

Population - Emirate of Dubai 2008

Population size ⁽¹⁾

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated to be 1,645,973 individuals at the end of 2008, of whom 1,263,130 are males and 382,843 are females with rates of 76.74% and 23.26% respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (330 Males per 100 females) is attributed to the fact that the majority of expatriate workers are males who are not accompanying their family members. Table 1 shows the distribution of the Emirate of Dubai population by sex at the end of 2008.

Table 1: Population by sex, Dubai end of 2008⁽²⁾

Gender	Size	%
Male	1,263,130	76.74
Female	382,843	23.26
Female	1,645,973	100.00

Estimate of Active Individuals During the Day

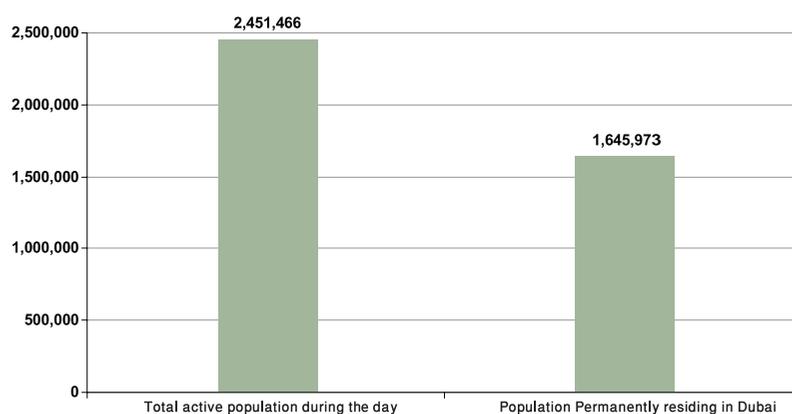
The estimated number of active individuals during the day in Dubai is 2,451,466 individuals which includes residents, individuals working in the public and private sectors in Dubai and residing outside the Emirate, the average number of tourists and sailors in addition to dynamic movement of people coming into and leaving the emirate during the day.

The increasing movement of people during the day is attributed to two main reasons:

- The availability of various investment opportunities in Dubai which necessitate the daily movement of people from other emirates to manage their own businesses or work for others.
- The cheaper accommodation rates in neighboring emirates which lead public and private sectors employees in Dubai to inhabit in these neighboring emirates.

Table (2): Active individuals' movement during the day, Dubai end of 2008

Description	Total
Population Permanently residing in Dubai ⁽²⁾	1,645,973
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents ⁽³⁾	805,493
Total active population during the day	2,451,466

Chart (1): Active Individuals' Movement during the day, Dubai end of 2008.**Distribution of Permanent Residents by Age Groups**

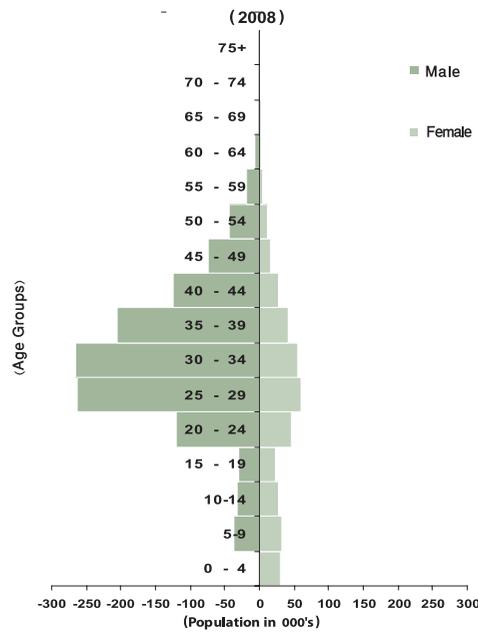
The age and sex structure of Dubai population is considered as unbalanced (unnatural). This unbalanced structure is ascribed to the large proportion of foreign workers, most of which are working-age males in particular, which is a result of rapid economic growth witnessed by the emirate. This is shown clearly by Figure 2 which displays the population pyramid of Dubai.

In addition, about two third of the population is concentrated in the 20-39 age group where the 30-34 age group has the highest number of individuals (321,696) which represents 19.54% of total population, followed by the 25-29 age group with 320,990 individuals and a percentage of 19.50% of the population. Moreover, the 35-39 age group comes in the third place with 245,784 individuals and a percentage of 14.93% of total population.

