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Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Shahrivar 1382

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(September 2003)

increase



constant



decrease



Summary Results of the consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran Shahrivar 1382

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.2		14.6	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	2.5		14.2	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.1		7.8	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		16.3	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.9		9.7	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.8		14.1	
6- Medical Care	1.2		16.8	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.1		14.0	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.5		20.3	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	1.5		11.8	
2- Services	1.6		21.8	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		16.3	

Consumer Price Index In Urban Areas in Iran

Shahrivar 1382

(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went down 0.2 percent in Shahrivar 1382. Showing the index point of 234.2, the **CPI** was 14.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1381.

During the first six months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index went up 16.4 percent, compared to the similar period in 1381.

The inflation rate increased 16.6 percent during the twelve months ending Shahrivar 1382.

During Shahrivar, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went down 2.5 percent. This deduction was mainly due to a 14.0 percent and 14.3 percent considerably decrease in the fresh fruits group index and poultry index, respectively.

The Bread group index declined 6.9 percent, also the indices for meat, eggs, tobacco and fresh vegetables increased 1.2 percent, 10.5 percent, 3.2 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index had a slight increase, that is 0.1 percent, also the index for ready to wear clothing rose 0.5 percent, but the index for footwear decreased 0.7 percent.

The housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 1.1 percent, also the rental equivalence of owner occupied houses index and the rent of residential houses index rose 1.3 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively. The Maintenance and repair services group index went up 1.7 percent.

During Shahrivar, the household furnishings and operation group index increased 0.9 percent, also the household furnishings group index and the household operation group index rose 0.7 percent and 1.4 percent, respectively.

The transportation and communication group index went up 0.8 percent compared to the previous month, also the public transportation group index rose 1.3 percent. The communication group index rose 7.2 percent.

The medical care group index went up 1.2 percent. This increase was mainly due to a 0.9 percent advance in the medical services group index. The medicine group index rose 2.3 percent.

The recreation, reading and education group index had a slight increase, that is 0.1 percent, also the reading and education group index rose 0.4 percent, but the recreation group index declined 0.6 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 2.5 percent.

Table1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Shahrivar 1382

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Shahrivar 1382	Percent Change			
			Shahrivar 1382 Compared to:		Shahrivar 1381 Compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	234.2	-0.2	14.6	1.6	16.3
Major Groups:						
1-Food,Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	236.8	-2.5	14.2	-1.0	19.3
Food	31.15	236.0	-2.7	14.2	-1.1	19.1
Food at home	30.24	235.1	-2.9	14.1	-1.2	19.1
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	238.4	-1.7	9.6	-0.7	15.9
Pulses	0.54	240.3	-0.1	12.6	1.2	-1.3
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	232.0	2.5	19.9	1.4	14.5
Meat,poultry & fish	7.91	304.2	-2.7	13.9	-1.1	31.6
Fruits & Vegetables	7.95	200.9	-8.1	17.7	-3.8	13.6
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	163.8	0.1	13.4	0.8	16.2
Sugar products and honey	1.27	186.3	0.7	10.6	-0.3	10.3
Dry tea	0.86	161.5	-0.5	14.5	0.0	6.8
Other food commodities	1.13	169.5	0.1	3.0	-0.3	13.6
Food away from home	0.91	265.6	1.3	16.6	2.1	16.8
Beverages	0.46	248.7	0.4	14.5	0.1	11.5
Tobacco	0.84	258.2	3.2	11.4	0.6	34.2
2-Clothing & Footwear	9.55	141.2	0.1	7.8	-0.2	3.4
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	283.2	1.1	16.3	5.7	22.1
Housing	25.41	276.9	1.2	16.4	6.2	22.6
Rent of residential houses	5.57	280.2	1.1	16.2	8.2	23.4
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	280.0	1.3	16.1	5.8	22.8
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	223.5	1.7	22.6	2.1	16.3
Water, fuel & power	1.63	382.0	-0.4	15.6	0.2	15.6
4-Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	163.8	0.9	9.7	0.5	5.9
5-Transportation & Communication	11.40	214.4	0.8	14.1	0.5	9.1
6-Medical Care	4.57	289.2	1.2	16.8	1.3	16.0
7-Recreation,Reading & Education	3.53	208.1	0.1	14.0	1.4	14.8
8-Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	246.1	2.5	20.3	0.4	8.3
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	60.93	201.6	-1.5	11.8	-0.5	13.3
2-Services	12.03	288.7	1.6	21.8	1.0	15.6
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	283.2	1.1	16.3	5.7	22.1

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:									
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
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
Shahrivar	234.2	236.8	141.2	283.2	163.8	214.4	289.2	208.1	246.1