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Foreword

Statistic Centre - Abu Dhabi is pleased to present these statistics on the structure and performance of the education system in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi to decision and policy makers, administrators, researchers and all those interested in social statistical figures and indicators.

The report illustrates a key part of the social progress of the Emirate over the last decade under the wise leadership of HH Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab Emirates and Ruler of Abu Dhabi, and the unlimited support of HH General Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, and Chairman of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

As with other publications of Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi, we acknowledge the cooperation of our strategic partners, which enables us to produce reliable, data-rich and high-quality statistical bulletins. In this regard, we are particularly grateful to Abu Dhabi Education Council, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, UAE University, Zayed University and Higher College of Technology for their unstinting support to the Centre through their supply of data.

We are pleased to present this publication and hope that it will meet the needs of the education sector and serve the needs of sustainable social development at all levels.

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Introduction

Educational services are essential in achieving the policies and future aspirations of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, which pays particular attention to this sector in terms of providing schools and universities with all their administrative and teaching staff in order for these institutions to achieve their objectives of building promising generations and contributing to the progress of the nation.

This report presents statistics ranging from 2000-01 to 2010-11 for the education sector, including schools, classrooms, pupils, staff, gross and net enrolment, dropout, progression to secondary schools, Higher Education and illiteracy.

The main sources for these statistics are Abu Dhabi Education Council, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, UAE University, Zayed University and Higher Colleges of Technology.

The Explanatory Notes section at the end of this report provides an explanation of the key terms and technical concepts used in this publication.

Readers are encouraged to refer to that section in conjunction with reading the statistics and information outlined in the report.

Key Points

School Education

Schools

The total number of schools in the whole Emirate of Abu Dhabi for the school year 2010-11 was 480, of which 53 were kindergartens, 90 cycle 1 schools, 54 cycle 2 schools, 46 secondary schools, and 237 multi-stage schools. The corresponding number of Government schools for the same year was 299 and the total number of private was 181.

Figure 1: Proportion of Schools by Region, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11

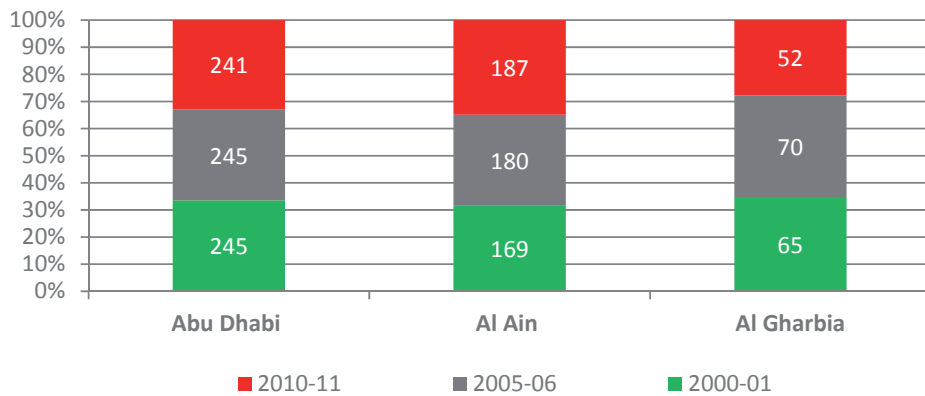
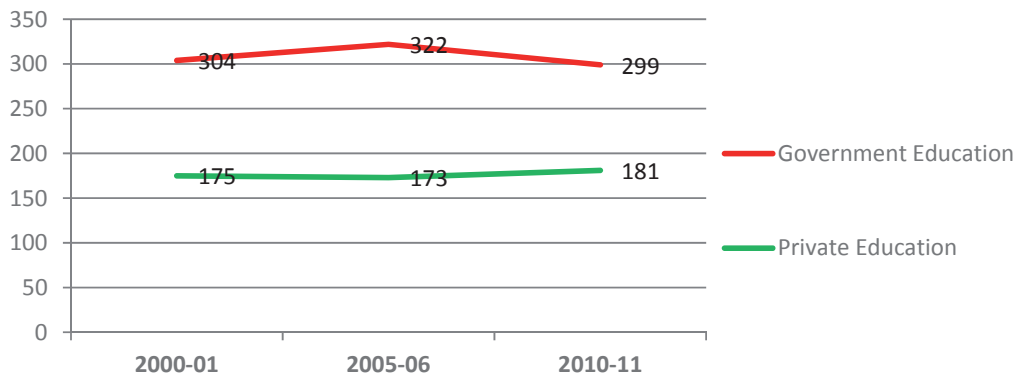


