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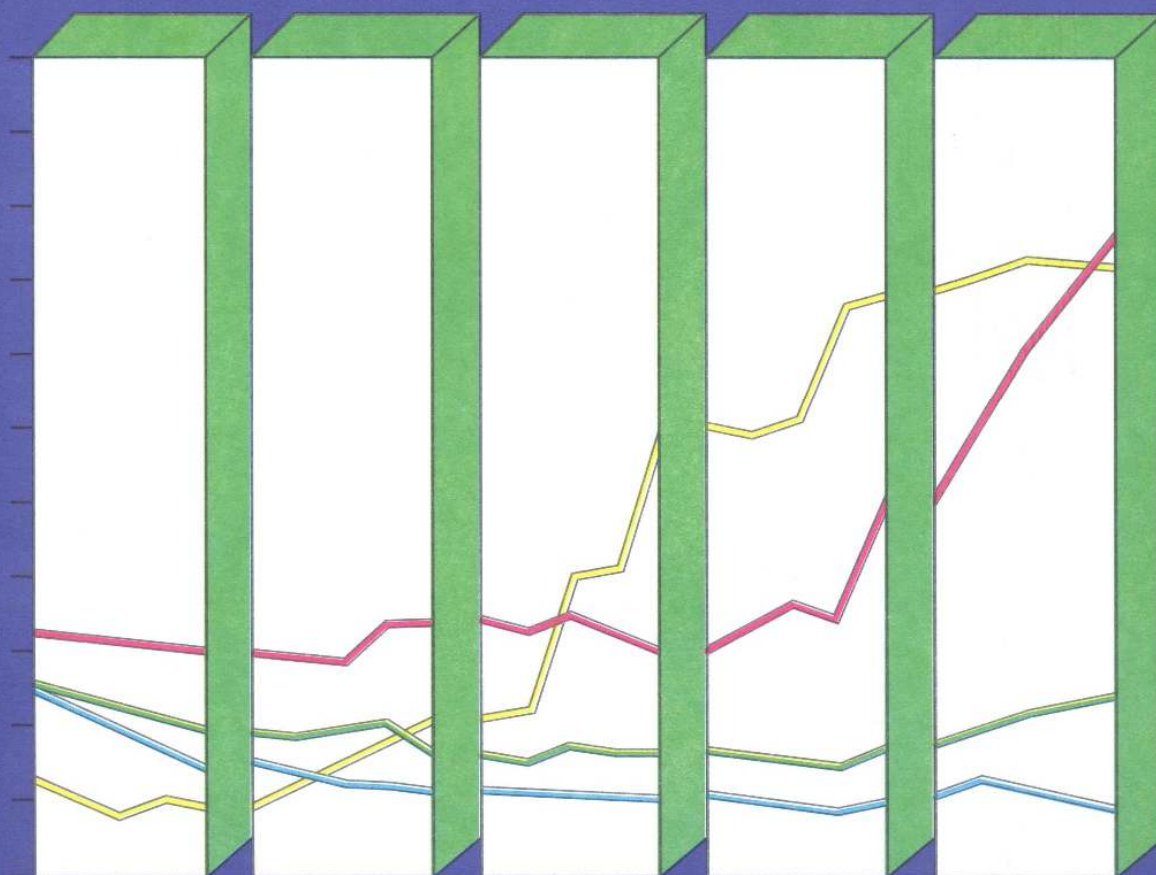
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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

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increase



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups	Percent change compared to	
	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	5.9	240.2
Major Groups:		
1- Animal Products	6.3	235.7
2- Vegetable Products	9.7	224.4
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	28.2	172.4
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	4.0	220.4
5- Mineral Products	1.9	238.0
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	6.2	307.2
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	8.2	216.8
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	6.1	225.3
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	3.3	268.6
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	9.9	135.3
11- Footwear	6.5	228.6
12- Articles of Stone	6.8	234.0
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	7.4	223.1
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	5.2	241.4
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	6.2	209.3
Special Group:		
Petrochemical Products	4.5	266.5

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) decreased 5.9 percent in Aban 1397. The index level of 938.7 was 240.2 percent higher than in Aban 1396.

During the first eight months of the current Iranian year, the XPI rose 162.6 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The XPI has advanced 118.5 percent over the past twelve months.

In Aban, the animal products group index moved down 6.3 percent, which was mainly due to the decreases in the prices for yogurt, frozen fish, and sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index turned down 9.7 percent. The mentioned decline was attributed to the decreases in the prices for pistachio, saffron, date, raisin, liquorice extract powder, and shelled almond.

The 28.2 percent decrease in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index was mainly due to the fall in the price for soya oil.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved down 4.0 percent, largely due to the decreases in the prices for biscuit and wafer, cake, ice cream, non-cacao chocolate, potato chips, fruit juice, soft drink, chocolate, chewing gum, and pasta. In this group, the price for tomato paste increased.

