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

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Increase



Decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.3		9.4	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	2.2		5.3	
2- Tobacco	0.7		1.7	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.4		9.2	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.1		11.4	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.4		4.9	
6- Health	0.7		19.4	
7- Transport	0.5		10.0	
8- Communication	0.1		5.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	3.9		9.2	
10- Education	0.7		21.4	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	0.6		14.6	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.6		10.3	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	1.6		6.1	
2- Services	1.0		14.4	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 1.3 percent in Azar 1394¹. The index level of 231.6 was 9.4 percent higher than in Azar 1393.

For the first nine months of 1394, the consumer price index rose 13.0 percent compare to the similar period in 1393.

The inflation rate has advanced 13.7 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went up 2.2 percent in Azar, largely due to the increases in the indices for fresh vegetables (except lettuce and carrot) by 30.0 percent, water melon 84.2 percent, dairy products and eggs 1.3 percent, livestock meat 0.6 percent, rice except imported rice 1.2 percent, pulses 2.8 percent, “sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary” and “beverages” each 0.6 percent, apple 1.5 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 1.1 percent, pasta 1.2 percent, vegetable products 0.6 percent, almond 1.8 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 0.4 percent, dried lime 3.8 percent, meat products 0.8 percent, canned fish 0.5 percent, date 0.9 percent, and pistachio 0.4 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for fresh fruits (except apple, date and watermelon) by 9.2 percent, poultry 7.7 percent, fish 0.8 percent, imported rice 0.4 percent, lettuce 1.1 percent, and carrot 2.2 percent, were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went down 0.7 percent in Azar, reflecting 1.0 percent decrease in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index increased 0.4 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for ready to wear clothing by 0.5 percent, tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 0.4 percent, and clothing materials 0.1 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index turned up 1.1 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses by 1.3 percent, rent of residential houses 1.2 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 1.0 percent.

¹ The current Iranian year begins from March 21, 2015.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 0.4 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings by 1.1 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 0.5 percent, “glassware, tableware and utensils” and “household textiles” each 0.2 percent. Within this group, decreases in the indices for household appliances by 0.2 percent, and tools and equipment for house 0.4 percent, were also considerable in this month.

The index for health increased 0.7 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 0.7 percent, hospital services 0.8 percent, and medical products, appliances and equipment 0.5 percent.

The transport index went up 0.5 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for motorcars by 1.1 percent, passenger transport by road 0.7 percent, and maintenance and repair of personal transport equipment 0.9 percent. The index for spare part and accessories for personal transport equipment decreased by 0.4 percent in this month.

The index for communication went down 0.1 percent, mostly as a result of the decrease in the index for telephone equipment by 1.2 percent.

The recreation and culture index increased 3.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for "audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment" and "other recreational items and equipment" each by 0.8 percent, Package holidays 0.3 percent, and recreational and cultural services 0.7 percent.

The education index advanced 0.7 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 5.1 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 0.6 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for “food away from home” and “Catering services” each by 0.6 percent. The index for accommodation services decreased by 0.3 percent in this month.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 0.6 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for fees for legal services by 7.6 percent, personal care 0.3 percent, personal effects 0.9 percent, and nursery by school tuition fee 1.7 percent were the major reasons for this rise. The index for goldsmith wage decreased by 0.8 percent in this month.

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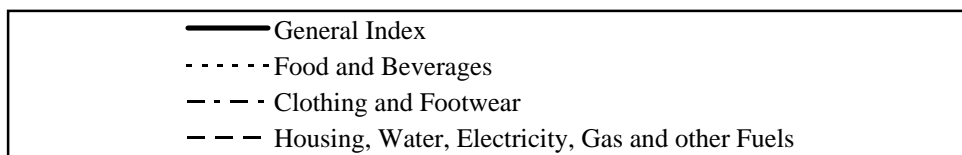
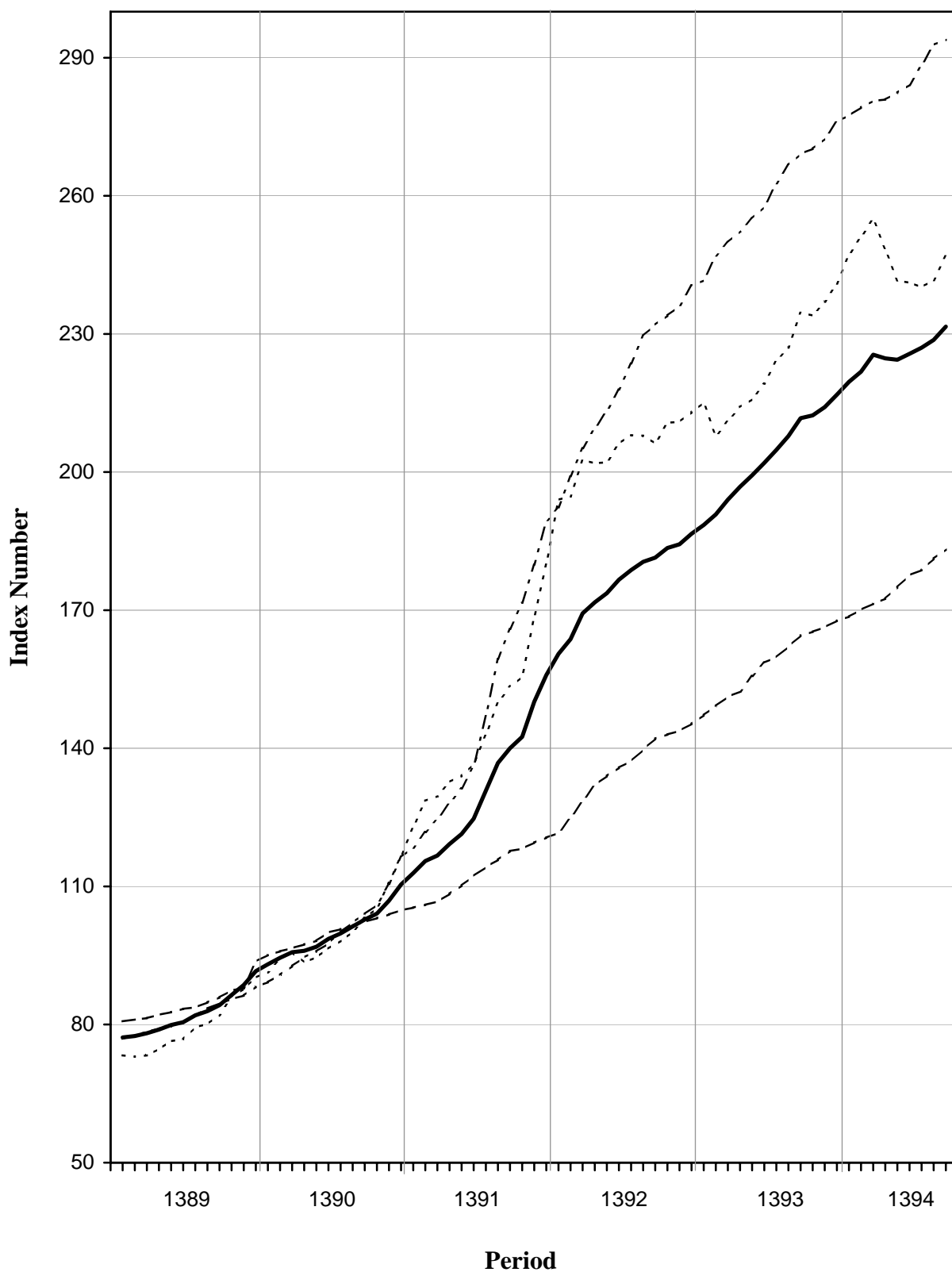


