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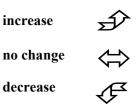
Producer Price Index in Iran Khordad 1385 (May 22 - June 21, 2006) Monthly Report

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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Khordad 1385



decrease

Percent change compared to

| Groups | previou | is month | | month of ious year |
|---|---------|-------------------|------|-----------------------|
| General Index | 1.3 | Ŷ | 8.4 | Ŷ |
| Major Groups: | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry | 1.8 | Ŷ | 2.1 | Ŷ |
| 2- Fishing | 14.6 | Ŷ | 13.8 | |
| 3- Mining and Quarrying | 0.1 | Ŷ | 32.2 | Ĵ. |
| 4- Manufacturing | 1.2 | Ŷ | 10.0 | БŶ |
| 5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 0.3 | Ŷ | 0.4 | _ ₽ |
| 6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles | 0.6 | Ŷ | 14.9 | Ĵ |
| 7- Hotels and Restaurants | 1.0 | Ŷ | 11.6 | Ĵ |
| 8- Transport, Storage and Communications | 0.7 | £ | 11.1 | - A F A |
| 9- Financial Intermediation | 0.2 | Ŷ | 6.0 | \mathbf{F} |
| 10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities | 0.7 | Ŷ | 12.8 | Ĵ |
| 11- Education | 0.0 | \Leftrightarrow | 24.5 | £ |
| 12- Health and Social Work | 3.8 | Ĵ | 17.8 | £ |
| 13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities | 3.2 | Ŷ | 11.4 | Ŷ |
| Special Groups: | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing | 2.1 | Ŷ | 2.3 | £ |
| 2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing | 1 1 | $\mathbf{\Delta}$ | 0.8 | 夺 |
| and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 1.1 | 5 | 9.8 | 57 |
| 3- Services | 1.1 | ٦Ŷ | 11.1 | £ |

Producer Price Index in Iran

Khordad 1385

(1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 1.3 percent in Khordad 1385. Showing the index point of 337.5, the **PPI** was 8.4 percent higher than the similar month in 1384.

During the first three months of the current Iranian year, the Producer Price Index rose 7.3 percent compared to the similar preceding period in 1384.

The Producer Price Index increased 7.9 percent during the last twelve months leading to Khordad 1385 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Khordad, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up 1.8 percent, which was mainly attributed to the increase in the prices of potato, straw, fruits with seeds and pit and poultry. In this group the price of egg declined.

The advance in the prices of the Iranian river, the Caspian Sea and the Persian Gulf fish mainly caused 14.6 percent rise in the group index of fishing.

The mining and quarrying group index increased 0.1 percent.

The manufacturing group index went up 1.2 percent, which was mainly due to the increase in the prices of chicken, sheep skin, threads, fabrics, exported benzene, exported propane and butane, plastics in primary forms and synthetic rubber, exported iron hot coil, exported copper, aluminum and its products and copper cable. In this group the prices of exported ammonia decreased. The electricity, gas and water supply group index and the repairing of motor vehicles group index rose 0.3 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The advance in the charge of hotels and inns mainly caused 1.0 percent increase in the group index of hotels and restaurants.

The transport, storage and communications group index, the financial intermediation group index and the real estate, renting and business activities group index went up 0.7 percent, 0.2 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The education group index had no change.

The health and social work group index went up 3.8 percent, which was mainly attributed to the rise in the prices of hospital and medical activities.

The other community, social and personal service activities group index increased 3.2 percent.

