km north of Doha. Until the early 1940s of the past century the town used to be a thriving port and pearl fishing center. Despite that other trades have started to replace those trades, the town teems with relics that testify to the town's venerable history. Its fine mosques, its museum that houses valuable archeological pieces and acquisitions and its historical towers are some examples of those relics.



Al Wakrah:

A coastal small town situated half way between Doha and Mesaieed, A Wakrah is a thriving commercial and fishing centre. It is famous for its picturesque mosques, its booming fishing harbor and its traditional houses that reflect the old Islamic architectural style. It is 15 km away from Doha.



Dukhan:

It is located on the west coast area. The city received attention since the discovery of oil in the surrounding fields. It is about 84 km. away from the capital city of Doha .



Al-Shamal:

It is located on the coast in the far north of the country. It is a relatively modern city and was built as an administrative center for a number of coastal villages in the area . It is about 107 kilometers far from the city of Doha.



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Mesaieed:

It is the first industrial city in Qatar, located on the south east coast of the country, and away from the capital, at a distance of 45 kilometers. There is a major port for the export of oil in addition to the commercial port and is famous for iron and steel plants and liquefaction of natural gas, chemicals, fertilizers and petroleum refineries. The beaches with sand dunes are featured destination of the tourist in Qatar.

Ras Laffan:

This 40 sq. km estate, which lies 85 km north of Doha, is the other purpose-built industrial city in the country. With the largest gas exportation seaport and gas liquefaction plants in the Gulf region, it is considered one of the biggest industrial cities in the world.

Zubara:

It is one of the most important archaeological cities of Qatar, located in the north of the country and is famous for its historical fort . It is about 105 Km away from Doha.



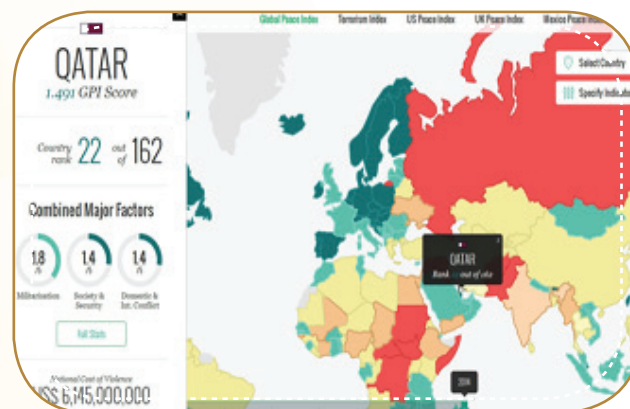
Economic & Social Development



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Qatar Tops Mena Region in Global Peace Index for the Fifth Year in a Row

Qatar has topped the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2014 for the fifth year in a row. The index is published by the Sydney-based Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP). Qatar occupied the first position among Arab countries and 19th globally, among 162 countries covered by the GPI. The state also maintained high scores in many indicators, such as low rates of crimes in society, and social justice.



Development in All Fields

In recent years, the state has witnessed an significant growth in the national developmental works stepping into firm directives to build up an overall political and economic edifice. The aims and objectives of this phase in the history of modern Qatar are visible In broadening the base of public participation in national decision-making, ensuring the role of the people in the administrative affairs of their country through discussions and consolidating the principle of freedom and the adoption of the right to vote for candidates to a number of institutions and bodies as well as the adoption of right of nomination and election in municipal elections for the Qatari women for the first time .

The areas of creativity have widened and Qatari writers have gone into media powerfully and have made remarkable developments in a free and democratic environment with incentives for growth and productivity whereas channels were launched to disseminate the truths.

The features of the new phase also represented the consideration of youth sector through the development of educational methods and curricula to suit the needs of the community and to meet the country's need for educationally and professionally qualified cadres and providing employment opportunities for Qatari graduates along with the adoption of the scientific planning



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for the development of the country's economy and investment of resources and exploitation of the resources. The Qatar National Vision 2030 presented a clear map for the future through balancing between the achievements that the economic growth would gain and the available human and natural resources. This vision stands as a beacon that symbolizes the country's economic, social, environmental and human development in the coming decades, so that it is comprehensive and the citizens and residents of Qatar will benefit it in various aspects of their lives.

There are dozens of youth organizations in the country enjoying human and material resources to carry out their parts and achieve the desired goals, supported with several international championships in various sports events which are impressed by international organizations.

The health services cover series of interconnected wings starting from primary clinics to major hospitals. The state pays special attention and care for elderly people providing them medical care and monthly grant for the disables. The charitable societies in the state are in the forefront of social charitable works. The telecommunication services also developed significantly. The expansions and constructions of highways are in full swing that aims to connect the main Qatari townships with highways, such as Salwa Road and February 22 Road.



The background features a large, dark silhouette of an oil pumpjack on the left side, set against a warm, golden-yellow background with a faint, repeating pattern of the same pumpjack. The overall aesthetic is industrial and energy-focused.

Industrial & Petroleum Development

The oil fields have witnessed large developments after partnership and production sharing agreements were signed with international companies by which the productivity has significantly doubled. The gas fields in the north of Qatar, which has about 500 trillion cubic feet gas reserve, is one of the largest natural gas fields in the world.

The industrial development strategy is built on the basis of manufacturing for export in addition to relying on the manufacturing strategy for import substitution. Qatar has surpassed many of the natural barriers that prevent horizontal expansion in agriculture with the support of farmers and encouraging national investors to invest in the agricultural sector and providing veterinary services and the establishment of agricultural projects and demonstration farms and preparing the necessary legislation for the protection of animal, plant and natural resources. Qatar has managed in recent years to attract foreign investment and diversify the sources of its economy through the development of heavy industries that rely heavily on gas as a fuel and has updated all the commercial laws in order to introduce more flexibility on the investment climate and work at the same time to remove all obstacles that prevent the development of investment.





