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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	1.2		19.7	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	1.0		18.3	
2- Tobacco	1.2		1.1	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.9		27.0	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.0		20.5	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	1.4		18.5	
6- Health	1.5		34.3	
7- Transport	1.4		13.8	
8- Communication	0.1		1.9	
9- Recreation and Culture	4.3		13.9	
10- Education	0		13.5	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.4		25.5	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.3		23.8	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	1.2		18.3	
2- Services	1.3		21.9	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.0		20.5	

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.2 percent in Esfand 1392¹. The index level of 186.6 was 19.7 percent higher than in Esfand 1391.

The inflation rate has advanced 34.7 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 1.0 percent in Esfand, largely due to the advances in the indices for root vegetables (except carrot) by 10.3 percent, orange 10.4 percent, banana 14.3 percent, eggplant 19.6 percent, livestock meat 0.6 percent, apple 2.1 percent, candy, chocolate, jam and honey 1.0 percent, kiwi fruit 4.8 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 0.8 percent, vegetable products 0.7 percent, imported rice 0.3 percent, sauces and condiments 1.5 percent, beverages and fruit juice 0.4 percent, eggs 0.5 percent, and green beans 4.9 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for tomato by 15.9 percent, cucumber 8.0 percent, leafy green vegetables 3.2 percent, zucchini 19.7 percent, fish (from the Caspian sea) 10.2 percent, pulses 1.6 percent, lime and carrot each 6.8 percent, rice (high quality) 0.2 percent, and walnut 0.4 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went down 1.2 percent in Esfand, reflecting 1.7 percent decrease in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 1.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 2.0 percent. Advances of the indices for footwear by 1.4 percent, tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 3.8 percent, and clothing materials 0.7 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 1.0 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for electricity by 25.0 percent, "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" and "rent of residential

¹ The current Iranian year begins from march 21, 2013 and ends in march 20, 2014.

houses" each 0.6 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 1.0 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 1.4 percent, mainly due to the rises in the indices for furniture and furnishings by 6.5 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 1.1 percent, household textiles 1.2 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 0.6 percent, and household appliances 0.2 percent.

The index for health went up 1.5 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 2.3 percent, medical products, appliances and equipment 1.7 percent, and hospital services 0.1 percent.

The transport index increased 1.4 percent that was principally attributed to the advances in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 1.3 percent, passenger transport by bus (intercity) 20.5 percent, passenger transport by road 1.0 percent, and operation of personal transport equipment 0.6 percent.

The index for communication was down 0.1 percent in Esfand.

The index for recreation and culture increased 4.3 percent in Esfand. Within this group increases in the indices for package holidays by 23.5 percent, other recreational items and equipment 1.4 percent, and recreational and cultural services 1.3 percent were considerable in this month.

