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Introduction

The statistics of labor force have a great importance in providing basic information about the workforce size and their social, economic and demographic characteristics, which in turn, make the planning to the development of human resources possible and identifying the available workforce size during a specific period of time, and its convenience to the requirements and needs of the labor market, in addition to recognizing the level of training, qualification and skills among the population. The data collected during different times constitute the base to monitoring the current trends and the changes on the labor market and the positions of employment; in addition to these data, the other data about the economic aspects of the national economy constitutes the fundamental base to analyzing and evaluating the microeconomic policies, where the unemployment rate became, for example, one of the most important standards of the current performance of the national economy.

In the framework of the strategic plan of the Dubai Statistics Center, which considers that one of the most important priorities of the center is to provide the necessary statistical support to implement Dubai Strategic Plan 2021, in the light of the strategic transformation and the accelerated growth witnessed by Dubai in all sectors and at different levels, this support is represented in providing the statistical data on the various economic, social and demographic types with accuracy and right timing.

In this context, Dubai Statistics Center gives a special importance to providing comprehensive statistical data about the labor force on a regular basis, according to the latest methodologies and international standards which enable the policy-makers and the decision-makers to planning for developing the human resources and control on the macroeconomic performance, and also provides a modern database and made it available to data users like researchers, businessmen and others consistently.

Dubai Statistics Center is pleased to issue this bulletin about the results of labor force survey, which was executed by the center in 2015. It comes within a series of releases and periodic statistical reports covering the results of statistical surveys which was executed by the center periodically within its annual plan.

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Preface

In 2015, Dubai Statistics Center conducted a specialized survey about labor force within a series of economic, social and demographic surveys that are executed periodically within its annual plan, and taking into its account, during design and implementation, the latest methodologies and international standards. The main objectives of this survey have been determined as follows:

- Estimating the labor force size.
- Estimating the participation rates in the economic activity according to the various characteristics such as age, sex, level of education and scientific specialization, marital status, professional structure, training, wages levels and the work average of hours and days per weekEtc.
- Identifying the extent and levels of unemployment and estimating the rates of unemployment and dependency ratios according to the different characteristics.
- Identifying the social, economic and demographic characteristics for the job seekers and their bearings.

The sample of the survey included the Emirati Households, non-Emirati Households, collective household and communities of workers, the sample size was (3,000 Households) distributed as follows: (1,500) Emirati Households and (1,500) non-Emirati Households, and also the communities of workers were (1,000) worker, it should be noted that the social, economic and demographic characteristics are the same characteristics which resulted from the sample;

And due to the fact that the survey was carried out in a special way, so, the samples must have had differences between the characteristics of the samples after enlarging the results and the characteristics previously estimated for the population such as the census, administrative records or from any other source. These differences are attributed to two main reasons: 1. random errors 2. Systematic / Bias errors, so, these types of error repeated in all results of surveys executed in a sample system, the volume of these errors may differ from survey to another.

The main results of the Labor Force Survey 2015

First: The characteristics of the population 15 years and over

The international labor organization (ILO) classified the population who aged or exceed the minimum level of measuring the economically active population "the age of fifteen" into three separate groups as follow: Employed and unemployed they are called the labor force or economically active population. The third group is the people who are not part of the labor force, if added to this group "third group", the population less than the minimum level of measuring the economically active population - a group of children under fifteen – they will constitute what called economically inactive population. The following presentation will be limited on the population permanently residing in Dubai, who are fifteen years and over, with reference to that the size of the labor force does not include the employees in Dubai and who reside in other emirates whose number is estimated about 900,000 workers, most of them non-UAE and constitute 36.0% of the total size of the labor operating in Dubai, which amount 2.5 million employees.

1. Population 15 years and over who are economically active

The percentage of the economically active population (employed and unemployed) residing in Dubai, according to the survey results, reached to 82.7% of the total population 15 years and over in 2015, this percentage represents what is called the rate of the revised economic activity. On the other hand, the rate of the crude economic activity has reached to 71.5% of the total population permanently residing in Dubai, which amount (2,,446,675) individuals in 2015, the data table (01-01) shows the relative distribution of the population 15 years and over who economically active between the UAE and non-UAE as follows:

- The percentage of the Emirati population of 15 years and over who are economically active reached to 48.4% of the total population of UAE 15 years and over, this percentage is the rate of the revised economic activity between the UAEs, this rate is different between males and females where the rate of the revised economic activity between Emirati males and females has reached to 62.7% for males vs. 35.2% for females.
- The percentage of the non-Emirati population 15 years and over who economically active reached to 85.5% of the total non-Emirati population 15 years and over, this percentage represents the rate of the revised economic activity between non-Emirati where the rate of the revised economic activity between Emirati males and females has reached to 96.8% for males vs. 53.3% for females.

2. Population 15 years and over who economically inactive

The percentage of the population of 15 years and over who are economically inactive has reached to 17.3% of the total population of 15 years and over. This group is distributed between the UAEs and non-UAEs population 15 years and over, as follows:

- The percentage of Emirati population 15 years and over whom economically inactive 51.6% of the total UAE population 15 years and over, where the percentage of the economically inactive males reached to 37.3% of the total males, while the females' ratio was 64.8% of the total females.
- The percentage of the non-Emirati population 15 years and over who economically inactive reached to 14.5% of the total non-UAE 15 years and over, where the percentage of the economically inactive males has reached to 3.2% of the total males, while the females ratio was 46.7% of the total females.

