



Population Bulletin

Emirate of Dubai
2022

1. Population

1.1 Population Size ⁽¹⁾

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by **3,549,900** individuals at the end of **2022**, **68.7%** of them are males with a total of **2,438,780** individuals, and **31.3%** of them are females with a total of **1,111,120** individuals. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (**219** Males per **100** Females) is referred to the external workers who are arriving individually without their family members. On the other hand, there is a balance in the distribution of each gender within the households, which is one of the unique characteristics of Dubai's demographic structure as the male and female ratio is balanced at the household level. Table 1 shows the distribution of the Emirate of Dubai population by gender at the end of 2022.

Table 1 - Population by Gender, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2022

Gender	Number	%
Male	2,438,780	68.70
Female	1,111,120	31.30
Total	3,549,900	100.00

Source: Dubai Data & Statistics Establishment -Yearly Population Estimates

1.2 Estimated Active Individuals During Peak Hours “the Day”

The usual active individuals during the day in the peak hours are estimated with a number of **4,728,750** individuals which includes residents of Dubai and the employees residing outside the emirate who are working in all type of sectors: local government, federal government and private sector. Moreover, it includes the average number of tourists and sailors, in addition to dynamic movement of people coming into Dubai through the peak hours and heading back home in the other emirates. Peak hours in Dubai starts from 6:30 am to 8:30 pm.

There are two main reasons for that:

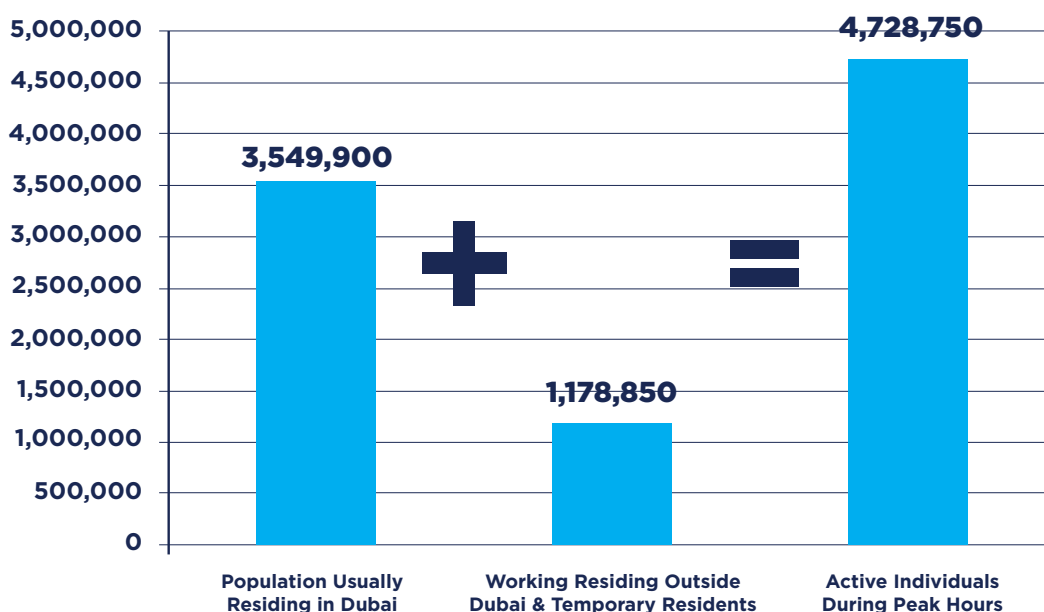
- Dubai attracts the nearby emirates residents based on its commercial and business attractions; moreover, that it has various shopping and tourism attractions.
- The low renting rates in the nearby emirates leads to getting a lot of employees either from government and/or private sectors to live outside Dubai and preventing the high rents.

