

# Population Bulletin

Emirate of Dubai

2021



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Dubai Statistics Center



## 1. Population

### 1.1 Population Size <sup>(1)</sup>

The population size of the Emirate of Dubai is estimated by **3,478,300** individuals at the end of **2021**, **69%** of them are males with a total of **2,400,100** individuals, and **31%** of them are females with a total of **1,078,200** individuals. The higher proportion of males in Dubai community (**223 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 2021.

**Table 1 - Population by Gender, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2021**

Gender	Number	%
Male	2,400,100	69.00
Female	1,078,200	31.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,478,300</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center –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 **4,541,675** 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 Saturday to Thursday 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 or private sector to live outside Dubai and preventing the high rents.

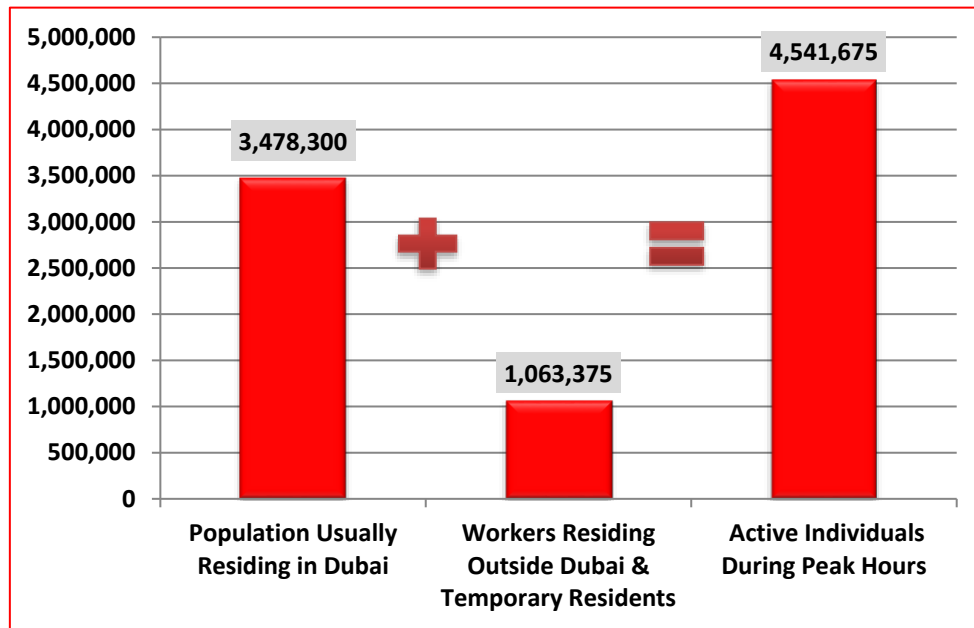
**Table 2 - Active Individuals Movement During Peak Hours, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2021**

Description	Number
Population Usually Residing in Dubai <sup>(2)</sup>	3,478,300
Workers Residing Outside Dubai & Temporary Residents <sup>(3)</sup>	1,063,375
<b>Total Active Individuals During Peak Hours</b>	<b>4,541,675</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