Table (3): Population by Age Group and gender at end of 2008⁽⁴⁾

Age group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	35,839	30,686	66,525	4.04
5-9	37,332	31,217	68,549	4.17
10-14	32,691	26,875	59,566	3.62
15-19	29,464	23,675	53,139	3.23
20-24	120,470	47,159	167,629	10.18
25-29	261,975	59,015	320,990	19.50
30-34	266,222	55,474	321,696	19.54
35-39	204,477	41,307	245,784	14.93
40-44	125,352	28,023	153,375	9.32
45-49	73,952	17,070	91,022	5.53
50-54	43,591	10,893	54,484	3.31
55-59	19,244	5,214	24,458	1.49
60-64	6,768	2,696	9,464	0.57
65-69	2,474	1,411	3,885	0.24
70-74	1,512	1,051	2,563	0.16
75+	1,767	1,077	2,844	0.17
Total	1,263,130	382,843	1,645,973	100.00

Chart (2): Population Pyramid, Dubai end of 2008



Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2008, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 640,325 residents and 38.90% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 429,130 residents and 26.07%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 340,023 residents and 20.66% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7-9 reached 19,752 residents with 1.20% of total population as shown in the table below:

Table (4): Population by sectors, Dubai end of 2008⁽⁴⁾

Sector	Total	%
Sector(1)	340,023	20.66
Sector(2)	429,130	26.07
Sector(3)	640,325	38.90
Sector(4)	15,609	0.95
Sector(5)	159,838	9.71
Sector(6)	41,296	2.51
Sector(7)	4,115	0.25
Sector(8)	11,851	0.72
Sector(9)	3,786	0.23
Total	1,645,973	100.00

Distribution of Population by Communities

Collecting data about the distribution of population by communities is significant for planning purposes. It provides facts that portray the picture of the population size in each region for planners and decision makers which allows them to generate necessary plans and programs taking into account the context of each community. This will help in meeting the needs of public facilities and services of each of those communities.

As described in table (5) below, Al Muhaisanah (264) has the highest number of population with 215,154 individuals that represents 13.12% of Dubai population. This community is followed by Al Quz Industrial Area (365) with 89,154 individuals and a percentage of 5.42%. Moreover, Jebal Ali area (500) comes in the third place with a population size of 80,515 individuals and a percentage of 4.89% preceding the Jebal Ali Industrial Area (599) that has a population of 23,470 individuals and a percentage of 4.46%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 459,043 individuals and represent 27.89% of the total population size of the Emirate of Dubai. Those later figures can be explained by the presence of several labour accommodation camps in the mentioned above communities.

Table (5): Populations by communities, Dubai end of 2008⁽⁴⁾

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
111	-	980	0.06
112	AL RASS	9,505	0.58
113	AL DHAGAYA	14,218	0.87
114	AL BUTEEN	3,818	0.23
115	AL SABKHA	3,270	0.20
116	AYAL NASIR	18,188	1.11
117	AL MURAR	28,905	1.77
118	NAIF	42,585	2.61
119	AL REGA	9,009	0.55
122	AL BARAHA	16,002	0.98
123	AL MUTEENA	27,127	1.66
124	AL MURQABAT	43,926	2.69
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	2,798	0.17
126	ABU HAIL	22,742	1.39
127	HOR AL ANZ	51,072	3.13
128	AL KHBEESI	1,469	0.09
129	PORT SAEED	7,220	0.44
131	AL HAMRIYA PERT	144	0.01
132	AL WAHEDA	17,933	1.10
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	14,613	0.89
134	AL MAMZER	4,499	0.28
213	NAD SHAMMA	1,607	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	9,094	0.56

