

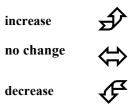
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Summary Results of the Producer Price Index In Iran

Bahman 1381

Percent change compared to

Groups	previous	s month	similar month of the previous year		
General Index	1.5	Ť	16.0	Ŷ	
Major Groups :		_		_	
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	2.9	Ŷ	19.2	Ŷ	
2- Fishing	0.2	£	15.9	Ŷ	
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.1	Ŷ	8.2	Æ	
4- Manufacturing	1.1	Ŷ	12.3	Ŷ	
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	0.0	\Leftrightarrow	7.1	Ŷ	
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.8	Ŷ	15.1	Ŷ	
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.5	Ŷ	19.0	Ŷ	
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	0.1	£	16.8	Ŷ	
9- Financial Intermediation	6.0	£	32.7	Ŷ	
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	1.6	Ŷ	21.8	Ŷ	
11- Education	0.0	\Leftrightarrow	25.3	Ŷ	
12- Health and Social Work	0.9	Ŷ	17.7	Ŷ	
13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities	0.4	£	11.4	Ŷ	
Special Groups :					
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing	2.8	Ŷ	19.1	Ŷ	
2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.0	£	11.7	€ €	
3- Services	1.1	£	19.7	Ŷ	

Producer Price Index In Iran Bahman 1381 (1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up by 1.5% in Bahman 1381. Showing the index point of 225.1, the **PPI** was 16.0% higher than the similar month in 1380.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the producer price index rose by 13.3% compared to the similar period in 1380.

The **PPI**, on the average, increased by 13.0% during the last twelve months leading to Bahman 1381 compared with the similar preceding period.

In this month, among the major groups, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up by 2.9% which was attributed to the increase in the prices of straw, citrous, live animal, milk and egg. In this group the price of honey fell down.

The fishing group index and the mining and quarrying group index rose by 0.2% and 0.1%, respectively .

The 1.1% increase in the group index of manufacturing was due to the rise in the prices of sheep meat, soda, exported propane and butane, drug, iron and steel, wire and cable and gold coin. In this group the price of chicken decreased.

The electricity, gas and water supply group index and the education group index remained unchanged .

The repairing of motor vehicles group index, the hotels and restaurants group index and the transport, storage and communications group index went up by 0.8%, 0.5% and 0.1%, respectively.

The advance in the price of third party insurance caused 6.0% increase in the group index of financial intermediation .

The real estate, renting and business activities group index, the health and social work group index and the other community, social and personal service activities increased by 1.6%, 0.9% and 0.4%, respectively.

Table 1 **Producer Price Index in Iran** Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes Bahman 1381 (1376 = 100)

	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1381	Percent Change					
Description				nman 1381 npared to :	Bahman 1380 compared to :			
-			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year		
General Index	100.00	225.1	1.5	16.0	1.2	11.2		
Major groups and their Selected Sub Groups :								
1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry	23.19	233.4	2.9	19.2	1.9	5.8		
Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services	22.94	234.0	2.9	19.1	1.9	5.8		
Agriculture	12.56	253.1	2.7	17.8	2.1	2.3		
Cereals, pulses and other products	5.23	239.5	0.0	14.6	1.4	7.7		
Cereals	3.50	241.2	-0.1	16.7	1.2	14.3		
Pulses	0.39	204.0	0.0	-12.0	-0.1	-13.9		
Oil seeds	0.34	195.8	2.8	3.7	0.6	11.3		
Other products	1.00	262.6	-0.1	22.4	2.6	-2.0		
Vegetables	3.31	286.5	0.0	12.6	3.0	-1.5		
Patch vegetables	0.67	235.9	0.0	23.5	0.0	1.6		
Garden vegetables	0.87	243.8	-0.8	10.7	0.8	-3.9		
Leaf vegetables	0.47	339.3	0.7	14.6	12.5	48.0		
Root vegetables		208.4	-3.1	19.6	-2.2	-42.7		
Other vegetables		344.0	0.7	8.1	2.3	-7.0		
Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea	4.02	243.2	9.3	27.7	2.4	-0.5		
Citrous	0.85	352.4	36.3	103.0	3.8	-13.8		
Fruits with seeds and stones	1.62	236.5	0.6	11.0	4.0	2.3		
Dried fruits	1.33	197.4	0.4	10.9	-0.2	2.5		
Spices and tea	0.22	149.8	0.3	-8.8	-0.6	20.1		
Animal husbandry	10.09	211.9	3.3	21.6	1.6	12.1		
Live animals	6.48	227.8	3.8	31.6	1.8	12.0		
Milk	1.75	188.7	3.1	1.0	0.8	10.7		
Other animals and animals products	1.86	178.2	1.1	7.2	1.8	13.6		
Related services to agriculture and animal								
husbandry	0.29	177.6	0.0	5.5	0.0	-5.1		
Forestry	0.25	178.1	-0.2	29.1	-2.1	5.6		
2- Fishing	0.42	259.0	0.2	15.9	5.7	9.1		
3- Mining and Quarrying	0.94	146.9	0.1	-8.2	0.0	24.8		
4- Manufacturing	45.17	202.8	1.1	12.3	0.8	5.6		
Food products and beverages	11.21	234.8	0.9	13.3	1.0	10.0		
Meat and its products, compotes and								
conserves, butter and vegetable oils	5.66	250.3	1.3	14.4	2.9	13.9		
Dairy products	1.59	213.8	1.0	11.3	1.2	9.2		
Wheat flour, starch and its products,								
Prepared animal feeds	0.66	213.5	0.2	5.9	0.2	-1.0		
Other food products	2.90	218.9	0.3	12.7	-2.8	5.5		

