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Export Price Index in Iran

Aban 1389 (October 23 - November 21, 2010) (1383=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Aban 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	0.7	11.5		
Major Groups:				
1- Animal Products	0.0	7.7		
2- Vegetable Products	6.9 	11.6		
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	6.6	53.7		
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	1.8	8.0		
5- Mineral Products	7.4	20.2		
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	2.9	21.3 1 9.6 1		
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	1.6	9.6		
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	14.7	73.7		
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0.2	1.1		
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	0.5	6.6		
11- Footwear	0.0	28.5		
12- Articles of Stone	0.4	2.5		
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1.1	32.1		
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.1	32.1 ★ 4.1 ★ 5.7 ★ 7.1 ★ ★		
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	0.1	5.7		
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	0.0 ⇒	7.1		
Special Group:				
Petrochemical Products	11.1	24.6		

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Aban 1389

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 0.7 percent in Aban 1389*. The index level of 209.1 was 11.5 percent higher than in Aban 1388.

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

The XPI has advanced 10.6 percent over the last twelve months.

The animal products group index was unchanged.

The vegetable products group index went down 6.9 percent which was attributed to the decline in the indexes for saffron, pistachio and date. In this group, the indexes for raisin and cumin moved up.

Rises in the indexes for sunflower oil, soya oil and palm oil mainly accounted for the advance in the group index for animal or vegetable fats and oils by 6.6 percent.

The 1.8 percent increase in the group index of prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco was principally due to the advanced in the indexes for tomato puree and fruit juice.

The mineral products group index rose 7.4 percent, mostly as a result of the advance in the indexes for propane, butane and zinc-oxide concentrate. Within the mentioned group, decreases in the indexes for iron stone, cement and paraffin were also considerable.

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^{*} The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rate of Dollar decreased 0.5 percent but the exchange rate of Euro was unchanged.

The group index for products of the chemical or allied industries rose 2.9 percent. Increases in the indexes for methanol, sulfur, ammonia, molybdenum-oxide and mono ethylene glycole were the major factors for this advance.

As a result of rising in the indexes for tires, rubber pipe, alkyd resin, poly ethylene and polyvinyl chloride, the group index for plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof went up 1.6 percent.

The advance in the index for processed sheep skin 14.7 percent increase in the group index for skins and leather and articles thereof.

The wood and articles of wood group index and the textiles and textile articles group index declined 0.2 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The footwear group index was unchanged.

The articles of stone group index turned down 0.4 percent.

The group index for base metals and articles of base metal group fell 1.1 percent. Reductions in the indexes for hot coil iron, galvanized pipe and steel profile, were the main reasons for this decrease. Within this group, the indexes for aluminium ingot and ferro molybdenum went up.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index and the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index rose 0.1 percent, each.

The optical, precision and medical instruments group index was unchanged.

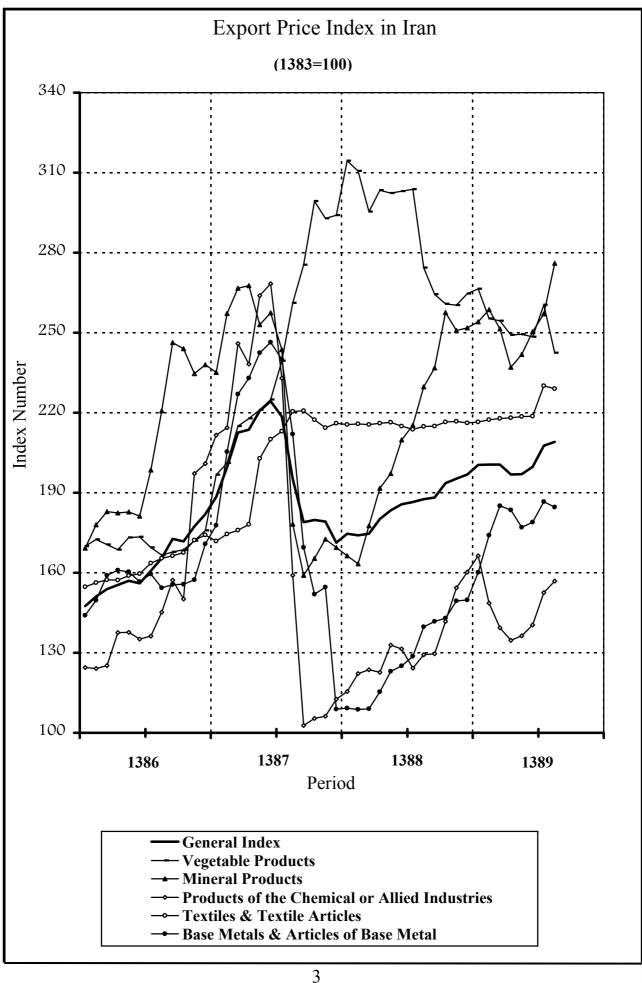


Table 1 **Export Price Index in Iran**Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Aban 1389 (1383 = 100)

