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**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
**Ordibehesht 1386**  
**(1383=100)**  
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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Ordibehesht 1386

increase   
 no change   
 decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to:			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.7		16.6	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	0.1		22.6	
2- Tobacco	3.1		25.4	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.4		11.8	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.1		16.6	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	1.6		14.4	
6- Medical Care	1.6		15.3	
7- Transportation	1.1		8.1	
8- Communication	0.1		0.4	
9- Recreation and Culture	1.4		8.8	
10- Education	0.1		17.7	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.5		14.4	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.5		18.7	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	0.5		16.4	
2- Services	1.1		16.8	
3- - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.1		16.6	

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

Ordibehesht 1386

(1383=100) \*

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.7 percent in Ordibehesht 1386. Showing the index point of 136.3, the **CPI** was 16.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first two months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 16.7 percent, compared to the similar period in 1385.

The inflation rate increased 13.6 percent during twelve months ending Ordibehesht 1386.

During Ordibehesht 1386, the food and beverages group index went down 0.1 percent, mainly due to the decrease of “vegetables, pulses and vegetable products” by 8.9 percent. In the given month the indices of “watermelon” and “eggs” went down by 36.2 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively. In this group the indices of “grapes”, “rice”, “orange” and “saffron” increased by 18.6 percent, 2.5 percent, 4.3 percent and 52.9 percent, respectively.

During Ordibehesht 1386, the tobacco group index increased 3.1 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index increased 1.4 percent, mainly due to the increase of “ready to wear clothing” and “footwear” indices by 1.4 percent and 1.1 percent, respectively.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index went up 1.1 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” group index and the

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\* The base year of CPI has changed from 1376 to 1383 since Farvardin 1386.

“rent of residential houses” group index increased by 1.0 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively. The index of “maintenance and repair services” went up 3.0 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index rose 1.6 percent. This advance was mainly due to the rise of “household appliances” group index by 2.3 percent.

During Ordibehesht 1386, the medical care group index went up 1.6 percent, largely as a result of the increase of “medical, paramedical and dental services” group index by 2.3 percent.

The transportation group index increased 1.1 percent. In this group, the index for “personal transport vehicles” and “transport services” went up 1.1 percent and 1.3 percent, respectively.

The communication group index increased by 0.1 percent.

The recreation and culture group index went down 1.4 percent, mainly due to the decrease of the indices of “package holiday” and “plants and flowers” by 6.3 percent and 3.5 percent, respectively.

The education group index increased by 0.1 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 1.5 percent, mainly due to the increase of “food away from home ” index by 1.5 percent

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 1.5 percent.

## Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran (1383=100)

