

Critical Success Factors of Smart City: A Case of Dubai

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Objectives:

- To demonstrate what could be considered to be CSFs of smart city
- To provide readily-available framework of smart city for developing/ emerging smart cities
- To showcase Dubai's experience in smart city domain

CSFs: conceptual framework and methodology

Definition: those few key areas of activity in which favorable results are absolutely necessary for a decision maker/ manager/ planner to reach his/her goals

Methodology: through survey/ questionnaire (qualitative approach/ perceptions) distributed to various stakeholders (mainly policy advisors, urban planners and architects) in few major cities

Identifying the CSFs of smart city

CSFs	Countries	Reference
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mobility (Pedestrian walkways & cycle paths and parking facilities) Physical (Water supply, power supply, urban development, infrastructure, solid waste, etc.) Innovation & learning (R&D, innovation spirit, open mindedness, etc.) Political (Governance, e-governance, public services, etc.) Information communication & technological Environmental (natural resources, consumption of energy, environmental protection, biodiversity, etc.) Operational & managerial (Speed of work, productivity, workforce,) Social (Poverty, employment, safety and security, literacy rate, etc.) Economical (GDP growth rate per capita, cost of project, entrepreneurship, investment, FDI, etc.) 	India	Sureshchandra et al. (2016)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vision and long term strategy (mobility, e-government, information system, innovation, etc.) 2. Public-private collaboration 3. Organizational transformation (Environment, urban, ICT) 4. Innovation and citizen's involvement 5. International promotion (massive events abroad) 	Spain	PWC (2014)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Management and organization 2. Technology 3. Governance 4. Policy context 5. People and communities 6. economy 7. Built infrastructure 8. Natural environment. 	North America	Chourabi et al. (2011)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vision (The human factor is what makes a smart city smart) Focus on humans instead of technology Focus on a specific topic Develop a city wide smart strategy Bring Local government, businesses, knowledge institutes and citizens together 	Netherlands	Harms (2016)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Citizens Engagement Governance Infra and ICT 	S. Korea	Kogan (2014)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Technical Political support 	China	Yu and Xu (2018)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders' engagement Regional alignment with a commodity focus Momentum and foundational initiatives Urban integration 	USA, India,	Peters (2017)

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Smart transportation 2. Focus on healthcare service 3. Allowing citizens to access digital services and city information with its "large open data stores" 4. "Smart Nation" initiative 	Singapore	Juniper Research (2018)
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The Top 20 Global City Performance by Index, 2017				
	Mobility	Health	Safety	Productivity
1	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore	Singapore
2	San Francisco	Seoul	New York	London
3	London	London	Chicago	Chicago
4	New York	Tokyo	Seoul	San Francisco
5	Barcelona	Berlin	Dubai	Berlin
6	Berlin	New York	Tokyo	New York
7	Chicago	San Francisco	London	Barcelona
8	Portland	Melbourne	San Francisco	Melbourne
9	Tokyo	Barcelona	Rio de Janeiro	Seoul
10	Melbourne	Chicago	Nice	Dubai
11	San Diego	Portland	San Diego	San Diego
12	Seoul	Dubai	Melbourne	Nice
13	Nice	Nice	Bhubaneswar	Portland
14	Dubai	San Diego	Barcelona	Tokyo
15	Mexico City	Wuxi	Berlin	Wuxi
16	Wuxi	Mexico City	Portland	Mexico City
17	Rio de Janeiro	Yinchuan	Mexico City	Rio de Janeiro
18	Yinchuan	Hangzhou	Wuxi	Yinchuan
19	Hangzhou	Rio de Janeiro	Yinchuan	Hangzhou
20	Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Hangzhou	Bhubaneswar

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CSF	Frequency
Mobility	5
Urban	7
Innovation	6
Political (governance and initiatives)	8
Info and communication	6
Environment	5
Management	5
Social and citizens engagement	7
Economic	2
Vision and passion	5
PPP	3
Infra	5

Towards a readily-available framework of smart city for emerging smart cities

CSFs in ascending order (as per the frequency)	Frequency
Political (governance and initiatives)	8
Urban	7
Social and citizens engagement	7
Innovation	6
Info and communication	6
Mobility	5
Vision and passion	5
Infra	5
Environment	5
Management	5
PPP	3
Economic	2

Dubai as a case study



Dubai's economy-at a glance

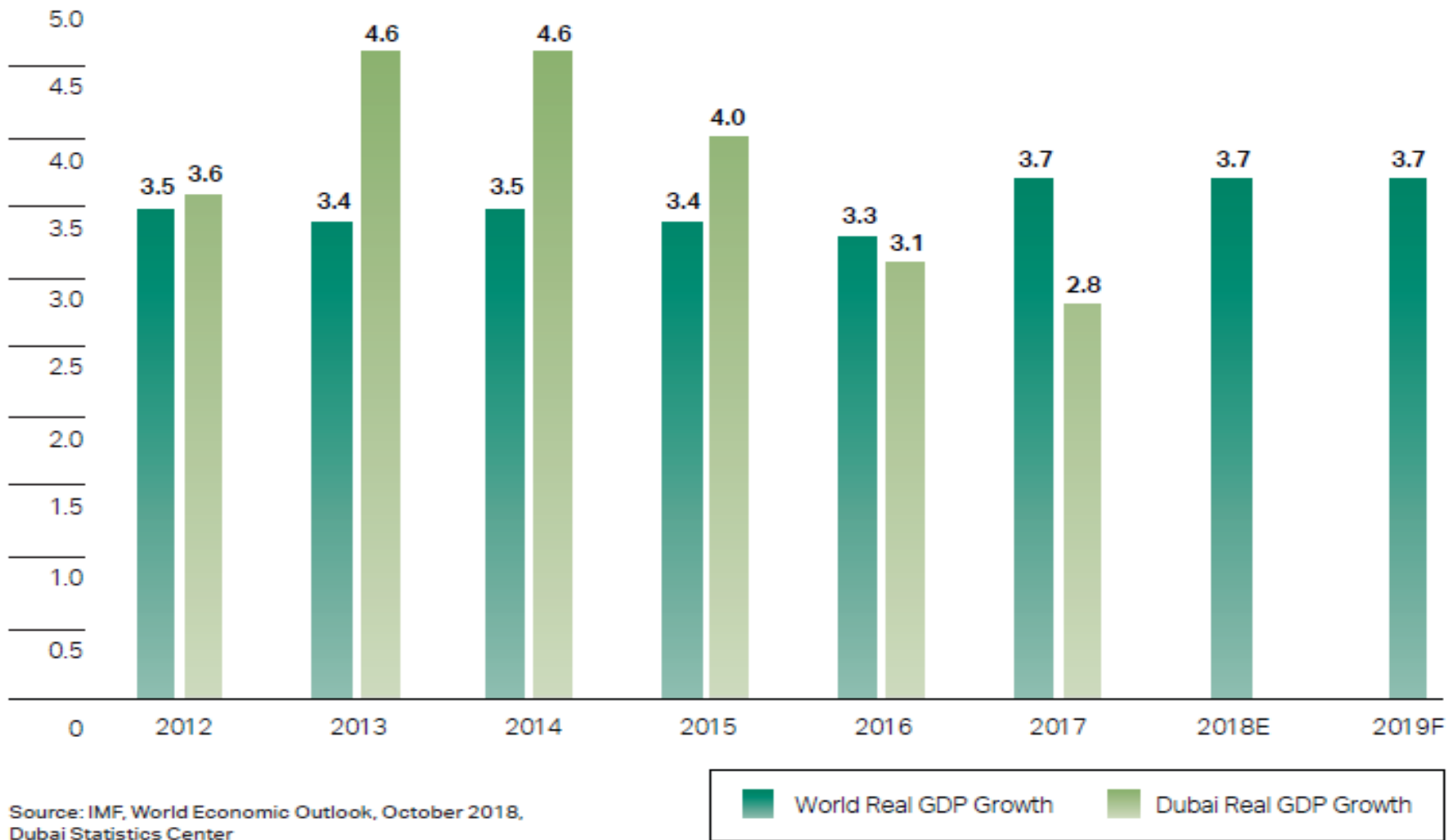
- The most fastly growing economy in the Middle East
- GDP grew between 1975 and 1990 around 6% per year, and for the last 15 years it has grown at almost 9% per year.
- The GDP by 2008 was **11 times** its size in 1975. Thanks to its:
 - Visionary leadership
 - Unique strategic location
 - State-of-the-art infrastructure
 - Economic freedom
 - Diversification
 - Openness

