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

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	1.3		14.1	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	1.1		11.1	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.8		8.8	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.5		18.1	
4- Household Furnishings and Operation	1.4		15.0	
5- Transportation and Communication	0.3		11.6	
6- Medical Care	4.1		18.7	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.1		12.9	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.6		15.9	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	0.8		10.1	
2- Services	2.3		20.2	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.5		18.1	

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

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(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 1.3 percent in Khordad 1383. Showing the index point of 265.0, the **CPI** was 14.1 percent higher than the similar month in 1382.

During the first three months of the current Iranian year, the consumer price index rose 14.1 percent, compared to the similar period in 1382.

The inflation rate increased by 15.0 percent during the twelve months ending Khordad 1383.

During Khordad 1383, the food, beverages and tobacco group index rose 1.1 percent, mainly due to increase of “fresh fruits” index by 9.7 percent and “poultry” index by 5.5 percent. In this month, the indices of “bread, rice and cereal products” and “dairy products” advanced 0.7 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively. In the mentioned month, the “fresh vegetables” group index and “eggs” group index has a considerably decreases by 10.2 percent and 7.2 percent, respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index went up 0.8 percent. In the mentioned month, the “ready to wear clothing” group index, the “footwear” group index and the “apparel goods and services” group index increased by 0.6 percent, 1.1 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

During Khordad 1383, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 1.5 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” index and the “rent of residential houses” index, each increased by 1.4 percent. In the mentioned group, the “water , fuel and power” group index and the “maintenance and repair services” group index rose 2.5 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively.

The household furnishings and operation group index rose 1.4 percent. This advance was mainly due to increase of “household furnishings” group index by 1.6 percent.

The transportation and communication group index went up 0.3 percent, this advance was attributed to 1.5 percent increase in the “public transportation” group index. In this month the “private transportation” reduced by 0.4 percent.

During Khordad 1383, the medical care group index has a considerably increase by 4.1 percent, which is attributed to a 5.3 percent advance in the “medical services” group index. In the given month the “medicines” group index remained unchanged.

The recreation, reading and education group index went down 0.1 percent. In this month, the “recreation” group index decreased by 0.5 percent and the “reading and education” group index remained unchanged.

The miscellaneous goods and services has a slight increase by 0.6 percent.

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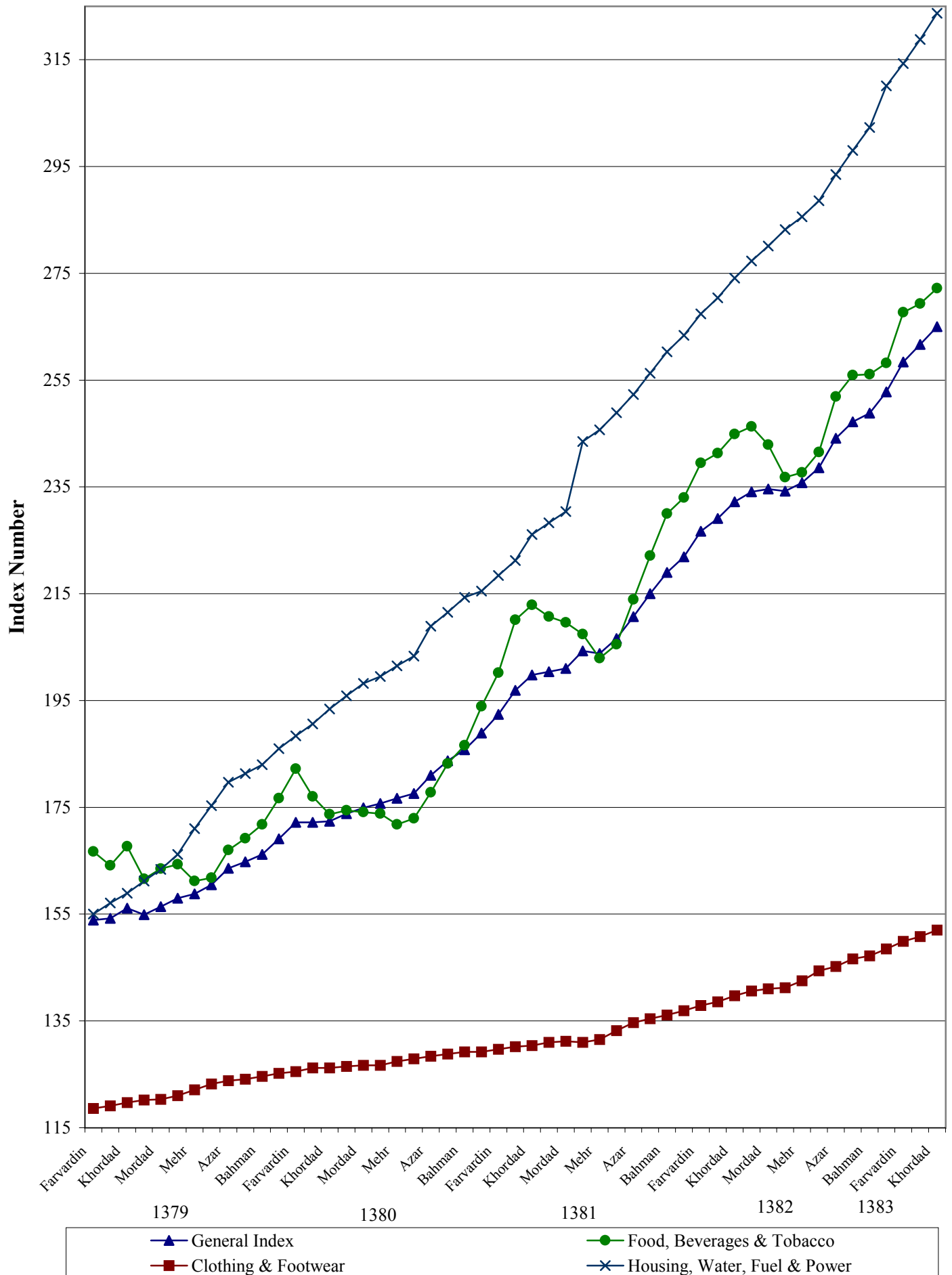


