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Bahman 1393

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Bahman 1393
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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	5.6	0.5
Major Groups:		
1- Animal Products	2.0	15.8
2- Vegetable Products	2.7	15.9
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	4.4	11.0
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	1.8	13.1
5- Mineral Products	0.3	4.3
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	10.8	20.8
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	21.5	12.3
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	1.8	10.1
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	1.8	13.6
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	2.1	34.2
11- Footwear	2.0	21.7
12- Articles of Stone	2.2	12.7
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	3.2	12.7
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.3	7.6
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	16.9	21.6
Special Group:		
Petrochemical Products	9.8	8.8

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) decreased 5.6 percent in Bahman 1393* following a 1.4 percent decline the previous month. The index level of 258.6 was 0.5 percent higher than in Bahman 1392.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the XPI had no change compared to the similar period in 1392.

The XPI has fallen 1.0 percent over the past twelve months.

In Bahman, the animal products group index went down 2.0 percent, which was attributed to decreases of the prices for yogurt and sheep assorted casing.

The 2.7 percent fall in the vegetable products group index was mainly due to the declines in the prices for pistachio, saffron, raisin and date.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index moved down 4.4 percent.

As a result of decreasing in the prices for "biscuit and wafer", ice cream and cake, the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index declined 1.8 percent.

The mineral products group index fell 0.3 percent over this month.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index decreased 10.8 percent. Lower prices for methanol, ammonia, paraxylene, urea fertilizer, caustic soda, molybdenum-oxide, styrene, dodecyl benzene and "detergent powders and liquids" were the main reasons for the mentioned decline. In this group, the price for mono ethylene glycol rose.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 1.8 percent and 6.3 percent, respectively.

The group index for plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof went down 21.5 percent mostly as a result of decreasing in the prices for low density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, polyethylene terephthalate, plastic hoses and melamine dishes.

In Bahman, the skins and leather and articles thereof group index and the wood and articles of wood group index fell 1.8 percent, each.

The 2.1 percent decline in the textiles and textile articles group index was principally due to lower price for hand woven carpet.

The group index for footwear moved down 2.0 percent.

Decreasing in the price for "tile and ceramic" caused 2.2 percent fall in the articles of stone group index.

The group index for base metals and articles of base metal declined 3.2 percent, largely due to decreases in the prices for cathode copper, hot coil iron, steel profile, ferro-molybdenum and zinc ingot. Within the mentioned group, increase in the price for aluminium ingot was also considerable.

The prices for cable and air cooler fell in Bahman, reflecting 3.3 percent decline in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

Increase in the price for tractor led to the advance in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index by 16.9 percent. In this group, the price for car radiator went down.

Export Price Index in Iran (1390=100)