Real GDP Annual Growth Rate (%)

	1975 - 1990	1991 - 2008	1975 - 2008
Dubai	6.0	8.7	7.3
Hong-Kong	8.3	4.2	5.9
Singapore	7.7	6.4	6.8
United States	3.4	2.8	3.1

Dubai Statistics Center; IMF

Figure 1.1: % YoY Real Growth in Global GDP and in Dubai 2012-2019



Dubai population (million)

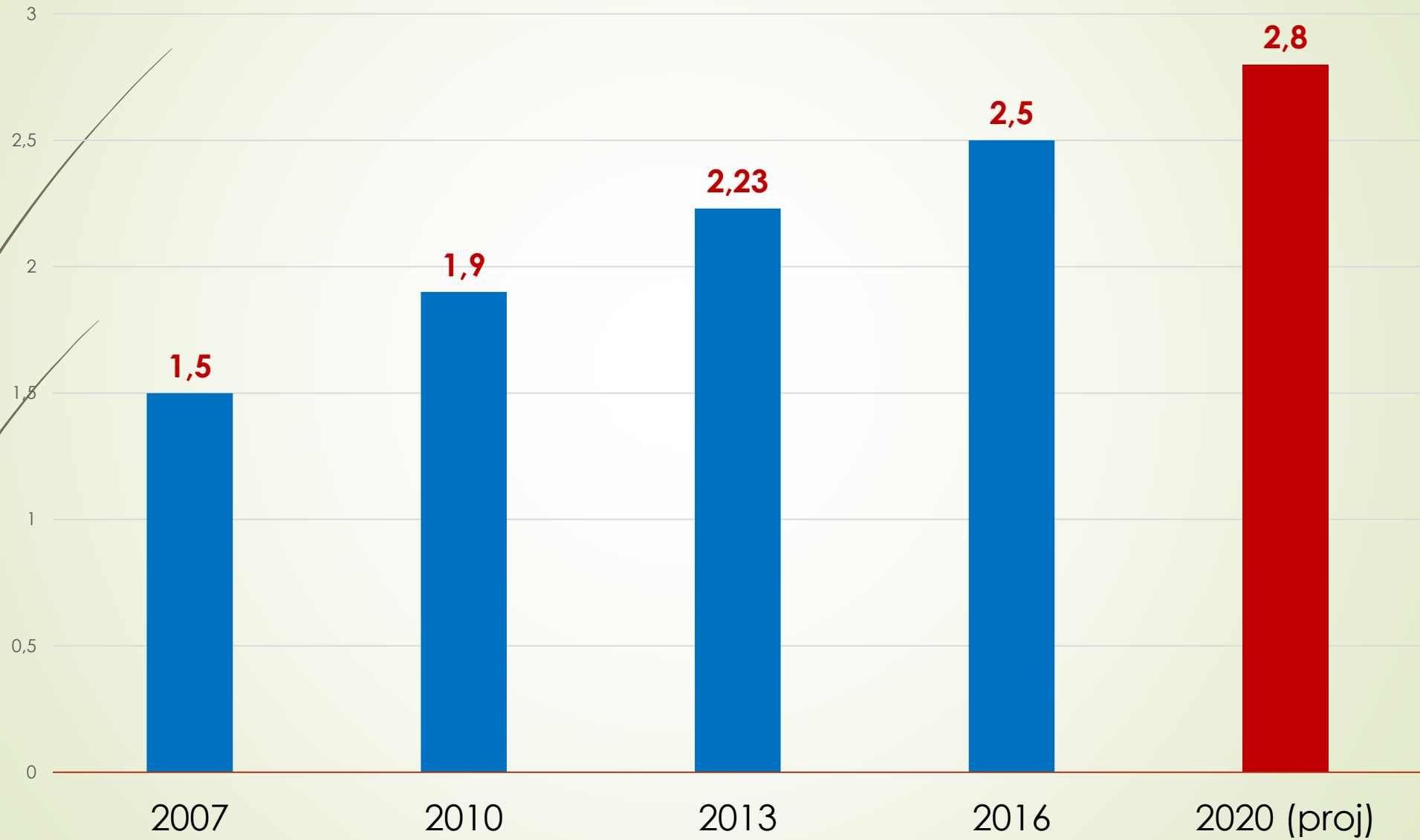
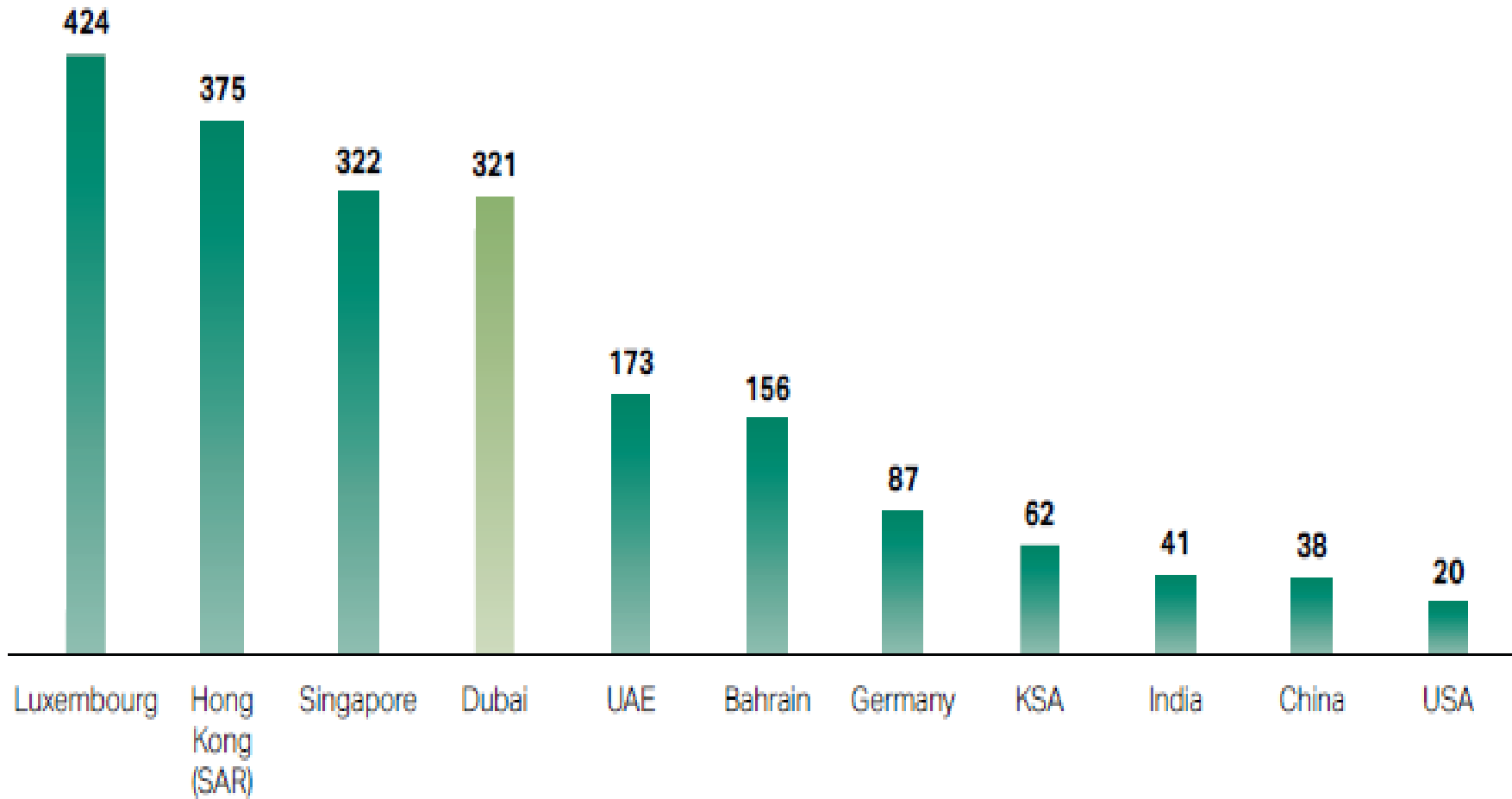


