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Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1386

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(1376=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1386

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no change ↔

decrease ↓

Groups	Percent change compared to previous month		Percent change compared to similar month of the previous year	
General Index	1/1	↑	20/7	↑
Major Groups:				
1- Animal Products	1/2	↑	24/9	↑
2- Vegetable Products	1/7	↑	11/1	↑
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	0/1	↑	73/6	↑
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	0/2	↑	22/6	↑
5- Mineral Products	6/8	↓	21/2	↑
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	14/7	↑	36/7	↑
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	0/0	↔	3/1	↑
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	0/1	↑	38/9	↑
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0/1	↑	102/6	↑
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	2/7	↑	13/6	↑
11- Footwear	0/1	↑	0/5	↑
12- Articles of Stone	0/5	↑	11/2	↑
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	0/8	↑	14/5	↑
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	5/5	↓	0/6	↑
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	0/0	↔	6/1	↑
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	4/4	↑	31/9	↑

Export Price Index in Iran

Bahman 1386

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 1.1 percent* in Bahman 1386. Showing the index point of 599.5, the **XPI** was 20.7 percent higher than the similar month in 1385.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** increased 15.4 percent compared to the similar period in 1385.

The **XPI** rose 14.9 percent during the last twelve months leading to Bahman 1386 compared with the similar preceding period.

In this month, the mentioned advance in the **XPI** was as a result of some increases of 3.5 percent in the hand-woven carpet price index, 41.2 percent in the ammonia price index, 4.1 percent in the benzene price index, 3.0 percent in the pistachio price index, 1.7 percent in the hot coil iron price index, 5.1 percent in the ethylene and propylene price index, 1.8 percent in the sheep assorted casing price index, 2.5 percent in the tar price index, 1.5 percent in the clothing price index, 5.5 percent in the raisin price index, 1.6 percent in the macaroni price index, 8.2 percent in the barite, bentonite and carbonate of calcium powder price index and 14.6 percent in the paints price index. In this month, the decrease in the index prices of propane, zinc-oxide concentrate, butane and wire and cable were considerable.

* During the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rate of Dollar and Euro increased 0.1 percent and 0.2 percent, respectively.

In Bahman 1386 compared to the similar month of the previous year, there were some increases of 24.9 percent in the animal products group index, 11.1 percent in the vegetable products group index, 73.6 percent in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index, 22.6 percent in the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index, 21.2 percent in the mineral products group index, 36.7 percent in the products of the chemical or allied industries group index, 3.1 percent in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index, 38.9 percent in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index, 102.6 percent in the wood and articles of wood group index, 13.6 percent in the textiles and textile articles group index, 0.5 percent in the footwear group index, 11.2 percent in the articles of stone group index, 14.5 percent in the base metals and articles of base metal group index, 0.6 percent in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index, 6.1 percent in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index and 31.9 percent in the optical, precision and medical instruments group index.

