

Dubai Population

Bulletin

2007

1 – Population in Dubai

1.1. Population Size⁽¹⁾

Population in Dubai in 2007 is estimated at 1,529,792, of which 1,164,576 are males (76.13%) and 365,216 are females (23.87%). This difference in proportion between males and females (319 males for 100 females) is due to the large number of male labourers who have entered the emirate without their family members as shown in the following table:

Table (1): Population by Gender - 2007 ⁽²⁾

Gender	Population	%
Male	1,164,576	76.13
Female	365,216	23.87
Total	1,529,792	100

1.2. Estimate of Active Individuals During the Day

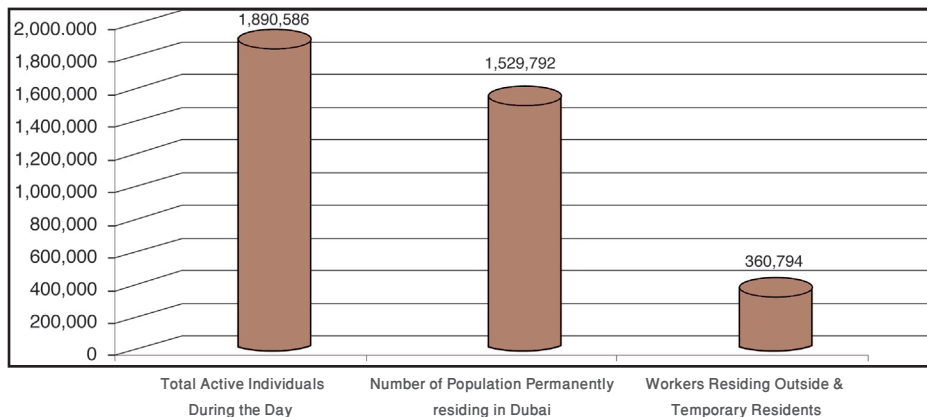
The daily number of active individuals in Dubai is estimated at 1,890,586 which includes residents, workers commuting from outside the emirate, and the average number of tourists and sailors. This daily increase in population is due to:

- Availability of various investment opportunities in Dubai which necessitate the daily movement of people from other emirates to manage their own businesses or to work for others.
- Residency of proportion of both Dubai public and private sectors employees in neighbouring emirates due to shortage of unoccupied housing units in Dubai and cheaper accommodation cost in these neighbouring emirates.

Table (2): Active Individuals' Movement During the Day in Dubai - 2007

Description	Total
Number of Population Permanently residing in Dubai ⁽²⁾	1,529,792
Workers Residing Outside & Temporary Residents ⁽³⁾	360,794
Total Active Individuals During the Day	1,890,586

Chart (1): Active Individuals' Movement During the Day in Dubai - 2007.



2. Distribution of Permanent Residents by Age Groups

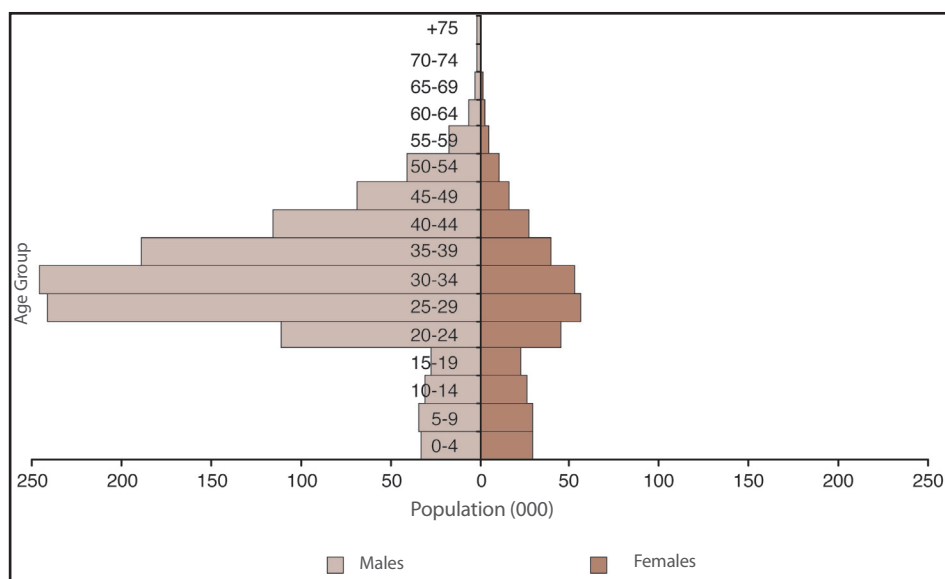
The (30-34) age group has the highest number of individuals 298,371 which represents 19.50% of total population, followed by the (25-29) age group with 297,833 individuals and a percentage of 19.47% of total population.

