

# Population Bulletin Emirate of Dubai 2013

Population Statistics Section  
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## 1. Population

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

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by 2,213,845 individuals at the end of 2013, of whom 1,677,330 are males and 536,515 are females with rates of 75.77% and 24.23% respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (313 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 2013.

**Table 1 Population by Sex, Emirate of Dubai– End of 2013**

Sex	Number	%
Male	1,677,330	75.77
Female	536,515	24.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213,845</b>	<b>100.00</b>

*Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Yearly Population Estimates*

### 1.2 Estimate of Active Individuals During the Day

The estimated number of active individuals during the day in Dubai are 3,287,220 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:

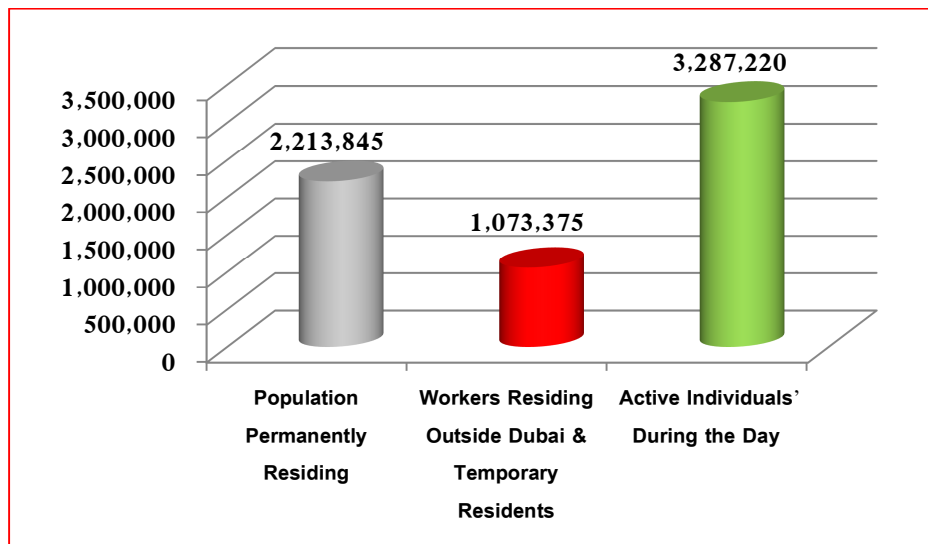
- The availability of various investment opportunities in Dubai which necessitate the daily movement of people from other emirates to manage their own businesses or work for others.
- The cheaper accommodation rates in neighboring emirates which lead public and private sectors employees in Dubai to inhabit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

**Table 2 Active individuals' Movement During the Day, Emirate of Dubai– End of 2013**

Description	Total
Population Permanently Residing in Dubai <sup>(2)</sup>	2,213,845
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents <sup>(3)</sup>	1,073,375
<b>Total Active Individuals' During the Day</b>	<b>3,287,220</b>