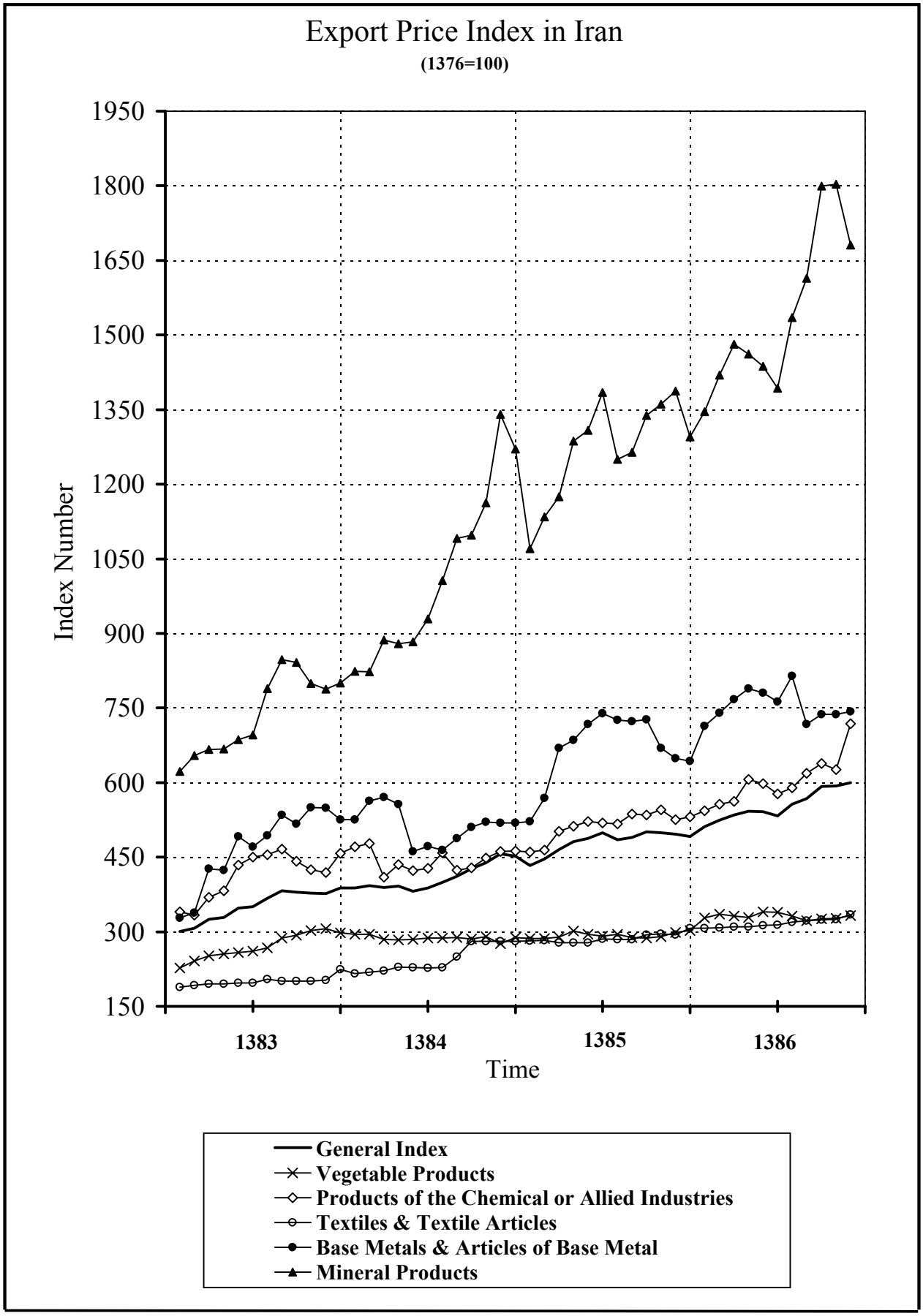

Export Price Index in Iran
(1376=100)
1950
1800
1650
1500
1350
1200
1050
900
750
600
450
300
150
Index Number
1383
1384
1385
1386
Time
General Index
Vegetable Products
Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries
Textiles & Textile Articles
Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal
Mineral Products

Table 1

Export Price Index in Iran

Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes

Bahman 1386

(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1386	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1386 Compared to		Bahman 1385 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	**100/00**	**599/5**	**1/1**	**20/7**	**-0/4**	**8/6**
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:*						
1-Animal Products	**1/85**	**681/1**	**1/2**	**24/9**	**-0/2**	**11/6**
2-Vegetable Products	**11/40**	**332/3**	**1/7**	**11/1**	**3/0**	**8/4**
Edible Vegetable, Certain Roots & Tubers	0/47	545/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Edible Fruit and Nuts	9/85	300/9	2/1	2/7	3/2	7/8
Coffee, Tea and Spices	0/81	585/6	0/6	175/6	6/2	39/3
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	0/15	167/4	0/0	-1/9	0/0	3/8
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	**0/43**	**493/1**	**0/1**	**73/6**	**0/0**	**12/0**
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	**8/87**	**551/7**	**0/2**	**22/6**	**0/0**	**4/5**
5-Mineral Products	**9/69**	**1681/2**	**-6/8**	**21/2**	**2/0**	**3/5**
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	**15/57**	**718/3**	**14/7**	**36/7**	**-3/5**	**13/9**
Inorganic Chemicals	2/54	1330/6	60/0	151/9	-4/3	8/1
Organic Chemicals	4/78	706/3	3/8	7/8	-6/8	23/7
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0/23	163/5	14/6	15/1	0/0	0/0
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1/48	320/6	0/2	11/4	0/0	10/1
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	6/37	606/0	1/1	20/7	-0/4	8/6
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	**3/63**	**361/2**	**0/0**	**3/1**	**0/0**	**4/3**
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	**3/49**	**497/1**	**0/1**	**38/9**	**-1/6**	**-2/1**
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	**0/29**	**721/6**	**0/1**	**102/6**	**0/1**	**21/4**
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	**27/73**	**334/0**	**2/7**	**13/6**	**-0/5**	**4/6**
Vegetable Textile Fibres & Articles thereof	1/31	224/1	0/0	9/7	0/0	-9/8
Man-made filaments	1/00	214/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	23/55	335/4	3/0	14/9	-0/6	5/1
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1/87	457/4	1/5	7/7	0/4	6/1
11-Footwear	**2/09**	**313/2**	**0/1**	**0/5**	**0/0**	**2/8**
12-Articles of Stone	**1/56**	**335/2**	**0/5**	**11/2**	**-0/2**	**6/3**
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	**9/82**	**742/6**	**0/8**	**14/5**	**-3/2**	**24/9**
Articles of Iron or Steel	6/33	675/4	1/3	17/1	0/0	27/9
Copper	3/09	956/6	0/0	11/9	-7/3	21/8
Aluminium	0/40	152/3	2/8	-14/4	0/0	0/0
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	**0/72**	**654/3**	**-5/5**	**0/6**	**0/0**	**89/3**
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	**1/12**	**211/2**	**0/0**	**6/1**	**-0/1**	**2/4**
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	**0/76**	**462/3**	**4/4**	**31/9**	**0/0**	**0/0**

*As a few of groups and subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the total weights of major groups do not add up to hundred and total weights of subgroups in a few cases do not add up to the total weights of major groups.

