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## **Export Price Index in Iran**

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**Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran**

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increase	
no change	
decrease	

Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
<b>General Index</b>	0.3		12.8	
<b>Major Groups:</b>				
1- Animal Products	1.1		2.6	
2- Vegetable Products	1.2		54.4	
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	5.8		7.8	
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	0.4		14.1	
5- Mineral Products	1.9		36.5	
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	5.8		43.0	
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	0.4		11.4	
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	3.8		12.8	
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0.0		8.7	
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	0.1		23.7	
11- Footwear	0.1		7.7	
12- Articles of Stone	0.9		9.4	
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	0.5		47.0	
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	1.1		8.7	
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	0.0		2.9	
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	0.4		13.7	
<b>Special Groups:</b>				
Petrochemical Products	1.9		51.2	

## **Export Price Index in Iran**

### **Ordibehesht 1388**

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went down 0.3 percent\* in Ordibehesht 1388. Showing the index point of 174.1, the **XPI** was 12.8 percent lower than the similar month in 1387.

During the first two months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** decreased 10.1 percent compared to the similar period in 1387.

The **XPI** rose 14.8 percent during the last twelve months leading to Ordibehesht 1388 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Ordibehesht, the animal products group index declined 1.1 percent, which was mainly attributed to the decrease in the index of "frozen fish". In this group, the price of "sheep assorted casing" went up.

The fall in the indices of "almond" and "date" mostly resulted in 1.2 percent decrease in the group index of vegetable products. In this group, the prices of "raisin" and "dried fruit" increased.

The advance in the indices of "sun flower oil", "soya oil" and "palm oil" largely caused 5.8 percent rise in the group index of animal or vegetable fats and oils.

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index went down 0.4 percent.

The mineral products group declined 1.9 percent, mainly due to the decrease of the indices for "tar", "paraffin" and "butane". In this group, the prices of "cement" and "zinc-oxide concentrate" went up.

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\* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rates of Dollar and Euro decreased 0.7 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index rose 5.8 percent, largely as a result of the increase in the indices for "paraxylene", "benzene", "methanole", "sulfur", "mono ethylene glycole" and "paints". In this group, the price of "detergent powders" went down.

The group index of plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof declined 0.4 percent.

The 3.8 percent increase in the group index of skins and leather and articles thereof was principally due to the rise in the index of "processed sheep skin".

The wood and articles of wood group index and the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index had no change.

The textiles and textile articles group index moved up 0.1 percent.

The footwear group index, the articles of stone group index and the base metals and articles of base metal group index fell 0.1 percent, 0.9 percent and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The decrease in the index of "water cooler" caused 1.1 percent decline in the machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index.

The optical, precision and medical instruments group index went down 0.4 percent.

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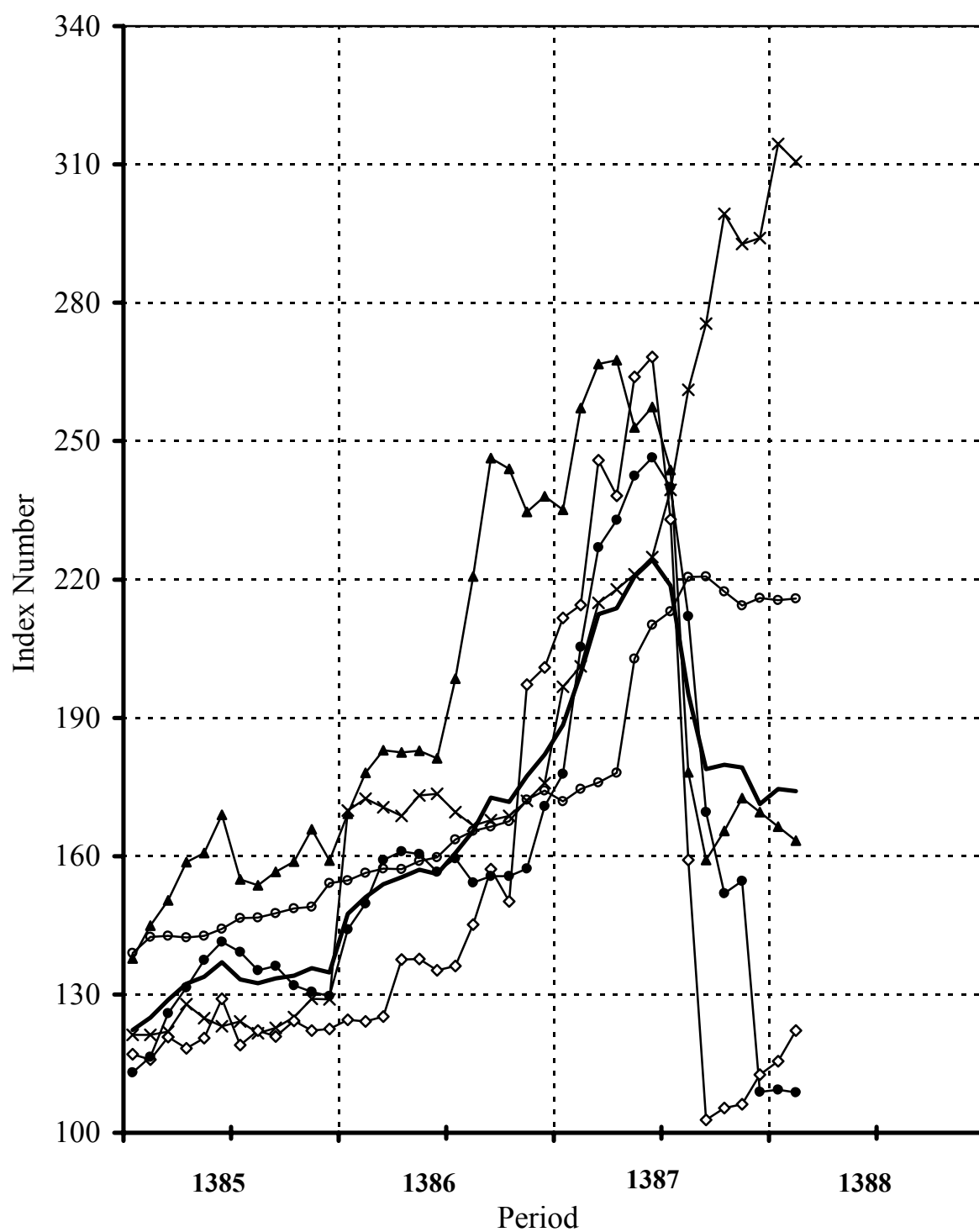


