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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	5.3		40.4	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	8.4		52.1	
2- Tobacco	8.3		115.2	
3- Clothing and Footwear	4.8		62.8	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.1		15.0	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	5.2		77.1	
6- Health	0.9		32.1	
7- Transport	13.2		57.2	
8- Communication	0.9		11.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	3.9		58.3	
10- Education	0.1		11.6	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	3.4		48.8	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.0		64.5	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	8.0		56.3	
2- Services	1.4		21.6	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.1		15.0	

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 5.3 percent in Bahman 1391. The index level of 150.1 (1390=100) was 40.4 percent higher than in Bahman 1390.

For the first eleven months of 1391, the Consumer Price Index rose 29.4 percent, compared to the similar period in 1390.

The inflation rate has advanced 28.8 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 8.4 percent in Bahman, largely due to the advances in the indices for livestock meat by 12.4 percent, poultry 21.4 percent, rice 12.3 percent, ground vegetables 22.8 percent, nuts 17.5 percent, leafy green vegetables 17.9 percent, onion 24.4 percent, pulses 12.1 percent, banana 11.1 percent, tangerine 23.7 percent, candy, chocolate, jam and honey 4.8 percent, beverages 3.2 percent, eggs 7.7 percent, fish 6.2 percent, pomegranate 17.6 percent, potato 15.0 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 3.6 percent, cheese 1.6 percent, vegetable oils 1.8 percent, canned fish 5.1 percent, tomato paste 3.4 percent, salt and spices 6.6 percent, sauces and condiments 3.5 percent, pasta 3.1 percent, and date 4.1 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for orange by 1.4 percent, sweet lemon 4.7 percent, carrot 6.6 percent, and sugar 0.6 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went up 8.3 percent in Bahman, reflecting 23.4 percent rise in the index for domestic cigarettes. The index for imported cigarettes also advanced 2.9 percent.

The clothing and footwear index rose 4.8 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 4.9 percent. Advances of the indices for footwear by 3.7 percent, clothing materials 7.5 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 3.0 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 1.1 percent which was attributed to the increases of the indices for rental equivalence

of owner occupied houses by 0.9 percent, maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 3.4 percent, and rent of residential houses 0.9 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index increased 5.2 percent that was principally attributed to the advances in the indices for household appliances by 6.2 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 7.6 percent, and glassware, tableware and household utensil 5.6 percent. Increases in the indices for household textiles by 6.2 percent, carpets 3.6 percent, and tools and equipment for house 6.5 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

The index for health was up 0.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.3 percent. Advances of the indices for hospital services by 0.6 percent, and medical products, appliances and equipment 0.2 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

The transport index went up 13.2 percent which was attributed to the increases of the indices for personal transport vehicles by 26.6 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 3.5 percent, and passenger transport by road 1.9 percent.

The index for communication was up 0.9 percent, mainly due to the increase in the index for telephone and telefax equipment by 4.8 percent.