*Source: Dubai Statistics Center – Yearly Population Estimates*

Chart 1 Active Individuals' Movement During the Day, Emirate of Dubai 2013



## 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 2013.

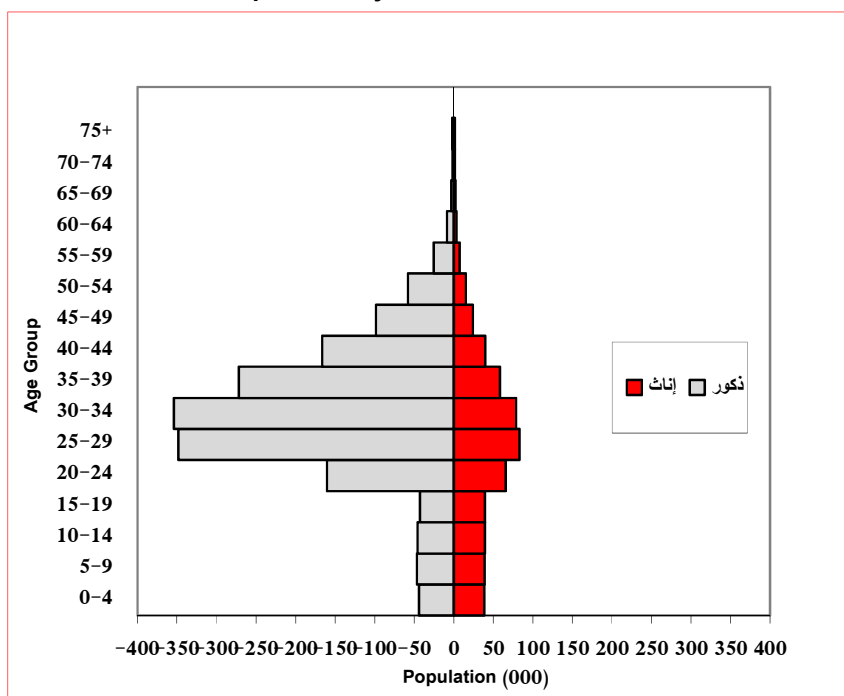
In addition, about two third of the population is concentrated in the 20–39 age group where the 30–34 age group has the highest number of individuals 432,924 which represents 19.56% of total population, followed by the 25–29 age group with 431,292 individuals and a percentage of 19.48% of the population. Moreover, the 35–39 age group comes in the third place with 330,071 individuals and a percentage of 14.92% of total population.

Table 3 Population by Age Group and Gender, Emirate of Dubai- end of 2013 <sup>(4)</sup>

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	44,058	38,489	82,547	3.73
5-9	46,580	38,931	85,511	3.86
10-14	46,017	39,293	85,310	3.85
15-19	42,915	39,457	82,372	3.72
20-24	160,291	65,536	225,827	10.20
25-29	348,152	83,140	431,292	19.48
30-34	353,911	79,013	432,924	19.56
35-39	271,834	58,237	330,071	14.92
40-44	166,485	39,539	206,024	9.31
45-49	98,203	23,985	122,188	5.52
50-54	57,900	15,241	73,141	3.30
55-59	25,321	7,227	32,548	1.47
60-64	8,494	3,557	12,051	0.54
65-69	3,155	2,023	5,178	0.23
70-74	1,840	1,407	3,247	0.15
75+	2,174	1,440	3,614	0.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,677,330</b>	<b>536,515</b>	<b>2,213,845</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart 2 Population Pyramid, Emirate of Dubai 2013





### 3. Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2013, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 844,874 residents and 38.16% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 470,090 residents and 21.23%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 449,826 residents and 20.32% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7-9 reached 40,501 residents with 1.82% of total population as shown in the table below.

**Table 4 Population by Sectors, Emirate of Dubai– end of 2013<sup>(4)</sup>**

Sector	Population	%
(1)	449,826	20.32
(2)	470,090	21.23
(3)	844,874	38.16
(4)	30,674	1.40
(5)	276,447	12.49
(6)	101,433	4.58
(7)	7,843	0.35
(8)	27,982	1.26
(9)	4,676	0.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,213,845</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 163,212 individuals that represents 7.37% of Dubai population. This community is followed by JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST Area (599) with 111,267 individuals and a percentage of 5.03%. Moreover, AL GOZE IND. SECOND (365) comes in the third place with a population size of 98,390 individuals and a percentage of 4.44% preceding the AL KARAMA Area (318) that has a population of 75,393 individuals and a percentage of 3.41%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 448,262 individuals and represent 20.25% 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 2013 <sup>(4)</sup>

