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**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers
Farvardin 1394**

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(1390=100)

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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Farvardin 1394
(1390=100)

Increase



no change or virtually unchanged



Decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.3		16.5	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	2.6		14.9	
2- Tobacco	0		4.4	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.4		14.8	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.5		14.5	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.2		8.4	
6- Health	0.6		33.2	
7- Transport	1.5		21.8	
8- Communication	0.2		11.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	1.0		24.2	
10- Education	0		10.7	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	2.5		19.4	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.1		14.7	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	1.6		14.0	
2- Services	0.7		20.4	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.5		14.5	

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.3 percent in Farvardin 1394¹. The index level of 219.6 was 16.5 percent higher than in Farvardin 1393.

The inflation rate has advanced 15.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went up 2.6 percent in Farvardin, largely due to the increases in the indices for fresh fruits (except banana) by 15.1 percent, ground vegetables (except zucchini and green beans) 11.8 percent, livestock meat 1.9 percent, Iranian rice 1.4 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary 1.3 percent, milk 1.6 percent, lettuce 9.4 percent, milk products 0.7 percent, root vegetables (except onion) 3.9 percent, nuts 0.8 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 1.4 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 0.8 percent, beverages 0.3 percent, meat products 2.8 percent, fish (except fish from the Persian gulf and the Oman sea) 1.1 percent, and fats and oils 0.1 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for poultry by 9.5 percent, banana 11.5 percent, watermelon 10.8 percent, egg 2.3 percent, leafy green vegetables (except lettuce) 1.2 percent, fish (from the Persian gulf and the Oman sea) 1.9 percent, onion 2.6 percent, zucchini 5.6 percent, imported rice 0.1 percent, and green beans 2.7 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco was virtually unchanged in Farvardin.

The clothing and footwear index rose 0.4 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 0.6 percent. Advances in the indices for tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage by 1.1 percent, and clothing materials 0.4 percent, accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.5 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and “rent of residential houses” each by 0.5 percent and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 1.4 percent.

¹ The current Iranian year begins from march 21, 2015 and ends in march 19, 2016.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 0.2 percent, mainly due to the rises in the indices for “goods and services for routine household maintenance” and “household textiles” each by 0.5 percent, glassware, table ware and household utensils 0.2 percent, household appliances 0.1 percent, and carpets and other floor coverings 0.2 percent.

The index for health went up 0.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 0.7 percent, medical products, appliances and equipment 1.1 percent, and hospital services 0.1 percent.

The transport index increased 1.5 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 0.8 percent, passenger transport by road 3.5 percent, passenger transport by railway 25.3 percent, and maintenance and repair of personal transport equipment 1.8 percent.

The index for communication went down 0.2 percent, mostly as a result of the decrease in the index for telephone by 1.3 percent.

The recreation and culture index turned down 1.0 percent that was principally attributed to the decreases in the indices for package holidays by 4.8 percent, and audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment 0.4 percent. Within this group, increases in the indices for recreational and cultural services by 1.9 percent, and other recreational items and equipment 0.9 percent were also considerable in this month.

The education index was virtually unchanged in Farvardin.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 2.5 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 2.3 percent, catering services 2.6 percent, and accommodation services 5.0 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 1.1 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 1.0 percent, goldsmith wage 1.6 percent, funeral expenses 10.2 percent, and personal effects 0.5 percent, were the major reasons for this rise.

