



Dubai Statistics Center

Consumer Price Index

Emirate of Dubai

First Quarter 2020



Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai decreased by 0.89% in the First Quarter of 2020 compared to the Fourth Quarter of 2019. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 1.58%, which reduced inflation by 0.65 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 6.97%, which reduced inflation by 0.14 points. Recreation and Culture division by 6.61%, which reduced inflation by 0.14 points. Transport division by 0.85%, which reduced inflation by 0.09 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.27%, which reduced inflation by 0.02 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.22%, which reduced inflation by 0.01 points.

On the other hand, Food and Beverages division increased by 0.55%, which pushed inflation by 0.07 points. Tobacco division by 9.51%, which pushed inflation by 0.06 points. Education division by 0.19%, which pushed inflation by 0.02 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.20%, which pushed inflation by 0.01 points. Health division increased by 0.02%.

While Communication division shows stability during the period of comparison.

Inflation rate dropped to 1.45% in the First Quarter of 2020 compared to the same period of 2019. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 5.53%, which reduced inflation by 2.34 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 3.21%, which reduced inflation by 0.06 points. Recreation and Culture division decreased by 2.37%, which reduced inflation by 0.05 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.23%, which reduced inflation by 0.01 points. Health division decreased by 0.01%.

While prices of Food and Beverages division increased by 2.85%, which pushed inflation by 0.37 points. Transport division increased by 3.57%, which pushed inflation by 0.37 points. Education division increased by 1.66%, which pushed inflation by 0.15 points. Tobacco division by 14.81%, which pushed inflation by 0.09 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.52%, which pushed inflation by 0.02 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.25%, which pushed inflation by 0.01 points. Communication division by 0.20%, which pushed inflation by 0.01 points. As shown in table (1) and figure (1).

Table 1 Inflation and Consumer Price Index in First Quarter 2020

2014 = 100

Expenditure divisions	Weight	CPI			Inflation Rate (%)	
		Q1 2019	Q4 2019	Q1 2020	Q1 2020 / Q4 2019	Q1 2020 / Q1 2019
General index number	100.0	107.22	106.62	105.67	-0.89	-1.45
Food and Beverages	13.09	105.13	107.54	108.14	0.55	2.85
Tobacco	0.35	177.26	185.84	203.51	9.51	14.81
Clothing and Footwear	2.05	103.78	107.98	100.45	-6.97	-3.21
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.62	104.28	100.10	98.52	-1.58	-5.53
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.76	113.27	114.10	113.86	-0.22	0.52
Health	0.85	102.51	102.48	102.50	0.02	-0.01
Transport	10.62	105.19	109.87	108.94	-0.85	3.57
Communication	5.22	105.36	105.57	105.57	-	0.20
Recreation and Culture	2.33	90.66	94.77	88.51	-6.61	-2.37
Education	8.48	118.19	119.92	120.15	0.19	1.66
Restaurants and Hotels	4.00	120.55	120.61	120.86	0.20	0.25
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.63	114.84	114.90	114.58	-0.27	-0.23

Figure 1 Inflation in Consumer Price Index - First Quarter 2020

