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ECONOMY

- GDP
- Foreign Trade
- Prices
- Travel and Tourism
- Information Communication and Technology





GDP



GDP growth at constant prices in the UAE
(AED Million)



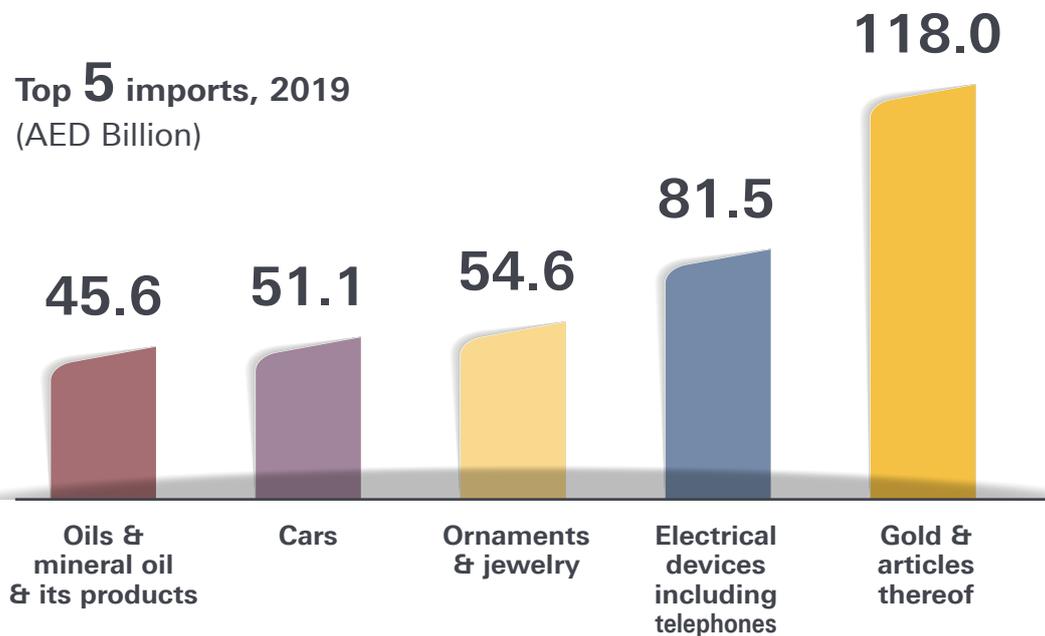
Non-oil GDP growth at constant prices in the UAE
(AED Million)



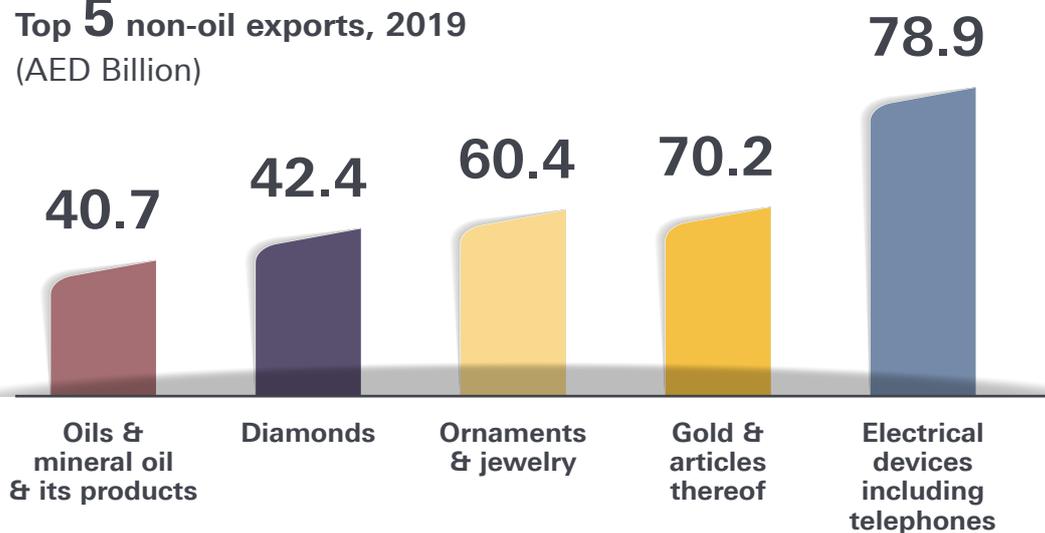
Foreign Trade

The UAE imported **118.0** AED Billion of gold & article thereof, where it exported **78.9** AED Billion of electrical equipment including telephone devices in **2019**

Top 5 imports, 2019
(AED Billion)



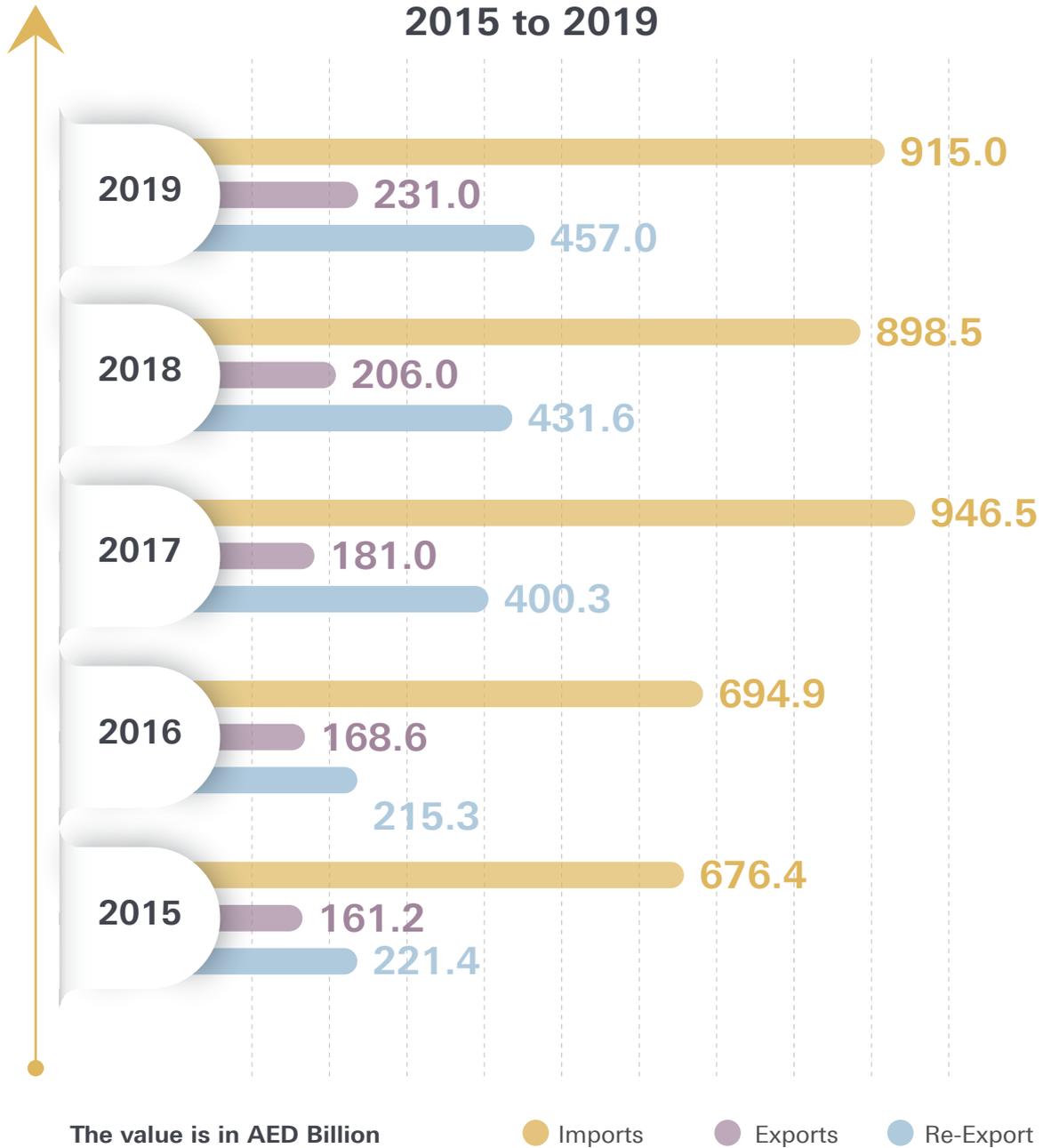
Top 5 non-oil exports, 2019
(AED Billion)