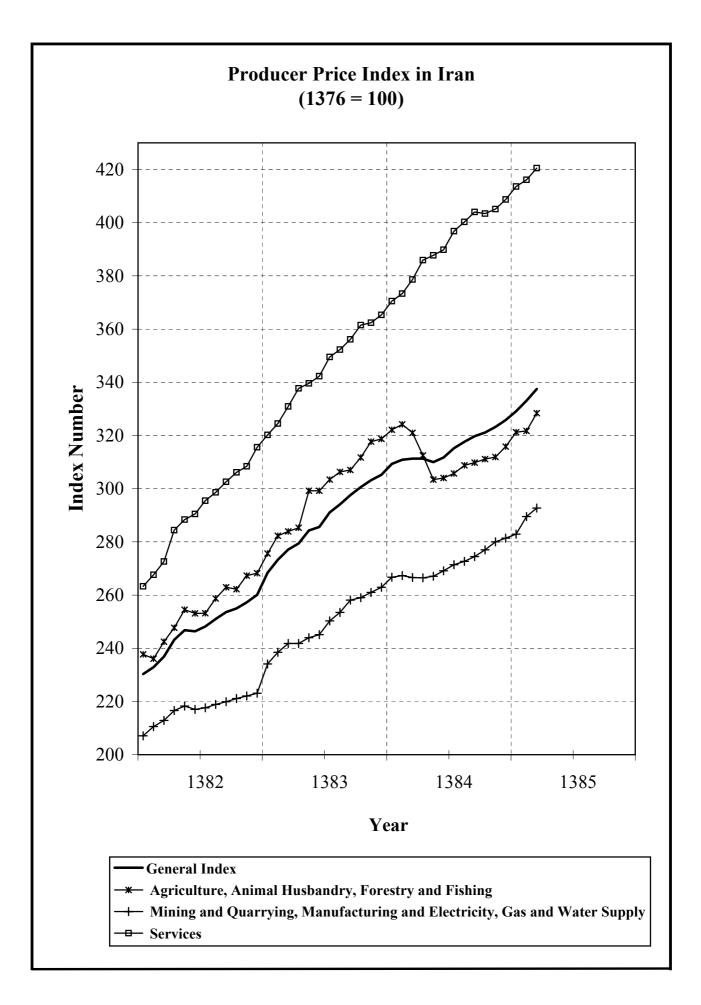


Table 1Producer Price Index in IranIndex Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Khordad 1385

(1376 = 100)

| | | Index | Percent Change | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| | Base | Number | Kho | ordad 1385 | Khordad 1384 | | |
| Description | Year | in | compared to: | | compared to: | | |
| | Weight | Khordad | previous | similar month of | previous | similar month of | |
| | | 1385 | month | the previous year | month | the previous year | |
| Genral Index | 100.00 | 337.5 | 1.3 | 8.4 | 0.1 | 12.3 | |
| Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: | | | | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry | 23.19 | 326.7 | 1.8 | 2.1 | -1.1 | 13.0 | |
| Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services | 22.94 | 327.0 | 1.8 | 1.9 | -1.1 | 13.1 | |
| Agriculture | 12.56 | 346.3 | 2.6 | -0.7 | -0.4 | 21.4 | |
| Cereals, pulses and other products | 5.23 | 327.1 | 2.4 | 9.5 | 2.9 | 11.4 | |
| Cereals | 3.50 | 319.9 | 0.4 | 9.3 | 0.1 | 13.1 | |
| Pulses | 0.39 | 330.3 | 0.0 | 30.2 | 0.0 | 9.9 | |
| Oil seeds | 0.34 | 288.4 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 14.4 | |
| Other products | 1.00 | 364.6 | 11.0 | 5.3 | 14.1 | 6.4 | |
| Vegetables | 3.31 | 425.1 | 4.4 | 1.2 | -3.0 | 22.6 | |
| Patch vegetables | 0.67 | 320.7 | 19.6 | -12.8 | 11.1 | 7.7 | |
| Garden vegetables | 0.87 | 346.3 | -5.4 | -11.0 | 0.5 | 28.4 | |
| Leafvegetables | 0.47 | 393.0 | 0.5 | 5.5 | 1.8 | 1.6 | |
| Root vegetables | 0.21 | 519.8 | -4.3 | 72.4 | -0.7 | -9.9 | |