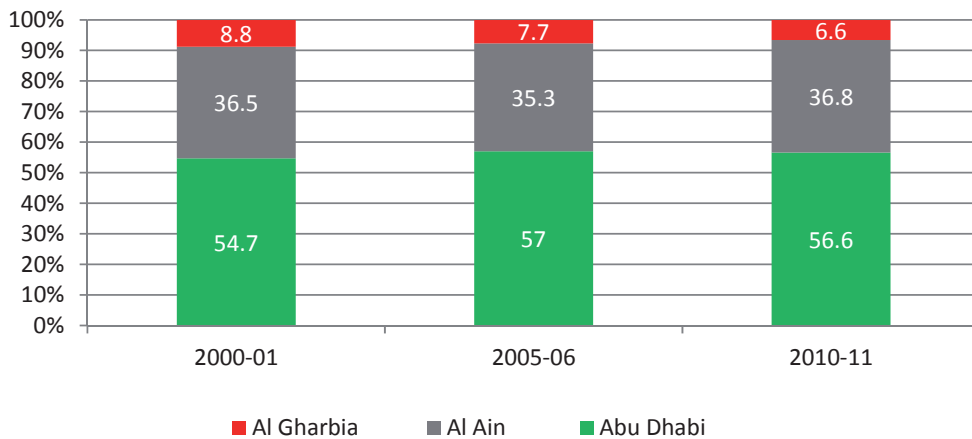
Figure 2: Number of Schools by Sector, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11



Classrooms

Although the number of classrooms increased from 9,837 in 2000-01 to 13,503 in 2010-11, this increase in the total number of classrooms is the net outcome of opposite changes in the number of classrooms by sector. The number of classrooms provided in Government education declined by 4.1 per cent over the period, whereas the number of classrooms in private education nearly doubled (98 per cent increase) over the period.

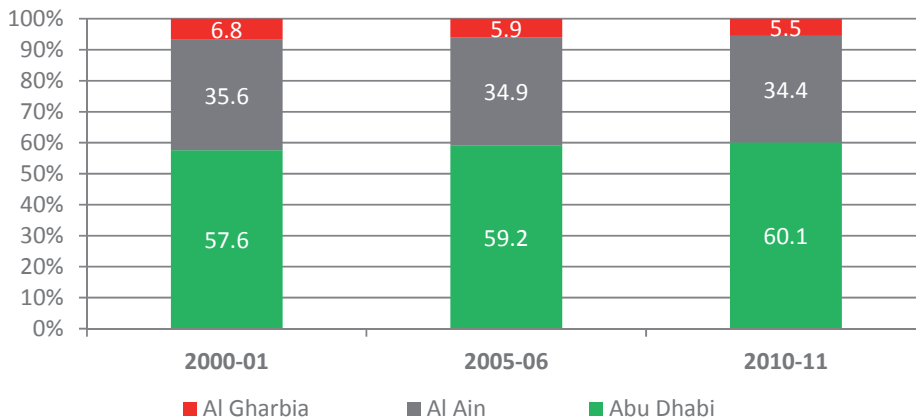
Figure 3: Percentage Distribution of Classrooms by Region, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11



Pupils

With an increase of 36.8 per cent during the whole period, the number of enrolled pupils in all educational stages of schools increased from 224,010 in the school year 2000-01 to 306,497 in the year 2010-11. The number of males in 2010-11 was 156,484, while females numbered 150,013, making a 0.959:1.000 female-male ratio, with 22.7 pupils per classroom and 13.7 pupils per teacher.

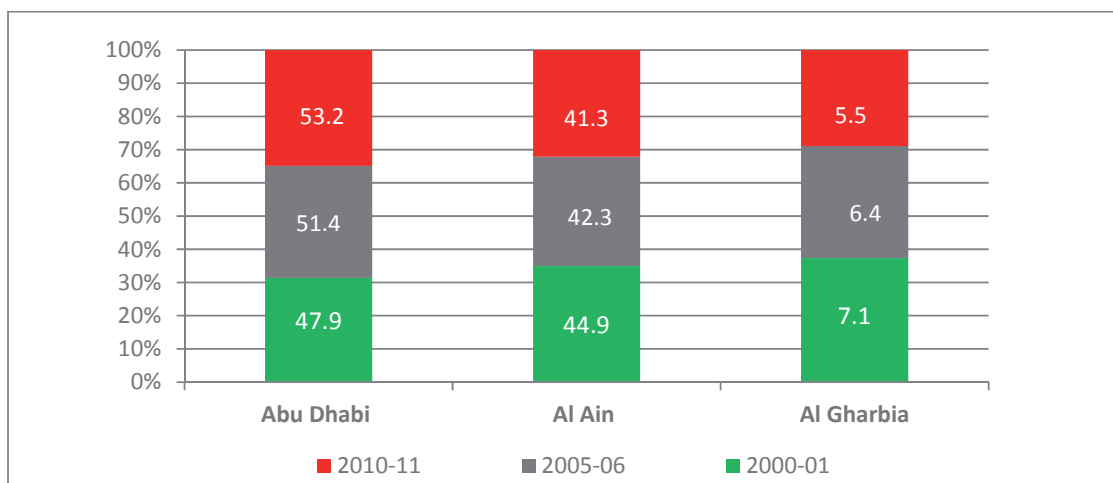
Figure 4: Percentage Distribution of Pupils by Region, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11