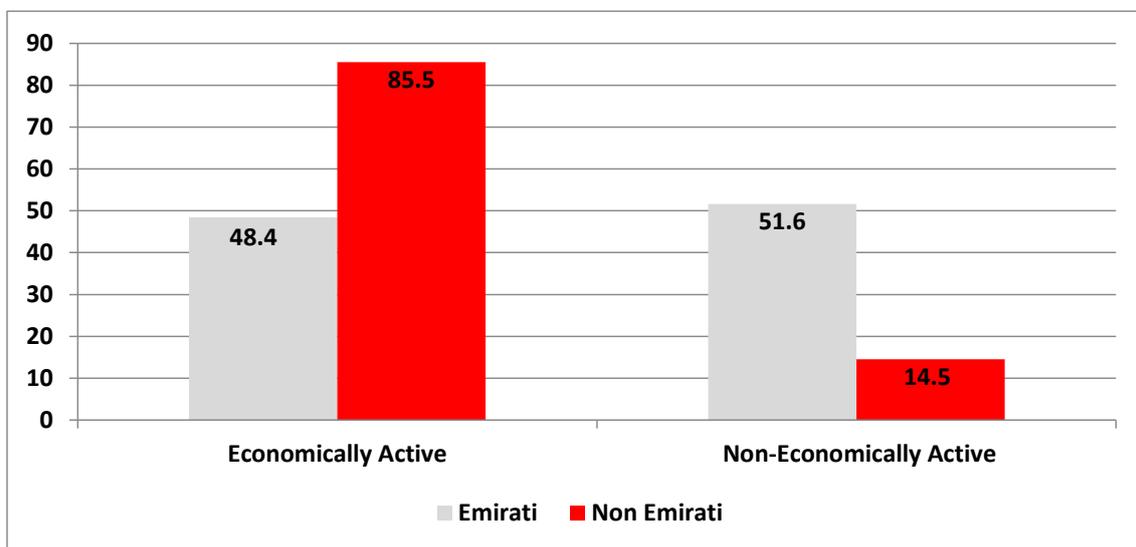
**Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Nationality,
Gender and Economic Activity Status – Emirate of Dubai
2015**

(01-01) Table

Nationality	Gender	Economic Activity Status									Total Population years & Over 15
		Economically Active				Non-Economically Active					
		Employed	Unemployed	Total	%	Housewife	Full time student	Other	Total	%	
Emirati	Males	97.6	2.4	100.0	62.7	0.0	50.7	49.3	100.0	37.3	100.0
	Females	96.5	3.5	100.0	35.2	51.4	30.5	18.1	100.0	64.8	100.0
	Total	97.2	2.8	100.0	48.4	33.5	37.6	28.9	100.0	51.6	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	99.8	0.2	100.0	96.8	0.0	75.8	24.8	100.0	3.2	100.0
	Females	99.3	0.7	100.0	53.3	76.5	16.4	7.1	100.0	46.7	100.0
	Total	99.8	0.2	100.0	85.5	64.0	26.1	9.9	100.0	14.5	100.0
Grand Total	Males	99.8	0.2	100.0	95.1	0.0	66.4	33.6	100.0	4.9	100.0
	Females	99.1	0.9	100.0	50.8	71.9	19.0	9.1	100.0	49.2	100.0
	Total	99.6	0.4	100.0	82.7	57.2	28.7	14.1	100.0	17.3	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

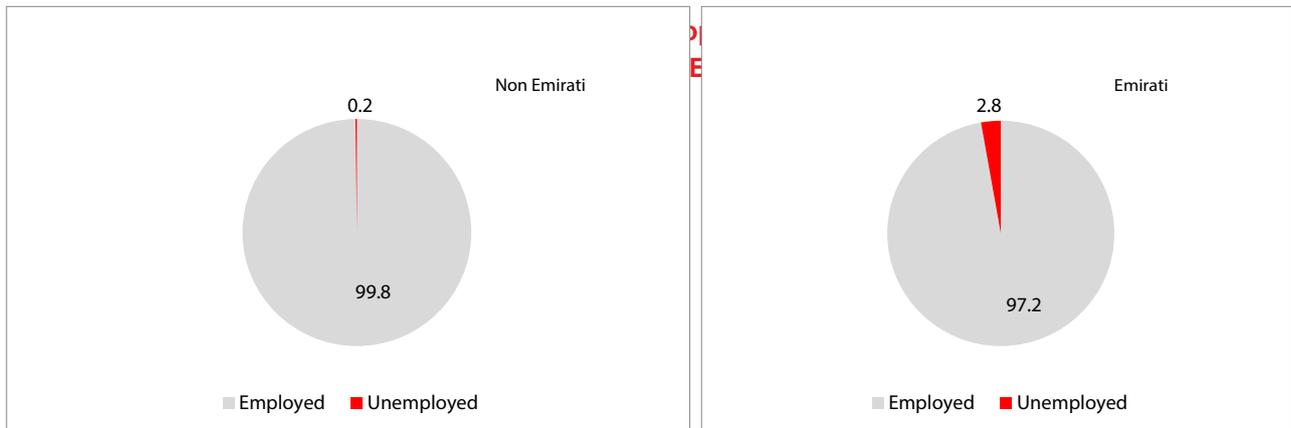
**Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Nationality,
and Economic Activity Status – Emirate of Dubai
2015**



Second: The population of 15 years and over who are economically active

In this group, the population is classified to employees and unemployed, which is usually called the name of the workforce. The data contained in the table (01-01), shows:

- The rate of the employees in Dubai formed 99.6% of the total economically active population while the percentage of unemployed “unemployment rate” in Dubai reached to 0.4% for 2015.
- The percentage of UAEs employed reached to 97.2% of the total economically active population, while the percentage of UAEs’ unemployed reached to 2.8%, these rates represents the unemployment rate among UAEs. Unemployment rates are varying between UAEs’ males and females where males have reached 2.4% only while females have reached to 3.5%.
- The percentage of non-UAE employed is about 99.8% of the total UAEs’ economically active population, the reason of increasing this percentage due to that a large number of the non-UAE population have an economic activity labor. The rate of unemployment among non-UAE is less than only 0.2%, where males reaching to 0.2% while females reaching to 0.7%.



