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Farvardin 1396

(March 21 – April 20, 2017)

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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Farvardin 1396
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Increase 
 no change or virtually unchanged 
 Decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.1		12.6	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	2.9		19.9	
2- Tobacco	0.2		10.8	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		6.5	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.3		8.9	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.2		7.0	
6- Health	0.3		16.9	
7- Transport	0.4		8.2	
8- Communication	0.3		6.8	
9- Recreation and Culture	3.3		7.6	
10- Education	0		10.8	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.3		10.5	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.6		9.2	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	1.8		13.7	
2- Services	0.1		11.1	

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.1 percent in Farvardin 1396¹. The index level of 265.6 was 12.6 percent higher than in Farvardin 1395.

The inflation rate has advanced 9.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 2.9 percent in Farvardin, largely due to the increases in the indices for fresh fruits by 9.6 percent, ground vegetables (except zucchini) 17.3 percent, root vegetables 20.4 percent, rice 1.3 percent, dairy products and eggs 0.8 percent, livestock meat 0.7 percent, beverages 1.3 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary 0.7 percent, pulses 1.0 percent, oils and fats 0.5 percent, biscuit, cake, and cookies 0.6 percent, vegetable products 0.5 percent, fish (from the Caspian sea) 1.7 percent, meat products 1.2 percent, canned fish 0.8 percent, and "salt, spices, and sauces, condiments and food products" and "walnut" each 0.3 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for zucchini by 19.7 percent, poultry 1.1 percent, leafy green vegetables 2.0 percent, and fish (except fish from the Caspian sea) 2.4 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 0.2 percent in Farvardin, reflecting 0.2 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index increased 0.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for footwear by 2.1 percent, ready to wear clothing 0.2 percent, and "clothing materials" and "tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage" each 0.5 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index went up 0.3 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" and "rent of residential houses" each by 0.3 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 0.4 percent.

¹ The current Iranian year begins from March 21, 2017.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 0.2 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for glassware, tableware and household utensils by 0.6 percent, household appliances 0.4 percent, "carpets and other floor coverings" and "household textiles" each 0.2 percent. Within this group, decrease in the index for goods and services for routine household maintenance by 0.1 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for health increased 0.3 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for "medical, paramedical and dental services" and "medical products, appliances and equipment" each by 0.5 percent.

The transport index went up 0.4 percent in Farvardin that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 0.7 percent, passenger transport by road 0.3 percent, and operation of personal transport equipment 0.2 percent.

The index for communication turned up 0.3 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone equipment by 2.2 percent.

The recreation and culture index decreased 3.3 percent, largely due to the decreases in the indices for package holidays by 13.8 percent, and natural flowers 2.4 percent. Within this group, increases in the indices for recreational and cultural services by 1.3 percent, audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment 0.5 percent, and stationery 0.4 percent were also considerable in this month.

The education index was virtually unchanged in Farvardin.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 1.3 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 1.3 percent, catering services 0.9 percent, and accommodation services 2.8 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 0.6 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 0.4 percent, goldsmith wage 1.4 percent, funeral expenses 3.9 percent, and personal effects 0.4 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

