



Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran
General Directorate of Economic Statistics

Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Esfand 1387
(February 19– March 20 2009)
(1383=100)

Economic Statistics Department

www.cbi.ir

Farvardin 1388




(April 2009)

































IN THE NAME OF GOD

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

Esfand 1387

(1383=100)

increase 
 no change 
 decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.4		17.8	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	0.4		14.4	
2- Tobacco	1.1		20.1	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		16.5	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.4		23.5	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	0.5		16.1	
6- Medical Care	0.8		21.9	
7- Transportation	0.5		11.2	
8- Communication	0		0.1	
9- Recreation and Culture	2.9		9.3	
10- Education	0.1		16.3	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	0.7		26.8	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.9		21.9	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.1		13.4	
2- Services	1.0		23.2	
3- - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.4		23.5	

Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Esfand 1387

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.4 percent in Esfand 1387. Showing the index point of 191.9, the **CPI** was 17.8 percent higher than the similar month in 1386.

During the twelve months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 25.4 percent, compared to the similar period in 1386.

During Esfand 1387, the food and beverages group index increased 0.4 percent, mainly due to the increase of the prices for “poultry” by 12.2 percent, “onion” 50.2 percent, “mutton” 2.3 percent, “banana” 24.0 percent, “grapes” 8.4 percent, “eggs” 3.9 percent, “saffron” 10.3 percent, “icecream” 7.2 percent, “orange” 2.0 percent, “pomegranate” 3.4 percent, “non-pasteurized cheese” 2.2 percent, “potato” 3.1 percent, “beef” 0.4 percent and “tangerine” 2.2 percent. In this group, there were some indices that decreased during Esfand 1387 such as “rice” by 6.4 percent, “ground vegetables” 13.4 percent, “leafy green vegetables” 9.8 percent, “apple” 3.8 percent, “vegetable oils” 2.4 percent, “carrot” 13.0 percent, “tomato paste” 1.4 percent, “fish” 1.4 percent, “butter” 2.3 percent, “sweet lemon” 2.5 percent, “pulses” 0.8 percent and “pasta” 1.1 percent.

During Esfand 1387, the tobacco group index went up 1.1 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index went up 0.6 percent, largely as a result of the increase in the “ready to wear clothing” index by 0.7 percent. In this group, the index of “footwear” went up 0.3 percent.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index rose 0.4 percent, mainly due to the increase of the indices for the “rental equivalence of

owner occupied houses” and the “rent of residential houses” each by 0.5 percent. In this month the index of “maintenance and repair services” went up 0.2 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index decreased 0.5 percent. This decline was principally due to the decrease of the “detergent (powder)”, “washing liquids”, “household appliances” and “furniture and furnishings” group index by 2.9 percent, 3.9 percent, 0.6 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

During Esfand 1387, the medical care group index went up 0.8 percent, as a result of the increase in the indices for “medical, paramedical and dental services” and “hospital services” by 1.3 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively. In this month the “medical products, appliances and equipment” group index remained unchanged.

The transportation group index decreased 0.5 percent.

In this month the communication group index was constant.

The recreation and culture group index increased 2.9 percent. This advance was largely due to the increase of the “package holiday” index by 11.2 percent.

In this month the education group index increased 0.1 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 0.7 percent, principally due to the increase of the “food away from home” index by 0.8 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 0.9 percent.

