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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	2.6		23.9	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	5.3		33.0	
2- Tobacco	4.0		39.9	
3- Clothing and Footwear	1.9		33.5	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.6		13.8	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	1.4		27.0	
6- Health	1.1		19.6	
7- Transport	0.3		15.1	
8- Communication	0.1		4.1	
9- Recreation and Culture	3.3		28.4	
10- Education	0.1		15.2	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	4.3		26.4	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.6		38.5	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	3.7		28.4	
2- Services	0.9		18.1	
3 - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.6		13.8	

## **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Farvardin 1391

(1383=100)

The Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) increased 2.6 percent in Farvardin 1391. The index level of 317.2 (1383=100) was 23.9 percent higher than in Farvardin 1390.

The inflation rate has advanced 21.8 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 5.3 percent in Farvardin, largely due to the advances in the indexes for citrus by 21.0 percent, poultry 13.3 percent, mutton 6.0 percent, beef 7.4 percent, rice 4.5 percent, tomato 19.0 percent, apple 8.4 percent, banana 26.7 percent, cheese 5.4 percent, vegetable oils and yoghurt each by 4.6 percent, pulses 6.2 percent, nuts 4.2 percent, milk 3.4 percent, root vegetables 4.3 percent, candy, chocolate, jam and honey 2.4 percent, kiwi fruit 18.7 percent, tea 3.5 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 2.3 percent, butter 3.9 percent, watermelon 1.5 percent, canned fish 4.1 percent, beverages 1.8 percent, fish (from the Persian Gulf and the Oman Sea) 2.3 percent, tomato paste 1.4 percent, date 3.6 percent, sugar and sugar lump 0.5 percent, saffron 3.4 percent, and cultured fish 2.7 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indexes for zucchini by 44.2 percent, leafy green vegetables 5.8 percent, eggs 4.1 percent, cucumber 1.9 percent, and eggplant and green beans each by 2.4 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco went up 4.0 percent in Farvardin, reflecting 4.4 percent increase in the index for cigarettes (produced from imported tobacco).

The clothing and footwear index rose 1.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for ready to wear clothing by 1.9 percent. Advances of the indexes for footwear by 1.2 percent, clothing materials 2.4 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 2.1 percent accounted for the rise of this group index as well.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels index went up 0.6 percent which was attributed to the advance of the index for rental equivalence of

owner occupied houses by 0.5 percent. The indexes for maintenance and repair services of the dwelling and rent of residential houses rose 2.2 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index increased 1.4 percent over this month. The rises in the indexes for household appliances by 2.8 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 3.5 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 1.2 percent, household textiles 1.7 percent, carpet (machine-made) 1.4 percent, and tools and equipment for house 3.6 percent, contributed principally to this advance.

The index for health advanced 1.1 percent in this month. Increase in the index for medical, paramedical and dental services by 1.6 percent mainly accounted for the Farvardin rise of this group index. The index for medicine was up 0.9 percent.

The transport index went up 0.3 percent that was principally attributed to the advances in the indexes for operation of personal transport equipment by 1.2 percent, motor cars 0.9 percent, motorcycles 4.4 percent, and taxi (by telephone) fare 1.5 percent.

The index for communication decreased 0.1 percent in Farvardin.

The index for recreation and culture rose 3.3 percent, largely due to the increases in the indexes for bicycle (for children) by 7.5 percent, musical instrument 14.6 percent, stationery 3.1 percent and training courses in swimming and body building 2.3 percent.

The education index advanced 0.1 percent over this month that was principally attributed to the rise of the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 0.5 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels increased 4.3 percent in Farvardin as the index for food away from home advanced 4.2 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index went up 2.6 percent in this month. Increases in the indexes for personal care by 3.0 percent, funeral expenses 9.8 percent, and goldsmith wage 1.1 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

