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**(1376 = 100)**

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























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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>	2.4		13.9	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Food	4.8		15.3	
2- Beverages and Tobacco	0.1		6.6	
3- Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels	1.2		9.0	
4- Mineral Fuels and Related Materials	0.9		13.3	
5- Chemical and Petrochemical Products	1.3		13.9	
6- Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials	0.8		15.9	
7- Machinery and Transport Equipment	0.9		8.0	
8- Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles	0.0		8.5	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
1- Farm, Livestock and Fishing Products	5.5		13.5	
2- Building Materials	0.4		18.6	

## **Wholesale Price Index in Iran**

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The Wholesale Price Index (**WPI**) went up 2.4 percent in Azar 1386. Showing the index point of 350.1, the **WPI** was 13.9 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first nine months of the current Iranian year, the Wholesale Price Index rose 14.9 percent compared to the similar period in 1385.

The Wholesale Price Index increased 15.4 percent during the last twelve months leading to Azar 1386, compared with the similar preceding period.

In Azar, the food group index went up 4.8 percent, which was mainly attributed to the rise in the indices of chicken, Iranian river fish, milk, egg, rice (home produce), corn, fresh fruits and vegetables, honey, saffron (domestic use) and solid and liquid vegetable oil. In this group, the indices of the Caspian Sea fish and the Persian Gulf fish declined.

The beverages and tobacco group index moved down 0.1 percent.

The decrease in the index of exported processed sheepskin mainly caused 1.2 percent fall in the group index of crude materials, inedible, except fuels. In this group, the prices of unprocessed skins and casings and sesame seed increased.

The mineral fuels and related materials group index rose 0.9 percent.

The chemical and petrochemical products group index went up 1.3 percent. This

increase was mostly due to the advance in the indices of exported sulfur, exported propane and butane and plastics in primary forms and synthetic rubber. In this group, the price of imported hormone declined.

The manufactured goods, classified chiefly by materials group index rose 0.8 percent.

The advance in the indices of trucks, vehicles cylinder and imported parts and accessories for motor vehicles mainly caused 0.9 percent increase in the group index of machinery and transport equipment.

The miscellaneous manufactured articles group index had no change.

In the special groups, the farm, livestock and fishing products group index and the building materials products group index moved up 5.5 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively.

