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Summary Results of the Export Price Index in Iran
Khordad 1388
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increase



no change



decrease



Groups	Percent change compared to			
	previous month		similar month of the previous year	
General Index	0.3		17.8	
Major Groups:				
1- Animal Products	0.3		3.3	
2- Vegetable Products	4.9		37.4	
3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils	1.3		31.2	
4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco	0.9		12.5	
5- Mineral Products	8.8		33.4	
6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	1.1		49.7	
7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof	0.3		12.5	
8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof	1.5		12.1	
9- Wood and Articles of Wood	0.2		12.1	
10- Textiles and Textile Articles	0.1		22.4	
11- Footwear	3.6		4.4	
12- Articles of Stone	0.3		8.0	
13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal	0.2		52.0	
14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	0.2		9.2	
15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment	2.8		4.6	
16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments	0.7		0.9	
Special Groups:				
Petrochemical Products	9.5		51.3	

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 0.3 percent* in Khordad 1388. Showing the index point of 174.7, the **XPI** was 17.8 percent lower than the similar month in 1387.

During the first three months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** decreased 12.8 percent compared to the similar period in 1387.

The **XPI** rose 9.8 percent during the last twelve months leading to Khordad 1388 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Khordad, the animal products group index rose 0.3 percent.

The fall in the indices of "cumin", "raisin", "pistachio", "date", "natural gums" and "saffron" mostly resulted in 4.9 percent decrease in the group index of vegetable products. In this group, the prices of "dried fruit" and "liquorice powder extract" increased.

The animal or vegetable fats and oils group index went up 1.3 percent, which was mainly attributed to the increase in the index of "sun flower oil".

The prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco group index went down 0.9 percent.

The advance in the indices of "butane", "propane", "paraffin" and "zinc-oxide concentrate" largely caused 8.8 percent rise in the group index of mineral products.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index rose 1.1 percent, largely as a result of the increase in the indices of "molybdenum-oxide" and "benzene". In this group, the prices of "paraxylene", "sulfur", "detergent powders" and "paints" went down.

* The index is compiled by Rial prices and during the reported period compared to the previous month, the exchange rate of Dollar decreased 1.2 percent and the exchange rate of Euro increased 3.5 percent.

The group index of plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof moved up 0.3 percent.

The skins and leather and articles thereof group index increased 1.5 percent, mainly due to the advance of the index of "processed sheep skin".

The wood and articles of wood group index and the textiles and textile articles group index fell 0.2 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The 3.6 percent increase in the group index of footwear was principally due to the rise in the index of "safetyshoes".

The articles of stone group index declined 0.3 percent.

The base metals and articles of base metal group index increased 0.2 percent.

The machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment group index decreased 0.2 percent.

The increase in the indices of "tractor" and "radiator for automobile" caused 2.8 percent rise in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index.

The optical, precision and medical instruments group index went down 0.7 percent.

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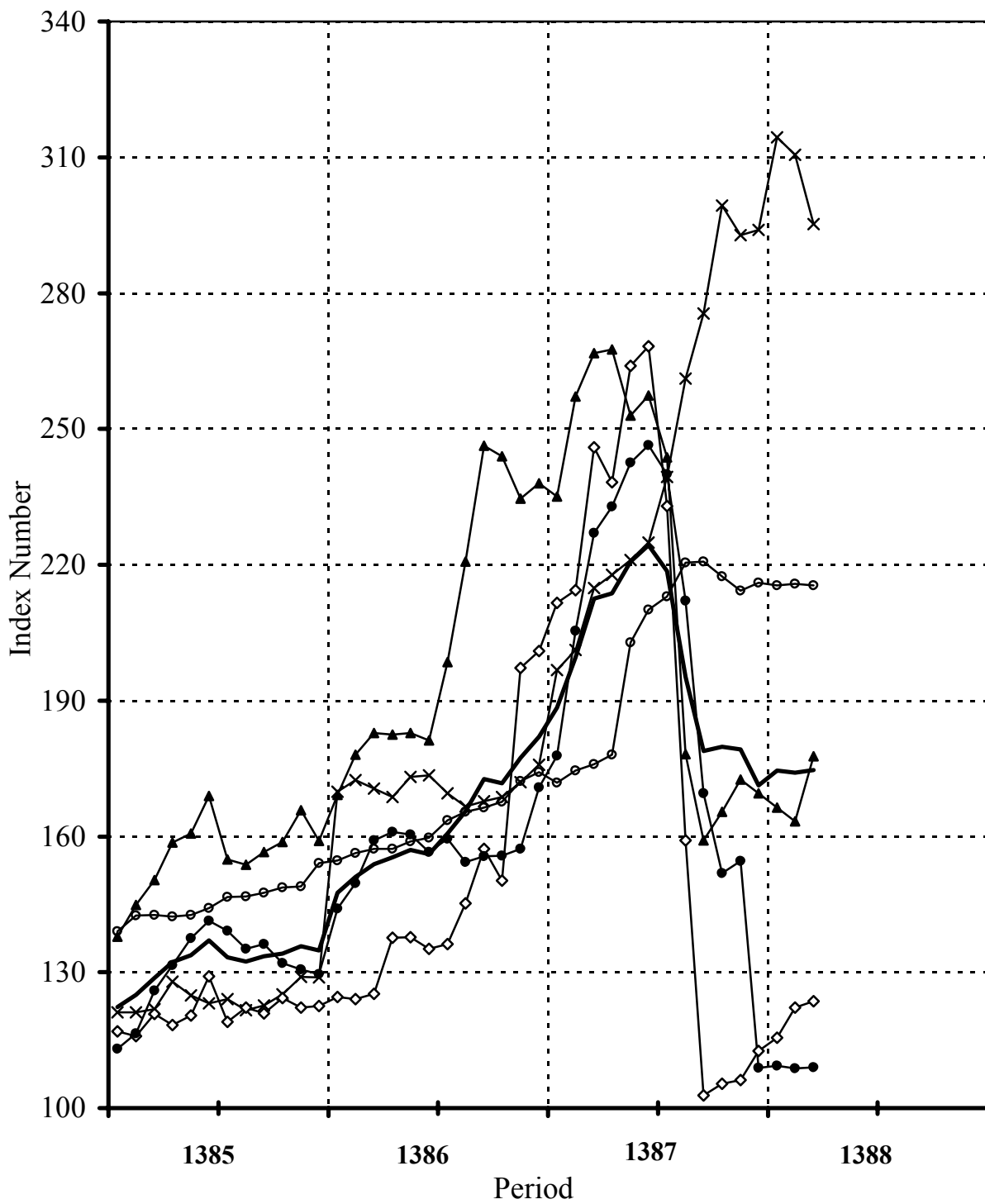