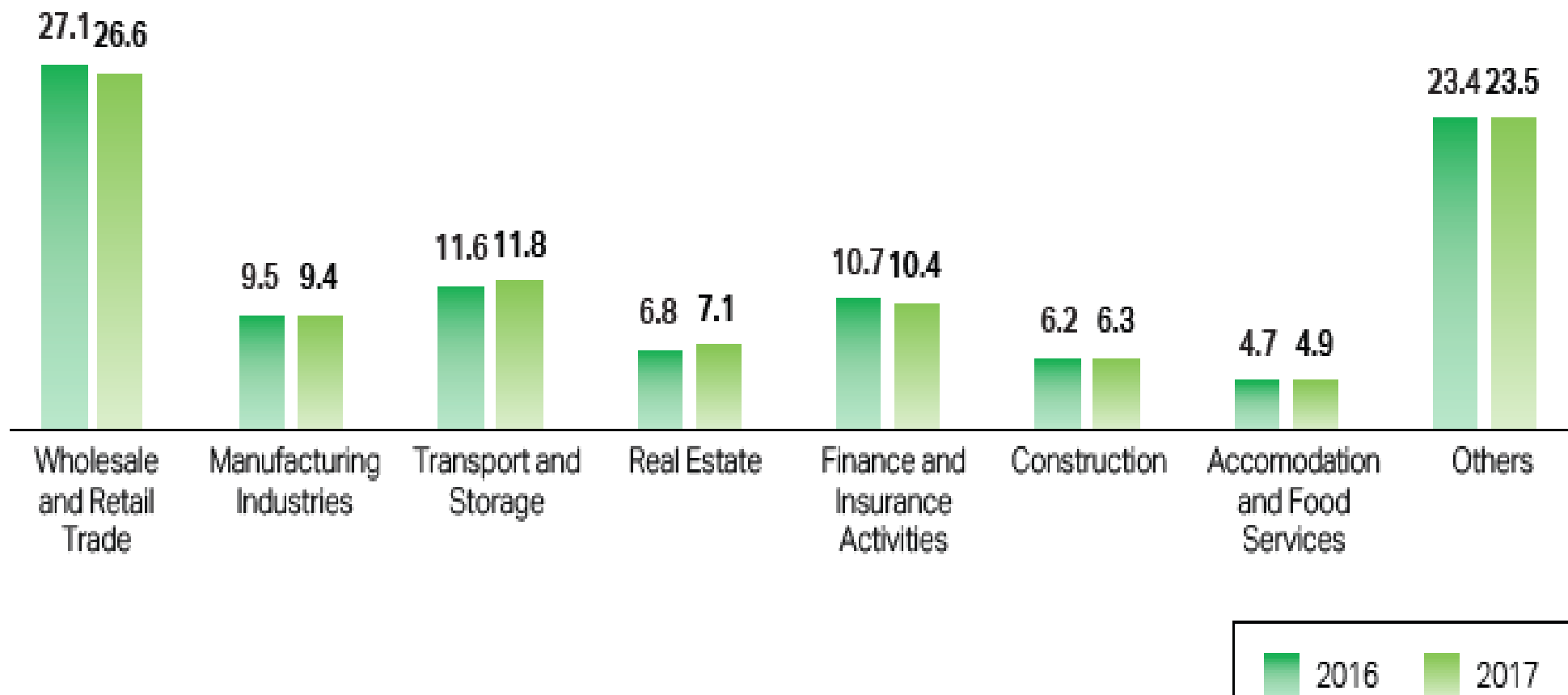
Figure 1.5: Foreign Trade Ratio to GDP % in 2017



