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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran Khordad 1397 (1395=100)

Increase

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	Percent change compared to							
Groups	previous month	similar month of the previous year						
General Index	4.3	13.7						
Major Groups:								
1- Food and Beverages	8.8	16.8						
2- Tobacco	5.4	28.7						
3- Clothing and Footwear	2.7	9.8						
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.4	10.1						
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	3.3	16.4						
6- Health	2.7	10.9						
7- Transport	6.7	17.6						
8- Communication	4.0	10.1						
9- Recreation and Culture	3.7	24.2						
10- Education	0.2	13.7						
11- Restaurants and Hotels	0.7	12.0						
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.4	20.5						
Special Groups:								
1- Goods	7.0	16.1						
2- Services	1.6	11.5						

Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran Khordad 1397 (1395=100)

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 4.3 percent in Khordad 1397¹. The index level of 122.6 was 13.7 percent higher than in Khordad 1396.

For the three months of 1397, the consumer price index rose 10.5 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The inflation rate has advanced 9.4 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 8.8 percent in Khordad, mainly due to the increases in the indices for fresh fruits by 34.1 percent, livestock meat 5.9 percent, ground vegetables (except zucchini) 13.0 percent, nuts 8.6 percent, dairy products and eggs 1.9 percent, "beverages" and "oils and fats" each 3.8 percent, fish and seafood 4.1 percent, rice 0.9 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery 1.8 percent, leafy green vegetables (except lettuce) 4.3 percent, carrot 31.7 percent, vegetable products 4.8 percent, other cereal products 18.8 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 2.1 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 1.5 percent, and pulses 0.4 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for poultry by 6.0 percent, lettuce 4.5 percent, potato 2.0 percent, onion 2.2 percent, and zucchini 3.3 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 5.4 percent in Khordad, due to the increases in the indices for domestic cigarettes by 10.6 percent and imported cigarettes 3.2 percent.

The clothing and footwear index increased 2.7 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for ready to wear clothing by 2.4 percent, footwear 2.9 percent, clothing materials 6.1 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 1.7 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 1.4 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for rental equivalence of owner occupied houses by 1.2 percent, rent of residential houses 1.1 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 2.1 percent.

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

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 3.3 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for glassware, tableware and household utensils by 7.1 percent, household appliances 4.0 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 2.5 percent, household textiles 3.7 percent, carpet and other floor coverings 2.0 percent, and tools and equipment for house 3.6 percent.

The index for health increased 2.7 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical, paramedical and dental services by 2.4 percent, hospital services 3.4 percent, and medical products, appliances and equipment 2.4 percent.

The transport index went up 6.7 percent in Khordad that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 13.0 percent, passenger transport by road 4.6 percent, and operation of personal transport equipment 1.6 percent.

The index for communication increased 4.0 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone equipment by 17.9 percent.

The recreation and culture index rose 3.7 percent in Khordad, largely due to the increases in the indices for audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment by 5.1 percent, other recreational items and equipment 6.7 percent, package holidays 3.9 percent, recreational and cultural services 2.8 percent, and stationery 4.0 percent.

The education index advanced 0.2 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 1.2 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 0.7 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 0.6 percent, catering services 0.7 percent, and accommodation services 2.3 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 3.4 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 3.4 percent, goldsmith wage 7.0 percent, fees for legal services 2.7 percent, and personal effects 2.1 percent were the major reasons for this rise.