Table 2 - Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2022

Description	Number
Population Usually Residing in Dubai ⁽²⁾	3,549,900
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents ⁽³⁾	1,178,850
Total Active Individuals During Peak Hours	4,728,750

Source: Dubai Data & Statistics Establishment - Yearly Population Estimates

Graph 1 - Active Individuals' Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2022



2. Distribution of Usual Residents by Age Groups

The age and gender structure of Dubai population is considered as unbalanced (unnatural). The reason behind this is that there is a large proportion of male foreign workers 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 2022.

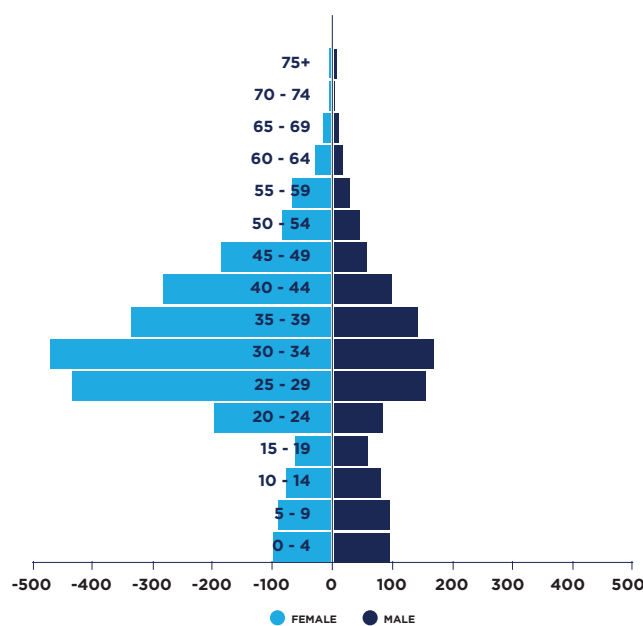
The majority of the residents are aged between **25** to **44** years, representing **58.49%** of the population in Dubai. **17.92%** of them are in **30-34** age group, representing the highest population by age with a total of **636,074** individuals. The second highest age group is **25-29** represented by total of **588,551** individuals and a percentage of 16.58% of the population. The third highest is the **35-39** age group with a total of **474,052** individuals representing **13.35%** of the total Dubai population.

Table 3- Population by Age Group and Gender, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2022 ⁽⁴⁾

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	97,385	90,728	188,113	5.30
5-9	90,258	92,182	182,440	5.14
10-14	78,525	77,117	155,642	4.38
15-19	61,584	56,665	118,249	3.33
20-24	197,381	81,150	278,531	7.85
25-29	434,428	154,123	588,551	16.58
30-34	469,478	166,596	636,074	17.92
35-39	335,202	138,850	474,052	13.35
40-44	282,129	95,701	377,830	10.64
45-49	186,499	55,142	241,641	6.81
50-54	85,006	43,393	128,399	3.62
55-59	67,599	27,665	95,264	2.68
60-64	29,568	14,721	44,289	1.25
65-69	13,524	6,526	20,050	0.56
70-74	4,603	4,613	9,216	0.26
75+	5,611	5,948	11,559	0.33
Total	2,438,780	1,111,120	3,549,900	100.00

Source: Dubai Data & Statistics Establishment - Yearly Population Estimates

Graph 2 -Population Pyramid, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2022