Foreign Trade

Non-oil UAE foreign trade 2015 to 2019



Data for the year 2017-2019 according to the general system (includes free zones and warehouses)

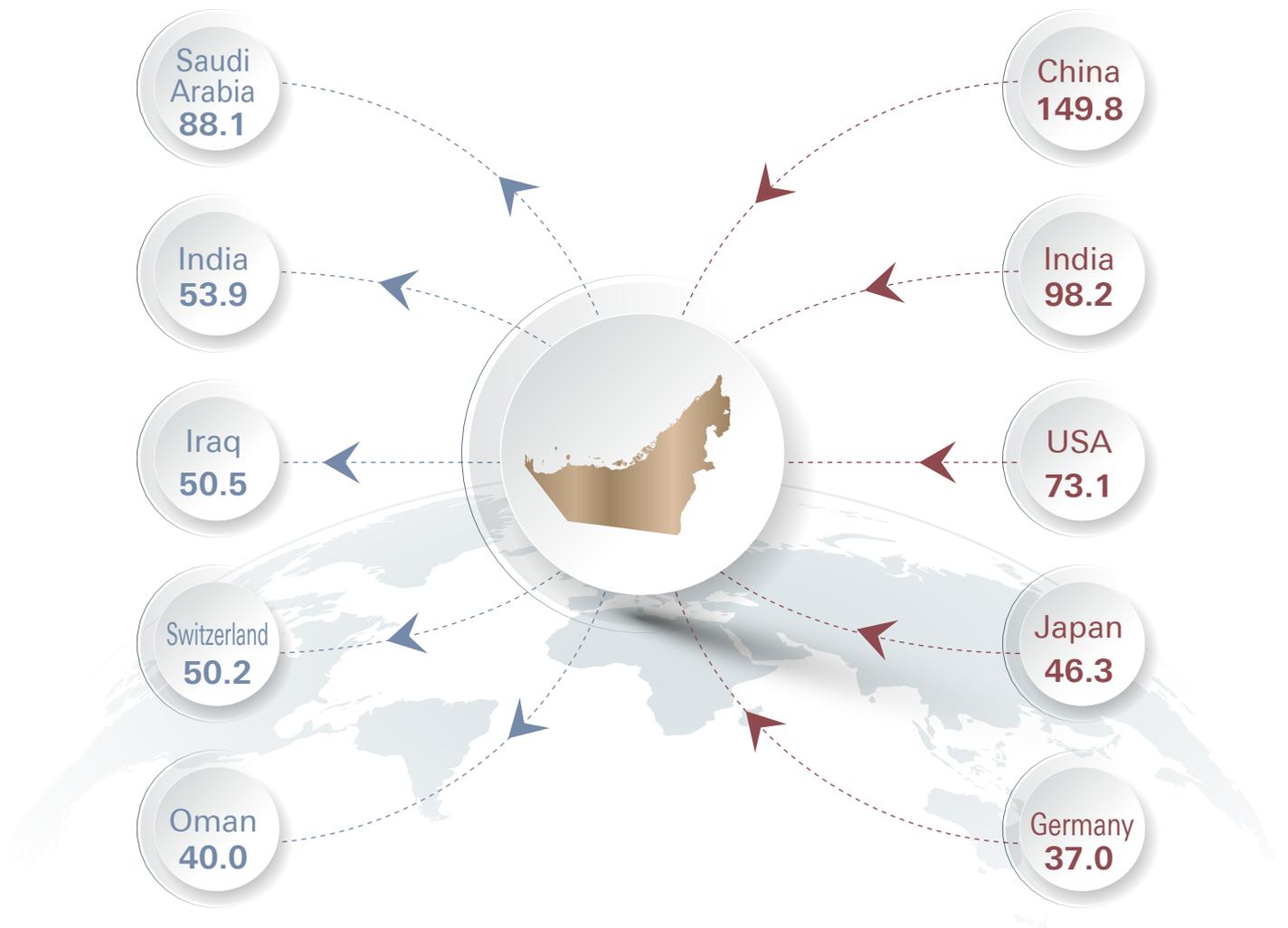


Foreign Trade

UAE Non-oil Foreign Trade 2019 Top 5 Countries

Total Export Non-oil

Total Imports



The value is in AED Billion

Note: Total non-oil exports includes exports and re-exports



Prices

UAE and Global inflation rates 2019



3.4%

Global inflation rate

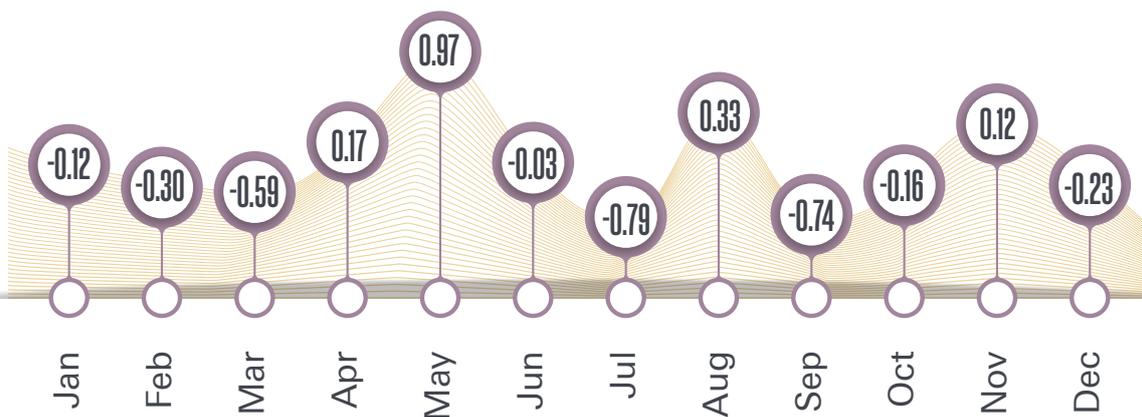
Source: International Monetary Fund 2019



-1.9%

UAE inflation rate

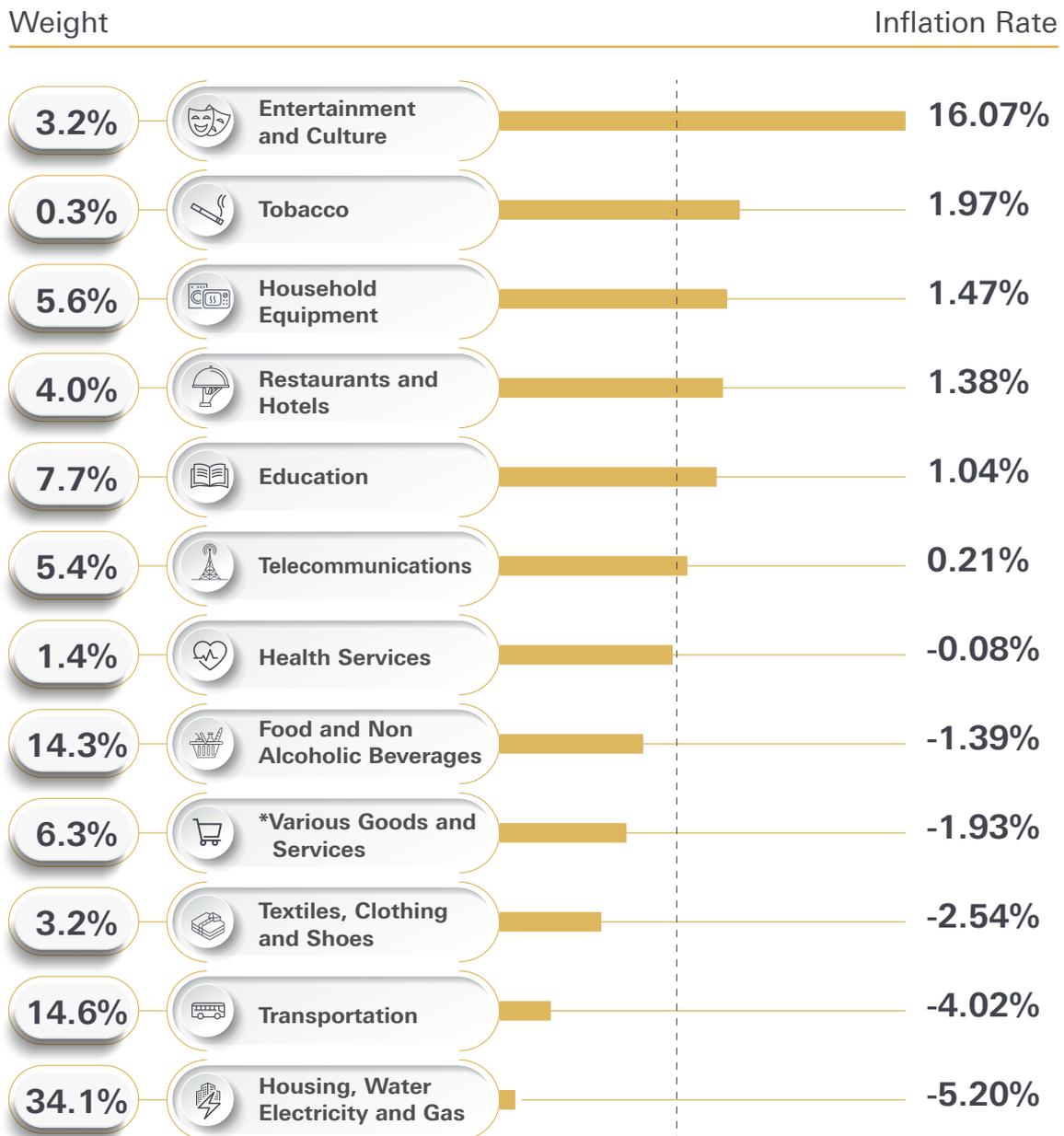
Monthly inflation rates in consumer prices for 2019





