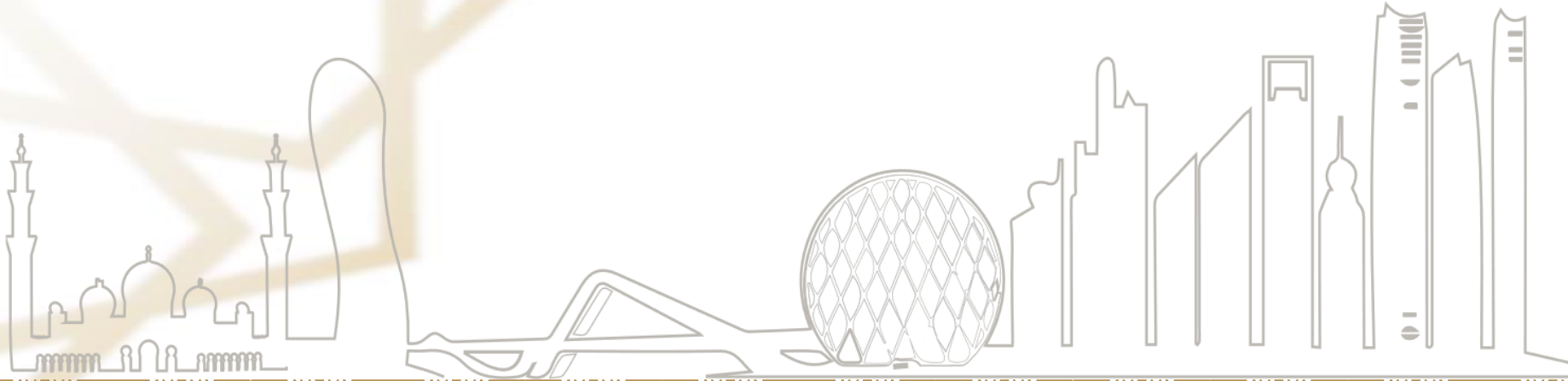


United Arab Emirates: The Land of Opportunities



“ It is because of the rapid and dynamic changes in the global economic scene that our economy today needs quality investments that bring modern technology and high levels of technical and managerial expertise that will enable our economy and products to compete globally. “



His Highness Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan

President of the United Arab Emirates





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Capital: Abu Dhabi

National Day: December 2, 1971

President : H. H. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al Nahyan

Emirates

Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Ajman,
Umm Al Quwain, Ras al Khaimah and Fujairah

Languages: Arabic – Official language
English – Widely spoken

Working days: Sunday – Thursday

Time Zone: GMT +4

Religion: Islam

Currency: United Arab Emirates Dirham (AED)

Location: Southwest of Asia in the south of the Arabian
gulf and towards the south-eastern edge of the Arabian
peninsula.

Total Area: 83,600 km

Boundaries: Saudi Arabia 457 km
Oman 410 km

The UAE: Strategic Location





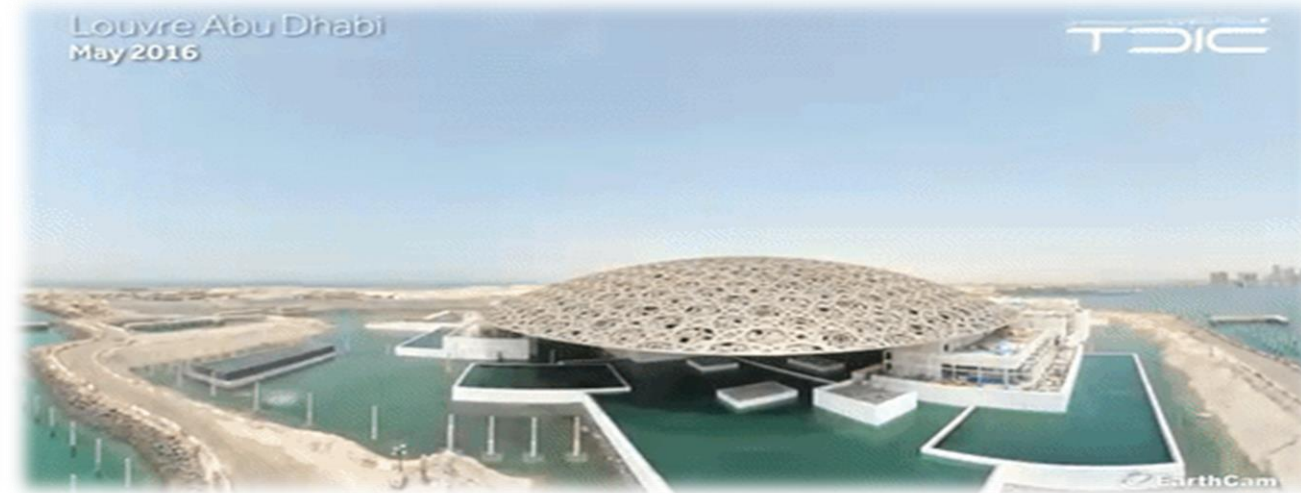
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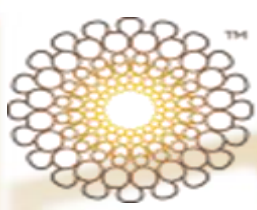


