

# Bulletin of Labor Force Survey Results 2014

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## Introduction

The statistics of labor force have a great importance in providing basic information about the workforce size and their social, economic and demographic characteristics, which in turn, make the planning to the development of human resources possible and identifying the available workforce size during a specific period of time, and its convenience to the requirements and needs of the labor market, in addition to recognizing the level of training, qualification and skills among the population. The data collected during different times constitute the base to monitoring the current trends and the changes on the labor market and the positions of employment; in addition to these data, the other data about the economic aspects of the national economy constitutes the fundamental base to analyzing and evaluating the microeconomic policies, where the unemployment rate became, for example, one of the most important standards of the current performance of the national economy.

In the framework of the strategic plan of the Dubai Statistics Center, which considers that one of the most important priorities of the center is to provide the necessary statistical support to implement Dubai Strategic Plan 2015, in the light of the strategic transformation and the accelerated growth witnessed by Dubai in all sectors and at different levels, this support is represented in providing the statistical data on the various economic, social and demographic types with accuracy and right timing.

In this context, Dubai Statistics Center gives a special importance to providing comprehensive statistical data about the labor force on a regular basis, according to the latest methodologies and international standards which enable the policy-makers and the decision-makers to planning for developing the human resources and control on the macroeconomic performance, and also provides a modern database and made it available to data users like researchers, businessmen and others consistently.

Dubai Statistics Center is pleased to issue this bulletin about the results of labor force survey, which was executed by the center in 2014. It comes within a series of releases and periodic statistical reports covering the results of statistical surveys which was executed by the center periodically within its annual plan.

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## Preface

In 2014, Dubai Statistics Center conducted a specialized survey about labor force within a series of economic, social and demographic surveys that are executed periodically within its annual plan, and taking into its account, during design and implementation, the latest methodologies and international standards. The main objectives of this survey have been determined as follows:

- Estimating the labor force size.
- Estimating the participation rates in the economic activity according to the various characteristics such as age, sex, level of education and scientific specialization, marital status, professional structure, training, wages levels and the work average of hours and days per week .....Etc.
- Identifying the extent and levels of unemployment and estimating the rates of unemployment and dependency ratios according to the different characteristics.
- Identifying the social, economic and demographic characteristics for the job seekers and their bearings.

The sample of the survey included the Emirati Households, non-Emirati Households, collective household and communities of workers, the sample size was (4,000 Households) distributed as follows: (2,000) Emirati Households and (2,000) non-Emirati Households, and also the communities of workers were (1,000) worker, it should be noted that the social, economic and demographic characteristics are the same characteristics which resulted from the sample;

And due to the fact that the survey was carried out in a special way, so, the samples must have had differences between the characteristics of the samples after enlarging the results and the characteristics previously estimated for the population such as the census, administrative records or from any other source. These differences are attributed to two main reasons: 1. random errors 2. Systematic / Bias errors, so, these types of error repeated in all results of surveys executed in a sample system, the volume of these errors may differ from survey to another.

## The main results of the Labor Force Survey 2014

### First: The characteristics of the population 15 years and over

The international labor organization (ILO) classified the population who aged or exceed the minimum level of measuring the economically active population "the age of fifteen" into three separate groups as follow: Employed and unemployed they are called **the labor force or economically active population**. The third group is the people who are not part of the labor force, if added to this group "third group", the population less than the minimum level of measuring the economically active population – a group of children under fifteen – they will constitute what called **economically inactive population**. The following presentation will be limited on the population permanently residing in Dubai, who are fifteen years and over, with reference to that the size of the labor force does not include the employees in Dubai and who reside in other emirates whose number is estimated about 875,000 workers, most of them non-UAE and constitute 36.5% of the total size of the labor operating in Dubai, which amount 2.4 million employees.

#### 1. Population 15 years and over who are economically active

The percentage of the economically active population (employed and unemployed) residing in Dubai, according to the survey results, reached to **81.9%** of the total population 15 years and over in 2014, this percentage represents what is called the rate of the revised economic activity. On the other hand, the rate of the crude economic activity has reached to **69.2%** of the total population permanently residing in Dubai, which amount (2,327,350) individuals in 2014, the data table (01-01) shows the relative distribution of the population 15 years and over who economically active between the UAE and non-UAE as follows:

- The percentage of the Emirati population of 15 years and over who are economically active reached to **49.1%** of the total population of UAE 15 years and over, this percentage is the rate of the revised economic activity between the UAEs, this rate is different between males and females where the rate of the revised economic activity between Emirati males and females has reached to **63.7%** for males vs. **35.5%** for females.
- The percentage of the non-Emirati population 15 years and over who economically active reached to **84.5%** of the total non-Emirati population 15 years and over, this

percentage represents the rate of the revised economic activity between non-Emirati where the rate of the revised economic activity between Emirati males and females has reached to **96.5%** for males vs. **49.4%** for females.

## 2. Population 15 years and over who economically inactive

The percentage of the population of 15 years and over who are economically inactive has reached to **18.1%** of the total population of 15 years and over. This group is distributed between the UAEs and non-UAEs population 15 years and over, as follows:

- The percentage of Emirati population 15 years and over whom economically inactive **50.9%** of the total UAE population 15 years and over, where the percentage of the economically inactive males reached to **36.3%** of the total males, while the females' ratio was **64.5%** of the total females.
- The percentage of the non-Emirati population 15 years and over who economically inactive reached to **15.5%** of the total non-UAE 15 years and over, where the percentage of the economically inactive males has reached to **3.5%** of the total males, while the females ratio was **50.6%** of the total females.

