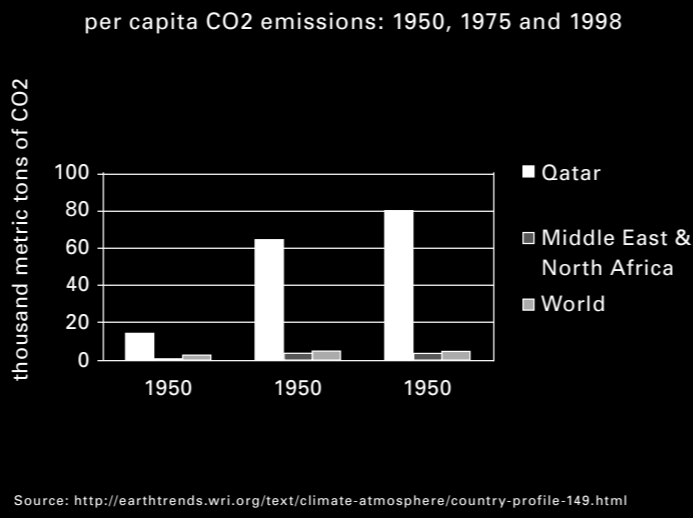




cumulative CO2 emissions  
1900 - 1999 of  
**588 billion metric tons**

since 1990  
**243% increase of CO2 emissions**



life expectancy men  
**71 years**

life expectancy women  
**76 years**

area  
**11.437 km<sup>2</sup>**  
Gross Domestic Product  
**42.463 billion US dollars**

number of inhabitants  
**907.000**  
GDP per capita  
**20.200 euro**

number of non-citizens  
**800.000**  
**highest GDP per capita in the Arab world**

emissions per Gross Domestic Product  
**2.409 metric tons of CO2/million US dollars**

favorite pastime  
**dune bashing**

highest CO2 emissions per capita  
**80.000 metric tons**  
CO2 emissions per capita in the world  
**4.000 metric tons**

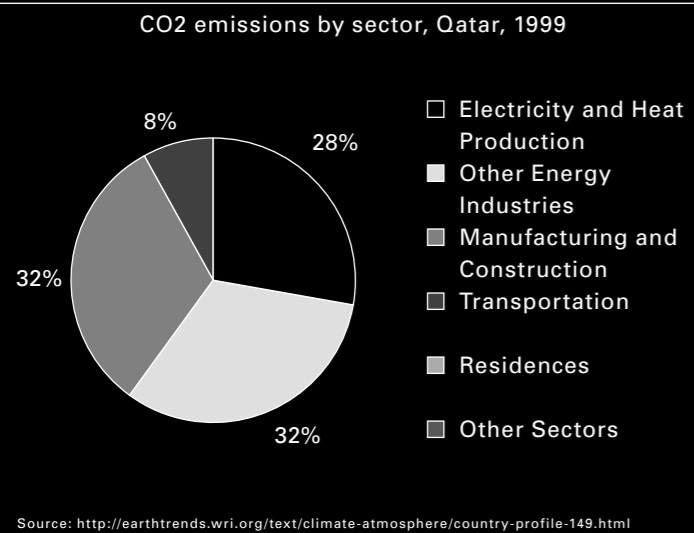
**refuse in the desert**

emir  
**Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifah al-Thani**

oil production  
**709.500 barrels per day**

oil production has **quadrupled since 1981**

in 2007 Commercialbank of Qatar had a record net profit of **262 million euro**



**number of rainy days increases each year**  
**average temperature on the rise**  
**reverse osmosis damages coral reefs**

