



Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran
General Directorate of Economic Statistics

Export Price Index in Iran

Mordad 1389

(July 23 - August 22 , 2010)

(1383=100)

Economic Statistics
Department
www.cbi.ir

Shahrivar 1389
(September 2010)

IN THE NAME OF GOD

Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Mordad 1389

(1383=100)

increase



no change or virtually unchanged



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of
the previous year

General Index

0.1



7.4



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

2.4



4.0



2- Vegetable Products

0.1



17.5



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

1.6



10.7



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

0.3



4.1



5- Mineral Products

2.0



22.6



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

1.2



2.6



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

0.7



2.9



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

0.5



45.4



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

0.1



1.2



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

0.2



1.0



11- Footwear

0.0



32.9



12- Articles of Stone

0.3



3.5



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

3.5



44.0



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

0.4



3.6



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

1.9



7.1



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

0.0



7.4



Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

2.7



11.4



Export Price Index in Iran

Mordad 1389

(1383 = 100)

The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 0.1 percent in Mordad 1389*. The index level of 196.9 was 7.4 percent higher than in Mordad 1388.

During the first five months of the current Iranian year, the XPI increased 12.2 percent compared to the similar period in 1388.

The XPI has risen 4.2 percent over the last twelve months.

The animal products group index increased 2.4 percent, which was attributed to the advance of the index for sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index went up 0.1 percent.

As a result of rising in the index for palm oil, the index for animal or vegetable fats and oils group advanced 1.6 percent. In this group, the index for soya oil decreased.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index increased 0.3 percent.

During Mordad, the mineral products group index went up 2.0 percent which was mainly due to the increase in the indexes for propane, butane, zinc-oxide concentrate, paraffin and iron stone. In this group, the indexes for tar and cement declined.

The index for products of the chemical or allied industries group rose 1.2 percent. Increases in the indexes for ammonia and methanol were the major

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro increased 0.5 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively.

reasons for this advance. Within the mentioned group, decreases in the indexes for paraxylene and molybdenum oxide were considerable.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index fell 0.7 percent.

The skins, leather and articles thereof group index, the wood and articles of wood group index and the textiles and textile articles group index increased 0.5 percent, 0.1 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The footwear group index and the optical, precision and medical instruments group index were unchanged.

The index for articles of stone group moved up 0.3 percent.

The 3.5 percent fall in the group index of base metals and articles of base metal was principally due to the decline in the index for hot coil iron. Within this group, increases in the indexes for cathode copper, aluminium ingot, steel profile and galvanized pipe were also noticeable.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index rose 0.4 percent.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index went down 1.9 percent, largely due to the decrease in the indexes for radiator for automobile and tractor.

Export Price Index in Iran

(1383=100)

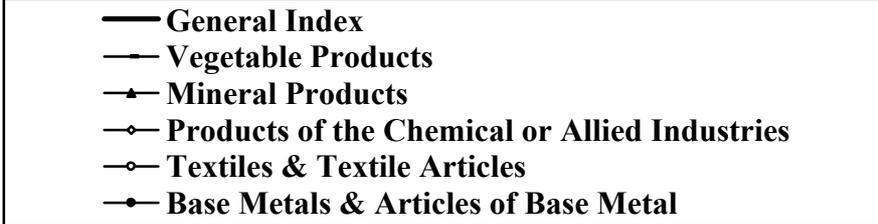
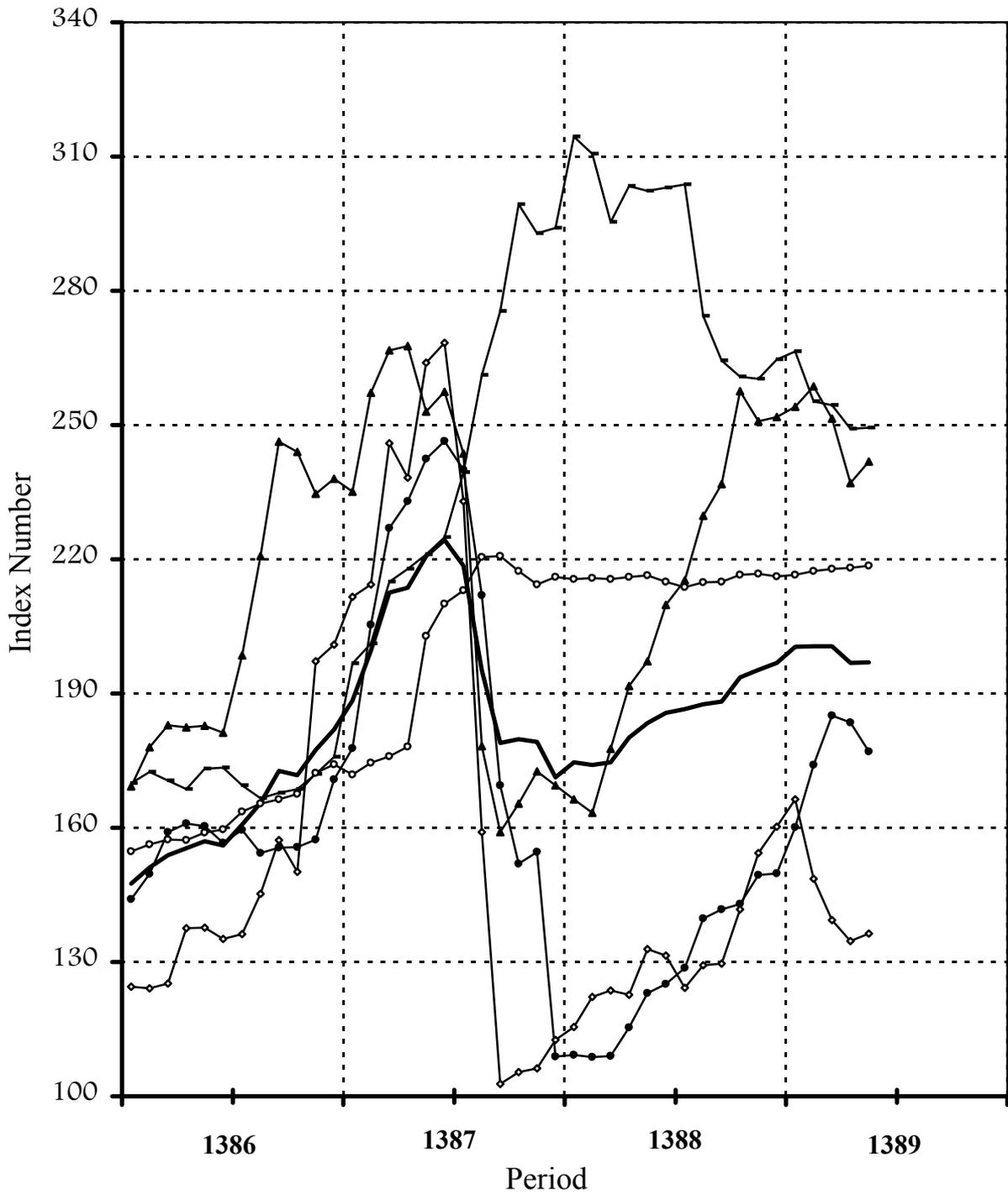