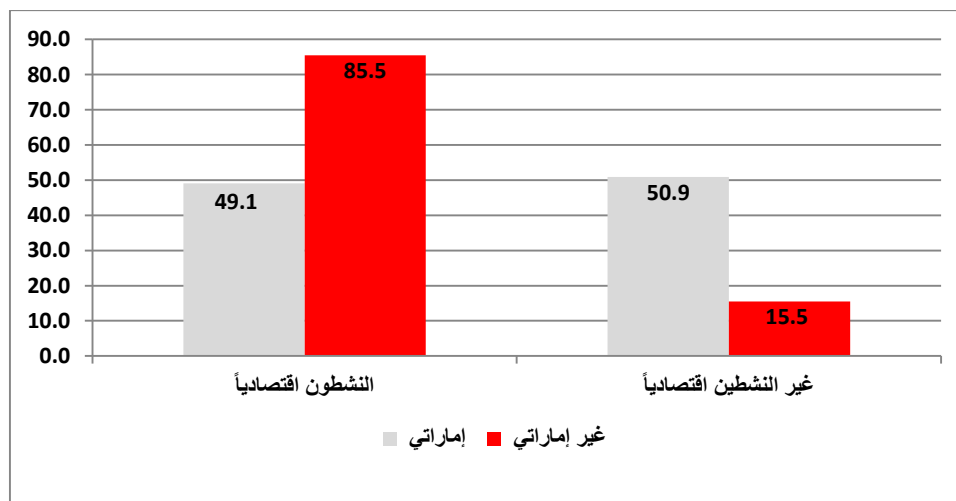
Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Nationality,  
Sex and Economic Activity Status – Emirate of Dubai  
2014

Table (01-01)

Nationality	Sex	Economic Activity Status									Total Population on 15 years and Over
		Economically Active				Non-Economically Active					
		Employed	Unemployed	Total	%	Housewife	Full time student	Other	Total	%	
Emirati	Male	98.1	1.9	100.0	63.7	–	49.7	50.3	100.0	36.3	100.0
	Female	96.3	3.7	100.0	35.5	50.3	31.7	18.0	100.0	64.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	97.4	2.6	100.0	49.1	33.0	37.9	29.1	100.0	50.9	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	99.9	0.1	100.0	96.5	–	69.9	30.1	100.0	3.5	100.0
	Female	99.5	0.5	100.0	49.4	78.5	13.8	7.7	100.0	50.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	99.8	0.2	100.0	84.5	65.2	23.3	11.5	100.0	15.5	100.0
Total	Male	99.8	0.2	100.0	94.9	–	63.0	37.0	100.0	5.1	100.0
	Female	99.2	0.8	100.0	47.5	73.7	16.8	9.5	100.0	52.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	99.7	0.3	100.0	81.9	58.6	26.3	15.1	100.0	18.1	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

Percentage Distribution of Population 15 Years and Over by Nationality Economic  
Activity Status – Emirate of Dubai  
2014

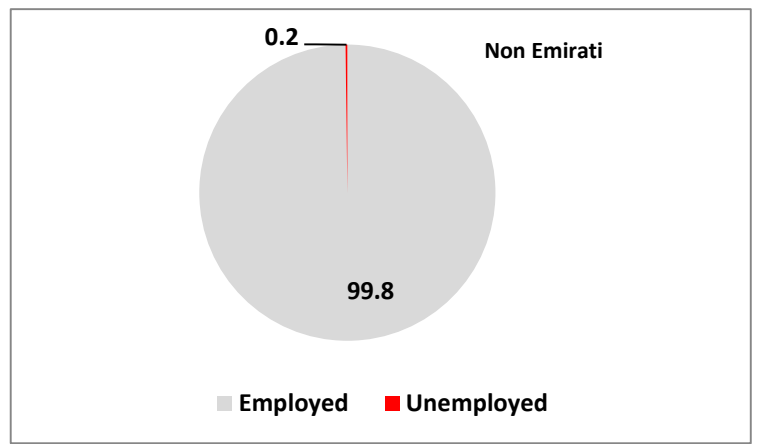
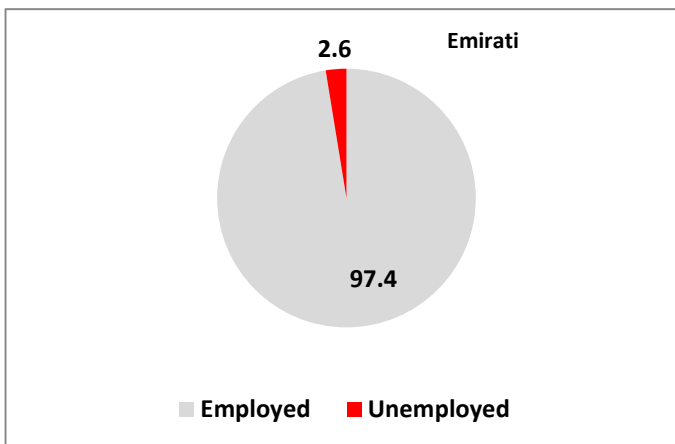


## Second: The population of 15 years and over who are economically active

In this group, the population is classified to employees and unemployed, which is usually called the name of the workforce. The data contained in the table (01-01), shows:

- The rate of the employees in Dubai formed **99.7%** of the total economically active population while the percentage of unemployed "unemployment rate" in Dubai reached to **0.3%** for 2014.
- The percentage of UAEs employed reached to **97.4%** of the total economically active population, while the percentage of UAEs' unemployed reached to **2.6%**, these rates represents the **unemployment rate among UAEs**. Unemployment rates are varying between UAEs' males and females where males have reached **1.9%** only while females have reached to **3.7%**.
- The percentage of non-UAE employed is about **100.0%** of the total UAEs' economically active population, the reason of increasing this percentage due to that a large number of the non-UAE population have an economic activity labor. The rate of unemployment among non-UAE is less than only **0.2%**, where males reaching to **0.1%** while females reaching to **0.5%**.

