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Bahman 1387

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(1376=100)

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

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

Groups

previous month

similar month of the
previous year

General Index

0.1



6.9



Major Groups:

1- Animal Products

8.8



8.2



2- Vegetable Products

2.7



49.1



3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils

4.0



13.3



4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco

4.8



14.4



5- Mineral Products

6.8



40.9



6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries

1.3



7.9



7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof

6.4



6.2



8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof

3.9



2.2



9- Wood and Articles of Wood

10.2



3.2



10- Textiles and Textile Articles

1.7



27.2



11- Footwear

3.3



19.3



12- Articles of Stone

2.2



10.5



13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal

3.0



22.3



14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment

1.4



7.3



15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment

0.0



0.4



16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments

0.7



8.0



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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went down 0.1 percent* in Bahman 1387. Showing the index point of 557.9, the **XPI** was 6.9 percent lower than the similar month in 1386.

During the first eleven months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** increased 16.3 percent compared to the similar period in 1386.

The **XPI** rose 17.0 percent during the last twelve months leading to Bahman 1387 compared with the similar preceding period.

The 0.1 percent decline in the **XPI**, in Bahman 1387, was mainly due to some decreases of 7.9 percent in the caviar price index, 14.4 percent in the copper price index, 2.2 percent in the hand-woven carpet price index, 3.9 percent in the pistachio price index, 13.5 percent in the sheep assorted casing price index, 20.6 percent in the zinc-oxide concentrate price index, 3.9 percent in the processed sheep skins price index, 3.3 percent in the footwear price index, 10.2 percent in the plywood and chipboard price index, 14.8 percent in the cumin price index, 2.2 percent in the saffron price index, 3.5 percent in the tar price index, 2.2 percent in the macaroni price index, 1.2 percent in the machine-made carpet price index, 2.5 percent in the glazed tile and ceramic price index, 2.2 percent in the ice cream price index, 1.6 percent in the cable price index, 2.1 percent in the detergent powders price index and 6.5 percent in the barite, bentonite and carbonate of calcium

* The index is compiled by Rial prices. During the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 2.2 percent and 8.0 percent respectively.

powder price index .In this month, the advance in the index prices of propane, hot coil iron, butane, benzene, ammonia, hydrogenised oil, ethylene, almond and raisin were considerable.

In Bahman 1387 compared to the similar month of the previous year, there were some increases of 49.1 percent in the vegetable products group index, 14.4 percent in the prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index, 3.2 percent in the wood and articles of wood group index, 27.2 percent in the textiles and textile articles group index, 19.3 percent in the footwear group index, 10.5 percent in the articles of stone group index and 8.0 percent in the optical, precision and medical instruments group index. During the mentioned period, there were some declines of 8.2 percent in the animal products group index, 13.3 percent in the animal or vegetable fats and oils group index, 40.9 percent in the mineral products group index, 7.9 percent in the products of the chemical or allied industries group index, 6.2 percent in the plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index, 2.2 percent in the skins and leather and articles thereof group index, 22.3 percent in the base metals and articles of base metal group index, 7.3 percent in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index and 0.4 percent in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index.

Export Price Index in Iran

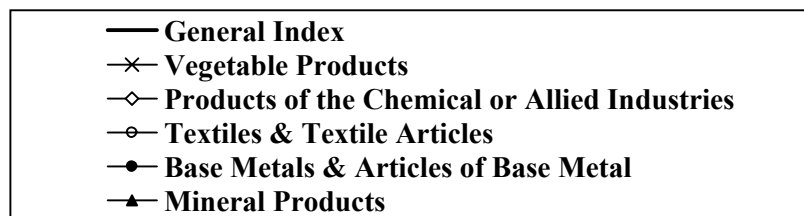
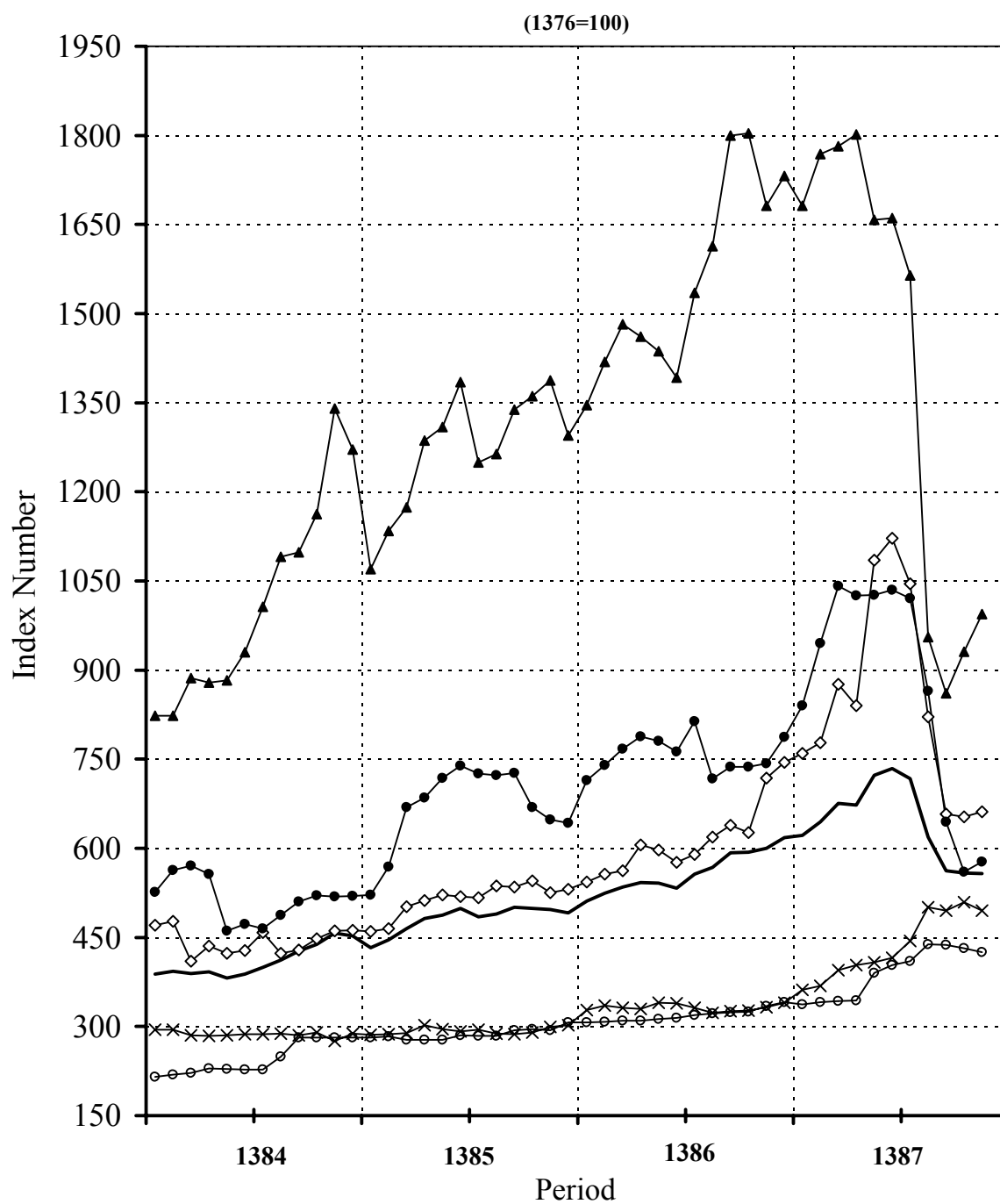


