

## **UAE: Estimates of total population by sex, sex ratios and annual demographic growth rates (1970-2010)**

	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sex ratio (males/100 females)</b>	<b>Growth rates</b>
<b>1970</b>			<b>248,000</b>		
<b>1971</b>			<b>287,000</b>		<b>14.6</b>
<b>1972</b>			<b>332,000</b>		<b>14.6</b>
<b>1973</b>			<b>385,000</b>		<b>14.8</b>
<b>1974</b>			<b>446,000</b>		<b>14.7</b>
<b>1975</b>	386,308	171,692	<b>557,887</b>	225	<b>22.4</b>
<b>1976</b>	410,691	183,309	<b>594,000</b>	224	<b>6.3</b>
<b>1977</b>	467,082	205,918	<b>673,000</b>	227	<b>12.5</b>
<b>1978</b>	528,549	233,451	<b>762,000</b>	226	<b>12.4</b>
<b>1979</b>	598,852	265,148	<b>864,000</b>	226	<b>12.6</b>
<b>1980</b>	719,399	322,601	<b>1,042,099</b>	223	<b>18.7</b>
<b>1981</b>	734,315	337,685	<b>1,072,000</b>	217	<b>2.8</b>
<b>1982</b>	769,357	364,643	<b>1,134,000</b>	211	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1983</b>	803,340	395,660	<b>1,199,000</b>	203	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1984</b>	838,322	429,678	<b>1,268,000</b>	195	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1985</b>	895,403	483,597	<b>1,379,303</b>	185	<b>8.4</b>
<b>1986</b>	922,301	495,699	<b>1,418,000</b>	186	<b>2.8</b>
<b>1987</b>	975,952	524,048	<b>1,500,000</b>	186	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1988</b>	1,099,145	486,855	<b>1,586,000</b>	226	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1989</b>	1,099,623	577,377	<b>1,677,000</b>	190	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1990</b>	1,128,176	644,824	<b>1,773,000</b>	175	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1991</b>	1,235,294	639,706	<b>1,875,000</b>	193	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1992</b>	1,309,301	673,699	<b>1,983,000</b>	194	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1993</b>	1,388,310	708,690	<b>2,097,000</b>	196	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1994</b>	1,471,992	745,008	<b>2,217,000</b>	198	<b>5.6</b>
<b>1995</b>	1,606,777	804,223	<b>2,411,041</b>	200	<b>8.4</b>
<b>1996</b>	1,648,327	821,673	<b>2,470,000</b>	201	<b>2.4</b>
<b>1997</b>	1,733,239	856,761	<b>2,590,000</b>	202	<b>4.7</b>
<b>1998</b>	1,820,126	896,874	<b>2,717,000</b>	203	<b>4.8</b>
<b>1999</b>	1,917,870	937,130	<b>2,855,000</b>	205	<b>5.0</b>
<b>2000</b>	2,015,515	979,485	<b>2,995,000</b>	206	<b>4.8</b>
<b>2001</b>	2,138,132	1,028,868	<b>3,167,000</b>	208	<b>5.6</b>
<b>2002</b>	2,263,508	1,085,492	<b>3,349,000</b>	209	<b>5.6</b>
<b>2003</b>	2,406,132	1,144,868	<b>3,551,000</b>	210	<b>5.9</b>
<b>2004</b>	2,553,060	1,207,940	<b>3,761,000</b>	211	<b>5.7</b>

<b>2005</b>	2,805,849	1,300,151	<b>4,106,427</b>	216	<b>8.8</b>
<b>2006</b>	3,533,293	1,478,707	<b>5,012,834</b>	239	<b>19.9</b>
<b>2007</b>	4,533,277	1,685,723	<b>6,219,000</b>	269	<b>21.6</b>
<b>2008</b>	6,040,251	2,033,749	<b>8,074,000</b>	297	<b>26.1</b>
<b>2009</b>	6,120,888	2,079,112	<b>8,200,000</b>	294	<b>1.5</b>
<b>2010</b>	6,161,768	2,102,232	<b>8,264,070</b>	293	<b>1.6</b>

**Source: National Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Economy**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

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

The estimates by sex were calculated on the basis of aggregated population and sex ratios' times series available since 1975.

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 day** for 2005' census: 6 December 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)

**Period of reference for estimates:** end of year estimates, except census years (census' reference period) and 2010: mid-year estimate

2010' federal census was due to take place in April but finally cancelled. It was only conducted in Abu Dhabi Emirate which includes Al-Ain.

NBS estimated UAE's resident population (nationals and non-nationals) on the basis of administrative records, using the component method: addition of natural increase and net migration since the last census year (2005).

The net migration was calculated as follows:

Net migration = (residence permits issued for the first time- residence permits that have been cancelled and not renewed)+(arrivals of GCC nationals- departures of GCC nationals), on the basis of Ministry of Interior's records.

The Emirates Identity Authority (EIDA), an independent federal authority established in 2004, is currently in charge of recording all UAE residents, national and expatriates in order to set up a Population Register and an ID card program. The process is stil ongoing.

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

National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)

### **3. Data availability**

Population statistics are available on NBS's website:

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/EnglishHome/tabid/96/Default.aspx>

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/Home/tabid/38/Default.aspx>

Data are classified by subject and statistical publications are available on PDF or Excel format. Population data disaggregated by nationality (Emirati/non-Emirati) are scarce.

For population estimates for 2006-2010 and methodology of estimates see:

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/ReportPDF/Population%20Estimates%202006%20-%202010.pdf>

Aggregated data (total population, 1970-2010) were taken from NBS's data portal

<http://dataportal.nbs.gov.ae/en/>

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