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Sports statistics and indicators are a key factor in monitoring the development of the sports sector in the State of Qatar. The sports sector is one of the components of the social development pillar of the National Development Strategy, and it plays a key role in improving and enhancing the quality of life and the well-being of all citizens.

Accordingly, here is the third analytical summary of Sports Statistics 2022. The developments in this aspect are being monitored in light of the annual data available to The National Planning Council

The National Planning Council is pleased to publish this analytical summary and hopes that it achieves the desired goal for the benefit of government, public institutions, civil society organizations, planners, researchers and stakeholders.

May Allah grant us success.

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Preface

The State of Qatar has been playing a prominent and effective role in sports and has tremendously invested in sports as a means of improving relationships and enhancing friendship with other countries, reflecting a true desire in this regard. Qatar has devoted, within its general agenda, a state of openness and aspiration to improve relations among nations through sport.

Football is one of the most popular sports in the country, followed by other team sports, and then individual sports, as well as horse and camel racing, which are very popular among Qataris, and each sport is supervised by a national sports federation. During the previous period, Qatar has made many sports achievements at all regional, continental, global and Olympic levels, most notably winning 8 gold medals and 6 silver medals in the third Gulf Sports Games 2022. At the level of organizing major sports events, Qatar organized many local tournaments, such as Qatar Olympic Beach Championship and Qatar Open Squash Championship. It goes without saying that the most prominent international event hosted by Qatar was the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

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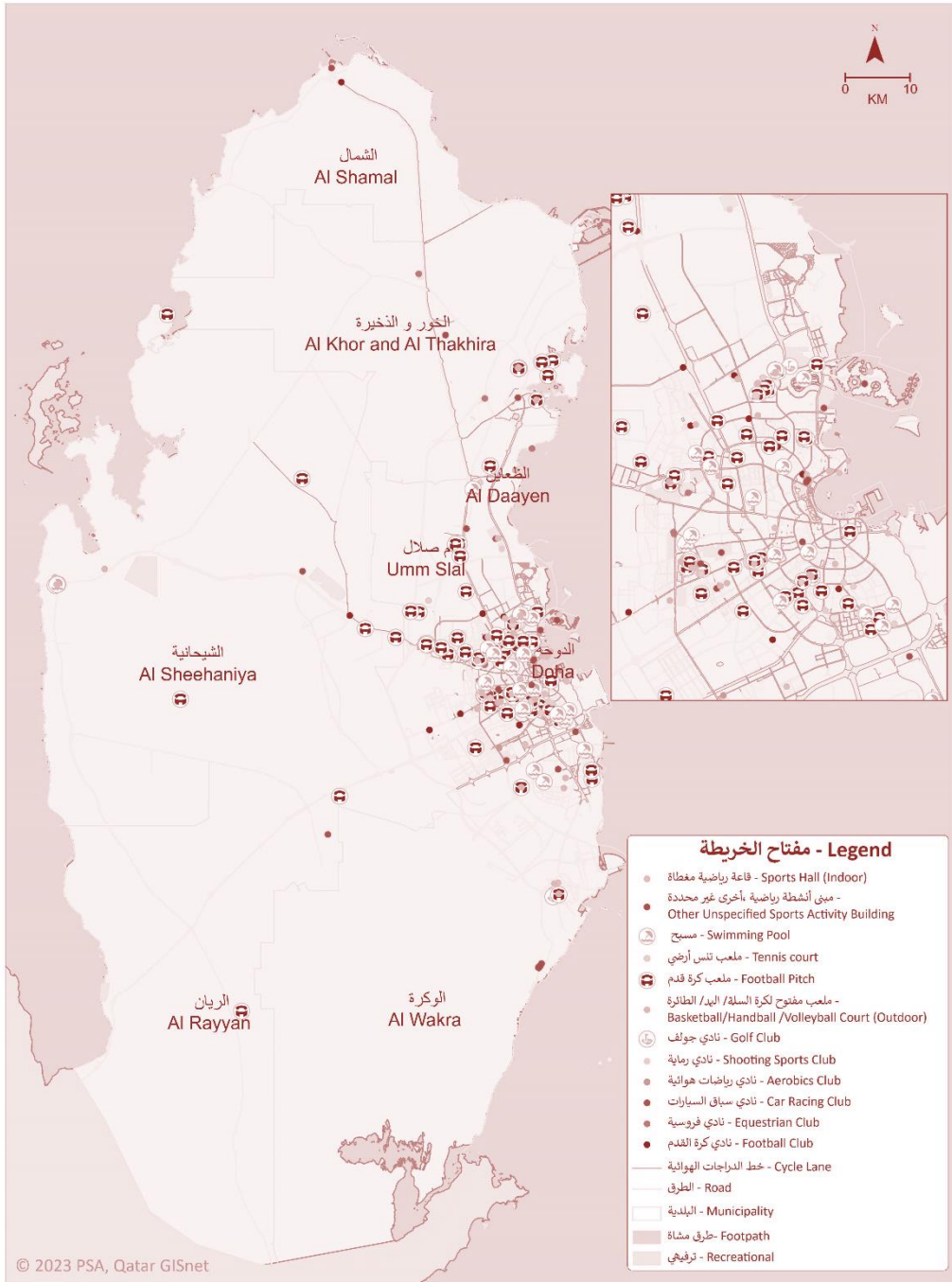
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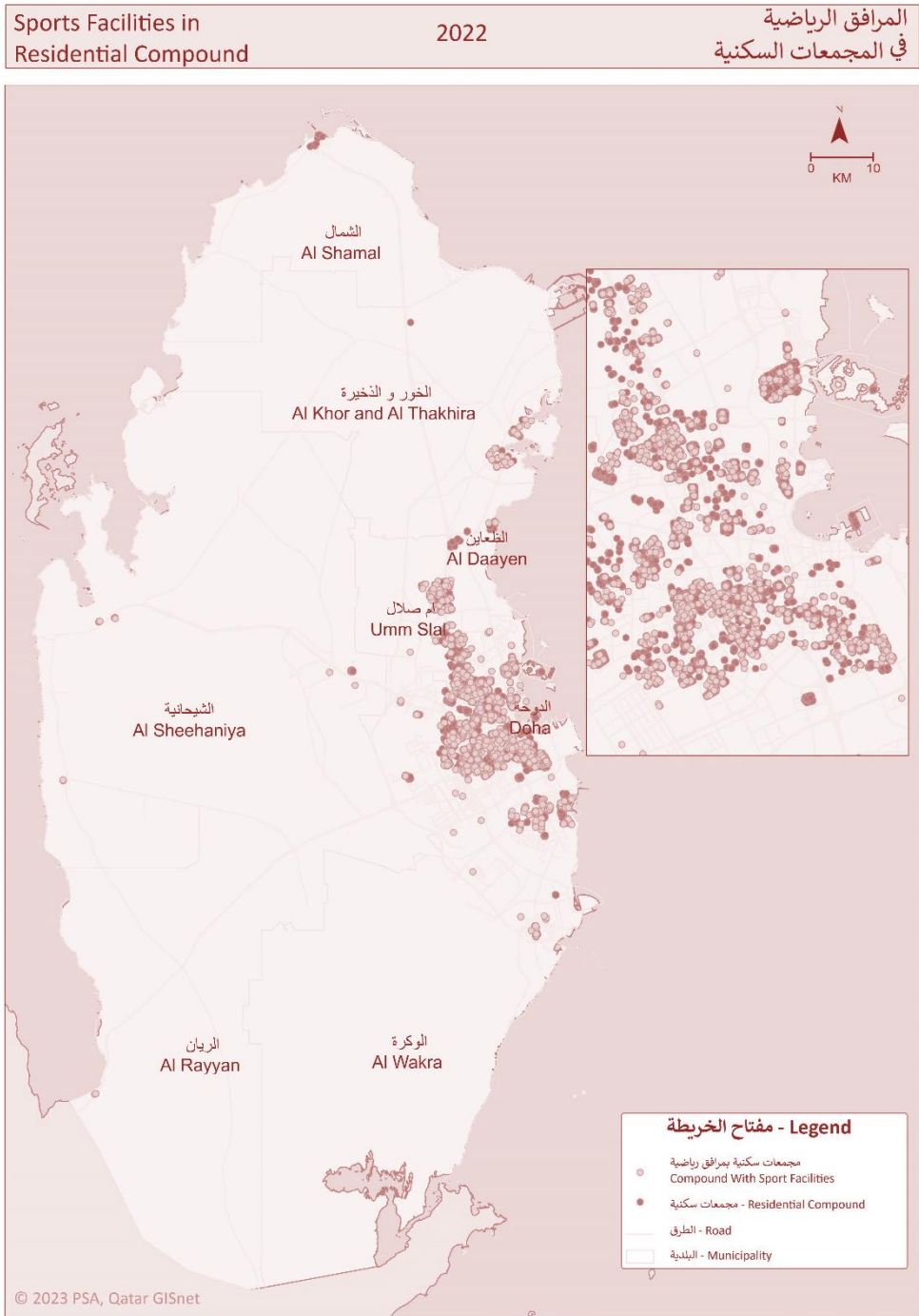
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Chapter One

Sports Facilities

This chapter includes the main sports institutions, and covers the following topics:

- Sports institutions
- Sports facilities affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Sports
- Sports facilities affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Sports by type of entity
- Sport courts in schools
- Sport courts in schools by educational level
- Sport courts in schools by municipality

Sports Institutions

These institutions include sports federations, specialized sports committees and clubs, first-class sports clubs (multi-sports), second-class sports clubs (single sport) and supporting sports committees. Their number increased from 60 institutions in 2016/2017 to 61 in 2021/2022. The sports federations reached the highest percentage of these institutions at 39% in 2021/2022, followed by specialized sports committees and clubs* at 20%, "first-class sports clubs" at 16%, supporting sports committees at 13%, and finally "second-class sports clubs" at 12%.

