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Esfand 1394

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(1390=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Esfand 1394

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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

4.5



18.1



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

4.3



1.6



2- Vegetable Products

6.2



2.2



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

29.5



21.4



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

2.8



2.7



5- Mineral Products

4.0



41.4



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

0.2



14.7



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

7.6



0.4



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

3.4



32.7



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

4.1



2.9



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

3.7



0.7



11- Footwear

4.0



1.3



12- Articles of Stone

4.4



8.0



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

7.6



22.0



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

3.4



3.8



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

6.3



0.9



Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

3.1



28.4



Export Price Index in Iran

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) decreased 4.5 percent in Esfand 1394* following a 3.6 percent decline in Bahman 1394. The index level of 206.8 was 18.1 percent lower than in Esfand 1393.

On average, the XPI in 1394 went down 16.0 percent compared to the previous year.

The animal products group index fell 4.3 percent, which was attributed to the decreases in the prices for frozen fish and shrimp.

In Esfand, the vegetable products group index moved down 6.2 percent, mainly due to the declines in the prices for pistachio, saffron and raisin. In contrast, the price for date increased.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index decreased 29.5 percent.

As a result of decreasing in the prices for "biscuit and wafer", ice cream, cake, tomato paste, non-cacao chocolate and fruit juices, the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index declined 2.8 percent. In this group, the advance in the price for snack-chips was also considerable.

During the mentioned month, the group index for mineral products reduced 4.0 percent. Decreases in the prices for bitumen, propane, butane, industrial oils, paraffin wax and copper concentrate were the major reasons for this decline, while the price for cement went up.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. The exchange rates of Dollar and Euro both decreased in this month, each falling 3.4 percent.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index rose 0.2 percent over this month.

Lower prices for low density polyethylene, polyethylene terephthalate, high density polyethylene, plastic hoses, melamine dishes and motorcycles tires caused 7.6 percent drop in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index.

The group index for skins and leather and articles thereof went down 3.4 percent, which was principally due to the decline in the price for processed sheep skin.

In Esfand, the wood and articles of wood group index fell 4.1 percent.

The textiles and textile articles group index reduced 3.7 percent, mostly as a result of decreasing in the prices for hand-woven carpet and machine-made carpet.

During this month, decrease in the price for "sandal with uppers of rubber or plastics" led to the fall in the group index for footwear by 4.0 percent.

The articles of stone group index moved down 4.4 percent. Declines in the prices for "tile and ceramic" and float glass were the main factors for the mentioned drop.

The group index for base metals and articles of base metal decreased 7.6 percent, particularly due to the falls in the prices for hot coil iron, cathode copper, aluminium ingot, steel profile and galvanized pipes.

Decreases in the prices for air cooler and cable caused 3.4 percent decline in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The 6.3 percent fall in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index was mostly attributed to the decreases in the prices for tractor and car radiator.

Export Price Index in Iran (1390=100)

