

## **UAE: Labour permits delivered by the Labour Ministry by nationality group / selected countries of citizenship (2005-2007)**

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Arab countries</b>	84,134	92,629	139,991
<b>India</b>	300,190	371,453	566,853
<b>Pakistan</b>	92,238	124,297	191,736
<b>Bangladesh</b>	58,614	103,840	215,113
<b>Philippines</b>	35,145	47,753	72,609
<b>Nepal</b>	21,521	23,289	37,403
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	14,627	13,090	15,797
<b>Afghanistan</b>	4,025	5,198	10,336
<b>Iran</b>	368	691	3,435
<b>Other Asian countries</b>	13,951	19,754	38,740
<b>Africa</b>	3,410	4,401	6,507
<b>Europe</b>	10,639	11,092	15,579
<b>America</b>	2,018	2,565	3,312
<b>Oceania</b>	709	1,082	1,704
<b>Total</b>	<b>641,599</b>	<b>821,134</b>	<b>1,319,115</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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