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Import - Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI)

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Introduction

The United Arab Emirates is one of the developed countries that has established its position on the global trade map. It has maintained its position as the most important market for commodity exports and imports in the region. It has also strengthened its role in the international trade arena strongly over the past years. It is expected to witness growth, and prosperity at all levels, including trade in both goods and services, where the movement of exports and imports in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi is an important element in the economic development of the Emirate.

The economic development of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi is an important element in the decision making of the political leadership and government plans for achieving progress and development and keeping pace with the developed world. As a result of this interest, the overall development of the Emirate and development of the national economy has reached advanced global levels through its competitive advantages.

Statistics Center- Abu Dhabi is the official entity responsible for issuing all official statistics, which fulfills the requirements of Abu Dhabi Plan in providing accurate statistical information and data to support the decision-making process. Statistics Center- Abu Dhabi compiled the Import-Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI) through the use of international best practices, methods and methodologies in calculating this index.

Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the calculation for Import-Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI) for the First Quarter of 2018 with the base year 2014 according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "Broad Economic Categories".

Key Points

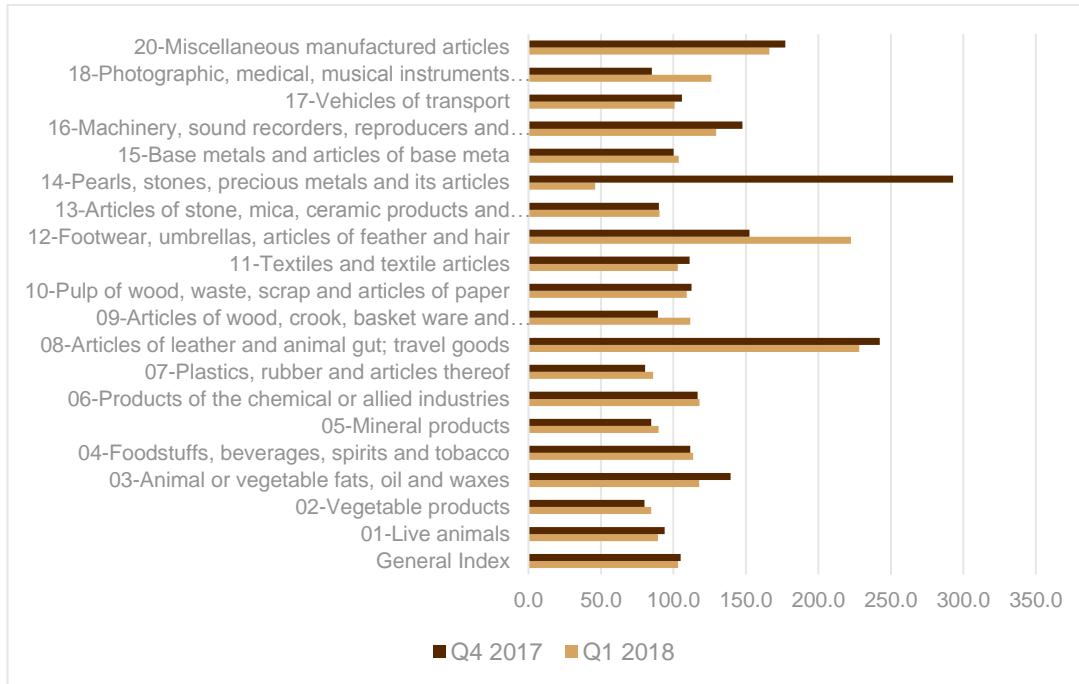
The Import Unit Value Index

- The Import Unit Value Index decreased by 9.0% from 113.3% in the first quarter of 2017 to 103.1% in the first quarter of 2018.
- The Import Unit Value Index decreased by 1.8% from 105.0% in the fourth quarter of 2017 to 103.1% in the first quarter of 2018.

The Export Unit Value Index

- The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 8.2% from 91.6% in the first quarter of 2017 to 84.1% in the first quarter of 2018.
- The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 15.1% from 99.0% in the fourth quarter of 2017 to 84.1% in the first quarter of 2018.

Figure 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2018 and the fourth quarter of 2017 according to the "Harmonized System"



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2018 compared with the first quarter of 2017 according to the Broad Economic Categories System

Categories Broad Economic	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Percentage% change
General Index	113.3	103.1	-9.0
1-Food and beverages	105.6	98.9	-6.3
2-Industrial supplies n.e.s.	87.5	94.5	7.9
3-Fuels and lubricants	76.3	101.0	32.3
4-Capital goods (except transport equipment)	158.0	132.3	-16.3
5-Transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof	127.1	101.5	-20.1
6-Consumer goods n.e.s.	163.4	134.5	-17.7

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 2: Export Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2018 and fourth quarter of 2017 by classification of "Broad Economic Categories"



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 2: Exports Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2018 and the first quarter of 2017 according to the Harmonized System

Harmonized System	Q1 2017	Q1 2018	Percentage % change
General Index	91.6	84.1	-8.2
01-Live animals	182.2	148.7	-18.4
02-Vegetable products	106.1	112.7	6.2
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	93.4	100.6	7.7
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	129.3	87.4	-32.4
05-Mineral products	84.1	57.6	-31.5
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	100.3	120.7	20.3
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	86.9	79.2	-8.9
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	63.4	45.8	-27.7
09-Articles of wood, crock, basket ware and wickerwork	237.1	210.3	-11.3
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	89.9	98.6	9.8
11-Textiles and textile articles	77.5	100.7	30.0
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair			
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	140.9	186.8	32.6
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles			
15-Base metals and articles of base metal	99.1	95.7	-3.4
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	94.3	161.5	71.2
17-Vehicles of transport	101.2	56.9	-43.8
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts			
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	63.1	94.8	50.2

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Notes

Technical notes

For better understanding of the statistical indicators mentioned in this summary, please refer to the accompanied technical notes on the SCAD website.

Data sources

Data are obtained through Abu Dhabi Customs. The data are processed and passed to the Prices and Income Section at Statistic Centre – Abu Dhabi for further editing and compilation.

More information and detailed release

For more information about the Import-Export Unit Value Index (MXVUI) and other official statistics, please visit the statistics link on the SCAD website at <http://www.scad.ae>

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