

Population Bulletin

Emirate of Dubai

2017



1. Population

1.1 Population Size ⁽¹⁾

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by **2,976,455** individuals at the end of 2017, of whom **2,088,870** are males and **887,585** are females with rates of **70.18%** and **29.82%** respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (**235 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 **2017**.

Table 1 Population by Sex, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2017

Sex	Number	%
Male	2,088,870	70.18
Female	887,585	29.82
Total	2,976,455	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 **4,163,020** 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:

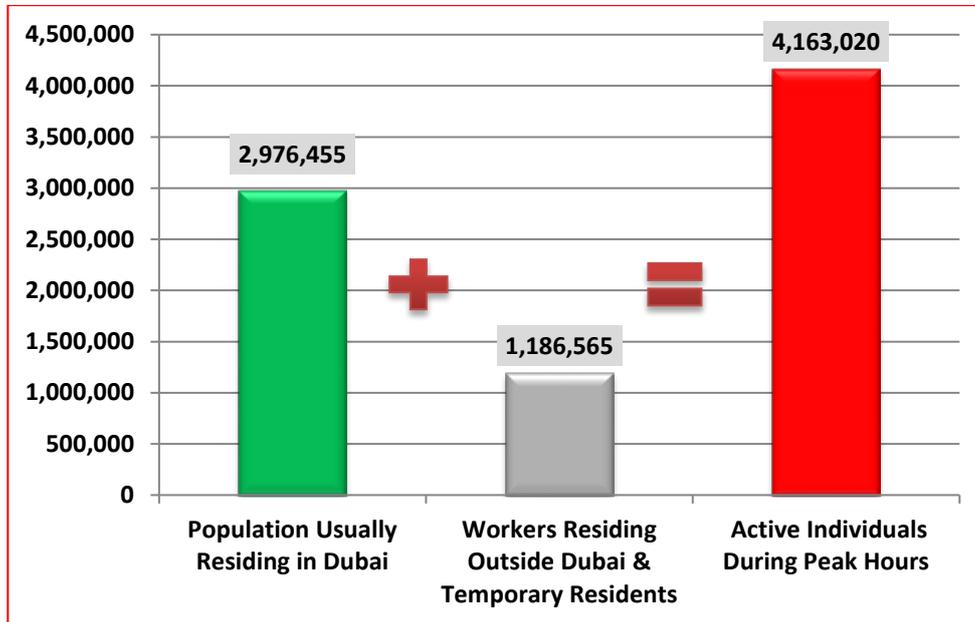
- The availability of various investment opportunities in Dubai which necessitate the daily movement of people from other emirates to manage their own businesses or work for others.
- The cheaper accommodation rates in neighboring emirates which lead public and private sectors employees in Dubai to inhabit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

Table 2 Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2017

Description	Total
Population Usually Residing in Dubai ⁽²⁾	2,976,455
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents ⁽³⁾	1,186,565
Total Active Individuals During Peak Hours	4,163,020

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart 1 Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours - Emirate of Dubai 2017



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 2017.

