

## Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran

#### **General Directorate of Economic Statistics**

# Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers Azar 1396

(November 22– December 21, 2017) (1395=100)

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# Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran Azar 1396

(1395=100)

Increase

no change or virtually unchanged

	Perc	Percent change compared to						
Groups	previous n	nonth	similar month of the previous year					
General Index	1.9	<b>∌</b>	10.0	Ð				
Major Groups:								
1- Food and Beverages	3.4	<b>∌</b>	14.3	Ď				
2- Tobacco	0.1	<b>D</b>	0.9	Ð				
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.6	<b>D</b>	4.9	Ð				
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.6	<b>∌</b>	9.2	Ð				
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	0.9	Ď	8.5	Ď				
6- Health	0.8	Ð	8.5	<del>S</del>				
7- Transport	1.5	<b>∌</b>	6.7	<del>J</del>				
8- Communication	0	$\Leftrightarrow$	6.8	<del>S</del>				
9- Recreation and Culture	1.0	<b>₽</b>	8.9	Ð				
10- Education	5.5	Ď	13.9	<del>S</del>				
11- Restaurants and Hotels	0.6	<b>⊅</b>	12.3	Ð				
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	2.1	Ď	11.4	<del>J</del>				
Special Groups:								
1- Goods	2.3	<b>∌</b>	10.1	Ð				
2- Services	1.5	<b>∌</b>	10.0	J)				

#### **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Azar 1396

(1395=100)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.9 percent in Azar 1396<sup>1</sup>. The index level of 111.9 was 10.0 percent higher than in Azar 1395.

For the first nine months of 1396, the consumer price index rose 9.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1395.

The inflation rate has advanced 10.0 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 3.4 percent in Azar, mainly due to the increases in the indices for fresh fruits (except kiwi fruit, orange, and tangerine) by 10.6 percent, fresh vegetables (except lettuce) 13.0 percent, poultry 6.0 percent, dairy products and eggs 3.1 percent, rice (except high quality rice) 2.2 percent, nuts 1.7 percent, beverages 0.8 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary 0.6 percent, fish 1.3 percent, oils and fats 0.6 percent, vegetable products 1.5 percent, beef 0.3 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 0.7 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 0.3 percent, canned fish 1.0 percent, and meat products 1.3 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for orange by 6.8 percent, tangerine 3.8 percent, lettuce 4.9 percent, high quality rice 0.5 percent, mutton 0.3 percent, kiwi fruit 3.3 percent, and pulses (except chick-pea) 0.3 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 0.1 percent in Azar, largely due to the increase in the index for imported cigarettes by 0.2 percent.

The clothing and footwear index increased 0.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for "ready to wear clothing", "footwear", and "clothing materials" each by 0.6 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 1.2 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 1.6 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for rental

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The current Iranian year begins from March 21, 2017.

equivalence of owner occupied houses by 1.6 percent, rent of residential houses 1.7 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 0.6 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 0.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for goods and services for routine household maintenance by 1.7 percent, household appliances 1.0 percent, carpets and other floor coverings 1.8 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 0.9 percent, and household textiles 0.6 percent.

The index for health increased 0.8 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical products, appliances and equipment by 1.7 percent, medical, paramedical and dental services 0.7 percent, and hospital services 0.4 percent.

The transport index went up 1.5 percent in Azar that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 3.6 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 0.4 percent, and transport services 0.5 percent.

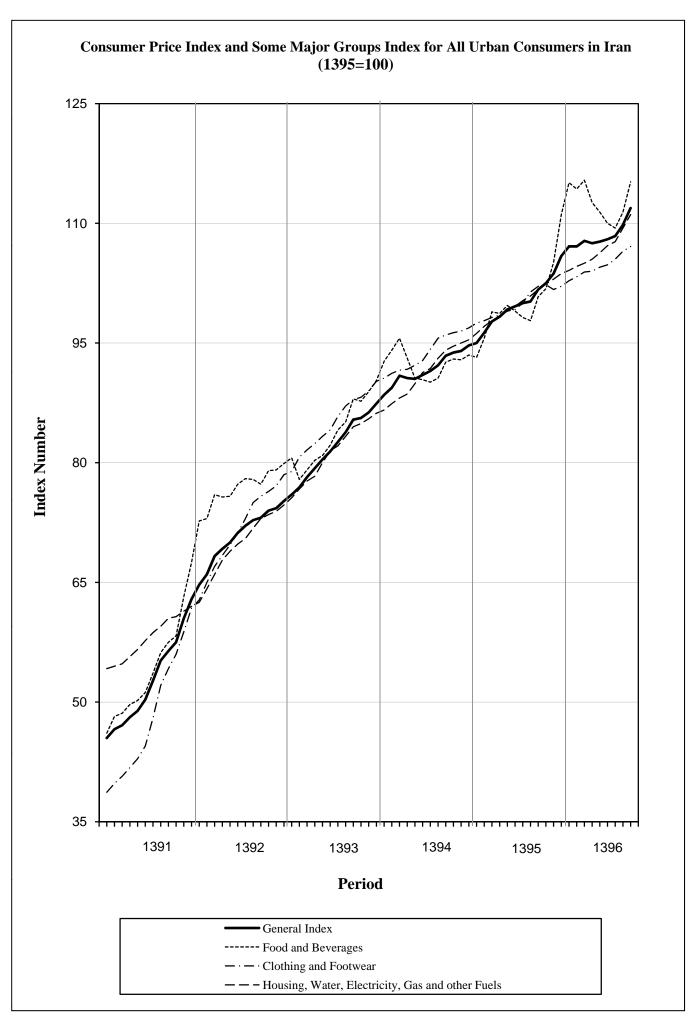
The communication index was unchanged in Azar.

