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## **Export Price Index in Iran**

**Tir 1392**

**(June 22, July 22 , 2013)**

**(1383=100)**

**Economic Statistics**

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**Mordad 1392**

**(August 2013)**

**IN THE NAME OF GOD**  
**Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran**  
**Tir 1392**  
**(1383=100)**

increase



no change or virtually unchanged



decrease



Percent change compared to

**Groups**

previous month

similar month of  
the previous year

**General Index**

7.1



158.9



**Major Groups:**

**1- Animal Products**

8.7



89.7



**2- Vegetable Products**

11.7



176.3



**3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils**

0.0



162.6



**4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco**

6.4



132.6



**5- Mineral Products**

12.9



215.5



**6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries**

2.4



116.4



**7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof**

3.2



85.0



**8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof**

15.4



135.5



**9- Wood and Articles of Wood**

4.3



37.4



**10- Textiles and Textile Articles**

8.4



91.2



**11- Footwear**

0.0



1.0



**12- Articles of Stone**

4.1



134.5



**13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal**

12.4



151.3



**14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment**

71.3



89.5



**15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment**

24.8



162.3



**16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments**

0.0



0.0



**Special Group:**

**Petrochemical Products**

11.8



222.2



## **Export Price Index in Iran**

**Tir 1392**

**(1383 = 100)**

The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went down 7.1 percent in Tir 1392\* following a 2.4 percent rise in Khordad 1392. The index level of 645.7 was 158.9 percent higher than in Tir 1391.

During the first four months of the current Iranian year, the XPI increased 162.3 percent compared to the similar period in 1391.

The XPI has advanced 138.5 percent over the last twelve months.

In Tir, the animal products group index decreased 8.7 percent mainly due to the falls in the indexes for sheep assorted casing and frozen fish.

The group index for vegetable products moved down 11.7 percent, which was principally attributed to the declines in the indexes for pistachio, saffron, date, raisin and liquorice extract powder.

During this month, the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index was unchanged.

The 6.4 percent decrease in the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index was mostly due to the declines in the indexes for tomato paste, biscuit and wafer, non-cacao chocolate, ice cream, cake and macaroni.

The indexes for propane, butane, tar, paraffin wax, cement, bentonite powder and barite powder fell in Tir and caused 12.9 percent decrease in the mineral products group index.

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\* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 8.9 percent and 8.8 percent, respectively.

In this month, the products of the chemical or allied industries group index went down 2.4 percent. Decreases in the indexes for methanol, detergent powders, decorative paints, soap, paraxylene and molybdenum-oxide were the major reasons for this diminution.

As a result of decreasing in the indexes for alkyd resin and polyvinyl chloride, the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index declined 3.2 percent.

The 15.4 percent fall in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index was particularly due to the decrease in the index for processed sheep skin.

The group index for wood and articles of wood moved down 4.3 percent. Decrease in the index of chipboard was the major factor for this decline.

Decreases in the indexes for hand-woven carpet, machine-made carpet, tulle and rug mostly accounted for the decline in the textiles and textile articles group index by 8.4 percent.

The group index for footwear remained unchanged over this month.

The indexes for tile, float glass and ceramic went down in Tir and caused 4.1 percent decrease in the articles of stone group index.

The 12.4 percent rise in the base metals and articles of base metal group index was led by the increase in the index for hot coil iron. In this group, decreases in the indexes for cathode copper, aluminium ingot, ferro molybdenum and steel profile were also considerable.

The group index for machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment advanced 71.3 percent.

The indexes for tractor and car radiator declined in Tir reflecting a 24.8 percent decrease in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index.

The optical, precision and medical instruments group index had no change.