The index for recreation and culture rose 3.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for recreational items and equipment by 6.1 percent, package holidays 3.1 percent, TV, radio, recording and reproduction of sound and pictures 2.4 percent, stationery 3.9 percent, photography services 3.2 percent, and musical instruments 14.3 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 0.5 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 3.4 percent that was principally attributed to the advance in the index for food away from home by 3.5 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 5.0 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 4.9 percent, goldsmith wage 9.6 percent, and personal effects 5.0 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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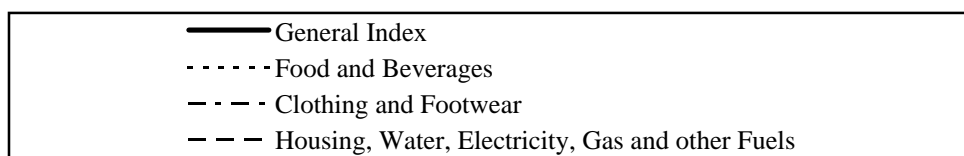
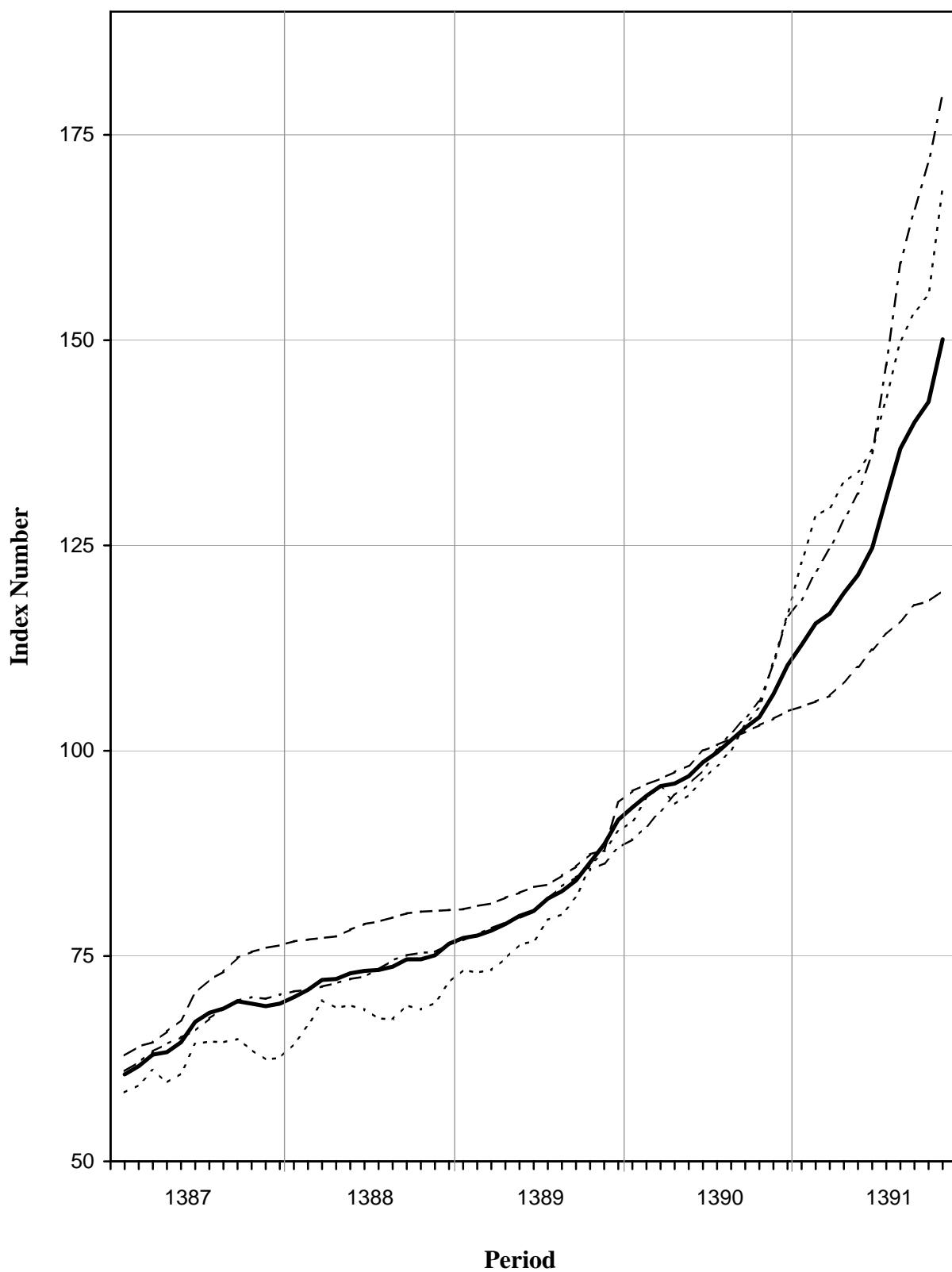


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1391
(1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1391	Percent Change			
			Bahman1391 compared to previous month		Bahman 1390 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.0	150.1	5.3	40.4	2.7	20.7
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	27.38	168.5	8.4	52.1	5.3	26.2
Food	26.27	167.6	8.6	51.1	5.4	26.5
Bread and cereals	5.05	161.0	6.3	50.5	3.0	30.2
Meat	6.12	174.2	14.9	58.1	11.0	19.5
Fish and seafood	0.73	201.3	5.9	76.3	7.8	29.2
Dairy products and eggs	3.07	180.1	1.8	62.4	2.5	42.4
Fats and oils	0.94	165.3	1.6	57.6	1.7	22.3
Fruit and nut	5.38	149.8	7.0	43.8	8.7	20.2
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	177.6	16.7	36.1	1.2	31.3
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	156.7	3.6	44.4	3.9	28.3
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	160.8	4.6	54.2	0.9	8.0
Beverages	1.11	191.1	3.2	76.5	2.8	20.5
2-Tobacco	0.35	244.3	8.3	115.2	14.2	19.7
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.94	179.9	4.8	62.8	4.2	28.0
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	119.5	1.1	15.0	0.8	18.2
Rent of residential houses	7.51	119.0	0.9	14.6	0.9	11.6
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	118.5	0.9	14.3	0.9	11.4
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	154.5	3.4	44.4	1.6	19.8
Water	0.53	121.2	0	1.0	0	121.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	101.0	0	1.0	0	144.5
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	5.13	189.3	5.2	77.1	3.3	21.3
6-Health	6.98	139.1	0.9	32.1	0.7	17.5
7-Transport	9.87	163.0	13.2	57.2	1.0	11.5
8-Communication	2.38	115.1	0.9	11.5	2.7	5.1
9-Recreation and Culture	2.85	169.7	3.9	58.3	2.4	19.1
10-Education	2.24	120.8	0.1	11.6	0.1	15.8
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.86	158.8	3.4	48.8	2.2	19.4
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.20	179.6	5.0	64.5	3.3	27.6
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	52.68	170.0	8.0	56.3	4.1	25.8
2-Services	47.32	127.2	1.4	21.6	0.9	14.6
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	119.5	1.1	15.0	0.8	18.2