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Ajman



Umm Al Quwain



Ras Al Khaimah





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Fujairah



2021 Vision

We want to be among the
best countries in the world by **2021**

Cohesive Society &
Preserved Identity

Safe Public &
Fair Judiciary

Competitive
Knowledge Economy

First-Rate
Education System

World-Class
Healthcare

Sustainable Environment &
Infrastructure

VISION
2021



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GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR 50 عام اليوبيل الذهبي

Key Economy Sectors



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**Renewable
Energy**



2

Manufacturing



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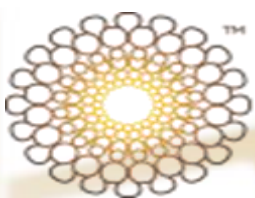
Construction



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**Transport &
Logistics**





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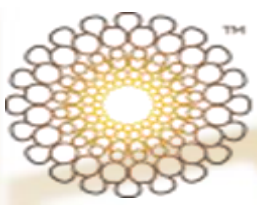
Renewable Energy

The Energy Strategy 2050 aims to increase the contribution of clean energy in the total energy from 25% to 50% and reduce the carbon footprint of power generation by 70% .



CLEAN ENERGY SOURCES





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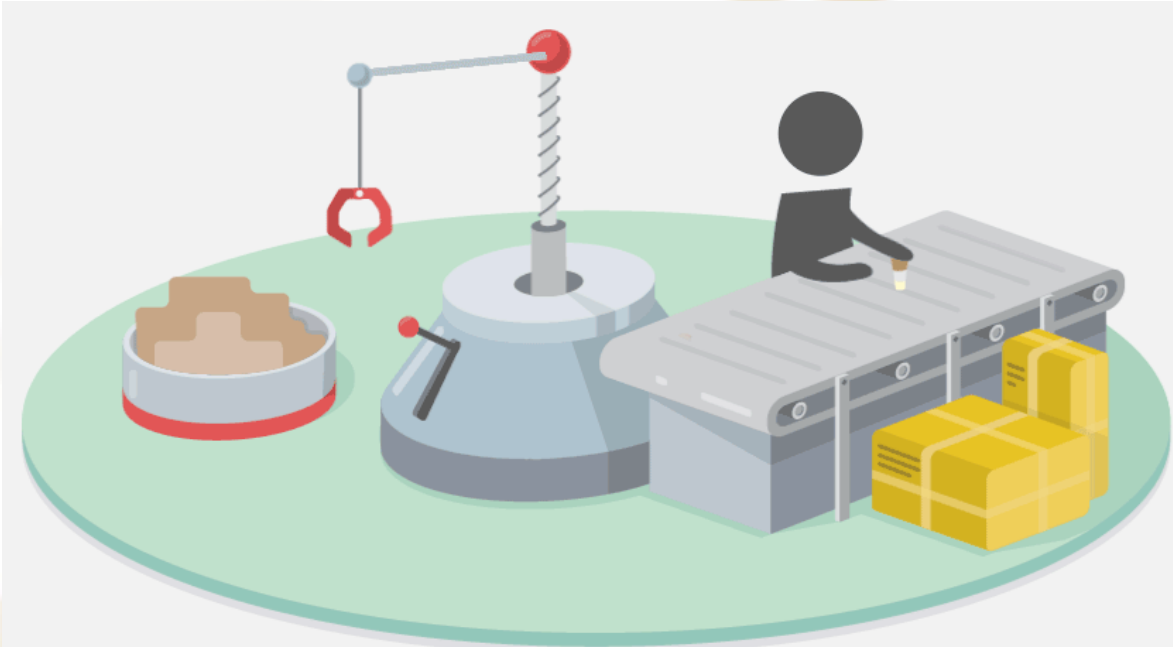


