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# Import - Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI)

Second Quarter 2021 (Preliminary Data)

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## Introduction

One of the requirements of Abu Dhabi's Plan is to provide accurate statistical information and data that support the decision-making process. Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi compiles the non-oil export and import unit value indices by using international standards and international best practices, methods and methodologies.

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the unit values for non-oil exports and imports with 2014 as the base year, according to the "Harmonized System" sections and "Broad Economic Categories".

## Imports

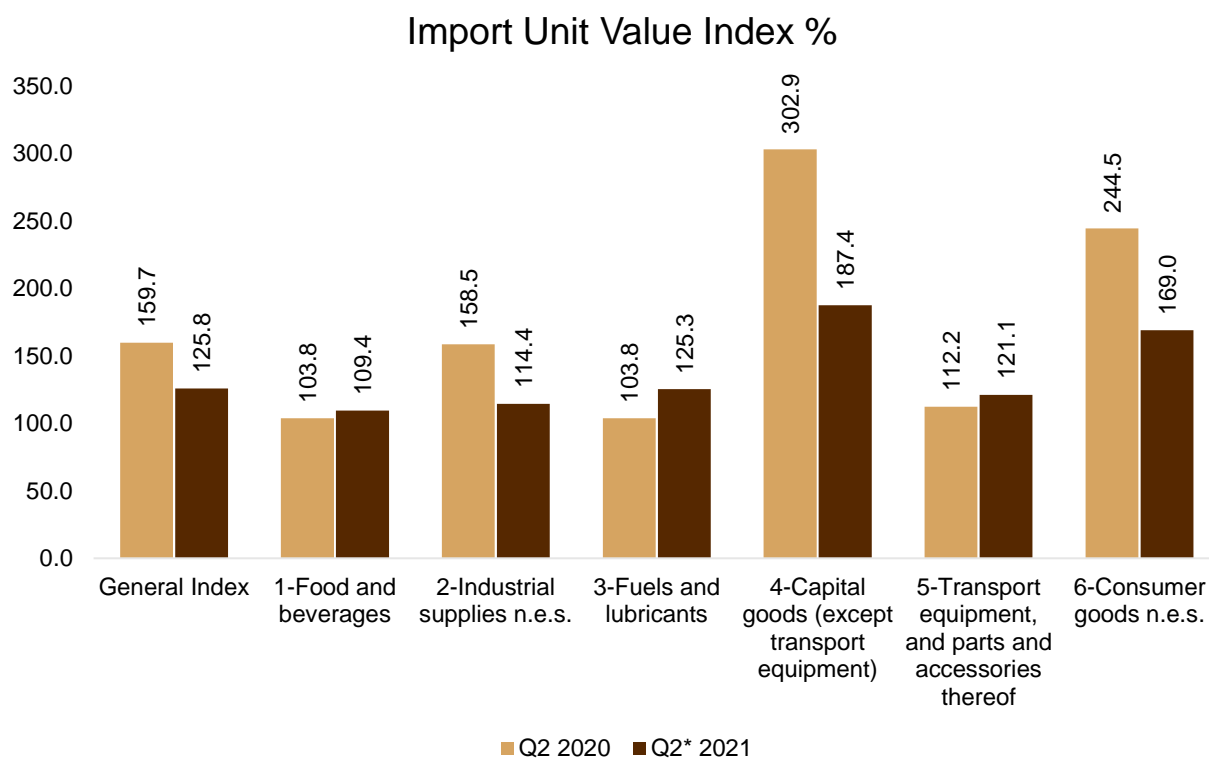
**Table 1: Relative change in Imports Unit Value Index for the second quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2021 according to the 'Harmonized System' (2014=100)**

