

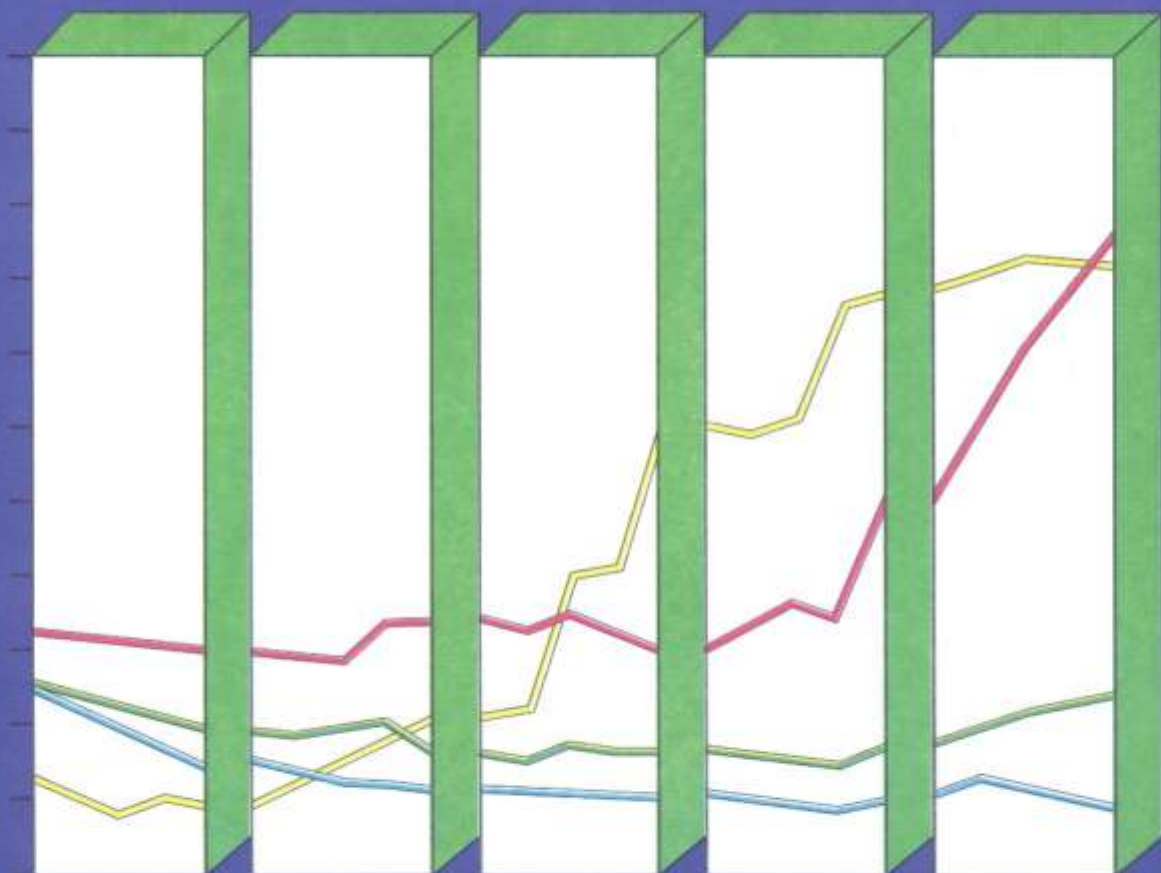


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Increase



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	4.6		36.9	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	5.9		55.9	
2- Tobacco	17.5		165.3	
3- Clothing and Footwear	9.5		39.3	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.9		12.8	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	12.9		71.8	
6- Health	2.2		19.1	
7- Transport	3.1		58.6	
8- Communication	4.6		49.1	
9- Recreation and Culture	7.0		80.0	
10- Education	9.8		19.1	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	4.6		28.2	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	11.5		59.0	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	6.9		57.7	
2- Services	1.8		17.5	

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

Mehr 1397

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 4.6 percent in Mehr 1397<sup>1</sup>. The index level of 148.4 was 36.9 percent higher than in Mehr 1396.

For the first seven months of 1397, the consumer price index rose 20.3 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The inflation rate has advanced 15.9 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 5.9 percent in Mehr, mainly due to the increases in the indices for fresh vegetables (except eggplant) by 18.7 percent, livestock meat 6.0 percent, nuts 19.7 percent, tomato paste 81.5 percent, rice 5.2 percent, milk-based products 6.9 percent, beverages 9.0 percent, oils and fats 10.9 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery 5.8 percent, milk 9.6 percent, fish and seafood 7.9 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 8.8 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 8.3 percent, dates 13.5 percent, pulses 4.0 percent, kiwi fruit 9.3 percent, banana 1.4 percent, meat products 7.5 percent, pasta 3.9 percent, and other cereal products 2.2 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for apple by 6.1 percent, chicken 3.7 percent, eggs 1.8 percent, and eggplant 2.3 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 17.5 percent in Mehr, due to the increases in the indices for imported cigarettes by 15.2 percent and domestic cigarettes 21.6 percent.

