

**Population Bulletin**  
**Emirate of Dubai**  
**2015**

## 1. Population

### 1.1 Population Size <sup>(1)</sup>

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by **2,446,675** individuals at the end of 2015, of whom **1,703,355** are males and **743,320** are females with rates of **69.62%** and **30.38%** respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (**229** 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 **2015**.

**Table 1 Population by Sex, Emirate of Dubai– End of 2015**

Sex	Number	%
Male	1,703,355	69.62
Female	743,320	30.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,446,675</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Yearly Population Estimates

### 1.2 Estimate of Active Individuals During Peak Hours “the Day”

The estimated number of active individuals during peak hours “the day” in Dubai are **3,552,175** individuals which includes residents, individuals working in the governmental (federal, local) 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 peak hours “the usual daily peak hours from Saturday to Thursday **6:30** am to **8:30** pm”.

The increasing movement of people during peak hours is attributed to two main reasons:

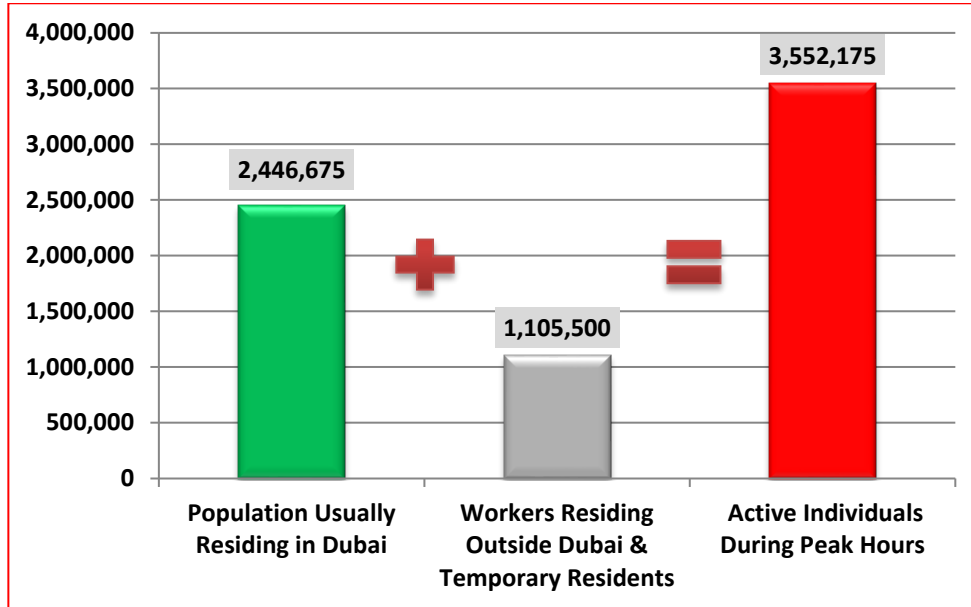
- The availability of various investment opportunities in Dubai which necessitate the daily movement of people from other emirates to manage their own businesses or work for others.
- The cheaper accommodation rates in neighboring emirates which lead public and private sectors employees in Dubai to inhabit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

**Table 2 Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai– End of 2015**

Description	Total
Population Usually Residing in Dubai <sup>(2)</sup>	2,446,675
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents <sup>(3)</sup>	1,105,500
<b>Total Active Individuals During Peak Hours</b>	<b>3,552,175</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Yearly Population Estimates