Citizens Pupils

The number of enrolled citizens pupils in all educational stages up to the secondary stage increased from 98,861 in the school year 2000-01 to 135,689 in the year 2010-11, an increase of 37.2 per cent over the period, with a slightly increased ratio of citizens pupils to non- citizens pupils from 0.790:1.000 in the school year 2000-01 to 0.794:1.000 in the year 2010-11.

Figure 5: Percentage Distribution of Citizens Pupils by Region, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11



Staff

The total number of teachers increased during the whole period from 15,814 in 2000-01 to 22,297 in the school year 2010-11. This increase in the number of teachers appears in both government and private education with an increase of 8.9 per cent in government education.

Also, the number of administrative staff has increased by 53.4 per cent from 5,245 in 2009-10 to 8,045 in 2010-11 and this increase has occurred in both government and private education.

Figure 6: Percentage Distribution of Teachers by Region, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11

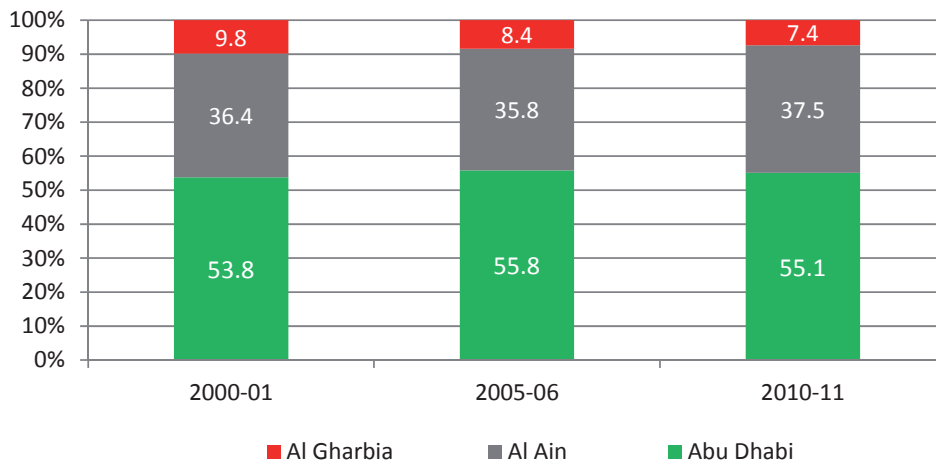
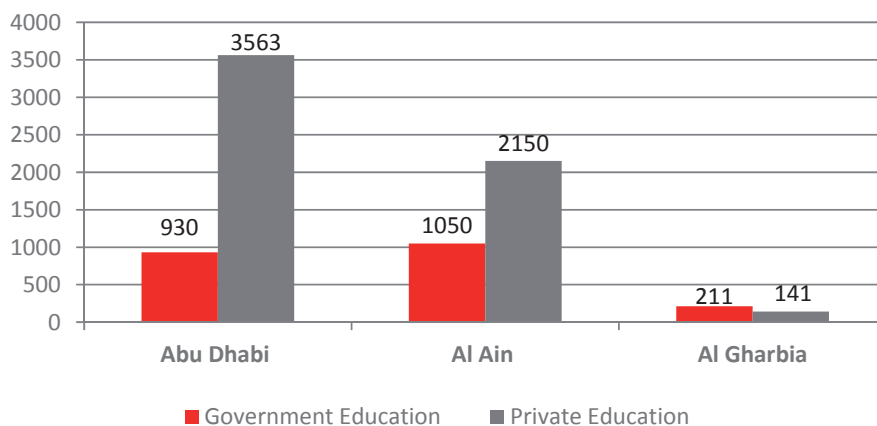


