

## Useful links



### Country information:

BBC Website: [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country\\_profiles/default.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/country_profiles/default.stm)

FCO Country Profile: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/united-arab-emirates>

### Culture and communications:

ICC – the international language association: <http://www.icc-languages.eu/>

### Customs & regulations:

HM Revenue & Customs: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs)



**Economic information:**

The Economist: <http://www.economist.com/topics>

Trading Economics: [www.tradingeconomics.com](http://www.tradingeconomics.com)

**Export control:**

Export Control Joint  
Unit: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/beginners-guide-to-export-controls>

**Export finance and insurance:**

British Insurance Brokers Association (BIBA): [www.biba.org.uk](http://www.biba.org.uk)

UK Export Finance (formerly  
ECGD): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-export-finance)

**Intellectual property:**

Intellectual Property  
Office: [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office)

World Intellectual Property Organization  
(WIPO): [http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file\\_id=288514](http://www.wipo.int/treaties/en/text.jsp?file_id=288514)

**Standards and technical regulations:**

British Standards Institution  
(BSI): <https://www.bsigroup.com/en-GB/industries-and-sectors/import-export/>

Export Control Joint Unit  
(ECJU): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/export-control-organisation>

Intellectual Property  
Office: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/intellectual-property-office>

National Physical Laboratory: <http://www.npl.co.uk/>

**Trade statistics:**

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC): <https://www.uktradeinfo.com/statistics/buildyourowntables/pages/table.aspx>

National Statistics Information: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/announcements>

Office for National Statistics: <http://www.ons.gov.uk/>

UAE Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority: <http://fcsa.gov.ae/en-us>

**Trade shows:**

Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Centre (ADNEC): <http://www.adnec.ae/British Expertise Events>: <https://www.britishexpertise.org/events/>

Dubai World Trade Centre: <http://www.dwtc.com/en/pages/default>

EventsEye.com online database: [www.eventseye.com](http://www.eventseye.com)

Expo Centre Sharjah: <http://www.expocentresharjah.org/>

DIT Events Portal: [www.events.trade.gov.uk](http://www.events.trade.gov.uk)

**Travel advice:**

FCO Travel: [www.gov.uk/browse/abroad](http://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad)

FCO Foreign Travel Insurance: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/foreign-travel-insurance>

**Healthcare abroad:**

Travel health: [www.travelhealth.co.uk](http://www.travelhealth.co.uk)

TravelHealthPro: <https://travelhealthpro.org.uk/countries>

NHS (Scotland): <http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations.aspx>

**NHS**

Choices: <http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/Pages/Healthcareabroad.aspx>

**International trade:**

British Chambers of Commerce (BCC): [www.britishchambers.org.uk](http://www.britishchambers.org.uk)

British Council: [www.britishcouncil.org](http://www.britishcouncil.org)

British Expertise: <https://www.britishexpertise.org/>

British Franchise Association: <http://www.thebfa.org/international>

Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI): <http://www.cpni.gov.uk/>

Confederation of British Industry (CBI): [www.cbi.org.uk](http://www.cbi.org.uk)

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-business-energy-and-industrial-strategy>

Department for International Trade (DIT): <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-international-trade>

DIT e-exporting programme: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/e-exporting>

Export Britain: <http://exportbritain.org.uk/>

Exporting is GREAT: <https://www.great.gov.uk/>

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO): [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office)

Institute of Directors (IoD): [www.iod.com](http://www.iod.com)

Institute of Export & International Trade (IOE&IT): [www.export.org.uk](http://www.export.org.uk)

International Monetary Fund (IMF): <http://www.imf.org/external/index.htm>

Market Access database: <http://madb.europa.eu/madb/indexPubli.htm>

Open to Export: <http://opentoexport.com/>

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD): <http://www.oecd.org/>

Overseas business risk: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/overseas-business-risk>

Transparency International: <http://www.transparency.org/>

UK Trade Tariff: <https://www.gov.uk/trade-tariff>

UK Visas: <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

World Bank Group economy rankings: <http://www.doingbusiness.org/rankings>

World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness report: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-competitiveness-report-2017-2018>

### **UAE websites:**

Abu Dhabi Department of Economic Development (DED): <https://ded.abudhabi.ae/en>

Abu Dhabi Education Council (ADEC): <https://www.adek.abudhabi.ae/en/pages/default.aspx>

