

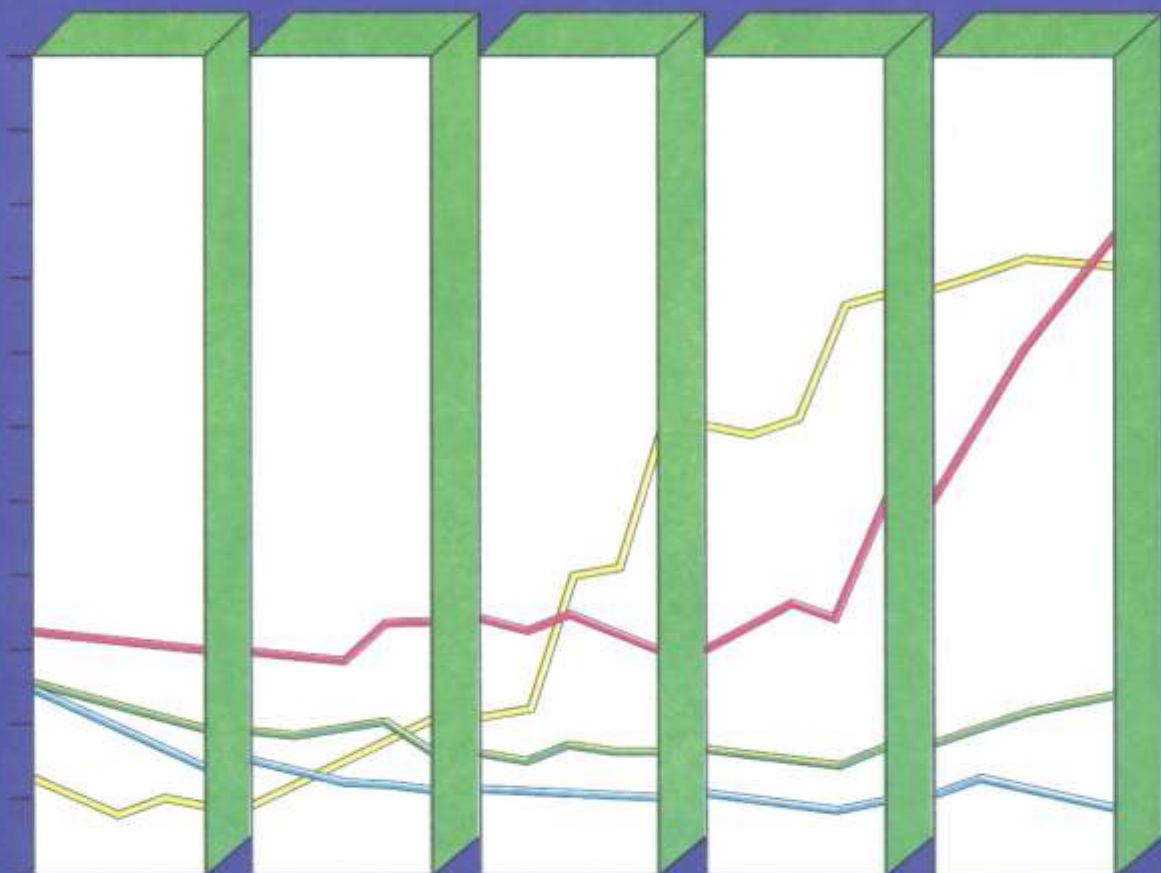


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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

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Increase



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	5.5		24.2	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	7.6		35.9	
2- Tobacco	24.3		114.4	
3- Clothing and Footwear	5.4		19.5	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.4		11.6	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	12.2		37.5	
6- Health	2.9		15.2	
7- Transport	10.9		35.9	
8- Communication	5.6		23.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	14.0		51.6	
10- Education	0.2		14.2	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	3.8		16.9	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	7.1		32.7	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	8.4		34.5	
2- Services	2.5		14.4	

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

Mordad 1397

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 5.5 percent in Mordad 1397¹. The index level of 133.8 was 24.2 percent higher than in Mordad 1396.

