

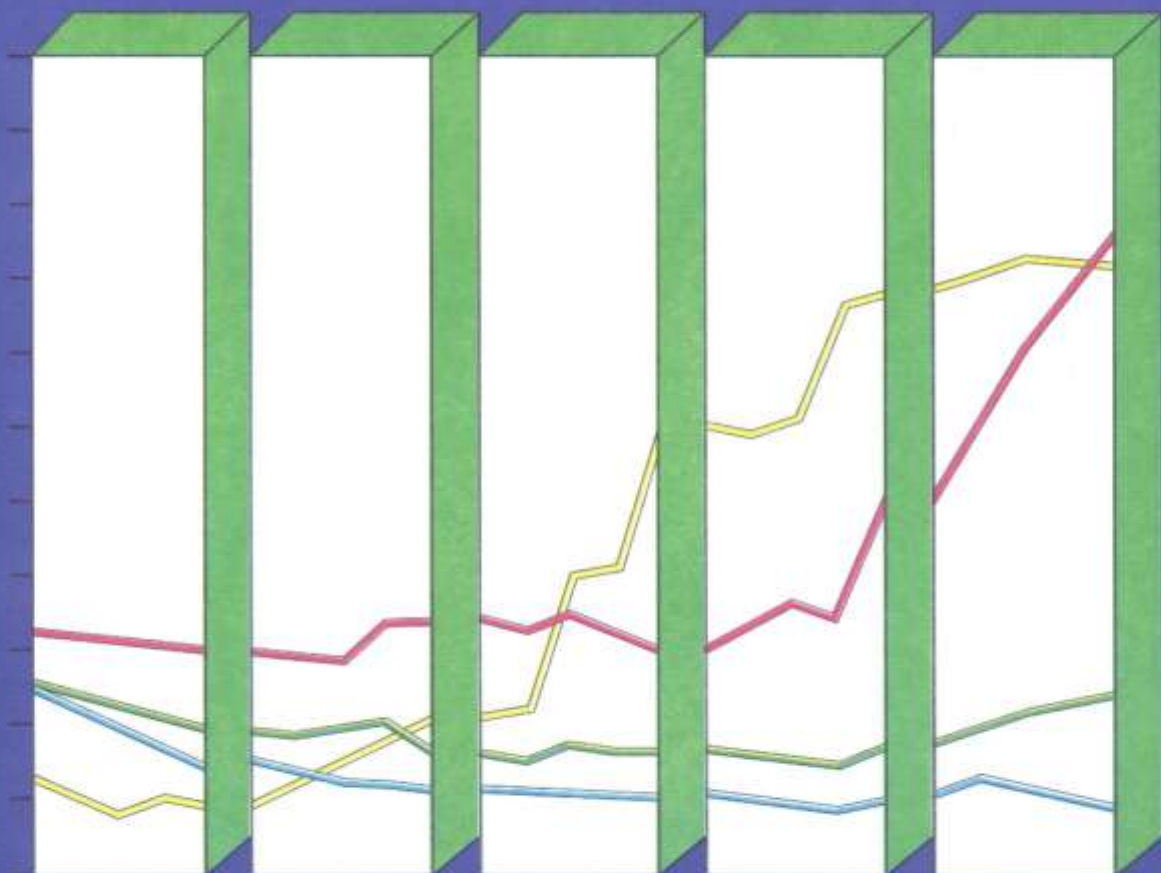


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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

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Increase



Decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	3.5		39.9	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	4.4		59.9	
2- Tobacco	5.4		150.8	
3- Clothing and Footwear	7.6		48.5	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	3.1		14.5	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	7.2		83.1	
6- Health	1.3		19.6	
7- Transport	0.2		58.6	
8- Communication	2.4		45.0	
9- Recreation and Culture	3.8		86.5	
10- Education	4.9		24.2	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	3.4		31.7	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.2		67.6	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	3.9		61.9	
2- Services	2.8		19.3	

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 3.5 percent in Aban 1397¹. The index level of 153.6 was 39.9 percent higher than in Aban 1396.