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Manufacturing

the U.A.E. manufactures a wide range of products, ranging from metals and petrochemicals to pharmaceuticals and foodstuffs. The country aims to increase manufacturing's contribution to 20% of GDP by 2020 and 25% by 2025



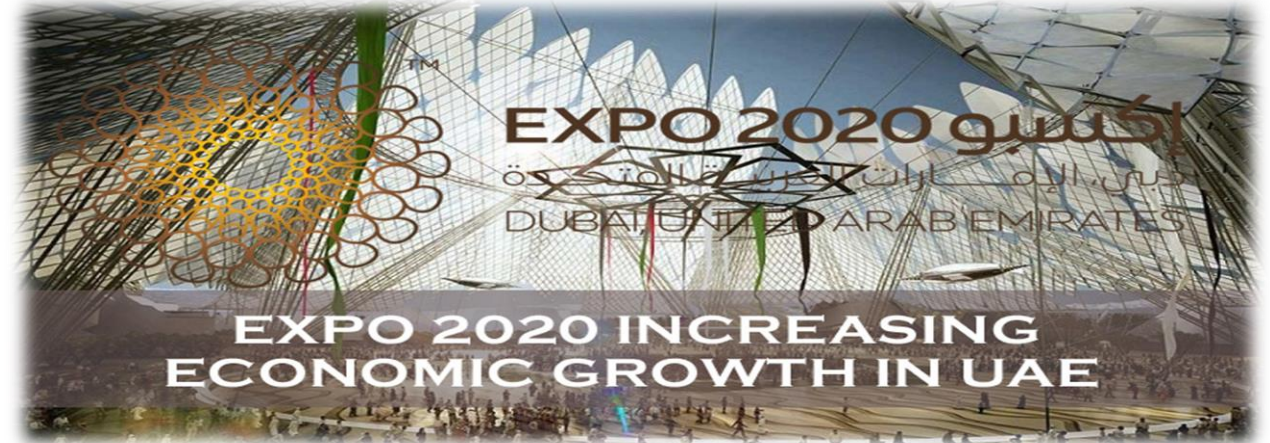
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Expo 2020

The construction projects related to Expo 2020 have reached \$42.5 billion by the end of March 2018. All these projects are expected to complete before the start of Expo 2020 in October same year.



Transport & Logistics

11th
In the Global Logistics Index

- 7th in International Shipments
- 12th in Customs

Out of 160 countries - WB 2018





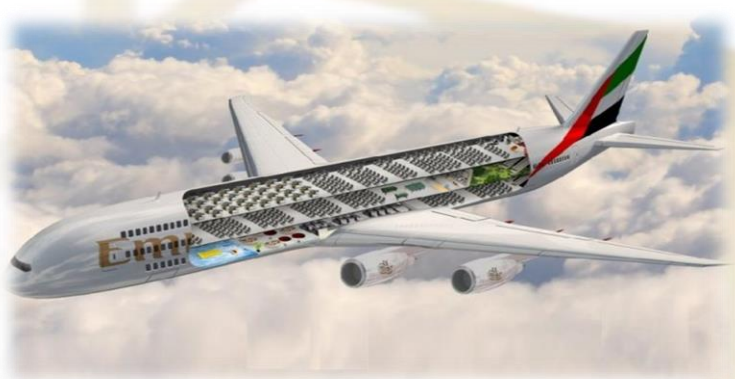
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Emirates Airlines



