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SCAD: Varied Changes in Building Materials Prices during February 2020

The Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD) has recently issued its monthly Building Materials Price Statistics (BMPS) for February 2020. This release presents up-to-date data on the rapid urban development and constant growth in the construction sector in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi. The report tracks building materials prices, comparing February 2020 prices with those of January 2020 and February 2019.

Build material statistics acquires a special significance as a source of important economic inputs for planning and research across various fields. They can also be used in the compilation of price indices for the construction activity and hence for the calculation of GDP at constant prices.

February 2020 vs January 2020

During February 2020, the average prices of the ‘Diesel’ group increased by 0.8%, while the ‘Cement’ group fell by 4.4%, ‘(uPVC) pipes’ by 3.8% and ‘Transport equipment rents’ by 2.9%, compared with January 2020.

February 2020 vs February 2019

In February 2020, the average prices of ‘Diesel’ increased by 5.3%, ‘Aggregates and sand’ by 3.3% and ‘Construction labour cost’ by 2.3% compared with February 2019. On the other hand, ‘(PVC) pipes’ decreased by 22.4%, ‘Waterproofing products’ by 7.5% and ‘Steel’ by 5.4%, compared with February 2019.



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SCAD's BMPS report cover price movements across the 21 groups of key building materials. This information helps policy-makers and researchers plan and make informed decisions to support the construction sector and other sectors associated with it.

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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 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 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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