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Introduction

One of Abu Dhabi's Plan requirements is to provide accurate statistical information and data that support the decision-making process. Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi compile the index of non-oil export and import unit values by using international standards and international best practices, methods and methodologies.

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the unit values for non-oil exports and imports with 2014 as the base year, according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "Broad Economic Categories".

Imports

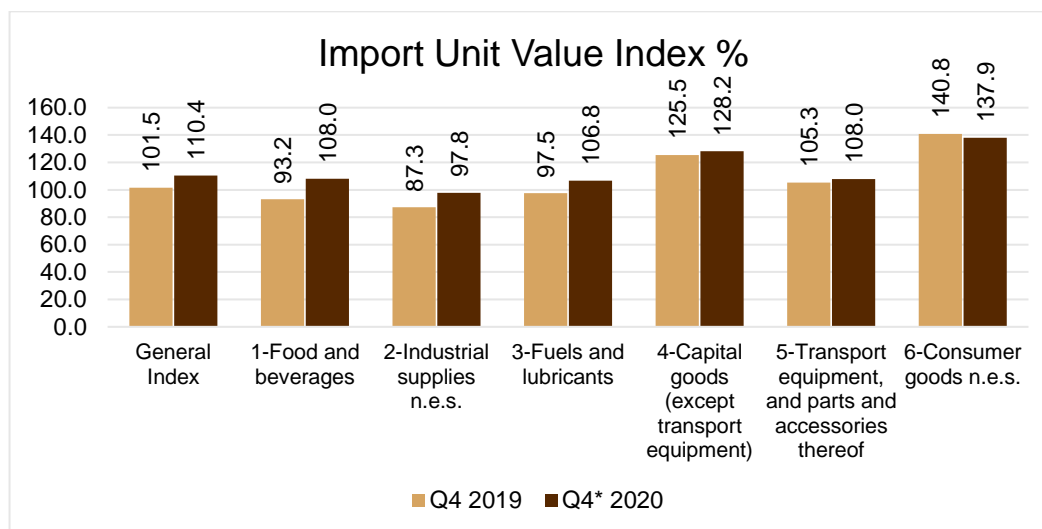
Table 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2020 and the third quarter of 2020 according to the 'Harmonized System'

Harmonized System	Q3 2020	Q4* 2020	Relative change %
General Index	191.6	110.4	-42.4
01-Live animals	101.6	117.0	15.2
02-Vegetable products	89.7	82.5	-8.0
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	79.0	73.5	-7.0
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	109.5	113.7	3.8
05-Mineral products	74.3	139.5	87.7
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	144.4	116.5	-19.3
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	87.3	74.5	-14.7
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	869.4	122.0	-86.0
09-Articles of wood, crook, basket ware and wickerwork	218.6	119.8	-45.2
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	145.3	113.3	-22.0
11-Textiles and textile articles	145.6	105.7	-27.4
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair	959.5	295.0	-69.3
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	132.9	108.5	-18.4
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles	53.4	112.8	111.2
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	152.8	105.1	-31.2
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	752.4	142.0	-81.1
17-Vehicles of transport	98.2	108.0	9.9
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	205.9	93.1	-54.8
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	241.4	201.6	-16.5

*: preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 1: Imports Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2020 compared with the fourth quarter of 2019 according to the 'Broad Economic Categories' System



*: preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Export

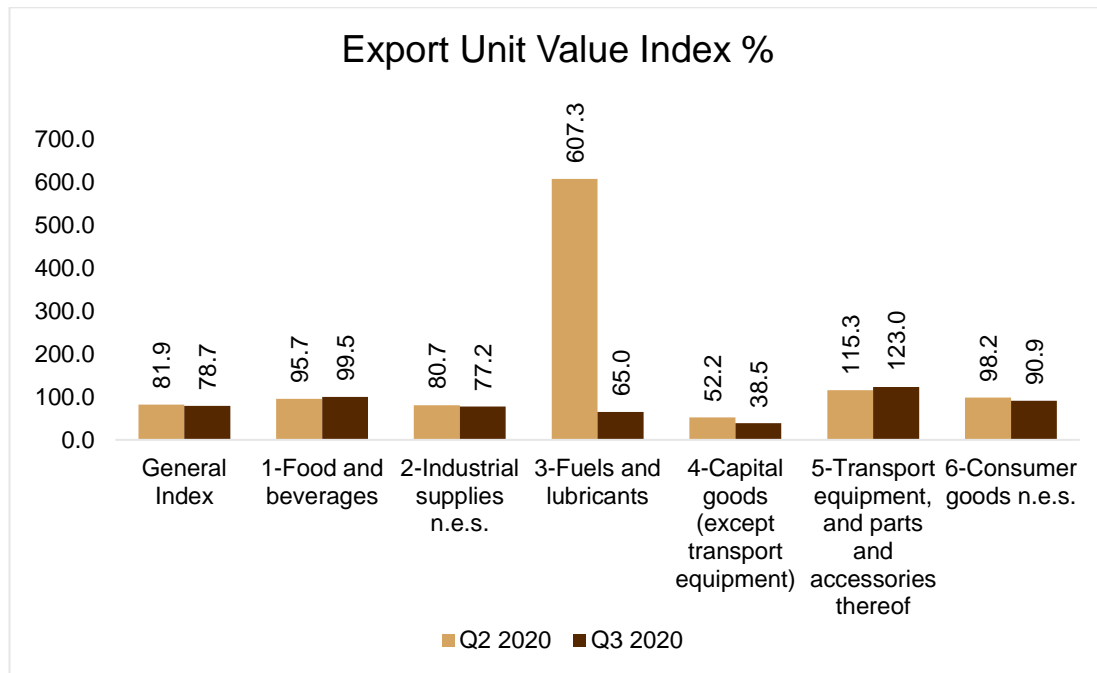
Table 2: Export Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2020 and the fourth quarter of 2019 according to the 'Harmonized System'

