

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

Emirate	Educational Status	Emiratis			Non-Emiratis			Total		
		Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi	Illiterate	6,427	14,542	<b>20,969</b>	109,735	18,961	<b>128,696</b>	116,162	33,503	<b>149,665</b>
	Read and Write	11,131	11,995	<b>23,126</b>	127,960	34,027	<b>161,987</b>	139,091	46,022	<b>185,113</b>
	Primary	22,383	19,682	<b>42,065</b>	99,971	31,761	<b>131,732</b>	122,354	51,443	<b>173,797</b>
	Preparatory	28,967	22,161	<b>51,128</b>	108,219	33,398	<b>141,617</b>	137,186	55,559	<b>192,745</b>
	Secondary	40,091	41,394	<b>81,485</b>	128,395	62,985	<b>191,380</b>	168,486	104,379	<b>272,865</b>
	Under University	4,530	3,625	<b>8,155</b>	27,007	14,887	<b>41,894</b>	31,537	18,512	<b>50,049</b>
	University	11,973	12,252	<b>24,225</b>	74,235	40,008	<b>114,243</b>	86,208	52,260	<b>138,468</b>
	Over University	2,121	892	<b>3,013</b>	12,234	5,183	<b>17,417</b>	14,355	6,075	<b>20,430</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 Abu Dhabi</b>	<b>128,196</b>	<b>127,162</b>	<b>255,358</b>	<b>689,299</b>	<b>242,197</b>	<b>931,496</b>	<b>817,495</b>	<b>369,359</b>	<b>1,186,854</b>
Dubai	Illiterate	2,380	4,647	<b>7,027</b>	58,750	5,497	<b>64,247</b>	61,130	10,144	<b>71,274</b>
	Read and Write	5,363	6,276	<b>11,639</b>	119,935	20,580	<b>140,515</b>	125,298	26,856	<b>152,154</b>
	Primary	7,984	7,076	<b>15,060</b>	120,830	20,262	<b>141,092</b>	128,814	27,338	<b>156,152</b>
	Preparatory	10,984	9,655	<b>20,639</b>	176,834	31,787	<b>208,621</b>	187,818	41,442	<b>229,260</b>
	Secondary	16,729	16,918	<b>33,647</b>	248,449	72,763	<b>321,212</b>	265,178	89,681	<b>354,859</b>
	Under University	1,413	1,508	<b>2,921</b>	34,228	12,849	<b>47,077</b>	35,641	14,357	<b>49,998</b>
	University	7,453	7,109	<b>14,562</b>	107,779	55,961	<b>163,740</b>	115,232	63,070	<b>178,302</b>
	Over University	931	441	<b>1,372</b>	11,954	5,113	<b>17,067</b>	12,885	5,554	<b>18,439</b>
	<b>Total Dubai</b>	<b>53,237</b>	<b>53,630</b>	<b>106,867</b>	<b>878,759</b>	<b>224,812</b>	<b>1,103,571</b>	<b>931,996</b>	<b>278,442</b>	<b>1,210,438</b>
	Illiterate	3,285	5,939	<b>9,224</b>	38,127	8,651	<b>46,778</b>	41,412	14,590	<b>56,002</b>
Sharjah	Read and Write	3,918	4,168	<b>8,086</b>	53,990	13,636	<b>67,626</b>	57,908	17,804	<b>75,712</b>
	Primary	9,414	8,186	<b>17,600</b>	66,648	20,735	<b>87,383</b>	76,062	28,921	<b>104,983</b>
	Preparatory	12,339	8,939	<b>21,278</b>	68,780	25,326	<b>94,106</b>	81,119	34,265	<b>115,384</b>
	Secondary	19,020	16,214	<b>35,234</b>	86,480	53,328	<b>139,808</b>	105,500	69,542	<b>175,042</b>
	Under University	1,042	1,289	<b>2,331</b>	17,492	8,846	<b>26,338</b>	18,534	10,135	<b>28,669</b>
	University	4,218	5,616	<b>9,834</b>	59,869	28,119	<b>87,988</b>	64,087	33,735	<b>97,822</b>
	Over University	575	315	<b>890</b>	7,431	3,156	<b>10,587</b>	8,006	3,471	<b>11,477</b>
	<b>Total Sharjah</b>	<b>53,811</b>	<b>50,666</b>	<b>104,477</b>	<b>398,817</b>	<b>161,797</b>	<b>560,614</b>	<b>452,628</b>	<b>212,463</b>	<b>665,091</b>
	Illiterate	891	1,753	<b>2,644</b>	6,750	3,710	<b>10,460</b>	7,641	5,463	<b>13,104</b>
	Read and Write	1,244	1,350	<b>2,594</b>	17,767	5,764	<b>23,531</b>	19,011	7,114	<b>26,125</b>
Ajman	Primary	2,687	2,316	<b>5,003</b>	19,184	7,070	<b>26,254</b>	21,871	9,386	<b>31,257</b>
	Preparatory	3,861	2,591	<b>6,452</b>	18,246	7,027	<b>25,273</b>	22,107	9,618	<b>31,725</b>
	Secondary	5,044	4,487	<b>9,531</b>	21,284	13,886	<b>35,170</b>	26,328	18,373	<b>44,701</b>
	Under University	316	432	<b>748</b>	3,564	1,743	<b>5,307</b>	3,880	2,175	<b>6,055</b>
	University	889	1,305	<b>2,194</b>	9,651	4,249	<b>13,900</b>	10,540	5,554	<b>16,094</b>
	Over University	138	83	<b>221</b>	1,204	437	<b>1,641</b>	1,342	520	<b>1,862</b>
	<b>Total Ajman</b>	<b>15,070</b>	<b>14,317</b>	<b>29,387</b>	<b>97,650</b>	<b>43,886</b>	<b>141,536</b>	<b>112,720</b>	<b>58,203</b>	<b>170,923</b>
	Illiterate	489	854	<b>1,343</b>	3,014	1,207	<b>4,221</b>	3,503	2,061	<b>5,564</b>
	Read and Write	359	382	<b>741</b>	2,880	1,070	<b>3,950</b>	3,239	1,452	<b>4,691</b>
	Primary	1,255	1,034	<b>2,289</b>	4,311	1,763	<b>6,074</b>	5,566	2,797	<b>8,363</b>
Umm Al - Quwain	Preparatory	1,335	1,001	<b>2,336</b>	3,821	1,802	<b>5,623</b>	5,156	2,803	<b>7,959</b>
	Secondary	1,925	1,764	<b>3,689</b>	3,991	2,109	<b>6,100</b>	5,916	3,873	<b>9,789</b>