Percentage Distribution of Population Economically Active by Nationality – Emirate of Dubai  
2014





## Employees

The survey provided a comprehensive database of the different employee's characteristics like age, education, marital status, position of the labor force and they distribution according to occupations, economic activities and other characteristics. Most important of these characteristics will identify, as follows:

### Employees 15 years and over by age groups

- The employees are concentrated in the age 20 – 49 years, the percentage of employees in this group reached to **91.0%** of the total employees, this percentage is higher in females than males where the ratio was **93.0%** among females while **90.6%** among males.
- The percentage of UAE's employees in this age group reached to **88.0%**, where reaching to **94.2%** among females while reached to **84.4%** among males.
- The ratio between the non-UAEs' employed reached to **91.1%**, where the ratio reaching to **93.0%** among females while reached to **90.9%** among males.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Age Groups –  
Emirate of Dubai

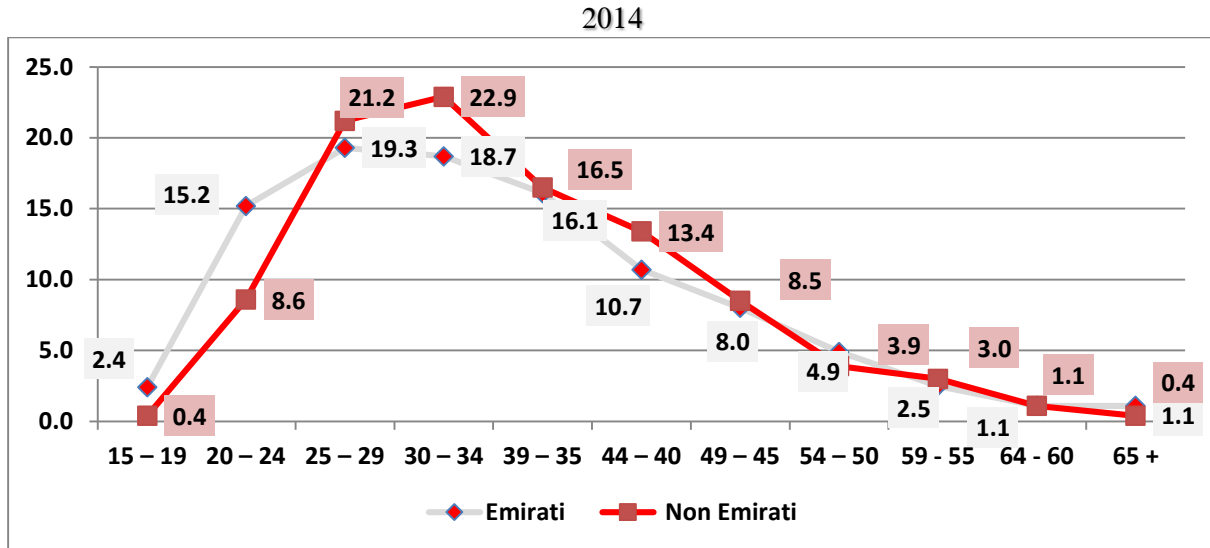
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Table (01-02)

Nationality	Sex	Age Groups											Total
		15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Emirati	Male	3.0	13.9	18.5	16.0	16.7	10.4	8.9	5.7	3.6	1.7	1.6	100.0
	Female	1.3	17.3	20.8	23.4	15.0	11.2	6.5	3.7	0.6	0.2	0.0	100.0
	Total	2.4	15.2	19.3	18.7	16.1	10.7	8.0	4.9	2.5	1.1	1.1	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	0.4	8.4	20.9	22.8	16.2	13.7	8.9	4.0	3.1	1.2	0.4	100.0
	Female	0.4	10.1	22.6	23.8	18.6	11.9	6.1	3.6	2.4	0.3	0.2	100.0
	Total	0.4	8.6	21.2	22.9	16.5	13.4	8.5	3.9	3.0	1.1	0.4	100.0
Total	Male	0.5	8.5	20.9	22.5	16.2	13.6	8.9	4.0	3.1	1.3	0.5	100.0
	Female	0.5	10.8	22.4	23.7	18.2	11.8	6.1	3.6	2.3	0.3	0.3	100.0
	Total	0.5	8.9	21.1	22.7	16.5	13.3	8.5	4.0	3.0	1.1	0.4	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai



### Employees 15 years and over by educational level

- The percentage of the employees according to educational level varies considerably between Emiratis and non-Emiratis and between males and females. The percentage of employees who have got Prep-education and below is **48.5%**; in males reached **51.9%** while in females **29.9%**. The percentage of employees who have got secondary and post-secondary education without university is **24.9%**; in males reached **25.3%** in while **23.6%** in females. The percentage of an employees who have got college degree or higher is **26.6%**; in females **46.5%** while in males **22.8%**.
- The percentage of Emirati employees who have got Prep-education and below is **21.9%**; in females **10.5%** only while increasing in males to **28.4%**, we can notice that the percentage of the employee women who illiterate is only **0.1%**, the percentage of employees who have got secondary and post-secondary education without university is **41.3%**; reached to **44.1%** in females while **39.8%** in males. The percentage of employees who have got college degree or higher reached **36.8%**, in females higher than males; where females reached **45.4%** compared with **31.8%** among males.