Recent Developments in Dubai's Economy

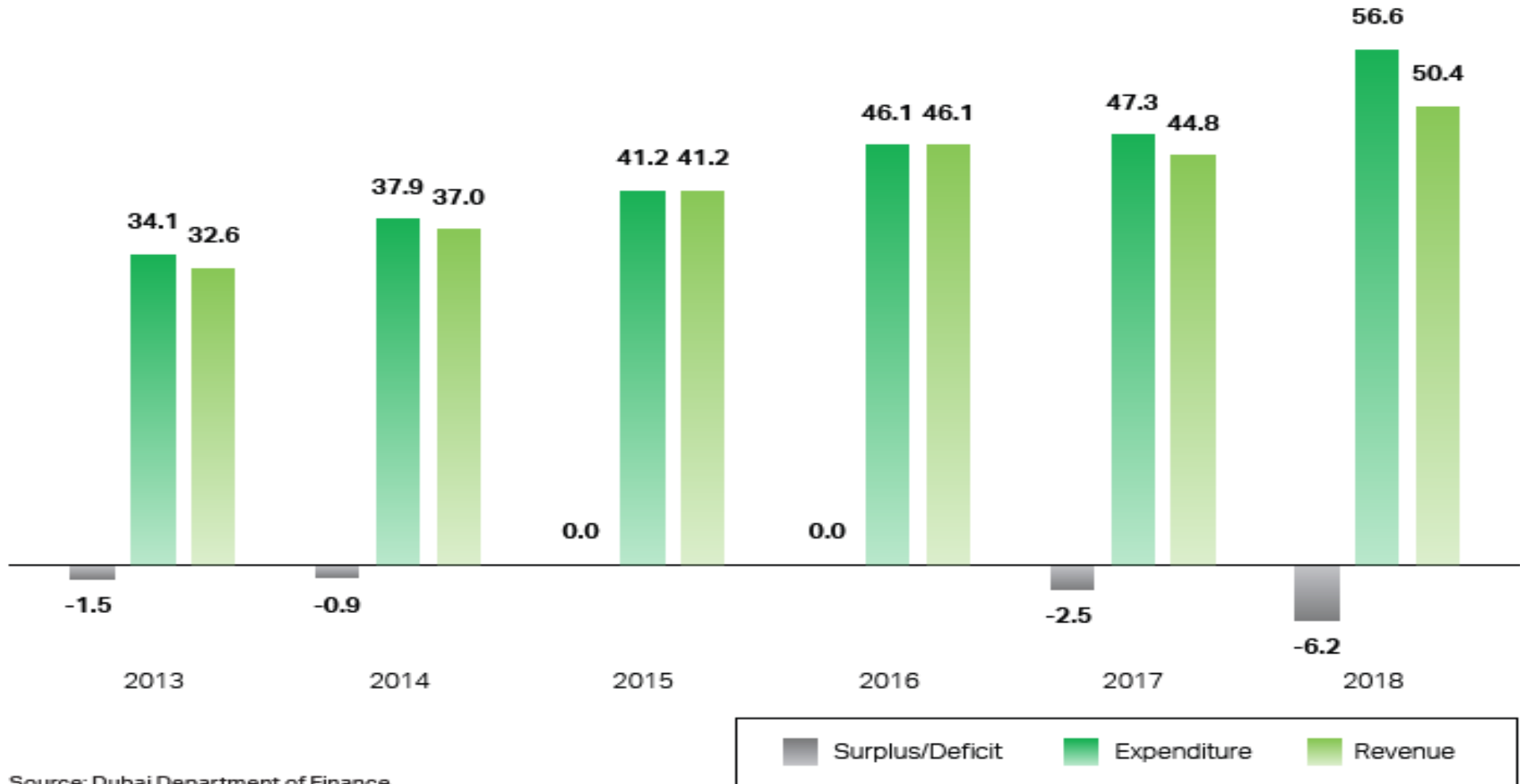


Figure 2.4: Structure of Dubai's GDP (%)



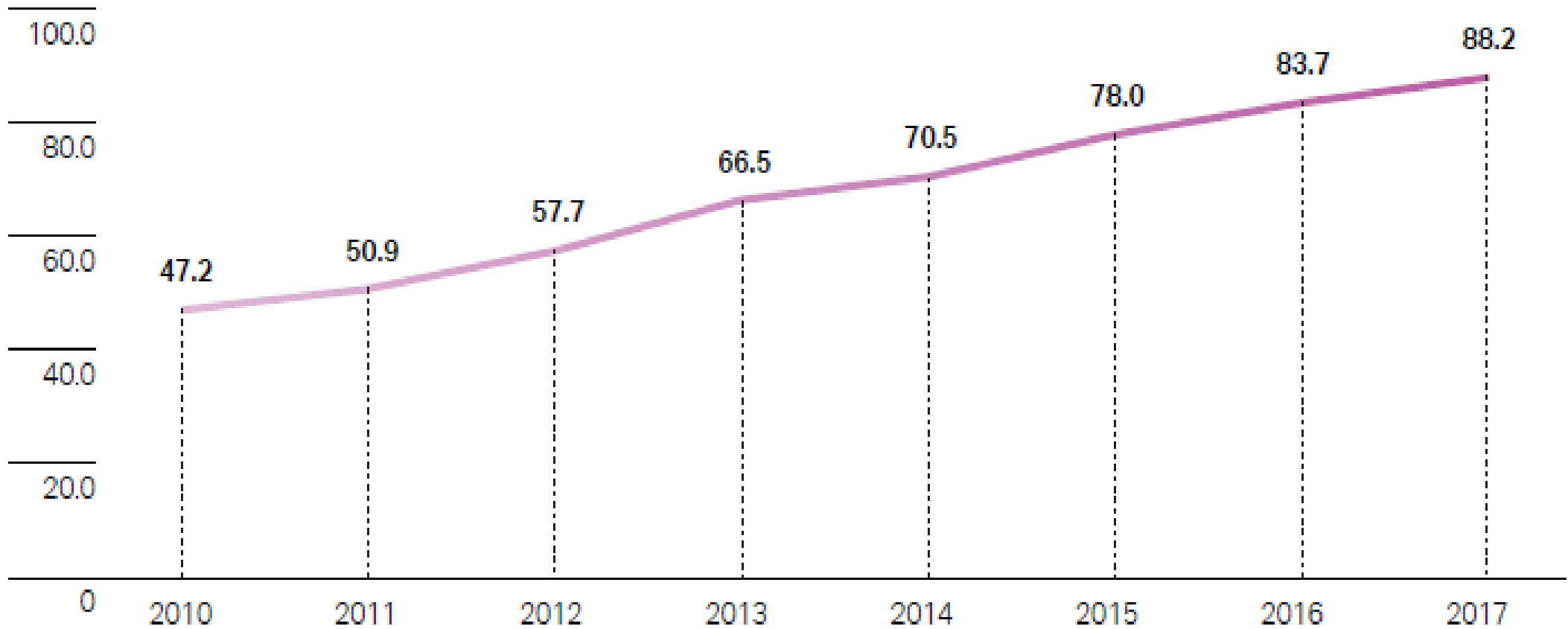
Source: Dubai Statistics Center

Figure 2.12: Budget Structure of the Government of Dubai (AED billion)



