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

































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increase 

no change or virtually unchanged 

decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	3.4		21.8	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	5.0		28.5	
2- Tobacco	14.3		35.1	
3- Clothing and Footwear	5.2		31.9	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.7		13.5	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	6.7		26.0	
6- Health	1.4		18.9	
7- Transport	4.0		15.3	
8- Communication	0.8		4.3	
9- Recreation and Culture	6.5		20.8	
10- Education	0.2		15.1	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	4.0		23.0	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.0		38.0	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	4.8		25.2	
2- Services	1.7		17.5	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.7		13.5	

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Esfand 1390

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 3.4 percent in Esfand 1390. The index level of 309.3 (1383=100) was 21.8 percent higher than in Esfand 1389.

The inflation rate has advanced 21.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 5.0 percent in Esfand, largely due to the advances in the indexes for poultry by 16.2 percent, livestock meat 4.6 percent, rice 5.0 percent, citrus 7.5 percent, watermelon 18.6 percent, tomato 14.1 percent, zucchini 33.8 percent, cheese 5.3 percent, grapes 10.5 percent, apple 4.1 percent, fish (from the Persian Gulf and the Oman Sea) 11.2 percent, pulses 6.7 percent, cucumber 3.4 percent, candy, chocolate, jam and honey 3.4 percent, pistachio 14.5 percent, yoghurt 3.8 percent, beverages 4.4 percent, leafy green vegetables 1.6 percent, banana 7.6 percent, tea 4.4 percent, milk and biscuit, cake and cookies each by 2.1 percent, pasteurized butter 3.8 percent, cultured fish 8.7 percent, date 3.9 percent, and walnut 2.7 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for eggplant by 5.8 percent, onion 4.7 percent, eggs 0.7 percent, and potato 0.5 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went up 14.3 percent in Esfand, reflecting 19.1 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 5.2 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 5.4 percent. Advances of the indexes for clothing materials by 8.6 percent, footwear 3.8 percent and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 2.5 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 0.6 percent. The indexes for maintenance and repair services of the dwelling and rent of residential houses rose 2.3 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index increased 6.7 percent over this month. The rises in the indexes for furniture by 11.4 percent, household appliances 5.5 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 7.1 percent, carpet 5.7 percent, and household textiles 5.1 percent contributed principally to this advance.

The index for health advanced 1.4 percent in this month. Increase in the index for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.9 percent mainly accounted for the Esfand rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 0.1 percent.

The transport index went up 4.0 percent that was principally attributed to the advances in the indexes for motor cars by 6.7 percent, passenger transport by road (inter city) 20.7 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 1.5 percent, passenger transport by road 1.2 percent, and motorcycles 5.0 percent.

The index for communication increased 0.8 percent in Esfand.

The index for recreation and culture rose 6.5 percent, largely due to the increases in the indexes for package holidays by 18.9 percent, bicycle (for children) 9.9 percent, and stationary 4.2 percent.

