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**Mehr 1387**  
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**Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**

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increase   
no change   
decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	1.6		29.5	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	0.5		39.4	
2- Tobacco	4.3		16.5	
3- Clothing and Footwear	2.3		23.1	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	2.3		30.0	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	1.4		27.6	
6- Medical Care	2.7		25.7	
7- Transportation	1.0		19.5	
8- Communication	0.2		0	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.8		11.6	
10- Education	4.2		14.6	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	2.5		32.8	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.5		25.9	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	0.9		31.0	
2- Services	2.4		27.7	
3- - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	2.3		30.0	

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

Mehr 1387

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 1.6 percent in Mehr 1387. Showing the index point of 188.7, the **CPI** was 29.5 percent higher than the similar month in 1386.

During the first seven months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 27.0 percent, compared to the similar period in 1386.

The inflation rate increased 24.3 percent during twelve months ending mehr 1387.

During Mehr 1387, the food and beverages group index increased 0.5 percent, mainly due to the increase of the prices for “orange” by 5.6 percent, “watermelon” 23.4 percent, “grapes” 18.0 percent, “lime” 16.9 percent, “melon” 17.9 percent, “peach” 22.3 percent, “banana” 19.0 percent, “livestock meat” 0.9 percent, “tomato” 10.4 percent, “sweet lemon” 10.3 percent, “bread” 1.8 percent, “pistachio” 8.4 percent, “biscuit, cake and cookies” 2.0 percent, “pear” 7.8 percent, “non-pasteurized yoghurt” 2.2 percent, “tomato paste” 1.6 percent and “cheese” 1.1 percent. In this group, the indices of “poultry”, “apple”, “tangerine” and “lettuce” decreased 14.4 percent, 7.7 percent, 11.2 percent and 8.5 percent, respectively.

During Mehr 1387, the tobacco group index went up 4.3 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index rose 2.3 percent, largely as a result of the increase in the “ready to wear clothing” index by 2.6 percent. In this group, the index of “footwear” went up 2.3 percent.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index rose 2.3 percent, mainly due to the increase of the indices for the “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and the “rent of residential houses” by 2.5 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively. In this month the index of “maintenance and repair services” went up 1.4 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index rose 1.4 percent. This advance was principally due to the rise of the “goods and services for routine household maintenance” group index by 2.5 percent, which was largely caused by the sharp increase of the prices for “detergent (powders)” and “washing liquids” by 2.5 percent and 3.6 percent, respectively.

During Mehr 1387, the medical care group index went up 2.7 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the indices for “medical, paramedical and dental services”, “medical products, appliances and equipment” and “hospital services” by 2.2 percent, 5.5 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively.

The transportation group index rose 1.0 percent, mainly due to the increase of the index for the “transport services” by 2.6 percent.

In this month the communication group index went up 0.2 percent.

The recreation and culture group index increased 0.8 percent, mostly due to the rise of “stationery” index by 4.1 percent.

The education group index went up 4.2 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 2.5 percent, principally due to the increase of “food away from home ” index by 2.1 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 2.5 percent.