The education index was unchanged over this month.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 1.4 percent, mainly due to the advance in the index for food away from home by 1.3 percent. Increases in the indices for catering services by 1.5 percent and accommodation services 1.7 percent were also considerable in this month.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 1.3 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for services of hairdressing salons and barbers by 3.5 percent, goldsmith wage 3.8 percent, and personal effects 1.6 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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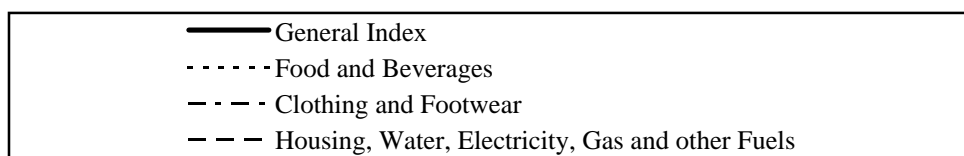
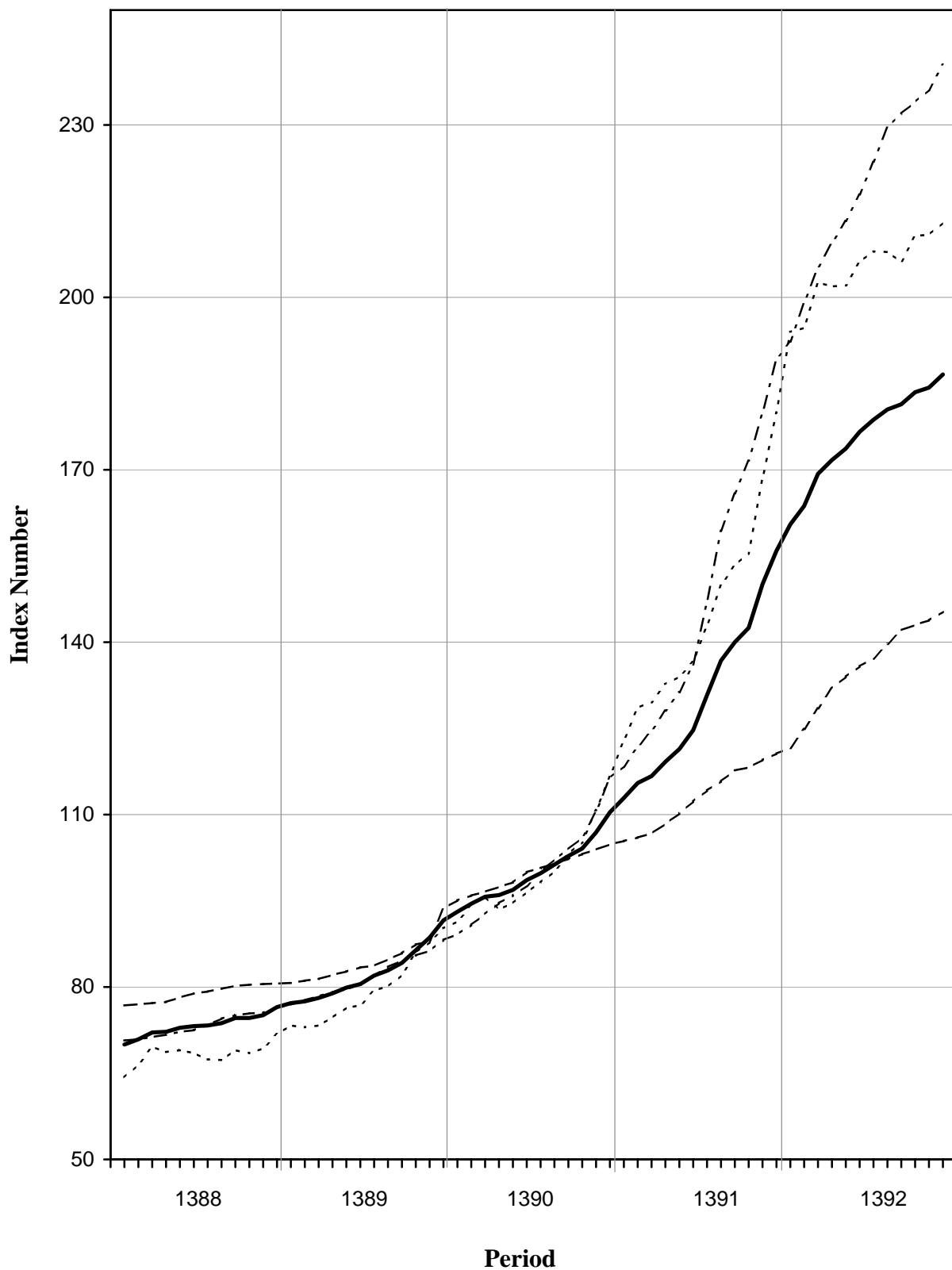