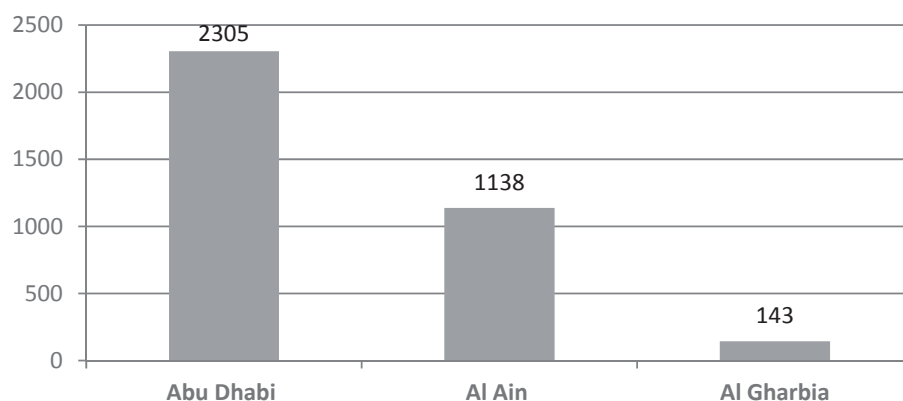
Figure 7: Numbers of Administrative Staff by Region and Sector, 2010-11



Special Needs

There are 145 schools in government education with special education services in 2010-11: 56 schools in Abu Dhabi, 73 in Al Ain and 16 in Al Gharbia.

Figure 8: Numbers of Special Needs Students in Government Education by Region, 2010-11



Participation in Schooling

The proportion of pupils enrolled in private education to all pupils (in both private and government education) for the whole Emirate increased from 36.6 per cent in the school year 2000-01 to 58.9 per cent in the year 2010-11.

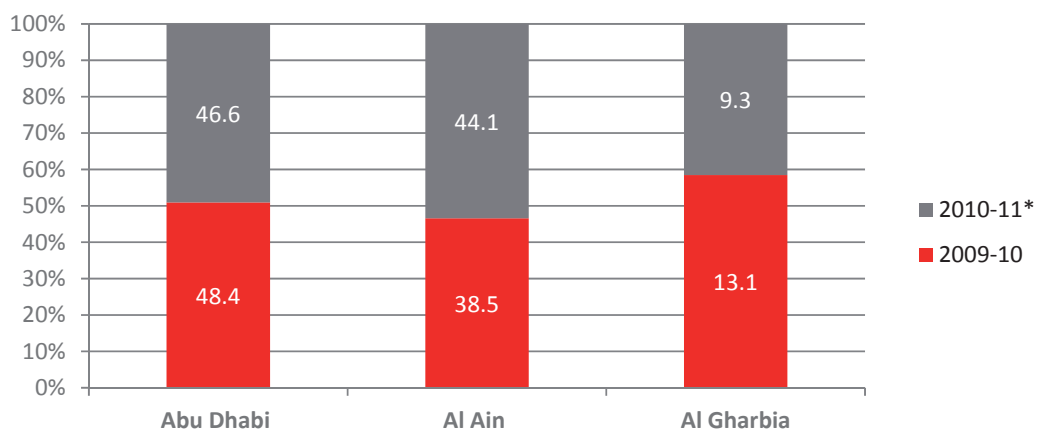
Higher Education

The number of universities in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi reached nine in 2009-10 (three government and six private) and the number of other higher education institutions (colleges and Institutes) reached 20. The academic year 2009-10 witnessed the graduation of 7,273 students from higher education, of whom 2,919 students graduated from the private universities and institutions.

Adult Education

The total number of literacy centres and adult education centres in the whole Emirate of Abu Dhabi for the school year 2010-11 was 114, of which 11 were family development foundation, 77 home schooling centres and 26 other centres. There are 15,242 students enrolled in these centres taught by 250 teachers.

Figure 9: Percentage Distribution of Pupils in Literacy Centres and in Adult Education by Region



* including Home Schooling students.

Educational Attainment

The estimated rate of illiteracy among the population aged 10 years and over declined from 12.6 per cent in 2005 to 7.9 per cent in 2010. This declining trend in illiteracy applies to both citizens and non-citizens and to males and females. The estimated rate of illiteracy of the youth population (i.e. aged 15-24 years) also declined from 5.8 per cent in 2005 to 3.5 per cent in 2010.

