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**Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**

























**Bahman 1385**

increase 

no change 

decrease 

Percent change compared to :

Groups	Percent change compared to :			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	1.5		17.6	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.6		22.6	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.7		10.7	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.3		18.1	
4- Household Furnishings and Operations	1.1		13.9	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.8		7.8	
6- Medical Care	0.2		17.4	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.2		15.7	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.5		12.2	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	2.0		18.0	
2- Services	0.4		15.3	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.3		18.1	

## **Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**

Bahman 1385

(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 1.5 percent in Bahman 1385. Showing the index point of 375.6, the **CPI** was 17.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1384.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 13.4 percent compared to the similar period in 1384.

The inflation rate increased 13.1 percent during twelve months ending Bahman 1385.

During Bahman 1385, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went up 2.6 percent, mainly due to the increase of “fresh fruits” index by 13.0 percent. This advance was largely caused by the sharp increase of the price for “citrus” by 16.9 percent. In this group the indices of “potato”, “meat”, “bread”, “green beans”, “rice”, “saffron”, “pulses” and “tobacco” rose 24.7 percent, 2.7 percent, 4.3 percent, 38.8 percent, 1.3 percent, 52.8 percent, 3.1 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively. In the given month, the indices of “tomato”, “eggs”, “cucumber” and “poultry” decreased 29.4 percent, 6.5 percent, 7.5 percent and 2.0 percent, respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index went up 0.7 percent, mainly due to the increase of “shoes” index by 1.5 percent. The indices of “apparel goods and services” and “ready to wear clothing” rose 1.1 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

During Bahman 1385, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 1.3 percent. The indices of the “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and the “rent of residential houses”, each increased 1.4 percent. The index of “maintenance and repair services” increased 1.0 percent.

The household furnishings and operations group index rose 1.1 percent. This advance was mainly due to the increase of “household furnishings” group index by 1.2 percent. The “household goods and services” group index increased 0.7 percent.

The transportation and communication group index went up 0.8 percent. In the given month, the indices of “public transportation” and “private transportation” each increased 0.8 percent.

During Bahman 1385, the medical care group index went up 0.2 percent due to the increase of “medical services” group index by 0.3 percent. In the given month, the “medicines” group index remained unchanged.

The recreation, reading and education group index went up 0.2 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index rose 0.5 percent.

## Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran (1376=100)

