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Esfand 1393

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(1390=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Esfand 1393

(1390=100)

increase



no change or virtually unchanged



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups	previous month	similar month of the previous year
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General Index

2.4

5.5

Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

2.6

9.2

2- Vegetable Products

0.4

15.3

3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

2.6

5.8

4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

1.9

8.4

5- Mineral Products

2.8

6.7

6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

1.5

23.3

7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

3.0

16.9

8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

1.7

15.3

9- Wood and Articles of Wood

4.2

16.5

10- Textiles and Textile Articles

1.5

28.5

11- Footwear

1.4

9.2

12- Articles of Stone

2.2

8.0

13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

5.2

3.6

14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

1.6

9.2

15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

2.6

32.2

Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

2.9

16.3

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went down 2.4 percent in Esfand 1393* following a 5.6 percent decline the previous month. The index level of 252.4 was 5.5 percent lower than in Esfand 1392.

On average, the XPI in 1393 decreased 0.5 percent compared to the previous year.

In Esfand, the animal products group index fell 2.6 percent, which was attributed to the decreases of the prices for yogurt and sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index and the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index moved down 0.4 percent and 2.6 percent, respectively.

As a result of decreasing in the prices for "biscuit and wafer", tomato paste, ice cream and cake, the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index declined 1.9 percent.

The 2.8 percent fall in the mineral products group index was mainly due to the declines in the prices for butane, propane, engine oils, cement, copper concentrate, bitumen and paraffin wax. In this group, the price for industrial oils increased.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index decreased 1.5 percent. Lower prices for urea fertilizer, ammonia, styrene, dodecyl benzene and "detergent powders and liquids" were the main reasons for the mentioned decline. Within the mentioned group, increases in the prices for methanol, paraxylene and caustic soda were also considerable.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 1.8 percent and 4.8 percent, respectively.

The group index for plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof went down 3.0 percent, mostly as a result of decreasing in the prices for high density polyethylene, polyethylene terephthalate, low density polyethylene, plastic hoses and melamine dishes.

In Esfand, the skins and leather and articles thereof group index moved down 1.7 percent.

The wood and articles of wood group index turned up 4.2 percent over this month.

The 1.5 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 declined 1.4 percent.

Decreasing in the price for float glass caused 2.2 percent fall in the articles of stone group index.

The group index for base metals and articles of base metal declined 5.2 percent, largely due to decreases in the prices for aluminium ingot, hot coil iron, zinc ingot, lead ingot and steel profile.

The prices for air cooler and cable fell in Esfand, reflecting 1.6 percent decline in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

Decreases in the prices for car radiator and tractor led to the decline in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index by 2.6 percent.

Export Price Index in Iran (1390=100)

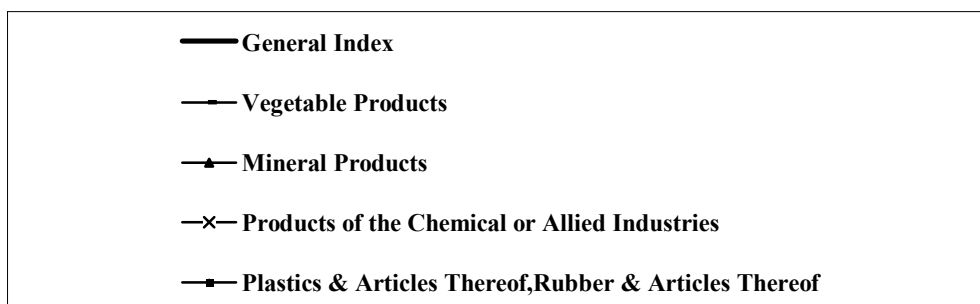
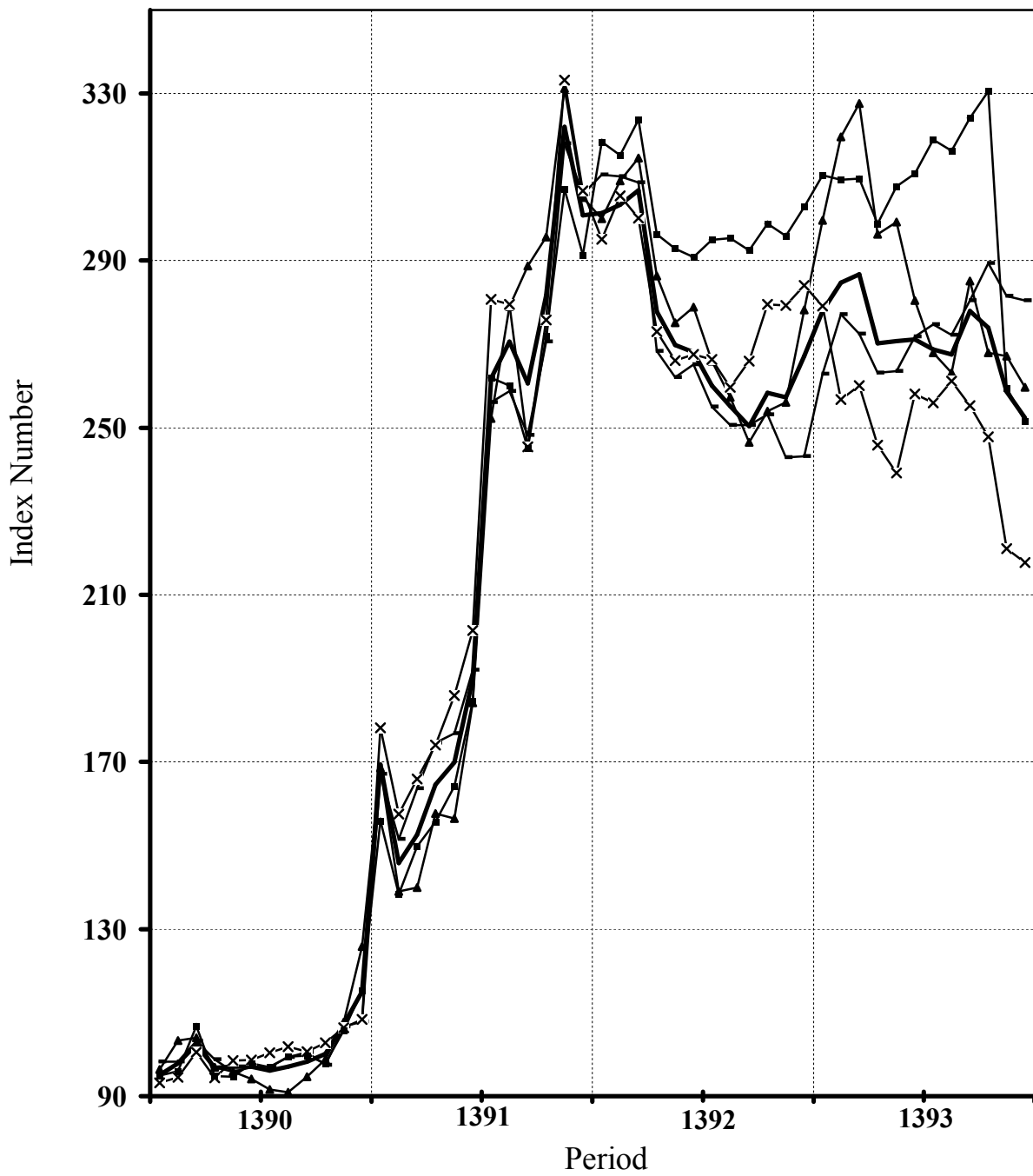


