

# **UAE: Foreign labourers employed in the private sector and registered with the Ministry of Labour by nationality group / selected countries of citizenship and sex (2005-2007)**

	2005			2006			2007		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Arab countries	225,169	21,724	<b>246,893</b>	245,760	24,276	<b>270,036</b>	284,144	32,470	<b>316,614</b>
India	1,123,418	28,054	<b>1,151,472</b>	1,267,843	31,560	<b>1,299,403</b>	1,483,835	39,637	<b>1,523,472</b>
Pakistan	365,439	2,423	<b>367,862</b>	409,034	2,705	<b>411,739</b>	483,130	3,479	<b>486,609</b>
Bangladesh	202,416	1,201	<b>203,617</b>	261,985	1,248	<b>263,233</b>	375,697	1,520	<b>377,217</b>
Philippines	41,641	34,093	<b>75,734</b>	54,914	45,083	<b>99,997</b>	74,654	61,074	<b>135,728</b>
Nepal	52,587	485,421	<b>538,008</b>	64,006	549	<b>64,555</b>	80,240	822	<b>81,062</b>
Sri Lanka	32,547	8,778	<b>41,325</b>	33,510	8,006	<b>41,516</b>	35,999	7,709	<b>43,708</b>
Afghanistan	19,840	35	<b>19,875</b>	22,186	33	<b>22,219</b>	27,215	39	<b>27,254</b>
Iran	17,791	717	<b>18,508</b>	16,370	857	<b>17,227</b>	17,093	1,359	<b>18,452</b>
Other Asian countries	17,114	6,615	<b>23,729</b>	24,299	7,114	<b>31,413</b>	38,555	8,470	<b>47,025</b>
Africa	5,379	2,407	<b>7,786</b>	6,598	3,022	<b>9,620</b>	8,121	4,233	<b>12,354</b>
Europe	18,356	6,713	<b>25,069</b>	19,790	7,694	<b>27,484</b>	23,286	9,272	<b>32,558</b>
America	4,706	1,142	<b>5,848</b>	5,320	1,391	<b>6,711</b>	6,102	1,916	<b>8,018</b>
Oceania	1,176	389	<b>1,565</b>	1,562	544	<b>2,106</b>	2,090	861	<b>2,951</b>
Non stated	80	5	<b>85</b>	86	4	<b>90</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,127,659</b>	<b>114,717</b>	<b>2,242,376</b>	<b>2,433,263</b>	<b>134,086</b>	<b>2,567,349</b>	<b>2,940,161</b>	<b>172,861</b>	<b>3,113,022</b>

Source: Statistical Yearbook 2008, Ministry of Labour, UAE.

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

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

The population taken into account is the private sector employees.

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

Ministry of Labour, UAE

### **3. Data availability**

The data has been taken from Arab Labour Organisation's Statistical Yearbook 2010, Chapter "Migration"

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