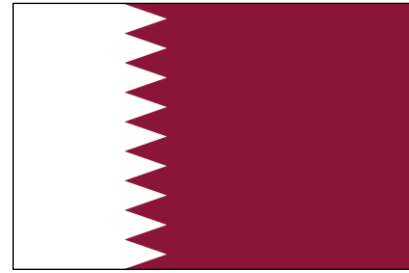


# Qatar Study-Guide



**Categorisation:** Non-annex 1

**Annual CO2 emissions per capita in metric tons:** 32.2

## **Most important industries:**

- Petroleum and natural gas
- Chemicals, fertilizers and steel

## **Individual specialities:**

- 97% of the population lives in cities located in coastal areas
- Agricultural production is limited due to the harsh climate conditions and lack of fresh & clean water sources, therefore ~90% of its food supply is imported
- Desalination is the main source of water supply in Qatar, meeting about 50% of the total water demand

## **Impact of Global Warming:**

- Qatar is extremely vulnerable to sea level rise with adverse impacts on the large majority of population living along the coast
- Rising temperatures will cause rising underground water salinity, further reducing the already small percentage of fresh water Qatar has

## **Current Governmental Policies:**

- Qatar aims for a 25% cut in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030