# Central Bank of the Islamic Republic of Iran <br> General Directorate of Economic Statistics 

## Export Price Index in Iran <br> Dey 1396 <br> (December 22, 2017 - January 20, 2018) <br> (1390=100)

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

Dey 1396
$(1390=100)$
no change or virtually unchanged

Percent change compared to

## Groups

## General Index

Major Groups:

1-Animal Products

2- Vegetable Products
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco
5- Mineral Products
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

9- Wood and Articles of Wood
10- Textiles and Textile Articles
11- Footwear
12- Articles of Stone
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

| previous month | similar month of the <br> previous year |
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| 5.3 |  |

## Export Price Index in Iran

## Dey 1396

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(1390=100)
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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.

[^0]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.

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
$(1390=100)$

| Description |  | IndexNumberinDey 1396 | Percent Change |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Dey 1396 Compared to |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dey } 1395 \\ & \text { Compared to } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | Previous month | Similar month of the previous year | Previous month | Similar month of 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: <br> Petrochemical Products | 46.33 | 289.3 | 6.6 | 29.4 | 7.1 | 15.6 |

General and Major Groups Index Numbers
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|  | General Index | Animal Products | Vegetable Products | Animal or Vegetable Fats\& Oils | Prepared <br> Foodstuffs, <br> Beverages <br>  <br> Tobacco | Mineral Products | Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries | Plastics \& Articles Thereof, Rubber \& Articles Thereof |  <br>  <br> Articles <br> Thereof |
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| 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 |
| 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 |

Table 2 (Continued)



[^0]:    * 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.