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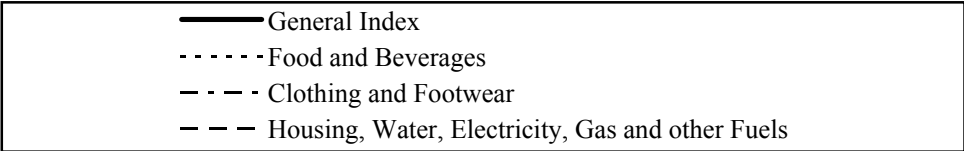
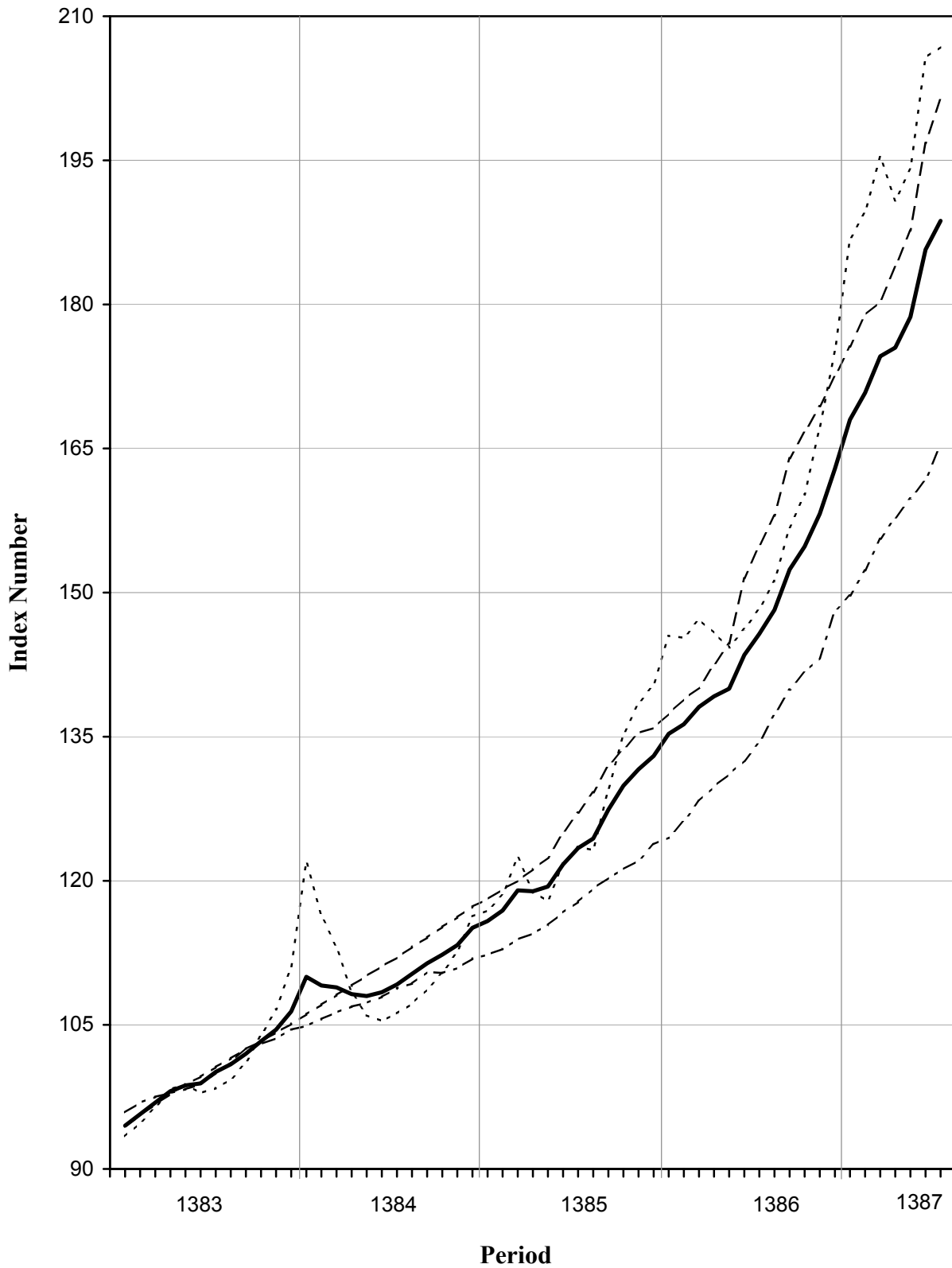


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
 Mehr 1387  
 (1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1387	Percent Change			
			Mehr1387 compared to previous month similar month of the previous year		Mehr 1386 compared to previous month similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>188.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>206.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>20.1</b>
Food	27.26	208.6	0.6	40.3	1.4	20.1
Bread and cereals	4.56	242.4	0	64.9	1.8	21.8
Meat	6.74	182.0	-5.2	29.3	0.6	15.1
Fish and seafood	0.79	196.2	1.9	27.4	1.0	22.5
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	182.7	0.7	27.8	1.5	20.1
Fats and oils	0.97	212.1	0	32.9	1.8	36.9
Fruit and nut	5.26	236.3	6.6	57.1	0.8	22.0
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	201.8	0.3	25.0	3.5	21.1
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	190.4	0.6	27.9	0.7	9.2
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	228.7	2.2	28.3	1.0	50.4
Beverages	1.23	163.7	0	21.5	0.9	16.7
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>162.8</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>165.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14.1</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>21.9</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	203.4	2.6	31.2	2.1	21.7
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	202.9	2.5	30.7	2.1	21.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	253.1	1.4	36.1	2.2	31.6
Water	0.44	132.0	0	13.2	3.1	15.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	127.2	0.5	5.1	4.8	15.7
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>185.7</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>196.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>153.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>135.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>187.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>192.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>187.9</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>180.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>31.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>199.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>19.8</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>201.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>21.9</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
1386	146.2	152.8	140.7	134.8	153.4	144.6	154.1	126.7	97.1	121.2	163.5	145.6	148.7
<b>1386</b>													
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
Bahman	158.2	167.2	149.2	143.2	169.4	154.5	164.1	132.3	96.7	125.0	174.8	155.1	158.0
Esfand	162.9	175.1	155.4	148.1	172.5	157.9	166.4	136.9	96.9	128.7	175.0	159.8	161.3
<b>1387</b>													
Farvardin	168.0	186.8	162.1	149.7	175.6	159.8	168.6	138.0	96.8	127.8	174.9	166.6	166.4
Ordibehesht	170.8	189.6	160.3	152.3	178.9	163.5	171.9	140.3	96.9	127.8	175.1	172.8	171.4
Khordad	174.6	195.4	157.5	155.6	180.3	172.6	178.0	142.9	96.8	128.7	175.4	180.1	175.6
Tir	175.5	190.8	156.9	157.8	183.9	177.3	184.3	144.9	96.6	129.7	175.9	183.6	178.2
Mordad	178.7	194.1	156.1	159.8	187.7	179.0	187.2	150.4	96.5	130.9	177.0	186.2	181.1
Shahrivar	185.7	205.7	156.1	161.7	196.8	183.2	191.2	151.7	96.5	134.4	179.5	187.6	183.3
Mehr	188.7	206.8	162.8	165.4	201.4	185.7	196.4	153.2	96.7	135.5	187.1	192.2	187.9