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







**Summary Results of the Wholesale Price Index in Iran**

Ordibehesht 1386

increase 

no change 

decrease 

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Percent change compared to</u>			
	<u>previous month</u>		<u>similar month of the previous year</u>	
<b>General Index</b>	0.4		16.0	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Food	1.5		19.2	
2- Beverages and Tobacco	2.2		10.2	
3- Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	1.0		15.7	
4- Mineral Fuels and Related Materials	1.1		3.3	
5- Chemical and Petrochemical Products	2.5		14.2	
6- Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	1.9		17.6	
7- Machinery and Transport Equipment	1.8		10.2	
8- Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.4		4.4	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
1- Farm, Livestock and Fishing Products	2.4		21.1	
2- Building Materials	2.6		19.8	

## **Wholesale Price Index in Iran**

### **Ordibehesht 1386**

**(1376 = 100)**

The Wholesale Price Index (**WPI**) went up 0.4 percent in Ordibehesht 1386. Showing the index point of 324.1, the **WPI** was 16.0 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first two months of the current Iranian year, the Wholesale Price Index rose 16.7 percent compared to the similar preceding period.

The Wholesale Price Index increased 14.2 percent during the last twelve months leading to Ordibehesht 1386 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Ordibehesht, the food group index went down 1.5 percent, which was mainly attributed to the fall in the prices of chicken, eggs and fresh vegetables. In this group, the prices of beef and veal, rice (home produce), citrus and honey rose.

The advance in the prices of cigarettes (home produce) mainly caused 2.2 percent increase in the group index of beverages and tobacco.

The crude materials, inedible, except fuels went up 1.0 percent, which was mainly due to the increase in the prices of assorted skins and casings and exported processed skins.

The increase in the prices of motor oil and industrial oil mainly caused 1.1 percent rise in the group index of mineral fuels and related materials.

The chemical and petrochemical products group index went up 2.5 percent, which was mainly because of the increase in the prices of exported zinc oxide, exported propane and butane, medicine (home produce) and hygienic products.

The advance in the prices of plastic manufactures, truck and bus tire, hand-made carpets and rugs (domestic use), bricks, porcelains (domestic use), asphalt, iron and steel, copper wire and exported copper mainly caused 1.9 percent rise in the group index of manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials.

The machinery and transport equipment group index went up 1.8 percent, which was mainly due to the increase in the prices of scales and weighbridges, burners, cooling appliances, wire and cables and brake lining. In this group, the prices of imported bolts and nuts and car springs declined.

The miscellaneous manufactured articles group index rose 0.4 percent.

In the special groups, the farm, livestock and fishing products group index fell 2.4 percent but the building materials group index went up 2.6 percent.

