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# Import - Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI)

Third 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 development of the Emirate.

The economic development of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi is an important element in the decision making of 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 overall development of the Emirate and development of the national economy has reached advanced global levels through its competitive advantages.

Statistics Center- Abu Dhabi is the official entity responsible for issuing all official statistics, which 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 the 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 for Import-Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI) for the Third Quarter of 2017 with the base year 2014 according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "Broad Economic Categories".

## Key Points

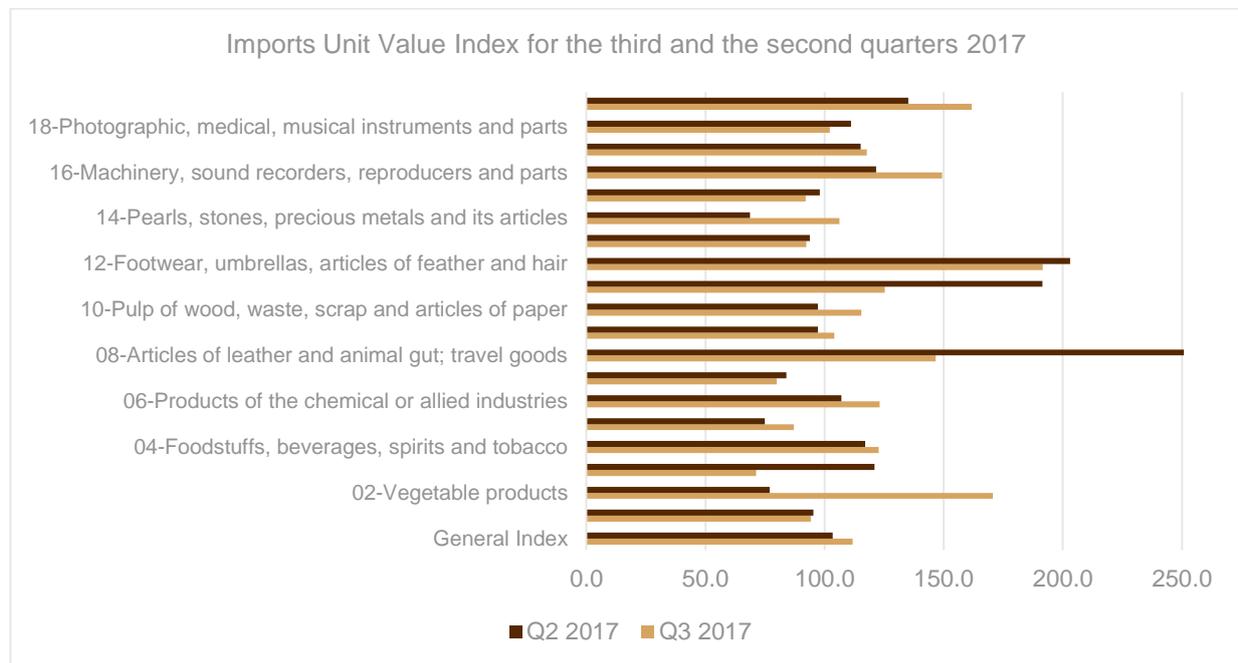
### The Import Unit Value Index

- The Import Unit Value Index increased by 7.5% from 104.0% in the third quarter of 2016 to 111.8% in the third quarter of 2017.
- The Import Unit Value Index increased by 8.1% from 103.4% in the second quarter of 2017 to 111.8% in the third quarter of 2017.

### The Export Unit Value Index

- The Export Unit Value Index increased by 1.7% from 78.4% in the third quarter of 2016 to 79.8% in the third quarter of 2017.
- The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 1.8% from 81.2% in the second quarter of 2017 to 79.8% in the third quarter of 2017.

**Figure 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the third and the second quarters of 2017 according to the "Harmonized System"**



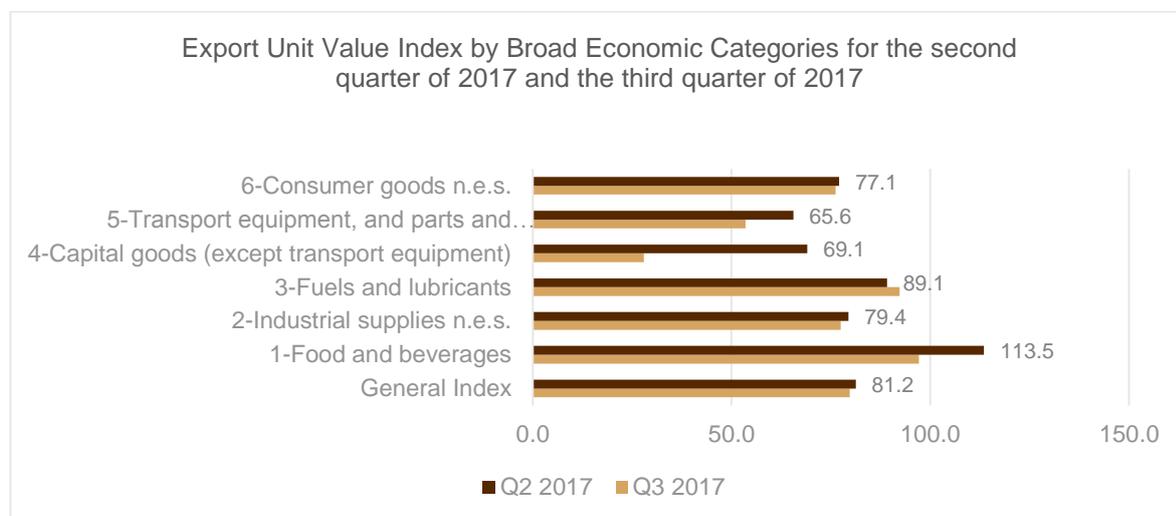
Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Table 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the third quarter of 2017 compared with the third quarter of 2016 according to the Broad Economic Categories System**

Categories Broad Economic	Q3 2016	Q3 2017	Change %
General Index	104.0	111.8	7.5
1-Food and beverages	100.0	105.9	5.9
2-Industrial supplies n.e.s.	84.6	97.5	15.2
3-Fuels and lubricants	79.9	79.3	0.8-
4-Capital goods (except transport equipment)	178.9	148.8	16.8-
5-Transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof	103.7	117.6	13.4
6-Consumer goods n.e.s.	131.4	138.5	5.5

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

**Figure 2: The Export Unit Value Index for the third quarter of 2017 and the second quarter of 2017 by classification of "Broad Economic Categories"**



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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

Harmonized System	Q3 2016	Q3 2017	Change %
<b>General Index</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>
01-Live animals	121.5	109.0	-10.3
02-Vegetable products	144.0	81.3	-43.5
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	88.7	98.4	10.9
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	133.4	93.2	-30.1
05-Mineral products	97.4	94.0	-3.5
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	100.8	112.4	11.5
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	73.7	75.3	2.1
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	37.7	-	-
09-Articles of wood, cork, basket ware and wickerwork	52.7	145.2	175.7
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	95.7	94.7	-1.1
11-Textiles and textile articles	68.1	53.1	-22.1
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	-	121.8	-
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	105.9	-	-
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	-	-	-
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	77.5	83.8	8.2
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	121.2	53.5	-55.9
17-Vehicles of transport	98.2	165.0	68.0
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	53.2	-	-
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	30.0	-	-

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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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