

Facts and Figures of the United Arab Emirates*

Political Structure:

Official Name -United Arab Emirates

Form of State -Federation of Seven Emirates: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman, Ras Al Khaimah, Umm al Qaiwain, and Fujairah

Legal System -Based on 1971 Constitution

The Government

President: Khalifa bin Zayed al Nahyan

Prime Minister & Vice-President: Mohammad bin Rashid al-Maktoum

Deputy Prime Ministers: Sultan bin Zayed Al Nahyan Hamdan bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Central Bank Governor: Sultan bin Nasser al-Suwaidi

Independence 2 December 1971 (from UK)

National holiday Independence Day, 2 December (1971)

Geography:

Location -Middle East, bordering the Gulf of Oman and the Persian Gulf, between Oman and Saudi Arabia

Geographic coordinates 24 00 N, 54 00 E

Total Area 83,600 Sq. KM

Demography:

Population 4,621,399 (estimate is based on the results of the 2005 census)

Age structure

0-14 years: 20.5% (male 484,102/female 462,405)

15-64 years: 78.6% (male 2,663,702/female 970,672)

65 years and over: 0.9% (male 26,244/female 14,274)

note: 73.9% of the population in the 15-64 age group is non-national (2008 est.)

Population growth rate -3.833% (2008 est.)

Ethnic groups

Emirati 19%, other Arab and Iranian 23%, South Asian 50%, other expatriates (includes Westerners and East Asians) 8% (1982)

note: less than 20% are UAE citizens (1982)

Religions -Muslim 96% (Shi'a 16%), other (includes Christian, Hindu) 4%

Languages -Arabic (official), Persian, English, Hindi, Urdu

Literacy

Definition: age 15 and over can read and write

Total Population: 77.9%

Male: 76.1%

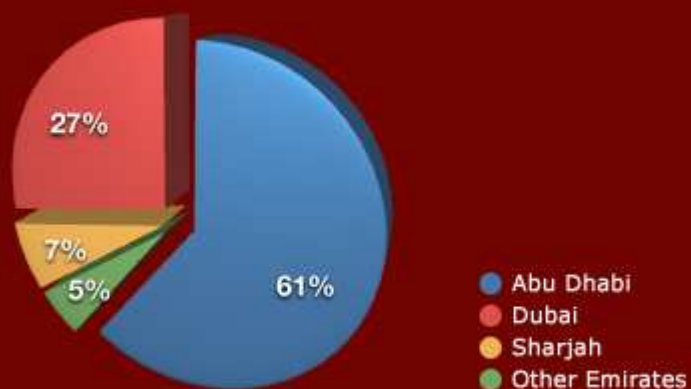
Female: 81.7% (2003 est.)

Economic Indicators

Annual Data and Forecast							
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009*
<i>GDP</i>							
Nominal GDP (US\$ m)	87,599	105,237	132,184	163,145	184,111	229,639	248,792
Nominal GDP (AED m)	321,752	386,535	485,513	599,231	676,239	843,464	913,812
Real GDP Growth (%)	11.9	9.7	8.2	9.4	7.5	8.3	8.2
<i>Origin of GDP (% real change)</i>							
Agriculture	0.3	9.7	6.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	2.5
Industry	12.7	7.3	5.0	10.3	4.3	7.9	7.7
Services	11.8	12.6	12.1	8.7	11.5	9.0	9.0
<i>Population & Income</i>							
Population (m)	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.2	5.5	5.7
GDP per Capita (US\$ at PPP)	23,080	24,362	25,430	26,818	27,933	29,578	31,542
<i>Financial Indicators</i>							
Exchange Rate Dh:US\$	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7
Exchange Rate Dh:€ (end-period)	4.6	5.0	4.3	4.9	5.4	5.7	5.4
Stock of Money M2(% Change)	15.5	23.8	30.5	23.2	41.7	28.2	19.0
Lending Interest Rate (avg; %)	5.8	5.9	7.2	7.9	7.8	5.3	5.8
<i>Current Account (US\$ m)</i>							
Current -account balance	7,552	10,589	24,375	35,871	31,569	56,561	46,163
<i>International Reserves (US\$ m)</i>							
Total International Reserves	15,088	18,530	21,010	27,617	77,239	87,239	95,239
* The Economist Intelligence Unit Forecast							

