

Population Bulletin

Emirate of Dubai - 2009

1- Population in Dubai

1.1 Population size⁽¹⁾

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by 1,770,978 individuals at the end of 2009, of whom 1,369,740 are males and 401,238 are females with rates of 77.34% and 22.66% respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (341 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 2009.

Table 1: Population by sex, Dubai end of 2009⁽²⁾

Gender	Number	%
Male	1,369,740	77.34
Female	401,238	22.66
Total	1,770,978	100.00

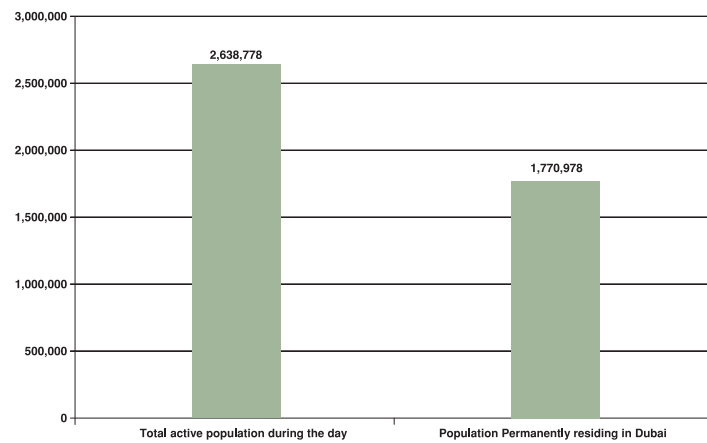


Chart (1): Active Individuals' Movement during the day, Dubai end of 2009

1.2 Estimate of Active Individuals During the Day

The estimated number of active individuals during the day in Dubai are 2,638,778 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 2009

Description	Total
Population Permanently residing in Dubai ⁽²⁾	1,770,978
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents ⁽³⁾	867,800
Total active population during the day	2,638,778

2- Distribution of Permanent Residents by Age Groups

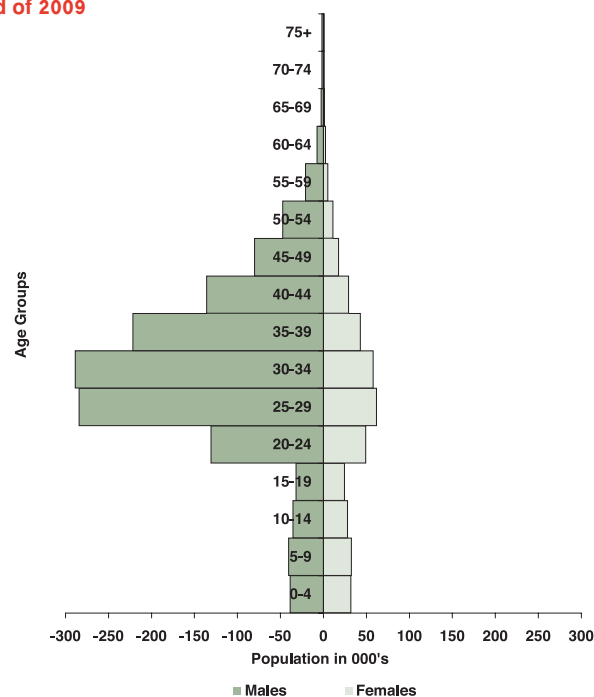
The age and sex structure of Dubai population is considered as unbalanced (unnatural). This unbalanced structure is ascribed to the large proportion of foreign workers, most of which are working-age males in particular, which is a result of rapid economic growth witnessed by the emirate. This is shown 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 346,833 which represents 19.58% of total population, followed by the 25-29 age group with 345,937 individuals and a percentage of 19.53% of the population. Moreover, the 35-39 age group comes in the third place with 265,027 individuals and a percentage of 14.97% of total population..

