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Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Farvardin 1383

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(June 2004)

increase	
constant	
decrease	

**Summary Results of the consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Farvardin 1383**

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	2.2		14.0	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	3.7		11.8	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		8.3	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		17.5	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	1.2		12.8	
5- Transportation and Communication	3.7		12.4	
6- Medical Care	1.0		17.4	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0		12.8	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.5		14.3	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	3.0		10.6	
2- Services	1.2		18.9	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.4		17.5	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 2.2 percent in Farvardin 1383. Showing the index point of 258.4, the **CPI** was 14.0 percent higher than the similar month in 1382.

The inflation rate increased 15.3 percent during the twelve months ending Farvardin 1383.

During Farvardin 1383, the food, beverages and tobacco group index rose 3.7 percent, mainly due to increase of “fresh fruits” 11.3 Percent, “poultry” 19.9 percent, “meat” 2.0 percent and “dairy products” 2.7 percent. The indices of “bread, rice and cereal products”, “food away from home” and “tobacco” advanced 0.9 percent, 2.4 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively. In this month, the “fresh vegetables” group index declined 0.8 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index rose 0.6 percent. In the mentioned group, the indices of “ready to wear clothing”, “footwear” and “apparel goods and services” advanced 0.5 percent, 1.0 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

During Farvardin 1383, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 1.4 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” index and the “rent of residential houses” index, each increased 1.3 percent. In this month, the “maintenance and repair services” index and the “ water, fuel and power” group index rose 2.8 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively.

The household furnishings and operation group index increased 1.2 percent. This advance was mainly due to a 1.4 percent increase in the “household furnishings” group index.

During Farvardin 1383, the transportation and communication group index went up 3.7 percent, mainly due to increase of “private transportation” group index by 4.8 percent. In this group, the “public transportation” and the “communication” group indices rose 1.7 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively.

The medical care group index rose 1.0 percent, mainly due to a 1.3 percent advance in the “medical services” group index.

During Farvardin 1383, the recreation, reading and education group index remained unchanged.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 0.5 percent.

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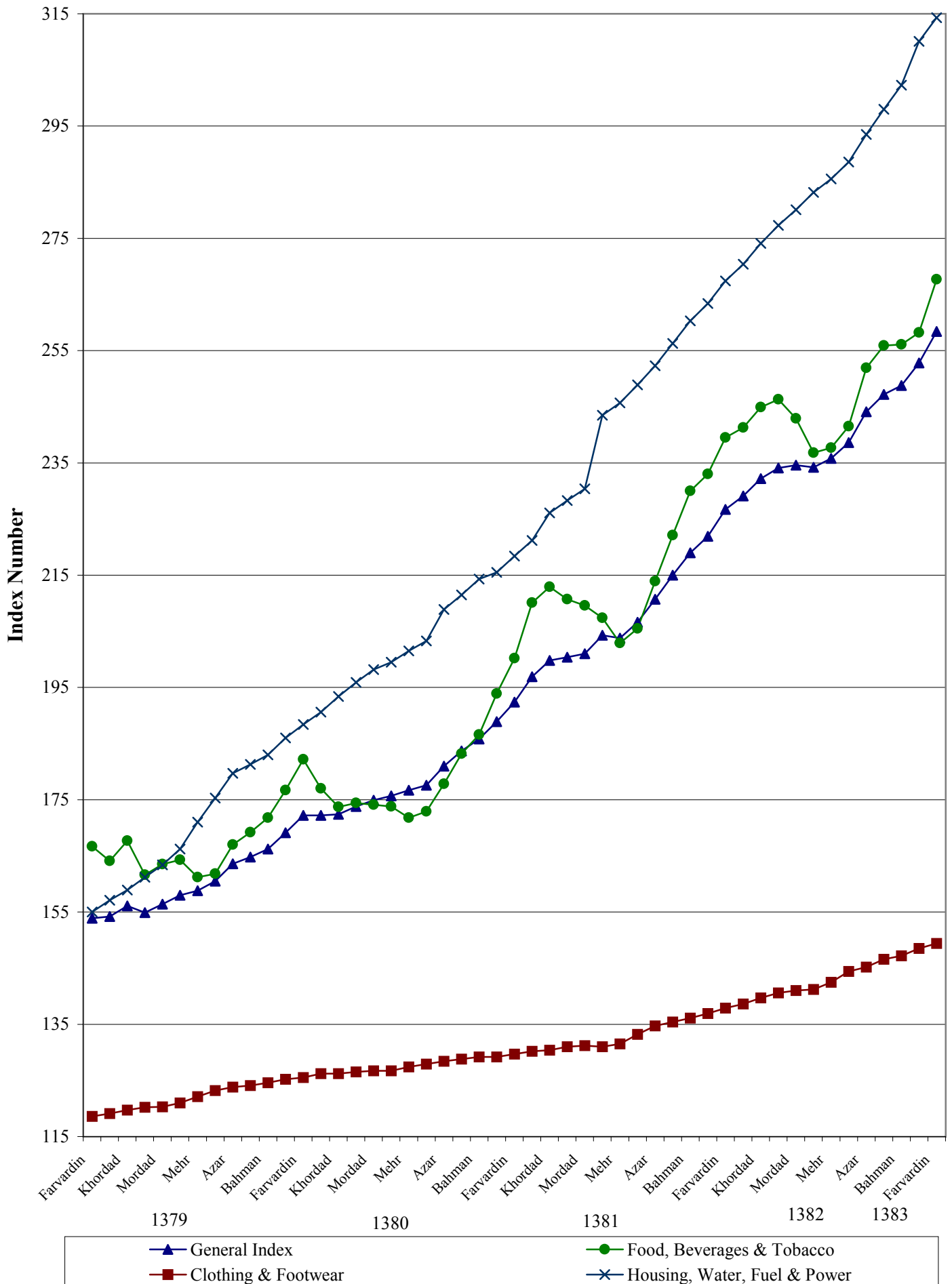


