

Population Bulletin Emirate of Dubai 2016

1. Population

1.1 Population Size ⁽¹⁾

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by **2,698,600** individuals at the end of 2016, of whom **1,888,520** are males and **810,080** are females with rates of **69.98%** and **30.02%** respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (**233 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 **2016**.

Table 1 Population by Sex, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2016

Sex	Number	%
Male	1,888,520	69.98
Female	810,080	30.02
Total	2,698,600	100.00

Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Dubai population statistics-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 **3,808,600** 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:

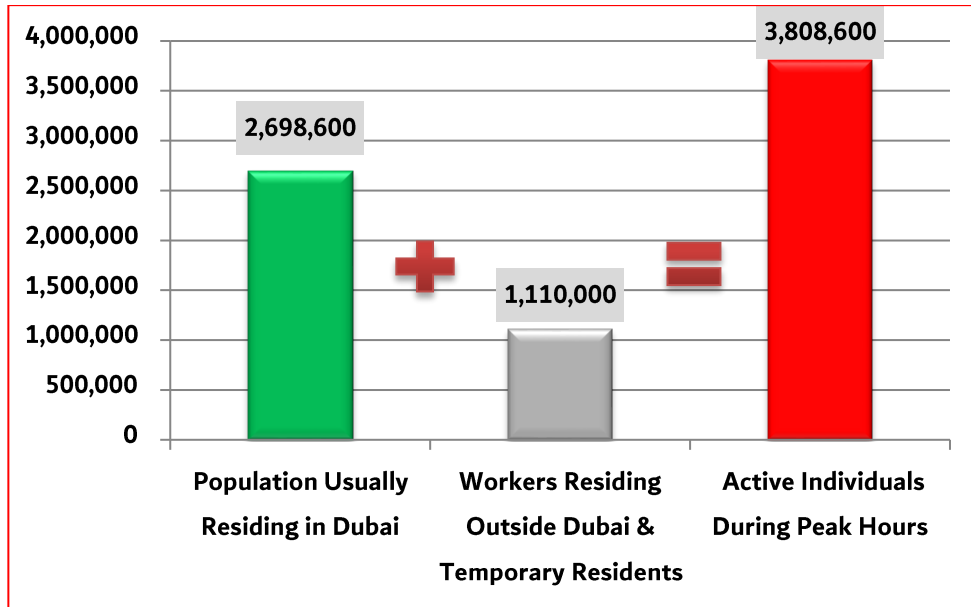
- The availability of various investment opportunities in Dubai which necessitate the daily movement of people from other emirates to manage their own businesses or work for others.
- The cheaper accommodation rates in neighboring emirates which lead public and private sectors employees in Dubai to inhabit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

Table 2 Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2016

Description	Total
Population Usually Residing in Dubai ⁽²⁾	2,698,600
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents ⁽³⁾	1,110,000
Total Active Individuals During Peak Hours	3,808,600

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart 1 Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai 2016



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 2016.

