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Export Price Index in Iran

Shahrivar 1389 (August 23 - September 22, 2010) (1383=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Shahrivar 1389

(1383=100)

increase

	no change or virtually unchanged					
	decrease	Œ				
	Percent change	compared to				
Groups	previous month	similar month of the previous year				
General Index	1.4	7.5				
Major Groups:						
1- Animal Products	4.0	7.8				
2- Vegetable Products	0.4	18.0				
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	10.2	22.8				
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	0.5	5.2				
5- Mineral Products	3.5	22.8				
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	3.1	6.8				
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	0.6	4.9				
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	8.3	58.2				
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0.1	1.6				
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	0.0	1.7				
11- Footwear	0.0	31.6				
12- Articles of Stone	0.2	4.0				
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1.0	31.6				
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.1	4.0				
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	2.0	8.5				
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	0.0	7.1				
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	4.9	12.2				

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 1.4 percent in Shahrivar 1389*. The index level of 199.7 was 7.5 percent higher than in Shahrivar 1388.

During the first six months of the current Iranian year, the XPI increased 11.4 percent compared to the similar period in 1388.

The XPI has risen 6.7 percent over the last twelve months.

The animal products group index increased 4.0 percent, which was attributed to the advance of the index for sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index decreased 0.4 percent.

As a result of rising in the indexes for soya oil and sun flower oil, the group index for animal or vegetable fats and oils advanced 10.2 percent.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index went up 0.5 percent.

During Shahrivar, the mineral products group index increased 3.5 percent which was mainly due to the advance in the indexes for propane, butane, iron stone, paraffin and zinc-oxide concentrate. In this group, the index for cement declined.

The index for products of the chemical or allied industries group rose 3.1 percent. Increases in the indexes for benzene, ammonia, paraxylene, glue and methanol were the major reasons for this advance.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index moved up 0.6 percent.

^{*} The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rate of Dollar increased 0.3 percent but the exchange rate of Euro decreased 0.7 percent.

The 8.3 percent increase in the group index of skins and leather and articles thereof was principally due to the rise in the index for processed sheep skin.

The wood and articles of wood group index went up 0.1 percent.

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

The articles of stone group index and the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index rose 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index increased 1.0 percent, largely due to the rise in the indexes for hot coil iron, steel profile and cathode copper. In this group, the index for aluminium ingot decreased.

The 2.0 percent fall in the group index of vehicles and associated transport equipment was mainly due to the decline in the index for tractor.

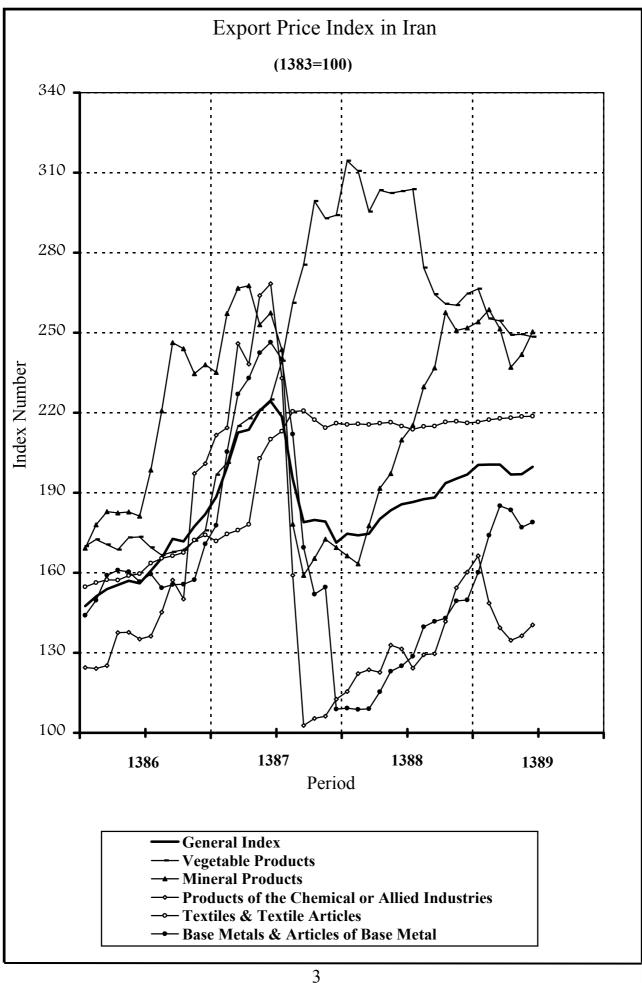


Table 1 **Export Price Index in Iran**

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Shahrivar 1389 (1383 = 100)

