UAE: Total population residing in the UAE, by sex (2000-2024)

	Males	Females	Total	Sex ratio (men for 100 women)
2000	2,249,793	919,429	**3,169,222**	245
2001	2,372,568	973,271	**3,345,839**	244
2002	2,514,249	1,031,752	**3,546,001**	244
2003	2,739,191	1,126,470	**3,865,661**	243
2004	2,979,251	1,250,607	**4,229,858**	238
2005	3,206,550	1,378,878	**4,585,428**	233
2006	3,398,181	1,511,601	**4,909,782**	225
2007	3,842,795	1,752,357	**5,595,152**	219
2008	4,429,652	2,068,246	**6,497,898**	214
2009	4,574,201	2,199,987	**6,774,188**	208
2010	4,655,257	2,310,231	**6,965,488**	202
2011	4,793,049	2,450,539	**7,243,588**	196
2012	4,937,649	2,601,658	**7,539,307**	190
2013	5,129,965	2,716,790	**7,846,755**	189
2014	5,396,717	2,875,407	**8,272,124**	188
2015	5,690,481	3,047,869	**8,738,350**	187
2016	5,931,800	3,200,039	**9,131,839**	185
2017	6,037,711	3,276,900	**9,314,611**	184
2018	6,064,682	3,314,109	**9,378,791**	183
2019	6,139,696	3,373,082	**9,512,778**	182
2020	5,984,973	3,304,324	**9,289,297**	181
2021	6,325,310	3,535,697	**9,861,007**	179
2022	6,595,692	3,693,254	**10,288,946**	179
2023	6,842,905	3,835,651	**10,678,556**	178
2024	7,235,074	4,059,169	**11,294,243**	178

Source: Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Centre
(*): Preliminary data
ANNEXED NOTE

1. Characteristics of data

Definition: Population count is the total count of all persons living within the boundaries of the country
at a specific time with their demographic characteristics from the official administrative records of the country.
Source of the estimate: administrative records
Period of reference: not stated.

Data disaggregated by nationality (Emirati/ non-Emirati) are unavailable in published statistics.

2. Institution which provides data

Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Centre (FCSC)
https://fcsc.gov.ae/

3. Data availability

The data is taken from the “Demography and Social” section of FCSC’s website “Population”, then “Population estimates”.
https://fcsc.gov.ae/uae-stat-sub-category/?label=Population%20Estimates&value=0%7CPopulation%20Estimates%23POP_ES%23

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