

# Statistics for Private Schools in Dubai 2010/2011

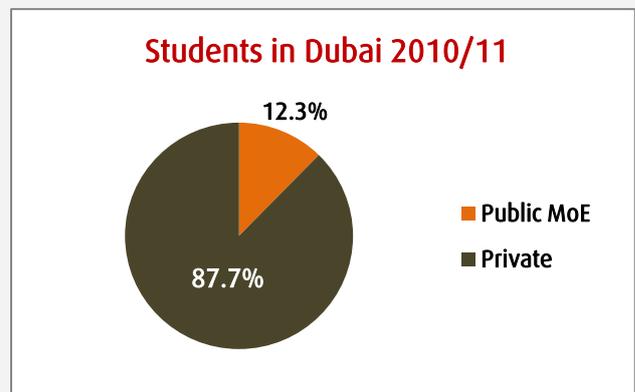
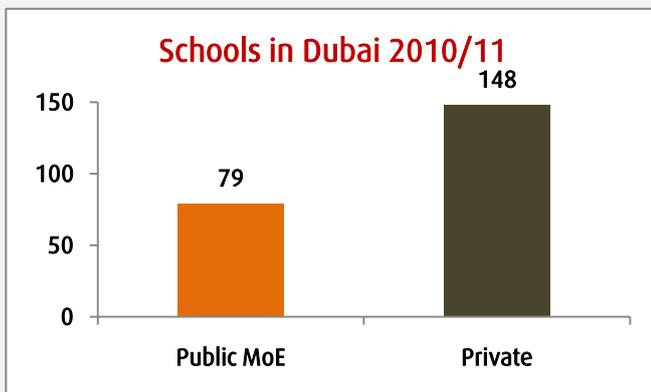
## Introduction

Accurate information on private schools and numbers of students at private schools is essential for policymakers and educators to understand trends and to ensure sufficient capacity exists into the future. This publication outlines the key statistics for the 2010/11 academic year for private schools in Dubai.

## Students and Schools

Total Number of Schools and Students		
Type	Schools	Students
Public	79	27,213
Private	148	193,323
<b>Total</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>220,536</b>

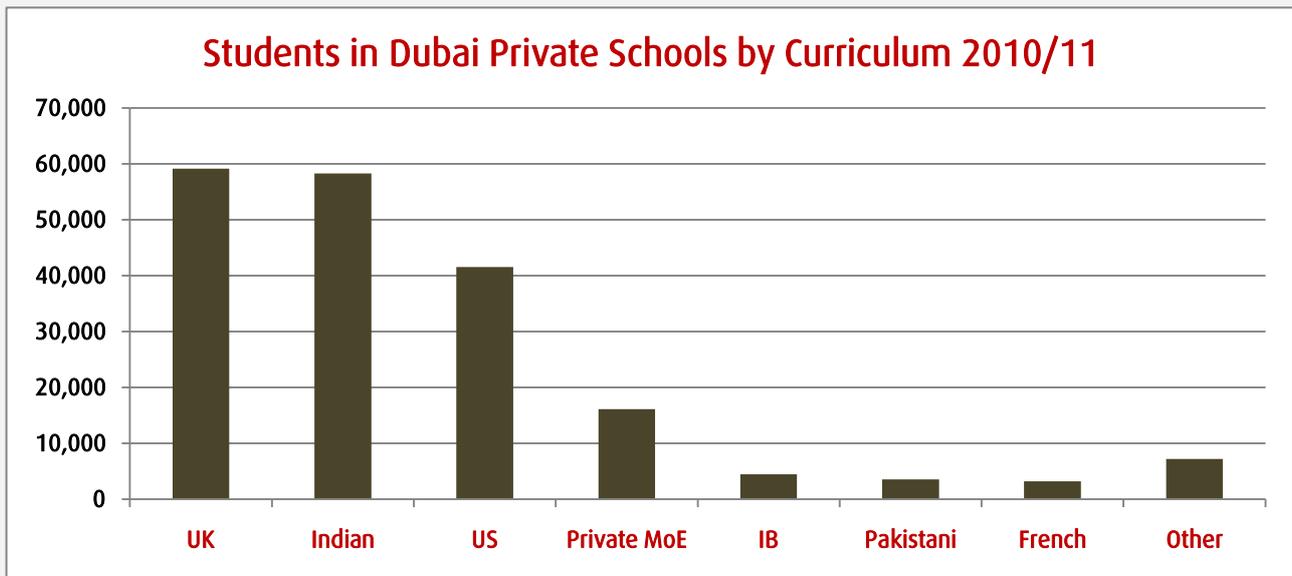
Enrolments of students in schools are continuing to expand in Dubai, with a 5.7% increase in the number of Dubai school students compared to the previous year. Numbers of students in Dubai's public schools have increased over the past two academic years, reversing the prior historical trend. In 2010/11, 87.7% of the students in Dubai were enrolled in one of the private schools.



## Students at Different Types of Private Schools

Private School Students by Type of Curriculum		
Type of School	Schools	Students
Private MoE	15	16,098
UK	53	59,127
Indian	22	58,299
US	32	41,507
IB	7	4,447
Pakistani	3	3,525
French	4	3,158
Iranian	6	2,700
Philippine	2	2,653
Institute of Applied Technology	1	890
Russian	1	424
German	1	336
Japanese	1	159
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>193,323</b>

There are 13 different types of curriculum on offer in Dubai's private schools. Most of the students attend UK curriculum schools (31%), Indian curriculum schools (30%) or US curriculum schools (21%). Student numbers have increased across all the main curricula from the previous academic year apart from Private MoE curriculum schools.



## Students at Different Grade Levels in Private Schools

Students in Private Schools by Grade Level					
Grade/Year	UAE National		Expatriate		Total
	M	F	M	F	
KG1	1,499	1,281	6,955	6,441	16,176
KG2	1,673	1,456	7,732	7,521	18,382
1	1,493	1,184	8,079	7,529	18,285
2	1,343	1,138	7,652	7,113	17,246
3	1,293	1,049	7,339	6,858	16,539
4	1,132	911	6,830	6,394	15,267
5	1,062	873	6,276	5,826	14,037
6	970	769	5,844	5,432	13,015
7	947	760	5,526	5,321	12,554
8	994	670	5,306	4,884	11,854
9	1,109	683	4,877	4,609	11,278
10	1,082	615	4,727	4,313	10,737
11	1,014	571	4,007	3,615	9,207
12	848	549	3,312	3,175	7,884
13	14	5	451	392	862
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,473</b>	<b>12,514</b>	<b>84,913</b>	<b>79,423</b>	<b>193,323</b>

There are around 29,000 UAE national children attending private schools. This is 56.7% of all UAE National student enrolments. This proportion has stabilised at about this level for the past three academic years. The number of expatriate children has increased by 6% since last year. More children in Dubai private schools are in the junior grades compared with senior grades.

## Teachers at Private Schools

Teachers in Private Schools					
Grade	UAE National		Expatriate		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Kindergarten	0	15	13	1,771	1,799
Cycle 1 (Gr 1 - 5)	0	13	449	4,079	4,541
Cycle 2 (Gr 6 - 9)	0	8	892	2,030	2,930
High School (Gr 10 - 13)	0	5	1,157	1,818	2,980
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2,511</b>	<b>9,698</b>	<b>12,250</b>

More than half (52%) of the teachers are working in Kindertartens and Cycle 1 (Grade 1-5) schools. There are very few national teachers in private schools. 79.5% of the teachers in Dubai's private schools are female.

## More information

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