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Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Bahman 1382

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

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.6		13.6	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	0.1		11.3	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.4		8.2	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		16.1	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	1.1		12.0	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.2		12.3	
6- Medical Care	0.6		17.6	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.1		12.3	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.2		21.8	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.2		10.3	
2- Services	0.4		20.9	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		16.1	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.6 percent in Bahman 1382. Showing the index point of 248.8, the **CPI** was 13.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1381.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index rose 15.8 percent, compared to the similar period in 1381.

The inflation rate increased 15.9 percent during the twelve months ending Bahman 1382.

During Bahman 1382, the food, beverages and tobacco group index rose 0.1 percent, mainly due to increase of “fresh fruits” , “dairy products” group index and “meat” 2.9 percent, 2.5 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively. In the mentioned month, the indices of “fresh vegetables” , “poultry” , “fish” and “tobacco” declined 3.8 percent, 3.1 percent, 2.9 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively.

In this month, the clothing and footwear group index went up 0.4 percent. In this group, the indices of “ready to wear clothing” and “footwear” group rose 0.3 percent and 0.4 percent, respectively.

During Bahman 1382, the housing, water, fuel and power group index rose 1.4 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” index and the “rent of residential houses” index, each increased 1.6 percent. The “maintenance and repair services” index went up 1.4 percent.

The household furnishings and operation group index rose 1.1 percent and caused 1.3 percent advance in the “household furnishings” group index.

In the mentioned month, the transportation and communication group index had a slight increase 0.2 percent. In this group, the indices of “public transportation” and “private transportation” group went up 0.4 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The medical care group index rose 0.6 percent. This increase was mainly due to 0.6 percent advance in the “medical services” group index. The “medicines” group index rose 0.7 percent.

During Bahman 1382, the recreation, reading and education group index had a slight increase 0.1 percent. In this group, the “recreation” group index went up 0.3 percent. The “reading and education” group index remained unchanged.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index increased 0.2 percent.

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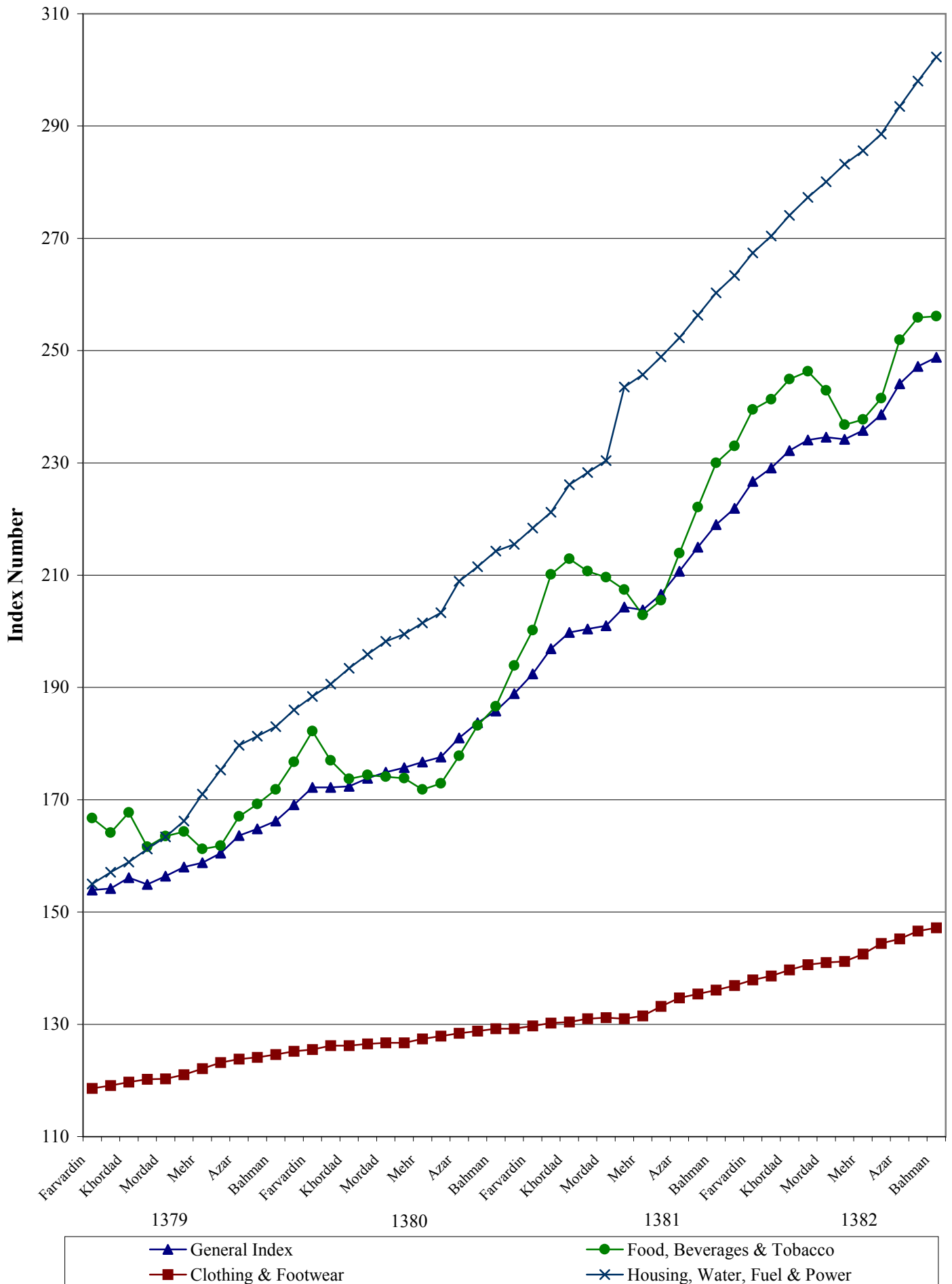


