

MEDIA HUBS in The Modern Middle East: UAE, Qatar, Cairo, Beirut



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(MENA)

North Africa and the Middle East



World Distribution of Muslim Population

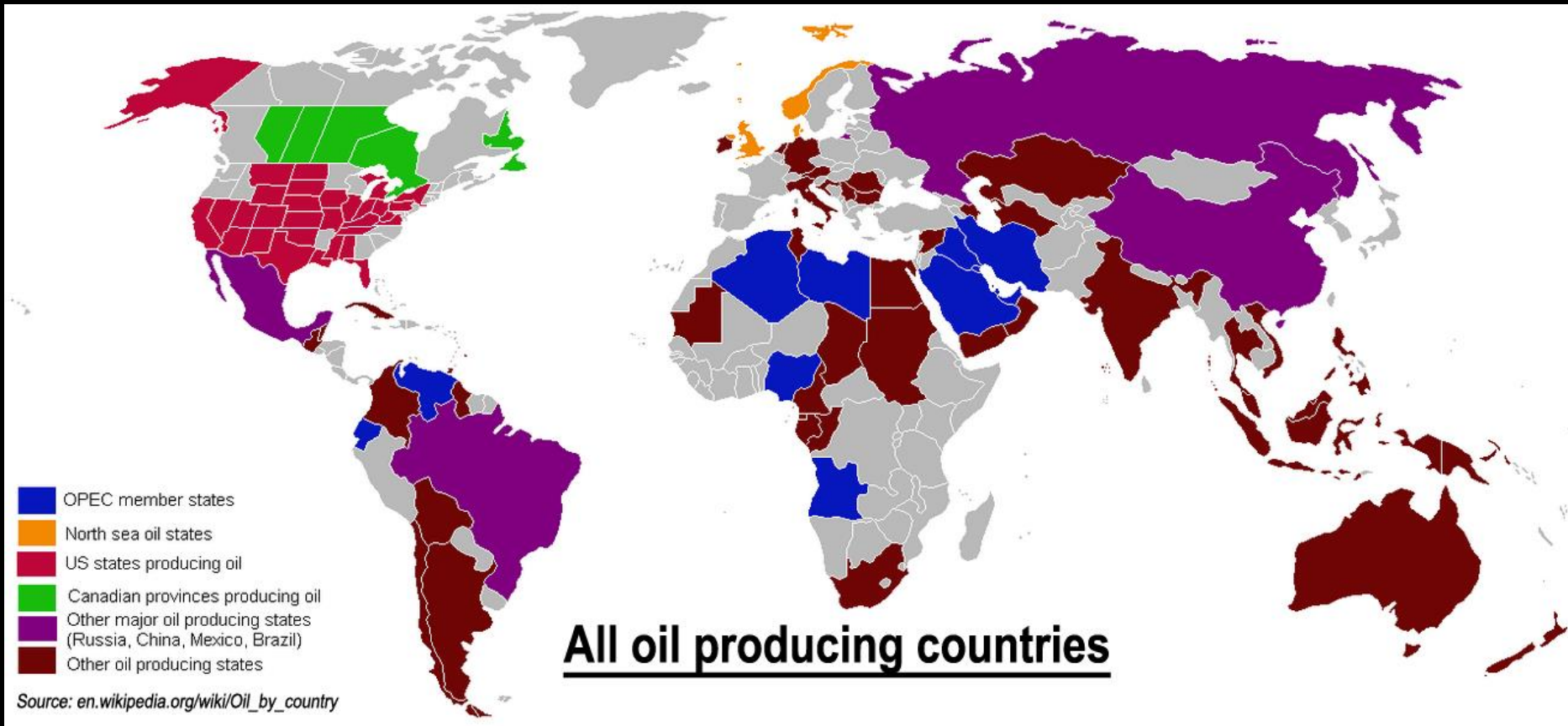
****Only countries with more than 1 million Muslims are shown (1.6 Billion world-wide (23%); 3.3 million in the U.S.; Fastest growing religion)***