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mordad 1389
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1389	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1389 Compared to		Mordad 1388 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	196.9	0.1	7.4	1.8	-16.9
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:*						
1-Animal Products	2.07	138.8	2.4	4.0	0.0	-0.6
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	249.4	0.1	-17.5	-0.4	36.7
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	180.1	-1.2	0.6	-1.0	6.0
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	712.9	2.3	-37.6	-0.2	100.7
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	324.3	1.2	6.2	21.5	11.3
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	203.0	1.6	10.7	-1.6	-39.0
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	199.6	0.3	4.1	0.0	6.1
5-Mineral Products	19.02	241.8	2.0	22.6	2.9	-22.1
Mineral Materials	1.84	188.0	-0.1	7.8	0.2	13.0
Metals Stone	1.43	392.8	2.3	53.4	2.6	9.4
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	234.4	2.2	20.5	3.2	-26.9
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	136.3	1.2	2.6	8.3	-49.6
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	168.2	4.0	11.8	5.2	-74.9
Organic Chemicals	7.02	112.0	0.1	-0.7	14.8	-29.6
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	177.7	0.3	2.8	0.0	6.0
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	169.0	0.2	-7.3	0.0	12.1
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	133.1	-0.7	2.9	1.3	-15.7
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	165.9	0.5	45.4	0.0	-8.4
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	173.9	0.1	1.2	0.0	-16.4
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	218.6	0.2	1.0	0.2	6.7
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	232.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	6.9
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-5.4
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	155.1	2.8	1.0	2.3	12.6
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	219.5	0.3	4.0	1.1	-1.5
11-Footwear	0.72	172.5	0.0	32.9	1.4	-1.1
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	138.1	0.3	3.5	0.3	3.7
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	177.1	-3.5	44.0	6.6	-49.3
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	173.7	-8.3	60.4	4.1	-57.6
Copper	1.80	270.5	9.3	30.0	9.9	-28.4
Aluminium	2.96	146.4	9.2	20.8	17.2	-34.8
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	159.8	0.4	3.6	-9.8	-17.0
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	141.5	-1.9	7.1	0.0	3.2
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	152.3	0.0	-7.4	0.0	1.4
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	165.2	2.7	11.4	7.3	-42.6

*As a few of subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the total weights of subgroups in a few cases do not add up to the total weights of major groups.

