



Dubai Statistics Center

Consumer Price Index

Emirate of Dubai

Fourth Quarter 2019



Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai decreased to 0.72% in the Fourth Quarter of 2019 compared to the Third Quarter of 2019. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 1.18%, which reduced inflation 0.49 points. Transport division by 3.67%, which reduced inflation 0.41 points. Recreation and Culture division by 3.48%, which reduced inflation 0.07 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.68%, which reduced inflation 0.04 points.

On the other hand, Clothing and Footwear division increased by 5.97%, which pushed inflation 0.12 points. Education division by 0.97%, which pushed inflation 0.09 points. Tobacco division by 5.54%, which pushed inflation 0.03 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.66%, which pushed inflation 0.03 points. Food and Beverages division increased by 0.04%, which pushed inflation 0.01 points. Communication division by 0.14%, which pushed inflation 0.01 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.33%, which pushed inflation 0.01 points.

While Health division did not show any change during the period of comparison.

Inflation rate dropped to 2.53% in the Fourth Quarter of 2019 compared 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 5.54%, which reduced inflation 2.34 points. Transport division by 5.06%, which reduced inflation 0.57 points.

While prices of Education division increased by 1.46%, which pushed inflation 0.13 points. Food and Beverages division increased by 0.40%, which pushed inflation 0.05 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 1.22%, which pushed inflation 0.05 points. Tobacco division by 4.80%, which pushed inflation 0.03 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 1.30%, which pushed inflation 0.03 points. Recreation and Culture division increased by 1.59%, which pushed inflation 0.03 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.49%, which pushed inflation 0.03 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.58%, which pushed inflation 0.02 points. Communication division by 0.11%, which pushed inflation 0.01 points. Health division increased by 0.13%. As shown in table (1) and figure (1).

Table 1 Inflation and Consumer Price Index in Fourth Quarter 2019

2014 = 100

Expenditure divisions	Weight	CPI Q4 2018	CPI Q3 2019	CPI Q4 2019	Inflation Rate (%) Q4 2019 / Q3 2019	Inflation Rate (%) Q4 2019 / Q4 2018
General index number	100.0	109.38	107.40	106.62	-0.72	-2.53
Food and Beverages	13.09	107.11	107.50	107.54	0.04	0.40
Tobacco	0.35	177.33	176.08	185.84	5.54	4.80
Clothing and Footwear	2.05	106.59	101.90	107.98	5.97	1.30
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.62	105.97	101.30	100.10	-1.18	-5.54
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.76	113.45	113.36	114.10	0.66	0.58
Health	0.85	102.34	102.48	102.48	-	0.13
Transport	10.62	115.72	114.06	109.87	-3.67	-5.06
Communication	5.22	105.45	105.42	105.57	0.14	0.11
Recreation and Culture	2.33	93.29	98.19	94.77	-3.48	1.59
Education	8.48	118.19	118.76	119.92	0.97	1.46
Restaurants and Hotels	4.00	119.16	120.21	120.61	0.33	1.22
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.63	114.34	115.68	114.90	-0.68	0.49

Figure 1 Inflation in Consumer Price Index - Fourth Quarter 2019