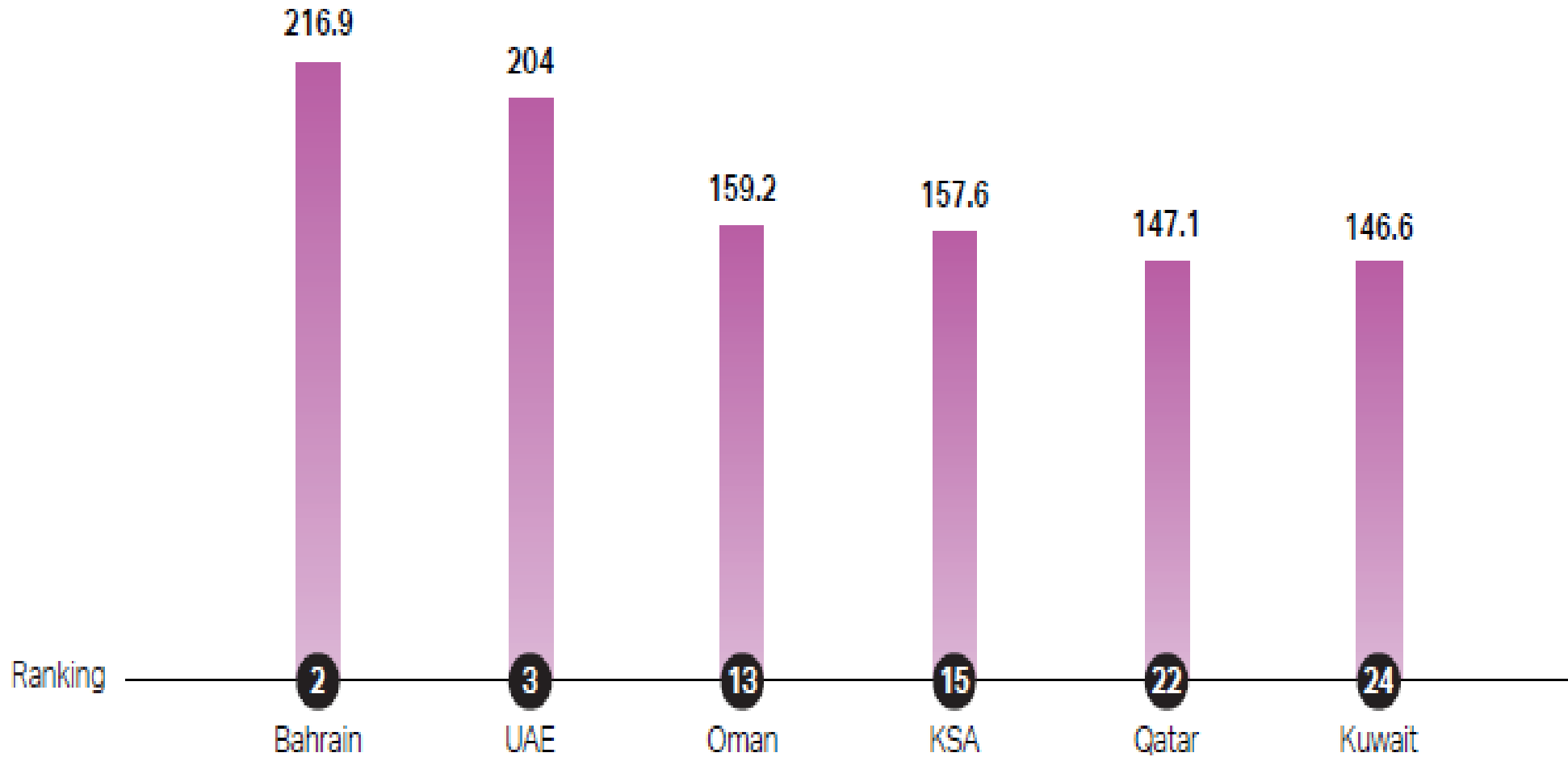
Openness

Figure 7.14: Number of Dubai International Airport passengers 2010-2017 (in million)



