

Qatar

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Qatar (/kɑːtɑːr/, /kɑːtər/ or /kəˈtɑːr/^[6] Arabic: قطر *Qatar* [ˈqɑtˤɑr]; local the **State of Qatar** (Arabic: دولة قطر *Dawlat Qatar*), is a sovereign Arab the small Qatar Peninsula on the northeastern coast of the Arabian Penir to the south, with the rest of its territory surrounded by the Persian Gulf. from the nearby island kingdom of Bahrain. In 2013, Qatar's total populat and 1.5 million expatriates.^[8]