For the first five months of 1397, the consumer price index rose 14.7 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The inflation rate has advanced 11.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 7.6 percent in Mordad, mainly due to the increases in the indices for poultry by 29.1 percent, arboreal fruits except citrus (except pear and grape) 10.9 percent, dairy products and eggs 12.1 percent, livestock meat 6.1 percent, nuts 11.6 percent, fresh vegetables 4.3 percent, fish and seafood 15.3 percent, beverages 7.9 percent, rice 3.0 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery 6.5 percent, oils and fats 4.6 percent, vegetable products 8.4 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 4.9 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 2.8 percent, pulses 2.4 percent, other cereal products 6.2 percent, honeydew melon and cantaloupe 3.5 percent, meat products 5.5 percent, and pasta 1.7 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for grape by 4.2 percent, pear 4.7 percent, and lime 0.4 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 24.3 percent in Mordad, due to the increases in the indices for imported cigarettes by 22.0 percent and domestic cigarettes 28.9 percent.

The clothing and footwear index increased 5.4 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for ready to wear clothing by 4.8 percent, footwear 5.8 percent, clothing materials 10.7 percent, tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 2.5 percent, and other articles of clothing and clothing accessories 7.0 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 1.4 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and “rent of residential houses” each by 1.4 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 3.2 percent.

¹ The current Iranian year begins from March 21, 2018.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 12.2 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for household appliances by 17.2 percent, furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings 15.7 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 9.8 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 5.3 percent, household textiles 8.9 percent, and tools and equipment for house 9.1 percent.

The index for health increased 2.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 4.1 percent, medical products, appliances and equipment 1.8 percent, and hospital services 1.6 percent.

The transport index went up 10.9 percent in Mordad that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 17.3 percent, transport services 9.4 percent, and operation of personal transport equipment 5.7 percent.

The index for communication increased 5.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone equipment by 18.4 percent.

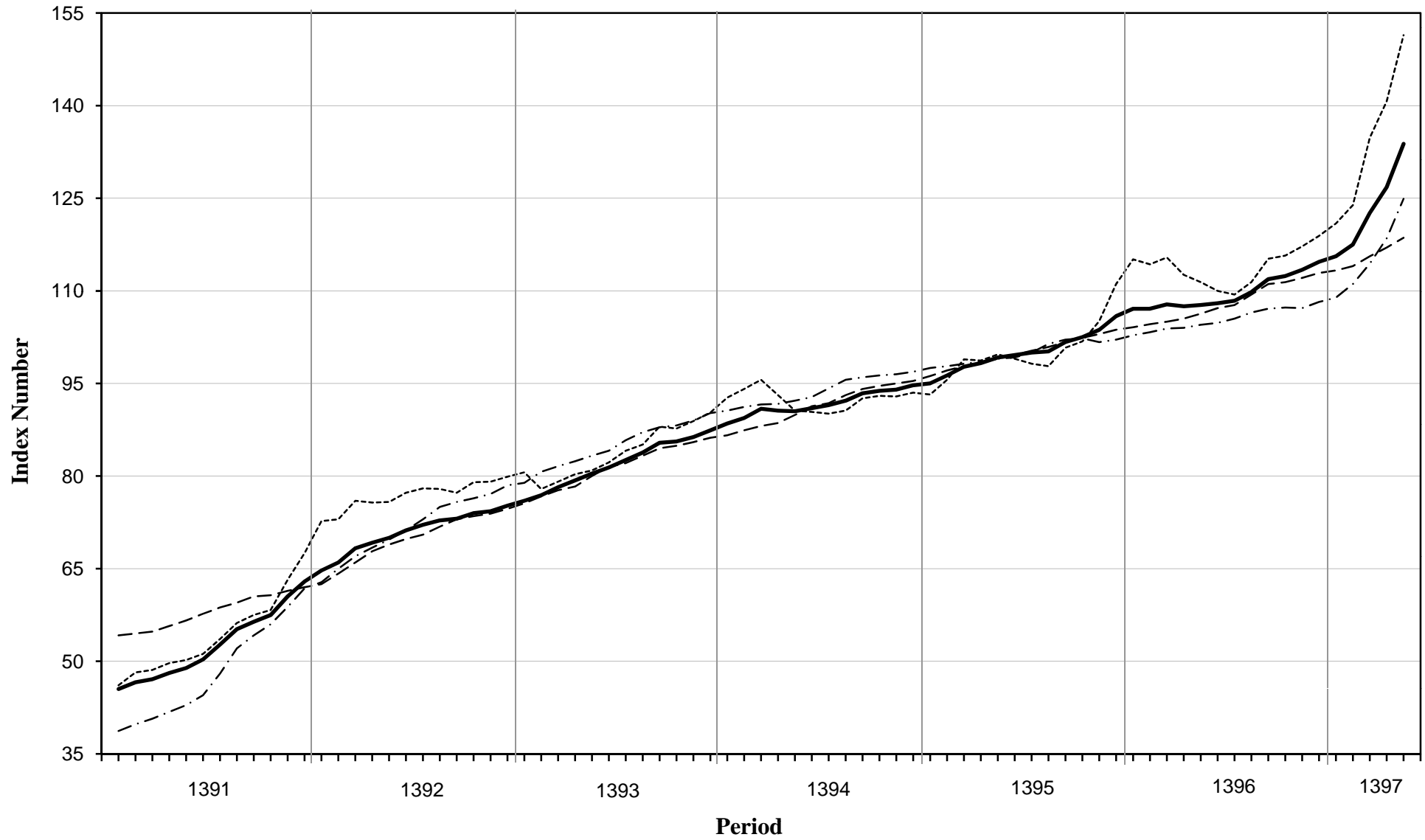
The recreation and culture index rose 14.0 percent in Mordad, largely due to the increases in the indices for package holidays by 25.5 percent, audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment 23.8 percent, other recreational items and equipment 6.8 percent, stationery 10.5 percent, and recreational and cultural services 3.5 percent.