**Graph 1 - Active Individuals' Movement During Peak Hours,**

Emirate of Dubai- End of 2021



## 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 2021.

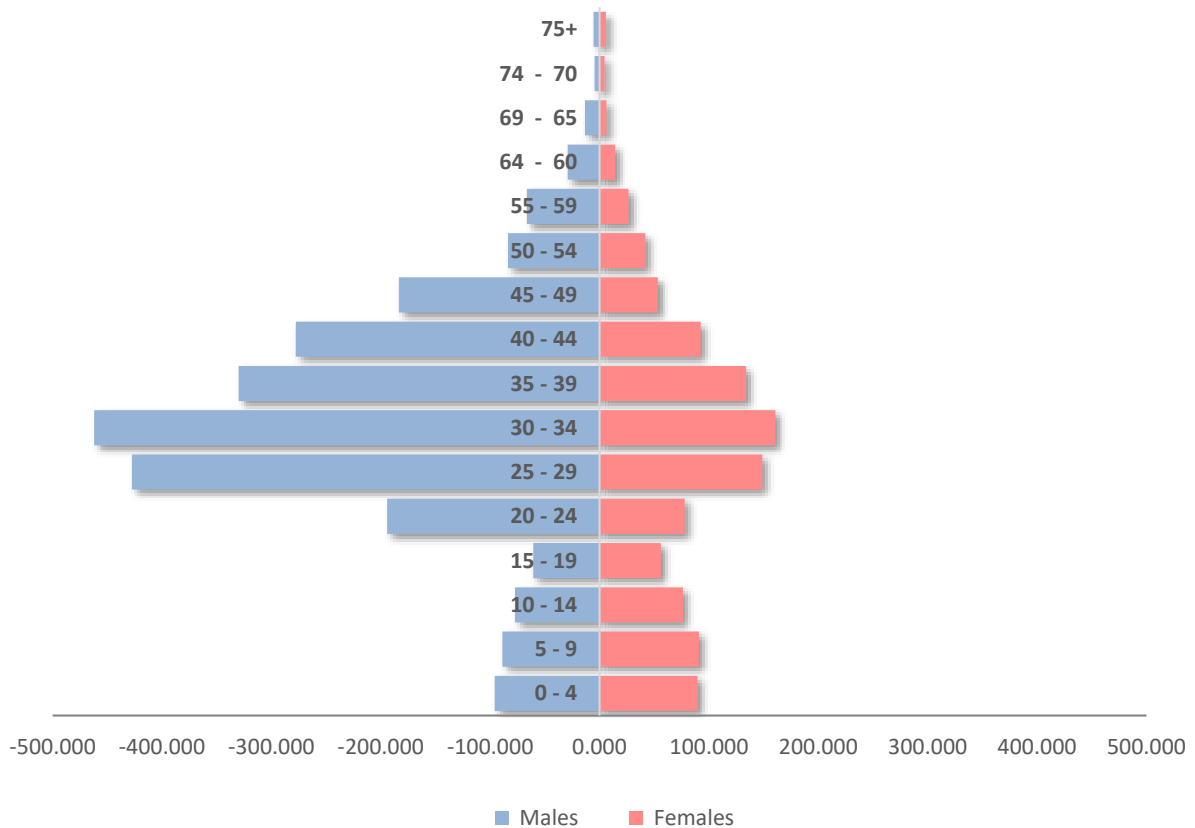
The majority of the residents are aged between 25 to 44 years, representing **58.49%** of the population in Dubai. **17.92%** of them are in 30-34 age group, representing the highest population by age with a total of **623,368** individuals. The second highest age group is 25-29 represented by total of **576,791** individuals and a percentage of **16.58%** of the population. The third highest is the 35-39 age group with a total of **464,242** individuals representing **13.35%** of the total Dubai population.

**Table 3- Population by Age Group and Gender, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2021 <sup>(4)</sup>**

Age Group	Male	Female	Total	%
0-4	95,803	88,852	184,655	5.31
5-9	88,789	90,343	179,132	5.15
10-14	77,240	75,633	152,873	4.4
15-19	60,568	55,529	116,097	3.34
20-24	194,242	78,347	272,589	7.84
25-29	427,584	149,207	576,791	16.58
30-34	462,090	161,278	623,368	17.92
35-39	329,920	134,322	464,242	13.35
40-44	277,686	92,491	370,177	10.64
45-49	183,556	53,173	236,729	6.81
50-54	83,657	41,774	125,431	3.61
55-59	66,527	26,512	93,039	2.67
60-64	29,095	14,200	43,295	1.24
65-69	13,301	6,301	19,602	0.56
70-74	4,524	4,476	9,000	0.26
75+	5,518	5,762	11,280	0.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,400,100</b>	<b>1,078,200</b>	<b>3,478,300</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center - Yearly Population Estimates

