| Country | 2022 Population | Density (km²) |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|
| Egypt | 106,156,692 | 105.90 |
| Iran | 86,022,837 | 52.19 |
| Turkey | 85,561,976 | 109.20 |
| Iraq | 42,164,965 | 96.20 |
| Saudi Arabia | 35,844,909 | 16.67 |
| Yemen | 31,154,867 | 59.01 |
| Syria | 19,364,809 | 104.57 |
| Jordan | 10,300,869 | 115.30 |
| United Arab Emirates | 10,081,785 | 120.60 |
| Israel | 8,922,892 | 429.60 |
| Lebanon | 6,684,849 | 639.58 |
| Palestine | 5,345,541 | 859.41 |
| Oman | 5,323,993 | 17.20 |
| Kuwait | 4,380,326 | 245.84 |
| Qatar | 2,979,915 | 257.20 |
| Bahrain | 1,783,983 | 2332.00 |
| Cyprus | 1,223,387 | 132.24 |


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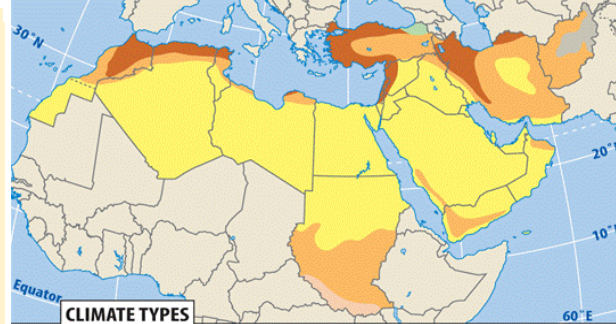
## What are this issues?

Many migrant workers have died constructing the countries stadiums

Many migrant workers report being treated like slaves

Evidence shows workers were often paid late, or not paid at all

Workers were expected to work very long shifts in extreme heat

# Qatar

Qatar will host the 2022 Football World Cup. It is has a very hot and dry climate.

Qatar has been heavily criticised for the way it has treated its migrant workers as they prepare for the World Cup, and many believe they should not be allowed to host it.


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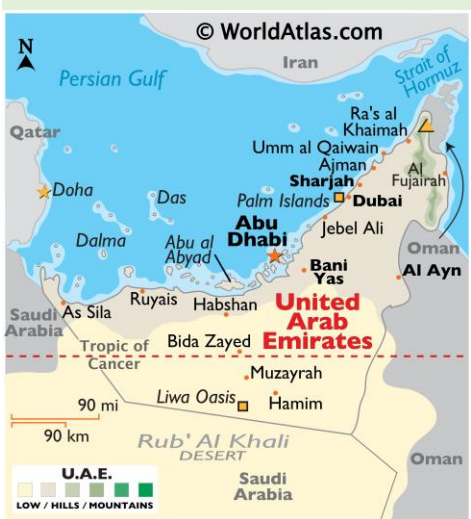| | |
|---|---|
| Semiarid / steppe | Tropical savanna |
| Desert | Undifferentiated highland |
| Humid subtropical | |
| Mediterranean | |

# Saudi Arabia


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Saudi Arabia is the largest and most sparsely populated country in the Middle East. Population density is low because much of the country is covered in desert.

The UK has a close relationship with Saudi Arabia. The UK **imports** and **exports** many goods from the country, and in particular buys billions of dollars worth of oil every year.

# United Arab Emirates


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The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is home to one of the most famous cities in the world, Dubai. Once a near empty desert, Dubai is now one of the most recognisable cities in the world.

Dubai's success is largely due to their **diversification** and massive investment in **infrastructure**, like buildings, roads and services.

| Key Words | |
|-----------|--|
| Import/Export | The buying of goods/the selling of goods |
| Diversification | Growth that involves lots of different industries, minimising risk |
| Infrastructure | Essential parts of the man made environment, such as roads |
| Climate | Average weather over a 30 year period |
| Arid | An area that is very dry all year around |