

# Population Bulletin Emirate of Dubai 2012

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 2,105,875 individuals at the end of 2012, of whom 1,602,925 are males and 502,950 are females with rates of 76.12% and 23.88% respectively of the total population. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (319 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 2012.

Table (1) : Population by Sex, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2012

Sex	Number	%
Male	1,602,925	76.12
Female	502,950	23.88
Total	2,105,875	100.00

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 3,148,915 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:

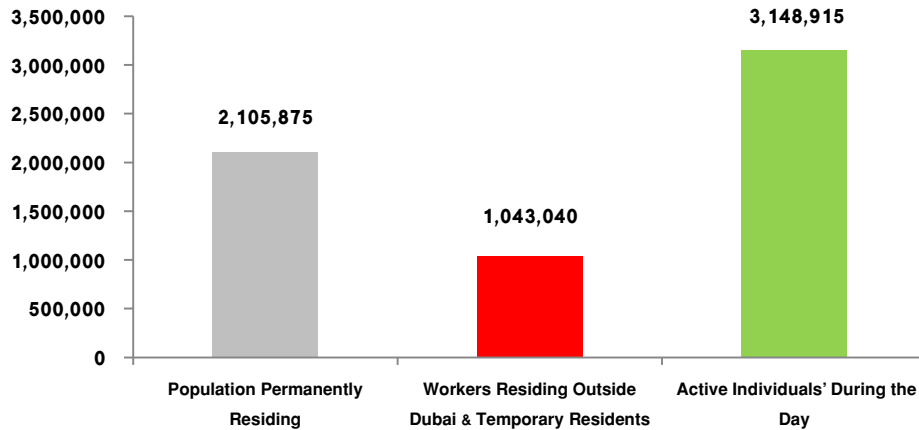
- The availability of various investment opportunities in Dubai which necessitate the daily movement of people from other emirates to manage their own businesses or work for others.
- The cheaper accommodation rates in neighboring emirates which lead public and private sectors employees in Dubai to inhabit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

Table (2) : Active individuals' Movement During the Day, Emirate of Dubai- End of 2012

Description	Total
Population Permanently Residing in Dubai <sup>(2)</sup>	2,105,875
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents <sup>(3)</sup>	1,043,040
Total Active Individuals' During the Day	3,148,915

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart (1) : Active Individuals' Movement During the Day, Emirate of Dubai 2012



## 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 2012.

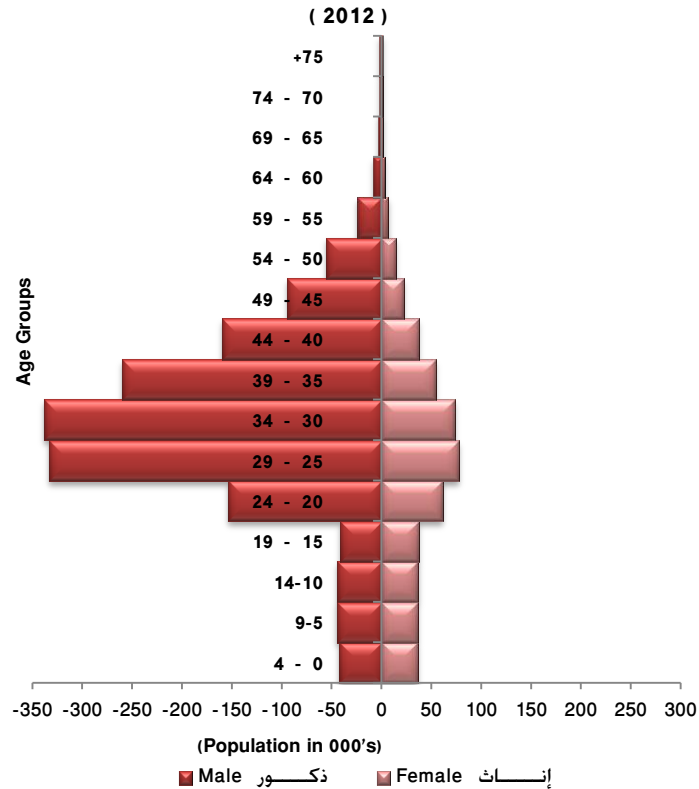
In addition, about two third of the population is concentrated in the 20-39 age group where the 30-34 age group has the highest number of individuals 412,238 which represents 19.58% of total population, followed by the 25-29 age group with 410,605 individuals and a percentage of 19.50% of the population. Moreover, the 35-39 age group comes in the third place with 314,347 individuals and a percentage of 14.93% of total population.

