

UAE, Dubai: Percentage distribution of population (aged 15 years and above) by nationality (Emirati/ non-Emirati), sex and economic activity status (2017)

		Labour Force (Economically Active)				Outside Labour Force (Non-Economically Active)				
		Employed	Unemployed	Total	%	Homemaker	Full Time Student	Other	Total	%
Emirati	Males	97.4	2.6	100	65.4	0	47.6	52.4	100	34.6
	Females	95.1	4.9	100	37.4	44.5	29.3	26.2	100	62.6
	Total	96.6	3.4	100	51.1	29.1	35.6	35.3	100	48.9
Non Emirati	Males	99.8	0.2	100	95.9	0	65.2	34.8	100	4.1
	Females	98.8	1.2	100	55.7	76.3	13	10.7	100	44.3
	Total	99.6	0.4	100	85.3	60.6	23.7	15.7	100	14.7
Total	Males	99.7	0.3	100	94.6	0	60.3	39.7	100	5.4
	Females	98.5	1.5	100	53.6	71.2	15.6	13.2	100	46.4
	Total	99.5	0.5	100	83.1	54.7	26	19.3	100	16.9

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labour Force Survey 2017

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Characteristics of data, definitions

DSC has been conducting Labour Force Surveys on Dubai Emirate in 2008, 2009, 2011 and yearly since 2012.

Sample of LFS 2017: 3,000 households (1,500 Emirati households and 1,500 non-Emirati households) and 1,000 workers from labour gatherings.

Date of reference: ? 2017.

The time reference of the survey is:

Visit day is the time reference for the family personal data.

The week ended on the visit day is the time reference for the employment status (employed / unemployed).

Month ended on the visit day is the time reference for job search.

The two years ended on the visit day represent the time reference for training of people who are unemployed and seeking a job.

2. Institution which provides data

Dubai Statistics Centre (DSC).

3. Data availability

Some tabulations of the results of Dubai Labour Force Surveys are available (in English and in Arabic, PDF and Word formats) at:

https://www.dsc.gov.ae/en-us/Themes/Pages/Labour.aspx?Theme=41&year=2017#DSC_

[Tab1](#)

A summary volume of tables and analysis from 2017 and earlier Labour Force Surveys appear in publications (PDF format, in Arabic only):

https://www.dsc.gov.ae/en-us/Themes/Pages/Labour.aspx?Theme=41&year=2017#DSC_Tab2

Some tables (in PDF format), definition of concepts and partial methodological indications are available in the LFS' project page on DSC's website:

<https://www.dsc.gov.ae/en-us/Programs-Statistical-Surveys/Pages/Statistical-Project-details.aspx?ProjectId=21>

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