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## Summary Results of the Wholesale Price Index in Iran

Aban 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>	1.5		15.0	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Food	2.1		17.7	
2- Beverages and Tobacco	0.0		7.5	
3- Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	0.6		13.2	
4- Mineral Fuels and Related Materials	1.0		12.6	
5- Chemical and Petrochemical Products	2.3		14.4	
6- Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	1.3		15.6	
7- Machinery and Transport Equipment	0.2		8.2	
8- Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.3		10.7	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
1- Farm, Livestock and Fishing Products	2.5		17.0	
2- Building Materials	2.4		17.7	

## **Wholesale Price Index in Iran**

**Aban 1386**

**(1376 = 100)**

The Wholesale Price Index (**WPI**) went up 1.5 percent in Aban 1386. Showing the index point of 341.9, the **WPI** was 15.0 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first eight months of the current Iranian year, the Wholesale Price Index rose 15.1 percent compared to the similar period in 1385.

The Wholesale Price Index increased 15.6 percent during the last twelve months leading to Aban 1386 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Aban, the food group index went up 2.1 percent, which was mainly attributed to the rise in the indices of mutton, the Persian Gulf fish, unprocessed milk, fruits with seeds and pits, garden vegetables, pistachio (domestic use) and butter oil. In this group, the indices of corn, leaf vegetables and date declined.

The beverages and tobacco group index had no change.

The crude materials, inedible, except fuels group index increased 0.6 percent.

The advance in the index of motor oil and exported tar mainly caused 1.0 percent rise in the group index of mineral fuels and related materials.

The chemical and petrochemical group index moved up 2.3 percent, which was mainly due to the increase in the indices of exported sulfur, exported benzene and exported propane and butane.

The advance in the indices of truck and bus tire, paper for newspaper (home produce), cement sheet, asphalt and iron and steel mainly caused 1.3 percent rise in the group index of manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials. In this group, the indices of copper wire and exported copper fell.

The machinery and transport equipment group index went up 0.2 percent.

The miscellaneous manufactured articles group index decreased 0.3 percent.

In the special groups, the farm, livestock and fishing products group index and the building materials group index rose 2.5 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively.