**Graph 2 -Population Pyramid, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2021**



### 3. Population Distribution by Sector

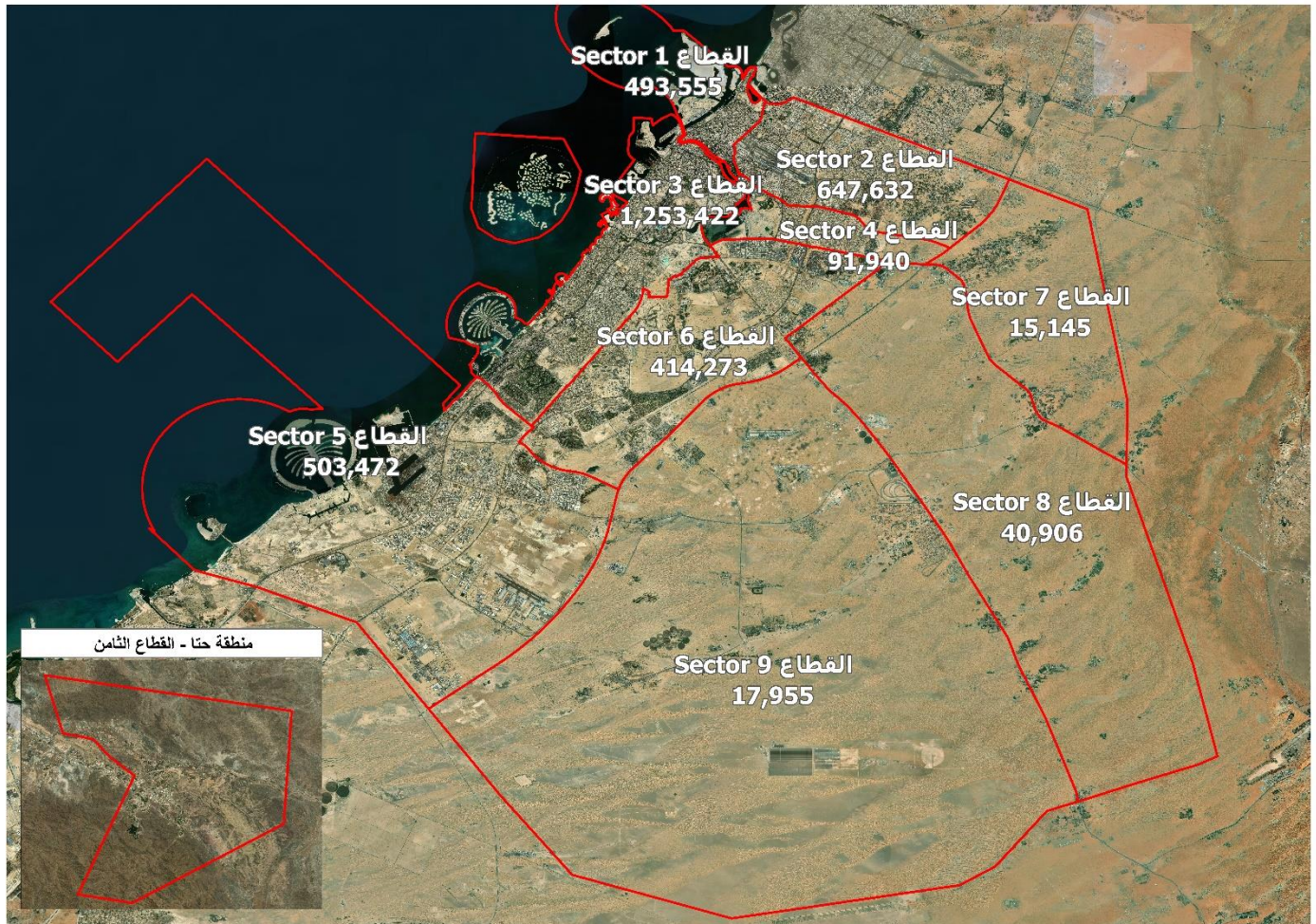
Dubai is divided into 9 sectors according to the population distribution of the main sectors by the end of 2021. The highest population concentration is in sector 3 with a total of **1,253,422** residents representing **36.03%** of the total population. The second highest is sector 2 with a total of **647,632** residents representing **18.62%** of the population. The third highest is sector 5 with a total of **503,472** residents representing **14.47%** of total population. Moreover, sectors 7-9 reached **74,006** residents with **2.14%** of total Dubai population as shown in the table below.

**Table 4 - Population by Sectors, Emirate of Dubai - End of 2021 <sup>(4)</sup>**

Sector	Population	%
(1)	493,555	14.19
(2)	647,632	18.62
(3)	1,253,422	36.03
(4)	91,940	2.64
(5)	503,472	14.47
(6)	414,273	11.91
(7)	15,145	0.44
(8)	40,906	1.18
(9)	17,955	0.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,478,300</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Source: Dubai Statistics Center –Yearly Population Estimates

Graph 3 - Dubai Population Map by Sectors- End of 2021



#### 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 **198,228** individuals that represents **5.70%** of Dubai's population. The second highest is Muhaisanah Second (264) with **148,832** individuals and a percentage of **4.28%**.

AlGouz Industrial Second (365) comes in the third place with a population size of **128,867** individuals and a percentage of **3.70%**. After that, comes Warsan First Area (621) that has a population of **108,176** individuals and a percentage of **3.11%**.