Prices

Annual inflation rates in consumer prices Major spending groups 2019



* Includes goods (jewelry, perfumes, etc.), and services (insurance, etc.)



Travel & Tourism

6.5%

The percentage increase in the number of hotel guests during the period 2017 to 2019

24.6
million

25.5
million

26.2
million



2017



2018



2019

666.4

Thousand Movements

Aircraft movement through the country's airports during 2019





Information Communication and Technology

2.9%

Contribution of Information Communication and Technology to UAE GDP, 2019

Key ICT Indicators 2019

The percentage of individuals, who own a mobile phone **99.9%**

The percentage of males, who own a mobile phone **99.8%**

The percentage of females, who own a mobile phone **100%**

The percentage of males, who use the internet **99.03%**

The percentage of females, who use the internet **99.5%**



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Economy



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Entrepreneurship



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Competitiveness
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Inflation



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**Opportunities and
Threats**



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**Resilience of
the Economy**



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**Agility of
Companies**



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**Public-Private
Partnerships**



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**New Business
Density**



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2019

**Low Poverty Rate at
National Poverty Lines**



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**Opportunities and
Threats**



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2019

**Business-Government
Relations**



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**Investment
Incentives**

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Tourism



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2019

**Presence of
Major Car Rental
Companies**



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2019

**Sustainability of Travel
and Tourism Industry
Development**



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2019

**Quality of Tourism
Infrastructure**



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**Effectiveness
of Marketing to
Attract Tourists**



Communication and Technology



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**Digital Transformation
in Companies**



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**Wireless
Broadband**



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**Use of Digital Tools
and Technologies**



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Cyber Security



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**Development and
Application of
Technology**



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**Funding for
Technological
Development**



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Competitiveness
Report 2019

**Fiber Internet
Subscriptions**



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Competitiveness
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Internet Users

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Trade



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**Imports of Goods
& Commercial
Services - Growth**



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**Exports
of Goods (%)**



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Protectionism



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**Exports of Goods
per Capita**

National Accounts



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**Overall Productivity
(PPP)**



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**Labor Productivity
(PPP)**



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**GDP (PPP)
per Capita**



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Trade to GDP Ratio

Investment



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Venture Capital



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**Venture Capital
Availability**

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Finance



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Debt Dynamics



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Efficiency of Government Spending



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Cost of Capital



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Pension Funding



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Total General Government Debt (%)



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Government Debt



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Financing of SMEs

Population and Demography

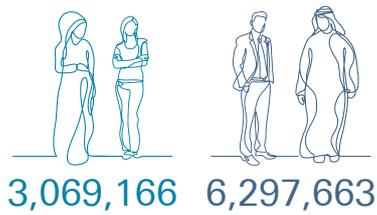
- Population
- Labour Force
- Health
- Education
- Gender Balance
- Culture



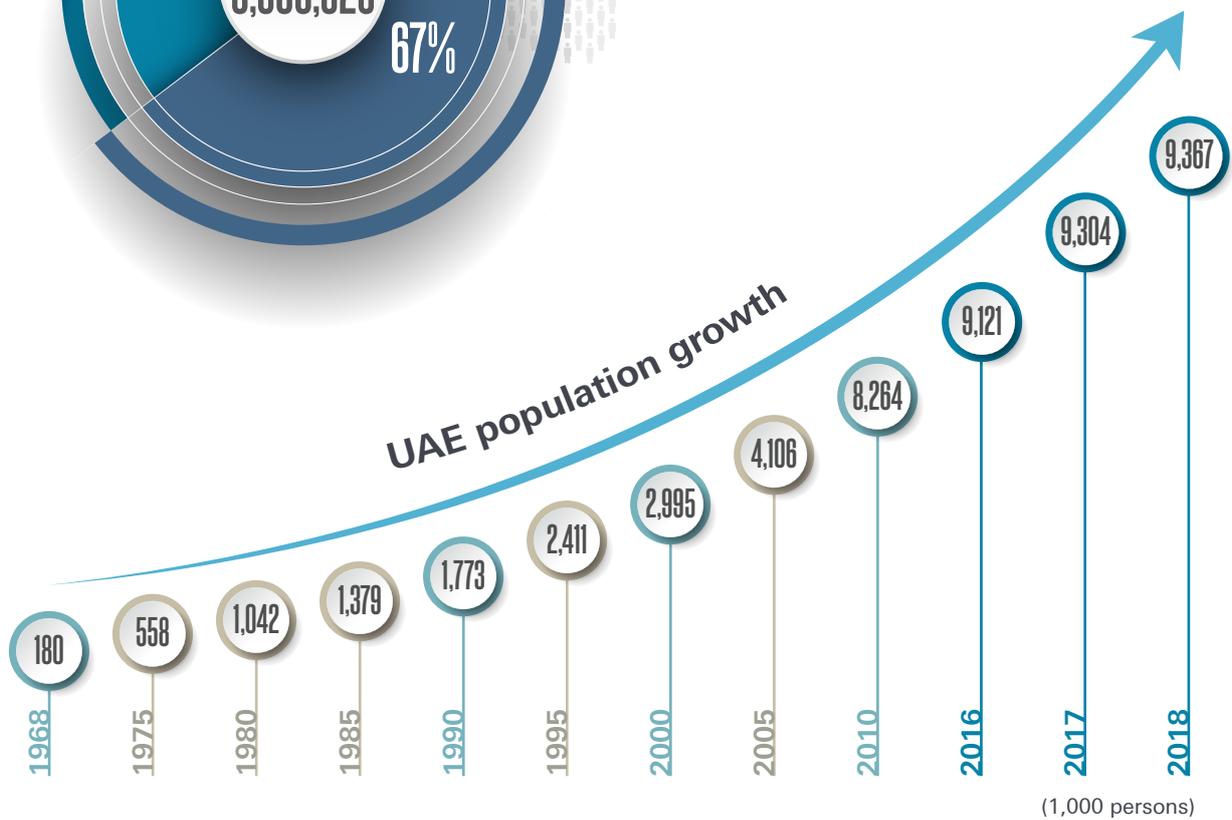
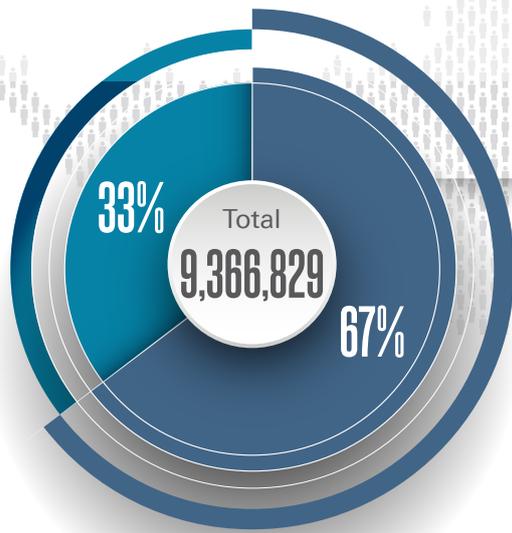