Table (3) : Population by Age Group and Gender, Emirate of Dubai- end of 2012<sup>(4)</sup>

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	42,059	36,154	78,213	3.71
5-9	44,470	36,567	81,037	3.85
10-14	43,935	36,904	80,839	3.84
15-19	40,971	37,049	78,020	3.70
20-24	153,176	61,413	214,589	10.19
25-29	332,761	77,844	410,605	19.50
30-34	338,273	73,965	412,238	19.58
35-39	259,820	54,527	314,347	14.93
40-44	159,123	37,029	196,152	9.31
45-49	93,856	22,477	116,333	5.53
50-54	55,334	14,291	69,625	3.31
55-59	24,196	6,786	30,982	1.47
60-64	8,112	3,348	11,460	0.54
65-69	3,010	1,908	4,918	0.23
70-74	1,755	1,328	3,083	0.15
75+	2,074	1,360	3,434	0.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,602,925</b>	<b>502,950</b>	<b>2,105,875</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

Chart (2) : Population Pyramid, Emirate of Dubai 2012



### 3. Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors. In light of the population distribution according to the main sectors in 2012, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 803,981 residents and 38.18% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 449,457 residents and 21.34%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 424,457 residents and 20.16% of total population. Additionally, sectors 7-9 reached 38,584 residents with 1.83% of total population as shown in the table below.

Table (4) : Population by Sectors, Emirate of Dubai- end of 2012<sup>(4)</sup>

Sector	Population	%
(1)	424,457	20.16
(2)	449,457	21.34
(3)	803,981	38.18
(4)	28,560	1.36
(5)	268,345	12.74
(6)	92,491	4.39
(7)	7,329	0.35
(8)	26,809	1.27
(9)	4,446	0.21
Total	2,105,875	100.00

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 163,211 individuals that represents 7.75% of Dubai population. This community is followed by JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST Area (599) with 109,167 individuals and a percentage of 5.18%. Moreover, AL GOZE IND. SECOND (365) comes in the third place with a population size of 96,345 individuals and a percentage of 4.58% preceding the AL KARAMA Area (318) that has a population of 73,919 individuals and a percentage of 3.51%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 442,642 individuals and represent 21.02% 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 2011 <sup>(4)</sup>

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA	0	0.00
111	AL CORNICHE	1,314	0.06
112	AL RASS	12,738	0.60
113	AL DHAGAYA	18,055	0.86
114	AL BUTEEN	5,117	0.24
115	AL SABKHA	4,382	0.21
116	AYAL NASIR	23,377	1.11
117	AL MURAR	35,017	1.66
118	NAIF	51,027	2.42
119	AL REGA	12,074	0.57
121	CORNICHE DEIRA	0	0.00
122	AL BARAHA	20,122	0.96
123	AL MUTEENA	33,134	1.57
124	AL MURQABAT	52,103	2.47
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	3,749	0.18
126	ABU HAIL	29,079	1.38
127	HOR AL ANZ	60,615	2.88
128	AL KHBEESI	1,945	0.09
129	PORT SAEED	9,677	0.46
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	311	0.01
132	AL WAHEDA	21,314	1.01
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	17,962	0.85
134	AL MAMZER	11,345	0.54
213	NAD SHAMMA	2,155	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	13,261	0.63
215	UM RAMOOL	2,473	0.12
216	AL RASHIDIYA	37,530	1.78
221	DUBAI AIRPORT <sup>(5)</sup>	0	0.00
226	AL TWAR FIRST	12,072	0.57
227	AL TWAR SECOND	5,706	0.27
228	AL TWAR THIRD	8,039	0.38
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	11,250	0.53
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	40,946	1.94
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	12,942	0.61

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	11,411	0.54
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	18,234	0.87
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	4,628	0.22
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	5,063	0.24
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	3,963	0.19
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	20,075	0.95
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	570	0.03
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	1,466	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH <sup>(5)</sup>	33	=
251	MURDAF	30,485	1.45
252	MUSHRAIF PARK <sup>(5)</sup>	105	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	6,113	0.29
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	10,963	0.52
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	8,137	0.39
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	163,211	7.75
265	LOUD AL MUTEEN FIRST	8,376	0.40
266	LOUD AL MUTEEN SECOND	700	0.03
267	MUHAISANAH FIFTHMUHAISANAH FIFTH	0	0.00
268	LOUD AL MUTEEN THIRD	2,543	0.12
271	WADI ALAMRADI	1,703	0.08
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	2,325	0.11
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	1,968	0.09
283	AL AYAS	1,000	0.05
284	AL TTAY <sup>(5)</sup>	11	=
301	JUMEIRA ISLAND ONE	0	0.00
311	AL SHANDAGA <sup>(5)</sup>	15	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	45,526	2.16
313	AL HAMRIYA	27,046	1.28
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	3,950	0.19
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	3,770	0.18
316	AL RAFFA	32,251	1.53
317	AL MANKHOOL	33,939	1.61
318	AL KARAMA	73,919	3.51
319	LOUD METHA	9,598	0.46

