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Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1396

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(1390=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Bahman 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

7.5



33.5



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

9.8



36.3



2- Vegetable Products

7.2



30.0



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

6.7



28.5



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

6.0



20.5



5- Mineral Products

7.5



41.0



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

6.9



40.8



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

9.1



25.7



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

7.3



9.0



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

7.3



2.2



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

5.9



8.0



11- Footwear

8.9



29.6



12- Articles of Stone

6.6



17.9



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

12.0



45.7



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

7.5



21.8



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

22.4



9.0



Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

7.7



40.4



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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) increased 7.5 percent in Bahman 1396* following a 5.3 percent rise in Dey 1396. The index level of 323.1 was 33.5 percent higher than in Bahman 1395.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the XPI rose 19.4 percent compared to the similar period in 1395.

The XPI has advanced 19.1 percent over the past twelve months.

In Bahman, the animal products group index rose 9.8 percent, which was attributed to the increases in the prices for yogurt, shrimp, frozen fish, and sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index went up 7.2 percent. Increases in the prices for pistachio, saffron, raisin, and liquorice extract powder were the major reasons for this advance, while the price for shelled almond went down.

The 6.7 percent advance in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index was mainly due to the increase in the price for hydrogenated oil.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved up 6.0 percent, largely due to the rises in the prices for biscuit and wafer, ice cream, cake, non-cacao chocolate, potato chips, fruit juice, chewing gum, soft drink, and chocolate. In the mentioned group, the price for tomato paste moved down.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro increased 7.3 percent and 11.1 percent, respectively.

Mostly as a result of increasing in the prices for propane, butane, industrial oil, copper concentrate, cement, bitumen, paraffin wax, and engine oil, the mineral products group index turned up 7.5 percent.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index rose 6.9 percent. Higher prices for urea fertilizer, methanol, styrene, ammonia, "detergent powders and liquids", molybdenum oxide, dodecyl benzene, caustic soda, glue, and alkyd anti-corrosion primer were the main factors for the mentioned advance.

The 9.1 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, high density polyethylene, plastic hoses, polyvinyl chloride, and motorcycle tire.

During this month, the advance in the price for processed sheep skin, caused 7.3 percent rise in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index.

The wood and articles of wood group index went down 7.3 percent in Bahman.

The textiles and textile articles group index increased 5.9 percent which was principally due to the increases in the prices for hand-woven carpet, machine-made carpet, gunny, and rug.

The footwear group index moved up 8.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the prices for "sandal with uppers of rubber or plastics" and "shoe with uppers of rubber or plastics".

The articles of stone group index increased 6.6 percent. Higher prices for "tile and ceramic", float glass, building stone, and sanitary porcelain were the major factors for this increase.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index advanced 12.0 percent in Bahman. The rise was driven by increasing prices for hot coil iron, cathode copper, aluminium ingot, zinc ingot, ferromolybdenum, iron beam, lead ingot, and galvanized pipes.

Increases in the prices for air cooler, cable, and gas water heaters caused 7.5 percent advance in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index declined 22.4 percent over this month, mainly due to the fall in the price for tractor, while the advance in the price for car radiator was also considerable.

Export Price Index in Iran (1390=100)