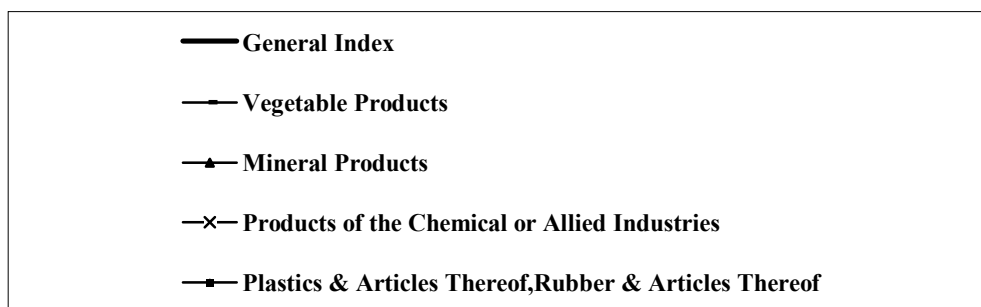
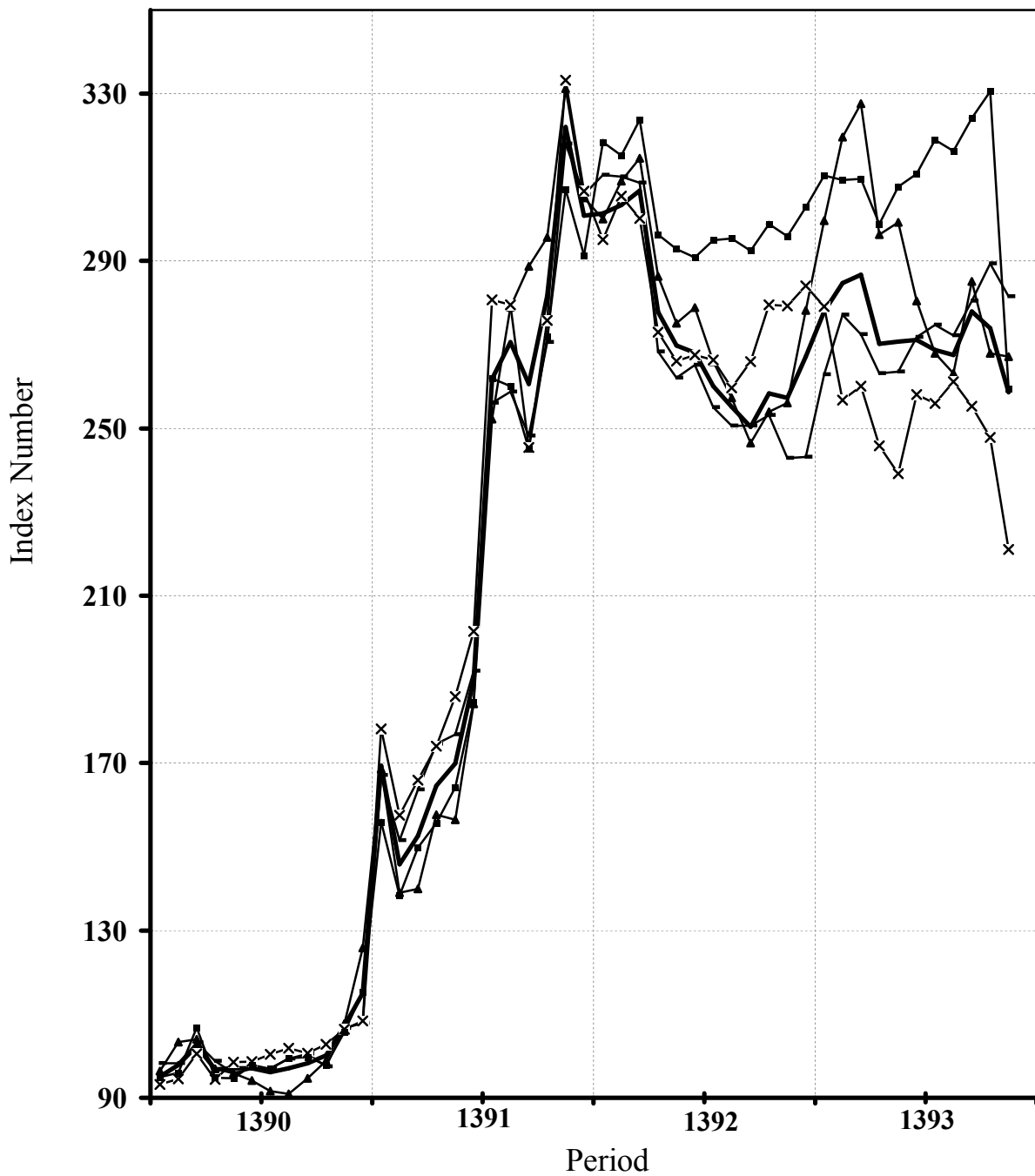


