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Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran

Mehr 1388

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(1383=100)

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

Mehr 1388

(1383=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.1		7.6	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	1.6		4.4	
2- Tobacco	3.9		42.5	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.2		8.9	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.4		9.9	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.5		0.3	
6- Medical Care	1.4		18.2	
7- Transportation	1.0		3.4	
8- Communication	0.1		0.6	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.8		9.2	
10- Education	3.2		13.9	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	2.6		14.4	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.4		11.0	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.7		3.5	
2- Services	0.9		12.6	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.4		9.9	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 0.1 percent in Mehr 1388. The index level of 203.1 (1383=100) was 7.6 percent higher than in Mehr 1387.

For the first seven months of the 1388, the Consumer Price Index rose 12.6 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The inflation rate has advanced 16.7 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went down 1.6 percent in Mehr, largely due to the decline of the indexes for apple by 25.4 percent, poultry 5.9 percent, and watermelon 29.9 percent. Decreases in the indexes for grapes by 16.1 percent, tangerine 14.5 percent, leafy green vegetables 6.0 percent, pomegranate 13.0 percent, melon 13.4 percent, rice (Sadri highest quality) 1.3 percent, banana 7.8 percent, honeydew melon and cantaloup 11.0 percent, kiwi fruit 12.7 percent, date 3.8 percent, onion 4.6 percent, cucumber 1.5 percent, carrot 11.0 percent, green beans 10.1 percent, sweet lemon 1.8 percent, and tomato paste 0.9 percent accounted for the decline of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, increases in the indexes for mutton by 3.1 percent, beef 1.7 percent, bread 3.9 percent, orange 1.4 percent, eggs 3.3 percent, tomato 7.7 percent, lime 4.9 percent, potato 4.6 percent, zucchini 16.0 percent, non-pasteurized cheese 1.6 percent, candy and chocolate 0.8 percent, and imported rice 0.9 percent were also considerable in Mehr.

The index for tobacco rose 3.9 percent, reflecting 3.4 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index went up 1.2 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 1.5 percent. The index for footwear rose 0.6 percent.

During Mehr, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.4 percent which was attributed to the advance of the indexes for rental equivalence

of owner occupied houses and rent of residential houses by 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The index for maintenance and repair services was up 0.9 percent in Mehr.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index turned up 0.5 percent in Mehr. The increase in the index for carpets and floor coverings by 1.1 percent contributed principally to this advance. Within this group, the indexes for household appliances, household goods and services and household textiles rose 0.5, 0.4, and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for medical care advanced 1.4 percent in Mehr. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services and hospital services by 1.4 and 2.3 percent mainly accounted for the Mehr rise of this group index. The index for medicine went up 0.1 percent.

The transportation index went up 1.0 percent with the advance being driven by an increase of 3.6 percent in the taxi fare index. The operation of personal transport equipment index was up 0.8 percent in Mehr.

The index for communication decreased 0.1 percent in Mehr.

The index for recreation and culture went up 0.8 percent, largely due to the rise of the indexes for newspaper and flowers by 6.7 and 3.2 percent, respectively. Within this group, the package holiday and stationery indexes increased 0.5 percent and 1.0 percent, respectively.

The education index rose 3.2 percent in Mehr as the indexes for private schools tuition fees increased 7.4 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 2.6 percent in Mehr that was principally attributed to the advance of food away from home index by 3.1 percent. The index for accommodation services of hotels, boarding houses and motels was up 0.3 percent as well.

The miscellaneous goods and services index advanced 1.4 percent in Mehr. Increases in the indexes for services of barbers, funeral expenses (related to a 6 months period), goldsmith wage and services of hairdressers by 3.0, 7.6, 2.7 and 1.3 percent respectively, were the major reasons for this rise.