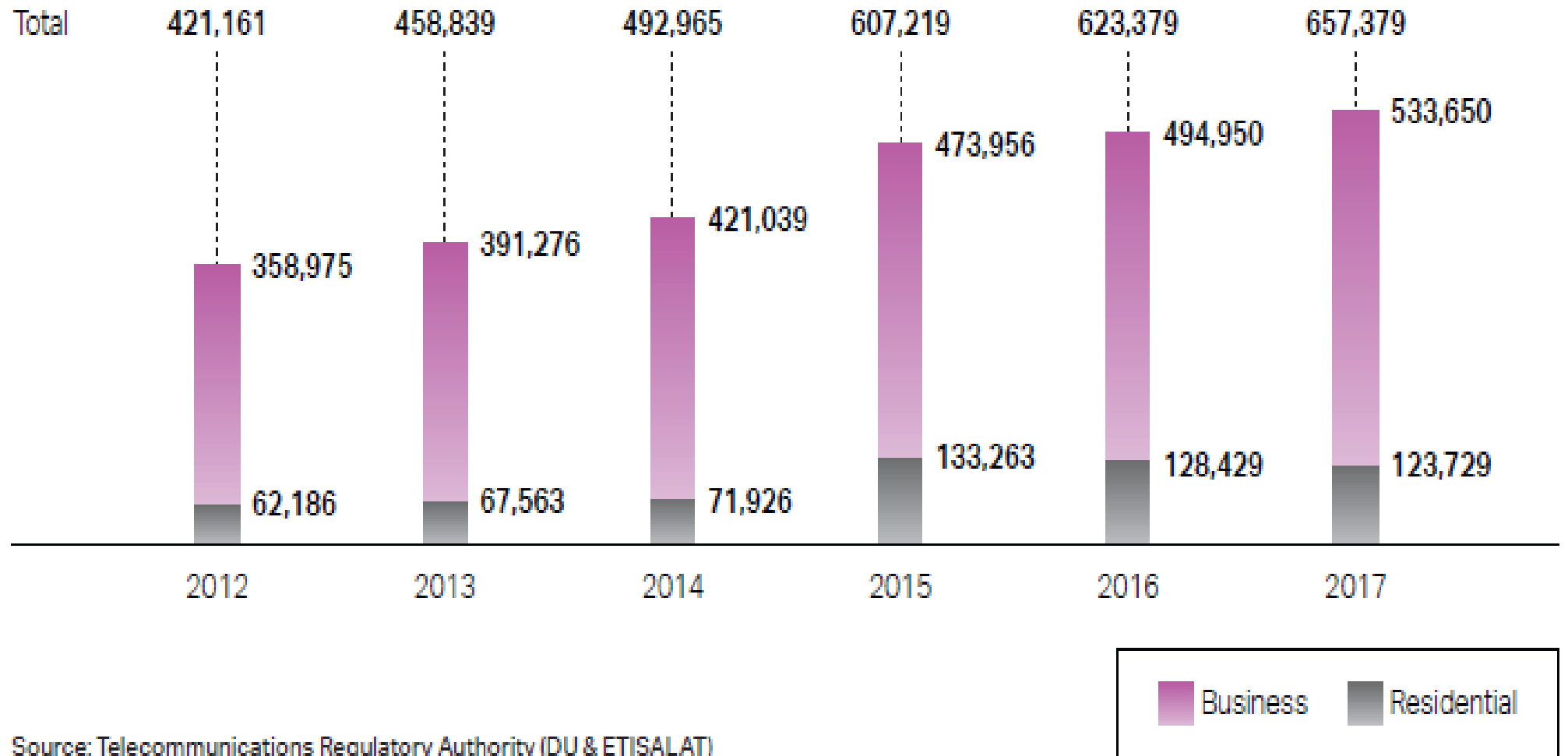
Source: Dubai Statistics Center

Figure 7.22: Mobile lines per 100 inhabitants



Source: World Bank: Information Technology Statistics

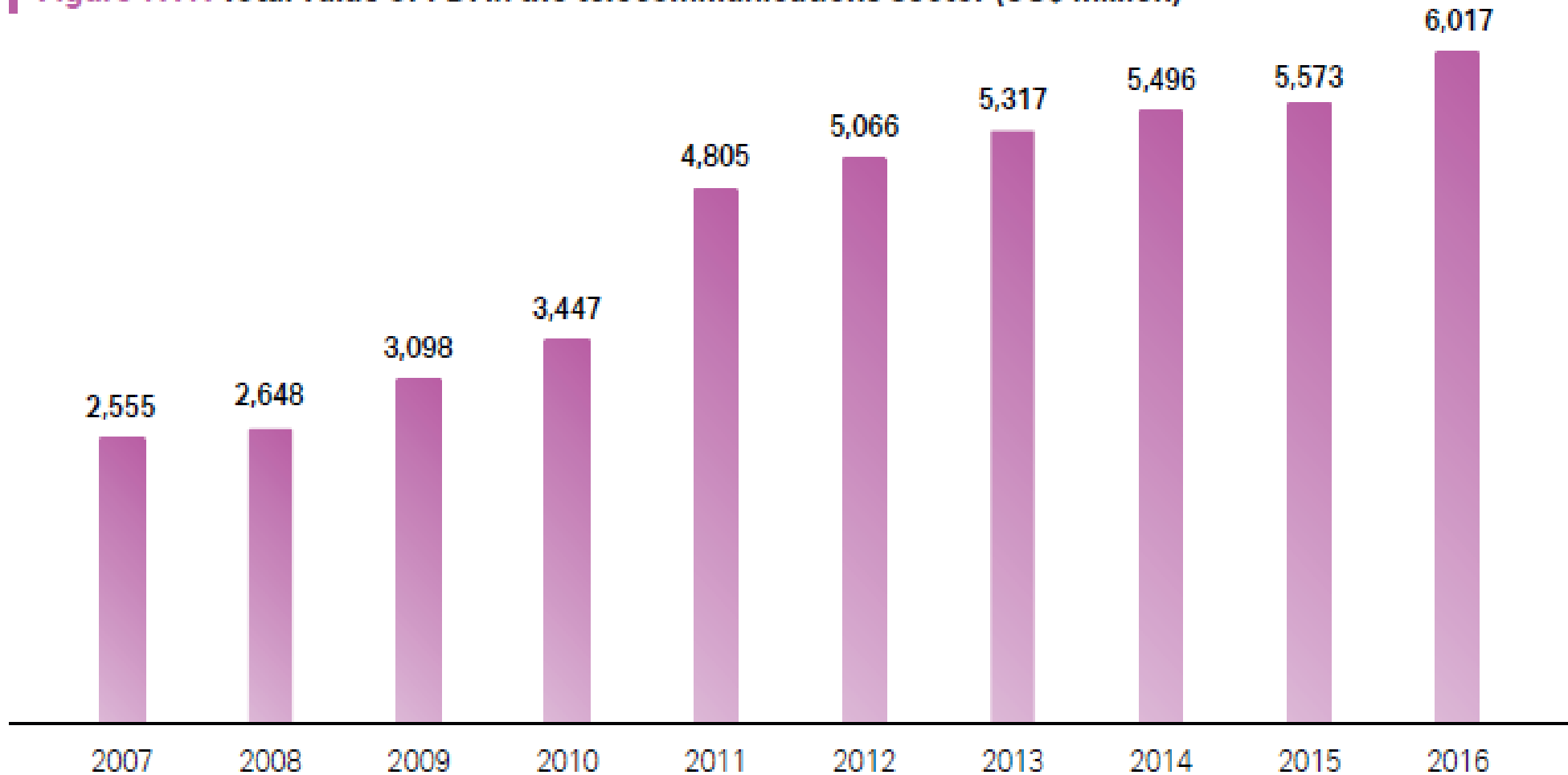
Figure 7.23: Broadband lines in Dubai



Source: Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (DU & ETISALAT)

ICT

Figure 7.17: Total value of FDI in the telecommunications sector (US\$ million)



Source: Dubai Statistics Center

CSF # 1: Political (governance and initiatives)



VISION

TO MAKE DUBAI THE HAPPIEST CITY ON EARTH

STRATEGY

Stakeholders engagement- residents, visitors, business owners, parents and families

MANDATES

facilitating Dubai's citywide smart transformation, to empower, deliver and promote an efficient, seamless, safe and impactful city experience for residents and visitors.

CSF # 2: Social and citizens engagement

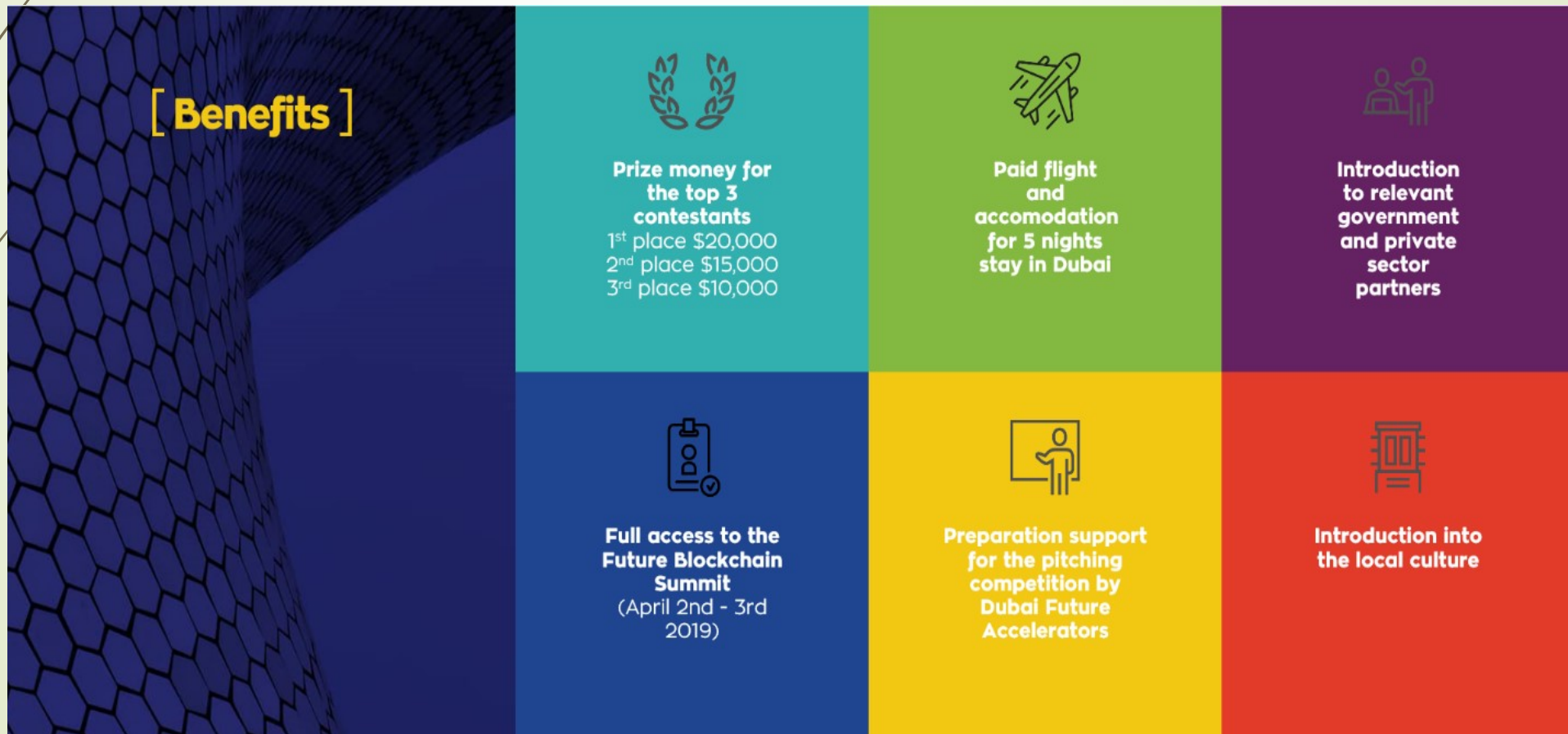
INITIATIVES

Since its inception, the Smart Dubai Office has launched over **130 initiatives** in partnership with government and private sector entities

1. Dubai Blockchain Strategy

Dubai [will be] the first city fully powered by Blockchain by 2020

In line with the Dubai Blockchain Strategy 2020, Smart Dubai Office alongside the Dubai Future Accelerators is hosting the **Smart Dubai Global Blockchain Challenge 2019**.



