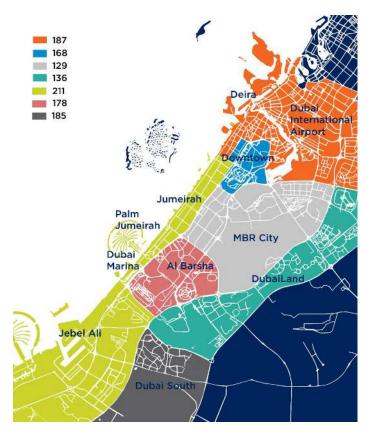
## RLB CRANE INDEX® 2018 6<sup>th</sup> EDITION



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In its 6th edition, the 2018 RLB Crane Index® identified a total of 1,193 cranes across Dubai, with the market experiencing a negligible increase of 1% since December 2017. The Dubai market remains dominated by the Residential sector for the past four years. The Education and health sectors have picked up this year with a slight increase in crane count. The Recreation sector has dropped with Bluewaters Island nearing completion.

Infrastructure sector such as Civil has had an increase in crane counts. Tourism remains a significant driver with the Hotel, Recreation and Civic sectors all experiencing an increase in crane numbers to serve new projects relating mostly to the Expo 2020, canal and leisure projects.



## 2018 CRANE INDEX SUMMARY





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	2018	2018%	+/-	2017	2017%	MVT
RESIDENTIAL	600	50%	62	538	46%	12%
COMMERCIAL	170	14%	-16	186	16%	-9%
HOTEL	153	13%	-18	171	14%	-11%
MIXED USE	113	9%	-26	139	12%	-19%
RETAIL	47	4%	-10	57	5%	-18%
CIVIL	36	3%	15	21	2%	71%
CIVIC	46	4%	16	30	3%	53%
RECREATION	-	0%	-21	21	2%	-100%
EDUCATION	12	1%	6	6	1%	100%
HEALTH	16	1%	3	13	1%	23%
TOTAL	1193	-	11	1182	-	1%

## ABOUT THE RLB CRANE INDEX®

Rider Levett Bucknall is a leading independent organisation in project management, cost management, dispute resolution and development advisory services. Our RLB Crane Index® is published biannually in Australia, New Zealand, USA, Gulf States and Southern Africa. The index tracks the number of fixed cranes yearly in selected centres of Dubai providing a simplified measure of the current state of the construction industry's workload.

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### KEY CONSTRUCTION SECTOR CRANE MOVEMENTS