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Bahman 1390**

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

**Bahman 1390**

































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increase 

no change or virtually unchanged 

decrease 

Percent change compared to

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	3.2		21.7	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	5.6		25.8	
2- Tobacco	12.6		17.9	
3- Clothing and Footwear	4.1		28.1	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.7		20.0	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	3.0		21.3	
6- Health	0.9		18.5	
7- Transport	1.0		11.8	
8- Communication	1.1		3.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	3.2		20.0	
10- Education	0.1		15.0	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	2.3		19.4	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	12.4		36.1	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
1- Goods	4.5		25.8	
2- Services	1.7		16.9	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.7		20.0	

## **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Bahman 1390

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 3.2 percent in Bahman 1390. The index level of 299.0 (1383=100) was 21.7 percent higher than in Bahman 1389.

For the first eleven months of 1390, the Consumer Price Index rose 21.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1389.

The inflation rate has advanced 21.3 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 5.6 percent in Bahman, largely due to the advances in the indexes for livestock meat by 11.2 percent, poultry 9.7 percent, rice 5.0 percent, citrus 3.5 percent, sugar and sugar lump 7.2 percent, zucchini 39.9 percent, leafy green vegetables (except lettuce) 5.9 percent, fish 9.1 percent, banana 15.5 percent, pulses 6.8 percent, cheese 3.8 percent, green beans 32.1 percent, apple 3.2 percent, milk 3.5 percent, yoghurt 3.7 percent, nuts 4.4 percent, candy, chocolate, jam and honey 2.9 percent, cucumber and vegetable oils each by 2.6 percent, tea 5.7 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 1.7 percent, and tomato paste 1.5 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for tomato by 7.2 percent, lettuce 4.2 percent, eggs 1.0 percent, and onion 3.8 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went up 12.6 percent in Bahman, reflecting 17.5 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 4.1 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 4.1 percent. Advances of the indexes for footwear by 3.5 percent, clothing materials 7.1 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 2.4 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index went up 0.7 percent which was attributed to the advance of the index for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses by 0.7 percent. The indexes for rent of residential houses and

maintenance and repair services of the dwelling rose 0.7 percent and 1.7 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index increased 3.0 percent over this month. The rises in the indexes for glassware, tableware and utensils by 6.3 percent, household appliances 3.2 percent, household textiles 4.5 percent, carpet 3.1 percent, and goods and services for routine household maintenance 1.8 percent contributed principally to this advance.

The index for health advanced 0.9 percent in this month. Increase in the index for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.3 percent mainly accounted for the Bahman rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 0.3 percent.

The transport index went up 1.0 percent that was principally attributed to the advances in the indexes for operation of personal transport equipment by 1.2 percent, taxi fare 1.6 percent, motorcycles 4.4 percent, motorcars 0.3 percent, and taxi (by telephon) fare 0.7 percent

The index for communication increased 1.1 percent in Bahman.

The index for recreation and culture rose 3.2 percent, largely due to the increases in the indexes for flowers by 11.7 percent, package holidays 1.9 percent, bicycle (for children) 7.6 percent, stationary and radio, television and video each by 2.2 percent.

