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Dey 1388

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(1383=100)

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

Dey 1388

(1383=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0		7.8	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	0.8		7.7	
2- Tobacco	1.2		24.7	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.3		7.7	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.3		6.4	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.4		1.3	
6- Medical Care	0.9		19.0	
7- Transportation	1.2		5.7	
8- Communication	0.1		0.2	
9- Recreation and Culture	0.1		8.7	
10- Education	0		15.2	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	0.9		13.7	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.2		10.1	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.3		5.6	
2- Services	0.4		10.3	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.3		6.4	

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Dey 1388

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) was unchanged in Dey 1388. The index level of 206.9 (1383=100) was 7.8 percent higher than in Dey 1387.

For the first ten months of 1388, the Consumer Price Index rose 11.0 percent, compared to the similar period in 1387.

The inflation rate has advanced 12.2 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went down 0.8 percent in Dey, largely due to the declines of the indexes for orange by 16.8 percent, poultry 5.3 percent and eggs 12.9 percent. Decreases in the indexes for tomato by 14.9 percent, cucumber 9.6 percent, lime 9.1 percent, rice 1.0 percent, fish 2.7 percent, saffron 4.9 percent, sweet lemon 4.5 percent, lettuce 4.3 percent, pear 2.5 percent, zucchini 4.1 percent, tomato paste 0.7 percent, carrot 5.1 percent, banana 1.2 percent, and barberry 1.9 percent accounted for the decline of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, increases in the indexes for mutton by 3.8 percent, pomegranate 13.7 percent, bread 2.9 percent, loaf sugar 7.9 percent, grapes 7.7 percent, onion 14.3 percent, potato 4.9 percent, and beef 0.7 percent were also considerable in Dey.

The index for tobacco decreased 1.2 percent, reflecting 2.1 percent decline in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index went up 0.3 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 0.4 percent. The index for footwear rose 0.1 percent.

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

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index went up 0.4 percent in Dey. The increase in the index for furniture and furnishings,

carpets and other floor coverings by 0.4 percent contributed principally to this advance. Within this group, rises of the indexes for goods and services for routine household maintenance by 0.5 percent, household textiles by 0.8 percent, glassware, tableware and utensils by 0.5 percent and household appliances by 0.1 percent were also considerable.

The index for medical care advanced 0.9 percent in Dey. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services and hospital services by 0.7 and 1.4 percent mainly accounted for the Dey rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 0.3 percent.

The transportation index went up 1.2 percent with the advance being driven by an increase of 4.1 percent in the operation of personal transport equipment index. The indexes for taxi fare and taxi (by telephone) fare rose 0.9 and 2.0 percent as well.

The index for communication decreased 0.1 percent in Dey.

The index for recreation and culture fell 0.1 percent, largely due to the decreases of the indexes for audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment and flower by 0.8 and 0.9 percent, respectively. The index for stationery increased 0.7 percent.

The education index was unchanged in Dey .

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 0.9 percent in Dey that was principally attributed to the advance of food away from home index by 1.1 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 0.2 percent in Dey. Increases in the indexes for goldsmith wage and articles and products for personal care and personal grooming by 0.8 and 0.5 percent, respectively, were the major reasons for this rise.