# Export Price Index in Iran (1383=100)

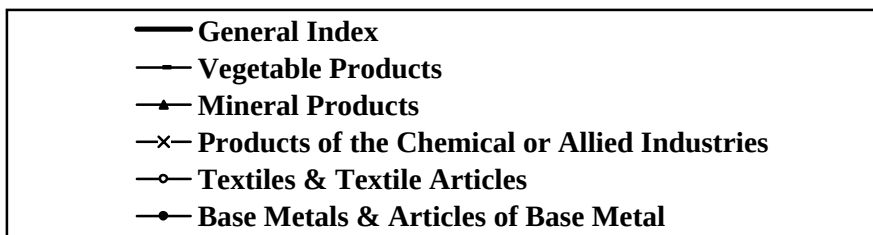
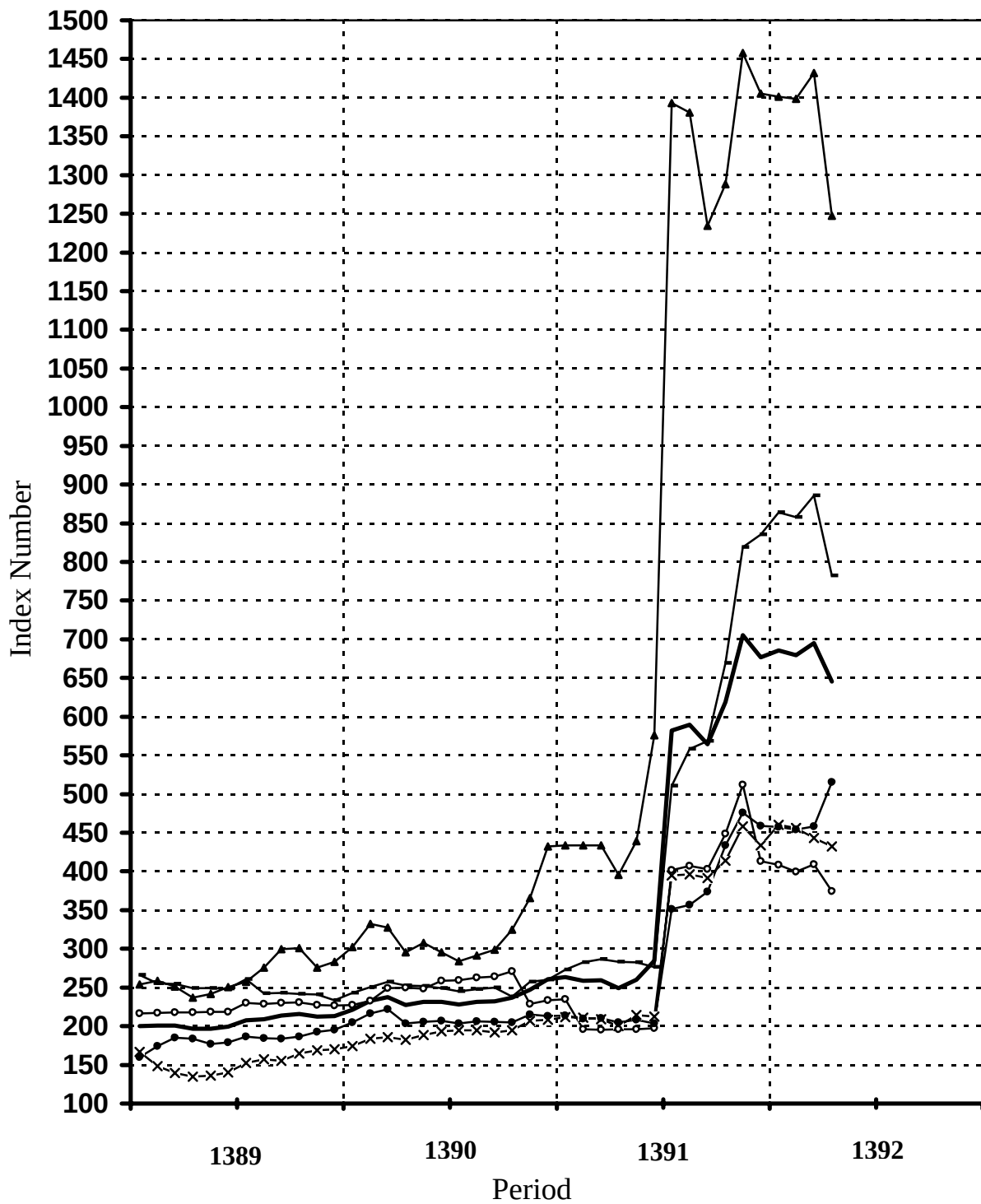


