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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	3.9		41.2	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	6.8		54.4	
2- Tobacco	2.9		92.1	
3- Clothing and Footwear	5.2		62.6	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.9		15.1	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	8.1		79.2	
6- Health	1.6		32.4	
7- Transport	0.1		52.1	
8- Communication	1.4		13.0	
9- Recreation and Culture	5.8		55.4	
10- Education	0.1		11.5	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	4.7		50.1	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	5.8		67.8	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	5.2		56.9	
2- Services	2.0		22.1	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.9		15.1	

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

Esfand 1391

(1390=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 3.9 percent in Esfand 1391. The index level of 155.9 (1390=100) was 41.2 percent higher than in Esfand 1390.

The inflation rate has advanced 30.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 6.8 percent in Esfand, largely due to the advances in the indices for livestock meat by 9.2 percent, fresh fruit 13.8 percent, ground vegetables (except eggplant) 18.5 percent, rice 9.1 percent, onion 37.5 percent, poultry 4.4 percent, nuts 8.2 percent, candy, chocolate, jam and honey 5.0 percent, potato 27.5 percent, pulses 9.9 percent, fish 5.1 percent, tea 5.6 percent, leafy green vegetables 2.4 percent, vegetable products 3.6 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 2.7 percent, salt, spices and sauces, condiments and food products 4.2 percent, pasta 6.2 percent, eggs 1.8 percent, beverages and fruit juice 1.2 percent, vegetable oils 0.9 percent, and canned fish 2.6 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for eggplant by 6.2 percent, and carrot 5.4 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went up 2.9 percent in Esfand, reflecting 5.7 percent rise in the index for domestic cigarettes. The index for imported cigarettes also advanced 1.8 percent.

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 5.7 percent. Advances of the indices for footwear by 3.7 percent, clothing materials 5.3 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 4.7 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 0.9 percent which was attributed to the increase of the index for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses by 1.0 percent. The indices for rent of residential houses and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling rose by 0.9 percent and 2.3 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index increased 8.1 percent that was principally attributed to the advance in the index for furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings by 16.2 percent. Increases in the indices for household appliances by 4.9 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 7.1 percent, glassware, tableware and utensils 6.1 percent, household textiles 4.8 percent, and tools and equipment for house 2.3 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

The index for health was up 1.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for medical, paramedical and dental services by 2.6 percent. Advances of the indices for medical products, appliances and equipment by 1.6 percent, and hospital services 0.1 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

The transport index went up 0.1 percent which was attributed to the increases of the indices for operation and personal transport equipment by 2.8 percent, passenger transport by road (intercity) 22.2 percent, passenger transport by railway 30.5 percent, and motorcycles 10.0 percent. Within the transport group, decrease in the index for motorcars by 3.5 percent was also considerable in this month.

The index for communication was up 1.4 percent in Esfand.

The index for recreation and culture rose 5.8 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for package holidays by 12.7 percent, TV, radio, recording and reproduction of sound and pictures 5.4 percent, recreational items and equipment 7.0 percent, stationery 3.0 percent, and photography services 3.9 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 1.2 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 4.7 percent that was principally attributed to the advance in the index for food away from home by 4.4 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 5.8 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 5.2 percent, goldsmith wage 5.4 percent, and personal effects 6.1 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