- The educational level of non-UAE employees is different from UAE employees, where the percentage of non-UAE employees which have prep-education and below educational cases have reached **49.6%**; in females about **32.2%** in males about **52.7%**. The non-UAE employees distributed in other educational cases similar to their general distribution which presented at the beginning of this paragraph, the educational cases of secondary and post-secondary education without university have reached **24.3%**; in males **24.8%** while **21.2%** in females. The educational cases of college degree or higher have reached **26.1%**; in males **22.5%** while females **46.6%**.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai  
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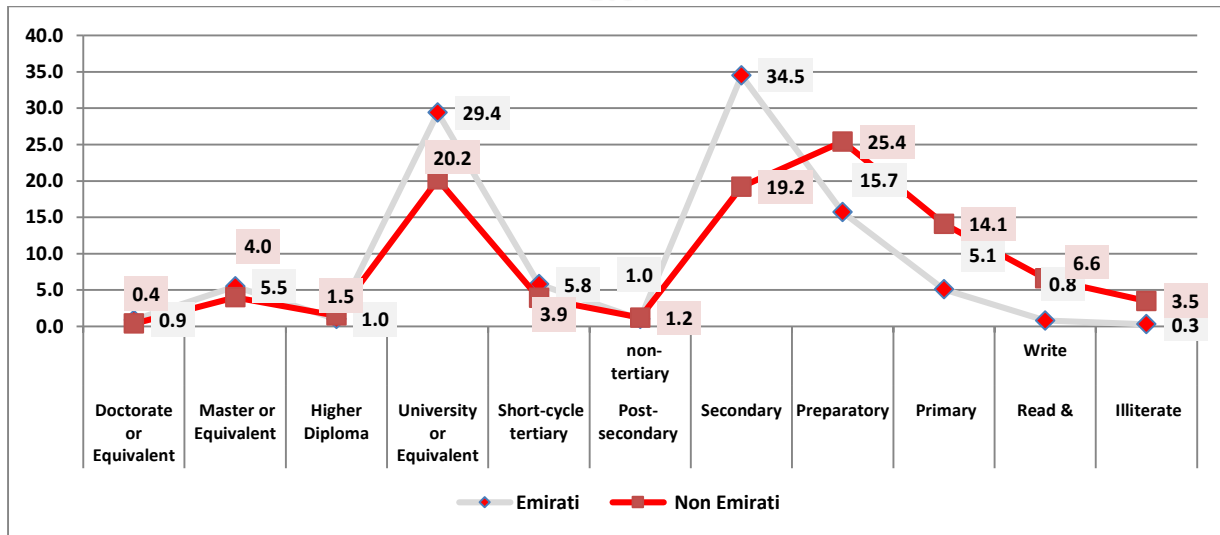
Table (02-02)

Nationality	Sex	Educational Level											Total
		Illiterate	Read & Write	Primary	Preparatory	Secondary	Post-secondary non-tertiary	Short-cycle tertiary	University or Equivalent	Higher Diploma	Master or Equivalent	Doctorate Equivalent	
Emirati	Male	0.4	0.8	7.5	19.7	33.9	0.9	5.0	23.5	1.0	6.3	1.0	100.0
	Female	0.1	0.7	0.9	8.8	35.5	1.3	7.3	39.4	1.1	4.1	0.8	100.0
	Total	0.3	0.8	5.1	15.7	34.5	1.0	5.8	29.4	1.0	5.5	0.9	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	3.8	6.9	14.2	27.8	20.1	1.2	3.5	17.1	1.5	3.6	0.3	100.0
	Female	1.8	5.0	13.6	11.8	14.0	1.2	6.0	37.9	1.8	5.8	1.1	100.0
	Total	3.5	6.6	14.1	25.4	19.2	1.2	3.9	20.2	1.5	4.0	0.4	100.0
Total	Male	3.7	6.7	14.0	27.5	20.6	1.2	3.5	17.3	1.5	3.7	0.3	100.0
	Female	1.6	4.5	12.3	11.5	16.2	1.2	6.2	38.0	1.8	5.6	1.1	100.0
	Total	2.7	7.1	13.7	25.0	19.8	1.2	3.9	20.6	1.5	4.0	0.5	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai

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### Employees 15 years and over by marital status

- The percentage of employees between UAEs and non-UAEs who never married reached **42.2%** among the employed UAEs where increase in females to **52.1%** vs. **37.0%** in males, while this percentage reached to **26.3%** among non-UAEs; in male **24.1%** vs. **36.8%** in females.
- The percentage of employees who married between the UAEs and non-UAEs reached **71.8%** where increase in males to **75.0%** vs. **57.8%** in females, this percentage reached **72.6%** among non-UAEs; in males **75.5%** vs. **59.3%** in females, while this percentage among UAEs reached **54.0%** where increase in males to **60.7%** vs. **41.2%** in females.
- The percentage of Emirati's divorced employees reached **3.2%** at the aggregate level, where this percentage increases to **5.3%** in females vs. **2.0%** in males, while among non-UAEs' divorced reached **0.7%**.
- Note: the widowed employees among non-UAEs are about **0.3%**, while increasing among UAE to **0.7%**.