The education index advanced 0.1 percent over this month that was principally attributed to the rise of the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 0.8 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 2.3 percent in Bahman as the index for food away from home advanced 2.4 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 12.4 percent in this month. Increases in the indexes for appliances, articles and products for personal care and personal grooming by 5.0 percent, services of hairdressing salons and barbers 1.9 percent, and goldsmith wage 3.7 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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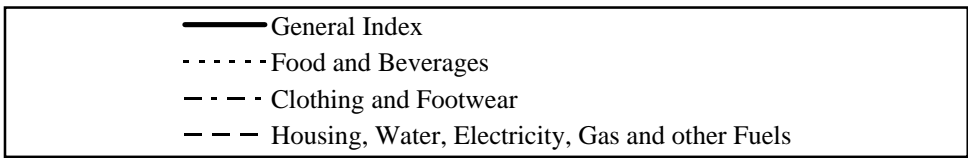
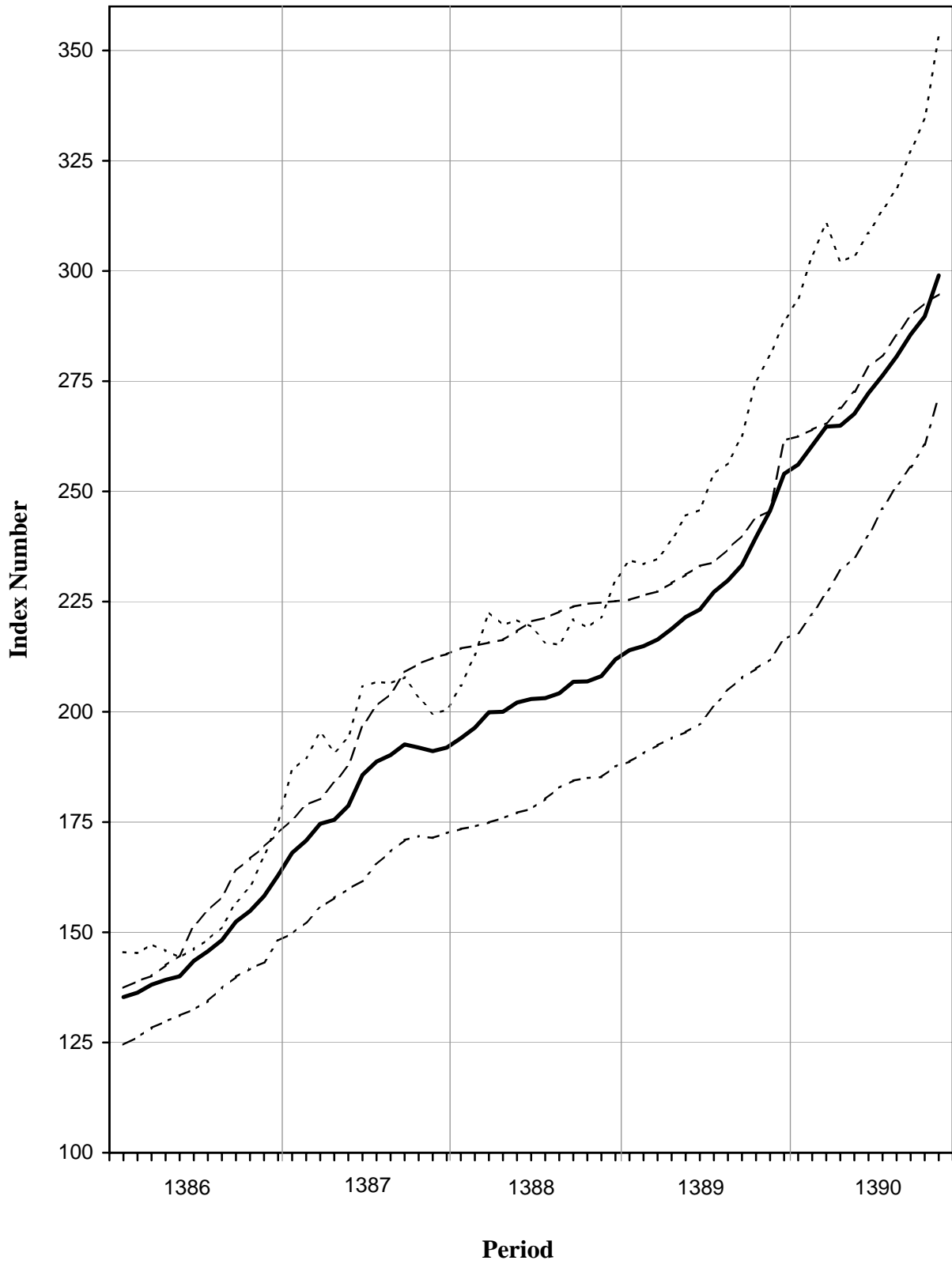


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Bahman 1390  
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1390	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1390 compared to previous month		Bahman 1389 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>299.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>353.2</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>26.7</b>
Food	27.26	358.3	5.7	25.9	2.1	27.1
Bread and cereals	4.56	435.0	2.5	29.4	0.9	46.8
Meat	6.74	337.3	10.6	19.6	0.6	17.7
Fish and seafood	0.79	327.4	6.9	27.6	0.7	11.4
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	294.9	2.4	41.2	1.9	8.5
Fats and oils	0.97	378.5	2.2	22.3	0.9	63.1
Fruit and nut	5.26	317.4	8.8	19.3	6.7	20.7
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	415.2	3.3	31.9	1.9	42.5
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	407.7	4.9	28.4	0.5	33.5
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	315.3	0.8	7.6	-0.8	-4.4
Beverages	1.23	232.7	3.1	21.1	0.4	13.1
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>265.5</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>271.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>294.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	277.9	0.7	13.6	0.7	7.5
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	279.9	0.7	13.5	0.7	7.7
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	367.6	1.7	20.0	0.8	10.8
Water	0.44	285.5	0	116.3	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	478.6	0.1	145.2	0.8	62.7
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>257.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>6-Health</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>337.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>7-Transport</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>240.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>32.6</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>200.4</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>300.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>320.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>333.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>297.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>23.6</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>300.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>294.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>9.3</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
 (1383=100)

