

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

الإمارات العربية المتحدة



Capital: **Abu Dhabi**

Land size: **83,600 km²**

Human Development Index: **26/191**

Oil reserves: **7/189**

Gas reserves: **8/181**

OVERVIEW

Currency: **UAE Dirham (AED)**

Official state religion: **Islam**

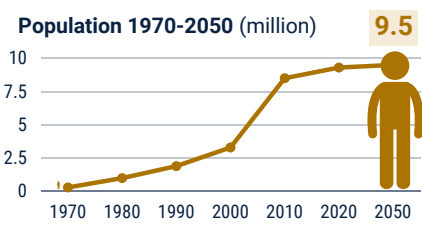
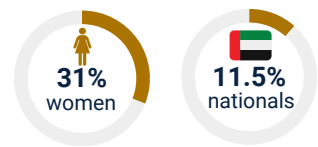
Official language: **Arabic**

National symbols:



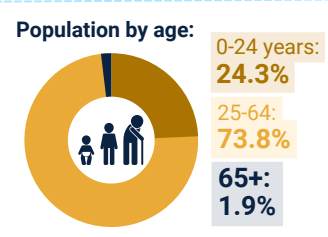
DEMOGRAPHICS

Population (2022): **9.5 million**



Annual population growth: **0.8%**

Average life expectancy: **74.4 (2000), 80.5 (2023), 85 (2050)**



Median age: **32.8**

EDUCATION

15+ literacy rate: **98%**

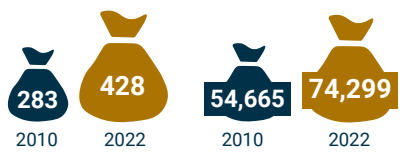
65+ literacy rate: **69%**

Spending on education as % of state budget: **15.5%**

University participation (gross enrolment ratio): **66%**
46%

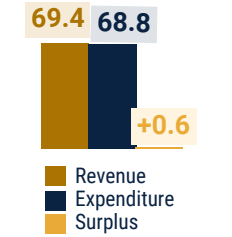
ECONOMY & TRADE

GDP (billion, constant 2015 US\$): **283 (2010), 428 (2022)**
GDP per capita, PPP (constant 2017 intl. \$): **54,665 (2010), 74,299 (2022)**

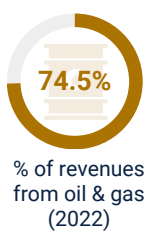


Real GDP growth (2023): **3.5%** (World Bank, IMF)

Federal Budget 2023 (billion US\$): **69.4 (Revenue), 68.8 (Expenditure), +0.6 (Surplus)**

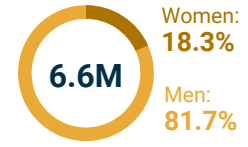


(UAE Ministry of Finance)



% of revenues from oil & gas (2022)

Labour Force: **6.6M**



Unemployment (2021): **3.1%** (World Bank, IMF)

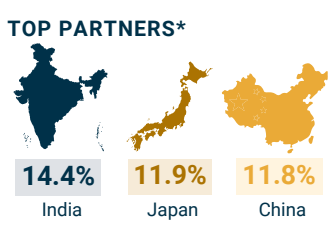
MILITARY

Military force: **United Arab Emirates Armed Forces**

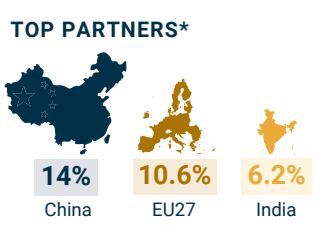
Size of military: **65,000** (IISS, 2022)
Military expenditure (% of GDP): **5.6%** (SIPRI, 2014)

TRADE WITH... THE WORLD

EXPORTS (billion US\$): **425.1 (Goods), 100.8 (Services)**



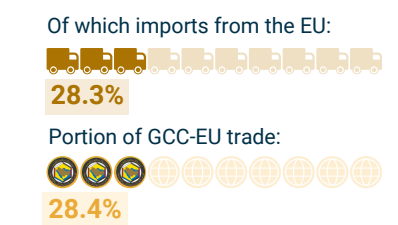
IMPORTS (billion US\$): **347.5 (Goods), 74.7 (Services)**



* trade in goods (World Trade Organisation, European Commission, 2023)

...THE EUROPEAN UNION

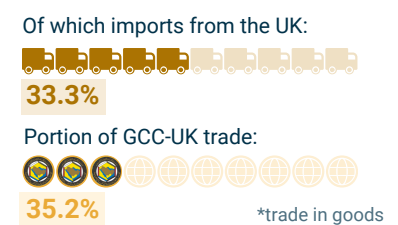
Rank as EU's trading partner: **24th**
EU-UAE trade (2022)*: **€49.8 billion (EUR)**



*trade in goods (European Commission, 2023)

...THE UNITED KINGDOM

Rank as UK's trading partner: **19th**
UK-UAE trade (2022)*: **£21.6 billion (GBP)**



*trade in goods (UK Department for Intl. Trade, 2023)

KEY DATES

1 DEC: COMMEMORATION DAY
Honouring Emiratis who lost their lives for their country

2 DECEMBER: NATIONAL DAY
Independence from the United Kingdom and formation of the United Arab Emirates in 1971

10 FEBRUARY 1972
The seventh emirate, Ras Al-Khaimah, joined the federation

GOVERNMENT

President of the UAE and Ruler of Abu Dhabi: **Mohamed bin Zayed Al-Nahyan** (since May 2022)

Vice-President and Prime Minister of the UAE, Ruler of Dubai, Minister of Defence: **Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum**

Federal Supreme Council
the highest federal body, consisting of the rulers of the 7 emirates, elects UAE President, Vice-President and the Council of Ministers

FEDERAL NATIONAL COUNCIL (MAJLIS AL-WATANI AL-ITTIHADI)

40 members
Of which women: **50%**
20 indirectly elected
20 appointed by rulers of each emirate:
Dubai, Sharjah, Fujairah, Abu Dhabi, Ras Al-Khaimah, Ajman, Umm Al-Quwain