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General Directorate of Economic Statistics

Producer Price Index in Iran
Aban 1382
(October 23- November 21, 2003)
Monthly Report

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| increase |  |
| no change |  |
| decrease |  |

Summary Results of the Producer Price Index in Iran

Aban 1382

| Groups | Percent change compared to | | | |
|---|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|
| | previous month | | similar month of the previous year | |
| General Index | 1.1 |  | 15.9 |  |
| Major Groups: | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry | 2.3 |  | 17.7 |  |
| 2- Fishing | 4.0 |  | 5.0 |  |
| 3- Mining and Quarrying | 0.0 |  | 9.8 |  |
| 4- Manufacturing | 0.6 |  | 10.2 |  |
| 5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 0.2 |  | 16.4 |  |
| 6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles | 1.4 |  | 18.3 |  |
| 7- Hotels and Restaurants | 0.3 |  | 16.1 |  |
| 8- Transport, Storage and Communications | 0.0 |  | 22.8 |  |
| 9- Financial Intermediation | 4.0 |  | 70.1 |  |
| 10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities | 1.1 |  | 16.6 |  |
| 11- Education | 5.2 |  | 8.1 |  |
| 12- Health and Social Work | 0.4 |  | 17.2 |  |
| 13- Other Community, Social and Personal Service Activities | 1.6 |  | 27.8 |  |
| Special Groups: | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing | 2.2 |  | 17.2 |  |
| 2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 0.6 |  | 10.4 |  |
| 3- Services | 1.0 |  | 22.5 |  |

Producer Price Index in Iran

Aban 1382

(1376 = 100)

The Producer Price Index (**PPI**) went up 1.1 percent in Aban 1382. Showing the index point of 251.0, the **PPI** was 15.9 percent higher than the similar month in 1381.

During the first eight months of the current Iranian year, the Producer Price Index rose 16.1 percent compared to the similar period in 1381.

The PPI, on the average, increased 15.8 percent during the last twelve months leading to Aban 1382 compared with the similar preceding period.

In this month, the agriculture, animal husbandry and forestry group index went up 2.3 percent, which was attributed to the increase in the prices of pulses, domestic potato, sugar beet, vegetables, poultry, egg, honey and domestic ginned cotton. In this group the prices of citrus decreased.

The reduction in the prices of Caspian Sea fish caused 4.0 percent decline in the group index of fishing.

The mining and quarrying group index and the transport, storage and communications group index remained unchanged.

The manufacturing group index, the electricity, gas and water supply group index, repairing of motor vehicles group index and the hotels and restaurants group index went up 0.6 percent, 0.2 percent, 1.4 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The 4.0 percent increase in the group index of financial intermediation was due to the rise in the service charge of stock exchange.

The real estate, renting and business activities group index rose 1.1 percent.