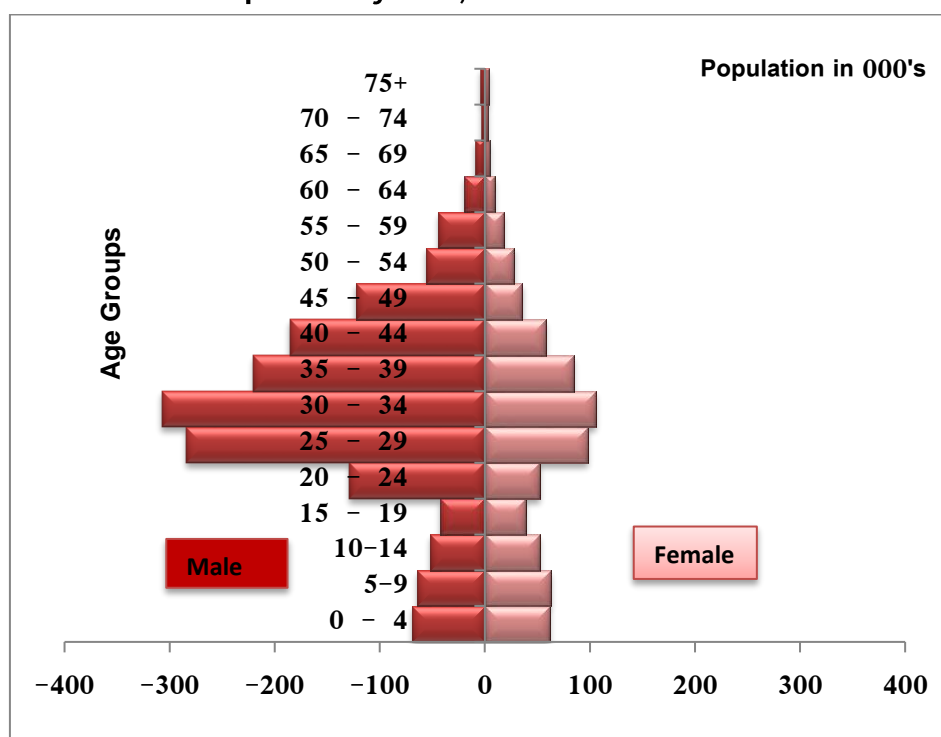
In addition, about **58.00%** of the population is concentrated in the **25-44** age group where the **30-34** age group has the highest number of individuals **480,226** which represents **17.80%** of total population, followed by the **25-29** age group with **444,548** individuals and a percentage of **16.47%** of the population. Moreover, the **35-39** age group comes in the third place with **354,573** individuals and a percentage of **13.14%** of total population.

Table 3 Population by Age Group and Sex, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2016⁽⁴⁾

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	79,372	70,073	149,445	5.54
5-9	72,417	70,763	143,180	5.31
10-14	62,723	59,153	121,876	4.52
15-19	49,073	43,806	92,879	3.44
20-24	150,243	58,578	208,821	7.74
25-29	333,950	110,598	444,548	16.47
30-34	360,889	119,337	480,226	17.80
35-39	257,810	96,763	354,573	13.14
40-44	217,986	65,638	283,624	10.51
45-49	144,206	40,010	184,216	6.83
50-54	65,750	31,463	97,213	3.60
55-59	52,354	20,001	72,355	2.68
60-64	22,967	10,783	33,750	1.25
65-69	10,605	4,911	15,516	0.57
70-74	3,634	3,472	7,106	0.26
75+	4,541	4,731	9,272	0.34
Total	1,888,520	810,080	2,698,600	100.00

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart 2 Population Pyramid, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2016



3. Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2016, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 1,029,767 residents and 38.15% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 545,001 residents and 20.20%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 418,662 residents and 15.51% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7-9 reached 53,019 residents with 1.96% of total population as shown in the table below.

Table 4 Population by Sectors, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2016⁽⁴⁾

Sector	Population	%
(1)	418,662	15.51
(2)	545,001	20.20
(3)	1,029,767	38.15
(4)	52,554	1.95
(5)	362,468	13.43
(6)	237,129	8.79
(7)	10,523	0.39
(8)	35,522	1.32
(9)	6,974	0.26
Total	2,698,600	100.00

Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Dubai population statistics-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 197,357 individuals that represents 7.31% of Dubai population. This community is followed by **AL GOZE IND. SECOND (365)** with 156,110 individuals and a percentage of 5.78%. Moreover, **JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST (599)** comes in the third place with a population size of 127,916 individuals and a percentage of 4.74% preceding the **WARSAN FIRST Area (621)** that has a population of 85,652 individuals and a percentage of 3.17%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 567,035 individuals and represent 21.00% 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 2016 ⁽⁴⁾

