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# Consumer Price Index

**January 2018**

(Base year 2014)

Detailed by:

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

## Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the CPI for January 2018 with the base year 2014. In addition, this publication provides the results of January 2018 CPI by household welfare levels, by household type, by Abu Dhabi region and provides the annual percentage change in the prices for the main expenditure groups.

## Key Points

- The inflation rate in consumer prices for January 2018 was 4.7% compared with January 2017, as shown by the increase in the CPI to 112.7% during January 2018, up from 107.6% during January 2017.
- Abu Dhabi region contributed 54.9% of the total increase of 4.7% during January 2018 compared with January 2017, while Al-Ain region contributed 37.9% and Al Dhafra region 7.3%.
- The CPI increased by 3.0% in January 2018 compared with December 2017.
- The rise in consumer prices in January 2018 compared with January 2017, contributed to an increase of 4.8% in consumer prices for households of the bottom and 4.5% for the households in the middle welfare levels. Consumer prices rose by 5.0% for households of the top welfare levels.
- The rise in consumer prices in January 2017 compared with January 2017, contributed to an increase of 5.0% for citizen households, 4.4% for non-citizen households and 5.2% for shared households.
- The 'Transport' group contributed 38.5% to the overall increase in the CPI for January 2018 compared with January 2017. Prices of this group increased by 13.2% over the same period.
- The 'Miscellaneous goods and services' group contributed 17.8% to the overall increase in the CPI for January 2018 compared with January 2017. Prices of this group increased by 12.4% over the same period.
- The 'Food and beverages' group contributed 17.6% to the overall increase in the CPI for January 2018 compared with January 2017. Prices of this group increased by 7.1% over the same period.
- The 'Recreation and culture' group contributed 10.6% to the overall increase in the CPI for January 2018 compared with January 2017. Prices of this group increased by 12.0% over the same period.
- The 'Clothing and footwear' group contributed 10.2% to the overall increase in the CPI for January 2018 compared with January 2017. Prices of this group increased by 9.7% over the same period.

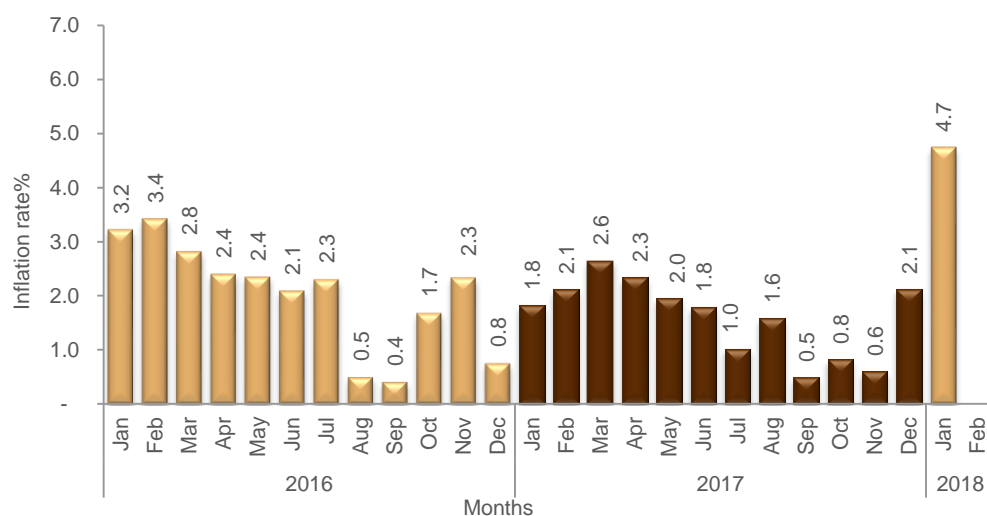
- The prices of the 'Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels' group decreased by 2.7% in January 2018 compared with January 2017 and offset the overall increase in the CPI by 19.6%.

**Table (1): Major expenditure groups by weight, relative change and contribution for January 2018 compared with January 2017**

| Main expenditure groups                    | Weight     | Relative change% | Contribution% |
|--|------------|------------------|---------------|
| Food and beverages                         | 12.3       | 7.1              | 17.6          |
| Tobacco                                    | 0.2        | 100.3            | 4.1           |
| Clothing and footwear                      | 5.4        | 9.7              | 10.2          |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and fuels | 31.2       | -2.7             | -19.6         |
| Furnishings, household equipment           | 7.2        | 3.7              | 5.3           |
| Health                                     | 1.6        | -0.2             | -0.1          |
| Transport                                  | 14.7       | 13.2             | 38.5          |
| Communication                              | 5.0        | 1.0              | 0.9           |
| Recreation and culture                     | 4.8        | 12.0             | 10.6          |
| Education                                  | 6.9        | 5.1              | 7.4           |
| Restaurants and hotels                     | 3.8        | 9.2              | 7.2           |
| Miscellaneous goods and services           | 7.0        | 12.4             | 17.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>100</b> | <b>4.7</b>       | <b>100.0</b>  |

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Figure (1): Annual inflation rates for the months of 2016, 2017 and 2018**



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## 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 Dhafra) 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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