





5. Labour Force

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05. Labour Force

Results of the labour force survey in the fourth quarter of 2012 showed that the estimated total number in the labour force were 1,628 thousands, with 16.0% female. While the Refined participation rate reached 82.4%, the Economic Dependency Ratio reached 49.0%.

2012

key Indicators*

Percentage of Employed to Total Population Aged 15 Year and above	79.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.2%
Crude Participation Rate	67.1%
Refined Participation Rate	82.4%
Females as a percentage of total labour force	16.0%
Economic Dependency Ratio	49.0%

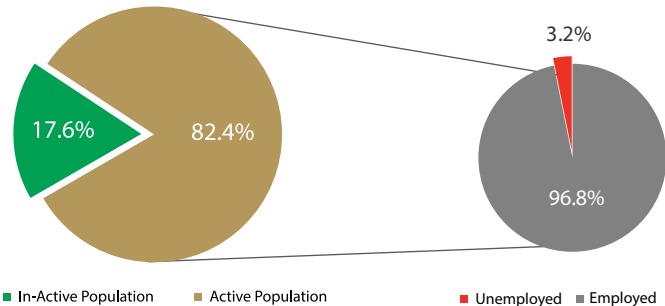
*Estimated of Labour Force Survey, 2012

5.1. Labour Force Structure

The labour force includes employed and unemployed individuals who are aged 15 Years and above. Data showed that Abu Dhabi Region had the largest share of labour force with 56.9%, followed by Al Ain Region with 27.5%, and Al Gharbia with 15.5%.

Data on age structure of labour force in 2012 indicated that the 25-29 age group accounted for the largest share of labour force with 24.5%.

Figure 5.1.1. Distribution of the population (15 Years and Over), 2012



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.1. Labour Force by Economically Active Status and Citizenship, Census Years

Indicator	1995	2001	2005	2011*
Labour Force	532,881	676,547	815,311	1,443,700
Citizens	43,183	71,651	85,838	132,000
Non-Citizens	489,698	604,896	729,473	1,311,800
Employed	525,457	649,342	786,738	1,403,400
Citizens	40,981	60,753	75,518	116,400
Non-Citizens	484,476	588,589	711,220	1,287,000
Unemployed	7,424	27,205	28,573	40,300
Citizens	2,202	10,898	10,320	15,600
Non-Citizens	5,222	16,307	18,253	24,700

Source: Ministry of Economy , Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

* 2011 Estimated, all numbers are rounded to the nearest 100 persons, therefore, numbers may not add to totals.

5.1.2. Average Annual Growth Rates in Labour Force in Intercensal Periods by Citizenship and Gender

(%)

Citizenship and Gender	1975-1985	1985 - 1995	1995 - 2005	2005 - 2011
Grand Total	9.1	6.0	4.4	10.8
Males	8.5	5.9	3.7	10.7
Females	20.7	6.8	9.2	11.6
Citizens	6.1	6.8	7.1	8.0
Males	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9
Females	13.5	16.9	14.4	14.9
Non-Citizens	9.4	5.9	4.1	11.1
Males	8.8	5.9	3.5	11.1
Females	21.1	6.1	8.6	11.0

Source: Ministry of Economy , Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.3. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Citizenship, Gender and Region, 2012

(%)

Citizenship and Gender	Abu Dhabi Region	Al Ain Region	Al Gharbia	Abu Dhabi Emirate
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	83.0	81.4	92.4	84.0
Females	17.0	18.6	7.6	16.0
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	69.0	67.2	69.8	68.3
Females	31.0	32.8	30.2	31.7
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	84.2	83.5	93.2	85.5
Females	15.8	16.5	6.8	14.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.4. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Region and Gender, 2012

(%)

Region and Gender	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	84.0	85.3	46.7
Females	16.0	14.7	53.3
Abu Dhabi Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	83.0	84.1	46.7
Females	17.0	15.9	53.3
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	81.4	83.2	46.1
Females	18.6	16.8	53.9
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males	92.4	93.0	50.9
Females	7.6	7.0	49.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.1.5. Total Estimated Labour Force (15 Years and Over) by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2012

Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.8	1.9	1.0
20 - 24	11.9	15.0	12.4
25 - 29	24.2	26.2	24.5
30 - 34	20.3	23.7	20.8
35 - 39	15.1	13.9	14.9
40 - 44	11.4	9.4	11.1
45 - 49	6.8	4.5	6.4
50 - 54	5.2	3.0	4.8
55 - 59	2.9	1.3	2.6
60 - 64	1.1	0.7	1.0
65+	0.3	0.2	0.3
Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.1
Abu Dhabi Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.8	1.3	0.9
20 - 24	11.2	13.5	11.6
25 - 29	25.2	24.7	25.1
30 - 34	21.3	23.1	21.6
35 - 39	14.4	14.6	14.5
40 - 44	10.7	11.1	10.8
45 - 49	6.3	4.8	6.1
50 - 54	5.4	4.0	5.2
55 - 59	3.0	1.6	2.8
60 - 64	1.1	0.9	1.1
65+	0.5	0.3	0.4
Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.0
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.9	3.1	1.3
20 - 24	13.5	19.1	14.6
25 - 29	22.0	28.1	23.2
30 - 34	17.7	22.3	18.5
35 - 39	14.2	12.7	13.9
40 - 44	12.1	7.0	11.2
45 - 49	8.7	4.5	7.9
50 - 54	5.5	1.8	4.8
55 - 59	3.6	1.0	3.1
60 - 64	1.5	0.2	1.3
65+	0.2	0.0	0.2
Not Stated	0.0	0.2	0.1
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.6	1.5	0.7
20 - 24	11.7	10.2	11.6
25 - 29	24.5	30.4	24.9
30 - 34	21.1	35.2	22.2
35 - 39	18.5	13.3	18.1
40 - 44	12.7	5.8	12.2
45 - 49	5.2	2.2	5.0
50 - 54	3.9	0.6	3.6
55 - 59	1.3	0.5	1.3
60 - 64	0.4	0.2	0.4
65+	0.1	0.0	0.1
Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2. Employment

The estimated total number of employed persons who are aged 15 Years and above amounted to 1,577,013, with around 57.1% in Abu Dhabi Region. The total number of employed males amounted to 1,344,424, while employed females were 232,589.

The distribution by work status revealed that majority of employed persons in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi were paid employees by 97.0%, while 1.3% were own-account worker.

In regard to the educational structure of employees, data indicated that the largest share of them have a primary education 20.2%, followed by lower secondary degree 17.3%. The highest share of citizen employees has upper secondary education 30.9 %.

Indicators of employed population by main occupation showed that Craft or related trades had the largest share of employee with 25.7%, followed by Elementary occupations with 22.8% . In regard to citizen employees, data indicated that Service or sales worker occupations accounted for the largest share of employed persons with 23.7%, while Craft and related trades, and Elementary occupations had the largest shares of non-citizens with 27.7% and 24.6% respectively.

Data showed that the largest share of employee was in Construction activity with 30.1%, followed by Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services with 11.4%, meanwhile Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies accounted for the lowest share of employees with 0.1%. Data showed that Public administration & defence; compulsory social security activities accounted for the largest share of citizen employees with 65.5%, while Construction accounted for the largest share of non-citizens with 32.5%.

Statistics indicated that private sector had the largest share of employees with 65.1%, followed by government sector with 15.2%. For citizen employees, 86.4% are in the government sector and 5.7% in the private sector.