Population

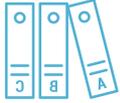
UAE population by gender, 2018



Preliminary 2018*



● Field Census ● Estimates ● Administrative Records



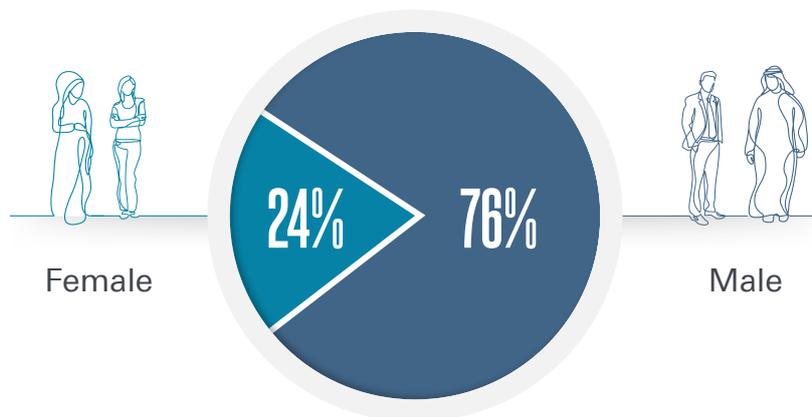
Labour Force

2.19%

**UAE unemployment rate, 2019
is lower than the global unemployment rate**



**Gender percentage of the
total workforce in the UAE**

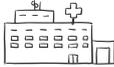




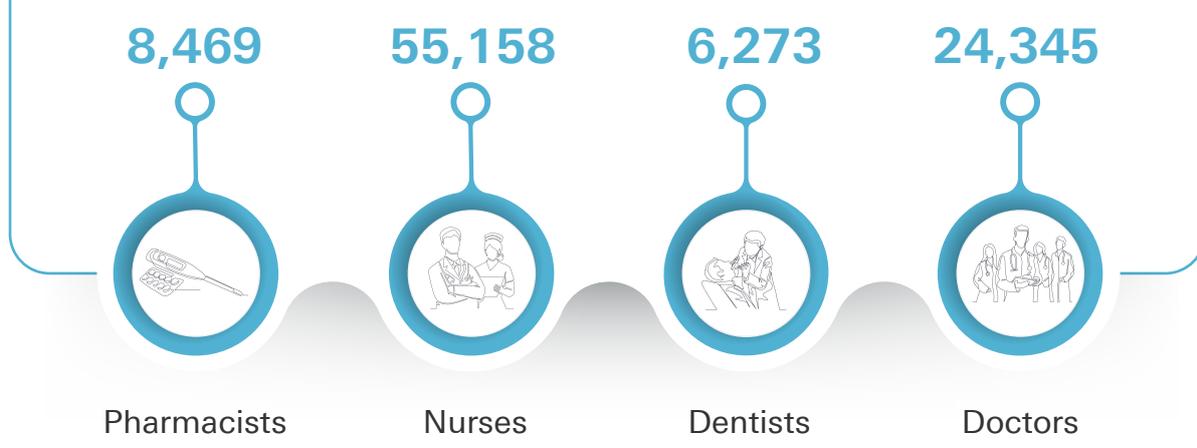
Health

1.4%

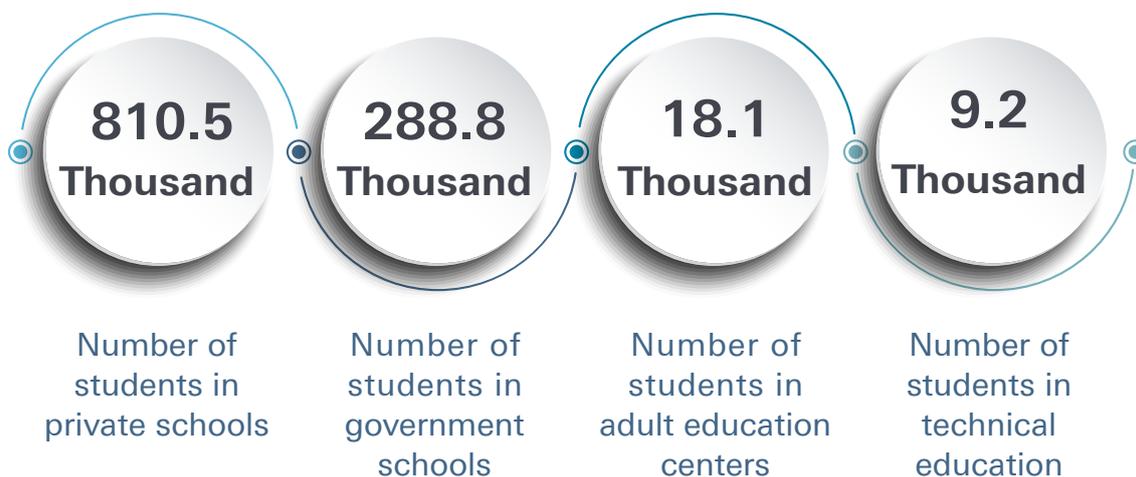
Percentage change in number of hospitals in UAE 2017 to 2018

Health Services 2018	Hospitals 	Beds 	Clinics and Health Centers 
Government	45	7,886	149
Private	100	7,050	5,405

Number of workers in the health sector 2018



Education



76
Number of UAE higher education institutions 2018 - 2019



24%
of Emirati students enrolled in Business Administration and
19%
in Engineering

These are the majors for which most Emirati students have enrolled in during the academic year 2018 - 2019

Education

The number of new and continuing students in higher education institutions by subject specializations by nationality 2018 - 2019

Non-Emirati		Emirati	
Specialization	Total	Total	Specialization
Business Management	12,880	19,425	Business Management
Engineering	11,122	15,506	Engineering
Environmental Health Sciences	9,378	7,955	Information Technology
Humanities Sciences	3,105	7,005	Humanities Sciences
Information Technology	2,908	5,409	Communications and Public Relations

The number of new and continuing students in space-related major 2018 - 2019

Non-Emirati				Emirati		
Specialization	Male	Female	Total	Female	Male	Specialization
Bachelor	134	15	340	131	60	Bachelor
Master	27	67	234	95	45	Master



Gender Balance



UAE ministerial formation

32 Men and **9** Women



Percentage of Emirati females in the private sector

57%



Percentage of Emirati females in the federal government sector

51.35%

Females in the diplomatic corps

35%



Number of female judges in the UAE

24



Percentage of youth (female) in the federal board of directors

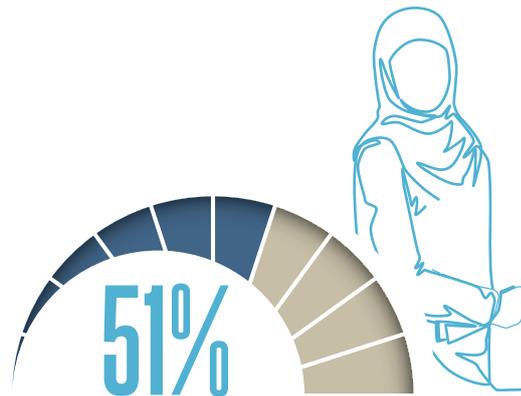
46%





Gender Balance

Women in the government sector, 2019



Percentage of Emirati women working in the government sector

92%

Percentage of women in the education sector

81%

Percentage of women in the health sector (medical and medical support)

65%

Percentage of women in the field of media, culture and arts

60%

Percentage of women in managerial positions and administrative assistance

51%

Percentage of women in engineering and auxiliary engineering jobs

34%

Percentage of female engineers and scientist who are worker on "Hope" Mars mission