The education index advanced 0.2 percent over this month that was principally attributed to the rise of the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 1.9 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 4.0 percent in Esfand as the index for food away from home advanced 4.1 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 3.0 percent in this month. Increases in the indexes for appliances, articles and products for personal care and personal grooming by 4.1 percent, services of hairdressing salons and barbers 3.1 percent, and goldsmith wage 5.5 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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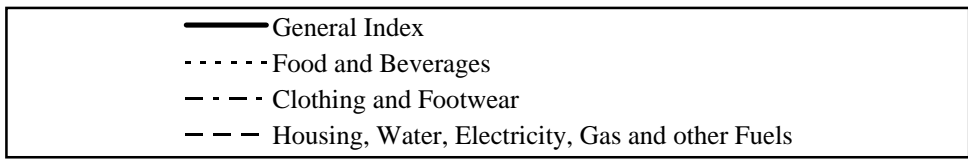
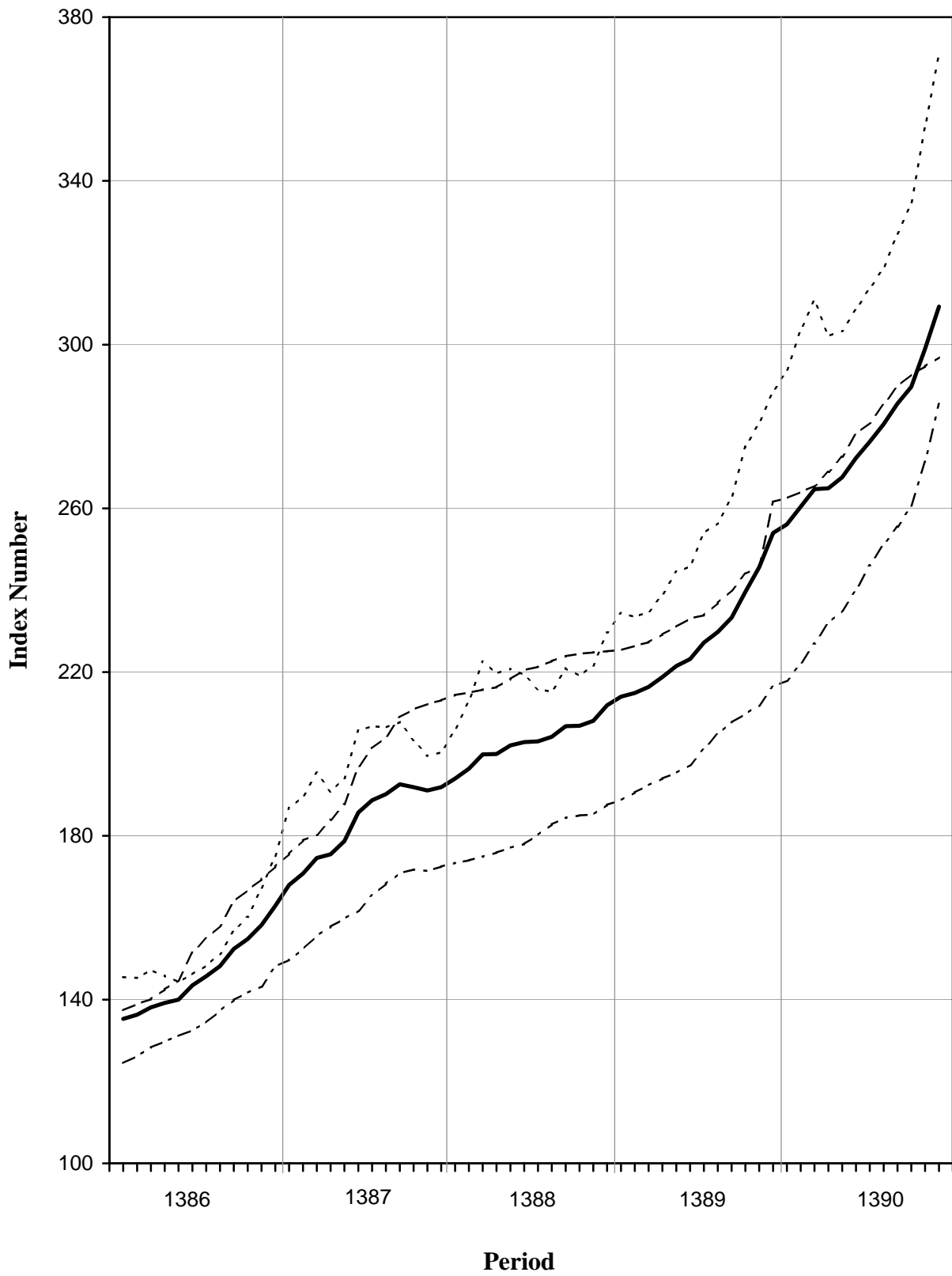


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
 Esfand 1390
 (1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1390	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1390 compared to previous month		Esfand 1389 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.00	309.3	3.4	21.8	3.4	19.9
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	370.9	5.0	28.5	2.8	25.6
Food	27.26	376.4	5.1	28.6	2.9	26.1
Bread and cereals	4.56	444.7	2.2	31.0	1.0	46.9
Meat	6.74	362.8	7.6	27.3	1.0	13.5
Fish and seafood	0.79	337.2	3.0	29.2	1.7	10.1
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	302.4	2.5	32.6	9.2	18.1
Fats and oils	0.97	402.0	6.2	29.3	0.4	61.7
Fruit and nut	5.26	343.0	8.1	19.4	8.0	21.4
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	433.7	4.5	38.5	-0.5	35.3
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	415.9	2.0	30.2	0.6	32.0
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	320.2	1.6	10.3	-0.9	-3.5
Beverages	1.23	242.9	4.4	26.2	0.2	12.2
2-Tobacco	0.52	303.5	14.3	35.1	-0.2	-0.6
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	285.5	5.2	31.9	2.2	15.4
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	296.9	0.7	13.5	6.5	16.2
Rent of residential houses	5.80	279.8	0.7	13.6	0.7	8.0
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	281.7	0.6	13.5	0.7	8.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	376.1	2.3	21.8	0.8	11.6
Water	0.44	285.5	0	54.7	39.8	39.8
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	478.7	0	0.2	144.7	297.4
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	275.0	6.7	26.0	2.7	13.5
6-Health	5.54	341.8	1.4	18.9	1.1	17.1
7-Transport	11.97	249.8	4.0	15.3	0.8	30.2
8-Communication	1.63	101.3	0.8	4.3	0	0
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	213.4	6.5	20.8	5.7	13.7
10-Education	2.07	301.1	0.2	15.1	0.1	11.8
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	333.7	4.0	23.0	1.0	15.9
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	343.8	3.0	38.0	1.6	14.4
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	312.0	4.8	25.2	5.3	26.7
2-Services	42.87	305.9	1.7	17.5	1.2	12.2
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	296.9	0.7	13.5	6.5	16.2

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

Description Period	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
1389													
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
1390													
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
Esfand	309.3	370.9	303.5	285.5	296.9	275.0	341.8	249.8	101.3	213.4	301.1	333.7	343.8