CSF # 3: Innovation

10X

DUBAI | دبي

The Dubai 10X sets the Government of Dubai on a mission to be 10 years ahead of all other cities

i.e., out-of-the-box future oriented exponential thinking

2. Dubai Paperless Strategy

“Dubai Government will issue its last paper transaction in 2021”

That means government will no longer issue or ask for paper documents across all of its operations.



3. Happiness Agenda

To make Dubai the happiest city on earth.

By addressing the fundamental needs of our residents and visitors, we can enhance everybody's short- and long-term happiness and wellbeing, and create a global benchmark for other cities to follow our lead.

4. Dubai AI Roadmap

Our first-of-its-kind Artificial Intelligence (**AI**) Lab

Harnessing the power of machine learning to integrate **AI** into government services and city experiences in order to improve citizens' overall quality of life, boost happiness levels and maximize visitor satisfaction.

CSF # 4: Information and communication

APPS & SERVICES

Smart Dubai plays host to a number of emerging technology backed applications powering the everyday lives of residents and visitors in the city. These include:



DUBAINOW

DubaiNow is the first unified Dubai government services smart app offering over than 55 smart



SMART SUPPLIER

The new mobile application for Dubai Government's Suppliers, enables them to find the latest tenders.



GOVERNMENT RESOURCE PLANNING

The GRP is an evolving system where mobility and business intelligence are an



UAE PASS

UAEPASS allows users to securely identify themselves to service providers through



HAPPINESS METER

The Happiness Meter is one of Dubai's first strategic 'smart city' initiatives.



SMART EMPLOYEE

Smart Employee Mobile App is available for managers and employees



DUBAI CAREERS

Dubai Careers is an innovative method developed by Smart Dubai.

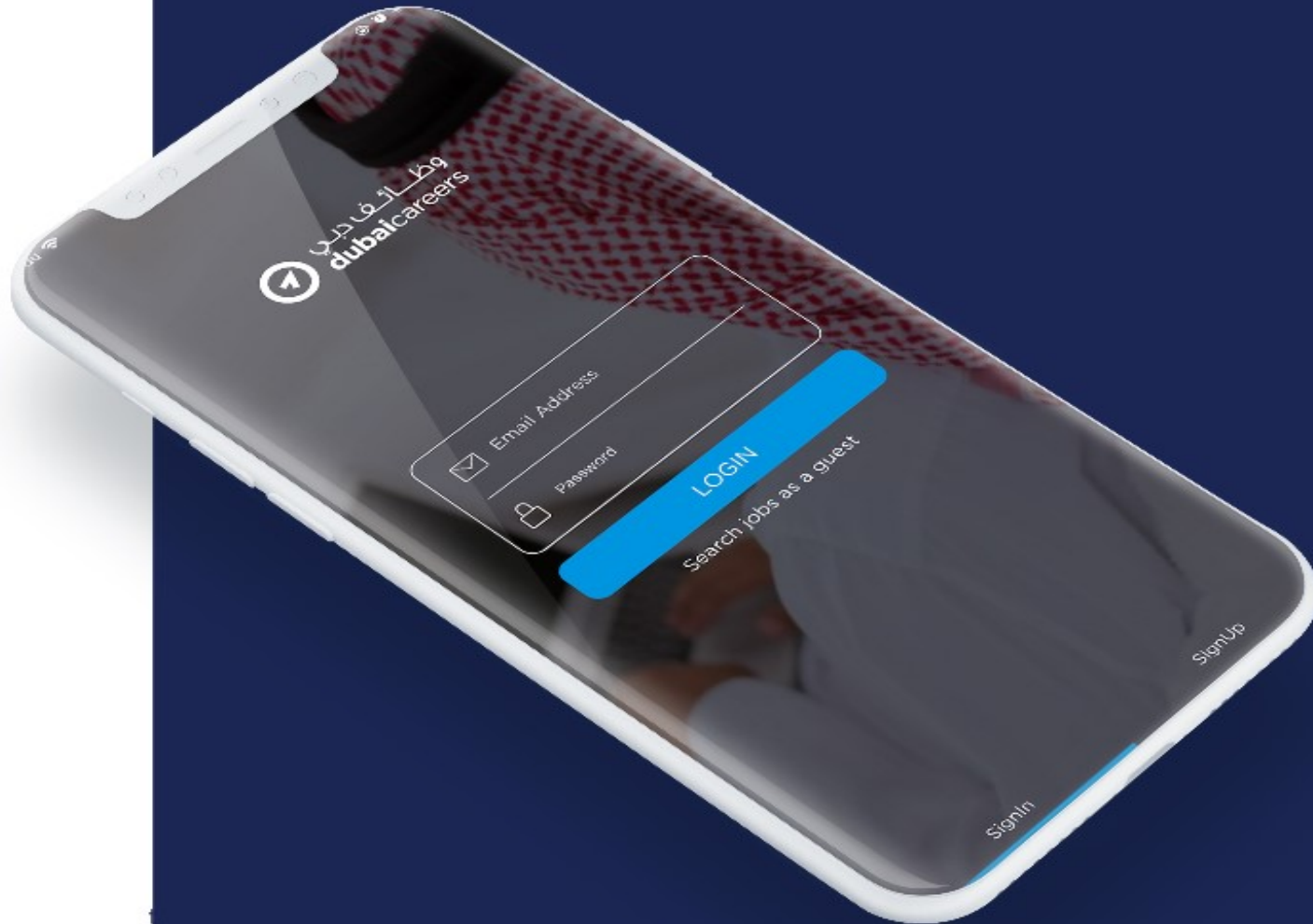


DUBAI PULSE

Dubai Pulse is the digital backbone powering the Smart City, to help spread

The Happiness Meter is one of Dubai's first strategic 'smart city' initiatives. As the world's first, city-wide, live sentiment capture engine, the meter represents a measurement gauge for the happiness goal.





CSF # 5: Vision and passion

Aviation being the government top priority

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashed Al Maktoum, Vice President Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai said

“Our vision for Dubai is clear: we are not building the largest airport in the world. We are building the aviation capital of the world”.