Culture

UAE Antiquities and Museums, 2019



Number of Museums



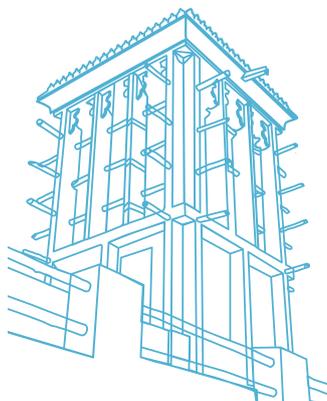
Number of Visitors to Museums



Number of Archaeological and Historical Sites

15,182

Number of Artifacts and Antiques

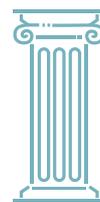


4,714



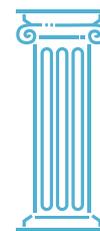
2017

4,965



2018

5,503

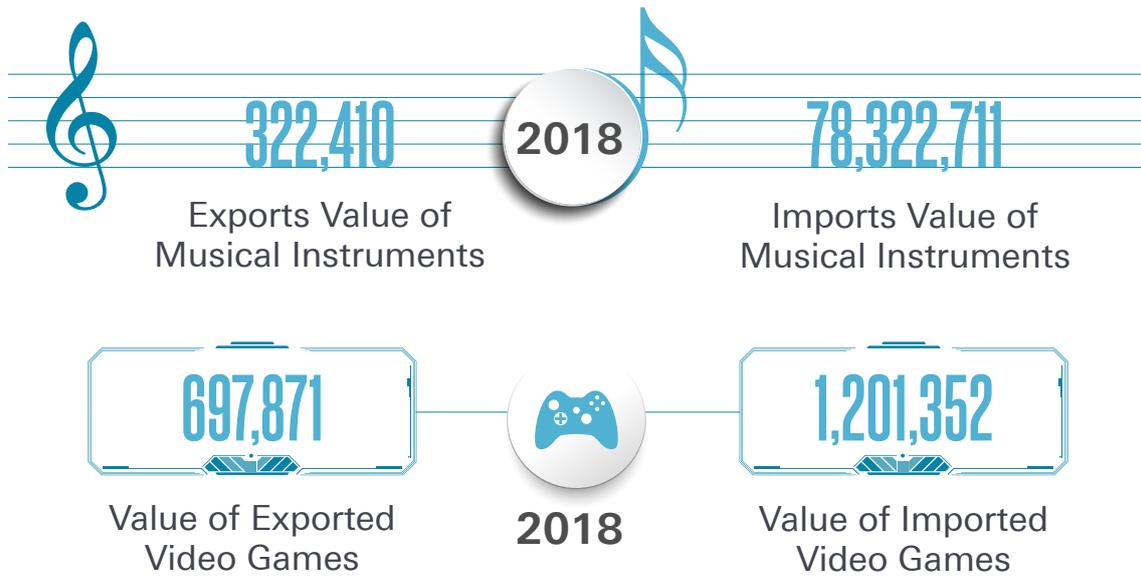


2019



Culture

Value of foreign trade in musical instruments and video games (AED)



Number of licensed television channels, by language in 2019



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Population



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Population - Growth



Labour



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Availability of Skilled Workers



Culture



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National Culture



Health



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Low HIV Prevalence (% pop)*



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Existence of National Screening Programs



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Low Health Problems



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Universal Healthcare Coverage Index



The Legatum Prosperity Index 2019

Prevalence of Undernourishment



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Low Malaria Incidence per 100,000 pop*



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Prevalence of Stunting in Children Under-5



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Low Pollution Problems

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Education



Global
Innovation Index
2019

**Tertiary Level
Inbound Mobility**



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**Primary
Completion Rate**



Global Gender
Gap Report
2019

Literacy Rate



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Gap Report
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**Enrolment in
Primary Education**



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**International
Students**



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**Knowledge
Transfer**



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Apprenticeship



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**Student Mobility
Inbound**



Gender Balance



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2019

**Leadership
Opportunities for
Women**



Society



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Dependency Ratio



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**Public Trust in
Politicians**