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Description				nman 1381 npared to :	Bahman 1380 compared to :		
			previous month	similar month of the previous year	previous month	similar month of the previous year	
Beverages	0.40	249.7	0.3	21.3	1.0	7.7	
Tobacco products	0.17	185.8	0.0	10.3	2.6	11.6	
Textiles	4.94	148.2	0.0	3.3	0.1	-2.3	
Spinning and weaving	1.99	142.7	-0.2	1.9	0.0	-4.5	
Other textiles	1.89	145.1	0.2	4.2	-0.1	-2.3	
Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles	1.06	164.0	0.1	4.4	0.6	1.8	
Wearing apparel	2.52	132.5	0.2	1.1	0.0	1.8	
Leather and leather products	1.69	143.1	0.7	2.6	0.0	3.0	
Wood and wooden products	0.54	187.3	-0.7	11.8	0.0	6.8	
Paper and paper products	0.49	164.5	0.4	-0.1	0.3	-1.7	
Publishing, printing and reproduction	0.30	206.7	0.0	17.2	0.0	12.9	
Carbon and refined petroleum products	1.98	346.6	2.1	28.3	0.0	10.9	
Chemical and petrochemical products	3.80	241.9	2.7	14.5	1.4	-0.7	
Rubber and plastic products	0.87	180.3	1.0	1.3	0.1	2.4	
Non – metallic mineral products	2.23	244.1	0.0	33.0	0.3	11.8	
Basic metals	4.15	203.5	1.6	16.2	3.8	8.2	
Fabricated metallic products except machinery	0.91	188.0	0.5	9.5	1.0	6.3	
Machinery	2.93	166.9	0.5	5.5	1.1	2.8	
Transformers and electrical equipment	0.94	180.2	1.2	3.2	-1.7	3.8	
Radio, television and communication equipment	0.38	140.9	0.4	4.7	0.0	5.0	
Medical, precision and optical instruments	0.12	189.7	-0.3	-7.4	0.0	3.3	
Motor vehicles and related equipment	3.41	173.5	-0.2	3.8	0.0	4.4	
Other transport equipment	0.37	133.9	-0.3	3.8	-2.1	1.4	
Furniture and other manufacturing	1.19	205.5	5.0	22.2	0.3	5.6	
5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	1.80	228.3	0.0	7.1	0.4	12.6	
6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles	0.32	211.5	0.8	15.1	0.5	10.9	
7- Hotels and Restaurants	0.73	258.1	0.5	19.0	0.7	12.9	
8- Transport, Storage and Communications	10.53	236.7	0.1	16.8	1.8	28.6	
Land transport	9.38	235.5	0.0	17.4	2.0	31.7	
Air transport	0.42	351.2	0.7	18.1	1.7	20.4	
Post and telecommunications	0.59	166.8	0.0	9.0	0.1	1.5	
9- Financial intermediation	1.17	424.0	6.0	32.7	0.1	90.5	
10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities	11.19	254.0	1.6	21.8	0.2 1.4	17.1	
11- Education	0.59	310.0	0.0	25.3	0.0	26.9	
12- Health and Social Work	2.23	262.5	0.0	17.7	0.0	17.1	
13- Other Community, Social and Personal	2.23	202.3	0.7	1/./	0.4	17.1	
Service Activities	1.72	246.4	0.4	11.4	0.3	24.6	
Special groups :	1./2	240.4	0.4	11.4	0.5	24.0	
1-Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry							
and Fishing	23.61	233.8	2.8	19.1	2.0	5.9	
and risning 2-Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and	23.01	233.8	2.8	19.1	2.0	5.9	
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	47.91	202.6	1.0	11.7	0.8	6.2	
3- Services							
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Table 2

Producer Price Index in Iran

General, Major and Special Groups Index 1369-1381 (1376 = 100)

