

UAE Real Estate Outlook 2026

Opportunities, Trends, and Global Links

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Introduction

Market Value: AED 1.6 trillion (USD 693B)

GDP Growth: +3.2% in 2025

Population: 3.8M in Dubai, +5% YoY

Tourism: 18.7M visitors (+9%)

FDI in Real Estate: USD 92.2B

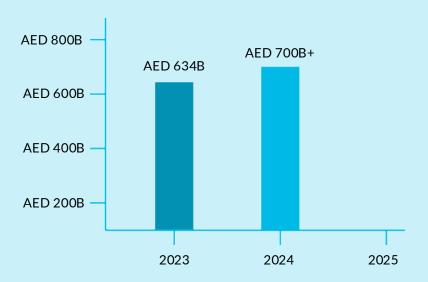
The UAE real estate sector, valued at **USD 693B** in **2025**, is a leading global hub, fueled by **3.8M residents**, **18.7M**tourists, and progressive investment reforms, with Dubai ranked among the world's top destinations for international property investment.



Market Overview (2025–2026)

UAE real estate transaction growth

Transaction volumes: AED 634B in 2023 → AED 700B+ in 2024









Drivers: Golden Visa, foreign investment, Expo 2020 legacy, Vision 2033

- UAE property transactions: AED 634B (2023) → AED 700B+ (2024)
- Growth driven by Golden Visa, foreign ownership, and Dubai 2033 Real Estate Strategy
- High demand for luxury waterfronts, branded residences, and sustainable community projects

Market Outlook



Looking ahead, we project even stronger capital inflows by 2026, with increasing diversity among global investors entering the UAE market. Government reforms, enhanced transparency, and strong regulation are solidifying global confidence. Importantly, the UAE is positioning itself as a hub for sustainable real estate and future-ready, technology-enabled cities — including advances in smart infrastructure and Al-powered urban solutions.

Best Investment Opportunities



UAE Investor's Interest in South Florida

Dubai ⇄ Miami Real Estate Links

Building bridges between two global real estate map

UAE → South Florida

- UAE investors account for **3%** of South Florida foreign property purchases
- Focus on luxury condos & commercial projects (\$1M-\$50M range)

Miami → UAE

- Dubai's market at USD 693B offers 10-15% ROI potential
- Strong demand for branded residences& green commercial hubs



Cross-border real estate transactions up 28% YoY (2025) | Both cities rank in the Top 10 luxury property markets globally.

Similarities Between Dubai and Miami

Investor Magnetism:

Both attract global investors chasing luxury and strong returns.

Tax Advantage:

Both offer investor-friendly, low-tax environments that boost real estate appeal.

Innovation & Smart City Vision:

Both cities drive tech-led, sustainable real estate aligned with IPS's Future Cities vision.

Global Hubs:

Miami and Dubai connect regions and investors across continents.

Tourism Demand:

Thriving tourism drives luxury and rental property growth in both cities.



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- IPS 2026 Dubai's premier real estate marketplace
- Co-located with AIM Congress, the region's leading investment platform
- Unique platform for global exposure and partnerships
- We welcome Miami Association of Realtors to join us in Dubai

UAE investors are increasingly active in Miami, drawn to luxury condos and waterfront properties that mirror demand trends in Dubai. Commercial investments in offices and hospitality assets are also gaining traction. Many investors are motivated by portfolio diversification into USD-denominated assets, enhancing stability. At the same time, Florida developers are proactively marketing in Dubai, creating a two-way investment flow between both markets.

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