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Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Azar 1387

(November 21– December 21,2008)




(1383=100)

































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

Azar 1387

(1383=100)

increase 
 no change 
 decrease 

| Groups | Percent change compared to | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | previous month | | similar month of the previous year | |
| General Index | 1.3 |  | 26.4 |  |
| Major Groups : | | | | |
| 1- Food and Beverages | 0.6 |  | 32.5 |  |
| 2- Tobacco | 1.7 |  | 25.2 |  |
| 3- Clothing and Footwear | 1.5 |  | 22.2 |  |
| 4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels | 2.4 |  | 27.4 |  |
| 5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance | 0.2 |  | 23.9 |  |
| 6- Medical Care | 1.1 |  | 24.6 |  |
| 7- Transportation | 0.4 |  | 17.8 |  |
| 8- Communication | 0.5 |  | 0.6 |  |
| 9- Recreation and Culture | 1.0 |  | 11.6 |  |
| 10- Education | 5.3 |  | 18.3 |  |
| 11- Restaurants and Hotels | 1.6 |  | 32.2 |  |
| 12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 1.1 |  | 24.9 |  |
| Special Groups : | | | | |
| 1- Goods | 0.6 |  | 26.6 |  |
| 2- Services | 2.1 |  | 26.1 |  |
| 3- - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels | 2.4 |  | 27.4 |  |

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 1.3 percent in Azar 1387. Showing the index point of 192.6, the **CPI** was 26.4 percent higher than the similar month in 1386.

During the first nine months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 27.1 percent, compared to the similar period in 1386.

The inflation rate increased 25.5 percent during twelve months ending Azar 1387.

During Azar 1387, the food and beverages group index increased 0.6 percent, mainly due to the increase of the prices for “tomato” by 70.8 percent, “meat” 1.8 percent, “cucumber” 11.2 percent, “leafy green vegetables” 7.9 percent, “pomegranate” 17.5 percent, “bread” 2.9 percent, “saffron” 20.2 percent, “eggplant” 17.5 percent, “pasteurized milk” 3.8 percent, “yoghurt” 2.8 percent and “eggs” 2.4 percent. In this group, there were some indices that decreased during Azar 1387 such as “orange” by 24.7 percent, “rice” 1.6 percent, “sweet lemon” 20.6 percent, “poultry” 1.9 percent, “tangerine” 10.6 percent and “banana” 8.0 percent.

During Azar 1387, the tobacco group index went up 1.7 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index rose 1.5 percent, largely as a result of the increase in the “ready to wear clothing” index by 1.9 percent. In this group, the index of “footwear” went up 0.9 percent.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index rose 2.4 percent, mainly due to the increase of the indices for the “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and the “rent of residential houses” by 2.6 percent and

2.4 percent, respectively. In this month the index of “maintenance and repair services” went up 1.3 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index decreased 0.2 percent. This decline was principally due to the decrease of the “detergent (powder)” and “handmade carpet” group index by 3.7 percent and 5.2 percent, respectively.

During Azar 1387, the medical care group index went up 1.1 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the indices for “medical, paramedical and dental services” and “medical products, appliances and equipment” by 1.2 percent and 2.0 percent, respectively. In this month the “hospital services” index increased 0.5 percent.

The transportation group index decreased 0.4 percent, mainly due to the decrease of the index for the “automobile” by 1.2 percent.

In this month the communication group index went up 0.5 percent.

The recreation and culture group index increased 1.0 percent.

The education group index went up 5.3 percent, chiefly as a result of the increase in the “university tuition fees” index by 12.6 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 1.6 percent, principally due to the increase of the “food away from home ” index by 1.8 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 1.1 percent.