Physical Geography of the Middle East

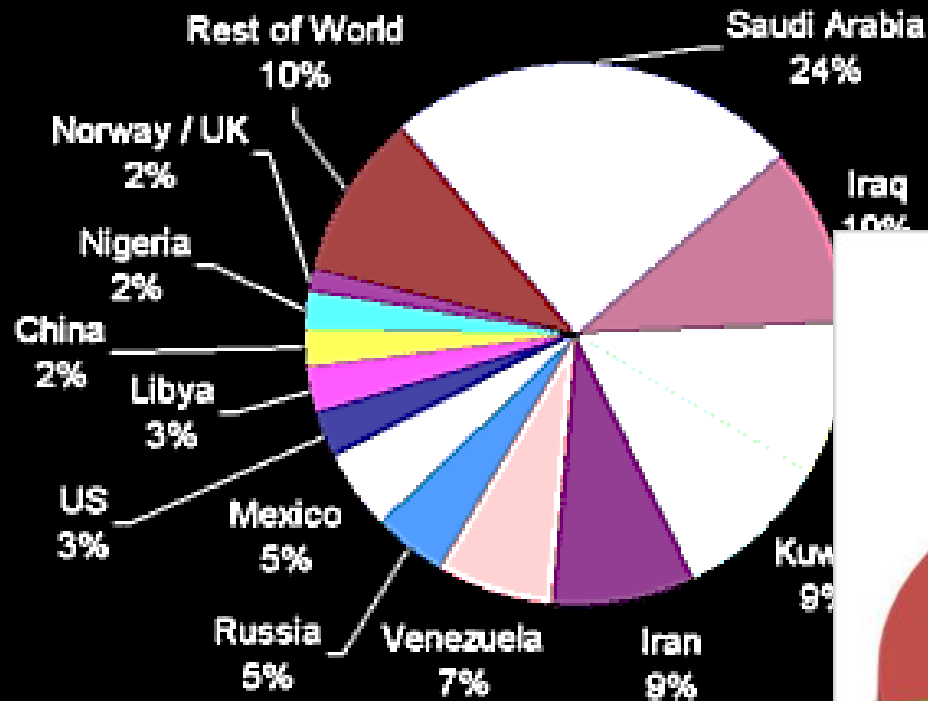


Oil Producing Countries

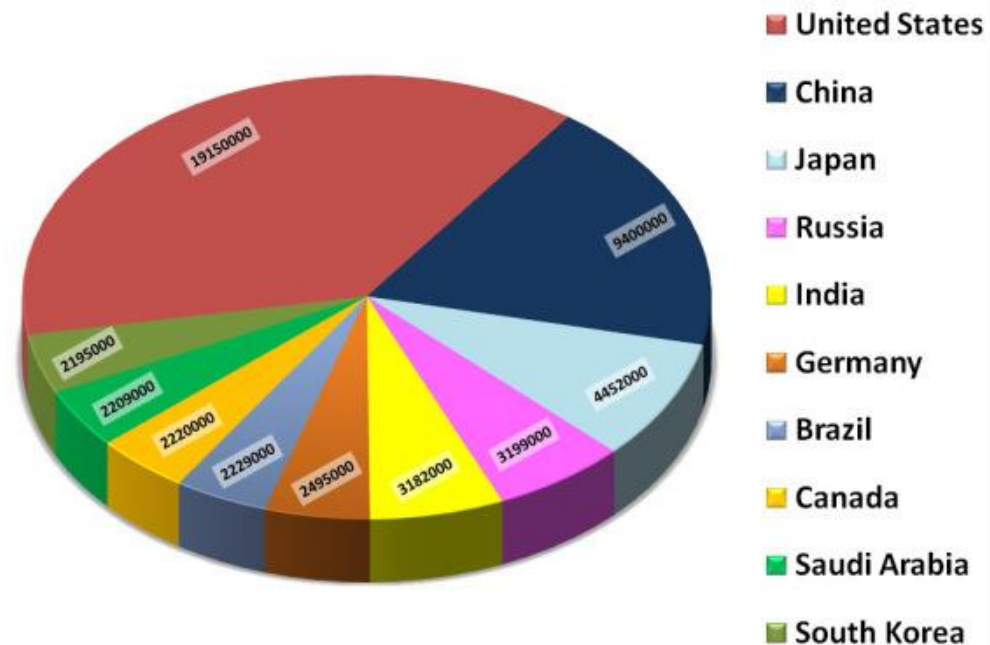


Oil Reserves by Country/Region

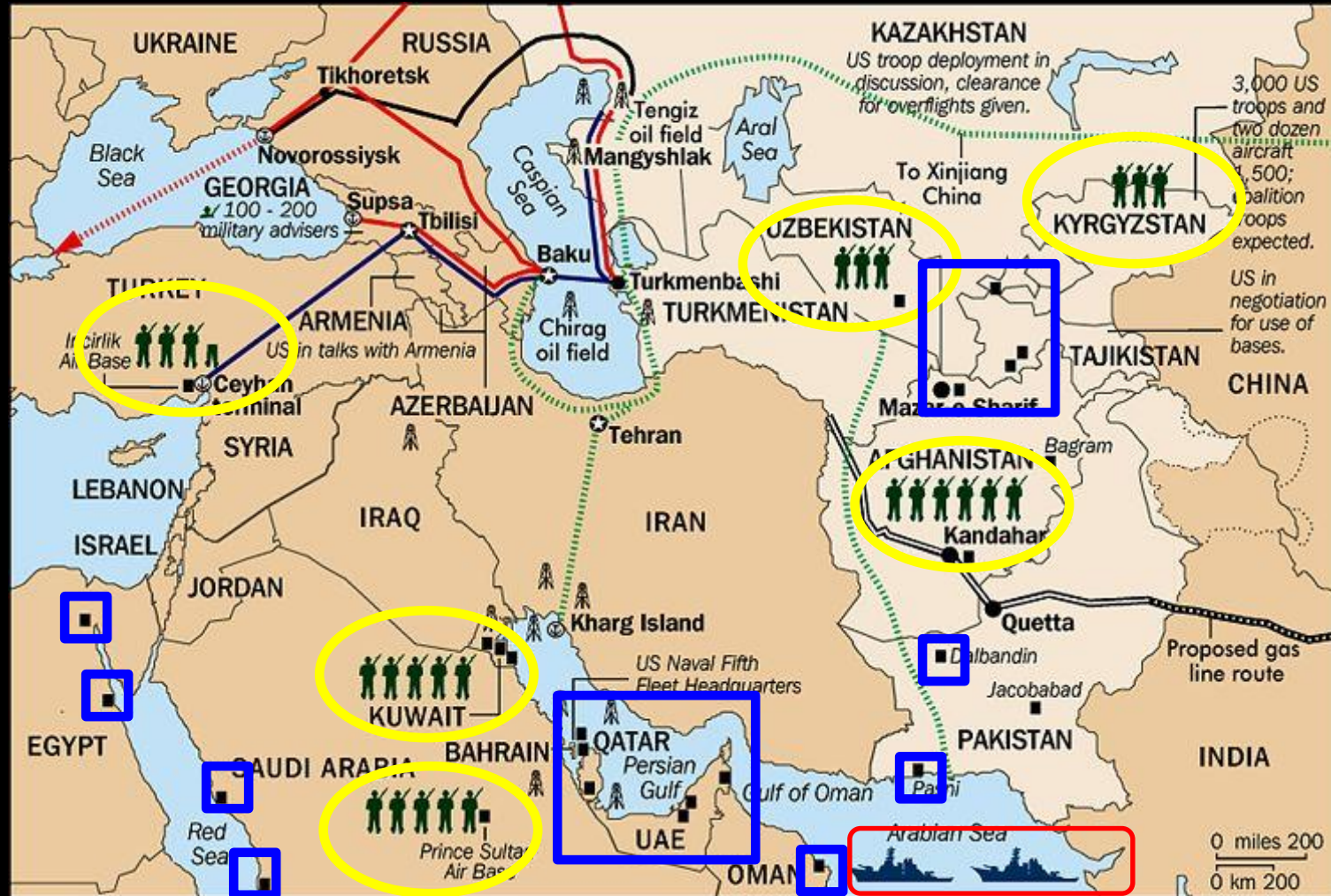