Table 2
Export Price Index in Iran
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers
 (1383 = 100)

Description Period	General Index	Animal Products	Vegetable Products	Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	Mineral Products	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof
1376	28.3	18.1	36.9	41.0	33.3	13.6	24.1	31.2	24.1
1377	34.7	22.7	38.4	56.3	45.9	22.0	30.3	37.3	25.5
1378	55.4	40.4	77.6	84.0	67.7	50.6	40.7	60.6	44.3
1379	65.2	52.3	83.2	74.3	76.9	66.7	47.3	64.5	68.0
1380	66.0	59.0	79.8	67.7	78.5	66.1	51.4	64.9	89.0
1381	69.8	68.3	78.6	79.4	81.5	71.2	58.8	66.5	88.1
1382	77.9	87.8	76.8	90.7	89.5	76.4	69.3	67.6	94.4
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	113.0	97.9	108.1	104.2	117.0	131.2	105.6	103.0	90.2
1385	131.9	109.9	124.3	113.3	123.9	155.9	121.1	115.9	85.9
1386	162.6	123.0	170.7	163.9	135.9	204.9	147.6	124.0	111.7
1387	198.5	131.2	244.9	224.3	180.4	218.8	188.5	140.3	122.7
1388	185.1	133.0	288.1	183.4	191.2	212.3	132.3	127.6	118.4
1388									
Mordad	183.4	133.5	302.3	183.3	191.8	197.2	132.9	129.3	114.1
Shahrivar	185.7	133.8	303.0	182.3	190.5	209.8	131.5	127.7	113.5
Mehr	186.5	135.1	303.8	182.2	190.4	215.3	124.2	125.9	115.5
Aban	187.6	134.0	274.3	173.6	190.7	229.7	129.3	125.2	118.3
Azar	188.2	134.7	264.4	174.3	191.6	236.8	129.7	127.9	128.3
Dey	193.6	136.0	260.8	183.3	192.0	257.6	141.8	129.2	128.3
Bahman	195.3	133.0	260.3	188.0	192.3	250.8	154.3	132.7	129.7
Esfand	196.8	132.1	264.7	187.2	192.0	251.8	160.2	133.1	130.4
1389									
Farvardin	200.4	135.8	266.4	187.7	192.2	254.1	166.4	133.1	130.8
Ordibehesht	200.5	134.5	255.3	191.4	196.0	258.6	148.6	133.3	136.0
Khordad	200.6	132.3	254.5	195.3	198.9	251.5	139.4	133.0	138.8
Tir	196.8	135.5	249.2	199.8	199.1	237.1	134.7	134.0	165.1
Mordad	196.9	138.8	249.4	203.0	199.6	241.8	136.3	133.1	165.9

Table 2 (Continued)

Period \ Description	General Index	Wood & Articles of Wood	Textiles & Textile Articles	Footwear	Articles of Stone	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments
1376	28.3	38.3	50.0	34.4	38.7	21.2	36.8	49.7	30.4
1377	34.7	52.1	54.1	42.9	57.4	25.0	48.3	62.2	62.8
1378	55.4	68.2	68.2	69.9	97.5	41.7	77.8	86.3	72.2
1379	65.2	76.2	78.9	75.0	96.6	46.2	81.9	90.0	94.1
1380	66.0	79.4	77.4	68.3	90.2	44.0	81.3	88.8	102.6
1381	69.8	90.9	80.2	77.2	91.8	45.8	81.0	90.9	102.9
1382	77.9	92.4	91.6	89.4	93.8	58.4	87.7	93.6	102.6
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	113.0	96.5	120.9	100.6	101.3	106.2	121.0	96.2	107.3
1385	131.9	105.5	145.5	106.2	108.3	130.7	134.6	102.8	108.1
1386	162.6	153.3	162.8	113.0	115.2	157.0	168.7	121.1	129.9
1387	198.5	187.7	201.3	125.6	129.1	197.4	180.3	127.6	159.7
1388	185.1	171.8	215.6	130.4	133.8	128.6	159.1	131.6	161.9
1388									
Mordad	183.4	171.8	216.4	129.8	133.4	123.0	154.3	132.1	164.5
Shahrivar	185.7	171.3	215.0	131.1	133.1	125.1	153.8	127.8	164.0
Mehr	186.5	171.3	213.8	133.9	132.7	128.7	153.5	128.9	163.9
Aban	187.6	171.7	214.8	134.2	134.5	139.7	153.5	133.2	163.9
Azar	188.2	171.9	214.9	134.7	134.8	141.8	153.5	131.2	163.9
Dey	193.6	172.0	216.5	135.2	134.8	142.9	153.5	131.7	163.9
Bahman	195.3	172.1	216.8	135.6	134.8	149.4	153.7	133.2	158.4
Esfand	196.8	172.0	216.2	135.0	134.5	149.8	153.3	133.6	145.7
1389									
Farvardin	200.4	172.1	216.5	135.4	134.0	160.1	154.0	134.4	146.1
Ordibehesht	200.5	172.8	217.3	168.8	135.0	174.1	155.7	127.1	149.0
Khordad	200.6	173.6	217.8	172.2	137.5	185.1	157.4	140.8	152.0
Tir	196.8	173.7	218.1	172.5	137.7	183.5	159.2	144.2	152.3
Mordad	196.9	173.9	218.6	172.5	138.1	177.1	159.8	141.5	152.3