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Export Price Index in Iran

Dey 1396 (December 22, 2017 - January 20, 2018) (1390=100)

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IN THE NAME OF GOD Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran Dey 1396

(1390=100)

increase

no change or virtually unchanged

decrease

Percent change compared to

Groups	previous month	similar month of the previous year	
General Index	5.3	22.3	
Major Groups:	^	<u>^</u>	
1- Animal Products	6.2	16.2	
2- Vegetable Products	5.5	22.6	
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	6.6	12.0	
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	1.4	10.3	
5- Mineral Products	4.1	27.0	
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	10.3	35.3	
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	2.6	9.5	
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	1.2	8.3	
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	16.9	9.2	
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	6.5	1.5	
11- Footwear	3.9	14.3	
12- Articles of Stone	3.1	7.8	
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	7.0	30.9	
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.7	9.7	
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	25.1	39.4 5	
Special Group:			
Petrochemical Products	6.6	29.4	

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 5.3 percent in Dey 1396^{*} following a 3.4 percent rise in Azar 1396. The index level of 300.6 was 22.3 percent higher than in Dey 1395.

During the first ten months of the current Iranian year, the XPI rose 17.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1395.

The XPI has advanced 17.2 percent over the past twelve months.

In Dey, the animal products group index rose 6.2 percent, which was mainly due to the rises in the prices for yogurt, shrimp, sheep assorted casing, and frozen fish.

The vegetable products group index advanced 5.5 percent. The mentioned rise was attributed to the increases in the prices for pistachio, raisin, date, and liquorice extract powder, while the decline for saffron was also considerable.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index went up 6.6 percent. Increase in the price for hydrogenated oil was the major reason for this advance.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved up 1.4 percent, which was attributed to the increases in the prices for biscuit and wafer, ice cream, non-cacao chocolate, and fruit juice. In the mentioned group, the price for tomato paste went down.

^{*} The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro increased 3.3 percent and 5.5 percent, respectively.

The mineral products group index rose 4.1 percent. Higher prices for propane, copper concentrate, butane, industrial oils, bitumen, and paraffin wax were the main reasons for the mentioned advance.

Mostly as a result of increasing in the prices for methanol, styrene, ammonia, "detergent powders and liquids", dodecyl benzene, and calcium carbonate powder, the products of the chemical or allied industries group index moved up 10.3 percent. In contrast, the price for urea fertilizer declined in this group.

The 2.6 percent increase in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index was led by rises in the prices for low density polyethylene, plastic hoses, and high density polyethylene.

During this month, the skins and leather and articles thereof group index went down 1.2 percent.

The wood and articles of wood group index went up 16.9 percent in Dey.

The textiles and textile articles group index declined 6.5 percent which was principally due to the decrease in the price for hand-woven carpet.

The footwear group index moved up 3.9 percent, largely due to the increase in the price for "sandal with uppers of rubber or plastics".

The articles of stone group index increased 3.1 percent. Higher prices for "tile and ceramic" and float glass were the major factors for this increase.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index advanced 7.0 percent in Dey. The rise was driven by increasing prices for cathode copper, aluminium ingot, zinc ingot, hot coil iron, ferromolybdenum, galvanized pipes, lead ingot, and iron beam.

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Increases in the prices for air cooler, cable, and gas water heaters caused 2.7 percent advance in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index rose 25.1 percent over this month, mainly due to the advances in the prices for tractor and car radiator.



Table 1

Export Price Index in Iran

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Dey 1396 (1390 = 100)