Tourism

Tourism Development

Museum of Islamic Art

The museum exhibits wide range of Islamic art and artifacts and antiques that include ceramic, textiles and manuscripts as well as international art works. These pieces are brought from many countries such as Spain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Turkey, India, and Central Asia. The museum was designed by international architect I. M. Pei, bringing together ancient Islamic architecture and contemporary design and was opened in 2008. The Museum includes research library, exhibition area, shop for gifts, and restaurants.

Souq Waqif

It is the major point of tourists as well as citizens and residents. It started long years back, but keeps its luster and gleam conserving the old look. The Souq includes together with hotels, many of falcon souqs, fishing equipment, small shops, restaurants with traditional foods and cafes. While you move between its narrow alleys you would smell distinctive mixture of perfumes and spices, Dallal coffee, aromatic burners while on the other side textiles and handicrafts, wooden boxes inlaid with copper, and dresses and traditional Qatari fabrics are displayed.



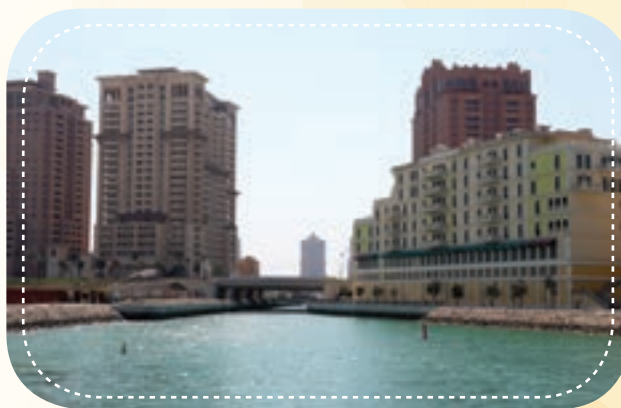
Katara – the Cultural Village

It is an area on the coast of the Arabian Gulf located between the western Gulf region and the Pearl Qatar, which includes many features and offers recreational and tourist services for the visitors throughout the year. Among its features are the Roman theater with its well-known historical themes. It contains many restaurants and open spaces and centers of art and cultural associations, Corniche and attractive sandy beaches.



Pearl Qatar

It is a series of artificial islands that form an integrated city located on the north side of Doha. The project includes the Pearl project, many residential towers, shopping malls and beach in addition to advanced infrastructure. The island is divided into ten regions, each of them takes a special character according to the type of buildings. There are beach villas, villas with gardens and beautiful and luxurious apartments, which are newly designed that make the area a destination for many investors.



Aspire Sports City

It is a vast sports city, consisted of several sports clubs presenting different sports activities. It includes Khlaifa international stadium where many international championships are organized, Torch tower, a big shopping mall, Aspire park, open and covered stadiums, Aspire hotel as well as sports academy to train youngster sportsmen.

Sealine Beach Resort

This resort, which is located on the shore of the city of Mesaieed consists of Hotels on a marvelous sandy beach.

Al Bidda Park

This park is in the Doha Corniche embellished with green grasses, play areas for children, traditional village and restaurants. A number of parks and entertainment areas are available in other areas of Qatar like Wakra and Al Khor as well.

Khor Al Adaid Beach

Khor Al Adaid lies in the south east of the country about 78 km away from the city of Doha. This beautiful beach is distinctive with fine sand dunes that rise up to each other about forty meters. Fowairit and Dukhan are some of other beach destinations in the country.



Zubarah Fort

This fort is located in the city of Al Zubarah at a distance of 105 kilometers north-west of the city of Doha. It was renovated in 1987 and turned into a regional museum.



Doha Fort (Al Koot)

It is one of the few military forts in Doha. It was constructed on a hill in 1917 during the reign of the late Sheikh Abdullah bin Jassim Al-Thani.



Barzan Tower

It is located in Umm Salal area, built in the late 19th century. It is a unique model for the observation towers in the Gulf region.



Hamad International Airport

The Hamad International Airport has paved a new history to the aeronautics industry of the world. It is considered as a world class centre of air routes which is designed as capable to meet the desires of passengers in the 21st century. The new airport is distinctive for its marvelous main building arranged with special halls for various categories of travelers and decorated with beautiful art works and including restaurants and cafes, and hotels for transit passengers, and a Masjid .

Border Crossings

By Land: Abu Samra and Sudanthel are the land border crossings of Qatar.

By Air: Hamad International Airport

By Sea: Doha Port and Mesaieed Port.



Working Hours and Public Holidays :

Working Hours of government departments :
7 am – 2 pm.

Private sectors work as per the following timings.
8 am – 12 noon & 4 pm – 8 pm . Friday and Saturday
are holidays.

Public Holidays

National Day: 18th of December.

National Sports Day : second Tuesday of February.

It is a paid leave

Eid Al-Fitr: first days of Shawal for four days.

Eid Al- Adha: starts at 9th of Zilhijjah for five days.

Local Time

3 hours + Greenwich Mean Time.

Electricity

240 Volts + 6% with frequency 50 hertz.

Currency

The official currency is Qatari Riyal (QR). The
Exchange parity of Riyal has been fixed at rate of
US \$ = 3.65QR>s. There are 14 banks in Qatar out of
which 6 are national banks.





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