Forecast Summary				
(% unless otherwise mentioned)				
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Real GDP Growth	9.4	7.5	8.3	8.2
Oil Production ('000b/d)	2620	2510	2634	2768
Crude Oil Exports (US\$ m)	56377	58363	101986	98800
Consumer Price Inflation	13.5	14	16	13
Deposit Rate	5.2	4.8	2.3	2.8
Government Balance (% GDP)	12.1	11.3	20.1	16.2
Exports of Goods fob (US\$ bn)	142.5	156.6	210.4	215.5
Imports of Goods fob (US\$ bn)	86.1	101.6	125	140
Current Account Balance (US\$ bn)	35.9	31.16	56.6	46.2
Current Account Balance (% of GDP)	22	17.1	24.6	18.6
External Debt (year-end; US\$ bn)	45.8	57.5	68.4	74.6
Exchange Rate Dh:US\$ (av.)	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.67
Exchange Rate Dh:¥100 (av.)	3.16	3.12	3.53	3.69

Emirate Contribution to GDP



Dubai Indicators

Geography:

*Location:*The Emirate lies on 55.16 longitude east and 25.16 longitude north along the coast of the Persian Gulf extending 72 km long, The city of Dubai is divided by a water creek know as Khor Dubai.

Area:4,114 Sq. KM

Dubai Area as a Percentage of UAE: %4.9

Demography (2006):

Total Population: 1,422,000

Annual Population Growth Rate between (2000 & 2005) Censuses: %7.32

Average Household Size: 4.16

Health Indicators:

Bed/Population (in 000): 1.8

Doctor/Population (in 000)*: 1.4

Nurse/Population (in 000)*: 3.7

* Excluding Private Clinics and Medical Centers

Economic Indicators:

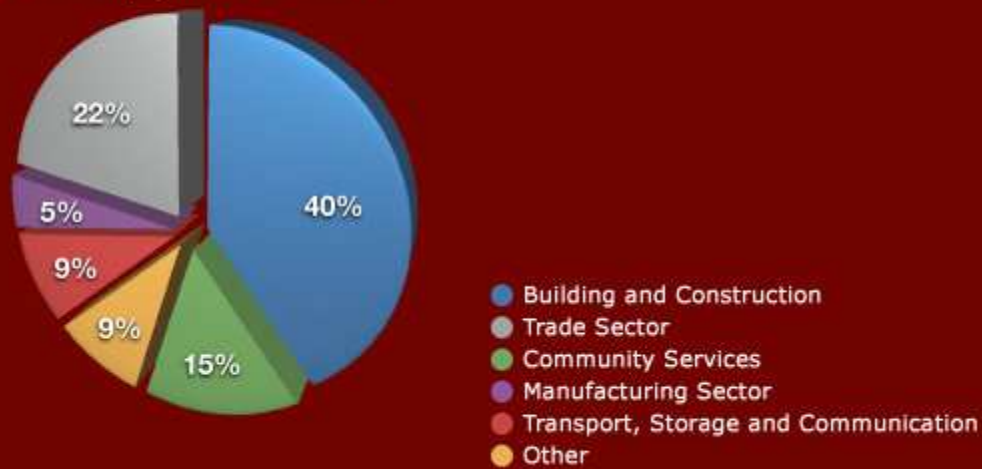
Employment:

