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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Esfand 1392
(1383=100)

increase 

no change or virtually unchanged 

decrease 

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	3.8		13.9	
Major Groups:				
1- Animal Products	2.7		14.6	
2- Vegetable Products	1.5		16.7	
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	0.0		0.0	
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	1.6		10.5	
5- Mineral Products	9.5		13.9	
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	1.0		7.9	
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	1.1		6.0	
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	4.4		6.1	
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	1.0		12.3	
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	2.4		16.3	
11- Footwear	0.0		0.0	
12- Articles of Stone	0.7		9.9	
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	1.9		19.0	
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	1.2		59.0	
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	11.2		34.0	
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	0.0		0.0	
Special Group:				
Petrochemical Products	9.8		11.7	

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 3.8 percent in Esfand 1392¹ following a 0.3 percent increase in Bahman 1392. The index level of 582.4 was 13.9 percent lower than in Esfand1391.

On average, the XPI in 1392 increased 38.0 percent compared to the previous year.

In Esfand, the animal products group index rose 2.7 percent, which was mainly due to the advances in the indexes for sheep assorted casing and frozen fish.

Declines in the indexes for pistachio, date and liquorice extract powder mostly accounted for the decrease in the vegetable products group index by 1.5 percent. In this group, the indexes for raisin, saffron and almond increased.

The group index for animal or vegetable fats and oils had no change.

During this month, the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved up 1.6 percent. Increases in the indexes for tomato paste, biscuit and wafer, non-cacao chocolate, ice cream, cake and macaroni were the major reasons for this advance.

The mineral products group index rose 9.5 percent, which was principally attributed to the increases in the indexes for propane, butane, tar, paraffin wax, cement, bentonite powder and barite powder.

In Esfand, increases in the indexes for paraxylene, ammonia, detergent powders, decorative paints and soap caused 1.0 percent rise in the products of the

¹ The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro increased 2.4 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively.

chemical or allied industries group index. In the mentioned group, the index for methanol fell.

As a result of rising in the indexes for alkyd resin, rubber pipe, motorcycle tires, motorcar tires and motorcycle and bicycle tubes, the group index for plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof advanced 1.1 percent.

The 4.4 percent increase in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index was particularly due to the advance in the index for processed sheep skin.

The group index for wood and articles of wood went up 1.0 percent during the mentioned month.

The indexes for hand-woven carpet, baby clothing, machine-made carpet, gunny, tulle and rug increased in this month reflecting a 2.4 percent rise in the textiles and textile articles group index.

The footwear group index remained constant over this month.

The group index for articles of stone moved up 0.7 percent.

In Esfand, the base metals and articles of base metal group index advanced 1.9 percent. Increases in the indexes for hot coil iron, aluminium ingot, cathode copper, ferromolybdenum and galvanized pipe were the main factors for the mentioned rise. During this month, the index for steel profile declined.

As a result of increasing in the index for cooler, the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index rose 1.2 percent. In this group, the decrease in the index for cable was also considerable.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index fell 11.2 percent, which was mainly due to the declines in the indexes for tractor and car radiator.

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

Export Price Index in Iran (1383=100)