	(1383	Index	Percent Change				
	Base Year	Number in Shahrivar 1389	Shahrivar 1389		Shahrivar 1388		
Description				mpared to	Compared to		
	Weight		Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.00	199.7	1.4	7.5	1.3	-17.2	
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *							
1-Animal Products	2.07	144.3	4.0	7.8	0.2	0.7	
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	248.5	-0.4	-18.0	0.2	34.7	
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	179.3	-0.4	1.9	-1.8	2.7	
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	711.8	-0.2	-39.3	2.6	101.6	
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	323.5	-0.2	15.9	-8.6	-4.8	
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	223.8	10.2	22.8	-0.5	-19.4	
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	200.5	0.5	5.2	-0.7	4.3	
5-Mineral Products	19.02	250.3	3.5	19.3	6.4	-18.5	
Mineral Materials	1.84	186.9	-0.6	6.9	0.2	8.8	
Metals Stone	1.43	412.3	5.0	63.9	-1.8	4.7	
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	243.0	3.7	15.7	8.0	-22.3	
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	140.5	3.1	6.8	-1.1	-51.0	
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	164.7	-2.1	4.0	5.3	-74.3	
Organic Chemicals	7.02	120.3	7.4	11.3	-4.2	-30.2	
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	178.1	0.2	3.6	-0.5	2.4	
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	169.2	0.1	-3.8	-3.6	-11.9	
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles	2.70	122.0	0.6	4.0	1.2	10.5	
Thereof	3.78	133.9	0.6	4.9	-1.2	-18.5	
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	179.6	8.3	58.2	-0.5	-13.0	
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	174.0	0.1	1.6	-0.3	-11.3	
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	218.7	0.0	1.7	-0.6	2.3	
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	232.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.4	
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-8.1	
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories Other Made up Textile Articles	1.38 0.44	155.1 219.8	0.0	9.8 5.2	-8.1 -1.0	9.2 -4.5	
11-Footwear	0.72	172.5	0.0	31.6	1.0	-0.1	
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	138.4	0.2	4.0	-0.2	1.2	
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	178.9	1.0	43.0	1.7	-49.2	
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	176.3	1.5	57.8	3.1	-58.2	
Copper	1.80	274.6	1.5 -1.4	32.0	0.0	-23.3	
Aluminium 14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical	2.96 3.11	144.4 160.0	0.1	22.2 4.0	-2.5 - 0.3	-31.4 -16.0	
Equipment	5.11	100.0	0.1	7.0	-0.5	-10.0	
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	138.7	-2.0	8.5	-3.3	-2.3	
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	152.3	0.0	-7.1	-0.3	-0.7	
Special Group:							
Petrochemical Products	21.86	173.3	4.9	12.2	4.1	-40.4	

^{*}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.

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Table 2 **Export Price Index in Iran**

General and Major Groups Index Numbers

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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									
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
Farvardin Ordibehesh		135.8 134.5	266.4 255.3	187.7 191.4	192.2 196.0	254.1 258.6	166.4 148.6	133.1 133.3	130.8 136.0
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
Shahrivar	199.7	144.3	248.5	223.8	200.5	250.3	140.5	133.9	179.6

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
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	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	188.2 193.6	171.9	214.9	134.7	134.8 134.8	141.8 142.9	153.5	131.2 131.7	163.9
	Dey Bahman	195.6	172.0 172.1	216.5 216.8	135.2 135.6	134.8	142.9	153.5 153.7	131.7	163.9 158.4
	Esfand	195.5	172.1	216.2	135.0	134.5	149.8	153.7	133.6	145.7
1389	Listana	170.0	172.0	210.2	133.0	134.3	147.0	155.5	155.0	143.7
	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 Shahrivar	196.9 199.7	173.9 174.0	218.6 218.7	172.5 172.5	138.1 138.4	177.1 178.9	159.8 160.0	141.5 138.7	152.3 152.3

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