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# Import - Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI)

First Quarter 2017

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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 movement of the society of the Emirate.

The economic development of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi has taken on a great deal of interest in 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 development of the emirate has reached a very advanced stage and the development of the national economy has reached global levels by possessing the competitive advantages of many economies regionally and globally.

The role of the Statistics Center- Abu Dhabi as the official responsible for issuing all official statistics, which in turn 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 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 Import-Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI) for the First Quarter of 2017 with the base year 2014 according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "broad economic categories".

## Key Points

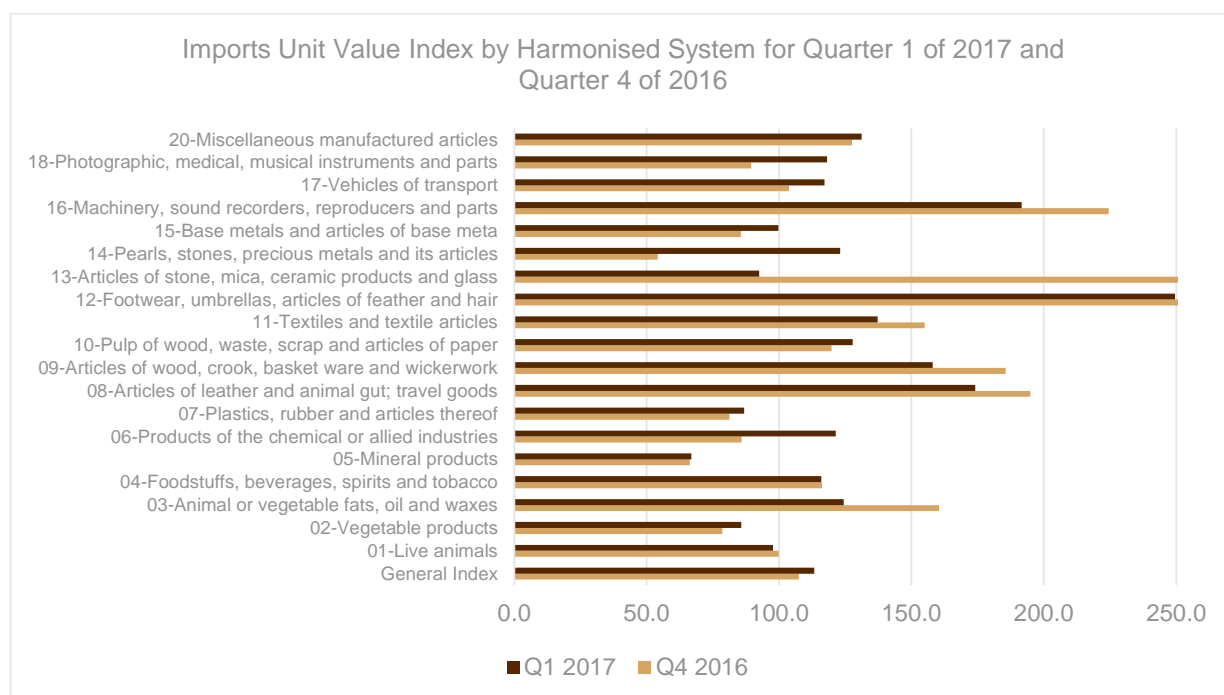
### The Import Unit Value Index

- The Import Unit Value Index in in the first quarter of 2017 increased by 10.3% compared with the same quarter in 2016, rising to 113.3% in the first quarter of 2017 from 102.8% in the first quarter of 2016.
- The Import Unit Value Index in in the first quarter of 2017 increased by 5.3% compared with the fourth quarter in 2016, rising to 113.3% in the first quarter of 2017 from 107.6% in the fourth quarter of 2016.

### The Export Unit Value Index

- The Export Unit Value Index in in the first quarter of 2017 increased by 11.1% compared with the same quarter in 2016, rising to 91.6% in the first quarter of 2017 from 82.5% in the first quarter of 2016.
- The Export Unit Value Index in in the first quarter of 2017 increased by 16.8% compared with the fourth quarter in 2016, rising to 91.6% in the first quarter of 2017 from 78.4% in the fourth quarter of 2016.