Employees

The survey provided a comprehensive database of the different employee's characteristics like age, education, marital status, position of the labor force and they distribution according to occupations, economic activities and other characteristics. Most important of these characteristics will identify, as follows:

Employees 15 years and over by age groups

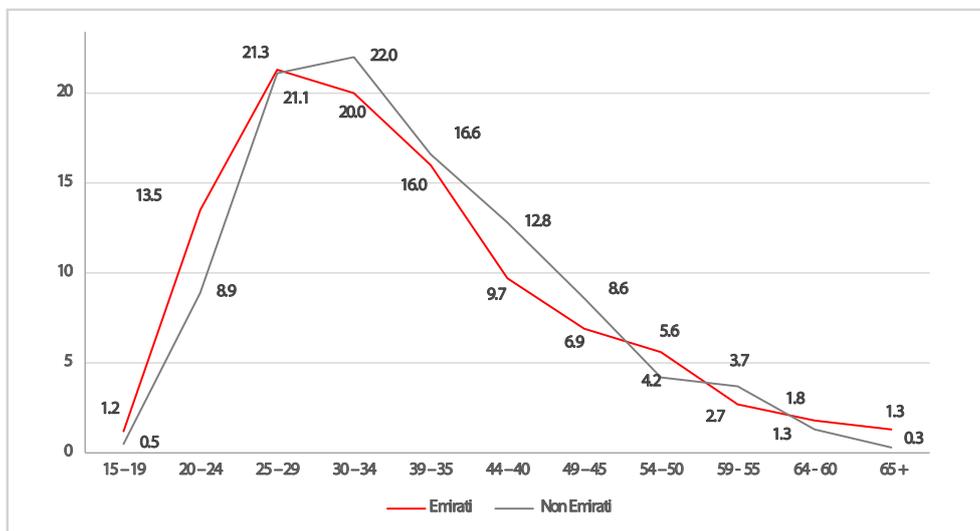
- The employees are concentrated in the age 20 - 49 years, the percentage of employees in this group reached to 89.9% of the total employees, this percentage is higher in females than males where the ratio was 89.0% among females while 89.5% among males.
- The percentage of UAE's employees in this age group reached to 87.4%, where reaching to 94.3% among females while reached to 83.2% among males.
- The ratio between the non-UAEs' employed reached to 90.0%, where the ratio reaching to 91.7% among females while reached to 89.6% among males.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai 2015

Table (02-01)

Nationality	Gender	Age Groups											Total
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Emirati	Males	1.6	13.9	20.2	17.6	13.8	9.7	8.0	6.6	4.0	2.5	2.1	100.0
	Females	0.6	13.0	23.2	23.8	19.7	9.6	5.0	3.9	0.6	0.6	0.0	100.0
	Total	1.2	13.5	21.3	20.0	16.0	9.7	6.9	5.6	2.7	1.8	1.3	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	0.4	9.0	21.0	21.5	16.3	13.1	8.7	4.2	3.9	1.5	0.4	100.0
	Females	0.5	8.4	21.8	24.3	18.3	10.8	8.1	4.6	2.9	0.3	0.0	100.0
	Total	0.5	8.9	21.1	22.0	16.6	12.8	8.6	4.2	3.7	1.3	0.3	100.0

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai 2015



Grand Total	Males	0.5	9.2	21.0	21.4	16.2	13.0	8.7	4.2	3.9	1.5	0.4	100.0
	Females	0.6	8.8	21.9	24.3	18.4	10.7	7.8	4.5	2.7	0.3	0.0	100.0
	Total	0.5	9.1	21.1	21.9	16.6	12.7	8.5	4.3	3.7	1.3	0.3	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Employees 15 years and over by educational level

- The percentage of the employees according to educational level varies considerably between Emiratis and non-Emiratis and between males and females. The percentage of employees who have got Prep-education and below is 48.7%; in males reached 52.3% while in females 31.5%. The percentage of employees who have got secondary and post-secondary education without university is 25.0%; in males reached 24.7% in while 25.9% in females. The percentage of an employees who have got college degree or higher is 26.3%; in females 42.6% while in males 23.0%.
- The percentage of Emirati employees who have got Prep-education and below is 15.2%; in females 3.7% only while increasing in males to 22.1%, we can notice that the percentage of the employee women who illiterate is 0.0%, the percentage of employees who have got secondary and post-secondary education without university is 43.5%; reached to 40.6% in females while 45.1% in males. The percentage of employees who have got college degree or higher reached 41.3%, in females higher than males; where females reached 55.7% compared with 32.8% among males.
- The educational level of non-UAE employees is different from UAE employees, where the percentage of non-UAE employees which have prep-education and below educational cases have reached 50.2%; in females about 34.3% in males about 53.3%. The non-UAE employees distributed in other educational