Moreover, the (35-39) age group comes in the third place with 227,928 individuals and a percentage of 14.90% of total population. The high number of individuals in those three age groups can be explained by the increasing number of expatriate labour workers that is caused by the accelerated economic growth of Dubai.

Table (3): Population by Age Group and Gender at End of 2007⁽⁴⁾

Age group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	33,043	29,274	62,317	4.07
5-9	34,420	29,779	64,199	4.20
10-14	30,140	25,637	55,777	3.65
15-19	27,165	22,585	49,750	3.25
20-24	111,071	44,987	156,058	10.20
25-29	241,534	56,299	297,833	19.47
30-34	245,451	52,920	298,371	19.50
35-39	188,523	39,405	227,928	14.90
40-44	115,572	26,732	142,304	9.30
45-49	68,181	16,284	84,465	5.52
50-54	40,190	10,392	50,582	3.31
55-59	17,742	4,974	22,716	1.48
60-64	6,240	2,572	8,812	0.58
65-69	2,281	1,346	3,627	0.24
70-74	1,394	1,003	2,397	0.16
75+	1,629	1,027	2,656	0.17
Total	1,164,576	365,216	1,529,792	100.00

Chart (2): Population Pyramid for Dubai – 2007



3. Population Distribution by Sector

Dubai is divided into 9 sectors of which 1 to 6 are urban and 7 to 9 are rural. In light of the population distribution according to main sectors in 2007, it is clear that the highest population concentration is in sector 3 with 593,138 residents and 38.77% of total population, followed by sector 2 with a concentration of 401,592 residents and 26.25%, while sector 1 comes in the third place with 318,568 residents and 20.82% of total population. In addition, the rural population (sector 7 to 9) has 18,369 residents and 1.2% of total population as shown in the table below:

Table (4): Population by Sectors – 2007 ⁽⁴⁾

Sector	Total	%
Sector(1)	318,568	20.82
Sector(2)	401,592	26.25
Sector(3)	593,138	38.77
Sector(4)	12,157	0.8
Sector(5)	149,454	9.77
Sector(6)	36,514	2.39
Total Urban	1,511,423	98.8
Sector(7)	3,828	0.25
Sector(8)	11,011	0.72
Sector(9)	3,530	0.23
Total Rural	18,369	1.2
Total population	1,529,792	100

4. Distribution of Population by Community

As described in table (5) below, Al Muhaisanah second (264) has the highest number of population with 202,049 individuals that represents 13.21% of Dubai population. This community is followed by Al Quz Industrial second (365) with 82,584 individuals and a percentage of 5.40%. Moreover, Jebal Ali (500) comes in the third place with a population size of 75,284 individuals and a percentage of 4.92% preceding the Jebal Ali Industrial (599) that has a population of 68,698 individuals and a percentage of 4.49%. These four Dubai communities together have a population size of 428,615 individuals and represent 28.02% of the total population size of Dubai. Those later figures can be explained by the presence of several labor accommodation camps in the above mentioned communities.

Table (5): Population By Community 2007 ⁽⁴⁾

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
111	-	918	0.06
112	AL RASS	8,906	0.58
113	AL DHAGAYA	13,321	0.87
114	AL BUTEEN	3,577	0.23
115	AL SABKHA	3,064	0.20
116	AYAL NASIR	17,040	1.11
117	AL MURAR	27,081	1.77
118	NAIF	39,898	2.61
119	AL REGA	8,440	0.55
122	AL BARAHA	14,992	0.98
123	AL MUTEENA	25,415	1.66
124	AL MURQABAT	41,154	2.69
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	2,621	0.17
126	ABU HAIL	21,307	1.39
127	HOR AL ANZ	47,849	3.13
128	AL KHBEESE	1,376	0.09
129	PORT SAEED	6,764	0.44
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	135	0.01
132	AL WAHEDA	16,801	1.10
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	13,691	0.89
134	AL MAMZER	4,215	0.28
213	NAD SHAMMA	1,504	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	8,510	0.56
215	UM RAMOOL	2,066	0.14
216	AL RASHIDIYA	29,118	1.90
221	DUBAI AIRPORT ⁽⁵⁾	12	0
226	AL TWAR FIRST	10,531	0.69
227	AL TWAR SECOND	3,899	0.25
228	AL TWAR THIRD	6,630	0.43
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	1,983	0.13
232	AL QUSAI FIRST	31,746	2.08
233	AL QUSAI SECOND	9,267	0.61
234	AL QUSAI THIRD	8,351	0.55
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	5,654	0.37
242	AL QUSAI IND. FIRST	3,284	0.21