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

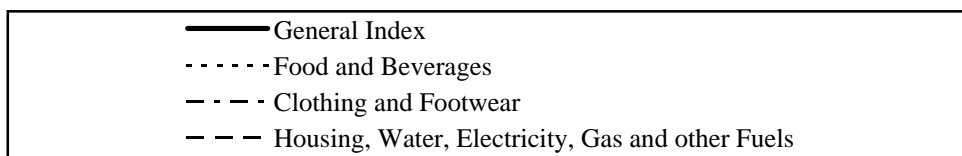
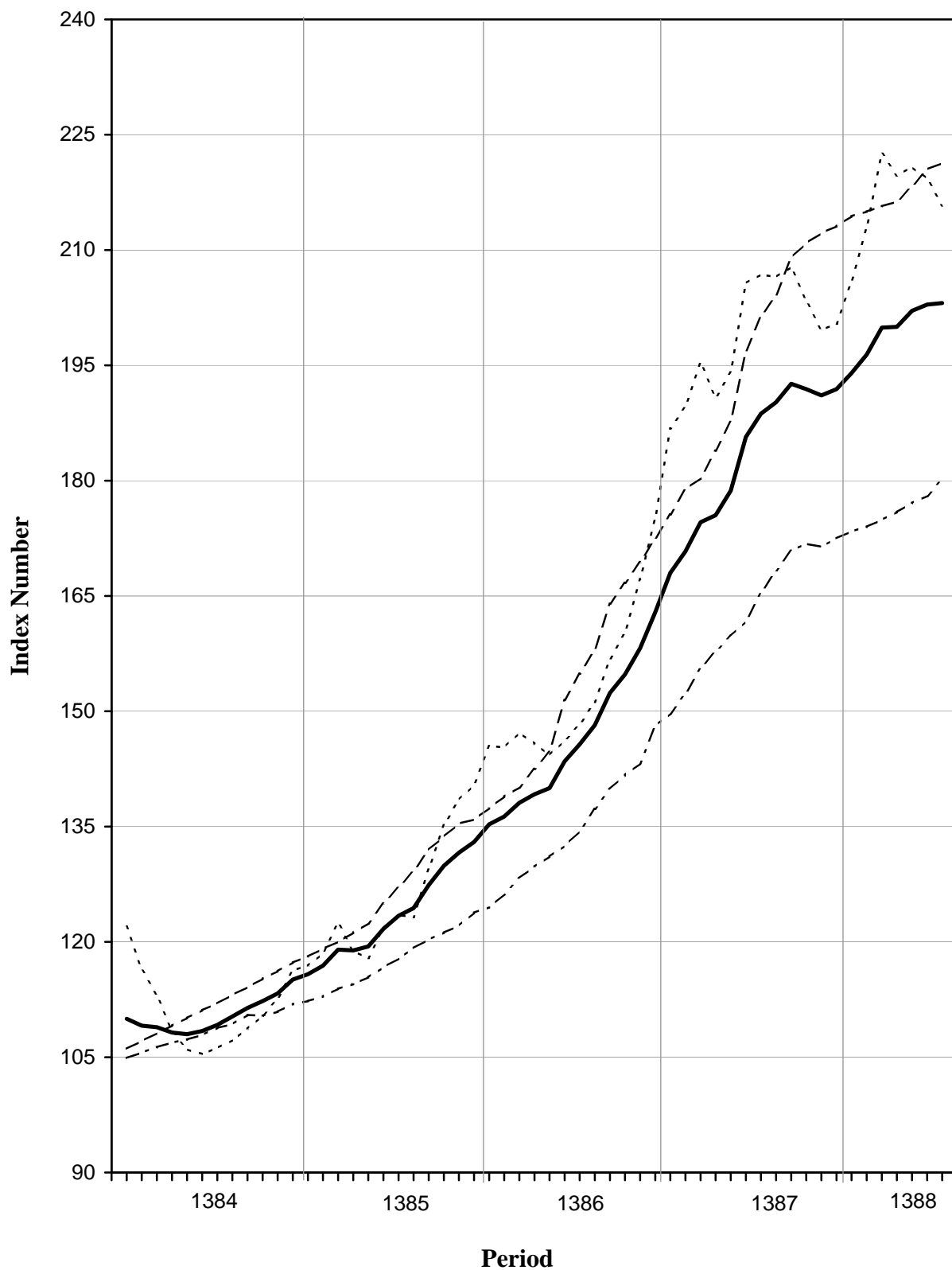


Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mehr 1388
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mehr 1388	Percent Change			
			Mehr 1388 compared to previous month		Mehr 1387 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.0	203.1	0.1	7.6	1.6	29.5
Major Groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	215.8	-1.6	4.4	0.5	39.4
Food	27.26	218.0	-1.6	4.5	0.6	40.3
Bread and cereals	4.56	225.5	0.8	-7.0	0	64.9
Meat	6.74	214.9	0.4	18.1	-5.2	29.3
Fish and seafood	0.79	223.1	0.1	13.7	1.9	27.4
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	193.1	0.9	5.7	0.7	27.8
Fats and oils	0.97	186.1	-0.4	-12.3	0	32.9
Fruit and nut	5.26	241.3	-8.2	2.1	6.6	57.1
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	200.0	-1.3	-0.9	0.3	25.0
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	219.6	4.8	15.3	0.6	27.9
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	315.8	0.8	38.1	2.2	28.3
Beverages	1.23	163.6	0.1	-0.1	0	21.5
2-Tobacco	0.52	232.0	3.9	42.5	4.3	16.5
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	180.2	1.2	8.9	2.3	23.1
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.6	221.3	0.4	9.9	2.3	30.0
Rent of residential houses	5.80	224.5	0.3	10.4	2.6	31.2
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	225.0	0.4	10.9	2.5	30.7
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	273.2	0.9	7.9	1.4	36.1
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	13.2
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	119.6	-0.1	-6.0	0.5	5.1
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	186.3	0.5	0.3	1.4	27.6
6-Medical Care	5.54	232.2	1.4	18.2	2.7	25.7
7-Transportation	11.97	158.4	1.0	3.4	1.0	19.5
8-Communication	1.63	97.3	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	147.9	0.8	9.2	0.8	11.6
10-Education	2.07	213.2	3.2	13.9	4.2	14.6
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	219.8	2.6	14.4	2.5	32.8
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	208.6	1.4	11.0	2.5	25.9
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	187.1	-0.7	3.5	0.9	31.0
2-Services	42.87	224.2	0.9	12.6	2.4	27.7
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	221.3	0.4	9.9	2.3	30.0

Table 2
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
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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
1387													
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
1388													
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
Mehr	203.1	215.8	232.0	180.2	221.3	186.3	232.2	158.4	97.3	147.9	213.2	219.8	208.6