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IN THE NAME OF GOD Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran Mordad 1389 (1383=100)increase No change or virtually unchanged decrease Percent change compared to similar month of previous month Groups the previous year 1.2 9.6 **General Index Major Groups :** 2.3 4 10.7 **1- Food and Beverages** F Æ 0.3 0.6 2- Tobacco Ŷ $\widehat{\mathcal{A}}$ 0.7 10.3 **3-** Clothing and Footwear Ŷ Ŷ 5.9 0.8 4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels Ŷ Ŷ 5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-1.0 **6.4 Household Maintenance** Ŷ Ŷ 20.5 1.2 6- Medical Care Ŷ Ŷ 0.1 10.7 7- Transportation F F 0.1 0.6 **8-** Communication Ŷ Ŷ 9.0 0.4 9- Recreation and Culture Ŷ Ŷ 0.2 14.6 **10- Education** Ŷ £ 1.3 16.5 **11- Restaurants and Hotels** £ Ŷ 0.7 12.8 12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services **Special Groups :** 9.3 1.6 1- Goods 0.9 10.0 2- Services 5.9 0.8 3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

Mordad 1389 (1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 1.2 percent in Mordad 1389. The index level of 221.5 (1383=100) was 9.6 percent higher than in Mordad 1388.

For the first five months of 1389, the Consumer Price Index rose 9.4 percent, compared to the similar period in 1388.

The inflation rate has advanced 8.8 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 2.3 percent in Mordad, largely due to the advances of the indexes for mutton by 5.9 percent, orange 14.7 percent, poultry 6.2 percent, and eggs 18.2 percent. Increases in the indexes for leafy green vegetables by 8.5 percent, beef 3.3 percent, tomato 14.0 percent, cucumber 8.8 percent, apple 2.8 percent, sweet lemon 10.5 percent, banana 10.9 percent, pasteurized butter 6.3 percent, tomato paste 2.0 percent, loaf sugar 2.2 percent, rice (Sadri highest quality) 0.6 percent, fish (from the Persian Gulf and the Oman Sea) 2.2 percent, pulses 1.8 percent, non-pasteurized cheese 1.5 percent, sugar 3.6 percent, walnut 1.9 percent, tea 0.9 percent, kiwi fruit 4.0 percent, peach 1.4 percent, barberry 3.8 percent, and non-pasteurized yoghurt 0.6 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for grapes by 18.7 percent, watermelon 16.6 percent, lime 11.6 percent, melon 11.3 percent, potato 5.3 percent, honeydew melon and cantaloupe 6.5 percent, eggplant 5.6 percent, green beans 9.1 percent, onion 2.4 percent, and pear 1.9 percent were also considerable in Mordad.

The index for tobacco went down 0.6 percent in Mordad, reflecting 1.0 percent decrease in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 0.7 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 0.7 percent. Advances of the indexes for clothing materials by 1.3 percent, tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 1.4 percent, and footwear 0.4 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During Mordad, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.8 percent which was attributed to the advance of the index for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses by 0.9 percent. The indexes for rent of residential houses and maintenance and repair services rose 0.9 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index went up 1.0 percent in Mordad. The rises in the indexes for furniture and furnishings by 2.6 percent, household appliances 0.8 percent, carpet cleaning fee 4.4 percent, household textiles 0.8 percent, and glassware, tableware and utensils 0.6 percent contributed principally to this advance.

The index for medical care rose 1.2 percent in Mordad. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.2 percent and hospital services by 1.6 percent mainly accounted for the Mordad rise of this group index. The index for medicine advanced 0.5 percent.

The transportation index went up 0.1 percent that was principally attributed to the advances of the indexes for taxi (by telephone) fare by 1.2 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 0.3 percent, and taxi fare 0.4 percent. The indexes for Peugeot 405 and Pride declined 2.0 and 1.0 percent, respectively.

The index for communication decreased 0.1 percent.

The index for recreation and culture increased 0.4 percent, largely due to the rises of the indexes for stationery by 1.6 percent, and training course in swimming and body building by 1.1 percent. The index for pilgrimage to Syria (by land) declined 0.8 percent.

The education index rose 0.2 percent in Mordad. The increases in the indexes for supplementary courses tuition fees by 0.9 percent and private tuition fees by 0.1 percent, mainly accounted for this advance.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 1.3 percent in Mordad as the index for food away from home advanced 1.1 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 0.7 percent in Mordad. Increases in the indexes for services of hairdressing salons and barbers by 0.9 percent and goldsmith wage by 1.4 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