The education index advanced 0.2 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 1.8 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 3.8 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 3.8 percent, catering services 4.4 percent, and accommodation services 0.7 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 7.1 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 6.8 percent, goldsmith wage 16.9 percent, and personal effects 9.7 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
 Mordad 1397
 (1395=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1397	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1397 compared to previous month the previous year		Mordad 1396 compared to previous month the previous year	
General Index	100.0	133.8	5.5	24.2	0.2	8.6
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	25.51	151.4	7.6	35.9	-1.1	11.7
Food	24.52	151.7	7.6	36.2	-1.2	11.7
Bread and cereals	4.43	130.6	2.7	16.7	0.4	13.1
Meat	5.31	152.7	13.0	27.1	4.0	17.5
Fish and seafood	0.61	153.0	15.3	40.5	1.8	8.3
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	141.1	12.1	28.3	5.1	10.6
Oils and fats	0.84	134.9	4.6	22.4	1.0	13.0
Fruit and nut	5.51	187.7	6.2	85.3	-11.3	-0.2
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	137.5	4.4	17.1	-1.2	25.7
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	131.2	6.5	19.6	1.1	8.5
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	124.2	4.9	16.6	0.8	6.8
Beverages	1.0	146.5	7.9	30.0	1.3	14.4
2-Tobacco	0.37	217.8	24.3	114.4	0	0.4
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.62	124.9	5.4	19.5	0.5	5.6
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	37.05	118.6	1.4	11.6	0.8	7.4
Rent of residential houses	7.71	118.8	1.4	11.8	0.8	7.4
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	119.1	1.4	11.8	0.9	7.7
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	123.2	3.2	15.5	0.6	7.3
Water	0.49	107.0	0	7.0	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	107.6	0	4.1	0	4.2
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	4.33	147.0	12.2	37.5	0.5	8.2
6-Health	7.83	125.2	2.9	15.2	1.2	8.4
7-Transport	8.90	143.1	10.9	35.9	0.5	5.8
8-Communication	2.30	130.5	5.6	23.5	0.5	7.9
9-Recreation and Culture	2.07	161.8	14.0	51.6	0.9	9.8
10-Education	2.03	120.9	0.2	14.2	0.2	10.5
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.82	128.7	3.8	16.9	1.1	11.3
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.17	143.4	7.1	32.7	0.9	9.1
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	48.45	145.5	8.4	34.5	-0.5	8.9
2-Services	51.55	122.8	2.5	14.4	0.9	8.4

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
1396	109.7	113.9	103.1	105.4	108.1	108.1	110.1	106.5	105.9	110.2	111.3	111.3	110.2
1396:													
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
Esfand	114.7	118.9	118.7	108.2	112.9	113.5	114.4	110.9	107.7	123.4	119.7	116.4	117.8
1397:													
Farvardin	115.6	120.9	121.6	108.9	113.3	114.8	114.9	111.8	108.6	120.0	119.7	117.7	119.8
Ordibehesht	117.5	123.9	124.7	111.1	114.0	119.3	115.6	114.6	111.2	125.6	119.8	119.5	123.5
Khordad	122.6	134.8	131.4	114.1	115.6	123.2	118.7	122.3	115.6	130.3	120.0	120.3	127.7
Tir	126.8	140.7	175.2	118.5	117.0	131	121.7	129	123.6	141.9	120.6	124	133.9
Mordad	133.8	151.4	217.8	124.9	118.6	147.0	125.2	143.1	130.5	161.8	120.9	128.7	143.4