Abu Dhabi Environment Agency: <https://www.ead.ae/SitePages/home.aspx>

Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM): <https://www.adgm.com/about-adgm/about-adgm/>

Abu Dhabi International Airport Extension: <http://www.abudhabiairport.ae/english/>

Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Centre (ADNEC): <http://www.adnec.ae/>

Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC): <https://www.adnoc.ae/>

Abu Dhabi Water and Electricity Authority (ADWEA): <https://www.abudhabi.ae/portal/public/en/departments/adwea>

Bluewaters / Citywalk projects (MERAAS): <http://www.meraas.com/#>

Dubai Customs: <https://www.dubaicustoms.gov.ae/en/Pages/default.aspx>

Dubai Department of Economic Development: <http://www.consumerrights.ae/en/Pages/default.aspx>

Dubai Electricity and Water Authority (DEWA): <https://www.dewa.gov.ae/en>

Dubai Expo 2020: <https://expo2020dubai.ae/en>

Dubai FDI: <http://www.dubaifdi.gov.ae/English/Pages/default.aspx>

Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA): <http://www.dfsa.ae/>

Dubai Knowledge and Human Development Authority (KHDA):  
<http://www.khda.gov.ae/en/>

Dubai Naturalisation and Residency Department:  
<http://www.dubaicity.com/naturalization-residency-department-dnrd/>

Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC): <https://www.difc.ae/>

Dubai Modern Art Museum and Opera House District: <http://www.dubaiopera.com/>

Dubai Parks and Resorts: <https://www.dubaiparksandresorts.com/en>

Dubai South (previously World Central) Airport: <https://www.dubaisouth.ae/>

Dubai World Trade Centre: <http://www.dwtc.com/en/pages/default>

Emirates Authority for Standardization and Metrology (ESMA):  
<http://www.esma.gov.ae/en-us/>

Emirates Defence Industries Council (EDIC): <http://www.edic.ae/>

Emirates Nuclear Energy Corporation: <https://www.enec.gov.ae/>

Etihad Rail: <http://www.etihadrail.ae/>

Expo Centre Sharjah: <http://www.expocentresharjah.org/>

Federal Authority for Nuclear Regulation (FANR):  
<https://fanr.gov.ae/en/Pages/default.aspx>

GCC Patents Office: <http://www.gccpo.org/DefaultEn.aspx>

Gulf Standardization Organization (GSO): <https://www.gso.org.sa/en/>

Khalifa University: <http://www.kustar.ac.ae/>

Khalifa Industrial Zone (KIZAD): <http://kizad.com/en>

Mubadala Development Company: <https://www.mubadala.com/>

Saadiyat Island Development: <http://www.saadiyat.ae/>

Shrooq Business Management LLC: <http://shrooq.ae/>

UAE Embassy in London: <http://www.uae-embassy.ae/Embassies/uk/Content/591>

UAE Federal Competitiveness and Statistics Authority: <http://fcsa.gov.ae/en-us>

UAE Federal Customs Authority (FCA):  
<https://www.fca.gov.ae/en/Home/Pages/default.aspx>

UAE Federal Electricity and Water Authority (FEWA):  
<http://www.fewa.gov.ae/en/Pages/default.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Economy (MOE):  
<http://www.economy.gov.ae/English/pages/default.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Education (MOE): <https://www.moe.gov.ae/en/pages/home.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Energy and Industry (MOEI): <http://www.moei.gov.ae/en/home.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Finance (MOF): <https://www.mof.gov.ae/En/pages/default.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MOFA):  
<https://www.mofa.gov.ae/EN/Pages/default.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Health and Prevention (MOHAP):  
<http://www.moh.gov.ae/en/Pages/default.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Human Resources (MOHRE):  
<http://www.mohre.gov.ae/en/home.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Infrastructure Development (MOID):  
<https://www.moid.gov.ae/en-us/Pages/Contact-Us.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Interior (MOI): <https://www.moi.gov.ae/ar/default.aspx>

UAE Ministry of Justice (MOJ): <https://moj.gov.ae/web/ejusticesite/home>

UAE State Audit Institution (SAI): <http://saiuae.gov.ae/en>

UAE Travel and Tourism:  
<https://government.ae/en/information-and-services/visiting-and-exploring-the-uae/travel-and-tourism>

UAE Vision 2021: <https://uaecabinet.ae/en/national-agenda>

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