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**Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran**  
**Azar 1388**  
(November 22– December 21, 2009 )  
**(1383=100)**

































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

Azar 1388

(1383=100)

increase   
no change   
decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1.3		7.4	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	2.6		6.3	
2- Tobacco	1.1		30.7	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.9		7.9	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.5		7.1	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	0.3		0.4	
6- Medical Care	1.3		18.6	
7- Transportation	0.4		3.9	
8- Communication	0		0.2	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.2		8.4	
10- Education	1.7		15.2	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.1		13.5	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.9		10.8	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	1.7		4.4	
2- Services	0.8		10.7	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.5		7.1	

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

Azar 1388

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 1.3 percent in Azar 1388. The index level of 206.8 (1383=100) was 7.4 percent higher than in Azar 1387.

For the first nine months of 1388, the Consumer Price Index rose 11.4 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The inflation rate has advanced 13.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index turned up 2.6 percent in Azar, largely due to the increases of the indexes for watermelon by 128.6 percent, ground vegetables 28.2 percent, mutton 4.3 percent, and poultry 6.0 percent. Advances in the indexes for potato by 21.4 percent, pomegranate 20.1 percent, bread 3.6 percent, beef 1.7 percent, grapes 7.9 percent, fish 3.4 percent, onion 13.4 percent, loaf sugar 4.5 percent, banana 9.2 percent, apple 1.4 percent, eggs 0.7 percent, and tea 1.2 percent accounted for the increase of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for orange by 23.3 percent, rice 1.4 percent, lime 7.8 percent, sweet lemon 12.0 percent, tangerine 7.2 percent, lettuce 8.3 percent, saffron 3.8 percent, and pear 4.8 percent were also considerable in Azar.

The index for tobacco decreased 1.1 percent, reflecting 1.4 percent decline in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index went up 0.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 1.1 percent. The index for footwear rose 0.3 percent.

During Azar, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.5 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indexes for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses and rent of residential houses by 0.6 and 0.5 percent, respectively. The index for maintenance and repair services was up 0.3 percent in Azar.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index went up 0.3 percent in Azar. The increase in the index for furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings by 0.3 percent contributed principally to this advance. Within this group, rises of the indexes for goods and services for routine household maintenance by 0.4 percent, glassware, tableware and utensils and household textiles each by 0.5 percent and household appliances by 0.1 percent were also considerable.

The index for medical care advanced 1.3 percent in Azar. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services and hospital services by 1.3 and 1.1 percent mainly accounted for the Azar rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 1.2 percent.

The transportation index went up 0.4 percent with the advance being driven by increases of 1.2 and 1.0 percent in the automobile (Pride) and taxi fare indexes, respectively.

The index for communication was unchanged in Azar.

