

Population Bulletin
Emirate of Dubai
2011

1. Population in Dubai

1.1 Population Size ⁽¹⁾

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by 2,003,170 individuals at the end of 2011, of whom 1,536,380 are males and 466,790 are females with rates of 76.70% and 23.30% respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (329 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 2011.

Table 1 Population by Sex, Dubai End of 2011

Sex	Number	%
Male	1,536,380	76.70
Female	466,790	23.30
Total	2,003,170	100.00

1.2 Estimate of Active Individuals During the Day

The estimated number of active individuals during the day in Dubai are 3,023,426 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 the day.

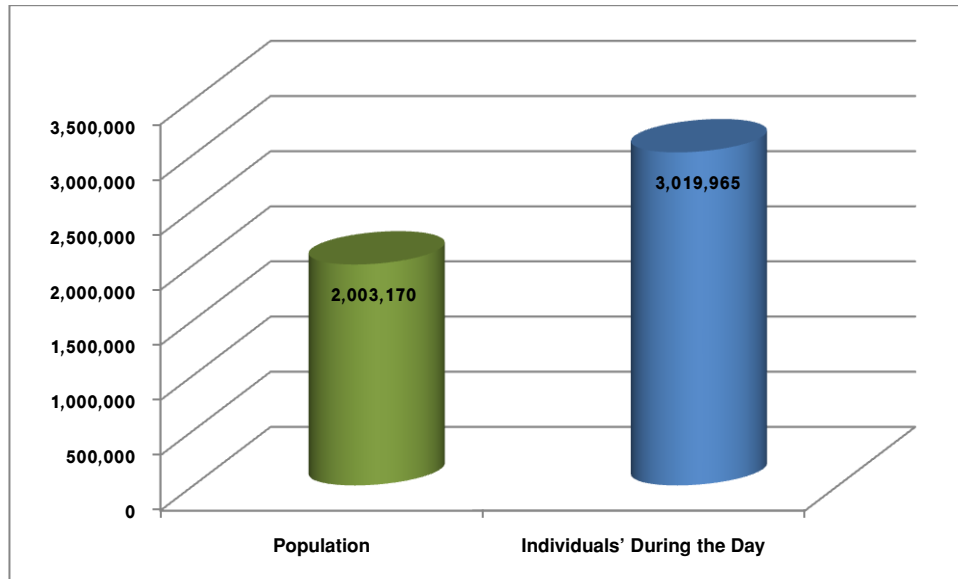
The increasing movement of people during the day is attributed to two main reasons:

- 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 2011

Description	Total
Population Permanently Residing in Dubai ⁽²⁾	2,003,170
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents ⁽³⁾	1,020,256
Total Active Individuals' During the Day	3,023,426