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA	0	0.00
111	AL CORNICHE	1,411	0.06
112	AL RASS	13,181	0.60
113	AL DHAGAYA	18,892	0.85
114	AL BUTEEN	5,496	0.25
115	AL SABKHA	4,706	0.21
116	AYAL NASIR	25,108	1.13
117	AL MURAR	37,610	1.70
118	NAIF	52,806	2.39
119	AL REGA	12,968	0.59
121	CORNICHE DEIRA	0	0.00
122	AL BARAHA	21,612	0.98
123	AL MUTEENA	35,588	1.61
124	AL MURQABAT	55,961	2.53
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	4,027	0.18
126	ABU HAIL	31,232	1.41
127	HOR AL ANZ	62,104	2.81
128	AL KHBEESI	2,082	0.09
129	PORT SAEED	10,394	0.47
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	334	0.02
132	AL WAHEDA	22,888	1.03
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	19,292	0.87
134	AL MAMZER	12,134	0.55
213	NAD SHAMMA	2,315	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	14,096	0.64
215	UM RAMOOL	2,628	0.12
216	AL RASHIDIYA	40,309	1.82
221	DUBAI AIRPORT <sup>(5)</sup>	0	0.00
226	AL TWAR FIRST	12,966	0.59
227	AL TWAR SECOND	6,129	0.28
228	AL TWAR THIRD	8,634	0.39
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	11,940	0.54
232	AL QUSAIIS FIRST	43,978	1.99
233	AL QUSAIIS SECOND	13,878	0.63

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	12,256	0.55
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	19,484	0.88
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	4,971	0.22
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	5,422	0.24
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	4,256	0.19
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	21,455	0.97
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	610	0.03
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	1,575	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH <sup>(5)</sup>	35	=
251	MURDAF	32,742	1.48
252	MUSHRAIF PARK <sup>(5)</sup>	113	0.01
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	6,566	0.30
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	11,775	0.53
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	8,740	0.39
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	163,212	7.37
265	OLD AL MUTEEN FIRST	8,996	0.41
266	OLD AL MUTEEN SECOND	752	0.03
267	MUHAISANAH FIFTH MUHAISANAH FIFTH	0	0.00
268	OLD AL MUTEEN THIRD	2,731	0.12
271	WADI ALAMRADI	1,829	0.08
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	2,497	0.11
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	2,114	0.10
283	AL AYAS	1,074	0.05
284	AL TTAY <sup>(5)</sup>	12	=
301	JUMEIRA ISLAND ONE	0	0.00
311	AL SHANDAGA <sup>(5)</sup>	16	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	46,851	2.12
313	AL HAMRIYA	29,049	1.31
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	4,242	0.19
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	4,042	0.18
316	AL RAFFA	34,594	1.56
317	AL MANKHOOL	36,412	1.64
318	AL KARAMA	75,393	3.41
319	OLD METHA	10,275	0.46

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	7,900	0.36
322	AL HUDAIBA	10,045	0.45
323	AL JAFIYA	19,703	0.89
324	AL KIFAF	0	0.00
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	3,161	0.14
326	AL JADAF	811	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	19,494	0.88
333	AL BADA	37,298	1.68
334	AL SATWA	41,268	1.86
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	12,319	0.56
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	8,008	0.36
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	3,171	0.14
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	9,177	0.41
343	AL WASL	16,037	0.72
345	BURJ KHALIFA	3,116	0.14
346	AL KALIJ AL TEJARI	3,700	0.17
347	AL MERKADH	0	0.00
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	12,330	0.56
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	8,413	0.38
354	AL GOZE FIRST	19,111	0.86
355	AL GOZE SECOND	1,580	0.07
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	13,530	0.61
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	6,374	0.29
358	AL GOZE THIRD	30,961	1.40
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	10,910	0.49
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	13,471	0.61
363	AL MANARA	6,639	0.30
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	23,803	1.08
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	98,390	4.44
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	7,634	0.34
367	UM AL SHEIF	3,239	0.15
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	17,726	0.80
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	30,436	1.37
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	2,500	0.11
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	6,486	0.29

