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

**Mordad 1382**

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**Monthly Report**

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Shahrivar 1382  
(September 2003)

increase



constant



decrease



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

Mordad 1382

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.2		16.7	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.4		15.9	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.3		7.5	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.0		21.6	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	1.2		9.3	
5- Transportation and Communication	1.2		13.8	
6- Medical Care	1.5		16.9	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0		15.4	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.9		17.9	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.7		12.9	
2- Services	2.0		21.0	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.0		21.6	

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

### **Mordad 1382**

### **(1376=100)**

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) rose 0.2 percent in Mordad 1382. Showing the index point of 234.6, the **CPI** was 16.7 percent higher than the similar month in 1381.

During the first five months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index went up 16.8 percent, compared to the similar period in 1381.

The inflation rate increased 16.7 percent during the twelve months ending Mordad 1382.

During Mordad, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went down 1.4 percent. This considerably deduction was mainly due to a 9.4 percent decrease in the Fruits and vegetables group index. The indices for tobacco and pulses decreased 0.8 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively.

In the mentioned group, the meat, poultry and fish group index rose 1.3 percent and the Dairy products and eggs group index went up 3.8 percent. The index for eggs rose 11.5 percent which was a considerably increase in this month.

The clothing and footwear group index had a slight increase, that is 0.3 percent. In this group, the indices for ready to wear clothing and apparel goods and services rose 0.4 and 0.8 percent, respectively.

In this month, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 1.0 percent compared to the previous month. In the above group, the rental equivalence of owner occupied houses and the rent of residential houses index, rose 1.1 percent each. The Maintenance and repair services group index increase 1.7 percent.

During Mordad, the household furnishings and operation group index rose 1.2 percent. This advance was attributed to a 1.1 percent in the household furnishings group index. The household operation group index increased 1.6 percent.

The transportation and communication group index went up 1.2 percent. The main reason of this increase was a 3.1 percent advance in the public transportation group index.

In the mentioned month, the medical care group index rose 1.5 percent, which was attributed to a 1.9 percent advance in the medical services group index.

In this month, the recreation, reading and education group index remained unchanged. In the above group, the reading and education group index rose 0.1 percent, while the recreation group index showed a decrease of 0.2 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index rose 1.9 percent.

Table1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Mordad 1382  
(1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1382	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1382 Compared to:		Mordad 1381 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>234.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food,Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>32.45</b>	<b>242.9</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>20.4</b>
Food	31.15	242.6	-1.5	16.1	-0.7	20.1
Food at home	30.24	242.0	-1.5	16.1	-0.8	20.3
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	242.5	0.3	10.7	2.4	18.3
Pulses	0.54	240.5	-1.0	14.0	0	-4.9
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	226.3	3.8	18.5	3.4	15.8
Meat,poultry & fish	7.91	312.6	1.3	15.7	4.3	33.8
Fruits & Vegetables	7.95	218.7	-9.4	23.3	-11.9	13.2
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	163.6	-0.1	14.1	0.2	15.4
Sugar products and honey	1.27	185.0	-0.2	9.5	0.8	10.9
Dry tea	0.86	162.3	0.1	15.1	0.4	6.8
Other food commodities	1.13	169.3	0.4	2.6	-1.3	16.4
Food away from home	0.91	262.3	1.0	17.6	2.5	15.5
Beverages	0.46	247.6	1.0	14.1	0.4	11.5
Tobacco	0.84	250.1	-0.8	8.6	3.3	34.3
<b>2-Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>141.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel &amp; power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>280.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>
Housing	25.41	273.5	1.1	22.1	1.0	16.3
Rent of residential houses	5.57	277.1	1.1	24.3	1.0	15.1
Rental equivalence of owner-Occupied houses	18.44	276.5	1.1	21.3	1.0	16.8
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	219.7	1.7	23.0	1.4	15.2
Water, fuel & power	1.63	383.5	-0.2	16.4	0.1	15.5
<b>4-Household Furnishings &amp; Operation</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>162.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>5-Transportation &amp; Communication</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>212.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>285.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>7-Recreation,Reading &amp; Education</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>207.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>8-Miscellaneous Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>240.2</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>60.93</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>284.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel &amp; power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>280.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Indices  
1369-1381  
(1376=100)

<b>Description</b> <b>Period</b>	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
<b>1381:</b>									
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
<b>1382:</b>									
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
Tir	234.1	246.3	140.6	277.3	160.4	210.1	281.4	207.9	235.7
Mordad	234.6	242.9	141.0	280.1	162.4	212.6	285.7	207.9	240.2