3. Population Distribution by Sector

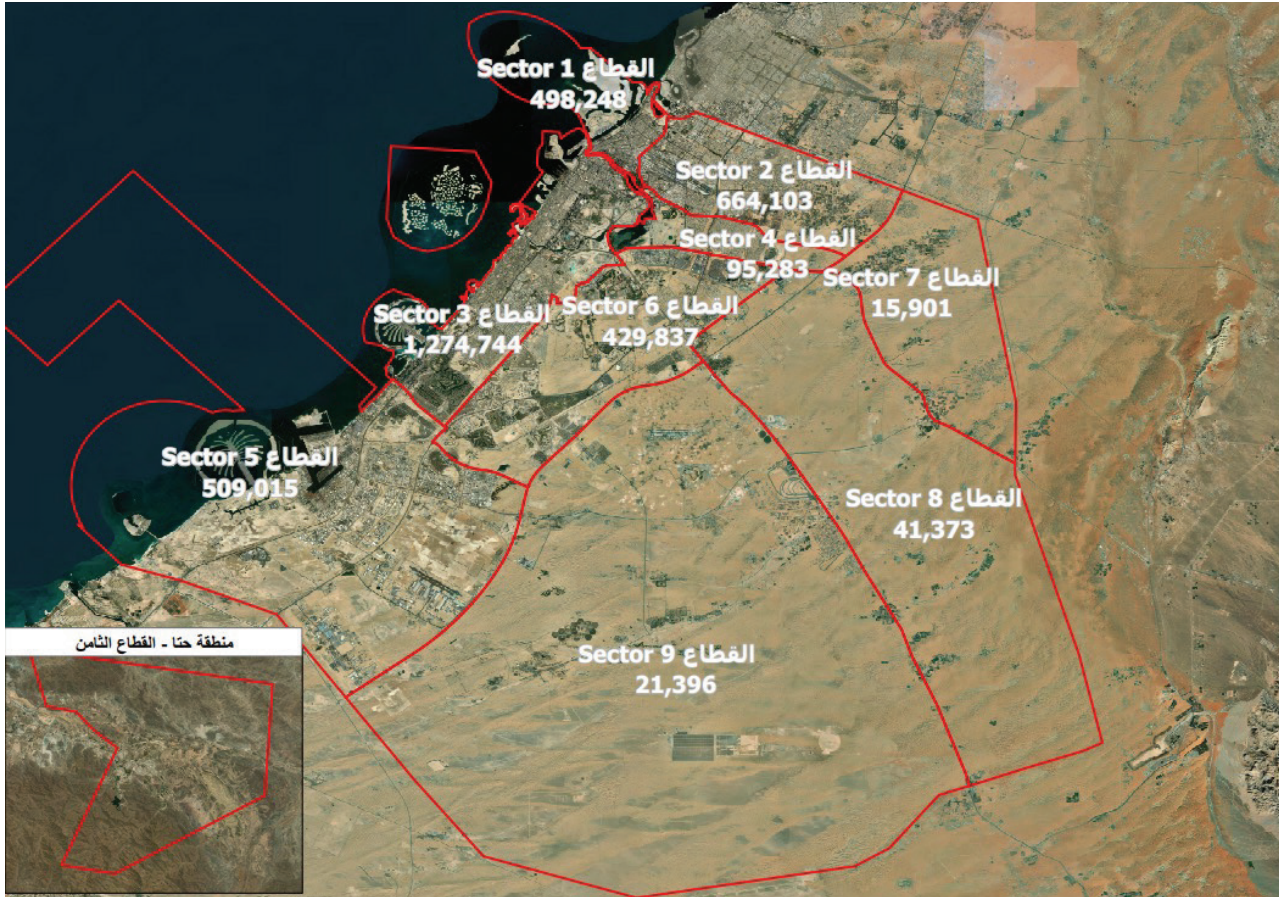
Dubai is divided into **9** sectors according to the population distribution of the main sectors by the end of 2022. The highest population concentration is in sector **3** with a total of **1,274,744** residents representing **35.91%** of the total population. The second highest is sector **2** with a total of **664,103** residents representing **18.71%** of the population. The third highest is sector **5** with a total of **509,015** residents representing **14.34%** of total population. Moreover, sectors **7-9** reached **78,670** residents with **2.22%** of total Dubai population as shown in the table below.

Table 4 - Population by Sectors, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2022 ⁽⁴⁾

Sector	Population	%
(1)	498,248	14.04
(2)	664,103	18.71
(3)	1,274,744	35.91
(4)	95,283	2.68
(5)	509,015	14.34
(6)	429,837	12.11
(7)	15,901	0.45
(8)	41,373	1.16
(9)	21,396	0.60
Total	3,549,900	100.00

Source: Dubai Data & Statistics Establishment - Yearly Population Estimates

Graph 3 - Dubai Population Map by Sectors- End of 2022 ⁽⁴⁾



4. Distribution of Population by Communities

The population distribution by communities allows to get a realistic idea about the population size in each region, which helps the planners and decision makers for better planning and generating necessary plans needed for each community. This helps in maintaining each community's privacy and insuring that it has its own public facilities and services.

