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**Bahman 1396**

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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

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Increase	
no change or virtually unchanged	
Decrease	

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	0.9		9.4	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	1.3		11.5	
2- Tobacco	0.6		1.8	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.1		5.4	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.6		8.8	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	1.1		8.8	
6- Health	0.6		8.7	
7- Transport	0.9		6.8	
8- Communication	0.9		1.7	
9- Recreation and Culture	2.0		11.4	
10- Education	0		14.1	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	0.5		11.5	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5		12.7	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
1- Goods	1.2		9.0	
2- Services	0.6		9.7	

## **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Bahman 1396

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.9 percent in Bahman 1396<sup>1</sup>. The index level of 113.4 was 9.4 percent higher than in Bahman 1395.

For the first eleven months of 1396, the consumer price index rose 9.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1395.

The inflation rate has advanced 9.9 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 1.3 percent in Bahman, mainly due to the increases in the indices for fresh fruits (except apple and orange) by 5.2 percent, poultry 4.6 percent, root vegetables (except carrot) 8.7 percent, rice 2.0 percent, dairy products and eggs 1.4 percent, livestock meat 0.6 percent, fish and seafood 3.2 percent, nuts 1.4 percent, beverages 1.2 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 1.7 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary 0.6 percent, oils and fats 0.4 percent, vegetable products 1.1 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 0.5 percent, green beans 3.6 percent, meat products 1.1 percent, and pasta 0.9 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for ground vegetables (except green beans) by 9.8 percent, orange 4.0 percent, apple 1.2 percent, pulses 0.3 percent, and carrot 2.2 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 0.6 percent in Bahman, due to the increases in the indices for imported cigarettes by 0.5 percent and domestic cigarettes 0.6 percent.

The clothing and footwear index turned down 0.1 percent, mostly as a result of the decreases in the indices for ready to wear clothing by 0.3 percent and footwear 0.5 percent. Within this group, increases in the indices for clothing materials by 2.3 percent and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 1.2 percent were also considerable in this month.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 0.6 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for "rental

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<sup>1</sup> The current Iranian year begins from March 21, 2017.

equivalence of owner occupied houses" and "rent of residential houses" each by 0.7 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 0.5 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 1.1 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for household appliances by 1.5 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 2.1 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 1.1 percent, household textiles 1.5 percent, and carpets and other floor coverings 0.7 percent.

The index for health increased 0.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical products, appliances and equipment by 1.3 percent, and "medical, paramedical and dental services" and "hospital services" each 0.3 percent.

The transport index went up 0.9 percent in Bahman that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 2.1 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 0.6 percent, and passenger transport by road 0.3 percent.

The index for communication increased 0.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone and telefax equipment by 4.8 percent.