WORLD OIL RESERVES



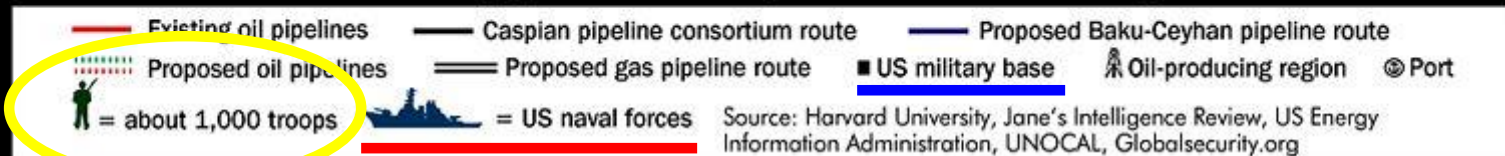
Oil Consumption in Barrels per Day



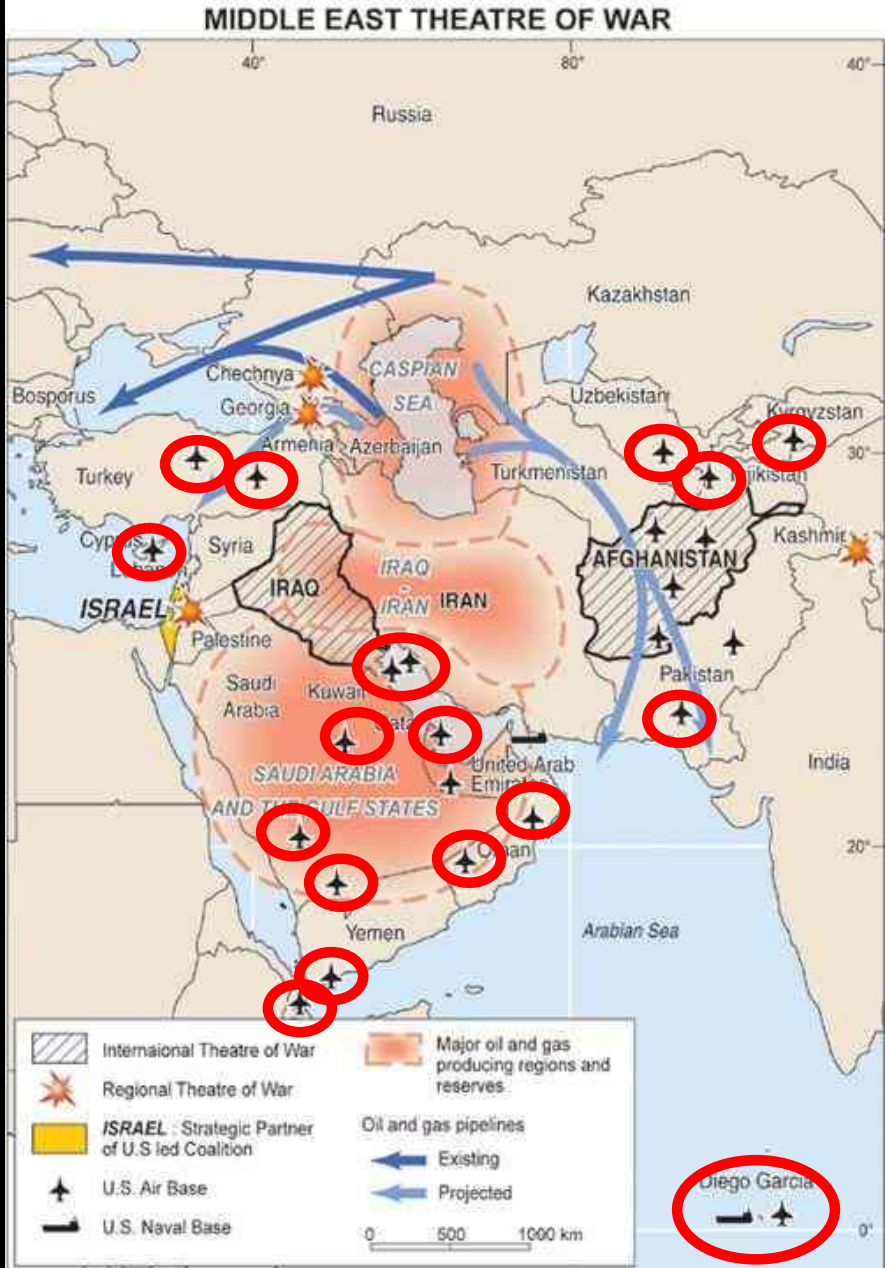
Oil, Pipelines, and US Military



Oil and military presence in Caspian and Middle East region