5.2.1. Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Age Group, Region and Gender, 2012

Age Group and Region	Males	Females	Total
Abu Dhabi Emirate	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.6	1.7	0.8
20 - 24	11.6	13.8	11.9
25 - 29	24.3	26.2	24.6
30 - 34	20.4	23.9	20.9
35 - 39	15.2	14.3	15.1
40 - 44	11.5	10.0	11.3
45 - 49	6.8	4.6	6.4
50 - 54	5.1	3.2	4.9
55 - 59	2.9	1.4	2.7
60 - 64	1.1	0.7	1.0
65+	0.4	0.2	0.3
Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.1
Abu Dhabi Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.7	1.3	0.8
20 - 24	10.8	12.6	11.1
25 - 29	25.3	24.7	25.2
30 - 34	21.5	23.1	21.7
35 - 39	14.5	14.9	14.6
40 - 44	10.8	11.7	10.9
45 - 49	6.3	4.9	6.1
50 - 54	5.4	4.1	5.2
55 - 59	3.0	1.5	2.8
60 - 64	1.1	0.9	1.1
65+	0.5	0.3	0.4
Not Stated	0.0	0.1	0.0
Al Ain Region	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.6	2.9	1.0
20 - 24	13.2	17.6	14.0
25 - 29	22.1	28.0	23.1
30 - 34	17.7	22.4	18.5
35 - 39	14.5	13.4	14.3
40 - 44	12.3	7.5	11.5
45 - 49	8.8	4.4	8.0
50 - 54	5.4	2.1	4.8
55 - 59	3.7	1.2	3.2
60 - 64	1.5	0.3	1.3
65+	0.2	0.0	0.2
Not Stated	0.0	0.2	0.1
Al Gharbia	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	0.5	0.8	0.6
20 - 24	11.5	8.1	11.3
25 - 29	24.5	31.6	25.0
30 - 34	21.2	36.7	22.3
35 - 39	18.5	13.1	18.2
40 - 44	12.7	5.9	12.2
45 - 49	5.2	2.4	5.0
50 - 54	3.8	0.6	3.6
55 - 59	1.3	0.5	1.3
60 - 64	0.4	0.2	0.4
65+	0.1	0.0	0.1
Not Stated	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Work Status, Citizenship and Gender, 2012

(%)

Work Status and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.4	0.7	1.3
Own-account worker	0.9	0.3	0.8
Paid employee	97.0	97.2	97.0
Unpaid employee	0.1	0.2	0.1
Paid volunteer	0.0	0.1	0.0
Not Stated	0.6	1.5	0.8
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.7	0.5	1.4
Own-account worker	0.7	0.0	0.5
Paid employee	96.4	97.6	96.7
Unpaid employee	0.1	0.1	0.1
Paid volunteer	0.1	0.0	0.1
Not Stated	1.0	1.8	1.2
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Employer	1.4	0.8	1.3
Own-account worker	1.0	0.3	0.9
Paid employee	97.0	97.2	97.0
Unpaid employee	0.1	0.2	0.1
Paid volunteer	0.0	0.1	0.0
Not Stated	0.6	1.5	0.7

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

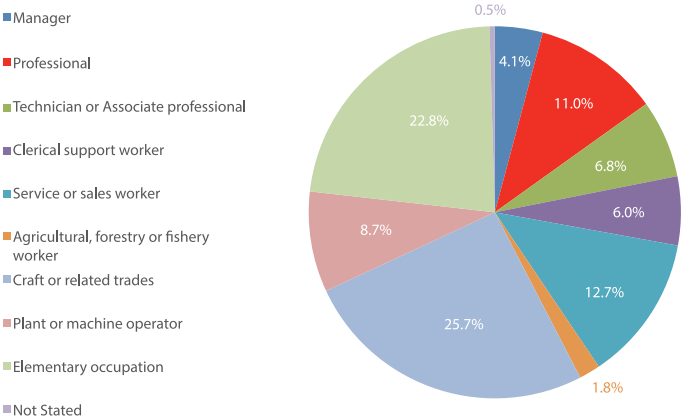
5.2.3. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Educational attainment, Citizenship and Gender, 2012

(%)