Table 1  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
**Ordibehesht 1388**  
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Ordibehesht 1388	Percent Change			
			Ordibehesht 1388 Compared to		Ordibehesht 1387 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
<b>General Index</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>32.1</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *</b>						
<b>1-Animal Products</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>129.4</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-2.6</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>13.9</b>
<b>2-Vegetable Products</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>310.6</b>	<b>-1.2</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	187.3	-0.9	26.0	2.6	15.4
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	1150.1	-1.5	109.1	0.3	18.9
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	333.6	-0.5	29.1	40.4	32.6
<b>3-Animal or Vegetable Fats &amp; Oils</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>189.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>61.4</b>
<b>4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>190.6</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>29.9</b>
<b>5-Mineral Products</b>	<b>19.02</b>	<b>163.3</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>-36.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>44.5</b>
Mineral Materials	1.84	173.2	0.5	23.4	1.3	3.2
Metals Stone	1.43	244.6	2.6	-23.6	34.1	15.3
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	154.8	-2.8	-41.6	7.7	52.4
<b>6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>122.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-43.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>72.8</b>
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	169.9	-0.2	-64.1	-0.2	252.5
Organic Chemicals	7.02	85.3	16.5	-36.4	4.6	10.0
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	171.5	0.6	30.2	0.9	24.2
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	179.9	-0.5	32.8	-8.1	12.2
<b>7-Plastics &amp; Articles Thereof, Rubber &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>124.0</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>-11.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>8-Skins &amp; Leather &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>-12.8</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>35.7</b>
<b>9-Wood &amp; Articles of Wood</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>172.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>30.6</b>
<b>10-Textiles &amp; Textile Articles</b>	<b>13.69</b>	<b>215.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>11.6</b>
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	230.6	0.2	25.6	1.4	12.6
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	-3.5	1.4	-0.6
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	146.0	0.0	15.1	2.8	5.1
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	210.1	0.4	14.8	-0.1	14.0
<b>11-Footwear</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>121.1</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-7.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>12-Articles of Stone</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>133.2</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>13-Base Metals &amp; Articles of Base Metal</b>	<b>19.12</b>	<b>108.8</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>-47.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>37.2</b>
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	98.6	-7.9	-50.6	25.4	54.5
Copper	1.80	180.5	40.0	-43.2	2.2	16.9
Aluminium	2.96	92.9	2.8	-47.1	-0.1	6.9
<b>14-Machinery &amp; Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>169.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>-8.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>15-Vehicles &amp; Associated Transport Equipment</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>130.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>16-Optical, Precision &amp; Medical Instruments</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>163.7</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>33.2</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>Petrochemical Products</b>	<b>21.86</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>-51.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>62.6</b>

\*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.