Harmonized System	Q1 2021	Q2* 2021	Relative change %
<b>General Index</b>	167.4	125.8	-24.9
01-Live animals	98.6	108.4	9.9
02-Vegetable products	84.0	80.4	-4.4
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	102.8	126.2	22.8
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	114.8	103.4	-10.0
05-Mineral products	80.0	111.8	39.8
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	201.0	149.9	-25.4
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	104.5	104.0	-0.5
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	794.3	350.2	-55.9
09-Articles of wood, crook, basket ware and wickerwork	133.5	83.3	-37.6
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	121.6	120.1	-1.2
11-Textiles and textile articles	159.1	87.0	-45.3
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	765.8	159.5	-79.2
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	101.1	92.2	-8.8
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	101.1	50.5	-50.0
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	220.7	130.6	-40.8
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	344.7	172.0	-50.1
17-Vehicles of transport	112.0	122.1	9.0
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	140.1	174.9	24.8
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	481.0	223.5	-53.5

\* preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Figure 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the second quarter of 2021 compared with the second quarter of 2020 according to Broad Economic Categories (2014=100)**



\* Preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## Export

**Table 2: Relative change in Export Unit Value Index for the second quarter of 2021 and the second quarter of 2020 according to the 'Harmonized System' (2014=100)**

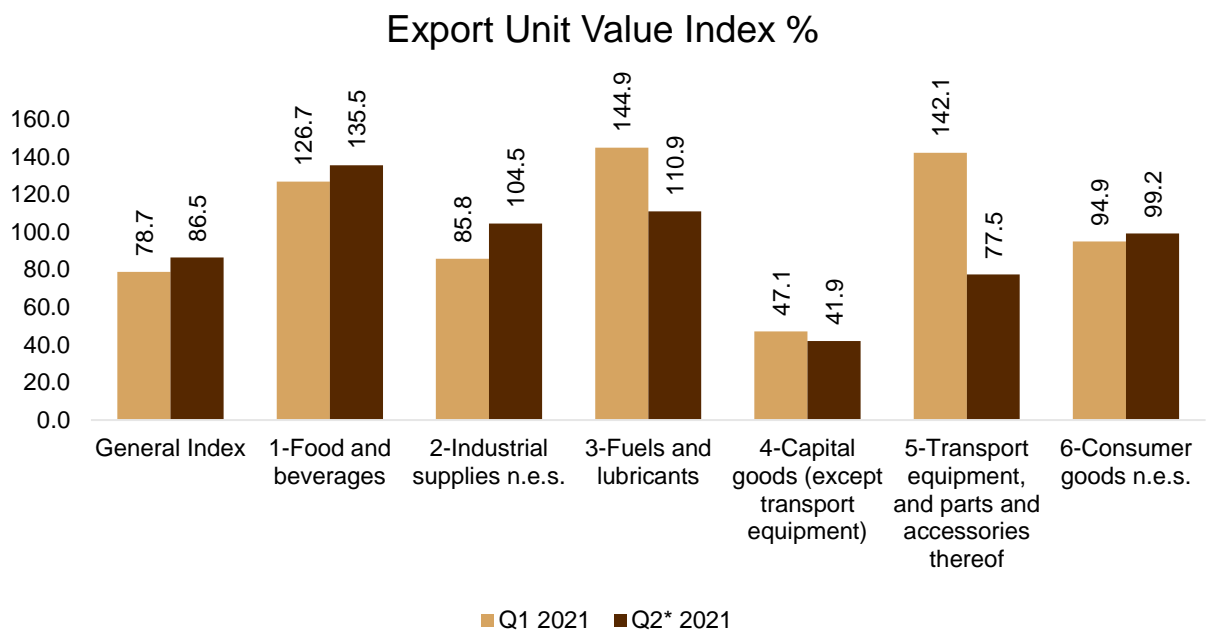
Harmonized System	Q2 2020	Q2* 2021	Percentage change %
<b>General Index</b>	79.3	105.8	33.4
01-Live animals	172.6	259.7	50.5
02-Vegetable products	272.9	71.1	-73.9
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	94.0	126.5	34.5
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	87.1	86.5	-0.7
05-Mineral products	136.4	98.1	-28.1
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	618.2	120.6	-80.5
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	70.1	100.0	42.8
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	-	-	-
09-Articles of wood, crook, basket ware and wickerwork	756.4	-	-
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	86.5	97.5	12.7
11-Textiles and textile articles	96.7	109.0	12.8
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	129.1	-	-
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	-	305.3	-
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	101.5	-	-
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	74.4	108.9	46.3
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	104.7	78.2	-25.3
17-Vehicles of transport	-	77.5	-
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	-	-	-
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	41.7	47.0	12.7