During the mentioned month, the group index for mineral products went down 1.9 percent. Declines in the prices for industrial oil, copper concentrate, paraffin wax, cement, engine oil, and barite powder were the major reasons for this fall

while the advances in the prices for propane, bitumen, and butane were also considerable.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index fell 6.2 percent. Lower prices for styrene, mono ethylene glycol, urea fertilizer, "detergent powders and liquids", ammonia, dodecyl benzene, shampoo, caustic soda, molybdenum oxide, glue, alkyd anti-corrosion primer, crystal melamine, and spray paint were the main factors for the mentioned decrease. In contrast, the price for methanol turned up, over this month.

The 8.2 percent decrease in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index was led by declines in the prices for low density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, plastic hoses, motorcycle tire, polyvinyl chloride, and polycarbonate.

During this month, decrease in the price for processed sheep skin led to the fall in the group index for skins and leather and articles thereof by 6.1 percent.

In Aban, the group index for wood and articles of wood turned down 3.3 percent.

Mostly as a result of declines in the prices for hand-woven carpet, machine-made carpet, gunny, polyester fibers, rug, babies clothing, and tulle, the textiles and textile articles group index moved down 9.9 percent.

The footwear group index went down 6.5 percent, largely due to the decreases 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 dropped 6.8 percent over this month. The fall was driven by decreasing prices for float glass, "tile and ceramic", building stones, and sanitary porcelain.

As a result of decreasing in the prices for hot coil iron, zinc ingot, iron beam, lead ingot, galvanized pipes, and ferromolybdenum, the base metals and articles of base metal group index decreased 7.4 percent.

Falls in the prices for air cooler, cable, gas water heaters, and sewing machine caused 5.2 percent decline in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index turned down 6.2 percent in Aban, mainly due to the decreases in the prices for tractor, car radiator, and motorcycle.

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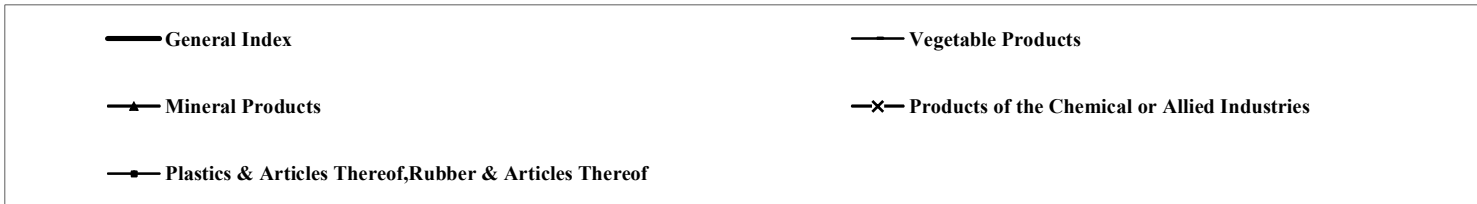
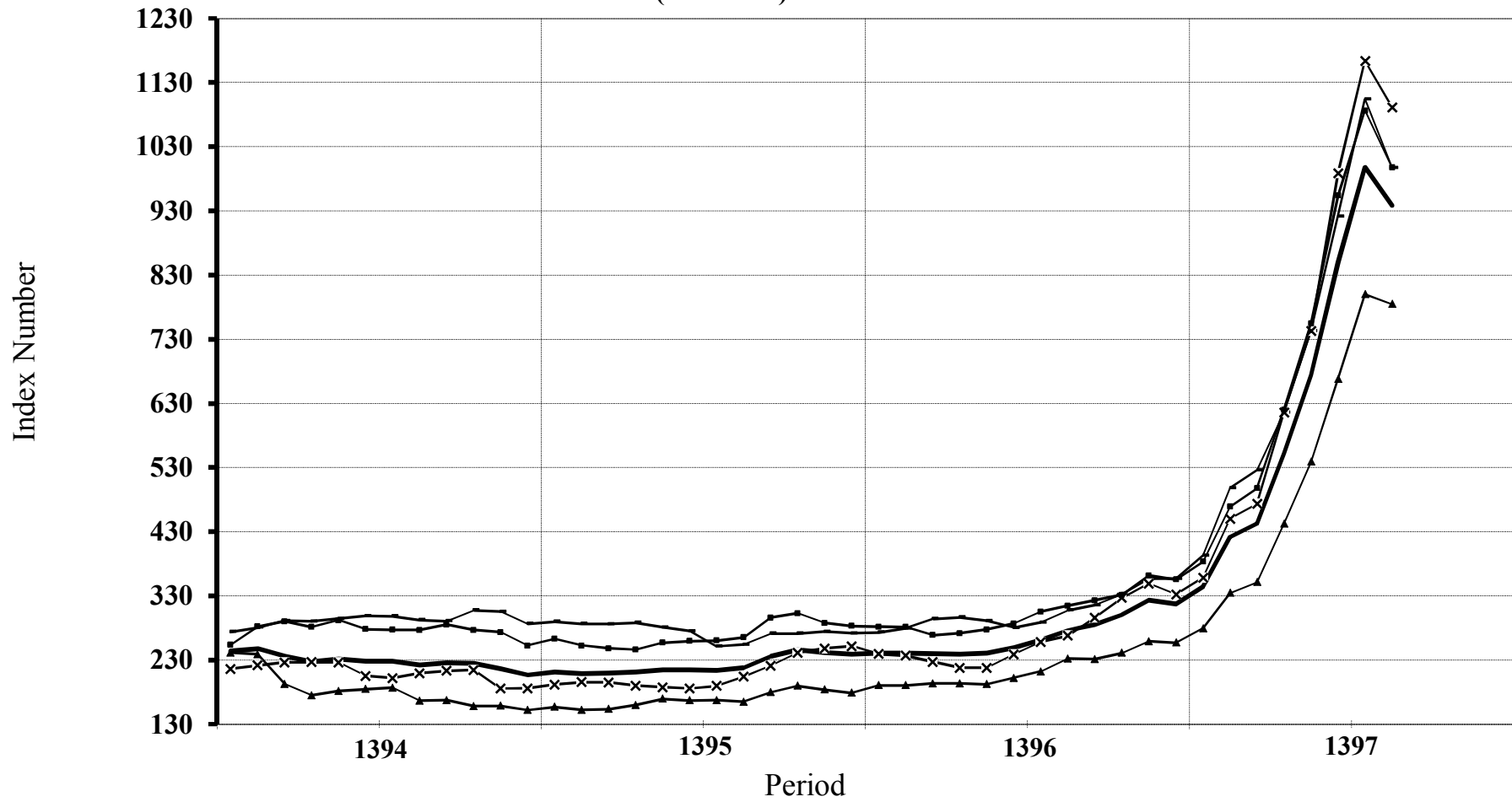