Description		Major Groups							
Period	General Index	Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Forestry	Fishing	Mining & Quarrying	Manufacturing	Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	Repairing of Motor Vehicles	Hotels & Restaurants	Transport, Storage & Communications
1369	18.0	18.6		16.7	16.8	8.8		15.1	14.1
1370	22.1	23.0		27.0	21.0	11.0		19.3	18.6
1371	28.2	29.2		34.9	26.8	19.0		26.0	24.7
1372	34.9	35.8		36.9	33.7	24.6		33.7	32.2
1373	46.4	46.9		41.3	46.3	45.4		44.6	45.4
1374	68.5	74.1		65.8	69.8	55.9		64.9	65.8
1375	86.5	87.8		90.0	90.1	66.9		84.9	84.2
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1377	118.7	122.6	128.0	122.8	117.0	131.4	121.1	125.7	115.3
1378	145.9	152.7	152.5	130.5	145.7	166.8	146.6	156.7	138.1
1379	169.6	180.0	190.8	152.8	168.5	190.8	161.9	185.2	152.1
1380	188.1	194.9	211.8	146.1	177.3	211.6	178.7	210.0	188.3
1380 :									
Bahman	194.1	195.8	223.4	160.0	180.6	213.2	183.8	216.9	202.6
Esfand	197.1	202.8	217.9	162.5	181.5	212.8	186.7	219.6	208.7
1381 :									
Farvardin	200.7	204.8	242.7	165.7	185.4	216.9	189.3	227.8	213.1
Ordibehesht	202.5	206.8	230.7	165.7	187.3	220.8	192.6	232.3	212.9
Khordad	204.5	211.0	266.0	165.6	188.8	225.8	194.4	236.0	212.9
Tir	208.3	215.4	265.0	146.8	192.1	226.2	193.6	239.7	215.0
Mordad	210.4	215.1	295.9	146.8	194.8	226.3	195.7	244.0	219.0
Shahrivar	212.7	216.0	271.4	145.4	195.9	226.4	199.3	247.9	219.0
Mehr	212.7	214.5	277.0	145.4	195.8	225.5	201.7	250.9	219.4
Aban	216.5	219.7	277.3	145.4	197.9	231.1	203.8	252.3	226.0
Azar	219.0	224.6	259.0	145.4	200.0	228.3	207.5	253.8	226.0
Dey	221.8	226.9	258.5	146.8	200.6	228.3	209.9	256.7	236.5
Bahman	225.1	233.4	259.0	146.9	202.8	228.3	211.5	258.1	236.7

Table 2 (Co	ontinued)
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Description		Major Groups					Special Groups			
Period	General Index	Financial Intermediation	Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	Education	Health & Social Work	Other Community Social & Personal Service Activities	Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry & Fishing	Mining & Quarrying, Manufacturing & Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	Services	
1369	18.0	60.2	20.6	15.5	10.3		18.6	16.4	20.8	
1370	22.1	61.8	24.4	19.8	14.3		23.0	20.5	24.6	
1371	28.2	69.0	30.4	28.2	20.4		29.2	26.4	30.8	
1372	34.9	77.0	36.4	41.2	27.6		35.8	33.3	37.6	
1373	46.4	77.4	44.4	58.1	38.0		46.9	46.2	46.3	
1374	68.5	99.2	56.8	74.1	53.5		74.1	69.1	61.6	
1375	86.5	99.6	76.5	94.5	76.1		87.8	89.0	80.0	
1376	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
1377	118.7	100.2	119.3	110.4	122.7	118.0	122.7	117.7	117.2	
1378	145.9	120.1	139.2	132.0	153.6	141.8	152.7	146.2	139.7	
1379	169.6	156.6	164.4	168.9	183.7	170.8	180.1	169.0	162.0	
1380	188.1	267.7	195.8	224.2	213.7	216.5	195.2	178.0	199.4	
1380 :										
Bahman	194.1	319.5	208.5	247.5	223.0	221.1	196.3	181.4	213.5	
Esfand	197.1	322.0	209.8	247.6	224.0	231.3	203.0	182.3	217.2	
1381 :										
Farvardin	200.7	339.4	212.0	247.6	228.1	232.2	205.5	186.2	221.0	
Ordibehesht	202.5	345.3	214.4	247.6	236.8	231.7	207.3	188.1	222.9	
Khordad	204.5	345.3	214.4	247.6	236.8	231.7	212.0	189.7	223.0	
Tir	208.3	355.0	220.9	248.0	249.8	239.8	216.3	192.5	228.3	
Mordad	210.4	359.7	223.2	248.9	251.4	241.0	216.5	195.0	231.3	
Shahrivar	212.7	360.7	236.6	253.7	255.4	241.8	217.0	196.1	237.2	
Mehr	212.7	354.2	239.1	267.1	256.0	242.5	215.6	196.0	238.5	
Aban	216.5	367.5	241.7	310.0	257.7	243.4	220.8	198.2	243.7	
Azar	219.0	373.3	245.7	310.1	258.5	244.1	225.2	200.0	245.7	
Dey	221.8	400.0	249.9	310.1	260.1	245.5	227.4	200.6	252.6	
Bahman	225.1	424.0	254.0	310.0	262.5	246.4	233.8	202.6	255.5	