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Export Price Index in Iran

Ordibehesht 1397

(April 21 -May 21, 2018)

(1390=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Ordibehesht 1397
(1390=100)

increase



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of the
previous year

General Index

22.5 74.9

Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

15.4 70.3

2- Vegetable Products

26.8 78.2

3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

16.6 71.6

4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

20.9 58.1

5- Mineral Products

19.7 75.5

6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

25.5 89.9

7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

22.4 66.8

8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

23.1 55.8

9- Wood and Articles of Wood

19.8 37.1

10- Textiles and Textile Articles

21.3 42.2

11- Footwear

21.5 70.8

12- Articles of Stone

21.5 54.1

13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

21.0 85.2

14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

24.2 66.7

15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

34.1 62.1

Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

22.2 79.3

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 22.5 percent in Ordibehesht 1397. The index level of 421.8 was 74.9 percent higher than in Ordibehesht 1396.

During the first two months of the current Iranian year, the XPI rose 58.9 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The XPI has advanced 28.3 percent over the past twelve months.

In Ordibehesht, the animal products group index moved up 15.4 percent, which was mainly due to the increases in the prices for yogurt, frozen fish, and sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index turned up 26.8 percent. The mentioned advance was attributed to the increases in the prices for pistachio, raisin, saffron, date, liquorice extract powder, and shelled almond.

The 16.6 percent increase in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index was mainly due to the rise in the price for hydrogenated oil.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved up 20.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the prices for biscuit and wafer, ice cream, cake, non-cacao chocolate, tomato paste, potato chips, fruit juice, chewing gum, chocolate, soft drink, and pasta.

During the mentioned month, the group index for mineral products went up 19.7 percent. Increases in the prices for propane, butane, industrial oil, copper concentrate, cement, bitumen, paraffin wax, engine oil, and barite powder were the major reasons for this increase.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index rose 25.5 percent. Higher prices for methanol, urea fertilizer, styrene, ammonia, "detergent powders and liquids", dodecyl benzene, caustic soda, molybdenum oxide, glue, alkyd anti-corrosion primer, benzene, shampoo, soap, crystal melamine, spray paint, and building paints were the main factors for the mentioned rise.

The 22.4 percent increase in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index was led by advances in the prices for low density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, plastic hoses, polyvinyl chloride, motorcycle tire, polycarbonate, and polystyrene.

During this month, increase in the price for processed sheep skin led to the rise in the group index for skins and leather and articles thereof by 23.1 percent.

In Ordibehesht, the group index for wood and articles of wood turned up 19.8 percent.

Mostly as a result of increasing in the prices for hand-woven carpet, machine-made carpet, gunny, rug, tulle, and babies clothing, the textiles and textile articles group index moved up 21.3 percent, over this month.

The footwear group index went up 21.5 percent, largely due to the increases in the prices for "sandal with uppers of rubber or plastics" and "shoe with uppers of rubber or plastics".

The articles of stone group index advanced 21.5 percent. The rise was driven by increasing prices for "tile and ceramic", float glass, building stone, sanitary porcelain, and sheet glass.

As a result of increasing in the prices for cathode copper, hot coil iron, aluminum ingot, zinc ingot, iron beam, galvanized pipes, ferromolybdenum, lead ingot, and rebar, the base metals and articles of base metal group index increased 21.0 percent.

Advances in the prices for air cooler, cable, gas water heaters, and sewing machine, caused 24.2 percent rise in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index turned up 34.1 percent over this month, mainly due to the increases in the prices for tractor, car radiator, and motorcycle.

