

# **UAE: Population aged 10 and above by nationality (Emirati/ non-Emirati), sex and educational status (2005)**

Educational Status	Emiratis			Non-Emiratis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Illiterate	18,468	35,794	<b>54,262</b>	233,811	43,275	<b>277,086</b>	252,279	79,069	<b>331,348</b>
Read and Write	28,360	30,370	<b>58,730</b>	349,940	84,432	<b>434,372</b>	378,300	114,802	<b>493,102</b>
Primary	53,403	46,365	<b>99,768</b>	331,534	88,845	<b>420,379</b>	384,937	135,210	<b>520,147</b>
Preparatory	70,813	53,920	<b>124,733</b>	400,771	106,736	<b>507,507</b>	471,584	160,656	<b>632,240</b>
Secondary	99,005	96,259	<b>195,264</b>	510,411	216,175	<b>726,586</b>	609,416	312,434	<b>921,850</b>
Under University	8,250	8,276	<b>16,526</b>	85,725	40,285	<b>126,010</b>	93,975	48,561	<b>142,536</b>
University	27,421	31,929	<b>59,350</b>	262,288	133,572	<b>395,860</b>	289,709	165,501	<b>455,210</b>
Over University	4,133	2,032	<b>6,165</b>	34,162	14,424	<b>48,586</b>	38,295	16,456	<b>54,751</b>
Not Stated	573	619	<b>1,192</b>	1,543	987	<b>2,530</b>	2,116	1,606	<b>3,722</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>310,426</b>	<b>305,564</b>	<b>615,990</b>	<b>2,210,185</b>	<b>728,731</b>	<b>2,938,916</b>	<b>2,520,611</b>	<b>1,034,295</b>	<b>3,554,906</b>

**Source: Ministry of Economy.**

## **ANNEXED NOTE**

### **1. Characteristics of data**

The first population census was conducted in 1968 by the Council of Developing Trucial States.

After Independence in 1971, a population census of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi was conducted that same year.

The first general population and establishments census in the UAE was conducted in 1975. It was the first census in the region following scientific standards and international recommendations. The other federal censuses were conducted in 1980, 1985, 1995 and 2005.

**Reference day** for 2005' census: 6 December 2005

**Implementation method:** the census was carried out according to de jure methodology, i.e. counting persons using their usual place of residence

**Population of reference:** Population aged 10 and above.

Emirati nationals usually residing in the country+all foreign residents holding a valid residence permit+resident GCC nationals (nationals of other GCC states don't need a permit to stay in the UAE)

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

National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)

### **3. Data availability**

Population statistics are available on NBS's website:

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/EnglishHome/tabid/96/Default.aspx>

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/Home/tabid/38/Default.aspx>

Data are classified by subject and statistical publications are available on PDF or Excel format. Population data disaggregated by nationality (Emirati/non-Emirati) are scarce.

2005' census data is available at:

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/EnglishHome/ReportsByDepartmentEnglish/tabid/104/Default.aspx?MenuId=1&NDId=365>

The present data is taken from:

<http://www.uaestatistics.gov.ae/EnglishHome/ReportDetailsEnglish/tabid/121/Default.aspx?ItemId=1869&PTID=104&MenuId=1>

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