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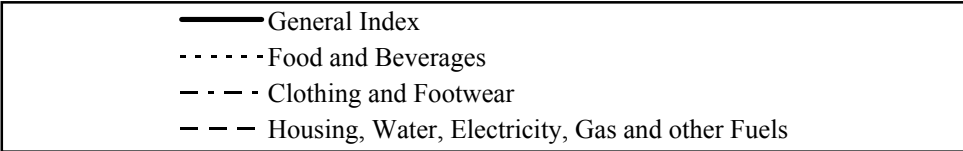
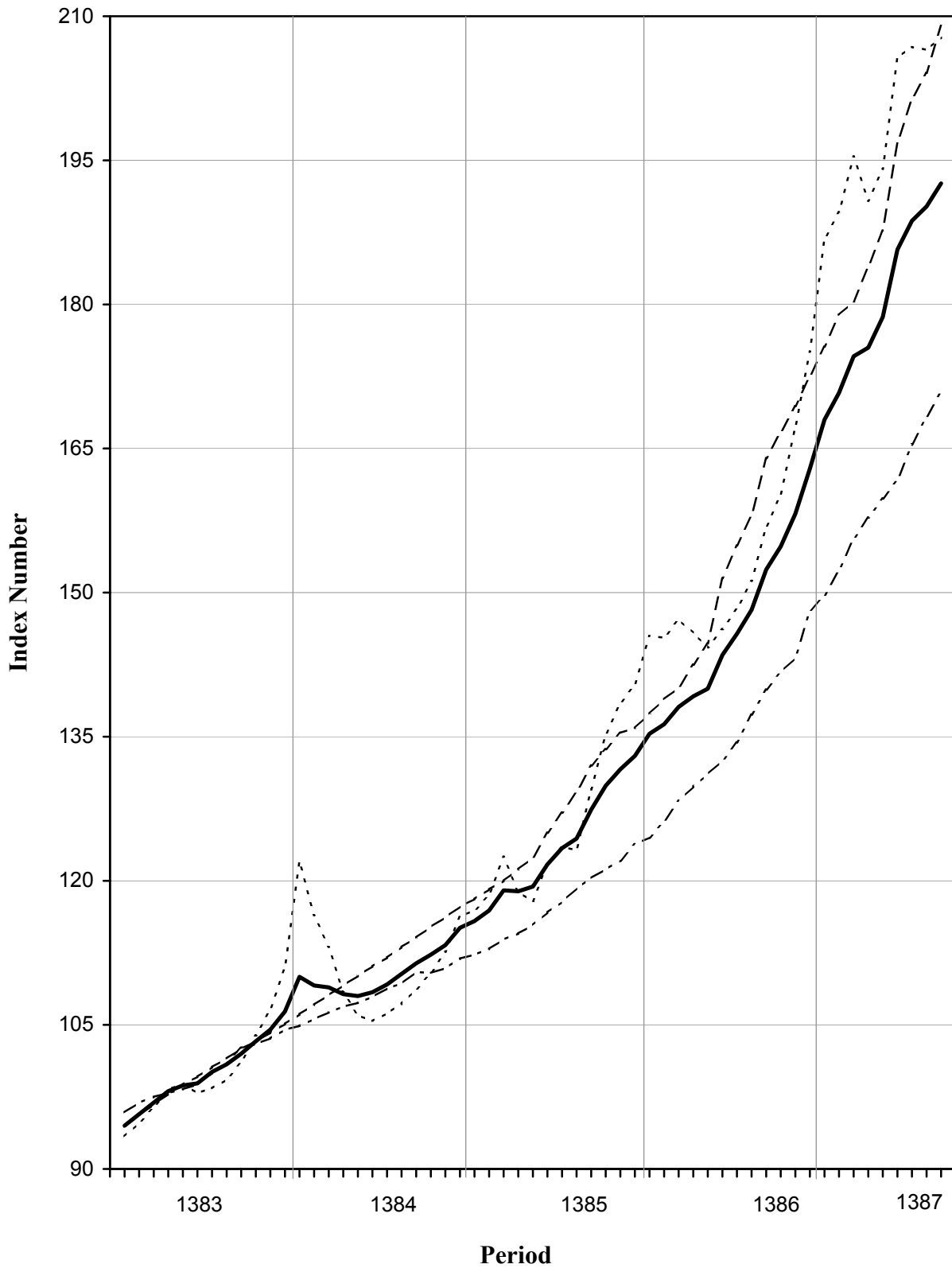


Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
 Azar 1387
 (1383=100)

| Description | Base Year Weight | Index Number in Azar 1387 | Percent Change | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | Azar1387 compared to previous month | | Azar 1386 compared to previous month | |
| | | | similar month of the previous year | | similar month of the previous year | |
| General Index | 100.00 | 192.6 | 1.3 | 26.4 | 2.8 | 19.6 |
| Major Groups: | | | | | | |
| 1-Food and Beverages | 28.49 | 207.8 | 0.6 | 32.5 | 3.7 | 21.1 |
| Food | 27.26 | 209.6 | 0.7 | 33.1 | 3.8 | 21.2 |
| Bread and cereals | 4.56 | 242.2 | -0.4 | 57.9 | 2.2 | 24.3 |
| Meat | 6.74 | 182.5 | 0.5 | 26.0 | 2.3 | 17.2 |
| Fish and seafood | 0.79 | 206.2 | -0.7 | 28.3 | 2.4 | 22.8 |
| Dairy products and eggs | 3.47 | 191.6 | 2.4 | 24.0 | 6.3 | 21.7 |
| Fats and oils | 0.97 | 203.8 | -2.9 | 19.2 | 4.5 | 42.6 |
| Fruit and nut | 5.26 | 204.9 | -6.7 | 30.4 | 3.7 | 30.7 |
| Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products | 3.87 | 247.3 | 13.6 | 35.4 | 6.2 | 7.5 |
| Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary | 1.27 | 192.4 | 0.4 | 22.5 | 4.2 | 14.4 |
| Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products | 0.32 | 260.3 | 7.7 | 41.7 | 1.0 | 49.7 |
| Beverages | 1.23 | 163.7 | -0.1 | 17.8 | 1.9 | 19.9 |
| 2-Tobacco | 0.52 | 175.7 | 1.7 | 25.2 | 0.1 | 20.6 |
| 3-Clothing and Footwear | 6.22 | 170.9 | 1.5 | 22.2 | 1.9 | 16.3 |
| 4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels | 28.60 | 209.0 | 2.4 | 27.4 | 3.8 | 24.2 |
| Rent of residential houses | 5.80 | 211.5 | 2.4 | 28.3 | 4.1 | 24.3 |
| Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses | 19.17 | 211.3 | 2.6 | 28.1 | 4.0 | 24.0 |
| Maintenance and repair services | 1.82 | 258.9 | 1.3 | 33.0 | 2.4 | 33.4 |
| Water | 0.44 | 132.0 | 0 | 12.1 | -0.6 | 15.9 |
| Electricity, gas and other fuels | 1.37 | 127.4 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 15.9 |
| 5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance | 6.26 | 186.7 | -0.2 | 23.9 | 2.5 | 17.6 |
| 6-Medical Care | 5.54 | 199.9 | 1.1 | 24.6 | 1.3 | 18.2 |
| 7-Transportation | 11.97 | 153.9 | -0.4 | 17.8 | 1.1 | 15.7 |
| 8-Communication | 1.63 | 97.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| 9-Recreation and Culture | 3.80 | 137.5 | 1.0 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 8.5 |
| 10-Education | 2.07 | 202.9 | 5.3 | 18.3 | 1.7 | 10.7 |
| 11-Restaurants and Hotels | 1.72 | 198.8 | 1.6 | 32.2 | 1.7 | 17.8 |
| 12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services | 3.18 | 192.2 | 1.1 | 24.9 | 1.7 | 16.5 |
| Special Groups: | | | | | | |
| 1-Goods | 57.13 | 182.4 | 0.6 | 26.6 | 2.8 | 17.8 |
| 2-Services | 42.87 | 206.2 | 2.1 | 26.1 | 2.9 | 21.8 |
| 3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels | 28.60 | 209.0 | 2.4 | 27.4 | 3.8 | 24.2 |

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

| 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 |
| 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 |
| 1386 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 1387 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Aban | 190.2 | 206.5 | 172.7 | 168.3 | 204.1 | 187.0 | 197.7 | 154.5 | 97.1 | 136.2 | 192.6 | 195.7 | 190.2 |
| Azar | 192.6 | 207.8 | 175.7 | 170.9 | 209.0 | 186.7 | 199.9 | 153.9 | 97.6 | 137.5 | 202.9 | 198.8 | 192.2 |