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

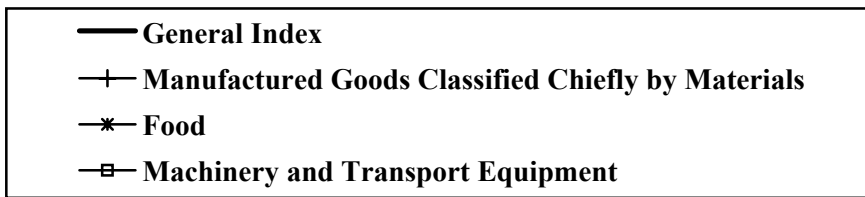
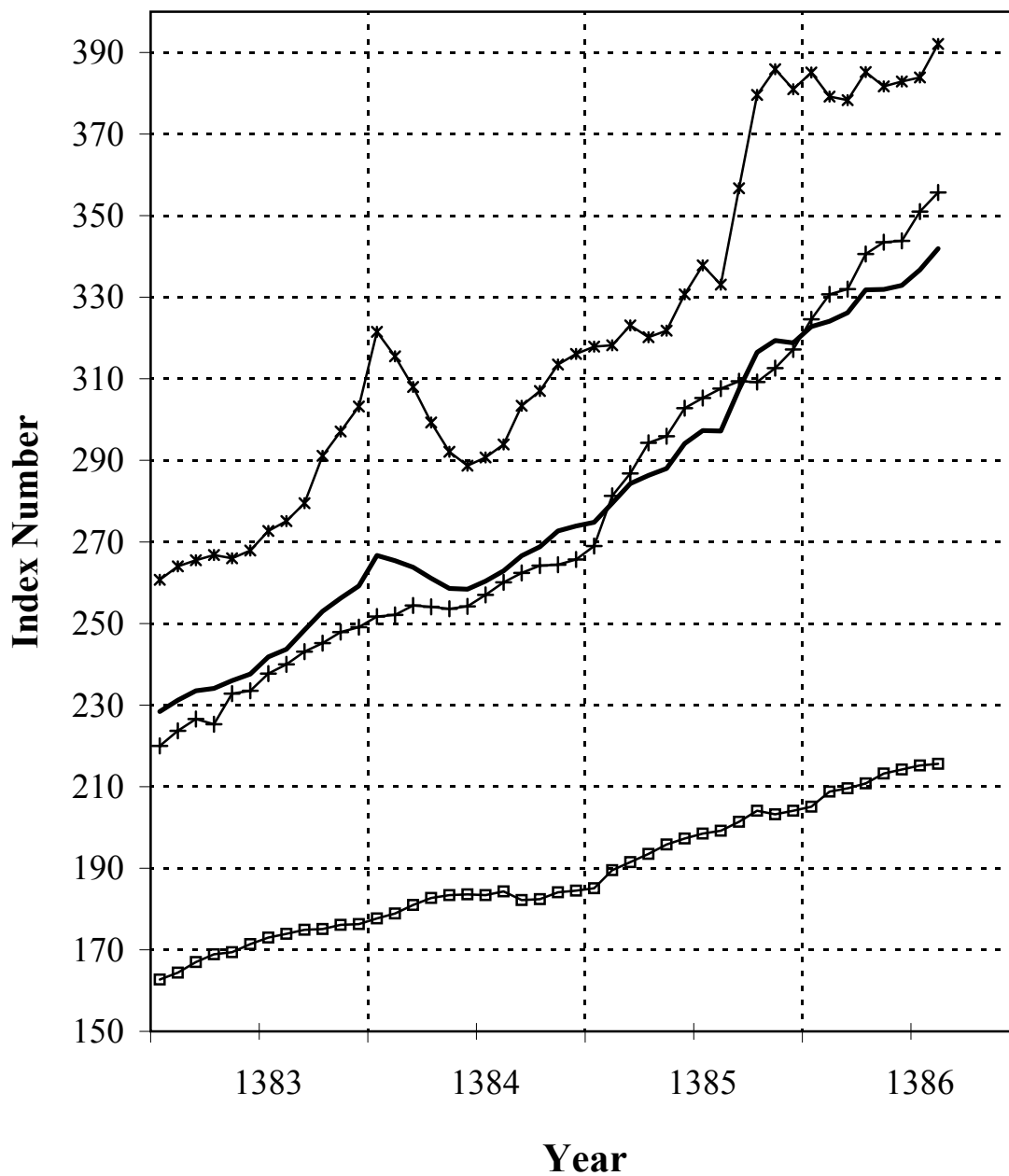


Table 1  
**Wholesale Price Index in Iran**  
**Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes**  
**Aban 1386**  
**(1376 = 100)**

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1386	Percent Change			
			Aban 1386 compared to:		Aban 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>341.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Food</b>	<b>35.40</b>	<b>392.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Meat, poultry, fish and their products	7.02	447.8	2.8	16.0	0.0	14.3
Dairy products and eggs	4.97	329.4	1.1	15.5	0.0	12.7
Pulses	0.59	496.9	1.4	2.7	-3.7	36.0
Grains and its products	6.82	403.1	0.4	12.4	0.4	8.2
Fruits and vegetables	10.23	381.3	3.5	22.3	-5.2	19.7
Fresh fruits	4.59	423.2	2.7	22.3	-0.9	34.1
Citrus	1.28	468.9	-1.2	59.0	-6.2	6.8
Apples	0.82	488.6	-0.7	10.0	4.1	40.1
Other fruits with seeds and pits	1.48	475.0	11.6	19.6	8.5	43.5
Melons	1.01	235.5	-4.8	-8.0	-16.1	60.0
Fresh vegetables	2.99	406.1	6.1	36.0	-14.2	12.8
Root vegetables	0.80	515.4	0.3	19.4	8.6	55.3
Garden vegetables	1.32	338.6	39.3	43.0	9.9	1.7
Leaf vegetables	0.78	432.1	-14.8	53.6	-47.5	-12.3
Dried fruits	1.57	303.8	1.3	1.7	-2.4	5.5
Preserved fruits and vegetables	0.94	246.4	1.6	11.8	0.0	-1.9
Concentration and juice	0.14	258.9	5.9	14.1	-6.2	0.6
Sugar and its products and honey	3.80	416.9	0.3	20.4	0.1	7.1
Tea and spices	0.42	305.5	30.8	64.2	6.9	14.6
Butter and vegetable oils	0.93	295.7	1.0	34.5	0.0	1.0
Feeding stuff for animals	0.62	273.7	2.1	15.9	1.2	3.4
<b>2- Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>321.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>7.4</b>
Beverages	0.41	343.5	0.0	5.7	0.0	6.2
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0.37	297.8	0.0	9.8	5.2	8.9
<b>3- Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>301.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Skins and intestines	0.21	266.9	6.0	38.4	0.5	9.5
Oil seeds	0.47	319.2	8.8	9.1	-4.4	-0.2
Wood and lumber	0.57	372.5	5.3	27.7	10.8	23.3
Wool, cotton and silk	0.97	264.0	3.8	13.9	0.4	10.2
Mineral products	1.33	277.5	-7.3	0.5	4.2	32.0
Crude animal and vegetable materials	0.31	388.0	0.1	31.1	0.1	-0.4