Statistical Tables

Table 1: Number of Schools by Region, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	479	495	480
Abu Dhabi Region	245	245	241
Al Ain Region	169	180	187
Al Gharbia	65	70	52

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 2: Number of Schools by Sector, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11

Sector	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	479	495	480
Government Education	304	322	299
Private Education	175	173	181

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 3: Number of Schools by Region, Sector and Education Stage, 2010-11

Region and Sector	Education Stage					Total
	Kindergarten	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Secondary	Multi-Stage	
Total Emirate	53	90	54	46	237	480
Government	46	90	54	46	63	299
Private	7	na	na	na	174	181
Abu Dhabi	28	41	28	24	120	241
Government	22	41	28	24	13	128
Private	6	na	na	na	107	113
Al Ain	19	37	22	18	91	187
Government	18	37	22	18	33	128
Private	1	na	na	na	58	59
Al Gharbia	6	12	4	4	26	52
Government	6	12	4	4	17	43
Private	0	na	na	na	9	9

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 4: Private Schools by Curriculum, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Curriculum	2009-10	2010-11
Total	184	181
Ministry of Education	60	48
Abu Dhabi Education Council	-	3
English National Curriculum (British)	41	35
Indian	25	29
American	26	33
International	11	9
Pakistani	6	5
Canadian	3	2
Philippines	3	3
French	3	2
Iranian	3	2
Bangladeshi	1	1
German	1	1
Japanese	1	1
English Medium	-	3
International Baccalaureate Organization	-	2
SABIS System	-	2

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 5: Percentage Distribution of class rooms by Region and Sector,2000-01 to 2010-11

Region and Sector	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	9,837	11,328	13,503
Total	100	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	54.7	57	56.6
Al Ain Region	36.5	35.3	36.8
Al Gharbia	8.8	7.7	6.6
Government	100	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	43	44.1	45.9
Al Ain Region	44.1	43.7	42.7
Al Gharbia	12.9	12.2	11.4
Private	100	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	71.8	69.1	64.2
Al Ain Region	25.3	27.5	32.6
Al Gharbia	2.9	3.4	3.3

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Pupils by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	224010	250909	306497
Percentage	100	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	57.6	59.2	60.1
Al Ain Region	35.6	34.9	34.4
Al Gharbia	6.8	5.9	5.5

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Pupils by Sector, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Sector	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	22,4010	250,909	306,497
Percentage	100	100	100
Government Education	63.4	50.7	41.1
Private Education	36.6	49.3	58.9

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 8: Pupils per Classroom by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	22.8	22.1	22.7
Abu Dhabi Region	24.0	23.0	24.1
Al Ain Region	22.2	21.9	21.2
Al Gharbia	17.6	17.1	18.9

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 9: Pupils per Teacher by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	14.2	13.4	13.7
Abu Dhabi Region	15.1	14.2	15.0
Al Ain Region	13.9	13.1	12.6
Al Gharbia	9.9	9.5	10.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 10: Ratio of Female Pupils to Male Pupils in Government and Private Schools in per cent, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	95.0	95.4	95.9
Abu Dhabi Region	93.7	95.1	96.4
Al Ain Region	97.7	94.9	94.7
Al Gharbia	91.5	100.9	97.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 11: Citizens Pupils and Their Percentage Distribution by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	98,861	116,888	135,689
Abu Dhabi Region	47.9	51.4	53.2
Al Ain Region	44.9	42.3	41.3
Al Gharbia	7.1	6.4	5.5

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table12: Citizens Pupils and Their Percentage Distribution by Sector,2000-01 to 2010-11

Sector	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	98,861	116,888	135,689
Government Education	83.2	79.0	68.1
Private Education	16.8	21.0	31.9

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table13: Ratio of Citizens Pupils to Non- Citizens Pupils in percentin the Government and Private Schools by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	79.0	87.2	79.4
Abu Dhabi Region	58.1	67.8	64.4
Al Ain Region	125.6	129.6	113.8
Al Gharbia	85.0	100.6	78.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 14: Ratio of Citizens Pupils to Non- Citizens Pupils in present by Sector, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Sector	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	79.0	87.2	79.4
Government Education	137.6	265.3	275.9
Private Education	25.4	24.7	31.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 15: Teachers in Government Schools by Region, Citizenship and Gender, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region, Citizenship and Gender	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	10,517	10,436	11,463
Citizens	2,534	3,636	4,240
Male	297	406	497
Female	2,237	3,230	3,743
Non - Citizens	7,983	6,800	7,223
Male	4,578	4,043	3,881
Female	3,405	2,757	3,342
Abu Dhabi	4,577	4,692	5,064
Citizens	1,356	1,806	1,907
Male	168	219	254
Female	1,188	1,587	1,653
Non - Citizens	3,221	2,886	3,157
Male	1,909	1,710	1,611
Female	1,312	1,176	1,546
Al Ain	4,539	4,432	5,070
Citizens	1,068	1,622	2,129
Male	123	168	230
Female	945	1,454	1,899
Non - Citizens	3,471	2,810	2,941
Male	2,037	1,803	1,755
Female	1,434	1,007	1,186
Al Gharbia	1,401	1,312	1,329
Citizens	110	208	204
Male	6	19	13
Female	104	189	191
Non - Citizens	1,291	1,104	1,125
Male	632	530	515
Female	659	574	610

