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

**Shahrivar 1388**

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**(1383=100)**

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

**Shahrivar 1388**

**(1383=100)**

increase



no change



decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	0.4		9.3	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	0.7		6.6	
2- Tobacco	0.9		43.0	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.5		10.1	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.0		12.0	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	0.9		1.2	
6- Medical Care	3.0		19.7	
7- Transportation	0.4		3.4	
8- Communication	0		0.9	
9- Recreation and Culture	1.8		9.2	
10- Education	0.4		15.0	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	0.3		14.2	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.9		12.2	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	0.3		5.1	
2- Services	1.2		14.2	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.0		12.0	

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

Shahrivar 1388

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 0.4 percent in Shahrivar 1388. The index level of 202.9 (1383=100) was 9.3 percent higher than in Shahrivar 1387.

For the first six months of the 1388, the Consumer Price Index rose 13.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The inflation rate has advanced 18.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went down 0.7 percent in Shahrivar, largely due to the decline of the indexes for poultry by 13.5 percent, apple 18.3 percent, and watermelon 31.6 percent. Decreases in the indexes for pomegranate by 28.8 percent, cucumber 16.8 percent, melon 21.7 percent, grapes 11.0 percent, rice 2.0 percent, banana 11.1 percent, onion 7.2 percent, honeydew melon and cantaloup 8.2 percent, pear 5.7 percent, tomato paste 1.7 percent, tomato 3.4 percent, eggplant 4.2 percent, pasteurized butter 1.0 percent, and pasta 0.6 percent accounted for the decline of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, increases in the indexes for orange by 18.2 percent, mutton 7.5 percent, leafy green vegetables 15.6 percent, beef 5.2 percent, sweet lemon 18.3 percent, bread 3.8 percent, eggs 2.9 percent, loaf sugar 6.0 percent, barberry 12.9 percent, lime 2.0 percent, kiwi fruit 5.3 percent, date 2.2 percent, and imported tea 1.3 percent were also considerable in Shahrivar.

The index for tobacco rose 0.9 percent, reflecting a 1.4 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index went up 0.5 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the indexes for ready to wear clothing and tailoring wage by 0.8 and 1.4 percent, respectively. The index for footwear declined 0.1 percent.

During Shahrivar, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index rose 1.0 percent which was attributed to the increase of the indexes for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses and rent of residential houses by 1.1 and 1.0 percent,

respectively. The index for maintenance and repair services was up 1.0 percent in Shahrivar.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index fell 0.9 percent in Shahrivar. The decrease in the index for furniture and furnishings, carpets, and floor coverings by 3.1 percent principally contributed to this decline. Within this group, the indexes for Glassware, tableware, and utensils and goods and services for routine household maintenance rose 0.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The index for medical care advanced 3.0 percent in Shahrivar. Increases in the indexes for hospital services and medical, paramedical and dental services by 5.8 and 2.4 percent mainly accounted for the Shahrivar rise of this group index. The index for medicine went up 0.2 percent.

The transportation index turned up 0.4 percent with the advance being driven by an increase of 0.9 percent in the taxi fare index. The operation of personal transport equipment index was up 0.3 percent in Shahrivar.

The index for communication was unchanged in Shahrivar.

The index for recreation and culture went up 1.8 percent, largely due to the rise of the index for school's books by 18.0 percent. Within this group, the stationery index increased 0.7 percent while the indexes for package holiday and flowers declined 0.9 and 1.9 percent, respectively.

The education index rose 0.4 percent in Shahrivar as the indexes for private schools' tuition fees and supplementary courses tuition fees turned up 0.6 and 1.0 percent, respectively.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 0.3 percent in Shahrivar that was principally attributed to the advance of food away from home index by 0.3 percent. The index for accommodation services of hotels, boarding houses and motels was up 0.9 percent as well.

The miscellaneous goods and services index advanced 0.9 percent in Shahrivar. Increases in the indexes for services of barbers by 2.2 percent, goldsmith wage 2.4 percent and services of hairdressers 1.2 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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