Table 1 (continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1386	Percent Change			
			Aban 1386 compared to:		Aban 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>564.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>5- Chemical and Petrochemical Products</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>362.0</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Organic and inorganic chemicals	2.65	520.2	4.9	24.2	2.7	9.5
Paints and ink	0.27	229.9	0.1	21.6	2.8	10.0
Pharmaceuticals and insecticides	1.44	294.0	0.5	3.7	1.5	16.3
Hygienic products	1.55	306.1	0.8	16.2	2.3	6.1
Chemical fertilizers	0.52	256.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	8.5
Plastics in primary forms and synthetic rubber	2.13	297.1	0.2	5.0	0.0	18.5
<b>6- Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials</b>	<b>26.92</b>	<b>355.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>18.3</b>
Leather	0.10	243.2	0.0	19.4	4.3	9.1
Rubber, plastic and artificial plastic manufactures	2.49	254.5	0.9	11.4	1.7	14.0
Wood manufactures	0.73	285.9	0.0	11.7	0.0	8.8
Paper and cardboard	2.07	254.3	2.6	21.6	0.6	5.5
Textiles	6.48	234.4	0.7	12.8	0.7	9.7
Non - metallic mineral manufactures	3.53	394.9	1.0	14.1	0.1	4.8
Iron and steel	6.92	487.2	4.1	23.3	0.2	25.5
Other metals	1.44	638.2	-5.8	0.1	1.8	58.0
Manufactures of metal	3.16	310.5	0.5	14.9	2.2	13.6
<b>7- Machinery and Transport Equipment</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>215.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>
Power generating machinery and equipment	0.36	310.3	0.0	7.0	0.9	18.4
Machinery specialized for particular industries	1.94	261.9	2.2	11.6	0.3	5.2
General industrial machinery and equipment	3.53	207.5	0.1	17.8	0.7	10.3
Telecommunication and sound or video recording equipment	1.89	122.2	-0.9	-2.9	0.0	0.3
Other machinery equipment	2.74	259.4	-1.7	5.6	0.0	29.6
Road vehicles and its equipment	8.99	211.3	0.6	6.6	0.3	2.2
<b>8- Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>202.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Farm, Livestock and Fishing Products</b>	<b>26.82</b>	<b>400.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>
Farm products	16.83	404.0	2.8	17.5	-3.1	16.5
Livestock and fishing products	9.99	395.6	1.8	16.0	0.1	14.2
<b>2- Building Materials</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>417.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>23.2</b>
Metallic building materials	6.23	440.1	3.3	20.4	0.6	39.1
Non - metallic building materials	4.51	386.7	1.1	13.7	0.9	5.3

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>											
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
Khordad	326.2	378.3	320.5	281.9	554.1	340.3	332.0	209.6	188.7	391.8	382.7
Tir	331.8	385.2	320.7	284.6	557.2	343.2	340.6	210.8	193.9	398.9	394.6
Mordad	331.9	381.7	320.7	286.5	557.3	342.5	343.5	213.2	198.1	390.5	397.2
Shahrivar	332.9	382.9	321.7	288.5	556.0	345.0	343.8	214.2	198.8	388.4	397.4
Mehr	336.7	383.9	321.7	299.6	559.3	353.7	351.0	215.2	202.8	391.3	407.9
Aban	341.9	392.1	321.7	301.3	564.9	362.0	355.7	215.6	202.2	400.9	417.7