	Base Year	Index	Percent Change			
		Number in	Dey 1396		Dey 1395	
Description			Coi	Compared to		Compared to
I.	Weight	Dey 1396		Similar month of		Similar month of
			month	the previous year	month	the previous year
General Index	100.00	300.6	5.3	22.3	4.2	9.5
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	403.2	6.2	16.2	2.5	13.5
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	332.8	5.5	22.6	0.1	-11.7
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	384.2	6.5	32.5	1.5	-8.7
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	291.6	-1.0	-18.9	-3.7	-10.6
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	423.1	4.3	29.1	-3.4	4.6
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	406.1	6.6	12.0	4.9	9.2
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	387.9	1.4	10.3	3.1	7.3
5-Mineral Products	31.80	241.0	4.1	27.0	5.6	19.9
Mineral Materials	2.85	298.4	0.4	-6.8	2.5	40.5
Metals Stone	3.15	272.6	10.2	58.2	2.9	8.4
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	231.4	4.0	30.7	6.4	17.7
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	326.8	10.3	35.3	9.1	12.6
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	293.0	12.4	31.9	-7.9	-10.3
Organic Chemicals	12.69	371.3	14.2	45.0	15.6	29.3
Fertilisers	3.58	222.4	-6.2	11.0	6.1	-8.8
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	248.6	3.3	8.7	2.9	8.4
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	311.3	6.0	9.2	-0.9	-3.2
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles						
Thereof	10.51	331.5	2.6	9.5	2.3	9.4
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	334.1	2.6	9.5	2.3	9.5
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	133.0	-1.2	-8.3	4.2	5.8
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	309.0	16.9	-9.2	22.8	21.0
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	306.3	-6.5	-1.5	2.9	11.9
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	303.4	-9.4	-4.8	2.8	17.7
11-Footwear	0.46	493.8	3.9	14.3	2.9	6.8
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	285.5	3.1	7.8	4.1	6.0
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	300.7	7.0	30.9	2.6	13.5
Iron and Steel	3.01	262.1	6.6	36.8	2.3	12.3
Copper	2.37	319.6	10.3	51.5	2.8	8.4
Aluminium	1.50	284.2	9.2	9.1	4.7	20.3
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	299.9	2.7	9.7	2.9	9.5
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	360.6	25.1	39.4	-10.5	-13.8
Special Group:					_	
Petrochemical Products	46.33	289.3	6.6	29.4	7.1	15.6

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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
	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
	1395	222.2	312.4	275.1	339.1	327.8	168.7	208.6	268.6	129.8
1395	D	245.0	247 1	271 5	262.6	251 7	100.0	241.5	202.0	145.0
	Dey	245.8	347.1	271.5	362.6	351.7	189.8	241.5	302.8	145.0
	Bahman	242.0	324.9	274.4	337.3	341.3	183.7	248.2	287.8	130.9
1396	Esfand	239.2	319.3	271.8	328.1	335.8	178.7	251.5	283.3	128.9
	Farvardin	241.0	319.4	273.2	319.6	336.4	190.6	239.5	282.1	121.7
	Ordibehesht	241.2	320.2	279.5	323.3	335.0	190.5	237.0	281.3	123.2
	Khordad	239.7	325.9	294.2	333.7	328.5	193.4	227.4	268.8	113.5
	Tir	239.5	325.9	296.6	335.6	332.2	193.4	218.0	271.6	112.9
	Mordad	240.5	330.4	291.0	346.5	335.7	192.1	217.8	277.7	113.9
	Shahrivar	249.3	334.5	280.3	339.8	342.4	202.0	239.1	286.9	116.2
	Mehr	261.1	345.7	288.5	383.7	350.7	212.1	258.2	305.6	128.2
	Aban	275.9	352.7	307.4	357.6	373.3	232.2	268.1	314.9	131.4
	Azar	285.4	379.6	315.5	381.1	382.4	231.4	296.4	323.1	134.6
	Dey	300.6	403.2	332.8	406.1	387.9	241.0	326.8	331.5	133.0

General and Major Groups Index Numbers

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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
	1395	222.2	280.4	275.1	394.9	240.0	205.4	250.4	267.9
1395									
	Dey	245.8	340.4	310.9	432.2	264.9	229.8	273.3	258.6
	Bahman	242.0	280.4	300.4	414.8	258.2	231.2	264.6	256.8
	Esfand	239.2	270.9	293.9	408.8	253.6	229.9	259.9	252.8
1396									
	Farvardin	241.0	273.9	292.1	408.7	248.4	236.8	260.8	252.9
	Ordibehesht	241.2	287.1	293.3	406.4	250.1	238.5	260.1	252.8
	Khordad	239.7	276.4	286.0	403.3	248.3	235.6	259.2	268.3
	Tir	239.5	270.4	290.8	408.1	246.9	241.3	261.5	291.7
	Mordad	240.5	278.8	296.2	435.8	250.2	246.6	264.1	297.0
	Shahrivar	249.3	269.1	302.0	447.5	255.3	252.1	269.7	304.8
	Mehr	261.1	293.6	308.4	453.5	262.6	263.4	275.5	246.9
	Aban	275.9	257.9	316.4	462.6	268.6	278.0	283.6	290.8
	Azar	285.4	264.4	327.6	475.4	276.9	280.9	292.1	288.3
	Dey	300.6	309.0	306.3	493.8	285.5	300.7	299.9	360.6

Table 2 (Continued)

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