

Resilience Diversity Opportunity

Dubai Private Schools Landscape 2025-26

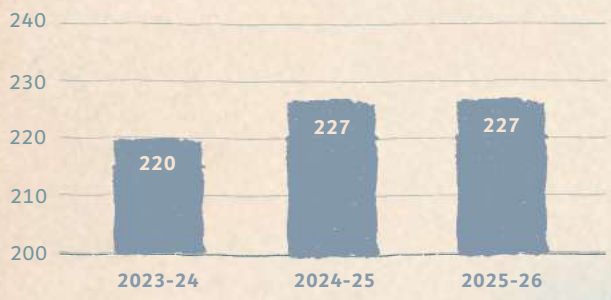
6 new schools opened this academic year

0.33% enrolment growth since previous academic year

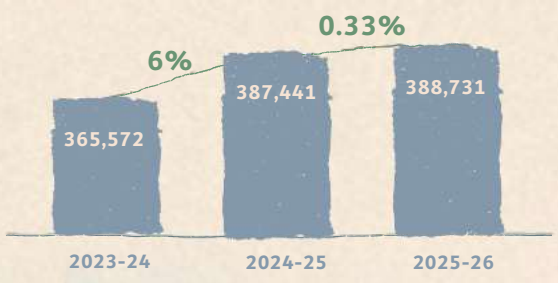
Schools



Growth in Dubai private schools

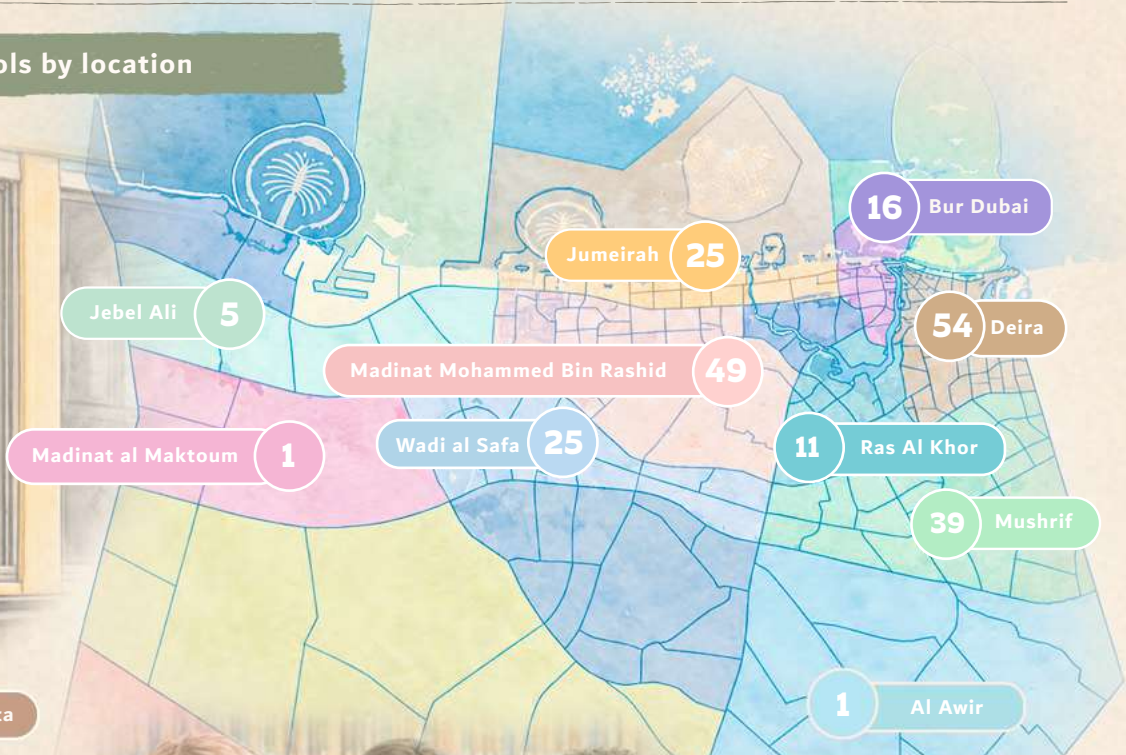


Enrolment growth



Number of schools by location



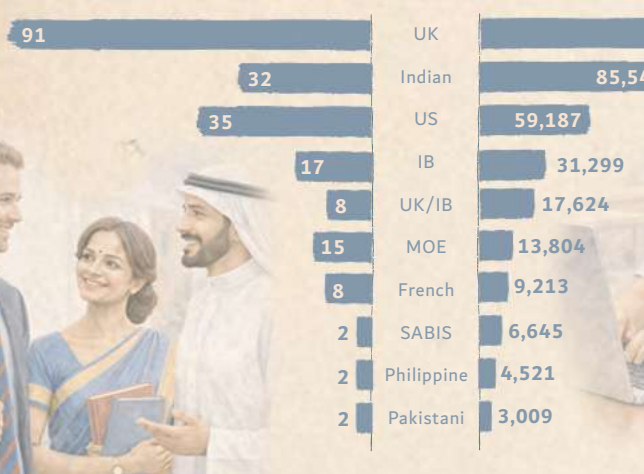




Curriculum

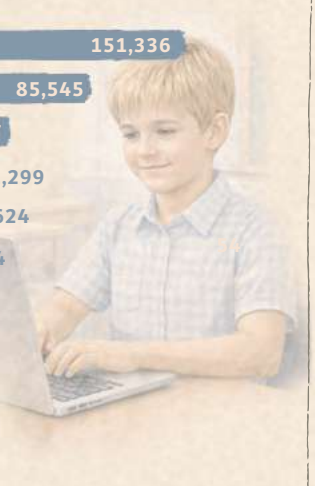
Number of schools by curriculum

Most popular curricula

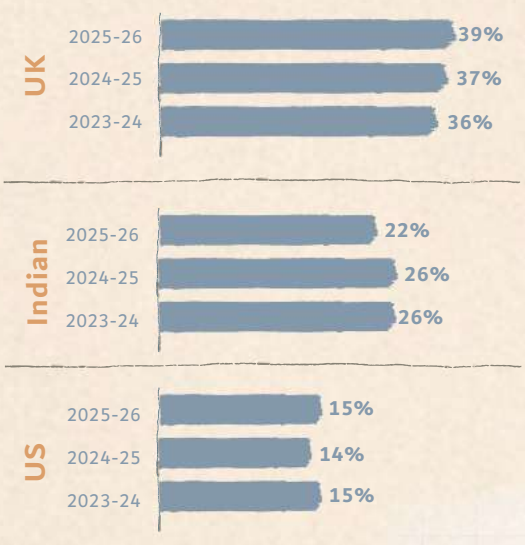


Note: Some schools offer more than one curriculum pathway, as a result, combined curriculum categories are reflected.

Number of students by curriculum



Proportion of students in top 5 curricula

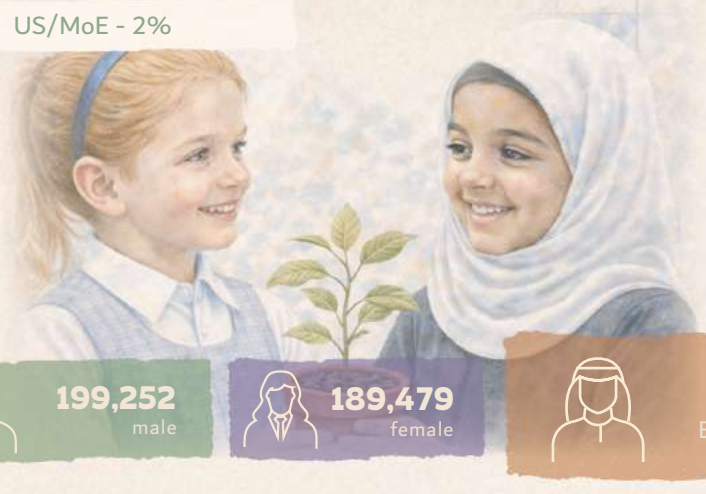


Top 5 curricula by overall enrolment

1. UK - 39%
2. Indian - 22%
3. US - 15%