| Other vegetables | 1.09 | 548.5 | 8.2 | 5.3 | -11.3 | 42.1 | |
| Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea | 4.02 | 306.6 | 0.9 | -13.7 | -1.3 | 33.0 | |
| Citrus | 0.85 | 299.3 | 0.0 | -3.5 | 0.0 | 24.3 | |
| Fruits with seeds and pits | 1.62 | 344.9 | 2.2 | -25.5 | -1.8 | 42.5 | |
| Dried fruits | 1.33 | 285.8 | -0.3 | 0.7 | -1.4 | 25.4 | |
| Spices and tea | 0.22 | 180.8 | 0.9 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 7.4 | |
| Animal husbandry | 10.09 | 306.3 | 0.7 | 5.9 | -2.2 | 2.8 | |
| Live animals | 6.48 | 343.0 | 1.2 | 6.4 | -3.2 | 3.3 | |
| Milk | 1.75 | 261.1 | 0.5 | 9.4 | -0.3 | 1.3 | |
| Other animals and animals product | 1.86 | 220.9 | -1.9 | 0.0 | 1.0 | 2.2 | |
| Related services to agriculture and animal | | | | | | | |
| husbandary | 0.29 | 212.4 | 1.8 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -1.2 | |
| Forestry | 0.25 | 303.1 | 3.8 | 17.8 | -0.2 | 8.3 | |
| 2- Fishing | 0.42 | 421.1 | 14.6 | 13.8 | 5.6 | 15.4 | |
| 3- Mining and Quarrying | 0.94 | 241.3 | 0.1 | 32.2 | 1.5 | 10.9 | |
| 4- Manufacturing | 45.17 | 292.8 | 1.2 | 10.0 | -0.3 | 10.7 | |
| Food products and beverages | 11.21 | 314.1 | 0.6 | 6.0 | -2.3 | 6.2 | |
| Meat and its products, compotes and | | | | | | | |
| conserves, butter and vegetable oils | 5.66 | 329.2 | 0.9 | 6.7 | -4.6 | 0.2 | |
| Dairy products | 1.59 | 294.2 | -1.4 | 9.4 | 0.3 | 5.3 | |
| Wheat flour, starch and its products and | | | | | | | |
| prepared animal feeds | 0.66 | 338.8 | -0.1 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 46.8 | |
| Other food products | 2.90 | 291.6 | 0.5 | 4.1 | 0.4 | 12.7 | |

