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Summary Results of the consumer Price Index in urban Areas in Iran
Mordad 1381

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.3		14.9	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.5		20.4	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.2		3.6	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	0.9		16.2	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.3		5.8	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.9		10.1	
6- Medical Care	0.5		15.7	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	1.2		14.6	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3		8.3	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.1		14.0	
2- Services	0.5		16.0	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	0.9		16.2	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Mordad 1381
(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased by 0.3% in Mordad 1381 . Showing the index point of 201.0, the **CPI** was 14.9% higher than the similar month in 1380.

During the first five 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 12.6%, during the twelve months ending Mordad 1380 .

During Mordad 1381, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went down by 0.5%, that was as a result of 15.6%, decrease in the " fresh fruits " group index . In addition, the " fresh vegetables " group index declined by 8.0% .In the mentioned group the increase of the " meat, poultry and fish " group index by 4.3%, the "bread, rice and cereal products"group index by 2.4%, the "eggs" by 12.6% and the "tobacco" by 3.3%, caused that the more decrease of this group stopped .

In this month, the clothing and footwear group index went up by 0.2%, mainly due to the 0.4% increase in the "footwear" group index .

During mordad, the " housing, water, fuel and power " group index rose by 0.9% compared to the previous month. In the mentioned group , the " rental of residential houses " index and the " rental equivalence of owner occupied houses " index, each, went up by 1.0% . The " maintenance and repair services " index rose by 1.4% .

In the mentioned month, the household furnishings and operation group increased by 0.3% . In this group, the " household operation" group index and the "house furnishings " group index , advanced by 0.7% and 0.2%, respectively .

In Mordad 1381, the transportation and communication group index rose by 0.9%, that was a result of 1.1%, increase in the "private transportation " group index . The main factor of this increase was advancing of the cars price index by 1.6% . The "public transportation " group index rose by 0.7% .

In this month, the medical care group index went up by 0.5%, which was attributed to a 0.6% , increase in the "medical services"group index . The "medicines" index remained unchange .

In Mordad 1381, the recreation, reading and education group index advanced by 1.2%.In this group , the indices of the " recreation " and " reading and education " rose by 2.1%, and 0.7% , respectively .

The miscellaneous goods and services group index increased by 0.3% .

Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mordad 1381
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1381	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1381 Compared to :		Mordad 1380 compared to :	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	201.0	0.3	14.9	0.6	11.8
Major Groups :						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	209.6	-0.5	20.4	-0.2	6.5
Food	31.15	208.9	-0.7	20.1	-0.2	6.6
Food at home	30.24	208.5	-0.8	20.3	-0.2	6.5
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	219.0	2.4	18.3	0.9	4.2
Pulses	0.54	210.9	0	-4.9	-2.2	-8.6
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	190.9	3.4	15.8	0.6	8.2
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	270.2	4.3	33.8	4.0	6.8
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	177.4	-11.9	13.2	-6.2	12.4
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	143.4	0.2	15.4	-0.6	-7.1
Sugar products and honey	1.27	168.9	0.8	10.9	0.3	2.9
Tea	0.86	141.0	0.4	6.8	0.6	2.9
Other food commodities	1.13	165.0	-1.3	16.4	0.8	3.2
Food away from home	0.91	223.1	2.5	15.5	0.4	10.0
Beverages	0.46	217.0	0.4	11.5	0.5	5.4
Tobacco	0.84	230.4	3.3	34.3	0.4	1.5
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	131.2	0.2	3.6	0.2	5.3
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	230.4	0.9	16.2	1.2	21.3
Housing	25.41	224.0	1.0	16.3	1.3	22.4
Rent of residential houses	5.57	222.9	1.0	15.1	1.3	22.8
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	227.9	1.0	16.8	1.3	23.0
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	178.6	1.4	15.2	0.9	10.3
Water, fuel & power	1.63	329.6	0.1	15.5	0.2	11.5
4- Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	148.6	0.3	5.8	0.1	1.9
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	186.9	0.9	10.1	1.9	7.8
6- Medical Care	4.57	244.4	0.5	15.7	1.2	14.7
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	180.1	1.2	14.6	0	16.5
8- miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	203.8	0.3	8.3	0.3	20.6
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	181.3	-0.1	14.0	0.1	5.2
2- Services	12.03	234.8	0.5	16.0	1.7	20.9
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	230.4	0.9	16.2	1.2	21.3

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 :									
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
Mordad	201.0	209.6	131.2	230.4	148.6	186.9	244.4	180.1	203.8