



Dubai Statistics Center

# Consumer Price Index

Emirate of Dubai

Second Quarter 2020



Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai decreased by 1.51% in the Second Quarter of 2020 compared to the First Quarter of 2020. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Transport division by 8.41%, which reduced inflation by 0.92 points. Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 2.08%, which reduced inflation by 0.85 points. Recreation and Culture division by 4.87%, which reduced inflation by 0.10 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.43%, which reduced inflation by 0.02 points. Communication division decreased by 0.08%.

On the other hand, Food and Beverages division increased by 2.42%, which pushed inflation by 0.32 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.38%, which pushed inflation by 0.02 points. Education division by 0.21%, which pushed inflation by 0.02 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.09%. Tobacco division by 0.06%.

While Clothing and Footwear division and Health division shows stability during the period of comparison.

Inflation rate dropped to 3.42% in the Second 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 6.04%, which reduced inflation by 2.51 points. Transport division by 12.72%, which reduced inflation by 1.43 points. Recreation and Culture division decreased by 12.21%, which reduced inflation by 0.25 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 6.44%, which reduced inflation by 0.13 points. Communication division by 0.16%, which reduced inflation by 0.01 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.14%, which reduced inflation by 0.01 points.

While prices of Food and Beverages division increased by 4.98%, which pushed inflation by 0.64 points. Education division increased by 1.87%, which pushed inflation by 0.17 points. Tobacco division by 15.26%, which pushed inflation by 0.09 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.28%, which pushed inflation by 0.01 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.15%, which pushed inflation by 0.01 points. Health division increased by 0.06%. As shown in table (1) and figure (1).

**Table 1 Inflation and Consumer Price Index in Second Quarter 2020**

2014 = 100

Expenditure divisions	Weight	CPI Q2 2019	CPI Q1 2020	CPI Q2 2020	Inflation Rate (%) Q2 2020 / Q1 2020	Inflation Rate (%) Q2 2020 / Q2 2019
<b>General index number</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>107.76</b>	<b>105.67</b>	<b>104.07</b>	<b>-1.51</b>	<b>-3.42</b>
Food and Beverages	13.09	105.50	108.14	110.76	2.42	4.98
Tobacco	0.35	176.68	203.51	203.64	0.06	15.26
Clothing and Footwear	2.05	107.37	100.45	100.45	0.00	-6.44
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.62	102.66	98.52	96.47	-2.08	-6.04
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.76	113.63	113.86	113.95	0.09	0.28
Health	0.85	102.43	102.50	102.50	0.00	0.06
Transport	10.62	114.32	108.94	99.78	-8.41	-12.72
Communication	5.22	105.65	105.57	105.48	-0.08	-0.16
Recreation and Culture	2.33	95.90	88.51	84.20	-4.87	-12.21
Education	8.48	118.19	120.15	120.41	0.21	1.87
Restaurants and Hotels	4.00	120.16	120.86	120.34	-0.43	0.15
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.63	115.18	114.58	115.02	0.38	-0.14

**Figure 1 Inflation in Consumer Price Index - Second Quarter 2020**