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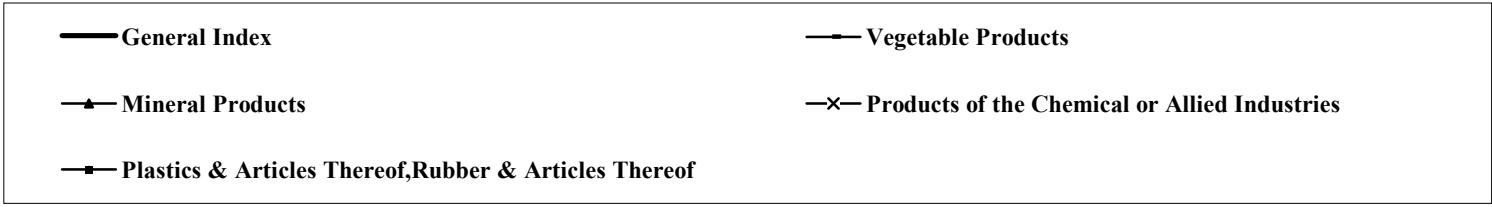
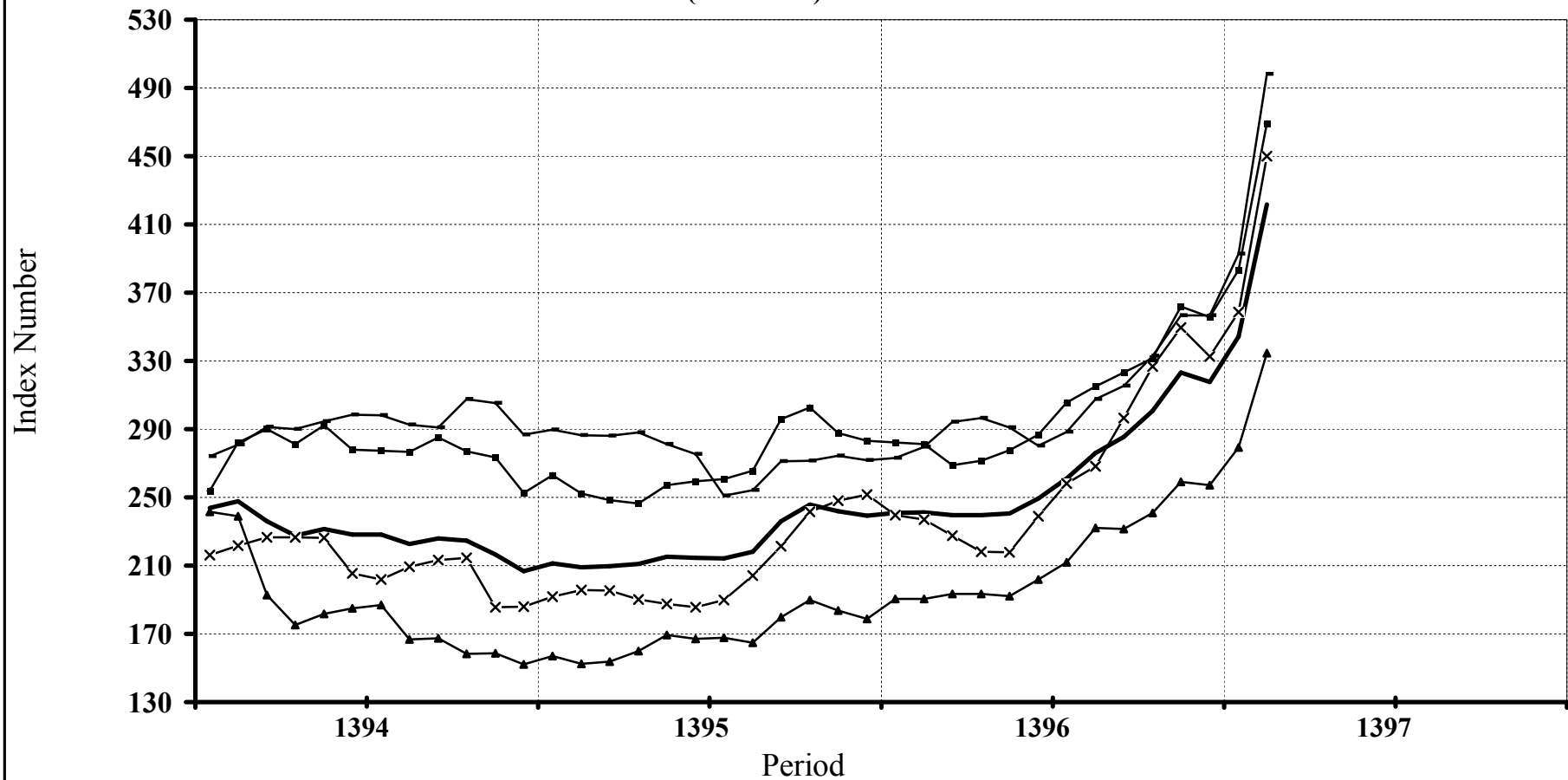