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1393
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1393	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1393 Compared to		Bahman 1392 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	258.6	-5.6	0.5	-0.4	-20.1
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	296.8	-2.0	15.8	-1.3	-16.9
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	281.5	-2.7	15.9	-4.1	-23.6
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	299.4	-2.8	15.5	-3.2	-22.7
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	315.4	-2.5	20.0	1.4	-15.4
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	322.9	-3.8	1.4	-0.8	-15.8
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	319.1	-4.4	11.0	8.7	-15.4
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	312.0	-1.8	13.1	-0.6	-15.1
5-Mineral Products	31.80	267.2	-0.3	4.3	0.9	-22.7
Mineral Materials	2.85	366.6	2.4	12.8	-0.1	-20.6
Metals Stone	3.15	189.4	-1.8	-4.6	-0.7	-34.9
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	264.1	-0.6	3.9	1.1	-21.8
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	221.1	-10.8	-20.8	-0.1	-16.2
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	295.4	-5.0	35.6	-14.8	-36.1
Organic Chemicals	12.69	186.3	-17.4	-42.3	2.8	-3.0
Fertilisers	3.58	254.9	-1.5	24.1	0.0	-38.8
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	198.4	-1.8	12.7	4.8	-21.9
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	296.1	-1.8	17.5	0.0	-22.6
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	259.5	-21.5	-12.3	-1.0	-3.6
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	260.8	-21.8	-12.7	-1.0	-2.3
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	195.9	-1.8	-10.1	-0.7	-13.8
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	276.5	-1.8	13.6	-0.7	-28.8
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	260.1	-2.1	34.2	-0.8	-32.8
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	254.6	-1.8	41.6	-0.7	-36.7
11-Footwear	0.46	380.1	-2.0	21.7	-0.3	5.8
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	254.3	-2.2	12.7	-1.7	-32.3
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	248.3	-3.2	12.7	-0.9	-27.9
Articles of Iron or Steel	3.01	226.9	-7.8	7.9	0.5	-26.8
Copper	2.37	212.9	-8.6	-5.3	-1.6	-27.6
Aluminium	1.50	289.4	8.9	41.3	-1.8	-32.5
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	251.3	-3.3	7.6	-0.8	-29.6
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	283.3	16.9	21.6	7.2	-21.7
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	251.9	-9.8	-8.8	0.7	-16.8

Table 2
Export Price Index in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
(1390 = 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	12.1	10.8	14.8	13.1	14.3	4.2	12.6	19.9	8.9
1377	14.8	13.6	15.4	18.1	19.7	6.9	15.8	23.8	9.4
1378	23.6	24.2	31.0	26.9	29.0	15.8	21.3	38.7	16.3
1379	27.8	31.3	33.3	23.8	32.9	20.8	24.7	41.2	25.1
1380	28.1	35.3	31.9	21.7	33.6	20.6	26.8	41.4	32.9
1381	29.7	40.8	31.4	25.5	34.9	22.2	30.7	42.4	32.6
1382	33.2	52.5	30.7	29.1	38.3	23.8	36.2	43.2	34.9
1383	42.6	59.8	40.0	32.1	42.8	31.1	52.2	63.8	36.9
1384	48.1	58.5	43.2	33.5	50.1	40.8	55.1	65.7	33.3
1385	56.2	65.8	49.7	36.4	53.1	48.5	63.2	74.0	31.7
1386	69.3	73.6	68.3	52.6	58.2	63.8	77.0	79.1	41.3
1387	84.6	78.5	97.9	71.9	77.3	68.1	98.3	89.5	45.3
1388	78.9	79.5	115.2	58.8	81.9	66.1	69.1	81.4	43.7
1389	87.6	84.8	99.5	76.6	86.7	82.6	79.8	86.5	67.1
1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1391	224.1	229.0	223.6	240.4	226.7	224.8	232.0	215.5	198.0
1392	273.0	274.2	268.4	297.1	301.1	276.9	278.5	301.5	234.5
1392									
Bahman	257.4	256.4	242.9	287.6	275.8	256.1	279.3	295.9	217.8
Esfand	267.2	264.9	243.2	293.7	282.3	278.3	284.0	302.8	227.4
1393									
Farvardin	278.0	274.2	262.8	278.8	288.4	299.7	279.1	310.4	232.3
Ordibehesht	284.8	290.7	277.1	296.6	302.8	319.6	256.8	309.4	241.0
Khordad	286.7	279.2	272.5	293.8	297.1	327.6	260.1	309.6	238.7
Tir	270.2	279.5	263.1	284.8	286.5	296.3	245.9	298.9	230.0
Mordad	270.8	278.8	263.6	282.8	288.9	299.2	239.2	307.8	202.7
Shahrivar	271.2	277.6	271.8	286.4	290.4	280.5	258.1	310.8	205.2
Mehr	268.7	285.4	274.8	291.5	296.6	267.9	256.0	319.0	210.1
Aban	267.5	279.1	272.2	294.5	297.1	263.2	261.1	316.3	210.6
Azar	277.9	292.8	280.5	308.9	309.9	285.1	255.3	324.2	191.9
Dey	274.0	303.0	289.4	333.8	317.8	268.0	247.9	330.5	199.5
Bahman	258.6	296.8	281.5	319.1	312.0	267.2	221.1	259.5	195.9

