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

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.2		15.3	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.2		18.1	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.4		3.2	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	0.9		21.9	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.5		5.8	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.2		8.8	
6- Medical Care	0.2		15.5	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	3.7		1.3	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3		8.5	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	1.3		12.4	
2- Services	1.1		12.0	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	0.9		21.9	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

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(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) decreased by 0.2%, in Mehr 1381 . Showing the index point of 203.8, the **CPI** was 15.3% higher than the similar month in 1380.

During the seven months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index rose by 14.8%, compared to the similar period in 1380 .

The inflation rate increased by 13.4%, during the twelve months ending Mehr 1380 .

During Mehr 1381, the food, beverages and tobacco group index decreased by 2.2%. This decrease was caused by 11.8% and 15.3%, decline in the " fresh fruits " and the " poultry " groups index .

The index of the other items , such as " fresh vegetables " , " fish " , " dried fruits " and " rice " decreased . In the mentioned group the " meat " , " dairy products and eggs " and " bread " group index went up by 1.8%, 1.3% and 2.0% respectively .

In the mentioned month , the clothing and footwear group index went up by 0.4%, that was mainly due to a 0.5% increase in the " ready to wear clothing " group index . The " footwear " group index remained unchanged .

In mehr 1381 , the " housing, water, fuel and power " group index rose by 0.9%. In this group , the " rental equivalence of owner occupied " and the " rental of residential houses " index group , each , rose by 1.0%. The " maintenance and repair services " group index went up by 1.5% .

The " water , fuel and power " group index declined by 0.4%, which was attributed to a 1.1% decrease in the " water and power " group index . The " fuel " index group increased by 0.5% .

In this month , the household furnishings and operation group index advanced by 0.5% . The increase in this group was due to a 0.6% advance in the "house furnishings " group index .The " household operation " group index rose by 0.5% .

In the mentioned month , the transportation and communication group index went down by 0.2% , which was attributed to a 0.7% decrease in the "private transportation " group index . This mentioned decrease was as a result of 1.5% decline in the " cars " . The "public transportation " group index went up by 0.9% .

During Mehr 1381, the medical care group index rose by 0.2%, which was attributed to a 0.2% increase in the "medical services" group index. The " medicines " group index remained unchanged .

The recreation, reading and education group index rose by 3.7% , which was attributed to a 5.5% advance in the " reading and education " group index . This mentioned increase was a result of a 11.7% advance in " non – profitable schools " tuition and 14.0% increase in " schools text – books " price .

In Mehr 1381 the miscellaneous goods and services group index rose by 0.3%.

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

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1381	Percent Change			
			Mehr 1381 Compared to :		Mehr 1380 compared to :	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	203.8	-0.2	15.3	0.6	11.3
Major Groups:						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	202.9	-2.2	18.1	-1.2	6.6
Food	31.15	201.9	-2.3	17.7	-1.2	6.8
Food at home	30.24	201.1	-2.4	17.8	-1.3	6.6
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	218.0	0.2	14.7	1.3	6.4
Pulses	0.54	211.9	-0.7	0.2	-2.2	-14.8
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	196.0	1.3	13.8	2.0	11.4
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	258.8	-3.1	28.6	-0.9	12.7
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	158.1	-7.4	13.1	-7.0	1.5
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	147.3	1.9	17.8	0.5	-5.8
Sugar products and honey	1.27	168.8	0.2	8.8	1.6	4.8
Tea	0.86	141.5	0.4	7.4	-0.2	3.1
Other food commodities	1.13	164.9	0.2	10.7	2.8	7.4
Food away from home	0.91	231.1	1.5	18.1	0.4	9.0
Beverages	0.46	217.9	0.3	11.7	0.2	5.7
Tobacco	0.84	231.7	0	33.9	0.2	2.9
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	131.5	0.4	3.2	0.6	4.3
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	245.7	0.9	21.9	1.0	17.8
Housing	25.41	240.3	1.0	22.7	1.0	18.4
Rent of residential houses	5.57	243.6	1.0	23.5	1.0	18.8
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	243.6	1.0	22.8	1.0	18.8
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	185.1	1.5	17.2	0.8	8.9
Water, fuel & power	1.63	329.2	-0.4	14.5	0.6	12.1
4- Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	150.1	0.5	5.8	0.6	2.0
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	187.6	-0.2	8.8	0.1	9.4
6- Medical Care	4.57	248.0	0.2	15.5	0.7	15.1
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	189.3	3.7	1.3	17.5	25.2
8- miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	205.3	0.3	8.5	0.2	18.0
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	178.1	-1.3	12.4	-0.5	5.2
2- Services	12.03	239.6	1.1	12.0	4.3	23.3
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	245.7	0.9	21.9	1.0	17.8

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 :									
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
Shahrivar	204.3	207.4	131.0	243.5	149.3	187.9	247.5	182.6	204.6
Mehr	203.8	202.9	131.5	245.7	150.1	187.6	248.0	189.3	205.3