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

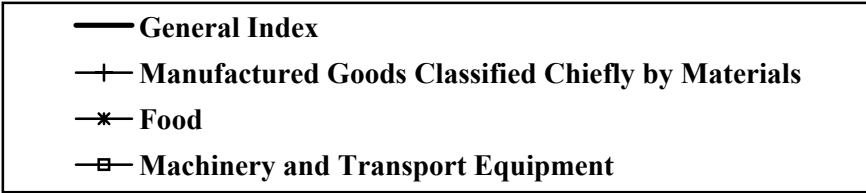
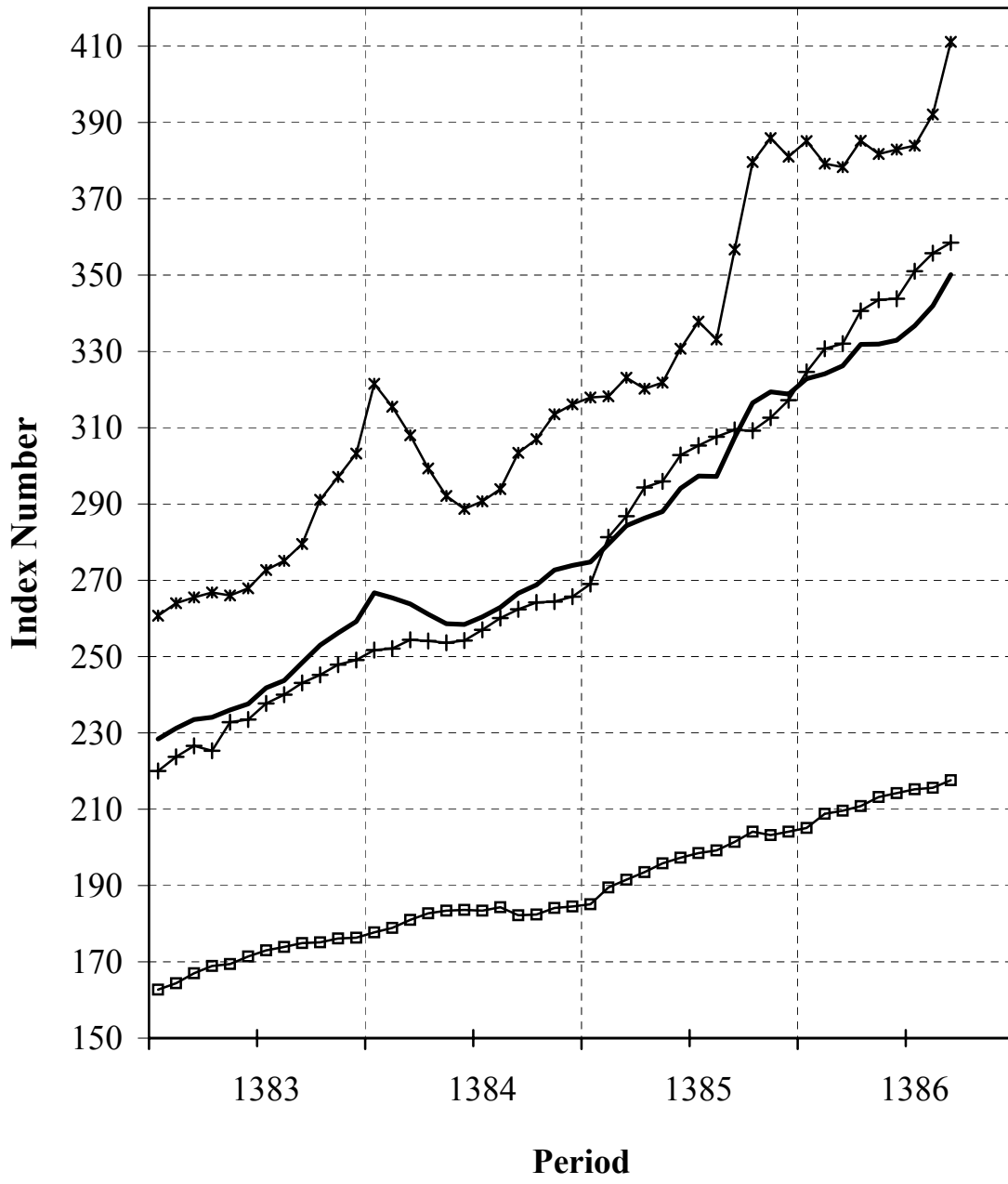


Table 1  
**Wholesale Price Index in Iran**  
**Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes**  
**Azar 1386**  
**(1376 = 100)**

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1386	Percent Change			
			Azar 1386 compared to:		Azar1385 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>350.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Food</b>	<b>35.40</b>	<b>411.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Meat, poultry, fish and their products	7.02	452.7	1.1	16.3	0.8	14.6
Dairy products and eggs	4.97	347.3	5.4	16.8	4.2	17.0
Pulses	0.59	499.5	0.5	4.5	-1.2	32.0
Grains and its products	6.82	422.5	4.8	16.5	1.1	7.7
Fruits and vegetables	10.23	413.1	8.3	8.5	22.2	33.6
Fresh fruits	4.59	469.4	10.9	23.6	9.7	34.5
Citrus	1.28	440.6	-6.0	56.8	-4.7	9.9
Apples	0.82	553.1	13.2	13.5	9.7	49.5
Other fruits with seeds and pits	1.48	536.5	12.9	15.5	16.9	45.3
Melons	1.01	338.9	43.9	15.5	14.6	30.1
Fresh vegetables	2.99	440.1	8.4	-8.4	60.9	54.5
Root vegetables	0.80	512.6	-0.5	-13.7	37.6	118.0
Garden vegetables	1.32	382.6	13.0	-21.9	106.9	61.0
Leaf vegetables	0.78	485.8	12.4	29.8	33.0	-1.2
Dried fruits	1.57	307.5	1.2	1.6	1.4	6.8
Preserved fruits and vegetables	0.94	252.7	2.6	12.6	1.9	-1.2
Concentration and juice	0.14	262.0	1.2	15.4	0.1	0.7
Sugar and its products and honey	3.80	429.1	2.9	23.6	0.3	5.0
Tea and spices	0.42	342.1	12.0	83.8	0.1	14.0
Butter and vegetable oils	0.93	323.9	9.5	36.2	8.1	9.2
Feeding stuff for animals	0.62	277.4	1.4	17.3	0.1	3.5
<b>2- Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>321.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Beverages	0.41	344.2	0.2	5.9	0.1	6.1
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	0.37	296.3	-0.5	7.6	1.5	9.2
<b>3- Crude Materials, Inedible, except Fuels</b>	<b>3.86</b>	<b>297.8</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>20.2</b>
Skins and intestines	0.21	279.5	4.7	48.6	-2.4	9.4
Oil seeds	0.47	341.3	6.9	18.8	-1.9	-1.4
Wood and lumber	0.57	353.3	-5.2	19.0	1.8	25.4
Wool, cotton and silk	0.97	265.2	0.5	13.1	1.2	16.6
Mineral products	1.33	267.5	-3.6	-9.3	6.8	38.8
Crude animal and vegetable materials	0.31	375.6	-3.2	26.7	0.2	-0.2