Chart 1 Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai 2015



## 2. 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 at the end of 2015.

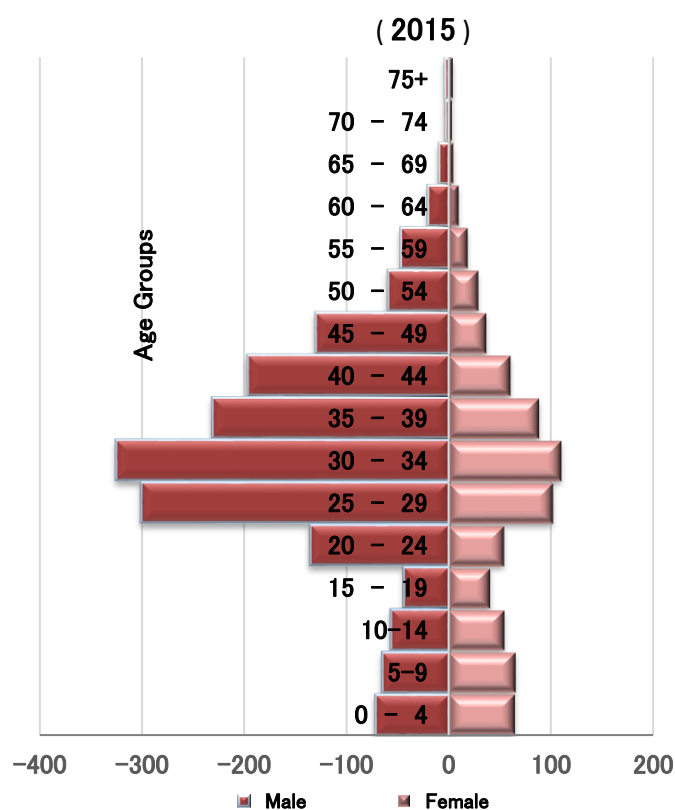
In addition, about 58.00% of the population is concentrated in the 25–44 age group where the 30–34 age group has the highest number of individuals 434,187 which represents 17.75% of total population, followed by the 25–29 age group with 401,889 individuals and a percentage of 16.43% of the population. Moreover, the 35–39 age group comes in the third place with 320,419 individuals and a percentage of 13.10% of total population.

Table 3 Population by Age Group and Sex, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2015 <sup>(4)</sup>

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	72,051	64,421	136,472	5.58
5-9	65,788	65,027	130,815	5.35
10-14	57,064	54,438	111,502	4.56
15-19	44,763	40,421	85,184	3.48
20-24	135,612	53,861	189,473	7.74
25-29	300,637	101,252	401,889	16.43
30-34	324,752	109,435	434,187	17.75
35-39	232,193	88,226	320,419	13.10
40-44	196,006	60,211	256,217	10.47
45-49	129,879	36,829	166,708	6.81
50-54	59,327	28,897	88,224	3.61
55-59	47,227	18,381	65,608	2.68
60-64	20,778	9,934	30,712	1.25
65-69	9,656	4,569	14,225	0.58
70-74	3,347	3,223	6,570	0.27
75+	4,275	4,195	8,470	0.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,703,355</b>	<b>743,320</b>	<b>2,446,675</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart 2 Population Pyramid, Emirate of Dubai 2015



### 3. Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2015, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 928,046 residents and 37.92% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 496,163 residents and 20.28%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 464,307 residents and 18.98% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7–9 reached 45,608 residents with 1.86% of total population as shown in the table below.

Table 4 Population by Sectors, Emirate of Dubai– end of 2015<sup>(4)</sup>

Sector	Population	%
(1)	464,307	18.98
(2)	496,163	20.28
(3)	928,046	37.92
(4)	43,829	1.79
(5)	328,588	13.43
(6)	140,134	5.73
(7)	9,097	0.37
(8)	31,719	1.30
(9)	4,792	0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,446,675</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Yearly Population Estimates

### 4. 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, **MUHAISANAH SECOND (264)** has the highest number of population with 173,993 individuals that represents 7.11% of Dubai population. This community is followed by **JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST (599)** with 126,123 individuals and a percentage of 5.15%. Moreover, **AL GOZE IND. SECOND (365)** comes in the third place with a population size of 113,619 individuals and a percentage of 4.64% preceding the **AL KARAMA Area (318)** that has a population of 76,241 individuals and a percentage of 3.12%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 489,976 individuals and represent 20.02% of the total population size of the Emirate of Dubai. Those later figures can be explained by the presence of several labor accommodation camps in the mentioned above communities.