They totally represent **16.79%** of Dubai's population with a total of **584,103** 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 2021 <sup>(4)</sup>**

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
101	NAKHLAT DEIRA <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
111	AL CORNICHE	2,593	0.07
112	AL RASS	8,067	0.23
113	AL DHAGAYA	16,723	0.48
114	AL BUTEEN	3,016	0.09
115	AL SABKHA	4,205	0.12
116	AYAL NASIR	19,820	0.57
117	AL MURAR	40,105	1.15
118	NAIF	53,075	1.53
119	AL REGA	11,097	0.32
121	CORNICHE DEIRA <sup>(5)</sup>	15	=
122	AL BARAHA	25,839	0.74
123	AL MUTEENA	48,739	1.40
124	AL MURQABAT	73,087	2.10
125	REGA AL BUTEEN	7,538	0.22
126	ABU HAIL	18,043	0.52
127	HOR AL ANZ	84,661	2.43
128	AL KHBEESI	2,011	0.06
129	PORT SAEED	14,241	0.41
131	AL HAMRIYA PORT	510	0.01
132	AL WAHEDA	21,608	0.62
133	HOR AL ANZ EAST	22,026	0.63
134	AL MAMZER	16,534	0.48
213	NAD SHAMMA	3,305	0.10
214	AL GARHOUD	19,726	0.57
215	UM RAMOOL	3,069	0.09
216	AL RASHIDIYA	38,425	1.10
221	DUBAI AIRPORT <sup>(5)</sup>	121	=
226	AL TWAR FIRST	12,114	0.35
227	AL TWAR SECOND	5,068	0.15
228	AL TWAR THIRD	11,185	0.32
231	AL NAHDA FIRST	32,757	0.94
232	AL QUSAIS FIRST	48,378	1.39
233	AL QUSAIS SECOND	12,851	0.37

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
234	AL QUSAIS THIRD	7,513	0.22
241	AL NAHDA SECOND	64,458	1.85
242	AL QUSAIS IND. FIRST	10,813	0.31
243	AL QUSAIS IND. SECOND	9,410	0.27
244	MUHAISANAH THIRD	6,865	0.20
245	MUHAISANAH FOURTH	35,861	1.03
246	AL QUSAIS IND. THIRD	2,802	0.08
247	AL QUSAIS IND. FOURTH	2,865	0.08
248	AL QUSAIS IND FIFTH	2,722	0.08
251	MURDAF	66,736	1.92
252	MUSHRAIF PARK <sup>(5)</sup>	70	=
261	MUHAISANAH FIRST	8,616	0.25
262	AL MEZHAR FIRST	17,498	0.50
263	AL MEZHAR SECOND	11,967	0.34
264	MUHAISANAH SECOND	148,832	4.28
265	OULD AL MUTEEN FIRST	15,514	0.45
266	OULD AL MUTEEN SECOND	5,820	0.17
267	MUHAISANAH FIFTH MUHAISANAH FIFTH <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
268	OULD AL MUTEEN THIRD	7,061	0.20
271	WADI ALAMRADI	3,565	0.10
281	AL KHAWANEEJ ONE	13,634	0.39
282	AL KHAWANEEJ TWO	5,507	0.16
283	AL AYAS	1,843	0.05
284	AL TTAY	10,659	0.31
302	JUMEIRA BAY <sup>(5)</sup>	41	=
303	WORLD ISLANDS <sup>(5)</sup>	7	=
304	JUMEIRA ISLAND 2 <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
311	AL SHANDAGA <sup>(5)</sup>	7	=
312	AL SUQ AL KABEER	52,439	1.51
313	AL HAMRIYA	38,215	1.10
314	UM HURAIR FIRST	6,482	0.19
315	UM HURAIR SECOND	5,633	0.16
316	AL RAFFA	48,546	1.40
317	AL MANKHOOL	41,244	1.19
318	AL KARAMA	76,591	2.20
319	OULD METHA	15,568	0.45



Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
321	MADINAT DUBAI AL MELAHEYAH (AL MINA)	8,391	0.24
322	AL HUDAIBA	14,504	0.42
323	AL JAFIYA	25,033	0.72
324	AL KIFAF	602	0.02
325	ZAABEEL FIRST	3,449	0.10
326	AL JADAF	6,947	0.20
332	JUMEIRA FIRST	21,496	0.62
333	AL BADA	58,437	1.68
334	AL SATWA	40,997	1.18
335	TRADE CENTER FIRST	17,676	0.51
336	TRADE CENTER SECOND	13,515	0.39
337	ZAABEEL SECOND	8,568	0.25
342	JUMEIRA SECOND	10,660	0.31
343	AL WASL	12,185	0.35
345	BURJ KHALIFA	21,862	0.63
346	AL KALIJ AL TEJARI	23,943	0.69
347	AL MERKADH	1,817	0.05
352	JUMEIRA THIRD	14,188	0.41
353	AL SAFFA FIRST	9,043	0.26
354	AL GOZE FIRST	21,322	0.61
355	AL GOZE SECOND	5,543	0.16
356	UM SUQAIM FIRST	12,468	0.36
357	AL SAFFA SECOND	7,062	0.20
358	AL GOZE THIRD	50,190	1.44
359	AL GOZE FOURTH	21,691	0.62
362	UM SUQAIM SECOND	13,236	0.38
363	AL MANARA	8,745	0.25
364	AL GOZE IND. FIRST	28,060	0.81
365	AL GOZE IND. SECOND	128,867	3.70
366	UM SUQAIM THIRD	7,777	0.22
367	UM AL SHEIF	4,618	0.13
368	AL GOZE IND. THIRD	17,306	0.50
369	AL GOZE IND. FOURTH	38,761	1.11
372	AL SAFOUH FIRST	4,686	0.13
373	AL BARSHAA FIRST	41,532	1.19

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
375	AL BARSHAA THIRD	15,401	0.44
376	AL BAESHAA SECOND	16,417	0.47
381	NAKHLAT JUMEIRA	25,050	0.72
382	AL SOFOUH SECOND	6,478	0.19
383	AL THANYAH FIRST (V. RABIE SAHRA'A)	25,778	0.74
384	AL THANYAH SECOND (JEBEL ALI HORSE RACING)	-	0.00
388	AL THANYAH THIRD (EMIRATE HILLS SECOND)	22,394	0.64
392	MARSA DUBAI (AL MINA AL SEYAH)	62,570	1.80
393	AL THANYAH FIFTH (EMIRATE HILLS FIRST)	40,957	1.18
394	AL THANYAH FOURTH (EMIRATE HILLS THIRD)	28,424	0.82
412	AL KHEERAN	5,270	0.15
413	RAS AL KHOR <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
415	AL KHAIRAN FIRST	2,086	0.06
416	NAD AL HAMAR	16,930	0.49
421	AL WARQAA FIRST	26,405	0.76
422	AL WARQAA SECOND	11,323	0.33
423	AL WARQAA THIRD	15,613	0.45
424	AL WARQAA FOURTH	14,308	0.41
425	AL WARQAA FIFTH	-	0.00
431	WADI ALSHABAK <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
501	NAKHLAT JABAL ALI <sup>(5)</sup>	5	=
502	AL WAJEHAH AL BHARIYAH <sup>(5)</sup>	4	=
511	HESSYAN FIRST	3,341	0.10
512	HESSYAN SECOND	10,381	0.30
513	SAIH SHUAIB 1 <sup>(5)</sup>	16	=
516	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL THIRD	-	0.00
518	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL SECOND	28,000	0.80
521	MADINAT AL MATAAR	4,150	0.12
531	SAIH SHUAIB 2	12,629	0.36
532	SAIH SHUAIB 3	4,684	0.13
533	SAIH SHUAIB 4	10,766	0.31
591	JABAL ALI FIRST	77,363	2.22
592	JABAL ALI SECOND	1,008	0.03