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

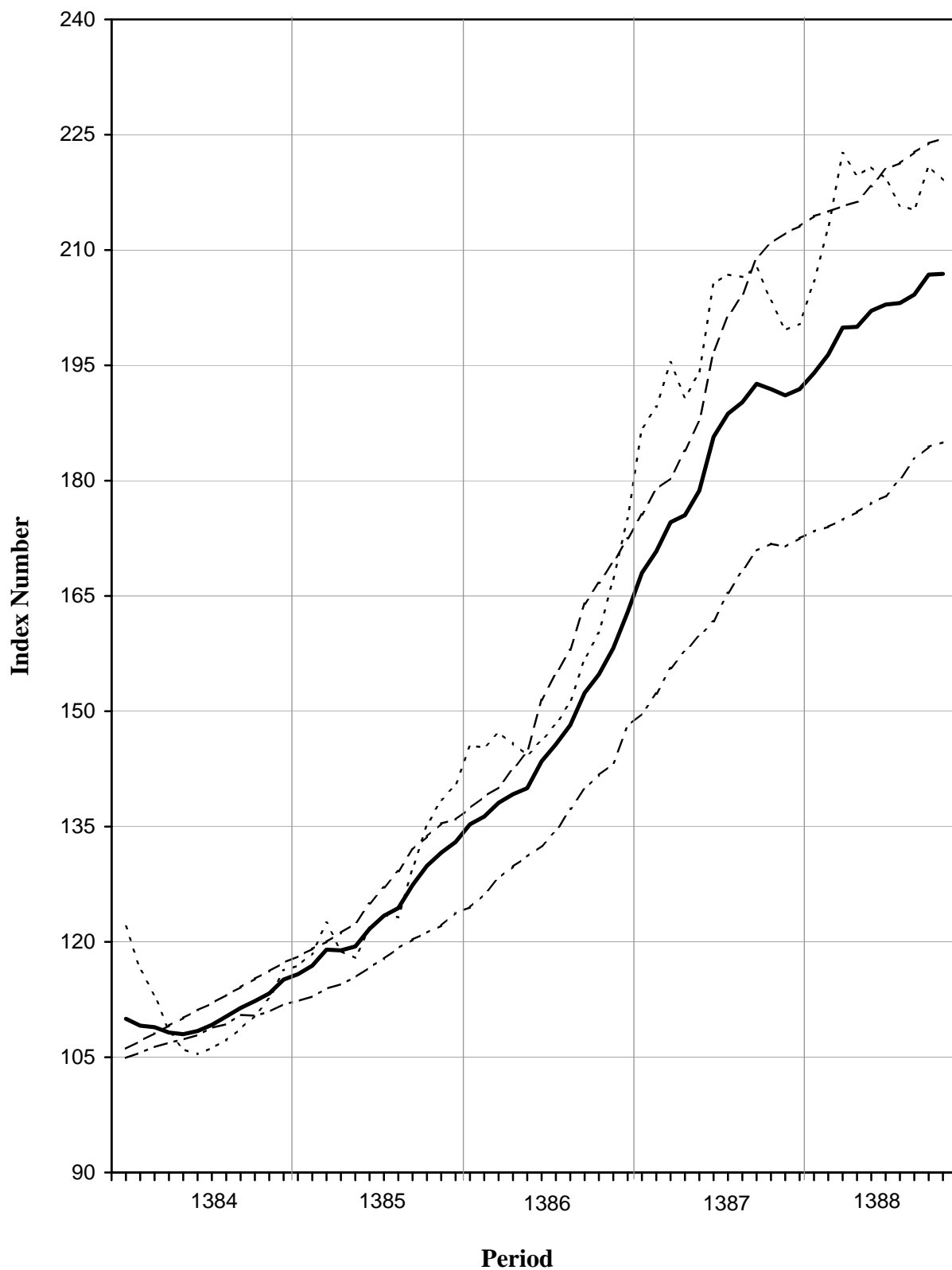


Table 1
Consumer Price Index in Urban Areas in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Dey 1388
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Dey 1388	Percent Change			
			Dey 1388 compared to previous month		Dey 1387 compared to previous month	
General Index	100.00	206.9	0	7.8	-0.4	24.0
Major Groups and selected sub-groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	219.1	-0.8	7.7	-2.1	27.0
Food	27.26	221.2	-0.9	7.8	-2.1	27.4
Bread and cereals	4.56	228.2	0.3	-4.2	-1.7	50.9
Meat	6.74	235.5	0.4	31.4	-1.8	21.3
Fish and seafood	0.79	223.6	-1.8	7.6	0.8	27.2
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	196.8	-2.8	4.2	-1.5	18.5
Fats and oils	0.97	186.4	0.6	-6.1	-2.6	13.9
Fruit and nut	5.26	212.4	-2.3	7.0	-3.1	26.0
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	223.1	-2.1	-6.0	-4.0	25.0
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	231.6	2.9	20.5	-0.1	20.0
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	309.1	-1.5	15.6	2.8	43.1
Beverages	1.23	166.9	0.9	3.3	-1.3	14.5
2-Tobacco	0.52	227.0	-1.2	24.7	3.6	28.1
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	185.0	0.3	7.7	0.5	21.2
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.6	224.5	0.3	6.4	0.9	26.5
Rent of residential houses	5.80	227.6	0.3	6.6	1.0	27.4
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	228.6	0.3	7.1	1.0	27.3
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	274.8	0	5.6	0.5	30.2
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	11.7
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.4	-0.1	-5.0	-0.5	1.6
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	188.3	0.4	1.3	-0.5	21.6
6-Medical Care	5.54	239.1	0.9	19.0	0.6	24.1
7-Transportation	11.97	161.8	1.2	5.7	-0.5	16.7
8-Communication	1.63	97.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	0.4
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	149.0	-0.1	8.7	-0.3	10.5
10-Education	2.07	233.9	0	15.2	0	16.3
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	227.7	0.9	13.7	0.8	31.0
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	213.4	0.2	10.1	0.9	24.4
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	190.0	-0.3	5.6	-1.4	22.7
2-Services	42.87	229.3	0.4	10.3	0.8	25.3
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	224.5	0.3	6.4	0.9	26.5

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
1387													
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
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
Dey	206.9	219.1	227.0	185.0	224.5	188.3	239.1	161.8	97.3	149.0	233.9	227.7	213.4