Agriculture, Environment and Energy

- Agriculture
- Environment
- Energy and Water
- Food Security

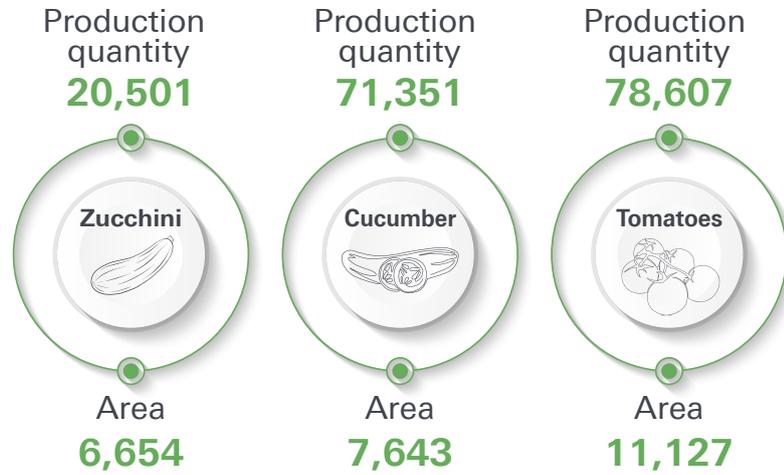




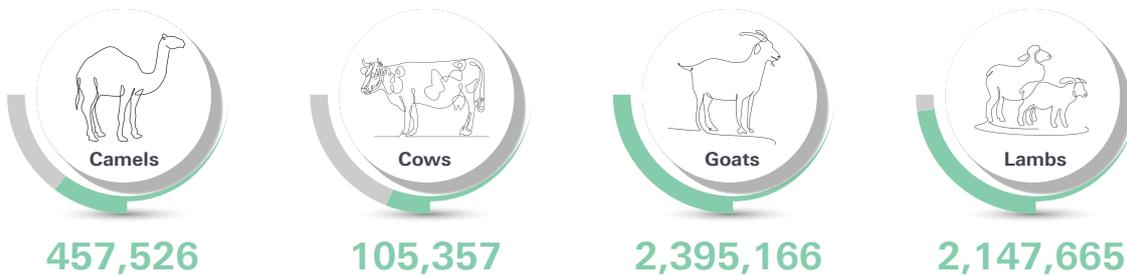
Agriculture

Largest cultivated crops

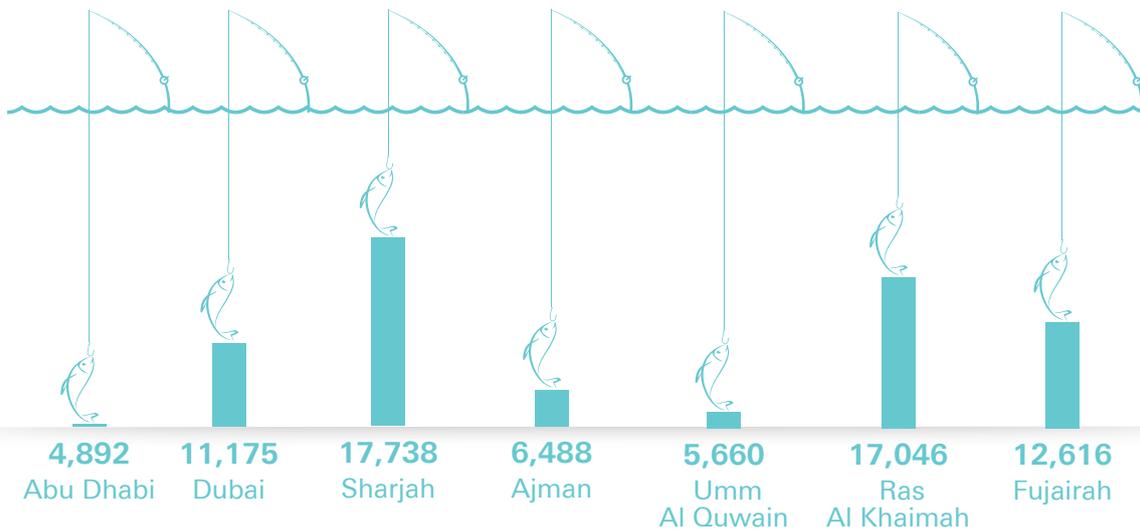
- Quantity in tonnes
- Area in acres



Livestock numbers by type, 2018

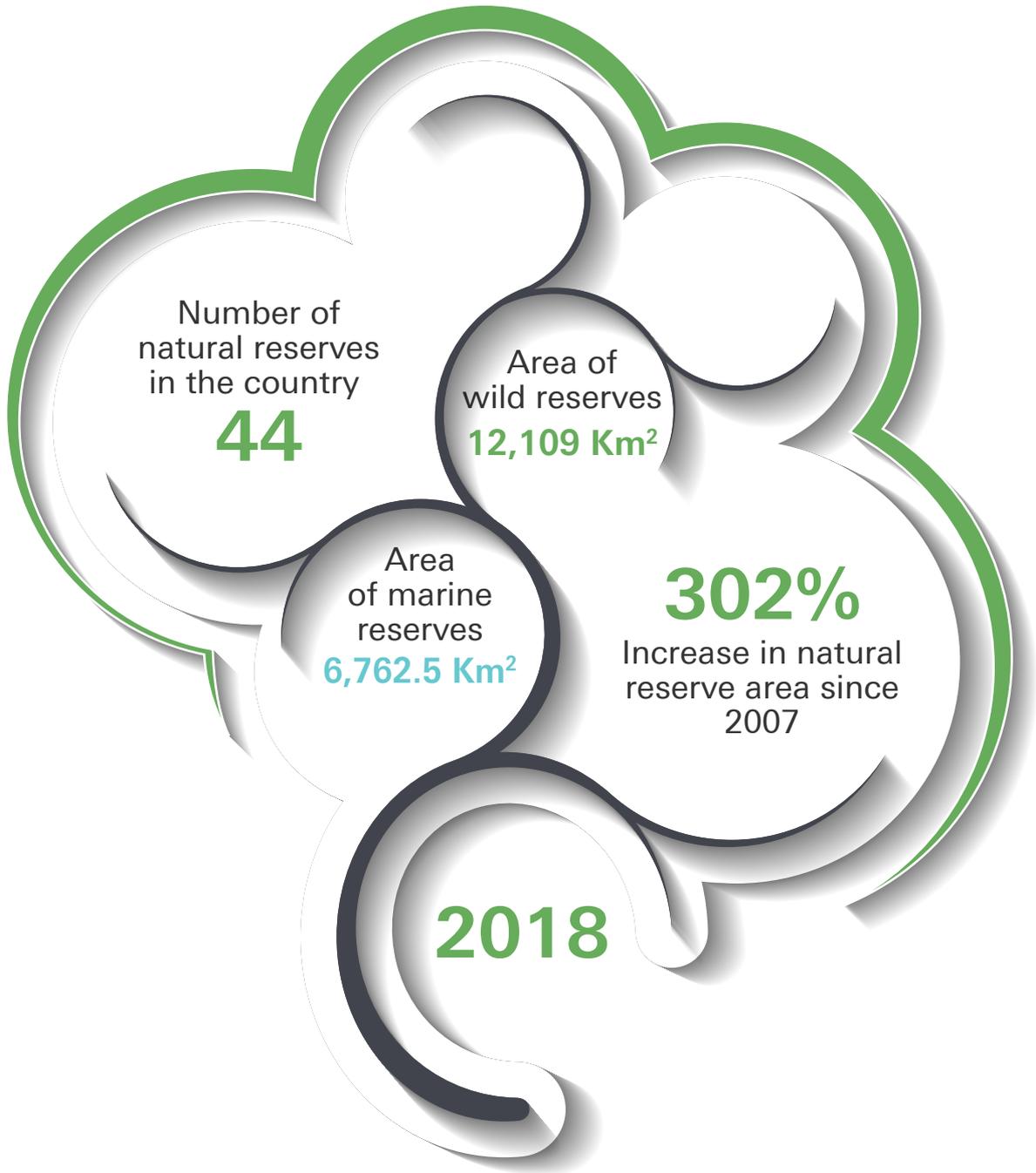


Fish caught by emirate (tonnes)