Table (3): Population by Age Group and gender at end of 2009⁽⁴⁾

Age group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	38,864	32,159	71,023	4.01
5-9	40,483	32,717	73,200	4.13
10-14	35,450	28,166	63,616	3.59
15-19	31,951	24,813	56,764	3.21
20-24	130,636	49,425	180,061	10.17
25-29	284,086	61,851	345,937	19.53
30-34	288,695	58,138	346,833	19.58
35-39	221,735	43,292	265,027	14.97
40-44	135,932	29,369	165,301	9.33
45-49	80,193	17,891	98,084	5.54
50-54	47,270	11,417	58,687	3.31
55-59	20,868	5,466	26,334	1.49
60-64	7,340	2,826	10,166	0.57
65-69	2,683	1,479	4,162	0.24
70-74	1,640	1,102	2,742	0.15
75+	1,914	1,127	3,041	0.17
Total	1,369,740	401,238	1,770,978	100.00

Chart (2): Population Pyramid, Dubai end of 2009



3- Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2009, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 687,876 residents and 38.00% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 376,641 residents and 21.27%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 338,707 residents and 19.13% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7-9 reached 28,603 residents with 1.62% of total population as shown in the table below:

Table (4): Population by sectors, Dubai end of 2009⁽⁴⁾

Sector	Total	%
Sector (1)	338,707	19.13
Sector (2)	376,641	21.27
Sector (3)	687,876	38.83
Sector (4)	20,658	1.17
Sector (5)	251,910	14.22
Sector (6)	66,583	3.76
Sector (7)	4,710	0.27
Sector (8)	20,556	1.16
Sector (9)	3,337	0.19
Total	1,770,978	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 9.22% of Dubai population. This community is followed by JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST Area (599) with 109,167 individuals and a percentage of 6.16%. Moreover, AL GOZE IND. SECOND (365) comes in the third place with a population size of 96,344 individuals and a percentage of 5.44% preceding the AL KARAMA Area (318) that has a population of 61,035 individuals and a percentage of 3.45%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 429,784 individuals and represent 24.27% of the total population size of the Emirate of Dubai. Those later figures can be explained by the presence of several labour accommodation camps in the mentioned above communities.

Table (5): Populations by communities, Dubai end of 2009⁽⁴⁾

Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA	0	0.00
111	AL CORNICHE	1,016	0.06
112	AL RASS	9,852	0.56
113	AL DHAGAYA	14,737	0.83
114	AL BUTEEN	3,958	0.22
115	AL SABKHA	3,389	0.19
116	AYAL NASIR	18,853	1.06
117	AL MURAR	29,015	1.64
118	NAIF	42,249	2.39
119	AL REGA	9,338	0.53
121	CORNICHE DEIRA	0	0.00

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Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
122	AL BARAHA	16,335	0.92
123	AL MUTEENA	27,172	1.53
124	AL MURQABAT	42,617	2.41
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	2,900	0.16
126	ABU HAIL	22,490	1.27
127	HOR AL ANZ	49,199	2.78
128	AL KHBEESI	1,510	0.09
129	PORT SAEED	7,484	0.42
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	149	0.01
132	AL WAHEDA	17,351	0.98
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	14,665	0.83
134	AL MAMZER	4,428	0.25
213	NAD SHAMMA	1,666	0.09
214	AL GARHOUD	10,372	0.59
215	UM RAMOOL	1,936	0.11
216	AL RASHIDIYA	30,360	1.71
221	DUBAI AIRPORT ⁽⁵⁾	13	=
226	AL TWAR FIRST	9,865	0.56
227	AL TWAR SECOND	4,413	0.25
228	AL TWAR THIRD	6,218	0.35
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	4,559	0.26
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	33,269	1.88
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	10,027	0.57
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	8,825	0.50
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	6,262	0.35
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	3,579	0.20
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	3,927	0.22
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	3,065	0.17
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	15,611	0.88
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	442	0.02
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	1,134	0.06
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	26	=
251	MURDAF	23,578	1.33
252	MUSHRAIF PARK ⁽⁵⁾	81	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	4,727	0.27

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Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	8,478	0.48
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	6,293	0.36
264	MUHAI SANAH SECOND	163,238	9.22
265	OULD AL MUTEEN FIRST	6,478	0.37
266	OULD AL MUTEEN SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	5	=
267	MUHAI SANAH FIFTH MUHAI SANAH FIFTH	0	0.00
268	OULD AL MUTEEN THIRD	1,967	0.11
271	WADI ALAMRADI	1,317	0.07
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	1,798	0.10
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	1,522	0.09
283	AL AYAS	1,590	0.09
284	AL TTAY	0	0.00
301	JUMEIRA ISLAND ONE	0	0.00
311	AL SHANDAGA(5)	10	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	37,477	2.12
313	AL HAMRIYA	22,387	1.26
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	3,055	0.17
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	2,923	0.17
316	AL RAFFA	26,520	1.50
317	AL MANKHOOL	27,815	1.57
318	AL KARAMA	61,035	3.45
319	OULD METHA	7,450	0.42
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	7,900	0.45
322	AL HUDAIBA	7,279	0.41
323	AL JAFIYA	14,195	0.80
324	AL KIFAF	0	0.00
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,276	0.13
326	AL JADAF	651	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	14,042	0.79
333	AL BADA	28,566	1.61
334	AL SATWA	32,757	1.85
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	8,934	0.50
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	5,917	0.33
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	2,283	0.13
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	6,608	0.37