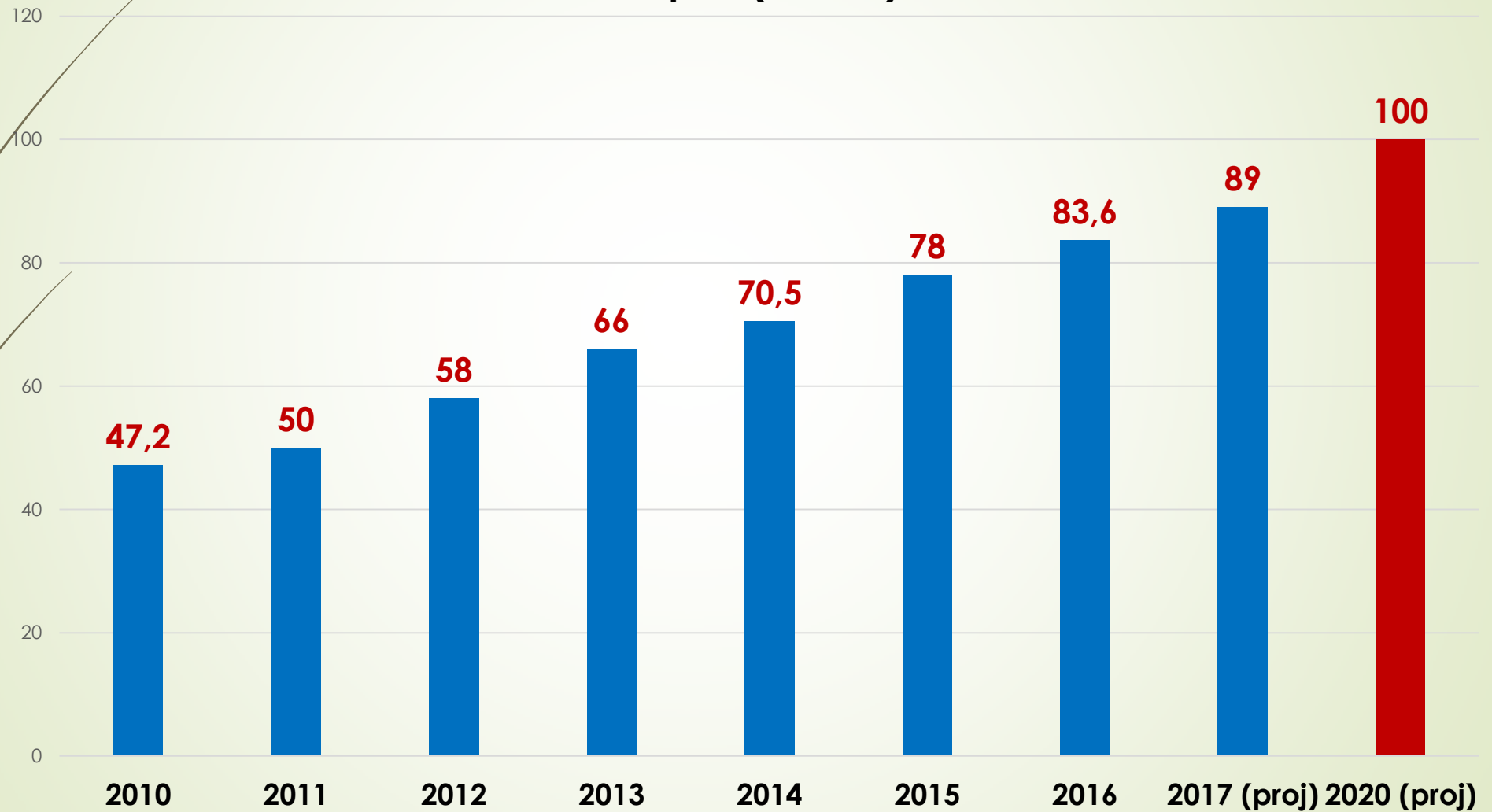


Dubai International Airport

- Four terminals (Terminals 1-3, plus the concourse A-D terminals dedicated mostly to giant aircrafts) **serve more than 150 local, regional and international airlines.**
- Cargo capacity increased av. **13.5% per annum** (1990-2013), double the world's average.
- Currently, the **largest cargo airport in MENA**, and the **4th globally** among the list of 50 airports.



Number of passengers passed through Dubai International Airport (million)



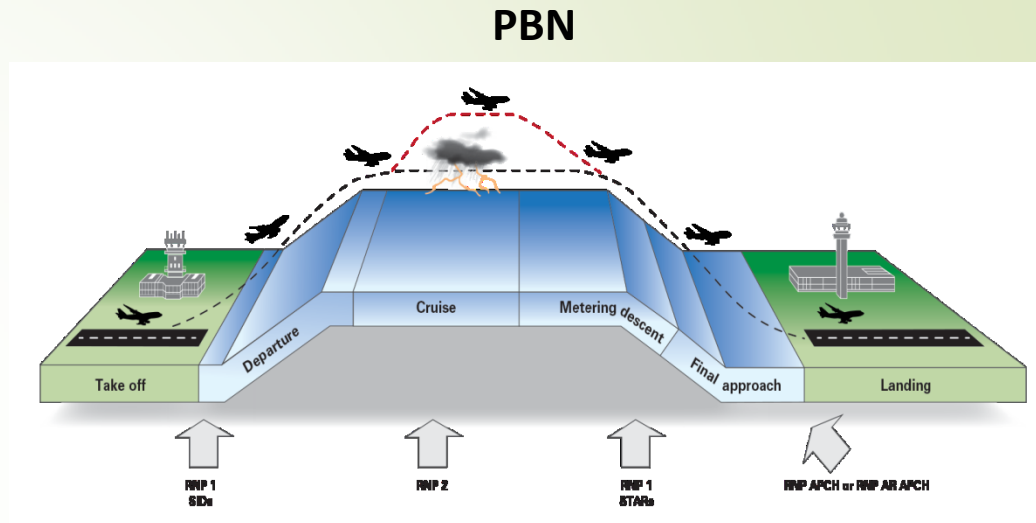
Record numbers

- The world's busiest airport with 78 million passengers
- The first place globally as the best airline in the Skytrax World Airline Awards.



Next generation technology such as **'Performance Based Navigation' (PBN)**, and **'Dynamic Airspace Management' (DAM)** will be deployed over the coming years to harness the capabilities of modern fleets and increase airspace capacity.

The Dynamic Airspace Management (DAM) is an important approach to extend limited airspace resources by using them more efficiently and more flexibly. It makes dynamic decisions on when and how to adjust the current air-route network with the minimum cost.



PBN is navigation that uses global navigation satellite systems (GNSS) and computerised on-board systems.

Good news!

Passenger wait times at Dubai Airport have dropped by as much as **10%**.

- **84% of transfer passengers** were processed within **5 minutes**
- **68% of arrival passengers** were processed within **15 minutes**
- **87% of departing passengers** were processed within **10 minutes**.

Smart Gates— Completely free of charge and requiring no pre-registration, the service enables the use of Emirates ID cards to pass through automated immigration gates at DXB. Since its introduction 2 years ago, over 1.3 million UAE users have taken advantage of the service.



A sophisticated motion sensor system

It allows the airport to track queues in real time.

530 sensors installed at crucial passenger processing areas in Terminal 1 and Terminal 3 at DXB to track the movement of people, collecting and computing valuable data like passenger wait times and queue lengths, and based on those factors, calculating the prevailing level of service.

- Via **mobile application** in use by more than 5,000 operational staff across Dubai Airports



Energy savings

Dubai Airports' efforts to reduce its carbon footprint resulted in total **energy savings of 5.17 million kWh in 2016** across Dubai International and Dubai World Central (DWC) = **powering 235 homes for a full year.**



Dubai Airports has unleashed the world's fastest free wi-fi connection at an airport to **millions of passengers** that travel through DXB. It is now named **WOW-Fi**, the service provides internet connection up to a staggering **100mbps** surpassing all other airports.



Lessons learnt

- Strong passion and will
- Modern infra and connectivity
- Citizens and stakeholders engagement
- Enhanced regulatory framework
- Inspiring investment climate
- Ongoing state initiatives





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