Figure (1/1): Number of sports institutions (2016/2017-2021/2022)

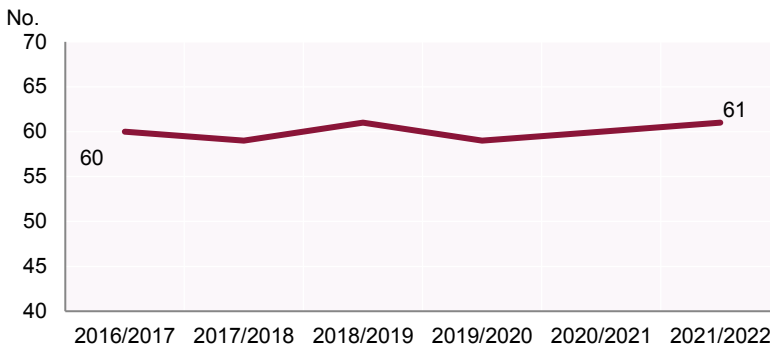
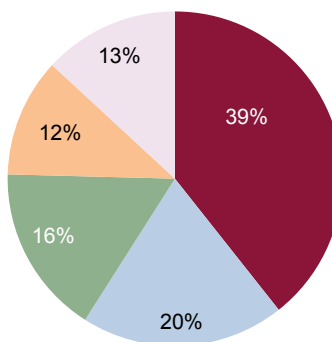


Figure (1/2): Relative distribution (%) of sports institutions, 2021/2022

- Sports Federations
- Specialized Sports Committees and Clubs
- First Division (multi-sports) Sports Clubs
- Second Division (Single -sport) Sports Clubs
- Support Sport Committees



Sports Facilities Affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Sports

The number of sports facilities in Qatar increased from 274 in 2016/2017 to 288 facilities in 2021/2022, a percentage increase of 1%. Nearly a third of these facilities were football stadiums, with 85 football stadiums in 2021/2022, followed by 41 indoor courts.

Figure (1/3): Number of sports facilities affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Sports, (2016/2017-2021/2022)

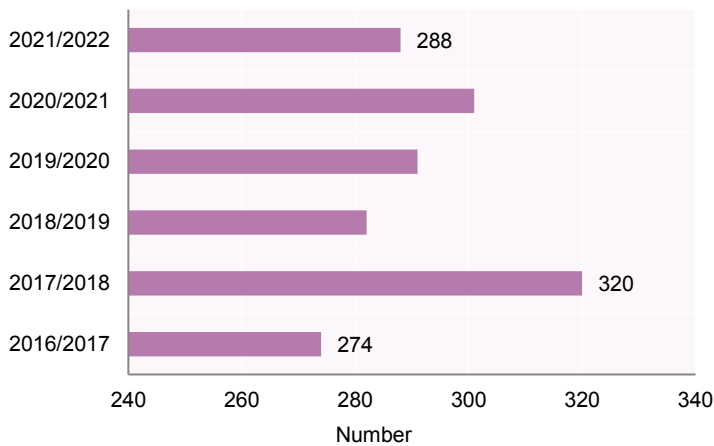
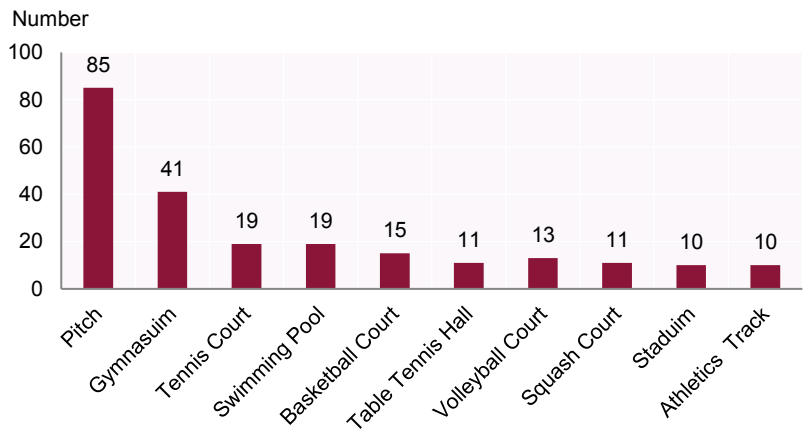


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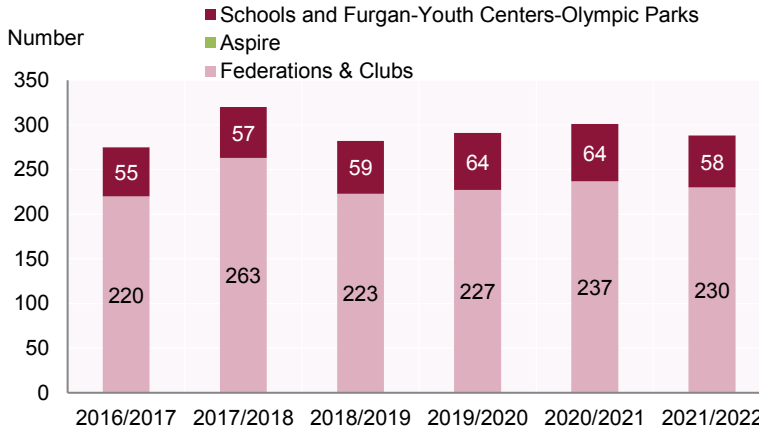


(*) Top ten sports facilities

Sports Facilities Affiliated to the Ministry of Culture and Sports by Type

The highest percentage was occupied by clubs and federations, as their number increased from 220 in 2016/2017 to 230 in 2021/2022, whereas the number of facilities for Al Furjan stadiums, Olympic parks and youth centers increased from 55 in 2016/2017 to 58 in 2021/2022.

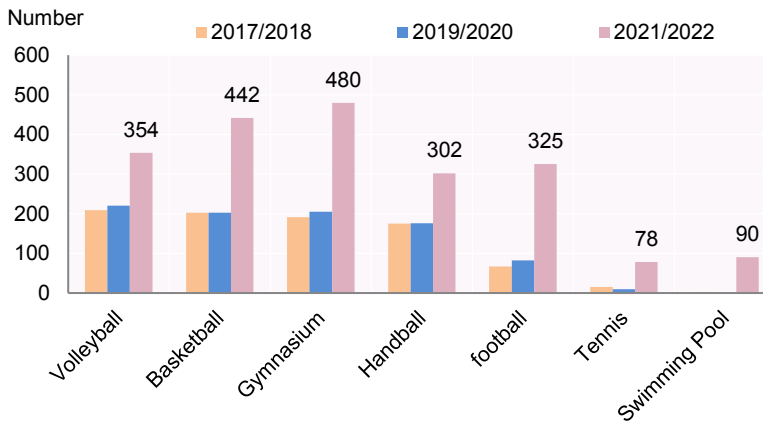
Figure (1/5): Number of sports facilities by type (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Sport Courts in Schools

The number of sport courts in schools reached 2,071 courts in 2021/2022, compared to 862 courts in 2017/2018. It is noted that about 45% of them were dedicated for basketball and sports halls, reaching 442 and 480, respectively, in 2021/2022.

Figure (1/6): Types of sport courts in schools (2017/2018-2021/2022)



Sport Courts in Schools by Educational Level

It is noted that the largest number of sport courts was in joint schools in 2021/2022, reaching 1,065 courts, while the lowest was in pre-primary schools (kindergarten), reaching 105 courts. This is due to the increase in the number of joint schools (207 schools), compared to 111 pre-primary schools (kindergarten) in 2021/2022. Most types of sport courts were available for all educational levels, except for swimming pools, as there were only swimming pools for primary and joint private schools in 2021/2022.

Table (1/1): Percentage distribution (%) of sport courts by educational level, 2021/2022

Types of sport courts by educational level	Football	Volleyball	Basketball	Handball	Swimming pool	Tennis	Sports Hall
Pre-Primary (Kindergarten)	8	0	2	1	0	0	14
Primary schools	16	29	23	27	4	9	23
Preparatory schools	6	14	10	13	0	8	9
Secondary schools	8	16	12	17	0	3	10
Joint schools	63	41	52	42	96	81	44
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Sport Courts in Schools by Municipality

In 2021/2022, school sport courts were concentrated in Doha and Al Rayyan Municipalities at 70% of total school sport courts in municipalities. The number of school sport courts in Al Rayyan Municipality increased from 318 in 2016/2017 to 866 courts in 2021/2022, followed by school sport courts in Doha Municipality from 294 in 2016/ 2017 to 593 courts in 2021/2022.