As described in table 5 below, Jabal Ali Industrial First (**599**) has the highest population with **199,780** individuals that represents **5.63%** of Dubai's population. The second highest is Muhaisanah Second (264) with **150,710** individuals and a percentage of **4.25%**.

AlGouz Industrial Second (**365**) comes in the third place with a population size of **129,757** individuals and a percentage of **3.66%**. After that, comes Warsan First Area (**621**) that has a population of **108,637** individuals and a percentage of **3.06%**.

They totally represent **16.59%** of Dubai's population with a total of **588,884** individuals. The reason behind the high population in these communities is that they contain several labor camps and collective households.

Table 5 - Population by Communities, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2022 ⁽⁴⁾

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
111	AL CORNICHE	2,670	0.08
112	AL RASS	8,143	0.23
113	AL DHAGAYA	16,873	0.48
114	AL BUTEEN	3,081	0.09
115	AL SABKHA	4,291	0.12
116	AYAL NASIR	20,139	0.57
117	AL MURAR	40,456	1.14
118	NAIF	53,403	1.50
119	AL REGA	11,318	0.32
121	CORNICHE DEIRA ⁽⁵⁾	15	=
122	AL BARAHA	26,115	0.74
123	AL MUTEENA	49,276	1.39
124	AL MURQABAT	73,879	2.08
125	RIGGAT AL BUTEEN	7,687	0.22
126	ABU HAIL	18,116	0.51
127	HOR AL ANZ	85,080	2.40
128	AL KHABAISI	2,042	0.06
129	PORT SAEED	14,425	0.41
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	507	0.01
132	AL WUHEIDA	21,686	0.61
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	22,143	0.62
134	AL MAMZAR	16,901	0.48
213	NADD SHAMMA	3,378	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	20,168	0.57
215	UMM RAMOOL	3,119	0.09
216	AL RASHIDIYA	38,408	1.08
221	DUBAI INT'L AIRPORT ⁽⁵⁾	121	=
226	AL TWAR FIRST	12,403	0.35
227	AL TWAR SECOND	5,184	0.15
228	AL TWAR THIRD	11,439	0.32
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	33,484	0.94
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	49,504	1.39
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	13,137	0.37

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	7,685	0.22
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	65,947	1.86
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	11,068	0.31
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	9,627	0.27
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	7,024	0.20
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	36,338	1.02
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	2,838	0.08
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	2,932	0.08
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH	7,032	0.20
251	MIRDIF	68,346	1.93
252	MUSHRAIF PARK(5)	81	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	8,809	0.25
262	AL MIZHAR FIRST	17,898	0.50
263	AL MIZHAR SECOND	12,239	0.34
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	150,710	4.25
265	ODU AL MUTEENAFIRST	15,867	0.45
266	ODU AL MUTEENA SECOND	5,953	0.17
267	MUHAISANAH FIFTHMUHAISANAH FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
268	ODU AL MUTEENATHIRD	7,222	0.20
271	WADI ALAMARADI	3,645	0.10
281	AL KHWANEEJ FIRST	13,946	0.39
282	AL KHWANEEJ SECOND	6,031	0.17
283	ALEYAS	1,858	0.05
284	AL TTAY	10,660	0.30
302	JUMEIRA BAY ⁽⁵⁾	50	=
303	WORLD ISLANDS ⁽⁵⁾	7	=
304	JUMEIRA ISLAND ⁽⁵⁾ 2	3	=
311	AL SHANDAGA ⁽⁵⁾	7	=
312	AL SOUQ AL KABEER	53,055	1.49
313	AL HAMRIYA	38,611	1.09
314	UMM HURAIR FIRST	6,611	0.19
315	UMM HURAIR SECOND	5,746	0.16
316	AL RAFFA	49,440	1.39
317	MANKHOOL	42,056	1.18
318	AL KARAMA	77,139	2.17
319	ODU METHA	15,874	0.45

