



Dubai Statistics Center

# Consumer Price Index

Emirate of Dubai

Third Quarter 2020



Inflation Rate in the Emirate of Dubai decreased by 0.32% in the Third Quarter of 2020 compared to the Second Quarter of 2020. This is due to a decrease in the prices of: Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels division by 1.03%, which reduced inflation by 0.42 points. Food and Beverages division by 0.57%, which reduced inflation by 0.08 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 0.74%, which reduced inflation by 0.05 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.30%, which reduced inflation by 0.01 points. Restaurants and Hotels division by 0.10%. Communication division by 0.08%. Clothing and Footwear division decreased by 0.01%.

On the other hand, Transport division increased by 2.33%, which pushed inflation by 0.24 points. Recreation and Culture division by 0.13%. Education division by 0.05%. Health division by 0.04%. Tobacco division increased by 0.02%.

Inflation rate dropped to 3.41% in the Third 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 5.75%, which reduced inflation by 2.37 points. Transport division by 10.49%, which reduced inflation by 1.18 points. Recreation and Culture division by 14.13%, which reduced inflation by 0.30 points. Miscellaneous Goods and Services division by 1.31%, which reduced inflation by 0.08 points. Clothing and Footwear division by 1.43%, which reduced inflation by 0.03 points. Communication division decreased by 0.02%.

While prices of Food and Beverages division increased by 2.44%, which pushed inflation by 0.32 points. Education division increased by 1.43%, which pushed inflation by 0.13 points. Tobacco division by 15.68%, which pushed inflation by 0.09 points. Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance division by 0.22%, which pushed inflation by 0.01 points. Health division increased by 0.06%.

While Restaurants and Hotels division shows stability during the period of comparison. As shown in table (1) and figure (1).

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

2014 = 100

Expenditure divisions	Weight	CPI Q3 2019	CPI Q2 2020	CPI Q3 2020	Inflation Rate (%) Q3 2020 / Q2 2020	Inflation Rate (%) Q3 2020 / Q3 2019
<b>General index number</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>107.40</b>	<b>104.07</b>	<b>103.74</b>	<b>-0.32</b>	<b>-3.41</b>
Food and Beverages	13.09	107.50	110.76	110.13	-0.57	2.44
Tobacco	0.35	176.08	203.64	203.69	0.02	15.68
Clothing and Footwear	2.05	101.90	100.45	100.44	-0.01	-1.43
Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas, and other Fuels	43.62	101.30	96.47	95.47	-1.03	-5.75
Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	3.76	113.36	113.95	113.61	-0.30	0.22
Health	0.85	102.48	102.50	102.54	0.04	0.06
Transport	10.62	114.06	99.78	102.10	2.33	-10.49
Communication	5.22	105.42	105.48	105.40	-0.08	-0.02
Recreation and Culture	2.33	98.19	84.20	84.31	0.13	-14.13
Education	8.48	118.76	120.41	120.46	0.05	1.43
Restaurants and Hotels	4.00	120.21	120.34	120.21	-0.10	0.00
Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.63	115.68	115.02	114.17	-0.74	-1.31

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