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	7,900	0.38
322	AL HUDAIBA	9,380	0.45
323	AL JAFIYA	18,349	0.87
324	AL KIFAF	0	0.00
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,943	0.14
326	AL JADAF	796	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	18,153	0.86
333	AL BADA	34,753	1.65
334	AL SATWA	39,354	1.87
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	11,509	0.55
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	7,549	0.36
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	2,952	0.14
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	8,544	0.41
343	AL WASL	15,682	0.74
345	BURJ KHALIFA	5,610	0.27
347	AL MERKADH	0	0.00
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	11,480	0.55
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	7,833	0.37
354	AL GOZE FIRST	17,793	0.84
355	AL GOZE SECOND	1,006	0.05
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	12,597	0.60
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	5,935	0.28
358	AL GOZE THIRD	29,954	1.42
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	10,568	0.50
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	12,542	0.60
363	AL MANARA	6,181	0.29
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	23,803	1.13
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	96,345	4.58
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	7,120	0.34
367	UM AL SHEIF	3,016	0.14
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	17,726	0.84
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	29,435	1.40
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	2,333	0.11
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	6,076	0.29



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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	8,067	0.38
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	7,437	0.35
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	9,580	0.45
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	4,245	0.20
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	6,962	0.33
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING)	139	0.01
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	4,631	0.22
392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	25,441	1.21
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	13,500	0.64
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	8,748	0.42
412	AL KHEERAN	1,403	0.07
413	RAS AL KHOR	762	0.04
414	AL KHAIRAN FIRST	0	0.00
415	AL KHAIRAN SECOND	0	0.00
416	NAD AL HAMAR	11,258	0.53
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	3,314	0.16
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	4,555	0.22
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	2,854	0.14
424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	4,412	0.21
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	0.06
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	0.52
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR <sup>(5)</sup>	12	=
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	7,000	0.33
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	0	0.00
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	0	0.00
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	41,485	1.97
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,299	0.06

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	1,513	0.07
594	MENA JABAL ALI	31,318	1.49
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	19,338	0.92
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK 1	45,085	2.14
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	109,167	5.18
611	BU KADRA <sup>(5)</sup>	12	=
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	0.67
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	1,308	0.06
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD <sup>(5)</sup>	9	=
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	164	0.01
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	1,762	0.08
621	WARSAN FIRST	31,313	1.49
622	WARSAN SECOND	828	0.04
624	WARSAN FOURTH	600	0.03
626	NADD HESSA	5,165	0.25
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID	575	0.03
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	1,351	0.06
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	1,750	0.08
646	WADI AL SAFA 4	0	0.00
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	2,200	0.10
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	15,230	0.72
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	1,062	0.05
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	3,300	0.16
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	406	0.02
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	230	0.01
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	3,999	0.19
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	1,530	0.07
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	0	0.00
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	1,200	0.06
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	1,210	0.06
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH <sup>(5)</sup>	17	=
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	1,600	0.08

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
685	ME'AISEM FIRST	400	0.02
686	ME'AISEM SECOND	0	0.00
711	AL AWEER ONE	1,983	0.09
721	AL AWEER TWO	3,001	0.14
724	ENKHALI	0	0.00
727	AL WOHOOSH	0	0.00
731	LEHBAB FIRST	2,017	0.10
735	AL MERYAL <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
736	NAZWAH	326	0.02
811	WARSAN THIRD	9,467	0.45
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	3,674	0.17
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND <sup>(5)</sup>	6	=
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	926	0.04
821	MEREIYEEL <sup>(5)</sup>	10	=
824	UMM AL DAMAN <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
826	LE HEMAIRA <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
831	LEHBAB SECOND	998	0.05
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
841	MARGHAM	694	0.03
845	AL MAHA <sup>(5)</sup>	12	=
847	UMM ESELAY <sup>(5)</sup>	10	=
851	REMAH <sup>(5)</sup>	5	=
857	MARGAB	394	0.02
861	YARAAH <sup>(5)</sup>	8	=
891	HATTA	10,598	0.50
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	857	0.04
921	AL YALAYIS 1	0	0.00
922	AL YALAYIS 2 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
923	AL YALAYIS 3	0	0.00
924	AL YALAYIS 4 <sup>(5)</sup>	10	=
925	AL YALAYIS 5 <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
931	AL LESAILY	2,102	0.10
941	GRAYTEESAH <sup>(5)</sup>	10	=
945	AL FAGAA'	304	0.01
951	SAIH AL SALAM	1,147	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
Total		2,105,875	100.00

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.