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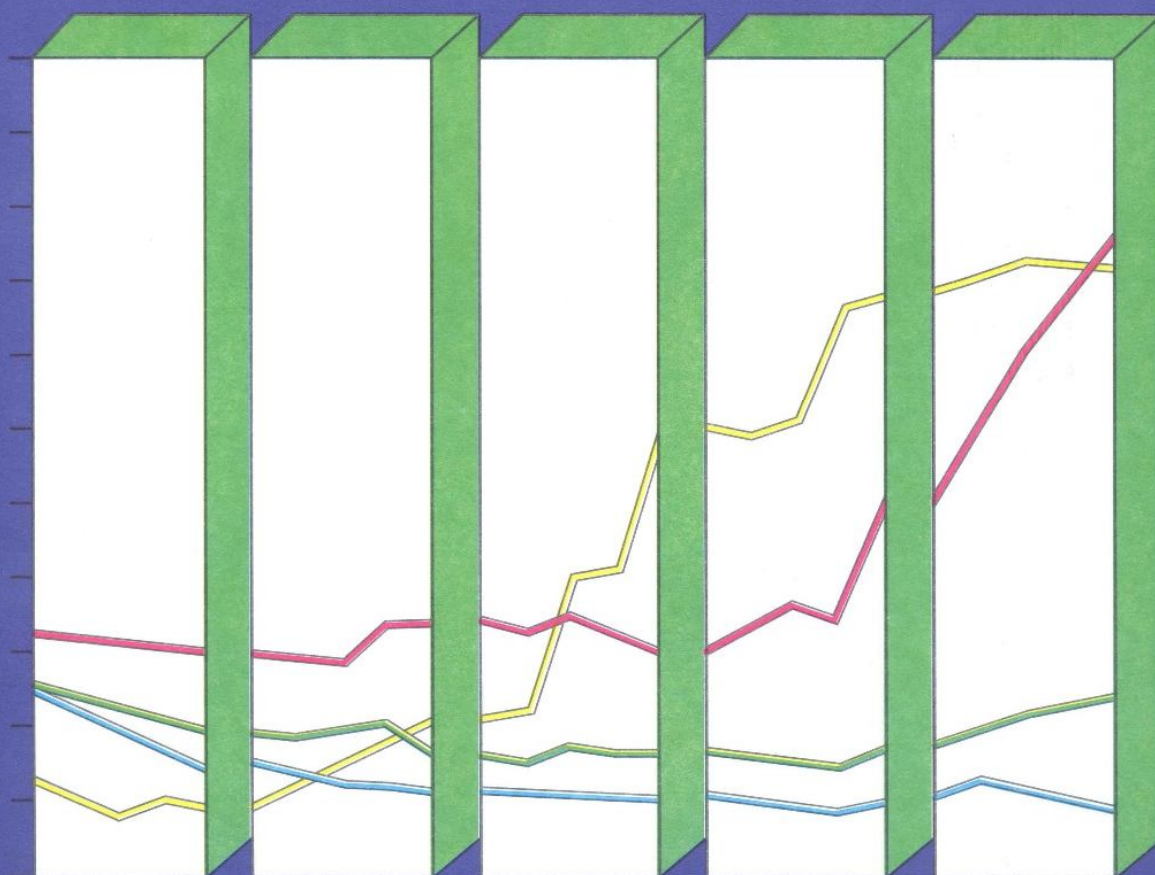
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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
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increase



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	22.1		180.4	
Major Groups:				
1- Animal Products	26.1		168.4	
2- Vegetable Products	20.5		155.2	
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	29.3		161.6	
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	30.2		170.3	
5- Mineral Products	21.7		180.5	
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.7		241.2	
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	21.6		171.7	
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	25.6		175.2	
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	28.0		154.2	
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	13.2		94.1	
11- Footwear	25.5		156.8	
12- Articles of Stone	25.3		152.8	
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	23.8		180.9	
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	25.8		166.7	
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	25.3		114.4	
Special Group:				
Petrochemical Products	19.3		206.7	

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 22.1 percent in Mordad 1397. The index level of 674.4 was 180.4 percent higher than in Mordad 1396.

During the first five months of the current Iranian year, the XPI rose 102.7 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The XPI has advanced 58.2 percent over the past twelve months.

In Mordad, the animal products group index moved up 26.1 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 20.5 percent. The mentioned advance was attributed to the increases in the prices for pistachio, raisin, date, saffron, liquorice extract powder, and shelled almond.

The 29.3 percent increase in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index was mainly due to the rise in the price for soya oil.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved up 30.2 percent, largely due to the increases in the prices for tomato paste, biscuit and wafer, cake, ice cream, non-cacao chocolate, potato chips, fruit juice, soft drink, chewing gum, chocolate, and pasta.

