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**(1383=100)**

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

**Mordad 1386**

increase   
 no change   
 decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to:			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	0.6		17.3	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	1.0		22.4	
2- Tobacco	0.1		23.3	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.0		13.6	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.5		18.2	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.9		13.5	
6- Medical Care	1.7		15.8	
7- Transportation	1.0		12.6	
8- Communication	0.5		0.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	2.0		7.8	
10- Education	0.3		16.8	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.3		16.7	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.0		13.3	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	0.2		16.8	
2- Services	1.5		17.7	
3- - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.5		18.2	

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

Mordad 1386

(1383=100) \*

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.6 percent in Mordad 1386. Showing the index point of 140.0, the **CPI** was 17.3 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first five months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 16.8 percent, compared to the similar period in 1385.

The inflation rate increased 15.4 percent during twelve months ending Mordad 1386.

During Mordad 1386, the food and beverages group index went down 1.0 percent, mainly due to the decrease of “fresh fruits” index by 8.6 percent. In the given month the indices of “poultry”, “potato” and “sugar” decreased 6.3 percent, 4.8 percent and 1.5 percent, respectively. In this group the indices of “livestock meat”, “eggs”, “rice”, “pasteurized milk”, “yogurt” and “pasteurized butter” increased 2.9 percent, 12.4 percent, 1.3 percent, 3.5 percent, 2.8 percent and 7.6 percent, respectively.

During Mordad 1386, the tobacco group index increased 0.1 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index increased 1.0 percent, mainly due to the increase of “ready to wear clothing” index by 0.8 percent. In this group, the index of “footwear” went up 1.1 percent.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index went up 1.5 percent. The “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” group index and the

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

“rent of residential houses” group index each increased by 1.5 percent. The index of “maintenance and repair services” went up 2.1 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index rose 0.9 percent. This advance was mainly due to the rise of “household appliances” group index by 1.1 percent.

During Mordad 1386, the medical care group index went up 1.7 percent, largely as a result of the increase of “medical, paramedical and dental services” group index by 1.5 percent. The index of “hospital services” rose by 3.2 percent.

The transportation group index increased 1.0 percent. In this group, the indices for “transport services” and “personal transport vehicles” increased 2.0 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The communication group index decreased 0.5 percent.

