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**Farvardin 1389**  
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**(1383=100)**

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**Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
**Farvardin 1389**  
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increase 

no change or virtually unchanged 

decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	1.0		10.3	
<b>Major Groups :</b>				
1- Food and Beverages	2.0		13.8	
2- Tobacco	0.2		16.9	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		8.8	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.1		5.1	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	0.2		5.2	
6- Medical Care	1.1		21.7	
7- Transportation	0.6		10.2	
8- Communication	0		0.1	
9- Recreation and Culture	1.7		14.1	
10- Education	0		15.0	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.9		16.4	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.7		11.2	
<b>Special Groups :</b>				
1- Goods	1.3		10.5	
2- Services	0.6		10.0	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.1		5.1	

## **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Farvardin 1389

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 1.0 percent in Farvardin 1389. The index level of 214.0 (1383=100) was 10.3 percent higher than in Farvardin 1388.

The inflation rate has advanced 10.4 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went up 2.0 percent in Farvardin, largely due to the increases of the indexes for tomato by 33.4 percent, orange 11.8 percent, cantaloupe and honeydew melon 64.8 percent and potato 15.1 percent. Advances in the indexes for poultry by 2.4 percent, apple 6.4 percent, cucumber 8.9 percent, mutton 1.2 percent, tangerine 14.1 percent, eggplant 26.7 percent, beef 1.8 percent, lettuce 13.0 percent, pomegranate 6.6 percent, banana 10.0 percent, grapes 4.4 percent, fish (from Persian Gulf and Oman Sea) 4.2 percent, lime 4.3 percent, carrot 26.0 percent, rice 0.3 percent, sweet lemon 3.9 percent, pear 5.9 percent, tea 1.1 percent, kiwi fruit 4.4 percent, ice cream 1.4 percent and onion 1.3 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for watermelon by 25.7 percent, eggs 6.5 percent, green beans 9.9 percent, zucchini 4.0 percent, saffron 1.9 percent, cultured fish 1.9 percent, and sugar 1.2 percent were also considerable in Farvardin.

The index for tobacco turned up 0.2 percent in Farvardin, reflecting 1.2 percent increase in the index for cigarettes produced from domestic tobacco.

The clothing and footwear index went up 0.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indexes for ready to wear clothing by 0.6 percent, footwear by 0.4 percent and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage by 1.0 percent.

During Farvardin, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.1 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indexes for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses and rent of residential houses each by 0.1 percent. The index for maintenance and repair services rose 0.5 percent in Farvardin.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index increased 0.2 percent in Farvardin. The rises in the indexes for carpets by 0.6 percent, glassware, tableware, and utensils by 0.5 percent, household appliances by 0.3 percent, and household textiles by 0.4 percent contributed principally to this advance.

The index for medical care advanced 1.1 percent in Farvardin. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.3 percent and hospital services by 1.0 percent mainly accounted for the Farvardin rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 0.4 percent.

The transportation index went up 0.6 percent that was principally attributed to the advances of the indexes for taxi fare by 4.1 percent, personal transport vehicles 0.3 percent, taxi (by telephone) fare 1.3 percent, and operation of personal transport equipment 0.3 percent.

The index for communication was unchanged in Farvardin.

The index for recreation and culture rose 1.7 percent, largely due to the increases of the indexes for package holidays and newspapers by 3.2 and 10.0 percent, respectively.

The education index was virtually unchanged in Farvardin.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 1.9 percent in Farvardin as the indexes for food away from home and accommodation services of hotels, boarding houses and motels advanced 1.8 and 4.4 percent, respectively.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 1.7 percent in Farvardin. Increases in the indexes for funeral expenses by 21.7 percent, services of hairdressing salons and barbers 1.5 percent, and goldsmith wage 1.8 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

### Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran (1383=100)

