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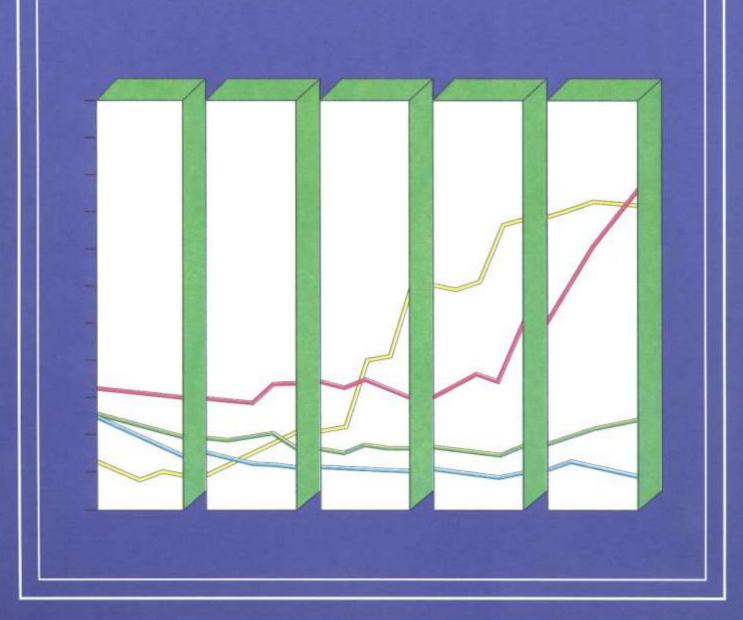
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Summary Results of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers in Iran

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Increase

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	Percent change compared to							
Groups	previous n	nonth	similar mo the previou					
General Index	6.1	Ŷ	31.4	Ŷ				
Major Groups:								
1- Food and Beverages	6.4	Ŷ	46.5	Ŷ				
2- Tobacco	5.1	Ŷ	125.6	Ŷ				
3- Clothing and Footwear	7.5	Ŷ	28.1	Ŷ				
4- Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	1.5	Ŷ	12.3	Ŷ				
5- Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine- Household Maintenance	11.9	Ŷ	52.6	Ŷ				
6- Health	2.9	Ĵ	17.1	£				
7- Transport	14.6	Ŷ	54.9	£				
8- Communication	15.1	Ŷ	43.2	Ŷ				
9- Recreation and Culture	15.1	£	70.0	£				
10- Education	0.6	£	14.5	£				
11- Restaurants and Hotels	6.8	£	23.7	£				
12- Miscellaneous Goods and Services	9.2	£	43.4	Ŷ				
Special Groups:								
1- Goods	9.1	Ŷ	47.6	Ŷ				
2- Services	2.5	£	16.3	£				

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

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) increased 6.1 percent in Shahrivar 1397¹. The index level of 141.9 was 31.4 percent higher than in Shahrivar 1396.

For the first six months of 1397, the consumer price index rose 17.5 percent compared to the similar period in 1396.

The inflation rate has advanced 13.5 percent over the last twelve months.

The food and beverages index increased 6.4 percent in Shahrivar, mainly due to the increases in the indices for livestock meat by 8.5 percent, fresh vegetables (except cucumber) 15.9 percent, arboreal fruits except citrus (except apple and peach) 12.6 percent, citrus (except lime) 11.5 percent, dairy products and eggs 6.0 percent, nuts 16.5 percent, rice 3.8 percent, beverages 8.7 percent, sugar, sugar lump, jam, honey, chocolate and confectionery 8.2 percent, fish and seafood 11.0 percent, poultry 2.2 percent, tomato paste 24.9 percent, oils and fats 4.7 percent, biscuit, cake and cookies 4.5 percent, pulses 3.4 percent, salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products 5.2 percent, meat products 8.9 percent, and other cereal products 2.5 percent. Within the food and beverages group, decreases in the indices for apple by 6.4 percent, cucumber 5.6 percent, peach 0.8 percent, and lime 1.3 percent were also considerable in this month.

The index for tobacco rose 5.1 percent in Shahrivar, due to the increases in the indices for imported cigarettes by 4.0 percent and domestic cigarettes 7.3 percent.

The clothing and footwear index increased 7.5 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for garments by 5.7 percent, footwear 12.2 percent, clothing materials 12.4 percent, and tailoring, cleaning and laundering wage 2.7 percent.

