

UAE: Total labour force in the private sector by Emirate (2011-2017)

	Abu Dhabi	Dubai	Sharjah	Ajman	Umm Al Quwain	Ras Al Khaima	Fujairah	TOTAL UAE
2011	1,330,735	1,684,199	509,960	172,183	29,354	106,358	73,218	3,906,594
2012	1,358,758	1,769,297	518,857	183,271	29,435	108,788	75,958	4,044,364
2013	1,313,073	1,847,557	502,087	180,267	28,765	105,864	73,620	4,051,233
2014	1,375,743	2,109,399	535,555	198,836	32,467	113,413	79,087	4,444,500
2015	1,434,557	2,311,277	546,632	213,122	35,842	118,411	84,783	4,744,624
2016	1,447,500	2,395,853	565,606	228,264	40,323	123,697	88,610	4,889,853
2017	1,429,000	2,530,000	578,000	241,000	45,000	127,000	90,000	5,040,000

Source: Labour Market Information System, Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation (MoHRE)

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Characteristics of data

The figures pertain to the number of workers registered in the UAE's private sector, with the MoHRE.

The "labour force" includes all economically active individuals in the community, whether they are already working or looking for work (see: <https://www.mohre.gov.ae/en/media-center/definitions.aspx>)

Employed persons: Individuals who are already engaged in productive work: it includes individual who are employed, even if they do not work because of illness or injury, holiday or for irregular work at the facilities in which they work for temporary or incidental reasons. This category also includes full-time and part-time workers.

Unemployed: Individuals who are able to work and wishing to do so, were still searching jobs during the survey. This category includes the unemployed who never entered the labour market, and who have previously worked and had to leave their jobs for any reason as a result of labour market conditions.

It is unclear whether or not figures include nationals. Domestic workers are not included.

2. Institution which provides data

Ministry of Human Resources and Emiratisation (MOHRE):
<http://www.mohre.gov.ae/en/home.aspx>

3. Data availability

The data is taken from the "open data" section of MoHRE website:

<http://www.mohre.gov.ae/en/data-library.aspx>

Data is available in PDF and Excel formats.

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