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Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Mehr 1382

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(November 2003)

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

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.7		15.7	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.4		17.2	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.9		8.4	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	0.8		16.2	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	0.9		10.1	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.6		14.9	
6- Medical Care	1.1		17.9	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	1.6		11.7	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.6		20.6	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.5		13.8	
2- Services	0.9		21.6	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	0.8		16.2	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.7 percent in Mehr 1382. Showing the index point of 235.8, the **CPI** was 15.7 percent higher than the similar month in 1381.

During the first seven months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index went up 16.3 percent, compared to the similar period in 1381.

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

During Mehr, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went up 0.4 percent. This increase was mainly due to a 9.7 percent increase in the fresh fruits group index. The index for meat, poultry and fish increased 1.1 percent. This increase was mainly due to a 1.3 percent increase in the meat index. The index for eggs and tobacco increased 3.6 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index increased 0.9 percent. This increase was mainly due to a 1.3 percent increase in footwear index. The index for shoes increased 0.7 percent.

The housing, water, fuel and power group index increased 0.8 percent. The index for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses index and the rent of residential houses increased 0.9 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively. The index for maintenance and repair services increased 3.4 percent. The water, fuel and power group index decreased 2.8 percent, the most part of decline is due to consumption of water rate by 4.4 percent.

The household furnishings and operation group index increased 0.9 percent. This increase was mainly due to a 1.2 percent increase in the household furnishings index.

The index for transportation and communication group increased 0.6 percent, also the public transportation index and personal transportation index increased 0.7 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for medical care group increased 1.1 percent. This increase was mainly due to a 2.7 percent increase in medicines index, also the index for medical services increased 0.6 percent.

The index for recreation, reading and education group increased 1.6 percent. This increase was mainly due to a 2.4 percent increase in reading and education index, the most part of increase is due to private tuition by 4.8 percent.

The index for miscellaneous goods and services group increased 0.6 percent. The index for personal cost, stationery and others goods and services increased 0.9 percent, 3.0 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

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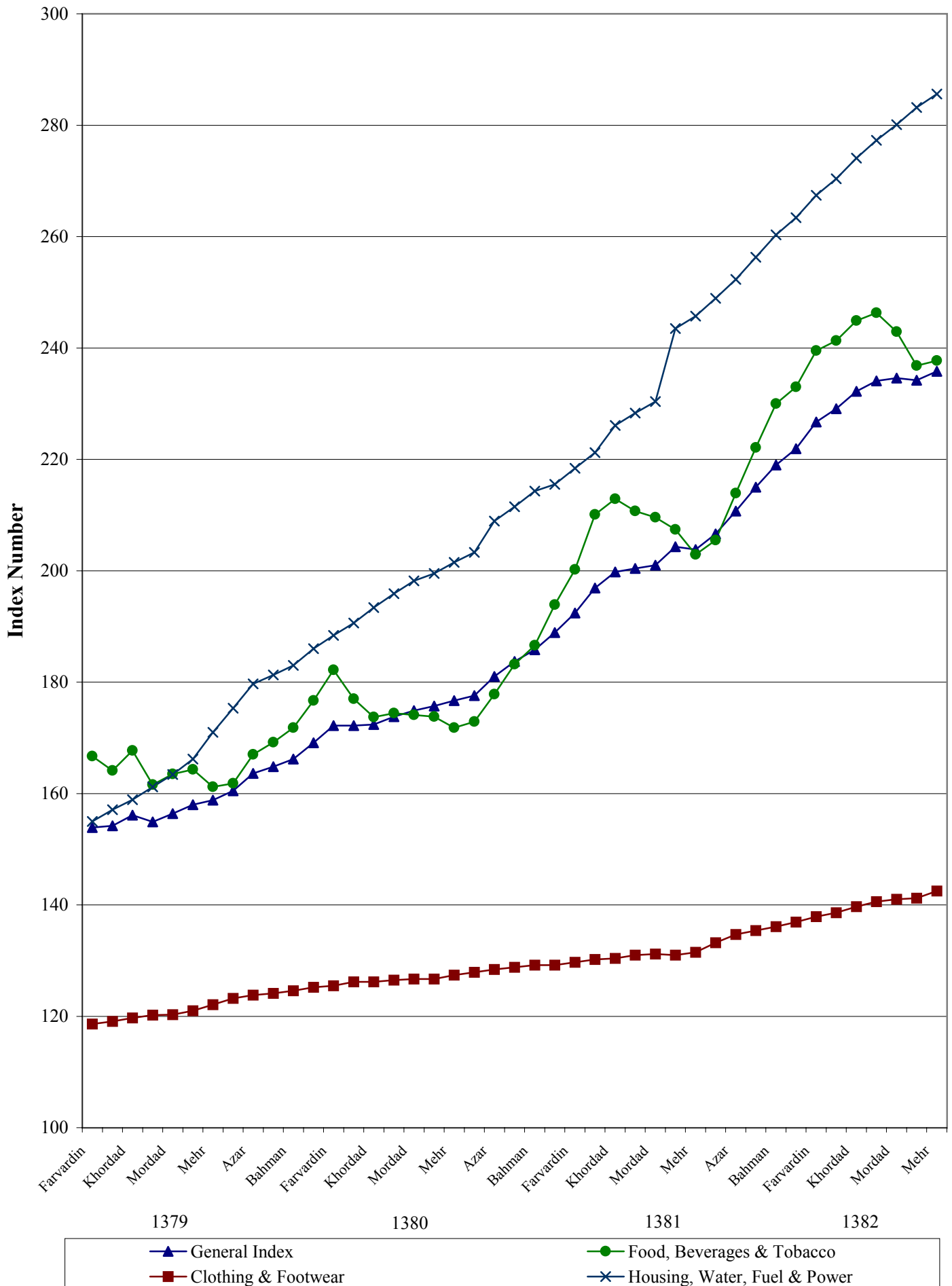