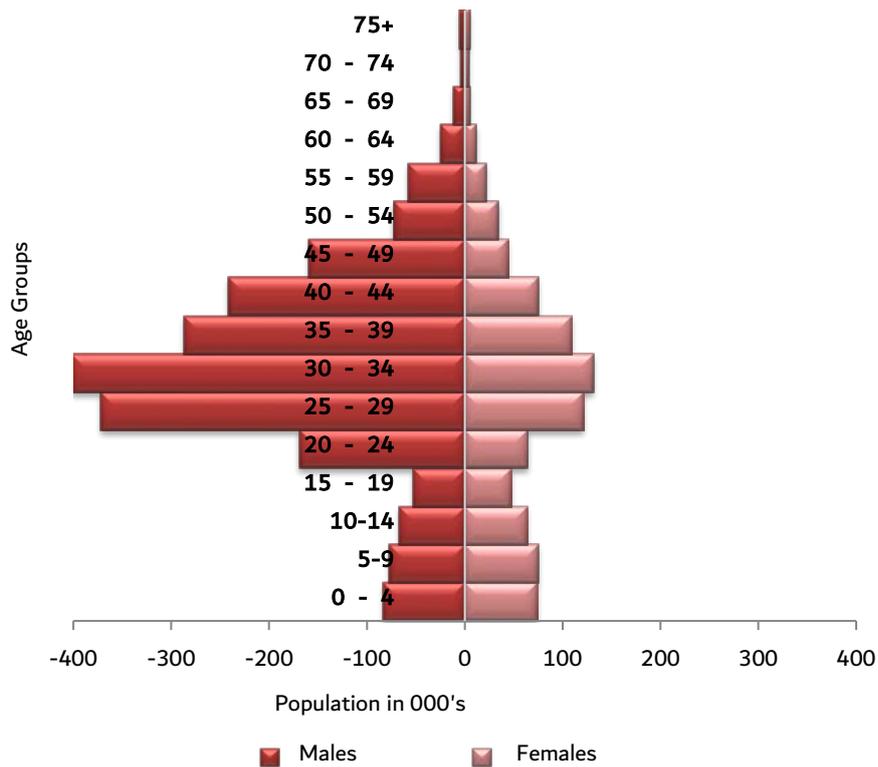
In addition, about **58.46%** of the population is concentrated in the **25-44** age group where the **30-34** age group has the highest number of individuals **533,129** which represents **17.91%** of total population, followed by the **25-29** age group with **493,463** individuals and a percentage of **16.58%** of the population. Moreover, the **35-39** age group comes in the third place with **396,420** individuals and a percentage of **13.32%** of total population.

Table 3 Population by Age Group and Sex, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2017 ⁽⁴⁾

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	83,470	74,342	157,812	5.30
5-9	77,365	75,425	152,790	5.13
10-14	67,321	63,436	130,757	4.39
15-19	52,811	46,849	99,660	3.35
20-24	169,069	64,057	233,126	7.83
25-29	372,025	121,438	493,463	16.58
30-34	402,025	131,104	533,129	17.91
35-39	287,052	109,368	396,420	13.32
40-44	241,598	75,443	317,041	10.65
45-49	159,718	43,814	203,532	6.84
50-54	72,699	34,444	107,143	3.60
55-59	57,902	21,884	79,786	2.68
60-64	25,331	11,771	37,102	1.25
65-69	11,627	5,312	16,939	0.57
70-74	3,941	3,762	7,703	0.26
75+	4,916	5,136	10,052	0.34
Total	2,088,870	887,585	2,976,455	100.00

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart 2 Population Pyramid, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2017



3. Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2017, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 1,080,338 residents and 36.30% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 609,204 residents and 20.46%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 447,137 residents and 15.02% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7-9 reached 57,277 residents with 1.93% of total population as shown in the table below.

Table 4 Population by Sectors, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2017⁽⁴⁾

Sector	Population	%
(1)	447,137	15.02
(2)	609,204	20.46
(3)	1,080,338	36.30
(4)	67,012	2.25
(5)	420,902	14.14
(6)	294,585	9.90
(7)	11,647	0.39
(8)	37,409	1.26
(9)	8,221	0.28
Total	2,976,455	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 202,918 individuals that represents 6.82% of Dubai population. This community is followed by AL GOZE IND. SECOND (365) with 157,966 individuals and a percentage of 5.31%. Moreover, JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST (599) comes in the third place with a population size of 129,239 individuals and a percentage of 4.34% preceding the WARSAN FIRST Area (621) that has a population of 94,460 individuals and a percentage of 3.17%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 584,583 individuals and represent 19.64% 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 2017 ⁽⁴⁾