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
215	UM RAMOOL	2,208	0.13
216	AL RASHIDIYA	31,115	1.89
221	DUBAI AIRPORT ⁽⁵⁾	13	=
226	AL TWAR FIRST	11,252	0.68
227	AL TWAR SECOND	4,166	0.25
228	AL TWAR THIRD	7,085	0.43
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	2,119	0.13
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	33,922	2.06
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	9,902	0.60
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	8,924	0.54
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	6,042	0.37
242	AL QUSAIS IND.FIRST	3,509	0.21
243	AL QUSAIS IND.SECOND	3,768	0.23
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	2,957	0.18
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	22,758	1.38
246	AL QUSAIS IND.THIRD	1,930	0.12
247	AL QUSAIS IND.FOURTH	1,094	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND.FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	25	=
251	MURDAF	22,747	1.38
252	MUSHRAIF PARK ⁽⁵⁾	80	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	5,473	0.33
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	9,094	0.55
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	6,071	0.37
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	215,904	13.12
265	LOUD AL MUTEEN	1,299	0.08
271	WADI ALAMRADI	1,271	0.08
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	1,246	0.08
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	1,469	0.09
283	AL AYAS	986	0.06
311	AL SHANDAGA ⁽⁵⁾	10	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	38,062	2.31
313	AL HAMRIYA	22,530	1.37
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	2,947	0.18
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	2,820	0.17
316	AL RAFFA	26,787	1.63

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
317	AL MANKHOOL	27,895	1.69
318	AL KARAMA	65,382	3.97
319	LOUD METHA	7,601	0.46
321	AL MINA	8,639	0.52
322	AL HUDAIBA	7,223	0.44
323	AL JAFIYA	14,194	0.86
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,196	0.13
326	AL JADAF	654	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	13,547	0.82
333	AL BADA	28,956	1.76
334	AL SATWA	46,189	2.81
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	11,818	0.72
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	5,513	0.33
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	2,203	0.13
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	6,375	0.39
343	AL WASL	17,867	1.09
345	-	217	0.01
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	8,566	0.52
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	5,844	0.36
354	AL GOZE FIRST	13,459	0.82
355	AL GOZE SECOND	750	0.05
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	9,399	0.57
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	4,518	0.27
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	9,403	0.57
363	AL MANARA	4,612	0.28
364	AL GOZE IND.FIRST	16,867	1.02
365	AL GOZE IND.SECOND	89,154	5.42
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	5,323	0.32
367	UM AL SHEIF	2,251	0.14
368	AL GOZE IND.THIRD	17,303	1.05
369	AL GOZE IND.FOURTH	26,656	1.62
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	1,797	0.11
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	11,237	0.68
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	6,019	0.37
376	AL BARSHAA SECOND	7,349	0.45

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	3,201	0.19
383	V.RABIE SAHRA'A	8,180	0.50
384	JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING	91	0.01
388	EMIRATE HILLS SECOND	3,731	0.23
392	AL MINA AL SEYAH	6,583	0.40
393	EMIRATE HILLS FIRST	724	0.04
394	EMIRATE HILLS THIRD	17,683	1.07
411	RAS AL KHOR	569	0.03
416	NAD AL HAMAR	8,848	0.54
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	976	0.06
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	3,863	0.23
423 - 424	AL WARQAA THIRD	1,353	0.08
500	JEBEL ALI	80,515	4.89
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK ⁽⁵⁾	39	=
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	5,814	0.35
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL	73,470	4.46
600	NAD AL SHIBBA	1,338	0.08
611	BU KADRA ⁽⁵⁾	8	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND .FIRST	5,611	0.34
613	RAS AL KHOR IND.SECOND	2,978	0.18
614	RAS AL KHOR IND.THIRD	11,807	0.72
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	976	0.06
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH ⁽⁵⁾	19	=
621	WARSAN FIRST	12,653	0.77
622	WARSAN SECOND	3,616	0.22
664	ARABIAN RANCHES	2,290	0.14
711	AL AWEER ONE	1,882	0.11
721	AL AWEER TWO	2,233	0.14
800	LEHBAB/RAWIYAH/MURGAM/ MURGAB	4,378	0.27
891	HATTA	7,473	0.45
900	Elasily / Faqaa / Nazwa	3,786	0.23
	Total	1,645,973	100.00

⁽¹⁾ Population are all individuals living within the geographical boundaries of the Emirate, whether they have citizenship of, or were residents based on the population census or the population projections

⁽²⁾ Estimated based on the annual population growth rate (7.32%) between two censuses (2000-2005).

⁽³⁾ Includes a percentage of federal and local governments, and private sector employees who resides outside the Emirate plus the average number of tourists and sailors.

⁽⁴⁾ Estimated

⁽⁵⁾ Value less than the unit of measure



