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Import - Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI)

First Quarter 2019 (Preliminary)

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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 2019 with the base year 2014 according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "Broad Economic Categories".

Key Points

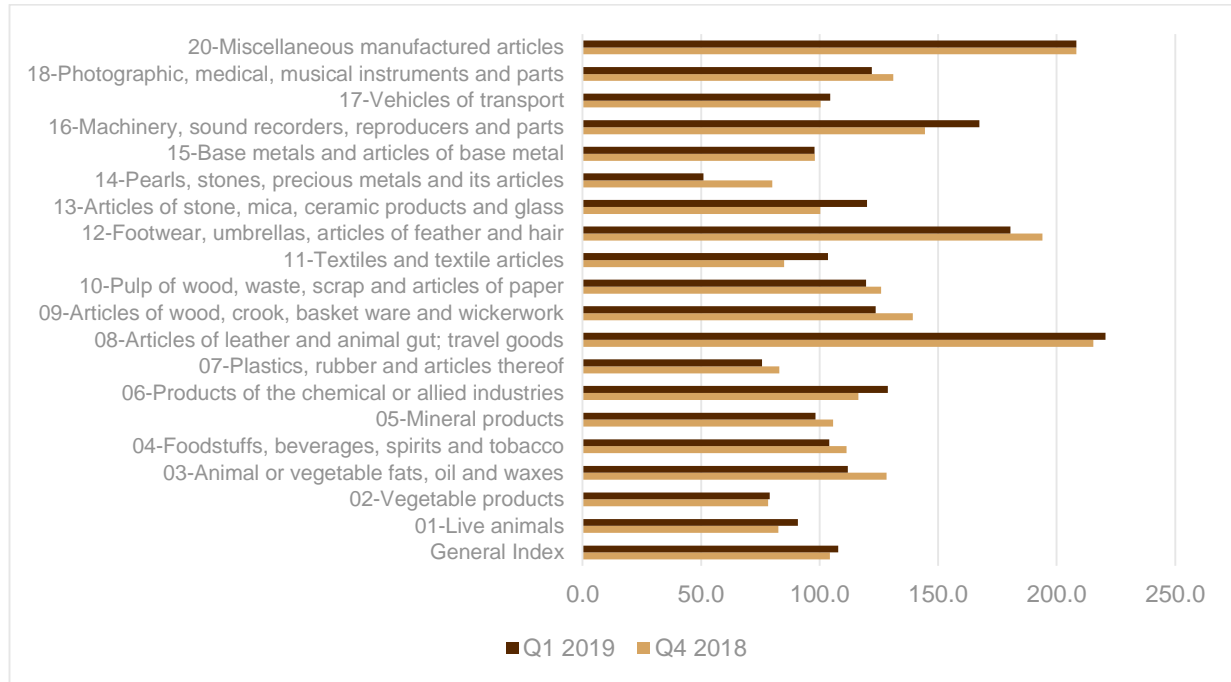
The Import Unit Value Index

- The Import Unit Value Index increased by 4.6% from 103.1% in the first quarter of 2018 to 107.9% in the first quarter of 2019.
- The Import Unit Value Index increased by 3.4% from 104.4% in the fourth quarter of 2018 to 107.9% in the first quarter of 2019.

The Export Unit Value Index

- The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 4.2% from 84.1% in the first quarter of 2018 to 80.6% in the first quarter of 2019.
- The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 7.3% from 86.9% in the fourth quarter of 2018 to 80.6% in the first quarter of 2019.

Figure 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2019 and the fourth quarter of 2018 according to the "Harmonized System"



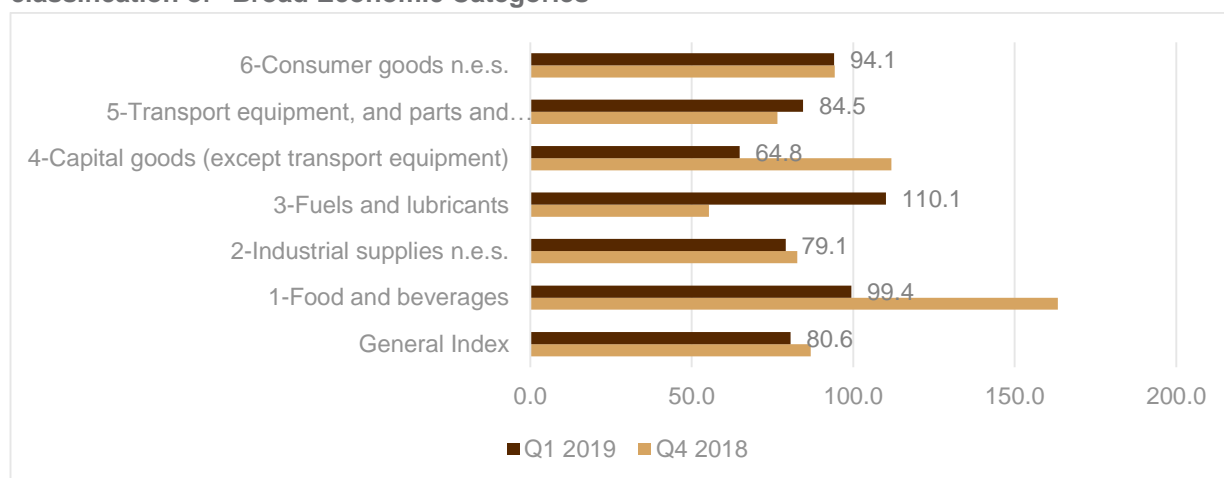
Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2019 compared with the first quarter of 2018 according to the Broad Economic Categories System

Categories Broad Economic	Q1 2018	Q1 2019	Percentage change %
General Index	103.1	107.9	4.6
1-Food and beverages	98.9	97.9	-1.0
2-Industrial supplies n.e.s.	94.5	92.0	-2.6
3-Fuels and lubricants	101.0	105.7	4.7
4-Capital goods (except transport equipment)	132.3	162.7	23.0
5-Transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof	101.5	106.3	4.7
6-Consumer goods n.e.s.	134.5	149.4	11.0

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 2: Export Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2019 and fourth quarter of 2018 by classification of "Broad Economic Categories"



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 2: Exports Unit Value Index for the first quarter of 2019 and the first quarter of 2018 according to the Harmonized System

Harmonized System	Q1 2018	Q1 2019	Percentage change %
General Index	84.1	80.6	-4.2
01-Live animals	148.7	187.1	25.8
02-Vegetable products	112.7	84.6	-25.0
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	100.6	93.2	-7.4
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	87.4	84.4	-3.4
05-Mineral products	57.6	85.5	48.4
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	120.7	104.7	-13.3
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	79.2	74.3	-6.2
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	45.8	170.4	271.7
09-Articles of wood, crook, basket ware and wickerwork	210.3	293.3	39.5
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	98.6	107.8	9.2
11-Textiles and textile articles	100.7	69.5	-31.0
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair			
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	186.8	140.6	24.7-
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles			
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	95.7	100.4	4.9
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	161.5	116.7	-27.7
17-Vehicles of transport	56.9	84.5	48.6
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts		48.9	
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	94.8	39.8	-58.0

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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