Figure (1/7): School sport courts by municipality (2016/2017-2021/2022)

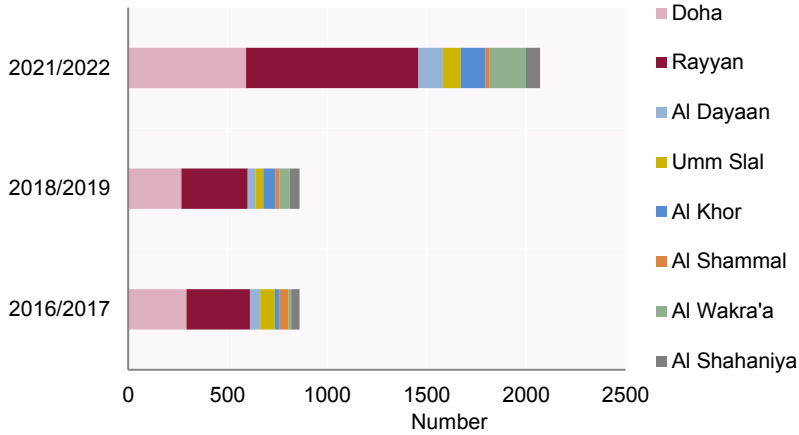


Table (1/2): Percentage distribution (%) of sport courts in schools by type and municipality, 2021/2022

Municipality/Types of Sport Court	Football	Volleyball	Basketball	Handball	Swimming Pool	Tennis	Sports Hall
Doha	32	25	28	28	24	27	31
Al Rayyan	40	44	41	42	48	45	40
Al Wakra	10	8	7	9	10	15	9
Um Salal	3	5	6	5	2	0	4
Al Dhaayen	7	6	6	5	9	3	6
Al Khor & Al Thakhira	5	6	7	6	7	9	6
Al Shamal	1	2	1	1	0	0	1
Al Sheehaniya	2	5	4	4	0	1	3
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Chapter Two

Students & Sports

This chapter includes key data of students enrolled in Aspire Academy, specialists and graduates in the field of sports and overseas scholarships, as follows:

- Number of Classrooms in Preparatory and Secondary Levels at Aspire Academy
- Aspire Academy Students – Preparatory Level
- Aspire Academy Students – Secondary Level
- Passing Students at Aspire Academy
- University Students

Number of Classrooms in Preparatory and Secondary Levels at Aspire Academy

Aspire Academy was established in 2004 to provide athletic training and education to athletically-gifted male students in Qatar. This opportunity is offered in a distinct educational and sporting environment to prepare tomorrow's Qatari champions for global sporting brilliance. Table (2/1) below shows an increase in the number of classrooms, reaching 18 classrooms for the academic year 2021/2022.

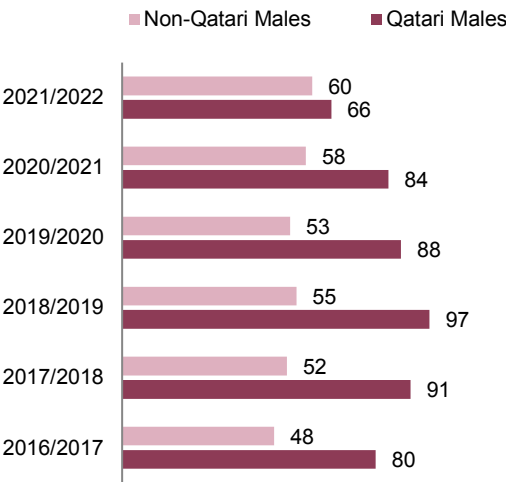
Table (2/1): Number of classrooms at Aspire Academy (2016/2017-2021/2022)

Years	Level	Number of Classes
2016/2017	Preparatory	9
	Secondary	8
	Total	17
2017/2018	Preparatory	9
	Secondary	9
	Total	18
2018/2019	Preparatory	9
	Secondary	9
	Total	18
2019/2020	Preparatory	9
	Secondary	9
	Total	18
2020/2021	Preparatory	9
	Secondary	9
	Total	18
2021/2022	Preparatory	9
	Secondary	9
	Total	18

Aspire Academy Students – Preparatory Level

The number of students enrolled at Aspire Academy in the preparatory level decreased from 128 students in 2016/2017 to 126 students in 2021/2022, of which 52% were Qataris and 48% were non-Qataris, as shown in Figure (2/1) below.

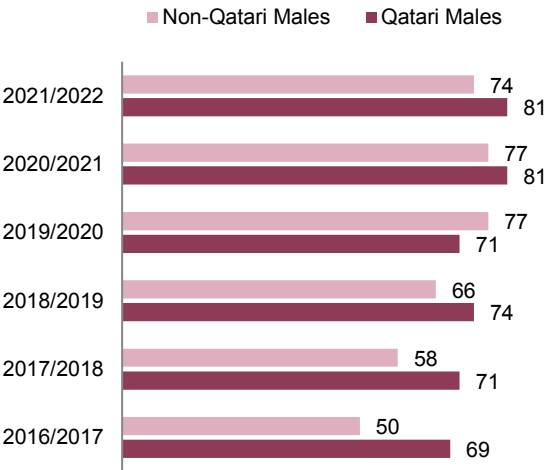
Figure (2/1): Number of Aspire Academy students in the preparatory level (2016/2017- 2021/2022)



Aspire Academy Students – Secondary Level

The number of students enrolled at Aspire Academy in the secondary level increased from 119 students in 2016/2017 to 155 students in 2021/2022, of which 52% were Qataris and 48% were non-Qataris, as shown in Figure (2/2) below.

Figure (2/2): Number of Aspire Academy students in the secondary level, (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Passing students at Aspire Academy

The total number of passing students at Aspire Academy decreased from 127 in 2016/2017 to 125 students in 2021/2022. Figures (2/3) and (2/4) indicate that the number of passing Qatari males was 143 students and the number of passing non-Qatari males was 131 students in 2021/2022.

Figure (2/3): Number of passing students at Aspire Academy in the preparatory level (2016/2017-2021/2022)

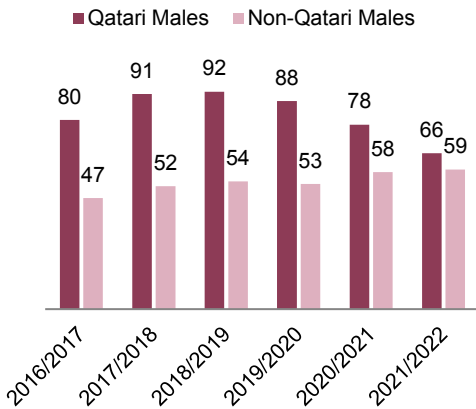
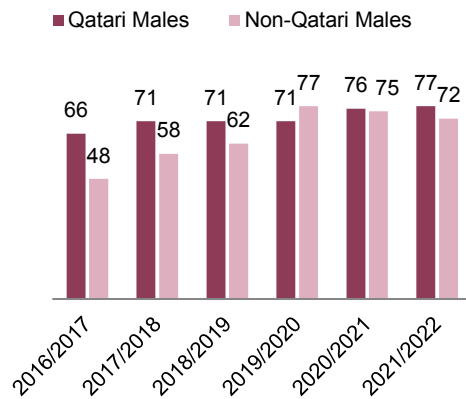


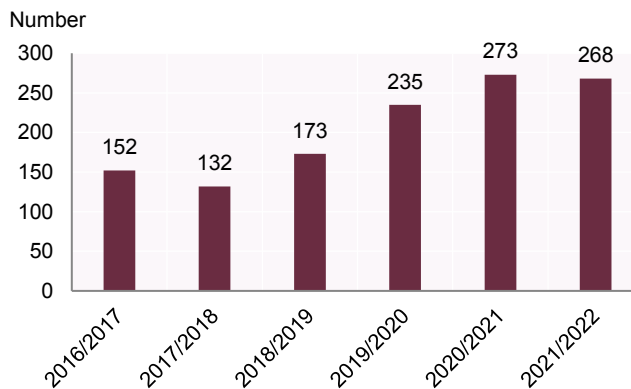
Figure (2/4): Number of passing students at Aspire Academy in the secondary level (2016/2017-2021/2022)



University Students

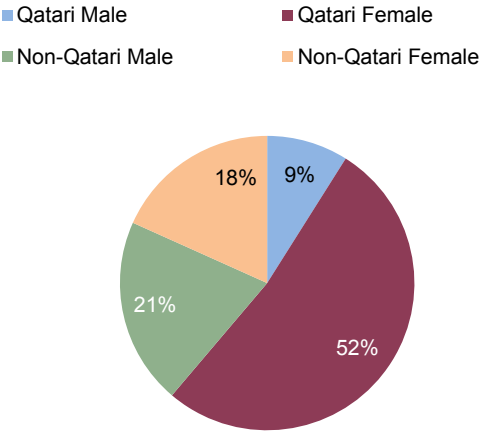
The number of students majoring in sports at Qatar University increased from 152 in 2016/2017 to 268 students in 2021/2022 as shown in Figure (2/5) below.

Figure (2/5): Students majoring in sports at Qatar University (2016/2017-2021/2022)



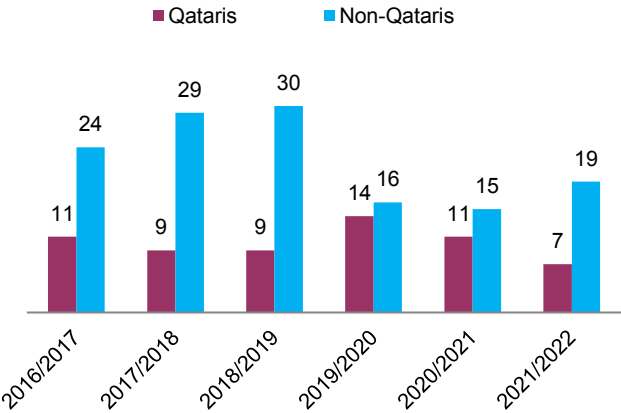
We note that Qatari females accounted for the highest percentage of total number of students majoring in sports in 2021/2022, at 52%, followed by non-Qatari females, at 18%. On the other hand, the lowest percentage was for Qatari males, at 9%, while the percentage of non-Qatari males reached 21%, out of total enrollment in sports major.

