



## Chart of the Week: A snapshot of aviation in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)

**100 m** passengers  
in 2023

departing, arriving, or transferring in the UAE

**8<sup>th</sup>** most internationally  
connected country

up from 10<sup>th</sup> pre-Covid

**18%** year-on-year  
growth

in the number of passengers arriving in the UAE  
as their final destination in Q1 2024

**114** countries

are connected directly to the UAE by air

**USD 47.4 bn**

added GDP for the UAE through aviation

**319** international  
destinations

are directly available to passengers flying  
from the UAE

**777 k** jobs supported  
by aviation

**3.9%** average annual  
growth rate

in the number of passengers forecast for the UAE  
over the next 20 years

- Ahead of IATA's 80<sup>th</sup> AGM in Dubai, today's chart provides a snapshot of aviation in the United Arab Emirates.
- For those participating in next week's event, we wish you all safe travel and a useful and productive meeting. For those unable to attend you can keep up to date by following #IATAAGM on X.

Source: IATA, OAG, ACI and Oxford Economics

**2<sup>nd</sup>** most international  
transfers by country

29.8 m passengers transferring in the UAE in 2023

Dubai International Airport is the

**1<sup>st</sup>** busiest airport  
in the world

in terms of international passengers  
handled in 2023

