



Dubai Statistics Center

Consumer Price Index

Emirate of Dubai

Third Quarter 2019



Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai decreased to 0.34% in the Third Quarter of 2019 compared to the Second Quarter of 2019. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 1.33%, which reduced inflation 0.55 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 5.09%, which reduced inflation 0.10 points. Transport division by 0.23%, which reduced inflation 0.03 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.24%, which reduced inflation 0.01 points. Communication division by 0.22%, which reduced inflation 0.01 points. Tobacco division by 0.34%.

On the other hand, Food and Beverages division increased by 1.89%, which pushed inflation 0.24 points. Recreation and Culture division by 2.38%, which pushed inflation 0.05 points. Education division by 0.48%, which pushed inflation 0.04 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.44%, which pushed inflation 0.03 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.05%. Health division increased by 0.04%.

Inflation rate dropped to 2.96% in comparison of Third Quarter of 2019 to the same period of 2018. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 6.12%, which reduced inflation 2.60 points. Transport division by 4.64%, which reduced inflation 0.53 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 4.61%, which reduced inflation 0.09 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services decreased by 1.47%, which reduced inflation 0.09 points. Communication division by 0.13%, which reduced inflation 0.01 points. Tobacco division by 0.70%.

While prices of Food and Beverages division increased by 1.06%, which pushed inflation 0.13 points. Recreation and Culture division increased by 4.68%, which pushed inflation 0.09 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 1.79%, which pushed inflation 0.08 points. Education division by 0.50%, which pushed inflation 0.05 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.48%, which pushed inflation 0.02 points. Health division increased by 0.15%. As shown in table (1) and figure (1).

Table 1 Inflation and Consumer Price Index in Third Quarter 2019

2014 = 100

Expenditure divisions	Weight	CPI	CPI	CPI	Inflation Rate (%)	Inflation Rate (%)
		Q3 2018	Q2 2019	Q3 2019	Q3 2019 / Q2 2019	Q3 2019 / Q3 2018
General index number	100.00	110.67	107.76	107.40	-0.34	-2.96
Food and Beverages	13.09	106.37	105.50	107.50	1.89	1.06
Tobacco	0.35	177.33	176.68	176.08	-0.34	-0.70
Clothing and Footwear	2.05	106.82	107.37	101.90	-5.09	-4.61
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.62	107.90	102.66	101.30	-1.33	-6.12
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.76	112.82	113.63	113.36	-0.24	0.48
Health	0.85	102.33	102.43	102.48	0.04	0.15
Transport	10.62	119.62	114.32	114.06	-0.23	-4.64
Communication	5.22	105.56	105.65	105.42	-0.22	-0.13
Recreation and Culture	2.33	93.80	95.90	98.19	2.38	4.68
Education	8.48	118.17	118.19	118.76	0.48	0.50
Restaurants and Hotels	4.00	118.10	120.16	120.21	0.05	1.79
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.63	117.41	115.18	115.68	0.44	-1.47

Figure 1 Inflation in Consumer Price Index - Third Quarter 2019