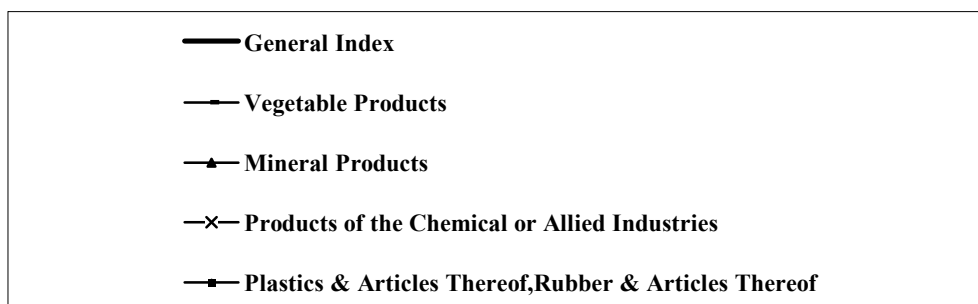
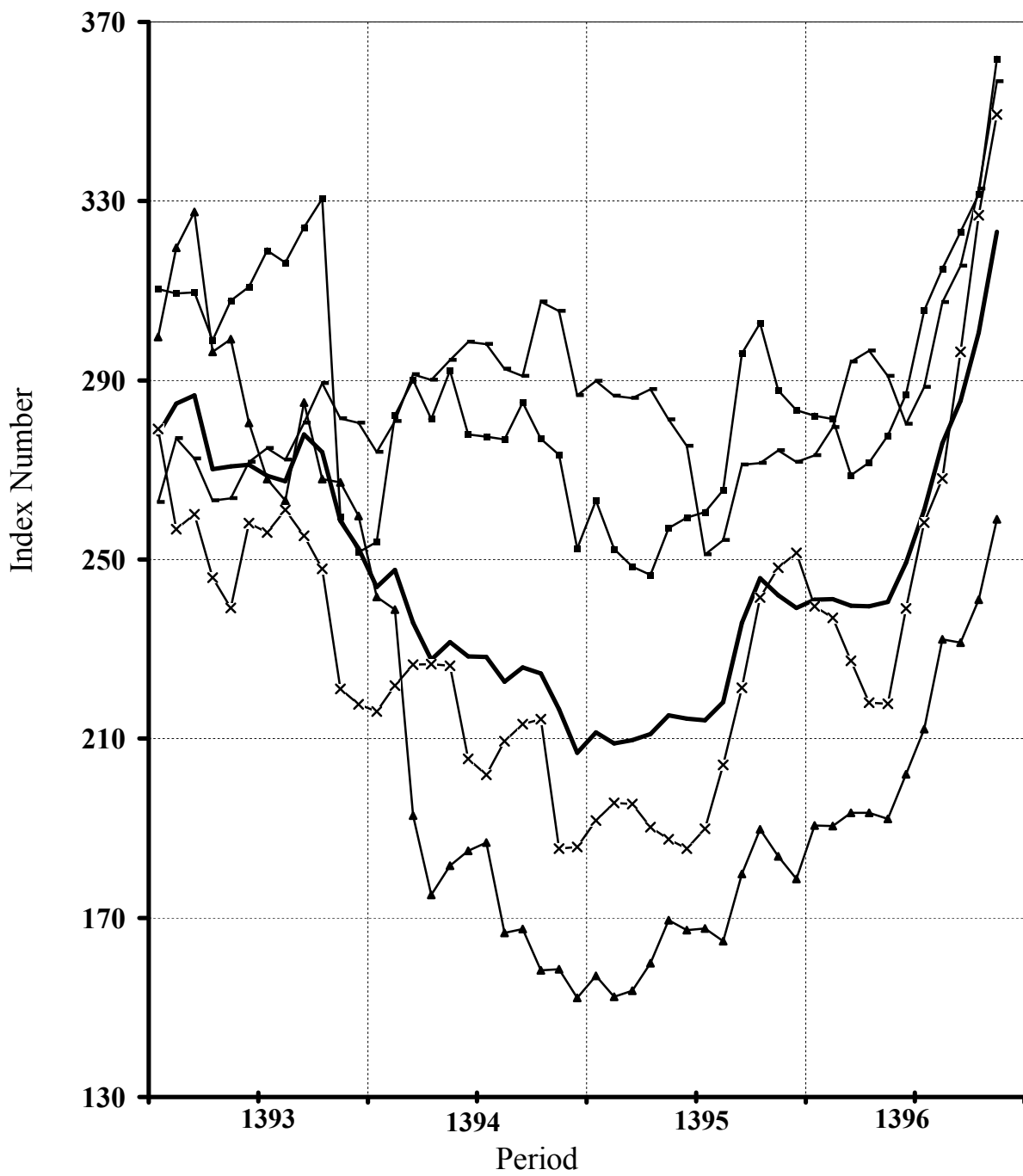


