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**Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
**Farvadin 1393**  
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Increase



Decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.0		17.4	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	1.0		10.9	
2- Tobacco	0.6		1.3	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.5		25.6	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.3		21.1	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.5		17.4	
6- Health	0.5		33.3	
7- Transport	0.8		17.7	
8- Communication	0.3		1.8	
9- Recreation and Culture	2.4		16.9	
10- Education	0.2		13.6	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.7		22.9	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.4		21.4	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	1.1		14.8	
2- Services	0.8		21.6	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.3		21.1	

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

Farvardin 1393

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.0 percent in Farvardin 1393<sup>1</sup>. The index level of 188.5 was 17.4 percent higher than in Farvardin 1392.

The inflation rate has advanced 32.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 1.0 percent in Farvardin, largely due to the advances in the indices for tomato by 14.0 percent, root vegetables 10.1 percent, poultry 4.1 percent, banana 8.4 percent, lettuce 19.0 percent, rice 1.1 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary 1.4 percent, orange 2.3 percent, milk products 0.5 percent, mutton 0.4 percent, beverages 0.5 percent, oils and fats 0.6 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 1.0 percent, vegetable products 0.6 percent, kiwi fruit 2.4 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 0.8 percent, cultured fish 1.1 percent, and milk 0.1 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for ground vegetables (except tomato) by 16.9 percent, eggs 10.2 percent, watermelon 3.1 percent, fish (from the Persian Gulf and the Oman sea) 3.8 percent, fish (from the Caspian sea) 4.8 percent, leafy green vegetables (except lettuce) 0.7 percent, pulses 0.6 percent, apple 0.3 percent, and pistachio 0.7 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco turned up 0.6 percent in Farvardin, reflecting 0.8 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 0.5 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for ready to wear clothing by 0.4 percent, footwear 0.5 percent, “clothing materials” and “tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage” each 0.9 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 1.3 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for electricity, gas and other fuels by 11.0 percent, rental equivalence of owner occupied houses

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<sup>1</sup> The current Iranian year begins from march 21, 2014 and ends in march 20, 2015.

0.4 percent, maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 1.8 percent, and rent of residential houses 0.4 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 0.5 percent, mainly due to the rises in the indices for goods and services for routine household maintenance by 0.9 percent, household appliances 0.5 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 0.7 percent, carpets and other floor coverings 0.6 percent, household textiles 0.4 percent, and tools and equipment for house 0.5 percent.

The index for health went up 0.5 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 0.6 percent, and medical products, appliances and equipment 1.0 percent.

The transport index increased 0.8 percent that principally was attributed to the advances in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 1.2 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 0.5 percent, and passenger transport by road 0.4 percent.

The index for communication went down 0.3 percent in Farvardin, reflecting 1.5 percent decrease in the index for telephone equipment.

The index for recreation and culture increased 2.4 percent in Farvardin. Within this group increases in the indices for recreational and cultural services by 1.7 percent, other recreational items and equipment 1.2 percent, and TV, radio, recording and reproduction of sound and pictures 0.6 percent were also considerable in this month.

The education index went up 0.2 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 0.7 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 1.7 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 1.7 percent, catering services 1.5 percent, and accommodation services 3.0 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 1.4 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 0.9 percent, goldsmith wage 4.2 percent, funeral expenses 11.3 percent, personal effects 0.6 percent, and fees for legal services 1.0 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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

