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**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
**Tir 1388**  
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**(1383=100)**

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

Tir 1388

(1383=100)

increase   
no change   
decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.1		14.0	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	1.3		15.1	
2- Tobacco	7.4		35.6	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		11.5	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.3		17.6	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	1.5		5.2	
6- Medical Care	2.1		15.2	
7- Transportation	0.3		6.6	
8- Communication	0.1		0.6	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.5		6.9	
10- Education	0.3		16.8	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.2		15.0	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.7		13.8	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	0.5		11.2	
2- Services	0.7		17.3	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.3		17.6	

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

Tir 1388

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) went up 0.1 percent in Tir 1388. Showing the index point of 200.0, the **CPI** was 14.0 percent higher than the similar month in 1387.

During the first four months of the current Iranian year, the Consumer Price Index rose 14.7 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The inflation rate increased 21.5 percent during twelve months ending Tir 1388.

During Tir 1388, the food and beverages group index decreased 1.3 percent, mainly due to the decline of the prices for “garden fruits” by 21.0 percent, “grapes” 26.2 percent, “citrus” (except orange) 2.7 percent, “cherries” 20.5 percent, “cucumber” 6.9 percent, “banana” 11.4 percent, “peach” 8.7 percent, “eggplant” 11.1 percent, “onion” 7.1 percent, “eggs” 2.0 percent, “pear” 6.7 percent, “kiwi fruit” 8.4 percent and “tomato” 2.4 percent. In this group, there were some indices that increased during Tir 1388 such as “mutton” by 4.0 percent, “apple” 6.2 percent, “poultry” 3.2 percent, “beef” 3.0 percent, “orange” 2.6 percent, “fish” 5.1 percent, “potato” 8.4 percent, “date” 9.1 percent and “imported rice” 2.8 percent.

During Tir 1388, the tobacco group index went up 7.4 percent. This advance was principally due to the rise of the “imported cigarettes” index by 9.9 percent.

The clothing and footwear group index went up 0.6 percent, largely as a result of the increase in the indices for the “ready to wear clothing” and the “tailoring wage” by 0.5 percent and 1.6 percent, respectively. In this group, the index of the “footwear” went up 0.7 percent.

The housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels group index rose 0.3 percent, mainly due to the increase of the indices for the “rental equivalence of owner occupied houses” and the “rent of residential houses” by 0.3 percent and

0.2 percent, respectively. In this month the index of the “maintenance and repair services” went up 0.5 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance group index increased 1.5 percent. This advance was principally due to the rise of the “furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings” group index by 4.7 percent. In this month the indices for the “glassware, tableware and utensils” and “household textiles” groups rose 0.5 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

During Tir 1388, the medical care group index went up 2.1 percent, as a result of the increase in the indices for the “medical, paramedical and dental services” and “hospital services” by 2.6 percent and 2.4 percent, respectively. The index of the “medicine” remained unchanged.

The transportation group index increased 0.3 percent. In this group, the indices for the “operation of personal transport equipment” and “transport services” increased 0.9 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively, while the index of the “automobile” group declined 0.4 percent.

In this month the communication group index went up 0.1 percent.

The recreation and culture group index increased 0.5 percent. This advance was largely due to the rise of the indices for “training course in swimming and body building” and “pilgrimage to Syria (by land)” by 2.9 percent and 3.3 percent, respectively.

In this month the education group index rose 0.3 percent, mainly due to the increase of the index for “supplementary courses tuition fee” by 2.1 percent.

The restaurants and hotels group index rose 1.2 percent, principally due to the increase of the “food away from home” index by 1.3 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services group index went up 0.7 percent.