Table 2

Export Price Index in Iran

General and Major Groups Index Numbers

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Description / Period	General Index	Animal Products	Vegetable Products	Animal or Vegetable Fats& Oils	Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	Mineral Products	Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	Skins& Leather & Articles Thereof
1376	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0
1377	122/2	125/4	103/9	137/3	137/9	162/6	125/8	119/7	105/9
1378	195/3	222/9	210/1	205/0	203/4	373/4	168/8	194/2	183/8
1379	229/8	288/1	225/3	181/4	230/9	492/4	196/0	206/9	282/1
1380	232/8	325/0	216/1	165/3	235/9	487/9	212/9	208/1	369/1
1381	246/0	376/4	212/8	193/8	244/9	525/8	243/8	213/2	365/6
1382	274/7	483/9	207/8	221/3	268/9	563/6	287/3	216/8	391/9
1383	352/7	551/2	270/7	244/1	300/4	738/2	414/6	320/6	414/9
1384	409/9	522/5	287/2	253/7	382/9	1016/1	443/8	327/9	375/8
1385	481/1	547/8	292/6	272/4	442/4	1271/1	514/0	346/8	363/1
1385:									
Bahman	496/6	545/4	299/0	284/0	450/0	1387/5	525/5	350/2	357/9
Esfand	491/2	538/6	302/3	289/4	440/9	1295/3	530/7	350/3	358/3
1386:									
Farvardin	511/0	545/0	327/9	307/9	462/3	1346/1	543/6	351/1	373/4
Ordibehesht	524/0	549/7	335/0	308/1	448/7	1419/1	556/7	355/5	394/3
Khordad	534/7	539/7	331/2	308/5	448/9	1481/8	561/8	355/6	428/5
Tir	542/0	539/7	329/2	309/0	449/1	1461/6	606/0	352/9	431/5
Mordad	541/2	534/6	339/7	309/5	449/4	1436/8	597/6	353/1	474/5
Shahrivar	533/0	556/9	339/4	378/3	449/7	1392/5	576/8	354/0	475/4
Mehr	556/8	581/6	331/3	418/1	450/0	1534/8	589/5	361/2	515/3
Aban	568/1	618/5	322/6	418/2	544/1	1613/8	618/6	361/2	515/4
Azar	592/5	623/1	326/2	493/6	542/2	1799/8	638/3	361/2	496/8
Dey	593/2	673/2	326/8	492/8	550/8	1803/1	626/1	361/1	496/8
Bahman	599/5	681/1	332/3	493/1	551/7	1681/2	718/3	361/2	497/1

Table 2 (Continued)

Description / Period	General Index	Wood & Articles of Wood	Textiles & Textile Articles	Footwear	Articles of Stone	Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	Machinery & Mechanical Appliances , Electrical Equipment	Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments
1376	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0
1377	122/2	136/2	108/2	124/6	148/2	117/9	131/2	125/3	206/8
1378	195/3	178/3	136/4	202/9	251/9	196/3	211/3	173/9	237/7
1379	229/8	199/0	157/8	217/9	249/5	217/7	222/4	181/2	310/1
1380	232/8	207/6	154/7	198/4	233/1	207/1	220/9	178/9	337/8
1381	246/0	237/4	160/3	224/2	237/2	215/7	220/0	183/1	339/0
1382	274/7	241/4	183/2	259/5	242/4	275/1	238/1	188/6	338/1
1383	352/7	261/3	200/0	290/4	258/4	470/7	271/6	201/4	329/4
1384	409/9	289/8	245/2	303/5	278/1	514/2	310/0	195/6	348/5
1385	481/1	325/2	286/9	311/2	296/4	669/8	520/1	198/4	350/5
1385:									
Bahman	496/6	356/1	294/0	311/7	301/5	648/3	650/7	199/1	350/5
Esfand	491/2	403/7	307/1	311/7	301/7	642/9	650/7	199/5	350/5
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Farvardin	511/0	470/5	307/3	311/7	302/1	714/0	650/7	204/5	350/5
Ordibehesht	524/0	609/1	308/0	311/7	318/0	739/7	650/7	205/3	350/5
Khordad	534/7	610/0	309/9	311/7	318/7	766/9	650/7	204/9	350/5
Tir	542/0	610/8	310/1	311/7	319/6	788/5	650/7	205/5	393/0
Mordad	541/2	590/3	313/0	311/7	320/6	780/3	650/7	205/7	441/7
Shahrivar	533/0	591/4	314/1	311/7	321/5	762/4	650/7	206/0	441/7
Mehr	556/8	588/1	319/3	311/7	322/0	814/1	650/7	214/6	441/7
Aban	568/1	590/6	322/4	311/7	320/6	717/1	614/5	215/9	442/8
Azar	592/5	722/3	324/1	313/4	322/9	737/5	666/9	211/3	442/8
Dey	593/2	721/1	325/1	312/8	333/5	736/9	692/6	211/1	442/8
Bahman	599/5	721/6	334/0	313/2	335/2	742/6	654/3	211/2	462/3