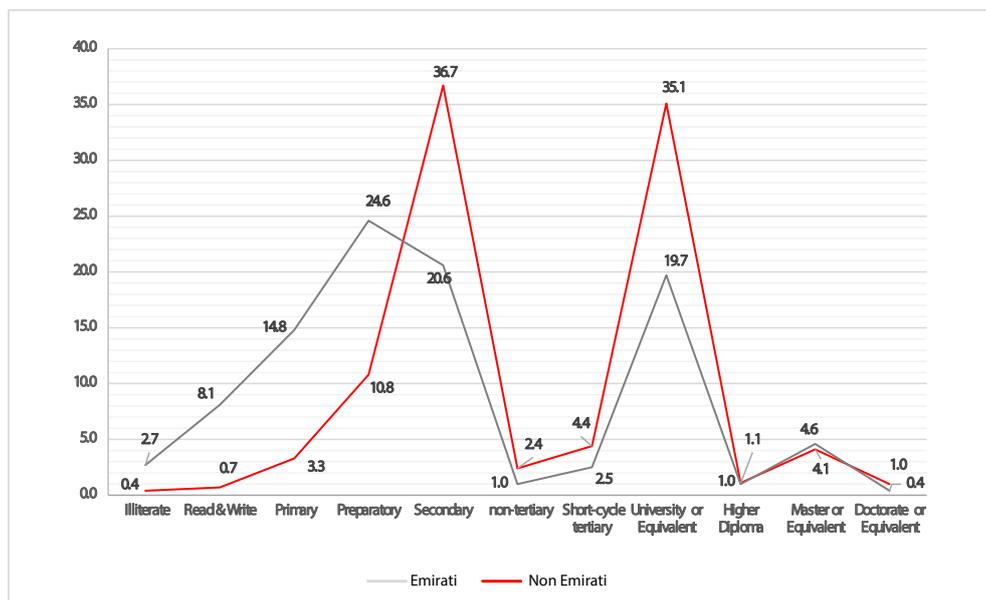
cases similar to their general distribution which presented at the beginning of this paragraph, the educational cases of secondary and post-secondary education without university have reached 24.1%; in males 24.1% while 24.4% in females. The educational cases of college degree or higher have reached 25.7%; in males 22.6% while females 41.3%.

**Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai
2015**

Table (02-02)

Nationality	Gender	Educational Level											Total
		Illiterate	Read & Write	Primary	Preparatory	Secondary	Post-secondary non-tertiary	Short-cycle tertiary	University or Equivalent	Higher Diploma	Master or Equivalent	Doctorate or Equivalent	
Emirati	Males	0.6	1.1	5.0	15.4	40.0	1.3	3.8	27.1	1.1	3.9	0.7	100.0
	Females	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.5	31.0	4.2	5.4	48.4	1.1	4.5	1.7	100.0
	Total	0.4	0.7	3.3	10.8	36.7	2.4	4.4	35.1	1.1	4.1	1.0	100.0

**Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai
2015**



Non Emirati	Males	2.9	8.4	15.1	26.9	21.0	1.1	2.0	17.2	0.8	4.2	0.4	100.0
	Females	1.5	6.6	13.1	13.1	18.4	0.8	5.1	32.3	1.7	6.7	0.6	100.0
	Total	2.7	8.1	14.8	24.6	20.6	1.0	2.5	19.7	1.0	4.6	0.4	100.0
Grand Total	Males	2.8	8.2	14.8	26.5	21.6	1.1	2.0	17.5	0.9	4.2	0.4	100.0
	Females	1.4	6.0	11.9	12.2	19.6	1.1	5.2	33.8	1.6	6.5	0.7	100.0
	Total	2.6	7.8	14.3	24.0	21.3	1.1	2.6	20.3	1.0	4.6	0.4	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Employees 15 years and over by marital status

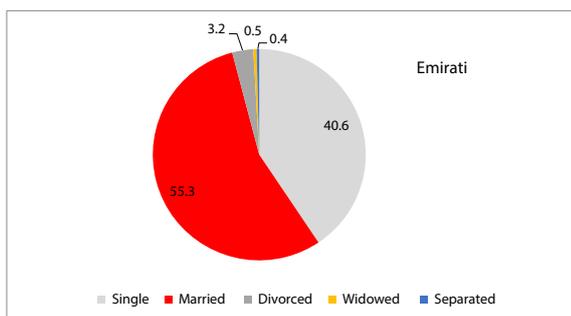
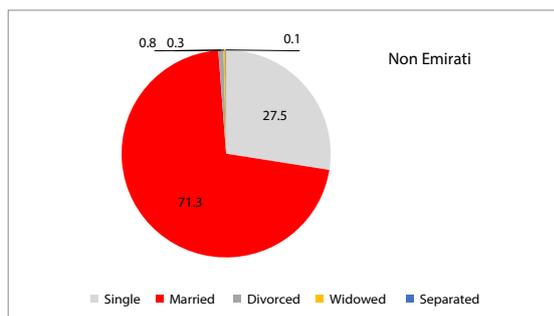
- The percentage of employees between UAEs and non- UAEs who never married reached 40.6% among the employed UAEs where increase in females to 52.8% vs. 33.3% in males, while this percentage reached to 27.5% among non-UAEs; in male 26.1% vs. 34.8% in females.
- The percentage of employees who married between the UAEs and non-UAEs reached 70.7% where increase in males to 73.4% vs. 57.4% in females, this percentage reached 71.3% among non-UAEs; in males 73.6% vs. 59.2% in females, while this percentage among UAEs reached 56.4 % where increase in males to 64.0% vs. 40.8% in females.
- The percentage of Emirati's divorced employees reached 3.2% at the aggregate level, where this percentage increases to 4.6% in females vs. 2.3% in males, while among non-UAEs' divorced reached 0.8%.
- Note: the widowed employees among non-UAEs are about 0.3%, while increasing among UAE to 0.5%.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Marital Status – Emirate of Dubai 2015

