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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

Farvardin 1390

































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increase 

no change or virtually unchanged 

decrease 

Percent change compared to

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.8		19.7	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	1.7		25.3	
2- Tobacco	0.4		0.4	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		15.5	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.3		16.5	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	0.6		13.9	
6- Health	0.4		16.3	
7- Transport	0.5		30.0	
8- Communication	0.1		0.1	
9- Recreation and Culture	2.8		8.6	
10- Education	0		11.7	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.5		15.5	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.2		14.9	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	1.2		26.5	
2- Services	0.4		12.0	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.3		16.5	

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Farvardin 1390

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.8 percent in Farvardin 1390. The index level of 256.1 (1383=100) was 19.7 percent higher than in Farvardin 1389.

The inflation rate has advanced 13.2 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index went up 1.7 percent in Farvardin, largely due to the increases of the indexes for apple by 19.1 percent, citrus 11.2 percent, and rice 2.6 percent. Advances in the indexes for poultry by 2.3 percent, livestock meat 1.0 percent, eggs 5.1 percent, potato 4.5 percent, banana 10.2 percent, ice cream 9.3 percent, grapes 5.5 percent, sugar and sugar lump 2.0 percent, kiwi fruit 11.9 percent, pasteurized butter 3.2 percent, cookies 2.4 percent, pulses 1.1 percent, and lettuce 2.6 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for watermelon by 20.1 percent, onion 19.2 percent, cucumber 7.3 percent, eggplant 12.2 percent, tomato 5.0 percent, zucchini 11.9 percent, green beans 9.0 percent, saffron 5.0 percent, and fish (from Persian Gulf and Oman Sea) 1.6 percent were also considerable in Farvardin.

The index for tobacco turned up 0.4 percent in Farvardin, reflecting 0.4 percent increase in the index for imported cigarettes.

The clothing and footwear index went up 0.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indexes for ready to wear clothing by 0.5 percent, clothing material 1.3 percent, footwear 0.4 percent and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 1.1 percent.

During Farvardin, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index increased 0.3 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indexes for rental

equivalence of owner occupied houses by 0.3 percent and maintenance and repair services by 1.1 percent. The index for rent of residential houses rose 0.3 percent in Farvardin.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index increased 0.6 percent in Farvardin. The rises in the indexes for household textiles by 2.5 percent, glassware, tableware, and household utensils by 0.6 percent, carpets (machine – made) by 1.1 percent, household appliances and goods and services for routine household maintenance each by 0.3 percent contributed principally to this advance.

The index for health advanced 0.4 percent in Farvardin. Increases in the indexes for medical, paramedical and dental services by 0.4 percent and hospital services by 0.5 percent mainly accounted for the Farvardin rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 0.1 percent.

The transport index went up 0.5 percent that was principally attributed to the advances of the indexes for taxi fare by 1.2 percent, motor cars 0.4 percent, taxi (by telephone) fare 1.2 percent, and motorcycles 1.4 percent.

The index for communication rose 0.1 percent in Farvardin.

The index for recreation and culture went down 2.8 percent, largely due to the decreases of the indexes for package holidays and flowers by 9.4 and 5.8 percent, respectively.

The education index was virtually unchanged in Farvardin.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 1.5 percent in Farvardin as the index for food away from home advanced 1.8 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 2.2 percent in Farvardin. Increases in the indexes for funeral expenses by 23.0 percent, services of barbers 2.5 percent, and goldsmith wage 1.6 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

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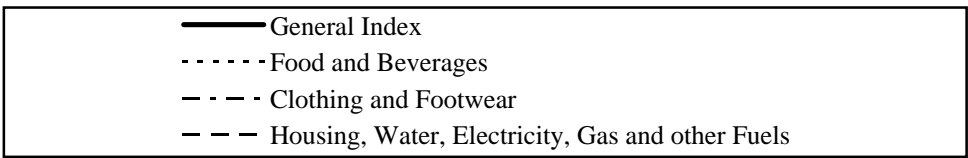
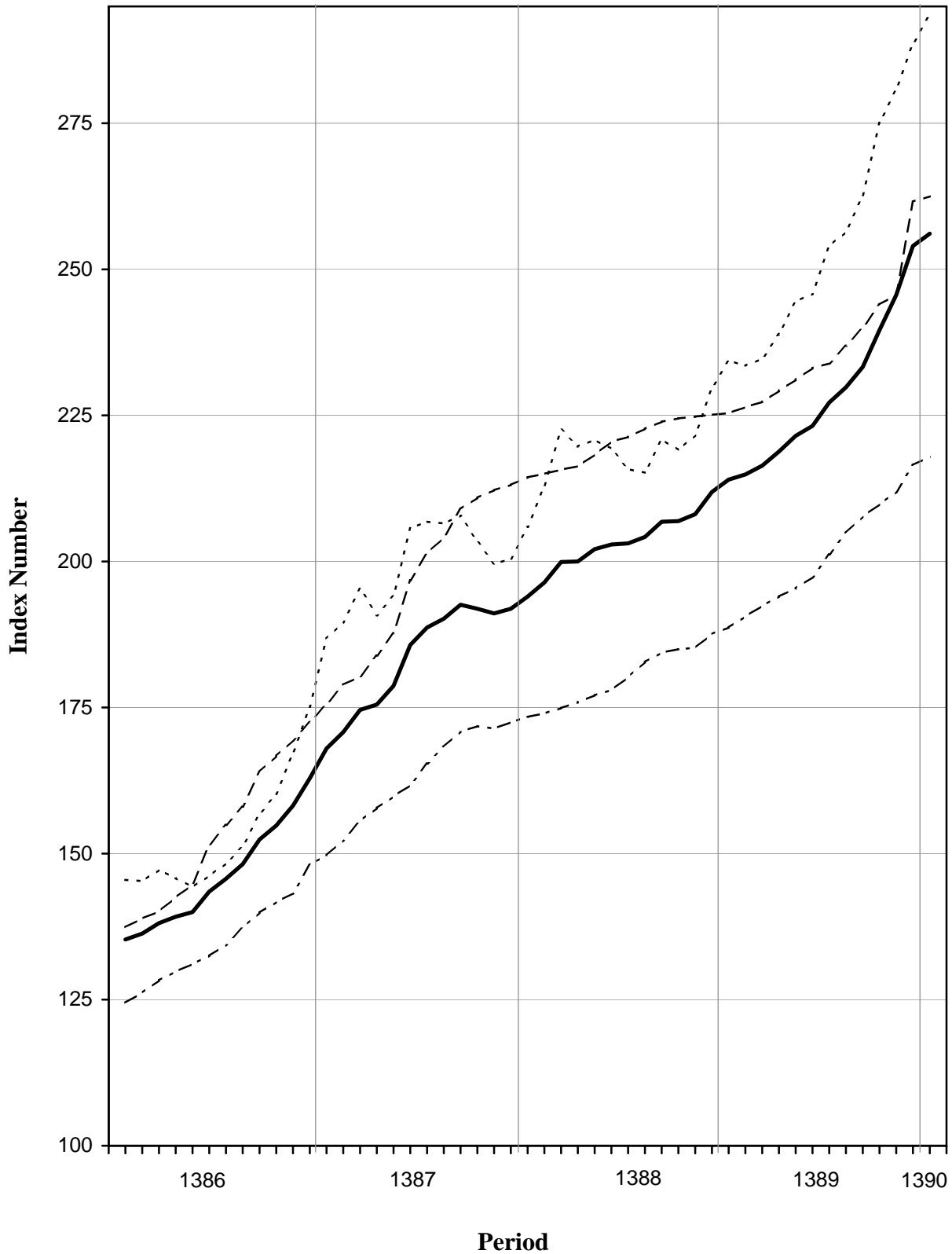


Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
 Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
 Farvardin 1390
 (1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1390	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1390 compared to previous month		Farvardin 1389 compared to previous month	
			similar month of the previous year		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	100.00	256.1	0.8	19.7	1.0	10.3
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	28.49	293.6	1.7	25.3	2.0	13.8
Food	27.26	297.9	1.8	25.7	2.1	14.1
Bread and cereals	4.56	343.5	1.2	47.9	0.5	5.3
Meat	6.74	288.8	1.3	13.3	1.5	36.7
Fish and seafood	0.79	260.2	-0.3	8.1	1.6	18.3
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	231.9	1.7	21.6	-1.2	0.9
Fats and oils	0.97	313.3	0.8	62.9	0.1	2.9
Fruit and nut	5.26	307.1	6.9	26.4	2.7	9.0
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	301.5	-3.7	20.5	8.1	10.0
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	328.4	2.8	34.4	1.0	24.6
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	287.1	-1.1	-4.2	-0.4	0.3
Beverages	1.23	192.5	0.1	11.5	0.7	7.4
2-Tobacco	0.52	225.7	0.4	-0.4	0.2	16.9
3-Clothing and Footwear	6.22	217.9	0.6	15.5	0.6	8.8
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	262.5	0.3	16.5	0.1	5.1
Rent of residential houses	5.80	247.0	0.3	8.2	0.1	4.9
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	249.0	0.3	8.5	0.1	5.5
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	312.0	1.1	12.2	0.5	6.9
Water	0.44	184.5	0	39.8	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	477.6	0	298.0	-0.2	-5.3
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	6.26	219.5	0.6	13.9	0.2	5.2
6-Health	5.54	288.7	0.4	16.3	1.1	21.7
7-Transport	11.97	217.7	0.5	30.0	0.6	10.2
8-Communication	1.63	97.2	0.1	0.1	0	-0.1
9-Recreation and Culture	3.80	171.6	-2.8	8.6	1.7	14.1
10-Education	2.07	261.6	0	11.7	0	15.0
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.72	275.3	1.5	15.5	1.9	16.4
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.18	254.5	2.2	14.9	1.7	11.2
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	57.13	252.1	1.2	26.5	1.3	10.5
2-Services	42.87	261.4	0.4	12.0	0.6	10.0
3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	28.60	262.5	0.3	16.5	0.1	5.1

Table 2
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers
 (1383=100)

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	Health	Transport	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
1389	228.2	254.1	223.4	200.9	236.2	203.7	270.9	181.2	97.1	162.1	245.3	254.7	234.7
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
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
Mehr	227.2	254.0	222.7	201.2	233.9	204.6	274.0	175.5	97.1	163.8	244.0	256.2	235.6
Aban	229.8	256.4	223.2	204.9	236.9	208.1	275.7	176.9	97.6	164.9	248.6	260.8	239.2
Azar	233.3	262.6	223.4	207.7	240.0	209.8	278.5	178.2	97.4	165.0	258.4	263.1	241.1
Dey	239.6	275.1	222.6	209.8	244.0	210.9	282.2	186.6	97.4	165.1	258.5	266.5	243.9
Bahman	245.6	280.8	225.2	211.9	245.6	212.5	284.5	215.0	97.1	167.0	261.3	268.6	245.2
Esfand	254.0	288.6	224.7	216.5	261.6	218.2	287.5	216.7	97.1	176.6	261.5	271.2	249.1
1390													
Farvardin	256.1	293.6	225.7	217.9	262.5	219.5	288.7	217.7	97.2	171.6	261.6	275.3	254.5