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News Brief

Covering a selected basket of consumer goods

SCAD: Abu Dhabi's Weekly Price Index falls by 0.7% in the second week of April

Abu Dhabi, 19 April 2020: According to the latest issue of the 'Weekly Price Index Report' released by the Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi (SCAD), for a selected basket of food and non-food consumer goods, the index decreased by 0.7% to 103.0 points in the second week of April 2020, down from 103.7 points in the previous week. However, the index advanced by 3.0% in the second week of April 2020, compared with February 2020 as a reference month.

The food component of the index increased by 2.3% and the non-food by 6.3% in the second week of April 2020, compared with February 2020. The fish and seafood group contributed 45.3% to the overall increase, reflecting a 15.1% rise in the prices of this group, which represents 9.1% of the total index weight. The masks, gloves, cold and flu medicines and analgesics group added 30.9% to the overall increase due to a massive 25.0% surge in the prices of the group, which constitutes 3.7% of index weight.

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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 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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