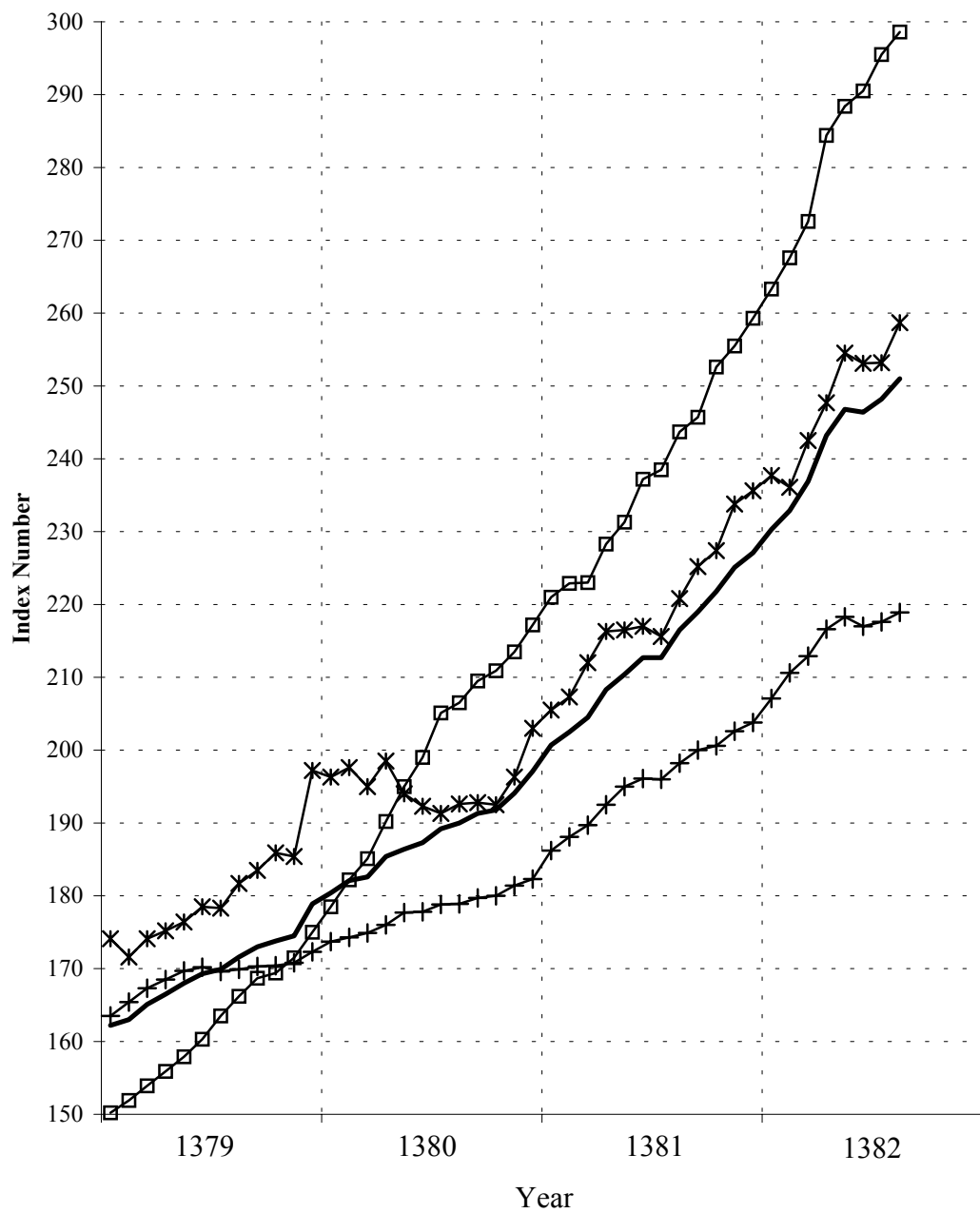
The advance in the tuition of university caused 5.2 percent increase in the group index of education.

The health and social work group index went up 0.4 percent.

The other community, social and personal service activities rose 1.6 percent, which was attributed to the increase in the cost of funeral.

Producer Price Index in Iran

(1376=100)



— General Index

—*— Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing

—+— Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply

—□— Services

Table 1
Producer Price Index in Iran
Index Number and their Percent Changes
Aban 1382
(1376 = 100)

