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Education Price Index

Academic Year 2019 - 2020
(2016=100)

Briefing

Education sector in the emirate of Abu Dhabi is one of the most important sectors for the development of a promising and educated generation that contributes their service of the nation and society. The department of education and knowledge monitors the three main types of education in Abu Dhabi: public schools, private schools and higher education. It raise the quality of education to the highest international standards to ensure that all residents have access to quality education to achieve the objectives of Abu Dhabi Vision 2030 and the objectives of the Abu Dhabi Plan.

Statistics Center-Abu Dhabi has been working on the Education Price Index project within the Emirate. It is one of the first statistical centers to set up a special price index for education.

Key Points

The Education Price Index (EPI) for the academic year 2019/ 2020 (represented by the report in 2019) with the 2016/ 2017 as a base year (represented in the report in 2016), have the following main results:

- The Education Price Index in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi increased by 1.8% in 2019 compared with 2018. The Education Price Index in 2019 was 110.0% and 108.0% in 2018.
- Al Dhafra region recorded the highest increase in the Education Price Index of 2.9% in 2019 compared with 2018, followed by Abu Dhabi with 2.1% and Al Ain with 0.6%.
- The 'Primary and pre-primary education' group achieved the highest contribution to the rise in 2019 compared with 2018, contributing 72.3% of the total increase, where prices rose by 2.5%.
- The 'Secondary education' group increased by 3.1%, and contributed 27.7% to the overall increase.
- The prices of education groups 'Post-secondary non-higher education', 'Higher Education', 'Education not defined by any level' they have kept their prices steady during 2019 compared with 2018.



Table 1: Education Price Index by region of Abu Dhabi 2019 (2016 = 100).

COICOP	Group	Abu Dhabi	Al Ain	Al Dhafra	Emirate
10	Education	110.2	110.0	107.8	110.0
10.1	Primary and pre-primary education	108.9	111.1	108.2	109.2
10.2	Secondary education	113.5	107.0	102.4	111.1
10.3	Post-secondary non-higher education	112.5	112.5	112.5	112.5
10.4	Higher Education	111.1	110.2	109.3	110.8
10.5	Education not defined by any level	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1

Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

Table 2: Contribution of education groups to the relative change in education prices during 2019 compared to 2018

COICOP	Group	Weight	Relative change%	Contribution
10	Education	100.0	1.8	100
10.1	Primary and pre-primary education	54.1	2.5	72.3
10.2	Secondary education	16.5	3.1	27.7
10.3	Post-secondary non-higher education	3.2	0.0	0.0
10.4	Higher Education	25.0	0.0	0.0
10.5	Education not defined by any level	1.2	0.0	0.0

Source: Statistics Center - Abu Dhabi

Notes

Technical Notes

The current methodology of the Education Price Index, including the mechanism of calculating the index and weights, is available on SCAD's website at www.scad.gov.abudhabi.

Data sources

Data are obtained through the Department of Education and Knowledge in Abu Dhabi. The data are processed and passed to the Prices and Income Section at Statistic Centre – Abu Dhabi for further editing and compilation.

More information and detailed release

For more information about prices and other official statistics, please visit the SCAD website at www.scad.gov.abudhabi.

Revision Statement

The EPI is compiled on an annual basis; the EPI is calculated based on prices of public schools, private schools and higher education. When an error is discovered, there are transparent procedures taken with a request sent to the Project Management Office to correct the error. These procedures are in line with the policy of the Statistics Center - Abu Dhabi

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