Middle East & US Military



Media Hubs in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA)



United Arab Emirates



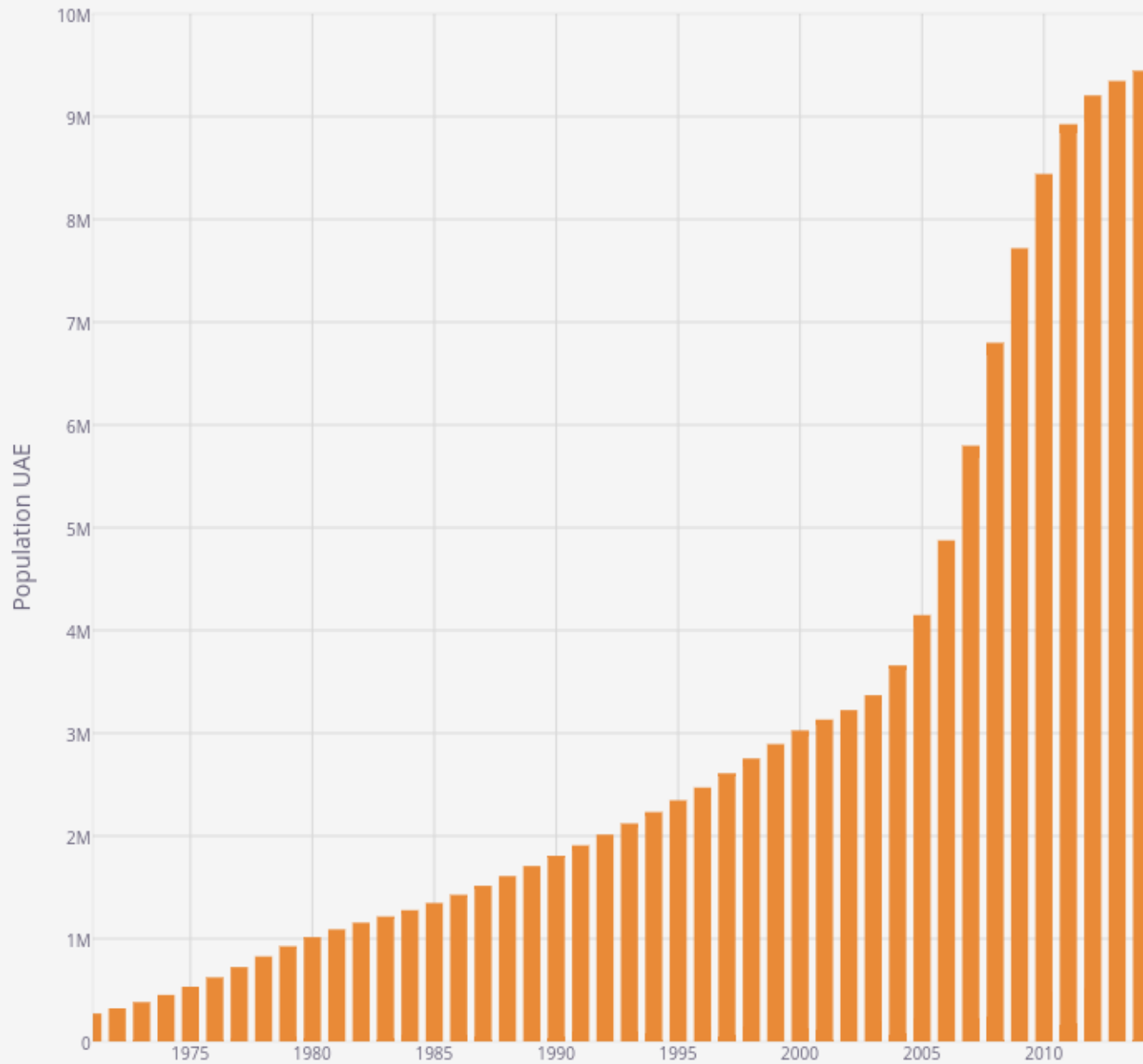
United Arab Emirates (UAE)