During this month, the housing, water, electricity, gas, and other fuels index went up 1.5 percent which was attributed to the advances of the indices for "rental equivalence of owner occupied houses" and "rent of residential houses" each by 1.4 percent, and maintenance and repair services of the dwelling 5.0 percent.

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

The furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance index rose 11.9 percent, largely due to the increases in the indices for household appliances by 16.9 percent, glassware, tableware and household utensils 14.0 percent, furniture and furnishings, carpets and other floor coverings 8.3 percent, goods and services for routine household maintenance 5.9 percent, household textiles 15.0 percent, and tools and equipment for house 20.3 percent.

The index for health increased 2.9 percent, mostly as a result of the increases in the indices for medical products, appliances and equipment by 5.8 percent, medical, paramedical and dental services 2.5 percent, and hospital services 0.4 percent.

The transport index went up 14.6 percent in Shahrivar that was principally attributed to the increases in the indices for personal transport vehicles by 25.6 percent, operation of personal transport equipment 8.4 percent, and transport services 6.6 percent.

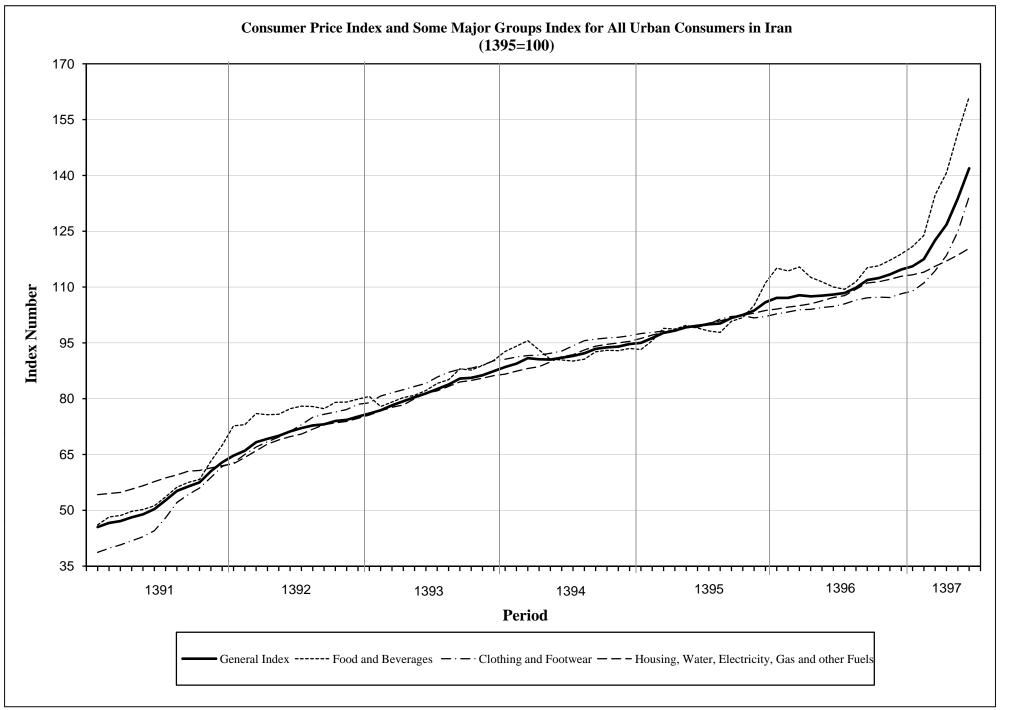
The index for communication increased 15.1 percent, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for telephone equipment by 45.1 percent.

The recreation and culture index rose 15.1 percent in Shahrivar, largely due to the increases in the indices for package holidays by 27.4 percent, audio-visual, photographic and information processing equipment 16.8 percent, games, toys, hobbies and equipment for sport 13.3 percent, stationery 18.4 percent, and recreational and cultural services 3.6 percent.

The education index advanced 0.6 percent over this month, mostly as a result of the increase in the index for supplementary courses tuition fees by 4.5 percent.

The index for restaurants and hotels rose 6.8 percent, mainly due to the advances in the indices for food away from home by 6.8 percent, catering services 8.2 percent, and accommodation services 2.2 percent.

The miscellaneous goods and services index increased 9.2 percent in this month. Increases in the indices for personal care by 9.9 percent, goldsmith wage 14.8 percent, and personal effects 11.8 percent were the major reasons for this rise.



