

UAE: Foreign labourers employed in the private sector and registered with the Ministry of Labour by sex and major occupation group (2005-2007)

| Occupation group | 2005 | | | 2006 | | | 2007 | | |
|---|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| Managers | 53,222 | 4,090 | 57,312 | 54,395 | 4,714 | 59,109 | 58,167 | 6,167 | 64,334 |
| Specialists | 119,941 | 12,707 | 132,648 | 125,677 | 14,923 | 140,600 | 143,262 | 20,458 | 163,720 |
| Technicians | 76,547 | 26,506 | 103,053 | 69,854 | 16,577 | 86,431 | 66,100 | 20,574 | 86,674 |
| Clerical workers | 91,764 | 19,580 | 111,344 | 108,702 | 36,638 | 145,340 | 132,686 | 49,348 | 182,034 |
| Sales workers | 229,973 | 22,575 | 252,548 | 250,404 | 28,480 | 278,884 | 283,453 | 37,258 | 320,711 |
| Services workers | 204,568 | 20,795 | 225,363 | 232,075 | 24,984 | 257,059 | 285,093 | 31,298 | 316,391 |
| Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishing | 11,881 | 16 | 11,897 | 13,392 | 20 | 13,412 | 16,857 | 17 | 16,874 |
| Industrial, Chemical and Food Industries | 130,692 | 7,083 | 137,775 | 143,141 | 6,283 | 149,424 | 161,186 | 5,941 | 167,127 |
| Engineering Support | 876,485 | 517 | 877,002 | 1,039,755 | 621 | 1,040,376 | 1,307,475 | 770 | 1,308,245 |
| Regular Workers | 330,043 | 701 | 330,744 | 395,196 | 811 | 396,007 | 495,379 | 1,007 | 496,386 |
| Partner/ Investor | 1,678 | 87 | 1,765 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Not stated | 875 | 50 | 925 | 667 | 33 | 700 | 499 | 22 | 521 |
| Total | 2,127,659 | 114,717 | 2,242,376 | 2,433,263 | 134,086 | 2,567,349 | 2,940,161 | 172,861 | 3,113,022 |

Source: Statistical Yearbook 2008, Ministry of Labour, UAE.

ANNEXED NOTE

1. Characteristics of data, definitions

Classification used is adapted from ISCO 1988 and the population taken into account is the private sector employees.

2. Institution which provides data

Ministry of Labour, UAE

3. Data availability

The data has been taken from Arab Labour Organisation's Statistical Yearbook 2010, Chapter "Migration"

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