Etihad Airways





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Fly Dubai



Airarabia





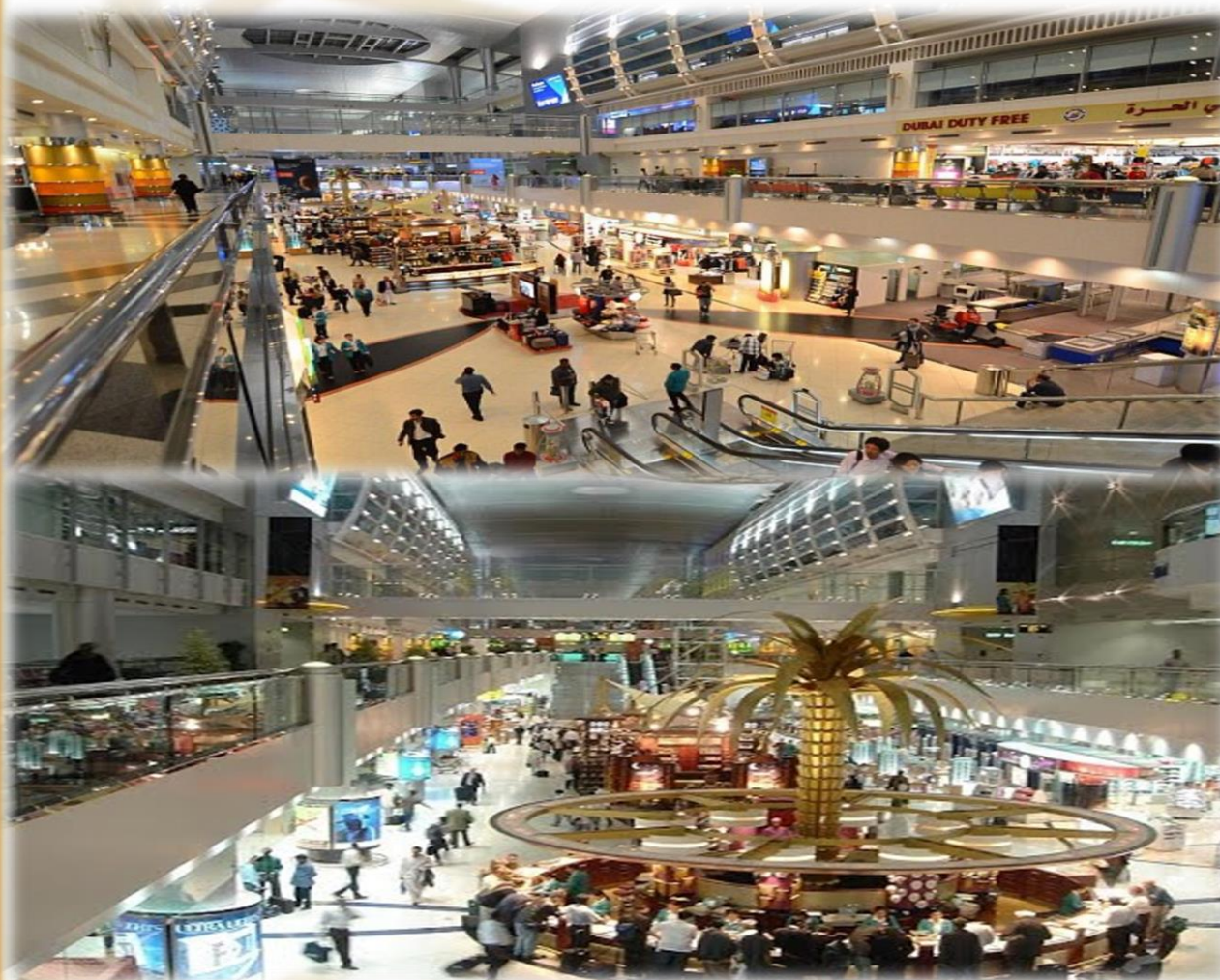
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Dubai International Airport





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Abu Dhabi Airport



Jebel Ali



World Class Business Environment

11th

In Ease of Doing Business (2018)



The UAE is globally ranked:

- 1st in Getting Electricity
- 1st in Paying Taxes
- 2nd in Dealing with Construction Permits

Out of 190 countries



WORLD BANK GROUP

17th

In Global Competitiveness (2017/18)



The UAE is globally ranked:

- 3rd in Goods Market Efficiency
- 7th in Institutions
- 7th in Infrastructure
- 11th in Labor Market Efficiency

