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Consumer Price Index

January 2017

(Base year 2014)

Detailed by:

- Expenditure groups
- Household welfare levels
- Household type
- Regions

Briefing

This publication provides an analysis of the results of the CPI for January 2017 with the base year 2014. In addition, the publication provides the results of the CPI by household welfare levels, by household type and by region and percentage change in the main expenditure group. The main findings of this analysis are outlined below:

Key Points

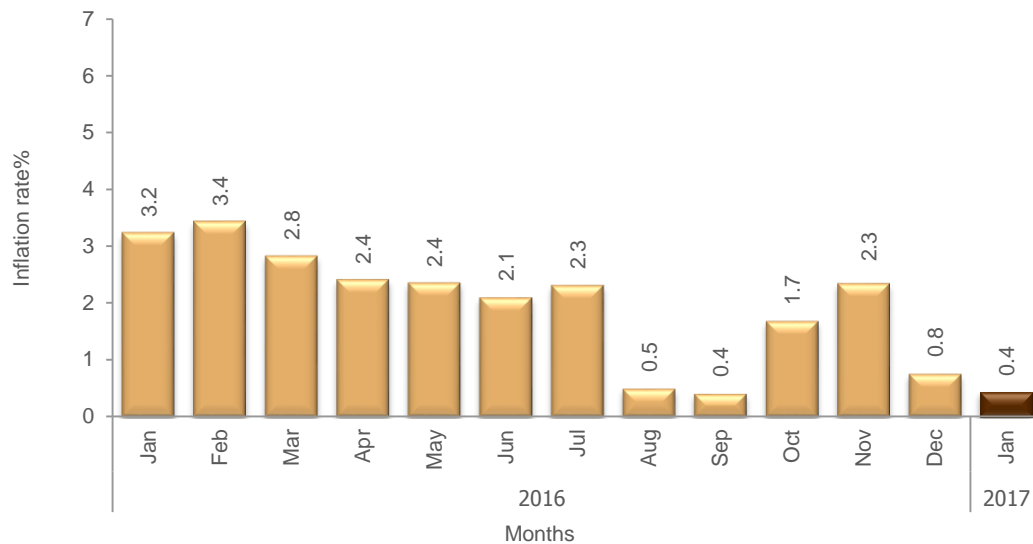
- The Abu Dhabi region contributed 54.8% of the total increase of 1.8% for January 2017 compared with January 2016, while the Al-Ain region contributed 40.2% and the Al Gharbia region 5.0%.
- The CPI increased by 1.8% in January 2017 compared with January 2016.
- The CPI Increased by 0.4% in January 2017 compared with December 2016.
- The rise in consumer prices for January 2017 compared with January 2016, contributed to an increase of 2.0% in consumer prices for households of the bottom welfare level over the same period of comparison. Consumer prices rose by 2.2% and 1.6% for households of the middle and the top welfare levels respectively.
- Consumer prices for January 2017 compared with January 2016, increased by 2.2% for citizen households, followed by 1.6% for non-citizen households and 1.2% for share households.
- Table (1) shows the 'Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels' group accounted for the largest rise in the index during the January 2017 compared January 2016, which contributed 79.2% to the overall increase in the CPI. Prices of this group increased by 4.3% over the same period.
- The 'Transport' group contributed 20.8% to the overall increase in the CPI for January 2017 compared January 2016. Prices of this group increased by 2.8% over the same period.
- While the prices of the 'Miscellaneous goods and services' group decreased by 8.4% during January 2017 compared January 2016, which contributed 21.5% in reducing the overall increase in the CPI. The prices of the "Restaurants and Hotels" group decreased by 1.4%, which contributed 3.0% in reducing the overall increase in the CPI.

Table (1): Major expenditure groups by weights, relative change and contribution for January 2017 compared January 2016

| Main expenditure groups | Weight | Relative change% | Contribution% |
|--|------------|------------------|---------------|
| Food and beverages | 12.3 | 0.8 | 5.0 |
| Tobacco | 0.2 | 3.6 | 0.4 |
| Clothing and footwear | 5.4 | -0.5 | -1.5 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and fuels | 31.2 | 4.3 | 79.2 |
| Furnishings, household equipment | 7.2 | 1.3 | 5.0 |
| Health | 1.6 | 10.6 | 9.0 |
| Transport | 14.7 | 2.8 | 20.8 |
| Communication | 5.0 | -0.6 | -1.4 |
| Recreation and culture | 4.8 | -8.4 | -21.5 |
| Education | 6.9 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 3.8 | -1.4 | -3.0 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 7.0 | 1.9 | 7.0 |
| Total | 100 | 1.8 | 100.0 |

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Figure (1): Annual inflation rates for the months of 2016 and 2017



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 a field survey by collecting the prices from different outlets in Abu Dhabi regions (Abu Dhabi, Al Ain and Al Gharbia) 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 consumer price index (CPI) and other official statistics, please visit the statistics link on the SCAD website at <http://www.scad.ae>

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