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 16: Teachers and Their Percentage Distribution by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	15,814	18,712	22,297
Percentage	100	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	53.8	55.8	55.1
Al Ain Region	36.4	35.8	37.5
Al Gharbia	9.8	8.4	7.4

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 17: Teachers per Classroom by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	1.61	1.65	1.65
Abu Dhabi Region	1.58	1.62	1.61
Al Ain Region	1.60	1.68	1.69
Al Gharbia	1.78	1.80	1.83

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 18: Administration Staff by Region and Gender, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Region and Gender	2009-10	2010-11
Total Emirate	5,245	8,045
Male	n.a	3,390
Female	n.a	4,655
Abu Dhabi	3,034	4,493
Male	n.a	1,943
Female	n.a	2,550
Al Ain	1,856	3,200
Male	n.a	1,287
Female	n.a	1,913
Al Gharbia	355	352
Male	n.a	160
Female	n.a	192

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 19: Administration staff by Region, Gender and Sector, 2010-11

Region and Gender	Government Education	Private Education	Total
Total Emirate	2,191	5,854	8,045
Male	741	2,649	3,390
Female	1,450	3,205	4,655
Abu Dhabi	930	3,563	4,493
Male	303	1,640	1,943
Female	627	1,923	2,550
Al Ain	1,050	2,150	3,200
Male	349	938	1,287
Female	701	1,212	1,913
Al Gharbia	211	141	352
Male	89	71	160
Female	122	70	192

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 20: Administration staff and Their Percentage Distribution by Region, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Region	2009-10	2010-11
Total Emirate	5,245	8,045
Percentage	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	57.8	55.8
Al Ain Region	35.4	39.8
Al Gharbia	6.8	4.4

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 21: Teachers by Sector, 2000-01, 2005-06 and 2010-11

Sector	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	15,814	18,712	22,297
Government Education	10,517	10,436	11,463
Private Education	5,297	8,276	10,834

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 22: Special Need Students in Government Education by Region and Disabilities Type, 2010-11

Disabilities Type	Abu Dhabi Region	Al Ain Region	Al Gharbia
Total Emirate	2,305	1,138	143
Students with learning disabilities	1,677	814	100
Visually impaired students	57	61	11
Students with hearing disabilities	141	54	10
Students of speech and language disorders	350	131	12
Students with disabilities	46	48	2
Students with health problems	2	4	1
Students with hyperactivity	6	4	4
Autistic students	14	5	na
Intellectual disability and mental impairment	12	17	3

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 23: Teachers and Special Education Specialists by region, 2010-11

Region	Teachers	Teacher Assistants	Speech and Language Specialists	Supervisors
Total	195	24	5	7
Abu Dhabi Region	93	12	2	3
Al Ain Region	76	10	3	3
Al Gharbia	26	2	0	1

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 24: Ratio of Pupils Enrolled in Private Education to All Pupils percent by Region, 2000-01 to 2010-11

Region	2000-01	2005-06	2010-11
Total Emirate	36.6	49.3	58.9
Abu Dhabi Region	47.8	59.7	66.1
Al Ain Region	23.3	36.3	50.9
Al Gharbia	11.6	22.7	30.9

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 25: Gross Enrolment Ratio* by Educational Stage and Gender, 2007-08 and 2008-09

Educational Stage	2007-08			2008-09		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Kindergarten	51.6	54.4	53.0	53.8	57.5	55.6
Grade1	96.8	102.5	99.5	99.4	111.8	105.3
Cycle1	88.6	91.9	90.1	88.1	96.3	91.9
Cycle2	82.2	86.3	84.2	81.1	86.4	83.6
Secondary	74.1	79.0	76.5	73.5	82.5	77.9

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi, Based on updated population estimates

Table 26: Net Enrolment Ratio* by Educational Stage and Gender, 2007-08 and 2008-09