| Description | Base Year Weight | Index Number in Aban 1382 | Percent Change | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Aban 1382 compared to: | | Aban 1381 compared to: | |
| | | | previous month | similar month of the previous year | previous month | similar month of the previous year |
| Genral Index | 100.00 | 251.0 | 1.1 | 15.9 | 1.8 | 13.9 |
| Major Groups and their Selected Sub Groups: | | | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forestry | 23.19 | 258.6 | 2.3 | 17.7 | 2.4 | 14.4 |
| Agriculture, animal husbandry and related services | 22.94 | 259.2 | 2.3 | 17.7 | 2.4 | 14.3 |
| Agriculture | 12.56 | 274.9 | 2.9 | 16.0 | 4.0 | 11.6 |
| Cereals, pulses and other products | 5.23 | 258.1 | 1.9 | 9.4 | 1.2 | 17.1 |
| Cereals | 3.50 | 255.5 | 0.4 | 6.5 | 1.3 | 20.4 |
| Pulses | 0.39 | 231.5 | 2.4 | 12.9 | -1.5 | -7.0 |
| Oil seeds | 0.34 | 212.2 | 1.5 | 14.6 | -1.0 | -3.7 |
| Other products | 1.00 | 293.2 | 6.3 | 16.5 | 2.1 | 22.2 |
| Vegetables | 3.31 | 300.4 | 8.8 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 7.6 |
| Patch vegetables | 0.67 | 235.9 | 6.9 | 23.6 | 8.9 | 0.8 |
| Garden Vegetables | 0.87 | 287.5 | 2.2 | 27.0 | 8.0 | 11.7 |
| Leaf vegetables | 0.47 | 280.1 | 1.4 | -10.8 | 2.7 | 5.2 |
| Root vegetables | 0.21 | 267.2 | 7.8 | 34.7 | -10.3 | 18.3 |
| Other vegetables | 1.09 | 365.4 | 17.5 | 8.7 | 26.4 | 7.7 |
| Fruits, dried fruits, spices and tea | 4.02 | 275.7 | -0.7 | 28.7 | 0.1 | 8.7 |
| Citrous | 0.85 | 358.1 | -7.0 | 45.1 | 0.2 | 7.5 |
| Fruits with seeds and stones | 1.62 | 307.5 | 1.7 | 37.7 | 0.1 | 11.1 |
| Dried fruits | 1.33 | 198.2 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 9.5 |
| Spices and tea | 0.22 | 194.2 | 2.5 | 29.1 | -4.9 | -11.8 |
| Animal husbandry | 10.09 | 241.4 | 1.3 | 20.3 | 0.0 | 18.7 |
| Live animals | 6.48 | 261.9 | -0.3 | 22.3 | -0.6 | 27.2 |
| Milk | 1.75 | 211.6 | 1.8 | 18.7 | 0.0 | -2.9 |
| Other animals and animals product | 1.86 | 198.5 | 9.5 | 13.3 | 2.5 | 10.9 |
| Related services to agriculture and animal husbandry | 0.29 | 196.6 | 5.2 | 13.8 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Forestry | 0.25 | 208.9 | 2.3 | 16.1 | 11.3 | 28.7 |
| 2- Fishing | 0.42 | 263.3 | -4.0 | -5.0 | 0.1 | 25.2 |
| 3- Mining and Quarrying | 0.94 | 159.7 | 0.0 | 9.8 | 0.0 | -9.1 |
| 4- Manufacturing | 45.17 | 218.1 | 0.6 | 10.2 | 1.1 | 11.2 |
| Food products and beverages | 11.21 | 259.5 | 1.0 | 12.3 | 1.2 | 15.3 |
| Meat and its products, compotes and conserves, butter and vegetable oils | 5.66 | 281.4 | 1.7 | 14.6 | 1.7 | 18.2 |
| Dairy products | 1.59 | 231.1 | 0.1 | 10.2 | 1.2 | 11.9 |
| Wheat flour, starch and its products and prepared animal feeds | 0.66 | 222.8 | 0.9 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 5.8 |
| Other food prouducts | 2.90 | 241.0 | 0.0 | 11.5 | 0.5 | 11.8 |

