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Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers Ordibehesht 1397

(April 21, 2018– May 21, 2018) (1395=100)

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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran Ordibehesht 1397

(1395=100)

Increase

	Percent change compared to						
Groups	previous 1	nonth	similar month of the previous year				
General Index	1.6	Ð	9.7	₽			
Major Groups:							
1- Food and Beverages	2.5	D	8.4	D			
2- Tobacco	2.5	Ð	22.6	Ð			
3- Clothing and Footwear	2.0	Ð	7.6	Ð			
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	0.6	Ð	9.0	D			
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	3.9	₽	14.3	Ď			
6- Health	0.6	Ð	8.9	D			
7- Transport	2.5	Ð	10.7	Ð			
8- Communication	2.4	Ð	5.5	Ð			
9- Recreation and Culture	4.7	Ð	20.0	D			
10- Education	0.1	Ð	14.1	Ð			
11- Restaurants and Hotels	1.5	D	11.5	Ð			
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.1	D	17.4	Ð			
Special Groups:							
1- Goods	2.6	₽	9.2	Ð			
2- Services	0.9		10.2	Ð			

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

Ordibehesht 1397 (1395=100)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 1.6 percent in Ordibehesht 1397¹. The index level of 117.5 was 9.7 percent higher than in Ordibehesht 1396.

For the first two months of 1397, the consumer price index rose 8.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The inflation rate has advanced 9.1 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 2.5 percent in Ordibehesht, mainly due to the increases in the indices for fresh fruits (except watermelon and honeydew melon and cantaloupe) by 12.6 percent, livestock meat 6.1 percent, leafy green vegetables 7.3 percent, nuts 3.9 percent, beverages 3.0 percent, rice 1.1 percent, melon 8.9 percent, milk products 1.2 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery 1.5 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 2.2 percent, fish and seafood 1.5 percent, oils and fats 1.1 percent, vegetable products 3.1 percent, milk 1.3 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 1.4 percent, zucchini 5.4 percent, and meat products 2.6 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for watermelon by 29.1 percent, fresh vegetables (except leafy green vegetables and zucchini) 5.8 percent, poultry 3.8 percent, honeydew melon and cantaloupe 22.9 percent, and "egg" and "pulses" each 0.2 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 2.5 percent in Ordibehesht, due to the increases in the indices for domestic cigarettes by 5.1 percent and imported cigarettes 1.4 percent.

The clothing and footwear index increased 2.0 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for ready to wear clothing by 1.5 percent, footwear 2.6 percent, clothing materials 7.1 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 1.5 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 0.6 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for "rental

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

equivalence of owner occupied houses" and "rent of residential houses" each by 0.6 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 1.5 percent.

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 3.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for household appliances by 6.8 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 6.1 percent, furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings 1.9 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 1.5 percent, household textiles 3.9 percent, and tools and equipment for house 4.5 percent.

The index for health increased 0.6 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for "medical, paramedical and dental services" and "medical products, appliances and equipment" each by 0.9 percent, and hospital services 0.2 percent.

The transport index went up 2.5 percent in Ordibehesht that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 4.0 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 1.9 percent, and transport services 1.5 percent.

The index for communication increased 2.4 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone equipment by 11.7 percent.

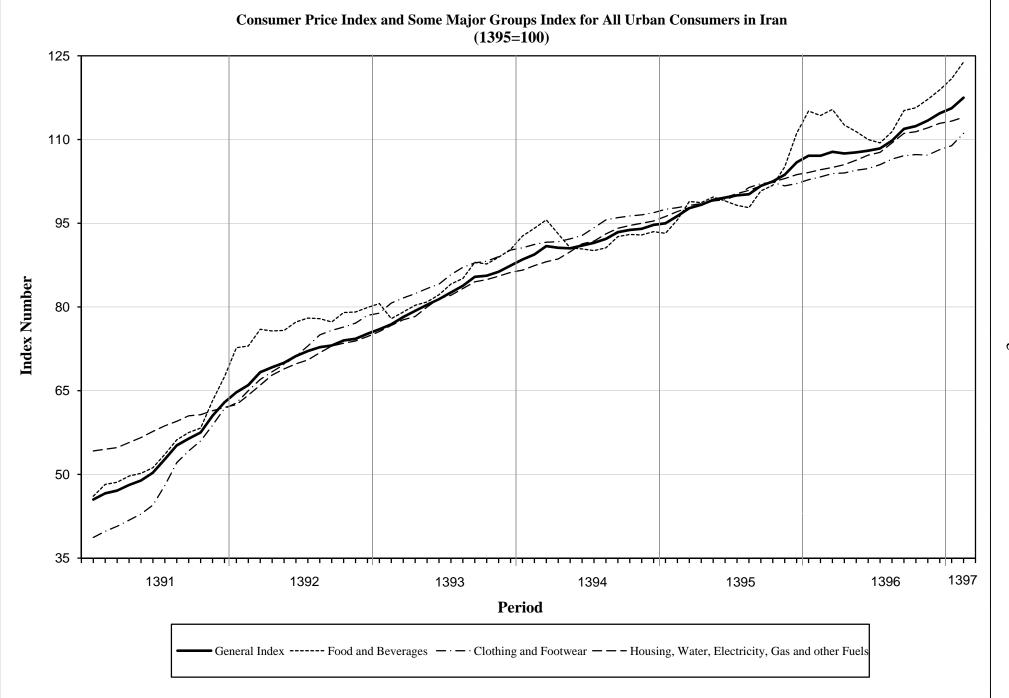
The recreation and culture index turned up 4.7 percent in Ordibehesht, largely due to the increases in the indices for audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment by 11.2 percent, package holidays 5.7 percent, newspapers, books and stationery 1.6 percent, recreational and cultural services 1.7 percent, and other recreational items and equipment 2.2 percent were also considerable in this month.

