

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

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 stil 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 disagregated 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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