

Competitive Knowledge Economy

- Non-Oil Real GDP Growth**
 An indicator that measures the real annual economic growth of all sectors except oil. It is one of the most important macroeconomic indicators and reflects the overall state of the national economy over consecutive years. GDP includes the total value of annual production of goods and services.
Target 5%
 2021
- Gross National Income (GNI) per Capita**
 This indicator measures the average income per person in a country. GNI includes the value of all the services and products that have been produced in the country (i.e. GDP) in a given year, in addition to the country's net income from abroad (such as dividends and interests). The UAE aims to increase the GNI per capita by 65%.
Target Among the top 10 countries
 2021
- Net inflow of Foreign Direct Investment as % of GDP**
 The indicator is measured as foreign direct investment (FDI) as a percentage of GDP. FDI is defined as an investment involving a long term relationship and reflecting a lasting interest and control by a resident entity in one economy in an enterprise resident in an economy other than that of the foreign direct investor. It is the sum of equity capital, reinvestment of earnings, other long-term and short-term capital as shown in the balance of payments.
Target 5%
 2021
- Global Competitiveness Index**
 A composite indicator that assesses the competitiveness of countries based on 12 areas: institutions, infrastructure, macroeconomic environment, health and primary education, higher education and training, goods market efficiency, labor market efficiency, financial market development, technological readiness, market size, business sophistication, and innovation.
Target Among the top 10 countries
 2021
- Ease of Doing Business Index**
 An indicator that evaluates government procedures around business activity. It is based on 10 sub-indicators: starting a business, obtaining construction permits, registering property, obtaining credit facilities, protection of investors, payment of taxes, cross-border trading, enforcing contracts, resolving insolvency, and obtaining electricity.
Target Rank 1
 2021
- Share of UAE Nationals in the workforce**
 The share of UAE nationals employed out of the total workforce (expatriates and nationals), across all sectors.
Target To double the current share
 2021
- Emiratization Rate in the Private Sector**
 An indicator that measures the share of UAE nationals employed in the private sector, as a proportion of the total private sector workforce (expatriates and nationals).
Target To increase the current share tenfold
 2021
- SME Contribution to Non-Oil GDP**
 An indicator that measures the share of GDP produced by small and medium-sized enterprises.
Target 70%
 2021
- Global Entrepreneurship and Development Index (GEDI)**
 An indicator that measures 3 sub-indices: entrepreneurial attitudes (the general disposition of a country's population toward entrepreneurs, entrepreneurship, and business start-ups), entrepreneurial activity (the startup activity in the medium- or high-technology sector initiated by educated entrepreneurs in response to business opportunities in a somewhat competitive environment), and entrepreneurship aspiration (the efforts of the early stage entrepreneur to introduce new products and services, develop new production processes, penetrate foreign markets, substantially increase the number of firm employees, and finance the business with either formal or informal venture capital, or both).
Target Among the top 10 countries
 2021
- Global Innovation Index**
 A composite index that measures the performance of innovation in countries. Innovation inputs are measured based on institutions, human capital and research, infrastructure, market sophistication, and business sophistication, while innovation output is measured by knowledge and technology outputs and creative outputs.
Target Among the top 20 countries
 2021
- Share of "Knowledge Workers" in the labor force**
 The share of highly skilled workers, workers in high-level professions, and workers classified under the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO - 08) of the total workforce. These jobs include: legislators, managers, business executives, and specialists and technicians in the scientific, technical and humanitarian fields.
Target To double the current share
 2021
- Research and Development Expenditure as % of GDP**
 A measure of the total domestic expenditure on research and development (in the public, academic, and private sector), as a percentage of GDP.
Target To triple the current value
 2021

