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**Summary Results of the consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 Farvardin 1384**

Groups	percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	3.8		18.5	
Major Groups :				
1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco	9.4		27.5	
2- Clothing and Footwear	0.5		10.2	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		15.5	
4- Household Furnishings and Operations	0.6		17.7	
5- Transportation and Communication	0		7.5	
6- Medical Care	1.5		18.4	
7- Recreation, Reading and Education	0.5		14.4	
8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.9		12.7	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	6.4		21.1	
2- Services	1.1		16.2	
3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power	1.1		15.5	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 3.8 percent in Farvardin 1384. Showing the index point of 306.3, the **CPI** was 18.5 percent higher than the similar month in 1383.

The inflation rate increased 15.6 percent during twelve months ending Farvardin 1384.

During Farvardin 1384, the food, beverages and tobacco group index increased by 9.4 percent, mainly due to increase of “fresh fruits and vegetables” index by 30.7 percent. In the given month the price for “tomato” and “orange” jumped by 120.9 percent and 48.6 percent, respectively. The indices of “poultry” , “meat” and “rice” increased by 8.7 percent, 2.0 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively. The indices of “eggs” and “fish” decreased by 11.7 percent and 3.0 percent, respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index increased by 0.5 percent, mainly due to increase of “ready to wear clothing” group index by 0.4 percent. The indices of “footwear” and “apparel goods and services” increased by 0.7 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

During Farvardin 1384, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 1.1 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” group index and the “rent of residential houses” group index, each increased by 1.1 percent. The index of “maintenance and repair services” increased by 2.1 percent.

The household furnishings and operations group index rose 0.6 percent. This advance was mainly due to increase of “household furnishings” group index by

0.5 percent. The “household goods and services” group index increased by 1.0 percent.

The transportation and communication group index remained unchanged. In the given month the indices of “private transportation” increased by 0.5 percent. The index of “public transportation” decreased by 0.8 percent.

During Farvardin 1384, the medical care group index went up 1.5 percent, mainly due to increase of “medical services” group index by 1.9 percent. In the given month the “medicines” group index increased by 0.1 percent.

The recreation, reading and education group index went up 0.5 percent . In the given month the “reading and education” group index and “recreation” group index each increased by 0.5 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 1.9 percent. In the given month the prices for “funeral expenses” increased by 3.9 percent.

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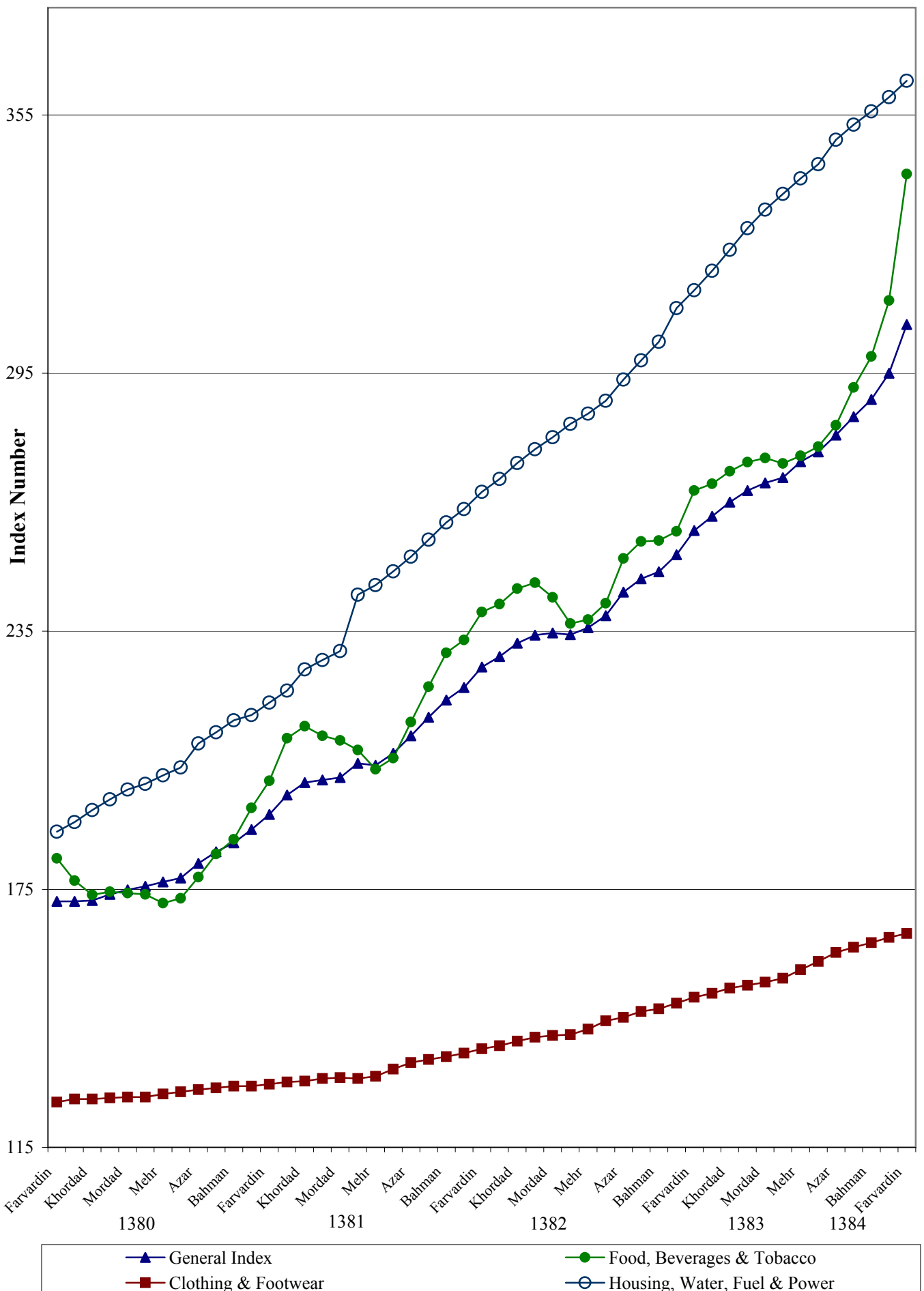


Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
 Farvardin 1384
 (1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1384	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1384 Compared to:		Farvardin 1383 Compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	306.3	3.8	18.5	2.2	14.0
Major Groups:						
1-Food, Beverages and Tobacco	32.45	341.3	9.4	27.5	3.7	11.8
Food	31.15	343.3	9.8	28.3	3.7	11.8
Food at home	30.24	343.8	10.0	28.8	3.8	11.6
Bread, rice and cereal products	5.56	276.2	1.3	14.0	0.9	6.5
Pulses	0.54	279.1	1.0	16.7	0.3	4.8
Dairy products and eggs	3.84	275.1	-2.3	7.2	2.7	24.0
Meat, poultry and fish	7.91	364.4	3.2	9.2	5.5	17.2
Fruits and Vegetables	7.95	478.2	28.8	73.6	5.3	6.4
Fats, oils and butter	1.18	205.9	0.2	23.0	0.7	3.3
Sugar products and honey	1.27	246.6	2.0	26.2	1.6	12.8
Dry tea	0.86	182.9	0.4	13.0	0.6	2.1
Other food commodities	1.13	226.3	1.5	29.2	1.2	4.5
Food away from home	0.91	326.0	1.6	13.4	2.4	16.3
Beverages	0.46	282.7	0.6	9.7	1.6	14.3
Tobacco	0.84	299.3	0.7	8.4	2.6	10.8
2-Clothing and Footwear	9.55	164.7	0.5	10.2	0.6	8.3
3-Housing, Water, Fuel and power	27.04	363.0	1.1	15.5	1.4	17.5
Housing	25.41	358.7	1.2	15.8	1.4	18.3
Rent of residential houses	5.57	361.4	1.1	15.6	1.3	17.8
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	361.4	1.1	15.5	1.3	18.1
Maintenance and repair services	1.40	312.1	2.1	21.4	2.8	25.5
Water, fuel and power	1.63	430.1	-0.1	11.3	1.3	8.4
4-Household Furnishings and Operations	7.22	206.9	0.6	17.7	1.2	12.8
5-Transportation and Communication	11.40	245.5	0	7.5	3.7	12.4
6-Medical Care	4.57	362.4	1.5	18.4	1.0	17.4
7-Recreation, Reading and Education	3.53	268.9	0.5	14.4	0	12.8
8-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	4.24	298.8	1.9	12.7	0.5	14.3
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	60.93	269.6	6.4	21.1	3.0	10.6
2-Services	12.03	364.7	1.1	16.2	1.2	18.9
3-Housing, Water, Fuel and power	27.04	363.0	1.1	15.5	1.4	17.5

Table2
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 General and Major Groups Indices
 1369-1383
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Description Period	General Index	Food, Beverages and Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, water Fuel and Power	Household Furnishings and Operations	Transportation and Communication	Medical Care	Recreation, Reading and Education	Miscellaneous Goods and 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
1383	274.5	281.0	156.3	338.0	191.2	236.6	337.5	250.8	281.0
1383:									
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
Tir	267.7	274.3	152.7	328.7	185.1	233.9	334.3	235.3	273.9
Mordad	269.5	275.3	153.4	333.0	186.6	234.2	336.0	235.6	275.2
Shahrivar	270.7	274.0	154.3	336.7	187.7	235.7	339.2	235.9	277.5
Mehr	274.4	275.8	156.3	340.3	191.4	237.7	341.3	265.1	286.6
Aban	276.7	277.9	158.2	343.6	195.0	238.3	342.6	265.4	287.5
Azar	280.6	282.9	160.3	349.3	199.1	239.4	345.9	265.5	288.7
Dey	284.9	291.7	161.5	352.8	201.4	239.9	346.7	266.8	290.0
Bahman	288.9	298.9	162.6	355.9	203.2	241.1	355.1	267.6	291.3
Esfand	295.0	311.9	163.8	359.2	205.6	245.5	357.1	267.6	293.3
1384:									
Farvardin	306.3	341.3	164.7	363.0	206.9	245.5	362.4	268.9	298.8