Chart 1 Active Individuals' Movement During the Day, Dubai 2011



2. Distribution of Permanent Residents by Age Groups

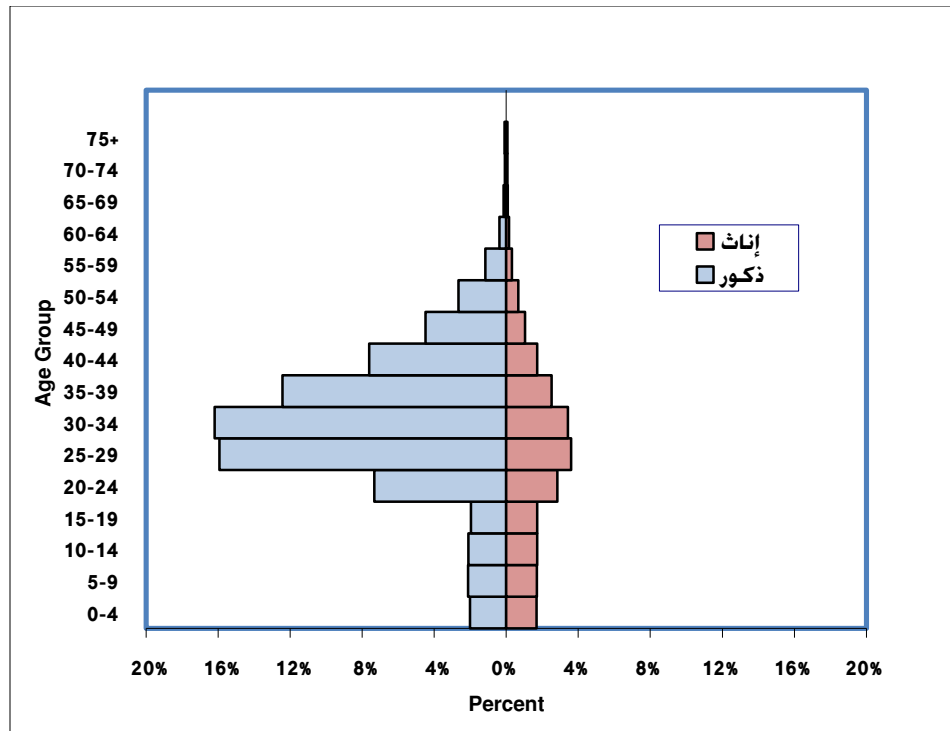
The age and sex structure of Dubai population is considered as unbalanced (unnatural). This unbalanced structure is ascribed to the large proportion of foreign workers, most of which are working-age males in particular, which is a result of rapid economic growth witnessed by the emirate. This is shown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

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 392,806 which represents 19.61% of total population, followed by the 25-29 age group with 391,125 individuals and a percentage of 19.53% of the population. Moreover, the 35-39 age group comes in the third place with 299,605 individuals and a percentage of 14.96% of total population.

Table 3 Population by Age Group and gender, Dubai end of 2011⁽⁴⁾

%	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	40,244	33,672	73,916	3.69
5-9	42,557	34,152	76,709	3.83
10-14	42,046	34,262	76,308	3.81
15-19	39,207	34,482	73,689	3.68
20-24	146,810	56,961	203,771	10.17
25-29	319,029	72,096	391,125	19.53
30-34	324,326	68,480	392,806	19.61
35-39	249,104	50,501	299,605	14.96
40-44	152,553	34,308	186,861	9.33
45-49	89,973	20,849	110,822	5.53
50-54	53,040	13,269	66,309	3.31
55-59	23,187	6,316	29,503	1.47
60-64	7,768	3,128	10,896	0.54
65-69	2,878	1,789	4,667	0.23
70-74	1,676	1,247	2,923	0.15
75+	1,982	1,278	3,260	0.16
Total	1,536,380	466,790	2,003,170	100.00

Chart 2 Population Pyramid, Dubai 2011



3. Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2011, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 784,677 residents and 39.17% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 419,734 residents and 20.95%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 407,100 residents and 20.32% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7-9 reached 32,303 residents with 1.61% of total population as shown in the table below.

Table 4 Population by sectors, Dubai end of 2011⁽⁴⁾

Sector	Total	%
(1)	407,100	20.32
(2)	419,734	20.95
(3)	784,677	39.17
(4)	24,825	1.25
(5)	258,392	12.90
(6)	76,139	3.80
(7)	5,663	0.28
(8)	22,795	1.14
(9)	3,845	0.19
Total	2,003,170	100.00

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 163,238 individuals that represents 8.15% of Dubai population. This community is followed by JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST Area (599) with 109,167 individuals and a percentage of 5.45%. Moreover, AL GOZE IND. SECOND (365) comes in the third place with a population size of 96,344 individuals and a percentage of 4.81% preceding the AL KARAMA Area (318) that has a population of 73,360 individuals and a percentage of 3.66%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 442,109 individuals and represent 22.07% 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 Populations by communities, Dubai end of 2011 ⁽⁴⁾

