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## **Export Price Index in Iran**

**Tir 1388**

**(June 22 - July 22 , 2009)**

**(1383=100)**

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

**Tir 1388**

(1383=100)

increase



no change



decrease



Percent change compared to

**Groups**

previous month

similar month of  
the previous year

**General Index**

3.1



15.7



**Major Groups:**

**1- Animal Products**

2.9



0.7



**2- Vegetable Products**

2.7



39.3



**3- Animal or Vegetable Fats and Oils**

2.8



37.0



**4- Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages and Tobacco**

1.6



14.1



**5- Mineral Products**

7.9



28.4



**6- Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries**

0.7



48.5



**7-Plastics and Articles Thereof, Rubber and Articles Thereof**

2.6



11.9



**8- Skins and Leather and Articles Thereof**

2.1



6.9



**9- Wood and Articles of Wood**

0.0



12.2



**10- Textiles and Textile Articles**

0.2



21.3



**11- Footwear**

2.1



2.4



**12- Articles of Stone**

0.2



6.7



**13- Base Metals and Articles of Base Metal**

5.9



50.5



**14- Machinery and Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment**

1.2



8.4



**15- Vehicles and Associated Transport Equipment**

1.4



3.6



**16- Optical, Precision and Medical Instruments**

1.2



2.4



**Special Groups:**

**Petrochemical Products**

9.1



46.6



## **Export Price Index in Iran**

**Tir 1388**

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The Export Price Index (**XPI**) went up 3.1 percent\* in Tir 1388. Showing the index point of 180.2, the **XPI** was 15.7 percent lower than the similar month in 1387.

During the first four months of the current Iranian year, the **XPI** decreased 13.6 percent compared to the similar period in 1387.

The **XPI** rose 5.3 percent during the last twelve months leading to Tir 1388 compared with the similar preceding period.

In Tir, the animal products group index rose 2.9 percent, largely as a result of the increase in the index of "sheep assorted casing".

The vegetable products group index increased 2.7 percent, mainly due to the advance of the indices for "saffron", "pistachio", "date" and "raisin". In this group, the price of "natural gums" went down.

The fall in the indices of "soya oil", "sun flower oil" and "palm oil" caused 2.8 percent decrease in the group index of animal or vegetable fats and oils.

The 1.6 percent increase in the group index of prepared foodstuffs, beverages and tobacco was mainly due to the rise in the indices of "beverage", "tomato puree", "non-cacao chocolate", "biscuit and wafer" and "ice cream".

The advance in the indices of "butane", "tar", "paraffin", "propane", "cement" and "zinc-oxide concentrate" mostly caused 7.9 percent rise in the group index of mineral products.

The products of the chemical or allied industries group index declined 0.7 percent.

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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 increased 2.0 percent and 2.1 percent, respectively.

The plastics and articles thereof, rubber and articles thereof group index went up 2.6 percent, which was principally attributed to the increase in the indices of "poly ethylene", "poly vinyl chloride", "motor cycle tires" and " rubber pipe".

The skins and leather and articles thereof group index rose 2.1 percent, largely due to the increase of the index for "processed sheep skin".

The wood and articles of wood group index had no change.

The textiles and textile articles group index moved up 0.2 percent.

As a result of rising in the index of "safety shoes", the footwear group index went up 2.1 percent.

The articles of stone group index rose 0.2 percent.

The increase in the indices of "hot coil iron", "aluminium ingot", "steel profile", "steel ingot" and "cathode copper" mostly resulted in 5.9 percent rise in the base metals and articles of base metal group index.

The increase in the index of "water cooler" caused 1.2 percent rise in the group index of machinery and mechanical appliances, electrical equipment.

The decline in the index of "tractor" caused 1.4 percent decrease in the vehicles and associated transport equipment group index. In this group, the price of "radiator for automobile" went up.

The optical, precision and medical instruments group index increased 1.2 percent, mainly due to the advance in the index in "syring".