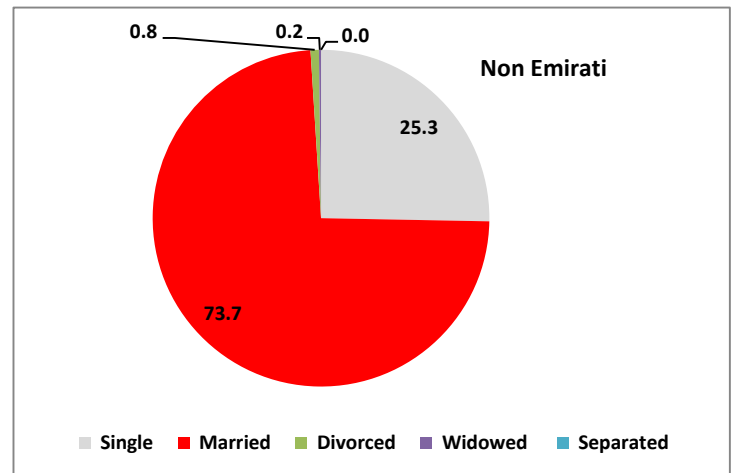
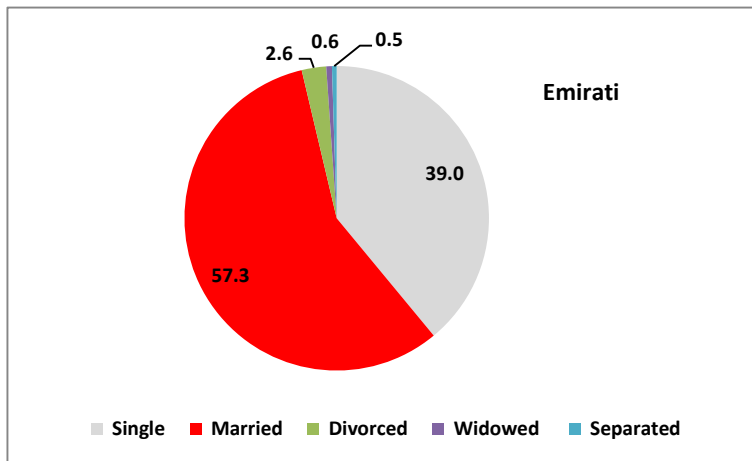
Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex  
and Marital Status – Emirate of Dubai  
2014

Table (02-03)

Nationality	Sex	Marital Status					Total
		Single	Married	Divorced	Widowed	Separated	
Emirati	Male	33.6	64.4	1.5	0.4	0.1	100.0
	Female	48.1	45.4	4.4	1.0	1.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	24.1	75.5	0.3	0.1	0.0	100.0
	Female	32.0	63.3	3.6	1.1	0.0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>73.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	100.0
<b>Total</b>	Male	24.4	75.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	100.0
	Female	33.6	61.5	3.7	1.1	0.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality and Marital  
Status – Emirate of Dubai  
2014



### Employees 15 years and over by profession

- The occupations of UAEs employees are concentrated in three main professions such as legislators, managers, businessmen, professionals and the technicians and associate professionals where they accounted about **61.4%**; reaching between males **58.3%** vs. **67.1%** in females, the percentage of UAEs employed in writing occupations reached **13.8%** increasing between females to **23.7%** vs. **8.0%** in males. It can be seen that **90.8%** of females in the previous professions vs. **66.3%** for males and the rest of males are concentrated in the armed forces by **12.1%** and in sales and service occupations **18.0%**.
- In comparison, the percentage of non-UAE in these first three professions reached to **30.1%**, increasing in females to **42.7%** vs. **27.9%** in males. The non-citizen females are concentrated in the elementary occupations amounted **27.5%** vs. **11.9%** in males, while the percentage of non-UAE males is (**28.1%**, **17.4%**, **11.9%**), respectively concentrated in writing occupations, sales and service occupations and elementary occupations.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Occupation – Emirate of Dubai

2014

Table (02-04)

Nationality	Sex	Occupation										Total
		Managers	Professionals	Technicians and associate professionals	Clerical support workers	Service and sales workers	Skilled agricultural, forestry and	Craft and related trades workers	Plant and machine operators, and assemblers	Elementary occupations	Armed forces occupations	
Emirati	Male	14.6	18.0	25.7	8.0	18.0	0.4	2.2	0.9	0.3	12.1	100.0
	Female	12.5	30.9	23.7	23.7	7.9	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.0	100.0
	Total	13.8	22.7	24.9	13.8	14.2	0.2	1.5	0.6	0.2	8.0	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	7.0	11.0	9.9	4.0	17.4	0.5	28.1	10.2	11.9	0.0	100.0
	Female	6.5	22.9	13.3	7.3	17.9	0.1	3.7	0.8	27.5	0.0	100.0
	Total	6.9	12.8	10.4	4.5	17.5	0.5	24.4	8.8	14.2	0.0	100.0
Total	Male	7.2	11.3	10.4	4.2	17.4	0.5	27.2	9.9	11.5	0.4	100.0
	Female	7.1	23.7	14.4	8.9	17.0	0.1	3.3	0.7	24.7	0.1	100.0
	Total	7.2	13.2	11.0	4.9	17.4	0.5	23.4	8.5	13.6	0.3	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

### Employees 15 years and over by economic activity

- A large percentage of UAEs working in the public administration and defense activities, where the percentage of workers in this activity is **50.6%** mostly from males; **55.6%** males vs. **42.5%** females. Females' activities are concentrated in; brokerage by **15.8%**, education by **9.1%**, transportation, storage and communications by **9.6%**.
- As for the non-UAEs, the large proportion of them are working in construction by **26.0%**, this percentage increasing in males to **30.1%** vs. **2.4%** in females, the rest working in; wholesale and retail trade by **14.7%**, administrative **12.9%**, manufacturing by **9.4%**, transportation by **7.9%**, hotels and restaurants by **6.5%**, private households which appoint individuals by **5.2%**.

Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Economic Activity – Emirate of Dubai  
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Table (02-05)

Nationality	Sex	Economic Activity																			Total		
		Activities of extraterritorial organizations and bodies	Activities of households as employers	Other service activities	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Human health and social work activities	Education	Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	Administrative and support service activities	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Real estate activities	Financial and insurance activities	Information and communication	Accommodation and food service activities	Transportation and storage	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Construction	Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	Manufacturing		Mining and quarrying	Agriculture, forestry and fishing
Emirati	Male	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	1.1	1.1	55.6	1.5	1.4	3.2	4.7	2.0	0.5	9.5	8.0	1.2	0.0	4.8	2.3	1.3	0.7	100.0
	Female	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	4.7	9.1	42.5	1.7	1.0	1.7	15.8	2.3	0.3	9.6	4.2	0.5	0.0	2.8	2.3	0.6	0.0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Non Emirati	Male	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	2.2	13.7	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	6.6	8.4	14.6	30.1	0.8	0.7	10.2	0.7	0.1	100.0
	Female	0.0	28.9	1.6	0.1	4.0	8.3	2.1	8.1	2.1	1.7	5.9	1.3	6.2	5.2	16.1	2.4	0.1	0.1	4.2	1.5	0.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total	Male	0.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7	3.9	13.3	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.2	6.4	8.4	14.4	29.2	0.7	0.8	10.2	0.7	0.1	100.0
	Female	0.0	26.0	1.5	0.2	4.1	8.4	6.2	7.5	1.9	1.7	6.9	1.3	5.6	5.6	14.9	2.2	0.1	0.4	4.0	1.4	0.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

### Employees 15 years and over by employment status

The percentage of UAEs employers is **3.5%** of the total of UAEs employees, the percentage of only **1.5%** self-employed **95.0%** wage-employed. In contrast, the percentage of non-UAEs wage-employed from the total non-UAEs employed is **97.2%**; in females **97.5%** in males **97.2%**.

#### Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Employment Status – Emirate of Dubai

2014

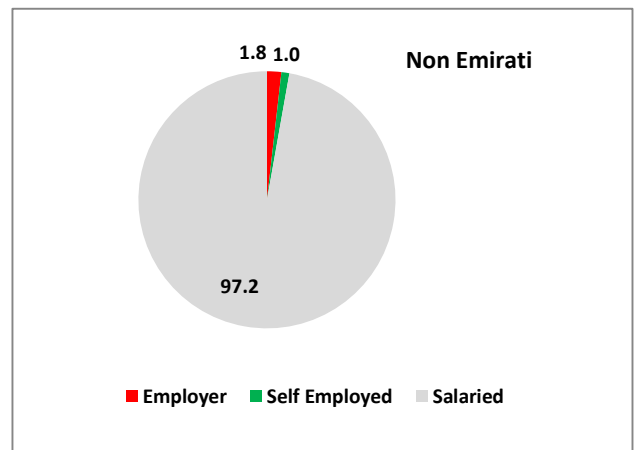
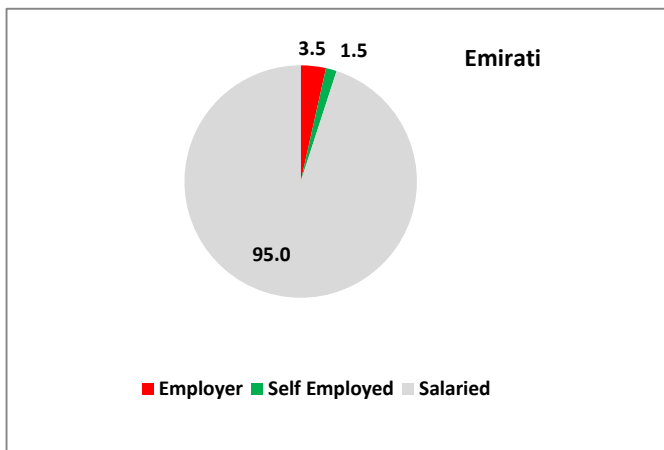
Table (02-06)

Nationality	Sex	Employment Status				Total
		Employer	Self Employed	Salaried	Work for no wage	
Emirati	Male	5.0	2.1	92.9	0.0	100.0
	Female	0.9	0.6	98.5	0.0	100.0
	Total	3.5	1.5	95.0	0.0	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	1.9	0.9	97.2	0.0	100.0
	Female	1.2	1.0	97.5	0.3	100.0
	Total	1.8	0.9	97.2	0.1	100.0
Total	Male	2.0	1.0	97.0	0.0	100.0
	Female	1.2	0.9	97.6	0.3	100.0
	Total	1.9	1.0	97.0	0.1	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

#### Percentage Distribution of Employed 15 Years and Over by Nationality and Employment Status – Emirate of Dubai

2014



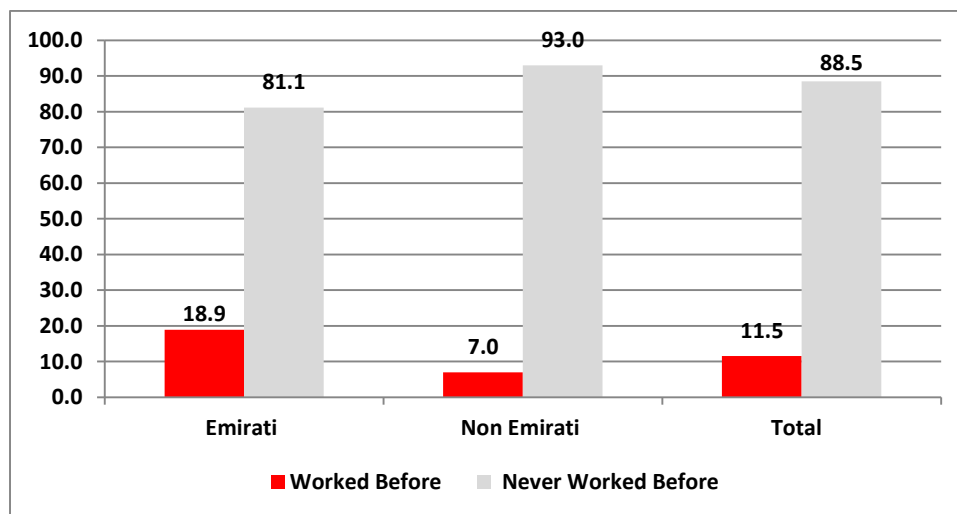


## Unemployed

### Unemployed 15 years and over by unemployment status

- The number of unemployed Emiratis estimated **1,820** who are job seekers, the unemployment rate among Emiratis is **2.6%** where the males **1.9%** and females **3.7%**. The percentage of who have got university degrees is **31.9%** of the total number of unemployed, the percentage of who have got secondary school is **61.7%**, while the percentage of who have got post-secondary without university is **1.0%**.
- The number of non-UAE unemployed estimated **2,947** unemployed who looking for a job, the unemployment rate among non-Emiratis is **0.2%**; in males **0.1%** and in females **0.5%** where they all have had a university degree as they are new unemployed (who never worked), they are job seekers and most of them are sons of expatriates in Dubai, escorts to their families and have a college degree from the United Arab Emirates.

Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality  
and Unemployed Status – Emirate of Dubai  
2014



### Unemployed 15 years and over by age groups

- The unemployed among Emiratis are concentrated in the age group of (20–34 years), where they accounted about **97.9%** of the total Emiratis' unemployed estimated **1,820** unemployed, this percentage reached to **96.1%** in unemployed females estimated **971**, while the males **100.0%** estimated about **849** unemployed. Note that the percentage of unemployed females in the age group of 15–19 years has amounted to **3.9%** of the total unemployed females.
- All non-Emirati males and females who unemployed are concentrated in the age group (20–34 years).

### Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai

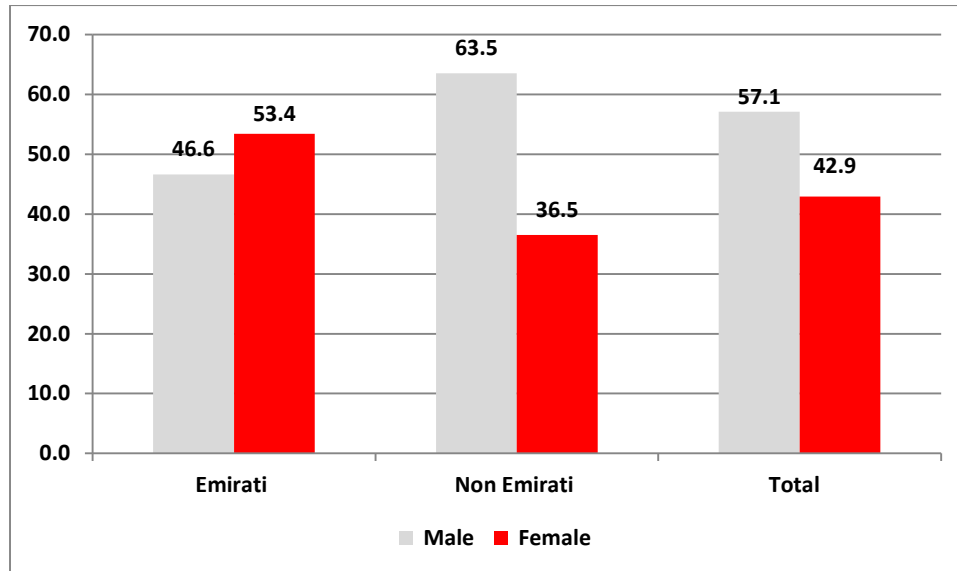
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Table (03-01)

Nationality	Sex	Age Groups				Total
		15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	
Emirati	Male	0.0	45.4	35.2	19.4	100.0
	Female	3.9	45.2	41.8	9.1	100.0
	Total	2.1	45.3	38.8	13.8	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	0.0	92.1	3.1	4.8	100.0
	Female	0.0	54.8	45.2	0.0	100.0
	Total	0.0	78.5	18.5	3.0	100.0
Total	Male	0.0	77.6	13.1	9.3	100.0
	Female	1.9	50.2	43.6	4.3	100.0
	Total	0.8	65.8	26.2	7.2	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Sex  
and Nationality– Emirate of Dubai  
2014



### Unemployed 15 years and over by educational level

- The percentage of unemployed Emiratis by educational status; university or higher is **31.9%** of the total unemployed, the percentage of unemployed females in this category is **49.3%** of the total unemployed females. The percentage of the unemployed who have got secondary and below education has amounted **67.1%**; among males **88.1%**, while among females **48.7%**. The percentage of the unemployed who have got secondary education below university is **1.0%** of the total unemployed.

Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai

2014

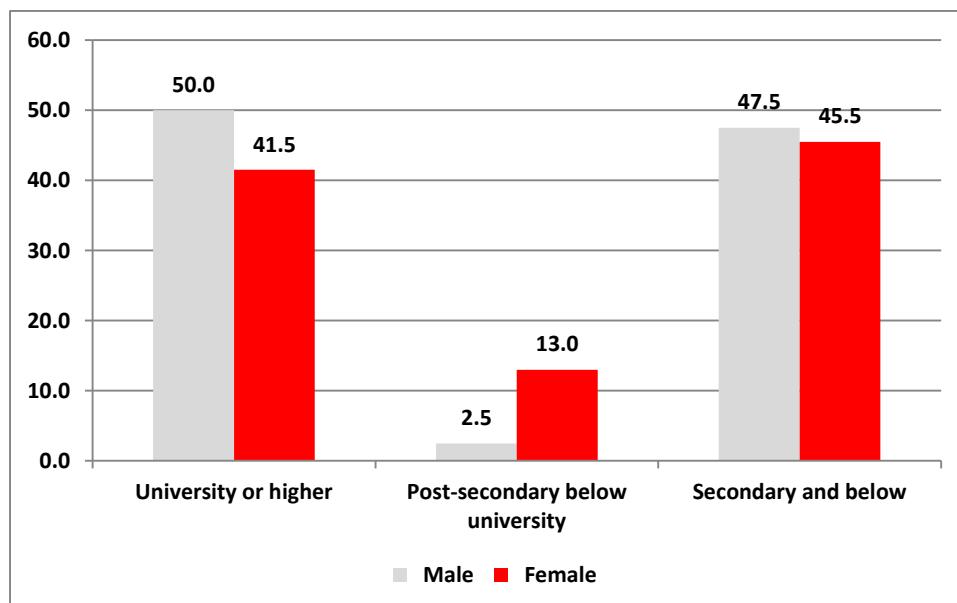
Table (03-02)

