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

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Groups	Percent change compared to:			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.6		19.2	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	2.2		18.5	
2- Tobacco	1.3		19.4	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.3		16.9	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.6		24.7	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	1.4		18.0	
6- Medical Care	1.0		18.0	
7- Transportation	0.5		15.9	
8- Communication	0.3		0.6	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.7		8.7	
10- Education	1.7		12.6	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.7		18.4	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.3		17.2	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	1.7		16.8	
2- Services	1.4		22.2	
3- - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.6		24.7	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 1.6 percent in Dey 1386. Showing the index point of 154.8, the **CPI** was 19.2 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first ten months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 17.8 percent, compared to the similar period in 1385.

The inflation rate increased 17.5 percent during twelve months ending Dey 1386.

During Dey 1386, the food and beverages group index went up 2.2 percent, mainly due to the increase of the price for “livestock meat”, “rice”, “leafy green vegetables”, “eggs”, “tomato”, “apple”, “watermelon”, “pomegranate”, “vegetable oils”, “tomato paste”, “yogurt” and “grapes” by 3.0 percent, 4.0 percent, 9.3 percent, 8.6 percent, 12.3 percent, 3.4 percent, 5.4 percent, 9.0 percent, 2.2 percent, 2.8 percent, 1.7 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively. In this group the indices of “orange”, “cucumber” and “lime” decreased by 8.4 percent, 2.4 percent and 1.8 percent, respectively.

During Dey 1386, the tobacco group index increased 1.3 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index increased 1.3 percent, mainly due to the increase of “ready to wear clothing” index by 1.5 percent. In this group, the index of “footwear” went up 1.0 percent.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index went up 1.6 percent, mostly because the “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and

the “rent of residential houses” group index each increased by 1.6 percent. In this month the index of “maintenance and repair services” went up 2.7 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index rose 1.4 percent. This advance was mainly due to the rise of indices for “carpet” and “household appliances” by 2.9 percent and 1.2 percent, respectively.

During Dey 1386, the medical care group index went up 1.0 percent, largely as a result of the increase of the index for “medical, paramedical and dental services” by 1.0 percent.

The transportation group index increased 0.5 percent.

The communication group index decreased 0.3 percent.

The recreation and culture group index went up 0.7 percent, mainly attributed to the increase of the indices for “plants and flowers” and “package holiday” by 5.4 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The education group index went up 1.7 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 1.7 percent, principally due to the increase of “food away from home ” index by 1.7 percent

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 1.3 percent.

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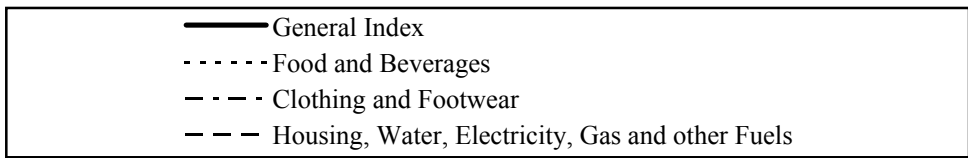
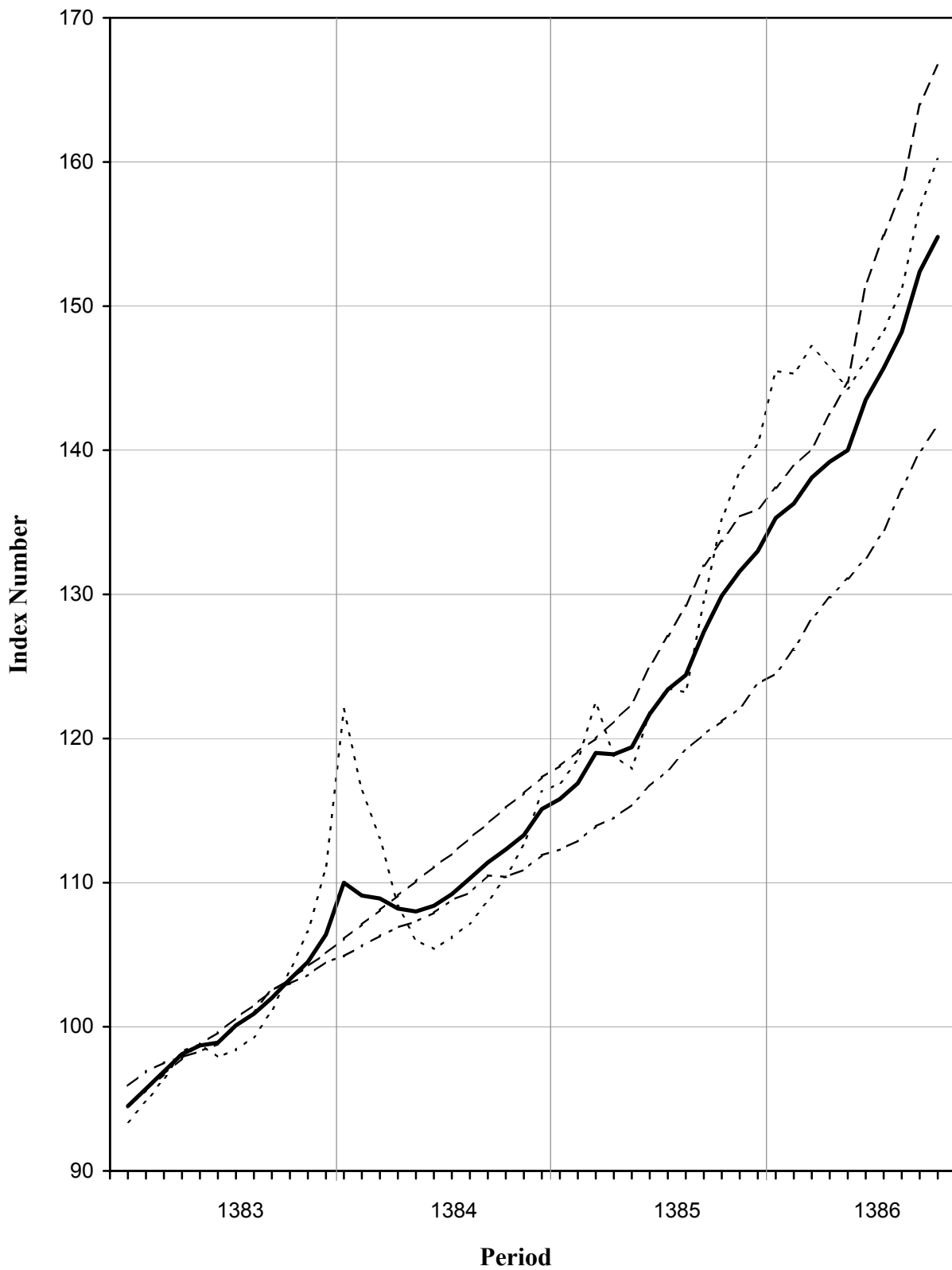


Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Dey 1386
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Dey 1386	Percent Change			
			Dey 1386 compared to:		Dey 1385 compared to:	
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	154.8	1.6	19.2	2.0	15.7
Major Groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	160.2	2.2	18.5	4.4	22.5
Food	27.26	161.0	2.2	18.4	4.6	23.2
Bread and cereals	4.56	157.9	2.9	25.8	1.7	10.4
Meat	6.74	147.7	2.0	20.3	-0.6	17.4
Fish and seafood	0.79	163.4	1.7	21.0	3.1	18.4
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	159.3	3.1	23.9	1.3	19.0
Fats and oils	0.97	174.3	1.9	39.0	4.6	15.3
Fruit and nut	5.26	157.6	0.3	24.8	5.1	25.7
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	189.9	3.9	-4.7	17.2	51.8
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	160.1	1.9	16.1	0.4	15.5
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	186.9	1.7	48.7	2.4	11.1
Beverages	1.23	141.0	1.4	21.3	0.3	6.2
2-Tobacco	0.52	142.1	1.3	19.4	2.3	10.8
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	141.7	1.3	16.9	0.7	9.8
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	166.7	1.6	24.7	1.3	16.1
Rent of residential houses	5.80	167.6	1.6	24.5	1.4	16.8
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	167.6	1.6	24.2	1.4	16.7
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	199.9	2.7	35.7	0.9	19.8
Water	0.44	118.2	0.3	15.4	0.8	1.0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	124.8	1.1	16.7	0.3	3.0
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	152.8	1.4	18.0	1.0	13.5
6-Medical Care	5.54	162.0	1.0	18.0	1.2	14.3
7-Transportation	11.97	131.2	0.5	15.9	0.3	7.0
8-Communication	1.63	96.7	-0.3	-0.6	0.2	-0.3
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	124.1	0.7	8.7	0.5	7.0
10-Education	2.07	174.5	1.7	12.6	0.1	17.5
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	152.9	1.7	18.4	1.1	12.8
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	155.9	1.3	17.2	0.7	16.9
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	146.6	1.7	16.8	2.6	15.3
2-Services	42.87	165.8	1.4	22.2	1.1	16.1
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	166.7	1.6	24.7	1.3	16.1

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
1385:													
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
1386:													
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
Shahrivar	143.5	146.2	139.2	132.5	151.5	144.6	154.2	127.3	96.8	120.1	156.9	143.8	146.9
Mehr	145.7	148.3	139.7	134.4	154.9	145.5	156.2	128.2	96.7	121.4	163.2	144.7	149.3
Aban	148.2	151.2	140.1	137.3	158.0	147.0	158.3	129.2	96.7	122.2	168.6	147.9	151.4
Azar	152.4	156.8	140.3	139.9	164.0	150.7	160.4	130.6	97.0	123.2	171.5	150.4	153.9
Dey	154.8	160.2	142.1	141.7	166.7	152.8	162.0	131.2	96.7	124.1	174.5	152.9	155.9