# **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran** (1390=100)

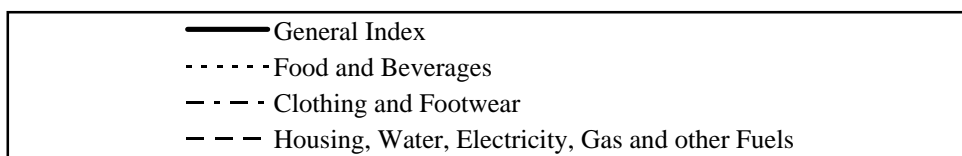
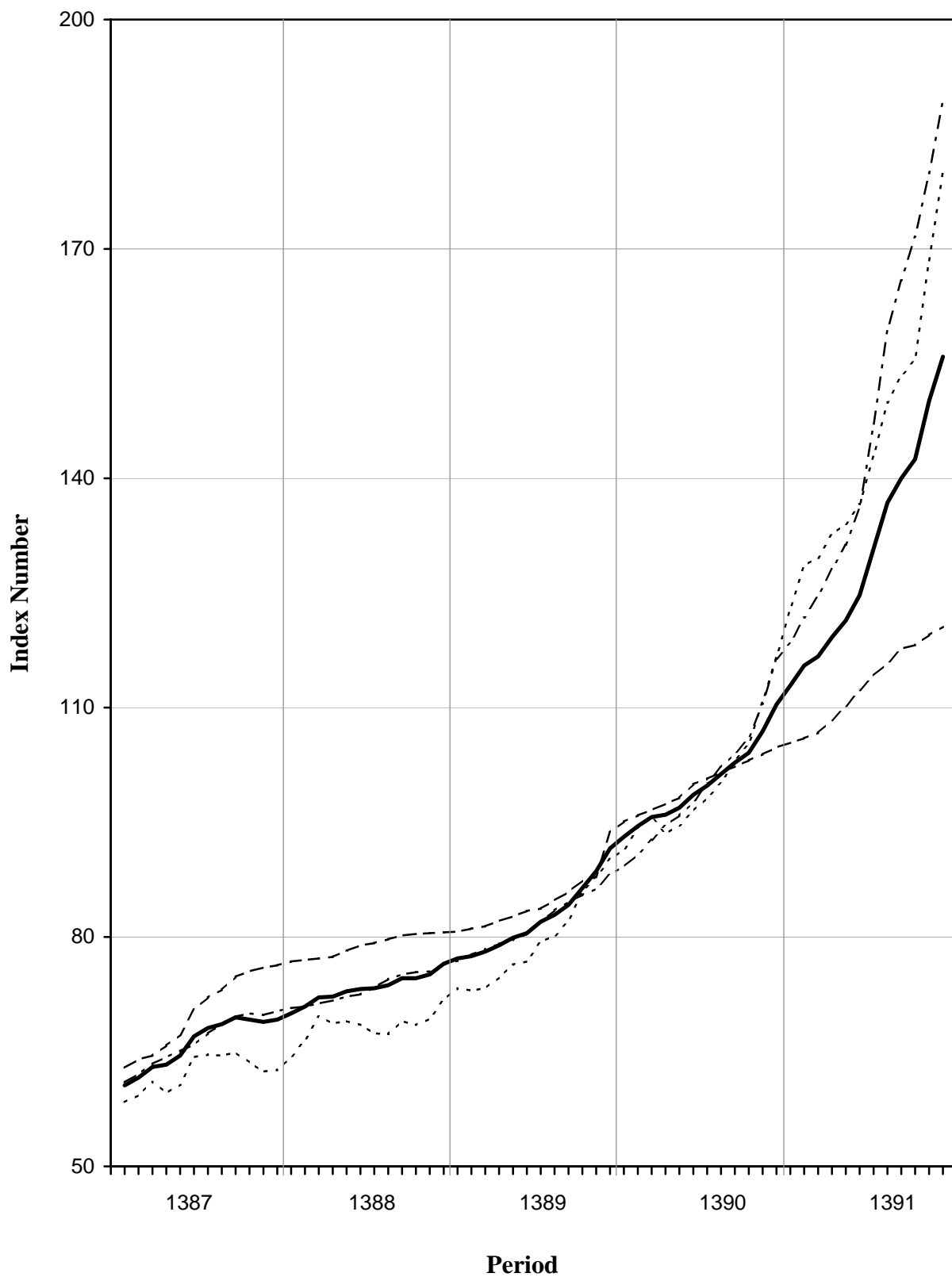


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Esfand 1391  
(1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1391	Percent Change			
			Esfand1391 compared to previous month		Esfand 1390 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>155.9</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>27.38</b>	<b>180.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>29.3</b>
Food	26.27	179.4	7.0	53.6	5.3	29.5
Bread and cereals	5.05	169.2	5.1	54.5	2.3	32.1
Meat	6.12	187.2	7.5	56.9	8.3	28.0
Fish and seafood	0.73	210.3	4.5	75.7	4.8	33.1
Dairy products and eggs	3.07	181.1	0.6	58.7	2.9	34.2
Fats and oils	0.94	166.8	0.9	49.6	6.3	29.4
Fruit and nut	5.38	168.7	12.6	50.6	7.5	19.5
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	199.7	12.4	45.2	5.4	39.0
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	162.7	3.8	46.3	2.5	30.7
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	167.6	4.2	58.6	1.3	10.4
Beverages	1.11	196.4	2.8	73.8	4.3	25.6
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>251.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>38.4</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>32.0</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>32.82</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>
Rent of residential houses	7.51	120.1	0.9	14.8	0.8	11.8
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	119.7	1.0	14.5	0.8	11.5
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	158.1	2.3	44.5	2.2	21.6
Water	0.53	121.2	0	1.0	0	58.3
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	101.0	0	1.0	0	0
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>26.2</b>
<b>6-Health</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>141.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>7-Transport</b>	<b>9.87</b>	<b>163.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>116.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>179.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>21.3</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>120.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>15.9</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>166.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>190.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>30.2</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>52.68</b>	<b>178.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>25.1</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>47.32</b>	<b>129.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>32.82</b>	<b>120.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>11.8</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
(1390=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	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
<b>1390</b>													
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
<b>1391</b>													
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
Esfand	155.9	180.0	251.5	189.3	120.6	204.6	141.3	163.1	116.7	179.5	120.9	166.3	190.1