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Y-o-Y Prices Down for 12 Groups of Building Materials in February, Reports SCAD

Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi (SCAD) issued today its monthly report on the prices of building materials for the month of February 2017, compared January 2017 and February 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: February/January 2017

As SCAD's report finds, varying changes were observed in the average prices of building materials groups during February 2017 compared with the previous month, with increases led by construction labour costs (up 7.9 percent), diesel (up 3.1 percent) and the aggregate and sand group (up 2.6 percent), while the largest price falls were observed in the glass group (down 10.0 percent), natural stone (down 9.2 percent) and small building wires (down 5.1 percent).





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Building materials prices: February 2017/2016:

A year-over-year comparison of building materials prices for the month of February 2017 against February 2016 reveals increases in the price of the diesel group (up 46.0 percent), the steel group (up 16.0 percent) and power cables (up 14.3 percent). Meanwhile, decreases were led by the wood group (down 10.1 percent), concrete (down 9.7 percent) and glass (down 9.1 percent) over the same period of comparison.



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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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