	Under University	171	305	476	503	334	837	674	639	1,313
	University	384	709	1,093	1,358	754	2,112	1,742	1,463	3,205
	Over University	36	50	86	152	65	217	188	115	303
	<b>Total Umm Al-Quwain</b>	<b>5,954</b>	<b>6,099</b>	<b>12,053</b>	<b>20,030</b>	<b>9,104</b>	<b>29,134</b>	<b>25,984</b>	<b>15,203</b>	<b>41,187</b>
	Illiterate	3,074	4,978	8,052	10,121	3,553	13,674	13,195	8,531	21,726
	Read and Write	3,898	3,809	7,707	17,786	6,358	24,144	21,684	10,167	31,851
	Primary	5,822	4,873	10,695	13,090	4,904	17,994	18,912	9,777	28,689
	Preparatory	8,153	5,755	13,908	15,686	5,139	20,825	23,839	10,894	34,733
Ras Al – Khaima	Secondary	10,006	9,598	19,604	13,892	6,862	20,754	23,898	16,460	40,358
	Under University	576	773	1,349	1,662	1,067	2,729	2,238	1,840	4,078
	University	1,739	3,208	4,947	5,750	2,690	8,440	7,489	5,898	13,387
	Over University	242	197	439	584	240	824	826	437	1,263
	<b>Total Ras Al – Khaima</b>	<b>33,510</b>	<b>33,191</b>	<b>66,701</b>	<b>78,571</b>	<b>30,813</b>	<b>109,384</b>	<b>112,081</b>	<b>64,004</b>	<b>176,085</b>
	Illiterate	1,922	3,081	5,003	7,314	1,696	9,010	9,236	4,777	14,013
	Read and Write	2,447	2,390	4,837	9,622	2,997	12,619	12,069	5,387	17,456
	Primary	3,858	3,198	7,056	7,500	2,350	9,850	11,358	5,548	16,906
	Preparatory	5,174	3,818	8,992	9,185	2,257	11,442	14,359	6,075	20,434
Fujairah	Secondary	6,190	5,884	12,074	7,920	4,242	12,162	14,110	10,126	24,236
	Under University	202	344	546	1,269	559	1,828	1,471	903	2,374
	University	765	1,730	2,495	3,646	1,791	5,437	4,411	3,521	7,932
	Over University	90	54	144	603	230	833	693	284	977
	<b>Total Fujairah</b>	<b>20,648</b>	<b>20,499</b>	<b>41,147</b>	<b>47,059</b>	<b>16,122</b>	<b>63,181</b>	<b>67,707</b>	<b>36,621</b>	<b>104,328</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>

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## ANNEXED NOTE

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

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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