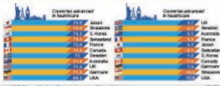


### UAE priority: Health system of international standards

**Average life expectancy**  
Measurement mechanism: Life expectancy at birth minus years of life lost/YLL due to death and mortality - YLL due to disability

**Percentage of people with diabetes**  
Measurement mechanism: The number of people with diabetes - by the number of consultation from 20 to 70 years of age x 100



Source: WHO, Ministry of Health and Prevention, International Diabetes Federation etc.

# Residents happy with quality of health care

## UAE GOVERNMENT ON TRACK TO MEET NATIONAL AGENDA GOALS

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**The UAE has managed to offer an average of 2.53 beds per 1,000 people according to WHO estimates in 2015.**

Second best statistically in the GCC region after Oman, which recorded 24.8 per cent.

Such a score, the UAE has surpassed the entire Arab region and is among the top ten countries in the world.

The UAE enjoys the lowest expense to health index globally. According to the study of health indicators announced by the UAE Government, the WHO agenda predicts the 17th UAE agenda goals and the WHO's vision 2030 and aim to accredited all private and public hospitals in accordance with national and international standards.

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**Three areas**  
The Health Care Quality Indicator compares other countries based on the level of health care quality in three areas - primary health care resources, infrastructure and personnel, health care and satisfaction with physical and mental health.

When UAE residents were asked about their satisfaction and whether they suffer from any health problems that prevent them from working daily routine, the vast majority of the respondents were positive, making the UAE to rank 20th out of 27 countries in the world.

According to the International Diabetes Federation report, which ranks countries and measures the number of people with diabetes in the world, the UAE was 18.3 per cent, making it the 20th best country in the world.

# 7 emirates, 810km, 14 days: Bin Thaneya's back to back

30-year-old Emirati talks about his Guinness World Record quest for special needs people.

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Jala bin Thaneya is made proud by Shaikh Abdulrahman bin Hamad bin Saif Al Thani in Ajloun.

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### How Jala walked across seven emirates

Harrowed by scorching heat, breakdown of motor's engine, scorching road, and other untoward events, 30-year-old Emirati Jala bin Thaneya set out on a quest to raise awareness for people with special needs across the UAE.



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