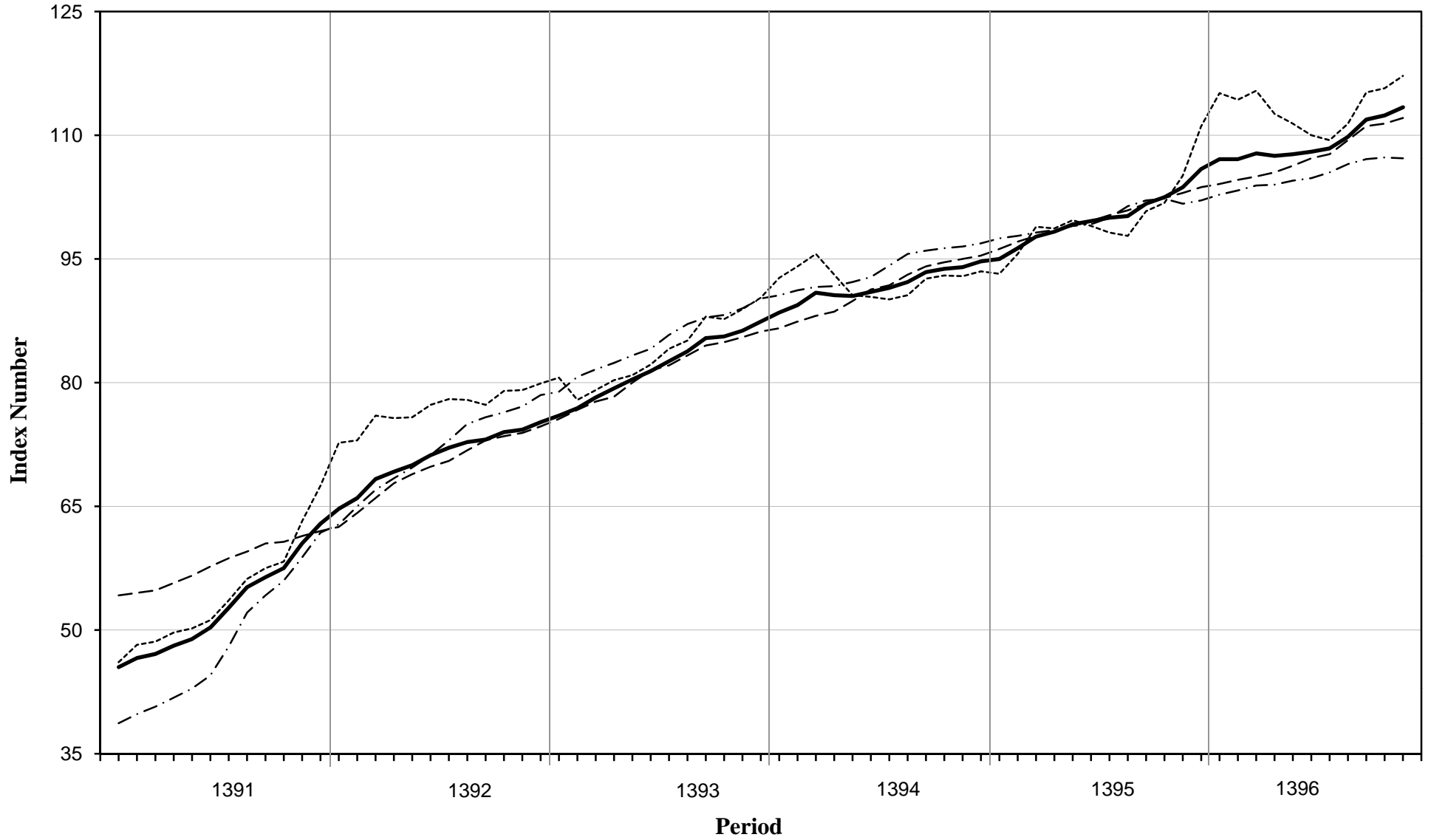
The recreation and culture index rose 2.0 percent in Bahman, largely due to the increases in the indices for package holidays by 5.9 percent, audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment 2.5 percent, other recreational items and equipment 1.2 percent, stationery 0.9 percent, and recreational and cultural services 0.3 percent.

The education index was unchanged in this month.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 0.5 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 0.6 percent and catering services 0.4 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 1.5 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 1.3 percent, goldsmith wage 5.8 percent, and personal effects 1.5 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