The recreation and culture index rose 1.0 percent in Azar, largely due to the increases in the indices for other recreational items and equipment by 1.9 percent, recreational and cultural services 1.4 percent, audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment 0.9 percent, package holidays 0.8 percent, and stationery 0.6 percent.

The education index advanced 5.5 percent over this month.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 0.6 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 0.6 percent and catering services 0.7 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 2.1 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for fees for legal services by 18.3 percent, personal care 1.0 percent, goldsmith wage 3.4 percent, and personal effects 0.5 percent were the major reasons for this rise.



### ${\bf Table\ 1}$ **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes Azar 1396 (1395=100)

		Index	Percent Change					
Description	Base Year	Number in		Azar 1396 compared to	Azar 1395			
Description	Weight	Azar		•	compared to previous similar month of			
		1396	month	the previous year	month	the previous year		
General Index	100.0	111.9	1.9	10.0	1.5	8.9		
Major Groups and selected sub groups:								
1-Food and Beverages	25.51	115.2	3.4	14.3	3.1	8.9		
Food	24.52	115.2	3.5	14.3	3.3	8.8		
Bread and cereals	4.43	114.4	0.7	10.4	1.2	17.4		
Meat	5.31	118.7	1.9	16.3	3.4	14.9		
Fish and seafood	0.61	107.9	1.2	6.4	1.7	10.2		
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	116.7	3.1	14.7	1.8	5.7		
Oils and fats	0.84	114.8	0.6	12.2	1.2	8.5		
Fruit and nut	5.51	103.8	5.8	11.7	4.9	10.2		
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	132.5	9.0	24.2	6.4	-8.2		
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	113.4	0.6	10.3	0.4	14.6		
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	109.2	0.7	7.3	0.8	10.6		
Beverages	1.0	117.0	0.8	14.8	0.6	10.4		
2-Tobacco	0.37	101.6	0.1	0.9	-0.1	11.2		
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.62	107.1	0.6	4.9	0.7	6.4		
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	37.05	111.1	1.6	9.2	0.8	8.0		
Rent of residential houses	7.71	111.5	1.7	9.7	0.6	8.1		
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	111.6	1.6	9.7	0.7	8.4		
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	109.8	0.6	8.0	0.5	8.5		
Water	0.49	100.0	0	0	0	0		
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	103.4	0	-0.1	4.3	5.0		
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-	4.33	109.7	0.9	8.5	8.0	5.6		
Household Maintenance								
6-Health	7.83	112.4	8.0	8.5	0.7	16.7		
7-Transport	8.90	108.4	1.5	6.7	0.5	7.5		
8-Communication	2.30	105.8	0	6.8	0.3	0.4		
9-Recreation and Culture	2.07	112.0	1.0	8.9	1.6	9.2		
10-Education	2.03	119.0	5.5	13.9	0.3	11.1		
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.82	113.6	0.6	12.3	0.5	8.6		
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.17	113.0	2.1	11.4	0.6	9.3		
Special Groups:								
1-Goods	48.45	111.5	2.3	10.1	2.1	7.5		
2-Services	51.55	112.2	1.5	10.0	0.7	10.5		

Table 2 **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran** 

General and Major Groups Index Numbers (1395=100)

