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

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.1		16.4	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.8		14.9	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.5		6.5	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		22.2	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	1.0		7.5	
5- Transportation and Communication	1.6		14.8	
6- Medical Care	2.9		15.1	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0		16.5	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.5		17.8	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.7		12.4	
2- Services	2.0		19.6	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		22.2	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Ordibehesht 1382

(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up by 1.1% in Ordibehesht 1382. Showing the index point of 229.1, the **CPI** was 16.4% higher than the similar month in 1381.

The inflation rate increased by 16.5% during the twelve months ending Ordibehesht 1382.

During Ordibehesht 1382, the food, beverages and tobacco group index rose by 0.8%. The main factor of this increase was a 1.2% advance in the "meat, poultry and fish" group index. In this group the indices of "meat" and "poultry" went up by 1.0% and 1.9%, respectively. As well as the "dairy products" group index advanced by 2.8%, which caused a 3.2% increase in the "different kinds of cheese" index. The indices of "fresh fruits", "dry tea", and "rice" rose by 0.7%, 4.3% and 0.7%, respectively. Meanwhile, the "eggs" declined by 2.5% and also the "fresh vegetables" group index, by 2.3%.

In the mentioned month, the clothing and footwear group index went up by 0.5%. In this group the indices of "ready to wear clothing", "footwear" and "apparel goods and services" advanced by 0.4%, 0.7% and 0.5%, respectively.

The housing, water, fuel and power group index increased by 1.1%. In the above group, the "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" index and the "rent of residential houses" index, each rose by, 1.1%. The "fuel" group index went up by 4.3%, which was mainly due to a 6.7% increase in the "gas consumption of the houses" index.

During Ordibehesht 1382, the household furnishings and operation group index rose by 1.0%. The 1.1% advance in "house furnishings" group index was the main factor of this increase.

The transportation and communication group index went up by 1.6%. This increase was caused by a 3.3% advance in the "public transportation" group index, which was due to a 4.1% advance in the "taxi fare" index. As well as the "private transportation" group index rose by 0.8%, which was mainly due to a 1.4% increase in the "cars" index.

The medical care group index went up by 2.9%. This advance, was mainly due to a 3.4% increase in the "medical services". The "medicines" group index showed an increase of 0.9%.

In this month the recreation, reading and education group index, remained unchanged.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index had a slight increase of 0.5%.

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

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Ordibehesht 1382	Percent Change			
			Ordibehesht 1382 Compared to :		Ordibehesht 1381 compared to :	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	229.1	1.1	16.4	2.3	14.3
Major Groups :						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	241.3	0.8	14.9	4.9	18.7
Food	31.15	241.1	0.7	15.0	5.0	18.5
Food at home	30.24	240.9	0.7	14.9	5.1	18.7
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	228.7	0.5	12.7	2.5	13.2
Pulses	0.54	234.1	2.5	9.8	0.4	-11.3
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	210.4	1.6	12.9	3.6	18.8
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	288.2	1.2	20.5	2.0	28.1
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	258.0	-0.3	13.0	13.0	19.0
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	162.8	0.4	16.5	0.6	10.1
Sugar products and honey	1.27	174.9	0.9	8.1	1.3	6.9
Dry tea	0.86	165.2	4.3	18.9	0.2	6.7
Other food commodities	1.13	168.0	0.2	3.3	1.8	17.1
Food away from home	0.91	250.2	1.2	18.2	1.3	11.5
Beverages	0.46	233.0	3.4	9.3	2.5	11.2
Tobacco	0.84	250.5	0.5	13.5	5.4	31.8
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	138.6	0.5	6.5	0.4	3.2
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	270.4	1.1	22.2	1.3	16.1
Housing	25.41	264.6	1.1	22.9	1.1	16.2
Rent of residential houses	5.57	268.4	1.1	23.9	1.0	16.2
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	267.8	1.1	22.6	1.0	16.4
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	208.4	1.8	22.7	3.2	13.3
Water, fuel & power	1.63	360.3	1.0	14.7	3.5	15.0
4- Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	157.3	1.0	7.5	0.5	4.3
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	206.5	1.6	14.8	0.3	9.6
6- Medical Care	4.57	268.5	2.9	15.1	2.9	19.2
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	208.6	0	16.5	0.2	14.2
8- Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	233.2	0.5	17.8	-0.3	6.9
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	202.7	0.7	12.4	3.1	12.7
2- Services	12.03	269.5	2.0	19.6	1.2	17.3
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	270.4	1.1	22.2	1.3	16.1

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 :									
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
Ordibehesht	229.1	241.3	138.6	270.4	157.3	206.5	268.5	208.6	233.2