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Export Price Index in Iran

Mordad 1387

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(1376=100)

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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Mordad 1387
(1376=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

**similar month of the
previous year**

General Index

7/4



33/6



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

0/5



32/9



2- Vegetable Products

1/2



20/2



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

1/6



122/1



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

20/6



51/7



5- Mineral Products

8/0



15/4



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

29/2



81/5



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

9/6



14/0



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

1/6



9/3



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

1/9



45/8



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

13/6



24/7



11- Footwear

0/0



2/9



12- Articles of Stone

2/8



10/6



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

0/1



31/6



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

1/2



2/7



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

0/2



3/9



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

0/8



15/1



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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 7.4 percent* in Mordad 1387. Showing the index point of 723.0, the **XPI** was 33.6 percent higher than the similar month in 1386.

During the first five months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** increased 25.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1386.

The **XPI** rose 21.0 percent during the last twelve months leading to Mordad 1387 compared with the similar preceding period.

The 7.4 percent advance in the **XPI**, in Mordad 1387, was mainly due to the sharp rise in the price index of sulfuric acid by 560.2 percent (as its last export was in Tir 1386, hence the sulfuric acid price index remained the high increase compared to Tir 1386). In this month there were also some increases in the indices of hand-woven carpet by 17.6 percent, ammonia by 26.0 percent, hot coil iron by 4.0 percent, pistachio by 1.8 percent, ethylene and propylene by 5.7 percent, processed sheep skins by 1.6 percent, clothing by 1.5 percent, cement by 5.1 percent, macaroni by 1.7 percent, tar by 1.6 percent, glazed tile and ceramic by 3.8 percent, cumin by 4.4 percent, wire and cable by 1.4 percent, paints by 13.6 percent, hydrogenised oil by 1.6 percent and raisin by 2.5 percent. In the current month, the indices of

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rates of Dollar increased 1.6 percent and Euro decreased 0.8 percent.

propane, butane, copper, zinc-oxide concentrate, benzene, tire, sheep assorted casing and saffron fell.

In Mordad 1387 compared to the similar month of the previous year, there were some increases of 32.9 percent in the animal products group index, 20.2 percent in the vegetable products group index, 122.1 percent in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index, 51.7 percent in the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index, 15.4 percent in the mineral products group index, 81.5 percent in the products of the chemical or allied industries group index, 14.0 percent in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index, 9.3 percent in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index, 45.8 percent in the wood and articles of wood group index, 24.7 percent in the textiles and textile articles group index, 2.9 percent in the footwear group index, 10.6 percent in the articles of stone group index, 31.6 percent in the base metals and articles of base metal group index, 2.7 percent in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index, 3.9 percent in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index and 15.1 percent in the optical, precision and medical instruments group index.

Export Price Index in Iran

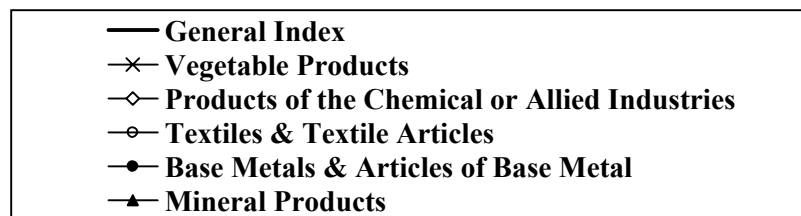
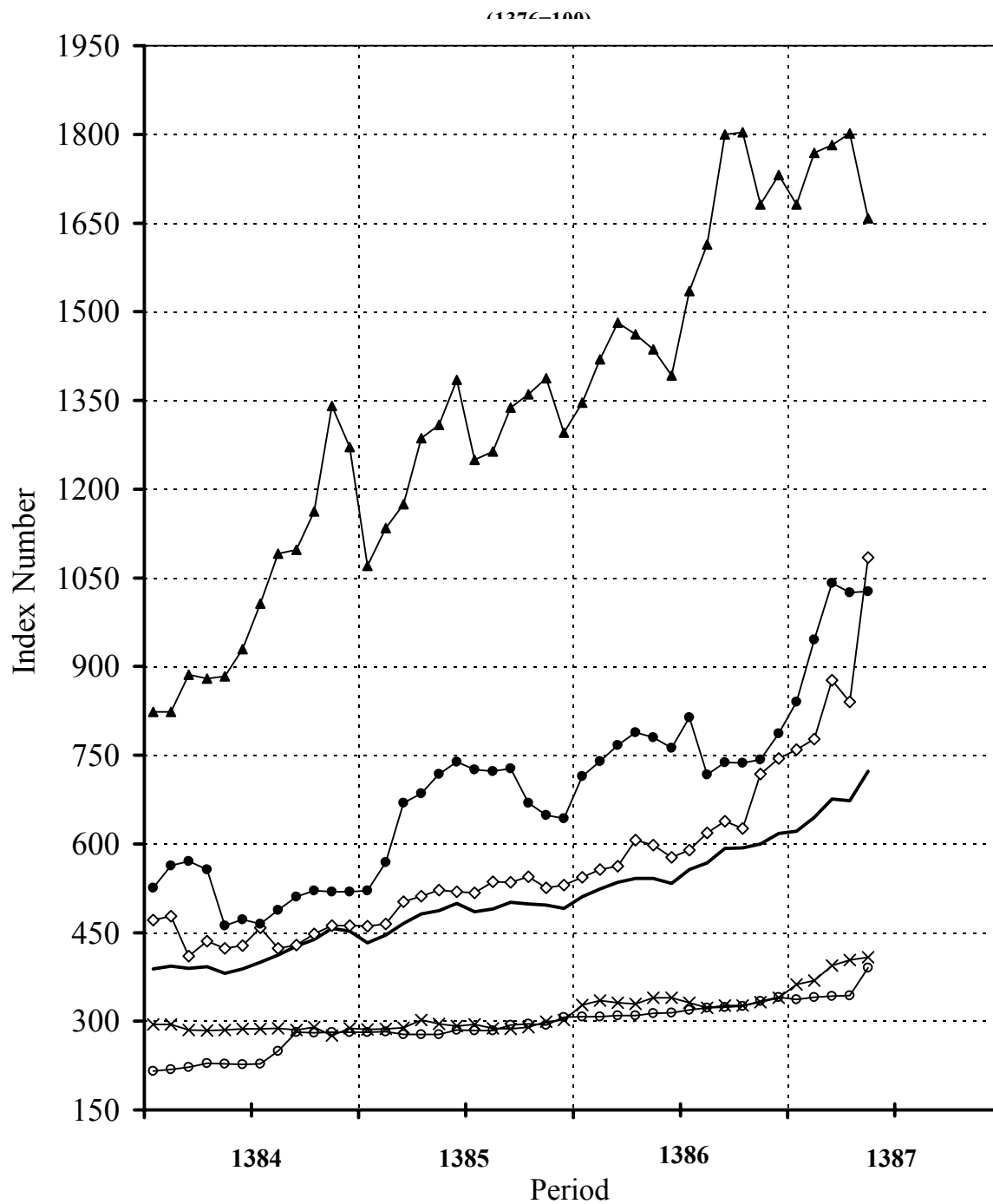