# **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran** (1383=100)

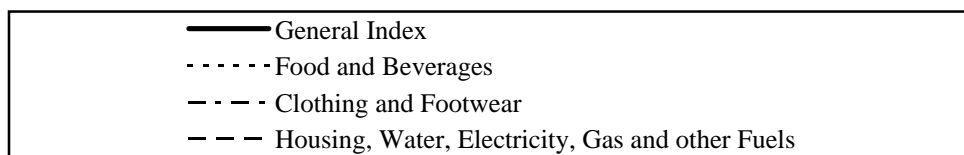
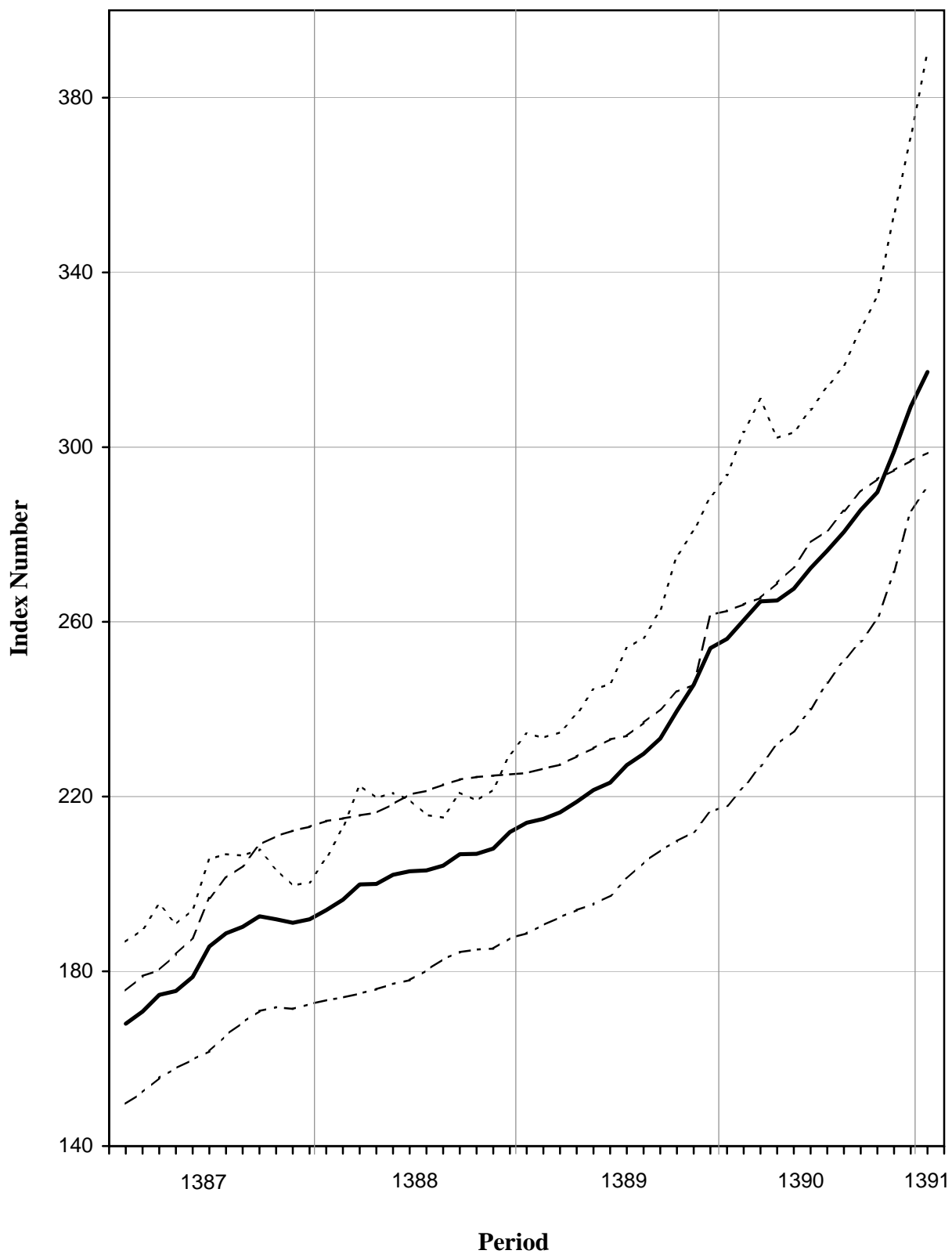


