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Aban 1387

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(1376=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Aban 1387
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increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of the
previous year

General Index

13.6



9.0



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

5.4



6.6



2- Vegetable Products

12.7



55.1



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

5.6



28.8



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

3.9



19.1



5- Mineral Products

38.9



40.8



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

21.4



32.8



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

2.5



15.6



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

7.6



1.7



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

4.0



57.1



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

7.0



36.1



11- Footwear

14.8



19.0



12- Articles of Stone

2.7



17.9



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

15.2



20.6



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

1.2



12.0



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

0.9



2.9



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

0.2



14.5



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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went down 13.6 percent* in Aban 1387. Showing the index point of 619.2, the **XPI** was 9.0 percent higher than the similar month in 1386.

During the first eight months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** increased 25.5 percent compared to the similar period in 1386.

The **XPI** rose 24.0 percent during the last twelve months leading to Aban 1387 compared with the similar preceding period.

The 13.6 percent decline in the **XPI**, in Aban 1387, was mainly due to some decreases of 44.5 percent in the propane price index, 63.2 percent in the benzene price index, 95.2 percent in the sulfur price index, 45.4 percent in the butane price index, 38.0 percent in the copper price index, 10.6 percent in the caviar price index, 45.5 percent in the zinc-oxide concentrate price index, 4.9 percent in the hot coil iron price index, 30.3 percent in the ethylene price index, 7.6 percent in the processed sheep skins price index, 8.2 percent in the sheep assorted casing price index, 38.3 percent in the paraffin price index, 8.2 percent in the zinc-oxide price index, 21.8 percent in the almond price index, 27.3 percent in the aluminium price index, 5.6 percent in the hydrogenised oil price index and 2.2 percent in the tar price index. In this month, the advance in the index prices of hand-woven carpet, pistachio,

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rates of Dollar increased 2.8 percent and Euro decreased 5.8 percent.

ammonia, machine-made carpet, saffron, ice cream, footwear, macaroni, vinyl acetate, resins and natural gums, clothing, plywood and chipboard, tire, cement, wire, porcelain and ceramic, plastic products and glazed tile and ceramic were considerable.

In Aban 1387 compared to the similar month of the previous year, there were some increases of 6.6 percent in the animal products group index, 55.1 percent in the vegetable products group index, 28.8 percent in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index, 19.1 percent in the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index, 32.8 percent in the products of the chemical or allied industries group index, 15.6 percent in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index, 57.1 percent in the wood and articles of wood group index, 36.1 percent in the textiles and textile articles group index, 19.0 percent in the footwear group index, 17.9 percent in the articles of stone group index, 20.6 percent in the base metals and articles of base metal group index, 12.0 percent in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index and 14.5 percent in the optical, precision and medical instruments group index. During the mentioned period, there were some declines of 40.8 percent in the mineral products group index, 1.7 percent in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index and 2.9 percent in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index.