# Export Price Index in Iran

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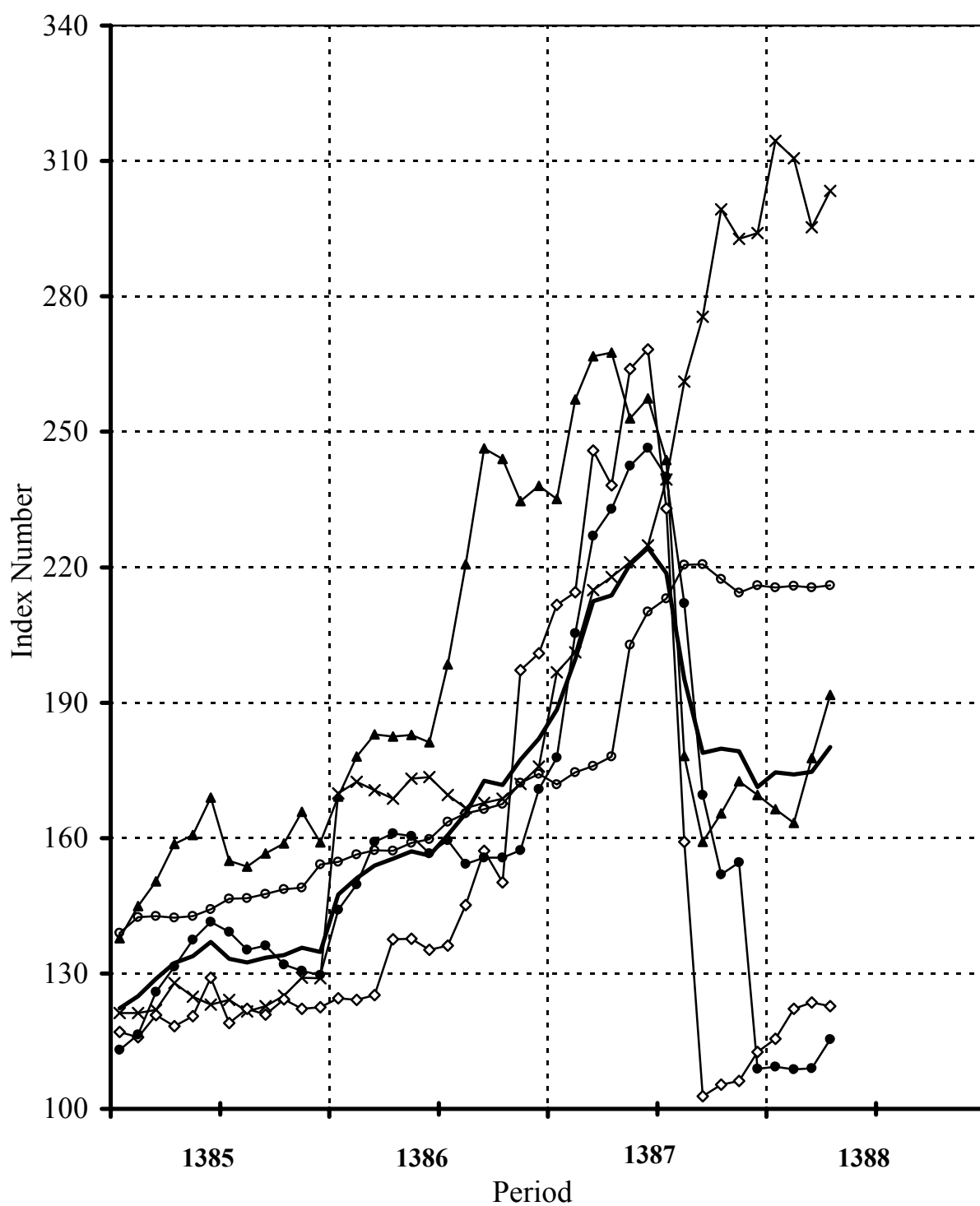


Table 1  
**Export Price Index in Iran**  
Index Numbers and Their Percent Changes  
**Tir 1388**  
(1383 = 100)