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA	0	0.00
111	AL CORNICHE	1,221	0.06
112	AL RASS	11,841	0.59
113	AL DHAGAYA	17,713	0.88
114	AL BUTEEN	4,757	0.24
115	AL SABKHA	4,073	0.20
116	AYAL NASIR	22,660	1.13
117	AL MURAR	34,874	1.74
118	NAIF	50,779	2.53
119	AL REGA	11,224	0.56
121	CORNICHE DEIRA	0	0.00
122	AL BARAHA	19,634	0.98
123	AL MUTEENA	32,659	1.63
124	AL MURQABAT	51,222	2.56
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	3,485	0.17
126	ABU HAIL	27,031	1.35
127	HOR AL ANZ	59,134	2.95
128	AL KHBEESI	1,815	0.09
129	PORT SAEED	8,995	0.45
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	180	0.01
132	AL WAHEDA	20,855	1.04
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	17,626	0.88
134	AL MAMZER	5,322	0.27

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
213	NAD SHAMMA	2,003	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	12,467	0.62
215	UM RAMOOL	2,326	0.12
216	AL RASHIDIYA	36,290	1.81
221	DUBAI AIRPORT ⁽⁵⁾	16	=
226	AL TWAR FIRST	11,857	0.59
227	AL TWAR SECOND	5,304	0.26
228	AL TWAR THIRD	7,473	0.37
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	5,480	0.27
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	39,927	1.99
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	12,052	0.60
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	10,607	0.53
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	7,527	0.38
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	4,302	0.21
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	4,721	0.24
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	3,684	0.18
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	18,763	0.94
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	532	0.03
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	1,363	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	31	=
251	MURDAF	28,338	1.41
252	MUSHRAIF PARK ⁽⁵⁾	98	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	5,682	0.28
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	10,191	0.51

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	7,564	0.38
264	MUHAISSANAH SECOND	163,238	8.15
265	OLD AL MUTEEN FIRST	7,786	0.39
266	OLD AL MUTEEN SECOND	255	0.01
267	MUHAISSANAH FIFTH MUHAISSANAH FIFTH	0	0.00
268	OLD AL MUTEEN THIRD	2,364	0.12
271	WADI ALAMRADI	1,583	0.08
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	2,161	0.11
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	1,829	0.09
283	AL AYAS	1,910	0.10
284	AL TTAY ⁽⁵⁾	10	=
301	JUMEIRA ISLAND ONE	0	0.00
311	AL SHANDAGA ⁽⁵⁾	13	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	45,045	2.25
313	AL HAMRIYA	26,908	1.34
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	3,672	0.18
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	3,512	0.18
316	AL RAFFA	31,875	1.59
317	AL MANKHOOL	33,432	1.67
318	AL KARAMA	73,360	3.66
319	OLD METHA	8,954	0.45
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	7,900	0.39
322	AL HUDAIBA	8,748	0.44
323	AL JAFLIYA	17,061	0.85
324	AL KIFAF	0	0.00

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325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,736	0.14
326	AL JADAF	782	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	16,877	0.84
333	AL BADA	34,334	1.71
334	AL SATWA	39,372	1.97
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	10,738	0.54
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	7,112	0.36
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	2,744	0.14
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	7,942	0.40
343	AL WASL	18,581	0.93
345	BURJ KHALIFA	422	0.02
347	AL MERKADH	3,051	0.15
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	10,671	0.53
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	7,281	0.36
354	AL GOZE FIRST	16,540	0.83
355	AL GOZE SECOND	935	0.05
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	11,710	0.58
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	5,517	0.28
358	AL GOZE THIRD	30,226	1.51
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	10,243	0.51
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	11,659	0.58
363	AL MANARA	5,746	0.29
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	23,808	1.19
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	96,344	4.81

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366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	6,632	0.33
367	UM AL SHEIF	2,804	0.14
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	17,726	0.88
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	29,434	1.47
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	2,174	0.11
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	5,686	0.28
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	7,499	0.37
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	6,913	0.35
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	8,905	0.44
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	3,988	0.20
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	6,482	0.32
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING)	137	0.01
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	4,305	0.21
392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	23,649	1.18
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	463	0.02
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	22,029	1.10
412	AL KHEERAN	1,250	0.06
413	RAS AL KHOR	708	0.04
414	AL KHAIRAN FIRST	0	0.00
415	AL KHAIRAN SECOND	0	0.00
416	NAD AL HAMAR	10,465	0.52
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	1,221	0.06
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	5,164	0.26
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	1,916	0.10