Table 1  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
**Tir 1392**  
(1383 = 100)

| Description                                                             | Base<br>Year<br>Weight | Index<br>Number<br>in<br>Tir1392 | Percent Change          |                                       |                         |                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                                                         |                        |                                  | Tir 1392<br>Compared to |                                       | Tir 1391<br>Compared to |                                       |
|                                                                         |                        |                                  | Previous<br>month       | Similar month of the<br>previous year | Previous<br>month       | Similar month of the<br>previous year |
| <b>General Index</b>                                                    | <b>100.00</b>          | <b>645.7</b>                     | <b>-7.1</b>             | <b>158.9</b>                          | <b>-3.9</b>             | <b>9.7</b>                            |
| <b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:</b>                            |                        |                                  |                         |                                       |                         |                                       |
| <b>1-Animal Products</b>                                                | <b>2.07</b>            | <b>310.3</b>                     | <b>-8.7</b>             | <b>89.7</b>                           | <b>-0.6</b>             | <b>0.7</b>                            |
| <b>2-Vegetable Products</b>                                             | <b>15.50</b>           | <b>782.0</b>                     | <b>-11.7</b>            | <b>176.3</b>                          | <b>-1.2</b>             | <b>12.0</b>                           |
| Edible Fruit and Nuts                                                   | 13.20                  | 693.4                            | -12.8                   | 175.3                                 | 0.3                     | 22.9                                  |
| Coffee, Tea and Spices                                                  | 1.95                   | 1371.0                           | -8.7                    | 178.9                                 | -6.3                    | -13.9                                 |
| Lac, Gums, Resins                                                       | 0.21                   | 606.8                            | -5.9                    | 76.0                                  | -0.2                    | 5.6                                   |
| <b>3-Animal or Vegetable Fats &amp; Oils</b>                            | <b>0.61</b>            | <b>938.2</b>                     | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>162.6</b>                          | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>19.0</b>                           |
| <b>4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>                   | <b>2.98</b>            | <b>595.3</b>                     | <b>-6.4</b>             | <b>132.6</b>                          | <b>-0.4</b>             | <b>11.4</b>                           |
| <b>5-Mineral Products</b>                                               | <b>19.02</b>           | <b>1247.1</b>                    | <b>-12.9</b>            | <b>215.5</b>                          | <b>-8.9</b>             | <b>33.8</b>                           |
| Mineral Materials                                                       | 1.84                   | 681.3                            | -14.1                   | 206.6                                 | 0.7                     | 17.9                                  |
| Metals Stone                                                            | 1.43                   | 403.0                            | 0.0                     | 0.0                                   | 0.0                     | 0.0                                   |
| Mineral Fuels & Related Oils                                            | 15.75                  | 1389.5                           | -13.1                   | 235.0                                 | -10.1                   | 39.1                                  |
| <b>6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries</b>                  | <b>12.29</b>           | <b>432.4</b>                     | <b>-2.4</b>             | <b>116.4</b>                          | <b>-4.4</b>             | <b>9.7</b>                            |
| Inorganic Chemicals                                                     | 2.88                   | 412.4                            | -0.2                    | 67.3                                  | 0.0                     | 8.1                                   |
| Organic Chemicals                                                       | 7.02                   | 467.0                            | -2.3                    | 159.0                                 | -8.2                    | 9.1                                   |
| Tanning or Dyeing Extracts                                              | 0.54                   | 278.1                            | -8.9                    | 25.2                                  | 0.0                     | 30.6                                  |
| Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents                                     | 1.07                   | 366.0                            | -9.4                    | 98.6                                  | 0.0                     | 2.2                                   |
| <b>7-Plastics &amp; Articles Thereof, Rubber &amp; Articles Thereof</b> | <b>3.78</b>            | <b>306.1</b>                     | <b>-3.2</b>             | <b>85.0</b>                           | <b>-2.0</b>             | <b>14.1</b>                           |
| <b>8-Skins &amp; Leather &amp; Articles Thereof</b>                     | <b>1.46</b>            | <b>643.6</b>                     | <b>-15.4</b>            | <b>135.5</b>                          | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>1.5</b>                            |
| <b>9-Wood &amp; Articles of Wood</b>                                    | <b>0.13</b>            | <b>247.5</b>                     | <b>-4.3</b>             | <b>37.4</b>                           | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>4.2</b>                            |
| <b>10-Textiles &amp; Textile Articles</b>                               | <b>13.69</b>           | <b>374.5</b>                     | <b>-8.4</b>             | <b>91.2</b>                           | <b>0.4</b>              | <b>-21.7</b>                          |
| Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings                                 | 11.27                  | 374.8                            | -8.9                    | 84.4                                  | 0.4                     | -24.3                                 |
| Special Woven Fabrics                                                   | 0.60                   | 188.2                            | -8.9                    | 72.3                                  | 0.0                     | 5.6                                   |
| Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories                              | 1.38                   | 420.4                            | -7.5                    | 162.9                                 | 0.0                     | -4.0                                  |
| Other Made up Textile Articles                                          | 0.44                   | 474.4                            | 0.0                     | 100.1                                 | 0.6                     | -2.4                                  |
| <b>11-Footwear</b>                                                      | <b>0.72</b>            | <b>249.5</b>                     | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>-1.0</b>                           | <b>-1.2</b>             | <b>-0.1</b>                           |
| <b>12-Articles of Stone</b>                                             | <b>2.85</b>            | <b>386.2</b>                     | <b>-4.1</b>             | <b>134.5</b>                          | <b>0.8</b>              | <b>16.2</b>                           |
| <b>13-Base Metals &amp; Articles of Base Metal</b>                      | <b>19.12</b>           | <b>515.1</b>                     | <b>12.4</b>             | <b>151.3</b>                          | <b>-2.5</b>             | <b>0.8</b>                            |
| Articles of Iron or Steel                                               | 12.75                  | 531.5                            | 28.7                    | 165.1                                 | -3.6                    | 3.8                                   |
| Copper                                                                  | 1.80                   | 775.5                            | -14.4                   | 143.0                                 | 0.8                     | -9.2                                  |
| Aluminium                                                               | 2.96                   | 377.9                            | -14.6                   | 150.9                                 | -6.2                    | -14.1                                 |
| <b>14-Machinery &amp; Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment</b>   | <b>3.11</b>            | <b>344.1</b>                     | <b>71.3</b>             | <b>89.5</b>                           | <b>-0.2</b>             | <b>7.9</b>                            |
| <b>15-Vehicles &amp; Associated Transport Equipment</b>                 | <b>2.37</b>            | <b>393.2</b>                     | <b>-24.8</b>            | <b>162.3</b>                          | <b>1.0</b>              | <b>5.9</b>                            |
| <b>16-Optical, Precision &amp; Medical Instruments</b>                  | <b>0.30</b>            | <b>152.3</b>                     | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>0.0</b>                            | <b>0.0</b>              | <b>0.0</b>                            |
| <b>Special Group:</b>                                                   |                        |                                  |                         |                                       |                         |                                       |
| <b>Petrochemical Products</b>                                           | <b>21.86</b>           | <b>1010.5</b>                    | <b>-11.8</b>            | <b>222.2</b>                          | <b>-10.3</b>            | <b>34.7</b>                           |