Table 5 Population by Communities, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2015 <sup>(4)</sup>

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA	0	0.00
111	AL CORNICHE	1,489	0.06
112	AL RASS	13,745	0.56
113	AL DHAGAYA	19,690	0.80
114	AL BUTEEN	5,801	0.24
115	AL SABKHA	4,988	0.20
116	AYAL NASIR	26,456	1.08
117	AL MURAR	39,020	1.59
118	NAIF	54,522	2.23
119	AL REGA	13,580	0.56
121	CORNICHE DEIRA	0	0.00
122	AL BARAHA	22,318	0.91
123	AL MUTEENA	36,902	1.51
124	AL MURQABAT	56,522	2.31
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	4,250	0.17
126	ABU HAIL	32,753	1.34
127	HOR AL ANZ	63,875	2.61
128	AL KHBEESI	2,144	0.09
129	PORT SAEED	11,066	0.45
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	366	0.01
132	AL WAHEDA	21,884	0.89
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	19,453	0.80
134	AL MAMZER	13,483	0.55
213	NAD SHAMMA	2,621	0.11
214	AL GARHOUD	15,962	0.65
215	UM RAMOOL	2,976	0.12
216	AL RASHIDIYA	35,099	1.43
221	DUBAI AIRPORT	0	0.00
226	AL TWAR FIRST	14,082	0.58
227	AL TWAR SECOND	6,941	0.28
228	AL TWAR THIRD	9,776	0.40
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	17,029	0.70
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	40,701	1.66
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	11,714	0.48

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	2,446	0.10
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	25,084	1.03
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	5,629	0.23
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	6,140	0.25
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	4,819	0.20
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	22,080	0.90
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	690	0.03
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	1,784	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH <sup>(5)</sup>	40	=
251	MURDAF	36,003	1.47
252	MUSHRAIF PARK <sup>(5)</sup>	63	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	7,435	0.30
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	13,333	0.54
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	9,896	0.40
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	173,993	7.11
265	ODU AL MUTEEN FIRST	10,187	0.42
266	ODU AL MUTEEN SECOND	2,708	0.11
267	MUHAISANAH FIFTHMUHAISANAH FIFTH	0	0.00
268	ODU AL MUTEEN THIRD	4,027	0.16
271	WADI ALAMRADI	2,707	0.11
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	5,828	0.24
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	2,394	0.10
283	AL AYAS	1,216	0.05
284	AL TTAY	760	0.03
301	JUMEIRA ISLAND ONE	0	0.00
311	AL SHANDAGA <sup>(5)</sup>	5	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	47,769	1.95
313	AL HAMRIYA	30,052	1.23
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	4,804	0.20
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	4,577	0.19
316	AL RAFFA	35,619	1.46
317	AL MANKHOOL	37,677	1.54
318	AL KARAMA	76,241	3.12
319	ODU METHA	11,635	0.48

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	9,541	0.39
322	AL HUDAIBA	10,816	0.44
323	AL JAFLIYA	20,441	0.84
324	AL KIFAF	0	0.00
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,508	0.10
326	AL JADAF	919	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	20,838	0.85
333	AL BADA	38,621	1.58
334	AL SATWA	37,872	1.55
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	13,776	0.56
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	10,088	0.41
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	4,727	0.19
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	10,392	0.42
343	AL WASL	16,668	0.68
345	BURJ KHALIFA	9,792	0.40
346	AL KALIJ AL TEJARI	7,370	0.30
347	AL MERKADH	0	0.00
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	13,962	0.57
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	9,526	0.39
354	AL GOZE FIRST	20,241	0.83
355	AL GOZE SECOND	2,789	0.11
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	13,177	0.54
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	7,217	0.29
358	AL GOZE THIRD	32,746	1.34
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	12,353	0.50
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	13,109	0.54
363	AL MANARA	7,517	0.31
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	25,193	1.03
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	113,619	4.64
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	8,644	0.35
367	UM AL SHEIF	3,668	0.15
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	18,120	0.74
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	32,872	1.34
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	2,841	0.12
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	12,025	0.49



Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	9,611	0.39
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	10,045	0.41
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	10,500	0.43
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	5,113	0.21
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	8,655	0.35
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING) <sup>(5)</sup>	115	=
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	8,541	0.35
392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	33,005	1.35
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	18,527	0.76
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	11,567	0.47
412	AL KHEERAN	1,997	0.08
413	RAS AL KHOR	0	0.00
414	AL KHAIRAN FIRST	0	0.00
415	AL KHAIRAN SECOND	0	0.00
416	NAD AL HAMAR	13,919	0.57
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	6,800	0.28
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	6,725	0.27
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	6,799	0.28
424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	7,587	0.31
425	AL WARQAA FIFTH	0	0.00
431	WADI ALSHABAK <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
501	NAKHLAT JABAL ALI	0	0.00
502	AL WAJEHAH AL BHARIYAH	0	0.00
511	HESSYAN FIRST	1,169	0.05
512	HESSYAN SECOND	0	0.00
513	SAIH SHUAIB 1 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
516	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL THIRD	500	0.02
518	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL SECOND	10,945	0.45
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR <sup>(5)</sup>	14	=
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	12,500	0.51
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	7,066	0.29
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	9,914	0.41
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	50,273	2.05
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,299	0.05

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	1,513	0.06
594	MENA JABAL ALI	31,318	1.28
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	27,925	1.14
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	48,027	1.96
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	126,123	5.15
611	BU KADRA <sup>(5)</sup>	15	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	690	0.03
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	571	0.02
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	17,330	0.71
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	1,805	0.07
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD <sup>(5)</sup>	12	=
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	1,791	0.07
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	700	0.03
621	WARSAN FIRST	37,593	1.54
622	WARSAN SECOND	375	0.02
624	WARSAN FOURTH	1,280	0.05
626	NADD HESSA	10,557	0.43
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID	153	0.01
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	3,352	0.14
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	2,129	0.09
646	WADI AL SAFA 4	0	0.00
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	6,290	0.26
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	11,607	0.47
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	1,823	0.07
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	7,851	0.32
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	1,641	0.07
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	720	0.03
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	6,136	0.25
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	635	0.03
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	1,000	0.04
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	6,093	0.25
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	6,145	0.25
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH	3,919	0.16
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	3,881	0.16

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
685	ME'AISEM FIRST	3,240	0.13
686	ME'AISEM SECOND	800	0.03
711	AL AWEER ONE	2,517	0.10
721	AL AWEER TWO	3,728	0.15
724	ENKHALI	0	0.00
727	AL WOHOOSH	0	0.00
731	LEHBAB FIRST	2,453	0.10
735	AL MERYAL <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
736	NAZWAH	397	0.02
811	WARSAN THIRD	9,466	0.39
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	4,101	0.17
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND <sup>(5)</sup>	6	=
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	3,550	0.15
821	MEREIYEEL <sup>(5)</sup>	12	=
824	UMM AL DAMAN <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
826	LE HEMAIRA <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
831	LEHBAB SECOND	1,214	0.05
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
841	MARGHAM	844	0.03
845	AL MAHA <sup>(5)</sup>	15	=
847	UMM ESELAY <sup>(5)</sup>	13	=
851	REMAH <sup>(5)</sup>	5	=
857	MARGAB	479	0.02
861	YARAAH <sup>(5)</sup>	11	=
891	HATTA	11,996	0.49
911	UMM NAHAD FIRST	0	0.00
912	UMM NAHAD SECOND	0	0.00
913	UMM NAHAD THIRD <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
914	UMM NAHAD FOURTH	0	0.00
915	AL YUFRAH 1 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
916	AL YUFRAH 2	0	0.00
917	AL MARMOOM	1,042	0.04
921	AL YALAYIS 1	0	0.00
922	AL YALAYIS 2 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
923	AL YALAYIS 3	0	0.00
924	AL YALAYIS 4 <sup>(5)</sup>	12	=
925	AL YALAYIS 5 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
931	AL LESAILY	2,514	0.10
941	GRAYTEESAH <sup>(5)</sup>	13	=
945	AL FAGAA'	370	0.02
951	SAIH AL SALAM	820	0.03
956	AL HATHMAH	0	0.00
961	AL SELAL <sup>(5)</sup>	4	=
967	GHADEER BARASHY <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
971	SAIH AL DAHAL <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
975	AL O'SHOOSH	0	0.00
978	SAIH SHUA'ALAH	0	0.00
981	MUGATRAH <sup>(5)</sup>	4	=
987	AL LAYAN 1	0	0.00
988	AL LAYAN 2	0	0.00
991	HEFAIR	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,446,675</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Yearly Population Estimates

- (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 (5.0%).
- (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.