

Import - Export Unit Value Index (MXUVI) 2016



# 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 2016 and 2015 with the base year 2014 according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "broad economic categories".

# **Key Points**

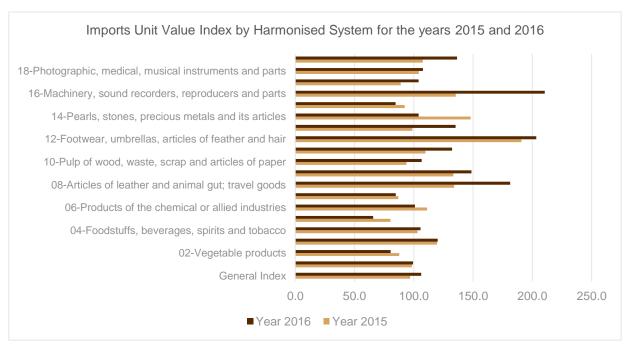
### The Import Unit Value Index

• The Import Unit Value Index in 2016 increased by 9.6%, where the index of the value of the import unit reaches 106.2% and it was 96.9% in 2015.

## **The Export Unit Value Index**

• The Export Unit Value Index in 2016 decreased by 13.5%. The index of 2016 for the value of the exports unit reaches 79.5% and it was 91.8% in 2015.

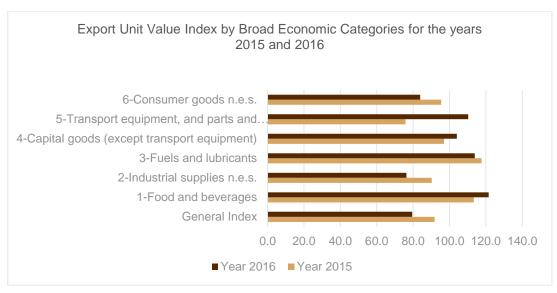
Figure 1: The Import Unit Value Index during 2015 and 2016 according to the "Harmonized System"



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi



Figure 2: The Export Unit Value Index during 2015, 2016 by classification of "broad economic categories"



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi



## **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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