Percentage of Employed (15 yrs or older) to total Population: 74.3

Percentage of Unemployed (15 yrs or older) to total Population: 1.3

Percentage of Inactive (15 yrs or older) to total Population: 11.8

Dubai Employment Breakdown

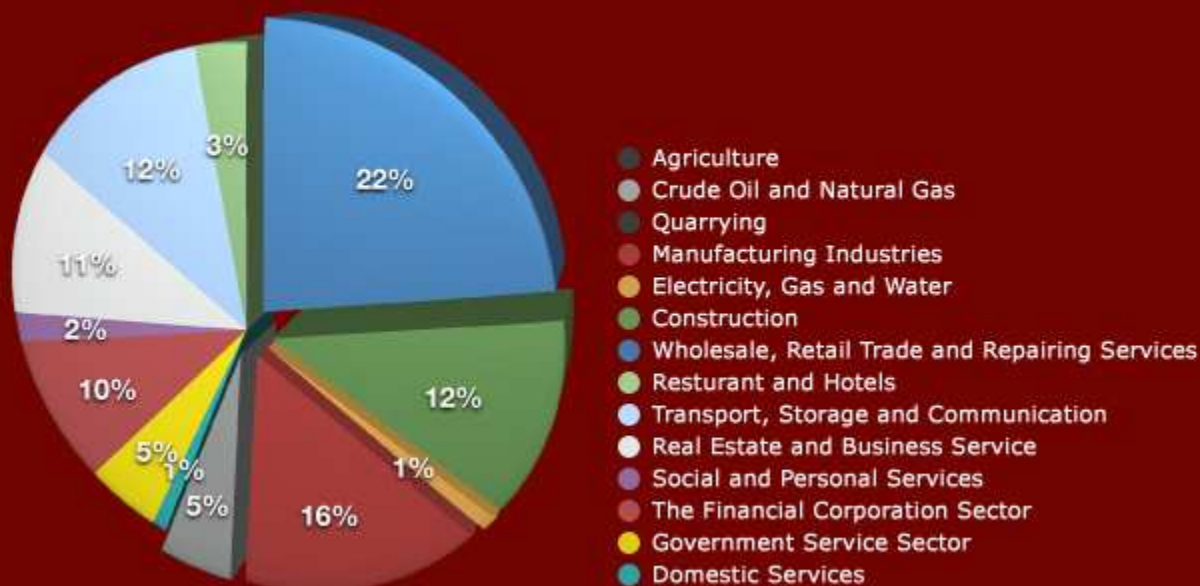


GDP at Factor Cost in 2006:

(Value in Million AED in current prices)

Sector	Value
Non-Oil GDP	160,266
GDP	168,780
The Non Financial Corporation Sector	146,265
Agriculture, Livestock and Fishing	992

Crude Oil and Natural Gas	8,514
Quarrying	116
Manufacturing Industries	26,474
Electricity, Gas & Water	2,354
Construction	21,504
Wholesale, Retail Trade & Repairing Services	36,190
Restaurants & Hotels	5,793
Transport, Storage and Communication	21,409
Real Estate & Business Services	19,239
Social & Personal Services	3,680
The Financial Corporation Sector	17,165
Government Services Sector	9,177
Domestic Services	767
(Less) Imputed Bank Services	(4,594)



Abu Dhabi Indicators:

Geography:

The emirate borders the emirate of Dubai to its northeast. In the north is the Persian Gulf. Abu Dhabi city is on an island located less than a quarter-kilometer from the mainland and is joined to the mainland by the Maqta and Mussafah Bridges. A third bridge, designed by Zaha Hadid, is currently under construction. Bridges connecting to Reem Island and Saadiyat Island are also under construction. Most of

Abu Dhabi is located on the island itself, but it has many suburbs on the mainland for example: the Khalifa Cities, Between Two Bridges, and Mussafah Residential.

Area:67,340 Sq. KM

Abu Dhabi Area as a Percentage of UAE: 80%

Economic Indicators:

Abu Dhabi Economic Variables				
(Value in Billion Dirham)				
Economic Variables	2007-2006%	2007	2006	2005
Population	7.0	2035	1900	1778
Workers	5.7	1063	1006	963
Gross Domestic Product	12.0	402.9	359.6	297.9
GDP Excluding Oil Sector	14.2	175.9	154.0	128.2
GDP at Constant 2005 Prices	8.0	336.9	312.0	297.9
Gross Fixed Capital Formation	12.9	63.1	55.9	43.1
Total Commodity Exports	8.3	253.4	234.0	200.9
Total Exports(Fob) Exc. Re-Exports	7.6	247.4	230.0	192.9
Total Imports (Cif)	21.9	55.7	45.7	35.2
Wages and Salaries	7.7	53.2	49.4	46.9
General Consumer Price Index Number% (2005=100)	7.6	118.7	110.3	100

GDP by Economic Sectors			
Sectors	2007	2006	2005
Agriculture, Live Stock, and Fishing	7,688	7,110	6,870
Crude Oil	227,060	205,609	169,724
Quarrying	157	150	144
Manufacturing Industries	45,000	39,355	32,330
Electricity, Gas, and Water	5,925	5,291	4,634
Construction	19,005	15,606	13,080
Wholesale, Retail, Trade and Repairing Service	16,110	14,100	10,982

Restaurants and Hotels	2,901	2,507	2,123
Transport, Storage, and Communication	13,500	12,205	8,960
Real Estate & Business Services	17,642	14,910	12,698
Social & Personal Services	4,850	4,300	3,791
The Financial Corporation Sector	21,200	18,644	16,480
Government Services Sector	26,490	23,950	19,852
(Less) Imputed Bank Services	-4,600	-4,177	-3,738
Total	402,928	359,560	297,930
Total of Non Oil Sectors	175,868	153,951	128,206

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