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
111	AL CORNICHE	1,550	0.05
112	AL RASS	6,621	0.22
113	AL DHAGAYA	14,963	0.50
114	AL BUTEEN	2,563	0.09
115	AL SABKHA	3,750	0.13
116	AYAL NASIR	18,512	0.62
117	AL MURAR	37,371	1.26
118	NAIF	47,497	1.60
119	AL REGA	9,976	0.34
121	CORNICHE DEIRA ⁽⁵⁾	14	=
122	AL BARAHA	23,838	0.80
123	AL MUTEENA	42,804	1.44
124	AL MURQABAT	68,058	2.29
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	6,690	0.22
126	ABU HAIL	15,878	0.53
127	HOR AL ANZ	79,735	2.68
128	AL KHBEESI	1,775	0.06
129	PORT SAEED	12,513	0.42
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	460	0.02
132	AL WAHEDA	19,388	0.65
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	19,961	0.67
134	AL MAMZER	13,218	0.44
213	NAD SHAMMA	2,790	0.09
214	AL GARHOUD	17,254	0.58
215	UM RAMOOL	2,829	0.10
216	AL RASHIDIYA	33,719	1.13
221	DUBAI AIRPORT ⁽⁵⁾	22	=
226	AL TWAR FIRST	10,250	0.34
227	AL TWAR SECOND	4,378	0.15
228	AL TWAR THIRD	9,851	0.33
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	23,760	0.80
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	41,225	1.39
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	11,144	0.37
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	6,480	0.22
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	54,678	1.84
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	8,181	0.27

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	7,875	0.26
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	5,950	0.20
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	27,848	0.94
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	2,335	0.08
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	2,188	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH	600	0.02
251	MURDAF	57,668	1.94
252	MUSHRAIF PARK ⁽⁵⁾	63	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	7,023	0.24
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	15,182	0.51
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	10,463	0.35
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	202,918	6.82
265	LOUD AL MUTEEN FIRST	12,068	0.41
266	LOUD AL MUTEEN SECOND	4,780	0.16
267	MUHAISANAH FIFTHMUHAISANAH FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
268	LOUD AL MUTEEN THIRD	6,110	0.21
271	WADI ALAMRADI	3,120	0.10
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	11,169	0.38
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	2,786	0.09
283	AL AYAS	1,690	0.06
284	AL TTAY	805	0.03
302	JUMEIRA BAY ⁽⁵⁾	20	=
303	WORLD ISLANDS ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
304	JUMEIRA ISLAND 2 ⁽⁵⁾	3	=
311	AL SHANDAGA ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	44,783	1.50
313	AL HAMRIYA	31,957	1.07
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	5,118	0.17
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	4,579	0.15
316	AL RAFFA	41,266	1.39
317	AL MANKHOOOL	36,808	1.24
318	AL KARAMA	69,095	2.32
319	LOUD METHA	13,364	0.45
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	8,294	0.28
322	AL HUDAIBA	12,164	0.41
323	AL JAFIYA	21,072	0.71
324	AL KIFAF ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,861	0.10

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
326	AL JADAF	1,053	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	17,083	0.57
333	AL BADA	51,467	1.73
334	AL SATWA	40,228	1.35
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	14,499	0.49
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	11,755	0.39
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	6,806	0.23
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	8,001	0.27
343	AL WASL	10,736	0.36
345	BURJ KHALIFA	13,201	0.44
346	AL KALIJ AL TEJARI	14,935	0.50
347	AL MERKADH ⁽⁵⁾	7	=
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	11,560	0.39
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	7,540	0.25
354	AL GOZE FIRST	15,665	0.53
355	AL GOZE SECOND	4,463	0.15
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	10,743	0.36
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	5,643	0.19
358	AL GOZE THIRD	40,525	1.36
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	17,251	0.58
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	11,012	0.37
363	AL MANARA	7,342	0.25
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	26,569	0.89
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	157,966	5.31
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	6,806	0.23
367	UM AL SHEIF	3,946	0.13
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	23,995	0.81
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	38,240	1.28
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	3,445	0.12
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	33,345	1.12
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	11,680	0.39
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	12,800	0.43
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	12,711	0.43
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	5,592	0.19
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	20,007	0.67
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING) ⁽⁵⁾	115	=
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	12,025	0.40

