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## **Y-o-Y Prices Down for 15 Groups of Building Materials in April, Reports SCAD**

Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (SCAD) issued today its monthly report on the prices of building materials for the month of April 2017, compared with March 2017 and April 2016. The report presents an analysis of the movements in the prices of the various materials used in the construction industry in Abu Dhabi's retail market through year-over-year and month-over-month comparisons.

### **Building materials prices: April/March 2017**

As SCAD's report finds, varying changes were observed in the average prices of building materials groups during April 2017 compared with the previous month, with increases led by the aggregates and sand and the cement blocks groups (up 8.7 percent each) and the paints group (up 4.6 percent), while the largest price falls were observed in construction labour costs (down 10.5 percent), diesel (down 3.5 percent) and steel (down 2.9 percent), compared with March 2017.





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### **Building materials prices: April 2017/2016:**

A year-over-year comparison of building materials prices for the month of April 2017 against April 2016 reveals increases in the price of the diesel group (up 25.0 percent), power cables (up 9.1 percent) and cement blocks (up 8.7 percent).

Meanwhile, decreases were led by the steel group (down 12.3 percent) waterproofing products (down 11.0 percent) and wood (down 10.1 percent) compared with April 2016.



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Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD) was established in 2008 in accordance with Law No. (7), to develop and organize statistical work in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi in particular and the United Arab Emirates in general. SCAD's purpose is to produce statistical information that is consistent with the Emirate's orientation towards sustainable development and strategic plans under the supervision and with full support of the Executive Council of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

Being the of the official statistical data collection agency in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, the centre assumes the functions of preparing the statistical plans and programs that serve the emirate's wider development programs, conducting statistical surveys across the emirate. SCAD is also responsible for the collection, classification, storage, analysis and dissemination of official statistics and the release of the results of social, demographic, economic, environmental and cultural surveys.

The activities of the centre will encompass all areas relating to social conditions in accordance with relevant international standards and ethics, such as independence, professionalism, impartiality, objectivity, confidentiality, cost effectiveness and quality of statistics.

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