Educational Stage	2007-08			2008-09		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Kindergarten	50.3	53.3	51.8	52.4	56.2	54.2
Cycle1	76.6	78.5	77.5	76.1	81.5	78.6
Cycle2	67.5	71.8	69.5	65.2	70.2	67.6
Secondary	58.2	61.9	60.0	55.9	62.8	59.3

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi, Based on updated population estimates

Table 27: Dropout Rate by Region and Educational Stage in Government Schools, 2006-07 and 2007-08

Type	2006-07	2007-08
Total Emirate	2.8	1.8
Cycle 1	0.7	0.7
Cycle 2	2.1	1.3
Secondary	7.0	4.1
Abu Dhabi	2.1	1.4
Cycle 1	0.3	0.6
Cycle 2	1.7	0.7
Secondary	5.4	3.6
Al Ain	3.3	2.1
Cycle 1	0.9	0.7
Cycle 2	2.2	1.8
Secondary	8.8	4.8
Al Gharbia	3.4	1.9
Cycle 1	1.7	1.2
Cycle 2	3.7	1.7
Secondary	5.7	3.6

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 28: Progression to Secondary School in per cent by Gender, 2005-06 to 2010-11

Gender	2005-06	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010 - 11
Males	102.7	93.8	102.6	100.4	97.2
Females	104.4	97.2	105.4	102.4	101.3
Total	103.6	95.5	104	101.4	99.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 29: Higher Education Institutions by Type and Sector, 2009 -10

Type	Government	Private	Total
Total Emirate	3	26	29
Universities	3	6	9
Colleges	0	13	13
Institutes	0	7	7

Source: Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research

Table 30: Number and Percentage Distributions of Higher Education Students by Citizenship, Sector and Gender, 2009-10

Citizenship and Sector	Males		Females		Total	
	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent
Citizens	12,429	100.0	17,455	100.0	29,884	100.0
Government	7845	63.1	13979	80.1	21,824	73.0
Private	4584	36.9	3476	19.9	8,060	27.0
Non- Citizens	4422	100.0	5492	100.0	9914	100.0
Government	1034	23.4	1617	29.4	2,651	26.7
Private	3388	76.6	3875	70.6	7,263	73.3

Sources: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, UAE University, Zayed University, Higher College of Technology

Table 31: Number and Percentage Distributions of Higher Education Graduates by Citizenship, Sector and Gender, 2009-10

Citizenship and Sector	Males		Females		Total	
	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent	Persons	Per cent
Citizens	2,050	100.0	3,245	100.0	5,295	100.0
Government	1190	58.0	2720	83.8	3,910	73.8
Private	860	42.0	525	16.2	1,385	26.2
Non - Citizens	669	100.0	1,309	100.0	1,978	100.0
Government	127	19.0	317	24.2	444	22.4
Private	542	81.0	992	75.8	1,534	77.6

Sources: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, UAE University, Zayed University, Higher College of Technology

Table 32: Literacy Centres and Adult Education by Type, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Centres	2009-10	2010-11
Total	37	114
Family Development	11	11
Centres	26	26
Home Schooling	na	77

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 33: Literacy Centres and Adult Education by Region and Gender, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Region and Gender	2009-10	2010-11*
Total Emirate	37	114
Male	14	56
Female	23	58
Abu Dhabi Region	14	30
Male	6	16
Female	8	14
Al Ain Region	13	58
Male	4	28
Female	9	30
Al Gharbia	10	26
Male	4	12
Female	6	14

* including Home Schooling Centres.

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 34: Teachers in Literacy Centres and Adult Education and Percentage Distribution by Region, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Region	2009-10	2010-11
Total Emirate	258	250
Percentage	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	39.5	31.6
Al Ain Region	27.9	33.2
Al Gharbia	32.6	35.2

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 35: Teachers in Literacy Centres and Adult Education by Region, Citizenship and Gender, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Region, Citizenship and Gender	2009-10	2010-11
Total Emirate	258	250
Citizens	155	137
Male	5	4
Female	150	133
Non-Citizens	103	113
Male	0	16
Female	103	97
Abu Dhabi Region	102	79
Citizens	62	52
Male	4	4
Female	58	48
Non-Citizens	40	27
Male	0	13
Female	40	14
Al Ain Region	72	83
Citizens	55	63
Male	1	0
Female	54	63
Non-Citizens	17	20
Male	0	3
Female	17	17
Al Gharbia	84	88
Citizens	38	22
Male	0	0
Female	38	22
Non-Citizens	46	66
Male	0	0
Female	46	66

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council

Table 36: Pupils in Literacy Centres and Adult Education and Their Percentage Distribution by Region, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Pupils	2009-10	2010-11*
Total Emirate	9,468	15,242
Percentage	100	100
Abu Dhabi Region	48.4	46.6
Al Ain Region	38.5	44.1
Al Gharbia	13.1	9.3

* including Home Schooling students.