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

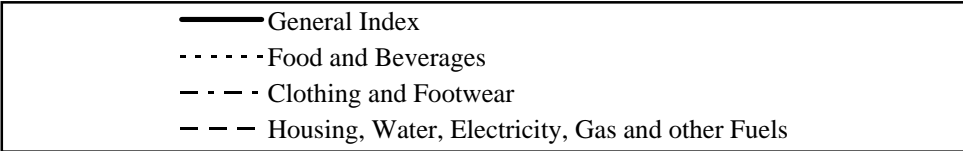
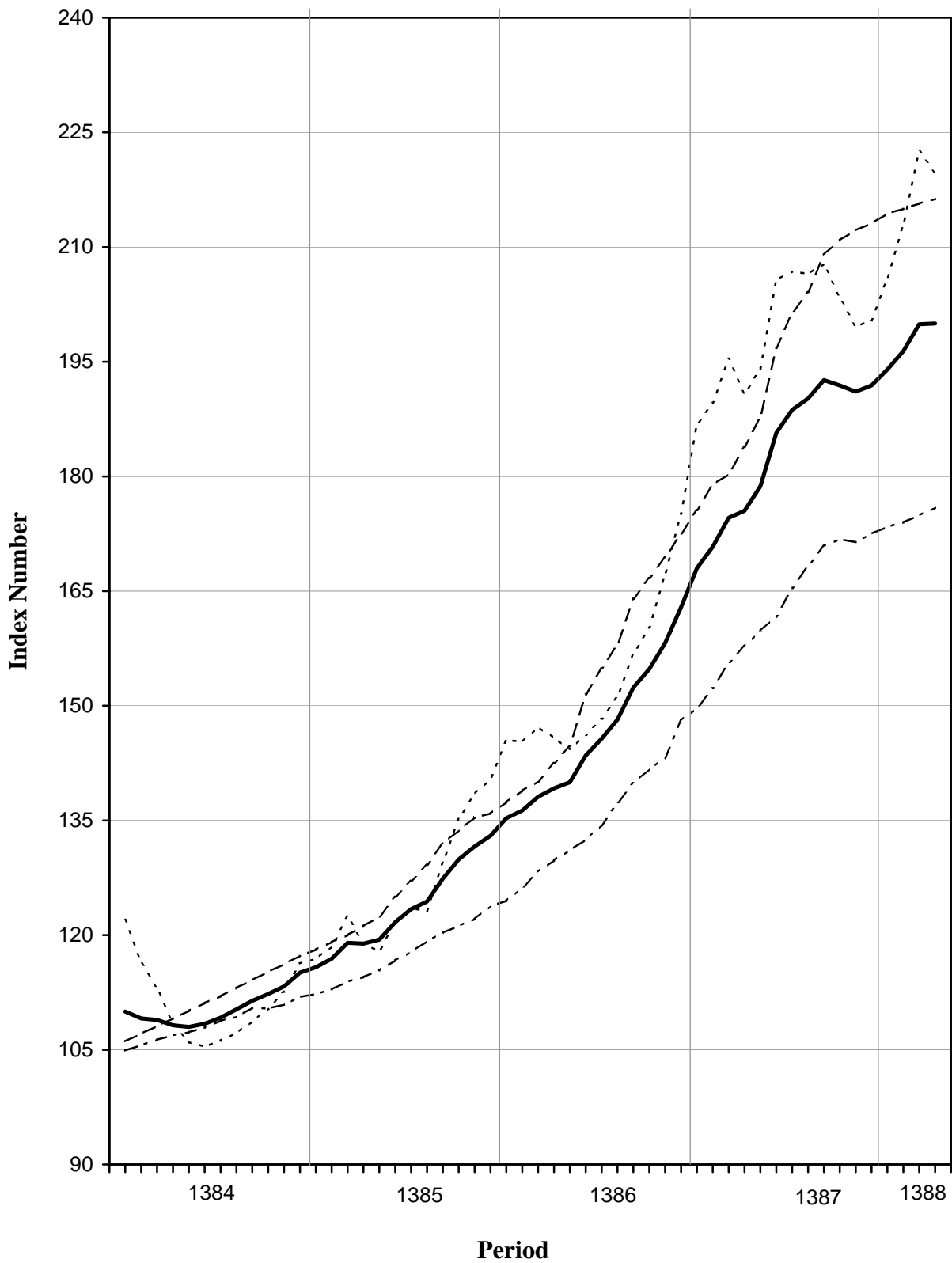


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
 Tir 1388  
 (1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Tir 1388	Percent Change			
			Tir 1388 compared to previous month		Tir 1387 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>200.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>219.7</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>30.9</b>
Food	27.26	222.1	-1.3	15.7	-2.5	31.2
Bread and cereals	4.56	223.7	0.3	-9.2	-0.3	76.2
Meat	6.74	196.2	3.4	14.1	1.8	25.2
Fish and seafood	0.79	216.4	3.6	18.7	2.3	22.8
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	187.9	-0.1	10.4	3.0	27.2
Fats and oils	0.97	187.1	-0.6	-9.0	3.3	38.4
Fruit and nut	5.26	285.5	-7.0	52.3	-13.5	15.0
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	210.1	-1.5	12.0	-2.1	22.1
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	202.3	0.7	8.8	1.9	27.9
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	307.6	0.9	45.9	1.6	23.0
Beverages	1.23	162.0	0.4	0.6	2.0	22.8
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>212.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>175.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>21.6</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>216.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	219.3	0.2	18.9	2.0	29.5
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	219.4	0.3	19.1	2.0	29.0
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	264.6	0.5	10.2	2.9	38.4
Water	0.44	132.0	0	8.0	3.6	10.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	126.7	0	1.2	0.2	14.9
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>186.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>28.4</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>212.4</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>24.1</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>154.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>138.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>205.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>211.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>30.4</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>202.8</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>188.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>25.7</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>215.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>26.5</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>216.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>29.1</b>

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
<b>1387</b>													
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
<b>1388</b>													
Farvardin	194.0	205.9	193.8	173.4	214.4	183.2	204.1	152.0	97.2	138.5	203.6	204.7	199.2
Ordibehesht	196.4	212.9	196.6	174.0	215.0	183.2	205.5	152.1	97.1	137.7	203.9	206.8	199.9
Khordad	199.9	222.6	198.2	174.9	215.7	183.8	208.0	153.9	97.1	138.0	204.9	208.6	201.3
Tir	200.0	219.7	212.8	175.9	216.3	186.6	212.4	154.4	97.2	138.7	205.5	211.1	202.8