**Consumer Price Index and Some Major Groups Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran  
(1395=100)**



— General Index    ..... Food and Beverages    - · - · Clothing and Footwear    - - - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
 Bahman 1396  
 (1395=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1396	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1396 compared to previous month the previous year		Bahman 1395 compared to previous month the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>25.51</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>
Food	24.52	117.2	1.3	11.4	3.3	13.3
Bread and cereals	4.43	118.1	1.5	11.1	1.1	18.9
Meat	5.31	120.2	1.9	13.1	2.3	15.3
Fish and seafood	0.61	112.6	3.2	6.8	2.1	12.3
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	121.6	1.4	18.3	-0.1	3.7
Oils and fats	0.84	116.0	0.4	9.1	1.3	12.5
Fruit and nut	5.51	109.1	2.6	4.7	10.1	23.2
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	124.0	-2.4	17.5	1.1	-0.2
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	114.9	0.6	10.5	0.6	14.4
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	110.8	0.5	7.5	0.6	9.6
Beverages	1.0	119.5	1.2	15.2	0.9	10.5
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>102.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>107.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>37.05</b>	<b>112.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Rent of residential houses	7.71	112.6	0.7	9.3	0.7	8.6
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	112.8	0.7	9.4	0.7	8.9
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	110.9	0.5	7.9	0.3	8.9
Water	0.49	100.0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	103.4	0	0	0	5.0
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>6-Health</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>113.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>7-Transport</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>109.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>119.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11.1</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>116.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>48.45</b>	<b>113.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.9</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>51.55</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.0</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
 (1395=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	1.00	0.70	1.50	1.80	1.10	1.90	0.30	1.30	6.80	3.90	0.70	0.60	0.70
1370	1.20	0.90	1.60	2.00	1.3	2.00	0.40	1.70	7.80	3.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
1371	1.50	1.20	1.60	2.20	1.7	2.20	0.60	2.10	8.50	3.60	1.10	1.00	0.90
1372	1.80	1.40	2.00	2.50	2.0	2.70	0.90	2.60	10.20	4.30	1.60	1.20	1.30
1373	2.50	2.00	3.00	3.50	2.4	3.90	1.30	3.70	16.40	6.60	2.30	1.60	1.90
1374	3.70	3.20	5.20	5.60	3.1	6.00	1.70	5.30	27.60	11.70	3.40	2.40	2.80
1375	4.50	3.70	5.00	7.50	4.2	7.10	2.20	6.10	35.00	14.70	4.20	3.10	3.60
1376	5.30	4.20	5.50	8.50	5.4	7.60	2.80	7.00	37.00	15.30	4.90	3.50	4.00
1377	6.30	5.20	7.10	9.00	6.6	8.20	3.50	8.10	42.90	15.70	5.50	4.40	4.50
1378	7.50	6.40	9.20	9.50	7.8	9.40	4.30	10.30	51.30	18.60	6.50	5.40	5.50
1379	8.50	6.90	9.20	10.40	9.2	10.50	5.20	11.20	55.20	18.70	8.10	6.40	6.30
1380	9.40	7.40	9.50	10.80	11.0	10.90	6.00	12.10	55.70	18.60	10.50	7.20	7.50
1381	10.90	8.90	12.70	11.30	13.1	11.50	7.00	13.40	60.00	18.50	12.70	8.40	8.20
1382	12.60	10.30	14.20	12.20	15.6	12.60	8.20	15.20	65.80	18.60	15.10	9.80	9.80
1383	14.50	11.70	15.70	13.30	18.4	14.60	9.60	16.90	73.90	18.60	18.30	11.40	11.20
1384	16.1	13.0	16.6	14.4	20.5	16.3	11.1	17.6	72.4	19.7	21.7	12.7	12.4
1385	18.0	14.7	18.0	15.6	23.3	18.2	12.6	18.8	71.9	20.8	26.2	14.2	14.3
1386	21.3	17.9	22.1	17.9	28.2	21.2	14.8	21.4	71.8	22.5	29.9	16.6	16.7
1387	26.7	23.3	26.4	21.7	36.1	26.2	18.2	25.1	71.6	24.8	34.3	21.5	20.6
1388	29.5	25.6	34.3	23.9	40.5	27.3	21.7	26.6	71.9	27.0	39.7	24.9	23.3
1389	33.2	29.8	35.1	26.7	43.5	29.8	26.0	30.6	71.8	30.1	44.8	29.0	26.3
1390	40.3	37.5	37.3	32.7	51.4	35.3	30.4	39.0	73.1	34.5	51.1	34.2	32.1
1391	52.6	54.2	68.1	48.3	58.0	53.2	38.0	55.0	78.6	48.6	58.3	47.5	47.0
1392	70.9	76.8	99.9	71.7	69.7	81.4	52.5	67.8	84.2	65.7	65.7	66.2	70.8
1393	81.9	83.8	93.8	84.9	81.4	90.0	69.2	84.1	93.3	80.1	74.0	78.6	82.0
1394	91.7	92.4	90.9	93.8	91.3	95.1	85.7	93.4	96.6	92.1	86.2	91.4	91.2
1395	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
<b>1395:</b>													
Bahman	103.7	105.1	100.6	101.7	103.0	102.8	104.7	102.8	105.8	103.8	104.8	103.2	103.0
Esfand	105.9	111.1	100.6	102.1	103.7	103.8	105.4	103.2	105.5	110.1	104.9	104.6	103.9
<b>1396:</b>													
Farvardin	107.1	115.1	100.8	102.8	104.1	103.9	105.8	103.6	106.1	104.6	104.9	106.0	104.4
Ordibehesht	107.1	114.3	101.7	103.3	104.6	104.4	106.2	103.5	105.4	104.7	105.0	107.2	105.2
Khordad	107.8	115.4	102.1	103.9	105.0	105.8	107.0	104.0	105.0	104.9	105.5	107.4	106.0
Tir	107.5	112.6	101.6	104.0	105.5	106.4	107.4	104.8	105.2	105.8	105.7	108.9	107.1
Mordad	107.7	111.4	101.6	104.5	106.3	106.9	108.7	105.3	105.7	106.7	105.9	110.1	108.1
Shahrivar	108.0	110.0	101.5	104.8	107.2	107.8	110.0	105.9	104.9	109.6	106.2	111.2	109.2
Mehr	108.4	109.4	101.4	105.5	107.7	108.1	110.5	106.6	105.4	110.7	112.1	112.2	109.8
Aban	109.8	111.4	101.5	106.5	109.4	108.7	111.5	106.8	105.8	110.9	112.8	112.9	110.7
Azar	111.9	115.2	101.6	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.4	108.4	105.8	112.0	119.0	113.6	113.0
Dey	112.4	115.7	101.8	107.3	111.4	110.6	113.1	108.8	106.6	113.3	119.6	114.5	114.4
Bahman	113.4	117.2	102.4	107.2	112.1	111.8	113.8	109.8	107.6	115.6	119.6	115.1	116.1