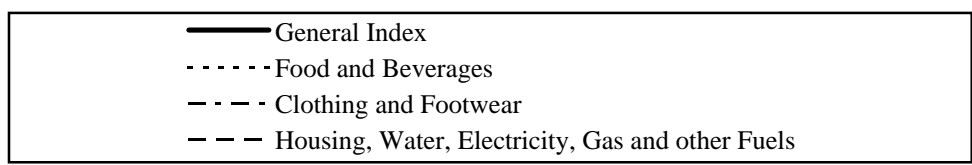
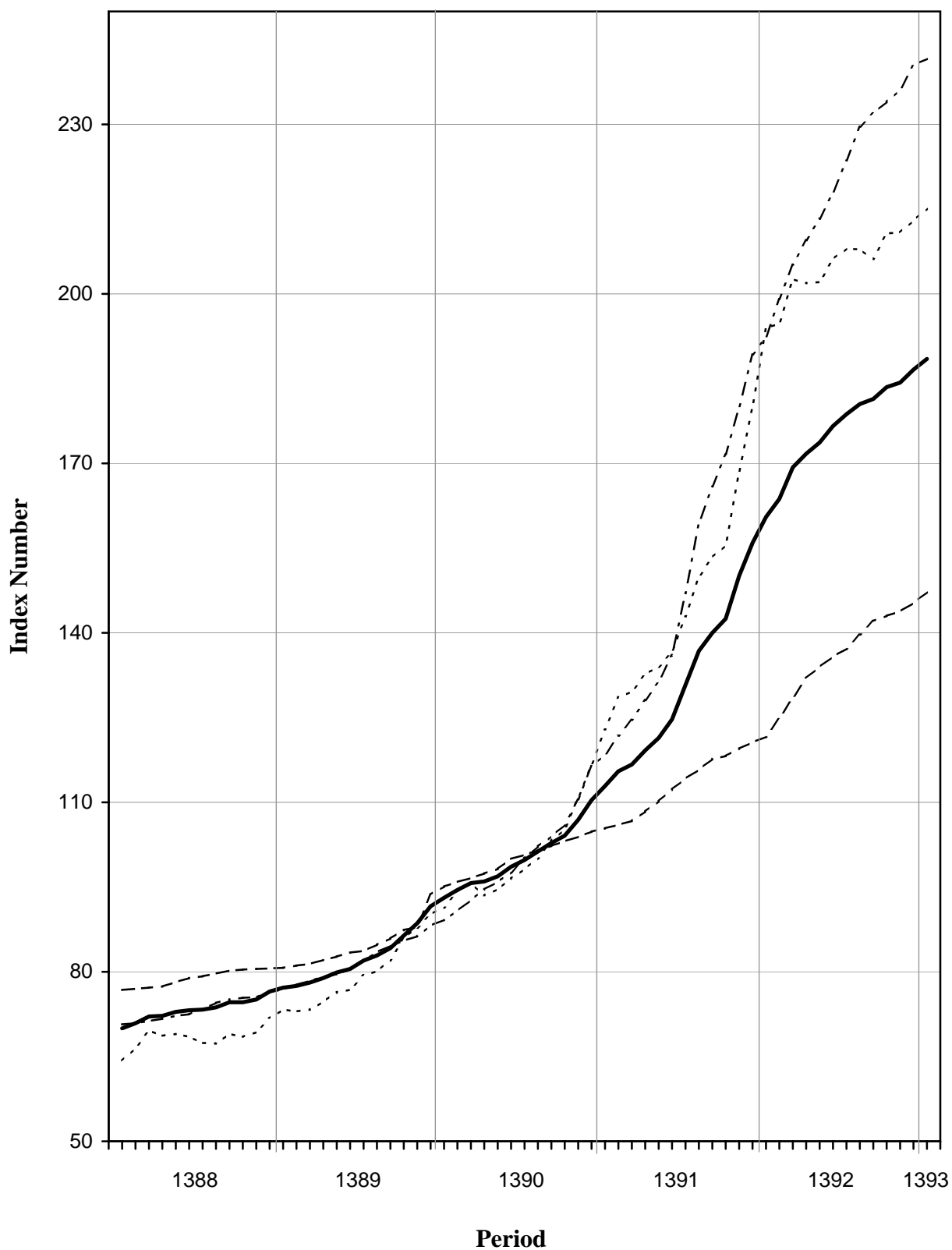


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Farvardin 1393  
(1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1393	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1393 compared to previous month		Farvardin 1392 compared to previous month	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>42.2</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>27.38</b>	<b>215.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>57.9</b>
Food	26.27	214.3	1.0	10.5	8.1	57.3
Bread and cereals	5.05	197.8	0.9	12.9	3.5	56.3
Meat	6.12	202.1	1.4	9.5	-1.4	42.3
Fish and seafood	0.73	250.3	-1.8	20.0	-0.8	68.9
Dairy products and eggs	3.07	211.6	-1.4	17.4	-0.5	54.1
Fats and oils	0.94	230.6	0.6	36.7	1.1	45.6
Fruit and nut	5.38	212.6	3.0	-0.3	26.4	69.4
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	253.6	0.6	5.5	20.4	72.8
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	210.0	1.4	24.9	3.3	48.4
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	229.2	0.8	32.8	3.0	60.1
Beverages	1.11	236.6	0.5	18.3	1.8	72.1
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>255.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>89.9</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>62.4</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>32.82</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>15.4</b>
Rent of residential houses	7.51	146.2	0.4	20.9	0.7	15.0
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	145.6	0.4	20.8	0.7	14.8
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	200.6	1.8	23.6	2.7	44.8
Water	0.53	145.5	20.0	20.0	0	1.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	123.2	11.0	22.0	0	1.0
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>5.13</b>	<b>243.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>79.4</b>
<b>6-Health</b>	<b>6.98</b>	<b>190.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>33.0</b>
<b>7-Transport</b>	<b>9.87</b>	<b>187.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>46.5</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>209.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>212.3</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>49.5</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.20</b>	<b>238.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>69.3</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>52.68</b>	<b>214.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>58.0</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>47.32</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>32.82</b>	<b>147.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>15.4</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
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
1392	175.9	204.9	267.6	219.4	135.7	230.7	172.6	173.9	115.2	190.0	128.5	193.2	220.8
<b>1392:</b>													
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
<b>1393:</b>													
Farvardin	188.5	215.1	255.9	241.6	147.2	243.8	190.8	187.0	114.2	209.3	137.5	212.3	238.7