

## **UAE: Estimates of population residing in the UAE by country of citizenship (selected countries, 2014)**

<b>Country of nationality</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>% of total population</b>	<b>Year of data</b>
India	2,600,000	27,15%	2014
Pakistan	1,200,000	12,53%	2014
UAE	1,084,764	11,32%	2015
Bangladesh	700,000	7,31%	2013
Philippines	525,530	5,49%	2014
Iran*	400,000 – 500,000	4,18% – 5,22%	N/A
Egypt*	400,000	4,18%	2014
Nepal	300,000	3,13%	2014
Sri Lanka	300,000	3,13%	2015
China	200,000	2,09%	2015
Jordan	200,000	2,09%	2015
Afghanistan	150,000	1,57%	<2011
Palestine	150,000	1,57%	2009
United Kingdom	120,000	1,25%	2015
South Africa	100,000	1,04%	2014
Lebanon*	100,000	1,04%	2015
Ethiopia	90,000	0,94%	2014
Yemen	90,000	0,94%	2013
Indonesia	85,000	0,89%	2015
Sudan	75,000	0,78%	2013
Somalia	70,000	0,73%	2015
Iraq	52,000	0,54%	2014
USA	50,000	0,52%	2015
Canada	40,000	0,42%	2014
Kenya	40,000	0,42%	2014
France	25,000	0,26%	2015
Australia	16,000	0,17%	2015
Germany	12,000	0,12%	2013
Spain	12,000	0,11%	2015
Algeria	10,000	0,10%	2014
Italy	10,000	0,10%	2014
South Korea	10,000	0,10%	2014
Thailand	10,000	0,10%	2014
Turkey	10,000	0,10%	2014
Azerbaijan	7,000	0,07%	2015
Ireland	7,000	0,07%	2015

<b>Malaysia</b>	6,000 – 7,000	0,06% – 0,07%	2015
<b>Kazakhstan</b>	5,000 – 6,000	0,05% – 0,06%	2015
<b>Greece</b>	5,000	0,05%	2015
<b>Mauritania</b>	5,000	0,05%	2015
<b>Netherlands</b>	5,000	0,05%	2015
<b>Serbia</b>	5,000	0,05%	2015
<b>Ukraine</b>	5,000	0,05%	2014
<b>Sweden</b>	4,000	0,04%	2015
<b>Denmark</b>	3,000 – 4,000	~0,03%	2015
<b>Mexico</b>	3,000 – 3,500	~0,03%	2014
<b>Belgium</b>	3,000	0,03%	2015
<b>Eritrea</b>	3,000	0,03%	2015
<b>Japan</b>	2,603	~0,03%	2015
<b>Dominican Republic</b>	2,000-3,000	0,02% – 0,03%	2015
<b>Austria</b>	2,500	~0,03%	2015
<b>Belarus</b>	2,500	~0,03%	2015
<b>Hungary</b>	2,500	~0,03%	2015
<b>Switzerland</b>	2,430	~0,03%	2013
<b>Poland</b>	2,348	~0,02%	2015
<b>Singapore</b>	>2,000	~0,02%	2015
<b>BIH</b>	1,000 – 2,000	0,01% – 0,02%	2015
<b>Czech Republic</b>	1,500	~0,02%	2015
<b>Venezuela</b>	1,200	~0,01%	2015
<b>Norway</b>	1,184	~0,01%	2015
<b>Finland</b>	1,180	~0,01%	2014
<b>Cyprus</b>	1,000	~0,01%	2014
<b>Slovakia</b>	1,000	~0,01%	2014
<b>Senegal</b>	700 – 800	< 0,01%	2015
<b>Ghana</b>	500	< 0,01%	2015
<b>New Zealand</b>	444	< 0,01%	2015
<b>Taiwan</b>	400	< 0,01%	2015
<b>Latvia</b>	300	< 0,01%	2014
<b>Peru</b>	300	< 0,01%	2015
<b>Chile</b>	270	< 0,01%	2014
<b>Albania</b>	200 – 300	< 0,01%	2015
<b>Chad</b>	200	< 0,01%	2015
<b>Slovenia</b>	100 – 150	< 0,01%	2015
<b>Angola</b>	100	< 0,01%	2015

Source: Foreign embassies in the UAE and press quotes, in BQ Magazine

## ANNEXED NOTE

### 1. Technical Notes and Definitions

**The data has been compiled by BQ magazine. The present data was published by BQ on April 12, 2015.**

Here are some excerpts of BQ's article introducing the data and sources:  
"In fact the list is not complete and we do not claim these are the only nationalities living in UAE.

On the contrary, the list only shows the population of nationals of the countries for which it was possible to collect reliable data for.

Having said that it currently is the most detailed, wide ranging and recent resource on the numbers of different nationalities living in UAE.

We have tried to get as recent information as possible and mostly stuck to 2014 or 2015 data.

Only in 8 out of 70 cases the figures are older and mostly correspond to 2013, with Iran, Afghanistan and Palesting being older".

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GLMM did not include here the population totals provided in BQ's original article.

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

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### **3. Data availability**

The data and table are taken from:

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