Figure (2/6): Students enrolled in sports majors at Qatar University, 2021/2022



The number of sports major graduates at Qatar University decreased from 35 in 2016/2017 to 26 in 2021/2022

Figure (2/7): Number of sports major graduates at Qatar University, (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Chapter Three

Athletes and Sports Activity Practitioners

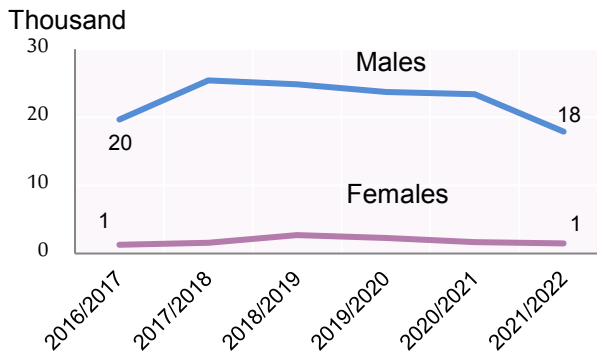
This chapter includes athletes and sports practitioners, and covers the following topics:

- Athletes registered in sports federations
- Athletes registered in sports federations by age group
- Athletes registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee and type of disability
- Athletes registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee by type of disability and sex
- Sports activity practitioners in Al Furjan Stadiums

Athletes Registered in Sports Federations

It is noted that the number of male athletes registered in sports federations decreased from about 20,000 in 2016/2017 to about 18,000 in 2021/2022, while the number of female athletes slightly increased from 1,300 in 2016/2017 to 1,500 athletes in 2021/2022.

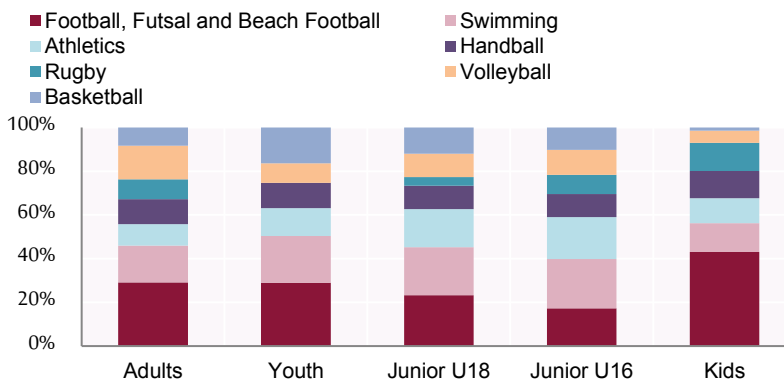
Figure (3/1): Athletes registered in sports federations by sex (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Athletes Registered in Sports Federations by Age Group

In 2021/2022, 7 top sports activities had the highest concentration of athletes, constituting 75% of total athletes. It is noted that the majority of the age groups were concentrated in football, followed by 17% of adults in swimming and volleyball. On the other hand, 27% of youth and juniors were concentrated in swimming and athletics of total youth and junior athletes, and 32% of juniors were concentrated in swimming and athletics of total junior athletes. Finally, 22% of children were concentrated in swimming and rugby.

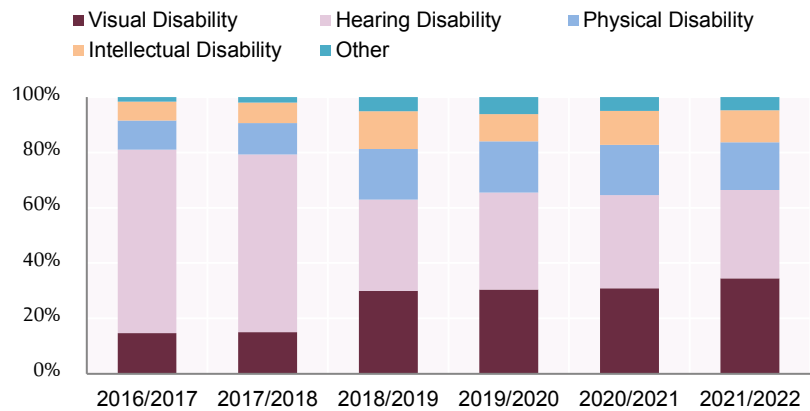
Figure (3/2): Percentage distribution of athletes registered in sports federations by age group and type of sport*, 2021/2022 (top 7 sport activities)



Athletes Registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee and Type of Disability

The number of athletes registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee decreased from 237 in 2016/2017 to 232 athletes in 2021/2022. The highest percentage of these athletes were with motor disability, followed by those with intellectual disability, reaching 34% and 32%, respectively, in 2021/2022.

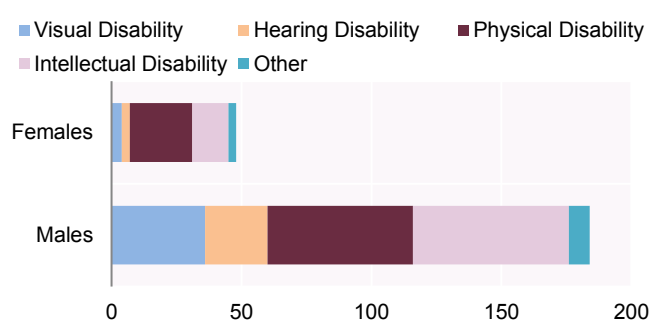
Figure (3/3): Percentage distribution (%) of athletes registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee by type of disability (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Athletes registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee by type of disability and sex

It is clear that the number of male athletes with disabilities was more than threefold of that of females, as the number of males reached 184 compared to 48 females in 2021/2022. Male athletes constituted 75%, while female athletes constituted 25% of total people with intellectual and motor disabilities in 2021/2022.

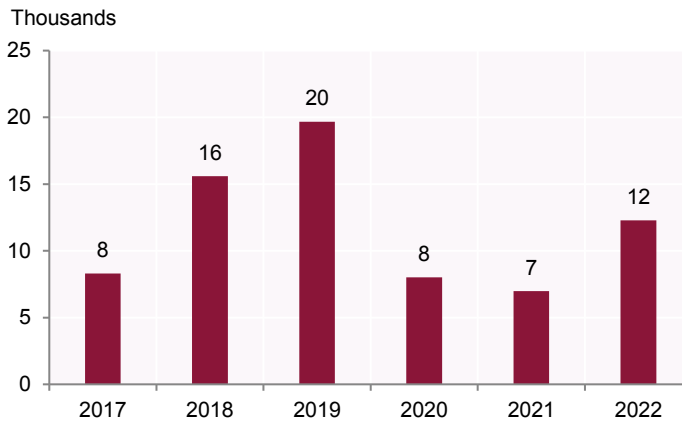
Figure (3/4): Athletes registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee by type of disability and sex, 2021/2022



Sports Activity Practitioners in Al Furjan Stadiums

Figure (3/5) below shows an increase in the monthly average of sports activity practitioners in Al Furjan Stadiums from 8,000 in 2017 to 12,000 in 2022. These practitioners were concentrated in Fereej Al Khor Stadium, Fereej Madinat Khalifa North Stadium and Fereej East Nuaija Stadium, where their percentages reached 39%, 9% and 8%, respectively, in 2022.

Figure (3/5): Number of sports activity practitioners in Al Furjan Stadiums (2017-2022)



Chapter Four

Sports Workers

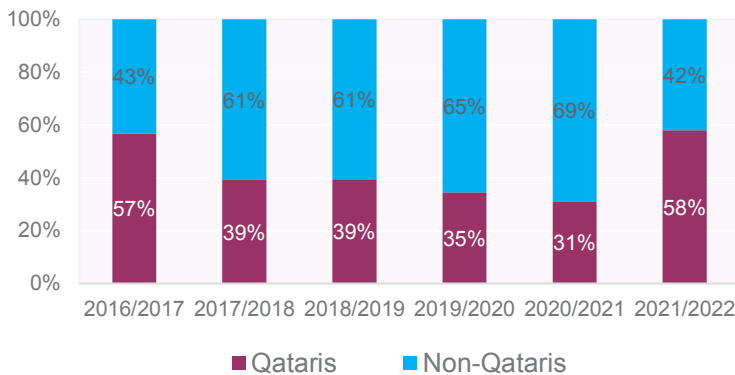
This chapter includes workers in the sports field, and covers the following topics:

- Sports team administrators registered in sports federations and nationality
- Sports team administrators registered in sports federations by sports activity
- Physiotherapists registered in sports federations
- Physiotherapists and sports activities
- Coaches registered in sports federations
- Assistant coaches registered in sports federations
- Assistant coaches registered in sports federations and sports activities
- Referees registered in sports federations
- Aspire Academy teachers
- Sports workers in hotels and private gyms
- Sports workers in hotels and private gyms, and sports occupations
- Workers in sports-related economic activities from the Labor Force Survey

Sports Team Administrators Registered in Sports Federations and Nationality

The number of sports team administrators registered in sports federations decreased from 396 in 2016/2017 to 255 administrators in 2021/2022. There was a slight disparity between the number of Qatari and non-Qatari administrators in 2021/2022, reaching 148 and 107 administrators, respectively.

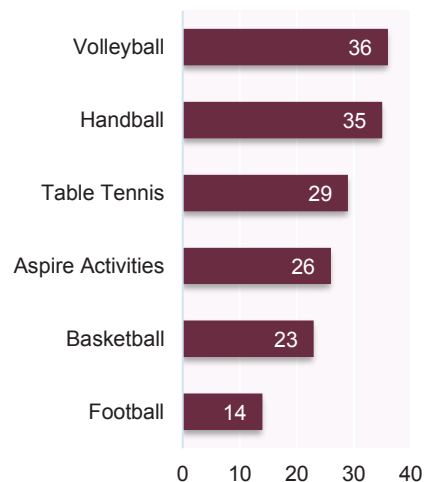
Figure (4/1): Percentage distribution (%) of sports team administrators registered in sports federations by nationality, (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Sports Team Administrators Registered in Sports Federations by Sports Activity

The number of football team administrators decreased from 57 in 2016/2017 to 14 administrators in 2021/2022 compared to other sports in sports federations. The highest percentage belonged to sports teams in sports federations, reaching 100% in 2021/2022 of total number of sports team administrators, and the percentage of Qataris reached 86% of total football team administrators.