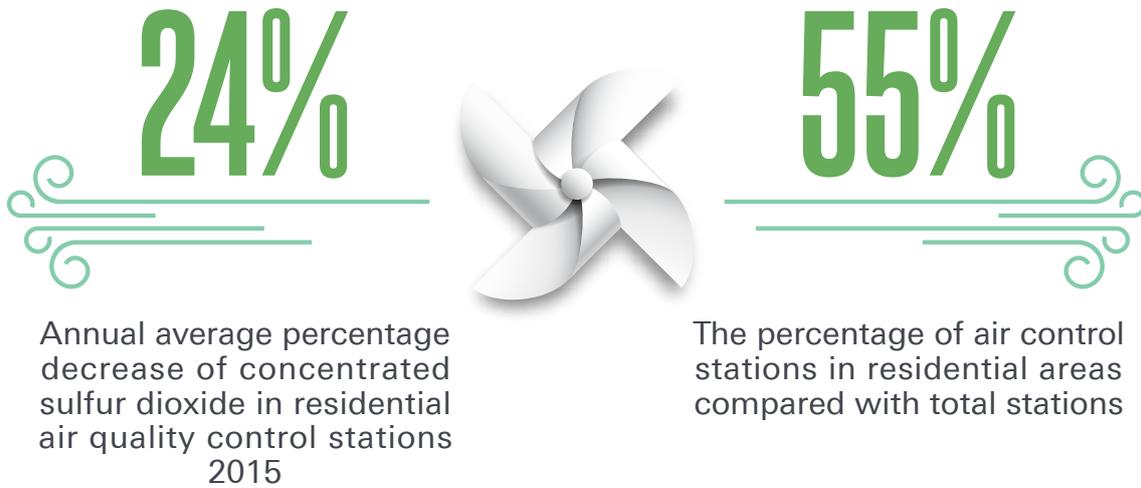
Environment



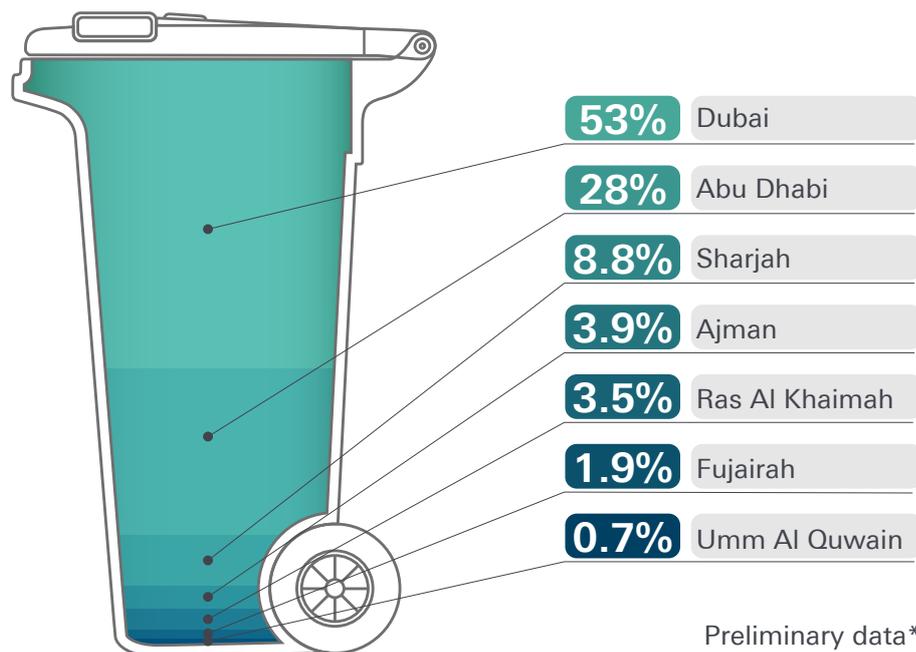


Environment

Ambient air quality 2018



Municipal solid waste distribution by Emirate 2018*

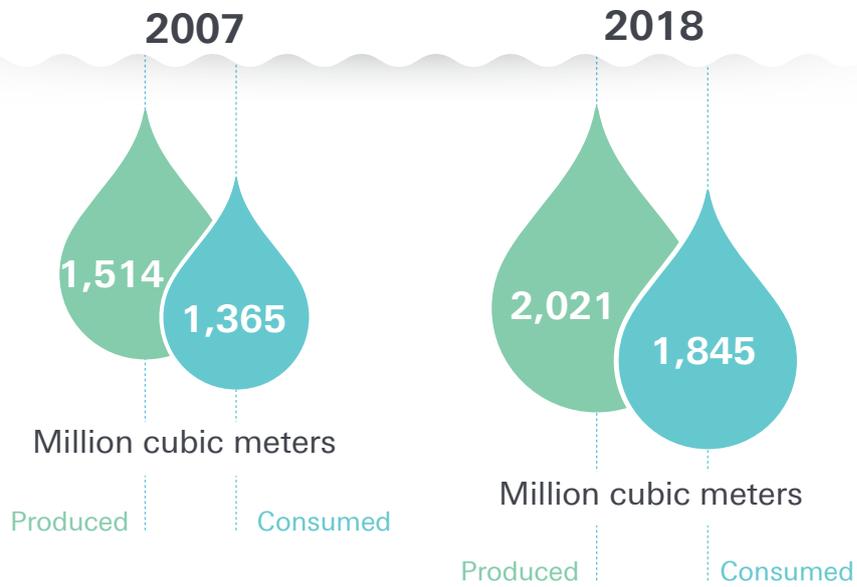




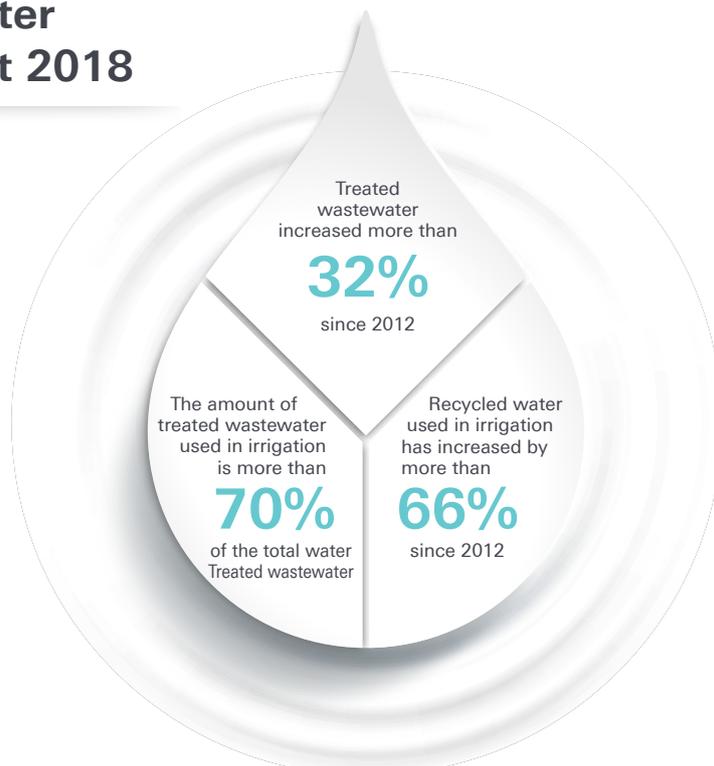
Energy and Water

32%

Percentage increase in the quantity of water produced
2007 to 2018



Wastewater Treatment 2018

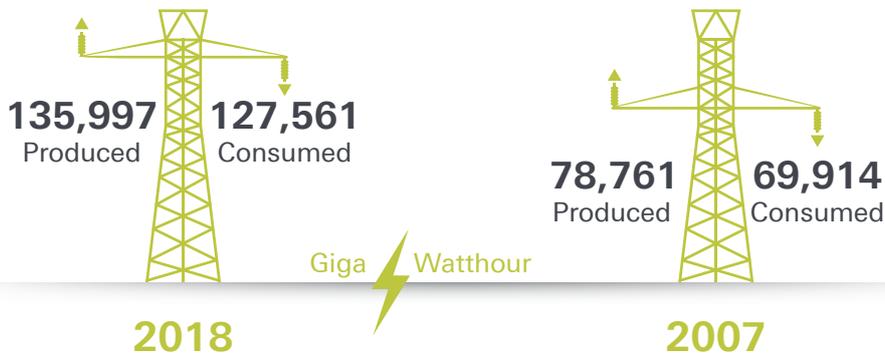




Energy and Water

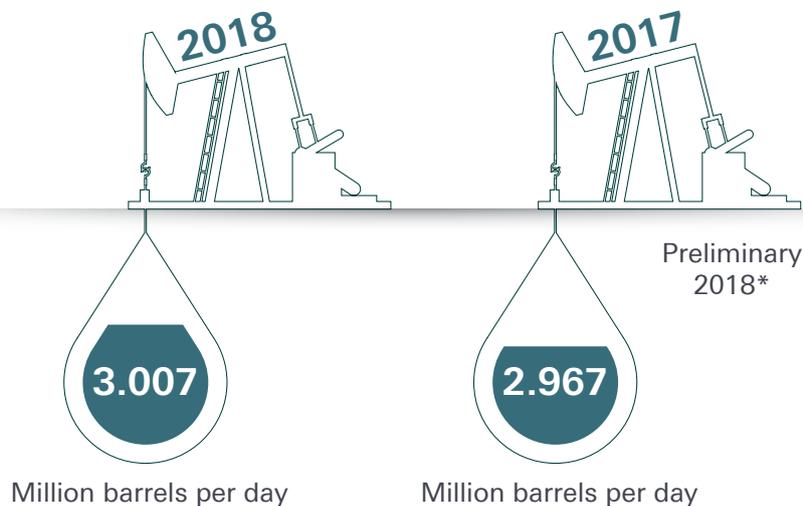
73%

Percentage increase in electricity produced 2007 to 2018



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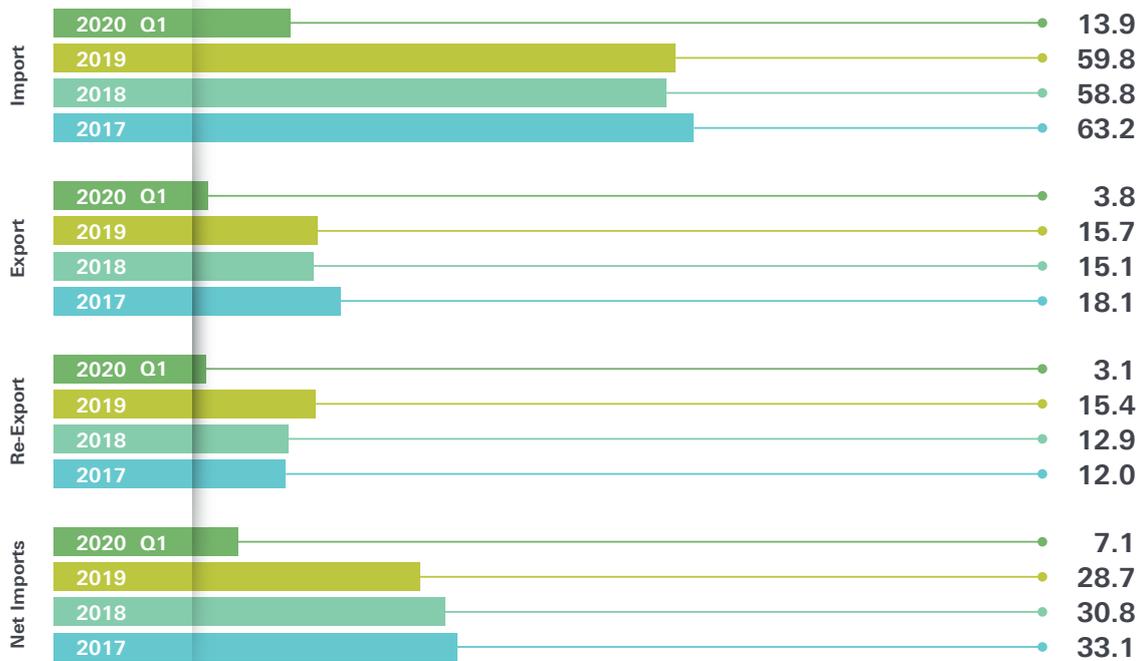
Million barrels per day Oil production, 2018





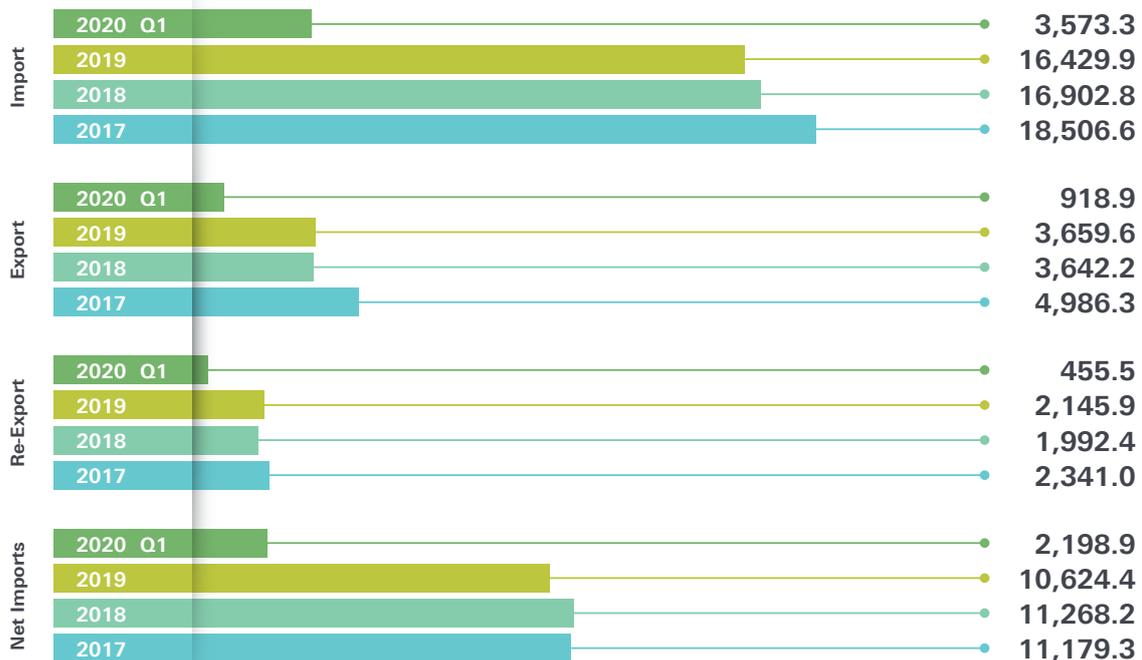
Food Security

Value of Food and Beverages Trade



The value is in AED Billion

Volume of Food and Beverages Trade



The volume is in (1,000 Tonnes)