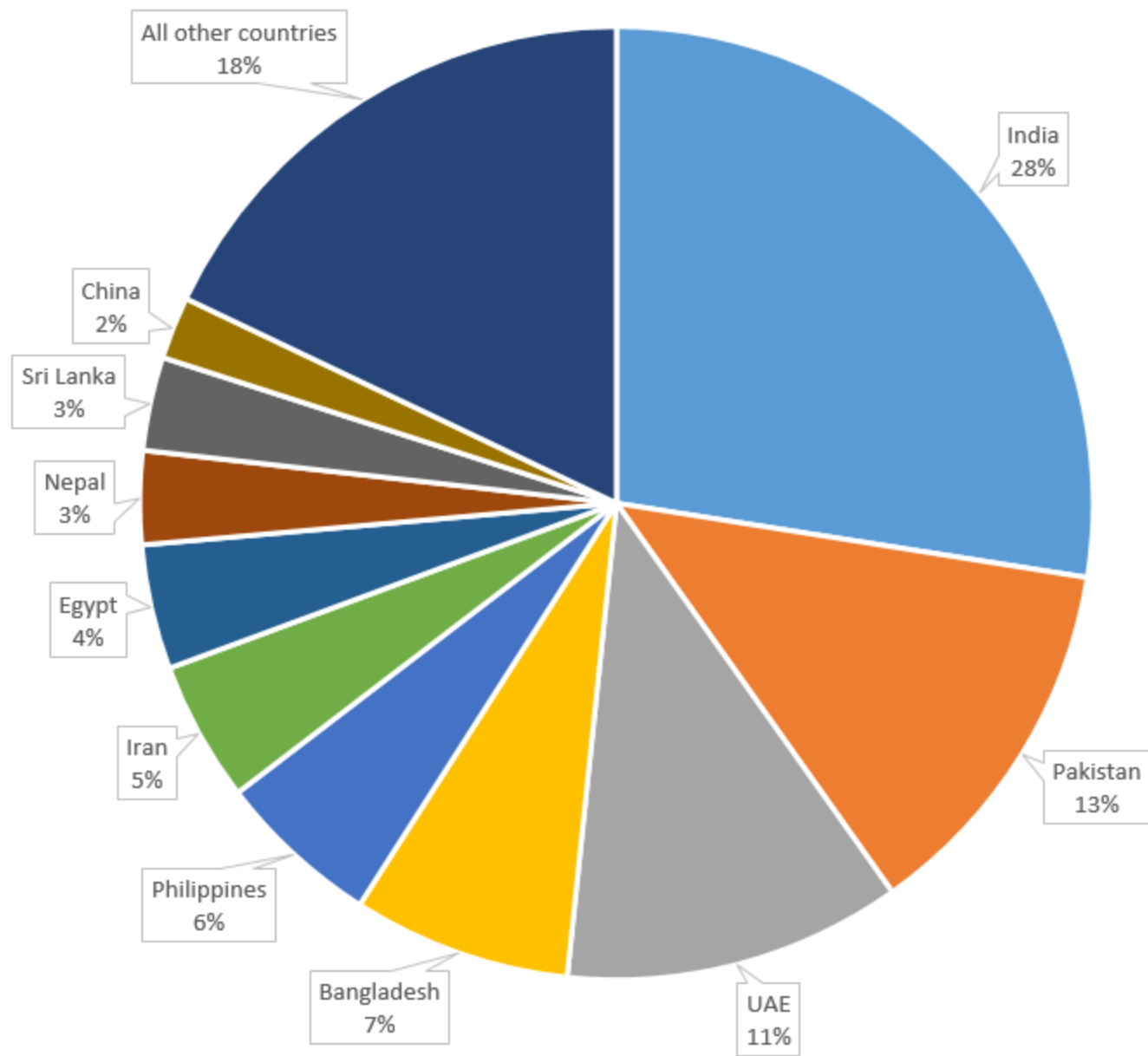


The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation of seven states formed in 1971 by the then Trucial States after independence from Britain.

- **Population:** 9.4 million (UN, 2014)
- **Capital:** Abu Dhabi (~1.7 million)
- **Largest city:** **Dubai** (~2.6 MILLION)
- **Area:** 77,700 sq km (30,000 sq miles)
- **National language:** Arabic
- **National religion:** Islam
- **Life expectancy:** 77 years (men), 79 years (women) (UN)
- **Main exports:** Oil and Gas
- **PPP Purchasing Power Parity:** \$70,237 (World Bank, 2015) (U.S.=\$55K)

Population UAE
1971 - 2014





Dubai 1990 vs 2015

DUBAI 1990



DUBAI 2015



Downtown Dubai



Development: The City Metropolis



Development: The City Metropolis



Global Transportation

Dubai claims Heathrow's air traffic crown



Dubai International has taken over from Heathrow as the world's busiest international airport in terms of yearly passenger numbers.

