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Export Price Index in Iran

Esfand 1396

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(1390=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Esfand 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

1.7



32.7



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

2.8



34.8



2- Vegetable Products

0.0



31.3



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

5.2



25.3



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

1.1



21.1



5- Mineral Products

0.7



43.9



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

4.8



32.2



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

1.7



25.6



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

0.0



10.7



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

1.8



7.7



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

2.9



7.2



11- Footwear

1.3



29.8



12- Articles of Stone

2.1



17.5



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

0.6



47.4



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

0.1



23.9



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

1.5



9.0



Special Group:

Petrochemical Products

3.0



36.5



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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) decreased 1.7 percent in Esfand 1396* following a 7.5 percent rise in Bahman 1396. The index level of 317.5 was 32.7 percent higher than in Esfand 1395.

On average, the XPI in 1396 went up 20.6 percent compared to the previous year.

In Esfand, the animal products group index declined 2.8 percent, which was attributed to the decreases in the prices for shrimp, yogurt, and sheep assorted casing.

The vegetable products group index remained unchanged in this month.

The 5.2 percent fall in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index was mainly due to the decrease in the price for hydrogenated oil.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index moved down 1.1 percent, largely due to the declines in the prices for tomato paste and fruit juice.

The mineral products group index turned down 0.7 percent during this month.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index fell 4.8 percent. Lower prices for methanol and "detergent powders and liquids" were the main factors for the mentioned decline. In contrast, the prices for urea fertilizer, ammonia, and molybdenum oxide increased.

* The index is computed on the Iranian Rial basis. In this month, the exchange rate of Dollar remained approximately unchanged while the exchange rate of Euro decreased 3.3 percent.

The 1.7 percent decline in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index was led by decreases in the prices for low density polyethylene, plastic hoses, polyvinyl chloride, and high density polyethylene.

In Esfand, the skins and leather and articles thereof group index was unchanged.

The wood and articles of wood group index went up 1.8 percent.

The textiles and textile articles group index turned down 2.9 percent which was principally due to the decrease in the price for machine-made carpet.

The footwear group index moved down 1.3 percent, largely due to the decrease in the prices for "sandal with uppers of rubber or plastics".

The articles of stone group index fell 2.1 percent.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index advanced 0.6 percent.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index went down 0.1 percent.

The vehicles and associated transport equipment group index declined 1.5 percent over this month, mainly due to the fall in the price for car radiator.

Export Price Index in Iran
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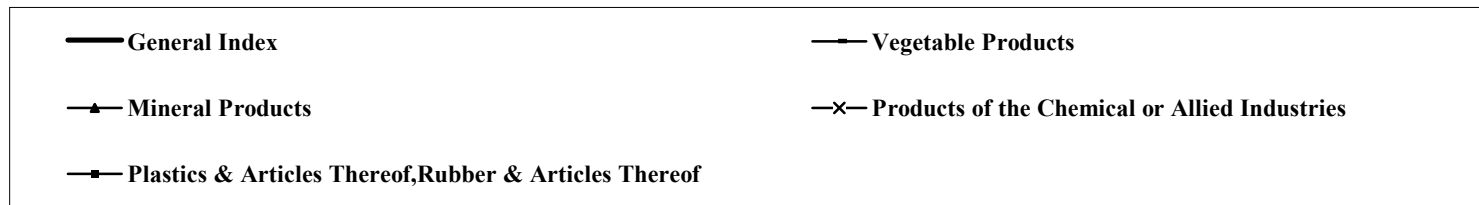
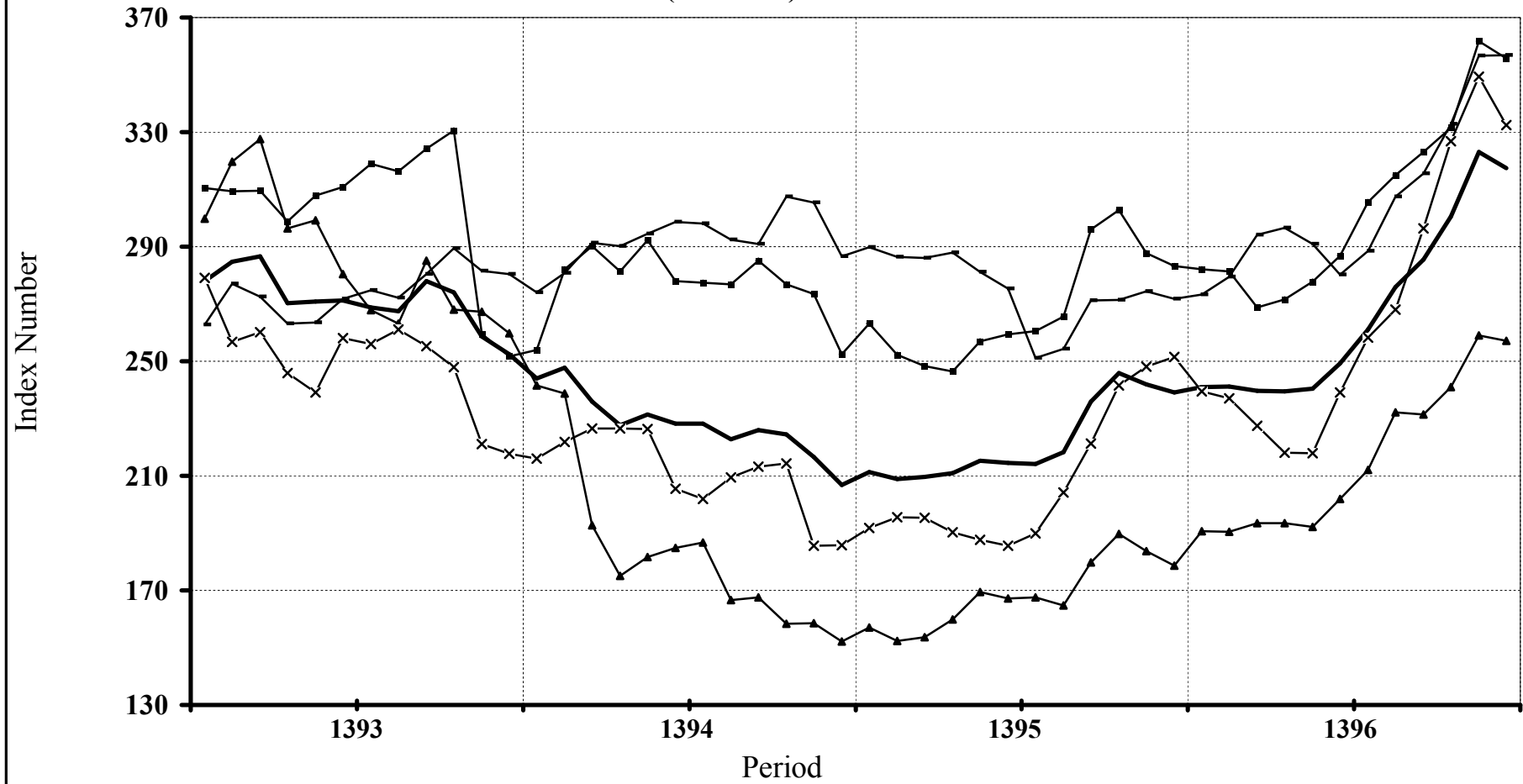