Figure (4/2): Sports team administrators registered in sports federations by sports activity*, 2021/2022

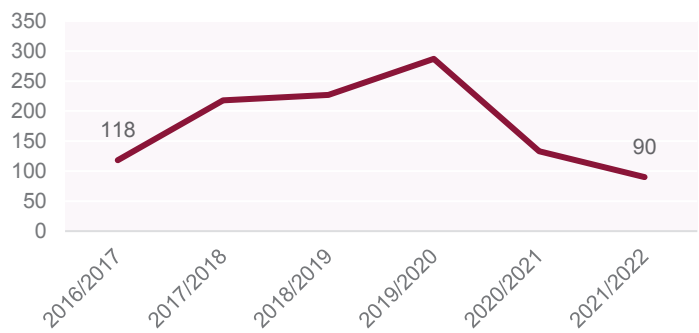


(*) Top 6 sports activities

Physiotherapists Registered in Sports Federations

The number of physiotherapists registered in sports federations reached 90 physiotherapists in 2021/2022, which was the largest decrease compared to previous years. The percentage of non-Qatari physiotherapists in federations, teams and clubs reached 100% in 2021/2022.

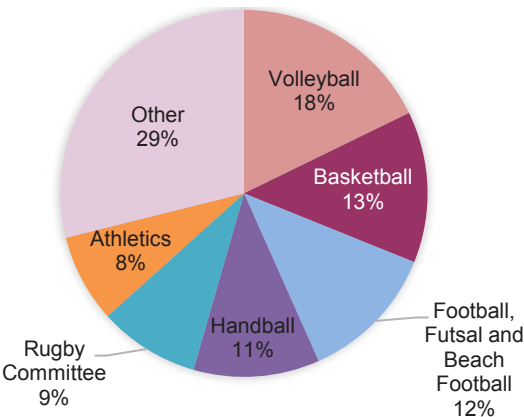
Figure (4/3): Physiotherapists registered in sports federations (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Physiotherapists and Sports Activities

In 2021/2022, the highest percentage of physiotherapists was in volleyball activity, accounting for 18%, followed by basketball at 13%, and football at 12%. Physiotherapists in federations/teams made up the largest percentage, accounting for 66% in 2021/2022.

Figure (4/4): Percentage distribution (%) of physiotherapists registered in sports federations by sports activity, 2021/2022 (top 7 sports activities)



Coaches Registered in Sports Federations

It is noted that the number of coaches registered in sports federations increased from 696 in 2016/2017 to 1073 coaches in 2019/2020, then the number decreased to 617 coaches in 2021/2022. The percentage of Qatari coaches reached 17% in 2021/2022. The highest percentage of coaches registered in sports federations for sports activities was in Aspire at 13%, followed by Qatar Endurance Racing Club at 12% and handball at 11% in 2021/2022.

Figure (4/5): Coaches registered in sports federations (2016/2017-2021/2022)

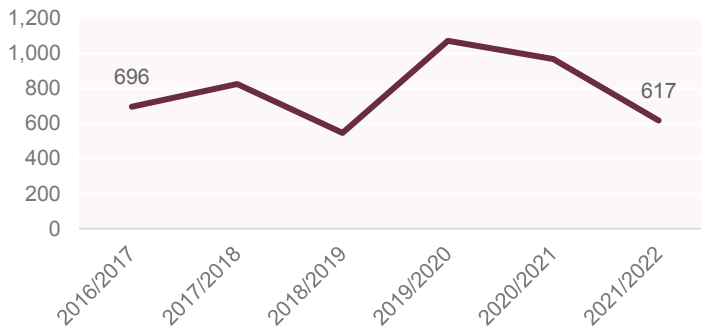
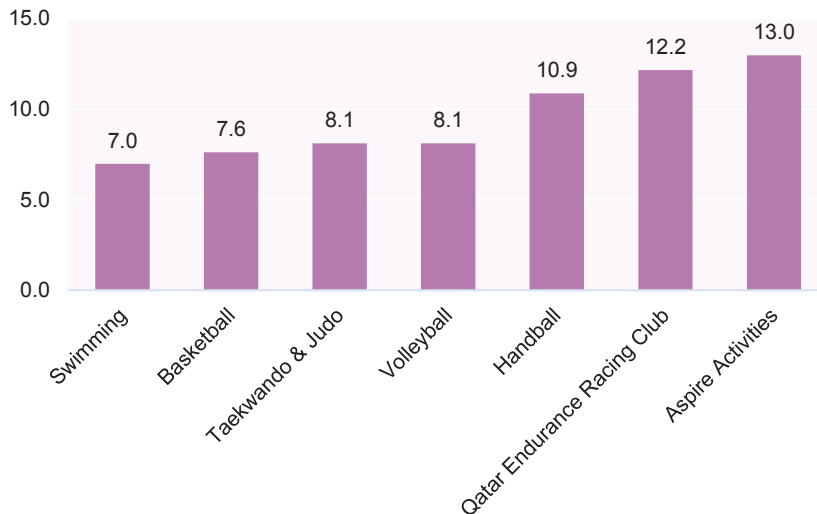


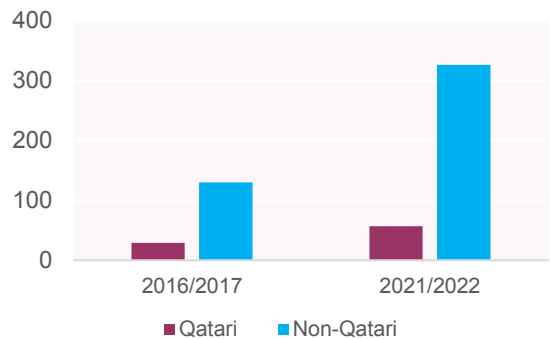
Figure (4/6): Percentage distribution of coaches registered in sports federations by sports activity, 2022 (top 7 sports activities)



Assistant Coaches Registered in Sports Federations

Data indicates an increase in the number of non-Qatari assistant coaches registered in sports federations from 130 in 2016/2017 to 326 assistant coaches in 2021/2022, as well as an increase in the number of Qatari assistant coaches from 29 in 2016/2017 to 57 in 2021/2022.

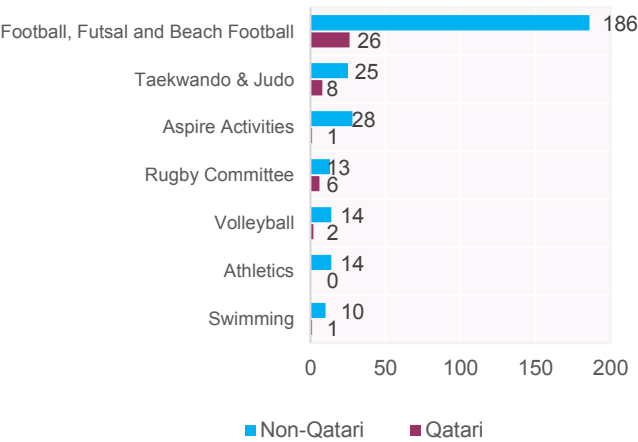
Figure (4/7): Assistant coaches registered in sports federations by nationality (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Assistant Coaches Registered in Sports Federations and Sports Activities

Assistant coaches were concentrated in football with 55% of total assistant coaches in 2021/2022. The percentage of Qatari assistant coaches for football reached 12% in 2021/2022 of total assistant coaches for the sport of football.

Figure (4/8): Assistant coaches registered in sports federations by sports activity and nationality, 2021/2022 (top 7 sports activities)



Referees Registered in Sports Federations

The number of referees reached 1,431 in 2021/2022, of which the percentage of Qataris reached 34%. The data indicates that the highest percentage of referees was in football and athletics by 18% and 21%, respectively. The percentage of Qatari referees in football reached 87% of total referees in football in sports federations, while their percentage in athletics reached 11% of total referees in athletics in 2021/2022.

Figure (4/9): Referees registered in sports federations by nationality (2016/2017-2021/2022)

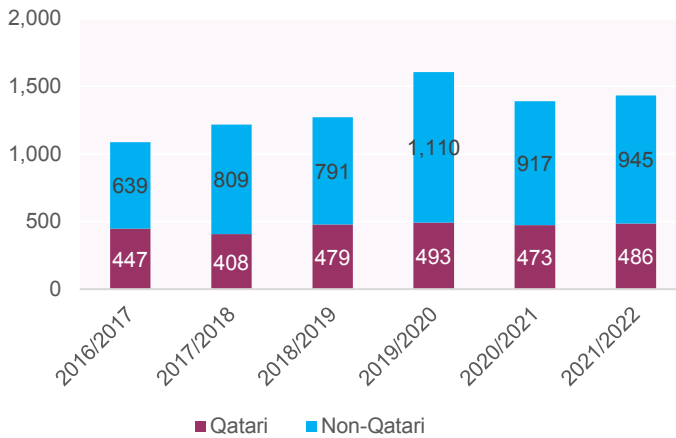
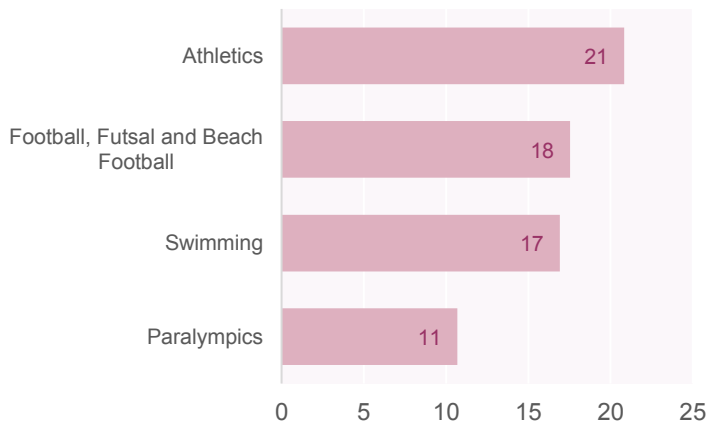


