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Overview

The Culture, Entertainment and Social Welfare Statistics present key indicators for the National Library, the media, heritage and recreational activities and social welfare. They also include a set of indicators for Islamic affairs, such as the number of facilities, imams and muezzins.

Importance

These statistics highlight the most important cultural and heritage landmarks in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. It sheds light on the government initiatives for provision of financial assistance to various categories of beneficiaries, in addition to the most important indicators of Islamic affairs.

Objectives

The objectives of the detailed statistics are to show the following key data:

- Statistics of Abu Dhabi National Library by number of books, borrowers and visitors.
- Media statistics from a number of radio programs.
- Statistics on parks and zoos and their visitors
- Statistics on heritage museums and their visitors
- Social welfare statistics on the numbers and activities of public benefit associations, in addition to social assistance, including cases and beneficiaries.
- Nurseries Statistics.
- Statistics on Islamic affairs, including the number of facilities, imams and muezzins.

Concepts and Definitions

Museum: It is the place where antiques and rare and precious things are collected; its value increases as time passes.

Cultural Heritage: a term that includes handicrafts, monuments, and a group of buildings and sites that have a diverse value, such as symbolic, historical, artistic, aesthetic, ethnological (the science of human races and their characteristics), anthropological (the study of man as a member of society and the influence of community values on him), scientific or social values.

Library: an entity for which collections of information sources are provided, access to them is organized and facilitated, and information retrieved from them to meet their needs, with the help and guidance of librarians and other trainers in the field of information and its services, or directly by its beneficiaries.

Lending: The procedures for lending books and other materials outside the library, or the total number of sources loaned outside the library to borrowers in a certain period of time. They are statistics that automated lending systems prepare automatically, and provide upon request divided under classification sections. This term also means the number of borrowing times of a particular source in a particular period, which is often a whole year.

Borrower: A person registered in the library's records and authorized to borrow books and information sources outside the library according to the followed rules and regulations followed in the library. He shall

have a borrowing card proving his identity and his right to borrow, in order to complete the sources borrowing process.

Disability: the shortcomings in the relationship between a person with a disability and the social and natural environment (for example, in the areas of education, work, information and communication (the social dimension), which limits his activity and movement in society, compared to another person of comparable characteristics, such as age, gender, culture and social status who has no disability .

Geographical Coverage

The data covers the Emirate of Abu Dhabi and its main regions (Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, and Al Dhafrah).

Frequency

Annual

Classifications

Classification of the Unified Directory of Statistical Concepts and Terminology in the GCC Countries 2013.

Main Data Sources

The main data sources are:

- Department of Culture and Tourism (DCT)
- Ministry of Social Affairs
- Abu Dhabi Media
- Al Ain Wildlife Park (Al Ain Zoo)
- Hili Fun City
- Abu Dhabi City Municipality
- Al Ain City Municipality
- Al Dhafrah City Municipality
- Department of Education and Knowledge
- General Authority for Islamic Affairs and Endowments

These sources are linked with the data of the Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi to extract indicators of the population or some percentages and rates related to indicators.

Data Collection Methods

Administrative records from the above data sources; and most of the data has been linked to SCAD's databases through digital integration.

Sample Design

Not Applicable.

Data Editing

The data is reviewed and edited in relation to previous years and the data associated with them, in addition to the matching and automated editing rules embedded in the databases.

Indicators Calculation

- **Number of sites on the tentative list of World Heritage:** The number of sites that have been identified and assessed for their global importance, and have been temporarily included in the World Heritage List issued by UNESCO.
- **Number of sites on the World Heritage List:** The number of sites included in the World Heritage List issued by UNESCO.
- **Event visitors per 1000 population:** the total number of visitors to events held in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, divided by the total mid-year population x 1000.
- **Visitors to heritage sites per 1000 population:** The total number of museum visitors divided by the total mid-year population x 1000.
- **Library visitors by type per 1000 population:** the total number of visitors to the National Library divided by the total mid-year population x 1000.
- **Books available in the National Library:** the number of books available in the National Library.
- **Lectures of the cultural season:** the number of lectures of the cultural season by topic.
- **Number of sports clubs:** the number of professional sports clubs that comply with the standards of the International Federation.
- **Population registered in professional sports clubs:** the number of people currently registered in sports clubs divided by the mid-year population x 100.
- **Social assistance cases by type of case:** The total number of social assistance cases allocated to citizens by type of case.
- **Beneficiaries of social assistance by type of case:** the total number of beneficiaries of social assistance allocated to citizens by type of case.
- **The value of social assistance by month:** the value of the social assistance allocated to citizens by month.
- **Nurseries by region:** number of nurseries by region (Abu Dhabi, Al Ain, Al Dhafra).
- **Children per nursery:** the number of children divided by the number of nurseries.
- **Children for each nursery worker:** the number of children divided by the number of workers.
- **Population with special needs:** The number of people with special needs
- **Public benefit associations:** The total number of public benefit associations.
- **Number of mosques operating in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:** The total number of mosques operating in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in a given year.

- **Number of imams registered in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:** The total number of imams registered in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- **Number of imam preachers in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:** the total number of imam preachers in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- **Number of muezzins registered in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:** the total number of muezzins registered in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- **Number of registered preachers in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:** the total number of registered preachers in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- **The number of Quran memorization Centres operating in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:** the total number of Quran memorization Centres operating in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.
- **Number of Hajj and Umrah tour operators in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi:** The total number of Hajj and Umrah campaigns in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Timeliness

Annually in the second half of each year from the previous year's reference.

Dissemination

Indicators are published annually through reports, bulletins and statistical books issued by the Centre, in addition to the Centre's social media pages, the Centre's official website, and executive regulations with strategic partners.



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