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

Aban 1381

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.4		16.3	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.3		18.9	
2- Clothing and Footwear	1.3		4.1	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.3		22.4	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.7		5.9	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.7		9.0	
6- Medical Care	0.6		15.7	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	10.1		15.3	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3		8.6	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	1.2		13.2	
2- Services	2.5		15.0	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.3		22.4	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Aban 1381

(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased by 1.4%, in Aban 1381. Showing the index point of 206.6, the **CPI** was 16.3% higher than the similar month in 1380.

During the eight months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index rose by 15.0%, compared to the similar period in 1380.

The inflation rate increased by 13.9%, during the twelve months ending Aban 1380.

During Aban 1381, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went up by 1.3% mainly due to 2.7% increase in the "Meat, poultry and fish" and 5.8% advance in "fresh vegetables". Meanwhile the indices of other commodities, such as "bread, rice and cereal products", "tobacco", "dairy products and eggs" increased by 0.6%, 3.3%, 0.7% respectively. The "fresh fruits" went down by 3.0%.

The clothing and footwear group index advanced by 1.3% and caused a 1.1% increase in the "ready to wear clothing" group index. Meanwhile, the indices of "footwear" and the "apparel goods and services" rose by 1.9%, and 1.2% respectively.

During Aban, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up by 1.3%. In the mentioned group, the "rental equivalence of owner occupied" houses and the "rental of residential houses" index, each, advanced by 1.0%. The "water, fuel and power" group index was up by 3.9%, that was as a result of 6.8% increase in the "water and power" group index.

In the mentioned month, the household furnishing and operation group index advanced by 0.7%, mainly due to some increases in the "house furnishings" group index. The "household operation" group index remained unchanged.

In Aban 1381, the transportation and communication group index rose by 0.7% and caused 1.0% increase in the "private transportation" group index. In this group, the 1.6% increase of the "cars" price was worthy of mention.

In the mentioned month, the medical care group index went up by 0.6% mainly due to the 0.6% increase in the "medical services" group index. The "medicines" index advanced by 0.5%.

During Aban 1381, the recreation, reading and education group index increased by 10.1%. The increase in this group was due to a 13.3% advance in the "reading and education" group index. There were some increases of 10.1% in the "non – profitable schools tuition" and 21.6% increase in the "university tuition" index. Meanwhile the "newspaper" price rose by 7.4%. The "recreation" group index went up by 3.0%.

In the mentioned month, 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
Aban 1381
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1381	Percent Change			
			Aban 1381 Compared to :		Aban 1380 compared to :	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	206.6	1.4	16.3	0.5	10.7
Major Groups :						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	205.5	1.3	18.9	0.6	6.9
Food	31.15	204.4	1.2	18.4	0.6	7.1
Food at home	30.24	203.5	1.2	18.5	0.6	7.0
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	219.3	0.6	13.5	1.7	8.8
Pulses	0.54	208.2	-1.7	0.1	-1.6	-16.8
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	197.4	0.7	13.1	1.3	12.3
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	265.8	2.7	33.2	-0.8	11.9
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	158.5	0.3	11.9	1.4	1.0
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	151.1	2.6	20.3	0.5	-4.5
Sugar products and honey	1.27	169.3	0.3	7.8	1.2	5.9
Tea	0.86	141.7	0.1	6.9	0.6	3.4
Other food commodities	1.13	165.2	0.2	8.9	1.9	8.8
Food away from home	0.91	232.7	0.7	17.8	0.9	8.7
Beverages	0.46	218.8	0.4	11.9	0.2	5.9
Tobacco	0.84	239.3	3.3	38.0	0.2	2.8
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	133.2	1.3	4.1	0.4	3.8
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	248.9	1.3	22.4	0.9	16.0
Housing	25.41	242.9	1.1	22.8	1.0	16.4
Rent of residential houses	5.57	246.1	1.0	23.5	1.0	16.8
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	246.0	1.0	22.8	1.0	16.9
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	189.6	2.4	19.4	0.6	9.1
Water, fuel & power	1.63	342.0	3.9	18.9	0	10.4
4- Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	151.2	0.7	5.9	0.6	2.6
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	188.9	0.7	9.0	0.5	9.5
6- Medical Care	4.57	249.5	0.6	15.7	0.4	15.2
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	208.4	10.1	15.3	-3.3	19.4
8- Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	205.9	0.3	8.6	0.2	17.8
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	180.2	1.2	13.2	0.5	5.5
2- Services	12.03	245.5	2.5	15.0	-0.2	21.7
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	248.9	1.3	22.4	0.9	16.0

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 :									
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
Aban	206.6	205.5	133.2	248.9	151.2	188.9	249.5	208.4	205.9