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321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH	8,440	0.24
322	AL HUDAIBA	14,789	0.42
323	AL JAFILIYA	25,365	0.71
324	AL KIFAF	1,317	0.04
325	ZAA'BEEL FIRST	3,519	0.10
326	AL JADAF	7,477	0.21
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	21,914	0.62
333	AL BADA'	58,965	1.66
334	AL SATWA	40,958	1.15
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	18,014	0.51
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	13,787	0.39
337	ZAA'BEEL SECOND	8,842	0.25
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	10,876	0.31
343	AL WASL	12,227	0.34
345	BURJ KHALIFA	22,291	0.63
346	BUSINESS BAY	24,410	0.69
347	AL MERKADH	3,875	0.11
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	14,476	0.41
353	AL SAFA FIRST	9,228	0.26
354	AL QOUZ FIRST	21,751	0.61
355	AL QOUZ SECOND	5,655	0.16
356	UMM SUQEIM FIRST	12,720	0.36
357	AL SAFA SECOND	7,207	0.20
358	AL QOUZ THIRD	50,697	1.43
359	AL QOUZ FOURTH	21,942	0.62
362	UMM SUQEIM SECOND	13,502	0.38
363	AL MANARA	8,923	0.25
364	AL QOUZ IND. FIRST	28,561	0.80
365	AL QOUZ IND. SECOND	129,757	3.66
366	UMM SUQEIM THIRD	7,935	0.22
367	UMM AL SHEIF	4,715	0.13
368	AL QOUZ IND. THIRD	17,526	0.49
369	AL QOUZ IND. FOURTH	39,092	1.10
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	4,779	0.13
373	AL BARSHA FIRST	42,332	1.19
375	AL BARSHA THIRD	15,716	0.44
376	AL BARSHA SECOND	16,759	0.47
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	25,550	0.72

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
382	AL SAFOUH SECOND	6,609	0.19
383	AL THANYAH FIRST	26,279	0.74
384	AL THANYAH SECOND	-	0.00
388	AL THANYAH THIRD	22,829	0.64
392	MARSA DUBAI	63,804	1.80
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH	41,745	1.18
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH	28,990	0.82
412	AL KHEERAN	5,333	0.15
413	RAS AL KHOR ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
415	AL KHAIRAN FIRST	2,529	0.07
416	NAD AL HAMAR	18,520	0.52
421	AL WARQA'A FIRST	26,803	0.76
422	AL WARQA'A SECOND	11,530	0.32
423	AL WARQA'A THIRD	15,901	0.45
424	AL WARQA'A FOURTH	14,575	0.41
425	AL WARQA'A FIFTH	-	0.00
431	WADI ALSHABAK ⁽⁵⁾	90	=
501	NAKHLAT JABAL ALI ⁽⁵⁾	5	=
502	AL WAJEHA AL BAHRIAH ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
511	HESSYAN FIRST	3,365	0.09
512	HESSYAN SECOND	10,418	0.29
513	SAIH SHUAIB ⁽⁵⁾ 1	90	=
516	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL THIRD	-	0.00
518	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL SECOND	28,152	0.79
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR	5,885	0.17
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	12,699	0.36
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	4,684	0.13
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	10,806	0.30
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	78,243	2.20
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,011	0.03
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	218	0.01
594	MENA JABAL ALI	9,527	0.27
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK SECOND	80,537	2.27
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK FIRST	63,591	1.79
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	199,780	5.63
611	BU KADRA ⁽⁵⁾	113	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	2,176	0.06