Table 1 (Continued)

| Description | Base Year Weight | Index Number in Aban 1382 | Percent Change | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Aban 1382 compared to: | | Aban 1381 compared to: | |
| | | | previous month | similar month of the previous year | previous month | similar month of the previous year |
| Beverages | 0.40 | 258.4 | 0.6 | 3.9 | -0.2 | 23.9 |
| Tobacco products | 0.17 | 214.6 | 3.3 | 15.5 | 0.0 | 26.1 |
| Textiles | 4.94 | 158.4 | 0.7 | 8.4 | 1.1 | 0.9 |
| Spinning and weaving | 1.99 | 150.4 | 0.2 | 5.8 | 1.1 | -1.7 |
| Other textiles | 1.89 | 159.4 | 0.9 | 12.7 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| Knitted and crocheted fabrics and articles | 1.06 | 171.5 | 1.1 | 6.0 | 0.9 | 3.9 |
| Wearing apparel | 2.52 | 143.8 | 0.8 | 9.6 | 0.3 | -0.8 |
| Leather and leather products | 1.69 | 147.8 | 0.2 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 2.6 |
| Wood and wooden products | 0.54 | 207.3 | 0.0 | 10.0 | -0.8 | 12.5 |
| Paper and paper products | 0.49 | 177.6 | -0.1 | 9.2 | 0.7 | -1.2 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction | 0.30 | 212.7 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 13.8 |
| Carbon and refined petroleum products | 1.98 | 411.2 | 0.0 | 19.8 | 0.0 | 26.8 |
| Chemical and petrochemical products | 3.80 | 249.8 | 1.2 | 7.4 | 2.9 | 10.6 |
| Rubber and plastic product | 0.87 | 182.9 | 0.6 | 2.8 | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Non - metallic mineral products | 2.23 | 268.9 | 0.0 | 10.6 | 0.1 | 33.8 |
| Basic metals | 4.15 | 214.7 | 0.5 | 16.9 | 2.3 | 8.6 |
| Fabricated metallic products except machinery | 0.91 | 198.9 | 0.4 | 9.2 | 0.1 | 9.4 |
| Machinery | 2.93 | 171.1 | 0.9 | 3.0 | 0.9 | 6.5 |
| Transformers and electrical equipment | 0.94 | 189.3 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Radio, television and communication equipment | 0.38 | 131.3 | 3.0 | -6.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments | 0.12 | 198.0 | -0.1 | 4.3 | 1.8 | -7.0 |
| Motor vehicles and related equipment | 3.41 | 172.7 | -0.1 | -0.6 | 0.5 | 5.0 |
| Other transport equipment | 0.37 | 136.2 | -0.4 | 1.3 | -1.1 | 5.9 |
| Furniture and other manufacturing | 1.19 | 219.0 | -1.9 | 17.0 | 0.9 | 13.8 |
| 5- Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 1.80 | 269.1 | 0.2 | 16.4 | 2.5 | 8.5 |
| 6- Repairing of Motor Vehicles | 0.32 | 241.1 | 1.4 | 18.3 | 1.0 | 12.2 |
| 7- Hotels and Restaurants | 0.73 | 293.0 | 0.3 | 16.1 | 0.6 | 18.9 |
| 8- Transport, Storage and Communications | 10.53 | 277.5 | 0.0 | 22.8 | 3.0 | 14.2 |
| Land transport | 9.38 | 280.4 | 0.0 | 23.5 | 3.4 | 16.1 |
| Air transport | 0.42 | 330.4 | -0.1 | 19.2 | 0.1 | -4.5 |
| Post and telecommunications | 0.59 | 195.0 | 0.1 | 16.9 | 0.0 | 9.1 |
| 9- Financial Intermediation | 1.17 | 625.3 | 4.0 | 70.1 | 3.8 | 18.0 |
| 10- Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities | 11.19 | 281.8 | 1.1 | 16.6 | 1.1 | 22.6 |
| 11- Education | 0.59 | 335.2 | 5.2 | 8.1 | 16.1 | 23.0 |
| 12- Health and Social Work | 2.23 | 302.1 | 0.4 | 17.2 | 0.7 | 17.9 |
| 13- Other Community, Social and Personal | | | | | | |
| Service Activities | 1.72 | 311.0 | 1.6 | 27.8 | 0.4 | 10.9 |
| Special Groups: | | | | | | |
| 1- Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Forestry and Fishing | 23.61 | 258.7 | 2.2 | 17.2 | 2.4 | 14.6 |
| 2- Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply | 47.91 | 218.9 | 0.6 | 10.4 | 1.1 | 10.8 |
| 3- Services | 28.48 | 298.6 | 1.0 | 22.5 | 2.2 | 18.0 |