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Bahman 1387
(1376 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Bahman 1387	Percent Change			
			Bahman 1387 Compared to		Bahman 1386 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	557.9	-0.1	-6.9	1.1	20.7
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups:*						
1-Animal Products	1.85	625.1	-8.8	-8.2	1.2	24.9
2-Vegetable Products	11.40	495.3	-2.7	49.1	1.7	11.1
Edible Vegetable, Certain Roots & Tubers	0.47	545.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Edible Fruit and Nuts	9.85	426.1	-2.6	41.6	2.1	2.7
Coffee, Tea and Spices	0.81	1258.3	-4.0	114.9	0.6	175.6
Oil Seeds and Oleaginous Fruits	0.15	216.7	-8.0	29.5	0.0	-1.9
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.43	427.3	4.0	-13.3	0.1	73.6
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	8.87	630.9	-4.8	14.4	0.2	22.6
5-Mineral Products	9.69	994.3	6.8	-40.9	-6.8	21.2
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	15.57	661.5	1.3	-7.9	14.7	36.7
Inorganic Chemicals	2.54	1812.9	0.7	36.2	60.0	151.9
Organic Chemicals	4.78	301.1	9.0	-57.4	3.8	7.8
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.23	189.9	-2.5	16.1	14.6	15.1
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.48	373.8	-1.4	16.6	0.2	11.4
Miscellaneous Chemical Products	6.37	563.9	-0.1	-6.9	1.1	20.7
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.63	338.8	-6.4	-6.2	0.0	3.1
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	3.49	486.3	-3.9	-2.2	0.1	38.9
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.29	744.9	-10.2	3.2	0.1	102.6
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	27.73	424.7	-1.7	27.2	2.7	13.6
Vegetable Textile Fibres & Articles thereof	1.31	224.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.7
Man-made filaments	1.00	214.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	23.55	441.8	-2.1	31.7	3.0	14.9
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.87	461.8	1.4	1.0	1.5	7.7
11-Footwear	2.09	373.5	-3.3	19.3	0.1	0.5
12-Articles of Stone	1.56	370.5	-2.2	10.5	0.5	11.2
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	9.82	577.0	3.0	-22.3	0.8	14.5
Articles of Iron or Steel	6.33	660.9	11.0	-2.1	1.3	17.1
Copper	3.09	471.1	-14.4	-50.8	0.0	11.9
Aluminium	0.40	72.5	-11.5	-52.4	2.8	-14.4
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.72	606.3	-1.4	-7.3	-5.5	0.6
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	1.12	210.4	0.0	-0.4	0.0	6.1
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.76	499.2	-0.7	8.0	4.4	31.9

*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									
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
Shahrivar	734.1	697.0	416.0	546.5	676.2	1661.0	1121.8	400.3	540.5
Mehr	716.9	697.0	444.1	570.7	674.2	1564.6	1044.9	407.4	548.2
Aban	619.2	659.5	500.5	538.8	647.9	955.7	821.4	417.5	506.4
Azar	562.3	661.4	494.6	538.5	654.9	860.9	657.9	417.5	506.3
Dey	558.5	685.4	509.2	410.7	662.7	931.3	652.7	361.8	506.2
Bahman	557.9	625.1	495.3	427.3	630.9	994.3	661.5	338.8	486.3

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									
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
Shahrivar	734.1	880.4	403.7	320.7	362.4	1035.0	673.7	212.6	516.3
Mehr	716.9	892.2	410.0	323.2	368.2	1020.5	680.1	211.4	508.1
Aban	619.2	927.8	438.7	370.9	378.1	864.9	688.5	209.6	507.1
Azar	562.3	923.4	436.9	380.0	381.5	644.5	636.1	209.6	507.0
Dey	558.5	829.3	432.1	386.4	378.9	560.2	614.8	210.4	502.7
Bahman	557.9	744.9	424.7	373.5	370.5	577.0	606.3	210.4	499.2