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Azar 1393

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

Azar 1393

(1390=100)

Increase



Decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.9		16.7	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	3.3		13.8	
2- Tobacco	0.4		7.3	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.9		16.0	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.5		15.8	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	0.3		8.7	
6- Health	2.8		32.4	
7- Transport	0.7		23.2	
8- Communication	0.4		11.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.4		27.6	
10- Education	0.2		10.6	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.1		18.0	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.1		14.3	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	2.0		14.2	
2- Services	1.6		20.4	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.5		15.8	

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.9 percent in Azar 1393¹ following 1.5 percent rise in Aban 1393. The index level of 211.7 was 16.7 percent higher than in Azar 1392.

For the first nine months of 1393, the consumer price index rose 15.4 percent, compared to the similar period in 1392.

The inflation rate has advanced 17.2 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 3.3 percent in Azar, largely due to the increases in the indices for fresh vegetables by 22.9 percent, bread 18.6 percent, dairy products and eggs 0.9 percent, poultry 1.8 percent, nuts 1.4 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary 0.9 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 1.7 percent, pomegranate 8.4 percent, beverages 0.6 percent, apple 0.8 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 1.3 percent, vegetable products (except tomato paste) 1.1 percent, pasta 0.9 percent, oils and fats 0.2 percent, canned fish 0.7 percent, meat products 1.0 percent, and date 0.9 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for citrus by 13.2 percent, rice 2.3 percent, banana 11.7 percent, fish 1.1 percent, kiwi fruit 5.3 percent, and tomato paste 0.1 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went down 0.4 percent in Azar, reflecting 0.6 percent decrease in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 0.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 1.1 percent. Advances in the indices for footwear by 0.8 percent, tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 1.3 percent, and clothing material 0.2 percent, accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 1.5 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for rental

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

equivalence of owner occupied houses by 1.7 percent, rent of residential houses 1.6 percent and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 0.9 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 0.3 percent, mainly due to the rises in the indices for goods and services for routine household maintenance by 1.2 percent, household textiles 0.7 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 0.3 percent, and furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings 0.1 percent.

The index for health went up 2.8 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for hospital services by 4.6 percent, medical, paramedical and dental services 2.2 percent, and medical products, appliances and equipment 1.2 percent.

The transport index turned up 0.7 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for transport services by 1.2 percent, personal transport vehicles 0.5 percent, and operation of personal transport equipment 0.4 percent.

The index for communication turned up 0.4 percent in Azar, reflecting 3.3 percent increase in the index for telephone equipment.

The recreation and culture index increased 0.4 percent that was principally attributed to the advances of the indices for other recreational items and equipments by 1.5 percent, package holidays 0.6 percent, stationary 0.9 percent, and recreational and cultural services 0.6 percent. Within this group, the index for audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment decreased by 0.3 percent.

The education index went up 0.2 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for private schools and supplementary courses tuition fees by 0.5 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 1.1 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 1.3 percent and catering services 0.5 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 1.1 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 0.8 percent, goldsmith wage 2.6 percent, personal effects 1.2 percent, nursery schools tuition fees 2.1 percent, and fees for legal services 0.8 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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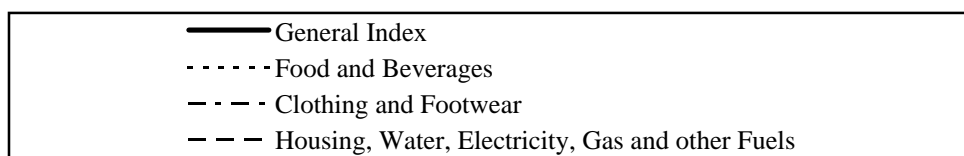
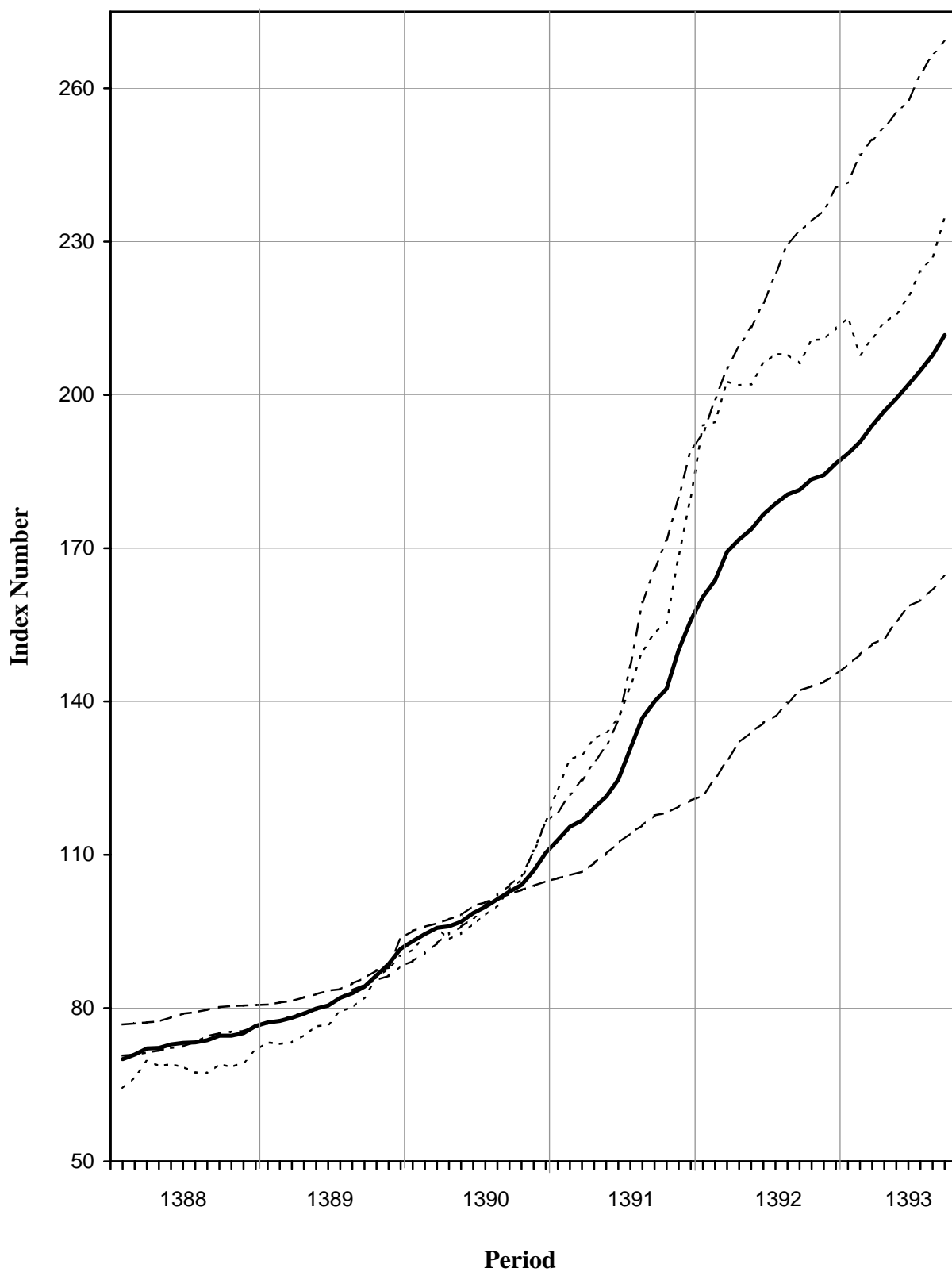