## Wholesale Price Index in Iran (1376=100)

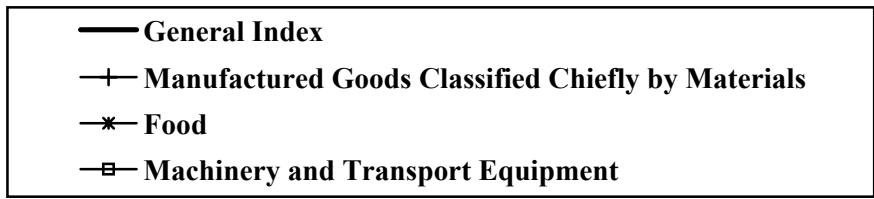
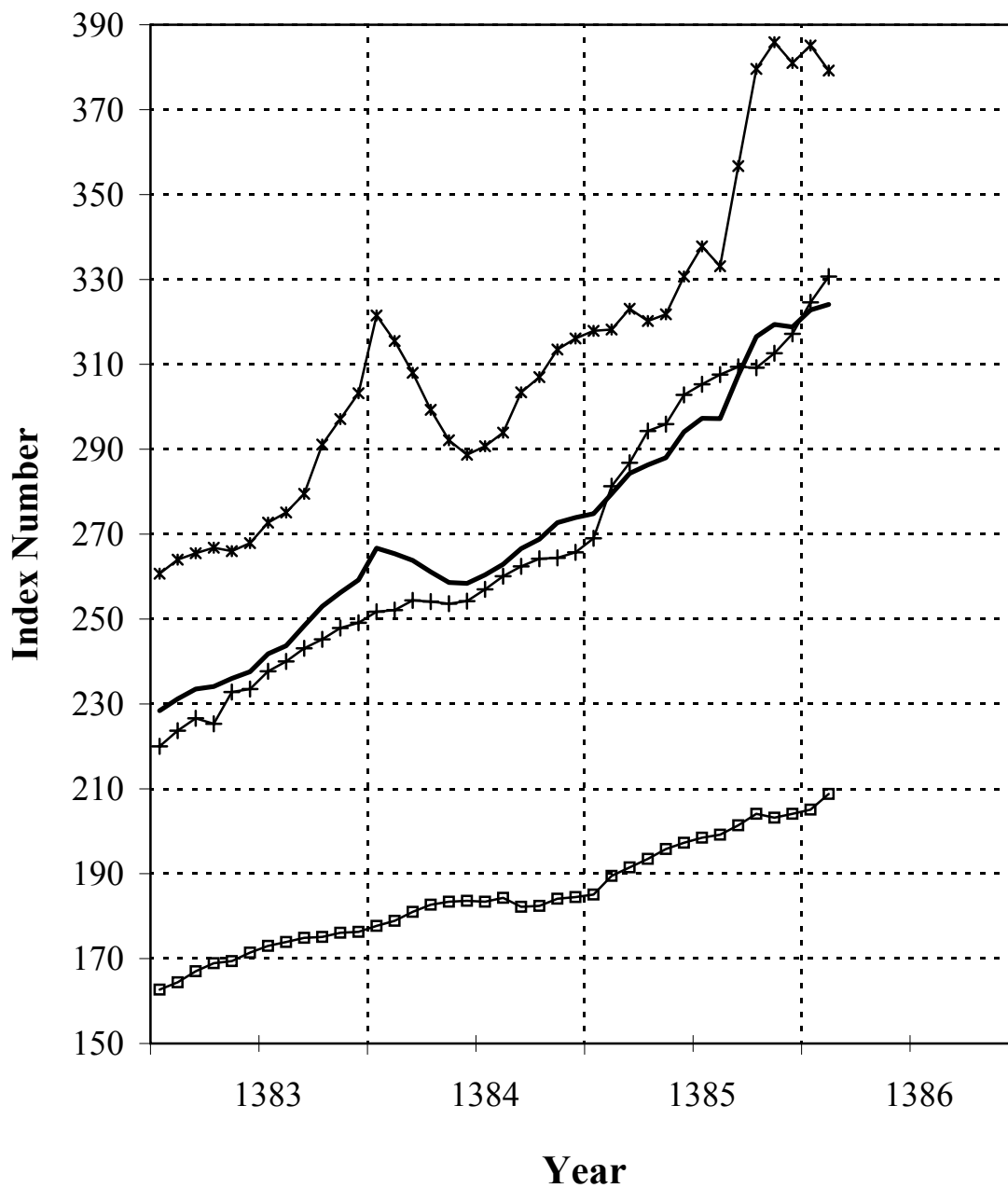


Table 1  
**Wholesale Price Index in Iran**  
**Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes**  
**Ordibehesht 1386**  
**(1376 = 100)**