Description	General	Food		Clothing	Housing, Water,	Furnishings, Household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous
	Index	and	Tobacco	and	Electricity, Gas	Equipment and Routine	Health	Transport	Communication	and	Education	and	Goods and
Period		Beverages		Footwear	and other Fuels	Household Maintenance		•		Culture		Hotels	Services
1369	1.00	0.70	1.50	1.80	1.10	1.90	0.30	1.30	6.80	3.90	0.70	0.60	0.70
1370	1.20	0.90	1.60	2.00	1.3	2.00	0.40	1.70	7.80	3.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
1371	1.50	1.20	1.60	2.20	1.7	2.20	0.60	2.10	8.50	3.60	1.10	1.00	0.90
1372	1.80	1.40	2.00	2.50	2.0	2.70	0.90	2.60	10.20	4.30	1.60	1.20	1.30
1373	2.50	2.00	3.00	3.50	2.4	3.90	1.30	3.70	16.40	6.60	2.30	1.60	1.90
1374	3.70	3.20	5.20	5.60	3.1	6.00	1.70	5.30	27.60	11.70	3.40	2.40	2.80
1375	4.50	3.70	5.00	7.50	4.2	7.10	2.20	6.10	35.00	14.70	4.20	3.10	3.60
1376	5.30	4.20	5.50	8.50	5.4	7.60	2.80	7.00	37.00	15.30	4.90	3.50	4.00
1377	6.30	5.20	7.10	9.00	6.6	8.20	3.50	8.10	42.90	15.70	5.50	4.40	4.50
1378	7.50	6.40	9.20	9.50	7.8	9.40	4.30	10.30	51.30	18.60	6.50	5.40	5.50
1379	8.50	6.90	9.20	10.40	9.2	10.50	5.20	11.20	55.20	18.70	8.10	6.40	6.30
1380	9.40	7.40	9.50	10.80	11.0	10.90	6.00	12.10	55.70	18.60	10.50	7.20	7.50
1381	10.90	8.90	12.70	11.30	13.1	11.50	7.00	13.40	60.00	18.50	12.70	8.40	8.20
1382	12.60	10.30	14.20	12.20	15.6	12.60	8.20	15.20	65.80	18.60	15.10	9.80	9.80
1383	14.50	11.70	15.70	13.30	18.4	14.60	9.60	16.90	73.90	18.60	18.30	11.40	11.20
1384	16.1	13.0	16.6	14.4	20.5	16.3	11.1	17.6	72.4	19.7	21.7	12.7	12.4
1385	18.0	14.7	18.0	15.6	23.3	18.2	12.6	18.8	71.9	20.8	26.2	14.2	14.3
1386	21.3	17.9	22.1	17.9	28.2	21.2	14.8	21.4	71.8	22.5	29.9	16.6	16.7
1387	26.7	23.3	26.4	21.7	36.1	26.2	18.2	25.1	71.6	24.8	34.3	21.5	20.6
1388	29.5	25.6	34.3	23.9	40.5	27.3	21.7	26.6	71.9	27.0	39.7	24.9	23.3
1389	33.2	29.8	35.1	26.7	43.5	29.8	26.0	30.6	71.8	30.1	44.8	29.0	26.3
1390	40.3	37.5	37.3	32.7	51.4	35.3	30.4	39.0	73.1	34.5	51.1	34.2	32.1
1391	52.6	54.2	68.1	48.3	58.0	53.2	38.0	55.0	78.6	48.6	58.3	47.5	47.0
1392	70.9	76.8	99.9	71.7	69.7	81.4	52.5	67.8	84.2	65.7	65.7	66.2	70.8
1393	81.9	83.8	93.8	84.9	81.4	90.0	69.2	84.1	93.3	80.1	74.0	78.6	82.0
1394	91.7	92.4	90.9	93.8	91.3	95.1	85.7	93.4	96.6	92.1	86.2	91.4	91.2
1395	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Azar	101.7	100.8	100.7	102.1	101.7	101.1	103.6	101.6	99.1	102.8	104.5	101.2	101.4
Dey	102.5	101.8	100.7	102.3	102.4	102.2	104.2	102.3	105.8	103.0	104.8	102.4	102.5
Bahman	103.7	105.1	100.6	101.7	103.0	102.8	104.7	102.8	105.8	103.8	104.8	103.2	103.0
Esfand <b>1396:</b>	105.9	111.1	100.6	102.1	103.7	103.8	105.4	103.2	105.5	110.1	104.9	104.6	103.9
Farvardin	107.1	115.1	100.8	102.8	104.1	103.9	105.8	103.6	106.1	104.6	104.9	106.0	104.4
Ordibehesht	107.1	114.3	100.3	102.8	104.1	104.4	106.2	103.5	105.4	104.0	104.9	100.0	105.2
Khordad	107.1	115.4	102.1	103.9	105.0	105.8	107.0	104.0	105.0	104.7	105.5	107.4	106.0
Tir	107.5	112.6	101.6	104.0	105.5	106.4	107.4	104.8	105.2	105.8	105.7	108.9	107.1
Mordad	107.7	111.4	101.6	104.5	106.3	106.9	108.7	105.3	105.7	106.7	105.9	110.1	108.1
Shahrivar	108.0	110.0	101.5	104.8	107.2	107.8	110.0	105.9	104.9	109.6	106.2	111.2	109.2
Mehr	108.4	109.4	101.4	105.5	107.7	108.1	110.5	106.6	105.4	110.7	112.1	112.2	109.8
Aban	109.8	111.4	101.5	106.5	109.4	108.7	111.5	106.8	105.8	110.9	112.8	112.9	110.7
Azar	111.9	115.2	101.6	107.1	111.1	109.7	112.4	108.4	105.8	112.0	119.0	113.6	113.0