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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
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	increase			
	No change or virtually unchanged			
	decrease			
Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.8		10.0	
Major Groups :				
1- Food and Beverages	0.5		12.1	
2- Tobacco	0.2		1.3	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.0		10.8	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.9		5.7	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	1.1		8.4	
6- Medical Care	1.0		18.2	
7- Transportation	0.2		10.5	
8- Communication	0.1		0.5	
9- Recreation and Culture	3.4		10.7	
10- Education	0.4		14.7	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.0		17.3	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	0.8		12.6	
Special Groups :				
1- Goods	0.7		10.3	
2- Services	0.9		9.7	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.9		5.7	

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The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 0.8 percent in Shahrivar 1389. The index level of 223.2 (1383=100) was 10.0 percent higher than in Shahrivar 1388.

For the first six months of 1389, the Consumer Price Index rose 9.5 percent, compared to the similar period in 1388.

The inflation rate has advanced 8.9 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 0.5 percent in Shahrivar, largely due to the advances of the indexes for orange by 25.7 percent, cucumber 16.8 percent, mutton 1.4 percent, tangerine 15.5 percent, and leafy green vegetables 5.9 percent. Increases in the indexes for beef by 2.3 percent, rice 1.4 percent, peach 7.5 percent, sweet lemon 11.6 percent, tomato paste 2.9 percent, pulses 2.0 percent, pasteurized butter 3.7 percent, loaf sugar 1.6 percent, fish (from the Caspian Sea) 3.7 percent, barberry 9.2 percent, walnut 2.9 percent, kiwi fruit 6.3 percent, banana 2.5 percent, onion 3.0 percent, yoghurt 0.3 percent, pasteurized milk 0.4 percent, and tea 0.6 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for apple by 16.0 percent, pomegranate 35.1 percent, poultry 4.4 percent, lime 12.3 percent, grapes 10.7 percent, watermelon 12.0 percent, eggs 2.6 percent, fish (from the Persian Gulf and the Oman Sea) 4.4 percent, tomato 2.9 percent, date 4.0 percent, green beans 10.4 percent, eggplant 4.6 percent, potato 1.2 percent, pear 0.9 percent, pistachio 0.6 percent, non- pasteurized cheese 0.3 percent, and melon 0.4 percent were also considerable in Shahrivar.

The index for tobacco went down 0.2 percent in Shahrivar, reflecting 0.5 percent decrease in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index rose 1.0 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indexes for ready to wear clothing and footwear by 1.1 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively. Advances of the indexes for clothing materials by 0.8 percent and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 0.6 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During Shahrivar, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.9 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 by 0.9 percent and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index went up 1.1 percent in Shahrivar, largely due to the advance of the index for furniture and furnishings by 3.7 percent. Within this group, rises of the indexes for household appliances by 0.7 percent, household textiles 0.8 percent, glassware, tableware and utensils 0.5 percent, and washing liquids 1.6 percent were also considerable.

The index for medical care rose 1.0 percent in Shahrivar. Increases in the indexes for hospital services by 1.8 percent and medical, paramedical and dental services 0.8 percent mainly accounted for the shahrivar rise of this group index.

The transportation index went up 0.2 percent that was principally attributed to the advances of the indexes for operation of personal transport equipment by 0.6 percent, taxi fare 0.5 percent, and Pride 0.4 percent. The indexes for Samand and Peugeot 206 declined 2.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively.

The index for communication turned up 0.1 percent.

The index for recreation and culture increased 3.4 percent, largely due to the rises of the indexes for school textbooks by 19.1 percent, pilgrimage to Mecca (Tammatoe) 16.1 percent, and stationery 1.8 percent. The indexes for pilgrimage to Syria (by land) and flowers declined 0.9 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The education index rose 0.4 percent in Shahrivar. The increases in the indexes for private tuition fees by 0.6 percent and supplementary courses tuition fees by 1.1 percent, mainly accounted for this advance.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 1.0 percent in Shahrivar as the index for food away from home advanced 1.3 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 0.8 percent in Shahrivar. Increases in the index for services of hairdressing salons and barbers by 1.1 percent was the major reason for this rise. The increases in the indexes for school hand-bags by 4.3 percent, appliances and products for personal care 0.5 percent, and goldsmith wage 0.9 percent accounted for the Shahrivar rise of this group index as well.