Table 1 (continued)

| | | Index | Percent Change | | | | |
|--|--------|---------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| | Base | Number | Kh | ordad 1385 | Khordad 1384 | | |
| Description | Year | in | compared to: | | co | mpared to: | |
| 1 | Weight | Khordad | previous | similar month of | previous | similar month of | |
| | C | 1385 | month | the previous year | month | the previous year | |
| Beverages | 0.40 | 301.8 | 4.8 | 6.9 | 2.2 | 5.3 | |
| Tobacco products | 0.17 | 265.1 | 0.0 | 8.5 | 5.9 | 13.9 | |
| Textiles | 4.94 | 213.6 | 1.3 | 8.6 | 0.8 | 13.6 | |
| Spinning and weaving | 1.99 | 185.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 1.6 | 9.3 | |
| Other textiles | 1.89 | 246.1 | 0.4 | 13.5 | 0.5 | 20.0 | |
| Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | 1.06 | 208.1 | 0.8 | 5.3 | 0.4 | 9.6 | |
| Wearing apparel | 2.52 | 175.1 | 2.8 | 7.0 | 2.1 | 10.5 | |
| Leather and leather products | 1.69 | 173.8 | 0.8 | 6.0 | 0.4 | 7.4 | |
| Wood and wooden products | 0.54 | 259.4 | 0.5 | 5.4 | 1.6 | 9.3 | |
| Paper and paper products | 0.49 | 242.1 | 3.8 | 11.5 | 1.2 | 16.6 | |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction | 0.30 | 266.9 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 0.0 | 15.2 | |
| Carbon and refined petroleum products | 1.98 | 496.8 | 0.6 | 3.1 | -0.1 | 5.1 | |
| Chemical and petrochemical products | 3.80 | 370.5 | 3.4 | 14.1 | -1.7 | 23.1 | |
| Rubber and plastic products | 0.87 | 245.0 | 0.1 | 11.2 | 0.1 | 17.4 | |
| Non - metallic mineral products | 2.23 | 344.9 | 0.3 | 5.3 | 1.6 | 7.4 | |
| Basic metals | 4.15 | 417.3 | 3.6 | 22.0 | 1.5 | 14.4 | |
| Fabricated metallic products except machinery | 0.91 | 289.7 | 0.2 | 6.3 | 0.1 | 26.3 | |
| Machinery | 2.93 | 203.6 | 0.1 | 5.7 | 0.4 | 9.2 | |
| Transformers and electrical equipment | 0.94 | 356.7 | 3.0 | 40.9 | 1.0 | 16.6 | |
| Radio, television and communication equipment | 0.38 | 120.7 | -1.4 | -1.9 | -0.6 | -0.5 | |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments | 0.12 | 237.0 | 3.4 | 10.5 | 0.3 | 11.4 | |
| Motor vehicles and related equipment | 3.41 | 187.3 | -0.2 | 2.5 | 0.0 | 3.5 | |
| Other transport equipment | 0.37 | 138.0 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.1 | -4.8 | |
| Furniture and other manufacturing | 1.19 | 391.3 | -4.8 | 29.5 | 0.2 | 19.7 | |
| 5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 1.80 | 317.3 | 0.3 | -0.4 | 0.4 | 2.4 | |
| 6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles | 0.32 | 360.6 | 0.6 | 14.9 | 1.7 | 18.0 | |
| 7- Hotels and Restaurants | 0.73 | 410.3 | 1.0 | 11.6 | 1.3 | 12.7 | |
| 8- Transport, Storage and Communications | 10.53 | 363.3 | 0.7 | 11.1 | 0.5 | 12.6 | |
| Land transport | 9.38 | 371.3 | 0.8 | 11.9 | 0.5 | 12.7 | |
| Air transport | 0.42 | 414.7 | 0.0 | 3.9 | 0.0 | 20.8 | |
| Post and telecommunications | 0.59 | 209.2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.0 | |
| 9- Financial Intermediation | 1.17 | 825.8 | 0.2 | -6.0 | 2.4 | 13.4 | |
| 10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities | 11.19 | 412.8 | 0.7 | 12.8 | 1.2 | 15.3 | |
| 11- Education | 0.59 | 555.1 | 0.0 | 24.5 | 0.0 | 19.2 | |
| 12- Health and Social Work | 2.23 | 475.9 | 3.8 | 17.8 | 4.4 | 17.4 | |
| 13- Other Community, Social and Personal | | | | | | | |
| Service Activities | 1.72 | 443.9 | 3.2 | 11.4 | 3.1 | 14.9 | |
| Special Groups: | | | | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry | | | | | | | |
| and Fishing | 23.61 | 328.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 | -1.0 | 13.1 | |
| 2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing | | | | | | | |
| and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 47.91 | 292.7 | 1.1 | 9.8 | -0.3 | 10.3 | |
| 3- Services | 28.48 | 420.5 | 1.1 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 14.4 | |