Food Security

Food and beverage products and commodity products

Food and Beverage Factories

Maximum annual capacity

16,302.5

Thousands Tonnes



Factories

Annual production capacity

5,965.2

Thousands Tonnes

Commodity Products

Maximum annual capacity

5,006

Thousands Tonnes



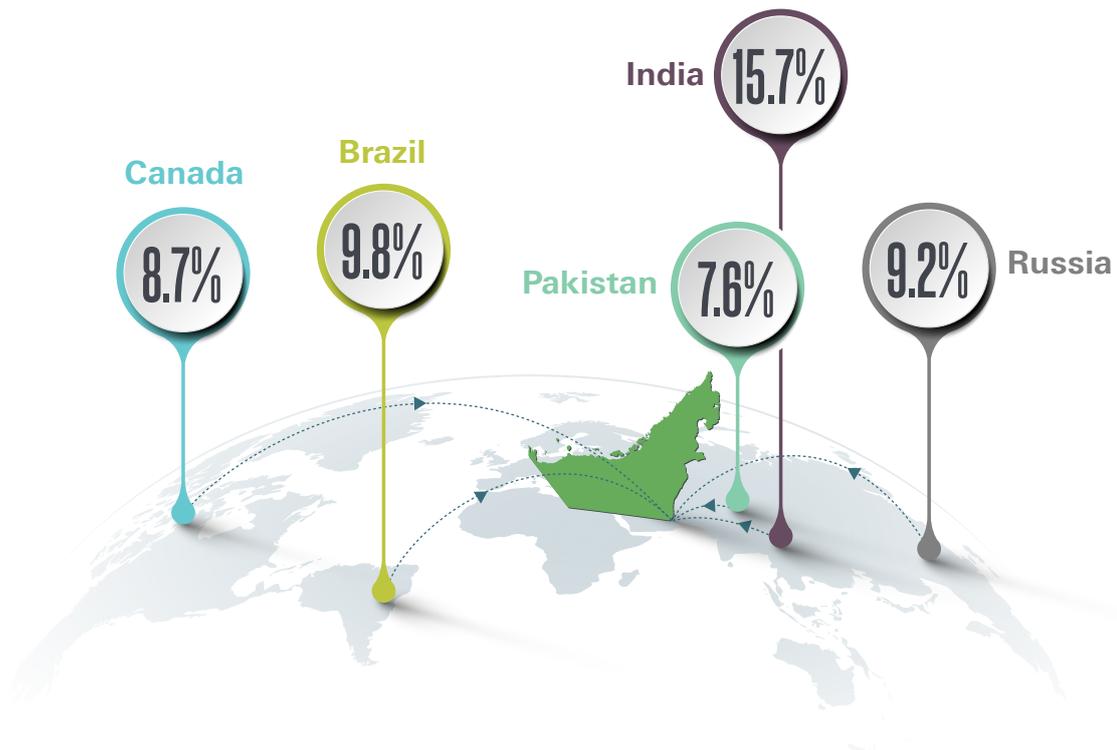
Factories

Annual production capacity

2,328.5

Thousands Tonnes

Top 5 food export partners to the UAE



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Environment

1



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**Satisfaction with
Preservation Efforts**

3



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**Environmental
Laws**

5



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**Sustainable
Development**

6



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Pollution Problems



Energy and Water

1



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Getting Electricity

1



Global Talent
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Sanitation

2



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Electricity Access

5



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**Total Indigenous
Energy Production (%)**

7



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**Water Consumption
Intensity**

9



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**Energy
Infrastructure**

10



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**Water
Production**

10



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**Total Indigenous
Energy Production**

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Food Security



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Presence and Quality of Food Safety net Programmes



Global Food Security Index 2019

Access to Financing for Farmers



Global Food Security Index 2019

Nutritional Standards



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Prevalence of Undernourishment



Social Progress Index 2019

Undernourishment (% of pop.)



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Water Consumption Intensity



Global Food Security Index 2019

Agricultural Import Tariffs

Sustainable Development Goals



No Poverty



UAE

Proportion of population covered by social protection

41,875

Zero Hunger



UAE

Global Leaders

Prevalence of undernourishment (% pop)

2.50%

Several countries

1.17%

Prevalence of stunting in children under 5 years of age (%)

2.58%

Germany

1.30%

Prevalence of wasting in children under 5 years of age (%)

0.70%

Australia

0.00%

Cereal yield (t/ha)

21.49

St. Vincent and the Grenadines

24.74

Good Health and Well-being

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



	UAE	Global Leaders
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births)	6	Several countries 3
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.70	Japan 0.9
Child mortality rate, under 5 of age (per 1,000 live births)	9.1	Several countries 2.10
Incidence of tuberculosis (per 100,000 population)	0.81	Several countries 0.00
New HIV infections (per 1,000)	0.04	Several countries 0.00
Births attended by skilled health personnel (%)	99.90%	Several countries 100%
Percentage of surviving infants who received 2 WHO-recommended vaccines (%)	97%	Germany 99%
Subjective Wellbeing (average ladder score, 0-10)	7.04	Finland 7.86

Quality Education

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



UAE

Global Leaders

Literacy rate of 15 - 24 year olds, both sexes (%)

95.01%

Several countries

100%

Gender Balance

5 GENDER EQUALITY



UAE

Global Leaders

Ratio of female to male mean years of schooling of population age 25 and above

122.68

Lesotho

127.27

Clean Water and Sanitation



	UAE	Global Leaders
Population using at least basic drinking water services (%)	99.63%	Several countries 100%
Population using at least basic sanitation services (%)	99.98%	Several countries 100%
Anthropogenic wastewater that receives treatment (%)	74.96%	Several countries 100%

Affordable and Clean Energy

7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



	UAE	Global Leaders
Access to electricity (% population)	100%	UAE 100%
Access to clean fuels & technology for cooking (% population)	98.51%	Several countries 100%

Decent Work and Economic Growth

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



	UAE	Global Leaders
Adjusted Growth (%)	1.35%	Ireland 7.17%
Adults (15 years +) with an account at a bank or other financial institution or with a mobile-money-service provider (%)	88.21%	Denmark 99.91%

Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure

9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	UAE		Global Leaders	
	Population using the internet (%)	94.82%	Andorra	98.87%
	Mobile broadband subscriptions (per 100 inhabitants)	243.43	UAE	243.43
Logistics performance index: Quality of trade and transport-related infrastructure	4.02	Germany	4.37	
The Times Higher Education Universities Ranking: Average score of top 3 universities (0-100)	36.8	USA	94.33	

Sustainable Cities and Communities

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	UAE	
	Labor share of GDP, comprising wages	33%

Sustainable Cities and Communities

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	UAE		Global Leaders	
	Satisfaction with public transport (%)	77.51%	Singapore	85.35%

Responsible Consumption and Production



UAE

National recycling rate of Solid Municipal Waste

28%

Climate Action



UAE

Global Leaders

People affected by climate-related disasters (per 100,000 population)

2.00

Several countries

0.00

Life Below Water



UAE

Global Leaders

Ocean Health Index Goal - Clean Waters (0-100)

72.27

Chile

93.97

Fish caught by trawling (%)

5.60

Maldives

0.00

Life on Land



UAE

Percentage of terrestrial protected areas in the UAE

17.05%

Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



UAE

Global Leaders

Homicides (per 100,000 population)

0.89

Several countries

0.00

Proportion of the population who feel safe walking alone at night in the city or area where they live in (%)

89.97

Singapore

94.24

Property Rights

5.86

Switzerland

6.55

Birth registrations with civil authority, children under 5 years of age (%)

100%

UAE

100%

Corruption Perception Index (0-100)

70.00

Denmark

88.00

Transfers of major conventional weapons (exports)

0.68

Several countries

0.00

Partnerships for the Goals

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



UAE

Global Leaders

Tax Haven Score
(best 0-5 worst)

0.00

UAE

0.00

International concessional
public finance, including
official development
assistance (% GNI)

1.03

UAE

1.03



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