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Esfand 1393
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1393	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1393 Compared to		Esfand 1392 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	252.4	-2.4	-5.5	3.8	-11.2
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	289.2	-2.6	9.2	3.3	-9.8
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	280.5	-0.4	15.3	0.1	-20.5
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	294.2	-1.7	13.5	0.0	-20.2
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	331.5	5.1	22.6	2.9	-9.6
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	312.9	-3.1	3.4	-5.0	-16.3
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	310.7	-2.6	5.8	2.1	-14.1
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	306.0	-1.9	8.4	2.4	-9.5
5-Mineral Products	31.80	259.7	-2.8	-6.7	8.7	-8.8
Mineral Materials	2.85	360.1	-1.8	8.2	2.4	-21.1
Metals Stone	3.15	186.0	-1.8	2.8	-8.8	-16.0
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	256.1	-3.0	-9.2	10.9	-6.4
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	217.7	-1.5	-23.3	1.7	-7.4
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	279.5	-5.4	12.1	14.4	-7.2
Organic Chemicals	12.69	190.1	2.0	-40.6	-0.9	2.6
Fertilisers	3.58	239.7	-6.0	12.9	3.4	-34.5
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	194.9	-1.8	8.0	2.4	-16.6
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	290.8	-1.8	12.7	2.4	-17.3
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	251.6	-3.0	-16.9	2.3	3.9
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	252.5	-3.2	-17.4	2.3	4.2
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	192.5	-1.7	-15.3	4.4	-6.1
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	288.0	4.2	16.5	1.6	-19.8
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	256.3	-1.5	28.5	2.9	-17.4
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	250.1	-1.8	35.8	2.4	-17.8
11-Footwear	0.46	374.9	-1.4	9.2	10.0	21.9
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	248.8	-2.2	8.0	2.1	-28.2
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	235.3	-5.2	3.6	3.0	-21.1
Articles of Iron or Steel	3.01	214.6	-5.4	-5.2	7.7	-19.4
Copper	2.37	201.8	-5.2	-11.3	1.2	-19.3
Aluminium	1.50	265.2	-8.4	26.4	2.4	-24.5
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	247.4	-1.6	9.2	-3.0	-28.7
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	275.8	-2.6	32.2	-10.5	-40.1
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	244.7	-2.9	-16.3	5.9	-4.4

Table 2
Export Price Index in Iran
General and Major Groups Index Numbers
(1390 = 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
1392	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
	1393	271.7	285.5	274.1	298.5	299.4	286.2	249.9	304.0	212.5
	Esfand	267.2	264.9	243.2	293.7	282.3	278.3	284.0	302.8	227.4
	Farvardin	278.0	274.2	262.8	278.8	288.4	299.7	279.1	310.4	232.3
1393	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
	Esfand	252.4	289.2	280.5	310.7	306.0	259.7	217.7	251.6	192.5

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
1392	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
	1393	271.7	272.4	233.5	366.6	249.0	247.5	243.8	247.0
	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
	Esfand	252.4	288.0	256.3	374.9	248.8	235.3	247.4	275.8