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

		Index	Change	hange			
	Base	Number		ahrivar 1397	Shahrivar 1396		
Description	Year	in Shahairaa		compared to	compared to		
	Weight	Shahrivar 1397	<u> </u>	s similar month of the previous year		the previous year	
General Index	100.0	141.9	6.1	31.4	0.3	8.4	
Major Groups and selected sub groups:							
1-Food and Beverages	25.51	161.1	6.4	46.5	-1.3	11.1	
Food	24.52	161.3	6.3	46.8	-1.3	11.0	
Bread and cereals	4.43	134.9	3.3	20.1	0.4	13.4	
Meat	5.31	162.3	6.3	35.3	-0.1	17.6	
Fish and seafood	0.61	169.9	11.0	56.7	-0.5	7.6	
Dairy products and eggs	2.96	149.5	6.0	36.7	-0.5	9.5	
Oils and fats	0.84	141.2	4.7	26.6	1.2	12.3	
Fruit and nut	5.51	199.2	6.1	101.8	-2.6	0.7	
Vegetables, pulses and vegetable products	3.46	151.4	10.1	37.8	-6.4	17.3	
Sugar, sugar lump, jam,honey,chocolate and confectionary	1.05	142.0	8.2	28.3	0.9	8.1	
Salt, spices, sauces, condiments and food products	0.33	130.7	5.2	21.8	0.8	7.4	
Beverages	1.0	159.2	8.7	40.3	0.7	14.2	
2-Tobacco	0.37	229.0	5.1	125.6	-0.1	0.3	
3-Clothing and Footwear	4.62	134.3	7.5	28.1	0.3	5.6	
4-Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and other Fuels	37.05	120.4	1.5	12.3	0.8	7.6	
Rent of residential houses	7.71	120.5	1.4	12.4	0.8	7.6	
Rental equivalence of owner occupied houses	25.43	120.8	1.4	12.5	0.8	7.8	
Maintenance and repair services	1.67	129.4	5.0	20.5	0.7	7.3	
Water	0.49	107.0	0	7.0	0	0	
Electricity, gas and other fuels	1.75	107.6	0	4.1	0	4.2	
5-Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine-	4.33	164.5	11.9	52.6	0.8	8.6	
Household Maintenance							
6-Health	7.83	128.8	2.9	17.1	1.2	8.2	
7-Transport	8.90	164.0	14.6	54.9	0.6	5.7	
8-Communication	2.30	150.2	15.1	43.2	-0.8	6.8	
9-Recreation and Culture	2.07	186.3	15.1	70.0	2.7	9.4	
10-Education	2.03	121.6	0.6	14.5	0.3	10.5	
11-Restaurants and Hotels	1.82	137.5	6.8	23.7	1.0	11.8	
12-Miscellaneous Goods and Services	3.17	156.6	9.2	43.4	1.0	9.4	
Special Groups:							
1-Goods	48.45	158.8	9.1	47.6	-0.6	8.2	
2-Services	51.55	125.9	2.5	16.3	0.9	8.5	

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	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 11.30	11.0	10.90	6.00	12.10 13.40	55.70	18.60	10.50	7.20 8.40	7.50 8.20
1381 1382	10.90 12.60	8.90 10.30	12.70 14.20	12.20	13.1 15.6	11.50 12.60	7.00 8.20	13.40	60.00 65.80	18.50 18.60	12.70 15.10	8.40 9.80	8.20 9.80
1383	12.00	11.70	14.20	13.30	18.4	14.60	9.60	16.90	73.90	18.60	18.30	9.80 11.40	11.20
1384	14.30	13.0	16.6	14.4	20.5	16.3	9.00 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:													
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	107.3 107.2	111.4	110.6	113.1	108.8 109.8	106.6	113.3 115.6	119.6	114.5	114.4
Bahman	113.4	117.2	102.4		112.1	111.8 112.5	113.8		107.6		119.6	115.1	116.1
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	117.8
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	100.9	113.3	114.0	114.9	111.0	100.0	120.0	119.7	117.7	123.5
Khordad	122.6	123.9	131.4	114.1	114.0	123.2	118.7	122.3	115.6	125.0	120.0	120.3	123.5
Tir	122.0	140.7	175.2	114.1	117.0	131	121.7	122.3	123.6	141.9	120.0	120.3	133.9
Mordad	133.8	151.4	217.8	124.9	118.6	147.0	125.2	143.1	130.5	161.8	120.0	128.7	143.4
Shahrivar	141.9	161.1	229.0	134.3	120.4	164.5	128.8	164.0	150.2	186.3	120.5	137.5	156.6

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