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General and Major Groups Index Numbers  
( 1383 = 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	28.4	18.1	36.9	41.0	33.3	13.6	24.1	31.2	24.1
1377	34.7	22.7	38.4	56.3	45.9	22.0	30.3	37.3	25.5
1378	55.4	40.4	77.6	84.0	67.7	50.6	40.7	60.6	44.3
1379	65.1	52.3	83.2	74.3	76.9	66.7	47.3	64.5	68.0
1380	66.0	59.0	79.8	67.7	78.5	66.1	51.4	64.9	89.0
1381	69.7	68.3	78.6	79.4	81.5	71.2	58.8	66.5	88.1
1382	77.9	87.8	76.8	90.7	89.5	76.4	69.3	67.6	94.4
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	113.0	97.9	108.1	104.2	117.0	131.2	105.6	103.0	90.2
1385	131.9	109.9	124.3	113.3	123.9	155.9	121.1	115.9	85.9
1386	162.6	123.0	170.7	163.9	135.9	204.9	147.6	124.0	111.7
1387	198.5	131.2	244.9	224.3	180.4	218.8	188.5	140.3	122.7
<b>1387</b>									
Ordibehesht	199.6	132.8	201.2	205.4	167.1	257.2	214.4	140.0	126.3
Khordad	212.5	134.2	214.9	278.7	167.8	266.7	245.9	142.1	127.2
Tir	213.7	134.5	217.8	295.5	168.1	267.6	238.2	144.8	122.6
Mordad	220.7	134.3	221.1	300.3	180.8	253.0	263.9	153.3	124.6
Shahrivar	224.3	132.9	224.9	226.3	182.6	257.4	268.3	156.6	130.5
Mehr	218.6	133.1	239.4	230.6	186.6	243.7	233.0	152.9	132.4
Aban	195.2	128.7	261.1	218.4	191.9	178.2	159.1	141.6	119.8
Azar	178.9	128.9	275.5	218.3	191.3	159.1	102.8	138.8	119.8
Dey	179.8	131.8	299.3	166.2	191.2	165.4	105.4	128.5	120.6
Bahman	179.2	123.7	292.8	173.0	185.1	172.6	106.2	121.8	116.1
Esfand	171.3	127.1	294.0	175.8	187.2	169.5	112.6	124.6	104.8
<b>1388</b>									
Farvardin	174.6	130.9	314.4	179.0	191.4	166.4	115.5	124.5	106.1
Ordibehesht	174.1	129.4	310.6	189.3	190.6	163.3	122.2	124.0	110.1

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	28.4	38.3	50.0	34.4	38.7	21.2	36.8	49.7	30.4
1377	34.7	52.1	54.1	42.9	57.4	25.0	48.3	62.2	62.8
1378	55.4	68.2	68.2	69.9	97.5	41.7	77.8	86.3	72.2
1379	65.1	76.2	78.9	75.0	96.6	46.2	81.9	90.0	94.1
1380	66.0	79.4	77.4	68.3	90.2	44.0	81.3	88.8	102.6
1381	69.7	90.9	80.2	77.2	91.8	45.8	81.0	90.9	102.9
1382	77.9	92.4	91.6	89.4	93.8	58.4	87.7	93.6	102.6
1383	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1384	113.0	96.5	120.9	100.6	101.3	106.2	121.0	96.2	107.3
1385	131.9	105.5	145.5	106.2	108.3	130.7	134.6	102.8	108.1
1386	162.6	153.3	162.8	113.0	115.2	157.0	168.7	121.1	129.9
1387	198.5	187.7	201.3	125.6	129.1	197.4	180.3	127.6	159.7
<b>1387</b>									
Ordibehesht	199.6	188.7	174.5	131.2	121.8	205.4	185.4	126.7	144.0
Khordad	212.5	195.5	176.0	131.2	123.0	227.0	186.0	128.1	161.0
Tir	213.7	195.7	178.1	131.2	124.6	232.9	186.7	127.5	160.7
Mordad	220.7	205.6	202.8	131.2	128.7	242.5	186.0	128.0	162.3
Shahrivar	224.3	193.1	210.1	131.2	131.5	246.4	183.1	130.8	165.1
Mehr	218.6	193.7	213.0	131.2	132.9	240.0	180.2	124.0	162.1
Aban	195.2	195.0	220.5	117.5	135.0	212.0	174.3	123.4	164.8
Azar	178.9	181.9	220.7	119.9	135.1	169.5	175.6	129.8	164.8
Dey	179.8	177.2	217.4	124.8	134.2	151.9	179.4	130.0	163.2
Bahman	179.2	174.0	214.3	114.9	132.2	154.6	171.1	127.0	161.9
Esfand	171.3	173.7	216.0	114.8	132.7	108.9	171.0	130.4	163.2
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