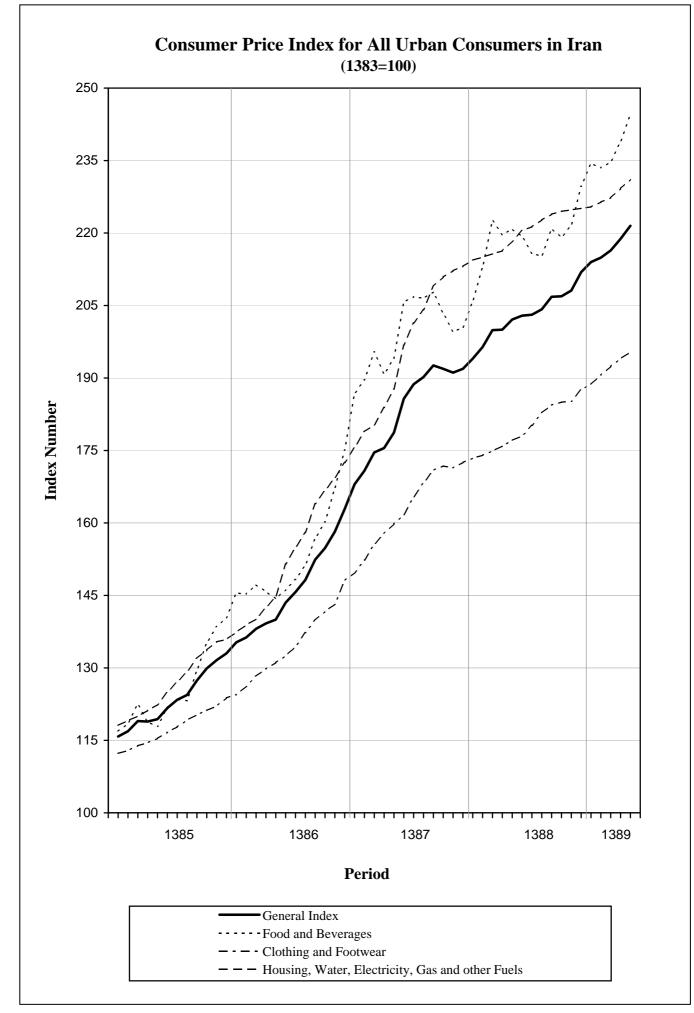


Table 1Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in IranIndex Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Mordad 1389

(1383=100)

		Index	Percent Change					
	Base	Number		ordad 1389	Mordad 1388			
Description	Year Weight	in Mordad	previous	ompared to similar month of	compared to previous similar month of			
	weight	1389	month	the previous year	month	the previous year		
General Index	100.00	221.5	1.2	9.6	1.0	13.1		
Major Groups and selected sub-groups:								
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	244.5	2.3	10.7	0.5	13.8		
Food	27.26	247.0	2.4	10.7	0.5	14.2		
Bread and cereals	4.56	237.5	0.6	6.0	0.2	-7.9		
Meat	6.74	284.5	5.4	32.9	9.1	19.0		
Fish and seafood	0.79	248.4	1.1	12.4	2.1	18.3		
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	196.7	3.6	3.5	1.2	9.9		
Fats and oils	0.97	197.5	2.2	5.8	-0.2	-10.7		
Fruit and nut	5.26	262.6	-0.5	-3.5	-4.7	41.1		
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	223.4	3.8	10.0	-3.3	8.0		
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionar	1.27	252.2	1.1	22.8	1.5	9.7		
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	298.0	0.5	-3.6	0.5	43.5		
Beverages	1.23	183.8	0.8	13.0	0.4	0.4		
2-Tobacco	0.52	220.8	-0.6	-0.3	4.0	41.8		
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	195.4	0.7	10.3	0.7	10.8		
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	231.1	0.8	5.9	0.9	16.3		
Rent of residential houses	5.80	233.8	0.9	5.6	1.0	17.8		
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	235.3	0.9	6.1	1.1	18.1		
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	288.4	0.7	7.6	1.3	9.2		
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	0		
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.1	0.2	0.4	-5.6	-5.3		
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-	6.26	198.9	1.0	6.4	0.2	4.5		
Household Maintenance								
6-Medical Care	5.54	267.9	1.2	20.5	4.7	18.8		
7-Transportation	11.97	172.9	0.1	10.7	1.2	3.9		
8-Communication	1.63	96.8	-0.1	-0.6	0.2	0.9		
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	157.0	0.4	9.0	3.9	10.1		
10-Education	2.07	235.8	0.2	14.6	0.1	16.2		
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	248.9	1.3	16.5	1.2	14.8		
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	229.9	0.7	12.8	0.5	12.5		
Special Groups:								
1-Goods	57.13	206.4	1.6	9.3	0.5	9.6		
2-Services	42.87	241.5	0.9	10.0	1.7	17.2		
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	231.1	0.8	5.9	0.9	16.3		

Table 2Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in IranGeneral and Major Groups Index Numbers

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Description	General	Food		Clothing	Housing, Water,	Furnishings, Household	Medical			Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous
	Index	and	Tobacco	and	Electricity, Gas	Equipment and Routine	Care	Transportation	Communication	and	Education	and	Goods and
Period		Beverages		Footwear	and other Fuels	Household Maintenance		_		Culture		Hotels	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
1388													
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
1389													
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
Ordibehesht	214.9	233.5	225.0	190.6	226.4	194.6	255.0	169.2	97.1	154.3	234.4	241.4	224.3
Khordad	216.4	234.7	223.5	192.4	227.3	196.2	261.5	170.4	97.1	155.0	234.8	243.8	226.7
Tir	218.8	238.9	222.1	194.0	229.2	196.9	264.7	172.7	96.9	156.4	235.4	245.7	228.2
Mordad	221.5	244.5	220.8	195.4	231.1	198.9	267.9	172.9	96.8	157.0	235.8	248.9	229.9

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