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1396
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1396	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1396 Compared to		Bahman 1395 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	323.1	7.5	33.5	-1.5	11.8
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	442.7	9.8	36.3	-6.4	9.2
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	356.7	7.2	30.0	1.1	-10.2
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	410.7	6.9	37.4	3.0	-5.7
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	323.3	10.9	-6.0	-4.3	-15.4
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	467.8	10.6	47.8	-3.4	2.7
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	433.5	6.7	28.5	-7.0	-2.5
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	411.2	6.0	20.5	-3.0	5.5
5-Mineral Products	31.80	259.0	7.5	41.0	-3.2	15.9
Mineral Materials	2.85	318.9	6.9	-0.7	0.3	20.4
Metals Stone	3.15	292.5	7.3	75.8	-3.4	7.1
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	248.9	7.6	46.2	-3.9	15.9
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	349.4	6.9	40.8	2.8	33.8
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	315.9	7.8	64.1	-13.4	-14.8
Organic Chemicals	12.69	390.6	5.2	42.1	7.3	61.5
Fertilisers	3.58	254.6	14.5	25.4	1.3	15.8
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	266.8	7.3	20.7	-3.4	7.1
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	339.7	9.1	23.4	-3.4	-4.4
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	361.8	9.1	25.7	-5.0	5.3
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	364.8	9.2	25.8	-5.0	5.3
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	142.7	7.3	9.0	-9.7	-2.4
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	286.5	-7.3	2.2	-17.6	-3.8
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	324.5	5.9	8.0	-3.4	12.0
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	325.5	7.3	5.1	-2.8	17.0
11-Footwear	0.46	537.7	8.9	29.6	-4.0	4.8
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	304.4	6.6	17.9	-2.5	7.9
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	336.9	12.0	45.7	0.6	16.4
Iron and Steel	3.01	313.3	19.5	66.7	-1.9	10.1
Copper	2.37	342.9	7.3	68.3	-3.4	7.2
Aluminium	1.50	312.9	10.1	19.0	1.0	20.3
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	322.4	7.5	21.8	-3.2	7.3
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	279.8	-22.4	9.0	-0.7	-12.0
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	311.5	7.7	40.4	-0.8	22.7

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
1395	222.2	312.4	275.1	339.1	327.8	168.7	208.6	268.6	129.8
1395									
Bahman	242.0	324.9	274.4	337.3	341.3	183.7	248.2	287.8	130.9
Esfand	239.2	319.3	271.8	328.1	335.8	178.7	251.5	283.3	128.9
1396									
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
Bahman	323.1	442.7	356.7	433.5	411.2	259.0	349.4	361.8	142.7

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
1395	222.2	280.4	275.1	394.9	240.0	205.4	250.4	267.9
1395 Bahman	242.0	280.4	300.4	414.8	258.2	231.2	264.6	256.8
1395 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
1396 Ordibehesht	241.2	287.1	293.3	406.4	250.1	238.5	260.1	252.8
1396 Khordad	239.7	276.4	286.0	403.3	248.3	235.6	259.2	268.3
1396 Tir	239.5	270.4	290.8	408.1	246.9	241.3	261.5	291.7
1396 Mordad	240.5	278.8	296.2	435.8	250.2	246.6	264.1	297.0
1396 Shahrivar	249.3	269.1	302.0	447.5	255.3	252.1	269.7	304.8
1396 Mehr	261.1	293.6	308.4	453.5	262.6	263.4	275.5	246.9
1396 Aban	275.9	257.9	316.4	462.6	268.6	278.0	283.6	290.8
1396 Azar	285.4	264.4	327.6	475.4	276.9	280.9	292.1	288.3
1396 Dey	300.6	309.0	306.3	493.8	285.5	300.7	299.9	360.6
1396 Bahman	323.1	286.5	324.5	537.7	304.4	336.9	322.4	279.8