

## **Inflation in Consumer Price Index**

### **First Quarter 2017 - Emirate of Dubai**

Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai record 1.01% in the First Quarter of 2017 compared to the Fourth Quarter of 2016. This is due to an increase in the Miscellaneous Goods and Services group by 13.73%. Transport group by 3.71%. Restaurants and Hotels group by 0.73%. Health group increased by 0.56%. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group increased by 0.34%. Clothing and Footwear group increased by 0.18%. While the prices of Tobacco group decreased by 5.34%. Food and Beverages group decreased by 2.22%. Recreation and Culture group decreased to 0.22%. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group decreased by 0.19% and Communication group records a decrease by 0.04%. While the prices of Education group shows no change compared to the last Quarter.

The Inflation rate increased by 3.83% in comparison of First Quarter of 2017 to the same period of 2016. This is due to an increase in the prices of Miscellaneous Goods and Services by 16.58%. Prices of Transport group increased by 10.66%. Education group by 7.17%. Clothing and Footwear group increased by 6.91%. Recreation and Culture group increased by 2.51%. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels group increased by 2.21%. Restaurants and Hotels group increased by 1.36%. Food and Beverages group increased by 0.74%, and Health group increased by 0.30%. While the prices of Tobacco group decreased by 5.21%. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance group decreased by 0.78% and Communication group records a decrease by 0.21%. As shown in table (1).

**Table (1) | Inflation and Consumer Price Index in First Quarter 2017**

2014 = 100

Expenditure groups	Weight	CPI	CPI	CPI	Inflation Rate (%)	Inflation Rate (%)
		Q1 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q1 2017 / Q4 2016	Q1 2017 / Q1 2016
General index number	100.00	104.86	107.80	108.89	1.01	3.83
Food and Beverages	13.09	99.72	102.74	100.46	(2.22)	0.74
Tobacco	0.35	104.42	104.57	98.98	(5.34)	(5.21)
Clothing and Footwear	2.05	101.21	108.01	108.20	0.18	6.91
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.62	109.76	111.80	112.18	0.34	2.21
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.76	110.10	109.45	109.24	(0.19)	(0.78)
Health	0.85	101.84	101.58	102.15	0.56	0.30
Transport	10.62	93.24	99.48	103.17	3.71	10.66
Communication	5.22	100.45	100.27	100.23	(0.04)	(0.21)
Recreation and Culture	2.33	101.46	104.23	104.00	(0.22)	2.51
Education	8.48	106.07	113.67	113.67	-	7.17
Restaurants and Hotels	4.00	103.55	104.20	104.96	0.73	1.36
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.63	103.79	106.38	120.99	13.73	16.58

**Figure (1) | Inflation in Consumer Price Index - First Quarter 2017**