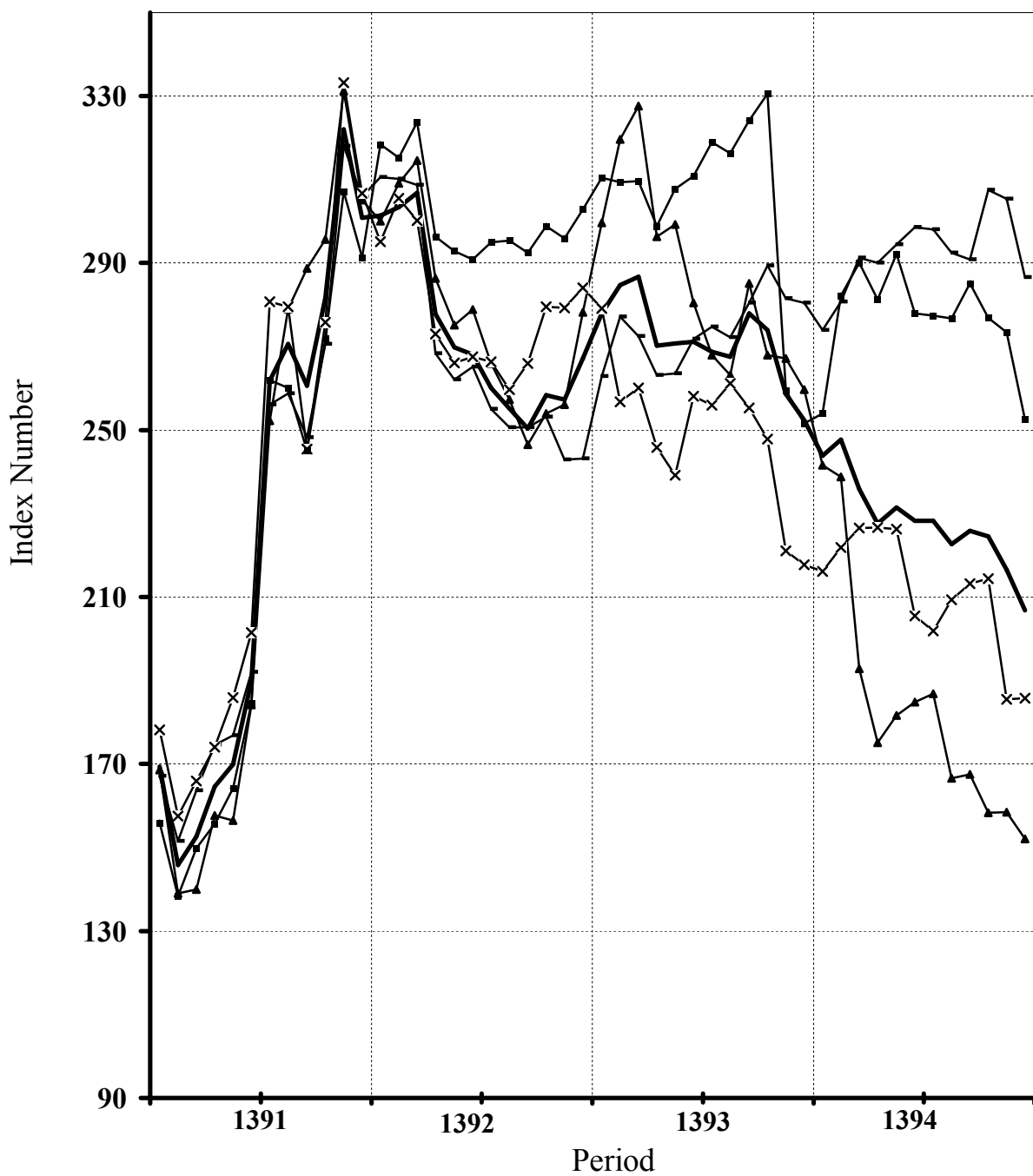


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Esfand 1394
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1394	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1394 Compared to		Esfand 1393 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	206.8	-4.5	-18.1	-2.4	-5.5
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	284.6	-4.3	-1.6	-2.6	9.2
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	286.6	-6.2	2.2	-0.4	15.3
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	298.4	-5.9	1.4	-1.7	13.5
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	384.8	-5.4	16.1	5.1	22.6
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	297.9	-3.4	-4.8	-3.1	3.4
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	244.1	-29.5	-21.4	-2.6	5.8
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	314.3	-2.8	2.7	-1.9	8.4
5-Mineral Products	31.80	152.1	-4.0	-41.4	-2.8	-6.7
Mineral Materials	2.85	266.8	0.1	-25.9	-1.8	8.2
Metals Stone	3.15	150.1	-3.4	-19.3	-1.8	2.8
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	139.5	-5.0	-45.5	-3.0	-9.2
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	185.8	0.2	-14.7	-1.5	-23.3
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	216.9	-4.0	-22.4	-5.4	12.1
Organic Chemicals	12.69	176.0	3.4	-7.4	2.0	-40.6
Fertilisers	3.58	169.4	-3.4	-29.3	-6.0	12.9
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	199.3	-3.4	2.3	-1.8	8.0
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	278.3	-3.4	-4.3	-1.8	12.7
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	252.5	-7.6	0.4	-3.0	-16.9
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	254.2	-7.7	0.7	-3.2	-17.4
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	129.6	-3.4	-32.7	-1.7	-15.3
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	279.7	-4.1	-2.9	4.2	16.5
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	258.2	-3.7	0.7	-1.5	28.5
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	255.8	-3.4	2.3	-1.8	35.8
11-Footwear	0.46	379.9	-4.0	1.3	-1.4	9.2
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	228.8	-4.4	-8.0	-2.2	8.0
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	183.6	-7.6	-22.0	-5.2	3.6
Articles of Iron or Steel	3.01	138.2	-19.0	-35.6	-5.4	-5.2
Copper	2.37	183.8	-3.4	-8.9	-5.2	-11.3
Aluminium	1.50	211.2	-3.4	-20.4	-8.4	26.4
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	238.0	-3.4	-3.8	-1.6	9.2
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	273.2	-6.3	-0.9	-2.6	32.2
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	175.2	-3.1	-28.4	-2.9	-16.3

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
1394	228.3	287.4	292.5	308.4	306.4	183.7	211.1	276.6	139.4
1393									
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
Esfand	206.8	284.6	286.6	244.1	314.3	152.1	185.8	252.5	129.6

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
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
1394	228.3	272.8	260.2	380.8	243.5	212.7	239.5	271.5
1393								
1394								
Esfand	252.4	288.0	256.3	374.9	248.8	235.3	247.4	275.8
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
Esfand	206.8	279.7	258.2	379.9	228.8	183.6	238.0	273.2