Educational attainment and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
less than primary	16.3	13.1	15.8
primary	21.5	12.6	20.2
Lower Secondary	18.7	9.7	17.3
Upper Secondary	16.4	16.4	16.4
Post-secondary	8.3	11.5	8.8
Bachelor	14.4	30.8	16.8
Postgraduate	4.2	5.4	4.4
Not Stated	0.2	0.6	0.3
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
less than primary	3.6	1.2	3.0
primary	6.5	2.1	5.3
Lower Secondary	15.1	4.1	12.2
Upper Secondary	34.1	22.2	30.9
Post-secondary	11.8	17.1	13.2
Bachelor	22.2	45.6	28.4
Postgraduate	6.7	7.3	6.8
Not Stated	0.1	0.5	0.2
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
less than primary	17.2	15.0	16.9
primary	22.6	14.3	21.4
Lower Secondary	18.9	10.6	17.8
Upper Secondary	15.1	15.5	15.2
Post-secondary	8.1	10.5	8.4
Bachelor	13.8	28.3	15.8
Postgraduate	4.0	5.1	4.2
Not Stated	0.3	0.6	0.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 5.2.1. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and over) by Main Occupation, 2012



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.4. Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation , Citizenship and Gender, 2012

Main Occupation and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	4.4	2.4	4.1
Professional	9.7	18.0	11.0
Technician or Associate professional	6.4	9.0	6.8
Clerical support worker	4.8	12.9	6.0
Service or sales worker	13.1	10.2	12.7
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.1	0.1	1.8
Craft or related trades	30.0	0.4	25.7
Plant or machine operator	10.1	0.6	8.7
Elementary occupation	18.9	45.2	22.8
Not Stated	0.3	1.2	0.5
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	14.8	6.8	12.6
Professional	16.7	37.3	22.2
Technician or Associate professional	18.6	17.1	18.2
Clerical support worker	11.9	28.4	16.3
Service or sales worker	30.2	5.7	23.7
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.4	0.1	0.4
Craft or related trades	1.8	0.4	1.5
Plant or machine operator	2.8	0.0	2.1
Elementary occupation	0.4	1.7	0.8
Not Stated	2.2	2.5	2.3
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	3.7	1.7	3.4
Professional	9.2	14.8	10.0
Technician or Associate professional	5.5	7.7	5.8
Clerical support worker	4.3	10.4	5.1
Service or sales worker	11.9	10.9	11.8
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.3	0.1	2.0
Craft or related trades	32.0	0.4	27.7
Plant or machine operator	10.7	0.7	9.3
Elementary occupation	20.2	52.3	24.6
Not Stated	0.2	1.0	0.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

There are slight differences due to Weighting

5.2.5. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Main Occupation , Citizenship and Gender, 2012

(%)

Main Occupation and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	4.4	2.4	4.1
Professional	9.7	18.0	11.0
Technician or Associate professional	6.4	9.0	6.8
Clerical support worker	4.8	12.9	6.0
Service or sales worker	13.1	10.2	12.7
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.1	0.1	1.8
Craft or related trades	30.0	0.4	25.7
Plant or machine operator	10.1	0.6	8.7
Elementary occupation	18.9	45.2	22.8
Not Stated	0.3	1.2	0.5
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	14.8	6.8	12.6
Professional	16.7	37.3	22.2
Technician or Associate professional	18.6	17.1	18.2
Clerical support worker	11.9	28.4	16.3
Service or sales worker	30.2	5.7	23.7
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	0.4	0.1	0.4
Craft or related trades	1.8	0.4	1.5
Plant or machine operator	2.8	0.0	2.1
Elementary occupation	0.4	1.7	0.8
Not Stated	2.2	2.5	2.3
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Manager	3.7	1.7	3.4
Professional	9.2	14.8	10.0
Technician or Associate professional	5.5	7.7	5.8
Clerical support worker	4.3	10.4	5.1
Service or sales worker	11.9	10.9	11.8
Agricultural, forestry or fishery worker	2.3	0.1	2.0
Craft or related trades	32.0	0.4	27.7
Plant or machine operator	10.7	0.7	9.3
Elementary occupation	20.2	52.3	24.6
Not Stated	0.2	1.0	0.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.6. Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2012