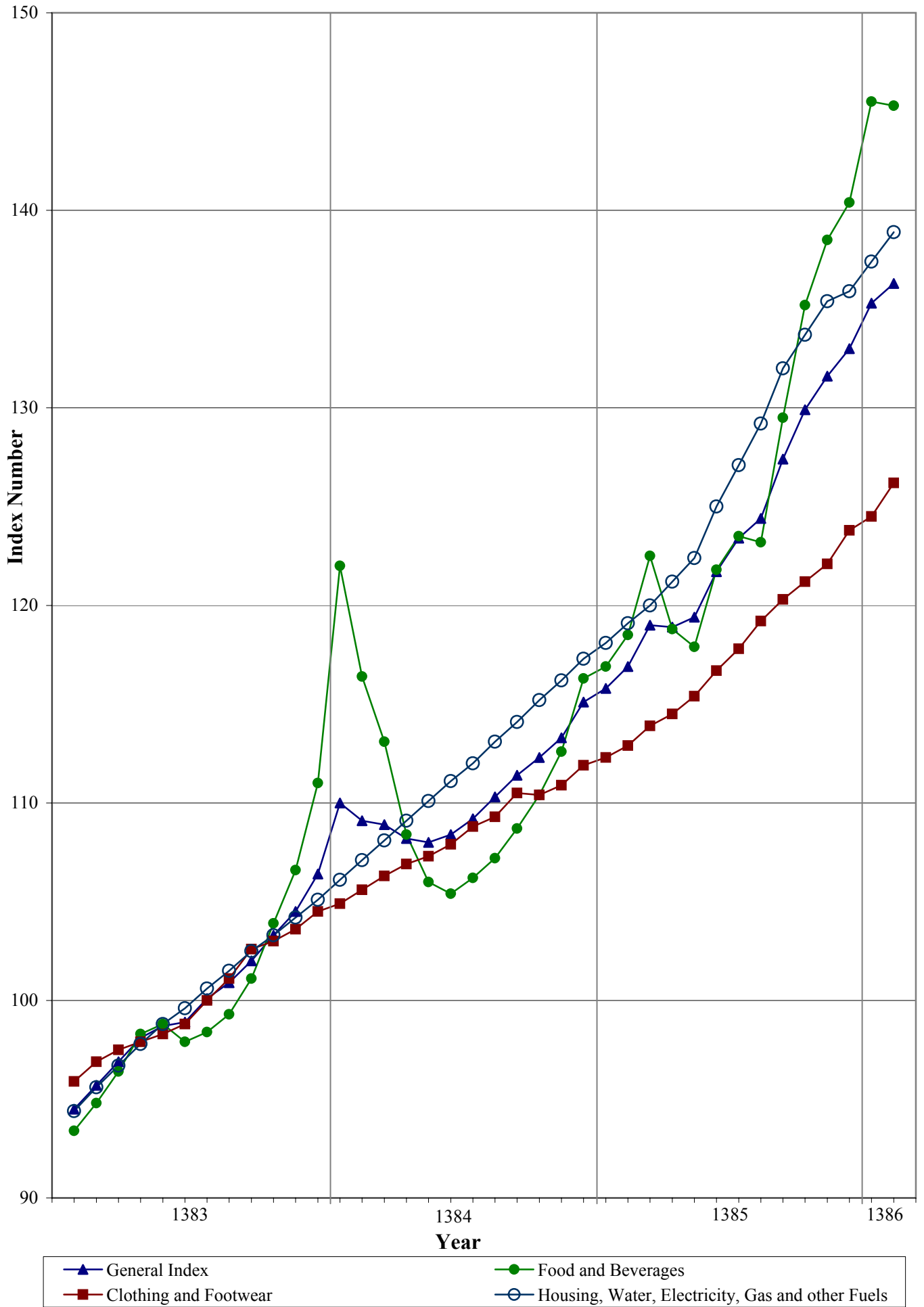


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
 Ordibehesht 1386  
 (1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Ordibehesht 1386	Percent Change			
			Ordibehesht 1386 compared to:		Ordibehesht 1385 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>136.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Food	27.26	146.0	-0.2	23.1	1.4	1.5
Bread and cereals	4.56	135.7	2.3	16.6	0.6	7.1
Meat	6.74	135.6	0.4	23.9	-1.4	4.6
Fish and seafood	0.79	137.4	1.2	17.6	-0.5	10.4
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	130.8	-0.8	18.1	2.2	10.9
Fats and oils	0.97	132.8	2.5	19.3	0.9	2.9
Fruit and nut	5.26	169.9	2.2	30.1	6.0	-13.5
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	159.6	-8.9	27.2	-1.4	5.9
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	143.5	1.2	10.4	3.3	14.6
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	163.9	13.9	43.1	0.4	7.7
Beverages	1.23	128.0	2.3	13.1	0.8	7.4
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>136.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>126.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	139.4	0.9	17.1	0.7	11.1
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	140.0	1.0	17.1	0.8	11.6
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	159.3	3.0	22.1	2.0	16.9
Water	0.44	107.8	2.0	5.3	1.3	0.9
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	106.8	0.2	4.2	-0.9	0.7
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>135.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>142.3</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>117.3</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>155.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>22.4</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>136.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>139.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>132.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>141.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12.8</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>138.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
 (1383=100)