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Esfand 1392
(1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1392	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1392 compared to previous similar month of the previous year		Esfand 1391 compared to previous similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.0	186.6	1.2	19.7	3.9	41.2
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	27.38	213.0	1.0	18.3	6.8	54.4
Food	26.27	212.2	1.0	18.3	7.0	53.6
Bread and cereals	5.05	196.0	0.2	15.8	5.1	54.5
Meat	6.12	199.3	0.4	6.5	7.5	56.9
Fish and seafood	0.73	254.8	-0.4	21.2	4.5	75.7
Dairy products and eggs	3.07	214.7	0.2	18.6	0.6	58.7
Fats and oils	0.94	229.2	0	37.4	0.9	49.6
Fruit and nut	5.38	206.4	7.2	22.3	12.6	50.6
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	252.0	-2.3	26.2	12.4	45.2
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	207.1	0.8	27.3	3.8	46.3
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	227.4	1.0	35.7	4.2	58.6
Beverages	1.11	235.4	0.3	19.9	2.8	73.8
2-Tobacco	0.35	254.3	-1.2	1.1	2.9	92.1
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.94	240.5	1.9	27.0	5.2	62.6
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	145.3	1.0	20.5	0.9	15.1
Rent of residential houses	7.51	145.6	0.6	21.2	0.9	14.8
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	145.0	0.6	21.1	1.0	14.5
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	197.1	1.0	24.7	2.3	44.5
Water	0.53	121.2	0	0	0	1.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	111.0	9.9	9.9	0	1.0
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	5.13	242.5	1.4	18.5	8.1	79.2
6-Health	6.98	189.8	1.5	34.3	1.6	32.4
7-Transport	9.87	185.6	1.4	13.8	0.1	52.1
8-Communication	2.38	114.5	-0.1	-1.9	1.4	13.0
9-Recreation and Culture	2.85	204.4	4.3	13.9	5.8	55.4
10-Education	2.24	137.2	0	13.5	0.1	11.5
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.86	208.7	1.4	25.5	4.7	50.1
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.20	235.3	1.3	23.8	5.8	67.8
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	52.68	211.6	1.2	18.3	5.2	56.9
2-Services	47.32	158.1	1.3	21.9	2.0	22.1
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	145.3	1.0	20.5	0.9	15.1

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
1391	130.5	144.6	182.5	147.8	112.9	150.9	124.7	129.5	107.5	141.0	114.1	138.7	146.6
1391:													
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
1392:													
Farvardin	160.5	194.0	259.4	192.3	121.6	207.7	143.1	158.9	116.3	179.1	121.0	172.7	196.7
Ordibehesht	163.7	194.7	271.4	199.1	124.9	214.9	146.8	163.1	116.4	180.7	121.2	179.5	205.4
Khordad	169.3	202.6	275.9	205.2	128.5	220.7	157.6	168.0	116.1	182.9	121.7	183.1	211.1
Tir	171.7	201.9	276.7	209.5	132.0	228.0	165.8	170.8	114.4	182.4	122.1	185.9	214.2
Mordad	173.7	202.1	275.0	213.3	134.0	230.6	171.4	172.8	115.2	186.5	122.7	188.5	218.3
Shahrivar	176.6	206.2	273.1	217.9	135.8	234.6	176.7	173.7	115.2	188.8	123.2	193.7	222.6
Mehr	178.7	208.0	270.0	223.6	137.2	235.8	180.4	174.2	115.2	195.5	130.1	196.4	225.2
Aban	180.5	207.9	268.6	229.6	139.7	237.6	182.4	177.1	114.7	197.1	130.8	198.9	227.9
Azar	181.4	206.2	266.3	232.0	142.1	238.1	184.5	178.7	114.9	196.0	137.1	201.2	229.4
Dey	183.5	210.7	262.7	234.0	143.0	239.0	185.9	180.7	114.7	195.9	137.1	203.6	230.7
Bahman	184.3	210.9	257.4	236.1	143.8	239.2	187.0	183.1	114.6	195.9	137.2	205.8	232.2
Esfand	186.6	213.0	254.3	240.5	145.3	242.5	189.8	185.6	114.5	204.4	137.2	208.7	235.3