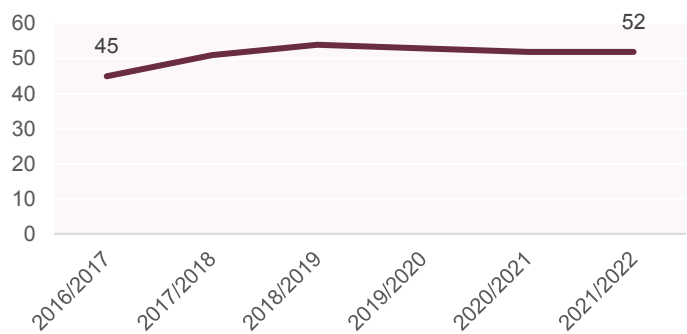
Figure (4/10): Percentage distribution (%) of referees registered in sports federations by sports activity*, 2021/2022 (top sports activities)



Aspire Academy Teachers

The number of Aspire Academy teachers increased from 45 in 2016/2017 to 52 in 2021/2022, with male teachers constituting the highest percentage, at 94% compared to 6% for female teachers in the last academic year.

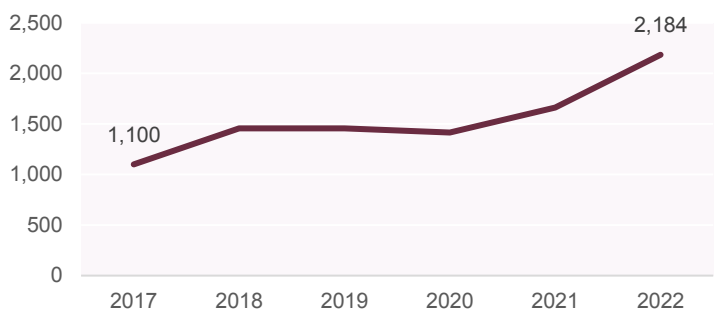
Figure (4/11): Number of Aspire Academy teachers (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Sports Workers in Hotels and Private Gyms

The number of sports workers in hotels and private gyms reached 2,184 employees in 2022, which is more than double the number in 2017, as they were 1,100 workers only.

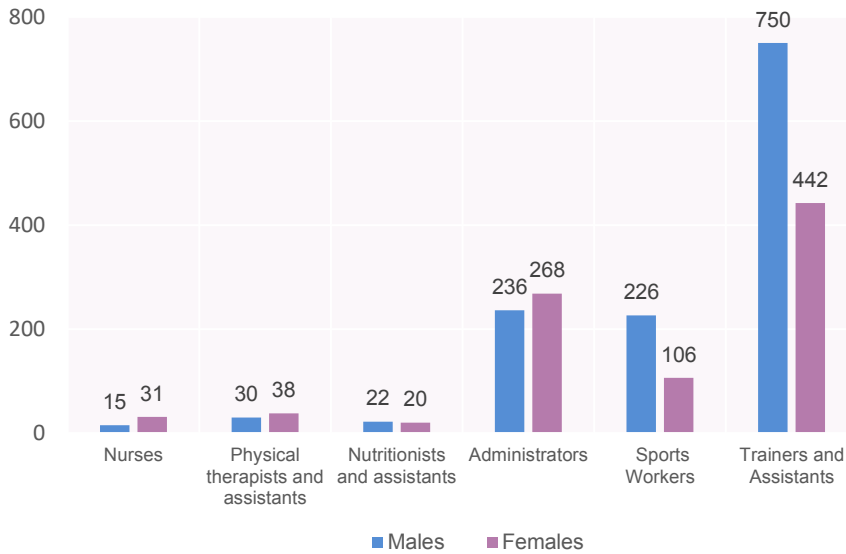
Figure (4/12): Sports workers in hotels and private gyms (2017-2022)



Sports Workers in Hotels and Private Gyms, and Sports Occupations

According to data, 55% of sports workers in private hotels and gyms are coaches and their assistants, and the percentage of males reached 63% in 2022, while physiotherapists and their assistants constituted 3% of total workers in the field of sports in hotels and private gyms, and the percentage of females was 56%, compared to 44% for males.

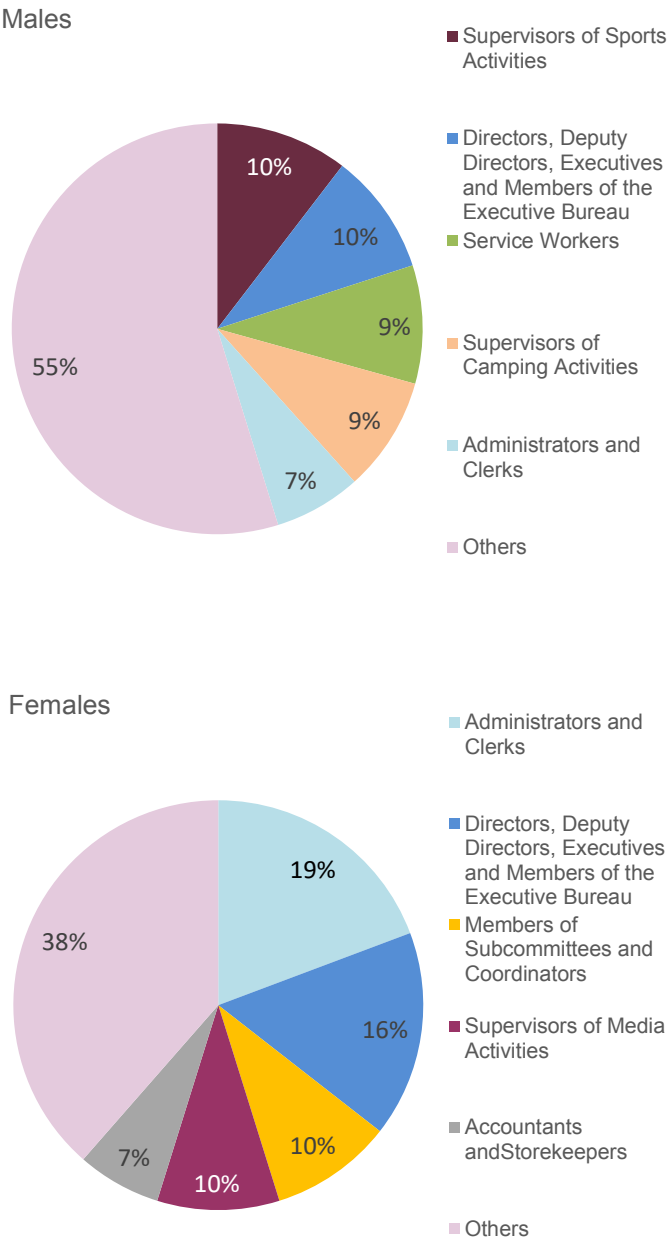
Figure (4/13): Sports workers in hotels and private gyms by occupation and sex, 2022



Workers in Sports-Related Economic Activities from the Labor Force Survey

In 2022, the percentage of male workers reached 69% of total workers in youth sports institutions. The results indicate that the highest percentage of male workers was 20% in the occupation of sports supervisors, managers and members of the executive office of total males working in these institutions, while the highest percentage of females worked as clerks and administrators with 19% of total female workers in the same institutions. This shows that there were no females working as supervisors in camps and camping activities.

Figure (4/14): Workers in youth sports institutions by occupation and sex, 2022 (top 5 occupations)



Chapter Five

Tournaments & Events

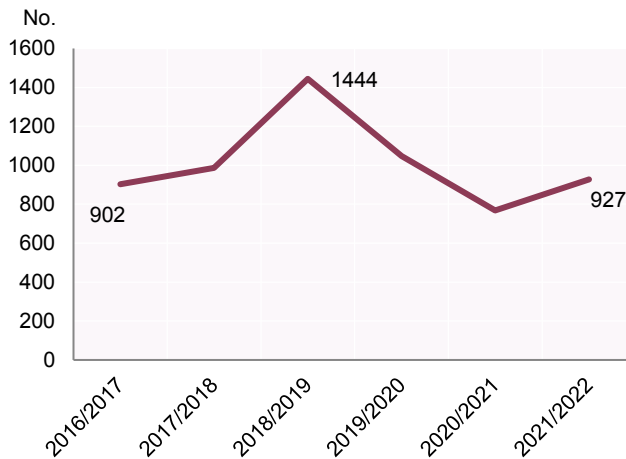
This chapter includes data on sports tournaments and events, and covers the following topics:

- Tournaments implemented by sports activity and level of implementation
- Local tournaments
- External tournaments
- External meetings and conferences
- Camps
- Training courses - for coaches
- Training courses - for referees

Tournaments Implemented by Sports Activity and Level of Implementation

Many sports tournaments have been held in the State of Qatar, which in turn contribute to enhancing physical fitness and motivate athletes through competitions to win tournaments. The total number of tournaments reached 927 in the sports season 2021/2022, compared to 902 tournaments in 2016/2017, as shown in Figure (5/1) below, with a slight annual growth rate of 0.5% over the same period.

