

# United Arab Emirates

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Settlement Points: These settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: <https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu>. The data was verified using the latest Esri imagery.

## Dataset Information

United Arab Emirates	
3 Letter ISO Country code	ARE
Currency	United Arab Emirates dirham
3 Letter Currency code	AED
Number of attributes available	11
Number of geography levels	3

## Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Available through ArcGIS.com Maps	Feature Count
Country	Al - Imārāt	X	1
Emirates	Imarat	X	7
Regions	Regions and Sectors	X	17

## Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
150 km	Block Apportion	AE.Regions
more	Centroids In Polygon	AE.Regions

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## Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

None.

Attributes no longer available

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
UNEMP_CY	2021 Unemployed Population	Jobs

## Change Notes

Market Data are now projections for 2024 (previously 2022). A 4.9% decline in the national population was noted in the MBR dataset update, attributed to updates to United Nations data based on input from the National Bureau of Statistics.

The settlement points have been updated from 2019 Esri raster-based points to the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL) raster points. This data is newer and more detailed than the previous Esri raster-based data. These settlement points are an improvement over the previous version and could result in changes to previously run values in some trade areas. Settlement points are used in the data apportionment algorithm to redistribute data variables to input polygon features.

## Other Data Notes

For Regions within the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, Households are based on the household size of the encompassing Emirate.