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(July 2003)

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

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.4		16.2	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.5		15.0	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.8		7.1	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		21.2	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	1.1		7.8	
5- Transportation and Communication	1.0		13.9	
6- Medical Care	3.4		16.4	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.2		17.0	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.7		18.2	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	1.2		12.6	
2- Services	2.0		19.9	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		21.2	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Khordad 1382

(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up by 1.4% in Khordad 1382. Showing the index point of 232.2, the **CPI** was 16.2% higher than the similar month in 1381.

During the first three months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index rose by 16.8% , compared to the similar period in 1381.

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

During Khordad 1382, the food, beverages and tobacco group index rose by 1.5% . The main factor of this increase was a 4.8% advance in the "meat, poultry and fish" group index. In this group the index of the "poultry" increased considerably, by 18.5%. Meanwhile, the "meat" group index went up by 1.0%. In this month, the "bread, rice and cereal products" group index rose by 2.3%, which was mainly due to a 5.5% increase in the "bread" group index. In this group, the indices of "rice" and "cereal products" advanced by 0.8%, and 2.6% respectively.

In the mentioned month, the "dairy products and eggs" group index showed an increase by 3.1%. As well as, the "sugar products and honey" group index went up by 5.5%. In this group, the "fruits and vegetables" group index went down by 3.2%.

The clothing and footwear group index went up by 0.8%, which was mainly due to a 1.9% increase in the index of "footwear".

The housing, water, fuel and power group index rose by 1.4%. In the mentioned group, the "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" index and the "rent of residential houses" index, each, increased by 1.0%. The "water, fuel and power" group index rose by 4.6%.

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

The transportation and communication group index went up by 1.0%. The main reason of this increase was a 2.1% advance in the "public transportation" group index. In the "private transportation" group, the index of "cars" declined by 0.9%.

During Khordad 1382, the medical care group index increased considerably by 3.4%, which was mainly due to a 3.6% advance in the "medical services" group index. The "medicines" group index rose by 2.5%.

In the mentioned month, the recreation, reading and education showed a decrease by 0.2%. This reduction was attributed to a 0.7% decline in the "recreation" group index. Meanwhile the "reading and education" group index remained unchanged.

The miscellaneous goods and services rose by 0.7%.

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

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Khordad 1382	Percent Change			
			Khordad 1382 Compared to :		Khordad 1381 compared to :	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	Previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	232.2	1.4	16.2	1.5	15.9
Major Groups :						
1- Food, Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	244.9	1.5	15.0	1.3	22.6
Food	31.15	244.8	1.5	15.1	1.4	22.6
Food at home	30.24	244.5	1.5	15.0	1.4	22.9
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	233.9	2.3	12.3	2.6	15.0
Pulses	0.54	240.8	2.9	13.5	-0.6	-8.7
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	216.9	3.1	15.9	0.4	16.2
Meat, poultry & fish	7.91	301.9	4.8	22.1	3.4	33.0
Fruits & vegetables	7.95	249.7	-3.2	10.4	-1.0	28.5
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	163.8	0.6	14.9	2.0	13.3
Sugar products and honey	1.27	184.6	5.5	10.9	2.9	9.8
Dry tea	0.86	162.8	-1.5	16.7	0.4	6.9
Other food commodities	1.13	168.3	0.2	2.2	1.2	17.6
Food away from home	0.91	254.6	1.8	19.0	1.1	11.6
Beverages	0.46	242.4	4.0	13.0	0.7	11.2
Tobacco	0.84	249.0	-0.6	13.5	-0.6	29.4
2- Clothing & Footwear	9.55	139.7	0.8	7.1	0.2	3.3
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	274.1	1.4	21.2	2.2	16.9
Housing	25.41	267.5	1.1	21.9	2.0	16.9
Rent of residential houses	5.57	271.2	1.0	24.1	0.9	15.9
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	18.44	270.6	1.0	21.1	2.3	17.5
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	212.1	1.8	22.7	1.7	13.7
Water, fuel & power	1.63	376.7	4.6	14.7	4.6	16.6
4- Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	159.1	1.1	7.8	0.9	5.3
5- Transportation & Communication	11.40	208.6	1.0	13.9	1.9	10.6
6- Medical Care	4.57	277.5	3.4	16.4	2.2	18.0
7- Recreation, Reading & Education	3.53	208.2	-0.2	17.0	-0.6	13.4
8- Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	234.8	0.7	18.2	0.4	6.6
Special Groups :						
1- Goods	60.93	205.2	1.2	12.6	1.1	15.1
2- Services	12.03	274.8	2.0	19.9	1.7	17.0
3- Housing, Water, Fuel & Power	27.04	274.1	1.4	21.2	2.2	16.9

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 :									
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
Khordad	232.2	244.9	139.7	274.1	159.1	208.6	277.5	208.2	234.8