Table (02-03)

Nationality	Gender	Marital Status					Total
		Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	
Emirati	Males	33.3	64.0	2.3	0.1	0.3	100.0
	Females	52.8	40.8	4.6	1.3	0.5	100.0
	Total	40.6	55.3	3.2	0.5	0.4	100.0

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, and Marital Status – Emirate of Dubai 2015



Non Emirati	Males	26.1	73.6	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Females	34.8	59.2	3.6	1.8	0.6	100.0
	Total	27.5	71.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	100.0
Grand Total	Males	26.3	73.4	0.3	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Females	36.5	57.4	3.7	1.8	0.6	100.0
	Total	28.0	70.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Employees 15 years and over by profession

- The occupations of UAEs employees are concentrated in three main professions such as legislators, managers, businessmen, professionals and the technicians and associate professionals where they accounted about 59.8%; reaching between males 56.3% vs. 65.7% in females, the percentage of UAEs employed in writing occupations reached 15.9% increasing between females to 25.3% vs. 10.2% in males. It can be seen that 91.0% of females in the previous professions vs. 66.5% for males and the rest of males are concentrated in the armed forces by 11.5% and in sales and service occupations 19.8%.
- In comparison, the percentage of non-UAE in these first three professions reached to 26.6%, increasing in females to 40.2% vs. 24.0% in males. The non-citizen females are concentrated in the elementary occupations amounted 36.9% vs. 13.0% in males, while the percentage of non-UAE males is (28.2%, 18.1%, 13.0%), respectively concentrated in writing occupations, sales and service occupations and elementary occupations.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Occupation – Emirate of Dubai 2015

Table (02-04)

Nationality	Gender	Occupation										Total
		Managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerical support workers	Service and sales workers	Skilled agricultural, forestry and fishery workers	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Armed forces occupations	
Emirati	Males	14.6	12.4	29.3	10.2	19.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	11.5	100.0
	Females	13.5	29.0	23.2	25.3	8.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.6	100.0
	Total	14.2	18.6	27.0	15.9	15.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	7.4	100.0

Non Emirati	Males	7.0	10.3	6.7	4.3	18.1	0.8	28.2	11.6	13.0	0.0	100.0
	Females	7.0	24.8	8.4	7.9	14.3	0.0	0.4	0.3	36.9	0.0	100.0
	Total	7.0	12.6	7.0	4.9	17.4	0.7	23.7	9.8	16.9	0.0	100.0
Grand Total	Males	7.3	10.3	7.4	4.5	18.1	0.8	27.3	11.3	12.6	0.4	100.0
	Females	7.6	25.2	9.8	9.5	13.7	0.0	0.4	0.3	33.4	0.1	100.0
	Total	7.3	12.9	7.8	5.4	17.4	0.6	22.7	9.4	16.2	0.3	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Employees 15 years and over by economic activity

- A large percentage of UAEs working in the public administration and defense activities, where the percentage of workers in this activity is 55.5% mostly from males; 61.6% males vs. 45.5% females. Females' activities are concentrated in; brokerage by 18.3%, education by 6.5%, transportation, storage and communications by 6.6%.
- As for the non-UAEs, the large proportion of them are working in construction by 24.8%, this percentage increasing in males to 29.3% vs. 1.5% in females, the rest working in; wholesale and retail trade by 14.5%, administrative 12.9%, manufacturing by 9.4%, transportation by 7.5%, hotels and restaurants by 6.4%, private households which appoint individuals by 7.2%.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Economic Activity – Emirate of Dubai 2015

Table (02-05)

Nationality	Gender	Economic Activity														Total							
		Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Transportation and storage	Accommodation and food service activities	Information and communication	Financial and insurance activities	Real estate activities	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Administrative and support service activities		Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Education	Human health and social work activities	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Other service activities	;Activities of households as employers	Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies

		Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Employment Status Emirate of Dubai 2015																					
		Employer	Self Employed	Salaried	Work for no wage	Employer	Self Employed	Salaried	Work for no wage	Employer	Self Employed	Salaried	Work for no wage	Employer	Self Employed	Salaried	Work for no wage	Employer	Self Employed	Salaried	Work for no wage		
Emirati	Males	0.5	2.6	2.7	2.1	0.0	0.9	7.0	7.3	0.5	2.0	5.0	2.7	1.0	1.6	61.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.1	100.0
	Females	0.0	0.4	1.5	4.3	0.0	0.1	6.1	6.6	0.2	1.8	18.3	1.6	0.9	1.2	45.5	6.5	4.4	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	0.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	0.0	0.6	6.6	7.0	0.4	2.0	10.0	2.3	1.0	1.4	55.5	3.1	2.1	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	0.2	0.4	10.7	0.5	0.7	29.3	14.7	8.3	5.6	1.9	2.1	1.7	2.1	14.5	2.1	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.0	100.0
	Females	0.0	0.4	2.7	0.4	0.0	1.5	13.2	3.7	10.8	1.3	4.7	1.1	2.8	4.7	1.5	7.1	5.5	0.3	1.5	36.8	0.2	100.0
	Total	0.2	0.4	9.4	0.5	0.6	24.8	14.5	7.5	6.4	1.8	2.5	1.6	2.2	12.9	2.0	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.9	7.2	0.1	100.0
Grand Total	Males	0.2	0.5	10.4	0.5	0.7	28.4	14.5	8.2	5.4	1.9	2.2	1.7	2.1	14.1	4.0	1.2	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	0.0	100.0
	Females	0.0	0.4	2.6	0.8	0.0	1.4	12.5	4.0	9.8	1.4	6.0	1.1	2.6	4.4	5.6	7.0	5.4	0.3	1.3	33.3	0.1	100.0
	Total	0.2	0.5	9.1	0.6	0.6	23.8	14.1	7.5	6.1	1.8	2.9	1.6	2.1	12.4	4.3	2.2	1.6	0.7	0.9	6.9	0.1	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

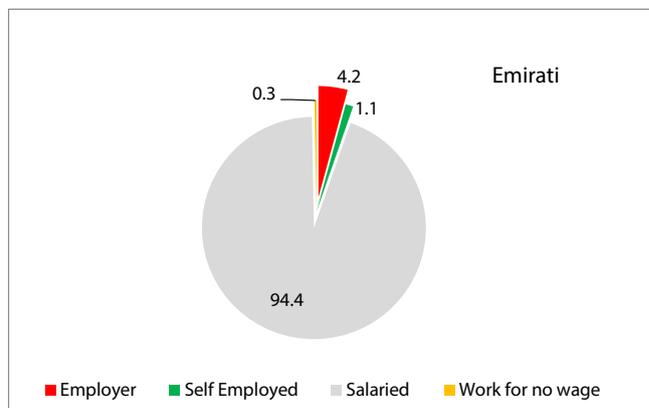
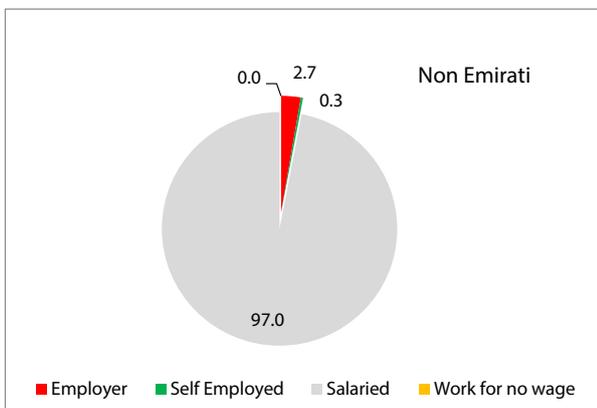
Employees 15 years and over by employment status

The percentage of UAEs employers is 4.2% of the total of UAEs employees, the percentage of only 1.1% self-employed 94.4% wage- employed. In contrast, the percentage of non-UAEs wage- employed from the total non-UAEs employed is 97.0%; in females 96.9% in males 97.0%.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Employment Status Emirate of Dubai 2015

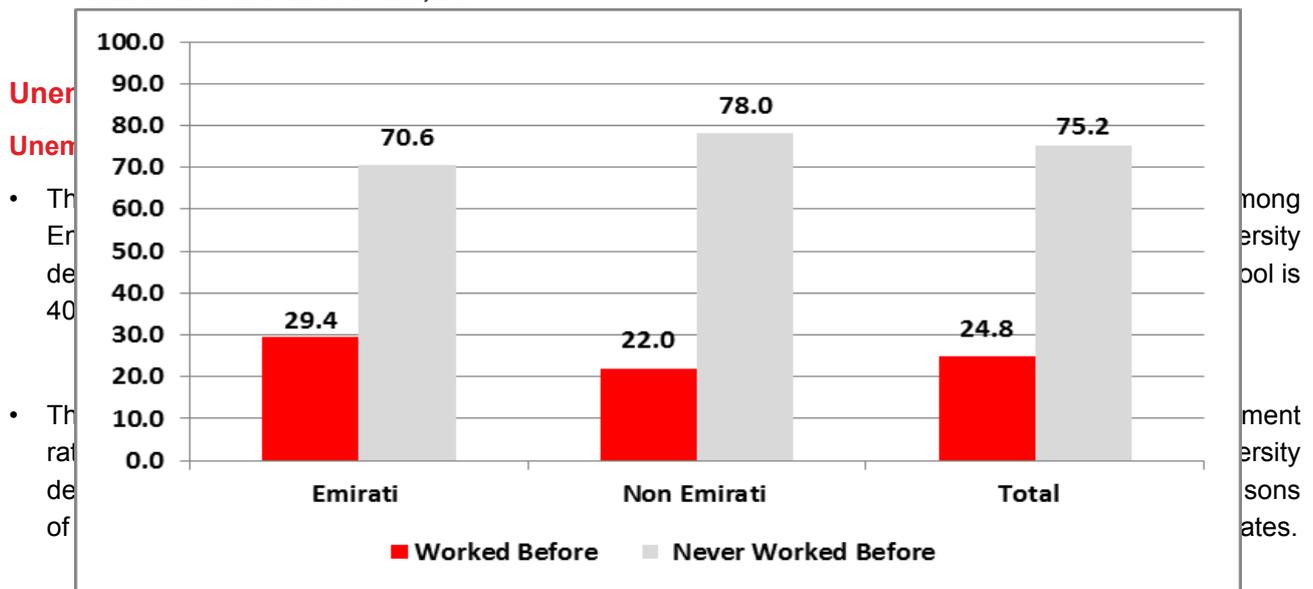
Table (02-06)