<b>Description</b> <b>Period</b>	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	6.8	6.1	9.2	13.0	6.0	13.0	3.2	7.6	9.2	15.6	3.8	5.1	9.8
1370	8.2	7.8	10.2	14.6	7.2	13.9	4.2	10.4	10.6	15.4	4.9	6.5	10.8
1371	10.2	10.1	10.1	16.1	9.1	15.5	6.5	12.8	11.5	15.4	7.0	8.7	12.4
1372	12.5	12.4	12.8	18.6	10.8	18.7	9.3	15.4	13.8	18.7	10.2	10.9	15.0
1373	16.9	16.9	19.3	25.8	13.0	26.8	13.1	22.1	22.3	29.5	14.4	14.1	19.4
1374	25.2	27.2	32.9	41.7	16.8	41.7	17.4	31.6	37.4	50.5	18.3	20.8	27.9
1375	31.0	31.3	31.9	56.1	22.7	49.2	23.4	36.6	47.5	62.7	23.4	27.4	37.8
1376	36.4	35.7	34.9	63.8	29.6	52.5	29.6	41.9	50.1	62.6	24.8	30.5	46.0
1377	43.0	44.4	45.4	67.1	35.7	56.1	36.2	48.0	58.1	65.7	27.4	38.3	51.0
1378	51.6	54.3	58.8	71.5	42.4	64.4	45.0	61.4	69.4	78.0	32.2	47.4	60.3
1379	58.2	59.3	58.9	77.7	50.3	71.8	54.4	66.6	74.8	81.2	41.0	55.9	67.9
1380	64.8	63.6	60.2	81.4	59.7	74.3	62.7	71.9	75.5	88.3	54.6	62.9	73.2
1381	75.0	75.7	81.1	84.7	71.4	78.5	72.9	79.3	81.2	89.8	67.6	73.6	78.9
1382	86.7	87.5	90.6	91.2	84.6	86.1	85.2	90.1	89.0	96.0	81.7	86.3	88.7
1383	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
1384	110.4	111.1	105.7	108.4	111.6	111.8	115.7	104.6	98.1	106.0	118.7	111.7	111.0
1385	123.5	125.6	114.8	117.5	126.6	124.6	131.7	111.6	97.3	112.0	143.4	124.4	127.8
1386	146.2	152.8	140.7	134.8	153.4	144.6	154.1	126.7	97.1	121.2	163.5	145.6	148.7
1387	183.3	198.9	167.8	163.1	196.2	179.0	190.0	149.0	96.9	133.6	187.5	189.0	184.3
1388	203.0	218.6	218.3	179.7	220.2	186.6	226.0	157.8	97.3	145.3	217.4	218.3	207.6
1389	228.2	254.1	223.4	200.9	236.2	203.7	270.9	181.2	97.1	162.1	245.3	254.7	234.7
<b>1389</b>													
Bahman	245.6	280.8	225.2	211.9	245.6	212.5	284.5	215.0	97.1	167.0	261.3	268.6	245.2
Esfand	254.0	288.6	224.7	216.5	261.6	218.2	287.5	216.7	97.1	176.6	261.5	271.2	249.1
<b>1390</b>													
Farvardin	256.1	293.6	225.7	217.9	262.5	219.5	288.7	217.7	97.2	171.6	261.6	275.3	254.5
Ordibehesht	260.4	303.5	225.3	222.1	264.0	224.1	291.1	219.5	97.1	171.4	262.6	279.4	257.5
Khordad	264.7	310.9	226.8	227.0	265.5	229.3	296.8	221.8	98.6	173.6	263.1	284.0	264.7
Tir	264.9	302.1	227.6	232.0	268.9	234.2	303.0	226.1	98.5	175.9	264.0	289.6	270.1
Mordad	267.6	303.4	226.2	235.0	272.6	236.5	313.4	227.2	98.6	176.1	264.7	292.4	273.8
Shahrivar	272.3	308.6	226.7	240.0	278.2	238.5	321.5	229.0	98.8	183.4	265.4	297.5	278.5
Mehr	276.3	313.8	228.9	246.1	280.9	241.0	324.8	233.0	98.8	185.7	273.6	303.2	283.5
Aban	280.6	318.7	229.0	251.2	285.4	243.1	326.9	235.4	98.9	188.3	299.3	306.5	286.7
Azar	285.6	327.1	230.5	255.5	289.8	245.6	331.2	237.2	98.9	191.4	299.9	309.8	291.6
Dey	289.7	334.4	235.8	260.6	292.7	250.2	333.9	237.9	99.4	194.2	300.1	313.6	296.9
Bahman	299.0	353.2	265.5	271.4	294.7	257.8	337.0	240.3	100.5	200.4	300.4	320.8	333.7