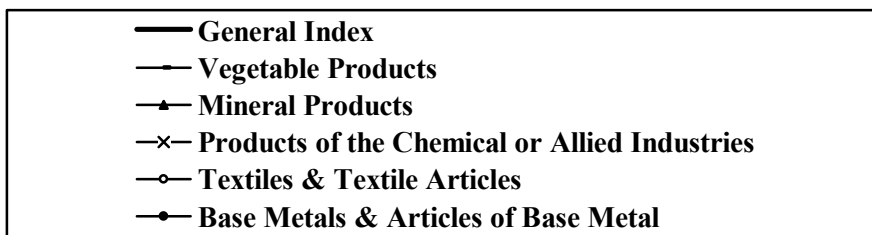
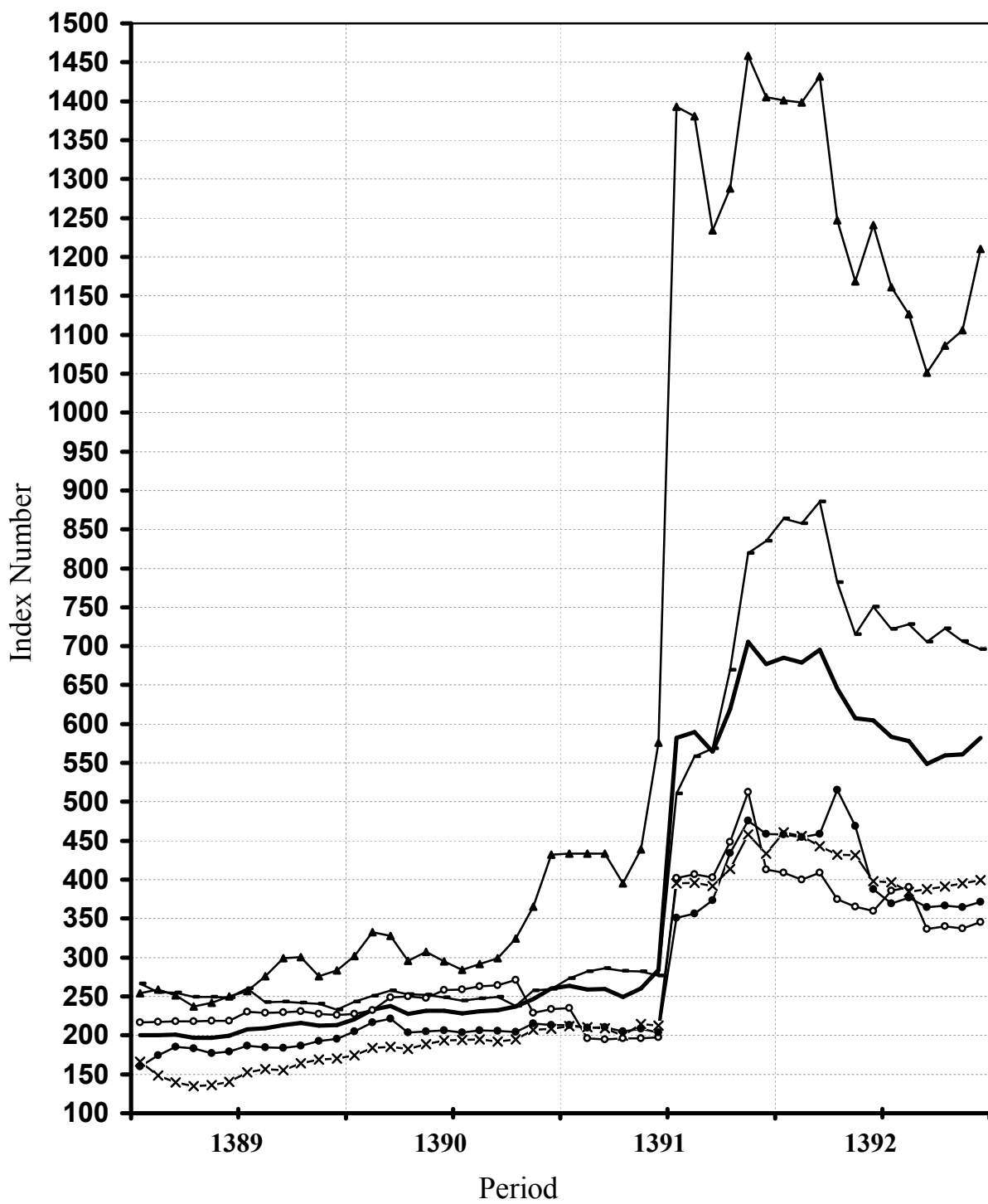