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, and Employment Status Emirate of Dubai 2015



Nationality	Gender	Employment Status				Total
		Employer	Self Employed	Salaried	Work for no wage	
Emirati	Males	6.1	1.3	92.2	0.4	100.0
	Females	1.1	0.7	98.2	0.0	100.0
	Total	4.2	1.1	94.4	0.3	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	2.7	0.3	97.0	0.0	100.0
	Females	2.5	0.6	96.9	0.0	100.0
	Total	2.7	0.3	97.0	0.0	100.0
Grand Total	Males	2.9	0.3	96.8	0.0	100.0
	Females	2.4	0.6	97.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	2.8	0.4	96.8	0.0	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015



Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality

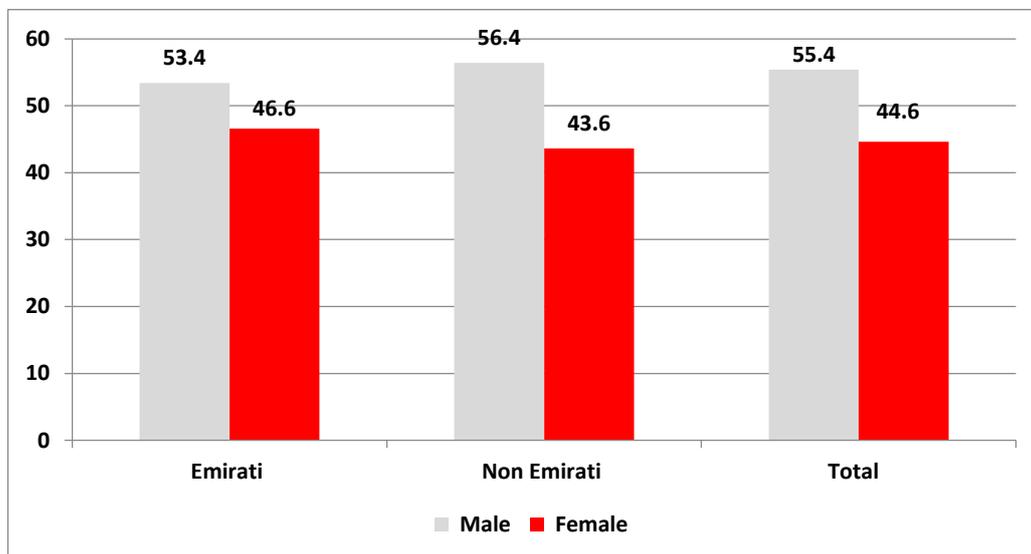
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Unemployed 15 years and over by age groups

- The unemployed among Emiratis are concentrated in the age group of (20-34 years), where they accounted about 99.1% of the total Emiratis' unemployed estimated 2,154 unemployed, this percentage reached to 100% in unemployed females estimated 1,005, while the males 98.3% estimated about 1,149 unemployed. Note that the percentage of unemployed females in the age group of 19-15 years has amounted to 1.7% of the total unemployed females.
- All non-Emirati males and females who unemployed are concentrated in the age group (20-34 years).

Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality,

**Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality,
and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai
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Gender and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai 2015

Table (03-01)

Nationality	Gender	Age Groups				Total
		19 – 15	24 – 20	29 – 25	34 - 30	
Emirati	Males	1.7	40.9	19.2	38.2	100.0
	Females	0.0	52.3	36.3	11.4	100.0
	Total	0.9	46.2	27.2	25.7	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	0.0	81.0	19.0	0.0	100.0
	Females	0.0	57.8	42.2	0.0	100.0
	Total	0.0	70.9	29.1	0.0	100.0
Grand Total	Males	0.6	67.7	19.1	12.6	100.0
	Females	0.0	55.8	40.1	4.1	100.0
	Total	0.3	62.5	28.4	8.8	100.0

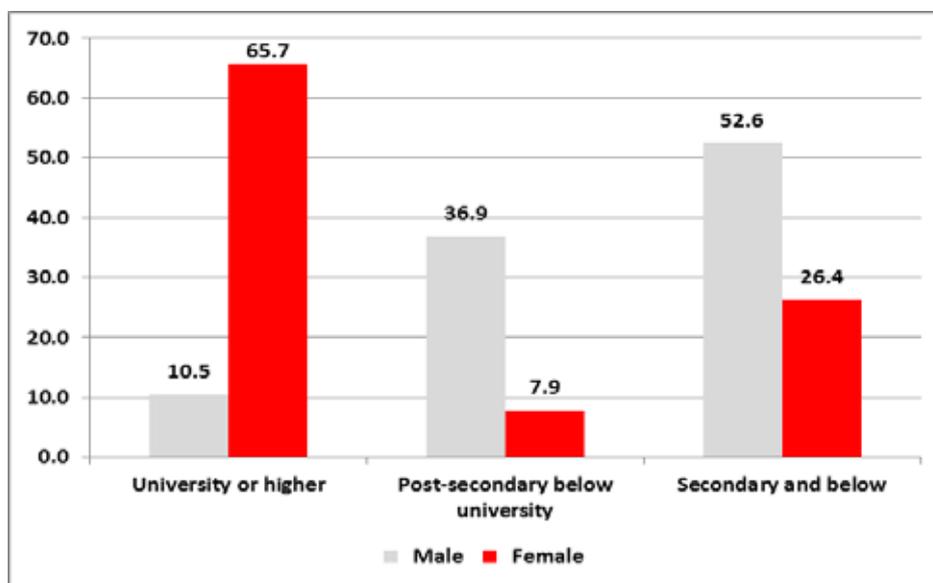
Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Unemployed 15 years and over by educational level