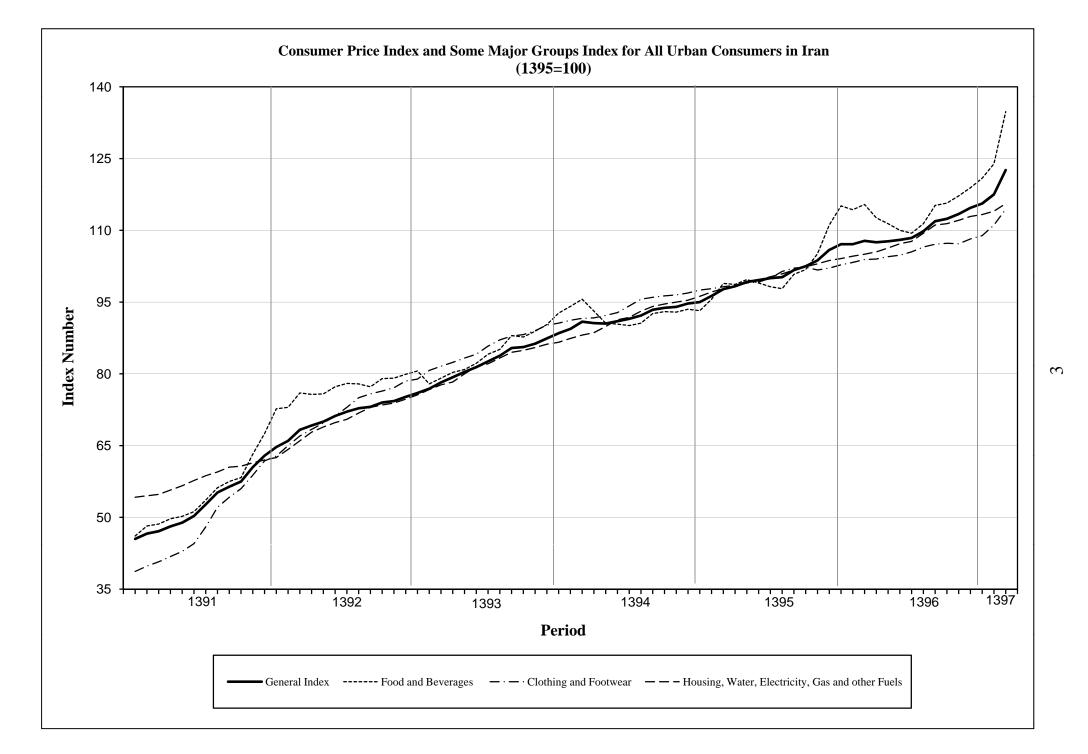


Table 1 Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes Khordad 1397 (1395=100)

		Index	Percent Change					
	Base	Number		hordad 1397	Khordad 1396			
Description	Year Weight	in Khordod		compared to	compared to previous similar month of			
	Weight	Khordad 1397	*	the previous year	*	the previous year		
General Index	100.0	122.6	4.3	13.7	0.7	10.3		
Major Groups and selected sub groups:								
1-Food and Beverages	25.51	134.8	8.8	16.8	1.0	16.7		
Food	24.52	135.1	9.0	16.8	1.0	17.0		
Bread and cereals	4.43	125.4	1.2	13.2	0.9	16.1		
Meat	5.31	132.5	2.0	18.0	4.2	18.7		
Fish and seafood	0.61	124.6	4.1	19.5	1.8	9.6		
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	125.8	1.9	19.8	1.4	8.2		
Oils and fats	0.84	122.9	3.8	13.3	0.6	13.5		
Fruit and nut	5.51	162.0	30.4	24.1	2.1	16.2		
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	124.4	5.2	4.7	-5.9	29.0		
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	120.6	1.8	11.8	0.8	14.1		
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	115.5	1.5	9.7	0.8	7.7		
Beverages	1.0	130.1	3.8	18.2	1.4	13.4		
2-Tobacco	0.37	131.4	5.4	28.7	0.4	0.6		
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.62	114.1	2.7	9.8	0.6	5.8		
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	37.05	115.6	1.4	10.1	0.4	7.4		
Rent of residential houses	7.71	115.8	1.1	10.4	0.4	7.4		
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	116.1	1.2	10.5	0.5	7.6		
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	116.7	2.1	10.9	0.7	7.6		
Water	0.49	107.0	7.0	7.0	0	0		
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	107.6	4.1	4.1	0	4.2		
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-	4.33	123.2	3.3	16.4	1.3	7.6		
Household Maintenance								
6-Health	7.83	118.7	2.7	10.9	0.8	14.2		
7-Transport	8.90	122.3	6.7	17.6	0.5	6.6		
8-Communication	2.30	115.6	4.0	10.1	-0.4	8.0		
9-Recreation and Culture	2.07	130.3	3.7	24.2	0.2	10.1		
10-Education	2.03	120.0	0.2	13.7	0.5	10.6		
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.82	120.3	0.7	12.0	0.2	10.0		
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.17	127.7	3.4	20.5	0.8	8.4		
Special Groups:								
1-Goods	48.45	127.8	7.0	16.1	0.7	11.8		
2-Services	51.55	117.7	1.6	11.5	0.5	9.0		

Table 2 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 1378	6.30	5.20	7.10	9.00	6.6 7.8	8.20	3.50	8.10	42.90	15.70	5.50	4.40	4.50
1378	7.50	6.40 6.90	9.20 9.20	9.50	7.8 9.2	9.40	4.30 5.20	10.30	51.30	18.60 18.70	6.50	5.40	5.50
1380	8.50 9.40	6.90 7.40	9.20 9.50	10.40 10.80	9.2 11.0	10.50 10.90	5.20 6.00	11.20 12.10	55.20 55.70	18.60	8.10 10.50	6.40 7.20	6.30 7.50
1381	9.40 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 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
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	102.1	103.9	105.0	105.8	107.0	104.0	105.2	104.9	105.5	107.4	107.1
Mordad	107.5	112.0	101.6	104.0	106.3	106.9	107.4	104.8	105.7	105.8	105.9	110.1	107.1
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	107.2	107.0	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
Ordibehesht	117.5	123.9	124.7	111.1	114.0	119.3	115.6	114.6	111.2	125.6	119.8	119.5	123.5
Khordad	122.6	134.8	131.4	114.1	115.6	123.2	118.7	122.3	115.6	130.3	120.0	120.3	127.7

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