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Ordibehesht 1386	Percent Change			
			Ordibehesht 1386 compared to:		Ordibehesht 1385 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>324.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Food</b>	<b>35.40</b>	<b>379.2</b>	<b>-1.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Meat, poultry, fish and their products	7.02	423.3	-0.1	19.3	-1.4	2.2
Dairy products and eggs	4.97	305.2	0.3	14.2	0.3	9.6
Pulses	0.59	537.6	0.4	18.9	0.7	58.8
Grains and its products	6.82	370.9	0.9	9.7	0.4	6.0
Fruits and vegetables	10.23	401.4	-6.4	29.6	-0.1	-11.4
Fresh fruits	4.59	490.4	1.5	41.8	4.6	-19.6
Citrus	1.28	451.8	7.3	39.9	8.2	-21.8
Apples	0.82	568.1	-1.6	36.1	8.5	-25.8
Other fruits with seeds and pits	1.48	569.9	3.8	52.8	-0.5	-12.7
Melons	1.01	359.2	-7.5	29.7	5.4	-20.7
Fresh vegetables	2.99	371.3	-22.2	22.0	-6.9	-3.3
Root vegetables	0.80	479.7	-30.6	22.7	-10.7	37.1
Garden vegetables	1.32	320.1	-21.6	9.6	5.0	-17.1
Leaf vegetables	0.78	352.6	-9.5	40.9	-18.3	-13.7
Dried fruits	1.57	315.7	0.6	13.9	-0.4	0.4
Preserved fruits and vegetables	0.94	231.9	1.0	6.8	-0.8	4.8
Concentration and juice	0.14	228.6	0.0	-0.7	0.5	2.2
Sugar and its products and honey	3.80	400.3	2.7	18.1	2.4	8.2
Tea and spices	0.42	214.2	1.6	26.4	3.2	5.9
Butter and vegetable oils	0.93	238.3	0.3	9.5	0.1	0.1
Feeding stuff for animals	0.62	242.5	1.3	5.1	0.0	0.9
<b>2- Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>310.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Beverages	0.41	325.1	0.0	7.4	0.0	4.9
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0.37	294.3	4.9	13.9	0.0	7.1
<b>3- Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>276.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Skins and intestines	0.21	217.2	14.1	29.7	1.5	-20.7
Oil seeds	0.47	287.2	0.0	-0.4	0.0	6.0
Wood and lumber	0.57	297.7	-0.1	19.6	0.9	6.8
Wool, cotton and silk	0.97	237.5	0.3	18.2	-0.2	-3.0
Mineral products	1.33	293.4	0.0	20.4	2.7	33.0
Crude animal and vegetable materials	0.31	316.7	4.1	6.0	0.1	-7.3

Table 1 (continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Ordibehesht 1386	Percent Change			
			Ordibehesht 1386 compared to:		Ordibehesht 1385 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
<b>4- Mineral Fuels and Related Materials</b>	<b>2.76</b>	<b>510.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>5- Chemical and Petrochemical Products</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>335.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>
Organic and inorganic chemicals	2.65	467.6	3.9	22.2	1.4	8.5
Paints and ink	0.27	204.4	2.3	15.9	-0.1	14.0
Pharmaceuticals and insecticides	1.44	290.7	1.8	4.2	1.2	18.3
Hygienic products	1.55	282.1	3.8	12.3	0.0	1.9
Chemical fertilizers	0.52	255.3	0.0	10.8	-2.2	4.8
Plastics in primary forms and synthetic rubber	2.13	277.8	0.1	9.0	0.1	7.2
<b>6- Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials</b>	<b>26.92</b>	<b>330.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Leather	0.10	214.3	-2.5	8.3	5.7	6.0
Rubber, plastic and artificial plastic manufactures	2.49	240.8	1.7	14.8	2.0	11.1
Wood manufactures	0.73	274.5	1.6	14.2	0.0	5.3
Paper and cardboard	2.07	231.8	0.6	15.7	-0.2	5.3
Textiles	6.48	222.1	1.5	13.5	0.8	7.4
Non - metallic mineral manufactures	3.53	360.5	2.0	6.8	0.6	8.6
Iron and steel	6.92	445.1	2.6	29.0	7.8	8.5
Other metals	1.44	630.2	1.6	13.4	17.6	49.2
Manufactures of metal	3.16	285.3	1.1	13.8	1.2	9.9
<b>7- Machinery and Transport Equipment</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>
Power generating machinery and equipment	0.36	295.0	0.6	8.1	0.0	11.4
Machinery specialized for particular industries	1.94	247.6	2.4	9.3	0.2	6.6
General industrial machinery and equipment	3.53	200.1	2.9	24.1	0.9	5.1
Telecommunication and sound or video recording equipment	1.89	123.9	-0.6	-1.1	0.4	-1.9
Other machinery equipment	2.74	242.8	4.7	6.8	12.8	26.9
Road vehicles and its equipment	8.99	207.9	0.6	8.7	0.4	0.8
<b>8- Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>187.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Farm, Livestock and Fishing Products</b>	<b>26.82</b>	<b>393.5</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
Farm products	16.83	404.1	-3.6	21.5	0.2	-2.6
Livestock and fishing products	9.99	375.6	0.0	20.4	-1.1	2.4
<b>2- Building Materials</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>383.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Metallic building materials	6.23	404.1	3.5	28.8	12.2	21.3
Non - metallic building materials	4.51	355.3	1.5	7.9	0.3	7.5

