

UAE: Percentage distribution of employed population (aged 15 and above) by nationality (Emiratis, non-Emiratis), sex and educational level (2017)

	Emiratis			Non-Emiratis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Less Than Primary	1.5%	0.2%	1.1%	13.9%	20.5%	15.1%	13.4%	19.0%	14.5%
Primary	4.8%	0.8%	3.6%	15.1%	12.8%	14.7%	14.7%	11.9%	14.2%
Lower Secondary	14.8%	5.6%	12.0%	20.3%	10.4%	18.5%	20.1%	10.1%	18.2%
Upper Secondary	37.9%	27.5%	34.7%	18.1%	11.8%	16.9%	18.8%	12.9%	17.7%
Post-Secondary Non-Tertiary	6.9%	8.6%	7.4%	5.9%	5.2%	5.8%	6.0%	5.4%	5.9%
Bachelor or Equivalent	27.5%	49.7%	34.3%	20.8%	31.3%	22.7%	21.1%	32.7%	23.3%
Higher Education	6.6%	7.6%	6.9%	5.6%	7.8%	6.0%	5.6%	7.7%	6.0%
Adult Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Not classified	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority (FCSA)

ANNEXED NOTE

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

Since 2016, the UAE Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority (FCSA) (formerly National Bureau of Statistics) resumed the implementation of Labour Force Surveys. The last one was conducted in 2009.

No metadata and methodological indications for the current Labour Force Survey are available.

No numeric figures are available.

Methodology and questionnaire for LFS 2009:

<http://methods.fcsa.gov.ae/Forms/SurveyQuestMeth/SurveyQuest.aspx>

According to informations received by GLMM, the sampling base of the LFS could be family budget surveys, which in turn are based on the 2005 census, with minor modifications. Results of LFS conducted at the national level, therefore, may be taken with caution.

2. Institution which provides data

Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority (FCSA)

3. Data availability

The results of 2008, 2009, 2016 and 2017 Labour Force Surveys are available

(in Excel format) in FCSA's website, section "Statistics by Subject"

<http://fcsa.gov.ae/en-us/Pages/Statistics/Statistics-by-Subject.aspx#/%3Fyear=&folder=Demography%20and%20Social/Labour%20Force&subject=Demography%20and%20Social>

Data is also available in the section "Open data", in the data portal ("Report builder")

<http://uaennumbers.fcsa.gov.ae/UAEFCSALF2019/labor-force>

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