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

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# Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Tir 1385

increase



no change



decrease



percent change compared to

## Groups

previous month

similar month of  
the previous year

### General Index

0.1



12.0



### Major Groups :

#### 1- Food, Beverages and Tobacco

2.8



11.4



#### 2- Clothing and Footwear

0.6



8.0



#### 3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power

2.2



13.2



#### 4- Household Furnishings and Operations

1.0



9.8



#### 5- Transportation and Communication

0.2



8.2



#### 6- Medical Care

2.2



17.3



#### 7- Recreation, Reading and Education

0.6



17.9



#### 8- Miscellaneous Goods and Services

0.8



11.7



### Special Groups :

#### 1- Goods

1.7



10.1



#### 2- Services

1.2



15.6



#### 3- Housing, Water, Fuel and Power

2.2



13.2



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

Tir 1385

(1376=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.1 percent in Tir 1385. Showing the index point of 334.8, the **CPI** was 12.0 percent higher than the similar month in 1384.

During the first four months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 9.6 percent compared to the similar period in 1384.

The inflation rate increased 10.4 percent during twelve months ending Tir 1385.

During Tir 1385, the food, beverages and tobacco group index went down 2.8 percent, mainly due to the decrease of “fresh fruits” index by 18.4 percent. In the given month, the price for “citrus”, “apple” and “grapes” decreased 13.9 percent, 15.8 percent and 33.7 percent, respectively. The indices of “poultry”, “dairy products”, “meet” and “rice” increased 4.4 percent, 2.1 percent, 0.3 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The clothing and footwear group index increased 0.6 percent, mainly due to the increase of “ready to wear clothing” index by 0.5 percent. The indices of “footwear” and “apparel goods and services” increased 0.8 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

During Tir 1385, the housing, water, fuel and power group index went up 2.2 percent. The “housing” group index and the “water, fuel and power” group index increased by 2.4 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The household furnishings and operations group index rose 1.0 percent. This advance was mainly due to the increase of “household furnishings” group index by 1.0 percent. The “household goods and services” group index increased 0.9 percent.

The transportation and communication group index went up 0.2 percent. In the given month, the index of “public transportation” increased 0.6 percent while the index of “private transportation” decreased by 0.1 percent.

During Tir 1385, the medical care group index went up 2.2 percent, mainly due to the increase of “medical services” group index by 2.3 percent. In the given month the “medicines” group index increased 1.8 percent.

The recreation, reading and education group index went up 0.6 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 0.8 percent.

# Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran (1376=100)