Out of 137 countries

WORLD
ECONOMIC
FORUM

UAE Business Environment



Political Stability



Economic stability



Social stability



Infrastructure



Political Stability

1st in Rule of Law in
the MENA region

Out of 22 countries - WB 2018



20th in Government
Effectiveness globally

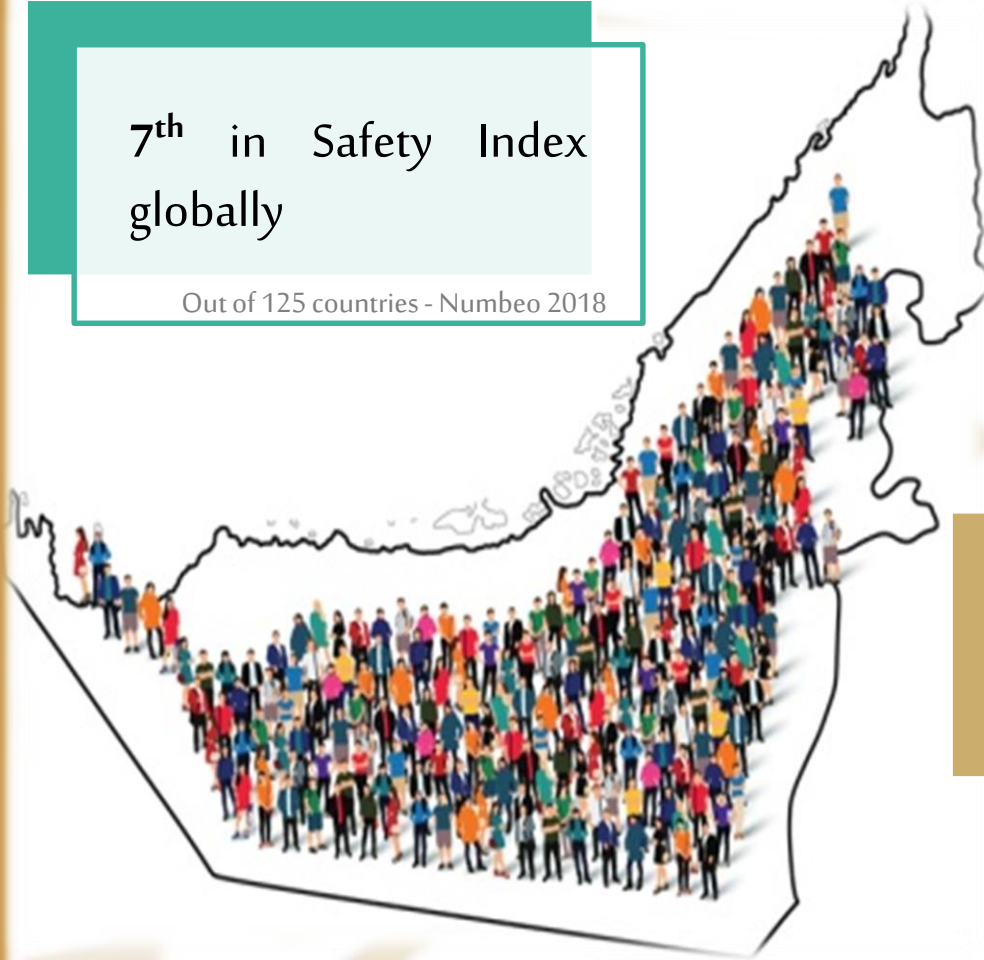
Out of 209 countries - WB 2017



Social stability

7th in Safety Index
globally

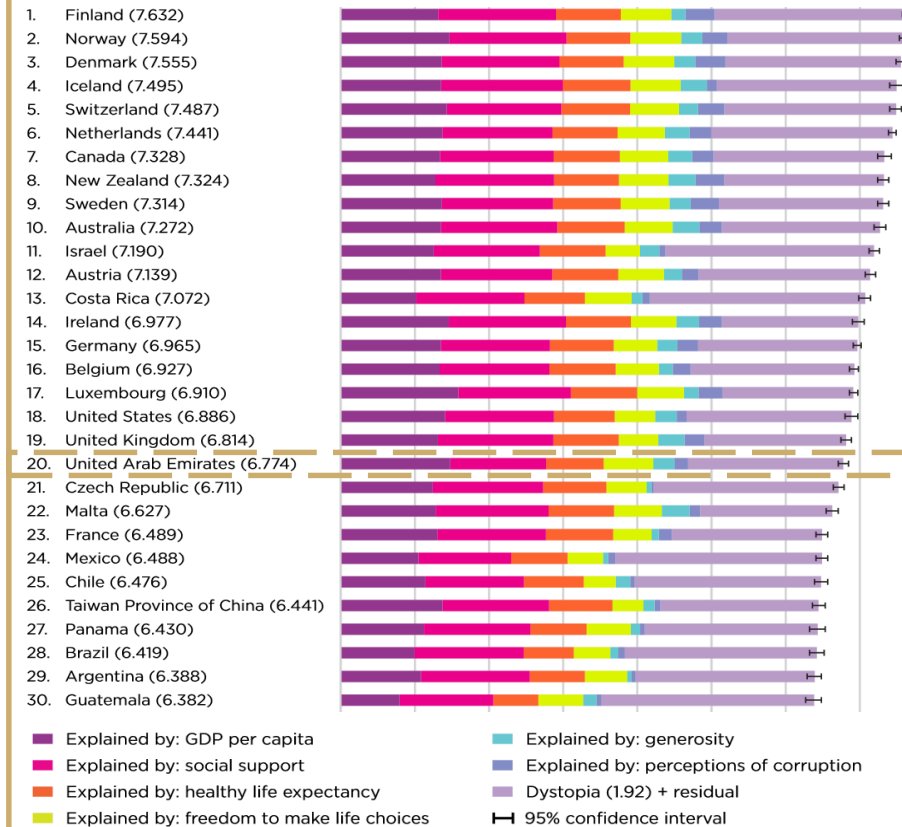
Out of 125 countries - Numbeo 2018



20th in Global
Happiness

Out of 156 countries - UN 2018

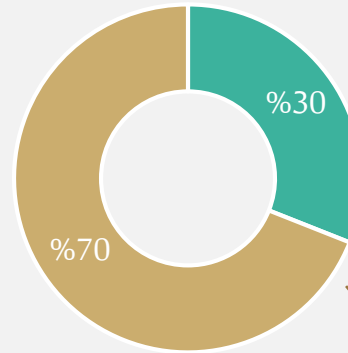
20th in Global Happiness
(UN 2018 – rank out of 156)