During the mentioned month, the group index for mineral products went up 21.7 percent. Rises in the prices for butane, propane, cement, industrial oil, bitumen, copper concentrate, paraffin wax, engine oil, barite powder, and bentonite powder were the major reasons for this advance.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index rose 20.7 percent. Higher prices for styrene, methanol, ammonia, urea fertilizer, "detergent powders and liquids", dodecyl benzene, molybdenum oxide, glue, alkyd anti-corrosion primer, shampoo, soap, spray paint, crystal melamine, and building paints were the main factors for the mentioned rise while the decline in the price for caustic soda was also considerable.

The 21.6 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, motorcycle tire, polyvinyl chloride, polycarbonate, polystyrene, and alkyd resin.

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 25.6 percent.

In Mordad, the group index for wood and articles of wood turned up 28.0 percent. Rise in the price for particle board was the major factor for the mentioned advance.

Mostly as a result of rises in the prices for hand-woven carpet, machine-made carpet, gunny, rug, tulle, babies clothing, and polyester fibers, the textiles and textile articles group index moved up 13.2 percent, over this month.

The footwear group index went up 25.5 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 25.3 percent. The rise was driven by increasing prices for "tile and ceramic", float glass, building stones, sanitary porcelain, and sheet glass.

As a result of increasing in the prices for hot coil iron, cathode copper, zinc ingot, aluminum ingot, iron beam, lead ingot, galvanized pipes, ferromolybdenum, and rebar, the base metals and articles of base metal group index increased 23.8 percent.

Advances in the prices for air cooler, cable, gas water heaters, and sewing machine caused 25.8 percent rise in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index turned up 25.3 percent over this month, mainly due to the increases in the prices for tractor, car radiator, and motorcycle.

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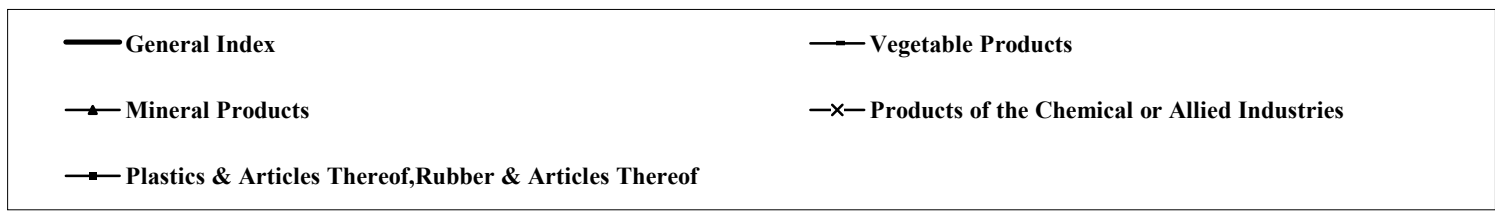
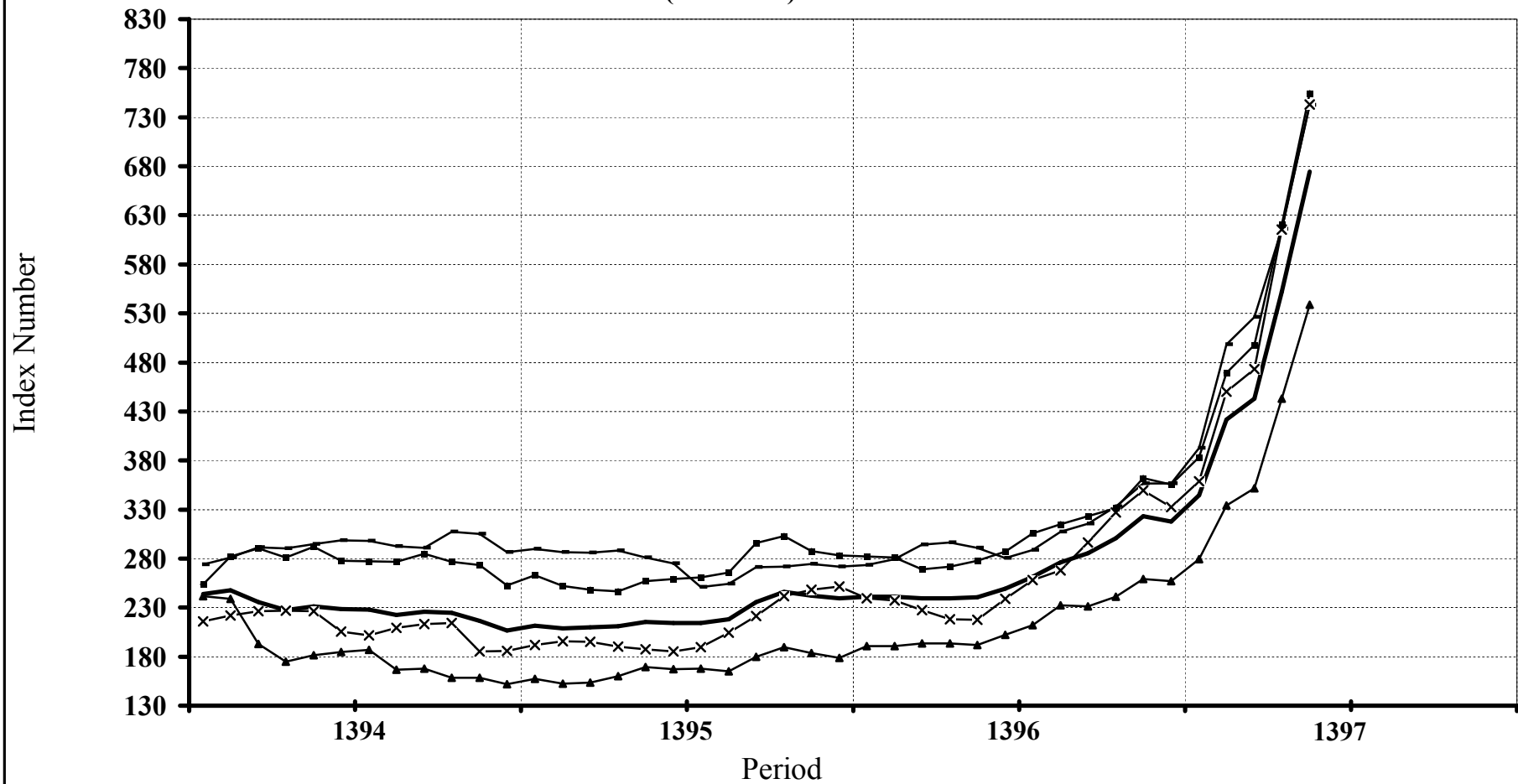