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Azar 1394
(1390=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1394	Percent Change			
			Azar 1394 compared to previous similar month of month the previous year		Azar 1393 compared to previous similar month of month the previous year	
General Index	100.0	231.6	1.3	9.4	1.9	16.7
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	27.38	247.0	2.2	5.3	3.3	13.8
Food	26.27	245.8	2.3	5.2	3.5	13.9
Bread and cereals	5.05	253.7	0.8	12.6	4.3	15.6
Meat	6.12	207.7	-1.7	5.1	0.6	-1.2
Fish and seafood	0.73	316.2	-0.5	14.2	-0.6	13.7
Dairy products and eggs	3.07	253.1	1.3	6.6	0.9	12.9
Oils and fats	0.94	245.2	0.2	3.0	0.2	3.8
Fruit and nut	5.38	220.7	-2.1	-2.1	-1.0	20.5
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.42	301.7	19.7	-1.1	17.3	30.3
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.23	258.7	0.6	11.6	0.9	14.1
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	301.4	0.4	18.4	1.3	15.9
Beverages	1.11	280.0	0.6	7.5	0.6	11.1
2-Tobacco	0.35	242.6	-0.7	-1.7	-0.4	-7.3
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.94	293.9	0.4	9.2	0.9	16.0
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	32.82	183.2	1.1	11.4	1.5	15.8
Rent of residential houses	7.51	182.4	1.2	11.5	1.6	14.4
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	20.92	182.7	1.3	11.7	1.7	14.7
Maintenance and repair services	1.71	253.2	1.0	11.7	0.9	18.5
Water	0.53	194.6	0	12.7	0	42.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	2.16	129.5	0	5.1	0	22.0
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	5.13	271.5	0.4	4.9	0.3	8.7
6-Health	6.98	291.6	0.7	19.4	2.8	32.4
7-Transport	9.87	242.3	0.5	10.0	0.7	23.2
8-Communication	2.38	135.1	-0.1	5.5	0.4	11.5
9-Recreation and Culture	2.85	273.0	3.9	9.2	0.4	27.6
10-Education	2.24	184.1	0.7	21.4	0.2	10.6
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.86	272.0	0.6	14.6	1.1	18.0
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.20	289.2	0.6	10.3	1.1	14.3
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	52.68	248.9	1.6	6.1	2.0	14.2
2-Services	47.32	211.9	1.0	14.4	1.6	20.4

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:													
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
Ordibehesht	221.8	251.1	243.8	279.2	170.1	265.8	258.0	228.4	127.0	259.4	152.4	257.3	275.6
Khordad	225.5	255.0	244.3	280.6	171.4	267.3	270.0	240.1	125.9	260.0	153.2	259.7	277.9
Tir	224.7	248.4	243.1	280.9	172.5	268.2	276.6	240.8	125.9	260.7	154.0	260.2	278.5
Mordad	224.4	241.6	242.1	282.4	175.0	268.2	281.5	241.2	135.5	261.4	154.3	264.9	279.1
Shahrivar	225.7	241.1	242.2	284.1	177.6	269.5	284.3	241.0	135.1	263.5	154.6	267.5	282.7
Mehr	227.0	240.2	245.6	288.4	178.7	270.0	287.6	240.9	135.3	262.8	182.2	268.8	284.4
Aban	228.7	241.6	244.4	292.8	181.2	270.5	289.6	241.0	135.2	262.7	182.9	270.5	287.6
Azar	231.6	247.0	242.6	293.9	183.2	271.5	291.6	242.3	135.1	273.0	184.1	272.0	289.2