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
111	AL CORNICHE	1,489	0.06
112	AL RASS	5,913	0.22
113	AL DHAGAYA	13,370	0.50
114	AL BUTEEN	2,313	0.09
115	AL SABKHA	2,988	0.11
116	AYAL NASIR	17,404	0.64
117	AL MURAR	36,699	1.36
118	NAIF	43,114	1.60
119	AL REGA	8,222	0.30
121	CORNICHE DEIRA ⁽⁵⁾	14	=
122	AL BARAHA	22,481	0.83
123	AL MUTEENA	40,282	1.49
124	AL MURQABAT	62,785	2.33
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	5,645	0.21
126	ABU HAIL	13,969	0.52
127	HOR AL ANZ	76,092	2.82
128	AL KHBEESI	1,295	0.05
129	PORT SAEED	11,142	0.41
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	460	0.02
132	AL WAHEDA	20,331	0.75
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	18,417	0.68
134	AL MAMZER	14,235	0.53
213	NAD SHAMMA	2,621	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	15,962	0.59
215	UM RAMOOL	1,844	0.07
216	AL RASHIDIYA	35,199	1.30
221	DUBAI AIRPORT ⁽⁵⁾	22	=
226	AL TWAR FIRST	13,082	0.48
227	AL TWAR SECOND	6,941	0.26
228	AL TWAR THIRD	9,776	0.36
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	19,230	0.71
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	35,068	1.30
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	9,263	0.34

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	3,179	0.12
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	47,985	1.78
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	6,943	0.26
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	6,202	0.23
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	5,142	0.19
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	23,999	0.89
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	910	0.03
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	1,807	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH	160	0.01
251	MURDAF	37,548	1.39
252	MUSHRAIF PARK ⁽⁵⁾	63	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	7,615	0.28
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	14,133	0.52
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	10,241	0.38
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	197,357	7.31
265	ODU AL MUTEEN FIRST	11,242	0.42
266	ODU AL MUTEEN SECOND	3,448	0.13
267	MUHAISANAH FIFTH MUHAISANAH FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
268	ODU AL MUTEEN THIRD	4,214	0.16
271	WADI ALAMRADI	2,707	0.10
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	6,736	0.25
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	2,394	0.09
283	AL AYAS	1,256	0.05
284	AL TTAY	710	0.03
301	JUMEIRA ISLAND 1	0	0.00
302	JUMEIRA BAY	0	0.00
303	WORLD ISLANDS	0	0.00
304	JUMEIRA ISLAND 2	0	0.00
311	AL SHANDAGA ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	43,723	1.62
313	AL HAMRIYA	30,515	1.13
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	4,804	0.18
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	4,577	0.17
316	AL RAFFA	39,677	1.47
317	AL MANKHOOL	35,982	1.33
318	AL KARAMA	65,491	2.43
319	ODU METHA	12,578	0.47

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	8,206	0.30
322	AL HUDAIBA	11,667	0.43
323	AL JAFIYA	20,896	0.77
324	AL KIFAF ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,815	0.10
326	AL JADAF	999	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	20,938	0.78
333	AL BADA	49,279	1.83
334	AL SATWA	39,211	1.45
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	13,876	0.51
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	10,188	0.38
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	5,002	0.19
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	10,392	0.39
343	AL WASL	12,077	0.45
345	BURJ KHALIFA	10,662	0.40
346	AL KALIJ AL TEJARI	9,193	0.34
347	AL MERKADH ⁽⁵⁾	7	=
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	13,776	0.51
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	9,526	0.35
354	AL GOZE FIRST	18,343	0.68
355	AL GOZE SECOND	3,457	0.13
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	13,277	0.49
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	7,217	0.27
358	AL GOZE THIRD	35,863	1.33
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	14,432	0.53
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	13,109	0.49
363	AL MANARA	8,415	0.31
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	26,535	0.98
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	156,110	5.78
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	8,644	0.32
367	UM AL SHEIF	4,180	0.15
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	20,500	0.76
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	33,195	1.23
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	2,941	0.11
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	31,003	1.15

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375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	10,271	0.38
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	10,850	0.40
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	10,500	0.39
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	5,213	0.19
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	18,718	0.69
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING) ⁽⁵⁾	115	=
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	10,789	0.40
392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	45,395	1.68
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	21,296	0.79
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	13,338	0.49
412	AL KHEERAN	2,220	0.08
413	RAS AL KHOR	0	0.00
415	AL KHAIRAN FIRST ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
416	NAD AL HAMAR	14,133	0.52
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	9,662	0.36
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	8,231	0.31
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	8,852	0.33
424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	9,344	0.35
425	AL WARQAA FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	60	=
431	WADI ALSHABAK ⁽⁵⁾	50	=
501	NAKHLAT JABAL ALI ⁽⁵⁾	5	=
502	AL WAJEHAH AL BHARIYAH ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
511	HESSYAN FIRST	2,071	0.08
512	HESSYAN SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	45	=
513	SAIH SHUAIB 1	0	0.00
516	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL THIRD	2,462	0.09
518	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL SECOND	1,945	0.07
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR ⁽⁵⁾	2,150	0.08
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	13,150	0.49
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	11,144	0.41
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	11,170	0.41
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	58,943	2.18
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,299	0.05