Harmonized System	Q4 2019	Q4* 2020	Percentage change %
General Index	76.3	78.7	3.3
01-Live animals	166.2	158.5	-4.6
02-Vegetable products	91.1	81.3	-10.7
03-Animal or vegetable fats, oil and waxes	92.2	98.3	6.6
04-Foodstuffs, beverages, spirits and tobacco	85.4	86.3	1.1
05-Mineral products	79.3	78.4	-1.1
06-Products of the chemical or allied industries	105.1	93.8	-10.8
07-Plastics, rubber and articles thereof	70.2	74.0	5.5
08-Articles of leather and animal gut; travel goods	30.8		
09-Articles of wood, crock, basket ware and wickerwork		418.3	
10-Pulp of wood, waste, scrap and articles of paper	100.7	84.3	-16.3
11-Textiles and textile articles	95.5	95.7	0.2
12-Footwear, umbrellas, articles of feather and hair			
13-Articles of stone, mica, ceramic products and glass	116.5	130.3	11.9
14-Pearls, stones, precious metals and its articles			
15-Base metals and articles of base meta	91.4	93.3	2.1
16-Machinery, sound recorders, reproducers and parts	91.7	110.3	20.4
17-Vehicles of transport	67.1	123.0	83.4
18-Photographic, medical, musical instruments and parts	398.3		
20-Miscellaneous manufactured articles	91.2	37.0	-59.4

*: preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure 2: Export Unit Value Index for the fourth quarter of 2020 and the third quarter of 2020 by classification of 'Broad Economic Categories'



Note: Q4 2020 is a preliminary data

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Explanatory Notes

Overview

- This publication provides an analysis of the results of the unit values for non-oil exports and imports with 2014 as the base year, according to the "Harmonized System" sections and the classification of "Broad Economic Categories".

Importance

Meet the requirements of the Abu Dhabi Plan in providing accurate statistical information and data that support the decision-making process. Statistics Centre Abu Dhabi compile the index of non-oil export and import unit values by using international standards and international best practices, methods and methodologies.

It is used by international economic organisations, such as the International Monetary Fund, as an evaluation and comparison tool.

Objectives

Provide the required data to help decision makers, policymakers and researchers plan, and making decisions in support of industry and commerce.

Provide data to address and formulate economic policies and plans.

Follow up the level of export prices and compare them with the level of import prices.

Concepts and Definitions

Index Number: It is a number to compare the relative change, which affects any phenomenon (or a number of phenomena) due to the different time or place.

Comparison Period: It is the time period that we want to compare its' prices or quantities or values with another period.

Base Period: It refers to the period to which the current period is being compared.

Classifications: The non-oil foreign merchandise trade statistics are presented in accordance with the two main internationally recommended output classifications: Harmonized System (HS) and Broad Economic Categories (BEC).

If users require statistics by the detailed Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (HS), these are available from SCAD on request. The HS is an input classification, and is the basis on which traders record goods with Customs.

Imports: are goods that enter Abu Dhabi's customs and economic district from various parts of the world, excluding other emirates in the United Arab Emirates, and receive customs clearance. Goods are considered imports regardless of whether they enter the Emirate directly or are retrieved from customs warehouses, temporary entry areas or free zones inside the country. These goods receive customs clearance in order to become part of Abu Dhabi's merchandise balance.

Non-oil exports: include goods that are entirely produced locally or in whose production process local resources are used. Non-oil exports through the ports of Abu Dhabi include goods that were produced in other Emirates in the United Arab Emirates. Oil is excluded from these goods. These goods leave Abu Dhabi's customs and economic district to the outside world, reducing the Emirate's non-oil merchandise trade deficit.

Coverage

This report covers all non-oil goods exported or imported through Abu Dhabi ports.

Periodicity

Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi publishes the Import and Export Unit Value Index quarterly.

Classifications

The following classifications have been adopted to extract the Foreign Trade Index:

1. Broad Economic Categories
2. Harmonized System

Main Data Source

The data used in this report were obtained from the General Administration data of Customs of the Financial Department in Abu Dhabi. The data was reviewed, audited and processed at Statistics Centre- Abu Dhabi and used to produce the Import and Export Unit Value Index.

Questionnaires

The data is automatically collected from the General Administration of Customs and there are no field operations, paper or electronic forms, and the data is classified as administrative records.

Sample Design

There is no sample. All non-oil goods exported or imported are based on administrative data from the General Administration of Customs in Abu Dhabi.

Data Auditing

The primary audit of foreign trade data takes place in the Foreign Trade Section, and then the income and price section begins to work on price indices in commodity-level indices and subgroup levels by HS and BEC classifications.

The index is calculated using the Laspeyres equation $MXUVI_L = \sum \frac{P_{li}}{P_{0i}} \times W_{0i}$

Indicators Calculation

- 1- Export unit value index
- 2- Import unit value index

Timelines

Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi issues a publication for Import and Export Unit Value Index within three months of ending the reference quarter.

Dissemination

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