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Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
343	AL WASL	15,460	0.87
345	BURJ KHALIFA	348	0.02
347	AL MERKADH	3,051	0.17
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	8,879	0.50
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	6,057	0.34
354	AL GOZE FIRST	13,762	0.78
355	AL GOZE SECOND	778	0.04
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	9,742	0.55
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	4,590	0.26
358	AL GOZE THIRD	30,226	1.71
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	8,522	0.48
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	9,701	0.55
363	AL MANARA	4,781	0.27
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	23,808	1.34
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	96,344	5.44
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	5,518	0.31
367	UM AL SHEIF	2,333	0.13
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	17,726	1.00
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	29,434	1.66
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	1,808	0.10
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	4,731	0.27
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	6,239	0.35
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	5,752	0.32
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	7,409	0.42
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	3,318	0.19
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	5,393	0.30
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING)	114	0.01
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	3,582	0.20
392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	19,676	1.11
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	385	0.02
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	18,329	1.03
412	AL KHEERAN	1,041	0.06
413	RAS AL KHOR	589	0.03
414	AL KHAIRAN FIRST	0	0.00
415	AL KHAIRAN SECOND	0	0.00

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Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
416	NAD AL HAMAR	8,706	0.49
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	1,020	0.06
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	4,298	0.24
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	1,591	0.09
424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	3,413	0.19
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	0.07
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	0.62
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	32,100	1.81
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,299	0.07
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	1,513	0.09
594	MENA JABAL ALI	31,318	1.77
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	19,336	1.09
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	45,063	2.54
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	109,167	6.16
611	BU KADRA(5)	9	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	690	0.04
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	571	0.03
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	14,010	0.79
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	1,011	0.06
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD	0	0.00
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	126	0.01
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	1,362	0.08
621	WARSAN FIRST	24,335	1.37
622	WARSAN SECOND	662	0.04

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Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
624	WARSAN FOURTH	0	0.00
626	NADD HESSA	3,993	0.23
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)	11,778	0.67
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	821	0.05
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	123	0.01
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	0	0.00
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	0	0.00
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	3,092	0.17
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	0	0.00
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	2,200	0.12
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	0	0.00
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	0	0.00
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH	0	0.00
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	0	0.00
685	ME-AISEM FIRST	0	0.00
686	ME-AISEM SECOND	1,800	0.10
711	AL AWEER ONE	1,951	0.11
721	AL AWEER TWO	2,315	0.13
724	ENKHALI	0	0.00
727	AL WOHOOSH	0	0.00
731	LEHBAB FIRST	312	0.02
735	AL MERYAL	0	0.00
736	NAZWAH	132	0.01
811	WARSAN THIRD	9,466	0.53
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	1,194	0.07
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND	0	0.00
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	284	0.02
821	MEREIYEEL	0	0.00
824	UMM AL DAMAN	0	0.00
826	LE HEMAIRA	0	0.00

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Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
831	LEHBAB SECOND	284	0.02
835	UMM AL MO-MENEEN	0	0.00
841	MARGHAM	397	0.02
845	AL MAHA	0	0.00
847	UMM ESELAY	0	0.00
851	REMAH	0	0.00
857	MARGAB	710	0.04
861	YARAAH	0	0.00
891	HATTA	8,221	0.46
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	662	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	1,656	0.09
941	GRAYTEESAH	0	0.00
945	AL FAGAA	199	0.01
951	SAIH AL SALAM	820	0.05
956	AL HATHMAH	0	0.00
961	AL SELAL	0	0.00
967	GHADEER BARASHY	0	0.00
971	SAIH AL DAHAL	0	0.00
975	AL O-SHOOSH	0	0.00

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Community Number	Community Name	Population	%
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	1,770,978	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 (7.32%) between two censuses (2000-2005).
- (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.