

Key Education Statistics For Dubai

2009-2010

Academic Year

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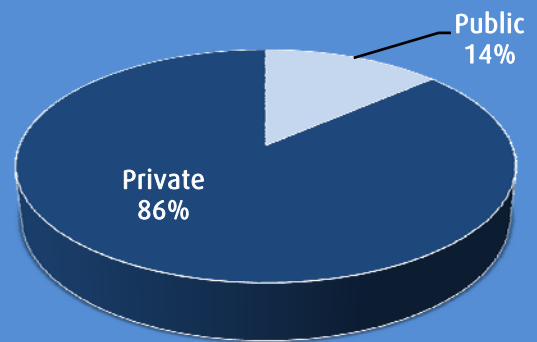
Total Number of Schools and Students

Type	Schools	Students
Public	83	28,552
Private	145	181,038
Total:	228	209,590

Students by Type of Curriculum

Type of School	Schools	Students
Government MoE	80	26,772
Private MoE	15	16,486
UK	54	55,821
US	32	39,430
Indian	21	54,619
IB	6	3,851
French	4	2,949
Iranian	6	2,555
Pakistani	4	3,435
Philippine	2	2,232
German	1	290
Japanese	1	188
Russian	1	249
Institute of Applied Technology	1	713
Total:	228	209,590

Distribution of students in public and private schools



Over the past 5 years, the number of school students in Dubai has increased by 40% in total or 7% on average year on year. The number of students at public schools has fallen while numbers at private schools have increased by around 9% year on year during this time.

There are 13 different types of curriculum on offer in Dubai schools. More than half of the students attend schools following a UK or Indian curriculum. More than 92% of the students attend a UK, US, Indian or Ministry of Education curriculum school.



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Students in Public Schools					
Grade	National		Expat		Total
	M	F	M	F	
KG 1	495	471	34	32	1,032
KG 2	501	574	39	35	1,149
Grade 1	726	862	206	217	2,011
Grade 2	601	844	173	190	1,808
Grade 3	702	888	161	190	1,941
Grade 4	614	800	164	237	1,815
Grade 5	740	837	144	178	1,899
Grade 6	829	980	187	164	2,160
Grade 7	861	947	174	194	2,176
Grade 8	883	1,106	183	208	2,380
Grade 9	909	1,070	200	257	2,436
Grade 10	1,156	1,112	306	386	2,960
Grade 11	854	972	251	343	2,420
Grade 12	794	920	316	335	2,365
Total:	10,665	12,383	2,538	2,966	28,552

Students in Private Schools					
Grade	National		Expat		Total
	M	F	M	F	
KG 1	1,416	1,225	6,784	5,651	15,076
KG 2	1,620	1,335	7,713	6,530	17,198
Grade 1	1,407	1,163	7,881	7,147	17,598
Grade 2	1,310	1,043	7,254	6,783	16,390
Grade 3	1,129	870	6,825	6,218	15,042
Grade 4	1,068	862	6,375	5,838	14,143
Grade 5	961	748	5,873	5,398	12,980
Grade 6	942	714	5,591	5,317	12,564
Grade 7	970	648	5,363	4,898	11,879
Grade 8	934	653	4,956	4,641	11,184
Grade 9	853	586	4,645	4,346	10,430
Grade 10	768	550	4,558	4,048	9,924
Grade 11	644	524	3,887	3,531	8,586
Grade 12	670	439	3,087	3,101	7,297
Grade 13	10	8	380	349	747
Total:	14,702	11,368	81,172	73,796	181,038

Teachers in Public Schools					
Grade	National		Expat		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Kindergarten	0	210	0	10	220
Cycle 1 (Gr 1-5)	7	740	47	258	1,052
Cycle 2 (Gr 6-9)	76	405	409	206	1,096
Cycle 3 (Gr 10-12)	40	309	314	123	786
Total:	123	1,664	770	597	3,154

Teachers in Private Schools					
Grade	National		Expat		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Kindergarten	0	19	11	1,860	1,890
Cycle 1 (Gr 1-5)	1	14	461	3,805	4,281
Cycle 2 (Gr 6-9)	0	9	865	2,071	2,945
Cycle 3 (Gr 10-12)	0	4	1,018	1,632	2,654
Total:	1	46	2,355	9,368	11,770

There are lower numbers of students in Grades 1 to 5 at public schools compared with more senior grades. This is due to a trend over the past 10 years for national parents to enroll their children in private schools rather than use the public system.

Public schools in Dubai have a low student-teacher ratio. There are more female teachers than males, especially at the kindergarten and Cycle 1 levels. While 74% of female teachers are nationals, there are just 14% of male teachers that are nationals.

Note: Public schools include UAE Ministry of Education schools, Rashid School for Boys, Latifa School for Girls and the Institute of Applied Technology.

There is a progressive decline in the number of students in private schools in more senior grades. The number of students in Grade 1 is more than twice that in either Grade 11 or Grade 12.

Similar to public schools, there are more female teachers than males, especially at the kindergarten and Cycle 1 levels. Male teachers in Cycle 3 comprise 38% of all teachers while just 11% in Cycle 1. There are very few national teachers in private schools.

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Higher Education Institutions	
Type	Number
Federal	3
Dubai Free Zone	32
Outside Free Zone	16
Total	51

More than half of Dubai's higher education institutions are operating within the Dubai Free Zones. Many of these are branch campuses of international higher education providers. The quality of the programmes from these institutions is assured through KHDA's University Quality Assurance International Board.

Type	National		Expat		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Federal	2,075	4,649	0	0	6,724
Dubai Free Zone	1,263	1,041	8,478	5,014	15,796
Outside Free Zone	4,428	1,989	4,807	4,537	15,761
Total:	7,766	7,679	13,285	9,551	38,281

About 40% of Dubai's tertiary student population are nationals with similar numbers of male and female national students. More than twice as many national females than males attend federal institutions and 15% of national students attend higher education institutions in the Dubai Free Zones.

