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Education Price Index

Academic Year 2017 - 2018
(2016=100)

Briefing

The education sector in the emirate of Abu Dhabi is one of the most important sectors that contribute to the development of a promising and educated generation that contributes to the service of the nation and society. The department of education and knowledge monitors the three main types of education in Abu Dhabi: public schools, private schools and higher education. To raise the quality of education to the highest international standards to ensure that all residents have access to quality education to achieve the objectives of Abu Dhabi Vision 2030 and the objectives of the Abu Dhabi Plan.

Statistics Center-Abu Dhabi has been working on the Education Price Index project within the Emirate. Which is one of the first statistical centers to set up a special price index for education.

Key Points

- The Education Price Index in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi increased by 4.4% in 2017 compared to 2016. The Education Price Index in 2017 was 104.4% and 100.0% in 2016.
- Al Ain region achieved the highest increase in Education Price Index by 4.8% in 2017 compared with 2016, followed by Abu Dhabi by 4.5% and Al Dhafra by 3.9%.
- The "primary and pre-primary" group achieved the highest contribution to the rise in 2017 compared to 2016, contributing 58.3% of the total increase. Where prices rose by 4.8%.
- The "secondary education" group increased by 10.6%, contributing 39.5% of the total increase.
- The "higher education" group declined by 0.2%, which led to a reduction of the overall increase by 1.0%.
- The "non-standard education" group declined by 7.1% and contributed 2.0% to the reduction of the rise.

Figure 1: Education Price Index by Region of Abu Dhabi 2017 (2016 = 100)

COICOP	Group	Abu Dhabi	Al Ain	Al Dhafra	Emirate
10	Education	104.4	103.9	104.8	104.5
10.1	Pre-primary and primary education	104.8	108.0	108.0	104.1
10.2	Secondary education	110.6	103.3	104.5	113.7
10.3	Post-secondary non-tertiary education	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
10.4	Tertiary education	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.8
10.5	Education not definable by level	92.9	92.9	92.9	92.9

Source: Statistics Center - Abu Dhabi

Figure 2: Weights, relative change and contributions of education groups to the relative change in the education prices during 2017 compared to 2016

COICOP	Group	Weight	Relative change	Contribution
10	Education	100.0	4.4	100
10.1	Pre-primary and primary education	54.1	4.8	58.3
10.2	Secondary education	16.5	10.6	39.5
10.3	Post-secondary non-tertiary education	3.2	7.1	5.2
10.4	Tertiary education	25.0	-0.2	-1.0
10.5	Education not definable by level	1.2	-7.1	-2.0

Source: Statistics Center - Abu Dhabi

Notes

Technical Notes

The current methodology of the Education Price Index, including the mechanism of calculating the index and weights, is available on SCAD's website at <http://www.scad.ae>.

Data sources

Data are obtained through the Department of Education and Knowledge in Abu Dhabi. 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

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