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Esfand 1396
(1390 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Esfand 1396	Percent Change			
			Esfand 1396 Compared to		Esfand 1395 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	317.5	-1.7	32.7	-1.2	15.7
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:						
1-Animal Products	2.41	430.5	-2.8	34.8	-1.7	12.2
2-Vegetable Products	10.43	356.8	0.0	31.3	-0.9	-5.2
Edible Fruit and Nuts	6.90	415.0	1.0	42.9	-2.8	-2.7
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.31	311.3	-3.7	-8.5	-1.0	-11.5
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.18	443.6	-5.2	34.6	4.1	10.6
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.36	411.1	-5.2	25.3	-2.7	34.4
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	3.72	406.5	-1.1	21.1	-1.6	6.8
5-Mineral Products	31.80	257.2	-0.7	43.9	-2.7	17.5
Mineral Materials	2.85	320.1	0.4	11.5	-10.6	7.6
Metals Stone	3.15	290.7	-0.6	77.5	-1.6	9.1
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	25.80	246.8	-0.8	46.8	-1.2	20.5
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	20.11	332.5	-4.8	32.2	1.3	35.4
Inorganic Chemicals	2.70	317.8	0.6	39.7	18.2	4.9
Organic Chemicals	12.69	361.0	-7.6	32.7	-1.0	54.5
Fertilisers	3.58	258.4	1.5	27.5	-0.2	19.6
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.38	266.8	0.0	22.7	-1.6	9.1
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	0.56	330.9	-2.6	22.1	-1.6	-2.7
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	10.51	355.7	-1.7	25.6	-1.6	12.2
Plastics & Articles Thereof	10.28	358.5	-1.7	25.6	-1.6	12.3
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	0.59	142.7	0.0	10.7	-1.5	-0.5
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.05	291.8	1.8	7.7	-3.4	-3.1
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	3.61	315.2	-2.9	7.2	-2.2	13.8
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	2.78	319.3	-1.9	5.3	-2.1	18.6
11-Footwear	0.46	530.6	-1.3	29.8	-1.4	7.6
12-Articles of Stone	2.13	297.9	-2.1	17.5	-1.8	10.8
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.71	338.9	0.6	47.4	-0.6	25.2
Iron and Steel	3.01	310.2	-1.0	54.8	6.7	45.0
Copper	2.37	334.6	-2.4	66.9	-1.6	9.1
Aluminium	1.50	304.3	-2.7	12.5	2.9	28.1
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	2.96	322.1	-0.1	23.9	-1.8	9.2
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.15	275.6	-1.5	9.0	-1.6	-7.5
Special Group:						
Petrochemical Products	46.33	302.2	-3.0	36.5	-0.2	26.4

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
1396	267.9	359.2	306.1	364.3	360.2	216.2	267.5	305.1	126.2
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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
Bahman	323.1	442.7	356.7	433.5	411.2	259.0	349.4	361.8	142.7
Esfand	317.5	430.5	356.8	411.1	406.5	257.2	332.5	355.7	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
1396	267.9	279.9	304.9	455.3	266.3	270.8	280.9	284.1
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Esfand	239.2	270.9	293.9	408.8	253.6	229.9	259.9	252.8
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
Bahman	323.1	286.5	324.5	537.7	304.4	336.9	322.4	279.8
Esfand	317.5	291.8	315.2	530.6	297.9	338.9	322.1	275.6