The United Arab Emirates airport said it had just under 70.5 million passengers through in 2014, compared with around 68.1 million for Heathrow.

Dubai Airports said it had reached a "historic milestone".

Heathrow has been trying to increase capacity for a number of years, a spokeswoman said.

The airport operates at around 98% capacity,

"Britain has benefited from being home to the world's largest port or airport for the last 350 years. But lack of capacity at Heathrow means we have inevitably lost our crown to Dubai," the Heathrow spokeswoman said.

Dubai passenger numbers rose 6.1% in the year, Dubai Airports said.

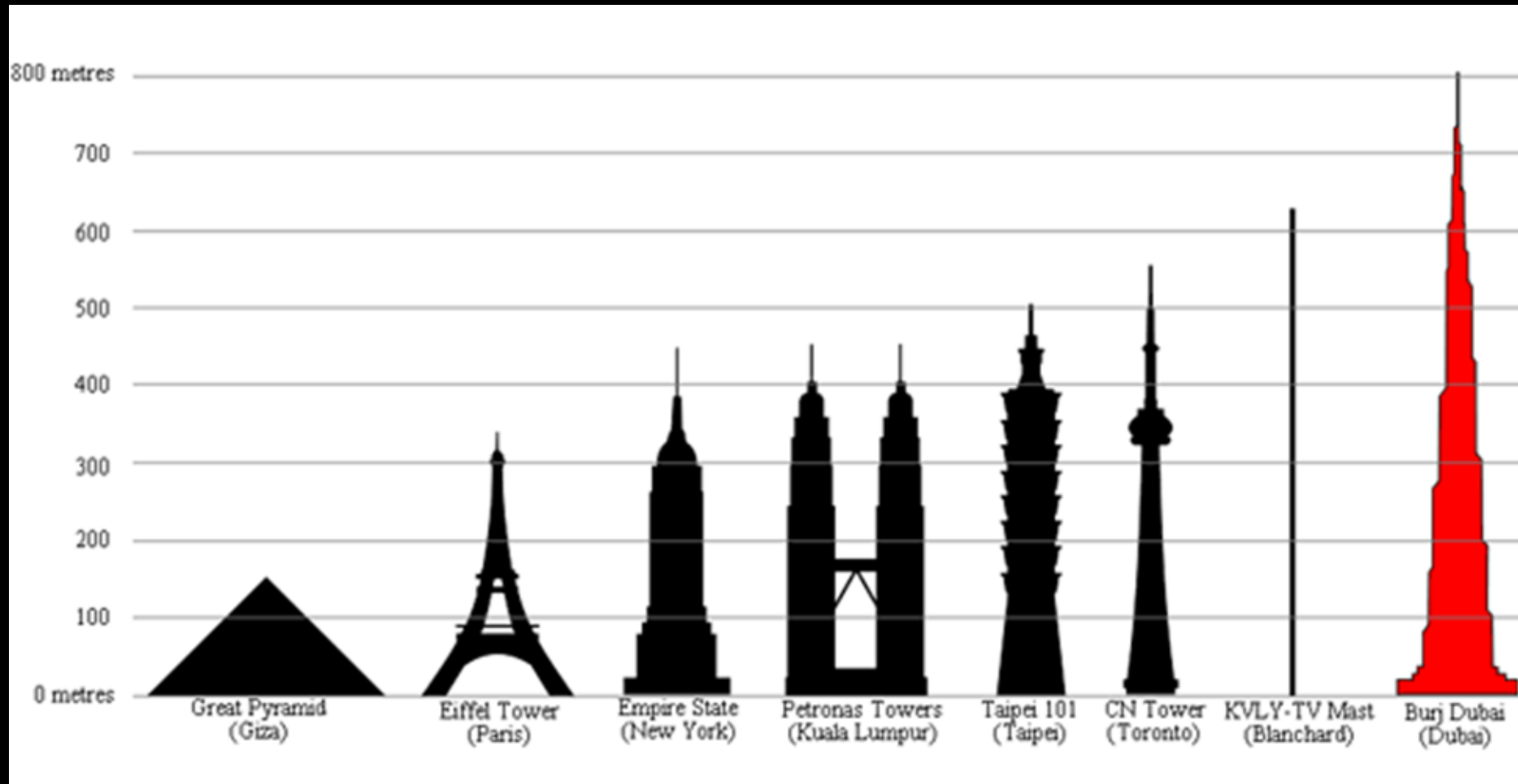
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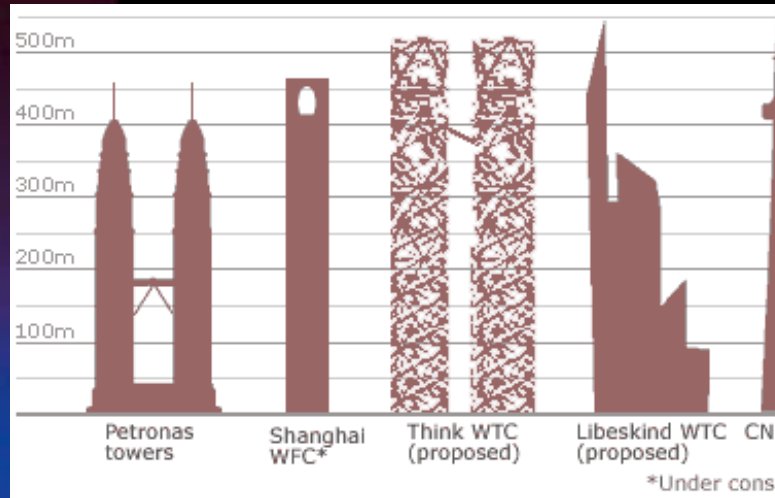
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Burj Khalifa: - Dubai skyscraper