The clothing and footwear index increased 9.5 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for garments by 11.1 percent, footwear 6.2 percent, clothing materials 8.3 percent, tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 2.6 percent, and other articles of clothing and clothing accessories 6.3 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 0.9 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and “rent of residential houses” each by 0.7 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 4.6 percent.

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<sup>1</sup> The current Iranian year begins from March 21, 2018.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 12.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for household appliances by 17.1 percent, furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings 10.9 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 13.2 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 8.6 percent, household textiles 12.4 percent, and tools and equipment for house 15.8 percent.

The index for health increased 2.2 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 2.3 percent, medical products, appliances and equipment 3.3 percent, and hospital services 0.2 percent.

The transport index went up 3.1 percent in Mehr that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for operation of personal transport equipment by 8.6 percent, transport services 1.2 percent, motorcycles 9.9 percent, and bicycles (No. 16 and bigger) 8.1 percent. The index for personal car decreased by 0.3 percent.

The index for communication increased 4.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone equipment by 10.8 percent.

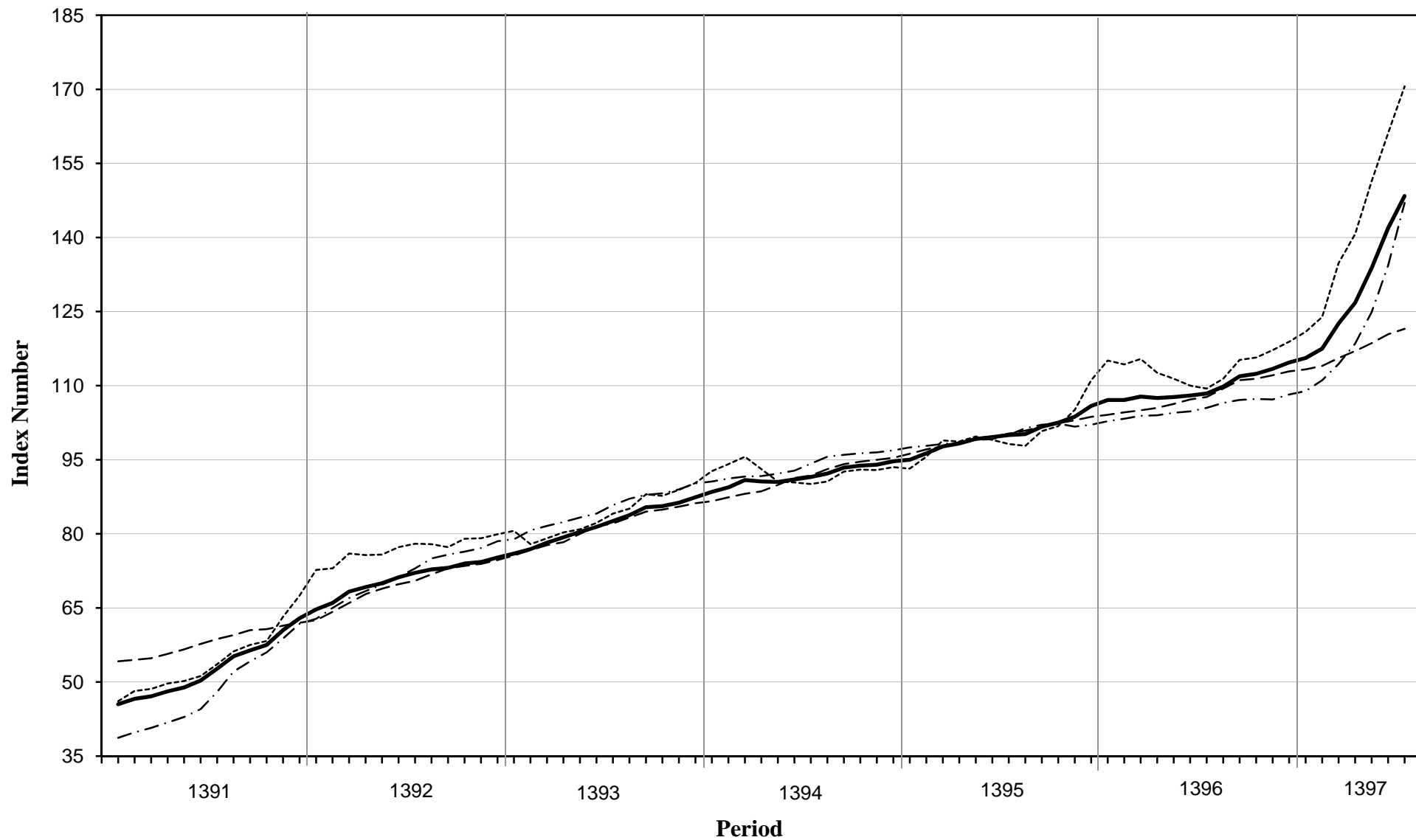
The recreation and culture index rose 7.0 percent in Mehr, largely due to the increases in the indices for audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment by 14.4 percent, newspapers, books, and stationery 6.1 percent, recreational and cultural services 5.4 percent, package holidays and tours 2.5 percent, games, toys, hobbies and equipment for sports 5.9 percent, and musical instruments 12.4 percent.