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6.2	0.2	5.3
Mining and quarrying	3.7	1.7	3.4
Manufacturing	6.6	0.7	5.7
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	1.9	0.4	1.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	1.8	0.1	1.5
Construction	35.0	1.7	30.1
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	8.8	2.8	7.9
Transportation & storage	4.3	1.1	3.8
Accommodation & food service activities	2.8	6.1	3.3
Information & communication	1.1	1.0	1.1
Financial & insurance activities	1.8	3.1	2.0
Real estate activities	1.0	0.1	0.8
Professional, scientific & technical activities	1.7	1.4	1.7
Administrative & support service activities	4.7	2.3	4.3
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	7.1	7.0	7.1
Education	1.5	10.6	2.8
Human health & social work activities	2.1	9.8	3.2
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1.0	3.4	1.3
Other service activities	0.9	0.7	0.9
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	5.8	44.3	11.4
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.1	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	0.3	1.2	0.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi
 There are slight differences due to Weighting

5.2.7. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2012

(%)

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6.2	0.2	5.3
Mining and quarrying	3.7	1.7	3.4
Manufacturing	6.6	0.7	5.7
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	1.9	0.4	1.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	1.8	0.1	1.5
Construction	35.0	1.7	30.1
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	8.8	2.8	7.9
Transportation & storage	4.3	1.1	3.8
Accommodation & food service activities	2.8	6.1	3.3
Information & communication	1.1	1.0	1.1
Financial & insurance activities	1.8	3.1	2.0
Real estate activities	1.0	0.1	0.8
Professional, scientific & technical activities	1.7	1.4	1.7
Administrative & support service activities	4.7	2.3	4.3
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	7.1	7.0	7.1
Education	1.5	10.6	2.8
Human health & social work activities	2.1	9.8	3.2
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1.0	3.4	1.3
Other service activities	0.9	0.7	0.9
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	5.8	44.3	11.4
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.1	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	0.3	1.2	0.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.8. Estimated Employed Citizens (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2012

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.4	0.2	0.4
Mining and quarrying	7.9	5.4	7.2
Manufacturing	2.6	1.2	2.2
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	1.1	1.9	1.3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.2	0.2	0.2
Construction	1.4	0.4	1.1
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1.0	0.3	0.8
Transportation & storage	2.0	3.1	2.3
Accommodation & food service activities	0.2	0.0	0.1
Information & communication	0.6	1.3	0.8
Financial & insurance activities	1.5	6.5	2.8
Real estate activities	0.5	0.1	0.4
Professional, scientific & technical activities	0.6	0.6	0.6
Administrative & support service activities	0.9	1.7	1.1
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	73.2	44.5	65.5
Education	1.9	21.6	7.2
Human health & social work activities	1.9	6.1	3.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other service activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	0.6	1.7	0.9
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.0	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	0.9	2.3	1.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi
 There are slight differences due to Weighting

5.2.9. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Citizens (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2012

(%)

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	0.4	0.2	0.4
Mining and quarrying	7.9	5.4	7.2
Manufacturing	2.6	1.2	2.2
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	1.1	1.9	1.3
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	0.2	0.2	0.2
Construction	1.4	0.4	1.1
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1.0	0.3	0.8
Transportation & storage	2.0	3.1	2.3
Accommodation & food service activities	0.2	0.0	0.1
Information & communication	0.6	1.3	0.8
Financial & insurance activities	1.5	6.5	2.8
Real estate activities	0.5	0.1	0.4
Professional, scientific & technical activities	0.6	0.6	0.6
Administrative & support service activities	0.9	1.7	1.1
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	73.2	44.5	65.5
Education	1.9	21.6	7.2
Human health & social work activities	1.9	6.1	3.0
Arts, entertainment & recreation	0.7	0.8	0.7
Other service activities	0.1	0.0	0.0
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	0.6	1.7	0.9
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.0	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	0.9	2.3	1.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.10. Estimated Employed Non-Citizens (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2012