Description	Base Year Weight	Index Number in Tir1388	Percent Change			
			Tir 1388 Compared to		Tir 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>180.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>-15.7</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>37.5</b>
<b>Major Groups and Selected Sub Groups: *</b>						
<b>1-Animal Products</b>	<b>2.07</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>2-Vegetable Products</b>	<b>15.50</b>	<b>303.4</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>29.1</b>
Edible Fruit and Nuts	13.20	180.9	1.6	9.0	1.4	34.2
Coffee, Tea and Spices	1.95	1145.2	4.7	103.2	1.2	20.6
Lac, Gums, Resins	0.21	251.4	-18.7	-9.1	4.9	45.2
<b>3-Animal or Vegetable Fats &amp; Oils</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>186.3</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>-37.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>131.4</b>
<b>4-Prepared Foodstuffs, Beverages &amp; Tobacco</b>	<b>2.98</b>	<b>191.8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>30.8</b>
<b>5-Mineral Products</b>	<b>19.02</b>	<b>191.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>-28.4</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>46.6</b>
Mineral Materials	1.84	174.0	0.5	20.5	-0.3	7.4
Metals Stone	1.43	249.6	0.2	4.7	-19.0	-13.8
Mineral Fuels & Related Oils	15.75	188.5	9.8	-33.8	2.3	58.5
<b>6-Products of the Chemical or Allied Industries</b>	<b>12.29</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-48.5</b>	<b>-3.1</b>	<b>73.1</b>
Inorganic Chemicals	2.88	142.9	-9.4	-72.2	-2.1	190.8
Organic Chemicals	7.02	98.3	5.6	-36.7	-5.4	22.5
Tanning or Dyeing Extracts	0.54	172.8	2.0	30.7	0.4	24.5
Soap, Organic Surface-Active Agents	1.07	182.4	2.3	27.6	-0.3	21.0
<b>7-Plastics &amp; Articles Thereof, Rubber &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>3.78</b>	<b>127.6</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>-11.9</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>8-Skins &amp; Leather &amp; Articles Thereof</b>	<b>1.46</b>	<b>114.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-6.9</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>18.9</b>
<b>9-Wood &amp; Articles of Wood</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>171.8</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-12.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>35.2</b>
<b>10-Textiles &amp; Textile Articles</b>	<b>13.69</b>	<b>216.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>13.3</b>
Carpets & Other Textile Floor Coverings	11.27	230.3	0.2	23.6	0.7	13.3
Special Woven Fabrics	0.60	103.4	0.0	-3.8	-0.4	-0.6
Articles of Apparel & Clothing Accessories	1.38	150.2	1.3	15.4	0.0	10.0
Other Made up Textile Articles	0.44	208.8	0.0	-1.4	15.1	30.2
<b>11-Footwear</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>128.0</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>-2.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>23.1</b>
<b>12-Articles of Stone</b>	<b>2.85</b>	<b>133.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>13-Base Metals &amp; Articles of Base Metal</b>	<b>19.12</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>-50.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>44.7</b>
Articles of Iron or Steel	12.75	104.0	6.7	-56.6	3.2	65.6
Copper	1.80	189.4	2.0	-38.6	-3.0	9.2
Aluminium	2.96	103.4	8.3	-43.2	5.0	13.6
<b>14-Machinery &amp; Mechanical Appliances, Electrical Equipment</b>	<b>3.11</b>	<b>171.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>-8.4</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>
<b>15-Vehicles &amp; Associated Transport Equipment</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>132.1</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>16-Optical, Precision &amp; Medical Instruments</b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>164.5</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>34.7</b>
<b>Special Groups:</b>						
<b>Petrochemical Products</b>	<b>21.86</b>	<b>138.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>-46.6</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>65.6</b>

\*As a few of subgroups are not mentioned in the table, therefore the 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  
( 1383 = 100 )

<div> <div>Description</div> <div>Period</div> </div>	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	28/3	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	65/2	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	69/8	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>									
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
Khordad	174.7	129.8	295.3	191.7	188.8	177.7	123.6	124.4	111.8
Tir	180.2	133.5	303.4	186.3	191.8	191.7	122.7	127.6	114.1

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	28/3	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	65/2	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	69/8	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
	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
1388	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
	Tir	180.2	171.8	216.0	128.0	133.0	115.4	171.0	132.1	164.5