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424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	4,101	0.20
425	AL WARQAA FIFTH	0	0.00
431	WADI ALSHABAK	0	0.00
501	NAKHLAT JABAL ALI	0	0.00
502	AL WAJEHAH AL BHARIYAH	0	0.00
511	HESSYAN FIRST	1,169	0.06
512	HESSYAN SECOND	0	0.00
513	SAIH SHUAIB 1	0	0.00
516	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL THIRD	0	0.00
518	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL SECOND	10,945	0.55
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR	0	0.00
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	0	0.00
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	0	0.00
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	0	0.00
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	38,582	1.93
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,299	0.06
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	1,513	0.08
594	MENA JABAL ALI	31,318	1.56
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	19,336	0.97
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK 1	45,063	2.25
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	109,167	5.45
611	BU KADRA ⁽⁵⁾	11	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	690	0.03
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	571	0.03
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	14,010	0.70

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615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	1,216	0.06
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD	0	0.00
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	152	0.01
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	1,638	0.08
621	WARSAN FIRST	29,248	1.46
622	WARSAN SECOND	796	0.04
624	WARSAN FOURTH	0	0.00
626	NADD HESSA	4,799	0.24
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID	0	0.00
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	0	0.00
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	0	0.00
646	WADI AL SAFA 4	0	0.00
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	0	0.00
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	14,157	0.71
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	987	0.05
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	147	0.01
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	0	0.00
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	0	0.00
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	3,717	0.19
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	0	0.00
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	2,200	0.11
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	0	0.00
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	0	0.00
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH	0	0.00

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	0	0.00
685	ME'AISEM FIRST	0	0.00
686	ME'AISEM SECOND	1,800	0.09
711	AL AWEER ONE	2,345	0.12
721	AL AWEER TWO	2,783	0.14
724	ENKHALI	0	0.00
727	AL WOHOOSH	0	0.00
731	LEHBAB FIRST	376	0.02
735	AL MERYAL	0	0.00
736	NAZWAH	159	0.01
811	WARSAN THIRD	9,466	0.47
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	1,435	0.07
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND	0	0.00
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	341	0.02
821	MEREIYEEL	0	0.00
824	UMM AL DAMAN	0	0.00
826	LE HEMAIRA	0	0.00
831	LEHBAB SECOND	341	0.02
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN	0	0.00
841	MARGHAM	478	0.02
845	AL MAHA	0	0.00
847	UMM ESELAY	0	0.00
851	REMAH	0	0.00
857	MARGAB	853	0.04
861	YARAAH	0	0.00

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
891	HATTA	9,881	0.48
911	UMM NAHAD FIRST	0	0.00
912	UMM NAHAD SECOND	0	0.00
913	UMM NAHAD THIRD	0	0.00
914	UMM NAHAD FOURTH	0	0.00
915	AL YUFRAH 1	0	0.00
916	AL YUFRAH 2	0	0.00
917	AL MARMOOM	796	0.04
921	AL YALAYIS 1	0	0.00
922	AL YALAYIS 2	0	0.00
923	AL YALAYIS 3	0	0.00
924	AL YALAYIS 4	0	0.00
925	AL YALAYIS 5	0	0.00
931	AL LESAILY	1,990	0.10
941	GRAYTEESAH	0	0.00
945	AL FAGAA'	239	0.01
951	SAIH AL SALAM	820	0.04
956	AL HATHMAH	0	0.00
961	AL SELAL	0	0.00
967	GHADEER BARASHY	0	0.00

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
971	SAIH AL DAHAL	0	0.00
975	AL O'SHOOSH	0	0.00
978	SAIH SHUA'ALAH	0	0.00
981	MUGATRAH	0	0.00
987	AL LAYAN 1	0	0.00
988	AL LAYAN 2	0	0.00
991	HEFAIR	0	0.00
Total		2,003,170	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 (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.