

UAE: Population by nationality (Emirati/ Non-Emirati), sex and age group (1985)

Age Groups	Emiratis			Non-Emiratis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0 – 4	40,598	38,975	79,573	56,083	53,489	109,572	96,681	92,464	189,145
5 – 9	37,610	36,286	73,896	42,058	38,896	80,954	79,668	75,182	154,850
10 – 14	26,722	25,205	51,927	23,717	21,036	44,753	50,439	46,241	96,680
15 – 19	20,886	19,291	40,177	17,876	15,223	33,099	38,762	34,514	73,276
20 – 24	15,181	14,865	30,046	60,486	32,460	92,946	75,667	47,325	122,992
25 – 29	11,351	13,366	24,717	133,197	44,812	178,009	144,548	58,178	202,726
30 – 34	8,235	9,402	17,637	132,966	35,257	168,223	141,201	44,659	185,860
35 – 39	8,399	8,599	16,998	103,535	22,861	126,396	111,934	31,460	143,394
40 – 44	6,488	6,298	12,786	59,958	10,759	70,717	66,446	17,057	83,503
45 – 49	7,090	5,907	12,997	35,889	5,961	41,850	42,979	11,868	54,847
50 – 54	5,549	4,468	10,017	16,402	3,343	19,745	21,951	7,811	29,762
55 – 59	3,911	3,000	6,911	6,646	1,952	8,598	10,557	4,952	15,509
60 – 64	3,128	2,616	5,744	2,414	1,467	3,881	5,542	4,083	9,625
65 – 69	2,733	1,988	4,721	985	1,000	1,985	3,718	2,988	6,706
70 – 74	2,132	1,705	3,837	546	600	1,146	2,678	2,305	4,983
75 – 79	938	722	1,660	211	273	484	1,149	995	2,144
80 – 84	672	705	1,377	131	167	298	803	872	1,675
85+	521	554	1,075	116	104	220	637	658	1,295
Not Stated	13	5	18	227	86	313	240	91	331
Total	202,157	193,957	396,114	693,443	289,746	983,189	895,600	483,703	1,379,303

Source: Ministry of Economy.

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 1975, 1980, 1985, 1995' censuses: unknown

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: 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)

2010' federal census was eventually cancelled but the Emirates Identity Authority (EIDA), an independent federal authority established in 2004, is currently in charge of recording all UAE residents, national and expatriates in order to set up a Population Register and an ID card program. The process is still ongoing.

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=1868&PTID=104&MenuId=1>

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