



Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran

General Directorate of Economic Statistics

Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1394

(January 21, February 19, 2016)

(1390=100)

Economic Statistics

Department

www.cbi.ir

Esfand 1394

(March 2016)

IN THE NAME OF GOD

Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1394

(1390=100)

increase



no change or virtually unchanged



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups	previous month	similar month of the previous year
--------	----------------	------------------------------------

General Index

3.6



16.3



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

2.7



0.2



2- Vegetable Products

0.7



8.5



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

4.2



8.4



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

1.3



3.7



5- Mineral Products

0.1



40.7



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

13.5



16.1



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

1.3



5.4



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

2.2



31.5



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

3.7



5.5



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

3.5



3.1



11- Footwear

2.2



4.1



12- Articles of Stone

4.2



5.9



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

1.9



20.0



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

1.2



1.9



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

2.8



3.0



Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

6.6



28.2



Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1394

(1390 = 100)

The Export Price Index (**XPI**) decreased 3.6 percent in Bahman 1394* following a 0.6 percent decline in Dey 1394. The index level of 216.5 was 16.3 percent lower than in Bahman 1393.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the XPI declined 15.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1393.

The XPI has fallen 15.0 percent over the past twelve months.

The animal products group index moved down 2.7 percent, which was attributed to the decreases in the prices for yogurt and frozen fish.

In Bahman, the vegetable products group index fell 0.7 percent, while the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index moved up 4.2 percent.

As a result of decreasing in the prices for "biscuit and wafer", ice cream, cake and non-cacao chocolate, the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index declined 1.3 percent. In this group, the price for tomato paste increased.

The mineral products group index rose 0.1 percent over this month.

During the mentioned month, decreases in the prices for methanol, urea fertilizer, ammonia, paraxylene, styrene, "detergent powders and liquids" and dodecyl benzene caused 13.5 percent drop in the products of the chemical or allied industries group index. In this group, the increase in the price for molybdenum-oxide was also considerable.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 2.2 percent and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The group index for plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof reduced 1.3 percent. Lower prices for low density polyethylene, high density polyethylene, plastic hoses, polyethylene terephthalate and melamine dishes were the major reasons for this decline.

The skins and leather and articles thereof group index went down 2.2 percent.

The wood and articles of wood group index turned up 3.7 percent over this month.

The 3.5 percent fall in the textiles and textile articles group index was principally due to the lower prices for propylene gunny, hand-woven carpet and machine-made carpet.

The footwear group index moved down 2.2 percent.

The articles of stone group index declined 4.2 percent, particularly due to the decreases in the prices for float glass and "tile and ceramic".

The group index for base metals and articles of base metal reduced 1.9 percent, mostly as a result of decreasing in the prices for hot coil iron, cathode copper and steel profile. In contrast, the price for aluminium ingot rose.

Decrease in the price for air cooler caused 1.2 percent decline in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index. In the mentioned group, the price for cable advanced.

In Bahman, decreases in the prices for tractor and motorcycle led to the fall in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index by 2.8 percent.

Export Price Index in Iran (1390=100)

