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Farvardin 1397

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(1395=100)

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

Farvardin 1397

(1395=100)

Increase



no change or virtually unchanged



Decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.8		7.9	
Major Groups:				
1- Food and Beverages	1.7		5.0	
2- Tobacco	2.4		20.6	
3- Clothing and Footwear	0.6		5.9	
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.4		8.8	
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	1.1		10.5	
6- Health	0.4		8.6	
7- Transport	0.8		7.9	
8- Communication	0.8		2.4	
9- Recreation and Culture	2.8		14.7	
10- Education	0		14.1	
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.1		11.0	
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	1.7		14.8	
Special Groups:				
1- Goods	1.4		6.1	
2- Services	0.2		9.8	

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The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 0.8 percent in Farvardin 1397¹. The index level of 115.6 was 7.9 percent higher than in Farvardin 1396.

The inflation rate has advanced 9.2 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 1.7 percent in Farvardin, mainly due to the increases in the indices for fresh fruits (except banana and watermelon) by 5.4 percent, meat 3.3 percent, ground vegetables (except zucchini and green beans) 5.4 percent, rice 1.7 percent, lettuce 30.1 percent, nuts 2.0 percent, "sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionary" and "beverages" each 0.9 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 1.3 percent, fish and seafood 0.8 percent, vegetable products 0.9 percent, oils and fats 0.3 percent, and salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 0.6 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for egg by 10.8 percent, root vegetables 4.6 percent, watermelon 2.3 percent, banana 0.6 percent, pulses 0.3 percent, zucchini 2.4 percent, and green beans 3.4 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 2.4 percent in Farvardin, due to the increases in the indices for imported cigarettes by 1.9 percent and domestic cigarettes 4.2 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 by 0.5 percent, clothing materials 2.3 percent, footwear 0.3 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 0.8 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 0.4 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" and "rent of residential houses" each by 0.4 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 0.8 percent.

¹ The current Iranian year begins from March 21, 2018.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 1.1 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for household appliances by 1.7 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 1.6 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 0.8 percent, carpets and other floor coverings 1.5 percent, household textiles 1.7 percent, and tools and equipment for house 1.6 percent.

The index for health increased 0.4 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical products, appliances and equipment by 1.0 percent and medical, paramedical and dental services 0.3 percent.

The transport index went up 0.8 percent in Farvardin that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 1.7 percent and operation of personal transport equipment 0.6 percent.

The index for communication increased 0.8 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone equipment by 4.1 percent.

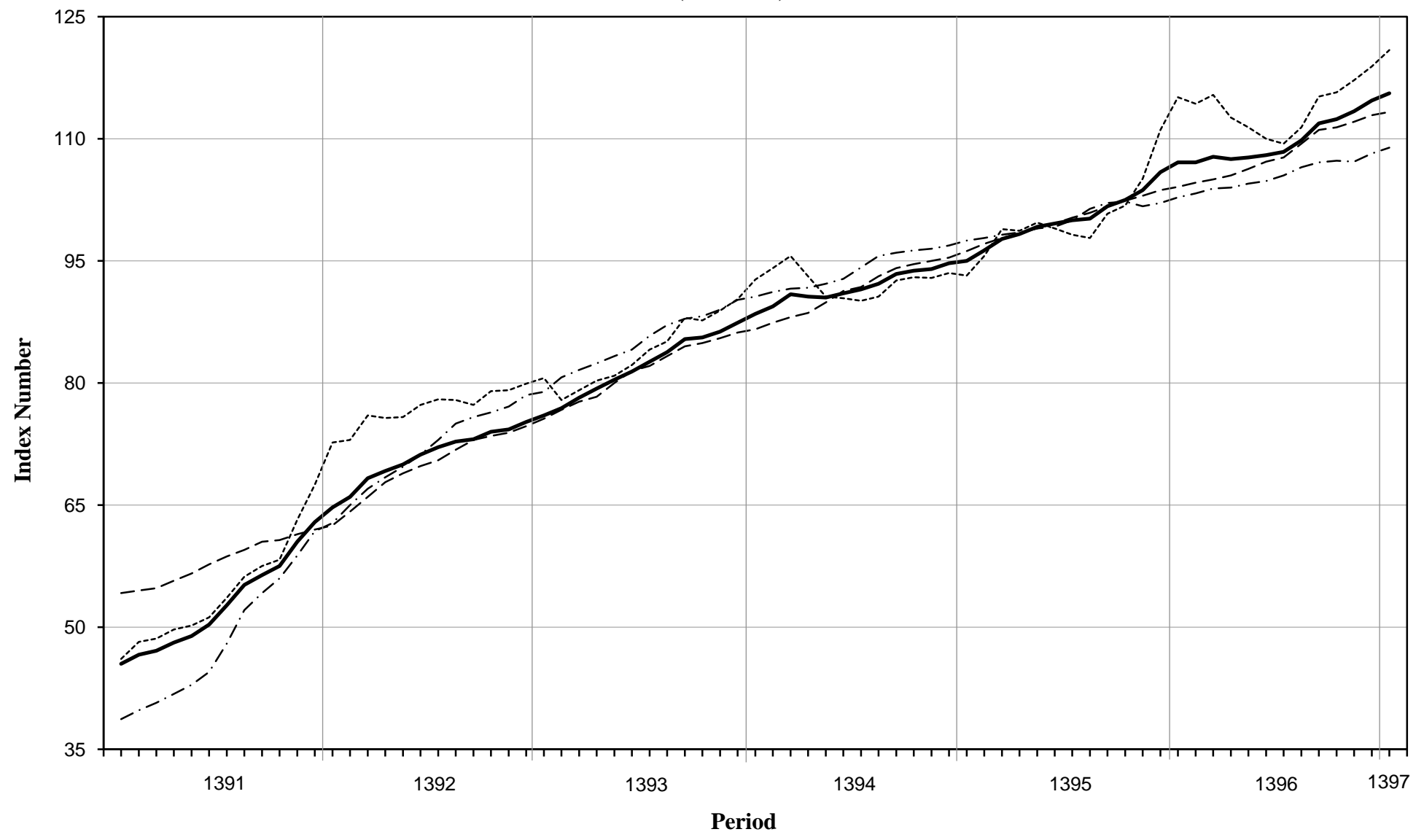
The recreation and culture index turned down 2.8 percent in Farvardin, largely due to the decrease in the index for package holidays by 15.0 percent. Within this group, increases in the indices for audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment by 1.8 percent, recreational and cultural services 1.5 percent, newspapers 18.9 percent and "other recreational item and equipment" and "stationary" each 0.8 percent were also considerable in this month.