Table 2
Producer Price Index in Iran
General, Major and Special Groups Index Numbers
(1376 = 100)

| <div> <div>Description</div> <div>Period</div> </div> | General Index | Major Groups | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--|---------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | 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 | 22.9 | | 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 | 45.5 |
| 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 |
| 1381 | 213.4 | 218.7 | 260.7 | 151.2 | 195.5 | 226.0 | 201.2 | 246.7 | 223.1 |
| 1381 : | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Esfand | 227.1 | 235.7 | 225.7 | 149.2 | 204.0 | 228.3 | 215.1 | 261.0 | 240.4 |
| 1382 : | | | | | | | | | |
| Farvardin | 230.3 | 237.7 | 239.8 | 152.0 | 207.3 | 230.5 | 218.1 | 269.3 | 241.9 |
| Ordibehesht | 232.9 | 235.6 | 264.1 | 152.0 | 209.6 | 266.7 | 220.2 | 273.8 | 244.9 |
| Khordad | 236.9 | 241.8 | 279.3 | 152.0 | 211.8 | 272.2 | 225.5 | 279.8 | 246.9 |
| Tir | 243.2 | 246.9 | 290.1 | 159.3 | 215.5 | 272.3 | 230.7 | 284.7 | 264.3 |
| Mordad | 246.8 | 254.0 | 284.7 | 159.4 | 217.4 | 271.8 | 232.4 | 287.2 | 266.0 |
| Shahrivar | 246.4 | 252.4 | 292.6 | 159.4 | 216.0 | 271.1 | 236.1 | 290.3 | 267.8 |
| Mehr | 248.2 | 252.8 | 274.3 | 159.7 | 216.8 | 268.6 | 237.8 | 292.2 | 277.4 |
| Aban | 251.0 | 258.6 | 263.3 | 159.7 | 218.1 | 269.1 | 241.1 | 293.0 | 277.5 |

Table 2 (Continued)

| Description Period | General Index | Major Groups | | | | | Special Groups | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|--|---|--|----------|
| | | 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 |
| 1381 | 213.4 | 370.3 | 234.1 | 275.9 | 251.4 | 242.0 | 219.4 | 195.7 | 238.2 |
| 1381 : | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Esfand | 227.1 | 418.7 | 257.3 | 310.1 | 263.9 | 263.9 | 235.6 | 203.8 | 259.3 |
| 1382 : | | | | | | | | | |
| Farvardin | 230.3 | 431.2 | 260.3 | 310.1 | 266.6 | 284.5 | 237.7 | 207.1 | 263.3 |
| Ordibehesht | 232.9 | 460.9 | 263.3 | 310.1 | 275.8 | 285.3 | 236.1 | 210.6 | 267.6 |
| Khordad | 236.9 | 511.2 | 266.2 | 310.1 | 285.7 | 285.9 | 242.5 | 212.9 | 272.6 |
| Tir | 243.2 | 594.8 | 269.2 | 310.1 | 290.6 | 289.1 | 247.7 | 216.6 | 284.4 |
| Mordad | 246.8 | 623.2 | 272.7 | 310.4 | 296.2 | 297.2 | 254.5 | 218.3 | 288.4 |
| Shahrivar | 246.4 | 603.8 | 275.7 | 311.9 | 299.0 | 305.2 | 253.1 | 217.0 | 290.5 |
| Mehr | 248.2 | 601.1 | 278.7 | 318.7 | 300.8 | 306.2 | 253.2 | 217.6 | 295.5 |
| Aban | 251.0 | 625.3 | 281.8 | 335.2 | 302.1 | 311.0 | 258.7 | 218.9 | 298.6 |