For the first eight months of 1397, the consumer price index rose 22.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The inflation rate has advanced 18.4 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 4.4 percent in Aban, mainly due to the increases in the indices for fresh vegetables (except lettuce and potato) by 13.3 percent, dairy products and eggs 6.4 percent, nuts 10.9 percent, poultry 6.0 percent, arboreal fruits except citrus (except pomegranate and kiwi fruit) 3.1 percent, rice 3.8 percent, fish and seafood 10.9 percent, livestock meat 1.9 percent, beverages 6.3 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery 5.3 percent, vegetable-based products 10.1 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 8.0 percent, oils and fats 4.5 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 6.7 percent, pulses 2.7 percent, pasta 5.3 percent, meat products 4.7 percent, and other cereal products 3.7 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for citrus by 6.6 percent, potato 7.8 percent, pomegranate 3.5 percent, lettuce 1.5 percent, and kiwi fruit 1.8 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco turned down 5.4 percent in Aban, due to the decreases in the indices for imported cigarettes by 7.0 percent and domestic cigarettes 2.4 percent.

The clothing and footwear index increased 7.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for garments by 8.8 percent, footwear 5.1 percent, clothing materials 5.9 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 2.3 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 3.1 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" and "rent of residential houses" each by 3.3 percent, and services for the maintenance and repair of the dwelling 3.6 percent.

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

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 7.2 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for household appliances by 8.9 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 9.7 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 8.8 percent, carpets and other floor coverings 6.9 percent, household textiles 7.5 percent, and tools and equipment for house 7.3 percent.

The index for health increased 1.3 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.6 percent, medical products, appliances and equipment 1.1 percent, and hospital services 0.9 percent.

The transport index went up 0.2 percent in Aban that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for operation of personal transport equipment by 3.0 percent and transport services 0.9 percent. The index for personal car decreased by 2.8 percent in this month.

The index for communication turned down 2.4 percent in Aban.

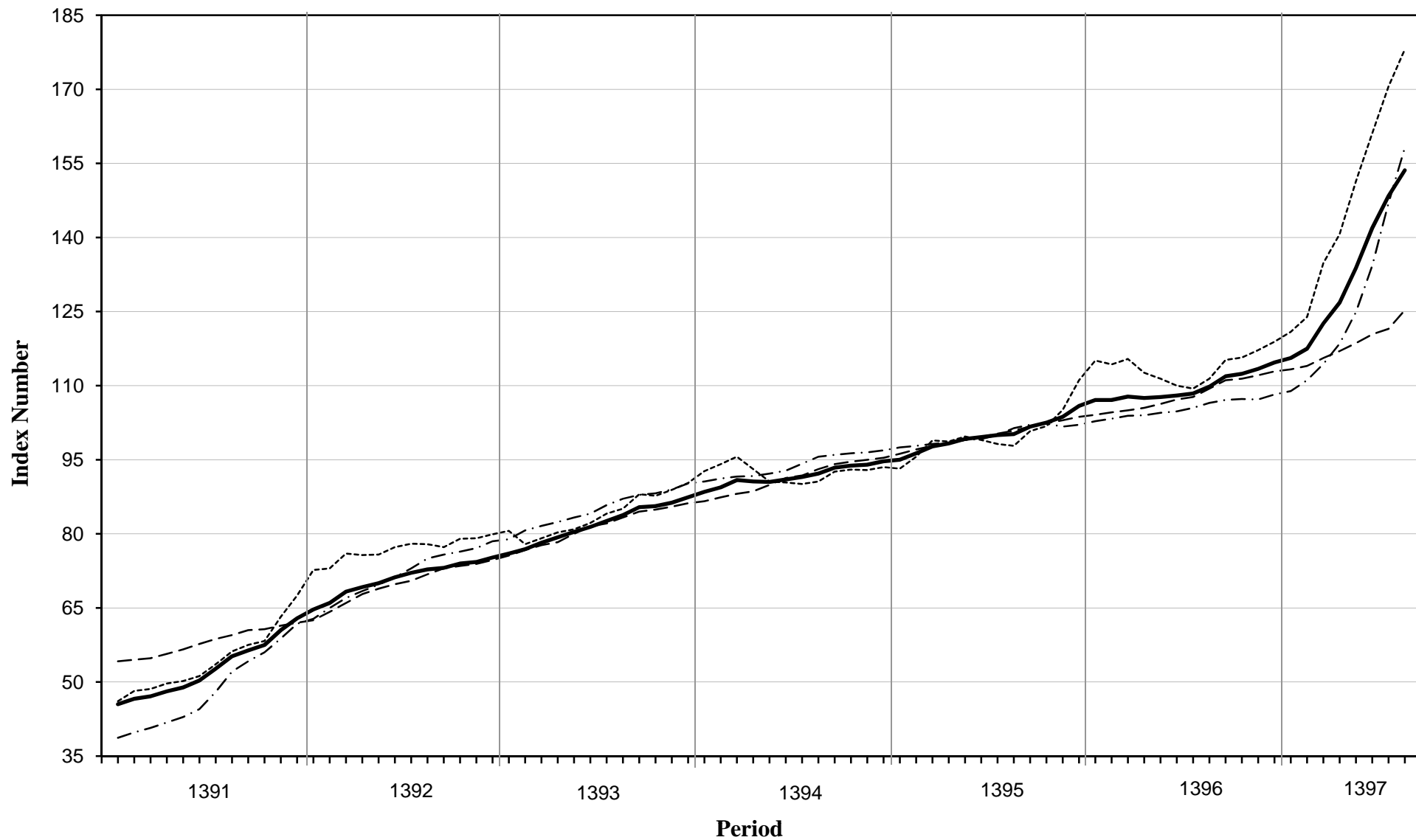
The recreation and culture index rose 3.8 percent in Aban, largely due to the increases in the indices for radio, television set, and equipment for recording and reproducing of sound and pictures by 6.9 percent, games, toys, hobbies and equipment for sport 8.0 percent, recreational and cultural services 6.1 percent, stationery 6.5 percent, and package holidays and tours 1.4 percent.