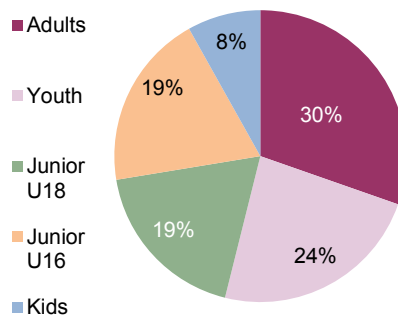
Figure (5/1): Tournaments implemented during the period (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Local Tournaments

The number of local tournaments increased from 507 in 2016/2017 to 616 tournaments in 2021/2022, of which the highest percentage was for the general age group, constituting 30% of total tournaments, while the lowest percentage was for the junior age group, constituting 8%, as shown in Figure (5/2) below.

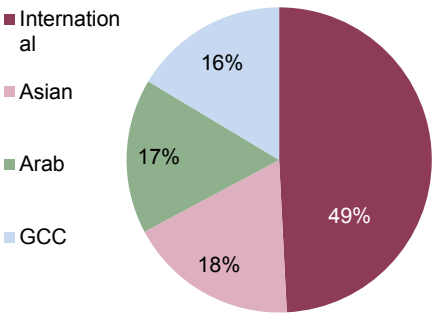
Figure (5/2): Local tournaments by age group, 2021/2022



External Tournaments

The total number of external tournaments decreased from 395 in 2016/2017 to 311 tournaments in 2021/2022, and the highest percentage was the level of implementation for the international, reaching 49% of total tournaments, while the lowest percentage was for the Gulf, amounting to 16% as shown in Figure (5/3) below.

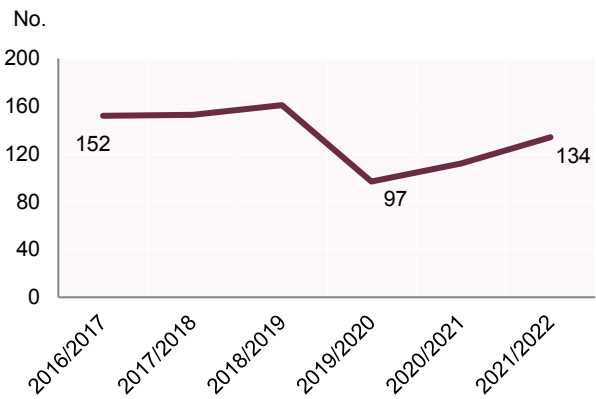
Figure (5/3): External tournaments by level of implementation, 2021/2022



External Meetings and Conferences

Many external meetings and conferences related to sports were held in Qatar, which in turn contributed to enhancing physical fitness, as the total number of external meetings and conferences reached 134 in 2021/2022. Figure (5/4) below shows a decrease compared to 2016/2017, at an annual rate of -2.5% during the study period.

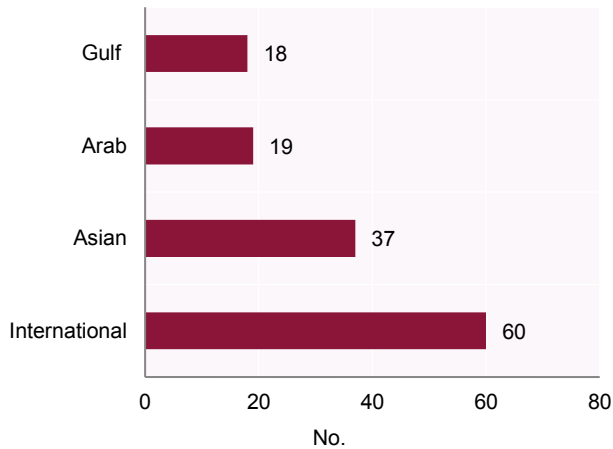
Figure (5/4): External meetings and conferences (2016/2017-2021/2022)



The percentages of external meetings and conferences by level of implementation in 2021/2022 were: 45% international meetings, 28% Asian meetings, 14% Arab meetings

and 13% Gulf meetings. We note from Figure (5/5) below that the international level of implementation occupied the highest rank during this sports season.

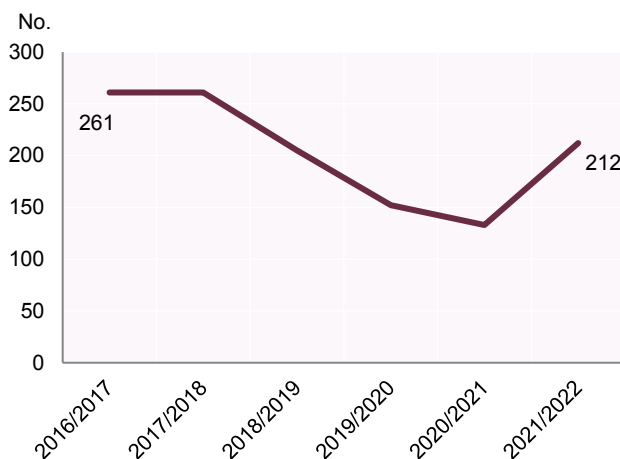
Figure (5/5): External meetings and conferences by level of implementation, 2021/2022



Camps

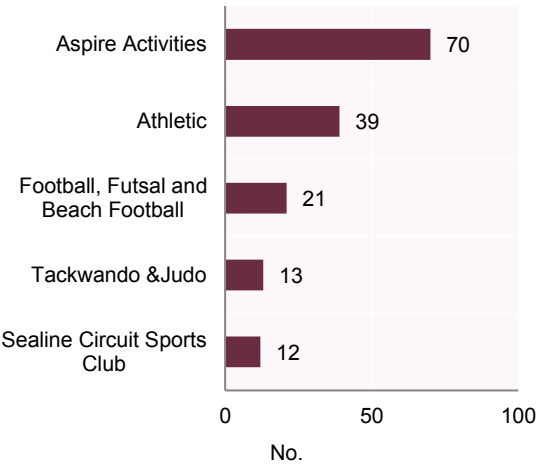
Statistics of the 2021/2022 sports season show a decrease in the number of implemented camps for total sports activities, as they decreased from 261 camps in 2016/2017 to 212 camps in 2021/2022, as shown in Figure (5/6) below.

Figure (5/6): Implemented camps for total sports activities, (2016/2017-2021/2022)



Aspire activity camps in the 2021/2022 sports season were the highest, accounting for 33% of total sports activities, followed by athletics, which accounted for 18% of all other sports activities.

Figure (5/7): Camps implemented by sports activity, 2021/2022
(top 5 sports activities)



Training Courses - For Coaches

Figure (5/8) below shows an increase in the number of training courses by total activities for coaches from 42 training courses in 2016/2017 to 60 in 2021/2022, most of which were local courses during the last year by 43.3%, followed by international courses by 30%, as shown in Figure (5/9) below.

Figure (5/8): Training courses for coaches for total activities
(2016/2017-2021/2022)

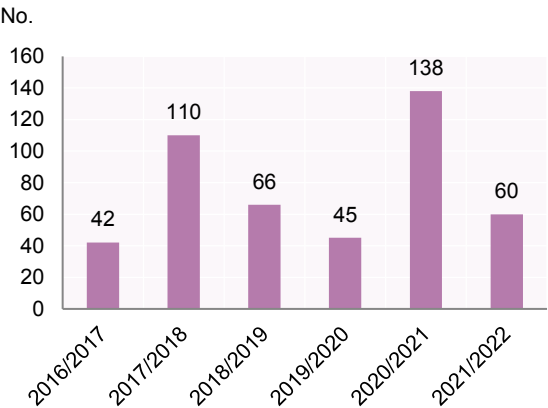
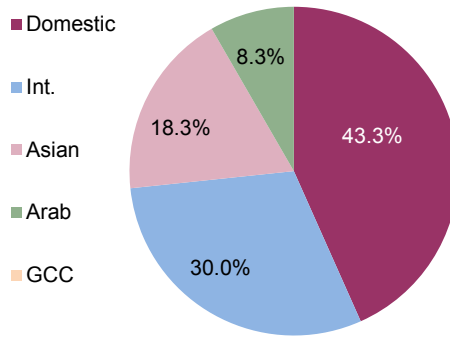


Figure (5/9): Training courses for coaches by level of implementation, 2021/2022

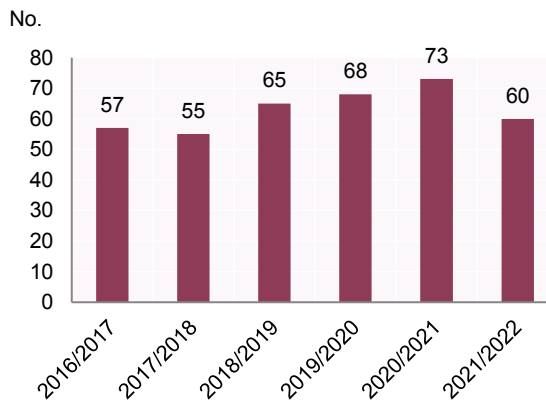


As for training courses for coaches by sports activity, the highest percentage was for taekwondo, judo and hockey courses (13%), followed by tennis and people with special needs courses (10%) for the 2021/2022 sports season.

Training Courses - For Referees

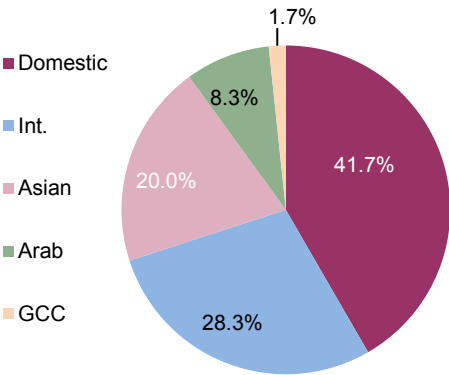
We notice from Figure (5/10) below a slight increase in the number of training courses for referees from 57 training courses in 2016/2017 to 60 in 2021/2022.