**Consumer Price Index and Some Major Groups Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
(1390=100)**

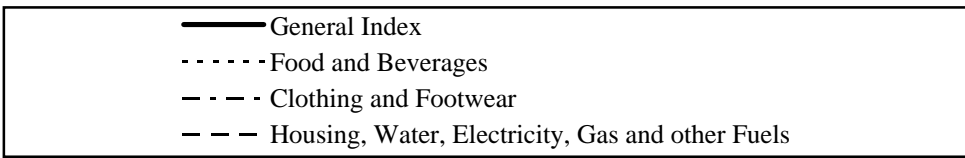
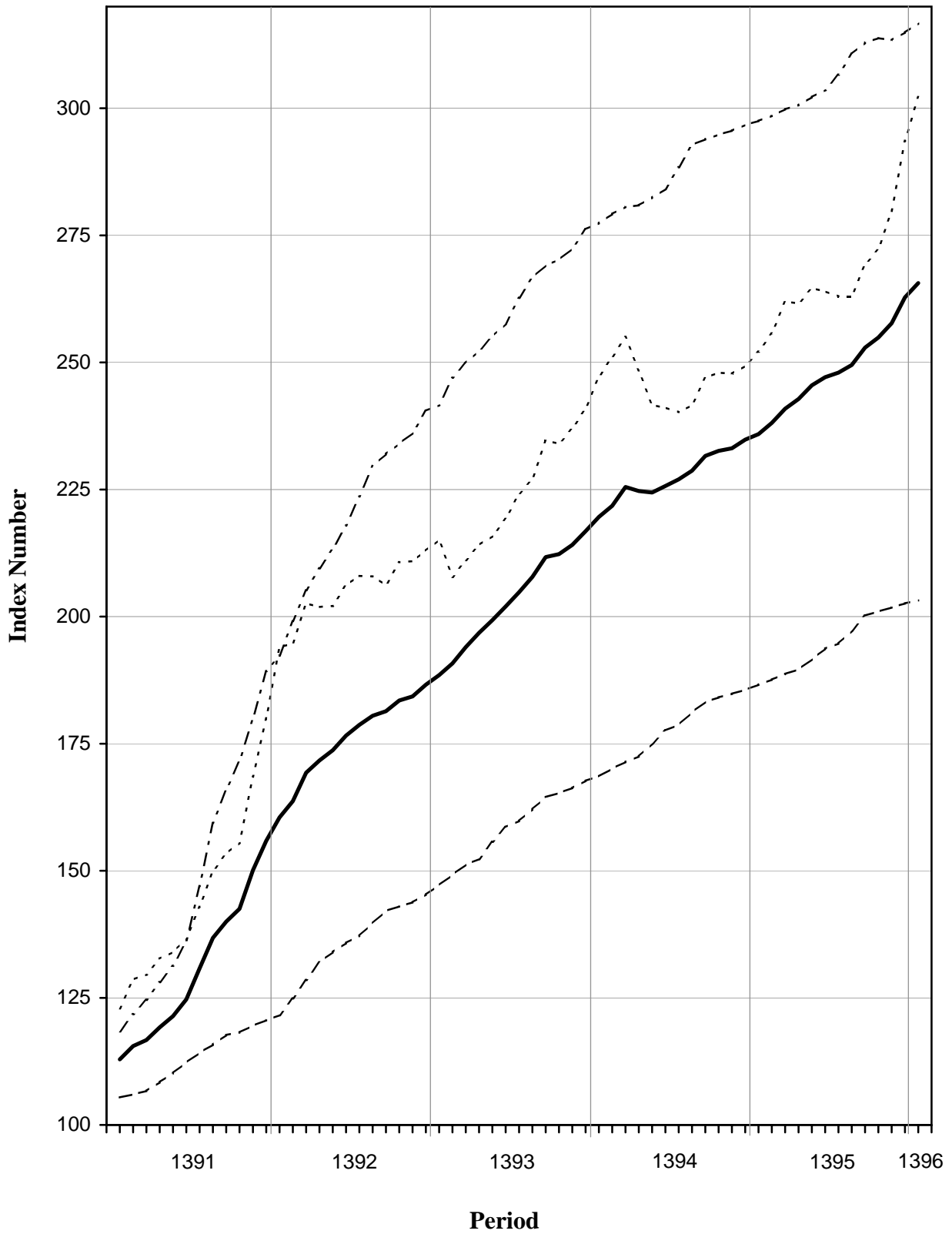


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
 Farvardin 1396
 (1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1396	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1396 compared to previous month the similar month of the previous year		Farvardin 1395 compared to previous month the similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.0	265.6	1.1	12.6	0.5	7.4
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	27.38	302.2	2.9	19.9	1.1	2.0
Food	26.27	301.5	3.0	20.3	1.1	1.6
Bread and cereals	5.05	310.7	1.1	18.0	1.5	12.6
Meat	6.12	255.5	0.2	17.1	-1.1	1.5
Fish and seafood	0.73	362.4	-1.1	12.7	0.5	11.9
Dairy products and eggs	3.07	279.6	0.8	9.4	-0.5	5.8
Oils and fats	0.94	281.1	0.5	14.1	0.2	2.6
Fruit and nut	5.38	328.7	8.1	37.7	6.0	-22.8
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	334.7	7.9	23.2	-0.3	18.8
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	304.6	0.7	14.8	0.7	9.9
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	338.4	0.3	8.1	0.5	17.7
Beverages	1.11	323.2	1.3	11.6	0.6	9.9
2-Tobacco	0.35	269.5	0.2	10.8	0.3	-0.5
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.94	316.7	0.6	6.5	0.3	7.2
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	203.2	0.3	8.9	0.5	10.7
Rent of residential houses	7.51	203.0	0.3	9.2	0.5	11.1
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	203.8	0.3	9.5	0.5	11.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	280.5	0.4	8.3	1.1	9.9
Water	0.53	194.6	0	0	0	12.7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	135.1	0	4.3	0	1.0
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	5.13	295.4	0.2	7.0	0.3	4.4
6-Health	6.98	347.9	0.3	16.9	0.3	17.1
7-Transport	9.87	265.3	0.4	8.2	0.1	7.6
8-Communication	2.38	143.6	0.3	6.8	0	5.6
9-Recreation and Culture	2.85	301.4	-3.3	7.6	-3.0	7.7
10-Education	2.24	205.5	0	10.8	0.1	21.8
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.86	309.3	1.3	10.5	1.1	10.5
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.20	326.6	0.6	9.2	0.9	9.3
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	52.68	287.1	1.8	13.7	0.6	3.6
2-Services	47.32	240.9	0.1	11.1	0.3	13.0

Table 2
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers
 (1390=100)

