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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 Fourth Quarter of 2019 with the base year 2014 according to the 'Harmonized System' sections and the classification of 'Broad Economic Categories'.

Key Points

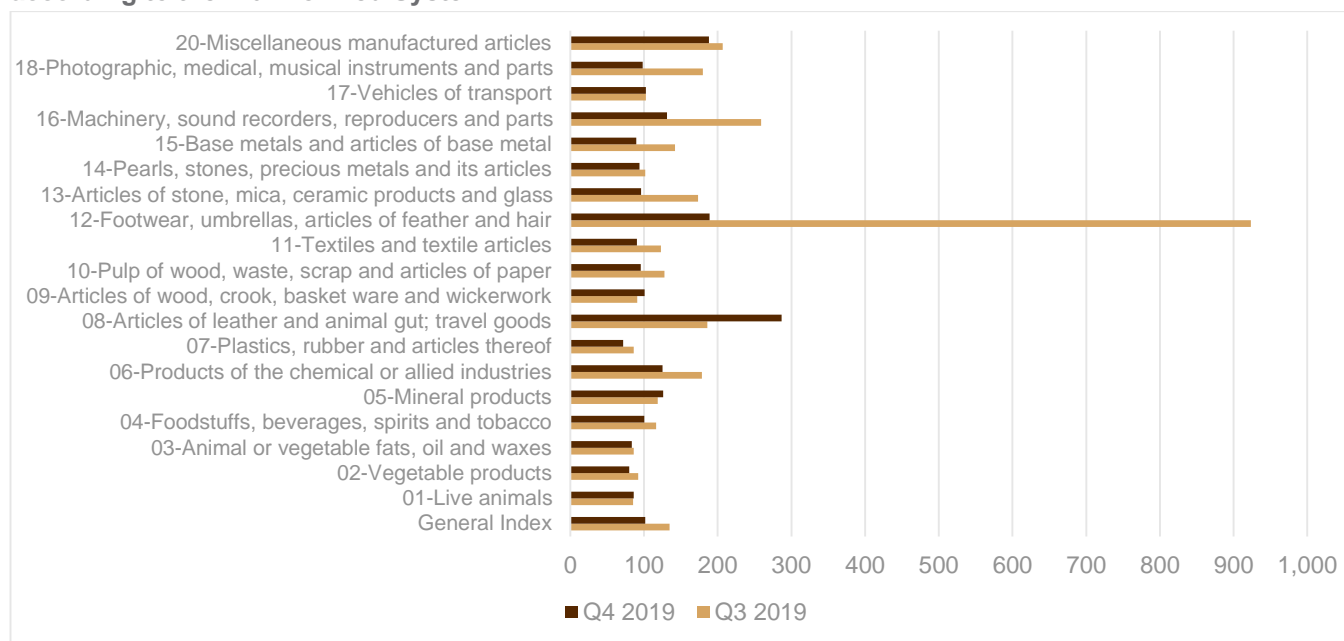
The Import Unit Value Index

- The Import Unit Value Index decreased by 2.7% from 104.4% in the fourth quarter of 2018 to 101.5% in the fourth quarter of 2019.
- The Import Unit Value Index decreased by 24.7% from 134.9% in the third quarter of 2019 to 101.5% in the fourth quarter of 2019.

The Export Unit Value Index

- The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 12.3% from 86.9% in the fourth quarter of 2018 to 76.3% in the fourth quarter of 2019.
- The Export Unit Value Index decreased by 51.1% from 156.0% in the third quarter of 2019 to 76.3% in the fourth quarter of 2019.

