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# Consumer Price Index

Annual Report of 2016

(Base year 2014)

Detailed by:

- Expenditure groups
- Household welfare levels
- Household type
- Regions

## 1 . Consumer Price Index for 2016 (2014=100)

### Key Points

- The inflation rate in consumer prices was 2.0% in 2016 compared with 2015, as shown by the increase in the CPI from 104.3% during 2015 to 106.4 % during 2016.
- The 'Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels' group contributed most to the increase in the index during 2016, with a contribution of 92.1% to the change. This contribution resulted mainly from an increase of 5.6% in the prices of this group.
- The prices of 'Education' rose by 3.0% during 2016 compared with 2015. This group contributed 10.3% of the total increase achieved by all groups.
- The 'Miscellaneous goods and services' group contributed 8.0% of the overall increase occurring during 2016. This contribution resulted from an increase of 2.4% in the prices of this group.
- The 'Food and beverages' group contributed in decreasing the overall inflation by 0.4% in 2016. Prices of this group decreased by 0.1% during 2016 compared with 2015.
- The rise in consumer prices of 2016 compared with 2015, contributed to an increase of 2.2% in consumer prices for households of the bottom welfare level over the same period of comparison. Consumer prices rose by 2.2% and 1.9% for households of the middle and the top welfare levels respectively.
- Consumer prices of 2016 compared with 2015, increased by 1.7% for citizen households, followed by 2.2% for non-citizen households and 2.5% for share households.



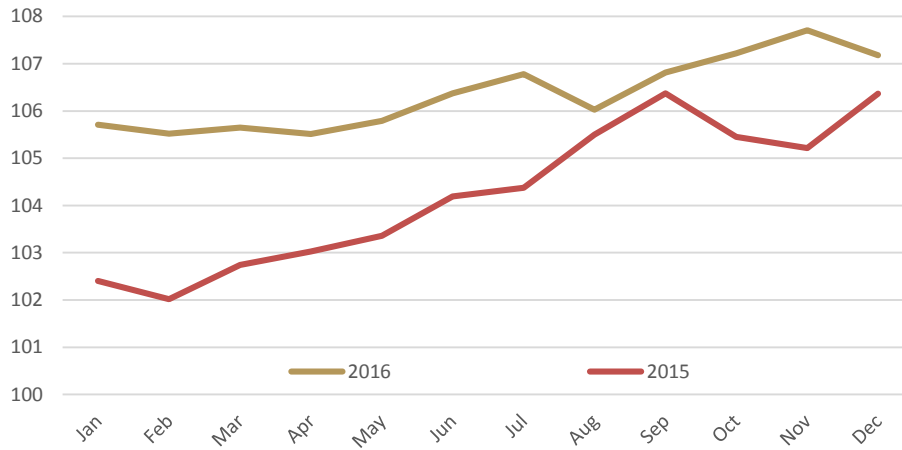
**Table (1): Major expenditure groups by weights, relative change and contribution of 2016 compared with 2015**

Main expenditure groups	Weight	Relative change%	Contribution%
Food and beverages	12.3	-0.1	-0.4
Tobacco	0.2	2.6	0.3
Clothing and footwear	5.4	0.9	2.3
Housing, water, electricity, gas and fuels	31.2	5.6	92.1
Furnishings, household equipment	7.2	-0.3	-0.9
Health	1.6	3.8	3.0
Transport	14.7	-1.7	-11.7
Communication	5.0	-3.2	-7.4
Recreation and culture	4.8	-1.2	-2.8
Education	6.9	3.0	10.3
Restaurants and hotels	3.8	3.9	7.2
Miscellaneous goods and services	7.0	2.4	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

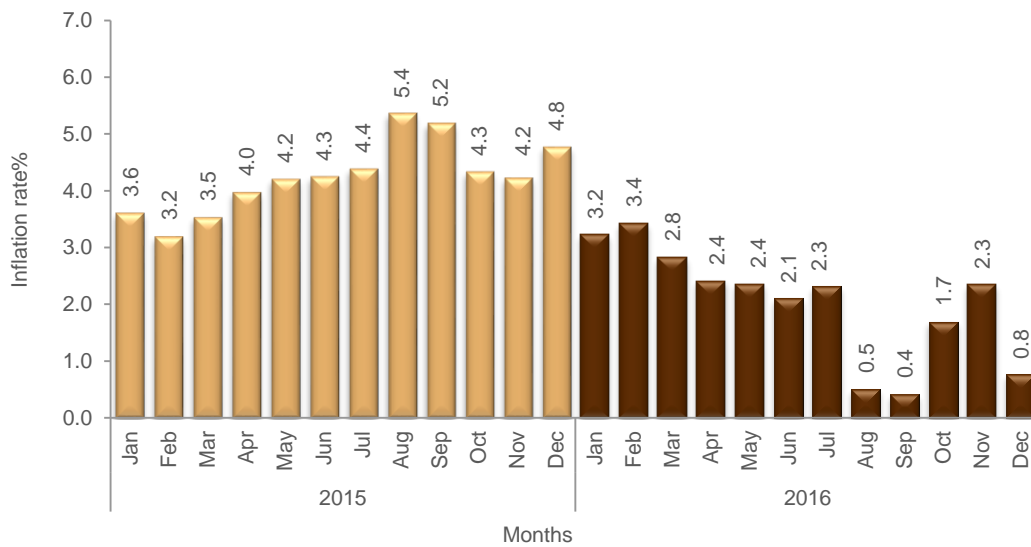
## 2. Consumer Price Index and Inflation rate for 2016 and 2015 (2014=100)

Figure (1): Consumer Price Index of 2015 and 2016



Source: Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi

Figure (1): Annual inflation rates for the months of 2015 and 2016



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 a field survey by collecting the prices from different outlets in Abu Dhabi regions (Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Al Gharbia) 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 consumer price index (**CPI**) and other official statistics, please visit the statistics link on the SCAD website at <http://www.scad.ae>

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