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
593	JABAL ALI THIRD	218	0.01
594	MENA JABAL ALI	9,467	0.27
597	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK2	80,118	2.30
598	DUBAI INVESTMENT PARK1	63,094	1.81
599	JABAL ALI INDUSTRIAL FIRST	198,228	5.70
611	BU KADRA <sup>(5)</sup>	112	=
612	RAS AL KHOR IND. FIRST	2,160	0.06
613	RAS AL KHOR IND. SECOND	1,833	0.05
614	RAS AL KHOR IND. THIRD	22,247	0.64
615	NAD AL SHIBBA SECOND	2,569	0.07
616	NAD AL SHIBBA THIRD	1,137	0.03
617	NAD AL SHIBBA FOURTH	3,898	0.11
618	NAD AL SHIBBA FIRST	6,589	0.19
621	WARSAN FIRST	108,176	3.11
622	WARSAN SECOND	1,409	0.04
624	WARSAN FOURTH	10,104	0.29
626	NADD HESSA	40,819	1.17
631	HADAEQ SHEIKH MOHAMMED BIN RASHID	3,356	0.10
643	WADI AL SAFA 2	10,890	0.31
645	WADI AL SAFA 3	10,270	0.30
646	WADI AL SAFA 4 <sup>(5)</sup>	167	=
648	WADI AL SAFA 5	20,479	0.59
664	WADI AL SAFA 6 (ARABIAN RANCHES)	18,856	0.54
665	WADI AL SAFA 7	8,957	0.26
671	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIRST	14,500	0.42
672	AL BARSHA SOUTH SECOND	7,239	0.21
673	AL BARSHA SOUTH THIRD	8,573	0.25
674	AL HEBIAH FIRST	11,155	0.32
675	AL HEBIAH SECOND	1,781	0.05
676	AL HEBIAH THIRD	7,238	0.21
677	AL HEBIAH SIXTH	2,455	0.07
681	AL BARSHA SOUTH FOURTH	29,087	0.84
682	AL HEBIAH FOURTH	21,609	0.62
683	AL HEBIAH FIFTH	10,302	0.30
684	AL BARSHA SOUTH FIFTH	7,809	0.22

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
685	ME'AISEM FIRST	18,484	0.53
686	ME'AISEM SECOND <sup>(5)</sup>	13	=
711	AL AWEER ONE	4,488	0.13
721	AL AWEER TWO	5,874	0.17
724	ENKHALI <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
727	AL WOHOOSH <sup>(5)</sup>	48	=
731	LEHBAB FIRST	3,389	0.10
735	AL MERYAL	769	0.02
736	NAZWAH	575	0.02
811	WARSAN THIRD	12,613	0.36
812	AL ROWAIYAH FIRST	3,263	0.09
813	AL ROWAIYAH SECOND	-	0.00
814	AL ROWAIYAH THIRD	4,897	0.14
821	MEREIYEEL	424	0.01
824	UMM AL DAMAN	299	0.01
826	LE HEMAIRA <sup>(5)</sup>	56	=
831	LEHBAB SECOND	1,601	0.05
835	UMM AL MO'MENEEN <sup>(5)</sup>	169	=
841	MARGHAM	1,217	0.03
845	AL MAHA	205	0.01
847	UMM ESELAY	216	0.01
851	REMAH	195	0.01
857	MARGAB	666	0.02
861	YARAAH <sup>(5)</sup>	100	=
891	HATTA	14,985	0.43
911	UMM NAHAD FIRST <sup>(5)</sup>	8	=
912	UMM NAHAD SECOND <sup>(5)</sup>	2	=
913	UMM NAHAD THIRD	3,623	0.10
914	UMM NAHAD FOURTH <sup>(5)</sup>	4	=
915	AL YUFRAH 1	403	0.01
916	AL YUFRAH 2	1,593	0.05
917	AL MARMOOM <sup>(5)</sup>	141	=
918	AL YUFRAH 3	1,539	0.04
919	AL YUFRAH 4 <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
921	AL YALAYIS 1	1,679	0.05
922	AL YALAYIS 2	3,685	0.11

Community No.	Community Name	Population	%
923	AL YALAYIS 3 <sup>(5)</sup>	4	=
924	AL YALAYIS 4 <sup>(5)</sup>	8	=
925	AL YALAYIS 5 <sup>(5)</sup>	88	=
931	AL LESAILY	2,950	0.08
941	GRAYTEESAH <sup>(5)</sup>	58	=
945	AL FAGAA'	442	0.01
951	SAIH AL SALAM	615	0.02
956	AL HATHMAH <sup>(5)</sup>	37	=
961	AL SELAL	684	0.02
967	GHADEER BARASHY <sup>(5)</sup>	33	=
971	SAIH AL DAHAL <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
975	AL O'SHOOSH <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
978	SAIH SHUA'ALAH <sup>(5)</sup>	3	=
981	MUGATRAH	347	0.01
987	AL LAYAN 1	-	0.00
988	AL LAYAN 2	-	0.00
991	HEFAIR	-	0.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,478,300</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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 Dubai Population Statistics 2016 & 2017 & 2018 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.
- (5) Value less than the unit of measure.