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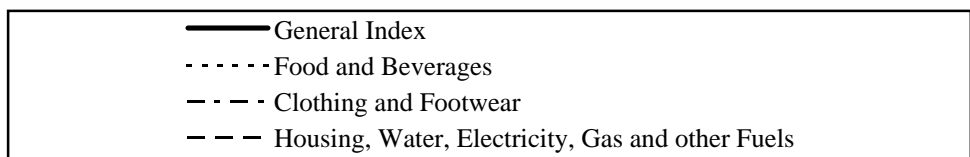
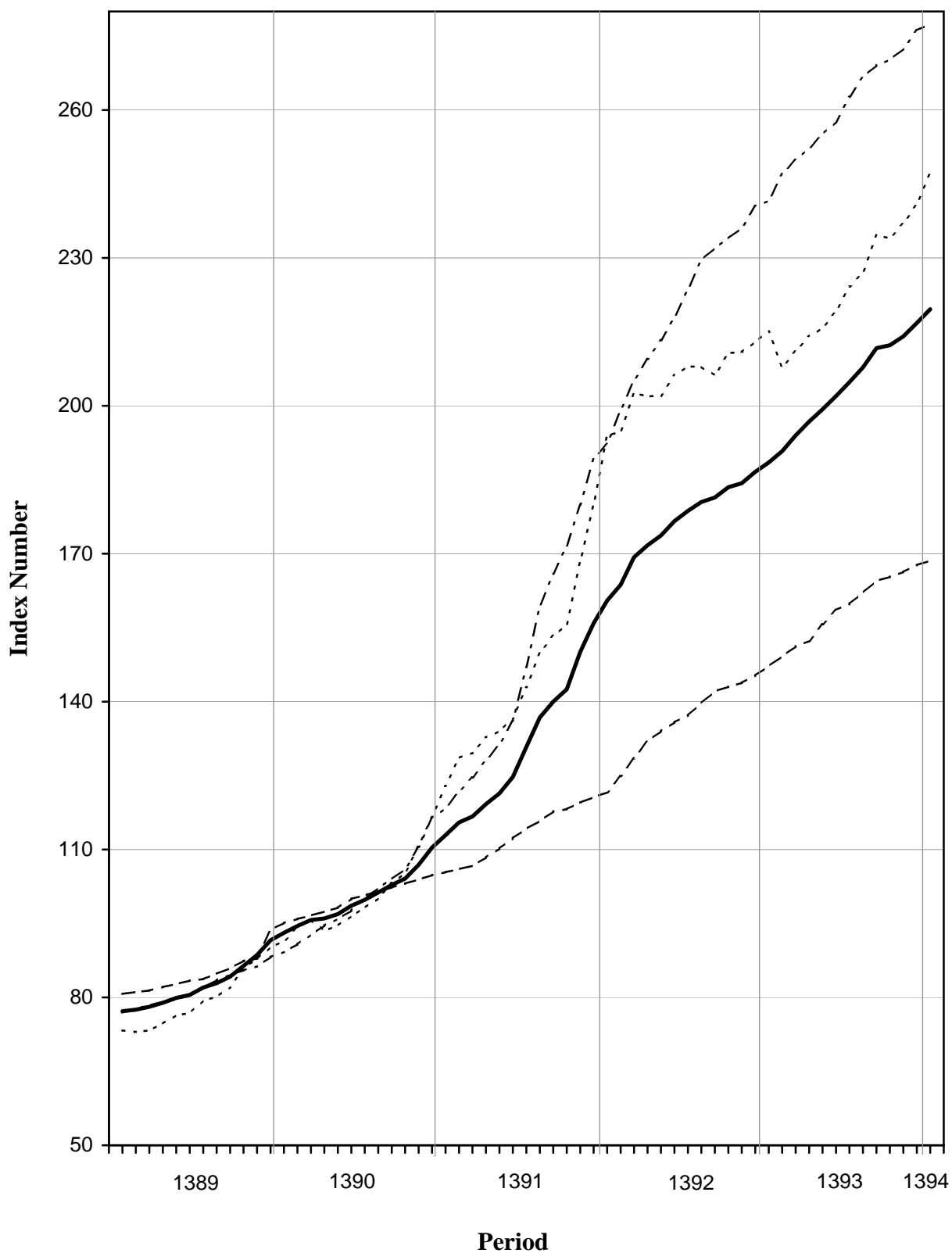


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Farvardin 1394
(1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1394	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1394 compared to previous similar month of month the previous year		Farvardin 1393 compared to previous similar month of month the previous year	
General Index	100.0	219.6	1.3	16.5	1.0	17.4
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	27.38	247.2	2.6	14.9	1.0	10.9
Food	26.27	246.6	2.7	15.1	1.0	10.5
Bread and cereals	5.05	233.9	0.9	18.3	0.9	12.9
Meat	6.12	214.9	-1.8	6.3	1.4	9.5
Fish and seafood	0.73	287.4	-0.2	14.8	-1.8	20.0
Dairy products and eggs	3.07	241.4	0.5	14.1	-1.4	17.4
Fats and oils	0.94	240.0	0.1	4.1	0.6	36.7
Fruit and nut	5.38	309.0	10.6	45.3	3.0	-0.3
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	228.6	4.0	-9.9	0.6	5.5
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	241.6	1.3	15.0	1.4	24.9
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	266.0	1.4	16.1	0.8	32.8
Beverages	1.11	263.4	0.3	11.3	0.5	18.3
2-Tobacco	0.35	244.6	0	-4.4	0.6	-1.3
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.94	277.4	0.4	14.8	0.5	25.6
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	168.6	0.5	14.5	1.3	21.1
Rent of residential houses	7.51	167.4	0.5	14.5	0.4	20.9
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	167.3	0.5	14.9	0.4	20.8
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	235.5	1.4	17.4	1.8	23.6
Water	0.53	172.6	0	18.6	20.0	20.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	128.2	0	4.1	11.0	22.0
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	5.13	264.3	0.2	8.4	0.5	17.4
6-Health	6.98	254.2	0.6	33.2	0.5	33.3
7-Transport	9.87	227.7	1.5	21.8	0.8	17.7
8-Communication	2.38	127.3	-0.2	11.5	-0.3	-1.8
9-Recreation and Culture	2.85	260.0	-1.0	24.2	2.4	16.9
10-Education	2.24	152.2	0	10.7	0.2	13.6
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.86	253.4	2.5	19.4	1.7	22.9
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.20	273.7	1.1	14.7	1.4	21.4
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	52.68	243.9	1.6	14.0	1.1	14.8
2-Services	47.32	191.8	0.7	20.4	0.8	21.6
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	168.6	0.5	14.5	1.3	21.1

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
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
1393	203.2	223.4	251.3	260.1	158.3	255.2	227.3	215.7	127.7	232.3	144.9	229.6	255.8
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
Dey	212.3	234.0	246.4	270.2	165.3	260.3	247.4	220.7	128.3	251.1	151.8	240.1	265.2
Bahman	214.1	237.0	245.6	272.4	166.3	261.0	249.2	222.4	128.9	253.0	152.1	242.7	267.7
Esfand	216.8	240.9	244.6	276.2	167.7	263.8	252.8	224.3	127.6	262.5	152.2	247.3	270.6
1394:													
Farvardin	219.6	247.2	244.6	277.4	168.6	264.3	254.2	227.7	127.3	260.0	152.2	253.4	273.7