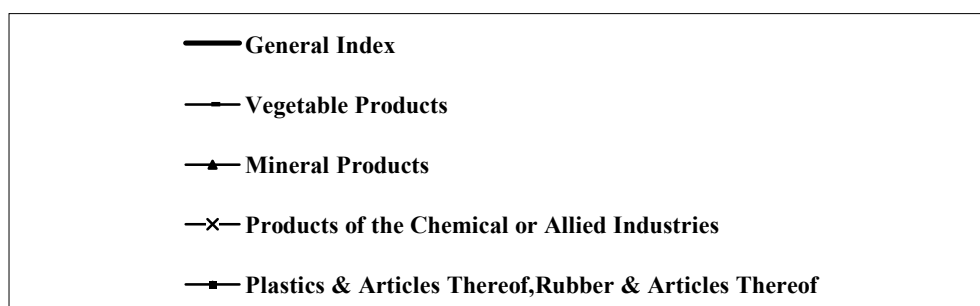
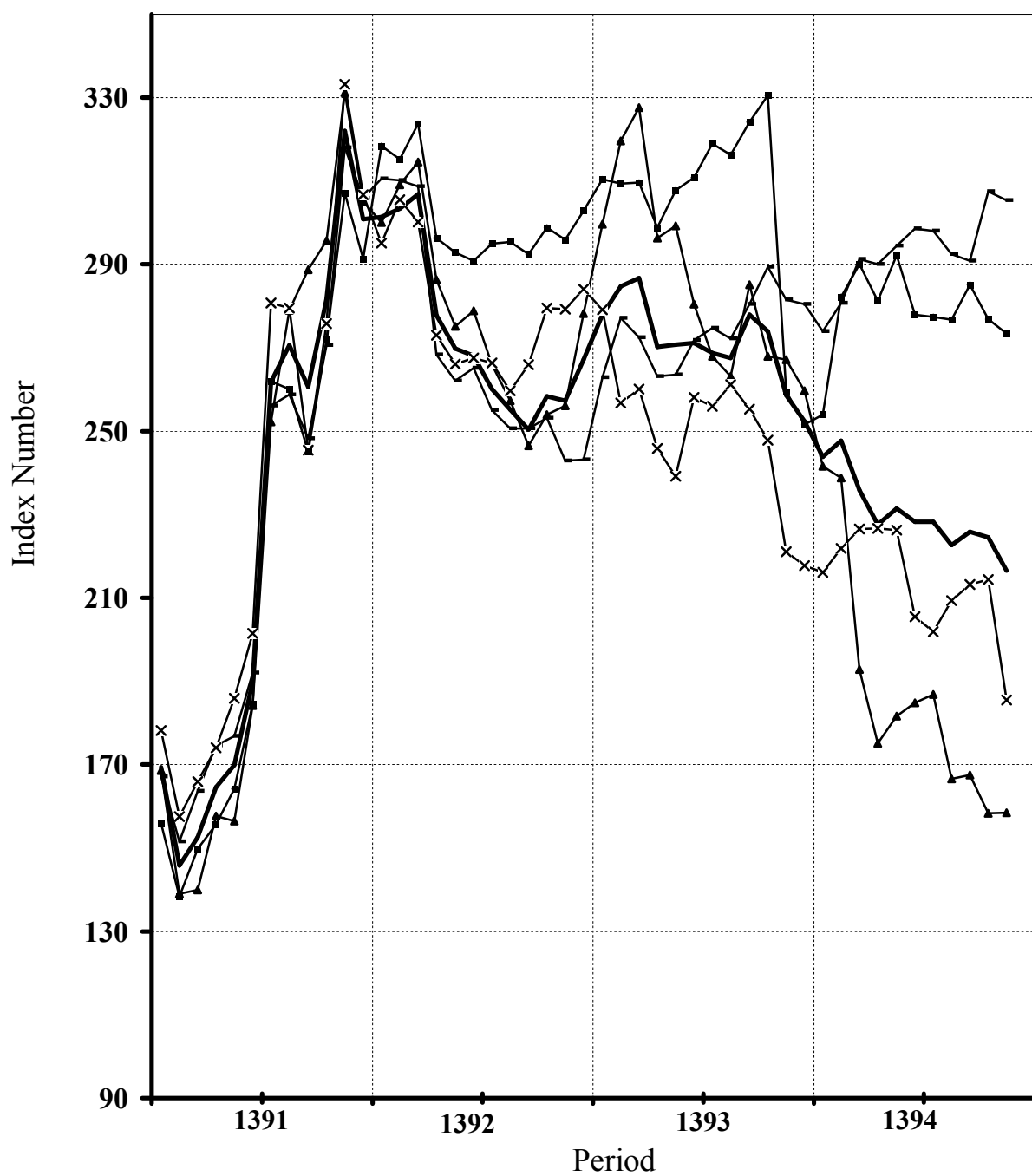