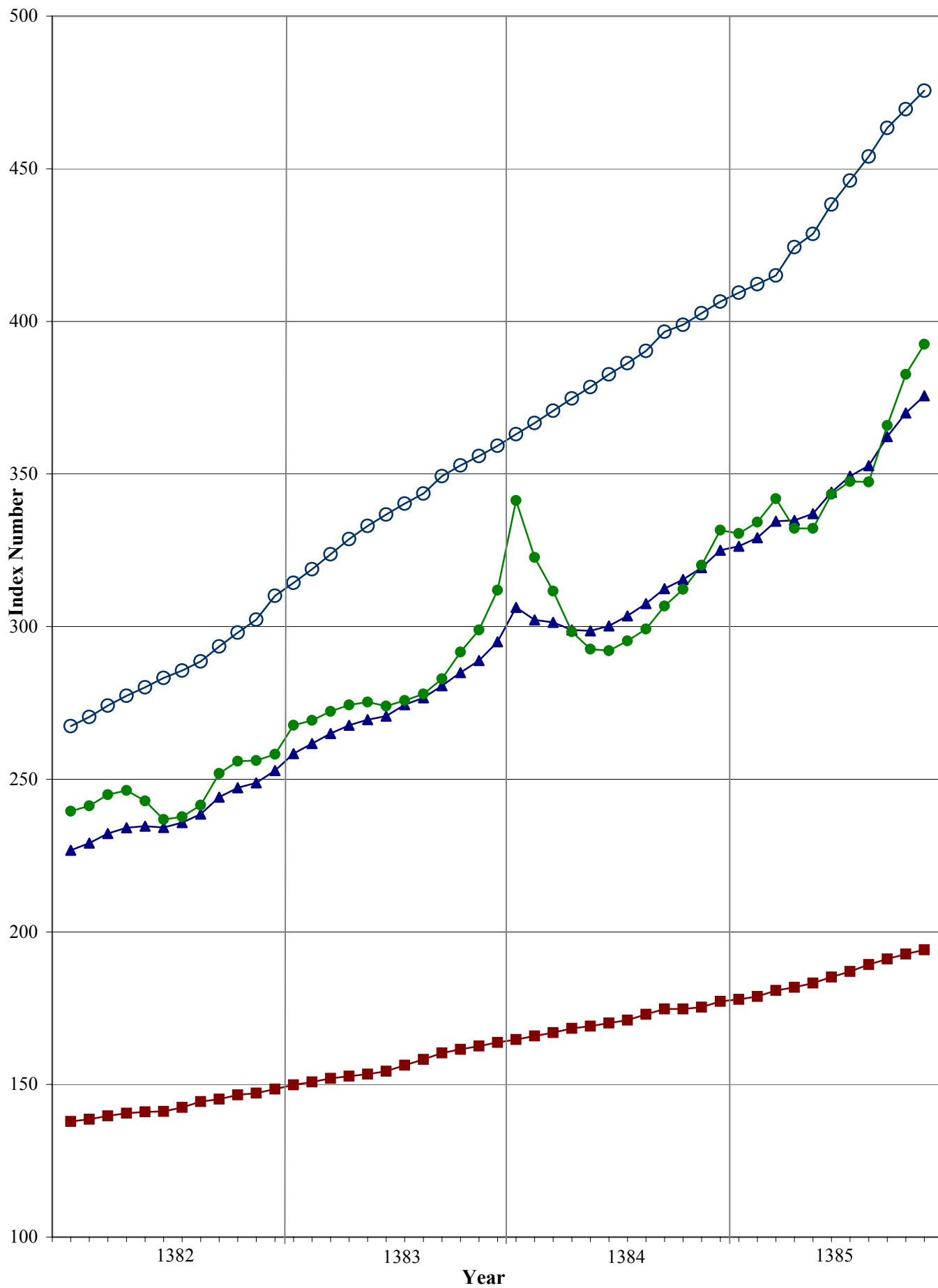


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
 Bahman 1385  
 (1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1385	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1385 compared to:		Bahman 1384 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>375.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food, Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>32.45</b>	<b>392.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>
Food	31.15	394.4	2.7	23.1	2.6	7.1
Food at home	30.24	394.2	2.7	23.3	2.7	7.0
Bread, rice and cereal products	5.56	329.4	2.0	11.7	0.5	9.1
Pulses	0.54	481.0	3.1	23.6	11.0	41.9
Dairy products and eggs	3.84	360.2	-0.8	22.9	0.2	2.3
Meat, poultry and fish	7.91	440.4	1.6	17.7	2.1	8.6
Fruits and vegetables	7.95	480.4	5.7	40.3	6.2	4.3
Fats, oils and butter	1.18	244.6	2.3	18.3	0	0.7
Sugar products and honey	1.27	310.9	0.5	15.7	1.3	13.2
Dry tea	0.86	190.7	0.7	4.3	-0.3	0.9
Other food commodities	1.13	261.0	3.8	10.4	-0.2	7.6
Food away from home	0.91	399.2	1.1	14.1	0.7	10.0
Beverages	0.46	348.2	0.3	14.0	0.2	9.9
Tobacco	0.84	349.8	2.1	11.7	0	6.5
<b>2-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>194.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel and Power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>475.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>
Housing	25.41	476.7	1.4	19.0	1.0	14.1
Rent of residential houses	5.57	473.3	1.4	17.6	1.1	13.8
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	482.3	1.4	19.5	1.1	14.1
Maintenance and repair services	1.40	417.7	1.0	18.1	0.7	16.2
Water, fuel and power	1.63	457.6	0	4.8	-0.1	1.1
<b>4-Household Furnishings and Operations</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>249.1</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>5-Transportation and Communication</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>281.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>498.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>7-Recreation, Reading and Education</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>363.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>8-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>364.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>60.93</b>	<b>310.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>479.0</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel and Power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>475.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.2</b>

Table2  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
 (1376=100)

Description Period	General Index	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	Household Furnishings and Operations	Transportation and Communication	Medical Care	Recreation, Reading and Education	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
1369	18.6	17.6	20.5	20.4	24.6	18.2	10.9	19.1	18.1
1370	22.4	21.9	23.0	24.4	26.2	24.4	14.2	20.6	20.9
1371	27.9	28.2	25.2	30.7	29.4	29.8	22.0	23.1	23.8
1372	34.3	34.7	29.2	36.5	35.6	34.2	31.4	30.2	32.6
1373	46.3	47.6	40.6	44.0	50.7	52.1	44.2	44.8	47.1
1374	69.2	76.3	65.6	56.8	78.6	75.4	58.7	72.6	69.2
1375	85.2	87.8	88.4	76.7	93.0	87.7	78.9	91.3	91.3
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	118.1	124.5	105.3	120.8	106.8	114.7	122.2	107.1	113.5
1378	141.8	152.7	112.1	143.4	122.8	146.0	152.0	126.9	137.5
1379	159.7	166.3	121.8	169.8	137.6	158.4	183.5	144.4	158.1
1380	177.9	178.5	127.4	201.8	142.0	170.5	211.6	168.9	187.5
1381	206.0	213.2	132.6	241.2	150.0	187.6	246.0	192.2	204.6
1382	238.2	246.1	142.8	285.9	164.7	213.1	287.6	217.6	245.0
1383	274.5	281.0	156.3	338.0	191.2	236.6	337.5	250.8	281.0
1384	307.6	310.3	171.0	384.8	214.0	254.7	402.8	288.8	315.8
<b>1384:</b>									
Bahman	319.3	320.1	175.3	402.7	218.7	261.0	424.7	313.9	324.7
Esfand	325.0	331.6	177.2	406.5	220.6	264.9	426.7	314.7	326.3
<b>1385:</b>									
Farvardin	326.3	330.5	177.9	409.4	222.1	264.7	434.0	315.5	333.6
Ordibehesht	329.1	334.2	178.8	412.2	225.1	267.0	439.6	314.8	335.4
Khordad	334.5	341.9	180.8	415.0	229.7	271.8	453.9	315.2	345.4
Tir	334.8	332.2	181.8	424.3	232.0	272.3	464.0	317.1	348.0
Mordad	337.0	332.2	183.2	428.6	234.2	273.9	473.7	317.9	350.3
Shahrivar	344.0	343.4	185.2	438.3	236.5	274.4	477.4	319.7	352.4
Mehr	349.3	347.5	187.0	446.1	238.9	275.9	482.6	343.3	357.7
Aban	352.7	347.4	189.3	454.0	241.6	276.4	486.2	360.2	359.5
Azar	362.2	365.9	191.1	463.4	244.2	278.0	492.3	362.0	361.0
Dey	370.0	382.6	192.7	469.5	246.4	279.1	497.4	362.6	362.4
Bahman	375.6	392.5	194.1	475.6	249.1	281.4	498.4	363.2	364.2