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6.6	0.2	5.7
Mining and quarrying	3.4	1.1	3.1
Manufacturing	6.8	0.7	6.0
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	2.0	0.1	1.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	1.9	0.1	1.7
Construction	37.4	2.0	32.5
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	9.4	3.2	8.5
Transportation & storage	4.5	0.8	4.0
Accommodation & food service activities	3.0	7.1	3.6
Information & communication	1.2	1.0	1.1
Financial & insurance activities	1.8	2.5	1.9
Real estate activities	1.0	0.1	0.9
Professional, scientific & technical activities	1.8	1.6	1.8
Administrative & support service activities	4.9	2.5	4.6
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	2.4	0.8	2.2
Education	1.5	8.8	2.5
Human health & social work activities	2.1	10.4	3.2
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1.0	3.8	1.4
Other service activities	0.9	0.8	0.9
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	6.1	51.3	12.3
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.1	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	0.3	1.0	0.4

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi
 There are slight differences due to Weighting

5.2.11. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Non-Citizens (15 Years and Over) by Economic Activity and Gender, 2012

(%)

Economic Activity	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	6.6	0.2	5.7
Mining and quarrying	3.4	1.1	3.1
Manufacturing	6.8	0.7	6.0
Electricity, gas, steam & air conditioning supply	2.0	0.1	1.7
Water supply; sewerage, waste management & remediation activities	1.9	0.1	1.7
Construction	37.4	2.0	32.5
Wholesale & retail trade repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	9.4	3.2	8.5
Transportation & storage	4.5	0.8	4.0
Accommodation & food service activities	3.0	7.1	3.6
Information & communication	1.2	1.0	1.1
Financial & insurance activities	1.8	2.5	1.9
Real estate activities	1.0	0.1	0.9
Professional, scientific & technical activities	1.8	1.6	1.8
Administrative & support service activities	4.9	2.5	4.6
Public administration & defence; compulsory social security	2.4	0.8	2.2
Education	1.5	8.8	2.5
Human health & social work activities	2.1	10.4	3.2
Arts, entertainment & recreation	1.0	3.8	1.4
Other service activities	0.9	0.8	0.9
Activities of households as employers undifferentiated goods & services	6.1	51.3	12.3
Activities of extraterritorial organizations & bodies	0.1	0.2	0.1
Not Stated	0.3	1.0	0.4

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 5.2.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Economic Sector and Gender, 2012



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.2.12. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Employed Population (15 Years and Over) by Economic Sector, Citizenship and Gender, 2012

(%)

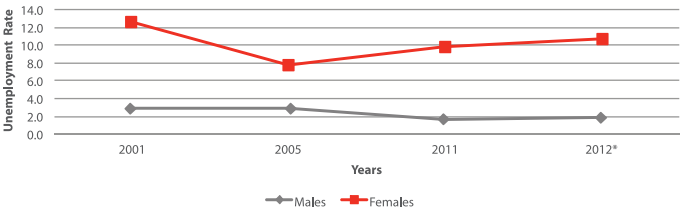
Economic Sector and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	14.6	18.8	15.2
Private	72.0	25.2	65.1
Joint (Gov. & Private)	3.1	8.7	3.9
Foreign	3.1	0.5	2.7
Diplomatic	0.1	0.1	0.1
Without Establishment	0.3	0.1	0.3
Private Households	6.2	45.3	12.0
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.7	1.3	0.8
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	87.6	83.1	86.4
Private	5.4	6.6	5.7
Joint (Gov. & Private)	5.0	6.4	5.4
Foreign	0.1	0.0	0.1
Diplomatic	0.0	0.0	0.0
Without Establishment	0.1	0.0	0.1
Private Households	0.7	1.6	0.9
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	1.0	2.4	1.4
Non-Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
Government	9.4	8.2	9.2
Private	76.7	28.2	70.1
Joint (Gov. & Private)	3.0	9.1	3.8
Foreign	3.3	0.6	2.9
Diplomatic	0.1	0.2	0.1
Without Establishment	0.3	0.1	0.3
Private Households	6.6	52.4	12.9
Others	0.0	0.0	0.0
Not Stated	0.7	1.1	0.7

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.3. Unemployment

Unemployment rate in 2012 was about 3.2% compared with 2.8% in 2011 estimates. The 20-24 age group accounted for the largest share of the unemployed persons by 27.5%. Data shows female unemployment rate in 2012 is higher than that for male and reached around 10.6%.