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	8,664	0.39
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	7,988	0.36
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	10,289	0.46
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	4,515	0.20
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	7,467	0.34
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING)	141	0.01
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	4,974	0.22
392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	27,325	1.23
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	14,500	0.65
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	9,396	0.42
412	AL KHEERAN	1,607	0.07
413	RAS AL KHOR	18	=
414	AL KHAIRAN FIRST	0	0.00
415	AL KHAIRAN SECOND	0	0.00
416	NAD AL HAMAR	12,292	0.56
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	3,759	0.17
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	4,992	0.23
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	3,165	0.14
424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	4,839	0.22
425	AL WARQAA FIFTH	0	0.00
431	WADI ALSHABAK <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
501	NAKHLAT JABAL ALI <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
502	AL WAJEHAH AL BHARIYAH	0	0.00
511	HESSYAN FIRST	1,169	0.05
512	HESSYAN SECOND <sup>(5)</sup>	5	=
513	SAIH SHUAIB 1 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
516	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL THIRD <sup>(5)</sup>	5	=
518	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL SECOND	10,945	0.49
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR <sup>(5)</sup>	13	=
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	7,000	0.32
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	0	0.00
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	0	0.00
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	44,461	2.01
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,299	0.06

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	1,513	0.07
594	MENA JABAL ALI	32,318	1.46
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	19,340	0.87
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	47,108	2.13
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	111,267	5.03
611	BU KADRA <sup>(5)</sup>	13	=
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	0.63
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	1,405	0.06
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD <sup>(5)</sup>	10	=
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	176	0.01
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	1,892	0.09
621	WARSAN FIRST	33,483	1.51
622	WARSAN SECOND	861	0.04
624	WARSAN FOURTH	644	0.03
626	NADD HESSA	6,547	0.30
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID	618	0.03
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	1,451	0.07
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	1,880	0.08
646	WADI AL SAFA 4	0	0.00
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	2,363	0.11
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	16,358	0.74
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	1,141	0.05
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	4,044	0.18
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	736	0.03
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	547	0.02
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	4,295	0.19
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	1,643	0.07
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	0	0.00
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	1,289	0.06
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	1,500	0.07
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH <sup>(5)</sup>	18	=
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	2,018	0.09

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685	ME'AISEM FIRST	830	0.04
686	ME'AISEM SECOND	400	0.02
711	AL AWEER ONE	2,128	0.10
721	AL AWEER TWO	3,197	0.14
724	ENKHALI	0	0.00
727	AL WOHOOSH	0	0.00
731	LEHBAB FIRST	2,166	0.10
735	AL MERYAL <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
736	NAZWAH	350	0.02
811	WARSAN THIRD	9,468	0.43
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	3,883	0.18
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND <sup>(5)</sup>	6	=
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	995	0.04
821	MEREIYEEL <sup>(5)</sup>	11	=
824	UMM AL DAMAN <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
826	LE HEMAIRA <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
831	LEHBAB SECOND	1,072	0.05
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
841	MARGHAM	745	0.03
845	AL MAHA <sup>(5)</sup>	13	=
847	UMM ESELAY <sup>(5)</sup>	11	=
851	REMAH <sup>(5)</sup>	5	=
857	MARGAB	423	0.02
861	YARAAH <sup>(5)</sup>	9	=
891	HATTA	11,334	0.51
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 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
916	AL YUFRAH 2	0	0.00
917	AL MARMOOM	920	0.04
921	AL YALAYIS 1	0	0.00
922	AL YALAYIS 2 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=

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923	AL YALAYIS 3	0	0.00
924	AL YALAYIS 4 <sup>(5)</sup>	11	=
925	AL YALAYIS 5 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
931	AL LESAILY	2,220	0.10
941	GRAYTEESAH <sup>(5)</sup>	11	=
945	AL FAGAA'	327	0.01
951	SAIH AL SALAM	1,171	0.05
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>	2	=
987	AL LAYAN 1	0	0.00
988	AL LAYAN 2	0	0.00
991	HEFAIR	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,213,845</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.