The education index was unchanged in Farvardin.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 1.1 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 1.3 percent, and catering services 1.5 percent. The index for accommodation services decreased by 3.4 percent in this month.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 1.7 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 1.4 percent, goldsmith wage 7.2 percent, funeral expenses 2.6 percent, and personal effects 1.1 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

**Consumer Price Index and Some Major Groups Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
(1395=100)**



— General Index Food and Beverages - · - · Clothing and Footwear - - - Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels

Table 1
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Farvardin 1397
(1395=100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Farvardin 1397	Percent Change			
			Farvardin 1397 compared to previous month the previous year		Farvardin 1396 compared to previous month the previous year	
General Index	100.0	115.6	0.8	7.9	1.1	12.7
Major Groups and selected sub groups:						
1-Food and Beverages	25.51	120.9	1.7	5.0	3.6	23.5
Food	24.52	120.9	1.7	4.6	4.0	24.0
Bread and cereals	4.43	122.2	1.2	12.5	1.2	20.0
Meat	5.31	126.6	3.3	15.3	0	19.1
Fish and seafood	0.61	117.9	0.8	11.5	-1.6	10.8
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	122.5	-2.9	14.3	0.7	10.5
Oils and fats	0.84	117.1	0.3	9.0	0.4	13.4
Fruit and nut	5.51	116.3	3.6	-8.9	9.2	44.0
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	120.2	1.8	-7.2	9.4	25.5
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	116.8	0.9	10.5	0.8	15.1
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	112.2	0.6	8.1	0.2	9.0
Beverages	1.0	121.7	0.9	14.1	1.2	12.0
2-Tobacco	0.37	121.6	2.4	20.6	0.2	12.2
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.62	108.9	0.6	5.9	0.7	5.4
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	37.05	113.3	0.4	8.8	0.4	8.2
Rent of residential houses	7.71	113.8	0.4	9.3	0.4	8.0
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	114.0	0.4	9.4	0.5	8.2
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	112.6	0.8	8.7	0.5	8.3
Water	0.49	100.0	0	0	0	0
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	103.4	0	0	-0.1	12.6
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-Household Maintenance	4.33	114.8	1.1	10.5	0.1	6.8
6-Health	7.83	114.9	0.4	8.6	0.4	16.0
7-Transport	8.90	111.8	0.8	7.9	0.4	8.4
8-Communication	2.30	108.6	0.8	2.4	0.6	8.4
9-Recreation and Culture	2.07	120.0	-2.8	14.7	-5.0	10.0
10-Education	2.03	119.7	0	14.1	0	10.3
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.82	117.7	1.1	11.0	1.3	10.2
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.17	119.8	1.7	14.8	0.5	8.5
Special Groups:						
1-Goods	48.45	116.4	1.4	6.1	2.2	16.0
2-Services	51.55	114.8	0.2	9.8	0.2	9.6

Table 2
Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran
 General and Major Groups Index Numbers
 (1395=100)

Description Period	General Index	Food and Beverages	Tobacco	Clothing and Footwear	Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	Furnishings,Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance	Health	Transport	Communication	Recreation and Culture	Education	Restaurants and Hotels	Miscellaneous Goods and 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
1396	109.7	113.9	103.1	105.4	108.1	108.1	110.1	106.5	105.9	110.2	111.3	111.3	110.2
1396:													
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	101.7	103.3	104.6	104.4	106.2	103.5	105.4	104.7	105.0	107.2	105.2
Khordad	107.8	115.4	102.1	103.9	105.0	105.8	107.0	104.0	105.0	104.9	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
Dey	112.4	115.7	101.8	107.3	111.4	110.6	113.1	108.8	106.6	113.3	119.6	114.5	114.4
Bahman	113.4	117.2	102.4	107.2	112.1	111.8	113.8	109.8	107.6	115.6	119.6	115.1	116.1
Esfand	114.7	118.9	118.7	108.2	112.9	113.5	114.4	110.9	107.7	123.4	119.7	116.4	117.8
1397:													
Farvardin	115.6	120.9	121.6	108.9	113.3	114.8	114.9	111.8	108.6	120.0	119.7	117.7	119.8