

## **UAE, Abu Dhabi: Entry visas issued by purpose of entry (1974-2010)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Work</b>	<b>Residence</b>	<b>Visit</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1974</b>	41,491	9,035	–	<b>50,526</b>
<b>1975</b>	46,439	10,700	–	<b>57,139</b>
<b>1976</b>	42,383	9,273	–	<b>51,656</b>
<b>1977</b>	77,646	11,146	–	<b>88,792</b>
<b>1978</b>	132,059	17,198	–	<b>149,257</b>
<b>1979</b>	112,539	22,395	–	<b>134,934</b>
<b>1980</b>	105,700	19,091	–	<b>124,791</b>
<b>1981</b>	122,874	24,081	–	<b>146,955</b>
<b>1982</b>	147,746	30,426	–	<b>178,172</b>
<b>1983</b>	115,563	25,278	–	<b>140,841</b>
<b>1984</b>	86,031	22,205	–	<b>108,236</b>
<b>1985</b>	141,810	33,934	–	<b>175,744</b>
<b>1986</b>	142,595	37,427	–	<b>180,022</b>
<b>1987</b>	140,771	38,655	–	<b>179,426</b>
<b>1988</b>	143,642	38,135	–	<b>181,777</b>
<b>1989</b>	105,794	31,631	62,773	<b>200,198</b>
<b>1990</b>	89,485	22,980	33,303	<b>145,768</b>
<b>1991</b>	144,202	37,037	48,531	<b>229,770</b>
<b>1992</b>	123,454	33,264	50,755	<b>207,473</b>
<b>1993</b>	63,840	18,177	37,609	<b>119,626</b>
<b>1994</b>	54,323	15,668	40,784	<b>110,775</b>
<b>1995</b>	80,036	12,063	56,044	<b>148,143</b>
<b>1996</b>	82,992	14,882	53,073	<b>150,947</b>
<b>1997</b>	145,457	19,445	56,751	<b>221,653</b>
<b>1998</b>	149,996	21,993	87,373	<b>259,362</b>
<b>1999</b>	125,711	19,578	93,728	<b>239,017</b>
<b>2000</b>	126,944	24,385	121,162	<b>272,491</b>
<b>2001</b>	100,898	23,646	119,722	<b>244,266</b>
<b>2002</b>	146,228	24,530	116,923	<b>287,681</b>
<b>2003</b>	178,652	25,528	118,301	<b>322,481</b>
<b>2004</b>	201,604	30,228	156,273	<b>388,105</b>
<b>2005</b>	236,456	36,773	152,088	<b>425,317</b>
<b>2006</b>	294,911	41,501	197,362	<b>533,774</b>
<b>2007</b>	434,341	51,141	813,568	<b>1,299,050</b>
<b>2008</b>	677,930	63,031	756,808	<b>1,497,769</b>
<b>2009</b>	585,983	69,663	687,003	<b>1,342,649</b>
<b>2010</b>	535,827	75,744	103,658	<b>715,229</b>

**Source: Ministry of Interior**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Characteristics of data, definitions**

After finding a job and negotiating a job contract, expats must provide their employer with the official documents needed to start the recruitment procedure.

The entry permit is then issued, which allows the worker/ family dependant to come to Abu Dhabi and the UAE.

For a worker, the delivery of the labour permit is conditional to a medical exam passed after arrival.

The duration of the labour permit is three years.

### **2. Institution which provides data**

Statistics centre of Abu Dhabi (SCAD), Abu Dhabi

### **3. Data availability**

The data only concerns the Abu Dhabi resident population (nationals and foreign residents).

The SCAD provides thematic volumes with time series for various indicators related to development (population, demography, labour, etc.) since 1960. The present series has been published in December 2012.

Data is available under various formats (PDF, Excel, html).

<http://www.scad.ae/en/statistics/Pages/Statistics.aspx?ThemeID=7&TopicID=48&SubTopicID=163&PublicationID=315>

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