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

Dey 1381

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	2.0		17.0	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.8		21.2	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.5		5.1	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.6		21.2	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.6		6.1	
5- Transportation and Communication	1.5		10.7	
6- Medical Care	0.6		14.2	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.2		16.6	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.3		8.8	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	2.5		14.9	
2- Services	1.2		16.1	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.6		21.2	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Dey 1381
(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up by 2.0%, in Dey 1381 . Showing the index point of 215.0, the **CPI** was 17.0% higher than the similar month in 1380.

During the first ten months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index rose by 15.4%, compared to the similar period in 1380 .

The inflation rate increased by 14.8%, during the twelve months ending Dey 1380 .

During Dey 1381, the food, beverages and tobacco group index rose by 3.8% , mainly due to a 15.8% increase of the "fresh fruits and vegetables" group index . The index of " dairy products " went up by 2.5%, which was mainly due to a 8.7% increase of the " eggs ". The " bread , rice and cereal products " group index rose by 1.0% . This advance was caused by 1.3% increase in the "different kinds of rice" index. The "meat , poultry and fish " group index went up by 0.6% . In this group, the indices of "meat" and the "fish" increased by 1.8% and 4.6%, respectively, but the index of "poultry" decreased by 4.2% . Meanwhile the " tobacco" group index rose by 2.1% , the " Fats" index advanced by 2.6% and the "food away from home" index went up by 1.4% .

In this month the clothing and footwear group index rose by 0.5% , which , was mainly due to a 0.6% advance in the " ready to wear clothing " group index. The "footwear" group index rose by 0.5%.

During Dey 1381 , the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up by 1.6%. In this group , the " rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" index and the "rent of residential houses " index, each advanced by 1.7% and the "maintenance and repair services " index rose by 2.1%. The 0.3% advance in the "water, fuel and power" group index was caused by a 0.7% increase in the "fuel" index.

The household furnishings and operation group index went up by 0.6%, which was mainly due to a 0.7% advance in the " household furnishings " index . The "household operation " group index rose by 0.2% .

In the mentioned month, the transportation and communication group index advanced by 1.5% . In this group , the " public transportation " group index went up by 3.1%, which was caused mainly by a 48.2% increase in the " price of the internal flights ticket " index . The " private transportation " group index rose by 0.9%.

The medical care group index went up by 0.6%, which was mainly due to a 0.6% increase in the "medical services" group index . The "medicines " group index rose by 0.6%.

During Dey 1381, the recreation, reading and education group index rose by 0.2% . This advance, was attributed to a 0.7% increase in the " recreation " group index . In this month , the " reading and education " group index remained unchanged.

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
Dey 1381
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Dey 1381	Percent Change			
			Dey 1381 Compared to :		Dey 1380 compared to :	
			Previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	215.0	2.0	17.0	1.5	11.5
Major Groups :						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	222.1	3.8	21.2	3.0	8.3
Food	31.15	221.4	3.9	20.8	3.2	8.5
Food at home	30.24	220.9	4.0	20.8	3.2	8.4
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	223.7	1.0	13.2	0.9	11.1
Pulses	0.54	210.1	1.3	-1.8	2.1	-13.6
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	206.2	2.5	14.4	2.3	14.3
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	272.1	0.6	31.6	1.6	12.0
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	209.3	14.4	24.3	9.2	3.0
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	160.1	1.8	21.7	2.2	0.9
Sugar products and honey	1.27	169.9	0.2	7.7	0.4	6.5
Tea	0.86	144.2	0.6	7.0	1.0	5.6
Other food commodities	1.13	165.7	0.2	7.3	1.1	11.3
Food away from home	0.91	238.0	1.4	18.7	1.3	9.1
Beverages	0.46	219.0	0	12.0	-0.1	5.8
Tobacco	0.84	247.0	2.1	42.5	0.4	3.5
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	135.4	0.5	5.1	0.3	3.8
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	256.3	1.6	21.2	1.2	16.7
Housing	25.41	251.1	1.7	21.5	1.4	16.9
Rent of residential houses	5.57	254.4	1.7	21.8	1.4	17.5
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	254.3	1.7	21.3	1.4	17.2
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	196.8	2.1	23.1	0.3	9.1
Water, fuel & power	1.63	336.8	0.3	17.7	-0.1	13.9
4- Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	152.8	0.6	6.1	0.3	3.4
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	192.9	1.5	10.7	0.1	10.5
6- Medical Care	4.57	253.3	0.6	14.2	1.5	16.9
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	208.3	0.2	16.6	-0.6	14.5
8- Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	206.8	0.3	8.8	0	17.6
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	190.0	2.5	14.9	1.9	6.7
2- Services	12.03	249.1	1.2	16.1	0.2	20.6
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	256.3	1.6	21.2	1.2	16.7

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 :									
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
Dey	215.0	222.1	135.4	256.3	152.8	192.9	253.3	208.3	206.8