

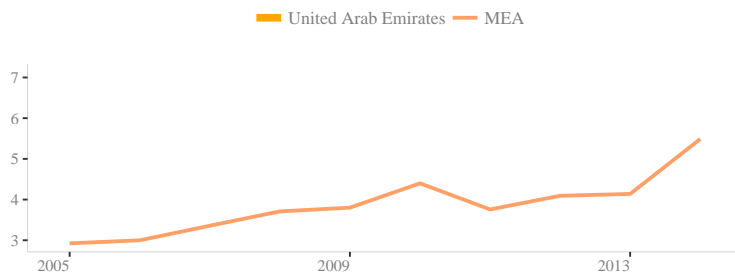
## United Arab Emirates

## Country Snapshot

International arrivals  
passengers, million (2005)7.1  
(Rank: 46/202)Int. Tourism Receipts  
current US\$, billion (2014)13,969  
(Rank: 27/199)Contribution to GDP  
current US\$, billion (2017)40  
(Rank: 32/175)Contribution to empl.  
thousands of jobs (2017)597  
(Rank: 96/175)T&T Competitiv.  
1-7 (best) (2015)24/140  
Value: 4.4Capital investment  
current US\$, billion (2017)15  
(Rank: 44/175)

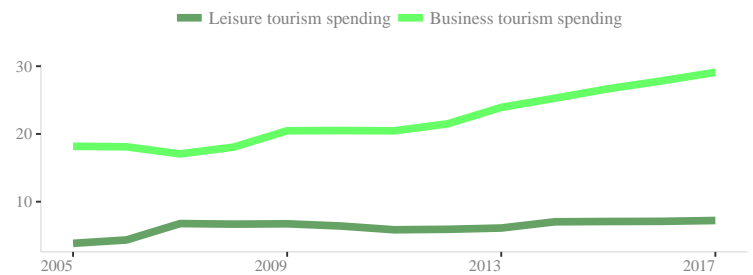
## TOURISM DEMAND

PASSENGER ARRIVALS, in millions



SOURCE: WORLD BANK - WDI

TOURISM EXPENDITURE BY PURPOSE, current \$US billion



SOURCE: WTTC

## RESOURCE BASE

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Tourist service infrast.

25/140 Value: 5.5

1-7 (best) (2015)

Cultural resour. &amp; business travel

49/139 Value: 2

1-7 (best) (2015)

SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

NATURAL RESOURCES

Natural resources

92/140 Value: 2.5

1-7 (best) (2015)

Natural and cultural res. subindex

72/140 Value: 2.2

1-7 (best) (2015)

SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

## TOURISM ECONOMIC INDICATORS — COMPETITIVENESS

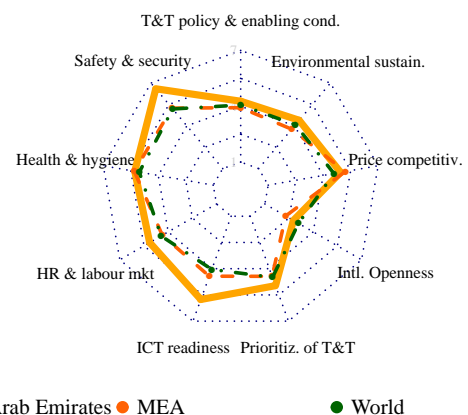
TRAVEL SERVICES, % of commercial service exports

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INTERNATIONAL TOURISM RECEIPTS, % of total exports

Data not available

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - WDI



SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

# TOURISM ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## DIRECT v. TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

Total contribution to GDP, current US\$, billion- (2017)	39.7	6.2%
Total contribution to employment, thousands of jobs (2017)	597.3	9.5%
Direct contribution to GDP, current US\$, billion- (2017)	19.2	3%
Direct contribution to employment, thousands of jobs (2017)	354.3	5.6%

SOURCE: WTTC

## INTERNATIONAL TOURISM, in \$US (\*)

Data not available

SOURCE: WORLD BANK - WDI

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT, current \$US billion

Internal T&T consumption (2017)	15.6	(Rank: 36/175)
Domestic tourism spending (2017)	8	(Rank: 39/175)
Capital investment (2017)	4	(Rank: 43/175)

SOURCE: WTTC

## ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Air transport infrast. 1-7 (best) (2015)	3/139	Value: 5.9
Ground & port infrast. 1-7 (best) (2015)	18/140	Value: 5.1

SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

# OTHER COMPETITIVENESS INDICATORS

Price competitiv. 1-7 (best) (2015)	37/140	Value: 5
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Business envmnt 1-7 (best) (2015)	4/139	Value: 5.9
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SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

Prioritiz. of T&T 1-7 (best) (2015)	36/139	Value: 5
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HR & labour mkt 1-7 (best) (2015)	13/140	Value: 5.2
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SOURCE: WEF TTCR 2015

(\*) Receipt for travel items: These expenditures by international inbound visitors, or in their behalf, to purchase goods and services in the reporting economy. Receipts for passenger transport items: These are expenditures by international inbound visitors for all services provided in the international transportation by resident carriers and passenger services performed within an economy by nonresident carriers.