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 37: Pupils in Literacy Centres and Adult Education and Their Percentage Distribution by Gender, 2009-10 and 2010-11

Pupils	2009-10	2010-11*
Total Emirate	9,468	15,242
Percentage	100	100
Male	55.9	60.3
Female	44.1	39.7

* including Home Schooling students.

Source: Abu Dhabi Education Council, Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 38: Illiteracy Rate in percent Among Population aged 10 years and above by Citizenship and Gender, 2005 to 2010

Citizenship	2005	2008	2009	2010
Total Emirate	12.6	9.5	8.3	7.9
Male	14.2	10.6	9.2	8.7
Female	9.1	7.3	6.6	6.4
Citizens	8.3	6.8	6.3	6.1
Male	5.0	4.0	3.7	3.5
Female	11.5	9.7	9.0	8.8
Non-Citizens	13.9	10.2	8.9	8.4
Male	16.0	11.8	10.2	9.7
Female	7.9	6.1	5.4	5.2

Sources: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 39: Literacy Rate in percent among Population aged 10 years and above by Citizenship and Gender, 2005 to 2010

Citizenship	2005	2008	2009	2010
Total Emirate	87.4	90.5	91.7	92.1
Male	85.8	89.4	90.8	91.3
Female	90.9	92.7	93.4	93.6
Citizens	91.7	93.2	93.7	93.9
Male	95.0	96.0	96.3	96.5
Female	88.5	90.3	91.0	91.2
Non-Citizens	86.1	89.8	91.1	91.6
Male	84.0	88.2	89.8	90.3
Female	92.1	93.9	94.6	94.8

Sources: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 40: Illiteracy Rate in percent among Youth Population aged 15-24 years by Citizenship and Gender, 2005 to 2010

Citizenship	2005	2008	2009	2010
Total Emirate	5.8	4.3	3.7	3.5
Male	7.5	5.5	4.7	4.5
Female	3.7	2.8	2.5	2.4
Citizens	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5
Male	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Female	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Non-Citizens	9.1	6.6	5.6	5.3
Male	11.2	8.1	6.8	6.5
Female	5.8	4.4	3.9	3.7

Sources: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 41: Literacy Rate in percent among Youth Population aged 15-24 years by Citizenship and Gender, 2005 to 2010

Citizenship	2005	2008	2009	2010
Total Emirate	94.2	95.7	96.3	96.5
Male	92.5	94.5	95.3	95.5
Female	96.3	97.2	97.5	97.6
Citizens	99.2	99.4	99.5	99.5
Male	99.4	99.5	99.6	99.6
Female	99.0	99.3	99.4	99.4
Non-Citizens	90.9	93.4	94.4	94.7
Male	88.8	91.9	93.2	93.5
Female	94.2	95.6	96.1	96.3

Sources: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Explanatory Notes

Glossary

This report contains certain terms specific to education that are necessary when analysing the education statistics of Abu Dhabi Emirate. They include the following terms:

Gross Enrolment Ratio

This is number of pupils, regardless of age enrolled in a particular education stage / the number of population in that stage's official age group x 100.

Net Enrolment Ratio

This is number of enrolled pupils in the official age range of a particular education stage / the number of population in that stage's official age group x 100.

School Year

This is the period of time in which a student completes 1 level of education. In the UAE the school year usually starts in September of a year and ends in June of the next year. For example, the 2009-10 school year started in September 2009 and ended in June 2010.

Dropout Rate

This is number of pupils who have not completed the stage / total number of pupils enrolled in that stage at the beginning of the year x 100

Literacy Rate

This is number of literate people (10 years and above or 15-24 years)/total number of population (10 years and above or 15-24 years) x 100.

Illiteracy Rate

This is number of illiterate people (10 years and above or 15-24 years)/total number of population (10 years and above or 15-24 years) x 100.

Data sources

Data are obtained from Abu Dhabi Education Council, Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, UAE University, Zayed University and Higher Colleges of Technology. The data are processed and passed to Statistic Centre – Abu Dhabi for further editing and compilation.

Technical notes

Notes on tables

Changes (levels and per cent) in all tables are based on unrounded numbers.

Totals in some tables may not add up due to rounding.

Symbols used

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