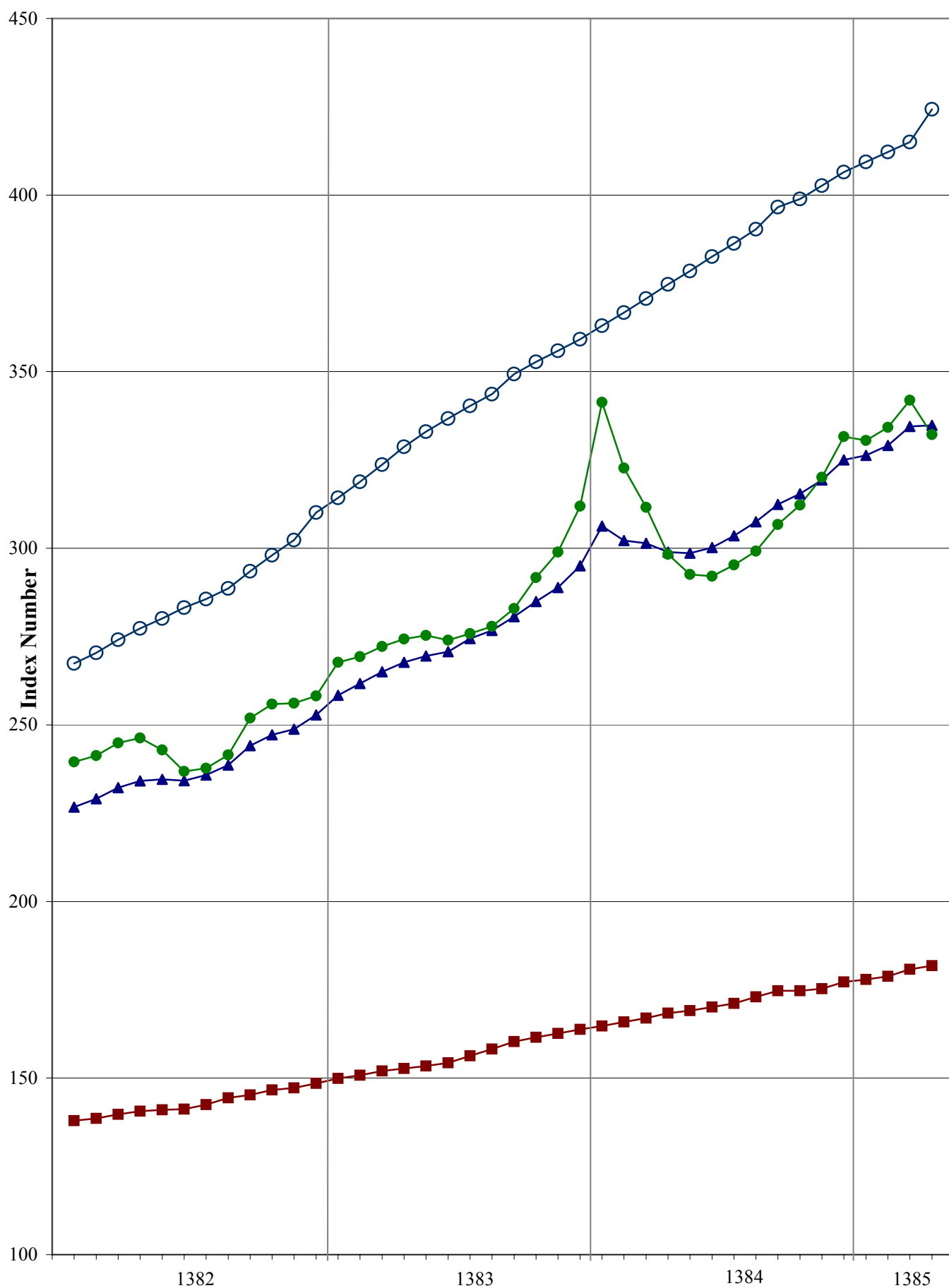


Table1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Tir 1385  
(1376=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Tir 1385	Percent Change			
			Tir 1385 compared to:		Tir 1384 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>334.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food, Beverages and Tobacco</b>	<b>32.45</b>	<b>332.2</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>-4.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>
Food	31.15	332.3	-3.0	11.4	-4.5	8.8
Food at home	30.24	331.2	-3.1	11.5	-4.7	8.6
Bread, rice and cereal products	5.56	303.8	0.7	6.8	1.2	14.0
Pulses	0.54	391.4	-0.4	40.6	-0.3	15.2
Dairy products and eggs	3.84	315.3	1.0	15.1	-0.8	6.8
Meat, poultry and fish	7.91	395.0	1.4	12.5	-1.1	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	7.95	341.6	-12.8	11.6	-14.8	8.7
Fats, oils and butter	1.18	215.0	0.9	4.1	0	16.6
Sugar products and honey	1.27	301.3	1.4	19.0	0.9	27.1
Dry tea	0.86	184.1	0.2	0.2	-0.1	13.4
Other food commodities	1.13	237.7	0.3	1.8	0.9	27.5
Food away from home	0.91	368.4	0.6	9.6	0.9	12.1
Beverages	0.46	339.6	2.2	16.7	0.6	8.4
Tobacco	0.84	324.7	0.4	6.4	0.4	9.2
<b>2-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>9.55</b>	<b>181.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel and Power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>424.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Housing	25.41	423.6	2.4	14.2	1.1	14.9
Rent of residential houses	5.57	418.8	1.0	12.2	1.1	14.8
Rental equivalence of owner-occupied houses	18.44	428.1	2.8	14.6	1.1	14.8
Maintenance and repair services	1.40	382.3	2.1	16.2	1.6	18.9
Water, fuel and power	1.63	436.2	0.2	1.1	0.2	2.4
<b>4-Household Furnishings and Operations</b>	<b>7.22</b>	<b>232.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>5-Transportation and Communication</b>	<b>11.40</b>	<b>272.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>4.57</b>	<b>464.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>18.4</b>
<b>7-Recreation, Reading and Education</b>	<b>3.53</b>	<b>317.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>8-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>348.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>60.93</b>	<b>273.2</b>	<b>-1.7</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>12.03</b>	<b>446.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>15.3</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Fuel and Power</b>	<b>27.04</b>	<b>424.3</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>

Table2  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
(1376=100)

<b>Description</b> <b>Period</b>	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
1384	307.6	310.3	171.0	384.8	214.0	254.7	402.8	288.8	315.8
<b>1384:</b>									
Tir	298.9	298.3	168.4	374.7	211.2	251.7	395.7	268.9	311.5
Mordad	298.6	292.6	169.1	378.5	212.2	252.2	400.5	269.5	312.5
Shahrivar	300.2	292.1	170.1	382.6	213.5	253.1	406.1	270.4	314.4
Mehr	303.5	295.3	171.7	386.3	214.6	254.6	409.4	281.6	321.4
Aban	307.5	299.2	173.0	390.3	216.0	256.5	411.3	313.0	322.9
Azar	312.4	306.7	174.7	396.6	217.1	259.8	414.6	313.4	323.2
Dey	315.4	312.2	174.7	398.9	217.8	260.5	422.3	313.6	324.0
Bahman	319.3	320.1	175.3	402.7	218.7	261.0	424.7	313.9	324.7
Esfand	325.0	331.6	177.2	406.5	220.6	264.9	426.7	314.7	326.3
<b>1385:</b>									
Farvardin	326.3	330.5	177.9	409.4	222.1	264.7	434.0	315.5	333.6
Ordibehesht	329.1	334.2	178.8	412.2	225.1	267.0	439.6	314.8	335.4
Khordad	334.5	341.9	180.8	415.0	229.7	271.8	453.9	315.2	345.4
Tir	334.8	332.2	181.8	424.3	232.0	272.3	464.0	317.1	348.0