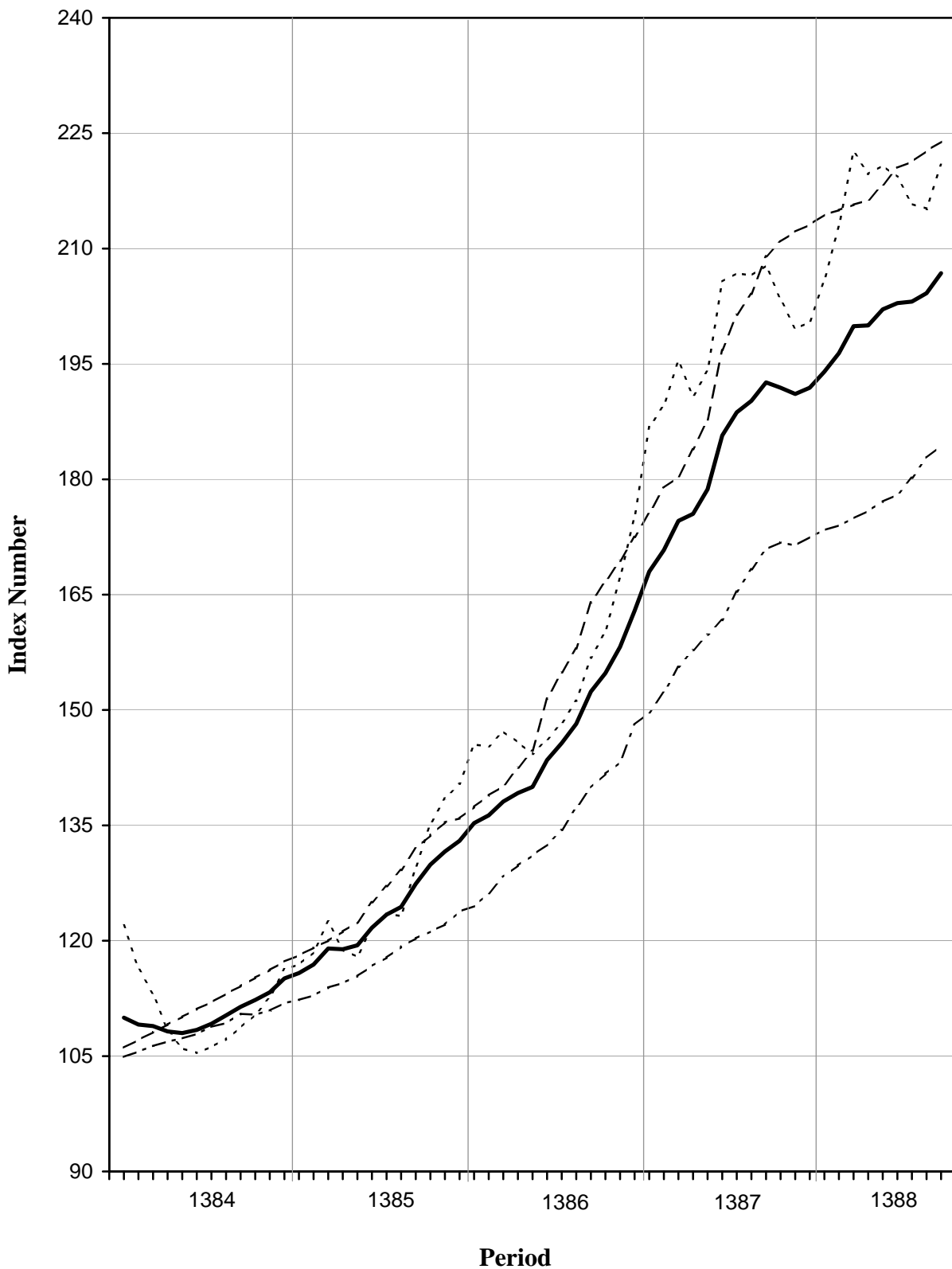
The index for recreation and culture increased 0.2 percent, largely due to the rises of the indexes for flowers, package holiday (domestic) and stationery by 3.6, 4.1, and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The education index rose 1.7 percent in Azar as the index for private schools tuition fee increased 3.8 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 1.1 percent in Azar that was principally attributed to the advance of food away from home index by 1.4 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 0.9 percent in Azar. Increases in the indexes for services of barbers, services of hairdressers and goldsmith wage by 2.8, 1.1, and 0.8 percent, respectively, were the major reasons for this rise.

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



— General Index  
..... Food and Beverages  
- - - - Clothing and Footwear  
- . - . Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

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

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Azar 1388	Percent Change			
			Azar 1388 compared to previous month		Azar 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>206.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub-groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>220.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>32.5</b>
Food	27.26	223.2	2.7	6.5	0.7	33.1
Bread and cereals	4.56	227.6	0.1	-6.0	-0.4	57.9
Meat	6.74	234.6	4.3	28.5	0.5	26.0
Fish and seafood	0.79	227.7	2.3	10.4	-0.7	28.3
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	202.5	0.2	5.7	2.4	24.0
Fats and oils	0.97	185.2	-0.6	-9.1	-2.9	19.2
Fruit and nut	5.26	217.4	0.9	6.1	-6.7	30.4
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	228.0	10.6	-7.8	13.6	35.4
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	225.1	1.7	17.0	0.4	22.5
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	313.8	-0.8	20.6	7.7	41.7
Beverages	1.23	165.4	0.8	1.0	-0.1	17.8
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>229.7</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>25.2</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>184.4</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>22.2</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>27.4</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	226.9	0.5	7.3	2.4	28.3
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	227.9	0.6	7.9	2.6	28.1
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	274.8	0.3	6.1	1.3	33.0
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	12.1
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.5	0.4	-5.4	0.3	3.2
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>187.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>23.9</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>237.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>24.6</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>159.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>17.8</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>149.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>11.6</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>233.8</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>18.3</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>225.7</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>32.2</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>212.9</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>24.9</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>190.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>26.6</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>228.3</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>223.9</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>27.4</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>													
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
Azar	206.8	220.9	229.7	184.4	223.9	187.5	237.0	159.9	97.4	149.1	233.8	225.7	212.9