The education index advanced 4.9 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for universities tuition fees by 10.9 percent and private schools and supplementary courses tuition fees 0.4 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 3.4 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 3.7 percent, catering services 3.0 percent, and accommodation services 1.6 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 6.2 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 7.8 percent, goldsmith wage 2.5 percent, personal effects 5.8 percent, and nursery school tuition fees 11.6 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
Aban 1397
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Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1397	Percent Change			
			Aban 1397 compared to previous month the previous year		Aban 1396 compared to previous month the previous year	
General Index	100.0	153.6	3.5	39.9	1.3	9.6
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	25.51	178.1	4.4	59.9	1.8	13.9
Food	24.52	178.0	4.3	59.9	1.8	14.0
Bread and cereals	4.43	149.1	5.2	31.3	0.4	10.9
Meat	5.31	172.2	3.2	47.8	0.3	18.0
Fish and seafood	0.61	203.4	10.9	90.8	0.3	6.9
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	167.2	6.4	47.7	4.0	13.3
Oils and fats	0.84	163.7	4.5	43.5	1.2	12.9
Fruit and nut	5.51	207.7	1.6	111.7	-0.5	10.7
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	193.3	7.5	59.0	9.4	21.2
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	158.3	5.3	40.5	1.0	10.1
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	151.0	6.7	39.3	0.6	7.3
Beverages	1.0	184.5	6.3	58.9	1.2	14.6
2-Tobacco	0.37	254.6	-5.4	150.8	0.1	0.7
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.62	158.2	7.6	48.5	0.9	5.0
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	37.05	125.3	3.1	14.5	1.6	8.4
Rent of residential houses	7.71	125.4	3.3	14.4	1.7	8.5
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	125.7	3.3	14.5	1.8	8.7
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	140.2	3.6	28.5	0.8	7.8
Water	0.49	108.0	0	8.0	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	199.0	7.2	83.1	0.6	8.4
6-Health	7.83	133.3	1.3	19.6	0.9	8.4
7-Transport	8.90	169.4	0.2	58.6	0.2	5.6
8-Communication	2.30	153.4	-2.4	45.0	0.4	7.1
9-Recreation and Culture	2.07	206.8	3.8	86.5	0.2	9.6
10-Education	2.03	140.1	4.9	24.2	0.6	8.3
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.82	148.7	3.4	31.7	0.6	12.1
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.17	185.5	6.2	67.6	0.8	9.8
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	48.45	176.5	3.9	61.9	1.2	9.9
2-Services	51.55	131.8	2.8	19.3	1.3	9.1

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
1396:													
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	131.0	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
Aban	153.6	178.1	254.6	158.2	125.3	199.0	133.3	169.4	153.4	206.8	140.1	148.7	185.5