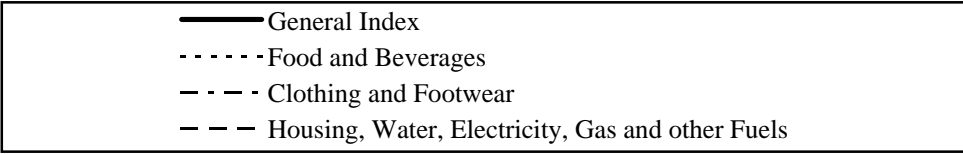
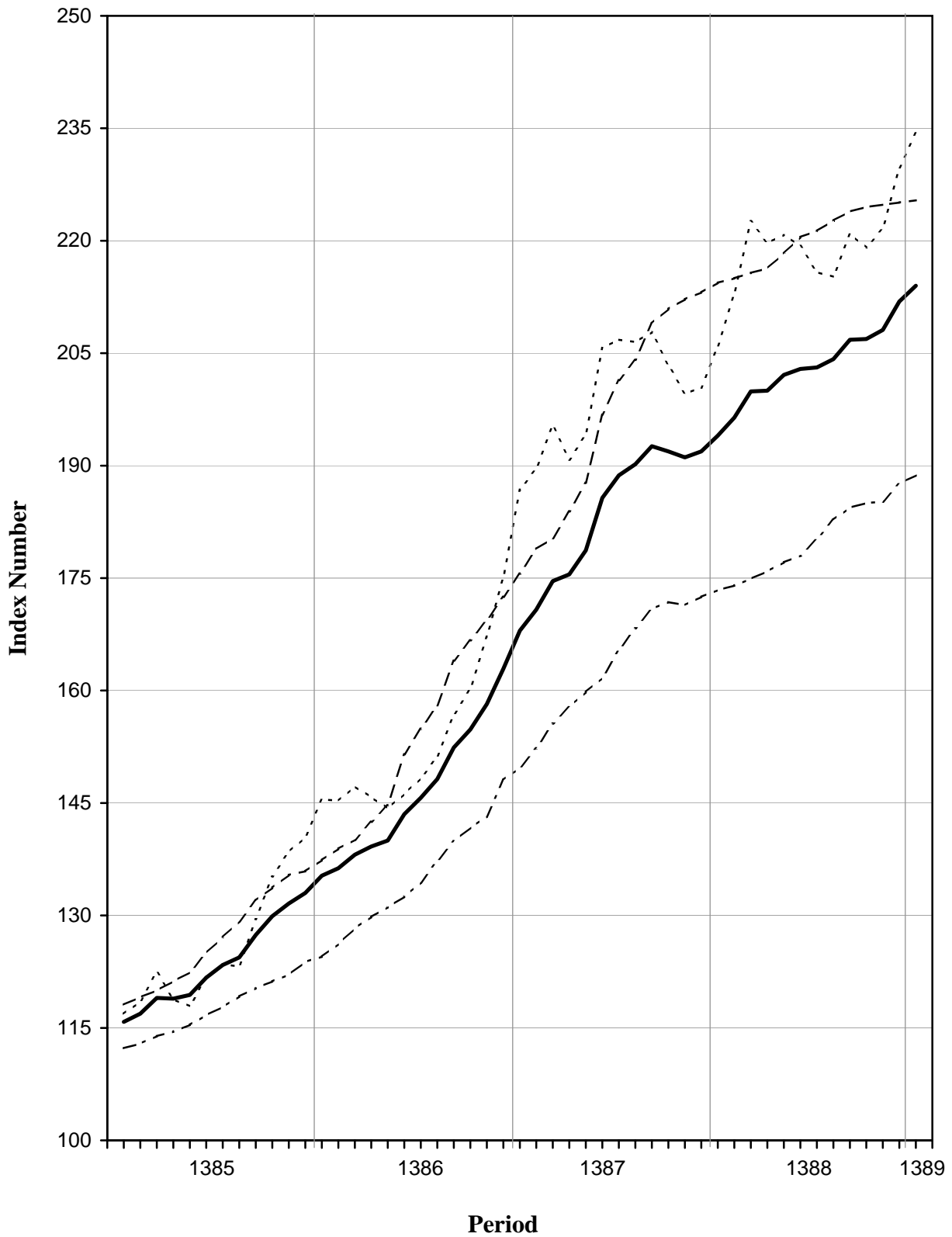


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Farvardin 1389  
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1389	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1389 compared to previous month		Farvardin 1388 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>214.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub-groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>234.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Food	27.26	237.0	2.1	14.1	2.9	10.3
Bread and cereals	4.56	232.2	0.5	5.3	-0.9	24.2
Meat	6.74	255.0	1.5	36.7	-0.6	6.5
Fish and seafood	0.79	240.8	1.6	18.3	-1.6	20.6
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	190.7	-1.2	0.9	0.5	19.1
Fats and oils	0.97	192.3	0.1	2.9	-1.3	2.2
Fruit and nut	5.26	243.0	2.7	9.0	10.3	6.8
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	250.2	8.1	10.0	6.7	-3.2
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	244.3	1.0	24.6	1.0	15.2
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	299.6	-0.4	0.3	1.3	52.2
Beverages	1.23	172.7	0.7	7.4	0.1	8.1
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>226.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>188.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>15.8</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>225.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>22.1</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	228.2	0.1	4.9	0.7	23.0
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	229.4	0.1	5.5	0.7	23.2
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	278.1	0.5	6.9	0.3	20.4
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	11.9
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.0	-0.2	-5.3	-0.7	1.1
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>192.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>14.6</b>
<b>6-Medical Care</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>248.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>7-Transportation</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>167.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>158.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>-1.6</b>	<b>8.4</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>234.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>238.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>221.5</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>199.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>10.5</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>233.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>225.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>22.1</b>

Table 2  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers 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
1388	203.0	218.6	218.3	179.7	220.2	186.6	226.0	157.8	97.3	145.3	217.4	218.3	207.6
<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
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
Bahman	208.1	221.6	226.9	185.2	224.8	189.0	242.6	162.1	97.1	149.7	233.9	229.7	215.4
Esfand	211.9	229.7	226.1	187.6	225.1	192.3	245.6	166.5	97.1	155.3	234.0	233.9	217.7
<b>1389</b>													
Farvardin	214.0	234.4	226.6	188.7	225.4	192.7	248.3	167.5	97.1	158.0	234.1	238.3	221.5