Table 2  
**Wholesale Price Index in Iran**  
 General, Major and Special Groups Index Numbers  
 (1376=100)

Description Period	General Index	Major Groups								Special Groups	
		Food	Beverages and Tobacco	Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	Mineral Fuels and Related Materials	Chemical and Petrochemical Products	Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	Machinery and Transport Equipment	Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	Farm, Livestock and Fishing Products	Building Materials
1370	19.1	22.2	23.7	25.7	18.4	12.1	20.8	13.5	19.1	21.9	19.8
1371	25.5	27.8	26.7	30.5	23.5	18.6	27.8	20.9	20.6	27.8	26.5
1372	31.9	32.8	36.5	36.8	34.1	37.3	33.6	27.6	28.8	33.3	32.6
1373	45.4	44.9	51.3	59.3	46.2	53.4	48.0	39.6	47.0	46.0	45.1
1374	72.7	74.6	73.3	90.4	61.9	72.1	75.3	66.4	80.2	77.4	65.3
1375	91.0	86.7	89.3	100.7	83.1	87.7	100.0	85.5	98.4	86.6	94.4
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	116.7	126.4	118.6	113.0	139.5	114.4	106.5	112.7	108.6	122.6	108.7
1378	144.9	155.4	150.6	134.5	216.8	148.6	131.4	135.9	134.0	154.5	134.8
1379	166.3	177.0	172.6	166.3	242.6	179.7	152.8	151.0	146.1	176.5	155.2
1380	174.7	191.8	180.5	171.8	271.0	190.0	157.4	150.7	148.1	193.5	160.9
1381	191.5	217.4	220.2	176.3	342.3	201.3	169.5	155.7	149.9	219.6	192.1
1382	210.9	244.7	238.2	194.8	413.9	214.2	187.4	159.6	157.1	248.6	217.0
1383	241.9	275.8	255.7	215.8	464.5	242.7	235.4	171.1	162.9	282.1	268.8
1384	264.9	304.1	276.2	224.6	486.3	281.5	257.8	182.4	176.2	310.6	285.4
1385	297.0	342.2	293.9	257.6	499.5	312.4	299.3	196.9	182.4	353.9	342.3
<b>1385:</b>											
Ordibehesht	279.5	318.2	281.6	239.4	493.9	293.5	281.3	189.5	179.8	324.9	320.2
Khordad	284.3	323.1	292.5	241.5	496.7	303.7	286.8	191.5	180.4	332.9	323.9
Tir	286.3	320.2	289.3	247.7	499.5	307.1	294.3	193.5	179.9	328.3	331.7
Mordad	288.0	321.8	288.5	250.1	501.3	308.9	295.9	195.8	181.7	330.1	334.5
Shahrivar	294.1	330.7	292.9	250.2	503.2	317.0	302.8	197.3	181.1	340.3	348.8
Mehr	297.3	337.8	292.9	259.5	500.2	311.1	305.3	198.5	179.1	349.5	352.3
Aban	297.2	333.1	299.3	266.2	501.6	316.5	307.6	199.2	182.7	342.7	354.9
Azar	307.4	356.7	301.4	273.3	503.0	321.9	309.4	201.4	186.4	372.6	353.8
Dey	316.5	379.6	301.4	280.0	503.1	325.3	309.2	204.1	186.3	396.5	357.9
Bahman	319.4	385.9	301.2	276.1	501.7	326.0	312.6	203.2	186.3	405.0	362.7
Esfand	318.8	381.0	303.8	270.6	501.5	325.7	317.2	204.1	187.1	398.2	366.5
<b>1386:</b>											
Farvardin	322.8	385.1	303.8	274.2	504.6	327.0	324.6	205.1	187.1	403.1	373.7
Ordibehesht	324.1	379.2	310.4	276.9	510.3	335.2	330.7	208.8	187.8	393.5	383.6