

UAE: Percentage distribution of employed population (aged 15 and above) by sex and economic activity (2023)

	Emiratis			Non-Emiratis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.9%	0.1%	1.5%
Mining and quarrying	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.2%	1.7%	4.4%
Manufacturing	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.2%	3.2%	8.6%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%
Construction	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	20.4%	3.2%	16.5%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.8%	9.3%	15.8%
Transportation and storage	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6.3%	3.7%	5.7%
Accommodation and food service activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.4%	2.5%	4.7%
Information and communication	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.6%	3.3%	2.7%
Financial and insurance activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.5%	4.9%	3.0%
Real estate activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.0%	2.7%	2.2%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.4%	6.0%	4.0%
Administrative and support service activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.0%	6.3%	7.6%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	5.0%	5.6%	5.1%
Education	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.2%	8.6%	2.9%

Human health and social work activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.7%	7.6%	3.0%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Other service activities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%
Activities of households as employers; services-producing activities of households for own use	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.5%	25.9%	7.9%
Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Not Stated	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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>

Since 2020, Labour Force Surveys' publications stopped including data disaggregated by nationality (national/non-national).

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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