Table1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Farvardin 1383
(1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1383	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1383 Compared to:		Farvardin 1382 Compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	258.4	2.2	14.0	2.2	17.8
Major Groups:						
1-Food,Beverages & Tobacco	32.45	267.7	3.7	11.8	2.8	19.6
Food	31.15	267.6	3.7	11.8	2.8	19.8
Food at home	30.24	267.0	3.8	11.6	2.9	19.8
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	242.3	0.9	6.5	0.7	14.9
Pulses	0.54	239.2	0.3	4.8	2.6	7.5
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	256.6	2.7	24.0	-1.2	15.1
Meat,poultry & fish	7.91	333.7	5.5	17.2	1.1	21.4
Fruits & Vegetables	7.95	275.4	5.3	6.4	8.8	28.0
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	167.4	0.7	3.3	0.4	16.6
Sugar products and honey	1.27	195.4	1.6	12.8	0.7	8.5
Dry tea	0.86	161.8	0.6	2.1	5.0	14.3
Other food commodities	1.13	175.2	1.2	4.5	0.4	4.9
Food away from home	0.91	287.6	2.4	16.3	1.8	18.3
Beverages	0.46	257.6	1.6	14.3	2.6	8.4
Tobacco	0.84	276.1	2.6	10.8	1.1	19.1
2-Clothing & Footwear	9.55	149.4	0.6	8.3	0.7	6.3
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	314.3	1.4	17.5	1.5	22.4
Housing	25.41	309.7	1.4	18.3	1.2	22.9
Rent of residential houses	5.57	312.7	1.3	17.8	1.1	23.8
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	312.8	1.3	18.1	1.1	22.5
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	257.0	2.8	25.5	2.2	24.3
Water, fuel & power	1.63	386.5	1.3	8.4	5.7	17.6
4-Household Furnishings & Operation	7.22	175.8	1.2	12.8	0.5	7.0
5-Transportation & Communication	11.40	228.4	3.7	12.4	3.3	13.3
6-Medical Care	4.57	306.2	1.0	14.4	0.8	15.1
7-Recreation,Reading & Education	3.53	235.1	0	12.8	0.2	16.7
8-Miscellaneous Goods & Services	4.24	265.2	0.5	14.3	6.6	16.9
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	60.93	222.6	3.0	10.6	2.4	15.0
2-Services	12.03	313.9	1.2	18.9	2.6	18.6
3-Housing, Water, Fuel & power	27.04	314.3	1.4	17.5	1.5	22.4

Table2
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 General and Major Groups Indices
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 (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
1382	238.2	246.1	142.8	285.9	164.7	213.1	287.6	217.6	245.0
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
Esfand	252.8	258.2	148.5	310.1	173.8	220.3	303.1	235.1	263.8
1383:									
Farvardin	258.4	267.7	149.4	314.3	175.8	228.4	306.2	235.1	265.2