

UAE: Percentage distribution of employed population (aged 15 and above) by nationality (Emirati/ non-Emirati), sex and sector of economic activity (2019)

	Emiratis			Non-Emiratis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Federal Government	44.7	31	40.5	2	1.6	1.9	3.9	3.4	3.8
Local government	36.7	40	37.7	5.2	3.7	4.9	6.6	6	6.5
Private Sector	6.5	11.4	8	82.4	46.4	73.9	79.1	44.3	70.7
Shared	10	16	11.9	4.4	3.7	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.6
Foreign	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.1	1.4	1.1	1	1.3	1.1
Diplomatic Authority	0	0	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0	0.1
Non-profit Organizations	0.9	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Without Establishment	0.3	0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Private Households	0	0.1	0	4.3	42.8	13.4	4.1	40.1	12.7
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Stated	0.5	0.3	0.4	0	0.1	0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Center (FCSC)

ANNEXED NOTE

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

Since 2016, the UAE Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Center (FCSC) resumed the implementation of Labour Force Surveys. The last one was conducted in 2009.

Labour Force Surveys are based on field surveys.

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

<https://fcsa.gov.ae/en-us/Pages/Statistics/qualitygate.aspx#?tid=1&sid=1>

2. Institution which provides data

Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Center (FCSC)

<https://fcsa.gov.ae/en-us/>

3. Data availability

The results of 2008, 2009, 2016 to 2023 Labour Force Surveys are available (in Excel format) in FCSC's website, section "Statistics by Subject"; "Demographics and Social Statistics"; "Labor Force"

https://fcsc.gov.ae/en-us/Pages/Statistics/Statistics-by-Subject.aspx?_gl=1*_yblmar*_ga*MTUxNDM3MDY4MS4xNzM2OTU4MzA1*_ga_ZHM0E6JK4Z*MTczNjk2NTg3MC4zLjEuMTczNjk2NjIyOS4wLjAuMA..#report-tvDetails

Raw datasets for the period 2019 to the last LFS are also available in the UAE Stat portal

<https://uaestat.fcsc.gov.ae/en>

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