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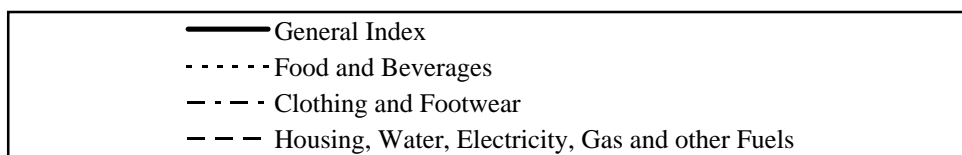
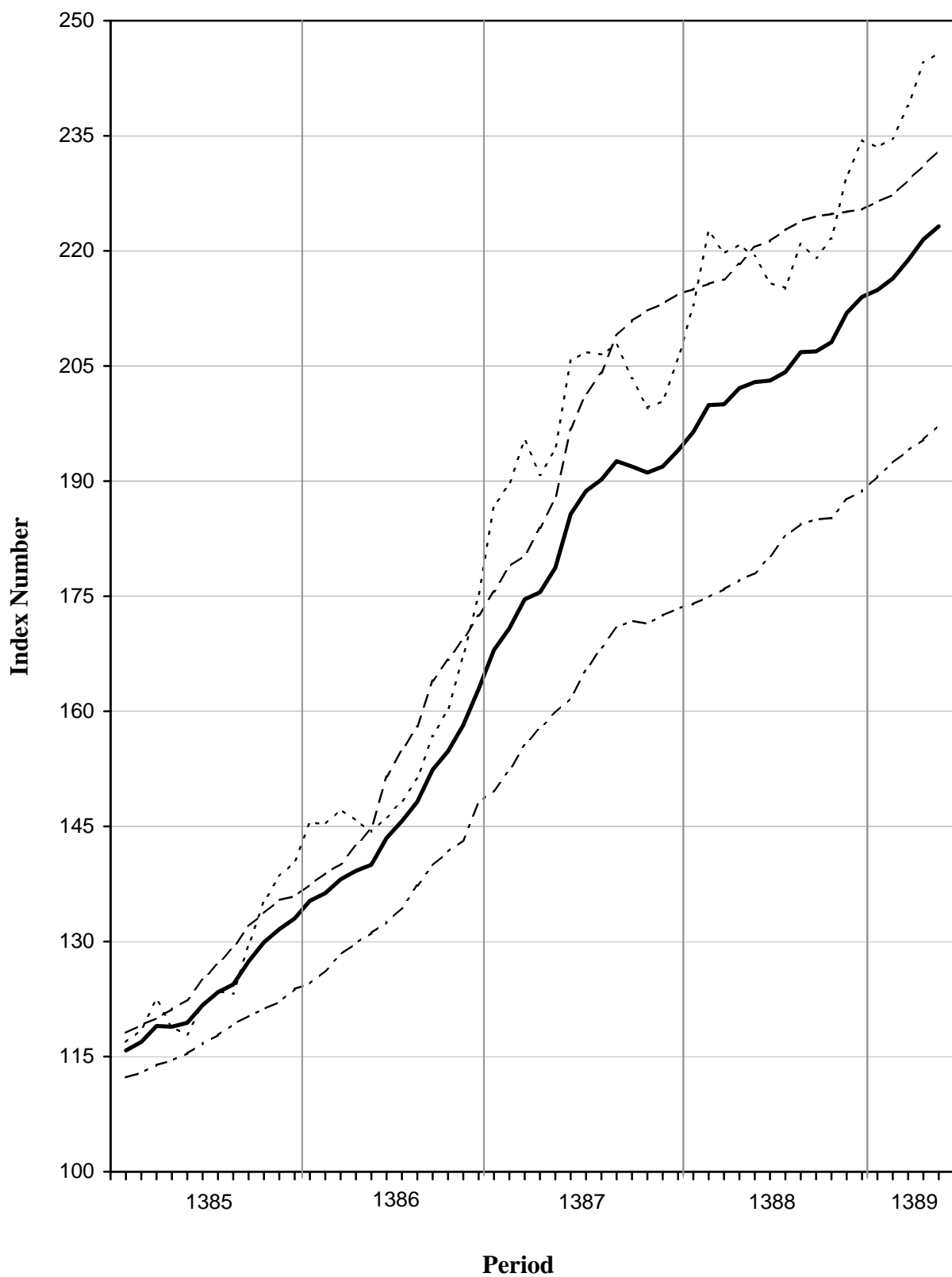


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Shahrivar 1389
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Shahrivar 1389	Percent Change			
			Shahrivar 1389 compared to previous month		Shahrivar 1388 compared to previous month	
General Index	100.00	223.2	0.8	10.0	0.4	9.3
Major Groups and selected sub-groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	245.8	0.5	12.1	-0.7	6.6
Food	27.26	248.3	0.5	12.0	-0.7	6.8
Bread and cereals	4.56	240.0	1.1	7.2	-0.1	-7.6
Meat	6.74	284.9	0.1	33.1	0	11.6
Fish and seafood	0.79	246.7	-0.7	10.7	0.8	15.7
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	195.9	-0.4	2.4	0.7	5.5
Fats and oils	0.97	202.4	2.5	8.4	0.1	-12.0
Fruit and nut	5.26	260.5	-0.8	-0.9	-3.4	18.6
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	231.8	3.8	14.4	-0.2	0.7
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	253.7	0.6	21.1	2.0	10.7
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	299.7	0.6	-4.3	1.3	39.9
Beverages	1.23	185.6	1.0	13.5	0.5	-0.1
2-Tobacco	0.52	220.4	-0.2	-1.3	0.9	43.0
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	197.3	1.0	10.8	0.5	10.1
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	233.1	0.9	5.7	1.0	12.0
Rent of residential houses	5.80	235.8	0.9	5.4	1.0	12.9
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	237.5	0.9	5.9	1.1	13.2
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	290.2	0.6	7.2	1.0	8.5
Water	0.44	132.0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	120.1	0	0.3	0.1	-5.5
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	201.0	1.1	8.4	-0.9	1.2
6-Medical Care	5.54	270.6	1.0	18.2	3.0	19.7
7-Transportation	11.97	173.2	0.2	10.5	0.4	3.4
8-Communication	1.63	96.9	0.1	-0.5	0	0.9
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	162.4	3.4	10.7	1.8	9.2
10-Education	2.07	236.8	0.4	14.7	0.4	15.0
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	251.3	1.0	17.3	0.3	14.2
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	231.7	0.8	12.6	0.9	12.2
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	207.8	0.7	10.3	-0.3	5.1
2-Services	42.87	243.6	0.9	9.7	1.2	14.2
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	233.1	0.9	5.7	1.0	12.0

Table 2
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
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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
1388													
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
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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
Shahrivar	223.2	245.8	220.4	197.3	233.1	201.0	270.6	173.2	96.9	162.4	236.8	251.3	231.7