

## **UAE, Abu Dhabi: Mid-year population estimates by nationality (Emirati/Non-Emirati) (1960-2010)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Nationals</b>	<b>Non-nationals</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of non-nationals in total resident population</b>
<b>1960</b>	11,064	8,844	19,908	<b>44.4</b>
<b>1961</b>	12,584	11,507	24,091	<b>47.8</b>
<b>1962</b>	14,104	14,170	28,274	<b>50.1</b>
<b>1963</b>	14,921	15,529	30,450	<b>51.0</b>
<b>1964</b>	15,786	17,027	32,813	<b>51.9</b>
<b>1965</b>	16,701	18,681	35,382	<b>52.8</b>
<b>1966</b>	17,669	20,510	38,179	<b>53.7</b>
<b>1967</b>	18,694	22,534	41,228	<b>54.7</b>
<b>1968</b>	19,778	24,774	44,552	<b>55.6</b>
<b>1969</b>	22,707	31,708	54,415	<b>58.3</b>
<b>1970</b>	26,071	40,642	66,713	<b>66.1</b>
<b>1971</b>	29,935	52,176	82,111	<b>69.0</b>
<b>1972</b>	34,373	67,101	101,474	<b>70.9</b>
<b>1973</b>	39,471	86,462	125,933	<b>72.1</b>
<b>1974</b>	45,327	111,644	156,971	<b>71.1</b>
<b>1975</b>	52,054	144,485	196,539	<b>73.5</b>
<b>1976</b>	57,659	170,786	228,445	<b>74.8</b>
<b>1977</b>	63,868	201,890	265,758	<b>76.0</b>
<b>1978</b>	70,745	238,677	309,422	<b>77.1</b>
<b>1979</b>	78,362	282,187	360,549	<b>78.3</b>
<b>1980</b>	86,799	333,656	420,455	<b>79.4</b>
<b>1981</b>	94,159	349,393	443,552	<b>78.8</b>
<b>1982</b>	102,146	366,133	468,279	<b>78.2</b>
<b>1983</b>	110,814	383,958	494,772	<b>77.6</b>
<b>1984</b>	120,222	402,959	523,181	<b>77.0</b>
<b>1985</b>	130,433	423,235	553,668	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1986</b>	137,291	445,204	582,495	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1987</b>	144,510	468,321	612,831	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1988</b>	152,108	492,646	644,754	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1989</b>	160,106	518,242	678,348	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1990</b>	168,525	545,177	713,702	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1991</b>	177,387	573,521	750,908	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1992</b>	186,715	603,347	790,062	<b>76.4</b>
<b>1993</b>	196,534	634,734	831,268	<b>76.4</b>

<b>1994</b>	206,870	667,763	874,633	<b>76.3</b>
<b>1995</b>	217,748	702,523	920,271	<b>76.3</b>
<b>1996</b>	228,583	727,213	955,796	<b>76.1</b>
<b>1997</b>	239,958	752,785	992,743	<b>75.8</b>
<b>1998</b>	251,901	779,270	1,031,171	<b>75.6</b>
<b>1999</b>	264,439	806,702	1,071,141	<b>75.3</b>
<b>2000</b>	277,602	835,114	1,112,716	<b>75.1</b>
<b>2001</b>	291,421	864,542	1,155,963	<b>74.8</b>
<b>2002</b>	303,792	902,893	1,206,685	<b>74.8</b>
<b>2003</b>	316,688	943,032	1,259,720	<b>74.9</b>
<b>2004</b>	330,132	985,047	1,315,179	<b>74.9</b>
<b>2005</b>	344,350	1,029,819	1,374,169	<b>74.9</b>
<b>2006</b>	360,177	1,101,301	1,461,479	<b>75.4</b>
<b>2007</b>	377,646	1,196,635	1,574,280	<b>76.0</b>
<b>2008</b>	395,729	1,300,059	1,695,788	<b>76.7</b>
<b>2009</b>	414,441	1,412,232	1,826,673	<b>77.3</b>
<b>2010</b>	433,788	1,533,871	1,967,659	<b>78.0</b>

**Source: SCAD, Abu Dhabi**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Characteristics of data, definitions and population counting operations in the UAE**

Population estimates are drawn using interpolation techniques.

The first population census was conducted in 1968 by the Council of Developing Trucial States.

After Independence in 1971, a population census of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi was conducted that same year.

The first general population and establishments census in the UAE was conducted in 1975. It was the first census in the region following scientific standards and international recommendations. The other federal censuses were conducted in 1980, 1985, 1995 and 2005.

**Reference days for UAE censuses:** 30/12/1975; 15/12/1980, 16/12/1985, 16/12/1995; 29/10/2001; 06/12/2005.

**Implementation method:** the census was carried out according to de jure methodology, i.e. counting persons using their usual place of residence

**Population of reference:** Emirati nationals usually residing in the country+all foreign residents holding a valid residence permit+resident GCC nationals (nationals of other GCC states don't need a permit to stay in the UAE)

In October 2011, SCAD conducted its first census of population and households.

### **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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