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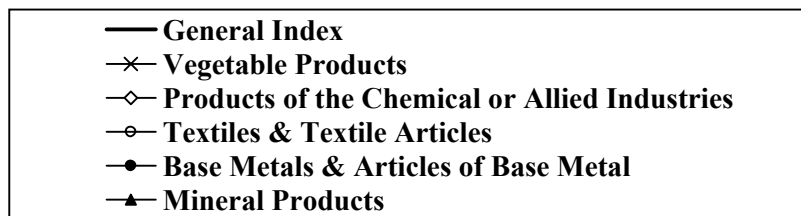
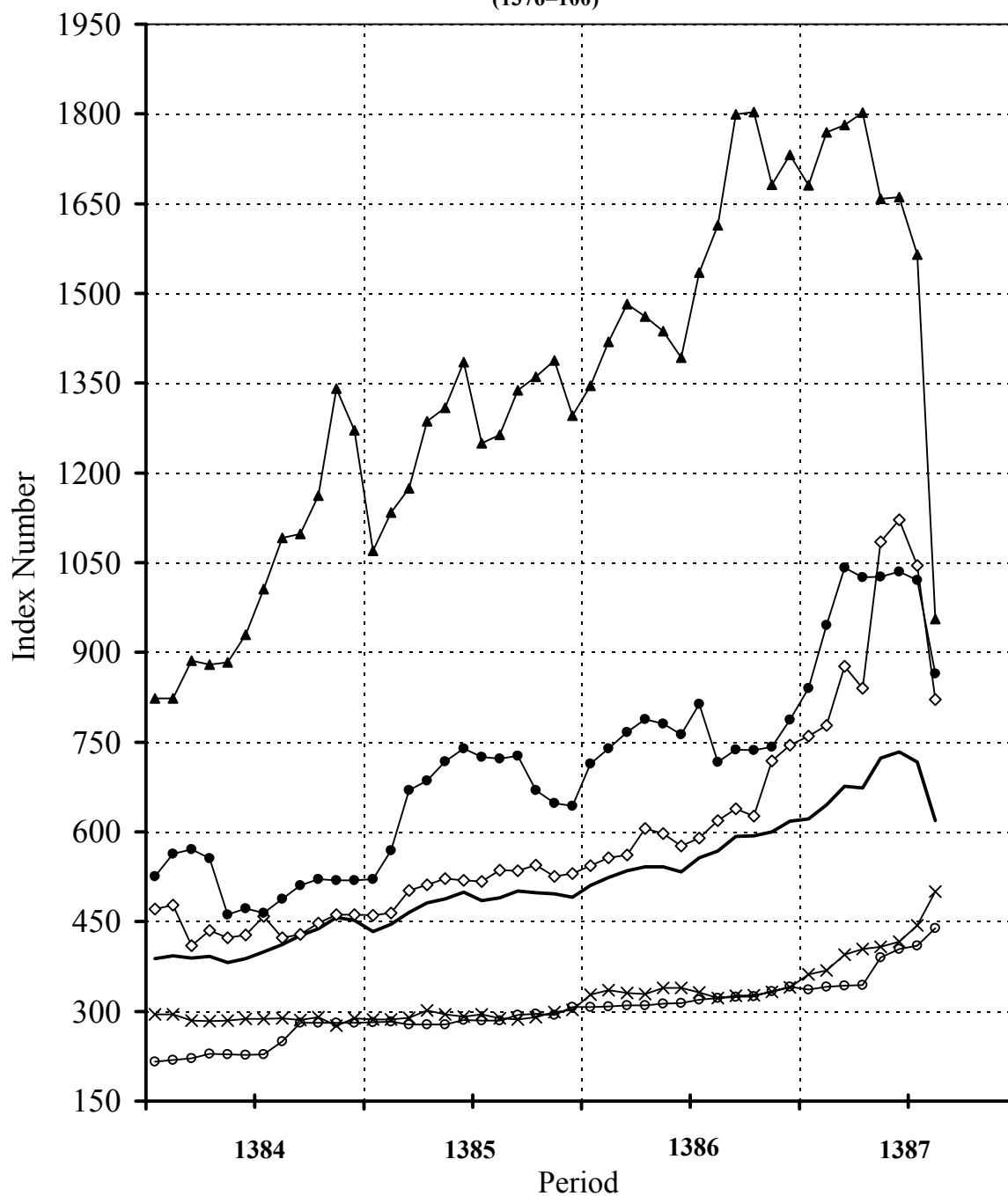


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Aban 1387
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1387	Percent Change			
			Aban 1387 Compared to		Aban 1386 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	619.2	-13.6	9.0	2.0	16.1
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:*						
1-Animal Products	1.85	659.5	-5.4	6.6	6.3	12.1
2-Vegetable Products	11.40	500.5	12.7	55.1	-2.6	12.0
Edible Vegetable, Certain Roots & Tubers	0.47	545.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Edible Fruit and Nuts	9.85	454.1	10.2	57.2	-2.6	2.8
Coffee, Tea and Spices	0.81	987.7	35.7	70.5	-5.1	181.1
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	0.15	232.5	-1.2	38.9	0.0	-0.8
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.43	538.8	-5.6	28.8	0.0	47.5
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	8.87	647.9	-3.9	19.1	20.9	21.4
5-Mineral Products	9.69	955.7	-38.9	-40.8	5.1	27.7
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	15.57	821.4	-21.4	32.8	4.9	15.3
Inorganic Chemicals	2.54	2462.3	-12.5	197.4	11.2	64.6
Organic Chemicals	4.78	381.4	-51.9	-45.0	5.4	-2.9
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.23	194.7	2.7	36.3	0.0	0.6
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.48	415.5	0.7	31.6	0.0	10.7
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	6.37	625.8	-13.6	9.0	2.0	16.0
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.63	417.5	2.5	15.6	0.0	3.1
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	3.49	506.4	-7.6	-1.7	0.0	43.3
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.29	927.8	4.0	57.1	0.4	85.4
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	27.73	438.7	7.0	36.1	1.0	13.4
Vegetable Textile Fibres & Articles thereof	1.31	224.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9
Man-made filaments	1.00	214.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	23.55	456.2	7.8	41.7	1.0	11.5
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.87	487.1	2.1	7.2	0.6	42.4
11-Footwear	2.09	370.9	14.8	19.0	0.0	0.0
12-Articles of Stone	1.56	378.1	2.7	17.9	-0.4	6.9
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.82	864.9	-15.2	20.6	-11.9	-0.8
Articles of Iron or Steel	6.33	1035.0	-5.0	58.1	3.0	15.8
Copper	3.09	615.2	-38.0	-33.0	-27.4	-17.7
Aluminium	0.40	108.4	-27.3	-28.8	2.2	-14.4
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.72	688.5	1.2	12.0	-5.6	-5.6
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.12	209.6	-0.9	-2.9	0.6	8.7
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.76	507.1	-0.2	14.5	0.2	26.3

*As a few of groups and subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the total weights of major groups do not add up to hundred and total weights of subgroups in a few cases do not add up to the total weights of major groups.