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Aban 1397
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1397	Percent Change			
			Aban 1397 Compared to		Aban 1396 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	938.7	-5.9	240.2	5.7	26.4
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	1184.1	-6.3	235.7	2.0	10.2
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	997.2	-9.7	224.4	6.6	20.9
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	1175.9	-10.5	237.7	8.3	33.5
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	647.1	-9.2	111.4	0.8	-15.1
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	1161.5	-6.7	188.9	3.0	25.7
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	974.1	-28.2	172.4	-6.8	8.4
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	1196.0	-4.0	220.4	6.4	15.1
5-Mineral Products	31.80	784.9	-1.9	238.0	9.5	40.9
Mineral Materials	2.85	994.1	-2.1	243.9	3.8	11.4
Metals Stone	3.15	729.6	-6.1	202.2	2.5	52.9
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	767.3	-1.4	241.2	11.2	45.1
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	1091.6	-6.2	307.2	3.8	31.3
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	986.9	-2.6	318.4	2.3	4.1
Organic Chemicals	12.69	1207.7	-7.1	310.1	3.6	45.2
Fertilisers	3.58	846.3	-4.9	307.7	7.2	18.9
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	640.0	-6.1	172.7	2.5	12.0
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	1124.4	-7.1	292.5	2.1	5.7
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	997.5	-8.2	216.8	3.0	18.6
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	1001.8	-8.2	215.5	3.1	18.7
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	427.5	-6.1	225.3	2.5	0.2
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	950.7	-3.3	268.6	-12.2	-7.9
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	744.5	-9.9	135.3	2.6	15.2
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	726.1	-10.3	123.5	2.5	15.7
11-Footwear	0.46	1520.2	-6.5	228.6	2.0	17.2
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	897.0	-6.8	234.0	2.3	10.9
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	898.3	-7.4	223.1	5.5	32.4
Iron and Steel	3.01	955.2	-7.1	293.7	8.0	36.9
Copper	2.37	837.6	-7.4	196.3	2.5	46.2
Aluminium	1.50	859.8	-7.4	229.2	1.7	7.6
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	968.3	-5.2	241.4	2.9	12.8
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	899.3	-6.2	209.3	17.8	6.6
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	955.1	-4.5	266.5	6.7	35.3

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
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
Shahrivar	849.2	1094.5	921.4	1169.8	1071.2	667.7	988.6	953.8	391.1
Mehr	997.9	1264.3	1104.2	1356.0	1245.2	799.7	1163.6	1086.5	455.1
Aban	938.7	1184.1	997.2	974.1	1196.0	784.9	1091.6	997.5	427.5

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								
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
Shahrivar	849.2	853.3	709.1	1398.1	849.0	832.9	878.2	826.6
Mehr	997.9	982.7	826.3	1625.1	962.8	969.8	1021.9	959.0
Aban	938.7	950.7	744.5	1520.2	897.0	898.3	968.3	899.3