Figure 5.3.1. Unemployment Rate by Gender, Census Years



Source: Ministry of Economy , Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

* Estimated of Labour Force Survey, 2012

5.3.1 Unemployment Rate by Citizenship and Gender, Census Years

Citizenship and Gender	2001	2005	2011	2012*
Grand Total	4.0	3.5	2.8	3.2
Males	2.8	2.8	1.5	1.8
Females	12.5	7.6	9.8	10.6

Source: Ministry of Economy , Department of Economic Development and Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

* Estimated of Labour Force Survey, 2012

5.3.2. Percentage Distribution of Estimated Unemployed Population (15- 64 Years) by Age Group and Gender, 2012

(%)

Age Group and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
15 - 19	9.9	3.3	6.3
20 - 24	29.8	25.5	27.5
25 - 29	19.0	26.2	22.9
30 - 34	12.6	22.6	17.9
35 - 39	7.5	10.3	9.0
40 - 44	5.4	4.8	5.1
45 - 49	6.8	4.3	5.5
50 - 54	5.9	1.4	3.5
55 - 59	2.0	1.1	1.5
60 - 64	1.0	0.5	0.7

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

5.4. Inactive Population and Dependency Ratio

Labour Force estimation shows that economic dependency ratio in Abu Dhabi Emirate reached 49.0%, out of them 25.9% were males and 171.0% were females. The percentage of economically inactive population reached 17.6% for Year 2012, most of them are students, Household duties.

5.4.1. Economic Dependency Ratio by Citizenship, Gender and Region, 2012 (%)

Citizenship and Region	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	25.9	171.0	49.0
Abu Dhabi Region	27.1	176.3	52.5
Al Ain Region	33.2	174.1	59.4
Al Gharbia	10.2	113.8	18.0
Citizens	155.8	422.8	240.3
Abu Dhabi Region	153.8	436.4	241.3
Al Ain Region	160.1	413.0	243.1
Al Gharbia	144.8	368.4	212.3
Non- Citizens	15.9	118.3	30.7
Abu Dhabi Region	17.9	130.7	35.6
Al Ain Region	18.1	103.7	32.2
Al Gharbia	6.8	75.3	11.4

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi
Excludes people whose age is unknown

5.4.2. Estimated Inactive Population (15 Years and Over) by Economic Status and Gender, 2012

Economic Status	Males	Females	Total
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Household duties	2.0	57.7	40.1
Student	54.6	24.6	34.0
Unwilling to work	3.3	5.0	4.4
Unable to work	3.5	1.1	1.8
Retired	11.6	0.7	4.1
Over 65 of Age and Doesn't Work	5.6	2.3	3.3
Other	1.2	0.5	0.7
Not Stated	18.5	8.0	11.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi
There are slight differences due to Weighting

5.4.3. Estimated Inactive Population (15 Years and Over) by Age Group, Citizenship and Gender, 2012

Age Group and Citizenship	Males	Females	Total
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
19-15	44.2	19.3	27.1
24-20	17.1	13.6	14.7
29-25	6.2	12.6	10.6
39-30	6.2	22.7	17.5
49-40	5.2	15.3	12.1
59-50	6.1	10.8	9.3
64-60	4.7	2.4	3.1
65+	10.2	3.3	5.5
Not Stated	0.2	0.1	0.1
Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
19-15	43.5	23.5	30.1
24-20	15.8	15.8	15.8
29-25	1.8	11.0	8.0
39-30	4.9	18.6	14.1
49-40	5.0	12.5	10.0
59-50	7.3	10.7	9.6
64-60	6.3	3.1	4.2
65+	15.1	4.6	8.1
Not Stated	0.2	0.2	0.2
Non- Citizens	100.0	100.0	100.0
19-15	44.6	16.5	25.0
24-20	18.1	12.1	13.9
29-25	9.5	13.6	12.4
39-30	7.2	25.4	19.9
49-40	5.3	17.2	13.6
59-50	5.2	10.9	9.1
64-60	3.5	2.0	2.4
65+	6.4	2.4	3.6
Not Stated	0.2	0.0	0.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi