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

**Aban 1388**

(October 23– November 21, 2009 )

**(1383=100)**

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

Aban 1388

(1383=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.5		7.4	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	0.3		4.2	
2- Tobacco	0.1		34.5	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.4		8.6	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.6		9.1	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	0.3		0.1	
6- Medical Care	0.8		18.4	
7- Transportation	0.6		3.1	
8- Communication	0.1		0.3	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.6		9.3	
10- Education	7.8		19.3	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.5		14.1	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.1		10.9	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.1		3.3	
2- Services	1.1		12.2	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.6		9.1	

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

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(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 0.5 percent in Aban 1388. The index level of 204.2 (1383=100) was 7.4 percent higher than in Aban 1387.

For the first eight months of 1388, the Consumer Price Index rose 11.9 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The inflation rate has advanced 15.0 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went down 0.3 percent in Aban, largely due to the decline of the indexes for orange by 23.2 percent, tangerine 28.3 percent, and apple 11.0 percent. Decreases in the indexes for sweet lemon by 16.9 percent, rice 0.9 percent, lettuce 8.6 percent, pomegranate 5.9 percent, kiwi fruit 15.1 percent, pear 8.0 percent, onion 4.2 percent, date and banana each by 1.8 percent, pistachio 1.3 percent, saffron 1.4 percent, and green beans 5.2 percent accounted for the decline of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, increases in the indexes for poultry by 11.5 percent, eggs 19.1 percent, bread 5.9 percent, cucumber 13.7 percent, mutton 1.8 percent, watermelon 18.3 percent, beef 2.1 percent, tomato 12.4 percent, zucchini 21.9 percent, potato 4.2 percent, eggplant 11.4 percent, and non-pasteurized cheese 2.2 percent were also considerable in Aban.

The index for tobacco rose 0.1 percent, reflecting 2.1 percent increase in the index for Iranian cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index went up 1.4 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 1.8 percent. The index for footwear rose 1.0 percent.

During Aban, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.6 percent which was attributed to the advance of the indexes for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses and rent of residential houses by 0.7 and 0.6 percent, respectively. The index for maintenance and repair services was up 0.3 percent in Aban.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index went up 0.3 percent in Aban. The increase in the indexes for household appliances by 0.3 percent and glassware, tableware and utensils by 0.5 percent contributed principally to this advance. Within this group, the indexes for furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings and household textiles rose 0.2 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The index for medical care advanced 0.8 percent in Aban. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services and hospital services by 1.0 and 0.7 percent mainly accounted for the Aban rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 0.1 percent.

The transportation index went up 0.6 percent. The indexes for taxi fare and engine oil rose 1.3 and 1.7 percent, respectively.

The index for communication turned up 0.1 percent in Aban.

The index for recreation and culture went up 0.6 percent, largely due to the rise of the indexes for training course in body building, flowers, and training course in swimming by 3.8, 2.3, and 3.1 percent, respectively.

The education index rose 7.8 percent in Aban as the indexes for university tuition fee, private schools tuition fee, and supplementary courses fee increased 11.2, 6.3 and 1.8 percent, respectively.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 1.5 percent in Aban that was principally attributed to the advance of food away from home index by 1.7 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index advanced 1.1 percent in Aban. Increases in the indexes for goldsmith wage and nursery school fee by 3.9 and 11.6 percent, respectively were the major reasons for this rise.

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

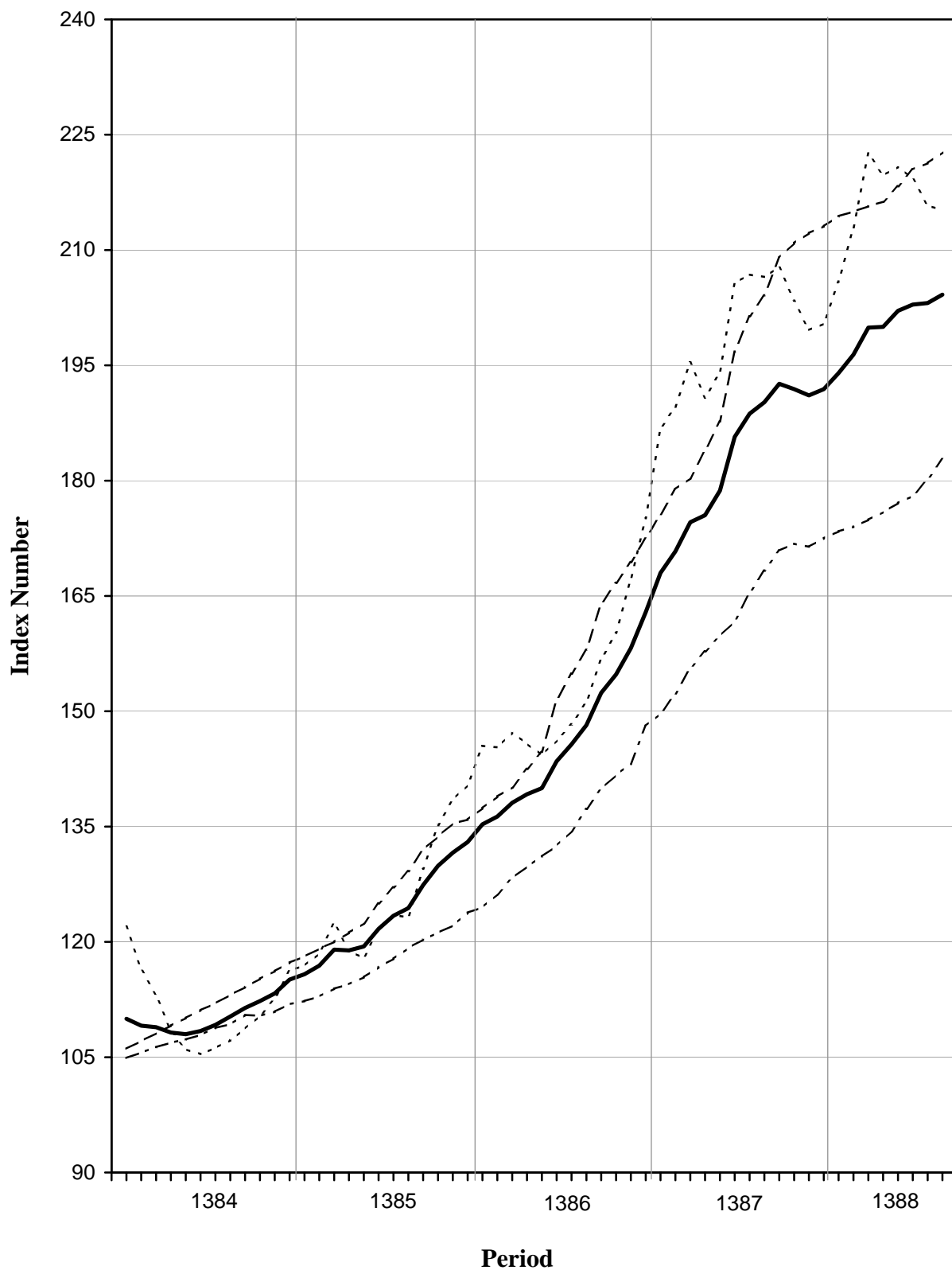


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Aban 1388  
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Aban 1388	Percent Change			
			Aban 1388 compared to previous month		Aban 1387 compared to previous month	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>204.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>28.3</b>
<b>Major Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>215.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>36.6</b>
Food	27.26	217.3	-0.3	4.4	-0.2	37.2
Bread and cereals	4.56	227.4	0.8	-6.5	0.3	62.0
Meat	6.74	225.0	4.7	23.9	-0.2	28.2
Fish and seafood	0.79	222.5	-0.3	7.2	5.8	32.2
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	202.0	4.6	7.9	2.5	28.7
Fats and oils	0.97	186.4	0.2	-11.2	-1.1	28.2
Fruit and nut	5.26	215.5	-10.7	-1.9	-7.0	45.0
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	206.2	3.1	-5.2	7.8	26.5
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	221.3	0.8	15.4	0.7	27.1
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	316.3	0.2	30.9	5.7	32.9
Beverages	1.23	164.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	20.2
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>232.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>23.3</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22.6</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>222.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	225.8	0.6	9.3	1.6	30.4
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	226.5	0.7	10.0	1.5	29.9
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	273.9	0.3	7.2	0.9	34.4
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	11.4
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.0	0.3	-5.5	-0.2	4.4
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>186.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>27.2</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>234.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>24.9</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>148.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>11.5</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>14.2</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>223.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>32.3</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>210.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>187.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>29.4</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>27.1</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>222.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
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<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>													
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
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
Aban	204.2	215.2	232.2	182.8	222.7	186.9	234.0	159.3	97.4	148.8	229.8	223.2	210.9