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mordad 1397
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1397	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1397 Compared to		Mordad 1396 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	674.4	22.1	180.4	0.4	11.8
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	886.9	26.1	168.4	1.4	6.6
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	742.5	20.5	155.2	-1.9	3.5
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	869.8	20.3	169.0	-1.6	8.7
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	570.8	12.7	82.0	-4.4	-19.5
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	947.2	27.8	162.7	2.2	15.2
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	906.6	29.3	161.6	3.2	6.4
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	907.4	30.2	170.3	1.1	3.5
5-Mineral Products	31.80	538.9	21.7	180.5	-0.7	13.3
Mineral Materials	2.85	792.5	42.0	208.7	0.0	-6.3
Metals Stone	3.15	550.4	11.7	146.6	15.5	45.5
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	509.6	19.9	180.3	-2.4	14.0
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	743.2	20.7	241.2	-0.1	16.1
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	632.2	26.8	201.2	-13.2	-3.7
Organic Chemicals	12.69	828.1	20.6	268.0	4.7	29.9
Fertilisers	3.58	565.0	13.1	200.5	-3.7	1.6
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	533.3	25.6	142.7	0.9	7.9
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	839.8	34.8	211.8	1.6	-5.3
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	754.4	21.6	171.7	2.2	8.1
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	760.2	21.6	171.8	2.3	8.1
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	313.4	25.6	175.2	0.9	-10.6
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	708.8	28.0	154.2	3.1	-6.4
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	575.0	13.2	94.1	1.9	14.4
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	565.7	10.5	86.0	0.9	17.9
11-Footwear	0.46	1119.3	25.5	156.8	6.8	13.6
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	632.5	25.3	152.8	1.3	8.3
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	692.7	23.8	180.9	2.2	26.1
Iron and Steel	3.01	706.6	25.2	225.0	2.6	37.9
Copper	2.37	635.7	19.7	152.1	9.3	34.3
Aluminium	1.50	639.3	25.6	182.8	-11.6	0.4
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	704.4	25.8	166.7	1.0	8.7
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	636.9	25.3	114.4	1.8	14.3
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	647.7	19.3	206.7	-0.8	12.1

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									
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
Khordad	443.2	578.4	526.1	631.1	564.4	351.4	473.4	497.6	202.5
Tir	552.2	703.4	616.0	700.9	697.1	442.8	615.7	620.2	249.5
Mordad	674.4	886.9	742.5	906.6	907.4	538.9	743.2	754.4	313.4

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	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
	Khordad	443.2	429.9	421.9	724.1	404.4	459.6	455.3	391.8
	Tir	552.2	553.8	508.0	892.0	504.8	559.4	559.8	508.1
	Mordad	674.4	708.8	575.0	1119.3	632.5	692.7	704.4	636.9