- The percentage of unemployed Emiratis by educational status; university or higher is 36.3% of the total unemployed, the percentage of unemployed females in this category is 65.7% of the total unemployed females. The percentage of the unemployed who have got secondary and below education has amounted 40.4%; among males 52.6%, while among females 26.4%. The percentage of the unemployed who have got secondary education below university is 23.3% of the total unemployed.

Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai

Percentage Distribution of Emiratis Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Sex, and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai 2015



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Table (03-02)

Nationality	Gender	Educational Level			Total
		Secondary and below	Post-secondary below university	University or higher	
Emirati	Males	52.6	36.9	10.5	100.0
	Females	26.4	7.9	65.7	100.0
	Total	40.4	23.3	36.3	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	29.2	19.0	51.9	100.0
	Females	42.2	0.0	57.8	100.0
	Total	34.8	10.7	54.5	100.0
Gender Total	Males	36.9	24.9	38.2	100.0
	Females	36.5	2.8	60.7	100.0
	Total	36.8	15.0	48.2	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Unemployed 15 years and over by marital status

- While the percentage of unemployed Emirati females (who never married) reached 98.0% of the total unemployed females, the percentage of unemployed females who are married has reached 2.0%.
- With regard to the non-UAE unemployed, the results showed that all of them are singles (who never married) either for males 81.0% or females 100.0%.

Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Gender and Marital Status – Emirate of Dubai 2015

Table (03-03)

Nationality	Gender	Marital Status			Total
		Single	Married	Divorced	
Emirati	Males	88.6	11.4	0.0	100.0
	Females	98.0	2.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	93.0	7.0	0.0	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	81.0	19.0	0.0	100.0
	Females	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	89.3	10.7	0.0	100.0
Grand Total	Males	83.6	16.4	0.0	100.0
	Females	99.3	0.7	0.0	100.0
	Total	90.6	9.4	0.0	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Third: Population 15 years and over who economically inactive

- Population of 15 years and over of Emiratis who are economically inactive constitutes 51.6% of the total UAE population 15 years and over. The percentage of students has reached 37.5% of the total Emiratis population of 15 years and over who are economically inactive; 50.7% in males and 30.5% in females. The percentage of house wives is 51.4% where the percentage of women aged 65 years are 9.2% their proportion between males is 13.6%, about who retirees 7.6% respectively of the total UAE population who economically inactive.
- With respect to non-Emiratis economically inactive who are aged 15 years and over has made 14.5% of the total non-Emiratis population who aged 15 years and over, where the percentage of students is 26.1%, the percentage of house wives is 64.0%, the percentage of who aged 65 years and over 3.2%.

Percentage Distribution of Population Non – Economically 15 Years and Over Active by Nationality and Gender – Emirate of Dubai 2015

Table (04-01)

Nationality	Gender	Non – Economically Active							Total
		Household duties	Student	Unable to work (Disabled, illness)	Re-tired	Aged 65 or older	Independent income	other	

Emirati	Males	0.0	50.7	8.2	14.9	13.6	6.3	6.2	100.0
	Females	51.4	30.5	2.7	1.9	6.9	3.9	2.7	100.0
	Total	33.5	37.5	4.6	6.4	9.2	4.8	3.9	100.0
Non Emirati	Males	0.0	75.8	3.3	0.0	10.0	8.3	2.4	100.0
	Females	76.5	16.4	0.9	0.1	1.9	1.6	2.6	100.0
	Total	64.0	26.1	1.3	0.1	3.2	2.7	2.6	100.0
Grand Total	Males	0.0	66.4	5.2	5.6	11.4	7.6	3.9	100.0
	Females	71.9	19.0	1.2	0.4	2.8	2.0	2.6	100.0
	Total	57.2	28.7	2.0	1.5	4.6	3.2	2.9	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Housewife

- The percentage of UAE housewives constitutes 13.0% of the total housewives; this percentage has been concentrated in the age of 25 years and over about 94.1%. With respect to the educational status, the percentage of women who have got secondary education and higher is 51.5%.
- The percentage of non-citizen housewives reached 87.0% of the total house wives; this percentage has been concentrated in the age of 20-59 years about 88.2%, the percentage of women who have got secondary education and higher is 85.5% divided into 43.4% have a university degree and 26.3% who have got secondary education.

Percentage Distribution of Housewife 15 Years and Over by Nationality and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai

2015

Table (04-02)

Nationality	Age Groups											Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Emirati	0.9	5.0	9.7	10.8	8.4	11.8	13.6	14.3	12.3	7.8	5.4	100.0
Non Emirati	0.4	5.7	17.3	20.8	15.3	15.4	9.9	6.2	5.8	1.3	2.0	100.0
Total	0.4	5.6	16.3	19.5	14.4	14.9	10.4	7.3	6.7	2.2	2.4	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2015

Percentage Distribution of Housewife 15 Years and Over by Nationality and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai

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