Table 2 (Continued)

Description Period	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
1376	12.1	21.8	20.1	14.9	26.0	10.2	22.0	35.3
1377	14.8	29.7	21.8	18.6	38.6	12.0	28.9	44.3
1378	23.6	38.8	27.4	30.3	65.6	20.0	46.5	61.4
1379	27.8	43.4	31.7	32.5	65.0	22.1	48.9	64.0
1380	28.1	45.2	31.1	29.6	60.7	21.1	48.6	63.2
1381	29.7	51.8	32.2	33.5	61.8	22.0	48.4	64.7
1382	33.2	52.6	36.8	38.7	63.1	28.0	52.4	66.6
1383	42.6	56.9	40.2	43.3	67.3	47.9	59.7	71.1
1384	48.1	54.9	48.6	43.6	68.2	50.9	72.3	68.4
1385	56.2	60.1	58.5	46.1	72.9	62.6	80.4	73.1
1386	69.3	87.3	65.4	49.0	77.5	75.2	100.8	86.1
1387	84.6	106.8	80.9	54.5	86.9	94.5	107.7	90.7
1388	78.9	97.8	86.6	56.5	90.1	61.6	95.1	93.5
1389	87.6	98.6	89.8	73.3	92.5	87.4	94.7	98.7
1390	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1391	224.1	223.5	214.4	206.6	238.9	215.1	229.9	207.5
1392	273.0	276.1	212.0	281.7	261.0	242.0	264.9	251.8
1392								
Bahman	257.4	243.3	193.8	312.2	225.6	220.4	233.5	233.0
Esfand	267.2	247.3	199.5	343.3	230.4	227.1	226.6	208.6
1393								
Farvardin	278.0	254.6	202.3	351.3	231.1	239.8	231.5	235.1
Ordibehesht	284.8	270.9	215.5	373.8	253.2	252.7	245.6	232.9
Khordad	286.7	289.8	213.5	368.8	252.0	250.2	244.1	239.6
Tir	270.2	282.4	205.6	355.3	246.6	245.6	232.3	248.7
Mordad	270.8	269.8	208.1	353.5	245.2	250.1	232.8	222.7
Shahrivar	271.2	259.0	234.2	358.6	246.4	247.6	240.3	240.5
Mehr	268.7	265.1	239.8	364.8	248.6	243.2	245.0	255.0
Aban	267.5	260.3	245.8	357.6	247.3	243.6	246.4	231.2
Azar	277.9	270.8	255.6	372.4	254.0	256.8	248.6	257.5
Dey	274.0	281.5	265.6	387.9	260.1	256.4	259.9	242.4
Bahman	258.6	276.5	260.1	380.1	254.3	248.3	251.3	283.3