The education index advanced 9.8 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for private schools and supplementary courses tuition fees by 18.6 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 4.6 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 4.7 percent, catering services 4.8 percent, and accommodation services 1.8 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 11.5 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 12.3 percent, goldsmith wage 20.5 percent, personal effects 4.4 percent, and funeral and burial expenses 6.6 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  
Mehr 1397  
(1395=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1397	Percent Change			
			Mehr 1397 compared to previous similar month of the previous year		Mehr 1396 compared to previous similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>25.51</b>	<b>170.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>55.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Food	24.52	170.6	5.8	56.1	-0.5	11.4
Bread and cereals	4.43	141.7	5.0	25.3	0.7	12.1
Meat	5.31	166.8	2.8	43.5	-3.2	17.6
Fish and seafood	0.61	183.4	7.9	72.5	-1.9	5.7
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	157.1	5.1	44.4	-0.5	9.2
Oils and fats	0.84	156.6	10.9	38.8	1.2	12.4
Fruit and nut	5.51	204.4	2.6	107.3	-0.1	4.7
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	179.8	18.8	61.7	1.2	16.0
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	150.3	5.8	34.7	0.8	9.0
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	141.5	8.3	31.3	0.5	7.5
Beverages	1.0	173.6	9.0	51.4	1.1	14.1
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>269.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>165.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>4.62</b>	<b>147.0</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>37.05</b>	<b>121.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Rent of residential houses	7.71	121.4	0.7	12.6	0.6	7.5
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	121.7	0.7	12.8	0.5	7.6
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	135.3	4.6	25.0	0.7	7.6
Water	0.49	108.0	0.9	8.0	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	107.6	0	4.1	0	4.2
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>4.33</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>6-Health</b>	<b>7.83</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>7-Transport</b>	<b>8.90</b>	<b>169.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>80.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.03</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.82</b>	<b>143.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.17</b>	<b>174.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>48.45</b>	<b>169.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>51.55</b>	<b>128.2</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>8.3</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	1.0	0.7	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.9	0.3	1.3	6.8	3.9	0.7	0.6	0.7
1370	1.2	0.9	1.6	2.0	1.3	2.0	0.4	1.7	7.8	3.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
1371	1.5	1.2	1.6	2.2	1.7	2.2	0.6	2.1	8.5	3.6	1.1	1.0	0.9
1372	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.0	2.7	0.9	2.6	10.2	4.3	1.6	1.2	1.3
1373	2.5	2.0	3.0	3.5	2.4	3.9	1.3	3.7	16.4	6.6	2.3	1.6	1.9
1374	3.7	3.2	5.2	5.6	3.1	6.0	1.7	5.3	27.6	11.7	3.4	2.4	2.8
1375	4.5	3.7	5.0	7.5	4.2	7.1	2.2	6.1	35.0	14.7	4.2	3.1	3.6
1376	5.3	4.2	5.5	8.5	5.4	7.6	2.8	7.0	37.0	15.3	4.9	3.5	4.0
1377	6.3	5.2	7.1	9.0	6.6	8.2	3.5	8.1	42.9	15.7	5.5	4.4	4.5
1378	7.5	6.4	9.2	9.5	7.8	9.4	4.3	10.3	51.3	18.6	6.5	5.4	5.5
1379	8.5	6.9	9.2	10.4	9.2	10.5	5.2	11.2	55.2	18.7	8.1	6.4	6.3
1380	9.4	7.4	9.5	10.8	11.0	10.9	6.0	12.1	55.7	18.6	10.5	7.2	7.5
1381	10.9	8.9	12.7	11.3	13.1	11.5	7.0	13.4	60.0	18.5	12.7	8.4	8.2
1382	12.6	10.3	14.2	12.2	15.6	12.6	8.2	15.2	65.8	18.6	15.1	9.8	9.8
1383	14.5	11.7	15.7	13.3	18.4	14.6	9.6	16.9	73.9	18.6	18.3	11.4	11.2
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	50.5	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
<b>1396:</b>													
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
<b>1397:</b>													
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	131.0	121.7	129.0	123.6	141.9	120.6	124.0	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
Shahrivar	141.9	161.1	229.0	134.3	120.4	164.5	128.8	164.0	150.2	186.3	121.6	137.5	156.6
Mehr	148.4	170.6	269.0	147.0	121.5	185.7	131.6	169.1	157.1	199.3	133.5	143.8	174.6