Table1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mehr 1382
(1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1382	Percent Change			
			Mehr 1382 Compared to:		Mehr 1381 Compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	235.8	0.7	15.7	-0.2	15.3
Major Groups:						
1-Food,Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	237.7	0.4	17.2	-2.2	18.1
Food	31.15	236.7	0.3	17.2	-2.3	17.7
Food at home	30.24	235.8	0.3	17.3	-2.4	17.8
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	236.9	-0.6	8.7	0.2	14.7
Pulses	0.54	237.5	-1.2	12.1	-0.7	0.2
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	235.4	1.5	20.1	1.3	13.8
Meat,poultry & fish	7.91	307.4	1.1	18.8	-3.1	28.6
Fruits & Vegetables	7.95	199.7	-0.6	26.3	-7.4	13.1
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	164.2	0.2	11.5	1.9	17.8
Sugar products and honey	1.27	187.1	0.4	10.8	0.2	8.8
Dry tea	0.86	160.9	-0.4	13.7	0.4	7.4
Other food commodities	1.13	169.2	-0.2	2.6	0.2	10.7
Food away from home	0.91	268.2	1.0	16.1	1.5	18.1
Beverages	0.46	249.5	0.3	14.5	0.3	11.7
Tobacco	0.84	266.8	3.3	15.1	0	33.9
2-Clothing & Footwear	9.55	142.5	0.9	8.4	0.4	3.2
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	285.6	0.8	16.2	0.9	21.9
Housing	25.41	279.8	1.0	16.4	1.0	22.7
Rent of residential houses	5.57	283.0	1.0	16.2	1.0	23.5
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	282.5	0.9	16.0	1.0	22.8
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	231.1	3.4	24.9	1.5	17.2
Water, fuel & power	1.63	376.6	-1.4	14.4	-0.4	14.5
4-Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	165.2	0.9	10.1	0.5	5.8
5-Transportation & Communication	11.40	215.6	0.6	14.9	-0.2	8.8
6-Medical Care	4.57	292.3	1.1	17.9	0.2	15.5
7-Recreation,Reading & Education	3.53	211.5	1.6	11.7	3.7	1.3
8-Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	247.6	0.6	20.6	0.3	8.5
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	60.93	202.7	0.5	13.8	-1.3	12.4
2-Services	12.03	291.3	0.9	21.6	1.1	12.0
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	285.6	0.8	16.2	0.9	21.9

Table2
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:									
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
Mehr	235.8	237.7	142.5	285.6	165.2	215.6	292.3	211.5	247.6