

UAE AT A GLANCE

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Official Name.....	United Arab Emirates
Political Structure.....	Federation of seven emirates established in 1971
National Day.....	2 December
President.....	Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
Capital.....	Abu Dhabi City
Population.....	4.041 million
<i>Abu Dhabi</i>	1.591 million
<i>Dubai</i>	1.204 million
<i>Sharjah</i>	636,000
<i>Ajman</i>	235,000
<i>Umm al-Qaiwain</i>	62,000
<i>Ra's al-Khaimah</i>	195,000
<i>Fujairah</i>	118,000
Religion.....	Islam
Language.....	Arabic
Dirham Exchange Rate (per US Dollar).....	3.6725



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Public Finance *

Current Account Balance 2003 (Dh billion).....	23.09
Capital Account Balance 2003 (Dh billion).....	-14.74
Balance of Payments Overall 2003 (Dh billion).....	+4.73
Nominal Rate of Growth of Final Consumption 2003 (%).....	8.1
Nominal Rate of Growth of Fixed Capital Formation 2002 (%).....	4.2
Changes in Consumer Price Index 2003 (%).....	3.1

* Central Bank figures Annual Report 2003

Gross Domestic Product

GDP per Capita 2003*.....	Dh 59,844
GDP in Current Prices 2003 (Dh billion)*.....	293.1
GDP 2003 at Constant 1995 Prices (Dh billion)*.....	241.83
Real GDP Growth Rate 2003 (%)*.....	7
Estimated Real GDP Growth Rate 2004 (%)**.....	4.8
Estimated GDP in Current Prices 2004 (Dh billion)**.....	312.4
GDP Non-oil Sectors 2003 (Dh billion)**.....	199.8
Estimated GDP Non-Oil Sectors 2004 (Dh billion)**.....	210.2

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** Ministry of Planning Report issued in 2004

*Trade Figures*

Total Exports & Re-Exports 2003 (Dh billion).....	241.8
Crude Oil Exports 2003 (Dh billion).....	81.22
Total Re-Exports 2003 (Dh billion).....	82.06
Total Imports 2003 (Dh billion).....	190.8
Trade Balance 2003 (Dh billion).....	51.0

Oil & Gas

UAE Oil Reserves (billion barrels).....	97.8
Abu Dhabi's Oil Reserves (billion barrels).....	92.2
UAE Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet).....	212.1
Abu Dhabi's Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet).....	196.1
UAE OPEC Production Quota Aug 2004 (000s b/d).....	2,269

Fisheries & Agriculture

Cultivated Areas (acres).....	891,098
Number of Date Palms (millions).....	40
Fishing Fleet.....	5191
Fishermen.....	17,264
Estimated Catch (tons).....	97,574

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

Employees (000s) 2003.....	2191.3
Literacy (%).....	90
Life Expectancy at Birth.....	75.25
Infant Mortality Rate 2002 (per 1000 live births).....	7.9
Crude Birth Rate (2002).....	15.5
Primary & Secondary Students 2003/2004.....	592,065
Public & Private Schools 2003.....	1,208
Higher Education Registrations 2004/2005.....	10,459
Social Welfare Beneficiaries 2003.....	77,000
Government Hospitals.....	30
Primary Health Care Centres.....	115
Government Hospital Beds.....	4473

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Total Electricity Production 2003 (million kW/h).....	48,163
Total Water Production 2003 (bn gallons).....	216.4
Fixed Line subscribers 2003 (millions).....	1.163
Mobile Phone Subscribers (millions).....	3.308
Estimated Internet Users (millions).....	1.25
International Airports.....	6
Commercial Ports.....	15
Paved Highways (km).....	4030
Vehicles (000s).....	792