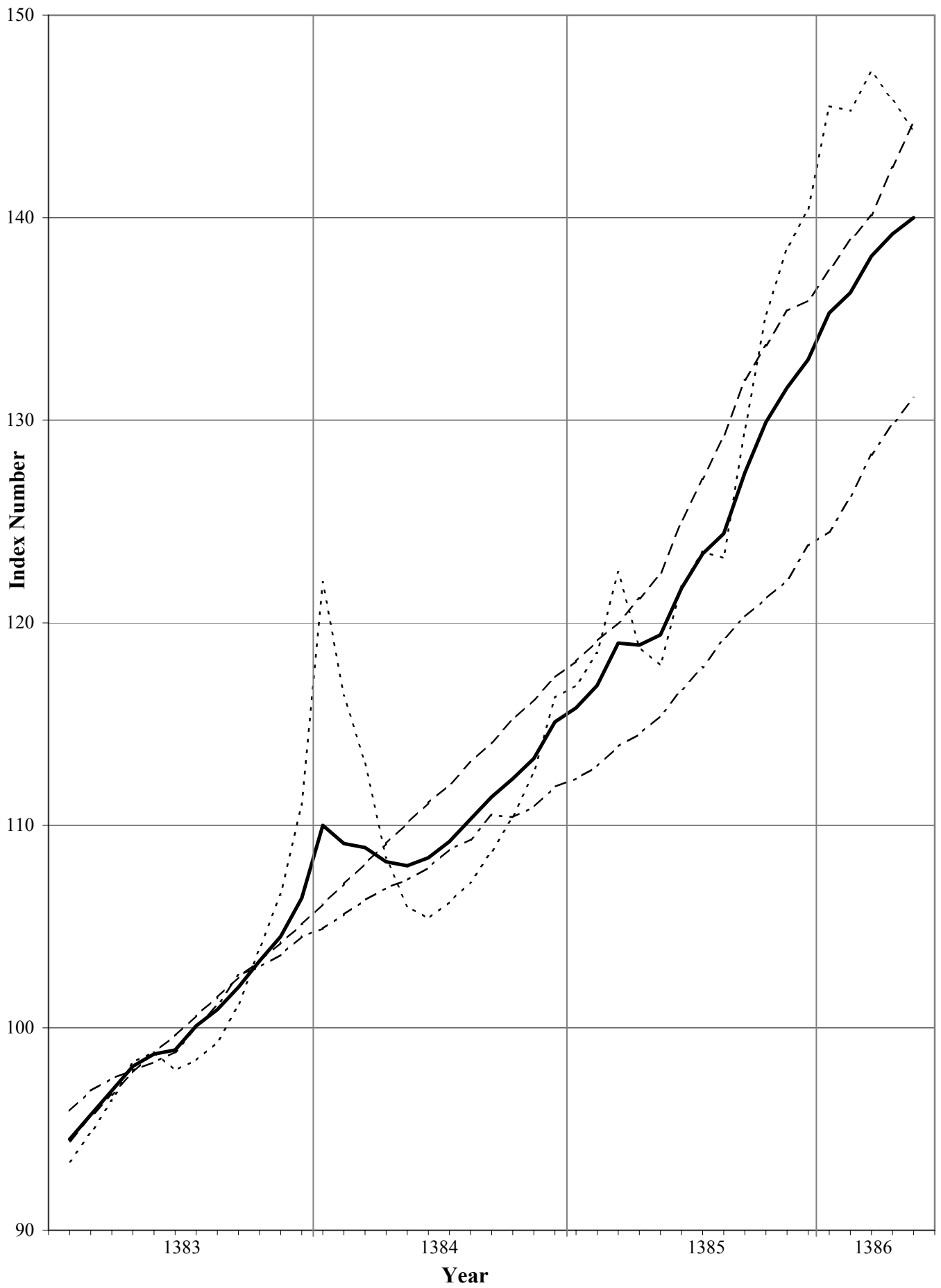
The recreation and culture group index went up 2.0 percent, mainly due to the increase of the index for “package holiday” by 5.5 percent.

The education group index increased by 0.3 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 1.3 percent, mainly due to the increase of “food away from home ” index by 1.4 percent

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 1.0 percent.

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



— General Index  
- - - - - Food and Beverages  
- · - · - Clothing and Footwear  
- - - - - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

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

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1386	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1386 compared to:		Mordad 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>140.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>144.3</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Food	27.26	144.7	-1.1	22.6	-0.8	11.4
Bread and cereals	4.56	141.3	1.1	19.1	0.4	6.7
Meat	6.74	136.9	-0.4	17.6	2.7	12.6
Fish and seafood	0.79	150.7	1.5	19.6	1.3	14.9
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	139.8	4.5	21.9	-0.1	9.9
Fats and oils	0.97	153.4	3.2	34.6	0.6	5.1
Fruit and nut	5.26	151.0	-7.3	29.3	-6.9	8.4
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	151.1	-1.6	27.3	0.1	23.0
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	146.4	0.8	8.5	0.4	15.7
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	173.1	1.0	49.0	0.3	6.3
Beverages	1.23	132.6	1.1	16.3	-0.9	5.8
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>131.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	144.5	1.5	18.2	1.0	11.1
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	145.0	1.5	18.0	1.1	11.4
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	177.3	2.1	28.9	1.5	18.4
Water	0.44	112.2	1.4	7.8	0	-0.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	109.7	0.6	5.6	0.5	1.9
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>139.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.6</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>151.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>12.5</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>119.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>155.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>22.6</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>145.3</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>16.8</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8.7</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.2</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
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Description Period	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>													
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
Khordad	138.1	147.2	137.4	128.3	140.1	136.8	145.6	121.2	97.8	116.6	155.2	138.1	141.9
Tir	139.2	145.8	138.0	129.8	142.5	138.1	148.5	124.2	97.6	117.2	155.3	140.8	143.9
Mordad	140.0	144.3	138.2	131.1	144.7	139.3	151.0	125.5	97.1	119.5	155.8	142.7	145.3