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Ordibehesht 1397
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Ordibehesht 1397	Percent Change			
			Ordibehesht 1397 Compared to		Ordibehesht 1396 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	421.8	22.5	74.9	0.1	15.5
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	545.2	15.4	70.3	0.3	15.1
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	498.2	26.8	78.2	2.3	-2.4
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	581.8	27.3	89.9	3.9	1.6
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	436.4	25.8	32.6	-1.6	-17.6
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	587.4	23.0	76.9	0.7	10.2
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	554.7	16.6	71.6	1.2	-10.3
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	529.7	20.9	58.1	-0.4	5.9
5-Mineral Products	31.80	334.4	19.7	75.5	-0.1	25.0
Mineral Materials	2.85	422.0	23.3	71.0	-13.1	-10.0
Metals Stone	3.15	369.0	23.0	90.0	-0.2	29.4
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	321.1	18.8	74.6	2.3	32.2
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	450.0	25.5	89.9	-1.0	21.2
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	380.0	15.9	54.5	2.6	13.2
Organic Chemicals	12.69	495.1	27.2	105.3	-2.0	30.2
Fertilisers	3.58	369.9	26.4	76.5	-1.9	9.6
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	326.4	23.0	50.5	-0.2	8.8
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	458.0	28.1	73.5	4.5	-5.1
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	469.2	22.4	66.8	-0.3	11.5
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	472.9	22.4	66.8	-0.2	11.5
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	191.9	23.1	55.8	1.2	0.2
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	393.7	19.8	37.1	4.8	8.0
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	417.0	21.3	42.2	0.4	14.6
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	424.4	23.1	40.3	-0.2	18.3
11-Footwear	0.46	694.0	21.5	70.8	-0.6	8.8
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	385.5	21.5	54.1	0.7	11.0
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	441.7	21.0	85.2	0.7	30.3
Iron and Steel	3.01	422.9	24.7	99.0	6.1	55.2
Copper	2.37	431.9	23.0	91.7	-0.3	22.6
Aluminium	1.50	435.0	28.4	57.2	0.2	28.6
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	433.6	24.2	66.7	-0.3	10.2
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	409.9	34.1	62.1	0.0	-8.0
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	400.1	22.2	79.3	0.5	22.8

Table 2
Export Price Index in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
(1390 = 100)

Description Period	General Index	Animal Products	Vegetable Products	Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	Mineral Products	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof
1376	12.1	10.8	14.8	13.1	14.3	4.2	12.6	19.9	8.9
1377	14.8	13.6	15.4	18.1	19.7	6.9	15.8	23.8	9.4
1378	23.6	24.2	31.0	26.9	29.0	15.8	21.3	38.7	16.3
1379	27.8	31.3	33.3	23.8	32.9	20.8	24.7	41.2	25.1
1380	28.1	35.3	31.9	21.7	33.6	20.6	26.8	41.4	32.9
1381	29.7	40.8	31.4	25.5	34.9	22.2	30.7	42.4	32.6
1382	33.2	52.5	30.7	29.1	38.3	23.8	36.2	43.2	34.9
1383	42.6	59.8	40.0	32.1	42.8	31.1	52.2	63.8	36.9
1384	48.1	58.5	43.2	33.5	50.1	40.8	55.1	65.7	33.3
1385	56.2	65.8	49.7	36.4	53.1	48.5	63.2	74.0	31.7
1386	69.3	73.6	68.3	52.6	58.2	63.8	77.0	79.1	41.3
1387	84.6	78.5	97.9	71.9	77.3	68.1	98.3	89.5	45.3
1388	78.9	79.5	115.2	58.8	81.9	66.1	69.1	81.4	43.7
1389	87.6	84.8	99.5	76.6	86.7	82.6	79.8	86.5	67.1
1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1391	224.1	229.0	223.6	240.4	226.7	224.8	232.0	215.5	198.0
1392	273.0	274.2	268.4	297.1	301.1	276.9	278.5	301.5	234.5
1393	271.7	285.5	274.1	298.5	299.4	286.2	249.9	304.0	212.5
1394	228.3	287.4	292.5	308.4	306.4	183.7	211.1	276.6	139.4
1395	222.2	312.4	275.1	339.1	327.8	168.7	208.6	268.6	129.8
1396	267.9	359.2	306.1	364.3	360.2	216.2	267.5	305.1	126.2
1396									
Ordibehesht	241.2	320.2	279.5	323.3	335.0	190.5	237.0	281.3	123.2
Khordad	239.7	325.9	294.2	333.7	328.5	193.4	227.4	268.8	113.5
Tir	239.5	325.9	296.6	335.6	332.2	193.4	218.0	271.6	112.9
Mordad	240.5	330.4	291.0	346.5	335.7	192.1	217.8	277.7	113.9
Shahrivar	249.3	334.5	280.3	339.8	342.4	202.0	239.1	286.9	116.2
Mehr	261.1	345.7	288.5	383.7	350.7	212.1	258.2	305.6	128.2
Aban	275.9	352.7	307.4	357.6	373.3	232.2	268.1	314.9	131.4
Azar	285.4	379.6	315.5	381.1	382.4	231.4	296.4	323.1	134.6
Dey	300.6	403.2	332.8	406.1	387.9	241.0	326.8	331.5	133.0
Bahman	323.1	442.7	356.7	433.5	411.2	259.0	349.4	361.8	142.7
Esfand	317.5	430.5	356.8	411.1	406.5	257.2	332.5	355.7	142.7
1397									
Farvardin	344.3	472.6	392.8	475.6	438.2	279.3	358.6	383.2	155.9
Ordibehesht	421.8	545.2	498.2	554.7	529.7	334.4	450.0	469.2	191.9