Nationality	Sex	Educational Level			Total
		Secondary and below	Post-secondary below university	University or higher	
Emirati	Male	88.1	0.0	11.9	100.0
	Female	48.7	2.0	49.3	100.0
	Total	67.1	1.0	31.9	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	29.1	3.6	67.3	100.0
	Female	42.7	22.9	34.4	100.0
	Total	34.1	10.6	55.3	100.0
Total	Male	47.5	2.5	50.0	100.0
	Female	45.5	13.0	41.5	100.0
	Total	46.6	7.0	46.4	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

Percentage Distribution of Emiratis Unemployment 15 years and Over by Sex and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai

2014



### Unemployed 15 years and over by marital status

- While the percentage of unemployed non-Emirati females (who never married) reached **82.5%** of the total unemployed females, the percentage of unemployed females who are married has reached **17.5%**.
- With regard to the non-UAE unemployed, the results showed that all of them are singles (who never married) either for males **96.7%** or females **100.0%**.

Percentage Distribution of Unemployed 15 Years and Over by Nationality, Sex and Marital Status – Emirate of Dubai  
2014

Table (03-03)

Nationality	Sex	Marital Status			Total
		Single	Married	Divorced	
Emirati	Male	84.5	11.7	3.8	100.0
	Female	82.5	17.5	0.0	100.0
	Total	83.5	14.7	1.8	100.0
Non Emirati	Male	96.7	3.3	0.0	100.0
	Female	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
	Total	97.9	2.1	0.0	100.0
Total	Male	92.9	5.9	1.2	100.0
	Female	91.7	8.3	0.0	100.0
	Total	94.4	6.9	0.7	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

### Third: Population 15 years and over who economically inactive

- Population of 15 years and over of Emiratis who are economically inactive constitutes **50.9%** of the total UAE population 15 years and over. The percentage of students has reached **37.9%** of the total Emiratis population of 15 years and over who are

economically inactive; **49.7%** in males and **31.7%** in females. The percentage of house wives is **50.3%** where the percentage of women aged **65** years are **8.4%** their proportion between males is **13.0%**, about who retirees **7.6%** respectively of the total UAE population who economically inactive.

- With respect to non-Emiratis economically inactive who are aged 15 years and over has made **15.5%** of the total non-Emiratis population who aged 15 years and over, where the percentage of students is **23.3%**, the percentage of house wives is **65.2%**, the percentage of who aged **65** years and over **2.9%**.

Percentage Distribution of Population Non – Economically 15 Years and Over Active by Nationality and Sex – Emirate of Dubai  
2014

Table (04-01)

Nationality	Sex	Non – Economically Active							Total
		Household duties	Student	Unable to work (Disabled, illness)	Retired	Aged 65 or older	Independent income	other	
Emirati	Male	0.0	49.7	8.7	16.5	13.0	6.5	5.6	100.0
	Female	50.3	31.7	4.4	2.9	6.1	3.0	1.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Non Emirati	Male	0.0	69.9	3.6	2.0	9.1	11.6	3.4	100.0
	Female	78.5	13.8	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total	Male	0.0	63.0	5.4	7.0	10.5	9.9	4.2	100.0
	Female	73.7	16.8	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.0	1.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

## Housewife

- The percentage of UAE house wives constitutes **11.6%** of the total house wives; this percentage has been concentrated in the age of **25** years and over about **94.5%**. With respect to the educational status, the percentage of women who have got secondary education and higher is **44.8%**.
- The percentage of non-citizen house wives reached **88.4%** of the total house wives; this percentage has been concentrated in the age of 20–59 years about **89.5%**, the percentage of women who have got secondary education and higher is **84.3%** divided into **41.6%** have a university degree and **24.1%** who have got secondary education.

Percentage Distribution of Housewife 15 Years and Over by Nationality  
and Age Groups – Emirate of Dubai  
2014

Table (04-02)

Nationality	Age Groups											Total
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	
Emirati	0.5	5.0	9.2	14.4	9.8	14.1	14.3	12.7	10.0	6.6	3.4	100.0
Non Emirati	1.7	4.3	17.8	22.1	19.1	13.0	8.3	7.0	4.4	1.8	0.5	100.0
Total	1.6	4.4	16.8	21.2	18.1	13.1	9.0	7.7	5.0	2.3	0.8	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014

Percentage Distribution of Housewife 15 Years and Over by Nationality  
and Educational Level – Emirate of Dubai  
2014

Table (04-03)

Nationality	Educational Level											Total
	Illiterate	Read & Write	Primary	Preparatory	Secondary	Post-secondary non-tertiary	Short-cycle tertiary	University or Equivalent	Higher Diploma	Master or Equivalent	Doctorate or Equivalent	
Emirati	7.6	9.0	13.7	24.9	25.0	1.5	2.2	14.7	0.3	0.8	0.3	100.0
Non Emirati	1.8	1.5	3.2	9.2	24.1	0.4	6.6	41.6	2.0	8.8	0.8	100.0
Total	2.4	2.4	4.4	11.0	24.2	0.6	6.1	38.5	1.8	7.9	0.7	100.0

Source : Dubai Statistics Center – Labor Force Survey 2014