<b>Description</b> <b>Period</b>	General Index	Food and Beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings,Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Medical Care	Transportation	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and Services
1369	6.8	6.1	9.2	13.0	6.0	13.0	3.2	7.6	9.2	15.6	3.8	5.1	9.8
1370	8.2	7.8	10.2	14.6	7.2	13.9	4.2	10.4	10.6	15.4	4.9	6.5	10.8
1371	10.2	10.1	10.1	16.1	9.1	15.5	6.5	12.8	11.5	15.4	7.0	8.7	12.4
1372	12.5	12.4	12.8	18.6	10.8	18.7	9.3	15.4	13.8	18.7	10.2	10.9	15.0
1373	16.9	16.9	19.3	25.8	13.0	26.8	13.1	22.1	22.3	29.5	14.4	14.1	19.4
1374	25.2	27.2	32.9	41.7	16.8	41.7	17.4	31.6	37.4	50.5	18.3	20.8	27.9
1375	31.0	31.3	31.9	56.1	22.7	49.2	23.4	36.6	47.5	62.7	23.4	27.4	37.8
1376	36.4	35.7	34.9	63.8	29.6	52.5	29.6	41.9	50.1	62.6	24.8	30.5	46.0
1377	43.0	44.4	45.4	67.1	35.7	56.1	36.2	48.0	58.1	65.7	27.4	38.3	51.0
1378	51.6	54.3	58.8	71.5	42.4	64.4	45.0	61.4	69.4	78.0	32.2	47.4	60.3
1379	58.2	59.3	58.9	77.7	50.3	71.8	54.4	66.6	74.8	81.2	41.0	55.9	67.9
1380	64.8	63.6	60.2	81.4	59.7	74.3	62.7	71.9	75.5	88.3	54.6	62.9	73.2
1381	75.0	75.7	81.1	84.7	71.4	78.5	72.9	79.3	81.2	89.8	67.6	73.6	78.9
1382	86.7	87.5	90.6	91.2	84.6	86.1	85.2	90.1	89.0	96.0	81.7	86.3	88.7
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	110.4	111.1	105.7	108.4	111.6	111.8	115.7	104.6	98.1	106.0	118.7	111.7	111.0
1385	123.5	125.6	114.8	117.5	126.6	124.6	131.7	111.6	97.3	112.0	143.4	124.4	127.8
<b>1385:</b>													
Ordibehesht	116.9	118.5	108.9	112.9	119.1	118.3	123.4	108.5	97.4	107.8	132.1	119.2	117.5
Khordad	119.0	122.5	110.7	113.9	120.0	120.5	126.2	109.8	97.5	110.2	132.2	120.2	118.5
Tir	118.9	118.8	111.4	114.5	121.2	121.7	128.7	110.4	97.6	110.6	132.8	121.2	127.2
Mordad	119.4	117.9	112.1	115.4	122.4	122.7	130.4	111.5	97.6	110.9	133.4	122.3	128.3
Shahrivar	121.7	121.8	113.1	116.7	125.0	123.8	131.4	112.1	97.2	111.6	134.5	123.3	129.4
Mehr	123.4	123.5	114.3	117.8	127.1	125.1	133.6	111.9	97.0	112.3	148.9	123.9	130.3
Aban	124.4	123.2	115.2	119.2	129.2	126.7	134.5	112.3	97.1	112.8	154.6	126.3	131.1
Azar	127.4	129.5	116.3	120.3	132.0	128.2	135.7	112.9	97.1	113.6	154.9	127.7	132.1
Dey	129.9	135.2	119.0	121.2	133.7	129.5	137.3	113.2	97.3	114.2	155.0	129.1	133.0
Bahman	131.6	138.5	122.5	122.1	135.4	130.6	137.7	113.8	97.5	114.6	155.0	129.9	133.9
Esfand	133.0	140.4	125.4	123.8	135.9	132.0	138.8	115.6	97.6	116.9	155.1	131.7	135.3
<b>1386:</b>													
Farvardin	135.3	145.5	132.5	124.5	137.4	133.2	140.1	116.0	97.7	119.0	155.4	134.4	137.4
Ordibehesht	136.3	145.3	136.6	126.2	138.9	135.3	142.3	117.3	97.8	117.3	155.5	136.4	139.5