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

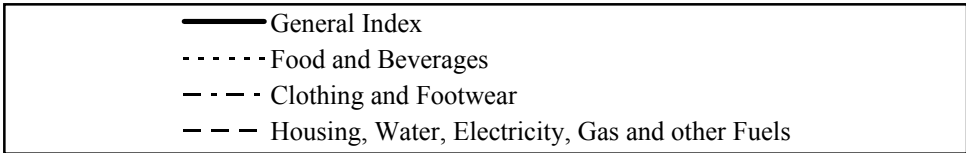
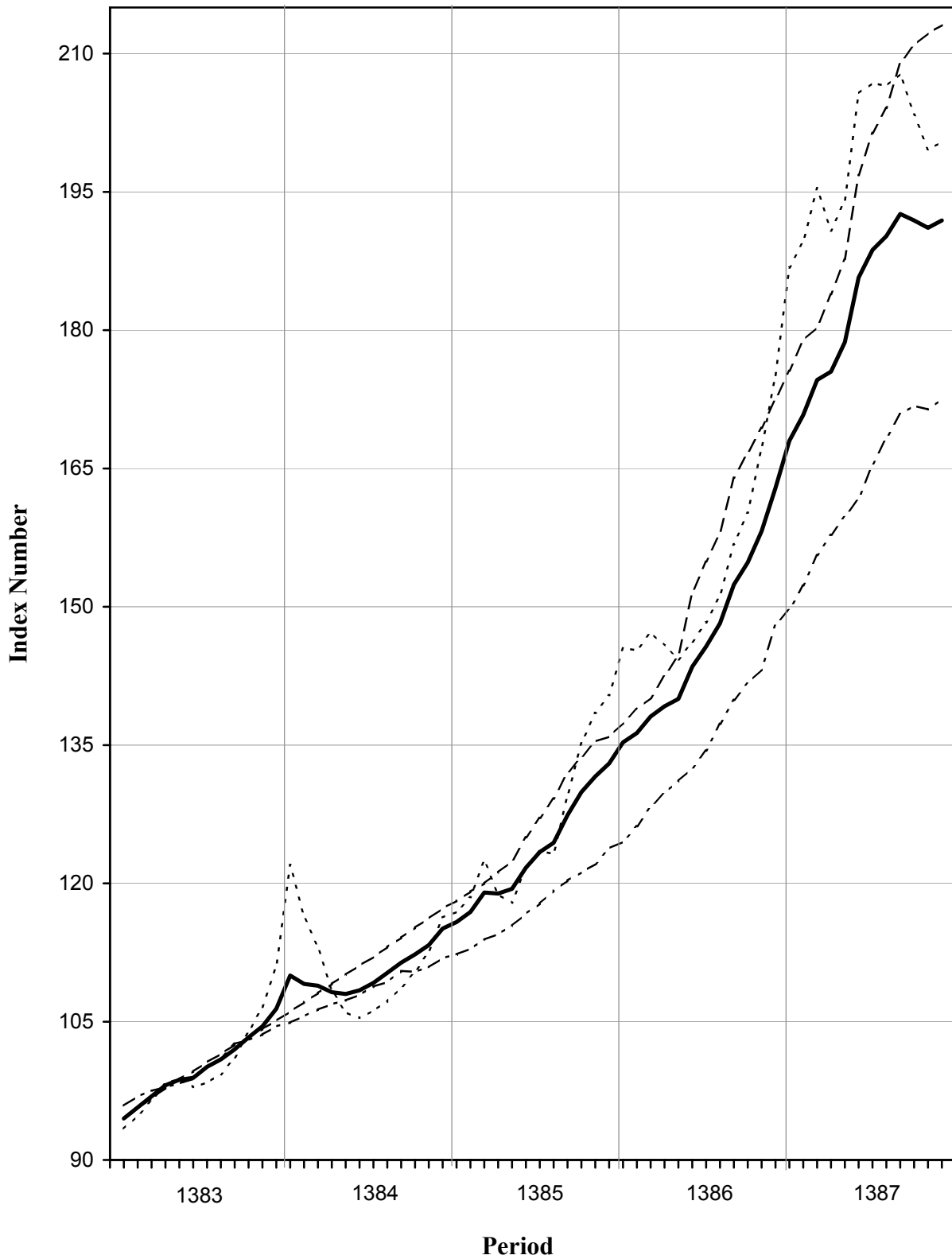


Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
 Esfand 1387
 (1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1387	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1387 compared to previous month		Esfand 1386 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.00	191.9	0.4	17.8	3.0	22.5
Major Groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	200.4	0.4	14.4	4.7	24.7
Food	27.26	202.0	0.4	14.5	4.9	24.8
Bread and cereals	4.56	222.5	-4.1	29.4	4.6	31.8
Meat	6.74	187.6	4.8	14.3	7.8	26.9
Fish and seafood	0.79	206.9	-1.3	20.4	2.3	23.0
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	188.0	1.0	17.7	-0.1	24.9
Fats and oils	0.97	189.3	-2.3	6.3	1.1	39
Fruit and nut	5.26	202.2	3.9	10.6	8.5	22.3
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	213.2	-5.0	0.2	2.5	17.4
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	194.0	1.3	16.7	2.5	19.0
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	294.9	4.5	52.5	1.7	38.6
Beverages	1.23	160.7	-0.3	11.6	0.8	22.8
2-Tobacco	0.52	186.7	1.1	20.1	4.2	23.9
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	172.5	0.6	16.5	3.4	19.6
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	213.1	0.4	23.5	1.8	26.9
Rent of residential houses	5.80	216.1	0.5	24.4	1.9	27.1
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	216.0	0.5	24.5	1.9	26.4
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	259.5	0.2	24.8	2.2	37.9
Water	0.44	132.0	0	11.9	-0.9	12.5
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	127.6	-0.2	1.8	0.2	18.5
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	183.3	-0.5	16.1	2.2	19.6
6-Medical Care	5.54	202.8	0.8	21.9	1.4	19.9
7-Transportation	11.97	152.3	-0.5	11.2	3.5	18.4
8-Communication	1.63	97.0	0	0.1	0.2	-0.7
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	140.7	2.9	9.3	3.0	10.1
10-Education	2.07	203.6	0.1	16.3	0.1	12.8
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	202.6	0.7	26.8	3.0	21.3
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	196.7	0.9	21.9	2.1	19.2
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	177.4	-0.1	13.4	3.8	21.2
2-Services	42.87	211.1	1.0	23.2	2.0	24.1
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	213.1	0.4	23.5	1.8	26.9

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
1387	183.3	198.9	167.8	163.1	196.2	179.0	190.0	149.0	96.9	133.6	187.5	189.0	184.3
1386													
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
Dey	191.9	203.4	182.1	171.8	210.9	185.8	201.0	153.1	97.1	137.1	203.0	200.3	193.9
Bahman	191.1	199.6	184.7	171.4	212.2	184.3	201.2	153.1	97.0	136.8	203.4	201.2	194.9
Esfand	191.9	200.4	186.7	172.5	213.1	183.3	202.8	152.3	97.0	140.7	203.6	202.6	196.7