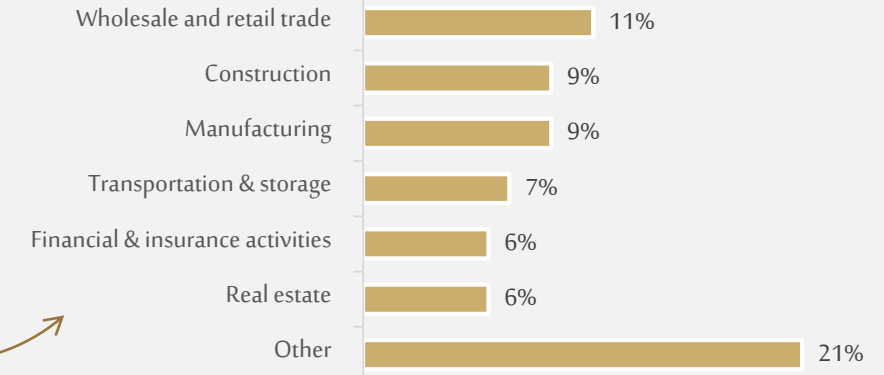
Economic stability



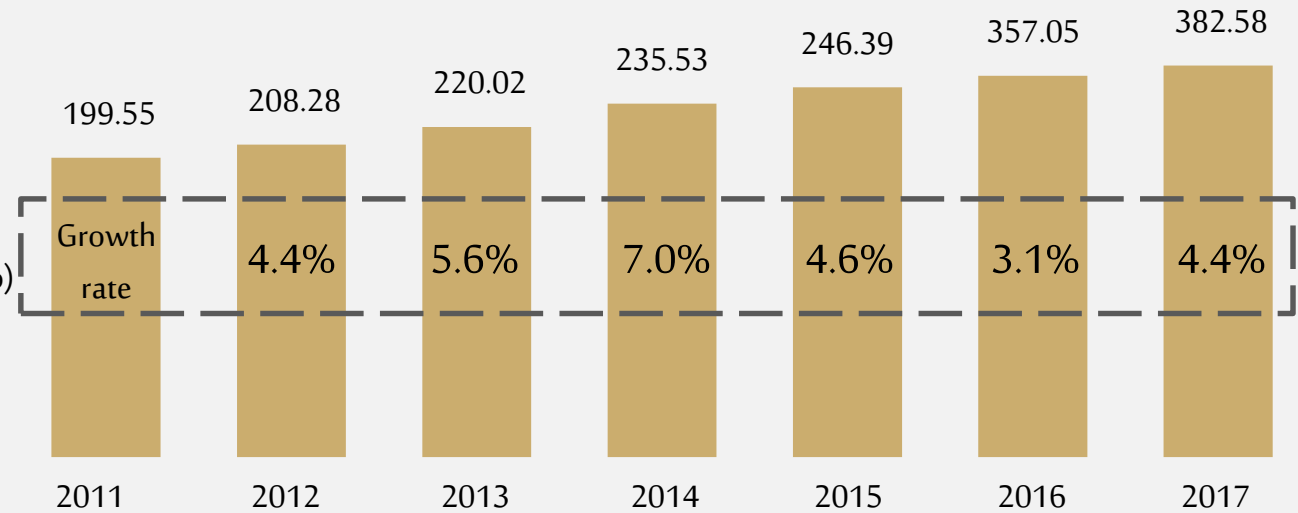
Diversified Economy



Oil
Non-Oil



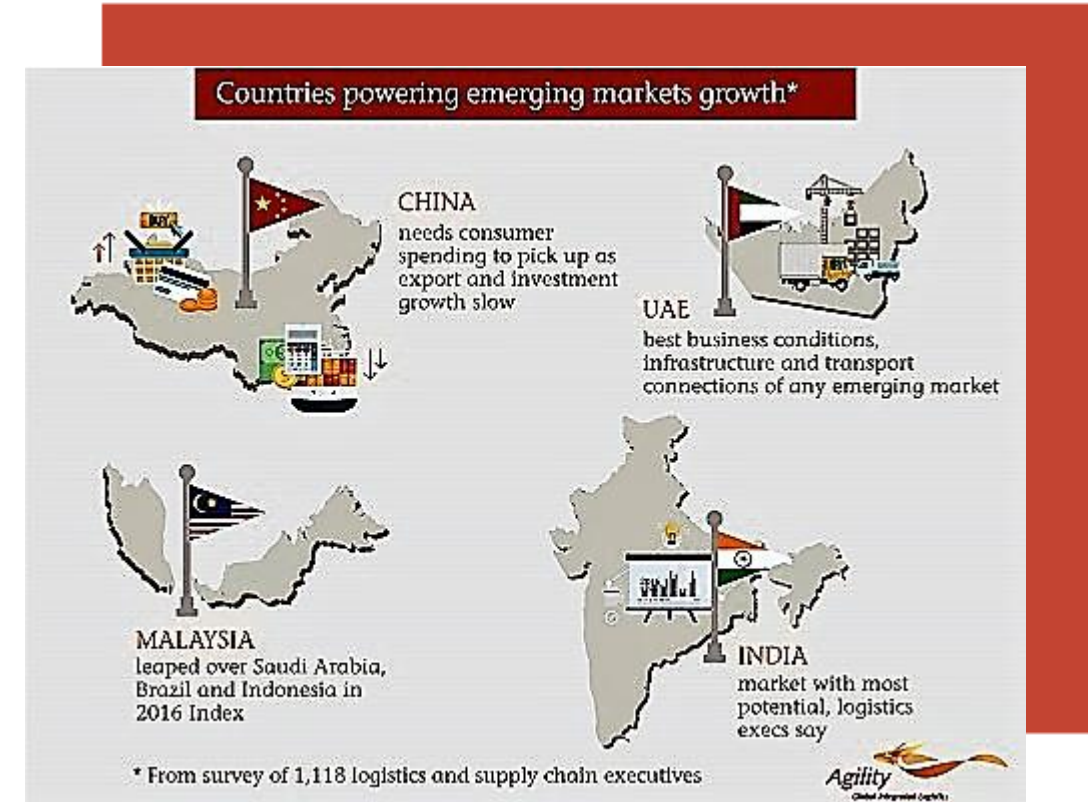
Real GDP (USD b)



“If the cart is politics and the horse is the economy then we have to put the horse before the cart and not the other way around.”
- HH Sheikh Mohammad bin Rashid

Infrastructure

The United Arab Emirates topped the emerging markets in terms of infrastructure quality and investment climate, and ranked **3rd** in the Agility Emerging Markets Logistics Index for 2018



1st in 'road quality' index



3rd in 'airport infrastructure and means of air transport quality' index



4th in 'seaport infrastructure quality' index



Setting up a company in UAE

UAE has Seven Emirates and each of such Emirates has its own procedures to start the business. Even though there are federal laws which, clearly, have the power along all UAE, different.