Description Period	General Index	Food and Beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings,Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
1369	2.5	1.9	3.9	5.3	2.1	5.4	1.0	3.3	9.3	8.4	1.4	1.7	3.4
1370	3.0	2.4	4.3	5.9	2.6	5.8	1.3	4.5	10.7	8.3	1.8	2.2	3.8
1371	3.7	3.2	4.3	6.6	3.3	6.4	2.0	5.5	11.6	8.3	2.5	2.9	4.3
1372	4.5	3.9	5.4	7.6	3.9	7.8	2.9	6.7	14.0	10.1	3.6	3.6	5.2
1373	6.1	5.3	8.1	10.5	4.7	11.1	4.1	9.6	22.5	15.9	5.1	4.7	6.8
1374	9.1	8.5	13.8	17.0	6.0	17.3	5.5	13.7	37.8	27.2	6.5	6.9	9.7
1375	11.2	9.8	13.4	22.9	8.1	20.4	7.4	15.8	48.0	33.8	8.4	9.1	13.2
1376	13.1	11.2	14.7	26.0	10.6	21.8	9.3	18.1	50.7	33.7	8.9	10.2	16.1
1377	15.5	13.9	19.1	27.3	12.8	23.3	11.4	20.8	58.7	35.4	9.8	12.7	17.8
1378	18.6	17.0	24.7	29.1	15.2	26.7	14.2	26.6	70.2	42.0	11.5	15.8	21.1
1379	21.0	18.5	24.8	31.7	18.0	29.8	17.1	28.8	75.6	43.8	14.7	18.6	23.7
1380	23.4	19.9	25.3	33.2	21.4	30.9	19.8	31.1	76.3	47.6	19.5	20.9	25.6
1381	27.1	23.7	34.1	34.5	25.6	32.6	23.0	34.3	82.1	48.4	24.2	24.5	27.6
1382	31.3	27.3	38.1	37.2	30.3	35.8	26.8	39.0	90.0	51.8	29.2	28.7	31.0
1383	36.1	31.3	42.1	40.8	35.8	41.5	31.5	43.3	101.1	53.9	35.8	33.3	34.9
1384	39.8	34.7	44.5	44.2	40.0	46.4	36.4	45.2	99.2	57.1	42.4	37.2	38.8
1385	44.6	39.3	48.3	47.9	45.3	51.7	41.5	48.3	98.4	60.4	51.3	41.4	44.6
1386	52.7	47.8	59.2	54.9	54.9	60.0	48.5	54.8	98.2	65.3	58.5	48.5	51.9
1387	66.1	62.2	70.6	66.5	70.2	74.2	59.9	64.4	98.0	72.0	67.0	62.9	64.4
1388	73.2	68.3	91.9	73.3	78.8	77.4	71.2	68.2	98.4	78.3	77.7	72.7	72.5
1389	82.3	79.4	94.0	81.9	84.6	84.5	85.3	78.4	98.2	87.4	87.7	84.8	82.0
1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1391	130.5	144.6	182.5	147.8	112.9	150.9	124.7	129.5	107.5	141.0	114.1	138.7	146.6
1392	175.9	204.9	267.6	219.4	135.7	230.7	172.6	173.9	115.2	190.0	128.5	193.2	220.8
1393	203.2	223.4	251.3	260.1	158.3	255.2	227.3	215.7	127.7	232.3	144.9	229.6	255.8
1394	227.5	246.5	243.5	287.2	177.7	269.7	281.4	239.5	132.2	267.0	168.7	266.7	284.2
1395	248.0	266.7	267.9	306.2	194.6	283.6	328.5	256.5	136.9	290.1	195.7	291.9	311.8
1395:													
Farvardin	235.9	252.1	243.3	297.5	186.6	276.0	297.6	245.1	134.4	280.1	185.4	280.0	299.2
Ordibehesht	238.1	255.7	269.8	298.5	187.6	277.3	300.2	248.4	134.4	279.3	186.2	283.2	301.2
Khordad	240.9	262.0	271.7	299.8	188.7	278.7	304.9	250.2	134.0	278.7	186.5	284.1	303.6
Tir	242.8	261.6	271.4	300.6	189.6	279.1	320.6	252.5	134.3	280.9	187.2	286.4	306.9
Mordad	245.5	264.6	271.1	302.2	191.6	280.2	330.1	255.1	134.6	282.6	187.4	289.0	309.4
Shahrivar	247.1	264.0	271.0	303.6	193.7	281.5	335.8	257.4	134.9	291.8	188.2	290.5	311.6
Mehr	248.0	263.0	270.6	306.6	194.7	283.2	337.9	258.8	134.9	290.1	202.8	292.9	312.6
Aban	249.5	263.0	269.4	310.7	197.2	284.5	339.5	259.6	135.3	291.8	203.8	294.1	314.3
Azar	252.9	269.3	269.3	312.9	200.2	286.6	341.4	260.7	135.6	296.1	204.5	296.0	316.5
Dey	254.9	272.2	269.3	313.8	201.0	289.8	343.1	262.0	143.4	297.6	205.2	299.2	320.0
Bahman	257.7	279.8	268.9	313.4	201.8	292.0	344.4	263.3	143.4	300.0	205.2	301.5	322.1
Esfand	262.8	293.6	268.9	314.9	202.6	294.8	346.8	264.3	143.2	311.7	205.4	305.4	324.6
1396:													
Farvardin	265.6	302.2	269.5	316.7	203.2	295.4	347.9	265.3	143.6	301.4	205.5	309.3	326.6