Table1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
 Khordad 1383  
 (1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Khordad 1383	Percent Change			
			Khordad 1383 Compared to:		Khordad 1382 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>265.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16.2</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food,Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>32.45</b>	<b>272.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Food	31.15	272.1	1.1	11.2	1.5	15.1
Food at home	30.24	271.3	1.1	11.0	1.5	15.0
Bread, rice & cereal products	5.56	246.5	0.7	5.4	2.3	12.3
Pulses	0.54	241.8	0.4	0.4	2.9	13.5
Dairy products & eggs	3.84	267.7	-1.0	23.4	3.1	15.9
Meat,poultry & fish	7.91	347.3	1.5	15.0	4.8	22.1
Fruits & Vegetables	7.95	267.1	1.9	7.0	-3.2	10.4
Fats, oils & butter	1.18	176.7	1.3	7.9	0.6	14.9
Sugar products and honey	1.27	198.5	0.8	7.5	5.5	10.9
Dry tea	0.86	162.3	0.1	-0.3	-1.5	16.7
Other food commodities	1.13	181.4	1.2	7.8	0.2	2.2
Food away from home	0.91	297.4	2.0	16.8	1.8	19.0
Beverages	0.46	266.0	1.3	9.7	4.0	13.0
Tobacco	0.84	279.5	0	12.2	-0.6	13.5
<b>2-Clothing &amp; Footwear</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>152.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel &amp; power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>323.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Housing	25.41	318.5	1.5	19.1	1.1	21.9
Rent of residential houses	5.57	321.2	1.4	18.4	1.0	24.1
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	321.3	1.4	18.7	1.0	21.1
Maintenance & repair services	1.40	270.4	2.4	27.5	1.8	22.7
Water, fuel & power	1.63	405.4	2.5	7.6	4.6	14.7
<b>4-Household Furnishings &amp; Operation</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>182.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>5-Transportation &amp; Communication</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>232.7</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>329.5</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>7-Recreation,Reading &amp; Education</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>235.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>8-Miscellaneous Goods &amp; Services</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>272.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>60.93</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>12.6</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>330.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>19.9</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel &amp; power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>323.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.2</b>

Table2  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 General and Major Groups Indices  
 1369-1382  
 (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
<b>1382:</b>									
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
<b>1383:</b>									
Farvardin	258.4	267.7	149.4	314.3	175.8	228.4	306.2	235.1	265.2
Ordibehesht	261.7	269.3	150.8	318.8	180.3	232.0	316.4	235.2	270.6
Khordad	265.0	272.2	152.0	323.7	182.9	232.7	329.5	235.0	272.1