Table1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1382
(1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1382	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1382 Compared to:		Bahman 1381 Compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	248.8	0.6	13.6	1.9	17.9
Major Groups:						
1-Food,Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	256.1	0.1	11.3	3.6	23.3
Food	31.15	255.9	0.1	11.4	3.7	23.0
Food at home	30.24	255.3	0.1	11.3	3.8	23.1
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	239.3	0.1	6.5	0.5	16.3
Pulses	0.54	237.9	0	11.0	2.0	-0.2
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	263.1	2.5	23.8	3.1	14.2
Meat,poultry & fish	7.91	313.9	-0.5	13.4	1.7	30.9
Fruits & Vegetables	7.95	251.0	-0.4	8.1	10.9	31.2
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	165.5	0.2	2.9	0.5	21.7
Sugar products and honey	1.27	190.0	0.6	11.7	0.1	8.1
Dry tea	0.86	161.0	-0.2	9.7	1.7	7.4
Other food commodities	1.13	173.1	0.6	4.1	0.4	6.3
Food away from home	0.91	278.1	0.6	15.9	0.8	18.6
Beverages	0.46	253.1	0.2	15.4	0.1	12.4
Tobacco	0.84	265.8	-1.0	7.6	0	41.1
2-Clothing & Footwear	9.55	147.2	0.4	8.2	0.5	5.3
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	302.3	1.4	16.1	1.6	21.5
Housing	25.41	297.2	1.6	16.4	1.7	21.9
Rent of residential houses	5.57	300.7	1.6	16.2	1.7	22.2
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	300.1	1.6	16.0	1.7	21.6
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	246.2	1.4	24.0	0.9	23.8
Water, fuel & power	1.63	381.9	-0.1	13.2	0.2	16.9
4-Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	172.0	1.1	12.0	0.5	6.4
5-Transportation & Communication	11.40	216.8	0.2	12.3	0.1	10.3
6-Medical Care	4.57	302.1	0.6	17.6	1.4	15.4
7-Recreation,Reading & Education	3.53	234.0	0.1	12.3	0	16.5
8-Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	252.4	0.2	21.8	0.2	8.9
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	60.93	214.4	0.2	10.3	2.3	16.2
2-Services	12.03	303.1	0.4	20.9	0.6	16.6
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	302.3	1.4	16.1	1.6	21.5

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	3.0	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:									
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
Aban	238.6	241.5	144.4	288.6	167.2	216.0	293.3	218.1	250.9
Azar	244.1	251.9	145.2	293.5	168.7	216.3	296.3	229.8	251.3
Dey	247.2	255.9	146.6	298.0	170.1	216.4	300.4	233.8	252.0
Bahman	248.8	256.1	147.2	302.3	172.0	216.8	302.1	234.0	252.4