	Base	Index	Percent Change				
		Number		ban 1389	Aban 1388		
Description	Year	in Aban 1389	Compared to		Compared to		
	Weight	Aban 1309	month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.00	209.1	0.7	11.5	0.6	-3.9	
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:							
1-Animal Products	2.07	144.3	0.0	7.7	-0.8	4.1	
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	242.5	-6.9	-11.6	-9.7	5.1	
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	192.1	-1.9	8.2	-1.2	-7.4	
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	577.2	-16.8	-37.5	-19.6	26.7	
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	323.5	0.0	-10.2	17.6	15.4	
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	266.9	6.6	53.7	-4.7	-20.5	
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	205.9	1.8	8.0	0.2	-0.6	
5-Mineral Products	19.02	276.0	7.4	20.2	6.7	28.9	
Mineral Materials	1.84	185.6	-1.4	7.0	-0.5	2.1	
Metals Stone	1.43	404.0	-3.3	44.6	5.8	23.5	
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	275.0	9.7	18.7	7.4	32.6	
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	156.9	2.9	21.3	4.1	-18.7	
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	214.7	4.9	26.2	3.7	-47.7	
Organic Chemicals	7.02	129.0	3.2	29.4	7.9	21.7	
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	177.0	-0.4	2.8	0.2	-1.5	
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	168.8	-0.1	-3.2	-3.2	-13.8	
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles							
Thereof	3.78	137.2	1.6	9.6	-0.6	-11.6	
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	205.5	14.7	73.7	2.4	-1.3	
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	173.6	-0.2	1.1	0.2	-11.9	
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	229.0	-0.5	6.6	0.5	-2.6	
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	245.0	-0.6	5.9	0.5	-1.9	
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	-12.7	
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	155.1	0.0	20.0	0.2	-8.3	
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	218.9	-0.4	4.8	0.0	-4.5	
11-Footwear	0.72	172.5	0.0	28.5	0.2	14.2	
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	137.8	-0.4	2.5	1.4	-0.4	
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal Articles of Iron or Steel	19.12	184.6	-1.1 -1.8	32.1	8.5	-34.1	
Copper	12.75 1.80	178.9 288.7	0.0	40.8 19.1	6.8 24.8	-47.8 44.0	
Aluminium	2.96	161.4	0.7	28.1	5.7	0.6	
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical	3.11	151.4 159.8	0.1	4.1	0.0	-11.9	
Equipment	J.11	107.0	0.1	1.1	0.0	11./	
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	140.8	0.1	5.7	3.3	7.9	
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	152.3	0.0	-7.1	0.0	-0.5	
Special Group:				_	۔ ۔		
Petrochemical Products	21.86	207.0	11.1	24.6	10.0	18.1	

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Table 2 **Export Price Index in Iran**

General and Major Groups Index Numbers

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Period	Description	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
1	1385	131.9	109.9	124.3	113.3	123.9	155.9	121.1	115.9	85.9
1	1386	162.6	123.0	170.7	163.9	135.9	204.9	147.6	124.0	111.7
1	1387	198.5	131.2	244.9	224.3	180.4	218.8	188.5	140.3	122.7
1	1388	185.1	133.0	288.1	183.4	191.2	212.3	132.3	127.6	118.4
1388										
A	Aban	187.6	134.0	274.3	173.6	190.7	229.7	129.3	125.2	118.3
A	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	7	200.4	125.0	266.4	1077	102.2	254.1	1664	122.1	120.0
	Farvardin	200.4	135.8	266.4	187.7	192.2 196.0	254.1	166.4	133.1	130.8
	Ordibehesht Khordad	200.5 200.6	134.5 132.3	255.3 254.5	191.4 195.3	196.0	258.6 251.5	148.6 139.4	133.3 133.0	136.0 138.8
	Ciir	196.8	135.5	249.2	193.3	198.9	237.1	134.7	134.0	165.1
	Mordad	196.9	138.8	249.4	203.0	199.1	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
	Mehr	207.6	144.3	260.5	250.3	202.2	257.1	152.5	135.1	179.1
	Aban	209.1	144.3	242.5	266.9	205.9	276.0	156.9	137.2	205.5

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										
	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
1200	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	200.4	172.1	217.3	168.8	135.0	174.1	155.7	134.4	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
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	Aban	209.1	173.6	229.0	172.5	137.8	184.6	159.8	140.8	152.3