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1394
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1394	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1394 Compared to		Bahman 1393 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	216.5	-3.6	-16.3	-5.6	0.5
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	297.5	-2.7	0.2	-2.0	15.8
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	305.4	-0.7	8.5	-2.7	15.9
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	317.0	-0.2	5.9	-2.8	15.5
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	406.6	1.1	28.9	-2.5	20.0
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	308.3	-1.6	-4.5	-3.8	1.4
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	346.0	4.2	8.4	-4.4	11.0
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	323.5	-1.3	3.7	-1.8	13.1
5-Mineral Products	31.80	158.5	0.1	-40.7	-0.3	4.3
Mineral Materials	2.85	266.6	17.0	-27.3	2.4	12.8
Metals Stone	3.15	155.4	-2.2	-18.0	-1.8	-4.6
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	146.8	-2.5	-44.4	-0.6	3.9
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	185.5	-13.5	-16.1	-10.8	-20.8
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	226.0	-8.8	-23.5	-5.0	35.6
Organic Chemicals	12.69	170.2	-14.0	-8.6	-17.4	-42.3
Fertilisers	3.58	175.4	-20.2	-31.2	-1.5	24.1
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	206.3	-2.2	4.0	-1.8	12.7
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	288.0	-2.2	-2.7	-1.8	17.5
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	273.4	-1.3	5.4	-21.5	-12.3
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	275.3	-1.2	5.6	-21.8	-12.7
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	134.1	-2.2	-31.5	-1.8	-10.1
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	291.6	3.7	5.5	-1.8	13.6
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	268.2	-3.5	3.1	-2.1	34.2
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	264.8	-2.2	4.0	-1.8	41.6
11-Footwear	0.46	395.8	-2.2	4.1	-2.0	21.7
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	239.3	-4.2	-5.9	-2.2	12.7
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	198.6	-1.9	-20.0	-3.2	12.7
Articles of Iron or Steel	3.01	170.7	0.1	-24.8	-7.8	7.9
Copper	2.37	190.2	-2.2	-10.7	-8.6	-5.3
Aluminium	1.50	218.6	1.0	-24.5	8.9	41.3
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	246.5	-1.2	-1.9	-3.3	7.6
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	291.7	-2.8	3.0	16.9	21.6
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	180.8	-6.6	-28.2	-9.8	-8.8

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
1393	271.7	285.5	274.1	298.5	299.4	286.2	249.9	304.0	212.5
1393									
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
1394									
Farvardin	243.9	279.8	274.0	300.1	298.1	241.6	216.1	253.9	188.3
Ordibehesht	247.7	278.7	280.8	305.0	294.4	238.8	221.8	282.2	119.8
Khordad	235.9	276.6	291.3	303.5	293.2	192.8	226.5	290.1	133.4
Tir	227.6	276.1	290.1	299.5	290.6	175.1	226.6	281.3	136.3
Mordad	231.5	277.2	294.5	305.6	294.4	181.6	226.3	292.2	139.0
Shahrivar	228.3	284.9	298.6	312.9	301.3	184.9	205.5	277.9	136.1
Mehr	228.2	288.8	298.1	314.2	304.8	186.8	201.9	277.4	137.7
Aban	222.7	293.7	292.5	316.7	309.3	166.6	209.4	276.8	138.8
Azar	225.9	305.1	290.9	321.2	325.4	167.5	213.2	285.1	142.9
Dey	224.5	305.7	307.5	331.9	327.9	158.3	214.4	276.9	137.1
Bahman	216.5	297.5	305.4	346.0	323.5	158.5	185.5	273.4	134.1

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
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
1393								
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
1394								
Farvardin	243.9	274.5	250.1	369.2	246.1	226.2	241.8	268.0
Ordibehesht	247.7	268.1	252.5	369.6	243.3	230.2	241.2	274.5
Khordad	235.9	259.3	251.3	366.1	247.1	229.0	238.8	265.9
Tir	227.6	261.8	248.8	361.8	237.0	219.4	229.4	265.4
Mordad	231.5	268.8	253.3	367.2	244.3	216.2	233.9	255.1
Shahrivar	228.3	279.5	258.2	378.4	250.1	217.5	234.6	263.8
Mehr	228.2	258.2	262.5	386.8	249.5	213.1	238.0	266.2
Aban	222.7	263.4	268.1	390.4	238.5	208.3	237.1	277.2
Azar	225.9	288.0	273.8	399.9	247.6	207.4	245.4	257.2
Dey	224.5	281.3	277.8	404.7	249.8	202.5	249.6	300.1
Bahman	216.5	291.6	268.2	395.8	239.3	198.6	246.5	291.7