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increase



no change



decrease



Summary Results of the consumer Price Index in urban Areas in Iran

Tir 1381

percent change compared to

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.3		15.3	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.0		20.8	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.5		3.6	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.0		16.5	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.3		5.5	
5- Transportation and Communication	1.1		11.2	
6- Medical Care	2.0		16.6	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.0		13.3	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.2		8.3	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.4		14.2	
2- Services	1.9		17.4	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.0		16.5	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Tir 1381
(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up by 0.3% in Tir 1381 . Showing the index point of 200.4, the **CPI** was 15.3% higher than the similar month in 1380.

During the first fourth months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index rose by 14.4%, compared to the similar period in 1380 .

On the average, the consumer price index increased by 12.4%, during the twelve months ending Tir 1380 .

During Tir, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went down by 1.0%, mainly due to the 14.9% decrease in the " fresh fruits " group index .

The " fresh vegetables " and " eggs " groups, decreased by 6.0%, and 8.0% respectively . In this group, the increase of the index of the " poultry " by 11.2%, the " rice " by 3.7%, and the " meat " by 2.1%, caused that the more decrease of this group stopped, considerably. Meanwhile, the index of the other items, such as "breads", "dried fruits", " dairy products ", " food away from home", " Other food commodities", " tobacco " and " fishes ", increased .

The clothing and footwear group index in this month went up by 0.5% . In this group the " ready to wear clothing " group index and " footwear " rose by 0.6%, and 0.7% respectively .

In the mentioned month the " housing, water, fuel and power " group index went up by 1.0%. In this group, the " rental equivalence of owner occupied houses " index and the " rent of residential houses " index, each, rose by 1.0% . The " maintenance and repair services " index rose by 2.0%, and the " water and power "index advanced by 0.5% .

In Tir 1381, the household furnishings and operation group went up by 0.3%, that was a result of 1.4%, increase in the " household operation" group index . The "house furnishings " group index remained unchanged .

The transportation and communication group index advanced by 1.1% . In the mentioned group, the " public transportation " and the " private transportation " group index increased by 2.0%, and 0.9% respectively .

In this month, the medical care group index went up by 2.0%, which was attributed to a 2.6% advance in the "medical services" group index . The "medicines" index remained unchanged .

The recreation, reading and education group index did not change . In this group, the " recreation " group index declined by 0.3%,but the " reading and education " group index rose by 0.1% .

The miscellaneous goods and services group index increased by 2.2% .

Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Tir 1381
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Tir 1381	Percent Change			
			Tir 1381 Compared to :		Tir 1380 compared to :	
			previous Month:	similar month of the previous year:	Previous Month:	similar month of the pervious year:
General Index	100.00	200.4	0.3	15.3	0.8	12.2
Major Groups :						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	210.7	-1.0	20.8	0.4	7.9
Food	31.15	210.3	-1.1	20.7	0.4	8.2
Food at home	30.24	210.1	-1.2	21.0	0.3	8.1
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	213.8	2.7	16.4	1.4	2.7
Pulses	0.54	210.8	-0.6	-7.1	-2.4	-11.9
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	184.7	-1.3	12.8	1.7	8.3
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	259.0	4.8	33.3	4.5	8.2
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	201.4	-10.9	20.6	-5.1	22.4
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	143.1	0.4	14.4	-0.6	-11.3
Sugar products and honey	1.27	167.5	0.6	10.3	0.1	-5.5
Tea	0.86	140.4	0.6	7.0	0.5	1.6
Other food commodities	1.13	167.1	1.5	18.8	0.4	1.7
Food away from home	0.91	217.7	1.7	13.2	0.3	10.7
Beverages	0.46	216.1	0.7	11.6	0.3	5.2
Tobacco	0.84	223.0	1.6	30.4	0.9	0.9
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	131.0	0.5	3.6	0.2	5.2
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	228.3	1.0	16.5	1.3	21.5
Housing	25.41	221.8	1.1	16.6	1.3	22.6
Rent of residential houses	5.57	220.7	1.0	15.5	1.3	23.1
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	225.6	1.0	17.1	1.3	23.3
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	176.2	2.0	14.7	1.1	10.4
Water, fuel & power	1.63	329.4	0.3	15.7	1.1	11.6
4- Household Furnishings &	7.22	148.1	0.3	5.5	0.1	2.9
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	185.3	1.1	11.2	0.6	5.8
6- Medical Care	4.57	243.2	2.0	16.6	3.2	14.9
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	178.0	0.0	13.3	0.1	17.0
8- miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	203.1	2.2	8.3	0.6	20.8
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	181.5	-0.4	14.2	0.4	6.1
2- Services	12.03	233.6	1.9	17.4	1.6	19.8
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	228.3	1.0	16.5	1.3	21.5

Table 2
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
General and Major Groups Indices
1369-1381
(1376 = 100)

Description Period	General Index	Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Clothing & Footwear	Housing, Water Fuel & Power	Household Furnishings & Operation	Transportation & Communication	Medical Care	Recreation, Reading and Education	Miscellaneous Goods & Services
1369	18.6	17.6	20.5	20.4	24.6	18.2	10.9	19.1	18.1
1370	22.4	21.9	23.0	24.4	26.2	24.4	14.2	20.6	20.9
1371	27.9	28.2	25.2	30.7	29.4	29.8	22.0	23.1	23.8
1372	34.3	34.7	29.2	36.5	35.6	34.2	31.4	30.2	32.6
1373	46.3	47.6	40.6	44.0	50.7	52.1	44.2	44.8	47.1
1374	69.2	76.3	65.6	56.8	78.6	75.4	58.7	72.6	69.2
1375	85.2	87.8	88.4	76.7	93.0	87.7	78.9	91.3	91.3
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	118.1	124.5	105.3	120.8	106.8	114.7	122.2	107.1	113.5
1378	141.8	152.7	112.1	143.4	122.8	146.0	152.0	126.9	137.5
1379	159.7	166.3	121.8	169.8	137.6	158.4	183.5	144.4	158.1
1380	177.9	178.5	127.4	201.8	142.0	170.5	211.6	168.9	187.5
1380 :									
Tir	173.8	174.4	126.5	195.9	140.4	166.6	208.6	157.1	187.6
Mordad	174.9	174.1	126.7	198.2	140.5	169.7	211.2	157.1	188.2
Shahrivar	175.7	173.8	126.7	199.5	141.0	172.3	213.3	159.0	189.0
Mehr	176.7	171.8	127.4	201.5	141.9	172.4	214.7	186.9	189.3
Aban	177.6	172.9	127.9	203.3	142.8	173.3	215.6	180.7	189.6
Azar	181.0	177.8	128.4	208.9	143.5	174.1	218.5	179.7	190.1
Dey	183.7	183.2	128.8	211.5	144.0	174.2	221.8	178.7	190.1
Bahman	185.8	186.6	129.2	214.3	144.4	174.9	222.5	178.9	190.3
Esfand	188.9	193.9	129.2	215.5	144.8	176.2	223.3	178.6	196.4
1381 :									
Farvardin	192.4	200.2	129.7	218.4	145.6	179.3	226.7	178.7	198.4
Ordibehesht	196.9	210.1	130.2	221.2	146.3	179.8	233.3	179.0	197.9
Khordad	199.8	212.9	130.4	226.1	147.6	183.2	238.4	178.0	198.7
Tir	200.4	210.7	131.0	228.3	148.1	185.3	243.2	178.0	203.1