**Figure 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the first Quarter of 2017 and the fourth Quarter of 2016 according to the "Harmonized System"**



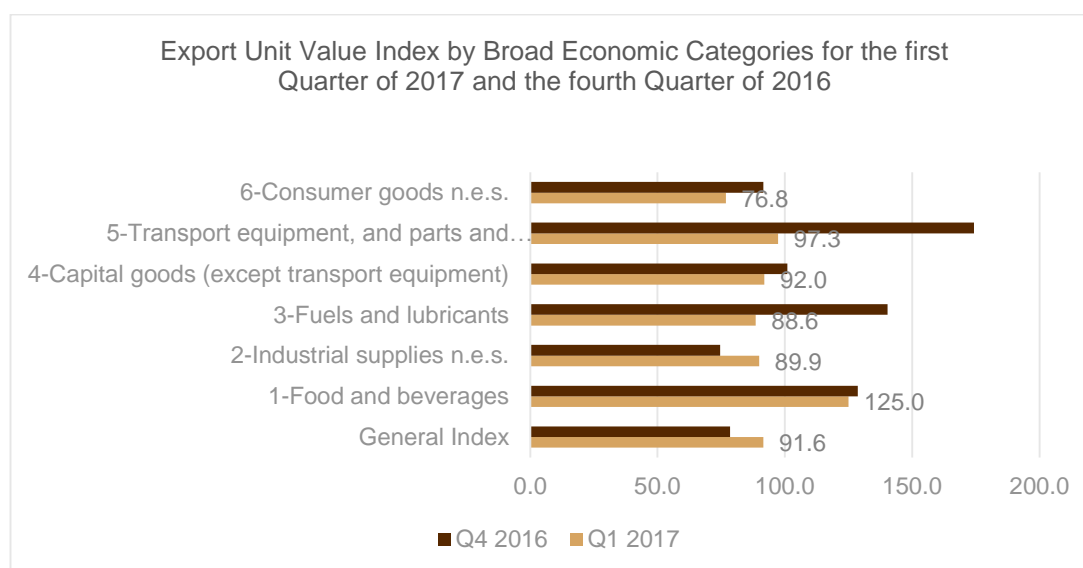
Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Table 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the first Quarter of 2017 and the first Quarter of 2016 according to the broad economic categories System**

Categories Broad Economic	Q1 2016	Q1 2017	Percentage change %
<b>General Index</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>
1-Food and beverages	106.9	105.6	-1.3
2-Industrial supplies n.e.s.	76.2	87.5	14.9
3-Fuels and lubricants	66.9	76.3	14.0
4-Capital goods (except transport equipment)	133.8	158.0	18.1
5-Transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof	114.6	127.1	11.0
6-Consumer goods n.e.s.	176.4	163.4	7.3-
7-Goods n.e.s.	136.2	74.8	-45.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Figure 2: The Export Unit Value Index for the first Quarter of 2017 and the fourth Quarter of 2016 by classification of "broad economic categories"**



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Table 2: Exports Unit Value Index for the first Quarter of 2017 and the first Quarter of 2016 according to the Harmonized System**

Harmonized System	Q1 2016	Q1 2017	Percentage % change
<b>General Index</b>	<b>82.5</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>11.1</b>
01-Live animals	180.9	182.2	0.7
02-Vegetable products	147.1	106.1	-27.8
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	89.6	93.4	4.3
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	140.0	129.3	-7.6
05-Mineral products	102.5	84.1	-17.9
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	101.6	100.3	-1.2
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	77.4	86.9	12.3
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	23.1	63.4	174.1
09-Articles of wood, crock, basket ware and wickerwork	11.5	237.1	1,966.1
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	96.3	89.9	-6.7
11-Textiles and textile articles	64.3	77.5	20.5
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	-	-	-
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	101.0	140.9	39.5
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	-	-	-
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	80.1	99.1	23.7
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	114.3	94.3	-17.5
17-Vehicles of transport	125.0	101.2	-19.0
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	-	-	-
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	94.8	63.1	-33.4

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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 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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