Sustainable Environment and Infrastructure

- Air Quality Index**
 This indicator is a daily measure of the quality of air, in terms of pollution and the negative effects it may have on human health.
Target 90%
- Share of treated waste of total waste generated**
 This indicator measures the percentage of treated waste out of the total generated waste (solid waste) using various treatment methods (recycling, incineration, waste-to-energy, chemical treatment, except for the landfill), in line with the methodology used by the OECD.
Target 75%
- Share of clean energy contribution**
 This indicator measures the contribution of clean energy sources (renewable, nuclear) to the total energy mix.
Target 24%
- Water scarcity index**
 This indicator represents water overuse by measuring fresh water usage (including and surface water, renewable water and water in the UAE). The result is weighted to take into account desalination and waste water treatment.
Target Ratio of 4.0
- Networked Readiness Index (Telecommunication & IT sectors)**
 This composite indicator measures the readiness of a country to capture opportunities provided by information and communication technology to increase competitiveness based on four main factors: Environment (The regulatory environment for information and communication technology and the environment for business and innovation), Readiness (Infrastructure for information and communication technology and availability of expertise / skills), Usage (Use of ICT by individuals, businesses, and government), Impact (The economic and social impact of information and communication technology).
Target Among the top 20 countries
- Quality of air transport infrastructure**
 The indicator measures the overall level of infrastructure at airports in the country through a global survey and its adherence to international standards.
Target Rank 1
- Logistics performance index**
 This indicator measures the quality of infrastructure support for logistics activities based on a global survey on the performance of logistics. The survey assesses the effectiveness of border and customs management in terms of simplicity and speed, the quality of trade and transport infrastructure, the ease of shipping at competitive prices, the efficiency and quality of logistics services, the ability to track and trace cargo, and arrival of cargo to destinations on time.
Target Among the top 10 countries
- Quality of overall infrastructure (such as transportation, electricity and telephone lines)**
 This composite indicator measures the overall level of infrastructure based on two main components: the infrastructure for transport and the infrastructure for electricity and telecommunication. The first component assesses the overall level and quality of road networks, air transport infrastructure and port infrastructure, while the second component assesses the quality of electricity supply and telecommunication infrastructure.
Target Rank 1
- Quality of port infrastructure**
 This indicator measures through a global survey the overall level of infrastructure of ports in the country and its adherence to international standards.
Target Rank 1
- Online Services Index**
 This indicator measures the evolution of e-government services (i.e. smart services) in terms of availability, quality and diversity of channels and the use of the public for these services.
Target Rank 1
- Time to obtain a loan/house from the Government for UAE nationals**
 This indicator measures the extent to which the country meets the housing needs of UAE nationals by measuring the waiting time between the date of application for a loan/house and the date of the final approval.
Target 2 years from application date

Safe Public and Fair Judiciary

- Judicial system efficiency**
 An indicator measured by the World Bank as part of the "Doing Business" report, which conducts a poll about the effectiveness of enforcing contracts. This indicator is based on three criteria: time needed to resolve a commercial case from its initiation to its resolution, the number of procedures required, and the cost as percentage of the total value of the lawsuit.
Target 10
 Among the top 10 countries
 2021
- Reliability of Police Services**
 This indicator expresses the opinion of various segments of society about the ability to rely on police services to enforce law and order in the country.
Target Rank 1
- Sense of Security**
 This indicator measures the sense of security residents feel through a questionnaire. The questionnaire covers different segments of society and different geographic locations.
Target 100%
 2021
- Road Traffic Death Rate per 100 thousand population**
 An indicator that measures the number of deaths resulting from road accidents per 100,000 population annually. The target is to reduce this number to an average of 3 deaths/100,000 population, thereby placing the UAE among the top 5 safest countries in the world according to the World Health Organization rankings.
Target 3 deaths per 100,000 population
 2021

