

# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



## GOVERNMENT

### Chief of State

President KHALIFA bin Zayid Al-Nuhayyan

### Head of Government

Prime Minister Vice President MUHAMMAD BIN RASHID Al-Maktum

### Government Type

federation of monarchies

### Capital

Abu Dhabi

### Legislature

unicameral Federal National Council (FNC) or Majlis al-Ittihad al-Watani (40 seats)

### Judiciary

Federal Supreme Court (consists of the court president and 4 judges; jurisdiction limited to federal cases)

### Ambassador to US

Ambassador Yusif bin Mani bin Said al-UTAYBA

### US Ambassador

Ambassador John RAKOLTA Jr.

## GEOGRAPHY

### Area

Total: 83,600 sq km  
Land: 83,600 sq km  
Water: 0 sq km

### Climate

desert; cooler in eastern mountains

### Natural Resources

petroleum, natural gas

## ECONOMY

### Economic Overview

an open economy with a high per capita income and a sizable annual trade surplus; dependence on oil is a significant long-term challenge

### GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$696 billion (2017 est.)

### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$68,600 (2017 est.)

### Exports

\$308.5 billion (2017 est.)

partners: India 10.1%, Iran 9.9%, Japan 9.3%, China 5.4%, Oman 5%, Switzerland 4.4%, South Korea 4.1% (2017)

### Imports

\$229.2 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 8.5%, US 6.8%, India 6.6% (2017)

## PEOPLE & SOCIETY

### Population

10 million (July 2020 est.)

### Population Growth

1.49% (2020 est.)

### Ethnicity

Emirati 11.6%, South Asian 59.4% (includes Indian 38.2%, Bangladeshi 9.5%, Pakistani 9.4%, other 2.3%), Egyptian 10.2%, Filipino 6.1%, other 12.8% (2015 est.)

### Language

Arabic (official), English, Hindi, Malayam, Urdu, Pashto, Tagalog, Persian

### Religion

Muslim (official) 76%, Christian 9%, other (primarily Hindu and Buddhist) 15% (2005 est.)

**note:** data represent the total population; as of 2019, immigrants make up about 87.9% of the total population, according to UN data

### Urbanization

urban population: 87% of total population (2020)

rate of urbanization: 1.71% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

### Literacy

93.8% (2015)