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Azar 1393
(1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1393	Percent Change			
			Azar 1393 compared to previous similar month of month the previous year		Azar 1392 compared to previous similar month of month the previous year	
General Index	100.0	211.7	1.9	16.7	0.5	29.6
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	27.38	234.6	3.3	13.8	-0.8	34.4
Food	26.27	233.7	3.5	13.9	-0.9	34.6
Bread and cereals	5.05	225.4	4.3	15.6	0.1	32.7
Meat	6.12	197.7	0.6	-1.2	0.6	33.8
Fish and seafood	0.73	276.9	-0.6	13.7	2.4	33.6
Dairy products and egg	3.07	237.4	0.9	12.9	1.0	19.7
Oils and fats	0.94	238.1	0.2	3.8	0.3	42.2
Fruit and nut	5.38	225.4	-1.0	20.5	-6.6	33.2
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	305.2	17.3	30.3	-0.8	53.1
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	231.9	0.9	14.1	0.9	37.1
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	254.6	1.3	15.9	1.9	48.3
Beverages	1.11	260.4	0.6	11.1	0.8	31.3
2-Tobacco	0.35	246.9	-0.4	-7.3	-0.9	21.8
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.94	269.1	0.9	16.0	1.0	39.8
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	164.5	1.5	15.8	1.7	20.7
Rent of residential houses	7.51	163.6	1.6	14.4	1.9	21.7
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	163.5	1.7	14.7	1.9	21.8
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	226.6	0.9	18.5	1.0	30.8
Water	0.53	172.6	0	42.4	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	123.2	0	22.0	0	0
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	5.13	258.9	0.3	8.7	0.2	37.2
6-Health	6.98	244.2	2.8	32.4	1.2	37.1
7-Transport	9.87	220.2	0.7	23.2	0.9	27.7
8-Communication	2.38	128.1	0.4	11.5	0.2	5.2
9-Recreation and Culture	2.85	250.1	0.4	27.6	-0.6	24.1
10-Education	2.24	151.6	0.2	10.6	4.8	13.7
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.86	237.4	1.1	18.0	1.2	33.8
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.20	262.2	1.1	14.3	0.7	39.6
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	52.68	234.7	2.0	14.2	-0.1	33.6
2-Services	47.32	185.3	1.6	20.4	1.6	24.1
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	164.5	1.5	15.8	1.7	20.7

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
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
1392:													
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
1393:													
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
Ordibehesht	190.8	207.8	258.2	247.0	149.2	248.3	193.3	211.8	128.9	210.0	137.7	215.9	244.6
Khordad	194.0	211.1	257.9	249.9	151.2	251.2	203.6	213.9	130.3	218.9	137.9	218.7	247.6
Tir	196.8	214.1	255.7	252.3	152.3	252.0	219.4	216.3	130.0	218.9	138.6	219.8	250.4
Mordad	199.3	215.8	253.5	255.1	155.7	253.2	226.4	216.4	129.8	220.0	139.0	224.6	252.3
Shahrivar	202.0	219.2	252.7	257.6	158.6	255.2	230.5	217.3	128.9	221.8	139.3	228.8	253.9
Mehr	204.8	224.2	250.7	262.7	159.8	256.5	232.6	219.0	129.2	223.3	149.3	232.2	257.2
Aban	207.8	227.0	248.0	266.7	162.1	258.0	237.6	218.7	127.6	249.2	151.3	234.8	259.4
Azar	211.7	234.6	246.9	269.1	164.5	258.9	244.2	220.2	128.1	250.1	151.6	237.4	262.2