Table 2
Export Price Index in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
(1376 = 100)

Description Period	General Index	Animal Products	Vegetable Products	Animal or Vegetable Fats& Oils	Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	Mineral Products	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	Skins& Leather & Articles Thereof
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	122.2	125.4	103.9	137.3	137.9	162.6	125.8	119.7	105.9
1378	195.3	222.9	210.1	205.0	203.4	373.4	168.8	194.2	183.8
1379	229.8	288.1	225.3	181.4	230.9	492.4	196.0	206.9	282.1
1380	232.8	325.0	216.1	165.3	235.9	487.9	212.9	208.1	369.1
1381	246.0	376.4	212.8	193.8	244.9	525.8	243.8	213.2	365.6
1382	274.7	483.9	207.8	221.3	268.9	563.6	287.3	216.8	391.9
1383	352.7	551.2	270.7	244.1	300.4	738.2	414.6	320.6	414.9
1384	409.9	522.5	287.2	253.7	382.9	1016.1	443.8	327.9	375.8
1385	481.1	547.8	292.6	272.4	442.4	1271.1	514.0	346.8	363.1
1386	559.5	594.4	331.8	393.6	491.4	1558.5	614.8	357.4	470.2
1386									
Aban	568.1	618.5	322.6	418.2	544.1	1613.8	618.6	361.2	515.4
Azar	592.5	623.1	326.2	493.6	542.2	1799.8	638.3	361.2	496.8
Dey	593.2	673.2	326.8	492.8	550.8	1803.1	626.1	361.1	496.8
Bahman	599.5	681.1	332.3	493.1	551.7	1681.2	718.3	361.2	497.1
Esfand	617.9	689.1	339.9	485.8	550.4	1731.2	744.6	360.2	542.9
1387									
Farvardin	621.6	697.4	362.2	479.3	547.9	1681.2	759.8	359.3	535.7
Ordibehesht	644.7	701.4	368.6	486.2	549.2	1768.8	777.6	359.8	523.6
Khordad	676.0	711.0	394.6	647.2	549.8	1781.6	876.3	364.4	527.5
Tir	673.1	714.3	403.7	676.2	565.4	1802.0	839.8	367.2	510.4
Mordad	723.0	710.5	408.4	687.3	681.6	1658.2	1084.7	402.5	518.8
Shahrivar	734.1	697.0	416.0	546.5	676.2	1661.0	1121.8	400.3	540.5
Mehr	716.9	697.0	444.1	570.7	674.2	1564.6	1044.9	407.4	548.2
Aban	619.2	659.5	500.5	538.8	647.9	955.7	821.4	417.5	506.4

Table 2 (Continued)

Description Period	General Index	Wood & Articles of Wood	Textiles & Textile Articles	Footwear	Articles of Stone	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	Machinery & Mechanical Appliances , Electrical Equipment	Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	122.2	136.2	108.2	124.6	148.2	117.9	131.2	125.3	206.8
1378	195.3	178.3	136.4	202.9	251.9	196.3	211.3	173.9	237.7
1379	229.8	199.0	157.8	217.9	249.5	217.7	222.4	181.2	310.1
1380	232.8	207.6	154.7	198.4	233.1	207.1	220.9	178.9	337.8
1381	246.0	237.4	160.3	224.2	237.2	215.7	220.0	183.1	339.0
1382	274.7	241.4	183.2	259.5	242.4	275.1	238.1	188.6	338.1
1383	352.7	261.3	200.0	290.4	258.4	470.7	271.6	201.4	329.4
1384	409.9	289.8	245.2	303.5	278.1	514.2	310.0	195.6	348.5
1385	481.1	325.2	286.9	311.2	296.4	669.8	520.1	198.4	350.5
1386	559.5	630.9	319.0	312.4	321.9	757.3	661.9	209.0	418.3
1386									
Aban	568.1	590.6	322.4	311.7	320.6	717.1	614.5	215.9	442.8
Azar	592.5	722.3	324.1	313.4	322.9	737.5	666.9	211.3	442.8
Dey	593.2	721.1	325.1	312.8	333.5	736.9	692.6	211.1	442.8
Bahman	599.5	721.6	334.0	313.2	335.2	742.6	654.3	211.2	462.3
Esfand	617.9	744.9	340.9	316.1	327.7	787.0	759.1	212.0	459.1
1387									
Farvardin	621.6	737.3	336.9	316.1	325.6	839.9	758.7	212.8	456.3
Ordibehesht	644.7	841.4	340.8	320.7	336.8	945.5	657.4	213.5	459.3
Khordad	676.0	841.7	342.9	320.7	339.6	1041.1	661.7	213.8	505.2
Tir	673.1	844.9	343.5	320.7	344.7	1025.3	660.3	214.2	504.4
Mordad	723.0	860.9	390.2	320.7	354.5	1026.6	668.3	213.8	508.6
Shahrivar	734.1	880.4	403.7	320.7	362.4	1035.0	673.7	212.6	516.3
Mehr	716.9	892.2	410.0	323.2	368.2	1020.5	680.1	211.4	508.1
Aban	619.2	927.8	438.7	370.9	378.1	864.9	688.5	209.6	507.1