Figure (5/10): Training courses for referees for all activities (2016/2017-2021/2022)



The total number of training courses for referees reached 60 courses in the 2021/2022 sports season, and the highest percentage was for local courses, reaching 41.7%, followed by international courses by 28.3%, Asian courses by 20%, Arab courses by 8.3%, and finally Gulf course by 1.7% during the same season, as shown in Figure (5/11) below.

Figure (5/11): Training courses for referees by level of implementation, 2021/2022



In terms of courses by activity, the highest percentage of courses for referees was in gymnastics (18%), followed by taekwondo and judo with 13% in 2021/2022.

Chapter Six

Sports Imports

This chapter includes the most important indicators of sports imports, and covers the following two topics:

- Value of expenditure on imports of sporting goods
- Household expenditure on sports

Value of Expenditure on Imports of Sporting Goods

There was an increase in the value of expenditure from QR 1,210 million in 2017 to QR 1,762 million in 2022 as shown in the figure below, where the percentage of increase in expenditure was estimated at 46% during the comparison period.

Figure (6/1): Value of expenditure on imports of sporting goods (2017-2022)

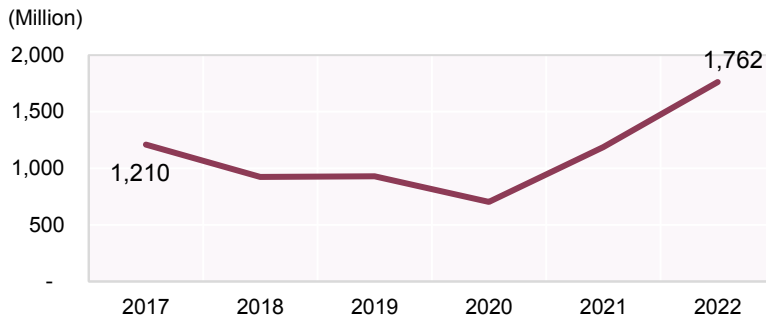
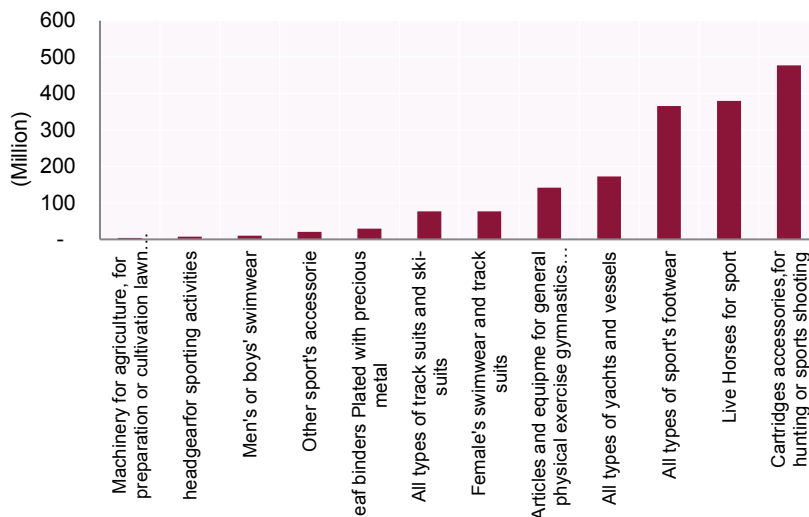


Figure (6/2) below shows the value of expenditure on sporting goods in 2022 in million Qatari Riyals.

Figure (6/2): Value of expenditure for some sporting goods (in Qatari Riyals), 2022



Household Expenditure on Sports

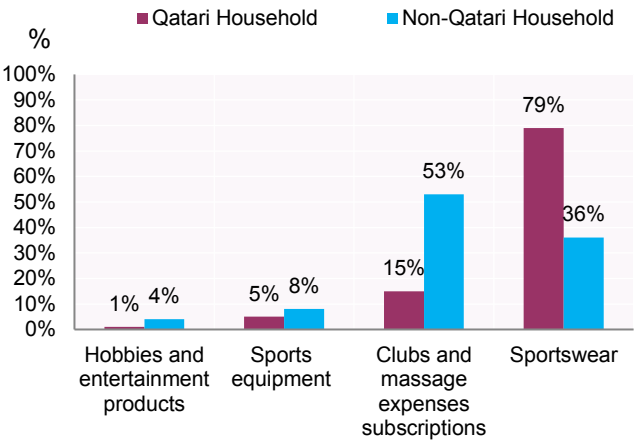
The total monthly household expenditure on sports goods/services reached more than Q.R. 40 million in 2017/2018. The results show that the average monthly expenditure of Qatari households on sports was higher compared to non-Qatari households as shown in Table (6/1) below.

Table (6/1): Percentage distribution (%) of households' average monthly expenditure on sports in Qatari Riyals, Household Income and Expenditure Survey 2017/2018

Average monthly expenditure on goods/services	Qatari households	Non-Qatari households
Sports	84%	16%

Figure (6/3) below shows the relative distribution of expenditure on sports goods/services broken down by household nationality. Statistics show that most of the Qatari household expenditure on goods/services was on sportswear for men, children and women (79%), while 53% of the average non-Qatari household expenditure on sports goods/services was on expenses and subscriptions to clubs and massage parlors.

Figure (6/3): Percentage distribution (%) of average monthly household expenditure on sports goods/ services* by nationality, Household Income and Expenditure Survey, 2017/2018



- (Sportswear): Children's sportswear - men's sportswear - women's sportswear - sports shoes.
- (Sports equipment and gear): sports equipment + bicycle - motorcycle + boats and jet skis.
- (Hobbies and entertainment tools): hobby equipment - amusement tools - recreational equipment spare parts.
- Massage expenses are added to the first item of expenses and subscriptions to sports, social and health clubs.

Summary of Results

The statistical indicators presented in these chapters in general show the progress and development achieved in sports over recent years. The most important of these results can be summarized as follows:

First: Sports Facilities

1. There were 61 sports institutions in 2021/2022, 39% of which belonged to sports federations for the same year.
2. There were 288 sports facilities in 2021/2022, most of which were football stadiums.
3. The number of facilities for Al Furjan stadiums, Olympic parks and youth centers increased from 55 in 2016/2017 to 58 in 2021/2022.
4. There were 2,071 sport courts in schools in 2021/2022, 45% of which were basketball courts and sports halls.
5. School courts were concentrated in Doha and Al Rayyan Municipalities by 70% of total school courts in the municipalities in 2021/2022.

Second: Sports Students and Graduates

1. The sports classrooms in the preparatory level were equal to the secondary level at Aspire Academy, reaching 50% in the academic year 2021/2022.
2. The percentage of Qatari students in the preparatory level at Aspire Academy reached 52%, compared to 48% for non-Qataris in the academic year 2021/2022.
3. The percentage of Qatari students in the secondary level at Aspire Academy reached 52%, compared to 48% for non-Qataris in the academic year 2021/2022.
4. The number of students majoring in sports at Qatar University reached 268 students in the academic year 2021/2022.
5. The number of graduates in sports major reached 26 in the academic year 2021/2022.

Third: Athletes and Sports Activity Practitioners:

1. There were 19,000 male and female athletes registered in sports federations in 2021/2022.
2. 25% of all athletes were concentrated in football, futsal ball and beachball in 2021/2022.
3. The results indicate that 34% of the athletes registered in Qatar Paralympic Committee had a motor disability in 2021/2022.
4. The number of male athletes with special needs was more than threefold of that of females, as the number of males reached 184 compared to 48 females in 2021/2022.
5. The largest percentage of sports activity practitioners was in Fereej Al Khor Stadium in 2022.

Fourth: Sports Workers:

1. There were 255 sports team administrators registered in sports federations in 2021/2022.
2. Qataris represented 86% of total football team managers in 2021/2022.
3. The highest percentage of physiotherapists was in volleyball, basketball and football, reaching 18%, 13%, and 12%, respectively, in 2021/2022.
4. There were 617 coaches registered in sports federations in 2021/2022.
5. Assistant coaches were concentrated in football by 55% of total assistant coaches in 2021/2022.
6. There were 1,431 referees registered in sports federations in 2021/2022, 34% of whom were Qataris in 2021/2022.
7. Males represented 94% of Aspire Academy teachers in 2021/2022.
8. Males represented 69% of workers in youth sports institutions in 2021/2022

Fifth: Tournaments and Events:

- 1- The number of sports tournaments implemented by sports activity reached 927 tournaments in the 2021/2022 sports season.
- 2- The total number of local tournaments reached 616 in the 2021/2022 sports season, and the highest percentage of age groups was the general category (30%).
- 3- The total number of external tournaments reached 311 in the 2021/2022 sports season, and the highest percentage of the age groups was the international category (49%).
- 4- The number of external meetings and conferences reached 134 in the 2021/2022 sports season, and the international implementation level ranked first with 45%.
- 5- There was a decrease in the number of camps implemented according to total activities, reaching 212 camps in the 2021/2022 sports season.
- 6- The total number of training courses for coaches and referees reached 60 courses each in the 2021/2022 sports season, and the highest percentage for both was for the local implementation level.

Sixth: Sports Imports:

- 1- The 2022 statistics show a significant increase in the value of expenditure on imports of sporting goods, reaching QR 1,762 million.
- 2- The highest value of expenditure in 2022 for sporting goods was for "cartridges and their parts and accessories for hunting or sports shooting" with a value of QAR 477 million.

In conclusion, we hope that this report will achieve the desired goal and pave the way for researchers and those interested in sports.

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