4. IB - 8%
5. UK/IB - 5%

Top 5 curricula for Emirati students

1. US - 64%
2. UK - 22%
3. IB - 8%
4. US/IB - 3%
5. US/MoE - 2%



Students

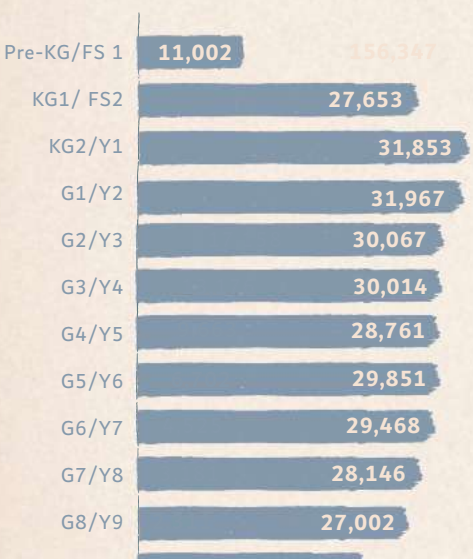
388,731 students

199,252 male

189,479 female

33,693 Emirati students

Number of students by grade



195 nationalities

54 average number of nationalities in a Dubai private school

Top 10 student nationalities

1. India
2. UAE
3. Pakistan
4. UK
5. Egypt
6. Jordan
7. Philippines
8. USA
9. France
10. Syria



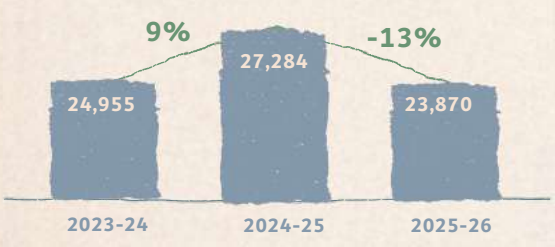
Teachers

23,870 teachers

5,057 male

18,813 female

Growth in teachers



Top 10 teacher nationalities

1. India
2. UK
3. Egypt
4. Syrian Arab Republic
5. Ireland
6. Pakistan
7. Jordan
8. Lebanon
9. Philippines
10. South Africa



These nationalities account for **85%** of total teachers in Dubai private schools

All the data in this infographic is accurate as of June 2026.