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	3,526	0.23
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	2,767	0.18
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	21,298	1.39
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	1,806	0.12
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	1,024	0.07
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH ⁽⁵⁾	23	0
251	MURDAF	21,287	1.39
252	MUSHRAIF PARK ⁽⁵⁾	75	0
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	5,122	0.33
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	8,510	0.56
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	5,681	0.37
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	202,049	13.21
265	ODD AL MUTEEN	1,216	0.08
271	WADI ALAMRADI	1,189	0.08
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	1,166	0.08
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	1,375	0.09
283	AL AYAS	923	0.06
311	AL SHANDAGA ⁽⁵⁾	9	0
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	35,258	2.30
313	AL HAMRIYA	20,870	1.36
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	2,730	0.18
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	2,612	0.17
316	AL RAFFA	24,813	1.62
317	AL MANKHOL	25,839	1.69
318	AL KARAMA	60,565	3.96
319	ODD METHA	7,041	0.46
321	AL MINA	8,002	0.52
322	AL HUDAIBA	6,691	0.44
323	AL JAFALIYA	13,148	0.86
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	2,034	0.13
326	AL JADAF	606	0.04
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	12,549	0.82
333	AL BADA	26,822	1.75
334	AL SATWA	42,785	2.80
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	10,947	0.72
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	5,107	0.33
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	2,041	0.13
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	5,905	0.39
343	AL WASL	16,550	1.08

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
345	-	201	0.01
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	7,935	0.52
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	5,413	0.35
354	AL GOZE FIRST	12,467	0.81
355	AL GOZE SECOND	695	0.05
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	8,706	0.57
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	4,185	0.27
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	8,710	0.57
363	AL MANARA	4,272	0.28
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	15,624	1.02
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	82,584	5.40
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	4,931	0.32
367	UM AL SHEIF	2,085	0.14
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	16,028	1.05
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	24,692	1.61
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	1,665	0.11
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	10,409	0.68
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	5,575	0.36
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	6,807	0.44
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	2,965	0.19
383	V. RABIE SAHRA'A	7,577	0.50
384	JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING	84	0.01
388	EMIRATE HILLS SECOND	3,456	0.23
392	AL MINA AL SEYAH	6,098	0.40
393	EMIRATE HILLS FIRST	671	0.04
394	EMIRATE HILLS THIRD	16,380	1.07
411	RAS AL KHOR	443	0.03
416	NAD AL HAMAR	6,891	0.45
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	760	0.05
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	3,009	0.20
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	1,054	0.07
500	JEBEL ALI ⁽⁵⁾	75,284	4.92
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	36	0
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	5,436	0.36
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL	68,698	4.49
600	NAD AL SHIBBA	1,183	0.08
611	BU KADRA ⁽⁵⁾	7	0
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	4,961	0.32
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	2,633	0.17

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Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	10,440	0.68
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	863	0.06
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH ⁽⁵⁾	17	0
621	WARSAN FIRST	11,188	0.73
622	WARSAN SECOND	3,197	0.21
664	ARABIAN RANCHES	2,025	0.13
711	AL AWEER ONE	1,751	0.11
721	AL AWEER TWO	2,077	0.14
800	LEHBAB/RAWIYAH/MURGAM/MURGAB	4,068	0.27
891	HATTA	6,943	0.45
900	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	3,530	0.23
Total		1,529,792	100

(1) Population are all individuals living within the geographical boundaries of the Emirate whether they have citizenship or were resident based on the periodic population census or 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 government, and private sector employees who resides outside the Emirate plus the average number of tourist and sailors.

(4) Estimation

(5) The value is less than the measurment unit.