

## Briefing

In the light of the rapid economic and social development in the Emirate of Abu Dhabi, production indices and indicators are considered key tools that express changes in the volumes of industrial and commercial production and services. These indices are also considered important economic indicators that provide accurate data to decision makers, economists, researchers, policy makers and other users of official statistic.

The remarkable economic development witnessed by Abu Dhabi Emirate has called for the construction of a statistical index that reflects the growth of the economic production sectors. Therefore, Statistics Centre – Abu Dhabi constructed the industrial production and price index for the Emirate of Abu Dhabi.

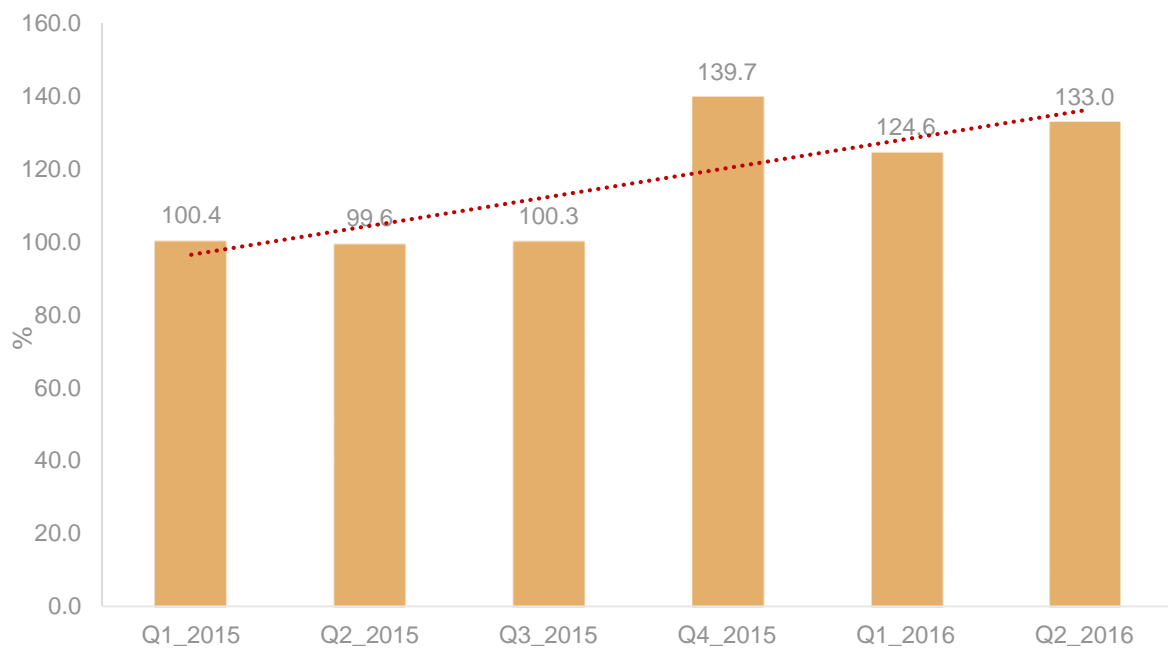
The Industrial Production Index (IPI), which is calculated on a quarterly basis, cover the manufacturing sector. The IPI design is based on the main list of products of the industrial manufacturing activities in the International Standard Industrial Classification-revision 4 (ISIC4) which covers all manufacturing economic activities.

During the next phase development of the IPI, separate indices will be compiled for producers in extractive industries and in the electricity and water sectors.

## Key Points

1. The IPI increased by 33.5% in the second quarter of 2016 compared with the same quarter in 2015, rising to 133.0% in the second quarter of 2016 from 99.6% in the second quarter of 2015.
2. The IPI increased by 6.8% rising to 133.0% in the second quarter of 2016 compared with 124.6% in the first quarter of 2016.
3. The most important activity that contributed to rises in the second quarter of 2016 compared to the same quarter of 2015 and compared to the first quarter of 2016, the activity of " Manufacture of coke and refined petroleum products" increased by 104.7%, 129.9%, respectively.

**Figure 1: Quarterly Industrial Production Index (IPI) for 2015, 2016 (2012=100)**



Source: Statistics Centre - Abu Dhabi

## Notes

### Technical notes

For better understanding of the statistical indicators mentioned in this summary, please refer to the accompanied technical notes on the SCAD website.

### Data sources

Data are collected from 65 establishments at the 2-digit level of the International Standard Industrial Classification. The sample distribution covers 52 establishments in the Abu Dhabi region and 13 establishments in the Al Ain region.

### More information and detailed release

The IPI for Q3 2016 will be released during December 2016. For more information about the IPI and other official statistics, please visit the statistics link on the SCAD website at <http://www.scad.ae>

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