Figure 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2019 and the third quarter of 2019 according to the 'Harmonized System'



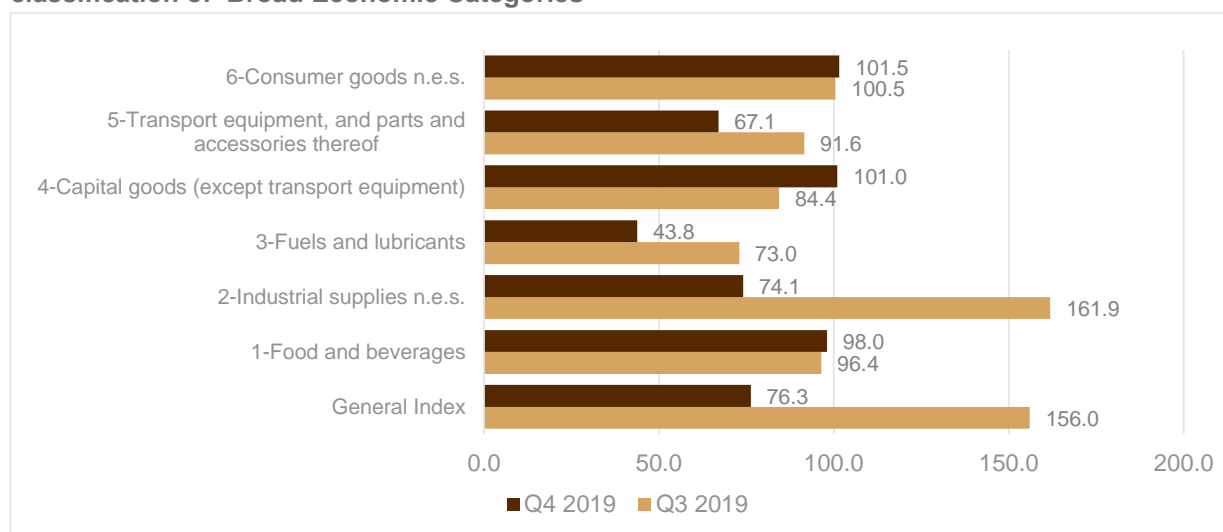
Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2019 compared with the fourth quarter of 2018 according to the 'Broad Economic Categories' System

Categories Broad Economic	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	Percentage change %
General Index	104.4	101.5	-2.7
1-Food and beverages	96.4	93.2	-3.3
2-Industrial supplies n.e.s.	94.1	87.3	-7.2
3-Fuels and lubricants	106.3	97.5	-8.3
4-Capital goods (except transport equipment)	144.6	125.5	-13.3
5-Transport equipment, and parts and accessories thereof	101.6	105.3	3.7
6-Consumer goods n.e.s.	136.6	140.8	3.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 2: Export Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2019 and the third quarter of 2019 by classification of 'Broad Economic Categories'



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 2: Exports Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2019 and the fourth quarter of 2018 according to the 'Harmonized System'

Harmonized System	Q4 2018	Q4 2019	Percentage change %
General Index	86.9	76.3	-12.3
01-Live animals	244.6	166.2	-32.0
02-Vegetable products	86.2	91.1	5.7
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	236.3	92.2	-61.0
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	85.9	85.4	-0.6
05-Mineral products	64.6	79.3	22.8
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	115.1	105.1	-8.7
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	77.4	70.2	-9.3
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	58.2	30.8	-47.0
09-Articles of wood, crock, basket ware and wickerwork	170.4		
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	106.7	100.7	-5.6
11-Textiles and textile articles	101.2	95.5	-5.7
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	143.5		
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass		116.5	
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	102.1		
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	110.3	91.4	-17.1
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	76.9	91.7	19.3
17-Vehicles of transport		67.1	
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	109.3	398.3	264.3
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles		91.2	

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.gov.ae>

Revision statement

The MXUVI is prepared on a quarterly basis and the publication is issued within three months of the reference quarter. The figures of the MXUVI are considered preliminary until the next publication. Due to the process of data auditing and revision from the source (Customs), if there is any adjustment to the previous quarter's data, the direct adjustment will be made and the results of this adjustment will be presented in the following quarter.

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