Table 2 (Continued)

Period	Description	General Index	Wood & Articles of Wood	Textiles & Textile Articles	Footwear	Articles of Stone	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment
	1376	12.1	21.8	20.1	14.9	26.0	10.2	22.0	35.3
	1377	14.8	29.7	21.8	18.6	38.6	12.0	28.9	44.3
	1378	23.6	38.8	27.4	30.3	65.6	20.0	46.5	61.4
	1379	27.8	43.4	31.7	32.5	65.0	22.1	48.9	64.0
	1380	28.1	45.2	31.1	29.6	60.7	21.1	48.6	63.2
	1381	29.7	51.8	32.2	33.5	61.8	22.0	48.4	64.7
	1382	33.2	52.6	36.8	38.7	63.1	28.0	52.4	66.6
	1383	42.6	56.9	40.2	43.3	67.3	47.9	59.7	71.1
	1384	48.1	54.9	48.6	43.6	68.2	50.9	72.3	68.4
	1385	56.2	60.1	58.5	46.1	72.9	62.6	80.4	73.1
	1386	69.3	87.3	65.4	49.0	77.5	75.2	100.8	86.1
	1387	84.6	106.8	80.9	54.5	86.9	94.5	107.7	90.7
	1388	78.9	97.8	86.6	56.5	90.1	61.6	95.1	93.5
	1389	87.6	98.6	89.8	73.3	92.5	87.4	94.7	98.7
	1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	1391	224.1	223.5	214.4	206.6	238.9	215.1	229.9	207.5
	1392	273.0	276.1	212.0	281.7	261.0	242.0	264.9	251.8
	1393	271.7	272.4	233.5	366.6	249.0	247.5	243.8	247.0
	1394	228.3	272.8	260.2	380.8	243.5	212.7	239.5	271.5
	1395	222.2	280.4	275.1	394.9	240.0	205.4	250.4	267.9
	1396	267.9	279.9	304.9	455.3	266.3	270.8	280.9	284.1
1396	Ordibehesht	241.2	287.1	293.3	406.4	250.1	238.5	260.1	252.8
	Khordad	239.7	276.4	286.0	403.3	248.3	235.6	259.2	268.3
	Tir	239.5	270.4	290.8	408.1	246.9	241.3	261.5	291.7
	Mordad	240.5	278.8	296.2	435.8	250.2	246.6	264.1	297.0
	Shahrivar	249.3	269.1	302.0	447.5	255.3	252.1	269.7	304.8
	Mehr	261.1	293.6	308.4	453.5	262.6	263.4	275.5	246.9
	Aban	275.9	257.9	316.4	462.6	268.6	278.0	283.6	290.8
	Azar	285.4	264.4	327.6	475.4	276.9	280.9	292.1	288.3
	Dey	300.6	309.0	306.3	493.8	285.5	300.7	299.9	360.6
	Bahman	323.1	286.5	324.5	537.7	304.4	336.9	322.4	279.8
	Esfand	317.5	291.8	315.2	530.6	297.9	338.9	322.1	275.6
1397	Farvardin	344.3	328.7	343.9	571.1	317.4	365.1	349.0	305.6
	Ordibehesht	421.8	393.7	417.0	694.0	385.5	441.7	433.6	409.9