Table 2
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
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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	2.5	1.9	3.9	5.3	2.1	5.4	1.0	3.3	9.3	8.4	1.4	1.7	3.4
1370	3.0	2.4	4.3	5.9	2.6	5.8	1.3	4.5	10.7	8.3	1.8	2.2	3.8
1371	3.7	3.2	4.3	6.6	3.3	6.4	2.0	5.5	11.6	8.3	2.5	2.9	4.3
1372	4.5	3.9	5.4	7.6	3.9	7.8	2.9	6.7	14.0	10.1	3.6	3.6	5.2
1373	6.1	5.3	8.1	10.5	4.7	11.1	4.1	9.6	22.5	15.9	5.1	4.7	6.8
1374	9.1	8.5	13.8	17.0	6.0	17.3	5.5	13.7	37.8	27.2	6.5	6.9	9.7
1375	11.2	9.8	13.4	22.9	8.1	20.4	7.4	15.8	48.0	33.8	8.4	9.1	13.2
1376	13.1	11.2	14.7	26.0	10.6	21.8	9.3	18.1	50.7	33.7	8.9	10.2	16.1
1377	15.5	13.9	19.1	27.3	12.8	23.3	11.4	20.8	58.7	35.4	9.8	12.7	17.8
1378	18.6	17.0	24.7	29.1	15.2	26.7	14.2	26.6	70.2	42.0	11.5	15.8	21.1
1379	21.0	18.5	24.8	31.7	18.0	29.8	17.1	28.8	75.6	43.8	14.7	18.6	23.7
1380	23.4	19.9	25.3	33.2	21.4	30.9	19.8	31.1	76.3	47.6	19.5	20.9	25.6
1381	27.1	23.7	34.1	34.5	25.6	32.6	23.0	34.3	82.1	48.4	24.2	24.5	27.6
1382	31.3	27.3	38.1	37.2	30.3	35.8	26.8	39.0	90.0	51.8	29.2	28.7	31.0
1383	36.1	31.3	42.1	40.8	35.8	41.5	31.5	43.3	101.1	53.9	35.8	33.3	34.9
1384	39.8	34.7	44.5	44.2	40.0	46.4	36.4	45.2	99.2	57.1	42.4	37.2	38.8
1385	44.6	39.3	48.3	47.9	45.3	51.7	41.5	48.3	98.4	60.4	51.3	41.4	44.6
1386	52.7	47.8	59.2	54.9	54.9	60.0	48.5	54.8	98.2	65.3	58.5	48.5	51.9
1387	66.1	62.2	70.6	66.5	70.2	74.2	59.9	64.4	98.0	72.0	67.0	62.9	64.4
1388	73.2	68.3	91.9	73.3	78.8	77.4	71.2	68.2	98.4	78.3	77.7	72.7	72.5
1389	82.3	79.4	94.0	81.9	84.6	84.5	85.3	78.4	98.2	87.4	87.7	84.8	82.0
1390	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
1390													
Bahman	106.9	110.8	113.5	110.5	103.9	106.9	105.3	103.7	103.2	107.2	108.2	106.7	109.2
Esfand	110.4	116.6	130.9	116.4	104.8	114.2	106.7	107.2	103.3	115.5	108.4	110.8	113.3
1391													
Farvardin	112.9	122.9	136.6	118.4	105.4	115.8	107.6	108.5	102.3	115.9	108.5	115.5	116.2
Ordibehesht	115.5	128.6	142.3	121.8	106.0	119.3	109.3	109.1	102.6	115.4	108.7	118.4	120.8
Khordad	116.7	129.6	141.7	124.6	106.7	121.5	111.7	110.2	103.6	116.7	109.1	121.1	124.0
Tir	119.2	132.7	141.6	128.1	108.4	125.2	113.7	112.6	103.3	120.0	109.3	126.2	126.7
Mordad	121.4	134.0	144.7	131.3	110.2	128.7	118.3	115.9	104.3	122.7	109.4	128.3	130.3
Shahrivar	124.7	136.6	152.5	136.1	112.3	134.9	123.3	119.9	104.5	130.1	109.6	136.8	135.2
Mehr	130.8	142.9	182.6	147.0	114.2	151.3	127.8	130.0	106.3	144.0	112.5	142.1	144.6
Aban	136.8	149.9	208.3	159.4	115.8	166.7	131.6	137.7	108.2	156.4	119.2	147.2	156.2
Azar	140.0	153.4	218.6	165.9	117.7	173.6	134.6	139.9	109.2	157.9	120.6	150.4	164.3
Dey	142.5	155.5	225.6	171.6	118.2	180.0	137.9	144.0	114.1	163.3	120.7	153.6	171.1
Bahman	150.1	168.5	244.3	179.9	119.5	189.3	139.1	163.0	115.1	169.7	120.8	158.8	179.6