Cohesive Society and Preserved Identity

- Happiness Index**
 An indicator that measures the opinion of individuals about standards of living and life satisfaction, using a survey to assess the extent that individuals feel happy and satisfied with their lives. It includes factors such as income level (GDP per capita), average life expectancy, social support, absence of corruption, and freedom to make life choices.
Target Among the top 5 countries
- National Identity Index**
 A composite indicator that measures the sense of belonging and national identity of UAE nationals. This index expresses the sense of pride that citizen's feel belonging to the UAE and how it is expressed.
Target 100%
- Human Development Index**
 A composite indicator that expresses the well-being of nations on three dimensions: age (life expectancy at birth), educational attainment (literacy and enrollment rate in primary, secondary and tertiary education), and the standard of living (GDP per capita).
Target Among the top 10 countries
- Social Cohesion Index**
 A composite indicator that measures the extent to which the UAE community adheres to the principles and values of national identity and the social cohesion between the different segments of the community.
Target Work in Progress
- Family Cohesion Index**
 An indicator that measures the social bond between family members. Its main components include family stability, social, and cultural upbringing.
Target Work in Progress
- Number of Olympic medals won**
 An indicator that measures achievements and the number of medals collected in the Olympic and Paralympic championships in various sports.
Target To double the current number of medals

World-Class Healthcare

- Number of deaths from cardiovascular diseases**
 This indicator measures the deaths from cardiovascular disease per 100,000 population.
Target Reduce the current number by 25%
- Prevalence of Diabetes**
 This indicator measures the number of people between the age of 20 and 79 with diabetes in the UAE, as a proportion of the total population. This age group is aligned with the age group used by the International Diabetes Federation.
Target Reduce the current value by 14%
- Prevalence of obesity amongst children (5-17 years old)**
 This indicator measures the proportion of children between the age of 5 and 17 who are considered obese out of the total children of the same age group. Obesity in children is defined as follows - Children aged 5 to 12: The proportion of children with a BMI greater than 2 standard deviations above the growth standard median - Children aged above 12: The proportion of children with a BMI greater than 30.
Target Reduce the current value by 17%
- Average Healthy Life Expectancy**
 This indicator measures the average number of years that a person can expect to live in full health.
Target 73 years
- Prevalence of Smoking**
 This indicator measures the daily consumption of cigarettes and tobacco products among different segments of society.
Target Reduce the current rate by 15%
- Number of deaths from cancer**
 This indicator measures the deaths from malignant tumors per 100,000 population.
Target Reduce the current number by 18%
- Percentage of Accredited Health Facilities**
 This indicator measures the share of public and private hospitals adhering to national or internationally recognized standards.
Target 100%
- Healthcare Quality Index**
 This indicator measures countries' performance in three areas: basic health outcomes, health infrastructure and preventative care, and physical and mental health satisfaction.
Target Rank 20
- Number of physicians per 1,000 population**
 This indicator measures the average number of physicians per 1,000 population.
Target Increase the current number by 50%
- Number of nurses per 1,000 population**
 This indicator measures the average number of nurses per 1,000 population.
Target Increase the current number by 50%

First-rate Education System

- Average PISA Score**
 An indicator that reflects the country's ranking and scores in the PISA exam, which measures the reading, mathematics and science skills of 15 year old students.
Target Among the top 20 countries
- Average TIMSS score**
 An indicator that reflects the nation's ranking and score in the TIMSS test, which measure the math and science skills of students in grades 4 and 8.
Target Among the top 15 countries
- Upper Secondary graduation rate**
 An indicator that measures the share of national students graduating from secondary education out of the total students expected to graduate (calculated as the number of graduates, regardless of age, divided by the population aged 18 years).
Target 90%
- Enrollment rate in preschools (public and private)**
 An indicator that measures the percentage of children between the age of 3 and 5 and who are enrolled in preschools on the first day of September of the previous year (This indicator emphasizes the importance of providing children with a good foundation at an early age).
Target 95%
- Percentage of students with high skills in Arabic, according to national tests - UAE NAP**
 An indicator that evaluates the Arabic reading skills of ninth grade students in public and private schools applying the Ministry of Education curriculum.
Target 90%
- Percentage of schools with high quality teachers**
 This indicator measures the percentage of schools that meet certain quality standards of teachers based on a clear system of measurement and evaluation.
Target 100%
- Percentage of schools with effective school leadership**
 This indicator measures the percentage of public schools that achieve high scores on effective school leadership based on the school accreditation system.
Target 100%
- Enrollment rate in foundation year**
 This indicator measures the share of students who have to undergo foundation year (a program usually focusing on strengthening Arabic, English, Math and IT) out of the total university applicants in the same year.
Target 0%