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392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	52,917	1.78
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	28,012	0.94
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	17,260	0.58
412	AL KHEERAN	3,687	0.12
413	RAS AL KHOR ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
415	AL KHAIRAN FIRST ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
416	NAD AL HAMAR	13,013	0.44
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	16,776	0.56
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	9,760	0.33
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	11,980	0.40
424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	11,682	0.39
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	3,231	0.11
512	HESSYAN SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	45	=
513	SAIH SHUAIB 1 ⁽⁵⁾	9	=
516	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL THIRD	2,462	0.08
518	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL SECOND	23,000	0.77
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR	2,183	0.07
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	13,420	0.45
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	11,144	0.37
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	11,170	0.38
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	67,765	2.28
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,539	0.05
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	1,513	0.05
594	MENA JABAL ALI	28,600	0.96
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	57,998	1.95
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	67,575	2.27
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	129,239	4.34
611	BU KADRA ⁽⁵⁾	15	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	2,201	0.07

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	2,097	0.07
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	21,238	0.71
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	2,175	0.07
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD ⁽⁵⁾	94	=
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	2,525	0.08
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	3,633	0.12
621	WARSAN FIRST	94,460	3.17
622	WARSAN SECOND	764	0.03
624	WARSAN FOURTH	4,723	0.16
626	NADD HESSA	34,074	1.14
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID ⁽⁵⁾	51	=
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	7,865	0.26
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	4,895	0.16
646	WADI AL SAFA 4 ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	15,903	0.53
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	12,380	0.42
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	6,492	0.22
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	11,194	0.38
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	4,410	0.15
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	2,784	0.09
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	8,561	0.29
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	817	0.03
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	1,470	0.05
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	15,214	0.51
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	13,422	0.45
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH	5,949	0.20
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	5,145	0.17
685	ME'AISEM FIRST	10,021	0.34
686	ME'AISEM SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	11	=
711	AL AWEER ONE	2,983	0.10
721	AL AWEER TWO	4,621	0.16
724	ENKHALI ⁽⁵⁾	24	=
727	AL WOHOOSH ⁽⁵⁾	45	=

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731	LEHBAB FIRST	2,806	0.09
735	AL MERYAL	718	0.02
736	NAZWAH	450	0.02
811	WARSAN THIRD	13,260	0.45
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	2,696	0.09
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	25	=
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	3,800	0.13
821	MEREIYEEL	1,105	0.04
824	UMM AL DAMAN ⁽⁵⁾	48	=
826	LE HEMAIRA ⁽⁵⁾	51	=
831	LEHBAB SECOND	1,264	0.04
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN	294	0.01
841	MARGHAM	888	0.03
845	AL MAHA	168	0.01
847	UMM ESELAY	182	0.01
851	REMAH	232	0.01
857	MARGAB	539	0.02
861	YARAAH ⁽⁵⁾	88	=
891	HATTA	12,769	0.43
911	UMM NAHAD FIRST ⁽⁵⁾	8	=
912	UMM NAHAD SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
913	UMM NAHAD THIRD	2,329	0.08
914	UMM NAHAD FOURTH ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
915	AL YUFRAH 1	403	0.01
916	AL YUFRAH 2 ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
917	AL MARMOOM ⁽⁵⁾	75	=
918	AL YUFRAH 3 ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
919	AL YUFRAH 4 ⁽⁵⁾	3	=
921	AL YALAYIS 1	0	0.00
922	AL YALAYIS 2	217	0.01
923	AL YALAYIS 3 ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
924	AL YALAYIS 4 ⁽⁵⁾	8	=
925	AL YALAYIS 5 ⁽⁵⁾	97	=
931	AL LESAILY	2,514	0.08
941	GRAYTEESAH ⁽⁵⁾	55	=
945	AL FAGAA'	374	0.01

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
951	SAIH AL SALAM	589	0.02
956	AL HATHMAH ⁽⁵⁾	35	=
961	AL SELAL	658	0.02
967	GHADEER BARASHY ⁽⁵⁾	7	=
971	SAIH AL DAHAL ⁽⁵⁾	16	=
975	AL O'SHOOSH	0	0.00
978	SAIH SHUA'ALAH ⁽⁵⁾	3	=
981	MUGATRAH	804	0.03
987	AL LAYAN 1 ⁽⁵⁾	10	=
988	AL LAYAN 2	0	0.00
991	HEFAIR	0	0.00
	Total	2,976,455	100.00

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- (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 & 2017 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.