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	1,851	0.05
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	22,442	0.63
615	NADD AL SHIBA SECOND	2,613	0.07
616	NADD AL SHIBA THIRD	1,259	0.04
617	NADD AL SHIBA FOURTH	3,968	0.11
618	NADD AL SHIBA FIRST	6,872	0.19
621	WARSAN FIRST	108,637	3.06
622	WARSAN SECOND	1,415	0.04
624	WARSAN FOURTH	10,205	0.29
626	NADD HESSA	50,559	1.42
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID	4,692	0.13
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	11,010	0.31
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	10,475	0.30
646	WADI AL SAFA ⁽⁵⁾ 4	169	=
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	20,704	0.58
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	19,268	0.54
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	9,358	0.26
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	14,761	0.42
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	7,350	0.21
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	8,660	0.24
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	11,279	0.32
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	1,798	0.05
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	7,419	0.21
677	AL HEBIAH SIXTH	2,483	0.07
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	29,373	0.83
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	21,842	0.62
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH	10,412	0.29
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	7,997	0.23
685	ME'AISEM FIRST	18,664	0.53
686	ME'AISEM SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	13	=
711	AL AWIR FIRST	4,997	0.14
721	AL AWIR SECOND	6,060	0.17
724	ENKHALI ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
727	AL WOHOOSH ⁽⁵⁾	47	=
731	LEHBAB FIRST	3,425	0.10
735	AL MERYAL	775	0.02
736	NAZWAH	595	0.02

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811	WARSAN THIRD	12,638	0.36
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	3,283	0.09
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND	-	0.00
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	4,938	0.14
821	MEREIYEEL	425	0.01
824	UMM AL DAMAN	301	0.01
826	LE HEMAIRA ⁽⁵⁾	56	=
831	LEHBAB SECOND	1,617	0.05
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN ⁽⁵⁾	170	=
841	MARGHAM	1,230	0.03
845	AL MAHA	206	0.01
847	UMM ESELAY	218	0.01
851	REMAH	195	0.01
857	MARGAB	671	0.02
861	YARAAH(5)	101	=
891	HATTA	15,324	0.43
911	UMM NAHAD FIRST ⁽⁵⁾	8	=
912	UMM NAHAD SECOND ⁽⁵⁾	2	=
913	UMM NAHAD THIRD	3,633	0.10
914	UMM NAHAD FOURTH ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
915	AL YUFRAH 1	403	0.01
916	AL YUFRAH 2	2,008	0.06
917	AL MARMOOM ⁽⁵⁾	143	=
918	AL YUFRAH 3	1,754	0.05
919	AL YUFRAH 4 ⁽⁵⁾	3	=
921	AL YALAYIS 1	2,494	0.07
922	AL YALAYIS 2	5,292	0.15
923	AL YALAYIS 3 ⁽⁵⁾	4	=
924	AL YALAYIS 4 ⁽⁵⁾	8	=
925	AL YALAYIS 5 ⁽⁵⁾	85	=
931	AL LESAILY	3,017	0.08
941	GRAYTEESAH ⁽⁵⁾	58	=
945	AL FAGAA	447	0.01
951	SAIH AL SALAM	616	0.02
956	AL HATHMAH ⁽⁵⁾	37	=
961	AL SELAL	685	0.02
967	GHADEER BARASHY ⁽⁵⁾	29	=

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
971	SAIH AL DAHAL ⁽⁵⁾	3	=
975	AL O'SHOOSH ⁽⁵⁾	3	=
978	SAIH SHUA'ALAH	-	0.00
981	MUGATRAH	348	0.01
987	AL LAYAN 1	300	0.01
988	AL LAYAN 2	-	0.00
991	HEFAIR ⁽⁵⁾	12	=
Total		3,549,900	100.00

Source: Dubai Data & Statistics Establishment – Yearly Population Estimates

- (1) The population is all individuals who usually reside within the geographical borders of the Emirate, whether they have the status of citizenship of this Emirate or are residents, based on the periodic census of the population or through population estimates.
- (2) Estimated based on the Hybrid Approach.
- (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.