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Esfand 1392
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1392	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1392 Compared to		Esfand 1391 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	582.4	3.8	-13.9	-4.1	159.8
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.07	271.9	2.7	-14.6	-6.2	83.1
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	695.7	-1.5	-16.7	2.0	221.6
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	600.8	-2.8	-19.6	2.8	220.9
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	1315.7	2.7	-8.8	-0.4	229.8
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	572.5	-3.2	-10.9	-3.0	84.0
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	938.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	170.9
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	528.4	1.6	-10.5	-3.7	132.5
5-Mineral Products	19.02	1210.3	9.5	-13.9	-3.6	225.1
Mineral Materials	1.84	629.5	2.4	-19.4	2.3	265.0
Metals Stone	1.43	403.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	1351.2	10.2	-13.9	-4.0	240.7
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	399.3	1.0	-7.9	-5.4	108.1
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	254.3	1.7	0.7	-1.3	2.6
Organic Chemicals	7.02	478.5	0.7	-6.4	-6.8	161.9
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	330.8	2.4	-39.5	-4.1	146.4
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	339.1	2.4	-15.5	-4.1	117.7
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	291.0	1.1	-6.0	-7.3	81.7
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	615.4	4.4	-6.1	-4.1	137.2
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	225.0	1.0	-12.3	-2.0	42.5
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	345.6	2.4	-16.3	-19.4	76.7
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	346.3	2.4	-15.8	-23.0	65.4
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	175.4	2.4	-42.5	43.9	179.6
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	391.7	2.4	-13.9	-4.1	176.1
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	414.0	1.8	-11.7	-3.2	98.7
11-Footwear	0.72	249.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	-7.1
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	359.5	0.7	-9.9	-3.0	144.2
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	371.6	1.9	-19.0	-3.6	115.5
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	339.8	2.0	-15.9	-0.5	99.7
Copper	1.80	713.5	1.2	-24.2	-9.3	156.7
Aluminium	2.96	344.1	2.4	-25.4	-8.5	162.5
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	318.9	1.2	59.0	-0.3	17.3
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	304.1	-11.2	-34.0	16.4	232.2
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	152.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	982.1	9.8	-11.7	-4.3	218.3

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

Description Period	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
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
1392	610.9	297.5	761.3	938.2	561.5	1219.1	414.7	296.3	634.6
1391	Esfand	676.6	318.3	835.4	938.2	590.4	1405.2	433.7	655.7
1392	Farvardin	685.3	344.3	863.8	938.2	627.6	1401.4	460.5	655.6
	Ordibehesht	679.2	333.9	857.6	938.2	621.8	1398.7	455.8	725.5
	Khordad	695.2	339.8	885.8	938.2	636.2	1432.0	443.2	761.2
	Tir	645.7	310.3	782.0	938.2	595.3	1247.1	432.4	643.6
	Mordad	607.5	307.7	715.0	938.2	584.5	1168.5	431.7	627.0
	Shahrivar	604.4	299.2	750.9	938.2	535.4	1240.7	397.9	625.2
	Mehr	583.7	285.3	722.2	938.2	519.6	1161.2	396.5	597.7
	Aban	577.7	277.7	728.3	938.2	527.0	1126.3	384.7	597.3
	Azar	548.6	270.2	705.4	938.2	519.2	1051.4	387.7	584.1
	Dey	559.7	265.0	722.6	938.2	522.4	1085.8	391.1	593.4
	Bahman	561.1	264.7	706.5	938.2	520.1	1105.7	395.2	589.5
	Esfand	582.4	271.9	695.7	938.2	528.4	1210.3	399.3	615.4

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
	1392	610.9	241.2	371.0	249.5	376.7	413.0	294.4	371.6	152.3
1392	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
	Mordad	607.5	244.5	365.1	249.5	379.9	468.8	336.8	343.9	152.3
	Shahrivar	604.4	244.2	359.8	249.5	377.9	387.5	335.9	338.3	152.3
	Mehr	583.7	239.4	385.7	249.5	369.5	369.4	324.0	366.8	152.3
	Aban	577.7	239.3	390.4	249.5	368.9	376.9	323.5	329.7	152.3
	Azar	548.6	236.9	336.3	249.5	356.4	364.4	314.5	308.2	152.3
	Dey	559.7	223.4	339.8	249.5	359.3	366.7	318.6	318.7	152.3
	Bahman	561.1	222.8	337.6	249.5	357.0	364.8	315.2	342.5	152.3
	Esfand	582.4	225.0	345.6	249.5	359.5	371.6	318.9	304.1	152.3