The Gulf state of Dubai has unveiled plans for the world's tallest building



Burj Khalifa: ***World's tallest building***





Palm Jumeirah : Creation of off-shore resort Islands

(AKA Jebel Ali Palm Island)



At Night--Palm Jumeirah



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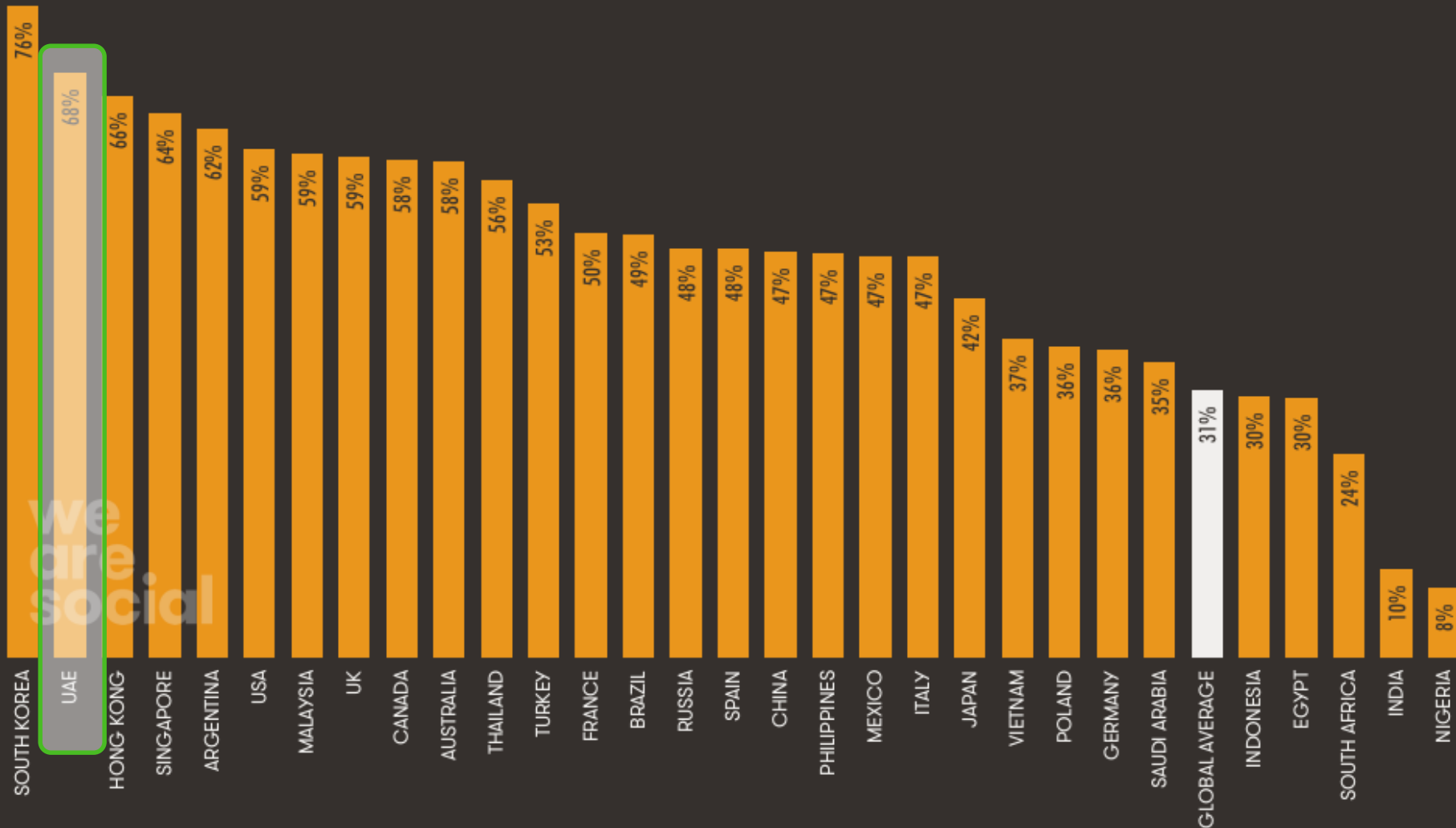
Media City: Dubai