Table 2  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
( 1383 = 100 )

| 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 |
|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|        |             |               |                 |                    |                                |                                          |                  |                                               |                                                        |                                   |
| 1391   | 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                             |
|        | 1389        | 205.5         | 141.8           | 248.8              | 238.9                          | 202.5                                    | 265.4            | 152.8                                         | 135.6                                                  | 181.7                             |
|        | 1390        | 234.7         | 167.2           | 250.1              | 311.8                          | 233.5                                    | 321.4            | 191.6                                         | 156.7                                                  | 270.8                             |
|        | 1391        | 442.7         | 244.4           | 470.4              | 501.1                          | 404.0                                    | 906.0            | 312.3                                         | 232.3                                                  | 462.8                             |
|        | Tir         | 249.4         | 163.6           | 283.0              | 357.3                          | 255.9                                    | 395.3            | 199.8                                         | 165.5                                                  | 273.3                             |
|        | Mordad      | 260.1         | 163.6           | 282.4              | 357.3                          | 255.9                                    | 439.2            | 214.4                                         | 168.4                                                  | 271.7                             |
|        | Shahrivar   | 284.2         | 161.1           | 276.5              | 357.3                          | 255.3                                    | 576.0            | 212.6                                         | 170.6                                                  | 262.2                             |
|        | Mehr        | 582.0         | 321.7           | 510.3              | 357.3                          | 530.7                                    | 1393.1           | 395.0                                         | 277.0                                                  | 640.2                             |
|        | Aban        | 589.4         | 340.0           | 558.0              | 357.3                          | 526.2                                    | 1380.9           | 396.2                                         | 275.0                                                  | 646.7                             |
|        | Azar        | 564.1         | 305.9           | 568.7              | 357.3                          | 501.9                                    | 1234.3           | 391.7                                         | 264.6                                                  | 646.7                             |
|        | Dey         | 618.8         | 305.9           | 669.6              | 938.2                          | 549.5                                    | 1288.1           | 413.7                                         | 317.5                                                  | 646.7                             |
|        | Bahman      | 705.3         | 339.2           | 819.4              | 938.2                          | 613.2                                    | 1458.1           | 458.3                                         | 333.8                                                  | 683.7                             |
|        | Esfand      | 676.6         | 318.3           | 835.4              | 938.2                          | 590.4                                    | 1405.2           | 433.7                                         | 309.5                                                  | 655.7                             |
| 1392   | Farvardin   | 685.3         | 344.3           | 863.8              | 938.2                          | 627.6                                    | 1401.4           | 460.5                                         | 308.1                                                  | 655.6                             |
|        | Ordibehesht | 679.2         | 333.9           | 857.6              | 938.2                          | 621.8                                    | 1398.7           | 455.8                                         | 303.5                                                  | 725.5                             |
|        | Khordad     | 695.2         | 339.8           | 885.8              | 938.2                          | 636.2                                    | 1432.0           | 443.2                                         | 316.2                                                  | 761.2                             |
|        | Tir         | 645.7         | 310.3           | 782.0              | 938.2                          | 595.3                                    | 1247.1           | 432.4                                         | 306.1                                                  | 643.6                             |

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 |
|--------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|        |             |               |                         |                             |          |                   |                                      |                                                          |                                           |                                          |
| 1391   | 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                                    |
|        | 1389        | 205.5         | 173.2                   | 223.3                       | 169.1    | 137.5             | 182.4                                | 158.5                                                    | 138.8                                     | 151.5                                    |
|        | 1390        | 234.7         | 175.7                   | 248.8                       | 230.7    | 148.6             | 208.8                                | 167.4                                                    | 140.6                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | 1391        | 442.7         | 212.8                   | 316.7                       | 253.0    | 267.7             | 308.3                                | 187.8                                                    | 214.1                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Tir         | 249.4         | 180.1                   | 195.9                       | 252.1    | 164.7             | 205.0                                | 181.6                                                    | 149.9                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Mordad      | 260.1         | 180.1                   | 195.9                       | 249.5    | 164.8             | 208.2                                | 181.4                                                    | 148.7                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Shahrivar   | 284.2         | 177.1                   | 197.2                       | 249.5    | 164.8             | 203.4                                | 181.8                                                    | 149.3                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Mehr        | 582.0         | 242.7                   | 401.8                       | 249.5    | 354.4             | 351.2                                | 190.7                                                    | 179.4                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Aban        | 589.4         | 242.4                   | 407.1                       | 249.5    | 357.1             | 356.5                                | 195.5                                                    | 177.2                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Azar        | 564.1         | 236.2                   | 403.0                       | 249.5    | 338.2             | 373.5                                | 196.5                                                    | 224.0                                     | 152.3                                    |
| 1392   | Dey         | 618.8         | 236.2                   | 448.3                       | 249.5    | 367.2             | 433.9                                | 201.4                                                    | 242.8                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Bahman      | 705.3         | 262.0                   | 512.3                       | 249.5    | 411.3             | 475.8                                | 201.2                                                    | 396.3                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Esfand      | 676.6         | 256.7                   | 412.9                       | 249.5    | 399.1             | 458.9                                | 200.6                                                    | 461.1                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Farvardin   | 685.3         | 256.7                   | 408.6                       | 249.5    | 402.4             | 457.7                                | 199.9                                                    | 501.5                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Ordibehesht | 679.2         | 255.6                   | 399.8                       | 249.5    | 400.1             | 454.4                                | 200.6                                                    | 389.9                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Khordad     | 695.2         | 258.5                   | 408.9                       | 249.5    | 402.9             | 458.4                                | 200.9                                                    | 522.8                                     | 152.3                                    |
|        | Tir         | 645.7         | 247.5                   | 374.5                       | 249.5    | 386.2             | 515.1                                | 344.1                                                    | 393.2                                     | 152.3                                    |