Table 1
Export Price Index in Iran
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes
Khordad 1388
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Khordad 1388	Percent Change			
			Khordad 1388 Compared to		Khordad 1387 Compared to	
			Previous month	Similar month of the previous year	Previous month	Similar month of the previous year
General Index	100.00	174.7	0.3	-17.8	6.5	38.1
Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *						
1-Animal Products	2.07	129.8	0.3	-3.3	1.1	16.4
2-Vegetable Products	15.50	295.3	-4.9	37.4	6.8	26.0
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	178.1	-4.9	8.9	10.1	29.3
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	1093.5	-4.9	96.3	1.3	20.3
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	309.4	-7.3	17.4	2.0	37.4
3-Animal or Vegetable Fats & Oils	0.61	191.7	1.3	-31.2	35.7	118.6
4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages & Tobacco	2.98	188.8	-0.9	12.5	0.4	30.6
5-Mineral Products	19.02	177.7	8.8	-33.4	3.7	45.8
Mineral Materials	1.84	173.2	0.0	19.5	3.3	6.1
Metals Stone	1.43	249.0	1.8	-15.4	-8.1	2.3
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	171.7	10.9	-38.3	5.0	55.6
6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries	12.29	123.6	1.1	-49.7	14.7	96.4
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	157.7	-7.2	-70.0	11.2	271.3
Organic Chemicals	7.02	93.1	9.1	-43.3	22.4	35.5
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	169.4	-1.2	28.6	0.0	24.1
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	178.3	-0.9	24.3	5.9	21.6
7-Plastics & Articles Thereof, Rubber & Articles Thereof	3.78	124.4	0.3	-12.5	1.5	16.3
8-Skins & Leather & Articles Thereof	1.46	111.8	1.5	-12.1	0.7	23.9
9-Wood & Articles of Wood	0.13	171.8	-0.2	-12.1	3.6	35.1
10-Textiles & Textile Articles	13.69	215.5	-0.1	22.4	0.9	11.9
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	229.9	-0.3	24.3	0.8	12.7
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	-4.2	0.7	-0.1
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	148.3	1.6	13.9	2.7	7.8
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	208.8	-0.6	13.5	0.5	13.2
11-Footwear	0.72	125.4	3.6	-4.4	0.0	23.1
12-Articles of Stone	2.85	132.8	-0.3	8.0	1.0	7.7
13-Base Metals & Articles of Base Metal	19.12	109.0	0.2	-52.0	10.5	42.7
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	97.5	-1.1	-58.0	16.4	63.8
Copper	1.80	185.6	2.8	-41.6	0.0	16.5
Aluminium	2.96	95.5	2.8	-45.0	-1.2	3.8
14-Machinery & Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment	3.11	168.9	-0.2	-9.2	0.3	17.2
15-Vehicles & Associated Transport Equipment	2.37	134.0	2.8	4.6	1.1	10.5
16-Optical, Precision & Medical Instruments	0.30	162.5	-0.7	0.9	11.8	48.9
Special Groups:						
Petrochemical Products	21.86	126.7	9.5	-51.3	9.7	73.7

*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	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
1387									
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
1388									
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
Khordad	174.7	129.8	295.3	191.7	188.8	177.7	123.6	124.4	111.8

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
1387	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
	Khordad	212.5	195.5	176.0	131.2	123.0	227.0	186.0	128.1	161.0
1388	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
	Farvardin	174.6	172.2	215.5	121.2	134.4	109.3	171.1	130.4	164.4
	Ordibehesht	174.1	172.2	215.8	121.1	133.2	108.8	169.3	130.4	163.7
	Khordad	174.7	171.8	215.5	125.4	132.8	109.0	168.9	134.0	162.5