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

### Azar 1381

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	2.0		16.4	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	4.1		20.3	
2- Clothing and Footwear	1.1		4.9	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		20.8	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.5		5.9	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.6		9.1	
6- Medical Care	0.9		15.2	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.2		15.7	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.1		8.4	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
1- Goods	2.8		14.2	
2- Services	0.2		14.9	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		20.8	

## **Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran**

Azar 1381  
(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up by 2.0%, in Azar 1381. Showing the index point of 210.7, the **CPI** was 16.4% higher than the similar month in 1380.

During the first nine months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index went up by 15.2%, compared to the similar period in 1380.

The inflation rate increased by 14.4%, during the twelve months ending Azar 1380 .

During Azar 1381, the food, beverages and tobacco group index advanced by 4.1%, mainly due to a 15.4% increase in the "fruits and vegetables" group index. The indices of " meat, poultry and fish" and the "dairy products" and "bread, rice and cereal products" and "fats, oils" group rose by 1.8%, 2.8%, 1.0% and 5.0%, respectively.

In the mentioned month, the clothing and footwear group index went up by 1.1%. This increase was as a result of 1.7% advance in the " ready to wear clothing" group index. In this group, the "footwear" group index rose by 0.4%, and the "apparel goods and services" group index went up by 0.7%.

The housing, water, fuel and power group index rose by 1.4%. In this group, "the rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" index and "the rent of residential houses" index and "the maintenance and repair services" index, each, advanced by 1.7%. The water, fuel and power group index declined by 1.8%, that was mainly due to a 11.8% decline in the water group index.

In this month, the household furnishings and operation group index went up by 0.5%, which was mainly due to a 0.6% increase in the "house furnishings" group index. The "household operation" group index rose by 0.2%.

During Azar 1381, the transportation and communication group index advanced by 0.6%. In the mentioned group, the "private transportation" group index went up by 0.9%, which caused a 1.3%, increase in the "cars" index.

The medical care group index rose by 0.9%, which was mainly due to a 3.1% increase in the "medicines" group index. The "medical services" group index went up by 0.3%.

In this month, the recreation, reading and education group index declined by 0.2%, which was attributed to a 2.1% decrease in the "recreation" group index. In this group, the "reading and education" group index rose by 0.6%.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index had a slight decrease of 0.1%.

Table 1

**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Azar 1381

( 1376 = 100 )

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1381	Percent Change			
			Azar 1381 Compared to :		Azar 1380 compared to :	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>210.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Major Groups :</b>						
<b>1- Food, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>32.45</b>	<b>213.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Food	31.15	213.0	4.2	19.9	3.0	6.5
Food at home	30.24	212.4	4.4	19.9	3.1	6.5
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	221.5	1.0	13.0	1.4	10.2
Pulses	0.54	207.4	-0.4	-1.0	0.7	-15.8
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	201.2	1.9	14.1	1.0	12.3
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	270.6	1.8	33.0	2.0	10.4
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	182.9	15.4	18.6	8.8	-0.7
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	157.3	4.1	22.2	2.5	-1.6
Sugar products and honey	1.27	169.5	0.1	7.8	0.1	6.0
Tea	0.86	143.3	1.1	7.3	0.7	4.2
Other food commodities	1.13	165.4	0.1	8.3	0.7	9.7
Food away from home	0.91	234.7	0.9	18.5	0.3	8.9
Beverages	0.46	219.1	0.1	12.0	0.1	5.9
Tobacco	0.84	241.9	1.1	40.2	-0.5	3.2
<b>2- Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>134.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>3- Housing, Water, Fuel &amp; power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>252.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Housing	25.41	246.9	1.6	21.1	3.1	16.4
Rent of residential houses	5.57	250.2	1.7	21.5	3.3	17.1
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	250.1	1.7	21.0	3.1	16.7
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	192.8	1.7	21.0	0.4	8.9
Water, fuel & power	1.63	335.8	-1.8	17.3	-0.5	13.8
<b>4- Household Furnishings &amp; Operation</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>151.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>5- Transportation &amp; Communication</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>190.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>6- Medical Care</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>251.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>7- Recreation, Reading &amp; Education</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>207.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>16.2</b>
<b>8- Miscellaneous Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>206.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1- Goods</b>	<b>60.93</b>	<b>185.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>2- Services</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<b>3- Housing, Water, Fuel &amp; Power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>252.3</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>16.2</b>

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 :									
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
Azar	210.7	213.9	134.7	252.3	151.9	190.0	251.8	207.9	206.1