

UAE: Population by nationality (Emirati/ Non-Emirati), sex and age group (2005)

Age Groups	Emiratis			Non-Emiratis			Total		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
0 – 4	55,120	52,310	107,430	90,497	84,217	174,714	145,617	136,527	282,144
5 – 9	52,371	49,704	102,075	87,567	79,754	167,321	139,938	129,458	269,396
10 – 14	53,985	50,382	104,367	76,777	67,887	144,664	130,762	118,269	249,031
15 – 19	55,575	52,536	108,111	65,823	58,304	124,127	121,398	110,840	232,238
20 – 24	50,673	52,764	103,437	221,350	108,756	330,106	272,023	161,520	433,543
25 – 29	39,396	41,121	80,517	444,220	137,028	581,248	483,616	178,149	661,765
30 – 34	25,846	26,497	52,343	464,072	123,994	588,066	489,918	150,491	640,409
35 – 39	20,189	21,554	41,743	366,565	92,265	458,830	386,754	113,819	500,573
40 – 44	14,633	16,366	30,999	248,093	62,190	310,283	262,726	78,556	341,282
45 – 49	12,433	13,857	26,290	162,043	37,458	199,501	174,476	51,315	225,791
50 – 54	10,246	9,947	20,193	97,081	21,592	118,673	107,327	31,539	138,866
55 – 59	7,893	6,341	14,234	43,410	9,467	52,877	51,303	15,808	67,111
60 – 64	6,176	4,549	10,725	12,632	3,971	16,603	18,808	8,520	27,328
65 – 69	5,335	3,283	8,618	3,840	2,001	5,841	9,175	5,284	14,459
70 – 74	3,657	2,699	6,356	1,746	1,319	3,065	5,403	4,018	9,421
75 – 79	1,621	1,205	2,826	576	622	1,198	2,197	1,827	4,024
80 – 84	1,160	960	2,120	370	479	849	1,530	1,439	2,969
85+	958	830	1,788	304	339	643	1,262	1,169	2,431
Not Stated	650	673	1,323	1,269	1,054	2,323	1,919	1,727	3,646
Total	417,917	407,578	825,495	2,388,235	892,697	3,280,932	2,806,152	1,300,275	4,106,427

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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