Table 1  
**Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
Farvardin 1391  
(1383=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1391	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1391 compared to previous month		Farvardin 1390 compared to previous month	
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>317.2</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Major Groups and selected sub groups:</b>						
<b>1-Food and Beverages</b>	<b>28.49</b>	<b>390.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>25.3</b>
Food	27.26	396.5	5.3	33.1	1.8	25.7
Bread and cereals	4.56	455.4	2.4	32.6	1.2	47.9
Meat	6.74	392.3	8.1	35.8	1.3	13.3
Fish and seafood	0.79	343.7	1.9	32.1	-0.3	8.1
Dairy products and eggs	3.47	309.1	2.2	33.3	1.7	21.6
Fats and oils	0.97	419.4	4.3	33.9	0.8	62.9
Fruit and nut	5.26	388.2	13.2	26.4	6.9	26.4
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.87	431.5	-0.5	43.1	-3.7	20.5
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.27	422.1	1.5	28.5	2.8	34.4
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.32	327.3	2.2	14.0	-1.1	-4.2
Beverages	1.23	249.1	2.6	29.4	0.1	11.5
<b>2-Tobacco</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>315.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>3-Clothing and Footwear</b>	<b>6.22</b>	<b>290.8</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>33.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>
Rent of residential houses	5.80	281.2	0.5	13.8	0.3	8.2
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	19.17	283.1	0.5	13.7	0.3	8.5
Maintenance and repair services	1.82	384.3	2.2	23.2	1.1	12.2
Water	0.44	285.5	0	54.7	0	39.8
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.37	478.8	0	0.3	0	298.0
<b>5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance</b>	<b>6.26</b>	<b>278.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>6-Health</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>345.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>16.3</b>
<b>7-Transport</b>	<b>11.97</b>	<b>250.6</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>30.0</b>
<b>8-Communication</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>101.2</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>9-Recreation and Culture</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>220.4</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>10-Education</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>301.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>11-Restaurants and Hotels</b>	<b>1.72</b>	<b>347.9</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>15.5</b>
<b>12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>352.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>1-Goods</b>	<b>57.13</b>	<b>323.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>26.5</b>
<b>2-Services</b>	<b>42.87</b>	<b>308.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>12.0</b>
<b>3-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels</b>	<b>28.60</b>	<b>298.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>16.5</b>

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

<b>Description</b> <b>Period</b>	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
1390	277.2	320.0	237.6	245.4	279.3	240.8	317.5	231.2	98.9	185.5	279.7	300.5	286.3
<b>1390</b>													
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
Ordibehesht	260.4	303.5	225.3	222.1	264.0	224.1	291.1	219.5	97.1	171.4	262.6	279.4	257.5
Khordad	264.7	310.9	226.8	227.0	265.5	229.3	296.8	221.8	98.6	173.6	263.1	284.0	264.7
Tir	264.9	302.1	227.6	232.0	268.9	234.2	303.0	226.1	98.5	175.9	264.0	289.6	270.1
Mordad	267.6	303.4	226.2	235.0	272.6	236.5	313.4	227.2	98.6	176.1	264.7	292.4	273.8
Shahrivar	272.3	308.6	226.7	240.0	278.2	238.5	321.5	229.0	98.8	183.4	265.4	297.5	278.5
Mehr	276.3	313.8	228.9	246.1	280.9	241.0	324.8	233.0	98.8	185.7	273.6	303.2	283.5
Aban	280.6	318.7	229.0	251.2	285.4	243.1	326.9	235.4	98.9	188.3	299.3	306.5	286.7
Azar	285.6	327.1	230.5	255.5	289.8	245.6	331.2	237.2	98.9	191.4	299.9	309.8	291.6
Dey	289.7	334.4	235.8	260.6	292.7	250.2	333.9	237.9	99.4	194.2	300.1	313.6	296.9
Bahman	299.0	353.2	265.5	271.4	294.7	257.8	337.0	240.3	100.5	200.4	300.4	320.8	333.7
Esfand	309.3	370.9	303.5	285.5	296.9	275.0	341.8	249.8	101.3	213.4	301.1	333.7	343.8
<b>1391</b>													
Farvardin	317.2	390.4	315.7	290.8	298.7	278.8	345.4	250.6	101.2	220.4	301.3	347.9	352.6