# **Abu Dhabi** at a Glance

**Population** 2024
4.14M
Residents · +7.5% YoY · latest register census

**GDP - Record Quarter** Q3 2025
AED 325.7bn
Highest quarterly value on record · +7.7% YoY

**Non-oil Share of GDP** Q3 2025
54%
AED 175.6bn value added · +7.6% YoY

**New Economic Licences** 2025
+29%
YoY growth

**Visitors** 2025
26.6M
Record year · hotel revenue +19.5% to AED 9.1bn

**Labour Force** 2024
2.76M
Employed people · +9.1% YoY

## Abu Dhabi in **Numbers**

**#1**
World's safest city — 10th year running (Numbeo 2026, score 89.0)

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Most liveable city in MENA (EIU Liveability Index 2026)

**AED 1,075.8bn**
Foreign direct investment stock, Q3 2025

**+29%**
New economic licences issued in 2025, YoY

**2.2M**
MICE delegates in 2025, up 40% YoY

**18**
Consecutive quarters of GDP growth to Q3 2025

## Population & People
2024

4,135,985 residents across three regions · latest Abu Dhabi Census release

| | |
|---|---|
| Abu Dhabi Region | 68% |
| Al Ain Region | 24% |
| Al Dhafra Region | 8% |

Male
67%

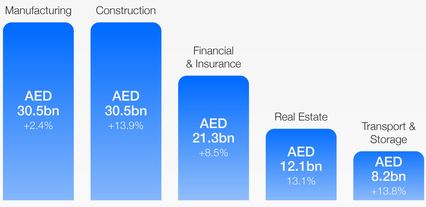
Female
33%

## Economy & GDP
Q3 2025

Value added by leading non-oil sector, latest quarter (AED billion)

| | |
|---|---|
| Non-oil economy | 54% |
| Oil economy | 46% |

9M-2025 (Jan–Sep): GDP +5% YoY, non-oil +6.8% YoY · 18 consecutive quarters of growth · FDI stock AED 1,075.8bn.




## Labour & Real Estate
2024

Workforce composition and built environment · latest register release

Blue-collar workforce
55.2% · +11.4%

White-collar workforce
44.8% · +6.4%

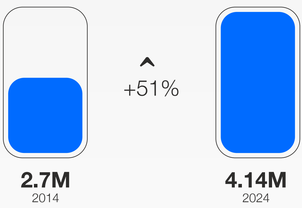
**783,970 units**
59.5% residential, 40.5% non-residential · +3.9% YoY

**299,365 buildings**
70.5% residential, 18.3% commercial · +6.2% YoY

**AED 30.5bn** Q3 2025
Construction value added, latest quarter · +13.9% YoY

## A Decade of Growth
2014–24

Emirate population, 2014 vs 2024




## Age Structure by Region
2024

Share of regional population by age band

| | Working-age | Children | Seniors |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Abu Dhabi Region** | 83.9% | 14.3% | 1.8% |
| **Al Dhafra Region** | 89.5% | 9.5% | 1.0% |

Median age 33 · 54% of residents are aged 25–44, the core working-age group.

## Tourism & Culture
2025

Record full year · vs. 2024

**26.6M**
Total Visitors

**5.9M**
Hotel Guests

**81%**
Occupancy (+3PP)

**8.6M**
Cultural Site Visits

Hotel revenue up 19.5% to AED 9.1bn · international guests +10%, led by a 22% surge from India · average stay 2.9 nights.