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SOCIAL MEDIA USE BY COUNTRY

ACTIVE ACCOUNTS ON THE TOP SOCIAL NETWORK IN EACH COUNTRY, COMPARED TO POPULATION



Media City: Dubai



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The screenshot displays the Al Arabiya English website interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for NEWS, PERSPECTIVE, BUSINESS, MEDIA, OPINION, LIFESTYLE, VARIETY, SPORT, IN FOCUS, VIDEO, and BLOGS. The main header features the Al Arabiya English logo and a large hero image of firefighters battling a massive fire. Below the hero image, a 'LATEST' section highlights a UN statement on Syria. A 'VIDEO' section follows, featuring a grid of video thumbnails with titles such as 'Documentary: Saudi military policy under King Salman', 'A literary feast for all ages on offer at Riyadh book fair', 'Why Bahrain deported 10 Lebanese citizens', 'We are still welcomed in Saudi', and 'Political Memoirs: Jordanian - Palestinian ties'. The 'NEWS' section is located at the bottom left, listing several international news items. A prominent headline reads: 'Berlin police suspect explosive device caused car to explode, driver dead', accompanied by an image of a damaged car. On the bottom right, there is a blue advertisement for VITALYST IT Services, which includes the text 'Need IT Services? We've got you covered.' and a 'Learn More' button.

Tradition



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**RESPECTFUL
CLOTHING**

For example shoulders
and knees should be covered



Thank you for your cooperation.

Mall of the Emirates

يرجى ارتداء
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التي تغطي الكتف
والركب على سبيل المثال



شكراً على تعاونكم

مسؤول الأمن

Club Scene Dubai



Image: Peppermint Club

Tourism for the Elite



Opulence



Opulence



**Police: Lykan
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\$3.4million
0-60mph 2.8sec**



Technology Development



Tech

Dubai police showcase new 'hoverbike' for police force

A flying motorcycle that can hover above traffic and be used in rescue scenarios is to become part of the Dubai police force ahead of Expo 2020.

being introduced
by the **government**

Sex Trafficking In Dubai



Tourism for the Elite



Snow comes to deserts of Dubai: World's Largest Indoor Snow Park



The largest indoor snow park in the world has opened in the Gulf Emirate of Dubai.



Ski Dubai, 85m high by 80m wide, has to cope with average outside winter temperatures of 25C and summer temperatures soaring above 40C.



The 22,500sq/m of piste are covered with 6,000 metric tons of manufactured snow all year round.



The temperature inside is maintained at -1 or -2C. Arabs who prefer to wear their traditional kandouras can hire black, knee-length padded coats.

The \$272m resort is the latest project in the emirate which is seeking to become a major tourism hub.

Dubai Snowpark



Dubai Snowpark



Vacationland—Middle East



The seven-star Burj Al Arab hotel has become one of Dubai's most recognisable symbols.



The Jumeirah Beach Hotel

Professional Sports Markets in Dubai



Tennis publicity stunt: Andre Agassi and Roger Federer played on the hotel's helipad.



A number of balls were lost.



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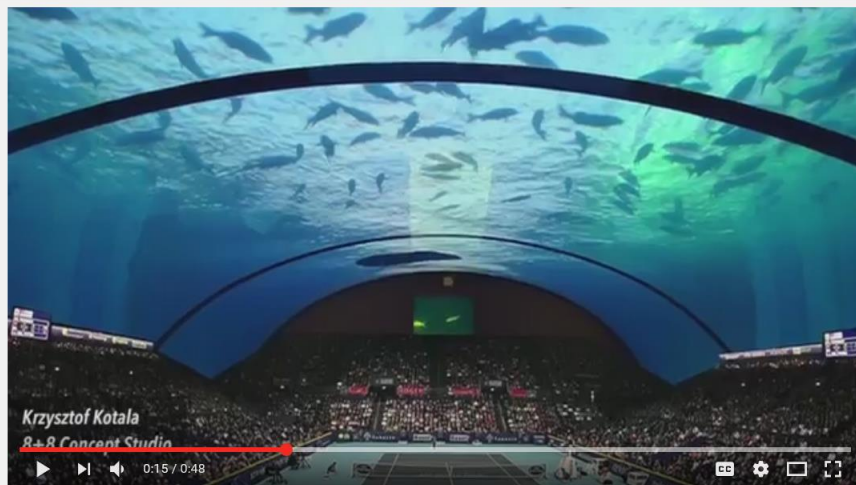


Morning trackwork at the Nad Al Sheba racetrack a day before the US\$6 million Dubai World Cup. AP

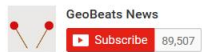


Tiger Woods plays in the first round of the Dubai Desert Classic. AP





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Dubai construction workers strike

Thousands of foreign construction workers in the Gulf state of Dubai have gone on strike over pay and conditions.

Workers blocked roads and threw stones at police on Saturday, prompting a government threat to deport rioters.



Foreign workers have fuelled Dubai's construction boom

A fall in value of the UAE dirham means workers are unable to send as much money home as they previously could.

Dubai's economy has boomed in recent years, fuelled largely by a construction industry reliant on low-paid workers, many from South Asia.

But the emirate has been hit by India's own economic boom and loss of jobs.

Dubai's foreign workers have seen improved housing as the new Burj Dubai - set to be the world's tallest building - is built.

Analysts say it is time to introduce a minimum wage.



Dubai deports 4,000 workers for striking against poor salaries and work conditions

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thousands of labourers in Dubai who staged strikes last weekend over poor salaries and working conditions, a local newspaper says quoting a government official.



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