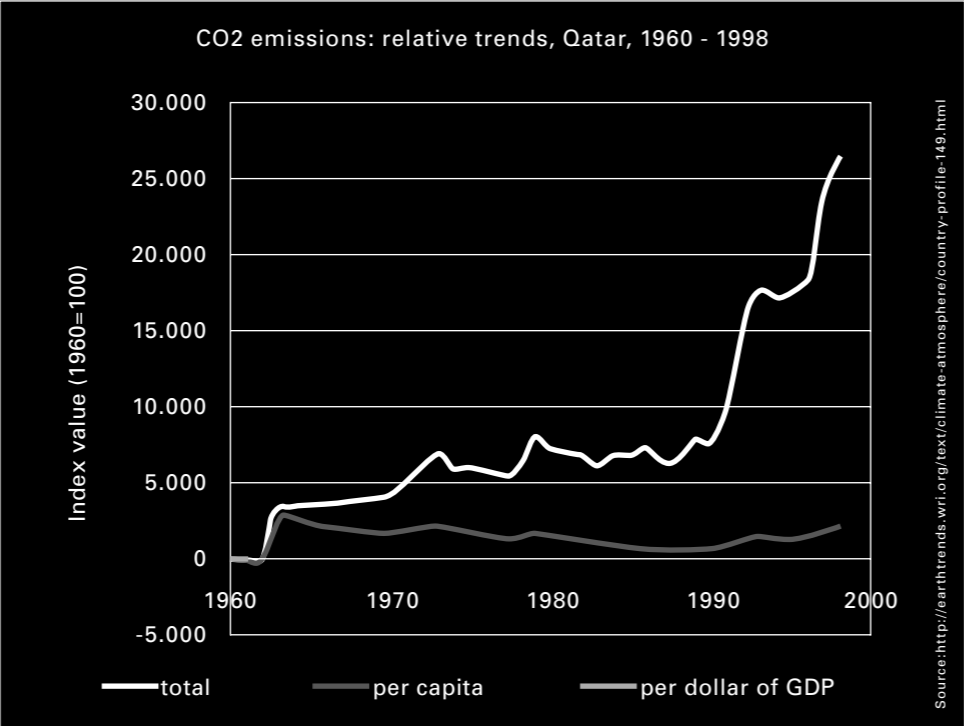
gas reserves  
**850 trillion cubic feet**

**biggest gasreserves after Russia and Iran**

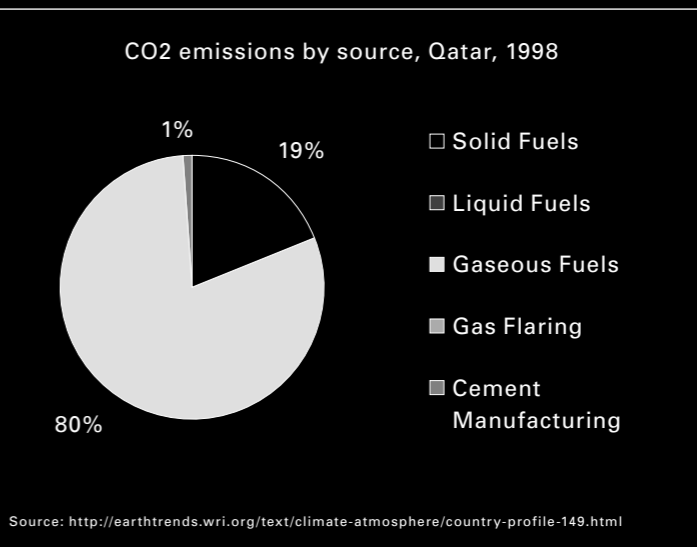
price of gasoline  
**15 eurocents per litre**

estimated oil reserves  
**15 billion barrels**

All photographs were taken by Patrick Kruithof. He visited Qatar in January 2008 to give a workshop on climate change and CO2 exhaust for interior architecture students of the VCU School of the Arts Qatar. Most of the pictures were shot during a three day stay in the southern desert of the country.



numbers of cars  
**1.100.000**  
which is  
**1,21 car per inhabitant**



Qatar has  
**no income tax**

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**29% increase in Ferrari sales since 2006**

number of rainy days per year  
**5**