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.

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
10.0 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)

as of February 2020