Table 1 (continued)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1386	Percent Change			
			Azar 1386 compared to:		Azar1385 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>569.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>
<b>5- Chemical and Petrochemical Products</b>	<b>8.60</b>	<b>366.6</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11.4</b>
Organic and inorganic chemicals	2.65	551.5	6.0	24.4	5.8	14.0
Paints and ink	0.27	235.5	2.4	20.8	3.1	11.8
Pharmaceuticals and insecticides	1.44	232.7	-20.9	-17.9	0.0	16.3
Hygienic products	1.55	306.4	0.1	16.3	0.0	5.7
Chemical fertilizers	0.52	256.0	0.0	-1.2	1.4	10.0
Plastics in primary forms and synthetic rubber	2.13	317.3	6.8	16.2	-3.5	7.8
<b>6- Manufactured Goods Classified Chiefly by Materials</b>	<b>26.92</b>	<b>358.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>
Leather	0.10	264.7	8.8	30.3	-0.2	8.8
Rubber, plastic and artificial plastic manufactures	2.49	254.5	0.0	11.4	0.0	14.0
Wood manufactures	0.73	292.2	2.2	13.7	0.4	9.1
Paper and cardboard	2.07	260.2	2.3	22.7	1.3	6.9
Textiles	6.48	241.1	2.9	15.1	0.8	7.4
Non - metallic mineral manufactures	3.53	403.7	2.2	16.5	0.1	4.8
Iron and steel	6.92	482.9	-0.9	20.6	1.3	26.5
Other metals	1.44	643.0	0.8	1.8	-0.9	53.7
Manufactures of metal	3.16	311.1	0.2	15.1	0.1	13.7
<b>7- Machinery and Transport Equipment</b>	<b>19.45</b>	<b>217.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.5</b>
Power generating machinery and equipment	0.36	313.6	1.1	8.6	-0.4	17.9
Machinery specialized for particular industries	1.94	262.3	0.2	11.8	0.0	5.2
General industrial machinery and equipment	3.53	207.5	0.0	17.8	0.0	10.3
Telecommunication and sound or video recording equipment	1.89	122.2	0.0	-2.8	-0.2	0.2
Other machinery equipment	2.74	260.4	0.4	6.8	-0.8	27.9
Road vehicles and its equipment	8.99	215.0	1.8	5.5	2.8	7.8
<b>8- Miscellaneous Manufactured Articles</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>202.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Farm, Livestock and Fishing Products</b>	<b>26.82</b>	<b>422.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>21.1</b>
Farm products	16.83	432.3	7.0	11.8	12.5	23.4
Livestock and fishing products	9.99	407.0	2.9	16.7	2.3	16.9
<b>2- Building Materials</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>419.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Metallic building materials	6.23	437.3	-0.6	20.4	-0.7	36.0
Non - metallic building materials	4.51	394.9	2.1	15.9	0.2	5.4

Table 2  
**Wholesale Price Index in Iran**  
 General, Major and Special Groups Index Numbers  
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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>											
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
Azar	350.1	411.1	321.3	297.8	569.8	366.6	358.5	217.6	202.3	422.9	419.5