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593	JABAL ALI THIRD	1,513	0.06
594	MENA JABAL ALI	18,718	0.69
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	47,597	1.76
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	62,336	2.31
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	127,916	4.74
611	BU KADRA ⁽⁵⁾	15	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	1,639	0.06
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	2,093	0.08
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	20,125	0.75
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	1,911	0.07
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD ⁽⁵⁾	12	=
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	2,790	0.10
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	1,014	0.04
621	WARSAN FIRST	85,652	3.17
622	WARSAN SECOND	616	0.02
624	WARSAN FOURTH	2,890	0.11
626	NADD HESSA	31,652	1.17
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID ⁽⁵⁾	51	=
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	4,976	0.18
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	2,611	0.10
646	WADI AL SAFA 4 ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	11,421	0.42
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	11,725	0.43
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	2,253	0.08
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	9,223	0.34
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	3,300	0.12
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	1,346	0.05
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	7,433	0.28
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	797	0.03
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	1,075	0.04
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	8,542	0.32
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	8,340	0.31
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH	4,662	0.17
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	4,641	0.17

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685	ME'AISEM FIRST	4,322	0.16
686	ME'AISEM SECOND	0	0.00
711	AL AWEER ONE	2,617	0.10
721	AL AWEER TWO	4,115	0.15
724	ENKHALI ⁽⁵⁾	24	=
727	AL WOHOOSH ⁽⁵⁾	45	=
731	LEHBAB FIRST	2,608	0.10
735	AL MERYAL	709	0.03
736	NAZWAH	405	0.02
811	WARSAN THIRD	12,553	0.47
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	2,674	0.10
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	25	=
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	3,550	0.13
821	MEREIYEEL	1,075	0.04
824	UMM AL DAMAN ⁽⁵⁾	75	=
826	LE HEMAIRA ⁽⁵⁾	51	=
831	LEHBAB SECOND	1,214	0.04
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN	173	0.01
841	MARGHAM	844	0.03
845	AL MAHA	168	0.01
847	UMM ESELAY	182	0.01
851	REMAH	180	0.01
857	MARGAB	479	0.02
861	YARAAH ⁽⁵⁾	79	=
891	HATTA	12,200	0.45
911	UMM NAHAD FIRST ⁽⁵⁾	8	=
912	UMM NAHAD SECOND	0	0.00
913	UMM NAHAD THIRD	2,316	0.09
914	UMM NAHAD FOURTH ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
915	AL YUFRAH 1	397	0.01
916	AL YUFRAH 2	0	0.00
917	AL MARMOOM ⁽⁵⁾	75	=
918	AL YUFRAH 3	0	0.00
919	AL YUFRAH 4	0	0.00
921	AL YALAYIS 1	0	0.00
922	AL YALAYIS 2	210	0.01

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
923	AL YALAYIS 3	0	0.00
924	AL YALAYIS 4	0	0.00
925	AL YALAYIS 5 ⁽⁵⁾	25	=
931	AL LESAILY	2,514	0.09
941	GRAYTEESAH ⁽⁵⁾	55	=
945	AL FAGAA'	370	0.01
951	SAIH AL SALAM	765	0.03
956	AL HATHMAH	0	0.00
961	AL SELAL ⁽⁵⁾	120	=
967	GHADEER BARASHY ⁽⁵⁾	10	=
971	SAIH AL DAHAL ⁽⁵⁾	5	=
975	AL O'SHOOSH	0	0.00
978	SAIH SHUA'ALAH	0	0.00
981	MUGATRAH ⁽⁵⁾	100	=
987	AL LAYAN 1	0	0.00
988	AL LAYAN 2	0	0.00
991	HEFAIR	0	0.00
Total		2,698,600	100.00

Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Dubai population statistics-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 Dubai Population Statistics 2016 Results.
- (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.