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# Import - Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI)

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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

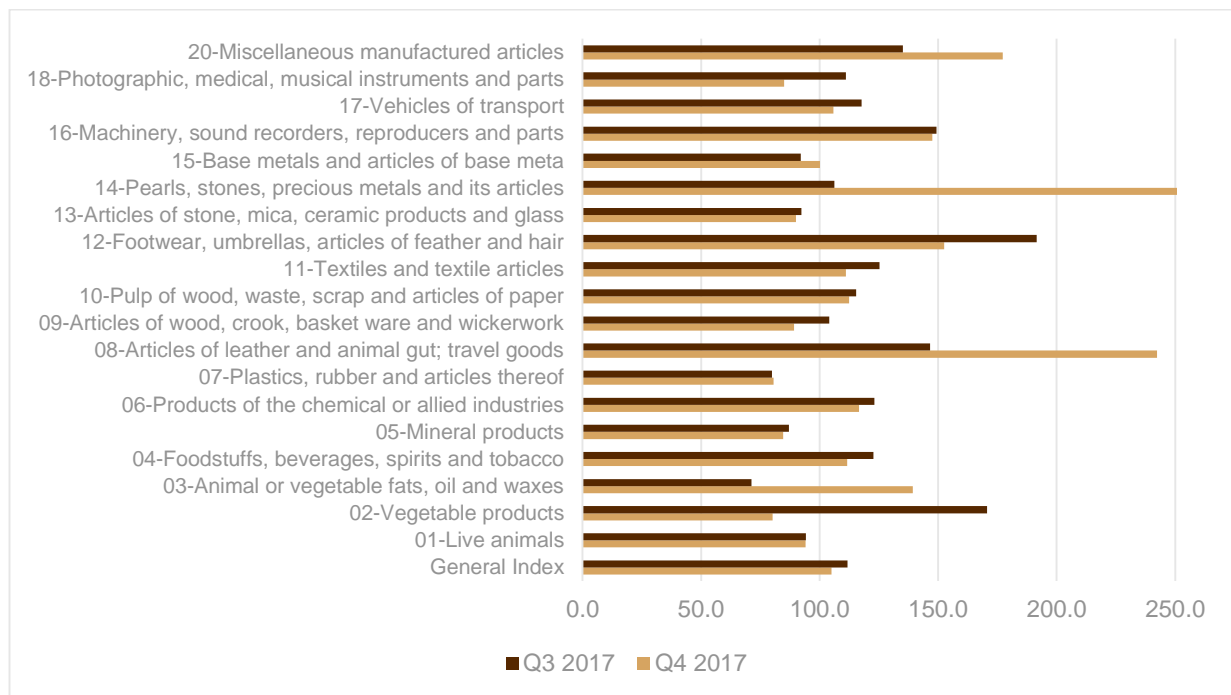
### The Import Unit Value Index

- The Import Unit Value Index decreased by 2.4% from 107.6% in the fourth quarter of 2016 to 105.0 % in the fourth quarter of 2017.
- The Import Unit Value Index decreased by 6.0% from 111.8% in the third quarter of 2017 to 105.0% in the fourth quarter of 2017.

### The Export Unit Value Index

- The Export Unit Value Index increased by 26.3% from 78.4% in the fourth quarter of 2016 to 99.0% in the fourth quarter of 2017.
- The Export Unit Value Index increased by 24.2% from 79.8% in the third quarter of 2017 to 99.0% in the fourth quarter of 2017.

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



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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

Categories Broad Economic	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Percentage % change
General Index	107.6	105.0	2.4-
1-Food and beverages	105.4	102.3	2.9-
2-Industrial supplies n.e.s.	83.0	90.6	9.1
3-Fuels and lubricants	93.3	83.8	10.2-
4-Capital goods (except transport equipment)	184.6	146.9	20.4-
5-Transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof	108.0	107.5	0.4-
6-Consumer goods n.e.s.	156.2	133.5	14.5-

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

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

Harmonized System	Q4 2016	Q4 2017	Percentage % change
<b>General Index</b>	<b>78.4</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>
01-Live animals	191.6	117.1	-38.9
02-Vegetable products	86.1	145.7	69.3
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	92.9	96.6	3.9
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	139.9	86.9	-37.8
05-Mineral products	82.6	52.6	-36.3
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	101.6	109.3	7.5
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	73.7	101.8	38.1
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	51.8	24.6	-52.5
09-Articles of wood, crock, basket ware and wickerwork	42.8	55.2	29.0
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	103.0	94.4	-8.4
11-Textiles and textile articles	82.7	59.3	-28.3
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	-	-	-
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	-	-	-
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	-	-	-
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	73.0	145.4	99.2
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	95.6	59.4	-37.8
17-Vehicles of transport	143.2	170.5	19.1
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	-	-	-
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	-	-	-

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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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