Table 2

Producer Price Index in Iran

General, Major and Special Groups Index Numbers

(1376 = 100)

| Description | | | Major Groups | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|--|--|
| Description | | Agriculture, | | | | | | | | | |
| | General | Animal | | Mining | | Electricity, | Repairing | Hotels | Transport, | | |
| | Index | Husbandry | Fishing | and | Manufacturing | Gas and | of | and | Storage | | |
| Period | maex | and | 1 Ioning | Quarrying | manalaotaning | Water | Motor | Restaurants | and | | |
| | | Forestry | | Quarrying | | Supply | Vehicles | restaurants | Communications | | |
| 1370 | 22.1 | 22.9 | | 27.0 | 21.0 | 11.0 | venicies | 19.3 | 18.6 | | |
| 1370 | 22.1 28.2 | 22.9 | | 27.0 34.9 | 26.8 | 19.0 | | 26.0 | 24.7 | | |
| 1371 | 34.9 | 35.8 | | 36.9 | 20.8 33.7 | 24.6 | | 33.7 | 32.2 | | |
| 1372 | 46.4 | 33.8 46.9 | | 41.3 | 46.3 | 45.4 | | 44.6 | 45.5 | | |
| 1373 | 40.4 68.5 | 40.9 74.1 | | 65.8 | 40.3 69.8 | 43.4 55.9 | | 64.9 | 43.3 65.8 | | |
| | | 74.1 87.8 | | 03.8 90.0 | 90.1 | 66.9 | | 84.9 84.9 | 84.2 | | |
| 1375 | 86.5 | | 100.0 | | 90.1 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | 84.2 100.0 | | |
| 1376 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 128.0 | 100.0 | | | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | |
| 1377 | 118.7 | 122.6 | | 122.8 | 117.0 | 131.4 | 121.1 | 125.7 | 115.3 | | |
| 1378 | 145.9 | 152.7 | 152.5 | 130.5 | 145.7 | 166.8 | 146.6 | 156.7 | 138.1 | | |
| 1379 | 169.6 | 180.0 | 190.8 | 152.8 | 168.5 | 190.8 | 161.9 | 185.2 | 152.1 | | |
| 1380 | 188.1 | 194.9 | 211.8 | 146.1 | 177.3 | 211.6 | 178.7 | 210.0 | 188.3 | | |
| 1381 | 213.4 | 218.7 | 260.7 | 151.2 | 195.5 | 226.0 | 201.2 | 246.7 | 223.1 | | |
| 1382 | 246.8 | 253.3 | 272.9 | 157.7 | 216.4 | 266.7 | 236.3 | 289.5 | 266.8 | | |
| 1383 | 288.3 | 298.6 | 334.3 | 170.6 | 248.2 | 315.1 | 280.2 | 335.9 | 304.7 | | |
| 1384 | 315.6 | 311.2 | 385.3 | 198.8 | 271.4 | 317.7 | 323.9 | 377.9 | 342.3 | | |
| 1384 : | 211.2 | 220.1 | 250.1 | 100 5 | 244.2 | 210 (| 212.0 | | | | |
| Khordad | 311.3 | 320.1 | 370.1 | 182.5 | 266.3 | 318.6 | 313.9 | 367.5 | 327.1 | | |
| Tir | 311.3 | 311.1 | 389.3 | 182.4 | 266.1 | 319.0 | 316.4 | 372.6 | 339.2 | | |
| Mordad | 310.0 | 301.8 | 394.9 | 180.2 | 266.8 | 318.8 | 317.8 | 374.3 | 340.1 | | |
| Shahrivar | 311.7 | 302.4 | 391.2 | 198.3 | 268.5 | 319.0 | 319.8 | 380.4 | 340.4 | | |
| Mehr | 315.2 | 304.1 | 395.4 | 200.8 | 271.1 | 316.4 | 321.6 | 381.5 | 352.2 | | |
| Aban | 317.6 | 307.2 | 395.4 | 206.3 | 272.4 | 316.6 | 326.8 | 383.9 | 352.7 | | |
| Azar | 319.7 | 308.3 | 395.4 | 209.8 | 274.1 | 316.6 | 328.8 | 383.6 | 353.6 | | |
| Dey | 321.1 | 309.6 | 395.4 | 210.3 | 276.8 | 317.2 | 339.1 | 386.3 | 348.4 | | |
| Bahman | 323.2 | 310.4 | 395.4 | 219.5 | 279.8 | 317.2 | 341.7 | 388.3 | 348.5 | | |
| Esfand | 325.8 | 314.4 | 395.4 | 234.5 | 281.0 | 317.2 | 349.3 | 393.1 | 354.0 | | |
| 1385 : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Farvardin | 329.1 | 320.5 | 358.9 | 234.6 | 282.5 | 316.9 | 350.9 | 400.6 | 360.0 | | |
| Ordibehesht | 333.1 | 320.9 | 367.6 | 241.1 | 289.4 | 316.4 | 358.4 | 406.3 | 360.9 | | |
| Khordad | 337.5 | 326.7 | 421.1 | 241.3 | 292.8 | 317.3 | 360.6 | 410.3 | 363.3 | | |

Table 2 (continued)

