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Summary Results of the consumer Price Index in urban Areas in Iran
Farvardin 1382

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	2.2		17.8	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.8		19.6	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.7		6.3	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.5		22.4	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.5		7.0	
5- Transportation and Communication	3.3		13.3	
6- Medical Care	0.8		15.1	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.2		16.7	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	6.6		16.9	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	2.4		15.0	
2- Services	2.6		18.6	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.5		22.2	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Farvardin 1382

(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up by 2.2% in Farvardin 1382. Showing the index point of 226.7, the **CPI** was 17.8% higher than the similar month in 1381.

The inflation rate increased by 16.3% during the twelve months ending Farvardin 1382.

During Farvardin 1382, the food, beverages and tobacco group index advanced by 2.8% , and caused a 9.4% increase in the "fresh fruits and vegetables" group index. The indices of " meat" , " bread, rice and cereal products" , "dairy products" and the "dry tea" went up by 2.4%, 0.7% , 1.4% and 5.0% respectively. Meanwhile, the "eggs" and "poultry" decreased by 10.0% and 2.5% respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index advanced by 0.7%, mainly due to a 2.0%, increase in the "footwear" group index. The "ready to wear clothing" group index rose by 0.3%.

The housing, water, fuel and power group index went up by 1.5%. In the mentioned group , the "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" index and the "rent of residential houses" index, each increased by, 1.1%. The "water, fuel and power" group index advanced by 5.7% .

During Farvardin 1382, the household furnishings and operation group index increased by 0.5%, and caused a 0.5% increase in the "house furnishings" group index.

The transportation and communication group index went up by 3.3% . This advance was caused by a 4.7% increase in the "private transportation" group index, which was caused by a 30.0% increase in the "petrol" index. The "public transportation" group index rose by 2.0%. The communication group index went down by 3.8%, which was attributed to a 50.8% decline in the rate of external phone - dialogues.

The medical care group index advanced by 0.8%, which was attributed to a 1.0%, increase in the "medical services" group index. The "medicines" group index remained unchanged.

During Farvardin 1382, the recreation, reading and education group index rose only by 0.2%, which was attributed to a 0.3%, increase in the "reading and education" group index. The " recreation" group index had a slight increase.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up by 6.6%.

Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Farvardin 1382
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1382	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1382 Compared to :		Farvardin 1381 compared to :	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	226.7	2.2	17.8	1.9	11.7
Major Groups :						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	239.5	2.8	19.6	3.2	9.9
Food	31.15	239.4	2.8	19.8	2.9	9.5
Food at home	30.24	239.2	2.9	19.8	3.0	9.5
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	227.6	0.7	14.9	1.4	10.9
Pulses	0.54	228.3	2.6	7.5	-0.6	-13.1
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	207.0	-1.2	15.1	-1.4	13.6
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	284.4	1.1	21.4	6.5	23.0
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	258.9	8.8	28.0	2.9	-3.3
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	162.1	0.4	16.6	4.4	8.9
Sugar products and honey	1.27	173.3	0.7	8.5	1.0	6.1
Dry tea	0.86	158.4	5.0	14.3	0.1	7.1
Other food commodities	1.13	167.7	0.4	4.9	1.7	15.8
Food away from home	0.91	247.3	1.8	18.3	1.9	10.8
Beverages	0.46	225.4	2.6	8.4	5.6	11.4
Tobacco	0.84	249.3	1.1	19.1	14.2	25.2
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	137.9	0.7	6.3	0.4	3.3
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	267.4	1.5	22.4	1.3	15.9
Housing	25.41	261.7	1.2	22.9	1.0	16.1
Rent of residential houses	5.57	265.4	1.1	23.8	1.0	16.1
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	264.9	1.1	22.5	1.0	16.4
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	204.7	2.2	24.3	1.5	11.4
Water, fuel & power	1.63	356.7	5.7	17.6	5.4	14.5
4- Household Furnishings &	7.22	155.8	0.5	7.0	0.6	3.9
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	203.2	3.3	13.3	1.8	9.9
6- Medical Care	4.57	260.9	0.8	15.1	1.5	18.0
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	208.5	0.2	16.7	0.1	13.9
8- Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	232.0	6.6	16.9	1.0	18.4
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	201.3	2.4	15.0	2.2	7.6
2- Services	12.03	264.1	2.6	18.6	1.7	21.2
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	267.4	1.5	22.4	1.3	15.9

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
1381	206.0	213.2	132.6	241.2	150.0	187.6	246.0	192.2	204.6
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
Bahman	219.0	230.0	136.1	260.3	153.6	193.0	256.8	208.4	207.2
Esfand	221.9	233.0	136.9	263.4	155.1	196.7	258.9	208.1	217.7
1382 :									
Farvardin	226.7	239.5	137.9	267.4	155.8	203.2	260.9	208.5	232.0