

ABU DHABI

In its 7th edition, the 2019 RLB Crane Index® identified a total of 257 cranes across Abu Dhabi, recording a noticeable decrease of 24%.

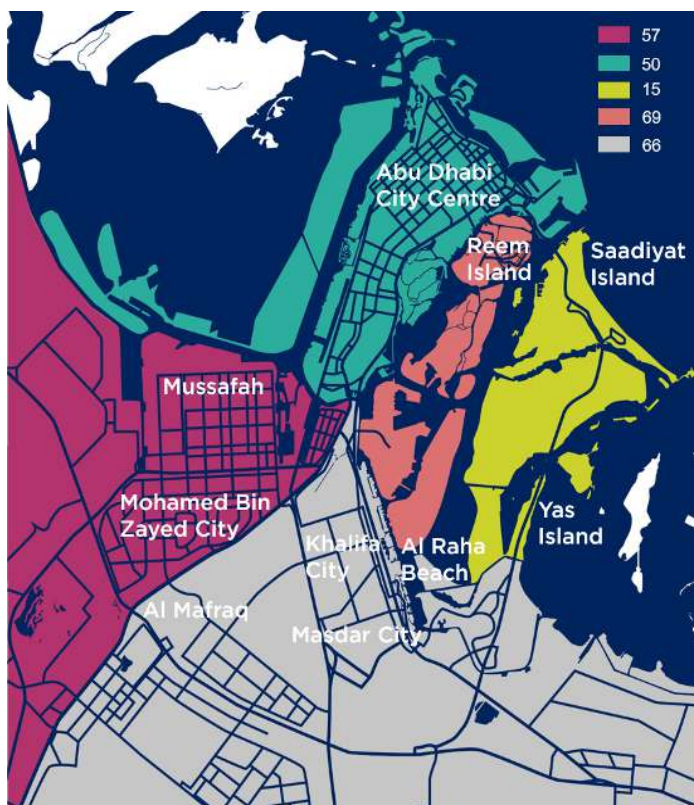
The residential and commercial sectors remain dominant representing more than 80% of the capital's crane count, mainly concentrated on Al Reem Island and Mussafah.

The hospitality sector has seen a drop in crane count with no new projects breaking ground. The retail sector, despite the decrease in the crane count, continues to be busy with projects on Al Reem Island.

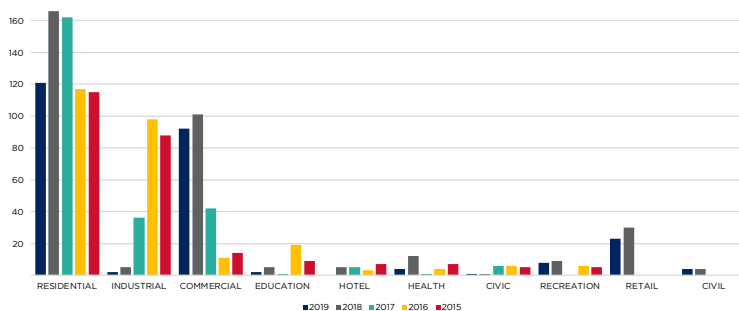
Education and health sectors also saw a significant decrease in crane numbers with the construction of Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City nearing completion. The Industrial sector has decreased in crane numbers for the second year in a row.

2019 CRANE INDEX SUMMARY

KEY SECTORS



KEY CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CRANE MOVEMENTS



	2019	2019%	+/-	2018	2018%	MVT 2018-2019
RESIDENTIAL	121	47%	-45	166	49%	-27%
INDUSTRIAL	2	1%	-3	5	1%	-60%
COMMERCIAL	92	36%	-9	101	30%	-9%
EDUCATION	2	1%	-3	5	1%	-60%
HOTEL	0	0%	-5	5	1%	-100%
HEALTH	4	2%	-8	12	4%	-67%
CIVIC	1	0%		1	0%	0%
RECREATION	8	3%	-1	9	3%	-11%
RETAIL	23	9%	-7	30	9%	-23%
CIVIL	4	2%		4	1%	0%
TOTAL	257		-81	338		-24%

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