Free Trade Zone Onshore

- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Branch Office
- Establishment (Sole Proprietorship)

Non-Free Trade Zone Company

- Legal Sponsor (49% & 51%)
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Local Agent (Silent or Active)
 - Branch Office
 - Representative office
 - Establishment (Sole Proprietorship)
 - Commercial agencies/distributors

Free Trade Zones

The Free trade zones in UAE are exempted from:

- 100% foreign ownership of the enterprise
- 100% import and export tax exemptions
- 100% repatriation of capital and profits
- No personal income taxes
- Assistance with labor recruitment, and additional support services, such as sponsorship and housing



46 Free Trade Zones

Abu Dhabi

- Abu Dhabi Airport Business City
- Abu Dhabi Global Market
- Abu Dhabi Ports Company
- Higher corporation for specialized economic zones/ ZonesCorp
- Industrial City of Abu Dhabi
- Masdar City
- TwoFour54

Dubai

- Dubai Airport Free Zone
- Dubai Auto Zone
- Dubai Cars and Automotive Zone
- Dubai Design District
- Dubai Flower Center
- Dubai Gold and Diamond Park
- Dubai Healthcare City
- Dubai Industrial City
- Dubai Industrial City

- Dubai International Academic City
- Dubai International Financial Centre
- Dubai Internet City
- Dubai Knowledge Park
- Dubai Logistics City
- Dubai Maritime City Authority
- Dubai Media City
- Dubai Multi Commodities Centre
- Dubai Outsource Zone
- Dubai Science Park
- Dubai Silicon Oasis
- Dubai Studio City
- Dubai Techno Park (New Name: National Industries Complex)
- Dubai Textile City
- Energy and Environment Park
- International Humanitarian City
- Jabel Ali Free Zone Authority
- Jumeirah Lakes Towers Free Zone
- Jumeirah Lakes Towers Free Zone
- Dubai Production City

Sharjah

- Hamriya Free Zone Authority
- Sharjah Airport Free Zone Authority
- UAE Regional Center Free Zone

Fujairah

- Creative City Fujairah
- Fujairah Free Zone Authority
- Ras Al Khaimah
- RAK Investments Authority Free Zone
- RAK Maritime City
- Ras Al Khaimah Free Trade Zone
- Ras Al Khaimah Media Free Zone


Non free trade Zone

The establishment of a company requires the presence of a citizen partner who owns 51% of the company while the foreign investor owns 49%. You can set up one of the following company types:

- Limited liability Company (LLC)
- Public Joint Stock Company (PJSC)
- Private Joint Stock Company (PrJSC)
- Simple Commandite Company
- Joint Liability Company



Advantages of establishing companies in the UAE:

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- ✓ establish a company of any kind (commercial, industrial, service, consulting, etc.).
 - ✓ obtain a residence visa
 - ✓ obtain work visas for employees coming from other countries.
 - ✓ The law allows you to own 100% in the Free trade zones.
 - ✓ Your company will be exempted from 100% tax in the free trade zones
 - ✓ open bank accounts at any local or foreign bank.
 - ✓ You are free to buy and own real estate.
 - ✓ Family residence with dependency system.

“ Tolerance and
Forgiveness are a duty. If
The Almighty Creator
forgives and we as human
beings are His creation,
then shall we not forgive?



“ The UAE and tolerance...
go hand in hand... It is
the embodiment of the
goal that people seek
through their history.



“ The UAE is a place
of tolerance,
co-existence and
openness to
other cultures.



“ We want the UAE to be
the global reference
point for a tolerant
culture, via its policies,
laws and practices.

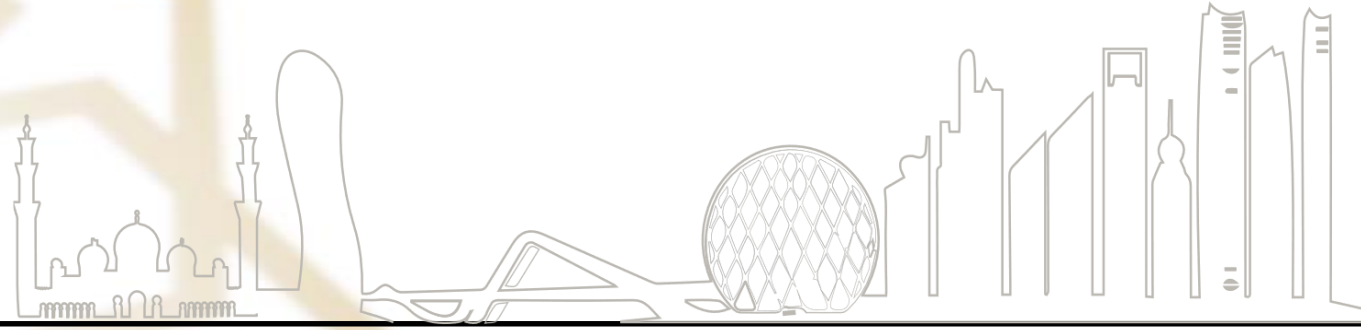




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