“-“ data not available

\* preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Figure 2: Export Unit Value Index for the second quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2021 by Broad Economic Categories (2014=100)**



Note: Q2 2021 is a preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## Explanatory Notes

### Overview

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the unit values for non-oil exports and imports with 2014 as the base year, according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the "Broad Economic Categories" classification.

### Importance

- Meet the requirements of the Abu Dhabi Plan in providing accurate statistical information and data that support the decision-making process. Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi compiles the of non-oil export and import unit values index using international standards, best practices, methods and methodologies.
- It is used by international economic organisations, such as the International Monetary Fund, as an evaluation and comparison tool.

### Objectives

- Provide the required data to help decision makers, policymakers and researchers plan, and make decisions in support of industry and commerce.
- Provide data to address and formulate economic policies and plans.
- Follow up the level of export prices and compare them with the level of import prices.

### Concepts and Definitions

**Index Number:** It is a number to compare the relative change, which affects any phenomenon (or a number of phenomena) due to the different time or place.

**Comparison Period:** It is the time period that we want to compare its' prices or quantities or values with another period.

**Base Period:** It refers to the period to which the current period is being compared.

**Classifications:** The non-oil foreign merchandise trade statistics are presented in accordance with the two main internationally recommended output classifications: the Harmonized System (HS) and the Broad Economic Categories (BEC) classification.

If users require statistics by the detailed Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), these are available from SCAD on request. The HS is an input classification, and is the basis on which traders record goods with Customs.

**Imports:** are goods that enter Abu Dhabi's customs and economic territory from various parts of the world, excluding other emirates in the United Arab Emirates, and receive customs clearance. Goods are

considered imports regardless of whether they enter the Emirate directly or are retrieved from customs warehouses, temporary entry areas or free zones inside the country. These goods receive customs clearance in order to become part of Abu Dhabi's merchandise balance.

**Non-oil exports:** include goods that are entirely produced locally or in whose production process local resources are used. Non-oil exports through the ports of Abu Dhabi include goods that were produced in other Emirates in the United Arab Emirates. Oil is excluded from these goods. These goods leave Abu Dhabi's customs and economic territory to the outside world, reducing the Emirate's non-oil merchandise trade deficit.

### **Coverage**

This report covers all non-oil goods exported or imported through Abu Dhabi ports.

### **Periodicity**

Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi publishes the Import and Export Unit Value Index on a quarterly basis.

### **Classifications**

The following classifications have been adopted to extract the Foreign Trade Index:

1. Broad Economic Categories
2. Harmonized System

### **Main Data Source**

The data used in this report were obtained from the General Administration data of Customs of the Financial Department in Abu Dhabi. The data was reviewed, edited and processed at Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi and used to produce the Import and Export Unit Value Index.

### **Questionnaires**

The data is automatically collected from the General Administration of Customs. There are no field operations, paper or electronic forms, and the data is classified as administrative records.

### **Sample Design**

There is no sample. All non-oil goods exported or imported are based on administrative data from the General Administration of Customs in Abu Dhabi.

### **Data Editing**

The primary audit of foreign trade data takes place in the Foreign Trade Section, and then the income and price section begins to work on price indices in commodity-level indices and subgroup levels by HS and BEC classifications.



The index is calculated using the Laspeyres equation 
$$MXUVI_L = \sum \frac{P_{1i}}{P_{0i}} \times W_{0i}$$

### **Indicators Calculation**

- 1- Export unit value index
- 2- Import unit value index

### **Timelines**

Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi issues a publication for Import and Export Unit Value Index within three months from the end of the reference quarter.

### **Dissemination**

Published on Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi website

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