The education index advanced 0.1 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 0.7 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 1.5 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 1.4 percent, catering services 1.6 percent, and accommodation services 2.5 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 3.1 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 2.6 percent, goldsmith wage 10.7 percent, personal effects 2.5 percent, insurance 4.9 percent, and social protection 4.2 percent were the major reasons for this rise.





${\bf Table\ 1}$ **Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran**

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes Ordibehesht 1397 (1395=100)

		Index	Percent Change					
	Base	Number		ibehesht 1397	Ordibehesht 1396			
Description	Year Weight	in		compared to similar month of		compared to		
	weight	1397	-	the previous year	-			
General Index	100.0	117.5	1.6	9.7	0	11.2		
Major Groups and selected sub groups:								
1-Food and Beverages	25.51	123.9	2.5	8.4	-0.7	19.6		
Food	24.52	123.9	2.5	8.1	-0.9	19.9		
Bread and cereals	4.43	123.9	1.4	12.8	1.1	17.4		
Meat	5.31	129.9	2.6	20.5	-1.8	19.4		
Fish and seafood	0.61	119.7	1.5	16.8	-3.0	9.9		
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	123.5	0.8	19.2	-3.4	7.4		
Oils and fats	0.84	118.4	1.1	9.7	0.5	13.6		
Fruit and nut	5.51	124.2	6.8	-2.8	0.2	24.0		
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	118.3	-1.6	-6.3	-2.5	34.1		
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	118.5	1.5	10.7	1.2	14.8		
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	113.8	1.4	8.9	0.7	8.3		
Beverages	1.0	125.3	3.0	15.4	1.8	12.9		
2-Tobacco	0.37	124.7	2.5	22.6	0.9	1.1		
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.62	111.1	2.0	7.6	0.5	5.6		
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	37.05	114.0	0.6	9.0	0.5	7.7		
Rent of residential houses	7.71	114.5	0.6	9.6	0.4	7.6		
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	114.7	0.6	9.7	0.4	7.8		
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	114.3	1.5	9.4	0.9	8.3		
Water	0.49	100.0	0	0	0	0		
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	103.4	0	0	0	4.2		
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-	4.33	119.3	3.9	14.3	0.5	6.7		
Household Maintenance								
6-Health	7.83	115.6	0.6	8.9	0.4	15.3		
7-Transport	8.90	114.6	2.5	10.7	-0.1	6.9		
8-Communication	2.30	111.2	2.4	5.5	-0.7	7.7		
9-Recreation and Culture	2.07	125.6	4.7	20.0	0.1	10.1		
10-Education	2.03	119.8	0.1	14.1	0.1	10.2		
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.82	119.5	1.5	11.5	1.1	10.2		
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.17	123.5	3.1	17.4	0.8	8.7		
Special Groups:								
1-Goods	48.45	119.4	2.6	9.2	-0.4	13.4		
2-Services	51.55	115.8	0.9	10.2	0.5	9.4		

 $\label{eq:Table 2} \textbf{Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran}$

General and Major Groups Index Numbers (1395=100)

Description	General	Food		Clothing	Housing, Water,	Furnishings, Household				Recreation		Restaurants	Miscellaneous
	Index	and	Tobacco	and	Electricity, Gas	Equipment and Routine	Health	Transport	Communication	and	Education	and	Goods and
Period		Beverages		Footwear	and other Fuels	Household Maintenance				Culture		Hotels	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 1385	16.1 18.0	13.0 14.7	16.6 18.0	14.4 15.6	20.5 23.3	16.3 18.2	11.1 12.6	17.6	72.4 71.9	19.7 20.8	21.7 26.2	12.7 14.2	12.4 14.3
1386	21.3	17.9	22.1	17.9	23.3 28.2	21.2	14.8	18.8 21.4	71.9 71.8	20.6 22.5	20.2 29.9	16.6	14.3 16.7
1387	26.7	23.3	26.4	21.7	36.1	26.2	18.2	25.1	71.6 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	71.0 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:													
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	111.8 112.5	113.8	109.8	107.6	115.6	119.6	115.1	116.1 117.8
Esfand 1397:	114.7	118.9	118.7	108.2	112.9	113.5	114.4	110.9	107.7	123.4	119.7	116.4	117.0
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
Ordibehesht	117.5	120.9	121.0	111.1	114.0	114.6	115.6	111.6	111.2	120.0	119.7	117.7	123.5