| Description | | Major Groups | | | | Special Groups | | | |
|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|---|---------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Description | | | | | | | Agriculture, | | |
| | General | Financial | Real Estate, | | Health and | Other Community | Animal | Mining and Quarrying, | |
| | Index | Intermediation | Renting and | Education | Social | Social and Personal | Husbandry, | Manufacturing | Services |
| Period | maex | intermediation | Business | Education | Work | Service Activities | Forestry and | and Electricity, Gas | Services |
| | | | Activities | | WOIK | Service Activities | Fishing | and Water Supply | |
| 1270 | 22.1 | 61.8 | | 10.0 | 14.2 | | | 20.5 | 24.6 |
| 1370 | 22.1 28.2 | 61.8 69.0 | 24.4 | 19.8 28.2 | 14.3 | | 23.0 | 20.5 26.4 | |
| 1371 | | | 30.4 | | 20.4 | | 29.2 | | 30.8 |
| 1372 | 34.9 | 77.0 | 36.4 | 41.2 | 27.6 | | 35.8 | 33.3 | 37.6 |
| 1373 | 46.4 | 77.4 | 44.4 | 58.1 | 38.0 | | 46.9 | 46.2 | 46.3 |
| 1374 | 68.5 | 99.2 | 56.8 | 74.1 | 53.5 | | 74.1 | 69.1 | 61.6 |
| 1375 | 86.5 | 99.6 | 76.5 | 94.5 | 76.1 | | 87.8 | 89.0 | 80.0 |
| 1376 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1377 | 118.7 | 100.2 | 119.3 | 110.4 | 122.7 | 118.0 | 122.7 | 117.7 | 117.2 |
| 1378 | 145.9 | 120.1 | 139.2 | 132.0 | 153.6 | 141.8 | 152.7 | 146.2 | 139.7 |
| 1379 | 169.6 | 156.6 | 164.4 | 168.9 | 183.7 | 170.8 | 180.1 | 169.0 | 162.0 |
| 1380 | 188.1 | 267.7 | 195.8 | 224.2 | 213.7 | 216.5 | 195.2 | 178.0 | 199.4 |
| 1381 | 213.4 | 370.3 | 234.1 | 275.9 | 251.4 | 242.0 | 219.4 | 195.7 | 238.2 |
| 1382 | 246.8 | 598.1 | 278.8 | 333.6 | 295.5 | 302.9 | 253.7 | 217.1 | 291.1 |
| 1383 | 288.3 | 801.4 | 331.7 | 409.9 | 350.9 | 357.6 | 299.2 | 249.2 | 345.2 |
| 1384 | 315.6 | 848.9 | 380.6 | 494.3 | 422.0 | 405.1 | 312.5 | 271.7 | 392.0 |
| 1384 : | | | | | | | | | |
| Khordad | 311.3 | 878.2 | 365.9 | 445.8 | 404.1 | 398.5 | 321.0 | 266.6 | 378.6 |
| Tir | 311.3 | 875.8 | 370.0 | 445.9 | 416.2 | 401.0 | 312.5 | 266.5 | 385.9 |
| Mordad | 310.0 | 858.6 | 374.1 | 447.5 | 422.2 | 401.9 | 303.4 | 267.1 | 387.7 |
| Shahrivar | 311.7 | 849.2 | 378.3 | 450.0 | 428.7 | 401.5 | 304.0 | 269.1 | 389.8 |
| Mehr | 315.2 | 836.1 | 382.6 | 476.3 | 432.2 | 411.7 | 305.7 | 271.4 | 396.8 |
| Aban | 317.6 | 828.5 | 386.7 | 554.9 | 434.6 | 413.2 | 308.8 | 272.7 | 400.3 |
| Azar | 319.7 | 845.4 | 392.7 | 555.0 | 437.6 | 414.0 | 309.8 | 274.5 | 404.0 |
| Dey | 321.1 | 840.2 | 395.3 | 555.0 | 440.5 | 415.4 | 311.1 | 277.0 | 403.4 |
| Bahman | 323.2 | 833.8 | 399.3 | 555.0 | 443.1 | 416.2 | 311.9 | 280.0 | 405.1 |
| Esfand | 325.8 | 821.9 | 403.4 | 555.0 | 444.9 | 418.2 | 315.8 | 281.4 | 408.7 |
| 1385 : | 525.0 | 021.7 | т 0 5.т | 555.0 | .,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, | 710.2 | 515.0 | 201.7 | -100.7 |
| Farvardin | 329.1 | 823.6 | 406.6 | 555.1 | 451.3 | 428.7 | 321.2 | 282.9 | 413.6 |
| Ordibehesht | 333.1 | 823.8 | 410.0 | 555.1 | 458.5 | 430.3 | 321.2 | 282.5 | 415.0 |
| Khordad | 337.5 | 825.8 | 410.0 | | 438.3 475.9 | 430.5 | 328.4 | 289.5 292.7 | 410.1 |
| Knordad | 337.3 | 823.8 | 412.8 | 555.1 | 4/3.9 | 443.9 | 328.4 | 292.1 | 420.3 |

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