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Mordad 1387
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Mordad 1387	Percent Change			
			Mordad 1387 Compared to		Mordad 1386 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100/00	723/0	7/4	33/6	-0/1	11/0
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:*						
1-Animal Products	1/85	710/5	-0/5	32/9	-0/9	-5/8
2-Vegetable Products	11/40	408/4	1/2	20/2	3/2	15/1
Edible Vegetable, Certain Roots & Tubers	0/47	545/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Edible Fruit and Nuts	9/85	378/9	1/4	22/2	2/3	6/8
Coffee, Tea and Spices	0/81	652/0	0/6	12/5	12/8	199/7
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	0/15	248/7	-0/8	48/6	0/0	0/3
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0/43	687/3	1/6	122/1	0/2	17/6
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	8/87	681/6	20/6	51/7	0/1	3/9
5-Mineral Products	9/69	1658/2	-8/0	15/4	-1/7	9/8
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	15/57	1084/7	29/2	81/5	-1/4	14/5
Inorganic Chemicals	2/54	3004/2	84/9	289/4	-2/7	64/0
Organic Chemicals	4/78	832/9	-0/5	19/5	-2/4	1/0
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0/23	184/5	13/6	29/6	0/0	0/3
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1/48	349/1	1/1	17/1	2/0	7/8
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	6/37	730/8	7/4	33/6	-0/1	11/0
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3/63	402/5	9/6	14/0	0/1	0/8
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	3/49	518/8	1/6	9/3	10/0	29/4
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0/29	860/9	1/9	45/8	-3/4	92/1
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	27/73	390/2	13/6	24/7	0/9	12/6
Vegetable Textile Fibres & Articles thereof	1/31	224/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	14/7
Man-made filaments	1/00	214/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	23/55	399/8	15/8	27/8	1/0	13/9
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1/87	479/9	1/5	11/4	1/3	4/8
11-Footwear	2/09	320/7	0/0	2/9	0/0	-0/3
12-Articles of Stone	1/56	354/5	2/8	10/6	0/3	8/8
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9/82	1026/6	0/1	31/6	-1/0	8/7
Articles of Iron or Steel	6/33	1009/7	3/7	55/3	-1/3	7/5
Copper	3/09	1169/3	-5/7	3/9	-0/8	10/5
Aluminium	0/40	192/4	2/0	13/3	2/2	-4/6
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0/72	668/30	1/2	2/7	0/0	52/5
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1/12	213/8	-0/2	3/9	0/1	3/6
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0/76	508/6	0/8	15/1	12/4	26/0

*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
(1376 = 100)

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
1386	559/5	594/4	331/8	393/6	491/4	1558/5	614/8	357/4	470/2
1386									
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
Esfand	617/9	689/1	339/9	485/8	550/4	1731/2	744/6	360/2	542/9
1387									
Farvardin	621/6	697/4	362/2	479/3	547/9	1681/2	759/8	359/3	535/7
Ordibehesht	644/7	701/4	368/6	486/2	549/2	1768/8	777/6	359/8	523/6
Khordad	676/0	711/0	394/6	647/2	549/8	1781/6	876/3	364/4	527/5
Tir	673/1	714/3	403/7	676/2	565/4	1802/0	839/8	367/2	510/4
Mordad	723/0	710/5	408/4	687/3	681/6	1658/2	1084/7	402/5	518/8

Table 2 (Continued)

Period \ Description	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
1386	559/5	630/9	319/0	312/4	321/9	757/3	661/9	209/0	418/3
1386									
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
Esfand	617/9	744/9	340/9	316/1	327/7	787/0	759/1	212/0	459/1
1387									
Farvardin	621/6	737/3	336/9	316/1	325/6	839/9	758/7	212/8	456/3
Ordibehesht	644/7	841/4	340/8	320/7	336/8	945/5	657/4	213/5	459/3
Khordad	676/0	841/7	342/9	320/7	339/6	1041/1	661/7	213/8	505/2
Tir	673/1	844/9	343/5	320/7	344/7	1025/3	660/3	214/2	504/4
Mordad	723/0	860/9	390/2	320/7	354/5	1026/6	668/3	213/8	508/6