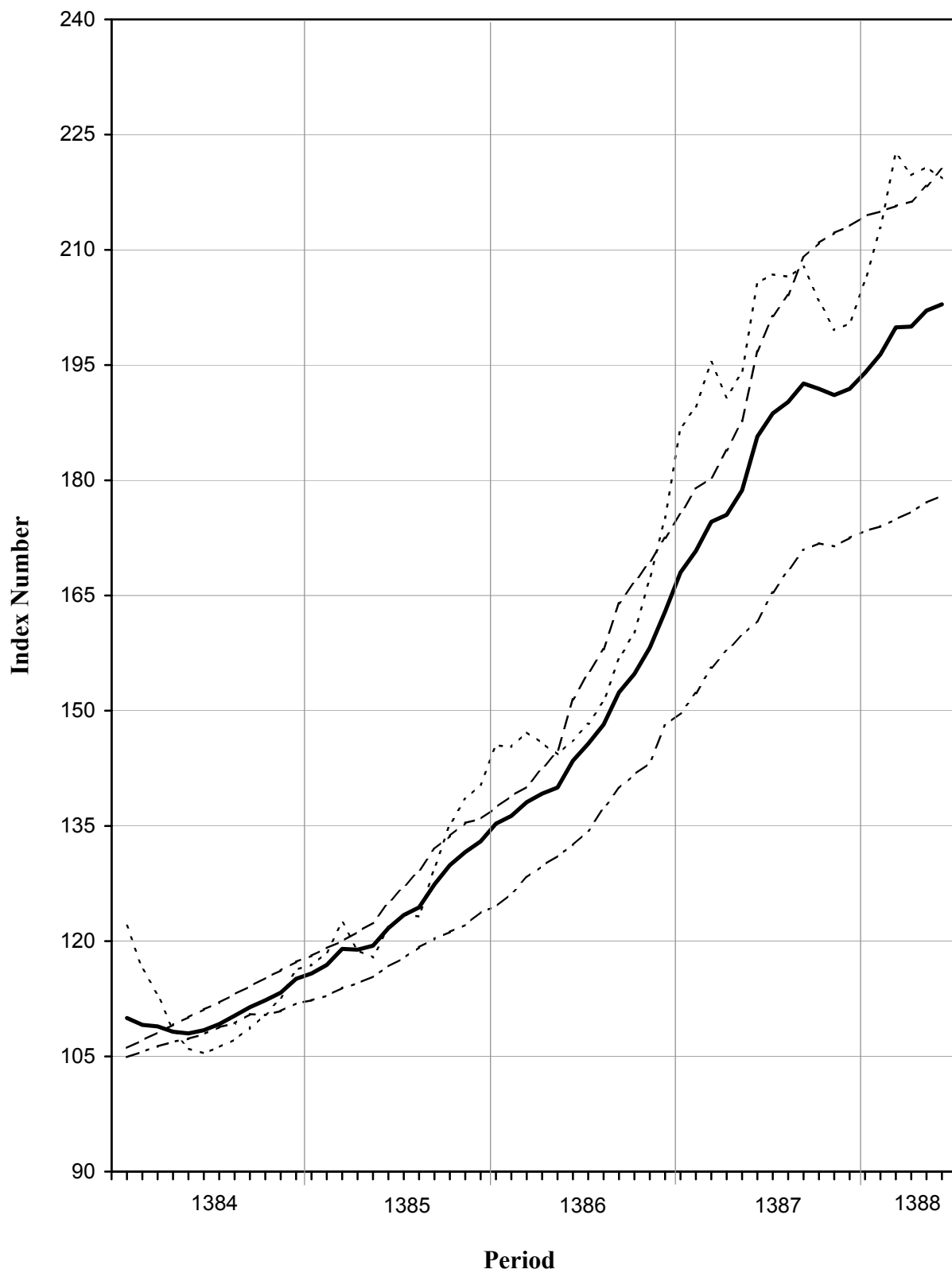


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Shahrivar 1388  
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Shahrivar 1388	Percent Change			
			Shahrivar 1388 compared to previous month		Shahrivar 1387 compared to previous month	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>202.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>219.3</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>40.7</b>
Food	27.26	221.6	-0.7	6.8	6.1	41.4
Bread and cereals	4.56	223.8	-0.1	-7.6	-0.5	67.8
Meat	6.74	214.1	0	11.6	6.7	37.1
Fish and seafood	0.79	222.8	0.8	15.7	3.1	26.4
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	191.4	0.7	5.5	4.9	28.8
Fats and oils	0.97	186.8	0.1	-12.0	1.5	35.3
Fruit and nut	5.26	262.9	-3.4	18.6	14.9	48.6
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	202.6	-0.2	0.7	7.0	29.0
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	209.5	2.0	10.7	1.0	27.9
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	313.2	1.3	39.9	3.9	26.8
Beverages	1.23	163.5	0.5	-0.1	1.0	22.6
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>223.3</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>178.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>22.0</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>220.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>29.9</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	223.8	1.0	12.9	5.4	30.6
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	224.2	1.1	13.2	5.4	30.2
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	270.8	1.0	8.5	1.6	37.1
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	16.7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	119.7	0.1	-5.5	0.2	9.6
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>185.4</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>228.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>24.0</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>156.8</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>19.2</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>146.7</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>206.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>214.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>205.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>188.4</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>31.5</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>222.1</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>27.1</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>220.5</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>29.9</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
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>													
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
Mordad	202.1	220.8	221.4	177.1	218.3	187.0	222.3	156.2	97.4	144.1	205.7	213.7	203.8
Shahrivar	202.9	219.3	223.3	178.0	220.5	185.4	228.9	156.8	97.4	146.7	206.5	214.3	205.7