

Consumer Price Index

Emirate of Dubai

Fourth Quarter 2020



Consumer price index in the Emirate of Dubai decreased by 1.12% in the Fourth Quarter of 2020 compared to the Third Quarter of 2020. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 3.08%, which reduced index by 1.24 points. Food and Beverages division by 1.36%, which reduced index by 0.19 points. Recreation and Culture division by 0.94%, which reduced index by 0.02 points.

On the other hand, Clothing and Footwear division increased by 5.07%, which pushed index by 0.10 points. Transport division by 0.76%, which pushed index by 0.08 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 1.00%, which pushed index by 0.05 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.68%, which pushed index by 0.04 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.70%, which pushed index by 0.03 points. Communication division by 0.24%, which pushed index by 0.01 points. Education division by 0.10%, which pushed index by 0.01 points. Health division by 0.02%. Tobacco division increased by 0.01%.

Consumer price index dropped to 3.80% in the Fourth 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 7.57%, which reduced index by 3.10 points. Transport division by 6.37%, which reduced index by 0.70 points. Recreation and Culture division by 11.87%, which reduced index by 0.25 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 2.26%, which reduced index by 0.05 points.

While prices of Food and Beverages division increased by 1.01%, which pushed index by 0.13 points. Tobacco division by 9.61%, which pushed index by 0.06 points. Education division increased by 0.55%, which pushed index by 0.05 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.67%, which pushed index by 0.03 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.26%, which pushed index by 0.01 points. Health division increased by 0.09%. Communication division by 0.08%. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division increased by 0.04%. As shown in table (1) and figure (1).

Table 1 Consumer Price Index in Fourth Quarter 2020

2014 = 100

Expenditure divisions	Weight	CPI Q4 2019	CPI Q3 2020	CPI Q4 2020	Change Rate (%) Q4 2020 / Q3 2020	Change Rate (%) Q4 2020 / Q4 2019
General index number	100.00	106.62	103.74	102.57	-1.12	-3.80
Food and Beverages	13.09	107.54	110.13	108.63	-1.36	1.01
Tobacco	0.35	185.84	203.69	203.70	0.01	9.61
Clothing and Footwear	2.05	107.98	100.44	105.54	5.07	-2.26
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.62	100.10	95.47	92.53	-3.08	-7.57
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.76	114.10	113.61	114.40	0.70	0.26
Health	0.85	102.48	102.54	102.56	0.02	0.09
Transport	10.62	109.87	102.10	102.88	0.76	-6.37
Communication	5.22	105.57	105.40	105.65	0.24	0.08
Recreation and Culture	2.33	94.77	84.31	83.52	-0.94	-11.87
Education	8.48	119.92	120.46	120.58	0.10	0.55
Restaurants and Hotels	4.00	120.61	120.21	121.42	1.00	0.67
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.63	114.90	114.17	114.94	0.68	0.04

Figure 1 Consumer Price Index - Fourth Quarter 2020

